

Documentation BluetoothLEPlugin 7.0 for Unity 2017

The BluetoothLEPlugin exposes methods for usage in your project. (Please read the important notice at the end of this document, if you are having any troubles)

This section will cover the methods that you need for building a connection to a bluetooth low energy capable device. First up, you have to attach the following events to your Start()-method:

-*BluetoothLEPlugin.HRControlPointFeatureEvent*

-*BluetoothLEPlugin.BleDeviceScanEvent*

-*BluetoothLEPlugin.BleDeviceDisconnectEvent*

To start scanning for devices you have to initialize the bluetoothadapter first by calling the method:

BluetoothLEPlugin.Initialize(b_Login). Set *b_Login* to true if you want detailed logging.

Then you have to call the scan-method depending on what platform you are running:

StartCoroutine(StartDelayedScan(0)). 0 for android systems and 0.2f for Mac- or iOS.

Please be sure to copy the *StartDelayedScan*-method from one of the samplescenes in your code, it includes the call:

BluetoothLEPlugin.Scan(90). The value 90 is the time in seconds the bluetoothadapter is searching for devices. You can modify this value.

Before you call the *DelayedScan*-method, you have to attach the *BluetoothLEPlugin.BleDeviceFoundEvent*.

If your systems bluetoothadapter is ready and turned on you will get the found devices at the *BleDeviceFoundEvent*.

Now you can get the device-name, -adress, -serviceUUID and connectionstate using: *BleDevice.Name*, *.Adress*, *.DeviceServUUID*, and *.Connected*.

Before you connect to a device with *BleDevice.Connect()* you have to detach the *BluetoothLEPlugin.BleDeviceFoundEvent* (otherwise it will keep on firing) and attach to *BluetoothLEPlugin.BleDeviceConnectEvent* which is fired, if the device is connected successfully.

If *BleDeviceConnectEvent* is fired, please attach the *BluetoothLEPlugin.BleReadyForSyncEvent* which is fired, if the device is ready for transmitting data.

If the *BleReadyForSyncEvent* is fired, please detach *BluetoothLEPlugin.BleDeviceConnectEvent* and attach ***HeartRate.OnHRMDataReceived***. (important: HeartRate not BluetoothLEPlugin!).

Now you call the *BleDevice.Sync(b_Logging)*-method.

The data is now being transmitted to the *OnHRMDataReceived*-Event.

To get the values please use:

HeartRate_Measurement Measurement = BleDevice.GetHeartRateMeasurement();

Measurement.pulsrate for the actual pulsrate as uint

If featured by your device, you can get:

(HRM_BodySensorLocation)Measurement.SensorLocation for the sensorlocation as string

(HRM_SensorContactStatus)Measurement.SCStatus for the sensorcontactstatus as string

Measurement.energyExpended for the energy expended as uint

Measurement.rrInterval[0] gives you the number of available RR-Intervals on the device

Measurement.rrInterval[1...n] for the RR-Interval as uint in miliseconds, where the Value[1] is older than [2] and so on.

If you are done with the measurement and you want to disconnect the device simply call *BleDevice.Reset()*. This is used to detach the events in the background and *BleDevice.Disconnect()*

BluetoothLEPlugin.cs exposes the following methods:

// Initializes the Hardware, enables detailed logging if shouldLog is set to true. Must be called on start.

```
public static void Initialize(bool shouldLog)
```

// Checks and returns the bluetooth-hardware-state on the BleDeviceScanEvent, scans for devices and, if

// found, returns the devices on the BleDeviceFoundEvent.

// Stopps scanning after SecondsToScan.

```
public static void Scan(int SecondsToScan)
```

// (Optional) Stopps scanning at any time.

```
public static void StopScan()
```

// Discrete method for getting the actual status of the bluetooth-hardware. Status returned on the

// BleDeviceScanEvent.

```
public static void CheckBleStatus()
```

// Turns on bluetooth on the device. Only for iOS and Android

```
public static void EnableBluetooth()
```

// Connects to the delicered device

```
public static void Connect(BleDevice) BluetoothLEPlugin.cs fires following events:
```

// Plugin events

// This Event is fired, if the device supports writing ControlPoints to it.

```
public static event HRControlPointFeature HRControlPointFeatureEvent;
```

// This Event shows the actual scanning-state.

```
public static event BleDeviceScan BleDeviceScanEvent;
```

```
    SCAN_READY = 0,
```

```
    NOT_SUPPORTED = 1, (Your system (or Smartphone) does not support bluetooth low energy
```

```
    NOT_AVAILABLE = 2, (The bluetoothadapter of your system is busy)
```

```
    POWERED_OFF = 3, (Bluetooth is powered off)
```

```
    TIMEOUT = 4 (Scanning stopped due to a timeout, to save energy
```

// Fired whenever a device is found

```
public static event BleDeviceFound BleDeviceFoundEvent;
```

// Fired whenever a device is connected

```
public static event BleDeviceConnect BleDeviceConnectEvent;
```

// Fired whenever a device is disconnected

```
public static event BleDeviceDisconnect BleDeviceDisconnectEvent;
```

```
    DESCRIPTOR = 5
```

```
    DEVICE_NOT_AVAILABLE = 6
```

```
    DEVICE_DID_DISCONNECT = 7
```

```
    MANUAL_DISCONNECT = 8
```

```
    DISCOCERSERVICE = 9
```

```
    CLErrorUnknown = 10
```

CLErrorInvalidParameter	= 11
CLErrorInvalidHandle	= 12
CLErrorNotConnected	= 13
CLErrorOutOfSpace	= 14
CLErrorOperationCancelled	= 15
CLErrorConnectionTimeout	= 16
CLErrorPeripheralDisconnected	= 17
CLErrorUUIDNotAllowed	= 18
CLErrorAlreadyAdvertising	= 19
DEVICE_DID_NOT_RESPOND	= 20
DEVICE_BATTERY_LOW	= 21
SUCCESSFUL_MEASUREMENT	= 22

// Fired whenever the device is ready for syncing

public static event BleReadyForSync BleReadyForSyncEvent; HeartRate.cs exposes the following methods:

// Starts syncing data from the device.

public static void Sync()

// Reports the synced data to your class.

public static void GetHeartRateMeasurement()

// If supported, writes a control point to the device.

public static void writeControlPoint()

// Resets the HeartRate-class and detaches events in the background.

public static void Reset()

// Disconnects the actual connected device

public static void Disconnect()

HeartRate.cs fires following events:

// Plugin events

// Fired whenever the device sends data

public static event HRMDDataReceived OnHRMDDataReceived;

For using Android please notice that if the smartphone hasn't installed at least Android 4.3 or isn't Bluetooth 4.0 LE capable, the plugin returns `m_IsBleEnabled = false`.

The `Ble_Device_Android.aar` library has a `AndroidManifest` included, which contains:

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.BLUETOOTH"/>
```

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.BLUETOOTH_ADMIN"/>
```

For Android versions > 6 (Api 23) there is also added

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION"/>
```

This is required and be sure, you have turned on your location service (GPS)

Important notice:

- Using Mac-platform, you have to select `Ble_Device_MAC.bundle` in the `Heartrate/Plugins` folder and check, if `Editor` and `Standalone` are ticked at `Select platforms for plugin`. For `Platform settings` set `CPU` and `OS` to `any`.
- Using iOS-platform, you have to select `libBle_Device_iOS` in the `Heartrate/Plugins` folder and check, if `iOS` is ticked at `Select platforms for plugin`. For `Platform settings` check, if at `Rarely used frameworks` `CoreBluetooth` is ticked
- Using Android-platform, you have to select `Ble_Device_Android` in the `Heartrate/Plugins` folder and check, if `Android` is ticked at `Select platforms for plugin`.
- Never forget to add the current scene to your `Build Settings`.
- Please be sure, to attach the `BluetoothLEPlugin` script to your main object
- Bluetooth and GPS have to be turned on

We added some `ExampleScenes` to show you, what you can do with the `Plugin`:

- `ExampleSceneBumpingHeart`: pictures a bumping Heart pulsing with the `Bpm` from the `Device`
- `ExampleSceneEKG`: pictures a electrocardiogram (ECG) known from medical devices
- `ExampleSceneImpulse`: pictures a simplified ECG based on a sawtooth diagram
- `ExampleSceneSinus`: pictures a simplified ECG based on a sine wave
- `ExampleSceneTriangle`: pictures a simplified ECG based on a triangle wave