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# **Glossary**

Terms	Definitions	
ATT	Attribute protocol	
BLE	Bluetooth Low Energy	
GAP	Generic Access Profile	
GATT	Generic Attribute Profile	
L2CAP	Logical Link Control and Adaptation protocol	
SDK	Software Development Kit	
SMP	Security Manager protocol	
SOC	System on Chip	



## 1 Overview

The Realtek Software Development Kit (SDK) provides software documentation including stack/profiles, reference material, example profiles and user applications, aiming to help with product development using Realtek Series of System on Chip (SOC) devices.

SDK facilitates quick development of Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) application. Profile is one of the modules constituting SDK, which packages underlying implementation details for Low Energy protocol stack, and provides user-friendly and easy-to-use interfaces for use in development of application.

The purpose of this document is to give an overview of BLE Stack Interfaces. BLE Stack Interfaces can be divided into Generic Access Profile (GAP) interfaces and Generic Attribute Profile (GATT) based profile interfaces.

## 1.1 Supported BT Features

**Table 1-1 Supported BT Features** 

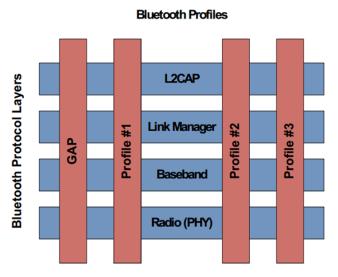
Spec Version	BT Feature	AmebaD	Remark
BT4.0	Advertiser	Y	
	Scanner	Y	
	Initiator	Y	
	Master	Y	Maximum number is 3.
	Slave	Y	Maximum number is 1.
BT4.1	Low Duty Cycle Directed Advertising	Y	
	LE L2CAP Connection Oriented Channel	N	
	LE Scatternet	Y	1 Master + 1 Slave
	LE Ping	Y	
BT4.2	LE Data Packet Length Extension	Y	
	LE Secure Connections	Y	
	Link Layer Privacy(Privacy1.2)	N	
	Link Layer Extended Filter Policies	N	
BT5	2 Msym/s PHY for LE	Y	
	LE Long Range	N	
	High Duty Cycle Non-Connectable	Y	
	Advertising		
	LE Advertising Extensions	N	
	LE Channel Selection Algorithm #2	N	



### 1.2 BLE Profile Architecture

Definition of profile in Bluetooth specification is different from that of Protocol. Protocol is defined as layer protocols in Bluetooth specification such as Link Layer, Logical Link Control and Adaptation protocol (L2CAP), Security Manager protocol (SMP), and Attribute protocol (ATT), while Profile involves implementation of interoperability of Bluetooth applications from the perspective of how to use layer protocols in Bluetooth specification. Profile defines features and functions that are available in Protocol, and implementation of interaction details between devices, so as to accommodate Bluetooth protocol stack to application development in various scenarios.

The relationship between Profile and Protocol in Bluetooth specification is shown in Figure 1-1.



**Figure 1-1 Bluetooth Profiles** 

As shown in Figure 1-1, Profile is illustrated in red rectangular, GAP, Profile #1, Profile #2, and Profile #3. Profiles in Bluetooth specification are classified into two types - GAP and GATT Based Profile (Profile #1, Profile #2 and Profile #3).

### 1.2.1 GAP

GAP is basic Profile which must be implemented by all Bluetooth devices, and used to describe actions and methods including device discovery, connection, security requirement, and authentication. GAP for Bluetooth Low Energy also defines 4 application roles - Broadcaster, Observer, Peripheral and Central - for optimization in various application scenarios.

Broadcaster is applicable to applications sending data only via broadcast. Observer is applicable to applications receiving data via broadcast. Peripheral is applicable to applications setting link connection. Central is applicable to applications setting a single or multiple link connections.



### 1.2.2 GATT Based Profile

In Bluetooth specification, another commonly used Profile is GATT Based Profile. GATT is a standard based on server-client interaction defined in Bluetooth specification, and is used to implement provision of service data and access to service data. GATT Based Profile is a standard which is defined based on server-client interaction to meet various application cases and used for data interaction between devices as specified. Profile is made up in the form of Service and Characteristic, as shown in Figure 1-2.

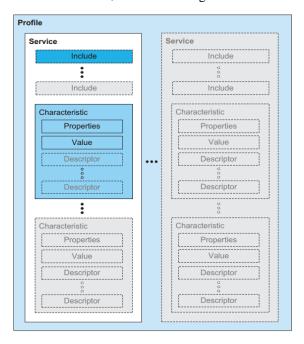


Figure 1-2 GATT Based Profile Hierarchy



## 2 GAP

GAP is basic Profile which must be implemented by all Bluetooth devices, and is used to describe actions and methods including device discovery, connection, security requirement, and authentication.

GAP Layer has been implemented in BT Lib, and provides interfaces to application. BT Lib files directory: component\common\bluetooth\realtek\sdk\board\amebad\lib.



Figure 2-1 BT Lib

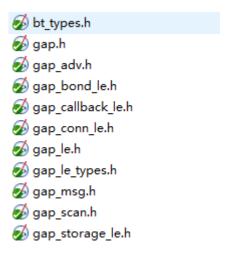


Figure 2-2 GAP Header Files

GAP layer will be introduced according to the following several parts:

- GAP layer structure will be introduced in chapter GAP Structure Overview.
- Configuration of GAP parameters and GAP internal startup flow please refer to chapter GAP Initialization
  and Startup Flow.
- GAP message type definitions and GAP Message processes flow please refer to chapter BLE GAP Message.
- GAP message callback function is used by GAP Layer to send messages to application, more information about GAP message callback please refer to chapter *BLE GAP Callback*.
- How to use GAP interfaces please refer to chapter *BLE GAP Use Case*.
- Local stack information and bonding device information storage implemented by GAP layer will be introduced in chapter GAP Information Storage.



## 2.1 GAP Structure Overview

### 2.1.1 GAP Location

GAP is one part of Bluetooth protocol stack, as shown in Figure 2-3, protocol stack is surrounded in dashed box. On top of protocol stack is application, and baseband / RF located beneath protocol stack. GAP provides interfaces for application to access upper stack.

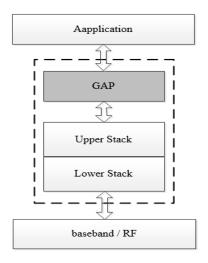


Figure 2-3 GAP Location in SDK

## 2.1.2 GAP Capacity

The capacity provided by GAP API is as below:

### 1. Advertising related

Including set / get advertising parameters, start / stop advertising.

### 2. Scan related

Including set / get scan parameters, start / stop scan.

### 3. Connection related

Including set connection parameters, create a connection, terminate the existing connection, and update connection parameter.

### 4. Pairing related

Including set pairing parameters, trigger pairing procedure, input / display passkey using passkey entry, delete keys of bonded device.



### 5. Key management

Including find key entry by device address and address type, save / load keys about bond information, resolve random address.

### 6. Others

- Set GAP common parameters including device appearance, device name, etc.
- Get maximum supported BLE link number.
- Modify local white list.
- Generate/set local random address
- Configure local identity address.
- Etc.

APIs don't support multiple threads, operations of calling APIs and handling message must be in the same task. APIs supplied in SDK can be divided into synchronous API and asynchronous API. The result of synchronous API is represented by return value, such as le\_adv\_set\_param(). If return value of le\_adv\_set\_param() is GAP\_CAUSE\_SUCCESS, APP sets a GAP advertising parameter successfully. The result of asynchronous API is notified by GAP message, such as le\_adv\_start(). If return value of le\_adv\_start() is GAP\_CAUSE\_SUCCESS, request of starting advertising has been sent successfully. The result of starting advertising is notified by GAP message GAP\_MSG\_LE\_DEV\_STATE\_CHANGE.

### 2.1.3 GAP State

GAP State consists of advertising state, scan state, connection state. Each state has corresponding sub-state, and this part will introduce the state machine of each sub-state.

## 2.1.3.1 Advertising State

Advertising State has 4 sub-states including idle state, start state, advertising state and stop state. Advertising sub-state is defined in gap\_msg.h.

```
/* GAP Advertising State */
#define GAP_ADV_STATE_IDLE 0 // Idle, no advertising
#define GAP_ADV_STATE_START 1 // Start Advertising. A temporary state, haven't received the result.
#define GAP_ADV_STATE_ADVERTISING 2 // Advertising
#define GAP_ADV_STATE_STOP 3 // Stop Advertising. A temporary state, haven't received the result.
```



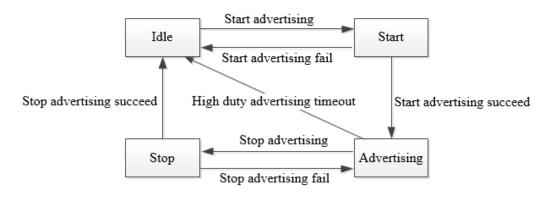


Figure 2-4 Advertising State Transition Machanism

### 1. Idle state

No advertising, default state.

### 2. Start state

Start advertising from idle state, but process of enabling advertising hasn't been completed yet. Start state is a temporary state. If advertising is successfully started, then Advertising State will turn into advertising state. Otherwise it will turn back to idle state.

### 3. Advertising state

Start advertising successfully. In this state, the device is sending advertising packets. If advertising type is high duty cycle directed advertising, Advertising State will change into idle state once high duty cycle directed advertising is timed out.

### 4. Stop state

Stop advertising from advertising state, but process of disabling advertising hasn't been completed yet. Stop state is a temporary state. If advertising is successfully stopped, Advertising State will turn into idle state. Otherwise Advertising State will turn back to advertising state.

### 2.1.3.2 Scan State

Scan State has 4 sub-states including idle state, start state, scanning state and stop state. Scan sub-state is defined in gap\_msg.h.

```
/* GAP Scan State */

#define GAP_SCAN_STATE_IDLE 0 //Idle, no scanning

#define GAP_SCAN_STATE_START 1 //Start scanning. A temporary state, haven't received the result.

#define GAP_SCAN_STATE_SCANNING 2 //Scanning

#define GAP_SCAN_STATE_STOP 3 //Stop scanning, A temporary state, haven't received the result
```



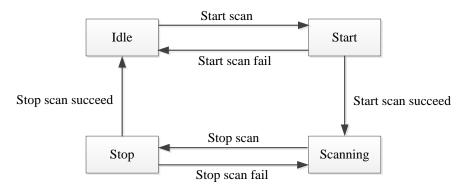


Figure 2-5 Scan State Transition Machanism

### 1. Idle state

No scan, default state.

#### 2. Start state

Start scan in idle state, but process of enabling scan hasn't been completed yet. Start state is a temporary state. If scanning is successfully started, Scan State will change to scanning state. Otherwise Scan State will turn back to idle state.

### 3. Scanning state

Start scan completely. In this state, the device is scanning advertising packets.

### 4. Stop state

Stop scan in scanning state, but process of disabling scan hasn't been completed yet. Stop state is a temporary state. If scanning is successfully stopped, Scan State will change to idle state; otherwise Scan State will turn back to scanning state.

### 2.1.3.3 Connection State

Due to support of multilink, the link could be connected or disconnected when GAP Connection State is idle state, so the transition of connection state needs to be combined with gap state and link state.

GAP connection sub-state includes idle state, connecting state. GAP connection sub-state is defined in gap\_msg.h.

```
#define GAP_CONN_DEV_STATE_IDLE 0 //! < Idle
#define GAP_CONN_DEV_STATE_INITIATING 1 //! < Initiating Connection
```

Note: GAP can only create one link at the same time, which means application cannot create another link when GAP Connection State is in connecting state.

Link sub-state includes disconnected state, connecting state, connected state and disconnecting state. Link sub-state is defined in gap\_msg.h.

```
/* Link Connection State */
typedef enum {
    GAP_CONN_STATE_DISCONNECTED, // Disconnected.
```



```
GAP_CONN_STATE_CONNECTING, // Connecting.

GAP_CONN_STATE_CONNECTED, // Connected.

GAP_CONN_STATE_DISCONNECTING // Disconnecting.

T_GAP_CONN_STATE;
```

Connection state transition is different between actively creating a connection as master role and passively receiving a connection indication as slave role. This section will describe these two cases separately.

### 2.1.3.3.1 Active State Change

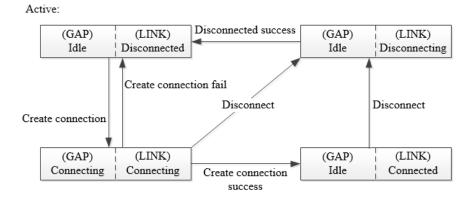


Figure 2-6 Active State Transition Machanism

### 1. Idle | Disconnected state

GAP Connection State is in idle state, Link State is in disconnected and connection hasn't been established.

### 2. Connecting | Connecting state

Master creates a connection, and the process hasn't been completed yet. It is a temporary state. GAP Connection State changes to connecting state, and Link State turns to connecting state. If connection is successfully established, Link State will turn to connected state, and GAP Connection State will trun to idle state again. If failing to create connection, Link State will turn back to disconnected state, and GAP Connection State will turn back to idle state. In this state, master can also disconnect the link, if so, Link State will change to disconnecting state and GAP Connection State will turn to idle state.

### 3. Idle | Connected state

A connection has been created. GAP Connection State is in idle state and Link State is in connected state.

### 4. Idle | Disconnecting state

Master terminates the link and the process hasn't been completed yet, and it is a temporary state. GAP Connection State is in idle state and Link State is in disconnecting state. If terminate the link successfully, Link State will change to disconnected state.



### 2.1.3.3.2 Passive State Change

#### Passive:

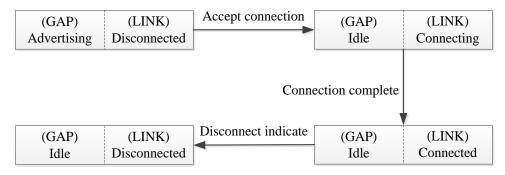


Figure 2-7 Passive State Transition Machanism

### 1. Slave accept connection

When slave receives connect indication, GAP Advertising State will change to idle state from advertising state and Link State will change to connecting state from disconnected state, after the processs of creating connection has been completed, Link State turns into connected state.

### 2. Disconnect by peer

When peer device disconnects the link and disconnect indication is received by local device, local device's Link State will change to disconnected state from connected state.

## 2.1.4 GAP Message

GAP message includes BT status message and GAP API message. BT status message is used to notify APP some information including device state transition, connection state transition, bond state transition etc. GAP API message is used to notify APP that function exec status after the API has been invoked. Each API has an associated message. More information about GAP message please refers to chapter *BLE GAP Message* and chapter *BLE GAP Callback*.

## 2.1.4.1 BT Status Message

BT status message is defined in gap\_msg.h.

```
#define GAP_MSG_LE_DEV_STATE_CHANGE
#define GAP_MSG_LE_CONN_STATE_CHANGE
#define GAP_MSG_LE_CONN_PARAM_UPDATE
#define GAP_MSG_LE_CONN_MTU_INFO
#define GAP_MSG_LE_AUTHEN_STATE_CHANGE
#define GAP_MSG_LE_BOND_PASSKEY_DISPLAY
#define GAP_MSG_LE_BOND_PASSKEY_INPUT

#define GAP_MSG_LE_BOND_PASSKEY_INPUT
```



## 2.1.4.2 GAP API Message

GAP API message is defined in gap\_callback\_le.h. Each function-related message please refers to the API comments.

/* GAP API message */	
#define GAP_MSG_LE_MODIFY_WHITE_LIST	0x01 // response msg type for le_modify_white_list
#define GAP_MSG_LE_SET_RAND_ADDR	0x02 // response msg type for le_set_rand_addr
#define GAP_MSG_LE_SET_HOST_CHANN_CLASSIF	0x03 // response msg type for le_set_host_chann_classif
$\hbox{\tt\#define GAP\_MSG\_LE\_WRITE\_DEFAULT\_DATA\_LEN}$	0x04 // response msg type for le_write_default_data_len
#define GAP_MSG_LE_READ_RSSI	0x10 // response msg type for le_read_rssi
#define GAP_MSG_LE_SET_DATA_LEN	0x13 // response msg type for le_set_data_len
#define GAP_MSG_LE_DATA_LEN_CHANGE_INFO	$0x14  ext{ // Notification msg type for data length changed}$
#define GAP_MSG_LE_CONN_UPDATE_IND	0x15 // Indication for le connection parameter update
#define GAP_MSG_LE_CREATE_CONN_IND	0x16 // Indication for create le connection
#define GAP_MSG_LE_PHY_UPDATE_INFO	0x17 // Indication for le phyical update information
#define GAP_MSG_LE_REMOTE_FEATS_INFO	0x19 // Information for remote device supported features
#define GAP_MSG_LE_BOND_MODIFY_INFO	0x20 // Notification msg type for bond modify
#define GAP_MSG_LE_SCAN_INFO	0x30 // Notification msg type for le scan
#define GAP_MSG_LE_ADV_UPDATE_PARAM	0x40 // response msg type for le_adv_update_param

## 2.1.5 APP Message Flow

APP message flow is shown in Figure 2-8. Mandatory steps are written in solid line box and optional steps are written in dashed line box.



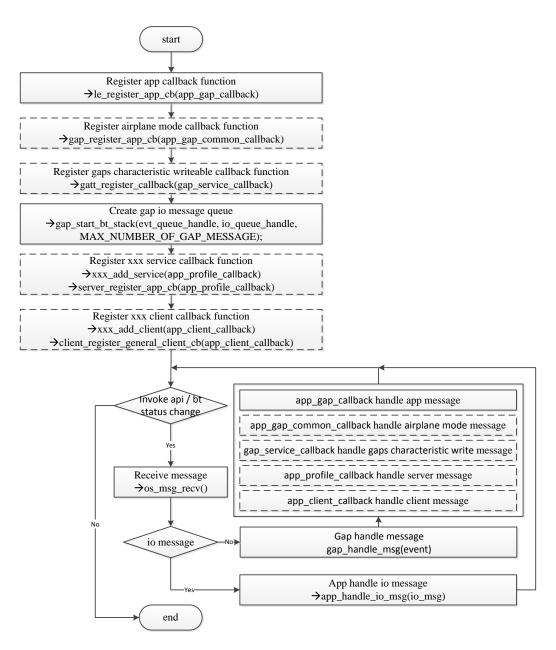


Figure 2-8 APP Message Flow

### 1. Two methods of sending message to APP

### 1) Callback function

In this method, APP shall register callback function first. When an upstream message is sent to GAP layer, GAP layer will call this callback function to handle message.

### 2) Message queue

In this method, APP shall create a message queue first. When an upstream message is sent to GAP layer, GAP layer will send the message into the queue from which APP loops to receive message.

### 2. Initialization

1) Register callback function



- To receive GAP API messages, APP shall register app callback function by invoking le\_register\_app\_cb() function
- To receive vendor command messages, APP shall register app callback function by invoking gap\_register\_app\_cb() function.
- To receive gaps characteristic write messages, APP shall register app callback function by invoking gatt\_register\_callback() function.
- If peripheral role APP contains services, for receiving server messages, APP shall register service callback function through xxx\_add\_service() function and server\_register\_app\_cb() function.
- If central role APP contains clients, for receiving client messages, APP shall register client callback function through xxx\_add\_client() function.
- 2) Create message queue

For receiving BT status messages, APP shall create IO message queue through gap\_start\_bt\_stack() function.

### 3. Loop to receive message

App main task loops to receive messages. If received message is a IO message, APP calls app\_handle\_io\_msg() function to handle this message in APP layer. Otherwise APP invokes gap\_handle\_msg() function to handle this message in GAP layer.

### 4. Handle message

If message is sent by callback function, the function registered in initialization procedure shall handle this message. If message is sent by message queue, the message shall be handled by another function.

## 2.2 GAP Initialization and Startup Flow

This section introduces how to configure LE gap parameters in app\_le\_gap\_init() and gap internal startup flow.

## 2.2.1 GAP Parameters Initialization

GAP parameter initialization is fulfilled in main.c by modifying codes in function app\_le\_gap\_init().

## 2.2.1.1 Configure Device Name and Device Appearance

Parameter types are defined in T\_GAP\_LE\_PARAM\_TYPE in gap\_le.h.



### 2.2.1.1.1 Device Name Configuration

Device Name Configuration is used to set the value of Device Name Characteristic in GAP Service of the device. If Device Name is set in Advertising Data as well, the Device Name set in Advertising data should have the same value with Device Name Characteristic in GAP Service; otherwise there may be an interoperability problem.

```
/** @brief GAP - Advertisement data (max size = 31 bytes, best kept short to conserve power) */
static const uint8_t adv_data[] = {
    /* Flags */
    0x02,
                      /* length */
    GAP_ADTYPE_FLAGS, /* type="Flags" */
    GAP_ADTYPE_FLAGS_LIMITED | GAP_ADTYPE_FLAGS_BREDR_NOT_SUPPORTED,
    /* Service */
    0x03.
                      /* length */
    GAP_ADTYPE_16BIT_COMPLETE,
    LO_WORD(GATT_UUID_SIMPLE_PROFILE),
    HI_WORD(GATT_UUID_SIMPLE_PROFILE),
    /* Local name */
    0x0F,
                      /* length */
    GAP_ADTYPE_LOCAL_NAME_COMPLETE,
    'B', 'L', E', '_', 'P', E', 'R', 'I', 'P', 'H', 'E', 'R', 'A', 'L',
};
void app_le_gap_init(void)
   /* Device name and device appearance */
    uint8_t device_name[GAP_DEVICE_NAME_LEN] = "BLE_PERIPHERAL";
    /* Set device name and device appearance */
    le_set_gap_param(GAP_PARAM_DEVICE_NAME, GAP_DEVICE_NAME_LEN, device_name);
    .....
```

Currently, the maximum length of Device Name character string that BT Stack supports is 40 bytes (including end mark). If the string exceeds 40 bytes, it will be cut off.

```
#define GAP_DEVICE_NAME_LEN (39+1)//! < Max length of device name, if device name length exceeds it, it will be truncated.
```

### 2.2.1.1.2 Device Appearance Configuration

It is used to set the value of Device Appearance Characteristic in GAP Service for the device. If Device Appearance is also set in Advertising data, the Device Appearance set in Advertising data should have the same value with Device Appearance Characteristic in GAP Service; otherwise there may be an interoperability problem. Device Appearance is used to describe the type of a device, such as keyboard, mouse, thermometer, blood pressure meter etc. Available values are defined in gap\_le\_types.h.



```
/** @defgroup GAP_LE_APPEARANCE_VALUES GAP Appearance Values

* @{

*/

#define GAP_GATT_APPEARANCE_UNKNOWN

#define GAP_GATT_APPEARANCE_GENERIC_PHONE

#define GAP_GATT_APPEARANCE_GENERIC_COMPUTER

#define GAP_GATT_APPEARANCE_GENERIC_WATCH

#define GAP_GATT_APPEARANCE_WATCH_SPORTS_WATCH

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```

Sample code is shown as below.

## 2.2.1.2 Configure Advertising Parameters

Advertising parameter types are defined in T\_LE\_ADV\_PARAM\_TYPE in gap\_adv.h.

Advertising parameters which can be customized are listed below:

```
void app_le_gap_init(void)
{
    /* Advertising parameters */
    uint8_t adv_evt_type = GAP_ADTYPE_ADV_IND;
    uint8_t adv_direct_type = GAP_REMOTE_ADDR_LE_PUBLIC;
    uint8_t adv_direct_addr[GAP_BD_ADDR_LEN] = {0};
    uint8_t adv_chann_map = GAP_ADVCHAN_ALL;
    uint8_t adv_filter_policy = GAP_ADV_FILTER_ANY;
    uint16_t adv_int_min = DEFAULT_ADVERTISING_INTERVAL_MIN;
    uint16_t adv_int_max = DEFAULT_ADVERTISING_INTERVAL_MAX;
    ......
/* Set advertising parameters */
```



```
le_adv_set_param(GAP_PARAM_ADV_EVENT_TYPE, sizeof(adv_evt_type), &adv_evt_type);
le_adv_set_param(GAP_PARAM_ADV_DIRECT_ADDR_TYPE, sizeof(adv_direct_type), &adv_direct_type);
le_adv_set_param(GAP_PARAM_ADV_DIRECT_ADDR, sizeof(adv_direct_addr), adv_direct_addr);
le_adv_set_param(GAP_PARAM_ADV_CHANNEL_MAP, sizeof(adv_chann_map), &adv_chann_map);
le_adv_set_param(GAP_PARAM_ADV_FILTER_POLICY, sizeof(adv_filter_policy), &adv_filter_policy);
le_adv_set_param(GAP_PARAM_ADV_INTERVAL_MIN, sizeof(adv_int_min), &adv_int_min);
le_adv_set_param(GAP_PARAM_ADV_INTERVAL_MAX, sizeof(adv_int_max), &adv_int_max);
le_adv_set_param(GAP_PARAM_ADV_DATA, sizeof(adv_data), (void *)adv_data);
le_adv_set_param(GAP_PARAM_SCAN_RSP_DATA, sizeof(scan_rsp_data), (void *)scan_rsp_data);
}
```

Parameter adv\_evt\_type defines type of advertising, and different types of advertising needs different parameters, as listed in Table 2-1.

GAP\_ADTYPE\_ GAP\_ADTYPE\_ GAP\_ADTYPE\_ GAP\_ADTYPE\_AD GAP\_ADTYPE\_ adv\_evt\_type ADV\_HDC\_DIR ADV\_SCAN\_IN ADV\_NONCON V\_LDC\_DIRECT\_I ADV\_IND ECT\_IND D N\_IND ND Y Y Y Y adv\_int\_min Ignore adv\_int\_max Y Ignore Y Y Y Y adv\_direct\_type Ignore Y Ignore Ignore adv\_direct\_addr Ignore Y Ignore Ignore Y Y Y Y Y adv\_chann\_map Y Y Y Y adv\_filter\_policy Ignore Ignore allow establish Y Y N N Y link

**Table 2-1 Advertising Parameters Setting** 

## 2.2.1.3 Configure Scan Parameters

Types of scan parameter are defined in T\_LE\_SCAN\_PARAM\_TYPE in gap\_scan.h.

Scan parameters which can be customized are listed below:

```
void app_le_gap_init(void)
{
    /* Scan parameters */
    uint8_t    scan_mode = GAP_SCAN_MODE_ACTIVE;
    uint16_t    scan_interval = DEFAULT_SCAN_INTERVAL;
    uint16_t    scan_window = DEFAULT_SCAN_WINDOW;
    uint8_t    scan_filter_policy = GAP_SCAN_FILTER_ANY;
    uint8_t    scan_filter_duplicate = GAP_SCAN_FILTER_DUPLICATE_ENABLE;
```



### Parameter Description:

- 1. scan\_mode T\_GAP\_SCAN\_MODE
- 2. *scan\_interval* Scan Interval, range: 0x0004 to 0x4000 (units of 625us)
- 3. scan\_window Scan window, range: 0x0004 to 0x4000 (units of 625us)
- 4. scan\_filter\_policy T\_GAP\_SCAN\_FILTER\_POLICY
- 5. scan\_filter\_duplicate T\_GAP\_SCAN\_FILTER\_DUPLICATE

Determine whether to filter duplicated advertising data. When the parameter scan\_filter\_policy is set to GAP\_SCAN\_FILTER\_DUPLICATE\_ENABLE, the duplicated advertising data will be filtered in the stack, and will not report to application.

## 2.2.1.4 Configure Bond Manager Parameters

A part of parameter types are defined in T\_GAP\_PARAM\_TYPE in gap.h.

The others are defined in T\_LE\_BOND\_PARAM\_TYPE in gap\_bond\_le.h.

Bond manager parameters which can be customized are listed below:

```
void app_le_gap_init(void)
{
    /* GAP Bond Manager parameters */
    uint8_t    auth_pair_mode = GAP_PAIRING_MODE_PAIRABLE;
    uint16_t auth_flags = GAP_AUTHEN_BIT_BONDING_FLAG;
    uint8_t    auth_io_cap = GAP_IO_CAP_NO_INPUT_NO_OUTPUT;
    uint8_t    auth_oob = false;
    uint8_t    auth_use_fix_passkey = false;
    uint32_t auth_fix_passkey = 0;
    uint8_t    auth_sec_req_enable = false;
    uint16_t    auth_sec_req_flags = GAP_AUTHEN_BIT_BONDING_FLAG;
    ......
/* Setup the GAP Bond Manager */
    gap_set_param(GAP_PARAM_BOND_PAIRING_MODE, sizeof(auth_pair_mode), &auth_pair_mode);
    gap_set_param(GAP_PARAM_BOND_AUTHEN_REQUIREMENTS_FLAGS, sizeof(auth_flags), &auth_flags);
}
```



### Parameter Description:

- 1. *auth\_pair\_mode* Determine whether the device can be paired in current status.
  - GAP\_PAIRING\_MODE\_PAIRABLE: the device can be paired,
  - GAP\_PAIRING\_MODE\_NO\_PAIRING: the device cannot be paired.
- 2. auth\_flags A bit field that indicates the requested security properties.
  - GAP\_AUTHEN\_BIT\_NONE
  - GAP\_AUTHEN\_BIT\_BONDING\_FLAG
  - GAP\_AUTHEN\_BIT\_MITM\_FLAG
  - GAP\_AUTHEN\_BIT\_SC\_FLAG
  - GAP\_AUTHEN\_BIT\_FORCE\_BONDING\_FLAG
  - GAP\_AUTHEN\_BIT\_SC\_ONLY\_FLAG
- 3. auth\_io\_cap T\_GAP\_IO\_CAP, indicate I/O capacity of the device.
- 4. auth oob Indicate whether OOB is enabled.
  - true : set OOB flag
  - false : not set OOB flag
- 5. *auth\_use\_fix\_passkey* Indicate whether a random passkey or fixed passkey will be used if pairing mode is passkey entry and the local device needs to generate a passkey.
  - true : use fixed passkey
  - false : use random passkey
- 6. *auth\_fix\_passkey* The default value for passkey is used during pairing, which is valid when auth\_use\_fix\_passkey is true.
- 7. auth\_sec\_req\_enable Determine whether to send SMP security request when connected.
- 8. *auth\_sec\_req\_flags* A bit field that indicates the requested security properties.



## 2.2.1.5 Configure Other Parameters

### 2.2.1.5.1 Configure GAP\_PARAM\_SLAVE\_INIT\_GATT\_MTU\_REQ

This parameter is only applied to peripheral role. This parameter determines whether to send exchange MTU request when connected.

## 2.2.2 GAP Startup Flow

### 1. Initialize GAP in main()

```
int main(void)
{
     .....
     le_gap_init(APP_MAX_LINKS);
     app_le_gap_init();
     app_le_profile_init();
     .....
}
```

- *le\_gap\_init()* Initialize GAP and set link number
- app\_le\_gap\_init() GAP Parameters Initialization
- *app\_le\_profile\_init()* Initialize GATT Profiles

### 2. Start BT stack in app task

```
void app_main_task(void *p_param)
{
    uint8_t event;
    os_msg_queue_create(&io_queue_handle, MAX_NUMBER_OF_IO_MESSAGE, sizeof(T_IO_MSG));
    os_msg_queue_create(&evt_queue_handle, MAX_NUMBER_OF_EVENT_MESSAGE, sizeof(uint8_t));
    gap_start_bt_stack(evt_queue_handle, io_queue_handle, MAX_NUMBER_OF_GAP_MESSAGE);
    ......
}
```

APP needs to call gap\_start\_bt\_stack() to start BT stack and start GAP initialization flow.



## 2.3 BLE GAP Message

### 2.3.1 Overview

This chapter describes the BLE GAP Message Module. The gap message type definitions and message data structures are defined in gap\_msg.h. GAP message can be divided into three types:

- Device State Message
- Connection Related Message
- Authentication Related Message

### BLE GAP Message process flow:

1. APP can call *gap\_start\_bt\_stack()* to initialize the BLE gap message module. The initialization codes are given below:

```
void app_main_task(void *p_param)
{
    uint8_t event;
    os_msg_queue_create(&io_queue_handle, MAX_NUMBER_OF_IO_MESSAGE, sizeof(T_IO_MSG));
    os_msg_queue_create(&evt_queue_handle, MAX_NUMBER_OF_EVENT_MESSAGE, sizeof(uint8_t));
    gap_start_bt_stack(evt_queue_handle, io_queue_handle, MAX_NUMBER_OF_GAP_MESSAGE);
    ......
}
```

2. GAP layer sends the gap message to io\_queue\_handle. App task receives the gap messages and call app\_handle\_io\_msg() to handle.(event: EVENT\_IO\_TO\_APP, type: IO\_MSG\_TYPE\_BT\_STATUS)



```
}
}
```

3. The gap messages handler function are given below:

```
void app_handle_io_msg(T_IO_MSG io_msg)
    uint16_t msg_type = io_msg.type;
    switch (msg_type)
    case IO_MSG_TYPE_BT_STATUS:
        {
            app_handle_gap_msg(&io_msg);
        break;
    default:
        break;
void app_handle_gap_msg(T_IO_MSG *p_gap_msg)
    T_LE_GAP_MSG gap_msg;
    uint8_t conn_id;
    memcpy(&gap_msg, &p_gap_msg->u.param, sizeof(p_gap_msg->u.param));
    APP_PRINT_TRACE1("app_handle_gap_msg: subtype %d", p_gap_msg->subtype);
    switch (p_gap_msg->subtype)
    case GAP_MSG_LE_DEV_STATE_CHANGE:
        {
             app\_handle\_dev\_state\_evt(gap\_msg.msg\_data.gap\_dev\_state\_change.new\_state,
                                    gap_msg.msg_data.gap_dev_state_change.cause);
        break;
```

## 2.3.2 Device State Message

## 2.3.2.1 GAP\_MSG\_LE\_DEV\_STATE\_CHANGE

This message is used to inform GAP Device State (T\_GAP\_DEV\_STATE). GAP device state contains five sub-states:



- **gap\_init\_state** : GAP Initial State
- **gap\_adv\_state** : GAP Advertising State
- **gap\_adv\_sub\_state**: GAP Advertising Sub State, this state is only applied to the situation that gap\_adv\_state is GAP\_ADV\_STATE\_IDLE.
- gap\_scan\_state : GAP Scan State
- **gap\_conn\_state** : GAP Connection State

Message data structure is T\_GAP\_DEV\_STATE\_CHANGE.

```
/** @brief Device State.*/
typedef struct
{
    uint8_t gap_init_state: 1;  //! < @ ref GAP_INIT_STATE
    uint8_t gap_adv_sub_state: 1;  //! < @ ref GAP_ADV_SUB_STATE
    uint8_t gap_adv_state: 2;  //! < @ ref GAP_ADV_STATE
    uint8_t gap_scan_state: 2;  //! < @ ref GAP_SCAN_STATE
    uint8_t gap_conn_state: 2;  //! < @ ref GAP_CONN_STATE
} T_GAP_DEV_STATE;

/** @brief The msg_data of GAP_MSG_LE_DEV_STATE_CHANGE.*/
typedef struct
{
    T_GAP_DEV_STATE new_state;
    uint16_t cause;
} T_GAP_DEV_STATE_CHANGE;</pre>
```

The sample codes are given as below:



## 2.3.3 Connection Related Message

## 2.3.3.1 GAP\_MSG\_LE\_CONN\_STATE\_CHANGE

This message is used to inform link state (T\_GAP\_CONN\_STATE).

Message data structure is T\_GAP\_CONN\_STATE\_CHANGE.

The sample codes are given as below:



```
{
    if ((disc_cause != (HCI_ERR | HCI_ERR_REMOTE_USER_TERMINATE)))
        && (disc_cause != (HCI_ERR | HCI_ERR_LOCAL_HOST_TERMINATE)))
        {
            APP_PRINT_ERROR1("app_handle_conn_state_evt: connection lost cause 0x%x", disc_cause);
        }
            le_adv_start();
    }
    break;
case GAP_CONN_STATE_CONNECTED:
    {
            ......
    }
    break;
default:
    break;
}
gap_conn_state = new_state;
}
```

## 2.3.3.2 GAP\_MSG\_LE\_CONN\_PARAM\_UPDATE

This message is used to inform status of connection parameter update procedure.

Update state contains three sub-states:

- GAP\_CONN\_PARAM\_UPDATE\_STATUS\_PENDING: If local device calls le\_update\_conn\_param() to
  update connection parameter, GAP Layer will send this status message when connection parameter
  update request succeeded and connection update complete event does not notify.
- GAP CONN PARAM UPDATE STATUS SUCCESS: Update succeeded.
- GAP\_CONN\_PARAM\_UPDATE\_STATUS\_FAIL: Update failed, parameter cause denotes the failure reason.

Message data structure is T\_GAP\_CONN\_PARAM\_UPDATE.

The sample codes are given below:



## 2.3.3.3 GAP\_MSG\_LE\_CONN\_MTU\_INFO

This message is used to inform that exchange MTU procedure is completed.

Message data structure is T\_GAP\_CONN\_MTU\_INFO.

The sample codes are given below:

```
void app_handle_conn_mtu_info_evt(uint8_t conn_id, uint16_t mtu_size)
{
    APP_PRINT_INFO2("app_handle_conn_mtu_info_evt: conn_id %d, mtu_size %d", conn_id, mtu_size);
}
```

## 2.3.4 Authentication Related Message

The relationship of pairing method and authentication message is shown in Table 2-2.

 Pairing Method
 Message

 Just Works
 GAP\_MSG\_LE\_BOND\_JUST\_WORK

 Numeric Comparison
 GAP\_MSG\_LE\_BOND\_USER\_CONFIRMATION

 Passkey Entry
 GAP\_MSG\_LE\_BOND\_PASSKEY\_INPUT

 GAP\_MSG\_LE\_BOND\_PASSKEY\_DISPLAY

**Table 2-2 Authentication Related Message** 

## 2.3.4.1 GAP\_MSG\_LE\_AUTHEN\_STATE\_CHANGE

This message indicates the new authentication state.

- *GAP\_AUTHEN\_STATE\_STARTED* : Authentication started.
- GAP\_AUTHEN\_STATE\_COMPLETE: Authentication completed, parameter cause denotes the authentication result.

Message data structure is T\_GAP\_AUTHEN\_STATE.

The sample codes are given as below:

```
void app_handle_authen_state_evt(uint8_t conn_id, uint8_t new_state, uint16_t cause)
{
    APP_PRINT_INFO2("app_handle_authen_state_evt:conn_id %d, cause 0x%x", conn_id, cause);
```



```
switch (new_state)
case GAP_AUTHEN_STATE_STARTED:
        APP_PRINT_INFO0("app_handle_authen_state_evt: GAP_AUTHEN_STATE_STARTED");
    }
    break;
case GAP_AUTHEN_STATE_COMPLETE:
        if (cause == GAP_SUCCESS)
            APP_PRINT_INFO0("app_handle_authen_state_evt: GAP_AUTHEN_STATE_COMPLETE pair
                              success");
        }
        else
        {
            APP_PRINT_INFO0("app_handle_authen_state_evt: GAP_AUTHEN_STATE_COMPLETE pair
                              failed");
         }
    break;
default:
    break;
```

## 2.3.4.2 GAP\_MSG\_LE\_BOND\_PASSKEY\_DISPLAY

This message is used to indicate that the pairing mode is Passkey Entry.

Passkey is displayed at local device, and the same key will be input at the remote device. Upon receiving the message, APP can display the passkey at its UI terminal (how to handle the passkey depends on APP). APP also needs to call le\_bond\_passkey\_display\_confirm() to confirm whether to pair with remote device.

Message data structure is T\_GAP\_BOND\_PASSKEY\_DISPLAY.

The sample codes are given below:

```
void app_handle_gap_msg(T_IO_MSG *p_gap_msg)
{
     ......
     case GAP_MSG_LE_BOND_PASSKEY_DISPLAY:
     {
          uint32_t display_value = 0;
          conn_id = gap_msg.msg_data.gap_bond_passkey_display.conn_id;
          le_bond_get_display_key(conn_id, &display_value);
}
```

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```
APP_PRINT_INFO1("GAP_MSG_LE_BOND_PASSKEY_DISPLAY:passkey %d", display_value);
le_bond_passkey_display_confirm(conn_id, GAP_CFM_CAUSE_ACCEPT);
}
break;
}
```

### 2.3.4.3 GAP\_MSG\_LE\_BOND\_PASSKEY\_INPUT

This message is used to indicate that the pairing mode is Passkey Entry.

Passkey is displayed in remote device, and the same key will be inputted at the local device. Upon receiving the message, APP can call le\_bond\_passkey\_input\_confirm() to input key and confirm whether to pair with remote device.

Message data structure is T\_GAP\_BOND\_PASSKEY\_INPUT.

The sample codes are given below:

```
void app_handle_gap_msg(T_IO_MSG *p_gap_msg)
{
     ......
     case GAP_MSG_LE_BOND_PASSKEY_INPUT:
     {
          uint32_t passkey = 888888;
          conn_id = gap_msg.msg_data.gap_bond_passkey_input.conn_id;
          APP_PRINT_INFO1("GAP_MSG_LE_BOND_PASSKEY_INPUT: conn_id %d", conn_id);
          le_bond_passkey_input_confirm(conn_id, passkey, GAP_CFM_CAUSE_ACCEPT);
     }
     break;
}
```

## 2.3.4.4 GAP\_MSG\_LE\_BOND\_USER\_CONFIRMATION

This message is used to indicate that the pairing mode is Numeric Comparison.

The keys are displayed at both local device and remote device, and user needs to check whether the keys are the same. APP needs to call le\_bond\_user\_confirm() to confirm whether to pair with remote device.

Message data structure is T\_GAP\_BOND\_USER\_CONF.

The sample codes are given below:

```
void app_handle_gap_msg(T_IO_MSG *p_gap_msg)
{
    ......
    case GAP_MSG_LE_BOND_USER_CONFIRMATION:
    {
```



## 2.3.4.5 GAP\_MSG\_LE\_BOND\_JUST\_WORK

This message is used to indicate that the pairing mode is Just Work.

APP needs to call le\_bond\_just\_work\_confirm() to confirm whether to pair with remote device.

Message data structure is T\_GAP\_BOND\_JUST\_WORK\_CONF.

The sample codes are given below:

## 2.4 BLE GAP Callback

This section introduces the BLE GAP Callback. This registered callback function is used by BLE GAP Layer to send messages to APP.

Different from BLE GAP Message, the Callback function is directly called on the GAP layer, so it is not recommended to perform any time-consuming operation in the App Callback function. Any time-consuming operation will keep any underlying process waiting and suspended, which may cause exception in some cases. If Application does need to perform a time-consuming operation immediately after receiving a message from GAP Layer, it is recommended to send this message to event queue in Application through the App Callback function before handling by Application. In such case, App Callback function will terminate after sending message to the queue, so this operation will not keep underlying process waiting.



Usage of BLE GAP Callback in Application consists of the following steps:

1. Register the callback function:

```
void app_le_gap_init(void)
{
     .....
     le_register_app_cb(app_gap_callback);
}
```

2. Handle the GAP callback messages:

# 2.4.1 BLE GAP Callback Message Overview

This section introduces GAP callback messages. GAP callback message type and message data are defined in gap\_callback\_le.h.

Most of interfaces provided by GAP Layer are asynchronous, so GAP Layer uses the callback function to send response.

For example, APP calls le\_read\_rssi() to read RSSI, and return value is GAP\_CAUSE\_SUCCESS that means sending request successfully. Then application needs to wait GAP\_MSG\_LE\_READ\_RSSI to get the result.

Detailed BLE GAP Message information is listed as below:

#### 1. gap\_le.h Related Messages

Table 2-3 gap\_le.h Related Messages

Callback type(cb_type)	Callback data(p_cb_data)	Reference API
GAP_MSG_LE_MODIFY_WHITE_LIST	T_LE_MODIFY_WHITE_LIST_RSP *p_le_modify_white_list_rsp;	le_modify_white_list
GAP_MSG_LE_SET_RAND_ADDR	T_LE_SET_RAND_ADDR_RSP	le_set_rand_addr



	*p_le_set_rand_addr_rsp;	
GAP_MSG_LE_SET_HOST_CHANN_CL	T_LE_SET_HOST_CHANN_CLASSIF	le_set_host_chann_cla
ASSIF	_RSP *p_le_set_host_chann_classif_rsp;	ssif

#### 2. gap\_conn\_le.h Related Messages

Table 2-4 gap\_conn\_le.h Related Messages

Callback type(cb_type)	Callback data(p_cb_data)	Reference API
GAP_MSG_LE_READ_RSSI	T_LE_READ_RSSI_RSP *p_le_read_rssi_rsp;	le_read_rssi
GAP_MSG_LE_SET_DATA_LEN	T_LE_SET_DATA_LEN_RSP *p_le_set_data_len_rsp;	le_set_data_len
GAP_MSG_LE_DATA_LEN_CHANGE_INFO	T_LE_DATA_LEN_CHANGE_INFO *p_le_data_len_change_info;	
GAP_MSG_LE_CONN_UPDATE_IND	T_LE_CONN_UPDATE_IND *p_le_conn_update_ind;	
GAP_MSG_LE_CREATE_CONN_IND	T_LE_CREATE_CONN_IND *p_le_create_conn_ind;	
GAP_MSG_LE_PHY_UPDATE_INFO	T_LE_PHY_UPDATE_INFO *p_le_phy_update_info;	
GAP_MSG_LE_REMOTE_FEATS_INFO	T_LE_REMOTE_FEATS_INFO *p_le_remote_feats_info;	

## 1) GAP\_MSG\_LE\_DATA\_LEN\_CHANGE\_INFO

This message notifies the Application of a change to either the maximum Payload length or the maximum transmission time of packets in either direction in Link Layer.

## 2) GAP\_MSG\_LE\_CONN\_UPDATE\_IND

This message is only applied to central role. When the remote Bluetooth device requests connection parameter update, GAP Layer will send this message by callback function and check the return value. Thus, APP can return APP\_RESULT\_ACCEPT to accept the parameter or return APP\_RESULT\_REJECT to reject.



```
/* if reject the proposed connection parameter from peer device, use APP_RESULT_REJECT. */
result = APP_RESULT_ACCEPT;
break;
}
```

## 3) GAP\_MSG\_LE\_CREATE\_CONN\_IND

This message is only applied to peripheral role. It is used by APP to decide whether to establish a connection. When the remote central device initiates connection, GAP Layer doesn't send this message by default and accepts this connection.

If APP wants to enable this function, GAP\_PARAM\_HANDLE\_CREATE\_CONN\_IND must be set to true. The sample codes are given below:

## 4) GAP\_MSG\_LE\_PHY\_UPDATE\_INFO

This message is used to indicate that the Controller has switched the transmitter PHY or receiver PHY in use.

#### 5) GAP\_MSG\_LE\_REMOTE\_FEATS\_INFO

This message is used to indicate the completion of the process that the Controller obtains the features used on the connection and the features that the remote Bluetooth device supports.

#### 3. gap\_bond\_le.h Related Messages

Table 2-5 gap\_bond\_le.h Related Messages

Callback type(cb_type)	Callback data(p_cb_data)	Reference API
GAP_MSG_LE_BOND_MODIFY_INFO	T_LE_BOND_MODIFY_INFO	
	*p_le_bond_modify_info;	

## $1) \quad GAP\_MSG\_LE\_BOND\_MODIFY\_INFO$

This message is used to notify app that bond information has been modified. For detailed information please refers to *LE Key Manager*.

#### 4. gap\_scan.h Related Messages



Table 2-6 ga	o scan.h	Related	Messages
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Callback type(cb_type)	Callback data(p_cb_data)	Reference API
GAP_MSG_LE_SCAN_INFO	T_LE_SCAN_INFO *p_le_scan_info;	le_scan_start

#### 1) GAP\_MSG\_LE\_SCAN\_INFO

Scan state is GAP\_SCAN\_STATE\_SCANNING When BT stack receives advertising data or scan response data, GAP Layer will use this message to inform application.

#### 5. gap\_adv.h Related Messages

Table 2-7 gap\_adv.h Related Messages

Callback typ	oe(cb_type)	Callback data(p_cb_data)	Reference API
GAP_MSG_	LE_ADV_UPDATE_PARAM	T_LE_ADV_UPDATE_PARAM_RSP *p_le_adv_update_param_rsp;	le_adv_update_param

## 2.5 BLE GAP Use Case

This chapter is used to show how to use LE GAP interfaces. This document is to give some of typical use cases.

## 2.5.1 GAP Service Characteristic Writeable

Device name characteristic and device appearance characteristic of GAP service have an optional writable property. The writable property is closed by default. APP can call gaps\_set\_parameter() to set GAPS\_PARAM\_APPEARANCE\_PROPERTY and GAPS\_PARAM\_DEVICE\_NAME\_PROPERTY to configure writeable property.

## 1. Writeable Property Configuration



#### 2. GAP Service Callback Handler

APP needs to invoke gatt\_register\_callback() to register callback function. This callback function is used to handle gap service messages.

```
T_APP_RESULT gap_service_callback(T_SERVER_ID service_id, void *p_para)
    T_APP_RESULT result = APP_RESULT_SUCCESS;
    T_GAPS_CALLBACK_DATA *p_gap_data = (T_GAPS_CALLBACK_DATA *)p_para;
    APP_PRINT_INFO2("gap_service_callback conn_id = %d msg_type = %d\n", p_gap_data->conn_id,
                       p_gap_data->msg_type);
    if (p_gap_data->msg_type == SERVICE_CALLBACK_TYPE_WRITE_CHAR_VALUE)
        switch (p_gap_data->msg_data.opcode)
            case GAPS_WRITE_DEVICE_NAME:
                    T_LOCAL_NAME device_name;
                    memcpy(device_name.local_name, p_gap_data->msg_data.p_value,
                            p_gap_data->msg_data.len);
                     device_name.local_name[p_gap_data->msg_data.len] = 0;
                    flash_save_local_name(&device_name);
                }
                break;
            case GAPS_WRITE_APPEARANCE:
                    uint16_t appearance_val;
                    T_LOCAL_APPEARANCE appearance;
                    LE_ARRAY_TO_UINT16(appearance_val, p_gap_data->msg_data.p_value);
                     appearance.local_appearance = appearance_val;
                    flash_save_local_appearance(&appearance);
                }
                break;
        default:
            break;
```



```
return result;
}
```

APP needs to save device name and device appearance to Flash. Please refer to chapter *Local Stack Information Storage*.

## 2.5.2 Local Static Random Address

Local address type that is used in advertising, scanning and connection is Public Address by default, and local address type could be configured as Static Random Address.

#### 1. Generation and storage of Random Address

APP may call le\_gen\_rand\_addr() to generate random address for the first time, and save generated random address to Flash. If random address has been saved in Flash, APP gets random address by loading from storage. Then APP calls le\_set\_gap\_param() with GAP\_PARAM\_RANDOM\_ADDR to set random address.

#### 2. Set Identity Address

Stack uses public address as Identity Address by default. APP needs to call le\_cfg\_local\_identity\_address() to modify Identity Address to static random address. If configuration of Identity Address is incorrect, reconnection could not be implemented after pairing.

## 3. Set local address type

Peripheral role or broadcaster role call le\_adv\_set\_param() to configure local address type to use Static Random Address. Central role or observer role call le\_scan\_set\_param() to configure local address type to use Static Random Address. Sample codes are listed as below:



```
random_addr.is_exist = true;
app_save_static_random_address(&random_addr);
}

le_cfg_local_identity_address(random_addr.bd_addr, GAP_IDENT_ADDR_RAND);
le_set_gap_param(GAP_PARAM_RANDOM_ADDR, 6, random_addr.bd_addr);
//only for peripheral,broadcaster
le_adv_set_param(GAP_PARAM_ADV_LOCAL_ADDR_TYPE, sizeof(local_bd_type), &local_bd_type);
//only for central,observer
le_scan_set_param(GAP_PARAM_SCAN_LOCAL_ADDR_TYPE, sizeof(local_bd_type), &local_bd_type);
......
}
```

Central calls le\_connect() function to configure local address type to use Static Random Address. Sample codes are listed as below:

# 2.5.3 Physical (PHY) Setting

LE mandatory symbol rate is 1 mega symbol per second (Msym/s), where 1 symbol represents 1 bit therefore supporting a bit rate of 1 megabit per second (Mb/s), which is referred to as the **LE 1M PHY**. An optional symbol rate of 2 Msym/s may be supported, with a bit rate of 2 Mb/s, which is referred to as the **LE 2M PHY**. The 2 Msym/s symbol rate supports uncoded data only. LE 1M PHY and LE 2M PHY are collectively referred to as the LE Uncoded PHYs<sup>[1]</sup>.

## 1. Set Default PHY

APP can specify its preferred values for the transmitter PHY and receiver PHY to be used for all subsequent connections over the LE transport.

```
void app_le_gap_init(void)
{
    uint8_t phys_prefer = GAP_PHYS_PREFER_ALL;
```



```
uint8_t tx_phys_prefer = GAP_PHYS_PREFER_1M_BIT | GAP_PHYS_PREFER_2M_BIT;
uint8_t rx_phys_prefer = GAP_PHYS_PREFER_1M_BIT | GAP_PHYS_PREFER_2M_BIT;
le_set_gap_param(GAP_PARAM_DEFAULT_PHYS_PREFER, sizeof(phys_prefer), &phys_prefer);
le_set_gap_param(GAP_PARAM_DEFAULT_TX_PHYS_PREFER, sizeof(tx_phys_prefer), &tx_phys_prefer);
le_set_gap_param(GAP_PARAM_DEFAULT_RX_PHYS_PREFER, sizeof(rx_phys_prefer), &rx_phys_prefer);
}
```

## 2. Read connection PHY type

After establishing connection successfully, APP can call le\_get\_conn\_param() to get TX PHY and RX PHY type.

#### 3. Remote Features Info Check

After establishing connection successfully, BT stack will read remote features. GAP Layer will send GAP\_MSG\_LE\_REMOTE\_FEATS\_INFO to inform remote features. APP can check whether remote device supports LE 2M PHY.

```
T_APP_RESULT app_gap_callback(uint8_t cb_type, void *p_cb_data)

{
    T_APP_RESULT result = APP_RESULT_SUCCESS;
    T_LE_CB_DATA *p_data = (T_LE_CB_DATA *)p_cb_data;
    switch (cb_type)
    {
    #if F_BT_LE_5_0_SET_PHY_SUPPORT
    case GAP_MSG_LE_REMOTE_FEATS_INFO:
    {
```



#### 4. Set PHY

le\_set\_phy() is used to set the PHY preferences for the connection identified by conn\_id. The Controller might not be able to make the change (e.g. because the peer does not support the requested PHY) or may decide that the current PHY is preferable.

```
static T_USER_CMD_PARSE_RESULT cmd_setphy(T_USER_CMD_PARSED_VALUE *p_parse_value)
{
   uint8_t conn_id = p_parse_value->dw_param[0];
   uint8_t all_phys;
   uint8_t tx_phys;
   uint8_t rx_phys;
   T_GAP_PHYS_OPTIONS phy_options = GAP_PHYS_OPTIONS_CODED_PREFER_S8;
   T_GAP_CAUSE cause;
   if (p_parse_value->dw_param[1] == 0)
        all_phys = GAP_PHYS_PREFER_ALL;
        tx_phys = GAP_PHYS_PREFER_1M_BIT;
        rx_phys = GAP_PHYS_PREFER_1M_BIT;
   else if (p_parse_value->dw_param[1] == 1)
        all_phys = GAP_PHYS_PREFER_ALL;
        tx_phys = GAP_PHYS_PREFER_2M_BIT;
        rx_phys = GAP_PHYS_PREFER_2M_BIT;
```



```
}
.....
cause = le_set_phy(conn_id, all_phys, tx_phys, rx_phys, phy_options);
return (T_USER_CMD_PARSE_RESULT)cause;
}
```

#### 5. PHY Update

GAP\_MSG\_LE\_PHY\_UPDATE\_INFO is used to inform result of updating transmitter PHY or receiver PHY used by the Controller.

# 2.6 GAP Information Storage

The constants and functions prototype are defined in gap\_storage\_le.h.

Local stack and bond information are saved in FTL. More information on FTL can be found in FTL Introduction.

## 2.6.1 FTL Introduction

BT stack and user application use FTL as abstraction layer to save/load data in flash.



## 2.6.1.1 FTL Layout

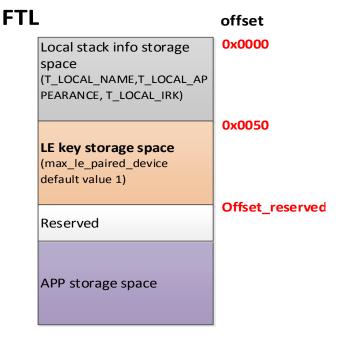


Figure 2-9 FTL Layout

FTL can be divided into four regions:

- 1. Local stack information storage space
  - 1) range: 0x0000 0x004F
  - 2) This region is used to store local stack information including device name, device appearance and local IRK. For more information please refers to *Local Stack Information Storage*.
- 2. LE key storage space
  - 1) range:  $0x0050 (Offset\_reserved 1)$
  - This region is used to store LE key information. For more information please refers to Bond Information Storage.
- 3. APP storage space
  - 1) APP can use this region to store information.

# 2.6.2 Local Stack Information Storage

# 2.6.2.1 Device Name Storage

Currently, the maximum length of device name character string which GAP layer supports is 40 bytes (including end mark).



flash save local name() function is used to save the local name to FTL.

flash load local name() function is used to load the local name from FTL.

If device name characteristic of GAP service is writeable, application can use this function to save the device name. The sample codes are given in *GAP Service Characteristic Writeable*.

## 2.6.2.2 Device Appearance Storage

Device Appearance is used to describe the type of a device, such as keyboard, mouse, thermometer, blood pressure meter etc.

flash\_save\_local\_appearance() function is used to save the appearance to FTL.

flash\_load\_local\_appearance() function is used to load the appearance from FTL.

If device appearance characteristic of GAP service is writeable, application can use this function to save the device appearance. The sample codes are given in *GAP Service Characteristic Writeable*.

## 2.6.3 Bond Information Storage

## 2.6.3.1 Bonded Device Priority Manager

GAP layer implements bonded device priority management mechanism. Priority control block will be saved to FTL. LE device has storage space and priority control block.

Key priority control block contains two parts:

- **bond\_num**: Saved bonded devices number
- **bond\_idx** array: Saved bonded devices index array. GAP layer can use bonded device index to search for the start offset in FTL.

Priority manager consists of operations listed below:

#### 1. Add a bond device

GAP LE API: Not provided, for internal use.

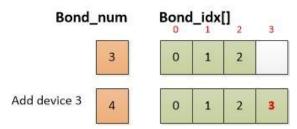


Figure 2-10 Add A Bond Device

#### 2. Remove a bond device

GAP LE API: le\_bond\_delete\_by\_idx() or le\_bond\_delete\_by\_bd()



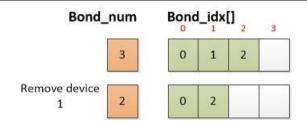


Figure 2-11 Remove A Bond Device

#### 3. Clear all bond devices

GAP LE API: le\_bond\_clear\_all\_keys()

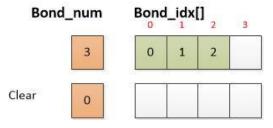


Figure 2-12 Clear All Bond Devices

## 4. Set a bond device high priority

GAP LE API: le\_set\_high\_priority\_bond()

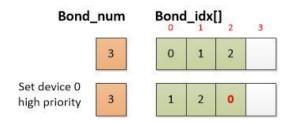


Figure 2-13 Set A Bond Device High Priority

## 5. Get high priority device

The highest priority device is bond\_idx[bond\_num - 1].

GAP LE API: le\_get\_high\_priority\_bond()

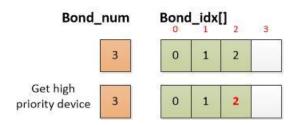


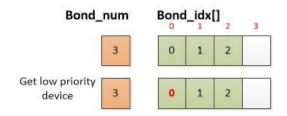
Figure 2-14 Get High Priority Device

## 6. Get low priority device

The lowest priority device is bond\_idx[0].

GAP LE API: le\_get\_low\_priority\_bond()





**Figure 2-15 Get Low Priority Device** 

A priority manager example is shown in Figure 2-16:

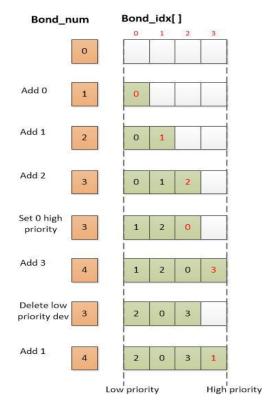


Figure 2-16 Priority Manager Example

# 2.6.3.2 BLE Key Storage

BLE Key information is stored in LE key storage space.

LE FTL layout is shown in Figure 2-17:



**FTL** 

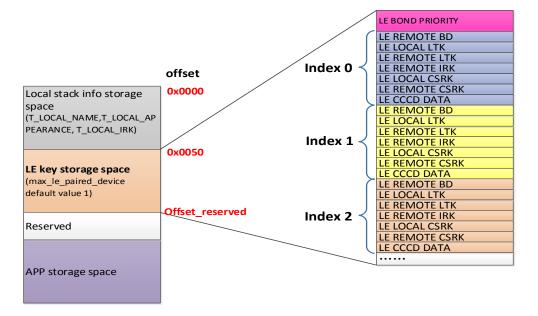


Figure 2-17 LE FTL Layout

LE key storage space can be divided into two regions:

- LE BOND PRIORITY: LE priority control block. For detailed information please refers to Bonded Device Priority Manager.
- 2. **Bonded device keys storage block**: Device index 0, index 1 and so on.
  - LE REMOTE BD: Save remote device address
  - LE LOCAL LTK: Save local Long Term Key (LTK)
  - LE REMOTE LTK: Save remote LTK
  - LE REMOTE IRK: Save remote IRK
  - LE LOCAL CSRK: Save local Connection Signature Resolving Key (CSRK)
  - LE REMOTE CSRK: Save remote CSRK
  - LE CCCD DATA: Save Client Characteristic Configuration declaration (CCCD) data

## 2.6.3.2.1 Configuration

The size of LE key storage space is related to the following two parameters:

- 1. LE Maximum Bonded Device Number
  - Default value is 1.
- 2. Maximum CCCD Number
  - Default value is 16.

## 2.6.3.2.2 LE Key Entry Structure

GAP layer use structure T\_LE\_KEY\_ENTRY to manage bonded device.



```
#define LE_KEY_STORE_REMOTE_BD_BIT
                                        0x01
#define LE_KEY_STORE_LOCAL_LTK_BIT
                                        0x02
#define LE_KEY_STORE_REMOTE_LTK_BIT 0x04
#define LE_KEY_STORE_REMOTE_IRK_BIT 0x08
#define LE_KEY_STORE_LOCAL_CSRK_BIT 0x10
#define LE_KEY_STORE_REMOTE_CSRK_BIT 0x20
#define LE_KEY_STORE_CCCD_DATA_BIT
                                        0x40
#define LE_KEY_STORE_LOCAL_IRK_BIT
                                       0x80
/** @brief LE key entry */
typedef struct
   bool is_used;
   uint8_t idx;
   uint16_t flags;
   uint8_t local_bd_type;
   uint8_t app_data;
   uint8_t reserved[2];
   T_LE_REMOTE_BD remote_bd;
   T_LE_REMOTE_BD resolved_remote_bd;
} T_LE_KEY_ENTRY;
```

Parameter Description:

- **is\_used** Whether to use.
- idx Device index. GAP layer can use idx to find out storage location in FTL.
- **flags** LE Key Storage Bits, a bit field that indicates whether the key is existing.
- local\_bd\_type Local address type used in pairing process. T\_GAP\_LOCAL\_ADDR\_TYPE
- **remote bd** Remote device address.
- resolved\_remote\_bd Identity address of remote device.

## 2.6.3.2.3 LE Key Manager

When local device pairs with remote device or encrypts with bonded device, GAP layer will send GAP\_MSG\_LE\_AUTHEN\_STATE\_CHANGE to notify authentication state change.



GAP\_MSG\_LE\_BOND\_MODIFY\_INFO is used to notify app that bond information has been modified.

Type of bond modification is defined as below:

```
typedef enum {
    LE_BOND_DELETE,
    LE_BOND_ADD,
    LE_BOND_CLEAR,
```



LE\_BOND\_FULL,

LE\_BOND\_KEY\_MISSING,

} T\_LE\_BOND\_MODIFY\_TYPE;

#### 1. LE\_BOND\_DELETE

LE\_BOND\_DELETE message means bond information has been deleted. It will be triggered in following conditions.

- Invoked le\_bond\_delete\_by\_idx() function.
- Invoked le\_bond\_delete\_by\_bd() function.
- The link encryption failed.
- Key storage space is full, and then information of the lowest priority bond will be deleted.

#### 2. LE\_BOND\_ADD

LE\_BOND\_ADD message means a new device is bonded. It will only be triggered at the first time of pairing with remote device.

#### 3. LE\_BOND\_CLEAR

LE\_BOND\_CLEAR message means all bond information has been deleted. It will only be triggered after invoking le\_bond\_clear\_all\_keys() function.

#### 4. LE BOND FULL

LE\_BOND\_FULL message means key storage space is full and this message will only be triggered when parameter of GAP\_PARAM\_BOND\_KEY\_MANAGER is set to true. If so, GAP will not delete keys automatically. Otherwise, GAP will first delete the lowest priority bond information and save current bond information, then trigger LE BOND\_DELETE message.

#### 5. LE\_BOND\_KEY\_MISSING

LE\_BOND\_KEY\_MISSING message means the link encryption is failed and the key is no longer valid. This message will only be triggered when parameter of GAP\_PARAM\_BOND\_KEY\_MANAGER is set to true. If so, GAP will not delete the key automatically. Otherwise, GAP will delete the key and trigger LE\_BOND\_DELETE message.

#### 2.6.3.2.4 BLE Device Priority Manager in GAP Layer

#### 1. Pair with a new device

- 1) Key storage space is not full
  - (1) GAP layer will add the bonded device to priority control block and send LE\_BOND\_ADD to APP. This added device has highest priority.
- 2) Key storage space is full
  - (1) When GAP\_PARAM\_BOND\_KEY\_MANAGER is true, GAP layer will send LE\_BOND\_FULL to APP.



- (2) When GAP\_PARAM\_BOND\_KEY\_MANAGER is false, GAP layer will remove lowest priority bonded device from priority control block and send LE\_BOND\_DELETE to APP. Then GAP layer will add the bonded device to priority control block and send LE\_BOND\_ADD to APP. This added device has highest priority.
- Encryption with bonded device succeeds
   GAP layer will set this bonded device to highest priority.
- 3. Encryption with bonded device fails
  - 1) When GAP\_PARAM\_BOND\_KEY\_MANAGER is true, GAP layer will send LE\_BOND\_KEY\_MISSING to APP.
  - 2) When GAP\_PARAM\_BOND\_KEY\_MANAGER is false, GAP layer will remove the bonded device from priority control block and send LE\_BOND\_DELETE to APP.

#### 2.6.3.2.5 APIs



## **3 GATT Profile**

GATT Profile APIs based on GATT specification are provided in SDK. The implementation of GATT Based Profile consists of two components: Profile-Server and Profile-Client.

Profile-Server is a public interface abstracted from implementation of server terminal of GATT Based Profile. More information could be found in chapter *BLE Profile Server*.

Profile-Client is a public interface abstracted from implementation of client terminal of GATT Based Profile. More information could be found in chapter *BLE Profile Client*.

GATT Profile Layer has been implemented in BT Lib, and provides interfaces to application. Header files are provided in SDK.

GATT Profile header files directory:

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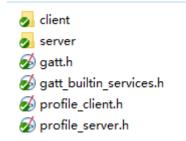


Figure 3-1 GATT Profile Header Files

## 3.1 BLE Profile Server

## 3.1.1 Overview

Server is the device that accepts incoming commands and requests from the client and sends responses, indications and notifications to a client. GATT profile defines how BLE devices transmit data between GATT server and GATT client. Profile may contain one or more GATT services, service is a group of characteristics in set, through which GATT server exposes its characteristics.

Profile Server exports APIs that user can use to implement a specific service.

Figure 3-2 shows the profile server hierarchy.

Content of profile involves profile server layer and specific service. Profile server layer above protocol stack encapsulates interfaces for specific service to access protocol stack. So that, development of specific services does not involve details of protocol stack process and becomes simpler and clearer. Specific service is implemented by application layer which based on the profile server layer. The specific service consists of attribute value and



provides interfaces for application to transmit data.

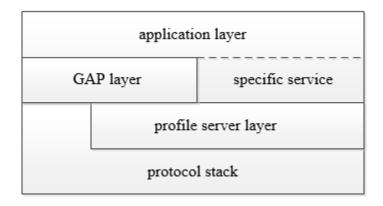


Figure 3-2 Profile Server Hierarchy

# 3.1.2 Supported Profile and Service

Supported profile list is shown in Table 3-1.

**Table 3-1 Supported Profile List** 

Abbr.	Definition	GATT server	GATT client
GAP	Generic Access Profile	Server role shall support GAS(M)	client role has no claim
PXP	Proximity Profile	Proximity Reporter role shall support LLS(M), IAS(O), TPS(O)	Proximity Monitor role has no claim
ScPP	Scan Parameters Profile	Scan Server role shall support ScPS(M)	Scan Client role has no claim
НТР	Health Thermometer Profile	Thermometer role shall support HTS(M), DIS(M)	Collector role has no claim
HRP	Heart Rate Profile	Heart Rate Sensor role shall support HRS(M), DIS(M)	Collector role has no claim
LNP	Location and Navigation Profile	LN Sensor role shall support LNS(M), DIS(O), BAS(O)	Collector role has no claim
WSP	Weight Scale Profile	Weight Scale role shall support WSS(M), DIS(M), BAS(O)	Weight Scale role shall support WSS(M), DIS(M), BAS(O)
GLP	Glucose Profile	Glucose Sensor role shall support GLS(M), DIS(M)	Collector role has no claim
FMP	Fine Me Profile	Find Me Target role shall support IAS(M)	Find Me Locator role has no claim
HOGP	HID over GATT Profile	HID Device shall support HIDS(M), BAS(M), DIS(O), ScPS(O)	Boot Host has no claim



RSCP	Running Speed and Cadence Profile	RSC Sensor role RSCS(M), DIS(M)	e shall support	Collector role has no claim
CSCP	Cycling Speed and Cadence Profile	CSC Sensor role CSCS(M), DIS(M)	e shall support	Collector role has no claim
IPSP	Internet Protocol Support Profile	Node role shall support	ort IPSS(M)	Router role has no claim
NOTE:				
M: mano	latory			
O: optio	nal			

Supported service list is shown in Table 3-2.

**Table 3-2 Supported Service List** 

Abbr.	Definition	Files
GATTS	Generic Attribute Service	gatt_builtin_services.h
GAS	Generic Access Service	gatt_builtin_services.h
BAS	Battery Service	bas.c, bas.h bas_config.h
DIS	Device Information Service	dis.c, dis.h dis_config.h
HIDS	Human Interface Device Service	hids.c, hids.h hids_kb.c, hids_kb.h

## 3.1.3 Profile Server Interaction

Profile server layer handles interaction with protocol stack layer, and provides interfaces to design specific service. Profile server interactions include adding service to server, characteristic value read, characteristic value write, characteristic value notification and characteristic value indication.

## 3.1.3.1 Add service

Protocol stack maintains information of all services which are added from profile server layer. The number of total service attribute table to be added shall be initialized first, profile server layer provides server\_init() function to initialize service table number.

```
void app_le_profile_init(void)
{
    server_init(2);
    simp_srv_id = simp_ble_service_add_service(app_profile_callback);
    bas_srv_id = bas_add_service(app_profile_callback);
```



```
server_register_app_cb(app_profile_callback);
...
}
```

Profile server layer provides server\_add\_service() interface to add services to profile server layer.

Figure 3-3 shows a server contains serval service tables.

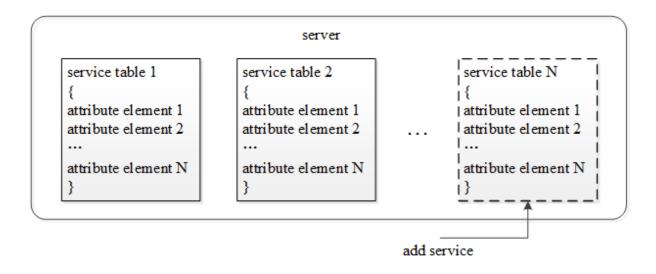


Figure 3-3 Add Services to Server

After service is added to profile server layer, all services will be registered during GAP initialization procedure. GAP layer will send message PROFILE\_EVT\_SRV\_REG\_COMPLETE to GAP layer upon completing registeration process.

Register service's process is shown in Figure 3-4.



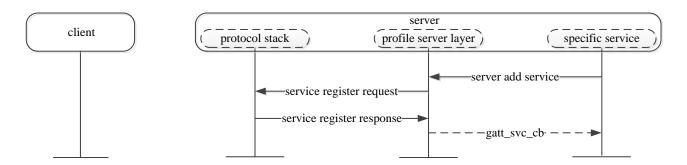


Figure 3-4 Register Service's Process

Registration of services is started by sending service register request to protocol stack during initialization of GAP, and then register all services which have been added. If server general callback function is not NULL, once the last service is registered properly, profile server layer will send PROFILE\_EVT\_SRV\_REG\_COMPLETE message to application through registered callback function app\_profile\_callback().

## 3.1.3.2 Service's Callback

#### 3.1.3.2.1 Server General Callback

Server general callback function is used to send events to application, including service register complete event and send data complete event through characteristic value notification or indication.

This callback function shall be initialized with server\_register\_app\_cb() function.

Server general callback function is defined in profile\_server.h.

#### 3.1.3.2.2 Specific Service Callback

For some attributes' value is supplied by application, to access these attributes' value, service's callback functions



shall be implemented in specific service, which are used to handle read/write attribute value and update CCCD value process from client.

This callback function struct shall be initialized with server\_add\_service() function.

Attribute element structure is defiend in profile\_server.h.

**read\_attr\_cb**: Attribute read callback, which is used to acquire value of attribute supplied by application when attribute read request is sent from client side.

write\_attr\_cb: Attribute write callback, which is used to write value to attribute supplied by application when attribute write request is sent from client side.

**cccd\_update\_cb**: Client characteristic configuration descriptor value update callback, which is used to inform application that the value of corresponding CCCD in service is written by client.

```
const T_FUN_GATT_SERVICE_CBS simp_ble_service_cbs =
{
    simp_ble_service_attr_read_cb, // Read callback function pointer
    simp_ble_service_attr_write_cb, // Write callback function pointer
    simp_ble_service_cccd_update_cb // CCCD update callback function pointer
};
```

## 3.1.3.2.3 Write Indication Post Procedure Callback

Write indication post procedure callback function is used to execute some post procedure after handle write request from client.

This callback function is initialized in write attribute callback function. If no post procedure will be executed, the pointer of p\_write\_post\_proc in write attribute callback function shall be assigned with null.

Write indication post procedure callback function is defined in profile\_server.h.

## 3.1.3.3 Characteristic Value Read

This procedure is used to read a characteristic value from a server. There are four sub-procedures that can be used to read a characteristic value, including read characteristic value, read using characteristic UUID, read long characteristic values and read multiple characteristic values. If an attribute want to be readable, it shall be configured with readable permissions. Attribute value can be read from service or application by using different attribute flag.



## 3.1.3.3.1 Attribute Value Supplied in Attribute Element

The attribute with flag ATTRIB\_FLAG\_VALUE\_INCL will be involved in this procedure.

```
ATTRIB_FLAG_VALUE_INCL,
                                                     /* flags */
                                                 /* type_value */
    LO_WORD(0x2A04),
    HI_WORD(0x2A04),
    100,
    200,
    0,
    LO_WORD(2000),
    HI_WORD(2000)
},
5,
                                                /* bValueLen */
NULL,
                                                     /* permissions */
GATT_PERM_READ
```

The iinteraction between each layer is shown in Figure 3-5. Protocol stack layer will read value from attribute element and respond this attribute value in read response directly.

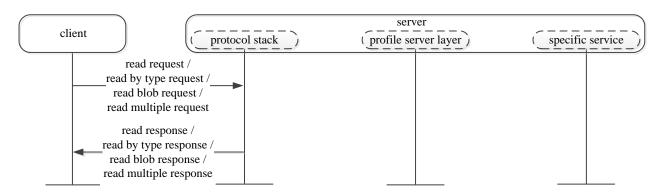


Figure 3-5 Read Characteristic Value - Attribute Value Supplied in Attribute Element

## 3.1.3.3.2 Attribute Value Supplied by Application without Result Pending

The attribute with flag ATTRIB\_FLAG\_VALUE\_APPL will be involved in this procedure.

```
{
    ATTRIB_FLAG_VALUE_APPL,
    {
        LO_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHAR_SIMPLE_V1_READ),
        HI_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHAR_SIMPLE_V1_READ)
    },
    0,
    NULL,
```



```
GATT_PERM_READ
},
```

The interation between each layer is shown in Figure 3-6. When local device receives read request, protocol stack will send read indication to profile server layer. Profile server layer will get the value in specific service by calling read attribute callback. Afterwards, profile server layer will return the data to protocol stack through read confirmation.

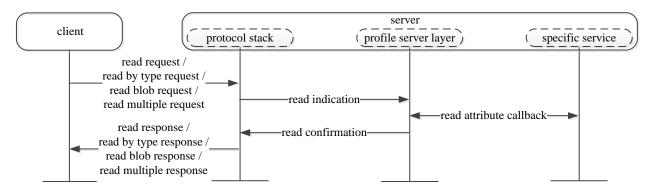


Figure 3-6 Read Characteristic Value - Attribute Value Supplied by Application without Result Pending

The sample code is shown as follows, app\_profile\_callback shall return APP\_RESULT\_SUCCESS:



## 3.1.3.3.3 Attribute Value Supplied by Application with Result Pending

The attribute with flag ATTRIB\_FLAG\_VALUE\_APPL will be involved in this procedure.

Attribute value from application can't be read immediately, so it should be transmitted by invoking server\_attr\_read\_confirm() in specific service. The interaction between each layer is shown in Figure 3-7.

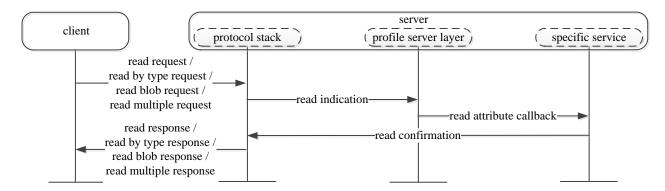


Figure 3-7 Read Characteristic Value - Attribute Value Supplied by Application with Result Pending

The sample code is shown as follows, app\_profile\_callback() shall return APP\_RESULT\_PENDING:



## 3.1.3.4 Characteristic Value Write

This procedure is used to write a characteristic value to a server. There are four sub-procedures that can be used to write a characteristic value, including write without response, signed write without response, write characteristic value and write long characteristic values.

#### 3.1.3.4.1 Write Characteristic Value

#### 1. Attribute Value Supplied in Attribute Element

The attribute with flag ATTRIB\_FLAG\_VOID will be involved in this procedure.

```
uint8_t cha_val_v8_011[1] = \{0x08\};
const T_ATTRIB_APPL gatt_dfindme_profile[] = {
    /* handle = 0x000e Characteristic value -- Value V8 */
         ATTRIB_FLAG_VOID,
                                                           /* flags */
                                                          /* type_value */
             LO_WORD(0xB008),
             HI_WORD(0xB008),
         },
         1,
                                     /* bValueLen */
         (void *)cha_val_v8_011,
         GATT_PERM_READ | GATT_PERM_WRITE
                                                                              /* permissions */
    },
    . . . . . .
```

The procedure executing between each layer is shown in Figure 3-8. The write request is used to request the server to write the value of an attribute and acknowledge that write operation has been achieved with a write response directly.

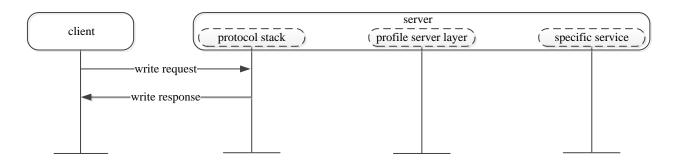


Figure 3-8 Write Characteristic Value - Attribute Value Supplied in Attribute Element

## 2. Attribute Value Supply by Application without Result Pending



The attribute with flag ATTRIB\_FLAG\_VALUE\_APPL will be involved in this procedure.

The interaction between each layer is shown in Figure 3-9. When local device receives write request, protocol stack will send write request indication to profile server layer, and profile server layer will write the value to specific service by calling write attribute callback. Profile server layer will return write result through write request confirmation.

If server need to execute subsequent procedure after profile server layer returns write confirmation, the pointer of callback function write\_ind\_post\_proc() will be invoked if it isn't null.

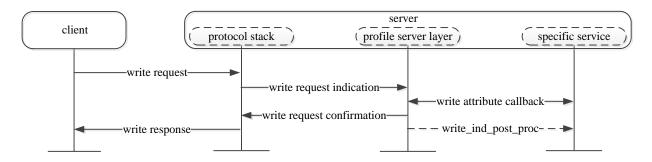


Figure 3-9 Write Characteristic Value - Attribute Value Supplied by Application without Result Pending

Application will be notified with srv\_cbs registered by server\_add\_service(), and the write\_type will be WRITE\_REQUEST.

The sample code is shown as follows, app\_profile\_callback() shall return with result APP\_RESULT\_SUCCESS:



## 3. Attribute Value Supply by Application with Result Pending

The attribute of flag is ATTRIB\_FLAG\_VALUE\_APPL will be involved in this procedure.

If write attribute value process cannot be completed immediately, server\_attr\_write\_confirm() shall be invoked by specific service. The interaction between each layer is shown in Figure 3-10.

Write indication post procedure is optional.

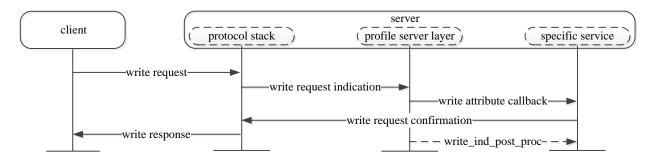


Figure 3-10 Write Characteristic Value - Attribute Value Supplied by Application with Result Pending

Application will be notified with srv\_cbs registered by server\_add\_service(), and the write\_type will be WRITE\_REQUEST.

The sample code is shown as follows, app\_profile\_callback() shall return APP\_RESULT\_PENDING:



#### 4. Write CCCD Value

If local device receives write request from client of writing characteristic configuration declaration, protocol stack updates CCCD information. Afterwards, profile server layer informs APP that CCCD information has been updated by update CCCD callback function. The interaction between each layer is shown in Figure 3-11.

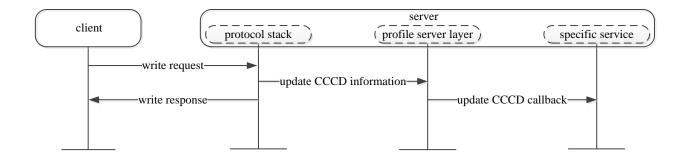


Figure 3-11 Write Characteristic Value – Write CCCD Value

```
void simp_ble_service_cccd_update_cb(uint8_t conn_id, T_SERVER_ID service_id, uint16_t index,
                                        uint16_t cccbits)
{
    TSIMP_CALLBACK_DATA callback_data;
    bool is_handled = false;
    callback_data.conn_id = conn_id;
    callback\_data.msg\_type = SERVICE\_CALLBACK\_TYPE\_INDIFICATION\_NOTIFICATION;
    APP_PRINT_INFO2("simp_ble_service_cccd_update_cb: index = %d, cccbits 0x%x", index, cccbits);
    switch (index)
    case SIMPLE_BLE_SERVICE_CHAR_NOTIFY_CCCD_INDEX:
        if (cccbits & GATT_CLIENT_CHAR_CONFIG_NOTIFY)
            // Enable Notification
             callback\_data.msg\_data.notification\_indification\_index = SIMP\_NOTIFY\_INDICATE\_V3\_ENABLE;
         }
        else
            // Disable Notification
             callback_data.msg_data.notification_indification_index = SIMP_NOTIFY_INDICATE_V3_DISABLE;
         }
        is_handled = true;
    break;
    case SIMPLE_BLE_SERVICE_CHAR_INDICATE_CCCD_INDEX:
```



Application will be notified with srv\_cbs registered by server\_add\_service(), and the msg\_type will be SERVICE\_CALLBACK\_TYPE\_INDIFICATION\_NOTIFICATION.



## 3.1.3.4.2 Write without Response

The difference between write without response procedure and write characteristic value procedure is server shall not response write result to client.

## 1. Attribute Value Supplied by Application

The attribute with flag **ATTRIB\_FLAG\_VALUE\_APPL** will be involved in this procedure.

The procedure executing between each layer is shown in

Figure 3-12 Write without Response - Attribute Value Supplied by Application

When local device receives write command, write\_attr\_cb() registered by server\_add\_service() will be called.

Application will be notified with srv\_cbs registered by server\_add\_service(), and the write\_type will be WRITE\_WITHOUT\_RESPONSE.



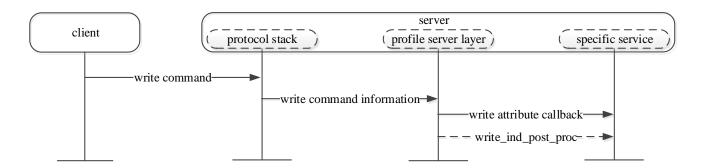


Figure 3-12 Write without Response - Attribute Value Supplied by Application

## 3.1.3.4.3 Write Long Characteristic Values

#### 1. Prepare Write

If the length of characteristic value is longer than the supported maximum length (ATT\_MTU - 3) of characteristic value in a write request attribute protocol message, prepare write request will be used by client. The value to be written is stored in profile server layer buffer first, then profile server layer handle prepare write request indication, and respond write prepare write confirmation.

This procedure executing between each layer is shown in Figure 3-13.

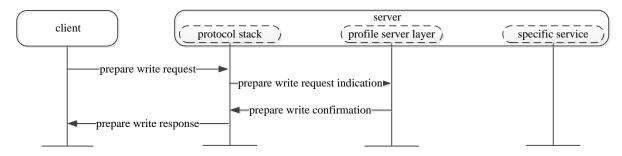


Figure 3-13 Write Long Characteristic Values - Prepare Write Procedure

#### 2. Execute Write without Result Pending

After sending prepare write request, execute write request is used to complete the process of writing attribute value. Application will be notified with srv\_cbs registered by server\_add\_service(), and the write\_type will be WRITE\_LONG.

Write indication post procedure is optional.

This procedure executing between each layer is shown in Figure 3-14.



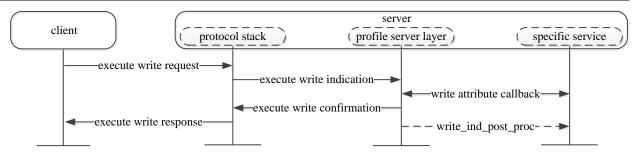


Figure 3-14 Write Long Characteristic Values- Execute Write without Result Pending

#### 3. Execute Write with Result Pending

If the process of writing value can't be completed immediately, server\_exec\_write\_confirm() shall be invoked by specific service.

Write indication post procedure is optional.

This interaction between each layer is shown in Figure 3-15.

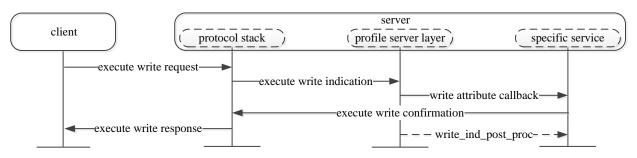


Figure 3-15 Write Long Characteristic Values- Execute Write with Result Pending

## 3.1.3.5 Characteristic Value Notification

This procedure is used to notify a client of a characteristic value from a server.

Server sends data by actively invoking server\_send\_data() function. After send data procedure is completed, it is optional to inform application by server general callback function.

The interaction between each layer is shown in Figure 3-16.



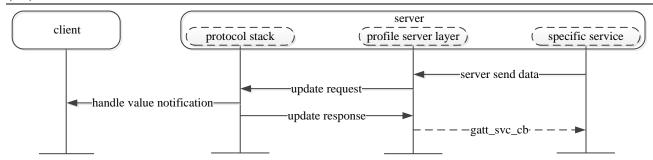


Figure 3-16 Characteristic Value Notification

#### 3.1.3.6 Characteristic Value Indication

This procedure is used to indicate client of a characteristic value from a server. Once the indication is received, the client shall respond with a confirmation. After server receives handle value confirmation, it is optional to inform application by server general callback function.

The interaction between each layer is shown in Figure 3-17.

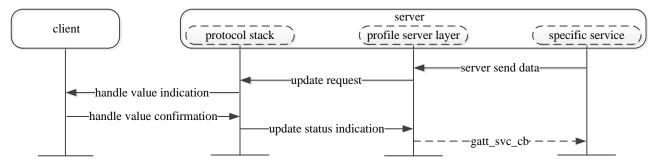


Figure 3-17 Characteristic Value Indication



app\_profile\_callback() will be called after handle value confirmation.

```
T_APP_RESULT app_profile_callback(T_SERVER_ID service_id, void *p_data)
    T_APP_RESULT app_result = APP_RESULT_SUCCESS;
    if (service_id == SERVICE_PROFILE_GENERAL_ID)
        T_SERVER_APP_CB_DATA *p_param = (T_SERVER_APP_CB_DATA *)p_data;
        switch (p_param->eventId)
        case PROFILE_EVT_SEND_DATA_COMPLETE:
            APP_PRINT_INFO5("PROFILE_EVT_SEND_DATA_COMPLETE: conn_id %d, cause 0x%x,
service_id %d, attrib_idx 0x%x, credits %d",
                             p_param->event_data.send_data_result.conn_id,
                             p_param->event_data.send_data_result.cause,
                             p_param->event_data.send_data_result.service_id,
                             p_param->event_data.send_data_result.attrib_idx,
                             p_param->event_data.send_data_result.credits);
            if (p_param->event_data.send_data_result.cause == GAP_SUCCESS)
                APP PRINT INFO0("PROFILE EVT SEND DATA COMPLETE success");
            else
                APP_PRINT_ERROR0("PROFILE_EVT_SEND_DATA_COMPLETE failed");
            break;
        default:
            break;
```

## 3.1.4 Implementation of Specific Service

A profile is composed of one or more services which are necessary to fulfill a use case. A service is composed of characteristics. Each characteristic contains a characteristic value and may contain optional characteristic descriptor. The service, characteristic and the components of the characteristic (i.e. value and descriptors) contain the profile data and are all stored in attributes on the server.

The guide line on how to develop a specific service is as follows:

- Define Service and Profile Spec
- Define Service Attribute Table



- Define interface between Service and APP
- Define xxx\_add\_service(), xxx\_set\_parameter(), xxx\_notify(), xxx\_indicate() API etc
- Implement xxx\_ble\_service\_cbs with type of T\_FUN\_GATT\_SERVICE\_CBS APIs

In this chapter, simple BLE service will be tacken as an example, and a guide on how to implement a specific service will be provided.

For more details refer to source code in simple\_ble\_service.c and simple\_ble\_service.h.

## 3.1.4.1 Define Service and Profile Spec

In order to implement a specific service, we need to define the service and profile spec.

#### 3.1.4.2 Define Service Table

Service that is composed of attribute elements is defined by a service table which consists of one or more services.

#### 3.1.4.2.1 Attribute Element

Attribute element is elementary unit of service. The structure of attribute element is defined in gatt.h.

```
typedef struct {
    uint16_t
                                    /**< Attribute flags @ref GATT_ATTRIBUTE_FLAG */
                flags;
                type_value[2 + 14]; /**< 16 bit UUID + included value or 128 bit UUID */
    uint8_t
                                  /**< Length of value */
    uint16_t
                value_len;
                 *p_value_context; /**< Pointer to value if @ ref ATTRIB_FLAG_VALUE_INCL
    void
    and @ref ATTRIB_FLAG_VALUE_APPL not set */
                                   /**< Attribute permission @ref GATT ATTRIBUTE PERMISSIONS */
    uint32 t
                permissions;
} T_ATTRIB_APPL;
```

#### 1. Flags

Flags option value and description are shown in Table 3-3.

Table 3-3 Flags Option Value and Description

<b>Option Values</b>	Description
ATTRIB_FLAG_LE	Used only for primary service declaration attributes if GATT over BLE is supported
ATTRIB_FLAG_VOID	Attribute value is neither supplied by application nor included following 16bit UUID. Attribute value is pointed by p_value_context and value_len shall be set to the length of attribute value.
ATTRIB_FLAG_VALUE_INCL	Attribute value is included following 16 bit UUID
ATTRIB_FLAG_VALUE_APPL	Application has to supply attribute value
ATTRIB_FLAG_UUID_128BIT	Attribute uses 128 bit UUID



ATTRIB_FLAG_ASCII_Z	Attribute value is ASCII_Z string
ATTRIB_FLAG_CCCD_APPL	Application will be informed if CCCD value is changed
ATTRIB_FLAG_CCCD_NO_FILTER	Application will be informed about CCCD value when CCCD is written by client, no matter it is changed or not

Note:

**ATTRIB\_FLAG\_LE** can only be used by attribute whose type is primary service declaration, to indicate that primary service allows LE link access.

Attribute element must pick one value among ATTRIB\_FLAG\_VOID, ATTRIB\_FLAG\_VALUE\_INCL and ATTRIB\_FLAG\_VALUE\_APPL.

**ATTRIB\_FLAG\_VALUE\_INCL** flag means attribute value will be put into the last fourteen bytes of type\_value (the first two bytes of type\_value is used to save UUID), and value\_len is the number of the bytes put into the region of the last fourteen bytes. As attribute value has been provided in type\_value, p\_value\_context pointer is assigned with NULL.

**ATTRIB\_FLAG\_VALUE\_APPL** flag means attribute value is supplied by application. As long as stack is involved in attribute value related operation, it will interact with application to fulfil the corresponding operation process. As attribute value is provided by application, only UUID of attribute is required to be put into type\_value, while value\_len is 0 and p\_value\_context pointer is assigned with NULL.

**ATTRIB\_FLAG\_VOID** flag means attribute value is neither supplied in the last 14 bytes of type\_value nor application. Only UUID of attribute is required in type\_value, p\_value\_context pointer points to attribute value and value\_len indicates the length of the attribute value.

Table 3-4 shows the flags value and actual value used by read attribute process.

application

application

APPL **VOID** VOID|ASCII\_Z APPL|ASCII\_Z INCL INCL|ASCII\_Z value\_len Any(NULL) Any(NULL) Strlen(value) Strlen(value) Strlen(value) Strlen(value) type\_value+2 Any(NULL) Any(NULL) value value Any(NULL) Any(NULL) If set Any(NULL) Any(NULL) p\_value\_context Any(NULL) Any(NULL) value value Actual Reply by Reply by Actual length Strlen(value) Strlen(value)+1 Strlen(value) Strlen(value)+1 application application get by read Reply by Reply by attribute Value + '\0' Value + '\0' Actual value value Value

Table 3-4 Flags Value Select Mode

APPL: ATTRIB\_FLAG\_VALUE\_APPL

VOID: ATTRIB\_FLAG\_VOID

INCL: ATTRIB\_FLAG\_VALUE\_INCL
ASCII\_Z: ATTRIB\_FLAG\_ASCII\_Z

#### 2. Permissions

process



The permissions associated with the attribute specify the security level required for read and / or write access, as well as notification and / or indication. Value of permissions is used to indicate permission of the attribute. Attribute permissions are a combination of access permissions, encryption permissions, authentication permissions and authorization permissions, and its acceptable values are given in Table 3-5.

**Table 3-5 Value of Permissions** 

Types	Permissions	
Read Permissions	GATT_PERM_READ	
	GATT_PERM_READ_AUTHEN_REQ	
	GATT_PERM_READ_AUTHEN_MITM_REQ	
	GATT_PERM_READ_AUTHOR_REQ	
	GATT_PERM_READ_ENCRYPTED_REQ	
	GATT_PERM_READ_AUTHEN_SC_REQ	
	GATT_PERM_WRITE	
	GATT_PERM_WRITE_AUTHEN_REQ	
Write Permissions	GATT_PERM_WRITE_AUTHEN_MITM_REQ	
white remissions	GATT_PERM_WRITE_AUTHOR_REQ	
	GATT_PERM_WRITE_ENCRYPTED_REQ	
	GATT_PERM_WRITE_AUTHEN_SC_REQ	
	GATT_PERM_NOTIF_IND	
	GATT_PERM_NOTIF_IND_AUTHEN_REQ	
Notify/Indicate Permissions	GATT_PERM_NOTIF_IND_AUTHEN_MITM_REQ	
Notify/fidicate Permissions	GATT_PERM_NOTIF_IND_AUTHOR_REQ	
	GATT_PERM_NOTIF_IND_ENCRYPTED_REQ	
	GATT_PERM_NOTIF_IND_AUTHEN_SC_REQ	

#### 3.1.4.2.2 Service Table

Service contains a group of attributes that are called service table. A service table contains various types of attributes, such as service declaration, characteristic declaration, characteristic value and characteristic descriptor declaration.

An example of service table is given in Table 3-6, and it is implemented in simple\_ble\_service.c of ble\_peripheral sample project.

**Table 3-6 Service Table Example** 

Flags	Attribute Type	Attribute Value	Permission
INCL   LE	< <pre>&lt;<pre>&lt;<pre>ervice declaration&gt;&gt;</pre></pre></pre>	< <simple 0xa00a="" profile="" uuid="" –="">&gt;</simple>	read
INCL	< <characteristic declaration="">&gt;</characteristic>	Property(read)	read



APPL	< <characteristic value="">&gt;</characteristic>	UUID(0xB001), Value not defined here	read
VOID   ASCII_Z	< <characteristic description="" user="">&gt;</characteristic>	UUID(0x2901) Value defined in p_value_context	read
INCL	< <characteristic declaration="">&gt;</characteristic>	Property(write   write without response)	read
APPL	< <characteristic value="">&gt;</characteristic>	UUID(0xB002), Value not defined here	write
INCL	< <characteristic declaration="">&gt;</characteristic>	Property(notify)	read
APPL	< <characteristic value="">&gt;</characteristic>	UUID(0xB003), Value not defined here	none
CCCD_APPL	< <cli>configuration descriptor&gt;&gt;</cli>	Default CCCD value	read   write
INCL	< <characteristic declaration="">&gt;</characteristic>	Property(indicate)	read
APPL	< <characteristic value="">&gt;</characteristic>	UUID(0xB004), Value not defined here	none
CCCD_APPL	< <cli>configuration descriptor&gt;&gt;</cli>	Default CCCD value	read   write

#### Note:

The elements in quotation mark are UUID value, which are either defined in core spec, or customized.

LE is abbreviation of ATTRIB\_FLAG\_LE

INCL is abbreviation of ATTRIB\_FLAG\_VALUE\_INCL

APPL is abbreviation of ATTRIB\_FLAG\_VALUE\_APPL

The sample code for service table is as follows:

```
const T_ATTRIB_APPL simple_ble_service_tbl[] =
{
   /* << Primary Service>>, .. */
       (ATTRIB_FLAG_VALUE_INCL | ATTRIB_FLAG_LE), /* flags
                                                  /* type_value */
           LO_WORD(GATT_UUID_PRIMARY_SERVICE),
           HI_WORD(GATT_UUID_PRIMARY_SERVICE),
           LO_WORD(GATT_UUID_SIMPLE_PROFILE),
                                                      /* service UUID */
           HI_WORD(GATT_UUID_SIMPLE_PROFILE)
        },
       UUID_16BIT_SIZE,
                                                   /* bValueLen
       NULL,
                                                   /* p_value_context */
                                                      /* permissions */
       GATT_PERM_READ
   /* << Characteristic>> demo for read */
```



```
ATTRIB_FLAG_VALUE_INCL,
                                                   /* flags */
                                               /* type_value */
        LO_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHARACTERISTIC),
       HI_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHARACTERISTIC),
       GATT_CHAR_PROP_READ
                                                    /* characteristic properties */
       /* characteristic UUID not needed here, is UUID of next attrib. */
    },
    1,
                                               /* bValueLen */
    NULL,
    GATT_PERM_READ
                                                   /* permissions */
},
{
    ATTRIB_FLAG_VALUE_APPL,
                                                    /* flags */
                                               /* type_value */
       LO_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHAR_SIMPLE_V1_READ),
       HI_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHAR_SIMPLE_V1_READ)
    },
   0,
                                               /* bValueLen */
    NULL,
    GATT_PERM_READ
                                                   /* permissions */
},
{
    ATTRIB_FLAG_VOID | ATTRIB_FLAG_ASCII_Z, /* flags */
                                               /* type_value */
       LO_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHAR_USER_DESCR),
       HI_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHAR_USER_DESCR),
    },
    (sizeof(v1_user_descr) - 1),
                                                                    /* bValueLen */
    (void *)v1_user_descr,
    GATT_PERM_READ
                              /* permissions */
},
/* << Characteristic>> demo for write */
    ATTRIB_FLAG_VALUE_INCL,
                                                   /* flags */
                                               /* type_value */
        LO_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHARACTERISTIC),
       HI_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHARACTERISTIC),
        (GATT_CHAR_PROP_WRITE | GATT_CHAR_PROP_WRITE_NO_RSP) /* characteristic properties
       /* characteristic UUID not needed here, is UUID of next attrib. */
    },
    1,
                                               /* bValueLen */
    NULL,
    GATT_PERM_READ
                                                    /* permissions */
```



```
ATTRIB_FLAG_VALUE_APPL,
                                                    /* flags */
                                              /* type_value */
        LO_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHAR_SIMPLE_V2_WRITE),
        HI_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHAR_SIMPLE_V2_WRITE)
    },
    0,
                                               /* bValueLen */
    NULL,
    GATT_PERM_WRITE
                                                    /* permissions */
},
/* << Characteristic>>, demo for notify */
    ATTRIB_FLAG_VALUE_INCL,
                                                    /* flags */
                                              /* type_value */
        LO_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHARACTERISTIC),
        HI_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHARACTERISTIC),
        (GATT_CHAR_PROP_NOTIFY)
                                                    /* characteristic properties */
        /* characteristic UUID not needed here, is UUID of next attrib. */
    },
    1,
                                               /* bValueLen */
    NULL,
    GATT_PERM_READ
                                                    /* permissions */
},
{
    ATTRIB_FLAG_VALUE_APPL,
                                                    /* flags */
                                              /* type_value */
        LO_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHAR_SIMPLE_V3_NOTIFY),
        HI_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHAR_SIMPLE_V3_NOTIFY)
    },
    0,
                                               /* bValueLen */
    NULL,
    GATT_PERM_NONE
                                                    /* permissions */
},
/* client characteristic configuration */
    ATTRIB_FLAG_VALUE_INCL | ATTRIB_FLAG_CCCD_APPL,
                                                                           /* flags */
                                              /* type_value */
        LO_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHAR_CLIENT_CONFIG),
        HI_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHAR_CLIENT_CONFIG),
        /* NOTE: this value has an instantiation for each client, a write to */
        /* this attribute does not modify this default value:
        LO_WORD(GATT_CLIENT_CHAR_CONFIG_DEFAULT), /* client char. config. bit field */
        HI_WORD(GATT_CLIENT_CHAR_CONFIG_DEFAULT)
```



```
},
    2,
                                               /* bValueLen */
    NULL,
    (GATT_PERM_READ | GATT_PERM_WRITE)
                                                    /* permissions */
/* << Characteristic>> demo for indicate */
    ATTRIB_FLAG_VALUE_INCL,
                                                    /* flags */
                                                /* type_value */
        LO_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHARACTERISTIC),
        HI_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHARACTERISTIC),
        (GATT_CHAR_PROP_INDICATE)
                                                    /* characteristic properties */
       /* characteristic UUID not needed here, is UUID of next attrib. */
    },
    1,
                                                /* bValueLen */
    NULL,
    GATT_PERM_READ
                                                    /* permissions */
},
{
    ATTRIB_FLAG_VALUE_APPL,
                                                     /* flags */
                                                /* type_value */
        LO_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHAR_SIMPLE_V4_INDICATE),
        HI_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHAR_SIMPLE_V4_INDICATE)
    },
    0,
                                                /* bValueLen */
    NULL,
    GATT_PERM_NONE
                                                    /* permissions */
/* client characteristic configuration */
    ATTRIB_FLAG_VALUE_INCL | ATTRIB_FLAG_CCCD_APPL,
                                                                            /* flags */
                                              /* type_value */
        LO_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHAR_CLIENT_CONFIG),
        HI_WORD(GATT_UUID_CHAR_CLIENT_CONFIG),
        /* NOTE: this value has an instantiation for each client, a write to */
        /* this attribute does not modify this default value:
        LO_WORD(GATT_CLIENT_CHAR_CONFIG_DEFAULT), /* client char. config. bit field */
        HI_WORD(GATT_CLIENT_CHAR_CONFIG_DEFAULT)
    },
                                               /* bValueLen */
    2,
    NULL,
    (GATT_PERM_READ | GATT_PERM_WRITE)
                                                    /* permissions */
},
```



## 3.1.4.3 Define interface between Service and App

When a service attribute value was read or written, the notification will be passed to application by callback registered by application.

Taking simple BLE service as an example, we define a data with type TSIMP\_CALLBACK\_DATA to hold notification result

msg type indicates it is a read, write or CCCD update operation.

```
typedef enum {
    SERVICE_CALLBACK_TYPE_INDIFICATION_NOTIFICATION = 1,
    SERVICE_CALLBACK_TYPE_READ_CHAR_VALUE = 2,
    SERVICE_CALLBACK_TYPE_WRITE_CHAR_VALUE = 3,
} T_SERVICE_CALLBACK_TYPE;
```

msg\_data holds the data of read, write or CCCD update operation.

# 3.1.4.4 Define xxx\_add\_service(), xxx\_set\_parameter(), xxx\_notify(), xxx\_indicate() API etc.

**xxx\_add\_service()** is used to add service table to profile server layer, and register a callback for service attribute read, write or CCCD update.

**xxx\_set\_parameter()** is used to set service related data by application.

**xxx\_notify()** is used to send notification data.

xxx\_indicate() is used to send indication data.

## 3.1.4.5 Implement xxx\_ble\_service\_cbs with type of

## T\_FUN\_GATT\_SERVICE\_CBS APIs

xxx\_ble\_service\_cbs is used to handle read, write or CCCD update operation from remote profile client.

```
const T_FUN_GATT_SERVICE_CBS simp_ble_service_cbs = {
    simp_ble_service_attr_read_cb, // Read callback function pointer
    simp_ble_service_attr_write_cb, // Write callback function pointer
    simp_ble_service_cccd_update_cb // CCCD update callback function pointer
```



```
};
```

Callback is registered by server\_add\_service() which is called in xxx\_ble\_service\_add\_service().

#### 3.2 BLE Profile Client

#### 3.2.1 Overview

Client interface of profile offers developers the functions to discovery services at GATT Server, receive and handle indications and notifications from GATT Server, and send read/write request to GATT Server.

Figure 3-18 shows the profile client hierarchy.

Content of profile involves profile client layer and specific profile client. Profile client layer above protocol stack encapsulates interfaces for specific client to access protocol stack. Thus, development of specific clients does not involve details of protocol stack process and becomes simpler and clearer. Specific client which is based on the profile client layer is implemented by application layer.

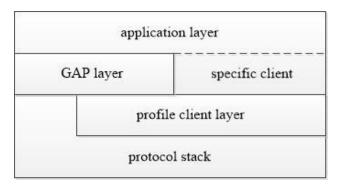


Figure 3-18 Profile Client Hierarchy



Implementation of specific profile client is quite different from that of profile server. Profile client does not involve attribute table, and provides functions to collect and acquire information instead of providing service and information.

## 3.2.2 Supported Clients

Supported clients are listed in Table 3-7.

**Table 3-7 Supported Clients** 

Terms	Definitions	Files
GAP Client	Attribute Service Client	gaps_client.c gaps_client.h
BAS Client	Battery Service Client	bas_client.c bas_client.h
ANCS Client	Apple Notification Center Service Client	ancs_client.c ancs_client.h
SIMP Client	Simple BLE Service Client	simple_ble_client.c simple_ble_client.h

## 3.2.3 Profile Client Layer

Profile client layer handles interaction with protocol stack layer and provides interfaces to design specific client. Client will discover services and characteristics of server, read and write attribute, receive and handle notifications and indications from server.

#### 3.2.3.1 Client General Callback

Client general callback function is used to send client\_all\_primary\_srv\_discovery() result to application when client\_id is CLIENT\_PROFILE\_GENERAL\_ID. This callback function can be initialized with client\_register\_general\_client\_cb() function.

```
void app_le_profile_init(void)
{
    client_init(3);
    .....
    client_register_general_client_cb(app_client_callback);
}
static T_USER_CMD_PARSE_RESULT cmd_srvdis(T_USER_CMD_PARSED_VALUE *p_parse_value)
```



If APP does not use client\_all\_primary\_srv\_discovery() with CLIENT\_PROFILE\_GENERAL\_ID, APP does not need to register this general callback.

## 3.2.3.2 Specific Client Callback

#### 3.2.3.2.1 Add Client

Profile client layer maintains information of all added specific clients. The total number of all client tables to be added shall be initialized by invoking client\_init() supplied by profile client layer.

Profile client layer provides client\_register\_spec\_client\_cb() interface to register specific client callbacks. Figure 3-19 shows that client layer contains serval specific client tables.



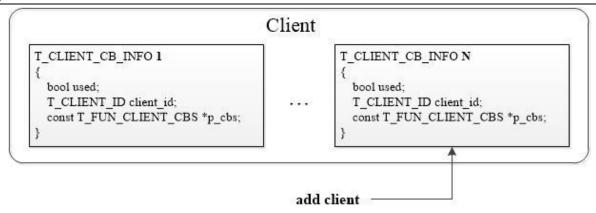


Figure 3-19 Add Specific Clients to Profile Client Layer

APP adds specific client to Profile Client Layer, and APP will record the returned client id to each added specific client for implementation of subsequent data interaction process.

#### 3.2.3.2.2 Callbacks

Specific client's callback functions shall be implemented in specific client module. The specific client callback structure is defined in profile\_client.h.

```
typedef struct {
    P_FUN_DISCOVER_STATE_CB
                                       discover state cb;
                                                          //!< Discovery state callback function pointer
                                       discover_result_cb; //!< Discovery reault callback function pointer
    P_FUN_DISCOVER_RESULT_CB
    P_FUN_READ_RESULT_CB
                                                          //!< Read response callback function pointer
                                       read_result_cb;
                                                          //!< Write result callback function pointer
    P_FUN_WRITE_RESULT_CB
                                       write_result_cb;
    P_FUN_NOTIFY_IND_RESULT_CB notify_ind_result_cb;//! < Notify Indication callback function pointer
    P FUN DISCONNECT CB
                                       disconnect cb;
                                                           //!< Disconnection callback function pointer
} T_FUN_CLIENT_CBS;
```

**discover\_state\_cb**: Discovery state callback, which is used to inform specific client module the discovery state of client\_xxx\_discovery.

**discover\_result\_cb**: Discovery result callback, which is used to inform specific client module the discovery result of client\_xxx\_discovery.

**read\_result\_cb**: Read result callback, which is used to inform specific client module the read result of client\_attr\_read() or client\_attr\_read\_using\_uuid().

write\_result\_cb: Write result callback, which is used to inform specific client module the write result of client\_attr\_write().

**notify\_ind\_result\_cb**: Notification and indication callback, which is used to inform specific client module that notification or indication data is received from server.

disconnect\_cb: Disconnection callback, which is used to inform specific client module that the one LE link is disconnected.



## 3.2.3.3 Discovery Procedure

After establishing connection to the server, the client generally performs a discovery process if local device does not store the handle information of server. Specific client needs to call client\_xxx\_discovery() to start discovery procedure. Then specific client needs to handle discovery state in discover\_state\_cb() callback and discovery result in callback discover\_result\_cb().

The interaction between each layer is shown in Figure 3-20.

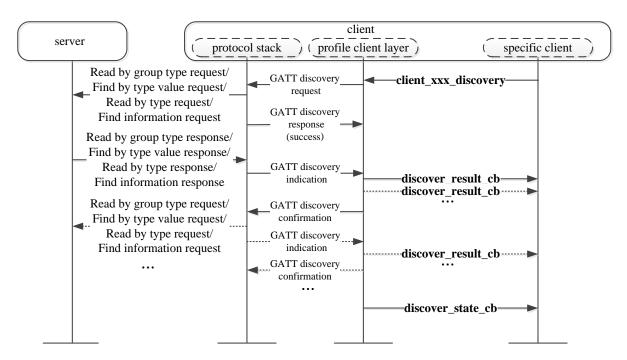


Figure 3-20 GATT Discovery Procedure

#### 3.2.3.3.1 Discovery State

**Table 3-8 Discovery State** 

Reference API	T_DISCOVERY_STATE
client_all_primary_srv_discovery()	DISC_STATE_SRV_DONE, DISC_STATE_FAILED
client_by_uuid_srv_discovery()	DISC_STATE_SRV_DONE DISC_STATE_FAILED
client_by_uuid128_srv_discovery()	DISC_STATE_SRV_DONE DISC_STATE_FAILED
client_all_char_discovery()	DISC_STATE_CHAR_DONE DISC_STATE_FAILED
client_all_char_descriptor_discovery()	DISC_STATE_CHAR_DESCRIPTOR_DONE DISC_STATE_FAILED



client_relationship_discovery()	DISC_STATE_RELATION_DONE DISC_STATE_FAILED
client_by_uuid_char_discovery()	DISC_STATE_CHAR_UUID16_DONE DISC_STATE_FAILED
client_by_uuid128_char_discovery()	DISC_STATE_CHAR_UUID128_DONE DISC_STATE_FAILED

## 3.2.3.3.2 Discovery Result

**Table 3-9 Discovery Result** 

Reference API	T_DISCOVERY_RESULT_T YPE	T_DISCOVERY_RESULT_DATA
client_all_primary_srv_discovery()	DISC_RESULT_ALL_SRV_UU ID16	T_GATT_SERVICE_ELEM16 *p_srv_uuid16_disc_data;
client_all_primary_srv_discovery()	DISC_RESULT_ALL_SRV_UU ID128	T_GATT_SERVICE_ELEM128 *p_srv_uuid128_disc_data;
<pre>client_by_uuid_srv_discovery(), client_by_uuid128_srv_discovery()</pre>	DISC_RESULT_SRV_DATA	T_GATT_SERVICE_BY_UUID_E LEM *p_srv_disc_data;
client_all_char_discovery()	DISC_RESULT_CHAR_UUID1 6	T_GATT_CHARACT_ELEM16 *p_char_uuid16_disc_data;
client_all_char_discovery()	DISC_RESULT_CHAR_UUID1 28	T_GATT_CHARACT_ELEM128 *p_char_uuid128_disc_data;
client_all_char_descriptor_discovery()	DISC_RESULT_CHAR_DESC_ UUID16	T_GATT_CHARACT_DESC_ELE M16 *p_char_desc_uuid16_disc_data;
client_all_char_descriptor_discovery()	DISC_RESULT_CHAR_DESC_ UUID128	T_GATT_CHARACT_DESC_ELE M128 *p_char_desc_uuid128_disc_data;
client_relationship_discovery()	DISC_RESULT_RELATION_U UID16	T_GATT_RELATION_ELEM16 *p_relation_uuid16_disc_data;
client_relationship_discovery()	DISC_RESULT_RELATION_U UID128	T_GATT_RELATION_ELEM128 *p_relation_uuid128_disc_data;
client_by_uuid_char_discovery()	DISC_RESULT_BY_UUID16_ CHAR	T_GATT_CHARACT_ELEM16 *p_char_uuid16_disc_data;
client_by_uuid_char_discovery()	DISC_RESULT_BY_UUID128 _CHAR	T_GATT_CHARACT_ELEM128 *p_char_uuid128_disc_data;



### 3.2.3.4 Characteristic Value Read

This procedure is used to read a characteristic value of a server. There are two sub-procedures in profile client layer that can be used to read a Characteristic value: Read Characteristic Value by Handle and Read Characteristic Value by UUID.

#### 3.2.3.4.1 Read Characteristic Value by Handle

This sub-procedure is used to read a Characteristic Value from a server when the client knows the Characteristic Value Handle. Reading characteristic value by handle is a three-phase process. Phase 1 and phase 3 are always used. The phase 2 is an optional phase (see Figure 3-21):

- Phase 1: Call client\_attr\_read() to read Characteristic Value.
- Phase 2: Optional phase. If the Characteristic Value is greater than (ATT\_MTU 1) octets in length, the Read Response only contains the first portion of the Characteristic Value and the Read Long Characteristic Value procedure will be used.
- Phase 3: Profile client layer calls read\_result\_cb() to return read result.

The interaction between each layer is shown in Figure 3-21.

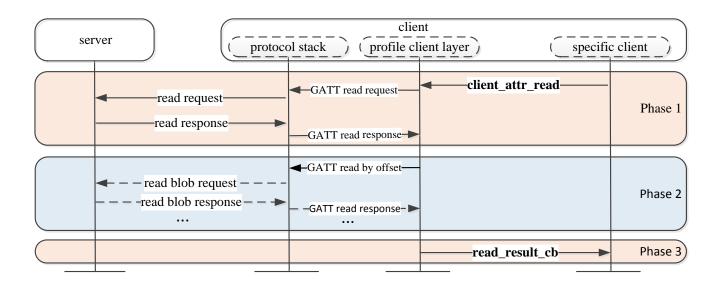


Figure 3-21 Read Characteristic Value by Handle

#### 3.2.3.4.2 Read Characteristic Value by UUID

This sub-procedure is used to read a Characteristic Value from a server when the client only knows the characteristic UUID and does not know the handle of the characteristic. Reading characteristic value by UUID is a three-phase process. Phase 1 and phase 3 are always used. Phase 2 is optional (see Figure 3-22):



- Phase 1: Call client\_attr\_read\_using\_uuid() to read Characteristic Value.
- Phase 2: Optional phase. If the Characteristic Value is greater than (ATT\_MTU 4) octets in length, the Read by Type Response only contains the first portion of the Characteristic Value and the Read Long Characteristic Value procedure will be used.
- Phase 3: Profile client layer calls read\_result\_cb() to return read result.

The interaction between each layer is shown in Figure 3-22.

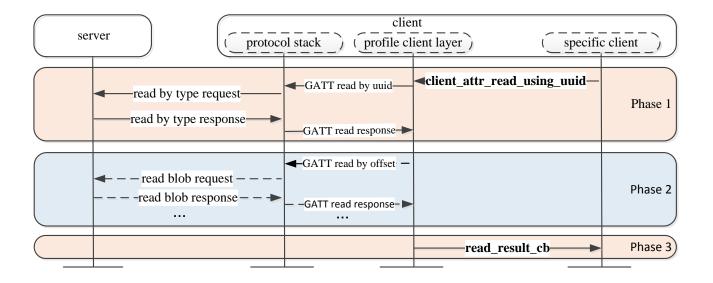


Figure 3-22 Read Characteristic Value by UUID

#### 3.2.3.5 Characteristic Value Write

This procedure is used to write a Characteristic Value to a server. There are four sub-procedures in profile client layer that can be used to write a Characteristic Value: Write without Response, Signed Write without Response, Write Characteristic Value and Write Long Characteristic Values.

#### 3.2.3.5.1 Write Characteristic Value

This sub-procedure is used to write a Characteristic Value to a server when the client knows the Characteristic Value Handle. When the length of value is less than or equal to (ATT\_MTU - 3) octets, the procedure will be used. Otherwise, the Write Long Characteristic Values sub-procedure will be used instead.

The interaction between each layer is shown in Figure 3-23.



#### Value length <= mtu\_size -3

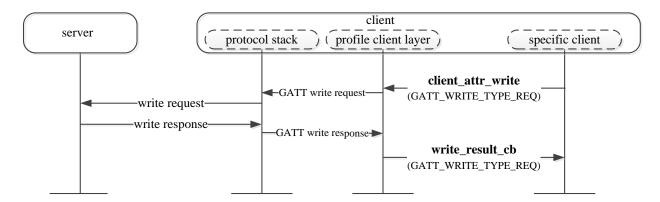


Figure 3-23 Write Characteristic Value

#### 3.2.3.5.2 Write Long Characteristic Values

This sub-procedure is used to write a Characteristic Value to a server when the client knows the Characteristic Value Handle and the length of value is greater than (ATT\_MTU - 3) octets.

The interaction between each layer is shown in Figure 3-24.

Value length > mtu\_size -3 Value length <= 512

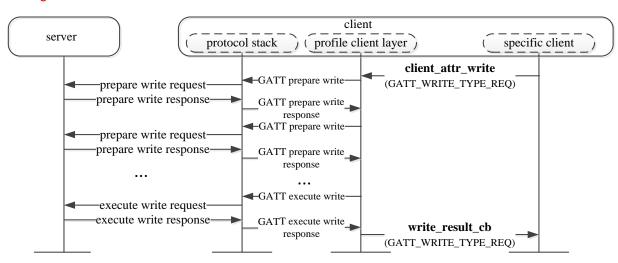


Figure 3-24 Write Long Characteristic Value

#### 3.2.3.5.3 Write Without Response

This sub-procedure is used to write a Characteristic Value to a server when the client knows the Characteristic Value Handle and the client does not need an acknowledgment that the write operation was successfully performed. The length of value is less than or equal to (ATT\_MTU - 3) octets.

The interaction between each layer is shown in Figure 3-25.



#### Value length <= mtu\_size -3

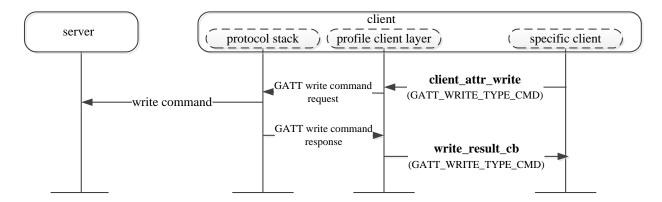


Figure 3-25 Write without Response

#### 3.2.3.6 Characteristic Value Notification

This procedure is used when a server is configured to notify a Characteristic Value to a client without expecting any Attribute Protocol layer acknowledgment that the notification was successfully received.

The interaction between each layer is shown in Figure 3-26.

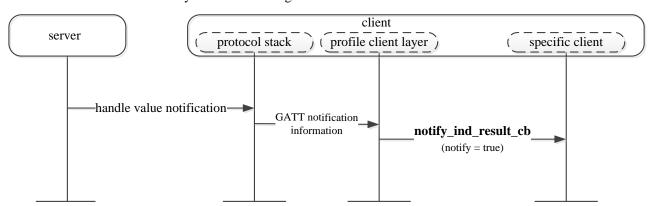


Figure 3-26 Characteristic Value Notification

Because profile client layer does not store the service handle information, profile client layer is not sure which specific client is sent to. So profile client layer will call all registered specific clients. The specific client needs to check whether the notification is sent to itself.

Sample code is shown as below:



```
cb_data.cb_type = BAS_CLIENT_CB_TYPE_NOTIF_IND_RESULT;

if (handle == hdl_cache[HDL_BAS_BATTERY_LEVEL])
{
    cb_data.cb_content.notify_data.battery_level = *p_value;
}
else
{
    return APP_RESULT_SUCCESS;
}
if (bas_client_cb)
{
    app_result = (*bas_client_cb)(bas_client, conn_id, &cb_data);
}
return app_result;
}
```

#### 3.2.3.7 Characteristic Value Indication

This procedure is used when a server is configured to indicate a Characteristic Value to a client and expects an Attribute Protocol layer acknowledgment that the indication was successfully received.

#### 1. Characteristic Value Indication Without Result Pending

Callback function notify\_ind\_result\_cb() return result is not APP\_RESULT\_PENDING.

The interaction between each layer is shown in Figure 3-27.

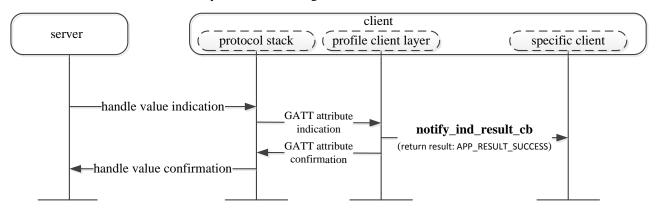


Figure 3-27 Characteristic Value Indication without Result Pending

#### 2. Characteristic Value Indication With Result Pending

Callback function notify\_ind\_result\_cb() return result is APP\_RESULT\_PENDING APP needs to call client\_attr\_ind\_confirm() to send confirmation.

The interaction between each layer is shown in Figure 3-28.



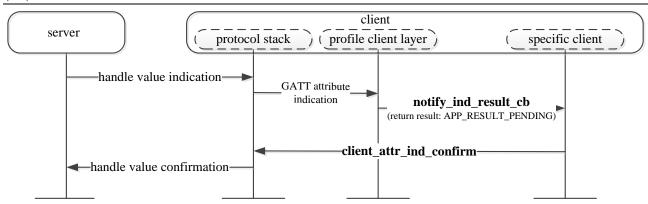


Figure 3-28 Characteristic Value Indication with Result Pending

Profile client layer does not store the service handle information, so profile client layer is not sure to which specific client should the notification be sent. So profile client layer will call all registered specific clients's callback function. The specific client needs to check whether the indication is sent to itself.

Sample code is shown as below:

```
static T_APP_RESULT simp_ble_client_notif_ind_result_cb(uint8_t conn_id, bool notify,
         uint16_t handle, uint16_t value_size, uint8_t *p_value)
{
    T_APP_RESULT app_result = APP_RESULT_SUCCESS;
    T_SIMP_CLIENT_CB_DATA cb_data;
    uint16_t *hdl_cache;
    hdl_cache = simp_table[conn_id].hdl_cache;
    cb_data.cb_type = SIMP_CLIENT_CB_TYPE_NOTIF_IND_RESULT;
    if (handle == hdl_cache[HDL_SIMBLE_V3_NOTIFY])
         cb_data.cb_content.notif_ind_data.type = SIMP_V3_NOTIFY;
         cb data.cb content.notif ind data.data.value size = value size;
         cb_data.cb_content.notif_ind_data.data.p_value = p_value;
    else if (handle == hdl_cache[HDL_SIMBLE_V4_INDICATE])
         cb_data.cb_content.notif_ind_data.type = SIMP_V4_INDICATE;
         cb_data.cb_content.notif_ind_data.data.value_size = value_size;
         cb_data.cb_content.notif_ind_data.data.p_value = p_value;
    }
    else
         return app_result;
    /* Inform application the notif/ind result. */
    if (simp_client_cb)
         app result = (*simp client cb)(simp client, conn id, &cb data);
```



```
}
return app_result;
}
```

## 3.2.3.8 Sequential Protocol

#### 3.2.3.8.1 Request-response protocol

Many attribute protocol PDUs use a sequential request-response protocol. Once a client sends a request to a server, that client shall send no other request to the same server until a response PDU has been received.

The following procedures are sequential request-response protocol.

- Discovery Procedure
- Read Characteristic Value By Handle
- Read Characteristic Value By UUID
- Write Characteristic Value
- Write Long Characteristic Values

APP can't start other procedure before the current procedure is completed. Otherwise the other procedure will fail to be started.

BT protocol stack may send exchange MTU request after connection is successfully established. GAP layer will send message GAP\_MSG\_LE\_CONN\_MTU\_INFO to inform application that the exchange MTU procedure has been completed. So APP can start procedures listed above after receiving GAP\_MSG\_LE\_CONN\_MTU\_INFO.

```
void app_handle_conn_mtu_info_evt(uint8_t conn_id, uint16_t mtu_size)
{
    APP_PRINT_INFO2("app_handle_conn_mtu_info_evt: conn_id %d, mtu_size %d", conn_id, mtu_size);
    app_discov_services(conn_id, true);
}
```

#### 3.2.3.8.2 Commands

Commands that do not require a response do not have any flow control in ATT Layer.

- Write Without Response
- Signed Write Without Response

Because of limited resource, BT protocol stack uses flow control to manage commands.

Flow control for Write Command and Signed Write Command is implemented with a credits value maintained in GAP layer, which allows APP to send commands in number of credits without waiting for response from BT protocol stack. BT protocol stack can cache commands in number of credits.

- Credit count decreases by one when profile client layer sends command to BT protocol stack
- Credit count increases by one when profile client layer receives the response from BT protocol stack.



When the command is sent to air, BT protocol stack will send response to profile client layer.

• Command shall only be sent when credit count is greater than zero.

 $Callback\ function\ write\_result\_cb()\ can\ inform\ the\ current\ credit.\ Or\ APP\ can\ also\ call\ le\_get\_gap\_param()\ to\ get\ GAP\_PARAM\_LE\_REMAIN\_CREDITS.$ 

```
void test(void)
{
    uint8_t wds_credits;
    le_get_gap_param(GAP_PARAM_LE_REMAIN_CREDITS, &wds_credits);
}
```



## **4 BLE Sample Projects**

There are four GAP roles defined for devices operating over an LE physical transport. SDK provides corresponding demo application for user's reference in development.

#### 1. Broadcaster

- Send advertising events
- Cannot create connections

#### 2. Observer

- Scan for advertising events
- Cannot initiate connections

#### 3. Peripheral

- Send advertising events
- Can accept the establishment of LE link and become a slave role in the link
- Demo application: *BLE Peripheral Application*

#### 4. Central

- Scan for advertising events
- Can initiate connection and become a master role in the link

## 4.1 BLE Peripheral Application

#### 4.1.1 Introduction

The purpose of this chapter is to give an overview of the BLE peripheral application. The BLE peripheral project implements a simple BLE peripheral device with GATT services and can be used as a framework for further development of peripheral-role based applications.

#### Peripheral role features:

- Send advertising events
- Can accept the establishment of LE link and become a slave role in the link

#### **Expose features:**

• Supported GATT services:

**GAP** and **GATT** Inbox Services

**Battery Service** 

Simple BLE Service



## **4.1.2 Project Overview**

This section describes project directory and project structure. Reference files directory as follows:

Project source code directory: component\common\bluetooth\realtek\sdk\example\ble\_peripheral

#### 4.1.3 Source Code Overview

The following sections describe important parts of this application.

#### 4.1.3.1 Initialization

ble\_app\_main() function is invoked when the board is powered on or the chip resets and following initialization functions will be invoked:

```
int ble_app_main(void)
{
    osif_signal_init();
    trace_init();
    bte_init();
    board_init();
    le_gap_init(APP_MAX_LINKS);
    app_le_gap_init();
    app_le_profile_init();
    pwr_mgr_init();
    task_init();
    return 0;
}
```

GAP and GATT Profiles initialization flow:

- le\_gap\_init() Initialize GAP and set link number
- app\_le\_gap\_init() GAP Parameter Initialization, the user can easily customize the application by modifying the following parameter values.
  - Configure Device Name and Device Appearance
  - Configure Advertising Parameters
  - Configure Bond Manager Parameters
  - Configure Other Parameters
- app\_le\_profile\_init() Initialize GATT Profile

More information on LE GAP Initialization and Startup Flow can be found in chapter GAP Initialization and Startup Flow.



## 4.1.3.2 GAP Message Handler

app\_handle\_gap\_msg() function is invoked whenever a GAP messages is received from the GAP. More information on GAP messages can be found in chapter *BLE GAP Message*.

Peripheral application will call le\_adv\_start() to start advertising when receives GAP\_INIT\_STATE\_STACK\_READY. When BLE Peripheral Application is being run on Evolution Board, the BLE device becomes discoverable and connectable. Remote device can scan the peripheral device and create connection with peripheral device.

```
void app_handle_dev_state_evt(T_GAP_DEV_STATE new_state, uint16_t cause)
{
    if (gap_dev_state.gap_init_state != new_state.gap_init_state)
    {
        if (new_state.gap_init_state == GAP_INIT_STATE_STACK_READY)
        {
            APP_PRINT_INFOO("GAP stack ready");
            /*stack ready*/
            le_adv_start();
        }
    }
    ......
}
```

Peripheral application will call le\_adv\_start() to start advertising when receives GAP\_CONN\_STATE\_DISCONNECTED. After disconnection, Peripheral Application will be restored to the status that is discoverable and connectable again.



#### 4.1.3.3 GAP Callback Handler

app\_gap\_callback() function is used to handle GAP callback messages. More information on GAP callback can be found in chapter *BLE GAP Callback*.

## 4.1.3.4 Profile Message Callback

When APP uses xxx\_add\_service to register specific service, APP shall register the callback function to handle the message from the specific service. APP shall call server\_register\_app\_cb to register the callback function used to handle the message from the profile server layer.

APP can register different callback functions to handle different services or register the general callback function to handle all messages from specific services and profile server layer.

app\_profile\_callback() function is the general callback function. app\_profile\_callback() can distinguish different services by service id.

```
void app_le_profile_init(void)
{
    server_init(2);
    simp_srv_id = simp_ble_service_add_service(app_profile_callback);
    bas_srv_id = bas_add_service(app_profile_callback);
    server_register_app_cb(app_profile_callback);
}
```

1. General profile server callback

SERVICE\_PROFILE\_GENERAL\_ID is the service id used by profile server layer. Message used by profile server layer contains two message types:

- PROFILE\_EVT\_SRV\_REG\_COMPLETE: Services registration process has been completed in GAP Start Flow.
- PROFILE\_EVT\_SEND\_DATA\_COMPLETE: This message is used by profile server layer to inform the
  result of sending the notification/indication.

```
T_APP_RESULT app_profile_callback(T_SERVER_ID service_id, void *p_data)

{
    T_APP_RESULT app_result = APP_RESULT_SUCCESS;
    if (service_id == SERVICE_PROFILE_GENERAL_ID)

{
        T_SERVER_APP_CB_DATA *p_param = (T_SERVER_APP_CB_DATA *)p_data;
        switch (p_param->eventId)
        {
            case PROFILE_EVT_SRV_REG_COMPLETE:// srv register result event.
            APP_PRINT_INFO1("PROFILE_EVT_SRV_REG_COMPLETE: result %d",
```



```
p_param->event_data.service_reg_result);
break;
case PROFILE_EVT_SEND_DATA_COMPLETE:
break;
}
```

2. Battery Service

bas\_srv\_id is the service id of battery service.

3. Simple BLE Service

simp\_srv\_id is the service id of simple BLE service.

#### 4.1.4 Test Procedure

At first, please build and download the BLE Peripheral application to the Evolution Board. Some basic functions of BLE Peripheral Application are demonstrated above. To implement some complex functions, user needs to



refer to the manuals and source codes provided by SDK for development.

When BLE Peripheral Application is being run on Evolution Board, the BLE device becomes discoverable and connectable. Remote device can scan the peripheral device and create connection with peripheral device. After disconnection, BLE Peripheral Application will restore to be discoverable and connectable again.

#### 4.1.4.1 Test with iOS Device

Procedure Description: iOS-based devices are always compatible with BLE, and devices running BLE Peripheral Application can be discovered in Set Bluetooth interface, but it is recommended to use BLE-related App (e.g. LightBlue) in App Store to perform search and connection test.

Procedure: Run LightBlue on iOS device to search for and connect a BLE\_PERIPHERAL device, as shown in Figure 4-1:

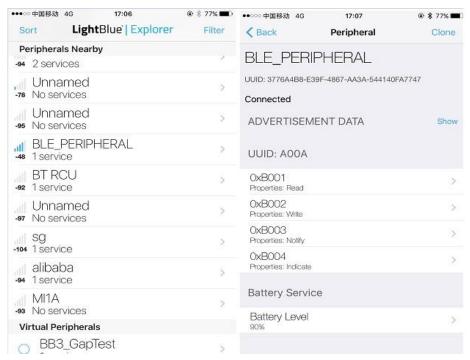


Figure 4-1 Test with iOS Device



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