

RA4W1 Group

Apple Notification Center Service Sample Program

Introduction

This is an application note to demonstrate on how to write applications using Apple Notification Services (ANCS) client module supported in FSP.

Target Device

- EK-RA4W1

Related Documents

- Bluetooth Core Specification (<https://www.bluetooth.com>)
- RA4W1 Group User's Manual: Hardware (R01UH0883)
- RA Flexible Software Package User's Manual (R11UM0155)
- Renesas e2 studio 2021-04 or higher User's Manual: Quick Start Guide (R20UT4989)
- Renesas Flash Programmer V3.08 Flash memory programming software User's Manual (R20UT4813)
- RA4W1 Group Bluetooth LE Profile API Document User's Manual (R11UM0154)
- Bluetooth Low Energy Profile Developer's Guide (R01AN5428)
- EK-RA4W1 Quick Start Guide (R20QS0015)
- RA4W1 Group BLE Sample Application (R01AN5402)
- Apple Notification Center Service (ANCS) Specification
(https://developer.apple.com/library/archive/documentation/CoreBluetooth/Reference/AppleNotificationCenterServiceSpecification/Introduction/Introduction.html#//apple_ref/doc/uid/TP40013460-CH2-SW1)
- Bundle IDs for native iOS and iPadOS apps in mobile device management
(<https://support.apple.com/guide/deployment/bundle-ids-for-native-iphone-and-ipad-apps-depece748c41/1/web/1.0>)

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1. Overview

ANCS sample application operates on EK-RA4W1 (hereinafter called “target board”) and connects to iOS devices with Bluetooth® Low Energy (hereinafter called “Bluetooth LE”) wireless communication.

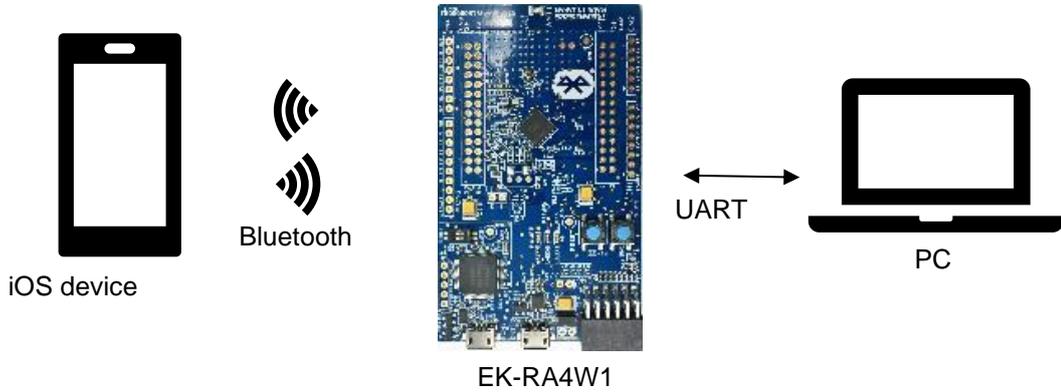


Figure 1.1 Operation environment

ANCS sample application starts Advertising after enabling the Resolvable Private Address (RPA) feature. This connects with iOS device by iOS device’s action.

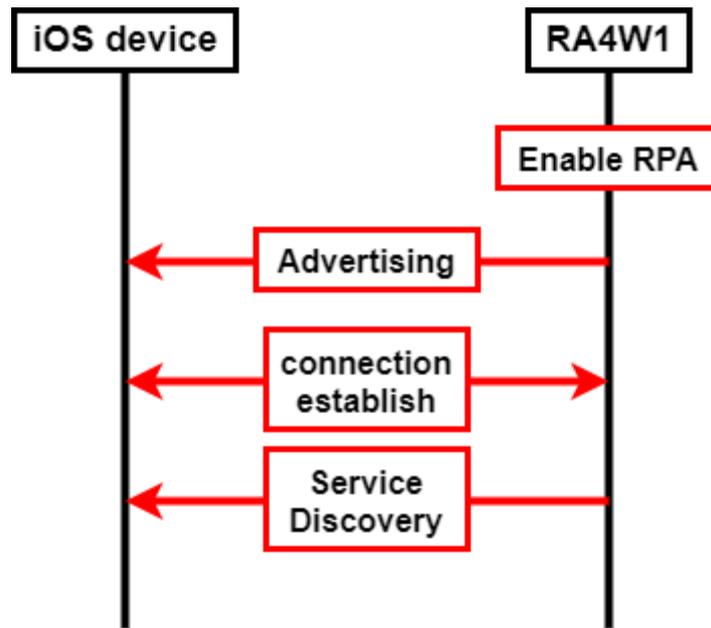


Figure 1.2 Operation flow for connection

After Paring with iOS device for use of ANCS, target device receives various notification generated from iOS (hereinafter called "iOS notification"). You can also request details of iOS notification to connected iOS device.

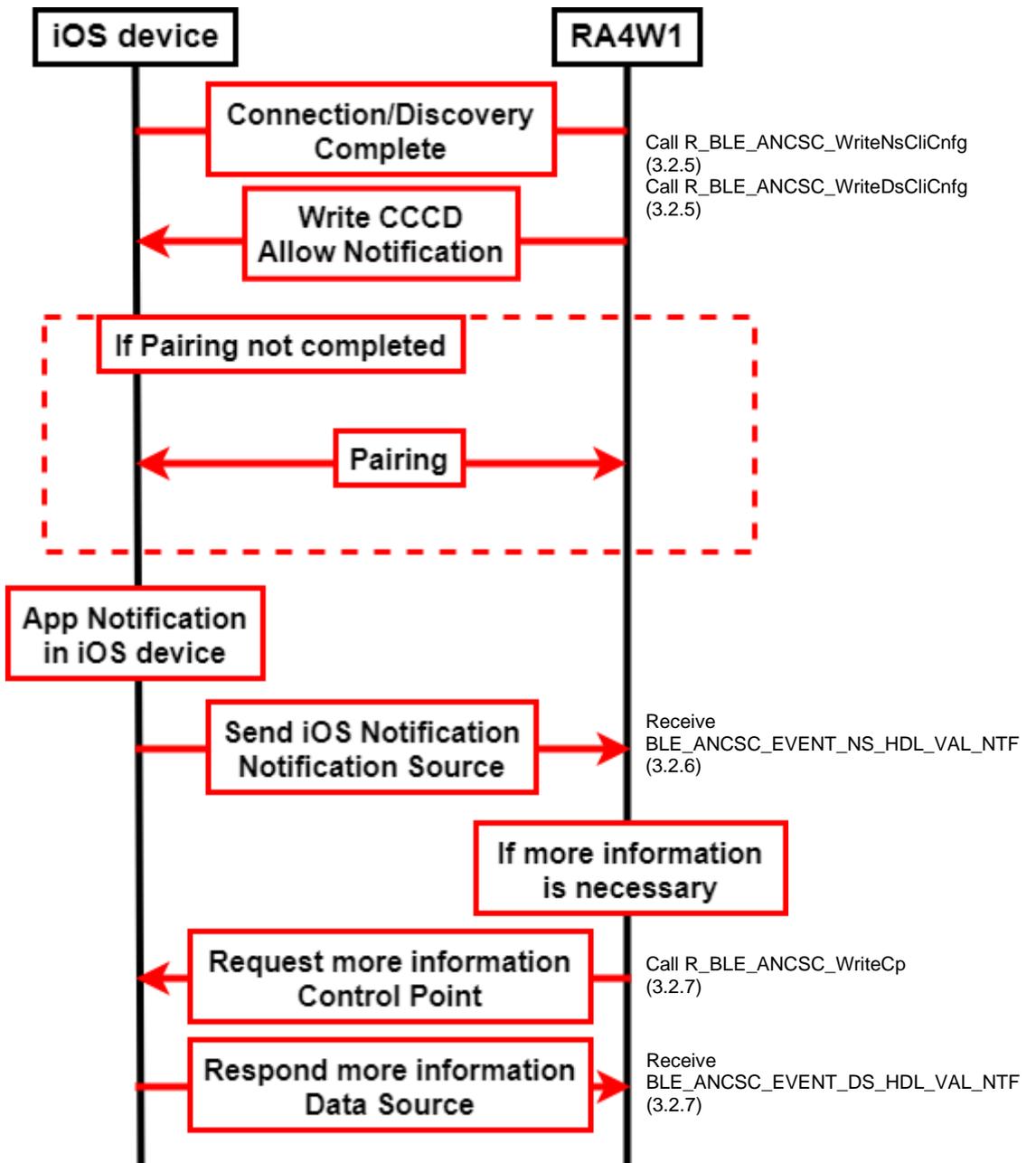


Figure 1.3 Operation flow for ANCS

1.1 Operation Requirements

ANCS sample application provided in this application note is confirmed to work with the following hardware and software environments.

Table 1.1 Hardware environments

Hardware	Version, etc.
EK-RA4W1	RTK7EKA4W1S00000BJ
USB cable	USB A - Micro B cable
Windows 10 PC	---
iOS device	iOS15.7

Table 1.2 Software environments

Software	Version, etc.
e ² studio	2022-10
GCC compiler	10.3.1-2021.10
FSP	4.1.0
QE for BLE[RA,RE]	1.5.0
QE for BLE[RA,RE] Utility	1.5.0
SEGGER J-Flash	7.80c
Tera Term (VT100 compatible terminal emulator)	UART Setting Baud rate : 115200bps Data : 8bit Parity : None Stop bits : None Flow Control : None Character encoding : UTF-8

1.2 Directory/File Structure

This application note provides a sample project for the ANCS client role (hereinafter called “sample project”). The structure of this project is as follows.

Table 1.3 ANCS Sample project file structure

Directory/File structure		Description
Release\	ancs_client.json	QE for BLE file
qe_gen\	app_main.c	BLE application main code
	gatt_db.c	GATT database code
	gatt_db.h	
	r_ble_ANCS.c	ANCS profile code
	r_ble_ANCS.h	
	discovery\	Discovery operation library
	profile_cmh\	Profile operation library
src\	hal_entry.c	project main code
	app_lib	Library for using command line function.
	ble_core_task_entry.c *2	Bluetooth LE task code for FreeRTOS project
.cproject .project ble_baremetal_ek_ra4w1_ancs_client Debug_Flat.launch *1 ble_freertos_ek_ra4w1_ancs_client Debug_Flat.launch *2		GCC project file
configuration.xml R7FA4W1AD2CNG.pincfg ra_cfg		RA Configurator file

*1 This file is included only in baremetal project

*2 This file is included only in FreeRTOS project

1.3 Import sample project

This project is provided in the form of a zip file and can be imported into e²studio. For import procedures, please refer to the [*Renesas e2 studio 2020-10 and V7.8 or higher Getting Started Guide (R20UT4891)*]. After importing sample projects, open FSP configurator, press “Generate Project Contents” button and re-generate FSP module which use the sample project.

The zip file that can be imported is as follows:

baremetal project:

- ble_baremetal_ek_ra4w1_ancs_client.zip

FreeRTOS project:

- ble_freertos_ek_ra4w1_ancs_client.zip

2. Operation of ANCS Sample Project

This chapter describes the operating procedure of this project.

2.1 Application Option

You can change some of the behavior by configuring the following options in the program.

Table 2.1 ANCS Sample project file structure

Option	Description
ANCS_STRING_LEN	The maximum length of string data used in such as ANCS command. default: 32 range: 1 to 244
ANCS_RPA_ENABLE	Enable or Disable RPA 0: Disable (default) 1: Enable Note: Remote RPA will be resolved even if this option is disabled.

2.2 Operation Flow of ANCS sample application

This section describes the procedure for connection with iOS device and ANCS data communication after running sample project. For description of source code, refer [3.2 Application Program].

2.2.1 Connection with iOS Device

This section describes procedure of connection and pairing between target board and iOS device. In this section, iPhone8 (iOS14.7) is used as iOS device.

1. Connect the Micro B side of the USB cable to CN5 of the target board and the Type A side to any USB port on the PC.
2. Start the VT100 compatible terminal emulator (hereinafter called “terminal emulator”) on your PC. UART setting of terminal emulator is shown in **Table 1.2**.
3. Press the RESET button on the target board. After pressing, the target board will start Advertising operation. When Advertising operation starts, the following text is displayed in the terminal emulator:

```
receive BLE_GAP_EVENT_ADV_ON result : 0x0000, adv_hdl : 0x0000
```

Figure 2.1 Display in Beginning of Advertising Operation

4. Select “Bluetooth” on the Setting screen of iOS device. Tap “REL_ANCS” in DEVICE field.

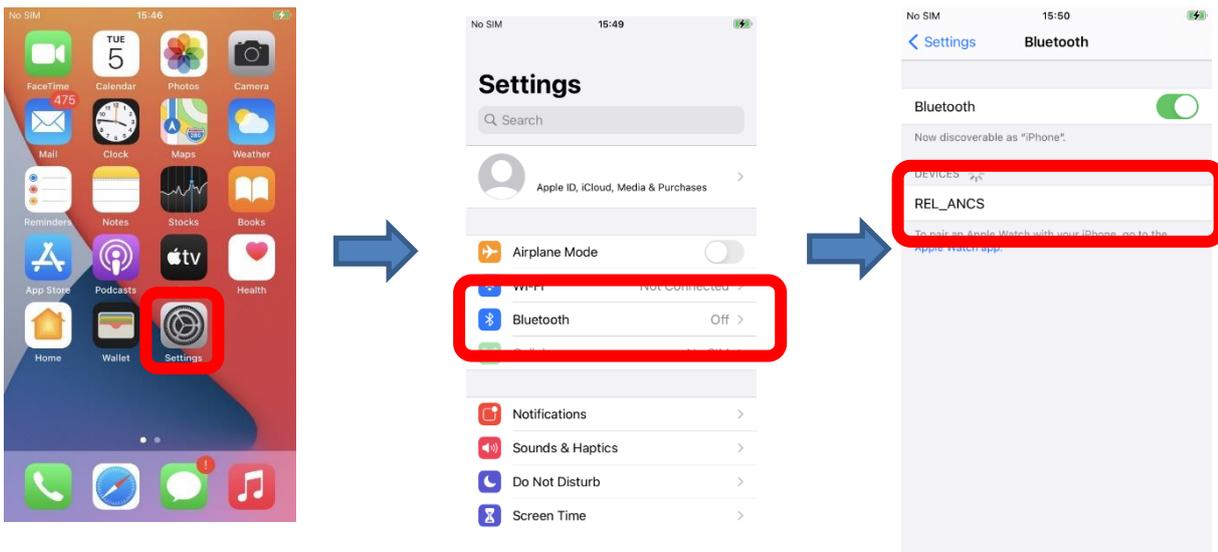


Figure 2.2 Bluetooth Connection between iOS device and target board

5. When target board and iOS device is connected for the first time, a dialog asking for pairing will appear. Please allow pairing with “REL_ANCS”.

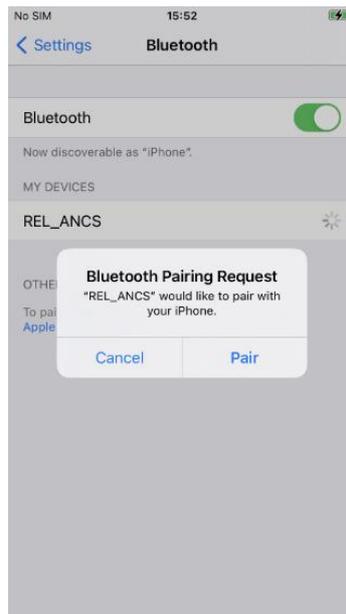


Figure 2.3 Pairing between iOS device and target board

6. Dialog asking for allowing notification will appear. Please allow notifications.

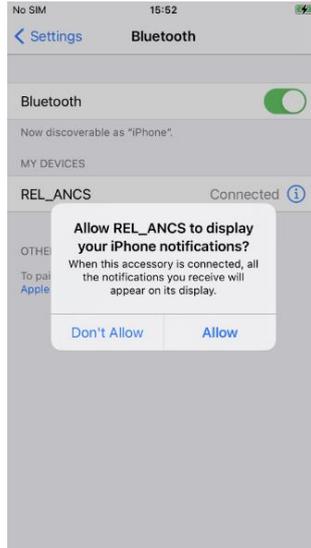


Figure 2.4 Allow iOS notification to target device

When all procedure above is completed and ANCS data communication is possible, following text will be displayed in the terminal emulator.

ANCS: Notification Enabled.

Figure 2.5 Ready for ANCS communication

2.2.2 Receive Notification from iOS Device

You can receive iOS notifications after connecting to your iOS device in the [2.2.1 Connection with iOS Device]. You can also get more information about the iOS notifications you received and interact with them. In this section, operation of sample project using iOS notification from calendar app as an example. For more information on Event IDs, Event Flags, etc., refer [Apple Notification Center Service (ANCS) Specification].

1. Launch calendar app in iOS device. Set an appointment at any time and wait until the scheduled time.
2. In appointment time, iOS notification will be sent from iOS device to target board. When target board receives the notification, following text will appear in terminal emulator in PC connected with target board. Sample project can use command defined in section 2.3 to get more information about iOS notification or make action to iOS notification. Example usage of this command will be shown after next section.

```

ANCS : Notification Source received.
Event ID           = 0x00
Event Flags       = 0x10
Category ID       = 0x05
Category Count    = 0x01
Notification UID   = 0x00000001
    
```

Category ID: 0x05
 = Schedule

Figure 2.6 Receive notification from iOS device

3. Example of getting Notification Attribute using “get_att” command is shown below.

```

$ ancsc get_att 0x00020 0x00000001
ANCS : Data Source received.
Command ID = Get Notification Attribute.
Notification UID = 0x00000001
Attribute Number 0 :
Attribute ID = 0x00
Attribute Length = 0x0013
Attribute = com.apple.mobilecal
Attribute Number 1 :
Attribute ID = 0x01
Attribute Length = 0x0005
Attribute = ABCDE
Attribute Number 2 :
Attribute ID = 0x02
Attribute Length = 0x0000
Attribute =
Attribute Number 3 :
Attribute ID = 0x03
Attribute Length = 0x0011
Attribute = Today at 12:05 AM
Attribute Number 4 :
Attribute ID = 0x04
Attribute Length = 0x0002
Attribute = 12
Attribute Number 5 :
Attribute ID = 0x05
Attribute Length = 0x000F
Attribute = 20201025T000500
Attribute Number 6 :
Attribute ID = 0x06
Attribute Length = 0x0000
Attribute =
Attribute Number 7 :
Attribute ID = 0x07
Attribute Length = 0x0005
Attribute = Clear
    
```

Attribute ID: 0x00 = App Identifier
→com.apple.mobilecal

Attribute ID: 0x06 = Positive Action Label
→None

Attribute ID: 0x07 = Negative Action Label
→Clear

Figure 2.7 Get Notification Attributes operation

4. Example of getting Application Attribute using “get_app” command and App Identifier from procedure 3 is shown below.

```
$ ancsc get_app 0x0020 com.apple.mobilecal
ANCS : Data Source received.
Command ID = Get App Attribute.
App Identifier = com.apple.mobilecal
Attribute Number 0 :
Attribute ID = 0x00
Attribute Length = 0x0008
Attribute = Calendar
```

Figure 2.8 Get App Attributes operation

5. If the Notification Attribute obtained in procedure 3 defines the behavior of iOS notification in Positive Action Label or Negative Action Label, the behavior can be performed using “ntf_act” command. Example of erasing iOS notification using “ntf_act” command is shown below.

```
$ ancsc ntf_act 0x0020 0x00000001 neg
ANCS : Notification Source received.
Event ID          = 0x02
Event Flags       = 0x10
Category ID       = 0x05
Category Count    = 0x01
Notification UID  = 0x00000001
```

Event ID: 0x02
= Notification Removed

Figure 2.9 Perform Notification Action operation

2.3 ANCS command

This section describes the command defined in sample project. These commands can be used by typing it into the terminal emulator after connecting with iOS device.

get_att command					
Format:	ancsc get_att [conn_hdl] [Notification UID]				
Description:	<p>Get Notification Attributes operation will be performed. After executing this command, Write Request of Control Point characteristic with command of Get Notification Attributes will be sent.</p> <p>Following data will be sent. Command ID: 0x00 Notification UID: 0XXXXXXXXX Attribute ID & Length: 0x00, 0x01, 0XXXXX*1, 0x02, 0XXXXX*1, 0x03, 0XXXXX*1, 0x04, 0x05, 0x06, 0x07 *1: ANCS_STRING_LEN will be used as data length.</p>				
Parameter:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>[conn_hdl]</td> <td>Specifies the Connection Handle to send Write Request.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>[Notification UID]</td> <td>Specifies the Notification UID. Notification UID needs to be specified from received Notification Source.</td> </tr> </table>	[conn_hdl]	Specifies the Connection Handle to send Write Request.	[Notification UID]	Specifies the Notification UID. Notification UID needs to be specified from received Notification Source.
[conn_hdl]	Specifies the Connection Handle to send Write Request.				
[Notification UID]	Specifies the Notification UID. Notification UID needs to be specified from received Notification Source.				
Example:	<pre>\$ ancsc get_att 0x0020 0x00000001</pre> <p>Perform Get Notification Attributes operation to iOS notification with Notification UID = 0x00000001 on device connected by Connection Handle = 0x0020.</p>				

get_app command					
Format:	ancsc get_app [conn_hdl] [App Identifier]				
Description:	<p>Get App Attributes operation will be performed. After executing this command, Write Request of Control Point characteristic with command of Get App Attributes will be sent.</p> <p>Following data will be sent. Command ID: 0x01 App Identifier: "com.apple.XXX" Attribute ID: 0x00</p>				
Parameter:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>[conn_hdl]</td> <td>Specifies the Connection Handle to send Write Request.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>[App Identifier]</td> <td>Type App Identifier as string. App Identifier needs to be specified from received Data Source by Get Notification Attributes operation. The maximum length of string is ANCS_STRING_LEN. Refer [<i>Bundle IDs for native iOS and iPadOS apps in mobile device management</i>] for valid values.</td> </tr> </table>	[conn_hdl]	Specifies the Connection Handle to send Write Request.	[App Identifier]	Type App Identifier as string. App Identifier needs to be specified from received Data Source by Get Notification Attributes operation. The maximum length of string is ANCS_STRING_LEN. Refer [<i>Bundle IDs for native iOS and iPadOS apps in mobile device management</i>] for valid values.
[conn_hdl]	Specifies the Connection Handle to send Write Request.				
[App Identifier]	Type App Identifier as string. App Identifier needs to be specified from received Data Source by Get Notification Attributes operation. The maximum length of string is ANCS_STRING_LEN. Refer [<i>Bundle IDs for native iOS and iPadOS apps in mobile device management</i>] for valid values.				
Example:	<pre>\$ ancsc get_app 0x0020 com.apple.mobilecal</pre> <p>Perform Get App Attributes operation to app specified with App Identifier = "com.apple.mobilecal" on device connected by Connection Handle = 0x0020.</p>				

ntf_act command							
Format:	ancsc ntf_act [conn_hd] [Notification UID] [pos/neg]						
Description:	<p>Perform Notification Action operation will be performed. After executing this command, Write Request of Control Point characteristic with command of Perform Notification Action will be sent.</p> <p>Following data will be sent. Command ID: 0x02 Notification UID: 0XXXXXXXXX Action ID: 0XX</p>						
Parameter:	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%; background-color: #000080; color: white;">[conn_hd]</td> <td>Specifies the Connection Handle to send Write Request.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #000080; color: white;">[Notification UID]</td> <td>Specifies the Notification UID. Notification UID needs to be specified from received Notification Source.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #000080; color: white;">[pos/neg]</td> <td>Select behavior performed by Perform Notification Action Operation. The behavior performed by [pos/neg] varies depending on the iOS notification. Check behavior with Get Notification Attributes operation. pos: Perform "Positive Action Label" behavior neg: Perform "Negative Action Label" behavior</td> </tr> </table>	[conn_hd]	Specifies the Connection Handle to send Write Request.	[Notification UID]	Specifies the Notification UID. Notification UID needs to be specified from received Notification Source.	[pos/neg]	Select behavior performed by Perform Notification Action Operation. The behavior performed by [pos/neg] varies depending on the iOS notification. Check behavior with Get Notification Attributes operation. pos: Perform "Positive Action Label" behavior neg: Perform "Negative Action Label" behavior
[conn_hd]	Specifies the Connection Handle to send Write Request.						
[Notification UID]	Specifies the Notification UID. Notification UID needs to be specified from received Notification Source.						
[pos/neg]	Select behavior performed by Perform Notification Action Operation. The behavior performed by [pos/neg] varies depending on the iOS notification. Check behavior with Get Notification Attributes operation. pos: Perform "Positive Action Label" behavior neg: Perform "Negative Action Label" behavior						
Format:	<p>\$ ancsc ntf_act 0x0020 0x00000001 pos</p> <p>Perform Perform Notification Action operation which specifies Positive Action to iOS notification with Notification UID = 0x00000001 on device connected by Connection Handle = 0x0020.</p>						

3. Program of ANCS sample program

This chapter describes the program of ANCS sample project.

3.1 ANCS Program

This section describes API defined in r_ble_ANCS.h.

3.1.1 Overview of ANCS

Table 3.1 shows UUIDs and Attribute Properties defined in ANCS.

Table 3.1 Service information of ANCS

Service	UUID	Properties
Apple Notification Center Service	7905F431-B5CE-4E99-A40F-4B1E122D00D0	---
Characteristic	UUID	Properties
Notification Source	9FBF120D-6301-42D9-8C58-25E699A21DBD	Notification
Control Point	69D1D8F3-45E1-49A8-9821-9BBDFDAAD9D9	Write
Data Source	22EAC6E9-24D6-4BB5-BE44-B36ACE7C7BFB	Notification

When iOS notification is issued, the Bluetooth device is notified as the Notification of Notification Source. For more information about iOS notification, Bluetooth device use Write of Control Point to send what information you need from iOS device and receive Notification of Data Source as response. Pairing is required in communication using ANCS. Since Notification Source and Data Source operates Notification, you must access the Client Characteristic Configuration Descriptor (hereinafter call "CCCD") to allow Notification when data communication is ready.

3.1.2 API of service

This section describes API used as a whole service in ANCS.

Table 3.2 ANCS service function

Init function	
Definition :	R_BLE_ANCSC_Init(ble_servc_app_cb_t cb)
Description :	Initialize ANCS and register the callback function. ANCS characteristic events will be notified to registered callback function.
Argument :	cb Callback function to be registered

ServDiscCb function	
Definition :	R_BLE_ANCSC_ServDiscCb(uint16_t conn_hdl, uint8_t serv_idx, uint16_t type, void *p_param)
Description :	ANCS callback function for service discovery procedure. This function is used as one of parameter in R_BLE_DISC_Start function.
Argument :	conn_hdl Connection handle
	serv_idx Service index
	type Event type
	p_param Pointer to event parameter

GetattHdl function	
Definition :	R_BLE_ANCSC_GetServAttrHdl(const st_ble_dev_addr_t *p_addr, st_ble_gatt_hdl_range_t *p_hdl)
Description :	Gets attribute handle of ANCS.
Argument :	p_addr Pointer to BD address of target device to get attribute handle
	p_hdl Pointer to store attribute handle

When an error occurs in GATT communication, GATTC event "BLE_GATTC_EVENT_ERROR_RSP" is notified to application which has error code as data. If error occurs in the ANCS data communication, the error code specified by ANCS may notified with this event. **Table 3.3** shows the ANCS error codes.

Table 3.3 ANCS error code

Error code	Description
BLE_ANCSC_UNKNOWN_COMMAND_ERROR Value: 0xA0	Value specified with Command ID is wrong.
BLE_ANCSC_INVALID_COMMAND_ERROR Value: 0xA1	Data format of "Control Point" is wrong.
BLE_ANCSC_INVALID_PARAMETER_ERROR Value: 0xA2	Parameter such as Notification UID do not match with iOS notification.
BLE_ANCSC_ACTION_FAILED_ERROR Value: 0xA3	Action specified by Command ID was not performed.

3.1.3 API of Notification Source

This section describes API of Notification Source characteristic. Refer section 3.2.5 and 3.2.6 for example.

Table 3.4 Notification Source function

Getattlhdl function	
Definition :	R_BLE_ANCSC_GetNsAttrHdl(const st_ble_dev_addr_t *p_addr, st_ble_ANCSc_ns_attr_hdl_t *p_hdl)
Description :	Gets attribute handle of Notification Source.
Argument :	p_addr Pointer to BD address of target device to get attribute handle p_hdl Pointer to store attribute handle
Read function for Client Characteristic Configuration Descriptor	
Definition :	R_BLE_ANCSC_ReadNsCliCnfg(uint16_t conn_hdl)
Description :	Send Read Request to the CCCD of Notification Source. "BLE_ANCSC_EVENT_NS_CLI_CNFG_READ_RSP" event occurs when Read Response is received.
Argument :	conn_hdl Connection handle
Write function for Client Characteristic Configuration Descriptor	
Definition :	R_BLE_ANCSC_WriteNsCliCnfg(uint16_t conn_hdl, const uint16_t *p_value)
Description :	Send Write Request to the CCCD of Notification Source. To receive Notification of Notification Source, you must access CCCD to allow notification using this API. "BLE_ANCSC_EVENT_NS_CLI_CNFG_WRITE_RSP" event occurs when Write Response is received.
Argument :	conn_hdl Connection handle p_value Pointer to data sending with Write Request

Table 3.5 Notification Source event

Event	Description
BLE_ANCSC_EVENT_NS_HDL_VAL_NTF	Receive Notification from Notification Source. Data: ble_ancsc_ns_t Refer Table 3.6 for data format.
BLE_ANCSC_EVENT_NS_CLI_CNFG_READ_RSP	Receive Read Response of CCCD included in Notification Source. Data: uint16_t
BLE_ANCSC_EVENT_NS_CLI_CNFG_WRITE_RSP	Receive Write Response of CCCD included in Notification Source. Data: None

Table 3.6 Notification Source data structure

Structure:	st_ble_ancsc_ns_t	
Member variable:	uint8_t	eventid
	uint8_t	eventflag
	uint8_t	categoryid
	uint8_t	categorycount
	uint32_t	notificationuid

Data structure of Notification Source is always same and decode function is implemented. Therefore, the application can use the data in the format above.

3.1.4 API of Control Point

This section describes API of Control Point characteristic. Refer section 3.2.7 for example.

Table 3.7 Control Point function

Getattlhdl function		
Definition:	R_BLE_ANCSC_GetCpAttrHdl(const st_ble_dev_addr_t *p_addr, st_ble_ANCSc_cp_attr_hdl_t *p_hdl);	
Description:	Gets attribute handle of Control Point	
Argument:	p_addr	Pointer to BD address of target device to get attribute handle
	p_hdl	Pointer to store attribute handle
Write function		
Definition:	R_BLE_ANCSC_WriteCp(uint16_t conn_hdl, const st_ble_seq_data_t *p_value);	
Description:	Send Write Request to the CCCD of Control Point. “BLE_ANCSC_EVENT_CP_WRITE_RSP” event occurs when Write Response is received.	
Argument:	conn_hdl	conn_hdl
	p_value	Pointer to sending data. Refer “ Control Point data structure ” for format.

Table 3.8 Control Point Event

Event	Description
BLE_ANCSC_EVENT_CP_WRITE_RSP	Receive Write Response from Control Point. Data : None

Control Point data structure

Control Point has different data format depending on use case. Therefore, R_BLE_ANCSC_WriteCp, the Write API of Control Point characteristic, has “st_ble_seq_data_t” which is data format for data with variable length is used as argument.

Application must store data in available format for each use cases. Refer [*Apple Notification Center Service (ANCS) Specification*] for more information about data format.

3.1.5 API of Data Source

This section describes API of Data Source characteristic. Refer section 3.2.5 and 3.2.7 for example.

Table 3.9 Data Source function

GetattHdl function	
Definition:	R_BLE_ANCSC_GetDsAttrHdl(const st_ble_dev_addr_t *p_addr, st_ble_ANCSc_ds_attr_hdl_t *p_hdl)
Description:	Gets attribute handle of Data Source.
Argument:	p_addr Pointer to BD address of target device to get attribute handle p_hdl Pointer to store attribute handle
Read function for Client Characteristic Configuration Descriptor	
Definition:	R_BLE_ANCSC_ReadDsCliCnfg(uint16_t conn_hdl)
Description:	Send Read Request to the CCCD of Data Source. "BLE_ANCSC_EVENT_DS_CLI_CNFG_READ_RSP" event occurs when Read Response is received.
Argument:	conn_hdl Connection handle
Write function for Client Characteristic Configuration Descriptor	
Definition:	R_BLE_ANCSC_WriteDsCliCnfg(uint16_t conn_hdl, const uint16_t *p_value)
Description:	Send Write Request to the CCCD of Data Source. To receive Notification of Data Source, you must access CCCD to allow notification using this API. "BLE_ANCSC_EVENT_DS_CLI_CNFG_WRITE_RSP" event occurs when Write Response is received.
Argument:	conn_hdl Connection handle p_value Pointer to data sending with Write Request

Table 3.10 Data Source event

Event	Description
BLE_ANCSC_EVENT_DS_HDL_VAL_NTF	Receive Notification from Data Source. Data: st_ble_seq_data_t Refer " Data Source data structure " for format.
BLE_ANCSC_EVENT_DS_CLI_CNFG_READ_RSP	Receive Read Response of CCCD included in Data Source. Data: uint16_t
BLE_ANCSC_EVENT_DS_CLI_CNFG_WRITE_RSP	Receive Write Response of CCCD included in Data Source. Data: None

Data Source data structure

Data Source has different data format depending on use case. Therefore, BLE_ANCSC_EVENT_DS_HDL_VAL_NTF, the Notification receive event of Data Source characteristic, has "st_ble_seq_data_t" which is data format for data with variable length is used as event data.

Application must store data in available format for each use cases. Refer [Apple Notification Center Service (ANCS) Specification] for more information about data format.

3.2 Application Program

Sample project provides program to connect with iOS device using RA4W1 and perform data communication of ANCS client role over Bluetooth LE communication. This section describes behavior of program and how to change them.

Sample project consists of `app_main.c` which is base of user application, GATT database, API and event code for accessing ANCS. From next section, ANCS sample application mainly implemented in `app_main.c` is described. API and event code for accessing ANCS is described in [3.1 ANCS Program].

3.2.1 Initialization

Initialization of ANCS is executed by `R_BLE_ANCSC_Init()` API. This API is called in `ble_init()` defined in `app_main.c`. Therefore, no additional processing is required by the user.

```
static ble_status_t ble_init(void)
{
    ble_status_t status;
    .....
    /* Initialize Apple Notification Center Service client API */
    status = R_BLE_ANCSC_Init(ANCSc_cb);
    if (BLE_SUCCESS != status)
    {
        return BLE_ERR_INVALID_OPERATION;
    }
    return status;
}
```

Code 3.1 Initialization

3.2.2 Enable Resolvable Private Address function

After initialization is completed, sample project enables Resolvable Private Address (RPA) function.

app_main.c/gap_cb performs the following:

```
static void gap_cb(uint16_t type, ble_status_t result, st_ble_evt_data_t *p_data)
{
.....
    switch(type)
    {
        case BLE_GAP_EVENT_LOC_VER_INFO:
            {
                ble_device_address_t lc_id_addr;
                uint8_t lc_irk[BLE_GAP_IRK_SIZE];

                uint8_t irk_check[BLE_GAP_IRK_SIZE];
                memset(irk_check, 0x00, BLE_GAP_IRK_SIZE);

                fsp_err = RM_BLE_ABS_ExportKeyInformation(g_ble_abs0.p_ctrl, &lc_id_addr, lc_irk, NULL);

                if (FSP_ERR_NOT_INITIALIZED == fsp_err || 0 == memcmp(lc_irk, irk_check, BLE_GAP_IRK_SIZE))
                {
                    /* If local IRK is not set */
                    RM_BLE_ABS_SetLocalPrivacy(g_ble_abs0.p_ctrl, NULL, BLE_ABS_PRIV_NET_PUBLIC_IDADDR);
                }
                else
                {
                    /* If local IRK is set */
                    RM_BLE_ABS_SetLocalPrivacy(g_ble_abs0.p_ctrl, lc_irk, BLE_ABS_PRIV_NET_PUBLIC_IDADDR);
                }
            }
        .....
    }
}
```

Read local IRK of local device from data flash, and set privacy mode to Network Privacy mode using abstraction API.

Code 3.2 Enable RPA function

3.2.3 Start Advertising

After RPA is enabled, start advertising to establish connection with iOS device.

app_main.c/gap_cb performs the following:

```

static void gap_cb(uint16_t type, ble_status_t result, st_ble_evt_data_t *p_data)
{
    .....
    switch(type)
    {
        case BLE_GAP_EVENT_PRIV_MODE_SET_COMP:
        #if ANCS_RPA_ENABLE
            RM_BLE_ABS_StartLegacyAdvertising(&g_ble_abs0_ctrl, &g_ble_advertising_parameter);
        #else
            /* Get BD address for Advertising */
            gs_rpa_en = true;
            R_BLE_VS_GetBdAddr(BLE_VS_ADDR_AREA_REG, BLE_GAP_ADDR_RAND);
        #endif
            break;
    }
}

.....

void vs_cb(uint16_t type, ble_status_t result, st_ble_vs_evt_data_t *p_data)
{
    .....
    switch(type)
    {
        case BLE_VS_EVENT_GET_ADDR_COMP:
        {
            #if (ANCS_RPA_ENABLE == 0)
                if ( true == gs_rpa_en)
                {
                    /* Get Random Address */
                    st_ble_vs_get_bd_addr_comp_evt_t * get_address = (st_ble_vs_get_bd_addr_comp_evt_t
*)p_data->p_param;
                    memcpy(g_ble_advertising_parameter.own_bluetooth_address, get_address->addr.addr,
BLE_BD_ADDR_LEN);
                    RM_BLE_ABS_StartLegacyAdvertising(&g_ble_abs0_ctrl, &g_ble_advertising_parameter);
                }
            #else
                /* Start advertising when BD address is ready */
                st_ble_vs_get_bd_addr_comp_evt_t * get_address = (st_ble_vs_get_bd_addr_comp_evt_t *)p_data-
>p_param;
                memcpy(g_ble_advertising_parameter.own_bluetooth_address, get_address->addr.addr,
BLE_BD_ADDR_LEN);
            #endif
        } break;
    }
}

```

After RPA is enabled, Advertising will start if local RPA is enabled.

Get static address if local RPA is disabled.

After getting static address, start advertising.

Code 3.3 Start Advertising

3.2.4 Service Discovery

When the connection with iOS device is established by the operation of [2.2.1 Connection with iOS Device], sample project starts service discovery procedure. The code for starting service discovery procedure is implemented in `app_main.c/gattc_cb BLE_GATTC_EVENT_CONN_IND` event process. The `R_BLE_DISC_Start` API which is API for starting service discovery procedure is included in BLE FIT module.

```
static void gattc_cb(uint16_t type, ble_status_t result, st_ble_gattc_evt_data_t *p_data)
{
  /* Hint: Input common process of callback function such as variable definitions */
  .....
  switch(type)
  {
    case BLE_GATTC_EVENT_CONN_IND:
      {
        /* Start discovery operation after connection established */
        R_BLE_DISC_Start(p_data->conn_hdl, gs_disc_entries,
          ARRAY_SIZE(gs_disc_entries), disc_comp_cb);
        .....
      } break;
    .....
  }
}
```

Start service discovery after connection with iOS device has established.

Code 3.4 Start Service Discovery

3.2.5 Pairing and enable Notification

In `app_main.c/disc_comp_cb` function, which is callback function called when service discovery has completed, sample project sends Write Request to CCCD of Notification Source to iOS device. If pairing with iOS device has completed, 0x01 is written to CCCD of Notification Source.

```
static void disc_comp_cb(uint16_t conn_hdl)
{
  /* Hint: Input process such as GATT operation */
  .....
  /* Enabling CCCD */
  /* If pairing is necessary, BLE_GATTC_EVENT_ERROR_RSP will happen and pairing will
  perform at the event */
  uint16_t cccd_value = BLE_GATTS_CLI_CNFG_NOTIFICATION;
  R_BLE_ANCSC_WriteNsCliCnfg(conn_hdl, &cccd_value);
  /* End user code. Do not edit comment generated here */
  return;
}
```

Send Write Request to CCCD of Notification Source.

Code 3.5 Service Discovery Completed

In case of connection established with iOS device was for the first time, pairing with the iOS device has not been completed when service discovery procedure has finished. In such case, BLE_GATTC_EVENT_ERROR_RSP event is respond for the Write Request of CCCD. This event means that the security requirements required to access characteristic of iOS device are not sufficient, so pairing is needed. Sample project starts pairing with iOS device using RM_BLE_ABS_StartAuthentication API from abstraction API in the error response.

```

static void gattc_cb(uint16_t type, ble_status_t result, st_ble_gattc_evt_data_t *p_data)
{
    switch(type)
    {
        .....
        case BLE_GATTC_EVENT_ERROR_RSP:
        {
            st_ble_gattc_err_rsp_evt_t *err_rsp_data = (st_ble_gattc_err_rsp_evt_t *)p_data->p_param;

            /* Start Authentication if CCCD write is error */
            st_ble_ANCSc_ns_attr_hdl_t ns_hdl;
            R_BLE_ANCSC_GetNsAttrHdl(&g_conn_bd_addr, &ns_hdl);
            if(err_rsp_data->attr_hdl == ns_hdl.cli_cnfg_desc_hdl)
            {
                R_BLE_CLI_Printf("ANCS : CCCD Write Error 0x%04X \n", err_rsp_data->rsp_code);

                if((BLE_ERR_GATT_INSUFFICIENT_ENCRYPTION == err_rsp_data->rsp_code) ||
(BLE_ERR_GATT_INSUFFICIENT_AUTHENTICATION == err_rsp_data->rsp_code))
                {
                    RM_BLE_ABS_StartAuthentication(&g_ble_abs0_ctrl, p_data->conn_hdl);
                }
            }
        } break;
    }
}

```

Start Pairing in error response.

Code 3.6 Start Pairing

BLE_GAP_EVENT_PEER_KEY_INFO event occurs when pairing progresses and the key exchange has completed. In this event, you can get LTK, IRK, and Identity Address of iOS device. To resolve RPA of iOS device, register IRK and Identity Address to Resolving List using R_BLE_GAP_ConfRslvList API.

BLE_GAP_EVENT_ENC_CHG event occurs when pairing has completed. In this event, Write Request to CCCD of Notification Source is sent.

```
static void gap_cb(uint16_t type, ble_status_t result, st_ble_gattc_evt_data_t *p_data)
{
    switch(type)
    {
    .....
    case BLE_GAP_EVENT_PEER_KEY_INFO:
    {
        /* Add remote device information to resolving list */
        st_ble_gap_peer_key_info_evt_t *p_peer_key_info_param =
            (st_ble_gap_peer_key_info_evt_t *)p_data->p_param;

        memcpy(key_set.remote_irk,
            p_peer_key_info_param->key_ex_param.p_keys_info->id_info,
            BLE_GAP_IRK_SIZE);
        key_set.local_irk_type = BLE_GAP_RL_LOC_KEY_REGISTERED;
        memcpy(remote_id_addr.addr,
            &p_peer_key_info_param->key_ex_param.p_keys_info->id_addr_info[1],
            BLE_BD_ADDR_LEN);
        remote_id_addr.type = p_peer_key_info_param->key_ex_param.p_keys_info->id_addr_info[0];

        R_BLE_GAP_ConfRslvList(BLE_GAP_LIST_ADD_DEV, &remote_id_addr, &key_set, 1);
    } break;
    .....
    }
}
```

Register Key
information to
Resolving List.

Code 3.7 Register key information

After Writing to CCCD of Notification Source has completed, send Write Request of CCCD included in Data Source for enabling notification from iOS device.

```
static void ANCS_c_cb(uint16_t type, ble_status_t result, st_ble_servc_evt_data_t *p_data)
{
    switch(type)
    {
    .....
    case BLE_ANCSC_EVENT_NS_CLI_CNFG_WRITE_RSP:
    {
        if (BLE_SUCCESS == result)
        {
            /* Enable Notification of Data Source */
            uint16_t cccd_value = BLE_GATTS_CLI_CNFG_NOTIFICATION;
            R_BLE_ANCSC_WriteDsCliCnfg(p_data->conn_hdl, &cccd_value);
        }
    } break;

    case BLE_ANCSC_EVENT_DS_CLI_CNFG_WRITE_RSP:
    {
        if (BLE_SUCCESS == result)
        {
            /* ANCS Notification is Enabled */
            R_BLE_CLI_Printf("ANCS : Notification Enabled \n");
        }
    } break;
    .....
    }
}
```

Start write to CCCD of Data Source
when write to CCCD of Notification
Source has completed.

Notify ANCS is ready when write to
CCCD of Data Source has completed.

Code 3.8 Allow Notification

3.2.6 Receive iOS notification with Notification Source

When RA4W1 receives Notification from Notification Source in iOS device, BLE_ANCSC_EVENT_NS_HDL_VAL_NTF event occurs. The event process needs to be implemented in app_main.c/ANCSc_cb. If generated from QE for BLE, the user must implement the event process by yourself. In sample project, each member variable of received Notification Source is displayed in the terminal emulator.

```
static void ANCSc_cb(uint16_t type, ble_status_t result, st_ble_servc_evt_data_t *p_data)
{
.....
    switch(type)
    {
.....
        case BLE_ANCSC_EVENT_NS_HDL_VAL_NTF:
        {
            if(BLE_SUCCESS == result)
            {
                /* Display Notification Source */
                st_ble_ancsc_ns_t *ns_ntf_data = (st_ble_ancsc_ns_t *)p_data->p_param;

                R_BLE_CLI_Printf("ANCS : Notification Source received.\n");
                R_BLE_CLI_Printf("Event ID           = 0x%02X\n",ns_ntf_data->eventid);
                R_BLE_CLI_Printf("Event Flags        = 0x%02X\n",ns_ntf_data->eventflags);
                R_BLE_CLI_Printf("Category ID        = 0x%02X\n",ns_ntf_data->categoryid);
                R_BLE_CLI_Printf("Category Count     = 0x%02X\n",ns_ntf_data->categorycount);
                R_BLE_CLI_Printf("Notification UID   = 0x%08X\n",ns_ntf_data->notificationuid);
            }
        } break;
.....
}
```

Receive event data with [st_ble_ancsc_ns_t] format.

Display each data.

Code 3.9 Receive Notification Source

3.2.7 Data communication using Control Point and Data Source

You can use the information of iOS notification received in [3.2.6 Receive iOS notification with Notification Source] to get more information about iOS notification or perform certain action to iOS notification. If getting more information about the iOS notification is written, further information is notified from Data Source characteristic. This section describes how to get Notification Attribute as example.

To get Notification Attributes, send Write Request including get Notification Attributes command to Control Point characteristic using R_BLE_ANCSC_WriteCP API. Sample project implements this process in cmd_ancsc_get_att function which is called when get_att command is executed.

```
static void cmd_ancsc_get_att(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    uint16_t conn_hdl;
    uint8_t ntf_data[19];
    st_ble_seq_data_t seq_cp_ntf_att_data=
    {
        .len = 19,
        .data = ntf_data
    };
    st_ble_ancsc_cp_ntf_att_t ntf_att_data;

    conn_hdl = (uint16_t)strtol(argv[1], &str_check, 0);
    if(*str_check != '\0')
    {
        R_BLE_CLI_Printf("ancsc %s: wrong parameter\n", argv[0]);
        return;
    }

    ntf_att_data.notification_uid = (uint32_t)strtol(argv[2], &str_check, 0);
    if(*str_check != '\0')
    {
        R_BLE_CLI_Printf("ancsc %s: wrong parameter\n", argv[0]);
        return;
    }

    /* Set value to control point for get notification attribute */
    ntf_att_data.command_id = BLE_ANCSC_CPDS_COMMANDID_GETNOTIFICATIONATTRIBUTE;
    BT_PACK_LE_1_BYTE(&ntf_data[0], &ntf_att_data.command_id);

    BT_PACK_LE_4_BYTE(&ntf_data[1], &ntf_att_data.notification_uid);

    ntf_att_data.id_app_id = BLE_ANCSC_CPDS_NOTIFICATIONATTRIBUTEID_APPIDENTIFIER;
    BT_PACK_LE_1_BYTE(&ntf_data[5], &ntf_att_data.id_app_id);

    ntf_att_data.id_title = BLE_ANCSC_CPDS_NOTIFICATIONATTRIBUTEID_TITLE;
    ntf_att_data.id_title_len = ANCSC_STRING_LEN;
    BT_PACK_LE_1_BYTE(&ntf_data[6], &ntf_att_data.id_title);
    BT_PACK_LE_2_BYTE(&ntf_data[7], &ntf_att_data.id_title_len);
    .....
    /* Write Command */
    result = R_BLE_ANCSC_WriteCp(conn_hdl, &seq_cp_ntf_att_data);
    .....
}
```

Change command argument to number.

Store Control Point data in format of [st_ble_seq_data_t].

Send Write Request of Control Point.

Code 3.10 Write Control Point

After get Notification Attribute command is written to Control Point characteristic, iOS device sends Notification from Data Source characteristic. When Notification is received, BLE_ANCSC_EVENT_DS_HDL_VAL_NTF event is notified to application. Sample project implements this process in app_main.c/ANCSc_cb. If generated from QE for BLE, the user must implement the event process by yourself. In sample project, received data is displayed in the terminal emulator.

```

static void ANCSc_cb(uint16_t type, ble_status_t result, st_ble_servc_evt_data_t *p_data)
{
    switch(type)
    {
    .....
    case BLE_ANCSC_EVENT_DS_HDL_VAL_NTF:
    {
        if(BLE_SUCCESS == result)
        {
            st_ble_seq_data_t *ds_ntf_data = (st_ble_seq_data_t *)p_data->p_param;

            /* Display Data Source for Get Notification Attribute Command */
            if(BLE_ANCSC_CPDS_COMMANDID_GETNOTIFICATIONATTRIBUTE == ds_ntf_data->data[0])
            {
                uint16_t pos = 1;
                uint32_t ntf_uid;
                uint8_t attr_count = 0;

                R_BLE_CLI_Printf("ANCS : Data Source received.\n");
                R_BLE_CLI_Printf("Command ID = Get Notification Attribute.\n");

                BT_UNPACK_LE_4_BYTE(&ntf_uid, &ds_ntf_data->data[pos]);
                R_BLE_CLI_Printf("Notification UID = 0x%08X\n", ntf_uid);
                pos = pos + 4;

                /* Display Each Attribute list */
                while(pos < ds_ntf_data->len)
                {
                    st_ble_ancsc_attribute_data_t attr_data;

                    R_BLE_CLI_Printf("Attribute Number %d :\n", attr_count);

                    BT_UNPACK_LE_1_BYTE(&attr_data.id, &ds_ntf_data->data[pos]);
                    R_BLE_CLI_Printf("Attribute ID = 0x%02X\n", attr_data.id);
                    pos++;

                    BT_UNPACK_LE_2_BYTE(&attr_data.length, &ds_ntf_data->data[pos]);
                    R_BLE_CLI_Printf("Attribute Length = 0x%04X\n", attr_data.length);
                    pos = pos + 2;

                    attr_data.data = &ds_ntf_data->data[pos];
                    R_BLE_CLI_Printf("Attribute = ");
                    for(uint16_t i = 0; i < attr_data.length; i++)
                    {
                        R_BLE_CLI_Printf("%c", attr_data.data[i]);
                    }
                    R_BLE_CLI_Printf("\n");
                    pos = pos + attr_data.length;

                    attr_count++;
                }
            }
            .....
        }
    }
}

```

Receive event data in format of [st_ble_seq_data_t]

Display [st_ble_seq_data_t] format data while decoding.

Code 3.11 Receive Control Point

Get App Attributes operation and Perform Notification Action operation are also implemented in sample project in similar codes. For Get App Attributes operation, sending Write Request to Control Point process is implemented in cmd_ancsc_get_app function, and receiving Notification from Data Source process is implemented in BLE_ANCSC_EVENT_DS_HDL_VAL_NTF event in app_main.c/ANCSc_cb. For Perform Notification Action operation, sending Write Request to Control Point process is implemented in cmd_ancsc_ntf_act function.

3.3 FreeRTOS program

This application note provides project that works with FreeRTOS. There is no difference in Bluetooth LE communication sequence between baremetal project and FreeRTOS project.

FreeRTOS project implements Bluetooth LE communication including ANCS in BLE Core Task. **Figure 3.1** shows structure of FreeRTOS project.

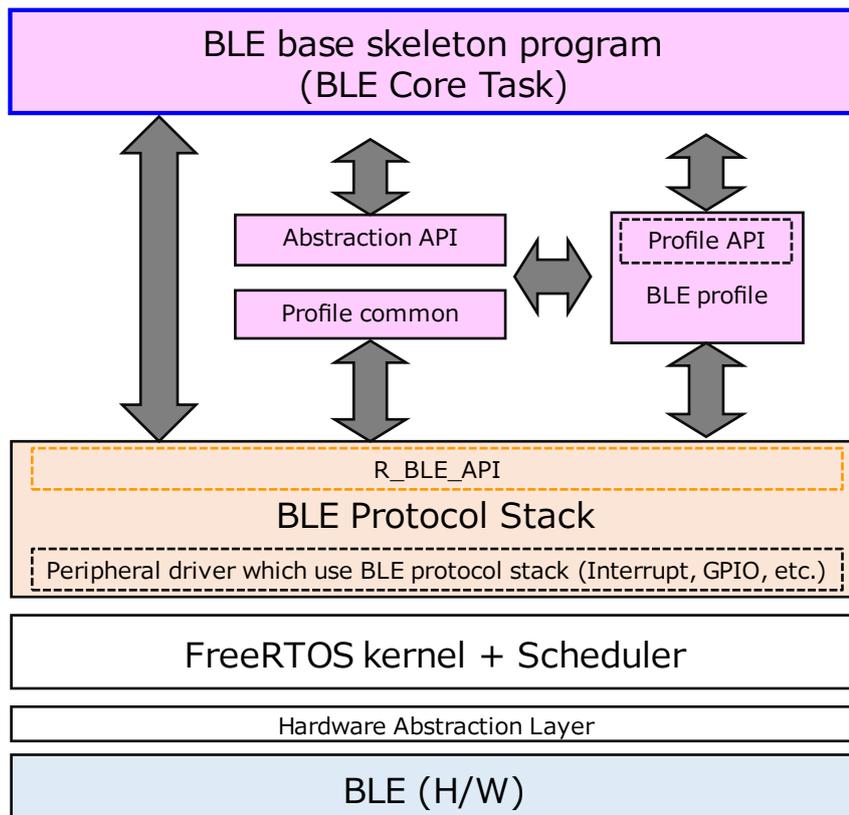


Figure 3.1 FreeRTOS project structure

3.4 Development using QE for BLE

Sample project is developed based on programs generated using QE for BLE's custom service generation feature. When adding other services to project, QE for BLE makes development easier. For instructions about usage of QE for BLE, refer [*Bluetooth Low Energy Profile Developer's Guide (R01AN5428)*]. To create ANCS client role, import Release/ancs_client.json using import function of QE for BLE.

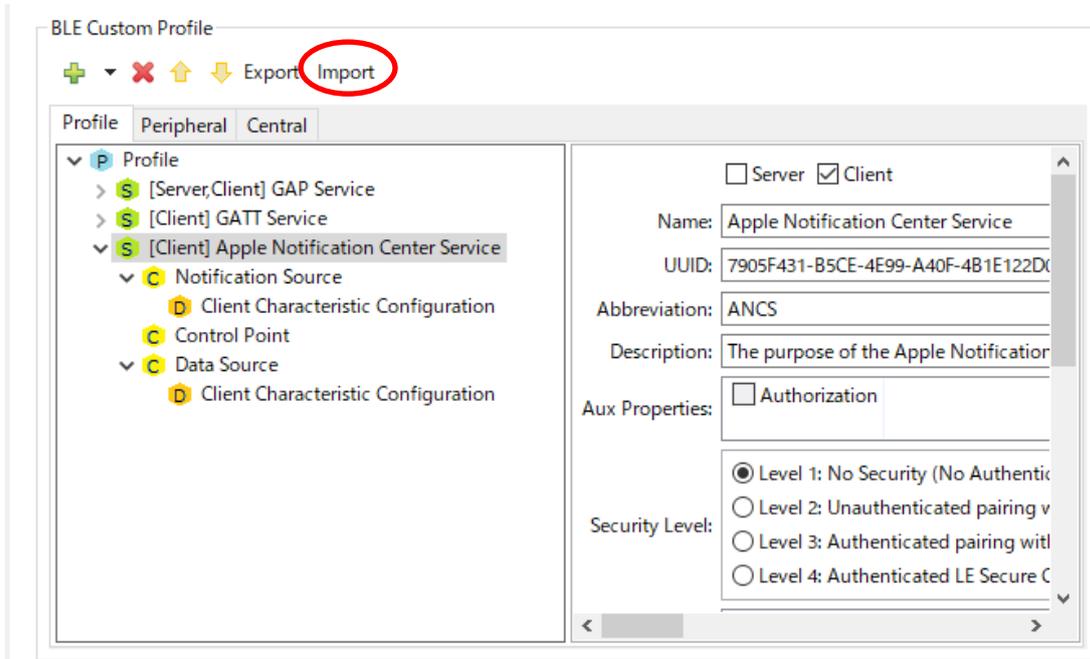


Figure 3.2 Screen of QE for BLE

After code generation, please add following code to `r_ble_ANCSc.h`. For more information about data format or value used in ANCS, refer [*Apple Notification Center Service (ANCS) Specification*].

```

/*****
 * @brief Control Point/Data Source Command ID enumeration.
 *****/
typedef enum {
    BLE_ANCSC_CPDS_COMMANDID_GETNOTIFICATIONATTRIBUTE = 0, /**< Get notification attribute Command */
    BLE_ANCSC_CPDS_COMMANDID_GETAPPATTRIBUTE = 1, /**< Get app attribute Command */
    BLE_ANCSC_CPDS_COMMANDID_PERFORMNOTIFICATIONACTION = 2, /**< Perform notification action Command */
} e_ble_ancsc_cpds_commandid_t;

/*****
 * @brief Control Point/Data Source Notification Attribute ID enumeration.
 *****/
typedef enum {
    BLE_ANCSC_CPDS_NOTIFICATIONATTRIBUTEID_APPIDENTIFIER = 0, /**< Notification Attribute ID: App Identifier */
    BLE_ANCSC_CPDS_NOTIFICATIONATTRIBUTEID_TITLE = 1, /**< Notification Attribute ID: Title */
    BLE_ANCSC_CPDS_NOTIFICATIONATTRIBUTEID_SUBTITLE = 2, /**< Notification Attribute ID: Sub title */
    BLE_ANCSC_CPDS_NOTIFICATIONATTRIBUTEID_MESSAGE = 3, /**< Notification Attribute ID: Message */
    BLE_ANCSC_CPDS_NOTIFICATIONATTRIBUTEID_MESSAGESIZE = 4, /**< Notification Attribute ID: Message size */
    BLE_ANCSC_CPDS_NOTIFICATIONATTRIBUTEID_DATE = 5, /**< Notification Attribute ID: Date */
    BLE_ANCSC_CPDS_NOTIFICATIONATTRIBUTEID_POSITIVEACTIONLABEL = 6, /**< Notification Attribute ID:
Positive action label */
    BLE_ANCSC_CPDS_NOTIFICATIONATTRIBUTEID_NEGATIVEACTIONLABEL = 7, /**< Notification Attribute ID:
Negative action label */
} e_ble_ancsc_cpds_notificationattributeid_t;

/*****
 * @brief Control Point/Data Source App Attribute ID enumeration.
 *****/
typedef enum {
    BLE_ANCSC_CPDS_APPATTRIBUTEID_DISPLAYNAME = 0, /**< App Attribute ID: Display name */
} e_ble_ancsc_cpds_appattributeid_t;

/*****
 * @brief Control Point/Data Source Action ID enumeration.
 *****/
typedef enum {
    BLE_ANCSC_CPDS_ACTIONID_POSITIVE = 0, /**< Positive action */
    BLE_ANCSC_CPDS_ACTIONID_NEGATIVE = 1, /**< Negative action */
} e_ble_ancsc_cpds_actionid_t;

```

Code 3.12 Add value macros

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