

Renesas Synergy<sup>™</sup> Platform

# **BLE Framework**

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**Application Note** 

# Introduction

This document enables you to effectively use the Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> Low Energy (BLE) Framework module in your own design. On completion of this guide, you will be able to add the BLE Framework module to your own design, configure it correctly for the target application, and write code using the included application example code as a reference and efficient starting point. References to more detailed API descriptions and suggestions of other application projects that illustrate more advance uses of the module are available in the *Synergy Software Package (SSP) User's Manual* (see BLE Framework Next Steps section), and are valuable resources for creating more complex designs.

Currently, the BLE Framework is implemented and tested for the RL78G1D BLE module. Support for other BLE modules will be provided in later revisions.

The BLE Framework provides high-level API for BLE applications, and is implemented as sf\_ble\_r178g1d. The BLE Framework uses the Synergy Software Package (SSP) communication framework which in turn enables UART driver for communication to the underlying BLE module. It also integrates the generic BLE profile framework (g\_sf\_ble\_onboard\_profile) which provides a uniform interface to BLE profiles. For the RL78G1D BLE hardware module, the generic BLE profiles are implemented by the BLE module firmware.

### **Required Resources**

To build and run the BLE framework application example, you need:

- Renesas SK-S7G2 Synergy MCU Group or the PK-S5D9 Synergy MCU Group kits
- e<sup>2</sup> studio ISDE v5.4.0.023 or greater or IAR Embedded Workbench<sup>®</sup> for Renesas Synergy<sup>™</sup> v7.71.3 or greater
- Synergy Software Package (SSP) 1.4.0 or later or Synergy Standalone Configurator (SSC) 5.4.0.023 or later
- Segger J-link<sup>®</sup> USB driver
- Micro USB cables
- USB 2.0 Flash drive
- Android phone with **BLE Scanner APK** installed
- Download all the required Renesas software from the Renesas Synergy<sup>™</sup> Gallery (<u>https://synergygallery.renesas.com</u>).

### **Prerequisites and Intended Audience**

This application note assumes you have some experience with the Renesas Synergy  $e^2$  studio ISDE and Synergy Software Package (SSP). Before you perform the procedure in this application note, follow the procedure in the *SSP User Manual* to build and run the **Blinky** project. Doing so enables you to become familiar with the  $e^2$  studio and the SSP, to ensure that the debug connection to your board functions properly. In addition, this application note assumes you have some knowledge on BLE and its communication protocols.

The intended audience are users who want to develop applications with BLE interface using Renesas Synergy<sup>™</sup> S3, S5, S7 MCU Group Series.



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# 1. BLE Framework Overview

Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> Low Energy (BLE), sometimes referred to as **Bluetooth Smart**, is a light-weight subset of Classic Bluetooth and was introduced as part of the Bluetooth 4.0 core specification. In contrast to Classic Bluetooth, BLE is designed to provide significantly lower power consumption. This allows Internet of Thing (IoT) devices that have stricter power capacity to transfer small amounts of data between nearby devices.

Application developers access the functionality provided by the BLE stack using its APIs. The BLE stack APIs provided by different vendors are not standardized. This results in application developers having to update their code when porting to different BLE stacks.

The Synergy BLE Framework handles this issue by providing a generic interface for the underlying BLE stack provided by various vendors thereby preventing coupling between application and vendor-specific BLE stack code. The use of generic APIs makes application development simpler and portable.

# 1.1 Supported features

The Synergy BLE framework supports the following features:

- ThreadX<sup>®</sup> RTOS Aware and thread safe
- Bluetooth v4.2 compliant framework.
- Generic Access Profile (GAP) Features
  - User-defined advertising data
  - Security modes 1 and 2
  - Peripheral and central roles
  - White list support up to 6 devices
  - Bonding support
- Generic Attribute Profile (GATT) features — GATT client and server
- Generic Attribute Profile (GATT) APIs
- Generic Access Profile (GAP) APIs
- Generic On-board Profiles APIs

# 2. BLE Framework Module Operational Overview

This section provides the Synergy BLE Framework software architecture overview and highlights the major SSP modules used as part of BLE framework along with the operational flow sequence from the user's application level.

### 2.1 BLE framework architecture overview

The BLE framework provides a common interface for the application. The implementation of the interface is specific for each module. The Synergy BLE framework currently defines an interface implemented for RL78G1D BLE module. Each implementation interacts with the corresponding BLE device driver. The BLE device driver uses the underlying SSP communication framework (g\_sf\_comms) which in turn interacts with the SSP HAL components such as Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (UART), Data Transfer Controller (DTC), and General PWM Timer (GPT) drivers to communicate with the BLE module.



The following diagram shows a high-level software architecture overview of the BLE framework in the SSP.



### Figure 1 Typical BLE module architecture types

The Synergy BLE framework consists of the following blocks:

- GAP and GATT APIs
- On-board profiles APIs
- BLE stack.

#### **GAP and GATT APIs**

The BLE framework provides a generic interface for the application to configure and provision the BLE module. The BLE module has various configuration parameters as specified by the family of Bluetooth Smart standards. It is possible that individual device drivers and/or BLE modules might not support all configuration parameters. At a bare minimum, the provisioning API provides a mechanism to set the operating mode, security mode, security keys, and bonding mode of the BLE interface. It also provides an API for the GAP/GATT layers.

#### **On-board Profiles APIs**

The on-board profiles APIs provide a uniform interface to the BLE profiles implemented by the BLE module firmware.

#### **BLE Stack**

The BLE module host stack is typically provided by the BLE module vendor. The BLE module typically comes in three different flavors depending on the HW/SW partitioning between the host MCU and BLE module. The RL78G1D BLE module is part of the Network Controller Implementation architecture where the BLE chipset includes all the implementation for the BLE link layer, GAP, GATT, and on-board profiles. The module interfaces with the MCU over sf\_comms framework provided by SSP.



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Figure 2 BLE module architecture types

1. BLE radio-only mode:

Link layer, L2CAP, GATT, GAP layers, profiles, and application run on the host MCU. Physical layer runs on BLE chipset.

2. BLE controller implementation:

Link layer runs on BLE chipset, L2CAP, and higher BLE protocol (GATT, GAP) layers. Profiles and application run on the host MCU.

3. Network controller implementation:

Link layer, L2CAP, GATT, GAP layers, and generic profiles run on the BLE chipset. Optional profiles and application run on the host processor.

# 2.2 BLE framework instances

Application must define the BLE framework instance before using it. The instance is a structure that includes pointers to any of the following:

- BLE Framework control structure
- BLE Framework configuration structure
- BLE Framework APIs structure
- On-board profiles APIs structure.

```
/** BLE instance */
typedef struct st_sf_ble_instance
{
    sf_ble_ctrl * p_ctrl; ///< Pointer to the control structure
    for this instance
    sf_ble_cfg const * p_cfg; ///< Pointer to the configuration
        structure for this instance
    sf_ble_api_t const * p_api; ///< Pointer to the API structure for
        this instance
} sf_ble_instance_t;</pre>
```

The following structures are the Synergy BLE framework instance.



### **BLE Framework Control Structure:**

This structure is used in all BLE framework APIs.

```
/** BLE Framework control structure */
typedef struct sf_ble_ctrl
{
void * p_driver_handle; ///< Storage for information needed for each BLE
device driver in the system
} sf_ble_ctrl_t;</pre>
```

This structure includes pointer to driver handle, that is used by framework for storing the required information by the BLE device driver.

#### **BLE Framework Configuration Structure:**

This structure is passed to open () API and you can use this structure to configure the BLE module. This configuration is applied either during initialization, such as open or provisioning such as provisioningSet. Configuration parameters that are not supported by the BLE module are ignored by the framework.

```
/** BLE configuration information */
typedef struct sf_ble_cfg
{
    uint8 t
                       bd_addr[SF_BLE_ADDR_LEN]; ///< BLE address</pre>
   sf_ble_addr_type_t own_addr_type;
                                                   ///< self address type
   uint8 t
                       max_slaves;
                                                   ///< Maximum slaves
allowed to be connected
                                            ///< Set this to true to
                   update_bd_addr;
uint8_t
                                                update bluetooth address
                                                during SF_BLE_Open
                                               ///< BLE scan interval
   uint16 t
                       scan_interval;
for receiving advertisement
   uint16_t
                       scan_window;
                                              ///< Period of time during
                                              which advertising data is
                                              received at the scan interval.
uint16_t
                   disc_time;
                                          ///< Duration for which
    the device remain discoverable
                                              ///< Interval for transmitting
   uint16 t
                       con interval;
                                              and receiving data periodically
                                              after connection establishment
   uint16_t
                                              ///< Period of time during
                       slave_latency;
                                       which data is transmitted
                and received at the connection
                interval
                                            ///< Link loss time-out
   uint16 t
                       sup_timeout;
   void const
                       * p_extend;
                                            ///< Instance specific
configuration
} sf_ble_cfg_t;
```

#### **BLE Framework APIs Structure**

This structure contains pointers to the BLE Framework APIs that are specific to a given module. See Section 3 BLE Framework Module API Overview for more details on these APIs.



# 2.3 BLE framework module operational flow

The steps for using the BLE framework module in an application are:

- 1. Initialize the BLE hardware module.
- 2. Select the GATT layer role such as GATT client or GATT server. It is most common for the slave (peripheral) device to be the GATT server and the master (central) device to be the GATT client.

Develop application using generic (on-board) profile APIs or GAP/GATT APIs.

### 2.3.1 BLE module initialization flow sequence

The following BLE module initialization sequence is part of the Synergy auto-generated code.





### 2.3.2 On-Board Profile based client application flow sequence





#### 2.3.3 On-Board Profile based server application flow sequence





# 2.3.4 GAP/GATT based client application flow sequence

pplication		BLE Framework
Calls BLE	Framework Open API	
		Initializes BLE Module through Module Driver API as per user provided configuration
Returns Status of	f BLE Framework Open API	
	nework Provision Set API	
		Provisions BLE Module through Module Driver API as per user provided provisioning settings
Returns Status of BL	E Framework Provision Set API	
	nework Scan API to scan tising BLE Devices	
		Scan for Advertising BLE Modules through Module Driver API
	f BLE Framework Scan API ng BLE Module Information	
Calls BLE Framew	rork Connect API to connect	
to Rem	note BLE Device	
		Connect to Remote BLE Device through Module Driver API
Returns Status of F	BLE Framework Connect API	
	T Service Discovery API to discover of Remote Server	
		Discover Services of Remote Server through Module Driver API
	nework GATT Service Discovery API services discovered	
	haracteristics Discovery API to discover ics of Remote Server	<b>&gt;</b>
		Discover Characteristics of Remote Server through Module Driver
	ork GATT Characteristics Discovery API aracteristics discovered	
Calls BLE Framework GATT Read Characte	eristics API to read Characteristics of Remote	Server
		Read Characteristics of Remote Server through Module Driver AP
	ework GATT Read Characteristics API aracteristics data	
Calls BLE Framework GATT Write Characte	eristics API to write Characteristics of Remote	Server
		Write Characteristics of Remote Server through Module Driver AP
Returns Status of BLE Fram	ework GATT Write Characteristics API	
•		Remote Server has sent Notification Data
Natification	Data Received Event	
Notification		Remote Server has sent Indication Data
l I I Indiantian I	Data Received Event	
	ramework Close API	
		Uninitializes BLE Module through Module Driver API
	BLE Framework Close API	



### 2.3.5 GAP/GATT based server application flow sequence





# 2.4 BLE framework security

Security Manager provides BLE protocol stack the ability to generate and exchange security keys that are used to encrypt communication link. The Security Manager has two functions:

### • Initiator

This is the GAP Master/Central device

• Responder

This is the GAP Slave/Peripheral device

The initiator is the master device that initiate the security procedure, however the slave device can asynchronously request the initiator to begin the security procedure.

### 2.4.1 BLE security modes

BLE Security provides modes with levels associated with each mode. Security mode and level is a combination of support for authenticated or unauthenticated pairing, encryption or data signing. Pairing is required to satisfy various security requirements. Two types of pairing are available:

- Authenticated pairing where devices are protected from MITM (Man in The Middle) attacks
- Unauthenticated pairing where they are not protected from MITM.

### Security Mode 1

Security Level 1: No Security

Security Level 2: Unauthenticated pairing with encryption

Security Level 3: Authenticated pairing with encryption

Security Level 4: Authenticated LE secure connections pairing with encryption

#### Security Mode 2

Security Level 1: Unauthenticated pairing with data signing

Security Level 2: Authenticated pairing with data signing

Note: RL78G1D BLE module does not support Security Mode 1 with Security Level 4.

### 2.4.2 BLE security procedure

BLE Security has the following procedures:

• Pairing

This procedure is used to generate temporary encryption key to encrypt communication link.

Permanent encryption keys can be shared over this encrypted communication link for additional communication.

• Bonding

This is a combination of pairing and storing of permanent keys. After pairing, the permanent keys are stored in a non-volatile memory, which creates a permanent bond between two devices. For subsequent communication, it is not necessary for devices to perform the bonding procedure.

### • Encryption Establishment

Communication is encrypted using permanent keys

Pairing creates a secure link that lasts for the lifetime of the connection, whereas bonding creates a permanent association called bond.



# 2.4.3 BLE security phases

BLE Security goes through three phases as shown in the figure that follows. Two devices establish connection using the GAP connection procedure, followed by the three phases to establish a secure communication link:

- Phase 1 (Pairing Phase, Information Sharing) Initially in phase 1, all information required to generate the temporary keys are shared between two devices.
- Phase 2 (Pairing Phase, Temporary Key Sharing) In this phase, temporary encryption key (Short Term Key or STK) is generated on both devices. This is used to encrypt the connection. This encrypted link can be used for additional communication. This communication link remains encrypted until the peer devices stay connected.
- Phase 3 (Bonding, Sharing and Storage of Permanent keys) Devices enter this phase if bonding is required. In this phase, permanent keys (Long Term Key or LTK) is exchanged between two devices using the encrypted link which was established in phase 2 using temporary keys. These permanent keys are then stored in non-volatile memory to be made available for the devices over each connection.



### 2.4.4 BLE framework authentication flow sequence





# 2.5 BLE framework limitations

- 1. The BLE framework is tested only on RL78G1D BLE hardware module. Supported for different BLE modules will be added in later versions.
- 2. BLE Framework using RL78G1D will see compilation warnings. All the warnings are in the 3rd party RL78G1D driver code. The BLE framework files do not have any warning. These warnings should not impact the user applications.
- 3. The custom profile support in the BLE framework is limited to RL78G1D type BLE hardware module only.
- 4. HID profile client mode not supported by RL78G1D BLE hardware module. As a result, the BLE framework implementation of HID profile will also not support HID profile client mode. Applications using BLE framework for RL78G1D will not be able to use the HID profile in client mode.
- 5. Multiple slave BLE devices cannot be connected to RL78G1D BLE module.

# 3. BLE Framework Module API Overview

This section provides a list of available APIs and a short description of each API, including its functionality, parameters, and return values. For more detailed information, see the SSP User's Manual, API reference section.

# 3.1 BLE GAP APIs

### 3.1.1 open

#### **Description:**

This API initializes the interface for data transfers. It handles initial driver configuration, enables the driver link and interrupt, and makes the device ready for data transfer.

### Parameters:

Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In, out	Pointer to the control block for BLE module
		(see sf_ble_ctrl)
p_cfg	In	Pointer to BLE configuration structure
		sf_ble_cfg_t (see sf_ble_cfg)

### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status

#### **Function Prototype:**

```
ssp_err_t (*open)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl,
const sf_ble_cfg_t * p_cfg);
```

### 3.1.2 close

#### **Description:**

This API de-initialize the interface and may put the BLE module in low power mode or power it off. It also closes the driver, disables the driver link, disable the interrupt in the BLE module driver.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)

#### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status

```
ssp_err_t (*close)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl);
```



# 3.1.3 infoGet

### **Description:**

This API gets the BLE module information such as the chipset information and RSSI value.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE
		<pre>module (see sf_ble_ctrl)</pre>
p_handle	In	Pointer to connection handle
p_ble_info	Out	Pointer to module information

#### **Return Values:**

It returns the following information obtained from the BLE module:

- Chipset/driver information string
- RSSI value (unsigned 16 bits integer)

#### **Function Prototype:**

```
ssp_err_t (*infoGet)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, sf_ble_conn_handle_t *
p_handle, sf_ble_info_t * p_ble_info);
```

### 3.1.4 provisionGet

#### **Description:**

The provisionGet() function gets the BLE GAP provisioning information.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
p_ble_provisioning	Out	Current provisioning information

#### **Return Values:**

It returns the following parameters:

- GAP Name
- Broadcast mode flag
- Bonding mode
- Security mode
- GAP role (Central/Master or Peripheral/Slave)
- GAP user event callback.

```
ssp_err_t (*provisionGet)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, sf_ble_provisioning_t
* p_ble_provisioning);
```



### 3.1.5 provisionSet

### **Description:**

The provisionSet() function provisions BLE module.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
p_ble_provisioning	in	Pointer to BLE provisioning structure

#### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status

#### **Function Prototype:**

```
ssp_err_t (*provisionSet)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, const
sf_ble_provisioning_t * p_ble_provisioning);
```

#### 3.1.6 scan

### **Description:**

This API scans for available BLE devices and returns the list to the caller.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
p_scan	Out	Pointer to scan structure
P_cnt	Inout	Pointer to number of BLE devices scanned
P_scan_info	In	Pointer to scan information structure

#### **Return Values**:

The scan() function returns a list of BLE devices scanned by the BLE module with the following parameters:

- 48-bits Bluetooth address
- RSSI
- Scan data.

```
ssp_err_t (*scan)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, sf_ble_scan_t * p_scan,
uint8_t * p_cnt, sf_ble_scan_info_t * p_scan_info);
```



### 3.1.7 advertisementStart

### **Description:**

The advertisementStart() function start advertisement.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description	
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)	
p_advt_info	In	Pointer to advertisement information structure	

#### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status

#### **Function Prototype:**

```
ssp_err_t (*advertisementStart)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl,
sf_ble_adv_info_t * const p_advt_info);
```

### 3.1.8 advertisementStop

#### **Description:**

The advertisementStop() function stops advertisement.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)

#### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status

#### **Function Prototype:**

```
ssp_err_t (*advertisementStop)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl);
```

### 3.1.9 whitelistAdd

### **Description:**

The whitelistAdd() function adds devices to the whitelist for advertisements, scans, and connects requests.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
p_bd_addr	In	Pointer to BLE address

#### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status

```
ssp_err_t (*whitelistAdd)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, const uint8_t *
p_bd_addr);
```



# 3.1.10 whitelistDel

### **Description:**

The whitelistDel() function deletes devices from the whitelist for advertisements, scans, and connects requests.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
p_bd_addr	In	Pointer to BLE address

### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status

#### **Function Prototype:**

```
ssp_err_t (*whitelistDel)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, const uint8_t *
p_bd_addr);
```

# 3.1.11 bondingStart

### **Description:**

The bondingStart() function starts bonding with a remote device.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
p_bd_addr	In	Pointer to BLE address
p_handle	In	Pointer to connection handle

#### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status



### 3.1.12 bondingResponse

### **Description:**

The bondingResponse() function responds to a bonding request.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
p_bd_addr	In	Pointer to BLE address
p_handle	In	Pointer to connection handle
P_bonding_resp	In	Pointer to bonding address

### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status

#### **Function Prototype:**

### 3.1.13 connect

#### **Description:**

The connect ( ) function connects to a remote device.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
P_conn	In	Pointer to connection information
p_handle	out	Pointer to connection handle

#### **Return Values:**

Returns the connection handle.

```
ssp_err_t (*connect)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, sf_ble_connection_t
const * const p_conn, sf_ble_conn_handle_t * p_handle);\
```



### 3.1.14 disconnect

### **Description**:

The disconnect() function disconnects from a remote device.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
p_handle	out	Pointer to connection handle

#### **Return Values:**

Returns the connection handle.

#### **Function Prototype:**

### 3.1.15 listen

#### **Description:**

The listen() function listens for an incoming connection request from a remote device.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)

#### **Return Values:**

Returns the connection handle.

### **Function Prototype:**

ssp\_err\_t (\*listen)(sf\_ble\_ctrl\_t \* const p\_ctrl);



# 3.2 BLE GATT APIs

### 3.2.1 gattCharWriteLocal

### **Description**:

The gattCharWriteLocal() function updates the local GATT database.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
Char_handle	In	Characteristics handle
Data_length	In	Length of data to write
P_data	In	Pointer to data

#### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status

#### **Function Prototype:**

### 3.2.2 gattServiceDiscovery

#### **Description:**

The gattServiceDiscovery() function discovers GATT services on a remote device.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
P_handle	In	Connection handle
P_sf_ble_svc_dscv_req	In	Pointer to service discovery request
P_sf_ble_svc_dscv_rsp	Out	Pointer to service discovery response
P_rsp_cnt	Inout	Input size specifying maximum number of service discovery results which can be stored in response, output specifying number of service discovery results stored in response

#### **Return Values:**

Returns pointer to service discovery response, outputs specifying number of service discovery results stored in response.



## 3.2.3 gattCharDiscovery

### **Description:**

The gattCharDiscovery() function discovers GATT characteristics on a remote device.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
P_handle	In	Connection handle
P_sf_ble_char_dscv_req	In	Pointer to characteristics discovery request
P_sf_ble_char_dscv_rsp	Out	Pointer to characteristics discovery response
P_rsp_cnt	Inout	Input size specifying maximum number of service discovery results which can be stored in response, output specifying number of service discovery results stored in response

#### **Return Values:**

Returns pointer to characteristics discovery response, output specifying number of characteristics discovery results stored in response.



# 3.2.4 gattCharDescDiscovery

#### **Description:**

The gattCharDescDiscovery() function discovers GATT characteristic descriptor on a remote device.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
P_handle	In	Connection handle
Start_handle	In	Start handle from set of handle ranges to be used in discovery
End_handle	In	End handle from set of handle ranges to be used in discovery
P_sf_ble_chardesc_dscv_rsp	out	Pointer to characteristics descriptor discovery response
P_rsp_cnt	Inout	Input size specifying maximum number of service discovery results which can be stored in response, output specifying number of service discovery results stored in response

#### **Return Values:**

Returns pointer to characteristics descriptor discovery response.

#### **Function Prototype:**

### 3.2.5 gattCharWrite

#### **Description:**

The gattCharWrite() function writes GATT characteristics on a remote device.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
P_handle	In	Connection handle
P_char_write_req	In	Pointer to characteristic write request

#### **Return Values**:

SSP Error status



### 3.2.6 gattCharRead

### **Description:**

The gattCharRead() function reads GATT characteristics on a remote device.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
P_handle	In	Connection handle
P_char_read_req	In	Pointer to characteristic read request
P_char_read_rsp	Out	Pointer to characteristic read response

#### **Return Values:**

Returns pointer to characteristics read response.

#### **Function Prototype:**

### 3.2.7 gattCharExecuteWrite

### **Description:**

The gattCharExecuteWrite() function executes a write (commit) on GATT characteristics on a remote device.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
P_handle	In	Connection handle
Execute_flag	In	Flag specifying whether to execute or cancel pending writes

#### **Return Values**:

SSP Error status

**Function Prototype:** 



## 3.2.8 gattSendNotify

### **Description:**

The gattSendNotify() function sends notifications from local GATT server to remote GATT client.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
P_handle	In	Connection handle
Char_handle	In	Characteristics handle whose value will be notified

#### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status

#### **Function Prototype:**

### 3.2.9 gattSendIndicate

### **Description:**

The gattSendIndicate() function sends indications from local GATT server to remote GATT client.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
P_handle	In	Connection handle
Char_handle	In	Characteristics handle whose value will be indicated

### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status



# 3.2.10 gattWriteResponse

### **Description:**

The gattWriteResponse() function responds to the write characteristic value request from the remote GATT client.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
P_handle	In	Connection handle
handle	In	Characteristics handle used for write operation
Error_code	In	Characteristics write operation error code to be sent in response

#### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status

### **Function Prototype:**

# 3.3 On-Board Profiles APIs

## 3.3.1 open

### **Description:**

This API initializes the interface for data transfers.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	Inout	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
P_cfg	In	Pointer to BLE configuration structure

#### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status

#### Function Prototype:



# 3.3.2 close

#### **Description:**

This API de-initializes the interface and may put it in low power mode or power it off. The API closes the driver, and disables the driver link and interrupt.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)

#### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status

#### **Function Prototype:**

ssp\_err\_t (\*close)(sf\_ble\_onboard\_profile\_ctrl\_t \* const p\_ctrl);

### 3.3.3 onbpEnable

#### **Description:**

The onbpEnable() function enables the profile in server mode or client mode.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	Inout	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
P_handle	In	Pointer to connection handle
Profile	In	Profile type to enable
P_prf_cb	In	User callback for profile
Sec	In	Security type for profile

#### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status

#### **Function Prototype:**



### 3.3.4 onbpServerWriteData

### **Description:**

The onbpServerWriteData() function updates the value of the characteristic in the local database.

Direction	Description
In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
In	Pointer to connection handle
In	Profile type
	Profile characteristics
In	Pointer to data
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#### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status

#### **Function Prototype:**

### 3.3.5 onbpServerSendNotification

#### **Description:**

The onbpServerSendNotification() function sends notifications.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
P_handle	In	Pointer to connection handle
Profile	In	Profile type
characteristics	In	Profile characteristics
P_data	In	Pointer to data

#### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status

#### **Function Prototype:**



### 3.3.6 onbpServerSendIndication

### **Description:**

The onbpServerSendIndication() function sends indications.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
P_handle	In	Pointer to connection handle
Profile	In	Profile type
characteristics	In	Profile characteristics
P_data	In	Pointer to data

#### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status

#### **Function Prototype:**

### 3.3.7 onbpClientWriteCCCD

### **Description:**

The onbpClientWriteCCCD() function sets the Client Configuration Control Descriptor on the remote device.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
P_handle	In	Pointer to connection handle
Profile	In	Profile type
Cccd_char	In	CCCD code
Cccd_val	In	Configuration data of CCCD

### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status

### **Function Prototype:**



## 3.3.8 onbpDisable

### **Description:**

The onbpDisable() function disables the profile in server mode and client mode.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
P_handle	In	Pointer to connection handle
Profile	In	Profile type to disable

#### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status

#### **Function Prototype:**

ssp\_err\_t (\*onbpDisable)(sf\_ble\_onboard\_profile\_ctrl\_t \* const p\_ctrl, sf\_ble\_conn\_handle\_t \* p\_handle, sf\_onbp\_t profile);

### 3.3.9 onbpClientReadChar

#### **Description:**

The onbpClientReadChar() function reads a GATT characteristic associated with the profile or service.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)
P_handle	In	Pointer to connection handle
Profile	In	Profile type
Characteristics	In	Profile characteristics

#### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status



### 3.3.10 onbpClientWriteChar

### **Description:**

The onbpClientWriteChar() function writes a GATT characteristic associated with the profile or service.

Parameter Name	Direction	Description			
p_ctrl	In	Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)			
P_handle	In	Pointer to connection handle			
Profile	In	Profile type			
Characteristics	In	GATT characteristics code			
P_data	In	Pointer to data			

#### **Return Values:**

SSP Error status

#### **Function Prototype:**

```
ssp_err_t (*onbpClientWriteChar)(sf_ble_onboard_profile_ctrl_t * const
```

p\_ctrl, sf\_ble\_conn\_handle\_t \*
p\_handle, sf\_onbp\_t profile,
sf\_ble\_onbp\_char\_t characteristics,
const void \* p\_data);

# 4. Including BLE Framework in an Application

This section assumes that you have some experience with the Renesas e<sup>2</sup> studio ISDE and Synergy Software Package (SSP). Before you perform the procedure in this section, follow the procedure in the *SSP 1.4.0 User's Manual* to build and run the Blinky project. By doing so, you will become familiar with the e<sup>2</sup> studio ISDE and SSP.

*SSP 1.4.0 User's Manual* can be downloaded from the Renesas Synergy<sup>™</sup> Gallery (<u>http://www.renesassynergy.com/gallery</u>)

The following procedure is used to include the Synergy BLE Framework in your application using the e<sup>2</sup> studio ISDE.

### Step 1: Create a new project with RTOS included

- 1. Create a new Synergy project by clicking File->New->Synergy C Project.
- 2. Enter the project name and set up the Synergy license file.
- 3. Select the board (for example, SK-S7G2 : S7G2 SK).
- 4. Select the **BSP** option in the **Project Template Selection** window.



BSP			e2 studio - Project Configuration (Synergy C Project) Select the type of project you wish to create.
Device Selec	tion		Project Template Selection
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Board:	S7G2 <mark>S</mark> K	$\sim$	[Renesal Synergy:1.2.0.pack]
Device:	R7FS7G27H3A01CFC		Blinky Blinky project.
			[Renesas.Synergy.1.2.0.pack]
			Blinky with ThreadX Threaded version of Blinky project.
			(Renesal Synergy 12.0 pack)

### Figure 3 Synergy project creation

### **Step 2: Create a new thread to include BLE framework**

- 1. BLE framework is ThreadX compliant. To include BLE framework in your application, create a new thread and then include the BLE framework module.
- 2. Select the **Thread** tab and click the + sign to create a new thread.
- 3. Refer to the below table that explains the **Thread Properties**.

#### Table 1 Thread Properties

Properties	Default value	Description
Symbol	New_thread0	Symbol name for the thread. This name will be used for creating the thread file. If the Symbol is set to template, then the thread file is created as template_entry.c
Name	New_thread	Name of the thread created
Stack size	1024	Stack size in bytes for this thread
Priority	1	Priority of this thread
Auto Start	Enabled	If Enabled, the thread starts to run once its created. If Disabled, the thread doesn't run once its created. User need to resume when needed.
Time slicing interval (ticks)	1	Thread execution interval in ticks



4. The below figure shows an example on how to create a BLE **Thread** and its **Properties** are updated.

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Properti	ies 🛛 🔐 Problems ead Property V Thread Symbol Name	Value ble_thread BLE Thread
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Figure 4 BLE Thread creation and Properties tab

### **Step 3: Add the BLE framework**

- 1. Click the newly created BLE thread. In the **BLE Thread Stacks** window, click the + sign to add the BLE framework.
- 2. Select Framework  $\rightarrow$  Networking  $\rightarrow$  BLE  $\rightarrow$  On-Board Profile on RL78G1D BLE Framework.



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						Driver	
				Analog	>	Framework	
				Audio	>	X-Ware	
				Connectivity	>		1
				File System	- >		
				Graphics	>		
				Input	>		
On-Board Profile on RL78G1D BLE Framework		BLE	>	Networking	>		
RL78G1D BLE GAP and GATT on sf_ble_rl78g1d		Wi-Fi	>	Services	>		
	-	NetX Port ETHER on sf_el_nx	- 1	USB	>		
>		[DEPRECATED] NetX Telnet Server on nx_telnet_server	1				
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### Figure 5 Adding BLE framework

- 3. The BLE framework uses the SSP Communication framework module to communicate with the underlying BLE hardware module. The communication in turn uses UART/USB for communicating to the underlying BLE hardware module.
- 4. Click the Add Communication Framework box →New, and select Communications Framework on sf\_uart\_comms.








Figure 7 Communication Framework added

# 5. Configuring BLE Framework Module

This section provides detailed information about the configuration parameters associated with the BLE framework module.

🥹 g sf ble onboard g	profile0 On-Board Profile on RL78G1D BLE Framework	
g_st_ble0 KL78G1D	BLE GAP and GATT on st_ble_rl78g1d	
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Settings	Property	Value
Information	✓ Common	
monnation	Parameter Checking	Default (BSP)
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	Bluetooth Device Address(Restart Board after first Address Type Scan Interval Scan Window Maximum Connection Interval	{ 0x0,0x0,0x0,0x0,0x0,0x0 } Public Address 48 48
	Bluetooth Device Address(Restart Board after first Address Type Scan Interval Scan Window Maximum Connection Interval Connection Slave Latency	{ 0x0,0x0,0x0,0x0,0x0,0x0,0x0 } Public Address 48 48 40 0
	Bluetooth Device Address(Restart Board after first Address Type Scan Interval Scan Window Maximum Connection Interval	{ 0x0,0x0,0x0,0x0,0x0,0x0,0x0 } Public Address 48 48 40



## Table 2 Configuration properties of BLE framework module

Property	Default Value	Description
Name	g_sf_ble0	BLE framework instance
Bluetooth Device Address	{0x0, 0x0, 0x0, 0x0, 0x0, 0x0}	Bluetooth device address
Address Type	Public Address	Address type, can be Random Address or Public Address. Public Address: This is an address that includes an allocated 24-bit OUI (Organizationally Unique Identifier) registered with IEEE. Random Address: This is an address that contains a random number and belongs to one of the following 3 categories: Static Address Non-Resolvable Private Address
		Resolvable Private Address.
Scan Interval	48	This is the interval for receiving advertising data and is in units of 0.625 ms. The allowed range is between 2.5 to 10240 ms.
Scan Window	48	This is the period of time during which advertising data is received at the scan interval. It is in units of 0.625ms. The allowed range is between 2.5 to 10240 ms.
Maximum Connection Interval	40	This is the interval for transmitting and receiving data periodically following connection establishment. It is in units of 1.25 ms. The allowed range is between 7.5 ms to 4 s.
Connection Slave Latency	0	This is the period of time during which data is transmitted and received at the connection interval. The allowed range is between 0 and 500 ms.
Supervision Timeout	80	This is the timeout interval after which the link is considered to have been lost when no response is received from the peer device. It is in units of 10 ms. The allowed range is between 100 ms to 32 s.
BLE Driver Thread Priority	1	The BLE driver thread priority.
BLE Serial Thread Priority	1	The BLE serial thread priority.



The following screenshot, shows the configuration properties of the on-board generic BLE profile framework.

a st ble onboard prof	ReD On-Board Profile on FL78G1D BLE Framework	
@ g_sf_ble0 RL78G10 BL8	GAP and GATT on st, ble_rt78g1d	
Properties	🛛 📳 Problems	
g_sf_ble_on	board_profile1 On-Board Profile on R	L78G1D BLE Framework
Settings	Property	Value
Information	✓ Common	
	Parameter Checking	Default (BSP)
	Heart Rate Profile	Disabled
	Alert Notification Profile	Disabled
	Alert Hothication Profile	
	Blood Pressure Profile	Enabled
		Enabled Enabled
	Blood Pressure Profile	
	Blood Pressure Profile Find Me Profile	Enabled
	Blood Pressure Profile Find Me Profile HID Over GATT Profile	Enabled Disabled
	Blood Pressure Profile Find Me Profile HID Over GATT Profile Health Thermometer Profile Phone Alert Status Profile	Enabled Disabled Disabled
	Blood Pressure Profile Find Me Profile HID Over GATT Profile Health Thermometer Profile	Enabled Disabled Disabled Disabled

## Table 3 Configuration properties of on-board profile framework

Property	Default Value	Description
Heart Rate profile	Disabled	BLE Heart Rate profile, can be enabled or disabled
		based on need
Alert Notification profile	Disabled	BLE Alert Notification profile, can be enabled or disabled based on need
Blood Pressure profile	Disabled	BLE Blood pressure profile, can be enabled or
		disabled based on need
Find Me profile	Enabled	BLE Find Me profile, can be enabled or disabled
		based on need
HID over GATT profile	Disabled	BLE HID over GATT profile, can be enabled or
		disabled based on need
Health Thermometer profile	Disabled	BLE Health Thermometer profile, can be enabled or
		disabled based on need
Phone Alert Status profile	Disabled	BLE Phone Alert Status profile, can be enabled or
		disabled based on need
Proximity profile	Disabled	BLE Proximity profile, can be enabled or disabled
		based on need
Scan Parameter profile	Disabled	BLE Scan Parameter Profile, can be enabled or
		disabled based on need
Time profile	Disabled	BLE Time Profile, can be enabled or disabled based
		on need

# 6. BLE Framework Module Application Example

## 6.1 Overview

This example application project demonstrates the Find Me Profile operation of Synergy BLE framework. The Find Me Target utilizes the Find Me Profile with one instance of the Immediate Alert Service to display alerts if the Client configured the device for modification. Find Me Target operates with other devices that implement the Find Me Locator Profile.

The Find Me profile defines 2 roles:

- The Find Me Target is the GATT server
- The Find Me Locator is the GATT client

The following figure shows the relationship between the services and the profile roles.



## Figure 8 Role and service relationship

The Find Me Target has an instance of the Immediate Alert Service. In this BLE application example, the SK-S7G2 kit acts as the Find Me Target and the application like BLE Scanner APK running on Android phone or LightBlue APK running on iPhone acts as the Find Me Locator.



# 6.2 BLE application software architecture overview

This section provides the software architecture overview of the BLE Framework application example.





The main software components of the BLE Find Me Target application are:

- BLE thread
- BLE framework
- Communication framework.

This BLE application example demonstrates the core functionality of Synergy BLE framework, configured using the Find Me Profile on RL78G1D BLE module. The RL78G1D BLE module acts as the Find Me Target. This project has GAP role configured as peripheral-only mode.

The BLE thread includes the Synergy BLE Framework for the RL78G1D module and its associated BLE stack and BLE device drivers, including SSP modules such as UART, DTC, and GPT to support data transfers between two BLE devices. The BLE thread handles all BLE communications using the underlying BLE framework such as initialization, provisioning, scanning, advertising, and data transferring between two BLE devices.



#### Callbacks:

There are two user callbacks registered to the underlying BLE framework:

- 1. User\_ble\_callback
- 2. Fmpt\_callback

#### User\_ble\_callback:

During initialization, the BLE thread registers a callback to the BLE framework and receives notifications for events such as connect, disconnect, bonding, GATT notification/indication from the underlying BLE framework.

#### Fmpt\_callback:

During the Find Me Profile Target enable, the BLE thread registers the fmpt\_callback to receive notifications for Find Me profile specific events such as alert level change from the underlying BLE framework.

The BLE thread runs on a state machine with the following states. At any one point of time, the BLE thread will be in one of the following states.

- 1. Init state
- 2. Connect state
- 3. Activate profile
- 4. Handle profile events
- 5. Disconnect state

#### Init State:

You will need to manually fill in the sf\_ble\_provisioning\_t and sf\_ble\_adv\_info\_t structures based on your application design.

During initialization, the BLE thread does provisioning and starts advertisement by passing the above structures to the underlying BLE framework. The user\_ble\_callback callback function will be registered to receive notifications from the BLE framework.

After initialization, the BLE thread sets to Connect state.

#### **Connect State:**

The device already starts advertising and waiting for the BLE client to initiate the connection. In this state, the BLE thread waits for the connect event from the BLE framework.

Once the connection event is received, the BLE thread sets to the Activate profile state.

#### **Activate Profile:**

The device is already connected to the BLE client device. The BLE thread will enable the Find Me profile and register the fmpt\_callback routine to receive the Find Me profile specific notifications.

Once the profile is activated, the BLE thread sets to the Handle profile events state.

#### Handle profile events:

The BLE thread handles the Find Me profile events. The BLE thread stays in this state until it received the disconnect event from the BLE framework. Then it moves to the disconnect state.

The Find Me Profile defines the behavior when a button is pressed on a device to cause an immediate alert on a peer device. This can be used to locate devices that are misplaced.

The LED2 is used to demonstrate the Alert level. If the Alert level is set to MILD\_ALERT from the client, the LED2 starts blinking. If the Alert level is set to HIGH\_ALERT from the client, the LED2 is turned ON. To clear the alerts,



send a request from the client to set the Alert Level Characteristics to NO\_ALERT. The alerts are also cleared when the connection with the client is canceled or lost.

## **Disconnect state:**

At this state, the BLE device is disconnected from the BLE client and received the disconnect event from the BLE framework.

The BLE thread disables the Find Me profile, turns off user LED and sets the state to Init state.

# 6.3 Configuration

The following steps are used to configure the Synergy BLE Framework modules in this application example using the  $e^2$  studio ISDE.

In this section, we take the SK-S7G2 Synergy MCU Group board as a reference kit and the configurations relevant to a hardware platform are done for the SK-S7G2 Synergy MCU Group board.

1. Set the g\_sf\_ble0 Properties as shown in the following figure. You can set the Bluetooth address of your choice. To see the changed address, restart the board after the first run.

Property	Value
V Common	
Parameter Checking	Default (BSP)
<ul> <li>Module g_sf_ble0 RL78G1D BLE GAP and GATT on sf_ble_rl78g1d</li> </ul>	
Name	g_sf_ble0
Bluetooth Device Address(Restart Board after first run to see changed Address)	{ 0x1,0x2,0x3,0x4,0x5,0x6 }
Address Type	Public Address
Scan Interval	48
Scan Window	48
Maximum Connection Interval	40
Connection Slave Latency	0
Supervision Timeout	80
BLE Driver Thread Priority	1
BLE Serial Thread Priority	1

Figure 10 Properties configuration of g\_sf\_ble0



2. This project uses the Find Me Profile to demonstrate the Synergy BLE Framework functionality. Enable the Find Me Profile from the g\_sf\_ble\_onboard\_profile0 Property window as shown in the figure below.

Settings	Property	Value
Information	✓ Common	
	Parameter Checking	Default (BSP)
	Heart Rate Profile	Disabled
	Alert Notification Profile	Disabled
	Blood Pressure Profile	Disabled
	Find Me Profile	Enabled
	HID Over GATT Profile	Disabled
	Health Thermometer Profile	Disabled
	Phone Alert Status Profile	Disabled
	Proximity Profile	Disabled
	Scan Parameter Profile	Disabled
	Time Profile	Disabled
	<ul> <li>Module g_sf_ble_onboard_profile0 On-Board Profile on RL78G</li> </ul>	
	Name	g_sf_ble_onboard_profile0

Figure 11 Properties configuration of g\_sf\_ble\_onboard\_profile

3. Set Channel to 6 and Baud Rate to 4800 in the Property window for r\_sci\_uart as shown in the following figure. Refer to the *UART Module Guide* for or more details on the UART driver properties. Use this <u>link</u> to download the *UART Module Guide*.

Property	Value
✓ Common	
External RTS Operation	Disable
Reception	Enable
Transmission	Enable
Parameter Checking	Default (BSP)
<ul> <li>Module g_uart0 UART Driver on r_sci_uart</li> </ul>	
Name	g_uart0
Channel	6
Baud Rate	4800
Data Bits	8bits
Parity	None
Stop Bits	1bit
CTS/RTS Selection	RTS (CTS is disabled)
Name of UART callback function to be defined by user	1 NULL
Name of UART callback function for the RTS external pin control to be defined by user	NULL
Clock Source	Internal Clock
Baudrate Clock Output from SCK pin	Disable
Start bit detection	Falling Edge
Noise Cancel	Disable
Bit Rate Modulation Enable	Enable
Receive Interrupt Priority	Priority 5 (CM4: valid, CM0+: invalid)
Transmit Interrupt Priority	Priority 5 (CM4: valid, CM0+: invalid)
Transmit End Interrupt Priority	Priority 5 (CM4: valid, CM0+: invalid)
Error Interrupt Priority	Priority 5 (CM4: valid, CM0+: invalid)

Figure 12 Properties configuration of g\_uart0

4. Set the g\_timer0 properties as shown in the following figure. Refer to the *GPT Module Guide* for more details on the GPT Driver Properties. Use this <u>link</u> to download the *GPT Module Guide*.

Parameter Checking	Default (BSP)
Module g_timer0 Timer Driver on r_gpt	
Name	g_timer0
Channel	0
Mode	🔒 Periodic
Period Value	10
Period Unit	Milliseconds
Duty Cycle Value	50
Duty Cycle Unit	🔒 Unit Raw Counts
Auto Start	🔒 True
GTIOCA Output Enabled	🔒 False
GTIOCA Stop Level	Pin Level Low
GTIOCB Output Enabled	🔒 False
GTIOCB Stop Level	🔒 Pin Level Low
Callback	RBLE_Timer_cb
Interrupt Priority	Priority 5 (CM4: valid, CM0+: invalid)

Figure 13 Properties configuration of g\_timer

## **Pin Configuration:**

Go to the Pins tab and set the following pin configuration for the SK-S7G2 board.

## SCI pins

- 1. For SK-S7G2 board, SCI6 is used.
- 2. From the Pins tab, go to the Pin Selection section.
- 3. Go to Peripherals  $\rightarrow$  Connectivity: SCI  $\rightarrow$  SCI6
- 4. Set Operation Mode to Asynchronous UART. Select P304 and P305 for SCI use as shown in figure below.

Module name:	SCI6	
Usage:	open drain.	ode, ensure port pins output type is n-ch 2C and other modes, first disable.
Pin Group Selection:	Mixed	~
Operation Mode:	Asynchronous UART	~
Input/Output		
TXD_MOSI:	✓ P305	✓
RXD_MISO:	✓ P304	<b>v</b>

Figure 14 Setup for SCI6 pins configuration for SK-S7G2 board



Setup the RESET pin for SK-S7G2

- 1. From the Pins tab, go to the Pin Selection section
- 2. Go to Ports  $\rightarrow$  P3  $\rightarrow$  P309.

Module name:	P309	
Symbolic Name:	GPIO34	
Comment:		\$\u00e9\$
Port Capabilities:	BUS0: A14 GLCDC0: LCD_DATA21	
P309 Configuration		
Mode:	Output mode (Initial High)	~
Pull up:	None	~
Drive Capacity:	Medium	*
	CMOS	~

#### Figure 15 Setup for RESET pin configuration for SK-S7G2 board

When you finish the configuration for your application project, generate the project content by clicking **Generate Project Content**. This generates the project files using the configuration option you selected.

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Generate Project Content

After the  $e^2$  studio ISDE generated the application project files with the chosen configuration, go to the project explorer window under your project, and open the src folder to see the relevant files generated for this application project.

These files are place holder for adding the user application code. You can either write your own application functions or copy the existing source files from the BLE\_FindMe\_SK\_S7G2 demo application project to recreate this demo.

Build the application project by clicking the hammer icon from the menu bar.



## 7. Running the BLE Framework Module Application Example

## 7.1 Powering up the board

This section describes how to connect power to the board, the J-Link<sup>®</sup> debugger to the PC, the board to the PC USB port, and how to run the debug application.

To connect to the board:

- 1. Connect the micro USB end of the supplied USB cable to the SK-S7G2 board J19 connector (DEBUG\_USB).
- Note: The kit contains a SEGGER J-Link<sup>®</sup> On-board (OB). The J-Link provides full debug and programming capabilities for the SK-S7G2 board.
- 2. Connect the other end of the USB cable to the USB port on your workstation.



# 7.2 RL78G1D firmware programming

The RL78G1D BLE module must be programmed based on your application before running the BLE application demonstration. You need to manually copy one of the below .hex files based on your application into a USB flash drive.

The following steps show instructions to flash the firmware for the on-board RL78G1D onto the SK-S7G2 Synergy MCU Group board.

- 1. After you have successfully compiled the BLE\_FindMe\_SK\_S7G2 project:
  - A. Go to debug → debug configurations → Renesas GDB Hardware Debugging → Your project debug
     BLE\_FindMe\_SK\_S7G2 Debug.
  - B. Click the Browse button and select the Programmer.hex file stored in your PC as shown in the figure below. This file is given as part of the BLE Framework Module Application Example package.
- 2. Go to debugger and set the target device as R7FS7G2.
- A. Synergy  $\rightarrow$  Synergy/CM4  $\rightarrow$  R7FS7G2.
- 3. Click the debug button.
- 4. Once the image is flashed, terminate the project.
- 5. Restart the device. When the display on the board reads **Looking for a USB device**, connect the USB loaded with the firmware file RL78\_G1D\_IM (FMP).hex. Follow the instructions on the display to flash the hex file for GATT or specified on-board profile.



Figure 16 Programming RL78G1D BLE Hardware Module

For GATT and on-board profiles different files are flashed.

- 1. For GATT, flash the RL78\_G1D\_IM (SCP).hex file. Connect a USB device with RL78\_G1D\_IM (SCP).hex file loaded.
- 2. For on-board profiles, the following hex files are listed. Only one hex file can be flashed at a time. These files are given as part of the BLE framework module application example.



## RL78\_G1D\_IM (GLP, PASP, TIP).hex

This file has the following combination of profiles:

- Glucose profile
- Phone Alert Status profile

## RL78 G1D IM (HOGP, ScPP).hex

This file has the following combination of profiles:

- HID over GATT profile
- Scan Parameter profile.

#### RL78\_G1D\_IM (HTP, BLP, HRP).hex

This file has the following combination of profiles:

- Health Thermometer profile
- Blood Pressure profile
- Heart Rate profile.

#### RL78\_G1D\_IM (PXP, FMP, ANP).hex

This file has the following combination of profiles:

- Proximity profile
- Find Me profile
- Alert Notification profile.
- 3. Once the code is flashed, unplug the USB device and restart the board.
- Note: These .hex files support multiple profiles and their associated mandatory services. If you program one of these .hex files and enable one of the supported profiles, then all the services associated with other profiles that are part of the .hex file are enabled by default.

## 7.3 Importing, building, and running the project

Refer to the SSP Import Guide (r11an0023eu0119-synergy-ssp-import-guide.pdf) for instructions on importing the project into  $e^2$  studio and building/running the project.

Note: You need to select **BLE\_FindMe\_SK\_S7G2 Debug** GDB Hardware Debugging configuration for debugging.



# 7.4 Verifying the demonstration

See sections 5.2.1 to 5.2.3, and follow the steps to power up the SK-S7G2 MCU board, flash the RL78G1D firmware, and run the existing BLE Framework Application example project.

The client device can be either another board that runs the Find Me Locator application, or the standard BLE application such as the BLE Scanner, running on Android or IOS devices. In this document, the BLE Scanner APK running on Android devices is used as the BLE Client device.

Once the BLE application is running on the SK-S7G2 MCU board, open the BLE Scanner application on your android phone and scan for devices. The SK-S7G2 board is displayed as SynergyBLE device as shown in the following figure.



Figure 17 BLE scan window



When the Synergy BLE device is displayed in the window, connect to the device by clicking the CONNECT button. After successful connection, the BLE Scanner APK opens a new window with the list of services supported for this profile as shown below in the figure.

SynergyBLE     DISCONNECT       Status: CONNECTED     NOT BONDED       GENERIC ACCESS     0x1800       PRIMARY SERVICE	α	P (9 84)	安武 3、	🛿 66% 🖹 3:12 PM
GENERIC ACCESS	<	SynergyBLE		DISCONNECT
~ 0x1800				
	~	0x1800		

Figure 18 BLE Find Me Profile Services

Expand the IMMEDIATE\_ALERT service by clicking the downward arrow next to the service. It shows the properties associated with that service. Click the W button to send an alert level to the BLE server (SK-S7G2 MCU board) as shown in the following figure.

C 🖬 H. 🙆	🕸 📢 😤 🏾 65% 🖹 3:16 PM
SynergyBLE	DISCONNECT
Status: CONNECTED NOT BONDED	
GENERIC ACCESS 0x1800 PRIMARY SERVICE	
IMMEDIATE ALERT 0x1802 PRIMARY SERVICE	
ALERT LEVEL UUID: 00002A06-0000-1 Properties: WRITE_NO_ Value: Hex: 0x02 Write Type:WRITE REOU	

Figure 19 Triggering BLE Find Me Profile Alert Level



A drop-down menu is displayed with the following ALERT LEVEL as shown in the following figure.

Write Value	
0x00 (No Alert)	
0x00 (No Alert)	
0x01 (Mild Alert)	
0x02 (High Alert)	

#### Figure 20 BLE Find Me profile Alert Level

Choose the alert level and press the **OK** button. The BLE Client sends out the alert level to the BLE Server application running on the SK-S7G2 MCU board.

Based on the ALERT LEVEL, the LED2 blinks as shown in the following table.

Alert Level	LED 2 status
No Alert	OFF
Mild Alert	Blinking continuously
High Alert	ON

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- 4. Procuring RL78G1D BLE module.

The RL78G1D BLE module is mounted on SK-S7G2 and PK-S5D9 kits.

5. Renesas Synergy Module guides collateral link

https://www.renesas.com/en-us/products/synergy/tools-kits.html#sampleCodes

## 9. References

- 1. *SSP 1.4.0 User Manual* can be downloaded from the Renesas Synergy<sup>™</sup> Gallery (<u>http://www.renesassynergy.com/gallery</u>)
- 2. BLE Find My Profile Specification.



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