Introduction

This document enables you to effectively use the Bluetooth® 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_rl78g1d. 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
- e2 studio ISDE v5.4.0.023 or greater or IAR Embedded Workbench® for Renesas Synergy™ 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® 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™ Gallery (https://synergygallery.renesas.com).

Prerequisites and Intended Audience

This application note assumes you have some experience with the Renesas Synergy e2 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 e2 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™ S3, S5, S7 MCU Group Series.
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1. BLE Framework Overview

Bluetooth® 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® 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.
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.

```c
/** BLE instance */
typedef struct st_sf_ble_instance
{
    sf_ble_ctrl        * p_ctrl;     ///<  Pointer to the control structure
    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;
```

The following structures are the Synergy BLE framework instance.
BLE Framework Control Structure:

This structure is used in all BLE framework APIs.

```c
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;
```

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.

```c
typedef struct sf_ble_cfg
{
    uint8_t             bd_addr[SF_BLE_ADDR_LEN];  ///< BLE address
    sf_ble_addr_type_t  own_addr_type;              ///< self address type
    uint8_t             max_slaves;                 ///< Maximum slaves
    void * p_driver_handle;  ///< Storage for information needed for each BLE
device driver in the system
} 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

- Calls BLE Framework Open API
  - Returns Status of BLE Framework Open API
    - Calls BLE Framework Provision Set API
      - Returns Status of BLE Framework Provision Set API
        - Calls BLE Framework Scan API to scan for Advertising BLE Devices
          - Returns Status of BLE Framework Scan API with Advertising BLE Module Information
            - Calls BLE Framework Connect API to connect to Remote BLE Device
              - Returns Status of BLE Framework Connect API
                - Calls On-Board Profile Enable API to enable specific Profile
                  - Returns Status of On-Board Profile Enable API
                    - Calls On-Board Profile Write CCCD API to enable Notification
                      - Returns Status of On-Board Profile Write CCCD API
                        - Calls On-Board Profile Write Data API to Write Server Profile Characteristics
                          - Returns Status of On-Board Profile Write Data API
                            - Calls On-Board Profile Read Characteristics API to Read Server Profile Characteristics
                              - Returns Status of On-Board Profile Read Characteristics API
                                - Calls On-Board Profile Disable Profile API to disable specific Profile
                                  - Returns Status of On-Board Profile Disable Profile API
                                    - Call BLE Framework Disconnect API to Disconnect with Remote BLE Device
                                      - Returns Status of BLE Framework Disconnect API
                                        - Call BLE Framework Close API
                                          - Returns Status of BLE Framework Close API

- Initializes BLE Module through Module Driver API as per user provided configuration
- Provisions BLE Module through Module Driver API as per user provided provisioning settings
- Scan for Advertising BLE Modules through Module Driver API
- Connect to Remote BLE Device through Module Driver API
- Enable Profile through Module Driver API
- Enable Notification of BLE Server through Module Driver API
- Write Profile Characteristics of BLE Server through Module Driver API
- Read Profile Characteristics of BLE Server through Module Driver API
- Disable Profile through Module Driver API
- Disconnect with Remote BLE Device through Module Driver API
- Uninitializes BLE Module through Module Driver API
2.3.3 On-Board Profile based server application flow sequence

Application

Calls SF BLE Framework Open API

Returns Status of BLE Framework Open API

Calls SF BLE Framework Provision Set API

Returns Status of BLE Framework Provision Set API

Calls SF BLE Framework Advertisement Start API

Returns Status of BLE Framework Advertisement Start API

Wait for Remote Device to connect

Remote Device Connected Event

Calls On-Board Profile Enable API to enable specific Profile

Returns Status of On-Board Profile Enable API

Wait for Notifications to be enabled by Remote Device

Notification Enabled Event

Calls On-Board Profile Send Notification Data API

Returns Status of On-Board Profile Send Notification Data API

Wait for Indications to be enabled by Remote Device

Indication Enabled Event

Calls On-Board Profile Send Indication Data API

Returns Status of On-Board Profile Send Indication Data API

Calls On-Board Profile Disable API to disable specific On-Board Profile

Returns Status of On-Board Profile Disable API

Calls BLE Framework Close API

Returns Status of BLE Framework Close API

BLE Framework

Initializes BLE Module through Module Driver API as per user provided configuration

Provisions BLE Module through Module Driver API as per user provided provisioning settings

Starts Advertisement of BLE Module through Module Driver API

Remote Device initiates connection

Enable On-Board Profile of BLE Module through Module Driver API

Remote Device requests to enable On-Board Profile Notification

Send Notification Data of On-Board Profile to Remote Client through Module Driver API

Remote Device requests to enable On-Board Profile Indication

Send Indication Data of On-Board Profile to Remote Client through Module Driver API

Disable On-Board Profile through Module Driver API

Uninitializes BLE Module through Module Driver API
2.3.4 GAP/GATT based client application flow sequence

- Application
  - Calls BLE Framework Open API
    - Returns Status of BLE Framework Open API
      - Calls BLE Framework Provision Set API
        - Returns Status of BLE Framework Provision Set API
          - Calls BLE Framework Scan API to scan for Advertising BLE Devices
            - Returns Status of BLE Framework Scan API with all Advertising BLE Module Information
              - Calls BLE Framework Connect API to connect to Remote BLE Device
                - Returns Status of BLE Framework Connect API
                  - Calls BLE Framework GATT Service Discovery API to discover Services of Remote Server
                    - Returns Status of BLE Framework GATT Service Discovery API with list of services discovered
                      - Calls BLE Framework GATT Characteristics Discovery API to discover Characteristics of Remote Server
                        - Returns Status of BLE Framework GATT Characteristics Discovery API with list of characteristics discovered
                          - Calls BLE Framework GATT Read Characteristics API to read Characteristics of Remote Server
                            - Returns Status of BLE Framework GATT Read Characteristics API with characteristics data
                              - Calls BLE Framework GATT Write Characteristics API to write Characteristics of Remote Server
                                - Returns Status of BLE Framework GATT Write Characteristics API
                                  - Notification Data Received Event
                                    - Indication Data Received Event
                                      - Call BLE Framework Close API
                                        - Returns Status of BLE Framework Close API
                                          - BLE Framework
2.3.5 GAP/GATT based server application flow sequence

1. Application calls BLE Framework Open API.
2. BLE Framework initializes BLE Module through Module Driver API as per user provided configuration.
3. BLE Framework provisions BLE Module through Module Driver API as per user provided provisioning settings.
4. BLE Framework starts Advertisement of BLE Module through Module Driver API.
5. Remote Client initiates connection.
7. Application calls GATT Char Local Write API to update Local GATT Database.
8. BLE Framework updates Local GATT Database through Module Driver API.
10. Remote Client requests to enable Indication Characteristics.
11. Remote Client requests to write GATT Characteristics.
12. BLE Framework updates Local GATT Database through Module Driver API.
14. BLE Framework updates Local GATT Database through Module Driver API.
15. Remote Client requests to write GATT Characteristics waiting for response from Server.
16. BLE Framework updates Local GATT Database through Module Driver API.
17. BLE Framework sends response to Remote Client through Module Driver API.
19. BLE Framework uninitializes BLE Module through Module Driver API.
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:

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>p_ctrl</td>
<td>In, out</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)</td>
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<tr>
<td>p_cfg</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to BLE configuration structure sf_ble_cfg_t (see sf_ble_cfg)</td>
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</table>

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.

Parameters:

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<td>p_ctrl</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)</td>
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</table>

Return Values:
SSP Error status

Function Prototype:
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.

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<td>p_ctrl</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)</td>
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<tr>
<td>p_handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to connection handle</td>
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<tr>
<td>p_ble_info</td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>Pointer to module information</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Return Values:
It returns the following information obtained from the BLE module:
- Chipset/driver information string
- RSSI value (unsigned 16 bits integer)

Function Prototype:
```c
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.

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<td>p_ctrl</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>p_ble_provisioning</td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>Current provisioning information</td>
</tr>
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</table>

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.

Function Prototype:
```c
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.

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<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see <code>sf_ble_ctrl</code>)</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>p_ble_provisioning</code></td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to BLE provisioning structure</td>
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**Return Values:**
SSP Error status

**Function Prototype:**
```c
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.

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<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see <code>sf_ble_ctrl</code>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>p_scan</code></td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>Pointer to scan structure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>P_cnt</code></td>
<td>Inout</td>
<td>Pointer to number of BLE devices scanned</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>P_scan_info</code></td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to scan information structure</td>
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</table>

**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

**Function Prototype:**
```c
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.

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<tr>
<td><code>p_advt_info</code></td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to advertisement information structure</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Return Values:**

SSP Error status

**Function Prototype:**

```c
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.

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<td><code>p_ctrl</code></td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see <code>sf_ble_ctrl</code>)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Return Values:**

SSP Error status

**Function Prototype:**

```c
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.

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<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see <code>sf_ble_ctrl</code>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>p_bd_addr</code></td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to BLE address</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Return Values:**

SSP Error status

**Function Prototype:**

```c
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.

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<td><code>p_ctrl</code></td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see <code>sf_ble_ctrl</code>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>p_bd_addr</code></td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to BLE address</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Return Values:

SSP Error status

#### Function Prototype:

```c
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.

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<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see <code>sf_ble_ctrl</code>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>p_bd_addr</code></td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to BLE address</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>p_handle</code></td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to connection handle</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Return Values:

SSP Error status

#### Function Prototype:

```c
ssp_err_t (*bondingStart)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, sf_ble_conn_handle_t * p_handle, const uint8_t *p_bd_addr, sf_ble_bonding_start_t *p_bonding_start);
```
3.1.12 bondingResponse

**Description:**
The `bondingResponse()` function responds to a bonding request.

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<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see <code>sf_ble_ctrl</code>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>p_bd_addr</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to BLE address</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>p_handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to connection handle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_bonding_resp</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to bonding address</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Return Values:**
SSP Error status

**Function Prototype:**
```c
ssp_err_t (*bondingResponse)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl,
                            sf_ble_conn_handle_t * p_handle,
                            const uint8_t * p_bd_addr,
                            sf_ble_bonding_response_t * p_bonding_resp);
```

3.1.13 connect

**Description:**
The `connect()` function connects to a remote device.

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<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
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<td>p_ctrl</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see <code>sf_ble_ctrl</code>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_conn</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to connection information</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>p_handle</td>
<td>out</td>
<td>Pointer to connection handle</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Return Values:**
Returns the connection handle.

**Function Prototype:**
```c
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.

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<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>p_ctrl</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>p_handle</td>
<td>out</td>
<td>Pointer to connection handle</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Return Values:**
Returns the connection handle.

**Function Prototype:**
```c
ssp_err_t (*disconnect)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl,
                        sf_ble_conn_handle_t * p_handle);
```

### 3.1.15 listen

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

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<tr>
<td>p_ctrl</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Return Values:**
Returns the connection handle.

**Function Prototype:**
```c
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.

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>p_ctrl</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Char_handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Characteristics handle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data_length</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Length of data to write</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_data</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to data</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Return Values:
SSP Error status

Function Prototype:
```c
ssp_err_t (* gattCharWriteLocal)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, uint16_t char_handle, uint16_t data_length, uint8_t * const p_data);
```

3.2.2 gattServiceDiscovery

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

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<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Connection handle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_sf_ble_svc_dscv_req</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to service discovery request</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_sf_ble_svc_dscv_rsp</td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>Pointer to service discovery response</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_rsp_cnt</td>
<td>Inout</td>
<td>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</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

Function Prototype:
```c
ssp_err_t (* gattServiceDiscovery)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, sf_ble_conn_handle_t * p_handle, sf_ble_service_discovery_req_t const * const p_sf_ble_svc_dscv_req, sf_ble_service_discovery_rsp_t * const p_sf_ble_svc_dscv_rsp, uint32_t * const p_rsp_cnt);
```
### 3.2.3 gattCharDiscovery

**Description:**

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

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<td><code>p_ctrl</code></td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see <code>sf_ble_ctrl</code>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>P_handle</code></td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Connection handle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>P_sf_ble_char_dscv_req</code></td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to characteristics discovery request</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>P_sf_ble_char_dscv_rsp</code></td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>Pointer to characteristics discovery response</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>P_rsp_cnt</code></td>
<td>Inout</td>
<td>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</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Return Values:**

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

**Function Prototype:**

```c
ssp_err_t (* gattCharDiscovery)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl,
    sf_ble_conn_handle_t * p_handle,
    sf_ble_char_discovery_req_t const * const p_sf_ble_char_dscv_req,
    sf_ble_char_discovery_rsp_t * const p_sf_ble_char_dscv_rsp, uint32_t * const p_rsp_cnt);
```
3.2.4  gattCharDescDiscovery

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

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<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see <code>sf_ble_ctrl</code>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Connection handle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Start_handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Start handle from set of handle ranges to be used in discovery</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>End_handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>End handle from set of handle ranges to be used in discovery</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_sf_ble_chardesc_dscv_rsp</td>
<td>out</td>
<td>Pointer to characteristics descriptor discovery response</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_rsp_cnt</td>
<td>Inout</td>
<td>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</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Return Values:
Returns pointer to characteristics descriptor discovery response.

Function Prototype:
```
ssp_err_t (* gattCharDescDiscovery)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl,
    sf_ble_conn_handle_t * p_handle,
    uint16_t start_handle, uint16_t end_handle,
    sf_ble_char_desc_discovery_rsp_t * const p.sf_ble_chardesc_dscv_rsp, uint32_t * const p rsp_cnt);
```

3.2.5  gattCharWrite

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

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<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see <code>sf_ble_ctrl</code>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Connection handle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_char_write_req</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to characteristic write request</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Return Values:
SSP Error status

Function Prototype:
```
ssp_err_t (* gattCharWrite)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl,
    sf_ble_conn_handle_t * p_handle,
    sf_ble_char_write_req_t const * const p_char_write_req);
```
3.2.6 gattCharRead

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

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<tr>
<td><code>p_ctrl</code></td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see <code>sf_ble_ctrl</code>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>P_handle</code></td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Connection handle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>P_char_read_req</code></td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to characteristic read request</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>P_char_read_rsp</code></td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>Pointer to characteristic read response</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Return Values:
Returns pointer to characteristics read response.

Function Prototype:
```c
ssp_err_t (* gattCharRead)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl,
                           sf_ble_conn_handle_t * p_handle,
                           sf_ble_char_read_req_t const * const
                           p_char_read_req, sf_ble_char_read_rsp_t *
                           const p_char_read_rsp);
```

3.2.7 gattCharExecuteWrite

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

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<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see <code>sf_ble_ctrl</code>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>P_handle</code></td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Connection handle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>Execute_flag</code></td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Flag specifying whether to execute or cancel pending writes</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Return Values:
SSP Error status

Function Prototype:
```c
ssp_err_t (* gattCharExecuteWrite)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl,
                                   sf_ble_conn_handle_t * p_handle,
                                   sf_ble_execute_write_t execute_flag);
```
3.2.8 gattSendNotify

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

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<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Connection handle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Char_handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Characteristics handle whose value will be notified</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Return Values:
SSP Error status

Function Prototype:
```
ssp_err_t (* gattSendNotify)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl,
                           sf_ble_conn_handle_t * p_handle,
                           uint16_t char_handle);
```

3.2.9 gattSendIndicate

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

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</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Connection handle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Char_handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Characteristics handle whose value will be indicated</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Return Values:
SSP Error status

Function Prototype:
```
ssp_err_t (* gattSendIndicate)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl,
                                sf_ble_conn_handle_t * p_handle,
                                uint16_t char_handle);
```
3.2.10 gattWriteResponse

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

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<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see <code>sf_ble_ctrl</code>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Connection handle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Characteristics handle used for write operation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Error_code</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Characteristics write operation error code to be sent in response</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Return Values:
SSP Error status

Function Prototype:
```
ssp_err_t (* gattWriteResponse)(sf_ble_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl,
                               sf_ble_conn_handle_t * p_handle,
                               uint16_t handle,
                               sf_ble_attribute_error_code_t error_code);
```

3.3 On-Board Profiles APIs

3.3.1 open

Description:
This API initializes the interface for data transfers.

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<tr>
<td>p_ctrl</td>
<td>Inout</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see <code>sf_ble_ctrl</code>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_cfg</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to BLE configuration structure</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Return Values:
SSP Error status

Function Prototype:
```
ssp_err_t (*open)(sf_ble_onboard_profile_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, const
                  sf_ble_onboard_profile_cfg_t *p_cfg);
```
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.

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<tr>
<td>p_ctrl</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Return Values:
SSP Error status

Function Prototype:
```
spp_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.

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<td>p_ctrl</td>
<td>Inout</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to connection handle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Profile</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Profile type to enable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_prf_cb</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>User callback for profile</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sec</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Security type for profile</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Return Values:
SSP Error status

Function Prototype:
```
spp_err_t (*onbpEnable)(sf_ble_onboard_profile_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, sf_ble_conn_handle_t * p_handle, sf_onbp_t profile, sf_ble_profile_callback_t p_prf_cb, sf_ble_prf_sec_t sec);
```
3.3.4 onbpServerWriteData

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

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<td>In</td>
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<tr>
<td>P_handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to connection handle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Profile</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Profile type</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>characteristics</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Profile characteristics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_data</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to data</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Return Values:
SSP Error status

Function Prototype:
```c
ssp_err_t (*onbpServerWriteData)(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);
```

3.3.5 onbpServerSendNotification

Description:
The onbpServerSendNotification() function sends notifications.

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<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to connection handle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Profile</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Profile type</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>characteristics</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Profile characteristics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_data</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to data</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Return Values:
SSP Error status

Function Prototype:
```c
ssp_err_t (*onbpServerSendNotification)(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);
```
3.3.6 onbpServerSendIndication

Description:

The `onbpServerSendIndication()` function sends indications.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter Name</th>
<th>Direction</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>p_ctrl</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see <code>sf_ble_ctrl</code>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to connection handle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Profile</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Profile type</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>characteristics</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Profile characteristics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_data</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to data</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Return Values:

SSP Error status

Function Prototype:

```c
ssp_err_t (*onbpServerSendIndication)(sf_ble_onboard_profile_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, sf_ble_conn_handle_t * const p_handle, sf_onbp_t profile, sf_ble_onbp_char_t characteristics, const void * p_data);
```

3.3.7 onbpClientWriteCCCD

Description:

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter Name</th>
<th>Direction</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>p_ctrl</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see <code>sf_ble_ctrl</code>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to connection handle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Profile</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Profile type</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cccd_char</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>CCCD code</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cccd_val</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Configuration data of CCCD</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Return Values:

SSP Error status

Function Prototype:

```c
ssp_err_t (*onbpClientWriteCCCD)(sf_ble_onboard_profile_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, sf_ble_conn_handle_t * const p_handle, sf_onbp_t profile, sf_ble_onbp_char_t cccd_char, sf_ble_cccd_val_t cccd_val);
```
3.3.8 onbpDisable

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter Name</th>
<th>Direction</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>p_ctrl</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to connection handle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Profile</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Profile type to disable</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Return Values:
SSP Error status

Function Prototype:

```c
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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter Name</th>
<th>Direction</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>p_ctrl</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to connection handle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Profile</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Profile type</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Characteristics</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Profile characteristics</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Return Values:
SSP Error status

Function Prototype:

```c
ssp_err_t (*onbpClientReadChar)(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);
```
3.3.10  onbpClientWriteChar

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter Name</th>
<th>Direction</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>p_ctrl</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to the control block for BLE module (see sf_ble_ctrl)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_handle</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to connection handle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Profile</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Profile type</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Characteristics</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>GATT characteristics code</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P_data</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>Pointer to data</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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 e² 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 e² studio ISDE and SSP.

SSP 1.4.0 User’s Manual can be downloaded from the Renesas Synergy™ Gallery (http://www.renesassynergy.com/gallery)

The following procedure is used to include the Synergy BLE Framework in your application using the e² 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.
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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Properties</th>
<th>Default value</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Symbol</td>
<td>New_thread0</td>
<td>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</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>New_thread</td>
<td>Name of the thread created</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stack size</td>
<td>1024</td>
<td>Stack size in bytes for this thread</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Priority</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Priority of this thread</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Auto Start</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
<td>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.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time slicing interval (ticks)</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Thread execution interval in ticks</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
4. The below figure shows an example on how to create a BLE Thread and its Properties are updated.

![BLE Thread creation and Properties tab](image)

**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 → Networking → BLE → On-Board Profile on RL78G1D 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 5 Adding BLE framework](image)

![Figure 6 Adding communications framework](image)
5. Configuring BLE Framework Module

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

![Figure 7 Communication Framework added](image)

**Figure 7 Communication Framework added**

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**Table of BLE Configuration Parameters**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>g_sf_ble1 RL78G1D BLE GAP and GATT on sf_ble_rl78g1d</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parameter Checking</td>
<td>Default (BSP)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Module Name</td>
<td>g_sf_ble1 RL78G1D BLE GAP and GATT on sf_ble_rl78g1d</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bluetooth Device Address</td>
<td>(0x0,0x0,0x0,0x0,0x0,0x0)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Address Type</td>
<td>Public Address</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scan Interval</td>
<td>48</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scan Window</td>
<td>48</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum Connection Interval</td>
<td>40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Connection Slave Latency</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supervision Timeout</td>
<td>80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BLE Driver Thread Priority</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BLE Serial Thread Priority</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Property</td>
<td>Default Value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--------------------------------</td>
<td>--------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>g_sf_ble0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bluetooth Device Address</td>
<td>0x0, 0x0, 0x0, 0x0, 0x0, 0x0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Address Type</td>
<td>Public Address</td>
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</table>
The following screenshot shows the configuration properties of the on-board generic BLE profile framework.

Table 3  Configuration properties of on-board profile framework

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Heart Rate profile</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
<td>BLE Heart Rate profile, can be enabled or disabled based on need</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alert Notification profile</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
<td>BLE Alert Notification profile, can be enabled or disabled based on need</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blood Pressure profile</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
<td>BLE Blood pressure profile, can be enabled or disabled based on need</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Find Me profile</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
<td>BLE Find Me profile, can be enabled or disabled based on need</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HID over GATT profile</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
<td>BLE HID over GATT profile, can be enabled or disabled based on need</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health Thermometer profile</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
<td>BLE Health Thermometer profile, can be enabled or disabled based on need</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phone Alert Status profile</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
<td>BLE Phone Alert Status profile, can be enabled or disabled based on need</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Proximity profile</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
<td>BLE Proximity profile, can be enabled or disabled based on need</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scan Parameter profile</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
<td>BLE Scan Parameter Profile, can be enabled or disabled based on need</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time profile</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
<td>BLE Time Profile, can be enabled or disabled based on need</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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](image)

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 e² 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.

![Properties configuration of g_sf_ble0](image)

**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.

![Figure 11 Properties configuration of g_sf_ble_onboard_profile](image)

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 more details on the UART driver properties. Use this link to download the UART Module Guide.

![Figure 12 Properties configuration of g_uart0](image)
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 link to download the *GPT Module Guide*.

![Figure 13 Properties configuration of g_timer](image)

**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 → Connectivity: SCI → SCI6
4. Set Operation Mode to Asynchronous UART. Select P304 and P305 for SCI use as shown in figure below.

![Figure 14 Setup for SCI6 pins configuration for SK-S7G2 board](image)
Setup the RESET pin for SK-S7G2

1. From the Pins tab, go to the Pin Selection section
2. Go to Ports → P3 → P309.

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.

After the e2 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® 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® 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 ➔ Synergy/CM4 ➔ 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.

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

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 e2 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.

![BLE scan window](image)

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.

![Figure 18 BLE Find Me Profile Services](image)

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.

![Figure 19 Triggering BLE Find Me Profile Alert Level](image)
A drop-down menu is displayed with the following ALERT LEVEL as shown in the following figure.

![Figure 20 BLE Find Me profile Alert Level](image)

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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Alert Level</th>
<th>LED 2 status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>No Alert</td>
<td>OFF</td>
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### 8. Next Steps

1. Visit renesassynergy.com/tools to learn more about development tools & utilities.
3. To learn more about:
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

### 9. References

Website and Support

Support:  https://synergygallery.renesas.com/support

Technical Contact Details:

- America:  https://www.renesas.com/en-us/support/contact.html
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