ANR004 PROTEUS

HOW TO USE THE PERIPHERAL ONLY MODE

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1.0	• Initial version	February 2017
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Abbreviations and abstract

Abbreviation	Name	Description
BTMAC		Bluetooth® conform MAC address of the module used on the RF-interface.
CS	Checksum	Byte wise XOR combination of the preceding fields.
DTM	Direct test mode	Mode to test Bluetooth® specific RF settings.
GAP	Generic Access Profile	The GAP provides a basic level of functionality that all Bluetooth® devices must implement.
I/O	Input/output	Pinout description.
LPM	Low power mode	Mode for efficient power consumption.
LSB	Least significant bit	
MAC		MAC address of the module.
MSB	Most significant bit	
MTU	Maximum transmission unit	Maximum packet size of the Bluetooth® connection.
Payload		The intended message in a frame / package.
RF	Radio frequency	Describes wireless transmission.
RSSI	Receive Signal Strength Indicator	The RSSI indicates the strength of the RF signal. Its value is always printed in two's complement notation.
Soft device		Operating system used by the nRF52 chip.
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter	Allows the serial communication with the module.
[HEX] 0xhh	Hexadecimal	All numbers beginning with 0x are hexadecimal numbers. All other numbers are decimal, unless stated otherwise.

Contents

1 Introduction

The Proteus is a Bluetooth® module based on the nRF52 Nordic Semiconductors SoC which provides various Bluetooth® LE and low power features.
In addition to the standard command mode, that uses predefined commands to run and configure the radio module, Würth Elektronik eiSos launches the "peripheral only mode" on the Proteus to use the module as Bluetooth® LE bridge in a simple way.
In this mode, a Bluetooth® LE interface using the static passkey authentication method (with bonding) and a transparent UART interface is provided, such that no configuration of the module is required to equip a custom application with it.
In case the user needs a non-standard configuration, it can be configured in advance using the command mode, or upon request Würth Elektronik eiSos can apply customer specific configurations during the production process.
The following chapters describe how to set the module into peripheral only mode and which steps have to be applied to establish a connection to the radio module.

2 Prerequisites

- A Proteus evaluation board in factory state, for example
  - the Proteus-I evaluation board with firmware version 3.0.0 or newer.
  - the Proteus-II evaluation board.
  - the Proteus-III evaluation board or mini evaluation board.
- A central device, that initiates the connetion setup. For example
  - a smart phone with Bluetooth® LE function and the Nordic Semiconductor nRF Connect App.
  - another Proteus evaluation board or mini evaluation board.
  - a Proteus Plug (radio stick containing a Proteus radio module).

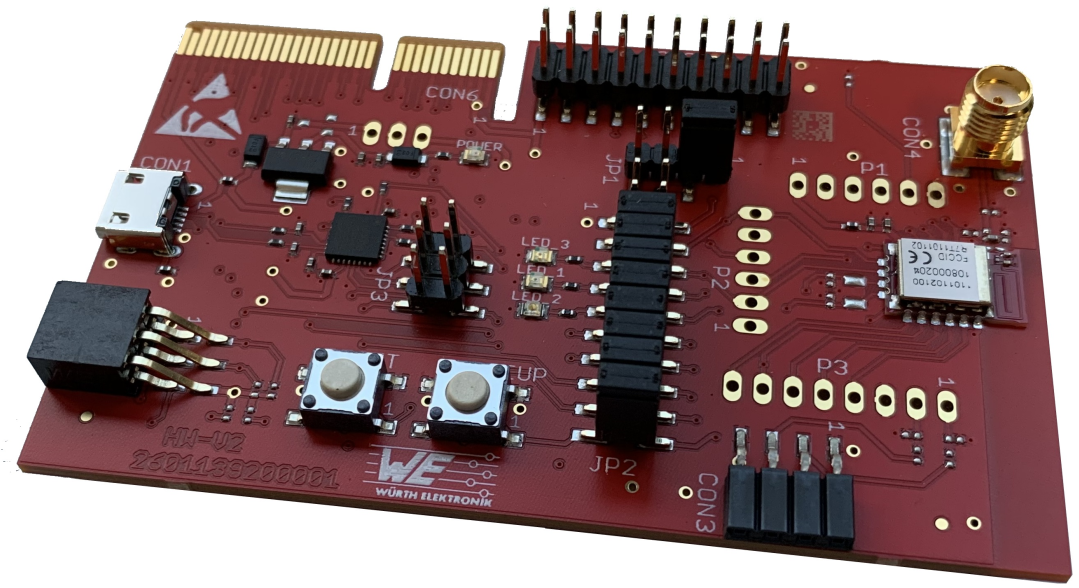

Figure 1: Proteus-III evaluation board

To be sure that the Proteus radio module or Proteus Plug is in factory state, please run a factory reset before doing any other action.

Please check whether the most recent firmware is installed on any Proteus radio module, EV board or Proteus Plug.

3 Peripheral only mode: General information

For a better understanding of the content of this chapter, basic knowledge of the Bluetooth® standard as well as that of the SPP-like profile is of advantage. Please find more details on that in the respective advanced developer guide:

- ANR002 Proteus-I advanced developer guide
- ANR005 Proteus-II advanced developer guide
- ANR009 Proteus-III advanced developer guide

3.1 How to set the Proteus radio module to peripheral only mode?

The Proteus starts in peripheral only mode, when a HIGH level is applied at the *OPERATION_MODE* pin and a reset is done via the */RESET* pin. If the *OPERATION_MODE* pin is LOW during the reset, the module starts in normal operation mode with command interface.

> ! A pull-down is applied to the *OPERATION_MODE* pin during start-up. Thus increased currents can occur for a period $\leq$ 1 ms.

> ! After the start-up procedure has been finished, the *OPERATION_MODE* pin and thus the applied signal level has no function.

> ! For Proteus-III, the *OPERATION_MODE* pin has been renamed to *MODE_1*, while maintaining the same function. Throughout this app note we will use *OPERATION_MODE* as a term for this pin.

In case of the evaluation board for Proteus, simply connect the *OPERATION_MODE* pin to *VCC* by setting the respective jumper (see figure 2, 3 and 4). Then press the reset button to start the module in peripheral only mode.

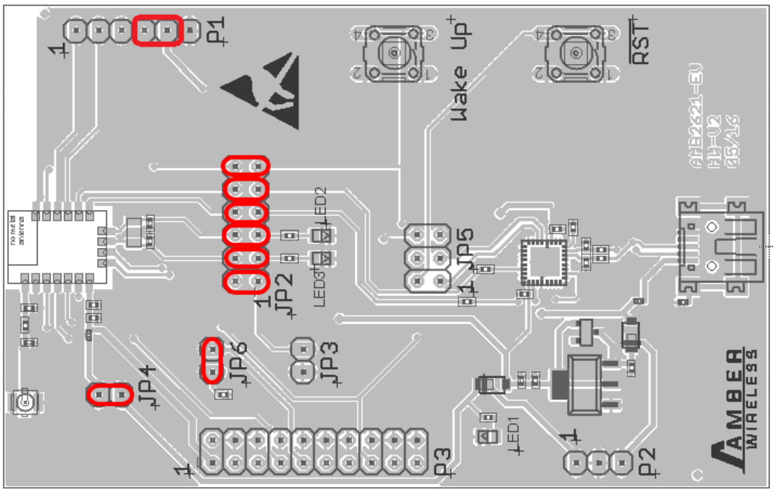

Figure 2: On Proteus-I and Proteus-II evaluation board, set these jumpers to start the peripheral only mode after reset.

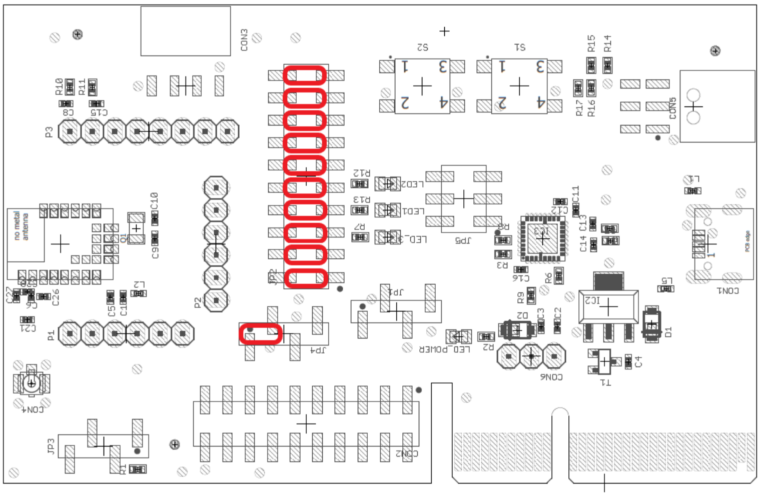

Figure 3: On Proteus-III evaluation board, set these jumpers to start the peripheral only mode after reset.

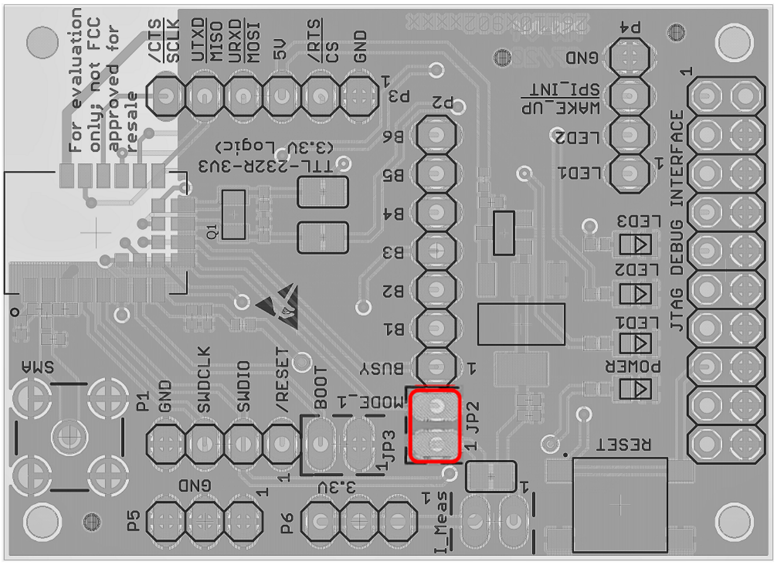

Figure 4: On Proteus-III mini evaluation board, set these jumpers to start the peripheral only mode after reset.

3.2 General connection setup information

In factory state, the peripheral only mode uses the static passkey pairing with bonding authentication method, which requests a static passkey from the connecting device. Figure 5 shows the steps that have to be performed successively during connection setup using the static passkey pairing method:

1. Physical connection establishment
   A physical connection has to be established first. Therefore, a central device (usually smart phone) has to connect to the Proteus which runs as peripheral.

2. Pairing process
   The authentication and exchange of encryption information is part of the pairing process. The central device must request at least the same security level to access the characteristics of the Proteus. The peripheral only mode uses static passkey bonding by default. The Proteus waits for the bonding request of the central device to perform this step.

> STOP
>
> In case the central device goes on with the next steps without placing this bonding request, the peripheral device disconnects immediately as the required security level is not achieved. The same holds, if the central device places a bonding request with lower security level than required by the peripheral device (static passkey with bonding).

3. Exchange of the maximum transmission unit (MTU)
   The maximum transmission unit can be increased to allow the transmission of larger data packets. The Proteus allows an MTU of up to 247 bytes, which results in a payload of up to 243 bytes. This step is optional. Not selecting a higher MTU will use the Bluetooth® LE 4.0 default MTU which results in 19 bytes payload for the user but will be compatible to pre Bluetooth® LE 4.2 devices.

4. Discover the characteristics of the Proteus SPP-like profile
   The characteristics offered by the Proteus have to be discovered by the central.

5. Notification enable
   The peripheral must let the central know, when there is new data. Therefore, notifications have to be enabled. After this step, the channel is open and data transmission can start.

For the description, we assume that a smart phone is the initiator of the connection. Thus, it acts as central and the Proteus acts as peripheral in figure 5.

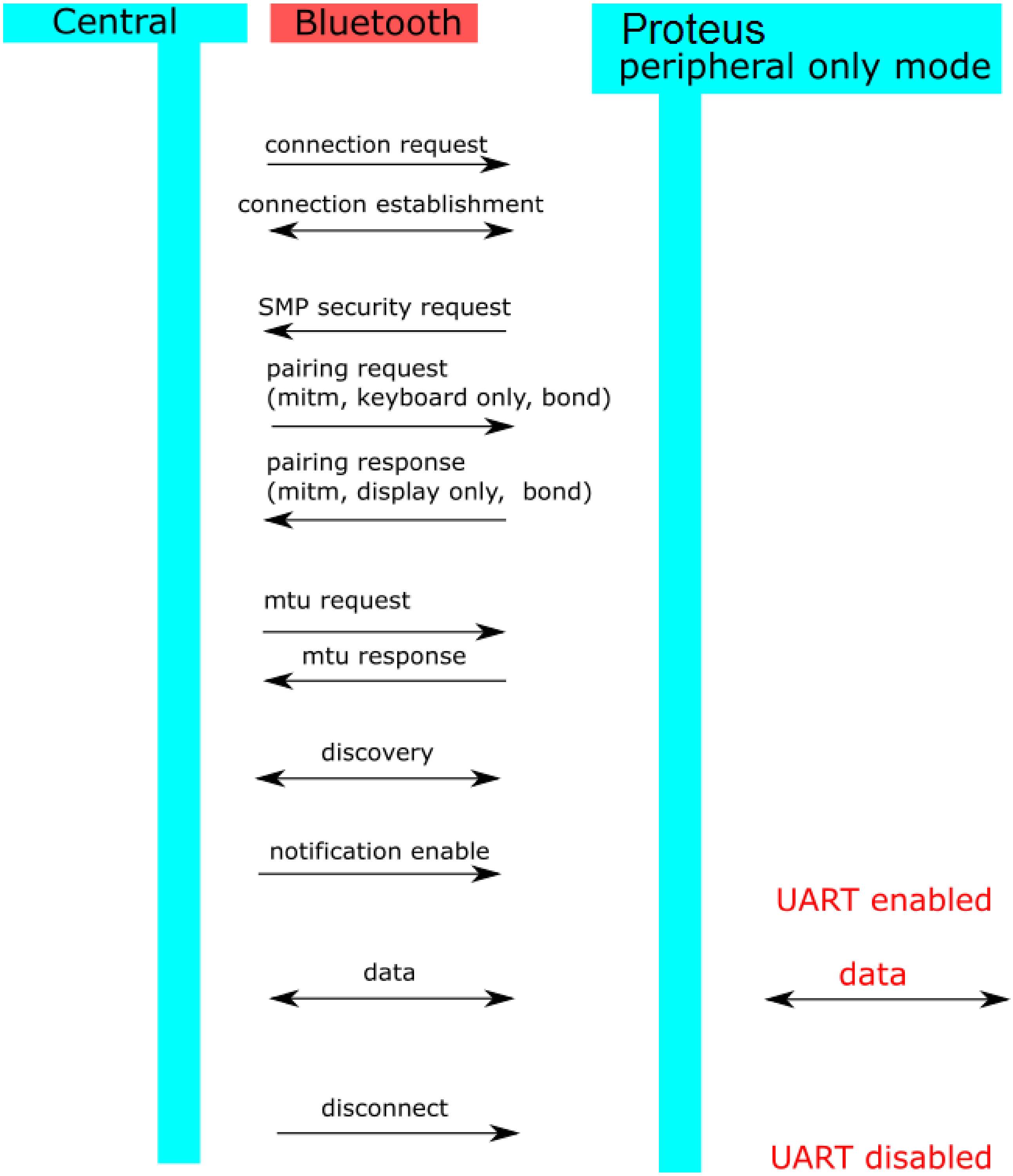

Figure 5: Steps for the connection setup in static passkey mode (default)

3.3 Preconfiguring of the module

In case user settings (such as UART baud rate, security mode or the static passkey value) have to be modified, please start the module in normal mode (apply a low signal at the *OPERATION MODE* pin during start-up). Then use the commands like `CMD_SET_REQ` to update these user settings and switch back to peripheral only mode (apply a high signal to the *OPERATION MODE* pin during start-up).

STOP For security reasons it is strongly recommended to change the default `RF_StaticPasskey` to a customer specific passkey.

! Custom product: Upon request Würth Elektronik eiSos can apply customer specific configuration(s) during the production process.

4 Quickstart

In chapter 3.2, it has been described which steps have to be performed by the central device to setup a connection to a Proteus radio module running in peripheral only mode. What this means in practice will be shown in this chapter. Two examples are following. First, how to use a smart phone and the nRF Connect App to setup a connection to a Proteus radio module running in peripheral only mode (see chapter 4.1). And second, how to use another Proteus radio module or Proteus plug to do so (see chapter 4.3).

4.1 Smart phone using nRFConnect app as central device

This chapter describes how to setup a connection to the Proteus radio module in peripheral mode (factory state), when a smart phone and the nRF Connect App are used.

> ❗ The nRF Connect App is an open source App providing standard Bluetooth® LE functions for iOS as well as for Android devices.

Please perform the following steps:

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<li>Connect the module to a PC and open a terminal program using the Proteus default UART settings (115200 Baud, 8n1).</li>
<li>Set the module into peripheral only mode as described in chapter <code>3.1</code>. Initially, the module is advertising. Thus the Proteus <i>LED_1</i> is blinking.</li>
<li>Start your smart phone, enable the Bluetooth® LE feature and start the nRF Connect App.</li>
<li>Press "SCAN" to find the module on the radio.</li>
<li>When the module A-xxxxxx appears, press connect. (Note: the part after "A-" is the 3 LSB as ASCII hex of the BTMAC, the fixed part "0x0018DA" is not part of the device descriptor).</li>
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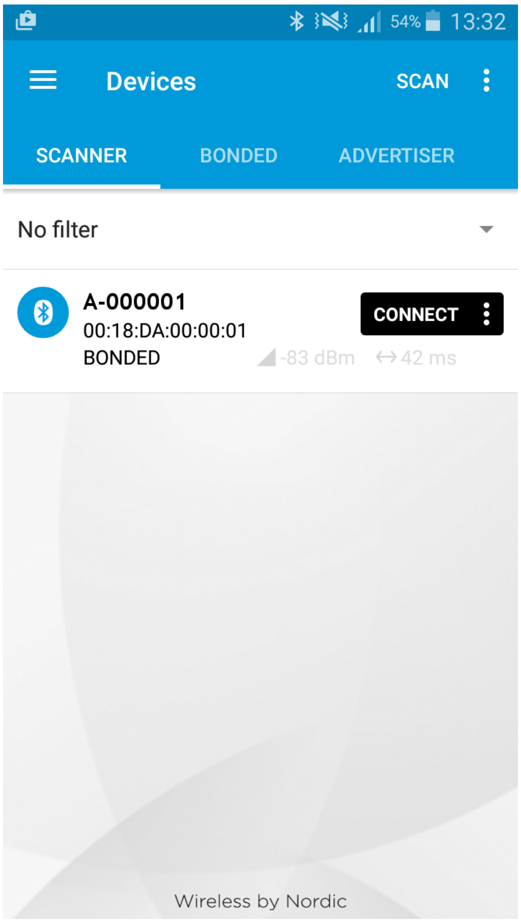
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Devices SCAN
SCANNER BONDED ADVERTISER
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CONNECT
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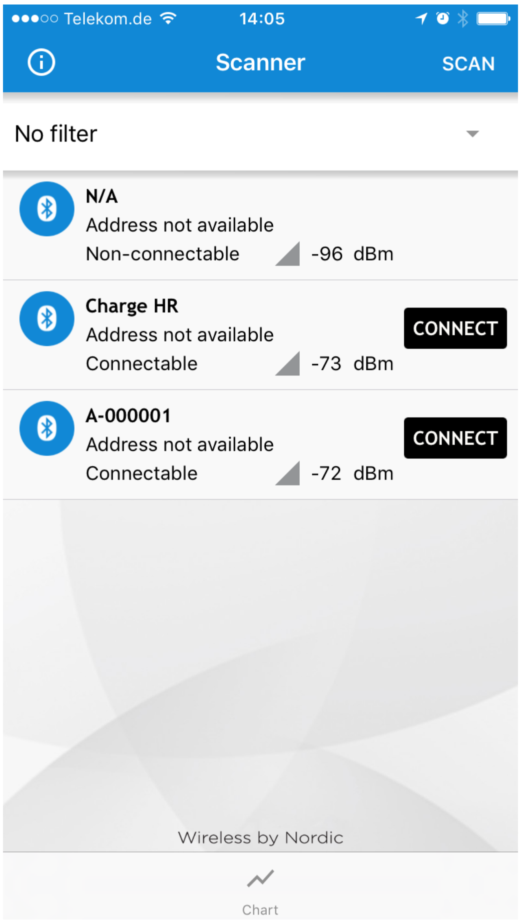
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No filter
N/A
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Non-connectable -96 dBm
Charge HR
Address not available
Connectable -73 dBm
CONNECT
A-000001
Address not available
Connectable -72 dBm
CONNECT
Wireless by Nordic
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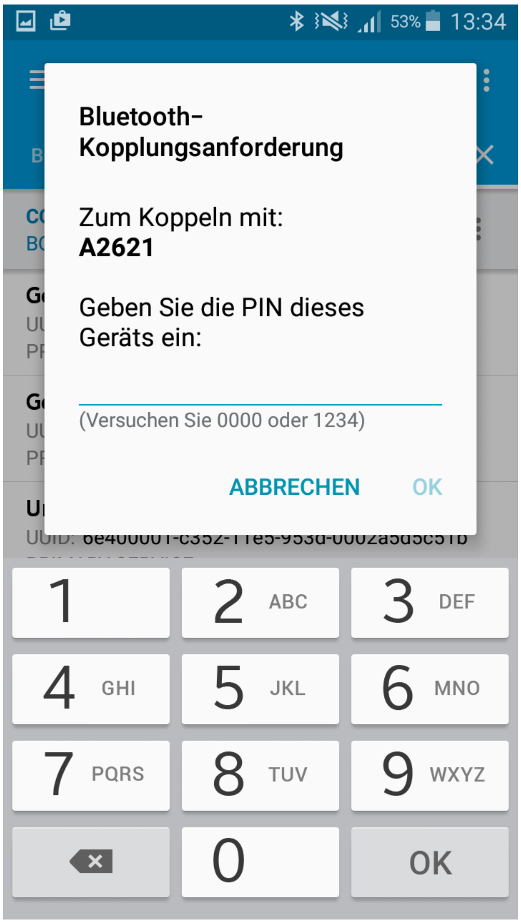
<tr><td colspan="2">• As soon as the module has received the connection request the module <i>LED_1</i> (<i>LED_3</i> on the Proteus-EV) will constantly light up.
• Then the radio module requests for the static passkey. In default, the passkey is "123123".
• The Bluetooth® coupling requirement popup is shown in your smartphone.
• When the bonding feature is enabled in the authentication settings and the bonding information already exists, a re-entering of the passkey is not required when reconnecting.</td></tr>
<tr><td>
Bluetooth-Kopplungsanforderung
Zum Koppeln mit: **A2621**
Geben Sie die PIN dieses Geräts ein:
(Versuchen Sie 0000 oder 1234)
ABBRECHEN OK

53% 13:34
1
2 ABC
3 DEF
4 GHI
5 JKL
6 MNO
7 PQRS
8 TUV
9 WXYZ
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OK

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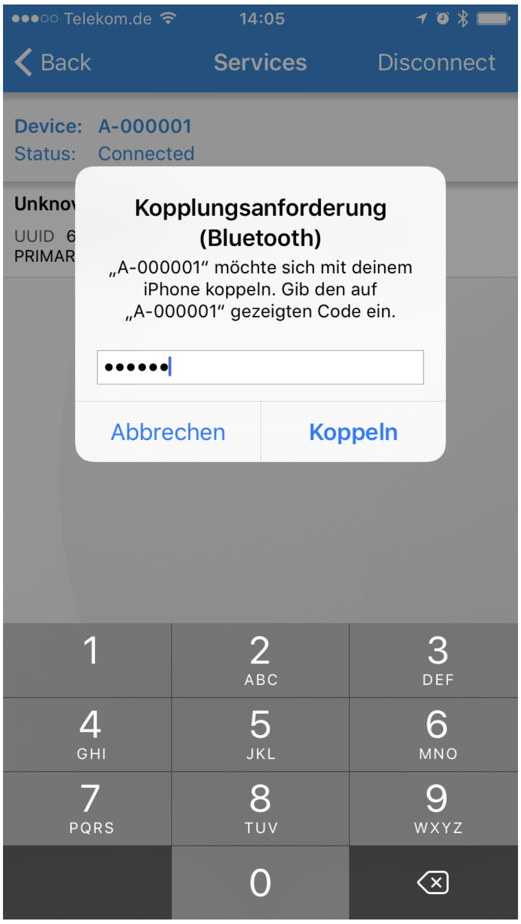
<td>
Device: A-000001
Status: Connected
Kopplungsanforderung (Bluetooth)
„A-000001“ möchte sich mit deinem iPhone koppeln. Gib den auf „A-000001“ gezeigten Code ein.
••••••
Abbrechen Koppeln

Telekom.de 14:05
Back
Services
Disconnect
1
2 ABC
3 DEF
4 GHI
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6 MNO
7 PQRS
8 TUV
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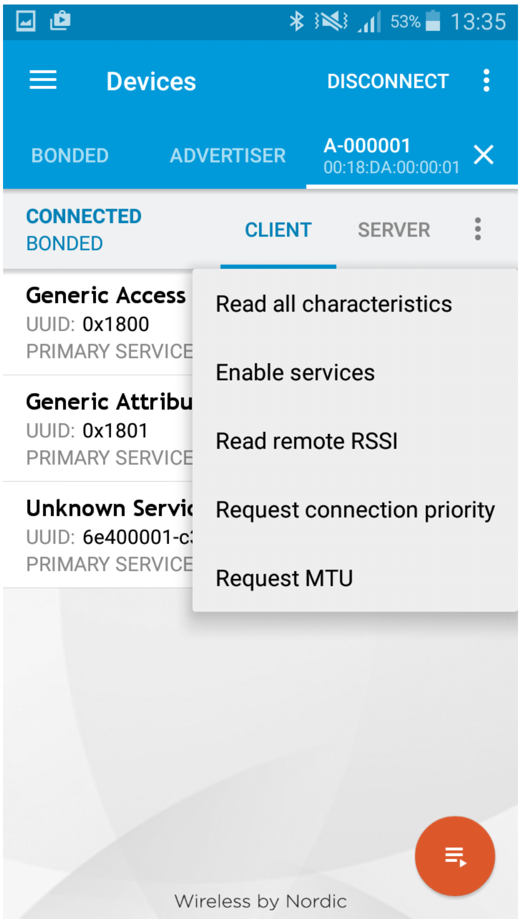
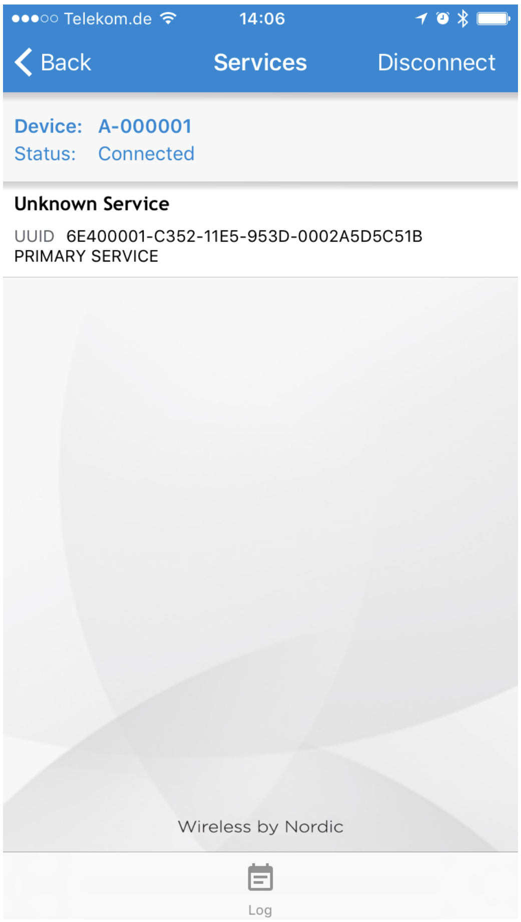
Android	iOS
• Now you are authenticated. • Please click on the menu bullets on the right and press "Request MTU" to request for a larger MTU. 	• Now you are authenticated. • Please click on the "Unknown Service" to start the service discovery and the MTU request. 

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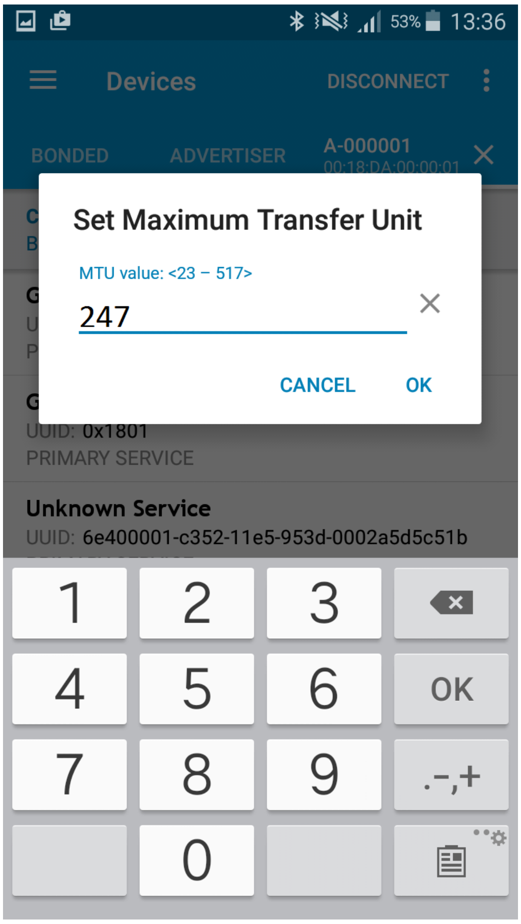
• The Proteus allows an MTU of up to 247 bytes, which results in a payload size of 243 bytes.  Set Maximum Transfer Unit MTU value: <23 – 517> 247 13:36 53% Devices DISCONNECT BONDED ADVERTISER A-000001 00:18:DA:00:00:01 CANCEL OK UUID: 0x1801 PRIMARY SERVICE Unknown Service UUID: 6e400001-c352-11e5-953d-0002a5d5c51b	• The iOS App runs this step simultaneously in the background, a user-defined MTU is not possible.

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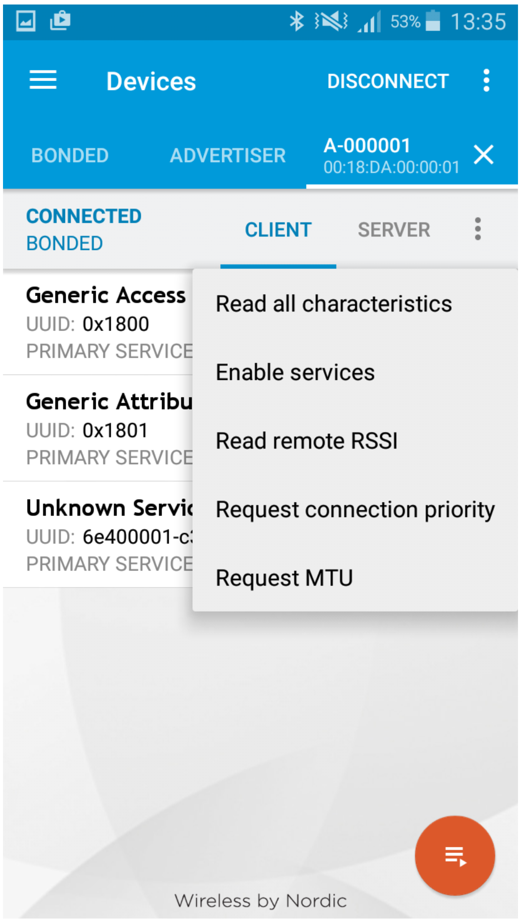
- Again click on the menu bullets on the right and press "Enable services" to enable the notifications.



Generic Access
UUID: 0x1800
PRIMARY SERVICE

Generic Attribu
UUID: 0x1801
PRIMARY SERVICE

Unknown Servic
UUID: 6e400001-c:
PRIMARY SERVICE

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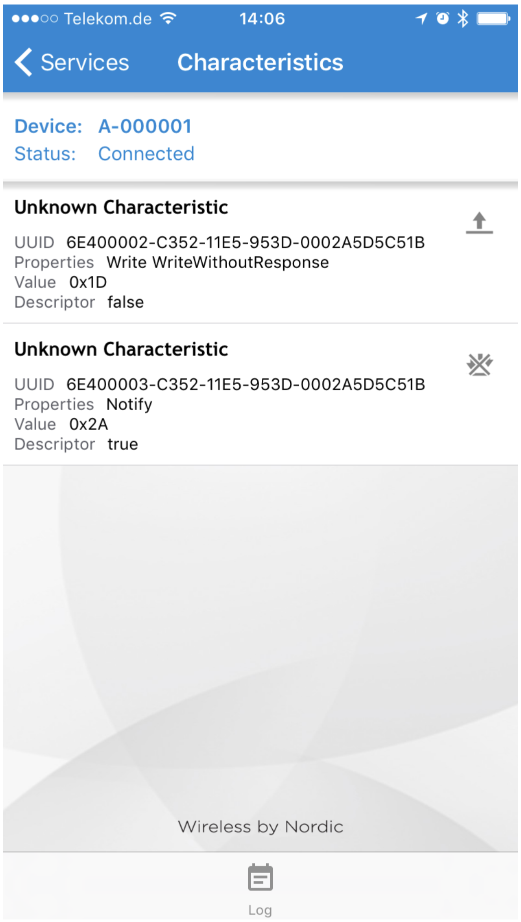
- Press the arrows on the RX-characteristic `6E400003- C352- 11E5- 953D -0002A5D5C51B` to enable the notifications. Press it until a cross appears (see below, it has to be pressed at least once). If a cross is already shown press it twice so the cross disappears and then reappears.



Device: A-000001
Status: Connected

Unknown Characteristic
UUID 6E400002-C352-11E5-953D-0002A5D5C51B
Properties Write WriteWithoutResponse
Value 0x1D
Descriptor false

Unknown Characteristic
UUID 6E400003-C352-11E5-953D-0002A5D5C51B
Properties Notify
Value 0x2A
Descriptor true

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- As soon as the module has received the notification enable request the Proteus *LED_2* (*LED_2* on the Proteus-EV) is turned on.

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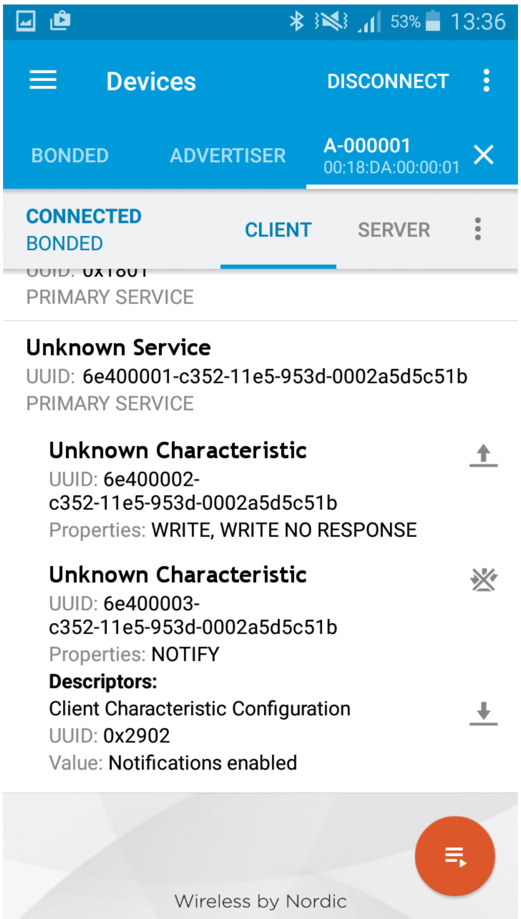
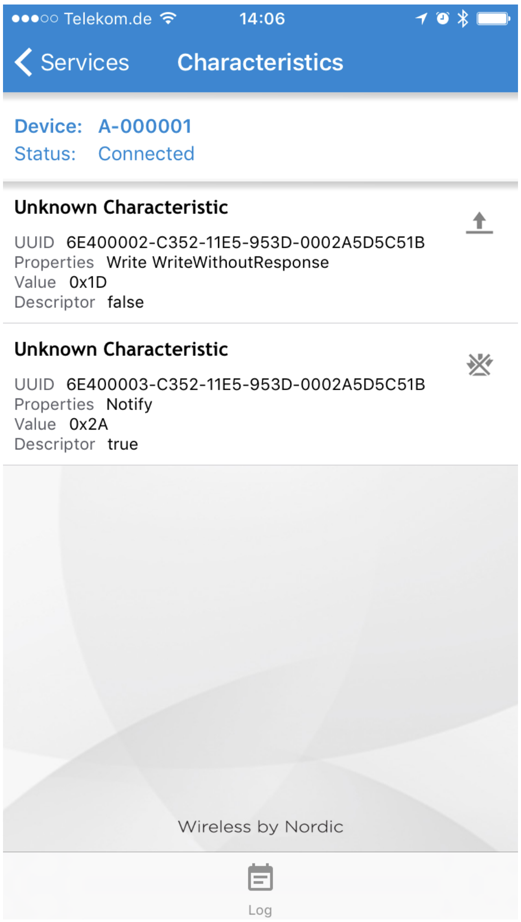
 53% 13:36 Devices DISCONNECT BONDED ADVERTISER A-000001 00:18:DA:00:00:01 CONNECTED BONDED CLIENT SERVER UUID: 0x1801 PRIMARY SERVICE Unknown Service UUID: 6e400001-c352-11e5-953d-0002a5d5c51b PRIMARY SERVICE Unknown Characteristic UUID: 6e400002-c352-11e5-953d-0002a5d5c51b Properties: WRITE, WRITE NO RESPONSE Unknown Characteristic UUID: 6e400003-c352-11e5-953d-0002a5d5c51b Properties: NOTIFY **Descriptors:** Client Characteristic Configuration UUID: 0x2902 Value: Notifications enabled Wireless by Nordic	 ●●●○○ Telekom.de 14:06 Services Characteristics Device: A-000001 Status: Connected Unknown Characteristic UUID 6E400002-C352-11E5-953D-0002A5D5C51B Properties Write WriteWithoutResponse Value 0x1D Descriptor false Unknown Characteristic UUID 6E400003-C352-11E5-953D-0002A5D5C51B Properties Notify Value 0x2A Descriptor true Wireless by Nordic Log

- Now you are fully connected and you can access the characteristics. The maximum size of payload depends on the chosen MTU size. Here we chose 247 bytes, which allows us to send 243 bytes of payload via the channel.
- To send data to the Proteus, press the arrow next to the TX-characteristic `6E400002-C352-11E5-953D-0002A5D5C51B`.
- Then enter 0x01 as header byte followed by your payload (for example 0x11 0x22 0x33 0x44) and press "SEND". The payload size is dependent on the MTU that was negotiated in the connection process. The smallest supported MTU for all Bluetooth® 4.0 (or newer) devices results in a max payload (after the 0x01 header) of 19 bytes.

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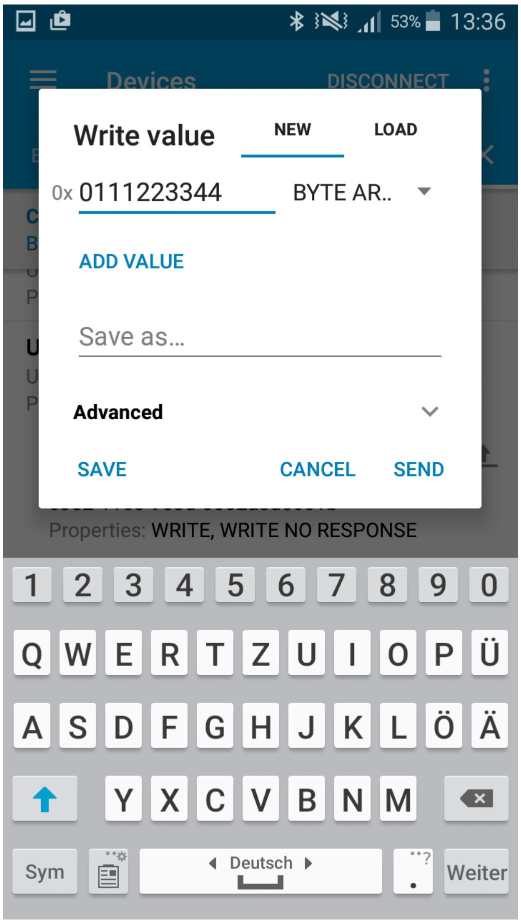	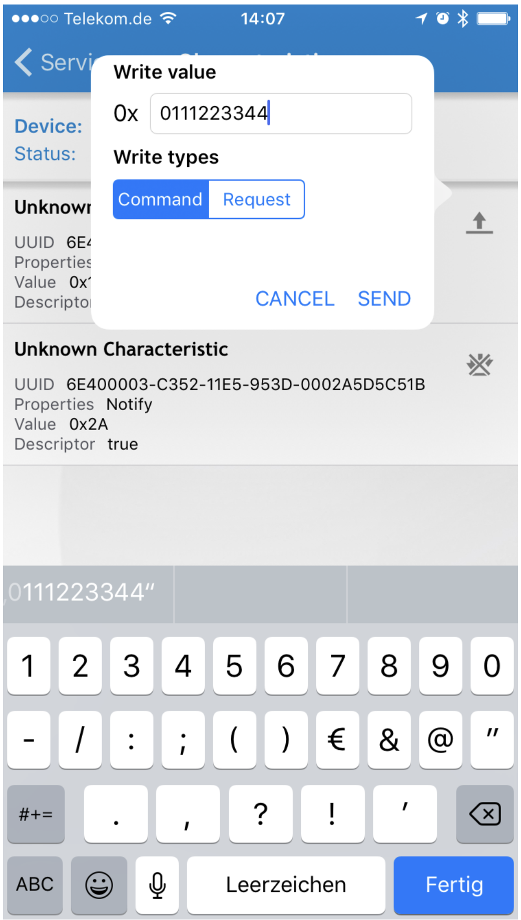

Write value

0x 0111223344 BYTE AR..

Write value

0x 0111223344

Write types: Command | Request

- The payload that has been sent via radio is output by the Proteus via UART. In peripheral only mode, a transparent UART interface is used. This means, that only payload data is transmitted, without any packet header or footer. Thus the transmitted bytes 0x11 0x22 0x33 0x44 are displayed on the connected terminal program.

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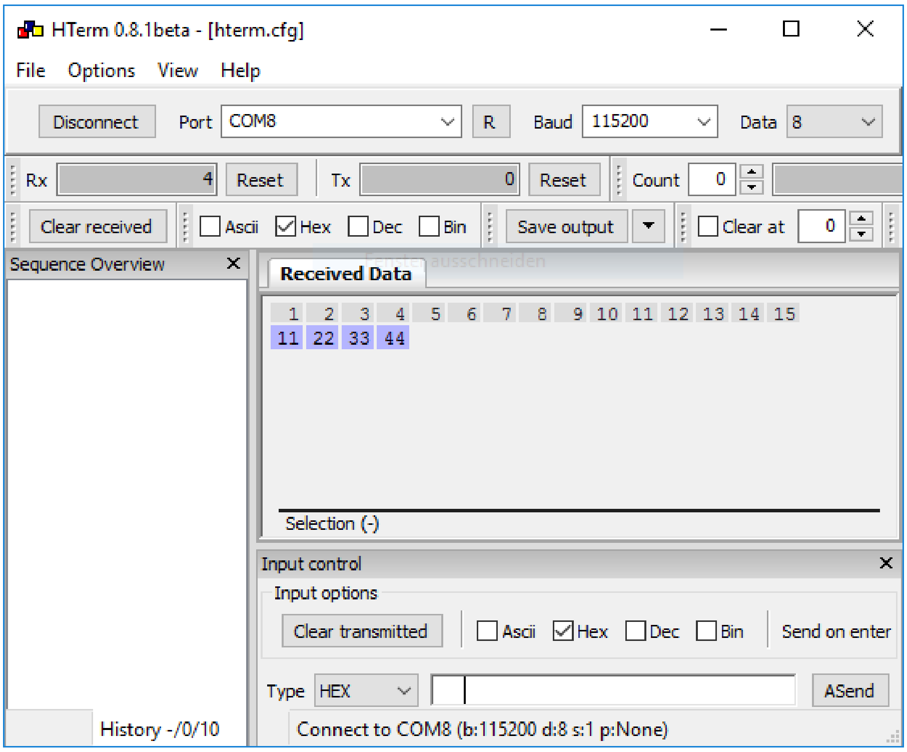


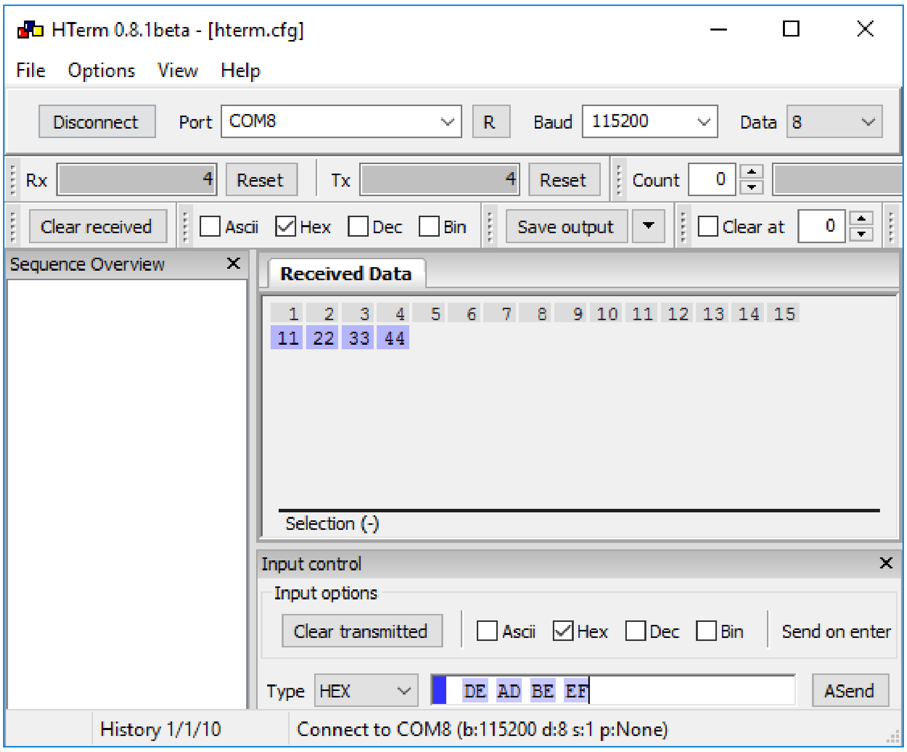
Port COM8 Baud 115200 Data 8
Rx 4 Tx 0 Count 0
☐ Ascii ☑ Hex ☐ Dec ☐ Bin ☐ Clear at 0

```
 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12 13 14 15
11 22 33 44
```

Selection (-)

☐ Ascii ☑ Hex ☐ Dec ☐ Bin
Type HEX
History -/0/10
Connect to COM8 (b:115200 d:8 s:1 p:None)

- To send back data simply enter your payload in the respective terminal program field and press enter. In this example we choose 0xDE 0xAD 0xBE 0xEF. The header 0x01 will be automatically applied by the module and is not to be transmitted by the host.
- Here again the maximum payload size (MTU) must be respected.



Port COM8 Baud 115200 Data 8
Rx 4 Tx 4 Count 0
☐ Ascii ☑ Hex ☐ Dec ☐ Bin ☐ Clear at 0

```
 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12 13 14 15
11 22 33 44
```

Selection (-)

☐ Ascii ☑ Hex ☐ Dec ☐ Bin
Type HEX DE AD BE EF
History 1/1/10
Connect to COM8 (b:115200 d:8 s:1 p:None)

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- The received data can be found in the RX-characteristic `6E400003-C352-11E5-953D-0002A5D5C51B`. It contains the header byte 0x01 and the payload 0xDE 0xAD 0xBE 0xEF.

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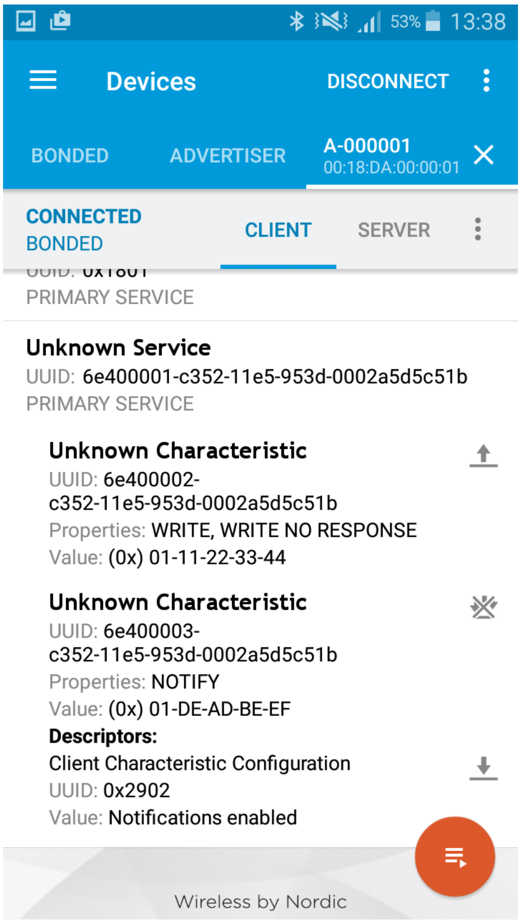

53% 13:38
Devices DISCONNECT
BONDED ADVERTISER A-000001 00:18:DA:00:00:01
CONNECTED
BONDED
CLIENT SERVER
UUID: 0x1801
PRIMARY SERVICE
Unknown Service
UUID: 6e400001-c352-11e5-953d-0002a5d5c51b
PRIMARY SERVICE
Unknown Characteristic
UUID: 6e400002-c352-11e5-953d-0002a5d5c51b
Properties: WRITE, WRITE NO RESPONSE
Value: (0x) 01-11-22-33-44
Unknown Characteristic
UUID: 6e400003-c352-11e5-953d-0002a5d5c51b
Properties: NOTIFY
Value: (0x) 01-DE-AD-BE-EF
Descriptors:
Client Characteristic Configuration
UUID: 0x2902
Value: Notifications enabled
Wireless by Nordic

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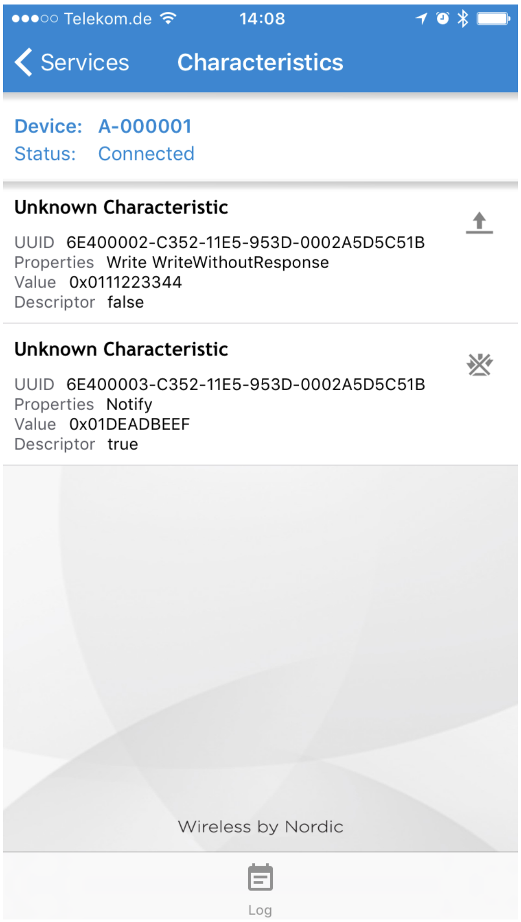

●●●○○ Telekom.de 14:08
< Services Characteristics
Device: A-000001
Status: Connected
Unknown Characteristic
UUID 6E400002-C352-11E5-953D-0002A5D5C51B
Properties Write WriteWithoutResponse
Value 0x0111223344
Descriptor false
Unknown Characteristic
UUID 6E400003-C352-11E5-953D-0002A5D5C51B
Properties Notify
Value 0x01DEADBEEF
Descriptor true
Wireless by Nordic
Log

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4.2 Smart phone using Proteus Connect app as central device

This chapter describes how to setup a connection to the Proteus radio module in peripheral mode (factory state), when a smart phone and the Proteus Connect App are used.

The Proteus Connect App [1] (for iOS and Android) is provided by Würth Elektronik eiSos as executable as well as source code.

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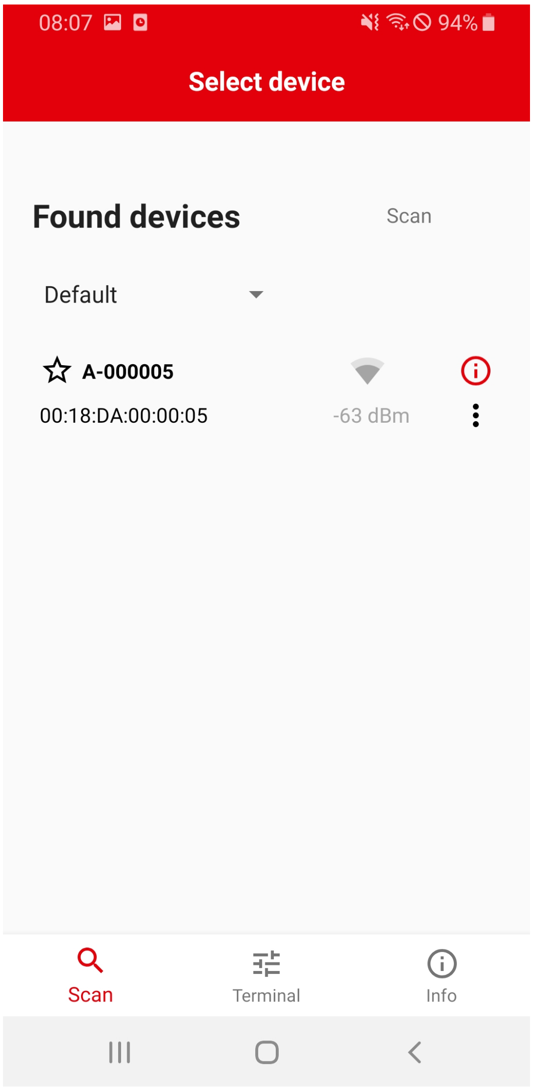
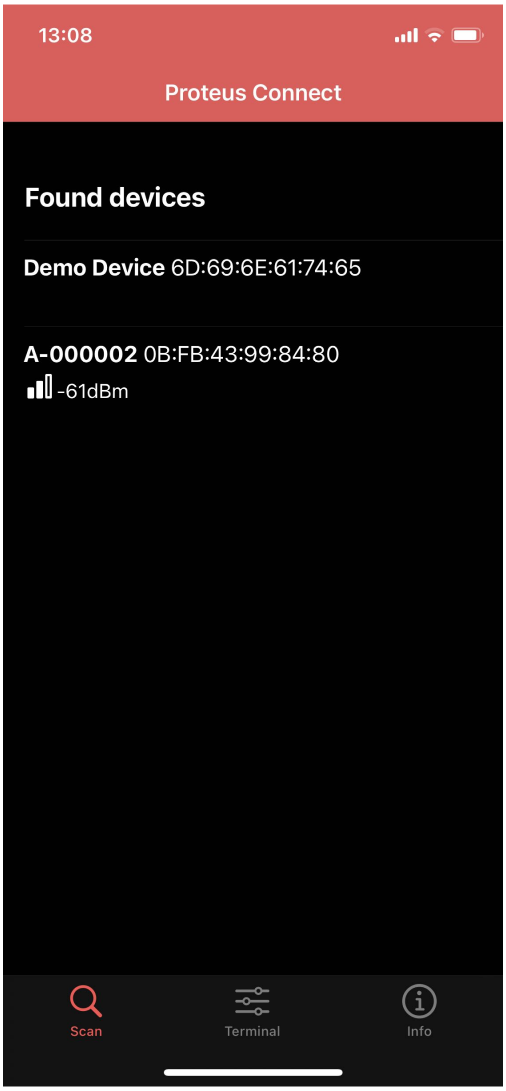
Android	iOS
• Press "Scan" to find the module on the radio.  08:07 94% Select device Found devices Scan Default A-000005 00:18:DA:00:00:05 -63 dBm Scan Terminal Info	 13:08 Proteus Connect Found devices **Demo Device** 6D:69:6E:61:74:65 **A-000002** 0B:FB:43:99:84:80 -61dBm Scan Terminal Info

- When the module A-xxxxxx appears, press connect. (Note: the part after "A-" is the 3 LSB as ASCII hex of the BTMAC, the fixed part "0x0018DA" is not part of the device descriptor).
- As soon as the module has received the connection request the module *LED_1* (*LED_3* on the Proteus-EV) will constantly light up.

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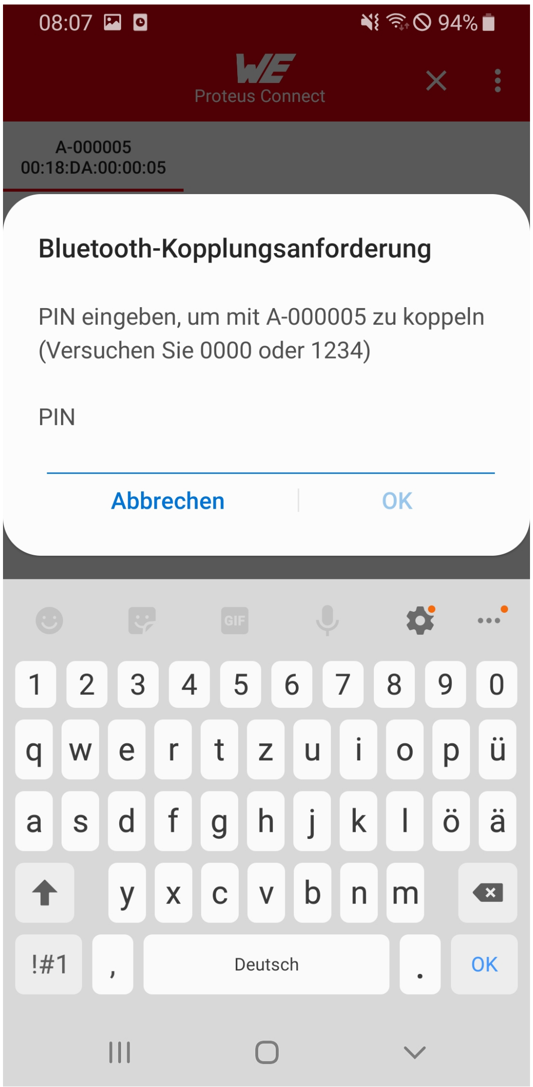
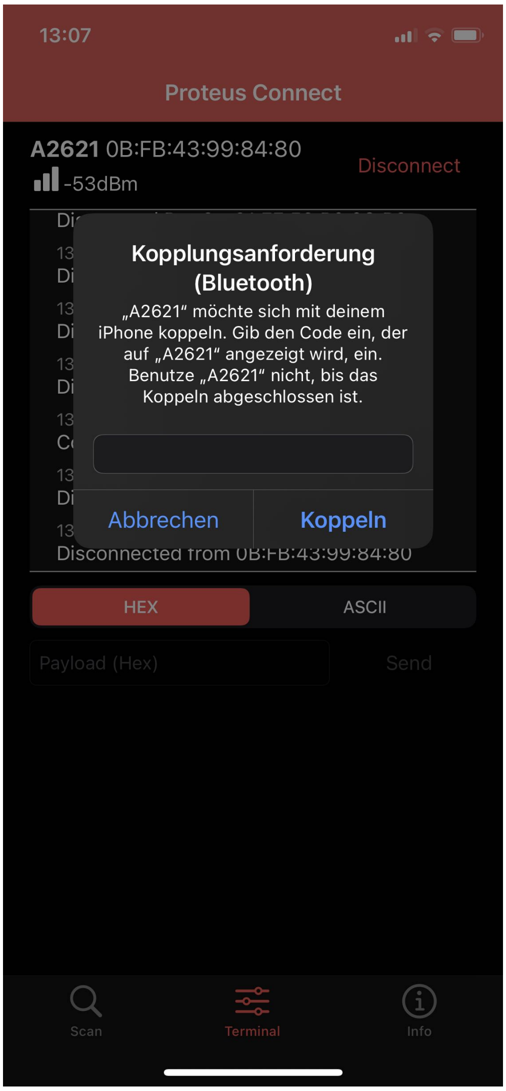
<tr><th>Android</th><th>iOS</th></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">• Then the radio module requests for the static passkey. In default, the passkey is "123123".
• The Bluetooth® coupling requirement popup is shown in your smartphone.
• When the bonding feature is enabled in the authentication settings and the bonding information already exists, a re-entering of the passkey is not required when reconnecting.</td></tr>
<tr><td>
Bluetooth-Kopplungsanforderung
PIN eingeben, um mit A-000005 zu koppeln (Versuchen Sie 0000 oder 1234)
PIN

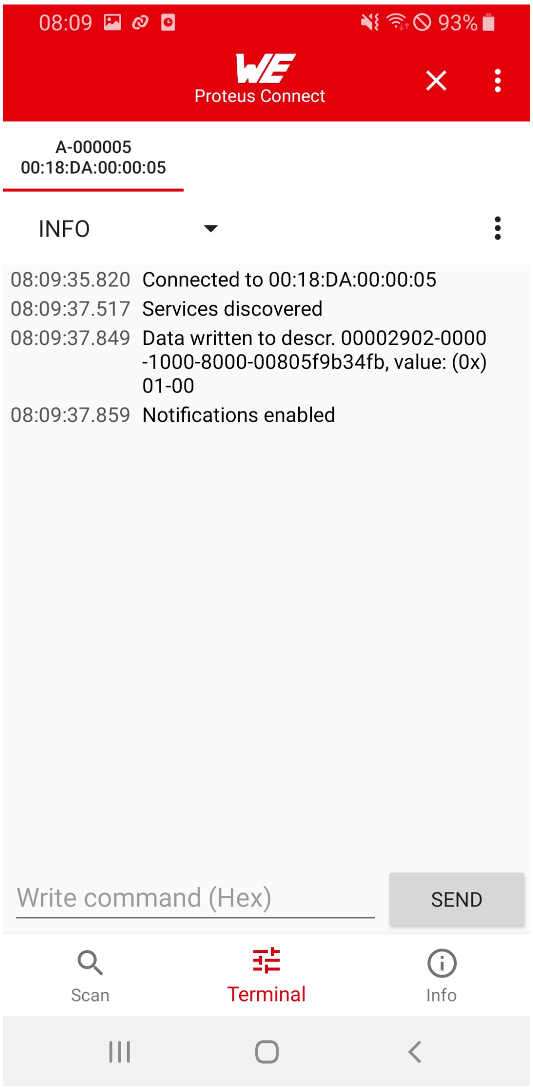
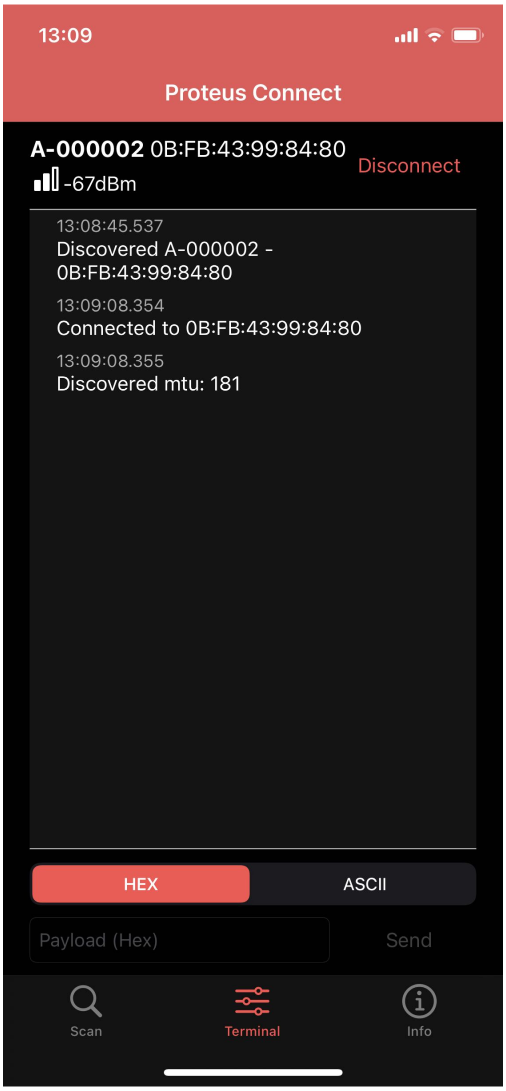
08:07
94%
Proteus Connect
A-000005
00:18:DA:00:00:05
Abbrechen
OK
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
q w e r t z u i o p ü
a s d f g h j k l ö ä
y x c v b n m
!#1
Deutsch
OK

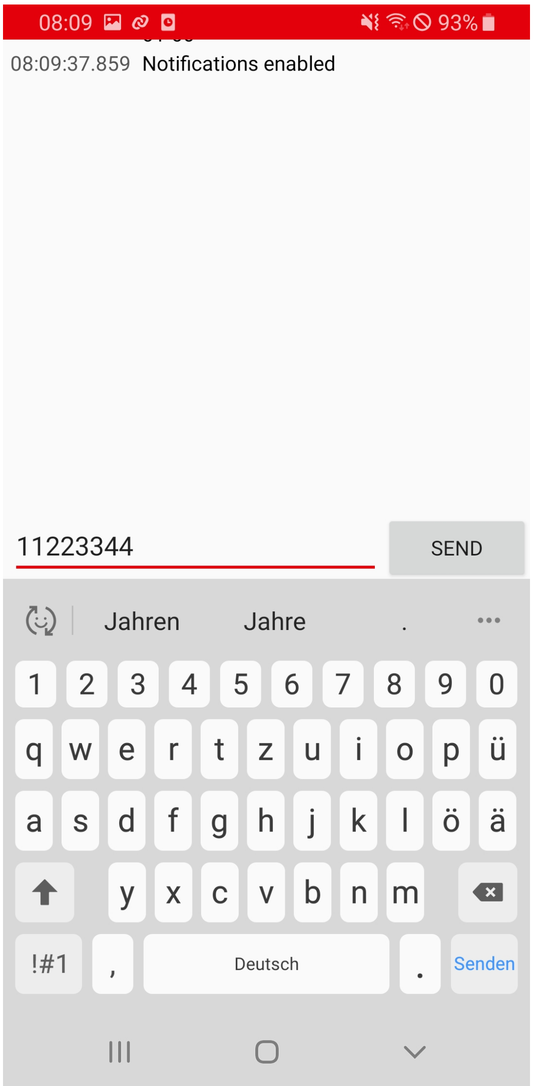
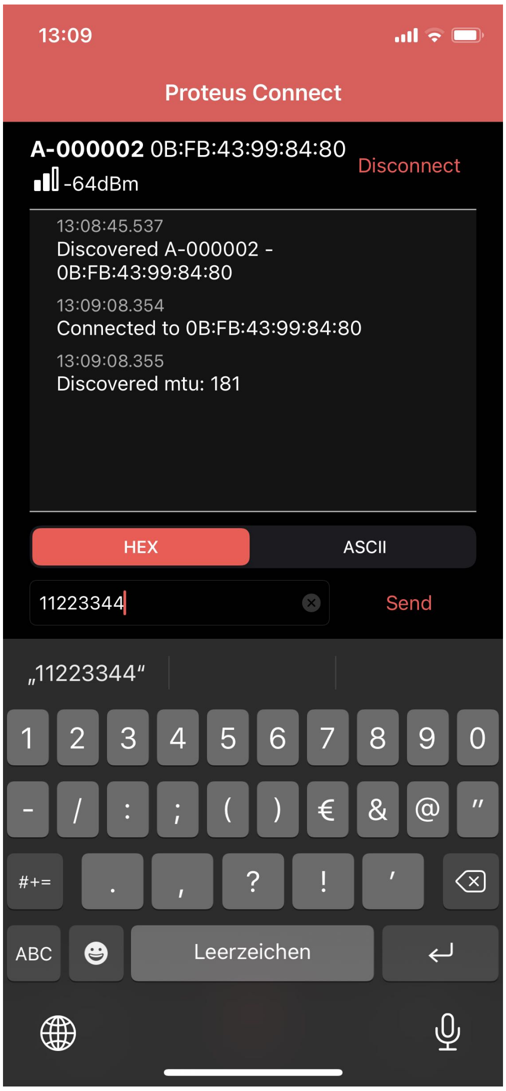
</td><td>
Kopplungsanforderung (Bluetooth)
„A2621“ möchte sich mit deinem iPhone koppeln. Gib den Code ein, der auf „A2621“ angezeigt wird, ein. Benutze „A2621“ nicht, bis das Koppeln abgeschlossen ist.
A2621 0B:FB:43:99:84:80
-53dBm
Disconnected from 0B:FB:43:99:84:80

13:07
Proteus Connect
Disconnect
Abbrechen
Koppeln
HEX
ASCII
Payload (Hex)
Send
Scan
Terminal
Info

</td></tr>
</table>

In few cases the Android may show an "authentication timeout" pop-up message, when entering the key. In this case, please proceed entering the key and simply do a reconnect. On this reconnect, the entered key information is reused and the connection is opened.

Android	iOS
• Now you are authenticated and the *LED_2* (*LED_2* on the Proteus-EV) is turned on. Now data can be transmitted in both directions.	
 08:09:35.820 Connected to 00:18:DA:00:00:05 08:09:37.517 Services discovered 08:09:37.849 Data written to descr. 00002902-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb, value: (0x) 01-00 08:09:37.859 Notifications enabled	 A-000002 0B:FB:43:99:84:80 -67dBm 13:08:45.537 Discovered A-000002 - 0B:FB:43:99:84:80 13:09:08.354 Connected to 0B:FB:43:99:84:80 13:09:08.355 Discovered mtu: 181

<table>
<tr><th>Android</th><th>iOS</th></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">• First of all, we want to send data from the smart phone to the radio module. To do so, enter your payload (for example 0x11 0x22 0x33 0x44) and press "SEND". The allowed payload size is dependent on the MTU that was negotiated in the connection process. The smallest supported MTU for all Bluetooth® 4.0 (or newer) devices results in a max payload of 19 bytes.</td></tr>
<tr><td>• Android usually allows up to 243 bytes.

08:09 93%
08:09:37.859 Notifications enabled
11223344
SEND</td><td>• iOS usually allows up to 181 bytes

13:09
Proteus Connect
A-000002 0B:FB:43:99:84:80 Disconnect
-64dBm
13:08:45.537
Discovered A-000002 - 0B:FB:43:99:84:80
13:09:08.354
Connected to 0B:FB:43:99:84:80
13:09:08.355
Discovered mtu: 181
HEX ASCII
11223344 Send
„11223344“</td></tr>
</table>

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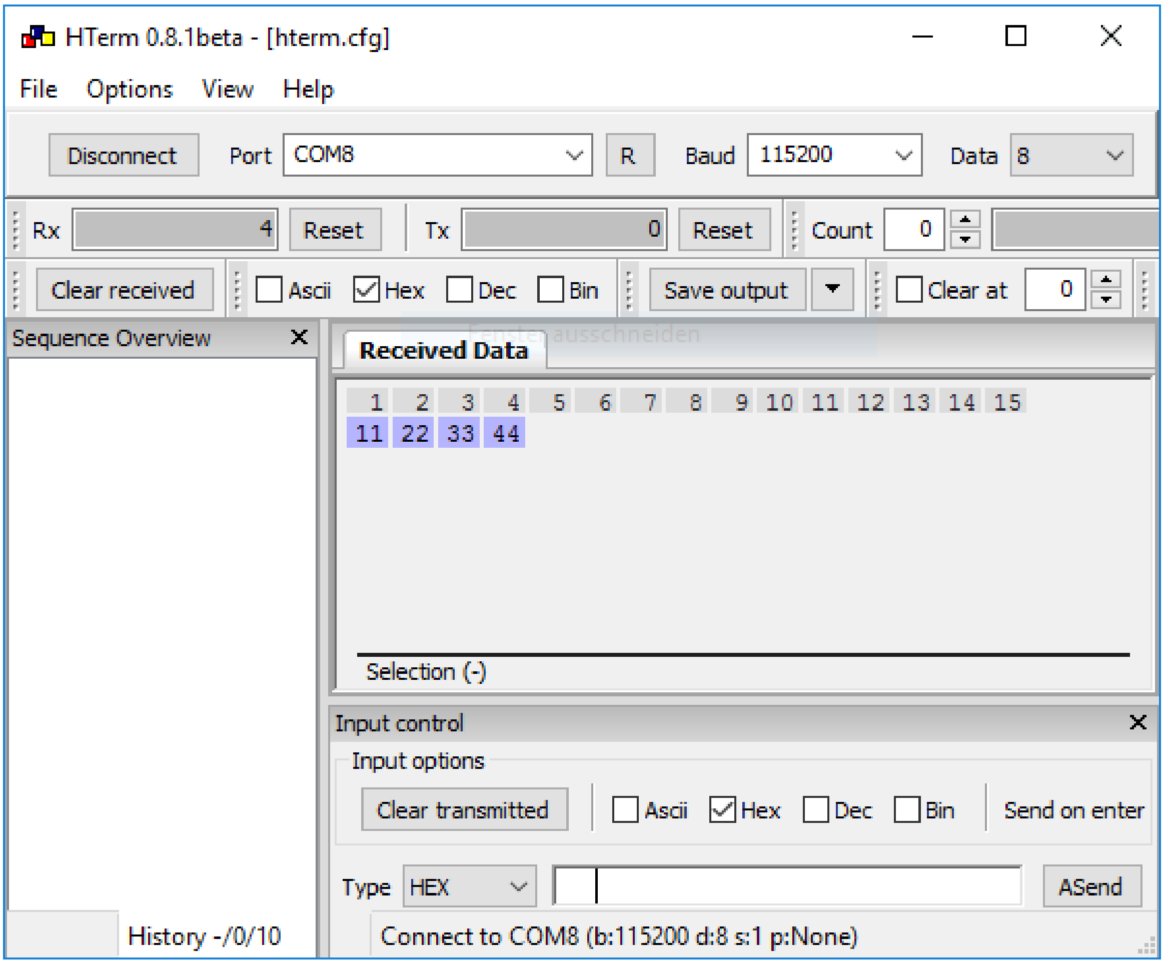
- The payload that has been sent via radio is output by the Proteus via UART. In peripheral only mode, a transparent UART interface is used. This means, that only payload data is transmitted, without any packet header or footer. Thus the transmitted bytes 0x11 0x22 0x33 0x44 are displayed on the connected terminal program.



Port COM8 Baud 115200 Data 8

Rx 4 Tx 0 Count 0

□ Ascii ☑ Hex □ Dec □ Bin □ Clear at 0

```
 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12 13 14 15
11 22 33 44
```

Input options: □ Ascii ☑ Hex □ Dec □ Bin

Type HEX

Connect to COM8 (b:115200 d:8 s:1 p:None)

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</table>

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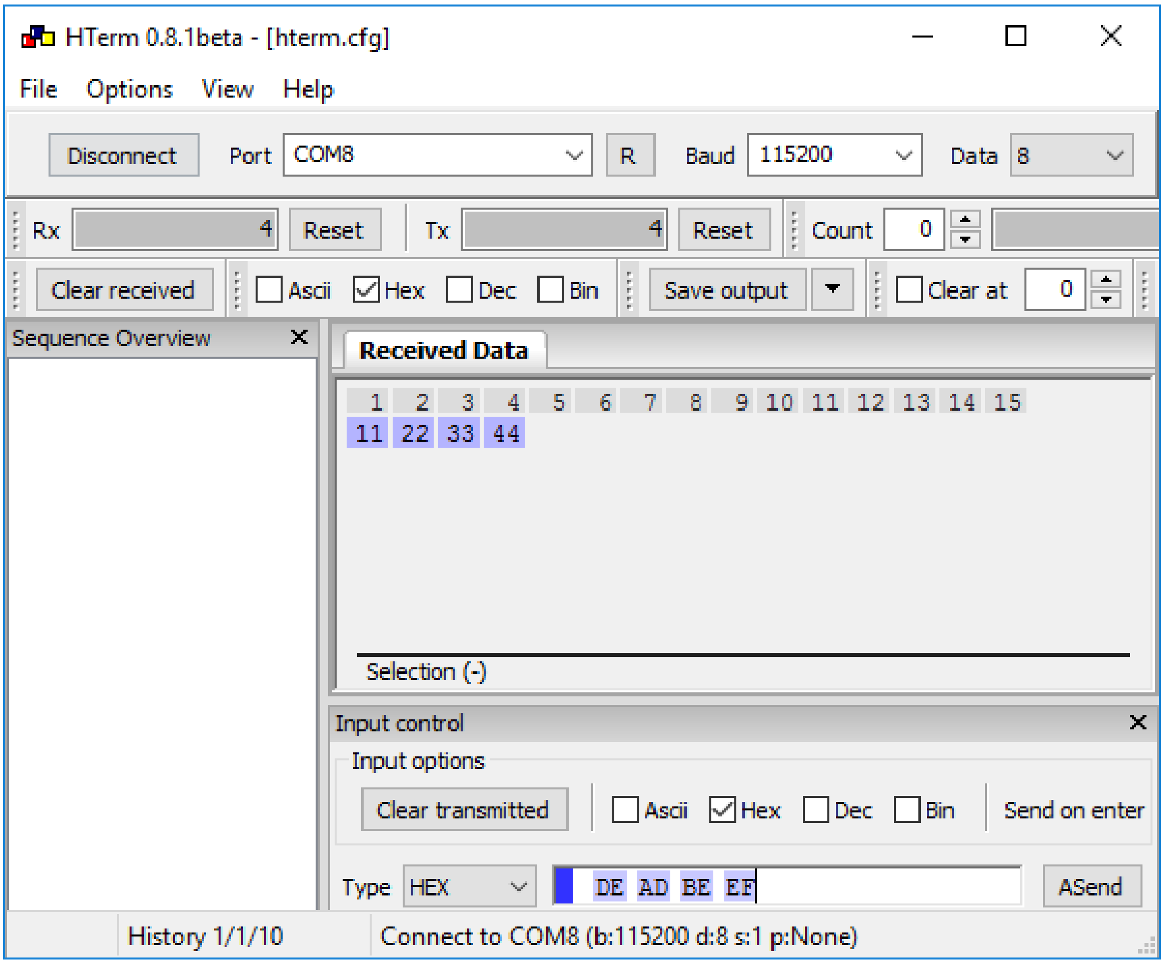
<tr><th>Android</th><th>iOS</th></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">

- To send back data simply enter your payload in the respective terminal program field and press enter. In this example we choose 0xDE 0xAD 0xBE 0xEF. The header 0x01 will be automatically applied by the module and is not to be transmitted by the host.
- Here again the maximum payload size (MTU) must be respected.



Port COM8 Baud 115200 Data 8

Rx 4 Tx 4 Count 0

□ Ascii ☑ Hex □ Dec □ Bin □ Clear at 0

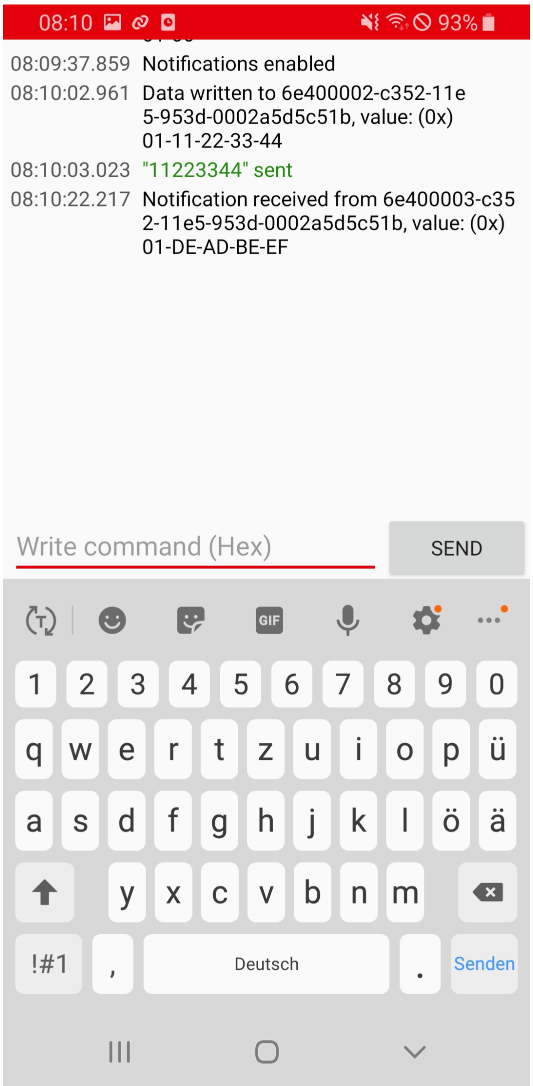
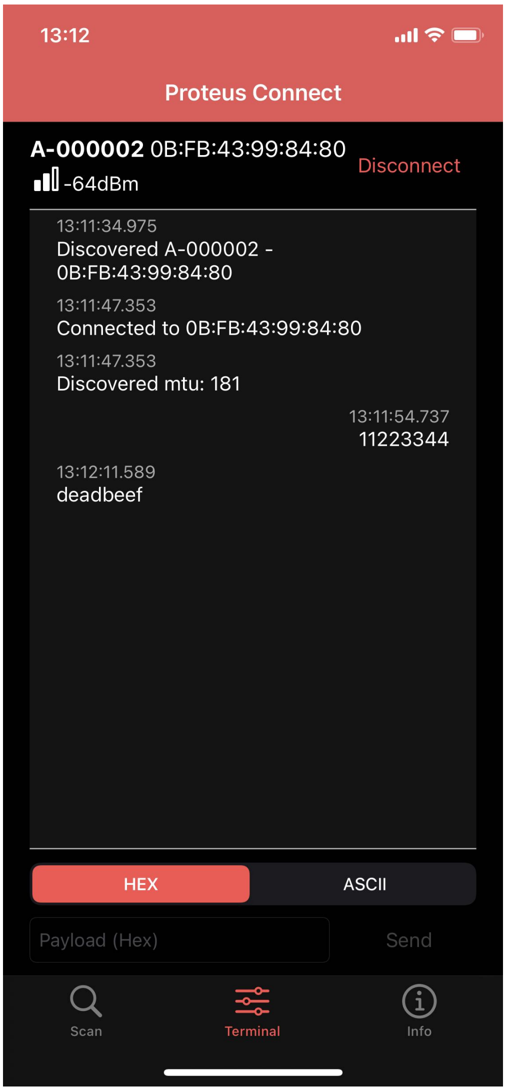
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
11 22 33 44

□ Ascii ☑ Hex □ Dec □ Bin

Type HEX DE AD BE EF

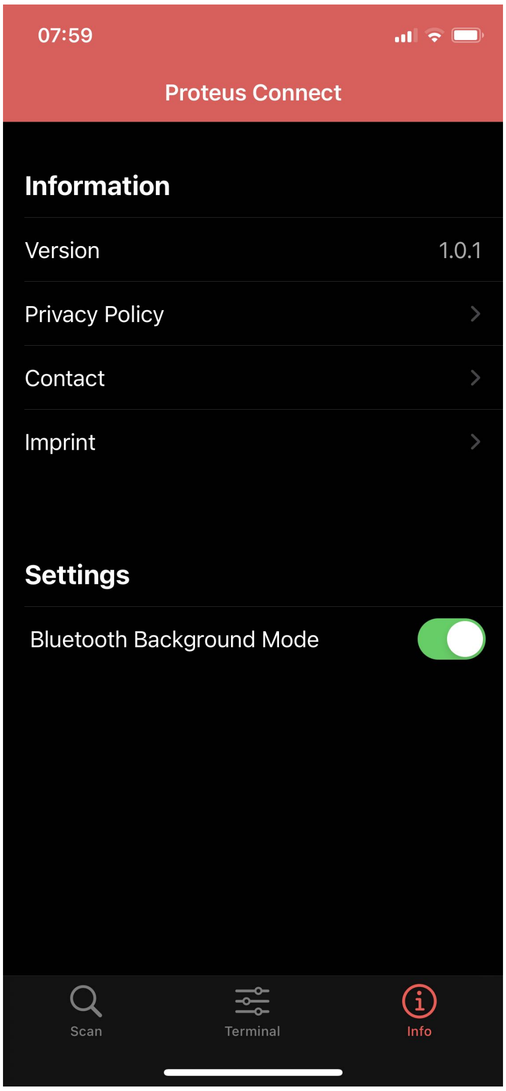
History 1/1/10 Connect to COM8 (b:115200 d:8 s:1 p:None)

</td></tr>
</table>

Android	iOS
- The received data is shown in the status window. It contains the header byte 0x01 and the payload 0xDE 0xAD 0xBE 0xEF, that has been entered in the terminal program.	- The received data is shown in the status window.
 08:10 93% 08:09:37.859 Notifications enabled 08:10:02.961 Data written to 6e400002-c352-11e5-953d-0002a5d5c51b, value: (0x) 01-11-22-33-44 08:10:03.023 "11223344" sent 08:10:22.217 Notification received from 6e400003-c352-11e5-953d-0002a5d5c51b, value: (0x) 01-DE-AD-BE-EF Write command (Hex) SEND GIF 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 q w e r t z u i o p ü a s d f g h j k l ö ä y x c v b n m !#1 , Deutsch . Senden	 13:12 Proteus Connect **A-000002** 0B:FB:43:99:84:80 Disconnect -64dBm 13:11:34.975 Discovered A-000002 - 0B:FB:43:99:84:80 13:11:47.353 Connected to 0B:FB:43:99:84:80 13:11:47.353 Discovered mtu: 181 13:11:54.737 11223344 13:12:11.589 deadbeef HEX ASCII Payload (Hex) Send

4.2.1 Background service on iOS

By default, iOS disconnects the Bluetooth® LE connection, in case the Proteus Connect App is put to background. To avoid this behavior, the background service of the Proteus Connect App must be enabled by going to the info tab and selecting the "Bluetooth Background Mode" slider.



07:59

Proteus Connect

Information

Version	1.0.1
Privacy Policy	
Contact	
Imprint	

Settings

Bluetooth Background Mode: on

Figure 6: Enable the background service on iOS

4.3 Proteus module or plug as central device

This chapter describes how to setup a connection to the Proteus radio module in peripheral mode (factory state), when another Proteus radio module or even Proteus plug is used as central device.

! For reasons of simplicity, we will call the Proteus radio module or plug, that is intended to setup the connection to the Proteus module running in peripheral only mode, **Proteus_central**. Furthermore, we will call the Proteus module running in peripheral only mode, **Proteus_peripheral**.

! Please note that the **Proteus_central** must run in command mode to initiate the connection setup.

! In this example we assume that the MAC of the **Proteus_peripheral** is 0x0018DA000011.

1. Configuring the correct security mode of the **Proteus_central**:
   The **Proteus_peripheral** uses the "static passkey pairing with bonding" as default security mode. As the central device must use the same security mode, the user setting `RF_SecFlags` of the **Proteus_central** must be also set to "static passkey with bonding" (0x0B = 11), before a connection setup can be done. To do so, please send the following command (`CMD_SET_REQ` with settings index 0x0C and value 0x0B) to the **Proteus_central**:

Info	**Proteus_central**	**Proteus_peripheral**
⇒ Request `CMD_SET_REQ` to set the right security mode of the **Proteus_central**	02 11 02 00 0C 0B 16	
⇐ Response `CMD_SET_CNF`: Setting successfully set	02 51 01 00 00 52	
⇐ Response `CMD_GETSTATE_CNF`: **Proteus_central** restarted	02 41 02 00 01 01 41	

   Now, the connection setup can be initiated.

2. Connect **Proteus_central** to the **Proteus_peripheral** via Bluetooth® LE.

Info	Proteus_central	Proteus_peripheral
⇒ Request CMD_CONNECT_REQ with FS_BTMAC of **Proteus_peripheral**	02 06 06 00 11 00 00 DA 18 00 D1	
⇐ Response CMD_CONNECT_CNF: Request understood, try to connect now	02 46 01 00 00 45	
⇐ Indication CMD_CONNECT_IND: Physical connection established successfully to the module with FS_BTMAC 0x11 0x00 0x00 0xDA 0x18 0x00	02 86 07 00 00 11 00 00 DA 18 00 50	

a) Option A: No bonding data available (i.e. when connecting for the first time). Pass key must be entered as soon as requested by the **Proteus_central** by a CMD_PASSKEY_IND message.

STOP In case the CMD_PASSKEY_IND message does not appear, but the Bluetooth® LE connection has been closed, the security settings of the **Proteus_central** do not match. Please check again the user setting RF_SecFlags of the **Proteus_central**, as described in step 1.

Info	Proteus_central	Proteus_peripheral
⇐ Indication CMD_PASSKEY_IND to ask for the pass key	02 8D 07 00 00 11 00 00 DA 18 00 5B	
⇒ Answer with the CMD_PASSKEY_REQ and the correct pass key (default is "123123")	02 0D 06 00 31 32 33 31 32 33 09	
⇐ Response CMD_PASSKEY_CNF: Pass key ok	02 4D 01 00 00 4E	
⇐ Indication CMD_SECURITY_IND, status 0x01 (encrypted link, bonding established), with FS_BTMAC 0x11 0x00 0x00 0xDA 0x18 0x00	02 88 07 00 01 11 00 00 DA 18 00 5F	
⇐ Indication CMD_CHANNELOPEN_RSP: Channel opened successfully to the module with FS_BTMAC 0x11 0x00 0x00 0xDA 0x18 0x00 and maximum payload size of 0xF3 (243 Bytes) per packet	02 C6 08 00 00 11 00 00 DA 18 00 F3 EC	

b) Option B: Bonding data is already available (i.e. when reconnecting). No pass key must be entered.

Info	Proteus_central	Proteus_peripheral
⇐ Indication CMD_SECURITY_IND, status 0x00 (encrypted link, bonding data already available), with FS_BTMAC 0x11 0x00 0x00 0xDA 0x18 0x00	02 88 07 00 00 11 00 00 DA 18 00 5E	
⇐ Indication CMD_CHANNELOPEN_RSP: Channel opened successfully to the module with FS_BTMAC 0x11 0x00 0x00 0xDA 0x18 0x00 and maximum payload size of 0xF3 (243 Bytes) per packet	02 C6 08 00 00 11 00 00 DA 18 00 F3 EC	

3. Now the connection is active. Thus data can be sent in each direction. Let us send a string "ABCD" from **Proteus_peripheral** to **Proteus_central**.

! The RSSI values will be different in your tests.

Info	Proteus_central	Proteus_peripheral
⇒ Transparent send "ABCD" to **Proteus_central**		41 42 43 44
⇐ Indication CMD_DATA_IND: Received string "ABCD" from FS_BTMAC 0x11 0x00 0x00 0xDA 0x18 0x00 with RSSI of 0xCA (-54dBm)	02 84 0B 00 11 00 00 DA 18 00 CA 41 42 43 44 90	

4. Reply with "EFGH" to the **Proteus_peripheral**.

Info	Proteus_central	Proteus_peripheral
⇒ Request CMD_DATA_REQ: Send "EFGH" to **Proteus_peripheral**	02 04 04 00 45 46 47 48 0E	
⇐ Response CMD_DATA_CNF: Request received, send data now	02 44 01 00 00 47	
⇐ Transparent received string "EFGH"		45 46 47 48
⇐ Response CMD_TXCOMPLETE_RSP: Data transmitted successfully	02 C4 01 00 00 C7	

5. Now **Proteus_central** closes the connection.

Info	Proteus_central	Proteus_peripheral
⇒ Request CMD_DISCONNECT_REQ: Disconnect	02 07 00 00 05	
⇐ Response CMD_DISCONNECT_CNF: Request received, disconnect now	02 47 01 00 00 44	
⇐ Indication CMD_DISCONNECT_IND: Connection closed	02 87 01 00 16 92	

5 References

[1] Source codes of Proteus Connect App
https://github.com/WurthElektronik/Proteus-Connect-Android
https://github.com/WurthElektronik/Proteus-Connect-iOS

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