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## **1. VERSION HISTORY**

| Version: | Author: | Comments:                           |
|----------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 1.0      | MS      | Initial Version                     |
| 1.1      | MS      | CALL-functions parameters corrected |

## 2. TERMS & ABBREVIATIONS

| Term or Abbreviation: | Explanation:   |
|-----------------------|--|
| Bluetooth             | Set of technologies providing audio and data transfer over short-<br>range radio connections |
| bps                   | bits per second  |
| нсі                   | Host Controller Interface  |
| hold mode             | Bluetooth low power mode   |
| park mode             | Bluetooth low power mode   |
| L2CAP                 | The Logical Link Control and Adaptation Layer Protocol                                       |
| RFCOMM                | Serial cable emulation protocol; element of Bluetooth  |
| sniff mode            | Bluetooth low power mode   |
| UART                  | Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter  |
| UUID                  | Universally Unique Identifier  |
| VM                    | Virtual Machine  |
| WRAP                  | Wireless Remote Access Platform; Bluegiga Technologies' wireless product family              |

# 3. INTRODUCTION

WRAP THOR ASCII Interface is firmware, which allows easy access to *Bluetooth* functionality. It makes the radio interface totally transparent and host system can control connections with simple ASCII commands strings. This makes the transition to wireless world easy, as no specific Bluetooth know-how has to be obtained.

## **4. FIRMWARE DISCLAIMER**

It is **STRONGLY** suggested to take a backup of the modules initial firmware and parameters so it can be restored in case of a faulty firmware configuration. The backup of the firmware can be taken with the 'dump' option of the *Blueflash* program and the parameters with the 'dump' option if the *PSTool* program. The faulty configuration of the firmware may result in reduced performance or faulty operation. If you do not take the backup of the initial firmware and parameters Bluegiga Technologies can not provide you exact support in cases where modules are not equipped with original firmware.

## **5. GETTING STARTED**

To start using the ASCII Interface, you can use, for example, terminal software such as *Tera Term*. When using *Tera Term*, make sure the module or WRAP THOR Evaluation Kit is connected to your PC serial port. Start the terminal software with the following default UART settings:

- 115200 baud
- 8 data bit
- 1 stop bit
- No parity
- Hardware Flow Control enabled

When you power on the module or evaluation kit you should see the command prompt appear on the terminal software. See picture below.



Figure 1: ASCII interface boot prompt

## **6. ASCII INTERFACE MODES**

ASCII Interface has two operational modes, **command mode** and **data mode**. Command mode is default mode when there is no connections. It is possible to switch between modes at any time when there are any connections. Data mode is not available if there is no connections, because obviously there is not any data available.



Figure 2: State Transitions

Switching from data mode to command mode is issued with the following escape sequence:

<at least 1 second sleep> +++ <at least 1 second sleep>

Same sequence or command **SELECT** may be used to return to data mode.

When ASCII Interface enters to command mode **<u>READY</u>** event is delivered (unless masked away with **SET CONTROL ECHO**).

## 6.1 Command Mode

Command mode is default mode when ASCII Interface is powered. In command mode commands can be entered to ASCII Interface to perform various activities.

Incoming data from remote devices is buffered when ASCII Interface is in command mode.

#### NOTE!

Because of embedded nature of ASCII Interface buffering capabilities are low and only small amounts of data can be received to buffers.

#### 6.2 Data mode

Data mode is default mode when there are any connections. In data mode all data is sent totally transparently from UART over the Bluetooth RFCOMM link to other device and vice versa.

| Initial mode  | Target mode  | Requirements for<br>transition from initial mode<br>to target mode  |
|---|--------------|---|
| Command Mode (no link<br>active)<br>In this mode the device can be<br>commanded to perform various<br>actions such as inquiries, calls<br>etc | Data Mode    | User switches mode either using<br>escape sequence<br><1s>+++<1s> or using<br>command SELECT.<br>Connection is successfully<br>created using command CALL<br>( <u>CONNECT</u> event is used to<br>notify for successful link<br>creation).<br>Remote device has connected us<br>( <u>RING</u> event is used to notify for<br>incoming connections). |
| <b>Data Mode</b><br>In this mode all data is sent<br>totally transparently from RS-<br>232 over the Bluetooth RFCOMM<br>link to other device  | Command Mode | User switches mode using escape<br>sequence <1s>+++<1s>.<br>Link is terminated (closed by<br>remote device or link loss) ( <b>NO</b><br><b>CARRIER</b> event is used to notify<br>for link termination).  |

| Table 1: ASCI | [ interface | modes | and | transitions |
|---------------|-------------|-------|-----|-------------|
|---------------|-------------|-------|-----|-------------|

# 7. USAGE

ASCII Command Interface can be used from the HOST system by sending ASCII commands through UART. These commands should end with linefeed n' character.

When installed and configured the module can be commanded from the host with the following commands:

- CALL
- CLOSE
- HELP
- INQUIRY
- LIST
- NAME
- RESET
- SELECT
- SET
- TESTMODE

## 7.1 Typocraphical conventions

The commands and their usage are described in the later parts of this chapter. Commands and output synopsis are presented as follows:

| Synopsis:  |           |            |        |      |
|--|-----------|------------|--------|------|
| COMMAND {required parameter}<br>[2 <sup>ND</sup> OPTIONAL PARAMETER] | [optional | parameter] | STATIC | TEXT |
| or   |           |            |        |      |
| Alternative syntax   |           |            |        |      |

Command parameters on the other hand are described like this:

| Description: |             |  |
|--------------|-------------|--|
| parameter    | Description |  |

Responses to the command are described as in the table below:

| Response:               |             |  |  |
|-------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| RESPONSE { parameters } |             |  |  |
| parameter               | Description |  |  |

Events generated by commands or actions are described as follow:

| Events:                  |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| <b>EVENT</b> Description |  |  |

And finally examples shown are described like this:

#### EXAMPLE COMMAND

RESPONSE TO COMMAND

#### NOTE!

- The parser is not case sensitive!
- ASCII Interface 0.0.2 does not accept backspaces, but 2.0.0 does.

## 7.2 INQUIRY

Command **INQUIRY** is used to find other Bluetooth devices in the area.

| Synopsis:                  |  |  |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| INQUIRY { timeout } [NAME] |  |  |
| or                         |  |  |
| I {timeout} [N]            |  |  |

| Description: |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| timeout      | The maximum amount of time (in units of 1.28 seconds) before the inquiry process is halted.  |  |  |  |
| NAME         | Optional flag to automatically request friendly name for found devices, see command <b>NAME</b> for more information about remote name request |  |  |  |

| Response:                                       |   |
|---|---|
| <pre>INQUIRY { num_of_devices }</pre>           |   |
| <pre>INQUIRY { addr }{ class_of_device }*</pre> |   |
| Num_of_devices                                  | Amount of found devices                   |
| addr  | Bluetooth device address of found device  |
| class_of_device                                 | Bluetooth Class of Device of found device |

#### NOTE!

It may take up to 10.24 seconds for Bluetooth device to answer inquiry scan and thus timeout value should be at least 8 if it is necessary to find every device in the area.

#### **Events:**

**INQUIRY PARTIAL** events are delivered as devices are found.

**NAME** events are delivered after **INQUIRY** if **NAME** flag is present.

#### 7.2.1 Examples

#### INQUIRY 10

INQUIRY\_PARTIAL 00:07:80:bf:bf:01 001f00 INQUIRY\_PARTIAL 00:07:80:80:05:65 920300 INQUIRY\_PARTIAL 00:07:80:80:32:e0 920300 INQUIRY 3 INQUIRY 00:07:80:bf:bf:01 001f00 INQUIRY 00:07:80:80:05:65 920300 INQUIRY 00:07:80:80:32:e0 920300

#### INQUIRY 10 NAME

INQUIRY\_PARTIAL 00:07:80:bf:bf:01 001f00
INQUIRY\_PARTIAL 00:07:80:80:05:65 920300
INQUIRY\_PARTIAL 00:07:80:80:32:e0 920300
INQUIRY 3
INQUIRY 00:07:80:bf:bf:01 001f00
INQUIRY 00:07:80:80:05:65 920300
INQUIRY 00:07:80:80:32:e0 920300
NAME 00:07:80:bf:bf:01 "AI bf:01"
NAME 00:07:80:80:05:65 "WRAP AS"
NAME 00:07:80:80:32:e0 "WRAP THOR"

# 7.3 LIST

Command **LIST** shows information about connections currently open.

| Synopsis: |  |
|-----------|--|
| LIST      |  |
| or        |  |
| L         |  |

#### **Response:**

LIST { num\_of\_links }

LIST {link\_id} CONNECTED RFCOMM {blocksize} 0 0 {elapsed\_time} {local\_msc} {remote\_msc} {addr} {channel} {direction} {powermode} {role} {crypt}\*

| num_of_links              | Number of currently open links  |  |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| link_id                   | Numeric connection identifier   |  |
| blocksize                 | Data packet size, ie. how many bytes data can be sent in one packet   |  |
| elapsed_time              | Link life time in seconds   |  |
| local_msc &<br>remote_msc | Serial port status bits, "8d" is normal value   |  |
| addr                      | Bluetooth device address of the remote device   |  |
| channel                   | RFCOMM channel number at remote device  |  |
| direction                 | Direction of the link<br>"OUTGOING"<br>Link is initiated by local device (using command <b>CALL</b> )<br>"INCOMING" |  |

|           | Link is initiated by the remote device            |  |
|-----------|---|--|
|           |   |  |
|           |   |  |
| powermode | Power mode for the link                           |  |
|           | "ACTIVE"  |  |
|           | Link is in active mode                            |  |
|           | "SNIFF"   |  |
|           | Link is in sniff mode                             |  |
|           | "HOLD"  |  |
|           | Link is in hold mode                              |  |
|           | "PARK"  |  |
|           | Link is in park mode                              |  |
| role      | Role of the link                                  |  |
|           | "MASTER"  |  |
|           | ASCII Interface is the master device of this link |  |
|           | "SLAVE"   |  |
|           | ASCII Interface is the slave device of this link  |  |
| crypt     | Encryption state of the link                      |  |
|           | "PLAIN"   |  |
|           | Link is not encrypted                             |  |
|           | "ENCRYPTED"                                       |  |
|           | Link is encrypted                                 |  |

## **Events:**

No response

# 7.3.1 Examples

| LIST   |   |
|--|---|
| LIST 2   |   |
| LIST 0 CONNECTED RFCOMM 669 0 0 40 8d 8d 00:07:80:80:31:e6 1 | _ |
| INCOMING SNIFF SLAVE ENCRYPTED                               |   |
| LIST 1 CONNECTED RFCOMM 669 0 0 18 8d 8d 00:07:80:80:32:0e 1 | _ |
| OUTGOING ACTIVE MASTER ENCRYPTED                             |   |

## **7.4 CALL**

Command **CALL** is used to initiate connections to the remote device. Connections are closed using command **CLOSE**. Currently open connections can be viewed using command **LIST**.

| Synopsis:                      |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| CALL {address} {target} RFCOMM |  |
| or                             |  |
| C {address} {target} RFC       |  |

| Description: |   |
|--------------|---|
| address      | Bluetooth device address of the remote device                         |
| target       | RFCOMM target for the connection. Target may be one of the following: |
|              | channel   |
|              | RFCOMM channel number   |
|              | Format: xx (hex)  |
|              | uuid16  |
|              | 16 bit UUID for searching channel                                     |
|              | Format: xxxx (hex)  |
|              | uuid32  |
|              | 32 bit UUID for searching channel                                     |
|              | Format: xxxxxxxx (hex)  |
|              | uuid128   |
|              | 128 bit UUID for searching channel                                    |
|              | Format: xxxxxxxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxxx-xxxxxxxxxxx                         |

| Response:        |                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| CALL { link_id } |                               |
| link_id          | Numeric connection identifier |

#### **Events:**

**CONNECT** event is delivered after successful **CALL** command.

**NO CARRIER** event is delivered if **CALL** fails.

#### 7.4.1 Examples

Creating successful connection to 00:07:80:bf:bf:01 channel 1

CALL 00:07:80:bf:bf:01 1 RFCOMM CALL 0 CONNECT 0 RFCOMM 1

Creating successful connection to 00:07:80:bf:bf:01 Serial Port Profile (UUID16 SPP = 1101)

CALL 00:07:80:bf:bf:01 1101 RFCOMM CALL 0 CONNECT 0 RFCOMM 2

Unsuccessful connection attempt to 00:07:80:bf:bf:01

```
CALL 00:07:80:bf:bf:01 1 RFCOMM
CALL 0
NO CARRIER 0 ERROR 406 RFC CONNECTION FAILED
```

#### NOTE!

If CALL is used with CHANNEL instead of UUID it will be on average 300ms faster, since there is no need to do service discovery. However the channel of serial port profile (SPP) must be in that case known and it may vary between different *Bluetooth* devices. In ASCII interface the channel for SPP is always 1.

## 7.5 CLOSE

Command **CLOSE** is used to terminate previously opened connection. See command **CALL** for more information about opening connections.

| Synopsis:       |  |
|-----------------|--|
| CLOSE {link_id} |  |
| or              |  |
| CL {link_id}    |  |

| Description: |   |
|--------------|---|
| link_id      | Numeric connection identifier from previously used command <b>CALL</b> or from event <b><u>RING</u></b> . |

| Response:   |  |
|-------------|--|
| No response |  |

#### **Events:**

**NO CARRIER** event is delivered after link is closed.

#### 7.5.1 Examples

Closing active connections.

LIST LIST 2 LIST 0 CONNECTED RFCOMM 668 0 0 32 8d 8d 00:07:80:80:38:77 1 OUTGOING ACTIVE MASTER ENCRYPTED LIST 1 CONNECTED RFCOMM 668 0 0 7 8d 8d 00:07:80:80:36:85 1 OUTGOING ACTIVE MASTER ENCRYPTED CLOSE 0 NO CARRIER 0 ERROR 0

LIST 1 LIST 1 CONNECTED RFCOMM 668 0 0 18 8d 8d 00:07:80:80:36:85 1 OUTGOING ACTIVE MASTER ENCRYPTED

## 7.6 NAME

Command **NAME** is used retrieve friendly name of the device.

| Synopsis:   |
|-------------|
| NAME {addr} |
| or          |
| N {addr}    |

| Description: |                                  |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| addr         | Address of the Bluetooth device. |

| Response:   |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|
| No response |  |  |

#### **Events:**

**NAME** event is delivered when friendly name is known.

**NAME ERROR** event is delivered if friendly name lookup fails.

#### 7.6.1 Examples

Successful name query.

```
NAME 00:07:80:bf:bf:01
NAME 00:07:80:bf:bf:01 "AI bf:01"
```

Unsuccessfull name query.

```
NAME 00:07:80:bf:bf:bf
NAME ERROR 104 00:07:80:bf:bf:bf HCI_ERROR_PAGE_TIMEOUT
```

## 7.7 RESET

Command **RESET** is used to reset ASCII Interface.

| Synopsis: |  |
|-----------|--|
| RESET     |  |

**Response:** 

No response

#### **Events:**

None

## 7.8 SELECT

Command **SELECT** is used to switch to data mode.

| Synopsis:        |
|------------------|
| SELECT {link_id} |
| or               |
| SEL {link_id}    |

| Description: |                               |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| link_id      | Numeric connection identifier |

#### **Response:**

No response. ASCII Interface goes to data mode with the link *link\_id*.

| Events: |  |
|---------|--|
| None    |  |

## 7.8.1 Examples

#### Changing between links

LIST LIST 2 LIST 0 CONNECTED RFCOMM 668 0 0 243 8d 8d 00:07:80:80:38:77 1 OUTGOING ACTIVE MASTER ENCRYPTED LIST 1 CONNECTED RFCOMM 668 0 0 419 8d 8d 00:07:80:80:36:85 1 OUTGOING ACTIVE MASTER ENCRYPTED SELECT 1 (Transition to DATA mode - Device: 00:07:80:80:36:85)

## 7.9 SET

**SET** displays or sets configuration values of ASCII Interface.

#### Synopsis:

SET [{category} {option} {value}]

#### **Description:**

Without any parameters **SET** displays current configuration.

| category | Category of setting  |  |
|----------|--|--|
|          | вт   |  |
|          | Changes different Bluetooth related settings. See <b>SET BT</b> for more information about options.    |  |
|          | CONTROL  |  |
|          | Changes different ASCII Interface settings. See <b>SET CONTROL</b> for more information about options. |  |
| option   | Option name, depends on category. See following sections for more information.                         |  |
| value    | Value for option. See following sections for more information.   |  |

#### **Response:**

If issued without parameters:

```
SET {category} {option} [value]*
```

SET

If issued with parameters:

None.

Events: None

## 7.9.1 SET BT

Bluetooth related settings

#### SET BT BDADDR

List format:

SET BT BDADDR { addr }

addr

Bluetooth device address of local device

#### Note

This value is read-only.

#### **SET BT NAME**

List format:

SET BT BDADDR {friendly\_name}

friendly\_name

Friendly name of local device

Set format:

SET BT NAME [friendly\_name]

friendly\_name

Friendly name of local device

#### Warning

If *friendly\_name* is left empty some device may have problems showing device.

#### **SET BT CLASS**

List format :

SET BT CLASS {class\_of\_device}

Set format :

SET BT CLASS {class of device}

class\_of\_device

Bluetooth Class of Device of local device

#### **SET BT AUTH**

List format:

SET BT AUTH \* {pin\_code}

Note

**SET BT AUTH** is not visible if pin\_code is disabled.

Set format:

SET BT AUTH \* [pin\_code]

pin\_code

Pin code for authorized connections. Authorization is required if this option is present.

#### **SET BT PAIR**

List format:

SET BT PAIR {addr} [link\_key]

#### Note

**SET BT PAIR** is not visible if there are not paired devices.

Set format:

```
SET BT PAIR {addr} [link key]
```

addr

Bluetooth device address of the paired device

#### link\_key

Link key for authenticated connection

To remove device from list of known devices left link\_key parameter empty.

#### Тір

To remove every known device use \* as addr

'SET BT PAIR \*'

## 7.9.2 SET CONTROL

Common ASCII interface settings

#### SET CONTROL BAUD

List format:

```
SET CONTROL BAUD {baud rate},8{parity}{stop bits}
```

Set format:

```
SET CONTROL BAUD {baud_rate},8 {parity} {stop_bits}
```

Important

Parameters in SET CONTROL BAUD must be typed together!

baud\_rate

UART baud rate in bps

",8"

Static string indicating UART uses 8 data bits

parity

UART parity setting

"n"

None parity

"e"

Even parity

"0"

Odd parity

stop\_bits

Number of stop bits in UART communications

"1"

One stop bit

"2"

Two stop bits

#### **SET CONTROL ECHO**

List format:

SET CONTROL ECHO {echo mask}

Set format:

SET CONTROL ECHO [echo mask]

echo\_mask

Bit mask for controlling echo and events displaying

Bit O

If set start-up banner is visible

Bit 1

If set characters are echoed back to client in command mode

Bit 2

If set events are displayed when in command mode

Default value for **SET CONTROL ECHO** is 7 (bits 0..2 set).

#### Warning

If every bit is set off (value 0) it is quite impossible to know the status of ASCII Interface.

If Bit 2 is set off it is very hard to detect whether ASCII Interface is in command mode or in data mode.

#### **SET CONTROL INIT**

List format

SET CONTROL INIT {command}

Set format

SET CONTROL INIT [command]

command

Any ASCII Interface command string.

This command is automatically executed every time ASCII Interface starts (after power-on, **RESET** or watchdog event)

## 7.10 TESTMODE

Command **TESTMODE** enables Bluetooth Test Mode in which Bluetooth Testers may be used to test radio environment.

| Synopsis: |  |
|-----------|--|
| TESTMODE  |  |

| Response: |  |
|-----------|--|
| TEST 0    |  |

| Events: |  |
|---------|--|
| None    |  |

## **8. ASCII INTERFACE EVENTS**

Events are mechanism that ASCII Interface uses to notify the User for completed commands, incoming connections, etc. If ASCII Interface is in data mode only possible event is  $\underline{NO}$  <u>CARRIER</u> event for corresponding link.

Events may be masked away by removing Bit 2 on command **SET CONTROL ECHO**.

#### Note

ASCII Interface is designed so that unwanted events can be safely ignored. Events **CONNECT**, **NO CARRIER** and **RING** change the mode of operation and therefore they cannot be ignored.

## 8.1 <u>CONNECT</u>

CONNECT event is used to notify for successful link establishment.

#### Note

ASCII Interface automatically goes into data mode after CONNECT event.

| -  |     |    |   |
|----|-----|----|---|
| S١ | /no | ps | S |

CONNECT {link id} RFCOMM {channel}

| Description: |                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| link_id      | Numeric connection identifier.  |
| channel      | Connected RFCOMM channel number |

See also: CALL, LIST

## 8.2 INQUIRY PARTIAL

INQUIRY\_PARTIAL event is used to notify found Bluetooth device. This event precedes response for **INQUIRY** command.

#### Synopsis:

INQUIRY\_PARTIAL {addr} {class\_of\_device}

| Description:    |  |
|-----------------|--|
| addr            | Bluetooth device address of found device.  |
| class_of_device | Bluetooth Class of Device of found device. |

#### See also: INQUIRY

## 8.3 NO CARRIER

NO CARRIER event is used to notify for link loss or alternatively failure in link establishment.

# Synopsis:

NO CARRIER {link\_id} RFCOMM {error\_code} [message]

| Description: |                                |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| link_id      | Numeric connection identifier  |
| error_code   | Code describing error          |
| message      | Optional verbose error message |

See also: CALL, CLOSE, LIST, RING

## 8.4 <u>READY</u>

READY.

READY event is used to notify for switching to command mode.

Synopsis:

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## 8.5 <u>NAME</u>

**<u>NAME</u>** event is used to notify for successful lookup for Bluetooth friendly name of the remote device.

# Synopsis:

NAME {addr} {friendly\_name}

| Description:  |   |  |
|---------------|---|--|
| addr          | Bluetooth device address of the device. |  |
| friendly_name | Friendly name of the device.            |  |

#### See also: INQUIRY, NAME

## 8.6 NAME ERROR

**NAME ERROR** event is used to notify for Bluetooth friendly name lookup failure.

#### Synopsis:

NAME ERROR {error\_code} {addr} [message]

| Description: |  |
|--------------|--|
| error_code   | Code describing error                  |
| addr         | Bluetooth device address of the device |
| message      | Optional verbose error message         |

See also: INQUIRY, NAME

## 8.7 RING

**<u>RING</u>** event is used to notify for incoming connection. Incoming connections are accepted only if there is no existing links.

| Synop | sis:      |        |           |        |
|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| RING  | {link_id} | {addr} | {channel} | RFCOMM |

| Description: |  |
|--------------|--|
| link_id      | Numeric connection identifier          |
| addr         | Bluetooth device address of the device |
| channel      | Local RFCOMM channel                   |

See also: INQUIRY, NAME

## **8.8 SYNTAX ERROR**

**<u>SYNTAX ERROR</u>** is not an actual event but error message describing faulty typed command or error in command parameters.

Synopsis:

SYNTAX ERROR

## 9. ASCII INTERFACE ERROR MESSAGES

This chapter briefly presents the ASCII interface's error messages.

## 9.1 HCI errors

HCI errors start with code: **0x100** 

| ERROR MESSAGE                  | CODE |
|--------------------------------|------|
| HCI_SUCCESS                    | 0x00 |
| HCI_ERROR_ILLEGAL_COMMAND      | 0x01 |
| HCI_ERROR_NO_CONNECTION        | 0x02 |
| HCI_ERROR_HARDWARE_FAIL        | 0x03 |
| HCI_ERROR_PAGE_TIMEOUT         | 0×04 |
| HCI_ERROR_AUTH_FAIL            | 0×05 |
| HCI_ERROR_KEY_MISSING          | 0x06 |
| HCI_ERROR_MEMORY_FULL          | 0×07 |
| HCI_ERROR_CONN_TIMEOUT         | 0×08 |
| HCI_ERROR_MAX_NR_OF_CONNS      | 0x09 |
| HCI_ERROR_MAX_NR_OF_SCO        | 0x0a |
| HCI_ERROR_MAX_NR_OF_ACL        | 0x0b |
| HCI_ERROR_COMMAND_DISALLOWED   | 0x0c |
| HCI_ERROR_REJ_BY_REMOTE_NO_RES | 0x0d |
| HCI_ERROR_REJ_BY_REMOTE_SEC    | 0x0e |
| HCI_ERROR_REJ_BY_REMOTE_PERS   | 0x0f |

| HCI_ERROR_HOST_TIMEOUT              | 0×10 |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| HCI_ERROR_UNSUPPORTED_FEATURE       | 0x11 |
| HCI_ERROR_ILLEGAL_FORMAT            | 0x12 |
| HCI_ERROR_OETC_USER                 | 0x13 |
| HCI_ERROR_OETC_LOW_RESOURCE         | 0x14 |
| HCI_ERROR_OETC_POWERING_OFF         | 0x15 |
| HCI_ERROR_CONN_TERM_LOCAL_HOST      | 0x16 |
| HCI_ERROR_AUTH_REPEATED             | 0x17 |
| HCI_ERROR_PAIRING_NOT_ALLOWED       | 0×18 |
| HCI_ERROR_UNKNOWN_LMP_PDU           | 0x19 |
| HCI_ERROR_UNSUPPORTED_REM_FEATURE   | 0x1a |
| HCI_ERROR_SCO_OFFSET_REJECTED       | 0x1b |
| HCI_ERROR_SCO_INTERVAL_REJECTED     | 0x1c |
| HCI_ERROR_SCO_AIR_MODE_REJECTED     | 0x1d |
| HCI_ERROR_INVALID_LMP_PARAMETERS    | 0x1e |
| HCI_ERROR_UNSPECIFIED               | 0x1f |
| HCI_ERROR_UNSUPP_LMP_PARAM          | 0x20 |
| HCI_ERROR_ROLE_CHANGE_NOT_ALLOWED   | 0x21 |
| HCI_ERROR_LMP_RESPONSE_TIMEOUT      | 0x22 |
| HCI_ERROR_LMP_TRANSACTION_COLLISION | 0x23 |
| HCI_ERROR_LMP_PDU_NOT_ALLOWED       | 0x24 |

| HCI_ERROR_ENC_MODE_NOT_ACCEPTABLE  | 0x25 |
|------------------------------------|------|
| HCI_ERROR_UNIT_KEY_USED            | 0x26 |
| HCI_ERROR_QOS_NOT_SUPPORTED        | 0x27 |
| HCI_ERROR_INSTANT_PASSED           | 0x28 |
| HCI_ERROR_PAIR_UNIT_KEY_NO_SUPPORT | 0x29 |
| HCI_ERROR_CHANNEL_CLASS_NO_SUPPORT | 0x2e |

Table 2: HCI errors

## 9.2 L2CAP errors

L2CAP errors start with code: **0x200** 

## 9.3 SDP errors

SDP errors start with code: **0x300** 

| ERROR MESSAGE                 | CODE |
|-------------------------------|------|
| SDC_OK                        | 0×00 |
| SDC_OPEN_SEARCH_BUSY          | 0x01 |
| SDC_OPEN_SEARCH_FAILED        | 0x02 |
| SDC_OPEN_SEARCH_OPEN          | 0x03 |
| SDC_OPEN_DISCONNECTED         | 0x04 |
| SDC_NO_RESPONSE_DATA          | 0x11 |
| SDC_ERROR_RESPONSE_PDU        | 0×10 |
| SDC_CON_DISCONNECTED          | 0x12 |
| SDC_CONNECTION_ERROR          | 0x13 |
| SDC_CONFIGURE_ERROR           | 0x14 |
| SDC_SEARCH_DATA_ERROR         | 0x15 |
| SDC_DATA_CFM_ERROR            | 0x16 |
| SDC_SEARCH_BUSY               | 0x17 |
| SDC_RESPONSE_PDU_HEADER_ERROR | 0x18 |
| SDC_RESPONSE_PDU_SIZE_ERROR   | 0x19 |
| SDC_RESPONSE_TIMEOUT_ERROR    | 0x1a |

| SDC_SEARCH_SIZE_TOO_BIG    | 0x1b |
|----------------------------|------|
| SDC_RESPONSE_OUT_OF_MEMORY | 0x1c |
| SDC_RESPONSE_TERMINATED    | 0x1d |

Table 3: SDP errors

## 9.4 RFCOMM errors

RFCOMM errors start with code: **0x400** 

| ERROR MESSAGE                | CODE |
|------------------------------|------|
| RFC_OK                       | 0×00 |
| RFC_CONNECTION_PENDING       | 0x01 |
| RFC_CONNECTION_REJ_PSM       | 0x02 |
| RFC_CONNECTION_REJ_SECURITY  | 0x03 |
| RFC_CONNECTION_REJ_RESOURCES | 0x04 |
| RFC_CONNECTION_REJ_NOT_READY | 0x05 |
| RFC_CONNECTION_FAILED        | 0x06 |
| RFC_CONNECTION_TIMEOUT       | 0x07 |
| RFC_NORMAL_DISCONNECT        | 0x08 |
| RFC_ABNORMAL_DISCONNECT      | 0x09 |
| RFC_CONFIG_UNACCEPTABLE      | 0x0a |
| RFC_CONFIG_REJECTED          | 0x0b |
| RFC_CONFIG_INVALID_CID       | 0х0с |
| RFC_CONFIG_UNKNOWN           | 0x0d |
| RFC_CONFIG_REJECTED_LOCALLY  | 0x0e |
| RFC_CONFIG_TIMEOUT           | 0x0f |
| RFC_REMOTE_REFUSAL           | 0x11 |
| RFC_RACE_CONDITION_DETECTED  | 0x12 |

| RFC_INSUFFICIENT_RESOURCES                 | 0x13 |
|--|------|
| RFC_CANNOT_CHANGE_FLOW_CONTROL_MECHANISM   | 0x14 |
| RFC_DLC_ALREADY_EXISTS                     | 0×15 |
| RFC_DLC_REJ_SECURITY                       | 0x16 |
| RFC_GENERIC_REFUSAL                        | 0x1f |
| RFC_UNEXPECTED_PRIMITIVE                   | 0x20 |
| RFC_INVALID_SERVER_CHANNEL                 | 0x21 |
| RFC_UNKNOWN_MUX_ID                         | 0x22 |
| RFC_LOCAL_ENTITY_TERMINATED_CONNECTION     | 0x23 |
| RFC_UNKNOWN_PRIMITIVE                      | 0x24 |
| RFC_MAX_PAYLOAD_EXCEEDED                   | 0x25 |
| RFC_INCONSISTENT_PARAMETERS                | 0x26 |
| RFC_INSUFFICIENT_CREDITS                   | 0x27 |
| RFC_CREDIT_FLOW_CONTROL_PROTOCOL_VIOLATION | 0x28 |
| RFC_RES_ACK_TIMEOUT                        | 0x30 |

 Table 4: RFCOMM errors

## **10. CHANGING PARAMETERS WITH PSTOOL**

#### Note:

Remember to follow these instructions carefully! Otherwise you might render your module to a state where you need to use SPI interface to change it back to virtual machine mode. Make sure you have installed *BlueSuite*, so you have *PsTool* software available.

If you want to change settings, for example, of the UART baud rate, do as follows (this is shown in pictures in Appendix IV):

- 1) Type "BCSP\_ENABLE" in the ASCII Interface
- 2) Close terminal software
- 3) Start **PsTool** software
- 4) Select BCSP as the protocol and select baud appropriately and press "**OK**"
- 5) With *PsTool* you can find the UART settings near the bottom of the list (they are alphabetically listed)
- 6) Change your settings (Press **Set** button after each change!)
- 7) Select View -> Programmer ID's
- 8) Change the following settings to access ASCII interface again
  - a. PSKEY\_UART\_CONFIG to 168 (Press Set button)
  - b. **PSKEY\_HOST\_INTERFACE to vm\_access\_to\_uart** (or 4) (Press **Set** button)
  - c. **PSKEY\_VM\_DISABLE** to **False** (Press **Set** button)
- 9) Close **PsTool**, start Terminal software and Reset the Evaluation Kit

#### WARNING!

It's absolutely important to change the parameters described in step 8. If you do not change these parameters, you will not be able to use ASCII interface again. On the other hand, if you change only one or two of these parameters, you will not be able to use either ASCII interface or PSTool again.

## **11. TROUBLESHOOTING**

## **11.1 I get no response from the ASCII Command Interface?**

Make sure your terminal settings are correct. Use *PsTool* to check the UART settings from the WRAP THOR Bluetooth module and make similar settings into your terminal software.

Check also your ECHO MODE settings. If you have set ECHO MODE to 0, you should not be able to see any responses.

## 11.2 I can connect only to two devices at a time?

Only two connections at a time are supported.

## 11.3 I changed 'UART Baud rate' key, but it didn't seem to work?

UART baud rate is stored now into user keys instead of `**UART baud rate'** key. Delete `**User** configuration data 26' in order to return back to default settings 115200,8n1.

## **12. KNOWN ISSUES**

- 1. Only two connections at a time are supported.
- 2. ASCII interface 2.0 is not visible in INQUIRY if there is a connection
- 3. You can not form two connections from one ASCII interface into one device. This is a property of CSR's *Bluetooth* stack
- 4. At this time you can NOT connect form ASCII interface to Nokia mobile phones. The connection works vice versa though.
- 5. At this time you can not open connection form ASCII interface and than wait an other device to connect ASCII interface you have to form both the connections form a single ASCII interface module

## **13. SUPPORT**

Contact Bluegiga Technologies: <a href="mailto:support@bluegiga.com">support@bluegiga.com</a>

## **14. APPENDIX I – CHANGING PARAMETERS WITH PSTOOL**

Initial mode: Command

**State transition:** Command

**Description:** Changing the settings of the persistence store with ASCII Interface and PsTool software of the BlueSuite.

1. First issue the 'BCSP\_ENABLE' command when connected to the ASCII interface

| 📕 Tera Term - COM2 VT   |                       |  |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| <u>File E</u> dit <u>S</u> etup C <u>o</u> ntrol <u>W</u> indow   | <u>H</u> elp          |  |
| WRAP THOR AI (version 2.0.0 build 378 \$ bt1.1)<br>Copyright (c) 2003-2004 Bluegiga Technologies Inc.   |                       |  |
| BCSP_ENABLE   | "BCSP_ENABLE" command |  |
| L<br>$\acute{E}$ NA $\vcenter{M} + L$<br>$\acute{E}$ NA $\vcenter{M} + L$ | ñ8≫₩÷└<br>ñ8≫₩÷└      |  |

2. Than start the PSTool software, select BCSP, COM port and your current baud rate. Then Press OK.

| Choose Transport   |  |
|--|--|
| <ul> <li>○ SPI Debug Task</li> <li>○ SPI BCCMD</li> <li>● BCSP</li> <li>○ H4</li> <li>○ USB</li> </ul> | Port<br>COM3<br>Baud<br>115.2 kbaud<br>Halt Chip on SPI access |
|  | OK Cancel  |

3. Change the settings you want.

| S BlueCore Persistent Store   |  |
|---|--|
| BlueCore Persistent Store Eile Entry Stores View Factory Help Flow control low water mark Flow control pool low water mark Force signature check on application PS section of DFU Force signature checking on application section of DFU Force signature checking on stack PS section of DFU Force signature checking on stack Section of DFU Force signature checking on stack Section of DFU Force signature checking on stack PS section of DFU Force signature checking on stack PS section of DFU Force signature checking on stack PS section of DFU Force the device to use an obsolete gain table Force use of exact value in PSKEY_TEST_DELTA_OFFSE1 Frequency offset applied to synthesiser in test mode Frequency tim for IQ and LNA resonant circuits Global miscellaneous hardware enables H4 host interface selection PIO line Hardware offset for turning radio on in radiotests HCI flow control block HCI traffic routed internally HIDIO Agilent sensor PIO assignments HIDIO mouse wheel PIO assignments HIDIO mouse wheel PIO assignments | select from list:<br>UART link running BCSP<br>No host to chip connection<br>UART link running BCSP<br>USB link<br>UART link running H4<br>VM access to the UART<br>UART link running H5<br>505 PSKEY_HOST_INTERFACE |
| HIDIU mouse wheel PIU assignments<br>HIDIO report buffer size<br>High frequency boost for PCM when receiving CVSD<br>High frequency boost for PCM when transmitting CVSD<br>Host interface  | Set Read Describe  |
| Host transport channel 0 settings (BCSP ACK)  |  |

- 4. To make transition from configuration mode back to ASCII Interface perform the following steps:
  - a. Change the **'Host interface'** to **'VM access to the UART'**. Press **SET** button.
  - b. Change 'VM disable' to 'False'. Press Set button.
  - c. Change 'UART Configuration bitfield' to '168'. Press SET button. ('00a8' in PSTool 1.20)
- 5. Close the PSTool software and start your terminal software and you are ready to use ASCII interface again.

#### WARNING!

If you do not change the mentioned settings and values back you may not be able to use the ASCII interface again. You also may not be able to communicate with the module and the PSTool software. In this case the module has to be accessed with the SPI cable (Onboard Installation Kit) to change the settings.