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1. Introduction

1.1 Scope of the Document

The scope of the present document is to describe a protocol specification that defines a 2.4 Ghz radio message format and a configuration service that defines a GATT configuration service to enable interoperability between hardware and application developers for taskit GmbH BLE RTD sensor interface.

This document presents the protocol specification and the configuration service for BLE RTD, Release 0.50.

1. Protocol Specification

The common frame PDU types and the individual service data byte layouts for the BLE RTD frame formats.

2.1 Common Elements

The core radio data type are defined in the standard as little-endian.

Byte offset	Valu	Description
0 1 2 3 4	e	Length
5 6 7	0x02	GAP Advertising Flags
	0x01	General Discoverable Mode BR/EDR Not
	0x06	Supported Length
	0x1B	Manufacturer Specific Advertisement Data
	0xFF	16-bit Company Identifier
	0x7B	...
	0x01	Frame Version

0x30

2.1.1 Length

The frame length in this version number is fixed at 27 bytes.

2.1.2 Company Identifier

0x017B : taskit GmbH Company Identifier.

2.1.3 Frame Version

Is the frame version number and defines the frame structure.

2.2 Frame Specification

All multi-byte values are little-endian.

Byte offset	Field	Description
8 9 10 11	Frame	
12 13 14	Type Main	
15 16 17	Type	
18 19 20	Sub Type	16-byte
21 22 23	UUID[15]	UUID ...
24 25 26	UUID[14]	
27 28 29	UUID[13]	
30	UUID[12]	
	UUID[11]	
	UUID[10]	
	UUID[9]	
	UUID[8]	
	UUID[7]	
	UUID[6]	
	UUID[5]	
	UUID[4]	
	UUID[3]	
	UUID[2]	
	UUID[1]	
	UUID[0]	4-byte Data
	Data[3]	...
	Data[2]	
	Data[1]	
	Data[0]	

2.2.1 Frame Type

Frame Type	Power	0x0B
	Byte	Description
Measurement	Value	Broadcasts one or more measured values.
Alarm	0x01 0x0A	Broadcasts an alarm depending on the sensor

2.2.2 Main Type

Defines the type of the frame type.

Frame Type	Power		0x01 0x0D 0x0E 0x0F
	Main Type	Diagnosti	0x0D
Measurement		c	Description
	Temperature	Voltage	Defines the type of measurement frame.
Alar	Voltage	Byte	
m	Low Power	Value	Defines the type of alarm frame.

2.2.3 Sub Type

Defines the data type of the data field.

Main Type	Sub Type	Byte	4-byte Data Type
	1/100°C	Value	INT32
Measurement	1/100°C	0x02 0x03	FLOAT
	mV	0x02 0x02	UINT32
Voltage	Sensor		Bit Field

Diagnostic Flags

2.2.4 16-byte UUID

The 16-byte UUID is intended for cryptographic communication.

Without cryptographic procedures, the UUID corresponds to the device address.

2.2.5 4-byte Data

The 4-byte data depends on the frame, main and sub-type.

2.3 Scan Response Data

Sent as a scan response to a scan request in legacy advertising.

Value	Description
e	Length
0X??	«Complete Local Name» advertising data
0x09	type ...
0x0	Length
2	«Tx Power Level» advertising data type
0x0	

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Note:

If the device name is an empty string, the field «Complete Local Name» is ignored.
The maximum length of the device name is 20 bytes.

1. Configuration GATT Service

The BLE RTD Configuration Service runs as a GATT service on the sensor interface while it is connectable and allows configuration of the advertised data, the sensor calibration and the measuring intervals.

3.1 Service Definition

Service UUID	ee8aff0-b5be-11e3-9d09-0002a5d5c51b
Notes	Where not explicitly stated, data written and read is defined in terms of little-endian arrays of bytes.

3.2 Characteristic

3.2.1 Measuring Interval

Characteristic UUID	ee8aff1-b5be-11e3-9d09-0002a5d5c51b
Properties	uint16 (read) Note: little-endian uint16 (write) Note: little-endian
Description	Advertising interval of the frame type measurement (0x01) depends on the measuring interval (in milliseconds).
Min/Max Value	100/10000
Default Value	1000
Return Codes	Invalid Attribute Length: attempt to write illegal values.

3.2.2 Calibration Offset

Characteristic UUID	ee8aff2-b5be-11e3-9d09-0002a5d5c51b
Properties	int32 (read) Note: little-endian int32 (write) Note: little-endian
Description	The value written in 1/100°C is added to the calculated RTD value in 1/100°C.
Default Value	0.00
Return Codes	Invalid Attribute Length: attempt to write illegal values.

3.2.3 Calibration Slope

Characteristic UUID	ee8aff3-b5be-11e3-9d09-0002a5d5c51b
Properties	int32 (read) Note: little-endian int32 (write) Note: little-endian
Description	The value written in 1/100% is multiplied by the calculated RTD value in 1/100°C.
Default Value	1.00
Return Codes	Invalid Attribute Length: attempt to write illegal values.

3.2.4 Measured Value

Characteristic UUID	ee8afff4-b5be-11e3-9d09-0002a5d5c51b
Properties	int32 (read) Note: little-endian int32 (notify) Note: little-endian
Description	Read: returns the last measured RTD value in 1/100°C. Notify: returns the currently measured RTD value in 1/100°C.
Return Codes	Write Not Permitted: on any write attempt.

3.2.5 Sensor Type

Characteristic UUID	ee8afff5-b5be-11e3-9d09-0002a5d5c51b
Properties	uint8 (read) uint8 (write)
Description	0: PT100 1: PT500 Note: Unavailable 2: PT1000
Default value	2: PT1000
Return Codes	Invalid Attribute Length: attempt to write illegal values.

3.2.6 Device Name

Characteristic UUID	ee8afff6-b5be-11e3-9d09-0002a5d5c51b
Properties	utf8 string (read) utf8 string (write)
Description	The device name is returned in the active scan response with the «Complete Local Name» GAP advertising data type (0x09). Write this characteristic with an empty string to ignore the device name in active scan.
Length	≤ 20 bytes
Default value	"BLERTD"
Return Codes	Invalid Attribute Length: attempt to write illegal values.

3.2.7 Store Config

Characteristic UUID	ee8afff7-b5be-11e3-9d09-0002a5d5c51b
Properties	uint8 (write)
Description	All changes to the characteristic values of the configuration service are first stored if a 1 is written to the store config characteristic, otherwise the changed values will be lost after a restart.
Possible values	0: Factory Reset 1: Store Config
Return Codes	Invalid Attribute Length: attempt to write illegal values.

3.2.8 PHY

Characteristic UUID	ee8afff8-b5be-11e3-9d09-0002a5d5c51b
Properties	uint8 (read) uint8 (write)
Possible values	1: 1M PHY (Legacy) 2: Coded S=2 PHY (Long range) 3: 1M PHY Coded S=2 PHY
Default Value	1: 1M PHY (Legacy)
Return Codes	Invalid Attribute Length: attempt to write illegal values.

3.2.9 Pairing Passcode

Characteristic UUID	ee8afff9-b5be-11e3-9d09-0002a5d5c51b
Properties	uint32 (write) Note: little-endian
Description	The pairing process using an association method that supports MITM (Man in the Middle) protection.
Possible values	0 to 999999
Default Value	0: Pairing Disabled
Return Codes	Invalid Attribute Length: attempt to write illegal values.

3.2.10 Radio TxPower

Characteristic UUID	ee8afffa-b5be-11e3-9d09-0002a5d5c51b
Properties	uint8 (read) uint8 (write)
Description	Sets the RF transmitter output power. The TxPower is returned in the active scan response with the «Tx Power Level» GAP advertising data type (0x0A).
Possible values	0: -21 dBm 1: -18 dBm 2: -15 dBm 3: -12 dBm 4: -9 dBm 5: -6 dBm 6: -3 dBm 7: 0 dBm 8: 1 dBm 9: 2 dBm 10: 3 dBm 11: 4 dBm 12: 5 dBm 7: 0 dBm
Default Value	Invalid Attribute Length: attempt to write illegal values.
Return Codes	

3.2.11 Battery Level

Characteristic UUID	ee8afffb-b5be-11e3-9d09-0002a5d5c51b
Properties	uint16 (read) Note: little-endian uint16 (notify) Note: little-endian
Description	Battery level is the current battery voltage in millivolts. Read: returns the last measured battery voltage. Notify: returns the currently measured battery
Return Codes	voltage. Write Not Permitted: on any write attempt.

3.2.12 Sensor Diagnostic

Characteristic UUID	ee8afffc-b5be-11e3-9d09-0002a5d5c51b
Properties	uint8 (read) uint8 (notify)
Description	Allowing the detection of open and short-circuit conditions and out-of-range signals.
Return Codes	Write Not Permitted: on any write attempt.

Sensor Diagnostic Flags

Bit	Description
6 5	An open-circuit or short-circuit condition is detected.
[4:3	A power-on reset because the last time the register was
]	read. The modulator was over-ranged.