s140_nrf52_7.2.0 migration document

Introduction to the s140_nrf52 migration document

About the document

This document describes how to migrate to new versions of the s140 SoftDevice. The s140_nrf52 release notes should be read in conjunction with this document.

For each version, we have the following sections:

- "Required changes" describes the changes that need to be done in the application when migrating from an older version of the SoftDevice.
- "New functionality" describes how to use new features and functionality offered by this version of the SoftDevice. **Note:** Not all new functionality may be covered; the release notes will contain a full list of new features and functionality.

Each section describes how to migrate to a given version from the previous version. If you are migrating to the current version from the previous version, follow the instructions in that section. To migrate between versions that are more than one version apart, follow the migration steps for all intermediate versions in order.

Example: To migrate from version 5.0.0 to version 5.2.0, first follow the instructions to migrate to 5.1.0 from 5.0.0, then follow the instructions to migrate to 5.2.0 from 5.1.0.

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s140_nrf52_7.2.0

This section describes how to use the new features of \$140_nrf52_7.2.0 when migrating from \$140_nrf52_7.0.1. As with all minor releases, the \$140_nrf52_7.2.0 is binary compatible with \$140_nrf52_7.0.1.

New functionality

Efficient discovery of 128-bit UUIDs

By default, any discovered 128-bit UUIDs that are not present in the Vendor Specific UUID table, will have the ble_uuid_t::type set to BLE_UUID_TYPE_UNKNOWN.

To change this default behavior and enable the automatic insertion of discovered 128-bit UUIDs to the Vendor Specific UUID table, the following option can be used:

sd_ble_opt_set(BLE_GATTC_OPT_UUID_DISC, &(ble_opt_t){.gattc_opt.uuid_disc.auto_add_vs_enable = 1});

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s140_nrf52_7.0.1

This section describes how to use the new features of s140_nrf52_7.0.1 when migrating from s140_nrf52_6.1.1. The s140_nrf52_7.0.1 has changed the API compared to s140_nrf52_6.1.1 which requires applications to be recompiled.

Required changes

The application can no longer use the option BLE_COMMON_OPT_ADV_SCHED_CFG . The advertiser will always use improved scheduling. This was previously defined as ADV_SCHED_CFG_IMPROVED .

The macros NRF_SOC_APP_PPI_CHANNELS_SD_DISABLED_MSK, NRF_SOC_APP_PPI_CHANNELS_SD_ENABLED_MSK, NRF_SOC_APP_PPI_GROUPS_SD_DISABLED_MSK, and NRF_SOC_APP_PPI_GROUPS_SD_ENABLED_MSK are removed. The application can use the macros NRF_SOC_SD_PPI_CHANNELS_SD_ENABLED_MSK and NRF_SOC_SD_PPI_GROUPS_SD_ENABLED_MSK to deduce the PPI channels and groups available to the application.

New functionality

Connection event trigger

When enabled, this feature will trigger a task at the start of connection events. The application can configure the SoftDevice to trigger a task every N connection events starting from a given connection event counter.

API Updates

- sd_ble_gap_next_conn_evt_counter_get() . This API can be used to retrieve the next connection event counter.
- sd_ble_gap_conn_evt_trigger_start(), sd_ble_gap_conn_evt_trigger_stop(). These APIs can be used to start and stop triggering a task on connection events.

Usage

The code snippet below illustrates how to configure the SoftDevice to toggle the GPIO pin 13, every second connection event, starting at connection event 10. The code snippet stops the connection event trigger when the connection parameters are updated.

```
void on_ble_evt(const ble_evt_t * p_ble_evt)
{
   if (p_ble_evt->header.evt_id == BLE_GAP_EVT_CONNECTED)
   {
     uint16_t conn_handle = p_ble_evt->evt.gap_evt.conn_handle;
```

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```
ble_gap_conn_event_trigger_t trigger_params;
    trigger params.ppi ch id = 0;
    trigger_params.task_endpoint = &NRF_GPIOTE->TASKS_OUT[0];
    trigger params.conn evt counter start = 10;
    trigger_params.period_in_events = 2;
    sd_ble_gap_conn_evt_trigger_start(conn_handle, &trigger_params);
  else if (p_ble_evt->header.evt_id == BLE_GAP_EVT_CONN_PARAM_UPDATE)
    uint16_t conn_handle = p_ble_evt->evt.gap_evt.conn_handle;
    sd_ble_gap_conn_evt_trigger_stop(conn_handle);
int main(void)
  /* Configure GPIOTE */
 NRF GPIO->DIRSET = (1 << 13);
 NRF_GPIOTE->CONFIG[0] = (GPIOTE_CONFIG_POLARITY_Toggle << GPIOTE_CONFIG_POLARITY_Pos)
                            (13 << GPIOTE CONFIG PSEL Pos)
                            (GPIOTE_CONFIG_MODE_Task << GPIOTE_CONFIG_MODE_Pos);
  /* Enable the BLE Stack and connect device */
  sd_ble_enable(...);
  sd_ble_gap_connect(...);
 [...]
```

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Configurable inclusion of Central Address Resolution (CAR) characteristic and Peripheral Preferred Connection Parameters (PPCP)

API Updates

- BLE_GAP_CFG_CAR_INCL_CONFIG. This allows the application to include or exclude the CAR characteristic from the GAP Service.
- BLE_GAP_CFG_PPCP_INCL_CONFIG . This allows the application to include or exclude the PPCP characteristic from the GAP Service.

For the above inclusion configuration APIs, the application can use:

- BLE GAP CHAR INCL CONFIG INCLUDE: The characteristic is included.
- BLE_GAP_CHAR_INCL_CONFIG_EXCLUDE_WITH_SPACE: The characteristic is excluded, but the SoftDevice will reserve the attribute handles which are otherwise used for this characteristic.
- BLE GAP CHAR INCL CONFIG EXCLUDE WITHOUT SPACE: The characteristic is excluded.

When CAR is excluded and the SoftDevice is configured to support the central role:

- It is not possible to distribute own IRK.
- It is not possible to enable privacy.

Usage

The code snippet below illustrates how to configure the SoftDevice to exclude both CAR and PPCP from the GAP Service.

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```
int main(void)
{
  ble_cfg_t cfg;

/* Exclude CAR from GAP service, but reserve the ATT Handles that will otherwise be used up by CAR. */
  cfg.gap_cfg.car_include_cfg = BLE_GAP_CHAR_INCL_CONFIG_EXCLUDE_WITH_SPACE;
  sd_ble_cfg_set(BLE_GAP_CFG_CAR_INCL_CONFIG, &cfg, ..);

/* Exclude PPCP from GAP service, but reserve the ATT Handles that will otherwise be used up by PPCP. */
  cfg.gap_cfg.ppcp_include_cfg= BLE_GAP_CHAR_INCL_CONFIG_EXCLUDE_WITH_SPACE;
  sd_ble_cfg_set(BLE_GAP_CFG_PPCP_INCL_CONFIG, &cfg, ..);

/* Enable the BLE Stack. */
  sd_ble_enable(...);

[...]
}
```

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s140_nrf52_6.1.0

This section describes how to use the new features of \$140_nrf52_6.1.0 when migrating from \$140_nrf52_6.0.0. As with all minor releases, the \$140_nrf52_6.1.0 is binary compatible with \$140_nrf52_6.0.0. Hence existing applications running on \$140_nrf52_6.0.0 need not be recompiled unless the new features are needed. Advertising extensions and LE Coded PHY are now fully tested and qualified features.

New functionality

Scanning on two PHYs

Using a single call to sd_ble_gap_scan_start(), the application can make the SoftDevice scan for advertisers advertising on both LE 1M PHY and LE Coded PHY as primary advertising channels. For scanning on two PHYs, the API expects the interval parameter to be larger than or equal to twice the scan window and the extended flag to be set to 1.

The application can also use sd_ble_gap_connect() to scan on two PHYs before connecting to a peer peripheral. This is useful when the application does not know the PHY on which the peer peripheral is advertising.

Usage

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```
.window = scan_window,
.interval = (scan_window * 2), /* Interval should be at least twice the scan window since the scanning
is requested for two PHYs. */
};

/* Enable the BLE Stack */
sd_ble_enable(...);

/* Start scanning */
sd_ble_gap_scan_start(&scan_params, &scan_buffer);

/* Stop scanning */
sd_ble_gap_scan_stop();

/* Create a connection to a peer that is advertising on either LE 1M PHY or LE Coded PHY. */
sd_ble_gap_connect(..., &scan_params, ...);

[...]
}
```

Support for advertising with up to 255 bytes of advertising data

The SoftDevice now supports advertising up to 255 bytes of advertising data. The macro BLE_GAP_ADV_SET_DATA_SIZE_EXTENDED_MAX_SUPPORTED is added to indicate this. For connectable extended advertising, the maximum advertising data size is 238 bytes, as indicated by BLE_GAP_ADV_SET_DATA_SIZE_EXTENDED_CONNECTABLE_MAX_SUPPORTED.

Usage

Extended Non-Connectable Non-Scannable Advertising with 255 bytes of Advertising data

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static uint8_t raw_adv_data_data_buffer[BLE_GAP_ADV_SET_DATA_SIZE_EXTENDED_MAX_SUPPORTED]; static ble_gap_adv_data_t adv_data = .adv_data.p_data = raw_adv_data_data_buffer, .adv_data.len = sizeof(raw_adv_data_data_buffer) }; int main(void) uint8_t adv_handle = BLE_GAP_ADV_SET_HANDLE_NOT_SET; ble_gap_adv_params_t adv_params = .properties= .type=BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_EXTENDED_NONCONNECTABLE_NONSCANNABLE_UNDIRECTED }, .interval = BLE GAP ADV INTERVAL MAX, .duration = BLE_GAP_ADV_TIMEOUT_LIMITED_MAX, .channel mask = {0}, $.\max adv evts = 0,$.filter_policy = BLE_GAP_ADV_FP_ANY, .primary phy = BLE GAP PHY 1MBPS, .secondary_phy = BLE_GAP_PHY_2MBPS, }; /* Enable the BLE Stack */ sd_ble_enable(...); [...] sd_ble_gap_adv_set_configure(&adv_handle, &adv_data, &adv_params); /* Start advertising */

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```
sd_ble_gap_adv_start(adv_handle, BLE_CONN_CFG_TAG_DEFAULT);
[...]
}
```

Extended Scannable Advertising with 255 bytes of Scan Response data

```
static uint8_t raw_scan_rsp_data_buffer[BLE_GAP_ADV_SET_DATA_SIZE_EXTENDED_MAX_SUPPORTED];
static ble_gap_adv_data_t adv_data =
     .scan rsp data.p data = raw scan rsp data buffer,
     .scan_rsp_data.len = sizeof(raw_scan_rsp_data_buffer)
    };
int main(void)
 uint8_t adv_handle = BLE_GAP_ADV_SET_HANDLE_NOT_SET;
 ble_gap_adv_params_t adv_params =
     .properties=
      .type=BLE GAP ADV TYPE EXTENDED NONCONNECTABLE SCANNABLE UNDIRECTED
     .interval
                           = BLE_GAP_ADV_INTERVAL_MAX,
                       = BLE_GAP_ADV_TIMEOUT_LIMITED_MAX,
     .duration
                          = {0},
     .channel mask
    .max_adv_evts
                          = 0,
     .filter_policy = BLE_GAP_ADV_FP_ANY,
     .primary_phy
                         = BLE_GAP_PHY_1MBPS,
     .secondary phy = BLE GAP PHY 2MBPS,
```

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```
};

/* Enable the BLE Stack */
sd_ble_enable(...);

[...]

sd_ble_gap_adv_set_configure(&adv_handle, &adv_data, &adv_params);

/* Start advertising */
sd_ble_gap_adv_start(adv_handle, BLE_CONN_CFG_TAG_DEFAULT);

[...]
}
```

Support for receiving up to 255 bytes of advertising data

The SoftDevice now supports receiving up to 255 bytes of advertising data as a scanner. The macro BLE_GAP_SCAN_BUFFER_EXTENDED_MAX_SUPPORTED is added to indicate this.

Usage

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```
static uint8 t raw scan buffer[BLE GAP SCAN BUFFER EXTENDED MAX SUPPORTED];
static ble data t scan buffer =
     .p_data = raw_scan_buffer,
    .len = sizeof(raw_scan_buffer)
   };
static uint16_t scan_window = 0x00A0; /* Corresponds to 100 ms */
int main(void)
 ble gap scan params t scan params=
    .extended = 1, /* Enable extended scanning to be able to receive large advertising data. */
    .scan_phys = BLE_GAP_PHY_1MBPS | BLE_GAP_PHY_CODED,
    .timeout = BLE_GAP_SCAN_TIMEOUT_UNLIMITED,
    .window = scan_window,
    .interval
                 = BLE GAP SCAN INTERVAL MAX,
    .channel_mask = {0}, /* Scanning on all the primary channels */
    .filter policy = BLE GAP SCAN FP ACCEPT ALL
   };
  /* Enable the BLE Stack */
 sd_ble_enable(...);
 /* Start scanning */
 sd_ble_gap_scan_start(&scan_params, &scan_buffer);
 [...]
```

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API for removing a Vendor Specific base UUID

Using sd_ble_uuid_vs_remove(), the application can now remove a Vendor Specific base UUID that has been added with sd_ble_uuid_vs_add(). This allows the application to reuse memory allocated for Vendor Specific base UUIDs. The application must provide a pointer to the UUID type to be removed as an input parameter to sd_ble_uuid_vs_remove(). The UUID type must not be in use by the ATT Server. A limitation with the current implementation is that the input parameter can only point to BLE_UUID_TYPE_UNKNOWN or the last added UUID type.

API to enable or disable extended RC calibration

Extended RC calibration is a new SoftDevice feature that performs additional RC oscillator drift detection and calibration when the SoftDevice is acting as a peripheral and the RC oscillator is used as the SoftDevice clock source. The extended RC calibration is performed in addition to the periodic calibration which is configured when calling sd_softDevice_enable(). If using only peripheral connections, the periodic calibration can then be configured with a much longer interval because the peripheral can detect and adjust automatically to clock drift and calibrate when required.

The extended RC calibration is enabled by default. The option BLE_COMMON_OPT_EXTENDED_RC_CAL is added to the BLE option API, allowing the application to enable or disable this feature. When using this API, set ble_common_opt_t::extended_rc_cal::enable to '1' to enable, or to '0' to disable.

API to get the advertiser Bluetooth device address

A new API sd_ble_gap_adv_addr_get() enables the application to get the local Bluetooth device address that is used by the advertiser. The application must provide the advertising handle of the advertiser for the adv_handle input parameter, and a pointer to an address structure p_addr to be used as the output parameter. The function may only be called when advertising is enabled.

Note: If privacy is enabled, the SoftDevice will generate a new private address every ble_gap_privacy_params_t::private_addr_cycle_s, which is configured when calling sd_ble_gap_privacy_se t(). Depending on when sd_ble_gap_adv_addr_get() is called, the returned address may not be the address that is currently used by the advertiser.

Hardware resource usage API

The API now contains new macros to inform the application about the hardware resources used by the SoftDevice.

- The macro __NRF_NVIC_SD_IRQ_PRIOS indicates the interrupt priority levels used by the SoftDevice.
- The macro NRF NVIC_APP_IRO_PRIOS indicates the interrupt priority levels available to the application.
- The macros NRF_SOC_SD_PPI_CHANNELS_SD_ENABLED_MSK and NRF_SOC_SD_PPI_CHANNELS_SD_DISABLED_MSK can be used to identify the PPI channels reserved by the SoftDevice when the SoftDevice is enabled or disabled respectively.
- The macros NRF_SOC_APP_PPI_CHANNELS_SD_ENABLED_MSK and NRF_SOC_APP_PPI_CHANNELS_SD_DISABLED_MSK can be used to identify the PPI channels available to the application when the SoftDevice is enabled or disabled respectively.
- The macros NRF_SOC_SD_PPI_GROUPS_SD_ENABLED_MSK and NRF_SOC_SD_PPI_GROUPS_SD_DISABLED_MSK can be used to identify the PPI groups reserved by the SoftDevice when the SoftDevice is enabled or disabled respectively.
- The macros NRF_SOC_APP_PPI_GROUPS_SD_ENABLED_MSK and NRF_SOC_APP_PPI_GROUPS_SD_DISABLED_MSK can be used to identify the PPI groups available to the application when the SoftDevice is enabled or disabled respectively.

Other additions to the API

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- The macro SD VARIANT ID indicates the SoftDevice variant.
- The macro SD_FLASH_SIZE indicates the amount of flash memory used by the SoftDevice.

s140 nrf52 6.0.0

This section describes how to migrate to s140_nrf52_6.0.0 from s132_nrf52_5.1.0.

Notes:

- s140 nrf52 6.0.0 has changed the API compared to s132 nrf52 5.1.0 which requires applications to be recompiled.
- s140_nrf52_6.0.0 includes some features that are not Bluetooth qualified. For more information, see the release notes.

New functionality

Quality of Service (QoS) channel survey

This feature provides measurements of the energy levels on the Bluetooth Low Energy channels to the application. The application can use this information to determine the noise floor on a per channel basis and set an adapted channel map to avoid busy channels.

When the feature is enabled, BLE_GAP_EVT_QOS_CHANNEL_SURVEY_REPORT events will periodically report the measured energy levels for each channel. The channel energy is reported in ble_gap_evt_qos_channel_survey_report_t::channel_energy[BLE_GAP_CHANNEL_COUNT], indexed by the Channel Index. The SoftDevice will attempt to measure energy levels and deliver reports with the average interval specified in interval_us.

Note: To make the channel survey feature available to the application, ble_gap_cfg_role_count_t::qos_channel_survey_role_available must be set. This is done using the sd_ble_cfg_set() API.

The event structures for BLE_GAP_EVT_RSSI_CHANGED and BLE_GAP_EVT_ADV_REPORT have been changed to provide the application the channel number for reported Received Signal Strength Indication (RSSI) measurements. For more information, see Updated RSSI API in the Required changes section.

API Updates

- A new boolean flag, ble_gap_cfg_role_count_t::qos_channel_survey_role_available, must be set in the SoftDevice role configuration API to make the channel survey available for the application.
- Two new SV calls have been added to start and stop the channel survey:
 - sd_ble_gap_gos_channel_survey_start()
 - sd_ble_gap_qos_channel_survey_stop()

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Usage

```
/* Make Channel Survey feature available to the application */
ble_cfg_t cfg;
cfg.role_count.qos_channel_survey_role_available = 1;
sd_ble_cfg_set(..., &cfg, ...);
```

```
/* Start receiving channel survey continuously. */
uint32_t errcode;
errcode = sd_ble_gap_qos_channel_survey_start(BLE_GAP_QOS_CHANNEL_SURVEY_INTERVAL_CONTINUOUS);
```

```
int8_t rssi;
/* A new measurement is ready. */
case BLE_GAP_EVT_QOS_CHANNEL_SURVEY_REPORT:
{
    for (i = 0; i < BLE_GAP_CHANNEL_COUNT; i++)
    {
        rssi = p_ble_evt->evt.gap_evt.params.qos_channel_survey_report.channel_energy[i];
    }
}
```

```
/* Stop receiving channel survey. */
errcode = sd_ble_gap_qos_channel_survey_stop()
```

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Advertising Extensions

The LE Advertising Extensions feature has limited support in this SoftDevice that can be enabled with the new advertiser and scanner API. The feature may not function as specified, and may contain issues. For more information, see the release notes.

Extended Advertiser

Extended advertising can be enabled by assigning an _EXTENDED_ advertising type to the ble_gap_adv_params_t::properties::type.

The extended advertising types are:

BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_EXTENDED_CONNECTABLE_NONSCANNABLE_UNDIRECTED

BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_EXTENDED_CONNECTABLE_NONSCANNABLE_UNDIRECTED

BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_EXTENDED_NONCONNECTABLE_SCANNABLE_UNDIRECTED

BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_EXTENDED_NONCONNECTABLE_NONSCANNABLE_UNDIRECTED

BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_EXTENDED_NONCONNECTABLE_NONSCANNABLE_UNDIRECTED

BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_EXTENDED_NONCONNECTABLE_NONSCANNABLE_DIRECTED

New parameters in the API that are relevant for extended advertising:

- ble gap adv params t::properties::anonymous
 - If this flag is set to 1, the advertiser's address will be omitted from all PDUs. This is only available for extended advertising event types.
- ble_gap_adv_params_t::primary_phy
 - Indicates the PHY on which the primary advertising channel packets are transmitted.
 - For extended advertising event types, this can be set to BLE GAP PHY AUTO, BLE GAP PHY 1MBIT, or BLE GAP PHY CODED if supported by the SoftDevice.
- ble_gap_adv_params_t::secondary_phy
 - Indicates the PHY on which the auxiliary PDUs will be sent.
 - Can be set to BLE GAP PHY AUTO, BLE GAP PHY 1MBPS, BLE GAP PHY 2MBPS, or BLE GAP PHY CODED if supported by the SoftDevice.
- ble_gap_adv_params_t::set_id
 - This value is used as the Advertising Set ID in the AdvDataInfo field of the PDU.

Extended Scanner

Scanning of extended advertising PDUs can be enabled by setting the ble_gap_scan_params_t::extended flag to 1 for the scan parameters provided to sd_ble_gap_scan_start() . If set to 1, both legacy and extended advertising PDUs will be ignored by the scanner. Correspondingly, to connect to a peer that is advertising with extended advertising PDUs, set the ble_gap_scan_params_t::extended flag to 1 for the scan parameters provided to sd_ble_gap_connect() .

New parameters in the API that are relevant for extended scanning:

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- ble_gap_scan_params_t::report_incomplete_evts
 - This option is currently not supported.
- ble_gap_evt_adv_report_t::type::extended_pdu
 - Will be set to 1 if an extended advertising set is received.
- ble_gap_evt_adv_report_t::tx_power
 - The transmit power reported by the advertising in the last packet header received. The TX power field is present only in some extended advertising PDUs.
- ble_gap_evt_adv_report_t::aux_pointer
 - The offset and PHY of the next advertising packet in this extended advertising set.
 - This field will only be set if ble_gap_evt_adv_report_t::type::status is set to BLE_GAP_ADV_DATA_STATUS_INCOMPLETE_MORE_DATA .
- ble_gap_evt_adv_report_t::set_id
 - Set ID of the received advertising data. This is only present in some extended advertising PDUs.
- ble_gap_evt_adv_report_t::data_id
 - Data ID of the received advertising data. This is only present in some extended advertising PDUs.

Access to USB power handling registers

The SoftDevice provides new APIs allowing the application to enable or disable USB power interrupts. It is also now possible to read the value of the USB supply status register.

API Updates

- Four new APIs have been added
 - sd_power_usbpwrrdy_enable(): Enable or disable the USB power ready event.
 - When enabled, the NRF_EVT_POWER_USB_POWER_READY event will be raised when USB 3.3 V supply is ready.
 - sd_power_usbdetected_enable(): Enable or disable the USB power detected event.
 - When enabled, the NRF EVT POWER USB DETECTED event will be raised when voltage supply is detected on the VBUS pin.
 - $\bullet \ \ \, \mathtt{sd_power_usbremoved_enable():} \ \, \mathbf{Enable} \ \, \mathbf{or} \ \, \mathbf{disable} \ \, \mathbf{the} \ \, \mathbf{USB} \ \, \mathbf{power} \ \, \mathbf{removed} \ \, \mathbf{event}. \\$
 - When enabled, the NRF_EVT_POWER_USB_REMOVED event will be raised when voltage supply removed from the VBUS pin.
 - sd_power_usbregstatus_get(): Get the USB supply status register content.

Write to SoftDevice protected registers

A new API, sd_protected_register_write(), has been added to give the application the possibility to write to a register that is write-protected by the SoftDevice. A write-protected peripheral shall only be accessed through the SoftDevice API when the SoftDevice is enabled.

The new API supports writing to the Access Control Lists (ACL) peripheral which is designed to assign and enforce access permissions to different regions of the on-chip flash memory map. Therefore, sd_flas h_protect() has been removed in this SoftDevice.

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Usage

```
uint32_t errcode;
/* Set the start address of the flash page to 0x10000 */
errcode = sd_protected_register_write(&(NRF_ACL->ACL[0].ADDR), 0x10000);

if (errcode == NRF_SUCCESS)
{
    /* Set the size of the region to protect to 0x1000 */
    errcode = sd_protected_register_write(&(NRF_ACL->ACL[0].SIZE), 0x1000);
}

if (errcode == NRF_SUCCESS)
{
    /* Set the permission for the protected region to read/write protected */
    errcode = sd_protected_register_write(&(NRF_ACL->ACL[0].PERM), (ACL_ACL_PERM_READ_Msk |
    ACL_ACL_PERM_WRITE_Msk) );
}
```

Configure power failure levels for high voltage

A new API, sd_power_pof_thresholdvddh_set(), has been added to give the application the possibility to set the power failure comparator threshold for high voltage.

See NRF_POWER_THRESHOLDVDDHS for valid thresholds.

Enable DC/DC converter for REG0 stage

A new API, sd_power_dcdc0_mode_set(), has been added to give the application the possibility to enable the DC/DC regulator for the regulator stage 0 (REG0).

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Required changes

Updated advertiser API

sd_ble_gap_adv_data_set() has been removed.

A new API, sd ble gap adv set configure(), has been added with the following functionalities:

- Configuring and updating the advertising parameters of an advertising set.
- Setting, clearing, or updating advertising and scan response data.

Note: The advertising data must be kept alive in memory until advertising is terminated. Not doing so will lead to undefined behavior. Note: Updating advertising data while advertising can only be done by providing new advertising data buffers.

Configuring and updating an advertising set

Advertising Set is a term introduced in Bluetooth Core Specification v5.0.

Each advertising set is identified by an advertising handle. To configure a new advertising set and obtain a new advertising handle, $sd_ble_gap_adv_set_configure()$ should be called with a pointer $p_adv_ble_gap_adv_set_configure()$ should be called with a pointer $p_adv_ble_gap_adv_ble_gap_adv_ble_gap_adv_set_configure()$ should be called with a pointer $p_adv_ble_gap_adv_$

To update an existing advertising set, sd_ble_gap_adv_set_configure() should be called with a previously configured advertising handle.

Note: Currently only one advertising set can be configured in the SoftDevice.

Configuring advertising parameters for an advertising set

Setting advertising parameters has been moved from sd_ble_gap_adv_start() to sd_ble_gap_adv_set_configure().

The content of ble gap adv params t has changed:

- ble_gap_adv_params_t :: type has been removed.
- A new parameter, properties, of the new type ble_gap_adv_properties_t has been added.
 - The advertising type must now be set through ble_gap_adv_properties_t::type.
 - The advertising type definitions (BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPES) have changed, and new types have been added. The mapping from old to new advertising types is shown below. These advertising types are referred to as *legacy* advertising types:
 - type = BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_ADV_IND -> properties.type = BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_CONNECTABLE_SCANNABLE_UNDIRECTED
 - type = BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_ADV_DIRECT_IND -> properties.type = BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_CONNECTABLE_NONSCANNABLE_DIRECTED_HIGH_DUTY_CYCLE or BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_DIRECTED_HIGH_DUTY_CYCLE or BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_DIRECTED_HIGH_DUTY_CYCLE or BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_DIRECTED_HIGH_DUTY_CYCLE or BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_DIRECTED_HIGH_DUTY_CYCLE OR BLE_GAP_DIRECTED_HIGH_DUTY_DIRECTED_HIGH_DUTY_CYCLE OR BLE_GAP_DIRECTED_HIGH_DUTY_CYCLE OR BLE_GAP_DIRECTED_HIGH_DUTY_DIRECTED_HIGH_DUTY_DIRECTED_HIGH_DUTY_DIRECTED_HIGH_DUTY_DIRECTED_HIGH_DUTY_DIRECTED_HIGH_DUTY_DIRECTED_HIGH_DUTY_DIRECTED_HIGH_DUTY_DIRECTED_HIGH_DUTY_DIRECTED_HIGH_DUTY_DIRECTED_HIGH_DUTY_DIRECTED_HIGH_DUTY_DIRECTE
 - type = BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_ADV_SCAN_IND -> properties.type = BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_NONCONNECTABLE_SCANNABLE_UNDIRECTED
 - type = BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_ADV_NONCONN_IND -> properties.type = BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_NONCONNECTABLE_NONSCANNABLE_UNDIRECTED

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- ble_gap_adv_params_t :: fp has been renamed ble_gap_adv_params_t :: filter_policy.
- ble_gap_adv_params_t :: timeout has been renamed ble_gap_adv_params_t :: duration and is now measured in 10 ms units.
- ble_gap_adv_params_t :: channel_mask type has been changed from ble_gap_adv_ch_mask_t to the new type ble_gap_ch_mask_t .
 - Note: At least one of the primary channels that is channel index 37-39 must be set to 0.
 - Note: Masking away secondary channels is currently not supported.
 - The mapping from old type ble gap adv ch mask t to the new type ble gap ch mask t is shown below:
 - channel_mask .ch_37_off = 1 -> channel_mask = 0x2000000000
 - channel_mask.ch_38_off = 1 -> channel_mask = 0x4000000000
 - channel_mask.ch_39_off = 1 -> channel_mask = 0x8000000000
- ble_gap_adv_params_t has several new parameters:
 - max_adv_evts has been added to allow the application to advertise for a given number of advertising events.
 - scan_req_notification flag has been added to give the application the possibility to receive events of type ble_gap_evt_scan_req_report_t. This replaces BLE_GAP_OPT_SCAN_RE
 O REPORT.
 - primary_phy and secondary_phy allow the application to select PHYs for primary and secondary advertising channels.
 - primary_phy should be set to BLE_GAP_PHY_AUTO or BLE_GAP_PHY_1MBPS for legacy advertising types. For extended advertising types, it should be set to BLE_GAP_PHY_1MBPS or BLE_GAP_PHY_CODED if supported by the SoftDevice.
 - secondary_phy can be ignored for legacy advertising. For extended advertising types, it should be set to BLE_GAP_PHY_1MBPS, BLE_GAP_PHY_2MBPS, or BLE_GAP_PHY_CODED if supported by the SoftDevice.
 - set_id has been added to allow the application to choose the set ID of an extended advertiser.

Other Advertising API changes

- BLE GAP TIMEOUT SRC ADVERTISING has been removed.
 - A new event, BLE_GAP_EVT_ADVERTISING_SET_TERMINATED with structure ble_gap_evt_adv_set_terminated_t, has been introduced to let the application know when and why an advertising set has terminated.
- A new configuration parameter, ble_gap_cfg_role_count_t::adv_set_count , has been introduced to set the maximum number of advertising sets. Note: The maximum number of supported a dvertising sets is BLE GAP ADV SET COUNT MAX.
- BLE GAP ADV MAX SIZE has been replaced with BLE GAP ADV SET DATA SIZE MAX.
- ble_gap_evt_connected_t now includes adv_handle and adv_data of the new type ble_gap_adv_data_t . These are set when the device connects as a peripheral.
- ble_gap_evt_scan_req_report_t now includes adv_handle.
- BLE_GAP_OPT_SCAN_REQ_REPORT has been removed.
- BLE GAP ADV TIMEOUT LIMITED MAX has been changed from 180 to 18000 as sd ble gap adv params t::duration is now measured in 10 ms units.

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```
sizeof(raw_scan_rsp_data_buffer1)};
/* A second advertising data buffer for later updating advertising data while advertising */
static uint8 t raw adv data buffer2[BLE GAP ADV SET DATA SIZE MAX];
static uint8 t raw scan rsp data buffer2[BLE GAP ADV SET DATA SIZE MAX];
static ble_gap_adv_data_t adv_data2 = {.adv_data.p_data = raw_adv_data_buffer2,
                                                                                         .adv data.len
sizeof(raw_adv_data_buffer2),
                                      .scan rsp data.p data = raw scan rsp data buffer2, .scan rsp data.len =
sizeof(raw_scan_rsp_data_buffer2)};
int main(void)
 uint8_t adv_handle = BLE_GAP_ADV_SET_HANDLE_NOT_SET;
 ble_gap_adv_params_t adv_params = {.properties={.type=BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_CONNECTABLE_SCANNABLE_UNDIRECTED},
                                     .interval
                                                           = BLE_GAP_ADV_INTERVAL_MAX,
                                     .duration
                                                           = BLE GAP ADV TIMEOUT LIMITED MAX,
                                                           = {0}, /* Advertising on all the primary channels */
                                     .channel mask
                                     .max_adv_evts
                                                           = 0,
                                     .filter policy
                                                           = BLE GAP ADV FP ANY,
                                                           = BLE GAP PHY AUTO,
                                     .primary phy
                                     .scan_req_notification = 1
                                   };
  /* Enable the BLE Stack */
  sd_ble_enable(...);
 [...]
  sd ble gap adv set configure(&adv handle, &adv datal, &adv params);
  /* Start advertising */
  sd_ble_gap_adv_start(adv_handle, BLE_CONN_CFG_TAG_DEFAULT);
  [...]
  /* Update advertising data while advertising */
```

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```
sd_ble_gap_adv_set_configure(&adv_handle, &adv_data2, NULL);

[...]

/* Stop advertising */
sd_ble_gap_adv_stop(adv_handle);

[...]

}
```

Updated scanner API

The scanner API has been updated. The changes are as follows:

- ble gap scan params t has been changed:
 - A new flag, extended, has been added. If set to 1, the scanner will receive both legacy advertising packets and extended advertising packets. If set to 0, the extended advertising packets will be ignored.
 - The Observer channel map for primary advertising channels can be set through a new parameter ble_gap_scan_params_t::channel_mask. The parameter type ble_gap_ch_mask_t is the same as is used for setting advertiser channel map.
 - use whitelist and adv dir report have been combined into filter policy. See BLE GAP SCAN FILTER POLICIES for valid policies.
 - scan_phys has been added to let the application decide on which PHYs the scanner should receive packets. Set to BLE_GAP_PHY_AUTO orBLE_GAP_PHY_1MBPS if extended scanning is disabled.
 - timeout is now measured in 10 ms units.
- sd_ble_gap_scan_start() has a new input parameter, p_adv_report_buffer, which takes a pointer to an advertising report buffer that must be kept alive until the scanner is stopped. The minimum buffer size is either BLE GAP SCAN BUFFER MIN or BLE GAP SCAN BUFFER EXTENDED MIN when extended scanning is enabled.
- When the application receives a ble_gap_adv_report_t, it must now resume scanning by calling sd_ble_gap_scan_start().
- ble gap evt adv report t has been updated:
 - ble_gap_evt_adv_report_t ::type has been redefined from uint8_t to ble_gap_adv_report_type_t .
 - scan_rsp flag has been removed. It is now included in ble_gap_adv_report_type_t::scan_response .
 - data and dlen have been replaced with data of type ble_data_t.
 - New fields have been added: and aux pointer.
- ble_gap_evt_timeout_t now includes adv_report_buffer which is set when the scanner times out.
- BLE_GAP_SCAN_INTERVAL_MAX and BLE_GAP_SCAN_WINDOW_MAX have been increased from 0x4000 to 0xFFFF.
- BLE_GAP_SCAN_TIMEOUT_MAX has been removed.

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```
static uint8 t raw scan buffer[BLE GAP SCAN BUFFER MIN];
static ble_data_t scan_buffer = {.p_data = raw_scan_buffer, .len = sizeof(raw_scan_buffer)};
void on_ble_evt(const ble_evt_t * p_evt)
  if (p_ble_evt->header.evt_id == BLE_GAP_EVT_ADV_REPORT)
   ble_gap_evt_adv_report_t * p_report = &p_ble_evt->evt.gap_evt.params.adv_report;
   /* Read out data*/
    [...]
    /* Continue scanning. */
    sd_ble_gap_scan_start(NULL, &scan_buffer);
int main(void)
 ble_gap_scan_params_t scan_params= {.extended
                                                  = 0,
                                                    .scan_phys = BLE_GAP_PHY_AUTO,
                                     .timeout = BLE_GAP_SCAN_TIMEOUT_UNLIMITED, /* Unlimited scanning */
                                     .interval
                                                  = BLE GAP SCAN INTERVAL MAX,
                                     .channel mask = {0}, /* Scanning on all the primary channels */
                                     .filter policy = BLE GAP SCAN FP ACCEPT ALL
  /* Enable the BLE Stack */
  sd_ble_enable(...);
  /* Start scanning */
  sd_ble_gap_scan_start(&scan_params, &scan_buffer);
```

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```
[...]
}
```

Updated RSSI API

The RSSI API has been changed so that the SoftDevice can provide the application with the channel index on which the reported RSSI measurements are made.

- sd_ble_gap_rssi_get() takes an additional parameter p_ch_index. For this parameter, provide a pointer to a location where the channel index for the RSSI measurement should be stored.
- The event structure for the BLE_GAP_EVT_RSSI_CHANGED event has a new parameter ble_gap_evt_rssi_changed_t::ch_index . This is the Data Channel Index (0-36) on which the RSSI is measured.
- The event structure for the BLE_GAP_EVT_ADV_REPORT event has a new parameter ble_gap_evt_adv_report_t::ch_index . This is the Channel Index (0-39) on which the last advertising packet is received. The corresponding measured RSSI for this packet can be read from ble_gap_evt_adv_report_t::rssi.

TX power API

The TX power API now supports setting individual transmit power for each link or role.

• sd_ble_gap_tx_power_set() takes two new parameters, role and handle, in addition to tx_power. For available roles and TX power values, see ble_gap.h.

Updated Flash API

sd_flash_protect() has been removed.

sd_flash_write() now triggers a HardFault if the application tries to write to a protected page. NRF_ERROR_FORBIDDEN is returned if the application tries to write to a page outside application flash area.

sd_flash_page_erase() now triggers a HardFault if the application tries to erase a page outside application flash area.

LE Coded PHY

Note: When sd_ble_gap_phy_update is used to reply to a PHY Update, depending on the peer's preferences, BLE_GAP_PHY_AUTO might result in the PHY to be changed to BLE_GAP_PHY_CODED. This PHY is not Bluetooth Qualified in this SoftDevice. For more information, see the release notes.

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s140_nrf52840_5.0.0-3.alpha

This section describes how to migrate to s140_nrf52840_5.0.0-3.alpha from s140_nrf52840_5.0.0-2.alpha or s132_nrf52832_4.0.2.

New functionality

New Configuration API

A new configuration option, <code>BLE_GAP_CFG_ADV</code>, has been added to the <code>sd_ble_cfg_set()</code>. This option can be used to configure advertising sets. Currently this option is not used as this alpha release only supports one advertising set with 31 bytes of advertising or scan response data.

New defines and structures

Some new defines and structures have been added to ble_gap.h

```
/** @brief Default advertising and scan response max length. */
#define BLE_GAP_ADV_SR_MAX_LEN_DEFAULT (31)

/** @brief Maximum advertising or scan response data length. */
#define BLE_GAP_ADV_SR_MAX_DATA_LEN (1650)

/** @brief Maximum fragmentation size of an advertising or scan response packet. */
#define BLE_GAP_ADV_SR_MAX_FRAGMENTATION_SIZE (255)

/** @brief Default advertising set handle.

*
    * Default advertising set handle. This handle identifies the default advertising set,
    * and shall be used when the application has not configured any custom advertising sets.
    * @sa ble_gap_cfg_adv_config_t */
#define BLE_GAP_ADV_SET_HANDLE_DEFAULT (0)
```

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```
/** @brief Advertising set handle not set.
 * Advertising set handle not set. If an additional advertising handle is required this have to be set
 * to configure additional advertising sets. @sa ble gap cfg adv config t */
#define BLE GAP ADV SET HANDLE NOT SET (0xFF)
/**@defgroup BLE_GAP_ADV_DATA_STATUS GAP Advertising data status
 * @{ */
#define BLE GAP ADV DATA STATUS COMPLETE 0x00
                                                          /**< All data in the advertising event have been
received. */
#define BLE_GAP_ADV_DATA_STATUS_INCOMPLETE_MORE_DATA 0x01 /**< More data to be received. */
#define BLE GAP ADV DATA STATUS INCOMPLETE TRUNCATED 0x02 /**< Missing data, no more to be received. */
/**@} */
/**@defgroup BLE GAP SCAN FILTER POLICIES GAP Scanner filter policies
 * @{ */
                                                             /**< Accept all advertising packets except directed
#define BLE_GAP_SCAN_FP_ACCEPT_ALL 0x00
advertising packets not addressed to this device. */
#define BLE_GAP_SCAN_FP_WHITELIST 0x01
                                                             /**< Accept advertising packets from devices in the
whitelist except directed advertising packets not addressed to this device. */
                                                             /**< Accept all advertising packets specified in
#define BLE GAP SCAN FP ALL NOT RESOLVED DIRECTED 0x02
@ref BLE GAP SCAN FP ACCEPT ALL. In addition, accept directed advertising packets,
                                                                  where the initiator's address is a resolvable
private address that cannot be resolved. */
#define BLE_GAP_SCAN_FP_WHITELIST_NOT_RESOLVED_DIRECTED 0x03 /**< Accept all advertising packets specified in
@ref BLE GAP SCAN FP WHITELIST. In addition, accept directed advertising packets,
                                                                  where the initiator's address is a resolvable
private address that cannot be resolved. */
```

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```
/**@} */
/**@defgroup BLE GAP SCAN DUPLICATES POLICIES GAP Scanner filter duplicates policies.
 * @{ */
                                                0x00 /**< Duplicate filtering disabled. */</pre>
#define BLE GAP SCAN DUPLICATES REPORT
                                                0x01 /**< Duplicate filtering enabled. */</pre>
#define BLE GAP SCAN DUPLICATES SUPPRESS
#define BLE_GAP_SCAN_DUPLICATES_ONCE_PER_PERIOD 0x02 /**< Duplicate filtering enabled, reset for each scan
period. */
/**@} */
/**@brief Advertising event properties. */
typedef struct
 uint16 t connectable : 1; /**< Connectable advertising event. */
 uint16 t scannable : 1; /**< Scannable advertising event. */
 uint16 t directed : 1; /** Directed advertising event. */
 uint16 t high duty : 1; /**< High duty cycle directed advertising. Only applicable for directed advertising
event using legacy PDUs. */
 uint16 t legacy pdu : 1; /**< Advertise using legacy advertising PDUs. @note If ble gap cfg adv config t::
use adv ext has not been configured
                                on the advertising handle corresponding to this advertising set, then legacy_pdu
shall be set to 1.*/
 uint16_t anonymous : 1; /**< Omit advertiser's address from all PDUs. */
 uint16_t tx_power : 1; /**< Include TxPower in the extended header of the advertising PDU. */
 uint16 t reserved : 9; /**< Reserved for future use. */</pre>
} ble_gap_adv_properties_t;
/**@brief Advertising report type. */
typedef struct
  uint16_t connectable : 1; /**< Connectable advertising event type. */</pre>
  uint16 t scannable : 1; /**< Scannable advertising event type. */
```

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```
uint16 t directed : 1; /**< Directed advertising event type. */
  uint16 t scan response : 1; /**< Scan response. */</pre>
                       : 1; /** Legacy advertising PDU. */
  uint16 t legacy pdu
                        : 2; /**< Data status. See @ref BLE GAP ADV DATA STATUS. */
  uint16 t status
                       : 9; /** < Reserved for future use. */
  uint16 t reserved
} ble gap adv report type t;
/ * *
 * @brief Configuration of an advertising set, set with @ref sd_ble_cfg_set.
 * @note This configuration can be set multiple times, and each time it will reserve memory required for the
advertising configuration. If adv handle
          has been set to @ref BLE_GAP_ADV_SET_HANDLE_NOT_SET, it will return a new advertising set handle. The
first call to this function will replace
          the default advertising configuration. If the adv_handle has been set to something other than @ref
BLE GAP ADV SET HANDLE NOT SET then the
          advertising configuration will be updated to the maximum size required between those subsequent calls.
          The default advertising configuration handle is @ref BLE GAP ADV SET HANDLE DEFAULT with @ref
BLE GAP ADV SR MAX LEN DEFAULT.
 * @retval ::NRF_ERROR_INVALID_PARAM Invalid parameters.
typedef struct
                                /**< Pointer to store the advertising handle for this configuration. */
  uint8 t *p adv handle;
  uint16 t adv data size;
                                /**< Maximum advertising data size. If size is larger than @ref
BLE GAP ADV SR MAX LEN DEFAULT then advertising extension will be used. */
  uint16 t scan response size;
                               /**< Maximum scan response data size required. If size is larger than @ref
BLE_GAP_ADV_SR_MAX_LEN_DEFAULT then advertising extension will be used. */
  uint8 t use adv ext:1;
                                /**< If set, it configures the adverting set to use advertising extension. */
} ble gap cfg adv config t;
```

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```
/**@brief Data structure. */
typedef struct
{
   uint8_t *p_data; /**< Pointer to the data provided to/from the application. */
   uint16_t len; /**< Total length of the data. */
} ble_data_t;</pre>
```

Required changes

Updated advertising API

The define BLE_GAP_ADV_NONCON_INTERVAL_MIN has been removed.

The define BLE_GAP_ADV_INTERVAL_MAX has been increased from 0x4000 to 0xFFFFFFF.

ble_gap_scan_params_t::timeout and ble_gap_adv_params_t::timeout have been renamed ble_gap_scan_params_t::duration and ble_gap_adv_params_t::duration, and their units have been changed from seconds to 10ms units.

ble_gap_adv_params_t::type has been changed to ble_gap_adv_params_t::properties and is of the new type ble_gap_adv_properties_t . To advertise with legacy packets, the advertising properties have to be configured as follows:

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```
ble_gap_adv_params_t adv_params = {0};
// BLE GAP ADV TYPE ADV IND
memset(&adv_params, 0, sizeof(adv_params));
adv_params.properties.connectable = 1;
adv_params.properties.scannable = 1;
adv_params.properties.legacy_pdu = 1;
//BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_ADV_DIRECT_IND
memset(&adv_params, 0, sizeof(adv_params));
adv params.properties.connectable = 1;
adv_params.properties.directed
                                  = 1;
adv_params.properties.legacy_pdu = 1;
//BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_ADV_SCAN_IND
memset(&adv_params, 0, sizeof(adv_params));
adv params.properties.scannable = 1;
adv_params.properties.legacy_pdu = 1;
//BLE_GAP_adv_TYPE_ADV_NONCON_IND
memset(&adv_params, 0, sizeof(adv_params));
adv_params.properties.legacy_pdu = 1;
```

ble_gap_adv_params_t has several new parameters:

```
/**@brief GAP advertising parameters. */
typedef struct
{
```

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```
ble gap addr t const *p peer addr;
                                                  /**< Address of a known peer.
                                                        - When privacy is enabled and the local device use @ref
BLE GAP ADDR TYPE RANDOM PRIVATE RESOLVABLE addresses, the device identity list is searched for a matching
                                                          entry. If the local IRK for that device identity is
set, the local IRK for that device will be used to generate the advertiser address field in the advertise packet.
                                                        - If @ref ble gap adv properties t::directed is set,
this must be set to the targeted initiator. If the initiator is in the device identity list,
                                                          the peer IRK for that device will be used to generate
the initiator address field in the ADV DIRECT IND packet. */
ble gap adv properties t properties;
                                                   /**< Advertising event properties. See @ref
ble gap adv properties t. */
 uint32 t
                          interval;
                                                   /**< Advertising interval. See @ref BLE GAP ADV INTERVALS.
                                                        - If @ref ble_gap_adv_properties_t::directed and @ref
ble gap adv properties t::high duty, this parameter is ignored. */
                          duration;
                                                   /**< Advertising duration between 0x0001 and 0xFFFF in 10ms
uint16 t
units. Setting the value to 0x0000 disables the timeout.
                                                        Advertising will be automatically stopped when the
duration specified by this parameter (if not 0x0000) is reached. @sa BLE GAP ADV TIMEOUT VALUES.
                                                        @note If @ref ble gap adv properties t::directed and
@ref ble gap adv properties t::high duty are set, this parameter is ignored. */
                                                  /**< Maximum extended advertising events that shall be sent
uint8 t
                          max ext adv;
prior to disabling the extended advertising. Setting the value to 0 disables the limitation.
                                                        Advertising will be automatically stopped when the count
of extended advertising events specified by this parameter (if not 0) is reached.
                                                        @note If @ref ble gap adv properties t::directed and
@ref ble gap adv properties t::high duty are set, this parameter is ignored.
                                                        @note max ext adv will be ignored if @ref
ble gap adv properties t::legacy pdu is set.*/
 ble_gap_adv_ch_mask_t
                         channel mask;
                                                   /**< Advertising channel mask for the primary channels. See
@ref ble gap adv ch mask t. */
 uint8 t
                                                   /**< Filter Policy, see @ref BLE GAP ADV FILTER POLICIES. */
 uint8 t
                         primary_phy;
                                                        /**< Indicates the PHY on which the advertising packets
```

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```
are transmitted on the primary advertising channel. See @ref BLE GAP PHYS.
                                                        @note The primary phy shall indicate @ref
BLE GAP PHY 1MBPS if @ref ble gap adv properties t::legacy pdu is set. */
                          secondary phy;
                                                  /**< Indicates the PHY on which the advertising packets are
 uint8 t
transmitted on the secondary advertising channel. See @ref BLE GAP PHYS.
                                                        @note This is the PHY that will be used to create
connection and send AUX ADV IND packets on. secondary phy will be ignored when @ref ble gap adv properties t::
legacy pdu is set. */
 uint8 t
                          secondary max skip;
                                                   /**< Maximum advertising events the controller can skip
before sending the AUX ADV IND packets on the secondary channel.
                                                        @note secondary max skip will be ignored if @ref
ble gap adv properties t::legacy pdu is set. */
 uint8 t
                          advertising sid:7;
                                                  /**< Advertising Set ID to distinguish between advertising
data transmitted by this device. @note advertising sid will be ignored if @ref ble gap adv properties t::
legacy_pdu is set. */
 uint8 t
                          scan req notification:1; /**< Enable scan request notifications for this advertising
set. */
 uint8 t
                          adv fragmentation len; /** Maximum PDU length of advertising and scan response
packets. If set to 0 @ref BLE GAP ADV SR MAX FRAGMENTATION SIZE will be used.
                                                        @note adv fragmentation len will be ignored if @ref
ble_gap_adv_properties_t::legacy_pdu is set.*/
} ble gap adv params t;
```

The ble_gap_adv_params_t::primary_phy has to be set to BLE_GAP_PHY_1MBPS for legacy advertising. It can be set to BLE_GAP_PHY_1MBPS or BLE_GAP_PHY_CODED for extended advertising.

The ble_gap_adv_params_t::secondary_phy can be ignored for legacy advertising. It can be set to BLE_GAP_PHY_1MBPS, BLE_GAP_PHY_2MBPS, or BLE_GAP_PHY_CODED for extended advertising.

The following fields are not used in this alpha and should be set to 0:

```
• ble_gap_adv_params_t::max_ext_adv
```

- ble_gap_adv_params_t::secondary_max_skip
- ble_gap_adv_params_t::advertising_sid
- ble_gap_adv_params_t::scan_req
- ble_gap_adv_params_t::fragmentation_len

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Updated scanning and connection API

ble_gap_scan_params_t has received some new parameters. ble_gap_scan_params_t::use_whitelist and ble_gap_scan_params_t::adv_dir_report have been combined into ble_gap_scan_params_t::filter_policy which should be set to a value from BLE_GAP_SCAN_FILTER_POLICIES.

```
/**@brief GAP scanning parameters. */
typedef struct
  uint8 t active : 1; /**< If 1, perform active scanning (scan requests). */
 uint8 t filter policy : 2; /**< Scanning filter policy. See @ref BLE GAP SCAN FILTER POLICIES. */
 uint8 t filter duplicates: 2; /**< Filter duplicates. @ref BLE GAP SCAN DUPLICATES POLICIES. */
 uint8 t scan phy;
                                /**< PHY to scan on. See @ref BLE GAP PHYS. */
 uint16_t interval;
                                /**< Scan interval. See @ref BLE_GAP_SCAN_INTERVALS. */
 uint16 t window;
                                /** Scan window. See @ref BLE GAP SCAN WINDOW. */
                                /**< Duration of a scanning session in units of 10ms. Range: 0x0001 - 0xFFFF
 uint16 t duration;
(10ms to 10.9225m). If set to 0x0000, scanning will continue until it is explicitly disabled. @sa
sd ble gap connect @sa sd ble gap scan stop */
  uint16 t period;
                                /**< Time interval between two subsequent scanning sessions in units of 1.28s.
Range: 0x0001 - 0xFFFF (1.28s - 83,884.8s).
                                      If @ref ble gap scan params t::duration is not 0x0000, the time specified
by Period must be larger than the time
                                      specified by @ref ble_gap_scan_params_t::duration. If Period is set to
0x0000, scanning will automatically end after the time specified by Duration is expired. */
} ble_gap_scan_params_t;
```

ble_gap_scan_params_t::scan_phy has to be set to either BLE_GAP_PHY_1MBPS or BLE_GAP_PHY_CODED. ble_gap_scan_params_t::period and ble_gap_scan_params_t::filter_duplicates are not used in this alpha and shall be set to 0.

The defines BLE_GAP_SCAN_INTERVAL_MAX and BLE_GAP_SCAN_WINDOW_MAX have been increased from 0x4000 to 0xFFFF.

ble_gap_adv_report_t has been modified and has some new parameters.

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```
/**@brief Event structure for @ref BLE GAP EVT ADV REPORT. */
typedef struct
                                                                /**< Advertising report type. See @ref
 ble_gap_adv_report_type_t type;
ble gap adv report type t. */
 ble gap addr t
                                                                /** Bluetooth address of the peer device. If
                         peer addr;
the peer addr resolved: @ref ble gap addr t::addr id peer is set to 1
                                                                     and the address is the device's identity
address. */
 /** < Set when the scanner is unable to resolve
the private resolvable address of the initiator field of a directed advertisement
                                                                     packet and the scanner has been enabled
to report this with either @ref BLE_GAP_SCAN_FP_ALL_NOT_RESOLVED_DIRECTED, or @ref
BLE GAP SCAN FP WHITELIST NOT RESOLVED DIRECTED. */
 uint8 t
                           primary_phy;
                                                                /**< Indicates the PHY on which the
advertising packets are received on the primary advertising channel. See @ref BLE GAP PHYS. */
                                                                /**< Indicates the PHY on witch the
 uint8 t
                           secondary phy;
advertising packets are received on the secondary advertising channel. See @ref BLE GAP PHYS. */
                           periodic interval;
                                                               /** If periodic advertising exists, as part
 uint16 t
of this advertising set, the periodic interval specifies the interval of the periodic advertising,
                                                                     in 1.25ms units. If set to 0, it
indicates that no periodic advertising exists as part of this set. */
 int8 t
                                                                /**< TX Power reported by the advertiser. */
                           tx power;
 int8 t
                           rssi;
                                                                /**< Received Signal Strength Indication in
dBm. */
                           set id;
                                                                /**< Set ID of received advertising report. */
 uint8 t
 uint8 t
                           dlen;
                                                                /**< Advertising or scan response data length.
* /
 uint8 t
                           data[BLE_GAP_ADV_SR_MAX_LEN_DEFAULT]; /**< Advertising or scan response data. */</pre>
} ble gap evt adv report t;
```

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ble_gap_adv_report_t:type has been changed from uint8_t to ble_gap_adv_report_type_t. If ble_gap_adv_report_type_t::legacy_pdu is set, then the following parameters can be ignored:

- ble_gap_adv_report_t::secondary_phy (will be set to be BLE_GAP_PHY_NOT_SET if legacy_pdu is set)
- ble gap adv report t::periodic interval (currently not supported)
- ble gap adv report t::tx power (currently not supported, set to 0x7F)
- ble_gap_adv_report_t::set_id (currently not supported)

sd_ble_gap_adv_data_set has been changed to expect an advertising handle in addition to two ble_data_t structures.

Usage:

```
uint8_t adv_array[] = {<advertising data>};
ble_data_t adv_data = {.p_data=adv_array, .len=sizeof(adv_array)};

uint8_t sr_array[] = {<scan response data>};
ble_data_t sr_data = {.p_data=sr_array, .len=sizeof(sr_array)};

uint32_t errcode = sd_ble_gap_adv_data_set(BLE_GAP_ADV_SET_HANDLE_DEFAULT, &adv_data, &sr_data);
```

sd_ble_gap_adv_start and sd_ble_gap_adv_stop now expect an advertising handle as the first argument, and currently it should be set to BLE_GAP_ADV_SET_HANDLE_DEFAULT .

Clock configuration rename.

nrf_clock_lf_cfg_t::xtal_accuracy has been renamed nrf_clock_lf_cfg_t::accuracy, and the following defines have been renamed:

Old Define New Define

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```
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_250_PPM
                                                                                  NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_250_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_500_PPM
                                                                                  NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_500_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_150_PPM
                                                                                  NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_150_PPM
                                                                                  NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_100_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_100_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_75_PPM
                                                                                  NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_75_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_50_PPM
                                                                                  NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_50_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_30_PPM
                                                                                  NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_30_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_20_PPM
                                                                                  NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_20_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_10_PPM
                                                                                  NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_10_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_5_PPM
                                                                                  NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_5_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_2_PPM
                                                                                  NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_2_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_1_PPM
                                                                                  NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_1_PPM
```

s140_nrf52840_5.0.0-2.alpha

This section describes how to migrate to s140_nrf52840_5.0.0-2.alpha from s140_nrf52840_5.0.0-1.alpha.

Required changes

SoftDevice RAM usage

The RAM usage of the SoftDevice has changed. sd_ble_enable() should be used to find the APP_RAM_BASE for a particular configuration.

New configuration API

Configuration parameters passed to sd_ble_enable() have been moved to the SoftDevice configuration API.

API updates

• A new SV call sd_ble_cfg_set() is added to set the configuration. This API can be called many times to configure different parts of the BLE stack. All configurations are optional. Configuration parameters not set by this API will take their default values.

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• The SV call parameter ble_enable_params_t * p_ble_enable_params is removed from sd_ble_enable(). The SV call sd_ble_cfg_set() must be used instead. The parameters of this call are given in the following table:

Old API: ble_enable_params_t member	New API: cfg_id in sd_ble_cfg_set()
common_enable_params.vs_uuid_count	BLE_COMMON_CFG_VS_UUID
common_enable_params.p_conn_bw_counts	BLE_CONN_CFG_GAP (*)
<pre>gap_enable_params.periph_conn_count gap_enable_params.central_conn_count gap_enable_params.central_sec_count</pre>	BLE_GAP_CFG_ROLE_COUNT
gap_enable_params.p_device_name	BLE_GAP_CFG_DEVICE_NAME
gatt_enable_params	BLE_CONN_CFG_GATT (*)
gatts_enable_params.service_changed	BLE_GATTS_CFG_SERVICE_CHANGED
gatts_enable_params.attr_tab_size	BLE_GATTS_CFG_ATTR_TAB_SIZE

^(*) These configurations can be set per link.

Usage

Example pseudo code to set per link ATT_MTU using the new configuration API:

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```
const uint16 t client rx mtu = 158;
const uint32 t long att conn cfg tag = 1;
/* set ATT_MTU for connections identified by long_att_conn_cfg_tag */
ble cfq t cfq;
memset(&cfq, 0, sizeof(ble cfq t));
cfg.conn_cfg_tag = long_att_conn_cfg_tag;
cfq.conn cfq.params.qatt conn cfq.att mtu = client rx mtu;
sd_ble_cfg_set(BLE_CONN_CFG_GATT, &cfg, ...);
/* Enable the BLE Stack */
sd_ble_enable(...);
[...]
uint16 t long att conn handle;
/* Establish connection with long att conn cfg tag */
sd ble_gap_adv_start(..., long_att_conn_cfg_tag);
[...]
/* Establish connection with BLE_CONN_CFG_TAG_DEFAULT, it will use default ATT_MTU of 23 bytes */
sd_ble_gap_connect(..., BLE_CONN_CFG_TAG_DEFAULT);
[...]
/* Start ATT_MTU exchange */
sd ble gattc exchange mtu request(long att conn handle, client rx mtu);
```

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BLE bandwidth configuration

The BLE bandwidth configuration and application packet concept has been changed. Previously, the application could specify a bandwidth setting, which would result in a given queue size and a correpsonding given radio time allocated. Now the queue sizes and the allocated radio time have been separated. The application can now configure:

- Event length
- Write without response queue size
- Handle Value Notification queue size

These settings are configurable per link.

Note that now the configured queue sizes are not directly related to on-air bandwidth:

- The application can configure one single packet to be queued in the SoftDevice, but still achieve full throughput if the application can queue packets fast enough during connection events.
- Even if the application configures a large number of packets to be queued, not all of them will be sent during a single connection event if the configured event length is not large enough to send the packets.

API updates

• The ble_enable_params_t::common_enable_params.p_conn_bw_counts parameter of the sd_ble_enable() SV call is replaced by the sd_ble_cfg_set() SV call with cfg_id parameter set to BLE_CONN_CFG_GAP. The following table shows how the old bandwidth configuration corresponds to the new one for the default ATT_MTU:

Old API: BLE_CONN_BWS	New API: ble_gap_conn_cfg_t::event_length in sd_ble_cfg_set()
BLE_CONN_BW_LOW	BLE_GAP_EVENT_LENGTH_MIN
BLE_CONN_BW_MID	BLE_GAP_EVENT_LENGTH_DEFAULT
BLE_CONN_BW_HIGH	6

The bandwidth configuration is further described in the SDS.

- The BLE_COMMON_OPT_CONN_BW option is removed. Instead, during connection creation, the application should supply the conn_cfg_tag defined by the ble_conn_cfg_tag par ameter in the sd_ble_cfg_set() SV call.
- A new parameter conn_cfg_tag is added to sd_ble_gap_adv_start() and sd_ble_gap_connect() SV calls. To create a connection with a default configuration, BLE_CONN_CFG_TAG_DEFAU LT should be provided in this parameter.
- The BLE_EVT_TX_COMPLETE event is split on two events: BLE_GATTC_EVT_WRITE_CMD_TX_COMPLETE and BLE_GATTS_EVT_HVN_TX_COMPLETE.
- The SV call sd_ble_tx_packet_count_get() is removed. Instead, the application can now configure packet counts per link, using the SV call sd_ble_cfg_set() with the cfg_id parameter set to BLE_CONN_CFG_GATTC and BLE_CONN_CFG_GATTS.

Usage

Example pseudo code to set configuration that corresponds to the old BLE_CONN_BW_HIGH bandwidth configuration both in throughput and packet queueing capability:

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```
const uint32 t high bw conn cfg tag = 1;
ble cfa t cfa;
/* configure connections identified by high bw conn cfg tag */
/* set connection event length */
memset(&cfq, 0, sizeof(ble cfq t));
cfg.conn cfg.conn cfg tag = high bw conn cfg tag;
cfg.conn_cfg.params.gap_conn_cfg.event_length = 6; /* 6 * 1.25 ms = 7.5 ms corresponds to the old
BLE CONN BW HIGH for default ATT MTU */
cfg.conn cfg.params.gap conn cfg.conn count = 1; /* application needs one link with this configuration */
sd ble cfg set(BLE CONN CFG GAP, &cfg, ...);
/* set HVN queue size */
memset(&cfg, 0, sizeof(ble_cfg_t));
cfg.conn_cfg.conn_cfg_tag = high_bw_conn_cfg_tag;
cfg.conn cfg.params.gatts conn cfg.hvn tx queue size = 7; /* application wants to queue 7 HVNs */
sd ble cfg set(BLE CONN CFG GATTS, &cfg, ...);
/* set WRITE CMD queue size */
memset(&cfg, 0, sizeof(ble_cfg_t));
cfq.conn cfq.conn cfq taq = high bw conn cfq taq;
cfg.conn cfg.params.gattc conn cfg.write cmd tx queue size = 0; /* application is not giong to send WRITE CMD,
so set to 0 to save memory */
sd ble cfg set(BLE CONN CFG GATTC, &cfg, ...);
/* Enable the BLE Stack */
sd ble enable(...);
[...]
uint16 t high bw conn handle;
```

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```
/* Establish connection with high_bw_conn_cfg_tag */
sd_ble_gap_adv_start(..., high_bw_conn_cfg_tag);
```

Data Length Update Procedure

The application now has to respond to the Data Length Update Procedure when initiated by the peer. See the description of the Data Length Update Procedure in the New functionality section for more details.

Required changes:

```
case BLE_GAP_EVT_DATA_LENGTH_UPDATE_REQUEST:
{
    /* Allow SoftDevice to choose Data Length Update Procedure parameters automatically. */
    sd_ble_gap_data_length_update(p_ble_evt->evt.gap_evt.conn_handle, NULL, NULL);
    break;
}
case BLE_GAP_EVT_DATA_LENGTH_UPDATE:
{
    /* Data Length Update Procedure completed, see p_ble_evt->evt.gap_evt.params.data_length_update.
effective_params for negotiated parameters. */
    break;
}
```

Access to RAM[x]. POWER registers

SoftDevice APIs are updated to provide access to the RAM[x]. POWER registers instead of the deprecated RAMON/RAMONB.

API updates

```
    sd_power_ramon_set() SV call is replaced with sd_power_ram_power_set().
    sd_power_ramon_clr() SV call is replaced with sd_power_ram_power_clr().
    sd_power_ramon_get() SV call is replaced with sd_power_ram_power_get().
```

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API rename

Some APIs were renamed. Applications that use the old names must be updated.

API updates

- BLE_EVTS_PTR_ALIGNMENT is renamed to BLE_EVT_PTR_ALIGNMENT.
- BLE EVTS LEN MAX is renamed to BLE EVT LEN MAX.
- GATT_MTU_SIZE_DEFAULT is renamed to BLE_GATT_ATT_MTU_DEFAULT.
- The GAP option BLE GAP_OPT_COMPAT_MODE is renamed to BLE_GAP_OPT_COMPAT_MODE_1.
- ble_gap_opt_compat_mode_t structure is renamed to ble_gap_opt_compat_mode_1_t.
- ble_gap_opt_compat_mode_t ::mode_1_enable structure member is renamed to ble_gap_opt_compat_mode_1_t::enable.
- ble_gap_opt_t:: compat_mode structure member is renamed to ble_gap_opt_t:: compat_mode_1.

Proprietary L2CAP API removed

The proprietary API for sending and receiving data over L2CAP is removed.

API updates

- The SV calls sd_ble_12cap_cid_register(), sd_ble_12cap_cid_unregister(), and sd_ble_12cap_tx() are removed.
- BLE_L2CAP_EVT_RX event is removed.
- The following defines are removed: BLE_L2CAP_MTU_DEF, BLE_L2CAP_CID_INVALID, BLE_L2CAP_CID_DYN_BASE, BLE_L2CAP_CID_DYN_MAX.

New functionality

Data Length Update Procedure

The application is given control of the Data Length Update Procedure. The application can initiate the procedure and has to respond when initiated by the peer.

API updates

- A new SV call sd_ble_gap_data_length_update() is added to initiate or respond to a Data Length Update Procedure.
- The BLE_EVT_DATA_LENGTH_CHANGED event is replaced with BLE_GAP_EVT_DATA_LENGTH_UPDATE.
- A new event BLE_GAP_EVT_DATA_LENGTH_UPDATE_REQUEST is added to notify that a Data Length Update request has been received. sd_ble_gap_data_length_update() must be called by the application after this event has been received to continue the Data Length Update Procedure.
- The GAP option BLE_GAP_OPT_EXT_LEN is removed. The sd_ble_gap_data_length_update () SV call should be used instead.

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Usage

- The Data Length Update Procedure can be initiated locally or by peer device.
- Following is the pseudo code for the case where Data Length Update Procedure is initiated by application:

```
const uint16 t client rx mtu = 247;
const uint32 t long att conn cfg tag = 1;
/* ATT_MTU must be configured first */
ble cfq t cfq;
memset(&cfg, 0, sizeof(ble_cfg_t));
cfg.conn_cfg_tag = long_att_conn_cfg_tag;
cfg.conn_cfg.params.gatt_conn_cfg.att_mtu = client_rx_mtu;
sd_ble_cfg_set(BLE_CONN_CFG_GATT, &cfg, ...);
/* Enable the BLE Stack */
sd ble enable(...);
[...]
uint16 t long att conn handle;
/* Establish connection */
sd_ble_gap_adv_start(..., long_att_conn_cfg_tag);
[...]
/* Start Data Length Update Procedure, can be done without ATT MTU exchange */
ble_gap_data_length_params_t params = {
  .max_tx_octets = client_rx_mtu + 4,
  .max rx octets = client rx mtu + 4,
  .max_tx_time_us = BLE_GAP_DATA_LENGTH_AUTO,
  .max rx time us = BLE GAP DATA LENGTH AUTO
```

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```
};
sd_ble_gap_data_length_update(long_att_conn_handle, &params, NULL);

[...]

case BLE_GAP_EVT_DATA_LENGTH_UPDATE:
{
    /* Data Length Update Procedure completed, see p_ble_evt->evt.gap_evt.params.data_length_update.
effective_params for negotiated parameters. */
    break;
}
```

New compatibility mode

A new compatibility mode is added to enable interoperability with central devices that may initiate version exchange and feature exchange control procedures in parallel. To enable this mode, use the $sd_ble_opt_set()$ SV call with the opt_id parameter set to $BLE_GAP_OPT_COMPAT_MODE_2$.

Slave latency configuration

It is now possible to disable and enable slave latency on an active peripheral link. To disable or re-enable slave latency, use the sd_ble_opt_set() SV call with the opt_id parameter set to BLE_GAP_OPT_S LAVE LATENCY DISABLE.

Support for high accuracy LFCLK oscillator source

It is now possible to configure the SoftDevice with higher accuracy LFCLK oscillator source. Four new levels are defined:

```
#define NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_10_PPM (8) /**< 10 ppm */
#define NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_5_PPM (9) /**< 5 ppm */
#define NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_2_PPM (10) /**< 2 ppm */
#define NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_1_PPM (11) /**< 1 ppm */
```

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New power failure levels

It is now possible to configure the SoftDevice with all the new power failure levels introduced in NRF52. Levels that are added:

```
NRF POWER THRESHOLD V17
                              /**< Set the power failure threshold to 1.7 V. */
                              /**< Set the power failure threshold to 1.8 V. */
NRF_POWER_THRESHOLD_V18
                              /**< Set the power failure threshold to 1.9 V. */
NRF_POWER_THRESHOLD_V19
                              /**< Set the power failure threshold to 2.0 V. */
NRF_POWER_THRESHOLD_V20
                              /**< Set the power failure threshold to 2.2 V. */
NRF_POWER_THRESHOLD_V22
                              /**< Set the power failure threshold to 2.4 V. */
NRF_POWER_THRESHOLD_V24
                              /**< Set the power failure threshold to 2.6 V. */
NRF POWER THRESHOLD V26
                              /**< Set the power failure threshold to 2.8 V. */
NRF_POWER_THRESHOLD_V28
```

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s140_nrf52840_5.0.0-1.alpha

This section describes how to migrate to s140_nrf52840_5.0.0-1.alpha from s132_nrf52_3.0.0. This SoftDevice is designed to take advantage of the new features of the nrf52840 chip.

Required changes

SoftDevice flash and RAM usage

The size of the SoftDevice has changed and therefore a change to the application project file is required.

For Keil this means:

- 1. Go into the properties of the project and find the Target tab
- 2. Change IROM1 Start to 0x20000.

If the project uses a scatter file or linker script instead, then these must be updated accordingly.

The RAM usage of SoftDevice has also changed. sd_ble_enable() should be used to find the APP_RAM_BASE for a particular configuration.

Renamed defines

Some defines have been renamed to make the API more consistent. Any code using these defines has to be updated with the new names:

- GATT_MTU_SIZE_DEFAULT renamed to BLE_GATT_MTU_SIZE_DEFAULT
- BLE_EVTS_LEN_MAX renamed to BLE_EVT_LEN_MAX
- BLE_EVTS_PTR_ALIGNMENT renamed to BLE_EVT_PTR_ALIGNMENT

New functionality

Multiple PHYs

The SoftDevice introduces support for using multiple PHYs to adapt the speed and reliability of data transmission to the channel capacity. For higher throughput, a 2 Mbps PHY is supported. For higher reliability, a 125kbps Coded PHY is supported.

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API updates

- A new GAP option, BLE_GAP_OPT_PREFERRED_PHYS_SET, has been added to indicate to the controller about which PHYs the controller shall prefer so it can respond to any requests to update PHYs by peers.
- A new SV call, sd_ble_gap_phy_request(), has been added to request the controller to attempt to change to a new PHY.
- A new event, BLE_GAP_EVT_PHY_UPDATE, has been added to indicate that the PHY of a connection has changed or that a local initiated PHY update procedure has finished.

Usage

Example pseudo code for setting the preferred PHYs for new connections

Note: This will only have an effect if the peer device initiates the procedure to change the PHY. The stack will not initiate a PHY Update procedure autonomously.

```
ble_opt_t opts;
opts.gap_opt.preferred_phys.tx_phys = BLE_GAP_PHY_1MBPS | BLE_GAP_PHY_2MBPS;
opts.gap_opt.preferred_phys.rx_phys = BLE_GAP_PHY_1MBPS | BLE_GAP_PHY_2MBPS;
TEST_SD_UTIL_NRF_SUCCESS_OR_ASSERT(sd_ble_opt_set(BLE_GAP_OPT_PREFERRED_PHYS_SET, &opts) );
[ Advertise and connect / Scan and connect ]
```

Request the controller to attempt to change to a new PHY for an established connection:

```
ble_gap_phys_t phys = {BLE_GAP_PHY_CODED, BLE_GAP_PHY_CODED};
sd_ble_gap_phy_request(conn_handle, &phys);
```

Handle PHY Update event:

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```
/* Handle the event */
case BLE_GAP_EVT_PHY_UPDATE:
  if (ble_event.evt.gap_evt.params.phy_update.status == BLE_HCI_STATUS_CODE_SUCCESS)
  {
    // The PHY was changed (after either the application or the peer requested it)
    // ble_event.evt.gap_evt.params.phy_update.tx_phy and ble_event.evt.gap_evt.params.phy_update.rx_phy contain the new PHYs
  }
  else
  {
    // A PHY update was requested which could not be performed successfully
}
```

Higher TX power on nRF52840

The SoftDevice now supports configuring higher TX power to be used with nRF52840.

The following additional values are supported by the sd_ble_gap_tx_power_set() SV-call +2dBm, +5dBm, +6dBm, +7dBm, +8dBm, +9dBm.

These power levels can be used in the same way the existing power levels are used in the s132_nrf52_3.0.0 SoftDevice.

```
static uint8_t raw_adv_data_data_buffer[BLE_GAP_ADV_SET_DATA_SIZE_EXTENDED_MAX_SUPPORTED]; /* 255 bytes of advertising data. */static ble_gap_adv_data_t adv_data = {.adv_data.p_data = raw_adv_data_data_buffer, .adv_data.len = sizeof(raw_adv_data_data_buffer)};
int main(void){ uint8_t adv_handle = BLE_GAP_ADV_SET_HANDLE_NOT_SET; ble_gap_adv_params_t adv_params = { .properties= { .type=BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_EXTENDED_NONCONNECTABLE_NONSCANNABLE_UNDIRECTED }, .interval = BLE_GAP_ADV_INTERVAL_MAX, .duration = BLE_GAP_ADV_TIMEOUT_LIMITED_MAX, .channel_mask = {0}, .max_adv_evts = 0, .filter_policy = BLE_GAP_ADV_FP_ANY, .primary_phy = BLE_GAP_PHY_AUTO, secondary_phy = BLE_GAP_PHY_AUTO, }; /* Enable the BLE Stack */ sd_ble_enable(...);
[...] sd_ble_gap_adv_set_configure(&adv_handle, &adv_data, &adv_params);

/* Start advertising */ sd_ble_gap_adv_start(adv_handle, BLE_CONN_CFG_TAG_DEFAULT); [...]}
```

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