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NXP Semiconductors UM11797 Wi-Fi and Bluetooth Debug Feature Configuration Board



Product Information

Specifications:

Product Name: NXP Wi-Fi and Bluetooth Debug Feature Configuration for RW61x
 Evaluation Board

• Model: RW61x

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Product Usage Instructions

Wi-Fi Debug Features and Configurations

This section provides information on how to configure and utilize the Wi-Fi debug features of the RW61x Evaluation Board.

Wi-Fi Debug Configurations:

To enable Wi-Fi debug logs, follow these steps:

- 1. Identify the debug macros listed in the table provided in the user manual.
- 2. Add the necessary macros to the source file for enabling specific debug logs.
- 3. For example, to enable error logs, add the following line in wifi_config.h file #define CONFIG ENABLE ERROR LOGS 1

The table in the manual details various debug configurations and their descriptions to

help you customize the debug logs as needed.

Document information

Information	Content
Keywords	Debug configurations, RW610, RW612, RW61x, EVK board
Abstract	Describes the debug configurations to generate various Wi-Fi driver/ feature logs and Bluetooth protocol debugging methods

About this document

Purpose and scope

This document describes the debug configurations to generate various Wi-Fi driver/ feature logs and Bluetooth LE protocol debugging methods. It details Wi-Fi/Bluetooth LE sample application using RW61x EVK board for debugging. The purpose of this document is to provide more flexibility to the user for the debug configurations and a quick understanding of the debugging techniques.

Considerations

This document does not include RW61x product information, hardware interconnection, board settings, bringup,IDE setup, SDK download, as these are covered in the following user manuals:

- Getting Started with Wireless on RW61x Evaluation Board Running FreeRTOS (ref.[1])
- NXP Wi-Fi and Bluetooth Demo Applications for RW61x (ref.[2]) UM11797

Wi-Fi debug features and configurations

This section shows the list of user-configurable Wi-Fi debug macros available in RW61x MCUXpresso SDK and how to get different Wi-Fi debug logs based on the features by enabling/defining these macros at the time of application execution.

Wi-Fi debug configurations

To enable the debug logs, use the macros listed in the table below along with the source

file name. Some of the debug macros are already defined and others can be defined in the header file.

For example, to define CONFIG_ENABLE_ERROR_LOGS macro, add the following line in wifi_config.h file.

#define CONFIG_ENABLE_ERROR_LOGS 1

Table 1. Wi-Fi debug log configuration

Debug macros	Default macro value	File na me	Details
CONFIG_ENABLE_ERROR _LOGS	1	wifi_con fig.h	Enable error logs for Wi-Fi (Inclu des DHCPD, IwIP, os [port], WLC M, Wi-Fi driver modules)
CONFIG_ENABLE_WARNI NG_LOGS	1	wifi_con fig.h	Enable warning logs for Wi-Fi (In cludes DHCPD, WLCM, Wi-Fi dri ver modules)
CONFIG_WLCMGR_DEBU	Undefin ed	wifi_con fig.h	Enable wireless connection manager debug logs
CONFIG_WIFI_EXTRA_DE BUG	Undefin ed	wifi_con fig.h	Additional debugging information for the Wi-Fi driver
CONFIG_WIFI_EVENTS_D EBUG	Undefin ed	wifi_con fig.h	Dump event codes received from the Wi-Fi firmware
CONFIG_WIFI_CMD_RESP _DEBUG	Undefin ed	wifi_con fig.h	Enable host command and respo nse debug logs (no hex dump)
CONFIG_WIFI_PKT_DEBU	Undefin ed	wifi_con fig.h	Enable data packet debug logs

CONFIG_WIFI_SCAN_DEB	Undefin ed	wifi_con fig.h	Enable scan debug logs
CONFIG_WIFI_IO_INFO_D UMP	Undefin ed	wifi_con fig.h	Enable information dump about i nput/output data packets
CONFIG_WIFI_IO_DEBUG	Undefin ed	wifi_con fig.h	Enable IO debug logs
CONFIG_WIFI_IO_DUMP	Undefin ed	wifi_con fig.h	Enable send/receive dump
CONFIG_WIFI_MEM_DEBU G	Undefin ed	wifi_con fig.h	Enable Wi-Fi module memory rel ated debug logs like allocation an d free
CONFIG_WIFI_AMPDU_DE BUG	Undefin ed	wifi_con fig.h	Enable AMPDU debug level logs
CONFIG_WIFI_TIMER_DEB	Undefin ed	wifi_con fig.h	Enable timer debug level logs
CONFIG_WIFI_FW_DEBUG	Undefin ed	wifi_con fig.h	Enable Wi-Fi Firmware debug log

Bluetooth LE debug features and configurations

This section shows the steps to capture HCI logs for Bluetooth using peripheral_ht application. The HCI logs are used to analyze the communication between Bluetooth Host and Controller.

Bluetooth LE debug configurations

To enable the debug logs, use the macros listed in the table below along with the source file name.

For example, to define CONFIG_BT_SNOOP macro, add the following line in app_config.h file.

Table 2. Bluetooth LE debug log configurations

Debug macros	Default macro v alue	File na me	Details
CONFIG_BT_SNOOP	Undefin ed	app_con fig.h	Enable the HCI logs capturing and st ore data in USB driver
CONFIG_BT_DEBUG	Undefin ed	app_con fig.h	Enable the debug print feature.
CONFIG_BT_DEBUG_	Undefin	app_con	Enable the debug prints for HCI interf ace.
HCI_ CORE	ed	fig.h	
CONFIG_BT_DEBUG_	Undefin	app_con	Enable the debug prints for connection.
CONN	ed	fig.h	
CONFIG_BT_DEBUG_	Undefin	app_con	Enable the debug prints for GATT mo dule.
GATT	ed	fig.h	
CONFIG_BT_DEBUG_	Undefin	app_con	Enable the debug prints for ATT mod ule.
ATT	ed	fig.h	
CONFIG_BT_DEBUG_	Undefin	app_con	Enable the debug prints for L2CAP m odule
L2CAP	ed	fig.h	
CONFIG_BT_DEBUG_	Undefin	app_con	Enable the debug prints for Bluetooth security keys
KEYS	ed	fig.h	
CONFIG_BT_DEBUG_	Undefin	app_con	Enable the debug prints for RPA mod ule
RPA	ed	fig.h	
CONFIG_BT_DEBUG_ SETTINGS	Undefin	app_con fig.h	Enable the debug prints for Bluetooth storage

CONFIG_BT_DEBUG_ SMP	Undefin ed	app_con fig.h	Enable the debug prints for SMP mo dule
CONFIG_BT_DEBUG_ SERVICE	Undefin ed	app_con fig.h	Enable the debug prints for Bluetooth services

Capture and analyze HCI logs

This section describes the use of peripheral_ht application on RW61x EVK board to capture Bluetooth HCI logs.

For more details on peripheral_ht application usage and configuration, see ref.[2].

- Software download and RW61x image setup
 For the SDK download and image setup steps, see ref.[1].
- 2. Pre-requisites before running the application
 - AddCONFIG_BT_SNOOP macro definition to app_config.h file in peripheral_ht project
 - Build and flash peripheral ht image to RW61x EVK
 - Connect the USB Flash Drive
 Plug the USB drive in the USB OTG (J12) slot on i.MX RW61x EVK board. Since
 J12 is a Micro USB slot, use a USB drive with a Micro USB to USB converter.

Note: Format a USB 2.0 drive as a Fat32 disk. Other types like NTFS are not supported.

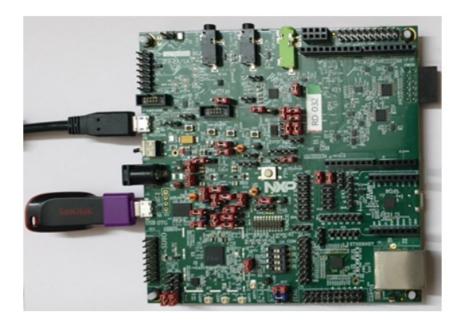


Figure 1. USB drive plugged into RW61x EVK board

- Install and launch the IoT Toolbox application on the smartphone IoT Toolbox can be downloaded from Google and Apple application store.
- Set upWireshark tool
 The Wireshark tool is required to open and analyze the HCI logs.
 Download and install Wireshark tool for Windows and Mac OS (ref.[3]).

The following are the steps to install Wireshark tool on a computer running Linux Ubuntu:sudo add-apt-repository ppa:wireshark-dev/stable sudo apt update sudo apt install wireshark

Run the Bluetooth demo application

This section describes how to capture the Bluetooth HCI logs saved in the USB drive plugged into RW61x EVK board. The peripheral_ht application exposes the health thermometer (HT) GATT Service by default. Peer devices that subscribe to receive temperature indications get temperature readings every second.

Once peripheral_ht image is flashed to the board, power reset the RW61x EVK board.

Bluetooth LE Device Role

• HT thermometer: peripheral ht application running on RW61x EVK

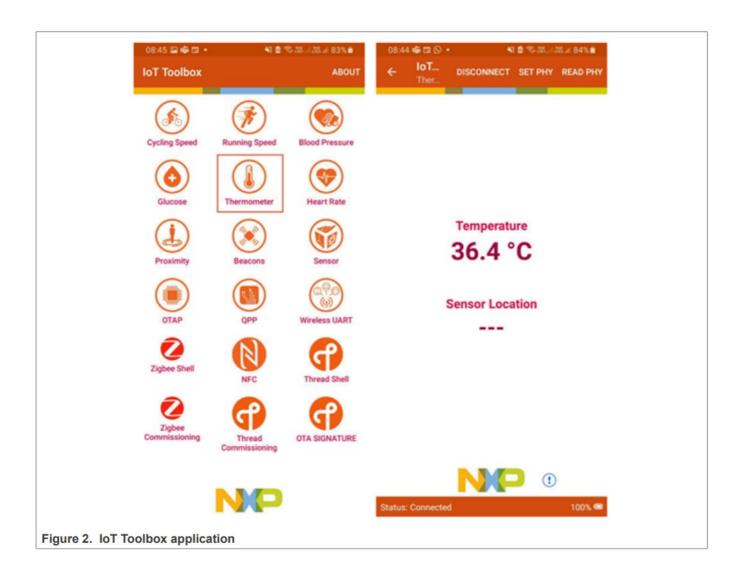
• HT collector: IoT Toolbox application running on the smartphone

Run peripheral_ht application on RW61x EVK

Bluetooth initialized

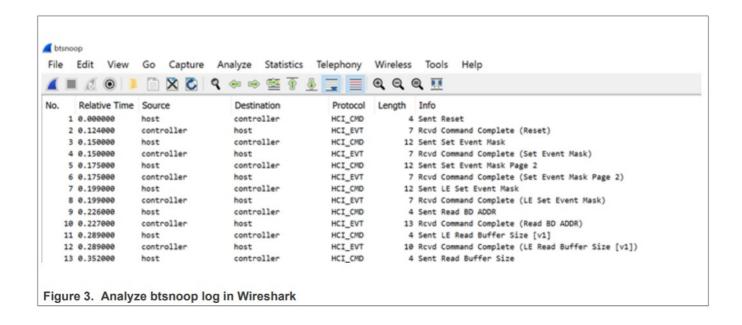
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Select Thermometer on IoT Toolbox application to scan the available devices using the Health Thermometer service and connect a peer device.



Unplug the USB drive from RW61x EVK and connect the drive to the Laptop.

The file named btsnoop is available in the USB drive. The Wireshark tool can be used to open the file and analyze the logs.



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Abbreviations

Table 3. Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Definition	
AMPDU	Aggregate – MAC protocol data unit	
EVK	Evaluation kit	
HCI	Host controller interface	
IDE	Integrated development environment	
OTG	On the go	
RPA	Resolvable Private Address	
SDIO	Secure digital I/O	
SDK	Software development kit	
SMP	Security Manger Protocol	
USB	Universal serial bus	
WLCM	Wireless connection manager	

References

- User manual UM11798: Getting Started with Wireless on RW61x Evaluation Board Running FreeRTOS
- User manual UM11799: NXP Wi-Fi and Bluetooth Demo Applications for RW61x (link)

Webpage – Wireshark (link)

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How can I enable Wi-Fi debug logs on the RW61x Evaluation Board?

A: To enable Wi-Fi debug logs, refer to section 2.1 of the user manual and follow the instructions provided for configuring the debug macros.

Q: What is the purpose of the Wi-Fi debug configurations described in the document?

A: The Wi-Fi debug configurations allow users to generate various Wi-Fi driver/feature logs and utilize Bluetooth LE protocol debugging methods for effective debugging on the BW61x EVK board.

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