



Melody-Smart

Melody-Smart 2.6.0 Manual Rev. E

Features

- Configurable Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) software
- Low power consumption: <13μA connected, <5μA in Deep Sleep
- Can be controlled over UART or via GPIO interfaces
- Connects to: iOS application, Android 4.3+ BLE devices, or any other BLE enabled device
- Profiles supported: proprietary and highly-customisable Melody-Smart profile, includes Battery service, and Melody-Smart service¹
- Highly flexible and configurable interface

Applications

- BLE sensors/ telemetry
- BLE sports devices
- BLE Remote control and automation
- BLE data transfer

Description

Melody-Smart is an embedded firmware solution running on the BC118 module. It allows user control over the MC118 functionality over UART or BLE, full PIO control, bi-directional BLE data and command transfer.

It connects to any BLE device including iPhone 4S and 5, iPad3, and compatible Android 4.3+ BLE enabled devices. It is highly customisable and designed to enable fast development of BLE based products

Block Diagram

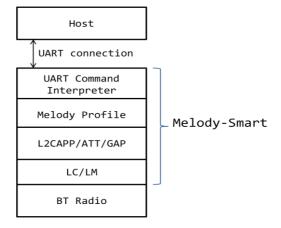


Figure 1: Melody block diagram

¹ For more information about the Melody service please read the 'Melody Service' Section of this document.





Introduction

Melody-Smart is an embedded firmware solution running on the BC118 module. Melody-Smart includes an application, the Bluetooth Low-Energy protocol stack, the Melody-Smart profile and the low level firmware. It therefore allows implementing a BLE device without any detailed knowledge of the Bluetooth standard. Melody-Smart provides a simple high level UART command interface where the Bluetooth module can be controlled from a host processor. Melody-Smart is configured so that the host processor can also control the remote device by sending any customer provided commands over BLE. The remote device has full access and control over the CSR10X1 PIO pins.

Setting Up

To start you need to have:

- a) BC118 Discovery Board.
 - Please contact sales@bluecreation.com for more information.
- b) A computer running a serial terminal, such as PuTTY, HyperTerminal for Windows or an equivalent program, to communicate over the COM interface.

The CNS10020 board enumerates as a virtual COM port. Please use Device Manager to discover the port number. By default, Melody Smart uses the following UART settings:

Baud rate : 9600bps
 Data bits : 8
 Stop bits : 1

Parity bit : No parityRTS/CTS Flow Control : Disabled

A picture of a development board is depicted bellow

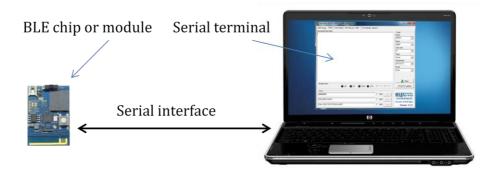


Figure 2: Example configuration

Once you have configured your serial terminal and opened the COM port, power up the development kit. You should see a prompt appear on the screen of the terminal. If you see a prompt and a READY, the module is ready to operate.





Figure 3: Melody Smart boot-up prompt

You are now ready to control the chip!

If you do not see the prompt and READY appear, please check:

- 1) That the development is powered ON and receiving power
- 2) The UART settings on your serial terminal are the same as above
- 3) The FTDI Drivers are installed correctly
- 4) Check with your distributor that your module is loaded with Melody-Smart





UART Commands

When in Command mode, the module accepts commands from the host via the UART interface. The generic syntax for commands is:

COMMAND (parameter 1) (parameter 2) ... (parameter n) \r

with a space between each parameter and a carriage return ('\r' or 0x0D) at the end of each command.

Melody will return an 'OK' after each command to indicate that the command was executed. An 'ERR' will be returned if the command has not been executed or if the parameters are wrong.

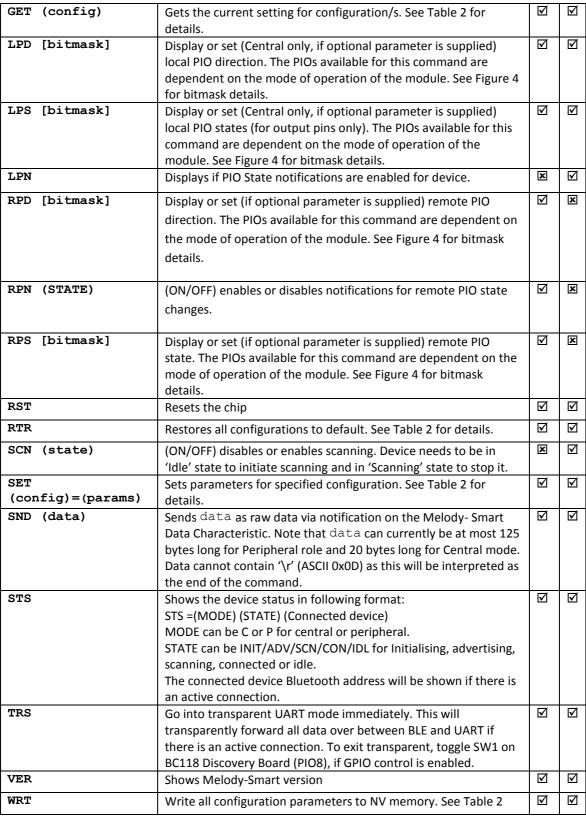
The different commands to control the Bluetooth link are listed in alphabetical order below. Mandatory parameters are listed in " () " optional parameters are listed in " [] ".

The different UART Commands to control the Bluetooth link are listed in alphabetical order below. The last two columns indicate if the command is available in Central (C), Peripheral (P) or both modes.

UART Command	Description	С	Р
ADV (state)	(ON/OFF) disables or enables advertisements. Device needs to be in 'Idle' state to start advertising and in 'Advertising' state to stop.	×	Ø
AIO (aio)	Gets the voltage reading (mV) for the AIO. (aio) can be 0,1,2. ²	Ø	V
BAT	Shows battery level of the module. Returns the remaining battery power.	V	V
CON [(BT address) (type)]	While scanning, CON (BT Address) (Type) will initiate a connection to the specified address. (Type) must be 0 for public and 1 for private addresses. Both BT address and Type are returned by SCN function events. In the case that ACON=1 and the state is idle, CON (no parameters) will initiate scanning which will result in connecting to the first Melody Smart enabled device found.	✓	X
CFG	Displays all current configurations. See Table 2 for details.	Ø	Ø
DCN	Disconnects from current connected device or stops connection attempt (when central)	Ø	V
HIB (timeout)	Places the module in Hibernate mode for a specific time. This clears the RAM and causes the chip to do a clean reboot after the timeout expires or if the wake pin is toggled. (timeout) is supplied in units between 1050_{10} and 4294967295_{10} and is in units of $1024\mu s$. Note that the chip is not guaranteed to wake up exactly after the specified timeout due to the time needed to boot the chip. Note that toggling the wake pin can wake the chip up before the timeout expires.	V	
HLP	Displays available commands.	Ø	V

² Only available if ACFG=FALSE. Only voltages in the Analogue domain of the chip can be detected. Please refer to chip datasheet for details.







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Table 1: UART commands



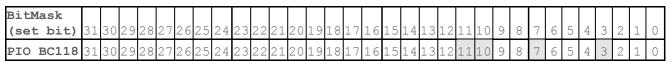


Figure 4: Bitmask Bit position to PIO mapping. Only Bits/Pins in gray are available for manipulation.

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(s	et	bit)	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
ΡI	0	BC118	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Figure 5: BC118 GPIO Mirroring PORT A (shown in green) and PORT B (shown in red). Remaining PIOs in gray are accessible, but not part of ports.





UART Configuration Commands and Parameters

When Melody is in Command mode, the user can configure general parameters for the module. These parameters are stored in the RAM memory. If required, the parameters can be stored to NV memory. When the module reboots, it will boot with the parameters that are saved to NV memory.

There are 4 main commands to configure parameters. The commands to modify configuration parameters are described below. Mandatory parameters are listed in " () " optional parameters are listed in " [] ".

All numerical values are integers and must be supplied in ASCII hexadecimal representation.

Command	Description
CFG	Displays all current configurations and their settings. Same as GET without parameter. Note that if a configuration has been changed it will be shown here even if it is not stored.
GET (config)	Displays all current configurations and their settings or a specific configuration if specified. Note that if a configuration has been changed it will be shown here even if it is not stored.
RTR	Restores all configurations to default. Requires a WRT and RST to be applied.
SET (config)=(params)	Sets a configuration with the supplied parameter or parameters. Please refer to Table 3 for details on available configurations and settings. Note that all configurations require WRT in order to be stored permanently; most require a RST to be applied.
WRT	Stores all configurations. These are then loaded at boot time.

Table 2: UART configuration commands

The different configuration parameters are described in alphabetical order in the table below. Once modified, many configuration parameters will not take effect before a reboot. Therefore they need to be stored to NV memory before rebooting.

Configurations & Parameters	Description	Default	Requires reboot
ACFG=(STATE)	STATE can be ON or OFF. On enables AIO boot configuration and status reporting.	OFF	YES
ACON=(STATE)	STATE can be ON or OFF. On enables auto-connection to first Melody Smart enabled device while Scanning.	ON	NO



	(Central only)		
ADDR=(BDADDR) ³	Set BT address to connect to/ accept connections from. If ADDR is set to all zeros this setting will be cleared and the central will connect to/accept connections from any Device that has the Melody Service.	00000 00000 00	NO ⁴
ADVC=(STATE)	STATE can be ON or OFF. Enables constant advertisement when device is not connected.	ON	NO
ADVP=(RATE)	SLOW or FAST advertisement rate.	FAST	NO ⁵
ADVT=(TIMOUT)	Timeout in seconds for advertisements. 0 means device will never stop advertising. Maximum value is 4260s (71mins). Uses integer values.	0000	NO
CENT=(STATE)	STATE can be ON or OFF. On enables central mode.	OFF	YES
CHAR=(UUID6) (UUID7)	Change last 2 words of Melody Data Characteristic UUID.	89F7 D93C	YES
CCON=(STATE)	Enable/Disable constantly connectable mode. When enabled the device central/peripheral will always go scanning/advertising on disconnection. When disabled, disconnection will result in device going idle.	ON	NO
<pre>CONP=(max_conn_int) (min_conn_intl) (latency) (timeout)</pre>	Set connection parameters to specified values. This can only be done for peripherals. Melody Smart Central will accept any valid connection parameter and as such does not have preferred ones. Connection interval max_conn_int and min_conn_int values need to be between 6 and 3200, including. The max value has to be greater than or equal to the min values. The connection interval values are in 1.25ms units. Connection slave latency has to be a value between 0 and 499, including. This is in units of connection intervals. The supervision timeout needs to be a value between 10 and 3200. This is in units of 10ms.	0010 000A 0064 04E2	NO ⁷
FCTL=(STATE)	STATE can be ON or OFF. On enables RTS/CTS flow	OFF	YES

³ This is guaranteed to work only with BC118 modules. Please note that some devices use random addresses and as such specifying this may not have the desired effect.

⁴ Applied on next connection attempt.

⁵ Applied on next ADV ON.

⁶ Please note that not all devices will accept all connection parameter values. Disconnection may be initiated by remote device if values are not accepted by remote device. The defaults supplied are tested to work against iPhone 4S and 5 running iOS 5.1.1 and newer.

⁷ Applied on next connection update (if any) or next connection.



	control for UART. Recommended ON to ensure no data loss. Please note that enabling this will disable GPIO mirroring on PIO 5 and 6 which are used for CTS/RTS.		
GPIO=(STATE)	STATE can be ON or OFF. On enables GPIO control and indications.	ON	NO
LEDS=(STATE)	STATE can be ON or OFF. On enables LED indications.	ON	NO
LNAME=(STATE)	Device full name. Maximum of 27 characters. No terminating "\0" required. This can be read by a connected central. By default this is BC followed by the last 5 characters of the device BT address.	BCXXX XX	YES
PIOM=(STATE)	STATE can be ON or OFF. On enables PIO mirroring on Ports A and B	ON	YES
SCNP=(Interval) (Window)	Set scan interval and window, values accepted are between 2500 (0x0002BF2) and 10240000 (0x009C4000) microseconds, supplied in ASCII hexadecimal. Choosing smaller scan interval/larger window my result in too many scan response messages being sent over UART.	0002 BF20 0000 2BF2	YES
SCNT=(TIMEOUT)	Timeout in seconds for central connection attempts. 0 means device will never stop scanning. Maximum value is 4260s (decimal) (71mins).	0000	NO ⁸
SERV=(UUID6) (UUID7)	Change last 2 words of Melody Service UUID.	68E3 28F0	YES
SLEEP=(STATE)	STATE can be ON or OFF. Enables and disables Deep Sleep. Note that first character sent to UART will be lost when waking up from Deep Sleep. Enabling the Wake pin and toggling it to the wake level before sending data to ensure chip has woken up.	OFF	YES
SNAME=(STRING)	Device short name. Maximum of 7 characters. No terminating "\0" required. This will be included in the Advertising data. By default this is BC followed by the last 5 characters of the device BT address.	BCXXX XX	YES
TRSE=(STATE)	Enables transparent mode on next boot up	OFF	YES
TRSM= (MODE)	Set Transparent mode: 0 – Go transparent after timeout	0	NO

⁸ Applied on next CON.



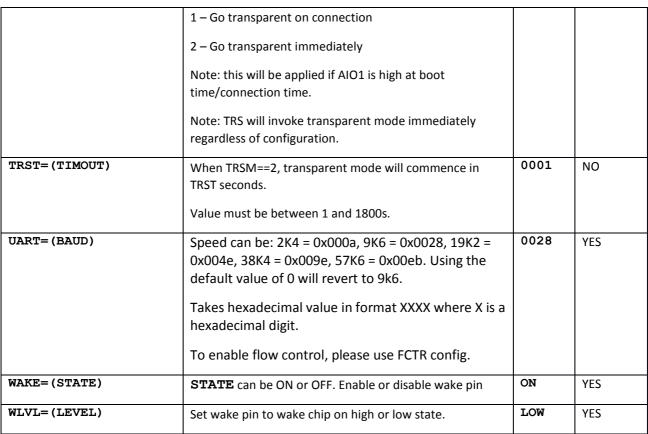


Table 3: UART configurations and parameters

Note all parameters require a write to be stored. The ones listed as not requiring a reset are applied in real time but will be lost if the device is power cycled without a WRT command beforehand.

AIO Boot time configuration

If ACFG is enabled, the state of AIO 0 and 1 will determine module operational mode.

AIO ⁹	Description	Direction
AIO_0	Setting this to logical high will boot the module in Central mode. Logical low will boot into Peripheral. This is equivalent to storing CENT=ON config and resetting.	Input

⁹ Refer to BC118 Datasheet for location of PIO on the module PINOUT



AIO_1	Based on TRS mode, this AIO may be used at or after boot time to determine if the module is to go into transparent mode.	Input
	This is equivalent to issuing the TRS command at the correct time.	

Table 4: If ACFG is enabled, on next boot, the module will be reconfigured based on AIO state

UART connections

4-wire UART only supports hardware (RTS/CTS) flow control if FCTR=ON.

Signal	PIO	Direction
Tx	0	Output
Rx	1	Input
CTS ¹⁰	5	Output
RTS ¹⁰	6	Input

Table 5: 2- and 4- wire UART PIO connections

GPIO Control and signals

By default, the module can also be controlled by PIOs. This allows the module to work autonomously without the need of a host processor. The table below lists the UART commands that also have a PIO equivalent. This PIO functionality can be turned off (See configuration parameters).

GPIO ¹¹	UART Equivalent	Description	Direction
GPIO_8	NA	Exit Transparent mode.	Input
GPIO_3, GPIO_7	NA	GPIO Mirror PORT A	Boot Mode Dependent
GPIO_10, GPIO_11	NA	GPIO Mirror PORT B	Boot Mode Dependent

Available if FCTR=ON
 Refer to BC118 Datasheet for location of PIO on the module PINOUT



GPIO_4	NA	LED0	PWM Output
GPIO_9	NA	LED1	PWM Output

Table 6: GPIO Control and signals

LED State indication

By default, the module has LED indications enabled on GPIO 4 and 9. LEDs are used to visually indicate module status based on table below.

State	LED pattern
Scanning	Flash Toggle LED 0
Advertising	Flash Toggle LED 1
Connected - Central	LED0 on , LED1 off
Connected - Peripheral	LED1 on , LED0 off
Idle	LEDO and LED1 on

Table 7: LED behaviour

AIO State Indication

Internal State	AIO2
Scanning	Logical low
Advertising	Logical low
Connected - Central	Logical high
Connected - Peripheral	Logical high
Idle	Logical low

Table 8: AIO state indication





Transparent Mode

When in transparent mode, Melody Smart will transparently forward data to and from UARTY over the air via a proprietary protocol.

Please enable UART flow control if you would like to use this functionality as it will improve the reliability of the link.

Throughputs in Transparent mode are as follows:

Direction	UART baud	Throughput over the air
Peripheral to Central	38400	3.6kBps
Peripheral to Central	57600	5.2kBps
Central to Peripheral	38400	0.9kBps
Central to Peripheral	57600	0.9kBps

Table 9: Transparent mode throughput

GPIO Mirror

GPIO mirroring enabled on the Central side causes the central to configure the Central and Peripheral GPIOs to form two ports Port A and B (see Figure 5) which are then mirrored onto each other on both boards.

Port A is input on the Central side and output on the Peripheral side, where the state of the pins on the Central Port A is replicated.

Port B is input on the Peripheral side and output on the Central side, where the state of the pins on the Peripheral Port B is replicated.





Melody-Smart Prompts

In Command Mode, Melody-Smart uses 'prompts', to notify the host of events in the Bluetooth link (access requests, connection, pairing information, etc), the chip's PIOs and interfaces (change in PIO states or external interrupts), to provide information, or require action.

The range and availability of prompts is fully customizable based on customer specifications.

Prompt	Description	
AIO=(aio) (lvl)	The current level (lvl) in mV for the requested AIO (aio).	
BAT=(lvl)	Battery level (lvl) in percent calculated as follows:	
	lvl = (bat_voltage-1.8)*100/1.2	
	This is configured for a 3V CR32 cell battery. Voltage is sensed at the VBAT pin on the chip/module.	
DSC=(status)	OK - A connection has been successfully closed.	
	LL - Connection closed due to link loss.	
ERR	Error when a command has not been executed or the parameters are not correct.	
STS=(ROLE) (STATE) (Connected Device Address)	STS =(MODE) (STATE) (Connected device) MODE can be C or P for central or peripheral. STATE can be INIT/ADV/SCN/CON/IDL for Initialising, advertising, scanning, connected or idle. The connected device Bluetooth address will be shown if there is an active connection.	
CON=(status)	OK - Successful connection.	
RCV=(string)	Displays raw data written to Melody-Smart Data characteristic.	
RPN=(state)	Response to remote PIO state notification status query (Peripheral only)	
LPN=(state)	Response to remote PIO state notification status query (Central only)	
RPS=(bitmask)	Response to RPS query or RPS notification if enabled (Central)	
RPD=(bitmask)	Response to an RPD query (Central only)	
LPS=(bitmask)	Response to an LPS query (Central) or state change (Peripheral)	
LPD=(bitmask)	Response to an LPD query(Central) or direction change (Peripheral)	
SCN B (BT address) T (type address) [N	Returns Advertisement and Scan responses with the fields indicated by B,T,N,F,R,M flags which mark respectively Bluetooth address,	



(short name)] [F Bluetooth address type, Short name, Advertisement flags, RSSI, and Melody Enabled. (advertising flags)] R (RSSI) [X (TX power)] The formats are as follows: M (Melody Smart Enabled) B – ASCII hexadecimal representation of BT address T – ASCII hexadecimal representation of BT address type N - ASCII representation of name F – ASCII hexadecimal representation of flags R – ASCII hexadecimal representation of signed 8 bit decimal RSSI value X – ASCII hexadecimal representation of signed 8 bit decimal representation of TX power M – ASCII Boolean representation (0/1) indicating if remote device is Melody Smart enabled Eg. SCN B 20FABB000001 T 0 N BC00001 F 6 R E3 M 1

Table 10: Melody prompts





Over The Air Updates (OTAU)

Starting from version 2.5.0, Melody Smart supports Over The Air Updates (OTAU). This allows for Melody Smart to be updated via a BLE enabled mobile phone.

BlueCreation constantly improves on Melody Smart and this is the easiest way to get the latest features and bugfixes. Performing an OTAU will preserve your stored settings, unless otherwise stated in the update release notes.

Before you start:

- 1) Ensure your Melody Smart device is not battery powered or if battery powered fully charged!
- 2) Ensure your phone has above 60% battery power or is being charged.
- 3) Ensure you have access to the internet and that if using mobile internet you are OK with the costs of downloading the update image (approx 300kB) and if you do not have it pre-installed the Melody Smart App. We suggest you use Wi-Fi.

In order to perform OTAU, please follow these steps:

- 1) Download the Melody Smart app from iTunes or Play Store.
- 2) Set your Melody Smart to peripheral mode (SET CENT=OFF), store (WRT) and reset (RST)
- 3) Open the Melody Smart application, choose your device and connect.
- 4) Once the application is connected choose "Firmware Upgrade".
- 5) Select the firmware you would like to upgrade to. We suggest always using the latest, unless you have been instructed by BlueCreation to downgrade.
- 6) The upgrade screen will show you your current firmware version and upgrade version.
- 7) Select "Update Melody Smart" this will start the process.
- 8) You will be asked to pair your device, if you have not done so already. Accept.
- 9) The update image file will download from the BlueCreation website and the update process will begin.
- 10) The status bar will show how far along the update process you are.
- 11) Do not switch off either device, walk away with your phone or disable Bluetooth as this will cause the update process to fail. This can be recovered from; however, it is an unnecessary complication.
- 12) Once the device completes the update you will be notified of a disconnection. The device will restart and load the new firmware.
- 13) Go back using the back button to the device screen and reconnect to your device as needed.





Should the OTAU process fail at any point you will be notified.

At this point you should go back to the device screen on your application and look for "BCXXXXX" or "MelodySmart OT".

If you see "BCXXXXXX", please restart the process as described above.

If you see "MelodySmart OT" you will need to perform two consecutive OTAUs to revert your device to normal working condition.

Recovery steps:

- 1) Select "MelodySmart OT" and Connect.
- 2) Pair your device if requested.
- 3) Select "Upgrade Firmware"
- 4) Select the latest FW image
- 5) The image will be downloaded and the update will start immediately
- 6) You will be notified that the default Bluetooth Address and Trim will be used. This is OK.
- 7) When the update compiles, go back to device screen
- 8) Connect o your device which will now be displayed as "BC00001"
- 9) Perform a normal upgrade
- 10) You have now restored your factory Bluetooth address and Trim and upgraded to the latest firmware!





Changelog

- Melody Smart 2.6.0
 - Added auto-connect ACON config
 - Added SCN prompts to display scan/advertisement data received
 - Changed SCN behaviour to not initiate connection unless in special cases (ACON=1 or ADDR is specified)
 - CON function parameters have changed to include BD address type, and in special cases (idle, ACON=1 and no ADDR specified) calling this without parameters will initiate scanning and connection
 - OTAU updated, some OTAU fail-safe's added
 - o PIO mirroring functionality configured for BC118
- Melody Smart 2.5.0
 - Added UART RTS/CTS flow control
 - Added Transparent mode
 - Added AIO configuration
 - o Added AIO state indication
 - Added configuration to automatically put device into advertisement state when not connected
 - o Reconfigured to support BC118
 - o GPIO control functionality revised and limited to exiting transparent mode.
 - o Added Over The Air Update (OTAU)
- Melody Smart 2.1
 - o AIO read ability added
 - Minor bug fixes
- Melody Smart 2.0
 - o Central functionality added
 - GPIO mirroring added
 - Connection parameter configuration added
- Melody Smart 1.0
 - o Initial release, peripheral only