

## **BL600 Firmware Release Notes**

Release Note v1.8.88.0

### **O**VERVIEW

This release note describes the changes and enhancements to the firmware of the BL600 smartBASIC based Bluetooth Low Energy Module in reverse chronological order.

For each version (excluding the initial 1.1.50.0) there are subsections for 'Enhancements', 'Bug Fixes' and 'Known Issues'.

BL600 firmware version numbers consist of four numbers in the format **W.X.Y.Z** which can be read back from the module by submitting the command AT I 3 when it is in command mode.

**W** is 1 to signify that it has Peripheral Role capability only.

X is used to indicate the underlying BLE stack version and so far the values have been:-

- O An alpha release of the Nordic \$110 softdevice BLE Stack
- 1 Nordic \$110 Softdevice Stack version 5.0.0
- 2 Nordic \$110 Softdevice Stack version 5.1.0
- 3 Nordic \$110 Softdevice Stack version 5.2.0
- 4 Nordic \$110 Softdevice Stack version 5.2.1
- 5 Nordic \$110 Softdevice Stack version 6.0.0
- 6 Nordic \$110 Softdevice Stack version 7.1.0
- 7 -- Not Used --
- 8 Nordic S110 Softdevice Stack version 8.0.0 (Custom MBR)

Y is the build number and when it is an even number it is a production image and when an odd number it is an engineering image.

**Z** is a sub-build number. When it is 0 or an even number it signifies that the firmware image has been fully regression tested. When both X and Y is odd, it will usually be the case that the firmware image was released to do a quick field test and a full regression test will not have been performed on it.

# 1 Version 1.8.88.0 (Aug 2015)

This firmware is built to work with v8.0.0 of the \$110 Softdevice from Nordic Semiconductor which is BT Spec version 4.1 compliant and the enhancements and bug fixes since the previous production release 1.5.70.0 are as described below and refer to the user manual for more specific details.

### 1.1 Migration from earlier firmware

Please refer for further details in the core or extension user manual

• The size of the file system has been reduced from 32KB to 28KB, a reduction of 12.5% (see response to command ATI6). This is due to the increase in size of the BLE stack from the chipset vendor. To mitigate this reduction in file system size, the compiler has been optimised so that variable and function names are saved as 16 bit CRC unique values in the interpreted object code instead of the name string.

The v1.5.70.0 firmware image released last year was deployed with a folder which contains sample apps. Those apps, when compiled with the 1.8.88.0 compiler generates output files which are on **average** 12.3% smaller.

If the user has an existing application that generates a .uwc compiled file that is greater

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than 28K, then specifically check that with the new compiler's output .uwc file so that it is smaller than 28K. If it is not, then manual source code editing will be required so that it can reduced further.

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### 1.2 Enhancements

- 1. New Bootloader which will allow all subsequent firmware images to be downloaded using the uart interface when existing firmware is 1.8.88.0 or newer.
- 2. The underlying Bluetooth stack is v4.1 compliant
- 3. It is now possible to send non-connectable adverts while in a connection
- 4. Addition of the #set \$cmpif nnn statement enables conditional compilation capability in conjunction with subsequent lines starting with #cmpif mmm: statement where (nnn & mmm) is tested and if a non-zero value is the result of the AND operation, then the statements following it are compiled.
- 5. Config Keys as set using AT+CFG are now stored in a separate dictionary and so erasing file system does not reset config keys to defaults. To resert config keys to default use AT&F 0x100
- 6. AT&F 0x40000 now deletes the user non-volatile user data as set using the NvRecordSet(0 function
- 7. New Config Key 520 which allows command mode baudrate to be set and it will persist until changed or AT&F \* or AT&F 0x100 is processed. Use command AT+CFG 520 n where n is the new baudrate. AT +CFG 520? returns the current baudrate.
- 8. It is now possible to specify the EVEN parity when opening the UART using the function UartOpen(). ODD parity is not allowed as the hardware does not provide that option.
- 9. Added new bonding manager and functions (refer to user manual for further details):BleBondingStats()

BleBondingEraseKey()

BleBondingEraseAll()

BleBondingPersistKey()

BleBondingIsTrusted() – will also convert resolvable address supplied to one saved BleBondingMngrGetInfo

10. Added new whitelist management functions which allows up to 2 whitelists to be managed:-

BleWhiteListCreat()

BleWhiteListClear()

BleWhiteListAddAddr()

BleWhiteListAddIndex()

BleWhiteListInfo()

BleWhiteListSetFilter()

BleWhiteListDestroy()

- 11. The BleAdvertStart() function has been enhanced to now allow 'Low Duty Cycle Direct Adverts' and the FilterPolicy argument is enhanced so that it can take the legacy whitelist values and the new handles that are manually created using the new whitelist management functions
- 12. Added functions (refer to user manual for further details):-

BleGetConnHandleFromAddr()

BleGetAddrFromConnHandle()

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AssertBL600()
BleSecMngrOobPref()

- 13. Added following function which allows the application to force a notify to the client that the gatt table schema has changed so that the client can reperform a scan of the table so that it's cache is updated. To facilitate this, internally the bonding manager has been enhanced so that when cccd's are saved on disconnection a 16 bit crc of the schema is also saved to ensure that on next connection if the table has been altered the client can automatically be informed. The new function is not required to be sent, but provided for manual management of the client's gatt table cache.

  BleServiceChangedNtfy()
- 14. On connection to a bonded device, if the gatt table had changed since the last connection, then a Gatt Service Changed notify is automatically sent and locally the application is sent the following event EVBLEMSG with ID: SRVCCHNG\_IND\_SENT and when the client acknowledges the indication the app is sent the following event EVBLEMSG with ID: SRVCCHNG\_IND\_CNF
- 15. Added function BleAttrMetaDataEx() which allows the developer to get the gatt table to share user memory so that a bigger gatt table can be registered.
- 16. Added new bonding manager which means about 650 bytes of memory has been freed up which has a capacity of 16
- 17. Added AT I 26 and AT I 2043 which return bonding manager stats.
- 18. Added read/write authorisation access functions:

BleAuthorizeChar()

BleAuthorizeDesc()

which the app developer uses to grant access to characteristics and descriptors.

19. Added authorisation related events and messages:-

**EVAUTHVAL** 

**EVAUTHCCCD** 

**EVAUTHSCCD** 

**EVAUTHDESC** 

- 20. Removed legacy hard coded services and instead they can be recreated using smartBASIC and sample code is provided.
- 21. SysInfo(2025) or AT I 2025 returns the total heap memory currently in use
- 22. If VSP command mode config key 103 is set to 0 or timeout is > 180 seconds, then the FlagsAD will use general mode. Otherwise the stack will clip to 180 seconds.
- 23. Added new function to Timer functionality:Timerloctl()
- 24. BleVspOpen() takes a flags argument and that has been enhanced so that 3 bits are used to specify the security requirements for accessing it. See user manuals for more details, but essentially it enables only bonded devices to use if so desired.
- 25. DCDC is functional if the firmware detects that it is running on the XLR3 or newer variant of the chipset. See BleConfigDcDc() in user manual
- 26. Added Advert management function:BleAdvertConfig() so that advert channel mask can be specified and SYSINFO(2203) returns the current advert channel mask
- 27. Updated BlePubAdvertMngrStart() so that advert channel mask is sent to the stack

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- 28. Enhanced VSP api by the addition of the following function:-BleVspOpenEx() – to specify UUIDs of the characteristics in the service
- 29. During connections it is now possible to obtain the rssi values of the connection related packets. The following functions added to enable/disable:-

BleConnRssiStart()

BleConnRssiStop()

and the application will be informed of the rssi values via a new event message:-**EVCONNRSSI** 

30. Files are downloaded to the module using the AT+FOW, AT+FWR, AT+FWRH, AT+FCL immediate mode commands. AT+FOW is used to open a new file for writing and at that time a CRC value is internally set to 0. Subsequently as the file content is downloaded (and also after file closure using AT+FCL) the command AT I 0xC12C can be used to get the running CRC value so that the client downloading the file can perform running

The details of this new feature is in the core user manual.

#### 1.3 **Bug Fixes**

- 1. When GATT table has more than 6 CCCDs then there was a memory leak on disconnections.
- GetTickCount() has an extremely small probability of returning a value that is 0xFFFFFF ticks too large and this can only happen if there is rollover and an irg occues when reading it.
- 3. Uart Driver TXRDY flag was being cleared after writing tsc register rather than before which means if a radio event happened at the right time, it was possible that the TXRDY flag was reset after a byte arrived.
- 4. Uart Driver corruption when rx ring buffer is full and RTS has been asserted
- 5. ADC reads did not work when uart was closed and always returned 0. Workaround is no longer required.
- 6. Bond manager bug fix: the rolling count was confused when persistent was at full capacity and new bonds added
- 7. Recurring Timer issue when there was a rollover at roughly 12 days fixed.
- 8. Before each I2C transaction the ERRORSRC register was not explicitly reset to 0.
- 9. If a timer is started just when the 32 bit counter overflows every 12 days then it did nto behave as expected
- 10. Flash driver was too aggressive in checking if a write location was in protected area or not.
- 11. Before each I2C transaction the ERRORSRC register in the hardware peripheral was not being explicitly reset to 0
- 12. When rejecting a pairing it was timing out
- 13. When pairing only (no bonding) there was an attempt to save to bonding manager
- 14. Calling BleVspOpen() after BleVspClose() did not work
- 15. AT I 1003 was not returning the max baudrate which is 921600

- 16. If SIO7 and nAutorun=1 then if the \$autorun\$ application exists it was going into bridge mode
- 17. After assigning an event to a gpio, the function GpioSetFunc() was always returning SENSE\_BUSY
- 18. Using ReadPowerSuppyMv() was resulting in high current consumption
- 19. SYSINFO(2303) returns a 32 bit composite number corresponding to the firmware version number
- 20. SYSINFO(2313) returns an address in flash which contains a 32 bit composite version number so that it can be read via JLINK (using nrfjprog) by customers in their production line.

#### 1.4 Known Issues

1 No known issues.

### 2 Version 1.5.70.0 (Apr 2014)

This firmware is built to work with v6.0.0 of the \$110 Softdevice from Nordic Semiconductor and the enhancements and bug fixes since the previous production release 1.5.66.0 are as described below and refer to the user manual for more specific details.

### 2.1 Migration from earlier firmware

Please refer for further details in the user manual

None

#### 2.2 Enhancements

- 31. Uart IRQ is gated so that if a nested IRQ happens then it is serviced again in a synchornised fashion
- 32. Rbf Wrap buffer, head and tail pointer updates now ensure that at no time so those pointers point outside the buffer when the wrap occurs

### 2.3 Bug Fixes

- 21. In conditions of high uart activity due to high virtual serial port data activity there was data corruption on the uart arising from the temporary assignment of a tail pointer of the ring buffer outside the size of the buffer. There was a race condition.
- 22. AT+CFG 115 115200 was not working as a result of limit checking and the fact that the config store is only 16 bits and so a value /100 is stored. Fixed so that limits are now applied correctly

#### 2.4 Known Issues

2 No known issues.

# 3 Version 1.5.66.0 (Apr 2014)

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### 3.1 Migration from earlier firmware

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 The nOffset parmeter in function BleGattcWrite() and BleGattcWriteCmd() is not required and so has been removed.

Remove that parameter where you invoke the functions and the application will compile again.

#### 3.2 Enhancements

 Added the following new smartBASIC functions:-UartReadN()

### 3.3 Bug Fixes

- 23. BlePubGapServiceDeviceNameGet() was using nLen with arbitrary value from stack this resulted in the wrong length being returned
- 24. AesEncrypt(), when in EBC mode and a plaintext string less than 16 bytes was supplied was resulting in memory corruption resulting in a hard fault.

### 3.4 Known Issues

3 No known issues.

## 4 Version 1.5.65.0 (Feb 2014)

This firmware is built to work with v6.0.0 of the \$110 Softdevice from Nordic Semiconductor and the enhancements and bug fixes since the previous production release 1.5.62.0 are as described below and refer to the user manual for more specific details.

Main headline enhancements:-

- File I/O Capability
- AES Cryptographic functions.
- Added tokeniser functions to aid uart protocol development
- Added functions for easier access to AD elements in advert reports
- GPIO output can be configured for high drive as well as standard drive

### 4.1 Migration from earlier firmware

Please refer for further details in the user manual

None

#### 4.2 Enhancements

34. Added the following new smartBASIC functions:-

ExtractStrToken()

ExtractIntToken()

FOPEN()

FCLOSE()

FREAD()

FREADUNTIL()

FTELL()

FSEEK()

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AesSetKeyIV()

AesEncrypt()

AesDecrypt()

BleServiceNew()

BleServiceCommit()

EraseFileSystem()

BleGetADbyIndex()

BleGetADbyTag()

35. GpioSetFunc() enhanced so that when setting a pin as outout, the drive capability can be specified: standard, high or disconnected for states 0 or 1

### 4.3 Bug Fixes

25. No bug fixes.

#### 4.4 Known Issues

4 No known issues.

### 5 Version 1.5.62.0 (Jan 2014)

This firmware is built to work with v6.0.0 of the \$110 Softdevice from Nordic Semiconductor and the enhancements and bug fixes since the previous production release 1.3.57.0 are as described below and refer to the user manual for more specific details.

Main headline enhancements:-

- Gatt Client Capability
- Automatic Whisper mode while pairing giving enhanced proximity based pairing. See new function BleTxPwrWhilePairing().
- smartBASIC runtime engine optimised to give 30% speed improvement

### 5.1 Migration from earlier firmware

Please refer for further details in the user manual

- Event message EVCHARVAL now supplies 3 parameters instead of just 1
- Function BleCharDescAdd() now takes a uuid handle instead of a just a 16bit uuid.
- Function BleCharDescRead() now takes 2 extra parameters
- Event message EVCHARDESC: meaning of second parameter has changed.

#### 5.2 Enhancements

36. Added the following new smartBASIC functions:-BleTxPwrWhilePairing()

37. Added the following new GATT Client related smartBASIC functions:-

BleGattcOpen()

BleGattcClose()

BleDiscServiceFirst()

BleDiscServiceNext()

BleDiscCharFirst()

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BleDiscCharNext()

BleDiscDescFirst()

BleDiscDescNext()

BleGattcRead()

BleGattcReadData()

BleGattcWrite()

BleGattcWriteCmd()

BleGattcNotifyRead()

38. Added the following new event messages related to GATT Client:-

**EVDISCPRIMSVC** 

**EVDISCCHAR** 

**EVDISCDESC** 

**EVATTRREAD** 

**EVATTRWRITE** 

**EVGATTCTOUT** 

- 39. Added the ability to automatically reduce TX power while pairing is in progress
- 40. Functions NvRecordGetxxx() now limit the range of keyld.
- 41. BleCharValueWrite() now allows writing to local attribute data buffer even if there is no connection

### 5.3 Bug Fixes

- 26. Function UartCloseEx() was setting a poiner to a driver object to NULL even though the uart was not closed (when conditions were not satisfied).
- 27. If only one byte read from full rx buffer it was not staying in buffer full state
- 28. I2C Bug Fix: The master in BL600 was not letting the SDL line go to input mode in time for the ACK pulse from the slave. This resulted in some slaves with not working as their TX output was not strong enough to overcome the TX out.
- 29. When listing bonding information the correct MAC address is returned and not the resolvable private address
- 30. When whitelist enabled and iOS device was bonded a resolvable address was being supplied in the whitelist which got rejected by the stack.
- 31. If a SCCD is updated by a client, then a CCCD specific event message was thrown, never the SCCD specific one.

#### 5.4 Known Issues

5 No known issues.

# 6 Version 1.3.57.0 (Sep 2013)

This firmware is built to work with v5.2.0 of the \$110 Softdevice from Nordic Semiconductor and the enhancements and bug fixes since the previous production release 1.2.54.0 are as described below and refer to the user manual for more specific details.

Main headline enhancements:-

- The ability to output a PWM or FREQ output on up to 2 gpio output pins.
- The ability to detect that a writable device name has been written and then to be able to get the new value from the gatt table

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- New functions to be able to detect gpio input change with no current consumption cost which means it is possible to close the uart and get to the 4uA current consumption regime and yet still be able to detect for incoming data and be woken up so that the uart can be re-opened at the expense of losing that first incoming character.
- The ability to read the current MAC address from within a smartBASIC application
- A new helper function to bridge the uart and a virtual serial port service.

#### 6.1 Enhancements

42. Added the following new smartBASIC functions:-

BleGetDeviceName\$()

GpioAssignEvent()

GpioUnAssignEvent()

UartCloseEx()

SysInfo\$()

BleVspUartBridge()

GpioConfigPwm()

- 43. Added the capability to output a PWM signal or a frequency output on up to 2 gpio pins simultaneously. Note in total only 2 outputs can be configured as PWN and/or FREQ output.
- 44. Enhanced GpioSetFunc() so that when OUTPUT type is specified, the subfunction can be used to specify PWN or FREQ as well.
- 45. Added the EVBLEMSGID\_DEVICENAME\_WRITE sub-message id associated with the EVBLEMSG event which is thrown to the smartBASIC runtime when gatt client writes a new device name. The handler can use the new function BleGetDeviceName\$() to read the new name.
- 46. Added the following new events and messages that a smartBASIC app can handle:-EVDETECTCHAN0 (associated with the new GpioAssignEvent() function)
- 47. If Limited Discoverability mode is advertised in the Flags AD element and the advert timeout is set to 0 then the timeout is clipped to 180 seconds.
- 48. The smartBASIC function UARTINFO() now takes id 5 and 6 to return uart related information which is useful to optimise current consumption when using the uart.
- 49. The smartBASIC function SYSINFO\$(4) now returns the current Bluetooth mac address to the running smartBASIC application
- 50. Build process now generates a ,syn file for enhanced color syntax highlighting for the TextPad editor.
- 51. Added new interactive command AT+CFG which deprecates the use of AT+SET and AT+GET. The format for AT+CFG is now more user friendly.

AT+CFG num value :- used for updating a non-volatile value AT+CFG num :- used to read a non-volatile value

- 52. Modified the 'nFlags' parameter supplied to BleVspOpen() so that if bit 1 is set then it suppresses creation of modem in/out characteristics.
- 53. Added Virtual Serial Port related non-volatile registers that are read or writing using AT+CFG as follow:-

113 UWKEY\_VSPP\_ONCMDBRIDGE\_ADVERT\_INTERVAL\_MS

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- 114 UWKEY VSPP ONCMDBRIDGE ADVERT TIMEOUT SEC
- 115 UWKEY\_VSPP\_ONCMDBRIDGE\_BAUDRATE
- 116 UWKEY VSPP ONCMDBRIDGE LATENCY MS
- 54. Updated Virtual Serial Port behaviour so that when modem characteristic is active the virtual RTS is deasserted when space < 80 and re-asserted when space >= 120

### 6.2 Bug Fixes

- 32. In UART driver when RTS is deasserted the last character is no longer lost when ring buffer is full.
- 33. If a timer that was not running is checked to see if it is running, then in some circumstances a NULL was being dereferenced.
- 34. When renaming a file in the file system, if the filename started with the '\_' character then it used to fail.
- 35. Bug fix in DriverPubNrf51Gpio\_BindEvent() which prevents the same channel to be used again if it happened to be channel 0

### 6.3 Known Issues

6 No known issues.

## 7 Version 1.2.54.0 (Jun 2013)

This firmware is built to work with v5.1.0 of the \$110 Softdevice from Nordic Semiconductor and the enhancements and bug fixes since the previous production release 1.1.50.0 are as described below and refer to the user manual for more specific details.

#### 7.1 Enhancements

- 55. Added capability so that any BLE services and characteristics can now be added at runtime using new smartBASIC functions. This means custom and any future adopted services do NOT require new firmware from Laird to implement.
- 56. Added flash upload capability over the uart so that Laird's smartBASIC firmware image can be upgraded over the uart using a new UwFlash utility. Note the underlying SoftDevice image from Nordic still needs the JLINK for upgrade.
- 57. Added the following new smartBASIC functions:-

BleCharNew()

BleCharCommit()

BleSvcCommit()

BleSvcAddIncludeSvc()

BleCharValueWrite()

BleCharValueNotify()

BleCharValueIndicate()

BleCharValueRead()

BleCharDescRead()

BleHandleUuid16()

BleHandleUuid128()

BleHandleUuidSibling()

BleAttrMetadata()

BleCharDescUserDesc()

BleCharDescPrstnFrmt()

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BleCharDescAdd()

BleAdvRptGetSpace()

BleAdvRptAppendAD()

BleEncode8()

BleDecodeS8()

BleDecodeU8()

BleEncode16()

BleDecodeS16()

BleDecodeU16()

BleEncode24()

BleDecodeS24()

BleDecodeU24()

BleEncode32()

DIELTICOGES2(

BleDecode32()

BleEncodeFLOAT()

BleDecodeFLOAT()

BleEncodeSFLOAT()

BleEncodeSFLOATEX()

BleDecodeSFLOAT()

BleEncodeTIMESTAMP()

BleDecodeTIMESTAMP()

BleEncodeSTRING()

BleDecodeSTRING()

BleEncodeBits()

BleDecodeBits()

BleVSpFlush()

CircBufCreate()

CircBufWrite()

CircBufOverWrite()

CircBufRead()

CircBufltems()

CircBufDestroy()

BleSetCurConnParms()

BleGetCurConnParms()

BleConnMngrUpdCfg()

58. Added the following new events and messages that a smartBASIC app can handle:-

**EVVSPTXEMPTY** 

**EVCHARDESC** 

**EVDISCON** 

**EVBLEMSGID\_ENCRYPTED** 

**EVBLEMSGID UNENCRYPTED** 

EVBLEMSGID\_CONN\_TO\_BONDED\_MASTER

EVBLEMSGID\_UPDATED\_BOND

**EVCHARSCCD** 

**EVCHARCCCD** 

**EVCHARHVC** 

**EVCHARVAL** 

**EVCHARDESC** 

59. Enhanced SYSINFO() function (and thus the AT I command too) so that the following new information can be extracted:-

0x8000 to 0x81FF returns the FICR registers at offset 0x000 to 0x1FF 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

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- 60. A minimal app with just the start advert function and the waitevent will now advertise the device name "LAIRD BL600"
- 61. Enhanced the algorithm for checking connection parameters on connection.
- 62. Connection parameter renegotiation is now state machine based.
- 63. Asserts will now result in a message dump over the uart @9600N81 and the module will automatically reset to ensure it does not sit is an infinite loop and thus drain the battery.
- 64. All unhandled interrupts and hardware fault exception now result in a stack reset, message dump over uart @9600N81 and then a reset. Again this prevents an infinite loop which will result in a battery drain.
- 65. Capability to download smartBASIC applications into the module's file system over the air. A Windows PC utility is under development and will be provided for free as soon as it is released.
- 66. Added a managed Virtual Serial Port Service which allows bi-directional streaming data exchange. This managed service has ring buffers for both rx and tx which sit on top of the service characteristics and is available in both command and run mode. In command mode it is provided to facilitate smartBASIC application download over the air in production (SIO7 has to be pulled high to enable this feature). In run mode see the new function VSPxxxx().
  - In command mode the virtual Serial Port Service operates at a reduced transmit power of -12dBm so that multiple programming stations in a production environment will interfere with each other less.
- 67. Added Non-volatile Configuration keys to modify behaviour of certain features when in command mode (like the Virtual Serial Port). The following new keys (accessible via the AT+SET and AT+GET commands) are available (more details in user manual):-

SERVICE ENABLE VSP ONCMD

VSP\_ONCMD\_MAKE\_RELIABLE

VSP\_ONCMD\_ADVERT\_INTERVAL\_MS

VSP\_ONCMD\_ADVERT\_TIMEOUT\_SEC

VSP NOTIFYBUF LOW THRESHOLD

VSP ONCMD MIN CONN INTERVAL SLOTS

VSP ONCMD MAX CONN INTERVAL SLOTS

VSP ONCMD CONN SUPVSN TOUT MS

VSP ONCMD SLAVE LATENCY

VSP\_ONCMD\_TXPOWER\_DBM

VSP\_ONCMD\_TXBUF\_SIZE

VSP ONCMD RXBUF SIZE

VSP\_UUID\_BASE\_INDEX

- 68. Heap memory size reduced to 4384 from 4480.
- 69. By default SIO7 pin now has an internal pull down resistor by default so that an unconfigured module will NOT add Virtual Serial Port Service to the Gatt Table on power up for command mode. The pin needs to be pulled high externally on the users device to enable smartBASIC apps download over the air.
- 70. The internal DCDC convertor is now switched off on Nordic's recommendation until a future release of the softdevice stack.

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71. Asserting a BREAK on the receive line of the uart interface will put the module into deep sleep mode. Releasing BREAK will force it to active mode via the reset vector. As long as the UART interface is open this provides a convenient method of resetting the module without resorting to a physical line to the RESET pin of the module. Please note, this is only

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available when the UART is open – hence not a universal alternative to actually asserting the RESET pin on the module.

## 7.2 Bug Fixes

- 36. When setting up a signal i/o for DIGITAL INPUT functionality the subfunction mask is correctly interpreted.
- 37. When a smartBASIC app is STOPped inside a routine and then ABORT is invoked by the user the local variables stack for a subsequent application that is launched is out of sync.
- 38. The cross-compiler now displays an error line correctly
- 39. Bonding manager and whitelist management is now implemented correctly.
- 40. The command AT&F\* now also deletes the Bonding Database
- 41. Blood Pressure units are now processed correctly.

### 7.3 Known Issues

- 7 A filename which includes the character '\_' cannot be renamed.
  - Workaround:
  - Delete the file using AT+DEL
  - Rename the .sb file so that it has the filename you want in the module's file system and reload. Note if the file system is full you will have to delate all using at AT&F\* command.
- 8 For function GpioBindEvent() if nPolarity argument is not 0,1 or 2 then it behaves as if the value was set to 0 rather than returning an error.

# 8 Version 1.1.50.0 (Apr 2013)

This firmware is built to work with v5.0.0 of the \$110 Softdevice from Nordic Semiconductor and was the first production release.

### 9 Further Information

Further information relating to firmware and the use of UWTerminal is available from the Laird website at <a href="http://www.lairdtech.com/Products/Embedded-Wireless-Solutions/Bluetooth-Radio-Modules/BL600-Series">http://www.lairdtech.com/Products/Embedded-Wireless-Solutions/Bluetooth-Radio-Modules/BL600-Series</a>

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