

VK-RA4W1 FSP App Demo



VK-RA4W1 v1.0 Board



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1. Introduction

<u>VK-RA4W1</u> is development board, based on **Renesas RA4W1 ARM Cortex-M4 MCU**. The main purpose of this application is demonstration of board's hardware capabilities and main components workability (such as: USB, BlueTooth, LEDs, BTNs ets.)

2. Environment Setup

This demo is built with Renesas RA Flexible Software Package **3.7.0** and includes 1 project, setuped for **E²Studio**, **IAR** & **Keil**. It follows the folder structure below:

| E²Studio (22.4.0) | IAR (9.20.1) | Keil uVision5 (5.32.0.0) | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Demo | Demo | Demo | |
| + E2 | + IAR | + U5 | |
| ` GATT | \ GATT | ` GATT | |
| + | + | + | |
| ' Debug | ' Debug | ' Objects | |
| | | | |
| + - IAR | + - E2 | + - E2 | |
| ' - U5 | ` - U5 | ' - IAR | |

If you just want to see what demo actually does and you are not interested in compile & debug, use the precompiled hex files (located in Demo\<IDE>\GATT\Debug(\Objects)\GATT.hex)

3. <u>Build</u>

Look the <u>Blinky</u> project for more details about how to compile, debug & use IDE with the FSP.

4. Demo Apps

This application tests board's bluetooth hardware periphery and logs output on J1 μ USB connector (CDC: 115200,1,N,8). You can redirect the log through the J-Link debugger (J-Link RTT Viewer), but have to comment the line Nº **33** in file common utils.h:

```
(#include "SYSTEM_TTY/SYSTEM_TTY.h").
```



4.1 GATT

This project is port of **ble_baremetal_ek_ra4w1** example (part of the official <u>Renesas RA</u> family ble sample applications). Its main goal is checking functionality of the bluetooth controller and its radio antenna ANT1. The cmd CLI console & the log system are removed from the original app, because the demo has log of its own (similar to the SEGGER's RTT Viewer). When launched, this demo turns VK-RA4W1 board in to GATT server, allowing the control of the **2** onboard LEDs (**R**ed & **Y**ellow) through the Renesas client (<u>GATTbrowser</u>). The client can also get a notification when user button UB1 is pressed or released. The control itself is happening through the LED Blink Rate Characteristic, which happens to be **8 bit** variable with the fallowing bit meaning:

[**MSB** 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 **LSB**] [Blink Rate (50ms per bit) | Y | R]

Examples:

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Writing } 0x01 \rightarrow \mbox{turns } \mbox{ON the } R \mbox{ LED } & \mbox{Writing } 0x09 \rightarrow \mbox{Toggles the } R \mbox{ LED every } 100 \mbox{ ms} \\ \mbox{Writing } 0x02 \rightarrow \mbox{turns } \mbox{ON the } Y \mbox{ LED } & \mbox{Writing } 0x0A \rightarrow \mbox{Toggles the } Y \mbox{ LED every } 100 \mbox{ ms} \\ \mbox{Writing } 0x07 \rightarrow \mbox{Toggles the } R \mbox{ & } Y \mbox{ LEDs every } 50 \mbox{ ms} \\ \end{array}$



FSP system console log



4.2 TryBT

This project is slightly modified version of the GATT, but more user friendly, using <u>TryBT</u> Renesas client (available for <u>Android & iOS</u>). Instead of entering hex digits in the GATTbrowser, you can simply switch ON and OFF the blinking or slide the rate you want when LED **R**ed is on. Pressing the UB1, the app generates random data and populates its chart.



TryBT app interface

Hint:

In version 2.0 of the VK-RA4W1, there is humidity & temperature sensor onboard, you can actually modify TryBT firmware to get a real live sensor data. Of course to bypass random generation, you should touch the mobile app too, but this is not in the scope of this document.



| Revision | overview | list |
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| Revision number | Description changes |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1.0 | Initial |

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