Software Development Kit

To allow customers to fully utilize the functionality of the Bluetooth Enabler/OEM Bluetooth Enabler™, connectBlue has developed a Software Development Kit, a SDK, for these products.

The SDK allows tight integration of the Bluetooth Enabler/OEM Bluetooth Enabler™ into a new or existing product.

Configuration utility

The Bluetooth Enabler/OEM Bluetooth Enabler both ship with a configuration utility. Currently the configuration utility is available for Windows 98/ME/2000/NT.

The configuration utility allows the user to:
1. Select which Bluetooth device to communicate with
2. Search for other Bluetooth devices
3. Retrieve the device name of other Bluetooth devices
4. Manage Bluetooth settings
   - Select Bluetooth operation mode
   - Select Bluetooth profile
   - Set Bluetooth device name
   - Set connection timeout
5. Handle Bluetooth security, including pairing, PIN codes and security modes
6. Manage list of favorite devices
7. Select serial interface settings such as, baud rate, number of data bits, parity, stop bits and flow control
Application Controller Interface, ACI
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All settings in the Bluetooth Enabler/OEM Bluetooth Enabler have default values. Therefore, in many cases only a few of the ACI commands will be needed.

Enabling Bluetooth in new and existing products
By using the SDK together with the Bluetooth Enabler/OEM Bluetooth Enabler it is possible to enable the Bluetooth wireless technology in a new or existing product with very little effort. The following steps are needed to enable Bluetooth in a product:
- Integrate the OEM Bluetooth Enabler into your product or connect the Bluetooth Enabler to your product
- Add the generic C-code for the ACI protocol to your product
- Use the ACI protocol to configure the settings that your product requires

There is no need to spend time on:
- Implementing Bluetooth profiles and protocols
- Purchasing Bluetooth protocols stacks
- Developing Bluetooth hardware

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Technical Data

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System requirements for ACI client
- ~400 bytes RAM
- ~10 kbytes FLASH

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