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1 Introduction

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1.1 Identification

This document provides details on the QCC711.0R.2.1-r00037.1 ES release.

The release version is as presented in [Table 1-1](#):

Table 1-1 Release version information

Variant	Build
QCC711	00037.1
	Note: BTSS patch version: 0x07D0.

Instructions for obtaining this release are described in [Section 5.1](#).

2 Features

This chapter lists in [Table 2-1](#) the features that are present in the current release.

Table 2-1 Release features

Feature	OR.2.0- r00017.1 CS	OR.2.1- r00037.1 ES	
Platform Support			
64 KB Application RAM (up to 16 KB Retained)	•	•	
416 KB Application and Data NVM	•	•	
Programming and Debugging Support for IAR Embedded Workbench	•	•	
Task Scheduler	•	•	
Heap Manager	•	•	
Retained Memory Management	•	•	
APSS Power Voting	•	•	
Deep Sleep (Shutdown)	•	•	
Clock and Power Management	•	•	
Manufacturing Support	•	•	
NVM (RRAM) Driver	•	•	
Ported Arm CMSIS Library	•	•	
Example Linker Scripts (IAR)	•	•	
Runtime Voltage Failure Mitigation (VDIO event handling)	•	•	
Peripherals			
Watchdog	•	•	
Battery Monitor	•	•	
Flexible Timer/Counter (FTC/PWM)	•	•	
Timer	•	•	
GPIO	•	•	
I ² C Slave	•	•	
I ² C Master	•	•	
LED	•	•	
M2M DMA	•	•	
Voltage and Temperature Sensors	•	•	
SPI	•	•	
SPI Flash	•	•	
UART	•	•	

Feature	OR.2.0- r00017.1 CS	OR.2.1- r00037.1 ES	
Qualcomm® Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)			
BLE 5.4 Controller	•	•	
BLE 5.4 Host	•	•	
LE Ping	•	•	
LE Privacy 1.2	•	•	
LE Data Length Extensions	•	•	
LE Secure Connections	•	•	
Simultaneous Central and Peripheral Modes	•	•	
Multiple LE Connections	•	•	
Advertising Extensions	•	•	
Extended Scanning	•	•	
High Duty Cycle Non-Connectable Advertising	•	•	
Channel Selection Algorithm 2	•	•	
2 Mb PHY	•	•	
Whitelist	•	•	
EIR and AD Data Types	•	•	
Fast Data Advertising Interval	•	•	
Advertising Interval Data Type	•	•	
Connection-Oriented L2CAP Channels	•	•	
Enhanced Link Layer Topology	•	•	
Low Duty Cycle Directed Advertising	•	•	
LE Long Range	•	•	
LE Advertisement Extensions	•	•	
RSSI Filtering	•	•	
GATT Caching	•	•	
Advertising Channel Index	•	•	
Periodic Advertising Sync Transfer	•	•	
HAAT AoA Tag Controller			
HAAT AoA Tracker Controller			
AoA Antenna Calibration			
Battery Alert Service (BAS)	•	•	
Constant Tone Extension Service (CTES)	•	•	
Device Information Service (DIS)	•	•	
Generic Access Profile Service (GAPS)	•	•	
Object Transfer Service (OTS)	•	•	
Radio Brownout Detection	•	•	
RF Coexistence via PTA	•	•	
LE Runtime Statistics/Metrics	•	•	
LE Direct Test Mode (DTM)	•	•	
Security			

Feature	OR.2.0- r00017.1 CS	OR.2.1- r00037.1 ES	
Boot Time Image Authentication	•	•	
Authenticated Firmware Update	•	•	
Update Package Verification	•	•	
Authenticated Debug Unlock	•	•	
Random Number Generator	•	•	
SHA-256 and SHA-512	•	•	
Encryption and Decryption (AES-128/256 GCM, CBC, CTR)	•	•	
Key Derivation (HKDF)	•	•	
ECC Curves: NIST P256 P521	•	•	
Signing and Verification (ECDSA)	•	•	
Shared Secret Derivation (ECDH)	•	•	
Fuse read/write	•	•	
Token Generation			
Tools			
Signing and Update Packaging	•	•	
NVM Programmer	•	•	
OTP Programmer	•	•	
Secure Programmer	•	•	
IAR Flash loader	•	•	
File Encryption	•	•	
BLE Config Tag (CFGTAG)	•	•	
OEM Debug Unlock	•	•	
Batch Programming/Manufacturing	•	•	
Unified Python3 support for tools		•	
Demos (QCLI)			
General Demo (BLE, Crypto, Platform)	•	•	
Peripheral Demo (e-Ink Display, SPI Flash, FTC, GPIO, I ² C, M2MDMA, MFP, Sensors, SPI, Timer, UART, WDOG)	•	•	
Beacon Demo (iBeacon, Eddystone)		•	
External host (AT Command)			
AT command for NVM read/write		•	
AT command for Firmware upgrade		•	
AT command for BLE Application support		•	
Build/Debug Env Support			
IAR	•	•	
qccsdk.py command		•	
qccide		•	

3 Fixes and updates

- The current release supports *Bluetooth Core Specification*, version 5.4:
 - Complete version 5.4 controller certification. QDID: D061740.
 - Complete version 5.4 host certification. QDID: D063922.
- The nvm and secure programmer tools in previous releases required python2.7, python3.7, and J-LINK version v6.89. They now require python3.11 and J-LINK version v7.86.

4 Limitations

This chapter lists the limitations for the current release.

Limitations with IAR EWARM:

- Only IAR EWARM 8.11 (and greater) are supported by this SDK release.
- If a watchdog bite occurs when a debugger is attached, it can cause subsequent resets triggered by the debugger to fail and the chip becomes unresponsive. The chip can be recovered by power cycling the chip. Note that an alternative workaround for IAR is to change the reset logic in `pre_reset_cspy.mac` from `__writeMemory32(0x5A5A0100, 0x50006828, "Memory");` to `__writeMemory32(0x00D1ED1E, 0x50006828, "Memory");`. This alternative reset method does not work with an older J-Link hardware.

Limitations with SPI:

- For SPI master and SPI slave transfer, SPI Master/Slave can use DMA to transfer the data from flash to SPI connected devices. When SPI is used for this purpose, the source address of an SPI DMA transfer should be a system address mapped from a flash address. When SPI works in this mode, if the data length to be transmitted is in $4*n+3$ format (where n is a non-negative integer), the last byte of data transmitted is corrupted. A workaround is to pad the data (with zeros) so that the total amount transferred does not equal the mentioned length (add one more byte at the END of the transmission, or ignore the last byte if receiving $4*n+3$ bytes). Application code should handle this padding on both the sending and receiving side.
- If the source address of an SPI transfer is SRAM, or RRAM, no such issue exists.

5 Deliverable download and build

Released software and documents are downloaded from Qualcomm-hosted servers and third-party vendor websites.

5.1 Deliverables

The QCC711.0R.2.1-r00037.1 ES release consists of proprietary software by Qualcomm Technologies, Inc. (QTI) and by third-party vendors.

- The QTI proprietary software is hosted on ChipCode (<http://chipcode.qualcomm.com>). It consists of board-specific archives that contain proprietary modules for inclusion in the target system builds. QTI does not provide the source code for these components.
- The QTI proprietary Qualcomm Development Acceleration Resource Toolkit – Connectivity (QDART-Connectivity) is hosted on Qualcomm CreatePoint at <https://createpoint.qti.qualcomm.com/tools/#>.

5.1.1 QTI packages on ChipCode

The QTI proprietary packages listed in [Table 5-1](#) are downloaded from a private access customer support account. The variable `<customer_name>` indicates specific customer route since each customer is given a dedicated link to ChipCode.

Table 5-1 QTI packages

Software package	Software location at ChipCode
QCC711.0R.2.1	<code><customer_name>/qcc711-or-2-1.</code>

5.1.2 Reference documentation

[Table 5-2](#) lists the supporting documents available for this release.

Table 5-2 Reference documentation

Document number	Title
80-Y7085-2 (this document)	<i>QCC711.OR.2.1 SDK Release Notes</i>
80-70850-1	<i>QCC711 v2.1 Software Programming Guide</i>
80-70851-1	<i>QCC711 Bluetooth Low Energy QAPI v2.1 API Reference</i>
80-68818-1	<i>QCC711 with External Host - Bluetooth Low Energy Application User Guide</i>

6 Performance measurement

6.1 BLE throughput/performance

This section lists measured BLE throughput and performance data.

6.1.1 BLE throughput

Measured BLE throughput is listed in [Table 6-1](#). All data was obtained using two QCC711 devices (acting as central and peripheral) using the QAPI interface provided by the SDK on the APSS.

Table 6-1 BLE throughput

Test case name	Summary	Results (Kbps)
BLE, Min MTU, 1M PHY	Maximum throughput using payload size of 23 using 1 Mb w/HCI QAPI	302
BLE, Max MTU, 1M PHY	Maximum throughput using payload size of 517 using 1 Mb w/HCI QAPI	303
BLE, Max MTU, 1M PHY (paired)	Maximum throughput using payload size of 517 using 1 Mb encrypted link w/HCI QAPI	289
BLE, Min MTU, 2M PHY ¹	Maximum throughput using payload size of 23 using 2 Mb w/HCI QAPI	34
BLE, Max MTU, 2M PHY	Maximum throughput using payload size of 517 using 2 Mb w/HCI QAPI	33
BLE, Max MTU, 2M PHY (paired)	Maximum throughput using payload size of 517 using 2 Mb encrypted link w/HCI QAPI	40
BLE, Max MTU, DLE, 1M PHY	Maximum throughput using payload size of 517 using 1 Mb with data length extensions w/HCI QAPI	769
BLE, Max MTU, DLE, 1M PHY (paired)	Maximum throughput using payload size of 517 using 1 Mb with data length extensions encrypted link w/HCI QAPI	768
BLE, Max MTU, DLE, 2M PHY	Maximum throughput using payload size of 517 using 2 Mb with data length extensions w/HCI QAPI	1403
BLE, Max MTU, DLE, 2M PHY (paired)	Maximum throughput using payload size of 517 using 2 Mb with data length extensions encrypted link w/HCI QAPI	704

6.2 Boot time transitions

Table 6-2 Boot time transitions

Use case	Average
<i>Cold Boot</i>	231.82 ms
<i>APSS Warm Boot</i>	3.77 ms

6.3 RoT time transitions

Table 6-3 RoT time transitions

Use case	Average
<i>Start RoT Session*</i>	13.5 ms
<i>End RoT Session</i>	103 μ s
<i>Time to Verify Update - BTSS, APSS, TME</i>	613 ms
<i>Time to Verify Update - APSS Large</i>	628 ms
<i>Time to Verify Update - APSS Small</i>	529 ms
<i>Time to Encrypt - 128 bit, 450 bytes</i>	7.6 ms
<i>Time to Encrypt - 128 bit, 900 bytes</i>	7.8 ms
<i>Time to Encrypt - 256 bit, 450 bytes</i>	7.6 ms
<i>Time to Encrypt - 256 bit, 900 bytes</i>	7.8 ms
<i>Time to Decrypt - 128 bit, 450 bytes</i>	7.5 ms
<i>Time to Decrypt - 128 bit, 900 bytes</i>	7.6 ms
<i>Time to Decrypt - 256 bit, 450 bytes</i>	7.5 ms
<i>Time to Decrypt - 256 bit, 900 bytes</i>	7.7 ms
<i>Time to get random Number, 32 Bytes</i>	6.9 ms
<i>Time to write to NVM: 1 k bytes, all different</i>	5.2 ms
<i>Time to write to NVM: 2 k bytes, all different</i>	10.6 ms
<i>Time to write to NVM: 1 k bytes, all same</i>	454 μ s
<i>Time to write to NVM: 2 k bytes, all same</i>	903 μ s

* Start RoT Session, must be done before all other operations requiring the RoT.

6.4 Power measurements

Table 6-4 Power measurements

Use cases	Average (v2.1)
Shutdown	1.231 μ A
Periodic APSS + BTSS wake-up (120 ms interval) for NON_CON ADV (Tx) at 4 dBm	2.054 mA
Periodic APSS + BTSS wake-up (250 ms interval) for NON_CON ADV (Tx) at 4 dBm	2.024 mA

Use cases	Average (v2.1)
Periodic APSS + BTSS wake-up (1000 ms interval) for NON_CON ADV (Tx) at 4 dBm	1.995 mA
Periodic APSS + BTSS wake-up (1200 ms interval) for NON_CON ADV (Tx) at 4 dBm	1.991 mA
BLE Passive Scan with 10 ms window and 400 ms interval	2.051 mA

Terms and definitions

Term	Definition
AES	Advanced encryption standard
API	Application programming interface
APSS	Applications subsystem
BLE	Qualcomm Bluetooth Low Energy
BTSS	Bluetooth Subsystem
DMA	Dynamic memory allocation
FTC	Flexible timer/counter
GAP	Generic Access Profile
GATT	Generic attribute profile
GPIO	General purpose input/output
I ² C	Inter-integrated circuit interface
L2CAP	Logical link control and adaption protocol
LE	Low energy
LED	Light-emitting diode
MFP	Multi-function pin
NVM	Non-volatile memory
OEM	Original equipment manufacturer
OTP	One-time programmable
PHY	Physical layer
PIO	Programmable input/output
PTA	Packet traffic arbitrator
PWM	Pulse width modulation
QAPI	Qualcomm application programming interface
QCLI	Qualcomm command-line interface
QTI	Qualcomm Technologies Inc. (QTI)
QTIIL	Qualcomm Technologies International, Ltd.
RRAM	Resistive random-access memory
RSSI	Received signal strength indication
SDK	Software development kit
SHA	Secure hash algorithm
SPI	Serial peripheral interface
SW	Software
UART	Universal asynchronous receiver transmitter

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