Bluetooth and Socket

Sample Code

140.114.79.79/dropbox/BluetoothExample.zip

- ListView of paired devices
- Toast of discovered devices
- A button to open server connection listener
- Send "Hello World" when you click the paired device (you can see the message in Log.i)

Setting up Bluetooth (1/2)

• Always check the permission first <manifest ...>

<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.BLUETOOTH" />

</manifest>

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Make Sure your Device Supports BT

BluetoothAdapter mBluetoothAdapter = BluetoothAdapter.

getDefaultAdapter();

if (mBluetoothAdapter == null) {

// Device does not support Bluetooth

Enable your Bluetooth

BluetoothAdapter mBluetoothAdapter = BluetoothAdapter.getDefaultAdapter();

if (mBluetoothAdapter == null) {

// Device does not support Bluetooth

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}
```

else { // Device supports Bluetooth

```
if (!mBluetoothAdapter.isEnabled()) {
```

```
Intent enableBtIntent = new Intent(BluetoothAdapter.ACTION_REQUEST_ENABLE);
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startActivityForResult(enableBtIntent, REQUEST_ENABLE_BT);
```

}

Query Paired Devices

- Before device discovery, you may want to see if the desired device is already known
- To do so, call getBondedDevices(). This will return a set of BluetoothDevices representing paired devices

Set<BluetoothDevice> pairedDevices = mBluetoothAdapter.getBondedDevices();

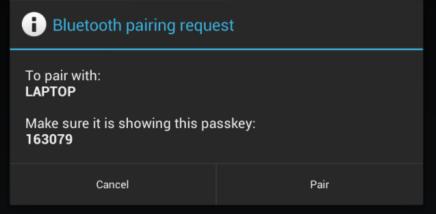
if (pairedDevices.size() > 0) { // If there are paired devices

for (BluetoothDevice device : pairedDevices) { // Loop through paired devices

Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(), device.getName() + " Paired \n" + device. getAddress(), Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();

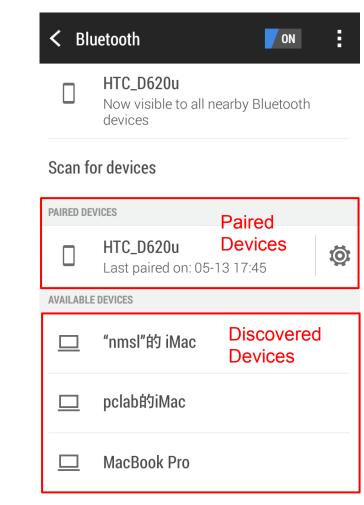
What is pairing?

 To be paired means that two devices are aware of each other's existence, have a shared link-key that can be used for authentication



Discovering (1/2)

- If the desired devices is not paired, we do discovering to find it.
- We need to use Intent filter with Action = "BluetoothDevice. ACTION_FOUND"



Discovering (2/2)

 After new an IntentFilter, we need to register a broacastReceiver to receive the information of other bluetooth devices

registerReceiver(mReceiver, filter);

private final BroadcastReceiver mReceiver = new BroadcastReceiver() {

public void onReceive(Context context, Intent intent) {

String action = intent.getAction();

// When discovery finds a device

if (BluetoothDevice.ACTION_FOUND.equals(action)) {

// Get the BluetoothDevice object from the Intent

BluetoothDevice device=intent.getParcelableExtra(BluetoothDevice.EXTRA_DEVICE);

Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(),device.getAddress(), Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).

show();

Pairing

- You can do pairing manually
- Or Just use UUID of your bluetooth to do socket connection. The Android system will automatically do pairing. (Next slide)
- You can use Intent to do pairing after discovering

```
Intent intent = new Intent();
intent.putExtra(EXTRA_DEVICE_ADDRESS, DiscoveredMACaddress);
```

Difference Between Connect and Pair

- Pair: two devices are known each other
- Connect: devices currently share an channel and are able to transmit data with each other
 - If the devices are paired, it will directly connect to the other device
 - if not, the android system will automatically do pairing and then connect to the other device

Enable Discoverability

To make other devices can see you

• Enable your discoverability using Intent

public void enableDiscoverability(){

Intent discoverableIntent = new Intent(BluetoothAdapter.ACTION_REQUEST_DISCOVERABLE); discoverableIntent.putExtra(BluetoothAdapter.EXTRA_DISCOVERABLE_DURATION, 300); startActivity(discoverableIntent);

Connection - Server

- You need to create a thread to wait for connection
- Please see the function "AcceptThread" in the sample code

Connection - Server (code)

```
while (true) {
         try {
            Log.i("Server:", "Waiting for connection");
            socket = mmServerSocket.accept();
         } catch (IOException e) {
            break:
         // If a connection was accepted, new a thread to receive the message "Hello World" sent from client
          if (socket != null) {
            if (mConnectedThread != null) {mConnectedThread.cancel(); mConnectedThread = null;}
            mConnectedThread = new ConnectedThread(socket);
            mConnectedThread.start();
            Log.i("Server:", "one client connected");
```

Bluetooth Socket - client

• see the function "ConnectThread" in sample code

mmSocket=device.createRfcommSocketToServiceRecord(MY_UUID); mmSocket.connect(); bluetooth device in server side

Log.i("Client:", "connect socket success");

Bluetooth Socket - read (server)

- read the function "Connected Thread" in your sample code while (true) {
 - try {
 // Read from the InputStream
 bytes = mmInStream.read(buffer);
 String str = new String(buffer);
 Log.i("Server get message:", str);
 } catch (IOException e) {
 break;

Bluetooth Socket - write (client)

• read the function "ConnectedThread" in the sample code String message="Hello World!";

mConnectedThread.write(message.getBytes());

public void write(byte[] bytes) {

try {
 mmOutStream.write(bytes);
} catch (IOException e) { }