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1. Introduction

This document describes QN902x errata which should be referred by customer while application development.

2. Errata Overview

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3. Errata Details

3.1 E164849: Bond failure on E version chip

Introduction:

QN902x chips E version would fail to bond with phone easily after receiving bond request.

Problem:

Message handlers missing lead to the size error of variable gap_default_state_new, which would cause state switching failure and bond failed accordingly.

Work-arounds:

Restore the values for the missed message handlers, monitor the variable gap_default_state_new and set correct value back when error happened.

3.2 E164857: Bond failed with 4.2 device under secure connection mode

Introduction:

QN902x failed to bond with phone when set security level to mode 1 level 4, secure connection mode.

Problem:

Key distribution of both initiator and responder under BLE 4.0 is indicated by 3 bits, any operation to set other bit would be blocked by current firmware. But secure connection has to be indicated by the fourth bit.

Work-arounds:

Restore the fourth bit to default value before firmware checking, re-set the value back after.

3.3 E164860: Bond failed when QN902x configured with resolvable address

Introduction:

QN902x failed to bond with iOS device after being configured as a device with resolvable address.

Problem:

Non-public address is supplied in the key distribution phase when address type is not static random.

Work-arounds:

Distribute public address in the key distribution phase.

3.4 E164914: Added read request indication & read request confirmation

Introduction:

The read attribute value can't be changed by app firmware.

Problem:

There is no handler defined in app level, and no message from stack when there is attribute read value. The app has no chance to set the attribute value.

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Work-arounds:

Added message from stack to app firmware, added handler in app firmware to set the attribute value after receiving message from stack.

3.5 E166508: Entering hard fault when received packet length longer than max MTU

Introduction:

QN902x will enter hard fault when the length of received packet longer than maximum MTU.

Problem:

L2CAP firmware doesn't make the judgement if packet length is longer data buffer.

Work-arounds:

Added judgement firmware which would drop the packet if buffer can't hold it.

3.6 E168418: Slave Latency not worked

Introduction:

Slave device will be waken up at every anchor point even if the slave latency is not zero.

Problem:

Anchor point calculation has issue when slave latency is not zero.

Work-arounds:

Taken the case of non-zero latency into consideration, re-calculate anchor point.

3.7 E168589: Parameter update flag & timer timeout not cleared

Introduction:

After parameter update request from slave and disconnection, can't setup connection again.

Problem:

The flag for parameter update and timeout timer is not clear when disconnection.

Work-arounds:

Clear the flag and reset timer in the I2cm task which will be informed when disconnection.

3.8 E178621: QN902x: BLE Pin missing error code not returned to remote device

Introduction:



Pin missing error code is not returned to remote device, which make phone app hard to tell what happened.

Problem:

Bond info lost in slave side, no pin missing error code returned when there is encryption request.

Work-arounds:

Add handler and message ID to send the error in encryption state.

3.9 E182123: Can't find resolvable bonded device's LTK

Introduction:

SMP can't find LTK of resolvable device after bonding.

Problem:

A wrong address is added to bonded database if the connection device is resolvable device.

Work-arounds:

Adopted IRK instead of resolvable address as record in database for bonding.

3.10 E199029: Bond twice with a bonded device will cause the bonded information losing

Introduction:

Re-bond to a bonded device will cause the losing of bonding info.

Problem:

Bond flag is not cleared to 0 after bonding procedure completed, which caused the failure to store bonding info.

Work-arounds:

Cleared the bonding flag to 0 after bonding procedure completed.

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