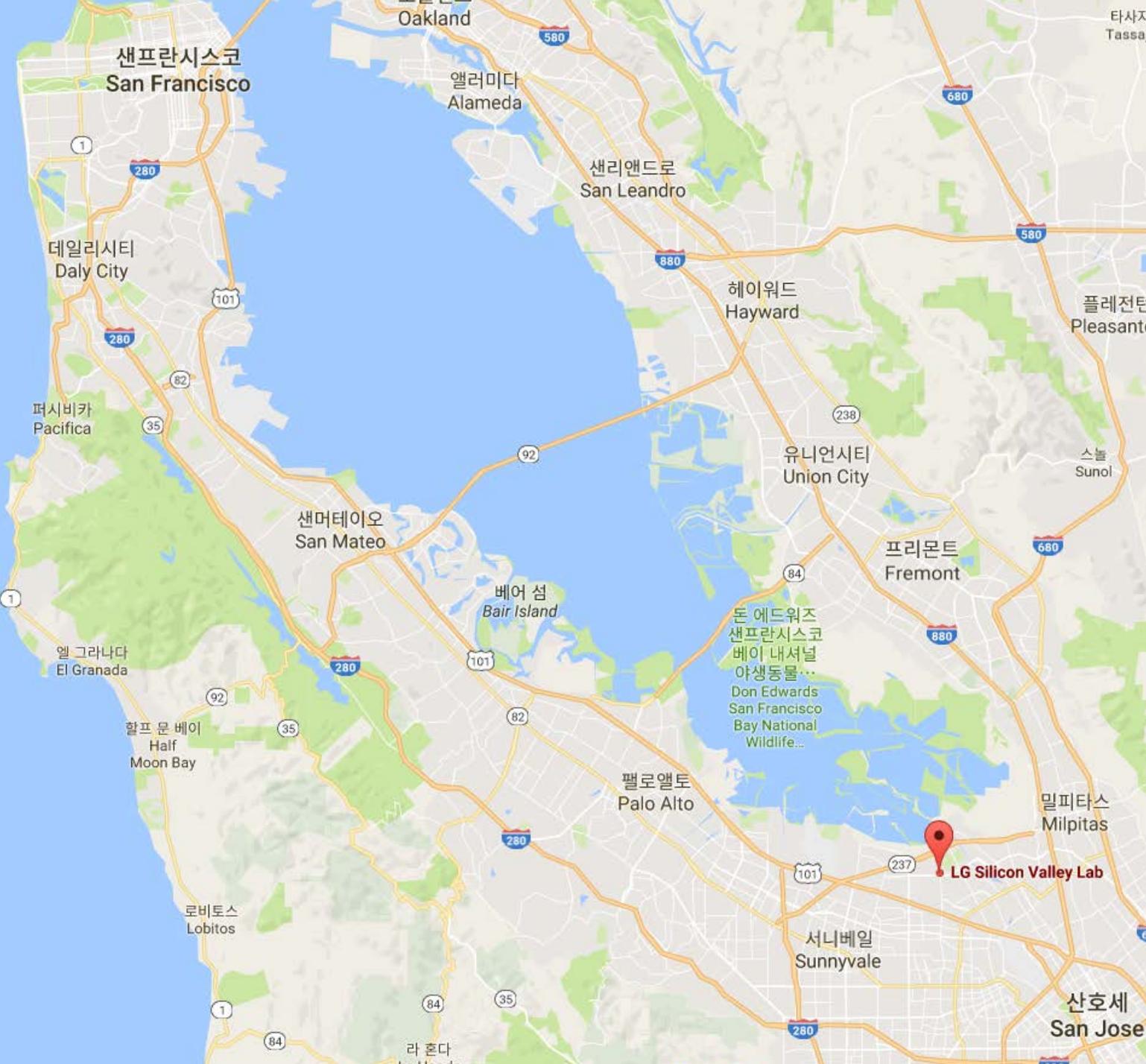




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Intern Report**

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# LG Silicon Valley LAB

LG Electronics premier innovation center in Silicon Valley focusing on **Home Appliances** and **webOS platform**

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# Internship Under Art Dahm

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**Name:** Art Dahm

**Title:** Developer Relations Engineer

**Years with Company:** 2+



# Bluetooth Tracker

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**Never lose anything again!**

Bluetooth tracker helps find your stuff in seconds by easy to-use app.  
Lose less of everything, including your valuable time.

# Bluetooth Tracker



VS



- **Bluetooth**
  - It can handle a lot of data.
  - It consumes battery life quickly

- **BLE(Bluetooth Low Energy)**
  - It is used for applications that do not need to exchange large amounts of data.
  - It can run on battery power for years at a lower cost

*Make Bluetooth Tracker based on BLE!*

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<b>Price</b> (Amazon 16.8.23)	<b>\$24.95</b>	\$24.99	\$29.90
<b>Battery Life</b>	<b>24 months</b>	12 months	8 months
<b>Map UI</b>	X	O	O
<b>WiFi Safe</b>	X	X	O
<b>Sharing</b>	X	O	X
<b>Radar</b>	X	O	O

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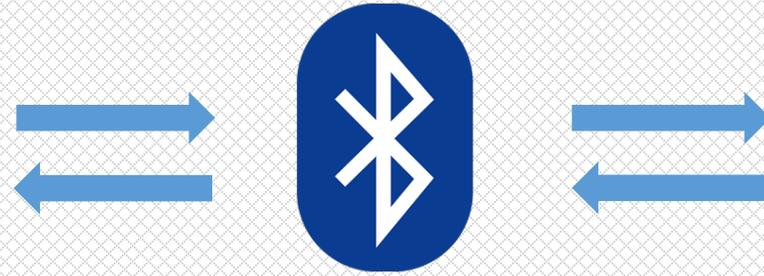
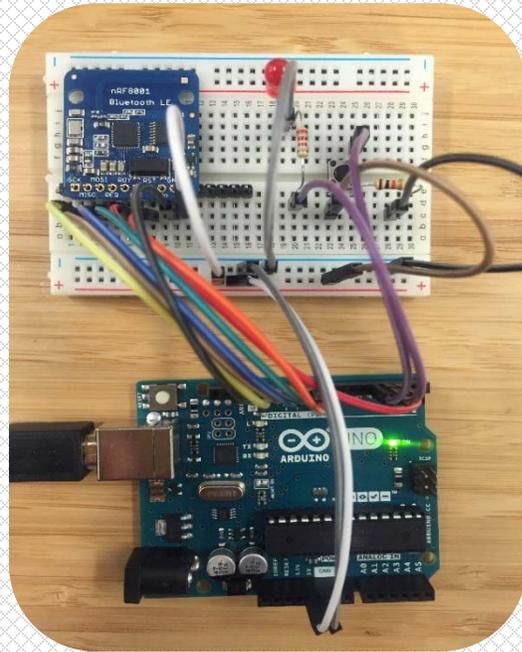
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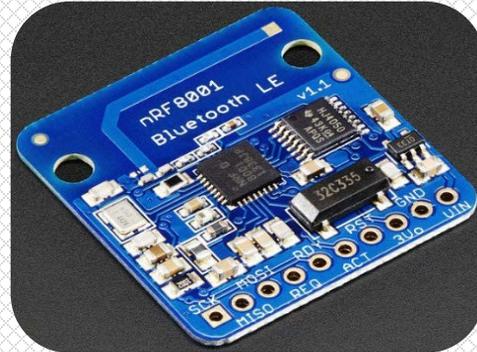
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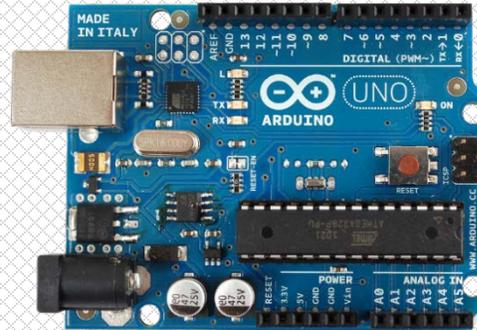
Arduino(BT tracker) to Android(Smartphone) **Bluetooth** Communication

# Arduino



## nRF8001 BLE chip

Detail description -> <https://www.adafruit.com/products/1697?gclid=CMLDx4-W2M4CFQ-DfgodAKoFEg>



## Arduino UNO

Detail description -> <https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/ArduinoBoardUno>



**Make: Bluetooth: Bluetooth LE Projects with Arduino, Raspberry Pi, and Smartphones 1st Edition**

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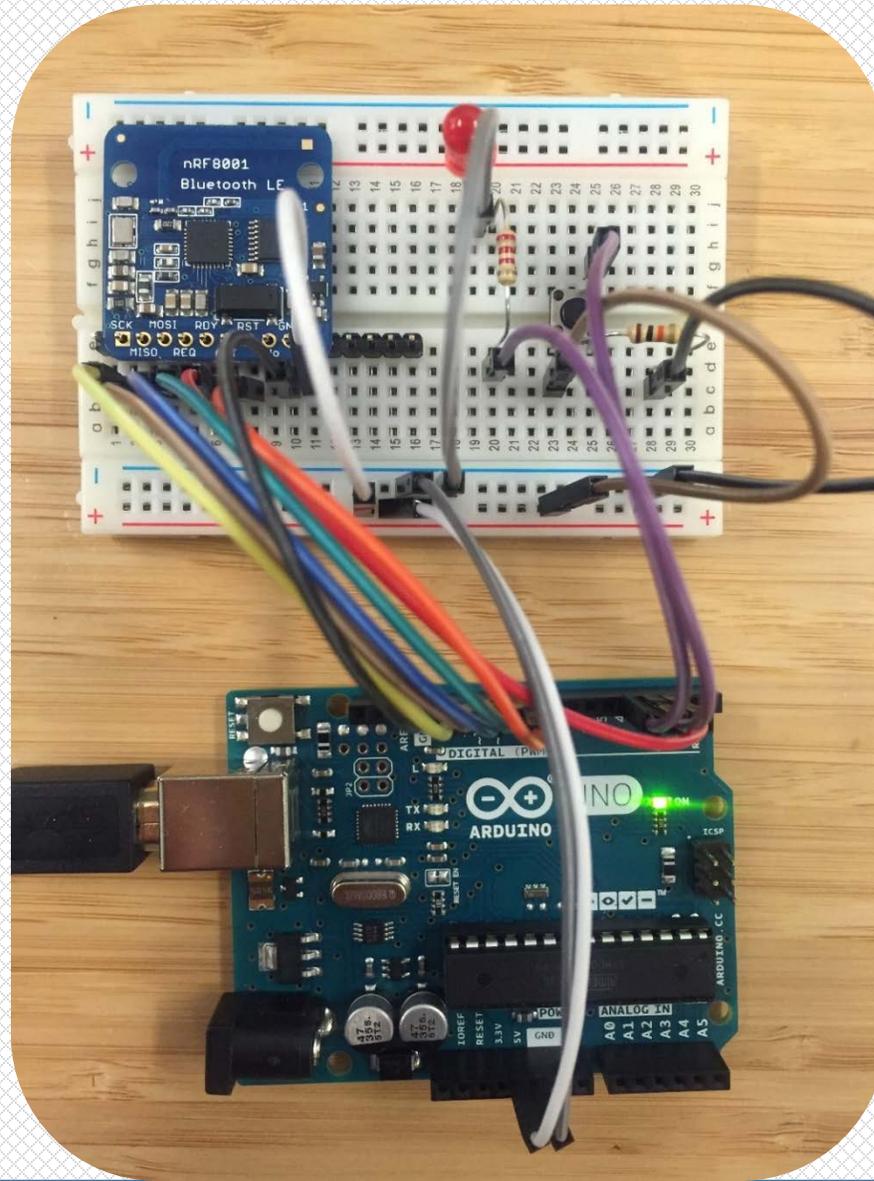
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Just connected LED Pin to show whether or not BLE is connected.

If BLE is connected,  
**RED LED** is turned on.

If BLE is disconnected,  
**RED LED** is turned off.

Use BLEPeripheral Library.

<https://github.com/sandeepmistry/arduino-BLEPeripheral/blob/master/API.md#set-event-handler-callbacks>

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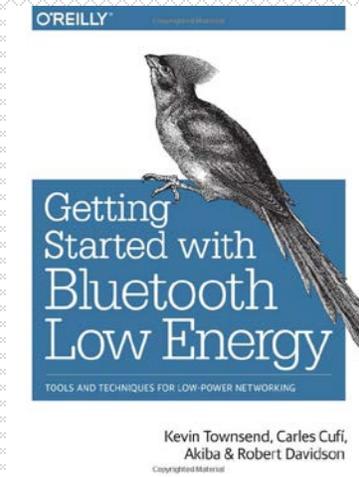
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Use 'BluetoothLeGatt' Open source

<https://github.com/googlesamples/android-BluetoothLeGatt>



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# Android

## Bluetooth (below version 3.0)

- **RFCOMM**(Radio Frequency **COMM**unication) is the most common type.
- RFCOMM is known as **SPP**(Serial Port Profile)
- Use Bluetooth socket programming in the same ways as TCP.

## Bluetooth (above version 4.0)=BLE

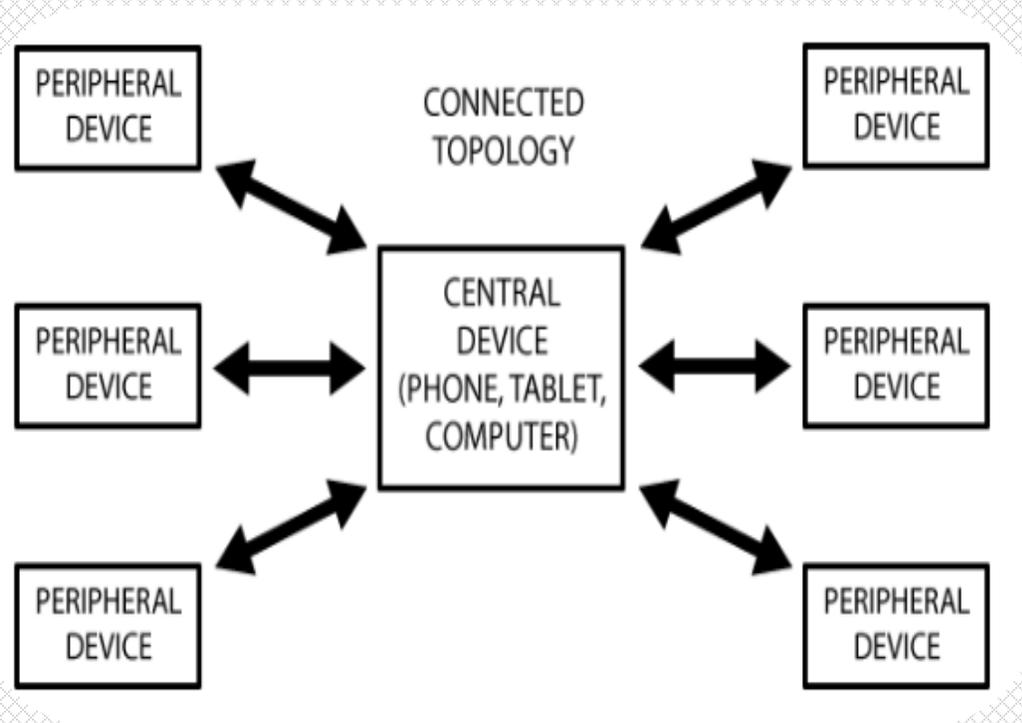
- Use **GATT**(Generic **ATT**tribute Profile)
- GATT is a general specification for sending and receiving short pieces of data known as "attributes" over a BLE link.

**GATT** requires less energy than **SPP**.

**GATT** is much faster to establish connection than **SPP**.

# Android-GATT

## Connected Network Topology



**A peripheral(BT tracker) can only be connected to one central device (Smart phone).**

**Central : scanning  
Peripheral : Advertising**

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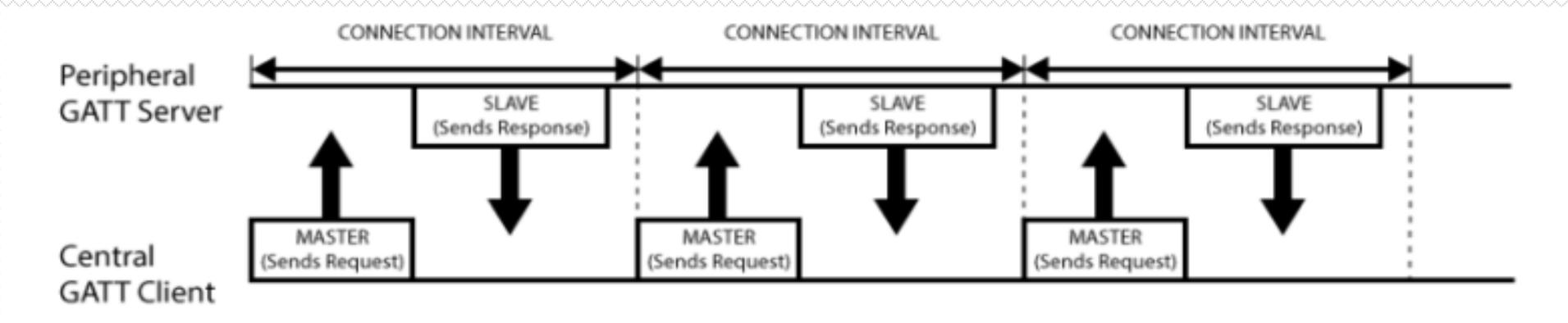
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## GATT Transactions

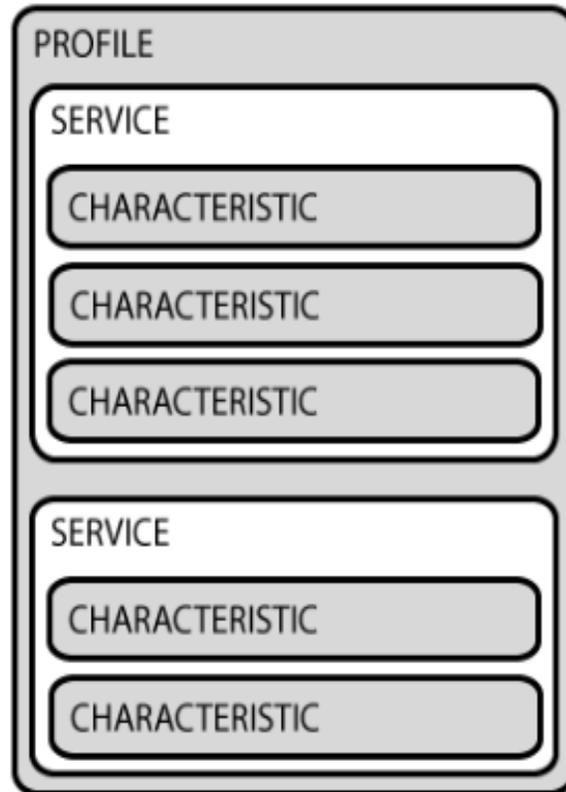


**Peripheral** (=GATT Server, Slave) : holds ATT lookup data, services...  
**Central** (=GATT Client, Master): sends requests to this server.

When establishing a connection, the peripheral will suggest a 'Connection Interval' to the central device, and the central device will try to reconnect every connection interval to see if any new data is available.

# Android-GATT

## Services and Characteristics



- **Profile**
  - It's a simple pre-defined collection of Services.
- **Services**
  - It contains specific chunks of data called characteristics.
  - Each service distinguishes itself by 128 bit **UUID** (**U**niversally **U**nique **ID**entifier).
- **Characteristic**
  - It encapsulates a single data point.
    - for example, write/read characteristic
  - Similar to Services, it distinguishes itself by UUID.

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for demonstration**

- First, User must set Bluetooth, GPS and Network to track BT tracker.
- This activity is handled by Broadcast Receiver.

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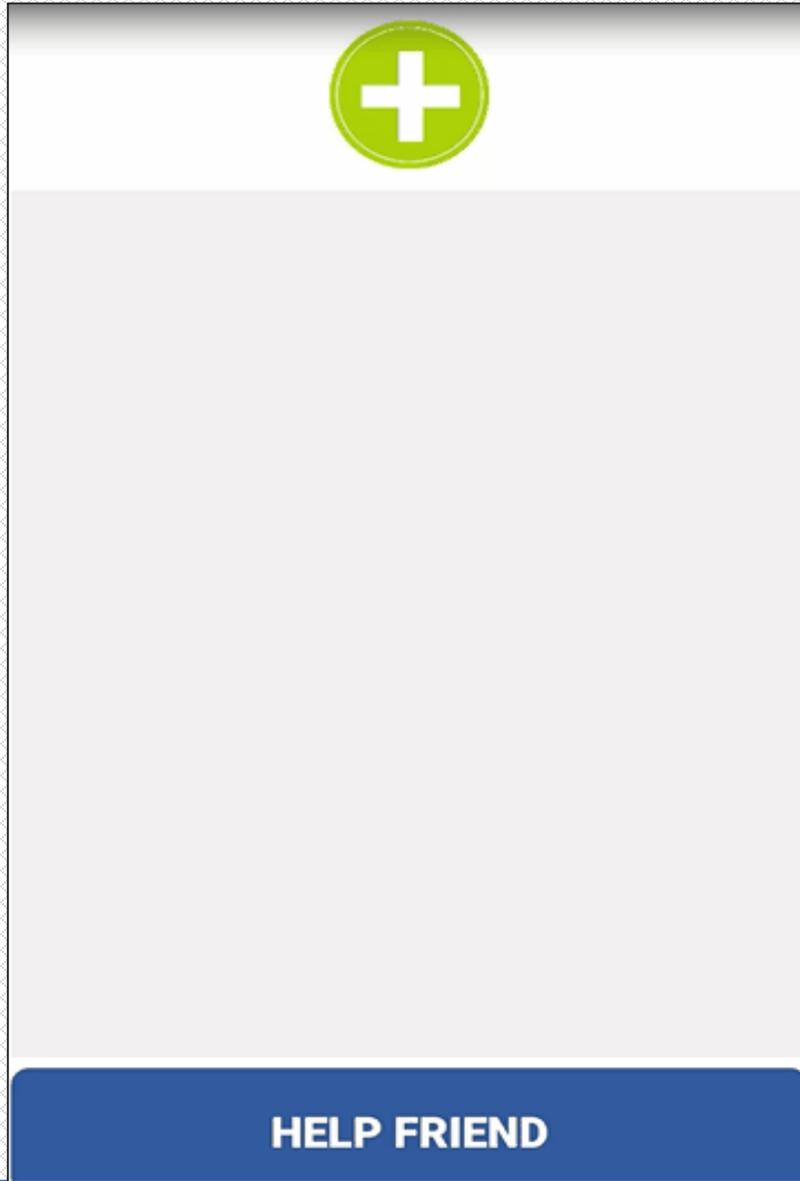
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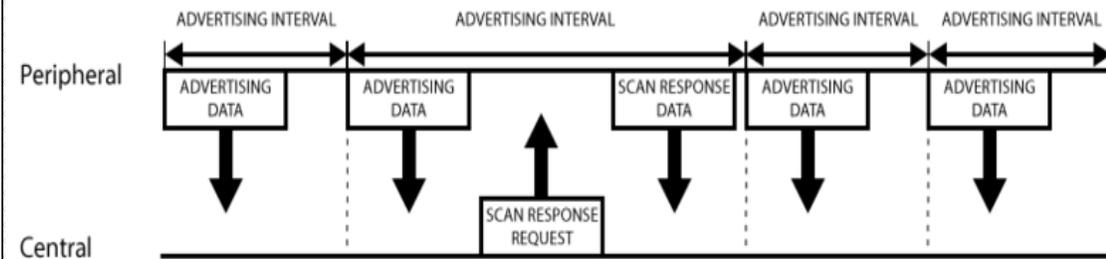
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- Through '+' button, can add BT tracker.
- **Smart Phone scans nearby BT trackers by pre-defined UUID. It neglects other devices which have different UUIDs.**



- If state is connected, BT tracker is added

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Long Click : Delete



Click : Enter BT tracker

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- **After Click, user can see BT tracker information.**
  - device name
  - RSSI (signal strength)
  - last location(address)
  - last date
- **User can easily know BT tracker's last location through Map UI.**

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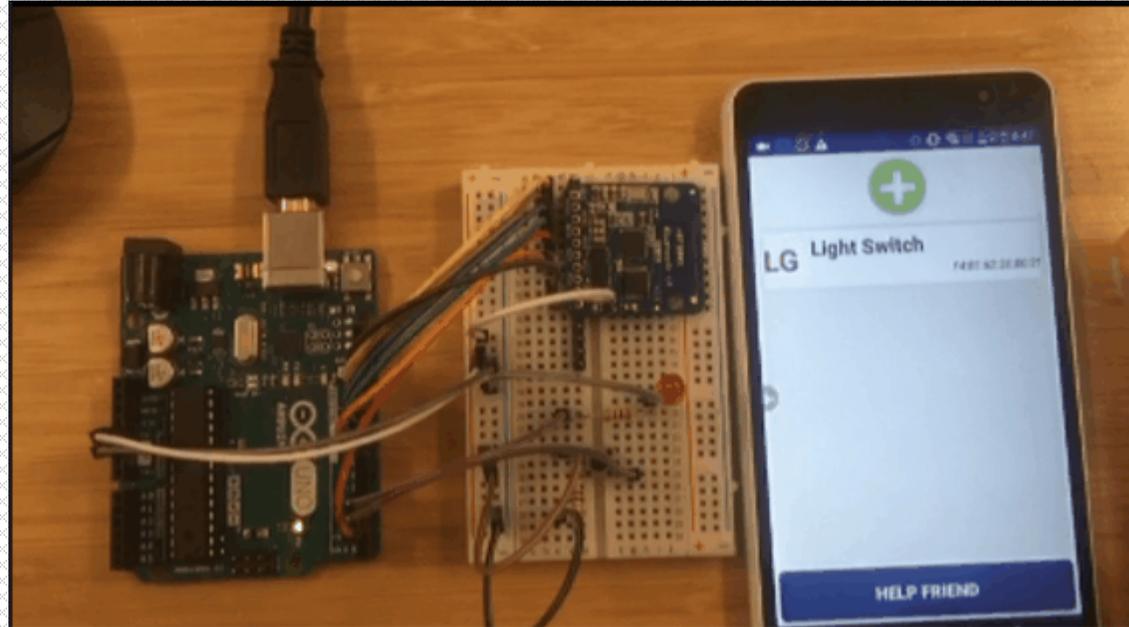
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- If Bluetooth is connected, Arduino turns on LED. Android turns on Bluetooth icon and measures RSSI.
- If Bluetooth is dis-connected, Arduino turns off LED. Android turns off Bluetooth icon and stops measuring RSSI.
- Checking Bluetooth status is handled by Broadcast Receiver and Service component.

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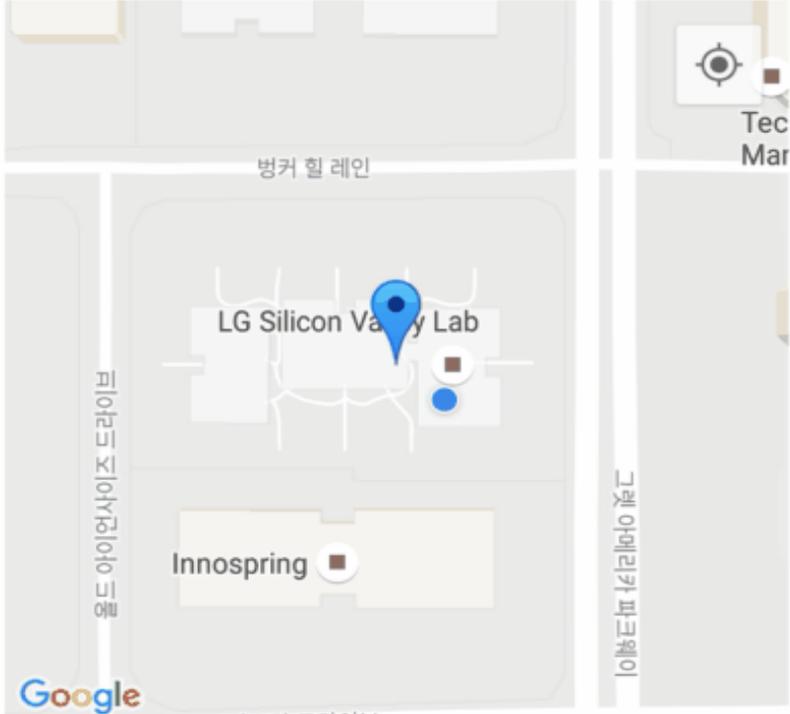
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BLE TRACKER INFO

- User can know whether or not BT tracker is dis-connected in real time
- Once BT tracker is dis-connected, Smart Phone vibrates until user dismisses.



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