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Avnet BCM4343W IoT Starter Kit Tutorial - Part 2

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Online Video Material

It is strongly recommended that you view the short technical videos available on the BCM4343W IoT Starter Kit webpage:

http://cloudconnectkits.org/product/avnet-bcm4343w-iot-starter-kit

- Part 1: BCM4343W IoT Starter Kit Board Introduction ۲
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Installation Items Required to Develop Embedded Firmware using WICED Studio







WICED Studio Development System Installation

- Tutorial Part 1 procedure <u>must</u> have been completed for installation of Cypress WICED Studio 4.x development system plus USB drivers
- Tutorial Part 2 describes additional steps required in setup of WICED SDK for software development targeting Avnet BCM4343W IoT Starter Kit







Critical Items Requiring Attention!

Three critical items <u>must</u> now be attended to before building projects in WICED Studio that target the BCM4343W IoT Starter Kit:

- **#1** Add **BCM4343W_AVN** Platform Files to WICED Studio
- #2 Edit the .mk files in each demo project
- #3 Add the compiler "Make Targets"





Additional Recommendations to Optimize Development

Additional AWS apps and fine-tuning the software development process:

#4 Add additional AWS projects to WICED Studio SDK for this IoT Kit#5 Bake-in the AWS IoT settings and WiFi network settings







Additional Download Links



Download + install **BCM4343W_AVN** platform files <u>https://github.com/CloudConnectKits/WICED-SDK-3.7.0-3_Platform_Files</u>

Download + install additional **Reference Designs** <u>http://cloudconnectkits.org/product/avnet-bcm4343w-iot-starter-kit</u>





Platform Files Must be Added (BCM4343W_AVN)



- 1) Download **BCM94343W_AVN.7z** platform files from the Avnet GitHub site <u>https://github.com/CloudConnectKits/WICED-SDK-3.7.0-3_Platform_Files</u>
- Extract this 7zip archive file to the ...\platforms folder (This will create the missing BCM94343W_AVN subfolder)

BCM94343W AVN

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Edit the .mk File in each Demo Project



All operations in WICED SDK rely heavily on custom **.mk** files Cypress have elected to not include 3rd-party platforms within their application demo projects "make" files. To correct this, each **.mk** file needs to be edited

- In the case of the aws_iot\shadow demo application:
- 3) Go to the apps\demo\aws_iot\shadow directory and edit shadow.mk as highlighted below...

```
VALID_PLATFORMS := BCM943362WCD4 \
 BCM943362WCD6 \
 BCM943362WCD8 \
 BCM943364WCD1 \
 BCM94343WWCD1 \
 BCM943438WCD1 \
 BCM943438WCD1 \
```



Add Compiler "Make Targets"



4) To Create a Make Target, R-click on the WICED-SDK ◉ Make Target 🛛 🗏 Task List folder shown in your Make Target panel, WICED-SDK-3.5.2 of the second VN d then select New @ demo.aws_iot. d dov **Hide Empty Folders** snip.sc **Create Make Target** 5) If the WICED-SDK folder not shown, then × click on Hide Empty Folders icon to display this... Target name: snip.scan-BCM94343W AVN dov Make Target 6) In the Make Target form that appears, Same as the target name cut+paste the applicable item from the list below Make target: snip.scan-BCM94343W AVN dov Build Command In the displayed form, keep all boxes checked then click OK ✓ Use builder settings Build command: make 8) To launch the build process for one of these targets, Build Settings double-click on the applicable Make Target... Stop on first build error (eq. use **snip.scan** as this the quickest to build) Run all project builders Cancel

Example Make Targets

snip.scan-BCM94343W_AVN download run demo.aws_iot.shadow-BCM94343W_AVN download download_apps run demo.aws_iot.shadow_light_sense-BCM94343W_AVN download download_apps run demo.aws_iot.bt_smartbridge-BCM94343W_AVN-ThreadX-NetX download download_apps run



7)

Add AWS Projects for this IoT Kit to WICED Studio



9) Add additional AWS demo projects for BCM4343W IoT Starter Kit to your WICED Studio installation

eg. the following projects

- **shadow_light_sense** (enhanced version of shadow application)
- bt_smartbridge (updated BLE + WiFi + AWS application)







Bake-in the WLAN and AWS Settings (optional)

- Rather than repeatedly needing to program Thing Name, Certificates and WiFi settings into flash memory via SoftAP mode's config webpage each time an application is rebuilt, it is possible to "bake-in" these settings...
- Convenient for development, this is done by re-naming and copying your downloaded certificate files into:
 - ...\resources\apps\aws iot and then making edits to 4 source files:
 - project .mk file (in your project folder)
 - aws_common.c
 - aws config dct.h
 - wifi config dct.h









Bake-in the Certificate & Private Key...

Procedure:

- 10) Rename the downloaded private key file to: privkey.cer
- 11) Rename the downloaded certificate key file to: client.cer
- 12) Copy these two files to:\resources\apps\aws_iot
- 13) Ensure the **.mk** file in your project folder has the following resources defined (eg. **shadow.mk**) :







Change the Source of Security Certificates



- 14) In **aws_common.c** Add the following lines in the section titled:
 - /* Read security parameters from DCT */:

// Add these two lines to load certificates from local folder:

resource_get_readonly_buffer(&resources_apps_DIR_aws_iot_DIR_privkey_cer, 0, MQTT_MAX_RESOURCE_SIZE, &size_out, (const void **) &security.key);

resource_get_readonly_buffer(&resources_apps_DIR_aws_iot_DIR_client_cer, 0, MQTT_MAX_RESOURCE_SIZE, &size_out, (const void **) &security.cert);

15) In **aws_common.c** - comment-out the DCT loading of security certs:

// Comment-out these 2 lines if certificates from local folder:

- // security.cert = dct_security->certificate;
- // security.key = dct_security->private_key;





Bake-in the Thing Name & WiFi Settings

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17) Open your app's wifi_config_dct.h file and edit lines 38-43:
 /* This is the default AP the device will connect to (as a client)*/
 #define CLIENT_AP_SSID "YOUR_AP_SSID"
 #define CLIENT_AP_PASSPHRASE "YOUR_AP_PASSPHRASE"

- 18) Replace SSID, PASSPHRASE and security details with what required for your Wireless A/P (-ref. line 102-121 in .../WICED/WWD/include/wwd_constants.h)
- 19) For apps that don't have a wifi_config_dct.h file, then edit instead the default_wifi_config_dct.h file (in the /include folder)



Overview of WICED Studio Software Development Kit







Cypress WICED SDK

WiFi Development System

- Build system
- Compiler and Tool chain
- Programmer & Debugger
- Integrated Development Environment
- Software Stack
 - Embedded WiFi Driver
 - RTOS / IP Network stacks
 - Embedded Security Libraries
 - Lots of Example Applications (ie. snips)
 - AWS SDK functionality now integrated
- Hardware Platforms
 - Evaluation Boards
 - Partner development platforms

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Cypress WICED SDK

- Software Development Framework
- Sample Apps
- Libraries
 - RTOS (ThreadX, FreeRTOS)
 - BRCM's Driver, WiFi and TCP/IP Stack & Profiles
 - Embeddable libraries

Open Source Dev. Tools

- Cygwin
- GCC
- Eclipse
- Security Library
 - Full security for SHTTP, OpenSSL, TLS





WICED SDK uses the Eclipse IDE







SDK and HW Verification using snip.scan





Why snip.scan? – SDK and HW Verification

It is recommended to start with one of simplest demos, that is quick to compile and provides feedback on the integrity of WICED SDK, the IoT Starter Kit and wireless

module functionality...

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Testing the snip.scan Application

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- To launch the build process, double-click on the Make Target... snip.scan-BCM94343W_AVN download run
- Once the build has completed and the programming files downloaded,
 Press reset and view the serial console output in Tera Term...
- The app scans for local WiFi sources and reports their network info
- (An enhanced version of this app is also available that reports light levels from the onboard Ambient Light Sensor...)





Notes on the AWS IoT Applications

- The AWS apps have relatively large memory footprints, so take longer to build and also require the use of off-chip SFLASH memory
- The **download_apps** parameter forces build + programming of some files to external SFLASH (ie. the WiFi device firmware and/or additional application binaries, eg. for OTA)
- In the case of Shadow, two files are programmed to SPI SFLASH: binaries/4343WA1.bin - the actual radio firmware aws/APPS.bin - header file pointing to SFLASH locations where the binaries are stored (the radio firmware is the only item in this case)







Advanced AWS IoT Demo: BT_Smartbridge





What is bt_smartbridge and why should you care?

- The out-of-box AWS shadow application is useful for testing MQTT over WiFi communication with the AWS IoT service but many developers will be looking for more complex "system-level" demos, to jump-start development of their end-application...
- The AWS **bt_smartbridge** application shows:
 - the versatility of the BCM4343W "combo" device
 - concurrent WiFi and BLE, sharing same antennas
 - communication with a popular BLE sensor hub
 - HTTP webserver
 - MQTT Publisher to AWS IoT topics





bt_smartbridge: BLE Sensor-to-Cloud Connectivity



- Publishes "LIGHT OFF" to AWS when sensor aligned horizontally

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LIGHT ON, LIGHT OFF



Advanced Watson IoT Bluemix Demo: BLE2Bluemix





What is **BLE2Bluemix**?

- BLE2Bluemix is an advanced app that is built with **ZentriOS SDK**
- This application shows:
 - the versatility of the BCM4343W "combo" device
 - concurrent WiFi and BLE, sharing same antennas
 - monitoring of multiple sensors on WICED SENSE2 tag
 - MQTT Publish to the Cloud via Watson IoT broker



Cypress WICED Sense2 BLE Tag

Cypress WICED SMART BLE SoC plus four STMicro sensors and a coin-cell battery

BCM20737L BLE SoC
 L5M6D3 Gyro and Accelerometer
 LIS3MDLTR eCompass
 LPS25HBTR Pressure sensor
 HTS221 Humidity and Temperature sensor



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BLE2Bluemix: BLE Sensor-to-Cloud Connectivity

Streams Sense2 BLE tag measurements via Avnet module (in role of a gateway) to MQTT-based Watson IoT interface to IBM's Bluemix Cloud services



Cypress WICED Sense2 BLE Tag

- BCM20737S BLE Module
- LIS3DH Accelerometer, etc





- Receives BLE Notifications from BCM20737S

WiFi

- Publishes sensor measurements to Watson IoT



IBM Watson IoT / Bluemix

- QuickStart chart display of all sensor measurements
- Optional Node-RED flow design using data from the Sense2 Tag to trigger other Bluemix services





Reference Docs and Additional Info





Reference Docs and Additional Info

Documentation located under the <u>LEARN MORE</u> link at: <u>www.cloudconnectkits.org</u>

- Avnet BCM4343W IoT Starter Kit Brochure
- Avnet BCM4343W SoC Module Brochure
- Quick Start Card
- Getting Started Guide
- Hardware User Guide
- Schematics
- Bill Of Materials
- PCB Layout (Gerber files)
- Mechanical Drawing



Where to go for Support?



Avnet CloudConnectKits User Forum http://cloudconnectkits.org/forum





Avnet Documentation and GitHub Websites <u>http://cloudconnectkits.org/product/avnet-bcm4343w-iot-starter-kit</u> <u>https://github.com/CloudConnectKits</u>



Cypress WICED WiFi Forum

https://community.cypress.com/community/wiced-wifi/wiced-wifi-forums



AWS Getting Started Website http://aws.amazon.com/iot/getting-started



AWS IoT and Other Discussion Forums https://forums.aws.amazon.com/forum.jspa?forumID=210 https://forums.aws.amazon.com









