Bluetooth Beacon VG01 User Manual

Name: Bluetooth Beacon

Model No: VG01

Revision: V1.01

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<td>1 PCS</td>
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1. Product Introduction

VG01 is a Bluetooth Beacon device. Bluetooth Beacon is a broadcasting protocol which is based on BLE protocol, also referred to a kind of BLE peripheral device that has this protocol. VG01 as a Bluetooth Beacon device, it is usually placed in a certain place, and it broadcasts its beacon signals like UUID, Major, Minor, RSSI etc. to surroundings continuously, and it can not be entered to the connection state to any BLE central device, the advertising data are arranged according to certain rules.

SkyBeacon is a Phone APP for configuring VG01 which is made by Skylab R&D Team. Use this APP to connect to VG01 and modify its parameters such as UUID, Major, Minor, Name and so on. These parameters will be advertised after the VG01 being advertising condition.

1.1 VG01 Internal Module Introduction

VG01 is based on Nordic nRF51822 Bluetooth chip. VG01 is powered by a CR2477 button battery, the battery life is related to the internal parameters of the VG01. In addition, the VG01 internal PCB board has a burning port, a pair of UART serial port.

1.2 VG01 Features

- Low Power Consumption
- Small, Lightweight, Beautiful
- Flexible Application
- Easy to Install
- Advertise Range up to 70 Meters
1.3 VG01 Application
Indoor Positioning
Information Push
Identification
WeChat Shake

2. Hardware Parameter

Product Parameter

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<td>Battery Model</td>
<td>CR2477</td>
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<td>Operating Temperature</td>
<td>-20°C~70°C</td>
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<td>-30~+4dBm</td>
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Battery Life

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The above data are only for reference.
3. Configuration Parameters

3.1 VG01 Power on
Open the bottom shell of the VG01, draw the insulation sheet out of VG01, VG01 began to broadcasting, and then install the bottom shell of the VG01.

3.2 Scan Bluetooth Beacon
Open the APP and click the “Scan”, cell phones begin to scan the surrounding Bluetooth Beacons.
3.3 Connect Bluetooth Beacon

Click the Bluetooth beacon to be connected, enter the password within 30 seconds, in order to obtain operating privileges. (Factory Password: 1234)
3.4 Configuration Introduction

Introductions:

MAC: Chip MAC address

Name: The name of the Bluetooth Beacon which is selected.

UUID: 128-bit identifier according to ISO/IEC11578:1996 standard (32 hexadecimal digits)

Major: set 16-bit identifier (0-65535)

Minor: set 16-bit identifier (0-65535)

Measured Power: Signal strength at 1 meter (VG01 transmission power is 0dBm)

Transmit Power: VG01 transmit power

Advertise Interval: VG01 advertise interval

Battery Capacity: VG01 battery Capacity

Password: VG01 connection password
3.5 Modify Bluetooth Beacon Name
Click the “Name”, appear the following UI, and then enter a length of less than 12-bit English characters as VG01 device name in the following “Enter a Name” box. Then click “okay”.

3.6 Modify UUID
Click the “UUID”, appear the following UI, and then enter a 32-byte string of sixteen as the UUID of VG01 in the following “Enter an UUID” box. Then click “okay”.

3.7 Modify Major

Click the “Major”, appear the following interface, set a value between 0~65535 as the Major values of the device. Then click “okay”.

An UUID should be a 16 bytes Hex format string.
3.8 Modify Minor
Click the "Minor" appear the following UI, set a value between 0~65535 as the Minor value of the device. Then click "okay".
3.9 Modify Measured Power

Click the “Measured Power”, appear the following UI, set a measured power far away one meters from VG01, adjustable range -100dBm~30dBm, the default is -61dBm. The meaning of the value, when the device received advertise signal strength is -61dBm of VG01, the device is about 1 meter from VG01. Then click “okay”.

Pick a Minor Value between 0 and 65535.

Minor

47558

3 6 4 4 7

4 7 5 5 8

5 8 6 6 9

okay
3.10 Modify Transmission Power

Click the “Transmit Power” button and it will display the following UI, set a transmission power of VG01, the power can be set to: -30dBm, -20dBm, -16dBm, -12dBm, -8dBm, -4dBm, 0dBm and 4dBm. Default is 0dBm. Then click "okay".
**Transmission Power**

- 0 dBm
- -4
- 0
- 4

**Cover Range:**
Different level has a different cover range, and the larger level, the more power consumption.
3.11 Modify Advertise Interval

Click the “Advertise Interval” appear the following UI, set a advertise interval, broadcasting interval can be set to 100ms, 200ms, 300ms, 400ms, 500ms, 600ms of 700ms, 800ms, 900ms and 1000ms. The default is 500ms. Then click “okay”.

The smaller interval will make the Beacon be discovered faster, and it also will take more power consumption.
3.12 Modify Password

Click the “Password”, appear the following UI, and then enter the 4 characters as a connection password in the “Password” box, the default is 1234. Then click “okay”.

![Password UI]

Password is composed of four characters.
3.13 Settings

Settings interface can achieve other operations.

Introductions:

Fast Config: Fast configuration can realize quickly configuration your beacons by using the last record

Reply Factory: Restore factory settings

Reboot Beacon: Restart the VG01

Disconnect: Disconnect the current VG01

FW version: View the current firmware version of VG01
3.14 Fast configuration

Fast Configuration can realize quickly configuration your beacons by using the last record.

*Confirm Configuration*

Fast configurations can realize quickly configuration your Beacons by using the last record.

3.15 Download APP
Introductions: Also available in Android Market (Android version) or the APP Store (IOS version) download in APP. SkyBeacon is the name of the APP.

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