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<http://blucat.sf.net>

# Abstract

TCP/IP has tools such as nmap and netcat to explore devices and create socket connections. Bluetooth has sockets but doesn't have the same tools. Blucat fills this need for the Bluetooth realm. Blucat can be thought of as a:

1. debugging tool for bluetooth applications
2. device exploration tool
3. a component in building other applications

Blucat is designed to run on many different platforms (including Raspberry Pi) by abstracting core logic from native code using the Bluecove library to interact with a variety of Bluetooth stacks. This talk will go over the objectives, designs, and current results of the project. More information is at <http://blucat.sourceforge.net/>

# Bio

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# Questions for you

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How many of you have:

Used a Bluetooth API?

Used netcat to talk to a webserver?

Created outrageously complex Bash scripts  
that involved piping?

# Overview

- Streams
- blucat inline netcat replacements
- blucat as Bluetooth nmap
- rfcomm and l2cap basics
- look at some devices
- how to prototype
- scanning stats
- blucat architecture

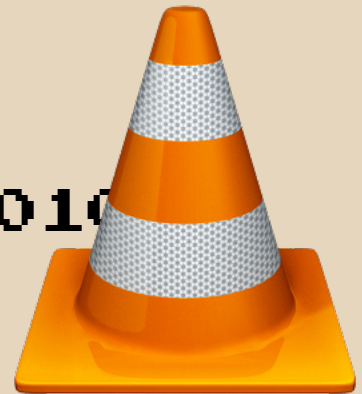
# STREAMS==AWESOME

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# STREAMS==AWESOME



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You can send files or data

# STREAMS==AWESOME



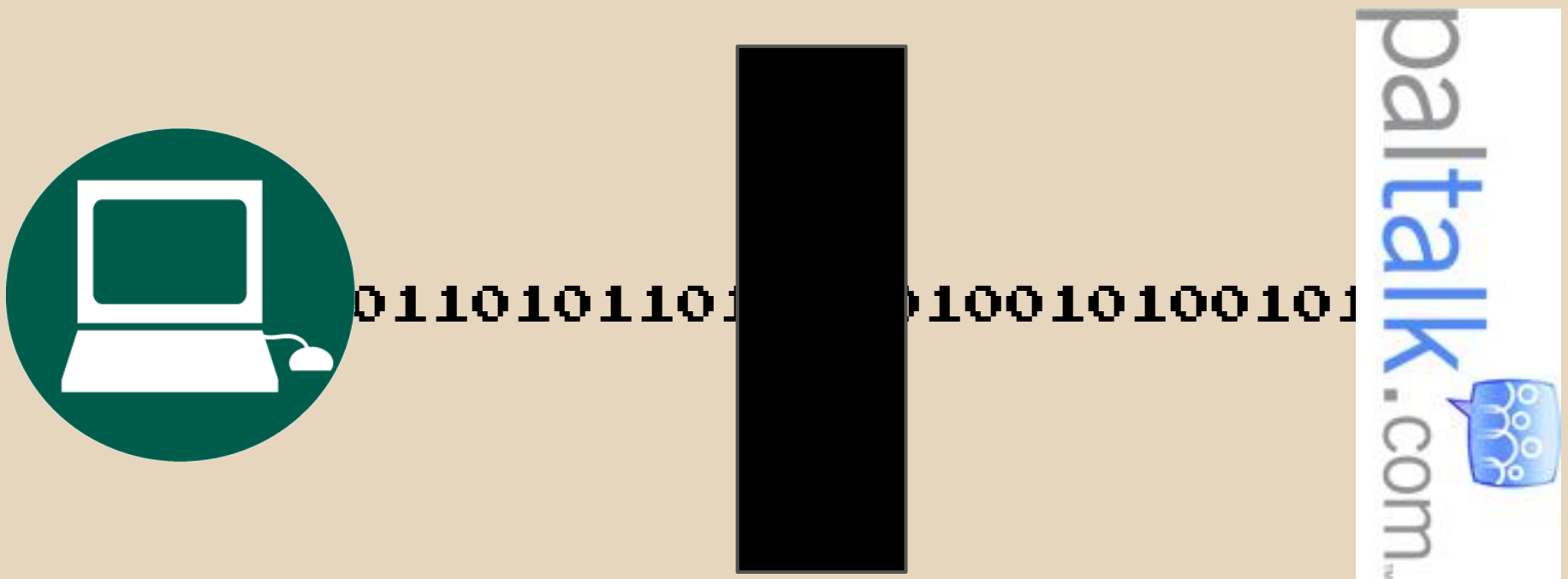
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They even connect us all to  
PalTalk!

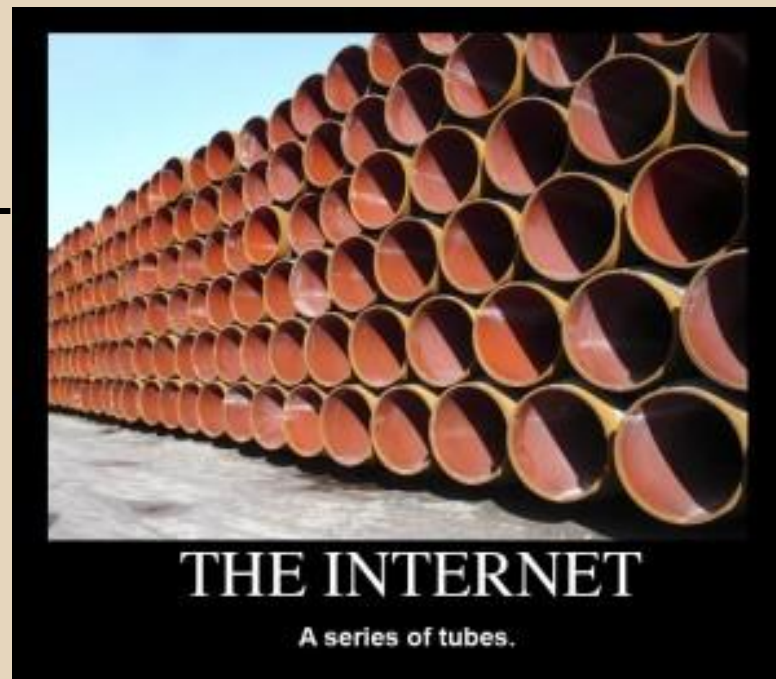


STREAMS==AWESOME



And it's all abstracted so each  
side just sees bits

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You can abstract a  
really complicated  
process this way

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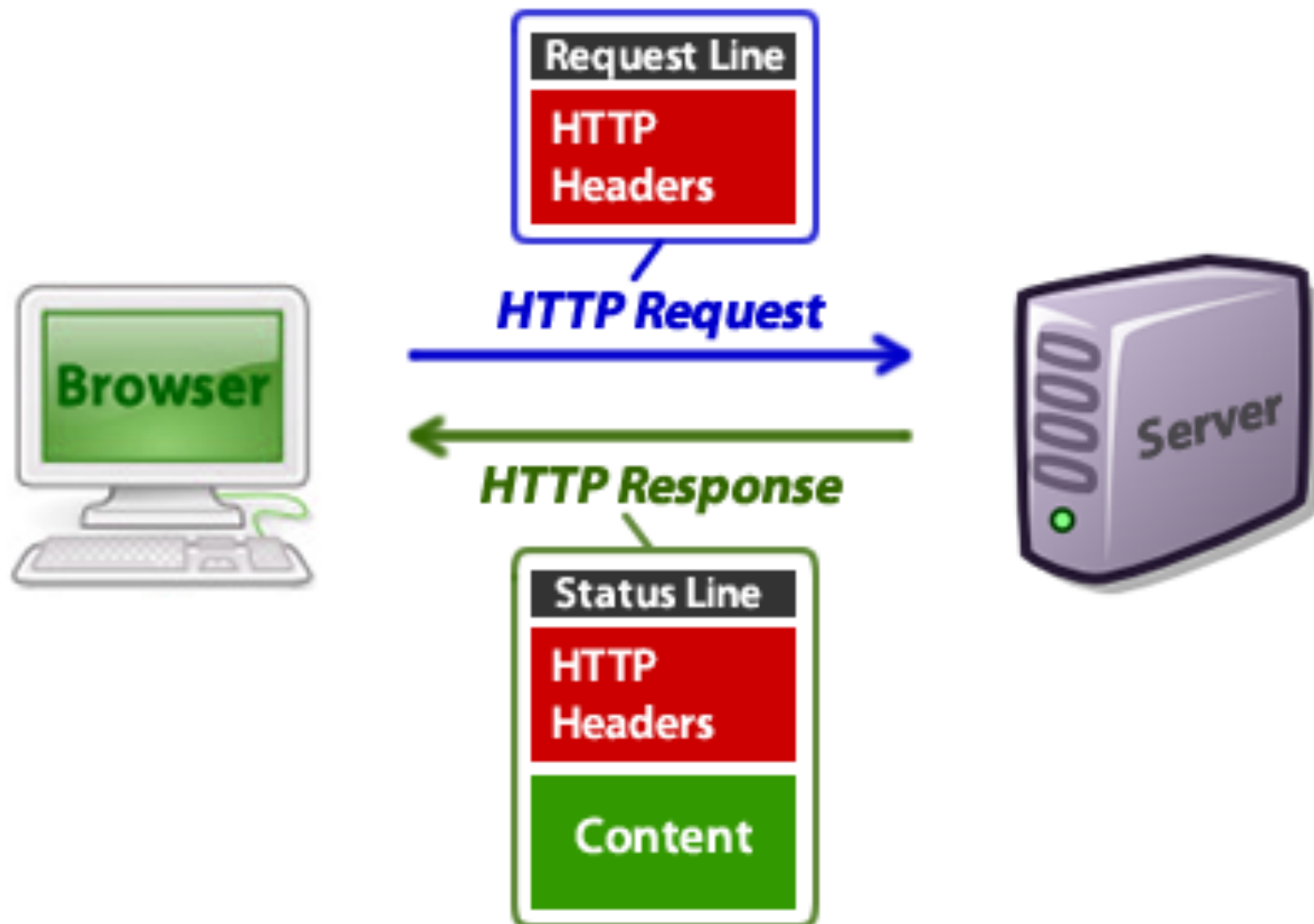
And then ignore  
how complicated  
and dysfunctional  
they are

# This works great for the TCP/IP

Why?

Let's look at HTTP

- It's so simple
- It's human readable
- Documentation isn't really necessary
- Debugging is easy
- You can encapsulate it
- You can customize it





GET / HTTP/1.1  
Host: defcon.org

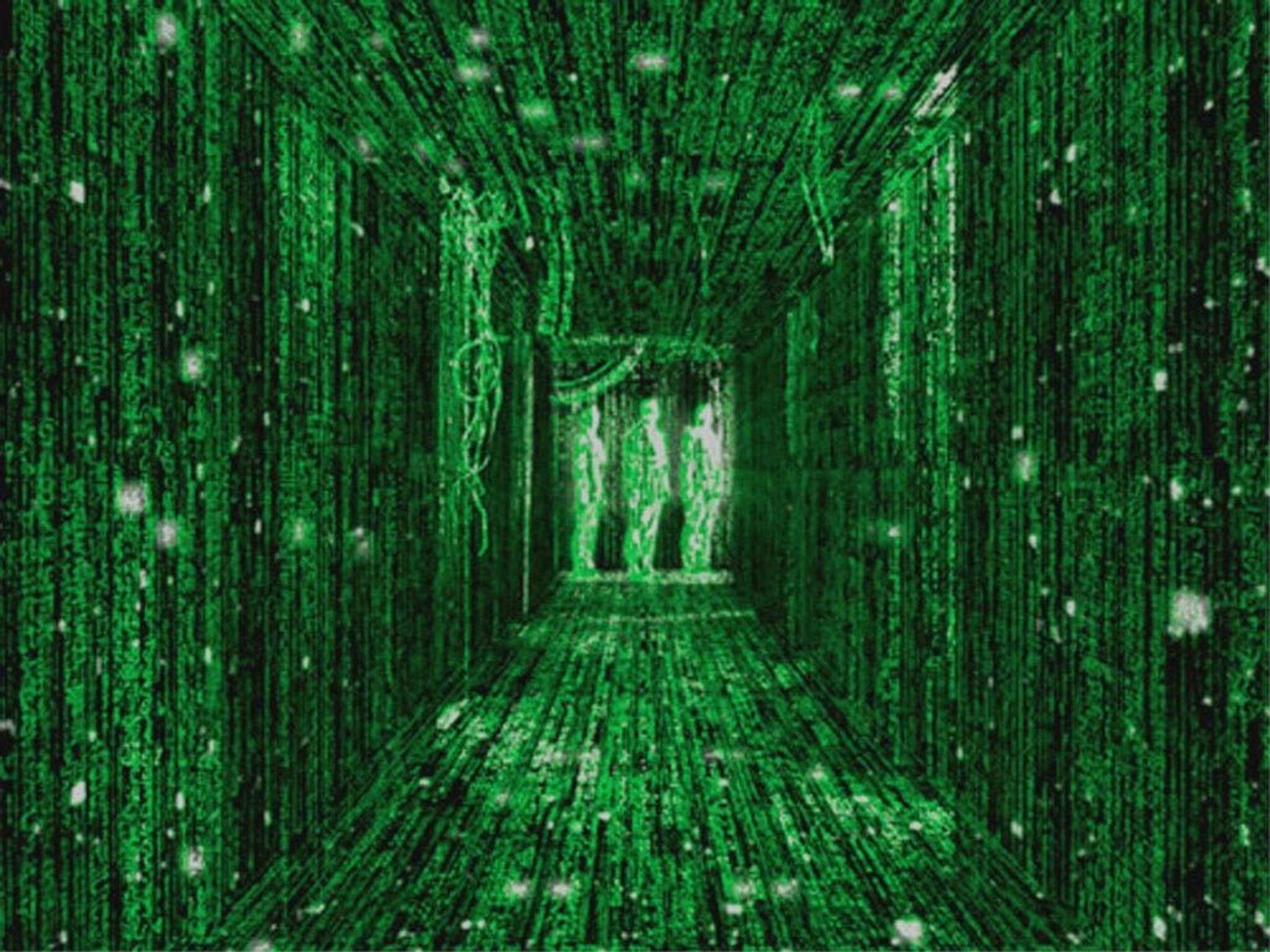


HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
X-Frame-Options: DENY  
X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff  
X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block  
X-Content-Security-Policy: default-src 'self'  
Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=16070400;  
includeSubDomains  
Server: lighttpd  
Cache-Control: public, max-age=600  
Content-Language: en  
Connection: keep-alive  
Date: Mon, 15 Jul 2013 02:53:06 GMT  
Last-Modified: Mon, 15 Jul 2013 01:36:50 GMT  
Content-Type: text/html  
Vary: Accept-Encoding  
Transfer-Encoding: chunked



...site

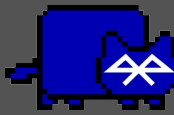




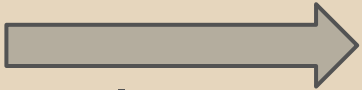
# What is Blucats?

1. debugging tool for bluetooth applications
  - a. connect to service for testing/emulation
2. device exploration tool
  - a. reverse engineer existing services
  - b. record nearby devices using scripts
3. a component in building other applications
  - a. build applications on top of Blucats

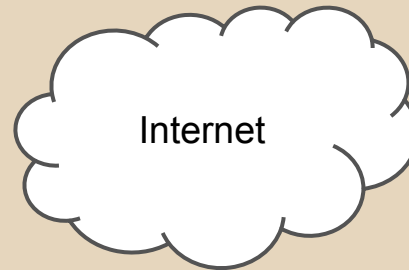




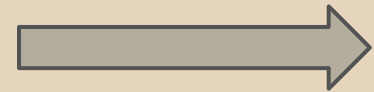
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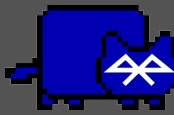


| nc machine1 123




nc -l 123 |

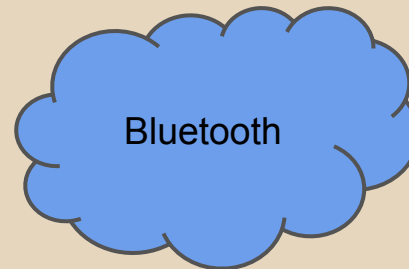




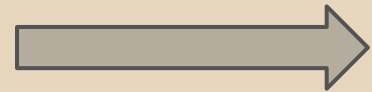
# with blucat



```
| blucat -url btspp://0000000000CAFE:4
```



```
blucat -l 4 |
```





# with nmap

```
$nmap somehost
```

```
Starting Nmap 5.21 ( http://nmap.org )
```

```
Nmap scan report
```

```
Not shown: 846 closed ports, 152 filtered
```

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE
```

```
22/tcp    open  ssh
```

```
80/tcp    open  http
```

# Discovery

Terminal - ~: blucat@localhos

```
$blucat devices
```

```
#Searching for devices
```

```
+,00000000CAFE, "The Engineer", Trusted:true, Encrypted:false
```

```
+,123456789000, "Nexus 7", Trusted:true, Encrypted:false, -2
```

```
+,012345678900, "GT-P1010", Trusted:false, Encrypted:false,
```

```
+,001234567890, "Android Dev Phone 1", Trusted:true, Encrypt
```

```
#Found 3 device(s)
```

# Discovery

Terminal - ~: blucat@localho

```
$blucat services
```

```
#Listing all services
```

```
+ ,00000000CAFE, "The Engineer", Trusted:true, Encrypted:fa  
- , "OBEX Message Access E-Mail Server", "", btgoep://00000000  
- , "AV Remote Control Target", "", btl2cap://00000000CAFE:00  
- , "OBEX Phonebook Access Server", "", btgoep://00000000CAFE  
- , "Advanced Audio", "", btl2cap://00000000CAFE:0019  
- , "OBEX Object Push", "", btgoep://00000000CAFE:12  
- , "Android Network Access Point", "", btl2cap://00000000CAF  
- , "Headset Gateway", "", btspp://00000000CAFE:2  
- , "OBEX Message Access SMS/MMS Server", "", btgoep://000000  
- , "Android Network User", "", btl2cap://00000000CAFE:000f  
- , "Handsfree Gateway", "", btspp://00000000CAFE:3
```

# Scanning

Terminal - ~: blucat@localh

```
$ ./blucat scan 00000000CAFE
```

```
#Scanning RFCOMM Channels 1-30
```

```
btsp: //00000000CAFE:2 -> Open Channel!!! BluetoothRFCommC
```

```
btsp: //00000000CAFE:3 -> Open Channel!!! BluetoothRFCommC
```

```
btsp: //00000000CAFE:12 -> Open Channel!!! BluetoothRFComm
```

```
btsp: //00000000CAFE:16 -> Open Channel!!! BluetoothRFComm
```

```
btsp: //00000000CAFE:17 -> Open Channel!!! BluetoothRFComm
```

```
btsp: //00000000CAFE:19 -> Open Channel!!! BluetoothRFComm
```

```
#Scanning L2CAP Channels 0-65000
```

```
btl2cap: //00000000CAFE:1 -> Open Channel!!! BluetoothL2CAP
```

```
btl2cap: //00000000CAFE:3 -> Open Channel!!! BluetoothL2CAP
```

```
btl2cap: //00000000CAFE:17 -> Open Channel!!! BluetoothL2CA
```

```
btl2cap: //00000000CAFE:19 -> Open Channel!!! BluetoothL2CA
```



## Defcon 2013 (Thursday-Saturday) visible bluetooth devices

# Defcon 2013 Bluetooth Statistics

```
$sort names | uniq | wc -l  
92
```

```
$ cat bdaddr | sort | uniq | wc -l  
126
```

```
$cat pairingrequests | wc -l  
1367
```



# Best Bluetooth Device Names @DC13

hackbook

INFECTED

HyperNerd-Mobile

DOD

SensordroneE344

cybertron

tOuch-mE-5G

# Bluetooth URI Monikers

ex: `btsp://10643FC98386:17`

# Bluetooth URI Monikers

btspp -

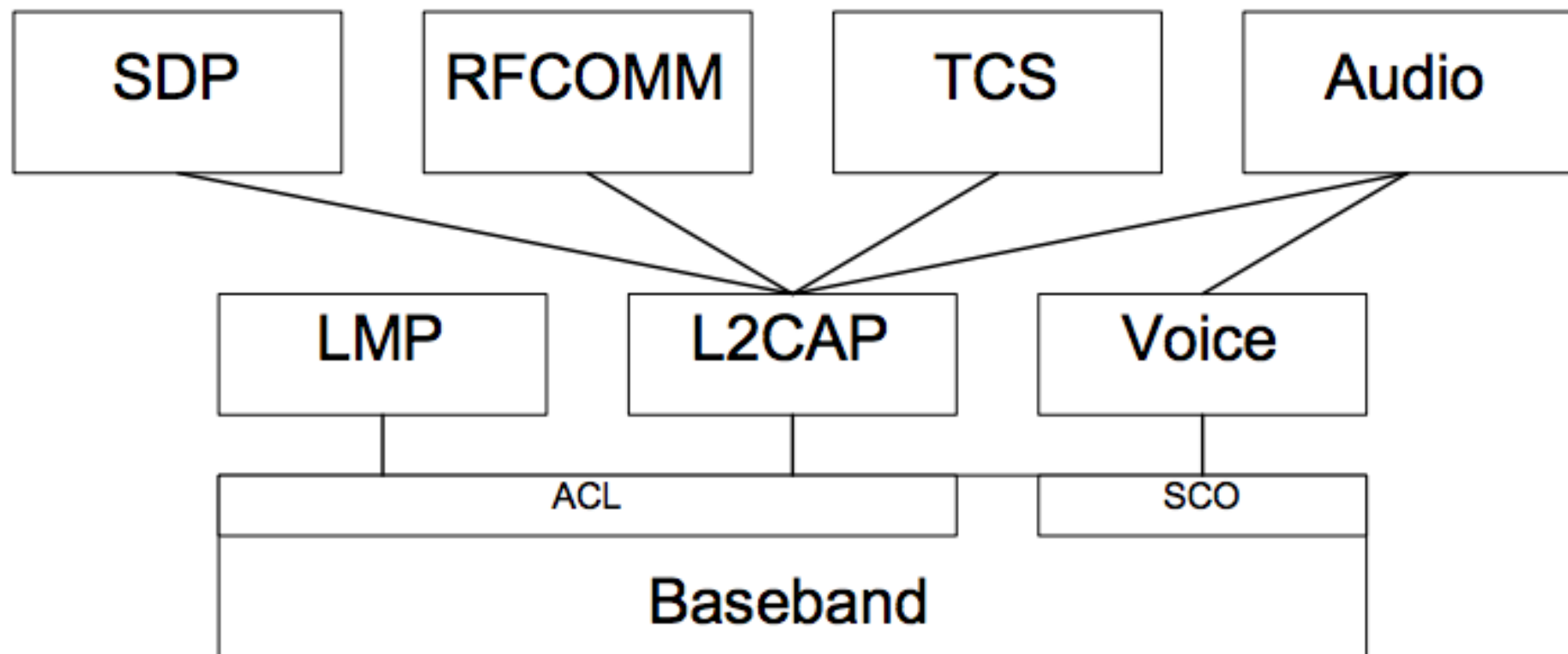
Bluetooth serial port profile RFCOMM

btl2cap -

Logical link control and adaptation  
protocol

btgoep -

OBEX Generic Object Exchange profile



## *L2CAP in Bluetooth Protocol Architecture*

# serial port profile (SPP)

- designed to emulate RS-232 serial ports
- same major attributes of TCP sockets
  - in order, retry,
- only allows ~30 ports
  - depends on stack
  - assigned dynamically like portmap (TCP/111)

# link layer common access protocol (L2CAP)

- can make unreliable similar to UDP
- default maximum packet size is 672 bytes
- RFCOMM uses L2CAP as a transport
  - connects over L2CAP PSM #3
- more port numbers
  - aka PSM (Protocol Service Multiplexer) number

# I want data in the form of a table!

protocol	terminology	reserved/ well-known ports	dynamically assigned ports
TCP	port	1-1024	1025-65535
UDP	port	1-1024	1025-65535
<b>RFCOMM</b>	<b>channel</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>1-30</b>
<b>L2CAP</b>	<b>PSM</b>	<b>odd numbered 1-4095</b>	<b>odd numbered 4097 - 32765</b>


00-00-26	(hex)	SHA-KEN CO., LTD.
000026	(base 16)	SHA-KEN CO., LTD.
		MINAMI-OTSUKA
		2-26-13, TOSHIMA-KU
		TOKYO
		JAPAN
00-00-27	(hex)	JAPAN RADIO COMPANY
000027	(base 16)	JAPAN RADIO COMPANY
		LABORATORY
		5-1-1 SHIMORENJAKU MITAKA-SHI, TOKYO
		JAPAN
00-00-28	(hex)	PRODIGY SYSTEMS CORPORATION
000028	(base 16)	PRODIGY SYSTEMS CORPORATION
		2601 CASEY DRIVE
		MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94043
		UNITED STATES
00-00-29	(hex)	THE NETWORKS CORP.
000029	(base 16)	THE NETWORKS CORP.
		3100 DEER PARKWAY
		DUBLIN OH 43017
00-00-2A	(hex)	
00002A	(base 16)	
00-00-2B	(hex)	
00002B	(base 16)	

MAC addresses can be  
looked up as normal!

<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/regauth/oui/oui.txt>



# On connect execution!



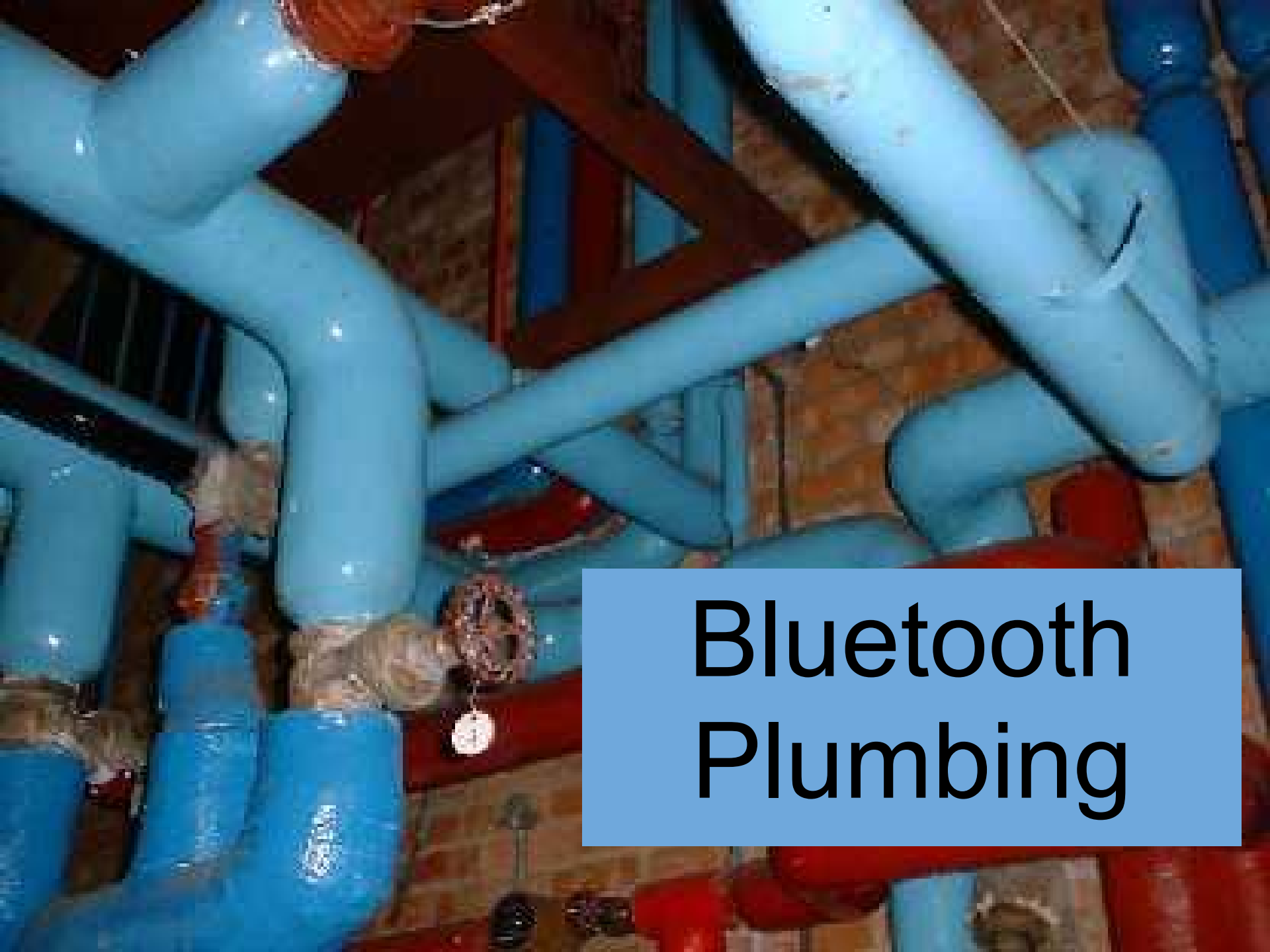
```
./blucat -v -l -e /bin/bash  
#Listening at btsp://002608AAAAAA:4
```



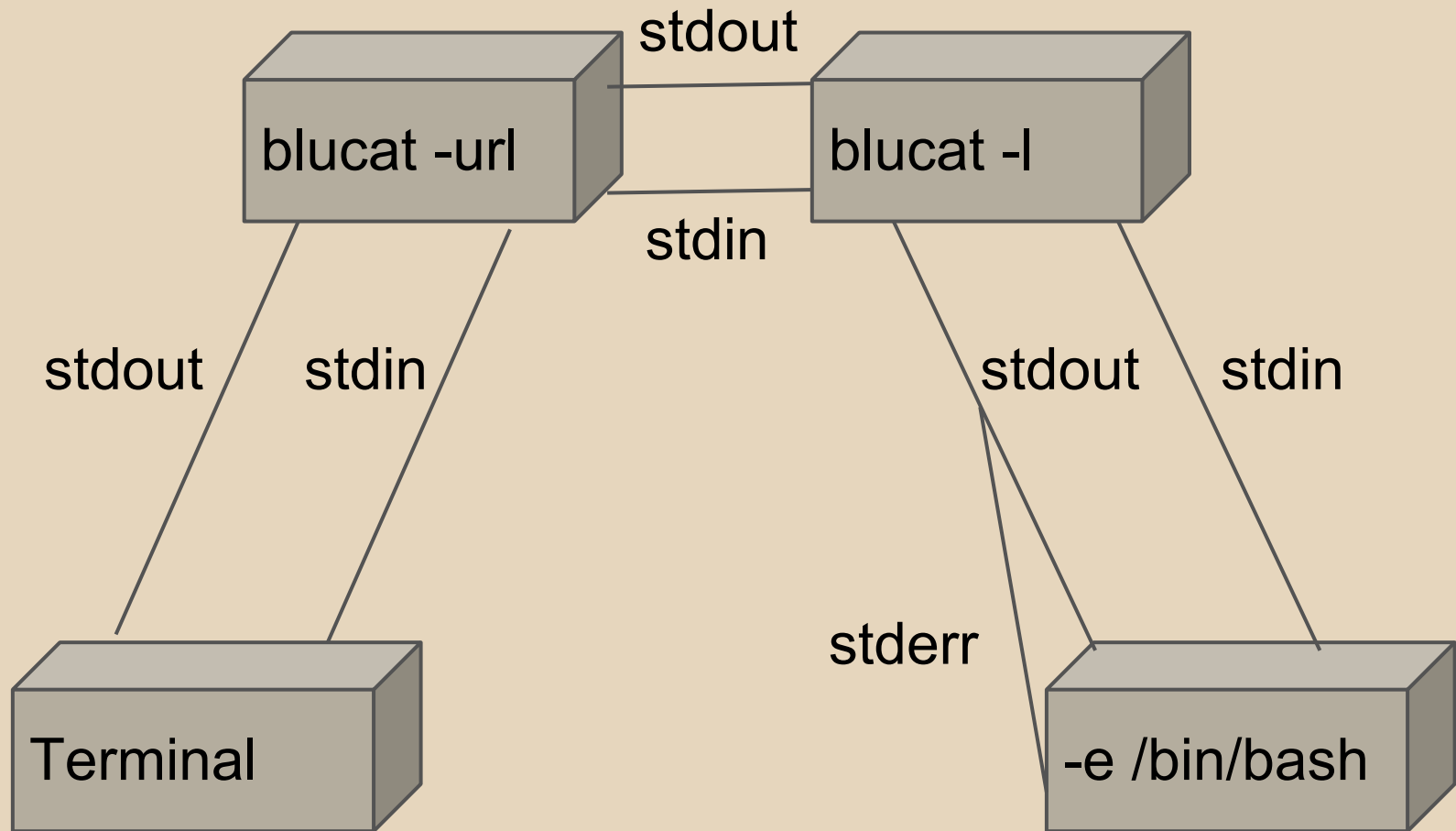
```
./blucat services  
"BlueCatPipe", "", btsp://002608AAAAAA:4
```



```
./blucat -url btsp://002608AAAAAA:4 -v  
#Connected  
Hi  
/bin/bash: line 1: Hi: command not found
```



# Bluetooth Plumbing



Bluetooth pipefitting for -e

# Inspecting devices

Bluetooth has “profiles”

Identified by UUID and device class

Implemented by one or more services  
which may be RFCOMM or L2CAP

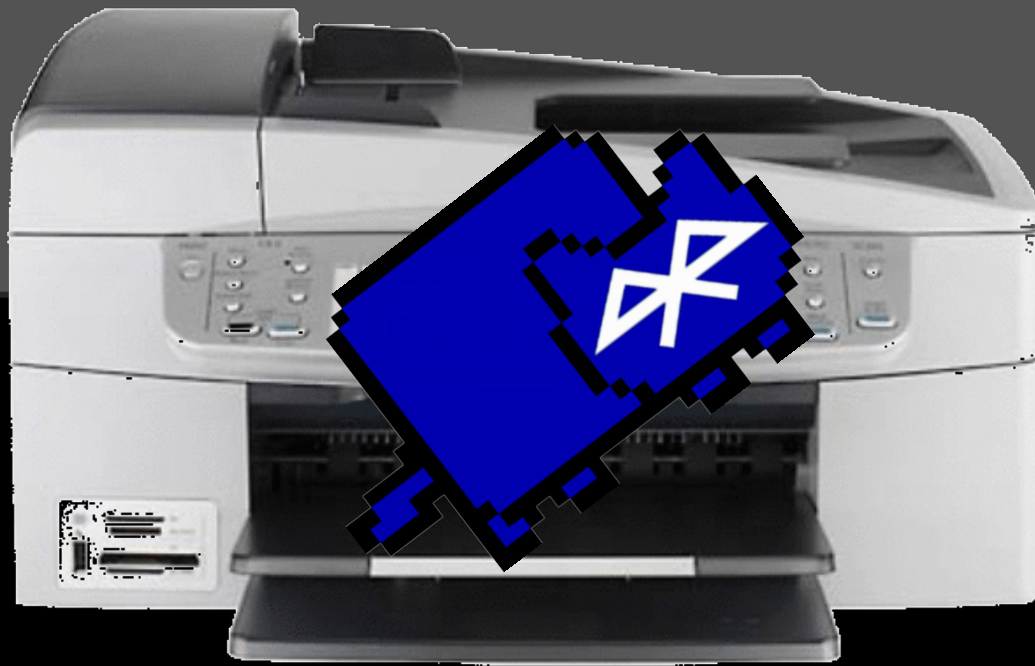


000C55F8FBEE, "Officejet 6300 series"

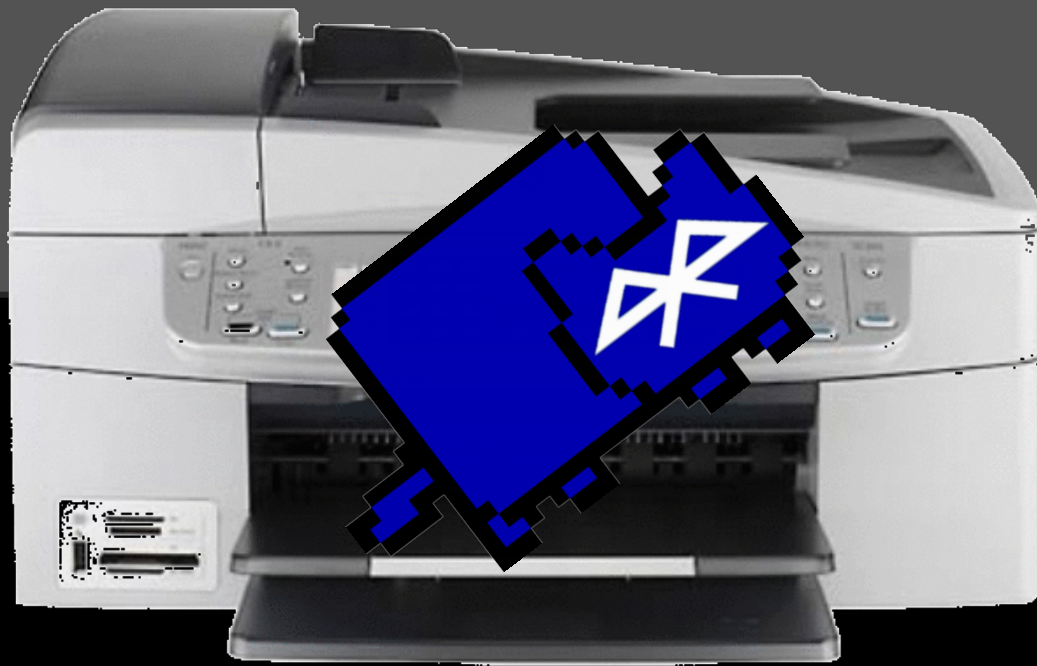


00-0C-55 (hex)  
000C55 (base 16)

Microlink Communications Inc.  
Microlink Communications Inc.  
8F, 31, Hsintai Road  
Chupei City  
Hsinchu 302  
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA

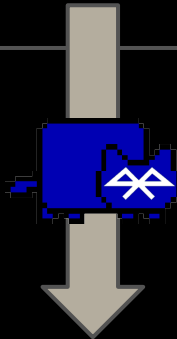


30F306AAAAAA, "Officejet 6300 series", Trusted:false, ...  
"OBEX Object Push", "", btgoep://30F306598203:2  
"Serial Port", "", **btssp**://30F306598203:1  
"Basic Printing", "", btgoep://30F306598203:4  
"Basic Imaging", "", btgoep://30F306598203:3



```
$/blucat -url btsp://30F306598203:1
```

```
$. /blucat -v -url btsp://30F306598203:1  
# Connected  
Dear Sir, ...
```



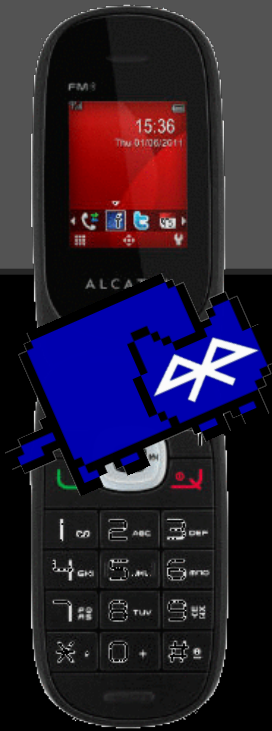
Dear Sir,  
  
Your serial port  
is showing.







# Alcatel one touch 665A



"Serial Port0", "", **btsp**://9471ACDBACAD:11

**9471ACAAAAA**, "Alcatel one touch 665A", ...  
"AUDIO Gateway", "", **btsp**://9471ACDBACAD:1  
"OBEX Object Push", "", **btgoep**://9471ACDBACAD:4  
"Serial Port0", "", **btsp**://9471ACDBACAD:11  
"Dial-up Networking", "", **btsp**://9471ACDBACAD:9  
"Voice gateway", "", **btsp**://9471ACDBACAD:2



```
$ ./blucat -url btsp://9471ACAAAAAA:11
```

```
AT+CGMI ← Typed
```

```
+CGMI: Alcatel
```

```
OK
```

```
AT+CGMM ← Typed
```

```
+CGMM: one touch 665A
```

```
OK
```

```
AT+CGMR ← Typed
```

```
+CGMR: Alcatel 010 04, 2012/03/05 14:56
```

```
OK
```



# More AT Hayes Commands?

<https://github.com/boos/bluesnarfer/blob/master/src/bluesnarfer.c>

[http://www.forensicswiki.org/wiki/AT\\_Commands](http://www.forensicswiki.org/wiki/AT_Commands)

[http://www.anotherurl.com/library/at\\_test.htm](http://www.anotherurl.com/library/at_test.htm)

<http://gatling.ikk.sztaki.hu/~kissg/gsm/at+c.html>



```
$ blucat services
#Listing all services
+,001B7A2879AA, "Nintendo RVL-CNT-01", Trust
Encrypted:false, NA
-, "", "", null
-,"Nintendo RVL-CNT-01", "", btl2cap://001B7A287
-, "", "", null
```

```
$ blucat scan 001B7A2879AA
#Scanning RFCOMM Channels 1-30
#Scanning L2CAP Channels 0-65000
btl2cap://001B7A2879AA:1 -> Open Cha
btl2cap://001B7A2879AA:11 -> Open Ch
btl2cap://001B7A2879AA:13 -> Open Ch
```



nexus



FCC ID: ZNFE960 IC: 2703C-E960  
MODEL LG-E960 MADE IN KOREA



Google



4:20



Maps



Play Store



YouTube



Google



```
$ ./blucat services
#Listing all services
+,000000000CAFE, "The Engineer", Trusted:true, Encrypted:
-, "OBEX Message Access SMS/MMS Server", "", btgoep://000000000CAFE:1
-, "OBEX Phonebook Access Server", "", btgoep://000000000CAFE:12
-, "OBEX Object Push", "", btgoep://000000000CAFE:12
-, "Headset Gateway", "", btsp://000000000CAFE:2
-, "OBEX Message Access E-Mail Server", "", btgoep://000000000CAFE:3
-, "Handsfree Gateway", "", btsp://000000000CAFE:3
```

# "Handsfree Gateway", btspp: //00000000CAFE:3

```
$ ./blucat -url btspp://00000000CAFE:3 -v  
#Waiting for connection  
#Connected  
AT  
AT+  
  
ERROR  
AT*  
  
#Error: Connection is closed
```



# Hands-Free Profile

AT+BLDN	Redials the previously dialed number.
AT+BRSF	Retrieves the supported features.
AT+BVRA	Enables or disables voice recognition in the AG.
AT+CCWA	Enables call waiting notification in the AG.
AT+CHUP	Rejects an incoming call.
AT+CIND?	Reads the current status of the AG indicators.
AT+CIND=?	Retrieves the indicator mappings for the AG.
AT+CLIP	Enables the call line identification.
AT+CMER	Registers or unregisters status updates.
AT+VGM=<gain>	Notifies the AG service when the microphone volume on the headset is changed to the specified gain value.
AT+VGS=<gain>	Notifies the AG service when the speaker volume on the headset is changed to the specified gain value.
AT+VTS	Transmits DTMF codes to the network.
ATA	Receives an incoming call.
ATD>nnn	Dials a number in memory.
ATDdd...dd	Dials a number.

# What works

AT+CNUM

"16175555555",129,,4

AT+CIND=?

("call",(0,1)),("callsetup",(0-3)),("service",(0-1)),("signal",(0-5)),("roam",(0,1)),("battchg",(0-5)),("callheld",(0-2))

# IhPone iAP service

## iPod Accessory Protocol

-, "Wireless iAP", "", btspp://34C059AAAAAA:1

Explored with Alex Whittemore @DC13

Goal to play/stop/control audio and tracks

Should be the same as interacting with standard UART in wire Apple connector

# IhPone iAP service

## iPod Accessory Protocol

Field	Size	Value
Header	2	0xff 0x55
Length	1	Size of Mode + Command + Parameter
Mode	1	The mode the command is referring to.
Command	2	The two bite command.
Parameter	0..n	Optional parameter, depending on the command.
Checksum	1	$0x100 - ((\text{sum of all length/mode/command/parameter bytes}) \& 0xFF)$

[https://nuxx.net/wiki/Apple\\_Accessory\\_Protocol](https://nuxx.net/wiki/Apple_Accessory_Protocol)

# IhPone iAP service

## iPod Accessory Protocol

Speaking the protocol only made the ihpone say “This accessory is not supported”

“...establishing Bluetooth data connections with Apple devices requires a unique discovery/pairing sequence and negotiation with the Apple authentication co-processor”

Soo, this service requires a special chip from apple

# Rapid prototyping with Blucats



# How to prototype

Current presentation is using blucat

- Android app creates service
  - sends strings to whoever connects
  - "f" and "b" are wired to buttons
- Laptop runs blucat and pipes it into script
- Script dispatches "f" and "b" to press left and right keys

# Launch blucat and pipe to dispatcher

```
blucat -k -v -url btspp://0000000000CAFE:4  
-e "/bin/bash $(pwd)/dispatcher.sh"
```



# Dispatcher reads input

```
while read input
do
    if [[ "$input" == *"f"* ]]; then
        echo "Forward"
        sh key-mac.sh 124
    fi
...

```

# Data!

Scanning every 5 minutes from fixed location

Bluetooth devices are set to visible

blucat outputs in csv format

# System-R

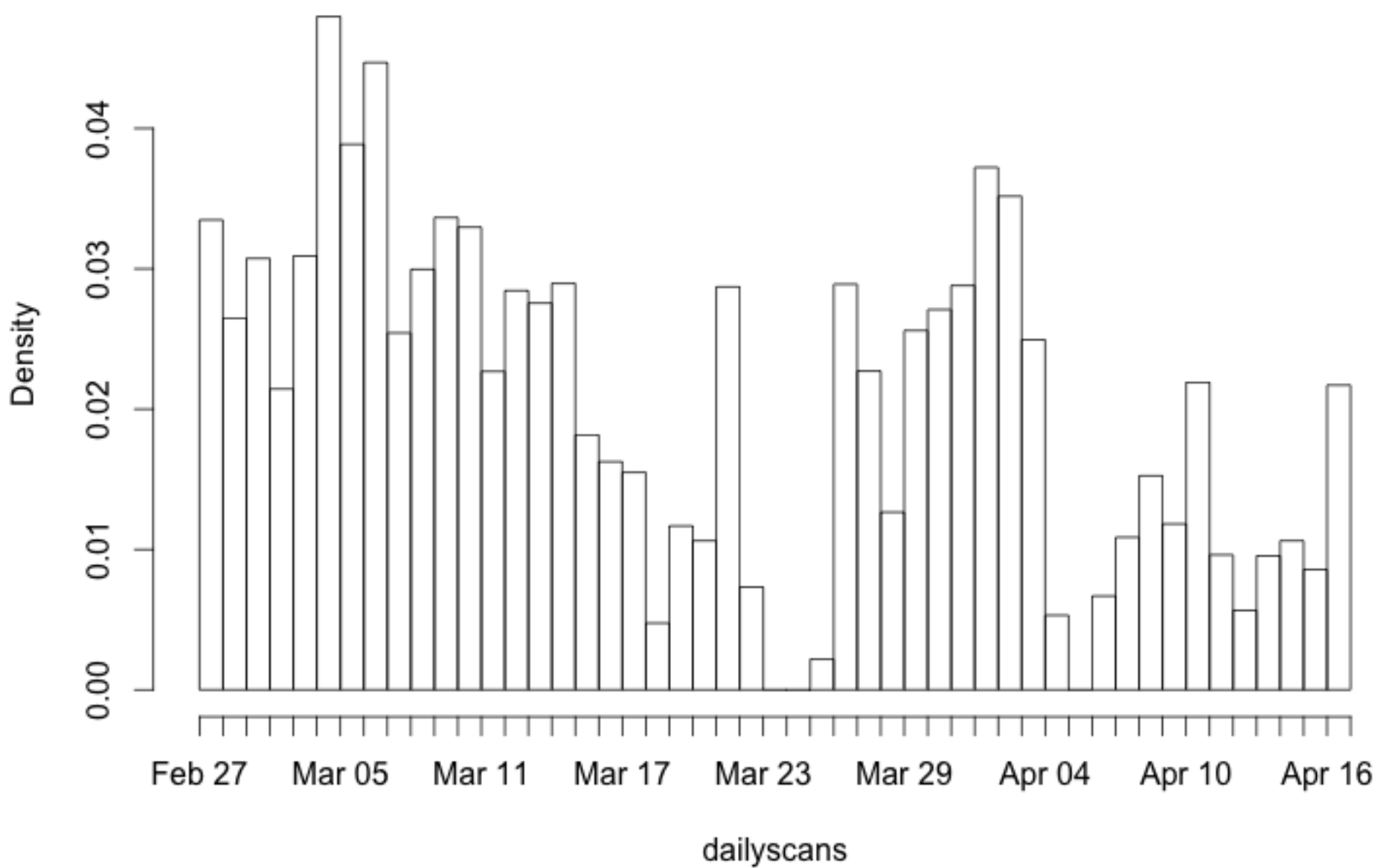


```
file = "logs.csv"
data = read.csv(file=file,header=T, row.names=NULL);

library(zoo)
dailyscans = as.Date(as.POSIXct(data[,2]/1000,
                                origin="1970-01-01"))

hist(dailyscans,breaks=100,freq=T)
```

**Histogram of dailyscans**



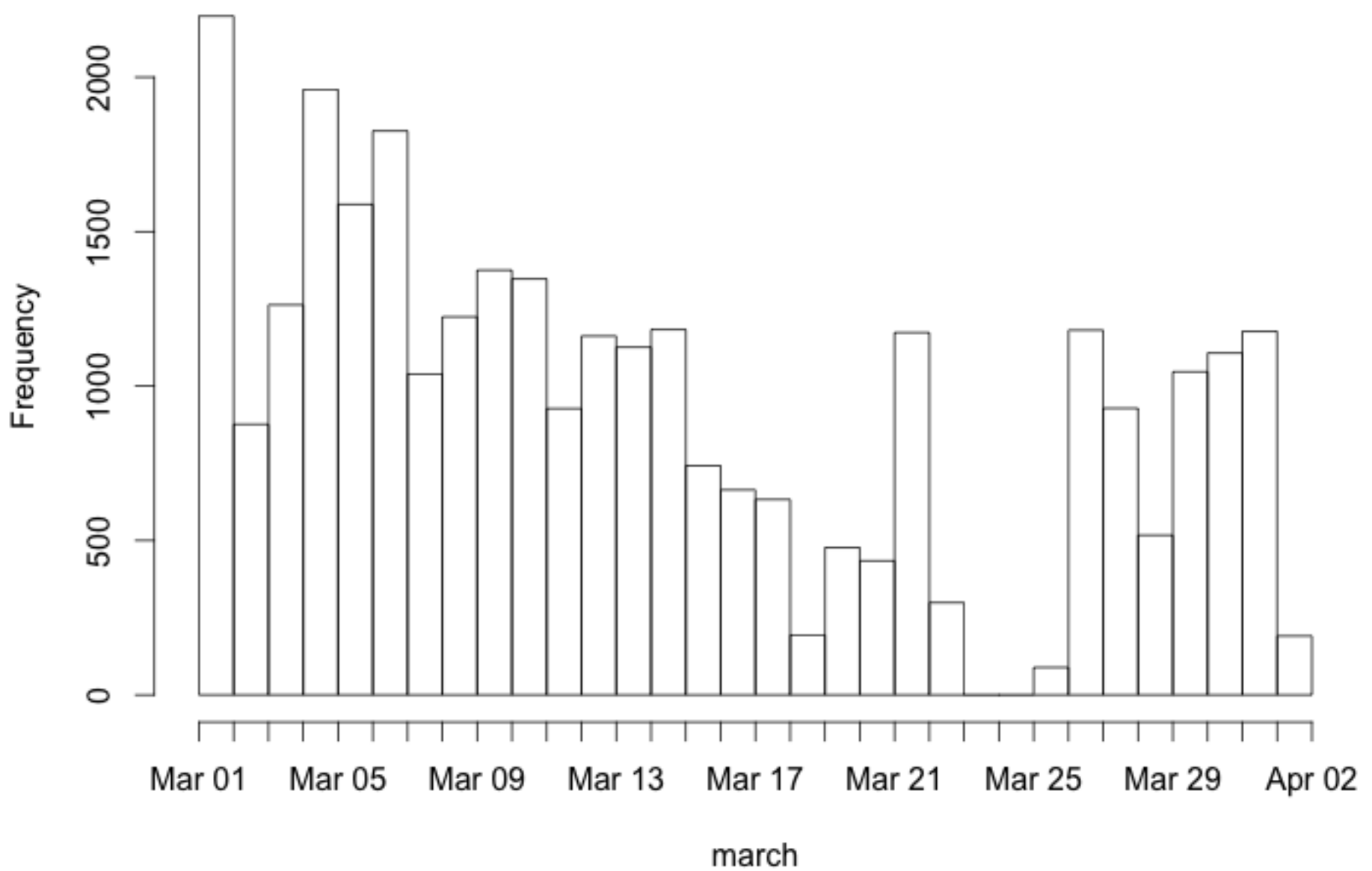
# System-R



```
march = dailyscans
```

```
[dailyscans>="2013-03-01"][dailyscans<"2013-4-01"]
```

**Histogram of march**



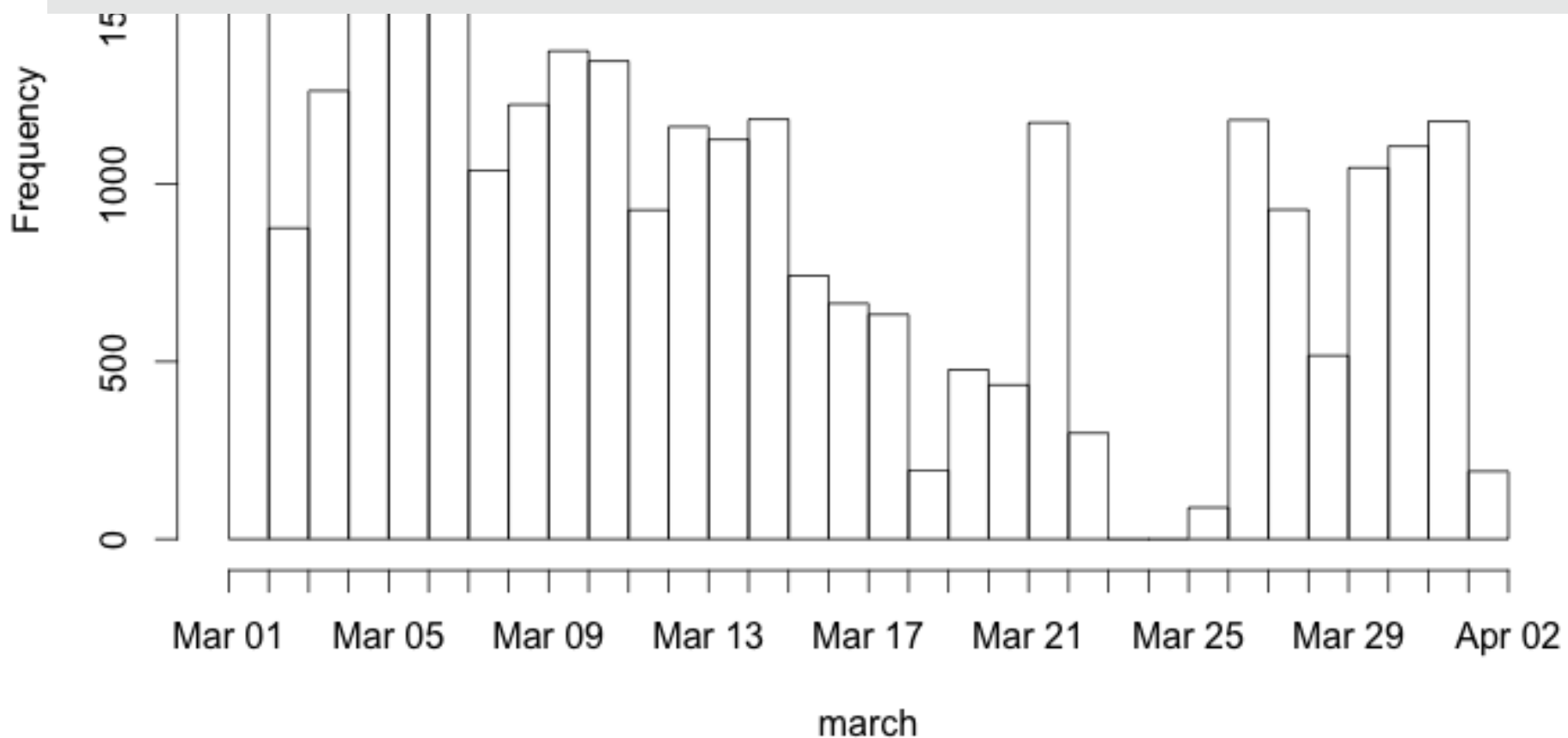
## Histogram of march

March 17 to 24 (Sunday to Sunday)

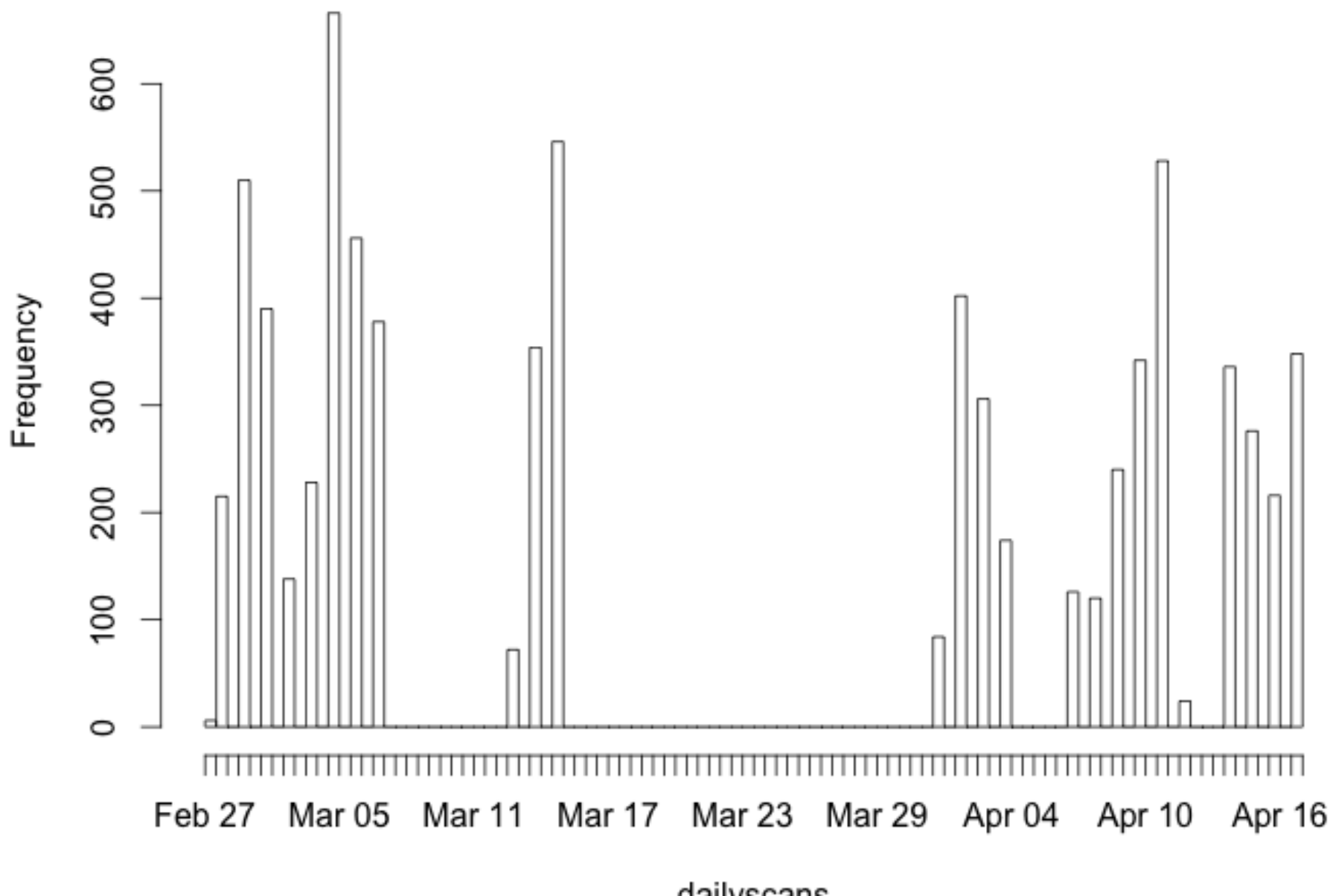
Spring Vacation

March 25 (Monday)

Classes Resume



**Histogram of Joseph's scans**







# Details



Java based

Uses BlueCove Java Libraries

Tested on Mac and many Linux versions  
using Bluez



# State of the code

svn co <http://svn.code.sf.net/p/blucat/code/trunk/blucat/>

## blucat 89

- ▶ BlucatClient.java 83
- ▶ BlucatConnection.java 89
- ▶ BlucatServer.java 83
- ▶ BlucatState.java 93
- ▶ BlucatStreams.java 89
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## com.intel.bluetooth 82

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## compression 66

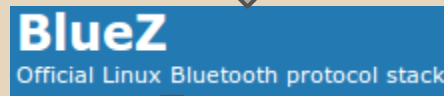
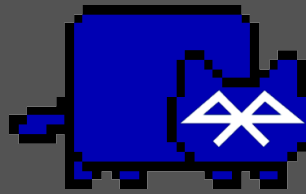
- ▶ CompressedBlockInputStream.java 66
- ▶ CompressedBlockOutputStream.java 66

## lib 80

- bluecove.zip 5
- bluecove-2.1.0.jar 5
- bluecove-2.1.1-SNAPSHOT-r63.jar 80
- bluecove-2.1.1-SNAPSHOT-r63-sources.zip 80
- bluecove-2.1.1-SNAPSHOT-r63-sources-all.zip 80
- bluecove-2.1.1-SNAPSHOT-r64.jar 78
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- bluecove-bluez-2.1.1-SNAPSHOT-r63.jar 80
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- bluecove-gpl-2.1.1-SNAPSHOT-r63-sources.tar.gz 80
- commons-io-2.4.jar 70
- commons-io-2.4-sources.jar 70
- IOBluetooth 20

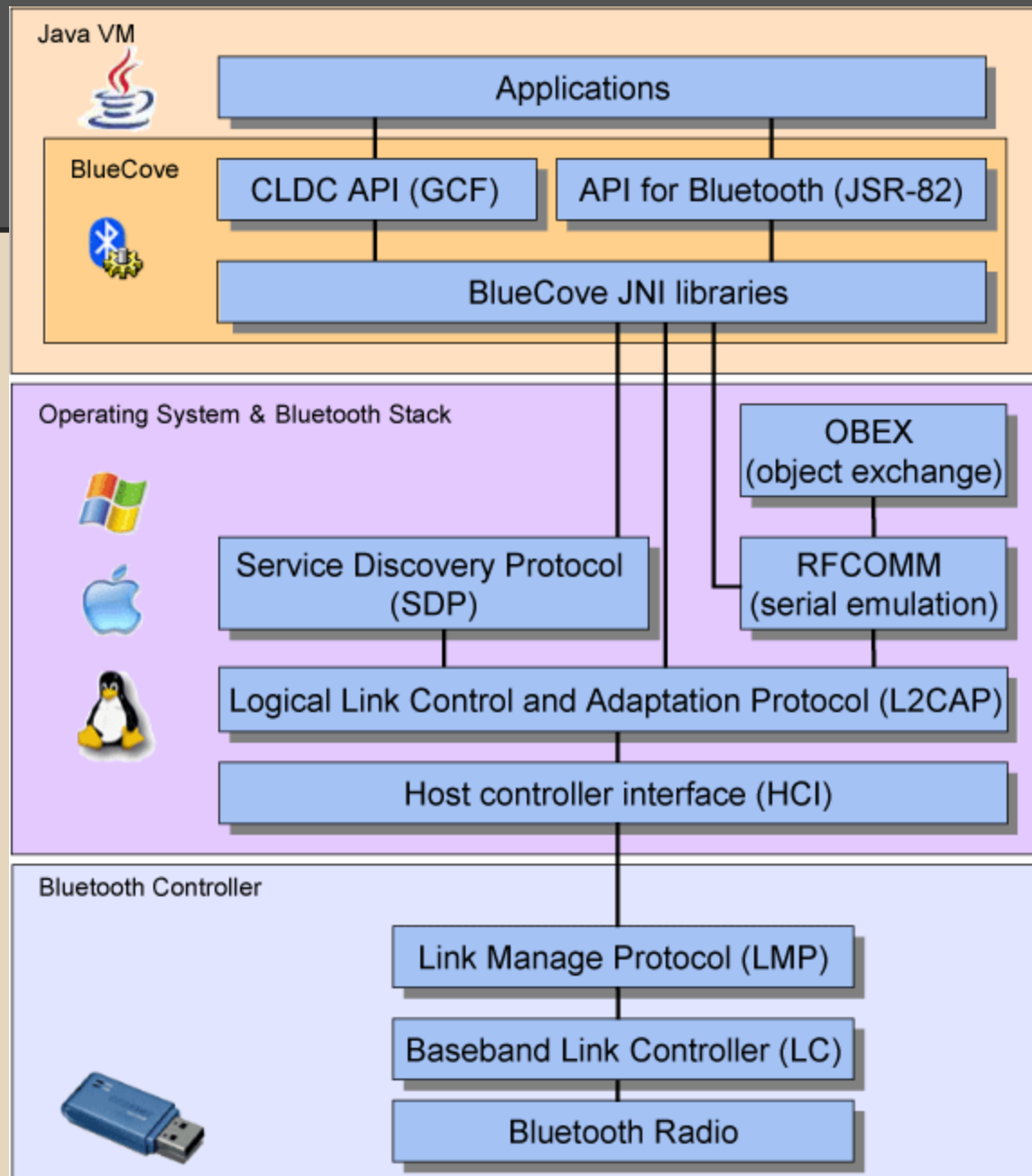
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- bluecove-gpl-2.1.1-SNAPSHOT-r63.jar 86



**x86, x64, ARM**





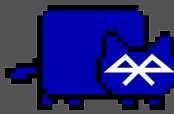


# blucat

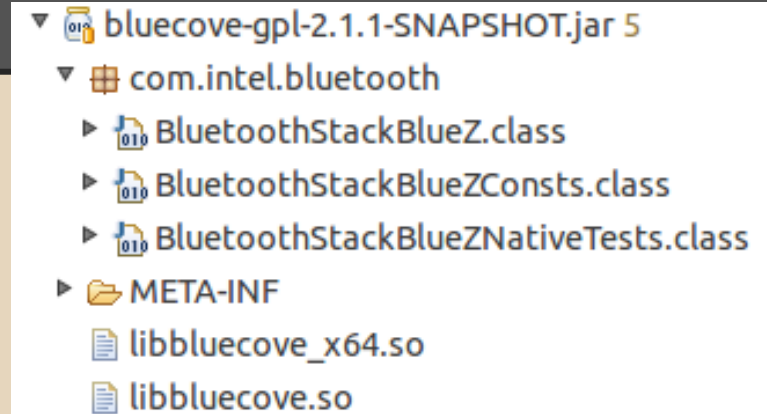
```
$. /blucat
```

```
if [[ $OSTYPE == *darwin* ]]; then
    LIBS=build/blucat.jar:lib/bluecove-2.1.1-SNAPSHOT.jar
    ...
elif [[ $OSTYPE == *linux* ]]; then
    if [[ $MACH == *arm* ]]; then
        LIBS=$DIR/...
    else
        LIBS=$DIR/...
    fi
fi
java -cp $COMMONLIBS:$LIBS blucat.Main $@ 2> >(grep --
line-buffered -v NSAutoreleaseNoPool >&2)
```

# Java Native Interface



```
==Somewhere in the program:  
System.loadLibrary("bluecove");  
// Searched for file  
// libbluecove.so  
// in LD_LIBRARY_PATH
```



```
==BluetoothStackBlueZ.java:  
private native  
int rfServerGetChannelIDImpl(long handle) throws  
IOException;
```

```
==Some C file  
JNIEXPORT void JNICALL  
Java_bluecove_rfServerGetChannelIDImpl(JNIEnv *env,  
jobject obj, jlong handle){...}
```

# Thanks!

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