

Aroco AC-BLE-T110G Wireless Beacon User Manual



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Specification

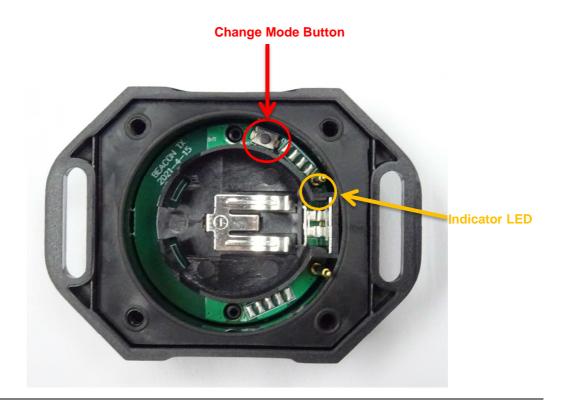
AC-BLE-T110G:

Mechanics Data				
Size	Approx. 60.3 x 43.3 x 21.1 mm			
Weight	Approx. 25 grams (without Battery) Approx. 34 grams (with Battery)			
Casing	PC/ABS Case			
Electrics Data				
Bluetooth Chip	Nordic nRF52840			
Frequency	2.4GHz			
Memory	256kB Ram, 1MB Flash			
BLE Version	Bluetooth 5 compatible iBeacon compatible BT4.2 Advertise Mode supported Long Range (PHY Coded) Mode supported			
G-force	Build-in 12-bits 3-Axis Digital Accelerometer			
Input/ Output	1 Digital Input for Magnet Door Switch, Flood Detection 1 Digital Output reserved			
Interface	I2C interface for external device			
Battery	Non-rechargeable Battery CR2477 (3V 1000mAh)			
Life Time	Base on different interval and power setting			
Transmission Range	Up to 200m (with Long Range PHY Coded Mode)			
Environmental Conditions				
Operating Temperature	-25°C to +75°C			
Waterproof Rating	IP68			
Material Resistance	UV resistance			

Extended Battery Compartment:

Size	Approx. 81.8 x 61.3 x 36.6 mm	
Weight	Approx. 54 grams (without Battery)	
Casing	PC/ABS Case	
Battery	2 x C-Type 1.5 Batteries Appr. 5000mAh	
Waterproof Rating	IP68	
Material Resistance	UV resistance	

Function Description



LED Indicator Status

LED Status	Description	
Stay Off	Beacon Power Off	
Stay On	Beacon in Configuration Mode, connected with mobile	
Flash 1600ms Off 400ms On	Beacon Under Configuring Mode, not connected with any mobile	
Flash 4990ms Off 10ms On	Beacon Under normal Advertising Mode	

LED Indicator description Table



Battery Level Reporting

User can enable/ disable the Battery Level Reporting by Aroco Beacon Config APP.

If the function is enabled, the upper 4 bits of **Major** will be covered by Battery Level in advertising data.

It will increase Beacon power consumption.

The Battery Level bits table is shown as below:

Battery Level	Upper Bits value
~10%	4096
~20%	8192
~30%	12288
~40%	16384
~50%	20480
~60%	24576
~70%	28672
~80%	32768
~90%	36864
~100%	40960

Battery Level bits value Table

Double Advertise Mode

User can enable/ disable the Double Advertise Mode by Aroco Beacon Config APP.

If the function is enabled, beacon will advertise same data packet twice to increase the data receiving stability.

It will increase Beacon power consumption.



BT4.2 Advertise Mode

Normal Advertise Mode with Bluetooth 4.2 for around 50 meters transmission range.

User can choose to advertise data by Normal BT4.2 Advertise Mode, Long Range (PHY Coded) Mode, or both Normal and Long Range Mode by Aroco Beacon Config APP.

Long Range (PHY Coded) Mode

Advertise Mode with Bluetooth 5 for long range (around 200 meters) transmission range.

It request more transmission time per data and increase Beacon power consumption.

Normal Ad	vertising (BT4.2)				
Adv Period	Advertising Interval	Adv Period	Advertising Interval	Adv Period	Advertising Interval
		4.		4.	
Normal Ad	vertising (BT4.2) with 2x4	Adv			
Adv PER x2	Advertising Interval	Adv PER x2	Advertising Interval	Adv PER x2	Advertising Interval
4 > 4 >		4 > 4 >		4 - 4 -	
Long Rang	ge (BT5)				
Adv Period	Advertising Interval	Adv Period	Advertising Interval	Adv Period	Advertising Interval
Long Rang	ge (BT5) with 2xAdv				
Adv PER x2	Advertising Interval	Adv PER x2	Advertising Interval	Adv PER x2	Advertising Interval
	•				•
Normal Ad	vertising (BT4.2) & Long	Range (BT5)			
Adv Period	Advertising Interval	Adv Period	Advertising Interval	Adv Period	Advertising Interval
		4.		4 .	
Normal Ad	vertising (BT4.2) & Long	Range (BT5)	with 2xAdv		
Adv PER x2	Advertising Interval	Adv PER x2	Advertising Interval	Adv PER x2	Advertising Interval

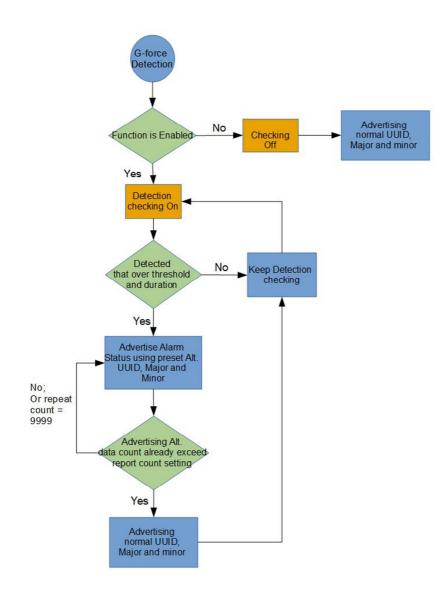
Advertising Time line in different mode



G-force Sensor Alarm

User can enable/ disable the Movement, Freefall, Pulse, Transient and Orientation Detection by Aroco Beacon Config APP.

If the function is enabled, beacon will monitor the status from Accelerometer with the threshold and duration setting. Alternative UUID, major and minor value will be reported instead of normal advertising.



Motion Detection Function flow chart



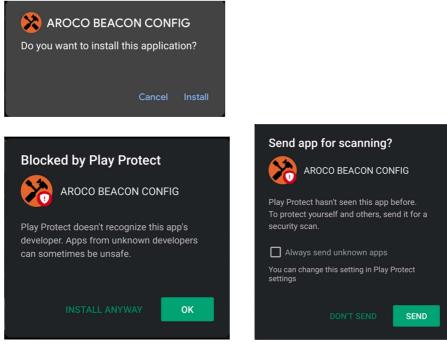
Software Configuration

Android App Start up Instruction

1. Download and install the AROCO BEACON CONFIG Android App (version 1.4.10) from following QR Code url:



Android version: 5.1 or upper



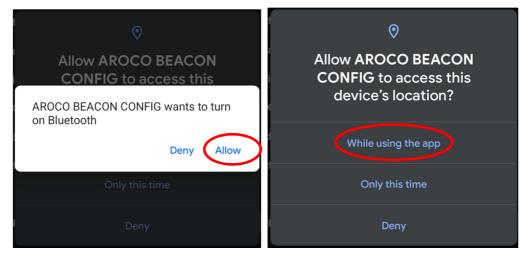
*Since the app is installed be APK, notice windows might appear while installation. Press "INSTALL ANYWAY" and "DON'T SEND" to finish the installation process.



2. Unscrew the screw and open the cover. Fill in battery CR2477 to Turn On the Beacon.



3. Start the App. Allow Device's Location permission, Enable Bluetooth and Location.



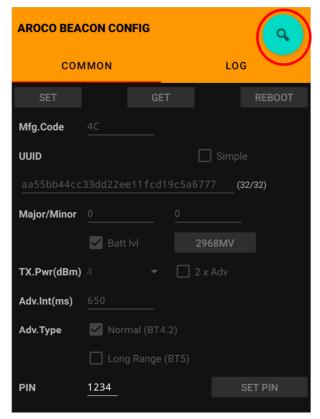




4. Press the Change Mode Button on the Beacon board. Beacon will enter configuring mode

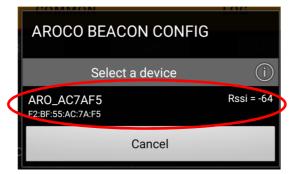
- Beacon will back to Normal Mode for save energy while no any connection over 60 seconds; or press "Disconnect" Button in Mobile APP, press change mode button after Indicator LED flash.
- Press and Hold the Change Mode Button 5 seconds under Normal Mode to restore all above config to default.





5. Press **Magnifier Icon** button on the App to scan and connect the Beacon.

6. Select the Beacon and Tap to connect. All current parameter will be read.





Common Setting Configuration

UUID, Manufacturing Code, Major, Minor, Battery Level reporting, TX Power, Advertising Interval, Advertising type and PIN setting can be checked and updated in this Tab page.

All current setting will be shown on the app once the beacon connection is made.

Beacon will advertising with those setting in normal status.

соммот	N	TRIGGER			LOG
SET		GET			REBOOT
Mfg.Code	4C				
UUID] Simpl	e
aa55bb44cc	33dd22ee	11fcd19	c5a677	7 (3	32/32)
Major/Minor	0		0		
	🗹 Batt I	vl	29	58MV	
TX.Pwr(dBm)	4	•	🗌 2 x	Adv	
Adv.Int(ms)	650				
Adv.Type	✓ Normal (BT4.2)				
	Long Range (BT5)				
PIN	1234				SET PIN

UUID: Simple 16 characters in simple (simple check box ticked) or 16 Bytes hexadecimal UUID data can be changed. (Default UUID: aa55bb44cc33dd22ee11+6 bytes Beacon MAC address)

- Non-hexadecimal content will be blocked when Simple check box is un-ticked
- Simple allowed following characters

0123456789ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ-_/,.*



- If new simple UUID length less than 16 characters, app will fill full stop at the end of new UUID to 16 characters length and updated the parameter when "SET" button pressed.
- If new UUID length not 32 in non-simple status, the notice will be shown as below when "SET" button pressed. All parameter cannot be updated.



Manufacturing Code: 2 Bytes Code data can be changed. Non-hexadecimal content will be blocked. (Default: 0x004C)

If new Mfg. Code is empty, the notice will be shown as below when "SET" button pressed. All
parameter cannot be updated.

Mfg.Code* is empty

Major: Range 0 to 65535 (Default: 0)

Minor: Range 0 to 65535 (Default: 0)

• Major and Minor fixed to 0 if UUID is in simple

Battery Level (Batt Ivi): Tick box for choose the data advertising of Beacon Battery Level; Click Button to show the current Battery Level in mV

Battery Level reporting will cover the upper 4 bits of Major

Major/Minor	0	0	
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TX.Pwr(dBm)	-20 -16	2 x Adv
Adv.Int(ms)	-12	
Adv.Type	-8	<u>')</u>
Линтурс	-4	-)
	0	3T5)
DIN	2	SET PIN
PIN	3	SET PIN
	4	
	5	
	5 6	
	6	

TX Power (dBm): Combo Box choice include -20, -16, -12, -8, -4, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Default: -12)

2 x Adv: Tick box for data advertising by Double Advertisement

Advertising Interval (ms): Range 50-3600000. (Default: 650)

 If new Adv. Interval is empty or less than 50, the notice will be shown as below when "SET" button pressed. All parameter cannot be updated.



Advertising Type: Tick Box to choice Normal Type (BT4.2) or/ and Long Range Type (BT5) (Default: Normal (BT4.2) Type only)

- Tick both box for choose the both type
- Power consumption will increase if BT5 Type or both type is chosen

PIN: 4 digits PIN (Alphabet or number) for Login when every connection create (Default: 1234)

• If new PIN length not 4, the notice will be shown as below when "SET PIN" button pressed. PIN cannot be updated.



PIN	123 * len not 4	SET PIN

• If PIN value incorrect, the notice will be shown at the bottom as below when connecting the beacon. Those notice message will also be shown in the "LOG" Tab page.



Text notice box will be shown at the bottom if any CFG updated. Those notice message will also be shown in the "**LOG**" Tab page.



* CONFIG APP will updated all the above parameter to Beacon by press "SET" Button. No any parameter will be updated individually if any input error notice appear.

GET: All current setting value will be shown on this page when press the "GET" button

REBOOT: Request beacon reboot when press the "REBOOT" button.

Connection between beacon and mobile will be lost. Beacon will start will Normal mode after reboot.





Trigger Setting Configuration

Only connected Beacon with G-force Accelerometer (AC-BLE-T110G) will show this Tab page.

Sensor ON/OFF, alarm type, Threshold, Duration, Repeat Count, Alternative UUID, Alternative Major, Alternative Minor and Alternative Advertising Interval setting will be shown, can be checked and updated.

All current setting value will be shown on the app once the beacon connection is made.

Beacon will trigger the Alarm by advertising with Alternative UUID, Major, Minor and Advertising Interval according those trigger setting.

AROCO BEACON CONFIG					
COMMON	TRIGGER		LOG		
SET TRIG			GET TRIG		
Sensor	Off Input Movement Freefall Pulse Transient Orientation	•			
SET ALT.UUID			GET ALT.UUID		
Alt. UUID	. UUID Simple				
aa55bb44cc33	aa55bb44cc33dd22ee11fcd19c5a6b4c (32/32)				
Alt.Major/Minor	0	0			
Alt. Adv.Int(ms)	0				



Sensor:

Combo Box for On, Off and alarm type selection. Additional setting such as Threshold, P/L mask, duration, Digital Input Debounce time, repeat count and Action setting will be shown when any sensor type selected.

• Input Alarm is reserved for other Rodsum Wireless Beacon Product.

Threshold (mg): (For Movement, Freefall, Pulse and Transient) Threshold value for trigger the alarm detection Range: 63-8000

P/L Mask: (For Orientation) Portrait/ Landscape detection mask for Orientation alarm Range: 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,A,B,C,D,E,F

Duration (ms): (For Movement, Freefall, Pulse, Transient and Orientation) Consecutive time for trigger the Alarm Range: 160-20400

DIN Deb.(ms): (For Reserved Input Alarm Only)

Repeat Count: Beacon advertise Alternative information times when alarm triggered Range: 1-5000, or 9999 Range: 0-5000, or 9999 (For Orientation and Reserved Input Alarm Only)

Action: Tick Box for beacon action when alarm triggered

User can choose Alt.Uuid (Alternative UUID data advertising) or/ and Dout (Digital Output, which is reserved)

(Default: Alt.Uuid)

- "Movement" detection is often used to simply alert the main processor that the device is currently in use. When the acceleration exceeds a set threshold, the motion interrupt is asserted.
- The detection of "Freefall" involves the monitoring of the X, Y, and Z axes for the condition where the acceleration magnitude is below a user-specified threshold for a user-definable amount of time.



- "Pulse" Detection is used for Device Tap detection by customizing times and thresholds.
- The detection of "transient" can be used in the same manner as the motion detection feature, by bypassing the high-pass filter.
- The detection of "Orientation" detect Portrait/Landscape, Up/Down, Left/Right, Back/ Front position identification and active when the device upright from the flat position.

Orientation Alarm will be triggered when device position status = any P/L Mask.



Tilt Beacon 90 degree from Top: Orientation -> 0; Turn back to flat: Orientation -> 8

Tilt Beacon 90 degree from Bottom: Orientation -> 1; Turn back to flat: Orientation -> 9

Tilt Beacon 90 degree from Left (Blue arrow): Orientation -> 2; Turn back to flat: Orientation -> A

Tilt Beacon 90 degree from Right (Green arrow): Orientation -> 3; Turn back to flat: Orientation -> B





Tilt Inverted Beacon 90 degree from Bottom: Orientation -> 4 Turn back to Inverted: Orientation -> C

Tilt Inverted Beacon 90 degree from Top: Orientation -> 5 Turn back to Inverted: Orientation -> D

Tilt Inverted Beacon 90 degree from Left (Blue arrow): Orientation -> 6 Turn back to Inverted: Orientation -> E

Tilt Inverted Beacon 90 degree from Right (Green arrow): Orientation -> 7 Turn back to Inverted: Orientation -> F

For example: Set P/L Mask to 01234567CDEF

Orientation Alarm will be triggered when it is not on front flat side.

• If one of Threshold, Duration, Repeat Count out of range, the notice will be shown as below when "SET TRIG" button pressed. All TRIG parameter cannot be updated.

Sensor	Movement	-
Threshold(mg)	30	* 63 to 8000
Duration(ms)	5	* 160 to 20400
Repeat Cnt	6000	* 1-5000, or 9999
Action	🗹 Alt.Uuid	Dout
Sensor	Orientation	-
P/L Mask	0123CDEF	

Duration(ms)	50	* 160 to 20400
Repeat Cnt	6000	* 0-5000, or 9999
Action	🖌 Alt.Uuid	Dout



- If Repeat count = 9999, Beacon will keep advertise alternative information instead of normal information until the beacon reboot.
- If Repeat count = 0, Beacon will keep advertise alternative information instead of normal information until the beacon reboot.
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All current TRIG setting value will be shown when press the "GET TRIG" button

Text notice box will be shown at the bottom if any TRIG CFG (Motion Detection) updated. Those notice message will also be shown in the "**LOG**" Tab page.



*Threshold setting will be auto corrected to nearest greater value of multiple of 63 when value set to beacon.

**Duration setting will be auto corrected to nearest greater value of multiple of 80 when value set to beacon.

Alternative Information:

Include UUID, Major, Minor and Advertising Interval. Beacon will advertise those alternative information instead of normal information when alarm triggered.

Alt. UUID: Simple 16 characters in simple (simple check box ticked) or 16 Bytes hexadecimal UUID data can be changed. (Default alt. UUID: aa55bb44cc33dd22ee11+6 bytes Beacon MAC address)

Alt. Major: Range 0 to 65535 (Default: 0)

Alt. Minor: Range 0 to 65535 (Default: 0)

- Non-hexadecimal content will be blocked when Simple check box is un-ticked
- Simple allowed following characters

0123456789ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ-_/,.*

- If new simple UUID length less than 16 characters, app will fill full stop at the end of new UUID to 16 characters length and updated the parameter when "SET" button pressed.
- If new UUID length not 32 in non-simple status, the notice will be shown as below when "SET" button pressed. All parameter cannot be updated.
- Major and Minor parameter fixed to 0 if UUID is in simple



Alt. UUID		🔲 Sin	nple
4f54393939392e2e2e2e2e2e2e2e2e2e2e2e2e2e2e2e			
Alt.Major/Minor	0	0	
Alt. Adv.Int(ms)	1	* 0 or 5()-3600000

Alt. Adv. Int(ms): Range 0 or 50 to 3600000 (Default: 0)

• Alternative Advertising Interval = 0, Beacon will use normal advertising interval setting on Alternative advertising

All current Alternative information setting value will be shown when press the "GET ALT. UUID" button

Text notice box will be shown at the bottom if any Alt UUID CFG updated. Those notice message will also be shown in the "**LOG**" Tab page.

Set Alt UUID, 1 change(s)	
oet Alt oold, T change(3)	



Finish Configuration

Please go to "COMMON" tab page and press "REBOOT" button when every setting is updated. Beacon will reboot immediately, disconnect with mobile APP, and ready to start the beacon normal operation.

Log

All activity will be logged with time and shown on this log tab page.

AROCO BEACON	×			
COMMON	TRIGGER	LOG		
2021-08-05 21:36:29: AR	2021-08-05 21:36:29: ARO_5A6B4C - Alt UUID set, 1 change(s)			
2021-08-05 21:36:29: set	Alt.Uuid			
2021-08-05 21:36:16: AR	0_5A6B4C - Trigger set, 6	change(s)		
2021-08-05 21:36:16: set	Trigger			
2021-08-05 21:36:10: AR	O_5A6B4C - Alt UUID read			
2021-08-05 21:36:09: AR	O_5A6B4C - Trigger read			
2021-08-05 21:36:09: AR	O_5A6B4C - Config read			
2021-08-05 21:36:09: AR	O_5A6B4C - authenticated	l, sw=99		
2021-08-05 21:36:08: AR	O_5A6B4C - connected			
2021-08-05 21:36:08: AR	O_5A6B4C - connecting			
2021-08-05 21:36:04: Log	g started, version 1.4.10			