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Matter is a unified IP-based connectivity protocol that is designed to connect and build open, reliable and secure IoT ecosystems. This new technology and connectivity standard enables communication among a wide range of smart devices. Matter supports IP connectivity over Wi-Fi, Thread and Ethernet.

Espressif's SDK for Matter is the official Matter development framework for Espressif's ESP32 series SoCs.

We have put together a series of blog posts that introduces various aspects of Matter. We recommend that you go through this Espressif Matter Blog.

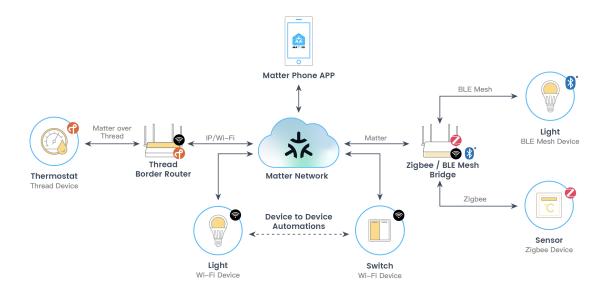
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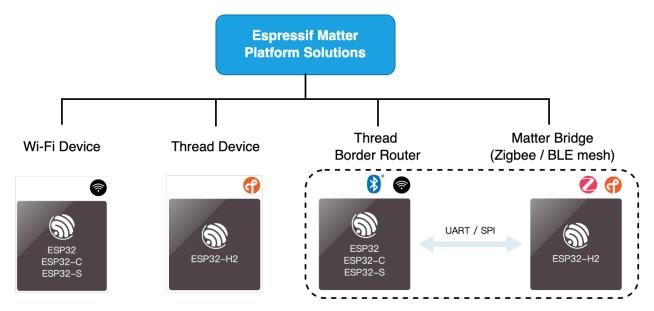


Espressif's Matter Solutions consist of:

- A full spectrum of Matter device platforms
- Production ready SDK for Matter
- Matter and ESP RainMaker integration

1.1.1 Espressif Matter Platforms

Espressif platform solutions are as shown below:



- The Wi-Fi-enabled SoCs and modules, such as ESP32, ESP32-C and ESP32-S series can be used to build Matter Wi-Fi devices.
- SoCs and modules(ESP32-H series, ESP32-C5, and ESP32-C6) with 802.15.4 can be used to build Matter Thread devices.
- By efficiently combining ESP32-H and our Wi-Fi SoCs, a Thread Border Router can be built to connect the Thread network with the Wi-Fi network. We provide hardware devkits, reference designs and production-ready SDK, which supports the latest Thread 1.3 feature for Matter.
- We also provide Matter-Zigbee and Matter-BLE Mesh bridge solutions that enable non-Matter devices based on Zigbee, Bluetooth LE Mesh and other protocols to connect to the Matter ecosystem. A Matter-Zigbee Bridge uses ESP32-H and another Wi-Fi SoC, while a Matter-BLE Mesh Bridge can be done on a single SoC with both Wi-Fi and Bluetooth LE interfaces.

1.1.2 Espressif's SDK for Matter

Espressif's SDK for Matter is built on top of the open source Matter SDK, and provides simplified APIs, commonly used peripherals, tools and utilities for security, manufacturing and production accompanied by exhaustive documentation. It includes rich production references, aimed to simplify the development process of Matter products and enable the users to go to production in the shortest possible time.

In addition, the SDK also integrates ESP RainMaker and ESP Insights for cloud services and remote diagnostics.

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1.1.3 Matter and ESP RainMaker Integration

Espressif's AIoT cloud platform ESP RainMaker can provide remote control and enable cloud-based device management for Matter devices.

By combining the above-mentioned Matter hardware and software solutions with ESP RainMaker, this one-stop Matter ecosystem solution provides a full-fledged cloud deployment through your own private account with advanced device management features.

1.1.2 1.2 Try it yourself

If you want to test Matter on Espressif devices without any additional setup:



1.2 2. Developing with the SDK

Please refer the Release Notes to know more about the releases

1.2.1 2.1 ESP-IDF Setup

This section talks about setting up ESP-IDF.

2.1.1 Host Setup

You should install drivers and support packages for your development host. Linux and Mac OS-X are the supported development hosts in Matter, the recommended host versions:

- Ubuntu 20.04 or 22.04 or 24.04 LTS
- macOS 10.15 or later

Additionally, we also support developing on Windows Host using WSL.

2.1.1.1 Windows 10

Development on Windows is supported using Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL). Please follow the below instructions to set up host.

- Install and enable Windows Subsystem for Linux 2 (WSL2).
- Install Ubuntu 20.04 or 22.04 from the Windows App Store.
- Start Ubuntu (search into start menu) and run command uname -a, it should report a kernel version of 5.10. 60.1 or later. If not please upgrade the WSL2. To upgrade the kernel, run wsl --upgrade from Windows Power Shell.
- Windows does not support exposing COM ports to WSL distros. Install usbipd-win and WSL (usbipd-win WSL Support).

- Here onwards process for setting esp-matter and building examples is same as other hosts.
- Please clone the repositories from inside the WSL environment and not inside a mounted directory.

For using CHIP tool on WSL, please check Using CHIP-tool in WSL.

For using VSCode for development, please check Developing in WSL.

1. Working with the CHIP Tool in WSL2

The CHIP Tool (chip-tool) is a Matter controller implementation that allows to commission a Matter device into the network and to communicate with it using Matter messages, which may encode Data Model actions, such as cluster commands.

The tool also provides other utilities specific to Matter, such as parsing of the setup payload or performing discovery actions.

The CHIP Tool requires access to the local network and bluetooth.

1.1 Requirements

• Windows 11 64-Bit Pro/Enterprise/Education [for Hyper-V Manager]

1.2 Providing access to local network

WSL2 does not share an IP address with your computer. Because WSL2 was implemented with Hyper-V, it runs with a virtualized ethernet adapter. Your computer hides WSL2 behind a NAT where WSL2 has its own unique IP.

To provide an IP address from the local network, WSL2 instance needs to be connected to a virtual Bridge through Hyper-V Manager.

1.2.1 Enabling Hyper-V for use on Windows 10

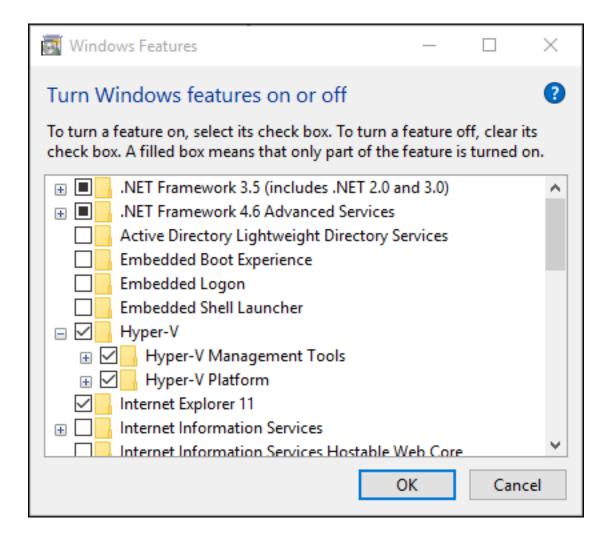
1.2.1.1 Enable Hardware Virtualization in BIOS

- In the Startup Menu, enter the BIOS setup.
- In the BIOS Setup Utility, open the Configuration or Security tab.
- Enable the Virtualization Technology option

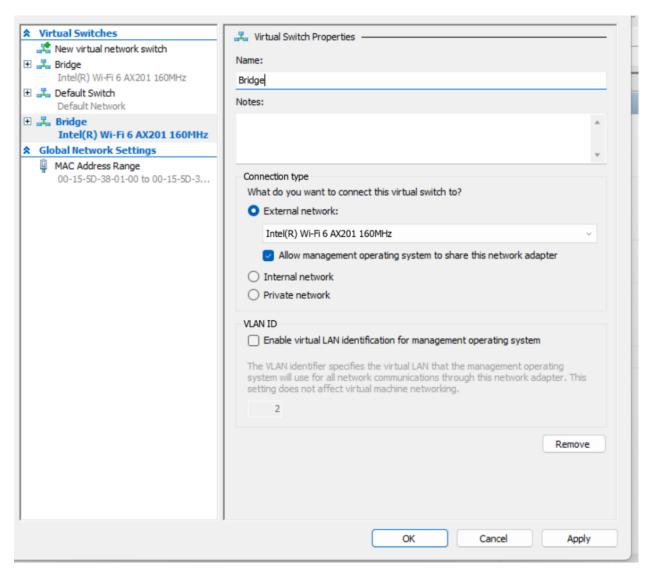
1.2.1.2 Setting Up Hyper-V

Ensure that hardware virtualization support is turned on in the BIOS settings Save the BIOS settings and boot up the machine normally.

- Right click on the Windows button and select 'Apps and Features'.
- Select Programs and Features on the right under related settings.
- · Select Turn Windows Features on or off.
- Select Hyper-V and click OK.



1.2.2 Configure Hyper-V for Bridge Network



- Open Hyper-V Manager.
- From the Actions pane, select Virtual Switch Manager.
- Choose the type of virtual switch as **External**, then select Create Virtual Switch.
- Enter a name for the virtual switch as **Bridge**.
- Choose the wifi network adapter (NIC) that you want to use, then select OK.

You'll be prompted with a warning that the change may disrupt your network connectivity; select Yes if you're happy to continue.

Create .wslconfig file on C:/Users/user-name/ and add the following lines to connect to configured virtual Bridge Network.

```
[ws12]
networkingMode = bridged
vmSwitch = Bridge
ipv6 = true
```

1.2.2.1 Checking the configuration

```
ifconfig
```

The IPv4 Address assigned to the eth0 will be from the local network and IPv6 Address will also be assigned to it.

```
avahi-browse _matter._tcp -r
```

If the configuration was done correctly, all the matter operational nodes performing mDns advertisement on the local network will be shown.

1.2.2.2 Troubleshoot

If no IP address assigned to WSL or same IP address as host, uspipd fails with tcp connect error, not able to ping external network.

- 1) Run wsl -shutdown and wait for WSL instance to close.
- 2) Run Hyper-V Manager and open Virtual Switch Manager from Actions Pane.
- 3) Disconnect and Reconnect to Wi-Fi.
- 4) Start WSL instance.
- 5) If still no IP is assigned, run sudo dhclient

1.3 Providing access to bluetooth

Bluetooth support is missing in default WSL kernel. To add support for bluetooth, WSL kernel needs to be recompiled with right drivers.

1.3.1 Building custom kernel for bluetooth access in WSL2

```
git clone --depth 1 --branch linux-msft-wsl-6.1.21.2 https://github.com/microsoft/

$\to$WSL2-Linux-Kernel.git
```

Replace branch with the latest available WSL-Linux-Kernel tag.

```
cd WSL2-Linux-Kernel
git checkout linux-msft-wsl-6.1.21.2
cp /proc/config.gz config.gz
gunzip config.gz
mv config .config
sudo make menuconfig
```

Select the features to be enabled in the kernel:

- 1) Enable Networking support ->Bluetooth subsystem support.
- 2) Enable Networking Support ->Bluetooth Subsystem Support ->Bluetooth device drivers -> HCI USB driver.
- 3) Save the config file.

```
sudo make -j$(getconf _NPROCESSORS_ONLN) && sudo make modules_install -j$(getconf _ →NPROCESSORS_ONLN) && sudo make install -j$(getconf _NPROCESSORS_ONLN)
```

The new kernel image will be built.

Copy the new kernel

```
cp arch/x86/boot/bzImage /mnt/path/to/kernel/bluetooth-bzImage
```

1.3.2 Configure WSL to use new custom kernel image

Add the following line to the created .wslconfig file.

```
[ws12]
kernel=c:\\user>\\bluetooth-bzImage
```

Replace the path with the path of new custom kernel built.

1.3.3 Attaching Bluetooth module to WSL2

Get the BUSID of the bluetooth module. [Tested using usbipd-win 4.0.0]

```
usbipd list
```

Attach the bluetooth module to WSL2 instance using usbipd.

```
usbipd attach --wsl --busid=<BUSID>
```

```
$ lsusb
Bus 002 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0003 Linux Foundation 3.0 root hub
Bus 001 Device 003: ID 8087:0029 Intel Corp. AX201 Bluetooth
Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub
```

The bluetooth module should be available to WSL.

1.3.4 Testing Bluetooth

Install bluez library and scan for bluetooth devices.

```
sudo apt install bluez
```

Start scanning for available Bluetooth devices.

```
bluetoothctl scan on
```

The bluetooth discovery should start.

Tested Bluetooth modules:

- Intel AX201 series and above
- Marvell AVASTAR Bluetooth Radio Adapter.

1.4 Final .wslconfig file

```
[ws12]
kernel = D:\\custom-kernel\\bluetooth-bzImage
networkingMode = bridged
vmSwitch = Bridge
ipv6 = true
```

Replace the kernel path appropriately.

2.1.2 Getting the Repository

The Prerequisites for ESP-IDF:

• Please get the Prerequisites for ESP-IDF. For beginners, please check step by step installation guide for esp-idf.

Note: git clone command accepts the optional argument — jobs N, which can significantly speed up the process by parallelizing submodule cloning. Consider using this option when cloning repositories.

2.1.3 Configuring the Environment

This should be done each time a new terminal is opened

```
cd esp-idf; source ./export.sh; cd ..
```

1.2.2 2.2 ESP Matter Setup

There are two options to setup esp-matter, you can select one according to demand:

- ESP matter repository, including esp-matter SDK and tools (e.g., CHIP-tool, CHIP-cert, ZAP, ...).
- ESP matter component, including esp-matter SDK.

2.2.1 ESP-Matter Repository

2.2.1.1 Getting the Repository

The Prerequisites for Matter:

• Please get the Prerequisites for Matter.

Cloning the esp-matter repository takes a while due to a lot of submodules in the upstream connectedhomeip, so if you want to do a shallow clone use the following command:

• For Linux host:

```
cd esp-idf
source ./export.sh
cd ..

git clone --depth 1 https://github.com/espressif/esp-matter.git
cd esp-matter
git submodule update --init --depth 1
cd ./connectedhomeip/connectedhomeip
./scripts/checkout_submodules.py --platform esp32 linux --shallow
cd ../.
./install.sh
cd ..
```

• For Mac OS-X host:

```
cd esp-idf
source ./export.sh
cd ..

git clone --depth 1 https://github.com/espressif/esp-matter.git
cd esp-matter
git submodule update --init --depth 1
cd ./connectedhomeip/connectedhomeip
./scripts/checkout_submodules.py --platform esp32 darwin --shallow
cd ../.
./install.sh
cd ..
```

Note: The modules for platform linux or darwin are required for the host tools building.

Note: If you don't want to install host tools (chip-tool, chip-cert etc.) you can use ./install.sh --no-host-tool.

To clone the esp-matter repository with all the submodules, use the following command:

```
cd esp-idf
source ./export.sh
cd ..
git clone --recursive https://github.com/espressif/esp-matter.git
cd esp-matter
./install.sh
cd ..
```

Note: If it runs into some errors like:

```
dial tcp 108.160.167.174:443: connect: connection refused
```

```
ConnectionResetError: [Errno 104] Connection reset by peer
```

It's probably caused by some network connectivity issue, a VPN is required for most of the cases.

2.2.1.2 Configuring the Environment

This should be done each time a new terminal is opened

```
cd esp-idf; source ./export.sh; cd .. cd esp-matter; source ./export.sh; cd ..
```

Enable Ccache for faster IDF builds.

Ccache is a compiler cache. Matter builds are very slow and takes a lot of time. Ccache caches the previous compilations and speeds up recompilation in subsequent builds.

```
export IDF_CCACHE_ENABLE=1
```

Above can also be added to your shell's profile file (.profile, .bashrc, .zprofile, etc.) to enable ccache every time you open a new terminal.

2.2.2 ESP Matter Component (experimental)

You can check the component in Espressif Component Registry.

To add the esp_matter component to your project, run:

```
idf.py add-dependency "espressif/esp_matter^1.4.0"
```

An example with esp_matter component is offered:

• Managed Component Light

Note: To use this component, the version of IDF component management should be 1.4.* or >= 2.0. Use compote version to show the version. Use pip install 'idf-component-manager $\sim=$ 1.4.0' or pip install 'idf-component-manager $\sim=$ 2.0.0' to install.

2.2.3 Building Applications

- Light
- Light Switch
- Zap Light
- · Zigbee Bridge
- · BLE Mesh Bridge

2.2.4 Flashing the Firmware

Choose IDF target.

- If IDF target has not been set explicitly, then esp32 is considered as default.
- The default device for esp32/esp32c3 is esp32-devkit-c/esp32c3-devkit-m. If you want to use another device, you can export ESP_MATTER_DEVICE_PATH after choosing the correct target, e.g. for m5stack device: export ESP_MATTER_DEVICE_PATH=/path/to/esp_matter/device_hal/device/ m5stack
 - If the device that you have is of a different revision, and is not working as expected, you can create a new device and export your device path.
 - The other peripheral components like led_driver, button_driver, etc. are selected based on the device selected.
 - The configuration of the peripheral components can be found in \$ESP_MATTER_DEVICE_PATH/esp_matter_device.cmake.

(When flashing the SDK for the first time, it is recommended to do idf.py erase_flash to wipe out entire flash and start out fresh.)

```
idf.py flash monitor
```

Note: If you are getting build errors like:

```
ERROR: This script was called from a virtual environment, can not create a virtual. 
environment again
```

It can be fixed by running below command:

```
pip install -r $IDF_PATH/requirements.txt
```

1.2.3 2.3 Commissioning and Control

There are a few implementations of Matter commissioners present in the connectedhomeip repository.

CHIP Tool is an example implementation of Matter commissioner and used for development purposes. An in-depth guide on how to use chip-tool can be found in the CHIP Tool User Guide.

Espressif's ESP RainMaker iOS and Android applications support commissioning and control of Matter devices.

- ESP-RainMaker Android App
- ESP-RainMaker iOS App

2.3.1 Test Setup (CHIP Tool)

A host-based chip-tool can be used as a commissioner to commission and control a Matter device. During the previous install.sh step, the chip-tool is generated under the folder:

```
${ESP_MATTER_PATH}/connectedhomeip/connectedhomeip/out/host
```

Note: macOS Users: To use chip-tool with BLE commissioning on macOS, you must install the Bluetooth Central Matter Client Developer Mode Profile. It enables Matter commissioning, and may require periodic re-installation.

Instructions to download the profile can be found in the profile installation section

2.3.1.1 Commissioning

Use chip-tool in interactive mode to commission the device:

```
chip-tool interactive start
```

In the above commands:

- 0x7283 is the randomly chosen node_id
- 20202021 is the setup_passcode
- 3840 is the discriminator

Above method commissions the device using setup passcode and discriminator. Device can also be commissioned using manual pairing code or QR code.

To Commission the device using manual pairing code 34970112332

Above default manual pairing code contains following values:

```
Version: 0
Custom flow: 0 (STANDARD)
Discriminator: 3840
Passcode: 20202021
```

To commission the device using QR code MT:Y.K9042C00KA0648G00

Above QR Code contains the below default values:

```
      Version:
      0

      Vendor ID:
      65521 (0xFFF1)

      ProductID:
      32768 (0x8000)

      Custom flow:
      0 (STANDARD)

      Discovery Bitmask:
      0x02 (BLE)

      Long discriminator:
      3840 (0xf00)

      Passcode:
      20202021
```

Alternatively, you can scan the below QR code image using Matter commissioners.



If QR code is not visible, paste the below link into the browser and scan the QR code.

https://project-chip.github.io/connectedhomeip/qrcode.html?data=MT:Y.K9042C00KA0648G00

If you want to use different values for commissioning the device, please use the esp-matter-mfg-tool to generate the factory partition which has to be flashed on the device. It also generates the new pairing code and QR code image using which you can commission the device.

2.3.1.2 Post Commissioning Setup

The device would need additional configuration depending on the example, for it to work. Check the "Post Commissioning Setup" section in examples for more information.

- Light
- Light Switch
- Zap Light
- Zigbee Bridge
- BLE Mesh Bridge

2.3.1.3 Cluster Control

onoff on 0x7283 0x1

Use the cluster commands to control the attributes.

```
onoff toggle 0x7283 0x1
```

```
levelcontrol move-to-level 10 0 0 0 0x7283 0x1
```

```
levelcontrol move-to-level 100 0 0 0x7283 0x1
```

chip-tool when used in interactive mode uses CASE resumption as against establishing CASE for cluster control commands. This results into shorter execution times, thereby improving the overall experience.

For more details about the commands, please check chip-tool usage guide

colorcontrol move-to-color-temperature 0 10 0 0 0x7283 0x1

1.2.4 2.4 Device console

The console on the device can be used to run commands for testing. It is configurable through menuconfig and enabled by default in the firmware. Here are some useful commands:

• BLE commands: Start and stop BLE advertisement:

```
matter ble [start|stop|state]
```

• Wi-Fi commands: Set and get the Wi-Fi mode:

```
matter wifi mode [disable|ap|sta]
```

• Device configuration: Dump the device static configuration:

matter config

· Factory reset:

matter esp factoryreset

• On-boarding codes: Dump the on-boarding pairing code payloads:

matter onboardingcodes

Additional Matter specific commands:

• Get attribute: (The IDs are in hex):

matter esp attribute get <endpoint_id> <cluster_id> <attribute_id>

- Example: on_off::on_off:

matter esp attribute get 0x1 0x6 0x0

• Set attribute: (The IDs are in hex):

matter esp attribute set <endpoint_id> <cluster_id> <attribute_id> <attribute_id> <attribute_</pre>

- Example: on_off::on_off:

matter esp attribute set 0x1 0x6 0x0 1

• Diagnostics:

matter esp diagnostics mem-dump

• Wi-Fi

matter esp wifi connect <ssid> <password>

• Bridge device:

matter esp bridge <command>

- Example: add (Parent endpoint should have aggregator device type):

matter esp bridge add <parent_endpoint_id> <device_type_id>

1.2.5 2.5 Developing your Product

Understanding the structure before actually modifying and customising the device is helpful.

2.5.1 Building a Color Temperature Lightbulb

A device is represented in Matter in terms of its data model. As a first step of building your product, you will have to define the data model for your device. Matter has a standard set of device types already defined that you can use. Please refer to the Espressif Matter Blog for clarity on the terms like endpoints, clusters, etc. that are used in this section.

2.5.1.1 Data Model

• Typically, the data model is defined in the example's *app_main.cpp*. First off we start by creating a Matter node, which is the root of the Data Model.

```
node::config_t node_config;
node_t *node = node::create(&node_config, app_attribute_update_cb, NULL);
```

We will use the color_temperature_light standard device type in this case. All standard device types
are available in esp_matter_endpoint.h header file. Each device type has a set of default configuration that can be
specific as well.

In this case, we create the light using the color_temperature_light::create() function. Similarly, multiple endpoints can be created on the same node. Check the following sections for more info.

2.5.1.2 Attribute Callback

- Whenever a Matter client makes changes to the device, they end up updating the attributes in the data model.
- When an attribute is updated, the attribute_update_cb is used to notify the application of this change. You would typically call device driver specific APIs for executing the required action. Here, if the callback type is PRE_UPDATE, the driver is updated first. If that is a success, only then the attribute value is actually updated in the database.

2.5.1.3 Device Drivers

• The drivers, depending on the device, are typically initialized and updated in the example's app_driver.cpp.

```
esp_err_t app_driver_init()
{
    ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Initialising driver");

    /* Initialize button */
    button_config_t button_config = button_driver_get_config();
    button_handle_t handle = iot_button_create(&button_config);
    iot_button_register_cb(handle, BUTTON_PRESS_DOWN, app_driver_button_toggle_
    →cb);
    app_reset_button_register(handle);

    /* Initialize led */
    led_driver_config_t led_config = led_driver_get_config();
    led_driver_init(&led_config);

    app_driver_attribute_set_defaults();
    return ESP_OK;
}
```

• The driver's attribute update API just handles the attributes that are actually relevant for the device. For example, a color_temperature_light handles the power, brightness, hue, saturation and temperature.

```
esp_err_t app_driver_attribute_update(uint16_t endpoint_id, uint32_t cluster_id,__
→uint32_t attribute_id,
                                      esp_matter_attr_val_t *val)
   esp_err_t err = ESP_OK;
   if (endpoint_id == light_endpoint_id) {
       if (cluster_id == OnOff::Id) {
            if (attribute_id == OnOff::Attributes::OnOff::Id) {
                err = app_driver_light_set_power(val);
        } else if (cluster_id == LevelControl::Id) {
            if (attribute_id == LevelControl::Attributes::CurrentLevel::Id) {
                err = app_driver_light_set_brightness(val);
        } else if (cluster_id == ColorControl::Id) {
            if (attribute_id == ColorControl::Attributes::CurrentHue::Id) {
                err = app_driver_light_set_hue(val);
            } else if (attribute_id ==__
→ColorControl::Attributes::CurrentSaturation::Id) {
               err = app_driver_light_set_saturation(val);
            } else if (attribute_id ==_
→ColorControl::Attributes::ColorTemperature::Id) {
                err = app_driver_light_set_temperature(val);
   return err;
```

2.5.2 Defining your own data model

This section demonstrates creating standard endpoints, clusters, attributes, and commands that are defined in the Matter specification

2.5.2.1 Endpoints

The device can be customized by editing the endpoint/device_type creating in the *app_main.cpp* of the example. Examples:

• on_off_light:

• fan:

```
fan::config_t fan_config;
endpoint_t *endpoint = fan::create(node, &fan_config, ENDPOINT_FLAG_NONE);
```

· door lock:

• window_covering_device:

The window_covering_device config_t structure includes a constructor that allows specifying an end product type different than the default one, which is "Roller shade". Once a config_t instance has been instantiated, its end product type cannot be modified.

• pump

The pump config_t structure includes a constructor that allows specifying maximum pressure, maximum speed and maximum flow values. If they aren't set, they will be set to null by default. Once a config_t instance has been instantiated, these three values cannot be modified.

2.5.2.2 Clusters

Additional clusters can also be added to an endpoint. Examples:

• on off:

• temperature_measurement:

· window_covering:

The window_covering config_t structure includes a constructor that allows specifying an end product type different than the default one, which is "Roller shade". Once a config_t instance has been instantiated, its end product type cannot be modified.

• pump_configuration_and_control:

The pump_configuration_and_control config_t structure includes a constructor that allows specifying maximum pressure, maximum speed and maximum flow values. If they aren't set, they will be set to null by default. Once a config_t instance has been instantiated, these three values cannot be modified.

2.5.2.3 Attributes and Commands

Additional attributes and commands can also be added to a cluster. Examples:

• attribute: on off:

• attribute: cluster revision:

· command: toggle:

```
command_t *command = on_off::command::create_toggle(cluster);
```

• command: move_to_level:

```
command_t *command = level_control::command::create_move_to_level(cluster);
```

2.5.2.4 Features

Mandatory features for a device type or endpoint can be configured at endpoint level.

• feature: lighting: On/Off cluster:

Few of some mandatory feature for a cluster (i.e. cluster having O.a/O.a+ feature conformance) can be configured at cluster level. For example: Thermostat cluster has O.a+ conformance for Heating and Cooling features, that means at least one of them should be present on the thermostat cluster while creating it.

• feature: heating: Thermostat cluster:

```
thermostat::config_t thermostat_config;
thermostat_config.features.heating.occupied_heating_setpoint = 2200;
thermostat_config.feature_flags = thermostat::feature::heating::get_id();
cluster::thermostat::create(endpoint, &(config->thermostat_config), CLUSTER_FLAG_

SERVER);
```

Optional features which are applicable to a cluster can also be added.

• feature: taglist: Descriptor cluster:

```
cluster_t* cluster = cluster::get(endpoint, Descriptor::Id);
descriptor::feature::taglist::add(cluster);
```

2.5.3 Adding custom data model fields

This section demonstrates creating custom endpoints, clusters, attributes, and commands that are not defined in the Matter specification and can be specific to the vendor.

2.5.3.1 Endpoints

Non-Standard endpoint can be created, without any clusters.

• Endpoint create:

```
endpoint_t *endpoint = endpoint::create(node, ENDPOINT_FLAG_NONE);
```

2.5.3.2 Clusters

Non-Standard/Custom clusters can also be created:

· Cluster create:

2.5.3.3 Attributes and Commands

Non-Standard/Custom attributes can also be created on any cluster:

• Attribute create:

· Command create:

2.5.4 Advanced Setup

This section explains adding external platforms for Matter. This step is **optional** for most devices. Espressif's SDK for Matter provides support for overriding the default platform layer, so the BLE and Wi-Fi implementations can be customized. Here are the required steps for adding an external platform layer.

2.5.4.1 Creating the external platform directory

Create a directory platform/\${NEW_PLATFORM_NAME} in your codebase. You can typically copy \${ESP_MATTER_PATH}/connectedhomeip/connectedhomeip/src/platform/ESP32 as a start. Note that the new platform name should be something other than ESP32. In this article we'll use ESP32_custom as an example. The directory must be under platform folder to meet the Matter include path conventions.

2.5.4.2 Modifying the BUILD.gn target

There is an example BUILD.gn file for the ESP32_custom example platform. It simply compiles the ESP32 platform in Matter without any modifications.

- The new platform directory must be added to the Matter include path. See the ESP32_custom_include config in the above mentioned file.
- Multiple build configs must be exported to the build system. See the buildconfig_header section in the file for the required definitions.

2.5.4.3 Editing Kconfigs

- Enable CONFIG_CHIP_ENABLE_EXTERNAL_PLATFORM.
- Set CONFIG_CHIP_EXTERNAL_PLATFORM_DIR to the relative path from \${ESP_MATTER_PATH}/ connectedhomeip/connectedhomeip/config/esp32 to the external platform directory. For instance, if your source tree is:

```
my_project
    esp-matter
    platform
    ESP32_custom
```

Then CONFIG_CHIP_EXTERNAL_PLATFORM_DIR would be ../../../platform/ESP32_custom.

- Disable CONFIG_BUILD_CHIP_TESTS.
- If your external platform does not support the *connectedhomeip/connectedhomeip/src/lib/shell/* provided in the Matter shell library, then disable CONFIG ENABLE CHIP SHELL.

2.5.4.4 Example Usage

As an example, you can build *light* example on ESP32_custom platform with following steps:

```
mkdir $ESP_MATTER_PATH/../platform

cp -r $ESP_MATTER_PATH/connectedhomeip/connectedhomeip/src/platform/ESP32 $ESP_MATTER_

$PATH/../platform/ESP32_custom

cp $ESP_MATTER_PATH/examples/common/external_platform/BUILD.gn $ESP_MATTER_PATH/../

$PATH/../ESP32_custom

cd $ESP_MATTER_PATH/examples/light

cp sdkconfig.defaults.ext_plat sdkconfig.defaults

idf.py build
```

1.2.6 2.6 Factory Data Providers

2.6.1 Providers Introduction

There are four factory data providers, each with its own implementation, that need to be configured. These providers supply the device with necessary factory data, which is then read by the device according to their respective implementations.

• Commissionable Data Provider

This particular provider is responsible for retrieving commissionable data, which includes information such as setup-discriminator, spake2p-iteration-count, spake2p-salt, spake2p-verifier, and setup-passcode.

• Device Attestation Credentials (DAC) Provider

This particular provider is responsible for retrieving device attestation credentials, which includes information such as CD, firmware-information, DAC, and PAI certificate. And it can also sign message with the DAC private key.

• Device Instance Info Provider

This particular provider is responsible for retrieving device instance information, which includes vendor-name, vendor-id, product-name, product-id, product-url, product-label, hardware-version-string, hardware-version, rotating-device-id-unique-id, serial-number, manufacturing-data, and part-number.

• Device Info Provider

This particular provider is responsible for retrieving device information, which includes fixed-labels, user-labels, supported-locales, and supported-calendar-types.

2.6.2 Configuration Options

Different implementations of the four providers can be chosen in meuconfig:

- Commissionable Data Provider options in o Component config o ESP Matter
 - Commissionable Data Test, the device will use the hardcoded Commissionable Data. This
 uses the legacy commissionable data provider and provides the test values. These test values are enclosed in
 CONFIG_ENABLE_TEST_SETUP_PARAMS option and enabled by default.
 - Commissionable Data Factory, the device will use commissionable data information from the factory partition. This option is visible only when CON-FIG_ENABLE_ESP32_FACTORY_DATA_PROVIDER is selected.
 - Commissionable Data Secure Cert, the device will use commissionable data information from the secure cert partition. This option is only visible when CONFIG_ENABLE_ESP32_FACTORY_DATA_PROVIDER and CONFIG_SEC_CERT_DAC_PROVIDER is enabled.
 - Commissionable Data Custom, the device will use the custom defined commissionable data provider to obtain commissionable data information. esp_matter::set_custom_commissionable_data_provider() should be called before esp_matter::start() to set the custom provider.

Note: If you are using Factory, Secure Cert or Custom commissionable data provides, then disable the CON-FIG_ENABLE_TEST_SETUP_PARAMS option.

- DAC Provider options in → Component config → ESP Matter
 - ${\hspace{0.1em}\text{--}\hspace{0.1em}}$ Attestation ${\hspace{0.1em}\text{--}\hspace{0.1em}}$ Test, the device will use the hardcoded Device Attestation Credentials.

- Attestation Factory, the device will use the Device Attestation Credentials in the factory partition binary. This option is visible only when CONFIG_ENABLE_ESP32_FACTORY_DATA_PROVIDER is selected.
- Attestation Secure Cert, the device will use the Device Attestation Credentials in the secure
 cert partition. This option is for the Pre-Provisioned Modules. And the original vendor ID and product ID
 should be added to the CD file for the Pre-Provisioned Modules. Please contact your Espressif contact person
 for more information.
- Attestation Custom, the device will use the custom defined DAC provider to obtain the Device Attestation Credentials. esp_matter::set_custom_dac_provider() should be called before esp_matter::start() to set the custom provider.
- Device Instance Info Provider options in → Component config → ESP Matter
 - Device Instance Info Test, the device will use the hardcoded Device Instance Information.
 - Device Instance Info Factory, the device will use device instance information from the factory partition. This option is visable only when CONFIG_ENABLE_ESP32_FACTORY_DATA_PROVIDER and ENABLE_ESP32_DEVICE_INSTANCE_INFO_PROVIDER is selected.
 - Device Instance Info Secure Cert, the device will use the unique identifier for generating
 the rotating device identifier from the secure cert partition and all other details will be read from the factory
 partition. This option is only visible when CONFIG_ENABLE_ESP32_FACTORY_DATA_PROVIDER
 and CONFIG SEC CERT DAC PROVIDER is enabled.
 - Device Instance Info Custom, the device will use custom defined Device Instance Info Provider to obtain the Device Instance Information. esp_matter::set_custom_device_instance_info_provider should be called before esp_matter::start() to set the custom provider.
- Device Info Provider options in → Component config → ESP Matter
 - Device Info None, the device will not use any device information provider. It should be selected
 when there are not related clusters on the device.
 - Device Info Factory, the device will use device information from the factory partition.
 This option is visable only when CONFIG_ENABLE_ESP32_FACTORY_DATA_PROVIDER and ENABLE_ESP32_DEVICE_INFO_PROVIDER is selected.
 - Device Info Custom, the device will use custom defined Device Info Provider to obtain the Device Information.
 esp_matter::set_custom_device_info_provider should be called before esp_matter::start() to set the custom provider.

2.6.3 Custom Providers

In order to use custom providers, you need to define implementations of the four base classes of the providers and override the functions within them. And the custom providers should be set before <code>esp_matter::start()</code> is called.

1.2.7 2.7 Using esp_secure_cert partition

2.7.1 Configuration Options

Build the firmware with below configuration options

```
# Disable the DS Peripheral support

CONFIG_ESP_SECURE_CERT_DS_PERIPHERAL=n

# Use DAC Provider implementation which reads attestation data from secure cert_
partition

CONFIG_SEC_CERT_DAC_PROVIDER=y

# Enable some options which reads CD and other basic info from the factory partition

CONFIG_ENABLE_ESP32_FACTORY_DATA_PROVIDER=y

CONFIG_ENABLE_ESP32_DEVICE_INSTANCE_INFO_PROVIDER=y

CONFIG_FACTORY_COMMISSIONABLE_DATA_PROVIDER=y

CONFIG_FACTORY_DEVICE_INSTANCE_INFO_PROVIDER=y
```

2.7.2 Certification Declaration

If you do not have an certification declaration file then you can generate the test CD with the help of below mentioned steps. We need to generate the new CD because it SHALL match the VID, PID in DAC and the ones reported by basic cluster.

Build the host tools if not done already

```
cd connectedhomeip/connectedhomeip
gn gen out/host
ninja -C build
```

Generate the Test CD, please make sure to change the -V (vendor_id) and -p (product-id) options based on the ones that are being used. For more info about the arguments, please check chip-cert's gen-cd command in the connectedhomeip repository.

```
out/host/chip-cert gen-cd -f 1 -V 0xFFF1 -p 0x8001 -d 0x0016 \
-c "CSA00000SWC00000-01" -l 0 -i 0 -n 1 -t 0 \
-K credentials/test/certification-declaration/Chip-Test-CD-
→Signing-Key.pem \
-C credentials/test/certification-declaration/Chip-Test-CD-
→Signing-Cert.pem \
-O TEST_CD_FFF1_8001.der
```

2.7.3 Factory Partition

Factory partition contains basic information like VID, PID, etc.

By default, the CD(Certification Declaration) is stored in the factory partition and we need to add the -cd option when generating the factory partition.

Alternatively, if you'd like to embed the CD in the firmware, you can enable the CON-FIG_ENABLE_SET_CERT_DECLARATION_API option and use the SetCertificationDeclaration() API to set the CD. You can refer to the reference implementation in :project_file: light example.

Export the dependent tools path

```
cd esp-matter export PATH=$PATH:$PWD/connectedhomeip/connectedhomeip/out/host
```

Generate the factory partition, please use the APPROPRIATE values for -v (Vendor Id), -p (Product Id), and -cd (Certification Declaration).

```
esp-matter-mfg-tool --passcode 89674523 \
--discriminator 2245 \
-cd TEST_CD_FFF1_8001.der \
-v 0xFFF1 --vendor-name Espressif \
-p 0x8001 --product-name Bulb \
--hw-ver 1 --hw-ver-str DevKit
```

Few important output lines are mentioned below. Please take a note of onboarding codes, these can be used for commissioning the device.

```
[2022-12-02 11:18:12,059] [ INFO] - Generated QR code: MT:-24J06PF150QJ850Y10 [2022-12-02 11:18:12,059] [ INFO] - Generated manual code: 20489154736
```

Factory partition binary will be generated at the below path. Please check for <uuid>.bin file in this directory.

```
[2022-12-02 11:18:12,381] [ INFO] - Generated output files at: out/fff1_8001/

$\rightarrow$17c95e1-521e-4979-b90b-04da648e21bb$
```

2.7.4 Flashing firmware, secure cert and factory partition

Flashing secure cert partition. Please check partition table for esp_secure_cert partition address.

Note: Flash only if not flashed on manufacturing line.

```
esptool.py -p (PORT) write_flash 0xd000 secure_cert_partition.bin
```

Flashing factory partition, Please check the CONFIG_CHIP_FACTORY_NAMESPACE_PARTITION_LABEL for factory partition label. Then check the partition table for address and flash at that address.

```
esptool.py -p (PORT) write_flash 0x10000 path/to/partition/generated/using/mfg_tool/
→uuid.bin
```

Flash application

```
idf.py flash
```

2.7.5 Test commissioning using chip-tool

If using the DACs signed by custom PAA that is not present in connectedhomeip repository, then download the PAA certificate, please make sure it is in DER format.

Run the following command from host to commission the device.

1.2.8 2.8 Matter OTA

• Enable the CONFIG_ENABLE_OTA_REQUESTOR option to enable Matter OTA Requestor functionality.

Please follow the OTA guide in the connectedhomeip repository for generating a Matter OTA image and performing OTA.

2.8.1 Encrypted Matter OTA

The esp-matter SDK supports using a pre-encrypted application image for OTA upgrades. Please follow the steps below to enable and use encrypted application images for OTA upgrades.

- Enable the CONFIG_ENABLE_OTA_REQUESTOR and CONFIG_ENABLE_ENCRYPTED_OTA options
- The application code must make an API call to esp_matter_ota_requestor_encrypted_init() after calling esp_matter::start(). You can use the following code as a reference:

Please refer to the encrypted OTA guide in the connectedhomeip repository for instructions on how to generate a
private key, encrypted OTA image, and Matter OTA image.

Note: There are several ways to store the private key, such as hardcoding it in the firmware, embedding it as a text file, or reading it from the NVS. We have demonstrated the use of the private key by embedding it as a text file in the light example.

1.2.9 2.9 Mode Select

This cluster provides an interface for controlling a characteristic of a device that can be set to one of several predefined values. For example, the light pattern of a disco ball, the mode of a massage chair, or the wash cycle of a laundry machine.

2.9.1 Attribute Supported Modes

This attribute is the list of supported modes that may be selected for the CurrentMode attribute. Each item in this list represents a unique mode as indicated by the Mode field of the ModeOptionStruct. Each entry in this list SHALL have a unique value for the Mode field. ESP_MATTER uses factory partition to set the values of Supported Modes attribute.

2.9.2 Generate Factory Partition Using esp-matter-mfg-tool

Use esp-matter-mfg-tool to generate factory partition of the supported modes attribute.

2.9.2.1 Usage

```
esp-matter-mfg-tool -cn "My bulb" -v 0xFFF2 -p 0x8001 --pai \
-k path/to/esp-matter/connectedhomeip/connectedhomeip/credentials/test/attestation/
-Chip-Test-PAI-FFF2-8001-Key.pem \
-c path/to/esp-matter/connectedhomeip/connectedhomeip/credentials/test/attestation/
-Chip-Test-PAI-FFF2-8001-Cert.pem \
-cd path/to/esp-matter/connectedhomeip/connectedhomeip/credentials/test/certification-
-declaration/Chip-Test-CD-FFF2-8001.der \
-supported-modes mode1/label1/endpointId/"value\mfgCode, value\mfgCode" mode2/
-label2/endpointId/"value\mfgCode, value\mfgCode"
```

• For empty Semantic Tags list

```
--supported-modes mode1/label1/endpointId mode2/label2/endpointId
```

2.9.3 Build example

For example we want to use mode_select cluster in light example.

• Add source and include path to example/light/main/CMakeList.txt

```
Append "${MATTER_SDK_PATH}/examples/platform/esp32/mode-support" to SRC_DIRS and PRIV_ 

SINCLUDE_DIRS
```

• In file example/light/app_main.cpp.

1.2.10 2.10 Matter Controller

This section introduces the Matter controller example. Now this example supports the following features of the standard Matter controller:

- · BLE-WiFi pairing
- BLE-Thread pairing
- · On-network pairing
- · Invoke cluster commands

- · Read attributes commands
- · Read events commands
- · Write attributes commands
- · Subscribe attributes commands
- Subscribe events commands
- Group settings command.

2.10.1 Device console

Once you have flashed the controller example onto the device, you can use the device console to commission the device and send commands to the end-device. All of the controller commands begin with the prefix matter esp controller.

2.10.2 Pairing commands

The pairing commands are used for commissioning end-devices and are available when the Enable matter commissioner option is enabled. Here are three standard pairing methods:

• Onnetwork pairing: Prior to executing this commissioning method, it is necessary to connect both the controller and the end-device to the same network and ensure that the commissioning window of the end-device is open. To complete this process, you can use the command matter esp wifi connect. After the devices are connected, the pairing process can be initiated.

```
matter esp wifi connect <ssid> <password>
matter esp controller pairing onnetwork <node_id> <setup_passcode>
```

• Ble-wifi pairing: This pairing method is supported for ESP32S3. Before you execute this commissioning method, connect the controller to the Wi-Fi network and ensure that the end-device is in commissioning mode. You can use the command matter esp wifi connect to connect the controller to your wifi network. Then we can start the pairing.

• Ble-thread pairing: This pairing method is supported for ESP32S3. Before you execute this commissioning method, connect the controller to the Wi-Fi network in which there is a Thread Border Router (BR). And please ensure that the end-device is in commissioning mode. You can use the command matter esp wifi connect to connect the controller to your Wi-Fi network. Get the dataset the thread network that the Thread BR is in. Then we can start the pairing.

• Matter payload based pairing: This method is similar to the previously mentioned pairing methods, but instead of accepting a PIN code and discriminator, it uses a Matter setup payload as input. The setup payload is parsed to extract the necessary information, which then initiates the pairing process.

For the code pairing method, commissioner tries to discover the end-device only on the IP network. However, when using code—wifi, code—thread, or code—wifi—thread, and id CONFIG_ENABLE_ESP32_BLE_CONTROLLER is enabled, controller tries to discover the end-device on both the IP and BLE networks.

Below are supported commands:

```
matter esp controller pairing code <node_id> <setup_payload>
```

```
\label{lem:matter} \begin{array}{lll} \texttt{matter esp controller pairing code-wifi} & \texttt{`node\_id} & \texttt{`ssid} & \texttt{`passphrase'} & \texttt{`setup\_-payload'} \\ \\ & \rightarrow \texttt{payload} & \texttt{`} \end{array}
```

2.10.3 Cluster commands

The invoke-cmd command is used for sending cluster commands to the end-devices. It utilizes a cluster_command class to establish the sessions and send the command packets. The class constructor function could accept two callback inputs:

- Success callback: This callback will be called upon the reception of the success response. It could be used to handle the response data for the command that requires a reponse. Now the default success callback will print the response data for GroupKeyManagement, Groups, Scenes, Thermostat, and DoorLock clusters. If you want to handle the response data in your example, you can register your success callback when creating the cluster_command object.
- Error callback: This callback will be called upon the reception of the failure response or reponse timeout.
- Send the cluster command:

Note:

- The command-data should utilize a JSON object string and the name of each item in this object should be \
 "<TagNumber>:<DataType>\" or \"<TagNumber>:<DataType>\". The TagNumber should be the same as the command parameter ID in Matter SPEC and the supported DataTypes are listed in \$ESP_MATTER_PATH/components/esp_matter/utils/json_to_tlv.h
- For the DataType bytes, the value should be a Base64-Encoded string.

Here are some examples of the command-data format.

• For MoveToLevel command in LevelControl cluster, the command-data({"level": 10, "transitionTime": 0, "optionsMask": 0, "optionsOverride": 0}) should be:

```
For
       KeySetWrite
                   command
                            in
                                 GroupKeyManagement
                                                     cluster.
                                                              the
                                                                   command-data
 ({ "groupKeySet": { "groupKeySetID":
                                        42,
                                              "groupKeySecurityPolicy":
 "epochKey0": d0d1d2d3d4d5d6d7d8d9dadbdcdddedf, "epochStartTime0": 2220000,
 "epochKey1":
                  null,
                          "epochStartTime1":
                                                null, "epochKey2":
                                                                          null,
 "epochStartTime2": null}}) should be:
```

• For AddGroup command in Groups cluster, the command-data({"groupID": 1, "groupName": "grp1"}) should be:

2.10.4 Read commands

The read_command class is used for sending read commands to other end-devices. Its constructor function could accept two callback inputs:

- Attribute report callback: This callback will be called upon the reception of the attribute report for read-attribute commands.
- Event report callback: This callback will be called upon the reception of the event report for read-event commands.

2.10.4.1 Read attribute commands

The read-attr commands are used for sending the commands of reading attributes on end-devices.

• Send the read-attribute command:

```
matter esp controller read-attr <node-id> <endpoint-ids> <cluster-ids> 
<a href="example-attr">
<a hre
```

Note:

• endpoint-ids can represent a single or multiple endpoints, e.g. '0' or '0,1'. And the same applies to cluster-ids, attribute-ids, and event-ids below.

2.10.4.2 Read event commands

The read-event commands are used for sending the commands of reading events on end-devices.

• Send the read-event command:

2.10.5 Write attribute commands

The write-attr command is used for sending the commands of writing attributes on the end-device.

• Send the write-attribute command:

Note:

attribute_value should utilize a JSON object string. And the format of this string is the same as the command_data in cluster commands. This JSON object should contain only one item that represents the attribute value.

Here are some examples of the attribute value format.

For StartUpOnOff attribute of OnOff Cluster, you should use the following JSON structures as the attribute_value to represent the StartUpOnOff 2 and null:

For Binding attribute of Binding cluster, you should use the following JSON structure as the attribute_value to represent the binding list [{"node":1, "endpoint":1, "cluster":6}]:

For ACL attribute of AccessControl cluster, you should use the following JSON structure as the attribute_value to represent the AccessControlList [{"privilege": 5, "authMode": 2, "subjects": [112233], "targets": null}, {"privilege": 4, "authMode": 3, "subjects": [1], "targets": null}]:

To write multiple attributes in one commands, the attribute_value should be a JSON array. For example, to write the ACL attribute and Binding attribute above, you should use the following JSON structure as the attribute_value:

For attributes of type uint64_t or int64_t, if the absolute value is greater than (2^53), you should use string to represent number in JSON structure for precision

2.10.6 Subscribe commands

The subscribe_command class is used for sending subscribe commands to other end-devices. Its constructor function could accept four callback inputs:

- Attribute report callback: This callback will be invoked upon the reception of the attribute report for subscribeattribute commands.
- Event report callback: This callback will be invoked upon the reception of the event report for subscribe-event commands.
- Subscribe done callback: This callback will be invoked when the subscription is terminated or shutdown.
- Subscribe failure callback: This callback will be invoked upon the failure of establishing CASE session.

2.10.6.1 Subscribe attribute commands

The subs-attr commands are used for sending the commands of subscribing attributes on end-devices.

• Send the subscribe-attribute command:

```
matter esp controller subs-attr <node-id> <endpoint-id>> <cluster-id>> <attribute-

→id>> <min-interval> <max-interval>
```

2.10.6.2 Subscribe event commands

The subs-event commands are used for sending the commands of subscribing events on end-devices.

• Send the subscribe-event command:

```
matter esp controller subs-event <node-id> <endpoint-ids> <cluster-ids> <event-

→ids> <min-interval> <max-interval>
```

2.10.7 Group settings commands

The group-settings commands are used to set group information of the controller. They are available when the Enable matter commissioner option is enabled in menuconfig. If the controller wants to send multicast commands to end-devices, it should be in the same group as the end-devices.

• Set group information of the controller:

```
matter esp controller group-settings show-groups
matter esp controller group-settings add-group <group-id> <group-name>
matter esp controller group-settings remove-group <group-id>
matter esp controller group-settings show-keysets
matter esp controller group-settings add-keyset <ketset-id> <policy> <validity-
itime> <epoch-key-oct-str>
matter esp controller group-settings remove-keyset <ketset-id>
matter esp controller group-settings bind-keyset <group-id> <ketset-id>
matter esp controller group-settings unbind-keyset <group-id> <ketset-id>
```

2.10.8 Attestation Trust Storage

The controller example offers two options for the Attestation Trust Storage which is used to store and utilize the PAA certificates for the Device Attestation verification. This feature is available when the <code>Enable matter commissioner</code> option is enabled in menuconfig. You can modify this setting in menuconfig Components -> ESP Matter Controller -> Attestation Trust Store

• Attestation Trust Store - Test

Use two hardcoded PAA certificates(Chip-Test-PAA-FFF1-Cert&Chip-Test-PAA-NoVID-Cert) in the firmware.

• Attestation Trust Store - Spiffs

Read the PAA root certificates from the spiffs partition. The PAA der files should be placed in paa_cert directory so that they can be flashed into the spiffs partition of the controller.

1.2.11 2.11 Custom Cluster

Matter enables users to implement custom clusters for unique features. This section introduces how to add a custom cluster.

2.11.1 Cluster XML Template

Before adding a custom cluster, you should design the attributes, commands, and events it will include, and create the cluster XML template file based on your design.

Example:

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<configurator>
 <domain name="CHIP"/>
 <cluster>
   <domain>General</domain>
   <name>Sample ESP</name>
    <!-- The MSB 16 bits of <code> are the VendorID. Replace this with your
        VendorID. 0x131B is the VendorId of Espressif.
        The LSB 16 bits of <code> are a self-assigned ClusterID -->
   <code>0x131BFC20</code>
    <define>SAMPLE_ESP_CLUSTER</define>
    <description>The Sample ESP cluster showcases a manufacturer custom cluster/
→description>
    <!-- Attributes -->
    <!-- A simple test boolean attribute -->
   <attribute side="server" code="0x0000" define="SAMPLE_BOOLEAN" type="boolean"_</pre>
→writable="true" default="false" optional="false">SampleBoolean</attribute>
    <attribute side="server" code="0x0001" define="SAMPLE_CHAR_STR" type="char_string</pre>
→" writable="false" optional="false">SampleCharStr</attribute>
    <!-- Commands -->
    <command source="client" code="0x00" name="CommandwithoutArgs" optional="false">
      <description>
        Simple command without any parameters and without a response.
      </description>
    </command>
```

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```
<command source="client" code="0x01" name="CommandWithArgs" response=</pre>
→"CommandWithArgsResponse" optional="false">
     <description>
        Command that takes two uint8 arguments.
      </description>
      <arg name="Arg1" type="int8u"/>
      <arg name="Arg2" type="int8u"/>
    </command>
    <!-- Command Responses -->
    <command source="server" code="0x02" name="CommandWithArgsResponse" optional=</pre>
→"false" disableDefaultResponse="true">
     <description>
       Response for CommandwithArgs.
      </description>
     <arg name="ResponseArg" type="int8u"/>
    </command>
    <!-- Events -->
    <event side="server" code="0x0000" name="TestEvent" priority="info"_</pre>
→isFabricSensitive="true" optional="false">
      <description>
        Example event with a event data
      </description>
      <field id="1" name="EventData" type="int32u"/>
    </event>
  </cluster>
</configurator>
```

The example XML file above illustrates a cluster with two attributes, two accepted commands, one generated command(command response), and one event.

After creating the custom cluster XML template file, add the root directory of your template file to the xmlRoot array and the template file name to the xmlFile array in both the zcl configuration file and the zcl test configuration file.

Run zap_regen_all.py in Matter virtual environment to generate common code and client code for the custom cluster.

```
cd esp_matter/connectedhomeip/connectedhomeip
source ./scripts/activate.sh
./scripts/tools/zap_regen_all.py
```

The code generation script will create client code for the custom cluster, supporting Android, Darwin, and Python controllers, as well as the chip-tool. It will also generate app-common code for the new custom cluster. The chip-tool can be used to test the custom cluster after recompiling.

2.11.2 Cluster Implementation

The custom cluster should be implemented after the app-common code has been generated.

2.11.2.1 Custom Cluster Attributes

The attributes in a cluster can be managed with the two following methods. A cluster can utilize both the methods to manage its attributes.

Attribute Accessors

By default, all the attributes are stored in the ZCL data model and can be managed with the Attribute Accessors generated in the app-common code. You can set/get the attribute values with the Accessors APIs.

• Attribute Access Interface (AAI)

Matter provides a virtual class, AttributeAccessInterface, which can be inherited by the custom cluster to manage its attributes. Attributes managed by AAI should be added to attributeAccessInterfaceAttributes array in both the zcl configuration file and the zcl test configuration file. Then, run the zap_regen_all.py to regenerate the app-common code. Once the code is regenerated, the Attribute Accessors APIs for attributes managed by AAI will be removed.

Notes that attributes of complex types(structure or array) cannot be handled by Attribute Accessors and MUST be managed using AAI.

2.11.2.2 Custom Cluster Commands

The commands in a cluster can be handled with one of the two following methods. A cluster can only choose one method to handle its commands.

• Ember Command callbacks

By default, all the commands are handled using Ember command callbacks. The zap tool generates declarations for these callbacks in the app-common code. And the corresponding definitions should be implemented to use the commands within the clusters.

• Command Handler Interface (CHI)

Matter also provides a virtual class, CommandHandlerInterface, which can be inherited to handle commands within the cluster. If the commands in a cluster are handled by CHI. The cluster should be added to the CommandHandlerInterfaceOnlyClusters array in the zap configuration data file. After modifying the zap configuration data, the code should be regenerated, which will remove the Ember command callback declarations.

2.11.2.3 Custom Cluster Events

All the events are managed by the EventLogging. If an event is triggered, chip::app::LogEvent() can be called to record it. The event will then be reported to the subscriber that has subscribed to it.

2.11.2.4 Custom Cluster Functions

A custom cluster might requires special funtions to handle initialization, attribute changes, shutdown, and pre-attribute changes. For instance, the AAI and CHI need to be registered so that they can be accessed by the Matter data model. Therefore, the cluster requires an initialization function to register them. To enable these functions, the cluster should be added to the appropriate entry in the zap configuration data file.

2.11.3 Example Usage

· Zap Example

If the example uses zap tool to generate its data model, the custom cluster should be added to the example's zap file. The zap tool will then generate the data model code, including the custom cluster, during the building process.

• ESP-Matter Example

If the example uses ESP-Matter APIs to define its data model, the custom data model should be created and added to the data model using the esp-matter APIs, following the instructions in Adding custom data model fields

1.3 3. Matter Certification

The Matter Certification denotes compliance to a Connectivity Standards Alliance (CSA) specification for the product and allow the use of Certified Product logos and listing of the product on the Alliance website for verification.

You need to become a member of CSA and request a Vendor ID code from CSA Certification before you apply for a Matter Certification. Then you need to choose an authorized test provider (must be validated for Matter testing) and submit your product for testing. Here are some tips for the Matter Certification Test.

1.3.1 3.1 Introduction to Test Harness (TH)

Test Harness on RaspberryPi is used for Matter Certification Test. You can fetch the TH RaspberryPi image from here and install the image to a micro SD card with the Raspberry Pi Imager.

Test cases can be verified with TH by 4 methods including UI-Automated, UI-SemiAutomated, UI-Manual, and Verification Steps Document. A website UI is used for the first three methods. You can follow the instructions in TH User Guide to use the website UI. For the last method, you should use the chip-tool in path ~/apps of the TH and execute the commands in the Verification Steps Document step by step.

1.3.2 3.2 Matter Factory Partition Binary

Matter factory partition binary files contains the commissionable information (discriminator, salt, iteration count, and spake2+ verifier) and device attestation information (Certification Declaration (CD), Product Attestation Intermediate (PAI) certificate, Device Attestation Certificate (DAC), and DAC private key), device instance information(vendor ID, vendor name, product ID, product name, etc.), and device information (fixed label, supported locales, etc.). These informations are used to identify the product and ensure the security of commissioning.

3.2.1 Certification Declaration

A Certification Declaration (CD) is a cryptographic document that allows a Matter device to assert its protocol compliance. It can be generated with following steps. We need to generate the CD which matches the vendor id and product id in DAC and the ones in basic information cluster.

A test CD signed by the test CD signing keys in connectedhomeip SDK repository is required for Matter Certification Test, so the certification_type of it is 1 (provisional). The CD in official products passing the Matter Certification Test is issued by CSA and the certification_type is 2 (official).

· Generate the Test CD file

Note:

- The option --certification-type must be 1 for the Matter Certification Test.
- The options --vendor_id (vendor_id) should be the Vendor ID (VID) that the vendor receives from CSA, and --product_id (product_id) could be the Product ID (PID) choosed by the vendor. They should be the same as the attributes' value in basic information cluster.
- If the product uses the DACs and PAI certifications provided by a trusted third-party certification authority, the VID and PID in DAC are different from the ones in basic information cluster. Then the --dac-origin-vendor-id and --dac-origin-product-id options should be added in the command generating the test CD file.

3.2.2 Certificates and Keys

For Matter Certification Test, vendors should generate their own test Product Attestation Authority (PAA) certificate, Product Attestation Intermediate (PAI) certificate, and Device Attestation Certificate (DAC), but not use the default test PAA certificate in connectedhomeip SDK repository. So you need to generate a PAA certificate, and use it to sign and attest PAI certificates which will be used to sign and attest the DACs. The PAI certificate, DAC, and DAC's private key should be stored in the product you submit to test.

Here are the steps to generate the certificates and keys using chip-cert and esp-matter-mfg-tool.

3.2.2.1 Generating PAA Certificate

Vendor scoped PAA certificate is suggested for the Matter Certificate Test. It can be generated with the help of blow mentioned steps.

Generate the vendor scoped PAA certificate and key, please make sure to change the <code>--subject-vid</code> (vendor_id) option base on the one that is being used.

3.2.2.2 Generating Factory Partition Binary Files

After getting the PAA certificate and key, the factory partition binary files with PAI certificate, DAC, and DAC keys can be generated using esp-matter-mfg-tool.

Install the requirements and export the dependent tools path if not done already

```
cd path/to/esp_matter
python3 -m pip install -r requirements.txt
export PATH=$PATH:$PWD/connectedhomeip/connectedhomeip/out/host
```

• Generate factory partition binary files

```
esp-matter-mfg-tool -n <count> -cn Espressif --paa -c /path/to/PAA_certificate -k /
→path/to/PAA_key \
-cd /path/to/CD_file -v 0x131B --vendor-name Espressif -p 0x1234 \
--product-name Test-light --hw-ver 1 --hw-ver-str v1.0
```

Note: For more information about the arguments, you can use esp-matter-mfg-tool --help

The option –n (count) is the number of generated binaries. In the above command, esp-matter-mfg-tool will generate PAI certificate and key and then use them to generate count different DACs and keys. It will use the generated certificates and keys to generate count factory partition binaries with different DACs, discriminators, and setup pincodes. Flash the factory binary to the device's NVS partition. Then the device will send the vendor's PAI certificate and DAC to the commissioner during commissioning.

3.2.2.3 Using Vendor's PAA in Test Harness(TH)

• Manual Tests (Verified by UI-Manual and Verification Steps Document)

The option --paa-trust-store-path should be added when using chip-tool to pair the device for manual tests.

Note:

- pincode and discriminator are in the /out/<vid>-<pid>/<UUID>/<uuid>-onb_codes.csv.
- PAA certificate should be converted to DER format using chip-cert and stored in paa-certificate-path.

• Automated Tests (Verified by UI-Automated and UI-SemiAutomated)

Here are the steps to upload the PAA certificate and use it for automated tests:

In Test Harness, you should modify the project configuration to use the vendor's PAA for the DUT that requires a PAA certificate to perform a pairing operation. The flag chip_tool_use_paa_certs in the dut_config should be set to true to configure the Test Harness to use the PAA certificates.

```
"dut_config": {
    "discriminator": "3840",
    "setup_code": "20202021",
    "pairing_mode": "onnetwork",
    "chip_tool_timeout": null,
    "chip_tool_use_paa_certs": true
}
```

Make sure to copy your PAA certificates in DER format to the default path /var/paa-root-certs/ on the Raspberry-Pi.

```
sudo cp /path/to/PAA_certificate.der /var/paa-root-certs/
```

Run automated chip-tool tests and verify that the pairing commands are using the --paa-trust-store-path option.

3.2.3 Menuconfig Options

Please consult the factory data providers and adjust the menucofig options accordingly for the certification test.

1.3.3 3.3 Matter OTA Image Generation

If the product supports OTA Requestor features of Matter, the test cases of OTA Software Update should be tested. So you need to provide the image for OTA test and also the way to downgrade.

Here are two ways to generate the OTA image.

3.3.1 Using menuconfig option

Enable Generate Matter OTA image in \rightarrow Component config \rightarrow CHIP Device Layer \rightarrow Matter OTA Image, set Device Vendor Id and Device Product Id in \rightarrow Component config \rightarrow CHIP Device Layer \rightarrow Device Identification Options, and edit the PROJECT_VER and the PROJECT_VER_NUMBER in the project's CMakelists. Build the example and the OTA image will be generated in the build path with the app binary file.

Note: The PROJECT_VER_NUMBER must always be incremental. It must be higher than the version number of firmware to be updated.

3.3.2 Using ota_image_tool script

We should also edit the PROJECT_VER and the PROJECT_VER_NUMBER in the project's CMakelists when using the script to generate the OTA image.

• Build the example and generate the OTA image

Note: The -vn (version-number) and -vs (version-string) should match the values in the project's CMakelists.

1.3.4 3.4 PICS files

The PICS files define the Matter features for the product. The authorized test provider will determine the test cases to be tested in Matter Certification Test according to the PICS files submitted.

The PICS Tool website is the tool to open, modify, validate, and save the XML PICS files. The reference XML PICS template files include all the reference PICS files and each of the XML files defines the features of one or several clusters on the products.

A PICS-generator tool is provided to generate the PICS files with the reference PICS XML template files. The tools will read the supported clusters, attributes, commands, and event from a paired device and generate PICS files for that device. Note that the Base XML file will not be generated with this tool. You still need to modify it in the PICS TOOL.

Open the reference PICS files that include all the clusters of the product, and select the features supported by the product. Clicking the button Validate All, the PICS Tool will validate all the XML files and generate a list of test cases to be tested in Matter Certification Test.

1.3.5 3.5 Route Information Option (RIO) notes

For Wi-Fi products using LwIP, TC-SC-4.9 should be tested in order to verify that the product can receive Router Advertisement (RA) message with RIO and add route table that indicates whether the prefix can be reached by way of the router. It can be tested with a Thread Border Router (BR) which sends RA message periodically and a Thread End Device that is used to verify the Wi-Fi product can reach the Thread network via Thread BR. Some Wi-Fi Routers might have the issue that they cannot forward RA message sent by the Thread BR, so please use a Wi-Fi Router that can forward RA message when you are testing TC-SC-4.9.

Here are the steps to set up the Thread BR and Thread End Device. You should prepare 2 Radio Co-Processors (RCP) to set up the ot-br-posix and ot-cli-posix. The RCP on ESP32-H2 is suggested to be used here. And you can also use other platforms (such as nrf52840, efr32, etc.) as the RCPs.

3.5.1 Setup Thread BR

The otbr-posix can be run on RaspberryPi or Ubuntu machine. Connecting an RCP to the host, the port RCP_PORT1 for it will be /dev/ttyUSBX or /dev/ttyACMX.

• Build the otbr-posix on the host

```
git clone https://github.com/openthread/ot-br-posix
cd ot-br-posix
./script/bootstrap
./script/setup
```

Then the otbr-posix will be built and a service named otbr-agent will be created on the host. You can disable the service and start the otbr-posix manually.

In the above commands:

- wpan0 is the infra network interface. The network interface named wpan0 will be created on the host as the thread network interface.
- eth0 is the backbone network interface, which is always the ethernet or wifi network interface on the host, please ensure that the backbone network interface is connected to the AP which the Wi-Fi product is also connected to.
- RCP_PORT1 is the port of RCP for Thread BR.

The otbr-posix is running on the host now. Open another terminal, start console for otbr-posix, form Thread network, and get dataset.

```
sudo ot-ctl
> ifconfig up
> thread start
> dataset active -x
```

Please record the dataset you get with the last command, it will be used by otcli-posix to join the BR's network in the next step.

3.5.2 Setup Thread End Device

We use the Posix Thread Command-Line Interface (CLI) as the Thread End Device. Connect another RCP to the host and get the port *RCP_PORT2* for it.

· Build the otcli on the host

The console for the ot-cli will be started. Connect the ot-cli to the otbr's Thread network with the dataset you got in the above step.

```
> dataset set active <PROVIDE THE DATASET OF THE BR THAT YOU NEED TO JOIN>
> dataset commit active
> ifconfig up
> thread start
> srp client autostart enable
```

In the console of ot-cli, discover the product IP address.

```
> dns service 177AC531F48BE736-00000000000000190 _matter._tcp.default.service.arpa.

DNS service resolution response for 177AC531F48BE736-0000000000000190 for service _

matter._tcp.default.service.arpa.

Port:5540, Priority:0, Weight:0, TTL:6913

Host:72FF282E7739731F.default.service.arpa.

HostAddress:fd11:66:0:0:22ae:27fe:13ac:54df TTL:6915

TXT:[SII=35303030, SAI=333030, T=30] TTL:6913
```

Ping the IP address of the Wi-Fi device.

```
> ping fd11:66:0:0:22ae:27fe:13ac:54df
16 bytes from fd11:66:0:0:22ae:27fe:13ac:54df : icmp_seq=2 hlim=64 time=14ms
1 packets transmitted, 1 packets received. Packet loss = 0.0%. Round-trip min/avg/max_

== 14/14.0/14 ms.
Done
```

The ping command should be successful.

1.3.6 3.6 FW/SDK configuration notes

- Enable OTA Requestor in → Component config → CHIP Core → System Options

 The option to enable OTA requestor. This option should be enabled if the OTA requestor feature is selected in PICS files.
- Enable Extended discovery Support in → Component config → CHIP Device Layer → General Options

This option should be enabled if the PICS option MCORE.DD.EXTENDED_DISCOVERY is selected.

ullet Enable Device type in commissionable node discovery in \to Component config \to CHIP Device Layer \to General Options

This option should be enabled if the PICS option MCORE.SC.EXTENDED_DISCOVERY is selected.

• LOG_DEFAULT_LEVEL in → Component config → Log output

It is suggested to set log level to No output for passing the test cases of OnOff, LevelControl, and ColorControl clusters. Here is related issue.

1.3.7 3.7 Appendix FAQs

Here are some issues that you might meet in Matter Certification Test and quick solutions for them.

• TC-CNET-3.11

No response on step 7 is expected (Related issue).

All the NetworkCommissioning commands are fail-safe required. If the commands fail with a FAIL-SAFE_REQUIRED status code. You need to send arm-fail-safe command and then send the Network-Commissioning commands.

```
- TC-RR-1.1
```

For more application endpoints with group cluster, need more nvs size to store group table, so if the TC-RR-1.1 failed, can try to increase the nvs size. (*Related issue <https://github.com/project-chip/connectedhomeip/issues/32481>*`__)

Please note that the minimum NVS size required is 48 KB (0xC000) when using a single endpoint with a group cluster.

1.4 4. Production Considerations

1.4.1 4.1 Prerequisites

All Matter examples use certain test or evaluation values that enables you to quickly build and test Matter. As you get ready to go to production, these must be replaced with the actual values. These values are typically a part of the manufacturing partition in your device.

4.1.1 Vendor ID and Product ID

A **Vendor Identifier (VID)** is a 16-bit number that uniquely identifies a particular product manufacturer or a vendor. It is allocated by the Connectivity Standards Alliance (CSA). Please reach out to CSA for this.

A **Product Identifier** (**PID**) is a 16-bit number that uniquely identifies a product of a vendor. It is assigned by the vendor (you).

A VID-PID combination uniquely identifies a Matter product.

4.1.2 Certificates

A **Device Attestation Certificate (DAC)** proves the authenticity of the device manufacturer and the certification status of the device's hardware and software. Every Matter device must have a DAC and corresponding private key, unique to it. The device should also have a Product Attestation Intermediate (PAI) certificate that was used to sign and attest the DAC. The PAI certificate in turn is signed and attested by Product Attestation Authority (PAA). The PAA certificate is an implicitly trusted self-signed root certificate.

Please reach out to your Espressif representative for the details about how to procure the DAC.

4.1.3 Certification Declaration (CD)

A **Certification Declaration (CD)** is a cryptographic document that allows a Matter device to assert its protocol compliance. Once your product is certified, the CSA creates a CD for that device. The CD should then be included in the device firmware by the device manufacturer.

4.1.4 Setup Passcode, Discriminator and Onboarding Payload

The unique **setup passcode** serves as the proof of possession and is also used to compute the shared secret during commissioning. The corresponding SPAKE2+ verifier of the passcode is installed on the device and not the actual passcode.

The **discriminator** is used to easily distinguish between devices to provide a seamless experience during commissioning.

The onboarding payload is the **QR code** and the **manual pairing code** that assists a commissioner (like a phone app) to allow onboarding a device into the Matter network. The QR code and/or the manual pairing code are generally printed on the packaging of the device.

4.1.5 Manufacturing Partition

Espressif's SDK for Matter uses a separate manufacturing partition to store all the information mentioned above. Because the DACs are unique to every device, the manufacturing partition will also be unique per device. Thus by moving all the typical per device unique fields into the manufacturing partition, the rest of the components like the bootloader, firmware image are common across all your devices. You can refer the Manufacturing section below for creating a large number of manufacturing partition images.

Your manufacturing line needs to ensure that these unique manufacturing partition images are correctly written to each device and the appropriate QR code images associated with each device. You may also opt for Espressif's pre-provisioning service that pre-provisions these unique images before shipping the modules and provides a manifest (CSV file) along with QR code images bundle.

1.4.2 4.2 Over-the-Air (OTA) Updates

Matter devices must support OTA firmware updates, either by using Matter-based OTA or vendor specific means.

In case of Matter OTA, there's an *OTA provider* that assists an *OTA requestor* to get upgraded. The SDK examples support Matter OTA requestor role out of the box. The OTA provider could be a manufacturer specific phone app or any Matter node that has internet connectivity.

Alternatively, ESP RainMaker OTA service can also be used to upgrade the firmware on the devices remotely. As opposed to the Matter OTA, ESP RainMaker OTA allows you the flexibility of delivering the OTA upgrades incrementally or to groups of devices.

1.4.3 4.3 Manufacturing

4.3.1 Mass Manufacturing Utility

For commissioning a device into the Matter Fabric, the device requires the following information:

- Device Attestation Certificate (DAC) and Certification Declaration (CD): verified by commissioner to determine whether a device is a Matter certified product or not.
- **Discriminator**: advertised during commissioning to easily distinguish between advertising devices.

• Spake2+ parameters: work as a proof of possession.

These details are generally programmed in the manufacturing partition that is unique per device. ESP-Matter provides a utility (esp-matter-mfg-tool) to create these partition images on a per-device basis for mass manufacturing purposes.

When using the utility, by default, the above details will be included in the generated manufacturing partition image. The utility also has a provision to include additional details in the same image by using CSV files.

Details about using the mass manufacturing utility can be found here: esp-matter-mfg-tool

4.3.2 Pre-Provisioned Modules

ESP32 modules can be pre-flashed with the manufacturing partition images during module manufacturing itself and then be shipped to you.

This saves you the overhead of securely generating, encrypting and then programming the partition into the device at your end.

Please contact your Espressif contact person for more information.

4.3.3 The esp-matter-mfg-tool Example

In Espressif Matter Prep-provisioning modules, the DAC key pair, DAC and PAI certificates are pre-flashed by default.

This section gives some examples on how to generate factory partition binary which includes:

```
Device unique data (Discriminator, Verifier, Serial Number, etc)

Manufacturing information (Vendor name, Product name, Hardware version, etc)
```

Note: The items listed in the examples are all mandatory, some common manufacturing information could be removed if they are hard coded in the firmware.

This is the example to generate factory images after pre-provisioning:

• Generate generic factory image

• Generate multiple generic factory images

```
esp-matter-mfg-tool -n 10 -cd \sim/test_cert/CD/Chip-CD-131B-1000.der -v_ \rightarrow0x131B --vendor-name ESP -p 0x1000 --product-name light --hw-ver 1 --hw- \rightarrowver-str v1.0 --mfg-date 2022-10-25
```

· Generate factory image with rotating device unique identify

Generate multiple factory images with csv and mcsv

- The example of csv and mcsv file
- · CSV:

serial-num,data,string rd-id-uid,data,hex2bin discriminator.data,u32

• MCSV:

```
serial-num,rd-id-uid,discriminator
esp32c_dev3,c0398f4980b07c9460f71c5421e1a3c5,1234
esp32c_dev4,c0398f4980b07c9460f71c5421e1a3c6,1235
esp32c_dev5,c0398f4980b07c9460f71c5421e1a3c7,1236
esp32c_dev6,c0398f4980b07c9460f71c5421e1a3c8,1237
esp32c_dev7,c0398f4980b07c9460f71c5421e1a3c9,1238
```

4.3.4 Recommended Providers to Use

Note: WARNING: These options are not recommended for devices that are already in field or modules that reads data from the factory partition or some other source.

We recommend using the following providers:

- Commissionable data provider: secure cert
- Device attestation data provider: secure cert
- Device instance info provider: secure cert

Below are the configuration options that should be enabled. These can be appended to sdkconfig.defaults.

In the following example, we demonstrate a different approach that places the configurations in a separate file, which is then used with the idf.py build command.

```
cat > sdkconfig.defaults.prod <<EOF
# Enable the implementations in the connectedhomeip repo
CONFIG_ENABLE_ESP32_FACTORY_DATA_PROVIDER=y
CONFIG_ENABLE_ESP32_DEVICE_INSTANCE_INFO_PROVIDER=y

# Set the appropriate providers
CONFIG_SEC_CERT_DAC_PROVIDER=y
CONFIG_SEC_CERT_COMMISSIONABLE_DATA_PROVIDER=y
CONFIG_SEC_CERT_DEVICE_INSTANCE_INFO_PROVIDER=y
CONFIG_NONE_DEVICE_INFO_PROVIDER=y
EOF

idf.py -D SDKCONFIG_DEFAULTS="sdkconfig.defaults.prod" set-target esp32c3 build</pre>
```

1.5 5. Security Considerations

1.5.1 5.1 Overview

This guide provides an overview of the overall security features that should be considered while designing the products with Matter framework on ESP32 SoCs.

High level security goals are as follows:

- 1. Preventing untrustworthy code from being executed
- 2. Securing device identity (e.g., Matter DAC Private Key)
- 3. Secure storage for confidential data

1.5.2 5.2 Platform Security

5.2.1 Secure Boot

The Secure Boot feature ensures that only authenticated software can execute on the device. The Secure Boot process forms a chain of trust by verifying all **mutable** software entities involved in the boot-up process. Signature verification happens during both boot-up as well as in OTA updates.

Please refer to Secure Boot V2 guide for detailed documentation about this feature in ESP32.

5.2.2 Flash Encryption

The Flash Encryption feature helps to encrypt the contents on the off-chip flash memory and thus provides the confidentiality aspect to the software or data stored in the flash memory.

Please refer to Flash Encryption guide for detailed documentation about this feature in ESP32.

1.5.3 5.3 Product Security

5.3.1 Secure Storage

Secure storage refers to the application-specific data that can be stored in a secure manner on the device, i.e., off-chip flash memory. This is typically a read-write flash partition and holds device specific configuration data, e.g., Wi-Fi credentials.

ESP-IDF provides the **NVS** (**Non-volatile Storage**) management component which allows encrypted data partitions. This feature is tied with the platform flash encryption feature described earlier.

Please refer to the NVS Encryption for detailed documentation on the working and instructions to enable this feature in ESP32.

5.3.2 Device Identity

Matter specification requires a unique Device Attestation Key (DAC) per device. This is a private ECDSA (secp256r1 curve) key that establishes the device identity to the Matter Ecosystem. DAC private needs to be protected from remote as well as physical attacks in the best possible way.

Recommended ways for DAC private key protection:

• DAC private key can be protected using 5.2.2 Flash Encryption or 5.3.1 Secure Storage schemes.

Important: Support for DAC private key protection mechanisms described above is available in the Matter crypto port layer for ESP32 platform.

Note: Espressif provides pre-provisioning service to build Matter-Compatible devices. This service also ensures the security of the DAC private key and configuration data. Please contact Espressif Sales for more information.

1.5.4 5.4 More Security Considerations

Please refer to the overall ESP-IDF Security Guide for more considerations related to the debug interfaces, network, transport and OTA updates related security.

1.5.5 5.5 Security Policy

The ESP-Matter GitHub repository has attached Security Policy Brief.

5.5.1 Advisories

- Espressif publishes critical Security Advisories, which includes security advisories regarding both hardware and software.
- The specific advisories of the ESP-Matter software components shall be published through the GitHub repository.

5.5.2 Software Updates

Critical security issues in the ESP-Matter components, ESP-IDF components and dependant third-party libraries are fixed as and when we find them or when they are reported to us. Gradually, we make the fixes available in all applicable release branches in ESP-Matter.

Important: We recommend periodically updating to the latest bugfix version of the ESP-Matter release to have all critical security fixes available.

1.6 6. Configuration options to optimize RAM and Flash

1.6.1 6.1 Overview

There are several configuration options available to optimize Flash and RAM storage. The following list highlights key options that significantly increase the free DRAM, heap, and reduce the flash footprint.

For more optimizations, we've also listed the reference links to esp-idf's optimization guide.

1.6.2 6.2 Configurations

6.2.1 Test Environment setup

All numbers mentioned below are collected in the following environment:

Note:

- These numbers may vary slightly in a different environment.
- All numbers are in bytes
- As we are using BLE only for commissioning, BLE memory is freed post commissioning, hence there is an increase in the free heap post commissioning. (CONFIG_USE_BLE_ONLY_FOR_COMMISSIONING=y)
- After building an example, some DRAM will be utilized, and the remaining DRAM will be allocated as heap. Therefore, a direct increase in the free DRAM will reflect as an increase in free heap.

6.2.2 Default Configuration

We have used the default light example here, and below listed are the static and dynamic sizes.

6.2.3 Disable the chip-shell

Console shell is helpful when developing/debugging the application, but may not be necessary in production. Disabling the shell can save space. Disable the below configuration option.

```
CONFIG_ENABLE_CHIP_SHELL=n
```

6.2.4 Adjust the dynamic endpoint count

The default dynamic endpoint count and default device type count is 16, which may be excessive for a normal application creating only 2 endpoints. eg: light, only has two endpoints, one for root endpoint and one for actual light. Adjusting this to a lower value, corresponding to the actual number of endpoints the application will create, can save DRAM.

Here, we have set the dynamic endpoint count and device type count to 2. Increase in the DRAM per endpoint/count is ~550 bytes.

```
CONFIG_ESP_MATTER_MAX_DYNAMIC_ENDPOINT_COUNT=2
CONFIG_ESP_MATTER_MAX_DEVICE_TYPE_COUNT=2
```

6.2.5 Use the newlib nano formatting

This optimization saves approximately 25-50K of flash, depending on the target. In our case, it results in a flash reduction of 47 KB.

Additionally, it lowers the high watermark of task stack for functions that call printf() or other string formatting functions. Fore more details please take a look at esp-idf's newlib nano formatting guide.

```
CONFIG_NEWLIB_NANO_FORMAT=y
```

6.2.6 BLE Optimizations

Since most devices will primarily operate as BLE peripherals and typically won't need more than one connection (especially if it's just a Matter app), we can optimize by reducing the maximum allowed connections, thereby saving DRAM. Additionally, given the peripheral nature of these devices, we can disable the central and observer roles, for further optimization. In current implementation, BLE is disabled once commissioning succeeds, so these optimizations do not contribute to free heap post-commissioning.

Below are the configuration options that can be set to achieve these optimizations.

```
CONFIG_NIMBLE_MAX_CONNECTIONS=1
{\tt CONFIG\_BTDM\_CTRL\_BLE\_MAX\_CONN=1}
CONFIG BT NIMBLE MAX CONNECTIONS=1
CONFIG_BT_NIMBLE_ROLE_CENTRAL=n
CONFIG_BT_NIMBLE_ROLE_OBSERVER=n
CONFIG_BT_NIMBLE_MAX_BONDS=2
CONFIG_BT_NIMBLE_MAX_CCCDS=2
CONFIG_BT_NIMBLE_SECURITY_ENABLE=n
CONFIG_BT_NIMBLE_50_FEATURE_SUPPORT=n
CONFIG_BT_NIMBLE_WHITELIST_SIZE=1
CONFIG BT NIMBLE GATT MAX PROCS=1
CONFIG_BT_NIMBLE_MSYS_1_BLOCK_COUNT=10
CONFIG_BT_NIMBLE_MSYS_1_BLOCK_SIZE=100
CONFIG_BT_NIMBLE_MSYS_2_BLOCK_COUNT=4
CONFIG_BT_NIMBLE_MSYS_2_BLOCK_SIZE=320
CONFIG_BT_NIMBLE_ACL_BUF_COUNT=5
CONFIG_BT_NIMBLE_HCI_EVT_HI_BUF_COUNT=5
CONFIG_BT_NIMBLE_HCI_EVT_LO_BUF_COUNT=3
CONFIG_BT_NIMBLE_ENABLE_CONN_REATTEMPT=n
```

6.2.7 Configuring logging event buffer

Matter events serve as a historical record, stored in chronological order in the logging event buffer. By reducing the buffer size we can potentially save the DRAM. However, it's important to note that this reduction could lead to the omission of events.

For instance, reducing the critical log buffer from 4K to 256 bytes could save 3K+ DRAM, but it comes with the trade-off of potentially missing critical events.

```
CONFIG_EVENT_LOGGING_CRIT_BUFFER_SIZE=256
CONFIG_EVENT_LOGGING_INFO_BUFFER_SIZE=256
CONFIG_EVENT_LOGGING_DEBUG_BUFFER_SIZE=256
CONFIG_MAX_EVENT_QUEUE_SIZE=20
```

Reduce ESP system event queue size and event task stack size can increase free heap size.

```
CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_EVENT_QUEUE_SIZE=16
CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_EVENT_TASK_STACK_SIZE=2048
CONFIG_MAX_EVENT_QUEUE_SIZE=20
```

Reduce the chip device event queue size can reduce IRAM size usage, lead to free heap increase.

```
CONFIG_MAX_EVENT_QUEUE_SIZE=20
```

6.2.8 Relocate certain code from IRAM to flash memory

Relocating certain code from IRAM to flash can reduce IRAM usage, so increase available heap size. However, this may increase execution time.

Note: The options in this section may impact performance. Please perform thorough testing before using them in production.

6.2.8.1 Reduce BLE IRAM usage

Move most IRAM into flash. This will increase the usage of flash and reduce ble performance. Because the code is moved to the flash, the execution speed of the code is reduced. To have a small impact on performance, you need to enable flash suspend (SPI FLASH AUTO SUSPEND).

```
CONFIG_BT_CTRL_RUN_IN_FLASH_ONLY=y
```

6.2.8.2 Place FreeRTOS functions into Flash

When enabled the selected Non-ISR FreeRTOS functions will be placed into Flash memory instead of IRAM. This saves up to 8KB of IRAM depending on which functions are used.

```
CONFIG_FREERTOS_PLACE_FUNCTIONS_INTO_FLASH=y
```

6.2.8.3 Place non-ISR ringbuf functions into flash

Place non-ISR ringbuf functions (like xRingbufferCreate/xRingbufferSend) into flash. This frees up IRAM, but the functions can no longer be called when the cache is disabled.

```
CONFIG_RINGBUF_PLACE_FUNCTIONS_INTO_FLASH=y
```

6.2.8.4 Use esp_flash implementation in ROM

Enable this flag to use new SPI flash driver functions from ROM instead of ESP-IDF. After enable CON-FIG_SPI_FLASH_ROM_IMPL, will increase free IRAM. But may miss out on some flash features and support for new flash chips.

```
CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_ROM_IMPL=y
CONFIG_SPI_MASTER_ISR_IN_IRAM=n
CONFIG_SPI_SLAVE_ISR_IN_IRAM=n
```

6.2.8.5 Force the entire heap component to be placed in flash memory

Enable this flag to save up RAM space by placing the heap component in the flash memory Note that it is only safe to enable this configuration if no functions from esp_heap_caps.h or esp_heap_trace.h are called from IRAM ISR which runs when cache is disabled.

```
CONFIG_HEAP_PLACE_FUNCTION_INTO_FLASH=y
```

6.2.9 Reduce Task Stack Size

Reduce some task stack size can increase free heap size.

```
CONFIG_ESP_MAIN_TASK_STACK_SIZE=3072
CONFIG_ESP_TIMER_TASK_STACK_SIZE=2048
CONFIG_CHIP_TASK_STACK_SIZE=6144
```

6.2.10 Excluding Unused Matter Clusters

If the cluster implementation source files use a class derived from another class with virtual functions and instantiate a global object of this class, the linker may keep all the related symbols that may be used for this class in the vtable. To eliminate these symbols, you can deselect the unused Matter clusters under \rightarrow Component config \rightarrow ESP Matter \rightarrow Select Supported Matter Clusters. Excluding unused clusters will help reduce flash and memory usage. The default configuration disables all unused clusters.

```
CONFIG_SUPPORT_ACCOUNT_LOGIN_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_ACTIVATED_CARBON_FILTER_MONITORING_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_AIR_QUALITY_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_APPLICATION_BASIC_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_APPLICATION_LAUNCHER_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_AUDIO_OUTPUT_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_BOOLEAN_STATE_CONFIGURATION_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_BRIDGED_DEVICE_BASIC_INFORMATION_CLUSTER=n
{\tt CONFIG\_SUPPORT\_CARBON\_DIOXIDE\_CONCENTRATION\_MEASUREMENT\_CLUSTER=n}
{\tt CONFIG\_SUPPORT\_CARBON\_MONOXIDE\_CONCENTRATION\_MEASUREMENT\_CLUSTER=n}
CONFIG_SUPPORT_CHANNEL_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_CHIME_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_COMMISSIONER_CONTROL_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_CONTENT_LAUNCHER_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_CONTENT_CONTROL_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_CONTENT_APP_OBSERVER_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_DEVICE_ENERGY_MANAGEMENT_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_DEVICE_ENERGY_MANAGEMENT_MODE_CLUSTER=n
```

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```
CONFIG_SUPPORT_DIAGNOSTIC_LOGS_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_DISHWASHER_ALARM_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_DISHWASHER_MODE_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_MICROWAVE_OVEN_MODE_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_DOOR_LOCK_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_ECOSYSTEM_INFORMATION_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_ELECTRICAL_ENERGY_MEASUREMENT_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_ELECTRICAL_POWER_MEASUREMENT_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_ENERGY_EVSE_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_ENERGY_EVSE_MODE_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_ENERGY_PREFERENCE_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_FAN_CONTROL_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_FAULT_INJECTION_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_FIXED_LABEL_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_FORMALDEHYDE_CONCENTRATION_MEASUREMENT_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_HEPA_FILTER_MONITORING_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_ICD_MANAGEMENT_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_KEYPAD_INPUT_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_LAUNDRY_WASHER_MODE_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_LOCALIZATION_CONFIGURATION_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_LOW_POWER_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_MEDIA_INPUT_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_MEDIA_PLAYBACK_CLUSTER=n
{\tt CONFIG\_SUPPORT\_MICROWAVE\_OVEN\_CONTROL\_CLUSTER=n}
CONFIG_SUPPORT_MESSAGES_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_MODE_SELECT_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_NITROGEN_DIOXIDE_CONCENTRATION_MEASUREMENT_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_SAMPLE_MEI_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG SUPPORT OCCUPANCY SENSING CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_POWER_TOPOLOGY_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_OPERATIONAL_STATE_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_OPERATIONAL_STATE_OVEN_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_OPERATIONAL_STATE_RVC_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_OVEN_MODE_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_OZONE_CONCENTRATION_MEASUREMENT_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_PM10_CONCENTRATION_MEASUREMENT_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_PM1_CONCENTRATION_MEASUREMENT_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_PM2_5_CONCENTRATION_MEASUREMENT_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_POWER_SOURCE_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_POWER_SOURCE_CONFIGURATION_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_PUMP_CONFIGURATION_AND_CONTROL_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG SUPPORT RADON CONCENTRATION MEASUREMENT CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_REFRIGERATOR_ALARM_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_REFRIGERATOR_AND_TEMPERATURE_CONTROLLED_CABINET_MODE_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_RVC_CLEAN_MODE_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_RVC_RUN_MODE_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_SERVICE_AREA_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_SMOKE_CO_ALARM_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_SOFTWARE_DIAGNOSTICS_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_SWITCH_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_TARGET_NAVIGATOR_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_TEMPERATURE_CONTROL_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_THERMOSTAT_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_THERMOSTAT_USER_INTERFACE_CONFIGURATION_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG SUPPORT THREAD BORDER ROUTER MANAGEMENT CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_THREAD_NETWORK_DIRECTORY_CLUSTER=n
CONFIG_SUPPORT_TIME_FORMAT_LOCALIZATION_CLUSTER=n
```

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```
CONFIG_SUPPORT_TIME_SYNCHRONIZATION_CLUSTER=N

CONFIG_SUPPORT_TIMER_CLUSTER=N

CONFIG_SUPPORT_TVOC_CONCENTRATION_MEASUREMENT_CLUSTER=N

CONFIG_SUPPORT_UNIT_TESTING_CLUSTER=N

CONFIG_SUPPORT_USER_LABEL_CLUSTER=N

CONFIG_SUPPORT_VALVE_CONFIGURATION_AND_CONTROL_CLUSTER=N

CONFIG_SUPPORT_WAKE_ON_LAN_CLUSTER=N

CONFIG_SUPPORT_LAUNDRY_WASHER_CONTROLS_CLUSTER=N

CONFIG_SUPPORT_LAUNDRY_DRYER_CONTROLS_CLUSTER=N

CONFIG_SUPPORT_WIFI_NETWORK_MANAGEMENT_CLUSTER=N

CONFIG_SUPPORT_WINDOW_COVERING_CLUSTER=N

CONFIG_SUPPORT_WATER_HEATER_MANAGEMENT_CLUSTER=N

CONFIG_SUPPORT_WATER_HEATER_MANAGEMENT_CLUSTER=N
```

Table 1: Static memory stats

	Size	Decreased by
Used D/IRAM	179487	3736
Used Flash	1576436	36938

Table 2: Dynamic memory stats

	Free Heap	Increased by
On Bootup	44256	3876
Post Commissioning	77976	4164

1.6.3 6.3 References for futher optimizations

- · RAM optimization
- · Binary size optimization
- Speed Optimization
- ESP32 Memory Analysis Case Study
- Optimizing IRAM can provide additional heap area but at the cost of execution speed. Relocating frequently-called functions from IRAM to flash may result in increased execution time

1.7 7. API Reference

1.7.1 Data Model

This has the high level APIs for Data Model.

API reference

Header File

• components/esp_matter/data_model/esp_matter_data_model.h

Macros

```
ESP MATTER NVS PART NAME
```

1.7.2 Endpoint/Device Type

This has the high level APIs for Endpoint/Device Type.

API reference

Header File

• components/esp_matter/data_model/esp_matter_endpoint.h

Macros

```
ESP_MATTER_ROOT_NODE_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_ROOT_NODE_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_OTA_REQUESTOR_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_OTA_REQUESTOR_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_OTA_PROVIDER_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_OTA_PROVIDER_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_POWER_SOURCE_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_POWER_SOURCE_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_AGGREGATOR_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_AGGREGATOR_DEVICE_TYPE_ID
```

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ESP_MATTER_BRIDGED_NODE_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_BRIDGED_NODE_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP MATTER CONTROL BRIDGE DEVICE TYPE ID

ESP_MATTER_CONTROL_BRIDGE_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_ON_OFF_LIGHT_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_ON_OFF_LIGHT_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_DIMMABLE_LIGHT_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_DIMMABLE_LIGHT_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_COLOR_TEMPERATURE_LIGHT_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_COLOR_TEMPERATURE_LIGHT_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_EXTENDED_COLOR_LIGHT_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_EXTENDED_COLOR_LIGHT_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_ON_OFF_SWITCH_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_ON_OFF_SWITCH_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_DIMMER_SWITCH_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_DIMMER_SWITCH_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_COLOR_DIMMER_SWITCH_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_COLOR_DIMMER_SWITCH_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_GENERIC_SWITCH_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_GENERIC_SWITCH_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_ON_OFF_PLUGIN_UNIT_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_ON_OFF_PLUGIN_UNIT_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_DIMMABLE_PLUGIN_UNIT_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP MATTER DIMMABLE PLUGIN UNIT DEVICE TYPE VERSION

ESP_MATTER_MOUNTED_ON_OFF_CONTROL_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_MOUNTED_ON_OFF_CONTROL_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER MOUNTED_DIMMABLE_LOAD_CONTROL_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_MOUNTED_DIMMABLE_LOAD_CONTROL_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_TEMPERATURE_SENSOR_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_TEMPERATURE_SENSOR_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_OCCUPANCY_SENSOR_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_OCCUPANCY_SENSOR_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_CONTACT_SENSOR_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_CONTACT_SENSOR_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_LIGHT_SENSOR_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_LIGHT_SENSOR_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_PRESSURE_SENSOR_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_PRESSURE_SENSOR_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_FLOW_SENSOR_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_FLOW_SENSOR_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_HUMIDITY_SENSOR_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_HUMIDITY_SENSOR_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

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ESP_MATTER_ROOM_AIR_CONDITIONER_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_ROOM_AIR_CONDITIONER_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP MATTER REFRIGERATOR DEVICE TYPE ID

ESP_MATTER_REFRIGERATOR_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_TEMPERATURE_CONTROLLED_CABINET_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_TEMPERATURE_CONTROLLED_CABINET_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_LAUNDRY_WASHER_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_LAUNDRY_WASHER_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_DISH_WASHER_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_DISH_WASHER_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_MICROWAVE_OVEN_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_MICROWAVE_OVEN_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_SMOKE_CO_ALARM_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_SMOKE_CO_ALARM_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_LAUNDRY_DRYER_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_LAUNDRY_DRYER_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_FAN_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_FAN_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_THERMOSTAT_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_THERMOSTAT_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_AIR_QUALITY_SENSOR_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_AIR_QUALITY_SENSOR_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_AIR_PURIFIER_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_AIR_PURIFIER_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_DOOR_LOCK_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_DOOR_LOCK_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_WINDOW_COVERING_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_WINDOW_COVERING_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_PUMP_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_PUMP_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_PUMP_CONTROLLER_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_PUMP_CONTROLLER_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_MODE_SELECT_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_MODE_SELECT_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_ROBOTIC_VACUUM_CLEANER_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_ROBOTIC_VACUUM_CLEANER_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_WATER_LEAK_DETECTOR_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_WATER_LEAK_DETECTOR_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_RAIN_SENSOR_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_RAIN_SENSOR_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_COOK_SURFACE_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_COOK_SURFACE_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

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ESP_MATTER_COOKTOP_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_COOKTOP_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_ELECTRICAL_SENSOR_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_ELECTRICAL_SENSOR_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_OVEN_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_OVEN_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_WATER_FREEZE_DETECTOR_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP MATTER WATER FREEZE DETECTOR DEVICE TYPE VERSION

ESP_MATTER_ENERGY_EVSE_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_ENERGY_EVSE_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_EXTRACTOR_HOOD_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_EXTRACTOR_HOOD_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_WATER_VALVE_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_WATER_VALVE_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_DEVICE_ENERGY_MANAGEMENT_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_DEVICE_ENERGY_MANAGEMENT_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_SECONDARY_NETWORK_INTERFACE_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP MATTER SECONDARY NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE TYPE VERSION

ESP_MATTER_WATER_HEATER_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_WATER_HEATER_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_SOLAR_POWER_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

```
ESP_MATTER_SOLAR_POWER_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_BATTERY_STORAGE_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_BATTERY_STORAGE_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_THREAD_BORDER_ROUTER_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_THREAD_BORDER_ROUTER_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_HEAT_PUMP_DEVICE_TYPE_ID

ESP_MATTER_HEAT_PUMP_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

ESP_MATTER_HEAT_PUMP_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION
```

ESP_MATTER_THERMOSTAT_CONTROLLER_DEVICE_TYPE_VERSION

1.7.3 Cluster

This has the high level APIs for Clusters.

API reference

Header File

• components/esp_matter/data_model/esp_matter_cluster.h

1.7.4 Attribute

This has the high level APIs for Attributes.

API reference

Header File

• components/esp_matter/data_model/esp_matter_attribute.h

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1.7.5 Command

This has the high level APIs for Commands.

API reference

Header File

• components/esp_matter/data_model/esp_matter_command.h

1.7.6 Core Low Level

This has the Core Low Level APIs.

API reference

Header File

• components/esp_matter/esp_matter_core.h

1.7.7 **Event**

This has the APIs for Events.

API reference

Header File

• components/esp_matter/data_model/esp_matter_event.h

1.7.8 Client

This has the APIs for Clients such as connect() and send_command().

API reference

Header File

• components/esp_matter/esp_matter_client.h

Classes

```
class custom_encodable_type : public EncodableToTLV

class multiple_write_encodable_type

class custom_command_callback : public chip::app::CommandSender::Callback
```

1.8 Enabling ESP-Insights in ESP-Matter

- To learn more about esp-insights and get started, please refer project README.md.
- Before building the app, enable the option ESP_INSIGHTS_ENABLED through menuconfig.
- Follow the steps present set up esp-insights account, and create an auth key.
- Create a file named *insights_auth_key.txt* in the project directory of the example.
- Download the auth key and copy Auth Key to the example.

- Refer the esp-matter Generic Switch example to enable the traces and metrics reported by the esp32 tracing backend in the chip SDK on the insights dashboard and about how to use the auth key for enabling insights.
- Enable the option *ENABLE_ESP_INSIGHTS_SYSTEM_STATS* to get a report of the system metrics in the chip SDK on the insights dashboard.

1.9 9. Application User Guide

1.9.1 9.1. Delegate Implementation

As per the implementation in the connectedhomeip repository, some of the clusters require an application defined delegate to consume specific data and actions. In order to provide this flexibity to the application, esp-matter facilitates delegate initilization callbacks in the cluster create API. It is expected that application will define it's data and actions in the form of delegate-impl class and set the delegate while creating cluster/device type.

List of clusters with delegate:

- Mode Base Cluster (all derived types of clusters).
- · Content Launch Cluster.
- Fan Control Cluster.
- · Audio Output Cluster.
- Energy EVSE Cluster.
- Device Energy Management Cluster.
- Microwave Oven Control Cluster.
- Door Lock Cluster.

- · Messages Cluster.
- · Operational State Cluster.
- Electrical Power Measurement Cluster.
- Media Playback Cluster.
- Power Topology Cluster.
- Content App Observer Cluster.
- Channel Cluster.
- Resource Monitoring Cluster.
- · Application Basic Cluster.
- Dishwasher Alarm Cluster.
- Boolean State Configuration Cluster.
- Laundry Dryer Controls Cluster.
- Media Input Cluster.
- Application Launcher Cluster.
- · Laundry Washer Controls Cluster.
- Valve Configuration And Control Cluster.
- Window Covering Cluster.
- Content Control Cluster.
- Time Synchronization Cluster.
- Low Power Cluster.
- Keypad Input Cluster.
- Account Login Cluster.
- Wake On Lan Cluster.
- Target Navigator Cluster.
- Mode Select Cluster.
- Water Heater Management Cluster.
- Energy Preference Cluster.
- Commissioner Control Cluster.

9.1.1 Mode Base Cluster

It is a base cluster for ModeEVSE, ModeOven, ModeRVSRun, ModeRVSClean, ModeDishwasher, ModeWaterHeater, ModeRefrigerator, ModeLaundryWasher and ModeMicrowaveOven.

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Mode Base	Refrigeratore And TCC Mode
	Laundry Washer Mode
	Dish Washer Mode
	Rvc Run And Rvc Clean Mode
	Energy Evse Mode
	Microwave Oven Mode
	Device Energy Management Mode
	Water Heater Mode

9.1.2 Energy Evse Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Energy Evse	Energy Evse Delegate

9.1.3 Operational State Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Operational State	Operational State Delegate

9.1.4 Microwave Oven Control Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Microwave Oven Control	Microwave Oven Control Delegate

9.1.5 Fan Control Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Fan Control	Fan Control Delegate

9.1.6 Resource Monitoring Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Resource Monitoring	Resource Monitoring Delegate

9.1.7 Laundry Dryer Controls Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Laundry Dryer Controls	Laundry Dryer Controls Delegate

9.1.8 Valve Configuration And Control Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Valve Configuration And Control	Valve Configuration And Control Delegate

9.1.9 Device Energy Management Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Device Energy Management	Device Energy Management Delegate

9.1.10 Door Lock Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Door Lock	None

9.1.11 Boolean State Configuration Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Boolean State Configuration	None

9.1.12 Time Synchronization Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Time Synchronization	Time Synchronization Delegate

9.1.13 Application Basic Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Application Basic	None

9.1.14 Power Topology Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Power Topology	Power Topology Delegate

9.1.15 Electrical Power Measurement Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Electrical Power Measurement	Electrical Power Measurement Delegate

9.1.16 Laundry Washer Controls Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Laundry Washer Controls	Laundry Washer Controls Delegate

9.1.17 Window Covering Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Window Covering	Window Covering Delegate

9.1.18 Dishwasher Alarm Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Dishwasher Alarm	Dishwasher Alarm Delegate

9.1.19 Keypad Input Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Keypad Input	Keypad Input Delegate

9.1.20 Mode Select Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Mode Select	Mode Select Delegate

9.1.21 Water Heater Management Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Water Heater Management	Water Heater Management Delegate

9.1.22 Energy Preference Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Energy Preference	Energy Preference Delegate

9.1.23 Commissioner Control Cluster

Delegate Class	Reference Implementation
Commissioner Control	Commissioner Control Delegate

Note:

Make sure that after implementing delegate class, you set the delegate class pointer at the time of creating cluster.

```
robotic_vacuum_cleaner::config_t rvc_config;
rvc_config.rvc_run_mode.delegate = object_of_delegate_class;
endpoint_t *endpoint = robotic_vacuum_cleaner::create(node, & rvc_config, ENDPOINT_
→FLAG_NONE);
```

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1.11 A1 Appendix FAQs

1.11.1 A1.1 Compilation errors

I cannot build the application:

- Make sure you are on the correct esp-idf branch/release.
- Run git submodule update -init -recursive to make sure the submodules are at the correct heads.
- Make sure you have the correct ESP_MATTER_PATH (and any other required paths).
- Delete the build/directory and also sdkconfig and sdkconfig.old and then build again.
- If you are still facing issues, reproduce it on the default example and then raise a Github issue.

1.11.2 A1.2 Device commissioning using chip-tool

I cannot commission a new device through the chip-tool:

- If the chip-tool pairing ble-wifi command is failing, make sure the arguments are correct.
- Please check chip-tool pairing ble-wifi --help for argument help.
- Make sure Bluetooth is turned on, on your client (host).

Bluetooth/BLE does not work on by device:

- There is a known issues #13303 where BLE does not work on MacOS.
- In this case, the following can be done:
 - Run the device console command: matter esp wifi connect <ssid> <password>.
 - Run the chip-tool command for commissioning over ip: chip-tool pairing onnetwork 0x7283 20202021.
- If you are still facing issues, reproduce it on the default example for the device and then raise a Github issue.

1.11.3 A1.3 Device crashing

My device is crashing:

- Given the tight footprint requirements of the device, please make sure any issues in your code have been ruled out. If you believe the issue is with the Espressif SDK itself, please recreate the issue on the default example application (without any changes) and go through the following steps:
- Make sure you are on the correct esp-idf branch. Run git submodule update —init —recursive to make sure the submodules are at the correct heads.
- Make sure you have the correct ESP MATTER PATH (and any other paths) is (are) exported.
- Delete the build/directory and also sdkconfig and sdkconfig.old and then build and flash again.
- If you are still facing issues, reproduce it on the default example for the device and then raise a Github issue. Along with the details mentioned in the issue template, please share the following details:
 - The steps you followed to reproduce the issue.
 - The complete device logs taken over UART.
 - The .elf file from the build/ directory.

- If you have gdb enabled, run the command backtrace and share the output of gdb too.

1.11.4 A1.4 Device not crashed but not responding

My device is not responding to commands:

- Make sure your device is commissioned successfully and is connected to the Wi-Fi.
- Make sure the node id and the endpoint id are correct in the command from chip-tool.
- If you are still facing issues, reproduce it on the default example for the device and then raise a Github issue. Along with the details mentioned in the issue template, please share the following details:
 - The steps you followed to reproduce the issue.
 - The complete device logs taken over UART.

1.11.5 A1.5 Onboard LED not working

The LED on my devkit is not working:

- Make sure you have selected the proper device. You can explicitly do that by exporting the ESP_MATTER_DEVICE_PATH to the correct path.
- Check the version of your board, and if it has the LED connected to a different pin. If it is different, you can change the led_driver_config_t accordingly in the device.c file.
- If you are still facing issues, reproduce it on the default example for the device and then raise a Github issue.

1.11.6 A1.6 Using Rotating Device Identifier

What is Rotating Device Identifier:

- The Rotating Device Identifier provides a non-trackable identifier which is unique per-device and that can be used in one or more of the following ways:
 - Provided to the vendor's customer support for help in pairing or establishing Node provenance;
 - Used programmatically to obtain a Node's Passcode or other information in order to provide a simplified setup flow. Note that the mechanism by which the Passcode may be obtained is outside of this specification. If the Rotating Device Identifier is to be used for this purpose, the system implementing this feature SHALL require proof of possession by the user at least once before providing the Passcode. The mechanism for this proof of possession, and validation of it, is outside of this specification.

How to use Rotating Device Identifier

- Enable the Rotating Device Identifier support in menuconfig.
- Add the --enable-rotating-device-id and add the --rd-id-uid to specify the Rotating ID Unique ID when use the esp-matter-mfg-tool to generate partition.bin file.

Difference between Rotating ID Unique ID and Unique ID

• The Rotating ID Unique ID is a parameter used to generate Rotating Device Identifier, it is a unique per-device identifier and shall consist of a randomly-generated 128-bit or longer octet string which shall be programmed during factory provisioning or delivered to the device by the vendor using secure means after a software update, it shall stay fixed during the lifetime of the device.

- The Unique ID is an attribute in Basic Information Cluster, it shall indicate a unique identifier for the device, which is constructed in a manufacturer specific manner. It may be constructed using a permanent device identifier (such as device MAC address) as basis. In order to prevent tracking:
 - it SHOULD NOT be identical to (or easily derived from) such permanent device identifier
 - it SHOULD be updated when the device is factory reset
 - it SHALL not be identical to the SerialNumber attribute
 - it SHALL not be printed on the product or delivered with the product

1.11.7 A1.7 ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'lark'

Encountering the above error while building the esp-matter example could indicate that the steps outlined in the getting the repository section of the documentation were not properly followed.

The esp-matter example relies on several python dependencies that can be found in the requirements.txt. These dependencies must be installed into the python environment of the esp-idf to ensure that the example builds successfully.

One recommended approach to installing these requirements is by running the command <code>source \$IDF_PATH/export.sh</code> before running <code>esp-matter/install.sh</code>, as suggested in the programming guide. However, if the error persists, you can try the following steps to resolve it:

```
cd esp-idf
source ./export.sh

cd esp-matter
python3 -m pip install -r requirements.txt

# Now examples will build without any error
cd examples/...
idf.py build
```

1.11.8 A1.8 Why does free RAM increase after first commissioning

After the first commissioning, you may notice that the free RAM increases. This is because, by default, BLE is only used for the commissioning process. Once the commissioning is complete, BLE is deinitialized, and all the memory allocated to it is recovered. Here's the link to the implementation which frees the BLE memory.

However, if you want to continue using the BLE even after the commissioning process, you can disable the CON-FIG_USE_BLE_ONLY_FOR_COMMISSIONING. This will ensure that the memory allocated to the BLE functionality is not released after the commissioning process, and the free RAM won't go up.

1.11.9 A1.9 How to generate Matter Onboarding Codes (QR Code and Manual Pairing Code)

When creating a factory partition using esp-matter-mfg-tool, both the QR code and manual pairing codes are generated.

Along with that, there are two more methods for generating Matter onboarding codes:

Python script: generate_setup_payload.py

· chip-tool

```
// Generate the OR Code
chip-tool payload generate-grcode --discriminator 3131 --setup-pin-code_
→20201111 \
                                  --vendor-id 0xFFF1 --product-id 0x8004 \
                                  --version 0 --commissioning-mode 0 --
→rendezvous 2
// Generates the short manual pairing code (11-digit).
chip-tool payload generate-manualcode --discriminator 3131 --setup-pin-
→code 20201111 \
                                      --version 0 --commissioning-mode 0
// To generate a long manual pairing code (21-digit) that includes both
→the vendor ID and product ID,
// --commissioning-mode parameter must be set to either 1 or 2,__
→indicating a non-standard commissioning flow.
chip-tool payload generate-manualcode --discriminator 3131 --setup-pin-
→code 20201111 \
                                      --vendor-id 0xFFF1 --product-id_
→0x8004 \
                                      --version 0 --commissioning-mode 1
```

To create a QR code image, copy the QR code text and paste it into CHIP QR Code.

1.11.10 A1.10 Chip stack locking error ... Code is unsafe/racy

```
E (84728) chip[DL]: Chip stack locking error at 'src/system/
→SystemLayerImplFreeRTOS.cpp:55'. Code is unsafe/racy
E (84728) chip[-]: chipDie chipDie chipDie
abort() was called at PC 0x40139b7f on core 0
0x40139b7f:_
→chip::Platform::Internal::AssertChipStackLockedByCurrentThread(char const*,
→ int) at /home/jonathan/Desktop/Workspace/firmware/build/esp-idf/chip/../..
→/../esp-matter/connectedhomeip/connectedhomeip/config/esp32/third_party/
→connectedhomeip/src/lib/support/CodeUtils.h:508
(inlined by) chipDie at /home/jonathan/Desktop/Workspace/firmware/build/esp-
\rightarrowidf/chip/../../../esp-matter/connectedhomeip/connectedhomeip/config/
→esp32/third_party/connectedhomeip/src/lib/support/CodeUtils.h:518
(inlined by) _
→chip::Platform::Internal::AssertChipStackLockedByCurrentThread(char const*,
→ int) at /home/jonathan/Desktop/Workspace/firmware/build/esp-idf/chip/../..
→/../esp-matter/connectedhomeip/connectedhomeip/confiq/esp32/third_party/
→connectedhomeip/src/platform/LockTracker.cpp:36
```

When interacting with Matter resources, it is necessary to perform the operations from within the Matter thread to avoid assertion errors. This applies to tasks such as getting and setting attributes, invoking commands, and performing operations using the server's object, such as opening or closing the commissioning window.

To address this, there are two possible approaches:

· Locking the Matter thread

```
lock::chip_stack_lock(portMAX_DELAY);
... // eg: access Matter attribute, open/close commissioning window.
lock::chip_stack_unlock();
```

· Scheduling the work on Matter thread

1.11.11 A1.11 Firmware Version Number

Similar to the ESP-IDF's application versioning scheme, the ESP-Matter SDK provides two options for setting the firmware version. It depends on CONFIG_APP_PROJECT_VER_FROM_CONFIG option and by default option is disabled.

If the <code>CONFIG_APP_PROJECT_VER_FROM_CONFIG</code> option is disabled, you need to set the version and version string by defining the CMake variables in the project's <code>CMakeLists.txt</code> file. All the examples use this scheme and have these variables set. Here's an example:

```
set (PROJECT_VER "1.0")
set (PROJECT_VER_NUMBER 1)
```

On the other hand, if the CONFIG_APP_PROJECT_VER_FROM_CONFIG option is enabled, you need to set the version using the following configuration options:

Software Version

Set the CONFIG_DEVICE_SOFTWARE_VERSION_NUMBER option. (Component config -> CHIP Device Layer -> Device Identification Options -> Device Software Version Number)

• Software Version String

Set the CONFIG_APP_PROJECT_VER option. (Application manager -> Get the project version from Kconfig)

Note:

- Ensure you use the correct versioning scheme when building the OTA image.
- Verify that the software version number in the firmware matches the one specified in the Matter OTA header.
- The software version number of the OTA image must be numerically higher.
- If you need to perform a functional rollback, the version number in the OTA image must be higher than the current version, even though the binary content may match the previous OTA image.

1.11.12 A1.12 Stuck at "Solving dependencies requirements"

When building an example, if it is stuck at "Solving dependencies requirements..." you can resolve this issue by clearing the component manager cache.

```
# On Linux
rm -rf ~/.cache/Espressif/ComponentManager
# On macOS
rm -rf ~/Library/Caches/Espressif/ComponentManager
```

1.11.13 A1.13 ESP32-C2 log garbled, unable to perform Matter commissioning and other abnormal issues

When encountering the above issues, the following possible causes may exist: 1. Incorrect baud rate settings. See UART console baud rate 2. Incorrect XTAL crystal frequency settings. The default XTAL crystal frequency in the SDK examples is 26 Mhz, if the ESP32-C2 board used for testing is 40 MHz, please change the configuration as *CON-FIG_XTAL_FREQ_40*=y. See Main XTAL frequency You can check the XTAL frequency with this command.

```
$ esptool.py flash_id
esptool.py v4.7.0
Serial port /dev/ttyUSB0
Connecting...
Detecting chip type... ESP32-C2
Chip is ESP32-C2 (revision v1.0)
Features: WiFi, BLE
Crystal is 26MHz
MAC: 08:3a:8d:49:b3:90
```

1.11.14 A1.14 Generating Matter Onboarding Codes on the device itself

The Passcode serves as both proof of possession for the device and the shared secret needed to establish the initial secure channel for onboarding.

For best practices in Passcode generation and storage on the device, refer to **Section 5.1.7: Generation of the Passcode** in the Core Matter Specification.

Ideally, devices should only store the Spake2p verifier, not the Passcode itself. If the Passcode is stored on the device, it must be physically separated from the Spake2p verifier's location and must be accessible only through local interface and must not be accessible to the unit handling the Spake2p verifier.

For devices capable of displaying the onboarding payload, the use of a dynamic Passcode is recommended.

The Light Switch example in the SDK demonstrates the use of a dynamic Passcode. It implements a custom Commissionable Data Provider that generates the dynamic Passcode, along with the corresponding Spake2p verifier and onboarding payload, directly on the device.

Please check #1128 and #1126 for relevant discussion on Github issue

1.11.15 A1.15 Using BLE after Matter commissioning

Most Matter applications do not require BLE after commissioning. By default, BLE is deinitialized after commissioning to reclaim RAM and increase the available free heap. Refer to A1.8 Why does free RAM increase after first commissioning for more details.

However, if BLE functionality is needed even after commissioning, you can disable the CON-FIG_USE_BLE_ONLY_FOR_COMMISSIONING option. This ensures that the memory allocated to BLE functionality is retained, allowing BLE to be used for other purposes post-commissioning.

After commissioning is complete, Matter will stop advertising, but the application can utilize BLE for other roles or operations. e.g. BLE Peripheral, BLE Central, etc.

To learn more, refer to the bleprph and blecent examples in <code>esp-idf/examples/bluetooth/nimble</code>. These examples demonstrate BLE Peripheral and BLE Central roles. It also provides the step-by-step tutorial for building such devices.

For implementation details on Peripheral and Central roles, refer to the bleprph_advertise() and blecent_scan() functions in the respective examples.

BLE Central role is disabled by default in the esp-matter SDK's default example configurations. Please enable CONFIG BT NIMBLE ROLE CENTRAL option if you plan to use BLE Central role.

Note: Above mentioned details apply specifically to the NimBLE host.

For more advanced BLE usage, you can use the external platform feature. It also serves as a way to integrate custom BLE usage with Matter.

Please refer to the advance setup section in the programming guide. This has been demonstrated in the blemesh_bridge examples.

1.11.16 A1.16 Moving BSS Segments to PSRAM to Reduce Memory Usage

The BSS section of libesp_matter.a and libCHIP.a can consume significant internal memory. For devices with PSRAM, you can move the BSS segments to external memory to significantly reduce the internal memory footprint.

To move the BSS segments of libCHIP.a and libesp_matter.a into external RAM:

- 1. Enable the CONFIG_ESP_ALLOW_BSS_SEG_EXTERNAL_MEMORY option in menuconfig.
- 2. Create a linker.lf file in your project's main component, you can check the the example linker.lf file.
- 3. Modify your main component's CMakeLists.txt to include:

```
set(ldfragments linker.lf)
idf_component_register(
    ...
    LDFRAGMENTS "${ldfragments}")
```

This configuration will move the BSS segments to PSRAM when CONFIG_ESP_ALLOW_BSS_SEG_EXTERNAL_MEMORY is enabled, significantly reducing the internal memory usage of your application.

Please check #1123 for relevant discussion on Github issue.

1.11.17 A1.17 Updating attribute marked as ATTRIBUTE FLAG MANAGED INTERNALLY

When an attribute is marked with the flag ATTRIBUTE_FLAG_MANAGED_INTERNALLY, application can not directly modify the attribute's value using esp_matter::attribute::update. To update such attributes, retrieve the corresponding delegate or instance within the cluster implementation and perform the update through it. For example, to update DefaultOTAProviders attribute in OTASoftwareUpdateRequestor cluster, use the following code:

```
chip::OTARequestorInterface * request = chip::GetRequestorInstance();
if (request) {
    chip::OTARequestorInterface::ProviderLocationType provider;
    provider.providerNodeID = 123;
    provider.endpoint = 0;
    provider.fabricIndex = 1;
    request->AddDefaultOtaProvider(provider);
}
```