DTM Test Setup

1 Download the nAN-34 App note and the python scripts from the product page, using this link.

2 Flash both the DUT and the nRF51 DK kit with the DTM Example(SDK-folder/examples/dtm)

3 Open the example.py python script found in the Python folder in the nAn34_v1.01 zipfile. Edit the TestSerialPortName and GoldenSerialPortName to match the COM-ports that the DUT and nRF51 DK are connected to. (Just open Device Manager >> Ports to see the COM port number)

4 If you do not have Python, download it from <u>here</u> and add python.exe to your Windows path.

To run the test just open a terminal window in the nAn34_v1.01/Python folder and type in the following

Python example.py

With 0db attenuation the output should be like below

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Administrator: C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
:\Users\bjsp\Downloads\nAN34_v1.01\Python>python example.py
Running tests on channel 1
TX PER: 1%
RX PER:
         1%
Running over a series of channels
Results for channel: 1
TX PER: 1%
        1%
for channel: 5
RX PER:
Results
   PER:
         1%
   PER:
         for channel: 7
Results
   PER:
         1%
   PER:
        for channel: 9
Results
        1%
1%
   PER:
   PER:
Total result:
   PER:
         1%
   PER:
Running Transmitter and receiver tests separately
TX PER: 1%
RX PER: 1%
C:\Users\bjsp\Downloads\nAN34_v1.01\Python>
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Adjust the attenuation level so that the packet loss is close to 30%, i.e. the DUT is barely passing. With the nRF51 DK, I had to set the attenuation to 50dB, see the screenshot below. Please note that you might have to set the attenuation level higher or lower.

| 🖬 Administrator: C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe |
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| C:\Users\bjsp\Downloads\nAN34_v1.01\Python>python example.py Running tests on channel 1 TX PER: 19% RX PER: 16% |
| Running over a series of channels Results for channel: 1 TX PER: 15% RX PER: 19% Results for channel: 5 TX PER: 21% RX PER: 25% Results for channel: 7 TX PER: 22% RX PER: 24% Results for channel: 9 TX PER: 18% RX PER: 19% Total result: TX PER: 19% RX PER: 21% |
| Running Transmitter and receiver tests separately TX PER: 21% RX PER: 24% C:\Users\bjsp\Downloads\nAN34_v1.01\Python> |
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If the attenuation level is too high then no packets will go through, i.e. 100% percent packet loss, for the nRF51 Dk this was 55dB.

