

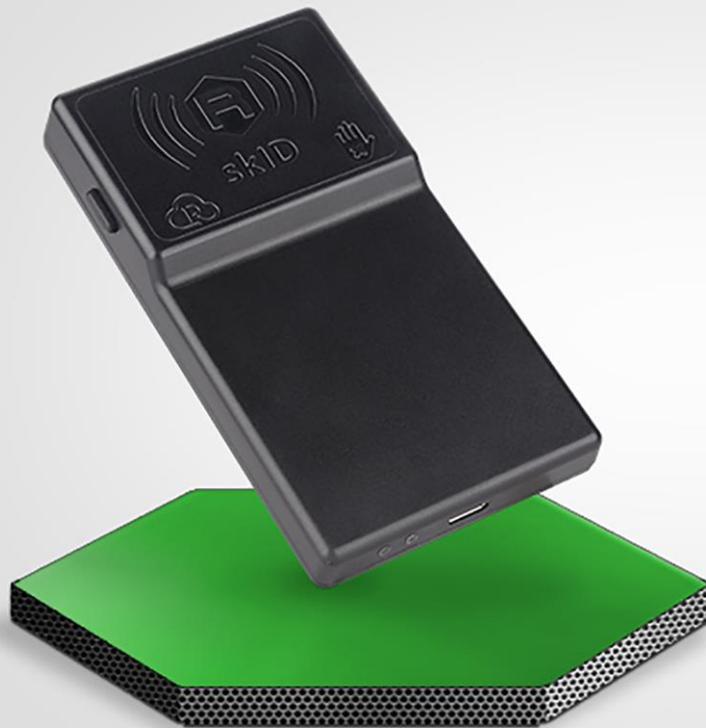
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Mini Sled RAIN RFID Reader



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Scope of the Manual

The goal of this manual is to provide the basic information to work with the skID R1280I Mini Sled RAIN RFID Reader.

This manual refers to:

- skID R1280I firmware revision $\geq 2.8.0$
- [SDK \(Software Development Kit\)](#) revision $\geq 4.7.0$
- R1280I Configuration Tool revision $\geq 1.7.0$

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[RD1] EPCglobal: EPC Radio-Frequency Identity Protocols Class-1 Generation-2 UHF RFID Protocol for Communications at 860 MHz – 960 MHz, Version 2.0.1 (April 2015).

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1 INTRODUCTION

Description



Fig. 1.1: skID R1280I Reader

The **skID (Model R1280IE, R1280IU)** is a portable RAIN RFID reader of the easy2read® product line with integrated antenna for medium range applications.

The reader hosts an internal rechargeable battery and can operate both in wired mode, using a USB cable, or in wireless mode through the Bluetooth® interface.

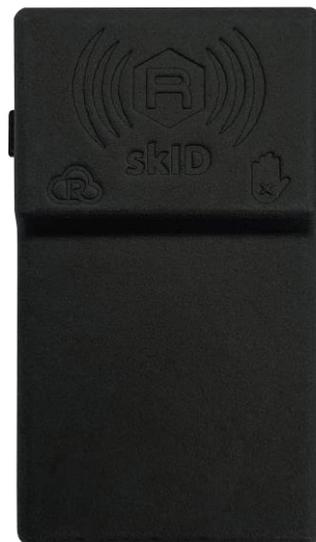
Thanks to the Bluetooth® communication interface, the skID is a perfect add-on for any Bluetooth® enabled host such as a PC, a smartphone, a PDA or a tablet for RAIN RFID readings. The reader is compatible with Windows 8/10, Windows CE/Mobile, Android and iOS operating systems. The device supports both Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) and Bluetooth classic communication to provide the maximum usage flexibility, including the HID profile for keyboard emulation.

The skID can be easily fixed to the smartphone using 3 different methods: magnets, 3M Dual Lock, or SP-Connect.

Designed for mobile operators, the skID is ideal for inventory management, mobile workers, service and maintenance applications.



Fig. 1.2: skID R1280I Reader



Front panel

The skID R1280I front panel houses the following buttons and icon (see figure below):



Fig. 1.3: Front Panel

No.	Name	Description
1	Trigger button	Inventory mode: press to perform an inventory cycle (hold down the button to repeat inventory cycles)
2	Power button	Press the button to switch on the reader, press for at least 2 seconds to switch it off
3	Antenna	 Antenna Position, do not cover with your hand!

Tab. 1.1: Front Panel Buttons

When the reader is in your hand, the trigger button is pressed with the thumb while the power button is pressed with the index finger (see § Fig. 1.4: skID R1280I Reader page 9).



Fig. 1.4: skID R1280I Reader - Grip

Bottom panel



Fig. 1.5: Bottom Panel

No.	Name	Description
1	USB	USB port type C (see § <i>USB connector</i> page 11)
2	Power LED	Indicates the reader status and battery level (see § <i>Tab. 1.3: Power LED Status Table</i> page 10)
3	Link LED	Indicates the Bluetooth and USB/charger connection (see § <i>Tab. 1.4: Bluetooth and USB/charger LED status table</i> page 10)

Tab. 1.2: Front Panel LEDs and Connection

Status	Description
Green	Reader is active and the battery charge is in the range 35÷100%
Orange	Reader is active and the battery charge is in the range 15÷35%
Red	Reader is active and the battery charge is in the range 0÷15%

Tab. 1.3: Power LED Status Table

Status	Description
OFF	No connection established
Orange	USB cable connected (both to a PC or to the AC power adapter)
Blue	Bluetooth connected
Green	Configuration mode

Tab. 1.4: Bluetooth and USB/charger LED status table

Back panel

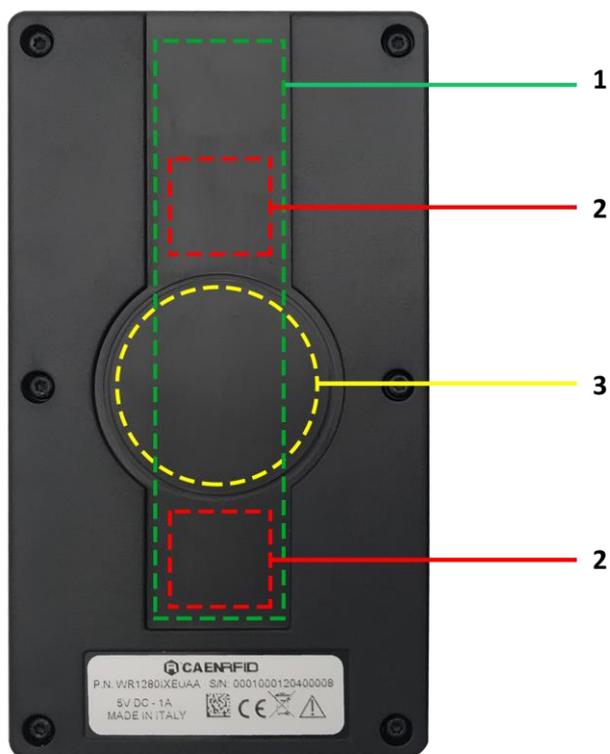


Fig. 1.6: Back Panel

No.	Description
1	Area where to apply the 3M Dual Lock™ (see § 3M Dual Lock™ page 15)
2	Position of the internal magnets that couple with those supplied for direct application on the phone cover (see § Magnets page 13)
3	Area where to apply the SP Connect™ (see § SP Connect™ page 13)

Tab. 1.5: Back Panel

Charging

The skID R1280I is supplied with an USB cable while the power supply for charging is an optional accessory (see § Accessories page 11).

When you charge the reader, the link LED (see § Tab. 1.2: Front Panel LEDs and Connection page 10) lights up orange.

When the reader is on, the power LED (see § Tab. 1.2: Front Panel LEDs and Connection page 10) indicates the battery level according to table Tab. 1.3: Power LED Status Table page 10.



Warning: EMPTY BATTERY CONDITION: When the reader is completely discharged, it is recommended to fully charge it.

USB connector

A USB Type C socket connector is located in the bottom side of the skID R1280I (see § Fig. 1.5: Bottom Panel page 10) and can be used to connect the reader to an USB host port or to an AC/DC battery charger.

Accessories

The following accessories are supplied with the skID R1280I reader:

 <p>No. 1 USB cable USB Type C</p>	 <p>No. 1 3M Dual Lock™</p>
 <p>No. 1 SP Connect™</p>	 <p>No. 2 magnets</p>

Fig. 1.7: Supplied Accessories

The following is a list of the optional accessories you can purchase (see § *Ordering Options* page 19):

 <p>Power Supply</p>	<p>various models available in different colors</p> <p>Cover</p>
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Fig. 1.8: Optional Accessories

Installation Notice

There are 3 different methods of fixing the reader to your smartphone: using magnets, 3M Dual Lock™ or SP Connect™.

Magnets

Two magnets are already placed inside the reader. These internal magnets pair with the ones supplied (see § *Accessories* page 12) for direct application on the phone cover.

Fixing the reader to the smartphone using the magnets is recommended only for indoor environments, because for prolonged outdoor uses the magnets can oxidize.

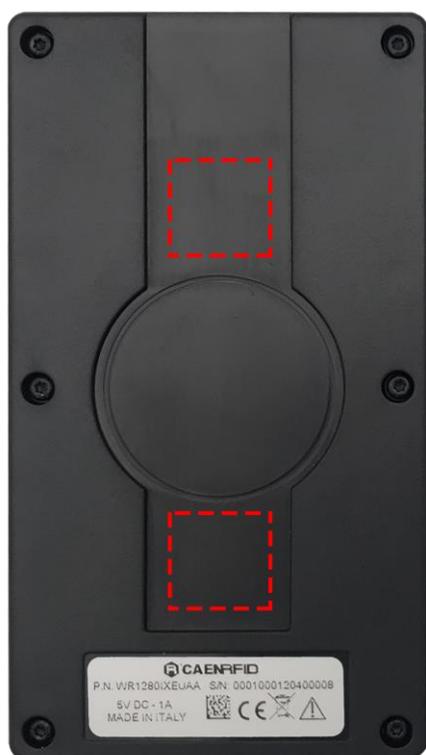


Fig. 1.9: Magnets Position

Parameter	Value
Material	NdFeB
Size	20x20x1 mm ³
Adhesive	Force of attraction:1kg Material: 3M 467MP

Tab. 1.6: Magnets Specifications

Follow the steps below for fixing the reader to your phone cover using the magnets:



Fig. 1.10: Installation Notice - Magnets



3M Dual Lock™

The 3M Dual Lock™ is supplied with the reader (see § *Accessories* page 11).

Fixing the reader to the smartphone using the 3M Dual Lock™ is allowed for both indoor and outdoor environments.



Fig. 1.11: 3M Dual Lock™ Position

Parameter	Value
Thickness	5.8mm (coupled tape)
Opening and closing cycles before losing 50% of the attractive force	1000

Tab. 1.7: 3M Dual Lock™ Specifications

Follow the steps below for fixing the reader to your phone cover using the 3M Dual Lock™:

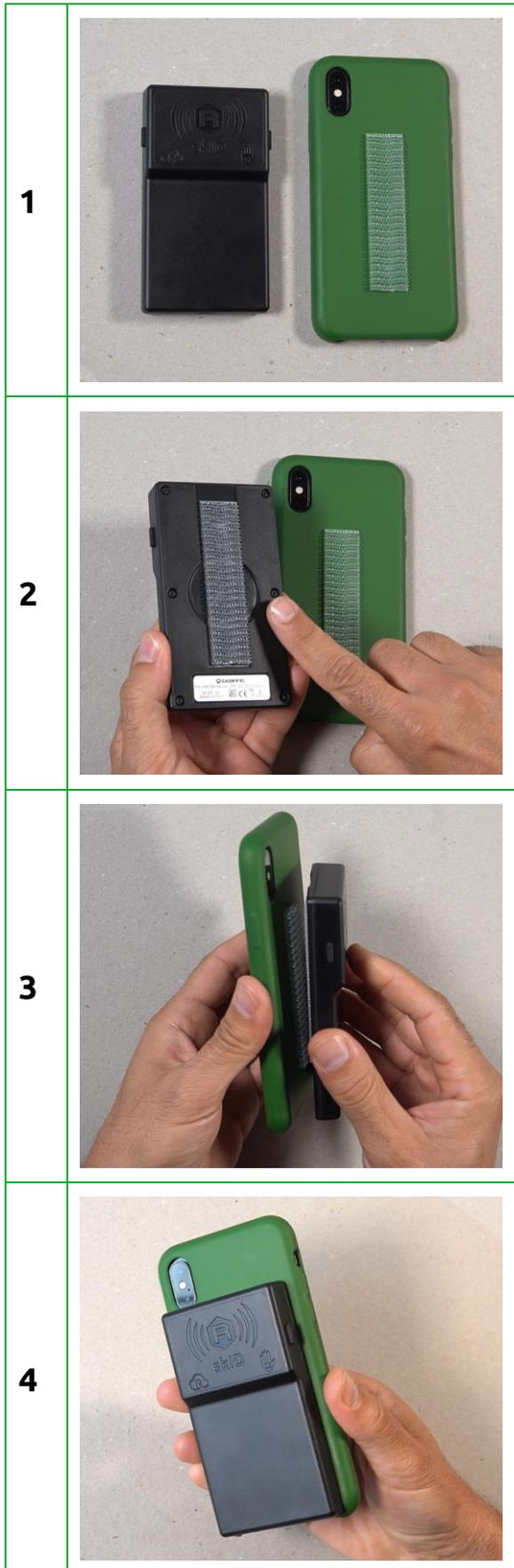


Fig. 1.12: Installation Notice - 3M Dual Lock™

SP Connect™

The SP Connect™ is supplied with the reader (see § *Accessories* page 11).

Fixing the reader to the smartphone using the SP Connect™ is recommended especially for outdoor environments.



Fig. 1.13: SP Connect™ Position

Follow the steps below for fixing the reader to your phone cover using the SP Connect™:



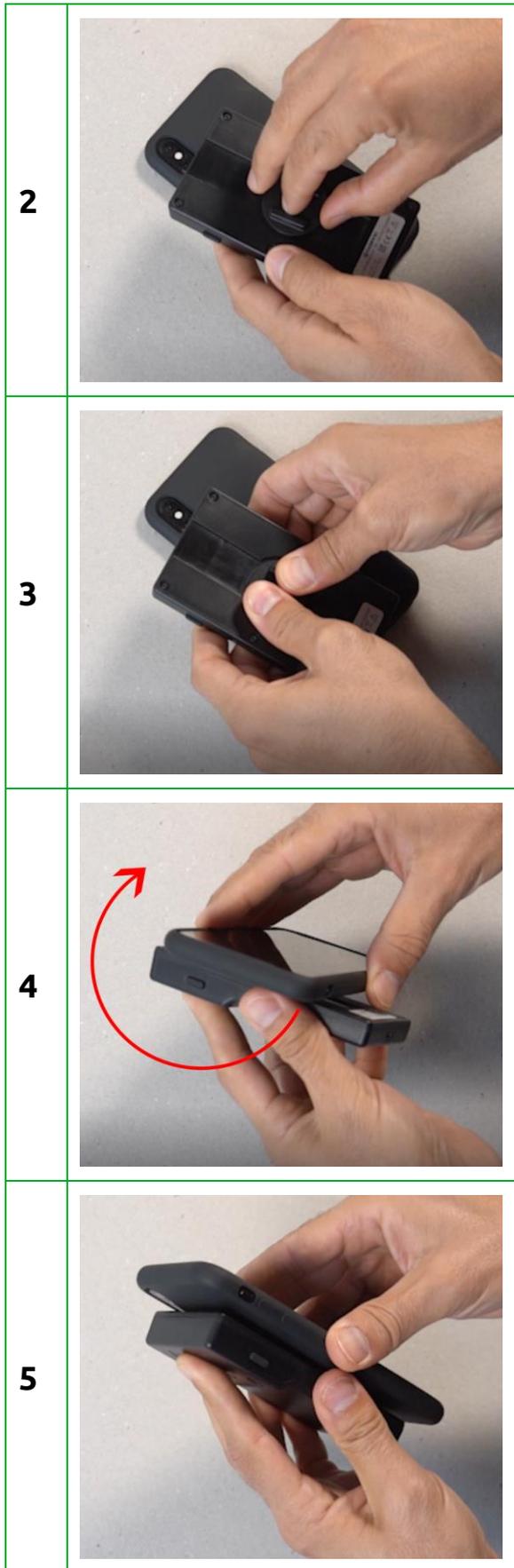


Fig. 1.14: Installation Notice - SP Connect™

Ordering Options

The reader is available in **ETSI, FCC or ARIB** version:

	Code	Description
Reader	WR1280IXUSAA	R1280I - skID - RAIN RFID Mini Sled Reader FCC
	WR1280IXEUAA	R1280I - skID - RAIN RFID Mini Sled Reader ETSI
	WR1280IXJPAA	R1280I - skID - RAIN RFID Mini Sled Reader ARIB
Accessories	WALIM0000004	AC-DC power supply 5V 1A
	COVER	For information ask at info@caenrfid.com

2 GETTING STARTED

Introduction



Warning: the reader is sold with the battery in *shipping mode*. Shipping mode electronically disconnects the battery to minimize power drain while the reader is idle. When for the first time the user connects the R1280I skID reader to a PC using the provided USB cable, the battery automatically connects to the rest of the system and stays connected until the user decides to put it back into shipping mode.

For more information on *shipping mode*, please refer to § *Shipping Mode* page 54.

This quickstart guide will help you to get started with your skID (Model R1280I) reader using an Android or iOS device.

The reader can be configured in two different profiles:

- **EASY2READ** (factory default): choosing this option you select the CAEN RFID easy2read communication protocol. Select this option in order to control the reader using the [CAEN RFID Easy Controller Application](#) or the [SDK \(Software Development Kits\)](#) library.
- **HID**: choosing this option you select the keyboard emulation protocol. For details on the use of the HID profile please refer to § *HID Profile* chapter page 88.

The reader is sold with the factory profile set to *EASY2READ* and the BLE is activated.

For more detailed information on reader configuration, connections and setup options please refer to the next chapters.

Android devices

BLE Communication Setup and the Easy Controller for Android

Follow the steps below to connect your Android device to the skID reader using the BLE connection and the Easy Controller App. All the images below were generated using a Samsung S7 model device.

1. Download on your Android device the *CAEN RFID Easy Controller for Android App* (available link at the [skID R1280I web page](#), by clicking on the Android App on Google Play icon).
2. Power on the reader.
3. Launch the *CAEN RFID Easy Controller for Android App*.

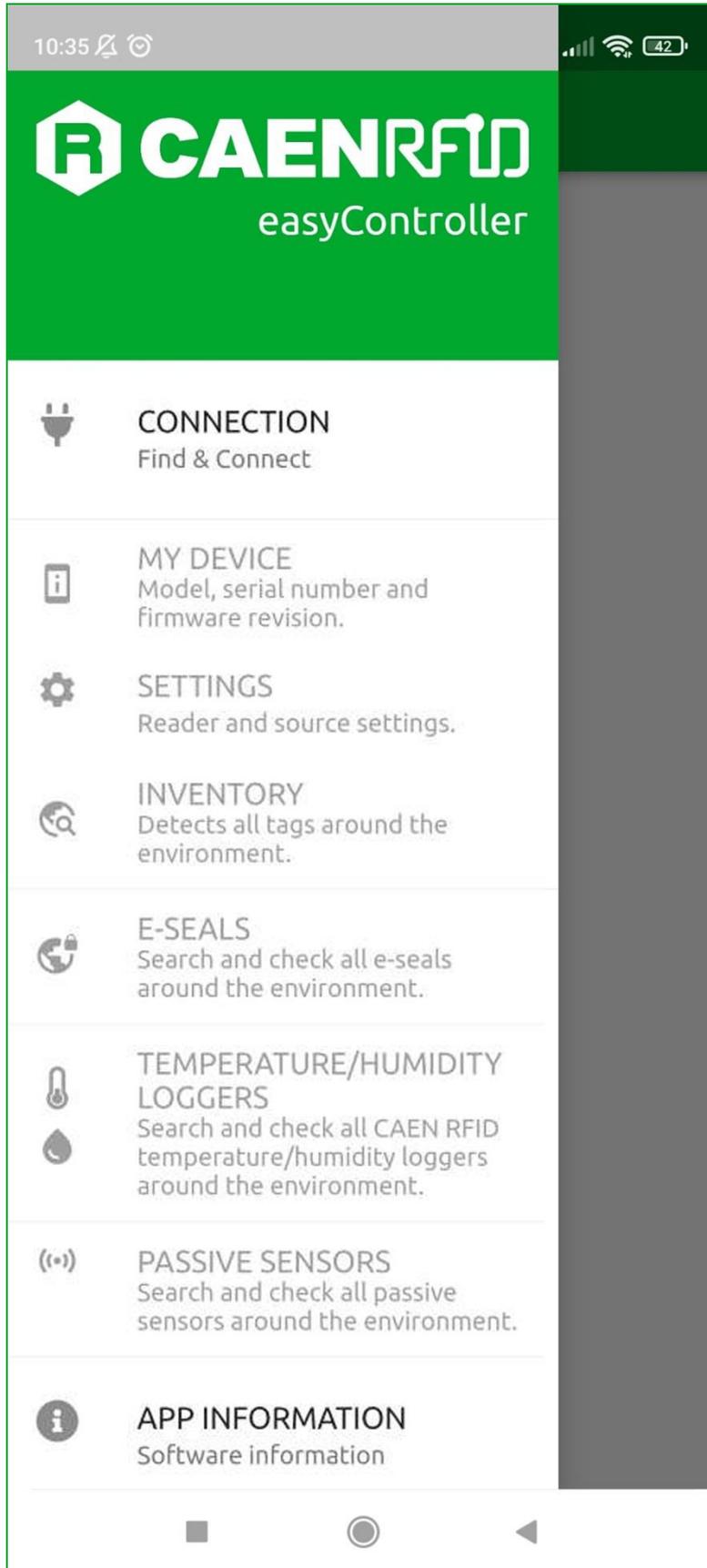


Warning: Note that in the EASY2READ profile, the BLE connection between your Android device and the skID reader is managed directly through the Easy Controller app.

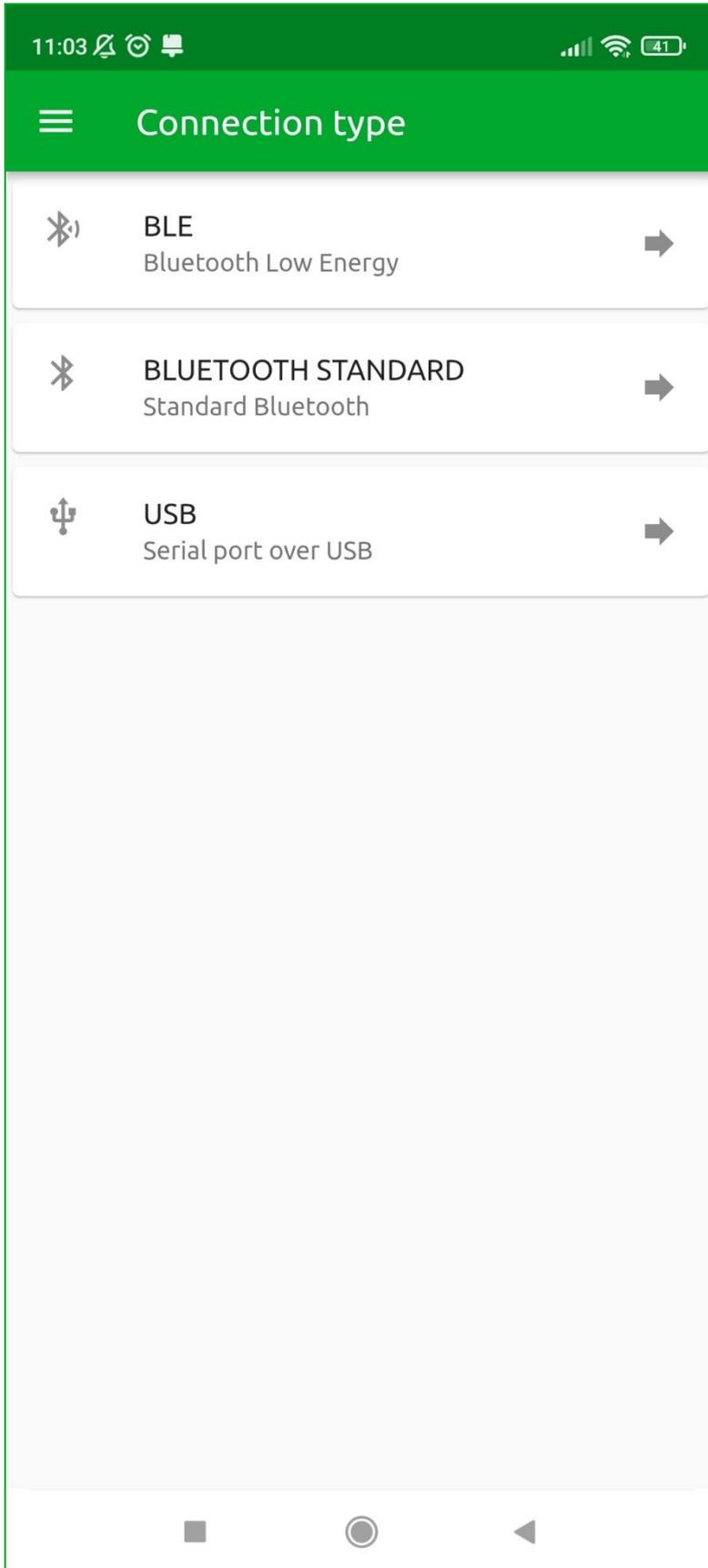
4. Click on the  menu icon:



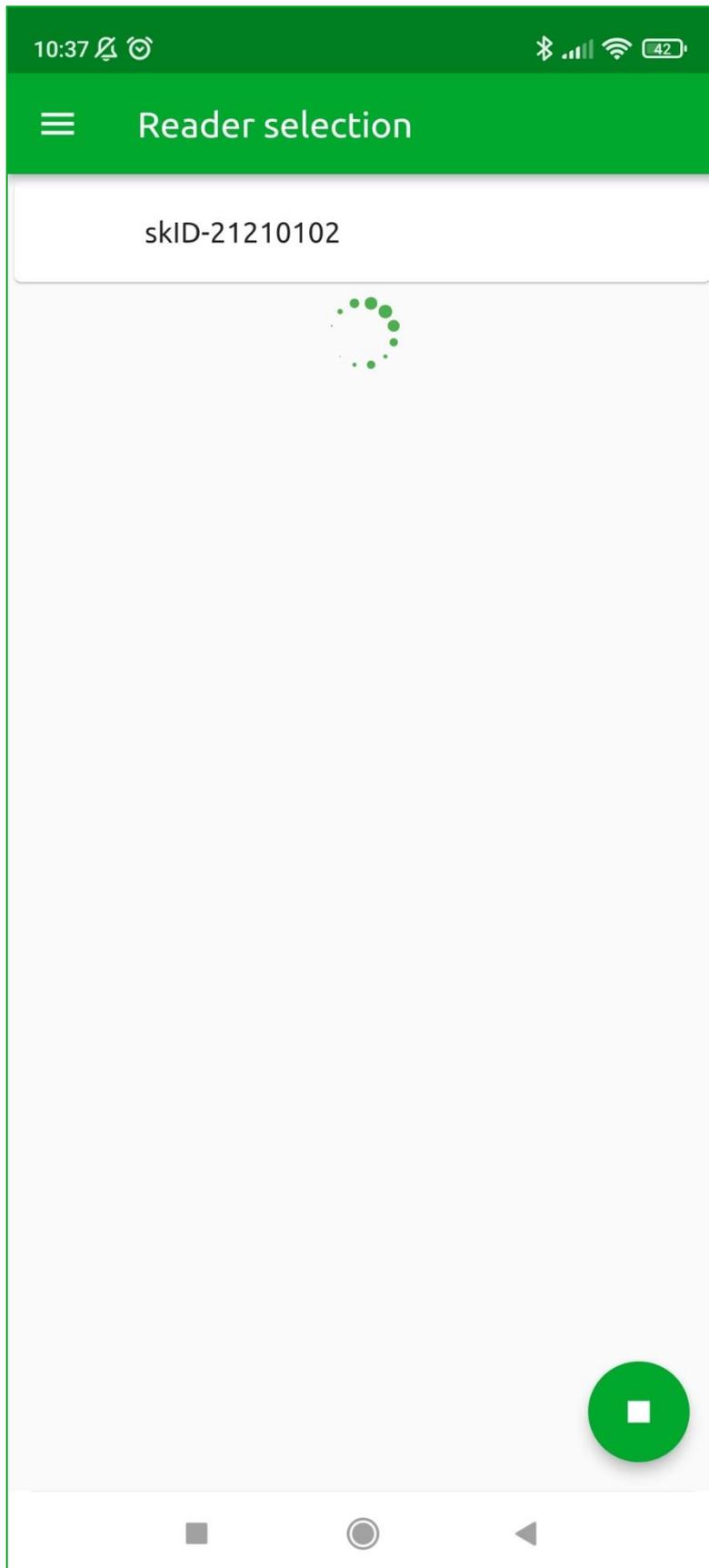
5. Click on "CONNECTION":



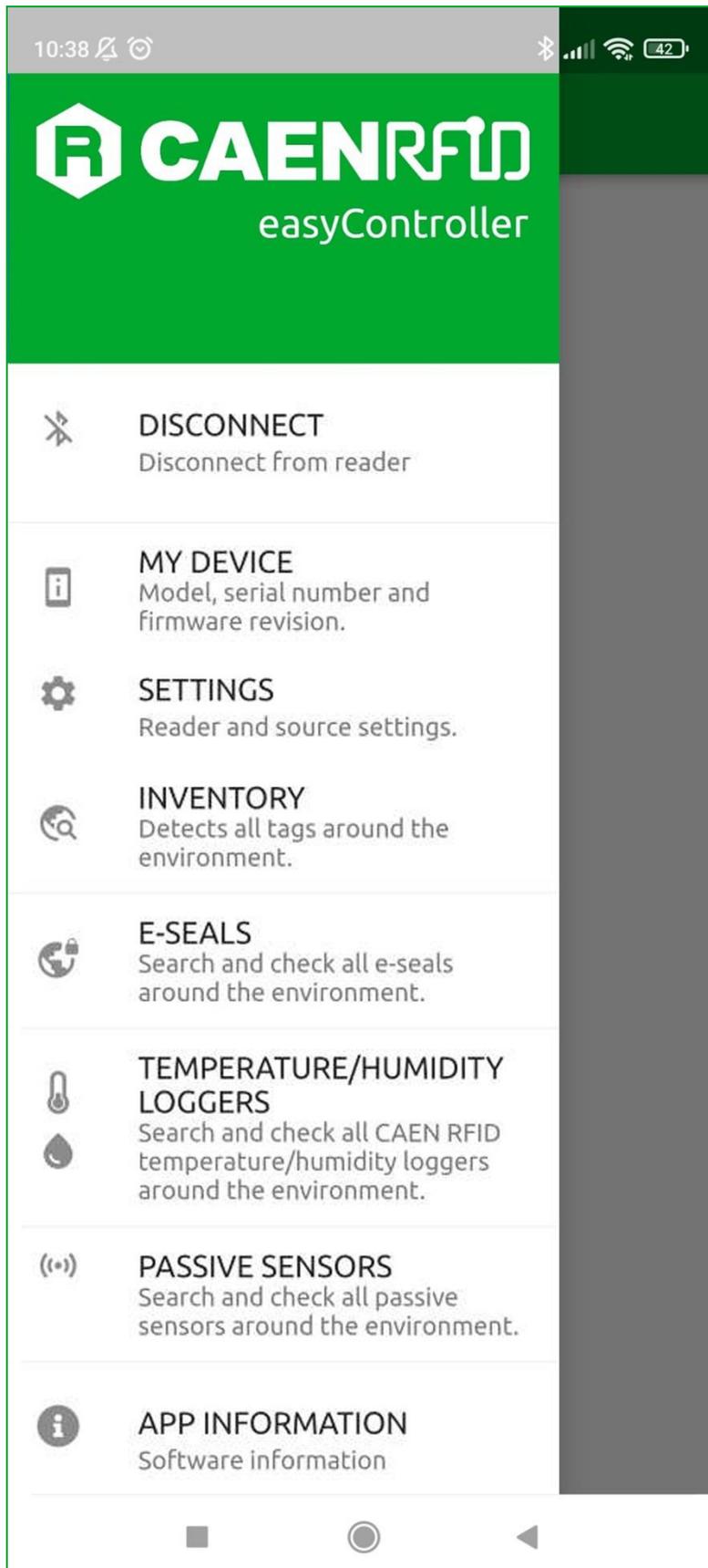
6. Click on "BLE" in the Connection type window:



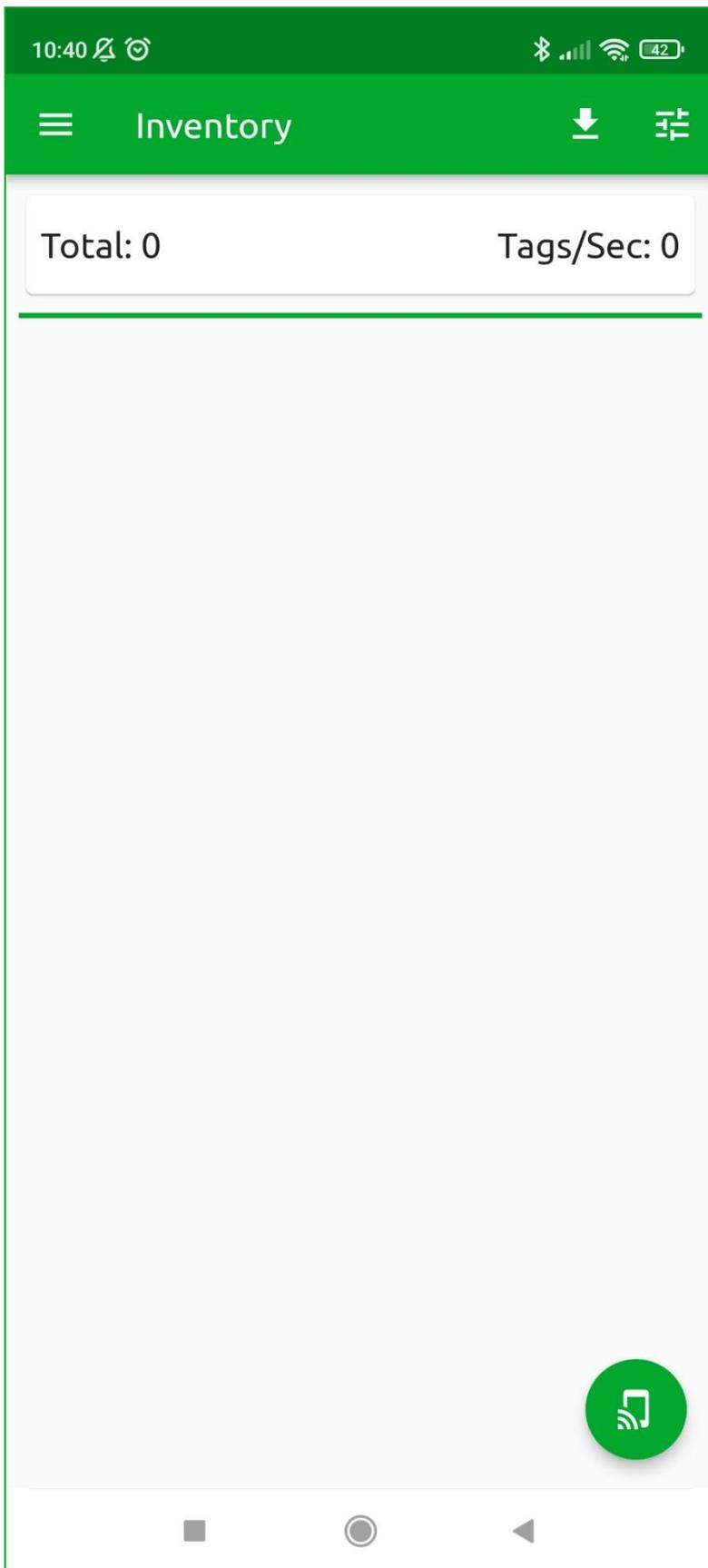
7. Select the skID R1280I reader from the list of Bluetooth devices available (in this example the skID with serial number 21210102):



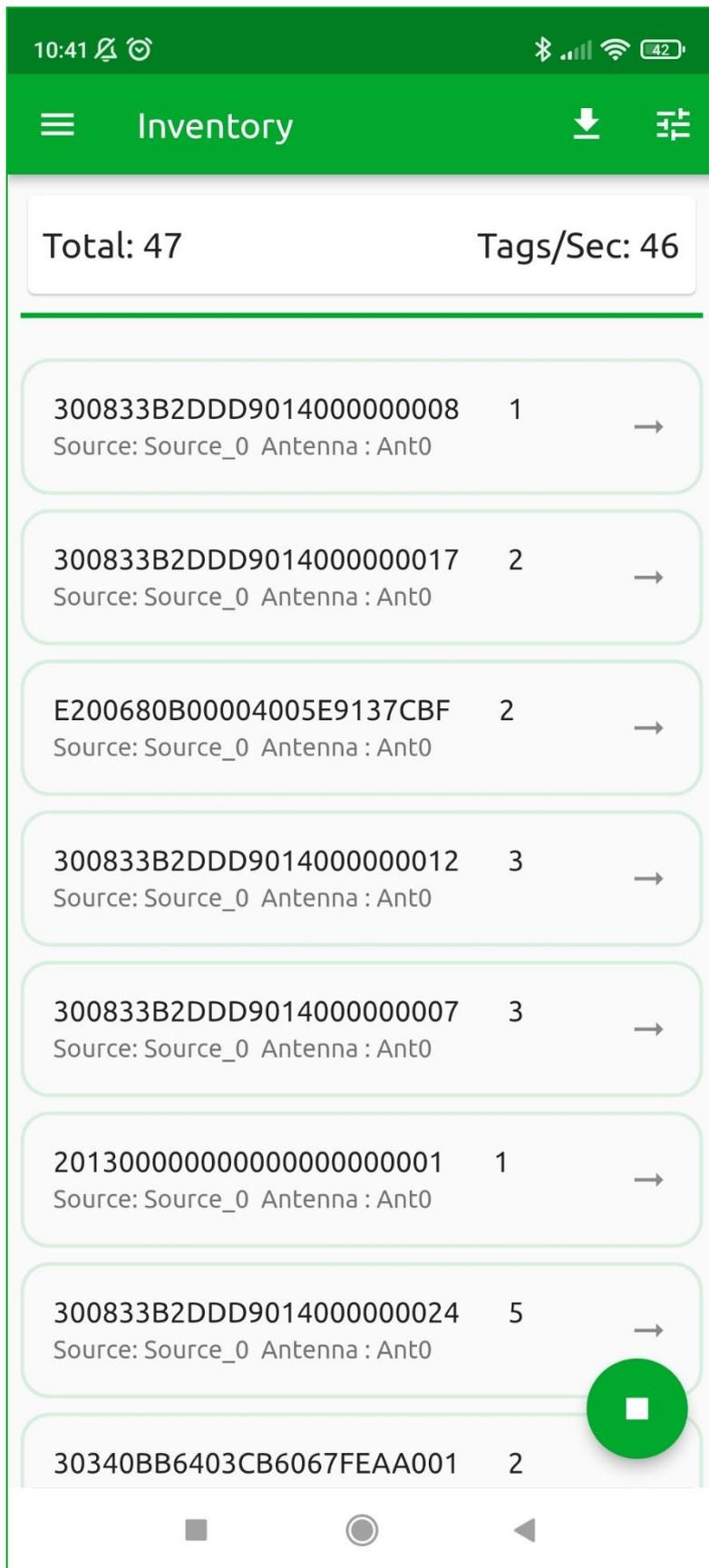
- Once the connection is established the Bluetooth blue LED of the reader turns on (see § Tab. 1.4: *Bluetooth and USB/charger LED status table* page 10).
- To start using your skID R1280I reader, click on the  menu icon and then on the inventory tab:



10. Click on the  menu icon to start the Inventory:



11. A list of the read tags is shown:



12. Click on the  menu icon to stop the inventory.

iOS devices

BLE Communication Setup and the Easy Controller for iOS

Follow the steps below to connect your iOS device to the skID reader using the BLE connection and the Easy Controller App. All the images below were generated using an Apple iPhone XR model.

1. Download on your iOS device the *CAEN RFID Easy Controller for iOS App* (available link at the [skID R1280I web page](#), by clicking on the App Store icon).



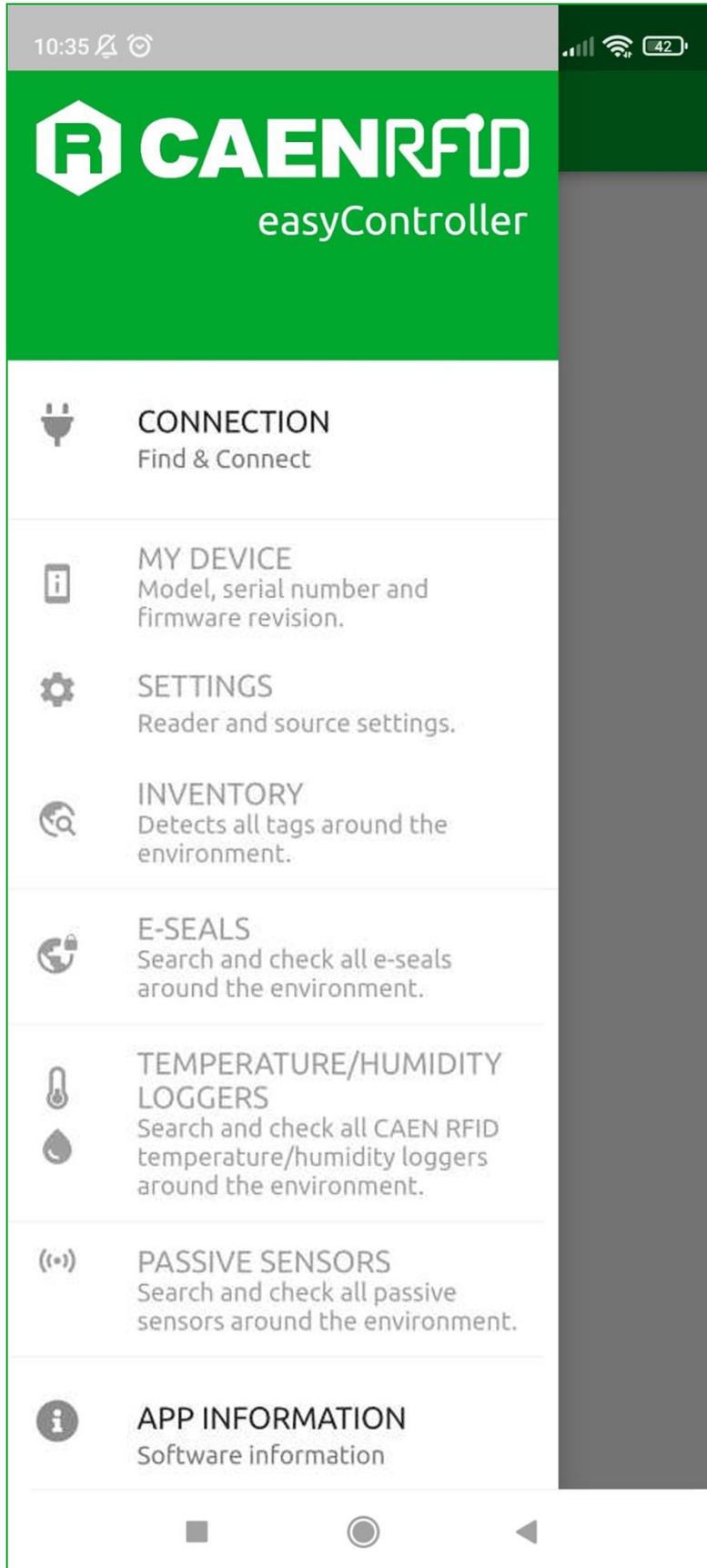
Warning: Note that in the EASY2READ profile, the BLE connection between your iOS device and the skID reader is managed directly through the Easy Controller app.

2. Power on the reader.
3. Launch the *CAEN RFID Easy Controller for iOS App*.

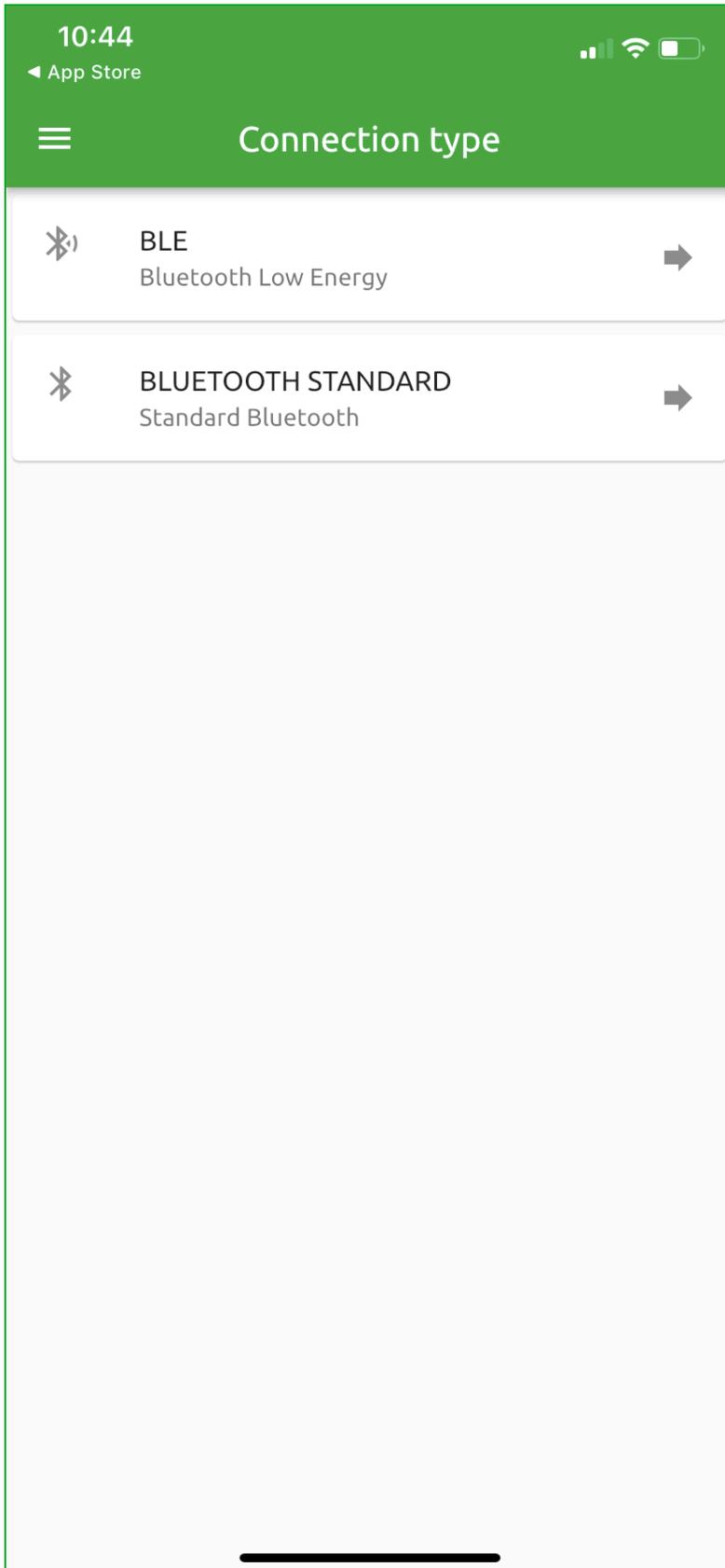
4. Click on the  menu icon:



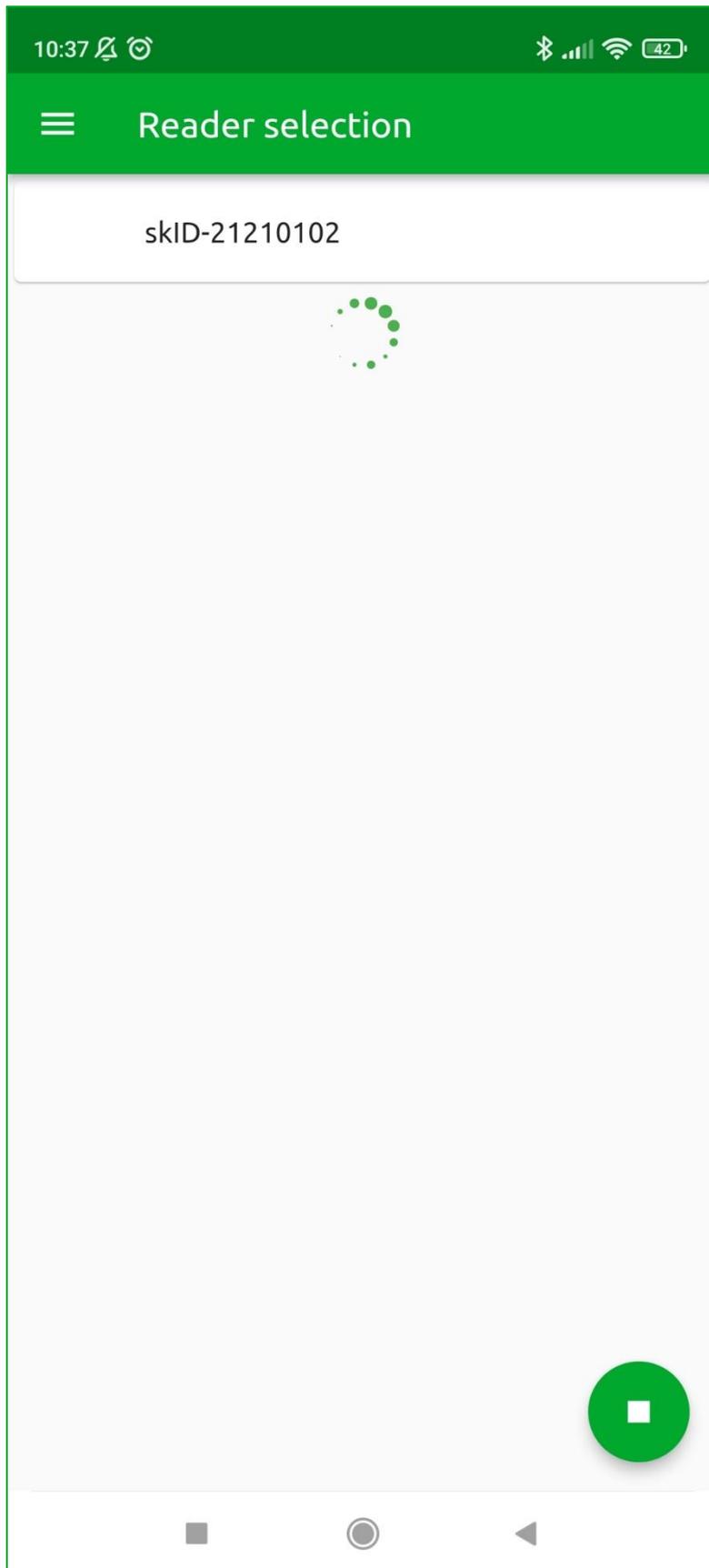
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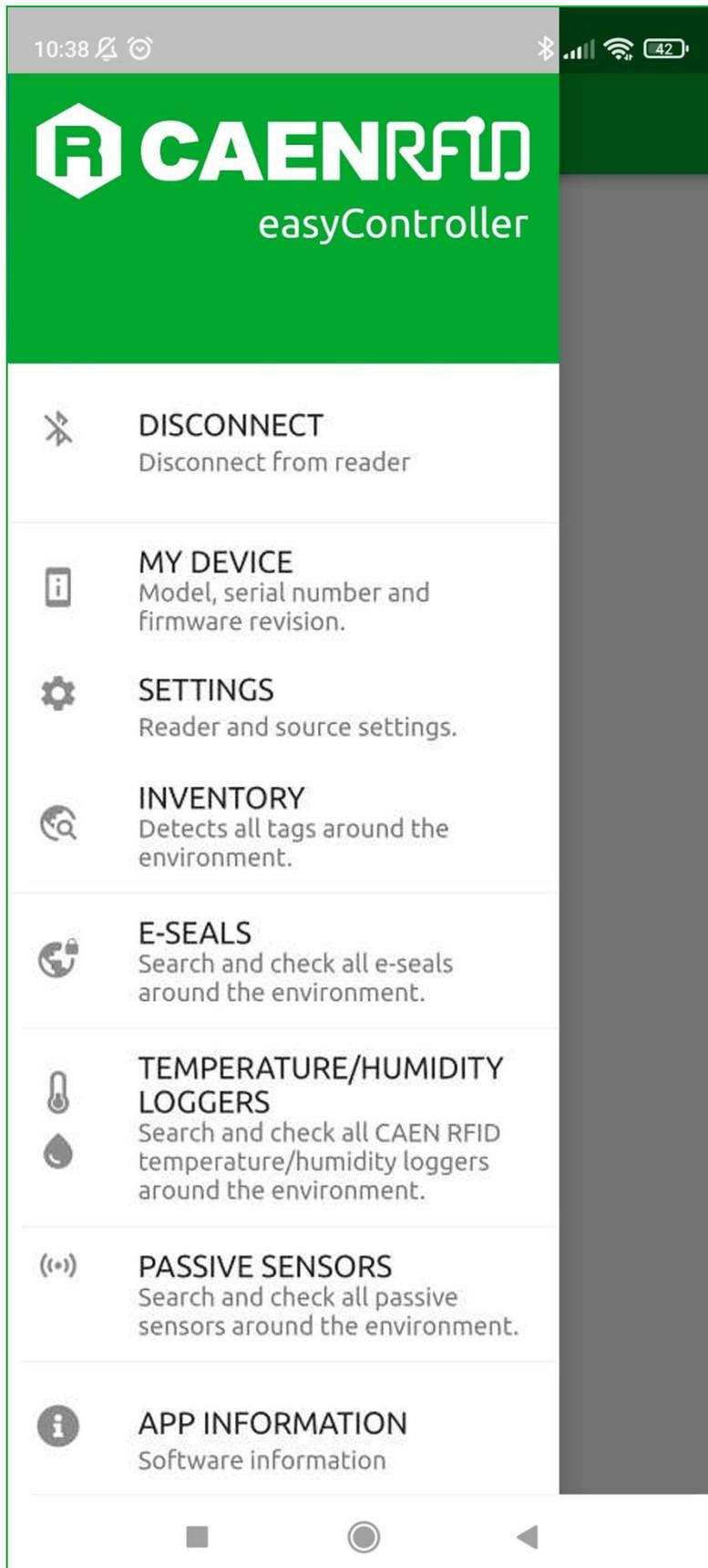
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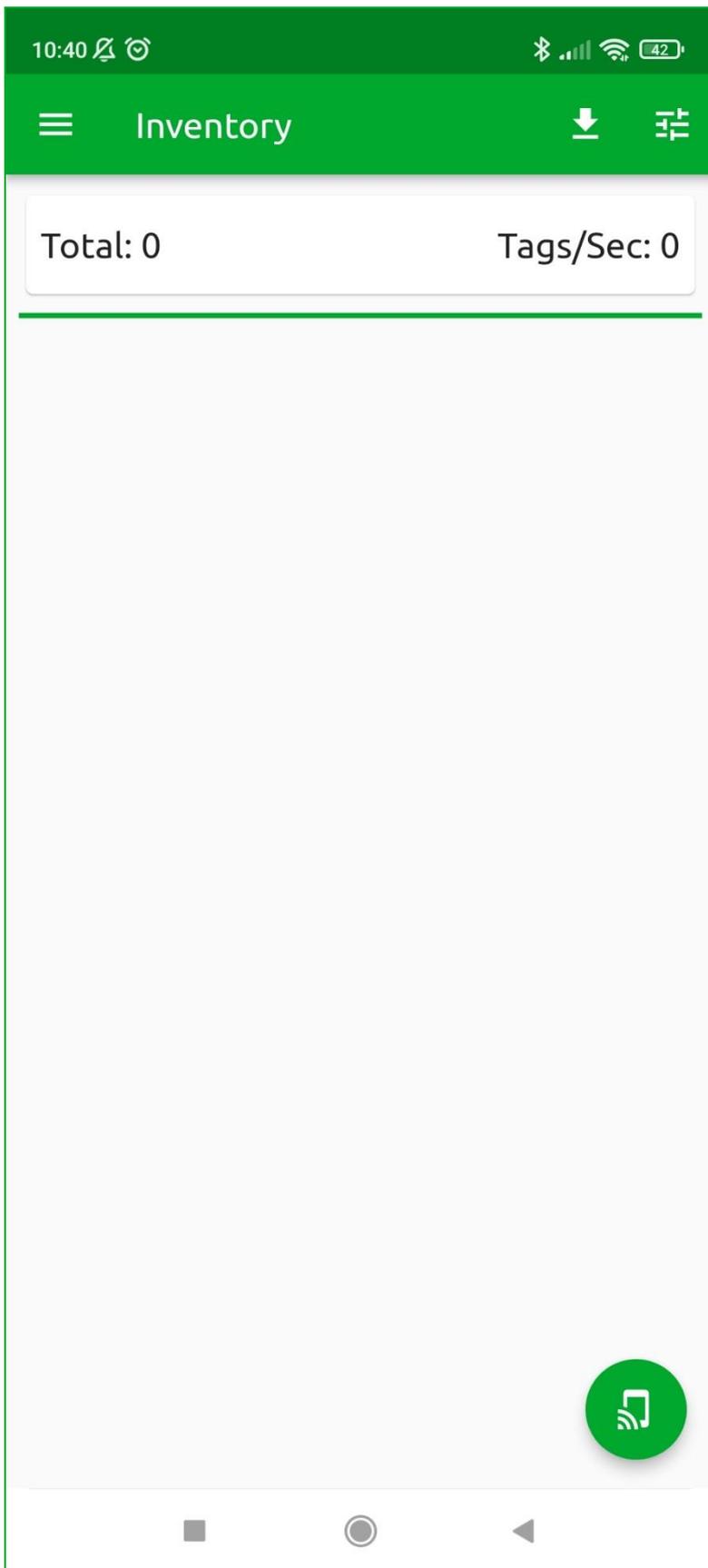
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- Once the connection is established the Bluetooth blue LED of the reader turns on (see § Tab. 1.4: *Bluetooth and USB/charger LED status table* page 10).
- To start using your skID R1280I reader, click on the  menu icon and then on the inventory tab:



10. Click on the  menu icon to start the Inventory:



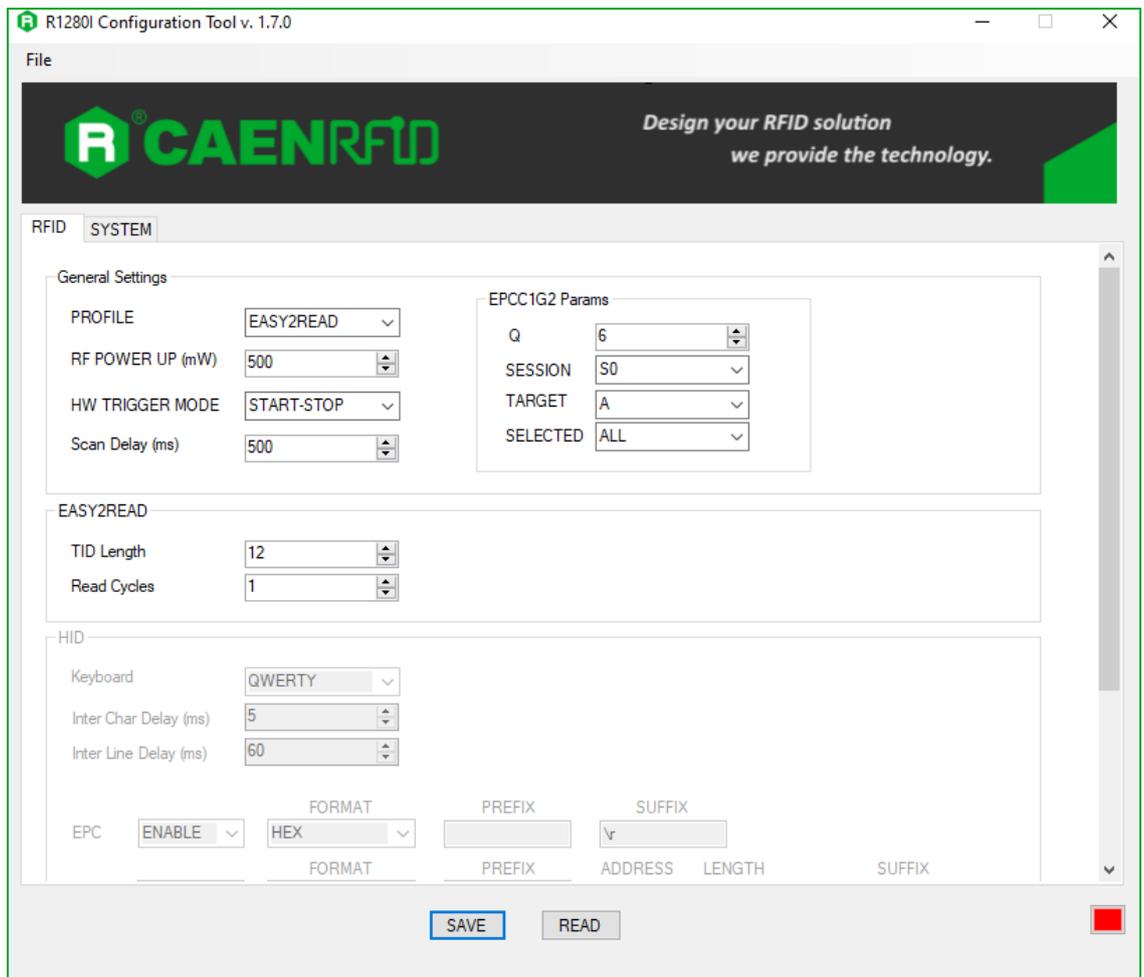
3 CONFIGURATION MENU

Introduction

The skID R1280I configuration can be performed via USB using the *R1280I Configuration Tool*.

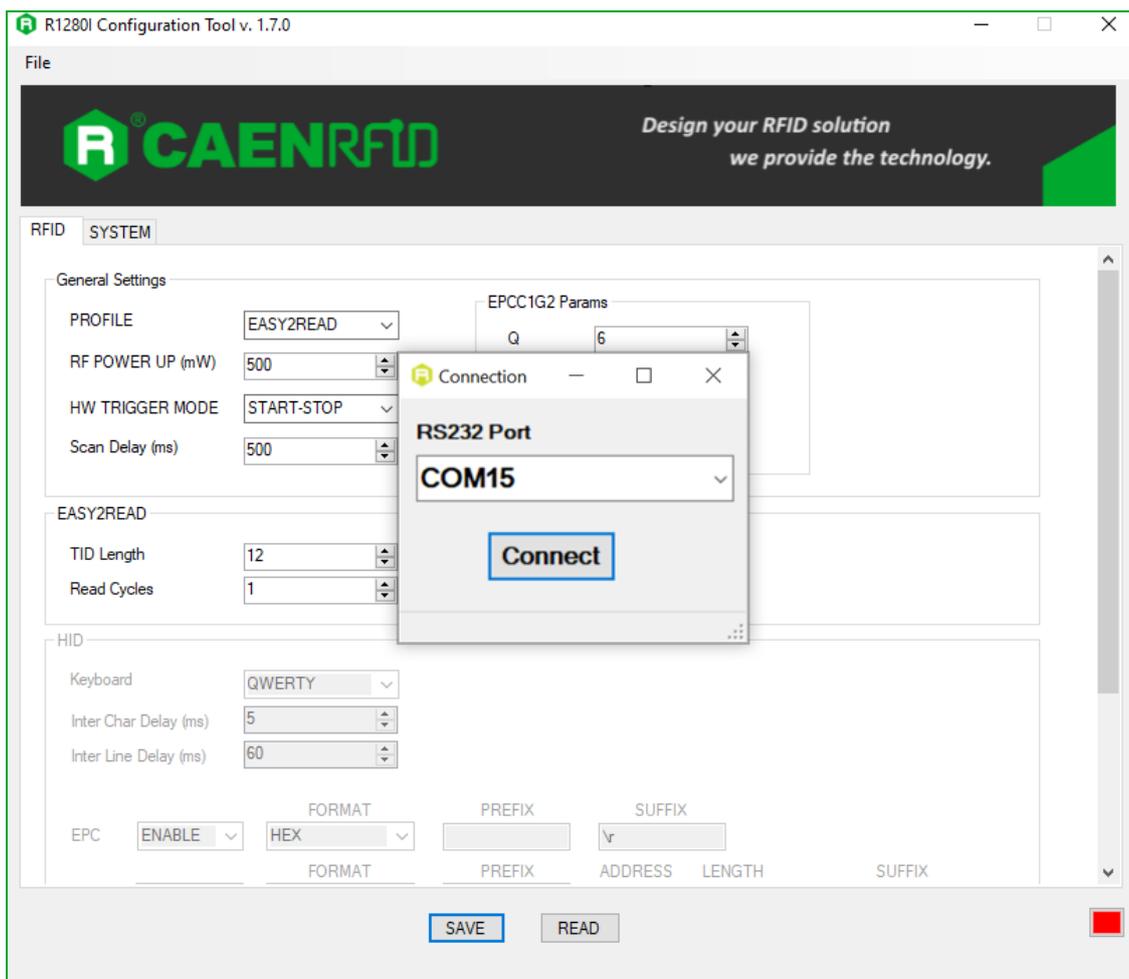
To access the configuration menu, follow the steps described below:

1. Download from the [skID R1280I web page](#) the latest version of the *skID R1280I Configuration Tool*.
2. With the reader switched off, connect the R1280I skID reader to a PC using the provided USB cable.
3. Hold down the trigger button and then press the power button (1sec) to power on the device. Release the buttons: the reader beeps and the Bluetooth LED should turn green.
4. Open the *skID R1280I Configuration Tool*:



5. On the main application window click on *File* → *Connect*; the connection dialog box will appear.

- Select the right COM port number from the RS232 Port combo box (COM15 in the example):



- Click on *Connect*. To verify if the connection with the reader has been established, check the green square on the bottom right side of the sidebar. If the connection is not successful, the message “connection error” appears.

To disconnect the reader, on the main application window click on *File* → *Disconnect*.

The skID R1280I menu options are the following:

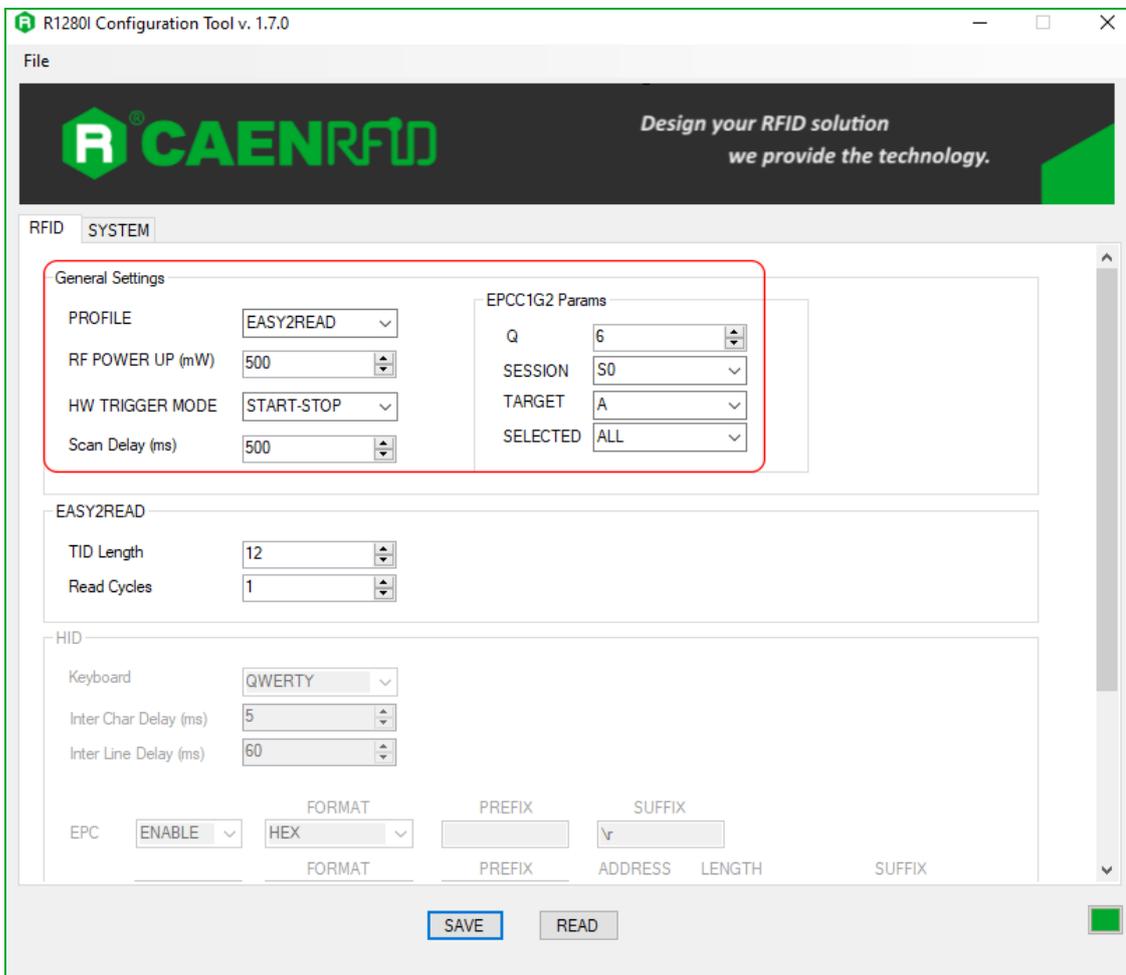
- **RFID**
- **SYSTEM**

RFID

Access the configuration menu as explained in the *Introduction* paragraph page 36.

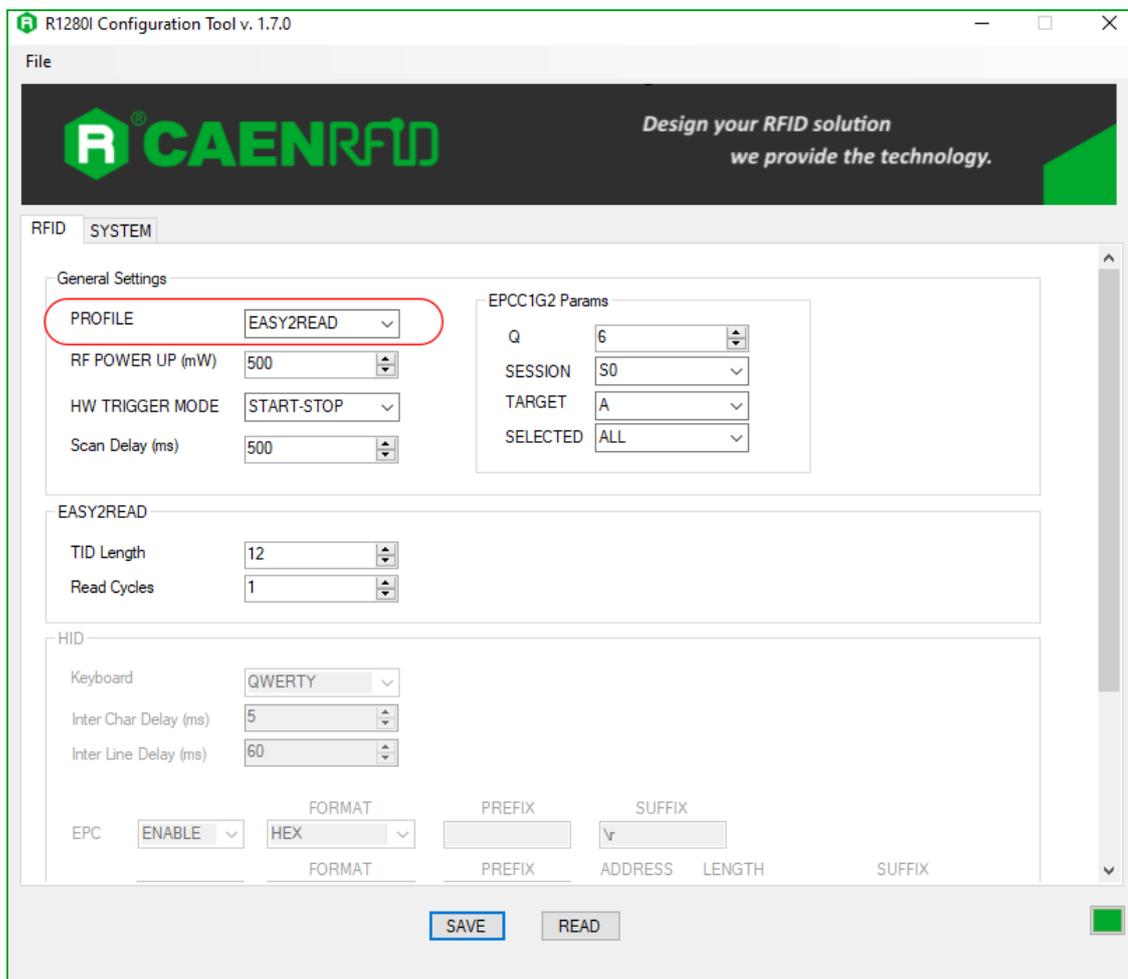
Use this section to set the desired profile and then the related configuration options.

General Settings



Profile

You can change the profile value using the drop-down menu:



The available profiles are:

- **EASY2READ (factory default)** is the CAEN RFID easy2read communication protocol that permits to control the reader using the CAEN RFID Easy Controller Application or the SDK (Software Development Kit) library. For details on the use of the EASY2READ profile please refer to § *EASY2READ Profile* chapter page 55.

For details on the EASY2READ configuration options, refer to § *EASY2READ Parameters* page 42.

- **HID:** choosing this option you select the keyboard emulation protocol.

For details on the use of the HID profile please refer to § *HID Profile* chapter page 88.

For details on the HID configuration options, refer to § *HID Parameters* page 43.



Warning: To save the changes click on the *SAVE* button (check the green dot on the bottom right side of the sidebar). On the main application window click on *File* → *Disconnect*. Power off the reader, disconnect the USB cable and then power on the reader, the new settings are active.

RF Power Up (mW)

Through the *RF Power Up* you can set the power level emitted by the reader. The *RF Power Up* is an editable field and the default value is 500 mW. Accepted values are included in the range 0÷500. The *RF Power Up* is expressed in mW.

When the reader is configured in the EASY2READ profile, to set the *RF Power* you can also use the *CAEN RFID Easy Controller Application* or the *SetPower* function of the SDK (Software Development Kit) library. Note that using the SDK or the Easy Controller only the current value of the *RF Power* is set, the *RF Power Up* is not changed and when the reader is turned off, the parameter assumes the value set via the configuration interface again.



Warning: To save the changes click on the *SAVE* button (check the green dot on the bottom right side of the sidebar). On the main application window click on *File* → *Disconnect*. Power off the reader, disconnect the USB cable and then power on the reader, the new settings are active.

HW Trigger Mode

This option selects the type of trigger button event which triggers the inventory. The *HW Trigger Mode* options are the following:

- ONE-SHOT: inventory cycles will be performed as long as the trigger button is kept pressed.
- START/STOP: to start the inventory cycles press once the trigger button. Press the button again when you want to stop the inventory cycles.

By default, the *HW Trigger Mode* is set to "ONE SHOT".

You can change the default value using the drop-down menu.



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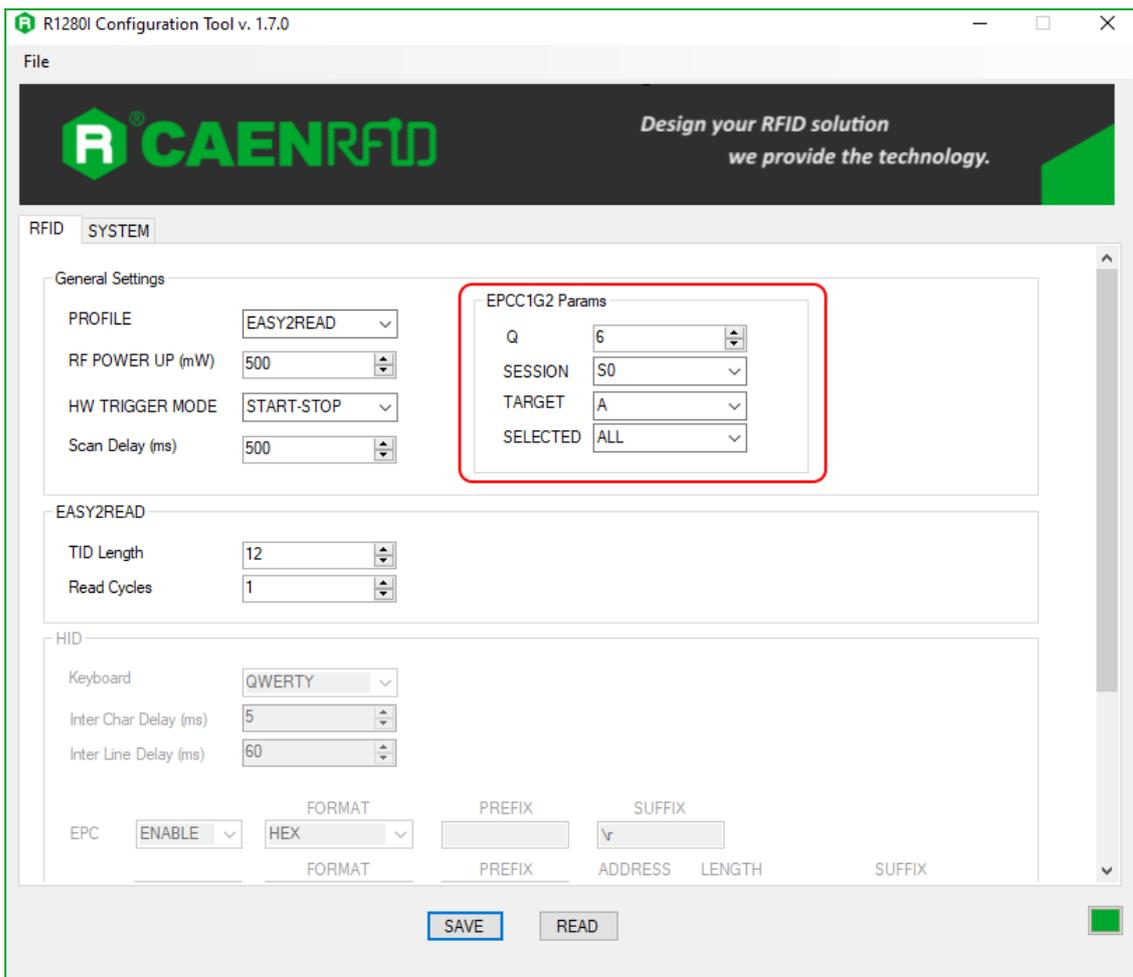
Scan Delay (ms)

Scan Delay is an editable field and the value is expressed in ms. By default, the *Scan Delay* is 200 ms. The scan delay is the time between two inventories when the inventory is performed in HW trigger START/STOP mode.



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EPCC1G2 Parameters



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RFID SYSTEM

General Settings

PROFILE: EASY2READ

RF POWER UP (mW): 500

HW TRIGGER MODE: START-STOP

Scan Delay (ms): 500

EPCC1G2 Params

Q: 6

SESSION: S0

TARGET: A

SELECTED: ALL

EASY2READ

TID Length: 12

Read Cycles: 1

HID

Keyboard: QWERTY

Inter Char Delay (ms): 5

Inter Line Delay (ms): 60

EPC: ENABLE

FORMAT: HEX

PREFIX: ADDRESS

SUFFIX: LENGTH

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- **Q:** Q parameter is useful for the optimization of the inventory efficiency. As a rule of thumb, if you have to read a huge population of tags you need to select a high value for the Q parameter, otherwise you can select a lower value. For more information on Q parameter refer to *EPC Class1 Gen2 protocol specification* [RD1]. The Q default value is 6, accepted values are included in the range 0÷15. Q parameter is an editable field.
- **SESSION:** the *SESSION* used by the anticollision algorithm. The reader chooses one of four sessions available (S0/S1/S2/S3) and inventories tags within that session. For more information on *SESSION* parameter refer to *EPC Class1 Gen2 protocol specification* [RD1]. Default value is *SESSION* = S0. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu.
- **TARGET:** two options available, A or B. For more information on *TARGET* parameter refer to *EPC Class1 Gen2 protocol specification* [RD1]. Default value is *TARGET* = A. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu.
- **SELECTED:** three options available, ALL/NOT selected/selected. For more information on *SELECTED* parameter refer to *EPC Class1 Gen2 protocol specification* [RD1]. Default value is *SELECTED* = ALL. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu.

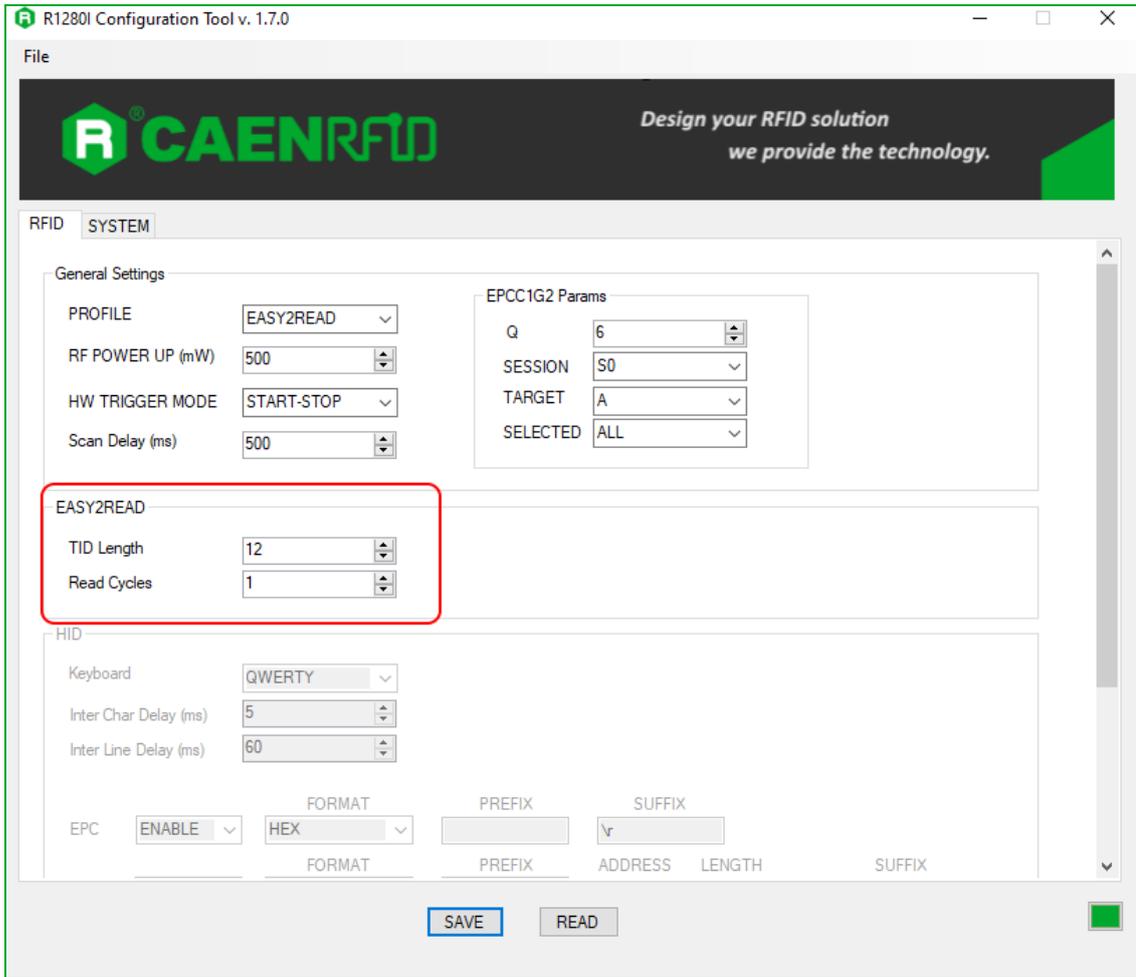
When the reader is configured in the EASY2READ profile, to set the *EPCC1G2 Parameters* you can also use the CAEN RFID Easy Controller Application or the SDK (Software Development Kit) library. Note that using the SDK or the Easy Controller only the current values are set, therefore when the reader is turned off, the parameters assume the values set via the configuration interface again.



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EASY2READ Parameters

Choosing the EASY2READ profile, the EASY2READ parameters available are:



The screenshot shows the 'R1280I Configuration Tool v. 1.7.0' interface. The 'EASY2READ' section is highlighted with a red box and contains the following parameters:

- TID Length:** 12
- Read Cycles:** 1

Other visible settings include:

- General Settings:** PROFILE (EASY2READ), RF POWER UP (mW) (500), HW TRIGGER MODE (START-STOP), Scan Delay (ms) (500).
- EPCC1G2 Params:** Q (6), SESSION (S0), TARGET (A), SELECTED (ALL).
- HID:** Keyboard (QWERTY), Inter Char Delay (ms) (5), Inter Line Delay (ms) (60).
- EPC:** ENABLE (ENABLE), FORMAT (HEX), PREFIX (v), ADDRESS (v), LENGTH (v), SUFFIX (v).

Buttons for 'SAVE' and 'READ' are located at the bottom of the configuration window.

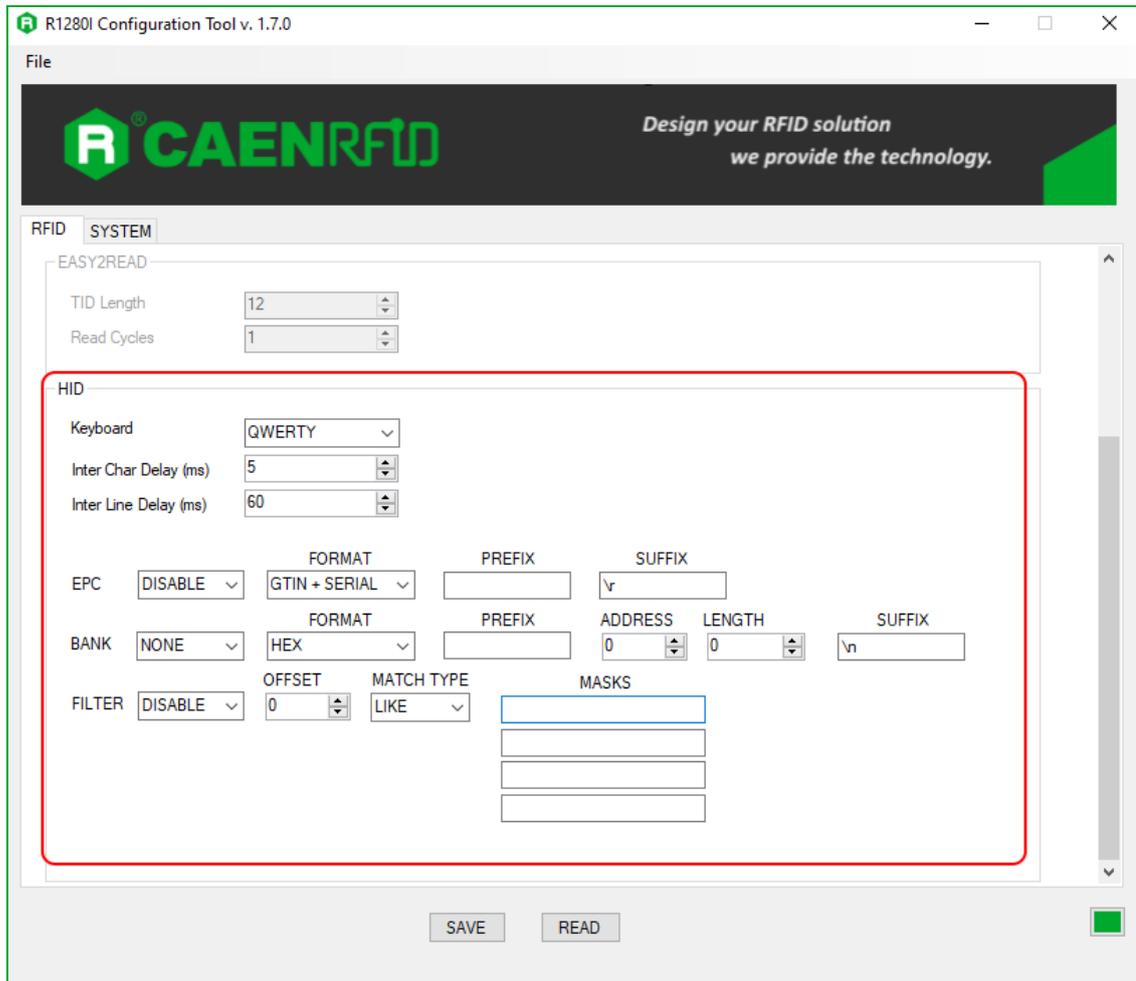
- **TID Length:** *TID Length* is an editable field and represents the length of the TID memory to be read during the inventory, expressed in bytes. The default value is 12, accepted values are included in the range 0÷64.
- **Read Cycles:** *Read cycles* is an editable field and represents the number of read cycles performed by the logical source during the inventory algorithm execution. The default value is 1. *Read cycles* = 0 means no stop in the continuous inventory mode. Note that *Read Cycles* affects only inventory performed with continuous mode.



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HID Parameters

Choosing the HID profile, the HID parameters available are:



- **Keyboard:** The Keyboard options are the following:
 - QWERTY: standard keyboard.
 - AZERTY: French keyboard.

By default, the *Keyboard* is set to "QWERTY".

You can change the default value using the drop-down menu.

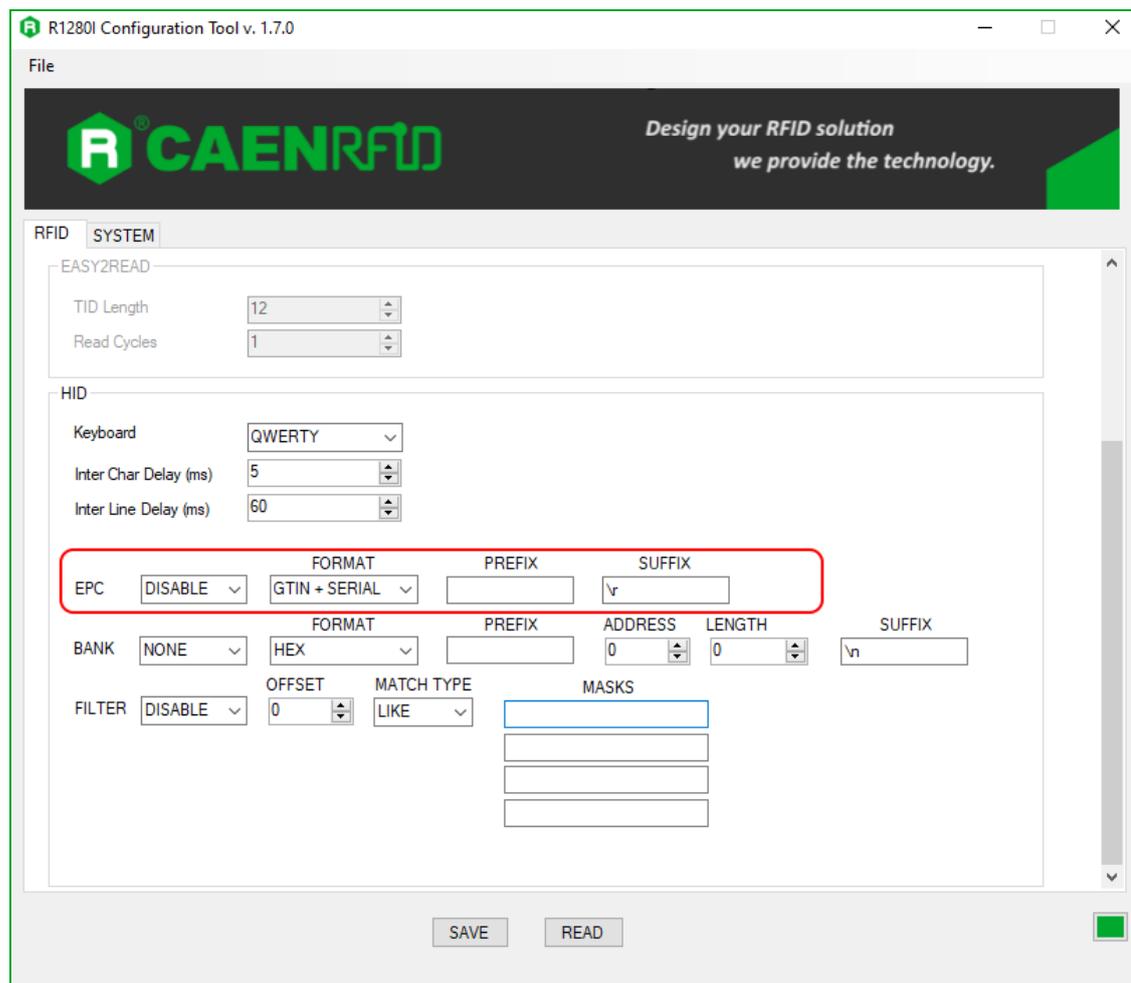
- **Inter Char Delay (ms):** The *Inter Char Delay* is the delay between printing one character and the next. It is expressed in ms. The default value is 5. If set to 0, the reader does not introduce delay: the only delay is that of the BT of the device in use. The use of the *Inter Char Delay* is recommended to slow down the sending of characters from the reader to mobile devices, as these are not performing enough to keep up with the Bluetooth transmission, with the risk of losing characters.
- **Inter Line Delay (ms):** The *Inter Line Delay* is the delay between printing one last character of a line and the first character of the next line. It is expressed in ms. The default value is 60. If set to 0, the reader does not introduce delay: the only delay is that of the BT of the device in use. The use of the *Inter Line Delay* is recommended to slow down the sending of characters from the reader to mobile devices, as these are not performing enough to keep up with the Bluetooth transmission, with the risk of losing characters.



Warning: To save the changes click on the *SAVE* button (check the green dot on the bottom right side of the sidebar). On the main application window click on *File* → *Disconnect*. Power off the reader, disconnect the USB cable and then power on the reader, the new settings are active.

EPC code parameters

Using the table below you can customize the text of the code displayed on the screen:



Tab. 3.1: EPC Code parameters

- **EPC Code:** enable or disable. By default, the *EPC Code* is enabled and the EPC code is displayed on the screen. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu.
- **FORMAT:** In the HID profile you can set different EPC formats:
 - HEX: The EPC code is represented as a hexadecimal number. For example, an EPC Code of 96 bits long corresponds to 24 hexadecimal digits ($96/4=24$).
 - ASCII: The EPC code is interpreted as 8 bits at a time, each byte being represented as ASCII character. For example, an EPC Code of 96 bits corresponds to a string of 12 ASCII characters ($96/8 = 12$).
 - GTIN + SERIAL: if the tag is properly encoded, the reader returns the GTIN + Serial string associated to the tag EPC code

By default, the EPC HID *Format* is set to "HEX". You can change the default value using the drop-down menu.

- **PREFIX:** The *PREFIX* option permits to specify a string to add before the EPC when a tag is read.

The following list shows the accepted characters for the prefix:

'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'i', 'j', 'k', 'l', 'm', 'n', 'o', 'p', 'q', 'r', 's', 't', 'u', 'v', 'w', 'x', 'y', 'z', 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M', 'N', 'O', 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'V', 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z', '0', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', '{', '|', '}', '!', '"', '#', '\$', '(', ')', '*', '+', ',', '-', '.', ':', ';', '=', '?', '@', '[', ']', '^', '_', '\'

By default, the *prefix* string is empty. The maximum allowed length of the string is 7 characters.



Warning: if you are using a qwerty keyboard, pay attention that it is a **standard** qwerty keyboard because if not the conversion of symbols could create display problems.

- **SUFFIX:** The *SUFFIX* option permits to specify a string to add after the EPC when a tag is read.

The following list shows the accepted characters for the postfix:

'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'i', 'j', 'k', 'l', 'm', 'n', 'o', 'p', 'q', 'r', 's', 't', 'u', 'v', 'w', 'x', 'y', 'z', 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M', 'N', 'O', 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'V', 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z', '0', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', '{', '|', '}', '~', '#', '\$', '(', ')', '*', '+', ',', '-', '/', ':', ';', '=', '?', '@', '[', ']', '^', '_', '`'

By default, the *suffix* string is \n (see the following table Tab. 3.2: Escape Sequences supported page 45). The maximum allowed length of the string is 7 characters.



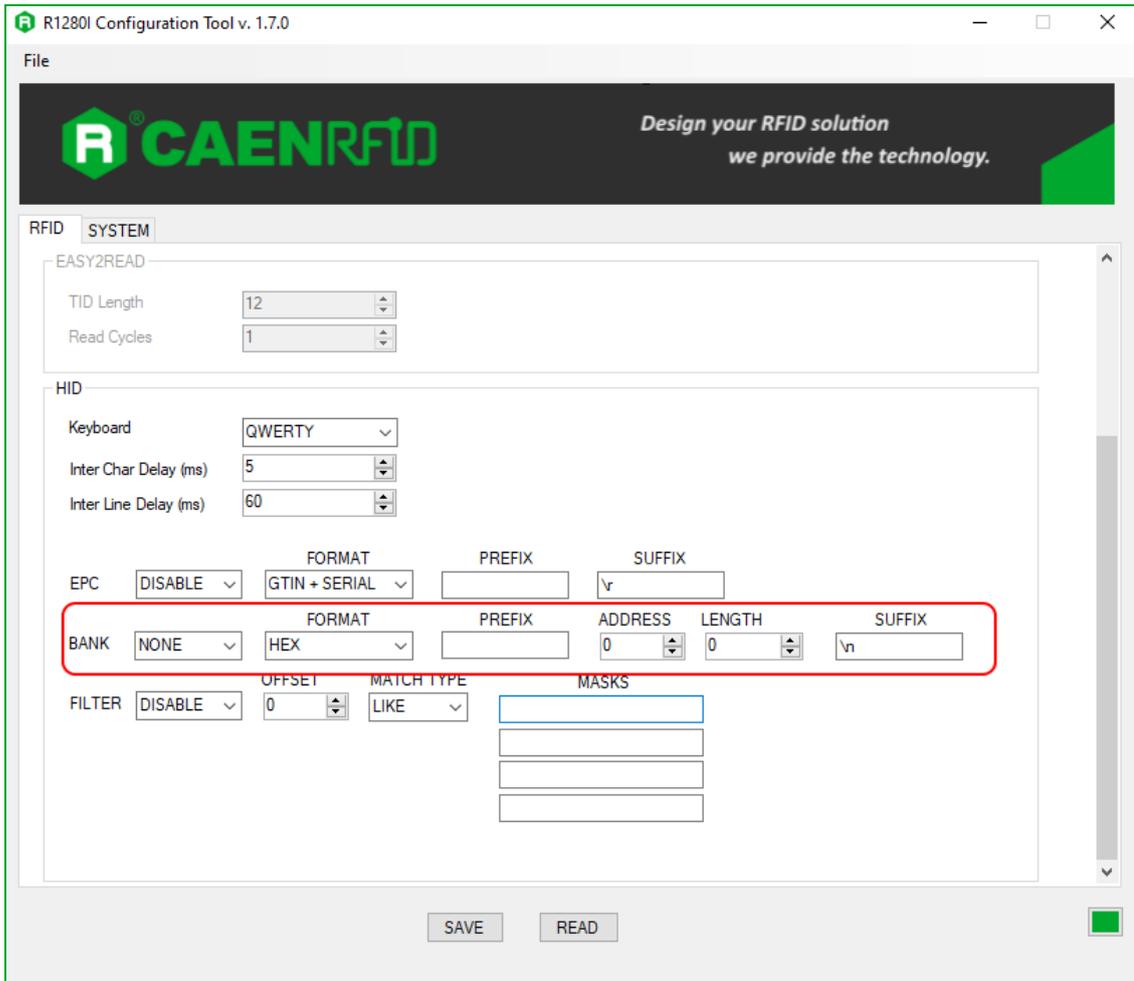
Warning: if you are using a qwerty keyboard, pay attention that it is a **standard** qwerty keyboard because if not the conversion of symbols could create display problems.

Escape Sequences	Description
\n	Newline (Line Feed)
\r	Carriage Return
\t	Horizontal Tab
\v	Vertical Tab
\\	Backslash

Tab. 3.2: Escape Sequences supported

Bank parameters

These options allow the printing of the words contained in a bank of the tag EPCC1G2 memory:



- **BANK:**
 - NONE: printing disabled.
 - RESERVED/EPC/TID/USER: the bank to be read.
- **FORMAT:**
 - HEX: The bank code is represented as a hexadecimal number. For example, a bank code of 96 bits long corresponds to 24 hexadecimal digits ($96/4=24$).
 - ASCII: The bank code is interpreted as 8 bits at a time, each byte being represented as ASCII character. For example, a bank code of 96 bits corresponds to a string of 12 ASCII characters ($96/8 = 12$).

By default, the *Format* is set to "HEX". You can change the default value using the drop-down menu.

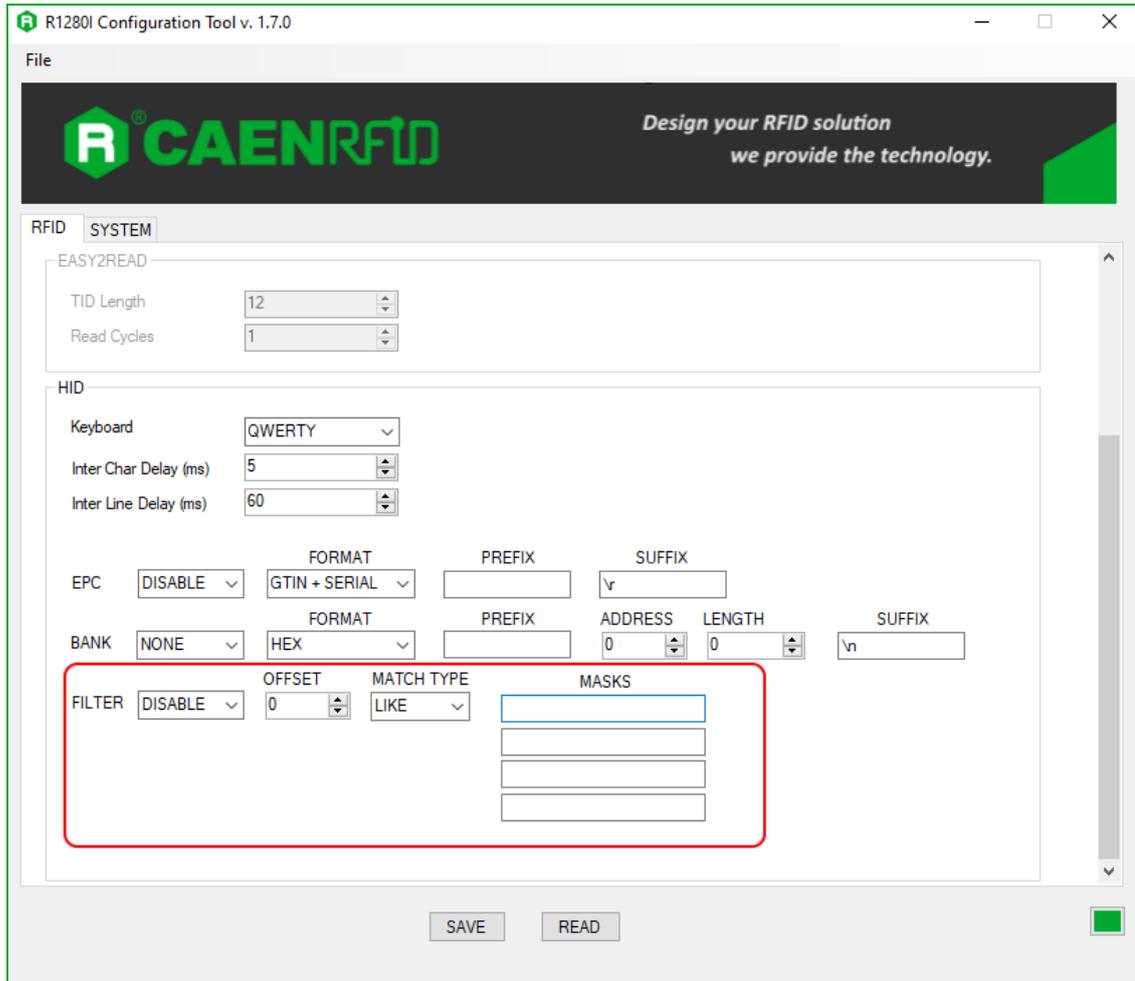
- **PREFIX:** see *Prefix* definition in the previous paragraph (EPC code parameters).
- **ADDRESS:** the starting word address of the string to be displayed. By default, the *address* value is 0.
- **LENGTH:** number of words of the selected BANK that must be displayed. If set to 0 no words will be displayed. By default, the *length* value is 0.
- **SUFFIX:** see *Suffix* definition in the previous paragraph (EPC code parameters).



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Filter parameters

These options allow you to filter the read tags by sending only those with the conditions specified in the following fields:



The screenshot shows the 'R1280I Configuration Tool v. 1.7.0' interface. The 'RFID' tab is selected, and the 'SYSTEM' sub-tab is active. The 'EASY2READ' section has 'TID Length' set to 12 and 'Read Cycles' set to 1. The 'HID' section has 'Keyboard' set to QWERTY, 'Inter Char Delay (ms)' set to 5, and 'Inter Line Delay (ms)' set to 60. The 'EPC' section has 'EPC' set to DISABLE, 'FORMAT' set to GTIN + SERIAL, 'PREFIX' empty, and 'SUFFIX' set to \r. The 'BANK' section has 'BANK' set to NONE, 'FORMAT' set to HEX, 'PREFIX' empty, 'ADDRESS' set to 0, 'LENGTH' set to 0, and 'SUFFIX' set to \n. The 'FILTER' section is highlighted with a red box and contains: 'FILTER' set to DISABLE, 'OFFSET' set to 0, 'MATCH TYPE' set to LIKE, and four empty 'MASKS' text boxes. At the bottom, there are 'SAVE' and 'READ' buttons and a green status indicator.

- **FILTER:** enable/disable. By default, the *Filter* is disable. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu. If enable, it allows to filter the read tags by sending only those satisfying the conditions in the next fields.
- **OFFSET:** optional. The "offset" indicates after how many EPC code characters to start filtering. By default, the offset is set to 0 and the filter considers the entire EPC code string.
- **MATCH TYPE:** like/not like. By default, the *Match Type* is set to "like". You can change the default value using the drop-down menu. The *mask type* indicates the link between the various masks: if set to "like", the masks are linked by the "or" function, if set to "not like", the masks are linked to the "and" function.
- **MASKS:** Mask is an editable field. By default, the field is empty. It allows to filter read tags by sending only those with the specified mask. It is possible to insert a maximum of 4 masks linked by the "match type".



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SYSTEM

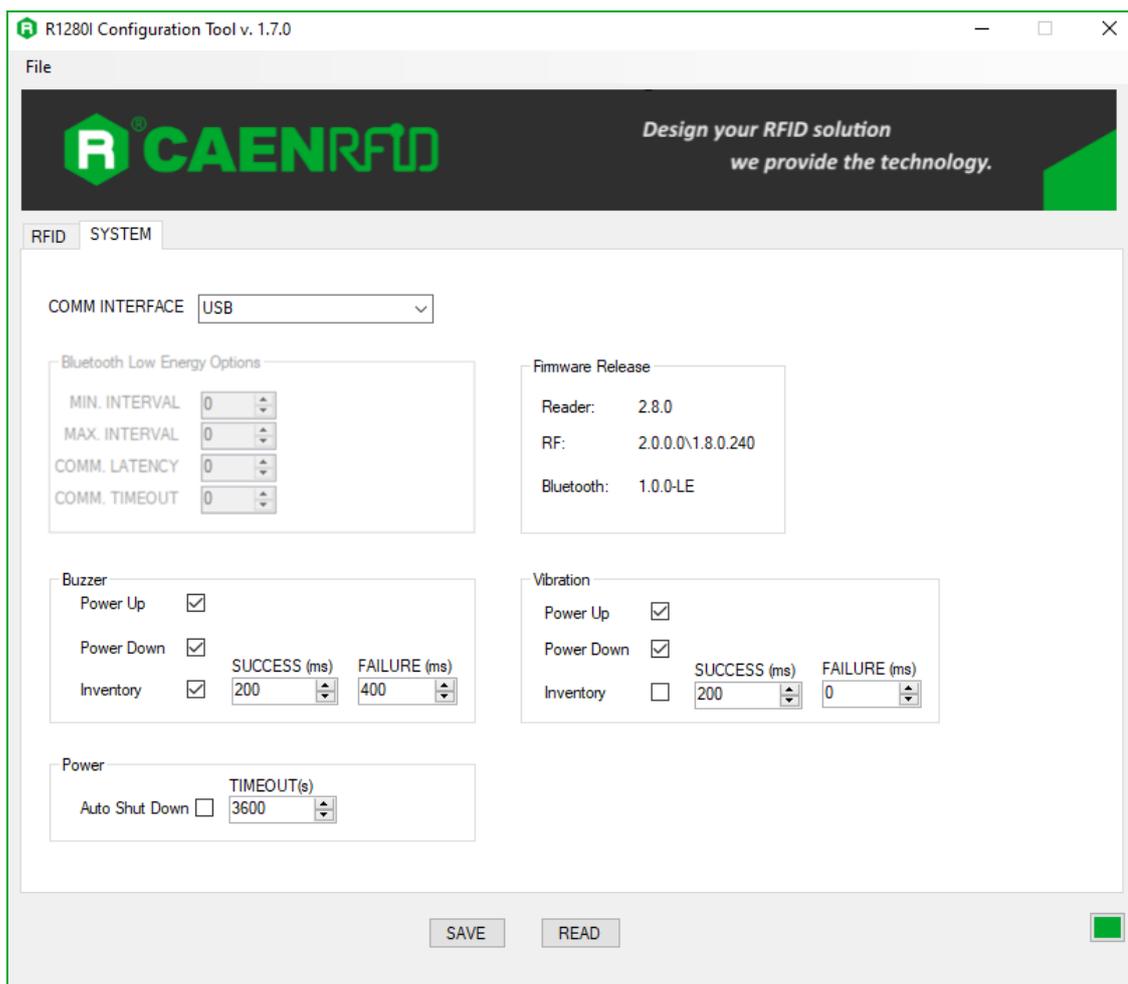
Bluetooth and USB communication

Access the configuration menu as explained in the *Introduction* paragraph page 36.

The skID R1280I menu options are the following:

- **RFID**
- **SYSTEM**

Click on *SYSTEM*:



Use this section to set the communication interface:

- **COMM INTERFACE:** in the *COMM INTERFACE* box you can set two different communication interfaces:
 - **USB**
 - **Bluetooth** (BT or BLE, depending on the firmware uploaded into the reader Bluetooth module)

By default, the *COMM INTERFACE* is set to "Bluetooth".

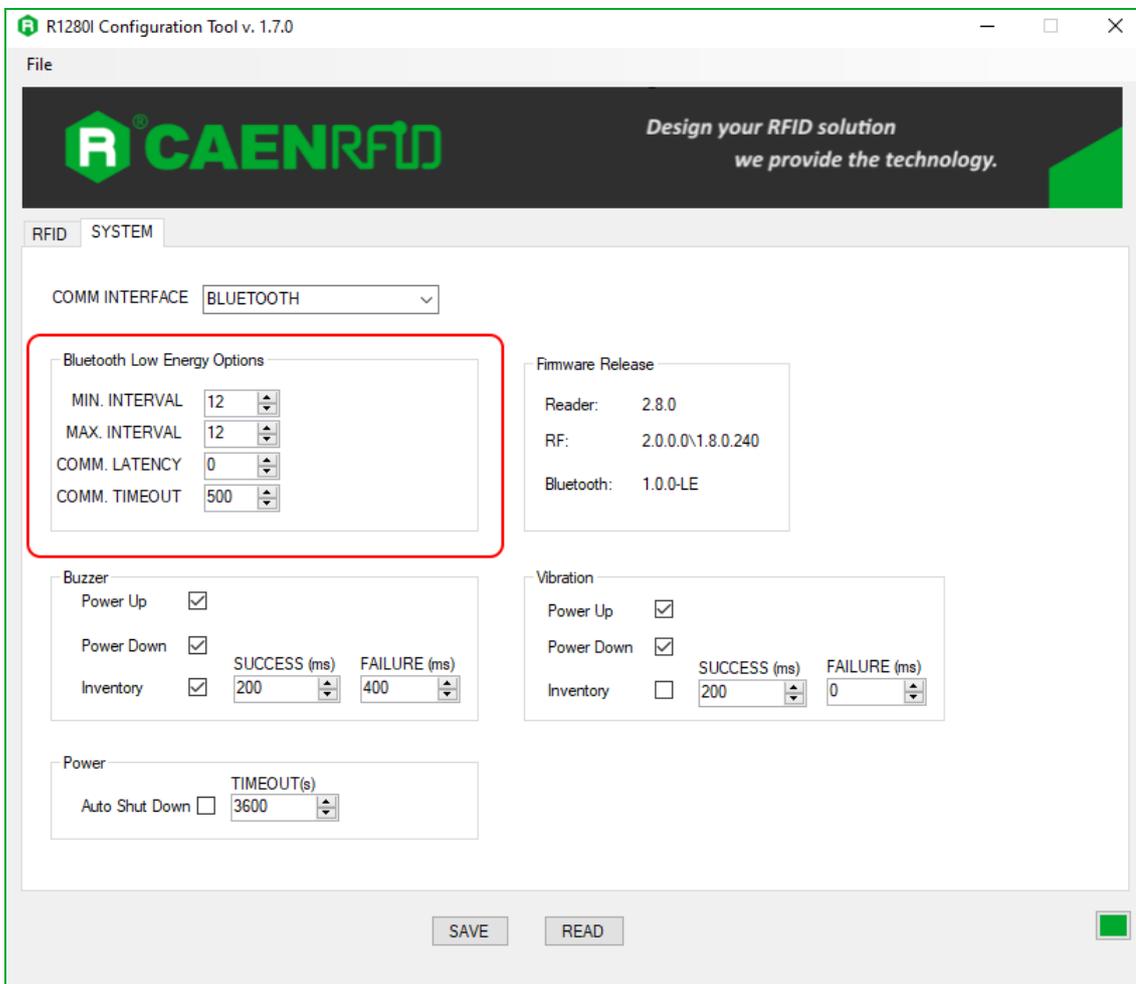


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Bluetooth Low Energy Options



Warning: To enable the *Bluetooth Low Energy Options* it is necessary to set the *Bluetooth* option in the *COMM INTERFACE* and to upload the BLE firmware into the reader Bluetooth module (see § *BT-BLE Switching* page 101).




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In this section you can set the BLE communication parameters for iOS devices.

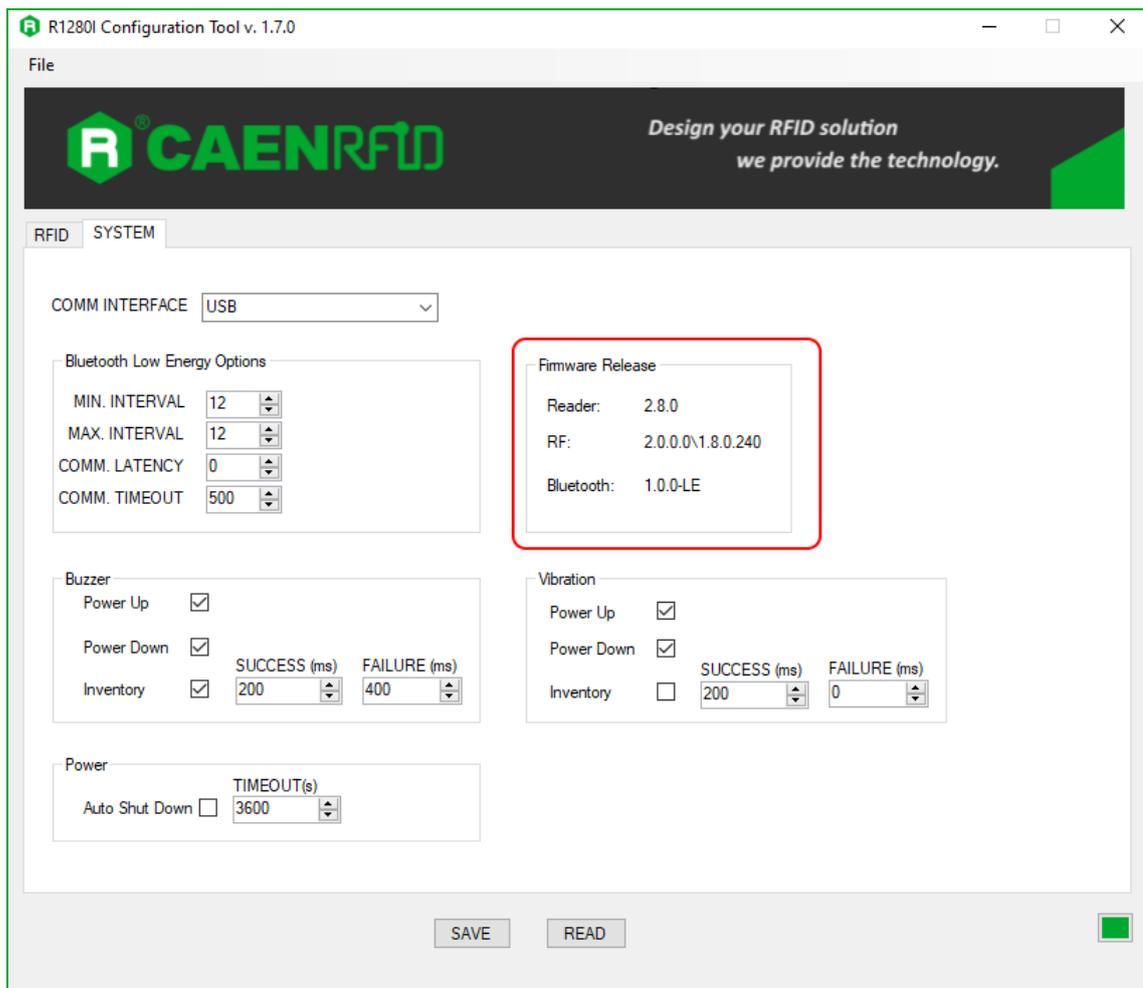
This operation is necessary to optimally configure the communication between the Bluetooth module and the iOS operating system. These parameters are important, since they affect power consumption for both the reader and iOS device, data transfer speed of the connection, and, in some cases, the stability of the connection. Default values are:

- **MIN INTERVAL:** 12
- **MAX INTERVAL:** 12
- **COMM LATENCY:** 0
- **COMM TIMEOUT:** 500



Warning: To save the changes click on the *SAVE* button (check the green dot on the bottom right side of the sidebar). On the main application window click on *File* → *Disconnect*. Power off the reader, disconnect the USB cable and then power on the reader, the new settings are active.

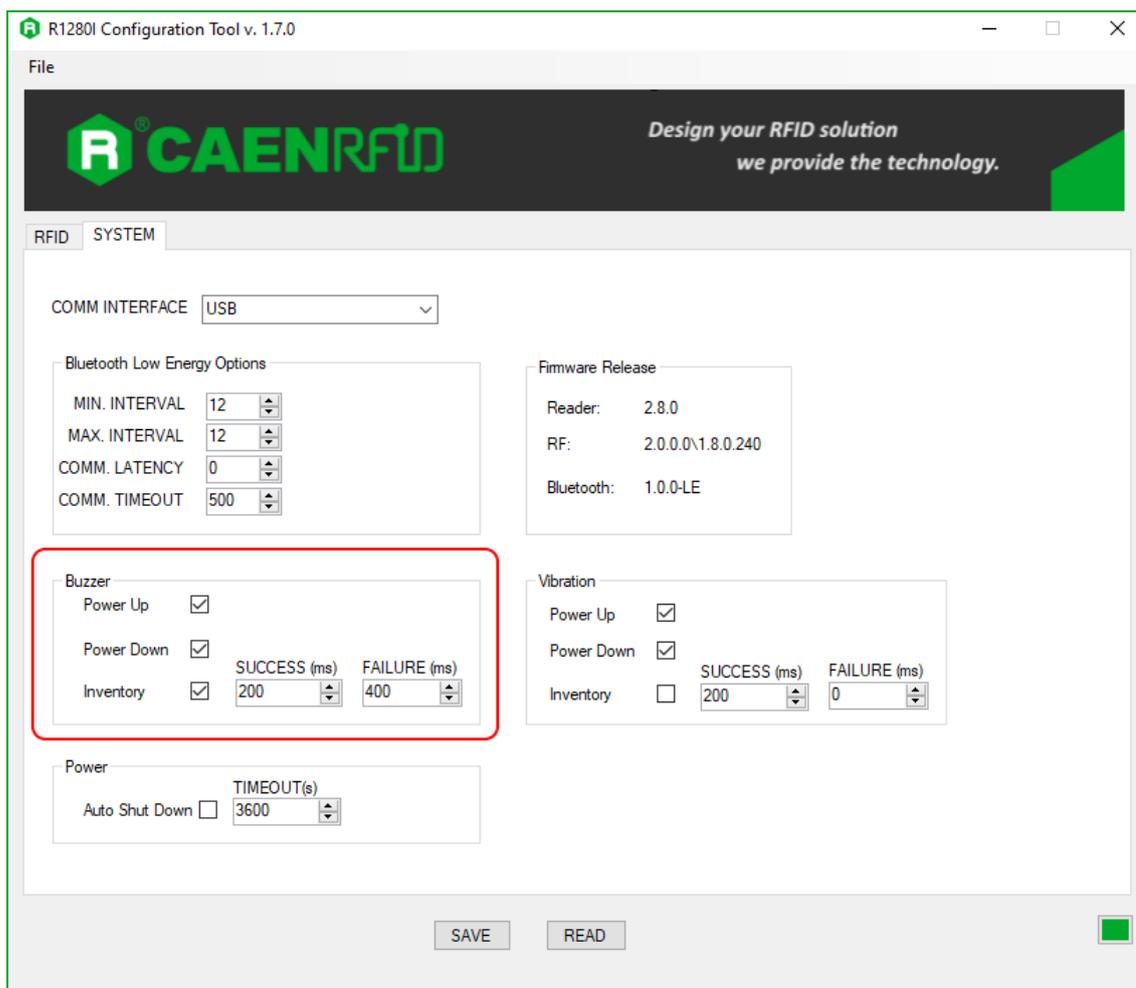
Firmware Release



In this section you can find information about:

- **Reader:** the reader firmware release
- **RF:** the internal RF module revision
- **Bluetooth:** the Bluetooth firmware revision

Buzzer



Use this section to set the *Buzzer* options:

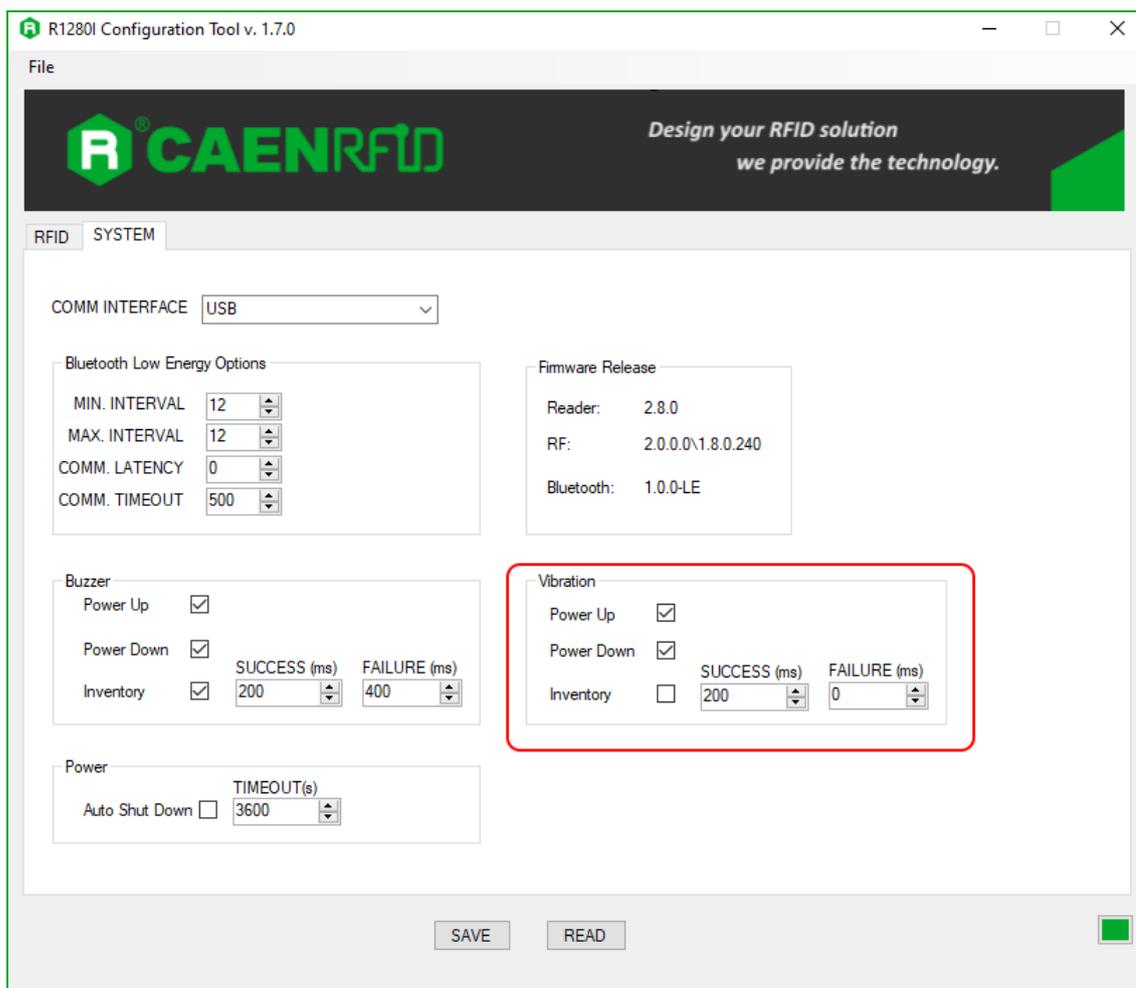
- **Power Up:** beep at the power on of the reader. By default, the *Power Up* is enabled.
- **Power Down:** beep at the power off of the reader. By default, the *Power Down* is enabled.
- **Inventory:** beep at the identification of a tag. By default, the *Inventory* is enabled.
 - **Success (ms):** length of tone expressed in ms in case of success. The default value is 200.
 - **Failure (ms):** length of tone expressed in ms in case of failure. The default value is 400.

Note that you can enable or disable the buzzer for any option independently so that the buzzer can be active on more than one option simultaneously.



Warning: To save the changes click on the *SAVE* button (check the green dot on the bottom right side of the sidebar). On the main application window click on *File* → *Disconnect*. Power off the reader, disconnect the USB cable and then power on the reader, the new settings are active.

Vibration



Use this section in order to set the Vibration options:

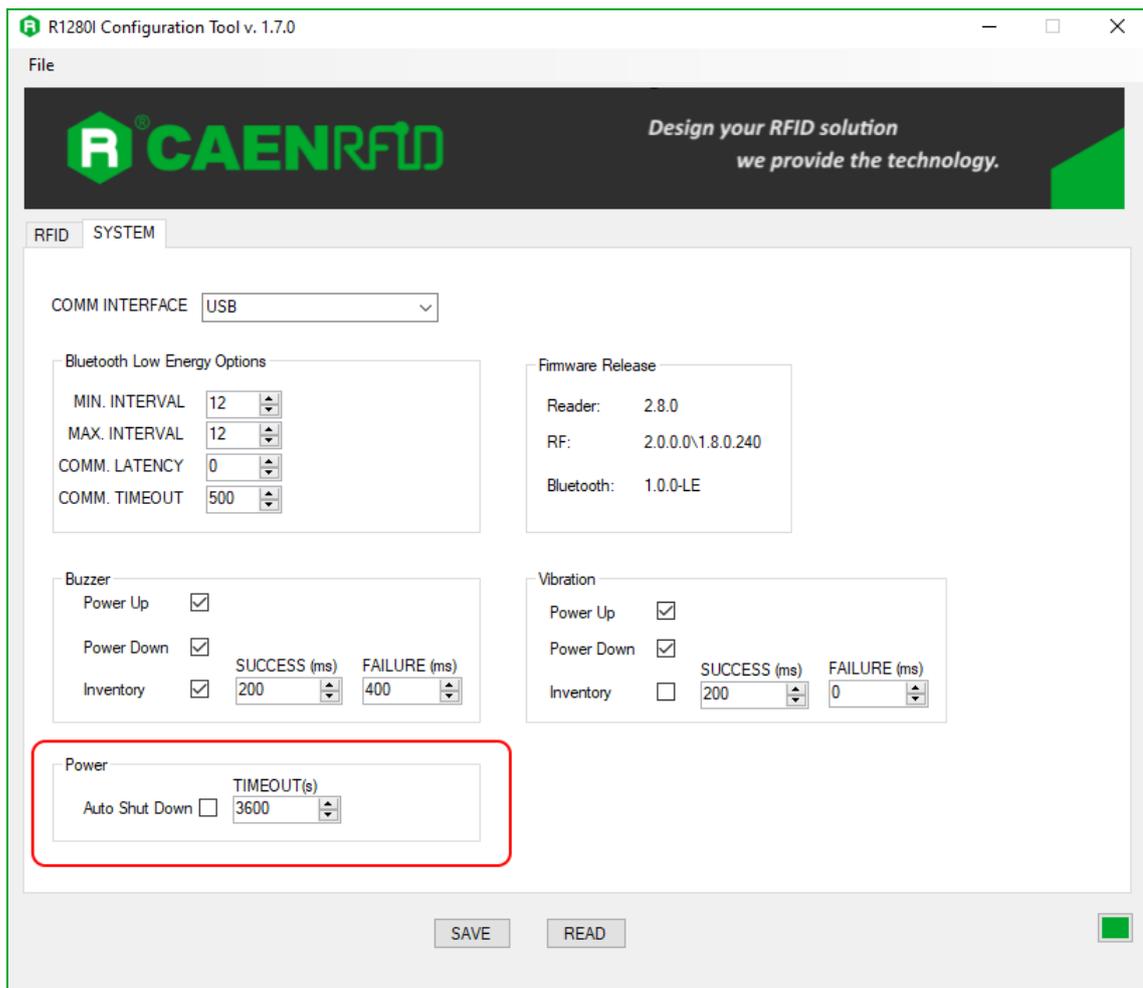
- **Power Up:** vibration at the power on of the reader. By default, the *Power Up* is enabled.
- **Power Down:** vibration at the power off of the reader. By default, the *Power Down* is enabled.
- **Inventory:** vibration at the identification of a tag. By default, the *Inventory* is disabled.
 - **Success (ms):** length of vibration expressed in ms in case of success. The default value is 200.
 - **Failure (ms):** length of vibration expressed in ms in case of failure. The default value is 0.

Note that you can enable or disable the vibration for any option independently so that the vibration can be active on more than one option simultaneously.



Warning: To save the changes click on the *SAVE* button (check the green dot on the bottom right side of the sidebar). On the main application window click on *File* → *Disconnect*. Power off the reader, disconnect the USB cable and then power on the reader, the new settings are active.

Power



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RFID SYSTEM

COMM INTERFACE USB

Bluetooth Low Energy Options

MIN. INTERVAL 12

MAX. INTERVAL 12

COMM. LATENCY 0

COMM. TIMEOUT 500

Firmware Release

Reader: 2.8.0

RF: 2.0.0.0\1.8.0.240

Bluetooth: 1.0.0-LE

Buzzer

Power Up

Power Down

Inventory SUCCESS (ms) 200 FAILURE (ms) 400

Vibration

Power Up

Power Down

Inventory SUCCESS (ms) 200 FAILURE (ms) 0

Power

Auto Shut Down TIMEOUT(s) 3600

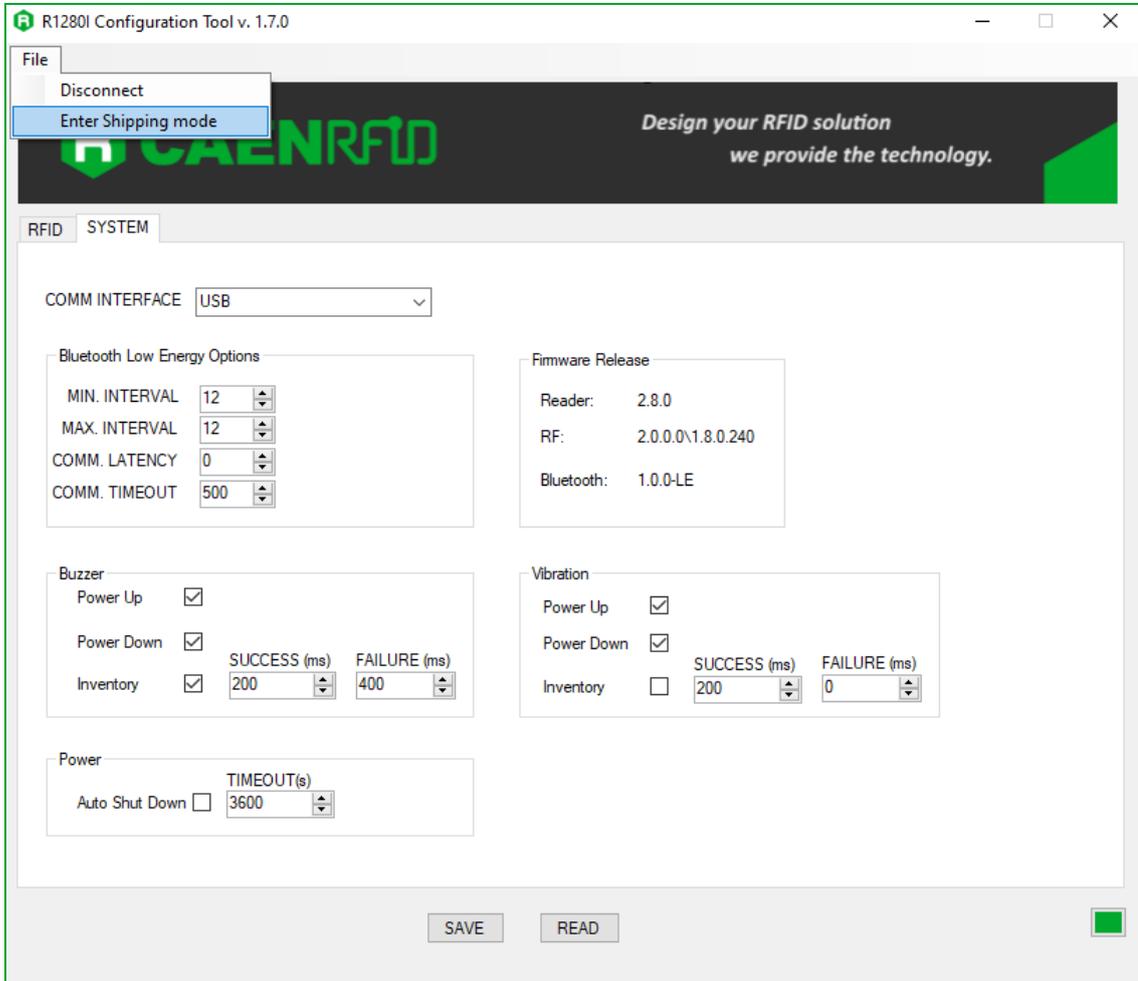
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Auto Shut Down: automatic shutdown of the reader after a certain time of inactivity. If enabled, define the shutdown time in *Timeouts* in seconds. By default, the *Auto Shut Down* is disabled.

Shipping Mode

Shipping mode electronically disconnects the battery to minimize power drain while the reader is idle for example in case of storage or transportation.

To enable the shipping mode, on the main application window click on *File* → *Enter Shipping Mode*:



When the user connects the R1280I skID reader to a PC using the provided USB cable, the battery automatically connects to the rest of the system and stays connected until the user decides to put it back into shipping mode.

The reader is sold with the shipping mode enabled.

4 EASY2READ PROFILE

Introduction

By default, the reader is in the easy2read profile and the BLE is activated.

With the EASY2READ profile active you will use the CAEN RFID easy2read communication protocol and the reader can be controlled using the [CAEN RFID Easy Controller Application](#) or the [SDK \(Software Development Kit\)](#) library.

In the following table it is shown the compatibility between the EASY2READ profile and BT/BLE/USB connection for different Operating Systems (Android, Windows and iOS):

	ANDROID devices			WINDOWS PC			iOS devices		
	BT	BLE	USB	BT	BLE	USB	BT	BLE	USB
EASY2READ	V	V		V		V		V	

Tab. 4.1: Compatibility table EASY2READ-BT/BLE/USB for different OS

Android devices

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Warning: By default, the reader is in the easy2read profile and the BLE is activated.

- If your reader is in the **HID** profile active, to set the EASY2READ profile, please refer to § *Profile* paragraph page 39.
- If your reader is in the **USB** communication interface active, follow the instructions given in paragraph § *Bluetooth and USB communication* page 48 to select the Bluetooth communication interface using the skID R1280I Configuration Tool and then the instructions in chapter § *BT-BLE Switching* page 101 to switch the reader from BT (Bluetooth Classic) to BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy).
- If your reader is in the **BT** communication interface active, follow the instructions in chapter § *BT-BLE Switching* page 101 to switch the reader from BT (Bluetooth Classic) to BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy).

Follow the steps below to connect your Android device to the skID reader using the BLE connection and the Easy Controller App. All the images below were generated using a Samsung S7 model device.

1. Download on your Android device the *CAEN RFID Easy Controller for Android App* (available link at the [skID R1280I web page](#), by clicking on the Android App on Google Play icon).
2. Power on the reader.
3. Launch the *CAEN RFID Easy Controller for Android App*.

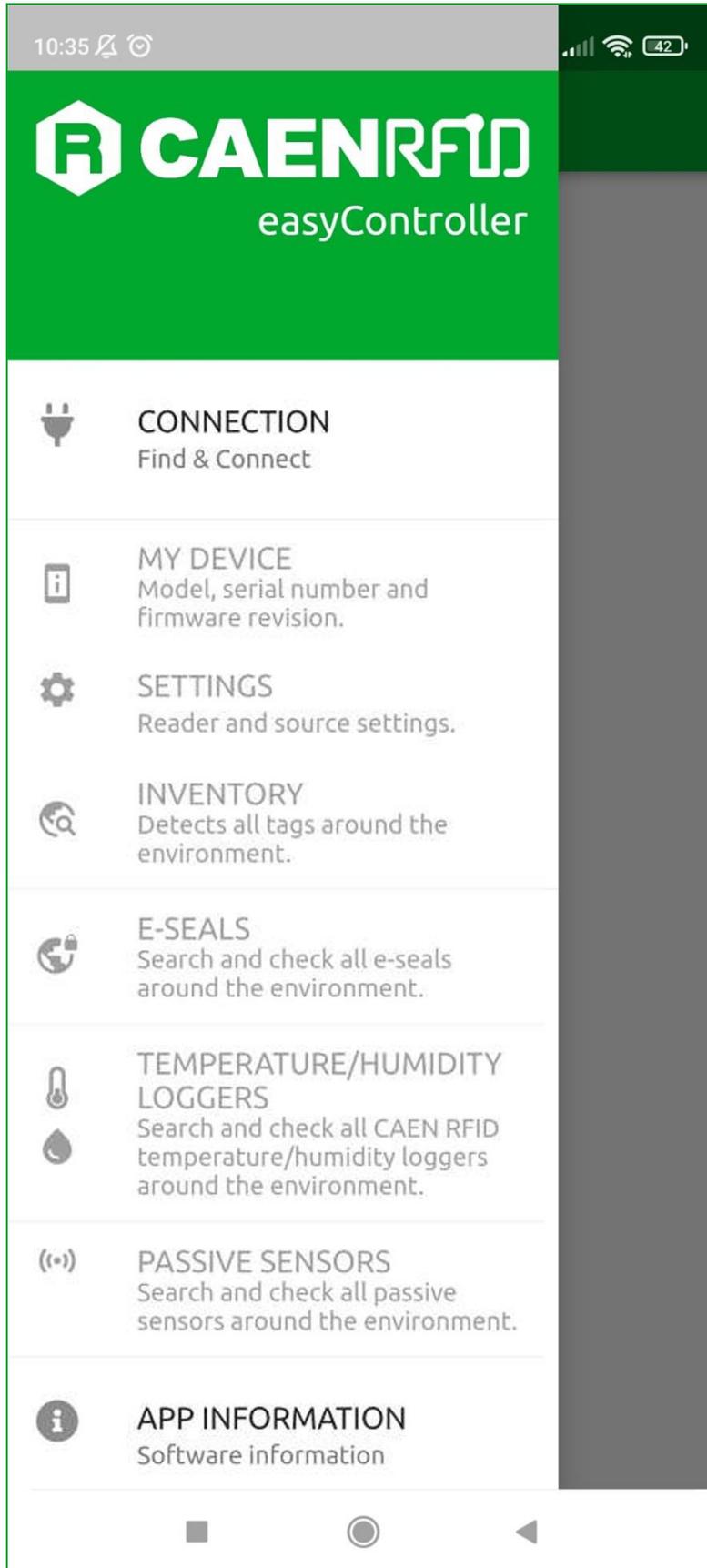


Warning: Note that in the EASY2READ profile, the BLE connection between your Android device and the skID reader is managed directly through the Easy Controller app.

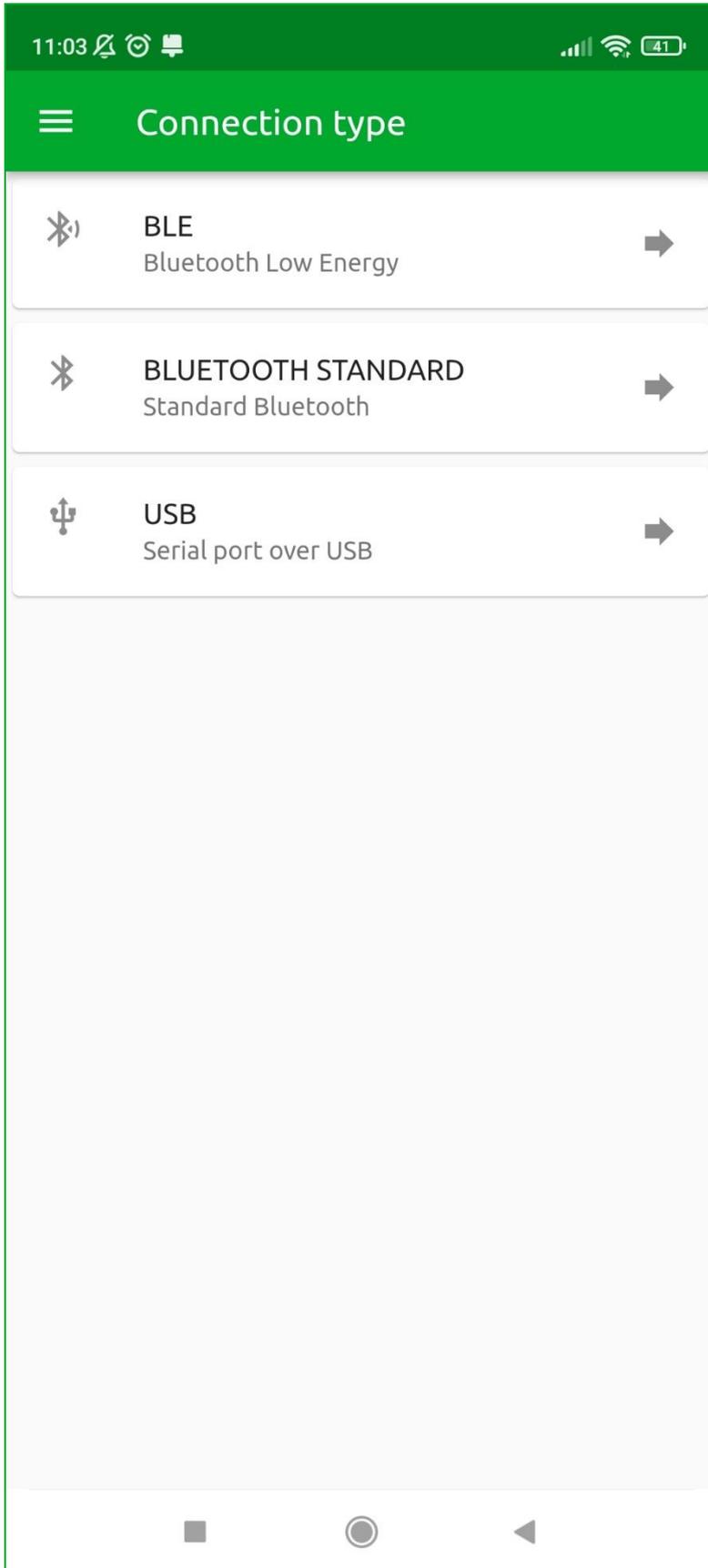
4. Click on the  menu icon:



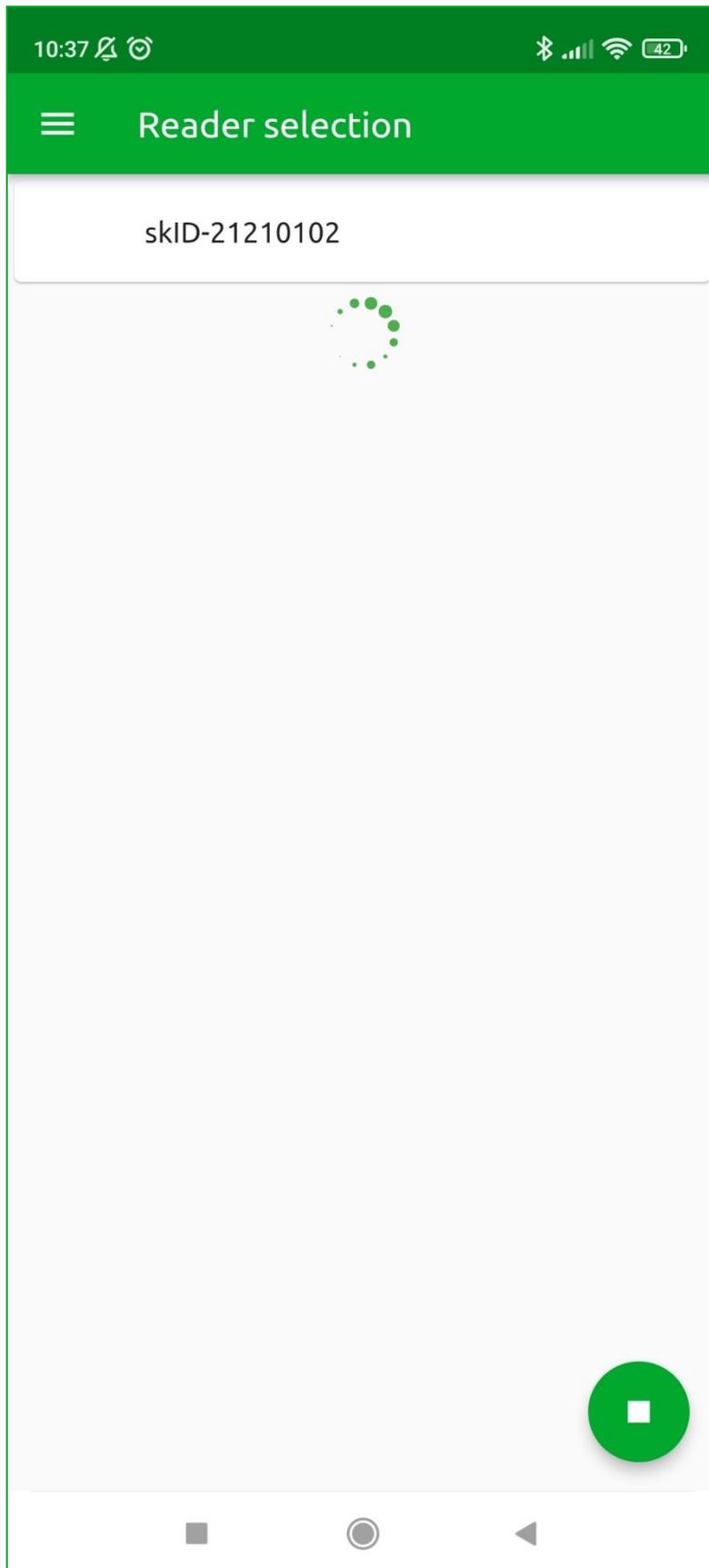
5. Click on "CONNECTION":



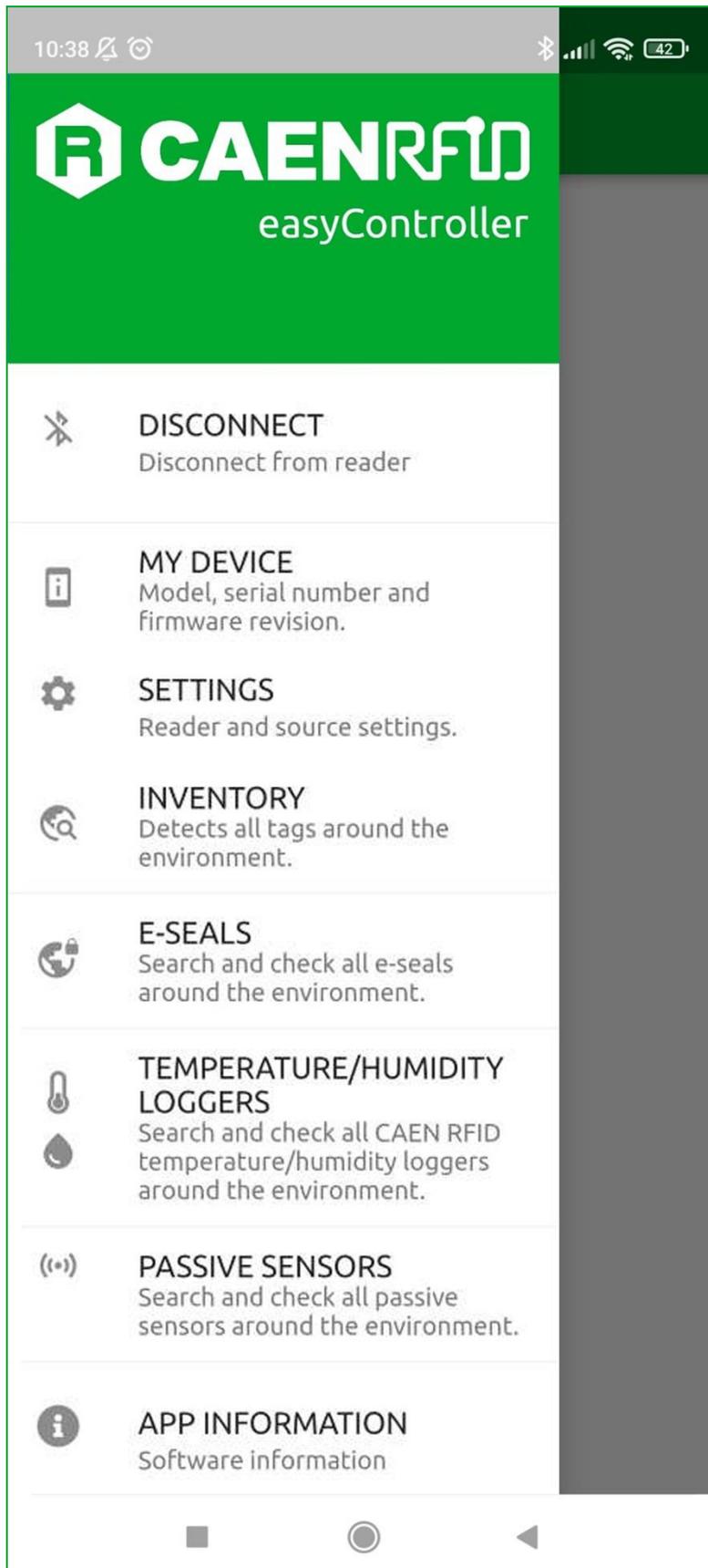
6. Click on "BLE" in the Connection type window:



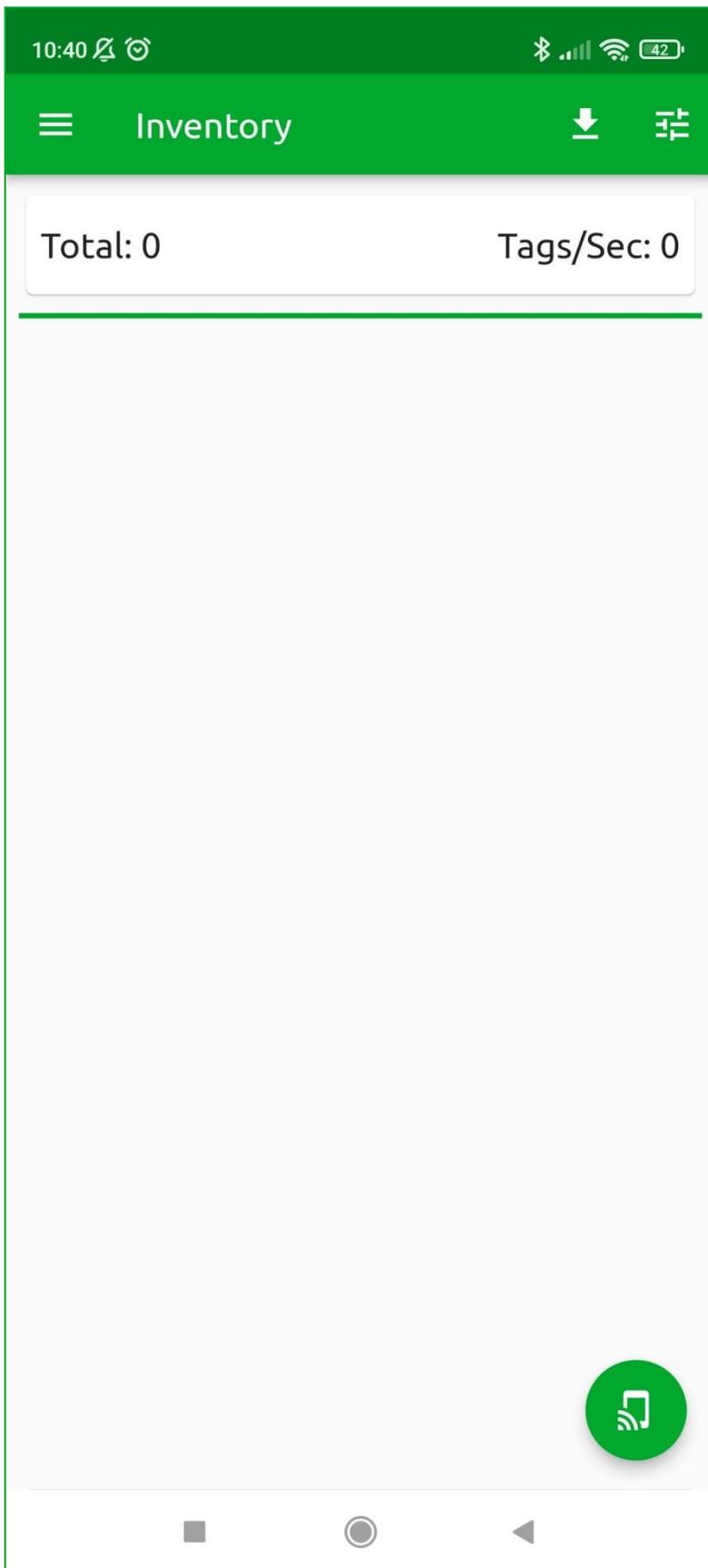
7. Select the skID R1280I reader from the list of Bluetooth devices available (in this example the skID with serial number 21210102):



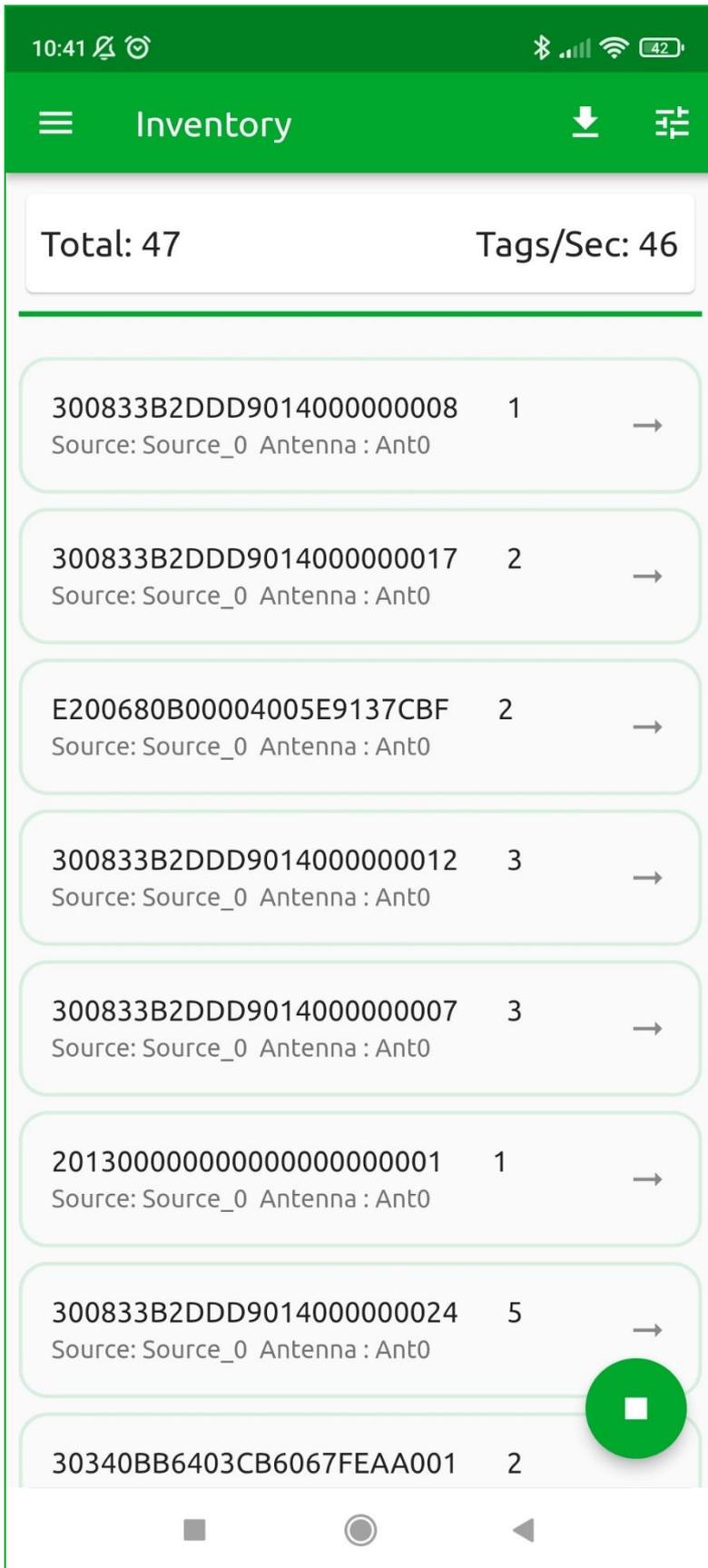
- Once the connection is established the Bluetooth blue LED of the reader turns on (see § Tab. 1.4: Bluetooth and USB/charger LED status table page 10).
- To start using your skID R1280I reader, click on the  menu icon and then on the inventory tab:



10. Click on the  menu icon to start the Inventory:



11. A list of the read tags is shown:



12. Click on the  menu icon to stop the inventory.

BT Communication Setup and the Easy Controller for Android



Warning: By default, the reader is in the easy2read profile and the BLE is activated.

- If your reader is in the **HID** profile active, to set the EASY2READ profile, please refer to § *Profile* paragraph page 39.
- If your reader is in the **USB** communication interface active, follow the instructions given in paragraph § *Bluetooth and USB communication* page 48 to select the Bluetooth communication interface using the skID R1280I Configuration Tool and then the instructions in chapter § *BT-BLE Switching* page 101 to switch the reader from BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy) to BT (Bluetooth Classic).
- If your reader is in the **BLE** communication interface active, follow the instructions in chapter § *BT-BLE Switching* page 101 to switch the reader from BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy) to BT (Bluetooth Classic).

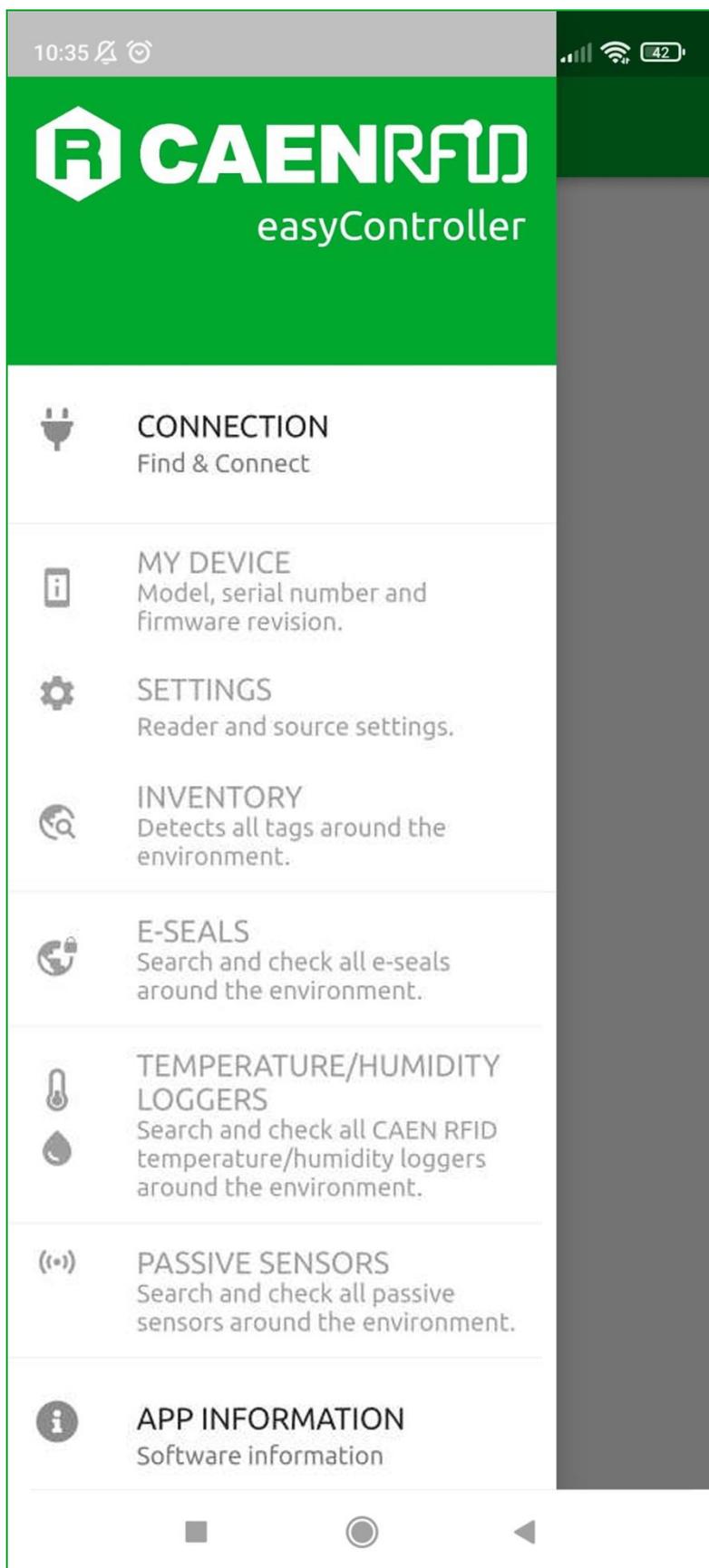
Follow the steps below to connect your Android device to the skID reader using the Bluetooth Standard connection and the Easy Controller App. All the images below were generated using a Samsung S7 model device.

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2. Power on the reader.
3. Launch the *CAEN RFID Easy Controller for Android App*.

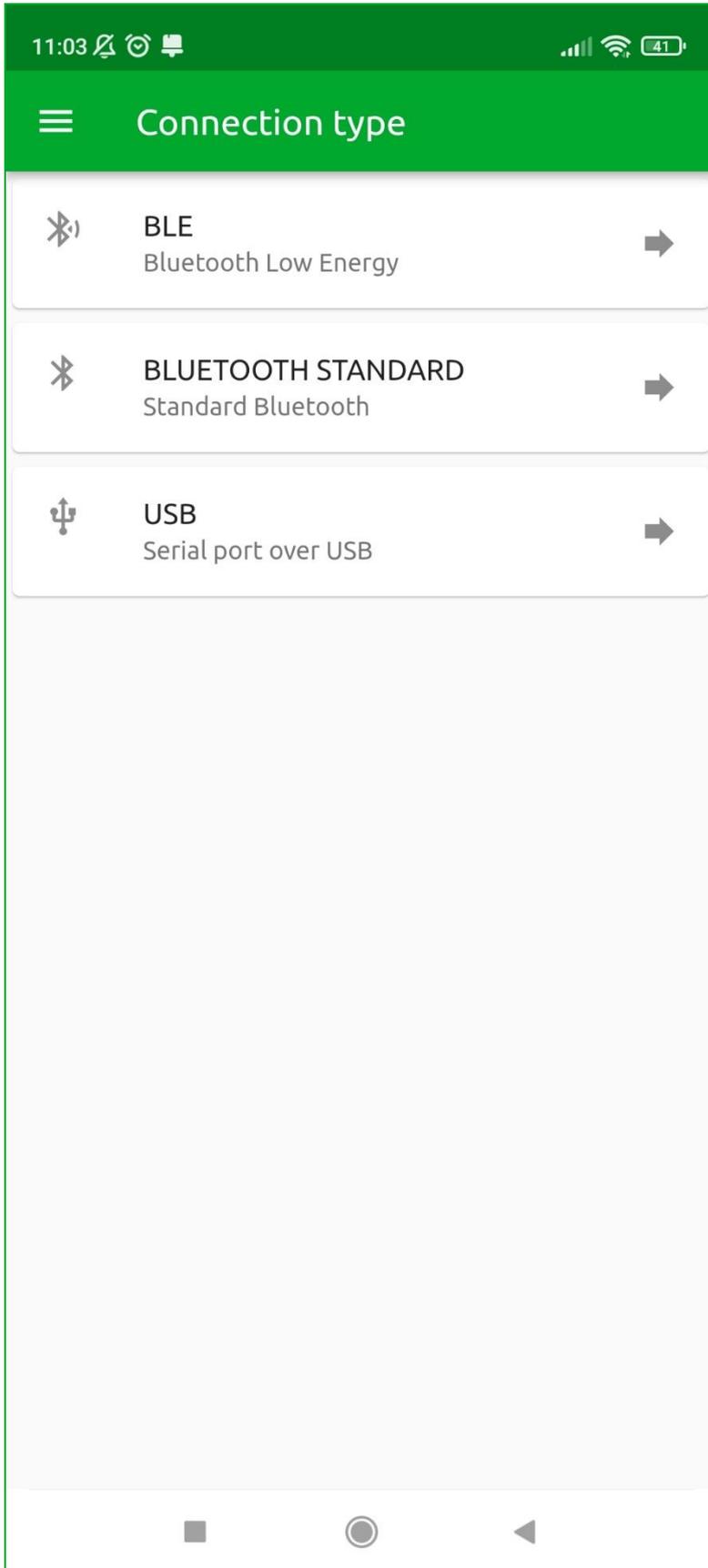
4. Click on the  menu icon:



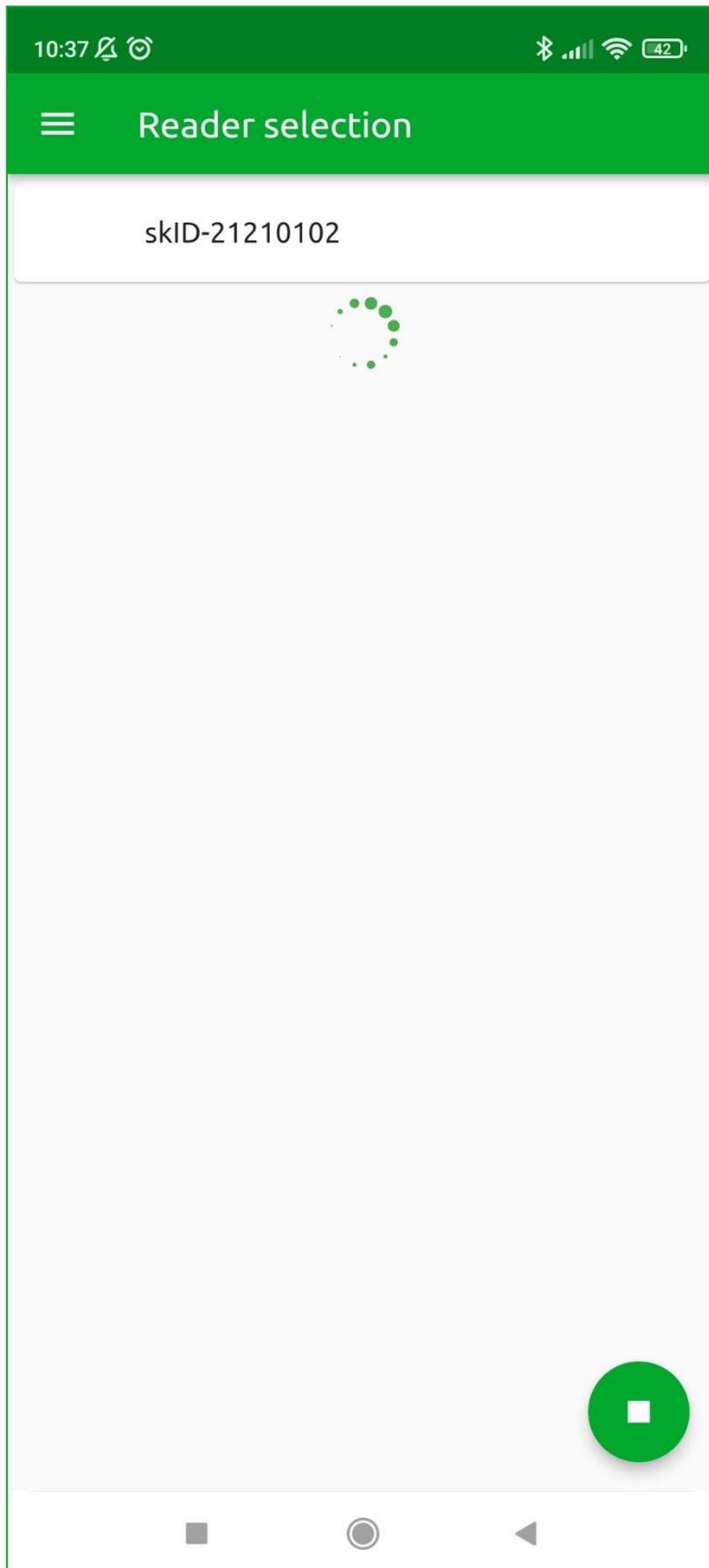
5. Click on "CONNECTION":



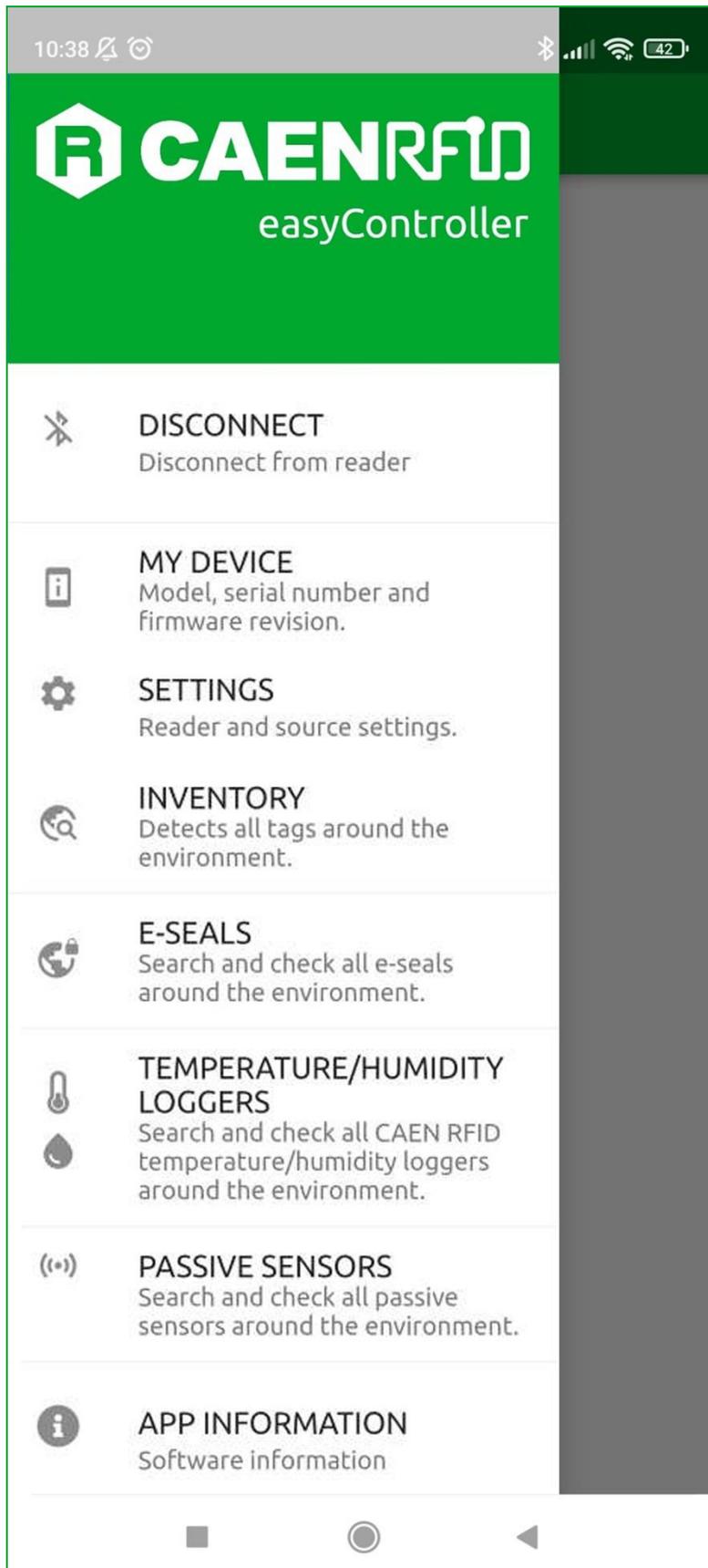
6. Click on "BLUETOOTH STANDARD" in the Connection type window:



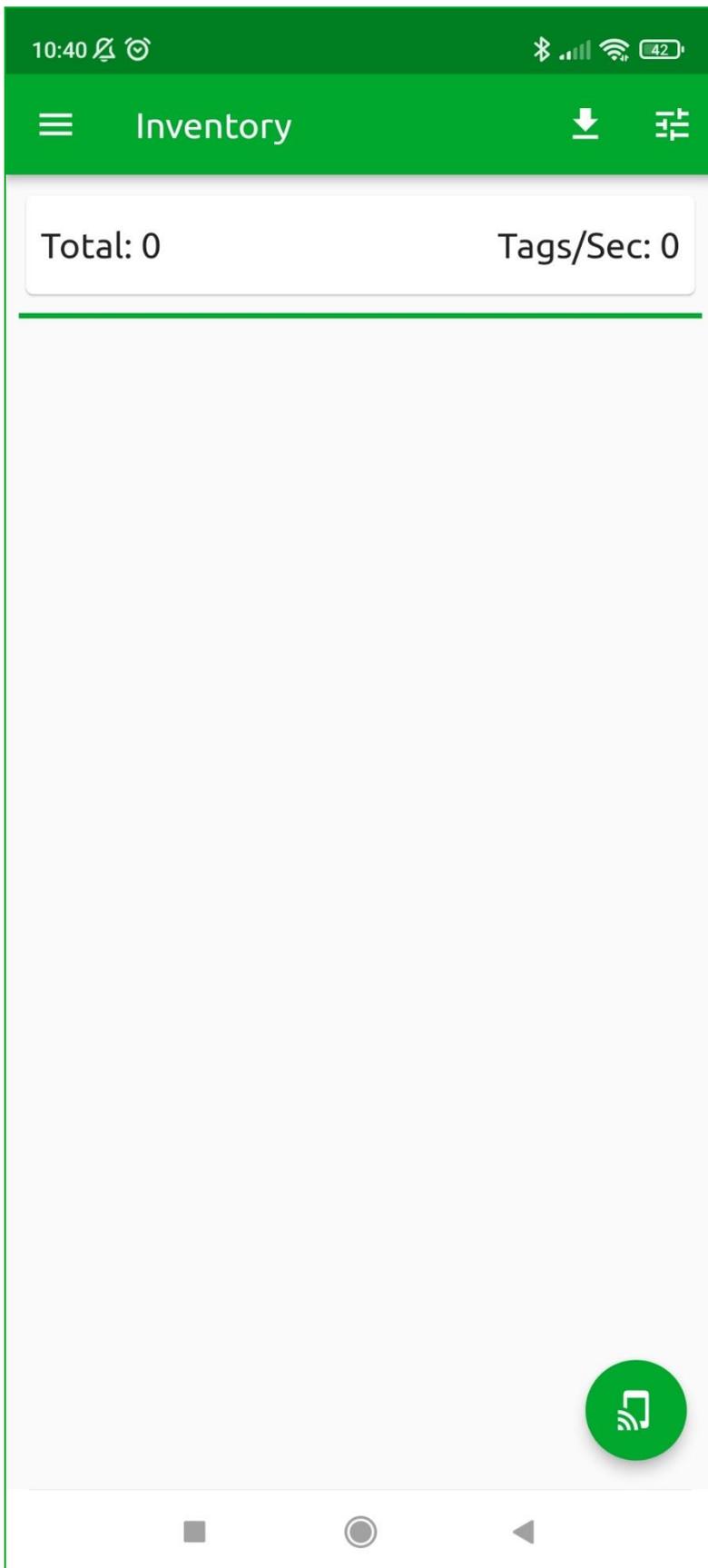
7. Select the skID R1280I reader from the list of Bluetooth devices available (in this example the skID with serial number 21210102):



- Once the connection is established the Bluetooth blue LED of the reader turns on (see § Tab. 1.4: Bluetooth and USB/charger LED status table page 10).
- To start using your skID R1280I reader, click on the  menu icon and then on the inventory tab:



10. Click on the  menu icon to start the Inventory:



Windows PCs

BT Communication Setup and the Easy Controller for Windows

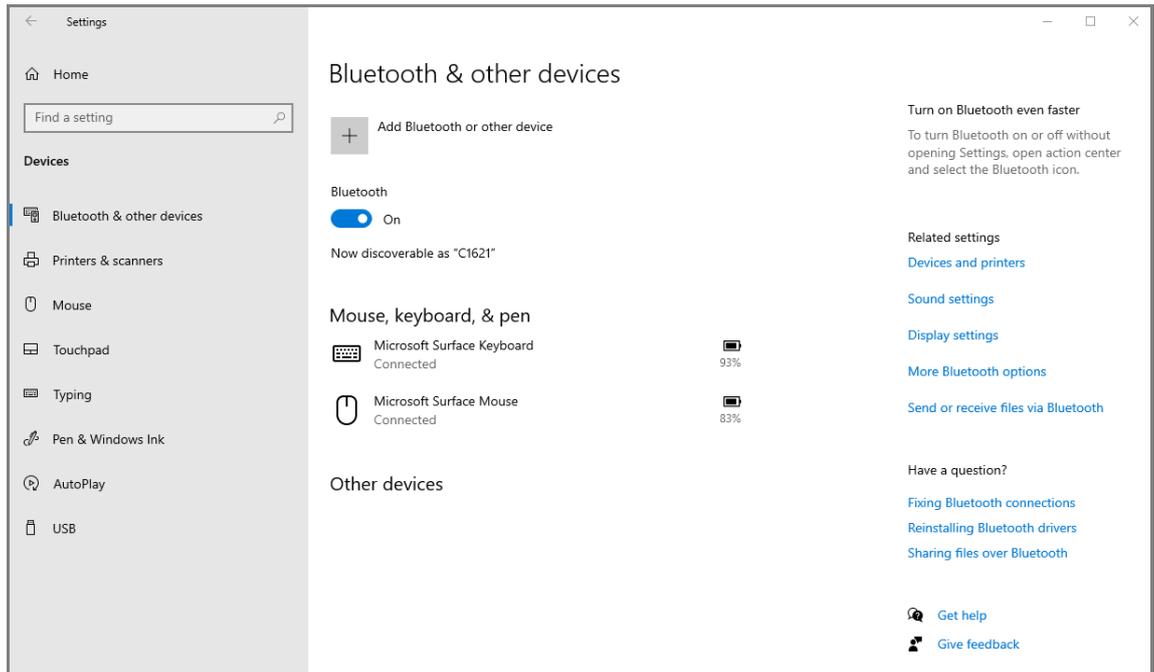


Warning: By default, the reader is in the easy2read profile and the BLE is activated.

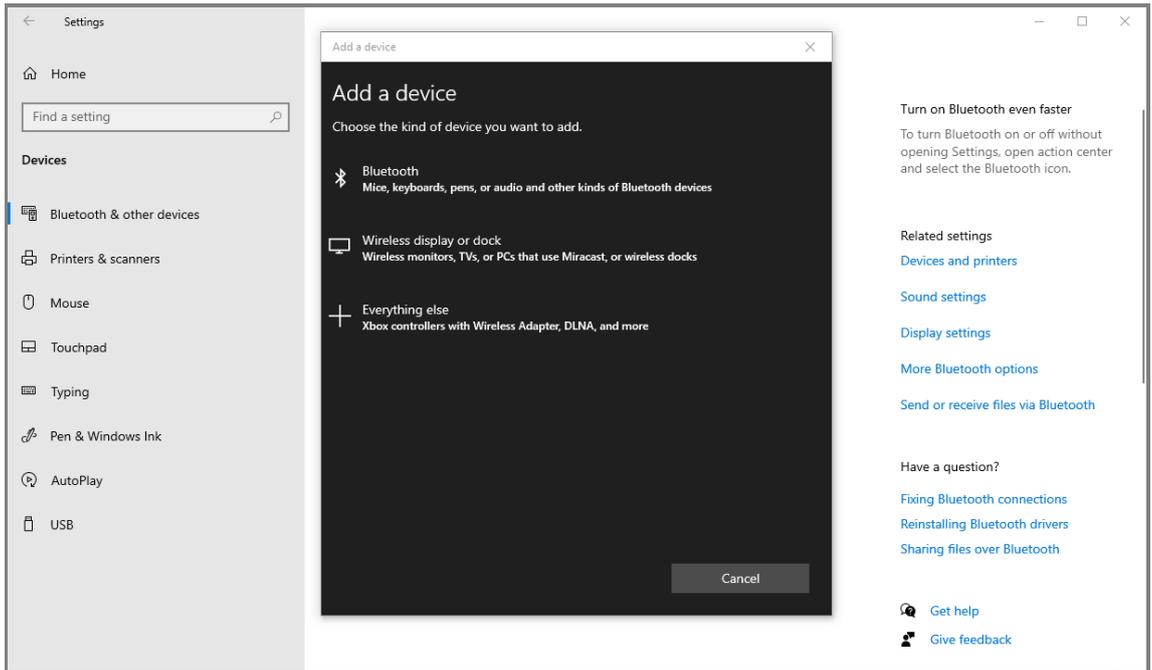
- If your reader is in the **HID** profile active, to set the EASY2READ profile, please refer to § *Profile* paragraph page 39.
- If your reader is in the **USB** communication interface active, follow the instructions given in paragraph § *Bluetooth and USB communication* page 48 to select the Bluetooth communication interface using the skID R1280I Configuration Tool and then the instructions in chapter § *BT-BLE Switching* page 101 to switch the reader from BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy) to BT (Bluetooth Classic).
- If your reader is in the **BLE** communication interface active, follow the instructions in chapter § *BT-BLE Switching* page 101 to switch the reader from BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy) to BT (Bluetooth Classic).

Follow the steps below to connect your Windows PC to the skID reader using the BT connection and the Easy Controller Application. All the images below were generated using the Windows 10 Operating System.

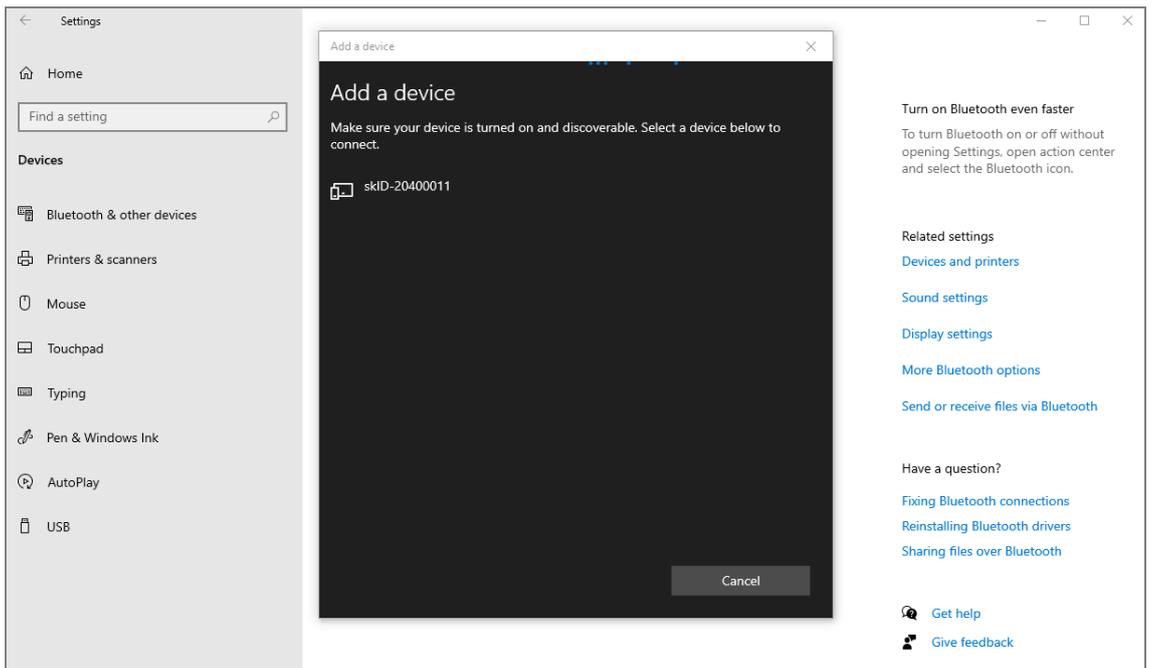
1. Power on the reader.
2. In your Windows Pc go to *Settings* → *Devices*.
3. Click on *Bluetooth & other devices* → *Add Bluetooth or other device*:



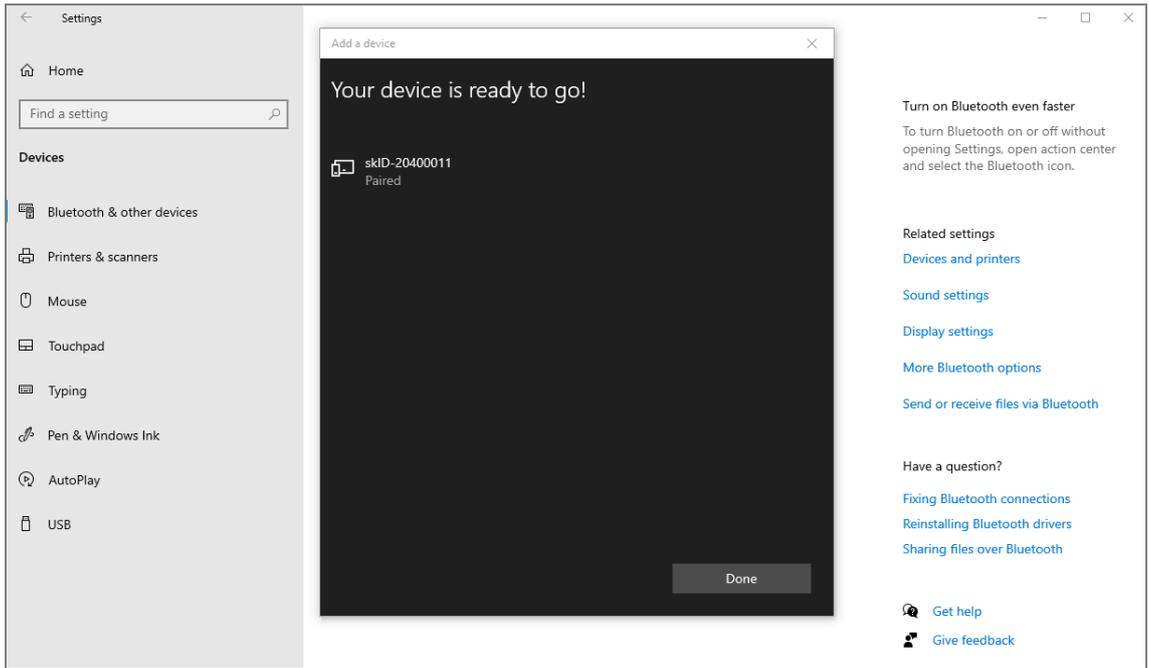
4. Click on *Bluetooth*:



5. Select the skID R1280I reader (in this example the skID with serial number 20400011):



6. The message on the screen "Your device is ready to go!" informs you that the connection is established.

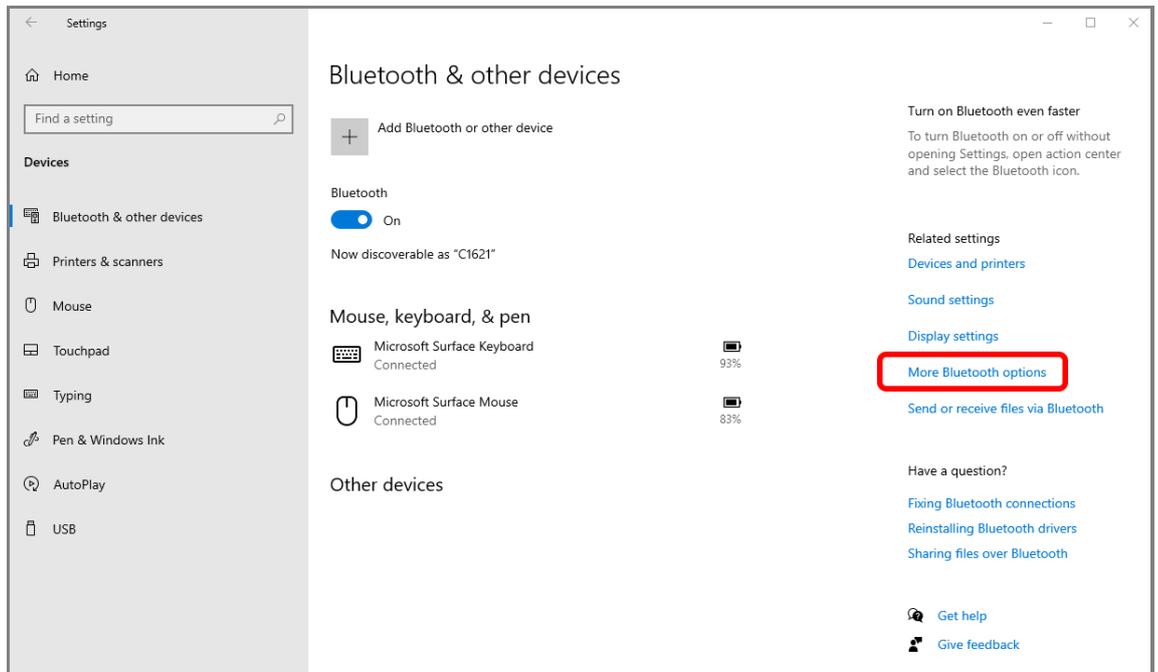


Once the Bluetooth connection is established, a virtual COM port is created on the host PC.

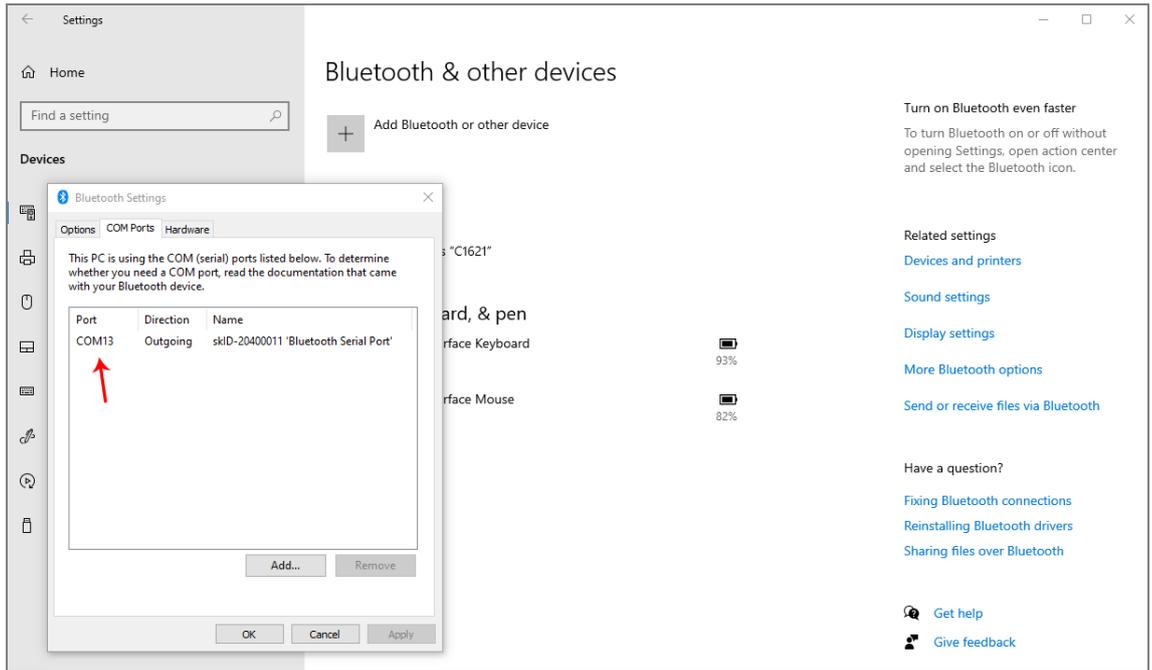
This COM port is used to connect to the reader with the CAEN RFID Easy Controller application.

Follow the steps below to connect the skID reader using the Easy Controller for Windows via Bluetooth:

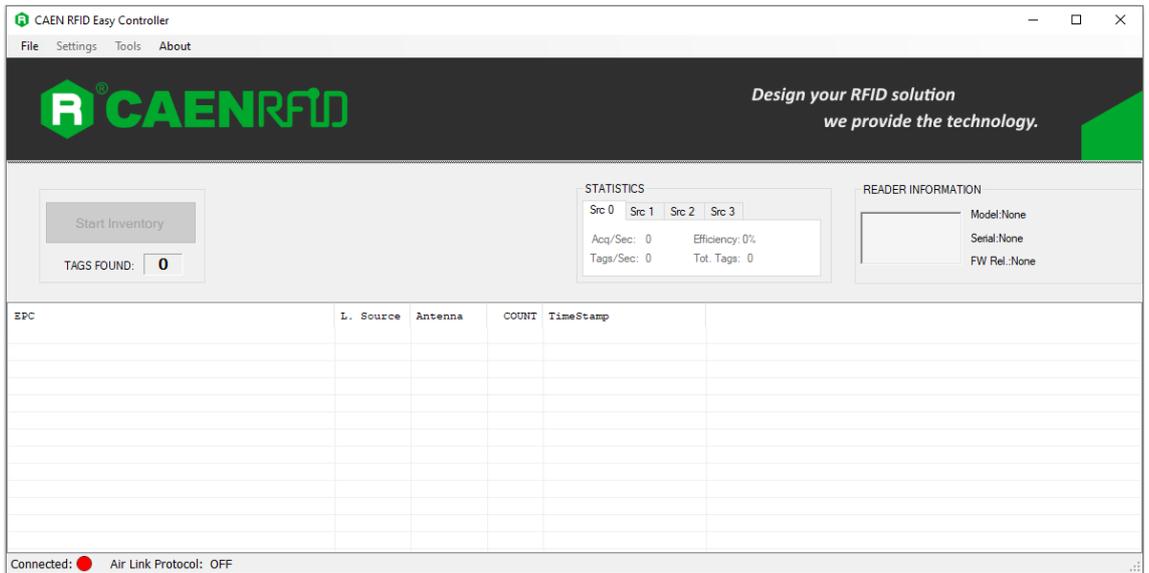
1. Connect the skID reader to your PC using the Bluetooth connection as explained in previous paragraph (§ *BT Communication Setup* page 71).
2. Download from the CAEN RFID web site the latest version of the CAEN RFID [Easy Controller for Windows](#) software and install it.
3. In your Windows Pc go to *Settings* → *Devices*. Click on *Bluetooth & other devices* → *More Bluetooth option*:



- Look for the COM port in the *Bluetooth Settings* (COM 13 in the example below):

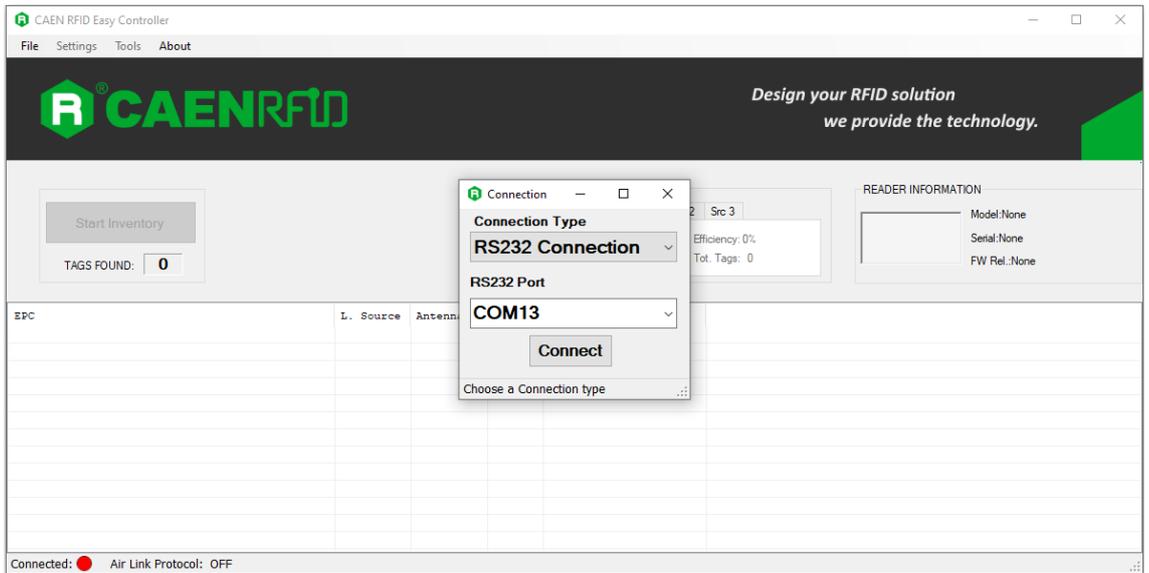


- Launch the CAEN RFID Easy Controller application:

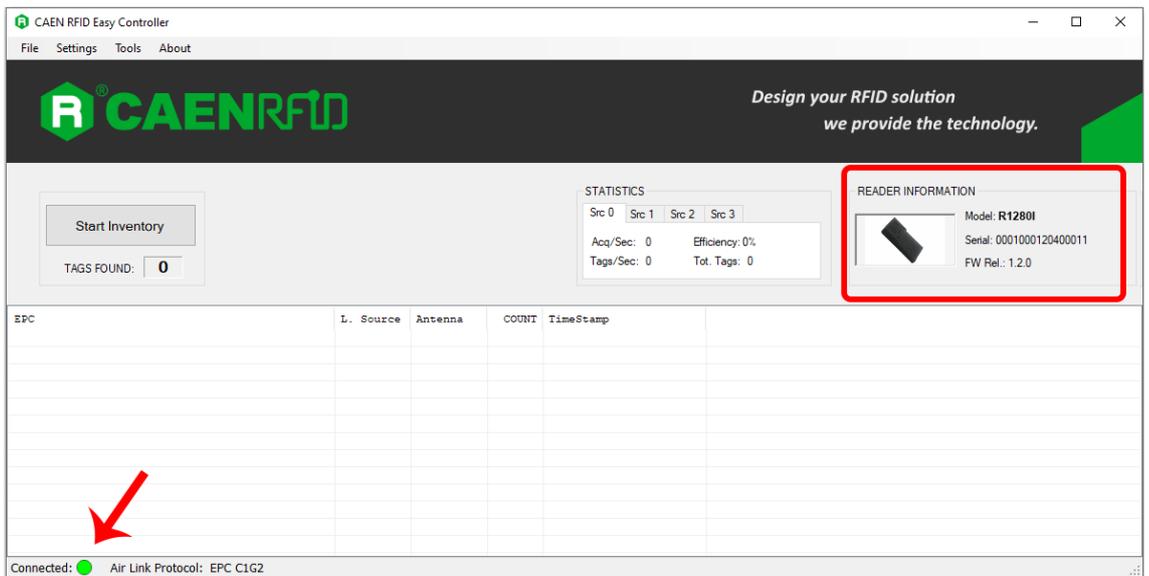


- On the main application window click on *File* → *Connect*; the connection dialog box will appear.

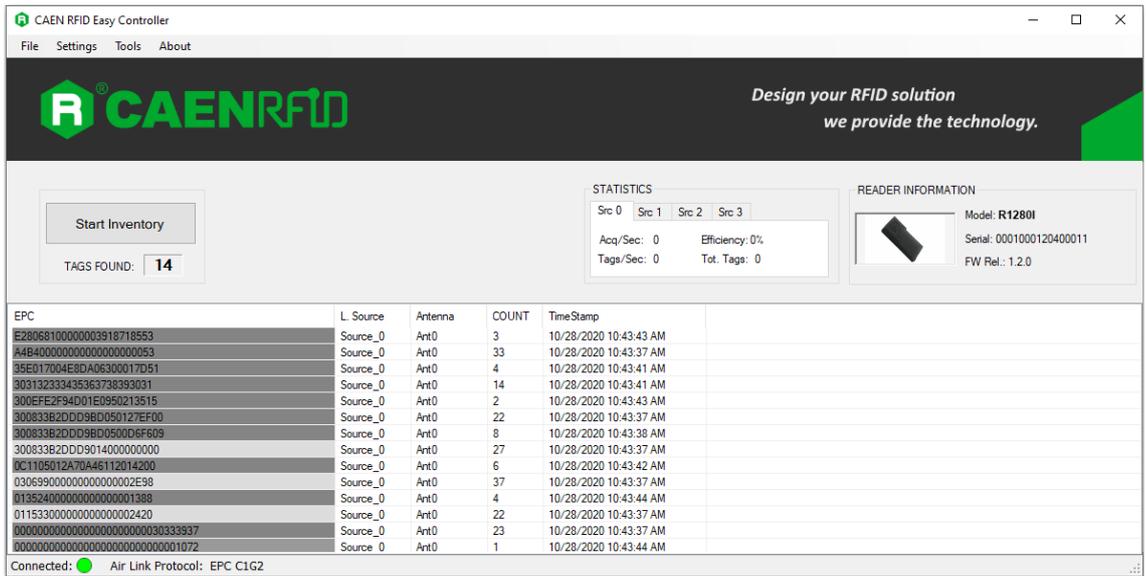
- Select *RS232* from the *Connection Type* combo box and the right COM port number from the *RS232 Port* combo box (COM13 in this example):



- Click on *Connect*.
- To verify if the connection with the reader has been established, check the green dot on the bottom left side of the sidebar. Into the *READER INFORMATION* box you can find information on reader model, serial number and firmware release:



- Place tags in front of the reader and click on *Start Inventory* to see the tag information displayed on the main window:



For more information on the CAEN RFID *Easy Controller for Windows* application usage, please refer to the relevant user manual: you can download it from the [skID R12801 web page](#), *Downloads* section or in the [Manuals and Documents](#) web area.



Warning: Note that in the EASY2READ profile holding down the *trigger* button activates the tag inventory only if the event-based continuous mode is active (see the function *EventInventoryTag Method* in the *CAEN RFID API Reference Manual* that can be download from [skID R12801 web page](#), *Documents* section).

USB Communication Setup and the Easy Controller for Windows



Warning: By default, the reader is in the easy2read profile and the BLE is activated.

- If your reader is in the **HID** profile active, to set the EASY2READ profile, please refer to § *Profile* paragraph page 39.
- If your reader is in the **Bluetooth** communication interface active, follow the instructions given in paragraph § *Bluetooth and USB communication* page 48 to select the USB communication interface using the skID R1280I Configuration Tool.

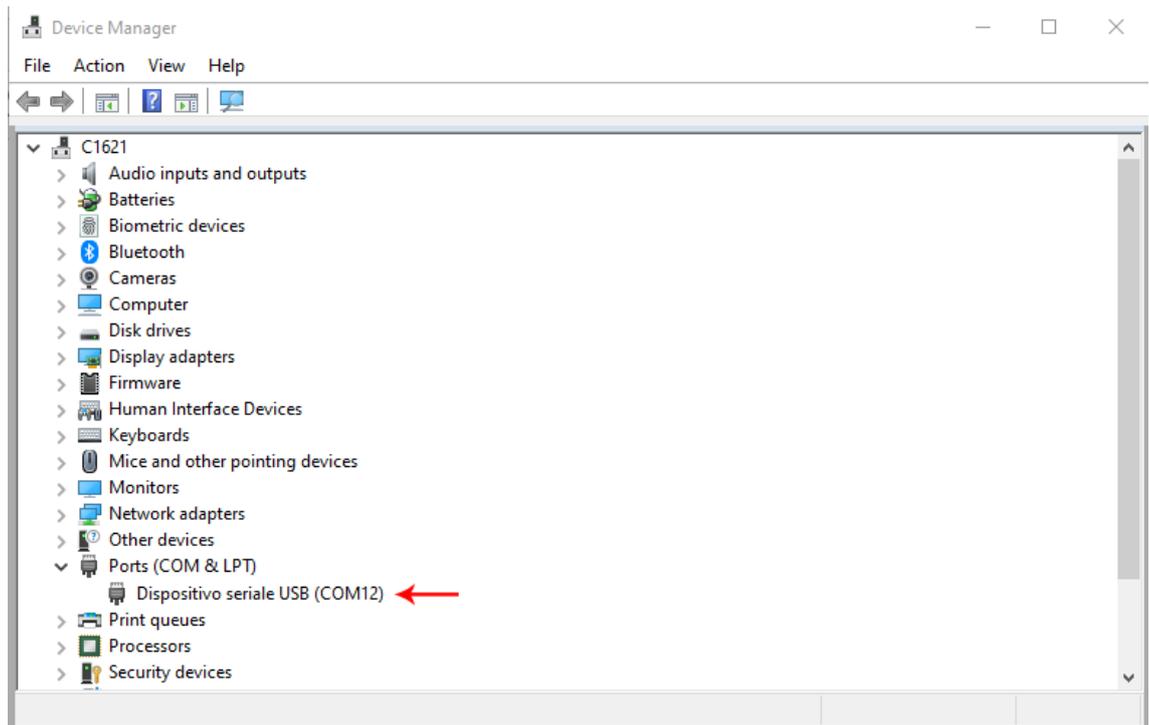
The skID R1280I reader can be connected to a PC using the provided USB cable and it is detected by the PC as an emulated serial port.

Follow the steps below to connect your Windows PC to the skID reader using the USB connection and the Easy Controller Application. All the images below were generated using the Windows 10 Operating System.

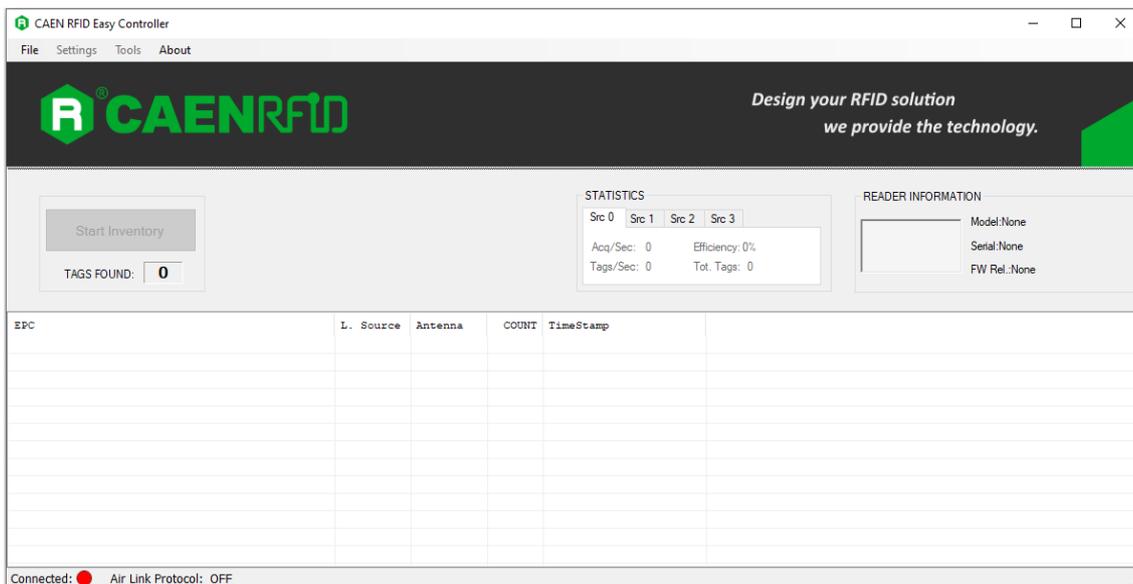
1. Connect the skID R1280I reader to the PC using the provided USB cable and then power ON the reader again. The USB interface creates virtual COM port on the host PC that can be used to connect to the reader with the CAEN RFID Easy Controller application.

Once the USB connection is established, a virtual COM port is created on the host PC. This COM port is used to connect to the reader with the CAEN RFID Easy Controller application.

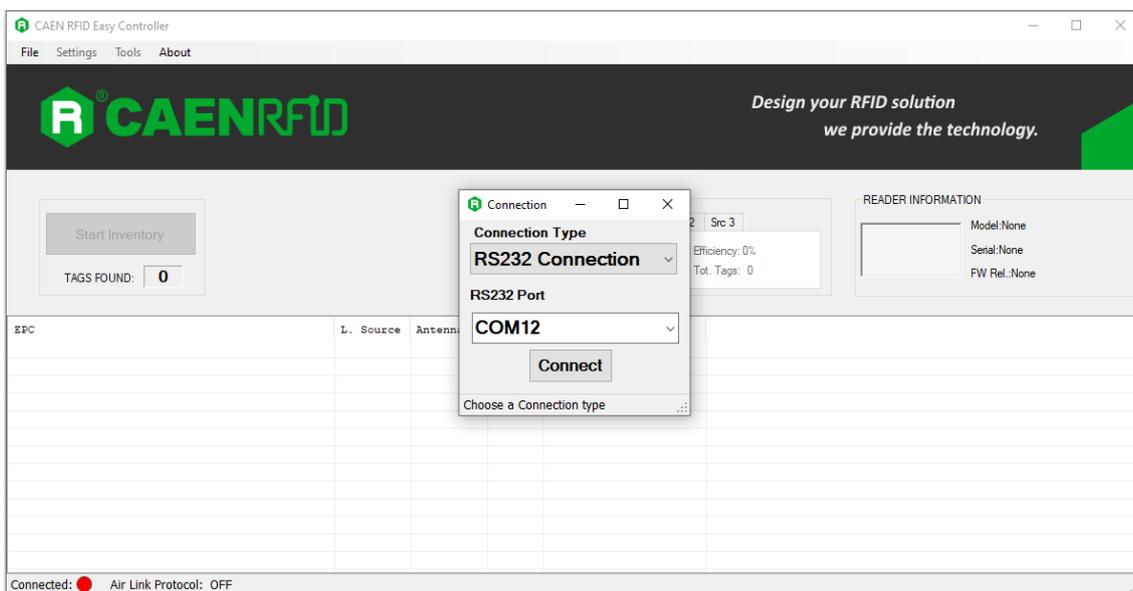
2. Download from the CAEN RFID web site the latest version of the CAEN RFID [Easy Controller for Windows](#) software and install it.
3. In your Windows Pc go to *Settings* → *System*. Open the *System properties* and click on *Device Manager*.
4. Look for the COM port in the *Device Manager* window (COM 12 in the example below):



5. Launch the CAEN RFID Easy Controller application:

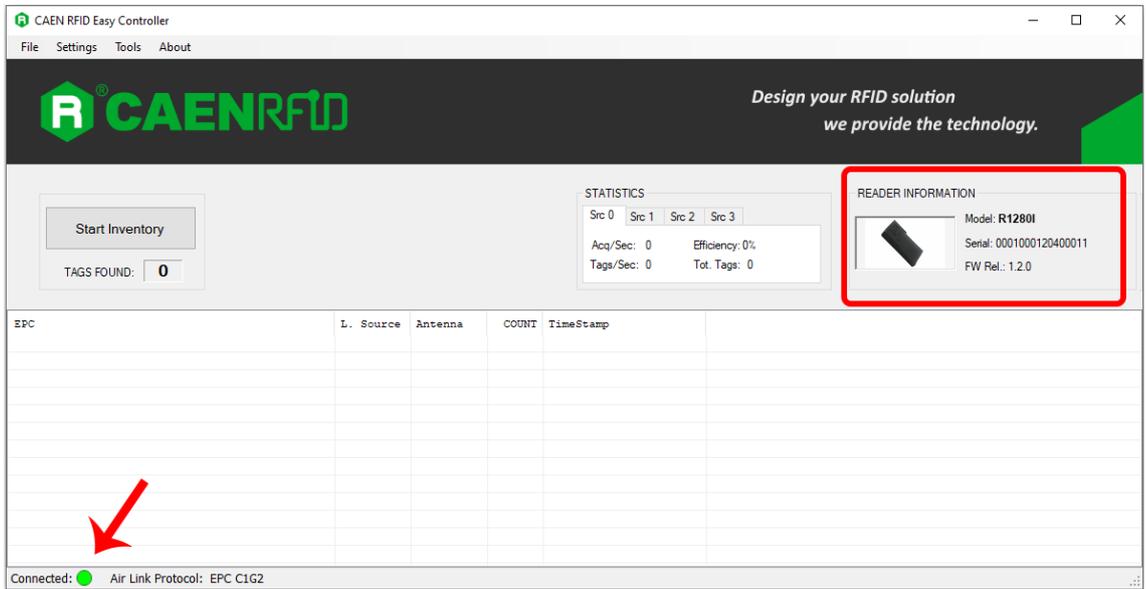


6. On the main application window click on *File* → *Connect*; the connection dialog box will appear.
7. Select *RS232* from the *Connection Type* combo box and the right *COM* port number from the *RS232 Port* combo box (COM12 in this example):

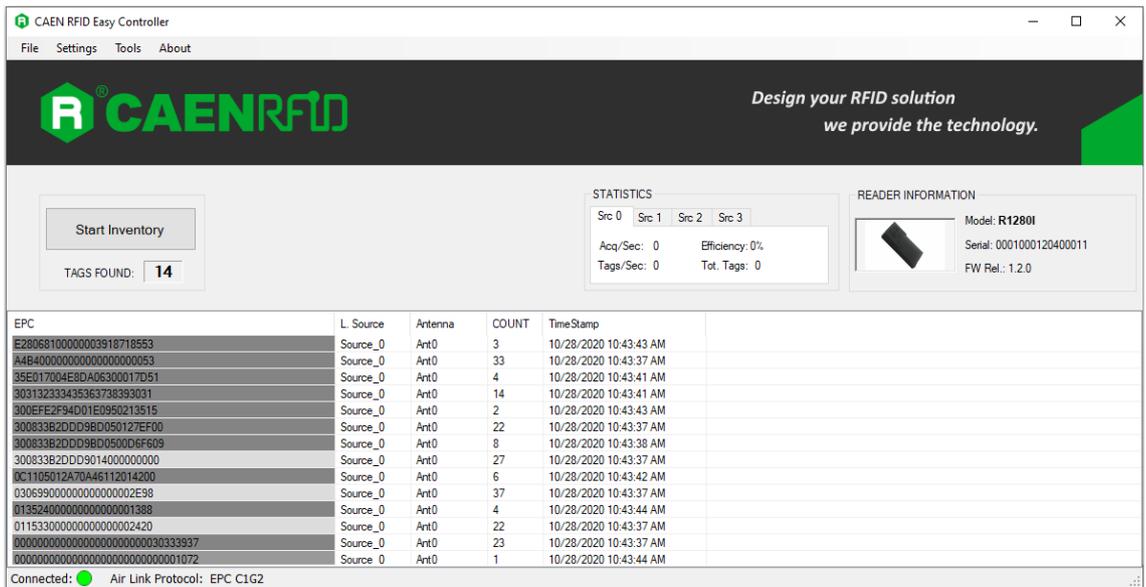


8. Click on *Connect*.

- To verify if the connection with the reader has been established, check the green dot on the bottom left side of the sidebar. Into the *READER INFORMATION* box you can find information on reader model, serial number and firmware release:



- Place tags in front of the reader and click on *Start Inventory* to see the tag information displayed on the main window:



For more information on the CAEN RFID *Easy Controller for Windows* application usage, please refer to the relevant user manual: you can download it from the [skID R12801 web page](#), *Downloads* section or in the [Manual and Documents](#) web area.

Warning: Note that in the EASY2READ profile holding down the *trigger* button activates the tag inventory only if the event-based continuous mode is active (see the function *EventInventoryTag Method* in the *CAEN RFID API Reference Manual* that can be download from [skID R12801 web page](#), *Documents* section).

iOS devices

BLE Communication Setup and the Easy Controller for iOS



Warning: By default, the reader is in the easy2read profile and the BLE is activated.

- If your reader is in the **HID** profile active, to set the EASY2READ profile, please refer to § *Profile* paragraph page 39.
- If your reader is in the **USB** communication interface active, follow the instructions given in paragraph § *Bluetooth and USB communication* page 48 to select the Bluetooth communication interface using the skID R1280I Configuration Tool and then the instructions in chapter § *BT-BLE Switching* page 101 to switch the reader from BT (Bluetooth Classic) to BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy).
- If your reader is in the **BT** communication interface active, follow the instructions in chapter § *BT-BLE Switching* page 101 to switch the reader from BT (Bluetooth Classic) to BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy).

Follow the steps below to connect your iOS device to the skID reader using the BLE connection and the Easy Controller App. All the images below were generated using an Apple iPhone XR model.

1. Download on your iOS device the *CAEN RFID Easy Controller for iOS App* (available link at the [skID R1280I web page](#), by clicking on the App Store icon).



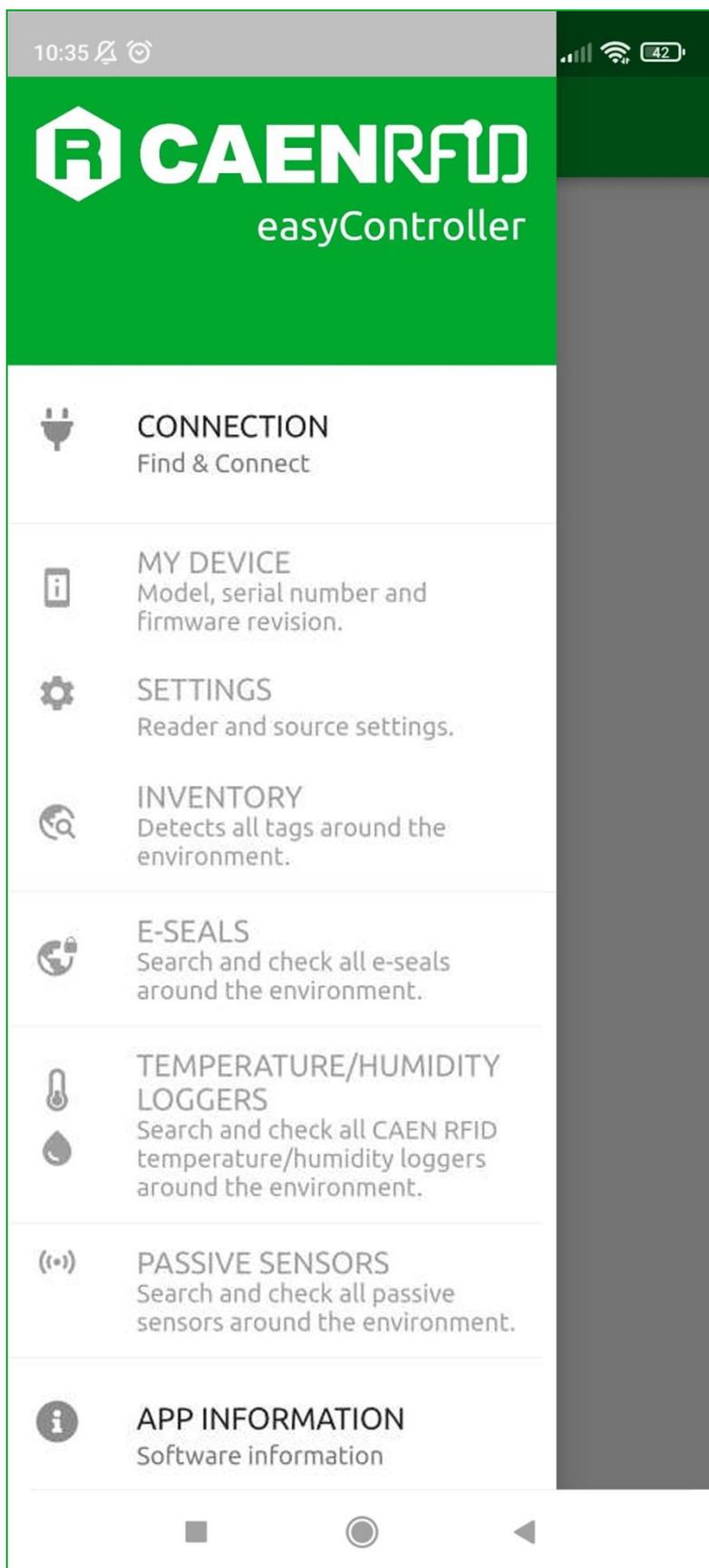
Warning: Note that in the EASY2READ profile, the BLE connection between your iOS device and the skID reader is managed directly through the Easy Controller app.

2. Power on the reader.
3. Launch the *CAEN RFID Easy Controller for iOS App*.

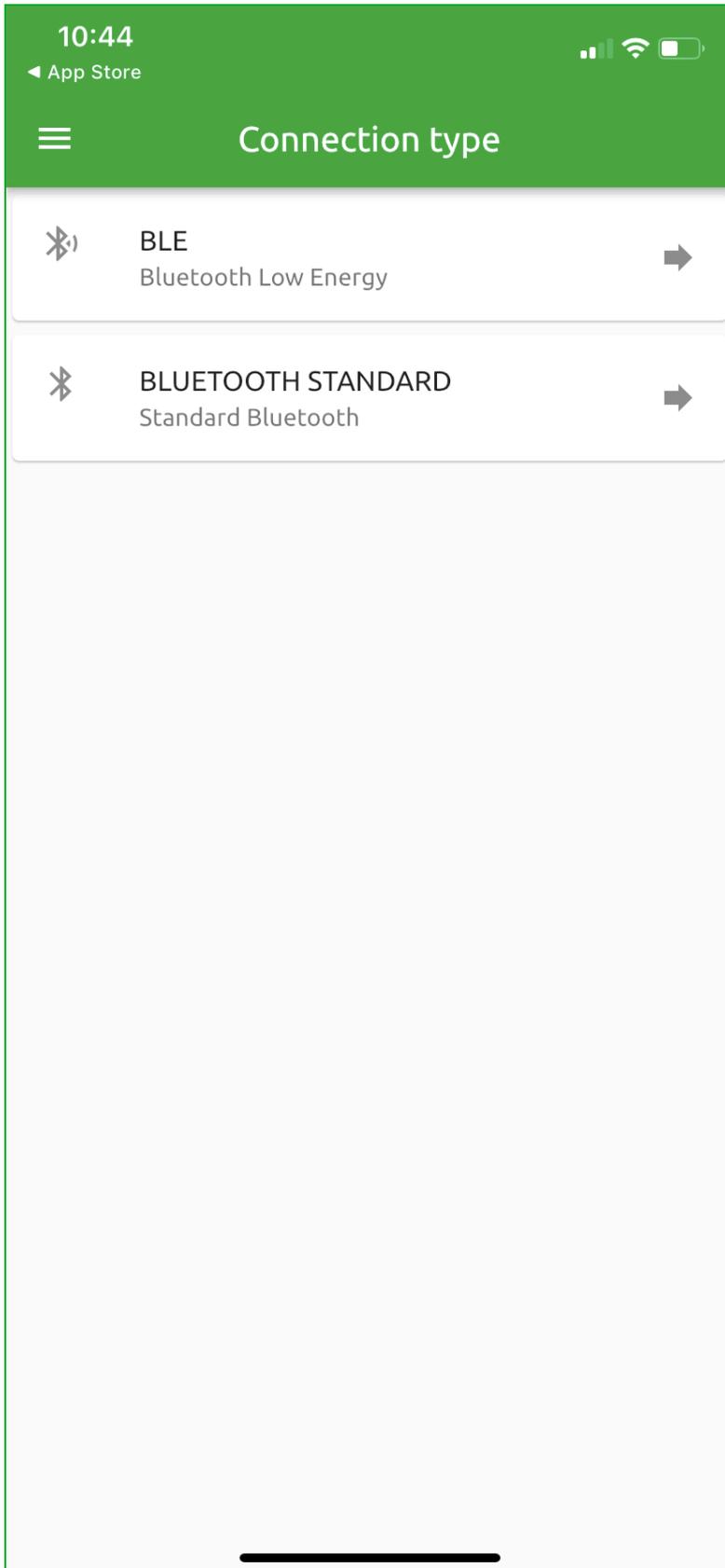
4. Click on the  menu icon:



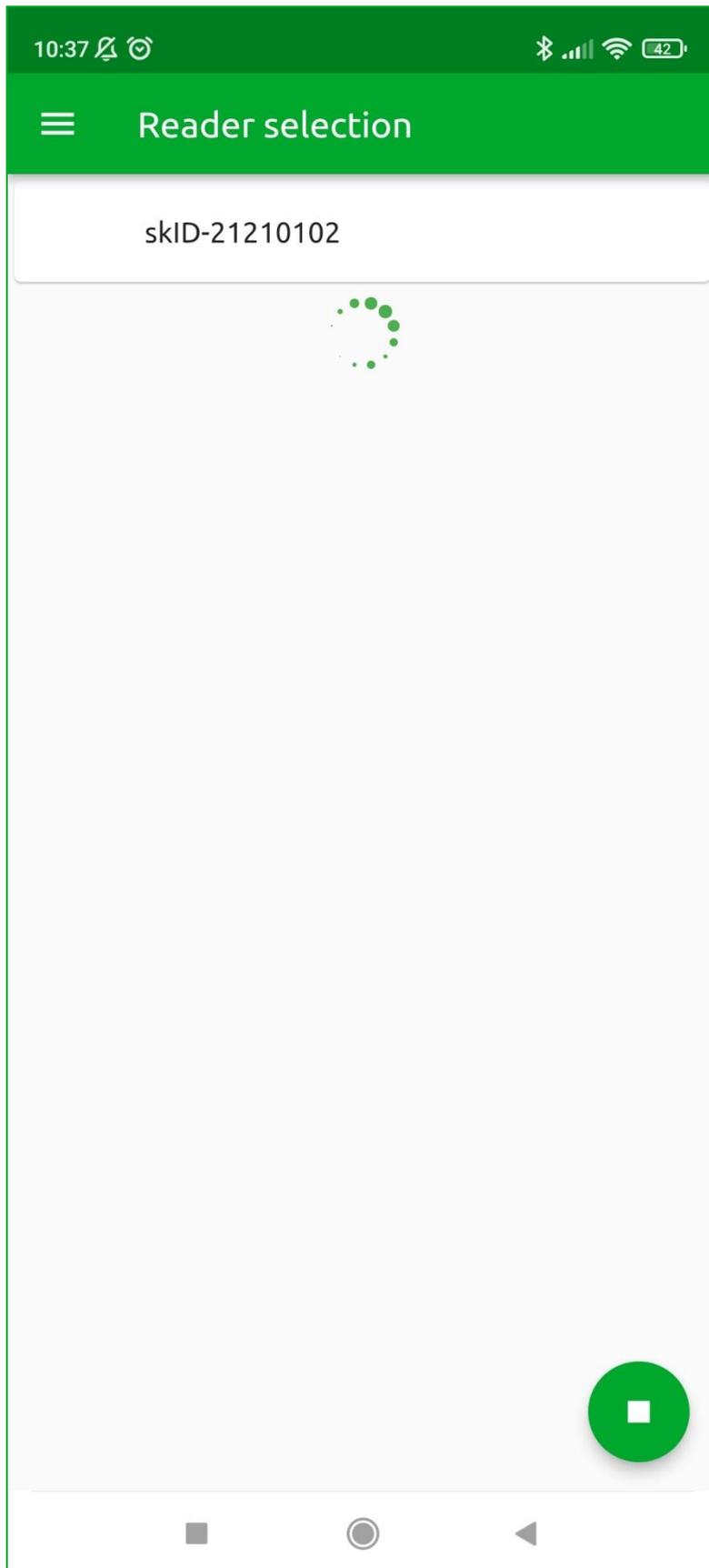
5. Click on "CONNECTION":



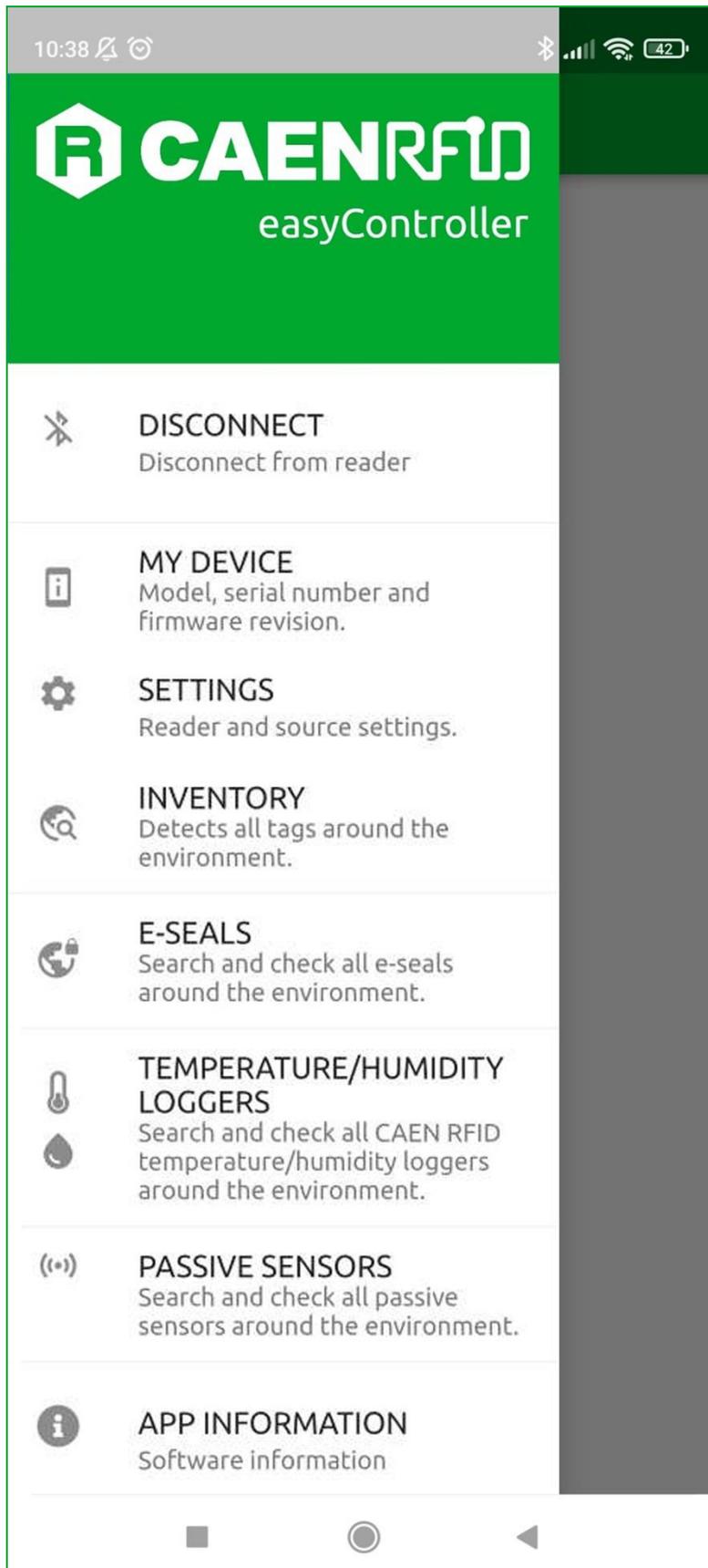
6. Click on "BLE" in the Connection type window:



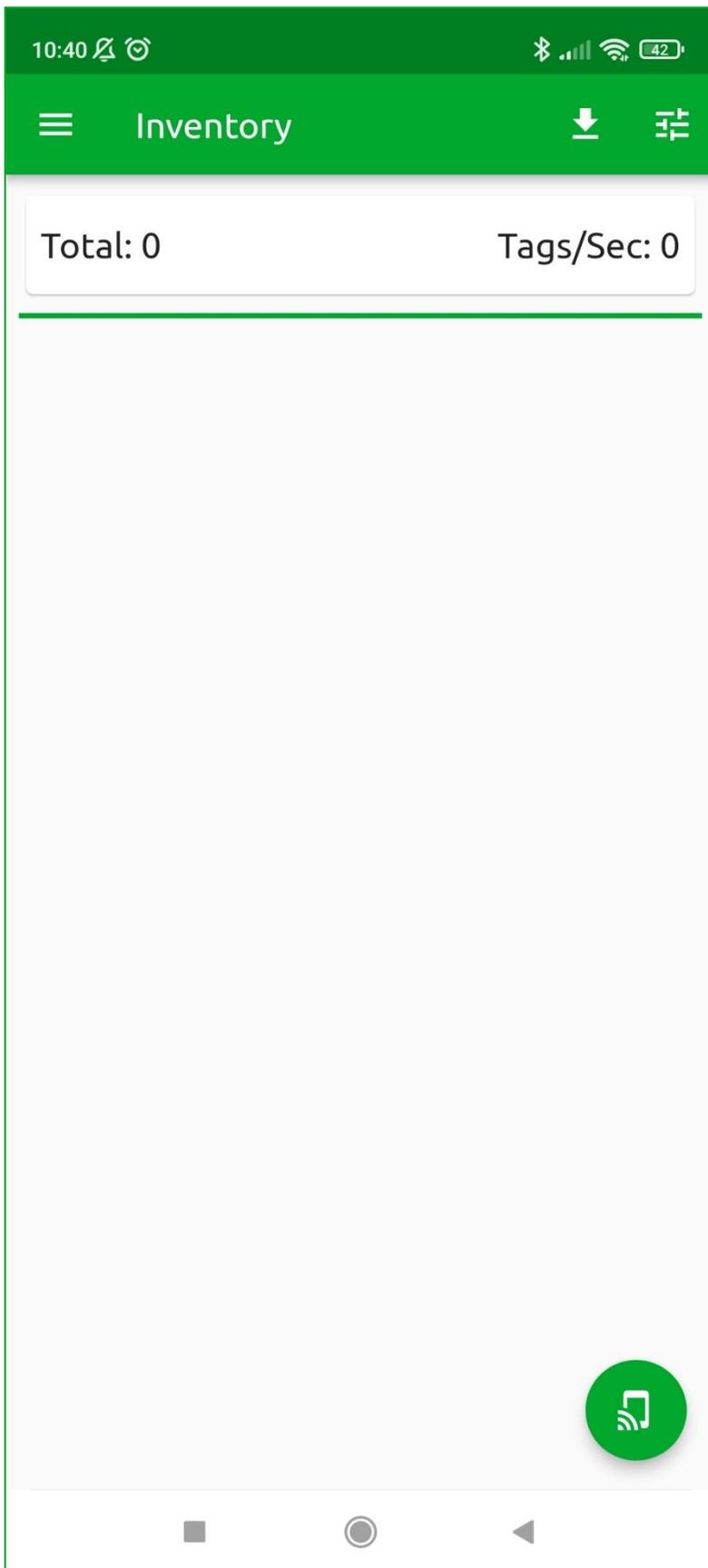
7. Select the skID R1280I reader from the list of Bluetooth devices available (in this example the skID with serial number 21210102):



- Once the connection is established the Bluetooth blue LED of the reader turns on (see § Tab. 1.4: *Bluetooth and USB/charger LED status table* page 10).
- To start using your skID R1280I reader, click on the  menu icon and then on the inventory tab:



10. Click on the  menu icon to start the Inventory:



5 HID PROFILE

Introduction

Choosing the **HID** profile option, you select the keyboard emulation protocol.

In the following table it is shown the compatibility between the HID profile and BT/BLE/USB connection for different Operating Systems (Android, PC and iOS):

	ANDROID devices			WINDOWS PC			iOS devices		
	BT	BLE	USB	BT	BLE	USB	BT	BLE	USB
HID	V	V		V				V	

Tab. 5.1: Compatibility table HID-BT/BLE/USB for different OS

By default, the reader is in the easy2read profile and the BLE is activated.

Android devices

BLE and BT Communication Setup

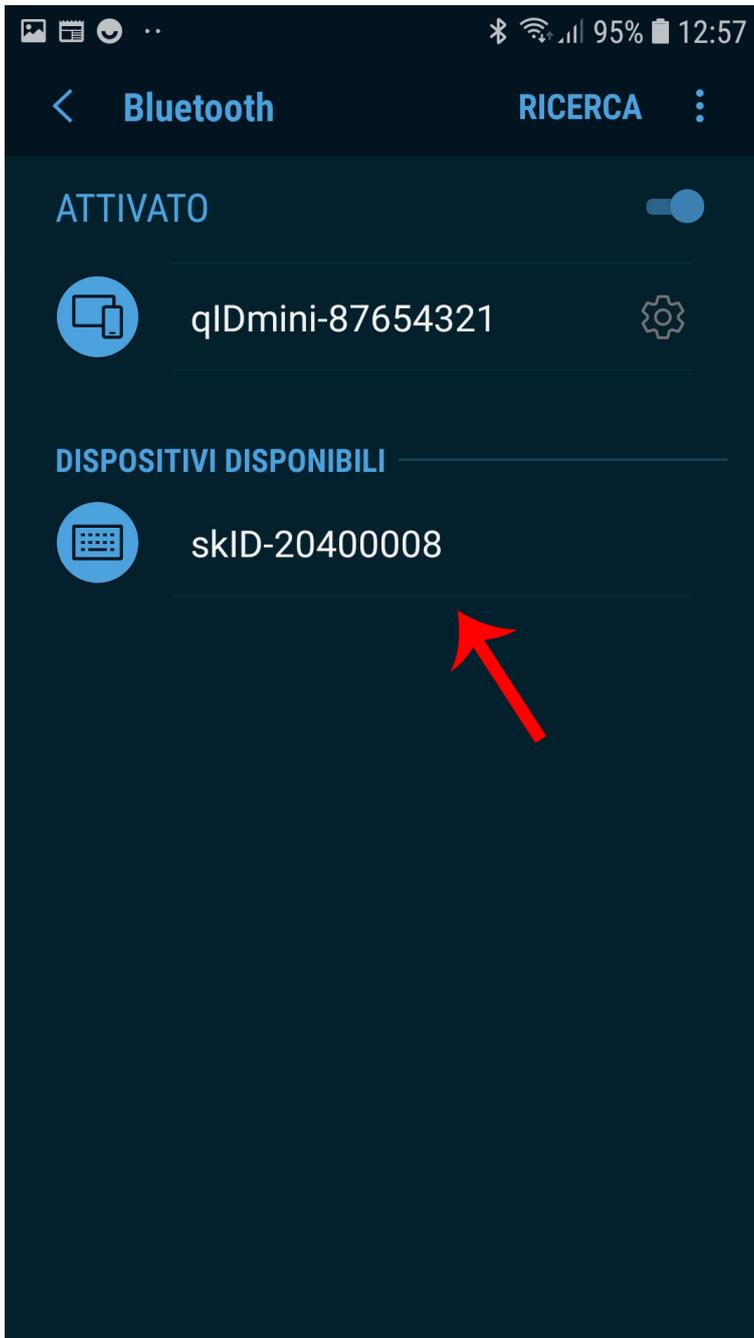


Warning: By default, the reader is in the easy2read profile and the BLE is activated.

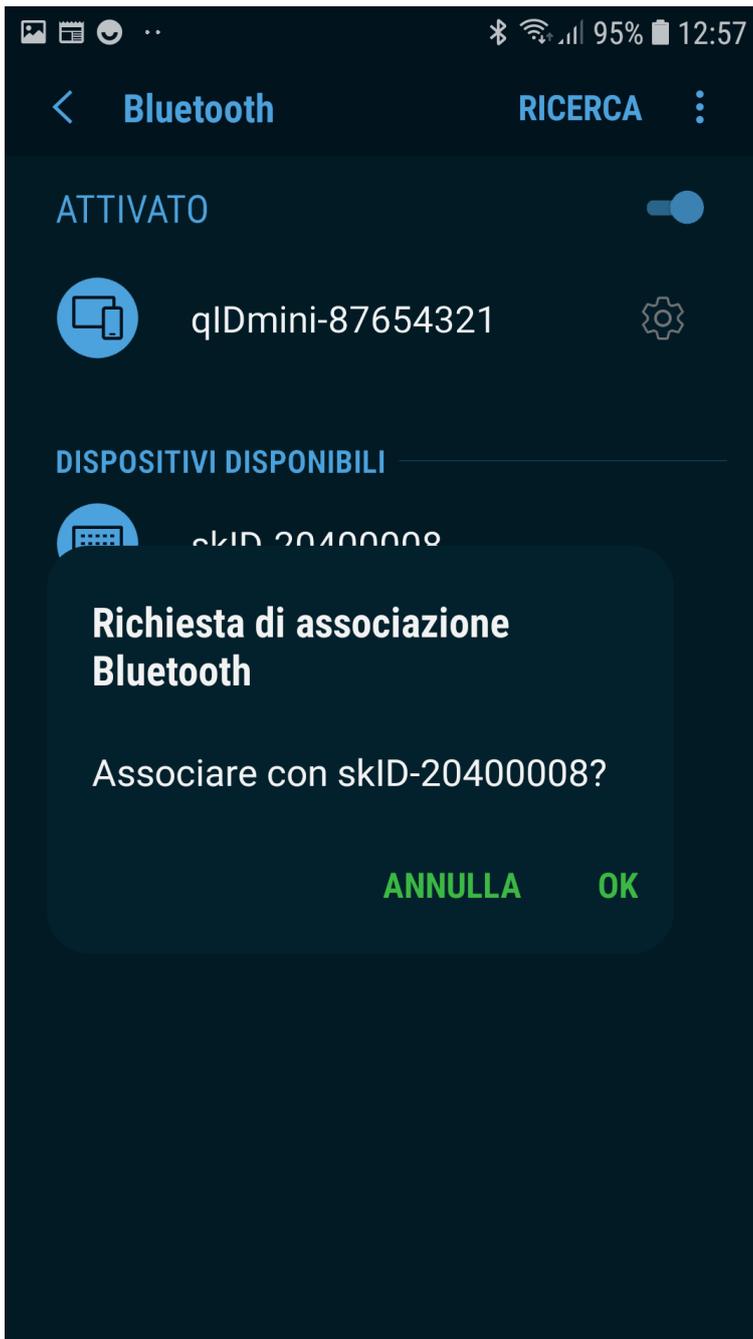
- If your reader is in the **EASY2READ** profile active, to set the HID profile, please refer to § *Profile* paragraph page 39.
- If your reader is in the **USB** communication interface active, follow the instructions given in paragraph § *Bluetooth and USB communication* page 48 to select the Bluetooth communication interface using the skID R1280I Configuration Tool and then the instructions in chapter § *BT-BLE Switching* page 101 to switch the reader from BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy) to BT (Bluetooth Classic) or vice-versa.
- If your reader is in the **BLE** or **BT** communication interface active, follow the instructions in chapter § *BT-BLE Switching* page 101 to switch the reader from BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy) to BT (Bluetooth Classic) or vice-versa.

Follow the steps below to connect your Android device to the skID reader using the BT or BLE connection. All the images below were generated using a Samsung S7 model device.

1. Power on the reader.
2. On your Android device, go to *Setting* and enable the *Bluetooth*. A list of the Bluetooth available devices is shown:

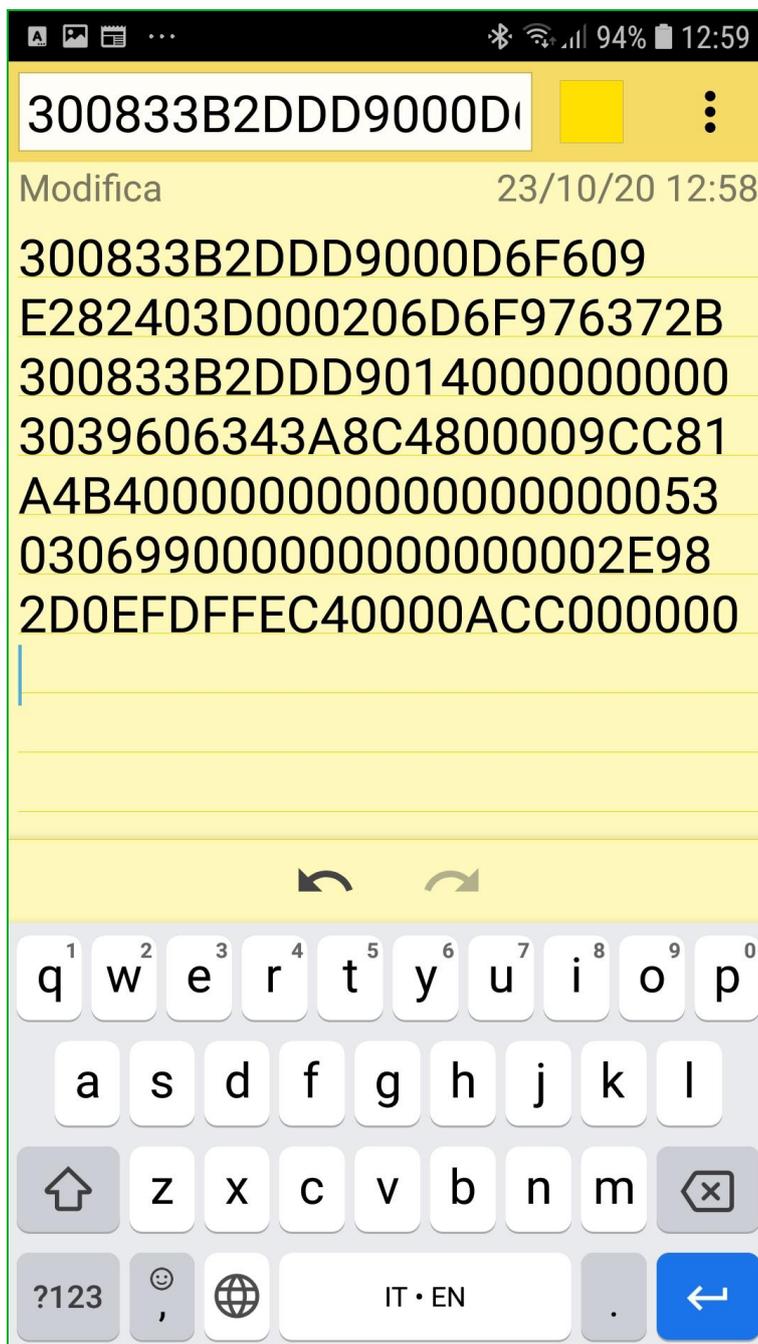


3. Click on the skID R1280I reader (in this example the skID with serial number 20400008), confirm the Bluetooth pairing and wait until the pairing is complete:



4. Once the connection is established, the Bluetooth blue LED on the skID R1280I reader turns on (see § Tab. 1.4: Bluetooth and USB/charger LED status table page 10) and you can start using your reader.

5. Launch a text editing App (or any other App accepting keyboard input).
6. Start an inventory cycle by pressing the *trigger* button. On the text editing App window you will see the EPCs of the tags:



Note that, when configured in the HID profile and paired to a device, the skID R1280I reader will automatically reconnect to the same device every time the Bluetooth link is active (skID R1280I switched ON and Bluetooth activated on the host). You can verify this behaviour looking at the blue LED that, in this case, turns ON automatically as soon as you switch on the skID R1280I reader.

Windows PCs

BT Communication Setup

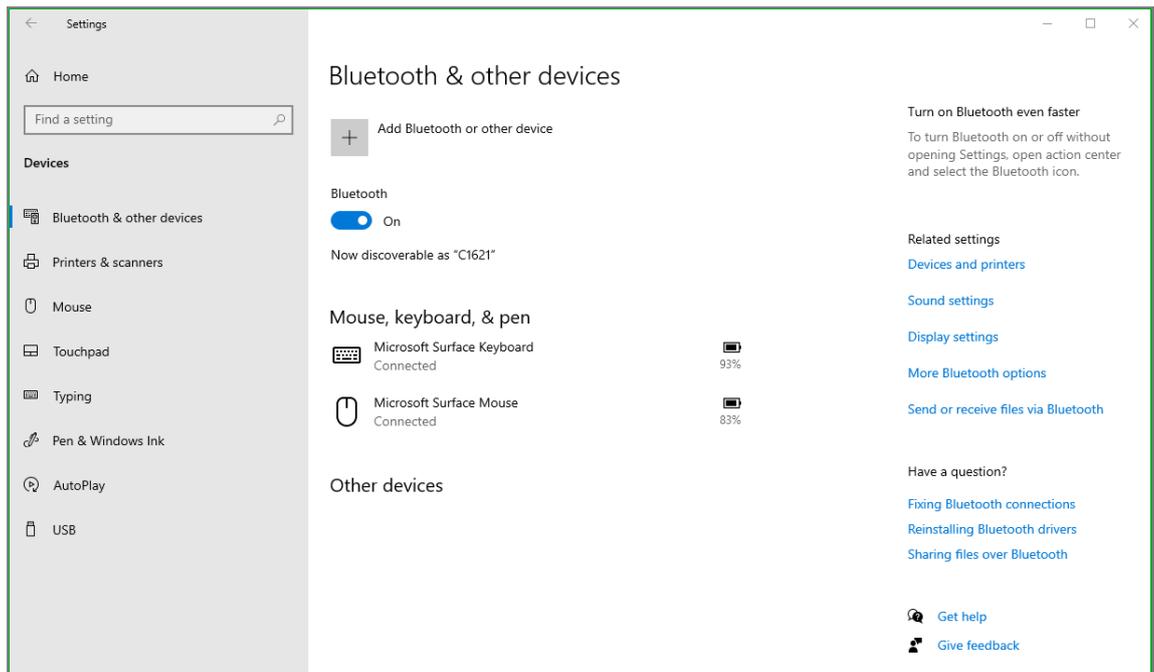


Warning: By default, the reader is in the easy2read profile and the BLE is activated.

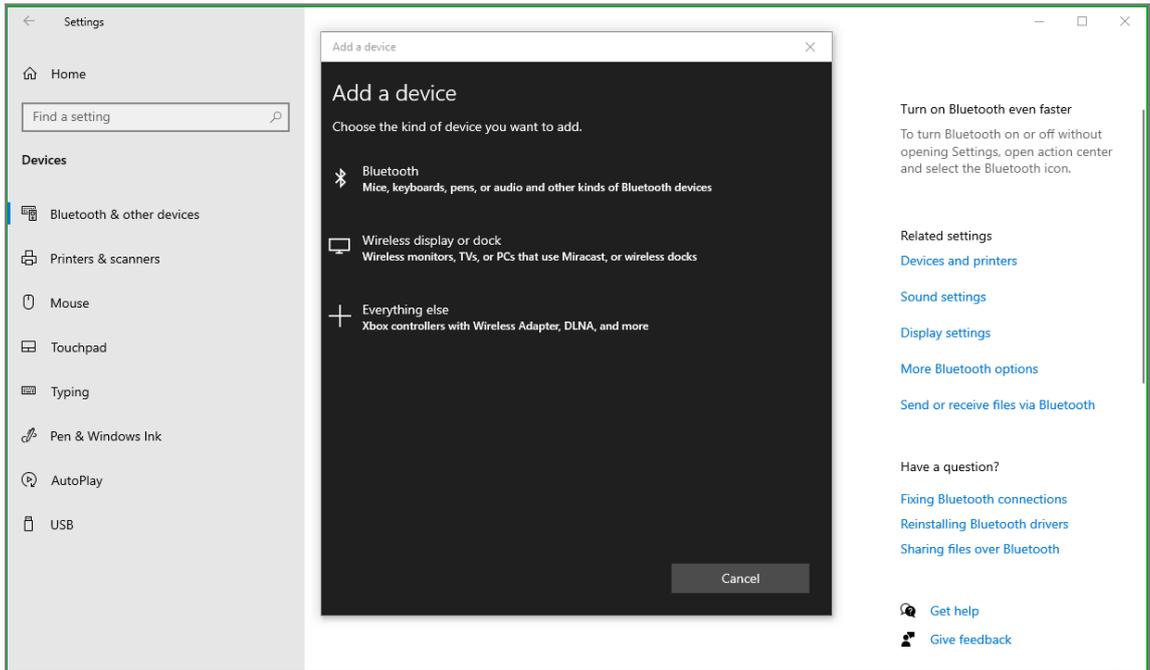
- If your reader is in the **EASY2READ** profile active, to set the HID profile, please refer to § *Profile* paragraph page 39.
- If your reader is in the **USB** communication interface active, follow the instructions given in paragraph § *Bluetooth and USB communication* page 48 to select the Bluetooth communication interface using the skID R1280I Configuration Tool and then the instructions in chapter § *BT-BLE Switching* page 101 to switch the reader from BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy) to BT (Bluetooth Classic).
- If your reader is in the **BLE** communication interface active, follow the instructions in chapter § *BT-BLE Switching* page 101 to switch the reader from BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy) to BT (Bluetooth Classic).

Follow the steps below to connect your Windows PC to the skID reader using the BT connection. All the images below were generated using the Windows 10 Operating System.

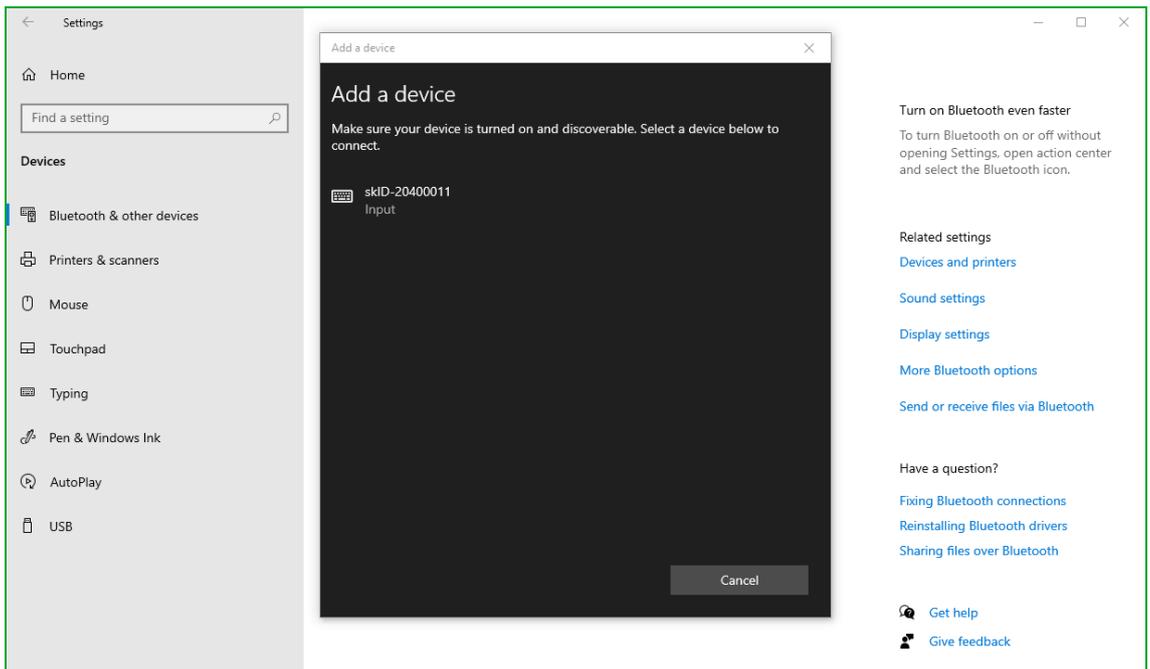
1. Power on the reader.
2. In your Windows Pc go to *Settings* → *Devices*.
3. Click on *Bluetooth & other devices* → *Add Bluetooth or other device*:



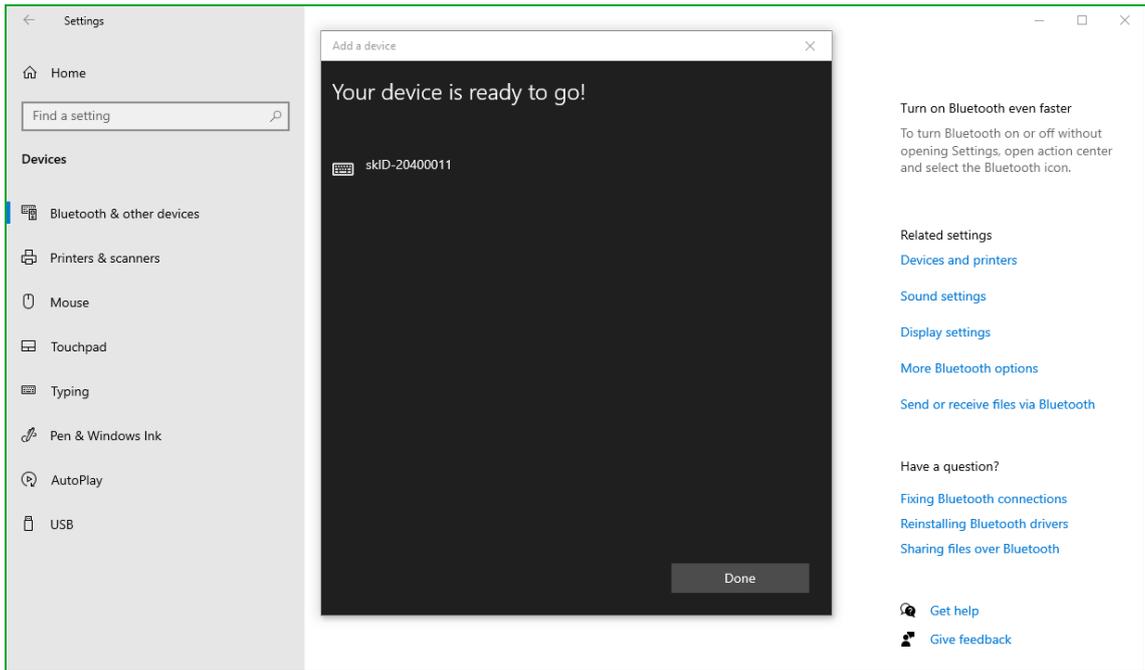
4. Click on *Bluetooth*:



5. Select the skID R1280I reader (in this example the skID with serial number 20400011):

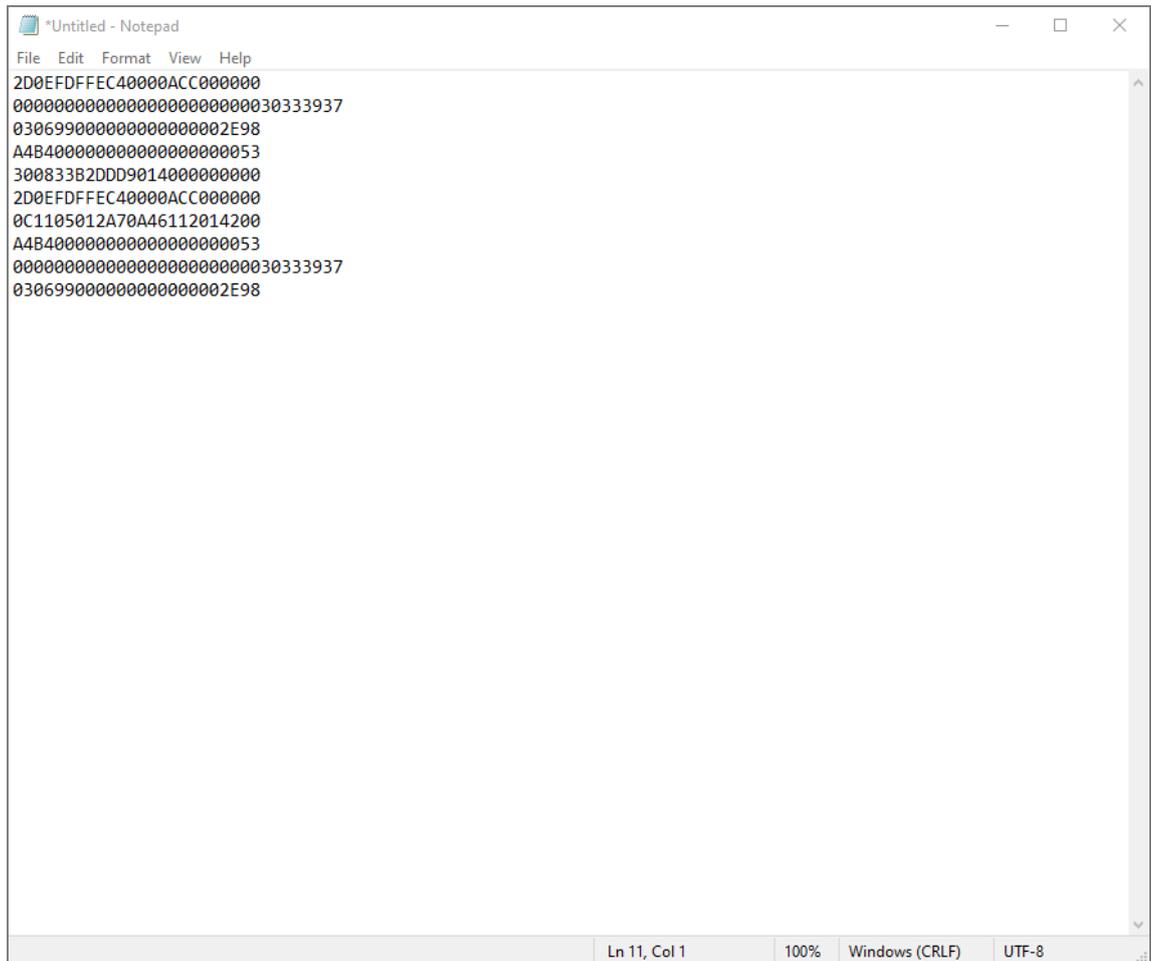


- The message on the screen "Your device is ready to go!" informs you that the connection is established:



- The Bluetooth blue LED on the skID R1280I reader turns on (see § Tab. 1.4: Bluetooth and USB/charger LED status table page 10) and you can start using your reader.

8. Launch a text editing App (or any other App accepting keyboard input).
9. Start an inventory cycle by pressing the trigger button. On the text editing App window you will see the EPCs of the tags (example using Notepad App):



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*Untitled - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
2D0EFDFFEC40000ACC000000
00000000000000000000000030333937
030699000000000000000002E98
A4B4000000000000000000053
300833B2DD901400000000
2D0EFDFFEC40000ACC000000
0C1105012A70A46112014200
A4B4000000000000000000053
00000000000000000000000030333937
030699000000000000000002E98
Ln 11, Col 1 100% Windows (CRLF) UTF-8
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Note that, when configured in the HID profile and paired to a device, the skID R1280I reader will automatically reconnect to the same device every time the Bluetooth link is active (skID R1280I switched ON and Bluetooth activated on the host). You can verify this behaviour looking at the blue LED that, in this case, turns ON automatically as soon as you switch on the skID R1280I reader.

iOS devices

BLE Communication Setup

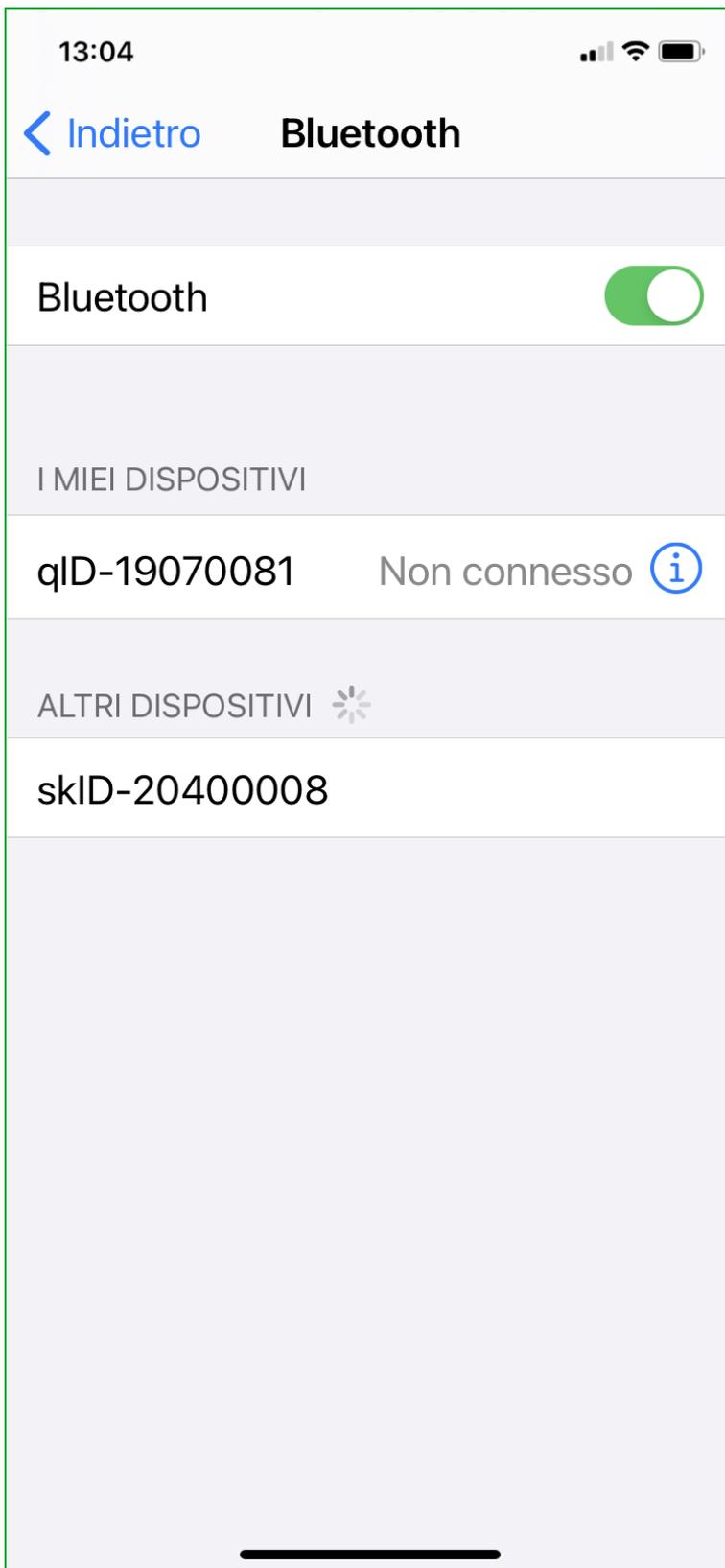


Warning: By default, the reader is in the easy2read profile and the BLE is activated.

- If your reader is in the **EASY2READ** profile active, to set the HID profile, please refer to § *Profile* paragraph page 39.
- If your reader is in the **USB** communication interface active, follow the instructions given in paragraph § *Bluetooth and USB communication* page 48 to select the Bluetooth communication interface using the skID R1280I Configuration Tool and then the instructions in chapter § *BT-BLE Switching* page 101 to switch the reader from BT (Bluetooth Classic) to BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy).
- If your reader is in the **BT** communication interface active, follow the instructions in chapter § *BT-BLE Switching* page 101 to switch the reader from BT (Bluetooth Classic) to BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy).

Follow the steps below to connect your iOS device to the skID reader using the BLE connection. All the images below were generated using an Apple iPhone XR model.

1. Power on the reader.
2. On your iOS device, go to *Setting* and enable the *Bluetooth*.
3. Select the skID R1280I reader from the list of Bluetooth devices available (in this example the skID with serial number 20400008):



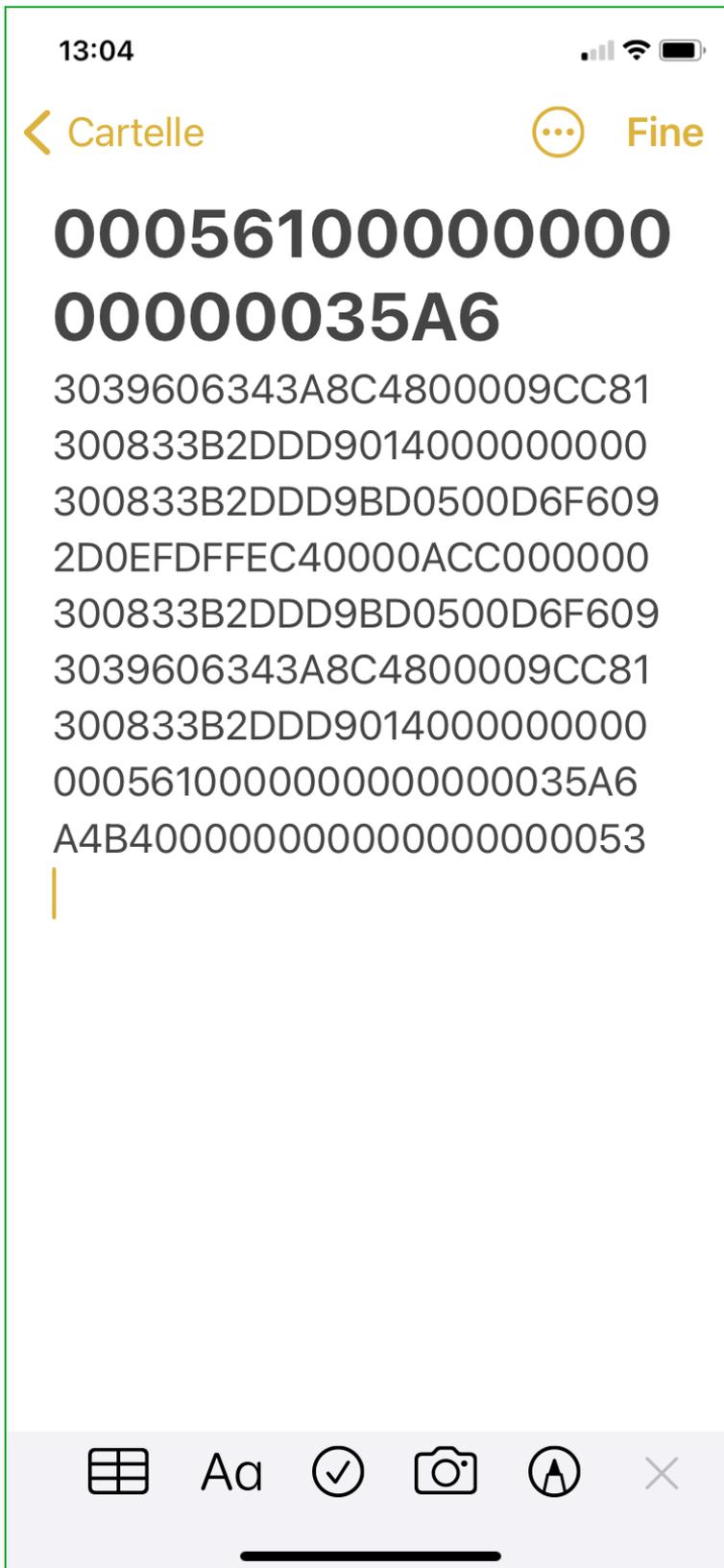
4. Confirm the Bluetooth pairing and wait until the pairing is complete:





5. Once the connection is established, the Bluetooth blue LED on the skID R1280I reader turns on (see *Tab. 1.4: Bluetooth and USB/charger LED status table* page 10) and you can start using your reader.
6. Launch a text editing App (or any other App accepting keyboard input).

7. Start an inventory cycle by pressing the *trigger* button. On the text editing App window, you will see the EPCs of the tags (example using Note App):



6 BT-BLE SWITCHING

Introduction

In the following table it is shown the compatibility between the skID R1280I reader profiles and BT/BLE/USB connection for different Operating Systems (Android, Windows and iOS):

		ANDROID devices			WINDOWS PC			iOS devices		
		BT	BLE	USB	BT	BLE	USB	BT	BLE	USB
Profile	EASY2READ	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	
	HID	✓	✓		✓				✓	

Tab. 6.1: Compatibility table profiles-BT/BLE/USB for different OS

Follow the instructions in the next paragraph to switch the reader from BT (Bluetooth Classic) to BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy) and vice-versa.

Otherwise, to configure the reader to communicate via the USB cable instead of Bluetooth, follow the instructions in § *Bluetooth and USB communication* page 48 using the *skID R1280I Configuration Tool*.

Switching the reader from BT to BLE

Follow the instructions below to load the Bluetooth BLE firmware into the Bluetooth module.

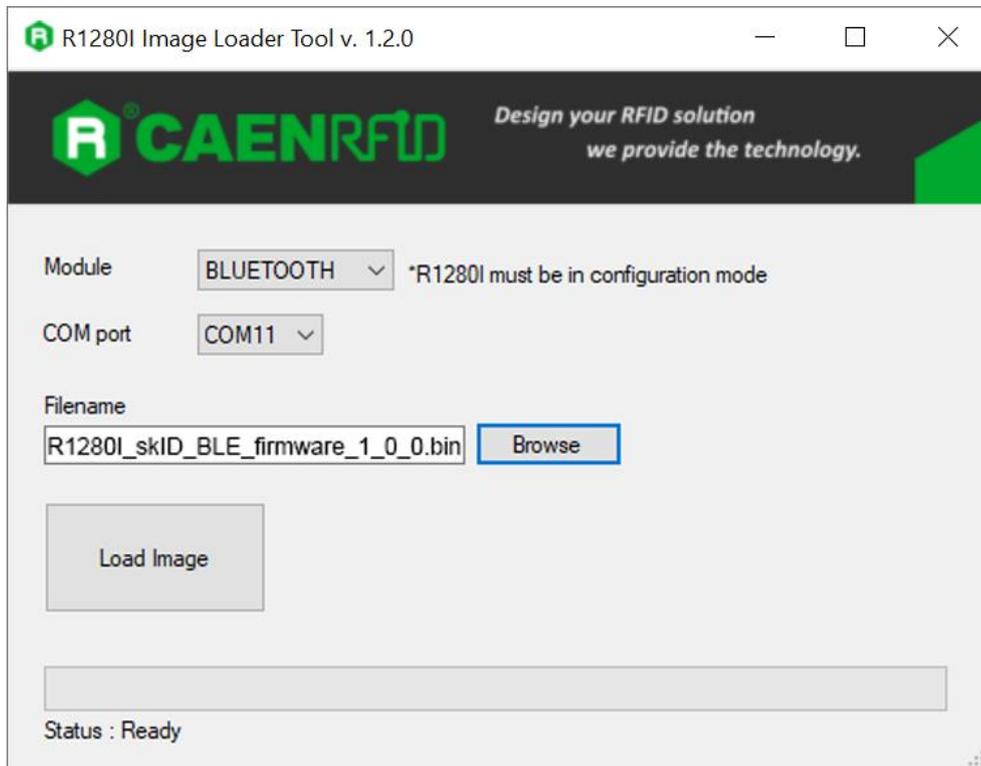
This step is mandatory for the communication with iOS devices.

Note that when BLE is available, Bluetooth Classic profile is not available and vice-versa.

1. Power off the skID R1280I reader
2. Attach an USB cable to the reader and connect it to a Windows PC
3. Hold down the trigger button and then press the power button (1sec) to power on the device. Release the buttons: the reader beeps and the communication LED should turn green.
4. Run the *skID R1280I Image Loader Tool* available at the [skID R1280I web page](#) and click on *next*.



5. In the *Module* combo box select the *BLUETOOTH* option, in the *COM Port* the reader COM Port and in the *Filename* text box upload the *R1280I_skID_BLE_firmware.bin* file (available at the [skID R1280I web page](#)):



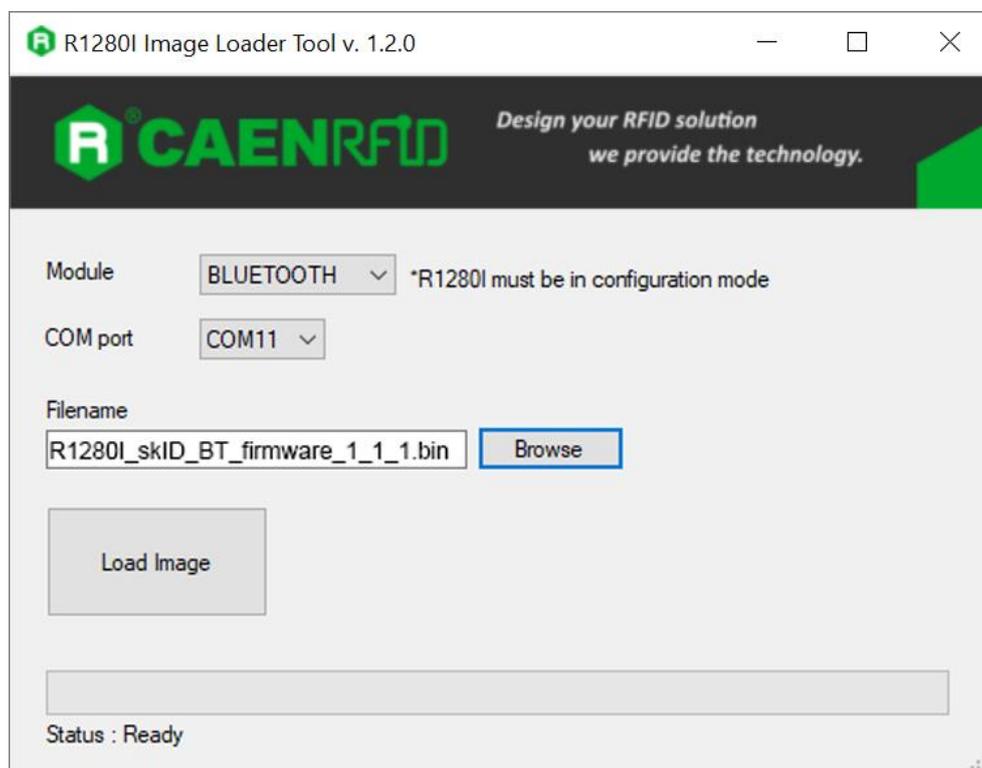
6. Press the *Load Image* button
7. When requested by the tool, power off the reader then press the OK button

Switching the reader from BLE to BT

Follow the instructions below to load the Bluetooth BT firmware into the Bluetooth module.

Note that when Bluetooth Classic is available, BLE profile is not available and vice-versa.

1. Power off the skID R1280I reader
2. Attach an USB cable to the reader and connect it to a Windows PC
3. Hold down the trigger button and then press the power button (1sec) to power on the device. Release the buttons: the reader beeps and the communication LED should turn green
4. Run the *skID R1280I Image Loader Tool* available at the [skID R1280I web page](#)
5. In the *Module* combo box select the *BLUETOOTH* option, in the *COM Port* the reader COM Port and in the *Filename* text box upload the *R1280I_skID_BT_firmware.bin* file (available at the [skID R1280I web page](#)):



6. Press the *Load Image* button
7. When requested by the tool, power off the reader then press the OK button

7 READER RESET

To reset the reader, press the *power* and the *trigger* buttons (see § *Fig. 1.5: Bottom Panel* page 10) simultaneously for about five seconds and then release the buttons. The reader restarts by itself.



Warning: Note that the reader SHALL NOT be connected to the USB port or to the battery charger during the reset, otherwise the reader enters in the firmware upgrade state. If, by mistake, you entered in the firmware upgrade state, to restore the normal reader operation, disconnect the USB cable and repeat the reset procedure.

8 FIRMWARE UPGRADE

The skID R1280I firmware upgrade can be performed via USB using the *skID R1280I Firmware Upgrade Tool*, available for free at the [skID R1280I web page](#).

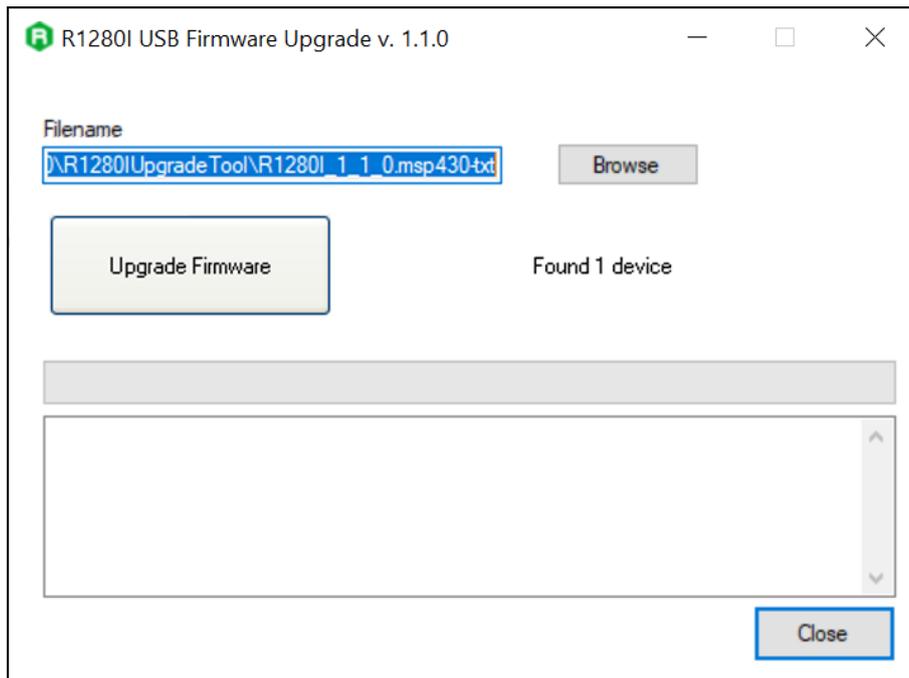
To upgrade the firmware, follow the steps described below:

1. With the reader switched off, connect the R1280I skID reader to a PC using the provided USB cable.
2. Press simultaneously the *trigger* and the *power* button for at least 10 seconds and then release them.
3. Open the *skID R1280I Firmware Upgrade Tool*.
4. Click on *Next* button:

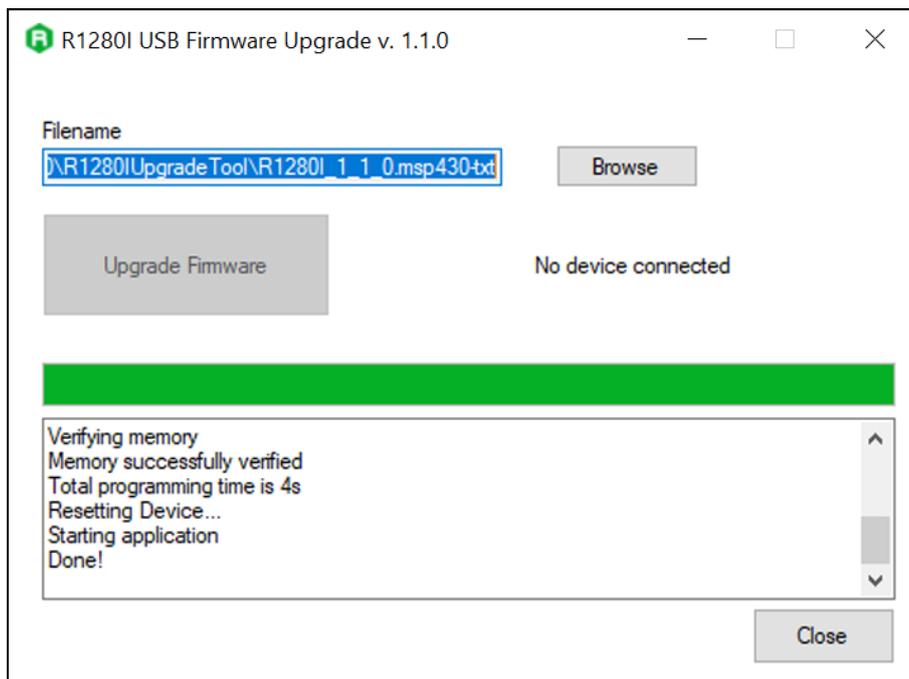


5. In the window you will see the message "Found 1 device" (if the message is "No device connected" repeat the points 2,3, 4 and 5).

- Select the firmware image file by clicking on the "Browse" button:



- Click on the "Upgrade Firmware" button and wait for the upgrade process to be completed.
- At the end of procedure, if the upgrade has been successfully performed, you will see the messages reported in the image below:



- Power off the reader, disconnect the USB cable and then power on the reader again: the reader is ready for normal operation.

9 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Technical Specifications Table

Frequency Range	865.600÷867.600 MHz (ETSI EN 302 208 V3.3.1) (Mod. WR1280IXEUAA) 902÷928 MHz (FCC part 15.247) (Mod. WR1280IXUSAA) 920.9 MHz ÷ 922.3 MHz (ARIB STD-T107) (Mod. WR1280IXJPAA)
RF Power	Configurable from 8 dBm ERP to 22 dBm ERP (Mod. WR1280IXEUAA) Configurable from 8.5 dBm EIRP to 24 dBm EIRP (Mod. WR1280IXUSAA, WR1280IXJPAA)
Number of Channels	4 channels (compliant to ETSI EN 302 208 V3.3.1) (Mod. WR1280IXEUAA) 50 hopping channels (compliant to FCC part 15.247) (Mod. WR1280IXUSAA) 4 channels using 4 units radio channel (compliant to ARIB STD-T107) (Mod. WR1280IXJPAA)
Standard Compliance	ISO 18000-63/EPC C1G2
Antenna Gain	0.0 dBic (typical)
Antenna Polarization	Integrated Circular Polarized Antenna
Read Range	up to 2.0 m (typical)
USB Interface	USB 2.0 Full Speed (12 Mbit/s) via USB Type-C connector
Bluetooth Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bluetooth 4.1 Smart Ready compliant - 12dBm EIRP output power BR/EDR - 8dBm EIRP output power BLE - HID and Serial over GATT (BLE) - HID and SPP profiles (Bluetooth classic)
User Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Power and Trigger buttons - Power and battery status LED - Communication and operation result LED - Bi-tonal buzzer and vibration element for event signalling
Battery Type	Li-ion 3.7V, 1200mAh
Battery Life	Operating: > 12h (with 40,000 tag readings) Standby: > 15 days (powered off, no LED blinking)
Battery Charging Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3h connected to a PC USB port - 2h 15min with 1A AC/DC power supply
IP Rating	IP65
Dimensions	112 x 62 x 10/16 mm ³ 4.4 x 2.4 x 0.39/0.63 inches ³
Length of USB cable	1.5 m
Operating Temperature	-10 °C to +55 °C
Weight	110 g

Tab. 9.1: skID R1280I Technical Specifications Table



Warning: The RF settings must match the operating country/region to comply with local laws and regulations.

The usage of the reader in different countries/regions from the one in which the device has been sold is not allowed.

Reader - Tag Link Profiles

Link profile #	Modulation	Return Link
0	PR-ASK; f=40kHz	Miller (M=4); f = 300kHz ¹
1	PR-ASK; f=40kHz	Miller (M=4); f = 250kHz
2	DSB-ASK; f=40kHz	FM0; f = 40kHz

Tab. 9.2: Reader to tag link profiles – ETSI – ARIB Regulation

Link profile #	Modulation	Return Link
0	PR-ASK; f=40kHz	Miller (M=4); f = 300kHz
1	PR-ASK; f=40kHz	Miller (M=4); f = 250kHz ²
2	DSB-ASK; f=160kHz	FM0; f = 400kHz
3	DSB-ASK; f=40kHz	FM0; f = 40kHz

Tab. 9.3: Reader to tag link profiles – FCC Regulation

¹ Default value.

² Default value.

Radiation Patterns

The radiation patterns of skID R1280I reader are shown in the following figures.

Model WR1280IXEUAA (ETSI version)

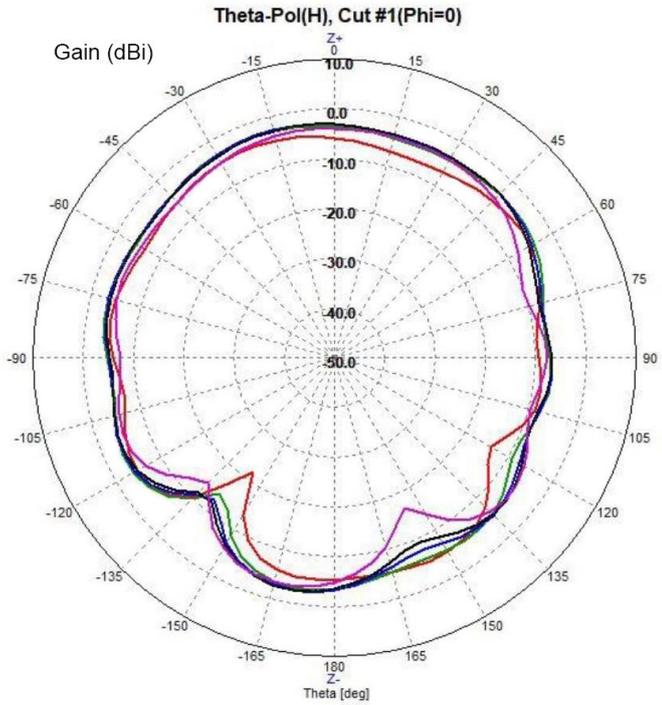


Fig. 9.1: skID Mod. WR1280IXEUAA Radiation pattern H plane

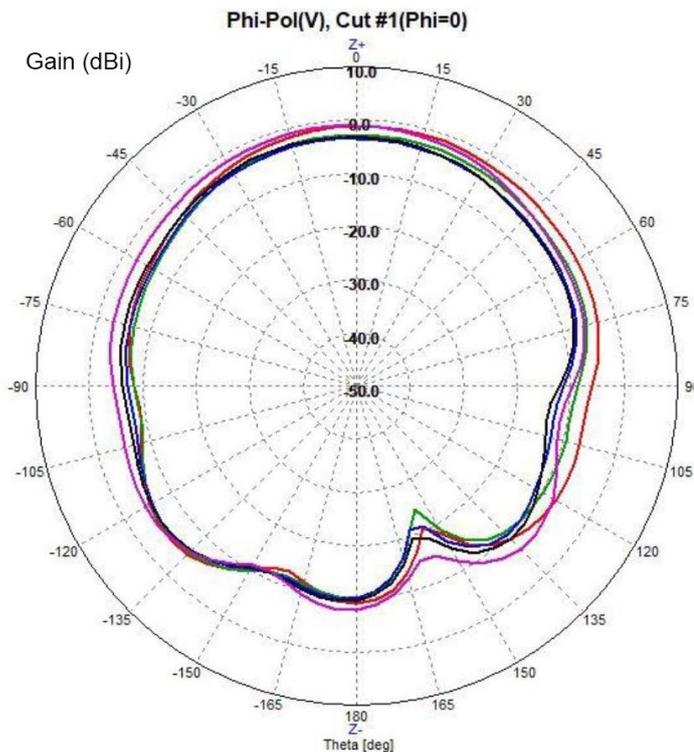
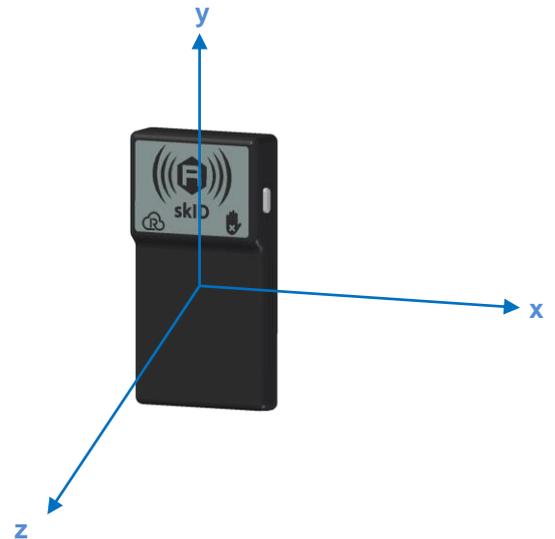


Fig. 9.2: skID Mod. WR1280IXEUAA Radiation pattern V plane

Model WR1280IXUSAA (FCC version), WR1280IXJPAA (ARIB version)

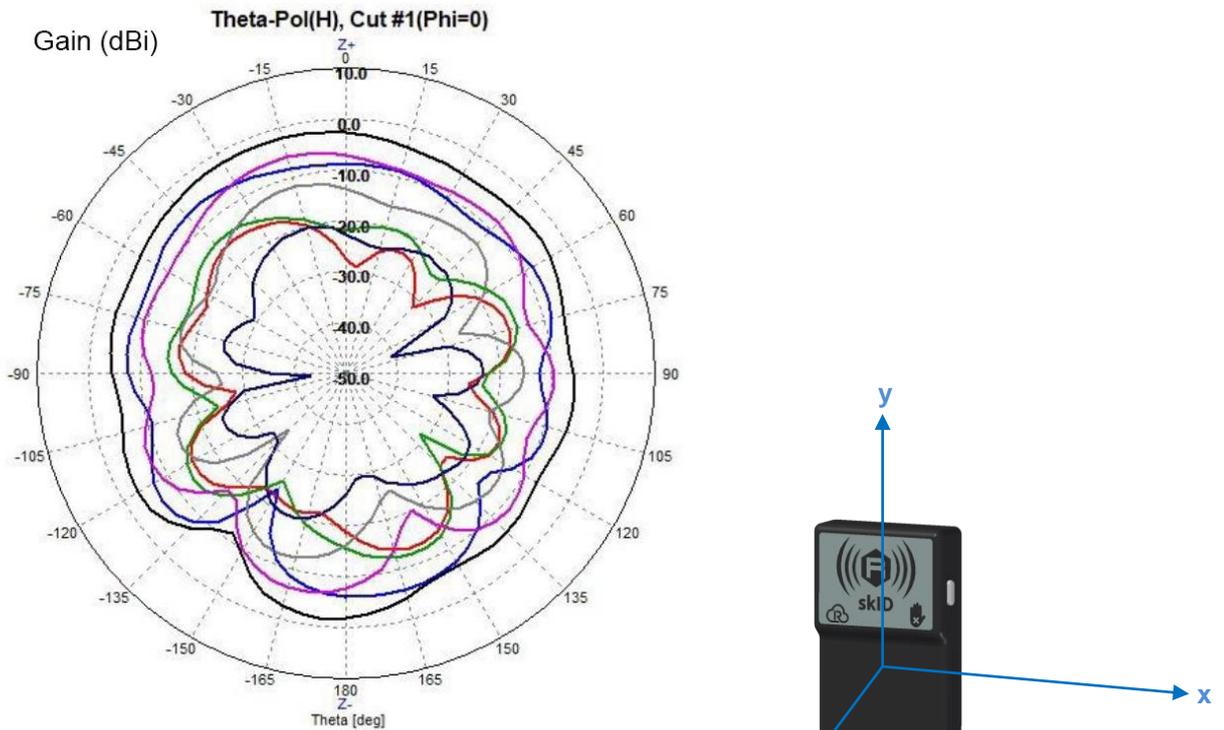


Fig. 9.3: skID Mod. WR1280IXUSAA - WR1280IXJPAA Radiation pattern H plane

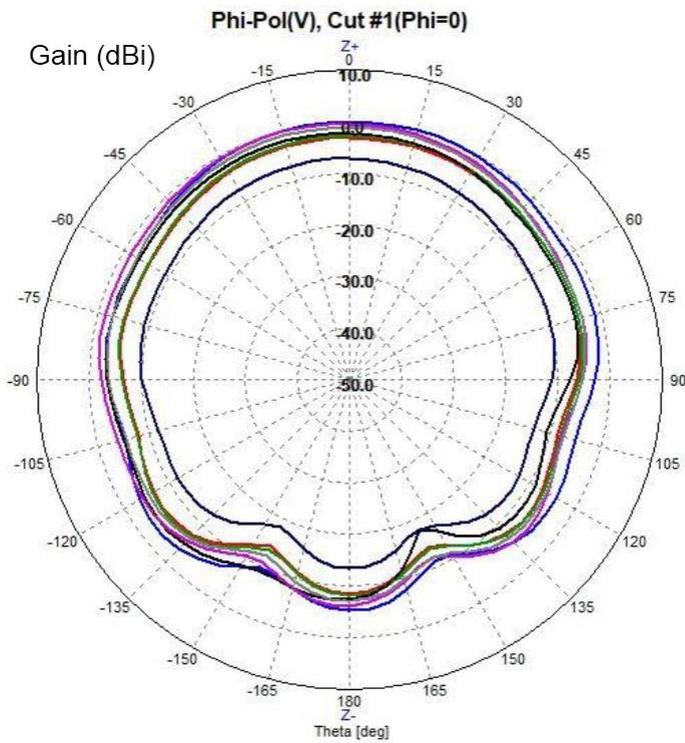


Fig. 9.4: skID Mod. WR1280IXUSAA - WR1280IXJPAA Radiation pattern V plane

Technical Drawings

The following drawings show the R1280I skID from different points of view.

All dimensions are in millimeters.

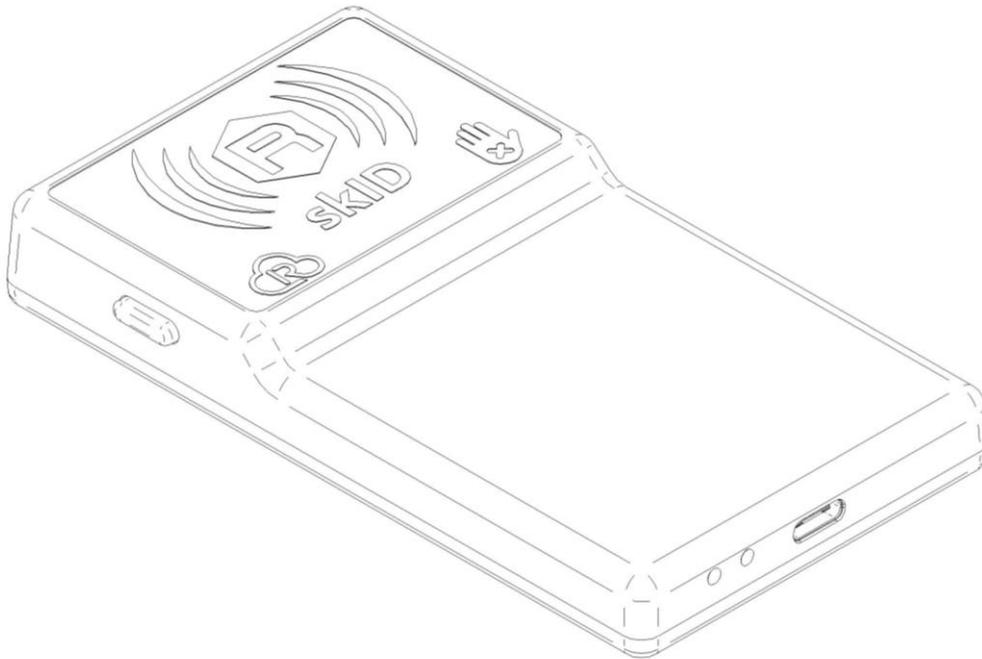


Fig. 9.5: skID R1280I Technical Drawings

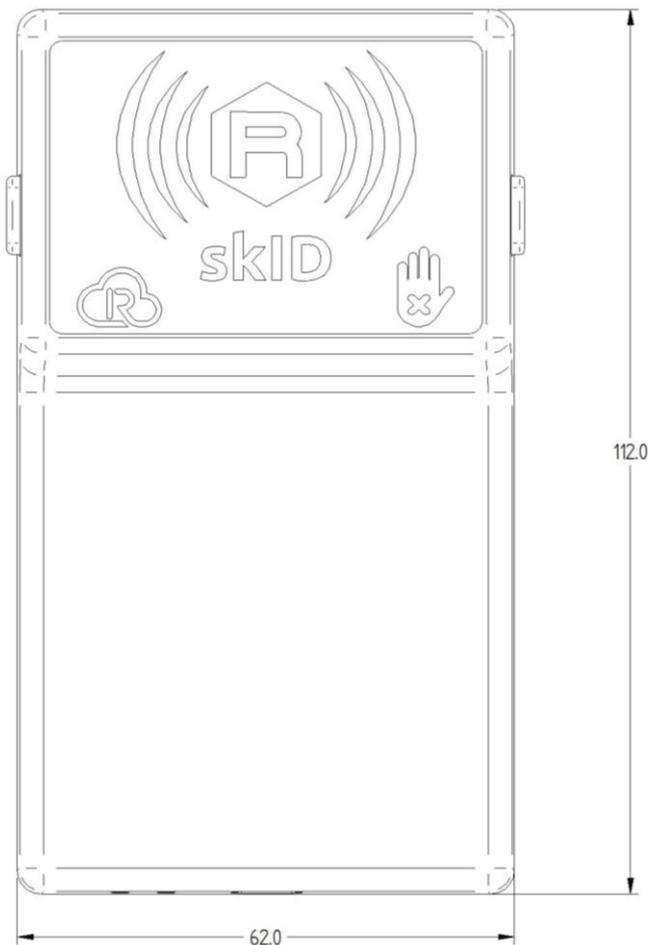


Fig. 9.6: skID R1280I Technical Drawings – Front panel view

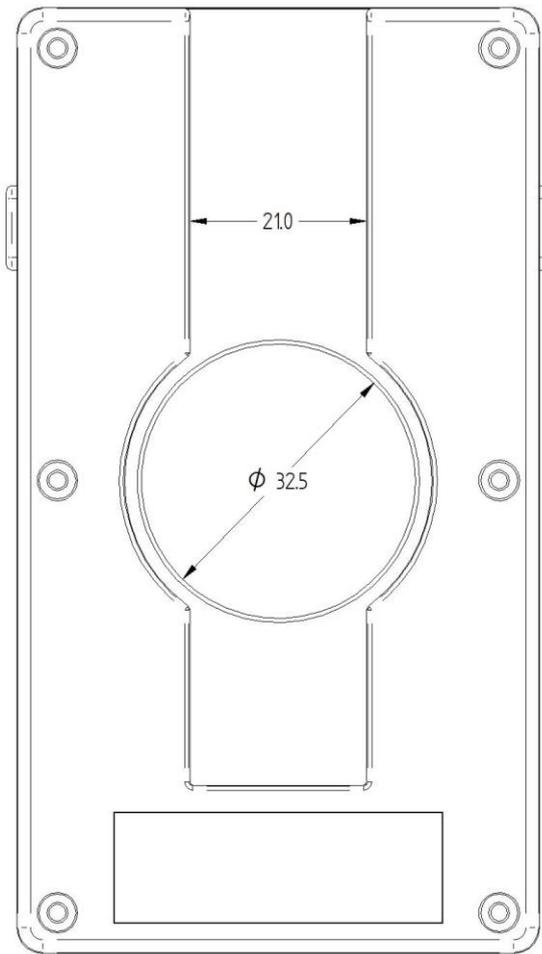


Fig. 9.7: skID R1280I Technical Drawings – Back panel view

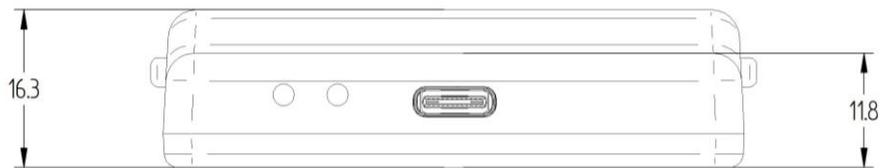


Fig. 9.8: skID R1280I Technical Drawings – Bottom panel view

Battery Life

The following table shows the values of the battery life of the SKID R1280I reader in three different operating states:

No.	Status	Property	Battery Life
1	Power down	Not discoverable by BT	50 days
		Not indication status battery	
2	Stand by	Discoverable by BT	3,5 days
		Indication status battery	
3	Connected	Connected BT	24 hours
		Indication status battery	

Tab. 9.4: skID R1280I Battery Life

When the reader is completely discharged, it is recommended to fully charge it, until the link LED is off (see § *Charging* page 11) with the USB cable connected.

If you do not fully charge, the battery level indicated by the power LED (according to table *Tab. 1.3: Power LED Status Table* page 10) may not be accurate.

By default, if the reader is turned on, it stays on all the time, until the power button is long pressed. There is currently no automatic shutdown mode.

Some typical usage scenarios of the reader have been described below to show battery life for different applications.

3 modes of use are described: intensive, moderate, light. The reading mode has been calibrated to cover 8 hours working day.

1. Intensive Use

Scenario A: Incoming goods in stock

Configuration	Reading mode	Target	Approx tag reads	Battery consumption
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BT Always Connected - Power 500mW - Q default - No vibration - No sound 	Continuous inventory of 30 seconds every 5 minutes for 8 hours	Box of 100 tags	9600	90,00%

Tab. 9.5: skID R1280I Battery Life – Intensive Use – Scenario A

Scenario B: Access Control (e.g., stadium, show...)

Configuration	Reading mode	Target	Approx tag reads	Battery consumption
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BT Always Connected - Power 200mW - Q default - Vibration - Sound 	Inventory on button press every 10 seconds for 8 hours	Ticket with single tag	2880	80,00%

Tab. 9.6: skID R1280I Battery Life – Intensive Use – Scenario B

2. Moderate Use

Scenario C: Incoming goods in stock

Configuration	Reading mode	Target	Approx tag reads	Battery consumption
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BT Always Connected - Power 500mW - Q default - No vibration - No sound 	Continuous inventory of 10 seconds every 3 minutes for 8 hours	Box of 30 tags	4800	65,00%

Tab. 9.7: skID R1280I Battery Life – Moderate Use – Scenario C

Scenario D: Clothing store inventory

In this scenario the reader is switch off between one inventory and another:

Configuration	Reading mode	Target	Approx tag reads	Battery consumption
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Power down after inventory - Power 500mW - Q default - No vibration - No sound 	Continuous inventory of 20 minutes twice in 8 hours	Shop with 1000 tags	2000	50,00%

Tab. 9.8: skID R1280I Battery Life – Moderate Use – Scenario D

3. Light Use

Scenario E: Car parking ticket check

Configuration	Reading mode	Target	Approx tag reads	Battery consumption
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BT Always Connected - Power 500mW - Q default - Vibration - Sound 	Inventory on button press every 1 minute for 8 hours	Ticket with single tag	480	45,00%

Tab. 9.9: skID R1280I Battery Life – Light Use – Scenario E

Scenario F: Separate waste collection operator

Configuration	Reading mode	Target	Approx tag reads	Battery consumption
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BT Always Connected - Power 200mW - Q default - Vibration - Sound 	Inventory on button press every 1 minute for 8 hours	Bin with single tag	480	40,00%

Tab. 9.10: skID R1280I Battery Life – Light Use – Scenario F

10 REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

CE Compliance

Reference standard:

- ETSI EN 301 489-1 V2.2.3
- ETSI EN 301 489-3 V2.1.1
- ETSI EN 302 208 V3.3.1
- ETSI EN 300 328 V2.2.2
- EN 55032:2015
- EN 61000-3-2:2019
- EN 61000-3-3:2013+A1:2019
- EN 55035:2017+/AC:2019
- EN 62368-1:2014+/AC:2015+/A11:2017

See § *skID R1280I CE Declaration of Conformity* page 118 for the skID R1280I CE Compliance Certificate.



Warning: The CE compliance is guaranteed only if the reader is used as described in this manual

UKCA Compliance

Reference standard:

- ETSI EN 301 489-1 V2.2.3
- ETSI EN 301 489-3 V2.1.1
- ETSI EN 302 208 V3.3.1
- ETSI EN 300 328 V2.2.2
- BS EN 55032:2015
- BS EN IEC 61000-3-2:2019+A1:2021
- BS EN 61000-3-3:2013+A2:2021
- BS EN 55035:2017+A11:2020
- BS EN 62368-1:2014+A11:2017

See § *skID R1280I UKCA Declaration of Conformity* page 119 for the skID R1280I UKCA Compliance Certificate



Warning: The UKCA compliance is guaranteed only if the reader is used as described in this manual

FCC Compliance

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- a. Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- b. Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- c. Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- d. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Any changes or modification not approved by CAEN RFID could void the user authority to operate the equipment.

See § **skID R1280I FCC GRANT part B and C** page 119 and 121 for the skID R1280I FCC Compliance Certificate.



Warning: The FCC compliance is guaranteed only if the reader is used as described in this manual

Japan MIC Compliance

This skID R1280I Reader is granted pursuant to the Japanese Radio Law under the grant ID n° : 219-220009. This device should not be modified (otherwise the granted designation number will become invalid)

本製品は、電波法に基づく特定無線設備の技術基準適合証明などを受けておりません。認証番号: 219-220009

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See § **skID R1280I Japan MIC Certificate** pages 122÷124 for the skID R1280I Japan MIC Compliance Certificate.



Warning: The Japan MIC compliance is guaranteed only if the reader is used as described in this manual

RoHS Directive

The skID R1280I Reader is compliant with the EU Directive 2015/863/EU (RoHS3) and the UK Regulation 2012 SI 2012/3032 (RoHS) on the Restriction of the Use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment.

SKID R1280I

CE DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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herewith declare under our own responsibility that the product:

Code: WR1280IXEUAA
Description: R1280I - skID - RAIN RFID Mini Sled Reader ETSI

corresponds in the submitted version to the following standards:

ETSI EN 301 489-1 V2.2.3
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EN 55035:2017+/AC:2019
EN 62368-1:2014+/AC:2015+/A11:2017

and declare under our sole responsibility that the specified product meets the principle requirements and other applicable regulations of directives 2014/53/EU (RED) and 2015/863/EU (RoHS3)

Date: 20/12/2022

A handwritten signature in blue ink over a printed stamp. The stamp contains the company name and address: CAEN RFID Srl, Via Vetraia, 11, 55049 VIAREGGIO - ITALY, VAT IT 02032050466.

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Adriano Bigongiari (Chief Executive Officer)

On the basis of this declaration, this product will bear the following mark:



The compliance is guaranteed only if the reader is used as described in the skID R1280I Technical Information Manual.

SKID R1280I

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SKID R1280I FCC GRANT part B

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**GRANT OF EQUIPMENT
AUTHORIZATION**

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**Certification
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By:**

**EMCCons DR RASEK GmbH & Co. KG
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Date of Grant: 04/07/2021

Application Dated: 04/07/2021

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NOT TRANSFERABLE

EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION is hereby issued to the named GRANTEE, and is VALID ONLY for the equipment identified hereon for use under the Commission's Rules and Regulations listed below.

FCC IDENTIFIER: UVECAENRFID032
Name of Grantee: CAEN RFID srl
Equipment Class: Part 15 Class B Computing Device Peripheral
Notes: R1280IU - skID - RAIN RFID Mini Sled Reader FCC

<u>Grant Notes</u>	<u>FCC Rule Parts</u>	<u>Frequency Range (MHZ)</u>	<u>Output Watts</u>	<u>Frequency Tolerance</u>	<u>Emission Designator</u>
CC	15B				

This device contains FCC ID: QOQBT121.

CC: This device is certified pursuant to two different Part 15 rules sections.



SKID R1280I FCC GRANT part C

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FCC IDENTIFIER: UVECAENRFID032
Name of Grantee: CAEN RFID srl
Equipment Class: Part 15 Spread Spectrum Transmitter
Notes: R1280IU - skID - RAIN RFID Mini Sled Reader FCC

<u>Grant Notes</u>	<u>FCC Rule Parts</u>	<u>Frequency Range (MHZ)</u>	<u>Output Watts</u>	<u>Frequency Tolerance</u>	<u>Emission Designator</u>
CC	15C	902.75 - 927.25	0.643		

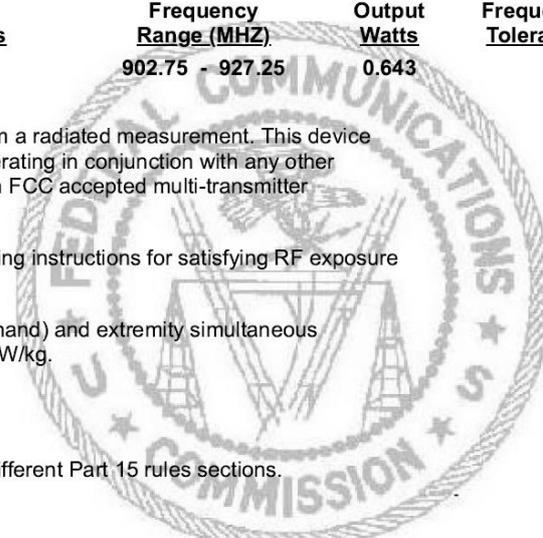
Output power listed is conducted, calculated from a radiated measurement. This device and its antenna(s) must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter except in accordance with FCC accepted multi-transmitter procedures.

End-users must be provided with specific operating instructions for satisfying RF exposure compliance.

The highest reported SAR values for extremity (hand) and extremity simultaneous transmission conditions are 3.19 W/kg and 3.40 W/kg.

This device contains FCC ID: QOQBT121.

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SKID R1280I

JAPAN MIC CERTIFICATE



Certificate Number 219-220009

Certificate Holder CAEN RFID s.r.l.
Certificate Holder Address Via VETRAIA 11
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Italia

Product Model Name R1280I
Product Description Portable RAIN RFID reader

Manufacturer
(if different from Certificate Holder)

Type-Based Certificate	KL-Certification GmbH, operating as a Registered Certification Body (RCB ID: 219) with respect to Japan, declares that the listed product complies with the Technical Regulations Conformity Certification of Specified Radio equipment in accordance with the provisions of Article 38-24, Paragraph 1 of the Radio Law.
Classification of Specified Radio equipment	Ordinance concerning Technical Regulations Conformity Certification etc. of Specified Radio Equipment
Annex	The certificate is only valid together with the annex.

Type-Based Certificate

CAB 0219

St. Ingbert, 11.11.2022
Place, issue date



Authorized Signature



Product Characteristics

Brand Name CAEN RFID
Hardware Version Rev. 1.0
Software Version Rev. 2.5.2

Specified Categories

Specified Radio Equipment	MIC Ordinance No. 37	remark
Radio equipment of specified low power radio stations	Article 2 paragraph 1 item 8	
Low power data communications system in the 2.4GHz band	Article 2 paragraph 1 item 19	

Emission Information

Technology	Frequency Range	Emission Designator	RF Power		Antenna Power
			Max.	Type	
RFID	920.9 – 922.3 MHz	A1D			0.25 W
Bluetooth LE	2402 – 2480 MHz	F1D			7.1 mW
Bluetooth	2402 – 2480 MHz	F1D, G1D			0.32mW/MHz

Antenna

Antenna Type	Manufacturer	Model/Part No.	Max Gain [dBi]	Frequency band [MHz]
Ceramic Patch Antenna	CAEN RFID SRL	MPAC34SC917BS-T	0 dBic	902 – 928 MHz
Chip Antenna	CAEN RFID SRL	AMAN301512ST01	0	2402 – 2480 MHz

The assessed Technical Construction File is part of the application. The validity of the Certificate is limited to products equal to the examined one.
When placing the product on the market in Japan the manufacturer or certificate holder must label the product with the following Specified Radio Equipment marking:



Type-Based Certificate



Annex



Technical Construction File assessed for this type-examination:

Test Report(s):	Supporting Documentation:
Report No.: 222057343-27915-0 issued by IBL-Lab GmbH, dated 20.10.2022	Service Agreement Agent Authorization Application Form
Report No.: 280457-1-1 issued by SGS Fimko Ltd, dated 17.08.2015	Proof for Product Quality Control Declaration for Radio Protection Methodology
Report No.: 280457-1-2 issued by SGS Fimko Ltd, dated 17.08.2015	Antenna Specifications Bill of Material Block Diagram Schematics PCB Layout/Parts Placement Operational Description Internal Photos External Photos Label and label location Test Setup Photos User Manual

Please note the following points:

- 1) The review has been completed and a certificate has been issued, the certificate is valid with immediate effect.
- 2) The documents shall be submitted to MIC and the device shall be published after a while on the MIC website: <http://www.tele.soumu.go.jp/giteki/SearchServlet?pageID=js01>

Radio Law, Article 38-25

- 1) A person who has received a construction design certification (hereinafter referred to as a "certified dealer") from a registered certification body, when dealing with a specified radio equipment based on the construction design pertaining to the relevant construction type certification (hereinafter referred to as "certified construction design") must ensure that the relevant specified radio equipment conforms to the relevant certified construction design.
- 2) A certified dealer must inspect the specified radio equipment that it deals in under the preceding paragraph, in accordance with the method for verification pertaining to the construction design certification, and prepare and maintain the inspection records specified by Order of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

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