

## BC API

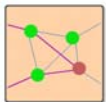
### Rajant BreadCrumb® Application Programming Interface

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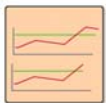
BCAPI is a low-level Application Programming Interface (API) for managing the configuration and reading the state of any Rajant BreadCrumb devices running firmware version 10.0 or higher. Rajant BreadCrumb devices are portable wireless systems that utilize a meshing protocol called InstaMesh® for fixed and mobile applications in military, mining and first responder scenarios.

BCAPI communication takes place over a TLSv1 encrypted TCP connection to a BreadCrumb. Through this API, customized management and monitoring applications can be developed. In addition, BreadCrumb network management and monitoring capabilities can be added to existing applications.

Some typical examples of BC API applications are:



**Graphical Display Applications**—Show network topology, connections, maps and parameters such as channel, signal strength, connection, security, etc.



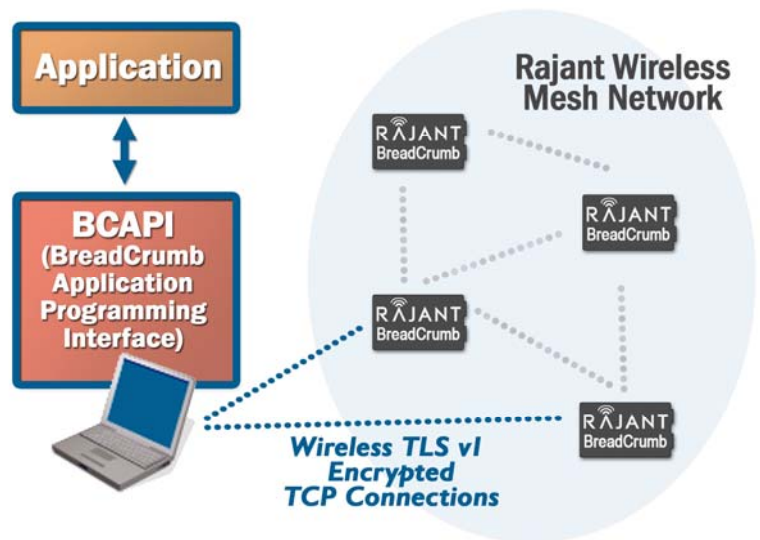
**Configuration and Alarm Applications**—Set BreadCrumb configurations and create alarms or other functionality based on configurable thresholds for many network and BreadCrumb parameters.



**Data Management Applications**—3rd party applications can be created using BC API to log, sort, forward or store network and BreadCrumb parameters.



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#### Requirements

The following are required to use BC API:

- A Java Runtime Environment, version 5.0 or higher (6.0 recommended)
- The BC API .jar file(s), in your application's CLASSPATH
- A multicast DNS client (optional, for discovery of BreadCrumbs)

#### Sample Application

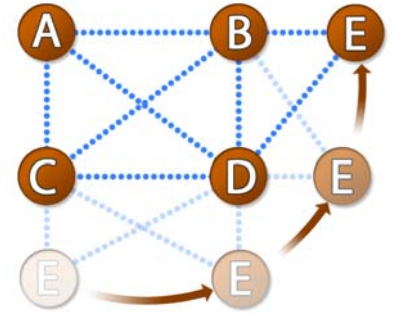
As a tutorial, a sample application called 'BCCommandLine' is provided with BC API. This application allows for configuration of a single BreadCrumb at a time via the command line interface. Source code is included with BC API.

Rajant BC API

**InstaMesh®**

InstaMesh is the advanced networking protocol developed by Rajant Corp. It allows for continuous and instantaneous routing of wireless and wired connections. It enables complete network mobility, robust fault tolerance, high throughput and low latency, with zero maintenance and administration. Rajant's BreadCrumb products combine InstaMesh with support for standards in wireless access, security, network monitoring, quality of service and much more.

In this diagram, the Rajant mesh network adapts to the changes caused by the movement of Node E. New links are established in real-time keeping the network available, intact and secure. Because Rajant uses primarily Layer-2, and does not use a root node or LAN Controller, mobility and bandwidth are maximized.



BCAPI SUMMARY OF FEATURES

**USER SETTINGS**

view	Access to configuration and state.
admin	Read-only access to security settings, read-only access to state, ability to execute non-crypto related commands and read-write to other settings.
co	Read-write access to all settings, ability to execute all commands and read-only access to state.

**BCAPI COMMAND MESSAGES**

Messages	Supports setting PASSWORD, WPAKEY, WEPKEY, Network Authentication Key (NAK), Network Encryption Key (NEK), reboot, zeroize data and other security commands.
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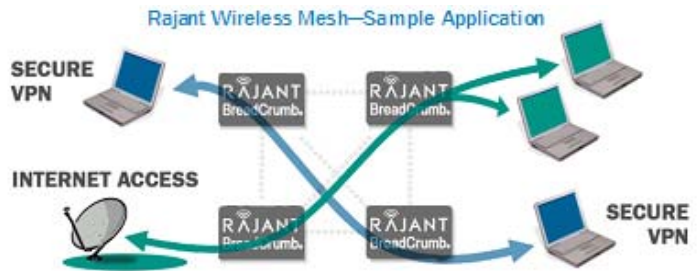
**BCAPI GLOBAL HARDWARE STATE**

Profile Parameters	Supports read/write of BreadCrumb model, serial number, model description, case type, profile name, factory initialization, switch parameters, flash memory status, internal battery presence and more.
Battery Parameters	Battery gas gauge presence indicator, average battery current, charging indicator, temperature, time-until-empty, time-until-full and other battery parameters.
RF Parameters	Radio model, antenna wiring configuration, amplifier configuration, transmit power, country code, fixed channel and other RF settings.

**BCAPI SYSTEM SETTINGS & STATE**

Firmware	Firmware version, build number, build user, build date/time, hardware platform, system idle time/uptime, test modes, LED parameters and more.
Radio	Radio ID, name, operating mode, driver, rate selection algorithm, country code and antenna diversity settings. Radio transmit power, range, beacon time, fragment size, radio RTS/CTS settings, retry count, max mesh peers, channel parameters and others.
Security	Self-signed certificates, cryptography method, MAC address whitelist/blacklist and others.
InstaMesh	Maximum hop count, Ethernet loop prevention, broadcast, packet flood, and more.

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