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# Wireless M-Bus Range Extender

Host Controller Interface Protocol

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1.0	28.09.2020	Initial Version
1.1	23.11.2020	Updates with respect to firmware version 1.0
1.2	13.09.2021	<p>Updates with respect to firmware version 1.1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Status Message extended by battery voltage (<a href="#">Get Application Status</a>)</li><li>• Range Extender Configuration Options : new option for WM-Bus message output / upload with RSSI value (<a href="#">Configurable Range Extender Options</a> )</li><li>• New WM-Bus Packet Format including RSSI value ( <a href="#">WM-Bus Packet Notification</a> )</li><li>• Update to LoRaWAN Stack v1.0.4</li><li>• New LoRaWAN Stack Configuration options (<a href="#">Configurable LoRaWAN Stack Settings</a>)</li></ul> <p>SLIP Encoder example code with bufferless design added</p>

## Aim of this document

This document includes a description of the Host Controller Interface Protocol which is supported by the WM-Bus Range Extender.

Chapter 1 outlines the general WiMOD HCI Protocol terms and format, which is also used in other products of IMST GmbH.

In Chapter 2 and Chapter 3 the format of the application specific messages is given.

The Appendix includes some example implementation as C/C++ code .

### Notation Info

Suffix "b" = binary data

Suffix "h" = hexadecimal data

Without suffix = decimal data

Multi byte / octet fields are considered to be treated as unsigned integers with **Least Significant Byte** first unless explicitly noted

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# Host Controller Interface Overview

The information exchanged between a Host Controller and the target device is based on serial messages.

There are three different HCI messages used in general:

- **Request Messages**  
These are messages sent from the Host Controller to the connected target device ( WM-Bus Range Extender ).
- **Response Messages**  
These are the corresponding response messages which should be expected by the Host Controller in very short time ( less than a second ) as a result for a request message.
- **Event Messages**  
These are messages transmitted by the target device as a result of an interrupt.

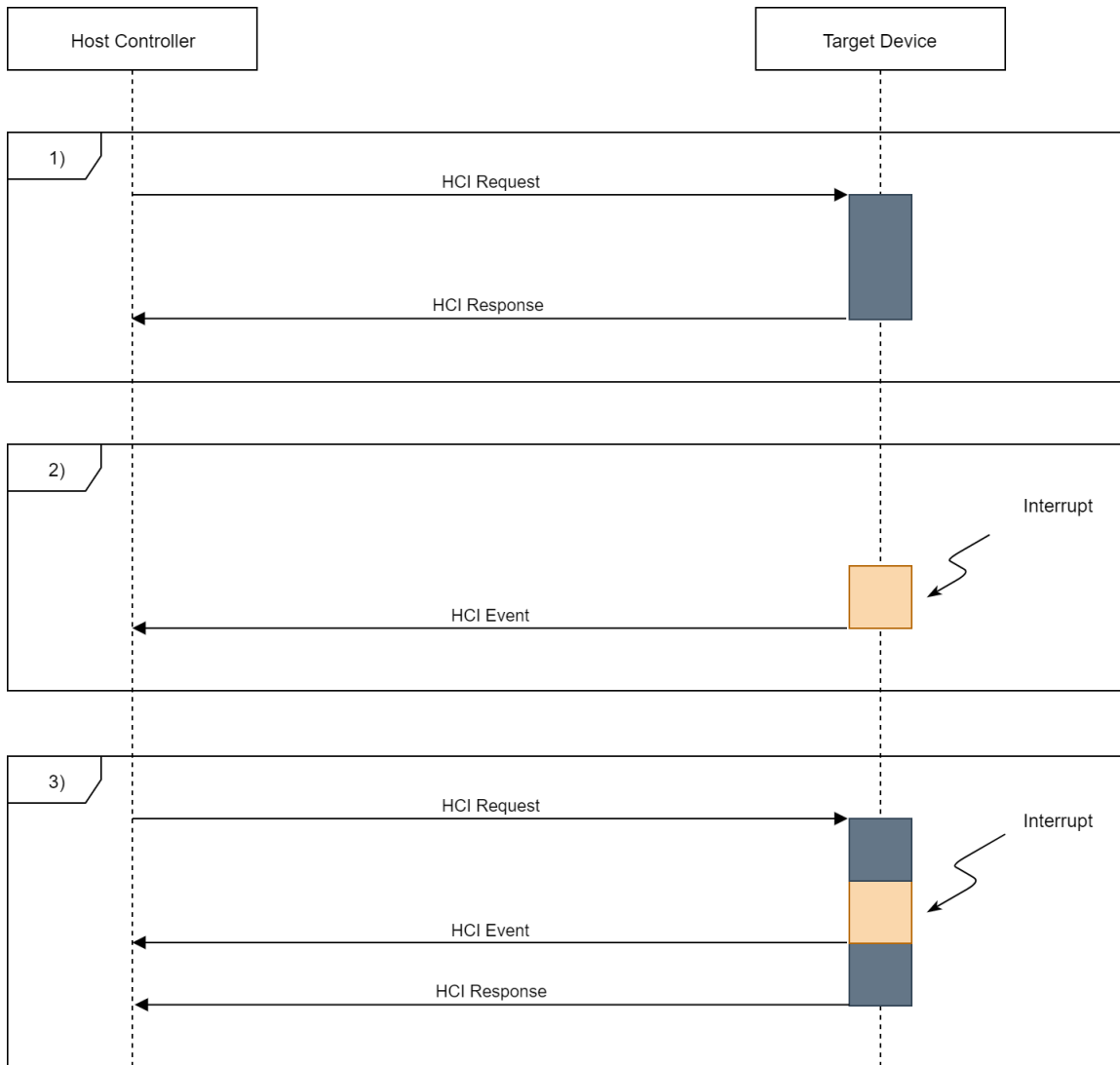


Figure : HCI Message Flow

**Note**

A Host Controller should be ready to receive event messages at any time.



## General Message Format

The next figure outlines the generic message format:

HCI Message			
SAP ID	Msg ID	Message Payload	FCS Field
8 Bit	8 Bit	n * 8 Bit	2 * Bit

Figure : HCI Message Format

A message includes the following fields:

- **Service Access Point Identifier (SAP ID )**  
Identifies a logical message endpoint.
- **Message Identifier (Msg ID)**  
Defines the type of a message.
- **Message Payload**  
The Message Payload field contains optional data. The length of this field is variable ( 0...max. 500 Octets ).
- **FCS Field**  
The **Frame Check Sequence** field contains a 16-BIT CCITT CRC for bit error detection.

### Info

The CRC is helpful in noisy environments and in case of battery powered devices when supply voltages are getting low and single octets may get lost.

## Physical Interface

The WM-Bus Range Extender uses a standard UART interface for communication purposes with the following settings:

Baudrate	Start Bits	Data Bits	Parity	Stop Bits	Short
115200 bps	1	8	None	1	8N1

Table : UART Parameters

## Framing Protocol

For proper message exchange the widely used SLIP Framing Protocol ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serial\\_Line\\_Internet\\_Protocol](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serial_Line_Internet_Protocol), RFC1055) is implemented. This protocol ensures a secure synchronization between a message sender and a message receiver.

The following figure shows the relationship between a single HCI message and the resulting SLIP message which may include some additional stuffing octets (SLIP ESC) to mark the special reserved SLIP END octets which might occur within a HCI message.

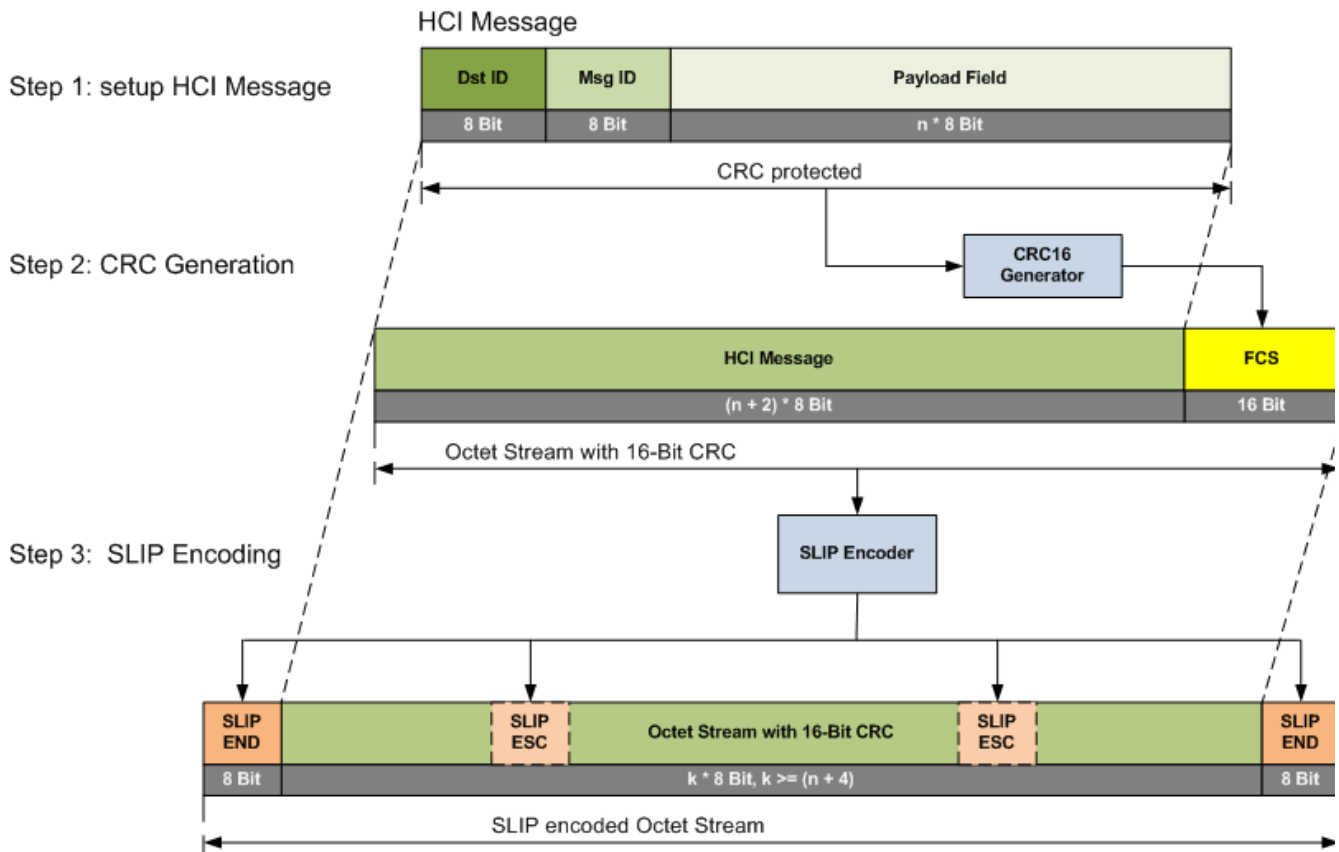


Figure : SLIP Message for communication over UART

**Note**

The variable length of a message is not explicitly transmitted. Therefore it must be returned as a result from the SLIP decoder.

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# Application Messages

The supported application messages are grouped to so called **Service Access Points (SAP)**.

		HCI Message			
		SAP ID	MSG ID	Payload	
Name	SAP ID	Description			
Device Management Services	01 <sub>h</sub>	Provides general services for hardware and firmware identification			
WM-Bus Range Extender	07 <sub>h</sub>	Provides specific services of this application			

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## Device Management Services

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This Service Access Point includes messages for identification and configuration purposes:

Name	Description
<a href="#">Ping</a>	For simple connection test purposes
<a href="#">Get Device Information</a>	Provides hardware related information for identification purposes
<a href="#">Get Firmware Information</a>	Provides firmware specific information for identification purposes
<a href="#">Date and Time Services</a>	Setter and getter for Date & Time
<a href="#">Restart Device</a>	Initiate a device restart

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## Ping

This message can be used to test the serial connection between the host controller and the target device. The host should expect a response within a very short time interval.

HCI Message		
Request	Msg ID	Payload
	8 Bit	none
	01 <sub>h</sub>	
Response	Msg ID	Status
	8 Bit	8 Bit
	02 <sub>h</sub>	00 <sub>h</sub> = OK

Note: the complete SLIP encoded Ping Request and Ping Response messages look like this:

Request : C0 01 01 16 07 C0

Response: C0 01 02 00 A0 AF C0

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## Get Device Information

This message can be used to retrieve some information about the hardware of the connected device.

HCI Message						
Request	Msg ID	Payload				
	8 Bit	none				
	03 <sub>h</sub>					
Response	Msg ID	Status	Module Type	Module ID	Product Type ( optional <sup>1)</sup> )	Product ID ( optional <sup>1)</sup> )
	8 Bit	8 Bit	8 Bit	32 Bit, LSB First	32 Bit, LSB First	32 Bit, LSB First
	04 <sub>h</sub>	00 <sub>h</sub> = ok	A3 <sub>h</sub> = iM881A-XL	unique ID of embedded radio module	unique product type identifier	unique product identifier (serial number)

<sup>1)</sup> provided in firmware version 1.0 and later

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## Get Firmware Information

This message can be used to retrieve some information about the firmware of the connected device.

HCI Message						
Request	Msg ID	Payload				
	8 Bit	none				
	05 <sub>h</sub>					
Response	Msg ID	Status	Firmware Version	Build Count	Build Date	Firmware Name
	8 Bit	8 Bit	2 x 8 Bit, Minor version first	16 Bit, LSB first	10 Octets, ASCII String without terminating "0"	n remaining Octets of message ASCII String, without terminating "0"
	06 <sub>h</sub>	00 <sub>h</sub> = ok	e.g. ( 09 00 )	e.g. ( 37 00 ) <sub>h</sub>	e.g. ( 30 39 2E 30 34 2E 32 30 32 30 ) <sub>h</sub>	e.g. ( 57 4D 42 75 73 ... 65 72 ) <sub>h</sub>
			=> Version 0.9	=> BC 55	"09.04.2020"	"WMBus_Range_Extender"

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## Date and Time Services

The following messages can be used to read and write the current date and time of the connected target device.

### Get Date and Time

This message can be used to retrieve the current RTC date and time.

HCI Message			
<b>Request</b>	<b>Msg ID</b>	<b>Payload</b>	
	8 Bit	none	
	0F <sub>h</sub>		
<b>Response</b>	<b>Msg ID</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Date and Time (UTC)</b>
	8 Bit	8 Bit	32 Bit, LSB first
	10 <sub>h</sub>	00 <sub>h</sub> = ok	e.g. ( 19 9E 64 5F ) <sub>h</sub>
			5F649E19 <sub>h</sub> = 1.600.429.593 seconds since 01.01.1970, 00:00:00 "2020-09-18 11:46:33"

### Set Date and Time

This message can be used to configure the embedded RTC.

HCI Message			
<b>Request</b>	<b>Msg ID</b>	<b>Date and Time (UTC)</b>	
	8 Bit	32 Bit, LSB first	
	0D <sub>h</sub>	e.g. ( 19 9E 64 5F ) <sub>h</sub>	
		5F649E19 <sub>h</sub> = 1.600.429.593 seconds since 01.01.1970, 00:00:00 "2020-09-18 11:46:33"	
<b>Response</b>	<b>Msg ID</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Payload</b>
	8 Bit	8 Bit	none
	0E <sub>h</sub>	00 <sub>h</sub> = ok	

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## Restart Device

This message can be used to initiate a device restart. The device will return a response message immediately and performs a software reset after approx. 200 ms.

HCI Message		
Request	Msg ID	Payload
	8 Bit	none
	07 <sub>h</sub>	
Response	Msg ID	Status
	8 Bit	8 Bit
	08 <sub>h</sub>	00 <sub>h</sub> = ok

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## WM-Bus Range Extender Services

This Service Access Point includes all application related messages.

Name	Description
Configurable Calendar Events	Setter and getter messages for configuration of Calendar Events
Configurable WM-Bus Device Filter Items	Setter and getter messages for configuration of WM-Bus Device Filter Items
Configurable Range Extender Options	Setter and getter messages for further configurable options like WM-Bus Packet Duplicate Filter
Configurable LoRaWAN Device EUI	Setter and getter messages for configuration of LoRaWAN Device EUI
Configurable LoRaWAN OTAA Settings	Setter and getter messages for configuration of LoRaWAN OTAA parameters
Configurable LoRaWAN ABP Settings	Setter and getter messages for configuration of LoRaWAN ABP parameters
Configurable LoRaWAN Activation Type	Setter and getter messages fo configuration of either OTAA or ABP activation type
Get Application Status	Getter message for Application Status
Application Events	Service to trigger application events like "Enable WM-Bus Recording"
Application Notifications	Notification messages to connected Host Controller
WM-Bus Packet Notification	Notification including received WM-Bus packet
Reset WM-Bus Packet Counter	Service to reset the internal WM-Bus Packet Counter
WM-Bus Range Extender Status Codes	Table of return codes for this Service Access Point

Table : WM-Bus Range Extender Services

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## Configurable Calendar Events

The following messages are used to read and write the Calendar configuration.

### Set Calendar Event List

This message is used to write a complete new Calendar Event configuration.

Note: Any previously configured event will be deleted.

An empty list will also delete all existing events.

HCI Message							
<b>Request</b>	<b>Msg ID</b>	<b>Calendar Event Item #1</b>	...	<b>Calendar Event Item #N</b>			
	8 Bit	64 Bit	...	64 Bit			
	01 <sub>h</sub>	see Calendar Event Item, 0 <= N <= 32					
<b>Response</b>	<b>Msg ID</b>	<b>Status</b>					
	8 Bit	8 Bit					
	02 <sub>h</sub>	see Status Codes					

### Get Calendar Event List

This message is used to read out the current Calendar configuration.

HCI Message							
<b>Request</b>	<b>Msg ID</b>	<b>Payload</b>					
	8 Bit	none					
	03 <sub>h</sub>						
<b>Response</b>	<b>Msg ID</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Calendar Event Item #1</b>	...	<b>Calendar Event Item #N</b>		
	8 Bit	8 Bit	64 Bit	...	64 Bit		
	04 <sub>h</sub>	see Status Codes	see Calendar Event Item, 0 <= N <= 32				

### Calendar Event Item

The next figure outlines the detailed format of a single Calendar Event Item

Calendar Event Item							
<b>Event ID</b>	<b>Filter Group ID</b>	<b>Repetition Type</b>	<b>Repetition Step Size</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time (UTC)</b>			
8 Bit	8 Bit	8 Bit	8 Bit	32 Bit, LSB first			
see Application Events				see Set Date and Time			

- Event ID**  
 The event type defines the kind of action to be performed. A list of possible Event Types is given here: [Application Events](#)
- Filter Group ID**  
 This element is only used in combination with Wireless M-Bus reception / recording types. It defines the group of WM-Bus Filter Items which should be applied during a Wireless M-Bus reception / recording phase.  
 Note: The value 255 ( FF<sub>h</sub> ) is reserved and means that all configured Wireless M-Bus Filters should be applied independent of their

own configured [Filter Group ID](#)

- **Repetition Type**

The repetition type defines the periodicity of an event:

0 = No repetition, single event, can be used for test purpose

1 = Every Minute

2 = Hourly

3 = Daily

4 = Weekly

5 = Monthly

- **Repetition Step Size**

The repetition step size is a second parameter which defines the periodicity of an event:

Example 1: Repetition Type = 2 ( Hourly ), Repetition Step Size = 2 => Repetition Interval = every 2 + 1 = 3 hours

Example 2: Repetition Type = 3 ( Daily ), Repetition Step Size = 0 => Repetition Interval = every 0 + 1 = 1 days

- **Date & Time**

The date / time element defines when the event should be scheduled for the first time.

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## Configurable WM-Bus Device Filter Items

The following messages are used to read and write the WM-Bus Device Filter configuration.

### Set WM-Bus Device Filter Item List

This message is used to write a complete new list of WM-Bus Device Filter Items.

Note: Any previously configured filter will be deleted.

An empty list will also delete all existing events.

HCI Message					
Request	Msg ID	WM-Bus Device Filter Item #1	...	WM-Bus Device Filter Item #N	
	8 Bit	80 Bits	...	80 Bits	
	0B <sub>h</sub>	see WM-Bus Device Filter Item			
		0 ≤ N ≤ 32			
Response	Msg ID	Status			
	8 Bit	8 Bit			
	0C <sub>h</sub>	see Status Codes			

### Get WM-Bus Device Filter Item List

This message is used to read out the current WM-Bus Filter configuration.

HCI Message					
Request	Msg ID	Payload			
	8 Bit	none			
	0D <sub>h</sub>				
Response	Msg ID	Status	WM-Bus Device Filter Item #1	...	WM-Bus Device Filter Item #N
	8 Bit	8 Bit	80 Bits	...	80 Bits
	0E <sub>h</sub>	see Status Codes	see WM-Bus Device Filter Item		
			0 ≤ N ≤ 32		

### WM-Bus Device Filter Item

The next figure outlines the detailed format of a single WM-Bus Device Filter Item

WM-Bus Device Filter Item						
WM-Bus Address Fields <sup>1)</sup>				Address Field Mask	Filter Group ID	
Manufacturer ID	Device ID	Version	Type			
16 Bit	32 Bit	8 Bit	8 Bit	8 Bit	8 Bit	



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**Note**

1) The byte ordering of multi byte fields is the same as in the Wireless M-Bus packets transmitted over the air.

- **WM-Bus Address Fields**

A sequence of 8 bytes in total which are transmitted in the header of each Wireless M-Bus packet.

- **Address Field Mask**

This mask defines which of the single WM-Bus Address Field Bytes is used for comparison with every received WM-Bus packet.

Bit 0 = Type

Bit 1 = Version

Bit 2 .. 5 = Device ID Bytes

Bit 6 .. 7 = Manufacturer IDBytes

- **Filter Group ID**

This element is only used to group several filter items.

Note: The value 255 ( FF<sub>h</sub> ) is reserved and means that this filter item should be applied independent of the configuration of an [Calendar Event Item](#).

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## Configurable Range Extender Options

The following messages can be used to read and write further Range Extender options.

### Set Range Extender Options

This message is used to set the Range Extender option bits.

HCI Message		
Request	Msg ID	Option Bits
	8 Bit	32 Bits
	41 <sub>h</sub>	see <a href="#">Range Extender Options</a>
Response	Msg ID	Status
	8 Bit	8 Bit
	42 <sub>h</sub>	see <a href="#">Status Codes</a>

### Get Range Extender Options

This message is used to read out the Range Extender option bits

HCI Message			
Request	Msg ID	Payload	
	8 Bit	none	
	43 <sub>h</sub>		
Response	Msg ID	Status	Option Bits
	8 Bit	8 Bit	32 Bits
	44 <sub>h</sub>	see <a href="#">Status Codes</a>	see <a href="#">Range Extender Options</a>

### Range Extender Option Bits

This resource provides some extra configuration parameters which control the behaviour of the Wireless M-Bus Range Extender.

Range Extender - Extras
Option Bits
32 Bit, LSB first

- **Options Bits**

This field includes several configuration bits:

Bit 0 : Duplicate WM-Bus Packet Filter:

- 0 = disabled
- 1 = enabled

Bit 1 : Duplicate WM-Bus Packet Filter with CRC :

- 0 = Verification of WM-Bus Header bytes only
  - 1 = Verification of WM-Bus Header bytes and additional Packet CRC
- Note: Bit 0 must be enabled too

Bit 2 - 3 : reserved for future

Bit 4 : LED usage for status signalling:

- 0 = disabled
- 1 = enabled

Bit 5 : WM-Bus Messages with RSSI ( Firmware Version 1.1 )

- 0 = disabled
- 1 = enabled

Note: WM-Bus Message including RSSI will be uploaded on dedicated LoRaWAN Ports.

Bit 6 - 31 : reserved for future

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## Configurable LoRaWAN Device EUI

The following messages are used to read and write the LoRaWAN Device EUI.

### Set LoRaWAN Device EUI

This message is used to write a new LoRaWAN Device EUI

Note: A device must be re-activated if one of the LoRaWAN connectivity parameters has changed.

HCI Message			
<b>Request</b>	<b>Msg ID</b>	<b>LoRaWAN Device EUI</b>	
	8 Bit	64 Bits	
	11 <sub>h</sub>		
<b>Response</b>	<b>Msg ID</b>	<b>Status</b>	
	8 Bit	8 Bit	
	12 <sub>h</sub>	see Status Codes	

### Get LoRaWAN Device EUI

This message is used to read out the current LoRaWAN Device EUI.

HCI Message			
<b>Request</b>	<b>Msg ID</b>	<b>Payload</b>	
	8 Bit	none	
	13 <sub>h</sub>		
<b>Response</b>	<b>Msg ID</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>LoRaWAN Device EUI</b>
	8 Bit	8 Bit	64 Bit
	14 <sub>h</sub>	see Status Codes	

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## Configurable LoRaWAN OTAA Settings

The following messages are used to read and write the LoRaWAN OTAA parameters.

### Set LoRaWAN OTAA Configuration

This message is used to write new parameters for LoRaWAN Over The Air Activation.

Note: A device must be re-activated if one of the LoRaWAN connectivity parameters has changed.

HCI Message			
Request	Msg ID	Application EUI	Device Key
	8 Bit	64 Bit	128 Bit
	15 <sub>h</sub>		
Response	Msg ID	Status	
	8 Bit	8 Bit	
	16 <sub>h</sub>	see <a href="#">Status Codes</a>	

### Get LoRaWAN OTAA Configuration

This message is used to read out the current LoRaWAN OTAA configuration.

HCI Message			
Request	Msg ID	Payload	
	8 Bit	none	
	17 <sub>h</sub>		
Response	Msg ID	Status	Application EUI
	8 Bit	8 Bit	64 Bit
	18 <sub>h</sub>	see <a href="#">Status Codes</a>	

#### Note

The Device Key is not readable.

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## Configurable LoRaWAN ABP Settings

The following messages are used to read and write the LoRaWAN ABP parameters.

### Set LoRaWAN ABP Configuration

This message is used to write new parameters for LoRaWAN Activation by Personalization.

Note: A device must be re-activated if one of the LoRaWAN connectivity parameter has changed.

HCI Message						
Request	Msg ID	Link Address	Network Session Key	Application Session Key		
	8 Bit	32 Bit	128 Bit	128 Bit		
	19 <sub>h</sub>					
Response	Msg ID	Status				
	8 Bit	8 Bit				
	1A <sub>h</sub>	see Status Codes				

### Get LoRaWAN ABP Configuration

This message is used to read out the current LoRaWAN ABP configuration.

HCI Message						
Request	Msg ID	Payload				
	8 Bit	none				
	1B <sub>h</sub>					
Response	Msg ID	Status	Link Address			
	8 Bit	8 Bit	32 Bit			
	1C <sub>h</sub>	see Status Codes				

#### Note

The Network Session Key and Application Session Key are not readable.

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## Configurable LoRaWAN Activation Type

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The following messages are used to read and write the LoRaWAN Activation Type.

### Set LoRaWAN Activation Type

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This message is used to set the next LoRaWAN Activation Type

Note: A device must be re-activated if one of the LoRaWAN connectivity parameter has changed.

HCI Message			
Request	Msg ID	Activation Type	
	8 Bit	8 Bit	
	1D <sub>h</sub>	00 <sub>h</sub> = ABP 01 <sub>h</sub> = OTAA	
Response	Msg ID	Status	
	8 Bit	8 Bit	
	1E <sub>h</sub>	see <a href="#">Status Codes</a>	

### Get LoRaWAN Activation Type

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This message is used to read out the current LoRaWAN Activation Type.

HCI Message			
Request	Msg ID	Payload	
	8 Bit	none	
	1F <sub>h</sub>		
Response	Msg ID	Status	Activation Type
	8 Bit	8 Bit	8 Bit
	20 <sub>h</sub>	see <a href="#">Status Codes</a>	

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## Configurable LoRaWAN Stack Settings

The following messages are used to read and write the general LoRaWAN Stack parameters.

### Set LoRaWAN Stack Configuration

HCI Message			
Request	Msg ID	Reserved	Stack Configuration
	8 Bit	16 Bit	6 * 8 Bit
	25 <sub>h</sub>	can be set to 0	
Response	Msg ID	Status	
	8 Bit	8 Bit	
	26 <sub>h</sub>	see Status Codes	

### Get LoRaWAN Stack Configuration

This message is used to read out the current LoRaWAN OTAA configuration.

HCI Message			
Request	Msg ID	Payload	
	8 Bit	none	
	27 <sub>h</sub>		
Response	Msg ID	Status	Reserved
	8 Bit	8 Bit	16 Bit
	28 <sub>h</sub>	see Status Codes	6 * 8 Bit

### Stack Configuration

The following table includes the Stack Configuration items.

<i>Stack Configuration</i>				
Options	Uplink Retries	Data Rate	Uplink Power Level	MAC Command Capacity
16 Bit	8 Bit	8 Bit	8 Bit, signed	8 Bit

- **Options**

This field includes several options bits:

Bit 0 : **Adaptive Data Rate (ADR)**

0 = off, 1 = on

Bit 1 : **LoRaWAN Network Type**

0 = public LoRaWAN, 1 = private LoRaWAN

Bit 2 : **Duty Cycle Control**



Must be set to "1" to enable the required duty cycle management.

Bit 3 ... Bit 15: reserved, should be set to "0"

- **Tx Retries**  
Maximum number of uplink retries ( default: 12 )
- **Data Rate**  
Initial data rate ( 0 .. 5, 0 = SF12, 1 = SF11, ... , 5 = SF7, default : SF12 )
- **Uplink Power Level**  
Transmit power level in dbm ( -1 dBm .. 13 dBm, default 13 dBm )
- **MAC Command Capacity**  
Maximum number of bytes in uplink packets for MAC commands: ( 0 - 15, default 15 )

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## Get Application Status

The following message can be used to retrieve the Application Status.

Request	Msg ID	Payload									
	8 Bit	none									
	05 <sub>h</sub>										
											New for Firmware 1.1
Response	Msg ID	Date and Time (UTC)	Firmware Version	Last Sync Time	Reset Counter <sup>1)</sup>	Status	WM-Bus Rx Counter <sup>2)</sup>	WM-Bus Stored Counter <sup>2)</sup>	WM-Bus Tx Counter <sup>2)</sup>	Battery Voltage	Firmware Type
	8 Bit	32 Bit, LSB first	16 Bit, Minor version first	32 Bit, LSB first	32 Bit, LSB first	16 Bit, LSB first	32 Bit, LSB first	32 Bit, LSB first	32 Bit, LSB first	16 Bit, LSB first	8 Bit
	06 <sub>h</sub>	see <a href="#">Date and Time Services</a>	e.g. ( 07 01 ) <sub>h</sub> v1.7							Value in mV	00 <sub>h</sub> = Release 01 <sub>h</sub> = Field Test Beta XX <sub>h</sub> = Reserved

- Date and Time**  
 Contains the current date and time in seconds since 01.01.1970 00:00:00
- Firmware Version**  
 Minor and major firmware version
- Last Sync Time**  
 Contains the time stamp of the latest synchronization via local or air interface
- Reset Counter<sup>1)</sup>**  
 Contains the number of device resets
- Status**  
 This field includes several Status Bits:
  - Bit 0 : 1 = LoRaWAN Stack is not activated
  - Bit 1 : 1 = Network Time is not synchronized
  - Bit 2 : 1 = System Time is not synchronized
  - Bit 3 : Reserved
  - Bit 4 : 1 = LoRa Configuration is invalid
  - Bit 5 : 1 = WM-Bus Device Filter list is empty
  - Bit 6 : 1 = Calendar event list is empty
  - Bit 7 : 1 = Limited Access, LoRaWAN and WM-Bus radio functionality disabled
  - Bit 8 : 1 = Flash Memory full condition detected
  - Bit 9 : 1 = Flash Memory CRC error detected
- WM-Bus Rx Counter<sup>2)</sup>**  
 Total received WM-Bus packets before any packet filtering since last counter reset
- WM-Bus Stored Counter<sup>2)</sup>**  
 Number of stored WM-Bus packets after packet filtering
- WM-Bus Tx Counter<sup>2)</sup>**  
 Number of uploaded WM-Bus packets

- **Battery Voltage**

The battery voltage is measured just before transmitting this status message. The value is returned in Millivolts.

- **Firmware Type**

This element indicates different types of firmware version: e.g. official released version or field test beta version.

**Info**

1) The Reset Counter is copied to the non-volatile memory earliest 30 seconds after system start.

2) The WM-Bus packet counters are written into the non-volatile memory earliest 30 seconds after last increment. These counters can be reset by means of an [HCI message](#).

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## Application Events

Application Events are used to trigger certain firmware activities. These events can be scheduled by [Calendar Events](#) or immediately by means of this HCI messages.

### Trigger Application Event

This message can be used to trigger a firmware activity immediately.

HCI Message							
<b>Request</b>	<b>Msg ID</b>	<b>Application Event ID</b>					
	8 Bit	16 Bit, LSB first					
	31 <sub>h</sub>	see Application Events					
<b>Response</b>	<b>Msg ID</b>	<b>Status</b>					
	8 Bit	8 Bit					
	32 <sub>h</sub>	see Status Codes					

## Application Events

The following table lists all application events

Event Name	Event ID	via Calendar	via HCI Interface	Description
None	00 <sub>h</sub>	no	no	Invalid event
<b>UI Events</b>				
Show Status	01 <sub>h</sub>	yes	yes	Output of internal status on LED
Push Button	02 <sub>h</sub>	yes	yes	Simulates the push button function: performs LoRaWAN Activation per OTAA or ABP or if already activated displays the status on LED
LED Off	03 <sub>h</sub>	yes	yes	Set LED off
LED Red	04 <sub>h</sub>	yes	yes	Set LED red color
LED Green	05 <sub>h</sub>	yes	yes	Set LED green color
LED Yellow	06 <sub>h</sub>	yes	yes	Set LED yellow color
LED Red Blinking	07 <sub>h</sub>	yes	yes	Set LED red blinking
LED Green Blining	08 <sub>h</sub>	yes	yes	Set LED green blinking
LED Yellow Blinking	09 <sub>h</sub>	yes	yes	Set LED yellow blinking
<b>LoRaWAN Events</b>				
LoRaWAN Activate	20 <sub>h</sub>	not recommended	yes	Activate LoRaWAN Stack per OTAA or ABP
LoRaWAN Deactivate	21 <sub>h</sub>	not recommended	yes	Deactivate LoRAWAN Stack
<b>System Events</b>				

Get LoRaWAN Network Time	30 <sub>h</sub>	yes	yes	Request the date and time via LoRaWAN MAC command. On response the system time will be synchronized.
Send Application Status	31 <sub>h</sub>	yes	yes	Transmit Application Status via LoRaWAN
Get App Network Time	32 <sub>h</sub>	yes	yes	Requests the date and time by means of an application message via LoRaWAN. On response the system time will be synchronized.
Erase Flash	33 <sub>h</sub>	yes	yes	Erases the external flash memory content. Note: This operation can take up to 32 seconds.
WM-Bus Events				
Receive in S-Mode and record	40 <sub>h</sub>	yes	yes	Enable receiver for Wireless M-Bus S-Mode, received messages will be filtered and stored in non-volatile flash memory.
Receive in C/T-Mode and record	41 <sub>h</sub>	yes	yes	Enable receiver for Wireless M-Bus C/T-Mode, received messages will be filtered and stored in non-volatile flash memory
Receiver Off	42 <sub>h</sub>	yes	yes	Disable receiver
Start Upload	43 <sub>h</sub>	yes	yes	Disable receiver and start upload of stored WM-Bus messages via LoRaWAN
Receive S-Mode and output via HCI	44 <sub>h</sub>	yes	yes	Enable receiver for Wireless M-Bus S-Mode, received messages will be forwarded via HCI
Received C/T-Mode and output via HCI	45 <sub>h</sub>	yes	yes	Enable receiver for Wireless M-Bus C/T-Mode, received messages will be forwarded via HCI

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## Application Notifications

This message is sent to the connected Host Controller to notify an application event.

Event	Msg ID	Date and Time (UTC)	Notification ID	Parameter ( optional )				
	8 Bit	32 Bit, LSB first	8 Bit	8 Bit				
	34 <sub>h</sub>	see Date and Time Services	see Notification IDs					

## Notification IDs

Notification Name	Notification ID	Parameter	Description
LoRaWAN Activation started	01 <sub>h</sub>	00 <sub>h</sub> = ABP, 01 <sub>h</sub> = OTAA	LoRaWAN Activation is active, response from server is outstanding.
LoRaWAN Activation terminated	02 <sub>h</sub>	00 <sub>h</sub> = OK, 01 <sub>h</sub> = failed	The LoRaWAN activation has terminated. On success the device is ready for further uplink & downlink packets.
Network Time Synchronization started	03 <sub>h</sub>	none	Network time synchronization via LoRaWAN is active, response from server is outstanding
Network Time Synchronization terminated	04 <sub>h</sub>	00 <sub>h</sub> = OK, 01 <sub>h</sub> = failed	The synchronization process has terminated. On success the embedded RTC has been synchronized to the servers network time, see Application Status.
Application Status Transmission started	05 <sub>h</sub>	none	The Application Status transmission is active, response from server is outstanding.
Application Status Transmission terminated	06 <sub>h</sub>	00 <sub>h</sub> = OK, 01 <sub>h</sub> = failed	The Application Status transmission has terminated.
WM-Bus Reception started	07 <sub>h</sub>	00 <sub>h</sub> = S-Mode 01 <sub>h</sub> = C-/T-Mode	The Wireless M-Bus reception phase is active.
WM-Bus Reception terminated	08 <sub>h</sub>	none	The Wireless M-Bus reception phase has stopped.
WM-Bus Recording started	09 <sub>h</sub>	00 <sub>h</sub> = S-Mode 01 <sub>h</sub> = C-/T-Mode	The Wireless M-Bus recording phase is active. Received packets are filtered and stored in NVM.
WM-Bus Recording terminated	0A <sub>h</sub>	none	The Wireless M-Bus recording phase has stopped.
WM-Bus Packet Upload started	0B <sub>h</sub>	none	The Wireless M-Bus packet upload procedure is active.
WM-Bus Packet Upload terminated	0C <sub>h</sub>	none	The Wireless M-Bus packet upload procedure has terminated.
LoRaWAN Activation not started	0D <sub>h</sub>	none	LoRaWAN Activation not started due to invalid configuration. Please verify the LoRaWAN Device EU!
LoRaWAN Deactivated	0E <sub>h</sub>	none	LoRaWAN Stack is deactivated.

Flash Erased	0F <sub>h</sub>	none	The external flash memory has been erased.
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## WM-Bus Packet Notification

This message is sent to the connected Host Controller to notify a received WM-Bus packet.

Event	Msg ID	Date and Time (UTC)	Reserved	WM-Bus Packet				
	8 Bit	32 Bit, LSB first	16 Bit	n * 8 Bit				
	36 <sub>h</sub>	see Date and Time Services		see WM-Bus Packet Format				

This message will be sent to the Host Controller to notify a received WM-Bus packet in firmware version 1.1 ff.

Event	Msg ID	Date and Time (UTC)	Reserved	RSSI	WM-Bus Packet			
	8 Bit	32 Bit, LSB first	16 Bit	8 Bit, signed	n * 8 Bit			
	3C <sub>h</sub>	see Date and Time Services		RSSI in dBm	see WM-Bus Packet Format			

## WM-Bus Packet Format

The WM-Bus Format used on the local serial interface and the LoRaWAN air interface looks as follows:

WM-Bus Packet						
Link Layer Header						Further Data
L-Field	C-Field	Man ID Field	Device ID Field	Version	Type	
8 Bit	8 Bit	16 Bit	32 Bit	8 Bit	8 Bit	n * 8 Bit

### Note

The WM-Bus Range Extender keeps the content of the original received WM-Bus messages. Only the CRCs for WM-Bus Packet Format A and B are verified and stripped off. For Packet Format B a correction of the L-Field value ( Packet Length ) by 2 CRC bytes is automatically done.

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## Reset WM-Bus Packet Counter

This message can be used to reset the WM-Bus packet counters, which can be read via [Application Status](#).

HCI Message									
<b>Request</b>	<b>Msg ID</b>	<b>Payload</b>							
	8 Bit	none							
	37 <sub>h</sub>								
<b>Response</b>	<b>Msg ID</b>	<b>Status</b>							
	8 Bit	8 Bit							
	38 <sub>h</sub>	see Status Codes							

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## WM-Bus Range Extender Status Codes

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The following table lists the possible status codes for this Service Access Point.

Status	Beschreibung
00 <sub>h</sub>	ok
01 <sub>h</sub>	error
02 <sub>h</sub>	command not supported
03 <sub>h</sub>	wrong parameter
04 <sub>h</sub>	wrong application mode
05 <sub>h</sub>	reserved
06 <sub>h</sub>	application busy, try later
07 <sub>h</sub>	wrong message length
08 <sub>h</sub>	NVM write error
09 <sub>h</sub>	NVM read error ( NVM content is invalid )
0A <sub>h</sub>	command rejected, execution not possible in current application state

Table : WM-Bus Range Extender Status Codes

NVM = none-volatile memory

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## Appendix - Example Code

The following sub chapters present some HCI Protocol example code written in C/C++.

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- Example Code - SLIP Encoder
- Example Code - SLIP Encoder ( Bufferless Version )
- Example Code - CRC16

### Example Code - Device Management Messages

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```


DeviceManagement.cpp



```
/**
 * @file      DeviceManagement.cpp
 *
 * @brief      Implementation of Device Management services
 *
 * @note      This example code is provided by IMST GmbH on an "AS IS"
basis without any warranties.
 */

#include "SerialMessage.h"
#include "SlipEncoder.h"

enum SapIDs
{
    DeviceMgmt_ID = 0x01
};

enum MessageIDs
{
    Ping_Req      = 0x01,
    Ping_Rsp      = 0x02,
    GetDeviceInfo_Req = 0x03,
    GetDeviceInfo_Rsp = 0x04,
    GetFirmwareInfo_Req = 0x05,
    GetFirmwareInfo_Rsp = 0x06
}

void
Ping()
{
    SerialMessage msg( DeviceMgmt_ID, Ping_Req );

    SendMsg( msg );
}
```


```

```

void
GetDeviceInformation()
{
    SerialMessage msg( DeviceMgmt_ID, GetDeviceInfo_Req );

    SendMsg( msg );
}

void
GetFirmwareInformation()
{
    SerialMessage msg( DeviceMgmt_ID, GetFirmwareInfo_Req );

    SendMsg( msg )
}

void
SendMsg( SerialMessage& msg )
{
    msg.Append_CRC16();

    QByteArray outputData;

    // send SLIP encoded stream via serial port
    SerialPort.write( SlipEncoder::Encode( outputData, msg ) );
}

void
ProcessReceivedMsg( SerialMessage& serialMsg )
{
    // CRC ok ?
    if ( serialMsg.CheckCRC16() )
    {
        // remove trailing CRC16 for correct message/payload length
        serialMsg.RemoveCRC16();

        uint8_t sapID = serialMsg.GetSapID();

        switch ( sapID )
        {
            case DeviceMgmt_ID:
                ProcessDeviceMgmtMsg( serialMsg );
                break;

            //... add further SAPs here
        }
    }
}

void

```

```

ProcessDeviceMgmtMsg( const SerialMessage& response )
{
    uint8_t msgID = response.GetMsgID();

    switch( msgID )
    {
        case Ping_Rsp:
            ProcessPingResponse( response );
            break;

        case GetDeviceInfo_Rsp:
            ProcessDeviceInfoResponse( response );
            break;

        case GetFirmwareInfo_Rsp:
            ProcessFirmwareInfoResponse( response );
            break;

        // ... add further MsgIDs here
    }
}

void
ProcessPingResponse( const SerialMessage& reponse )
{
    // ... notify application about successful HCI link
}

void
ProcessDeviceInfoResponse( const SerialMessage& response )
{
    enum ResponseFormat
    {
        Status_Index      = 0,
        ModuleType_Index  = 1,
        ModuleID_Index    = 2,
        MinSize           = 6
    };

    enum Status
    {
        Ok                = 0
    };

    if ( response.GetPayloadLength() >= MinSize )
    {
        // verify positiv status code
        if ( response.GetPayload_U8( Status_Index ) == Ok )
        {
            uint8_t moduleType = response.GetPayload_U8(
ModuleType_Index );

```

```

        uint32_t moduleID = response.GetPayload_U32( ModuleID_Index
    );

        // add code to pass result e.g. via JSON to application
    }
}

void
ProcessFirmwareInfoResponse( const SerialMessage& response )
{
    enum ResponseFormat
    {
        Status_Index      = 0,
        MinorVersion_Index = 1,
        MajorVersion_Index = 2,
        BuildCount_Index   = 3,
        BuildDate_Index    = 5,
        BuildDate_Size     = 10,
        FirmwareName_Index = ( BuildDate_Index + BuildDate_Size ),
        MinSize            = FirmwareName_Index
    };

    enum Status
    {
        Ok = 0
    };

    if ( response.GetPayloadLength() >= MinSize )
    {
        // verify positiv status code
        if ( response.GetPayload_U8( Status_Index ) == Ok )
        {
            uint8_t minorVersion = response.GetPayload_U8(
MinorVersion_Index );
            uint8_t majorVersion = response.GetPayload_U8(
MajorVersion_Index );
            uint16_t buildCount = response.GetPayload_U16(
BuildCount_Index );
            QByteArray buildDate = response.GetPayload(
BuildDate_Index, BuildDate_Size );
            QByteArray name = response.GetPayload(
FirmwareName_Index );

            // add code to pass result e.g. via JSON to application
        }
    }
}

```

```
}  
}
```

## Example Code - Serial Message

### SerialMessage.h

```
#ifndef __SerialMessage_H__
#define __SerialMessage_H__

/**
 * @file    SerialMessage.h
 *
 * @brief   Declaration of class SerialMessage
 *
 * @note    This example code is provided by IMST GmbH on an "AS IS"
basis without any warranties.
 */

#include <QByteArray>
#include <stdint.h>

/**
 * @brief   The class SerialMessage extends QByteArray with following
functionalities
 *         - access to dedicated message fields: header fields, payload
 *         - CRC16 calculation and checking
 *
 * @note    QByteArray provides basic array functionality and memory
management for byte arrays
 */

class SerialMessage : public QByteArray
{
public:

    // serial message format
    enum MessageFormat
    {
        SapID_Index = 0,
        MsgID_Index = 1,
        HeaderSize = 2
    };

    enum
    {
        InvalidSapID = 0xFF,
        InvalidMsgID = 0xFF,
        InvalidLength = -1
    };

/**
```



```

* @brief   class constructor
*/

        SerialMessage();

        SerialMessage( uint8_t sapID, uint8_t msgID );

/**
* @brief   check CRC16
*
* @return  true  - CRC16 ok
*          false - CRC16 error
*/

bool        CheckCRC16() const;

/**
* @brief   remove trailing CRC16
*/

void        RemoveCRC16();

/**
* @return  service access point identifier
*/

uint8_t     GetSapID() const;

/**
* @return  message identifier
*/

uint8_t     GetMsgID() const;

/**
* @return  payload length
*/

int         GetPayloadLength() const;

/**
* @return  U8 value from payload field
*
* @param   index  index to payload field
*/

uint8_t     GetPayload_U8( int index ) const;

/**
* @return  U16 value from payload field (LSB first)
*
* @param   index  index to payload
*/

```

```

uint16_t    GetPayload_U16( int index ) const;

/**
 * @return  U32 value from payload field (LSB first)
 *
 * @param   index    index to payload field
 */

uint32_t    GetPayload_U32( int index ) const;

/**
 * @return  U64 value from payload field (LSB first)
 *
 * @param   index    index to payload field
 */

uint64_t    GetPayload_U64( int index ) const;

/**
 * @return  array of bytes from payload field
 *
 * @param   index    index to payload field
 */

QByteArray  GetPayload(int index , int size = -1 ) const;

/**
 * @brief   init request for transmission
 *
 * @param   sapID    service accesspoint identifier
 * @param   msgID    message identifier
 */

void        InitRequest( uint8_t sapID, uint8_t msgID );

/**
 * @brief   append U8 value
 *
 * @param   8 Bit value
 *
 * @return  number of appended bytes (1)
 */

int         Append( uint8_t value );

/**
 * @brief   append U16 value (LSB first)
 *
 * @param   16 Bit value
 *
 * @return  number of appended bytes (2)
 */

```

```

int      Append( uint16_t value );

/**
 * @brief  append U32 value (LSB first)
 *
 * @param  32 Bit value
 *
 * @return number of appended bytes (4)
 */

int      Append( uint32_t value );

/**
 * @brief  append U64 value (LSB first)
 *
 * @param  64 Bit value
 *
 * @return number of appended bytes (8)
 */

int      Append( uint64_t value );

/**
 * @brief  calculate and append CRC16 for message transmission
 *
 * @return number of bytes appended (2)
 */

int      Append_CRC16();

```

```
};

#endif // __SerialMessage_H__
```

### SerialMessage.cpp

```
/**
 * @file    SerialMessage.cpp
 *
 * @brief   Implementation of class SerialMessage
 *
 * @note    This example code is provided by IMST GmbH on an "AS IS"
basis without any warranties.
 */

#include "SerialMessage.h"
#include "CRC16.h"

SerialMessage::SerialMessage()
{
}

SerialMessage::SerialMessage( uint8_t sapID, uint8_t msgID )
{
    InitRequest( sapID, msgID );
}

bool
SerialMessage::CheckCRC16() const
{
    CRC16    crc16;

    // get reference to base class
    const QByteArray& data = *this;

    return crc16.Check( data );
}

void
SerialMessage::RemoveCRC16()
{
    if ( count() >= ( HeaderSize + (int)sizeof( uint16_t ) ) )
    {
        // remove trailing crc bytes
        chop( 2 );
    }
}

uint8_t
SerialMessage::GetSapID() const
{
    if ( count() >= ( HeaderSize ) )
```

```

    {
        return (uint8_t)at( SapID_Index );
    }
    return InvalidSapID;
}

uint8_t
SerialMessage::GetMsgID() const
{
    if ( count() >= ( HeaderSize ) )
    {
        return (uint8_t)at( MsgID_Index );
    }
    return InvalidMsgID;
}

int
SerialMessage::GetPayloadLength() const
{
    if ( count() >= ( HeaderSize ) )
    {
        return ( count() - ( HeaderSize ) );
    }
    return InvalidLength;
}

uint8_t
SerialMessage::GetPayload_U8( int index ) const
{
    if ( count() >= ( HeaderSize + index + 1 ) )
    {
        return (uint8_t)at( HeaderSize + index );
    }
    return 0;
}

uint16_t
SerialMessage::GetPayload_U16( int index ) const
{
    if ( count() >= ( HeaderSize + index + 2 ) )
    {
        return (uint16_t)( (uint8_t)at( HeaderSize + 0 + index ) << 0 )
|
        (uint16_t)( (uint8_t)at( HeaderSize + 1 + index ) << 8
);
    }
    return 0;
}

uint32_t
SerialMessage::GetPayload_U32( int index ) const
{
    if ( count() >= ( HeaderSize + index + 4 ) )
    {

```

```

        return (uint32_t)( (uint8_t)at( HeaderSize + 0 + index ) << 0 )
|
|         (uint32_t)( (uint8_t)at( HeaderSize + 1 + index ) << 8 )
|
|         (uint32_t)( (uint8_t)at( HeaderSize + 2 + index ) << 16 )
|
|         (uint32_t)( (uint8_t)at( HeaderSize + 3 + index ) << 24
);
    }
    return 0;
}

uint64_t
SerialMessage::GetPayload_U64( int index ) const
{
    if ( count() >= ( HeaderSize + index + 8 ) )
    {
        uint32_t lo = GetPayload_U32( index );
        uint32_t hi = GetPayload_U32( index + 4 );

        return (uint64_t)( ( (uint64_t)hi << 32 ) | lo );
    }
    return 0;
}

QByteArray
SerialMessage::GetPayload( int index, int size ) const
{
    if ( size != -1 )
    {
        if ( count() >= ( HeaderSize + index + size ) )
        {
            // return remaining payload
            return mid( HeaderSize + index, size );
        }
    }
    else
    {
        // return remaining part of payload
        if ( count() > ( HeaderSize + index ) )
        {
            // return remaining payload
            return mid( HeaderSize + index, size );
        }
    }
    // return empty array
    return QByteArray();
}

void
SerialMessage::InitRequest( uint8_t sapID, uint8_t msgID )
{
    // clear buffer for init

```

```

clear();

// attach HCI header
append( sapID );
append( msgID );
}

int
SerialMessage::Append( uint8_t value )
{
    // append single byte
    append( (uint8_t)( value ) );

    // 1 byte appended
    return 1;
}

int
SerialMessage::Append( uint16_t value )
{
    // LSB first
    append( (uint8_t)( value ) );
    append( (uint8_t)( value >> 8 ) );

    // 2 bytes appended
    return 2;
}

int
SerialMessage::Append( uint32_t value )
{
    // LSB first
    append( (uint8_t)( value ) );
    append( (uint8_t)( value >> 8 ) );
    append( (uint8_t)( value >> 16 ) );
    append( (uint8_t)( value >> 24 ) );

    // 4 bytes appended
    return 4;
}

int
SerialMessage::Append( uint64_t value )
{
    // LSB first
    append( (uint8_t)( value ) );
    append( (uint8_t)( value >> 8 ) );
    append( (uint8_t)( value >> 16 ) );
    append( (uint8_t)( value >> 24 ) );
    append( (uint8_t)( value >> 32 ) );
    append( (uint8_t)( value >> 40 ) );
    append( (uint8_t)( value >> 48 ) );
}

```

```
append( (uint8_t)( value >> 56 ) );

// 8 bytes appended
return 8;
}

int
SerialMessage::Append_CRC16()
{
    CRC16    crc16;

    // get reference to base class
    const QByteArray& data = *this;
```



```
// append one's complement of crc
return Append( (uint16_t)~crc16.Calc( data ) );
}
```

## Example Code - SLIP Decoder

### SlipDecoder.h

```
#ifndef __Slip_Decoder_H__
#define __Slip_Decoder_H__

/**
 * @file    SlipDecoder.h
 *
 * @brief   Declaration of class SlipDecoder
 *
 * @note    This example code is provided by IMST GmbH on an "AS IS"
basis without any warranties.
 */

#include <QByteArray>
#include <QObject>

/**
 * @brief   The SlipDecoder class decodes SLIP encoded byte streams.
 *
 * @note    This class is derived from Q_OBJECT for Qt's signal/slot
mechanism.
 */

class SlipDecoder: public QObject
{
    Q_OBJECT

public:

    /**
     * @brief   class constructor
     */
        SlipDecoder();

    /**
     * @brief   reset decoder
     */
        void    Reset();

    /**
     * @brief   decode encoded SLIP stream
     *
     * @param   output        decoded frame
     * @param   input         SLIP encoded byte stream
     */
}
```

```

    * @note    on signal "OnFrameReady" the decoded SLIP frame is ready
the output array
    */

    void        Decode( QByteArray& output, const QByteArray& input );

signals:

    /**
    * @brief    notification that a SLIP frame has been decoded
successfully
    *          and is ready for further processing
    */

    void        OnSlipDecoder_FrameReady();

private:

    /**
    * standard SLIP frame characters
    */

    enum FrameCharacters
    {
        Begin    =    0xC0,
        End      =    0xC0,
        Esc      =    0xDB,
        EscEnd   =    0xDC,
        EscEsc   =    0xDD
    };

    /**
    * decoder states
    */

    enum DecoderState
    {
        Initial = 0,
        InFrame,
        EscState
    };

    //<! decoder state

```

```

    DecoderState      State;
};
#endif // __Slip_Decoder_H__

```

### SlipDecoder.cpp

```

/**
 * @file      SlipDecoder.cpp
 *
 * @brief     Implementation of class SlipDecoder.
 *
 * @note     This example code is provided by IMST GmbH on an "AS IS"
basis without any warranties.
 */

#include "SlipDecoder.h"
SlipDecoder::SlipDecoder()
    : State( SlipDecoder::Initial )
{
}

void
SlipDecoder::Reset()
{
    State = SlipDecoder::Initial;
}

void
SlipDecoder::Decode( QByteArray& output, const QByteArray& input )
{
    for ( int index = 0; index < input.count(); index++ )
    {
        uint8_t byte = (uint8_t)input.at( index );

        switch ( State )
        {
            case SlipDecoder::Initial:
                // begin of SLIP frame ?
                if ( byte == SlipDecoder::Begin )
                {
                    // reset output buffer
                    output.clear();

                    State = SlipDecoder::InFrame;
                }
                break;

            case SlipDecoder::InFrame:
                // end of SLIP frame ?
                if ( byte == SlipDecoder::End )
                {

```

```

        State = SlipDecoder::Initial;

        // notify client that SLIP frame is ready in output
buffer
        emit OnSlipDecoder_FrameReady();
    }
    // SLIP esc ?
    else if ( byte == SlipDecoder::Esc )
    {
        State = SlipDecoder::EscState;
    }
    else
    {
        // default case
        output.append( byte );
    }
    break;

case SlipDecoder::EscState:
    // end of escape state ?
    if ( byte == SlipDecoder::EscEnd )
    {
        output.append( SlipDecoder::End );

        State = InFrame;
    }
    // end of escape state ?
    else if ( byte == SlipDecoder::EscEsc )
    {
        output.append( SlipDecoder::Esc );

        State = SlipDecoder::InFrame;
    }
    else // error
    {
        // abort frame reception -> return to initial state
        State = SlipDecoder::Initial;
    }
    break;

} // switch ( State )

```

```
} // for...  
}
```

## Example Code - SLIP Encoder

---

**SlipEncoder.h**

```

#ifndef __Slip_Encoder_H__
#define __Slip_Encoder_H__

/**
 * @file    SlipEncoder.h
 *
 * @brief   Declaration of class SlipEncoder
 *
 * @note    This example code is provided by IMST GmbH on an "AS IS"
basis without any warranties.
 */

#include <QByteArray>

/**
 * @brief   The SlipEncoder class encodes a byte stream into a SLIP
encoded byte stream
 */

class SlipEncoder
{
public:

    /**
     * @brief   encode byte stream
     *
     * @param   output        encoded SLIP stream
     * @param   input        bytes to encode
     *
     * @return  output        updated output buffer with SLIP encoded byte
stream
     */

    static QByteArray& Encode( QByteArray& output, const QByteArray&
input );

private:

    /**
     * standard SLIP frame characters
     */

    enum FrameCharacters
    {
        Begin    = 0xC0,
        End      = 0xC0,
        Esc      = 0xDB,
        EscEnd   = 0xDC,
        EscEsc   = 0xDD
    };
};

#endif // __Slip_Encoder_H__

```



## SlipEncoder.cpp

```
/**
 * @file      SlipEncoder.cpp
 *
 * @brief      Implementation of class SlipEncoder.
 *
 * @note       This example code is provided by IMST GmbH on an "AS IS"
basis without any warranties.
 */

#include "SlipEncoder.h"

QByteArray&
SlipEncoder::Encode( QByteArray& output, const QByteArray& input )
{
    output.append( SlipEncoder::Begin );

    for ( int index = 0; index < input.count(); index++ )
    {
        uint8_t byte = (uint8_t)input.at( index );

        switch ( byte )
        {
            case SlipEncoder::End: // same as SLIP Begin !
                output.append( SlipEncoder::Esc );
                output.append( SlipEncoder::EscEnd );
                break;

            case SlipEncoder::Esc:
                output.append( SlipEncoder::Esc );
                output.append( SlipEncoder::EscEsc );
                break;

            default:
                output.append( byte );
                break;
        }
    }

    output.append( SlipEncoder::End );

    return output;
}
```

## Example Code - SLIP Encoder ( Bufferless Version )

### SlipEncoder.h

```
#ifndef __Slip_Encoder_H__
#define __Slip_Encoder_H__

/**
 * @file    SlipEncoder.h
 *
 * @brief   Declaration of class SlipEncoder
 *
 * @note    This example code is provided by IMST GmbH on an "AS IS"
basis without any warranties.
 */

#include <QByteArray>

/**
 * @brief   The SlipEncoder class encodes a byte stream into a SLIP
encoded byte stream without the
 *          need for an additional encoding buffer
 */

class SlipEncoder
{
public:

    /**
     * @brief   class constructor
     */
        SlipEncoder();

    /**
     * @brief   prepare encoder for SLIP message
     *
     * @param   input            array with message to be encoded
     * @param   numWakeupChars   optional number of wakeup chars
which s
     *          should be transmitted first
     */

    bool        SetInput( const QByteArray* input, uint16_t
numWakeupChars = 0 );

    /**
     * @brief   return a single SLIP encoded byte
     *
     * @return  if >= 0 -> SLIP encoded byte in lower 8 bit

```

```

        *           else           last byte has already been encoded -> UART
transmitter can be configured
        *           for final TX SHIFT REGISTER empty interrupt
now
        *
        * @note    don't forget to call OnCompleteIndication() to cleanup
encoding state for next message
        */

int16_t           GetEncodedByte();

/**
 * @brief    handle completion event which should occur after
 *           the last byte has left the UART TX SHIFT register
 */

void             OnCompleteIndication();

private:

/**
 * standard SLIP frame characters
 */
enum FrameCharacters
{
    Begin       = 0xC0,
    End         = 0xC0,
    Esc         = 0xDB,
    EscEnd     = 0xDC,
    EscEsc     = 0xDD
};

enum EncoderState
{
    Idle       = 0,
    Wakeup,
    Start,
    InFrame,
    EscEndState,
    EscEscState,
    WaitForCompletion,
    EndState
};

EncoderState     State;
const QByteArray* Input;
int              Index;
int              NumWakeupChars;

```

```
};

#endif // __Slip_Encoder_H__
```

### SlipEncoder.cpp

```
/**
 * @file      SlipEncoder.cpp
 *
 * @brief     Implementation of class SlipEncoder.
 *
 * @note      This example code is provided by IMST GmbH on an "AS IS"
basis without any warranties.
 */

#include "SlipEncoder.h"

SlipEncoder::SlipEncoder()
    : State ( SlipEncoder::Idle )
    , Input ( 0 )
    , Index ( 0 )
    , NumWakeupChars ( 0 )

{
}

/**
 * @brief     prepare encoder for SLIP message
 *
 * @param     input          array with message to be encoded
 * @param     numWakeupChars optional number of wakeup chars which s
should be transmitted first
 */

bool
SlipEncoder::SetInput( const QByteArray* input, uint16_t numWakeupChars
)
{
    if ( ( State == SlipEncoder::Idle ) && ( input != nullptr ) )
    {
        Input          = input;
        Index          = 0;
        NumWakeupChars = numWakeupChars;

        if ( NumWakeupChars > 0 )
        {
            State = SlipEncoder::Wakeup;
        }
        else
        {
            State = SlipEncoder::Start;
        }
    }
}
```

```

    }
    return true;
}
return false;
}

/**
 * @brief   return a single SLIP encoded byte
 *
 * @return  if >= 0 -> SLIP encoded byte in lower 8 bit
 *          else      last byte has already been encoded -> UART
transmitter can be configured
 *          for final TX SHIFT REGISTER empty interrupt now
 *
 * @note    don't forget to call OnCompleteIndication() to cleanup
encoding state for next message
 */

int16_t
SlipEncoder::GetEncodedByte()
{
    switch ( State )
    {
        // send wakeup chars first, so that PLL and baudrate generator
on peer device can settle
        case SlipEncoder::Wakeup:

            if ( 0 >= --NumWakeupChars )
            {
                State = Start;
            }
            return SlipEncoder::End;

        // start of frame --> send SLIP_END
        case SlipEncoder::Start:

            State = SlipEncoder::InFrame;
            return SlipEncoder::End;

        // second step of SLIP_END coding --> send SLIP_ESC_END
        case SlipEncoder::EscEndState:

            State = SlipEncoder::InFrame;
            return SlipEncoder::EscEnd;

        // second step of SLIP_ESC coding --> send SLIP_ESC_ESC
        case SlipEncoder::EscEscState:

            State = SlipEncoder::InFrame;
            return SlipEncoder::EscEsc;

        // last byte transmitted --> return EOF so that UART can be

```

```

disabled
    case SlipEncoder::WaitForCompletion:

        State = SlipEncoder::EndState; // wait for final UART TX
        SHIFT Register empty interrupt!
        return -1;

    // normal coding
    case SlipEncoder::InFrame:
    {
        // eof ?
        if ( Input->count() <= Index )
        {
            // end of frame --> send terminating SLIP_END
            State = SlipEncoder::WaitForCompletion;
            return SlipEncoder::End;
        }

        // get next txByte
        uint8_t txByte = Input->at( Index++ );

        // special character --> send SLIP_ESC
        if ( txByte == SlipEncoder::End )
        {
            State = SlipEncoder::EscEndState;
            return SlipEncoder::Esc;
        }
        if ( txByte == SlipEncoder::Esc )
        {
            State = SlipEncoder::EscEscState;
            return SlipEncoder::Esc;
        }

        // normal character --> send it
        return (int16_t)txByte;
    }

    case Idle:
    case EndState:
    default:

        // return EOF to disable driver
        return -1;
    }
}

/**
 * @brief handle completion event which should occur after
 * the last byte has left the UART TX SHIFT register
 */

void
SlipEncoder::OnCompleteIndication()

```

```
{
  if ( State == SlipEncoder::EndState )
  {
    Input = 0;
    Index = 0;
  }
}
```

```

        State = Idle;
    }
}

```

## Example Code - CRC16

### CRC16.h

```

#ifndef __CRC16_H__
#define __CRC16_H__

/**
 * @file    CRC16.h
 *
 * @brief   Declaration of class CRC16
 *
 * @note    This example code is provided by IMST GmbH on an "AS IS"
basis without any warranties.
 */

#include <QByteArray>
#include <stdint.h>

/**
 * @brief   The CRC16 class provides methods for CRC calculation and
checking. The implemented CRC uses the well known
 *          16 Bit CCITT Polynom. For performance reason a lookup-table
is used which was generated by means of this polynom.
 */

class CRC16
{
public:

    enum
    {
        Init_Value    = 0xFFFF,    //!< initial value for CRC algorithm
        Good_Value    = 0x0F47,    //!< constant compare value for check
        Polynom       = 0x8408     //!< 16 Bit CRC CCITT Generator
    };

    Polynom, used for table generation

    /**
     * @brief   class constructor
     *
     * @param   initialValue    initial CRC16 value
     */
        CRC16( uint16_t initialValue = CRC16::Init_Value );

    /**

```



```

* @brief calculate CRC16
*
* @param data input data
*
* @return crcl6
*/

uint16_t Calc( const QByteArray& data );

/**
* @brief calculate and check CRC16
*
* @param data input data
*
* @return true - CRC16 ok
*         false - CRC16 error
*/
bool Check( const QByteArray& data );
private:

//<! crc value
uint16_t CRC;
//<! static lookup table for fast calculation

```

```

static const uint16_t Table[];
};
#endif // CRC16_H

```

### CRC16.cpp

```

/**
 * @file CRC16.cpp
 *
 * @brief Implementation of class CRC16
 *
 * @note This example code is provided by IMST GmbH on an "AS IS"
basis without any warranties.
 */

#include "CRC16.h"
const uint16_t
CRC16::Table[] =
{
    0x0000, 0x1189, 0x2312, 0x329B, 0x4624, 0x57AD, 0x6536, 0x74BF,
    0x8C48, 0x9DC1, 0xAF5A, 0xBED3, 0xCA6C, 0xDBE5, 0xE97E, 0xF8F7,
    0x1081, 0x0108, 0x3393, 0x221A, 0x56A5, 0x472C, 0x75B7, 0x643E,
    0x9CC9, 0x8D40, 0xBFDB, 0xAE52, 0xDAED, 0xCB64, 0xF9FF, 0xE876,
    0x2102, 0x308B, 0x0210, 0x1399, 0x6726, 0x76AF, 0x4434, 0x55BD,
    0xAD4A, 0xBCC3, 0x8E58, 0x9FD1, 0xEB6E, 0xFAE7, 0xC87C, 0xD9F5,
    0x3183, 0x200A, 0x1291, 0x0318, 0x77A7, 0x662E, 0x54B5, 0x453C,
    0xBDCB, 0xAC42, 0x9ED9, 0x8F50, 0xFBef, 0xEA66, 0xD8FD, 0xC974,
    0x4204, 0x538D, 0x6116, 0x709F, 0x0420, 0x15A9, 0x2732, 0x36BB,
    0xCE4C, 0xDFC5, 0xED5E, 0xFCD7, 0x8868, 0x99E1, 0xAB7A, 0xBAF3,
    0x5285, 0x430C, 0x7197, 0x601E, 0x14A1, 0x0528, 0x37B3, 0x263A,
    0xDECD, 0xCF44, 0xFDDF, 0xEC56, 0x98E9, 0x8960, 0xBBFB, 0xAA72,
    0x6306, 0x728F, 0x4014, 0x519D, 0x2522, 0x34AB, 0x0630, 0x17B9,
    0xEF4E, 0xFEC7, 0xCC5C, 0xDD55, 0xA96A, 0xB8E3, 0x8A78, 0x9BF1,
    0x7387, 0x620E, 0x5095, 0x411C, 0x35A3, 0x242A, 0x16B1, 0x0738,
    0xFFCF, 0xEE46, 0xDCDD, 0xCD54, 0xB9EB, 0xA862, 0x9AF9, 0x8B70,
    0x8408, 0x9581, 0xA71A, 0xB693, 0xC22C, 0xD3A5, 0xE13E, 0xF0B7,
    0x0840, 0x19C9, 0x2B52, 0x3ADB, 0x4E64, 0x5FED, 0x6D76, 0x7CFF,
    0x9489, 0x8500, 0xB79B, 0xA612, 0xD2AD, 0xC324, 0xF1BF, 0xE036,
    0x18C1, 0x0948, 0x3BD3, 0x2A5A, 0x5EE5, 0x4F6C, 0x7DF7, 0x6C7E,
    0xA50A, 0xB483, 0x8618, 0x9791, 0xE32E, 0xF2A7, 0xC03C, 0xD1B5,
    0x2942, 0x38CB, 0x0A50, 0x1BD9, 0x6F66, 0x7EEF, 0x4C74, 0x5DFD,
    0xB58B, 0xA402, 0x9699, 0x8710, 0xF3AF, 0xE226, 0xD0BD, 0xC134,
    0x39C3, 0x284A, 0x1AD1, 0x0B58, 0x7FE7, 0x6E6E, 0x5CF5, 0x4D7C,
    0xC60C, 0xD785, 0xE51E, 0xF497, 0x8028, 0x91A1, 0xA33A, 0xB2B3,
    0x4A44, 0x5BCD, 0x6956, 0x78DF, 0x0C60, 0x1DE9, 0x2F72, 0x3EFB,
    0xD68D, 0xC704, 0xF59F, 0xE416, 0x90A9, 0x8120, 0xB3BB, 0xA232,
    0x5AC5, 0x4B4C, 0x79D7, 0x685E, 0x1CE1, 0x0D68, 0x3FF3, 0x2E7A,
    0xE70E, 0xF687, 0xC41C, 0xD595, 0xA12A, 0xB0A3, 0x8238, 0x93B1,
    0x6B46, 0x7ACF, 0x4854, 0x59DD, 0x2D62, 0x3CEB, 0x0E70, 0x1FF9,
    0xF78F, 0xE606, 0xD49D, 0xC514, 0xB1AB, 0xA022, 0x92B9, 0x8330,
    0x7BC7, 0x6A4E, 0x58D5, 0x495C, 0x3DE3, 0x2C6A, 0x1EF1, 0x0F78,
};

```

```

CRC16::CRC16( uint16_t initValue )
    : CRC ( initValue )
{
}

uint16_t
CRC16::Calc( const QByteArray& data )
{
    int length = data.count();
    int index = 0;

    // iterate over all bytes
    while ( length-- )
    {
        // calc new crc
        CRC = ( CRC >> 8 ) ^ Table[ ( CRC ^ data.at( index++ ) ) &
0x00FF ];
    }

    // return result
    return CRC;
}

bool
CRC16::Check( const QByteArray& data )
{
    // get 1's complement
    uint16_t crc = ~Calc( data );
}

```

```
    // compare it with constant good value
    return (bool) ( crc == CRC16::Good_Value );
}
```

