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# ENERGY METER

## 2 module

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## 1.0 ABSTRACT

### Physical level

The physical communication line complies with the EIA-RS485 standard in half-duplex modality. In this case, as only two wires are used, only one instrument at a time can engage the line; this means that there must be a master which polls the slave instruments so the demand and the request are alternated.

On the same physical line only 32 instruments can be attached (master included). In order to increase the number of the slave instruments, repeaters must be used.

The communication parameters are :

Baud rate programmable  
 bit n. : 8  
 stop bit : 1

### Data link level

After each command, a response telegram must follow, unless the command was a broadcast one. The data are transmitted in packets and are checked by a CRC word.

### Application level

The communication protocol used is MODBUS / JBUS compatible. Up to 255 different instruments can be managed by the protocol. There are no limitations to the number of possible retries done by the master.

## 2.0 DATA MESSAGE DESCRIPTION

The generic data message is composed as follow :

Device address	Functional code	Data	CRC word
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Two answers are possible :

#### Answer containing data

Device address	Functional code	Data	CRC word
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#### Error answer

Device address	Functional code + 0x80	Error code	CRC word
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## 2.1 Parameters description

Device address : device identification number in the network.  
 It must be the same for the demand and the answer.  
 Format : 1 BYTE from 0 to 0xff  
 0 is for broadcast messages with no answer

Functional code : command code  
 Used functional code :  
 Format : 1 BYTE  
 0x03 : reading of consecutive words  
 0x10 : writing of consecutive words

Data : they can be  
 - the address of the required words (in the demand)  
 - the data (in the answer)

CRC word : it is the result of the calculation done on all the bytes in the message

## 2.2 Data format

Three types of format are used for the data :

- \* BYTE
- \* WORD : two BYTES
- \* long : two WORDS

The base data format is the WORD.

If the required data is in a BYTE format, a WORD with the MSB (Most Significant Byte) set to 0 is anyway transmitted and this BYTE comes before the LSB (Least Significant Byte).

If the required data is in a long format, 2 WORDS are transmitted and the MSW comes before the LSW.

MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB
Most Significant WORD		Least Significant WORD	

Example : 1000 = 0x 03 e8 or  
 0x 00 00 03 e8 (if long)

MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB
0x00	0x00	0x03	0xe8

## 2.3 Description of CRC calculation

The following is an example of the CRC calculation in C language.

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unsigned int calc_crc (char *ptbuf, unsigned int num)
/* *****
*   Descrizione : calculates a data buffer CRC WORD
*   Input      :   ptbuf = pointer to the first byte of the buffer
*               num    = number of bytes
*   Output     : //
*   Return     :
**  *****/
{
  unsigned int crc16;
  unsigned int temp;
  unsigned char c, flag;

  crc16 = 0xffff; /* init the CRC WORD */
  for (num; num>0; num--) {
    temp = (unsigned int) *ptbuf; /* temp has the first byte */
    temp &= 0x00ff; /* mask the MSB */
    crc16 = crc16 ^ temp; /* crc16 XOR with temp */
    for (c=0; c<8; c++) {
      flag = crc16 & 0x01; /* LSBit di crc16 is mantained */
      crc16 = crc16 >> 1; /* Lsbit di crc16 is lost */
      if (flag != 0)
        crc16 = crc16 ^ 0x0a001; /* crc16 XOR with 0x0a001 */
    }
    ptbuf++; /* pointer to the next byte */
  }

  crc16 = (crc16 >> 8) | (crc16 << 8); /* LSB is exchanged with MSB */

  return (crc16);
} /* calc_crc */

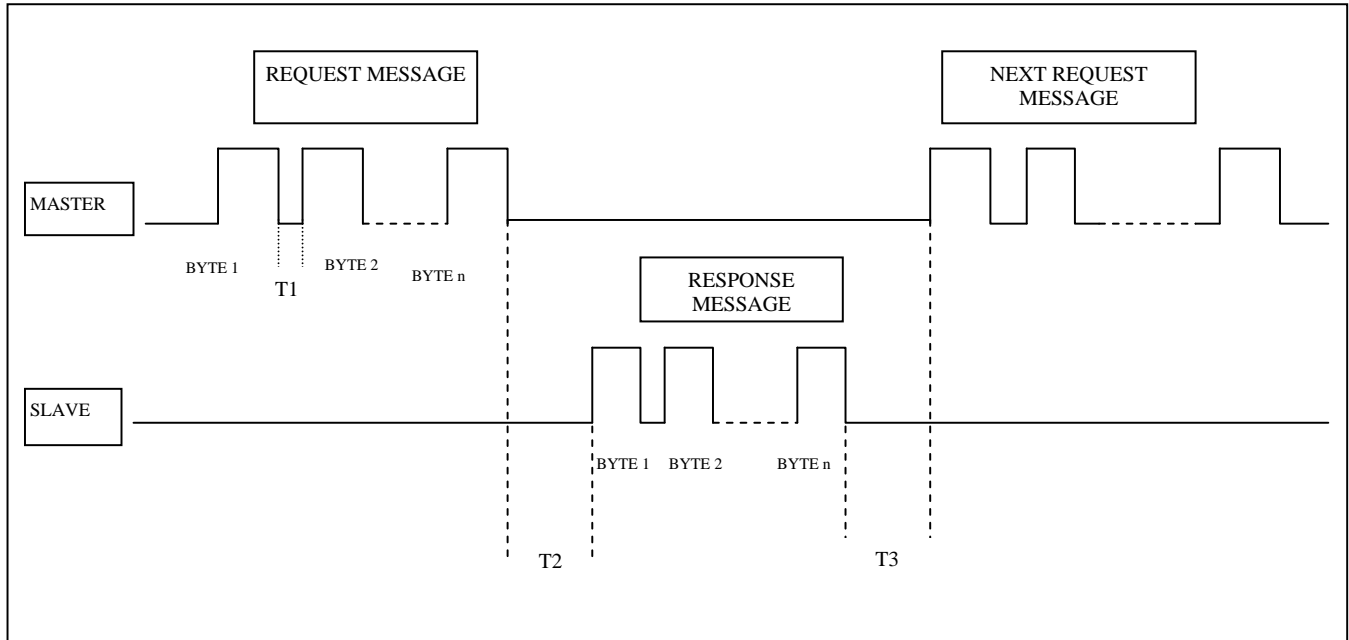
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## 2.4 Error management

If the received message is incorrect (CRC16 is wrong) the polled slave doesn't answer.  
 If the message is correct but there are errors (wrong functional code or data) it can't be accepted, so the slave answers with an error message.

The error codes are defined in the following part of the document.

## 2.5 Timing



TIME	DESCRIPTION	VALUES	
T1	<p><b>Time between characters.</b></p> <p>If this time exceeds the max. time allowed, the message is not considered by device.</p>	25 ms.	
T2	<p><b>Slave response time</b></p> <p>Minimum and maximum response time of device to the Master request.</p>	Min = 25 ms. Max = 100ms.	
T3	<p><b>Delay time</b></p> <p>Time before a new message request from the Master</p>	Min = 25 ms.	

### 3.0 COMMANDS

#### Code 0x03 : reading of one or more consecutive WORDS

Command format :

BYTE	BYTE	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB
Device address	Funct. Code	First WORD address		WORDS number		CRC16	

Answer format (containing data) :

BYTE	BYTE	BYTE	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB
Device address	Funct. Code	BYTES number	WORD 1 .....		WORD N.		CRC16	

The BYTES number must always match the WORDS number (in the demand) \* 2.

Answer format (the demand was wrong) :

BYTE	BYTE	BYTE	MSB	LSB
Device address	Funct. Code + 0x80	Error code	CRC16	

Error codes :

- \* 0x01 : incorrect functional code
- \* 0x02 : wrong first WORD address
- \* 0x03 : incorrect data

#### Code 0x10 : writing of more consecutive WORDS

Command format :

BYTE	BYTE	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB
Device address	Funct. Code	First WORD address	WORDS number	BYTE numbers	Word Value			CRC16	

Answer format (containing data) :

BYTE	BYTE	BYTE	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB
Device address	Funct. Code	BYTES number	WORD 1 .....		WORD N.		CRC16	

The BYTES number must always match the WORDS number (in the demand) \* 2.

Answer format (the demand was wrong) :

BYTE	BYTE	BYTE	MSB	LSB
Device address	Funct. Code + 0x80	Error code	CRC16	

Error codes :

- \* 0x01 : incorrect functional code
- \* 0x02 : wrong first WORD address
- \* 0x03 : incorrect data

**4.0 VARIABLES**

Address	Byte n.	Description	Unit
0x2000	Long	Phase 1 : voltage	mV
0x2002	Long	Phase 1 : current	mA
0x2004	Long	3-phase : active power	0.01 kW (100.23 => 10023)
0x2006	WORD	3-phase : sign of active power	0 : pos 1 : neg
0x2007	WORD	3-phase : power factor	1/100
0x2008	WORD	3-phase : sector of power factor (cap or ind)	0 : PF = 0 or 1 1 : ind 2 : cap
0x2009	WORD	Frequency	0.1 Hz (50.0 => 500)
0x200a	Long	3-phase : positive active energy	0.01 kWh (100.23 => 10023)
0x200c	Long	3-phase : positive partial active energy	0.01 kWh (100.23 => 10023)
0x200e	Long	Operating time counter	sec.
0x0c8	WORD	Reset - bit to bit defined	(1)
0x300	WORD	Device identifier	0x0f

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- 0x01 : partial active energy reset
- 0x08 : operating time counter reset

**Example 1**

**Demand of 4 WORDS (8 BYTES – 2 variables) starting from the address 0x200a :**

BYTE	BYTE	MSB   LSB	MSB   LSB	MSB   LSB
Device address	F.code	1 <sup>st</sup> WORD address	WORDS number	CRC16
0x01	0x03	0x20   0x0a	0x00   0x04	0x6f   0xcb

**Answer**

BYTE	BYTE	BYTE	MSB   LSB	MSB   LSB	MSB   LSB	MSB   LSB	MSB   LSB
		BYTES number	WORD 1	WORD 2	WORD 3	WORD 4	CRC16
0x01	0x03	0x08	0x00   0x00	0x64   0x8c	0x00   0x00	0x35   0x54	0x9a   0x83

In the above case, the information is :

WORD 1 ,WORD 2 : Total active energy 0x0000648C = 25740

WORD 3 ,WORD 4 : Total reactive energy 0x00003554 = 13652

**Example 1**

**Writing of 1 WORD at address 0xc8 (reset of partial active energy) :**

BYTE	BYTE	MSB   LSB	MSB   LSB	MSB   LSB	MSB   LSB	MSB   LSB
Device address	Function	1 <sup>st</sup> WORD address	WORDS number	BYTES number	WORD	CRC16
0x01	code = 0x10	0x00   0xc8	0x00   0x01	0x02	0x00   0x01	0x77   0xd8