

CR 500 Serial Reader Protocol

User Manual

1. Mifare Standard

- 1024 bytes EEPROM, divided into 16 sectors with 64 bytes on each sector
- 100,000 write endurance cycles
- 10 years data retention
- ISO 14443 A
- 13.56MHz transponder frequency
- 106 kbit baud rate
- Bit-wise anti-collision
- Up to 10 cm operating distance
- 4 byte unique serial number
- Random number generator
- 2 bytes access key per sector
- Individual access condition for each sector
- Purse functionality

2. Technical Specification

- Power supply: 5V, 80-100mA
- Interface: 232 TTL
- Transmission speed: 19200 bps
- R/W distance of up to 60mm (up to 100mm with bigger antenna size), depending on TAG
- Storage temperature: -40 °C ~ +85 °C
- Operating temperature: 0 °C ~ +70 °C

3. Communication setting

The communication protocol is byte oriented. Both sending and receiving bytes are in hexadecimal format. The communication parameters are as follows,

Baud rate: 19200 bps

Data: 8 bits

Stop: 1 bit

Parity: None

Flow control: None

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Transmission rate		Default 19200 , N , 8 , 1				
Data format		Binary HEX “hexadecimal”				
Data package						
Head	Length	Node ID	Function Code	Data ...	XOR	

COMMAND :

	Data length (Byte)		X O R	S U M
Head	02	Fixed: 0xAA , 0xBB		
Length	02	There are several effective bytes that including XOR follows this column.	FF	00
Node ID	02	Destination Node Address Number. xx xx: Low byte first 00 00: Broadcast to each reader.	X	S
Function code	02	It will be transmission ability of each different command . Low byte frist	X	S
Data	00~D0	Data length is not fixed, according to its purpose.	X	S
XOR	01	XOR each byte from Node ID to Last Data byte with 0xFF.		S

REPLY DATA FORMAT :

	Data length (Byte)		X O R	S U M
Head	02	Fixed: 0xAA , 0xBB		
Length	02	There are several effective bytes that including XOR follows this column.	FF	00
Node ID	02	Destination Node Address Number. xx xx: Low byte first 00 00: Broadcast to each reader.	X	S
Function code	02	It will be transmission ability of each different command . Low byte frist	X	S
Status	1	Reply result , if succeed is 0 ,other fail .		
Data	00~D0	Data length is not fixed, according to its purpose.	X	S
XOR	01	XOR each byte from Node ID to Last Data byte		S

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NOTE: if from “Length” to “XOR ” have a data is “AA” then should follow a data “0x00” ,but length don’t changed.

While a command send and after 100ms no reply then consider this command failed .

Command List

- 1、 Initialize port : 0x0101
- 2、 Set device node number : 0x0102
- 3、 Read device node number : 0x0103
- 4、 Read device Mode : 0x0104
- 5、 Set buzzer beep: 0x0106
- 6、 Set Led color : 0x0107
- 7、 Set reader working status : 0x0108
- 8、 Set antenna status 。 0x010c
- 9、 Mifare Request , 0x0201
- 10、 Mifare anticollision , 0x0202:
- 11、 Mifare Select 0x0203:
- 12、 Mifare Hlta , 0x0204:
- 13、 Mifare Authentication1 0x0206 :
- 14、 Mifare Authentication2 0x0207:
- 15、 Mifare Read 0x0208:
- 16、 Mifare Write 0x0209:
- 17、 Mifare Initval 0x020A:
- 18、 Mifare Read Balance 0x020B:
- 19、 Mifare Decrement 0x020C:
- 20、 Mifare Increment 0x020D:
- 21、 Mifare Restore 0x020E:
- 22、 Mifare Transfer 0x020F
- 23、 Mifare UltraLight Anticoll 0x0212:
- 24、 Mifare UltraLight Write 0x0213:
- 25、 Write key store in RC500 EEPROM 。

1 . Initialize port : 0x0101

Function : set baud rate

Format : aa bb 06 00 00 01 01 “Baud_para” “xor Chk”

Baud_parameter :

0 = 4800;

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sample : Host To Reader;
aa bb 06 00 00 00 01 01 03 03      Set Baud Rate as 19200
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2 . Set device node number : 0x0102 not use of this version.

3 . Read device node number : 0x0103 not use of this version .

4 . Read device Mode : 0x0104

Function : Request Type a Card

Format : aa bb 06 00 00 00 01 02 req_code XOR

req_code=Request mode

req_code=0x52: request all Type A card In filed

req_code=0x26: request idle card

sample : Host To Reader:

aa bb 06 00 00 00 01 02 52 51

Respond : aa bb 08 00 52 51 01 02 00 04 00 04

TagType : 0x4400 = ultra_light

0x0400 = Mifare_One(S50)

0x0200 = Mifare_One(S70)

0x4403 = Mifare_DESFire

0x0800 = Mifare_Pro

0x0403 = Mifare_ProX

10. Mifare anticollision , 0x0202:

Function : card anticollision

Format : aa bb 05 00 00 00 02 02 00

Respond : aa bb 0a 00 52 51 02 02 00 46 ff a6 b8 a4

“ 46 ff a6 b8 ” is card serial number.

11 . Mifare Select 0x0203:

Function : Select card

Format : aa bb 09 00 00 00 03 02 xx xx xx xx XOR

Ninth to twelfth is card serial number .

Sample : Host to Reader : aa bb 09 00 00 00 03 02 46 ff a6 b8 a6

Respond : aa bb 07 00 52 51 03 02 00 08 0a

12. Mifare Hlta , 0x0204:

Function : Hlta card

Host to reader : aa bb 05 00 00 00 04 02 06

Respond : aa bb 06 00 52 51 04 02 00 05

13. Mifare Authentication1 0x0206 :

Function : authenticate Card (Key Stroe in RC500)

Format : aa bb xx 00 00 00 06 02 Auth_mode Block KeyEE CHK

Auth_mode=**Authenticate mode**,0x60: Key A ,0x61: Key B

Block= Authenticate block

KeyEE = Key store in RC500 EEPROM group , from 0 to 31 total 32 .

Sample : Host to Reader : aa bb 08 00 00 00 06 02 60 04 01 61

Authenticate Block 4 Key = “group 01 ”

Respond : aa bb 06 00 11 12 06 02 00 07

14. Mifare Authentication2 0x0207:

Function : authenticate Card

Format : aa bb xx 00 00 00 07 02 Auth_mode Block xx xx xx xx xx xx XOR

Auth_mode= **Authenticate mode** ,0x60: KEY A ,0x61: KEY B

Block = Authenticate block

Sample : Host to Reader : aa bb 0d 00 00 00 07 02 60 04 ff ff ff ff ff 61

Authenticate Block 4 Key A = “FF FF FF FF FF FF”

Respond : aa bb 06 00 52 51 07 02 00 06

15. Mifare Read 0x0208:

Function : Read block

Format : aa bb 06 00 00 00 08 02 Block XOR

Block = which block want read

Sample : Host to Reader : aa bb 06 00 00 00 08 02 04 0e

Respond : aa bb 16 00 52 51 08 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 12 34 56 78 01

Tenth to sixteenth byte is Data.

16. Mifare Write 0x0209:

Function : write block

Format : aa bb 16 00 00 00 09 02 Block

D0 D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6 D7 D8 D9 Da Db Dc Dd De Df XOR

Sample : write data to Block4

Host to Reader

aa bb 16 00 00 00 09 02 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 12 34 78 56 07

Respond: aa bb 06 00 52 51 09 02 00 08

17. Mifare Initval 0x020A:

Function : initialize purse

Format : aa bb 0a 00 00 00 0a 02 Block V0 V1 V2 V3 XOR

18. Mifare Read Balance 0x020B:

Function : read balance

Format : aa bb 06 00 00 00 0B 02 Block XOR

Return four byte balance .

19 Mifare Decrement 0x020C:

Function : decrease balance

Format : aa bb 0a 00 00 00 0c 02 Block V0 V1 V2 V3 XOR

20. Mifare Increment 0x020D:

Function : increase balance

Format : aa bb 0a 00 00 00 0D 02 Block V0 V1 V2 V3 XOR

21. Mifare Restore 0x020E:

Function : Restore a mifare_one block data to buffer

Format : aa bb 06 00 00 00 0E 02 Block XOR

22. Mifare Transfer 0x020F

Function : Transfer buffer data to a block

Format : aa bb 06 00 00 00 0F 02 Block XOR

23. Mifare UltraLight Anticoll 0x0212:

Function : UltraLight anticollision ,respond ultralight ID.

Format : aa bb 05 00 00 00 12 02 CHK

Sample : Host to Reader: aa bb 05 00 00 00 12 02 10

Respond : aa bb 0d 00 52 51 12 02 00 04 1f ae 11 14 7a 00 d9

'04 1f ae 11 14 7a 00' is card serial number .

24. Mifare UltraLight Write 0x0213:

Function : write mifare Ultralight

Format : aa bb 0a 00 00 00 13 02 Page D0 D1 D2 D3 XOR

Page which page want write data ;

D0...D3 data ;

XOR xor check.

Sample : Host to Reader : aa bb 0a 00 00 00 13 02 04 88 88 88 88 15

Respond: aa bb 06 00 52 51 13 02 00 12

25. Write key store in RC500 EEPROM .

Format : aa bb xx 00 00 00 16 02 Auth_mode group xx xx xx xx xx xx XOR

Auth_mode= 0x60: KEY A ,0x61: KEY B (ignore in this command)

Group = 0—31 , write RC500 Eeprom Address from 0x80 to 0x1FF , total 32 group.

“xx xx xx xx xx xx ” = KEY should be writed to EEPROM.

Sample : Host to Reader : aa bb 0d 00 00 00 16 02 60 01 ff ff ff ff ff ff 75

Write group 01 Key = “FF FF FF FF FF FF”

Respond : aa bb 06 00 11 12 16 02 00 17