

# ModbusMaster

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## 1 Module Index

### 1.1 Modules

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## 2 Class Index

### 2.1 Class List

Here are the classes, structs, unions and interfaces with brief descriptions:

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## 3 Module Documentation

### 3.1 ModbusMaster Object Instantiation/Initialization

#### Functions

- [ModbusMaster::ModbusMaster \(\)](#)  
*Constructor.*
- [ModbusMaster::ModbusMaster \(uint8\\_t\)](#)
- [ModbusMaster::ModbusMaster \(uint8\\_t, uint8\\_t\)](#)
- void [ModbusMaster::begin \(\)](#)  
*Initialize class object.*
- void [ModbusMaster::begin \(uint16\\_t\)](#)

#### 3.1.1 Function Documentation

##### 3.1.1.1 ModbusMaster::ModbusMaster (void) [inherited]

Constructor. Creates class object using default serial port 0, Modbus slave ID 1.

```
49 {  
50     _u8SerialPort = 0;  
51     _u8MBSlave = 1;  
52 }
```

#### 3.1.1.2 ModbusMaster::ModbusMaster (uint8\_t *u8MBSlave*) [inherited]

This is an overloaded member function, provided for convenience. It differs from the above function only in what argument(s) it accepts.

Creates class object using default serial port 0, specified Modbus slave ID.

##### Parameters:

*u8MBSlave* Modbus slave ID (1..255)

```
65 {  
66     _u8SerialPort = 0;  
67     _u8MBSlave = u8MBSlave;  
68 }
```

#### 3.1.1.3 ModbusMaster::ModbusMaster (uint8\_t *u8SerialPort*, uint8\_t *u8MBSlave*) [inherited]

This is an overloaded member function, provided for convenience. It differs from the above function only in what argument(s) it accepts.

Creates class object using specified serial port, Modbus slave ID.

##### Parameters:

*u8SerialPort* serial port (0..3)

*u8MBSlave* Modbus slave ID (1..255)

```
82 {  
83     _u8SerialPort = (u8SerialPort > 3) ? 0 : u8SerialPort;  
84     _u8MBSlave = u8MBSlave;  
85 }
```

#### 3.1.1.4 void ModbusMaster::begin (void) [inherited]

Initialize class object. Sets up the serial port using default 19200 baud rate. Call once class has been instantiated, typically within setup().

```
97 {  
98   begin(19200);  
99 }
```

### 3.1.1.5 void ModbusMaster::begin (uint16\_t u16BaudRate) [inherited]

This is an overloaded member function, provided for convenience. It differs from the above function only in what argument(s) it accepts.

Sets up the serial port using specified baud rate. Call once class has been instantiated, typically within setup().

#### Parameters:

***u16BaudRate*** baud rate, in standard increments (300..115200)

```
113 {  
114   switch(_u8SerialPort)  
115   {  
116     #if defined(__AVR_ATmega1280__)  
117       case 1:  
118         MBSerial = Serial1;  
119         break;  
120  
121       case 2:  
122         MBSerial = Serial2;  
123         break;  
124  
125       case 3:  
126         MBSerial = Serial3;  
127         break;  
128     #endif  
129  
130     case 0:  
131     default:  
132       MBSerial = Serial;  
133       break;  
134   }  
135  
136   MBSerial.begin(u16BaudRate);  
137   #if __MODBUSMASTER_DEBUG__  
138   pinMode(4, OUTPUT);  
139   pinMode(5, OUTPUT);  
140   #endif  
141 }
```

## 3.2 ModbusMaster Buffer Management

### Functions

- uint16\_t [ModbusMaster::getResponseBuffer](#) (uint8\_t)

*Retrieve data from response buffer.*

- void [ModbusMaster::clearResponseBuffer](#) ()  
*Clear Modbus response buffer.*
- uint8\_t [ModbusMaster::setTransmitBuffer](#) (uint8\_t, uint16\_t)  
*Place data in transmit buffer.*
- void [ModbusMaster::clearTransmitBuffer](#) ()  
*Clear Modbus transmit buffer.*

### 3.2.1 Function Documentation

#### 3.2.1.1 uint16\_t ModbusMaster::getResponseBuffer (uint8\_t u8Index) [inherited]

Retrieve data from response buffer.

See also:

[ModbusMaster::clearResponseBuffer\(\)](#)

**Parameters:**

**u8Index** index of response buffer array (0x00..0x3F)

**Returns:**

value in position u8Index of response buffer (0x0000..0xFFFF)

```
153 {  
154     if (u8Index < ku8MaxBufferSize)  
155     {  
156         return _u16ResponseBuffer[u8Index];  
157     }  
158     else  
159     {  
160         return 0xFFFF;  
161     }  
162 }
```

#### 3.2.1.2 void ModbusMaster::clearResponseBuffer () [inherited]

Clear Modbus response buffer.

See also:

[ModbusMaster::getResponseBuffer\(uint8\\_t u8Index\)](#)

```
172 {  
173     uint8_t i;  
174  
175     for (i = 0; i < ku8MaxBufferSize; i++)  
176     {  
177         _u16ResponseBuffer[i] = 0;  
178     }  
179 }
```

### 3.2.1.3 uint8\_t ModbusMaster::setTransmitBuffer (uint8\_t *u8Index*, uint16\_t *u16Value*) [inherited]

Place data in transmit buffer.

See also:

[ModbusMaster::clearTransmitBuffer\(\)](#)

Parameters:

***u8Index*** index of transmit buffer array (0x00..0x3F)

***u16Value*** value to place in position *u8Index* of transmit buffer (0x0000..0xFFFF)

Returns:

0 on success; exception number on failure

```
192 {  
193     if (u8Index < ku8MaxBufferSize)  
194     {  
195         _u16TransmitBuffer[u8Index] = u16Value;  
196         return ku8MBSuccess;  
197     }  
198     else  
199     {  
200         return ku8MBIllegalDataAddress;  
201     }  
202 }
```

### 3.2.1.4 void ModbusMaster::clearTransmitBuffer () [inherited]

Clear Modbus transmit buffer.

See also:

[ModbusMaster::setTransmitBuffer\(uint8\\_t u8Index, uint16\\_t u16Value\)](#)

```
212 {  
213     uint8_t i;  
214     for (i = 0; i < ku8MaxBufferSize; i++)  
215     {  
216         _u16TransmitBuffer[i] = 0;  
217     }  
218 }  
219 }
```

### 3.3 Modbus Function Codes for Discrete Coils/Inputs

#### Functions

- [uint8\\_t ModbusMaster::readCoils](#) (uint16\_t, uint16\_t)  
*Modbus function 0x01 Read Coils.*
- [uint8\\_t ModbusMaster::readDiscreteInputs](#) (uint16\_t, uint16\_t)  
*Modbus function 0x02 Read Discrete Inputs.*
- [uint8\\_t ModbusMaster::writeSingleCoil](#) (uint16\_t, uint8\_t)  
*Modbus function 0x05 Write Single Coil.*
- [uint8\\_t ModbusMaster::writeMultipleCoils](#) (uint16\_t, uint16\_t)  
*Modbus function 0x0F Write Multiple Coils.*

#### 3.3.1 Function Documentation

##### 3.3.1.1 [uint8\\_t ModbusMaster::readCoils](#) (uint16\_t *u16ReadAddress*, uint16\_t *u16BitQty*) [**inherited**]

Modbus function 0x01 Read Coils. This function code is used to read from 1 to 2000 contiguous status of coils in a remote device. The request specifies the starting address, i.e. the address of the first coil specified, and the number of coils. Coils are addressed starting at zero.

The coils in the response buffer are packed as one coil per bit of the data field. Status is indicated as 1=ON and 0=OFF. The LSB of the first data word contains the output addressed in the query. The other coils follow toward the high order end of this word and from low order to high order in subsequent words.



If the returned quantity is not a multiple of sixteen, the remaining bits in the final data word will be padded with zeros (toward the high order end of the word).

**Parameters:**

*u16ReadAddress* address of first coil (0x0000..0xFFFF)

*u16BitQty* quantity of coils to read (1..2000, enforced by remote device)

**Returns:**

0 on success; exception number on failure

```
246 {  
247     _u16ReadAddress = u16ReadAddress;  
248     _u16ReadQty = u16BitQty;  
249     return ModbusMasterTransaction(ku8MBReadCoils);  
250 }
```

**3.3.1.2 uint8\_t ModbusMaster::readDiscreteInputs (uint16\_t u16ReadAddress, uint16\_t u16BitQty) [inherited]**

Modbus function 0x02 Read Discrete Inputs. This function code is used to read from 1 to 2000 contiguous status of discrete inputs in a remote device. The request specifies the starting address, i.e. the address of the first input specified, and the number of inputs. Discrete inputs are addressed starting at zero.

The discrete inputs in the response buffer are packed as one input per bit of the data field. Status is indicated as 1=ON; 0=OFF. The LSB of the first data word contains the input addressed in the query. The other inputs follow toward the high order end of this word, and from low order to high order in subsequent words.

If the returned quantity is not a multiple of sixteen, the remaining bits in the final data word will be padded with zeros (toward the high order end of the word).

**Parameters:**

*u16ReadAddress* address of first discrete input (0x0000..0xFFFF)

*u16BitQty* quantity of discrete inputs to read (1..2000, enforced by remote device)

**Returns:**

0 on success; exception number on failure

```
278 {  
279     _u16ReadAddress = u16ReadAddress;  
280     _u16ReadQty = u16BitQty;  
281     return ModbusMasterTransaction(ku8MBReadDiscreteInputs);  
282 }
```

### 3.3.1.3 `uint8_t ModbusMaster::writeSingleCoil (uint16_t u16WriteAddress, uint8_t u8State) [inherited]`

Modbus function 0x05 Write Single Coil. This function code is used to write a single output to either ON or OFF in a remote device. The requested ON/OFF state is specified by a constant in the state field. A non-zero value requests the output to be ON and a value of 0 requests it to be OFF. The request specifies the address of the coil to be forced. Coils are addressed starting at zero.

#### Parameters:

*u16WriteAddress* address of the coil (0x0000..0xFFFF)

*u8State* 0=OFF, non-zero=ON (0x00..0xFF)

#### Returns:

0 on success; exception number on failure

```
350 {  
351     _u16WriteAddress = u16WriteAddress;  
352     _u16WriteQty = (u8State ? 0xFF00 : 0x0000);  
353     return ModbusMasterTransaction(ku8MBWriteSingleCoil);  
354 }
```

### 3.3.1.4 `uint8_t ModbusMaster::writeMultipleCoils (uint16_t u16WriteAddress, uint16_t u16BitQty) [inherited]`

Modbus function 0x0F Write Multiple Coils. This function code is used to force each coil in a sequence of coils to either ON or OFF in a remote device. The request specifies the coil references to be forced. Coils are addressed starting at zero.

The requested ON/OFF states are specified by contents of the transmit buffer. A logical '1' in a bit position of the buffer requests the corresponding output to be ON. A logical '0' requests it to be OFF.

#### Parameters:

*u16WriteAddress* address of the first coil (0x0000..0xFFFF)

*u16BitQty* quantity of coils to write (1..2000, enforced by remote device)

#### Returns:

0 on success; exception number on failure

```
397 {  
398     _ul6WriteAddress = ul6WriteAddress;  
399     _ul6WriteQty = ul6BitQty;  
400     return ModbusMasterTransaction(ku8MBWriteMultipleCoils);  
401 }
```

## 3.4 Modbus Function Codes for Holding/Input Registers

### Functions

- `uint8_t ModbusMaster::readHoldingRegisters (uint16_t, uint16_t)`  
*Modbus function 0x03 Read Holding Registers.*
- `uint8_t ModbusMaster::readInputRegisters (uint16_t, uint8_t)`  
*Modbus function 0x04 Read Input Registers.*
- `uint8_t ModbusMaster::writeSingleRegister (uint16_t, uint16_t)`  
*Modbus function 0x06 Write Single Register.*
- `uint8_t ModbusMaster::writeMultipleRegisters (uint16_t, uint16_t)`  
*Modbus function 0x10 Write Multiple Registers.*
- `uint8_t ModbusMaster::maskWriteRegister (uint16_t, uint16_t, uint16_t)`  
*Modbus function 0x16 Mask Write Register.*
- `uint8_t ModbusMaster::readWriteMultipleRegisters (uint16_t, uint16_t, uint16_t, uint16_t)`  
*Modbus function 0x17 Read Write Multiple Registers.*

### 3.4.1 Function Documentation

#### 3.4.1.1 `uint8_t ModbusMaster::readHoldingRegisters (uint16_t u16ReadAddress, uint16_t u16ReadQty) [inherited]`

Modbus function 0x03 Read Holding Registers. This function code is used to read the contents of a contiguous block of holding registers in a remote device. The request specifies the starting register address and the number of registers. Registers are addressed starting at zero.

The register data in the response buffer is packed as one word per register.

**Parameters:**

*u16ReadAddress* address of the first holding register (0x0000..0xFFFF)

*u16ReadQty* quantity of holding registers to read (1..125, enforced by remote device)

**Returns:**

0 on success; exception number on failure

```
303 {  
304     _u16ReadAddress = u16ReadAddress;  
305     _u16ReadQty = u16ReadQty;  
306     return ModbusMasterTransaction(ku8MBReadHoldingRegisters);  
307 }
```

**3.4.1.2 uint8\_t ModbusMaster::readInputRegisters (uint16\_t u16ReadAddress, uint8\_t u16ReadQty) [inherited]**

Modbus function 0x04 Read Input Registers. This function code is used to read from 1 to 125 contiguous input registers in a remote device. The request specifies the starting register address and the number of registers. Registers are addressed starting at zero.

The register data in the response buffer is packed as one word per register.

**Parameters:**

*u16ReadAddress* address of the first input register (0x0000..0xFFFF)

*u16ReadQty* quantity of input registers to read (1..125, enforced by remote device)

**Returns:**

0 on success; exception number on failure

```
328 {  
329     _u16ReadAddress = u16ReadAddress;  
330     _u16ReadQty = u16ReadQty;  
331     return ModbusMasterTransaction(ku8MBReadInputRegisters);  
332 }
```

**3.4.1.3 uint8\_t ModbusMaster::writeSingleRegister (uint16\_t u16WriteAddress, uint16\_t u16WriteValue) [inherited]**

Modbus function 0x06 Write Single Register. This function code is used to write a single holding register in a remote device. The request specifies the address of the register to be written. Registers are addressed starting at zero.

**Parameters:**

*u16WriteAddress* address of the holding register (0x0000..0xFFFF)

*u16WriteValue* value to be written to holding register (0x0000..0xFFFF)

**Returns:**

0 on success; exception number on failure

```
371 {  
372     _ul6WriteAddress = u16WriteAddress;  
373     _ul6WriteQty = 0;  
374     _ul6TransmitBuffer[0] = u16WriteValue;  
375     return ModbusMasterTransaction(ku8MBWriteSingleRegister);  
376 }
```

**3.4.1.4 uint8\_t ModbusMaster::writeMultipleRegisters (uint16\_t  
u16WriteAddress, uint16\_t u16WriteQty) [inherited]**

Modbus function 0x10 Write Multiple Registers. This function code is used to write a block of contiguous registers (1 to 123 registers) in a remote device.

The requested written values are specified in the transmit buffer. Data is packed as one word per register.

**Parameters:**

*u16WriteAddress* address of the holding register (0x0000..0xFFFF)

*u16WriteQty* quantity of holding registers to write (1..123, enforced by remote device)

**Returns:**

0 on success; exception number on failure

```
420 {  
421     _ul6WriteAddress = u16WriteAddress;  
422     _ul6WriteQty = u16WriteQty;  
423     return ModbusMasterTransaction(ku8MBWriteMultipleRegisters);  
424 }
```

#### 3.4.1.5 `uint8_t ModbusMaster::maskWriteRegister (uint16_t u16WriteAddress, uint16_t u16AndMask, uint16_t u16OrMask) [inherited]`

Modbus function 0x16 Mask Write Register. This function code is used to modify the contents of a specified holding register using a combination of an AND mask, an OR mask, and the register's current contents. The function can be used to set or clear individual bits in the register.

The request specifies the holding register to be written, the data to be used as the AND mask, and the data to be used as the OR mask. Registers are addressed starting at zero.

The function's algorithm is:

Result = (Current Contents && And\_Mask) || (Or\_Mask && (~And\_Mask))

##### Parameters:

*u16WriteAddress* address of the holding register (0x0000..0xFFFF)

*u16AndMask* AND mask (0x0000..0xFFFF)

*u16OrMask* OR mask (0x0000..0xFFFF)

##### Returns:

0 on success; exception number on failure

```

451 {
452     _u16WriteAddress = u16WriteAddress;
453     _u16TransmitBuffer[0] = u16AndMask;
454     _u16TransmitBuffer[1] = u16OrMask;
455     return ModbusMasterTransaction(ku8MBMaskWriteRegister);
456 }
```

#### 3.4.1.6 `uint8_t ModbusMaster::readWriteMultipleRegisters (uint16_t u16ReadAddress, uint16_t u16ReadQty, uint16_t u16WriteAddress, uint16_t u16WriteQty) [inherited]`

Modbus function 0x17 Read Write Multiple Registers. This function code performs a combination of one read operation and one write operation in a single MODBUS transaction. The write operation is performed before the read. Holding registers are addressed starting at zero.

The request specifies the starting address and number of holding registers to be read as well as the starting address, and the number of holding registers. The data to be written is specified in the transmit buffer.

**Parameters:**

- u16ReadAddress*** address of the first holding register (0x0000..0xFFFF)
- u16ReadQty*** quantity of holding registers to read (1..125, enforced by remote device)
- u16WriteAddress*** address of the first holding register (0x0000..0xFFFF)
- u16WriteQty*** quantity of holding registers to write (1..121, enforced by remote device)

**Returns:**

0 on success; exception number on failure

```

481 {
482     _u16ReadAddress = u16ReadAddress;
483     _u16ReadQty = u16ReadQty;
484     _u16WriteAddress = u16WriteAddress;
485     _u16WriteQty = u16WriteQty;
486     return ModbusMasterTransaction(ku8MBReadWriteMultipleRegisters);
487 }
```

**3.5 Modbus Function Codes, Exception Codes****Variables**

- static const uint8\_t [ModbusMaster::ku8MBIllegalFunction](#) = 0x01  
*Modbus protocol illegal function exception.*
- static const uint8\_t [ModbusMaster::ku8MBIllegalDataAddress](#) = 0x02  
*Modbus protocol illegal data address exception.*
- static const uint8\_t [ModbusMaster::ku8MBIllegalDataValue](#) = 0x03  
*Modbus protocol illegal data value exception.*
- static const uint8\_t [ModbusMaster::ku8MBSlaveDeviceFailure](#) = 0x04  
*Modbus protocol slave device failure exception.*
- static const uint8\_t [ModbusMaster::ku8MBSuccess](#) = 0x00  
*[ModbusMaster](#) success.*
- static const uint8\_t [ModbusMaster::ku8MBInvalidSlaveID](#) = 0xE0  
*[ModbusMaster](#) invalid response slave ID exception.*
- static const uint8\_t [ModbusMaster::ku8MBInvalidFunction](#) = 0xE1  
*[ModbusMaster](#) invalid response function exception.*

- static const uint8\_t `ModbusMaster::ku8MBResponseTimedOut` = 0xE2  
*ModbusMaster* response timed out exception.
- static const uint8\_t `ModbusMaster::ku8MBInvalidCRC` = 0xE3  
*ModbusMaster* invalid response CRC exception.

### 3.5.1 Variable Documentation

#### 3.5.1.1 `const uint8_t ModbusMaster::ku8MBIllegalFunction = 0x01` `[static, inherited]`

Modbus protocol illegal function exception. The function code received in the query is not an allowable action for the server (or slave). This may be because the function code is only applicable to newer devices, and was not implemented in the unit selected. It could also indicate that the server (or slave) is in the wrong state to process a request of this type, for example because it is unconfigured and is being asked to return register values.

#### 3.5.1.2 `const uint8_t ModbusMaster::ku8MBIllegalDataAddress = 0x02` `[static, inherited]`

Modbus protocol illegal data address exception. The data address received in the query is not an allowable address for the server (or slave). More specifically, the combination of reference number and transfer length is invalid. For a controller with 100 registers, the ADU addresses the first register as 0, and the last one as 99. If a request is submitted with a starting register address of 96 and a quantity of registers of 4, then this request will successfully operate (address-wise at least) on registers 96, 97, 98, 99. If a request is submitted with a starting register address of 96 and a quantity of registers of 5, then this request will fail with Exception Code 0x02 "Illegal Data Address" since it attempts to operate on registers 96, 97, 98, 99 and 100, and there is no register with address 100.

#### 3.5.1.3 `const uint8_t ModbusMaster::ku8MBIllegalDataValue = 0x03` `[static, inherited]`

Modbus protocol illegal data value exception. A value contained in the query data field is not an allowable value for server (or slave). This indicates a fault in the structure



of the remainder of a complex request, such as that the implied length is incorrect. It specifically does NOT mean that a data item submitted for storage in a register has a value outside the expectation of the application program, since the MODBUS protocol is unaware of the significance of any particular value of any particular register.

**3.5.1.4** `const uint8_t ModbusMaster::ku8MBSlaveDeviceFailure = 0x04`  
`[static, inherited]`

Modbus protocol slave device failure exception. An unrecoverable error occurred while the server (or slave) was attempting to perform the requested action.

**3.5.1.5** `const uint8_t ModbusMaster::ku8MBSuccess = 0x00` `[static,`  
`inherited]`

[ModbusMaster](#) success. Modbus transaction was successful; the following checks were valid:

- slave ID
- function code
- response code
- data
- CRC

**3.5.1.6** `const uint8_t ModbusMaster::ku8MBInvalidSlaveID = 0xE0`  
`[static, inherited]`

[ModbusMaster](#) invalid response slave ID exception. The slave ID in the response does not match that of the request.

**3.5.1.7** `const uint8_t ModbusMaster::ku8MBInvalidFunction = 0xE1`  
`[static, inherited]`

[ModbusMaster](#) invalid response function exception. The function code in the response does not match that of the request.

**3.5.1.8** `const uint8_t ModbusMaster::ku8MBResponseTimedOut = 0xE2`  
`[static, inherited]`

[ModbusMaster](#) response timed out exception. The entire response was not received within the timeout period, [ModbusMaster::ku8MBResponseTimeout](#).

**3.5.1.9** `const uint8_t ModbusMaster::ku8MBInvalidCRC = 0xE3` `[static, inherited]`

[ModbusMaster](#) invalid response CRC exception. The CRC in the response does not match the one calculated.

## 4 Class Documentation

### 4.1 ModbusMaster Class Reference

Arduino class library for communicating with Modbus slaves over RS232/485 (via RTU protocol).

```
#include <ModbusMaster.h>
```

#### Public Member Functions

- [ModbusMaster](#) ()  
*Constructor.*
- [ModbusMaster](#) (uint8\_t)
- [ModbusMaster](#) (uint8\_t, uint8\_t)
- void [begin](#) ()  
*Initialize class object.*
- void [begin](#) (uint16\_t)
- uint16\_t [getResponseBuffer](#) (uint8\_t)  
*Retrieve data from response buffer.*
- void [clearResponseBuffer](#) ()  
*Clear Modbus response buffer.*
- uint8\_t [setTransmitBuffer](#) (uint8\_t, uint16\_t)

*Place data in transmit buffer.*

- void `clearTransmitBuffer` ()  
*Clear Modbus transmit buffer.*
- uint8\_t `readCoils` (uint16\_t, uint16\_t)  
*Modbus function 0x01 Read Coils.*
- uint8\_t `readDiscreteInputs` (uint16\_t, uint16\_t)  
*Modbus function 0x02 Read Discrete Inputs.*
- uint8\_t `readHoldingRegisters` (uint16\_t, uint16\_t)  
*Modbus function 0x03 Read Holding Registers.*
- uint8\_t `readInputRegisters` (uint16\_t, uint8\_t)  
*Modbus function 0x04 Read Input Registers.*
- uint8\_t `writeSingleCoil` (uint16\_t, uint8\_t)  
*Modbus function 0x05 Write Single Coil.*
- uint8\_t `writeSingleRegister` (uint16\_t, uint16\_t)  
*Modbus function 0x06 Write Single Register.*
- uint8\_t `writeMultipleCoils` (uint16\_t, uint16\_t)  
*Modbus function 0x0F Write Multiple Coils.*
- uint8\_t `writeMultipleRegisters` (uint16\_t, uint16\_t)  
*Modbus function 0x10 Write Multiple Registers.*
- uint8\_t `maskWriteRegister` (uint16\_t, uint16\_t, uint16\_t)  
*Modbus function 0x16 Mask Write Register.*
- uint8\_t `readWriteMultipleRegisters` (uint16\_t, uint16\_t, uint16\_t, uint16\_t)  
*Modbus function 0x17 Read Write Multiple Registers.*

#### Static Public Attributes

- static const uint8\_t `ku8MBIllegalFunction` = 0x01  
*Modbus protocol illegal function exception.*
- static const uint8\_t `ku8MBIllegalDataAddress` = 0x02

*Modbus protocol illegal data address exception.*

- static const uint8\_t [ku8MBIllegalDataValue](#) = 0x03  
*Modbus protocol illegal data value exception.*
- static const uint8\_t [ku8MBSlaveDeviceFailure](#) = 0x04  
*Modbus protocol slave device failure exception.*
- static const uint8\_t [ku8MBSuccess](#) = 0x00  
*ModbusMaster success.*
- static const uint8\_t [ku8MBInvalidSlaveID](#) = 0xE0  
*ModbusMaster invalid response slave ID exception.*
- static const uint8\_t [ku8MBInvalidFunction](#) = 0xE1  
*ModbusMaster invalid response function exception.*
- static const uint8\_t [ku8MBResponseTimedOut](#) = 0xE2  
*ModbusMaster response timed out exception.*
- static const uint8\_t [ku8MBInvalidCRC](#) = 0xE3  
*ModbusMaster invalid response CRC exception.*

#### Private Member Functions

- uint8\_t [ModbusMasterTransaction](#) (uint8\_t u8MBFunction)  
*Modbus transaction engine.*

#### Private Attributes

- uint8\_t [\\_u8SerialPort](#)  
*serial port (0..3) initialized in constructor*
- uint8\_t [\\_u8MBSlave](#)  
*Modbus slave (1..255) initialized in constructor.*
- uint16\_t [\\_u16BaudRate](#)  
*baud rate (300..115200) initialized in *begin()**
- uint16\_t [\\_u16ReadAddress](#)

*slave register from which to read*

- `uint16_t _u16ReadQty`  
*quantity of words to read*
- `uint16_t _u16ResponseBuffer [ku8MaxBufferSize]`  
*buffer to store Modbus slave response; read via `GetResponseBuffer()`*
- `uint16_t _u16WriteAddress`  
*slave register to which to write*
- `uint16_t _u16WriteQty`  
*quantity of words to write*
- `uint16_t _u16TransmitBuffer [ku8MaxBufferSize]`  
*buffer containing data to transmit to Modbus slave; set via `SetTransmitBuffer()`*

#### Static Private Attributes

- `static const uint8_t ku8MaxBufferSize = 64`  
*size of response/transmit buffers*
- `static const uint8_t ku8MBReadCoils = 0x01`  
*Modbus function 0x01 Read Coils.*
- `static const uint8_t ku8MBReadDiscreteInputs = 0x02`  
*Modbus function 0x02 Read Discrete Inputs.*
- `static const uint8_t ku8MBWriteSingleCoil = 0x05`  
*Modbus function 0x05 Write Single Coil.*
- `static const uint8_t ku8MBWriteMultipleCoils = 0x0F`  
*Modbus function 0x0F Write Multiple Coils.*
- `static const uint8_t ku8MBReadHoldingRegisters = 0x03`  
*Modbus function 0x03 Read Holding Registers.*
- `static const uint8_t ku8MBReadInputRegisters = 0x04`  
*Modbus function 0x04 Read Input Registers.*
- `static const uint8_t ku8MBWriteSingleRegister = 0x06`

*Modbus function 0x06 Write Single Register.*

- static const uint8\_t [ku8MBWriteMultipleRegisters](#) = 0x10

*Modbus function 0x10 Write Multiple Registers.*

- static const uint8\_t [ku8MBMaskWriteRegister](#) = 0x16

*Modbus function 0x16 Mask Write Register.*

- static const uint8\_t [ku8MBReadWriteMultipleRegisters](#) = 0x17

*Modbus function 0x17 Read Write Multiple Registers.*

- static const uint8\_t [ku8MBResponseTimeout](#) = 200

*Modbus timeout [milliseconds].*

#### 4.1.1 Detailed Description

Arduino class library for communicating with Modbus slaves over RS232/485 (via RTU protocol).

##### Examples:

[examples/Basic/Basic.pde](#), and [examples/PhoenixContact\\_nanoLC/PhoenixContact\\_nanoLC.pde](#).

#### 4.1.2 Member Function Documentation

##### 4.1.2.1 uint8\_t ModbusMaster::ModbusMasterTransaction (uint8\_t u8MBFunction) [private]

Modbus transaction engine. Sequence:

- assemble Modbus Request Application Data Unit (ADU), based on particular function called
- transmit request over selected serial port
- wait for/retrieve response
- evaluate/disassemble response
- return status (success/exception)

**Parameters:**

*u8MBFunction* Modbus function (0x01..0xFF)

**Returns:**

0 on success; exception number on failure

```
505 {
506     uint8_t u8ModbusADU[256];
507     uint8_t u8ModbusADUSize = 0;
508     uint8_t i, u8Qty;
509     uint16_t u16CRC;
510     uint8_t u8TimeLeft = ku8MBResponseTimeout;
511     uint8_t u8BytesLeft = 8;
512     uint8_t u8MBStatus = ku8MBSuccess;
513
514     // assemble Modbus Request Application Data Unit
515     u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = _u8MBSlave;
516     u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = u8MBFunction;
517
518     switch(u8MBFunction)
519     {
520         case ku8MBReadCoils:
521         case ku8MBReadDiscreteInputs:
522         case ku8MBReadInputRegisters:
523         case ku8MBReadHoldingRegisters:
524         case ku8MBReadWriteMultipleRegisters:
525             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_u16ReadAddress);
526             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_u16ReadAddress);
527             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_u16ReadQty);
528             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_u16ReadQty);
529             break;
530     }
531
532     switch(u8MBFunction)
533     {
534         case ku8MBWriteSingleCoil:
535         case ku8MBMaskWriteRegister:
536         case ku8MBWriteMultipleCoils:
537         case ku8MBWriteSingleRegister:
538         case ku8MBWriteMultipleRegisters:
539         case ku8MBReadWriteMultipleRegisters:
540             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_u16WriteAddress);
541             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_u16WriteAddress);
542             break;
543     }
544
545     switch(u8MBFunction)
546     {
547         case ku8MBWriteSingleCoil:
548             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_u16WriteQty);
549             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_u16WriteQty);
550             break;
551
552         case ku8MBWriteSingleRegister:
553             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_u16TransmitBuffer[0]);
```

```
554     u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_u16TransmitBuffer[0]);
555     break;
556
557     case ku8MBWriteMultipleCoils:
558         u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_u16WriteQty);
559         u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_u16WriteQty);
560         u8Qty = (_u16WriteQty % 8) ? ((_u16WriteQty >> 3) + 1) : (_u16WriteQty >> 3);
561     );
562     u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = u8Qty;
563     for (i = 0; i < u8Qty; i++)
564     {
565         switch(i % 2)
566         {
567             case 0: // i is even
568                 u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_u16TransmitBuffer[i >> 1]);
569
570                 break;
571
572             case 1: // i is odd
573                 u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_u16TransmitBuffer[i >> 1]);
574
575                 break;
576
577             case ku8MBWriteMultipleRegisters:
578             case ku8MBReadWriteMultipleRegisters:
579                 u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_u16WriteQty);
580                 u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_u16WriteQty);
581                 u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_u16WriteQty << 1);
582
583                 for (i = 0; i < lowByte(_u16WriteQty); i++)
584                 {
585                     u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_u16TransmitBuffer[i]);
586                     u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_u16TransmitBuffer[i]);
587                 }
588                 break;
589
590             case ku8MBMaskWriteRegister:
591                 u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_u16TransmitBuffer[0]);
592                 u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_u16TransmitBuffer[0]);
593                 u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_u16TransmitBuffer[1]);
594                 u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_u16TransmitBuffer[1]);
595                 break;
596         }
597
598         // append CRC
599         u16CRC = 0xFFFF;
600         for (i = 0; i < u8ModbusADUSize; i++)
601         {
602             u16CRC = _crc16_update(u16CRC, u8ModbusADU[i]);
603         }
604         u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(u16CRC);
605         u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(u16CRC);
606         u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize] = 0;
```



```
608
609 // transmit request
610 for (i = 0; i < u8ModbusADUSize; i++)
611 {
612     MBSerial.print(u8ModbusADU[i], BYTE);
613 }
614
615 u8ModbusADUSize = 0;
616 MBSerial.flush();
617
618 // loop until we run out of time or bytes, or an error occurs
619 while (u8TimeLeft && u8BytesLeft && !u8MBStatus)
620 {
621     if (MBSerial.available())
622     {
623 #if __MODBUSMASTER_DEBUG__
624         digitalWrite(4, true);
625 #endif
626         u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = MBSerial.read();
627         u8BytesLeft--;
628 #if __MODBUSMASTER_DEBUG__
629         digitalWrite(4, false);
630 #endif
631     }
632     else
633     {
634 #if __MODBUSMASTER_DEBUG__
635         digitalWrite(5, true);
636 #endif
637         delayMicroseconds(1000);
638         u8TimeLeft--;
639 #if __MODBUSMASTER_DEBUG__
640         digitalWrite(5, false);
641 #endif
642     }
643
644     // evaluate slave ID, function code once enough bytes have been read
645     if (u8ModbusADUSize == 5)
646     {
647         // verify response is for correct Modbus slave
648         if (u8ModbusADU[0] != _u8MBSlave)
649         {
650             u8MBStatus = ku8MBInvalidSlaveID;
651             break;
652         }
653
654         // verify response is for correct Modbus function code (mask exception bit
655         7) if ((u8ModbusADU[1] & 0x7F) != u8MBFunction)
656         {
657             u8MBStatus = ku8MBInvalidFunction;
658             break;
659         }
660
661         // check whether Modbus exception occurred; return Modbus Exception Code
662         if (bitRead(u8ModbusADU[1], 7))
663         {
```

```
664         u8MBStatus = u8ModbusADU[2];
665         break;
666     }
667
668     // evaluate returned Modbus function code
669     switch(u8ModbusADU[1])
670     {
671         case ku8MBReadCoils:
672         case ku8MBReadDiscreteInputs:
673         case ku8MBReadInputRegisters:
674         case ku8MBReadHoldingRegisters:
675         case ku8MBReadWriteMultipleRegisters:
676             u8BytesLeft = u8ModbusADU[2];
677             break;
678
679         case ku8MBWriteSingleCoil:
680         case ku8MBWriteMultipleCoils:
681         case ku8MBWriteSingleRegister:
682             u8BytesLeft = 3;
683             break;
684
685         case ku8MBMaskWriteRegister:
686             u8BytesLeft = 5;
687             break;
688     }
689 }
690
691 if (u8ModbusADUSize == 6)
692 {
693     switch(u8ModbusADU[1])
694     {
695         case ku8MBWriteMultipleRegisters:
696             u8BytesLeft = u8ModbusADU[5];
697             break;
698     }
699 }
700 }
701
702 // verify response is large enough to inspect further
703 if (!u8MBStatus && (u8TimeLeft == 0 || u8ModbusADUSize < 5))
704 {
705     u8MBStatus = ku8MBResponseTimedOut;
706 }
707
708 // calculate CRC
709 ul6CRC = 0xFFFF;
710 for (i = 0; i < (u8ModbusADUSize - 2); i++)
711 {
712     ul6CRC = _crc16_update(ul6CRC, u8ModbusADU[i]);
713 }
714
715 // verify CRC
716 if (!u8MBStatus && (lowByte(ul6CRC) != u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize - 2] ||
717     highByte(ul6CRC) != u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize - 1]))
718 {
719     u8MBStatus = ku8MBInvalidCRC;
720 }
```

```
721
722 // disassemble ADU into words
723 if (!u8MBStatus)
724 {
725     // evaluate returned Modbus function code
726     switch(u8ModbusADU[1])
727     {
728     case ku8MBReadCoils:
729     case ku8MBReadDiscreteInputs:
730         // load bytes into word; response bytes are ordered L, H, L, H, ...
731         for (i = 0; i < (u8ModbusADU[2] >> 1); i++)
732         {
733             if (i < ku8MaxBufferSize)
734             {
735                 _ul6ResponseBuffer[i] = word(u8ModbusADU[2 * i + 4], u8ModbusADU[2 *
736 i + 3]);
737             }
738         }
739         // in the event of an odd number of bytes, load last byte into zero-padded
740         word
741         if (u8ModbusADU[2] % 2)
742         {
743             if (i < ku8MaxBufferSize)
744             {
745                 _ul6ResponseBuffer[i] = word(0, u8ModbusADU[2 * i + 3]);
746             }
747             break;
748         }
749     case ku8MBReadInputRegisters:
750     case ku8MBReadHoldingRegisters:
751     case ku8MBReadWriteMultipleRegisters:
752         // load bytes into word; response bytes are ordered H, L, H, L, ...
753         for (i = 0; i < (u8ModbusADU[2] >> 1); i++)
754         {
755             if (i < ku8MaxBufferSize)
756             {
757                 _ul6ResponseBuffer[i] = word(u8ModbusADU[2 * i + 3], u8ModbusADU[2 *
758 i + 4]);
759             }
760             break;
761         }
762     }
763     return u8MBStatus;
764 }
765 }
```

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- ModbusMaster.h
- ModbusMaster.cpp

## 5 Example Documentation

### 5.1 examples/Basic/Basic.pde

```
/*  
  
  Basic.pde - example using ModbusMaster library  
  
  This file is part of ModbusMaster.  
  
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  it under the terms of the GNU General Public License as published by  
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  Written by Doc Walker (Rx)  
  Copyright 2009, 2010 Doc Walker <dfwmountaineers at gmail dot com>  
  $Id: Basic.pde 39 2010-02-10 02:12:21Z dfwmountaineers $  
  
*/  
  
#include <ModbusMaster.h>  
  
// instantiate ModbusMaster object as slave ID 2  
// defaults to serial port 0 since no port was specified  
ModbusMaster node(2);  
  
void setup()  
{  
  // initialize Modbus communication baud rate  
  node.begin(19200);  
}  
  
void loop()  
{  
  static uint32_t i;  
  uint8_t j, result;  
  uint16_t data[6];  
  
  i++;  
  
  // set word 0 of TX buffer to least-significant word of counter (bits 15..0)  
  node.setTransmitBuffer(0, lowWord(i));  
  
  // set word 1 of TX buffer to most-significant word of counter (bits 31..16)
```

```

node.setTransmitBuffer(1, highWord(i));

// slave: write TX buffer to (2) 16-bit registers starting at register 0
result = node.writeMultipleRegisters(0, 2);

// slave: read (6) 16-bit registers starting at register 2 to RX buffer
result = node.readHoldingRegisters(2, 6);

// do something with data if read is successful
if (result == node.ku8MBSuccess)
{
    for (j = 0; j < 6; j++)
    {
        data[j] = node.getResponseBuffer(j);
    }
}
}

```

## 5.2 examples/PhoenixContact\_nanoLC/PhoenixContact\_nanoLC.pde

```

/*

PhoenixContact_nanoLC.pde - example using ModbusMaster library
to communicate with PHOENIX CONTACT nanoLine controller.

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*/

#include <ModbusMaster.h>

// discrete coils
#define NANO_DO(n) (0x0000 + n)
#define NANO_FLAG(n) (0x1000 + n)

// discrete inputs
#define NANO_DI(n) (0x0000 + n)

```

```
// analog holding registers
#define NANO_REG(n) (0x0000 + 2 * n)
#define NANO_AO(n) (0x1000 + 2 * n)
#define NANO_TCP(n) (0x2000 + 2 * n)
#define NANO_OTP(n) (0x3000 + 2 * n)
#define NANO_HSP(n) (0x4000 + 2 * n)
#define NANO_TCA(n) (0x5000 + 2 * n)
#define NANO_OTA(n) (0x6000 + 2 * n)
#define NANO_HSA(n) (0x7000 + 2 * n)

// analog input registers
#define NANO_AI(n) (0x0000 + 2 * n)

// instantiate ModbusMaster object, serial port 0, Modbus slave ID 1
ModbusMaster nanoLC(0, 1);

void setup()
{
  // initialize Modbus communication baud rate
  nanoLC.begin(19200);
}

void loop()
{
  static uint32_t u32ShiftRegister;
  static uint32_t i;
  uint8_t u8Status;

  u32ShiftRegister = ((u32ShiftRegister < 0x01000000) ? (u32ShiftRegister << 4) :
    1);
  if (u32ShiftRegister == 0) u32ShiftRegister = 1;
  i++;

  // set word 0 of TX buffer to least-significant word of u32ShiftRegister (bits
    15..0)
  nanoLC.setTransmitBuffer(0, lowWord(u32ShiftRegister));

  // set word 1 of TX buffer to most-significant word of u32ShiftRegister (bits 3
    1..16)
  nanoLC.setTransmitBuffer(1, highWord(u32ShiftRegister));

  // set word 2 of TX buffer to least-significant word of i (bits 15..0)
  nanoLC.setTransmitBuffer(2, lowWord(i));

  // set word 3 of TX buffer to most-significant word of i (bits 31..16)
  nanoLC.setTransmitBuffer(3, highWord(i));

  // write TX buffer to (4) 16-bit registers starting at NANO_REG(1)
  // read (4) 16-bit registers starting at NANO_REG(0) to RX buffer
  // data is available via nanoLC.getResponseBuffer(0..3)
  nanoLC.readWriteMultipleRegisters(NANO_REG(0), 4, NANO_REG(1), 4);

  // write lowWord(u32ShiftRegister) to single 16-bit register starting at NANO_R
```

```
    EG(3)
    nanoLC.writeSingleRegister(NANO_REG(3), lowWord(u32ShiftRegister));

    // write highWord(u32ShiftRegister) to single 16-bit register starting at NANO_
    REG(3) + 1
    nanoLC.writeSingleRegister(NANO_REG(3) + 1, highWord(u32ShiftRegister));

    // set word 0 of TX buffer to nanoLC.getResponseBuffer(0) (bits 15..0)
    nanoLC.setTransmitBuffer(0, nanoLC.getResponseBuffer(0));

    // set word 1 of TX buffer to nanoLC.getResponseBuffer(1) (bits 31..16)
    nanoLC.setTransmitBuffer(1, nanoLC.getResponseBuffer(1));

    // write TX buffer to (2) 16-bit registers starting at NANO_REG(4)
    nanoLC.writeMultipleRegisters(NANO_REG(4), 2);

    // read 17 coils starting at NANO_FLAG(0) to RX buffer
    // bits 15..0 are available via nanoLC.getResponseBuffer(0)
    // bit 16 is available via zero-padded nanoLC.getResponseBuffer(1)
    nanoLC.readCoils(NANO_FLAG(0), 17);

    // read (66) 16-bit registers starting at NANO_REG(0) to RX buffer
    // generates Modbus exception ku8MBIllegalDataAddress (0x02)
    u8Status = nanoLC.readHoldingRegisters(NANO_REG(0), 66);
    if (u8Status == nanoLC.ku8MBIllegalDataAddress)
    {
        // read (64) 16-bit registers starting at NANO_REG(0) to RX buffer
        // data is available via nanoLC.getResponseBuffer(0..63)
        u8Status = nanoLC.readHoldingRegisters(NANO_REG(0), 64);
    }

    // read (8) 16-bit registers starting at NANO_AO(0) to RX buffer
    // data is available via nanoLC.getResponseBuffer(0..7)
    nanoLC.readHoldingRegisters(NANO_AO(0), 8);

    // read (64) 16-bit registers starting at NANO_TCP(0) to RX buffer
    // data is available via nanoLC.getResponseBuffer(0..63)
    nanoLC.readHoldingRegisters(NANO_TCP(0), 64);

    // read (64) 16-bit registers starting at NANO_OTP(0) to RX buffer
    // data is available via nanoLC.getResponseBuffer(0..63)
    nanoLC.readHoldingRegisters(NANO_OTP(0), 64);

    // read (64) 16-bit registers starting at NANO_TCA(0) to RX buffer
    // data is available via nanoLC.getResponseBuffer(0..63)
    nanoLC.readHoldingRegisters(NANO_TCA(0), 64);

    // read (64) 16-bit registers starting at NANO_OTA(0) to RX buffer
    // data is available via nanoLC.getResponseBuffer(0..63)
    nanoLC.readHoldingRegisters(NANO_OTA(0), 64);

    // read (8) 16-bit registers starting at NANO_AI(0) to RX buffer
    // data is available via nanoLC.getResponseBuffer(0..7)
    nanoLC.readInputRegisters(NANO_AI(0), 8);
}
```