

# ModbusMaster

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#### 2.1 Class List

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| <b>Arduino class library for communicating with Modbus slaves over RS232/485 (via RTU protocol)</b> | <b>??</b> |

### 3 Module Documentation

#### 3.1 ModbusMaster Object Instantiation/Initialization

##### Functions

- [ModbusMaster::ModbusMaster](#) ()  
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- void [ModbusMaster::begin](#) (uint16\_t)

##### 3.1.1 Detailed Description

##### 3.1.2 Function Documentation

### 3.1.2.1 ModbusMaster::ModbusMaster ( void )

Constructor.

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

```
54 {
55   _u8SerialPort = 0;
56   _u8MBSlave = 1;
57 }
```

### 3.1.2.2 ModbusMaster::ModbusMaster ( uint8\_t u8MBSlave )

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

|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>u8MBSlave</i> | Modbus slave ID (1..255) |
|------------------|--------------------------|

```
70 {
71   _u8SerialPort = 0;
72   _u8MBSlave = u8MBSlave;
73 }
```

### 3.1.2.3 ModbusMaster::ModbusMaster ( uint8\_t u8SerialPort, uint8\_t u8MBSlave )

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

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <i>u8SerialPort</i> | serial port (Serial, Serial1..Serial3) |
| <i>u8MBSlave</i>    | Modbus slave ID (1..255)               |

```
87 {
88   _u8SerialPort = (u8SerialPort > 3) ? 0 : u8SerialPort;
89   _u8MBSlave = u8MBSlave;
90 }
```

### 3.1.2.4 void ModbusMaster::begin ( void )

Initialize class object.

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

Examples:

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

```
102 {
103   begin(19200);
104 }
```

#### 3.1.2.5 void ModbusMaster::begin ( uint16\_t *u16BaudRate* )

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

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <i>u16BaudRate</i> | baud rate, in standard increments (300..115200) |
|--------------------|---|

```

118 {
119 //  txBuffer = (uint16_t*) calloc(ku8MaxBufferSize, sizeof(uint16_t));
120 _u8TransmitBufferIndex = 0;
121 u16TransmitBufferLength = 0;
122
123 switch(_u8SerialPort)
124 {
125 #if defined(UBRR1H)
126     case 1:
127         MBSerial = &Serial1;
128         break;
129 #endif
130
131 #if defined(UBRR2H)
132     case 2:
133         MBSerial = &Serial2;
134         break;
135 #endif
136
137 #if defined(UBRR3H)
138     case 3:
139         MBSerial = &Serial3;
140         break;
141 #endif
142
143     case 0:
144     default:
145         MBSerial = &Serial;
146         break;
147 }
148
149 MBSerial->begin(u16BaudRate);
150 #if __MODBUSMASTER_DEBUG__
151 pinMode(4, OUTPUT);
152 pinMode(5, OUTPUT);
153 #endif
154 }

```

## 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 Detailed Description

### 3.2.2 Function Documentation

#### 3.2.2.1 `uint16_t ModbusMaster::getResponseBuffer ( uint8_t u8Index )`

Retrieve data from response buffer.

See also

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

### Parameters

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <i>u8Index</i> | index of response buffer array (0x00..0x3F) |
|----------------|---|

### Returns

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

Examples:

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

```

277 {
278   if (u8Index < ku8MaxBufferSize)
279   {
280     return _ul6ResponseBuffer[u8Index];
281   }
282   else
283   {
284     return 0xFFFF;
285   }
286 }
```

#### 3.2.2.2 `void ModbusMaster::clearResponseBuffer ( )`

Clear Modbus response buffer.

See also

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

```

296 {
297     uint8_t i;
298
299     for (i = 0; i < ku8MaxBufferSize; i++)
300     {
301         _ul6ResponseBuffer[i] = 0;
302     }
303 }
```

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

Place data in transmit buffer.

See also

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

Parameters

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <i>u8Index</i>  | index of transmit buffer array (0x00..0x3F)                            |
| <i>u16Value</i> | value to place in position u8Index of transmit buffer (0x0000..0xFFFF) |

Returns

0 on success; exception number on failure

Examples:

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

```

316 {
317     if (u8Index < ku8MaxBufferSize)
318     {
319         _ul6TransmitBuffer[u8Index] = u16Value;
320         return ku8MBSuccess;
321     }
322     else
323     {
324         return ku8MBIllegalDataAddress;
325     }
326 }
```

### 3.2.2.4 void ModbusMaster::clearTransmitBuffer( )

Clear Modbus transmit buffer.

See also

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

```

336 {
337     uint8_t i;
338
339     for (i = 0; i < ku8MaxBufferSize; i++)
340     {
341         _ul6TransmitBuffer[i] = 0;
342     }
343 }
```

### 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 Detailed Description

#### 3.3.2 Function Documentation

##### 3.3.2.1 uint8\_t ModbusMaster::readCoils ( uint16\_t u16ReadAddress, uint16\_t u16BitQty )

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

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <i>u16ReadAddress</i> | address of first coil (0x0000..0xFFFF)                         |
| <i>u16BitQty</i>      | quantity of coils to read (1..2000, enforced by remote device) |

#### Returns

0 on success; exception number on failure

#### Examples:

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

```

370 {
371   _u16ReadAddress = u16ReadAddress;
372   _u16ReadQty = u16BitQty;
373   return ModbusMasterTransaction(ku8MBReadCoils);
374 }
```

##### 3.3.2.2 uint8\_t ModbusMaster::readDiscreteInputs ( uint16\_t u16ReadAddress, uint16\_t u16BitQty )

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

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <i>u16ReadAddress</i> | address of first discrete input (0x0000..0xFFFF)                         |
| <i>u16BitQty</i>      | quantity of discrete inputs to read (1..2000, enforced by remote device) |

#### Returns

0 on success; exception number on failure

```

402 {
403     _u16ReadAddress = u16ReadAddress;
404     _u16ReadQty = u16BitQty;
405     return ModbusMasterTransaction(ku8MBReadDiscreteInputs);
406 }
```

#### 3.3.2.3 uint8\_t ModbusMaster::writeSingleCoil ( uint16\_t u16WriteAddress, uint8\_t u8State )

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

|                        |                                      |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>u16WriteAddress</i> | address of the coil (0x0000..0xFFFF) |
| <i>u8State</i>         | 0=OFF, non-zero=ON (0x00..0xFF)      |

#### Returns

0 on success; exception number on failure

```

474 {
475     _u16WriteAddress = u16WriteAddress;
476     _u16WriteQty = (u8State ? 0xFF00 : 0x0000);
477     return ModbusMasterTransaction(ku8MBWriteSingleCoil);
478 }
```

#### 3.3.2.4 uint8\_t ModbusMaster::writeMultipleCoils ( uint16\_t u16WriteAddress, uint16\_t u16BitQty )

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

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <i>u16WriteAddress</i> | address of the first coil (0x0000..0xFFFF)                      |
| <i>u16BitQty</i>       | quantity of coils to write (1..2000, enforced by remote device) |

**Returns**

0 on success; exception number on failure

```
521 {  
522     _u16WriteAddress = u16WriteAddress;  
523     _u16WriteQty = u16BitQty;  
524     return ModbusMasterTransaction(ku8MBWriteMultipleCoils);  
525 }
```

### 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 Detailed Description

#### 3.4.2 Function Documentation

##### 3.4.2.1 `uint8_t ModbusMaster::readHoldingRegisters ( uint16_t u16ReadAddress, uint16_t u16ReadQty )`

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

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <code>u16ReadAddress</code> | address of the first holding register (0x0000..0xFFFF)                    |
| <code>u16ReadQty</code>     | quantity of holding registers to read (1..125, enforced by remote device) |

#### Returns

0 on success; exception number on failure

#### Examples:

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

```

427 {
428   _u16ReadAddress = u16ReadAddress;
429   _u16ReadQty = u16ReadQty;
430   return ModbusMasterTransaction(
431     ku8MBReadHoldingRegisters);

```

##### 3.4.2.2 `uint8_t ModbusMaster::readInputRegisters ( uint16_t u16ReadAddress, uint8_t u16ReadQty )`

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

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <i>u16ReadAddress</i> | address of the first input register (0x0000..0xFFFF)                    |
| <i>u16ReadQty</i>     | quantity of input registers to read (1..125, enforced by remote device) |

## Returns

0 on success; exception number on failure

## Examples:

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

```
452 {  
453   _u16ReadAddress = u16ReadAddress;  
454   _u16ReadQty = u16ReadQty;  
455   return ModbusMasterTransaction(ku8MBReadInputRegisters);  
456 }
```

#### 3.4.2.3 uint8\_t ModbusMaster::writeSingleRegister ( uint16\_t u16WriteAddress, uint16\_t u16WriteValue )

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

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <i>u16WriteAddress</i> | address of the holding register (0x0000..0xFFFF)         |
| <i>u16WriteValue</i>   | value to be written to holding register (0x0000..0xFFFF) |

## Returns

0 on success; exception number on failure

## Examples:

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

```
495 {  
496   _u16WriteAddress = u16WriteAddress;  
497   _u16WriteQty = 0;  
498   _u16TransmitBuffer[0] = u16WriteValue;  
499   return ModbusMasterTransaction(ku8MBWriteSingleRegister);  
500 }
```

#### 3.4.2.4 uint8\_t ModbusMaster::writeMultipleRegisters ( uint16\_t u16WriteAddress, uint16\_t u16WriteQty )

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

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <i>u16WriteAddress</i> | address of the holding register (0x0000..0xFFFF)                           |
| <i>u16WriteQty</i>     | quantity of holding registers to write (1..123, enforced by remote device) |

#### Returns

0 on success; exception number on failure

#### Examples:

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

```

549 {
550     _u16WriteAddress = u16WriteAddress;
551     _u16WriteQty = u16WriteQty;
552     return ModbusMasterTransaction(
553         ku8MBWriteMultipleRegisters);
554 }
```

#### 3.4.2.5 uint8\_t ModbusMaster::maskWriteRegister ( uint16\_t u16WriteAddress, uint16\_t u16AndMask, uint16\_t u16OrMask )

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

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <i>u16WriteAddress</i> | address of the holding register (0x0000..0xFFFF) |
| <i>u16AndMask</i>      | AND mask (0x0000..0xFFFF)                        |
| <i>u16OrMask</i>       | OR mask (0x0000..0xFFFF)                         |

#### Returns

0 on success; exception number on failure

```

587 {
588     _u16WriteAddress = u16WriteAddress;
589     _u16TransmitBuffer[0] = u16AndMask;
590     _u16TransmitBuffer[1] = u16OrMask;
591     return ModbusMasterTransaction(ku8MBMaskWriteRegister);
592 }
```

#### 3.4.2.6 uint8\_t ModbusMaster::readWriteMultipleRegisters ( uint16\_t u16ReadAddress, uint16\_t u16ReadQty, uint16\_t u16WriteAddress, uint16\_t u16WriteQty )

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

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

## Returns

0 on success; exception number on failure

## Examples:

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

```
617 {  
618   _u16ReadAddress = u16ReadAddress;  
619   _u16ReadQty = u16ReadQty;  
620   _u16WriteAddress = u16WriteAddress;  
621   _u16WriteQty = u16WriteQty;  
622   return ModbusMasterTransaction(  
        ku8MBReadWriteMultipleRegisters);  
623 }
```

### 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 Detailed Description

#### 3.5.2 Variable Documentation

##### 3.5.2.1 const uint8\_t ModbusMaster::ku8MBIllegalFunction = 0x01 [static]

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.

##### 3.5.2.2 const uint8\_t ModbusMaster::ku8MBIllegalDataAddress = 0x02 [static]

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

1.

#### Examples:

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

3.5.2.3 `const uint8_t ModbusMaster::ku8MBIllegalDataValue = 0x03` [static]

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.

3.5.2.4 `const uint8_t ModbusMaster::ku8MBSlaveDeviceFailure = 0x04` [static]

Modbus protocol slave device failure exception.

An unrecoverable error occurred while the server (or slave) was attempting to perform the requested action.

3.5.2.5 `const uint8_t ModbusMaster::ku8MBSuccess = 0x00` [static]

[ModbusMaster](#) success.

Modbus transaction was successful; the following checks were valid:

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

Examples:

[examples/Basic/Basic.pde](#).

3.5.2.6 `const uint8_t ModbusMaster::ku8MBInvalidSlaveID = 0xE0` [static]

[ModbusMaster](#) invalid response slave ID exception.

The slave ID in the response does not match that of the request.

3.5.2.7 `const uint8_t ModbusMaster::ku8MBInvalidFunction = 0xE1` [static]

[ModbusMaster](#) invalid response function exception.

The function code in the response does not match that of the request.

3.5.2.8 `const uint8_t ModbusMaster::ku8MBResponseTimedOut = 0xE2` [static]

[ModbusMaster](#) response timed out exception.

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

3.5.2.9 `const uint8_t ModbusMaster::ku8MBInvalidCRC = 0xE3` [static]

[ModbusMaster](#) invalid response CRC exception.

The CRC in the response does not match the one calculated.



## 3.6 <util/crc16.h>: CRC Computations

### 3.6.1 Detailed Description

```
#include <util/crc16.h>
```

This header file provides functions for calculating cyclic redundancy checks (CRC) using common polynomials. Modified by Doc Walker to be processor-independent (removed inline assembler to allow it to compile on SAM3X8E processors).

#### References:

Jack Crenshaw's "Implementing CRCs" article in the January 1992 issue of *Embedded Systems Programming*. This may be difficult to find, but it explains CRC's in very clear and concise terms. Well worth the effort to obtain a copy.

## 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)
- void [idle](#) (void(\*)())  
*Set idle time callback function (cooperative multitasking).*
- 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.*
- void [beginTransaction](#) (uint16\_t)
- uint8\_t [requestFrom](#) (uint16\_t, uint16\_t)
- void [sendBit](#) (bool)
- void [send](#) (uint8\_t)
- void [send](#) (uint16\_t)
- void [send](#) (uint32\_t)
- uint8\_t [available](#) (void)
- uint16\_t [receive](#) (void)
- 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 **writeMultipleCoils** ()
- uint8\_t **writeMultipleRegisters** (uint16\_t, uint16\_t)

*Modbus function 0x10 Write Multiple Registers.*

- uint8\_t **writeMultipleRegisters** ()
- 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.*

- uint8\_t **readWriteMultipleRegisters** (uint16\_t, uint16\_t)

#### 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()*
- uint16\_t \* [txBuffer](#)
- uint8\_t [\\_u8TransmitBufferIndex](#)
- uint16\_t [u16TransmitBufferLength](#)
- uint16\_t \* [rxBuffer](#)
- uint8\_t [\\_u8ResponseBufferIndex](#)
- uint8\_t [\\_u8ResponseBufferLength](#)
- void(\* [\\_idle](#) )()

#### 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 void ModbusMaster::idle ( void(\*)() *idle* )

Set idle time callback function (cooperative multitasking).

This function gets called in the idle time between transmission of data and response from slave. Do not call functions that read from the serial buffer that is used by [ModbusMaster](#). Use of i2c/TWI, 1-Wire, other serial ports, etc. is permitted within callback function.

##### See also

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

```
263 {
264   _idle = idle;
265 }
```

##### 4.1.2.2 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

|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>u8MBFunction</i> | Modbus function (0x01..0xFF) |
|---------------------|------------------------------|

##### Returns

0 on success; exception number on failure

```
649 {
650   uint8_t u8ModbusADU[256];
651   uint8_t u8ModbusADUSize = 0;
652   uint8_t i, u8Qty;
653   uint16_t u16CRC;
654   uint32_t u32StartTime;
655   uint8_t u8BytesLeft = 8;
656   uint8_t u8MBStatus = ku8MBSuccess;
657
658   // assemble Modbus Request Application Data Unit
659   u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = \_u8MBSlave;
```

```

660     u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = u8MBFunction;
661
662     switch (u8MBFunction)
663     {
664         case ku8MBReadCoils:
665         case ku8MBReadDiscreteInputs:
666         case ku8MBReadInputRegisters:
667         case ku8MBReadHoldingRegisters:
668         case ku8MBReadWriteMultipleRegisters:
669             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_ul6ReadAddress);
670             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_ul6ReadAddress);
671             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_ul6ReadQty);
672             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_ul6ReadQty);
673             break;
674     }
675
676     switch (u8MBFunction)
677     {
678         case ku8MBWriteSingleCoil:
679         case ku8MBMaskWriteRegister:
680         case ku8MBWriteMultipleCoils:
681         case ku8MBWriteSingleRegister:
682         case ku8MBWriteMultipleRegisters:
683         case ku8MBReadWriteMultipleRegisters:
684             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_ul6WriteAddress);
685             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_ul6WriteAddress);
686             break;
687     }
688
689     switch (u8MBFunction)
690     {
691         case ku8MBWriteSingleCoil:
692             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_ul6WriteQty);
693             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_ul6WriteQty);
694             break;
695
696         case ku8MBWriteSingleRegister:
697             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_ul6TransmitBuffer[0]);
698             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_ul6TransmitBuffer[0]);
699             break;
700
701         case ku8MBWriteMultipleCoils:
702             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_ul6WriteQty);
703             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_ul6WriteQty);
704             u8Qty = (_ul6WriteQty % 8) ? ((_ul6WriteQty >> 3) + 1) : (
        _ul6WriteQty >> 3);
705             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = u8Qty;
706             for (i = 0; i < u8Qty; i++)
707             {
708                 switch (i % 2)
709                 {
710                     case 0: // i is even
711                         u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_ul6TransmitBuffer[i >> 1]);
712                         break;
713
714                     case 1: // i is odd
715                         u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_ul6TransmitBuffer[i >> 1]);
716                         break;
717                 }
718             }
719             break;
720
721         case ku8MBWriteMultipleRegisters:
722         case ku8MBReadWriteMultipleRegisters:
723             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_ul6WriteQty);
724             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_ul6WriteQty);
725             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_ul6WriteQty << 1);
726
727             for (i = 0; i < lowByte(_ul6WriteQty); i++)
728             {
729                 u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_ul6TransmitBuffer[i]);
730                 u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_ul6TransmitBuffer[i]);
731             }
732             break;
733
734         case ku8MBMaskWriteRegister:
735             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_ul6TransmitBuffer[0]);
736             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_ul6TransmitBuffer[0]);
737             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(_ul6TransmitBuffer[1]);
738             u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(_ul6TransmitBuffer[1]);
739             break;

```

```

740 }
741
742 // append CRC
743 u16CRC = 0xFFFF;
744 for (i = 0; i < u8ModbusADUSize; i++)
745 {
746     u16CRC = crc16_update(u16CRC, u8ModbusADU[i]);
747 }
748 u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = lowByte(u16CRC);
749 u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = highByte(u16CRC);
750 u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize] = 0;
751
752 // transmit request
753 for (i = 0; i < u8ModbusADUSize; i++)
754 {
755     #if defined(ARDUINO) && ARDUINO >= 100
756         MBSerial->write(u8ModbusADU[i]);
757     #else
758         MBSerial->print(u8ModbusADU[i], BYTE);
759     #endif
760 }
761
762 u8ModbusADUSize = 0;
763 MBSerial->flush();
764
765 // loop until we run out of time or bytes, or an error occurs
766 u32StartTime = millis();
767 while (u8BytesLeft && !u8MBStatus)
768 {
769     if (MBSerial->available())
770     {
771         #if __MODBUSMASTER_DEBUG__
772             digitalWrite(4, true);
773         #endif
774         u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize++] = MBSerial->read();
775         u8BytesLeft--;
776         #if __MODBUSMASTER_DEBUG__
777             digitalWrite(4, false);
778         #endif
779     }
780     else
781     {
782         #if __MODBUSMASTER_DEBUG__
783             digitalWrite(5, true);
784         #endif
785         if (_idle)
786         {
787             _idle();
788         }
789         #if __MODBUSMASTER_DEBUG__
790             digitalWrite(5, false);
791         #endif
792     }
793
794     // evaluate slave ID, function code once enough bytes have been read
795     if (u8ModbusADUSize == 5)
796     {
797         // verify response is for correct Modbus slave
798         if (u8ModbusADU[0] != _u8MBSlave)
799         {
800             u8MBStatus = ku8MBInvalidSlaveID;
801             break;
802         }
803
804         // verify response is for correct Modbus function code (mask exception bit 7)
805         if ((u8ModbusADU[1] & 0x7F) != u8MBFunction)
806         {
807             u8MBStatus = ku8MBInvalidFunction;
808             break;
809         }
810
811         // check whether Modbus exception occurred; return Modbus Exception Code
812         if (bitRead(u8ModbusADU[1], 7))
813         {
814             u8MBStatus = u8ModbusADU[2];
815             break;
816         }
817
818         // evaluate returned Modbus function code
819         switch(u8ModbusADU[1])
820         {

```

```
821     case ku8MBReadCoils:
822     case ku8MBReadDiscreteInputs:
823     case ku8MBReadInputRegisters:
824     case ku8MBReadHoldingRegisters:
825     case ku8MBReadWriteMultipleRegisters:
826         u8BytesLeft = u8ModbusADU[2];
827         break;
828
829     case ku8MBWriteSingleCoil:
830     case ku8MBWriteMultipleCoils:
831     case ku8MBWriteSingleRegister:
832     case ku8MBWriteMultipleRegisters:
833         u8BytesLeft = 3;
834         break;
835
836     case ku8MBMaskWriteRegister:
837         u8BytesLeft = 5;
838         break;
839     }
840 }
841 if (millis() > (u32StartTime + ku8MBResponseTimeout))
842 {
843     u8MBStatus = ku8MBResponseTimedOut;
844 }
845 }
846
847 // verify response is large enough to inspect further
848 if (!u8MBStatus && u8ModbusADUSize >= 5)
849 {
850     // calculate CRC
851     u16CRC = 0xFFFF;
852     for (i = 0; i < (u8ModbusADUSize - 2); i++)
853     {
854         u16CRC = crc16_update(u16CRC, u8ModbusADU[i]);
855     }
856
857     // verify CRC
858     if (!u8MBStatus && (lowByte(u16CRC) != u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize - 2] ||
859         highByte(u16CRC) != u8ModbusADU[u8ModbusADUSize - 1]))
860     {
861         u8MBStatus = ku8MBInvalidCRC;
862     }
863 }
864
865 // disassemble ADU into words
866 if (!u8MBStatus)
867 {
868     // evaluate returned Modbus function code
869     switch(u8ModbusADU[1])
870     {
871     case ku8MBReadCoils:
872     case ku8MBReadDiscreteInputs:
873         // load bytes into word; response bytes are ordered L, H, L, H, ...
874         for (i = 0; i < (u8ModbusADU[2] >> 1); i++)
875         {
876             if (i < ku8MaxBufferSize)
877             {
878                 _u16ResponseBuffer[i] = word(u8ModbusADU[2 * i + 4], u8ModbusADU[2 * i + 3]);
879             }
880
881             _u8ResponseBufferLength = i;
882         }
883
884         // in the event of an odd number of bytes, load last byte into zero-padded word
885         if (u8ModbusADU[2] % 2)
886         {
887             if (i < ku8MaxBufferSize)
888             {
889                 _u16ResponseBuffer[i] = word(0, u8ModbusADU[2 * i + 3]);
890             }
891
892             _u8ResponseBufferLength = i + 1;
893         }
894         break;
895
896     case ku8MBReadInputRegisters:
897     case ku8MBReadHoldingRegisters:
898     case ku8MBReadWriteMultipleRegisters:
899         // load bytes into word; response bytes are ordered H, L, H, L, ...
900         for (i = 0; i < (u8ModbusADU[2] >> 1); i++)
901         {
```



```

902         if (i < ku8MaxBufferSize)
903         {
904             _u16ResponseBuffer[i] = word(u8ModbusADU[2 * i + 3], u8ModbusADU[2 * i + 4]);
905         }
906
907         _u8ResponseBufferLength = i;
908     }
909     break;
910 }
911 }
912
913 _u8TransmitBufferIndex = 0;
914 _u16TransmitBufferLength = 0;
915 _u8ResponseBufferIndex = 0;
916 return u8MBStatus;
917 }

```

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

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*/

#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 31..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_REG(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)

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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);  
}
```

