PC Command

START	COMMAND	ADRESS		PARAM_LEN	PARAM	XMODEM CRC16	
Byte	Byte	High-Byte	Low-Byte	Byte	PARAM_LEN x Byte	High-Byte	Low-Byte
0x2F	0x30 - 0x3A	0x00 - 0xFF	0x00 - 0xFF	1-255 // 0=256	0x00 - 0xFF	0x00 - 0xFF	0x00 - 0xFF

INTERFACE Answer

START	COMMAND	ADRESS		PARAM_LEN	PARAM	ACK	XMODEM CRC16	
Byte	Byte	High-Byte	Low-Byte	Byte	PARAM_LEN x Byte	Byte	High-Byte	Low-Byte
0x2E	0x30 - 0x3A	0x00 - 0xFF	0x00 - 0xFF	1-255 // 0=256	0x00 - 0xFF	0x00 - 0x0F	0x00 - 0xFF	0x00 - 0xFF

Field name	Min Value	Max Value	Description
START	0x2E = 46 = '.'	0x2F = 47 = '/'	Escape character: (PC) must send **0x2F** / Interface must send **0x2E** in response
COMMAND	0x30 = 48 = '0'	0x3C = 58 = '<'	All chars are printable to better control with portmonitor
ADRESS	0x0000 = 0	0xFFFF = 65535	(Max for F330 is 0x1DFF). Only **Valid if Device Read or Write** (Big Endian) For all other commands the adress bytes will be ignored (better set to 0)
PARAM_LEN(n)	0x01 = 1	0x00 = 256	Length-Field for the following PARAM Block. To handle the whole Byte range from 0..256 a trick is used The minimum Value is 1 so there has to be allways 1 Byte in PARAM Values from 1..255 count what they say, but 0 means 256.
PARAM	0x00 = 0	0xFF = 255	A Data-block of PARAM_LEN count of Bytes. Only Valid if Device Read or Write. For other commands PARAM bytes will be ignored (so for other command set PARAM_LEN=1 and the single PARAM byte = 0)
ACK	0x00 = 'OK'	0x0F	Interface Response Field with OK or Error Code. Only send by Interface. Error Codes range is from 0x01 to 0x0F
XMODEM CRC16	0x0000 = 0	0xFFFF = 65535	As used in crc16.h of AVR-Gcc: Polynomial: $x^{16} + x^{12} + x^5 + 1$ (0x1021) Initial value: 0x0 This is the CRC used by the Xmodem-CRC protocol. All previous bytes are calculated from START to PARAM

Rem: The last 2 byte in sequence = CRC. Hex-Values are show when they are allways equal.

Command Table	HexVal	DecVal	Ascii	Meaning

cmd_InterfaceTestAlive	30	48	0	May be send by Master to check: Interface still present and responding ?
PC sends:	2F 30 00 00 01 00 CF D4			Data: 0
Interface responds	2E 30 00 00 01 00 00 44 C2			Data: 0
				Rem: *BLHeli-Setup sends this command 1 time/sec to check the interface connection*

cmd_ProtocolGetVersion	31	49	1	Retrieve Interface Protocoll version
PC sends:	2F 31 00 00 01 00 65 85			Data: 0
Interface responds	2E 31 00 00 01 bb 00 CRC			Data: bb = 1 Byte with interface protocol version number
				Rem: *The version number of this command table and handling*

cmd_InterfaceGetVersionStr	32	50	2	Retrieve Interface version as text.
PC sends:	2F 32 00 00 01 00 8B 57			Data: 0
Interface responds	2E 32 00 00 nn abc... 00 CRC			Data: nn = number of chars; abc... = chars with interface version text
				Rem: *Only the name of the interfaces (w/o the Rev. num)*

cmd_InterfaceGetVersion	33	51	3	Retrieve Interface version as byte value.
PC sends:	2F 33 00 00 01 00 21 06			Data: 0
Interface responds	2E 33 00 00 02 bb bb 00 CRC			Data: bb = 2 Byte with Interface version number I.Byte= 12.3 II.Byte= .4.5
				Rem: *Rev. Number of the interface*

cmd_InterfaceExit	34	52	4	Exit Interface PC Mode Resets the BESC's and restarts Boxes Display Mode
PC sends:	2F 34 00 00 01 00 46 D2			Data: 0 .
Interface responds	2E 34 00 00 01 00 00 42 63			Data: 0
				Rem: *Only valid for Dual mode Interfaces (Box with LCD), otherwise simply return OK*

cmd_DeviceReset	35	53	5	C2 Command: Reset connected Target (BESC)
PC sends:	2F 35 00 00 01 0n CRC			Data: 00-07 select the BESC channel 'V2 / V1 always 00
Interface responds	2E 35 00 00 01 0n 00 CRC			Data: 00-07 *V2 / V1 always 00
				Rem: *Used as a single command will restart the BESC*

cmd_DeviceGetID	36	54	6	C2 Command: Retrieve Target MCU ID as byte value.
PC sends:	2F 36 00 00 01 00 02 51			Data: 0
Interface responds	2E 36 00 00 01 bb 00 CRC			Data: bb = 1 Byte with MCU ID = 0x0A for C8051F330 / ID = 0x08 for F310
				Rem: *BLHeli-Setup evaluates, if the chip is supported / not the interface*

cmd_DeviceInitFlash   37   55   7   C2 Command: Enable Flash access to Target MCU

PC sends:	2F 37 00 00 01 0n CRC
Interface responds V1..V3	2E 37 00 00 01 bb 00 CRC
Interface responds V4	2E 37 00 00 03 aa bb cc 00 CRC

Data: 00-07 select the BESC channel *V2 / V1 always 00
Data: V1 = always 00 /*V2=00-07 /V3 = Derivative ID
Data: aa=DeviceID bb=DerivativeID cc=LineState
Rem: LineState: bit 0 = C2CK, bit 1 = C2D (0=Low/1= high) should be both high -> 11b

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cmd_DeviceEraseAll   38   56   8   C2 Command: Erase whole memory of Target MCU

PC sends:	2F 38 00 00 01 00 CD F9
Interface responds	2E 38 00 00 01 00 00 49 80

Data: 0
Data: 0
Rem:

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cmd_DevicePageErase   39   57   9   C2 Command: Erase one page in memory of Target MCU

PC sends:	2F 39 00 00 01 bb CRC
Interface responds	2E 39 00 00 01 bb 00 CRC

Data: bb = 1 Byte with the page number
Data: bb = 1 Byte with the page number
Rem:

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cmd_DeviceRead   3A   58   :   C2 Command: Read memory of Target MCU

PC sends:	2F 3A hi lo 01 nn CRC
Interface responds	2E 3A hi lo nn bbb... 00 CRC

Data: hi lo = start address; nn = number of bytes to read
Data: hi lo = start address; nn = number of data bytes; bbb... = data bytes
Rem: *nn = 0 means: read 256 bytes*

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cmd_DeviceWrite   3B   59   ;   C2 Command: Write to memory of Target MCU

PC sends:	2F 3B hi lo nn bbb... CRC
Interface responds	2E 3B hi lo 01 00 00 CRC

Data: hi lo = start address; nn = number of data bytes; bbb... = data bytes
Data: hi lo = start address
Rem: nn = 0 means: read 256 bytes
Rem: Writes are internally verified (Interface reads back after write and compares)

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cmd_DeviceC2CK_LOW   3C   60   <   C2 Command: Set C2 clock line C2CK to low

PC sends:	2F 3C 00 00 01 0n CRC
Interface responds	2E 3C 00 00 01 0n 00 CRC

Data: 00-07 select the BESC channel **'V2 / V1** always 00
Data: 00-07 *V2 / V1 always 00
Rem: *Not yet implemented in BLHeli-Setup; may help recover wrong flashed BESC*

Errror codes

If a command sequence is send by the master and the interface fails to proceed, it will answer with an Error code.

Interface Error Response	2E cc hi lo 01 00 er CRC		Data: 00 cc = command which failed; hi+lo = address value which failed; er = Error Code

Error codes defined for ACK

ACK_OK	0x00	Operation succeeded. No Error.
ACK_I_UNKNOWN_ERROR	0x01	Failure in the interface for unknown reason
ACK_I_INVALID_CMD	0x02	Interface recognized an unknown command
ACK_I_INVALID_CRC	0x03	Interface calculated a different CRC / data transmission form Master failed
ACK_I_VERIFY_ERROR	0x04	Interface did a successful write operation over C2, but the read back data did not match
ACK_C2_INVALID_COMMAND	0x05	C2 communication failed and the Status was 0x00 instead of 0x0D
ACK_C2_COMMAND_FAILED	0x06	C2 communication failed and the Status was 0x02 or 0x03 instead of 0x0D
ACK_C2_UNKNOWN_ERROR	0x07	C2 communication failed and the Status was of unknow value instead of 0x0D
ACK_I_INVALID_CHANNEL	0x08	Interface recognized: unavailable Port is adressed in Multi BESC Mode　　　　* V2 only
ACK_C2_GENERAL_ERROR	0xFF	C2 communication failed for unknown reason

History:

V1.0　Intial release

V2.0　Added Support für Multiple BESC Handling
Interface Name starting with "m..." indicates: this is a multiple BESC Interface
The following Commands got a new parameter 0-7 which selects the BESC Channel 1..8
Once selected, the Channel will remain activ till another one is selcted.
　　　cmd_DeviceC2CK_LOW
　　　cmd_DeviceReset
.　　　cmd_DeviceInitFlash
To enable Interfaces with less than 8 channels ACK_I_INVALID_CHANNEL is added
Interface will respond if a Channel higher than supported is addressed.

V3.0　cmd_DeviceInitFlash returns the Silabs device Derivative ID

V4.0　cmd_DeviceInitFlash combines cmd_DeviceReset + cmd_DeviceGetID + cmd_DeviceInitFlash
and returns DeviceID, DerivativeID and LineState for C2D and C2CK wires

V5.0　cmd_InterfaceGetVersion now returns 2 bytes.
(first byte = 2 digit main+ 1.digit sub / second byte 3. and 4. digit sub)
Length of cmd_InterfaceGetVersionStr is no longer fixed to 12 but variable length