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1.1 Tag-It™ Library Overview

The following sections define and detail the Protocol functionality in the Tag-it™ Module of the MFR Base Application. This information includes Tag-it™ Protocol Commands and the data/parameters associated with them.

The MFR Module supports multiple entity libraries. Request Packets are received and parsed by the Application Layer. Some of the Request packets are directed to the Application Layer and others to a specific entity module. The *<Cmd1>* field of the packet is used to route the request to the correct library entity. The Entity ID (the *<Cmd1>* field) for the Tag-it™ Library is 05₁₆.

In many of the Tag-it™ response packets, a “Tag-it™ Response Flags” field is present. This corresponds to four bits that are present in all Tag-it™ RF responses. These four “Response Flags” are right justified (i.e. shifted to the least-significant bits) by the Tag-it™ Library and placed in a single-byte field, often denoted as *<RespFlags>*. The bit flags must be checked by the host in order to properly decode a response packet, as its contents vary according to flag settings. The format of the Tag-it™ Response Flags field is shown in figure 1-1.

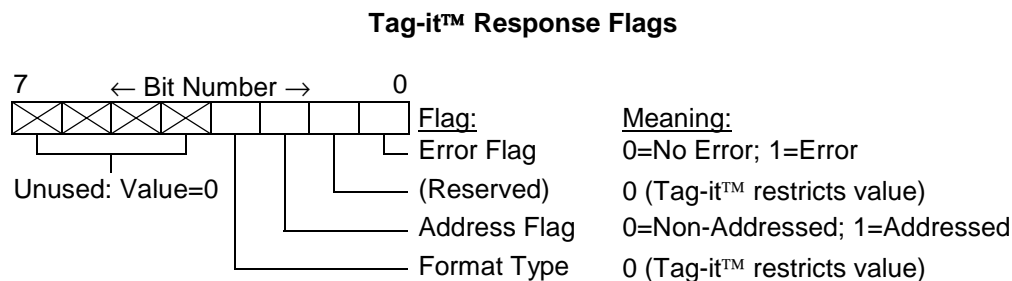


Figure 1-1: Tag-it™ Response Flags

All MFR Base Application response packets contain a *<Status>* field reflecting the success or failure of the request. The standard error codes for this field are found in the Base Application Protocol Reference Guide

The MFR Module allows the host to pass data directly to the Entity Modules. The Application Layer simply parses the Request Packet and passes the information directly to the selected library. The information in the Data fields is RF Format specific. The Application Layer doesn't verify if the data is valid, just that it has the right length and correct BCC (LRC). The Tag-it™ Library entity is responsible for validation of the data information in the Data Layer of the request packet. This document details each Protocol Command that provides access to the Tag-it™ Library functions. The following sections address each of these Protocol Commands and provide example request and response packets.

Find Token Request (41₁₆)

In executing the Find Token Request command, the host application can send the MFR Base Application a Request Packet to check if a token is present. This packet contains a loop count that sets the maximum number of times the MFR Module Base Application searches for that token. This function allows a great deal of flexibility. It is possible to search for a variety of transponders or a single type of token. If multiple transponders are selected, the function returns the first token that is read. The Application continues to loop as specified, unless it detects a token. The Application doesn't return every type of token, just the first one read.

After a successful read, the MFR Module Base Application responds with **ERROR_NONE** in the <Status> followed by token's RF Technology Type and token data. The RF poll stops once a valid token is found. If a valid token is not found within the number of loops selected, the MFR Module Base Application responds with an **ERROR_TOKEN_NOT_PRESENT** <Status> field. The RF Poll stops once the loops are complete.

The Tag-it™ token search is handled by the function Find-Token-TagIt(). Note that this function is not called from the Application Entity if Tag-it™ is not in the Priority table unless the request is directed specifically to the Tag-it™ library. It is not called if a different token is discovered prior to reaching the Tag-it™ format in the priority table.

Information:


- Find Token request is implemented internally as a multiple "SID Poll" and "Slot Marker" commands to arbitrate collisions.
 - The Application Entity (<Cmd1>=01) limits the number of Tag-it™ transponders reported to 1, but if multiple transponders are detected, the entity responds with a <Status> of ERROR_COLLISION_DETECT.
 - The Tag-it™ Library Entity (<Cmd1>=05) limits the number of Tag-it™ transponders reported to 16 and concatenates their responses; if more transponders are detected, the entity responds with a <Status> of ERROR_COLLISION_DETECT.
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Request Packet:

Field	Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description
Cmd1	1	05	Entity ID
Cmd2	1	41	Find Token
LoopCount	1	00 – FF	Number of attempts to find token (0 ⇒ Loop until next request)

Response Packet:

Field	Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description
Cmd1	1	05	Entity ID
Cmd2	1	41	Find Token
Status	1	00 – FF	Standard Error Codes
EntityId	1	05	Tag-it™ Library Entity ID
SID 1	0 / 4	00 – FF	<u>Simultaneous ID</u> (Serial No.) of Token

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SID n ⁽¹⁾	0 / 4	00 – FF	<u>Simultaneous ID</u> (Serial No.) of Token
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⁽¹⁾ n ≤ 16

Information:


This command is also valid with Entity ID = 01₁₆. In this case, the Application Layer looks for Transponders in the order they are defined in the Priority Table and stops when the first Token is found. This may not be a Tag-it™ Token. Where the Entity ID = 05₁₆, only Tag-it™ Transponders will be looked for.

Find Token Example: The request packet specifies 10 loops.

Request Packet: (01 09 00 03 05 41 0A 45 BA)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	09 00	Packet Length 9 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR Module
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Library Entity ID
Cmd2	41	Find Token Request
LoopCount	0A	10 loops maximum
BCC	45 BA	LRC and ~LRC

Response Packet: (01 12 00 03 05 41 00 05 01 0A 55 69 01 0A 5E 55 66 99)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	12 00	Packet Length 18 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR Module
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Library Entity ID
Cmd2	41	Find Token Request
Status	00	ERROR_NONE
EntityID	05	Tag-it™ Library Entity ID
SID 1	01 0A 55 69	Simultaneous ID 1 (MSB 1 st)
SID 2	01 0A 5E 55	Simultaneous ID 2 (MSB 1 st)
BCC	66 99	LRC and ~LRC

Pass-Through Request (45₁₆)

The Pass-Through Request Packet provides a way for a host to have direct communications to an Entity Module library. The Pass-Through Request packet specifies the [Entity](#) to direct the data to and then provides data that the library can send directly to its token. This function provides a way to access the low level RF protocol directly, bypassing any abstraction provided by the library and Application Layer.

The Tag-it™ library entity allows direct access to the RF interface via the Pass-Through request. When the Tag-it™ entity receives a Pass-Through request, the module configures the HF ASIC to the Tag-it™ specific RF scheme. The data in the Pass-Through request is not interpreted and it has meaning only to the token(s) that may receive it. Therefore the process that initiated the request must know the structure and data content of the transponder protocol.

Request Packet:

Field	Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description
Cmd1	1	05	Entity ID
Cmd2	1	45	Pass Through
NumBits	2	0000 – FFFF	Number of bits in next field (LSB 1 st)
Data	0 – n ⁽¹⁾	00 – FF	Data to send via RF channel

⁽¹⁾ Length 'n' = Number of bytes to contain <NumBits> number of data bits. If the number of bits received is not a multiple of 8, the last byte in the <Data> field is padded with trailing zeros (i.e. valid data is in most-significant bits).

Response Packet:

Field	Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description
Cmd1	1	05	Entity ID
Cmd2	1	45	Pass Through
Status	1	00 – FF	Standard Error Codes
NumBits	2	0000 – FFFF	Number of bits in next field (LSB 1 st)
Data	0 – n ⁽¹⁾	00 – FF	Tag-it™ Reply data bits (if received)

⁽¹⁾ Length 'n' = Number of bytes to contain <NumBits> number of data bits. If the number of bits received is not a multiple of 8, the last byte in the <Data> field is padded with trailing zeros (i.e. valid data is in most-significant bits).

Tag-it™ is a bit oriented protocol. Therefore, unlike library layer commands, the tester has to create the Request Packets by packing bits into bytes and inserting them into the data field of MFR protocol. Both the request and the response contain a command code, which specifies the operation to be (or that was) performed by the transponder. These transponder protocol details are specified in the Tag-it™ Transponder Protocol Reference Manual. This document is under the reference section on the RFID home page (<http://www.ti.com/tiris>).

Information:


The Tag-it™ CRC value is 16-bits. This is derived from a bit-wise computation process, as opposed the byte-wise method, used to compute all other CRC values referenced in this document.

The following table explains how to decode a standard Tag-it™ request protocol packet:

Transponder Request Protocol Frame		
Field Name	Bits	Definition
Request Code	2	00 ₂ = This is a request from the Reader to the Transponder
Command Code	8	The Reader indicates which command the Transponder should perform. For parameter and data details, refer to Transponder Commands.
		01 ₁₆ Get_Block: Request that the Transponder send the data contained in the specified block.
		03 ₁₆ Get_Version: Request for the Transponder to send version of its IC.
		05 ₁₆ Put_Block: Request for the Transponder to program data into the specified block in its memory.
		07 ₁₆ Put_Block_Lock: This is a combination of the Put_Block and the Lock_Block Command.
		08 ₁₆ Lock_Block: Request for the Transponder to permanently user-lock the specified block.
		0A ₁₆ SID_Poll: Request for all Transponders in the Reader's antenna field to send back their SID address and chip characteristics.
		0B ₁₆ Quiet: Request for a specific Transponder, as specified by the Address field, to "stay quiet" until a request other than an SID_POLL is received.
Format Type	1	Indicates the format of the request. Only fixed format is supported at this time.
		0 ₂ = value must be set to zero for fixed format.
Address Flag	1	Indicates whether or not the Request is addressed to a specific Transponder.
		0 ₂ = Non-Addressed
		1 ₂ = Addressed
Reserved	1	0 ₂ = value must be set to zero
SID Address	32	Address of the Transponder to which the Request is sent. This field should only be present if the Address Flag field is set to "1".
Parameters	256 max	Request dependent. For the parameter and data details, refer to the Transponder Commands Descriptions.
CRC	16	The calculated value of the CCITT CRC.

The following table explains is how to decode a standard Tag-it™ response protocol packet:

Transponder Response Protocol Frame		
Field Name	Bits	Definition
Response Code	2	11 ₁₆ = This is a Response from the Transponder to the Reader.
Command Code	8	The Transponder responds with the Command Code it performed. Corresponding data is found in the parameter and data field. For the data layout, refer to Transponder Commands.
		01 ₁₆ Get_Block: the Transponder responds with data from the specified block.
		03 ₁₆ Get_Version: the Transponder responds with the version information of its IC.
		05 ₁₆ Put_Block: the Transponder responds after it stored program data into the specified block in its memory.
		07 ₁₆ Put_Block_Lock: this is a combined Put_Block and Lock_Block Command.
		08 ₁₆ Lock_Block: the Transponder responds after it permanently sets the user-lock on the specified block
		0A ₁₆ SID_Poll: the individual SIDs and IC characteristics from all the Transponders in the Reader's antenna field.
		0B ₁₆ Quiet: the Transponder does not Respond until it receives an addressed Request.
Format Type	1	The Transponder indicates the format of the Request. Only fixed format is supported at this time.
		0 ₂ = value must be set to zero for fixed format
Address Flag	1	The Transponder sets this flag to indicate whether the Address field will contain the address of the Transponder sending the Response.
		0 ₂ = Non-Addressed
		1 ₂ = Addressed
Reserved	1	0 ₂ = Value must be set to zero
Error Flag	1	The Transponder indicates whether the Request was successful.
		0 ₂ = Success. The Request was completed successfully.
		1 ₂ = An error occurred. The error code is present in the Error Code field.
SID address	32	Contains the address of the Transponder which is sending back the Response. This field will only be present if the Address Flag field is set to "1". This can be used to confirm the identity of the Transponder.
Error Code	8	The Transponder returns the error code. This field will only be present if the Error Flag field is set to "1".
Data	256 max	Request dependent. For details, refer to Transponder Commands.
CRC	16	The calculated value of the CCITT CRC.

Pass-Through Example: Send a valid Tag-it™ Get block (Block 2) request with the SID.
Request Packet: (01 13 00 03 05 45 45 00 00 50 0A 22 AC C0 15 0E F0 EB 14)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	13 00	Packet Length 19 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Library Entity ID
Cmd2	45	Pass through command
NumBits	45 00	Length of RF data (69 bits)
Data	00 ₂ 01 ₁₆ 0 ₂ 1 ₂ 0 ₂ 01 ₁₆ 44 ₁₆ 55 ₁₆ 98 ₁₆ 02 ₁₆ A1DE ₁₆ 000 ₂	Request Code Command Code: Get Block Fixed Format Flag Addressed Mode Flag Reserved Flag Simultaneous ID (MSB 1 st) Block Number 2 CRC-CCITT (MSB 1 st) Pad unused bits with zeros
BCC	EB 14	LRC and ~LRC

Response Packet: (01 18 00 03 05 45 00 68 00 C0 50 05 11 56 60 09 12 34 56 78 05 52 D6 29)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	18 00	Packet Length 24 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Library Entity ID
Cmd2	45	Pass through command
Status	00	ERROR_NONE
NumBits	68 00	104 bits of RF data returned
Data	11 ₂ 01 ₁₆ 0 ₂ 1 ₂ 0 ₂ 01 ₁₆ 44 ₁₆ 55 ₁₆ 98 ₁₆ 02 ₁₆ 01 ₂ 12 ₁₆ 34 ₁₆ 56 ₁₆ 78 ₁₆ 0552 ₁₆	Response Code Command Code: Get Block Fixed Format Flag Addressed Mode Flag Reserved Flag Error Flag Simultaneous ID (MSB 1 st) Block Number 2 Lock Status (User Locked) Block Data (MSB 1 st) CRC-CCITT (MSB 1 st)
BCC	D6 29	LRC and ~LRC

Pass-Through Put Block Example: write AAAAAAAAA₁₆ to block 2.

Below is an example of the degree of flexibility (and thus responsibility) of using the Pass-Through command to perform a Tag-it™ Put Block Request. Since the write operation is a combination of command and programming burst, the command requires 3 to 4 steps to complete. Firstly, the RF transmitter must be manually turned on so that the actual pass-through execution will keep the transmitter on upon exit. Then, the actual command is sent (to which the token does not reply by design). This is followed by the Slot Marker / End-Of-Frame Request which provides the programming burst. Finally, the application may choose to turn off the transmitter or leave it activated. The first 3 steps are shown below:

Transmitter On Request Packet: (01 08 00 03 05 48 47 B8)

Transmitter On Response Packet: (01 09 00 03 05 48 00 46 B9)

Pass Through Request Packet: (01 13 00 03 05 45 45 00 01 40 1D 55 55 55 57 2E 98 FC 03)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	13 00	Packet Length 19 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Library Entity ID
Cmd2	45	Pass through command
NumBits	45 00	Length of RF data (69 bits)
Data	00 ₂ 05 ₁₆ 0 ₂ 0 ₂ 0 ₂ 03 ₁₆ AA ₁₆ AA ₁₆ AA ₁₆ AA ₁₆ E5D3 ₁₆ 000 ₂	Request Code Command Code: Put Block Tag-it™ Request Flags Block Number 2 Data to put (MSB 1 st) CRC-CCITT (MSB 1 st) Pad unused bits with zeros
BCC	FC 03	LRC and ~LRC

Pass Through Response Packet: (01 01 09 00 03 05 45 01 4A B5)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	09 00	Packet Length 9 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Library Entity ID
Cmd2	45	Pass through command
Status	01	ERROR_TOKEN_NOT_PRESENT
BCC	4A B5	LRC and ~LRC

Slot Marker / End-Of-Frame Request Packet: (01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97)

Slot Marker / End-Of-Frame Response: (01 0B 00 03 05 67 00 05 00 6E 91)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	0B 00	Packet Length 11 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Library Entity ID
Cmd2	67	Pass through command
Status	00	ERROR_NONE
CmdCode	05	Command Code: Put Block
RespFlags	00	Tag-it™ Response Flags
BCC	6E 91	LRC and ~LRC

Transmitter On Request (48₁₆)

Transmitter On Request is used to turn the transmitter on, for a specific entity. The request packet specifies in the <Cmd1> field the intended entity. The application layer firmware redirects the request to the intended entity. The entity then sets up the appropriate hardware and software configuration needed to implement its specific details and then turns the transmitter on.

The Tag-it™ Transmitter On request firstly configures the hardware ports to their proper data directions (input/output), sets up pull-up resistors for input ports and sets up the

correct logic levels at the output ports. The transmitter itself is turned on and then the entity communicates with the HF ASIC to set up the Tag-it™ protocol related register settings in the HF ASIC.

The request packet has no data bytes. The <Cmd1> field indicates the entity intended to turn on the transmitter. The response status byte indicates the success/error status.

Request Packet:

Field	Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description
Cmd1	1	05	Entity ID
Cmd2	1	48	Transmitter On

Response Packet:

Field	Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description
Cmd1	1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	1	48	Transmitter On
Status	1	00 – FF	Standard Error Codes

Transmitter ON Example:

Request Packet: (01 08 00 03 05 48 47 B8)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	08 00	Packet Length 8 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR Module
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Library Entity ID
Cmd2	48	Transmitter On Request
BCC	47 B8	LRC and ~LRC

Response Packet: (01 09 00 03 05 48 00 46 B9)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	09 00	Packet Length 8 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR Module
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Library Entity ID
Cmd 2	48	Transmitter On Request
Status	00	ERROR_NONE
BCC	46 B9	LRC and ~LRC

Transmitter Off Request (49₁₆)

Transmitter Off Request is used to turn the transmitter off, for a specific entity. The request packet specifies in the <Cmd1> field the intended entity. The application layer firmware redirects the request to the intended entity. The entity then sets up the appropriate hardware and software configuration needed to implement its specific details and then turns the transmitter off.

The Tag-it™ entity turns the transmitter off and returns a response. The request packet consists of no data bytes. The <Cmd1> field indicates that the entity intended to turn off the transmitter. The response status byte indicates the success/error status.

Request Packet:

Field	Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description
Cmd1	1	05	Entity ID
Cmd2	1	49	Transmitter Off

Response Packet:

Field	Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description
Cmd1	1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	1	49	Transmitter Off
Status	1	00 – FF	Standard Error Codes

Transmitter OFF Example:

Request Packet: (01 08 00 03 05 49 46 B9)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	08 00	Packet Length 8 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR Module
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Library Entity ID
Cmd2	49	Transmitter Off Request
BCC	46 B9	LRC and ~LRC

Response Packet: (01 09 00 03 05 49 00 47 B8)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	09 00	Packet Length 9 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR Module
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Library Entity ID
Cmd2	49	Transmitter Off Request
Status	00	ERROR_NONE
BCC	47 B8	LRC and ~LRC

Get Block Request (61₁₆)

The Get Block Request gets the data from one memory block of the responding token. In addition to this data, a Block Security Status byte is returned. This byte indicates the write-protection status of the block specified (i.e. Unlocked, (User/Factory) Locked, etc.).

Request Packet:

Field	Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description
Cmd1	1	05	Entity ID
Cmd2	1	61	Get Block
BlkNum	1	00 – FF	Specifies block that is to be read
SID ⁽¹⁾	0 / 4	00 – FF	Simultaneous ID (Serial No.) of token

⁽¹⁾ If SID field is not present, all transponders in read zone are addressed

Response Packet:

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Field	Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description	
Cmd1	1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID	
Cmd2	1	61	Get Block	
Status	1	00 – FF	Standard Error Codes	
(1)	Cmd Code	1	01	Command Code: Get Block
	Resp Flags	1	00 / 04	Tag-it™ Response Flags
	SID ^(A)	0 / 4	00 – FF	<u>Simultaneous ID</u> of token
	BlkNum	1	00 – FF	Block Number
	Lock Status	1	00 – 03	Lock Status
	Blk Data	n ^(B)	00 – FF	Block Data (msb 1 st)
^(A) Present when 'Address Flag' bit is set in <RespFlags>				
^(B) The value of 'n' varies with the block size for the specific token read				
— OR —				
(2)	CmdCode	1	01	Command Code: Get Block
	RespFlags	1	01 / 05	Tag-it™ Response Flags
	SID ^(C)	0 / 4	00 – FF	<u>Simultaneous ID</u> of token
	ErrorResp	1	00 – FF	Error Code
^(C) Present when 'Address Flag' bit is set in <RespFlags>				
— OR —				
(3)	NoData	0	—	(See <Status> field)

(1) Response when token responds with block data

(2) Response when 'Error Flag' is set in <RespFlags>

(3) No Data returned due to condition described in <Status> field

Get Block Example:

Request Packet: (01 0D 00 03 05 61 01 00 AC 60 E5 43 BC)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	0D 00	Packet Length 13 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	61	Get Block
BlkNum	01	Block Number 1
SID	00 AC 60 E5	Simultaneous ID of token
BCC	43 BC	LRC and ~LRC

Response Packet: (01 15 00 03 05 61 00 01 04 00 AC 60 E5 01 00 12 34 56 78 56 A9)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	15 00	Packet Length 21 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	61	Get Block
Status	00	ERROR_NONE
CmdCode	01	Command Code: Get Block
RespFlags	04	Tag-it™ Response Flags
SID	00 AC 60 E5	Simultaneous ID of token
BlkNum	01	Block Number 1
LockStatus	00	Block is unlocked
BlkData	12 34 56 78	Block Data (msb 1 st)
BCC	56 A9	LRC and ~LRC

Get IC Version Request (62₁₆)

The Get IC Version Request acquires information on the properties of a responding token. These properties include IC version and manufacturer information as well as the number and size of memory blocks available.

Request Packet:

Field	Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description
Cmd1	1	05	Entity ID
Cmd2	1	62	Get IC Version
SID ⁽¹⁾	0 / 4	00 – FF	<u>Simultaneous ID</u> (Serial No.) of token

⁽¹⁾ If SID field is not present, all transponders in read zone are addressed

Response Packet:

Field	Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description
Cmd1	1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	1	62	Get IC Version
Status	1	00 – FF	Standard Error Codes
RplyDat StdResp ⁽¹⁾	11	03	Byte 1: Command Code: Get IC Ver.
		00 / 04	2: Tag-it™ Response Flags
		00 – FF	3-6: <u>Simultaneous ID</u> of token ⁽²⁾
		00 – 7F	7: Manufacturer Code
		00 – FF	8-9: Chip Version
		00 – 1F	10: Block Bytes minus one
		00 – FF	11: Number of Blocks minus one
— OR —			
NoData ⁽³⁾	0	-	(See <Status> field)

⁽¹⁾ Response when token responds with no error

⁽²⁾ SID is present regardless of the setting of the 'Address Flag' in <RespFlags>

⁽³⁾ No Data returned due to condition described in <Status> field

Get IC Version Example:

Request Packet: (01 08 00 03 05 62 6D 92)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	08 00	Packet Length 8 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	62	Get Block
BCC	6D 92	LRC and ~LRC

Response Packet: (01 14 00 03 05 62 00 03 00 01 0A 55 5D 01 00 05 03 07 71 8E)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	14 00	Packet Length 20 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	62	Get Block
Status	00	ERROR_NONE
CmdCode	03	Command Code: Get IC Ver.
RespFlags	00	Non-addressed mode

SID	01 0A 55 5D	Simultaneous ID of token
Manufacturer Code	01	Texas Instruments Inc.
IC Version	00 05	Version 5
Block Bytes minus one	03	Four bytes per block
Number of Blocks minus one	07	Eight blocks
BCC	71 8E	LRC and ~LRC

Put Block Request (63₁₆)

The Put Block Request writes data to one memory block of the addressed token(s). In order to successfully write data, the Host must know the size of the memory block of the token. This information is available through the 'Get IC Version' Request or 'SID Poll' sequence requesting version data. A corrupted response or lack of response does not necessarily indicate a failure to perform the write operation. Additionally, multiple transponders may process a non-addressed request.

Request Packet:

Field	Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description
Cmd1	1	05	Entity ID
Cmd2	1	63	Put Block
BlkNum	1	00 – FF	Specifies block that is to be written
BlkBits	1	00 – FF	Number of bits in next field minus one
BlkData	1 – 32 ⁽¹⁾	00 – FF	Data to be written to specified block ⁽²⁾
SID ⁽³⁾	0 / 4	00 – FF	Simultaneous ID (Serial No.) of token

⁽¹⁾ Length specified by previous field

⁽²⁾ Data is interpreted most-significant-bit 1st. If a byte contains < 8 valid bits, they are read from left-to-right (i.e. most-significant-bit 1st).

⁽³⁾ If SID field is not present, all transponders in read zone are addressed

Response Packet:

Field	Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description
Cmd1	1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	1	63	Put Block
Status	1	00 – FF	Standard Error Codes
CmdCode	0 ⁽¹⁾ / 1	05	Command Code: Put Block
RespFlags	0 ⁽¹⁾ / 1	00 – 05	Tag-it™ Response Flags
SID ⁽²⁾	0 / 4	00 – FF	Simultaneous ID of token
ErrorResp ⁽³⁾	0 / 1	00 – FF	Error Code

⁽¹⁾ No Data returned due to condition described in <Status> field

⁽²⁾ Present when 'Address Flag' bit is set in <RespFlags>

⁽³⁾ Present when 'Error Flag' is set in <RespFlags>

Put Block Example:

Request Packet: (01 12 00 03 05 63 04 1F FF AA CC DD 01 0A 55 5D 2A D5)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	12 00	Packet Length 18 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	63	Put Block
BlkNum	04	Block Number 4
BlkBits	1F	32 bits per block
BlkData	FF AA CC DD	Data to write (MSB 1 st)
SID	01 0A 55 5D	Simultaneous ID of token
BCC	2A D5	LRC and ~LRC

Response Packet: (01 0F 00 03 05 63 00 05 04 01 0A 55 5D 69 96)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	0F 00	Packet Length 15 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	63	Put Block
Status	00	ERROR_NONE
CmdCode	05	Command Code: Put Block
RespFlags	04	Addressed Mode, No Error
SID	01 0A 55 5D	Simultaneous ID of token
BCC	69 96	LRC and ~LRC

Put Block Lock Request (64₁₆)

The Put Block Lock Request writes data to one memory block of the addressed token(s) and locks that block from further write operations. In order to successfully write data, the Host must know the size of the memory block of the token. This information is available through the 'Get IC Version' Request or 'SID Poll' sequence requesting version data. A corrupted response or lack of response does not necessarily indicate a failure to perform the write-lock operation. Additionally, multiple transponders may process a non-addressed request.

Request Packet:

Field	Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description
Cmd1	1	05	Entity ID
Cmd2	1	64	Put Block Lock
BlkNum	1	00 – FF	Specifies block that is to be written
BlkBits	1	00 – FF	Number of bits in next field minus one
BlkData	1 – 32 ⁽¹⁾	00 – FF	Data to be written to specified block ⁽²⁾
SID ⁽³⁾	0 / 4	00 – FF	Simultaneous ID (Serial No.) of token

⁽¹⁾ Length specified by previous field

⁽²⁾ Data is interpreted most-significant-bit 1st. If a byte contains < 8 valid bits, they are read from left-to-right (i.e. most-significant-bit 1st).

⁽³⁾ If SID field is not present, all transponders in read zone are addressed

Response Packet:

Field	Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description
Cmd1	1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	1	64	Put Block Lock
Status	1	00 – FF	Standard Error Codes
CmdCode	0 ⁽¹⁾ / 1	07	Command Code: Put Block Lock
RespFlags	0 ⁽¹⁾ / 1	00 – 05	Tag-it™ Response Flags
SID ⁽²⁾	0 / 4	00 – FF	Simultaneous ID of token
ErrorResp ⁽³⁾	0 / 1	00 – FF	Error Code

⁽¹⁾ No Data returned due to condition described in <Status> field

⁽²⁾ Present when 'Address Flag' bit is set in <RespFlags>

⁽³⁾ Present when 'Error Flag' is set in <RespFlags>

Put Lock Block Example:

Request Packet: (01 12 00 03 05 64 08 1F AA AA CC DD 01 44 55 98 FF 00)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	12 00	Packet Length 18 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	64	Put Block Lock
BlkNum	08	Block # 8 (Out of Range)
BlkBits	1F	32 bits per block
BlkData	AA AA CC DD	Data to write (MSB 1 st)
SID	01 44 55 98	<u>Simultaneous ID</u> of token
BCC	FF 00	LRC and ~LRC

If the block is already locked, a response similar to the one below results:

Response Packet: (01 10 00 03 05 64 00 07 05 01 44 55 98 10 E9 16)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	10 00	Packet Length 16 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	64	Put Block Lock
Status	00	ERROR_NONE
CmdCode	07	Command Code: Put Block Lock
RespFlags	05	Addressed Mode, Error Flag
SID	01 44 55 98	<u>Simultaneous ID</u> of token
ErrorResp	10	Block Not Available
BCC	E9 16	LRC and ~LRC

Lock Block Request (65₁₆)

The Lock Block Request write-protects one memory block of the addressed token(s). A corrupted response or lack of response does not necessarily indicate a failure to perform the lock operation. Additionally, multiple transponders may process a non-addressed request.

Request Packet:

Field	Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description
Cmd1	1	05	Entity ID
Cmd2	1	65	Lock Block
BlkNum	1	00 – FF	Specifies block that is to be locked
SID ⁽¹⁾	0 / 4	00 – FF	<u>Simultaneous ID</u> (Serial No.) of token

⁽¹⁾ If SID field is not present, all transponders in read zone are addressed

Response Packet:

Field	Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description
Cmd1	1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	1	65	Lock Block
Status	1	00 – FF	Standard Error Codes
CmdCode	0 ⁽¹⁾ / 1	08	Command Code: Lock Block
RespFlags	0 ⁽¹⁾ / 1	00 – 05	Tag-it™ Response Flags
SID ⁽²⁾	0 / 4	00 – FF	Simultaneous ID of token
ErrorResp ⁽³⁾	0 / 1	00 – FF	Error Code

⁽¹⁾ No Data returned due to condition described in <Status> field⁽²⁾ Present when 'Address Flag' bit is set in <RespFlags>⁽³⁾ Present when 'Error Flag' is set in <RespFlags>**Lock Block Example:**

Request Packet: (01 09 00 03 05 65 01 6A 95)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	09 00	Packet Length 9 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	65	Lock Block
BlkNum	01	Block Number 1
BCC	6A 95	LRC and ~LRC

Response Packet: (01 0B 00 03 05 65 00 08 00 61 9E)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	0B 00	Packet Length 11 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	65	Lock Block
Status	00	ERROR_NONE
CmdCode	08	Command Code: Lock Block
RespFlags	00	Non-Addressed, No Error
BCC	61 9E	LRC and ~LRC

SID Poll Request (66₁₆)

The SID Poll Request is used to acquire the Simultaneous ID's of Tag-it™ transponders. This request decreases the likelihood of a data collision by forcing transponders to respond in 1 of 16 slots based on a portion of their SID's. To perform a slotted sequence, the 'Slot Marker / End-Of-Frame' Request is used in conjunction with this request. Any collision that does occur can be further arbitrated using the Anti-collision mask in an algorithm outlined in the Tag-it™ Transponder Protocol Reference Manual.

**Information:**

Tag-it™ transmitter remains **ON** in order to preserve the token states changed by the request.

Request Packet:

Field	Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description
Cmd1	1	05	Entity ID
Cmd2	1	66	SID Poll
ReqVersion	1	00 – FF	0 : Request only SID in reply (other) : Request version data also
MskLen	1	00 – 20	Number of bits in next field
MskVal ⁽¹⁾	0 – 4	00 – FF	Anti-collision mask per Tag-it™ spec.

⁽¹⁾ Data is interpreted most-significant-bit 1st. If a byte contains < 8 valid bits, they are read from left-to-right (i.e. most-significant-bit 1st).

Response Packet:

Field		Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description
	Cmd1	1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
	Cmd2	1	66	SID Poll
	Status	1	00 – FF	Standard Error Codes
RplyDat	CmdCode	1	0A	Command Code: SID Poll
	RespFlags	1	00 – 0F	Tag-it™ Response Flags
	SID	4	00 – FF	<u>Simultaneous ID</u> of token
	(1) VersionDat	0 / 5 ^(A)	00 – 7F	Byte 1: Manufacturer Code
			00 – FF	2-3: Chip Version
			00 – 1F	4: Block Bytes minus one
			00 – FF	5: Number of Blocks minus one
	(A) <VersionDat> present when the <ReqVersion> field in corresponding ‘SID Poll’ Request is non-zero			
— OR —				
CmdCode	1	0A	Command Code: SID Poll	
(2)	RespFlags	1	00 – 01	Tag-it™ Response Flags
	ErrorResp	1	00 – FF	Error Code
— OR —				
(3)	NoData	0	—	(See <Status> field)

⁽¹⁾ Response when token responds with SID

⁽²⁾ Response when token responds with error

⁽³⁾ No Data returned due to condition described in <Status> field

SID Poll Example:

Request Packet: (01 0E 00 03 05 66 00 1D 00 00 00 00 72 8D)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	0E 00	Packet Length 14 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	66	SID Poll
ReqVersion	00	Do not request version info.
MskLen	1D	29 bit mask size (invalid)
MskVal	00 00 00 00	Mask bits
BCC	72 8D	LRC and ~LRC

- ⁽²⁾ Response when Slot Marker/EOF used with pass-thru Write/Lock Operation
- ⁽³⁾ Unformatted Tag-it™ bits when <FmtReply> = 0 (CRC performed by host)
- ⁽⁴⁾ No Data returned due to condition described in <Status> field

Slot Marker/ EOF Example:

Request Packet: **(01 0A 00 03 05 66 00 00 6B 94)** (SID Poll: Slot #00)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	0A 00	Packet Length 10 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	66	SID Poll
ReqVersion	00	Do not request version info.
MskLen	00	0 bits in mask (∴ no MskVal field)
BCC	6B 94	LRC and ~LRC

Response Packet: **(01 09 00 03 05 66 01 69 96)**

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
Packet Length	09 00	Packet Length 9 bytes
Device ID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	66	SID Poll
Status	01	ERROR_TOKEN_NOT_PRESENT
BCC	69 96	LRC and ~LRC

Request Packet: **(01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97)** (Slot Marker: Slot #01)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	09 00	Packet Length 9 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	67	Slot Marker / EOF
FmtReply	01	Align fields & perform CRC
BCC	68 97	LRC and ~LRC

Response Packet: **(01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97)**

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
Packet Length	09 00	Packet Length 9 bytes
Device ID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	67	Slot Marker / EOF
Status	01	ERROR_TOKEN_NOT_PRESENT
BCC	68 97	LRC and ~LRC

Request Packet: **(01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97)** (Slot Marker: Slot #02)

Response Packet: **(01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97)**

Request Packet: **(01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97)** (Slot Marker: Slot #03)

Response Packet: **(01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97)**

Request Packet: **(01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97)** (Slot Marker: Slot #04)

Response Packet: **(01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97)**

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Response Packet: **(01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97)**

Request Packet: **(01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97)** (Slot Marker: Slot #09)

Response Packet: **(01 0F 00 03 05 67 00 0A 00 01 0A 55 69 52 AD)**

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
Packet Length	0F 00	Packet Length 15 bytes
Device ID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	67	Slot Marker / EOF
Status	00	ERROR_NONE
CmdCode	0A	Command Code: SID Poll
RespFlags	00	Non-Addressed, No Error
SID	01 0A 55 69	Simultaneous ID of token
BCC	52 AD	LRC and ~LRC

Request Packet: **(01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97)** (Slot Marker: Slot #0A)

Response Packet: **(01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97)**

Request Packet: **(01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97)** (Slot Marker: Slot #0B)

Response Packet: **(01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97)**

Request Packet: **(01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97)** (Slot Marker: Slot #0C)

Response Packet: **(01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97)**

Request Packet: **(01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97)** (Slot Marker: Slot #0D)

Response Packet: **(01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97)**

Request Packet: **(01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97)** (Slot Marker: Slot #0E)

Response Packet: **(01 0F 00 03 05 67 00 0A 00 01 0A 55 5E 65 9A)**

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
Packet Length	0F 00	Packet Length 15 bytes
Device ID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	67	Slot Marker / EOF
Status	00	ERROR_NONE
CmdCode	0A	Command Code: SID Poll
RespFlags	00	Non-Addressed, No Error
SID	01 0A 55 5E	Simultaneous <u>ID</u> of token
BCC	65 9A	LRC and ~LRC

Request Packet: (01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97) (Slot Marker: Slot #0F)

Response Packet: (01 09 00 03 05 67 01 68 97)

— END 16-SLOT SID POLL SEQUENCE —

Quiet Request (68₁₆)

The Quiet Request is used to silence a token, preventing it from responding to any non-addressed or 'SID Poll' related requests. The token will, however, respond to requests with matching SID. As there is no response to this request from the receiving token, only request status and errors are reported.



Information: The Tag-it™ transmitter remains **ON** in order to preserve the token states changed by this request.

Request Packet:

Field	Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description
Cmd1	1	04	Entity ID
Cmd2	1	68	Quiet
SID ⁽¹⁾	0 / 4	00 – FF	Simultaneous ID of token

⁽¹⁾ If SID field is not present, all transponders in read zone are silenced

Response Packet:

Field	Length (Bytes)	Value Range (Hex)	Description
Cmd1	1	04	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	1	68	Quiet
Status	1	00 – FF	Standard Error Codes

Quiet Example:

Request Packet: (01 0C 00 03 05 68 00 AC 60 E5 4A B5)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	0C 00	Packet Length 12 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	68	Quiet
SID	00 AC 60 E5	Simultaneous ID of token
BCC	4A B5	LRC and ~LRC

Response Packet: (01 09 00 03 05 68 00 66 99)

Field	Contents	Summary
SOF	01	Start of Frame
PacketLen	09 00	Packet Length 9 bytes
DeviceID	03	Device is MFR
Cmd1	05	Tag-it™ Entity ID
Cmd2	68	Quiet
Status	00	ERROR_NONE
BCC	66 99	LRC and ~LRC

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2.1 FCC Conformity

The Series 4000 Multi-Function Reader is an intentional radiator. The transmitter portion operates at 13.56 MHz and is subject to FCC Part 15, Subpart C, "Intentional Radiator," paragraph 15.225 (13.553-13.567MHz). Radiated emissions from the device are subject to the limits in Section 15.209 of the Rules outside of the 13.56 +/- 0.007 MHz band.

**Note:**

Any device or system incorporating the Series 4000 reader, in full or in part, needs to obtain FCC certification as part of the system within which this reader unit resides. A system containing this product may be operated only under an experimental license or final approval issued by the relevant approval authority. Before any such device or system can be marketed, an equipment authorization must be obtained from the relevant approval authority.

2.2 ETSI Conformity

Any device or system incorporating the Series 4000 reader, in full or in part, may need to comply with European Standard EN300330. It is the responsibility of each system integrator to have their complete system tested and to obtain approvals as required from the local authorities before operating or selling this system.

2.3 CE Conformity

Any device or system incorporating the Series 4000 reader, in full or in part, may need to have a CE Declaration of Conformity stating that it meets European EMC directive 99/5/EC. This must be issued by the system integrator or user of such a system prior to marketing or operating it in the European community.

2.4 Warranty and Liability

The "General Conditions of Sale and Delivery" of Texas Instruments Incorporated or a TI subsidiary apply. Warranty and liability claims for defect products, injuries to persons and property damages are void if they are the result of one or more of the following causes:

- Improper use of the reader module.
- Unauthorized assembly, operation and maintenance of the reader module.
- Operation of the reader modules with defective and/or non-functioning safety and protective equipment.
- Failure to observe the instructions during transport, storage, assembly, operation, maintenance and setting up of the reader modules.
- Unauthorized changes to the reader modules.
- Insufficient monitoring of the reader modules' operation or environmental conditions.
- Improperly conducted repairs.
- Catastrophes caused by foreign bodies and acts of God.