freETarget - Interface Control Document

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1. Executive Summary

This document describes the interface between the freETarget PC and Arduino.

1.1. Applicable Documents

Overview of JSON protocol: https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_json_objects.asp

2. Interface

The overall connection between the target Ardunino and display computer is illustrated in Figure 2-1.



Figure 2-1: General Connection

The data is transferred between the Arduino and PC using a USB serial port. The baud rate shall be set to 115,200

All messages shall be transmitted as a JSON payload between the two computers. See the applicable documents section for an illustration

2.1. Arduino to PC

Target information, for example impact location is transmitted from the Arduino to the PC.

2.1.1. Shot Information

Shots are recorded as

 $\{"shot": s, "x":xPosition, "y":yPosition\}$

Where

shot - Current shot number 1 ...

xPosition - Location of the shot in mm from the centre of the target. Positive to the right

yPosition - Location of the shot in mm from the centre of the target. Positive up

It is up to the display program in the PC to determine if the shot originates from a pistol or rifle, and hence the score associated with a given distance.

2.2. PC to Arduino

To Be Determined