

VISP Core Processor Serial Data Format

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1 Specification

1.1 Logging Levels

g: debug

i: info

w: warning

c: critical

1.2 Ventilation Parameters and Settings

$\langle volume \rangle$ controls the volume in mL of breaths (tidal volume).

$\langle rate \rangle$ controls the rate in which the tidal volume is emitted.

$\langle breath_rate \rangle$ controls the time period between breaths. (Continuous Mandatory Ventilation)

$\langle debug \rangle$ Whether or not to emit debugging values

1.3 Sensor Readings

1.3.1 Data

t : time (milis)

p : pressure (cmH₂O)

v : smoothed volume (mL)

V_T : tidal volume (mL)

s_0 - s_3 : sensor readings

Serialized as

$d, \langle t \rangle, \langle p \rangle, \langle v \rangle, \langle V_T \rangle [, \langle s_0 \rangle \dots, \langle s_3 \rangle]$

1.4 Message Format

$\langle t \rangle$ is time in millis

1.4.1 Info

i, $\langle t \rangle$, $\langle \text{string} \rangle$

1.4.2 Debug

g, $\langle t \rangle$, $\langle \text{string} \rangle$

1.4.3 Warning

w, $\langle t \rangle$, $\langle \text{string} \rangle$

1.4.4 Critical

c, $\langle t \rangle$, $\langle \text{string} \rangle$

1.5 Client Command Format

1.5.1 Ping

Pings the core. Core responds with timestamp and status string.

P

1.5.2 Force Calibrate

Forces re-calibration. Core responds with timestamp, status code, and status string.

C

1.5.3 Identify

Reply with identification string.

I

1.5.4 Mode Set

1. Volume-Controlled Continuous Mandatory Ventilation (VC-CMV)
2. Pressure-Controlled Continuous Mandatory Ventilation (PC-CMV)

M,<mode>

1.5.5 Parameter Setting

Queries or sets parameter value. Parameter name without supplied value will return the current value.

< *volume* > controls the volume in mL of breaths (tidal volume).

< *rate* > controls the rate in which the breath is delivered.

< *breath_interval* > controls the time period between breaths. (Continuous Mandatory Ventilation)

S,<parameter>[,<value>]

1.5.6 Query

Replies with mechanical ventilation mode, parameters, and identifying information.

Q

1.5.7 EEPROM

An empty parameter string makes the core echo back all 128 bytes of EEPROM data. Providing the address will reply with a full page starting at that address, and providing the address and data will write the data to the EEPROM. Addresses must be at page boundaries. Page size is 16 bytes.

E

E,<address>

E,<address>,< *b*₀ >,< *b*₁ >,< *b*₂ > ...,< *b*₁₅ >

1.5.8 Reset

Reset the core.

R

1.6 Core Responses

1.6.1 Ping Response

Sends back a timestamp and arbitrary message.

P,<t>,<string>

1.6.2 Force Calibrate Response

Returns timestamp, status code, and status message.

0. Starting
1. In Progress
2. Complete

C,<t>,<status>,<string>

1.6.3 Identify Response

Responds with a hardware identification string.

I,<t>,<string>

1.6.4 Mode Set Response

Responds with the mode setting. “VC-CMV” or “PC-CMV” or “Unknown”. On failure, a critical event will be sent back before the current mode will be echoed.

M,<t>,<mode>

1.6.5 Parameter Setting Response

On a successful operation, the core will echo back the arguments. On failure, a critical event will be sent back before the core echoes back the current value.

S,<t>,<parameter>,<value>

1.6.6 Query Response

Returns “finished” when done querying. The query responses are sent back as a separate I, S, and M commands.

Q,<t>,<text>

1.6.7 EEPROM Response

Response will always consist of a time, address, and data bytes

E,<time>,<address>,< b_0 >,< b_1 >,< b_2 > ...