x0001 - feature set

Version 2

FeatureSet

[0] **getCount**() → count

[1] **getFeatureID**(featureIndex) → featureID, featureType, featureVersion

Overview

This feature allows the host to enumerate all the features present on a device.

Functions and Events

[0] getCount() → count

Returns the number of features contained in the set, **not including the root feature.**

Parameters

none

Returns

count

The number of features in the set, not including the root feature.

Table 1. getCount() response packet format

byte \ bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	count							
1-15	reserved							

[1] getFeatureID(featureIndex) → featureID, featureType, featureVersion

Given a desired feature index, returns its featureID, the feature type bitfield, and the feature version.

Parameters

featureIndex

The index in the feature table used to access the feature. Non-root features will start with index value 1.

Table 2. getFeatureID() request packet format

byte \ bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0		featureIndex							
1-15		reserved							

Returns

featureID

The ID of the feature given by featureIndex.

featureType

Bitfield describing the feature properties.

obsolete

An obsolete feature is a feature that has been replaced by a newer one, but is advertised in order for older SWs to still be able to support the feature (in case the old SW does not know yet the newer one).

hidden

A SW hidden feature is a feature that should not be known/managed/used by end user configuration SW. The host should ignore this type of features.

engineering

A hidden feature that has been disabled for user software. Used for internal testing and manufacturing.

manufacturing_deactivatable

A manufacturing feature that can be permanently deactivated. It is usually also hidden and engineering.

compliance_deactivatable

A compliance feature that can be permanently deactivated. It is usually also hidden and engineering.

featureVersion

The zero based feature version number.

Table 3. getFeatureID() response packet format

byte \ bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	featureID (MSB)								
1	featureID (LSB)								

byte \ bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
2	featureType								
	obsl	hidden	eng	manuf_de act	compl_de act				
3	featureVersion								
4-15	reserved								

NOTE

On feature versions: Features have a version number that starts at zero. When a feature version is incremented it means that new functionality has been added to it. Even if new functionality is present, newer versions of a feature will 'always' be backward compatible with all previous versions of a feature. Features that need to break backward compatibility will use a different feature number so de-facto creating a new feature.

ChangeLog

- Version 2: Adds deactivatable manufacturing / compliance features bits in feature Type bitmap.
- Version 1: Adds the feature version return value (featVer) to feature function [1]getFeatureID(featIndex)
- Version 0: Initial version