

This document explains how
the IFJR and the IHU are
communicating down to the
byte by byte level.

IFJR Interface

Detailed Description of the IFJR
and IHU Interface

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1 Hardware Layer

The hardware interface between the IFJR and the IHU is I²C. It is a standard implementation of I²C with a clock wire and a data wire. See [Wikipedia's I²C article](#) for details on how it works.

2 Software Layer

The In-Flight JTAG Reprogramming, located at 8b address 0x1E, is a slave board to the IHU. The IFJR performs the updating of select processors.

2.1 Temperature Data Request

The IFJR responds with an 8b signed integer with 1°C/LSB.

2.1.1 IHU to IFJR

The first byte represents the command ID, 0x00.

Byte Offset	0x00	0x01	0x02	0x03	0x04	0x05	0x06	0x07
0x00	0x00							

2.1.2 IFJR to IHU

The IFJR responds with an array of two 8b signed integers

Byte Offset	0x00	0x01	0x02	0x03
0x00	IFJR μController Temperature	SD Card Temperature		

2.2 Storage Capacity Data Request

This command is used to determine the total capacity used for IFJR's SD card. The bytes used is represented by a 64b unsigned integer with 1B/LSB.

2.2.1 IHU to IFJR

The first byte represents the command ID, 0x01.

Byte Offset	0x00	0x01	0x02	0x03	0x04	0x05	0x06	0x07
0x00	0x01							

2.2.2 IFJR to IHU

Byte Offset	0x00	0x01	0x02	0x03	0x04	0x05	0x06	0x07
0x00	Bytes Used							

2.3 Reprogram Select Processor

This command assumes the processor binary has already been sent and exists in the IFJR's SD card.

2.3.1 IHU to IFJR

The first byte represents the command ID, 0x02. The second byte, represented by an unsigned 8b integer, is the target subsystem which will be reprogrammed. The remaining bytes are all unsigned 8b integers representing the major, minor, and patch version associated with the binary. This is in alignment with the communication protocol¹ reprogramming definition, Section 3.2.2.

Byte Offset	0x00	0x01	0x02	0x03	0x04
0x00	0x02	0x00: ADCS 0x01: IFJR 0x02: IHU 0x03: PMIC 0x04: Comms 0x05: Payload 1 0x06: Payload 2 0x07: Payload 3	Major	Minor	Patch

2.3.2 IFJR to IHU

The ADCS replies with an error code defined in Code SOP 6.4.1².

2.4 Send Binary to IFJR

This command will send a fully packaged binary from the IHU to IFJR.

2.4.1 IHU to IFJR

The first byte is the command ID, 0x03. The next parameter is a 32b unsigned integer representing the size with 1B/LSB. The following bytes contain the data of the binary.

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<https://github.com/CougsInSpace/CougSat1-Software/blob/master/CougSat1-IHU/docs/CommunicationProtocol.pdf>

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<https://github.com/CougsInSpace/Resources/blob/master/StandardOperatingProcedures/Code.pdf>

Byte Offset	0x00	0x01	0x02	0x03	0x04	0x05	0x06	0x07
0x00	0x03	Size of Binary				Data...	Data...	Data...

2.4.2 IFJR to IHU

The IFJR replies with an error code defined in Code SOP 6.4.1³.

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3 Example Communication

3.1 Data Request for Location

IHU: [0x1E] 0x00 [IFJR write] temperature request
 IFJR reads temperature and stores data in its buffer
 IHU: [0x1F] [IFJR read]
 IFJR: 0x5A 90°C

3.2 Repeated Data Request

IHU: [0x1E] 0x01 [IFJR write] storage capacity used request
 IFJR reads capacity and stores data in its buffer
 IHU: [0x1E] 0x00 [IFJR write] IFJR Processor Temperature Request
 IFJR collects the processors temperature
 IHU: [0x1F] [IFJR read]
 IFJR: 0x5A 90°C

3.3 Reprogramming Command

IHU: [0x1E] 0x0200010203 [IFJR write] begin process of reprogramming
 IFJR checks with ADCS and begins flashing ADCS binary v1.2.3
 IHU: [0x1F] [IFJR read]
 IFJR: 0x00 Success