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RS 485 Communication Protocol (Version 2)

(GCI-1.5K/GCI-2K/GCI-3K/GCI-3.6K/GCI-4.6K/GCI-5K)

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1. Communication Base Format

The baud rate is 9600; no check bit; data bit is 8; the stop bit is 1.

2. Communication Protocol Format

2.1 Query Information Command

PC→Inverter				Inverter→PC			
Item	Code	Length	Example	Item	Code	Length	Example
Symbol	SDLC/HDLC	1	7E	Symbol	SDLC/HDLC	1	7E
Slave Address	ADDR	1	01	Slave Address	ADDR	1	01
Control Command	Function Code	1	A1	Control Command	Function Code	1	A1
Data Length	LEN	1	1E	Data Length	LEN	1	1E
Data	DATA (D00-D49)	50	00	Data	DATA (D00-D49)	50	Data
Check Bit	Check Sum	1	ACCL	Check Bit	Check Sum	1	ACCL

2.1.1 PC Sent to Inverter Format

Item	Parameter	Length	Example
Symbol	SDLC/HDLC	1	7E
Slave Address	Slave Address	1	01
Control Command	Command	1	A1
Data Length	Length	1	00
Data	Data	50	D0-D49
Check Bit	Check	1	ACCL



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Symbol: When receive the data7E(symbol data) , the data frames is beginning.
Slave Address: Different inverter have the different address. The range is 01-63H.
Control Command: Different control have the different command, query information control command is A1.
Data Length: The available data length.
Data: All is 0.
Check Bit : The summation of slave address bit, control bit, data length and 50 data.

NOTE: only the low 8 bit is check.

2.1.2 Inverter Receiving from PC Format

Item	Parameter	Length	Example
Symbol	SDLC/HDLC	1	7E
Slave Address	Slave Address	1	01
Control Command	Command	1	A1
Data Length	Length	1	1C
Data	Data	50	D0-D49
Check Bit	Check	1	ACCL

2.1.3 Data Definition

Data	Means
D0	DC Input Voltage1 Low 8 Bit (×10)
D1	DC Input Voltage1 High 8 Bit(×10)
D2	DC Input Current1 Low 8 Bit (×10)
D3	DC Input Current1 High 8 Bit(×10)
D4	Grid Voltage Low 8 Bit(×10)
D5	Grid Voltage High 8 Bit (×10)
D6	Grid Current Low 8 Bit (×10)
D7	Grid Current High 8 Bit (×10)
D8	None
D9	None
D10	Electricity Capability 1
D11	Electricity Capability 2
D12	Electricity Capability 2



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D13	Electricity Capability 3
D14	The Inverter State Low 8 Bit
D15	The Inverter state Low 8 Bit
D16	None
D17	None
D18	None
D19	None
D20	The Grid Frequency Low 8 bit(*100)
D21	The Grid Frequency Low 8 Bit(*100)
D22	The Country Standard
D23	Power Curve Version
D24	DC Input Voltage 2 Low 8 Bit (×10)
D25	DC Input Voltage 2 High 8 Bit×10)
D26	DC Input Current 2 Low 8 Bit (×10)
D27	DC Input Current 2 High 8 Bit(×10)
D28	Grid On/Off Status
D29	This Month kWh Low 8 Bit
D30	This Month kWh High 8 Bit
D31	Last Month kWh Low 8 Bit
D32	Last Month kWh High 8 Bit
D33-D49	0

2.1.4 The State Parameter

D15D14	Means	Display
0000	Operation OK	Generating
0001		Generating
0002	Low Sunlight	Waiting
0003	At the Initializing	Initializing
1010	Grid Overvoltage	OV-G-V
1011	Grid Under Voltage	UN-G-V
1012	Grid Over Frequency	OV-G-F
1013	Grid Under Frequency	UN-G-F
1014	Grid Impedance Over	G-IMP
1015	No Grid	NO-G
1016	Grid Unbalance	G-PHASE



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1017	Grid Frequency Fluctuation	G-F-FLU
1020	DC Overvoltage	OV-DC
1021	DC Bus Overvoltage	OV-BUS
1022	DC Bus Unbalance	UNB_BUS
1023	DC Bus Under Voltage	UN_BUS
1024	DC Bus Unbalance 2	UNB2_BUS
1030	Short Circuit Protection	SHORT-PRO
1031	The Initial Protection	INI-PRO
1032	Temperature Protection	TEM-PRO
1033	Ground Fault	GROUND-P RO
1034	Leakage Current Protection	Leak_PRO
1035	Relay Protection	Relay_PRO
1036	DSP_B Protection	DSP_B_PRO
1037	DC Injection Protection	DCInj_PRO

2.1.5 The Country Standard

Country Standard	Date D22
G83	01
UL1741	02
VDE0126	03
AS4777	04
Defined by User	0A

2.1.6 Example

The PC sends data:

[illegible]

And receives data:

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7E 02 A1 1C 72 06 21 00 FF 08 18 00 20 01 61 10 00 00 00 00 71 71 01 02 88 13 01
01 3B 0B 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
08
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It means:

DC voltage1 is 0672H---1650---165V.

DC current1 is 0021H---33---3.3A

Grid voltage is 08FFH---2303---230.3V

Grid current is 0018H---24---2.4A

The total kWh is 00001061H----4193kWH.

The stage is 0000H---Generating

The grid frequency is 1388H---5000---50Hz

The country standard is 01---G83.

DC voltage2 is 0000H---0000---0V.

DC current2 is 0000H---0000---0A

2.2 Grid On Control Command

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Symbol	SDLC/HDLC	1	7E	Symbol	SDLC/HDLC	1	7E
Slave Address	ADDR	1	01	Slave Address	ADDR	1	01
Control Command	Function Code	1	02	Control Command	Function Code	1	02
Data Length	LEN	1	00	Data Length	LEN	1	00
Data	DATA-D00	1	BE	Data	DATA (D00-D49)	/	/
	DATA (D01-D49)	49	00				
Check Bit	Check Sum	1	ACCL	Check bit	Check Sum	/	/

2.2.1 Example

When you want to grid on the inverter, the PC sends data:

[illegible]

And receives data:

7E 02 02 0



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2.3 Grid Off Control Command

PC→Inverter				Inverter→PC			
Item	Code	Length	Example	Item	Code	Length	Example
Symbol	SDLC/HDLC	1	7E	Symbol	SDLC/HDLC	1	7E
Slave Address	ADDR	1	01	Slave Address	ADDR	1	01
Control Command	Function Code	1	03	Control Command	Function Code	1	03
Data Length	LEN	1	00	Data Length	LEN	1	00
Data	DATA-D00	1	DE	Data	DATA (D00-D49)	/	/
	DATA (D01-D49)	49	00				
Check Bit	Check Sum	1	ACCL	Check Bit	Check Sum	/	/

2.3.1 Example

When you want to grid off the inverter, the PC sends data:

[illegible]

And receives data:

7E 02 03 0