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# **Abbreviations**

| Abbreviation | Description  |  |
|--------------|--|--|
| С            | Command  |  |
| CAS          | Configuration API Set  |  |
| CMD          | Command Field  |  |
| CRC          | Cyclic Redundancy Check  |  |
| CSMA-CA      | Carrier Sense Multiple Access – Collision Avoidance                  |  |
| D            | Device   |  |
| GAP          | General API Set  |  |
| Н            | Host   |  |
| HSO          | Offenburg University of Applied                                      |  |
| ivESK        | Institute of Reliable Embedded Systems and Communication Electronics |  |
| LWM2M        | Lightweight M2M  |  |
| NBO          | Network Byte Order   |  |
| R            | Response   |  |
| SFD          | Start of Frame Delimiter   |  |

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### 1 Introduction

emb::6 is a scalable C-based 6LoWPAN stack for embedded devices developed by the Institute of Reliable Embedded Systems and Communication Electronics (ivESK) at Offenburg University of Applied Sciences (HSO). Originally derived from Contiki, ivESK made several adaptations such as the removal of proto-threads. It follows a strict layer based architecture with a modular software design allowing its usage even on very restricted devices. One of the typical use cases of emb::6 is the Home and Building Automation sector as shown in Fig. 1.

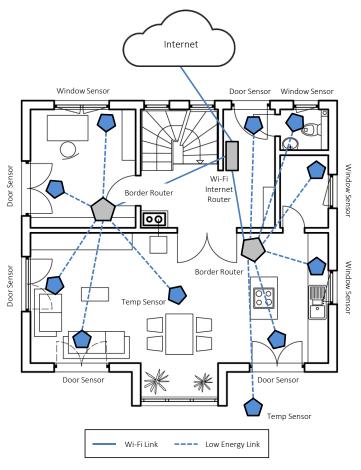


Fig. 1: Typical use case of emb::6 within Home and Building Automation Applications

### 1.1 Scope

This document described the Serial API Application and its interfaces. It allows using and controlling an embedded device running emb::6 from a separate controller. Therefore, the embedded device that is running emb::6 acts as a communication module or modem.

### 1.2 LWM2M basics

**TBD** 

### 2 General Description

This chapter describes some basic requirements and specifications required for the Serial API and its usage. This includes its role within the emb::6 stack as well as some basic definitions.

### 2.1 Serial API

The Serial API acts as an interface for external controllers that allow them to control the communication controller running emb::6. Therefore, a separate Application within the Demo Layer, called SAPI represents the Serial API implementation as shown in Fig. 2.

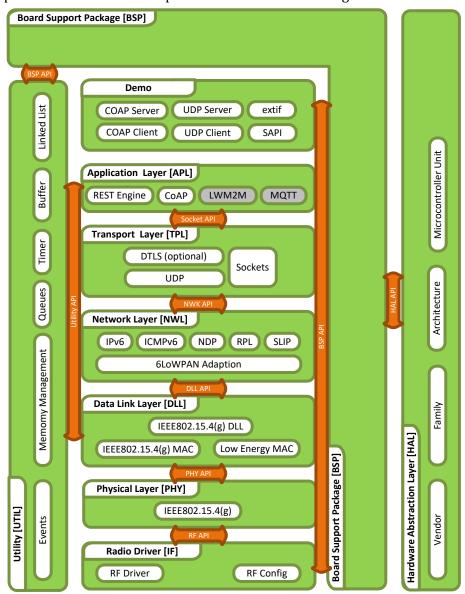


Fig. 2: Stack architecture including Serial API application

### 2.2 Byte Order

Since the Serial API make use of 16-Bit and 32-Bit values, the Serial API must specify an according byte order to guarantee platform compatibility. Therefore, the Serial API uses Network Byte Order (NBO).

### 2.3 General Command Flow

In general, the host controller always starts a serial communication (e.g. sending a request). However, the module also can call events (e.g., if the communication module received a frame). Furthermore, the

communication module should reply all commands transmitted by the host controller; otherwise, this could indicate a problem.

### 2.3.1 Timeouts

As described, the communication flow follows a request/response paradigm for most of the procedures. To recognize errors within the communication flow, the specification applies timeouts to expected responses. If not specified further, each command shall have a common timeout of  $tot_{CMD} = 50ms$ .

### 2.4 Base Frame Format

The following section describes the base frame format of the communication frames. The Serial API encapsulates all data within a common frame format as shown in Fig. 3. A frame splits up into a header, a data part and a footer. The header starts with a Start of Frame Delimiter (SFD) followed by a Length field. The type field describes the data following to the header. Finally, a checksum is included at the end of the frame.

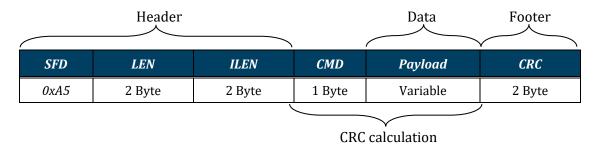


Fig. 3: Base frame format of the Serial API

#### 2.4.1 Start of Frame Delimiter

The Start of Frame Delimiter (SFD) introduces a new frame. It has a fixed value of *0xA5*. Every frame shall start with the SFD. The presence of the Length field included within the base frame format also allows using the SFD value within the payload of a frame.

### 2.4.2 Length

The Length field (LEN) describes the length of a frames payload. It does not consider the SFD, LEN, ILEN and CRC fields for the length calculation but includes the CMD field. An additional inverted Length field was added for error detection. It holds the inverted value of the Length field.

### 2.4.3 Command

The Command Field (CMD) describes the type of command transmitted using the Serial API. Ch. 3.4 list and describes the type of commands that are available. Some of the commands are available in both directions, whereas some are unidirectional only.

### 2.4.4 Payload

The payload field holds the actual data depending on the value of the CMD fields. The payload field has a variable length. The actual length of the payload field can be determined by the length field.

### 2.4.5 Cyclic Redundancy Check

The Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) guarantees proper transmission and reception of a frame. Therefore, the base frame format uses a 16-Bit CRC with the polynomial x16 + x13 + x12 + x11 + x10 + x8 + x6 + x5 + x2 + 1. The initial value is zero; the final CRC is complemented.

List. 1 gives a sample implementation of the CRC procedure.

```
*! x^16 + x^13 + x^12 + x^11 + x^10 + x^8 + x^6 + x^5 + x^2 + 1
 required when manually computing */
#define POLYNOMAL
                                       0x3D65U
uint16_t crc_calc(uint16_t i_init, uint8_t *pc_data, uint16_t i_len)
  /* Temporary variables */
 uint16 t i, j, c;
  /* Stores the current calculated crc value */
  uint16 t i crc;
  i crc = i init;
  for(i = OU; i < i len; i++)
    c = pc data[i];
    c <<= 8U;
    i crc ^= c;
    for(j = 0U; j < 8U; j++)
      if(i crc & 0x8000U)
        i crc = (i crc << 1U) ^ POLYNOMAL;
         i crc <<= 1U;
    i crc &= 0xFFFFU;
  return i crc;
```

**List. 1: CRC implementation** 

### 2.5 Access Methods

The LWM2M API as described in ch. 4 specifies different access methods for values namely polled access and stored access. When using polled access the device initiates a read request to the host to get the actual value every time a value was requested from a LWM2M server. When using stored values the device holds a local cop of the value that is reported to the LWM2M server on every request. To update this value the host has to update the value explicitly.

### 2.6 Type and Direction

Some commands (C), responses (R) or unsolicited messages (U) can be transmitted in both ways, where as some are used unidirectional only. Therefore, a device (D) refers to the communication module and the host (H) to the host controller. Tab. 1 shows the available directions.

| Marea                        | Scope |             | Description                    |  |
|------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Name Host Device Description |       | Description |                                |  |
| H2D                          | Tx    | Rx          | Direction from host to device. |  |
| D2H                          | Rx    | Tx          | Direction from device to host. |  |
| BD                           | Tx/Rx | Tx/Rx       | Bidirectional communication.   |  |

### Tab. 1: Directions of communications

The highest bit of the command identifier represents the type of the command/response, whereas the high-bit set indicates a command and the high-bit cleared indicates a response.

### 3 General API Description

The General API Set (GAS) is responsible for handling and controlling the status and operation of the device. It provides functionality e.g. for starting and stopping a device as well as for configuring a device.

### 3.1 Status and Return Codes

Several commands and responses make use of status and return codes. Such codes rely on a 8-Bit variable. Tab. 2 lists all of the possible codes with their according values.

| Name           | Value | Description  |  |
|----------------|-------|--|--|
| ОК             | 0x00  | Describes a positive return value e.g. after a command was issued.   |  |
| ERROR          | 0x01  | A general error occurred during the operation (e.g. CRC error).  |  |
| ERROR_CMD      | 0x02  | The command is not valid or supported.   |  |
| ERROR_PARAM    | 0x03  | The parameters are invalid or not supported.   |  |
| ERROR_SYNC     | 0x04  | Invalid Sync Byte received.  |  |
| ERROR_LEN      | 0x05  | Error in the length verification detected.   |  |
| ERROR_CRC      | 0x06  | CRC missmatch.   |  |
| STATUS_STOPPED | 0x30  | The device stopped its operation.  |  |
| STATUS_STARTED | 0x31  | The device started its operation. In this state, the device is usually trying to access and connect to the wireless network.                                     |  |
| STATUS_NETWORK | 0x32  | The device has access to the network and is capable to communicate. All the commands directed to higher layer shall fail if the device is not within this state. |  |
| STATUS_ERROR   | 0x3E  | The device is in an error state.   |  |
| STATUS_UDEF    | 0x3F  | The device is in an undefined state. Usually a device enters this state after power-up. The host shall initialize a device that resides in this state.           |  |

Tab. 2: Status and return codes of the Serial API

The emb::6 stack starts automatically after power-up. This means it automatically goes to the *STATUS\_STARTED* state and tries to connect to a network. To change the configuration it has to be stopped explicitly.

### 3.2 Error Codes

The *ERROR\_GET* command allows retaining a more specific error code in case a device retains in its error state *STATE\_ERROR*. Tab. 3 lists all the available error codes.

| Name  | Value | Description                |  |
|---|-------|----------------------------|--|
| ERROR_NO                                      | 0x00  | No Error occurred so far.  |  |
| ERROR_UNKNOWN 0x01 An unknown error occurred. |       | An unknown error occurred. |  |
| ERROR_FATAL                                   | 0xFF  | Fatal error occurred.      |  |

Tab. 3: Error codes of the Serial API

### 3.3 Next Layers

The general API provides a so called *NEXT\_LAYER* command. This command can be used to generate commands targeted to a specific layer of the serial API. All commands using such a command ID will

be passed directly to the according next layer handler and will not be processed by the general API. This allows to define independent API sets for higher layers.

### 3.4 Function Overview

The General API Set (GAS) is responsible for handling and controlling the status and operation of the device. It provides functionality e.g. for starting and stopping a device as well as for configuring a device. Tab. 4 shows the functions of the General API Set.

| Name         | Туре  | Value         | Direction | Description   |
|--------------|-------|---------------|-----------|---|
| RET          | R     | 0x00          | BD        | General response to acknowledge a command. A device/host shall issue this response for every command, in case no specific response exists. This is required to see if the command was received and accepted.  |
| PING         | С     | 0x10          | BD        | A host can use this device to check the availability of a device and vice versa.  |
| CFG_SET      | С     | 0x20          | H2D       | Set a configuration parameter. Tab. 7 lists the available configurations.   |
| CFG_GET      | С     | 0x21          | H2D       | Get a configuration parameter. Tab. 7 lists the available configurations.   |
| CFG_RSP      | R     | 0x22          | D2H       | Return a configuration parameter. Tab. 7 lists the available configurations.  |
| DEVICE_STOP  | С     | 0x30          | H2D       | Stop the communication module. Stops the operation of the communication module.   |
| DEVICE_START | С     | 0x31          | H2D       | Start the communication module. The communication module tries to access and connect to the network.  |
| STATUS_GET   | С     | 0x40          | H2D       | Get the Status of the communication module. This is required for the sensor module to know when the communication is ready or if an error occurred.   |
| STATUS_RET   | R/U   | 0x41          | D2H       | Returns the status of the communication module. The device creates this response either when requested using the STATUS_GET command or automatically if the status of the communication module has changed. Status can be any of the status codes from Tab. 2 |
| ERROR_GET    | С     | 0x50          | H2D       | Obtain the last error of the communication module.  |
| ERROR_RET    | R     | 0x51          | D2H       | Returns the latest error of the communication module.   |
| NEXT_LAYER   | C/R/U | 0xE0-<br>0xFF | BD        | Reserved for next layer operations. All commands with such an ID will be forwarded to the next layer (e.g. LWM2M).  - UDP (0xE0)  - LWM2M (0xE1)  |

Tab. 4: Functions of the General API Set

### 3.5 Function Descriptions

### 3.5.1 RET

The *RET* response is a bidirectional response used to signal the proper or invalid reception of a command frame. The *RET* response shall be sent for every command that does not specify an according answer. It follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 4.

| LEN | CMD      | Payload |  |
|-----|----------|---------|--|
| LEN | СМД      | RET     |  |
| 2   | 1 Byte   | 1 Byte  |  |
|     | (Tab. 4) |         |  |

Fig. 4: Frame format of the RET response

### 3.5.1.1 Parameters

| Name | Туре        | Description   |
|------|-------------|---|
| RET  | ENUMERATION | Status can be any of the status codes from Tab. 2 without a prefix. |

Tab. 5: Parameters of the RET response

#### 3.5.2 PING

A host/device uses the *PING* command to check the availability of the device/host. After reception of this command the device or host replies with a *RET* response to indicate its availability.

It has no parameters and therefore zero length. The *PING* command does not assume a specific response. It uses the *RET* response from the device/host as the according Reply.

### 3.5.3 CFG\_(SET/GET\_RET)

The configuration functions *CFG\_* (*SET/GET/RET*) provide the opportunity to change a device configuration. Each configuration parameter has its default value. The device will use that default value in case the host does not perform a specific configuration.

It follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 5. Depending on the type of the command, the device replies with an according answer. For the *CFG\_SET* command the device replies with a regular *RET*, for the *CFG\_GET* command the device replies with a *CFG\_RET*.

| LEN | CMD                | Payload |          |  |
|-----|--------------------|---------|----------|--|
| LEN | CMD                | CFG_ID  | CFG_VAL  |  |
| 2+x | 1 Byte<br>(Tab. 4) | 1 Byte  | variable |  |

Fig. 5: Frame format of the CFG frames

### 3.5.3.1 Parameters

| Name    | Туре     | Description  |  |
|---------|----------|--|--|
| CFG_ID  | uint8    | ID used to identify the type of configuration to access. The ID can be any of those described in Tab. 7. |  |
| CFG_VAL | variable | The actual configuration to write, to obtain or indicated.   |  |

Tab. 6: Parameters of the CFG frames

### 3.5.3.2 <u>Configurations</u>

| Name    | CFG-ID | Туре        | Default Value   | Description  |
|---------|--------|-------------|---|--|
| MACADDR | 0x00   | char[8]     | DE:AD:BE:EF:00:00   | The device MAC address that will be used for the communication.*   |
| PANID   | 0x01   | uint16      | 0xCAFE  | The device PANID that will be used for the communication.*   |
| OPMODE  | 0x02   | ENUMERATION | MODE1  The communication stack can run at modes (c.f. [1]). This parameter allo changing the current operation modes. |  |
| CHANNEL | 0x03   | uint8       | 0   | The communication stack can run at different channels. This parameter allows changing the active communication channel.* |

Tab. 7: General API configuration parameters



\*Some configurations can only by applied if the device is in STOP state. In any other state, the device will either reject the request or apply it after the next initialization. Please check the return value of the configuration command to know about the status.

### 3.5.4 DEVICE\_STOP

The host issues the *DEVICE\_STOP* command to the device to stop the communication module and the device disconnects from the network. Previous configurations remain until the next initialization request.

It has no parameters and therefore zero length. The *DEVICE\_STOP* command does not assume a specific response.

### 3.5.5 DEVICE\_START

The host issues the *DEVICE\_START* command to the device to start the communication module and the device starts trying to access the network. The host shall perform configurations before starting a device. Otherwise, the device uses its default configuration.

It has no parameters and therefore zero length. The *DEVICE\_START* command does not assume a specific response.

### 3.5.6 STATUS\_GET

The *STATUS\_GET* command retrieves the status of the device. On reception, the device will respond with its status.

The command has no parameters and therefore zero length. The *STATUS\_GET* command expects an *STATUS\_RET* response.

### **3.5.7 STATUS RET**

A device issues a *STATUS\_RET* response either on reception of a *STATUS\_GET* request or autonomously when its internal status has changed (e.g. if it successfully attached to a network and changed its status to *STATUS\_NETWORK*). It follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 6.

| LEN | CMD                | Payload<br>STATUS |
|-----|--------------------|-------------------|
| 2   | 1 Byte<br>(Tab. 4) | 1 Byte            |

Fig. 6: Frame format of the STATUS response

### 3.5.7.1 Parameters

| Name   | Туре        | Description   |
|--------|-------------|---|
| STATUS | ENUMERATION | Status can be any of the status codes from Tab. 2 using a STATUS_* Prefix |

Tab. 8: Parameters of the STATUS response

### 3.5.8 ERROR\_GET

A host can use the *ERROR\_GET* command to retrieve the specific error code of a device that remains in *STATE\_ERROR*.

It has no parameters and therefore zero length. The *ERROR\_GET* command expects an *ERROR\_RET* response.

### 3.5.9 ERROR\_RET

A device issues an *ERROR\_RET* response on reception of an *ERROR\_GET* request. It indicates its current specific error when it is in STATE\_ERROR. Otherwise, the response returns *ERROR\_NO*. It follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 7.

| LEN  | CMD      | Payload |
|------|----------|---------|
| LEIN | CMD      | ERROR   |
| 2    | 1 Byte   | 1 Byte  |
|      | (Tab. 4) |         |

Fig. 7: Frame format of the ERROR response

### 3.5.9.1 Parameters

| Name  | Туре        | Description                                      |
|-------|-------------|--|
| ERROR | ENUMERATION | Error can be any of the error codes from Tab. 2. |

Tab. 9: Parameters of the ERROR response

### 4 UDP API Description

The serial API provides the functionality to transmit and receive raw UDP packets. Such packets do not have a specific format. They can be used as pure data transport mechanism.

### 4.1 Status and Return Codes

Several commands and responses make use of status and return codes. Such codes rely on a 8-Bit variable. Tab. 14 lists all of the possible codes with their according values.

| Name         | Value  | Description  |
|--------------|--------|--|
| OK*          | Tab. 2 | Describes a positive return value e.g. after a command was issued. |
| ERROR*       | Tab. 2 | A general error occurred during the operation (e.g. CRC error).    |
| ERROR_CMD*   | Tab. 2 | The command is not valid or supported.                             |
| ERROR_PARAM* | Tab. 2 | The parameters are invalid or not supported.                       |
| ERROR_SOC    | 0x10   | An invalid socket was given as parameter.                          |
| ERROR_LEN    | 0x11   | An invalid length was given e.g. for data transmission.            |

Tab. 10: Status and return codes of the UDP API Set



\*For some of the return codes the same values as for the general API is used. This holds true e.g. for the basic return codes such as for OK, invalid commands or invalid parameters.

### 4.2 Error Codes

### **TBD**

### 4.3 Function Overview

The serial API provides the functionality to transmit and receive raw UDP packets. Such packets do not have a specific format. They can be used as pure data transport mechanism. Therefore the API provides simple functions e.g. to create sockets and to transmit and received data through them. Tab. 11 shows the functions of the UDP API Set.

| Name                | Туре | Value | Direction | Description  |
|---------------------|------|-------|-----------|--|
| UDP_RET             | С    | TBD   | R         | Response to command. A device/host shall issue this response for every command, in case no specific response exists. This is required to see if the command was received and accepted. |
| UDP_INIT            | С    | TBD   | H2D       | Initialize the UDP communication. A host shall initiate this command before any other.   |
| UDP_SOCK_CREATE     | С    | TBD   | H2D       | Create a new UDP socket with a specific destination address and port.  |
| UDP_SOCK_CREATE_RET | R    | TBD   | H2D       | Response to a previously initiated socket create command.  |
| UDP_SOCK_DELETE     | С    | TBD   | H2D       | Delete a socket that was created previously.   |
| UDP_SOC_SEND        | С    | TBD   | H2D       | Send Data via an existing socket.  |
| UDP_SOC_RECV        | U    | TBD   | H2D       | Initiated from the device if data was received from a socket.  |

### Tab. 11: Functions of the UDP API Set

### 4.4 Function Description

### 4.4.1 **UDP\_RET**

The *UDP\_RET* response is a bidirectional response used to signal the proper or invalid reception of a UDP command. The *UDP\_RET* response shall be sent for every command that does not specify an according answer. It follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 8.

| LEN | CMD                    | CMD<br>UDP          | Payload<br>RET |
|-----|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 3+x | 1 Byte<br>(NEXT_LAYER) | 1 Byte<br>(Tab. 11) | 1 Byte         |

Fig. 8: Frame format of the UDP\_RET response

### 4.4.1.1 Parameters

| Name | Туре        | Description   |
|------|-------------|---|
| RET  | ENUMERATION | Status can be any of the status codes from Tab. 10. |

Tab. 12: Parameters of the UDP\_RET response

### **4.4.2 UDP\_INIT**

A host uses the *UDP\_INIT* command to initialize the UDP module of the device. After reception of this command the device replies with a UDP\_*RET* response to indicate the status of the initialization request.

It has no parameters and therefore zero length. The *UDP\_INIT* command does not assume a specific response. It uses the *UDP\_RET* response from the device as the according reply.

### 4.4.3 UDP\_SOCK\_CREATE

A host uses the *UDP\_SOCK\_CREATE* function to create a new socket. Such a socket is defined by its source and destination address and port which must be provided as parameter.

It follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 9. The device replies with an according *UDP\_SOCK\_CREATE\_RET* response to indicate the ID of the socket that was created on success or an error in case no socket could be created.

| LEN | CMD                 | CMD     | Payload |         |       |
|-----|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| LEN | CMD                 | UDP     | SRC_IP  | DST_IP  | PORT  |
| 20  | 1 Byte (NEXT_LAYER) | Tab. 11 | 16 Byte | 16 Byte | 2Byte |

Fig. 9: Frame format of the UDP\_SOCK\_CREATE command

### 4.4.3.1 Parameters

| Name   | Туре     | Description  |
|--------|----------|--|
| SRC_IP | char[16] | IP address of the source IP. The source IP is used to filter incoming messages. In case a specific address is given only messages from this address will berecived |
| DST_IP | char[16] | IP address of the destination.   |
| PORT   | uint16   | Port of the destination.   |

Tab. 13: Parameters of the UDP\_RET response

4.4.4 UDP\_SOCK\_CREATE\_RET

**TBD** 

4.4.5 UDP\_SOCK\_DELETE

**TBD** 

4.4.6 UDP\_SOC\_SEND

**TBD** 

4.4.7 UDP\_SOC\_RECV

**TBD** 

### 5 LWM2M API Description

The LWM2M API Set (LAS) provides the main functionality regarding to device management and data exchange using the LWM2M layer of the emb::6 communication stack. To use the API a basic knowledge of the LWM2M paradigm is required. This is available from [XXX]. Tab. 16 shows the functions of the LWM2M API Set.

### 5.1 Status and Return Codes

Several commands and responses make use of status and return codes. Such codes rely on a 8-Bit variable. Tab. 14 lists all of the possible codes with their according values.

| Name              | Value  | Description   |  |
|-------------------|--------|---|--|
| OK*               | Tab. 2 | Describes a positive return value e.g. after a command was issued.  |  |
| ERROR*            | Tab. 2 | A general error occurred during the operation (e.g. CRC error).   |  |
| ERROR_CMD*        | Tab. 2 | The command is not valid or supported.  |  |
| ERROR_PARAM*      | Tab. 2 | The parameters are invalid or not supported.  |  |
| STATUS_STOPPED    | 0x30   | The LWM2M module stopped its operation.   |  |
| STATUS_STARTED    | 0x31   | The LWM2M module started its operation. In this state, the device is usually trying to connect to a server. |  |
| STATUS_REGISTERED | 0x32   | The device is registered at a server.   |  |
| STATUS_BOOT       | 0x33   | Bootstrapping is executed.  |  |

Tab. 14: Status and return codes of the LWM2M API Set



\*For some of the return codes the same values as for the general API is used. This holds true e.g. for the basic return codes such as for OK, invalid commands or invalid parameters.

### 5.2 Error Codes

**TBD** 

### **5.3** Type Definitions

The LWM2M module defines several different types for resources. Those are listed in Tab. 15.

| Name   | Value | Description   | Size     |
|--------|-------|---------------|----------|
| BOOL   | 0x00  | Boolean value | 4 Byte   |
| INT    | 0x01  | Integer value | 4 Byte   |
| FLOAT  | 0x02  | Float value   | 4 Byte   |
| STRING | 0x03  | String value  | variable |
| METHOD | 0x04  | Method        | 4 Byte   |

Tab. 15: Different types of a LWM2M resource

### 5.4 Creation of Objects Instances and Resources

The LWM2M module running on the communication module of the stack provides several levels to define objects and its resources:

• during compile-time (objects/resources are fixed and cannot be deleted)

- during run-time using the according API functions to create objects/instances/resources as described below
- during run-time using an XML file with the according object description as its content. The content shall conform to the IPSO definition standard [2]

### 5.5 Function Overview

Depending on the firmware configuration of the communication module, some of the methods described above may not exist, e.g. for resource constrained devices (regarding the communication module as well as the host controller) it is feasible to enable the compile-time objects only. Therefore the host controller does not have to create/delete objects but can directly access them via the read and write methods.

| Name                   | Туре | Value | Direction | Description  |
|------------------------|------|-------|-----------|--|
| LWM2M_CFG_SET          | С    | 0x20  | H2D       | Set the LWM2M communication parameters. Tab. 18 lists the available configurations.  |
| LWM2M_CFG_GET          | С    | 0x21  | H2D       | Get the LWM2M communication parameters. Tab. 18 lists the available configurations.  |
| LWM2M_CFG_RET          | R    | 0x22  | D2H       | Response to the LWM2M_CFG_GET command. Tab. 18 lists the available configurations.   |
| LWM2M_STOP             | С    | 0x30  | H2D       | Stop the LWM2M communication. The client tries to deregister from the server and stops the LWM2M operation.  |
| LWM2M_START            | С    | 0x31  | H2D       | Start the LWM2M communication. The client tries to register at the configured server.  |
| LWM2M_BS               | С    | 0x33  | H2D       | Initiate a bootstrap procedure. The client uses the bootstrap configuration to connect to the bootstrap server.  |
| LWM2M_RESET            | С    | 0x3F  | H2D       | Reset the LWM2M Layer.   |
| LWM2M_STATUS_GET       | С    | 0x40  | H2D       | Get the Status of the LWM2M module. This is required for the sensor module to know when the LWM2M communication is ready or if an error occurred.  |
| LWM2M_STATUS_RET       | R/U  | 0x41  | D2H       | Returns the status of the LWM2M module. The device creates this response either when requested using the LWM2M_STATUS_GET command or automatically if the status of the LWM2M module has changed. Status can be any of the status codes from Tab. 14 |
| LWM2M_ERROR_GET        | С    | 0x50  | H2D       | Obtain the last error of the LWM2M module.   |
| LWM2M_ERROR_RET        | R    | 0x51  | D2H       | Returns the latest error of the LWM2M module.  |
| LWM2M_OBJ_CREATE*      | С    | 0x60  | H2D       | Create a single LWM2M object with a specific instance. The instance can either be given as parameter or can be assigned automatically.   |
| LWM2M_OBJ_CREATE_XML** | С    | 0x61  | H2D       | Create a LWM2M object from with a specific instance from an XML file. The instance can either be given as parameter or can be assigned automatically.  |
| LWM2M_OBJ_RET*         | R    | 0x62  | D2H       | Returns an ID of a previously created L2M2M object. The host uses this ID for further actions related to the according resource (e.g. deletion).   |
| LWM2M_OBJ_DEL*         | С    | 0x63  | H2D       | Delete a previously created object. The host must use an object ID returned by a previous create operation.  |
| LWM2M_RES_CREATE*      | С    | 0x70  | H2D       | Create a LWM2M resource and link it to an object and instance.   |
| LWM2M_RES_RET*         | R    | 0x72  | D2H       | Returns an ID of a previously created L2M2M resource. The host uses this ID for further actions related to the according resource (e.g. deletion).   |

| LWM2M_RES_DEL*    | С   | 0x73 | H2D | Delete a previously created resource. The host must use a resource ID returned by a previous create operation.  |
|-------------------|-----|------|-----|---|
| LWM2M_RES_RD_REQ  | U   | 0x80 | D2H | Resource read request initiated by the device. The Device calls this function whenever it receives an according request from the associated LWM2M server. |
| LWM2M_RES_RD_RSP  | R   | 0x81 | H2D | The host has to answer to a LWM2M2_RES_RD_REQ using a LWM2M2_RES_RD_RSP.  |
| LWM2M_RES_WR_REQ  | C/U | 0x82 | BD  | Write request to a LWM2M resource. Both device and host use this command e.g. to set configurations or stored values.                                     |
| LWM2M_RES_WR_RSP  | R   | 0x83 | BD  | The host/device has to answer to a LWM2M2_RES_WR_REQ using a LWM2M2_RES_WR_RSP.   |
| LWM2M_INST_RD_REQ | U   | 0x90 | D2H | Instance read request initiated by the device. The Device calls this function whenever it receives an according request from the associated LWM2M server. |
| LWM2M_INST_RD_RSP | R   | 0x91 | H2D | The host has to answer to a LWM2M2_INST_RD_REQ using a LWM2M2_INST_RD_RSP.  |
| LWM2M_INST_WR_REQ | C/U | 0x92 | BD  | Write request to a LWM2M instance. Both device and host use this command e.g. to set configurations or stored values.                                     |
| LWM2M_INST_WR_RSP | R   | 0x93 | BD  | The host/device has to answer to a LWM2M2_INST_WR_REQ using a LWM2M2_INST_WR_RSP.   |

Tab. 16: Functions of the LWM2M API Set



<sup>\*</sup> Some API functions are available only if the firmware of the communication module provides the creation of objects/instances/resources during runtime.

### 5.6 Function Descriptions

### 5.6.1 LWM2M\_CFG\_ (SET/GET\_RET)

The configuration functions *LWM2M\_CFG\_ (SET/GET/RET)* provide the opportunity to change a LWM2M configuration. Each configuration parameter has its default value. The device will use that default value in case the host does not perform a specific configuration. It follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 10.

| LEN | CMD                 | CMD                | Payload |          |  |
|-----|---------------------|--------------------|---------|----------|--|
| LEN | CMD                 | LWM2M              | CFG_ID  | CFG_VAL  |  |
| 3+x | 1 Byte (NEXT_LAYER) | 1 Byte<br>(Tab. 4) | 1 Byte  | variable |  |

Fig. 10: Frame format of the LWM2M\_CFG frame

<sup>\*\*</sup>Some API functions are available only if the firmware of the communication module provides the creation of objects/instances/resources during runtime and supports object creation using an XML description file.

### 5.6.1.1 Parameters

| Name    | Туре     | Description  |
|---------|----------|--|
| CFG_ID  | uint8    | ID used to identify the type of configuration to access. The ID can be any of those described in Tab. 18 |
| CFG_VAL | variable | The actual configuration to write, to obtain or indicated.   |

Tab. 17: Parameters of the LWM2M\_CFG frame

### 5.6.1.2 Configurations

| Name            | CFG-ID | Туре       | Default Value | Description   |
|-----------------|--------|------------|---------------|---|
| BS_SRV_IP       | 0x00   | char[16]   | 2001::AA      | IP address of the LWM2M bootstrap server.*  |
| BS_SRV_PORT     | 0x01   | uint16     | 5683          | Port of the LWM2M bootstrap server.*  |
| SRV_IP          | 0x02   | char[16]   | 2001::BB      | IP address of the LWM2M bootstrap server.*  |
| SRV_PORT        | 0x03   | uint16     | 5683          | Port of the LWM2M bootstrap server.*  |
| CLI_NAME        | 0x04   | string[32] | "emb6lwm2m"   | Name of the LWM2M client. The server instance will use this name for identification.* |
| UPDATE_INTERVAL | 0x05   | uint32     | 300           | Update Interval of the device.  |

Tab. 18: LWM2M configuration parameters



\*Some configurations can only by applied if the LWM2M layer is in INIT state. In any other state, the device will either reject the request or apply it after the next initialization. Please check the return value of the configuration command to know about the status.

### 5.6.2 LWM2M\_STOP

The *LWM2M\_STOP* command stops a client. Therefore, the client tries to disconnect from the configured server and to de-register its objects.

The command has no parameters and therefore zero length. The *LWM2M\_STOP* command does not assume a specific response.

### 5.6.3 LWM2M\_START

The *LWM2M\_START* command starts a client. Therefore, the client tries to connect to the configured server and to register its objects.

The command has no parameters and therefore zero length. The *LWM2M\_START* command does not assume a specific response.

### 5.6.4 **LWM2M\_BS**

The *LWM2M\_BS* command starts a client initiated bootstrap procedure. Therefore, the client tries to connect to the bootstrap server to obtain information about its server to connect.

The command has no parameters and therefore zero length. The *LWM2M\_BS* command does not assume a specific response.

### 5.6.5 LWM2M\_RESET

The *LWM2M\_RESET* command resets the LWM2M layer to its initialization state. All resources and settings will be deleted. The LWM2M layer will be stopped.

The command has no parameters and therefore zero length. The *LWM2M\_BS* command does not assume a specific response.

### 5.6.6 LWM2M\_STATUS\_GET

The *LWM2M\_STATUS\_GET* command retrieves the status of the device. On reception, the device will respond with its status.

The command has no parameters and therefore zero length. The *LWM2M\_STATUS\_GET* command expects an *LWM2M\_STATUS\_RET* response.

### 5.6.7 LWM2M\_STATUS\_RET

A device issues a *LWM2M\_STATUS\_RET* response either on reception of a *LWM2M\_STATUS\_GET* request or autonomously when its internal status has changed (e.g. if it successfully connected to a server and changed its status to *STATUS\_REGISTERED*). It follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 11.

| LEN | CMD                 | Payload<br>STATUS |
|-----|---------------------|-------------------|
| 2   | 1 Byte<br>(Tab. 16) | 1 Byte            |

Fig. 11: Frame format of the LWM2M\_STATUS response

#### 5.6.7.1 Parameters

| Name   | Туре        | Description  |
|--------|-------------|--|
| STATUS | ENUMERATION | Status can be any of the status codes from Tab. 14 using a STATUS_* Prefix |

Tab. 19: Parameters of the LWM2M\_STATUS response

### 5.6.8 LWM2M\_ERROR\_GET

A host can use the *LWM2M\_ERROR\_GET* command to retrieve the specific error code of a device that remains in *LWM2M\_STATE\_ERROR*.

It has no parameters and therefore zero length. The *LWM2M\_ERROR\_GET* command expects an *LWM2M\_ERROR\_RET* response.

### 5.6.9 LWM2M\_ERROR\_RET

A device issues an *LWM2M\_ERROR\_RET* response on reception of an *LWM2M\_ERROR\_RET* request. It indicates its current specific error when it is in LWM2M\_STATE\_ERROR. Otherwise, the response returns LWM2M *ERROR NO*. It follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 11.

| LEN | CMD       | Payload |
|-----|-----------|---------|
| LEN | CMD       | ERROR   |
| 2   | 1 Byte    | 1 Byte  |
|     | (Tab. 16) |         |

Fig. 12: Frame format of the LWM2MERROR response

### 5.6.9.1 Parameters

| Name  | Туре        | Description                                       |
|-------|-------------|---|
| ERROR | ENUMERATION | Error can be any of the error codes from Tab. 14. |

Tab. 20: Parameters of the LWM2M ERROR response

### 5.6.10 LWM2M\_OBJ\_CREATE

The host uses the *LWM2M\_OBJ\_CREATE* command to instantiate a new LWM2M object with a specific instance. This command has to be called as long as the device's LWM2M state is initialized but not started yet. Otherwise, the device will reject the command.

To create a LWM2M object the host must send an according object description as a parameter. Therefore, it follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 14. The host expects a *LWM2M\_OBJ\_RET* response from the device.

| LEN | CMD                 | CMD                 | Pay    | load    |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|
| LEN | CMD                 | LWM2M               | OBJ_ID | INST_ID |
| 4   | 1 Byte (NEXT_LAYER) | 1 Byte<br>(Tab. 16) | 2 Byte | 1 Byte  |

Fig. 13: Frame format of the LWM2M\_OBJ\_CREATE\_XML frame

### 5.6.10.1 Parameters

| Name    | Туре         | Description  |
|---------|--------------|--|
| OBJ_ID  | file content | Includes the LWM2M description as an XML file. The file format is specified from OMA and IPSO.                         |
| INST_ID | instance ID  | Instance ID that shall be used for the object. A value of 0xFF enables automatic generation of the next free instance. |

Tab. 21: Parameters of the LWM2M\_OBJ\_CREATE command

### 5.6.11 LWM2M\_OBJ\_CREATE\_XML

The host uses the *LWM2M\_OBJ\_CREATE\_XML* command to instantiate a new LWM2M object with a specific instance including its according resources defined in an XML file. This command has to be called as long as the device's LWM2M state is initialized but not started yet. Otherwise, the device will reject the command.

To create a LWM2M object the host must send an according object description as a parameter. Therefore, it follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 14. The host expects a *LWM2M\_OBJ\_RET* response from the device.

| LEN | CMD                 | CMD                 |         | Payload   |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------|---------|-----------|
| LEN | CMD                 | LWM2M               | INST_ID | OBJ_DESCR |
| 3+x | 1 Byte (NEXT_LAYER) | 1 Byte<br>(Tab. 16) | 1 Byte  | variable  |

Fig. 14: Frame format of the LWM2M\_OBJ\_CREATE\_XML frame

### 5.6.11.1 Parameters

| Name      | Туре         | Description  |
|-----------|--------------|--|
| INST_ID   | instance ID  | Instance ID that shall be used for the object. A value of 0xFF enables automatic generation of the next free instance. |
| OBJ_DESCR | file content | Includes the LWM2M description as an XML file. The file format is specified from OMA and IPSO.                         |

Tab. 22: Parameters of the LWM2M\_OBJ\_CREATE command

### 5.6.12 LWM2M\_OBJ\_RET

The device sends the *LWM2M\_OBJ\_RET* response as a reply either to a *LWM2M\_OBJ\_CREATE*, *LWM2M\_OBJ\_CREATE\_XML* or a *LWM2M\_OBJ\_DELETE* command to report the status of the request. It follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 15.

| LEM | CMD                 | CMD                 | Pa     | yload   |        |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| LEN | CMD                 | LWM2M               | OBJ_ID | INST_ID | STATUS |
| 6   | 1 Byte (NEXT_LAYER) | 1 Byte<br>(Tab. 16) | 2 Byte | 1 Byte  | 1 Byte |

Fig. 15: Frame format of the LWM2M\_OBJ\_RET frame

### 5.6.12.1 Parameters

| Name    | Туре        | Description   |
|---------|-------------|---|
| OBJ_ID  | uint16      | Object ID the response is meant for.  |
| INST_ID | uint8       | Instance ID of the object created.  |
| STATUS  | ENUMERATION | Status of the operation. Status can be any of the status codes from Tab. 2. |

Tab. 23: Parameters of the LWM2M\_OBJ\_RET frame

### 5.6.13 LWM2M\_OBJ\_DEL

The host uses the *LWM2M\_OBJ\_DEL* command to delete an object from the device LWM2M module. To delete an object the host has to transmit the according object ID. Therefore, it follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 16. The host expects a *LWM2M\_OBJ\_RET* response from the device.

| LEN  | CMD                 | CMD                 | Payload |         |
|------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|
| LEIN | CMD                 | LWM2M               | OBJ_ID  | INST_ID |
| 5    | 1 Byte (NEXT_LAYER) | 1 Byte<br>(Tab. 16) | 2 Byte  | 1 Byte  |

Fig. 16: Frame format of the LWM2M\_OBJ\_DEL frame

### 5.6.13.1 Parameters

| Name    | Туре   | Description  |
|---------|--------|--|
| OBJ_ID  | uint16 | Object ID to delete. The host gets the ID during the creation of the object.                 |
| INST_ID | uint8  | Instance ID of the object to delete. The host gets the ID during the creation of the object. |

Tab. 24: Parameters of the LWM2M\_OBJ\_DEL frame

### 5.6.14 LWM2M\_RES\_CREATE

The host uses the LWM2M\_RES\_CREATE function to create a specific resource at the device LWM2M module. To create a resource the host has to transmit the object and instance IDs the resource belongs to as well as its type. Therefore, it follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 17. The host expects a LWM2M\_RES\_RET response from the device.

| LEN  | CMD                 | CMD                 | D Payload |         |        |       |       |        |                     |
|------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------------------|
| LEIV | CMD                 | LWM2M               | OBJ_ID    | INST_ID | RES_ID | ТҮРЕ  | SIZE  | MOD    | DATA                |
| 8    | 1 Byte (NEXT_LAYER) | 1 Byte<br>(Tab. 16) | 2 Byte    | 1 Byte  | 2 Byte | 1Byte | 1Byte | 1 Byte | Variable (OPTIONAL) |

Fig. 17: Frame format of the LWM2M\_RES\_CREATE frame

### 5.6.14.1 Parameters

| Name    | Туре                                    | Description   |
|---------|---|---|
| OBJ_ID  | uint16                                  | Object ID to the resource belongs to.                             |
| INST_ID | uint8                                   | Instance ID the resource belongs to.                              |
| RES_ID  | uint16                                  | ID of the resource.   |
| ТҮРЕ    | ENUMERATION                             | Type of the resource. This can be any type from Tab. 15.          |
| SIZE    | uint8                                   | Size of the resource (usually fixed but can vary for type string) |
| MOD     | uint8                                   | Access Modifier   |
| DATA    | variable (depends on the resource type) | Initial value of the resource. This field is optional.            |

Tab. 25: Parameters of the LWM2M\_RES\_CREATE frame

### **5.6.15 LWM2M\_RES\_RET**

The device sends the *LWM2M\_RES\_RET* response as a reply to a *LWM2M\_RES\_CREATE*, command to report the status of the request. It follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 18.

| LEM | CMD                 | CMD                 | Payload |         |        |        |  |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--|
| LEN | CMD                 | LWM2M               | OBJ_ID  | INST_ID | RES_ID | STATUS |  |
| 8   | 1 Byte (NEXT_LAYER) | 1 Byte<br>(Tab. 16) | 2 Byte  | 1 Byte  | 2 Byte | 1 Byte |  |

Fig. 18: Frame format of the LWM2M\_RES\_RET frame

### 5.6.15.1 Parameters

| Name    | Туре   | Description   |  |
|---------|--|---|--|
| OBJ_ID  | uint16                                       | Object ID the response is meant for.  |  |
| INST_ID | uint8 Instance ID the response is meant for. |   |  |
| RES_ID  | uint16                                       | Resource ID that was created.   |  |
| STATUS  | ENUMERATION                                  | Status of the operation. Status can be any of the status codes from Tab. 2. |  |

Tab. 26: Parameters of the LWM2M\_RES\_RET frame

### 5.6.16 LWM2M\_RES\_DEL

The host uses the *LWM2M\_RES\_DEL* command to delete a resource from the device LWM2M module. To delete a resource the host has to transmit the according object ID, instance ID and resource ID. Therefore, it follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 19. The host expects a *LWM2M\_RES\_RET* response from the device.

| LEN | CMD                 | CMD                 | Payload |         |        |  |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|--------|--|
| LEN | CMD                 | LWM2M               | OBJ_ID  | INST_ID | RES_ID |  |
| 7   | 1 Byte (NEXT_LAYER) | 1 Byte<br>(Tab. 16) | 2 Byte  | 1 Byte  | 2 Byte |  |

Fig. 19: Frame format of the LWM2M\_RES\_DEL frame

### 5.6.16.1 Parameters

| Name    | Туре   | Description  |
|---------|--------|--|
| OBJ_ID  | uint16 | Object ID of the resource to delete. The host gets the ID during the creation of the object. |
| INST_ID | uint8  | Instance ID of the object to delete. The host gets the ID during the creation of the object. |
| RES_ID  | uint8  | ID of the resource to delete.  |

Tab. 27: Parameters of the LWM2M\_RES\_DEL frame

### 5.6.17 LWM2M\_RES\_RD\_REQ

The device issues an  $LWM2M\_RES\_RD\_REQ$  command to read data from an objects resource e.g. upon an according request from the server.

To request a specific value the device has to include the object ID, instance and resource that it wants to access. Therefore, it follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 20. The device expects a *LWM2M\_RES\_RD\_RSP* response from the host.

| LEN | CMD                 | CMD                 | Payload |         |        |  |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|--------|--|
| LEN | CMD                 | LWM2M               | OBJ_ID  | INST_ID | RES_ID |  |
| 7   | 1 Byte (NEXT_LAYER) | 1 Byte<br>(Tab. 16) | 2 Byte  | 1 Byte  | 2 Byte |  |

Fig. 20: Frame format of the LWM2M\_RES\_RD\_REQ frame

### 5.6.17.1 Parameters

| Name    | Туре   | Description  |
|---------|--------|--|
| OBJ_ID  | uint16 | Object ID to read data from. The ID was assigned during the creation of the object.                  |
| INST_ID | uint8  | Instance ID of the object to read data from. The host gets the ID during the creation of the object. |
| RES_ID  | uint16 | Resource ID to read data from.   |

Tab. 28: Parameters of the LWM2M\_RES\_RD\_REQ frame

### 5.6.18 LWM2M\_RES\_RD\_RSP

The host uses the *LWM2M\_RES\_RD\_RSP* command to report data to the LWM2M module previously requested by a *LWM2M\_RES\_RD\_REQ* command.

The response includes the according IDs for the Object, Instance and Resource followed by the actual data. The representation of the data depends on the type of the resource that was accessed and therefore its length is variable. It follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 21.

| I EN | CMD                 | CMD                 | Payload |         |        |          |
|------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|--------|----------|
| LEN  | CMD                 | LWM2M               | OBJ_ID  | INST_ID | RES_ID | DATA     |
| 7+x  | 1 Byte (NEXT_LAYER) | 1 Byte<br>(Tab. 16) | 2 Byte  | 1 Byte  | 2 Byte | variable |

Fig. 21: Frame format of the LWM2M\_RES\_RD\_RSP frame

### 5.6.18.1 Parameters

| Name    | Туре                                    | Description   |
|---------|---|---|
| OBJ_ID  | uint16                                  | Object ID to write the data to. In case the ID is invalid 0xFFFF is returned. Further fields don't have to be considered in that case.  |
| INST_ID | uint8                                   | Instance ID to write the data to. In case the ID is invalid 0xFFFF is returned. Further fields don't have to be considered in that case.  |
| RES_ID  | uint16                                  | Resource ID to write the data to. In case the ID is invalid 0xFFFF is returned. Further fields don't have to be considered in that case.  |
| DATA    | variable (depends on the resource type) | Actual data to write. The type of the data and its contents depend on the type of the resource that was accessed. E.g. it can be 1 byte length for a uint8 or have variable length in case of a string. |

Tab. 29: Parameters of the LWM2M\_RES\_RD\_RSP frame

### 5.6.19 LWM2M\_RES\_WR\_REQ

The *LWM2M\_RES\_WR\_REQ* command writes data to a specific resource. The command can either be used to update observed values at the device (command is sent by the host) or to update e.g. configurations at the host (command is sent by the device).

The command includes the according IDs for the Object, Instance and Resource followed by the actual data. The representation of the data depends on the type of the resource that was accessed and therefore its length is variable. It follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 22.

| 11 | 7N/    | CMD                 | CMD CMD             |         | Payload |        |          |  |
|----|--------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|--------|----------|--|
| LE | IN CMD | LWM2M               | OBJ_ID              | INST_ID | RES_ID  | DATA   |          |  |
| 7+ | ŀχ     | 1 Byte (NEXT_LAYER) | 1 Byte<br>(Tab. 16) | 2 Byte  | 1 Byte  | 2 Byte | variable |  |

Fig. 22: Frame format of the LWM2M\_RES\_WR\_REQ frame

### 5.6.19.1 Parameters

| Name    | Туре                                    | Description  |
|---------|---|--|
| OBJ_ID  | uint16                                  | Object ID the data was read from.  |
| INST_ID | uint8                                   | Instance ID the data was read from.  |
| RES_ID  | uint16                                  | Resource ID the data was read from.  |
| DATA    | variable (depends on the resource type) | Actual data that was read. The type of the data and its contents depend on the type of the resource that was accessed. E.g. it can be 1 byte length for a uint8 or have variable length in case of a string. |

Tab. 30: Parameters of the LWM2M\_RES\_WR\_REQ frame

### 5.6.20 LWM2M\_RES\_WR\_RSP

The *LWM2M\_RES\_WR\_RSP* is issued from the host or the device as an answer to a previously initiated *LWM2M\_RES\_WR\_REQ* command.

The response only includes the status of the write request. Therefore it follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 23.

| LEN | CMD          | CMD CMD<br>LWM2M |        |
|-----|--------------|------------------|--------|
|     |              | LVVIVIZIVI       | STATUS |
| 7+x | 1 Byte       | 1 Byte           | 1 Byte |
|     | (NEXT_LAYER) | (Tab. 16)        |        |

Fig. 23: Frame format of the LWM2M\_RES\_WR\_RSP frame

### 5.6.21 LWM2M\_INST\_RD\_REQ

The device issues an *LWM2M\_INST\_RD\_REQ* command to read data from an objects resource e.g. upon an according request from the server.

To request a specific value the device has to include the object ID, instance and resources that it wants to access. Therefore, it follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 20. The device expects a *LWM2M\_INST\_RD\_RSP* response from the host.

| LEN | CMD                 | CMD<br>LWM2M        | Payload |         |        |              |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------------|
| LEN | CMD                 |                     | OBJ_ID  | INST_ID | NUM    | RES_ID[NUM]  |
| 6+x | 1 Byte (NEXT_LAYER) | 1 Byte<br>(Tab. 16) | 2 Byte  | 1 Byte  | 1 Byte | NUM * 2 Byte |

Fig. 24: Frame format of the LWM2M\_INST\_RD\_REQ frame

### 5.6.21.1 Parameters

| Name        | Туре   | Description  |
|-------------|--------|--|
| OBJ_ID      | uint16 | Object ID to read data from. The ID was assigned during the creation of the object.                  |
| INST_ID     | uint8  | Instance ID of the object to read data from. The host gets the ID during the creation of the object. |
| NUM         | uint8  | Number of included resources. If NUM=0 all resources will be requested.                              |
| RES_ID[NUM] | uint16 | Resource IDs to read data from. This is an array of all the requested resource IDs                   |

Tab. 31: Parameters of the LWM2M\_INST\_RD\_REQ frame

### 5.6.22 LWM2M\_INST\_RD\_RSP

The host uses the *LWM2M\_INST\_RD\_RSP* command to report data to the LWM2M module previously requested by a *LWM2M\_INST\_RD\_REQ* command.

The response includes the according IDs for the Object, Instance and Resource followed by the actual data. The representation of the data depends on the type of the resource that was accessed and therefore its length is variable. It follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 21.

|     |                     |                     | Payload |           |        |          |        |          |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------|---------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| LEN | N CMD CMD<br>LWM2M  |                     | 0.07.40 | VALCET VD |        | RES[NUM] |        |          |
|     |                     | 200020              | OBJ_ID  | INST_ID   | NUM    | RES_ID   | SIZE   | DATA     |
| 6+x | 1 Byte (NEXT_LAYER) | 1 Byte<br>(Tab. 16) | 2 Byte  | 1 Byte    | 1 Byte | 2 Byte   | 1 Byte | variable |

Fig. 25: Frame format of the LWM2M\_RES\_RD\_RSP frame

### 5.6.22.1 Parameters

| Name    | Туре                                     | Description   |  |
|---------|--|---|--|
| OBJ_ID  | uint16                                   | Object ID to write the data to. In case the ID is invalid 0xFFFF is returned. Further fields don't have to be considered in that case.  |  |
| INST_ID | uint8                                    | Instance ID to write the data to. In case the ID is invalid 0xFFFF is returned. Further fields don't have to be considered in that case.  |  |
| RES     | variable (depends on the resource types) | Container for the included resources. Each element consist of the resource ID, the size of the resource and the resource value.   |  |
| RES_ID  | uint16                                   | Resource ID to write the data to. In case the ID is invalid 0xFFFF is returned. Further fields don't have to be considered in that case.  |  |
| SIZE    | uint8                                    | Size of the resource (usually fixed but can vary for type string)   |  |
| DATA    | variable (depends on the resource type)  | Actual data to write. The type of the data and its contents depend on the type of the resource that was accessed. E.g. it can be 1 byte length for a uint8 or have variable length in case of a string. |  |

Tab. 32: Parameters of the LWM2M\_INST\_RD\_RSP frame

### 5.6.23 LWM2M\_INST\_WR\_REQ

The *LWM2M\_INST\_WR\_REQ* command writes data to a specific resource. The command can either be used to update observed values at the device (command is sent by the host) or to update e.g. configurations at the host (command is sent by the device).

The command includes the according IDs for the Object, Instance and the Resources followed by the actual data. The representation of the data depends on the type of the resource that was accessed and therefore its length is variable. It follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 22.

|     |                     |                     | Payload |         |        |          |        |          |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| LEN | CMD                 | CMD<br>LWM2M        | OBJ_ID  | INST_ID | NUM    | RES[NUM] |        |          |
|     |                     | 2001-121-1          |         |         |        | RES_ID   | SIZE   | DATA     |
| 6+x | 1 Byte (NEXT_LAYER) | 1 Byte<br>(Tab. 16) | 2 Byte  | 1 Byte  | 1 Byte | 2 Byte   | 1 Byte | variable |

Fig. 26: Frame format of the LWM2M\_RES\_WR\_REQ frame

### 5.6.23.1 Parameters

| Name    | Туре                                     | Description  |  |  |
|---------|--|--|--|--|
| OBJ_ID  | uint16                                   | Object ID the data was read from.  |  |  |
| INST_ID | uint8                                    | Instance ID the data was read from.  |  |  |
| RES     | variable (depends on the resource types) | Container for the included resources. Each element consist the resource ID the size of the resource and the resource value.  |  |  |
| RES_ID  | uint16                                   | Resource ID the data was read from.  |  |  |
| SIZE    | uint8                                    | Size of the resource (usually fixed but can vary for type string)  |  |  |
| DATA    | variable (depends on the resource type)  | Actual data that was read. The type of the data and its contents depend on the type of the resource that was accessed. E.g. it can be 1 byte length for a uint8 or have variable length in case of a string. |  |  |

Tab. 33: Parameters of the LWM2M\_INST\_WR\_REQ frame

### 5.6.24 LWM2M\_INST\_WR\_RSP

The *LWM2M\_INST\_WR\_RSP* is issued from the host or the device as an answer to a previously initiated *LWM2M\_INST\_WR\_REQ* command.

The response only includes the status of the write request. Therefore, it follows the frame format as shown in Fig. 23.

| I ITAL | CMD CMD             |                     | Payload |
|--------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|
| LEN    | CMD                 | LWM2M               | STATUS  |
| 7+x    | 1 Byte (NEXT_LAYER) | 1 Byte<br>(Tab. 16) | 1 Byte  |

Fig. 27: Frame format of the LWM2M\_INST\_WR\_RSP frame



\*Functions to access Instances are not implemented yet. Therefore, the according frame formats might still change.

# 6 Appendix

# **6.1 Example Communication Flows**

### 6.1.1 Device Startup

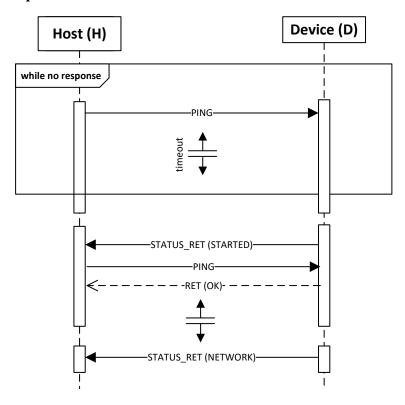


Fig. 28: Sequence: device startup

### 6.1.2 Configuring a Device

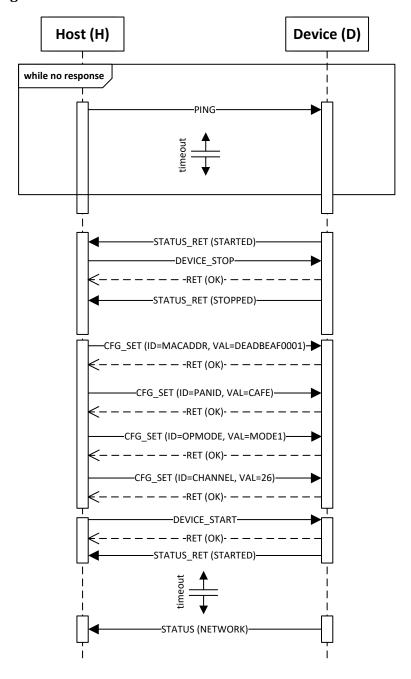


Fig. 29: Sequence: configuring a device



The device starts automatically with its predefined settings. In case the settings shall be changed the device has to be stopped first. After setting the configuration the device has to be started again..

# 6.1.3 LWM2M Initialization and Configuration (Direct Mode)

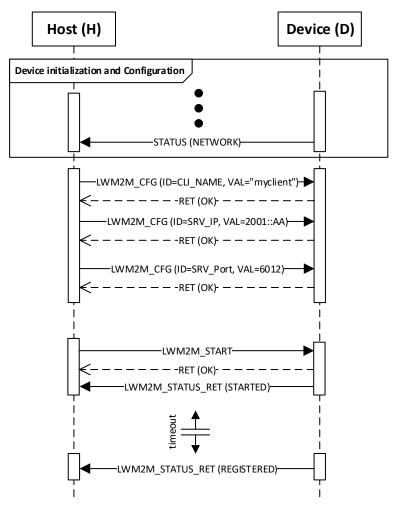


Fig. 30: Sequence: initialization, configuration and start of a LWM2M client in direct mode



After initialization of the device the LWM2M module is stopped by default. It has to be started explicitly from the host after STATUS\_NETWORK was reached and after the LWM2M module has been configured accordingly.

# Host (H) Device (D) LWM2M\_CFG (ID=CLI\_NAME, VAL="myclient") LWM2M\_CFG (ID=BS\_SRV\_IP, VAL=2001::BB) LWM2M\_CFG (ID=BS\_SRV\_Port, VAL=6025) LWM2M\_BS LWM2M\_STATUS\_RET (OK) LWM2M\_STATUS\_RET (BOOT)

### 6.1.4 LWM2M Initialization and Configuration (Bootstrap Mode)

Fig. 31: Sequence: initialization, configuration and start of a LWM2M client in bootstrap mode

LWM2M\_STATUS\_RET (REGISTERED)



After initialization of the device the LWM2M module is stopped by default. Bootstrap It has to be started explicitly from the host after STATUS\_NETWORK was reached and after the LWM2M module has been configured accordingly.

### 6.1.5 LWM2M Resource Creation (Manually)

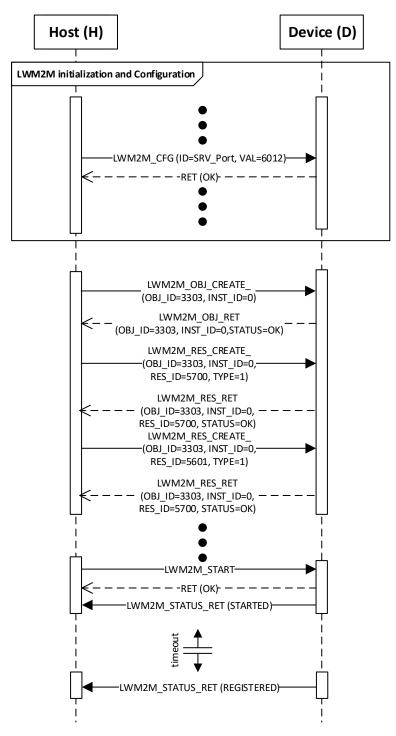


Fig. 32: Sequence: creation of LWM2M resources manually

## 6.1.6 LWM2M Resource Read Access (Polled Access)

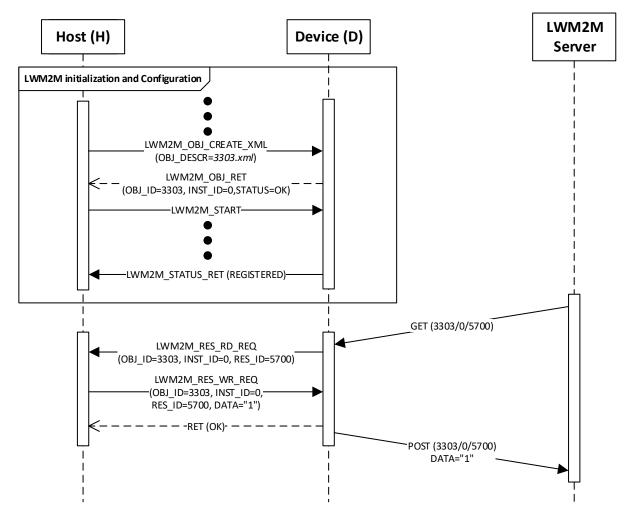


Fig. 33: Sequence: read access of a LWM2M resource



In case static resources are used no objects need to be created. They can be accessed as soon as the client successfully registered at the server. This is indicated by the STATUS\_REGISTERED.

### 6.1.7 LWM2M Resource Read Access (Stored Access)

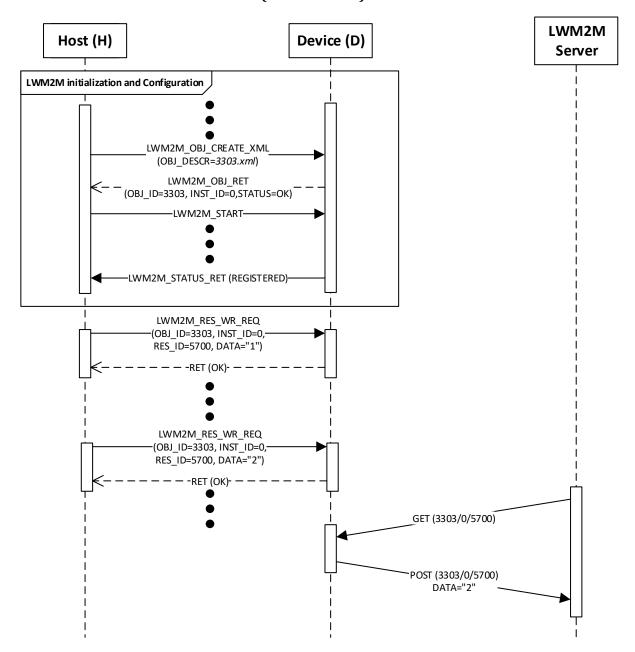


Fig. 34: Sequence: read access of a LWM2M resource



In case static resources are used no objects need to be created. They can be accessed as soon as the client successfully registered at the server. This is indicated by the STATUS\_REGISTERED.

### 6.1.8 LWM2M Resource Write Access

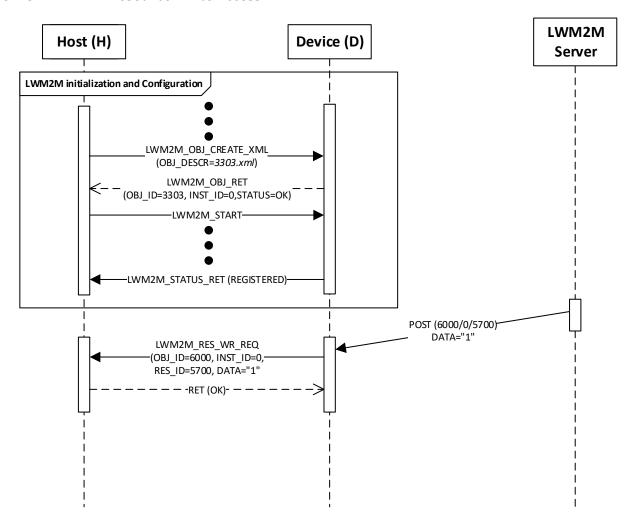


Fig. 35: Sequence: read access of a LWM2M resource



In case static resources are used no objects need to be created. They can be accessed as soon as the client successfully registered at the server. This is indicated by the STATUS\_REGISTERED.

### 6.1.9 LWM2M Resource Observe Access

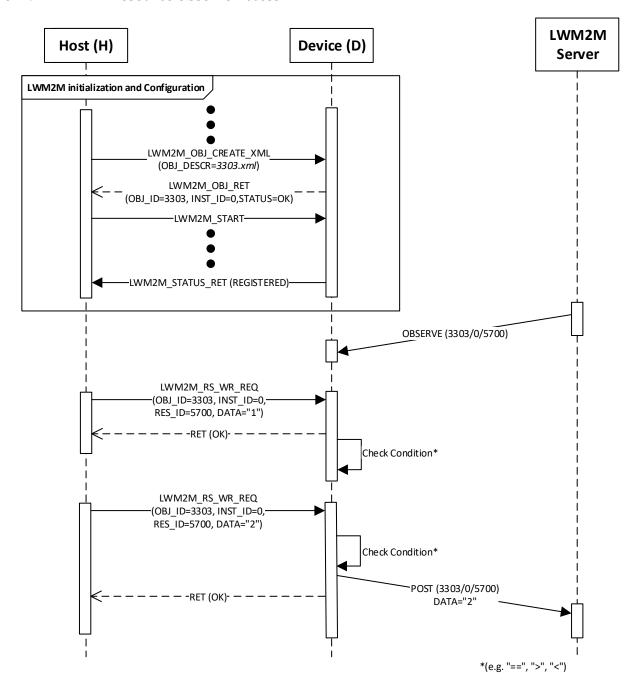


Fig. 36: Sequence: observe access of a LWM2M resource



In case static resources are used no objects need to be created. They can be accessed as soon as the client successfully registered at the server. This is indicated by the STATUS\_REGISTERED.

### 6.2 LWM2M Temperature Sensor Description

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LWM2M>

```
<Object ObjectType="MODefinition">
      <Name>Temperature</Name>
      <Description1>Description: This IPSO object should be used with a temperature sensor to
report a temperature measurement. It also provides resources for minimum/maximum measured values
and the minimum/maximum range that can be measured by the temperature sensor. An example
measurement unit is degrees Celsius (ucum:Cel).
     <ObjectID>3303</ObjectID>
      <ObjectURN>urn:oma:lwm2m:ext:3303</objectURN>
      <MultipleInstances>Multiple/MultipleInstances>
     <Mandatory>Optional</Mandatory>
      <Resources>
        <Item ID="5700">
           <Name>Sensor Value</Name>
           <Operations>R</Operations>
           <MultipleInstances>Single/MultipleInstances>
           <Mandatory>Mandatory
           <Type>Float</Type>
           <RangeEnumeration></RangeEnumeration>
           <Units>Defined by "Units" resource.</Units>
           <Description>Last or Current Measured Value from the Sensor/Description>
        </Item>
        <Item ID="5601">
           <Name>Min Measured Value</Name>
           <Operations>R</Operations>
           <MultipleInstances>Single/MultipleInstances>
           <Mandatory>Optional</Mandatory>
           <Type>Float</Type>
           <RangeEnumeration></RangeEnumeration>
           <Units>Defined by "Units" resource.
           <Description>
            The minimum value measured by the sensor since power ON or reset
          </Description>
        </Item>
        <Item ID="5602">
           <Name>Max Measured Value</Name>
           <Operations>R</Operations>
           <MultipleInstances>Single/MultipleInstances>
           <Mandatory>Optional</Mandatory>
           <Type>Float</Type>
           <RangeEnumeration></RangeEnumeration>
           <Units>Defined by "Units" resource.
           <Description>
            The maximum value measured by the sensor since power ON or reset
            </Description>
        <Item ID="5603">
           <Name>Min Range Value</Name>
           <Operations>R</Operations>
           <MultipleInstances>Single/MultipleInstances>
           <Mandatory>Optional</Mandatory>
           <Type>Float</Type>
           <RangeEnumeration></RangeEnumeration>
           <Units>Defined by "Units" resource.</Units>
           <Description>The minimum value that can be measured by the sensor/Description>
        </Item>
        <Item ID="5604">
           <Name>Max Range Value</Name>
            <Operations>E</Operations>
```

```
<MultipleInstances>Single/MultipleInstances>
           <Mandatory>Optional
           <Type>Float</Type>
           <RangeEnumeration></RangeEnumeration>
           <Units>Defined by "Units" resource.</Units>
           <Description>The maximum value that can be measured by the sensor/Description>
        <Item ID="5701">
           <Name>Sensor Units</Name>
           <Operations>R</Operations>
           <MultipleInstances>Single/MultipleInstances>
           <Mandatory>Optional
           <Type>String</Type>
           <RangeEnumeration></RangeEnumeration>
           <Units></Units>
          <Description>
            Measurement Units Definition e.g. "Cel" for Temperature in Celsius.
          </Description>
        </Item>
        <Item ID="5605">
           <Name>Reset Min and Max Measured Values
           <Operations>E</Operations>
           <MultipleInstances>Single/MultipleInstances>
           <Mandatory>Optional</Mandatory>
           <Type>String</Type>
           <RangeEnumeration></RangeEnumeration>
           <Units></Units>
           <Description>Reset the Min and Max Measured Values to Current Value/Description>
        </Item>
     </Resources>
     <Description2></Description2>
  </Object>
</LWM2M>
```

List. 2: LWM2M description of a temperature sensor

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