



VMB1BL

Blind Control Module PROTOCOL

Binary format

<SOF-SID10...SID0-RTR-IDE-r0-DLC3...0-DATABYTE1...DATABYTE_n-CRC15...CRC1-CRCDEL-ACK-ACKDEL-EOF7...EOF1-IFS3...IFS1>

<i>bits</i>	<i>Description</i>
SOF	Start Of Frame (always 0)
SID10 & SID9	Priority (00: highest ... 11: lowest priority)
SID8...SID1	Address
SID0	Always 0
RTR	Remote Transmit Request
IDE	Identifier Extension (always 0)
r0	reserved (always 0)
DLC3...DLC0	Data Length Code (0...8)
Databyte1	Command
Databyte2	Parameter
Databyte3	Parameter
Databyte4	Parameter
Databyte5	Parameter
Databyte6	Parameter
Databyte7	Parameter
Databyte8	Parameter
CRC15...CRC1	Cyclic Redundancy Checksum
CRCDEL	CRC Delimiter (always 1)
ACK	Acknowledge slot (transmit 1 readback 0 if received correctly)
ACKDEL	Acknowledge Delimiter (always 1)
EOF7...EOF1	End Of Frame (always 1111111)
IFS3...IFS1	InterFrame Space (always 111)

The blind module can transmit the following commands:

- Updates LEDs on a push button module
- Clears LEDs on a push button module
- Sets LEDs on a push button module
- Blinks LEDs fast on a push button module
- Blinks LEDs very fast on a push button module

The blind module can transmit the following messages:

- Blind status
- Local Push buttons & blind relays switch status (Build 0815 or higher)
- Module type
- Bus error counter status (Build 0648 or higher)
- First, second and third part of the blind name
- First, second and third part of the local push button names (Build 0815 or higher)
- Memory data
- Memory data block (4 bytes) (Build 0735 or higher)

The blind module can receive the following messages:

- Push button status

The blind module can receive the following commands:

- Switch blind off
- Switch blind up
- Switch blind down
- Blind status request
- Clear Push button Led (Build 0815 or higher)
- Module type request
- Bus error counter status request (Build 0648 or higher)
- Blind and /or push button name request (Build 0815 or higher)
- Read memory data
- Read memory data block (4 bytes) (Build 0743 or higher)
- Memory dump request (Build 0735 or higher)
- Write memory data
- Write memory data block (4 bytes) (Build 0743 or higher)

Transmits the local push buttons & blind relays switch status: (Build 0815 or higher)

SID10-SID9 = 00 (highest priority)

SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches

RTR = 0

DLC3...DLC0 = 4 databytes to send

DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_PUSH_BUTTON_STATUS (H'00')

DATABYTE2 = Push buttons just pressed / blind relays just switched on (1 = just pressed/switched on)

DATABYTE3 = Push buttons just released / blind relays just switched off (1 = just released/switched off)

DATABYTE4 = Push buttons just long pressed (1 = longer than 0.85s pressed)

	<i>Databyte2</i>	<i>Databyte3</i>	<i>Databyte4</i>
Blind up relay just switched on	B'00xx0001'	B'00xx0000'	B'00xx0000'
Blind up relay just switched off	B'00xx0000'	B'00xx0001'	B'00xx0000'
Blind down relay just switched on	B'00xx0010'	B'00xx0000'	B'00xx0000'
Blind down relay just switched off	B'00xx0000'	B'00xx0010'	B'00xx0000'
Local up push button just pressed	B'00x100xx'	B'00x000xx'	B'00x000xx'
Local up push button just long pressed	B'00x000xx'	B'00x000xx'	B'00x100xx'
Local up push button just released	B'00x000xx'	B'00x100xx'	B'00x000xx'
Local down push button just pressed	B'001x00xx'	B'000x00xx'	B'000x00xx'
Local down push button just long pressed	B'000x00xx'	B'000x00xx'	B'001x00xx'
Local down push button just released	B'000x00xx'	B'001x00xx'	B'000x00xx'

Transmit: Updates LEDs on a push button module:

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)

SID8...SID1 = Address of the push button module for updating the LEDs

RTR = 0

DLC3...DLC0 = 4 databytes to send

DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_UPDATE_LED (H'F4')

DATABYTE2 = LED continuous on status (1 = LED on)

DATABYTE3 = LED slow blinking status (1 = LED slow blinking)

DATABYTE4 = LED fast blinking status (1 = LED fast blinking)

Remarks:

The continuous on bit overrides the blinking modes.

If the slow and fast blinking bits for a LED are both on, the LED blinks very fast.

Transmit: Clears LEDs on a push button module:

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)

SID8...SID1 = Address of the push button module for clearing LEDs

RTR = 0

DLC3...DLC0 = 2 databytes to send

DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_CLEAR_LED (H'F5')

DATABYTE2 = LED bit numbers (1 = clear LED)

Transmit: Sets LEDs on a push button module:

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)

SID8...SID1 = Address of the push button module for setting LEDs on

RTR = 0

DLC3...DLC0 = 2 databytes to send
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_SET_LED (H'F6')
DATABYTE2 = LED bit numbers (1 = set LED)

Transmit: Blinks LEDs fast on a push button module:

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address of the push button module for fast blinking LEDs
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 2 databytes to send
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_FAST_BLINKING_LED (H'F8')
DATABYTE2 = LED bit numbers (1 = fast blink LED)

Transmit: Blinks LEDs very fast on a push button module:

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address of the push button module for very fast blinking LEDs
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 2 databytes to send
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_VERYFAST_BLINKING_LED (H'F9')
DATABYTE2 = LED bit numbers (1 = very fast blink LED)

Transmits the memory data:

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 4 databytes to send
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_MEMORY_DATA (H'FE')
DATABYTE2 = High memory address (must be H'00')
DATABYTE3 = LOW memory address (H'00'...H'7F')
DATABYTE4 = memory data

Transmits memory data block (4 bytes) (Build 0735 or higher):

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address of the module
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 4 databytes to send
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_MEMORY_DATA_BLOCK (H'CC')
DATABYTE2 = High start address of memory block (must be H'00')
DATABYTE3 = LOW start address of memory block (H'00'...H'7C')
DATABYTE4 = memory data1
DATABYTE5 = memory data2
DATABYTE6 = memory data3
DATABYTE7 = memory data4

Transmits the blind status:

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)

SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches

RTR = 0

DLC3...DLC0 = 8 databytes to send

DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_BLIND_STATUS (H'EC')

DATABYTE2 = Blind channel (B'00000011')

DATABYTE3 = Time out setting

Contents	Time out
H'00'	15s
H'01'	30s
H'02'	1min
H'03'	2min

DATABYTE4 = Blind status

Contents	Blind status
B'00000000'	Blind off
B'00000001'	Blind up
B'00000010'	Blind down

DATABYTE5 = Led status

Contents	Mode
B'00000000'	LEDs off
B'10000000'	'Down' LED on
B'01000000'	'Down' LED slow blinking
B'00100000'	'Down' LED fast blinking
B'00010000'	'Down' LED very fast blinking
B'00001000'	'Up' LED on
B'00000100'	'Up' LED slow blinking
B'00000010'	'Up' LED fast blinking
B'00000001'	'Up' LED very fast blinking

DATABYTE6 = high byte of current delay time

DATABYTE7 = mid byte of current delay time

DATABYTE8 = low byte of current delay time

Remark:

[DATABYTE6][DATABYTE7][DATABYTE8] contain a 24-bit delay time in seconds

Transmits the module type:

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)

SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches

RTR = 0

DLC3...DLC0 = 5 databytes to send

DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_MODULE_TYPE (H'FF')

DATABYTE2 = ONE_CHANNEL_BLIND_MODULE_TYPE (H'03')

DATABYTE3 = time out dip switch setting

High nibble	Time out
B'00000000'	15s
B'00000001'	30s
B'00000010'	1min
B'00000011'	2min

DATABYTE4 = Build year (Build 0648 or higher)

DATABYTE5 = Build week (Build 0648 or higher)

Transmits the first part of the blind name:

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 8 databytes to send
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_BLIND_NAME_PART1 (H'F0')
DATABYTE2 = Blind channel (B'00000011')
DATABYTE3 = Character 1 of the blind name
DATABYTE4 = Character 2 of the blind name
DATABYTE5 = Character 3 of the blind name
DATABYTE6 = Character 4 of the blind name
DATABYTE7 = Character 5 of the blind name
DATABYTE8 = Character 6 of the blind name

Transmits the second part of the blind name:

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 8 databytes to send
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_BLIND_NAME_PART2 (H'F1')
DATABYTE2 = Blind channel (B'00000011')
DATABYTE3 = Character 7 of the blind name
DATABYTE4 = Character 8 of the blind name
DATABYTE5 = Character 9 of the blind name
DATABYTE6 = Character 10 of the blind name
DATABYTE7 = Character 11 of the blind name
DATABYTE8 = Character 12 of the blind name

Transmits the third part of the blind name:

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 6 databytes to send
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_BLIND_NAME_PART3 (H'F2')
DATABYTE2 = Blind channel (B'00000011')
DATABYTE3 = Character 13 of the blind name
DATABYTE4 = Character 14 of the blind name
DATABYTE5 = Character 15 of the blind name
DATABYTE6 = Character 16 of the blind name

Remarks:

Unused characters contain H'FF'.

Transmits the first part of the local up or down push button name: (Build 0815 or higher)

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 8 databytes to send
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_PUSH_BUTTON_NAME_PART1 (H'F0')
DATABYTE2 = Push button identifier bits (B'00010000' : local up push button)
(B'00100000' : local down push button)
DATABYTE3 = Character 1 of the push button name
DATABYTE4 = Character 2 of the push button name
DATABYTE5 = Character 3 of the push button name
DATABYTE6 = Character 4 of the push button name
DATABYTE7 = Character 5 of the push button name
DATABYTE8 = Character 6 of the push button name

Transmits the second part of the local up or down push button name: (Build 0815 or higher)

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 8 databytes to send
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_PUSH_BUTTON_NAME_PART2 (H'F1')
DATABYTE2 = Push button identifier bits (B'00010000' : local up push button)
(B'00100000' : local down push button)

DATABYTE3 = Character 7 of the push button name
DATABYTE4 = Character 8 of the push button name
DATABYTE5 = Character 9 of the push button name
DATABYTE6 = Character 10 of the push button name
DATABYTE7 = Character 11 of the push button name
DATABYTE8 = Character 12 of the push button name

Transmits the third part of the local up or down push button name: (Build 0815 or higher)

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 6 databytes to send
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_PUSH_BUTTON_NAME_PART3 (H'F2')
DATABYTE2 = Push button identifier bits (B'00010000' : local up push button)
(B'00100000' : local down push button)

DATABYTE3 = Character 13 of the push button name
DATABYTE4 = Character 14 of the push button name
DATABYTE5 = Character 15 of the push button name
DATABYTE6 = H'FF'

Remarks: Unused characters contain H'FF'.

Transmit: Bus error counter status (Build 0648 or higher)

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 4 databytes to send
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_BUSError_COUNTER_STATUS (H'DA')
DATABYTE2 = Transmit error counter
DATABYTE3 = Receive error counter
DATABYTE4 = Bus off counter

'Push button status' received:

SID10-SID9 = 00 (highest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address of the push button module
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 4 databytes received
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_PUSH_BUTTON_STATUS (H'00')
DATABYTE2 = Push buttons just pressed (1 = just pressed)
DATABYTE3 = Push buttons just released (1 = just released)
DATABYTE4 = Push buttons long pressed (1 = longer than 0.85s pressed)

'Clear LED' command received : (Build 0815 or higher)

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address of the push button module
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 2 databytes received
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_CLEAR_LED (H'F5')
DATABYTE2 = LEDs to clear (a one clears the corresponding LED)

‘Switch blind off’ command received:

SID10-SID9 = 00 (highest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 2 databytes received
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_SWITCH_BLIND_OFF (H'04')
DATABYTE2 = Blind channel (B'00000011')

‘Switch blind up’ command received:

SID10-SID9 = 00 (highest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 5 databytes received
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_BLIND_UP (H'05')
DATABYTE2 = Blind channel (B'00000011')
DATABYTE3 = high byte of time out
DATABYTE4 = mid byte of time out
DATABYTE5 = low byte of time out

Remark:

[DATABYTE3][DATABYTE4][DATABYTE5] contain a 24-bit time out in seconds

If the time parameter contains zero then a time out set by the dip switch on the module is selected.

If the time parameter contains H'FFFFFF' then the blind up output switches permanently on.

‘Switch blind down’ command received:

SID10-SID9 = 00 (highest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 5 databytes received
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_BLIND_DOWN (H'06')
DATABYTE2 = Blind channel (B'00000011')
DATABYTE3 = high byte of time out
DATABYTE4 = mid byte of time out
DATABYTE5 = low byte of time out

Remark:

[DATABYTE3][DATABYTE4][DATABYTE5] contain a 24-bit time out in seconds

If the time parameter contains zero then a time out set by the dip switch on the module is selected.

If the time parameter contains H'FFFFFF' then the blind down output switches permanently on.

‘Blind status request’ command received:

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 2 databytes received
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_BLIND_STATUS_REQUEST (H'FA')
DATABYTE2 = Blind channel (B'00000011')

‘Module type request’ command received:

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches
RTR = 1
DLC3...DLC0 = 0 databytes received

‘Bus error counter status request’ command received (Build 0648 or higher) :

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 1 databytes to send
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_BUS_ERROR_COUNTER_STATUS_REQUEST (H'D9')

‘Blind and or push button name request’ command received (Build 0815 or higher):

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 2 databytes received
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_BLIND_NAME_REQUEST (H'EF')
DATABYTE2 = Blind and/or push button bit number (B'00000011' : blind identifier)
(B'00010000' : up push button identifier)
(B'00100000' : down push button identifier)

‘Read data from memory’ command received:

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 3 databytes received
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_READ_DATA_FROM_MEMORY (H'FD')
DATABYTE2 = High memory address (must be H'00')
DATABYTE3 = LOW memory address (H'00'...H'7F')

‘Read data block from memory’ command received: (Build 0743 or higher)

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 3 databytes received
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_READ_MEMORY_BLOCK (H'C9')
DATABYTE2 = High memory address (must be H'00')
DATABYTE3 = LOW memory address (H'00'...H'7C')

‘Memory dump request’ command received (Build 0735 or higher):

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address of the module
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 1 databytes received
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_MEMORY_DUMP_REQUEST (H'CB')

‘Write data to memory’ command received:

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 4 databytes received
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_WRITE_DATA_TO_MEMORY (H'FC')
DATABYTE2 = High memory address (must be H'00')
DATABYTE3 = LOW memory address (H'00'...H'7F')
DATABYTE4 = memory data to write

Remark:

Wait at least 10ms for sending a next command on the velbus.

‘Write memory block’ command received: (Build 0743 or higher)

SID10-SID9 = 11 (lowest priority)
SID8...SID1 = Address set by hex switches
RTR = 0
DLC3...DLC0 = 7 databytes received
DATABYTE1 = COMMAND_WRITE_MEMORY_BLOCK (H'CA')
DATABYTE2 = High memory address (must be H'00')
DATABYTE3 = LOW memory address (H'00'...H'7C')
DATABYTE4 = memory databyte1 to write
DATABYTE5 = memory databyte2 to write
DATABYTE6 = memory databyte3 to write
DATABYTE7 = memory databyte4 to write

Remark: Wait for ‘memory data block’ feedback before sending a next command on the velbus.

Memory map (build 0743 or lower):

<i>Address</i>	<i>Contents</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contents</i>
H'0000'	Push button module address	H'0001'	Up push button 1 bit numbers
...
H'001A'	Push button module address	H'001B'	Up push button 14 bit numbers
H'001C'	Push button module address	H'001D'	Immediately up push button 1 bit numbers
...
H'0036'	Push button module address	H'0037'	Immediately up push button 14 bit numbers
H'0038'	Push button module address	H'0039'	Down push button 1 bit numbers
...
H'0052'	Push button module address	H'0053'	Down push button 14 bit numbers
H'0054'	Push button module address	H'0055'	Immediately down push button 1 bit numbers
...
H'006E'	Push button module address	H'006F'	Immediately down push button 14 bit numbers
H'0070'	Blind name character 1	H'0071'	Blind name character 1
...
H'007E'	Blind name character 15	H'007F'	Blind name character 16

Remark: Unused locations contain H'FF'

Memory map (build 0804):

<i>Address</i>	<i>Contents</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contents</i>
H'0000'	Push button module address	H'0001'	Up push button 1 bit numbers
...
H'0014'	Push button module address	H'0015'	Up push button 11 bit numbers
H'0016'	Push button module address	H'0017'	Immediately up push button 1 bit numbers
...
H'002A'	Push button module address	H'002B'	Immediately up push button 11 bit numbers
H'002C'	Push button module address	H'002D'	Down push button 1 bit numbers
...
H'0040'	Push button module address	H'0041'	Down push button 11 bit numbers
H'0042'	Push button module address	H'0043'	Immediately down push button 1 bit numbers
...
H'0056'	Push button module address	H'0057'	Immediately down push button 11 bit numbers
H'0058'	Push button module address	H'0059'	Up/down push button 1 bit numbers
...
H'006C'	Push button module address	H'006D'	Up/down push button 11 bit numbers
H'006E'	Not used	H'006F'	Not used
H'0070'	Blind name character 1	H'0071'	Blind name character 1
...
H'007E'	Blind name character 15	H'007F'	Blind name character 16

Remark: Unused locations contain H'FF'

Memory map (build 0815):

<i>Address</i>	<i>Contents</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contents</i>
H'0000'	Push button module address	H'0001'	Up push button 1 bit numbers
...
H'000E'	Push button module address	H'000F'	Up push button 8 bit numbers
H'0010'	Push button module address	H'0011'	Immediately up push button 1 bit numbers
...
H'001E'	Push button module address	H'001F'	Immediately up push button 8 bit numbers
H'0020'	Push button module address	H'0021'	Down push button 1 bit numbers
...
H'002E'	Push button module address	H'002F'	Down push button 8 bit numbers
H'0030'	Push button module address	H'0031'	Immediately down push button 1 bit numbers
...
H'003E'	Push button module address	H'003F'	Immediately down push button 8 bit numbers
H'0040'	Push button module address	H'0041'	Up/down push button 1 bit numbers
...
H'004E'	Push button module address	H'004F'	Up/down push button 8 bit numbers
H'0050'	Local Up Push button name character 1	H'0061'	Local Up Push button name character 2
...
H'005E'	Local Up Push button name character 15	H'005F'	Local Up Push button response time
H'0060'	Local Down Push button name character 1	H'0061'	Local Down Push button name character 2
...
H'006E'	Local Down Push button name character 15	H'006F'	Local Down Push button response time
H'0070'	Blind name character 1	H'0071'	Blind name character 1
...
H'007E'	Blind name character 15	H'007F'	Blind name character 16

Remark: Unused locations contain H'FF'