

## (2) Analysis of S7COMM protocol

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### Foreword

The last article describes the basic principles and structure of the Modbus protocol. This article shifts your eyes to the private agreement to see another giant Siemens S7COMM.

### What is S7COMM?

Siemens is a super large company in Germany, has its figure in energy, industrial, medical, infrastructure, etc., and it is also a 66th global top 500. As a large businesses that are based on telegraphs, it is more important to communicate, S7COMM is a exclusive agreement designed by Siemens for communication between the PLCs produced, the communication between SCADA and PLC.

Unlike Modbus application layer protocol, S7COMM's protocol stack modification is higher. After the application layer organization, after further processing of the TPKT protocol, the TPKT protocol is further processed, and the following is the S7COMM protocol given by Wireshark Wiki. Stack:

OSI Layer	Protocol
Application Layer	S7 communication
Presentation Layer	S7 communication (COTP)
Session Layer	S7 communication (TPKT)
Transport Layer	ISO-on-TCP (RFC 1006)
Network Layer	IP
Data Link Layer	Ethernet
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In view of the transfer of the packet logic, the encapsulation of the high-rise is transferred to the lower layer, but after we receive the package is the low-level layer disassembly to the upper layer, based on the reverse thinking, the analysis after we will be low-directed Highly launched.

## TPKT protocol

I believe that everyone should be more familiar with the content of the transport layer, all the basic content of TCP / IP, I will not repeat it, directly from the session layer.

The TPKT protocol is a transport service protocol that transitions for the upper COPT and the lower TCP. Our common RDP protocol (Remote Desktop Protocol, Windows Remote Desktop Protocol) is also TPKT, the default TCP port of TPKT is 102 (RDP 3389), in fact, it is not much data added to PayLoad, mainly the following a:



- Version, 1byte, indicating version information
- Reserved, 1byte, seeing this name, knowing it is preserved.
- Length, 2byte, the total length of Payload and these three parts

## COTP protocol

The full name of the COTP protocol is Connection-Oriented Transport Protocol, which is a connected transport protocol. It can be seen from this name. Its transmission is inevitably dependent on the connection, so there must be a TCP handshake to establish links before transferring data. .

Let's take a look at the specific traffic package

1	0.000000	192.168.25.146	192.168.25.139	TCP	66	55863 → iso-tsap(102) [SYN] Seq=0 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=4 SACK_PERM=
2	0.000007	192.168.25.146	192.168.25.139	TCP	66	[TCP Out-Of-Order] 55863 → iso-tsap(102) [SYN] Seq=0 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1
3	0.000239	192.168.25.139	192.168.25.146	TCP	60	iso-tsap(102) → 55863 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=4096 Len=0 MSS=1460
4	0.000371	192.168.25.146	192.168.25.139	TCP	54	55863 → iso-tsap(102) [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0
5	0.000376	192.168.25.146	192.168.25.139	TCP	54	[TCP Dup ACK 4#1] 55863 → iso-tsap(102) [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0
6	0.000463	192.168.25.146	192.168.25.139	COTP	104	CR TPDU src-ref: 0x0028 dst-ref: 0x0000
7	0.000467	192.168.25.146	192.168.25.139	TCP	104	[TCP Retransmission] 55863 → iso-tsap(102) [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=642
8	0.000884	192.168.25.139	192.168.25.146	COTP	104	CC TPDU src-ref: 0x0001 dst-ref: 0x0028
9	0.001465	192.168.25.146	192.168.25.139	COTP	297	DT TPDU (0) EOT
10	0.001470	192.168.25.146	192.168.25.139	TCP	297	[TCP Retransmission] 55863 → iso-tsap(102) [PSH, ACK] Seq=51 Ack=51 Win=6
11	0.008557	192.168.25.139	192.168.25.146	COTP	269	DT TPDU (0) EOT
12	0.008830	192.168.25.146	192.168.25.139	COTP	61	DT TPDU (0) [COTP fragment, 0 bytes]
13	0.008835	192.168.25.146	192.168.25.139	TCP	61	[TCP Retransmission] 55863 → iso-tsap(102) [PSH, ACK] Seq=294 Ack=266 Win
14	0.027491	192.168.25.146	192.168.25.139	COTP	480	DT TPDU (0) EOT

The first is the three handshakes of TCP, and the TCP connection is established between 192.168.25.146 and 192.168.25.139, which is then the package of COTP. Note that here Wireshark is marked with CR and CC, and the COTP package is DT, The CR and CCs here are actually CONNECT REQUEST and CONNET CONFIRM, which is to establish a connection process. After the connection is established, the DT package is sent, which is DATA, which is transmitted.

Let's take a look at the data they carry.

**Packet 1: CC Connect Confirm (0x0d)**

- Destination reference: 0x0028
- Source reference: 0x0001
- 0000 .... = Class: 0
- .... ..0. = Extended formats: False
- .... ...0 = No explicit flow control: False
- Parameter code: tpdu-size (0xc0)
- Parameter length: 1
- TPDU size: 1024
- Parameter code: src-tsap (0xc1)
- Parameter length: 16
- Source TSAP: SNOPCC0002000001
- Parameter code: dst-tsap (0xc2)

**Packet 2: DT Data (0x0f)**

- Length: 2
- PDU Type: DT Data (0x0f)
- [Destination reference: 0x0000]
- .000 0000 = TPDU number: 0x00
- 1... .... = Last data unit: Yes
- Data (236 bytes)

**Hex Dump:**

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0000  00 1b 1b 13 41 73 00 50 56 34 60 5d 08
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```

It can be seen that the DT package and the connecting package have obvious differences. The connection package has a lot of content, which is actually two forms of COPT packages, the COTP connection package (COTP FUCTION PACKET)

First, look at the COPT connection package, we can see the above Wireshark, we can see that there are several fields:

- Length, 1byte, data length, but does not contain Length this field (personal feeling is very strange ...)
- PDU Type, 1 Byte, Identification Type, 0x0d in the diagram is the type of connection confirmation, and there is often

1	0xE, connection request
2	0x0d, connection confirmation
3	0x08, disconnection request
4	0x0c, disconnection confirmation
5	0x05, refused

- DST Reference, 2byte, reference, can be considered to be the only identification target
- SRC Reference, 2Byte, source reference, same
- Option, 1byte, you can see that Wireshark is removed for the first four and after two digits: the first four digits Class, that is, the second bit of the logo category

corresponds to Extended Formats, whether to use the expansion of the top 4 correspondence No expected NO EXPLICIT Flow Control, is there a clear specified stream control

- Parameter, additional parameter field, parameter can have multiple, each parameter is composed of the following fields:

1	Code, 1byte, identification type
2	Length, length
3	Corresponding data

Then the COPT function package:

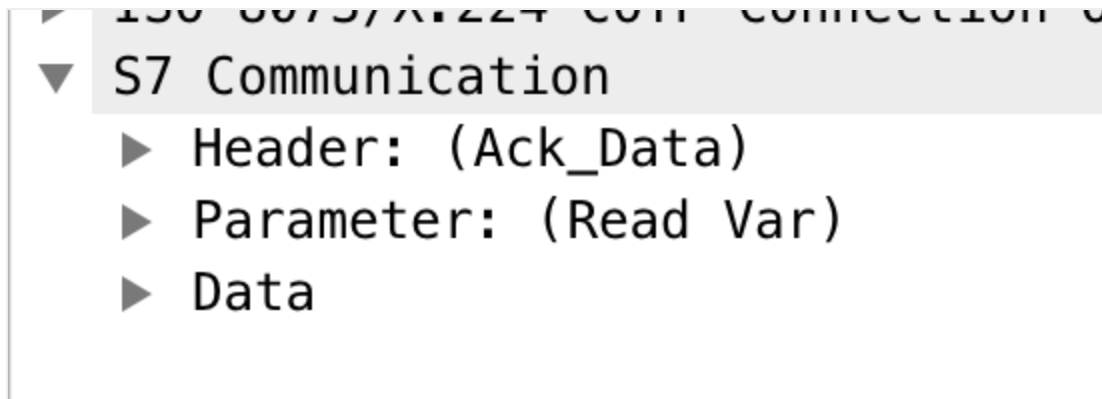
- Length, 1byte, length
- PDU type, 1  
Byte, the picture is 0x0f, which is transmitted for data, and the Type is not used for it, this is no longer mentioned.
- Option, 1byte, partitioned in units:  
The first bit, identifies whether it is the last packet (from this, the COPT protocol will be divided into several unit transfer; the post seven, identify the Number of the TPDU.

## S7COMM protocol

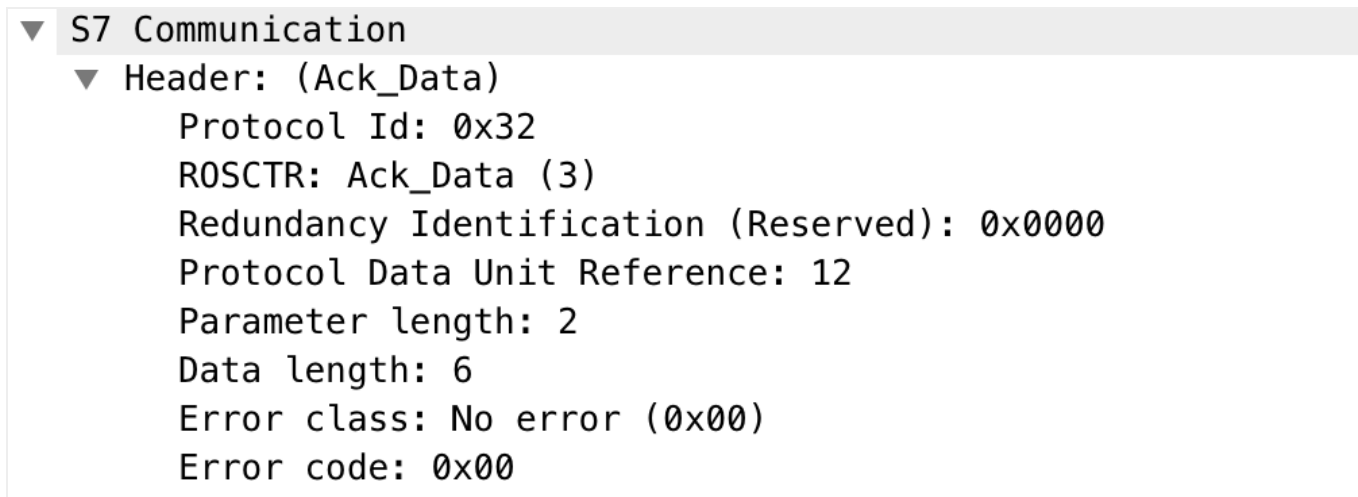
I finally came to the last S7COMM protocol, and its structure is very simple, mainly divided into three parts:

- Header, mainly data descriptive information, the most important thing is to indicate the type of PDU
- Parameter, parameters, as different types of PDUs have different parameters

- Data, specific data



header:



- Protocol ID, 1 byte, the ID of the agreement, 0x32
- Rosctr, 1byte, PDU type, generally by the following:

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1 | 0x01, job, is the meaning of work, the master device issues "work" command through
2 | 0x02, ACK, 0x02, confirmation
3 | 0x03, ACK DATA, from the device's response to the master's JOB
4 | Reserved, 2byte, reserved
5 | PDU Reference, PDU Reference
6 | Parameter Length, the length of parameters
7 | Error Class, error type, like 0x00 in the picture, is there is no mistake, and the
8 | Error Code, error code, combined with error type to determine the error, the 0x00

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Let's see the specific traffic package:

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Protocol Id: 0x32
R0SCTR: Job (1)
Redundancy Identification (Reserved): 0x0000
Protocol Data Unit Reference: 12
Parameter length: 14
Data length: 0

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▼ Parameter: (Read Var)

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Function: Read Var (0x04)
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Item count: 1
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▼ Item [1]: (Q 0.0 WORD 1)

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Variable specification: 0x12
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Length of following address specification: 10
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Syntax Id: S7ANY (0x10)
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Transport size: WORD (4)
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Length: 1
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DB number: 0
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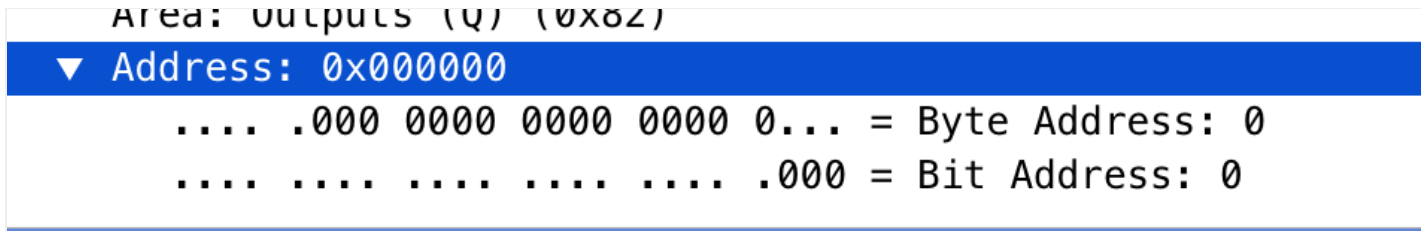
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Area: Outputs (Q) (0x82)
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Address: 0x00000000
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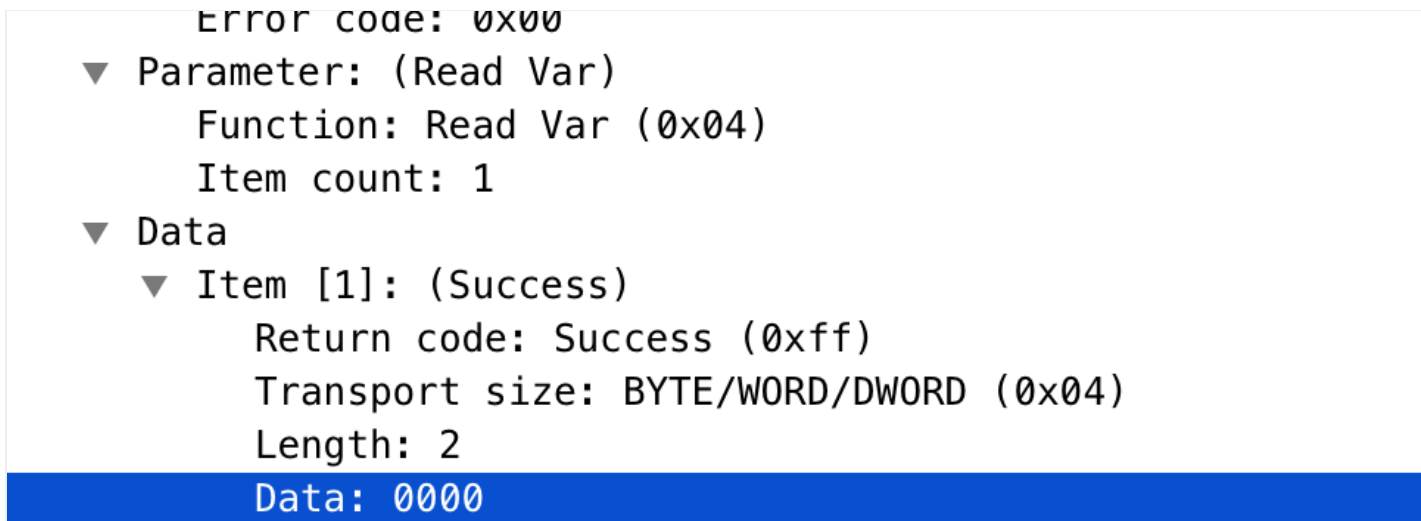
It can be seen that the PDU is Job, which is the master device in the sending order, and through parameter can be seen, Function is the read of 0x04, which is read data, Item Count means follows several Item, the PDU is one, So 1. And this item structure has to talk about it alone:

- Variable Specification, 1byte, usually 0x12 (I have never seen anything else ...)
- Length, Length of Following Address Specification, Data Length
- Syntax ID, symbol ID, a flag determines some format issues, here is the meaning of 0x10 is Address Data S7-Any Pointer-Like dbx.dbxx.x, mainly for subsequent addressing
- The transmission size can also be considered to be a transmission type, here is 4, that is, Word
- DB Number is the meaning of the data block number, 0 is not in the data block.
- Area, "things" to be operated, such as 0x82, is the output of the read device, can be seen by this bit, the data we have to read is not in DB, so DB Number is 0, if it is DB, this 1byte should 0x84

- Address, specific address, as shown below, the top five are useless, the sixth to the twenty-first is the BYTE address, the last three is the address of Bit



Let's take a look at the corresponding PDU. Headssencing is not intercepted by Header, Header is most worthy of concern is the type of PDU. Here is 0x03, that is, we have previously mentioned for Job



The Paramter section can be seen that Function is the same as the Job PDU. The Data section is the specific data of the biography. Return Code is the return code, used to identify the result of Job to make the work, 0xFF, the meaning of success, in addition to this, there are still the following:

- 0x01, hardware error
- 0x03, what you want to access is not allowed to access
- 0x05, the address is bound
- 0x06, your request data type and request "things" data type is inconsistent



Then, the length of DATA (the length of true DATA, does not include front), and finally the specific DATA, it can be seen, here is read 0x0000.

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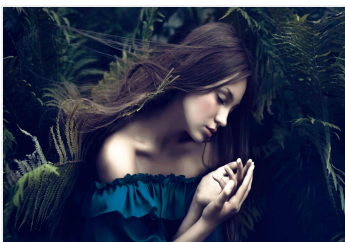
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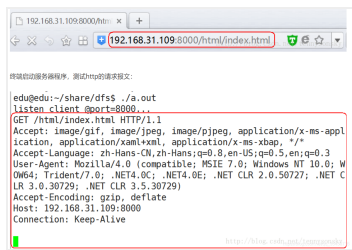
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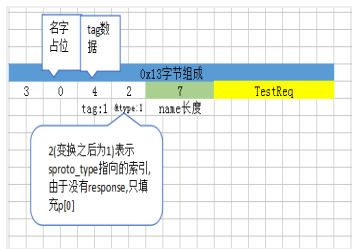
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0x01 first met Modbus Modbus is a serial communication protocol that is published by Modicon (now Schneider Electric) in 1979 to



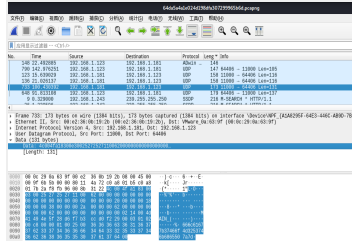
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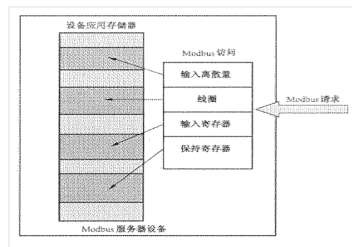
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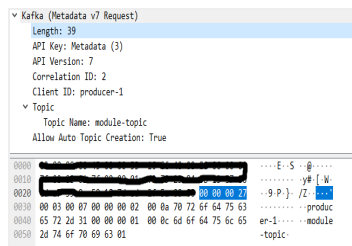
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