



# UMB Software Library

Instruction Manual

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## Change History

Version	Datum	Changes
<b>V0.1</b>	12.03.2021	Initial Version
<b>V0.2</b>	22.03.2021	Screenshots adjusted Explanations to UMB Specification
<b>V0.3</b>	19.04.2021	64-bit versions of the library
<b>V0.4</b>	06.05.2021	64-bit version for ARM
<b>V0.5</b>	20.05.2021	Table of supported UMB commands
<b>V0.6</b>	17.08.2021	Formatting
<b>V0.7</b>	14.10.2021	CMake

## 1 The UMB Protocol

The UMB protocol is an open binary protocol specified by the Lufft company for the configuration and data retrieval of measuring devices.

The current version of the specification can be found in the download area of the homepage [www.Lufft.de](http://www.Lufft.de). The document contains all information on the frame structure and timing as well as a detailed description of all commands.

## 2 The UMB Library

The library is written in the C language and is available for Windows and Linux.

It does not use dynamic memory allocation.

The commands of the UMB protocol listed in Table 1 are implemented in the library.

<cmd>	Description	Library V0.4	<cmd>	Description	Library V0.4
20h	Hardware and software version		2Fh	Multi-channel online data request	+
21h	Read out EEPROM	+			
22h	Program EEPROM	+	30h	Set new device ID permanently (verc 1.0)	
23h	Online data request		30h	Set new device ID temporarily (verc 1.1)	
24h	Offline data request		36h	UMB-Tunnel	
25h	Reset / default	+	37h	Transfer Firmware	+
26h	Status request	+	38h	Transfer Binary Data	
27h	Set time / date				
28h	Read out time / date		40h – 7Fh	Reserved for device-specific commands (see device description)	
29h	Test command		80h – 8Fh	Reserved for development	
2Ah	Monitor				
2Bh	Protocol change				
2Ch	Last fault message		F0h	Program EEPROM with PIN	
2Dh	Device information	(+)			
2Eh	Reset with delay				

Table 1 Commands of the UMB protocol, which are implemented by the library

Many device properties can be queried with the command 'Device information' (2Dh). So far, the sub-commands specified in Table 2 are supported.

<info>	Description	Library V0.4	<info>	Description	Library V0.4
10h	Device identification	+	20h	Meas. variable of channel	
11h	Device description		21h	Meas. range of channel	
12h	Hardware and software version		22h	Meas. unit of channel	
13h	Extended version info		23h	Data type of channel	
14h	EEPROM size		24h	Meas. value type	
15h	No. of channels available	+			
16h	Numbers of the channels	+	30h	Complete channel info	+
17h	Read number of device specific version information slots		40h	Number of IP interfaces	
18h	Read device specific version information		41h	IP Information	

Table 2 Sub-commands of the 'Device information' command, which are supported by the library

### 3 Scope of Delivery

The folder "**lib**" contains the dynamic library files that are required to use the UMB library:

	Windows	Linux	Linux / ARM
<b>64 bit</b>	UmbControllerLib.lib UmbControllerLib.dll	libUmbControllerLib.so libUmbControllerLib.so.0.4	libUmbControllerLibArm_64.so libUmbControllerLibArm_64.so.0.4
<b>32 bit</b>	UmbControllerLib_32.lib UmbControllerLib_32.dll	libUmbControllerLib_32.so libUmbControllerLib_32.so.0.4	libUmbControllerLibArm_32.so libUmbControllerLibArm_32.so.0.4

The header files to use the library are in the folder "**include**":

**UmbControllerLib.h**: Interface of the library

**Umb\_Types.h**: General type definitions

In the "**example**" folder you will find files with examples for connecting the library to your own system:

- **UmbCtrlTest.cpp**: Test program to illustrate how it works
- **ComWin.c/.h**: Example implementation for connection under Windows
- **ComLinux.c/.h**: Example implementation for connection under Linux

The "**example/win**" folder contains non-Lufft files that are used in the test program or in the example implementations under Windows. The terms of use specified in the respective source files must be observed here.

Additionally, there is a **CMakeLists.txt** file in the root directory. See 4 Commissioning on how to use the UMB library in a CMake environment.

## 4 Commissioning

The UMB library may be included into a project that uses the CMake Build System by a simple `add_subdirectory()` statement. No further actions are necessary. The build of the examples may be inhibited by setting `ENABLE_EXAMPLES=OFF`.

To use the UMB library in other build systems, the two header files `Umb_Types.h` and `UmbControllerLib.h` must be copied into your own project.

Dependent on the system in use (Windows, Linux, Linux on ARM) the respective library is required, see also chapter 3.

## 5 Usage

### 5.1 System Connection

The serial interface is controlled via function pointers that are defined in the `UMB_CTRL_COM_FUNCTION_T` structure, see Figure 1.

```
///! callback functions for communication
typedef struct
{
    void* pUserHandle;

    Std_ReturnType(*pfnInit)    (void* pUserHandle);
    Std_ReturnType(*pfnDeinit)  (void* pUserHandle);
    Std_ReturnType(*pfnUse)     (void* pUserHandle);
    Std_ReturnType(*pfnUnuse)   (void* pUserHandle);

    Std_ReturnType(*pfnTx)      (void* pUserHandle, const uint32 length, const uint8* const pBytes);

    Std_ReturnType(*pfnRxAvail) (void* pUserHandle, uint32* const pAvail);
    Std_ReturnType(*pfnRx)      (void* pUserHandle, const sint32 timeoutMs, const uint32 maxLen,
                                uint32* const pLength, uint8* const pBytes);

    Std_ReturnType(*pfnRxClearBuf)(void* pUserHandle);
} UMB_CTRL_COM_FUNCTION_T;
```

Figure 1 Structure with function pointers for controlling the serial interface

The function pointers (`*pfnInit`) and (`*pfnDeinit`) are optional and e.g. can be used to open or close the serial interface. However, if this is already done elsewhere, the two function pointers can also be set to `NULL`.

All other function pointers are mandatory and must be implemented.

The function pointers (`*pfnUse`) and (`*pfnUnuse`) are intended for the protection of variables or code segments by semaphores. In the current example implementations these functions do not include active code.

The handle `*pUserHandle` can be used to pass user-specific data on to the callback functions. In the example implementations `comWin.cpp` and `ComLinux.cpp`, all data that are required during operation are summarized in a structure `COM_HANDLE_T`. `*pUserHandle` points to the address of such

a data record, which means that this data is then available in the callback functions. Figure 2 shows the initialization of a \*pUserHandle, Figure 3 the subsequent application.

```
UMB_CTRL_COM_FUNCTION_T* pComFunction = (UMB_CTRL_COM_FUNCTION_T*)malloc(sizeof(UMB_CTRL_COM_FUNCTION_T));

if (pComFunction)
{
    pComFunction->pUserHandle = malloc(sizeof(COM_HANDLE_T));

    if (pComFunction->pUserHandle)
    {
        COM_HANDLE_T* pComHandle = (COM_HANDLE_T*)pComFunction->pUserHandle;

        pComHandle->config = *pConfig;
        memset(&pComHandle->port, 0, sizeof(pComHandle->port));
    }
}
```

Figure 2 Initialization of a \*pUserHandle

```
static Std_ReturnType ComInit(void* pUserHandle)
{
    COM_HANDLE_T* pComHandle = (COM_HANDLE_T*)pUserHandle;

    try
    {
        int number = std::strtol(pComHandle->config.serialIf, NULL, 10);
        pComHandle->port.Open(number, pComHandle->config.baudrate, CSerialPort::NoParity, 8,
                               CSerialPort::OneStopBit, CSerialPort::NoFlowControl);
    }
    catch (CSerialException& e)
    {
        printf("Unexpected CSerialPort exception, Error:%u\n", e.m_dwError);
        return E_NOT_OK;
    }

    return E_OK;
}
```

Figure 3 Usage of a \*pUserHandle

The modules ComLinux.cpp/.h and ComWin.cpp/.h show examples of how the assignment of these function pointers can be implemented:

The control of the serial interface is implemented directly in ComLinux, whereas ComWin uses third-party software ([SerialPort.h](#)) for which only the wrapper functions compatible with the UMB library are provided, see also Figure 4.

<pre> 160 static Std_ReturnType ComTx(void* pUserHandle, const uint32 length, const uint8* const bytes) 161 { 162     COM_HANDLE_T* pComHandle = (COM_HANDLE_T*)pUserHandle; 163 164     if (write(pComHandle-&gt;m_fdTTY, bytes, length) &gt; 0) 165     { 166         return E_OK; 167     } 168     return E_NOT_OK; 169 } 170 171 172 static Std_ReturnType ComRx(void* pUserHandle, const sint32 timeoutMs, const uint32 maxLen, 173     uint32* const pLength, uint8* const pBytes) 174 { 175     COM_HANDLE_T* pComHandle = (COM_HANDLE_T*)pUserHandle; 176     int retval; 177     fd_set set; 178     struct timeval timeout; 179 180     if((pComHandle-&gt;m_fdTTY &lt; 0)    (pLength == nullptr)    (pBytes == nullptr)) 181     { 182         return E_NOT_OK; 183     } 184     FD_ZERO(&amp;set); 185     FD_SET(pComHandle-&gt;m_fdTTY, &amp;set); 186     timeout.tv_sec = timeoutMs / 1000; 187     timeout.tv_usec = (timeoutMs % 1000) * 1000; 188     retval = select(pComHandle-&gt;m_fdTTY + 1, &amp;set, NULL, NULL, &amp;timeout); 189     if(retval &gt; 0) 190     { 191         retval = read(pComHandle-&gt;m_fdTTY, pBytes, maxLen); 192         if(retval &gt; 0) 193         { 194             *pLength = retval; 195             return E_OK; 196         } 197     } 198     return E_NOT_OK; 199 } </pre>	<pre> 119 static Std_ReturnType ComTx(void* pUserHandle, const uint32 length, const uint8* const bytes) 120 { 121     COM_HANDLE_T* pComHandle = (COM_HANDLE_T*)pUserHandle; 122 123     pComHandle-&gt;port.Write(bytes, length); 124 125     return E_OK; 126 } 127 128 129 130 131 static Std_ReturnType ComRx(void* pUserHandle, const sint32 timeoutMs, const uint32 maxLen, 132     uint32* const pLength, uint8* const pBytes) 133 { 134     COM_HANDLE_T* pComHandle = (COM_HANDLE_T*)pUserHandle; 135     COMTIMEOUTS timeouts; 136 137     pComHandle-&gt;port.GetTimeouts(timeouts); 138     timeouts.ReadIntervalTimeout = MAXDWORD; 139     timeouts.ReadTotalTimeoutMultiplier = MAXDWORD; 140     timeouts.ReadTotalTimeoutConstant = timeoutMs; 141     pComHandle-&gt;port.SetTimeouts(timeouts); 142 143     *pLength = pComHandle-&gt;port.Read(pBytes, maxLen); 144 145     return E_OK; 146 } 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 </pre>
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Figure 4 Implementation examples for controlling the serial interface:  
left: Example for Linux, manual implementation  
right: Example for Windows, usage of already existing implementation



## 5.2 Initialization

The initialization of the UMB library comprises 3 points:

- Allocation of the function pointers to control the serial interface  
For the sake of clarity, it is best to assign the required function pointers in a separate function defined by the user, see section 5.1.
- Provision of the handle  
The UMB library does not use dynamic memory allocation. Therefore, the user must provide the memory for the library instances used.  
This handle is required when calling all other functions of the UMB library.
- Calling the initialization function of the library  
The handle and the variable that contains the function pointers, must be given to the initialization function `UmbCtrl_Init()`.

Figure 5 shows an example of the initialization sequence, Figure 6 a query of the device name and the device status.

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
    UMB_CTRL_STATUS_T status;
    UMB_CTRL_T *pUmbCtrl;

    // UMB lib version
    UMB_CTRL_VERSION_T version = UmbCtrl_GetVersion();
    printf("UMB Lib Version: major=%d, minor=%d\n", version.major, version.minor);

    // Initialization
    // TODO: Adjust to used serial interface
    char serialIf[] = { "1" };
    COM_CONFIG_T comConfig;
    UMB_CTRL_COM_FUNCTION_T * pUmbCtrlComFunction;

    // TODO: Adjust to used baudrate
    comConfig.baudrate = 19200;
    comConfig.serialIf = serialIf;
    pUmbCtrlComFunction = ComFunctionInit(&comConfig);

    pUmbCtrl = malloc(UmbCtrl_GetHandleSize());
    status = UmbCtrl_Init(pUmbCtrl, pUmbCtrlComFunction, 0);
}
```

Figure 5 Initialization of the UMB library



```

// Further processing
UMB_ADDRESS_T umbAddress;
// TODO: Adjust to used class id / device id
umbAddress.deviceId = 0x01; // device id: 1
umbAddress.classId = 0x70; // class id: 7 = weather station

uint8 name[41] = { 0 };
status = UmbCtrl_GetDevName(pUmbCtrl, umbAddress, name);
if (status.global == UMB_CTRL_STATUS_OK)
{
    printf("Device name: %s\n", name);
}
else
{
    printf("ERROR [request device name]: lib=0x%0X dev=0x%0X\n",
        status.detail.library, status.detail.device);
}

ERROR_STATUS_T deviceStatus;
status = UmbCtrl_GetDevStatus(pUmbCtrl, umbAddress, &deviceStatus);
if (status.global == UMB_CTRL_STATUS_OK)
{
    printf("Device status: %d\n", deviceStatus);
}
else
{
    printf("ERROR [request device status]: lib=0x%0X dev=0x%0X\n",
        status.detail.library, status.detail.device);
}

```

Figure 6 Query of device name and device status

### 5.3 Test Program

The test program in UmbCtrlTest.cpp shows an example of how to use the UMB Controller library. Before using the test program, all places marked with 'TODO' in the main() program must be adapted to your own test system. These are

- Preprocessor definition `_USE_NCURSES`, to be able to use the graphical progress display for the update function under Linux (for more details see below)  
`#define _USE_NCURSES`
- Used serial interface, e. g.  
`char serialIf[] = { "3" };`  
 Note:  
 Under Linux, the entire path of the serial interface must be specified here, e.g.  
`char serialIf[] = { "/dev/tty03" };`
- Baud rate of the serial interface, e. g.  
`comConfig.baudrate = 19200;`
- UMB address of the UMB device to be used for communication, e.g.  
`umbAddress.deviceId = 0x01; // device id: 1`  
`umbAddress.classId = 0x70; // class id: 7 = weather station`
- Path and name of the firmware file, e.g.  
`char fileName[] = { "C:\\Projekte\\UmbController\\WS100_update.bin" };`

The functions that have been commented out (see Figure 7) are best transferred into the test program individually and as required in order to become familiar with the respective functionality.

```
//writeMemory(pUmbCtrl, umbAddress);  
//getChannelInfo(pUmbCtrl, umbAddress);  
//getChannelData(pUmbCtrl, umbAddress);  
//firmwareUpdate(pUmbCtrl, umbAddress);  
  
// De-Initialization  
UmbCtrl_Deinit(pUmbCtrl);  
}
```

Figure 7 Example functions for using the UMB library

### About the preprocessor definition `_USE_NCURSES`

The example implementation `firmwareUpdate()` uses a graphical representation of the update progress, which requires the `ncurses` package under Linux. This must be installed manually e. g. on a RaspberryPi, since it is not preinstalled via `raspbian-stretch-lite`.

If this progress display is to be used, the preprocessor definition `_USE_NCURSES` must be set after the `ncurses` package is installed. If, on the other hand, this instruction is commented out, a simple progress display is used instead of the graphical one, which does not require any further packages.

## 6 Notes on Firmware Update

Older UMB devices such as WSx00, Ventus, Anacon etc. use an update file in `.mot` format. These cannot be transferred to a device via the UMB protocol, but only via Hexload.

Therefore, for the new generation of UMB devices such as MARWIS, WS1000, WS100, SHM31 and others the `.bin` file format was defined, which also enables a firmware update via UMB.

- ➔ Firmware updates via the UMB protocol are only possible for UMB devices whose update file is in `.bin` format

