

PC Command	START	COMMAND	ADRESS		PARAM_LEN	PARAM	XMODEM CRC16	
	Byte	Byte	High-Byte	Low-Byte	Byte	PARAM_LEN x Byte	High-Byte	Low-Byte
	<b>0x2F</b>	0x30 - 0x3F	0x00 - 0xFF	0x00 - 0xFF	1-255 // 0=256	0x00 - 0xFF	0x00 - 0xFF	0x00 - 0xFF

INTERFACE Answer	START	COMMAND	ADRESS		PARAM_LEN	PARAM	ACK	XMODEM CRC16	
	Byte	Byte	High-Byte	Low-Byte	Byte	PARAM_LEN x Byte	Byte	High-Byte	Low-Byte
	<b>0x2E</b>	0x30 - 0x3F	0x00 - 0xFF	0x00 - 0xFF	1-255 // 0=256	0x00 - 0xFF	0x00 - 0x0F	0x00 - 0xFF	0x00 - 0xFF

Field name	Min Value	Max Value	Description
START	0x2E = 46 = '.'	0x2F = 47 = '/'	Escape character: (PC) must send <b>0x2F</b> / Interface must send <b>0x2E</b> in response
COMMAND	0x30 = 48 = '0'	0x3C = 58 = '<'	All chars are printable to better control with portmonitor
ADRESS	0x0000 = 0	0xFFFF = 65535	Only <b>Valid if Device or EEprom Read/Write</b> (Big Endian) adress 0xFFFF will be ignored in non SiIC2 modes (for ascending read/write)
PARAM_LEN(n)	0x01 = 1	0x00 = 256	Length-Field for the following PARAM Block. To handle the whole Byte range from 0..256 a trick is used The minimum Value is 1 so there has to be allways 1 Byte in PARAM Values from 1..255 count what they say, but 0 means 256.
PARAM	0x00 = 0	0xFF = 255	A Data-block of PARAM_LEN count of Bytes. for command w/o param set PARAM_LEN=1 and the single PARAM byte = 0
ACK	0x00 = 'OK'	0x0F	Interface Response Field with OK or Error Code. Only send by Interface. Error Codes range is from 0x01 to 0x0F (see table below)
XMODEM CRC16	0x0000 = 0	0xFFFF = 65535	As used in crc16.h of AVR-Gcc: Polynomial: $x^{16} + x^{12} + x^5 + 1$ (0x1021) Initial value: 0x0000 This is the CRC used by the Xmodem-CRC protocol. All previous bytes are calculated from START to PARAM

Command Table	HexVal	DecVal	Ascii	Meaning
Rem: The last 2 byte in sequence = CRC. Hex-Values are show when they are allways equal.				
<b>cmd_InterfaceTestAlive</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	May be send by PC to check: Interface and/or device still present and responding ?
PC sends:	2F 30 00 00 01 00 CF D4		param:	no
Interface responds	2E 30 00 00 01 00 00 44 C2			Check device presence if connected, return ACK_OK or ACK_GENERAL_ERROR
			Rem:	<i>BLHeliSuite sends this 1-2 times/sec to check the interface/device connection</i>
<b>cmd_ProtocolGetVersion</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	Retrieve Interface Protocoll version
PC sends:	2F 31 00 00 01 00 65 85		param:	no
Interface responds	2E 31 00 00 01 <b>bb</b> 00 CRC		param:	<b>bb</b> = 1 Byte with interface protocol version number
			Rem:	<i>The version number of this command table and handling</i>
<b>cmd_InterfaceGetName</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>	Retrieve Interface Name (Type) as text.
PC sends:	2F 32 00 00 01 00 8B 57		param:	no
Interface responds	2E 32 00 00 <b>nn abc...</b> 00 CRC		param:	<b>nn</b> = number of chars; <b>abc...</b> = chars with interface version text
			Rem:	<i>Only the name of the interfaces (w/o the Rev. num)</i>
<b>cmd_InterfaceGetVersion</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	Retrieve Interface version as byte value.
PC sends:	2F 33 00 00 01 00 21 06		param:	no
Interface responds	2E 33 00 00 02 <b>bb bb</b> 00 CRC		param:	<b>bb</b> = 2 Byte with Interface version number I.Byte= <b>13.2</b> II.Byte= <b>.0.1</b>
			Rem:	<i>Rev. Number of the interface</i>
<b>cmd_InterfaceExit</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>	Exit PC Mode (SiLC2: Resets the ESC's and) restarts Interface or Boxes Display Mode
PC sends:	2F 34 00 00 01 00 46 D2		param:	no
Interface responds	2E 34 00 00 01 00 00 42 63		param:	no
<b>cmd_DeviceReset</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5</b>	Reset connected Target (ESC)
PC sends:	2F 35 00 00 01 <b>0n</b> CRC		param:	<b>00-07</b> select the ESC channel (MULTIPLE ESC interfaces only)
Interface responds	2E 35 00 00 01 <b>0n</b> 00 CRC		param:	<b>00-07</b>
			Rem:	<i>SiLC2: Used as a single command will restart the ESC</i>
<b>cmd_DeviceGetID</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>6</b>	REMOVED in protocol rev 6/106 -> cmd_DeviceInitFlash is used instead

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<b>cmd_DeviceInitFlash</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>6</b>	Enable Flash access to Target MCU and retrieve MCU info
PC sends:	2F 37 00 00 01 0n CRC			param: 00-07 select the ESC channel (MULTIPLE ESC interfaces only)
Interface responds	2E 37 00 00 03 aa bb cc dd 00 CR			SilC2: param: aa=DeviceID bb=DerivativeID cc=LineState <i>LineState: bit 0 = C2CK, bit 1 = C2D (0=Low/1= high) should be both high -&gt; 11b</i>
			Atm: param: aa=HiSign bb=LoSign cc=BootMsg last char ("471 x") for versioning Sign: 2 lower bytes of Device Sign (eg. 0x9307 = Atmega8)	
			SilBLB: param: aa=HiSign bb=LoSign cc=BootMsg last char ("471 x") for versioning Sign: 2 bytes of DeviceName (eg. 0xF330 = C8051F330)	
			All 106	dd=InterfaceMode (see cmd_InterfaceSetMode) Mode can change after autodetect
<b>cmd_DeviceEraseAll</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>8</b>	Erase whole memory of Target MCU
PC sends:	2F 38 00 00 01 00 CD F9			param: no
Interface responds	2E 38 00 00 01 00 00 49 80			param: no
				Rem: valid for SilC2, AtmSK not SilBLB not AtmBLB
<b>cmd_DevicePageErase</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>9</b>	Erase one page in memory of Target MCU
PC sends:	2F 39 00 00 01 bb CRC			param: bb = 1 Byte with the page number
Interface responds	2E 39 00 00 01 bb 00 CRC			param: bb = 1 Byte with the page number
				Rem: valid for SilC2 and SilBLB only
<b>cmd_DeviceRead</b>	<b>3A</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>:</b>	Read memory of Target MCU
PC sends:	2F 3A hi lo 01 nn CRC			param: hi lo = start address; nn = number of bytes to read
Interface responds	2E 3A hi lo nn bbb... 00 CRC			param: hi lo = start address; nn = number of data bytes; bbb... = data bytes
				Rem: nn = 0 means: read 256 bytes
<b>cmd_DeviceWrite</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>;</b>	Write to memory of Target MCU
PC sends:	2F 3B hi lo nn bbb... CRC			param: hi lo = start address; nn = number of data bytes; bbb... = data bytes
Interface responds	2E 3B hi lo 01 00 00 CRC			param: hi lo = start address
				Rem: nn = 0 means: read 256 bytes
				Rem: Writes are internally verified with SilC2 only.

Command Table	HexVal	DecVal	Ascii	Meaning
<b>cmd_DeviceC2CK_LOW</b>	<b>3C</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>&lt;</b>	Set Silabs C2 clock line (C2CK) to low
PC sends:	2F 3C 00 00 01 0n CRC			param: 00-07 select the ESC channel (MULTIPLE ESC interfaces only)
Interface responds	2E 3C 00 00 01 0n 00 CRC			param: 00-07 Rem: valid for SiL2 only
<b>cmd_DeviceReadEEProm</b>	<b>3D</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>=</b>	Read EEPROM of Target Atmel MCU
PC sends:	2F 3D hi lo 01 nn CRC			param: hi lo = start address; nn = number of bytes to read
Interface responds	2E 3D hi lo nn bbb... 00 CRC			param: hi lo = start address; nn = number of data bytes; bbb... = data bytes Rem: valid for Atm only. nn = 0 means: read 256 bytes
<b>cmd_DeviceWriteEEProm</b>	<b>3E</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>&gt;</b>	Write to EEPROM of Target Atmel MCU
PC sends:	2F 3E hi lo nn bbb... CRC			param: hi lo = start address; nn = number of data bytes; bbb... = data bytes
Interface responds	2E 3E hi lo 01 00 00 CRC			param: hi lo = start address Rem: valid for Atm only. nn = 0 means: read 256 bytes
<b>cmd_InterfaceSetMode</b>	<b>3F</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>?</b>	Set interface mode
PC sends:	2F 3F 00 00 01 0n CRC			param: 00-03 //SiL2=0, SiLBLB=1 ,AtmBLB=2, AtmSK=3
Interface responds	2E 3F 00 00 01 0n 00 CRC			param: 00-03 Rem: valid full 4w-if interfaces only // respond ACK_OK or ACK_I_INVALID_PARAM

Connect to the interfaces is generally done with 8N1 38400 baud and no flow control.

At start send some 0xFF bytes (BLHeliSuite sends 4) to check, if the connection to the interface is 1 or 2 wire and set the Box from menu to "listen" state.

Sending 3 or more "0x00" bytes will activate the watchdog of the interfaces and reset (activate bootloader).

**Error codes**

If a command sequence is send by the master and the interface fails to proceed, it will answer with an Error code.

Interface Error Response	2E cc hi lo 01 00 er CRC
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Data: 00 cc = command which failed; hi+lo = address value which failed; er = Error Code

**Error codes defined for ACK**

<b>ACK_OK</b>	<b>0x00</b>	Operation succeeded. No Error.	
ACK_I_UNKNOWN_ERROR	0x01	Failure in the interface for unknown reason	unused
ACK_I_INVALID_CMD	0x02	Interface recognized an unknown command	
ACK_I_INVALID_CRC	0x03	Interface calculated a different CRC / data transmission form Master failed	
ACK_I_VERIFY_ERROR	0x04	Interface did a successful write operation over C2, but the read back data did not match	
ACK_D_INVALID_COMMAND	0x05	Device communication failed and the Status was 0x00 instead of 0x0D	unused
ACK_D_COMMAND_FAILED	0x06	Device communication failed and the Status was 0x02 or 0x03 instead of 0x0D	unused
ACK_D_UNKNOWN_ERROR	0x07	Device communication failed and the Status was of unknow value instead of 0x0D	unused
ACK_I_INVALID_CHANNEL	0x08	Interface recognized: unavailable ESC Port/Pin is adressed in Multi ESC Mode	
ACK_I_INVALID_PARAM	0x09	Interface recognized an invalid Parameter	
ACK_D_GENERAL_ERROR	0x0F	Device communication failed for unknown reason	

**History:**

- V1.0 Initial release
- V2.0 Added Support für Multiple BESC Handling  
Interface Name starting with "m..." indicates: this is a multiple BESC Interface  
The following Commands got a new parameter 0-7 which selects the BESC Channel 1..8  
Once selected, the Channel will remain activ till another one is selected.  
  - cmd\_DeviceC2CK\_LOW
  - cmd\_DeviceReset
  - cmd\_DeviceInitFlash
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- To enable Interfaces with less than 8 channels ACK\_I\_INVALID\_CHANNEL is added  
Interface will respond if a Channel higher than supported is addressed.
- V3.0 cmd\_DeviceInitFlash returns the SiLabs device Derivative ID
- V4.0 cmd\_DeviceInitFlash combines cmd\_DeviceReset + cmd\_DeviceGetID + cmd\_DeviceInitFlash  
and returns DeviceID, DerivativeID and LineState for C2D and C2CK wires
- V5.0 cmd\_InterfaceGetVersion now returns 2 bytes.  
(first byte = 2 digit main+ 1.digit sub / second byte 3. and 4. digit sub)  
Length of cmd\_InterfaceGetVersionStr is no longer fixed to 12 but variable length
- V105 First Rev of 4way Interface (4w-if); Some Changes in Names  
New Error Code ACK\_I\_INVALID\_PARAM
- V6/106 removed cmd\_DeviceGetID  
Internal Verify now for C2 removed / please use DeviceRead to verfiy  
Fixed ACK\_D\_GENERAL\_ERROR =0x0F onf 0xFF  
Added new commands cmd\_DeviceReadEEProm,cmd\_DeviceWriteEEProm, cmd\_InterfaceSetMode  
Autodetect mode added for v106. Interface switches between BLHeli and SK bootloader Atmel/Silabs.