

## Ssm Protocol

This will only be of interest to people reverse engineering ECUs or working on software that communicates with ECUs. I don't know who originally wrote this document, but it's floating around various forums in plain text and PDF format. Both are kind of hard to read, so I've pasted it here and added some formatting to help readability.

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## Serial Settings

The subaru select monitor protocol uses an ISO9141 interface and uses UART settings: 4800 bps n, 8, 1 all data is sent and recieved using small packets that all share a common header.

### Packet Structure

Maximum packet size is ~250 bytes. This includes the echoed request and response data.

Packets all follow this structure:

- 0×80
- Destination byte
- Source byte
- Data Size byte
- Command/Response byte
- data...
- Checksum byte

The known Source and Destination bytes are:

- 0x10 Subaru ECU
- 0x18 Subaru TCU/DCCD
- 0xf0 Diagnostic tool

The Data Size byte specifies the number of data bytes in the packet the Checksum byte is the 8 least significant bits of the sum of every packet byte (including the header). For example, if you send this packet:

0x80 0x10 0xF0 0x01 0xBF 0x40

...the ecu might respond with:

When sending a packet to the ECU it expects a command byte. These are the known commands:

- 0xA0 Read memory
- 0xA8 Read single address
- 0xB0 Write memory
- 0xB8 Write single address
- 0xBF ECU init

## **Command Types**

#### **A0 Block Read Request**

A0 PP AA AA AA CC

 $PP == 0 \times 00$  (single response),  $0 \times 01$  (respond until interrupted)

AA AA AA = address

CC == byte count - 1



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#### **A8 Address Read Request**

A8 PP A1 A1 A1 A2 A2 A2 A3 A3 A3...

 $PP == 0 \times 00$  (single response),  $0 \times 01$  (respond until interrupted)

A1 A1 A1 == address

A2 A2 A2 ... == optional addresses

#### **B0 Write Block Request**

BO AA AA AA DD DD DD DD DD ...

AA AA AA == address

DD DD ... == data of desired length

#### **B8 Address Write Request**

B8 AA AA AA DD

AA AA AA == address

DD == data byte

#### **BF ECU Init Request**

BF

# Command Examples

Block Read: Read 128 bytes from address 0×200000 (ecu returned all zeros)

Sent:

0x80 0x10 0xF0 0x06 0xA0 0x00 0x20 0x00 0x00 0x7F 0xC5

Received:

0x80 0xF0 0x10 0x81 0xE0

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0xE1

Address Read: Read Address 0×000008 and 0×00001C (ecu returns values 0×7D and 0xB1)

Sent:

Received:

0x80 0xF0 0x10 0x03 0xE8 0x7D 0xB1 0x99

**Block Write:** Write 4 bytes to address 0×200000 (ecu returns written data)

Sent

0x80 0x10 0xF0 0x08 0xB0 0x20 0x00 0x00 0x01 0x02 0x03 0x04 0x62

Received:

0x80 0xF0 0x10 0x05 0xF0 0x01 0x02 0x03 0x04 0x7F

Write single address: Write value  $0 \times 02$  to address  $0 \times 00006F$ 

Sent:

0x80 0x10 0xF0 0x05 0xB8 0x00 0x00 0x6F 0x02 0xAE

Received:

0x80 0xF0 0x10 0x02 0xF8 0x02 0x7C

## Capability Bits

Certain bytes in the ECU Init string (returned from request 0xBF) can be examined to determine which parameters the ECU will support. The individual bits are flags that will be set to one if the parameter can be read from the ECU

(byte 9 is immediately after the 5 byte ECU ID value)

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****** BYTE 9 ******
7 Engine Load
6 Coolant Temperature
5 Air/Fuel Correction #1
4 Air/Fuel Learning #1
3 Air/Fuel Correction #2
2 Air/Fuel Learning #2
1 Manifold Absolute Pressure
0 Engine Speed
******* BYTE 10 ******
7 Vehicle Speed
6 Ignition Timing
5 Intake Air Temperature
4 Mass Air Flow
3 Throttle Opening Angle
2 Front O2 Sensor #1
1 Rear O2 Sensor
0 Front O2 Sensor #2
******* BYTE 11 ******
7 Battery Voltage
6 Air Flow Sensor Voltage
5 Throttle Sensor Voltage
4 Differential Pressure Sensor Voltage
3 Fuel Injection #1 Pulse Width
2 Fuel Injection #2 Pulse Width
1 Knock Correction
0 Atmospheric Pressure
******** BYTE 12 ******
7 Manifold Relative Pressure
6 Pressure Differential Sensor
5 Fuel Tank Pressure
4 CO Adjustment
3 Learned Ignition Timing
2 Accelerator Opening Angle
1 Fuel Temperature
0 Front O2 Heater #1
******* BYTE 13 ******
7 Rear O2 Heater Current
6 Front O2 Heater #2
5 Fuel Level
3 Primary Wastegate Duty Cycle
2 Secondary Wastegate Duty Cycle
1 CPC Valve Duty Ratio
0 Tumble Valve Position Sensor Right
******* BYTE 14 ******
7 Tumble Valve Position Sensor Left
6 Idle Speed Control Valve Duty Ratio
5 Air/Fuel Lean Correction
4 Air/Fuel Heater Duty
3 Idle Speed Control Valve Step
2 Number of Ex. Gas Recirc Steps
1 Alternator Duty
0 Fuel Pump Duty
******* BYTE 15 ******
7 VVT Advance Angle Right
6 VVT Advance Angle Left
5 OCV Duty Right
4 OCV Duty Left
3 OCV Current Right
2 OCV Current Left
1 Air/Fuel Sensor #1 Current
0 Air/Fuel Sensor #2 Current
******** BYTE 16 ******
7 Air/Fuel Sensor #1 Resistance
6 Air/Fuel Sensor #2 Resistance
5 Air/Fuel Sensor #1
4 Air/Fuel Sensor #2
3 Air/Fuel Correction #3
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2 Air/Fuel Learning #3 1 Rear O2 Heater Voltage 0 Air/Fuel Adjustment Voltage
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******* BYTE 20 ******** 7 6 AT Vehicle ID 5 Test Mode Connector
4 Read Memory Connector 3 2 1 0
******** BYTE 21 ******** 7 Neutral Position Switch 6 Idle Switch 5
4 Intercooler AutoWash Switch 3 Ignition Switch 2 Power Steering Switch 1 Air Conditioning Switch 0
******** BYTE 22 ******** 7 Handle Switchv 6 Starter Switch
5 Front O2 Rich Signal 4 Rear O2 Rich Signal 3 Front O2 #2 Rich Signal
2 Knock Signal 1 1 Knock Signal 2 0 Electrical Load Signal ********** BYTE 23 *********** 7 Crank Position Sensor
6 Cam Position Senso 5 Defogger Switch 4 Blower Switch 3 Interior Light Switch 2 Wiper Switch
1 Air-Con Lock Signal 0 Air-Con Mid Pressure Switch ************************************
7 Air-Con Compressor Signal 6 Radiator Fan Relay #3 5 Radiator Fan Relay #1 4 Radiator Fan Relay #2 3 Fuel Pump Relay 2 Intercooler Auto-Wash Relay 1 CPC Solenoid Valve 0 Blow-By Leak Connector
******** BYTE 25 ******* 7 PCV Solenoid Valve 6 TGV Output 5 TGV Drive 4 Variable Intake Air Solenoid

3 Pressure Sources Change
2 Vent Solenoid Valve
1 P/S Solenoid Valve
0 Assist Air Solenoid Valve
******* BYTE 26 ******
7 Tank Sensor Control Valve
6 Relief Valve Solenoid 1
5 Relief Valve Solenoid 2
4 TCS Relief Valve Solenoid
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3 Ex. Gas Positive Pressure
2 Ex. Gas Negative Pressure
1 Intake Air Solenoid
0 Muffler Control
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2 Fuel Cut Signal from AT
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0 Request Torque Down VDC
o Request Torque Down VDC
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********* BYTE 28 ********
7 Torque Control Signal #1
6 Torque Control Signal #2
5 Torque Permission Signal
4 EAM signal
3 AT coop. lock up signal
2 AT coop, lean burn signal
1 AT coop. rich spike signal
0 AET Signal
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****** BYTE 46 ******		
7 Clutch Switch		
6 Stop Light Switch		
5 Set/Coast Switch		
4 Resume/Accelerate Switch		
3 Brake Switch		
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Parameters are read by providing a 3 byte address for each parameter via command 0xA8 For example use address 0x000008 for Coolant temp and use addresses 0x00000E and 0x00000F for engine RPM Parameters ************************************
- Engine Load
Multiply value by 100.0 and divide by 255 to get percent
8 bit value P0x008 = low byte
Subtract 40 from value to get Degrees C
- Air/Fuel Correction #1
Subtract 128 from value and divide by 1.28 to get percent
- Air/Fuei Learning #1
Subtract 128 from value and divide by 1.28 to get percent

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P0x00B = low byte	
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	and divide by 255 to get psig
Divide value by 4 to ge	
Value is in km/h	
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	e and divide by 2 to get degrees
- Intake Air Temperatu 8 bit value P0x012 = low byte	re
Subtract 40 from value	to get Degrees C
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Multiply value by 100.0	and divide by 255 to get percent
- Front O2 Sensor #1 - 16 bit value P0x016 = high byte P0x017 = low byte	
Multiply value by 0.005	to get voltage
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Multiply value by 0.005	to get voltage
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Multiply value by 0.02	
- Throttle Sensor Volta 8 bit value	ge

P0x01E = low byte
Multiply value by 0.02 to get volts
- Differential Pressure Sensor Voltage 8 bit value P0x01F = low byte
Multiply value by 0.02 to get Volts
- Fuel Injection #1 Pulse Width 8 bit value P0x20 = low byte
Multiply value by 0.256 to get ms
Multiply value by 0.256 to get ms
Subtract 128 from value and divide by 2 to get degrees
- Atmospheric Pressure8 bit value P0x023 = low byte
Multiply value by 37.0 and divide by 255 to get psig
- Manifold Relative Pressure 8 bit value P0x24 = low byte
Subtract 128 from value, multiply by 37.0 and divide by 255 to get psig
Subtract 128 from value, multiply by 37.0 and divide by 255 to get psig
- Fuel Tank Pressure8 bit value P0x026 = low byte
Subtract 128 from value and multiply by 0.0035 to get psig
Multiply value by 0.02 to get volts
Subtract 128 from value and divide by 2 to get degrees
- Accelerator Opening Angle 8 bit valuev P0x029 = low byte
Divide value by 2.56 to get percent
- Fuel Temperature 8 bit value P0x02A = low byte
Subtract 40 from value to get Degrees C
- Front O2 Heater #18 bit value P0x02B = low byte
Multiply value by 10.04 and divide by 256 to get Amps
- Rear O2 Heater Current 8 bit value P0x02C = low byte
Multiply value by 10.04 and divide by 256 to get Amps

8 bit value P0x02D = low byteMultiply value by 10.04 and divide by 256 to get Amps 8 bit value P0x02E = low byteMultiply value by 0.02 to get volts - Primary Wastegate Duty Cycle -----8 bit value P0x30 = low byteMultiply value by 100.0 and divide by 255 to get percent - Secondary Wastegate Duty Cycle -----8 bit value P0x31 = low byteMultiply value by 100.0 and divide by 255 to get percent - CPC Valve Duty Ratio -----8 bit value P0x032 = low byteDivide value by 2.55 to get percent - Tumble Valve Position Sensor Right -----8 bit value P0x033 = low byteMultiply value by 0.02 to get volts - Tumble Valve Position Sensor Left -----8 bit value P0x034 = low byteMultiply value by 0.02 to get volts - Idle Speed Control Valve Duty Ratio -----8 bit value P0x035 = low byteDivide value by 2 to get percent - Air/Fuel Lean Correction -----8 bit value P0x036 = low byteDivide value by 2.55 to get percent - Air/Fuel Heater Duty ------8 bit value P0x037 = low byteDivide value by 2.55 to get percent - Idle Speed Control Valve Step -----8 bit value P0x038 = low byteValue is in steps - Number of Ex. Gas Recirc. Steps -----8 bit value P0x039 = low byteValue is in steps - Alternator Duty ------8 bit value P0x03A = low byteValue is in percent - Fuel Pump Duty -----8 bit value P0x03B = low byteDivide value by 2.55 to get percent - Intake VVT Advance Angle Right -----8 bit value P0x03C = low byte

Subtract 50 from value to get degrees
- Intake VVT Advance Angle Left 8 bit value P0x03D = low byte
Subtract 50 from value to get degrees
- Intake OCV Duty Right 8 bit value P0x03E = low byte
Divide value by 2.55 to get percent
- Intake OCV Duty Left 8 bit value P0x03F = low byte
Divide value by 2.55 to get percent
- Intake OCV Current Right 8 bit value P0x040 = low byte
Multiply value by 32 to get mA
- Intake OCV Current Left8 bit value P0x041 = low byte
Multiply value by 32 to get mA
- Air/Fuel Sensor #1 Current
Subtract 128 from value and multiply by .125 to get mA
- Air/Fuel Sensor #2 Current
Subtract 128 from value and multiply by .125 to get mA
- Air/Fuel Sensor #1 Resistance
Value is in ohms
- Air/Fuel Sensor #2 Resistance
Value is in ohms
- Air/Fuel Sensor #1 8 bit value P0x46 = low byte
Divide value by 128.0 to get Lambda
- Air/Fuel Sensor #28 bit value P0x47 = low byte
Divide value by 128.0 to get Lambda
- Gear Position 8 bit value P0x04A = low byte
Add 1 to value to get gear
- A/F Sensor #1 Heater Current8 bit value P0x053 = low byte
Divide value by 10 to get Amps
- A/F Sensor #2 Heater Current
Divide value by 10 to get Amps

- Roughness Monitor Cylinder #18 bit value P0x0CE = low byte
Value is in ?
- Roughness Monitor Cylinder #2 8 bit value P0x0CF = low byte
Value is in ?
- Air/Fuel Correction #3 8 bit value P0x0D0 = low byte
Subtract 128 from value and divide by 1.28 to get percent
- Air/Fuel Learning #3 8 bit value
P0x0D1 = low byte
Subtract 128 from value and divide by 1.28 to get percent
Rear O2 Heater Voltage
Multiply value by 0.02 to get volts
8 bit value P0x0D3 = low byte
Multiply value by 0.02 to get voltage
- Roughness Monitor Cylinder #3
Value is in ?
Value is in ?
- Throttle Motor Duty
Subtract 128 from value and divide by 1.28 to get percent
- Throttle Motor Voltage 8 bit value P0x0FB = low byte
Multiply value by 0.08 to get volts
- Sub Throttle Sensor
8 bit value P0x100 = low byte
Multiply value by 0.02 to get volts
- Main Throttle Sensor 8 bit value P0x101 = low byte
Multiply value by 0.02 to get volts
- Sub Accelerator Sensor
Multiply value by 0.02 to get volts
- Main Accelerator Sensor
8 bit value P0x103 = low byte
Multiply value by 0.02 to get volts
- Brake Booster Pressure
8 bit value P0x104 = low byte

Multiply value by 37.0 and divide by 255 to get psig
Multiply value by 0.04 to get MPa
Add 40 to value and multiply by 5 to get Degrees C
Multiply value by .256 to get ms
Value is in Steps
Value is in km/h
Subtract 50 from value to get degrees
- Exhaust VVT Advance Angle Left
P0x119 = low byte
Subtract 50 from value to get degrees
- Exhaust OCV Duty Right
Divide value by 2.55 to get percent
Divide value by 2.55 to get percent
 - Exhaust OCV Current Right
P0x11C = low byte
- Exhaust OCV Current Left
Multiply value by 32 to get mA
- Exhaust OCV Current Left
8 individual ON/OFF flags in the individual bits of the return byte Switches ************************************
Switch P0x061
76 6 AT Vehicle ID 5 Test Mode Connector 4 Read Memory Connector 3
2 1 0

Switch P0x062 7 Neutral Position Switch 6 Idle Switch 5 4 Intercooler AutoWash Switch 3 Ignition Switch 2 Power Steering Switch 1 Air Conditioning Switch 0	
Switch P0x063 7 Handle Switch 6 Starter Switch 5 Front O2 Rich Signal 4 Rear O2 Rich Signal 3 Front O2 #2 Rich Signal 2 Knock Signal 1 1 Knock Signal 2 0 Electrical Load Signal	
Switch P0x064 7 Crank Position Sensor 6 Cam Position Sensor 5 Defogger Switch 4 Blower Switch 3 Interior Light Switch 2 Wiper Switch 1 Air-Con Lock Signal 0 Air-Con Mid Pressure Switch	
Switch P0x065 7 Air-Con Compressor Signal 6 Radiator Fan Relay #3 5 Radiator Fan Relay #1 4 Radiator Fan Relay #2 3 Fuel Pump Relay 2 Intercooler Auto-Wash Relay 1 CPC Solenoid Valve 0 Blow-By Leak Connector	
Switch P0x066 7 PCV Solenoid Valve 6 TGV Output 5 TGV Drive 4 Variable Intake Air Solenoid 3 Pressure Sources Change 2 Vent Solenoid Valve 1 P/S Solenoid Valve 0 Assist Air Solenoid Valve	
Switch P0x067 7 Tank Sensor Control Valve 6 Relief Valve Solenoid 1 5 Relief Valve Solenoid 2 4 TCS Relief Valve Solenoid 3 Ex. Gas Positive Pressure 2 Ex. Gas Negative Pressure 1 Intake Air Solenoid 0 Muffler Control	
Switch P0x068 7 6 5 3 Retard Signal from AT 2 Fuel Cut Signal from AT 1 Ban of Torque Down 0 Request Torque Down VDC	
Switch P0x069 7 Torque Control Signal #1 6 Torque Control Signal #2 5 Torque Permission Signal 4 EAM Signal 3 AT coop. lock up signal 2 AT coop. lean burn signal 1 AT coop. rich spike signal 0 AET Signal	
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Switch P0x121 7 Clutch Switch 6 Stop Light Switch 5 Set/Coast Switch 4 Rsume/Accelerate Switch 3 Brake Switch
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