## **Function 43-14: Read Device Identification**

## **Structure of Modbus Read Device Identification Messages**

The device identification data consists of ASCII characters called objects.

Request for basic information

Definition	Number of Bytes	Value
Slave number	1 byte	0xFF
Function code	1 byte	0x2B
Sub-function code	1 byte	0x0E
Product ID	1 byte	0x01
Object identifier	1 byte	0x00

Response with basic information

Definition Definition		Number of Bytes	Value
Slave number		1 byte	0xFF
Function code		1 byte	0x2B
Sub-function code		1 byte	0x0E
Product ID		1 byte	0x01
Conformity level		1 byte	0x01
Reserved		1 byte	0x00
Reserved		1 byte	0x00
Number of objects		1 byte	0x03
Object 0: manufacturer name	Object number	1 byte	0x00
	Object length	1 byte	0x12
	Object content	18 bytes	Schneider Electric
Object 1: product code	Object number	1 byte	0x01
	Object length	1 byte	0x08
	Object content	8 bytes	A9XMEA08
Object 2: version number	Object number	1 byte	0x02
	Object length	1 byte	0x06 (minimum)
	Object content	6 bytes minimum	Vx.y.z

Request for complete information

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Slave number	1 byte	0xFF
Function code	1 byte	0x2B
Sub-function code	1 byte	0x0E
Product ID	1 byte	0x02
Object identifier	1 byte	0x00

## Response with complete information

Definition		Number of Bytes	Value
Slave number		1 byte	0xFF
Function code		1 byte	0x2B
Sub-function code		1 byte	0x0E
Product ID		1 byte	0x02
Conformity level		1 byte	0x02
Reserved		1 byte	0x00
Reserved		1 byte	0x00
Number of objects		1 byte	0x05
Object 0: manufacturer name	Object number	1 byte	0x00
	Object length	1 byte	0x12
	Object content	18 bytes	Schneider Electric
Object 1: product code	Object number	1 byte	0x01
	Object length	1 byte	0x08
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	Object length	1 byte	0x06 (minimum)
	Object content	6 bytes minimum	Vx.y.z
Object 3: manufacturer URL	Object number	1 byte	0x03
	Object length	1 byte	0x1A
	Object content	26 bytes	www.se.com
Object 4: product name	Object number	1 byte	0x04
	Object length	1 byte	0x12
	Object content	18 byte	Smartlink Ethernet gateway

**NOTE:** The above table describes how to read the ID of a Smartlink SI B gateway.