

API

All

Log debug message:

`Log.d()`

Log warning message:

`Log.w()`

Log error message (also prints to STDERR):

`Log.e()`

Web server

Get list of running drivers:

`getLoadedDrivers()`

Check if remote module is present:

`isModulePresent()`

Send command to a driver

`passCommand()`

Driver

Send command to remote module:

Text: `sendCommand()`

Text: `sendCommandAndWait()`

Binary: `sendBinary()`

Send command to another driver:

`passCommand()`

Store data in database:

Text: `storeTextData()`

Binary: `storeBinData()`

Read data from database:

Text: `readTextData()`

Binary: `readBinData()`

Front-end (all request to the web server. Only example)

Web server host virtual documents, responds to GET requests on those documents with XML data

Get list of running drivers:

`GET running_drivers`

Web server calls `Coordinator.getLoadedDrivers()`, formats

`ArrayList` as xml, returns result

Get driver (and module type):

`GET driver_type?driver=led_flash`

Web server calls:

`Coordinator.getLoadedDrivers().contains("led_flas`

h"), if result is true, then calls: (TODO, need to work this out, maybe
pass a handle to the Driver so web server can directly call
getModuleType())

Get widget xml

GET widget_xml?driver=led_flash

As above, still need to work out best method

Get full page xml

GET page_xml?driver=led_flash

As above, still need to work out best method

Protocols:

Version 0:

- Base version
- Text transmission only
- Only one remote module
- Requires sleeping ~2s between each transmission to avoid garbled text
- Simple setup, simple code
- Xbee in AT mode
- No newline characters allowed in header or command

Since each character in the transmission is sent separately there is no practical limit to the length of the message

Format:

[header | command | line-feed]

header is remote module name, terminated with colon

i.e.: "Destination_name:command\n"

Version 1 (work in progress):

- Supports transmission in text or binary
- Should support many remote modules
- Should not require a sleep cycle between messages
- Xbee in API mode
- Requires breaking the command or binary data into chunks so that each chunk fits in a single Zigbee packet
- Allows newline characters in the data (text and binary)
 - Single linefeed chars replaced with doubled linefeed chars
- Added single byte to the start of the header (start byte)
- Allows the protocol to grow new features over time
- Allows coordinator to keep track of what protocol version each remote module speaks.
- Coordinator API remains the same for drivers
- Arduino sketches for remote modules must be updated

Format:

[start_byte | destination | : | command | line-feed]

start byte:

[bit₇ | bit₆ ... bit₀]

bit₇ : transmission type

1: binary

0: text

bit₆ : reserved for future use

bit₅ : reserved, always 1 (keeps the start byte from ever equaling the line-feed byte)
bits₄₋₀ : protocol version

Version 2:

Need list of features desired (packet ordering