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1 Terms, abbreviations and references

Term	Description
Quaternion	A non-commutative extension of complex numbers

Abbreviation	Description
DOF	Degrees Of Freedom
DSP	Digital Signal Processor
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
IMU	Inertial Measurement Unit
LLA	Latitude Longitude Altitude
MT	Motion Tracker
МТВ	MT Binary Communication Protocol
MTM	MT Manager
PVT	Position, Velocity, Time
SDK	Software Development Kit
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
Xbus	Xsens digital data bus system
XKF-3	Xsens Kalman Filter 3 DOF
XKF-6	Xsens Kalman Filter 6 DOF
XML	eXtended Markup Language

Abbreviation	Description
[LLCP]	"MT Low-Level Communication Protocol Documentation.pdf", document id MT0101P
[MFM]	"Magnetic Field Mapper Documentation.pdf", document id MT0202P
[MTM]	"MT Manager User Manual.pdf", document id MT0216P
[MTi_10s_100s]	"MTi User Manual, MTi 10-series and MTi 100-series", document ID MT0605P
[MTi_1s]	"Data sheet MTi 1-series", document ID MT0512P

Note: The latest available documentation can be found in your MT Software Suite installation folder or via the following link: https://xsens.com/xsens-mti-documentation



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3 Introduction

This document describes how to communicate with Xsens' range of miniature MEMS based inertial Motion Trackers; MTi 1-series, MTi 10-series and MTi 100-series (including MTi-G-710 GNSS/INS). These Motion Trackers (or MTs) all use a common binary communication protocol called the "XBus Protocol". Knowledge of this protocol is important if you wish to directly communicate to an MT on low-level basis using the I²C, SPI, UART, RS-232, RS-485, RS-422 or USB interfaces. The MT communication protocol based message enables the user to change the configuration of the MTi's and retrieve the output data. For I²C and SPI interfaces, refer to [MTi_1s] for more information on the MTSSP protocol.

Note: not all products support the same functionality. There are 11 different products described in this document, the description of each message ID contains a table showing the supported products:

1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710	I
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The numbers in this table correspond to the following products:

- 1: MTi-1 IMU
- 2: MTi-2 VRU
- 3: MTi-3 AHRS
- 7: MTi-7 GNSS/INS
- 10: MTi-10 IMU
- 20: MTi-20 VRU
- 30: MTi-30 AHRS
- 100: MTi-100 IMU
- 200: MTi-200 VRU
- 300: MTi-300 AHRS
- 710: MTi-G-710 GNSS/INS

An empty field indicates that the corresponding product does not support the message.

The configuration settings are all user-settable using the communication protocol. Examples are output frequency, input and output synchronization, baud rate and output configuration. The different output modes enable the user to change the output data to the one that is preferred.

Configuration changes are executed in the so-called "**Config State**". In this state the MT accepts messages that set the output mode or other settings. Once the preferred configuration is set the user can set the MT into the "**Measurement State**". In the Measurement State the MT starts outputting the data based on the applied configuration settings. The MT states are discussed in the Section 4.

The messages used in **Config** and **Measurement** state are described in Section 5. In this section, the generic message format is explained and all messages are described grouped by functionality.

Section 6 lists some examples of how to use the MT binary data communication protocol. Additional information about the MT such as a list of factory default values and table of maximum sample frequencies can be found in section 7. The last section gives a message reference overview of the MT messages with short descriptions, see section 8.



4 States

The MT has two states, i.e. **Config** and **Measurement** state. In the **Config** State various settings can be read and written and in the **Measurement** state the MT will output its data message which contains data dependent on the current configuration.

There are two different ways to enter the Config State or the Measurement State. At power-up the MT starts the WakeUp procedure and it will send the <code>wakeUp</code> message. If no action is taken and the OptionFlag is not set to <code>DisableAutoMeasurement</code>, the device enters the Measurement State. If the <code>wakeUpAck</code> message is sent within 500ms after reception of the <code>wakeUp</code> message the MT enters the Config State.

Prior to entering the Measurement State, the Configuration and eMTS (extended Motion Tracker Settings messages are always sent to the host. Configuration data is the configuration that is read from the internal non-volatile memory and will be used in the Measurement State. The data in the Configuration message can always be used to determine the output configuration. Another way to enter Config State or Measurement State is to use the GotoConfig or GotoMeasurement messages. The encrypted eMTS data is required to be able to process the data by Xsens software to calculate calibrated inertial data values. Settings in the eMTS data are used to estimate orientation and position.

Another way to enter the Config or Measurement State is to use the GoToConfig or GoToMeasurement messages while the other state is active.

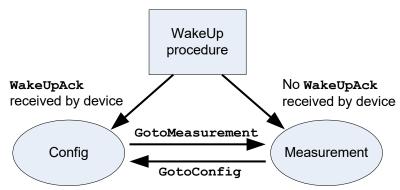


Figure 1: The WakeUp procedure of the MTi

4.1 Config State

Config State is used to get and/or set various settings of the MT. Most of the settings will change the configuration which defines the device functionality in Measurement State. Settings that change the configuration are for example the communication baud rate, sample period, output mode, output settings or synchronization properties.

At power-up all settings are read from non-volatile memory. All settings are stored in a format developed by Xsens known as the eMTS (extended Motion Tracker Specification), along with other device specific data such as calibration parameters. The format is proprietary, but all settings can be manipulated by using the appropriate **Set** messages.

Settings changed in Config State are immediately stored in the memory. The memory will retain the latest values even if the device is disconnected from power. Some messages have an additional



parameter that requires the user to **explicitly** specify whether the new values should be stored in non-volatile memory or not. The setting changes are immediate.

NOTE: There is one exception, namely the baud rate setting. The new setting will **not** be applied immediately, it will be used at the next power-cycle or after a soft-reset.

4.2 Measurement State

In the Measurement State the MT will output its data to the host in a way depending on the configuration settings defined in the Config State. A single message, MTData2, is used for all different data outputs. It is therefore important that the host knows how the device is configured. The current configuration will determine how the message data should be interpreted. A special message, Configuration, contains the information which with the data received by the host in Measurement State can be unambiguously interpreted. When logging MTData2 messages it is advisable to include the Configuration message in the data header for future analysis or post-processing.

If the host does not respond to the <code>WakeUp</code> message at power-up (or after issuing a <code>Reset</code> message) the MT will automatically enter the Measurement State. Just before entering the Measurement State it will send the <code>Configuration</code> message. The configuration settings are all read from the non-volatile memory and are used during operation.

Table 1: Default configuration of MTi devices

Property	MTi-1/10/100 IMU	MTi-2/20/200 VRU MTi-3/30/300 AHRS	MTi-7/MTi-G-710 GNSS/INS	
		Quaternion: float	Quaternion: float	
	Delta_q: float			
	Delta_v: float			
	Mag Field: Float			
Output Configuration	Packet counter	Packet counter	Packet counter	
Output Configuration	Sample Time Fine	Sample Time Fine	Sample Time Fine	
	Status Word	Status Word	Status Word	
			AltitudeEllipsoid:FP1632	
			LatLon: FP1632	
			VelocityXYZ: FP1632	
Setting profile	N/A	VRU_General (VRU)General (AHRS)	General	
Output frequency	100 Hz	100 Hz	100 Hz	
Baud rate	115k2 bps	115k2 bps	115k2 bps	
Output skip factor	0	0	0	
SyncIn	Disabled	Disabled	GPS_Clock_Sync	
SyncOut	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	

To change settings the device must enter the Config State for which the user must first send the GoToConfig message. When there are exceptions, they are mentioned in section 5.



5 Messages

5.1 Message structure

The communication with the MT is done by messages which are built according to a standard structure. The message has two basic structures; one with a standard length and one with extended length. The standard length message has a maximum of 254 data bytes and is used most frequently. In some cases the extended length message needs to be used if the number of data bytes exceeds 254 bytes.

An MT message (standard length) contains the following fields:

XI	ous hea	ader			
Preamble BID MID LEN				DATA	CHECKSUM

An MT message (extended length) contains these fields:

Preamble	BID	MID	LENext	LEN	DATA	CHECKSUM
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Table 2: Construction of an Xbus message

Field	Field width	Description				
Preamble	1 byte	Indicator of start of packet → 250 (0xFA)				
BID	1 byte	Bus identifier or Address → 255 (0xFF)				
MID	1 byte	Message identifier				
LEN	1 byte	For standard length message: Value equals number of bytes in DATA field. Maximum value is 254 (0xFE) For extended length message: Field value is always 255 (0xFF)				
EXT LEN	2 bytes	16 bit value representing the number of data bytes for extended length messages. Maximum value is 2048 (0x0800)				
IND ID	1 byte	The type of indication received				
DATA (standard length)	0 – 254 bytes	Data bytes (optional)				
DATA (extended length)	255 – 2048 bytes	Data bytes				
Checksum	1 byte	Checksum of message				

Preamble

Every message starts with the preamble. This field always contains the value 250 (=0xFA).

BID or Address

A stand-alone MT has a BID value of 1 (0x01) indicating "first device". A stand-alone MT device is however also a "master device" on its own bus and it can therefore also be addressed using the BID value 255 (0xFF) indicating a "master device".



An MT will only acknowledge a message (reply) if it is addressed with a valid BID. An MT will always acknowledge a message with the same BID that has been used to address it. For example, this means that the same device can be addressed using a BID of 255 (0xFF) as well as 1 (0x01), and it will reply appropriately with the corresponding BID. Note however, that messages generated by the MT itself (i.e. not in acknowledge on a request) will always have a BID of 255 (0xFF). In practice, the only message for which this occurs is the MTData2 messages.

Message Identifier (MID)

This message field identifies the kind of message. For a complete listing of all possible messages see section 5.3.

Length (LEN)

Specifies the number of data bytes in the DATA field for standard length message. If value 255 (=0xFF) is specified the message will be interpreted as an extended message length and the next two bytes are used for the number of bytes in the DATA field. If zero, no DATA field exists.

Extended Length (EXT LEN)

This field is a 16 bit value representing the number of data bytes in the DATA field of an extended length message.

Indication Identifier (IND ID)

This field is an 8-bit value that contains the ID of the indication that was received. Indication Identifiers are similar to Message Identifiers.

Data (DATA)

This field contains the data bytes and it has a variable length which is specified in the Length or Extended Length field. The interpretation of the data bytes is message specific, i.e. depending on the MID value the meaning of the data bytes is different. The data is always transmitted in big-endian format. See the description of the MTData2 message for more details about the data bytes.

Checksum

This field is used for communication error-detection. If all message bytes excluding the preamble are summed and the lower byte value of the result equals zero, the message is valid and it may be processed. The checksum value of the message should be included in the summation.

5.1.1 Big endian output format

All binary data communication is done in big-endian format

Example:

Un-calibrated 16 bits accelerometer output 1275 (decimal) = 0x04FB (hexadecimal) Transmission order of bytes = 0x04 0xFB

Calibrated accelerometer output (float, 4 bytes)
9.81 (decimal) = 0x411CF5C3 (hexadecimal)
Transmission order of bytes = 0x41 0x1C 0xF5 0xC3

The bit-order in a byte is always:

 $[MSB...LSB] \rightarrow [bit 7 ...bit 0]$



5.2 Message usage

Generally, a message with a certain MID value will be replied with a message with a MID value that is increased by one, i.e. the acknowledge message. Depending on the message type the acknowledge message can have a data field (no fixed length) or not. If nothing is specified the data field does not exist. In some cases an error message will be returned (MID = 66 (0x42)). This occurs in case the previous message has invalid parameters, is not valid, or could not be successfully executed. An error message contains an error code in its data field.

Example

Requesting the device ID of an MT:

Sending message:

ReqDID = 0xFA 0xFF 0x00 0x00 0x01 (hexadecimal values)

Receiving message (= Acknowledge):

DeviceID = 0xFA 0xFF 0x01 0x04 HH HL LH LL CS (hexadecimal values)

The requested Device ID is given in the acknowledge message DeviceID (here shown as: HH HL LH LL, the checksum is CS). As you can see the MID (Message ID) of the acknowledge message is increased by one with respect to that of the sent message ReqDID.

Some messages have the same MID and depending on whether or not the message contains the data field the meaning differs. This is the case with all the messages that operate on changing the settings. For example, the MID of message requesting the baud rate (ReqBaudrate) is the same as the message that sets the baud rate (SetBaudrate). The difference between the two messages is that the Length field of ReqBaudrate and SetBaudrate is zero and non-zero respectively.

Example

Request current baud rate:

Sending message:

ReqBaudrate = 0xFA 0xFF 0x18 0x00 0xE9 (hexadecimal values)

Receiving message (= Acknowledge):

ReqBaudrateAck = 0xFA 0xFF 0x19 0x01 BR CS (hexadecimal values)

ReqBaudrateAck contains data which represents the current mode (= BR). CS stands for the checksum value. To change the baud rate you must add the baud rate in the data field of the sending message:

Set the baud rate:

Sending message:

SetBaudrate = 0xFA 0xFF 0x18 0x01 BR CS (hexadecimal values)

Receiving message (= Acknowledge):

SetBaudrateAck = 0xFA 0xFF 0x19 0x00 0xE8 (hexadecimal values)

5.3 Message listing

5.3.1 WakeUp + State messages

WakeUp

MID 62 (0x3E)
DATA n/a
Direction To host

Valid in WakeUp procedure



1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
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At power-up or after issuing a reset this message is sent to the host. If the host sends **WakeUpAck** (MID 63 (0x3F)) within 500ms after reception of this message, the MT enters the Config State or else the Measurement State.

GoToConfig

MID 48 (0x30)
DATA n/a
Direction To MT

Valid in Measurement State and Config State

Switch the active state of the device from Measurement State to Config State. This message can also be used in Config State to confirm that Config State is currently the active state.

GoToMeasurement

MID 16 (0x10)
DATA n/a
Direction To MT
Valid in Config State

1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
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Switch the active state of the device from Config State to Measurement State. The current configuration settings are used to start the measurement.

Reset

MID 64 (0x40) DATA n/a Direction To MT

Valid in Config State and Measurement State

1 2 3 7 10 20	0 100 200 300	710
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Sending this message will cause the MT to reset and to activate the WakeUp procedure. An acknowledge message will be sent to confirm reception of the Reset message.

5.3.2 Informational messages

ReqDID

MID 0 (0x00)
DATA n/a
Direction To MT
Valid in Config State



Request to send the device identifier (or serial number). MT acknowledges by sending the DeviceID message.

DeviceID

MID 1 (0x01)

DATA IDHH IDHL IDLH IDLL (4 bytes)

Direction To host Valid in Config State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710

Acknowledge of ReqDID message. Data field contains device ID / serial number.

ReqProductCode

MID 28 (0x1C)
DATA n/a
Direction To MT
Valid in Config State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710

Request to send the product code. MT acknowledges by sending the **ProductCode** message.

ProductCode

MID 29 (0x1D)

DATA PRODUCT CODE (max 20 bytes)

Direction To host Valid in Config State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710

Acknowledge of ReqProductCode message. Data field contains the product code string in ASCII format, e.g. MTi-28A33G85.

ReqHardwareVersion

MID 30 (0x1E)
DATA n/a
Direction To MT
Valid in Config State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710

Request to send the hardware revision of the device. MT acknowledges by sending <code>HardwareRev</code> message.

HardwareVersion

MID 31 (0x1F)

DATA MAJOR MINOR (2 bytes)



Direction To host Valid in Config State

1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
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Acknowledge of ReqHardwareVersion message. Data field contains the hardware code (major, minor).

ReqFWRev

MID 18 (0x12)
DATA n/a
Direction To MT
Valid in Config State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710

Request to send the firmware revision of the device. MT acknowledges by sending FirmwareRev message.

FirmwareRev

MID 19 (0x13)

DATA MAJOR MINOR REV BUILDNR SVNREV (11 bytes)

Direction To host Valid in Config State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710

Acknowledge of **ReqFWRev** message. Data field contains the firmware code (major, minor, revision, build number, subversion revision).

RunSelftest

MID 36 (0x24)
DATA n/a
Direction To MT
Valid in Config State

Runs the built-in self test.

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710

SelftestResults

MID 37 (0x25)

DATA SELFTEST RESULTS (2 bytes)

Direction To host Valid in Config State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710



Acknowledge of RunSelftest message. The data field contains SELFTEST RESULTS, an unsigned 16 bits value that represents the result of the self test for each individual sensor (bit value of 1 indicates a passed self test):

Bit	Field	Description
0	accX	X-axis accelerometer
1	accY	Y-axis accelerometer
2	accZ	Z-axis accelerometer
3	gyrX	X-axis gyroscope
4	gyrY	Y-axis gyroscope
5	gyrZ	Z-axis gyroscope
6	magX	X-axis magnetometer
7	magY	Y-axis magnetometer
8	magZ	Z-axis magnetometer
9	Baro	Barometer detected and operational (MTi-7 only)
10	GNSS	GNSS module detected (MTi-7 only)
11-15	Reserved	

Error

MID 66 (0x42)

DATA ERRORCODE (1 byte)

Direction To host

Valid in Config and Measurement State

1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
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Indicate that an error has occurred. Error type is specified in the ERROR field. The error code can be followed by more bytes.

ERRORCODE

A one-byte value indicating the type of error.

Table 3: Error codes sent by the MTi

ERRORCODE	Error description
3 (0x03)	Period sent is not within valid range
4 (0x04)	Message sent is invalid
30 (0x1E)	Timer overflow, this can be caused to high output frequency or sending too much data to MT during measurement
32 (0x20)	Baud rate sent is not within valid range
33 (0x21)	Parameter sent is invalid or not within range
40 (0x28)	Device Error - try updating the firmware; extra device error contains 5 bytes

A full list can be found in the doxygen documentation (Xsensdeviceapi → HTML doc (index) → Modules → Global Enumerations → XsResultValue).



5.3.3 Device-specific messages

ReqBaudrate

MID 24 (0x18)
DATA n/a
Direction To MT
Valid in Config State

1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
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Request the baud rate of the device. See **SetBaudrate** for data field description of the received acknowledge.

SetBaudrate

MID 24 (0x18)

DATA BAUDRATE (1 byte)

Direction To MT

Valid in Config State

This message changes the baud rate of the communication interface (RS-232 or RS-422). The new baudrate will be stored in non-volatile memory and will become active after issuing the Reset message or power cycle.

BAUDRATE

See table for the different baud rates and the corresponding value of BAUDRATE.

NOTE: The baud rate may limit the output frequency that can be used for a specific output mode and output setting due to the amount of data that must be transmitted (throughput); refer to the device manual ([MTi_10s_100s]) for further details.

NOTE: not all products support all baud rates.

Table 4: Available baud rates

Baud rate (bps)	BAUDRATE
4.0000M	13 (0x0D)
3.6864M	14 (0x0E)
2.0000M	12 (0x0C)
921k6	128 (0x80) or 10 (0x0A)
460k8	0 (0x00)
230k4	1 (0x01)
115k2 (default setting in serial mode)	2 (0x02)
76k6	3 (0x03)
57k6	4 (0x04)



38k4	5 (0x05)
28k8	6 (0x06)
19k2	7 (0x07)
14k4	8 (0x08)
9k6	9 (0x09)
4k8	11 (0x0B)

ReqErrorMode

MID 218 (0xDA)
DATA n/a
Direction To MT
Valid in Config State

10 20 30 100 200 300 710

Request the current error mode - see **SetErrorMode** for information about data field of received acknowledge.

SetErrorMode

MID 218 (0xDA)

DATA ERRORMODE (2 bytes)

Direction To MT Valid in Config State

					10	20	30	100	200	300	710
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Set the error mode to a specific ERRORMODE.

ERRORMODE

The ERRORMODE is an unsigned 16 bit value that defines how the device should deal with errors that are not message-related. The default error mode is that in case the sampling instance is missed the sample counter is increased and no further action is taken (ERRORMODE = 1).

Table 5: Options to handle errors

ERRORMODE	Description
0 (0x0000)	Ignore any errors except message handling errors
1 (0x0001)	In case of missing sampling instance: increase sample counter and do NOT send error message
2 (0x0002)	In case of missing sampling instance: increase sample counter and DO send error message
3 (0x0003)	In case of non-message handling error an error message is sent and the device will enter the Config State



ReqOptionFlags

MID 72 (0x48)
DATA n/a
Direction To MT
Valid in Config State

Requests Options Flags from the eMTS - see **SetOptionFlags** for information about data field OPTIONFLAGS of received acknowledge message.

SetOptionFlags

MID 72 (0x48)

DATA SetFlags and ClearFlags (8 bytes)

Direction To MT Valid in Config State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710

Changes the state of the option flags in the eMTS field "OptionFlags".

DATA

DATA contains two parts: SetFlags and ClearFlags (LSB of ClearFlags is LSB of DATA). When setting a flag use SetFlags, for clearing a flag use ClearFlags. Values of 0 in the SetFlags and ClearFlags data fields will leave the OptionFlags field in the eMTS untouched.

Table 6: Descriptions of the Option Flags

OPTIONFLA GS	NAME	Product	Description
0x00000001	DisableAutoStore	MTi 1-series	When set to 1, automatic writing of configuration will be disabled. Changes will only be saved in the volatile memory. Changes will be lost after reset. Use this flag to reduce wear on the flash memory. When set to 0 (i.e. cleared) in the same SetOptionFlags message, setting DisableAutoStore to 1 has precedence.
0x00000002	DisableAutoMeasur ement	MTi 1-series	When set to 1, the MT will stay in Config Mode upon start up. This allows full control on when the MT may start sending data. When set to 0 (i.e. cleared) in the same SetOptionFlags message, setting DisableAutoMeasurement to 1 has precedence.
0x00000004	EnableBeidou	MTi-7/ MTi-G-710	Enables Beidou, disables GLONASS.
0x00000008	Reserved		
0x00000010	EnableAhs	All products	When set to 1, the MTi will have Active Heading Stabilization (AHS) enabled. AHS overrides magnetic reference, so heading output will be



			heading tracking instead of referenced heading.
0x00000040	EnableConfigurable BusId	MTi 10-series MTi 100-series	When set to 1, the MTi will use the Busld configured in EMTS for all Xbus communication.
0x00000080	EnableInRunCompa ssCalibration	All products	When set to 1, the MTi will have In-run Compass Calibration (ICC) enabled. ICC compensates for magnetic disturbances that move with the object.

Examples:

Setting the following message will set DisableAutoStore and will clear the DisableAutoMeasurement flag:

Preamble, Busid, MID, LEN	SetFlags (4 bytes)	ClearFlags (4 bytes)	Checksum
FA FF 48 08	00 00 00 01	00 00 00 02	CS

The result will be that changes made will not be written to the flash memory and that the MT will go to Measurement Mode upon wake up.

Example → message for enabling AHS: FA FF 48 08 00 00 00 10 00 00 00 00 A1

ReqLocationID

MID 132 (0x84)
DATA n/a
Direction To MT
Valid in Config State

1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
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Request location ID - see **SetLocationID** for information about data field of received acknowledge message.

SetLocationID

MID 132 (0x84)
DATA LOCID (2 bytes)
Direction To MT

Valid in Config State

1	2 3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710	
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Set a user-defined value. This value can be used to give the device a location dependant identifier or any arbitrary user value.

LOCID

A 16 bit value having an arbitrary value set by the user. Default value is zero.

RestoreFactoryDef

MID 14 (0x0E)
DATA n/a
Direction To MT
Valid in Config State



If this message is sent to the MT the factory defaults are restored. All settings that have changed will be discarded including object alignments, filter settings, etc. For more information about the default settings values see section 7.1.

ReqTransmitDelay

MID 220 (0xDC)
DATA n/a
Direction To MT
Valid in Config State

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Requests the delay value which equals the minimum time between last byte reception and transmission start of acknowledge in RS485 mode.

SetTransmitDelay

MID 220 (0xDC)

DATA Delay value (2 bytes)

Direction To MT Valid in Config State

	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
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An unsigned 16 bit value that defines the number of clock ticks to delay the transmission start after last byte reception. One clock tick is equal to 1/29.4912 MHz = 33.9ns. This setting has no effect on RS-232 type MTs.

Valid delay values are 590 (20 µs) to 65535 (2.2 ms).

5.3.4 Synchronization messages

ReqSyncSettings

MID 44 (0x2C)
DATA None (0 bytes)
Valid in Config State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300	710
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Request the synchronization settings of the device. This will return a full list of all configured synchronization options. See **SetSyncSettings** for a description of the fields in the message. The data size of the result will be N*12 bytes, where N=[0..10].

SetSyncSettings

MID 44 (0x2C)

DATA Setting List (N*12 bytes)

Valid in Config State



1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710	
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Set the synchronization settings of the device. This will replace the current synchronization options with the supplied list.

The size of the message data part is used to compute the size of the list. Each entry in the list is 12 bytes. To clear the list of sync settings, send a message with a single entry with a polarity set to 0.

Settings

For information on the functionality, refer to [MTi_10s_100s] and [MTi_1s]. Each setting describes either a system event that should trigger a sync out action or a sync in event that should trigger a system action. The layout of the fields is similar for both sync in and sync out settings, but the values are interpreted slightly differently.

"Trigger Once" means that the device will perform the action only once. If the device is reset or receives new sync settings it will again perform the action once.

Table 7: Sync in settings

Offset (bytes)	Setting	Size (bytes)	Description					
0	Function	1	The action to take when activated (see Table 9)					
1	Line	1	The sync line to use (see Table 10)					
2	Polarity	1	Which line transition to respond to. One of: Rising Edge (1), Falling Edge (2) or Both (3) If polarity is set to (0), the sync setting will be disabled.					
3	Trigger Once	1	Trigger only once (1) or multiple times (0).					
4	Skip First	2	The number of initial events to skip before taking action.					
6	Skip Factor	2	The number of events to skip after taking the action before taking action again. Ignored for ReqData.					
8	Pulse Width	2	Ignored for sync in.					
10	Delay or Clock period	2	Delay after receiving a sync pulse to taking action (100µs units, range [060000]) or Reference clock period (in ms) for ClockBiasEstimation.					

Table 8: Sync out settings

Offset (bytes)	Setting	Size (bytes)	Description
0	Function	1	The system event to respond to (see Table 9)
1	Line	1	The sync line to use (see Table 10).
2	Polarity	1	The polarity of the sync pulse. One of: Positive



			Pulse (1), Negative Pulse (2), Both/Toggle (3). If polarity is set to (0), the sync setting will be disabled.					
3	Trigger Once	1	Trigger only once (1) or multiple times (0).					
4	Skip First	2	The number of initial events to skip before taking action.					
6	Skip Factor	2	The number of events to skip after taking the action before taking action again.					
8	Pulse Width	2	The width of the generated pulse in 100µs units. Ignored for Toggle pulses.					
10	Offset	2	Offset from event to pulse generation (100µs units, range [-30000+30000]).					

Table 9: Available sync functions

ID	Name	MTi-1s	MTi-7	MTi-10s / MTi- 100s	MTi-G- 710	Description
3	TriggerIndication			X	Х	A sync event item is added to the MTData2 output (StatusWord) when the trigger is detected.
4	Interval Transition Measurement			X	X	Sends an pulse (3V3) on the SyncOut line.
8	SendLatest	X	X	X	X	Send the latest available sample (does not apply to AccelerationHR and RateOfTurnHR). In case of PVT data, SendLatest will send the last received PVT data only once. Subsequent triggers will not output any PVT data until new PVT data is available.
9	Clock Bias Estimation		Х	Х	Х	Perform clock bias estimation on trigger.
11	StartSampling			Х	Х	Starts the digital part of the signal processing pipeline, so that data output at 2kHz to 100 Hz can be timed to 0.1 ms
14	GNSS 1 PPS		X		Х	Emits trigger on the start of each second, generated by the GNSS receiver.



Sync Line table

Table 10 describes the various synchronization line identifiers used by the Xsens devices. Since not all devices support the same synchronization features, each device can have a different ID for the same line.

Table 10: Available synchronization lines

Name	Description	MTi 1s / MTi 10s / MTi 100s	MTi-7	MTi-G- 710
In 1	Input line 1	2	2	2
ClockIn	Reference clock input for clock bias estimation	0	_1	0
GpsClockIn	GPS reference clock input for clock bias estimation, internal connection	-	1	1
ExtTimepulseIn	External GPS time pulse input. This is used to notify the device when an external GPS device samples its data.	-	-	5
SyncOut SyncOut line		4	-	4
Software	Software line, where triggers can be sent or received via the communication protocol. Only available for SendLatest with ReqData message.	6	6	6
Gnss1Pps	External GNSS time pulse output. This line configures the time pulse.	-	8	-

5.3.5 Configuration messages

ReqConfiguration

MID 12 (0x0C)
DATA n/a
Direction To MT
Valid in Config State

1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
	_	_	•			00	.00	200	000	, , ,

Requests the configuration settings of the device. Can be used for logging purposes - include the Configuration message in the log file to store settings for offline data processing.

Configuration

MID 13 (0x0D)

DATA CONFIGURATION (118 bytes)

Direction To host Valid in Config State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710	Ī	1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
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Acknowledge of **ReqConfiguration**. Data field contains the current MTi configuration.

¹ To configure an external reference clock for clock bias estimation on the MTi-7 use the 'In 1' line.



Table 11: The contents of the configuration message (CONFIGURATION)

offset (B)	length (B)	Description
0	4	Master device ID
4	2	Sampling period
6	2	Output skip factor
8	2	Syncin settings - Mode
10	2	Syncin settings - Skip Factor
12	4	Syncin settings - Offset
16	8	Date, format YYYYMMDD (can be set by host)
24	8	Time, format HHMMSSHH (can be set by host)
32	32	Reserved (host)
64	32	Reserved (client)
96	2	Number of devices (= 1 (0x0001))
98	4	Device ID (same as master device ID)
102	2	Data length of MTData2 message
104	2	Output mode
106	4	Output settings
110	8	Reserved

ReqOutputConfiguration

MID 192 (0xC0) DATA None (0 bytes) Config State Valid in

1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
ı	_	J	1	10	20	30	100	200	300	110

Request the output configuration of the device. The response is the same as for SetOutputConfiguration.

SetOutputConfiguration

MID 192 (0xC0)

OutputConfig (N*4 bytes) DATA

Valid in Config State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 71

Set the output configuration of the device. This supersedes SetPeriod, SetOutputSkipFactor, SetOutputMode and SetOutputSettings.



The data is a list of maximum 32 data identifiers combined with a desired output frequency. For data that is sent with every data packet (Timestamp, Status), the Output Frequency will be ignored and will be set to 0xFFFF.

The response message contains a list with the same format, but with the values actually used by the device.

Selecting an Output Frequency of either 0x0000 or 0xFFFF, makes the device select the maximum frequency for the given data identifier. The device reports the resulting effective frequencies in its response message.

Table 12: Contents of an MTData2 packet setting in [Set/Req]OutputConfiguration

Offset Value							
0	Data Identifier (2 bytes)						
2	Output Frequency (2 bytes)						

Each Data Identifier is constructed in this way:

	Group						Reser	ved		Тур	Format						
Bit	#	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Group defines the category of the data, such as timestamps, orientations, angular velocities, etc.

Type combined with *Group* defines the actual type of the data.

Format defines how the data is formatted (fixed point, floating point, which coordinate system to use)

Reserved is currently unused, but reserved for adding new options to Group and Type.

All current identifiers are listed in the MT SDK 4 in xsdataidentifiers.h and are listed in the table below. For a description of their contents, refer to the MTData2 message description in section 5.3.6.



Table 13: Available MTData2 packets

Group Name	Type Name	XDA type name	Unit	Hex Value	Valid for MTi product										Max frequency ²	
					_	2	က	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710	
Temperature		XDI_TemperatureGroup		08x0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1 Hz
	Temperature	XDI_Temperature	°C	081y	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Timestamp		XDI_TimestampGroup		10x0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	See note ³
	UTC Time	XDI_UtcTime	N/A	1010	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Packet Counter	XDI_PacketCounter	N/A	1020	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Sample Time Fine	XDI_SampleTimeFine	N/A	1060	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Sample Time Coarse	XDI_SampleTimeCoarse	s	1070	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Orientation Data		XDI_OrientationGroup		20xy		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	400 Hz MTi-2/3: 100 Hz
	Quaternion	XDI_Quaternion	N/A	201y		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	
	Rotation Matrix	XDI_RotationMatrix	N/A	202y		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	
	Euler Angles	XDI_EulerAngles	deg	203y		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	
Pressure		XDI_PressureGroup		30xy				•				•	•	•	•	50 Hz
	Baro Pressure	XDI_BaroPressure	Pa	301y				•				•	•	•	•	
Acceleration		XDI_AccelerationGroup		40xy	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2000 Hz ⁴ MTi-1/2/3: 100 Hz
	Delta V	XDI_DeltaV	m/s	401y	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Acceleration	XDI_Acceleration	m/s²	402y	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Free Acceleration	XDI_FreeAcceleration	m/s²	403y		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	
	AccelerationHR	XDI_AccelerationHR	m/s²	404y	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	~1000 Hz ⁵
Position		XDI_PositionGroup		50xy				•							•	400 Hz
	Altitude Ellipsoid	XDI_AltitudeEllipsoid	m	502y				•							•	
	Position ECEF	XDI_PositionEcef	m	503y				•							•	
	LatLon	XDI_LatLon	deg	504y				•							•	
GNSS		XDI_GnssGroup		70x0				•							•	4 Hz
	GNSS PVT data	XDI_GnssPvtData	N/A	7010				•							•	
	GNSS satellites info	XDI_GnssSatInfo	N/A	7020											•	
Angular Velocity		XDI_AngularVelocityGroup		80xy	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2000 Hz ⁶ MTi-1/2/3: 100 Hz
	Rate of Turn	XDI_RateOfTurn	rad/s	802y	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

² Maximum frequencies may differ on the chosen combination of outputs. Availability and frequency of outputs may differ between onboard processing and processing in XDA, as SCR or delta_q/delta_v is needed for processing data.

3 Output frequency ignored; if enabled, this data will accompany every message. Output frequency is 0xFFFF

 ^{4 2000} Hz acceleration only available in XDA processing.
 5 Frequency of AccelerationHR is not synchronized with Xsens' internal clock. Maximum frequency is ~800 Hz for MTi 1-series with HW version ≥ 2.0.

⁶ 2000 Hz angular velocity only available in XDA processing



	Delta Q	XDI_DeltaQ	N/A	803y	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	RateOfTurnHR	XDI_RateOfTurnHR	rad/s	804y	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	~1000 Hz ⁷
Sensor Component Readout (SCR)		XDI_RawSensorGroup		A0x0					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2000 Hz
	ACC, GYR, MAG, temperature	XDI_RawAccGyrMagTemp	N/A	A010					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Gyro temperatures	XDI_RawGyroTemp	°C	A020					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Magnetic		XDI_MagneticGroup		C0xy	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	100 Hz
	Magnetic Field	XDI_MagneticField	a.u.	C02y	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Velocity		XDI_VelocityGroup		D0xy				•							•	400 Hz
	Velocity XYZ	XDI_VelocityXYZ	m/s	D01y				•							•	
Status		XDI_StatusGroup		E0x0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	See note ⁸
	Status Byte	XDI_StatusByte	N/A	E010	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Status Word	XDI_StatusWord	N/A	E020	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

Where:

'x' = The hex value of the Type bits

'y' = The hex value of the Format bits (see table below). The value is formed by doing a bitwise OR of the available fields. For example:

Quaternion orientation output (201y) expressed in the NED coordinate system with fixed point 16.32 numbers:

- Fp16.32 = 0x2
- NED = 0x4
- Fp16.32 and NED = 0x6

The resulting hex value for the identifier will be 0x2016

Table 14: Settings for MTData2 Data Identifier

Field	Format	Description	Short name		
Precis	ion				
	0x0	Single precision IEEE 32-bit floating point number	Float32		
	0x1	Fixed point 12.20 32-bit number	Fp1220		
	0x2	Fixed point 16.32 48-bit number	Fp1632		
	0x3	Double precision IEEE 64-bit floating point number	Float64		
Coordi	nate syste	m ⁹			
	0x0	East-North-Up coordinate system	ENU		
	0x4 North-East-Down coordinate system		NED		
	0x8	North-West-Up	NWU		

⁷ Frequency of RateOfTurnHR is not synchronized with Xsens' internal clock. Maximum frequency is ~800 Hz for MTi 1-series with HW version ≥ 2.0.

⁸ Output frequency ignored; if enabled, this data will accompany every message. Output frequency is 0xFFFF

⁹ Option available only for the OrientationData and the Velocity group messages. The Velocity group messages are available only with the MTi-G-710.



Definition output formats

The 12.20 fixed point output is calculated with:

```
int32_t fixedPointValue12p20 = round(floatingPointValue * 2^20)
```

The resulting 32bit integer value is transmitted in big-endian order (MSB first). The range of a 12.20 fixed point value is [-2048.0 .. 2047.9999990]

The 16.32 fixed point output is calculated with:

```
int64 t fixedPointValue16p32 = round(floatPointValue * 2^32)
```

Of the resulting 64 bit integer only the 6 least significant bytes are transmitted. If these are the bytes b0 to b5 (with b0 the LSB) they are transmitted in this order: [b3, b2, b1, b0, b5, b4]. This can be interpreted as first transmitting the 32bit fractional part and then the 16 bit integer part, both parts are in big-endian order (MSB first). The range of a 16.32 fixed point value is [-32768.0 .. 32767.9999999998]

ReqStringOutputType

MID	142 (0x8E)
DATA	n/a
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State

		10	20	30	100	200	300	700	710
		.0	20	00	100	200	000	700	, , ,

Request the configuration of the NMEA data output. The frequency can be retrieved with ReqPeriod.

SetStringOutputType

MID	142 (0x8E)
DATA	NMEA strings
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State

Configures the NMEA data output. The frequency must be set with SetPeriod. NMEA strings are not part of the XBus protocol, and do not have the message structure of the XBus protocol. The following strings are available:

Bit	String Type	Summary Format Description
0	\$HCHDM	Magnetic Heading \$HCHDM,xxx.xx,M*hh xxx.xx → heading with decimal fraction M → Magnetic
1	\$HCHDG	*hh → checksum Heading with HeadingOffset



	1	
		\$HCHDG,x.x,y.y,a,z.z,a*hr
		x.x → magnetic sensor heading y.y → magnetic deviation a → positive/negative deviation/variation z.z → magnetic variation in degrees
		a → positive/negative deviation/variation *hr → checksum
2	TSS2	Heading, Heave (0), Status, Roll, Pitch, Heading Status flag (F) :DDDDDSMHHHHQMRRRSMPPPPE
		DDDDD → Heading * 100 degrees S → space M → space if positive, minus if negative HHHH → Heave in centimetres (fixed to 0) Q → Status flag (fixed to H, Heading) M → space if positive, minus if negative RRRR → Roll * 100 degrees S → Space
		 M → space of positive, minus if negative PPPP → Pitch * 100 degrees E → Heading status flag, fixed to F
3	\$PHTRO	Pitch, Roll \$PHTRO,x.xx,a,y.yy,b*hh x.xx → pitch in degrees a → 'M' for bow up, 'P' for bow down y.yy → roll in degrees b→ port down *hh → terminator and checksum
4	\$PRDID	Pitch, Roll, Heading \$PRDID,PPP.PP,RRR.RR,hhh.hh PPP.PP → Pitch in degrees RRR.RR → Roll in degrees hhh.hh →True Heading in degrees
5	EM1000	Roll, Pitch, Heave (0), Heading ABRPPAAHH AB → header 0x 00 90
		RR → Roll in 0.01 degrees PP → Pitch in 0.01 degrees AA → Heave in cm (fixed to 0) HH → Heading in 0.01 degrees
6	\$PSONCMS	Quaternion, Acceleration, Rate of Turn, Magnetic Field, Temperature \$PSONCMS,Q.QQQQ,P.PPPP,R.RRRR,S.SSSS,XX.XXXX,YY.YYYY,ZZ.ZZZZ, FF.FFFF,GG.GGGG,HH.HHHH,NN.NNNN,MM,MMMM,PP.PPPP,TT.T*hh
		Q.QQQQ → q0 from quaternions P.PPPP → q1 from quaternions R.RRRR → q2 from quaternions



		S.SSSS → q3 from quaternions XX.XXXX → acceleration X in m/s² YY.YYYY → acceleration Z in m/s² ZZ.ZZZZ → acceleration Z in m/s² FF.FFFF → rate of turn X in rad/s GG.GGGG → rate of turn Y in rad/s HH.HHHH → rate of turn Z in rad/s NN.NNNN → magnetic field X in a.u. MM.MMMM → magnetic field Y in a.u. PP.PPPP → magnetic field Z in a.u. TT.T → Sensor temperature in degrees Celsius *hh → checksum
7	\$HCMTW	Temperature \$HCMTW,TT.T,C*hh TT.T → Sensor temperature in degrees Celsius C → indicates degrees Celsius *hh → checksum
8	\$HEHDT	True Heading \$HEHDT,xxx.xx,T*hh xxx.xx → Heading in degrees T → heading type (True, Grid, Magnetic)
9	\$HEROT	Rate of Turn \$HEROT,-xxx.x,A*hh -xxx.x → rate of turn Z in deg/min (- means bow turns to port) A → data valid *hh → checksum
10	\$GPGGA	\$GPGGA,hhmmss.ss,IIII.IIII,a,yyyyy,a,x,xx,x.x,x.x,M,x.x,M,x.x,xxxx*hh hhmmss.ss → UTC time IIII.IIII → Latitude a → North or South yyyyy,yyyy → Longitude a → East or West x → GPS quality indicator (0=invalid; 1=GPS fix; 2=Diff. GPS fix) xx → number of satellites in view x.x → HDOP x.x → Height above sea level (MSL) M → meters x.x → Geoidal separation between height above MSL and geoid (WGS84) M → meters x.x → age in seconds since last update from DGPS station (not used, blank) xxxx → DGPS station reference ID# (not used, blank) *hh → checksum
11	\$PTCF	\$PTCF,hhh.h,T,+RRR.R,+PPP.P,+rrr.r,+ppp.p*cs hhh.h → heading T → True North +RRR.R → roll



		+PPP.P → pitch +rrr.r → roll rate +ppp.p → pitch rate *cs → checksum
12	\$XSVEL	\$XSVEL,+xxx.xxxx,+yyy.yyyy,+zzz.zzzz*cs xxx.xxxx → Velocity X yyy.yyyy → Velocity Y zzz.zzzz → Velocity Z
13	\$GPZDA	\$GPZDA,hhmmss.ss,dd,mm,yyyy,xx,yy*CC hhmmss → Hours Minutes Seconds (UTC) dd,mm,yyy → Day,Month,Year xx → 00 yy → 00 *CC checksum
14-15	Reserved	Reserved for future string types

ReqPeriod

MID 4 (0x04)
DATA n/a
Direction To MT
Valid in Config State

	10	20	20	100	200	200	710
	10	20	30	100	200	300	7 10

Request the current sample period. The MT replies with ReqPeriodAck. The data field of this message contains the sample period. For the description of the data field see SetPeriod. Note: ReqPeriod for MTi MkIV (MTi 10-710) is only available for NMEA output mode (SetStringOutputType).

SetPeriod

MID 4 (0x04)

DATA PERIOD (2 bytes)

Direction To MT Valid in Config State

10 20 30 100 200 300

Sets the sampling period of the device used in Measurement State. Note: SetPeriod for MTi MkIV (MTi 10-710) is only available for NMEA output mode (SetStringOutputType).

PERIOD

PERIOD is an unsigned 16-bit value indicating the length of the period. Resolution is in (1/115200) seconds, i.e. 8.68 us. The following table shows the default, minimum and maximum values.



Table 15: Available output period for String Output types

PERIOD	Value	Sampling period (freq)
Default	1152 (0x0480)	10.0ms (100Hz)
Minimum	225 (0x00E1)	1.95ms (512Hz)
Maximum	1152 (0x0480)	10.0ms (100Hz)

When using SetPeriod, the MT outputs data at a rate that is not only dependent on the sampling frequency but also on the OutputSkipfactor (see SetOutputSkipfactor). Normally this factor is zero and the NMEA message is sent (1 / sampling period) times per second. A value higher than zero corresponds to how many times the NMEA message is NOT sent to the host. To calculate how often the NMEA is sent to the host, use the following formula.

NMEA frequency (Hz) = 115200 / (PERIOD * (OutputSkipfactor + 1))

The MT output frequencies lower than 100Hz are not settable directly. By default, the device uses 100Hz as lowest sampling frequency, though in combination with the OutputSkipfactor (see SetOutputSkipfactor message) lower frequencies can be set. For example, if SetPeriod is sent with a sampling period of 20ms (50Hz), the device will automatically set the sampling period to 10ms (100Hz) and the OutputSkipfactor to 1. The resulting sampling period is 10ms * (OutputSkipfactor + 1) = 20ms (50Hz). If the sampling period can not be made (OutputSkipfactor is not an integer), an error message will be returned. In this case, choose a lower sampling period with an integer OutputSkipfactor to generate the requested frequency. For example, to have a resulting sampling period of 13.33ms (75Hz) set the sampling period to 6.67ms (150Hz) and the OutputSkipfactor to 1.

ReqOutputSkipFactor

MID 212 (0xD4)
DATA n/a
Direction To MT
Valid in Config State

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Request how many times the data output is skipped before sending the data in the NMEA message to host. For information about data field of received acknowledge see SetOutputSkipFactor. Note: ReqOutputSkipFactor for MTi MkIV (MTi 10-710) is only available for NMEA output mode (SetStringOutputType).

SetOutputSkipfactor

MID 212 (0xD4)

DATA SKIPFACTOR (2 bytes)

Direction To MT Valid in Config State

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ı			10	20	30	100	200	300	710
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Set the output skip factor.



SKIPFACTOR

The skip factor is an unsigned 16 bit value and is by default zero. The value represents how many times the data output is skipped (running at the current sampling frequency) before the next NMEA message is sent, i.e. at sample period of 5.0ms (200Hz) and a skip factor of 4, the measurement is running at 200Hz but the data is sent at a rate of 40Hz (not 50Hz). See also SetPeriod for more information about the relationship between the sampling period and output skip factor. Note: SetOutputSkipFactor for MTi MkIV (MTi 10-710) is only available for NMEA output mode (SetStringOutputType).

If SKIPFACTOR is set to 65535 (0xFFFF), no data will be sent to the host and ReqData can be use to request an NMEA message at an arbitrary time. This works also if SyncIn mode is enabled.

Table 16: Use of Output Skipfactor with String Outputs

SKIPFACTOR	Description
≠ 65535 (0xFFFF)	Skipfactor value
65535 (0xFFFF)	Do not send NMEA data automatically

ReqAlignmentRotation

MID 236 (0xEC)

DATA PARAMETER (1 byte)

Direction To MT Valid in Config State

ſ	1	2	2	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
۱	ı		3	1	10	20	30	100	200	300	710

Request the internally stored object alignments (RotSensor and RotLocal in quaternions) which are set by the ResetOrientation message or SetAlignmentRotation message. For information about data field of received acknowledge see SetAlignmentRotation.

SetAlignmentRotation

MID 236 (0xEC)

DATA PARAMETER + QUATERNION (4x4 bytes)

Direction To MT Valid in Config State

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	1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710

Set the object alignment.

PARAMETER

The parameter indicates which alignment rotation will be set.

Table 17: List of alignment matrices designations

PARAMETER value	Description
0	Sensor alignment (RotSensor)
1	Local alignment (RotLocal)



QUATERNION

Corresponds to the alignment matrices RotSensor and RotLocal. The quaternion (to be entered in floats) can be found by applying the matrix-to-quaternion transformations as described in [MTi_10s_100s] or by using the functions in XDA.

Values 1-4 of the Quaternion field are displayed below.

q0	q1	q2	q3

Output Format: Float (DEFAULT)

The default format used by the MT is FLOAT. FLOAT is 4 bytes long and corresponds with the single-precision floating-point value as defined in the IEEE 754 standard (= float)

ReqExtOutputMode

MID 134 (0x86) DATA MODE (2 bytes)

Direction To MT Valid in Config State

	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
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Requests the current Extended Output Mode. See SetExtOutputMode for information about the data field of the received acknowledge message.

SetExtOutputMode

MID 134 (0x86)
DATA MODE (2 bytes)

Direction To MT Valid in Config State

10 20 30 100	1 200 200 710
	1 200 300 110

Sets the Extended Output Mode. This message can be used to set the hardware communication line to the alternative UART (see [MTi_10s_100s] for more information on this feature). [MTi_10s_100s]

Table 18: Settings of Extended Output Mode

Extended Output Mode	Description
Bit 3-0	Reserved
Bit 4	Alternative UART 0: Communication via serial connection and/or USB 1: Communication via alternative UART and/or USB
Bit 5	Enable USB low latency Mode 0: USB low latency disabled 1: USB low latency enabled
Bit 15-6	Reserved



5.3.6 Data-related messages

The MTi supports 2 different data message structures: binary MTData2 in the Xbus protocol (recommended) and NMEA. This section describes how to switch between MTData2 and NMEA.

Switching from MTData2 to NMEA

In order to switch from MTData2 to NMEA, send a **SetStringOutputType** message to the MTi with at least one NMEA string configured. **SetStringOutputType** overrules **SetOutputConfiguration**.

Switching from NMEA to MTData2

In order to switch from NMEA to MTData2, send a **SetStringOutputType** message to the MTi with an empty data field (i.e.: 0x FA FF 8E 02 00 00 71). After this message, the data settings stored in the eMTS in the XBus protocol will be retrieved.

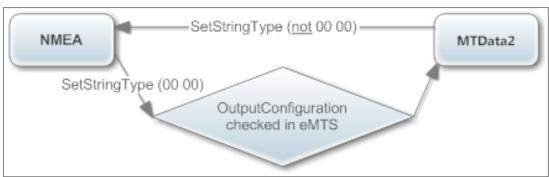


Figure 2: Flow chart for data format selection.

ReqData

MID 52 (0x34)
DATA n/a
Direction To MT

Valid in Measurement State

1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710	
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This message can be used to ask the MT to send data to the host. Normally, the MT will send the MTData2 message automatically according to the sampling period and output skip factor settings. Use the synchronization settings (SetSyncSettings) to configure the MTi to send the latest data with ReqData.

MTData2

MID 54 (0x36)

DATA DATA (length variable)

Direction To host

Valid in Measurement State

1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
	_		'	10	20	50	100	200	500	7 10



The MTData2 message contains output data according the current OutputConfiguration. An MTData2 message does not have to contain all configured output all the time. Instead of a single fixed output format for a particular configuration an MTData2 message consists of one or more packets, each containing a specific output. The layout of an MTData2 message is shown in Figure 3:

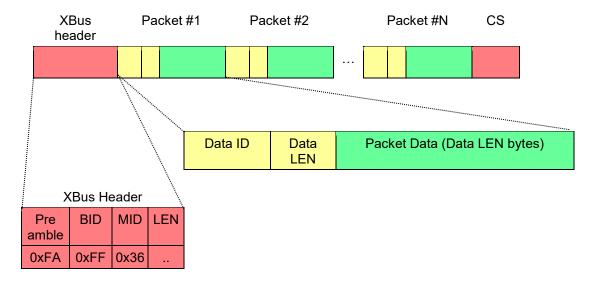


Figure 3: Structure of an MTData2 message

between LEN and CS, including Data ID's, Data LEN and Packet Data itself.

The payload of the message consists of multiple (N) packets. Each packet starts with a two byte *Data Identifier* followed by a one byte *Size* field. After that follows the *Packet Data* that is *Size* bytes long. The Data Identifier determines the format of the Packet Data.

This packet scheme makes the output data format very flexible. If a particular output data is not available the packet is omitted from the message. Also if during parsing of the message an unknown Data Identifier is encountered the packet can be skipped using its Size field. It allows for more optimal bandwidth usage and simplifies keeping future devices and/or software backwards compatible.

ΠΔΤΔ

The data can contain multiple outputs each in a separate packet identified by its Data Identifier. The output format of all the different Data Identifiers are described here. The output formats described here are identified using their Data Identifier names as defined by the XDA. For the numerical value of these identifiers refer to Section 5.3.5.

In the following, format descriptions for data values are defined as [name: type]. In cases where the type is $\mathbb R$ the data value is a real number and its format is defined by the precision field of the data identifier (see Section 5.3.5). Normally, the precision is set to 0x0 (Float32) which corresponds to the 4 bytes long single-precision floating point value as defined in the IEEE 754 standard

Other defined types are:

U1: Unsigned Char.

U2: Unsigned 16-bit integer



U4: Unsigned 32-bit integer

I1: Two's complement 8-bit integer.

12: Two's complement 16-bit integer.

14: Two's complement 32-bit integer.

<u>Note</u>: Not all outputs are available for all products. Refer to **SetOutputConfiguration** for supported outputs per product.

XDI Temperature

Contains the internal temperature of the sensor in degrees Celsius

Temp : \mathbb{R}

XDI UtcTime

Contains the timestamp expressed as the UTC time

ns : U4 Year :	2 Month: U1	Day: U1	Hour : U1	Minute : U1	Second : U1	Flags : U1
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XDI_PacketCounter

This packet contains the packet counter. This counter is incremented with every generated MTData2 message

PacketCounter : U2

XDI SampleTimeFine

Contains the sample time of an output expressed in 10kHz ticks. When there is no GNSS-fix in the MTi-G-710, this value is arbitrary for GNSS messages.

SampleTimeFine: U4

XDI SampleTimeCoarse

Contains the sample time of an output expressed in seconds. When there is no GNSS-fix in the MTi-G-710, this value is arbitrary for GNSS messages.

SampleTimeCoarse : U4

Combining XDI_SampleTimeCoarse and XDI_SampleTimeFine allows for creating a big range timestamp (expressed as a real number) using:

BigTimestamp = [SampleTimeCoarse + (SampleTimeFine mod 10000) / 10000] (seconds)

XDI_Quaternion

Contains orientation output expressed as a quaternion



XDI EulerAngles

Contains the three Euler angles in degrees that represent the orientation of the MT



XDI_RotationMatrix

This packet contains the rotation matrix (DCM) that represents the orientation of the MT.



a:R b:R c:R d:R e:R f:R g	g:R h:R i:R
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XDI_BaroPressure

Contains the pressure as measured by the internal barometer expressed in Pascal.

Pressure: U4

XDI_DeltaV

Contains the delta velocity value of the SDI output in m/s.

 $\Delta v.x : \mathbb{R}$ $\Delta v.y : \mathbb{R}$ $\Delta v.z : \mathbb{R}$

XDI_DeltaQ

Contains the delta quaternion value of the SDI output.

 $\Delta q0:\mathbb{R}$ $\Delta q1:\mathbb{R}$ $\Delta q2:\mathbb{R}$ $\Delta q3:\mathbb{R}$

XDI Acceleration

Contains the calibrated acceleration vector in x, y, and z axes in m/s².

accX∶ℝ accY∶ℝ accZ∶ℝ

XDI_FreeAcceleration

Contains the free acceleration vector in x, y, and z axes in m/s².

freeAccX : R | freeAccY : R | freeAccZ : R

XDI AccelerationHR

Contains the calibrated acceleration vector in x, y, and z axes in m/s².

- For the MTi 1-series, with the exception of the MTi-7, the output data rate is 1000 Hz based on the internal clock of the IMU which is not aligned with other data; data has not been processed in the SDI algorithm. It has been calibrated with the Xsens calibration parameters (except for g-sensitivity).
- For the MTi-7, the output data is 800 Hz based on the internal clock of the IMUs which are not aligned with other data; data has not been processed in the SDI algorithm. It has been calibrated with the Xsens calibration parameters (except for gsensitivity).
- For the MTi 100-series and MTi-G-710, the output data is 1000 Hz, synchronized with the internal clock of the MTi 100-series (10 ppm; 1 ppm with GNSS ClockSync). The data has been processed in the SDI algorithm. Note that AccelerationHR is not grouped with messages coming out at the same time.

accX : ℝ accY : ℝ accZ : ℝ

XDI RateOfTurn

Contains the calibrated rate of turn vector in x, y, and z axes in rad/s.

 $gyrX : \mathbb{R}$ $gyrY : \mathbb{R}$ $gyrZ : \mathbb{R}$

XDI_RateOfTurnHR

Contains the calibrated rate of turn vector in x, y, and z axes in rad/s.



- For the MTi 1-series, with the exception of the MTi-7, the output data rate is 1000 Hz based on the internal clock of the IMU which is not aligned with other data; data has not been processed in the SDI algorithm. It has been calibrated with the Xsens calibration parameters (except for g-sensitivity).
- For the MTi-7, the output data is 800 Hz based on the internal clock of the IMUs which are not aligned with other data; data has not been processed in the SDI algorithm. It has been calibrated with the Xsens calibration parameters (except for gsensitivity).
- For the MTi 100-series and MTi-G-710, the output data is 1000 Hz, synchronized with the internal clock of the MTi 100-series (10 ppm; 1 ppm with GNSS ClockSync). The data has been processed in the SDI algorithm. Note that RateOfTurnHR is not grouped with messages coming out at the same time.

gyrX : ℝ	gyrY : ℝ	gyrZ : ℝ
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XDI_GnssPvtData

Table 19: Contents of GnssPvtData

Name	Byte offset	Number format	Scaling	Unit	Purpose/Comment
itow	0	U4	-	ms	GPS time of week
year	4	U2	-	у	Year (UTC)
month	6	U1	-	m	Month (UTC)
day	7	U1	-	d	Day of the month (UTC)
hour	8	U1	-	h	Hour of the day 023 (UTC)
min	9	U1	-	min	Minute of hour 059 (UTC)
sec	10	U1	-	s	Seconds of minute 060 (UTC)
valid	11	U1	-	-	Validity flags: bit (0) = UTC Date is valid bit (1) = UTC Time of Day is valid bit (2) = UTC Time of Day has been fully resolved (i.e. no seconds uncertainty)
tAcc	12	U4	-	ns	Time accuracy estimate (UTC)
nano	16	14	-	ns	Fraction of second -1e ⁻⁹ 1e ⁻⁹
fixtype	20	U1	-	-	GNSS fix type (range 05): 0x00 = No Fix 0x01 = Dead Reckoning only 0x02 = 2D-Fix 0x03 = 3D-Fix 0x04 = GNSS + dead reckoning combined 0x05 = Time only fix 0x060xFF: reserved
flags	21	U1	-	-	Fix Status Flags: bit (0) = valid fix (within DOP and accuracy masks) bit (1) = differential corrections are applied bit (24) = reserved (ignore)



					bit (5) = heading of vehicle is valid
numSV	22	U1	-	-	Number of satellites used in navigation solution
Reserved1	23	U1	-	-	-
lon	24	14	1e ⁻⁷	deg	Longitude
lat	28	14	1e ⁻⁷	deg	Latitude
height	32	14	-	mm	Height above ellipsoid
hMSL	36	14	-	mm	Height above mean sea level
hAcc	40	U4	-	mm	Horizontal accuracy estimate
vAcc	44	U4	-	mm	Vertical accuracy estimate
velN	48	14	-	mm/s	NED north velocity
velE	56	14	-	mm/s	NED east velocity
velD	56	14	-	mm/s	NED down velocity
gSpeed	60	14	-	mm/s	2D ground speed
headMot	64	14	1e ⁻⁵	deg	2D heading of motion
sAcc	68	U4	-	mm/s	Speed accuracy estimate
headAcc	72	U4	-	deg	Heading accuracy estimate (both motion and vehicle
headVeh	76	14	1e ⁻⁵	deg	2D heading of vehicle
gdop	80	U2	0.01	-	Geometric DOP
pdop	82	U2	0.01	-	Position DOP
tdop	84	U2	0.01	-	Time DOP
vdop	86	U2	0.01	-	Vertical DOP
hdop	88	U2	0.01	-	Horizontal DOP
ndop	90	U2	0.01	-	Northing DOP
edop	92	U2	0.01	-	Easting DOP

XDI_GnssSatInfo

Table 20: Contents of GnssSatInfo

Name	Byte offset	Number format	Scaling	Unit	Purpose/Comment
itow	0	U4	-	ms	GPS time of week
numSvs	4	U1	-	-	Number of satellites
res1	5	U1	-	-	Reserved for future use (1)
res2	6	U1	-	-	Reserved for future use (2)
res3	7	U1	-	-	Reserved for future use (3)
Start of repe	eated block	(numCh tim	nes)		
gnssld	8+4*N	U1	-	-	GNSS identifier



					0 = GPS 1 = SBAS 2 = Galileo 3 = BeiDou 4 = IMES 5 = QZSS 6 = GLONASS
svld	9+4*N	U1	-	-	Satellite identifier
cno	10+4*N	U1	-	dBHz	Carrier to noise ratio (signal strength)
flags	11+4*N	U1	-	-	Flags: bit (02) = signal quality indicator 0 = no signal 1 = searching signal 2 = signal acquired 3 = signal detected but unusable 4 = code locked and time synchronised 5, 6, 7 = code & carrier locked; time synchronised bit (3) = SV is being used for navigation bit (45) = SV health flag 0 = unknown 1 = healthy 2 = unhealthy bit (6) = differential correction data is available bit (7) = reserved

XDI_RawAccGyrMagTemp

Contains the un-calibrated raw data output of the accelerations, rate of turn and magnetic field in x, y and z axes. These values are equal to the analog-digital converter readings of the internal sensors. Message also include the value of the internal temperature sensor expressed in $1/256^{th}$ degrees Celsius

XDI_RawGyroTemp

Contains the values of the gyroscope temperature sensors expressed in 1/256th deg Celsius

XDI_MagneticField

Contains the calibrated magnetic field value in x, y, and z axes in arbitrary units (magnetic field is normalized to 1.0 during calibration).

 $magX : \mathbb{R}$ $magY : \mathbb{R}$ $magZ : \mathbb{R}$

XDI_StatusByte

Contains the 8bit status byte which is equal to bits 0:7 of the XDI_StatusWord Packet

StatusByte : U1

XDI_StatusWord

Contains the 32bit status word



StatusWord: U4

The bits in StatusWord are defined in the following table

Table 21: Contents of StatusWord

Bits	Field	Description	
0	Selftest	This flag indicates if the MT passed theself-test according to eMTS. For an up-to-date result of the self-test, use the command (RunSelftest).	
1	Filter Valid	This flag indicates if input into the orientation filter is reliable and / or complete. If for example the measurement range of internal sensors is exceeded, orientation output cannot be reliably estimated and the filter flag will drop to 0. For the MTi-G, the filter flag will also become invalid if the GPS status remains invalid for an extended period	
2	GNSS fix	This flag indicates if the GNSS unit has a proper fix. The flag is only available in MTi-G units.	
3:4	NoRotationUpdate Status	This flag indicates the status of the no rotation update procedure in the filter after the SetNoRotation message has been sent. 11: Running with no rotation assumption 10: Rotation detected, no gyro bias estimation (sticky) 00: Estimation complete, no errors	
5	Representative Motion (RepMo)	Indicates if the MTi is in In-run Compass Calibration Representative Mode	
6-7	Reserved	Reserved for future use	
8	Clipflag Acc X	If set an out of range acceleration on the X axis is detected	
9	Clipflag Acc Y	If set an out of range acceleration on the Y axis is detected	
10	Clipflag Acc Z	If set an out of range acceleration on the Z axis is detected	
11	Clipflag Gyr X	If set an out of range angular velocity on the X axis is detected	
12	Clipflag Gyr Y	If set an out of range angular velocity on the Y axis is detected	
13	Clipflag Gyr Z	If set an out of range angular velocity on the Z axis is detected	
14	Clipflag Mag X	If set an out of range magnetic field on the X axis is detected	
15	Clipflag Mag Y	If set an out of range magnetic field on the Y axis is detected	
16	Clipflag Mag Z	If set an out of range magnetic field on the Z axis is detected	
17:18	Reserved	Reserved for future use	
19	Clipping Indication	This flag indicates going out of range of one of the sensors (is set when one or more bits from 8:16 are set)	
20	Reserved	Reserved for future use	
21	SyncIn Marker	When a SyncIn is detected, this bit will rise to 1	
22	SyncOut Marker	When SyncOut is active this bit will rise to 1	



23:25	Filter Mode	Indicates Filter Mode, currently only available for the MTi-G-710 and MTi-7: 000: Without GNSS (filter profile is in VRU mode) 001: Coasting mode (GNSS has been lost <60 sec ago) 011: With GNSS (default mode of MTi-G-710)
26:31	Reserved	Reserved for future use

XDI_PositionEcef

Contains the position of the MTi-G in the *Earth-Centered, Earth-Fixed (ECEF)* coordinate system in meters. Note that position in ECEF cannot be represented in Fixed Point values because of the limited range of fixed point representations. Use double or float representation instead.

ecefX : ℝ	ecefY : ℝ	ecefZ : ℝ
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XDI_LatLon

Contains the latitude and longitude in degrees of the MTi-G position

lat : ℝ	lon : ℝ

XDI_AltitudeEllipsoid

Contains the altitude of the MTi-G in meters above the WGS-84 Ellipsoid.



XDI_VelocityXYZ

Contains the X, Y and Z components of the MTi-G velocity in m/s.

$velX:\mathbb{R}$	velY : ℝ	velZ : ℝ
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5.3.7 Filter messages

ReqLatLonAlt

Direction To MT MID 110 (0x6E) DATA N/A

Valid in Config State

Requests the Latitude, Longitude and Altitude that is stored in the device. Latitude Longitude and Altitude are used for local magnetic declination and local gravity.

ReqLatLonAltAck

Direction To host MID 111 (0x6F)

DATA LAT LON ALT (24 bytes)

Valid in Config State

1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
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Returns the Latitude, Longitude and Altitude that is stored in the device. Latitude Longitude and Altitude are used for local magnetic declination and local gravity.

Table 22: Structure of stored LatLonAlt value

Data (byte offset)	Description
LAT (0)	Latitude in double floating point, big-endian
LON (8)	Longitude in double floating point, big-endian
ALT (16)	Altitude in double floating point, big-endian

SetLatLonAlt

Direction To MT MID 110 (0x6E)

DATA LAT LON ALT (24 bytes)

Valid in Config State

1 2 3	7 10	20 30	100	200	300	710
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Sets the Latitude, Longitude and Altitude that is stored in the device. Latitude, Longitude and Altitude are used for local magnetic declination and local gravity. See ReqLatLonAltAck for description of DATA.

SetLatLonAltAck

Direction To host MID 111 (0x6F)

DATA N/A

Valid in Config State

1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
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ReqAvailableFilterProfiles

Direction To MT
MID 98 (0x62)
Valid in Config State

1	2	1 3	7	10	20	30	100	200	3በበ	710
	_	9	,	10	20	50	100	200	300	710

NOTE: For MTi and MTi-G this is not supported in firmware version 2.0 and lower.

Requests the available setting profiles from the on board memory of the Motion Tracker.

AvailableFilterProfiles

Contains information about available setting profiles that are stored on the non-volatile memory of the Motion Tracker.



Data contains the following for all 5 available setting profiles. When less than 5 filter profiles are available, the remaining filter profiles are of type 0.

Table 23: Structure of the AvailableFilterProfiles message

DATA (B)	Description
TYPE (0 + 22*index)	Filter profile type
VERSION (1 + 22*index)	Filter profile version
LABEL (2 + 22*index)	Filter profile label. The label is NOT 0-terminated and it is padded to 20 bytes with spaces.

ReqFilterProfile

Direction To MT MID 100 (0x64)

1 2	2 3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
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Requests the ID of the currently used filter profile.

SetFilterProfile

Direction To MT MID 100 (0x64)

DATA FILTERPROFILE (2 bytes)

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		_	0	'	10	20	50	100	200	500	, 10

Sets the filter profile to use. For more information about the various setting profiles please refer to the filter profile sections in the device specific manuals ([MTi_10s_100s]).

Table 24: List of available filter profiles

FILTERPROFILE	Hardware Type	Description
39	MTi 10-series/MTi 100-series	General
40	MTi 10-series/MTi 100-series	High_mag_dep
41	MTi 10-series/MTi 100-series	Dynamic
42	MTi 10-series/MTi 100-series	Low_mag_dep
43	MTi 10-series/MTi 100-series	VRU_general
50	MTi 1-series	General
51	MTi 1-series	High_mag_dep
52	MTi 1-series	Dynamic
53	MTi 1-series	North_reference
54	MTi 1-series	VRU_general
11	MTi-7	General



12	MTi-7	GeneralNoBaro
13	MTi-7	GeneralMag
01	MTi-G-710	General
02	MTi-G-710	GeneralNoBaro
03	MTi-G-710	GeneralMag
04	MTi-G-710	Automotive
05	MTi-G-710	HighPerformanceEDR

ReqFilterProfileAck

Direction To host MID 101 (0x65)

DATA VERSION FILTERPROFILE

1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
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Contains the currently used setting profile.

DATA (B) Description

VERSION (0) Filter profile version FILTERPROFILE (1) Filter profile type

ReqGnssPlatform

MID 118 (0x76)
Direction To MT
Valid in Config State

7			710
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Request the current GNSS navigation filter settings used. See SetGnssPlatform for more information. Only for MTi-G-700/710 with FW version 1.7 or higher.

ReqGnssPlatformAck

MID 119 (0x77)

DATA PLATFORM (2 bytes)

Direction To host Valid in Config State

١		_				740
		/				710

Returns the current GNSS navigation filter settings used. See SetGnssPlatform for more information. Only for MTi-G-700/710 with FW version 1.7 or higher.

SetGnssPlatform

MID 118 (0x76)

DATA PLATFORM (2 bytes)

Direction To MT Valid in Config State



	7					710
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Sets the GNSS navigation filter settings to use. The setting influences the behaviour of the Xsens filter output, so it is advised to use after consultation with Xsens. Only for MTi-G-700/710 with FW version 1.7 or higher.

Table 25: List of available platforms for GNSS receiver

PLATFORM (uint16)	Description
0	Portable
8	Airborne <4g

ResetOrientation

MID 164 (0xA4) DATA CODE (2 bytes)

Direction To MT

Valid in Config State and Measurement State

1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
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Reset the orientation. Different resets are supported; see next table. For more information about the different resets see User Manuals ([MTi_1s] or [MTi_10s_100s]). To store the new orientation goto Config state and send the ResetOrientation message again but now with CODE = 0x0000. If the orientation is not stored the next time, the Measurement State becomes active the reset orientation results are discarded.

CODE

A two-byte value indicating which reset to perform during Measurement State. To store the present settings, enter the Config State and send the same message again with RESET equal to zero.

Table 26: Available orientation resets

CODE	Description
0 (0x0000)	Store current settings (only in config mode)
1 (0x0001)	Heading reset (NOT supported by MTi-G)
2 (0x0002)	RESERVED
3 (0x0003)	Object or inclination reset
4 (0x0004)	Alignment reset (heading and inclination)
5 (0x0005)	Default heading
6 (0x0006)	Default inclination
7 (0x0007)	Default alignment



SetNoRotation

MID 34 (0x22)

DATA Duration (seconds) (2 bytes)

Direction To MT

Valid in Measurement State

Ī	1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710

Initiates the 'no rotation' update procedure. The duration in seconds is the time in which the MTi is considered to be lying still and the no rotation update is being applied. For more information about the no rotation update procedure see [MTi_10s_100s]). Note that the acknowledge message does not reflect the result of the SetNoRotation message. The result of the SetNoRotation message are represented in bits 3 and 4 of the Status Word (see MTdata2 / 0x36).

ReqUTCTime

Direction To MT MID 96 (0x60)

1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
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Request UTC Time from sensor

SetUTCTime

Direction To MT MID 96 (0x60)

DATA UTCTime (12 bytes)

1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
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Set UTC Time in sensor

AdjustUTCTime

Direction To MT MID 168 (0xA8)

DATA Correction ticks (4 bytes)

1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
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Sends correction ticks for the UTC Time to the sensor (1 tick is 0.1 ms). Value must be provided in two's complement 32-bit integer:

Table 27: Minimum and maximum correction ticks for AdjustUTCTime

Value	Correction ticks (time in seconds)
0x0000001	1 (+0.0001 secs)
0x00002710	10000 (+1 sec)
0xFFFFD8EF0	-10000 (-1 sec)



UTCTime

Direction To host MID 97 (0x61)

DATA UTCTime (12 bytes)

	10	20	30	100	200	300	710
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Contains UTC Time

Table 28: Structure of UTCTime

DATA (B)	Description
0	Nanoseconds of second, range 0 1.000.000.000
4	Year, range 1999 2099
6	Month, range 112
7	Day of Month, range 131
8	Hour of Day, range 023
9	Minute of Hour, range 059
10	Seconds of Minute, range 059
11	0x01 = Valid Time of Week 0x02 = Valid Week Number 0x04 = Valid UTC

NOTE: Time till UTC flag (0x04) goes to valid takes 12.5 minutes. This time is needed to correct for the clock bias of the receiver. It is advised to start synchronization using UTC only when the UTC flag is valid.

IccCommand

MID 116 (0x74)

DATA COMMAND (1 byte)

Direction To MT

Valid in Measurement State, Config state

2 3 7	20 30	200 300 710
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Handles request and actions with respect to In-run Compass Calibration (ICC) and Representative Motion.

Table 29: Available commands for IccCommand

COMMAND	Action	State
00	Start Representative Motion	Measurement State
01	Stop Representative Motion	Measurement State
02	Store ICC parameters	Config State
03	Get Representative Motion State	Measurement State



IccCommandAck

MID 117 (0x75)

DATA RESULT (0-7 bytes, depending on the command)

Direction To host

Valid in Measurement State

I	2	3	7	20	30	200	300	710
	_		'	20	00	200	000	7.10

Acknowledges IccCommand and may return a result based on the command. Store ICC Paramaters is only valid in Config State.

Table 30: ICC RESULT communicated with IccCommandAck

Payload offset (bytes)	Туре	Length (bytes)	State
00	Uint8	1	IccCommand, see Table 29
01	Command- specific	N	Command-specific additional payload (see Table 31)

Table 31: Payload of IccCommandAck

ICC Command	Extra Payload for IccCommandAck (0x75)
Start Representative Motion (0x00)	None
Stop Representative Motion (0x01)	ICC results (see Table 32 for complete message payload)
Store ICC results (0x02)	None
Representative Motion state (0x03)	State: - 0x00: representative motion inactive - 0x01: representative motion active

Table 32: ICCRESULTS

Payload offset (bytes)	Туре	Field		
0	Uint8	Command = 0x01 = Stop Representative Motion		
1	Float	ddt value (Ratio of disturbance with respect to noise)		
5	Uint8	Dimension of estimate (2D/3D)		
6	Uint8	Status byte: - 0x00 OK - 0x01 Too much disturbance - 0x02 Not enough data - 0x03 Too much disturbance and not enough data		



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Example: After Representative Motion is stopped, the MTi may return for example the next message:

FA FF 75 07 01 40 80 3A 85 02 01

FA FF : Preamble and Busld

75 : Message ID (IccCommandAck)
01 : Stop Representative Motion
40 80 3A 85 : ddt value (4.0071435)
02 : Dimension (2D)

: No warnings

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6 MT low level communication protocol example

This section shows the communication between the host and MT as data bytes.

The byte values of the following examples are shown in hexadecimal. Make sure your application has the ability to communicate in hexadecimal format. In MT Manager, use the Device Data Viewer to see the low level communication. This example is for the MTi-G-710, so not all commands can be used on other MTi products.

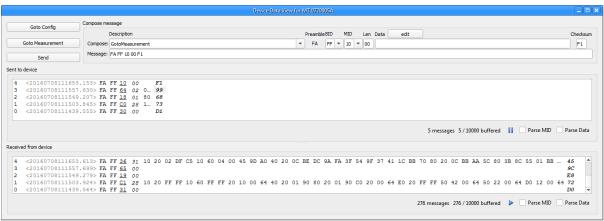


Figure 4: The low-level communication emulator (Device Data Viewer) in MT Manager

Before you can change any settings, make sure Config is active:

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TX: FA FF 30 00 D1
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Continue receiving data until the following bytes are received:

RX: FA FF 31 00 D0

Set the configuration

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TX: FA FF C0 28 10 20 FF FF 10 60 FF FF 20 10 00 64 40 20 01 90 80 20 01 90 C0 20 00 64 E0 20 FF FF 50 42 00 64 50 22 00 64 D0 12 00 64 73
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The list of settings is:

- PacketCounter 0x1020
- SampleTimeFine 0x1060
- Quaternion 0x2010 @ 100 Hz (0x0064)
- Acceleration 0x4020 @ 400 Hz (0x0190)
- Rate of Turn 0x8020 @ 400 Hz (0x0190)
- Magnetic Field 0xC020 @ 100 Hz (0x0064)
- Statusword 0xE020
- LatLon 0x5042 @ 100 Hz (0x0064)
- Altitude 0x5022 @ 100 Hz (0x0064)
- Velocity XYZ 0xD012 @ 100 Hz (0x0064)

Note the mask: e.g. LatLon, in the example fixed point 16.32, is also available with fixed point 12.20. That part would then have been "50 41 00 64".



The MT acknowledges with

RX: FA FF C1 28 10 20 FF FF 10 60 FF FF 20 10 00 64 40 20 01 90 80 20 01 90 C0 20 00 64 E0 20 FF FF 50 42 00 64 50 22 00 64 D0 12 00 64 72

Set the baud rate (serial communication only)

TX: FA FF 18 01 80 68

The MT acknowledges with

RX: FA FF 19 00 E8

Set the filter profile (in this case GeneralNoBaro for an MTi-G-710)

TX: FA FF 64 02 00 02 99

The MT acknowledges with

RX: FA FF 65 00 9C

Goto measurement state to start logging data:

TX: FA FF 10 00 F1

Start logging data:

The MT sends the MTData2 message which has the following format:

RX: FA FF 36 31 10 20 02 DF C5 10 60 04 00 45 9D A0 40 20 0C BE DC 9A FA 3F 54 9F 37 41 1C BB 70 80 20 0C BB AA 5C 80 3B 8C 55 01 BB 81 33 00 E0 20 04 00 00 00 81 45

The message is built up as following:

FA FF 36 Preamble, Bus ID and Message ID (0x36 is MTDATA2)

Length of all data

10 20 02 DF C5 In this case the highlighted part is the Packet counter (0x1020) with length

> 0x02 and these 2 bytes are DF C5 (decimal: 57285). Double-clicking a message in the data viewer will show the decimal value in a pop-up screen. All data messages are following with total 0x31 bytes (49 bytes). Last data

packet is "E0 20 04 00 00 00 81"

45 Checksum for this Xbus message



7 Miscellaneous

7.1 Default factory settings

The default settings of the MT will set the device in a configuration that calculates and outputs the orientation 100 times per second in quaternions. The MTData2 messages will also include a sample counter which can be used to detect missing samples. The data is transmitted at a baud rate of 115k2 bits per second and the synchronization in- and outputs are disabled.

The default settings are listed in the table of section 4.2.

There are two ways to set the MT in this default setting. You can **RestoreFactoryDef** or you can use the individual messages shown in the table to (re)set the settings. Keep in mind that if you use the **RestoreFactoryDef** message the filter / device settings shown in Table 33 are also reset.

 Property
 Default value
 Message (section nr)

 Location
 0
 SetLocationID

 Object alignment
 Unity matrix
 ResetOrientation

 Heading
 0
 SetHeading

 Magnetic calibration (MFM)
 Factory calibration
 N/A

Table 33: Default factory settings

7.2 Restore communication

If the MT has been programmed with a baud rate setting that is not compatible with software or is unknown to the user, a 'restore communication' procedure can be applied. This procedure will set a number of settings to its default values including the baud rate. Note that for MTi RS422 devices, this procedure is the only method to set the MTi to default values in order to restore communication. For devices with both USB and serial interfaces (i.e. RS232 and RS485), you can easily restore communication by disconnecting and reconnecting USB.

Table 34: Default settings after a restore communication procedure

Property	Default value
Output configuration	Depending on product, see section 4.2
Output frequency	100 Hz
Baud rate	115k2 bps
Output skip factor	0
SyncIn	Disabled (MTi-G-700/710: GPS Clock SyncIn)
SyncOut	Disabled
Error mode	1



You can either use the MT Manager (Tools menu) or perform the procedure manually. To restore the settings manually follow the following procedure:

- 1. Disconnect the MT from the USB-serial converter cable
- 2. Insert the USB-serial converter cable into a free USB port and open the respective virtual COM port with the following settings: baud rate 115k2, 8 databits, no parity and 1 stop bit.
- 3. Start sending the byte value 222 (0xDE) repeatedly but make sure there is a gap of 0.1 to 0.5 ms between the words (no back-to-back transfer)
- 4. While sending the message, connect the MT to the USB converter
- 5. Stop sending when the WakeUp message is received

This procedure during MT device WakeUp ensures that communication can always be restored with the device, even if erroneous settings have been programmed by accident.

7.2.1 Default communication settings

These settings are the same for the RS-232 as the RS-422/RS485 versions. The baud rate (bps) setting can be changed by the user. The maximum is 921600 bps and the minimum 4800 bps. Should the communication fail, it can be helpful to change the number of stop bits to 2.

Table 35: Default communication options (serial interface)

Setting	Default Value
Bits/second (bps):	115200
Data bits:	8
Parity:	none
Stop bits:	1
Flow control:	none



Message Reference Listing

This section gives a quick reference of all the valid messages. For more information about the use of the messages see Section 5.

8.1 WakeUp and State messages (Section 5.3.1)

Message	MID	Direction
WakeUp	62 (0x3E)	To host
WakeUpAck	63 (0x3F)	To MT
GoToConfig	48 (0x30)	To MT
GoToConfigAck	49 (0x31)	To host
GoToMeasurement	16 (0x10)	To MT
GoToMeasurementAck	17 (0x11)	To host
Reset	64 (0x40)	To MT
ResetAck	65 (0x41)	To host

8.2 Informational messages (Section 5.3.2)

Message	MID	Direction	
ReqDID	0 (0x00)	To MT	Host request device ID of the device
DeviceID	1 (0x01)	To host	Device acknowledges request by sending its ID
	2 (0x02)	To MT	Reserved
	3 (0x03)	To host	Reserved
ReqProductCode	28 (0x1C)	To MT	Host request product code of the device
ProductCode	29 (0x1D)	To host	Device acknowledges request by sending its product code
ReqHardwareVersion	30 (0x1E)	To MT	Host requests hardware revision of device
HardwareVersion	31 (0x1F)	To host	Device acknowledges request by sending its hardware revision
ReqFWRev	18 (0x12)	To MT	Host requests firmware revision of device
FirmwareRev	19 (0x13)	To host	Device acknowledges request by sending its firmware revision
	10 (0x0A)	To MT	Reserved
	11 (0x0B)	To host	Reserved
Error	66 (0x42)	To host	Error message
	166 (0xA6)	To MT	Reserved
	167 (0xA7)	To host	Reserved



8.3 Device-specific messages (Section 5.3.3)

Message	MID	Direction	Description
RestoreFactoryDef	14 (0xE)	To MT	Restores all settings in MT to factory defaults
ReqBaudrate	24 (0x18)	То МТ	Requests current baud rate of the serial communication
ReqBaudrateAck	25 (0x19)	To host	Device returns baud rate of serial communication
SetBaudrate	24 (0x18)	To MT	Host sets baud rate of serial communication
SetBaudrateAck	25 (0x19)	To host	Device acknowledges SetBaudrate message
RunSelftest	36 (0x24)	To MT	Runs the built-in self test
SelftestAck	37 (0x25)	To host	Returns the self test results
ReqGnssPlatform	118 (0x76)	To MT	Requests the current GNSS platform setting
ReqGnssPlatformAck	119 (0x76)	To host	Returns the current GNSS platform setting
SetGnssPlatform	118 (0x76)	To MT	Sets the GNSS platform setting
SetGnssPlatformAck	119 (0x76)	To host	Acknowledges setting of GNSS platform setting
ReqErrorMode	218 (0xDA)	To MT	Request error mode
ReqErrorModeAck	219 (0xDB)	To host	Device returns error mode
SetErrorMode	218 (0xDA)	To MT	Host sets error mode
SetErrorModeAck	219 (0xDB)	To host	Device acknowledges SetErrorMode message
ReqTransmitDelay	220 (0xDC)	To MT	Request the transmit delay in RS485 MT's
ReqTransmitDelayAck	221 (0xDD)	To host	Device returns the transmit delay in RS485 MT's
SetTransmitDelay	220 (0xDC)	To MT	Host sets transmit delay in RS485 MT's
SetTransmitDelayAck	221 (0xDD)	To host	Device acknowledges SetTransmitDelay message
ReqOptionFlags	72 (0x48)	To MT	Requests state of OptionFlags
ReqOptionFlagsAck	73 (0x49)	To host	Device returns OptionFlags
SetOptionFlags	72 (0x48)	To MT	Sets state of OptionFlags
SetOptionFlagsAck	73 (0x49)	To host	Device acknowledges SetOptionFlags message
ReqLocationID	132 (0x84)	To MT	Request location ID
ReqLocationIDAck	133 (0x85)	To host	Device returns location ID
SetLocationID	132 (0x84)	To MT	Host sets location ID
SetLocationIDAck	133 (0x85)	To host	Device acknowledges SetLocationID message



8.4 Synchronization messages (Section 5.3.4)

Message	MID	Direction	Description
ReqSyncSettings	44 (0x2C)	To MT	Request the synchronization settings of the device
ReqSyncSettingsAck	45 (0x2D)	To host	Device returns synchronization settings
SetSyncSettings	44 (0x2C)	To MT	Set the synchronization settings of the device
SetSyncSettingsAck	45 (0x2D)	To host	Device acknowledges SetSyncSettings
	214 (0xD6)	To MT	Reserved
	215 (0xD7)	To host	Reserved
	216 (0xD8)	To MTi	Reserved
	217 (0xD9)	To host	Reserved

8.5 Configuration messages (Section 5.3.5)

Message	MID	Direction	Description
ReqConfiguration	12 (0x0C)	To MT	Request the configuration of device. For logging/quick setup purposes
Configuration	13 (0x0D)	To host	Contains the configuration of device
ReqPeriod	4 (0x04)	To MT	Request current sampling period
ReqPeriodAck	5 (0x05)	To host	Device returns sampling period
SetPeriod	4 (0x04)	To MT	Host sets sampling period (10-500Hz)
SetPeriodAck	5 (0x05)	To host	Device acknowledges SetPeriod message
ReqExtOutputMode	134 (0x86)	To MT	Requests the current extended output mode
ExtOutputMode	135 (0x87)	To host	Device returns the current extended output mode
SetExtOutputMode	134 (0x86)	To MT	Sets the extended output mode
SetExtOutputModeAck	135 (0x87)	To host	Device acknowledges SetExtOutputMode
ReqOutputConfiguration	192 (0xC0)	To MT	Request the current output configuration
ReqOutputConfigurationAck	193 (0xC1)	To Host	Device returns the output configuration
SetOutputConfiguration	192 (0xC0)	To MT	Sets the output configuration
SetOutputConfigurationAck	193 (0xC1)	To Host	Device acknowledges SetOutputconfiguration message
ReqStringOutputTypes	142 (0x8E)	To MT	Request the configuration of the NMEA data output
ReqStringOutputTypesAck	143 (0x8F)	To host	Device returns the NMEA output configuration



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SetStringOutputTypes	142 (0x8E)	To MT	Configures the NMEA data output
SetStringOutputTypesAck	143 (0x8F)	To host	Device acknowledges SetStringOutputTypes message
	212 (0xD4)	To MT	Reserved
	213 (0xD5)	To host	Reserved
	224 (0xE0)	To MT	Reserved
	225 (0xE1)	To host	Reserved
ReqAlignmentRotation	236 (0xEC)	To MT	Requests the sensor alignment or local alignment
ReqRotationQuaternionAck	237 (0xED)	To host	Device acknowledges ReqRotationQuaternion
SetAlignmentRotation	236 (0xEC)	To MT	Sets the sensor alignment or local alignment
SetRotationQuaternionAck	237 (0xED)	To host	Device acknowledges SetRotationQuaternion
ReqOutputMode	208 (0xD0)	To MT	Request current output mode (deprecated, see rev W of this document)
ReqOutputModeAck	209 (0xD1)	To host	Device returns output mode (deprecated, see rev W of this document)
SetOutputMode	208 (0xD0)	To MT	Host sets output mode (deprecated, see rev W of this document)
SetOutputModeAck	209 (0xD1)	To host	Device acknowledges SetOutputMode message (deprecated, see rev W of this document)
ReqOutputSettings	210 (0xD2)	To MT	Request current output settings (deprecated, see rev W of this document)
ReqOutputSettingsAck	211 (0xD3)	To host	Device returns output settings (deprecated, see rev W of this document)
SetOutputSettings	210 (0xD2)	To MT	Host sets output settings (deprecated, see rev W of this document)
SetOutputSettingsAck	211 (0xD3)	To host	Device acknowledges SetOutputSettings message (deprecated, see rev W of this document)

8.6 Data-related messages (Section 5.3.6)

Message	MID	Direction	Description
ReqData	52 (0x34)	To MT	Host requests device to send MTData2 message
MTData	50 (0x32)	To host	Message with un-calibrated raw data, calibrated data, orientation data or GPS PVT data (obsolete)
MTData2	54 (0x36)	To host	Message with one or more output data packets



8.7 Filter messages (Section 5.3.7)

Message	MID	Direction	Description
	130 (0x82)	To MT	Reserved
	131 (0x83)	To host	Reserved
	130 (0x82)	To MT	Reserved
	131 (0x83)	To host	Reserved
ResetOrientation	164 (0xA4)	To MT	Resets the orientation
ResetOrientationAck	165 (0xA5)	To host	Device acknowledges ResetOrientation message
ReqUTCTime	96 (0x60)	To MT	Request UTC Time
SetUTCTime	96 (0x60)	To MT	Sets time in UTC format
AdjustUTCTime	168 (0xA8)	To MT	Sets correction ticks to UTC time
UTCTime	97 (0x61)	To host	Device return UTC Time
ReqAvailableFilterProfiles	98 (0x62)	To MT	Request available filter profiles
AvailableFilterProfiles	99 (0x63)	To host	Device return available filter profiles
ReqFilterProfile	100 (0x64)	To MT	Request current used filter profile
ReqFilterProfileAck	101 (0x65)	To host	Device return current filter profile
SetFilterProfile	100 (0x64)	To MT	Host set current filter profile
SetFilterProfileAck	101 (0x65)	To host	Device acknowledges SetFilterProfile
	102 (0x66)	To MT	Reserved
	103 (0x67)	To host	Reserved
	102 (0x66)	To MT	Reserved
	103 (0x67)	To host	Reserved
	104 (0x68)	To MT	Reserved
	105 (0x69)	To host	Reserved
	106 (0x6A)	To MT	Reserved
	107 (0x6B)	To host	Reserved
	106 (0x6A)	To MT	Reserved
	107 (0x6B)	To host	Reserved
ReqLatLonAlt	110 (0x6E)	To MT	Requests the latitude, longitude and altitude that is stored in the device
ReqLatLonAltAck	111 (0x6F)	To host	Returns the latitude, longitude and altitude that is stored in the device
SetLatLonAlt	110 (0x6E)	To host	Sets latitude, longitude and altitude in the device



SetLatLonAltAck	111 (0x6F)	To MT	Device acknowledges SetLatLonAlt
	32 (0x20)	To MT	Reserved
	33 (0x21)	To host	Reserved
SetNoRotation	34 (0x22)	To MT	Initiates 'no rotation' update procedure
SetNoRotationAck	35 (0x23)	To host	Device acknowledges SetNoRotation message
IccCommand	116 (0x74)	To MT	
IccCommandAck	117 (0x75)	To host	