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This document describes the WiMOD LR Host Controller Interface (HCI) protocol which is part of the WiMOD LR Base firmware. This firmware can be used in combination with the WiMOD LR radio module family (e.g. iM880A-L, iU880A, iM880B).

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1. Introduction

1.1 Overview

The WiMOD LR Base HCI protocol is designed to expose the radio module services to an external host controller. The communication between host and the radio (WiMOD) is based on so called HCI messages which can be sent through a UART interface (see Fig. 1-1). The WiMOD LR firmware provides several services for configuration, control and radio link access.

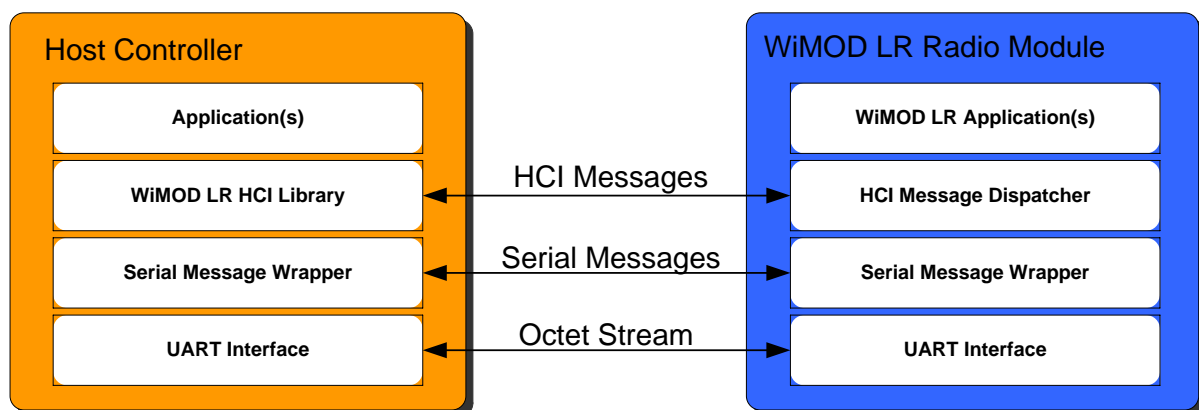


Fig. 1-1: Host Controller Communication

Document Guide

Chapter 2 explains the message flow between host controller and WiMOD LR module and describes the general message format.

Chapter 3 gives a detailed summary of the services provided by the radio module.

Chapter 4 includes several tables with defined constants and some example code.

2. HCI Communication

The communication between the WiMOD LR radio module and a host controller is based on messages. The following chapters describe the general message flow and message format.

2.1 Message Flow

The HCI protocol defines three different types of messages which are exchanged between the host controller and the radio module:

1. Command Messages: always sent from the host controller to the WiMOD LR module to trigger a function.
2. Response Messages: sent from the radio module to the host controller to answer a preceding HCI request message.
3. Event Messages: can be sent from the radio module to the host controller at any time to indicate an event or to pass data which was received over the radio link from a peer device.

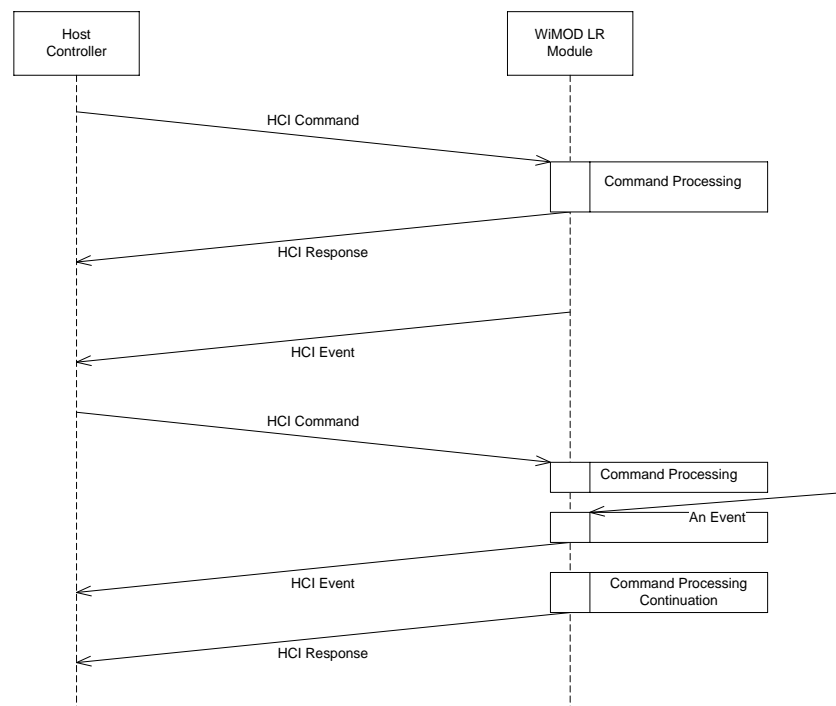


Fig. 2-1: HCI Message Flow

2.2 HCI Message Format

The following figure outlines the message format which is used for communication purposes.

HCI Message

| Dst ID | Msg ID | Payload Field |
|--------|--------|---------------|
| 8 Bit | 8 Bit | n * 8 Bit |

Fig. 2-2: HCI Message Format

2.2.1 Destination Endpoint Identifier (DstID)

This field identifies a logical service access point (endpoint) within a device. A service access point can be considered as a large firmware component which implements multiple services which can be called by corresponding HCI messages. This modular approach allows to support up to 256 independent components per device.

2.2.2 Message Identifier (MsgID)

This field identifies a specific type of message and is used to trigger a corresponding service function or to indicate a service response when sent to the host controller.

2.2.3 Payload Field

The Payload Field has variable length and transports message dependent parameters. The maximum size of this field is 300 Bytes.

2.2.4 Byte Ordering

The Payload Field usually carries data of type integer. Multi-octet integer values (2-Byte, 3-byte and 4-Byte integers) are transmitted in little endian order with least significant byte (LSB) first, unless otherwise specified in the corresponding HCI message information.

2.2.5 Frame Check Sequence Field (FCS)

Following the Payload Field a 16-Bit Frame Check Sequence (FCS) is added to support a reliable packet transmission. The FCS contains a 16-Bit CRC-CCITT cyclic redundancy check which enables the receiver to check a received packet for bit errors. The CRC computation starts from the Destination Endpoint Identifier Field and ends with the last byte of the Payload Field. The CRC ones complement is added before SLIP encoding (see chapter 4 for CRC16 example).

2.2.6 Communication over UART

The standard host controller communication interface is a UART interface. The WiMOD LR HCI Protocol uses a SLIP (RFC1055) framing protocol when transmitted over asynchronous serial interfaces (UART).

2.2.6.1 SLIP Wrapper

The SLIP layer provides a mean to transmit and receive complete data packets over a serial communication interface. The SLIP coding is according to RFC 1055 [<http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc1055.html>]

The next figure explains how a HCI message is embedded in a SLIP packet.

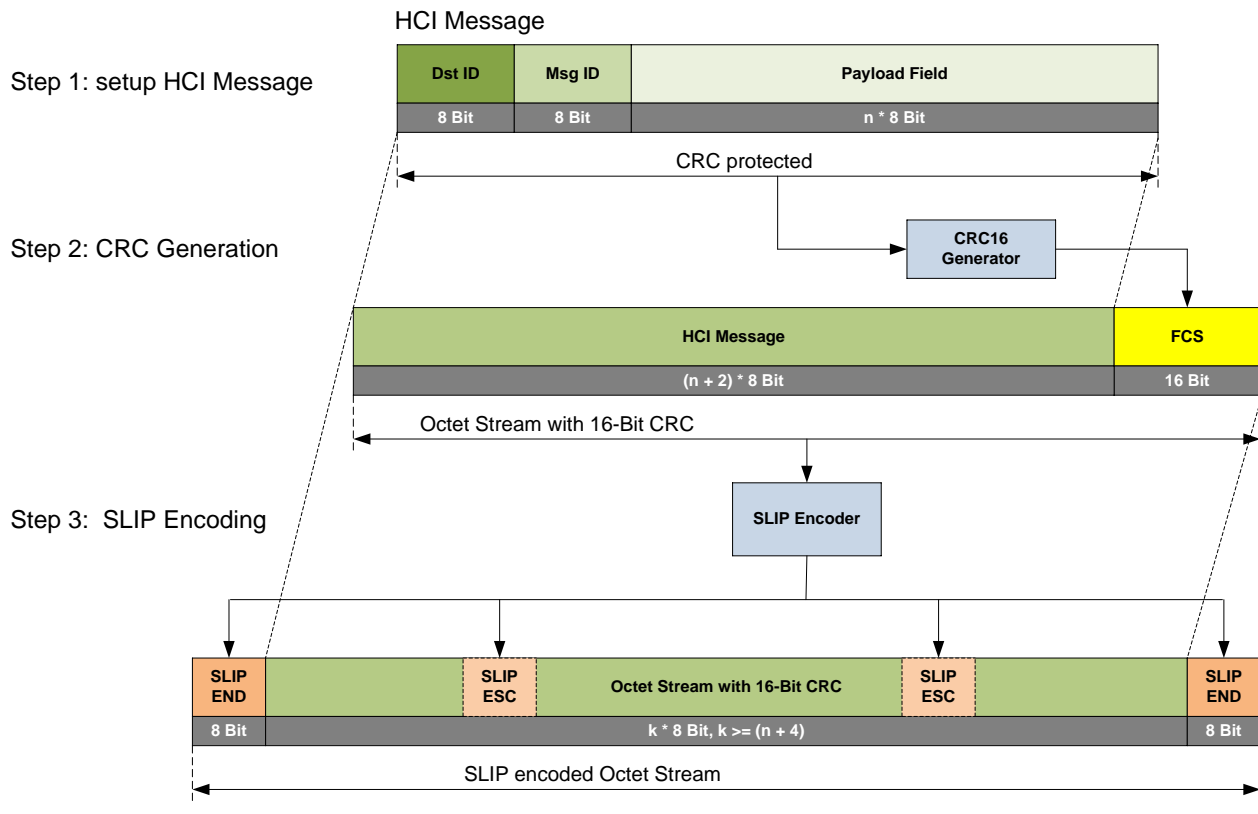


Fig. 2-3: Communication over UART

Note: The variable payload length is not explicitly transmitted over the UART communication link. Indeed it can be derived from the SLIP wrappers receiver unit.

2.2.6.2 Physical Parameters

The default UART settings for the iM880A are:

115200 bps, 8 Data bits, No Parity Bit, 1 Stop Bit

3. Firmware Services

This chapter describes the message format for the firmware services in detail. The services are ordered according to their corresponding endpoint. The following endpoints are defined (see chapter 4 for defined constants):

- Device Management (DEVMGMT_ID)
- Radio Link Services (RADIOLINK_ID)
- Radio Link Test (RLT_ID)
- Hardware Test (HWTEST_ID)
- Remote Control (REMOTE_CTRL_ID)

3.1 Device Management Services

The Device Management endpoint provides general services for module configuration, module identification, and everything which is not related to the data exchange via radio link. The following services are available:

- Ping
- Reset
- Device Information
- Firmware Information
- Radio Configuration
- System Status
- Real Time Clock Support (RTC)
- Automatic Power Saving
- System Operation Modes

3.1.1 Ping

This command is used to check if the serial connection is ok and if the connected radio module is alive. The host should expect a Ping Response within a very short time interval.

Message Flow

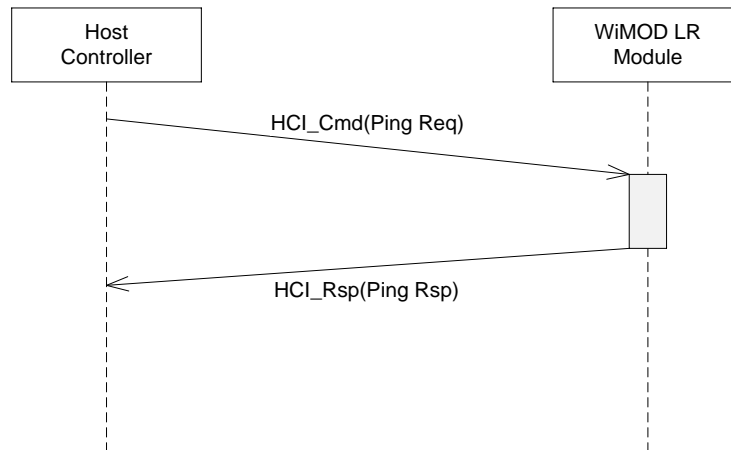


Fig. 3-1: Ping Request

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_PING_REQ | Ping Request |
| Length | 0 | no payload |

Response Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_PING_RSP | Ping Response |
| Length | 1 | 1 octet |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | See appendix |

3.1.2 Reset

This message can be used to reset the radio module. The reset will be performed after approx. 200ms.

Message Flow

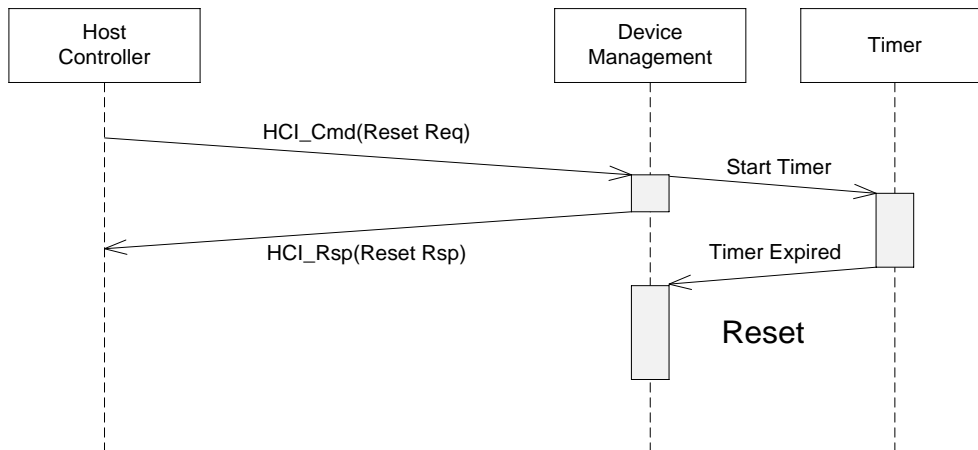


Fig. 3-2: Reset Request

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_RESET_REQ | Reset Request |
| Length | 0 | no payload |

Response Message

This message acknowledges the Reset Request message.

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_RESET_RSP | Reset Response |
| Length | 1 | 1 octet |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |

3.1.3 Device Information

The radio firmware provides a service to readout some information elements for identification purposes.

3.1.3.1 Get Device Information

This message can be used to identify the local connected device. As a result the device sends a response message which contains a Device Information Field.

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_DEVICE_INFO_REQ | Get Device Info Request |
| Length | 0 | no payload |

Response Message

The response message contains the requested Device Information Element.

| Field | Content | Description |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_DEVICE_INFO_RSP | Get Device Info Response |
| Length | 1 + 9 | 1 + 9 octets |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |
| Payload[1..9] | Device Information Element | see below |

3.1.3.2 Device Information Element

The Device Information Field contains the following elements:

| Offset | Size | Name | Description |
|--------|------|------------------|---|
| 0 | 1 | ModuleType | Radio Module Identifier 0x90 = iM880A (obsolete) 0x92 = iM880A-L (128k) 0x93 = iU880A (128k) 0x98 = iM880B 0x99 = iU880B 0xA0 = iM881A 0xA1 = iU881A |
| 1 | 2 | Device Address | Device Address for radio communication |
| 3 | 1 | Group Address | Group Address for radio communication |
| 4 | 1 | Reserved | Reserved for future usage |
| 5 | 4 | 32 Bit Device ID | Unique Device ID for module identification |

3.1.4 Firmware Information

The radio firmware provides some further information to identify the firmware version itself.

3.1.4.1 Get Firmware Information

The following message can be used to identify the radio firmware.

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_FW_INFO_REQ | Get FW Information |
| Length | 0 | no payload |

Response Message

This message contains the requested information element.

| Field | Content | Description |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_FW_INFO_RSP | Get FW Info Response |
| Length | 1 + n | 1 + n octets |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |
| Payload[1..n] | Firmware Information Element | see below |

3.1.4.2 Firmware Information Element

The Device Information Field contains the following elements:

| Offset | Size | Name | Description |
|--------|------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 0 | 1 | FW Version | Minor FW Version number |
| 1 | 1 | FW Version | Major FW Version number |
| 2 | 2 | Build Count | Firmware Build Counter |
| 4 | m | Firmware Image | Name of Firmware Image |

3.1.5 Radio Configuration

The radio firmware supports several configurable parameters which are stored in the non-volatile flash memory. The configuration parameters are read during start-up to configure the firmware components and hardware units. The following items can be configured:

| Item | Description |
|-----------------------|--|
| Radio Mode | Determines if the radio module operates in Standard , Sniffer or Echo mode. |
| Group Address | Used to separate groups of radio modules. This value is compared against the TxGroupAddress field of a received radio message to filter radio packets in Standard mode (0xFF = BROADCAST address). |
| Tx Group Address | Reserved for future use |
| Device Address | Used to address a specific radio device. This value is compared against the TxDeviceAddress field of a received radio message to filter radio packets in Standard mode (0xFFFF = BROADCAST address). |
| Tx Device Address | Reserved for future use |
| Modulation | 0 = LoRa, 1 = FSK (50000 bps) |
| RF Carrier Frequency | Defines the used radio frequency. See [1] for further details. |
| LoRa Signal Bandwidth | Defines the LoRa signal bandwidth 0 = 125 kHz, 1 = 250 kHz, 2 = 500 kHz |
| LoRa Spreading Factor | Defines the LoRa spreading factor 0 – 7 = SF7, 8 = SF8, 9 = SF9, 10 = SF10, 11 = SF11, 12 = SF12 |
| Error Coding | Defines the radio error coding format 0 = 4/5, 1 = 4/5, 2 = 4/6, 3 = 4/7, 4 = 4/8 |
| Power Level | Defines the transmit power level from 5 dBm to 20 dBm: 0 – 5 = 5 dBm, 6 = 6 dBm, ..., 20 = 20 dBm |
| Tx Control | Transmitter Control Option: Bit 0: 0 = Tx Narrow Filter off 1 = Tx Narrow Filter on Firmware V1.10 extension Bit 1: 0 = Listen Before Talk (LBT) off 1 = Listen Before Talk (LBT) on See [1] for further details. |
| Rx Control | Receiver Control Option: 0 = Receiver off 1 = Receiver always on (except during packet transmission) 2 = Receiver on for limited time defined by Rx Window parameter |
| Rx Window Time | Configurable time for radio receive mode after radio packet transmission. Note: Rx Window option must be enabled in the Rx Control parameter. A value of zero (0) disables the receive mode. |

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| LED Control | <p>Bit field to configure LED control options:</p> <p>Bit 0: 0 = no GPIO access 1 = toggle LED D3 as "Rx Indicator"</p> <p>Bit 1: 0 = no GPIO access 1 = toggle LED D2 as "Tx Indicator"</p> <p>Bit 2: 0 = no GPIO access 1 = toggle LED D4 as "Alive Indicator"</p> <p>Firmware V1.6 extension</p> <p>Bit 3: 0 = no GPIO access 1 = toggle LED D1 as "Button Pressed Indicator"</p> |
| Misc. Options | <p>Bit field to configure further radio firmware options:</p> <p>Bit 0: 0 = standard RF packet output format 1 = extended RF packet output format: attached RSSI, SNR and Timestamp</p> <p>Bit 1: 0 = RTC disabled 1 = RTC enabled</p> <p>Firmware V1.6 extensions</p> <p>Bit 2: HCI Tx Indication - this message is sent to the host after an RF message was sent over the air. 0 = disabled 1 = enabled</p> <p>Bit 3: HCI Power-Up Indication - this message is sent to the host when the module is ready to communicate after a power-up reset. 0 = disabled 1 = enabled</p> <p>Bit 4: HCI Button Pressed Indication – this message is sent to the host on reception of a button pressed message via RF (see Remote Control). 0 = disabled 1 = enabled</p> <p>Firmware V1.10 extension</p> <p>Bit 5: 0 = AES Encryption/Decryption off 1 = AES Encryption/Decryption on</p> |
| FSK Datarate | <p>Determines the datarate if FSK modulation is enabled</p> <p>0 = 50000bps 1 = 100000 bps 2 = 250000 bps</p> |
| Firmware V1.9 extension Power Saving Mode | <p>Defines the Power Saving Mode</p> <p>0 = off 1 = Automatic Mode enabled (RTC off recommended!)</p> |
| Firmware V1.0 extension Listen Before Talk (LBT) Threshold | <p>Defines the LBT Threshold in dBm. Typical range -120 to 0 dBm</p> |

3.1.5.1 Get Radio Configuration

This message can be used to read the configuration parameters.

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_RADIO_CONFIG_REQ | Get Radio Config Request |
| Length | 0 | no payload |

Response Message

The response message contains the current radio configuration. The Radio Configuration Field is described in more detail below.

| Field | Content | Description |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_RADIO_CONFIG_RSP | Get Radio Config Response |
| Length | 1 + 25 | 1 + 25 octets |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |
| Payload[1..25] | Radio Configuration Field | see Radio Configuration Field |

3.1.5.2 Set Radio Configuration

This function can be used to change several radio parameters. The function allows to change parameter directly and to save them optionally in the non-volatile flash memory.

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_SET_RADIO_CONFIG_REQ | Set Radio Config Request |
| Length | 1 + 25 | 1 + 25 octets |
| Payload[0] | Store NVM Flag 0x00 : change configuration only temporary (RAM) 0x01 : save configuration also in NVM | non-volatile memory flag |
| Payload[1..25] | Radio Configuration Field | see Radio Configuration Field |

Response Message

This message acknowledges the Set Radio Configuration Request message.

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_SET_RADIO_CONFIG_RSP | Get Radio Config Response |
| Length | 1 | 1 octet |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |

3.1.5.3 Radio Configuration Field

The Radio Configuration Field contains the following configurable radio parameters:

| Offset | Size | Name | Description |
|--------|------|---|--|
| 0 | 1 | Radio Mode | 0x00 = Standard mode: Device & Group address used for packet filtering 0x01 = Echo mode: allows simple packet repetition 0x02 = Sniffer mode: radio packet output via HCI without packet filtering |
| 1 | 1 | Group Address | Own group address (0x01 – 0xFE) for packet filtering (0xFF reserved as BROADCAST address) |
| 2 | 1 | Tx Group Address | Reserved for future use |
| 3 | 2 | Device Address | Own device address (0x0001 – 0xFFFE) for packet filtering (0xFFFF reserved as BROADCAST address) |
| 5 | 2 | Tx Device Address | Reserved for future use |
| 7 | 1 | Modulation | 0 = LoRa, 1 = FSK (50000 bps) |
| 8 | 1 | RF Carrier Frequency Least Significant Bits | Defines the used radio frequency. See [1] for details. |
| 9 | 1 | RF Carrier Frequency Intermediate Bits | Defines the used radio frequency. See [1] for details. |
| 10 | 1 | RF Carrier Frequency Most Significant Bits | Defines the used radio frequency. See [1] for details. |
| 11 | 1 | LoRa Signal Bandwidth | 0 = 125 kHz, 1 = 250 kHz, 2 = 500 kHz |
| 12 | 1 | LoRa Spreading Factor | 0 – 7 = SF7 8 = SF8 9 = SF9 10 = SF10 11 = SF11 12 = SF12 |
| 13 | 1 | Error Coding | 0 = 4/5 1 = 4/5 2 = 4/6 3 = 4/7 4 = 4/8 |
| 14 | 1 | Power Level | 0 – 5 = 5 dBm 6 = 6 dBm 7 = 7 dBm ... 20 = 20 dBm |

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| 15 | 1 | Tx Control | <p>Transmitter Control Option:</p> <p>Bit 0: 0 = Tx Narrow Filter off 1 = Tx Narrow Filter on</p> <p>Firmware V1.10 extension</p> <p>Bit 1: 0 = LBT off 1 = LBT on</p> <p>See [1] for further details.</p> |
| 16 | 1 | Rx Control | <p>Receiver Control Option:</p> <p>0 = Receiver off 1 = Receiver always on (except during packet transmission) 2 = Receiver on for limited time defined by Rx Window parameter</p> |
| 17 | 2 | Rx Window Time | <p>0 = receiver disabled, no Rx Window 1 – 65535 = 1 - 65535 ms</p> |
| 19 | 1 | LED Control | <p>Bit 0: 0 = no GPIO access 1 = toggle LED D3 as "Rx Indicator"</p> <p>Bit 1: 0 = no GPIO access 1 = toggle LED D2 on "Tx Indicator"</p> <p>Bit 2: 0 = no GPIO access 1 = toggle LED D4 as "Alive Indicator"</p> <p>Firmware V1.6 extension</p> <p>Bit 3: 0 = no GPIO access 1 = toggle LED D1 as "Button Pressed Indicator"</p> |
| 20 | 1 | Misc. Options | <p>Bit 0: 0 = standard RF packet output format 1 = extended RF packet output format: attached RSSI, SNR and Timestamp</p> <p>Bit 1: 0 = RTC disabled 1 = RTC enabled</p> <p>Firmware V1.6 extensions:</p> <p>Bit 2: 0 = HCI Tx Indication disabled 1 = HCI Tx Indication enabled</p> <p>Bit 3: 0 = HCI Power-Up Indication disabled 1 = HCI Power-Up Indication enabled</p> <p>Bit 4: 0 = HCI Button Pressed Indicator disabled 1 = HCI Button Pressed Indicator enabled</p> <p>Firmware V1.10 extension</p> <p>Bit 5: 0 = AES Encryption/Decryption off 1 = AES Encryption/Decryption on</p> |
| 21 | 1 | FSK Datarate | <p>0 = 50000 bps 1 = 100000 bps 2 = 250000 bps</p> |
| 22 | 1 | Firmware V1.9 ext. Power Saving Mode | <p>0 = off 1 = Automatic Power Saving (RTC off recommended!)</p> |



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| 23 | 2 | Firmware V1.10 ext. LBT Threshold | 16 Bit signed Integer (LSB first) -120 to 0 [dBm] |
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3.1.5.4 Reset Radio Configuration

This message can be used to restore the default radio settings.

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_RESET_RADIO_CONFIG_REQ | Reset Radio Configuration |
| Length | 0 | no payload |

Response Message

This message acknowledges the Reset Radio Configuration Request message.

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_RESET_RADIO_CONFIG_RSP | Reset Radio Config Response |
| Length | 1 | 1 octet |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |

3.1.5.5 Default Configuration

The following table lists the default configuration.

| Parameter | Value |
|------------------------|--|
| Radio Mode | 0 = Standard Mode |
| Group Address | 0x10 |
| Tx Group Address | 0x10 |
| Device Address | 0x1234 |
| Tx Device Address | 0xFFFF |
| Modulation | 0 = LoRa |
| RF Carrier Frequency | 869.525 MHz |
| Signal Bandwidth | 0 = 125 kHz |
| Spreading Factor | 7 = SF11 |
| Error Coding | 2 = 4/6 |
| Power Level | 17 = 17 dBm |
| Tx Control | 0 = - Tx Narrow filter off - LBT off |
| Rx Control | 1 = Rx always on |
| Rx-Window Time | 3000 = 3000ms |
| LED Control | 7 = Alive Indicator + Rx Indicator + Tx Indicator |
| Misc. Options | 0x03: - extended RF packet output format enabled - RTC enabled - HCI Tx Indication disabled (V1.6) - HCI Power-Up Indication disabled (V1.6) - HCI Button Pressed Indication disabled (V1.6) - AES Encryption/Decryption off (V1.10) |
| FSK Datarate | 0 = 50000 bps |
| Automatic Power Saving | 0 = off (V1.9) |
| LBT Threshold | -90 [dBm] (V1.10) |

3.1.6 System Status

The radio firmware provides some status information elements which can be read at any time.

3.1.6.1 Get System Status

This message can be used to read the current system status.

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_SYSTEM_STATUS_REQ | Get System Status Request |
| Length | 0 | no payload |

Response Message

This response message contains the requested information elements.

| Field | Content | Description |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_SYSTEM_STATUS_RSP | Get System Status Response |
| Length | 1 + 39 | 1 + 39 octets |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |
| Payload[1..39] | System Status Field | see below |

3.1.6.2 System Status Field

The System Status Field includes the following information elements:

| Offset | Size | Name | Description |
|--------|------|------------------------|---|
| 0 | 1 | System Tick Resolution | System Tick Resolution in milliseconds (e.g.: 5 = 5ms) |
| 1 | 4 | System Ticks | System Ticks since last start-up/reset |
| 5 | 4 | RTC Time | RTC Time (see RTC Time Format) |
| 9 | 2 | NVM State | Bit field for non-volatile memory blocks: Bit 0 = System Configuration Block, contains Operation Mode, Device ID Bit 1 = Radio Configuration Block, contains Radio Parameter and AES Key Bit Values : 0 = OK, block ok 1 = ERROR, block corrupt |
| 11 | 2 | Supply Voltage | Measured Supply Voltage in mV |
| 13 | 2 | Extra Status | Reserved Bit Field |

| | | | |
|----|---|----------------------|--|
| 15 | 4 | Rx Packets | Number of received radio packets with CRC OK |
| 19 | 4 | Rx Address Match | Number of received radio packets with CRC and Address OK |
| 23 | 4 | Rx CRC Error | Number of received radio packets with CRC Error |
| 27 | 4 | Tx Packets | Number of transmitted radio packets |
| 31 | 4 | Tx Error | Number of not transmitted radio packets |
| 35 | 4 | Tx Media Busy Events | Number of not transmitted packets due to LBT result "media busy" |

3.1.7 Real Time Clock Support (RTC)

The radio module provides an embedded Real Time Clock which can be used to determine the module operating hours or to generate timestamps for every received radio link message.

3.1.7.1 Get RTC Time

This message can be used to read the current RTC time value. Note: the return value is zero when the RTC is disabled.

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_RTC_REQ | Get RTC value request |
| Length | 0 | no payload |

Response Message

This message contains the requested RTC value.

| Field | Content | Description |
|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_RTC_RSP | Get RTC value response |
| Length | 1 + 4 | 1 + 4 octets |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |
| Payload[1..4] | 32 Bit time | see RTC Time Format |

3.1.7.2 Set RTC Time

This message can be used to set the RTC time to a given value.

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_SET_RTC_REQ | Set RTC request |
| Length | 4 | 4 octets |
| Payload[1..4] | 32 Bit time value | see RTC Time Format |

Response Message

This message acknowledges the Set RTC Request.

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_SET_RTC_RSP | Set RTC response |

| | | |
|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Length | 1 | 1 octet |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |

3.1.7.3 RTC Time Format

The RTC time is transmitted as a 32-Bit value. The byte order within the message payload is low byte first (Little-Endian):

| Field | Content |
|---------------|--------------|
| Payload [n] | Bits 0 – 7 |
| Payload [n+1] | Bits 8 – 15 |
| Payload [n+2] | Bits 16 – 23 |
| Payload [n+3] | Bits 24 – 31 |

The time value is code as follows:

| Value | Size | Position | Value Range |
|---------|--------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Seconds | 6 Bits | Bit 0 – 5 | 0 – 59 |
| Minutes | 6 Bits | Bit 6 - 11 | 0 – 59 |
| Months | 4 Bits | Bit 12 – 15 | 1 – 12 |
| Hours | 5 Bits | Bit 16 – 20 | 0 – 23 |
| Days | 5 Bit | Bit 21 – 25 | 1 – 31 |
| Years | 6 Bit | Bit 26 – 31 | 0 – 63 -> 2000 - 2063 |

3.1.8 Set Radio Mode

This message can be used to change the radio mode without changing other configuration parameters.

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_SET_RADIO_MODE_REQ | Set Radio Mode Req. |
| Length | 1 | 1 octet |
| Payload[0] | Radio Mode | See Radio Configuration for details |

Response Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_SET_RADIO_MODE_RSP | Set Radio Mode Rsp. |
| Length | 1 | 1 octet |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |

3.1.9 Power Saving

The radio firmware provides a low power mode with minimum current consumption which is useful for battery powered devices. It's possible to wake-up the radio module from low power mode by means of some dummy characters over the serial interface. The radio module needs ~3ms (30 SLIP_END (0xC0) characters @115200bps) until the clock system is stable enough to decode the next valid character on the serial interface.

3.1.9.1 Enter Low Power Mode (obsolete in V1.9 and later)

This message is used enter the low power mode.

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_ENTER_LPM_REQ | Enter Low Power Mode Req. |
| Length | 1 | 1 octet |
| Payload[0] | Mode | Reserved, must be 0x00 |

Response Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_ENTER_LPM_RSP | Enter Low Power Mode Rsp. |
| Length | 1 | 1 octet |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |

3.1.9.2 Automatic Power Saving (V1.9 and later)

The Automatic Power Saving (APS) can be enabled / disabled via Radio Configuration. If APS is enabled, the module will enter a low power mode whenever it is possible, e.g. after a packet transmission or expiration of an optional configured Rx Window.

Notes:

- #1 the configuration "Rx Always On" will prevent the module to enter the low power mode
- #2 Firmware V1.9 requires an enabled RTC!
- #3 Firmware V1.10 provides a lower current consumption if RTC is disabled on user level.
(The RTC will still be used internally if needed, e.g. for Rx Window timing etc..)

3.1.10 System Operation Modes

The radio firmware can operate in different System Operation Modes to enable / disable specific features. The System Operation Mode is stored in the non-volatile memory and

determined during firmware start-up.

3.1.10.1 Get System Operation Mode

This message is used to read the current System Operation Mode.

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_OPMODE_REQ | Get Operation Mode Req. |
| Length | 0 | no payload |

Response Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_OPMODE_RSP | Get Operation Mode Rsp. |
| Length | 1 + 1 | 2 octets |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |
| Payload[1] | Current System Operation Mode | see below |

3.1.10.2 Set System Operation Mode

This message can be used to activate the next System Operation Mode. The mode value is stored in the non-volatile memory and a firmware reset is performed after approx. 200ms.

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_SET_OPMODE_REQ | Set Operation Mode Req. |
| Length | 1 | 1 octet |
| Payload[0] | Next Operation Mode | see below |

Response Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_SET_OPMODE_RSP | Set Operation Mode Rsp. |
| Length | 1 | 1 octet |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |

3.1.10.3 System Operation Modes

The following System Operation Modes are supported:

| Value | Description |
|-------|--|
| 0 | Standard Application Mode / Default Mode |
| 1 | Hardware Test Mode for special test purposes |

3.1.11 Power-Up Indication

Some module variants require a few milliseconds startup-time after power-up reset before the communication over the serial interface is possible. During that startup-phase the clock-system is configured and calibrated which is a prerequisite for accurate baud rate generation. The Power-UP Indication message can be enabled (see Radio Configuration) to signal to the host controller when the module is ready to receive the first commands over the HCI interface.

This message is available in firmware V1.6 and later.

Event Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_POWER_UP_IND | Power-UP Indication |
| Length | 0 | No payload |

3.1.12 AES Key Configuration (V1.10 and later)

The radio firmware can perform an automatic radio packet encryption and decryption (see chap. 3.2 Radio Link Services for more details).

The implemented cipher is based on the AES 128 bit Counter Mode. The following commands can be used to set and read the required 128 bit AES key.

3.1.12.1 Set AES Key

This message is used to set a new AES key. The key will be stored in the NVM to resist a power cycle.

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_SET_AES_KEY_REQ | Set AES Key Req. |
| Length | 16 | 16 octets |
| Payload[0..15] | 128 bit AES Key | octet sequence |

Response Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_SET_AES_KEY_RSP | Set AES Key Rsp. |
| Length | 1 | 1 octets |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |

3.1.12.2 Get AES Key

This message is used to read the configured AES key.

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_AES_KEY_REQ | Get AES Key Req. |
| Length | 0 | no payload |

Response Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Endpoint ID | DEVMGMT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_AES_KEY_RSP | Get AES Key Rsp. |
| Length | 1 + 16 | 17 octets |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |
| Payload[1..16] | 128 bit AES Key | octet sequence |

3.2 Radio Link Services

The Radio Link Service Access Point provides functions for transmission and reception of radio link messages. The radio firmware part can operate in three different operation modes which are configurable (see Radio Configuration):

- Standard Mode: support for unreliable and confirmed radio message exchange with address filtering, listen before talk and packet encryption/decryption
- Sniffer Mode: forwarding of received radio messages via host interface without address filtering
- Echo Mode: simple retransmission of received radio messages (just for test purposes)

3.2.1 Unreliable Data Exchange

This service can be used to exchange radio messages in an unreliable way, i.e. it is not guaranteed that a transmitted message will be received on a peer radio device. There is no automatic acknowledgement or retry mechanism implemented combined with this function.

3.2.1.1 Send Unreliable Message

This command can be used to send a radio message either as broadcast message to all other radios in range or to a certain radio device with given address. Depending on the chosen radio settings, the transmission of a single radio message can take several hundred milliseconds. Firmware release V1.6 (and later) supports an HCI Tx Indication message which is sent to the host controller when the radio transmission has finished.

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | RADIOLINK_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | RADIOLINK_MSG_SEND_U_DATA_REQ | Send unreliable radio message request |
| Length | N | n octets |
| Payload | Tx Radio Message Field | see below |

Response Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Endpoint ID | RADIOLINK_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | RADIOLINK_MSG_SEND_U_DATA_RSP | Send unreliable radio message response |
| Length | 1 | 1 octet |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |

Event Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Endpoint ID | RADIOLINK_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | RADIOLINK_MSG_U_DATA_TX_IND | unreliable radio message transmission finished |
| Length | 7 | 7 octets |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |
| Payload[1..2] | Tx Event Counter | Incremented for every Tx event |
| Payload[3..6] | RF Message Airtime | 32-Bit Airtime in milliseconds of transmitted radio message |

3.2.1.2 Tx Radio Message Field

The following figure outlines the relationship between the HCI message, sent from the host controller and the radio message, sent from the radio module.

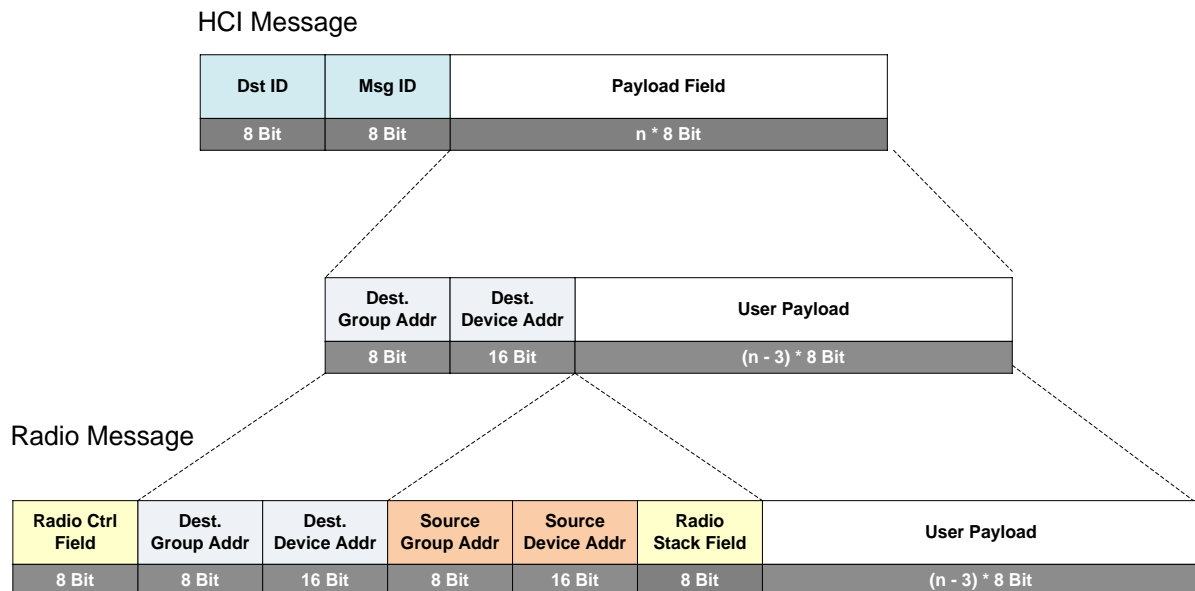


Fig. 3-3: Tx Radio Message and HCI Message(not encrypted format)

The Radio Ctrl Field (see below), Radio Stack Field and Source Address Fields are automatically added by the firmware itself.

The HCI Payload field content is defined as follows:

| Offset | Size | Name | Description |
|--------|------|----------------------|---|
| 0 | 1 | Dest. Group Address | Destination Group Address (0xFF = BROADCAST) of message receiver |
| 1 | 2 | Dest. Device Address | Destination Device Address (0xFFFF = BROADCAST) of message receiver |

| | | | |
|---|---|--------------|--|
| 3 | N | User Payload | <p>N bytes user defined payload with $1 \leq N \leq N1$</p> <p>$N1 = 255 - 8 = 247$ bytes (LoRa Mode, not encrypted data)</p> <p>$N1 = 255 - 12 = 243$ bytes (LoRa Mode, encrypted data)</p> <p>$N1 = 63 - 8 = 55$ bytes (FSK Mode, not encrypted data)</p> <p>$N1 = 63 - 12 = 51$ bytes (FSK Mode, encrypted data)</p> |
|---|---|--------------|--|

3.2.1.3 Unreliable Radio Message Reception

The radio module is able to receive messages as long as the receiver is enabled. The receive mode is configurable (see Radio Configuration) and can be:

- disabled (off, Rx-Window = 0)
- always on (except during packet transmission)
- enabled for a limited Rx-Window after a transmitted message

While operating in Standard Mode, the received messages are forwarded to the host controller when they contain a BROADCAST address or the specific device address of the receiver.

Event Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | RADIOLINK_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | RADIOLINK_MSG_U_DATA_RX_IND | Unreliable message indication |
| Length | n | n octets |
| Payload | Rx Radio Message Field | see below |

3.2.1.4 Rx Radio Message Field

The following figure outlines the relationship between the radio message, received on the radio module and the forwarded HCI message.

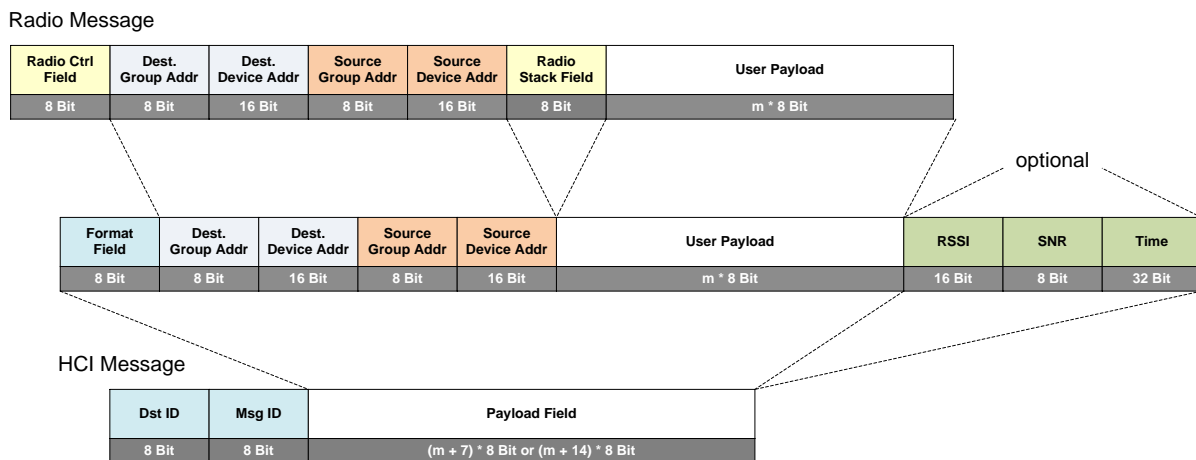


Fig. 3-4: Rx Radio Message and HCI Message(not encrypted format)

The HCI Payload Field has the following content:

| Offset | Size | Name | Description |
|--------|------|-----------------------|--|
| 0 | 1 | Format & Status Field | Defines the packet output format (see chap. HCI Format & Status Field) |
| 1 | 1 | Dest. Group Address | Destination Group Address (0xFF = BROADCAST) of message receiver |
| 2 | 2 | Dest. Device Address | Destination Device Address (0xFFFF = BROADCAST) of message receiver |
| 4 | 1 | Source Group Address | Group Address of message sender |
| 5 | 2 | Source Device Address | Device Address of message sender |
| 7 | N | Payload | user defined payload |
| 7+N | 2 | RSSI (optional) | Received Signal Strength Indicator [dBm], signed integer |
| 9+N | 1 | SNR (optional) | Signal to Noise Ratio [dB], signed integer |
| 10+N | 4 | Rx Time (optional) | Timestamp from RTC |

3.2.1.5 Radio Control Field

The Radio Control Field in each radio packet has the following meaning:

| Bit | Name | Description |
|-------|-----------------|---|
| 0 | ACK REQUEST BIT | "1" : Acknowledgement requested from peer device This bit is set to: "0" : in unconfirmed radio messages "1" : in confirmed radio messages (see below) |
| 1 | ACK BIT | "1" : Indicates an ACK message |
| 2 | CIPHER BIT | "1" : Indicates an encrypted radio message |
| 3 - 7 | reserved | |

3.2.1.6 HCI Format & Status Field

The HCI Format & Status Field has the following meaning:

| Bit | Name | Description |
|-------|------------------|---|
| 0 | EXTENDED_OTUPUT | "0" : standard output format, no attachment "1" : extended output format with attached RSSI, SNR and RTC Timestamp |
| 1 - 5 | reserved | |
| 6 | DECRYPTION_ERROR | "1" : indicates a decryption error |
| 7 | ENCRYPTED_DATA | "1" : indicates encrypted data output |

3.2.2 Confirmed Data Exchange

This service can be used to exchange radio messages in a more reliable way, i.e. a received radio message will be acknowledged automatically by the peer device. The following figure outlines the sequence of possible HCI messages.

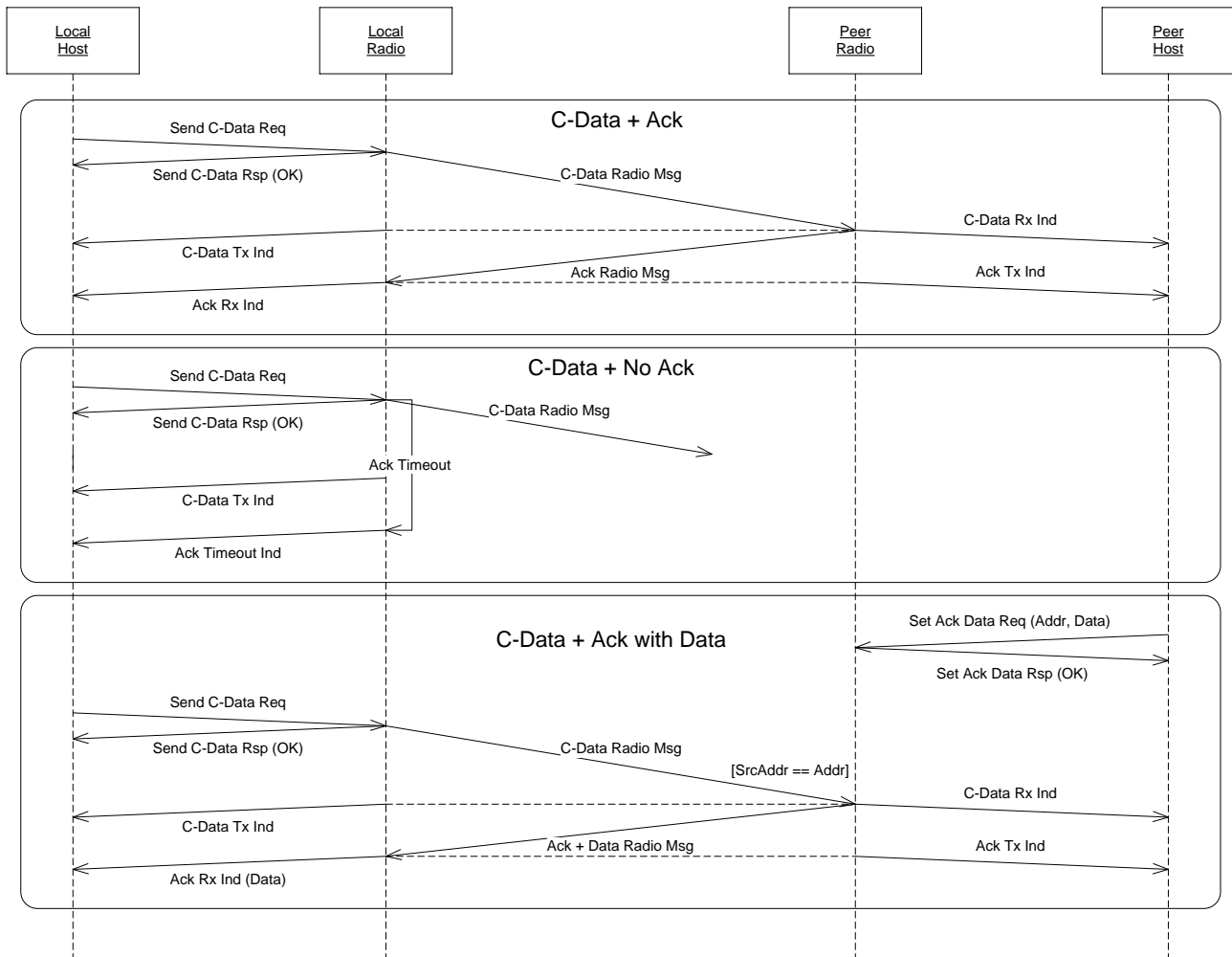


Fig. 3-5: Confirmed Data Exchange

3.2.2.1 Send Confirmed Message

This command can be used to send a radio message to a certain radio device with given address (group cast and broadcast are not supported!). Depending on the chosen radio settings, the transmission of a single radio message can take several hundred milliseconds. An optional HCI Tx Indication message is sent to the host controller when the radio transmission has finished. A further ACK Indication message is sent to the host after reception of an acknowledgement from the peer device. The ACK message may contain optional payload data from the peer side. If no acknowledgement has been received within a given time, an ACK Timeout indication is sent to the host.

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | RADIOLINK_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | RADIOLINK_MSG_SEND_C_DATA_REQ | Send confirmed radio message request |
| Length | n | n octets |
| Payload | Tx Radio Message Field | see chapter Tx Radio Message Field |

Response Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | RADIOLINK_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | RADIOLINK_MSG_SEND_C_DATA_RSP | Send confirmed radio message response |
| Length | 1 | 1 octet |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |

Event Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Endpoint ID | RADIOLINK_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | RADIOLINK_MSG_C_DATA_TX_IND | confirmed radio message transmission finished |
| Length | 7 | 7 octets |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |
| Payload[1..2] | Tx Event Counter | Incremented for every Tx event |
| Payload[3..6] | RF Message Airtime | 32-Bit Airtime in milliseconds of transmitted radio message |

Event Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | RADIOLINK_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | RADIOLINK_MSG_ACK_RX_IND | ACK radio message indication |
| Length | N | n octets |
| Payload | Rx Radio Message Field with optional payload from peer side | See chapter Rx Radio Message Field |

Event Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Endpoint ID | RADIOLINK_ID | Endpoint Identifier |

| | | |
|--------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Msg ID | RADIOLINK_MSG_ACK_TIMEOUT_IND | ACK Timeout indication |
| Length | 0 | No payload |

3.2.2.2 Confirmed Radio Message Reception

The radio module is able to receive messages as long as the receiver is enabled. While operating in Standard Mode, the received messages are forwarded to the host controller when they contain the specific device address of the receiver.

Note: The receiver of a confirmed radio message will automatically send an acknowledgement to the initiator side. This ACK message can contain further user payload (see Set ACK Data).

Event Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | RADIOLINK_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | RADIOLINK_MSG_C_DATA_RX_IND | confirmed message indication |
| Length | N | n octets |
| Payload | Rx Radio Message Field | see chapter Rx Radio Message Field |

The following message is sent to the host after transmission of an ACK message.

Event Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|--------------------------|--|
| Endpoint ID | RADIOLINK_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | RADIOLINK_MSG_ACK_TX_IND | ACK message transmission finished indication |
| Length | 1 | 1 octet |
| Payload | Status Byte | see appendix |

3.2.2.3 Set ACK Data

This message can be used to pre-set a limited number of additional payload octets for the next transmitted ACK message. The payload can be set for a limited number of device addresses which have to match to the source address of a confirmed radio message.

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Endpoint ID | RADIOLINK_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | RADIOLINK_MSG_SET_ACK_DATA_REQ | Set ACK Data request |
| Length | n | n octets |
| Payload[0] | Destination Group Address | |
| Payload[1..2] | Destination Device Address | |
| Payload[3..10] | Max. 8 Byte Ack Data | |

Response Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Endpoint ID | RADIOLINK_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | RADIOLINK_MSG_SET_ACK_DATA_RSP | Set ACK Data response |
| Length | 1 | 1 octet |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |

3.2.3 Sniffer Mode

The Sniffer Mode allows to monitor the radio link between other radio devices which use the same radio settings. The address filtering is disabled and every received packet is forwarded to the host controller using a raw radio packet output format. The Sniffer Mode can be enabled via Radio Configuration service.

Notes:

#1 other services are disabled while the module operates in Sniffer Mode

#2 radio packet decryption is not supported in Sniffer mode

Event Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | RADIOLINK_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | RADIOLINK_MSG_RAW_DATA_RX_IND | Raw radio message indication |
| Length | n | n octets |
| Payload | Rx Raw Radio Message Field | see below |

3.2.3.1 Rx Raw Radio Message Field

The following figure outlines the relationship between the raw radio message, received on the radio module and the forwarded HCI message.

Radio Message

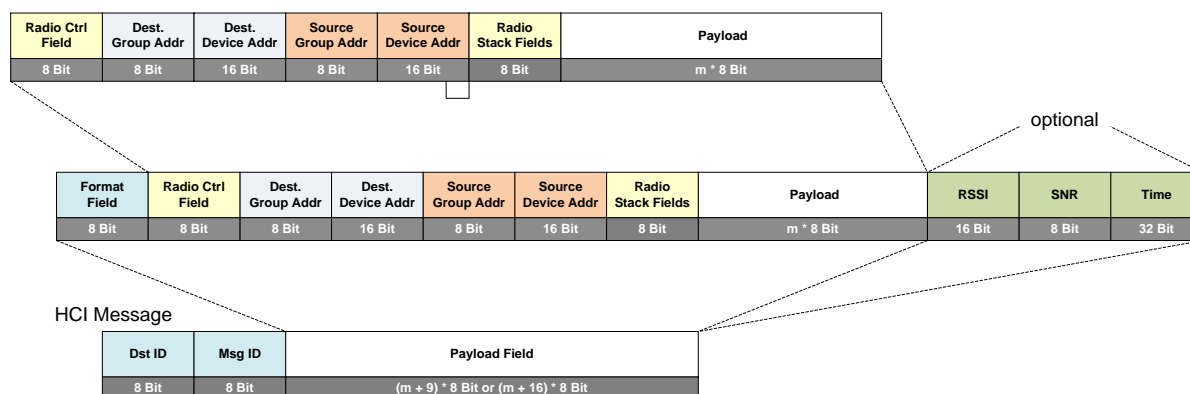


Fig. 3-6: Sniffer Raw Radio Message output format

The HCI Payload Field has the following content:

| Offset | Size | Name | Description |
|--------|------|-----------------------|--|
| 0 | 1 | Format & Status Field | Defines the packet output format (see chap. HCI Format & Status Field). Note: The ENCRYPTION_DATA bit is not maintained in Sniffer Mode |
| 1 | 1 | Radio Ctrl Field | see 3.2.1.5 Radio Control Field |

| | | | |
|------|---|-----------------------|--|
| 2 | 1 | Dest. Group Address | Destination Group Address (0xFF = BROADCAST) of message receiver |
| 3 | 2 | Dest. Device Address | Destination Device Address (0xFFFF = BROADCAST) of message receiver |
| 5 | 1 | Source Group Address | Group Address of message sender |
| 6 | 2 | Source Device Address | Device Address of message sender |
| 8 | 1 | Radio Stack Fields | Reserved for internal usage |
| 9 | N | Payload | N bytes message payload, can contain encrypted or not encrypted data (indicated by Radio Ctrl Field) |
| 9+N | 2 | RSSI (optional) | Received Signal Strength Indicator [dBm] |
| 11+N | 1 | SNR (optional) | Signal to Noise Ratio [dB] |
| 12+N | 4 | Rx Time (optional) | Timestamp from RTC |

3.2.4 Echo Mode

This feature can be used to implement a simple loopback test with one device under test (DUT) and a second reference radio device which is configured to run in Echo mode. While the reference module is operating in Echo mode, every received radio packet is simply transmitted again.

The Echo Mode can be enabled via Radio Configuration service. Note: other services are disabled while a module operates in Echo mode.

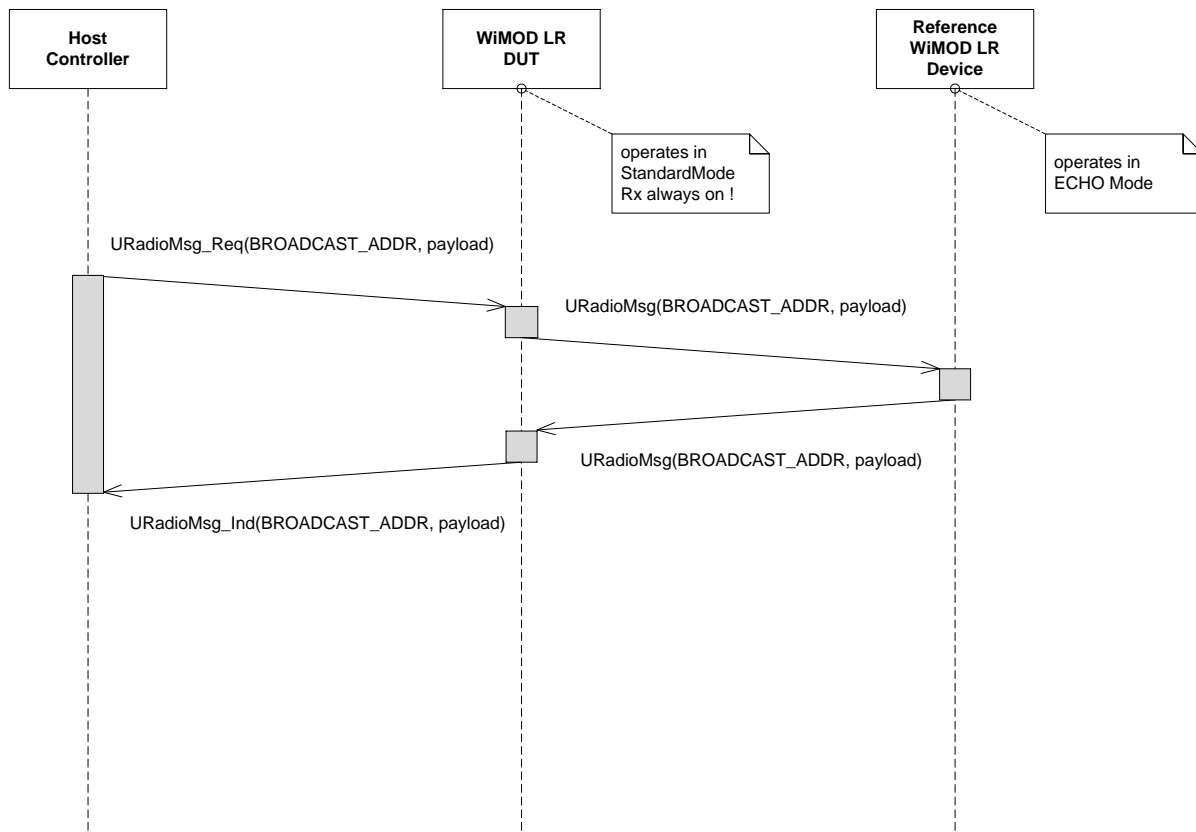


Fig. 3-7: Echo Mode for Loopback test

3.2.5 Radio Packet Encryption

The automatic radio packet encryption & decryption can be activated (see Radio Configuration) for every unconfirmed and confirmed radio message.

Note: ACK messages are not encrypted.

The implemented cipher is based on the AES Counter Mode algorithm.

The radio packet format for encrypted messages is outlined in the following figure:

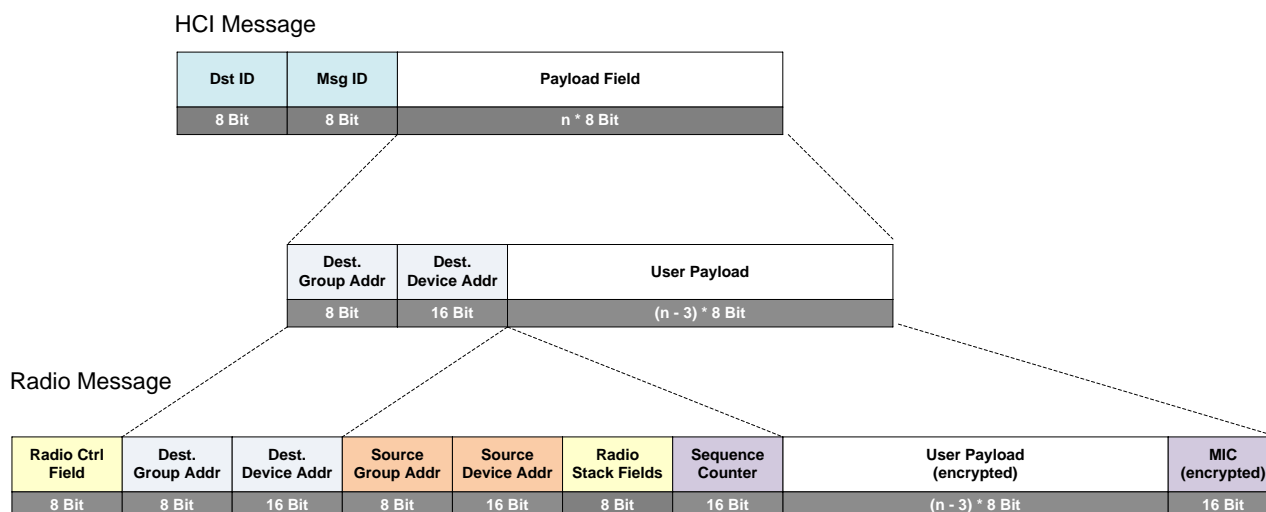


Fig. 3-8: Radio Packet Format for encrypted messages

In addition to the not encrypted message format two new fields are added to the overall packet structure:

- Sequence Counter
An automatic incrementing 16 Bit counter used as input for the AES 128 bit counter mode encryption
- MIC
A 16 bit message integrity code, used to verify a successful packet decryption on receiver side

Receiver Side:

On receiver side the following scenarios are possible:

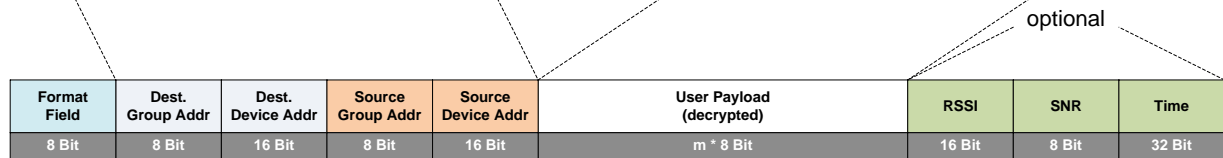
- Received message was successfully decrypted:
The forwarded HCI message uses the same output format as for not encrypted messages.
- Decryption on receiver side is disabled:
The forwarded HCI messages includes the sequence counter, encrypted user payload and attached MIC. The HCI Status & format Field indicates that the payload is encrypted.
- Decryption is enabled but a decryption error was detected (MIC error):
The forwarded HCI messages includes the sequence counter, encrypted user payload and attached MIC. The HCI Status & format Field indicates that the payload is encrypted and that a decryption error was detected.

The packet format for those three cases is outlined here:

Successful Decryption

Radio Message

| Radio Ctrl Field | Dest. Group Addr | Dest. Device Addr | Source Group Addr | Source Device Addr | Radio Stack Fields | Sequence Counter | User Payload (encrypted) | MIC (encrypted) |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 8 Bit | 8 Bit | 16 Bit | 8 Bit | 16 Bit | 8 Bit | 16 Bit | m * 8 Bit | 16 Bit |



HCI Message

| Dst ID | Msg ID | Payload Field |
|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 8 Bit | 8 Bit | (m + 7) * 8 Bit or (m + 14) * 8 Bit |

Fig. 3-9: : Rx Radio Message and HCI Message (encrypted radio data, decrypted HCI output)

The HCI Payload Field has the following content:

| Offset | Size | Name | Description |
|--------|------|-----------------------|--|
| 0 | 1 | Format & Status Field | Defines the packet output format (see chap. HCI Format & Status Field) |
| 1 | 1 | Dest. Group Address | Destination Group Address (0xFF = BROADCAST) of message receiver |
| 2 | 2 | Dest. Device Address | Destination Device Address (0xFFFF = BROADCAST) of message receiver |
| 4 | 1 | Source Group Address | Group Address of message sender |
| 5 | 2 | Source Device Address | Device Address of message sender |
| 7 | N | Payload | user defined decrypted payload |
| 7+N | 2 | RSSI (optional) | Received Signal Strength Indicator [dBm], signed integer |
| 9+N | 1 | SNR (optional) | Signal to Noise Ratio [dB], signed integer |
| 10+N | 4 | Rx Time (optional) | Timestamp from RTC |

Not Decrypted Output (decryption error or decryption disabled)

Radio Message

| Radio Ctrl Field | Dest. Group Addr | Dest. Device Addr | Source Group Addr | Source Device Addr | Radio Stack Fields | Sequence Counter | User Payload (encrypted) | MIC (encrypted) |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 8 Bit | 8 Bit | 16 Bit | 8 Bit | 16 Bit | 8 Bit | 16 Bit | m * 8 Bit | 16 Bit |

| Format Field | Dest. Group Addr | Dest. Device Addr | Source Group Addr | Source Device Addr | Sequence Counter + Payload (encrypted) + MIC | RSSI | SNR | Time |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--------|-------|--------|
| 8 Bit | 8 Bit | 16 Bit | 8 Bit | 16 Bit | (m + 4) * 8 Bit | 16 Bit | 8 Bit | 32 Bit |

HCI Message

| Dst ID | Msg ID | Payload Field |
|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| 8 Bit | 8 Bit | (m + 11) * 8 Bit or (m + 18) * 8 Bit |

Fig. 3-10: : Rx Radio Message and HCI Message (encrypted radio data, not decrypted HCI output)

The HCI Payload Field has the following content:

| Offset | Size | Name | Description |
|--------|------|-----------------------|--|
| 0 | 1 | Format & Status Field | Defines the packet output format (see chap. HCI Format & Status Field) |
| 1 | 1 | Dest. Group Address | Destination Group Address (0xFF = BROADCAST) of message receiver |
| 2 | 2 | Dest. Device Address | Destination Device Address (0xFFFF = BROADCAST) of message receiver |
| 4 | 1 | Source Group Address | Group Address of message sender |
| 5 | 2 | Source Device Address | Device Address of message sender |
| 7 | 2 | Sequence Counter | 16 bit Sequence Counter |
| 9 | N | Payload | user defined encrypted payload |
| 9+N | 2 | MIC | Message Integrity Code |
| 11+N | 2 | RSSI (optional) | Received Signal Strength Indicator [dBm], signed integer |
| 13+N | 1 | SNR (optional) | Signal to Noise Ratio [dB], signed integer |
| 14+N | 4 | Rx Time (optional) | Timestamp from RTC |

3.2.6 Listen Before Talk

The Listen Before Talk option can be activated (see Radio Configuration) for every unconfirmed and confirmed radio message.

The LBT threshold level for the decision process is also configurable from the host controller.

In case of a “Media Busy” detection the radio module can send a HCI Tx Indication message with “Media Busy” status indication, if enabled. Thus it is recommended to enable the HCI Tx Indication (see Misc. Option Field of Radio Configuration) if LBT should be used.

3.3 Radio Link Test

The Radio Link Test feature can be used to analyze the radio link quality in a given environment. The test enables to measure the Packet Error Rate (PER) and RSSI level. The test can be started with several parameters by the Host Controller. The test operation is controlled by the local connected radio module itself. A second module in range is required, which must be configured with same radio settings.

Note: This feature is optional and not available in all firmware versions.

Message Flow

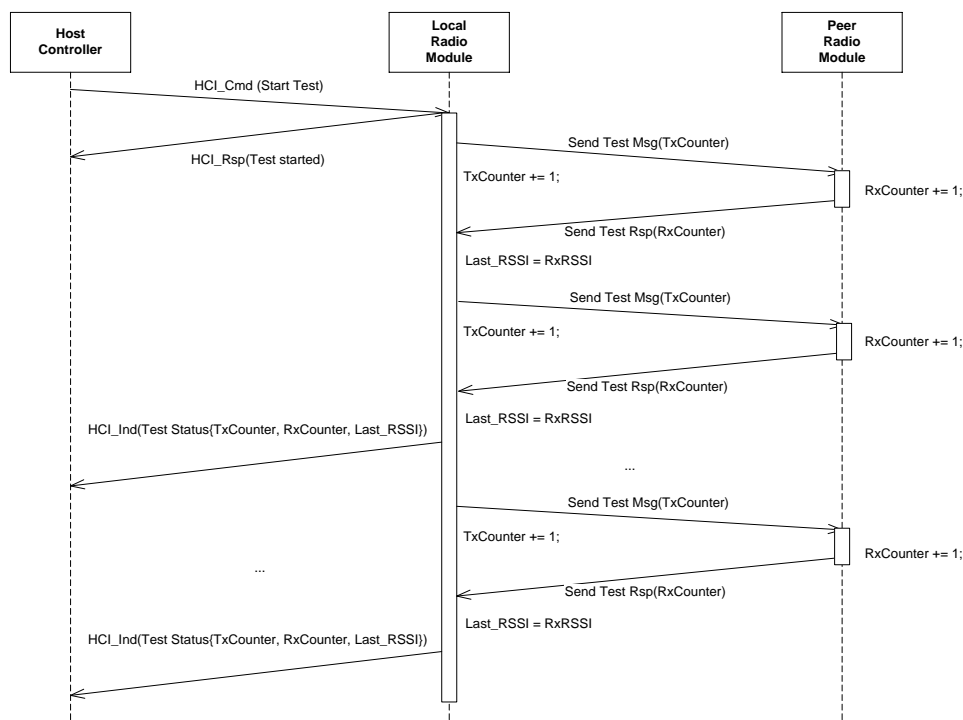


Fig. 3-11: Radio Link Test

During test operation the local connected module sends status messages to the Host Controller containing the packet counters and RSSI values of both devices. The status message includes the following quality values:

- LocalTxCounter - number of transmitted messages by local device
- LocalRxCounter - number of received messages by local device
- PeerTxCounter - number of transmitted messages by peer device
- PeerRxCounter - number of received messages by peer device

The Packet Error Rate(s) can be calculated by means of the following formula:

Downlink PER:

$$DL\ PER[\%] = (1 - PeerRxCounter / LocalTxCounter) * 100$$

Uplink PER:

$$UL\ PER[\%] = (1 - LocalRxCounter / PeerTxCounter) * 100$$

3.3.1 Start Radio Link Test

This message can be used to start a Radio Link Test session.

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Endpoint ID | RLT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | RLT_MSG_START_REQ | Start Test Request |
| Length | N | n octets |
| Payload | Radio Link Test Parameter Field | see below |

Response Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Endpoint ID | RLTT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | RLT_MSG_START_RSP | Start Test Response |
| Length | 1 | 1 octet |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |

3.3.1.1 Radio Link Test Parameter Field

The following test parameter can be configured:

| Offset | Size | Name | Description |
|--------|------|----------------------|---|
| 0 | 1 | Dest. Group Address | Destination Group Address |
| 1 | 2 | Dest. Device Address | Destination Device Address |
| 3 | 1 | Packet Size | Number of octets per test message |
| 4 | 2 | NumPackets | Number of test messages per test run |
| 6 | 1 | Test Mode | 0x00 = Single test run 0x01 = Repeated test runs (Note : repeated test runs must be stopped by the host controller) |

3.3.2 Radio Link Test Status Message

This message is sent from the radio module to the host controller during test operation.

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | RLT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | RLT_MSG_STATUS_IND | Test Status Indication |
| Length | 15 | 15 octets |
| Payload | Radio Link Test Status Field | see below |

3.3.2.1 Radio Link Test Status Field

The Payload Field content looks as follows:

| Offset | Size | Name | Description |
|--------|------|------------------|--|
| 0 | 1 | Test Status | 0x00 = OK 0x01 = start of new test run |
| 1 | 2 | Local Tx Counter | Number of transmitted packets from local device to peer device |
| 3 | 2 | Local Rx Counter | Number of received packets on local device |
| 5 | 2 | Peer Tx Counter | Number of transmitted packets from peer device to local device |
| 7 | 2 | Peer Rx Counter | Number of packets received on peer device |
| 9 | 2 | Local RSSI | RSSI value [dBm] of last received packet on local device |
| 11 | 2 | Peer RSSI | RSSI value [dBm] of last received packet on peer device |
| 13 | 1 | Local SNR | SNR value [dB] of last received packet on local device |
| 14 | 1 | Peer SNR | SNR value [dB] of last received value on peer device |

3.3.3 Stop Radio Link Test

This message can be used to stop the Radio Link Test.

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Endpoint ID | RLT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | RLT_MSG_STOP_REQ | Stop Test Request |
| Length | 0 | no payload |

Response Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Endpoint ID | RLT_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | RLT_MSG_STOP_RSP | Stop Test Response |
| Length | 1 | 1 octet |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |

3.4 Hardware Tests

The firmware provides services for hardware test purposes. The test functions are mapped to an endpoint which is only accessible when the module operates in “Test Mode” (see System Operation Modes).

Note: This feature is optional and not available in all firmware versions.

3.4.1 Radio Tests

This message can be used to enable tests which are related to the transceiver section.

Command Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Endpoint ID | HWTEST_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | HWTEST_MSG_RADIO_TEST_REQ | Radio Test Request |
| Length | n | n octets |
| Payload | Radio Test Parameter Field | see below |

Response Message

| Field | Content | Description |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Endpoint ID | HWTEST_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | HWTEST_MSG_RADIO_TEST_RSP | Radio Test Response |
| Length | 1 | 1 octet |
| Payload[0] | Status Byte | see appendix |

3.4.1.1 Radio Test Parameter Field

The following parameters are included in the Radio Test Parameter Field.

| Offset | Size | Name | Description |
|--------|------|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | Test Mode | Radio Test Mode: 0x00 = Test Off, all other parameters are ignored 0x01 = Continuous Wave Test (CW) |
| 1 | 1 | Power Level | see Radio Configuration |
| 2 | 1 | Modulation | see Radio Configuration |
| 3 | 1 | RF Carrier Frequency Least Significant Bts | see Radio Configuration |
| 4 | 1 | RF Carrier Frequency Intermediate Bits | see Radio Configuration |
| 5 | 1 | RF Carrier Frequency Most Significant Bits | see Radio Configuration |
| 6 | 1 | Signal Bandwidth | see Radio Configuration |
| 7 | 1 | Spreading Factor | see Radio Configuration |

| | | | |
|---|---|--------------|-------------------------|
| 8 | 1 | Error Coding | see Radio Configuration |
|---|---|--------------|-------------------------|

3.5 Remote Control

Firmware V1.6 (and later) supports a simple remote control feature. Pressing of Button B1 on the WiMOD Demo Board will initiate an RF packet transmission. The radio packet will be sent to the configured Tx Group Address / Tx Device Address (see Radio Settings).

On receiver side two kinds of event indicators can be configured (see Radio Settings):

- LED D1 indicator – LED D1 toggles on every received Button pressed indication message
- HCI Button Pressed Indicator – a HCI message is transmitted to a connected host

3.5.1 Remote Control Button Pressed Indication

This message is sent to a host controller when the corresponding RF message has been received.

| Field | Content | Description |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Endpoint ID | REMOTE_CTRL_ID | Endpoint Identifier |
| Msg ID | REMOTE_CTRL_MSG_BUTTON_PRESSED_IND | Button Pressed Indication |
| Length | 7 | 7 octets |
| Payload[0] | Dst. Group Address | Destination RF Group Address |
| Payload[1..2] | Dst. Device Address | Destination RF Device Address |
| Payload[3] | Src. Group Address | RF Group Address of initiator |
| Payload[4..5] | Src. Device Address | RF Device Address of initiator |
| Payload[6] | Button Bitmap: 0x01 = Button B1 | Button Bitmap |

4. Appendix

4.1 List of Constants

4.1.1 List of Endpoint Identifier

| Name | Value | Comment |
|----------------|-------|---------------------|
| DEVMGMT_ID | 0x01 | Device Management |
| RLT_ID | 0x02 | Radio Link Test |
| RADIOLINK_ID | 0x03 | Radio Link Services |
| REMOTE_CTRL_ID | 0x04 | Remote Control |
| HWTEST_ID | 0xA1 | Hardware Test |

4.1.2 Device Management Identifier

4.1.2.1 Device Management Message Identifier

| Name | Value |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| DEVMGMT_MSG_PING_REQ | 0x01 |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_PING_RSP | 0x02 |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_DEVICE_INFO_REQ | 0x03 |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_DEVICE_INFO_RSP | 0x04 |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_FW_INFO_REQ | 0x05 |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_FW_INFO_RSP | 0x06 |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_RESET_REQ | 0x07 |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_RESET_RSP | 0x08 |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_SET_OPMODE_REQ | 0x09 |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_SET_OPMODE_RSP | 0x0A |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_OPMODE_REQ | 0x0B |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_OPMODE_RSP | 0x0C |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_SET_RTC_REQ | 0x0D |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_SET_RTC_RSP | 0x0E |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_RTC_REQ | 0x0F |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_RTC_RSP | 0x10 |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_SET_RADIO_CONFIG_REQ | 0x11 |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_SET_RADIO_CONFIG_RSP | 0x12 |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_RADIO_CONFIG_REQ | 0x13 |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_RADIO_CONFIG_RSP | 0x14 |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_RESET_RADIO_CONFIG_REQ | 0x15 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| DEVMGMT_MSG_RESET_RADIO_CONFIG_RSP | 0x16 |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_SYSTEM_STATUS_REQ | 0x17 |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_SYSTEM_STATUS_RSP | 0x18 |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_SET_RADIO_MODE_REQ | 0x19 |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_SET_RADIO_MODE_RSP | 0x1A |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_ENTER_LPM_REQ | 0x1B (obsolete in V1.9) |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_ENTER_LPM_RSP | 0x1C (obsolete in V1.9) |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_POWER_UP_IND | 0x20 (Firmware V1.6) |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_SET_AES_KEY_REQ | 0x21 (Firmware V1.10) |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_SET_AES_KEY_RSP | 0x22 (Firmware V1.10) |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_AES_KEY_REQ | 0x23 (Firmware V1.10) |
| DEVMGMT_MSG_GET_AES_KEY_RSP | 0x24 (Firmware V1.10) |

4.1.2.2 Device Management Status Byte

| Name | Value | Description |
|----------------------------------|-------|--|
| DEVMGMT_STATUS_OK | 0x00 | Operation successful |
| DEVMGMT_STATUS_ERROR | 0x01 | Operation failed |
| DEVMGMT_STATUS_CMD_NOT_SUPPORTED | 0x02 | Command is not supported (check system operation mode) |
| DEVMGMT_STATUS_WRONG_PARAMETER | 0x03 | HCI message contains wrong parameter |

4.1.3 Radio Link Identifier

4.1.3.1 Radio Link Message Identifier

| Name | Value |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| RADIOLINK_MSG_SEND_U_DATA_REQ | 0x01 |
| RADIOLINK_MSG_SEND_U_DATA_RSP | 0x02 |
| RADIOLINK_MSG_U_DATA_RX_IND | 0x04 |
| RADIOLINK_MSG_U_DATA_TX_IND | 0x06 (Firmware V1.6) |
| RADIOLINK_MSG_RAW_DATA_RX_IND | 0x08 |
| RADIOLINK_MSG_SEND_C_DATA_REQ | 0x09 |
| RADIOLINK_MSG_SEND_C_DATA_RSP | 0x0A |
| RADIOLINK_MSG_C_DATA_RX_IND | 0x0C |
| RADIOLINK_MSG_C_DATA_TX_IND | 0x0E |
| RADIOLINK_MSG_ACK_RX_IND | 0x10 |
| RADIOLINK_MSG_ACK_TIMEOUT_IND | 0x12 |
| RADIOLINK_MSG_ACK_TX_IND | 0x14 |
| RADIOLINK_MSG_SET_ACK_DATA_REQ | 0x15 |
| RADIOLINK_MSG_SET_ACK_DATA_RSP | 0x16 |

4.1.3.2 Radio Link Status Byte

| Name | Value | Description |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---|
| RADIOLINK_STATUS_OK | 0x00 | Operation successful |
| RADIOLINK_STATUS_ERROR | 0x01 | Operation failed |
| RADIOLINK_STATUS_CMD_NOT_SUPPORTEDED | 0x02 | Command is not supported (check system operation mode) |
| RADIOLINK_STATUS_WRONG_PARAMETER | 0x03 | HCI message contains wrong parameter |
| RADIOLINK_STATUS_WRONG_RADIO_MODE | 0x04 | Module operates in wrong radio mode |
| RADIOLINK_STATUS_MEDIA_BUSY | 0x05 | Firmware V1.0 Transmission not possible due to LBT result: "Media Busy" |
| RADIOLINK_STATUS_BUFFER_FULL | 0x07 | No buffer for radio transmission available |
| RADIOLINK_STATUS_LENGTH_ERROR | 0x08 | Radio packet length invalid |
| | | |

4.1.4 Radio Link Test Identifier

4.1.4.1 Radio Link Test Message Identifier

| Name | Value |
|--------------------|-------|
| RLT_MSG_START_REQ | 0x01 |
| RLT_MSG_START_RSP | 0x02 |
| RLT_MSG_STOP_REQ | 0x03 |
| RLT_MSG_STOP_RSP | 0x04 |
| RLT_MSG_STATUS_IND | 0x06 |

4.1.4.2 Radio Link Status Byte

| Name | Value | Description |
|------------------------------|-------|--|
| RLT_STATUS_OK | 0x00 | Operation successful |
| RLT_STATUS_ERROR | 0x01 | Operation failed |
| RLT_STATUS_CMD_NOT_SUPPORTED | 0x02 | Command is not supported (check system operation mode) |
| RLT_STATUS_WRONG_PARAMETER | 0x03 | HCI message contains wrong parameter |
| RLT_STATUS_WRONG_RADIO_MODE | 0x04 | Module operates in wrong radio mode |

4.1.5 Hardware Test Identifier

4.1.5.1 Hardware Test Message Identifier

| Name | Value |
|---------------------------|-------|
| HWTEST_MSG_RADIO_TEST_REQ | 0x01 |
| HWTEST_MSG_RADIO_TEST_RSP | 0x02 |

4.1.5.2 Hardware Test Status Byte

| Name | Value | Description |
|---------------------------------|-------|--|
| HWTEST_STATUS_OK | 0x00 | Operation successful |
| HWTEST_STATUS_ERROR | 0x01 | Operation failed |
| HWTEST_STATUS_CMD_NOT_SUPPORTED | 0x02 | Command is not supported (check system operation mode) |
| HWTEST_STATUS_WRONG_PARAMETER | 0x03 | HCI message contains wrong parameter |

4.1.6 Remote Control Identifier

4.1.6.1 Remote Control Message Identifier

| Name | Value |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| REMOTE_CTRL_MSG_BUTTON_PRESSED_IND | 0x02 |

4.2 Example Code for Host Controller

4.2.1 WiMOD HCI Message Layer

```
//-----  
//  
// File:      WiMOD_HCI_Layer.h  
//  
// Abstract:  WiMOD HCI Message Layer  
//  
// Version:   0.1  
//  
// Date:      18.05.2016  
//  
// Disclaimer: This example code is provided by IMST GmbH on an "AS IS"  
//             basis without any warranties.  
//  
//-----  
  
#ifndef WIMOD_HCI_LAYER_H  
#define WIMOD_HCI_LAYER_H  
  
//-----  
//  
// Include Files  
//  
//-----  
  
#include <stdint.h>  
  
//-----  
//  
// General Declarations & Definitions  
//  
//-----  
  
typedef unsigned char          UINT8;  
typedef uint16_t               UINT16;  
  
#define WIMOD_HCI_MSG_HEADER_SIZE      2  
#define WIMOD_HCI_MSG_PAYLOAD_SIZE    300  
#define WIMOD_HCI_MSG_FCS_SIZE        2  
  
#define LOBYTE(x)                (x)  
#define HIBYTE(x)                ((UINT16)(x) >> 8)  
  
//-----  
//  
// HCI Message Structure (internal software usage)  
//  
//-----  
  
typedef struct  
{  
    // Payload Length Information,  
    // this field not transmitted over UART interface !!!  
    UINT16 Length;  
  
    // Service Access Point Identifier
```

```
    UINT8    SapID;

    // Message Identifier
    UINT8    MsgID;

    // Payload Field
    UINT8    Payload[WIMOD_HCI_MSG_PAYLOAD_SIZE];

    // Frame Check Sequence Field
    UINT8    CRC16[WIMOD_HCI_MSG_FCS_SIZE];

}TWiMOD_HCI_Message;

//-----
//
//  Function Prototypes
//
//-----

// Message receiver callback
typedef TWiMOD_HCI_Message* (*TWiMOD_HCI_CbRxMessage) (TWiMOD_HCI_Message*
rxMessage);

// Init HCI Layer
bool
WiMOD_HCI_Init(const char*          comPort,
               TWiMOD_HCI_CbRxMessage cbRxMessage,
               TWiMOD_HCI_Message*   rxMessage);

// Send HCI Message
int
WiMOD_HCI_SendMessage(TWiMOD_HCI_Message* txMessage);

// Receiver Process
void
WiMOD_HCI_Process();

#endif // WIMOD_HCI_LAYER_H

//-----
// end of file
//-----

//-----
//
//  File:      WiMOD_HCI_Layer.cpp
//
//  Abstract:  WiMOD HCI Message Layer
//
//  Version:   0.1
//
//  Date:      18.05.2016
//
//  Disclaimer: This example code is provided by IMST GmbH on an "AS IS"
//              basis without any warranties.
//
//-----
//
//-----
```

```
// Include Files
//
//-----

#include "WiMOD_HCI_Layer.h"
#include "CRC16.h"
#include "SLIP.h"
#include "SerialDevice.h"
#include <string.h>

//-----
//
// Forward Declaration
//
//-----

// SLIP Message Receiver Callback
static UINT8* WiMOD_HCI_ProcessRxMessage(UINT8* rxData, int rxLength);

//-----
//
// Declare Layer Instance
//
//-----

typedef struct
{
    // CRC Error counter
    UINT32 CRCErrors;

    // RxMessage
    TWiMOD_HCI_Message* RxMessage;

    // Receiver callback
    TWiMOD_HCI_CbRxMessage CbRxMessage;

}TWiMOD_HCI_MsgLayer;

//-----
//
// Section RAM
//
//-----

// reserve HCI Instance
static TWiMOD_HCI_MsgLayer HCI;

// reserve one TxBuffer
static UINT8 TxBuffer[sizeof( TWiMOD_HCI_Message ) * 2 + 2];

//-----
//
// Init
//
// @brief: Init HCI Message layer
//
//-----

bool
WiMOD_HCI_Init(const char* comPort, // comPort
               TWiMOD_HCI_CbRxMessage cbRxMessage, // HCI msg receiver
```

```

callback
    TWiMOD_HCI_Message*    rxMessage)    // intial rxMessage
{
    // init error counter
    HCI.CRCErrors    =    0;

    // save receiver callback
    HCI.CbRxMessage    =    cbRxMessage;

    // save RxMessage
    HCI.RxMessage    =    rxMessage;

    // init SLIP
    SLIP_Init(WiMOD_HCI_ProcessRxMessage);

    // init first RxBuffer to SAP_ID of HCI message, size without 16-Bit Length
    Field
    SLIP_SetRxBuffer(&rxMessage->SapID, sizeof(TWiMOD_HCI_Message) -
sizeof(UINT16));

    // init serial device
    return SerialDevice_Open(comPort, Baudrate_115200, DataBits_8, Parity_None);
}

//-----
//
//  SendMessage
//
//  @brief: Send a HCI message (with or without payload)
//
//-----

int
WiMOD_HCI_SendMessage(TWiMOD_HCI_Message* txMessage)
{
    // 1. check parameter
    //
    // 1.1 check ptr
    //
    if (!txMessage)
    {
        // error
        return -1;
    }

    // 2. Calculate CRC16 over header and optional payload
    //
    UINT16 crc16 = CRC16_Calc(&txMessage->SapID,
                             txMessage->Length + WiMOD_HCI_MSG_HEADER_SIZE,
                             CRC16_INIT_VALUE);

    // 2.1 get 1's complement !!!
    //
    crc16 = ~crc16;

    // 2.2 attach CRC16 and correct length, LSB first
    //
    txMessage->Payload[txMessage->Length]    = LOBYTE(crc16);
    txMessage->Payload[txMessage->Length + 1] = HIBYTE(crc16);

    // 3. perform SLIP encoding

```



```

//      - start transmission with SAP ID
//      - correct length by header size

int txLength = SLIP_EncodeData(TxBuffer,
                                sizeof(TxBuffer),
                                &txMessage->SapID,
                                txMessage->Length + WIMOD_HCI_MSG_HEADER_SIZE
+ WIMOD_HCI_MSG_FCS_SIZE);
// message ok ?
if (txLength > 0)
{
    // 4. send octet sequence over serial device
    if (SerialDevice_SendData(TxBuffer, txLength) > 0)
    {
        // return ok
        return 1;
    }
}

// error - SLIP layer couldn't encode message - buffer too small ?
return -1;
}

//-----
//
// Process
//
// @brief: read incoming serial data
//
//-----

void
WiMOD_HCI_Process()
{
    UINT8    rxBuf[20];

    // read small chunk of data
    int rxLength = SerialDevice_ReadData(rxBuf, sizeof(rxBuf));

    // data available ?
    if (rxLength > 0)
    {
        // yes, forward to SLIP decoder, decoded SLIP message will be passed to
        // function "WiMOD_HCI_ProcessRxMessage"
        SLIP_DecodeData(rxBuf, rxLength);
    }
}

//-----
//
// WiMOD_HCI_ProcessRxMessage
//
// @brief: process received SLIP message and return new rxBuffer
//
//-----

static UINT8*
WiMOD_HCI_ProcessRxMessage(UINT8* rxData, int rxLength)
{
    // check min length
    if (rxLength >= (WIMOD_HCI_MSG_HEADER_SIZE + WIMOD_HCI_MSG_FCS_SIZE))

```

```

{
    if (CRC16_Check(rxData, rxLength, CRC16_INIT_VALUE))
    {
        // receiver registered ?
        if (HCI.CbRxMessage)
        {
            // yes, complete message info
            HCI.RxMessage->Length = rxLength - (WIMOD_HCI_MSG_HEADER_SIZE +
WIMOD_HCI_MSG_FCS_SIZE);

            // call upper layer receiver and save new RxMessage
            HCI.RxMessage = (*HCI.CbRxMessage) (HCI.RxMessage);
        }
    }
    else
    {
        HCI.CRCErrors++;
    }
}

// free HCI message available ?
if (HCI.RxMessage)
{
    // yes, return pointer to first byte
    return &HCI.RxMessage->SapID;
}

// error, disable SLIP decoder
return 0;
}

//-----
// end of file
//-----

```

4.2.2 SLIP Encoder / Decoder

```

//-----
//
// File:      SLIP.h
//
// Abstract:   SLIP Encoder / Decoder
//
// Version:    0.2
//
// Date:       18.05.2016
//
// Disclaimer: This example code is provided by IMST GmbH on an "AS IS"
//             basis without any warranties.
//
//-----

#ifndef SLIP_H
#define SLIP_H

//-----
//
// Include Files
//
//-----

```

```
#include <stdint.h>

//-----
//
// General Definitions
//
//-----

typedef uint8_t      UINT8;

//-----
//
// Function Prototypes
//
//-----

// SLIP message receiver callback
typedef UINT8*  (*TSLIP_CbRxMessage) (UINT8* message, int length);

// Init SLIP layer
void
SLIP_Init(TSLIP_CbRxMessage cbRxMessage);

// Init first receiver buffer
bool
SLIP_SetRxBuffer(UINT8* rxBuffer, int rxBufferSize);

// Encode outgoing Data
int
SLIP_EncodeData(UINT8* dstBuffer, int txBufferSize, UINT8* srcData, int
srcLength);

// Decode incoming Data
void
SLIP_DecodeData(UINT8* srcData, int srcLength);

#endif // SLIP_H

//-----
// end of file
//-----
//
// File:          SLIP.cpp
//
// Abstract:  SLIP Encoder / Decoder
//
// Version:    0.2
//
// Date:       18.05.2016
//
// Disclaimer: This example code is provided by IMST GmbH on an "AS IS"
//            basis without any warranties.
//
//-----

//-----
//
// Include Files
//
//
```

```
//-----  
  
#include "SLIP.h"  
  
//-----  
//  
// Protocol Definitions  
//  
//-----  
  
// SLIP Protocol Characters  
#define SLIP_END          0xC0  
#define SLIP_ESC          0xDB  
#define SLIP_ESC_END      0xDC  
#define SLIP_ESC_ESC      0xDD  
  
// SLIP Receiver/Decoder States  
#define SLIPDEC_IDLE_STATE 0  
#define SLIPDEC_START_STATE 1  
#define SLIPDEC_IN_FRAME_STATE 2  
#define SLIPDEC_ESC_STATE 3  
  
//-----  
//  
// Declare SLIP Variables  
//  
//-----  
  
typedef struct  
{  
    // Decoder  
    int          RxState;  
    int          RxIndex;  
    int          RxBufferSize;  
    UINT8*       RxBuffer;  
    TSLIP_CbRxMessage CbRxMessage;  
  
    // Encoder  
    int          TxIndex;  
    int          TxBufferSize;  
    UINT8*       TxBuffer;  
}TSLIP;  
  
//-----  
//  
// Section RAM  
//  
//-----  
  
// SLIP Instance  
static TSLIP    SLIP;  
  
//-----  
//  
// Section Code  
//  
//-----  
  
//-----  
//  
// Init
```

```
//
// @brief: init SLIP decoder
//
//-----

void
SLIP_Init(TSLIP_CbRxMessage cbRxMessage)
{
    // init decoder to idle state, no rx-buffer available
    SLIP.RxState      = SLIPDEC_IDLE_STATE;
    SLIP.RxIndex      = 0;
    SLIP.RxBuffer     = 0;
    SLIP.RxBufferSize = 0;

    // save message receiver callback
    SLIP.CbRxMessage  = cbRxMessage;

    // init encoder
    SLIP.TxIndex      = 0;
    SLIP.TxBuffer     = 0;
    SLIP.TxBufferSize = 0;
}

//-----
//
// SLIP_StoreTxByte
//
// @brief: store a byte into TxBuffer
//
//-----

static void
SLIP_StoreTxByte(UINT8 txByte)
{
    if (SLIP.TxIndex < SLIP.TxBufferSize)
        SLIP.TxBuffer[SLIP.TxIndex++] = txByte;
}

//-----
//
// EncodeData
//
// @brief: encode a messages into dstBuffer
//
//-----

int
SLIP_EncodeData(UINT8* dstBuffer, int dstBufferSize, UINT8* srcData, int
srcLength)
{
    // save start pointer
    int txLength = 0;

    // init TxBuffer
    SLIP.TxBuffer = dstBuffer;

    // init TxIndex
    SLIP.TxIndex  = 0;

    // init size
    SLIP.TxBufferSize = dstBufferSize;
}
```

```
// send start of SLIP message
SLIP_StoreTxByte(SLIP_END);

// iterate over all message bytes
while(srcLength--)
{
    switch (*srcData)
    {
        case SLIP_END:
            SLIP_StoreTxByte(SLIP_ESC);
            SLIP_StoreTxByte(SLIP_ESC_END);
            break;

        case SLIP_ESC:
            SLIP_StoreTxByte(SLIP_ESC);
            SLIP_StoreTxByte(SLIP_ESC_ESC);
            break;

        default:
            SLIP_StoreTxByte(*srcData);
            break;
    }
    // next byte
    srcData++;
}

// send end of SLIP message
SLIP_StoreTxByte(SLIP_END);

// length ok ?
if (SLIP.TxIndex <= SLIP.TxBufferSize)
    return SLIP.TxIndex;

// return tx length error
return -1;
}

//-----
//
// SetRxBuffer
//
// @brief: configure a rx-buffer and enable receiver/decoder
//
//-----

bool
SLIP_SetRxBuffer(UINT8* rxBuffer, int rxBufferSize)
{
    // receiver in IDLE state and client already registered ?
    if ((SLIP.RxState == SLIPDEC_IDLE_STATE) && SLIP.CbRxMessage)
    {
        // same buffer params
        SLIP.RxBuffer      = rxBuffer;
        SLIP.RxBufferSize  = rxBufferSize;

        // enable decoder
        SLIP.RxState = SLIPDEC_START_STATE;

        return true;
    }
}
```

```

        return false;
    }

//-----
//
//  SLIP_StoreRxByte
//
//  @brief: store SLIP decoded rxByte
//
//-----

static void
SLIP_StoreRxByte(UINT8 rxByte)
{
    if (SLIP.RxIndex < SLIP.RxBufferSize)
        SLIP.RxBuffer[SLIP.RxIndex++] = rxByte;
}

//-----
//
//  DecodeData
//
//  @brief: process received byte stream
//
//-----

void
SLIP_DecodeData(UINT8* srcData, int srcLength)
{
    // init result
    int result = 0;

    // iterate over all received bytes
    while(srcLength--)
    {
        // get rxByte
        UINT8 rxByte = *srcData++;

        // decode according to current state
        switch(SLIP.RxState)
        {
            case SLIPDEC_START_STATE:
                // start of SLIP frame ?
                if(rxByte == SLIP_END)
                {
                    // init read index
                    SLIP.RxIndex = 0;

                    // next state
                    SLIP.RxState = SLIPDEC_IN_FRAME_STATE;
                }
                break;

            case SLIPDEC_IN_FRAME_STATE:
                switch(rxByte)
                {
                    case SLIP_END:
                        // data received ?
                        if(SLIP.RxIndex > 0)
                        {
                            // yes, receiver registered ?

```

```

        if (SLIP.CbRxMessage)
        {
            // yes, call message receive
            SLIP.RxBuffer =
(*SLIP.CbRxMessage) (SLIP.RxBuffer, SLIP.RxIndex);

            // new buffer available ?
            if (!SLIP.RxBuffer)
            {
                SLIP.RxState = SLIPDEC_IDLE_STATE;
            }
            else
            {
                SLIP.RxState = SLIPDEC_START_STATE;
            }
        }
        else
        {
            // disable decoder, temp. no buffer
            SLIP.RxState = SLIPDEC_IDLE_STATE;
        }
    }
    // init read index
    SLIP.RxIndex = 0;
    break;

case SLIP_ESC:
    // enter escape sequence state
    SLIP.RxState = SLIPDEC_ESC_STATE;
    break;

default:
    // store byte
    SLIP_StoreRxByte(rxByte);
    break;
}
break;

case SLIPDEC_ESC_STATE:
    switch(rxByte)
    {
        case SLIP_ESC_END:
            SLIP_StoreRxByte(SLIP_END);
            // quit escape sequence state
            SLIP.RxState = SLIPDEC_IN_FRAME_STATE;
            break;

        case SLIP_ESC_ESC:
            SLIP_StoreRxByte(SLIP_ESC);
            // quit escape sequence state
            SLIP.RxState = SLIPDEC_IN_FRAME_STATE;
            break;

        default:
            // abort frame reception
            SLIP.RxState = SLIPDEC_START_STATE;
            break;
    }
    break;

```



```

        default:
            break;
    }
}
}

```

```

//-----
// end of file
//-----

```

4.2.3 CRC16 Calculation

```

//-----
//
// File:      CRC16.h
//
// Abstract:   CRC16 calculation
//
// Version:    0.2
//
// Date:       18.05.2016
//
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//
//-----

```

```

#ifndef    __CRC16_H__
#define    __CRC16_H__

```

```

//-----
//
// Section Include Files
//
//-----

```

```

#include <stdint.h>

```

```

//-----
//
// Section Defines & Declarations
//
//-----

```

```

typedef uint8_t      UINT8;
typedef uint16_t     UINT16;

```

```

#define CRC16_INIT_VALUE      0xFFFF    // initial value for CRC algorithm
#define CRC16_GOOD_VALUE     0x0F47     // constant compare value for check
#define CRC16_POLYNOM        0x8408     // 16-BIT CRC CCITT POLYNOM

```

```

//-----
//
// Function Prototypes
//
//-----

```

```

// Calc CRC16
UINT16
CRC16_Calc (UINT8*      data,

```

```

        UINT16      length,
        UINT16      initVal);

// Calc & Check CRC16
bool
CRC16_Check (UINT8*      data,
             UINT16      length,
             UINT16      initVal);

#endif // __CRC16_H__
//-----
// end of file
//-----
//
// File:      CRC16.cpp
//
// Abstract:   CRC16 calculation
//
// Version:    0.2
//
// Date:       18.05.2016
//
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//
//-----

//-----
//
// Section Include Files
//
//-----

#include "crc16.h"

// use fast table algorithm
#define __CRC16_TABLE__
//-----
//
// Section CONST
//
//-----

#ifdef __CRC16_TABLE__
//-----
//
// Lookup Table for fast CRC16 calculation
//
//-----
const UINT16
CRC16_Table[] =
{
    0x0000, 0x1189, 0x2312, 0x329B, 0x4624, 0x57AD, 0x6536, 0x74BF,
    0x8C48, 0x9DC1, 0xAF5A, 0xBED3, 0xCA6C, 0xDBE5, 0xE97E, 0xF8F7,
    0x1081, 0x0108, 0x3393, 0x221A, 0x56A5, 0x472C, 0x75B7, 0x643E,
    0x9CC9, 0x8D40, 0xBFDB, 0xAE52, 0xDAED, 0xCB64, 0xF9FF, 0xE876,
    0x2102, 0x308B, 0x0210, 0x1399, 0x6726, 0x76AF, 0x4434, 0x55BD,
    0xAD4A, 0xBCC3, 0x8E58, 0x9FD1, 0xEB6E, 0xFAE7, 0xC87C, 0xD9F5,
    0x3183, 0x200A, 0x1291, 0x0318, 0x77A7, 0x662E, 0x54B5, 0x453C,

```

```

0xBDCB, 0xAC42, 0x9ED9, 0x8F50, 0xFBEB, 0xEA66, 0xD8FD, 0xC974,
0x4204, 0x538D, 0x6116, 0x709F, 0x0420, 0x15A9, 0x2732, 0x36BB,
0xCE4C, 0xDFC5, 0xED5E, 0xFCD7, 0x8868, 0x99E1, 0xAB7A, 0xBAF3,
0x5285, 0x430C, 0x7197, 0x601E, 0x14A1, 0x0528, 0x37B3, 0x263A,
0xDECD, 0xCF44, 0xFDDF, 0xEC56, 0x98E9, 0x8960, 0xBBFB, 0xAA72,
0x6306, 0x728F, 0x4014, 0x519D, 0x2522, 0x34AB, 0x0630, 0x17B9,
0xEF4E, 0xFEC7, 0xCC5C, 0xDDD5, 0xA96A, 0xB8E3, 0x8A78, 0x9BF1,
0x7387, 0x620E, 0x5095, 0x411C, 0x35A3, 0x242A, 0x16B1, 0x0738,
0xFFCF, 0xEE46, 0xDCDD, 0xCD54, 0xB9EB, 0xA862, 0x9AF9, 0x8B70,
0x8408, 0x9581, 0xA71A, 0xB693, 0xC22C, 0xD3A5, 0xE13E, 0xF0B7,
0x0840, 0x19C9, 0x2B52, 0x3ADB, 0x4E64, 0x5FED, 0x6D76, 0x7CFF,
0x9489, 0x8500, 0xB79B, 0xA612, 0xD2AD, 0xC324, 0xF1BF, 0xE036,
0x18C1, 0x0948, 0x3BD3, 0x2A5A, 0x5EE5, 0x4F6C, 0x7DF7, 0x6C7E,
0xA50A, 0xB483, 0x8618, 0x9791, 0xE32E, 0xF2A7, 0xC03C, 0xD1B5,
0x2942, 0x38CB, 0x0A50, 0x1BD9, 0x6F66, 0x7EEF, 0x4C74, 0x5DFD,
0xB58B, 0xA402, 0x9699, 0x8710, 0xF3AF, 0xE226, 0xD0BD, 0xC134,
0x39C3, 0x284A, 0x1AD1, 0x0B58, 0x7FE7, 0x6E6E, 0x5CF5, 0x4D7C,
0xC60C, 0xD785, 0xE51E, 0xF497, 0x8028, 0x91A1, 0xA33A, 0xB2B3,
0x4A44, 0x5BCD, 0x6956, 0x78DF, 0x0C60, 0x1DE9, 0x2F72, 0x3EFB,
0xD68D, 0xC704, 0xF59F, 0xE416, 0x90A9, 0x8120, 0xB3BB, 0xA232,
0x5AC5, 0x4B4C, 0x79D7, 0x685E, 0x1CE1, 0x0D68, 0x3FF3, 0x2E7A,
0xE70E, 0xF687, 0xC41C, 0xD595, 0xA12A, 0xB0A3, 0x8238, 0x93B1,
0x6B46, 0x7ACF, 0x4854, 0x59DD, 0x2D62, 0x3CEB, 0x0E70, 0x1FF9,
0xF78F, 0xE606, 0xD49D, 0xC514, 0xB1AB, 0xA022, 0x92B9, 0x8330,
0x7BC7, 0x6A4E, 0x58D5, 0x495C, 0x3DE3, 0x2C6A, 0x1EF1, 0x0F78,

```

```
};
```

```
#endif
```

```

//-----
//
// Section Code
//
//-----

```

```

//-----
//
// CRC16_Calc
//
//-----
//
// @brief: calculate CRC16
//
//-----
//
// This function calculates the one's complement of the standard
// 16-BIT CRC CCITT polynomial G(x) = 1 + x^5 + x^12 + x^16
//
//-----

```

```
#ifdef __CRC16_TABLE__
```

```
UINT16
```

```

CRC16_Calc (UINT8*      data,
            UINT16      length,
            UINT16      initVal)

```

```

{
    // init crc
    UINT16    crc = initVal;

    // iterate over all bytes
    while(length--)
    {
        // calc new crc
    }
}

```

```

        crc = (crc >> 8) ^ CRC16_Table[(crc ^ *data++) & 0x00FF];
    }

    // return result
    return crc;
}
#else
UINT16
CRC16_Calc    (UINT8*      data,
               UINT16      length,
               UINT16      initVal)
{
    // init crc
    UINT16     crc = initVal;

    // iterate over all bytes
    while(length--)
    {
        int     bits    = 8;
        UINT8   byte    = *data++;

        // iterate over all bits per byte
        while(bits--)
        {
            if((byte & 1) ^ (crc & 1))
            {
                crc = (crc >> 1) ^ CRC16_POLYNOM;
            }
            else
            {
                crc >>= 1;
            }

            byte >>= 1;
        }
    }

    // return result
    return crc;
}
#endif
//-----
//
//  CRC16_Check
//
//-----
//
//  @brief    calculate & test CRC16
//
//-----
//
//  This function checks a data block with attached CRC16
//
//-----
bool
CRC16_Check    (UINT8*      data,
               UINT16      length,
               UINT16      initVal)
{
    // calc ones complement of CRC16
    UINT16     crc = ~CRC16_Calc(data, length, initVal);

```

```
    // CRC ok ?  
    return (bool)(crc == CRC16_GOOD_VALUE);  
}  
//-----  
// end of file  
//-----
```

4.3 List of Abbreviations

| | |
|-------|---|
| DUT | Device under Test |
| FW | Firmware |
| HCI | Host Controller Interface |
| HW | Hardware |
| LR | Long Range |
| LoRa | Long Range |
| LPM | Low Power Mode |
| RAM | Random Access Memory |
| RF | Radio Frequency |
| RSSI | Received Signal Strength Indicator |
| RTC | Real Time Clock |
| SW | Software |
| UART | Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter |
| WiMOD | Wireless Module by IMST |

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