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## 1 SERIAL LINE CHARACTERISTICS

- Data exchange: Half duplex
- Speed: 9600 baud
- Size of data unit: 8 bits
- Error checking: No Parity
- Stop bits: 1 stop bit

## 2 SERIAL DATA

The high nibble of the protocol is fixed and can only be one of the following:

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 000i.iiii | Polling (Master --> Slave) (Wake periph.) |
| 001i.iiii | Start (Master --> Slave) (Wake periph.)   |
| 010i.iiii | Start (Slave --> Master)                  |
| 0110.cccc | Set command                               |
| 0111.cccc | Request command                           |
| 1000.dddd | Datum                                     |
| 1001.rrrr | Register                                  |
| 1010.ssss | Hi Check sum                              |
| 1011.ssss | Lo Check sum                              |
| 1100.0000 | End (Master --> Slave)                    |
| 111y.yyyy | End (Slave --> Master)                    |

    | | | |  
    | | | | Bit0 =1 -> Data to communicate (1 or more registers change)  
    | | | Bit1 =1 -> RTX Error  
    | | Bit2 =1 -> Power-On  
    | Bit3 =1 -> Local mode(only requests, not settings)  
    Bit4 =1 -> Device Engaged

## 3 POLLING

This is used to keep the peripheral 'online' this means in remote mode. If the peripheral for any reason should not receive a poll (or a command) within 7 seconds it will go offline.

Master: 000i.iiii Address of peripheral to be tested (01-1F)

Slave: 010i.iiii Address of peripheral tested (01 - 1F)  
      111y.yyyy End (Status of peripheral)

## 4 DATA TRANSMISSION

The format of data transmission from master to peripheral is as follows:

Master: 001i.iiii Address of the peripheral to be updated (20-3F)  
0110.cccc Command (60 - 6F)

### BODY OF TRANSMISSION (SEE DESCRIPTION OF COMMANDS)

1010.ssss Check sum Hi  
1011.ssss Check sum Lo  
1100.0000 End

Slave: 010i.iiii Address of updated peripheral (41 - 5F)  
111y.yyyy Message received

## 5 DATA REQUEST

The format of data transmission from master to peripheral is as follows:

Master: 001i.iiii Address of peripheral to be interrogated (21-3F)  
0111.cccc Command (70 - 7F)

### BODY OF REQUEST (SEE DESCRIPTION OF COMMANDS)

1010.ssss Check sum Hi  
1011.ssss Check sum Lo  
1100.0000 End

Slave: 010i.iiii Address of peripheral interrogated (41 - 5F)  
0111.cccc Command (70 - 7F)

### BODY OF RESPONSE (SEE COMMANDS DESCRIPTION)

1010.ssss Check sum Hi  
1011.ssss Check sum Lo  
111y.yyyy End

## 6 CHECK SUM CALCULATION

The checksum is the exclusiveOR (XOR) of all the data, including start and end.  
Checksum bytes are not to be considered during calculation.

|          |           |                                       |
|----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Example: | 0010.0010 | Wake peripheral <b>Address=2</b>      |
|          | 0110.0000 | Command= <b>Register Transmission</b> |
|          | 1001.0000 | Register 1 (Hi) <b>Mode B</b>         |
|          | 1001.0001 | Register 1 (Lo)                       |
|          | 1000.0000 | Datum (Hi) <b>Mode B=Unlock</b>       |
|          | 1000.0010 | Datum (Lo)                            |
|          | 1010.1000 | Check sum Hi                          |
|          | 1011.0001 | Check sum Lo                          |
|          | 1100.0000 | End from master                       |

## 7 COMMANDS DEFINED

Here is a list of commands implemented in this version of the protocol:

- 60       Registers setting.
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- 63
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- 65
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- 68       Parameter settings
- 69
- 6A
- 6B
- 6C
- 6D
- 6E
- 6F .     Parameter block setting
  
- 70       Registers request.
- 71.
- 72.
- 73.
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- 75.
- 76.
- 77.     Loader packet
- 78.     Parameter request
- 79.
- 7A.
- 7B.
- 7C.
- 7D.
- 7E.
- 7F.     Parameter block request

## 8 REGISTERS DEFINED

**Register number:** 00  
**Register name:** Mode A  
**Byte number:** 01  
**Access:** Read/Write

| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4   | 3  | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|
|   |   |   | Read/Write  | Read/Write                                   |   |   |   |
| - | - | - | 1=Single transit.<br>When the transit is complete, only this bit is set to zero | 1= Locked.<br>2= Unlocked.<br>3= Controlled. |   |   |   |

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**Register number:** 01  
**Register name:** Mode B  
**Byte number:** 01  
**Access:** Read/Write

| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4   | 3  | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|
|   |   |   | Read/Write  | Read/Write                                   |   |   |   |
| - | - | - | 1=Single transit.<br>When the transit is complete, only this bit is set to zero | 1= Locked.<br>2= Unlocked.<br>3= Controlled. |   |   |   |

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**Register number:** 02  
**Register name:** General  
**Byte number:** 01  
**Access:** Read/Write

| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3                  | 2                 | 1                          | 0               |
|---|---|---|---|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
|   |   |   |   | Read/Write         | Read              | Read/Write                 | Read            |
| - | - | - | - | Serial Maintenance | Local Maintenance | Emergency from serial line | Local emergency |

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**Register number:** 03  
**Register name:** Settings 1  
**Byte count:** 01  
**Access:** Read/Write



| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4          | 3                          | 2 | 1 | 0                                   |
|---|---|---|------------|----------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   | Read/Write | Read/Write                 |   |   | Read/Write                          |
| - | - | - |            | Buzzer.<br>0= Off<br>1= On | - |   | Door position<br>0= N.O.<br>1= N.C. |

**Register number:** 04  
**Register name:** Alarms  
**Byte number:** 02  
**Access:** Read/Write

| 15                     | 14            | 13 | 12             | 11              | 10   | 9 | 8 |
|------------------------|---------------|----|----------------|-----------------|------|---|---|
| Read/Write             | Read          |    | Read           | Read            | Read |   |   |
| Power-on<br>(reserved) | Battery Fault |    | Motor<br>fault | Sensor<br>fault | -    | - | - |

| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2                    | 1     | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|----------------------|-------|---|
|   |   |   |   |   |                      | Read  |   |
| - | - | - |   |   | Incorrect<br>Transit | Fraud | - |

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**Register number:** 05  
**Register name:** Alarms setting  
**Byte number:** 02  
**Access:** Read/Write

| 15                     | 14            | 13         | 12             | 11              | 10         | 9          | 8          |
|------------------------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Read/Write             | Read/Write    | Read/Write | Read/Write     | Read/Write      | Read/Write | Read/Write | Read/Write |
| Power-on<br>(reserved) | Battery Fault |            | Motor<br>fault | Sensor<br>fault | -          |            |            |

| 7          | 6          | 5          | 4          | 3          | 2                    | 1          | 0          |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Read/Write | Read/Write | Read/Write | Read/Write | Read/Write | Read/Write           | Read/Write | Read/Write |
|            | -          | -          |            |            | Incorrect<br>Transit | Fraud      |            |

Register number: 06  
Register name: Counter A  
Byte number: 04  
Access: Read/Write

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Register number: 07  
Register name: Counter B  
Byte number: 04  
Access: Read/Write

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Register number: 08  
Register name: Temperature  
Byte number: 02  
Access: Read

NOT AVAILABLE

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Register number: 09  
Register name: Actuation  
Byte number: 02  
Access: Read

|    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 |
| -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | - |

|   |                |                   |                     |             |             |                       |                       |
|---|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 7 | 6              | 5                 | 4                   | 3           | 2           | 1                     | 0                     |
|   | Read           | Read              | Read                | Read        | Read        | Read                  | Read                  |
| - | Obstacle alarm | Photocell's alarm | Door's zero setting | Moving door | Door closed | Door open direction B | Door open direction A |

Register number: 10  
Register name: Auxiliary outputs  
Byte number: 02  
Access: Read

NOT AVAILABLE

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**Register number:** 11  
**Register name:** Auxiliary inputs  
**Byte number:** 02  
**Access:** Read

NOT AVAILABLE

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**Register number:** 12  
**Register name:** Aisle status  
**Byte number:** 02  
**Access:** Read

|  |                |      |      |  |                     |                        |                        |
|--|----------------|------|------|--|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 15   | 14             | 13   | 12   | 11   | 10                  | 9                      | 8                      |
|  |                |      |      |  |                     |                        |                        |
| Passage authorization remaining in B direction |                |      |      | Passage authorization remaining in A direction |                     |                        |                        |
| 7  | 6              | 5    | 4    | 3  | 2                   | 1                      | 0                      |
|  | Read           | Read | Read | Read   | Read                | Read                   | Read                   |
| Wrong way alert                                | Tailgate Alert | -    | -    | Engaged direction B                            | Engaged direction A | Passage Cancellation B | Passage Cancellation A |

## 9 DESCRIPTION OF COMMANDS

### COMMAND 60 (Set registers)

Master:    001i.iiii    Address of peripheral to be updated (20 - 3F)  
             0110.0000    Command

Block A:    1001.rrrr    Register to be updated (Hi)  
             1001.rrrr    Register to be updated (Lo)  
             1000.dddd    Datum (4 bits)

.....    Data (no. of data depends on the register to be updated)

             1010.ssss    Check sum Hi  
             1011.ssss    Check sum Lo  
             1100.0000    End

Note: More that one block A can be transmitted.

Slave:    010i.iiii    Address of updated peripheral (41 - 5F)  
           111y.yyyy    Message received

**COMAND 68 (Set parameters)**

|          |           |   |
|----------|-----------|---|
| Master:  | 001i.iiii | Address of peripheral to be updated (20 - 3F) |
|          | 0110.1000 | Command                                       |
| Block A: | 1000.dddd | Parameter High                                |
|          | 1000.dddd | Parameter Low                                 |
|          | 1010.ssss | Check sum Hi                                  |
|          | 1011.ssss | Check sum Lo                                  |
|          | 1100.0000 | End   |

Note: It is possible to send more than 1 Block A

|        |           |   |
|--------|-----------|---|
| Slave: | 010i.iiii | Address of the updated peripheral (41 - 5F) |
|        | 111y.yyyy | Message recieved                            |

**COMMAND 6F (Parameter block setting)**

|         |            |   |
|---------|------------|---|
| Master: | 001 i.iiii | Address of peripheral to be interrogated(21 - 3F)       |
|         | 0110.1111  | Command   |
|         | 1001.rrrr  | Position of first Parameter to be set (Hi)              |
|         | 1001.rrrr  | Position of first Parameter to be set (Lo)              |
|         | 1001.rrrr  | Number of Parameters to be sent (Hi)                    |
|         | 1001.rrrr  | Number of Parameters to be sent (Lo)                    |
|         | 1000.rrrr  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Parameter sent (Hi)                     |
|         | 1000.rrrr  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Parameter sent (Lo)                     |
|         | .....      | Data (no. of data depends on number of parameters sent) |
|         | 1000.rrrr  | n <sup>th</sup> Parameter sent (Hi)                     |
|         | 1000.rrrr  | n <sup>th</sup> Parameter sent (Lo)                     |
|         | 1010.ssss  | Check sum Hi  |
|         | 1011.ssss  | Check sum Lo  |
|         | 1100.0000  | End   |

- Note Number of parameters must be <=31 (0x1F hex); first parameter must be <=127 (0x7F hex)

|        |           |   |
|--------|-----------|---|
| Slave: | 010i.iiii | Address of updated peripheral (41 - 5F) |
|        | 111y.yyyy | Message received                        |

- Note If the request contains an error (too many parameters etc...) you will have no answer from the peripheral.
- The answer to this message may take up to 1000mS so please wait....

**COMMAND 70 (Registers request)**

Master: 001i.iiii Address of peripheral to be interrogated(21 - 3F)  
0111.0000 Command

Block A: 1001.rrrr Register to be requested (Hi)  
1001.rrrr Register to be requested (Lo)

1010.ssss Check sum Hi  
1011.ssss Check sum Lo  
1100.0000 End

Note: Block A is optional, more that 1 can be transmitted.

Slave: 010i.iiii Address of peripheral interrogated (41 - 5F)  
0111.0000 Command

Block B: 1001.rrrr Register requested or changed (Hi)  
1001.rrrr Register requested or changed (Lo)  
1000.dddd Datum (4 bit)

..... Data (no. of data depends on requested register)

1010.ssss Check sum Hi  
1011.ssss Check sum Lo  
111y.yyyy End

Note: Block B varies according to the parameters requested or changed.

**COMMAND 71 (Peripheral identification request)**

Master: 001i.iiii Address of peripheral to be interrogated(21-3F)  
0111.0001 Command

1010.ssss Check sum Hi  
1011.ssss Check sum Lo  
1100.0000 End

Slave: 010i.iiii Address of interrogated peripheral (41 - 5F)  
0111.0001 Command

1000.dddd Type of peripheral (Hi)  
1000.dddd Type of peripheral (Lo)  
1000.dddd Firmware version (Hi)  
1000.dddd Firmware version (Lo)  
1000.dddd Firmware release (Hi)  
1000.dddd Firmware release(Lo)

1010.ssss Check sum Hi  
1011.ssss Check sum Lo  
111y.yyyy End

Type: 01= Turnstile  
02= Beam  
03= Hidden gate  
04= F-O-S  
05= Season-ticket holders transit  
06= POM Duplex  
07= Serial Display  
08= P.E.M.  
09= PasSec ADP  
0A= PasSec Standard  
0B= HSPasSec



**COMAND 77 (Loader packet)**

Master: 001i.iiii Address of peripheral to be interrogated(21-3F)  
0111.0111 Command

Block A: 1000.dddd Parameter Hi  
1000.dddd Parameter Lo  
  
1010.ssss Check sum Hi  
1011.ssss Check sum Lo  
1100.0000 End

Slave: 010i.iiii Address of interrogated peripheral (41 - 5F)  
0111.0111 Command

Block B: 1000.dddd Parameter Hi  
1000.dddd Parameter Lo  
  
1010.ssss Check sum Hi  
1011.ssss Check sum Lo  
111y.yyyy End

Note: you will receive more than 1 Block A and or Block B depending on Loader packets values.

Note: a loader answare may take several seconds (up to 15s for very hard loader commands). This means that, during a loader section, the not selected slaves may wait for a polling request over the timeout switching offline (see chapter 3).

**COMAND 78 (Parameter request)**

Note: This is an old command. With this command the Master can have only an amount of maximum 32 byte.

|         |           |   |
|---------|-----------|---|
| Master: | 001i.iiii | Address of peripheral to be interrogated(21-3F) |
|         | 0111.1000 | Command   |
|         | 1010.ssss | Check sum Hi                                    |
|         | 1011.ssss | Check sum Lo                                    |
|         | 1100.0000 | End   |

|        |           |  |
|--------|-----------|--|
| Slave: | 010i.iiii | Address of interrogated peripheral (41 - 5F) |
|        | 0111.0010 | Command                                      |

|                 |           |              |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| <u>Block A:</u> | 1000.dddd | Parameter Hi |
|                 | 1000.dddd | Parameter Lo |
|                 | 1010.ssss | Check sum Hi |
|                 | 1011.ssss | Check sum Lo |
|                 | 111y.yyyy | End          |

Note: you will receive more than 1 Block A, for a maximum of 32

**COMMAND 7F (Parameter block request)**

Master: 001 i.iii Address of peripheral to be interrogated(21 - 3F)  
0111.1111 Command

1001.rrrr First Parameter to be requested (Hi)  
1001.rrrr First Parameter to be requested (Lo)  
1001.rrrr Number of Parameters requested (Hi)  
1001.rrrr Number of Parameters requested (Lo)

1010.ssss Check sum Hi  
1011.ssss Check sum Lo  
1100.0000 End

- Note Number of parameters must be  $\leq 31$  (0x1F hex); first parameter must be  $\leq 127$  (0x7F hex)

Slave: 010i.iii Address of peripheral interrogated (41 - 5F)  
0111.1111 Command

1000.rrrr First Parameter to be requested (Hi)  
1000.rrrr First Parameter to be requested (Lo)  
1000.rrrr Number of Parameters requested (Hi)  
1000.rrrr Number of Parameters requested (Lo)

1000.rrrr Parameter requested 1<sup>st</sup> (Hi)  
1000.rrrr Parameter requested 1<sup>st</sup> (Lo)  
..... Data (no. of data depends on number of parameters requested)  
1000.rrrr Parameter requested n<sup>th</sup> (Hi)  
1000.rrrr Parameter requested n<sup>th</sup> (Lo)

1010.ssss Check sum Hi  
1011.ssss Check sum Lo  
111y.yyyy End

- Note If the request contains an error (too many parameters etc...) you will have no answer from the peripheral.