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Interface Description  
User's Guide**

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## Preface

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- Document Layout
- Conventions Used in this Guide
- Warranty Registration
- Recommended Reading
- The Microchip Web Site
- Development Systems Customer Change Notification Service
- Customer Support
- Document Revision History

## DOCUMENT LAYOUT

This document describes the MGC3130 GestIC Library and is organized as follows:

- **Chapter 1. Introduction**
- **Chapter 2. MGC3130 Host Interface**
- **Chapter 3. GestIC Library Message Interface**
- **Chapter 4. GestIC Library Message Reference**
- **Chapter 5. Messages for GestIC Library Update**

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Description	Represents	Examples
<b>Arial font:</b>		
Italic characters	Referenced books	<i>MPLAB IDE User's Guide</i>
	Emphasized text	...is the <i>only</i> compiler...
Initial caps	A window	the Output window
	A dialog	the Settings dialog
	A menu selection	select Enable Programmer
Quotes	A field name in a window or dialog	"Save project before build"
Underlined, italic text with right angle bracket	A menu path	<u><i>File&gt;Save</i></u>
Bold characters	A dialog button	Click <b>OK</b>
	A tab	Click the <b>Power</b> tab
N'Rnnnn	A number in verilog format, where N is the total number of digits, R is the radix and n is a digit.	4'b0010, 2'hF1
Text in angle brackets < >	A key on the keyboard	Press <Enter>, <F1>
<b>Courier New font:</b>		
Plain Courier New	Sample source code	<code>#define START</code>
	Filenames	<code>autoexec.bat</code>
	File paths	<code>c:\mcc18\h</code>
	Keywords	<code>_asm, _endasm, static</code>
	Command-line options	<code>-Opa+, -Opa-</code>
	Bit values	<code>0, 1</code>
	Constants	<code>0xFF, 'A'</code>
Italic Courier New	A variable argument	<i>file.o</i> , where <i>file</i> can be any valid filename
Square brackets [ ]	Optional arguments	<code>mcc18 [options] file [options]</code>
Curly brackets and pipe character: {   }	Choice of mutually exclusive arguments; an OR selection	<code>errorlevel {0 1}</code>
Ellipses...	Replaces repeated text	<code>var_name [, var_name...]</code>
	Represents code supplied by user	<code>void main (void) { ... }</code>

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- *“MGC3130 Single-Zone 3D Gesture Controller Data Sheet”* (DS40001667) – Consult this document for information regarding the MGC3130 3D Tracking and Gesture Controller.
- *“MGC3130 Aurea Graphical User Interface User’s Guide”* (DS40001681) – Describes how to use the MGC3130 Aurea Graphical User Interface.
- *“MGC3130 GestIC® Design Guide”* (DS40001716) – This document describes the MGC3130 system characteristic parameters and the design process. It enables the user to generate a good electrode design and to parameterize the full GestIC system.

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- Updated Chapters 1, 2, 3 and 4; Added Chapter 5; Updated content for GestIC Library V1.0 and later.

## Chapter 1. Introduction

### 1.1 PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This document is the interface description of the MGC3130's GestIC Library. It outlines the function of the Library's I<sup>2</sup>C<sup>™</sup> message interface, and contains the complete message reference to control and operate the MGC3130 system.

The main sections covered are:

- Description of the message interface and data protocol
- Message reference of the GestIC Library

The parameterization of the Colibri Suite is not covered in this document. That is only possible via Aurea PC software. Please refer to *"MGC3130 Aurea Graphical User Interface"* (DS40001681).

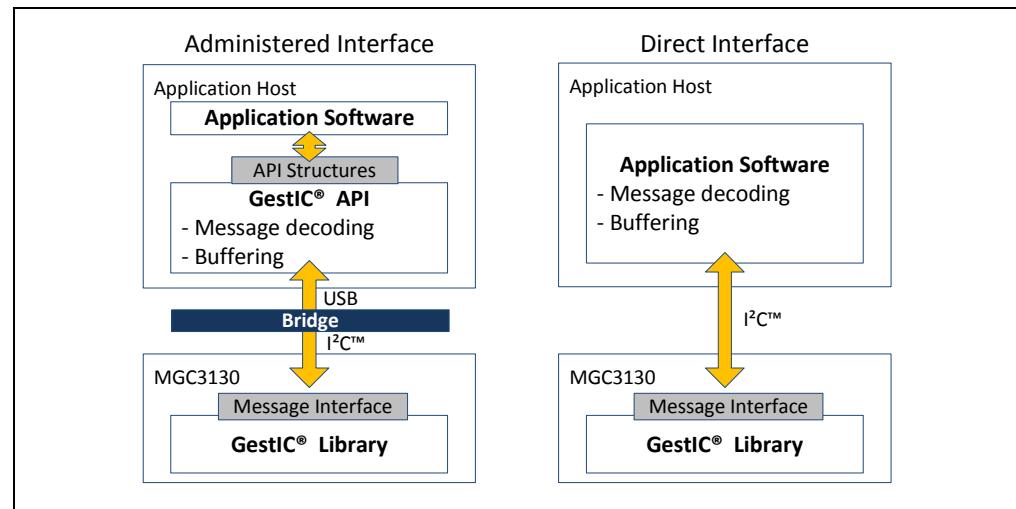
### 1.2 MGC3130 SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE

A MGC3130 system can be accessed at two software levels:

- by direct I<sup>2</sup>C access via message interface of GestIC Library (direct interface)
- by GestIC API as an abstraction layer of the messages (administered interface)

Examples for the two principal options are shown in Figure 1-1.

**FIGURE 1-1: EXAMPLES FOR MGC3130 SOFTWARE ACCESS**



The direct interface is the simplest way to access MGC3130, but it requires the user to receive and decode all I<sup>2</sup>C messages and validate received data. Direct access is recommended if a reduced set of sensor data are used by the application (e.g., gestures only, position only). The administered interface via GestIC API provides decoded and validated sensor data, which can be immediately used in the application. Typically, GestIC API runs in PC applications or OS drivers, which provide data to the application software.

The following sections give a brief description of the building blocks of the two interface modes.

## 1.3 GestIC® LIBRARY

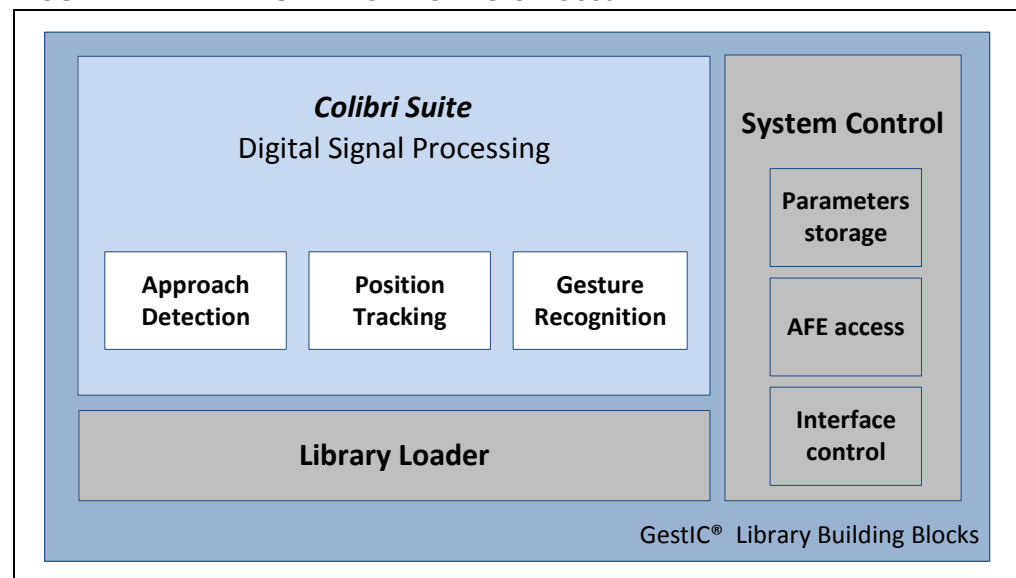
The GestIC Library is embedded firmware stored on the MGC3130's internal Flash memory. It contains:

- the Colibri Suite with the digital signal processing algorithms for GestIC features (i.e., GestIC core features Approach detection, Position Tracking and Gesture Recognition)
- the System Control block providing full control of host interfaces, parameter storage and AFE access
- the Library Loader for updates of GestIC Library

The main building blocks are shown in Figure 1-2.

The GestIC Library incorporates a message-based interface that allows the configuration of the chip and the streaming of sensor data to the host application.

**FIGURE 1-2: BUILDING BLOCKS OF GestIC® LIBRARY**



## 1.4 BRIDGE

An additional hardware bridge is needed if the application host does not support a native I<sup>2</sup>C interface. The bridge converts the I<sup>2</sup>C hardware protocol to USB/UART.

If a bridge hardware is incorporated, the application host may need an additional device driver to register the interface and provide MGC3130 data within the operating system.

Examples are:

- Windows® CDC driver to send MGC3130 data to a virtual COM port. In this case, the driver is not aware of the MGC3130 data format.
- HID driver to use the MGC3130 data directly as USB HID classes within the operating system. Such driver must decode MGC3130 messages and, thus, the GestIC API reference code is recommended to be part of it.

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## 1.5 GestIC API

As an abstraction layer for MGC3130 messages, Microchip developed the GestIC API to provide a simplified user interface which can be easily integrated into the customer's application.

GestIC API comes along with a C reference code which includes message buffer, decoder and event handler to make the interface independent from the low-level protocol and its timing constraints.

## 1.6 APPLICATION SOFTWARE

The sensor output is used in a user's application which integrates context-driven actions based on the user's hand movements.

Typically, the application software provides a graphical user interface (GUI) to visualize the MGC3130 control options, like Aurea, which is delivered within the MGC3130 evaluation and development kits.

## Chapter 2. MGC3130 Host Interface

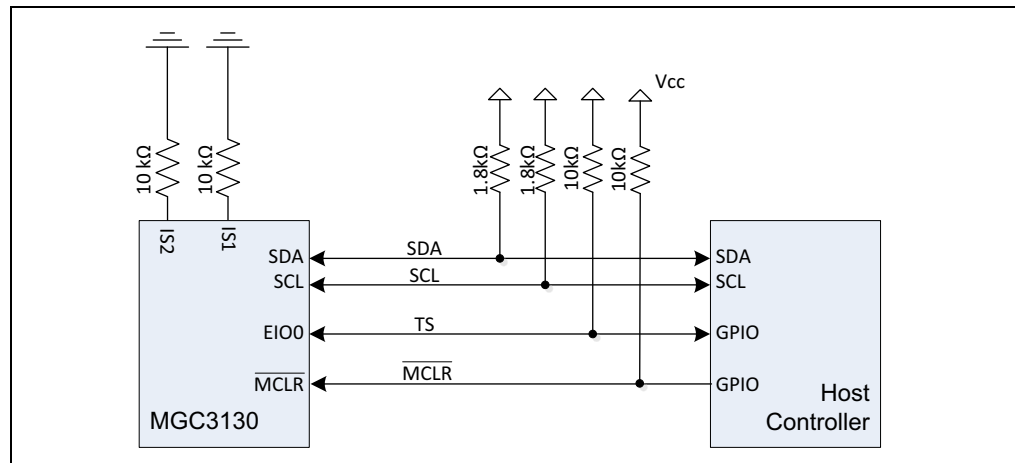
### 2.1 MGC3130 HARDWARE INTERFACE

Communication with the MGC3130 is accomplished via a two-wire I<sup>2</sup>C compatible serial port, which allows the user to read the sensor data and to send control messages to the chip. It communicates via the serial interface with a master controller, which operates at speeds up to 400 kHz. One pin (IS2) is available for address selection and enables the user to connect up to two MGC3130 devices on the same bus without address conflict.

**Note:** The MGC3130 I<sup>2</sup>C™ addresses are 0x42 and 0x43. They are given as device addresses without the R/W bit. Please compare to the “MGC3130 Single-Zone 3D Gesture Controller Data Sheet” (DS40001667).

In addition, MGC3130 requires a dedicated transfer status line (TS), which features a data transfer status function. It is used by both I<sup>2</sup>C Master and Slave to control the data flow. I<sup>2</sup>C SCL, I<sup>2</sup>C SDA and TS lines require an open-drain connection on MGC3130 and the connected host controller. To function properly, I<sup>2</sup>C SCL and I<sup>2</sup>C SDA need to be pulled up to V<sub>CC</sub> with 1.8 kΩ resistors and the TS line needs to be pulled up to V<sub>CC</sub> with a 10 kΩ resistor.

**FIGURE 2-1: HARDWARE INTERFACE TO HOST CONTROLLER**



In order to complete the control options for MGC3130, it is recommended that the host controller controls the MGC3130 MCLR line. In particular, the hardware reset is necessary for the update procedure of the GestIC Library.

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## 2.2 USAGE OF TRANSFER STATUS LINE (TS)

The transfer status line is used to check if I<sup>2</sup>C data are valid and if they can be sent from MGC3130 to the host controller.

The MGC3130 (I<sup>2</sup>C Slave) uses this line to inform the host controller (I<sup>2</sup>C Master) that there is data available which can be transferred. The host controller uses the TS line to indicate that data are being transferred and prevents MGC3130 from updating its data buffer.

Table 2-1 shows how the TS line is used in the different states of communication.

MGC3130 can update the I<sup>2</sup>C buffer only when TS is released by both chips, and a data transfer can only be started when MGC3130 pulls TS low.

This procedure secures that:

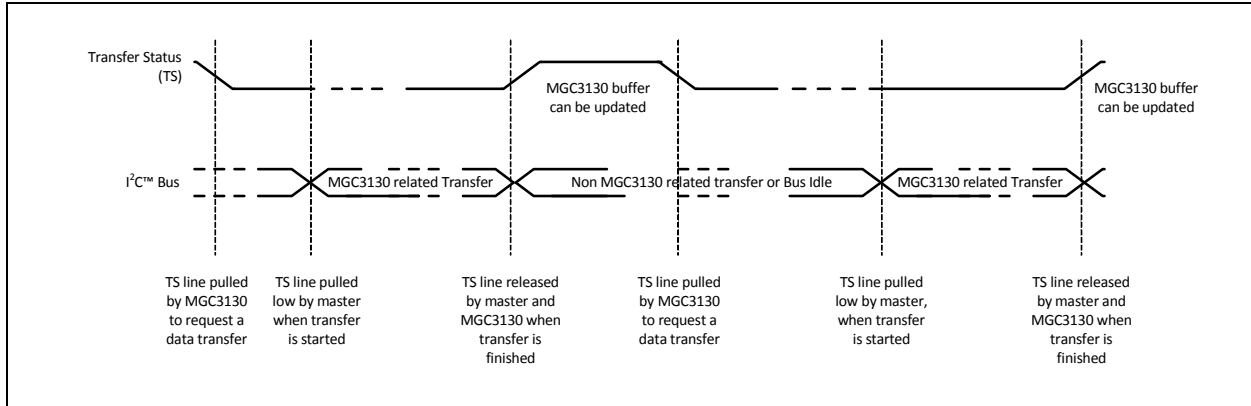
- the host is always informed when new sensor data are available
- buffer updates in MGC3130 are always completed before data are sent to the I<sup>2</sup>C bus

Figure 2-2 shows the complete communication protocol.

**TABLE 2-1: USAGE OF TRANSFER STATUS LINE**

MGC3130	Host Controller	TS Line	Status
Released (H)	Released (H)	High	Host finished reading data (Transfer end). No more data to be transferred to the host. MGC3130 is allowed to update the data buffer.
Asserted (L)	Released (H)	Low	Data from MGC3130 is available to be sent, but the host has not yet started reading. If the host is busy and did not start reading before the next data update (5 ms), the MGC3130 will assert the TS line high while updating the data buffer.
Asserted (L)	Asserted (L)	Low	Host starts reading. MGC3130 data buffer will not be updated until the end of transfer (host releases TS high).
Released (H)	Asserted (L)	Low	MGC3130 is ready to update the data buffer, but the host is still reading the previous data. MGC3130 is allowed to update the data only when the host releases the TS high.

**FIGURE 2-2: MGC3130 COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL**



- Note 1:** The Stop condition after an I²C™ data transmission is generated by the host controller (I²C™ Master) after the data transfer is completed. Thus, it is recommended to verify the amount of bytes to be read in the message header (Size field).
- 2:** Transfer Status is only needed for data transfer from MGC3130 to the host controller. Writing to MGC3130 does not require the additional TS signal.

## 2.3 CODING EXAMPLE

In addition to the standard I²C interface, the communication between MGC3130 and the host controller requires a proper handling of the Transfer Status. For an easier integration, the requirements are put into the code examples below.

### EXAMPLE 2-1: CODE IMPLEMENTATION IN HOST CONTROLLER

```
I²C™ Read Function - requires TS:
I²C™ Master read loop:
    Read TS
    If TS == 0:
        Assert TS
        Send I²C™ start condition
        Send I²C™ device address + read indication
        Receive I²C™ payload (the GestIC® Library message)
        Send I²C™ stop condition
        Release TS
    Wait 200 µs (to assure that MGC3130 released TS line, too)
I²C™ Write Function - does not require TS:
I²C™ Master write loop:
    Send I²C™ start condition
    Send I²C™ device address + write indication
    Send I²C™ payload (the GestIC® Library message)
    Send I²C™ stop condition
```

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## Chapter 3. GestIC Library Message Interface

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### 3.1 MESSAGES OVERVIEW

GestIC Library messages are defined for providing sensor data to the host application and for controlling MGC3130 and its embedded features. They are sent as the payload of the I<sup>2</sup>C packets.

**TABLE 3-1: MESSAGES FOR SYSTEM CONTROL**

ID	Name	Page
0x15	System_Status	25
0x06	Request_Message	27
0x83	Fw_Version_Info	28
0xA2	Set_Runtime_Parameter	29

**TABLE 3-2: MESSAGE FOR SENSOR DATA OUTPUT**

ID	Name	Page
0x91	Sensor_Data_Output	35

**TABLE 3-3: MESSAGES FOR GestIC® LIBRARY UPDATE**

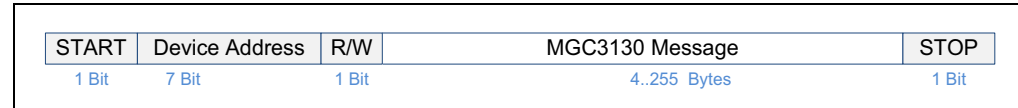
ID	Name	Page
0x80	Fw_Update_Start	39
0x81	Fw_Update_Block	40
0x82	Fw_Update_Completed	42



## 3.2 MESSAGE FORMAT

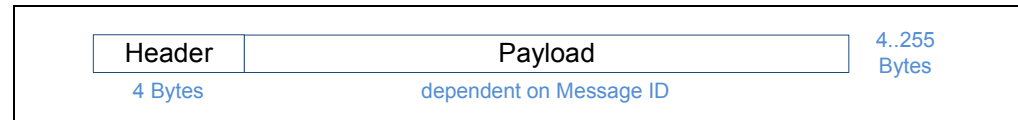
A message is the container to exchange data between GestIC Library and the application host. Each message has a length minimum of 4 bytes and a maximum of 255 bytes, and fits into the data packets of the communication interface (e.g., I<sup>2</sup>C). Each frame transports a single message (see Figure 3-1).

**FIGURE 3-1: MGC3130 MESSAGE EMBEDDED IN THE I<sup>2</sup>C™ FRAME**



Messages consist always of a 4-byte header and a variable payload. The format is shown in Figure 3-2.

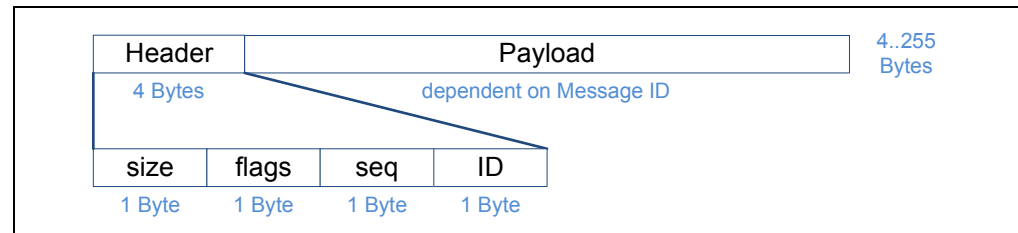
**FIGURE 3-2: MGC3130 MESSAGE FORMAT**



## 3.3 MESSAGE HEADER

The GestIC Library message header is fixed and has a length of 4 bytes. It contains four data fields shown in Figure 3-3 and explained in Table 3-4.

**FIGURE 3-3: MGC3130 MESSAGE HEADER**



**TABLE 3-4: DATA FIELDS OF MGC3130 MESSAGE HEADER**

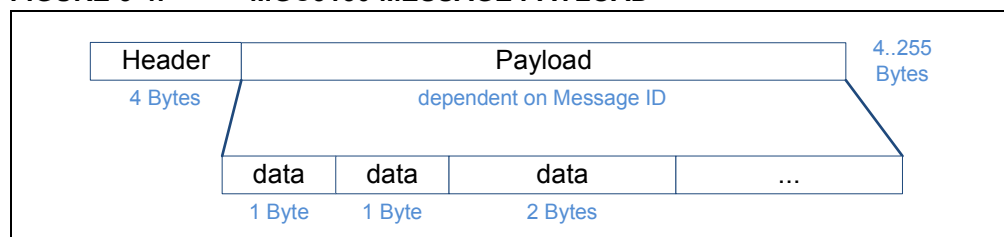
Field	Size (in bytes)	Description
Msg. Size	1	Complete size of the message in bytes including the header.
Flags	1	Reserved for future use.
Seq.	1	Sequence number which is increased for each message sent out by MGC3130. Range is 0...255. The host controller can use that information to verify if the messages got lost during I <sup>2</sup> C™ transmission. MGC3130 ignores the sequence number in the received messages.
ID	1	ID of the message. For each ID, the GestIC® Library holds a dedicated structure containing the message direction, its payload elements and possible reply actions.

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## 3.4 MESSAGE PAYLOAD

The message payload has a variable length and consists of one or more payload elements that contain the information to be exchanged. Depending on the content, these elements can be numerical values or dedicated numbers.

**FIGURE 3-4: MGC3130 MESSAGE PAYLOAD**



**Note:** Payload elements are exchanged in little endian format. This means that the Lowest Significant Byte is written first.

Example: Element of 4 bytes: [Byte0]:[Byte1]:[Byte2]:[Byte3]

The structure and content of the payload elements is given in **Chapter 4. “GestIC Library Message Reference”**.

## 3.5 MESSAGE CODING AND DECODING

GestIC Library messages can be read as a row of hexadecimal values. In order to decode them, the header and payload elements need to be extracted and mapped to the definition in the message reference (see **Chapter 4. “GestIC Library Message Reference”**).

As an example message, ID 0x83, FW\_Version\_Info is decoded in the following section.

**EXAMPLE 3-1: HEXADECIMAL REPRESENTATION OF MESSAGE 0x83**

```
84 00 00 83 AA 63 80 E6 0C 64 15 20 31 2E 30 2E 30 3B 70 3A 48 69 6C 6C 73 74 61 72
56 30 31 3B 44 53 50 3A 49 44 39 30 30 30 72 31 38 34 39 3B 69 3A 42 3B 66 3A 32 32
35 30 30 3B 6E 4D 73 67 3B 73 3A 42 65 74 61 32 72 31 30 34 30 3A 31 30 34 39 3A 4D
4F 3B 63 3A 4D 4B 49 3B 74 3A 32 30 31 33 2F 31 31 2F 30 38 20 31 33 3A 30 33 3A 30
00 10 00 00 55 AA 90 65 20 20 80 0F FF 00 FF 00 E1 EA 00 00
```

### 3.5.1 Header Extraction

**EXAMPLE 3-2: MESSAGE HEADER**

```
84 00 00 83 AA 63 80 E6 0C 64 15 20 31 2E 30 2E 30 3B 70 3A 48 69 6C 6C 73 74 61 72
56 30 31 3B 44 53 50 3A 49 44 39 30 30 30 72 31 38 34 39 3B 69 3A 42 3B 66 3A 32 32
35 30 30 3B 6E 4D 73 67 3B 73 3A 42 65 74 61 32 72 31 30 34 30 3A 31 30 34 39 3A 4D
4F 3B 63 3A 4D 4B 49 3B 74 3A 32 30 31 33 2F 31 31 2F 30 38 20 31 33 3A 30 33 3A 30
00 10 00 00 55 AA 90 65 20 20 80 0F FF 00 FF 00 E1 EA 00 00
```

The message header contains the following information:

- **Size:** 0x84 Message including header is 132 bytes long
- **Flags:** 0x00 Flags are not set
- **Seq.:** 0x00 The message has been sent out with a sequence number of 0
- **ID:** 0x83 The message ID is 0x83, Fw\_Version\_Info

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## 3.5.2 Payload Extraction

### EXAMPLE 3-3: MESSAGE PAYLOAD

```
84 00 00 83 AA 63 80 E6 0C 64 15 20 31 2E 30 2E 30 3B 70 3A 48 69 6C 6C 73 74 61 72 56
30 31 3B 44 53 50 3A 49 44 39 30 30 30 72 31 38 34 39 3B 69 3A 42 3B 66 3A 32 32 35 30
30 3B 6E 4D 73 67 3B 73 3A 42 65 74 61 32 72 31 30 34 30 3A 31 30 34 39 3A 4D 4F 3B 63
3A 4D 4B 49 3B 74 3A 32 30 31 33 2F 31 31 2F 30 38 20 31 33 3A 30 33 3A 30 00 10 00 00
55 AA 90 65 20 20 80 0F FF 00 FF 00 E1 EA 00 00
```

According to **Section 4.3 “Fw\_Version\_Info”**, **Fw\_Version\_Info** holds five payload elements:

- **FwValid** Status of GestIC Library (1 byte)
- **HwRev** HW revision information (2 bytes)
- **ParameterStartAddr** Start address of parameter (1 byte)
- **LibraryLoaderVersion** GestIC Library loader version (3 bytes)
- **FwStartAddr** Start address of GestIC Library (1 byte)
- **FwVersion** Version information of GestIC Library if valid (120 bytes)

The values can now be converted and mapped to the description of the payload elements:

**FwValid** = AA (170): A valid GestIC Library is available

**HwRev** = 63 80 (read as 0xE6 0x80): HW revision is 230.128

**ParameterStartAddr** = 0xE6 (230x128=29440) Start address of parameter is 29440

**LibraryLoaderVersion** = 0C 64 15 (read as 0x15 0x64 0x0C): Library Loader version is 21.100.12

**FwStartAddr** = 0x20 (32x128=4096): Start address of GestIC Library is 4096

**FwVersion** = 31 2E 30 2E 30 3B 70 3A 48 69 6C 6C 73 74 61 72 56 30 31 3B 44 53 50 3A 49 44 39 30 30 30 72 31 38 34 39 3B 69 3A 42 3B 66 3A 32 32 35 30 30 3B 6E 4D 73 67 3B 73 3A 42 65 74 61 32 72 31 30 34 30 3A 31 30 34 39 3A 4D 4F 3B 63 3A 4D 4B 49 3B 74 3A 32 30 31 33 2F 31 31 2F 30 38 20 31 33 3A 30 33 3A 30 00 10 00 00 55 AA 90 65 20 20 80 0F FF 00 FF 00 E1 EA 00 00

The version string is interpreted by ASCII characters. It is a semicolon-separated string, always starting with the Version Number itself, followed by different tags:

1.0.0;p:HillstarV01;DSP:ID9000r1849;i:B;f:22500;nMsg;s:Beta2r1040:1049;MO;c:MKI;t:2013/11/08 13:03:0;...

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## 3.6 MESSAGE CONTROL FLOW AND CODING EXAMPLES

### 3.6.1 Message Control Flow

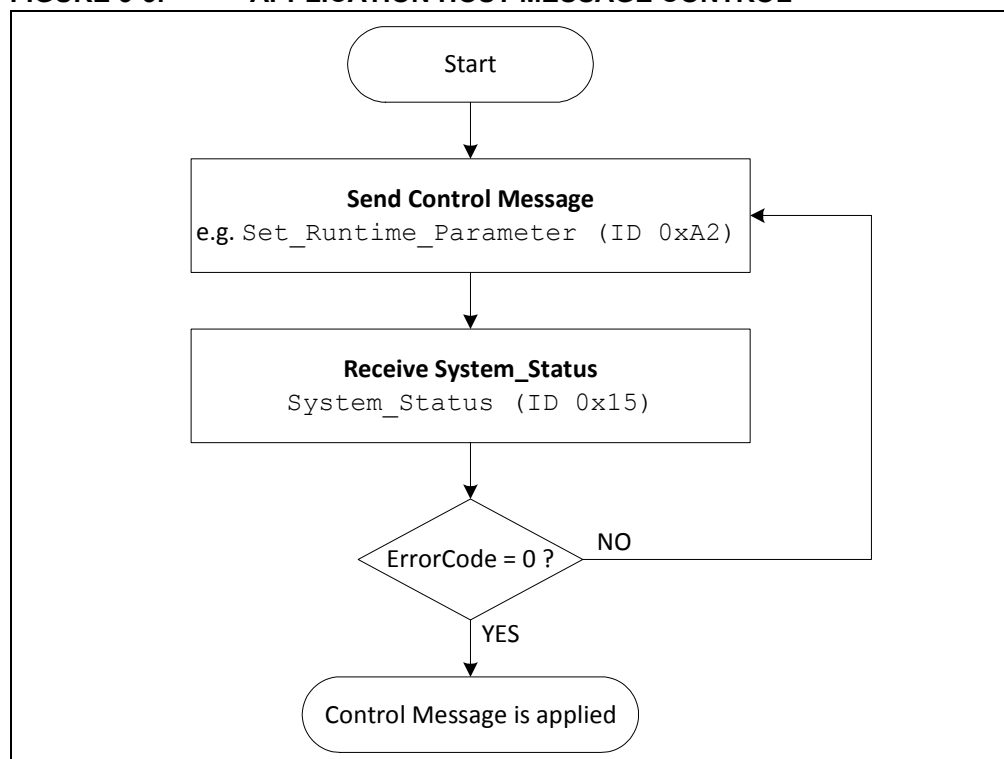
The control of MGC3130 GestIC Library is done through the following messages:

- `Set_Runtime_Parameter` (ID 0xA2)
- `Request_Message` (ID 0x06)

MGC3130 acknowledges each control message by a `System_Status` (ID 0x15) which contains the original message ID and a 2-byte error code. If the error code is '0', the message is applied correctly to MGC3130.

The message control flow from the point of view of the application host is shown in Figure 3-5.

**FIGURE 3-5: APPLICATION HOST MESSAGE CONTROL**



**Note:** The Hillstar I<sup>2</sup>C™ to USB bridge prefixes every I<sup>2</sup>C™ packet with 0xFEFF before it is sent out via UART emulation on USB. That is done to allow a frame separation inside the data stream of the PC. For messages sent to MGC3130 from a terminal program (e.g., Hterm), the prefix has to be added, as well.

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## 3.6.2 Read GestIC Library Version

After Power-on or Reset, MGC3130 runs the Library Loader and sends out the message `Fw_Version_Info` (0x83). The application host can receive this message as a first communication check. After a time-out of 200 ms, the GestIC Library Processing mode is started automatically.

The application host can request the `FW_Version_Info` during runtime by using `Request_Message` (0x06).

### 3.6.2.1 EXAMPLE: REQUEST FW VERSION INFO

The following example shows how the `Request_Message` (0x06) is used to request a `FW_Version_Info` (0x83) message.

**TABLE 3-5: MESSAGE FROM HOST TO MGC3130: REQUEST\_MESSAGE (0X06)**

Raw Message	0C 00 00 06 83 00 00 00 00 00 00 00		
Payload Element	MessageID	Reserved	Parameter
Hex in little endian	83	00 00 00	00 00 00 00
Hex decoded	0x83	n.a.	n.a.
Description	FW_Version_Info	n.a.	n.a.

MGC3130 replies with message `FW_Version_Info` (0x83) followed by `System_Status` (0x15), containing the error code.

**TABLE 3-6: MESSAGE FROM MGC3130 TO HOST: FW\_VERSION\_INFO (0X83)**

Raw Message	84 00 01 83 AA 00 00 FF 00 00 00 20 31 2E 30 2E 30 3B 70 3A 48 69 6C 6C 73																							
	74 61 72 56 30 31 3B 44 53 50 3A 49 44 39 30 30 30 72 31 38 34 39 3B 69 3A																							
	42 3B 66 3A 32 32 35 30 30 3B 6E 4D 73 67 3B 73 3A 42 65 74 61 32 72 31 30																							
	34 30 3A 31 30 34 39 3A 4D 4F 3B 63 3A 4D 4B 49 3B 74 3A 32 30 31 33 2F 31																							
	31 2F 30 38 20 31 33 3A 30 33 3A 30 38 3B 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00																							
	00 00 00 E1 EA 00 00																							
Payload Element	FWValid	HWRev	Parameter-StartAddr	LibraryLoad-erVersion	FWStartAddr	FWVersion																		
Hex in little endian	AA	00 00	FF	00 00 00	20	...																		
Hex decoded	0xAA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0x20	...																		
Description	170 ValidFW	Only valid after MGC3130 start-up	Only valid after MGC3130 start-up	Only valid after MGC3130 start-up	Start address of GestIC® Library	Please see below																		

FWVersion interpreted as ASCII characters:

1.0.0;p:HillstarV01;DSP:ID9000r1849;i:B;f:22500;nMsg;s:Beta2r1040:1049;MO;c:MKI;t:2013/11/08 13:03:08;...

- GestIC Library Version: 1.0.0
- Plattform: HillstarV01
- Colibri Suite Version: ID9000r1849
- Build Time: 2013/11/08 13:03:08

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## 3.6.3 Run-Time Control

A dedicated set of run-time control options is provided within the message `Set_Runtime_Parameter` (0xA2). It can be used to control the active feature set and sensor data output and, thus, it allows the build-up of a context-sensitive operation of MGC3130. For a detailed message description, please refer to **Section 4.4 “Set\_Runtime\_Parameter”**.

The following examples show how to set relevant runtime parameters.

### 3.6.3.1 EXAMPLE: ENABLE APPROACH DETECTION

This example shows how to enable the Approach Detection mode by using the message `Set_Runtime_Parameter` (0xA2).

**TABLE 3-7: MESSAGE FROM HOST TO MGC3130: SET\_RUNTIME\_PARAMETER (0xA2)**

Raw Message	10 00 00 A2 97 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00			
Payload Element	RuntimeParameterID	Reserved	Argument0	Argument1
Hex in little endian	97 00	00 00	01 00 00 00	01 00 00 00
Hex decoded	0x0097	n.a.	0x00000001	x00000001
Description	FW_Version_Info	n.a.	Enable Approach Detection mode	Mask for Approach Detection bit

MGC3130 replies with message `System_Status` (0x15), containing the error code.

**TABLE 3-8: MESSAGE FROM MGC3130 TO HOST: SYSTEM\_STATUS (0x15)**

Raw Message	10 00 08 15 A2 34 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00				
Payload Element	MsgID	MaxCmdSize	ErrorCode	InfoField1	InfoField2
Hex in little endian	A2	34	00 00	00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00
Hex decoded	0xA2	0x34	0x0000	n.a.	n.a.
Description	Acknowledge to ID 0xA2	n.a.	No error	n.a.	n.a.

### 3.6.3.2 EXAMPLE: ENABLE ALL GESTURES

This example shows how to enable all gestures (Flicks and Circles) by using the message `Set_Runtime_Parameter` (0xA2).

**TABLE 3-9: MESSAGE FROM HOST TO MGC3130: SET\_RUNTIME\_PARAMETER (0xA2)**

Raw Message	10 00 00 A2 85 00 00 00 7F 00 00 00 00 00 00 00			
Payload Element	RuntimeParameterID	Reserved	Argument0	Argument1
Hex in little endian	85 00	00 00	7F 00 00 00	00 00 00 00
Hex decoded	0x0085	n.a.	0x0000007F	n.a.
Description	despGestureMask	n.a.	Enable gestures 0..6	Argument1 is not used

MGC3130 replies with message `System_Status` (0x15). Refer to Table 3-8.

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## 3.6.3.3 EXAMPLE: ENABLE DATA OUTPUT

This example shows how to enable the sensor data output of Gesture Data, Touch Data, AirWheel Data and Position Data. Please refer to **Section 4.4.11 “Data Output Enable Mask”**.

**TABLE 3-10: MESSAGE FROM HOST TO MGC3130: SET RUNTIME PARAMETER (0XA2)**

Raw Message	10 00 00 A2 A0 00 00 00 1E 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF			
Payload Element	RuntimeParameterID	Reserved	Argument0	Argument1
Hex in little endian	A0 00	00 00	1E 00 00 00	FF FF FF FF
Hex decoded	0xA0	0x0000	0x0000001E	0xFFFFFFFF
Description	DataOutputEnableMask	n.a.	Enable bit 1...bit 4; disable all other bits	Overwrite existing configuration

MGC3130 replies with message `System_Status` (0x15). Refer to Table 3-8.

## 3.6.3.4 EXAMPLE: LOCK DATA OUTPUT

This example shows how to lock the sensor data output of Gesture Data, Touch Data, AirWheel Data and Position Data. Please refer to **Section 4.4.12 “Data Output Lock Mask”**.

**TABLE 3-11: MESSAGE FROM HOST TO MGC3130: SET RUNTIME PARAMETER (0XA2)**

Raw Message	10 00 00 A2 A1 00 00 00 1E 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF			
Payload Element	RuntimeParameterID	Reserved	Argument0	Argument1
Hex in little endian	A1 00	00 00	1E 00 00 00	FF FF FF FF
Hex decoded	0x00A1	0x0000	0x0000001E	0xFFFFFFFF
Description	DataOutputLockMask	n.a.	Enable bit 1...bit 4; disable all other bits	Overwrite existing configuration

MGC3130 replies with message `System_Status` (0x15). Refer to Table 3-8.

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## 3.6.4 Sensor Data Output

The GestIC Library processes sensor data with a default update rate of 5 ms. That means the I<sup>2</sup>C message buffer is regularly updated in that time interval. Whenever new data are available, MGC3130 pulls the TS line to request the I<sup>2</sup>C master to transfer this data. Sensor data sent from MGC3130 to the host are included in the message

Sensor\_Data\_Output (0x91).

The content of the sensor data output can be configured via the message

Set\_Runtime\_Parameter (0xA2).

### 3.6.4.1 EXAMPLE: READ SENSOR DATA OUTPUT

In the following examples the sensor data output is configured according to **Section 3.6.3.3 “Example: Enable Data Output”** and **Section 3.6.3.4 “Example: Lock Data Output”**.

**TABLE 3-12: MESSAGE FROM MGC3130 TO HOST: FLICK EAST TO WEST**

Raw Message	18 08 FF 91 1E 01 57 8C 03 10 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00					
Payload Element	SystemInfo	GestureInfo	TouchInfo	Air-WheelInfo	xyzPosition	
Hex in little endian	8C	03 10 04 00	00 00 00 00	00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00	
Hex decoded	0x8C	0x00041003	0x00000000	0x0000	0x000000000000	
Description	Bit 2: RawDataValid Bit 3: NoisePowerValid Bit 7: DSPRunning	Flick East to West	No touch	No AirWheel	No Position Data available	

**TABLE 3-13: MESSAGE FROM MGC3130 TO HOST: TOUCH OF CENTER ELECTRODE**

Raw Message	18 08 3B 91 1E 01 38 8D 00 00 00 00 10 00 00 00 00 00 5A A6 12 53 6B 0A					
Payload Element	SystemInfo	GestureInfo	TouchInfo	Air-WheelInfo	xyzPosition	
Hex in little endian	8D	00 00 00 00	10 00 00 00	00 00	5A A6 12 53 6B 0A	
Hex decoded	0x8D	0x00000000	0x00000010	0x0000	Byte 1 and 2: 0xA65A Byte 3 and 4: 0x5312 Byte 5 and 6: 0x0A6B	
Description	Bit 0: PositionValid Bit 2: RawDataValid Bit 3: NoisePowerValid Bit 7: DSPRunning	No Gesture Detected	Touch on Center Electrode	No AirWheel Data	x: 42586 y: 21266 z: 2667	

**TABLE 3-14: MESSAGE FROM MGC3130 TO HOST: POSITION**

Raw Message	18 08 44 91 1E 01 41 8D 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 2F B2 E7 87 6A 35					
Payload Element	SystemInfo	GestureInfo	TouchInfo	Air-WheelInfo	xyzPosition	
Hex in little endian	8D	00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00	00 00	2F B2 E7 87 6A 35	
Hex decoded	0x8D	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x0000	Byte 1 and 2: 0xB22F Byte 3 and 4: 0x87E7 Byte 5 and 6: 0x356a	
Description	Bit 0: PositionValid Bit 2: RawDataValid Bit 3: NoisePowerValid Bit 7: DSPRunning	No Gesture Detected	Touch on Center Electrode	No AirWheel Data	x: 45615 y: 34791 z: 13674	



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### 4.1 SYSTEM\_STATUS

`System_Status` is used to acknowledge the reception of messages from the host. This message holds the error code and is used to confirm the transmission of the following messages:

- `Request_Message` (0x06)
- `Set_Runtime_Parameter` (0xA2)
- `Fw_Update_Start` (0x80)
- `Fw_Update_Block` (0x81)
- `Fw_Update_Completed` (0x82)

Direction: MGC3130 to Host

**TABLE 4-1: MESSAGE OVERVIEW**

Header				Payload				
Msg. Size	Flags	Seq.	ID	MsgID	MaxCmdSize	ErrorCode	InfoField1	InfoField2
<i>1 Byte</i>	<i>1 Byte</i>	<i>1 Byte</i>	<i>1 Byte</i>	<i>1 Byte</i>	<i>1 Byte</i>	<i>2 Bytes</i>	<i>4 Bytes</i>	<i>4 Bytes</i>
16	n.a.	n.a.	0x15	see description below				

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**TABLE 4-2: PAYLOAD ELEMENTS**

Element	Element Size (in bytes)	Description
MsgID	1	Holds the Message ID which <code>System_Status</code> corresponds to <b>Structure:</b> 1 byte <b>Range:</b> (0..0xFF)
MaxCmdSize	1	Holds the maximum I <sup>2</sup> C™ packet size GestIC® Library accepts (including header) <b>Structure:</b> 1 byte <b>Range:</b> (0..0xFF)
ErrorCode	2	Error code, returned for the previous message. <b>Structure:</b> 16-bit word containing dedicated values (see list below) Possible values: <div> <div>0 NoError</div> <div>o.k.</div> </div> <div> <div>1 UnknownCommand</div> <div>MessageId is unknown</div> </div> <div> <div>2 InvalidSessionId</div> <div>Session ID is invalid or does not match (0x0 is not allowed) (message FwUpdateStart, FwUpdateCompleted)</div> </div> <div> <div>3 InvalidCrc</div> <div>CRC is invalid thrown by commands: FwUpdateBlock, FwUpdateStart, FwUpdateCompleted</div> </div> <div> <div>4 InvalidLength</div> <div>Length is invalid (message FwUpdateBlock)</div> </div> <div> <div>5 InvalidAddress</div> <div>Address is invalid (message FwUpdateBlock)</div> </div> <div> <div>6 InvalidFunction</div> <div>Function-id is invalid (message FwUpdateStart, FwUpdateBlock)</div> </div> <div> <div>8 ContentMismatch</div> <div>The VerifyOnly function found a mismatch between content and Flash memory (message: FwUpdateBlock)</div> </div> <div> <div>9 NoClientReachable</div> <div>A client is not available, or communication is lost</div> </div> <div> <div>10 NoFwPresent</div> <div>No valid FW is present to execute</div> </div> <div> <div>11 WrongParameterAddr</div> <div>Parameter address does not match Boot-loader assumption</div> </div> <div> <div>20 WrongParameterValue</div> <div>The value of the parameter is out of the valid range</div> </div> <div> <div>21 UnknownParameterID</div> <div>An unknown parameter ID is given</div> </div> <div> <div>25 PersistentDataVersionMismatch</div> <div>Persistent Data version is not correct</div> </div> <div> <div>26 WakeupHappend</div> <div>A wake-up by Host was detected</div> </div> <div> <div>27 TrimValuesCorrupt</div> <div>Trim values are invalid or corrupt</div> </div> <div> <div>65280 RuntimeError</div> <div>Runtime error occurred.</div> </div>
InfoField1	4	Reserved
InfoField2	4	Reserved

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## 4.2 REQUEST\_MESSAGE

`Request_Message` forces GestIC Library to reply to the message with the requested ID.

Direction: Host to MGC3130

**TABLE 4-3: MESSAGE OVERVIEW**

Header				Payload		
Msg. Size	Flags	Seq.	ID	MessageID	Reserved	Param.
1 Byte	1 Byte	1 Byte	1 Byte	1 Byte	3 Bytes	4 Bytes
12	n.a.	n.a.	0x06	see description below		

**TABLE 4-4: PAYLOAD ELEMENTS**

Element	Element Size (in bytes)	Description
MessageID	1	Request the Message with ID <code>MessageID</code> from GestIC <sup>®</sup> Library. GestIC <sup>®</sup> Library shall answer with the requested message or stay silent. <b>Structure:</b> Single byte read as a hexadecimal value <b>Range:</b> (0 .. 0xFF)
Reserved	3	Reserved, write as '0'.
Param.	4	Optional, parameter can be used to specify the kind of return. Example: Requesting message <code>SetRuntimeParameter</code> , <code>param.</code> specifies the <code>RuntimeParameterId</code> to read-back the parameter. <b>Structure:</b> 32-bit word, containing dedicated values or bit fields. <b>Range:</b> (0 .. 0xFFFFFFFF)

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## 4.3 FW\_VERSION\_INFO

At start-up, MGC3130 sends `Fw_Version_Info` message to the host interface to show that the chip is alive and ready for operation. `Fw_Version_Info` can also be requested using `Request_Message (0x06)`.

**Note:** The payload elements `HwRev`, `ParameterStartAddr` and `LibraryLoaderVersion` are only valid after MGC3130 start-up.

Direction: MGC3130 to Host.

**TABLE 4-5: MESSAGE OVERVIEW**

Header				Payload					
Msg. Size	Flags	Seq.	ID	FwValid	HwRev	ParameterStartAddr	LibraryLoaderVersion	FwStartAddr	FwVersion
1 Byte	1 Byte	1 Byte	1 Byte	1 Byte	2 Bytes	1 Byte	3 Bytes	1 Byte	120 Bytes
132	n.a.	n.a.	0x83	see description below					

**TABLE 4-6: PAYLOAD ELEMENTS**

Element	Element Size (in bytes)	Description
FwValid	1	Status of GestIC® Library. <b>Structure:</b> Single byte containing dedicated values (see list below) <b>Possible values:</b> 0      Empty      No valid GestIC® Library could be located 10     InvalidFW   An invalid GestIC® Library was stored, or the last update failed 170   ValidFW     A valid GestIC® Library is available
HwRev	2	Hardware revision information <b>Structure:</b> Vector of 2 bytes interpreted as decimal values in format <code>xx.xx</code> <b>Range:</b> (0..255, 0..255)
ParameterStartAddr	1	Parameter start address as supported by the Image address = 128 * value of <code>ParameterStartAddr</code> <b>Structure:</b> 1 byte interpreted as hex value <b>Range:</b> (0..0xFF)
LibraryLoaderVersion	3	GestIC® Library loader version information <b>Structure:</b> Vector of 3 bytes interpreted as decimal values in format <code>xx.xx.xx</code> <b>Range:</b> (0..255, 0..255, 0..255)
FwStartAddr	1	Start address of GestIC® Library as supported by the Bootloader, start address = 128 * value of <code>FwStartAddr</code> <b>Structure:</b> 1 byte interpreted as hex value <b>Range:</b> (0..0xFF)
FwVersion	120	Version information of GestIC® Library if valid ( <code>FwValid</code> is not 0x00). The version string is interpreted as ASCII characters. It is a semicolon-separated string, always starting with the Version Number itself, followed by different tags. <b>Supported Tags:</b> p      Platform (e.g. HillstarVxx) DSP   Colibri Suite Version (e.g. ID45r -1167) s      Reserved c      Reserved t      Build time (e.g. 2013/04/24 14:24:50) <b>Structure:</b> Vector of 120 bytes interpreted as string (ASCII characters) <b>Range:</b> (0..255, 0..255, 0..255, ...)

## 4.4 SET\_RUNTIME\_PARAMETER

This message is used to set runtime parameters within the GestIC Library. It supports parameters for AFE parameterization, feature configuration and sensor data output. A special value is defined for a persistent saving of parameters to the Flash memory. Parameters which can be made persistent are grouped into three categories:

- Analog Front End (AFE) category;
- Digital Signal Processing (DSP) category;
- System category.

Direction: Host to MGC3130.

**TABLE 4-7: MESSAGE OVERVIEW**

Header				Payload			
Msg. Size	Flags	Seq.	ID	RuntimeParameterID	Reserved	Argument0	Argument1
1 Byte	1 Byte	1 Byte	1 Byte	2 Bytes	2 Bytes	4 Bytes	4 Bytes
16	n.a.	n.a.	0xA2	see description below			

**TABLE 4-8: PAYLOAD ELEMENTS**

Element	Element Size (in bytes)	Description
RuntimeParameterID	2	ID of runtime parameter. Please refer to <b>Section 4.4.1 “Trigger”</b> through <b>Section 4.4.12 “Data Output Lock Mask”</b> . <b>Structure:</b> 16-bit word interpreted as hex value <b>Range:</b> (0x0000...0xFFFF)
Reserved	2	write as '0'
Argument0	4	Argument values, depending on runtime parameter ID. If not used, Argument0 should be provided as '0'. <b>Structure:</b> 32-bit word: Argument0 <b>Range:</b> depends on runtime parameter
Argument1	4	Argument values, depending on runtime parameter ID. If not used, Argument1 should be provided as '0'. <b>Structure:</b> 32-bit word: Argument1. <b>Range:</b> depends on runtime parameter.

### 4.4.1 Trigger

This parameter forces a trigger defined in Argument0.

RuntimeParameterID	0x1000 Trigger	Parameter forces a trigger.
Argument0	0: Force recalibration 1: Activate Processing mode 2: Enter Deep Sleep mode <b>Range:</b> (0...2)	
Argument1	Not used	

### 4.4.2 Make Persistent

Use this ID to make the parameter set defined in Argument0 persistent (store to Flash memory).

RuntimeParameterID	0xFF00 MakePersistent	Stores parameter in Flash.
Argument0	0: Store RTPs for AFE 1: Store RTPs for DSP 2: Store RTPs for System <b>Range:</b> (0...2)	
Argument1	Not used	

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## Make Persistent Category: AFE

### 4.4.3 Signal Matching

Signal matching parameters are used to adjust the Rx signal level at the sampling point.

RuntimeParameterID	0x50	afeRxAtt_S	Signal matching parameter for South electrode
	0x51	afeRxAtt_W	Signal matching parameter for West electrode
	0x52	afeRxAtt_N	Signal matching parameter for North electrode
	0x53	afeRxAtt_E	Signal matching parameter for East electrode
	0x54	afeRxAtt_C	Signal matching factor for Center electrode

Argument0 Contains the value

**Range:** (0 . . . 255)

Argument1 Not used

### 4.4.4 Electrode Mapping

The physical channel number assigned to the electrodes. These parameters represent the physical connection of the electrodes to MGC3130 Rx channels. For the correct function, the mapping has to be looked up in the circuitry design.

RuntimeParameterID	0x65	Channelmapping_S	Physical channel assigned to the South Electrode
	0x66	Channelmapping_W	Physical channel assigned to the West Electrode
	0x67	Channelmapping_N	Physical channel assigned to the North Electrode
	0x68	Channelmapping_E	Physical channel assigned to the East Electrode
	0x69	Channelmapping_C	Physical channel assigned to the Center Electrode

Argument0 Contains the number of physical receive channels (Rx0, Rx1, Rx2, Rx3, Rx4)

**Range:** (0 . . . 4)

Argument1 Not used.

## Make Persistent Category: DSP

### 4.4.5 Transmit Frequency Selection

Sets the amount of used transmitter frequencies and the order in which they are tested for the frequency hopping.

RuntimeParameterID 0x82 TransFreqSelect Parameter to set the used frequencies

Argument0 Amount of used Tx frequencies

Argument1 This determines in what order the transmitter frequencies are tested. The indexes numbered 0 to 4 represent respective transmitter frequencies. These indexes have to be provided in half bytes.

Example: e.g. Argument0 = 0x04 in combination with Argument1 = 0x3104 means that frequencies with the index 4, 0, 1 and 3 are used and tested in this specific order.

e.g. Index - Frequency Mapping for Hillstar

Index 0 - Transmitter Frequency: 115 kHz

Index 1 - Transmitter Frequency: 103 kHz

Index 2 - Transmitter Frequency: 88 kHz

Index 3 - Transmitter Frequency: 67 kHz

Index 4 - Transmitter Frequency: 44 kHz

### 4.4.6 Touch Detection

This parameter enables/disables Touch Detection.

RuntimeParameterID 0x97 dspTouchConfig Parameter to enable/disable Touch Detection

Argument0 Set Argument0 to '0x08' to enable and set Argument0 to '0x00' to disable Touch Detection

**Note:** If Argument1 is not set correctly the system will show malfunctions.

Argument1 0x08

### 4.4.7 Approach Detection

This parameter enables/disables Approach Detection mode.

RuntimeParameterID 0x97 dspAutoWakeupMode Parameter to enable/disable Approach Detection Mode

Argument0 Set Argument0 to 0x01 to enable and set Argument0 to 0x00 to disable Approach Detection

**Note:** If Argument1 is not set correctly the system will show malfunctions.

Argument1 0x01

## 4.4.8 AirWheel

This parameter enables/disables AirWheel.

RuntimeParameterID 0x90 dspAirWheelConig Parameter to enable/disable AirWheel

Argument0 Set Argument0 to '0x20' to enable and set Argument0 to '0x00' to disable AirWheel

**Note:** If Argument1 is not set correctly the system will show malfunctions.

Argument1 0x20

**Make Persistent Category: System**

## 4.4.9 Gesture Processing (HMM)

This parameter enables the in-built gestures. Disabling one gesture will increase the recognition probability of the others.

RuntimeParameterID 0x85 dspGestureMask Parameter to enable/disable gestures

Argument0 Bit 0: Garbage model  
Bit 1: Flick West to East  
Bit 2: Flick East to West  
Bit 3: Flick South to North  
Bit 4: Flick North to South  
Bit 5: Circle clockwise  
Bit 6: Circle counter-clockwise

Argument1 Not used

## 4.4.10 Calibration Operation Mode Flags

This parameter enables/disables the auto-calibration feature.

RuntimeParameterID 0x80 dspCalOpModeFlags Parameter to enable/disable auto-calibration

Argument0 0x00: Disable auto-calibration  
0x3F: Enable auto-calibration

Argument1 0x00: Disable auto-calibration  
0x3F: Enable auto-calibration



## 4.4.11 Data Output Enable Mask

This parameter determines the data output of the message `Sensor_Data_Output` (0x91). If a bit in `Argument0` is set to '1', the respective payload element will be part of the message `Sensor_Data_Output` (0x91). If a bit in `Argument0` is set to '0', the payload element will not be part of the message `Sensor_Data_Output` (0x91).

Use `DataOutputEnableMask` to optimize the sensor data output in terms of I<sup>2</sup>C utilization and efficiency of the host code.

Please mind that enabling all payload elements might lead to malfunctions due to bandwidth limitations on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus.

`RuntimeParameterID 0xA0 DataOutputEnableMask` Parameter determining the data output.

<code>Argument0</code>	Bit 0: DSP Status
	Bit 1: Gesture Data
	Bit 2: Touch Data
	Bit 3: AirWheel Data
	Bit 4: Position Data
	Bit 5: Noise Power
	Bits 6...10: These bits are reserved and must be set to '0'.
	Bit 11: Uncalibrated Signal (CIC) Data.
	Bit 12: Signal Deviation (SD) Data.
	Bits 13...15: These bits are reserved and must be set to '0'.
<code>Argument1</code>	Acts as a mask, set appropriate bits to '1' to change the flag.
	All other flags are kept unchanged.

## 4.4.12 Data Output Lock Mask

This parameter determines the data output of the message `Sensor_Data_Output (0x91)`. If a bit in `Argument0` is set to '1', the respective payload element will be part of the message `Sensor_Data_Output (0x91)` no matter whether there is new data or not (payload element is "locked").

If a bit in `Argument0` is set to '0', the payload element will only be part of the message `Sensor_Data_Output (0x91)` when the data is updated (payload element is variable).

RuntimeParameterID 0xA1    DataOutputLockMask    Parameter determining the data output.

Argument0	Bit 0: DSP Status
	Bit 1: Gesture Data
	Bit 2: Touch Data
	Bit 3: AirWheel Data
	Bit 4: Position Data
	Bit 5: Noise Power
	Bits 6...10: These bits are reserved and must be set to '0'.
	Bit 11: Uncalibrated Signal (CIC) Data.
	Bit 12: Signal Deviation (SD) Data.
	Bit 13...15: These bits are reserved and must be set to '0'.
Argument1	Acts as a mask, set appropriate bits to '1' to change the flag. All other flags are kept unchanged.

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## 4.5 SENSOR\_DATA\_OUTPUT

This message contains the sensor data output of the MGC3130. The content of the message can be configured via bit mask (refer to `DataOutputEnableMask` and `DataOutputLockMask` in **Section 4.4 “Set\_Runtime\_Parameter”**).

The elements `DataOutputConfigMask`, `TimeStamp` and `SystemInfo` are always part of the message. The inclusion of further payload elements depends on the configuration and the actual configuration can be read from the payload element `DataOutputConfigMask`.

Direction: MGC3130 to Host

**TABLE 4-9: MESSAGE OVERVIEW**

Header				Payload			
Size	Flags	Seq.	ID	<code>DataOutputConfigMask</code>	<code>TimeStamp</code>	<code>SystemInfo</code>	Variable Depending on <code>DataOutputConfigMask</code>
1 Byte	1 Byte	1 Byte	1 Byte	2 Bytes	1 Byte	1 Byte	Variable Depending on <code>DataOutputConfigMask</code>
variable	n.a.	n.a.	0x91	see description below			

**TABLE 4-10: PAYLOAD ELEMENTS**

Element	Element size (in bytes)	Description
<code>DataOutputConfigMask</code>	2	<p>Bit mask indicating which data is part of the message. The following bits are used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bit 0: <code>DSPInfo</code> field.</li> <li>Bit 1: <code>GestureInfo</code> field.</li> <li>Bit 2: <code>TouchInfo</code> field.</li> <li>Bit 3: <code>AirWheelInfo</code> field.</li> <li>Bit 4: <code>xyzPosition</code> field.</li> <li>Bit 5: <code>NoisePower</code> field.</li> <li>Bit 6: This bit is reserved.</li> <li>Bit 7: This bit is reserved.</li> <li>Bit 8...10: <code>ElectrodeConfiguration</code> 000: <code>ChCnt</code> = 4, four electrode configuration w/o Center electrode 001: <code>ChCnt</code> = 5, five electrode configuration with Center electrode</li> <li>Bit 11: <code>CICData</code> field with <code>chCnt</code> entries.</li> <li>Bit 12: <code>SDData</code> field with <code>chCnt</code> entries.</li> <li>Bit 13...15: These bits are reserved.</li> </ul> <p><b>Structure:</b> 16-bit word read as a bit mask. <b>Range:</b> (000000000000000b...11111111111111b)</p>
<code>TimeStamp</code>	1	<p>8-Bit Counter of 200 Hz (Sample Interval) 200 Hz counter value wraps around after 256 ticks. This indicates when an event has taken place and allows measuring the elapsed time between two events as long as it is below approximately 1.25 seconds. <b>Structure:</b> 8-bit word read as decimal value. <b>Range:</b> (0..255)</p>
<code>SystemInfo</code>	1	<p>Bit mask indicating if the respective sensor data is valid. In an application, the sensor data output should only be further processed if the respective bits are set to '1'. The following bits are used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bit 0: <code>PositionValid</code>, if set indicates that the position in the <code>xyzPosition</code> field is valid.</li> <li>Bit 1: <code>AirWheelValid</code>, if set indicates that the <code>AirWheel</code> is active and the data in the <code>AirWheelInfo</code> field is valid.</li> <li>Bit 2: <code>RawDataValid</code>, if set indicates that the data of the <code>CICData</code> and <code>SDData</code> fields are valid. Otherwise those fields must be ignored.</li> <li>Bit 3: <code>NoisePowerValid</code>, if set indicates that the <code>NoisePower</code> field is valid.</li> <li>Bit 4: <code>EnvironmentalNoise</code>, if set indicates that environmental noise has been detected.</li> <li>Bit 5: <code>Clipping</code>, if set indicates that the ADCs are clipping.</li> <li>Bit 6: This bit is reserved.</li> <li>Bit 7: <code>DSPRunning</code>, if set indicates that the system is currently running. If not set, the system is about to go to sleep.</li> </ul> <p><b>Structure:</b> 8-bit word read as a bit mask. <b>Range:</b> (00000000b...1111111b)</p>
<code>DSPInfo</code>	2	<p>This element consists of two bytes. The first byte contains information about calibration events. The second byte indicates the Tx frequency currently used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bit 0: This bit is reserved.</li> <li>Bit 1: <code>CalibrationInfo</code>: Forced calibration (by Host)</li> <li>Bit 2: <code>CalibrationInfo</code>: Start-up calibration</li> <li>Bit 3: <code>CalibrationInfo</code>: Gesture triggered</li> <li>Bit 4: <code>CalibrationInfo</code>: Negative value</li> <li>Bit 5: <code>CalibrationInfo</code>: Idle calibration</li> <li>Bit 6: <code>CalibrationInfo</code>: Invalid value calibration</li> <li>Bit 7: This bit is reserved.</li> <li>Bits 8...15: Tx Frequency in kHz gesture as decimal value (44..115)</li> </ul> <p><b>Structure:</b> 2 bytes, first byte read as a bit mask second byte as decimal. <b>Range:</b> (00000000b...11111111b; 44..115)</p>

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**TABLE 4-10: PAYLOAD ELEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Element	Element size (in bytes)	Description
GestureInfo	4	<p>This field contains the 32-bit gesture information word.</p> <p><b>Recognized Gestures:</b> The recognized gestures are results of the HMM classification. Edge detection can be used to further classify where the gesture has been done (Edge Flicks). Furthermore, gesture attributes give information about the direction of the flick. The gesture information is given as a bit field and can be decoded as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bits 7...0: Recognized gesture as decimal number <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0: No gesture</li> <li>1: Garbage model</li> <li>2: Flick West to East</li> <li>3: Flick East to West</li> <li>4: Flick South to North</li> <li>5: Flick North to South</li> <li>6: Circle clockwise (only active if AirWheel disabled)</li> <li>7: Circle counter-clockwise (only active if AirWheel disabled)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Bits 8...14: These bits must not be interpreted.</li> <li>Bits 15...12: Gesture Class read as a decimal number <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0: Garbage model</li> <li>1: Flick gesture</li> <li>2: Circular gesture</li> </ul> </li> <li>Bit 16: Edge flick – is 1 if flick gesture is classified as edge flick</li> <li>Bits 17...31: These bits are reserved.</li> </ul> <p><b>Structure:</b> 32-bit word read as a bit mask  <b>Range:</b> (000000000000000000000000000000b..111111111111111111111111111111b)</p>
TouchInfo	4	<p>Contains touch information The following bits are used to indicate a touch event on the respective electrodes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bit 0: Touch South electrode</li> <li>Bit 1: Touch West electrode</li> <li>Bit 2: Touch North electrode</li> <li>Bit 3: Touch East electrode</li> <li>Bit 4: Touch Center electrode</li> <li>Bit 5: Tap South electrode</li> <li>Bit 6: Tap West electrode</li> <li>Bit 7: Tap North electrode</li> <li>Bit 8: Tap East electrode</li> <li>Bit 9: Tap Center electrode</li> <li>Bit 10: Double Tap South electrode</li> <li>Bit 11: Double Tap West electrode</li> <li>Bit 12: Double Tap North electrode</li> <li>Bit 13: Double Tap East electrode</li> <li>Bit 14: Double Tap Center electrode</li> <li>Bits 15...31: These bits must not be interpreted.</li> </ul> <p><b>Structure:</b> 32-bit word read as a bit mask  <b>Range:</b> (000000000000000000000000000000b..111111111111111111111111111111b)</p>
AirWheelInfo	2	<p>The first byte contains a counter which indicates how far the AirWheel rotation has progressed. Incrementing values indicate a clockwise rotation. Decrementing values indicate counter clockwise rotation. An increment of 32 approximates one full rotation. AirWheelInfo is only valid if the AirWheelValid bit in the element SystemInfo is '1'. The second byte is reserved.</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> Vector of two 8-bit words read as a decimal value  <b>Range:</b> (0..255, reserved)</p>
xyzPosition	6	<p>This element contains x, y and z position data. Two bytes are used for each of the positions x, y and z.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bytes 1 and 2: x position</li> <li>Bytes 3 and 4: y position</li> <li>Bytes 5 and 6: z position</li> </ul> <p>The position information is only valid if the PositionValid bit in the element SystemInfo is '1'. The data give the position of the user's hand in the Cartesian coordinate system. Position data of [0,0,0] represent the origin of the coordinate system and data of [65535, 65535, 65535] are the maximum dimension of the sensing space. The origin is defined as the lower left corner of the sensitive space (South-West) at the surface of the system.</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> Vector of three 16-bit words read as a decimal value for each position x, y, z  <b>Range:</b> (0..65535) for each position x, y, z</p>
NoisePower	4	<p>Noise Power of the GestIC® system. NoisePower is only valid if the NoisePowerValid bit in the element SystemInfo is '1'.</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> 32-bit word read as a float value  <b>Range:</b> (0..3.402823e+38)</p>
CICData	4xChCnt	<p>Uncalibrated Sensor Data (CIC Data) Element size depends on ChCnt indicated in payload element DataOutputConfigMask bits 8...10. CICData are only valid if the RawDataValid bit in the element SystemInfo is '1'.</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> Vector of four, respectively five, 32-bit words interpreted as float values in format xxxxx.xxxxx.xxxxx.xxxxx (South.West.North.East.Center)  <b>Range:</b> (-3.402823e+38..3.402823e+38) for each channel</p>

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TABLE 4-10: PAYLOAD ELEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Element	Element size (in bytes)	Description
SDData	4xChCnt	Signal Deviation (SD) Element size depends on ChCnt indicated in payload element DataOutputConfigMask bits 8...10. SDData are only valid if the RawDataValid bit in the element SystemInfo is '1'. <b>Structure:</b> Vector of four, respectively five, 32-bit words interpreted as float values in format xxxx.xxxx.xxxx.xxxx.xxxx (South.West.North.East.Center) <b>Range:</b> (-3.402823e+38...3.402823e+38) for each channel
Reserved		Reserved: Additional payload elements can be added in the future or for internal purposes.

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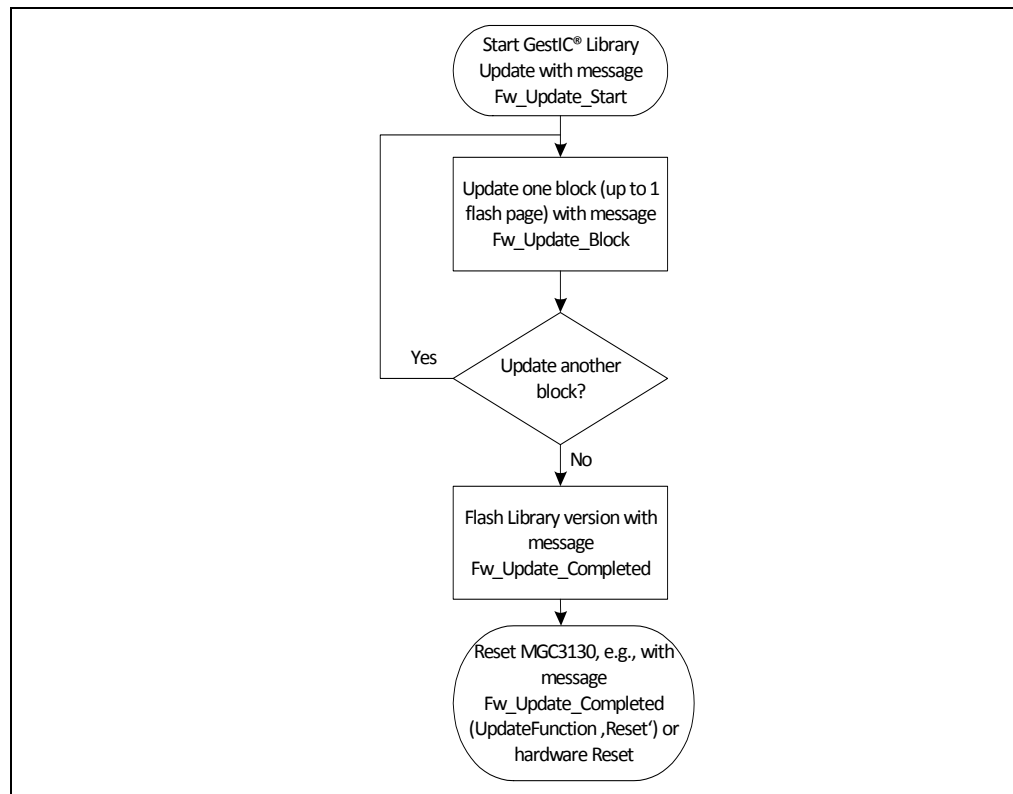
### 5.1 LIBRARY LOADER UPDATE PROCEDURE

The general library update process is shown in Figure 5-1. Please note that only libraries provided by Microchip Technology can be updated on the MGC3130. Furthermore, an Application Note which describes the library update process in detail can be delivered by Microchip by request only.

For the library update process, three different messages are required:

- Fw\_Update\_Start (Message ID - 0x80)
- Fw\_Update\_Block (Message ID - 0x81)
- Fw\_Update\_Completed (Message ID - 0x82)

**FIGURE 5-1: LIBRARY UPDATE FLOWCHART**



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## 5.2 FW\_UPDATE\_START

This message starts the update session of the MGC3130 device.

Direction: Host to MGC3130

**TABLE 5-1: MESSAGE OVERVIEW**

Header				Payload				
Msg. Size	Flags	Seq.	ID	Crc	SessionID	IV	UpdateFunction	Reserved
1 Byte	1 Byte	1 Byte	1 Byte	4 Bytes	4 Bytes	14 Bytes	1 Byte	1 Byte
28	n.a.	n.a.	0x80	see description below				

**TABLE 5-2: PAYLOAD ELEMENTS**

Field	Size (in bytes)	Description
Crc	4	A Crc32, calculated across the following fields (Address, Length and Payload) <b>Structure:</b> 32-bit word <b>Range:</b> (0x00000000..0xffffffff)
SessionId	4	The SessionID is a random number generated by the Host. It has to be resent in the Fw_Update_Completed message or else the session will be invalid. 0x00000000 is an invalid SessionID and is used to force the device in a wait loop. In this case, the remaining information in this message is discarded. <b>Structure:</b> 32-bit word <b>Range:</b> (0x00000000..0xffffffff)
IV	14	14-byte value which is used to encrypt the data. <b>Structure:</b> Vector of 14 bytes <b>Range:</b> (0..255, 0..255, 0..255, ...)
UpdateFunction	1	The UpdateFunction sets the mode of the whole update session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- If the Session mode is set ProgramFlash, the Payloads of the following Fw_Update_Block messages are written to Flash.</li><li>- If the Session mode is set VerifyOnly, the code is only verified (comparison between Flash content and decrypted payload of Fw_Update_Block messages), but not written to Flash. If a mismatch between decrypted payload and Flash is found, a System_Status message with an Error 8 (ContentMismatch) is returned</li></ul> <b>Note:</b> The following Fw_Update_Block messages also contain an UpdateFunction field. That field defines the mode for the single Update Blocks. However: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- if the mode of the session is set to ProgramFlash via Fw_Update_Start, the UpdateFunction of the single Fw_Update_Blocks can be set to ProgramFlash or to VerifyOnly.</li><li>- if the mode of the session is set to VerifyOnly via Fw_Update_Start, the UpdateFunction of the single Fw_Update_Blocks can only be set to VerifyOnly.</li></ul> <b>Structure:</b> Single byte containing dedicated values (see list below) <b>Possible values:</b> 0 Program Flash 1 VerifyOnly
Reserved	1	Reserved

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## 5.3 FW\_UPDATE\_BLOCK

This message updates one block of the Flash. The size of one block can be up to 128 bytes.

Direction: Host to MGC3130

**TABLE 5-3: MESSAGE OVERVIEW**

Header				Payload				
Msg. Size	Flags	Seq.	ID	Crc	Address	Length	UpdateFunction	Payload
<i>1 Byte</i>	<i>1 Byte</i>	<i>1 Byte</i>	<i>1 Byte</i>	<i>4 Bytes</i>	<i>2 Bytes</i>	<i>1Byte</i>	<i>1 Byte</i>	<i>128 Bytes</i>
140	n.a.	n.a.	0x81	see description below				



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**TABLE 5-4: PAYLOAD ELEMENTS**

Field	Size (in bytes)	Description
Crc	4	Crc32 value, calculated across the rest of the message <b>Structure:</b> 32-bit word <b>Range:</b> (0x00000000..0xffffffff)
Address	2	The Flash address of the block which will be programmed/verified. If the block is smaller than 128 bytes, it has to be aligned at the end of each page. So, if the next update block is a full 128-byte block, it can be Flash-page aligned again. <b>Note:</b> The lower 4 KB are reserved for the Library Loader and cannot be updated. If a value lower than the 4 KB is used, a <code>System_Status</code> message with the <code>Error 5 (InvalidAddress)</code> is returned. <b>Structure:</b> 16-bit word <b>Range:</b> (0x1000..0x7fff)
Length	1	The length of the content of the block which will be updated: <b>Structure:</b> Single byte <b>Range:</b> (0..128)
UpdateFunction	1	The <code>UpdateFunction</code> sets the mode for this single Update Block. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If the mode is set <code>ProgramFlash</code>, the decrypted Payload is written to Flash.</li> <li>- If the Session mode is set <code>VerifyOnly</code>, the code is only verified (comparison between Flash content and decrypted payload, but not written to Flash. If a mismatch between decrypted payload and Flash is found, a <code>System_Status</code> message with <code>Error 8 (ContentMismatch)</code> is returned.</li> </ul> <b>Note:</b> If the mode of the whole session was set to <code>VerifyOnly</code> in the <code>Fw_Update_Start</code> message, only <code>VerifyOnly</code> can be set in the <code>Fw_Update_Block</code> ; otherwise, a <code>System_Status</code> message with <code>Error 6 (InvalidFunction)</code> is returned. <b>Structure:</b> Single byte containing dedicated values (see list below) <b>Possible values:</b> 0 <code>ProgramFlash</code> 1 <code>VerifyOnly</code>
Payload	128	The Payload contains the encrypted content of the block which will be updated. <b>Note:</b> Its length is always 128. If the length of the content is smaller than 128, it will be filled with zeros. The Crc is then calculated over the entire 128-byte Payload. <b>Structure:</b> Vector of 120 bytes interpreted as String (ASCII characters) <b>Range:</b> (0..255, 0..255, 0..255, . . .)

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## 5.4 FW\_UPDATE\_COMPLETED

This message finalizes the update session of the MGC3130.

Direction: Host to MGC3130

**TABLE 5-5: MESSAGE OVERVIEW**

Header				Payload				
Msg. Size	Flags	Seq.	ID	Crc	SessionID	UpdateFunction	FwVersion	Reserved
1 Byte	1 Byte	1 Byte	1 Byte	4 Bytes	4 Bytes	1 Byte	120 Bytes	3 Bytes
136	n.a.	n.a.	0x82	see description below				

**TABLE 5-6: PAYLOAD ELEMENTS**

Field	Size (in bytes)	Description									
Crc	4	Crc32 value, calculated across the rest of the message <b>Structure:</b> 32-bit word <b>Range:</b> (0x00000000..0xffffffff)									
SessionID	4	The SessionID is the same random number as used for the Fw_Update_Start. 0x00000000 is an invalid SessionID and forces the device into a restart. In this case, the remaining information in this message is discarded. <b>Structure:</b> 32-bit word <b>Range:</b> (0x00000000..0xffffffff)									
UpdateFunction	1	The UpdateFunction defines how the update session is finalized. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- If the session was started as ProgramFlash session, it has to be finalized with the ProgramFlash session. If not, the library version is not stored and the library is not valid. If ProgramFlash is used in a VerifyOnly session, a System_Status message with Error 6 (InvalidFunction) is returned.</li><li>- If Restart is used, the device will restart. FwVersion and SessionID are included in Crc calculation, but content is ignored.</li></ul> <b>Structure:</b> Single byte containing dedicated values (see list below) <b>Possible values:</b> <table><tr><td>0</td><td>ProgramFlash</td><td>Program Flash</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Restart</td><td></td></tr></table>	0	ProgramFlash	Program Flash	1			2	Restart	
0	ProgramFlash	Program Flash									
1											
2	Restart										
FwVersion	120	It contains the library version. Only libraries with IDs other than 0 are valid. <b>Structure:</b> Vector of 120 bytes interpreted as String (ASCII characters) <b>Range:</b> (0..255, 0..255, 0..255, . . .)									
Reserved	3	Reserved									

## Appendix A. Glossary

**TABLE A-1: GLOSSARY**

Term	Definition
AFE	Analog front end
Application Host	PC or embedded controller which controls the MGC3130
Aurea	MGC3130 PC control software with graphical user interface
Colibri Suite	Embedded DSP suite within the GestIC® Library
Deep Sleep	MGC3130 Power-Saving mode
E-field	Electrical field
Frame Electrodes	Rectangular set of four electrodes for E-field sensing
GestIC® Technology	Microchip's patented technology providing 3D free-space gesture recognition utilizing the principles of electrical near-field sensing
GestIC® Library	Includes the implementation of MGC3130 features and is delivered as a binary file preprogrammed on the MGC3130
Gesture Recognition	Microchip's stochastic HMM classifier to automatically detect and classify hand movement patterns
Gesture Set	A set of provided hand movement patterns
Hand Brick	Copper coated test block (40x40x70 mm)
Hillstar	MGC3130 Development Kit
HMM	Hidden Markov Model
MGC3130	Single-Zone 3D Gesture Sensing Controller
Position Tracking	GestIC® technology feature
Sabrewing	MGC3130 evaluation board
Self Wake-up	MGC3130 Power-Saving mode
Sensing Area	Area enclosed by the four frame electrodes
Sensing Space	Space above sensing area
Signal Deviation	Term for the delta of the sensor signal on approach of the hand versus non-approach
Spacer Brick	Spacer between the sensor layer and hand brick (Styrofoam block 40x40xh mm) with h= 1 / 2 / 3 / 5 / 8 / 12 cm
SPU	Signal Processing Unit
Approach Detection	GestIC® technology feature: Power-Saving mode of the MGC3130 with approach detection

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