

MultiWii Serial Protocol (MSP) format summary (<http://www.multiwii.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=8&t=1516>)

There are 2 main messages to consider:

- request message to multiwii
- multiwii output message

Note about checksum:

- 1) Checksum is compute over: Payload length, Command code, Payload
- 2) Checksum is just the XOR operation

1) Request message to multiwii

To request simple data without parameters, or send a specific command, or inject new parameters in multiwii

messages are format::

\$M<[data length][code][data][checksum]
1 octet '\$'
1 octet 'M'
1 octet '<'
1 octet [data length]
1 octet [code]
several octets [data]
1 octet [checksum]

[data length] can be 0 in case of no param command

2) multiwii output message

messages are format:

\$M>[data length][code][data][checksum]
1 octet '\$'
1 octet 'M'
1 octet '>'
1 octet [data length]
1 octet [code]
several octets [data]
1 octet [checksum]

if the message is unknown:

\$M![0][code][checksum]
1 octet '\$'
1 octet 'M'
1 octet '!'
1 octet 0
1 octet [unknown code]
1 octet [checksum]