

# IoT - HOME CHALLENGE # 2

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### Code review

Our code<sup>1</sup> is based on the template `SendAck`<sup>2</sup>. The structure of the message `sendAck.h` is composed by two following structures: `mote_req_t` for Request messages and `mote_res_t` for Response messages. It's defined the constant `REQ_PERIOD` for interval time of a periodic request.

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Listing 1: `sendAck.h`. Message structure and timer constant.

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```
1 #define REQ_PERIOD 1000    // 1s
2 #define AM_MY_MSG 6
3
4 #define REQ
5 typedef nx_struct mote_req{
6     nx_uint16_t counter;
7 } mote_req_t;
8
9 #define RESP
10 typedef nx_struct mote_res{
11     nx_uint16_t counter;
12     nx_uint16_t meas;
13 } mote_res_t;
```

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In the configuration file, on Listing 2, we added and wired the *PacketAcknowledgements* component to require and check acks by motes. Other components are the same as in the `SensorC` tutorial.

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Listing 2: `sendAckAppC.nc`. Configuration file to enable packet acknowledgement.

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```
1 configuration sendAckAppC {}
2 implementation {
3     ...
4     App.PacketAcknowledgements -> AMSenderC;
5     ...
```

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<sup>1</sup>The Github repository is available here

<sup>2</sup>The `sendAck.zip` contains `sendAck.h`, `sendAckAppC.nc`, `sendAckC.nc`, `FakeSensorC.nc`, `FakeSensorP.nc`, `topology.txt`, `meyer-heavy.txt`, `RunSimulationScript.py` and `simulation.txt`

6 }

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We have added the variable ***bool locked*** to disable the channel while the mote is sending a message. In this case, the communication is slow enough to neglect this term, but it's a good practice if there is some delay in the sending channel.

The function *sendReq()* on listing 3 creates the request with the acknowledgement flag turned on and send it to mote2. Note that the counter starts from zero but it's unitary increment it's before the assignment.

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Listing 3: sendAckC.nc. Send request with acknowledgement.

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```
1 void sendReq() {
2     mote_req_t* req = (mote_req_t*)call Packet.getPayload(&packet, ←
        sizeof(mote_req_t));
3
4     if(req == NULL){return;}
5     req->counter = ++counter;
6
7     call PacketAcknowledgements.requestAck(&packet);
8     if (call AMSend.send(2, &packet, sizeof(mote_req_t)) == SUCCESS) {
9         dbg("radio_send", "  C-%d :: REQUEST SENT\n", counter);
10        locked = TRUE;
11    }
12 }
```

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The function *sendDone()* on listing 4 checks if the package is sent and an acknowledgement has been sent from the recipient. If that's the case, then the timer stops if it's running.

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Listing 4: sendAckC.nc. Check acknowledgement.

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```
1 event void AMSend.sendDone(message_t* buf,error_t err) {
2     if(call PacketAcknowledgements.wasAked(buf)){
3         dbg("radio_ack", "  [OK] Packet acknowledgment OK\n");
4         if(call MilliTimer.isRunning()){
5             call MilliTimer.stop();
6             dbg("radio_ack", "  [OK] Timer stopped\n");
7         }
8     }else{
9         dbgerror("radio_ack", "  [x] Packet acknowledgment FAILED\n");
10    }
11    if (&packet == buf) {
12        locked = FALSE;
13    }
14 }
```

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The function *receive()* on listing 5 checks the packet type and executes the action depending on this. If it's a request, mote2 assigns the received counter and starts the sensor read task. If it's a response, mote1 just show the value received in the field measurement.

Listing 5: sendAckC.nc. Handle received packets.

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```
1 event message_t* Receive.receive(message_t* buf,void* payload, uint8_t*  
   len) {  
2     dbg("radio_ack","***PACKET RECEIVED ");  
3     if (len == sizeof(mote_req_t)){  
4         mote_req_t* req = (mote_req_t*)payload;  
5         dbg_clear("radio_ack","-> C-%d\n", req->counter);  
6         counter = req->counter;  
7         sendRes();  
8     }  
9     if (len == sizeof(mote_res_t)){  
10        mote_res_t* res = (mote_res_t*)payload;  
11        dbg_clear(  
12            "role"," -> C-%d => MEASUREMENT = %d\n",  
13            res->counter ,  
14            res->meas  
15        );  
16    }  
17  
18    return buf;  
19 }
```

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The function *readDone()* on listing 6 read the sensor value and execute the send response task.

Listing 6: sendAckC.nc. Read sensor.

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```
1 event void Read.readDone(error_t result, uint16_t data) {  
2     dbg("role","Measurement READ OK %d\n",data);  
3     sendResponse(data);  
4 }
```

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The function *sendResponse()* on listing 7 creates the packet with the acknowledgement flag turned on and send it to mote1.

Listing 7: sendAckC.nc. Send response.

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```
1 void sendResponse(double meas){  
2     mote_res_t* res = (mote_res_t*)call Packet.getPayload(&packet, ←  
        sizeof(mote_res_t));  
3  
4     if(res == NULL){return;}  
5     res->counter = counter;  
6     res->meas = meas;  
7 }
```

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```
8     call PacketAcknowledgements.requestAck(&packet);
9     if (call AMSend.send(1, &packet, sizeof(mote_res_t)) == SUCCESS) {
10         dbg("radio_send","C-%d :: RESPONSE SENT\n", counter);
11         locked = TRUE;
12     }
13 }
```

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