

# LoRa radio packet definitions version 1.30

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# 1 Preliminaries

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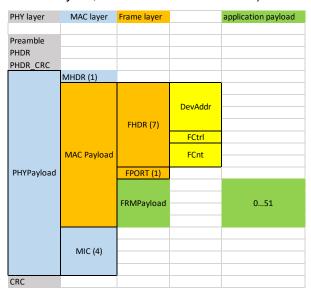


#### 2 Introduction and definitions

This documents specifies the structure of the radio packets that a sent resp. received and understood by the devices of ZENNER that are using LoRa-WAN radio communication.

It defines the packet structure and some general rules. For a complete definition of all details the device specific definitions as given in the requirement specification resp. the userguide will be needed.

The packets described in the following (SP, AP, CP/CR) describe only the inner payload "FRMPayload" of a LoRa-WAN telegram as indicated in the following diagram (numbers in brackets denote the number of bytes, not the value of the field)



#### 2.1 Definitions of used terms

- 1. "daily value" means the value of a meter/counter at the end of the previous calendar day
- 2. "monthly value" means the value of a meter/counter at the end of the previous calendar month
- 3. "half-monthly value" means the value of the end of the 15th day of a calendar month
- 4. "key date" means the day when the "key value" is recorded. Please note that in case of the "key date" the value of a meter/counter is recorded at the beginning of this calendar day, not at its end!



# 2.2 Data coding

- 1. Values that are not known or for other reasons not available to a device (for example, unsupported) will be marked as 0xFF in all bytes of the value field except if this document states otherwise or references external definitions which define differently.
- 2. Byte order:

If not specified differently, byte order will be MSB first.



# 3 Synchronous packets (SP)

Synchronous packets are typically sent based on a schedule, as opposed to AP packets which are sent only in case of an event

The following table gives an informative overview of all SP packet types. For implementation, refer to the detailed descriptions in the following sections.

| packet type | packet name | subtype | short description                              | remark                     |
|-------------|-------------|---------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 0x00        | SP0         |         | current value                                  |                            |
| 0x01        | SP1         |         | day value, single channel                      |                            |
| 0x02        | SP2         |         | monthly value, single channel                  |                            |
| 0x03        | SP3         |         | monthly and half-monthly value, single channel |                            |
| 0x04        | SP4         |         | key date and value at key date, single channel |                            |
| 0x05        | SP5         |         | day value, two channels                        | two-channel version of SP1 |
| 0x06        | SP6         |         | monthly value, two channels                    | two-channel version of SP2 |
| 0x07        | SP7         |         | monthly and half-monthly value, two channels   | two-channel version of SP3 |
| 0x08        | SP8         |         | key date and value at key date, two channels   | two-channel version of SP4 |
|             |             | 0x00    | current date and time                          |                            |
| 000         | CDO         | 0x01    | current date and time & status summary         |                            |
| 0x09 SP9 0x |             | 0x02    | static device information                      |                            |
|             |             | 0x03    | information about channels                     |                            |
| 0x0C        | SP12        |         | hourly values, one packet per channel          |                            |
| 0x0D        | SP13        |         | 15 min. values, one packet per channel         |                            |

#### SP packet overview

#### 3.1 SP0

| SP0 |              | current value  |      |                                                |  |  |
|-----|--------------|----------------|------|------------------------------------------------|--|--|
|     | no. of Bytes | content        |      | remark                                         |  |  |
|     | 0,5          | packet type    | 0x00 |                                                |  |  |
|     | 0,5          | packet subtype |      |                                                |  |  |
|     | 4            | current value  |      | data format depending on subtype               |  |  |
|     | 12           | debug data     |      | optional, data format depending on device type |  |  |

#### SP0 packet

The SP0 packet format follows the structure in the table above. The interpretation of the optional 12 Bytes of debug data is device type specific.

The device type can either be deducted from the metadata of each device in the join server. Alternatively, it can be deducted from the DevEUI which follows a numbering scheme that allows deducting the basic device type.

The device type specific definitions are given in the requirement specification resp. the userguide of the device.



#### 3.2 SP1/SP5

| SP1                |              | day value      |      |                                  |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|------|----------------------------------|
|                    | no. of Bytes | content        |      | remark                           |
|                    | 0,5          | packet type    | 0x01 |                                  |
|                    | 0,5          | packet subtype |      |                                  |
|                    | 4            | day value      |      | data format depending on subtype |
| overhead           | 13           |                |      |                                  |
| Total Bytes        | 18           |                |      |                                  |
| Time on Air (SF12) | 1155 ms      |                |      |                                  |

#### SP1 packet (one channel)

| SP5                | two channels | day value           |      |                                  |  |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|------|----------------------------------|--|
|                    | no. of Bytes | content             |      | remark                           |  |
|                    | 0,5          | packet type         | 0x05 |                                  |  |
|                    | 0,5          | packet subtype      |      |                                  |  |
|                    | 4            | day value channel 0 |      | data format depending on subtype |  |
|                    | 4            | day value channel 1 |      | data format depending on subtype |  |
|                    | 2            | status summary      |      |                                  |  |
| overhead           | 13           |                     |      |                                  |  |
| Total Bytes        | 24           |                     |      |                                  |  |
| Time on Air (SF12) | 1318 ms      |                     |      |                                  |  |

#### SP5 packet (two channels)

SP1 and SP5 packets encode one or two day values

The timestamp of the value is not encoded in the packet and must be reconstructed from the reception time. SP1 and SP5 packets are only sent during the day after the day value was calculated (please refer also to the definitions in the previous section).

Example: The SP1 packet which contains the day value of January 20, 2017, will only be sent during January 21, 2017.

This means that the backend should verify that the internal clock of each device is still in sync with the real date and time. This verification can and should be done based on the monthly packets SP2 resp. SP6 which contain the current date (and in case of SP2 also time) of the device.



#### 3.3 SP2/SP6

| SP2                |              | monthly value  |      |                                     |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                    | no. of Bytes | content        |      | remark                              |  |  |  |
|                    | 0,5          | packet type    | 0x02 |                                     |  |  |  |
|                    | 0,5          | packet subtype |      |                                     |  |  |  |
|                    | 4            | time stamp     |      | current date and time of the device |  |  |  |
|                    | 4            | monthly value  |      | data format depending on subtype    |  |  |  |
|                    | 2            | status summary |      |                                     |  |  |  |
| overhead           | 13           |                |      |                                     |  |  |  |
| Total Bytes        | 24           |                |      |                                     |  |  |  |
| Time on Air (SF12) | 1318 ms      |                |      |                                     |  |  |  |

#### SP2 packet (one channel)

| SP6                | two channels | monthly value           |      |                                  |  |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------|----------------------------------|--|
|                    | no. of Bytes | content                 |      | remark                           |  |
|                    | 0,5          | packet type             | 0x06 |                                  |  |
|                    | 0,5          | packet subtype          |      |                                  |  |
|                    | 2            | date stamp              |      | current date of device           |  |
|                    | 4            | monthly value channel 0 |      | data format depending on subtype |  |
|                    | 4            | monthly value channel 1 |      | data format depending on subtype |  |
| overhead           | 13           |                         |      |                                  |  |
| Total Bytes        | 24           |                         |      |                                  |  |
| Time on Air (SF12) | 1318 ms      |                         |      |                                  |  |

#### SP6 packet (two channels)

SP2 and SP6 packets encode one or two monthly values

The date resp. timestamp in the packet is the current date resp. time of the device, not the date/timestamp of the value. So some knowledge about the packet transmission schedule must be used on the receiver side: SP2 and SP6 packets always contain the value of the end of last month (related to the device clock). The date stamp in the packet allows determining which month that is. In addition it allows to check the device clock. If there is a significant difference this must be noticed and handled (annotation of the value, notification for monitoring purposes, re-synchronization of the device time via command packet).



#### 3.4 SP3/SP7

| SP3                |              | monthly and half-  | month | nly value                        |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
|                    | no. of Bytes | content            |       | remark                           |
|                    | 0,5          | packet type        | 0x03  |                                  |
|                    | 0,5          | packet subtype     |       |                                  |
|                    | 2            | date stamp         |       | current date of device           |
|                    | 4            | monthly value      |       | data format depending on subtype |
|                    | 4            | half-monthly value |       | data format depending on subtype |
| overhead           | 13           |                    |       |                                  |
| Total Bytes        | 24           |                    |       |                                  |
| Time on Air (SF12) | 1318 ms      |                    |       |                                  |

#### SP3 packet (one channel)

| SP7                | two channels | monthly and half-monthly value |      |                                  |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
|                    |              |                                |      |                                  |
|                    | no. of Bytes | content                        |      | remark                           |
|                    | 0,5          | packet type                    | 0x07 |                                  |
|                    | 0,5          | packet subtype                 |      |                                  |
|                    | 4            | monthly value channel 0        |      | data format depending on subtype |
|                    | 4            | half-monthly value channel 0   |      | data format depending on subtype |
|                    | 4            | monthly value channel 1        |      |                                  |
|                    | 4            | half-monthly value channel 1   |      |                                  |
| overhead           | 13           |                                |      |                                  |
| Total Bytes        | 30           |                                |      |                                  |
| Time on Air (SF12) | 1482 ms      |                                |      |                                  |

#### SP7 packet (two channels)

SP3/SP7 packets encode each one or two half-monthly and monthly values

As with SP2/SP6 packets, the date resp. timestamp in the packet is the current date resp. time of the device, not the date/timestamp of the value.

As can be seen, in a SP7 packet there is no date stamp, due to size constraints of the packet. Similar to SP1/SP5 packets, it must be assumed that SP7 packets are only sent in the second half of the calendar month. So if a SP7 packet arrives between the 15<sup>th</sup> of a month and the last day of a month, it can be assumed that the half-monthly values encoded in the packet belong to the same month. A plausibility check is possible by comparing the monthly value in the SP7 with the monthly value in a previously received SP6 packet (if any).

From this it becomes clear that it is important to check the device clock based on all received SP2/SP6 packets.



#### 3.5 SP4/SP8

| SP4                |              | key date value    |      |                                                 |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                    | no. of Bytes | content           |      | remark                                          |
|                    | 0,5          | packet type       | 0x04 |                                                 |
|                    | 0,5          | packet subtype    |      |                                                 |
|                    | 2            | date              |      | key date (note: not current date of the device) |
|                    | 4            | value at key date |      | data format depending on subtype                |
|                    | 2            | status summary    |      |                                                 |
|                    | 2            | reserved          |      |                                                 |
| overhead           | 13           |                   |      |                                                 |
| Total Bytes        | 24           |                   |      |                                                 |
| Time on Air (SF12) | 1318 ms      |                   |      |                                                 |

#### SP4 packet (one channel)

| SP8                | two channels | key date value              |      |                                                 |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                    | no. of Bytes | content                     |      | remark                                          |
|                    | 0,5          | packet type                 | 0x08 |                                                 |
|                    | 0,5          | packet subtype              |      |                                                 |
|                    | 2            | date                        |      | key date (note: not current date of the device) |
|                    | 4            | value channel 0 at key date |      | data format depending on subtype                |
|                    | 4            | value channel 1 at key date |      | data format depending on subtype                |
| overhead           | 13           |                             |      |                                                 |
| Total Bytes        | 24           |                             |      |                                                 |
| Time on Air (SF12) | 1318 ms      |                             |      |                                                 |

#### SP8 packet (two channels)

SP4/SP8 packets encode one or two key date values

Note that in this case the date does encode the date of the value, which is not necessarily the current date of the device.

# 3.6 SP9 subtype 0x00

| SP9                | subytpe 0    | time           | time |                                     |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                    | no. of Bytes | content        |      | remark                              |  |  |  |
|                    | 0,5          | packet type    | 0x09 |                                     |  |  |  |
|                    | 0,5          | packet subtype | 0x00 |                                     |  |  |  |
|                    | 4            | time stamp     |      | current date and time of the device |  |  |  |
| overhead           | 13           |                |      |                                     |  |  |  |
| Total Bytes        | 18           |                |      |                                     |  |  |  |
| Time on Air (SF12) | 1155 ms      |                |      |                                     |  |  |  |

#### SP9 subtype 0x00 packet

A SP9 subtype 0x00 packets encodes current date and time of the device.

Devices will send a SP9 subtype 0x00 packet to enable the receiver side to check the device clock and eventually resynchronize it using a CP packet.



# 3.7 SP9 subtype 0x01

| SP9                | subytpe 0x01 | time & status  |      |                                     |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|------|-------------------------------------|
|                    | no. of Bytes | content        |      | remark                              |
|                    | 0,5          | packet type    | 0x09 | 15.114.11                           |
|                    | 0,5          | packet subtype | 0x01 |                                     |
|                    | 4            | time stamp     |      | current date and time of the device |
|                    | 2            | status summary |      |                                     |
|                    | 4            | reserved       |      |                                     |
| overhead           | 13           |                |      |                                     |
| Total Bytes        | 24           |                |      |                                     |
| Time on Air (SF12) | 1155 ms      |                |      |                                     |

#### SP9 subtype 0x01 packet

A SP9 subtype 0x01 packets encodes current date and time of the device and the status summary. It is mainly needed in scenarios where a status summary is not transmitted in the regular SP packets.

# 3.8 SP9 subtype 0x02

| SP9        | subytpe 0x02 | static device inform | ation |                                                                                        |
|------------|--------------|----------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|            |              |                      |       |                                                                                        |
|            | no. of Bytes | content              |       | remark                                                                                 |
|            | 0,5          | packet type          | 0x09  |                                                                                        |
|            | 0,5          | packet subtype       | 0x02  |                                                                                        |
|            | 4            | firmware version     |       | including device type, according to ZENNNER device protocols "firmware version coding" |
|            | 3            | LoRa_WAN-version     |       | see below                                                                              |
|            | 2            | lora-command-vers    | on    | see below                                                                              |
|            | 1            | Minol device type    |       | as defined in "FunkIDnumberingscheme" and the respective device userguide              |
|            | 4            | meterID              |       | assigned at production                                                                 |
|            | 2            | reserved             |       |                                                                                        |
| overhead   | 13           |                      |       |                                                                                        |
| Total Byte | 30           |                      |       |                                                                                        |
| Time on A  | 1155 ms      |                      |       |                                                                                        |

#### SP9 subtype 0x02 packet

A SP9 subtype 0x02 packet encodes static data of the device.

Typically, but depending on device implementation, it will be sent at startup of the device (after join accept) and from time to time.



# 3.8.1 Firmware version coding

| Mask                                      |                               | Meaning        | Using                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 0xff000000                                |                               | MajorVersion   | Incremented with major functionality changes             |
| 0x00ff0000                                |                               | MinorVersion   | Incremented by small enhancements                        |
| 0x0000f000                                |                               | Revision       | Incremented with troubleshooting function without change |
| 0x00000fff                                |                               | DeviceIdentity | Fix for each device type or series. See userguide.       |
| Example: 0                                | 4013009                       |                |                                                          |
| Hex interpret                             | ed:                           |                |                                                          |
| 0x04013009                                |                               |                |                                                          |
| 04                                        | MajorVersion 4                |                |                                                          |
| 01                                        | MinorVersion 1                |                |                                                          |
| 3                                         | Revision 3                    |                |                                                          |
| 009                                       | DeviceIdentity 9              |                |                                                          |
| FirmwareVersion – xx xx xx xx - 4 byte fi | rmware version. Low byte firs | st.            |                                                          |

#### 3.9 LoRaWAN version coding

| LoRaWAN version                               |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
|                                               |          |
| <byte1><byte2><byte3></byte3></byte2></byte1> |          |
| Byte1                                         | major    |
| Byte2                                         | minor    |
| Byte3                                         | revision |

# 3.10 SP9 subtype 0x03

A SP9 subtype 0x03 packet encodes static data of attached devices in case of a split module.

Typically, but depending on device implementation, it will be sent some time after startup of the device (after join accept) and from time to time.

Please note that some devices like the heat meters are using the last 6 bytes differently, so for example the OBIS code must be evaluated to detect this.



| SP9        | subytpe 0x03 | static device infor  | static device information                                      |                                       |  |  |  |
|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|            | no. of Bytes | content              |                                                                | remark                                |  |  |  |
|            | 0,5          | packet type          | 0x09                                                           |                                       |  |  |  |
|            | 0,5          | packet subtype       | 0x03                                                           |                                       |  |  |  |
|            | 1            | channel (0x00 deno   | tes the de                                                     | evice itself)                         |  |  |  |
|            | 4            | fabrication number   | r ("serial n                                                   | umber") of device at selected channel |  |  |  |
|            | 2            | manufacturer of de   | vice at sel                                                    | ected channel                         |  |  |  |
|            | 1            | fabrication block (" | fabrication block ("generation") of device at selected channel |                                       |  |  |  |
|            | 1            | medium of device     | at selected                                                    | d channel                             |  |  |  |
|            | 1            | OBIS code of device  | e at selecte                                                   | ed channel                            |  |  |  |
|            | 3            | VIF/VIFE of device   | at selected                                                    | d channel                             |  |  |  |
|            | 3            | reserved             |                                                                |                                       |  |  |  |
| overhead   | 13           |                      |                                                                |                                       |  |  |  |
| Total Byte | 30           |                      |                                                                |                                       |  |  |  |
| Time on A  | 1155 ms      |                      |                                                                |                                       |  |  |  |

# 3.11 Subtype definitions

|         | valid for: SP1 - SP8 and SP12             | note that for SP9 subtype is used differently |
|---------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| subtype | definition                                | remarks                                       |
|         |                                           | "integer" value, no colon. Physical unit must |
| 0x0     | value BCD coded                           | de determined out-of-band                     |
| 0x01    | value binary coded, unit scale            | unit scale refers to HCA                      |
| 0x02    | value binary coded, product scale         | product scale refers to HCA                   |
|         | higher 2 bytes: channel[n=0 or 1], binary | only applicable where a single value is       |
| 0x03    | lower 2 bytes: channel[n+1], binary       | encoded in 2 bytes                            |
| 0x04    | bucket                                    | used in T&H sensor                            |
| 0x05    |                                           |                                               |
| 0x06    |                                           |                                               |
| 0x07    |                                           |                                               |
|         |                                           |                                               |
|         |                                           |                                               |
| 80x0    |                                           |                                               |

SP1-SP8 and SP12 subtype definitions

# 3.12 Status summary definitions

The status summary bytes are defined differently from device to device. Therefore, they can be interpreted correctly only with the knowledge from which device type the telegram was sent.

The device type can either be deducted from the metadata of each device in the join server. Alternatively, it can be deducted from the DevEUI which follows a numbering scheme that allows deducting the basic device type.

The device specific definitions of the status summary bytes can be found in the requirement specification resp. the userguide of the device.



# 3.13SP12

| SP12               | one channel  | hourly values                       |      |                                                                                           |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                    | no. of Bytes | content                             |      | remark                                                                                    |
|                    | 0,5          | packet type                         | 0x0C |                                                                                           |
|                    | 0,5          | packet subtype                      |      |                                                                                           |
|                    | 1            | channel                             |      |                                                                                           |
|                    |              |                                     |      | 0: first hourly value of the day (= value in the moment when the old day ends and the new |
|                    | 1            | number of first hour in this packet |      | day starts)                                                                               |
|                    | 4            | first hour of this packet           |      | data format depending on subtype                                                          |
|                    | 4            | second hour of this packet          |      | data format depending on subtype                                                          |
|                    | 4            | third hour of this packet           |      | data format depending on subtype                                                          |
|                    | 2            | reserved                            |      |                                                                                           |
| overhead           | 13           |                                     |      |                                                                                           |
| Total Bytes        | 30           |                                     |      |                                                                                           |
| Time on Air (SF12) | 1482 ms      |                                     |      |                                                                                           |

SP12 packets encode 3 hourly values of the channel given in the "channel" field.

#### The following examples explain this further:

| time when channel value is calculated and stored | example 1: no. of first hour in this packet is 0    | example 2: no. of first hour in this packet is 3    |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 00:00                                            | channel value in field "first hour of this packet"  |                                                     |
| 01:00                                            | channel value in field "second hour of this packet" | 1                                                   |
| 02:00                                            | channel value in field "third hour of this packet"  |                                                     |
| 03:00                                            |                                                     | channelvalue in field "first hour of this packet"   |
| 04:00                                            |                                                     | channel value in field "second hour of this packet" |
| 05:00                                            |                                                     | channel value in field "third hour of this packet"  |
| 06:00                                            |                                                     |                                                     |
| 07:00                                            |                                                     |                                                     |
| 08:00                                            |                                                     |                                                     |
| 09:00                                            |                                                     |                                                     |
| 10:00                                            |                                                     |                                                     |
| 11:00                                            |                                                     |                                                     |
| 12:00                                            |                                                     |                                                     |
| 13:00                                            |                                                     |                                                     |
| 14:00                                            |                                                     |                                                     |
| 15:00                                            |                                                     |                                                     |
| 16:00                                            |                                                     |                                                     |
| 17:00                                            |                                                     |                                                     |
| 18:00                                            |                                                     |                                                     |
| 19:00                                            |                                                     |                                                     |
| 20:00                                            |                                                     |                                                     |
| 21:00                                            |                                                     |                                                     |
| 22:00                                            |                                                     |                                                     |
| 23:00                                            |                                                     |                                                     |

#### 3.14SP13

SP13 packets encode 3 15 min. values of the channel given in the "channel" field, and a current value if 2 bytes encoding can be used.



| SP13 | one channel  | 15-min values                 | 15-min values |                                      |  |  |
|------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
|      | no. of Bytes | content                       |               | remark                               |  |  |
|      | 0,5          | packet type                   | 0x0D          |                                      |  |  |
|      | 0,5          | packet subtype                | 0x01          |                                      |  |  |
|      | 1            | channel                       | 0x00          |                                      |  |  |
|      | 1            | ordering type                 | 0xFF          | other values reserved for future use |  |  |
|      | 4            | first quarter of this packet  |               |                                      |  |  |
|      | 4            | second quarter of this packet |               |                                      |  |  |
|      | 4            | third quarter of this packet  |               |                                      |  |  |
|      | 2            | current value                 |               |                                      |  |  |

# 4 Asynchronous packets (AP)

AP packets are typically sent only in case of an event

# 4.1 Overview

| packet type | packet name | subtype | short description                         | remark |
|-------------|-------------|---------|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| 0x0A        | AP1.0       |         | status code, status data                  |        |
| 0x0B        | AP2.0       | 0       | serial no. of device and attached devices |        |
|             |             |         |                                           |        |

# 4.2 AP1

| AP1                |              | state change   |      |        |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|------|--------|--|--|--|--|
|                    | no. of Bytes | content        |      | remark |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 0,5          | packet type    | 0x0A |        |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 0,5          | packet subtype | 0x00 |        |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 1            | status code    |      |        |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 3            | status data    |      |        |  |  |  |  |
| overhead           | 13           |                |      |        |  |  |  |  |
| Total Bytes        | 18           |                |      |        |  |  |  |  |
| Time on Air (SF12) | 1155 ms      |                |      |        |  |  |  |  |

AP1 packet

An AP1 packet is used to asynchronously notify about state changes



# 4.2.1 Status code definitions

| status code |                                         |                             |               |                 | remarks                                                                                              |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|             |                                         | Byte 0                      | Byte 1        | Byte 2          |                                                                                                      |
| 0x01        | tamper                                  | bit 0: (0=started, 1=ended) | date of event |                 |                                                                                                      |
| 0x02        | removal                                 |                             | date          | of event        |                                                                                                      |
| 0x03        | leak                                    | channel                     | date          | of event        |                                                                                                      |
| 0x04        | reverse installation                    | channel                     | date          | of event        | device detects reverse installation (as opposed to backflow from time to time, cf. status code 0x0F) |
| 0x05        | battery warning                         |                             | value u       | ınder load      | value is coded binary, physical unit mV; sometimes also named "battery low"                          |
| 0x06        | oversized                               | channel                     | date          | of event        |                                                                                                      |
| 0x07        | undersized                              | channel                     | date          | of event        |                                                                                                      |
| 0x08        | error                                   |                             | device spec   | ific error code | definition in req.spec./userguide of device (device type deducted from metadata of numbering scheme) |
| 0x09        | 1F mode                                 |                             |               |                 |                                                                                                      |
| 0x0A        | NoConsumption (formerly blockage)       | channel                     | date          | of event        | NoConsumption is the new and more generic descrption, as blockage hints at mechanical issues         |
| 0x0B        | burst                                   | channel                     | date          | of event        |                                                                                                      |
| OcOC        | battery EOL                             |                             |               |                 | calculated battery end-of-life is reached, value is coded as in status code 0x05                     |
| 0x0D        | dry                                     |                             |               |                 | empty pipe of a flow meter                                                                           |
| 0x0E        | frost                                   |                             |               |                 | risk of freezing medium                                                                              |
| 0x0F        | backflow                                |                             |               |                 | device detects backflow                                                                              |
| 0x10        | battery prewarning                      |                             | value u       | ınder load      | also sometimes called "battery forewarning"                                                          |
| 0x11        | reserved                                |                             |               |                 |                                                                                                      |
| 0x12        | reserved                                |                             |               |                 |                                                                                                      |
| 0x13        | smoke chamber pollution forewarning     |                             |               |                 |                                                                                                      |
| 0x14        | smoke chamber pollution warning         |                             |               |                 |                                                                                                      |
| 0x15        | push button failure                     |                             |               |                 |                                                                                                      |
| 0x16        | horn drive level                        |                             |               |                 |                                                                                                      |
| 0x17        | reserved                                |                             |               |                 |                                                                                                      |
| 0x18        | test alarm released                     |                             |               |                 |                                                                                                      |
| 0x19        | smoke alarm released                    |                             |               |                 |                                                                                                      |
| 0x1A        | ingress apertures obstruction detection |                             |               |                 |                                                                                                      |
| 0x1B        | LED failure                             |                             |               |                 |                                                                                                      |
| 0x1C        | object in the sorrounding area detected |                             |               |                 |                                                                                                      |
| 0x1D        | status summary                          | status byte                 | status byte   |                 | same as in the SP packets (and device specific coding), but asynchronously sent                      |
| 0x!E        | comm adapter: comm. Lost                |                             |               |                 |                                                                                                      |
| 0x1F        | comm adapter: battery EOL               |                             | value u       | ınder load      |                                                                                                      |
| 0x20- 0xFF  | reserved                                |                             |               |                 |                                                                                                      |

Status code and status data

#### 4.3 AP2.0

| AP2.0              |              | configuration change subtype 0x00 |                                                                    |               |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
|                    | no. of Bytes | content                           |                                                                    | remark        |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 0,5          | packet type                       | 0x0B                                                               |               |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 0,5          | packet subtype                    | 0x00                                                               |               |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 1            | channel (0x00 de                  | channel (0x00 denotes the device itself)                           |               |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 4            | fabrication num                   | fabrication number ("serial number") of device at selected channel |               |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 2            | manufacturer of                   | of device at selected channel                                      |               |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 1            | fabrication block                 | fabrication block ("generation") of device at selected channel     |               |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 1            | medium of device                  | e at sele                                                          | ected channel |  |  |  |  |
| overhead           | 13           |                                   |                                                                    |               |  |  |  |  |
| Total Bytes        | 23           |                                   |                                                                    |               |  |  |  |  |
| Time on Air (SF12) | 1155 ms      |                                   |                                                                    |               |  |  |  |  |

An AP2.0 packet is used to notify about configurations in case of "split" devices (devices with separately attached meters), but can also be used just to notify about the FullSerialNumber of the device itself.



# 5 Command packets (CP)

Command packets (CP) are packets that are sent from the application via the LNS and a LoRa gateway to the device. In terms of LoRa-WAN specification, they are named "downlink messages".

The structure is defined as follows in LoRa-WAN:

| Downlink PHY: |      |          |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|------|----------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Preamble      | PHDR | PHDR_CRC | PHYPayload |  |  |  |  |  |

LoRa-WAN does not require a CRC over the PHYPayload.

The ZENNER LoRa command packets are the content of the PHYPayload in downlink direction. The following rules apply for ZENNER LoRa command packets (CP) in downlink direction:

- fport 1 is to be used
- All command packets (CP) follow this structure:

| 1 or 2 Bytes     | 0-n Bytes   | 2 Bytes (only if write) |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| FC; EFC (if any) | argument(s) | CRC                     |

This means they encapsulate the FC (function code) and EFC (extended function code) codes that are also used in IR communication.

- All command packets use a 2 Byte CRC at the end of the command packet
- The device will silently discard a Command Packet with an invalid CRC (it may increment an internal counter, though)
- The response follows this structure:

|                       | 0-n Bytes     |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 0xFE;FC; EFC (if any) | response data |

Which FC and EFC in a LoRa Command Packet are supported is specified in the requirement specification and/or userguide of the device.



#### Example:

| example:               |                      |  |                |        |                      |                |
|------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------|--------|----------------------|----------------|
|                        |                      |  |                |        |                      |                |
| command                |                      |  | response       |        |                      |                |
| set key date to Aug 01 | 0x88 0x08 0x01 [CRC] |  | 0xFE 0x88      | i      | if CRC check failed: | silent discard |
| read key date          | 0x88                 |  | 0xFE 0x88 0x08 | 3 0x01 |                      |                |
|                        |                      |  |                |        |                      |                |

#### Example "time shift command":

The command "TimeShift" is defined as follows:

4.1.22 TimeShift (FC=8E)

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Master to slave:

| Offset | Meaning    | Bytes [hex] | Description           |
|--------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 11     | FC         | 8E          | Function code         |
| 12,13  | Time shift | ?? ?? ??    | See explanation below |

Highest bit of Byte 13 gives the direction of the timeshift.

Direction Bit == 0: Device shifts its local time by adding the value of Byte 12 and Byte 13 (except highest bit) in seconds to its current local time (device time moves to the future)

Direction Bit == 1: Device shifts its local time by subtracting the value of Bytes 12 and Byte 13 (except highest bit) in seconds from its current local time (device time moves to the past)

Slave to master = ACK response frame.  $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$ 

#### A LoRa packet with the payload 8E1815A654 means:

- 8E is the command ID
- 0x1518 = 5400 sec., highest bit = 0 means device will add this to its local time
- 0x54A6 is CRC16, using polynome 0x8005 and start value 0xFFFF

The answer on this packet will just be FE8E as payload (acknowledgement of command reception).

A LoRa packet with the payload 8E1895A5D7 means:

- 8E is the command ID
- 0x9518 = 5400 sec., highest bit = 1 means device will subtract this from its local time
- 0xD7A5 is CRC16, using polynome 0x8005 and start value 0xFFFF

There are some important notes when using the time shift command:

- The command is not carried out by the device immediately, but can be delayed until 12:00 the next day. Before it is carried out, transmitted packets might still show the old device time.
- As acknowledgement can get lost in radio transmission or uplink transmission token might be used up, the backend should always wait until it receives a later packet



(given the delay in the device: packet sent after the next day) with a time of the device before it resends a time shift command.

- The device does not implement any duplicate command detection.
- Note that shifts >10h are not possible in one command and much smaller time shifts are recommended.



#### 6 Annex: external definitions

#### 6.1 Date format

Date stamp coding according to EN13757-3:2013, Annex A, data type G:

Typ G: Zusammengesetzter Datentyp Compound CP16: Datum

Tabelle A.6 — Typ G: Datum (CP16)

| 27              | 2 <sup>6</sup> | 2 <sup>5</sup>  | 24              | 23  | 2 <sup>2</sup>  | 21             | 20 | Tag:   | UI5 [1 bis 5] <1 bis 31><br>"0": jeden Tag               |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|----------------|----|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 <sup>15</sup> | 214            | 2 <sup>13</sup> | 2 <sup>12</sup> | 211 | 2 <sup>10</sup> | 2 <sup>9</sup> | 28 | Monat: | UI4 [9 bis 12] <1 bis 12><br>"15": jeden Monat           |
|                 |                |                 |                 |     |                 |                |    | Jahr:  | UI7 [6 bis 8, 13 bis 16] <0 bis 99><br>"127": jedes Jahr |

Zur Kompatibilität mit alten Zählern mit umlaufender zweistelliger Datumsanzeige wird empfohlen, in jeder Master-Software die Jahre "00" bis "80" als die Jahre 2000 bis 2080 anzusehen. Ein Wert von FFh in beiden Bytes (d.h. FFh FFh) ist als ungültig zu interpretieren.

#### 6.2 Date and time format

Date&Time stamp coding according to EN13757-3:2013, Annex A, data type F:

Typ F: Zusammengesetzter Datentyp Compound CP32: Datum und Uhrzeit

Tabelle A.5 — Typ F: Datum und Uhrzeit (CP32)

| 2 <sup>7</sup>  | 2 <sup>6</sup>  | 2 <sup>5</sup>  | 2 <sup>4</sup>  | 2 <sup>3</sup>  | 2 <sup>2</sup>  | 2 <sup>1</sup>  | 2 <sup>0</sup>  | Min: UI6 [1 bis 6] <0 bis 59>; 63: jede Minute     |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 2 <sup>15</sup> | 214             | 2 <sup>13</sup> | 212             | 211             | 210             | 2 <sup>9</sup>  | 28              | Stunde: UI5 [9 bis 13] <0 bis 23>; 31: jede Stunde |
| 2 <sup>23</sup> | 2 <sup>22</sup> | 2 <sup>21</sup> | 2 <sup>20</sup> | 2 <sup>19</sup> | 2 <sup>18</sup> | 2 <sup>17</sup> | 2 <sup>16</sup> | Tag: UI5 [17 bis 21] <1 bis 31>; 0: jeden Tag      |
| 2 <sup>31</sup> | 2 <sup>30</sup> | 2 <sup>29</sup> | 2 <sup>28</sup> | 2 <sup>27</sup> | 2 <sup>26</sup> | 2 <sup>25</sup> | 2 <sup>24</sup> | Monat: UI4 [25 bis 28] <1 bis 12>; 15: jeden Monat |

Jahr: UI7 [22 bis 24 ; 29 bis 32] <0 bis 99>; 127: jedes Jahr Hundertjahr-Format: UI2 [14 bis 15] <0 bis 3> dieses Jahr ist 1900 + 100 \* Hundertjahr + Jahr  $IV \quad B1 \ [8] \quad IV <0> = gültig; IV <1> = ungültig$   $SU \quad B1 \ [16] \quad IV <0> = Normalzeit; IV <1> = Sommerzeit$   $RES1 \quad B1 \ [7] \quad <0> reserviert für zukünftige Nutzung$ 

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