

Analysis of PTK Servo programming protocol

While reading the servo 8 series of command are written at 115200 baud to read several parameters, at each sequence the servo reply with 9 byte containing the required parameters.

The sequence of inquiry seem fixed:

The sequence is made up by a fixed header of two bytes either for transmission and answer then followed by two byte for the length of the packet (0x00 0x0A) for transmission 0x00 0x09 for answer,

Then for transmission a byte for the command, 4 byte of payload and a checksum that is the sum module 256 of the byte of the packet excluding header

In the following table there is the enquiry in green and the answer in yellow

N1	175	250	0	10	56	0	0	0	0	66	175	250	0	9	3	32	7	208	3
	Header		Packet length						CK		Header		Packet length		overload protection		overload time		CK
N2	175	250	0	10	61	0	0	0	0	71	175	250	0	9	0	29	0	12	50
	Header		Packet length						CK		Header		Packet length		Gain		Dumping		CK
N3	175	250	0	10	63	0	0	0	0	73	175	250	0	9	4	176	0	0	189
	Header		Packet length						CK		Header		Packet length		Max Power				CK
N4	175	250	0	10	80	0	0	0	0	90	175	250	0	9	7	208	39	16	23
	Header		Packet length						CK		Header		Packet length		min pulse width*4		max pulse width*4		CK
N5	175	250	0	10	81	0	0	0	0	91	175	250	0	9	0	65	0	65	139
	Header		Packet length						CK		Header		Packet length		Min Angle		Max Angle		CK
N6	175	250	0	10	82	0	0	0	0	92	175	250	0	9	16	0	0	0	25
	Header		Packet length						CK		Header		Packet length		Neutral				CK
N7	175	250	0	10	83	0	0	0	0	93	175	250	0	9	0	15	0	0	24
	Header		Packet length						CK		Header		Packet length		Deadband				CK
N8	175	250	0	10	84	0	0	0	0	94	175	250	0	9	0	1	0	0	10
	Header		Packet length						CK		Header		Packet length		Inversion				CK

The servo answer very quickly to the command and the programming software send inquiry packets every 50ms..

Values are sent and received MSB (Big Endian)

To program the servo programming packet are sent with a logic of “fire and forget” the servo never answer to programming commands

N1	175	250	0	10	1	0	29	0	0	40
	Header		Packet length				Gain			CK
N2	175	250	0	10	5	0	12	0	0	27
	Header		Packet length				Dumping			CK
N3	175	250	0	10	18	3	32	7	208	22
	Header		Packet length				Overload Power		Overload Time	CK
N4	175	250	0	10	24	4	176	0	0	214
	Header		Packet length				Max Power			CK
N5	175	250	0	10	64	0	0	0	65	139
	Header		Packet length						Min Angle	CK
N6	175	250	0	10	65	0	0	0	65	140
	Header		Packet length						Max Angle	CK
N7	175	250	0	10	66	0	0	16	0	92
	Header		Packet length						Neutral	CK
N8	175	250	0	10	67	0	0	0	15	92
	Header		Packet length						Deadband	CK
N9	175	250	0	10	68	0	0	0	1	79
	Header		Packet length						Inversion	CK
N10	175	250	0	10	69	0	0	0	0	79
	Header		Packet length				unknown		unknown	CK
N11	175	250	0	10	72	7	208	39	16	96
	Header		Packet length				Minpulse * 4		Maxpulse * 4	CK
N12	175	250	0	10	70	0	0	0	1	81
	Header		Packet length						Softstart	CK

The command 69 (N10) is present but always write 0 0 0 0 as parameters.