

# 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

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