

Request – Response System

ASCII = all ASCII character permitted

RTU = Hex = only 0 – 9 A – F characters are allowed . All exchanged values must be in hex

RTU frame :-

| Addr | Func | Count | Data | Data | Data | Data | CR C _{Lo} | CR C _{Hi} |
|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|

| Data Type | | Base Address | PLC | Size |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------|
| Input Register | Read Only | 30001 | Analog Input | 16 Bits |
| Coil | Read / Write | 00001 | Digital Output | 1 Bit |
| Input Discrete | Read Only | 10001 | Digital Input | 1 Bit |
| Output Register Holding | Read / Write | 40001 | Analog Out | 16 Bits |

Request

==> Get analog output holding registers # 40108 to 40110 from device 17

START ADDRESS = ADD OF 1ST REG = HEX OF 108 NOT HEX OF 40108

Address of the first register requested ==> 40108 - 40001 = 107 Dec = 6B hex

DeviceID Opcode StartAddress Count CRC_L CRC_H

11 03 006B 0003 0000

11 03 006B 0003 76 87

11: The Slave Address (17 = 11 hex)

03: The Function Code (read Analog Output Holding Registers)

006B: The Data Address of the first register requested. (40108-40001 = 107 = 6B hex)

0003: The total number of registers requested. (read 3 registers 40108 to 40110)

76 87: The CRC

Response

11 03 06 AE41 5652 4340 49AD

11: The Slave Address (17 = 11 hex)

03: The Function Code (read Analog Output Holding Registers)

06: The number of data bytes to follow (3 registers x 2 bytes each = 6 bytes)

AE41: The contents of register 40108

5652: The contents of register 40109

4340: The contents of register 40110

49AD: The CRC

The Modbus protocol is a single master protocol. Slaves are allowed to send telegrams only if master asks. The MODBUS defines a silent-interval of at least 3.5 chars between two telegrams.

Modbus registers are transmitted with the high address byte first followed by the low byte. = Big Endian

32 Bit floats are in accordance with IEEE 754 → Low Reg-16 is on left side but Low Byte is on Right

If you want to read register 40001 (from memory map of device) the address in the code will be 0
 RESPONSE - READING HOLDING REG. START = 108 (Coded as 107). NO = 4

| Index | Response | |
|-------|---|--------|
| 0 | Slave address | 1 Byte |
| 1 | Function Returned | 1 Byte |
| 2 | Byte Count | 1 Byte |
| 3 | Reg 4018 – High Byte LS Byte First | 1 Byte |
| 4 | Reg 4018 – Low Byte | 1 Byte |
| 5 | Reg 4019 – High Byte | 1 Byte |
| 6 | Reg 4019 – Low Byte | 1 Byte |
| 7 | Reg 4020 – High Byte | 1 Byte |
| 8 | Reg 4020 – Low Byte | 1 Byte |
| 9 | Reg 4021 – High Byte | 1 Byte |
| 10 | Reg 4021 – Low Byte | 1 Byte |
| | CRC – LOW Byte High Byte First | 1 Byte |
| | CRC – HIGH Byte | 1 Byte |

In a normal response, the slave echoes the function code. The first sign of an exception response is that the function code returned with its highest bit set. All function codes have 0 for their most significant bit. Therefore, setting this bit to 1 is the signal that the slave cannot process the request.. Error response is 5 bytes long

Exception Response

Request :-

This command is requesting the ON/OFF status of discrete coil #1186 from the slave device with address 10.

0A 01 04A1 0001 AC 63

0A: The Slave Address 10

01: The Function Code (read Coil Status)

04A1: The Data Address of the first coil to read. (Coil 1186 - 1 = 1185)

04A1 hex

0001: The total number of coils requested.

AC63: The CRC

Response :-

0A 81 02 B053

0A: The Slave Address (10 = 0A hex)

81: The Function Code (read Coil Status - with the highest bit set)

02: The Exception Code

B0 CRC Low

53 CRC High

Example: Request a float number(32-Bit) on register addresses 40108 and 40109 of device 17

The Data Address of the first register => 40108 - 40001 = 107 = 6B hex

Master -> Slave 11 03 00 6B 00 02 crc_L crc_H

Slave -> Master 11 03 04 CC CD 42 8D crc_L crc_H

4 = No of Data Bytes returned

4 in Holding register is to show that its holding and its not a part in the code

address 40108 = register 108 ==> coded as 107 = 00 6B

Device to PC = Big End to Little End = Reverse Bytes / Word

CC CD 42 8D (Big End of Device)

A B C D

Make Word by reversing then make Float by reversing again

8D 42 CD CC

D C B A

Function Codes

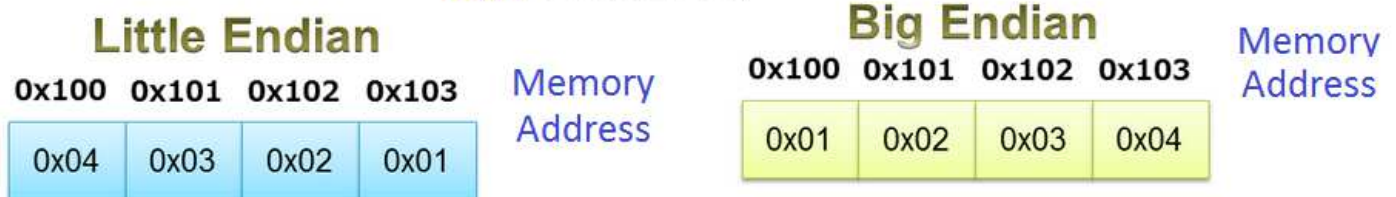
01 Read Coil Status = Read DO current value
02 Read Input Status = Read DI
03 Read Holding Registers = Read AO reg
04 Read Input Registers = Read AI reg
05 Force Single Coil = Digital Out
06 Preset Single Register = Write into register / AO
15 Force Multiple Coils = set on / off multiple DO at once
16 Preset Multiple Registers = set value in AO / reg at once
23 Read and Write 4X holding Registers

Endianess

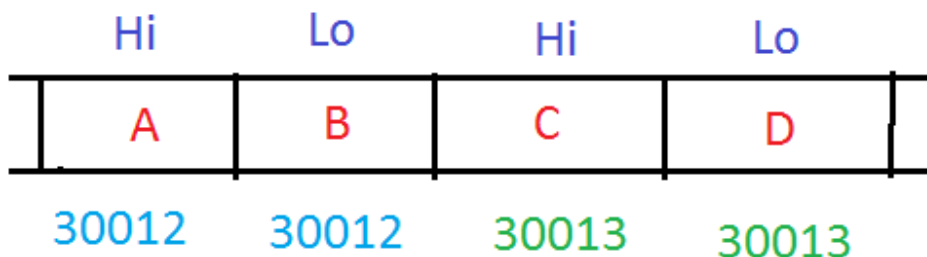
Little Endian = Small memory has Small Byte (Least Significant Byte)
and big memory address has big Byte (Most Significant Byte)
Memory <--> Byte Same
Intel Architecture

Big Endian = Small memory has big Byte (Most Significant Byte)
and big memory address has Small Byte (Least Significant Byte)
Memory <--> Byte Opposite
Motorola Architecture
Modbus Uses Big Endian Architecture

Data 0x01020304



Modbus uses BIG Endian (Motorola PC) way of saving data inside its memory and Intel uses Little Endian Architecture.



C# Byte[] = { B , A , D , C }

<-- Little Endian PC

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byte[] x_100 = BitConverter.GetBytes(0xD5EA);  
byte[] x_101 = BitConverter.GetBytes(0x436F);  
byte[] b = new byte[] { x_100[0], x_100[1], x_101[0], x_101[1] };  
float f = BitConverter.ToSingle(b, 0); // C# floats are IEEE 754 already  
MessageBox.Show(f.ToString());
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==> hex from int
int Value = 182;
string hex_Value = Value.ToString("X");
string hex_Value = Value.ToString("X2");    ==> F is returned as 0F

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==> int from hex
int Value = int.Parse(hex_value, System.Globalization.NumberStyles.HexNumber)

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Modbus Driver Implementation For Input Reg Read Func 0x04 = Read Multiple Input Registers

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using System;
using System.Text;
using System.IO.Ports;
using System.Threading;
namespace Autoclave
{
    static class ReadAI
    {
        static private byte _Id { get; set; }
        static private Int32 _StartAddress { get; set; }
        static private ushort _NoAI { get; set; }
        static private SerialPort _sp { get; set; }
        static public bool success { get; private set; } // Read only from outside
        static public string message { get; private set; }

        static public short[] GetAI(byte id, Int32 startAdd, ushort NoAI, SerialPort sp)
        {
            try
            {
                _Id = id; _StartAddress = startAdd; _NoAI = NoAI; _sp = sp; success = false; message = "";
                int BytesExpected = 2 * _NoAI + 5;
                byte[] response = new byte[BytesExpected];
                // A static method can have local variable , response is NOT static

                for (int x = 0; x < (BytesExpected); x++)
                    response[x] = 0;

                _StartAddress = startAdd - 30001;
                _sp.ErrorReceived += new SerialErrorReceivedEventHandler(SpFault);

                if (!_sp.IsOpen) _sp.Open();
                _sp.DiscardInBuffer(); _sp.DiscardOutBuffer();
                byte[] request = MakeRequest();

                // Baud is BITS per sec NOT BYTES per sec.
                int milliSec = (1000 / _sp.BaudRate) * (BytesExpected) * 8 + 100;
                // 100 to device to process the request
                _sp.Write(request, 0, 8);
                // write method blocks. so no need to count for 8 bytes to be sent.
                // device time + 8 bytes to send + return bytes
                Thread.Sleep(milliSec);

                int count = 0;
                while (_sp.BytesToRead > 0 || count < BytesExpected) // Or read time out
                {
                    response[count] = ((byte)_sp.ReadByte());
                    count++;
                }
                _sp.Close();
                if (count == 5 && response[1] == 132) // 4 + 128
                {
                    // error response = request code + 0x80 ( 128 )
                    // Protocol error returned from device
                    success = false;
                }
            }
            catch { }
        }
    }
}

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        message = GetErrorString(response[2]);
        return null;
    }
    else if (!CheckResponse(response)) // check for crc
    {
        success = false;
        message = "ReadAI CRC Failure";
        return null;
    }
    else if (response[1] == 0x4)
    {
        byte[] temp = new byte[2];
        // convert data into int16 and return it.
        short[] data = new short[_NoAI];
        for (int num = 0; num < _NoAI; num++)
        {
            temp[0] = response[2 * num + 4]; // Low Byte
            temp[1] = response[2 * num + 3]; // High Byte
            data[num] = BitConverter.ToInt16(temp, 0);
            // ushort MyNum = (ushort)(( temp[1] << 8) | temp[0] );
        }
        success = true; message = "Success";
        return data;
    }
    else
    {
        success = false; message = "ReadAI Unknown Response";
        return null;
    }
}
catch (TimeoutException)
{
    success = false; message = "ReadAI TimeOut";
    return null;
}
catch (Exception ex)
{
    success = false; message = "ReadAI - " + ex.Message;
    return null;
}
finally { _sp.Close(); }
}

static private bool CheckResponse(byte[] resp)
{
    // crc check calculated at full //////////
    byte[] bt = new byte[2];
    crcCalculator(resp, ref bt); // calculate crc16 of resp in put it into bt
    if (bt[0] == resp[resp.Length - 2] && bt[1] == resp[resp.Length - 1])
        return true;
    else
        return false; // false = bad
}

static private byte[] MakeRequest()
{
    // request for reading Analog Input is always 8 bytes long.
    byte[] write = new byte[8];
    write[0] = _Id; // device id
    write[1] = 0x04; // Read A I

    byte[] start = BitConverter.GetBytes((ushort)_StartAddress); // ushort = 2 bytes
    write[2] = start[1]; // msb first
    write[3] = start[0];

    byte[] noReg = BitConverter.GetBytes(_NoAI); // ushort = 2 bytes
    write[4] = noReg[1]; // msb first

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write[5] = noReg[0];

byte[] writeTemp = { write[0], write[1], write[2], write[3], write[4], write[5], 0, 0 };
// Note two zeros at the end.

byte[] _crc = new byte[2];
crcCalculator(writeTemp, ref _crc);

write[6] = _crc[0];
write[7] = _crc[1];

return write;
}

static private string GetErrorString(byte n)
{
    string errorString = "";
    if (n == 1) errorString = "Error Code 1.Illegal Function.";
    else if (n == 2) errorString = "Error Code 2.Illegal Data Address.";
    else if (n == 3) errorString = "Error Code 3.Illegal Data Value.";
    else if (n == 4) errorString = "Error Code 4.Device Failure.";
    else if (n == 5) errorString = "Error Code 5.Device Is Processing Ur Request.Please Wait.";
    else if (n == 6) errorString = "Error Code 6.Device Busy. Ur Request Is Rejected. NAK.";
    else if (n == 7) errorString = "Error Code 7.This Request CanT Be Performed. NAK.";
    else if (n == 8) errorString = "Error Code 8.Memory Pairity Check Failed.";
    else if (n == 10) errorString = "Error Code 10.GateWay Not Available.";
    else if (n == 11) errorString = "Error Code 11.Device Failed To Respond.";
    else errorString = "Custom Error Code.";
    return errorString;
}

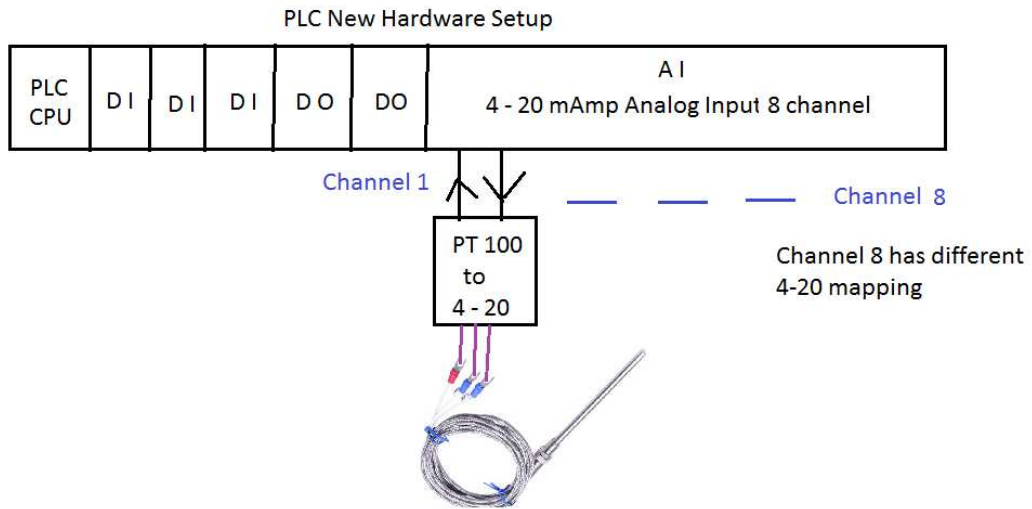
static private void crcCalculator(byte[] message, ref byte[] CRC)
{
    ushort CRCFull = 0xFFFF;
    byte CRCHigh = 0xFF, CRCLow = 0xFF;
    char CRCLSB;
    for (int i = 0; i < (message.Length) - 2; i++)
    {
        CRCFull = (ushort)(CRCFull ^ message[i]);

        for (int j = 0; j < 8; j++)
        {
            CRCLSB = (char)(CRCFull & 0x0001);
            CRCFull = (ushort)((CRCFull >> 1) & 0x7FFF);

            if (CRCLSB == 1)
                CRCFull = (ushort)(CRCFull ^ 0xA001); // Modbus CRC16 Plolynial 0xA001
        }
    }
    CRC[1] = CRCHigh = (byte)((CRCFull >> 8) & 0xFF);
    CRC[0] = CRCLow = (byte)(CRCFull & 0xFF);
}
}
}

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Application Side Implementation



```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.ComponentModel;
using System.Data;
using System.Text;
using System.Windows.Forms;

using System.IO.Ports;
using System.Threading;
using System.Diagnostics;

namespace AnalogInputTest
{
    public partial class Form1 : Form
    {
        SerialPort sp = new SerialPort();
        short[] data = new short[8];
        string AICur = "";
        public Form1() { InitializeComponent(); }
        private void Form1_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
        {
            AppDomain MyDomain = AppDomain.CurrentDomain;
            MyDomain.UnhandledException += new UnhandledExceptionEventHandler(Handler);

            sp.PortName = "com1";
            sp.BaudRate = 9600;
            sp.DataBits = 8;
            sp.StopBits = StopBits.One;
            sp.Parity = Parity.None;
            sp.ReadTimeout = 1500;
            sp.WriteTimeout = 1500;
            sp.ReceivedBytesThreshold = 1;
            sp.Handshake = Handshake.None; // No software or hardware flow control

            // High Priority to process
            using (Process p = Process.GetCurrentProcess())
                p.PriorityClass = ProcessPriorityClass.High;

            // High Priority to Thread
            Thread th = new Thread(UpdateTB);
            th.IsBackground = true;
            th.Priority = ThreadPriority.AboveNormal;
            th.Start();
        }
    }
}
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void Handler(object sender, UnhandledExceptionEventArgs e)
{
    Exception exp = (Exception)e.ExceptionObject;
    MessageBox.Show(exp.Message, "Domain Error.", MessageBoxButtons.OK, MessageBoxIcon.Information);
    this.Close();
}

private void UpdateTB()
{
    Control.CheckForIllegalCrossThreadCalls = false;
    while (true) // Loop does not break even during exception
    {
        try
        {
            AICur = "";
            // Get Analog Input Address from PLC program
            // Convert this address to Modbus Equivalent
            data = ReadAI.GetAI(1, 38305, 8, sp);
            if (ReadAI.success)
            {
                AICur += "Channel 1 = " + data[0].ToString() + "\r\n";
                AICur += "Channel 2 = " + data[1].ToString() + "\r\n";
                AICur += "Channel 3 = " + data[2].ToString() + "\r\n";
                AICur += "Channel 4 = " + data[3].ToString() + "\r\n";
                AICur += "Channel 5 = " + data[4].ToString() + "\r\n";
                AICur += "Channel 6 = " + data[5].ToString() + "\r\n";
                AICur += "Channel 7 = " + data[5].ToString() + "\r\n";
                textBox_Analog_Input.Text = AICur;

                label_Status.Text = "";
            }
            else
            {
                label_Status.Text = ReadAI.message;
            }
        }
        catch (Exception ex) { MessageBox.Show(ex.Message, "Error"); }
        finally { Thread.Sleep(1500); }
    }
}

private void Form1_FormClosing(object sender, FormClosingEventArgs e)
{
    if (sp.IsOpen) sp.Close();
}
}

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