

Instruction and operation manual

S418

Thermal mass flow sensor (with data logger)





Dear Customer,

Thank you for choosing our product.

Before you start up the device, please read the operating instructions in full and carefully observe them. The manufacturer cannot be held liable for any damage which occurs as a result of non-observance or noncompliance with this manual.

Should the device be tampered with in any manner other than a procedure which is described and specified in the manual, the warranty is canceled and the manufacturer is exempt from liability.

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1 Safety instructions



Please check if this instruction manual matches with the product type.

Please observe all notes and instructions indicated in this manual. It contains essential information which must be observed before and during installation, operation and maintenance. Therefore this instruction manual must be read carefully by the technician as well as by the responsible user / qualified personnel.

This instruction manual must be available at the operation site of the flow sensor at any time. In case of any obscurities or questions, regarding this manual or the product, please contact the manufacturer.



WARNING!

Compressed air!

Any contact with quickly escaping air or bursting parts of the compressed air system can lead to serious injuries or even death!

- Do not exceed the maximum permitted pressure range (see sensors label).
- Only use pressure tight installation material.
- Avoid that persons get hit by escaping air or bursting parts of the instrument.
- The system must be pressureless during maintenance work.



WARNING!

Voltage used for supply!

Any contact with energized parts of the product, may lead to an electrical shock which can lead to serious injuries or even death!

- Consider all regulations for electrical installations.
- The system must be disconnected from any power supply during maintenance.
- Any electrical work on system is only allowed by authorized qualified personal.





ATTENTION!

Permitted operating parameters!

Observe the permitted operating parameters, any operation exceeding this parameters can lead to malfunctions and may lead to damage on the instrument or the system.

- Do not exceed the permitted operating parameters.
- Make sure the product is operated in its permitted limitations.
- Do not exceed or undercut the permitted storage and operation temperature and pressure.
- The product should be maintained and calibrated frequently, at least annually.

General safety instructions

- It is not allowed to use the product in explosive areas.
- Please observe the national regulations before/during installation and operation.

Remarks

• It is not allowed to disassemble the product.



ATTENTION!

Measurement values can be affected by malfunction! The product must be installed properly and frequently maintained, otherwise it may lead to wrong measurement values, which can lead to wrong results.

- Always observe the direction of the flow when installing the sensor. The direction is indicated on the housing.
- Do not exceed the maximum operation temperature at the sensors tip.
- Avoid condensation on the sensor element as this will affect accuracy enormously.

Storage and transportation

 Make sure that the transportation temperature is between -30 ... +70 °C.



- For storage and transportation it is recommended to use the packaging which comes with the sensor.
- Make sure that storage temperature of the sensor is between -10 ... +50°C.
- Avoid direct UV and solar radiation during storage.
- For the storage the humidity must be <90% with no condensation.

2 Registered trademarks

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3 RF exposure information and statement

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance of 20 cm between the radiator and your body.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

NOTE: The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment.



Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help
- This device and its antenna(s) must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.



4 Application

The S418 is the thermal mass flow sensor that is designed to measure the consumption of compressed air and other gases within the permissible operating parameters. (These parameters are stated in chapter <u>6 Technical Data</u>).

The S418 can measure the following parameters:

- Volumetric flow (default unit: I/min)
- Total consumption (default unit: m³)
- Pressure of the fluid (optional) (default unit: bar)

Other units are configurable using the service App S4C-FS, which can be downloaded from the Google Play Store or our Website. For more information see chapter $\underline{10}$.

5 Features

- Inline thermal mass flow sensor virtually independent of pressure and temperature changes.
- Process connection of G-type thread with DN8, DN15, DN20 and DN25 available
- · Very short response time.
- Particularly suitable for measuring at the point-of-use flow and consumption of compressed air and other gases.
- · Integrated display showing volumetric flow.
- Options for output signals:
 - Analogue 4 ... 20 mA and pulse output
 - Modbus interface
 - M-Bus interface
- Bluetooth interface for remote sensor settings
- Configurable through Android devices
- Embedded Data logger capable of recording 5-million measurement samples



6 Technical Data

6.1 General data

CE FC FCC ID: 2ASK2	CEF© FCC ID: 2ASK2-SUTO-003				
Parameters	Volumetric flow: I/min, m³/h, m³/min, cfm Consumption: m³, ft³ Medium pressure: bar, psi				
Reference conditions	Selectable by users. Default ex-factory settings: • Compressed air: ISO1217 20°C, 1000 hPa • Other gas: DIN1343 0°C, 1013.25 hPa				
Principle of measurement	Thermal mass flow				
Sensor	Glass coated resistive sensor				
Measured gases	Non-corrosive gases, up to 2 calibrated gases				
Ambient temperature /Transport temperature	0 +50°C / -30 +70°C				
Medium conditions	0 +50°C, rH<90%, no condensation				
Operating pressure	0 1.0 MPa				
Pressure drop	Maximum pressure drop at the maximum flow of Standard (S) flow range: • DN8 type : 30 hPa • DN15 type: 100 hPa • DN20 type: 100 hPa • DN25 type: 200 hPa				
Casing	Process connection: aluminum alloy Wetted parts: aluminum alloy Top casing: PC + ABS				
Protection class	IP54				
Dimensions	See dimensional drawing on page <u>11</u> .				
Display	4-digit LED display				
Tube diameter	DN8, DN15, DN20, DN25				
Process connection:	G inner thread ISO 228-1				
Weight	0.43 kg (DN8), 0.46 kg (DN15) 0.96 kg (DN20), 0.97 kg (DN25)				



6.2 Electrical data

Power supply 15 30 VDC, 120 mA @ 24 VDC	
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6.3 Data logger

Memory size	Up to 8,000,000 samples.
Recording channels	Up to 3: flow, consumption, and pressure.
Logger programming	Use the Android app S4C-FS (Free for download on Google Play Store)
Logger readout	Use Windows-based software - S4A via USB (Free for download on the SUTO Website)

6.4 Output signals

Analogue output	Signal: 4 20 mA, isolated Scaling: 0 to max flow Max load: 250R
Pulse output	1 pulse per consumption unit (m³ or ft³) isolated switch, max. 30 VDC, 200 mA (pulse length: 10 120 ms, depends on flow rate)
Modbus output	See section 9.3

6.5 Accuracy

Accuracy* (at 6 bar, 20°C, rH<40%)	± (1.5% of reading + 0.3% FS)
Temperature coefficient	< 0.1%/K FS
Pressure coefficient	<5% / 1 MPa
Turndown ratio	100:1
Stated accuracy at	Ambient/process temperature 23°C ± 3°C Ambient/process humidity <90% Process pressure at 0.6 MPa



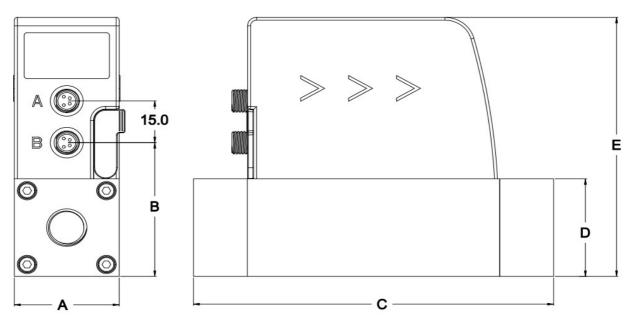
Repeatability	± 0.5% of reading
Sampling rate	10 samples per second

^{*} The specified accuracy is valid only within the minimum and maximum flow rates that are indicated in section <u>14.1</u>.

6.6 Additional data for models with pressure sensor

Accuracy	± 0.5% FS
Parameters	Pressure: bar (default) or psi
Sensor	Piezzo-resistive sensor
Measuring range	0 1.0 MPa

7 Dimensional drawing



	A (mm)	B (mm)	C (mm)	D (mm)	E (mm)
DN 8/15	35.0	48.0	120.4	35.0	93.0
DN 20/25	48.0	61.0	178.0	48.0	106.0



8 Installation

S418 is delivered with following components:

Qty.	Description	Order no.
1	S418 Thermal mass flow meter	S695 4180 S695 4181 S695 4182 S695 4183 S695 4185 S695 4186 S695 4187
1	5 m cable with M8 connector and open ends	S695 4188 A553 0136
1	USB cable	A553 0130
1	Instruction and operation manual	No
1	Calibration certificate	No

8.1 Installation considerations

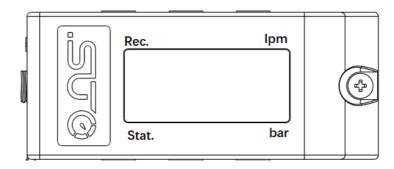
To maintain the accuracy stated in the technical data, the sensor must be installed inline and fitted to tubes with the same diameter. Please note the following:

- The sensor is for indoor use only! At an outdoor installation, the sensor must be protected from solar radiation and rain.
- It is strongly recommend not to install S418 permanently in the wet environment which exists usually right after a compressor outlet.



8.2 LED indicators

The S418 provides four LED indicators on the display panel, which indicate the status of the data logger, display, and Bluetooth connection separately.

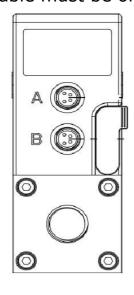


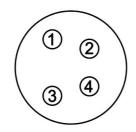
LED	Function	Status
Rec	Indicator for the logger state	On: NAND flash is formatting. Flashing: Data logger is working
lpm	Indicator for the display state (volumetric flow)	On: The display is showing the volumetric flow rate. Flashing: N/A
stat.	Indicator for the Bluetooth state	On: The Bluetooth is connected. Flashing: N/A
bar	Indicator for the display state (pressure)	On: The display is showing the pressure value. Flashing: N/A



8.3 Electrical connection

The flow sensor comes with two connector plugs "A" and "B". By default the sensor is delivered with one 5 m cable with a M8 connector on one side and open wires on the other side. To operate the S418, one cable connection is sufficient. However if the pulse output is to be used or the supply and signal should be on separate cables, a second connection cable must be ordered.





Legend to pin assignment

GND:	Ground for Modbus
-VB:	Negative supply voltage
+VB:	Positive supply voltage
I+:	Positive 420 mA signal
I-:	Negative 4 20 mA signal
D+:	Modbus data +
D-:	Modbus data -
P:	Pulse signal
M-Bus:	M-Bus data
NA:	Not Applicable

Pin assignment connector plug M8

Output Version	Connector	Pin 1	Pin 2	Pin 3	Pin 4
Modbus	Α	D-	-VB	+VB	D+
	В	D-	GND	NA	D+
Pulse and analog	Α	I-	-VB	+VB	I+
	В	I-	Р	Р	I+
M-Bus	Α	M-Bus	-VB	+VB	M-Bus
	В	M-Bus	NA	NA	M-Bus
Wire color		brown	white	blue	black





ATTENTION!

Do not screw the M8 plug using force. Otherwise, it may damage the connecting pins.

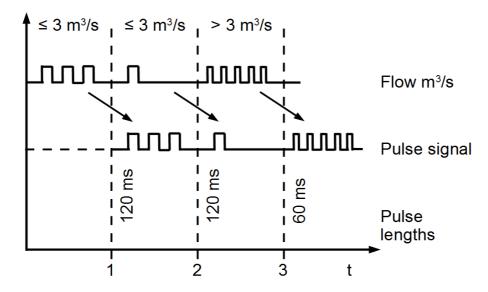
9 Sensor signal outputs

9.1 Analog output

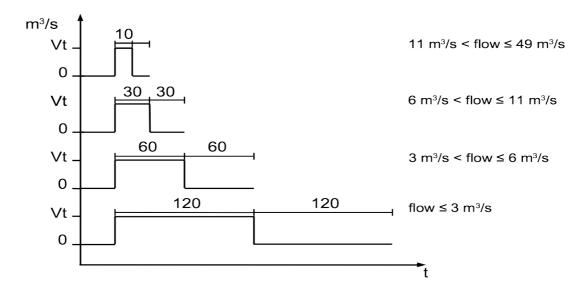
The sensor has an analog output of 4 ... 20 mA. This output can be scaled to match a desired measuring range. Standard scaling is from 0 to the max flow. The corresponding flow in different pipe sizes can be found in chapter 14.

9.2 Pulse output

The sensor outputs one pulse per a consumption unit. This pulse output can be connected to an external pulse counter to count the total consumption. The number of m³ per second are summed up and indicated after one second. Pulse length depends on flow rate.





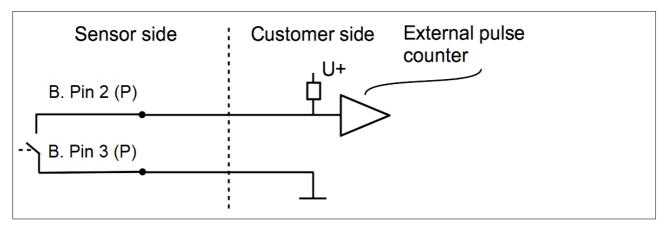


Volumetric flow [m³/s]	Volumetric flow [m³/h]	Pulse length [ms]	Max. pulse output per hour
≦ 3	≦ 10800	120	1080
> 3	> 10800	60	2880
> 6	> 21600	30	3960

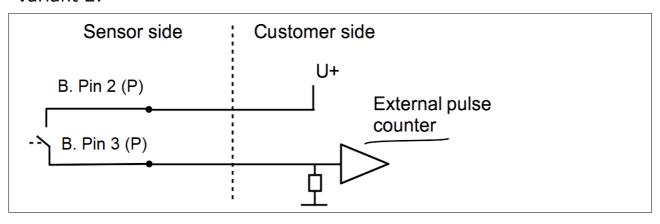


Pulse connection diagram

Variant 1:



Variant 2:





9.3 Modbus output

Mode : RTU

Baud rate : 19200

Device address : Last two digits of the serial number

Framing / parity / stop bit : 8, N, 1

Response timeout : 1 second

Response delay : 0 ms
Inter-frame spacing : 7 char

Remark: Modbus communication settings can be changed by the service app *S4C-FS*.

Channel description	Resolution	Format	Length	Modbus register address
Flow	0.1	FLOAT	4-byte	6
Consumption	1	UNIT32	4-byte	8
Pressure	0.01	FLOAT	4-byte	2

Remark: The physical units of measurement channels can be configured using the service APP S4C-FS.

In the response message that the device returns to the master:

- Function code: 03
- Byte order (32-bit data): MID-LITTLE-ENDIAN.

To properly decode the 4-byte float and unsigned integer data in the response message, the master must change the byte order from MID-LITTLE-ENDIAN to the order that it is using (LITTLE-ENDIAN or BIG-ENDIAN).

Byte sequencing of byte orders

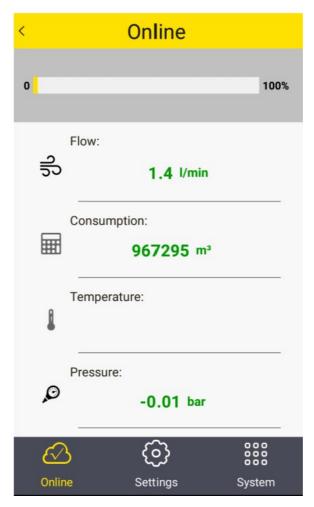
Byte order	Byte sequencing (HEX)	Example
MID-LITTLE-ENDIAN (Read from the device)	ABCD	0x 0A 11 42 C5
LITTLE-ENDIAN	BADC	0x 11 0A C5 42
BIG-ENDIAN	CDAB	0x 42 C5 0A 11



10 Configuration

To change any settings on the S418, please download and install the service App **S4C-FS** which is available on the Google Play store or our Website. This App works on any Android system with Bluetooth

supported.



To be allowed to change settings, the App needs to scan the QR code attached on the side of the sensor head or on the calibration certificate. This ensures that only authorized users can access the sensor settings. For more information about instructions, see the S4C-FS Instruction and operation manual.



ATTENTION!

Changes on the settings may lead to wrong measurement results! Contact manufacturer in case you are not familiar with the settings.



11 Read and analysis of measurement data

The S418 embeds the data logger to record the measured data. You can use the S4A, the free data analysis software to read and analyze the data.

11.1 Data logger

Before you use the data logger, learn about how it works:

- You can use the Android App S4C-FS to enable or disable the data logger function and set a sampling rate as needed.
- By default the data logger is disabled. Once you enable the data logger, the S418 starts logging data. Once you disable the data logger, the S418 stops logging.
- The S418 saves all sampled data records into one file. Each record includes a time stamp and all measurement data sampled at this time point, such as flow, consumption, and pressure.
- The S418 log file supports up to 5.6 million records due to its memory size, which is equivalent to 64-day data at the onesecond sampling rate.
- When the S418 runs out of memory, the new record will replace the oldest one.
- To read out the logs recorded in the S418 memory, install S4A (1.1.2 or later versions), which is a specialized log analysis software from SUTO, on a Windows-based computer. Also, connect the PC with the S418 through the USB port.
- Data records are saved in one file in the S418, S4A reads them out into one file as well unless the following situations occur:
 - When the sampling rate is changed, S4A reads out the data records into a different file.
 - When the S418 stops logging (for example, poweroff) and resumes in less than 24 hours, S4A still reads out the data records into one file; However, if the time gap is larger than 24 hours, S4A reads out the new data records to a different file.
- S4A enables you to have a graphic view on measurement data recorded in a log file.



11.2 Operations

11.2.1 Logger configuration

You can control and configure the S418 data logger by using the S4C-FS App. Detailed steps are as follows.

1. Install and launch the **S4C-FS** App.

For more information, see the S4C-FS Instruction and Operation Manual.

2. On the S4C-FS App, access **Settings** > **Logger Settings** and then perform all logger-related operations as described below.

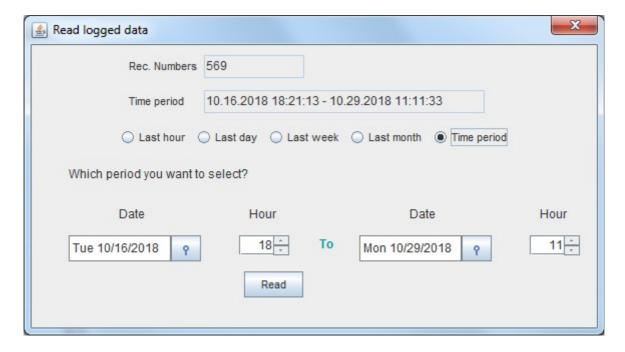
Parameter	Description
Logger Status	To start or stop the logger.
Start Date & Time	To view the time stamp of the first log recorded.
Stop Date & Time	To view the time stamp of the last log recorded.
Number of Samples	To view the number of log records in the S418 data logger.
Sampling Rate(mm:ss)	To specify the sampling rate.

11.2.2 Data read-out and analysis

To read, analyze and export the measurement data recorded in the S418, download and use the free analysis software S4A:

- Download the S4A software from Support > Downloads > Apps on the SUTO Website (http://www.suto-itec.com).
- 2. Install the software on your computer by double clicking the downloaded EXE file.
- 3. Launch the S4A software.
- 4. Click the **Detect** menu to detect and build the communication with the S418.
- 5. Click the **Read** menu to read out data records logged during a time period that you specify.





6. Click the **File** menu to have graphic views on measurement data in a log file; and if needed, to export this log file to the Excel or CSV format.

For more information about operations on S4A, click the **Help** button on the top right corner.

12 Calibration

The sensor is calibrated ex work. The exact calibration date is printed on the certificate which is supplied together with the sensor. The accuracy of the sensor is regulated by the on site conditions, parameters like oil, high humidity or other impurities can affect the calibration and furthermore the accuracy. However we recommend to calibrate the instrument at least once per year. The calibration is excluded from the instruments warranty. For this please contact the manufacturer.

13 Disposal or waste



Electronic devices are recyclable material and do not belong in the household waste.

The sensor, the accessories and its packings must be disposed according to your local statutory requirements. The dispose can also be carried by the manufacturer of the product, for this please contact the manufacturer.



14 Appendix A - Specifications

14.1 Flow ranges

Unit: I/min; Media: Standard flow in air; Reference pressure: 1000 hPa; Reference Temperature: +20°C

	DN8		DN15		DN20		DN25	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Standard range (S)	2.5	250	10	1000	20	2000	35	3500
Low range (L)	0.5	50	2	200	4	400	7	700

Unit: I/min; Condition: N₂ at 0°C and 1013.25 hPa

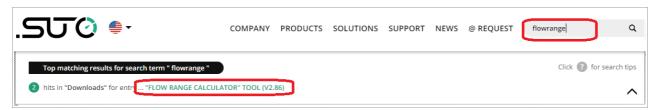
	DN8		DN15		DN20		DN25	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Standard range (S)	2.22	222	8.9	890	17.8	1780	31.1	3110
Low range (L)	0.45	44.5	1.78	178	3.56	356	6.22	622

Unit: I/min; Condition: O2 (Oil-and grease-free) at 0°C and 1013.25 hPa

	DN8		DN15		DN20		DN25	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Standard range (S)	2.38	238	9.53	953	19.07	1907	33.37	3337
Low range (L)	0.45	47.7	1.91	191	3.81	381	6.67	667

NOTE: To calculate flow ranges based on pipe and reference conditions in your site, download and install the "Flow range calculator" tool for free from http://www.suto-itec.com.

To fast access the tool download page, enter "flowrange" (without spaces) in the search field and click the search result.



14.2 Order table

Order Table



Order no.	Size	Range	Output	Gas 1	Gas 2	Description
S695 418						S418, thermal mass flow meter, 1.5% o.RDG., 24 VDC
	0					DN8 G inner thread
	1					DN15 G inner thread
	2					DN20 G inner thread
	3					DN25 G inner thread
	5					DN8 G inner thread, inc. pressure
	6					DN15 G inner thread, inc. pressure
	7					DN20 G inner thread, inc. pressure
	8					DN25 G inner thread, inc. pressure
		S				Standard range version of S418
A1453		L				Low range version of S418
A1455			Α			Analogue 4 20 mA, pulse
A1456			В			Digital Modbus/RTU
A1457	C Digital M-Bus		Digital M-Bus			
	A-Z B-Z See gas table below		See gas table below			
A1459						S418 with imperial units instead of SI units



Accessories					
Order no.	Description				
A554 3315	T-BOX for S415/418 Modbus/M-Bus systems, including 2 m cable with M8 connector				
A554 0109	Mains power supply 100-240 VAC / 24 VDC, 0.5 A, 2 m cable with M8 connector				
A553 0137	Connection cable S415/418 to S551, 5 m				
M599 7020	S4A data analysis software, supports USB				

Gas table					
	Gas type		Gas type		
Α	Air G		Natural gas (mix ratio)		
В	CO ₂	Н	H ₂		
С	O2 (oil & grease free)	I	Other gas (specify)		
D	N ₂	J	He (real gas calibration)		
Е	N ₂ O	K	C ₃ H ₈		
F	Ar	Z	No second gas		

14.3 Error codes

When an error code shows on the LED display, use the following table to identify the error cause.

Code	Description	Code	Description
Er. 01	Real time clock failure	Er. 10	Pressure sensor failure
Er. 02	ADC failure	Er. 20	Flow sensor failure
Er. 04	EEPROM failure	Er. 40	Bluetooth failure
Er. 08	NAND flash failure	Er. 50	Logger failure



15 Appendix B - Modbus communication example

03 (0x03) Read holding register

Request Response

Slave address	1 byte	Slave address	1 byte
Function code	1 byte	Function code	1 byte
Starting address Hi	1 byte	Byte count	1 byte
Starting address Lo	1 byte	Register Hi	1 byte
No. of points Hi	1 byte	Register Lo	1 byte
No. of points Lo	1 byte	:	:
CRC	2 bytes	Register Hi	1 byte
		Register Lo	1 byte
		CRC	2 bytes

05 (0x05) Write single coil

Request Response

Slave address	1 byte	Slave address	1 byte
Function code	1 byte	Function code	1 byte
Coil address Hi	1 byte	Coil address Hi	1 byte
Coil address Lo	1 byte	Coil address Lo	1 byte
Data Hi	1 byte	Data Hi	1 byte
Data Lo	1 byte	Data L	1 byte
CRC	2 bytes	CRC	2 bytes



16 (0x10) Write multiple registers

Request Response

Slave address	1 byte	Slave address	1 byte
Function code	1 byte	Function code	1 byte
Starting address Hi	1 byte	Starting address Hi	1 byte
Starting address Lo	1 byte	Starting address Lo	1 byte
No. of registers Hi	1 byte	No. of registers Hi	1 byte
No. of registers Lo	1 byte	No. of registers Lo	1 byte
Byte count	1 byte	CRC	2 bytes
Data Hi	1 byte		
Data Lo	1 byte		
:	:		
Data Hi	1 byte		
Data Lo	1 byte		
CRC	2 bytes		

17 (0x11) Report slave ID

Request Response

Slave address	1 byte	Slave address	1 byte
Function code	1 byte	Function code	1 byte
CRC	2 bytes	Byte count	1 byte
		Slave ID	2 bytes
		Device run indicator	2 bytes
		Product code	2 bytes
		Product name	20 bytes
		CRC	2 bytes



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