
Protocol for Data Exchange with SYSTRONIK Measuring Instruments:

The need to define a platform-independent communication protocol for a host of different devices increases along with the features that modern devices offer in terms of rationalizing the acquisition and management of data. The corresponding interfaces change at an appropriately fast rate.

The following criteria should be considered:

- Different types of devices
- Different versions as far as equipment is concerned
- Language-independence
- Interface independence
- Not bound to a transport protocol
- Limited overhead, implementable with 8 bit microcontrollers
- Partly self-explanatory
- Easy extensibility according to current requirements
- Different protocol extent allowed starting with a minimum equipment
- Valid in the future
- Fixed point for storing and requesting the protocol definition

The functions:

A catalog function is available in order to determine the type of device and the functions the device provides. The entries listed in the catalog can be used in further queries.

The following control characters are used (HEX values in brackets):

- NL(0x0D+0x0A) new line or record
- FF(0x0C) new page or further data to follow
- EOF(0x1A) end of file or data block

CAT functions

This request calls the CATALOG function. These CAT functions should always be available ([optional]):

- INFO1[;len]
- DESCR1[;len]
- DATA1[;len]

INFO query: for example,

Device type { gas analysis computer }
Device name { Eurolyzer }
Equipment variant
Version SW/HW date
DeviceNumber1
DeviceNumber2
Data interface { HW1.1, IrOBEX, COM1, 9600 }
maximum block length received

DESCR1 description { measured values }
further DESCR may follow

DESCR1 request: example,
{RecordNo; Format(f=float, s=string, u1..4=unsigned, i1..4=integer,
d=date(DD.MM.YY), t=time(HH:MM:SS)); RecordName[; Unit]}

1;d;Date;gr
2;t;Time
3;i1;Unit-no.
4;u1;Status1
5;f;Temp1;°C
6;f;Temp2;°C
7;f;Temp1;°F
8;f;Temp2;°F
9;f;diffTemp;°C

All record numbers defined once are defined for the future with this number. DESCR1 contains all records the measuring instrument can generate with this equipment. All identifier definitions are international (English).

Only those records are transmitted which are currently available in the set of DESCR1. for example,

DATA1 query:

26;12.3
27;43.0
60;Natural gas
1;08.12.03
2;14:12:01

In the case of PC readout programs, the data can be stored, for example, in data files after acquisition via any interface by means of a proprietary Systronik DLL or fetched by means of direct DLL calls.

Final specification:

DESCR1 query:

{RecordNo; Format(f=float, s=string, u1..4=unsigned, i1..4=integer,
d=date(DD.MM.YY), t=time(HH:MM:SS)); RecordName[; Unit]}

1;d;Date;gr
2;t;Time
3;i1;Unit-no.
4;u1;Status1
5;f;Temp1;°C
6;f;Temp1;°F
7;f;Temp2;°C
8;f;Temp2;°F
9;f;diffTemp;°C

10;f;diffTemp; °F
11;f;Pressure;Pa
12;f;Pressure;hPa
13;f;Pressure;kPa
14;f;Pressure;MPa
15;f;Pressure;mm H₂O
16;f;Pressure;m H₂O
17;f;Pressure;mm Hg
18;f;Pressure;In H₂O
19;f;Pressure;In Hg

20;f;Pressure;PSI
21;f;rh;%
22;f;absH;g/m³
23;f;absH;g/kg
24;f;dewP;°C
25;f;dewP;°F
26;f;O2;%
27;f;CO;ppm
28;f;CO;mg/m³
29;f;CO;mg/kwh

30;f;CO;mg/MJ
31;f;CO;%
32;f;CO2;ppm
33;f;CO2;mg/m³
34;f;CO2;mg/kWh
35;f;CO2;mg/MJ
36;f;CO2;%
37;f;H2;ppm
38;f;H2;mg/m³
39;f;H2;mg/kWh

40;f;H2;mg/MJ
41;f;H2;%
42;f;NO;ppm
43;f;NO;mg/m³
44;f;NO;mg/kWh
45;f;NO;mg/MJ
46;f;NOx;ppm
47;f;NOx;mg/m³
48;f;NOx;mg/kWh
49;f;NOx;mg/MJ

50;f;NO2;ppm
51;f;NO2;mg/m³
52;f;NO2;mg/kWh
53;f;NO2;mg/MJ
54;f;SO2;ppm

55;f;SO2;mg/m³			
56;f;SO2;mg/kWh			
57;f;SO2;mg/MJ			
58;f;CO-referable;ppm	(CO referring to O₂)		
59;f;NO-referable;ppm	(NO referring to O₂)		
60;f;NOx-referable;ppm	(NOx referring to O₂)		
61;f;Emission-referable;ppm	(EB – emission referring to O₂)		
62;f;Efficiency;%	(Eta efficiency)		
63;f;Efficiency-Hi;%			
64;f;Losses;%			
65;f;Excess-air	(Lambda)		
66;f;O2ref;%			
67;s;Fuel			
68;f;CO2max;%	(Fuel constant)		
69;f;HiHg	" " "		
70;f;C	"	"	"
71;f;D	"	"	"
72;f;A2	"	"	"
73;f;B	"	"	"
74;s;Meas.type			
75;u1;Smoke-No.1			
76;u1;Smoke-No.2			
77;u1;Smoke-No.3			
78;s;Oilderivate			
79;i1;Mem.-Pointer			
80;j1;Identifier			(Customer or facility number)
81;u3;Temp-boiler;°C			
82;u3;Temp-boiler;°F			
83;f;COmax			
84 ;f ;Temp1-Min ;°C			
85 ;f ;Temp1-Min ;°F			
86 ;f ;Temp1-Max ;°C			
87 ;f ;Temp1-Max ;°F			
88 ;f ;Temp2.Min ;°C			
89 ;f ;Temp2.Min ;°F			
90 ;f ;Temp2-Max ;°C			
91;f ;Temp2-Max ;°F			
92;f;Pressure-Min;Pa			
93;f;Pressure-Min;hPa			
94;f;Pressure-Min;kPa			
95;f;Pressure-Min;MPa			
96;f;Pressure-Min;mm H2O			
97;f;Pressure-Min;m H2O			
98;f;Pressure-Min;mm Hg			
99;f;Pressure-Min;In H2O			

100;f;Pressure-Min;In Hg	
101;f;Pressure-Min;PSI	
102;f;Pressure-Max;Pa	
103;f;Pressure-Max;hPa	
104;f;Pressure-Max;kPa	
105;f;Pressure-Max;MPa	
106;f;Pressure-Max;mm H2O	
107;f;Pressure-Max;m H2O	
108;f;Pressure-Max;mm Hg	
109;f;Pressure-Max;In H2O	
110;f;Pressure-Max;In Hg	
111;f;Pressure-Max;PSI	
112;f;Emission-referable;g/m³	
113;f;GIC;%	// Toxicity Index CENELEC
114;f;GIG;%	// Toxicity Index GASTEC
115;u1;Prg.-Status	<i>Extended 2006-07-13</i>
116;f;Flow;m/s	<i>Extended 2006-12-06</i> Flow speed
117;f;Volume;m³/s	<i>Extended 2006-12-19</i> Flue gas volume
118;f; CO cross-section;ppm	<i>Extended 2008-06-03</i> CO measured with multi-hole probe
119;f;SO₂-referable;ppm	<i>Extended 2008-09-05</i> SO₂ referring to O₂
120;f;Temp3;°C	<i>Extended 2009-02-12</i>
121;f;Temp3;°F	<i>Extended 2009-02-12</i>
122;f;Flow loss;%	<i>Extended 2009-02-12</i> Flow loss
123;f;Sheath loss;%	<i>Extended 2009-02-12</i> Surface loss sheath
124;f;Extra loss;%	<i>Extended 2009-02-12</i> Additional loss
125;f;Diameter;mm	<i>Extended 2009-02-12</i> e.g. chimney diameter
126;f;Diameter;cm	<i>Extended 2009-02-12</i>
127;f;Diameter;m	<i>Extended 2009-02-12</i>
128;f;Diameter;In	<i>Extended 2009-02-12</i>
129;f;Power;kW	<i>Extended 2009-02-12</i> e.g. burner capacity
130;f;Volume;l/s	<i>Extended 2009-05-07</i> Volume in Liter/sec
131;f;Battery Status;%	<i>Extended 2009-05-07</i>
132;f;CO-referable; mg/kWh	<i>Extended 2010-01-29</i>
133;f;Volume;m³/h	<i>Extended 2010-03-17</i>
134;f;Emission-referable;mg/m³	<i>Extended 2010-05-11</i>
135;f; CO-referable;mg/m³	<i>Extended 2010-12-09</i>
136;f; CO-referable;mg/MJ	<i>Extended 2010-12-09</i>
137;f; NO-referable;mg/m³	<i>Extended 2010-12-09</i>
138;f; NO-referable;mg/kWh	<i>Extended 2010-12-09</i>
139;f; NO-referable;mg/MJ	<i>Extended 2010-12-09</i>
140;f; SO₂-referable;mg/m³	<i>Extended 2010-12-09</i>
141;f; SO₂-referable;mg/kWh	<i>Extended 2010-12-09</i>
142;f; SO₂-referable;mg/MJ	<i>Extended 2010-12-09</i>
143;f; NOx -referable;mg/m³	<i>Extended 2010-12-09</i>
144;f; NOx -referable;mg/kWh	<i>Extended 2010-12-09</i>
145;f; NOx -referable;mg/MJ	<i>Extended 2010-12-09</i>

146;f; O2-Rs;%

Extended 2011-02-24 O2 in ,annular gap'

147;f; CO-Rs; ppm

Extended 2011-05-31 CO in ,annular gap'

148;f; Draft-Rs; hPa

Extended 2011-05-31 Draft in ,annular gap'

149;f; Tair-Rs; °C

Extended 2011-09-06 TAmbient in ,annular gap'

200;f; Pressure Data Array;Pa

Extended 2010-08-30

240;s;Producer

Extended 2006-11-16

241;s;Device

242;s;SW-Version

243;s;SW-Release

244;s;Factory-ID

245;s;Op.-time

246;d;Next service

247;d;Leasing

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