

UM1619 User manual

General purpose ST7540 power line modem module based on ST7540 PLM and STM32 microcontroller

Introduction

This document explains how to use and setup the firmware and the software designed for the STEVAL-IHP005V1 board and all the necessary setup for using the hardware.

The application firmware uses the ST7540 power line modem firmware stack driver described in the UM1573: "ST7540 power line modem firmware stack", and is organized in a layer structure. A dedicated layer allows the user to design his own application interfacing to the module features with very simple and easy to use APIs. A dedicated software graphical user interface (GUI) allows the user to use all the embedded features interfacing the PLM module with the PC via an RS232 communication port.

This firmware is developed using STM32F10x Standard Peripherals Library Rel.3.5.0 and IAR Embedded Workbench® IDE for STM32 microcontrollers Rel. 6.3

The STEVAL-IHP005V1 hardware module embeds an ARM 32-bit Cortex[™]-M3 core-based STM32F103xB and a FSK power line transceiver ST7540.



Figure 1. STEVAL-IHP005V1

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1 Features

- Configurable FSK power line modem interface with an embedded firmware stack for a complete power line communication management
- 8 user configurable general purpose input/output pins
- USART and SPI communication channel for module interfacing
- Internal configurable RTC module with lithium backup battery
- Programmable user data and PLM parameters Flash memory area
- Remote firmware update
- Embedded AES 128 encryption module with programmable AES Key



2 Hardware description

The STEVAL-IHP005V1 block diagram is shown in Figure 2. The general purpose power line modem module is based on an ST7540 FSK power line modem transceiver and an ARM 32-bit Cortex[™]-M3 core-based STM32F103xB microcontroller. The PLM module board is a fully functional communication module, with 8 programmable I/Os, a real-time clock and a Flash memory area for modem parameters and user data storage. The firmware structure is made up of several layers, each dealing with a different feature. The application layer engine is the general interface between the user program and all the parts of the module. It manages the communication ports, the module peripherals such as SPI, SCI, RTC, I/Os, LEDs and timing management. It is also the interface between the PLM stack and the user program. The PLM stack, itself made up of several layers, implements and manages the power line communication, manages the conflicts, timing and repetitions, the addressing, and so on. Please refer to UM1573 for details on the firmware stack driver. Some features are managed directly by the application engine, and are transparent to the user, such as the RTC management or the module parameter update, as well as the module programming and configuration, which is done by particular programming or service commands managed and acknowledged directly by the application engine. Even the remote firmware update is managed by the application engine and allows the firmware module being update remotely by power line module.

The user layer is fully customizable by using some easy-to-use APIs available for user application implementation. User data can be easily addressed to the PLM or to the other communication interface by simply changing the destination channel in the user data structure.

The STEVAL-IHP005V1 is powered by a dual regulated DC power source, +12 VDC (pin 1) and +3.3 VDC (pin 2) from the power supply connector (J2). Pin 3 is the ground.

The communication is done via power line, which is applied to the board using the J1 connector, where pin 1 must be connected to the neutral wire and pin 3 to the phase wire (refer to *Appendix A*).



Figure 2. STEVAL-IHP005V1 block diagram

It is possible to connect the module in a three phase line (in case of communication modules are connected in all three phases), in this case an external capacitor of 68nF X1 must be connected to any additional phase, and then the other side of capacitors together with the common pin 5 of the J1 connector, following the schematic shown in the *Figure 3*, and the 0-Ohm resistor R1 must be mounted.





The GP PLM module is provided with a user interface (J4) shown in *Figure 4* where, connected the SPI interface pins (MOSI, MISO, SCK and NSS), are the RS232 interface pins (Tx and Rx), the USB interface pins (D+ and D-) and the user programmable general purpose I/O pins. Note that these pins are directly connected to the microcontroller, so ensure that the insulation and protection is appropriate for the use of these pins.

It is possible to power the PLM using the +3.3 VDC (pin 19), +12 VDC (pin 20 or 22) and GND (pins 17, 23,20 and 24) of this connector instead of the connector J2, using only a single connector for power supply and control signals.

A lithium backup battery mounted on the module and a 32 KHz quartz allows use of the full functionality of the internal RTC of the microcontroller, permitting precise time-based operations.





A three-color LED allows the signaling of some module operations, such as data transmission and reception, programming phase, and so on. The user can also use these LEDs for his own application needs by means of dedicated APIs.

Finally, a programming connector allows firmware download and debug, even if it is possible to use the remote firmware update feature to remotely update the firmware using the PLM, as described further in this user manual. If the IAR - JLINK/JTRACE is used for the firmware downloading, a simple JTAG adapter is necessary. *Figure 5* shows the adapter schematics.





3 Getting started

3.1 System requirements

In order to use the GP PLM module demonstration board with a Windows® operating system, a recent version such as Windows XP or Windows 7 must be installed on the PC. The version of the Windows OS installed on your PC may be determined by clicking on the "System" icon in the control panel.

3.2 Software installation

To install the PC GUI software "Remote Console for GP ST7540 PLM module", please download the STEVAL-IHP005V1_Setup from www.st.com, then follow the steps below. The installed folders include the GUI executable file.

1. Click the STEVAL-IHP005V1_Setup.exe icon. The following window opens:

STEVAL-IHP005V1 - InstallShield	Wizard
	Welcome to the InstallShield Wizard for STEVAL-IHP005V1 The InstallShield Wizard will install STEVAL-IHP005V1 on your computer. To continue, click Next.
	< Back Next > Cancel

Figure 6. Installation window



2. In the customer information window, insert the required customer data and click "Next". Read the license file and click the "Yes" button if you accept the license agreement.

STEVAL-IHP005V1 - InstallShield Wizar	d	×
License Agreement Please read the following license agree	ement carefully.	57
SOFTWARE This Software License Agre You to read prior to do Software. If you choose not download or install the e related documentation and By using the Licensed Softw the terms and conditions of Do not use the Licensed So	LICENSE AGREEMENT eement ("Agreement") is d wnloading and using th to agree with these provis enclosed Licensed Softwa design tools. vare, You are agreeing to I this Agreement. ftware until You have read	isplayed for e Licensed ions, do not re and the be bound by and agreed -
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	< Back Next >	Cancel

Figure 7. License window

 In the next window, click "Install". In the following window, select the folder in which to install the software package. By default, the software is installed in the path: "C:\...\STMicroelectronics\ IHP005-V1.



Choose E Select fo	Destination Location older where setup will install files.	57
	Install STEVAL-IHP005V1 to: C:\\STMicroelectronics\STEVAL-IHP005V1	Change
nstallShield -	< Back N	ext > Cancel



4. after selecting the folder and clicking the "Next" button, installation of the software starts.

STEVAL-IHP005V1 - InstallShield Wizard	×
Setup Status	57
The InstallShield Wizard is installing STEVAL-IHP005V1	
Installing	
C:\\STM32F10x_StdPeriph_Driver\inc\stm32f10x_pwr.h	
InstallShield ————————————————————————————————————	Cancel

Figure 9. Installation status window

5. When installation is complete, click "Finish". The GUI is located in the folder "Software -Remote Console 5.5".



4 Hardware installation

Connect a regulated dual DC power supply to the power connector J2 or use the power source pins of connector J4 as described previously and power the module.

In order to download the firmware, plug the programmer adapter (*Figure 5*) into the programming connector J3 and the IAR JLink programmer in the JTAG connector of the adapter.

Refer to *Section 6: Firmware description* for the firmware download procedure. As soon as the application is launched, the LEDs should quickly switch on and off sequentially, and at the end the orange LED should be switched on, indicating that the module needs to be configured.

In order to configure the module, connect an RS232 DB9 female connector to one of the available PC COM ports and the J4 connector as indicated in *Figure 10*.



Figure 10. RS232 connection

Run the "Remote Console for GP ST7540" GUI. Click the OPTIONS tab and select the correct COM port from the list shown in the COM port option box (*Figure 11*).

In the CONFIGURATION tab, press the CONNECT button. The orange LED of the module will flash twice and will stay switched on.



ABOUT CONFIGURATION DONGLE OPERATIONS PROGRAM SERVICE SNIFFER OPT	TIONS
COM port COM2 REFRESH Baud rate COM3 COM14 COM2	Use encryption (AES128)
Log Window [13:16:43] - Trying hardware connection [13:16:41] - ERROR: Dongle response timeout [13:16:56] - COMM port list updated [13:16:56] - Connection with COMM port [COM2] successful	<u>.</u>
Decimal view	CLEAR LOG

Figure 11. GUI options tab

The module is now in programming mode; the "Programing mode" message will flash at the bottom of the interface, near the connected COM port indication.



5 Software GUI description

5.1 Introduction

The software GUI is a demonstration tool that allows to program and set up the GP power line modules and test all the embedded features.

The GUI is composed of several tabs, each one grouping different functions. A log window is present at the bottom of the GUI and is common to all tabs. Each operation performed by the user, by the modules and each error are logged in this window. The decimal view check box allows swapping of the data display from hexadecimal to decimal mode. Independent of the visualization, each item of data can be inserted by the user in decimal or hexadecimal mode (starting the latter with the token 0x).

5.2 Configuration tab

This tab (*Figure 12*) is dedicated to the module configuration. As soon as the GUI is started (and the COM port selected as described in the Hardware Installation paragraph), press the CONNECT button. The module enters the programming mode, the orange LED flashes twice and stay switched on. In the GUI the orange message "Programming Mode" flashes at the bottom of the window.

In this tab there are several configuration panels, described hereafter.

• Dongle Parameters

In the dongle parameters panel it is possible to assign an address to the device. The configuration is able to group certain modules with other and form a sub network (group) independent from other groups, sharing the same power line. If the grouping feature is used, select the grouping box in the working mode box, and assign the same group number to each module belonging to the same sub network. If the grouping feature is not used, the group fields are considered as the highest part of a 6 bytes address.

The address field is a 4 bytes address of the module if the grouping is used, otherwise is the lowest 4 byte part of a 6 bytes address if the grouping is not used.



Remote Console for GP ST7540 power line mod	lem module - Rel. 5.5 - STMicroelectronics	
ABOUT CONICULATION DONGLE OPERA Dongle Parameters Group 0x00 0x00 Address 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00	TIONS PROGRAM SERVICE SNIFFER OPTIONS Working Mode Commands ACK Required Excert line bACK Required Excert line B Repeater GET	Hardware CONNECT
AES Key 1 2 3 4 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 5 6 7 8 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 9 10 11 12 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 13 14 15 16 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00	Grouping Encryption (AES128) HOP level Z Dongle Description	RUN
Log Window [13:19:57] - Application started [13:19:57] - Connection with COMP (por [13:21:12] - Trying hardware connecti [13:21:12] - Hardware is now connecte Decimal view COM2 PROGRAMMING MODE	t [COM2] successful on d: programming mode selected	

Figure 12. GUI configuration tab

Working Mode

The working mode panel is used to specify the working mode of the power line communication. The communication between two or more modules can be with or without acknowledgment and with or without back acknowledgment. Select the respective check box in order to enable or disable the ACK/bACk frames on a communication.

Checking the REPEATER box, the module works also as a repeater in case a data frame is not addressed to itself. In this case, after a certain delay, if the targeted module does not reply with an ACK to the sender, the module repeats the data frame as it was previously sent. The repetition for a given frame is done only once per each module.

If the STATIC REPEATER check box is checked, the module repeats statically each sensed frame without checking if the frame has been received/acknowledged or not. In both cases the anti-collision mechanism (explained in the UM1573) is always adopted.

The GROUPING check box allows the creation of sub nets (group of modules interacting only among those with the same group number). The group number has to be specified in the group field of the dongle parameters panel.

The ENCRYPTION (AES128) check box enables the encryption mode: all the data exchanged by the module are encrypted using the standard AES128 encryption algorithm. The 128 bit encryption key is configurable in the AES key panel.

The HOP LEVEL check box allows to assign a hierarchical level to each module that is enabled to work also as a repeater. Each time a data frame is repeated, the hop is decremented by one. Only the modules with lowest hop level will repeat the same frame.

Please refer to user manual UM1573: ST7540 power line modem firmware stack for more details on PLM protocol parameters.



AES key

The 128 bits of the AES key are set here in this panel. In order to enable the AES key panel, before to connect the module, check the relative option USE ENCRYPTION (AES 128) in the option tab.

• Dongle description

This box is used to associate a description of the programmed module to the node address. The description together with the module will be displayed everywhere in the GUI each time a node list is displayed. The description is stored in a local database, so if you run the GUI with a programmed node in another PC, the description is missing. The node list file is located in the directory C:\Program Data\STMicroelectronics\Remote Console\1.0.0.0\settings\donglelist.I

It is possible to manually edit this file using a text editor, adding in each line the following text:

0xg1.0xg0.0xa3.0xa2.0xa1.0xa0 -> description

where g1 and g0 are the group byte values (in hexadecimal) and the a3, a2, a1 and a0 are the address byte values (in hexadecimal). The description is what will appear in the dongle description panel and in all node list of the GUI.

Hardware

In the hardware panel there are the connection and disconnection buttons. As soon as the CONNECT button is pressed, if the module is connected the "Programming Mode" message will flash at the bottom of the window, and the module enters programming mode. The disconnect button disconnects the GUI from the COM port.

• Dongle mode

As soon as the module is connected, the two buttons RUN and PROGRAM of the dongle mode panel switches the module modes respectively in run mode and in programming mode.

Commands

In the commands panel the SET button is used to download the chosen configuration described previously, while the GET button is used to get the configuration present in the module. If a module has never been programmed before, the group and the address field are filled with 0xFF values and the run button will not have an effect.

As soon as the module is in run mode, the set to remote address button is enabled. This button is used to configure a remote node connected via power line, working in the same manner as the SET button. This procedure has effect only if the node has never been programmed before (or if the remote address is set to 0xFF both in the group and address box). Of course, only one module must be present with this address in the same power line, otherwise the selected configuration (and the chosen new address and group) will be assigned to each of these nodes.



If the module (dongle) is in programming mode, all the other tabs are locked. In order to unlock all the tabs, press the RUN button. The GUI and the module will enter in run mode, and the run mode message will appear in green at the bottom of the window. The module LED will be switched off.

5.3 Dongle tab

The DONGLE tab (*Figure 13*) is where to set up and use two features embedded in the module, the real-time clock (RTC), and the general purpose inputs/outputs pins.

The node time indicates the value of the internal RTC of the module. Press the GET TIME button in the commands panel to know the actual time of the module. In order to modify the time, write the new time in the node time panel and click the SET TIME button. The module time can be synchronized with the PC time shown in the current time panel. In this case, simply check the SET CURRENT option in the node time panel before pressing the SET TIME button.

The module has 8 general purpose input/output pins that can be configured individually either as input pin or as output pin. In order to know the actual configuration, press the GET IO CFG button in the commands panel. If a pin is configured as input, the Input x (where x is the number of the pin) appears in the input status panel with the respective check box checked, and a red or a green LED is shown. the color of the LED specifies if in the module pin is applied a high level (+3.3 V), in this case the LED is red, or a low level (GND) in this case the LED is green.

If the pin is configured as output, the output x (where x is the pin number) is shown in the input status panel, and the corresponding check box is unchecked. A toggle pushbutton is than associated to each output, indicating if the correspondent pin in the module must be set high (+3.3 V), in this case the pushbutton must be pressed before to press the set outputs button in the commands panel, or must be set low (GND) releasing the pushbutton before press the set outputs button in the commands panel.



Imput Status Imput 1 October Get Time Commanda Available Node list Imput Status Set current () Set Current () Set Time Commanda Available Node list Imput Status Set current () Set Time Commanda Commanda Commanda Imput Status Set current () Set Time Commanda Commanda Commanda Imput Status Set current () Set Time Set Time Commanda Commanda Imput 1 O Get Time Get Time Set Time Set Time Imput 4 O Set Time Set Time Set Time Set Time	-> Node (-> Node :
Current line Node line Continued Available Node using 11:03:25 00:00:00 Imput Status GET INPUTS GET INPUTS Input Status Set ourset Imput Status Set TIO CFG GET TIME Input 1 GET INPUTS GET TIME SET TIME SET TIME Input 1 GET TIME SET TIME SET TIME	-> Node (-> Node :
11:03:25 00:00:00 GET INPUTS 0x01.0x01.0x00.0x00.0x00.0x01 - Set current SET OUTPUTS SET OUTPUTS Input Status GET INPUTS SET IO CFG Input 1 GET IOCFG GET TIME Input 4 SET TIME SET TIME	-> Node :
Set current Set current Input Status SET KO CFG INPUT GET KO CFG Input 1 GET KO CFG Input 2 GET KO CFG Input 3 GET TIME Input 4 SET TIME	
Input Status INPUT Input 1 GET IO CFG Input 2 GET TIME Input 4 GET TIME Input 5 GET TIME	
Input 1 GET IO CFG Input 2 GET TIME Input 3 GET TIME Input 4 SET TIME	
Input 2 GET TIME Input 3 GET TIME Input 4 SET TIME	
Input 3 GET TIME GET TIME SET TIME Final Action Content for the set of	
Input 4 SET TIME	
Troub 5	
M Input S	
Input 6 Generation Broadcast	
Input 7	
Input 8 STOP	
Log Window	
[11:02:29] - Node is now in PROGRAMMING mode	
[11:02:31] - Set node in RUN mode button pressed	C
Decimal view CLEAR LOG	

Figure 13. GUI dongle tab

As soon as the pin configuration is set by the user (checking or unchecking the corresponding check box), the SET IO CFG button must be pressed before the configuration has effect. After that, each output can be set/reset and each input can be checked.

All those operations can be done in different way: in broadcast mode, in this case if the BROADCAST check box in the commands panel is selected before press any button, each "set" operation will be executed by each node connected in the same power line. The command will be sent by the module connected to the GUI via the power line to all the other nodes. In order to configure a single node (a remote node or the one connected to the GUI), the node must be selected in the AVAILABLE NODE LIST window before to press any command button. In broadcast mode the get operations are not allowed.

Last, the STOP button resets the connected dongle if some remote operations are ongoing and the user wants to interrupt the operation.

Be aware that the I/O pins are not protected and directly wired with the microcontroller Poi's pins. So if the pins are electrically connected in a wrong way a serious damage can be caused in the module.

5.4 Operations tab

The OPERATIONS tab (*Figure 14*) is the place where to test a communication between two modules connected to the same power line. In the Message window is possible to write a text message, select the target node in the available node list, and send the message by pressing the SEND MSG button.



	ne modem module - Kel.	5.5 - STMicroelectronics	
ABOUT CONFIGURATION DONGLE	OPERATIONS PROGRAM	M SERVICE SNIFFER OPTIONS	
Message	Commands	Available Node list	
	SEND MSG	0x00.0x00.0x00.0x00.0x00.0x00	Node 0
	Broadcast		
Clear Message Window	STOP		
Log Window			
[11:02:28] - Set node in PROGRA	MMING mode button p:	ressed	
<pre>[11:02:29] - Node is now in PRO [11:02:31] - Set node in RUN mo</pre>	SRAMMING mode de button pressed		_ 🚺
[11:02:31] - Node is now in RUN	mode		
			CLEAR LOG
			CLEAR LOG

Figure 14. GUI operations tab

If the message has to be sent in broadcast, the BROADCAST check box must be checked.

As soon as the send message is sent, the green LED of the module connected to the GUI is switched on. When the LED is switched off the message has been sent to the target module or an error has occurred. The operation result is shown in the log window.

If the target device is connected to a PC with a running GUI, the received message is shown in the log window.



5.5 **Program tab**

The PROGRAM tab shown in *Figure 15* is used to store permanently user data in the module flash memory. Actually is possible to store 20 bytes as example, but modifying a constant in the firmware (#define USER_SETTINGS_SIZE directive) in the interfaceconfig.h file it is possible to store more then 800 bytes of user data.

ABOUT	CONFIGURATION	DONGLE	OPERATIONS PROGRAM	SERVICE SNIFFER OPTIONS	
- User	Data		Commands	Available Node list	
#1	0x00 #11	0x00	SET	0x00.0x00.0x00.0x00.0x00.0x00 -> Node 0 0x01.0x01.0x00.0x00.0x00.0x01 -> Node 1	
1	2 0x00 #1	2 0x00	GET		
1	0x00 #1	0x00			
#	f 0x00 #1	4 0x00			
#	5 0x00 #1	5 0x00			
#	6 0x00 #10	6 0x00			
#	7 0x00 #1;	0x00			
#2	8 0x00 #18	6 0x00			
#	9 0x00	9 0x 00	Broadcast		
#1	0 0x00 #2	00x00	STOP		
Log Wind	ow				
[11:27: [11:27:	37] - Node is n 43] - Set node	now in RUN program h	mode witton pressed		
(11:27: (11:27:	43] - Set user 44] - PLM param	data requ neters hav	est sent for node [0x re been set	x00.0x00.0x00.0x00.0x001	
Decim	al view			CLEAR LOG	

Figure 15. GUI program tab

As previously described for other features, the command to store data can be sent in broadcast or to a precise module listed in the AVAILABLE NODE LIST window by pressing the SET button.

The get button instead reads the stored data from the selected node.



5.6 Service tab

The SERVICE tab is shown in *Figure 16*. This tab is dedicated to the test of all the special frames called service frames. The first button in the commands panel is the PING button. This is used to test if a module is connected to the power line, if it is working properly and if it is reachable.

By pressing the PING button, as soon as the target module replies to the ping command, the target address and the ping time are shown in the Command window.

ABOUT CONFIGURATION DONGLE OPER	RATIONS PROGRAM	SERVICE SNIFFER OPTIONS
Command Window	Commands	Available Node list
[PING NODE]: 0x00.0x00.0x00.0x00.0x00.0x00	PING	0x00.0x00.0x00.0x00.0x00.0x00 -> Node 0 0x01.0x01.0x00.0x00.0x00.0x01 -> Node 1
[PING TIME]:0.034s	FIRM. REL.	
	PLM PARAM	
	UPDATE FW	
	SW RESET	
	HW RESET	
	Broadcast	
Clear Message Window	STOP	REMOVE NODE REMOVE ALL
Log Window		
<pre>[11:27:43] - Set user data request [11:27:44] - FLM parameters have be [11:52:17] - Fing command button pr [11:52:17] - Received ping from nod</pre>	sent for node (0 en set ersed le: [0x00.0x00.0x	x90.0x00.0x00.0x00.0x00.0x00]
Decimal view		CLEARLOG

Figure 1	6. (GUI	service	tab
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In order to know the firmware release both for the application layer and the link layer stack, the FIRM. REL. button must be pressed after selecting the target node in the AVAILABLE NODE LIST. Both the releases are then shown in the command window.

It is possible to modify some parameters that fine-tune the power line modem communication protocol. This operation can affect the overall communication performance, so it must be done with great attention. Please refer to UM1573 for a detailed description of the communication protocol parameters.

Select the node for which the parameters should be checked or modified, then press the PLM PARAM button. A windows prompting to insert a password appears. Insert the password "syslab" and then press the Enter key.

A list of the available communication parameters appears at the right side of the GUI, overlapping the available node list, with three buttons at the bottom side (*Figure 17*).

In order to know the preset PLM communication parameters, press the GET button.



RAM	SERVICE	SNIFFE	R OPTI	ONS			
	NODE A	DDRES	S: 0x00	0.0x00.0	00.0x00.0x00.00	0x00	
	Backoff M	IN	00300	usec	ACK Rx TO	00250	msec
	Backoff M	AX	00050	msec	bACK Rx TO	00250	msec
	Global Tx	то	00010	sec	Frame Rx TO	00000	sec
=	B.cast Tx	BUTO	00015	sec	Tx Del MIN	00010	msec
М	Broadcas	t Tx	00012	sec	Inact. Att.pt	00005	n°
w	Watchdog	TxTO	00060	sec	Repet. Att.pt	00000	n°
<u> </u>	Datatrans	fer TO	00003	sec	NTW Inact.	00002	sec
r	BU Stuck	ed TO	00000	usec	Time sync	00000	min
	SPI Trans	fer TO	01200	msec			
	GE	r	SET			DE	FAULT

By default, the PLM is configured to work properly. Pressing the DEFAULT button, the parameter boxes are populated with the default values. Modify with care each parameter, and press the SET button to send the parameters to the addressed node (the selected node is shown in the top of the parameter window).

The UPDATE FW button implements the remote firmware update feature (RFU).

The RFU allows the user to update the firmware of a module connected remotely in the same power line, both in broadcast mode and in unicast mode by selecting a node in the AVAILABLE NODE LIST.

This feature works only with remote nodes, because if the firmware of the module connected to the GUI needs to be updated, it is necessary to use the programmer.

After pressing the UPDATE FW button a open window appears.

Locate the new firmware release in the Firmware - Application standalone folder and then select the .bin file.

A warning message will appear asking to confirm the firmware update operation. As soon as the YES button is pressed, the download starts. The user can follow the status of the update in the log window and in the progress bar that appears immediately after.



5.7 Sniffer tab

It is possible to use the GUI interface to check the data transiting on the power line. This feature is useful when the PLM protocol parameters are tuned. By "sniffing" the transiting data it is easy to determine the overall performance of the network.

	ONFIGURATION	DONGLE OP	ERATIONS	PROGRAM	SERVICE	SNIFFER	OPTIONS			
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									STOP	
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۲ C:\Program Log Window	nData\STMicroelec v	ctronics\Rem	ote Console	1.0.0.0\setti	ngs\snifflog	,txt		+	DELETE LOG FILE Save to file]
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 C:\Program Log Window (14:34:31) [14:34:31] Decimal 	nData STMicroelec v] - Application] - Connection view	n started with COBM	port [COB	(1.0.0.0)setti (1.4) succe	ngs snifflog ssful	.txt		+ +	DELETE LOG FILE Save to file	

Figure 18. GUI sniffer tab

Before using the sniffer feature, it is necessary to download into a GP PLM module the sniffer binary code provided in the setup packet, and located in the folder "Firmware - Sniffer".

Open the IAR Embedded Workbench® IDE for STM32 microcontrollers Rel. 6.3 (or a more recent release), click File\Open\Workspace and select the workspace Flasher.eww. Connect the Jlink/Jtrace programmer into the programming connector of the module and press CTRL+D or click Project\Download & Debug option.

Note that as soon as the sniffer bin file is downloaded in the module, it will work only as a sniffer.

Connect the sniffer module to an available COM port of the PC, open the GUI and select the SNIFFER tab. Click on the button START to start the data sniffing.

Normally the data sniffed in the power line is also saved in a snifflog file. This feature can be disabled just unchecking the SAVE TO FILE checkbox. The file is located in the folder:

C:\Program Data\ST Microelectronics\Remote Console\1.0.0.0\settings\snifflog.txt

and as soon as the sniffing activity is completed it can be renamed and stored in a different location. The GUI will create another sniffer file as soon as the start button is pressed again and the SAVE TO FILE option is checked.

The snifflog.txt file can be read with any text editor, and can be automatically erased from the GUI by pressing the DELETE LOG FILE button.



The STOP button stops data acquisition without to losing previously sniffed data, appends new data as soon as the start button is pressed again. The CLEAR button deletes all the sniffed data from the sniffer main window, without deleting the sniffer file.

Each time a data frame is sniffed, the log window is filled with some information concerning the sniffed frame as shown in the *Figure 19*.

	ONFIGURATION DONGLE OPERATIONS PROGRAM SERVICE SNIFFER OPTIONS	
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 C:\Program 	III	
Log Window		
[15:36:36] [15:36:43] [15:37:56] [15:37:57]	- ERROR: Dongle response timeout - Start data log - Return from sniffer mode to normal mode - Start data log	į 🕑



The following is a description of the symbols that can appear in the sniffer window, indicated with a number in *Figure 19*.



- 1. As soon as the START button is pressed the sniffing date and time is shown. Each time a data frame is received this number represents the time passed (in seconds) after the previous received data frame.
- 2. This symbol represents the frame type, and can be one of the following:
 - DAT: Data frame
 - SER: Service frame
 - PNG: Ping frame
 - ERR: Error frame
 - PRG: Programming frame
 - ACK: Acknowledge frame
 - BAK: Back acknowledgment frame
 - UNK: Unknown frame type
 - *P*: Frame rejected because a wrong postamble
 - *C*: Frame rejected because a wrong CRC
- 3. S:0x...: Sender device address (without group indication)
- 4. D:0x...: Target device (destination) address (without group indication)
- 5. Frame sent in Unicast (-U) or Broadcast (+B)
- 6. Frame with acknowledgment required (+A) or not required (-A)
- 7. Frame with back acknowledgment required (+b) or not required (-b)
- 8. Frame can be repeated (+R) or repeating disable for that frame (-R)
- 9. Normal repeating mode (-n) or static repeating mode (+s)
- 10. Grouping enabled (+G) or disabled (-G)
- 11. Data not encrypted (-E) or encrypted data (+E)
- 12. ID:xxx Indicates the frame ID number (xxx)
- 13. FEC: nnn Represents the number of the FEC (forward error check) correction for that data frame. This is done by the sniffer device, giving an idea of the line noise in the around where the sniffer is placed. The FEC algorithm is the same as the one implemented in the module firmware
- 14. LEN:yyy Indicates the user data payload length
- 15. HOP: hhh This is the hop level of the received data frame



6 Firmware description

6.1 Introduction

The firmware structure is constituted of several layers, each managing a different feature. The application layer engine is the general interface between the user program and all the parts of the module. It manages the communication ports, the module peripherals such as RTC and I/Os, LEDs and timing management. It is also the interface between the PLM stack and the user program. The PLM stack, itself constituted of several layers, implements and manages the power line communication, manages the conflicts, timing and repetitions, the addressing and so on.

Some features are managed directly by the application engine, and are transparent to the user, as well as the module programming and configuration, which is done by particular programming or service commands managed and acknowledged directly by the application engine, the RTC management, the module parameter or the firmware update.

The user application can be interfaced to the application engine by simples APIs used for the data transfer and the module interfacing. The *Figure 20* shows the firmware structure.



Figure 20. Module firmware structure

The user program is located in the user.c and user.h file in the application project.

6.2 Remote firmware update (RFU)

The remote firmware update (RFU) uses the power line modem as external communication channel for receiving a new firmware dump. The firmware dump is placed in the internal flash memory of the microcontroller. Hence, the total memory size of the microcontroller must be at least the double of the estimated maximum size of the firmware application (in



this application is set to 60 Kbytes), plus 4 Kb of additional memory for a bootloader. *Figure 21* shows the microcontroller memory organization.

The bootloader is loaded at startup and checks the active segment containing the actual firmware. The implemented mechanism uses three partitions of the microcontroller's Flash memory, one containing the bootloader and two containing the actual running firmware (active image) and the new firmware as soon as a RFU is needed.

As soon as the firmware transfer is completed, a "swap" command sent from the remote PLM causes the target PLM to check first the integrity of the firmware dump (actually a checksum is calculated and compared with the one sent by the remote PLM), and after the reset vector address of the new firmware is written in a dedicated Flash segment of the bootloader. Lastly, the microcontroller is self-reset, and the new firmware executed.

BOOTLOADER	₽	BOOTLOADER	
RESET VECTORS IMAGE #1		FIRMWARE	ЗКЬ
FIRMWARE		ACTIVE IMAGE ADDRESS (32 bit) Not used (32 bit) Not used (32 bit)	ACTIVE IMAGE POINTER
IMAGE #1		Not used (32 bit)	1Kb
		Not used (32 bit)	
RESET VECTORS IMAGE #2			
FIRMWARE IMAGE #2			

Figure 21. Memory organization

The RFU protocol manages the RFU "start", "get new firmware segment" (with the segment address) and "swap" commands. The protocol is not embedded in the bootloader, hence it can be updated with the new firmware, but the user must be careful with the modifications, as any bug can compromise the RFU mechanism.

As soon as a new firmware segment is received, the RFU manager checks if the address is within the firmware interrupt vector table. If it is the case, an offset depending on the free firmware image (1 or 2) allocation is added to each interrupt vector before being written in the free image flash area.

Figure 22 shows the RFU flow chart.











6.3 Firmware download

In the setup directory there are different workspaces stored in different directories. In order to implement the remote firmware update feature it is necessary to download the project located in the workspace "Firmware - Application and Bootloader". This workspace contains two different projects, one is the bootloader and the other one is the application itself. If the module has never been programmed, this workspace must be downloaded before.

Open the IAR Embedded Workbench® IDE for STM32 microcontrollers Rel. 6.3 (or a more recent release). Click File\Open\Workspace and load the following workspace placed in the directory selected during the setup file installation: "Firmware - Application and Bootloader\EWARM\Project.eww". Verify that the Application project is the active project (the project name must be in bold), otherwise select the active project in the list below the workspace (*Figure 23*).





Click "Project - Batch Build" or press the key F8 in order to compile at the mean time the bootloader and the application.

After compiling is completed, press "Project - Download and Debug" or press CTRL+D keys. Both firmware downloads start. As soon as the download is completed, press F5 in order to run the application (or exit from the debug mode pressing the keys CTRL+SHIFT+D and unplug the programmer).

If the procedure is done correctly, the orange LED should be on, indicating the module has never been set up before. If it is not the case, try first to erase the memory by clicking Project\Download\Erase Memory and download the firmware again as described previously.

Use the GUI interface in order to set up the module and connect it to the power line as described in the dedicated paragraph.

As soon a bootloader has been installed in the module it is possible to remotely (via power line) update the firmware using the RFU feature. Each new firmware version has to be programmed using the workspace "Firmware - Application

standalone\EWARM\Project.eww". The bin file produced by this workspace that is located in the folder "Firmware - Application standalone\EWARM\PLM_HID_STANDALONE.bin" can be directly loaded using the GUI interface. The difference of this application with the one contained in the workspace with the bootloader is mainly in the stm32f10x_flash.icf linker file and some workspace parameters that are not used in the application without the bootloader (as multiple build, simultaneous debug mode, etc.).



The setup folder contains also the Firmware - Bootloader folder, where inside there is the bootloader firmware; and the folder Firmware - Sniffer which contains the sniffer workspace to download in a PLM module useful if the data sniffing feature of the interface is used. In this case the PLM module will work only as a sniffer.

6.4 Firmware description

The structure of the workspace is divided in different sections as shown in the *Figure 24*. The user program must be developed in the user.c and user.h files.



Figure 24. Workspace structure



At this level are available all the communication APIs and all the APIs for the application engine interfacing.

In the main file, the following code is implemented for running the state machine engines:

```
main(void)
{
   /* System initialization */
   APP_ApplicationInit();
   /* Infinite loop */
   while (1)
   {
      /* USER program execution, defined in "user.c" and "user.h" files */
      USER_Program();
      /* Application stack engine */
      APP_StackUpdate();
   }
}
```

After the initialization the infinite loop calls two main functions: the USER_Program() and the APP_StackUpdate() routine. The latter is the application engine state machine which inside runs the PLM stack state machine, while the first one calls the user program.

The user program implemented in this user manual implements a bridge between the power line communication and the COM port: each data received from the COM port addressed to another PLM module is sent via PLM, and vice-versa each data received from PLM is sent back to the COM port. It is necessary that the user program does not stop the core operations (looping instructions) without calling the application engine.

All the firmware configurations are contained in the interfaceconfig.h file. Here the user can define the default working mode and all the default values of the module parameters.

The following paragraphs list all the data types and the APIs used in the application engine, that can be modified by the user if different needs arise.



6.5 Firmware data types

The data type found in the application.h module, are listed below:

```
/* USER FRAME STRUCTURE */
typedef struct
 APP_source_t source;
 APP_ftype_t
               type;
                broadcast;
 bool
 u16
               group;
 u32
               address;
 u8
                len;
 u8
                data[USER_PAYLOAD_SIZE]; /* MAX PAYLOAD SIZE: 100 bytes */
 APP_ERROR_t
               error;
}APP_userdata_t;
/* PERIPHERAL SOURCE TYPE */
typedef enum
 SOURCE_COMM,
 SOURCE_USB,
 SOURCE_SPI,
 SOURCE_PLM
}APP_source_t;
/* APPLICATION FRAME TYPE */
typedef enum
 APP DATA FRAME
                                  = 0 \times 00,
 APP_SERVICE_FRAME
                                  = 0 \times 01,
 APP_PING_FRAME
                                  = 0 \times 02.
 APP ERROR FRAME
                                  = 0 \times 03
 APP_PROGRAMMING_FRAME
                                  = 0 \times 04
 APP ACK FRAME
                                  = 0 \times 05
  /* <!> MAX ALLOWED TYPE RANGE: FROM 0x00 TO 0x7F */
}APP ftype t;
/* APPLICATION ERRORS */
typedef enum
 APP_ERROR_NONE
                                  = 0 \times 00,
                                                    // No error
 APP ERROR GENERIC
                                  = 0 \times 01,
                                                    // Generic communication error
 APP_ERROR_COMM_TIMEOUT
                                  = 0 \times 02,
                                                    // Communication timeout error
 APP_ERROR_SERVICE_GRP_UNKNOWN = 0x03,
                                                    // Service group unknown error
 APP\_ERROR\_SERVICE\_CMD\_ERROR = 0x04,
                                                    // Service command error
 APP_ERROR_COMMUNICATION
                                                    // Communication error
                                  = 0 \times 05,
 APP_ERROR_ISOLATED_NODE
                                  = 0x06,
                                                    // Node unreachable error
 APP_ERROR_HARDWARE
                                  = 0 \times 07,
                                                    // Hardware error
 APP_ERROR_WRONG_PROG_COMMAND
                                 = 0x08,
                                                    // Wrong programming command error
 APP_ERROR_WRONG_PROG_GROUP
                                  = 0x09,
                                                    // Wrong programming group error
 APP_ERROR_DEVICE_BLANK
                                  = 0x0a,
                                                    // Device blank
 APP_ERROR_RTC_ERROR
                                  = 0 \times 0 b,
                                                    // Error setting the system time
 APP_ERROR_WATCHDOG_DISABLED
                                  = 0x0c,
                                                    // Hardware reset impossible
 APP_ERROR_NODE_INIT_FAILED
                                 = 0x0d,
                                                    // Node initialization failure
  APP_ERROR_RTC_DISABLED
                                  = 0x0e
                                                     // Internal RTC disabled
}APP_ERROR_t;
/* USER COMMUNICATION FLAGS */
typedef enum
  USER_DATA_TRANSMISSION_START,
  USER_DATA_TRANSMISSION_END,
 USER_DATA_ARRIVED,
```

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USER_DATA_COMMUNICATION_ERROR,



```
USER_DATA_BUSY,
  USER_DATA_IDLE
}APP_userflag_t;
/* PROGRAMMING COMMANDS */
typedef enum
  PROG_CMD_IDLE
                            = 0 \times 00,
                                            // No command
  PROG\_CMD\_ENTER\_PROG\_MODE = 0x01,
                                            // Enter the programming mode
  PROG\_CMD\_EXIT\_PROG\_MODE = 0x02,
                                            // Exit from programming mode
  PROG_CMD_SET_DATA
                            = 0 \times 03,
                                            // Write data into the internal flash
                            = 0x04,
  PROG_CMD_GET_DATA
                                            // Get data from internal flash
                                            // Clear data resetting the programming flag
  PROG_CMD_CLEAR_DATA
                            = 0 \times 05,
                                            // Device blank: run mode impossible
  PROG_CMD_DEVICE_BLANK = 0x06
}APP_PROG_CMD_t;
/* PROGRAMMING GROUPS */
typedef enum
{
                            = 0 \times 00,
                                            // Device Data
  PROG_GRP_DEVICE_DATA
  PROG_GRP_LL_STACK_PARAM
PROG_GRP_USER_DATA
                           = 0 \times 01,
                                            // Link laver stack parameters
                                            // User program
                            = 0 \times 02
}APP PROG GROUP t:
/* SERVICE COMMANDS */
typedef enum
  /* NATIVE SERVICE COMMANDS */
                                            // Reset internal state machines
  SERVICE\_SOFTWARE\_RESET = 0x00,
  SERVICE HARDWARE RESET
                            = 0 \times 01,
                                            // Module hardware reset
                                            // Set service parameters
  SERVICE PARAM SET
                            = 0 \times 02,
  SERVICE_PARAM_GET
                            = 0 \times 03,
                                            // Get service parameters
  SERVICE INPUTS GET
                                            // Get general purpose inputs pin status
                            = 0 \times 04.
  SERVICE_OUTPUTS_SET
                            = 0 \times 05,
                                            // Set general purpose outputs pins value
  SERVICE_FW_REL_GET
                            = 0 \times 06,
                                            // Get the stack and the module firmware release
  SERVICE_PLM_CLOCK_SET
                            = 0 \times 07,
                                            // Set the internal time clock value
                           = 0 \times 08,
  SERVICE_PLM_CLOCK_GET
                                            // Get the internal time clock value
  SERVICE_IO_CONFIG_SET
                            = 0x09,
                                            // Set the general purpose input and output pins
                            = 0x0a
                                            // Get the general purpose input and output pins
  SERVICE IO CONFIG GET
  /* USER DEFINED SERVICE COMANDS */
  // SERVICE_USER_CMD_xx
                            = 0x...
                                            // User defined service commands (0x0b to 0x7f)
} APP_SER_CMD_t;
/* TRANSIT DATA SERVICE FLAGS */
typedef struct
{
 APP_TF_t type;
                                            // Number of FEC correction to the sensed frame
  uint8_t FECcorrections;
  bool
            wrongpostamble;
                                            // Frame with for a wrong postamble
                                            // Frame with a wrong CRC
  bool
            wrongCRC;
                                            // Frame with a HOP overrun
  bool
            hopoverrun;
                                            // TRUE = Frame rejected, FALSE = frame accepted
  bool
            framerejected;
}APP_SER_FLAGS_t;
/* TRANSIT FRAME TYPE */
typedef enum
  APP_TF_DATA
                  = 0 \times 00,
                                            // Data
                = 0x01,
                                            // Error
  APP TF ERROR
  APP_TF_PROGR = 0x02,
                                            // Programming
                                            // Result (response to a query, same as data frame)
  APP TF RES
                  = 0 \times 03,
  APP_TF_ACK
                  = 0 \times 04,
                                            // ACK
                 = 0x05,
                                            // back ACK
  APP_TF_bACK
 // Ping
                                            // Service
 APP_TF_UNKNOWN = 0x7f
                                            // Unknown type
} APP_TF_t;
```



The data type for the "dongle.h" module; "stm32f10x_gpio" module are listed hereafter:

```
/* LED TYPE */
typedef enum
 A_LED_ERROR,
 A_LED_DATA,
 A_LED_BOTH
}DH_LedType_t;
/* LED STATUS */
typedef enum
 A_LED_ON,
 A_LED_OFF
 A LED FLASH
} DH_LedAction_t;
/* PIN VALUE */
typedef enum
{
  Bit_RESET = 0,
  Bit_SET
}BitAction;
```

6.6 Firmware frame types

This paragraph describes all the frame type that are implemented in this firmware. In each field there is also a description.

6.6.1 Data Frames

Data frames are frames exchanged between two PLM modules or between a PLM module and an external device connected to the COMM interface.

From the COMM interface module (SPI, USART, USB etc.)

```
buffer[0] = n + 10; // Data frame payload length (n + 10)
buffer[1] = APP_DATA_FRAME | BROADCAST_FLAG; // Data frame type
buffer[2,3] = target_module.group; // Target device group (2 bytes)
buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address; // Target device address (4 bytes)
buffer[8,..8+n-1] = user_data[n]; // User data (n bytes, at least 1)
buffer[8+n,8+n+1] = CRC16; // CRC-16
/* BROADCAST_FLAG = 0x80 -> data sent in broadcast - BROADCAST_FLAG = 0x00 -> data sent in
unicast */
```

From / to communication interface (PLM, SPI, USART, USB, etc.)

```
frame.source = SOURCE_PLM / ...; // Data source PLM, ...
frame.type = APP_SERVICE_FRAME; // Data frame type
frame.len = n; // Data frame payload length
frame.broadcast = TRUE / FALSE; // TRUE = broadcast, FALSE = unicast
frame.group = target_module.group; // Target device group (2 bytes)
frame.data[n] = service_data[n]; // User data (n bytes)
```



6.6.2 Ping Frames

This particular frame is used to ping a remote (via PLM interface) or a local (via COMM interface) module. When a ping frame is received, this is managed directly at data link layer and is not notified at the application and consequently at the user levels.

From the COMM interface module (SPI, USART, USB, etc.)

buffer[0] = 10;	// Ping frame payload length (n + 11)
<pre>buffer[1] = APP_PING_FRAME;</pre>	// Ping frame type
<pre>buffer[2,3] = target_module.group;</pre>	<pre>// Target device group (2 bytes)</pre>
<pre>buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address;</pre>	<pre>// Target device address (4 bytes)</pre>
buffer[8,9] = CRC16;	// CRC-16

From / to communication interface (PLM, SPI, USART, USB, etc.)

frame.source = SOURCE_PLM / ...; frame.type = APP_PING_FRAME; frame.len = 0; frame.broadcast = FALSE; frame.group = target_module.group; frame.address = target module.address; // Data source PLM, ... // Ping frame type // Ping frame payload length // Ping frames can be sent only in unicast // Target device group (2 bytes) // Target device address (4 bytes)

6.6.3 Error Frames

These can be considered data frames; they are user error frames from user application level addressed to a target PLM module.

From the COMM interface module (SPI, USART, USB, etc.)

uint8_t *buffer;

buffer[0] = 12; buffer[1] = APP_ERROR_FRAME; buffer[2,3] = target_module.group; buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address; buffer[8,9] = user_error_code; buffer[10,11] = CRC16; // Error frame payload length (12)
// Data frame type
// Target device group (2 bytes)
// Target device address (4 bytes)
// User error code (2 bytes)

// CRC-16

// Data source PLM, ...

// Error frame payload length

// User error code (2 bytes)

// Error frames are sent in unicast

// Target device group (2 bytes)
// Target device address (4 bytes)

// Error frame type

From / to communication interface (PLM, SPI, USART, USB, etc.)

APP_userdata_t frame;

```
frame.source = SOURCE_PLM / ...;
frame.type = APP_ERROR_FRAME;
frame.len = 2;
frame.broadcast = FALSE;
frame.group = target_module.group;
frame.address = target_module.address;
frame.data[0,1] = user_error_code;
```

Error code list

0x00 = APP_ERROR_ 0x01 = APP_ERROR_GENERIC 0x02 = APP_ERROR_COMM_TIMEOUT 0x03 = APP_ERROR_SERVICE_GRP_UNKNOWN 0x04 = APP_ERROR_SERVICE_CMD_ERROR 0x05 = APP_ERROR_COMMUNICATION 0x06 = APP_ERROR_ISOLATED_NODE 0x07 = APP_ERROR_WRONG_PROG_COMMAND 0x08 = APP_ERROR_WRONG_PROG_COMMAND 0x00 = APP_ERROR_DEVICE_BLANK 0x0b = APP_ERROR_DEVICE_BLANK 0x0c = APP_ERROR_MATCHDOG_DISABLED 0x0c = APP_ERROR_NODE_INIT_FAILED

0x0e = APP_ERROR_RTC_DISABLED



6.6.4 **Acknowledgment Frames**

These frames are particular data frames sent to an external device connected to the COMM module, not allowed to be sent via PLM. They are used by the GUI interface to acknowledge the commands sent to the module.

From the COMM interface module (SPI, USART, USB, etc.)

uint8_t *buffer;

buffer[0] = 12;buffer[1] = APP_ACK_FRAME; buffer[2,3] = target_module.group; buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address; buffer[8] = (APP_ftype_t)ack_group_type; buffer[9] = command_echo; buffer[10,11] = CRC16;

// Error frame payload length (12) // ACK frame type // Target device group (2 bytes) // Target device address (4 bytes) // Frame type to acknowledge // Acknowledged command echo // CRC-16

From / to communication interface (PLM, SPI, USART, USB, etc.)

APP_userdata_t frame;

```
frame.source = SOURCE_PLM / ...;
frame.type = APP_ACK_FRAME;
frame.len = 2;
frame.broadcast = FALSE;
frame.group = target_module.group;
frame.address = target_module.address;
frame.data[0] = (APP_ftype_t)ack_group_type;
frame.data[1] = command_echo;
```

// Data source PLM, ... // ACK frame type // ACK frame payload length // ACK frames are sent in unicast // Target device group (2 bytes) // Target device address (4 bytes) // Frame type to acknowledge // Acknowledged command echo (service, programming, ...)

6.6.5 **Programming Frames**

Programming frames are used to program the PLM module parameters, as the static address, the AESkey (if encryption is used), the data link stack working model and to clear or read programming parameters. Normally these commands are sent locally to the module from an external device connected to the COMM peripheral (SPI, USART, USB, etc.).

From the COMM interface module (SPI, USART, USB, etc.)

uint8_t *buffer;

```
buffer[0] = n + 11;
buffer[1] = APP_PROGRAMMING_FRAME;
buffer[2,3] = target_module.group;
buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address;
buffer[8] = (APP_PROG_CMD_t) command;
buffer[9,..9+n-1] = programming_data[n];
buffer[9+n, 9+n+1] = CRC16;
```

// Programming frame payload length (n + 11) // Programming frame type

- // Target device group (2 bytes)
- // Target device address (4 bytes)
- // Programming command
- // Programming data
- // CRC-16

From / to communication interface (PLM, SPI, USART, USB, etc.)

APP userdata t frame;

```
frame.source = SOURCE PLM / ...;
frame.type = APP PROGRAMMING FRAME;
frame.len = n + 1;
frame.broadcast = TRUE / FALSE;
frame.group = target_module.group;
frame.address = target module.address;
frame.data[0] = (APP_PROG_CMD_t)command;
frame.data[n] = programming_data[n];
```

Programming commands list

0x01 = PROG_CMD_ENTER_PROG_MODE

- // Data source PLM, ... // Programming frame type
- // Programming frame payload length // TRUE = broadcast, FALSE = unicast
- // Programming device group (2 bytes)
- // Programming device address (4 bytes)
- // Programming command
- // Programming data



```
0x02 = PROG_CMD_EXIT_PROG_MODE
0x03 = PROG_CMD_SET_DATA
0x04 = PROG_CMD_GET_DATA
0x05 = PROG_CMD_CLEAR_DATA
0x06 = PROG_CMD_DEVICE_BLANK
```

1) Enter in programming mode

uint8 t *buffer;

buffer[0] = 11;buffer[1] = APP PROGRAMMING FRAME; buffer[2,3] = target_module.group; buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address; buffer[8] = CMD_ENTER_PROG_MODE; buffer[9,10] = CRC16;

2) Exit from programming mode

uint8_t *buffer;

buffer[0] = 11;buffer[1] = APP_PROGRAMMING_FRAME; buffer[2,3] = target_module.group; buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address; buffer[8] = PROG_CMD_EXIT_PROG_MODE; buffer[9,10] = CRC16;

3) Set module parameters: data link stack parameters

uint8_t *buffer;

```
buffer[0] = 62;
buffer[1] = APP_PROGRAMMING_FRAME;
buffer[2,3] = target_module.group;
buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address;
buffer[8] = PROG_CMD_SET_DATA;
buffer[9] = PROG_GRP_LL_STACK_PARAM;
/* STACK PARAMETERS */
buffer[10,11] = PLM_MIN_SLOT;
buffer[12,13] = PLM_MAX_SLOT;
buffer[14,15] = PLM_NTW_P_GLOBAL_TX_TO;
buffer[16,17,18,19] = PLM_NTW_P_BC_GLOBAL_TX_TO;
                                                                 // Timeout for broadcast frame
buffer[20,21] = PLM_NTW_P_ACTIVITY_TO;
buffer[22,23] = PLM_NTW_P_WATCHDOG_TO;
buffer[24,25,26,27] = PLM_NTW_P_DATATRANSFER_TO;
buffer[28,29] = PLM_NTW_P_BANDINUSE_TO;
buffer[30,31,32,33] = PLM NTW P FRAME TX TO:
buffer[34,35,36,37] = PLM_NTW_P_BCAST_TX_TO;
buffer[38,39,40,41] = PLM_NTW_P_ACK_RX_TO;
buffer[42,43,44,45] = PLM_NTW_P_bACK_RX_TO;
buffer[46,47,48,49] = PLM_NTW_P_FRM_RX_TO;
buffer[50,51,52,53] = PLM_NTW_P_NDX_TO;
buffer[54,55] = PLM_LL_MAX_ATTEMPT;
buffer[56,57] = PLM_LL_MAX_RPT_ATTEMPT;
buffer[58,59] = DEVICE_TIME_SYNC;
buffer[60,61] = CRC16;
```

retransmission // Timeout for network // Watchdog timeout // Timeout for completing a transfer from source to target // Timeout for the band in use signal // Timeout for sending a frame through SPI
// Timeout for repeat a broadcast frame // Timeout for receiving an ACK frame // Timeout for receiving a bACK frame // Timeout for frame receptions // Minimum delay before any $\ensuremath{{\prime}}\xspace$ // Max attempts if no activity is detected // Max repetition attempts (for processed ID)
// Timeclock update synchro frame interval

// Minimum backoff time

// Maximum backoff time

// Timeout for global tx

4) Set module parameters: programming module parameters

```
uint8_t *buffer;
```

```
/* IF AES ENCRYPTION IS ENABLED */
buffer[0] = 36;
/* IF AES ENCRYPTION IS DISABLED */
buffer[0] = 20;
buffer[1] = APP_PROGRAMMING_FRAME;
buffer[2,3] = target_module.group;
buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address;
buffer[8] = PROG_CMD_SET_DATA;
```



```
buffer[9] = PROG_GRP_LL_STACK_PARAM;
buffer[10,11] = new_group;
buffer[12,13,14,15] = new_address;
buffer[16] = (uint8_t)module_working_mode;
buffer[17] = hop_level;
/* IF AES ENCRYPTION IS ENABLED */
buffer[18 -> 33] = *AES_key_buffer;
                                                    // AES Key 0 to 15, 16 bytes
buffer[34,35] = CRC16;
/* IF AES ENCRYPTION IS DISABLED */
buffer[18,19] = CRC16;
module_working_mode
b7 b6 b5 b4 b3 b2 b1 b0
   ------
        +-- 1 = Reserved
   1
      +---- 1 = ACK frame requested
                                                        0 = ACK frame not requested
           +----- 1 = bACK frame requested
                                                        0 = bACK frame not requested
        +----- 1 = Dongle works also as a repetitor 0 = Dongle doesn't repeat frames
        +----- 1 = Static repeater behavior
                                                       0 = Repeat only frames
                                                           without response
        ----- 1 = Grouping filter (subnet) enabled 0 = Grouping filter disabled
   +----- 1 = Encrypted data
                                                        0 = Clear data
```

5) Set module parameters: programming user parameters

```
uint8_t *buffer;
```

```
buffer[0] = 32;
buffer[1] = APP_PROGRAMMING_FRAME;
buffer[2,3] = target_module.group;
buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address;
buffer[8] = PROG_CMD_SET_DATA;
buffer[9] = PROG_GRP_USER_DATA;
buffer[10 -> 29] = *user_data_buffer;
buffer[30,31] = CRC16;
```

6) Get module parameters

```
uint8_t *buffer;
```

```
buffer[0] = 12;
buffer[1] = APP_PROGRAMMING_FRAME;
buffer[2,3] = target_module.group;
buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address;
buffer[8] = PROG_CMD_GET_DATA;
/* FOR GET DATA LINK STACK PARAMETERS */
buffer[9] = PROG_GRP_LL_STACK_PARAM;
/* FOR GET MODULE PARAMETERS */
buffer[9] = PROG_GRP_DEVICE_DATA;
/* FOR GET USER DATA */
buffer[9] = PROG_GRP_USER_DATA;
buffer[10,11] = CRC16;
```

After a certain delay from the get command acknowledgment, the PLM module will send the following frame:

/* RESPONSE FRAME FOR DATA LINK STACK PARAMETERS GET COMMAND */

APP_userdata_t frame;

```
frame.source = SOURCE_PLM / ...; // Data source PLM, ...
frame.type = APP_PROGRAMMING_FRAME;
frame.len = 52;
frame.error = APP_ERROR_NONE;
frame.broadcast = FALSE;
frame.group = sender.group; // Device (the one been queried)group
frame.address = sender.address; // Device (the one been queried)address
```





<pre>frame.data[0] = PROG_CMD_GET_DATA;</pre>	//	Command echo
<pre>frame.data[1] = PROG_GRP_LL_STACK_PARAM;</pre>	//	Sub command echo
<pre>frame.data[2,3] = PLM_MIN_SLOT;</pre>	//	Minimum backoff time
<pre>frame.data[4,5] = PLM_MAX_SLOT;</pre>	11	Maximum backoff time
<pre>frame.data[6,7] = PLM_NTW_P_GLOBAL_TX_TO;</pre>	//	Timeout for global tx
<pre>frame.data[8,9,10,11] = PLM_NTW_P_BC_GLOBAL_TX_TO;</pre>	//	Timeout for broadcast frame retransmission
<pre>frame.data[12,13] = PLM_NTW_P_ACTIVITY_TO;</pre>	11	Timeout for network
<pre>frame.data[14,15] = PLM_NTW_P_WATCHDOG_TO;</pre>	11	Watchdog timeout
<pre>frame.data[16,17,18,19] = PLM_NTW_P_DATATRANSFER_TO</pre>	;//	Timeout for completing a transfer from
		source to target
<pre>frame.data[20,21] = PLM_NTW_P_BANDINUSE_TO;</pre>	11	Timeout for the band in use signal
<pre>frame.data[22,33,24,25] = PLM_NTW_P_FRAME_TX_TO;</pre>	//	Timeout for sending a frame through SPI
<pre>frame.data[26,27,28,29] = PLM_NTW_P_BCAST_TX_TO;</pre>	11	Timeout for repeat a broadcast frame
<pre>frame.data[30,31,32,33] = PLM_NTW_P_ACK_RX_TO;</pre>	//	Timeout for receiving an ACK frame
frame.data[34,35,36,37] = PLM_NTW_P_bACK_RX_TO;	//	Timeout for receiving a bACK frame
frame.data[38,39,40,41] = PLM_NTW_P_FRM_RX_TO;	11	Timeout for frame receptions
<pre>frame.data[42,43,44,45] = PLM_NTW_P_NDX_TO;</pre>	//	Minimum delay before any
<pre>frame.data[46,47] = PLM_LL_MAX_ATTEMPT;</pre>	//	Max attempts if no activity is detected
<pre>frame.data[48,49] = PLM_LL_MAX_RPT_ATTEMPT;</pre>	//	Max repetition attempts (processed ID)
<pre>frame.data[50,51] = DEVICE_TIME_SYNC;</pre>	11	Timeclock update synchro frame interval

// Data source PLM, ...

// Command echo

// Sub command echo

// Device (the one been queried)group

// Device (the one been queried)address

/* RESPONSE FRAME FOR MODULE PARAMETERS GET COMMAND */

APP_userdata_t frame;

```
frame.source = SOURCE_PLM / ...;
frame.type = APP_PROGRAMMING_FRAME;
frame.len = 10;
frame.error = APP_ERROR_NONE;
frame.broadcast = FALSE;
frame.group = sender.group;
frame.address = sender.address;
frame.data[0] = PROG_CMD_GET_DATA;
frame.data[1] = PROG_GRP_DEVICE_DATA;
frame.data[2,3] = sender.group;
frame.data[4,5,6,7] = sender.address;
frame.data[8] = source.module_working_mode;
frame.data[9] = hop_level;
```

/* RESPONSE FRAME FOR USER DATA GET COMMAND */

APP_userdata_t frame;

frame.source = SOURCE_PLM / ...; // Data source PLM, ... frame.type = APP_PROGRAMMING_FRAME; frame.len = 22; frame.error = APP_ERROR_NONE; frame.broadcast = FALSE; // Device (the one been queried)group frame.group = sender.group; frame.address = sender.address; // Device (the one been queried)address frame.data[0] = PROG_CMD_GET_DATA; // Command echo frame.data[1] = PROG_GRP_USER_DATA; // Sub command echo frame.data[2 -> USER_SETTINGS_SIZE + 1] = *sender.user_data;



6.6.6 Programming Frames

The programming frames are frames containing service commands concerning both some native module features (internal clock, general purpose inputs and outputs, etc.) and user defined service frames. Native frames are managed directly by the application engine.

From the COMM interface module (SPI, USART, USB, etc.)

```
uint8_t *buffer;
```

```
buffer[0] = n + 11; // Service frame payload length (n + 11)
buffer[1] = APP_SERVICE_FRAME | BROADCAST_FLAG; // Service frame type
buffer[2,3] = target_module.group; // Target device group (2 bytes)
buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address; // Target device address (4 bytes)
buffer[8] = (APP_SER_CMD_t)command; // Service command
buffer[9,..9+n-1] = service_data[n]; // Service data
buffer[9+n, 9+n+1] = CRC16; // CRC-16
```

/* BROADCAST_FLAG = 0x80 -> data sent in broadcast - BROADCAST_FLAG = 0x00 -> data sent in unicast */

// Data source PLM, ...

// Service frame payload length

// Target device group (2 bytes)

// Target device address (4 bytes)

// TRUE = broadcast, FALSE = unicast

// Service frame type

// Service command

// Service data

From / to communication interface (PLM, SPI, USART, USB, etc.)

APP_userdata_t frame;

```
frame.source = SOURCE_PLM / ...;
frame.type = APP_SERVICE_FRAME;
frame.len = n + 1;
frame.broadcast = TRUE / FALSE;
frame.group = target_module.group;
frame.address = target_module.address;
frame.data[0] = (APP_SER_CMD_t) command;
frame.data[n] = service_data[n];
```

Service commands list

/* NATIVE SERVICE COMMANDS */

0×00	=	SERVICE_SOFTWARE_RESET
0x01	=	SERVICE_HARDWARE_RESET
0x02	=	SERVICE_PARAM_SET
0x03	=	SERVICE_PARAM_GET
0x04	=	SERVICE_INPUTS_GET
0x05	=	SERVICE_OUTPUTS_SET
0x06	=	SERVICE_FW_REL_GET
0x07	=	SERVICE_PLM_CLOCK_SET
0x08	=	SERVICE_PLM_CLOCK_GET
0x09	=	SERVICE_IO_CONFIG_SET

0x0a = SERVICE_IO_CONFIG_GET

/* USER DEFINED SERVICE COMANDS */

0x.. = SERVICE_USER_CMD_xx

1) Module reset: software (reset the state machines), hardware (reset the module using the watchdog)

uint8_t *buffer;

```
buffer[0] = 11;
buffer[1] = APP_SERVICE_FRAME;
buffer[2,3] = target_module.group;
buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address;
/* FOR SOFTWARE RESET */
buffer[8] = SERVICE_SOFTWARE_RESET;
/* FOR HARDWARE RESET */
buffer[8] = SERVICE_HARDWARE_RESET;
buffer[9,10] = CRC16;
```



2) Set module parameters: data link stack parameters

```
uint8_t *buffer;
```

```
buffer[0] = 62;
buffer[1] = APP_SERVICE_FRAME;
buffer[2,3] = target_module.group;
buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address;
buffer[8] = SERVICE_PARAM_SET;
buffer[9] = PROG_GRP_LL_STACK_PARAM;
/* STACK PARAMETERS */
buffer[10,11] = PLM_MIN_SLOT;
buffer[12,13] = PLM_MAX_SLOT;
buffer[14,15] = PLM_NTW_P_GLOBAL_TX_TO;
buffer[16,17,18,19] = PLM_NTW_P_BC_GLOBAL_TX_TO;
buffer[20,21] = PLM_NTW_P_ACTIVITY_TO;
buffer[22,23] = PLM_NTW_P_WATCHDOG_TO;
buffer[24,25,26,27] = PLM_NTW_P_DATATRANSFER_TO;
buffer[28,29] = PLM_NTW_P_BANDINUSE_TO;
buffer[30,31,32,33] = PLM_NTW_P_FRAME_TX_TO;
buffer[34,35,36,37] = PLM_NTW_P_BCAST_TX_TO;
buffer[38,39,40,41] = PLM_NTW_P_ACK_RX_TO;
buffer[42,43,44,45] = PLM_NTW_P_bACK_RX_TO;
buffer[46,47,48,49] = PLM_NTW_P_FRM_RX_TO;
buffer[50,51,52,53] = PLM_NTW_P_NDX_TO;
buffer[54,55] = PLM_LL_MAX_ATTEMPT;
buffer[56,57] = PLM_LL_MAX_RPT_ATTEMPT;
buffer[58,59] = DEVICE_TIME_SYNC;
buffer[60,61] = CRC16;
```

// Minimum backoff time // Maximum backoff time // Timeout for global tx // Timeout for broadcast frame retransmission // Timeout for network // Watchdog timeout // Timeout for completing a transfer from source to target // Timeout for the band in use signal // Timeout for repeat a broadcast frame // Timeout for receiving an ACK frame // Timeout for receiving a bACK frame // Timeout for frame receptions // Minimum delay before any // Max attempts if no activity is detected // Max repetition attempts (for processed ID) // Timeclock update synchro frame interval

3) Set module parameters: programming module parameters

uint8_t *buffer;

```
/* IF AES ENCRYPTION IS ENABLED */
buffer[0] = 36;
/* IF AES ENCRYPTION IS DISABLED */
buffer[0] = 20;
buffer[1] = APP_SERVICE_FRAME;
buffer[2,3] = target_module.group;
buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address;
buffer[8] = SERVICE_PARAM_SET;
buffer[9] = PROG_GRP_DEVICE_DATA;
buffer[10,11] = new_group;
buffer[12,13,14,15] = new_address;
buffer[16] = (uint8_t)module_working_mode;
buffer[17] = hop_level;
/* IF AES ENCRYPTION IS ENABLED */
buffer[18 -> 33] = *AES_key_buffer;
                                              // AES Key 0 to 15, 16 bytes
buffer[34,35] = CRC16;
/* IF AES ENCRYPTION IS DISABLED */
buffer[18,19] = CRC16;
module_working_mode
b7 b6 b5 b4 b3 b2 b1 b0
              | | +-- 1 = Reserved
               +----- 1 = ACK frame requested
                                                           0 = ACK frame not requested
              +----- 1 = bACK frame requested
                                                           0 = bACK frame not requested
            +----- 1 = Dongle works also as a repetitor 0 = Dongle doesn't repead frames
           ----- 1 = Static repeater behaviour
                                                           0 = Repeat only frames with no
                                                               response
      +----- 1 = Grouping filter (subnet) enabled 0 = Grouping filter disabled
   +----- 1 = Encrypted data
                                                           0 = Clear data
```



4) Set module parameters: programming user parameters

uint8_t *buffer;

```
buffer[0] = 32;
buffer[1] = APP_SERVICE_FRAME;
buffer[2,3] = target_module.group;
buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address;
buffer[8] = SERVICE_PARAM_SET;
buffer[9] = PROG_GRP_USER_DATA;
buffer[10 -> 29] = *user_data_buffer;
buffer[30,31] = CRC16;
```

5) Get module parameters

uint8_t *buffer;

```
buffer[0] = 12;
buffer[1] = APP_SERVICE_FRAME;
buffer[2,3] = target_module.group;
buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address;
buffer[8] = SERVICE_PARAM_GET;
/* FOR GET DATA LINK STACK PARAMETERS */
buffer[9] = PROG_GRP_LL_STACK_PARAM;
/* FOR GET MODULE PARAMETERS */
buffer[9] = PROG_GRP_DEVICE_DATA;
/* FOR GET USER DATA */
buffer[9] = PROG_GRP_USER_DATA;
buffer[10,11] = CRC16;
```

After a certain delay from the get command acknowledgment, the PLM module will send the following frame:

/* RESPONSE FRAME FOR DATA LINK STACK PARAMETERS GET COMMAND */

APP_userdata_t frame;

```
frame.source = SOURCE_PLM / ...;
                                                     // Data source PLM, ...
frame.type = APP_SERVICE_FRAME;
frame.len = 52;
frame.error = APP_ERROR_NONE;
frame.broadcast = FALSE;
frame.group = sender.group;
                                                     // Device (the one been queried)group
frame.address = sender.address;
                                                     // Device (the one been queried)address
frame.data[0] = SERVICE_PARAM_GET;
                                                     // Command echo
frame.data[1] = PROG_GRP_LL_STACK_PARAM;
                                                     // Sub command echo
frame.data[2,3] = PLM_MIN_SLOT;
                                                     // Minimum backoff time
frame.data[4,5] = PLM MAX SLOT;
                                                     // Maximum backoff time
frame.data[6,7] = PLM_NTW_P_GLOBAL_TX_TO;
                                                     // Timeout for global tx
frame.data[8,9,10,11] = PLM_NTW_P_BC_GLOBAL_TX_TO; // Timeout for broadcast frame retransmission
frame.data[12,13] = PLM_NTW_P_ACTIVITY_TO;
                                                     // Timeout for network
frame.data[14,15] = PLM_NTW_P_WATCHDOG_TO;
                                                     // Watchdog timeout
frame.data[16,17,18,19] = PLM_NTW_P_DATATRANSFER_TO;// Timeout for completing a transfer from
                                                        source to target
                                                     \ensuremath{{\prime}}\xspace // Timeout for the band in use signal
frame.data[20,21] = PLM_NTW_P_BANDINUSE_TO;
frame.data[22,33,24,25] = PLM_NTW_P_FRAME_TX_TO;
                                                     \ensuremath{{\prime}}\xspace // Timeout for sending a frame through SPI
frame.data[26,27,28,29] = PLM NTW P BCAST TX TO;
                                                     // Timeout for repeat a broadcast frame
frame.data[30,31,32,33] = PLM NTW P ACK RX TO;
                                                     // Timeout for receiving an ACK frame
frame.data[34,35,36,37] = PLM_NTW_P_bACK_RX_TO;
                                                     // Timeout for receiving a bACK frame
frame.data[38, 39, 40, 41] = PLM NTW P FRM RX TO;
                                                     // Timeout for frame receptions
frame.data[42,43,44,45] = PLM_NTW_P_NDX_TO;
                                                     // Minimum delay before any
frame.data[46,47] = PLM LL MAX ATTEMPT;
                                                     // Max attempts if no activity is detected
frame.data[48,49] = PLM_LL_MAX_RPT_ATTEMPT;
                                                     // Max repetition attempts (processed ID)
frame.data[50,51] = DEVICE_TIME_SYNC;
                                                     // Timeclock update synchro frame interval
/* RESPONSE FRAME FOR MODULE PARAMETERS GET COMMAND */
APP userdata t frame;
```

frame.source = SOURCE_PLM / ...;
frame.type = APP_SERVICE_FRAME;
frame.len = 10;
frame.error = APP_ERROR_NONE;

// Data source PLM, ...





frame.broadcast = FALSE; frame.group = sender.group; // Device (the one been queried)group frame.address = sender.address; // Device (the one been queried)address frame.data[0] = SERVICE_PARAM_GET; // Command echo frame.data[1] = PROG_GRP_DEVICE_DATA; // Sub command echo frame.data[2,3] = sender.group; frame.data[4,5,6,7] = sender.address; frame.data[8] = source.module_working_mode; frame.data[9] = hop_level;

/* RESPONSE FRAME FOR USER DATA GET COMMAND */

APP_userdata_t frame;

frame.source = SOURCE_PLM / ...; // Data source PLM, ...
frame.type = APP_SERVICE_FRAME;
frame.len = 22;
frame.error = APP_ERROR_NONE;
frame.broadcast = FALSE;
frame.group = sender.group; // Device (the one been queried)group
frame.address = sender.address; // Device (the one been queried)address
frame.data[0] = SERVICE_PARAM_GET; // Command echo
frame.data[1] = PROG_GRP_USER_DATA; // Sub command echo
frame.data[2 -> USER_SETTINGS_SIZE + 1] = *sender.user_data;

6) Get module general purpose inputs/outputs configuration

uint8_t *buffer;

```
buffer[0] = 11;
buffer[1] = APP_SERVICE_FRAME;
buffer[2,3] = target_module.group;
buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address;
buffer[8] = SERVICE_IO_CONFIG_GET;
buffer[9,10] = CRC16;
```

After a certain delay from the get command acknowledgment, the PLM module will send the following frame:

APP_userdata_t frame;

frame.source = SOURCE_PLM / ...; // Data source PLM, ...
frame.type = APP_SERVICE_FRAME;
frame.len = 2;
frame.len = 2;
frame.broadcast = FALSE;
frame.group = sender.group; // Device (the one been queried)group
frame.address = sender.address; // Device (the one been queried)address
frame.data[0] = SERVICE_IO_CONFIG_GET; // Command echo
frame.data[1] = *sender.configuration_value; // bit x = set/reset -> IOx = output/input

7) Set module general purpose inputs/outputs configuration

uint8_t *buffer;

buffer[0] = 12; buffer[1] = APP_SERVICE_FRAME; buffer[2,3] = target_module.group; buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address; buffer[8] = SERVICE_IO_CONFIG_SET; buffer[9] = target.configuration_value; // bit x = 1 -> IOx = output, bit x = 0 -> IOx = input buffer[10,11] = CRC16;

8) Get module general purpose inputs value

uint8_t *buffer;

buffer[0] = 11; buffer[1] = APP_SERVICE_FRAME; buffer[2,3] = target_module.group;



```
buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address;
buffer[8] = SERVICE_INPUTS_GET;
buffer[9,10] = CRC16;
```

After a certain delay from the get command acknowledgment, the PLM module will send the following frame:

APP_userdata_t frame;

frame.source = SOURCE_PLM / ...; frame.type = APP_SERVICE_FRAME; frame.len = 2; frame.error = APP_ERROR_NONE; frame.broadcast = FALSE; frame.group = sender.group; frame.address = sender.address; frame.data[0] = SERVICE_INPUTS_GET; frame.data[1] = *sender.inputs_value;

// Device (the one been queried)group
// Device (the one been queried)address
// Command echo
// bit x = set/reset -> input x = set/reset

// Data source PLM, ...

9) Set module general purpose outputs value

uint8_t *buffer;

buffer[0] = 12; buffer[1] = APP_SERVICE_FRAME; buffer[2,3] = target_module.group; buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address; buffer[8] = SERVICE_OUTPUTS_SET; buffer[9] = target.outputs_value; buffer[10,11] = CRC16;

10) Get module firmware release

uint8_t *buffer;

buffer[0] = 11; buffer[1] = APP_SERVICE_FRAME; buffer[2,3] = target_module.group; buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address; buffer[8] = SERVICE_FW_REL_GET; buffer[9,10] = CRC16;

After a certain delay from the get command acknowledgment, the PLM module will send the following frame:

APP_userdata_t frame;

```
frame.source = SOURCE_PLM / ...; // Data source PLM, ...
frame.type = APP_SERVICE_FRAME;
frame.len = 5;
frame.error = APP_ERROR_NONE;
frame.broadcast = FALSE;
frame.group = sender.group; // Device (the one been queried)group
frame.data[0] = SERVICE_FW_REL_GET; // Command echo
frame.data[1,2] = target_module.firmware_release; // Module firmware release (x.y)
frame.data[3,4] = target_module.stack_release; // Stack firmware release (x.y)
```

11) Get module time clock value

uint8_t *buffer;

```
buffer[0] = 11;
buffer[1] = APP_SERVICE_FRAME;
buffer[2,3] = target_module.group;
buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address;
buffer[8] = SERVICE_PLM_CLOCK_GET;
buffer[9,10] = CRC16;
```



After a certain delay from the get command acknowledgment, the PLM module will send the following frame:

APP_userdata_t frame;

```
frame.source = SOURCE_PLM / ...;
frame.type = APP_SERVICE_FRAME;
frame.len = 5;
frame.error = APP_ERROR_NONE;
frame.broadcast = FALSE;
frame.group = sender.group;
frame.address = sender.address;
frame.data[0] = SERVICE_PLM_CLOCK_GET;
frame.data[1] = target_module.hours;
frame.data[2] = target_module.minutes;
frame.data[2] = target_module.seconds;
```

// Device (the one been queried)group // Device (the one been queried)address // Command echo

// Data source PLM, ...

12) Set module general purpose outputs value

uint8_t *buffer;

```
buffer[0] = 14;
buffer[1] = APP_SERVICE_FRAME;
buffer[2,3] = target_module.group;
buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address;
buffer[8] = SERVICE_PLM_CLOCK_SET;
buffer[9] = target_module.new_hours;
buffer[10] = target_module.new_minutes;
buffer[11] = target_module.new_seconds;
buffer[12,13] = CRC16;
```

13) User defined service frame

uint8_t *buffer;

```
buffer[0] = data_buffer_len;
buffer[1] = APP_SERVICE_FRAME;
buffer[2,3] = target_module.group;
buffer[4,5,6,7] = target_module.address;
buffer[8] = (APP_SER_CMD_t)command;
buffer[9,..n] = service_data[n];
buffer[n+1,n+2] = CRC16;
```

- // User defined comand in the range: 0x0b -> 0x7f
- // User service data (if any)
 // CRC-16

6.6.7 Embedded module features APIs

The PLM module has some embedded features which can be used by the user, some other are instead managed directly by the application engine.

```
/* General purpose input pins status get */
uint8_t DH_GetInputs(void)
/* General purpose global output pins value change (bit x = 1 -> out x = 1) */
void DH_SetOutputs(uint8_t outbuffer)
/* General purpose single output pin value change (PinVal = 1 -> out value = set) */
void DH_SetOutput_N(uint8_t out, BitAction PinVal)
/* Module system time clock value set and get (3 bytes buffer: h:m:s) */
void DH_GetSysTime(uint8_t *timebuffer)
bool DH_SetSysTime(uint8_t *timebuffer)
/* Delay in milliseconds function (main loop blocking) */
void DH_Delay_ms(uint16_t ms)
/* Get the system timestamp */
uint32_t DH_Timestamp(void)
/* Delay elapsed check function (milliseconds, max 60 sec comparison) */
bool DH_DelayElapsed(uint32_t tstp, uint16_t ms)
/* Timeout management (1 second <= sec <= 65536 seconds) */
void DH_SetTimeout(uint16_t sec)
bool DH_TimeoutElapsed(void)
/* LED management */
void DH_FlashLED(DH_LedType_t nLTy, DH_LedAction_t nLAct)
void DH_ShowLED(DH_LedType_t nLTy, DH_LedAction_t nLAct)
```



Appendix A Schematic diagrams and bill of material



Figure 25. Schematic diagrams (1 of 3)





Figure 26. Schematic diagrams (2 of 3)





Figure 27. Schematic diagrams (3 of 3)

A.1 Bill of material

Table 1. Bill of material

Qty	Ref.	Part / value	Tol. %	Voltage / current	Watts	Technology information	PA	Manufact.
1	BATT1	3 V		3 V		Lithium battery BR2032 190mAh	Through hole	Panasonic
1	C2	68 nF X1	10%	330 V _{ac}		Polypropylene film capacitor (MKP)	Through hole lead spacing 15 mm	Epcos
1	C3	N.M.						
1	C4	6.8 nF	10%	50 V		X7R ceramic capacitor	SMD 0603	Any
5	C1,C5,C9,C1 6,C19	10 uF	10%	35 V		X6S ceramic capacitor	SMD 1206	Murata



Qty	Ref.	Part / value	Tol. %	Voltage / current	Watts	Technology information	PA	Manufact.
2	C6,C7	33 pF	5%	50 Vdc		COG ceramic capacitor	SMD 0603	Any
13	C8,C12,C13, C14, C15,C18,C2 5,C27,C30, C31,C32,C3 3,C34	100 nF	10%	50 V		X7R ceramic capacitor	SMD 0603	Any
1	C10	10 nF	10%	50 V		X7R ceramic capacitor	SMD 0603	Any
1	C11	4.7uF 16 V	10%	16 V		X7R ceramic capacitor	SMD 0805	Any
1	C17	15 pF	5%	50 Vdc		COG ceramic capacitor	SMD 0603	Any
2	C20,C29	100 pF	5%	50 Vdc		COG ceramic capacitor	SMD 0603	Any
2	C21,C22	10 pF	5%	50 Vdc		COG ceramic capacitor	SMD 0603	Any
3	C23,C24,C2 6	22 pF	5%	50 Vdc		COG ceramic capacitor	SMD 0603	Any
1	C28	270 pF	5%	50 Vdc		COG ceramic capacitor	SMD 0603	Any
1	D1	SM6T15CA		15 VDC		Transil diode	SMD SMB	ST
2	D2,D4	BAT54S		40 V/300 mA		Small signal Schottky diodes	SMD SOT23	ST
1	D3	BI-LED				LED, SMD, BICOLOR, RED/GRN	SMD 3.2x2.7mm	Avago Technologies
1	J1	CON3				3-way right angle stripline connector 4.8 mm contacts length	Through hole 2.54mm pitch	Winslow Adaptic
2	J2	NM						
1	J3	PROG				low profile female strip line connector	Through hole	Stelvio Kontek
1	J4	CON24A				24 way (2x12) right angle stripline connector 4.8mm contacts length	Through hole 2.54mm pitch	Winslow Adaptic
1	L1	22 uH	10%	2.1 A		Power inductor	SMD	EPCOS

Table 1. Bill of material (continued)



Qty	Ref.	Part / value	Tol. %	Voltage / current	Watts	Technology information	PA	Manufact.
1	L2	220 uH	10%	0.24 A		Power inductor	SMD	EPCOS
2	Q1,Q2	BC857				PNP small signal transistor	SMD SOT23	Any
1	R1	0R-NM				Not mounted	SMD 1206	
1	R2	750 R	1%		1/10 W	Metal film resistor	SMD 0603	any
2	R3,R4	82 R	1%		1/10 W	Metal film resistor	SMD 0603	any
7	R5,R22,R23, R24,R25,R2 6,R27	10 k	1%		1/10 W	Metal film resistor	SMD 0603	Any
3	R6,R7,R19	1 K	1%		1/10 W	Metal film resistor	SMD 0603	Any
1	R8	2.7 K	1%		1/10 W	Metal film resistor	SMD 0603	Any
1	R9	68 K	1%		1/10 W	Metal film resistor	SMD 0603	Any
1	R10	15 K	1%		1/10 W	Metal film resistor	SMD 0603	Any
1	R11	1K1	1%		1/10 W	Metal film resistor	SMD 0603	Any
1	R12	390 R	1%		1/10 W	Metal film resistor	SMD 0603	Any
1	R13	2K7	1%		1/10 W	Metal film resistor	SMD 0603	Any
1	R14	13 K	1%		1/10 W	Metal film resistor	SMD 0603	Any
1	R15	82 K	1%		1/10 W	Metal film resistor	SMD 0603	Any
1	R16	4K7	1%		1/10 W	Metal film resistor	SMD 0603	Any
5	R17,R30,R3 1,R32	0R	1%		1/10 W	Metal film resistor	SMD 0603	Any
3	R21,R28,R2 9,R33	N.M.				Not mounted	SMD 0603	
1	R18	1K8	1%		1/10 W	Metal film resistor	SMD 0603	Any
1	R20	2K49	1%		1/10 W	Metal film resistor	SMD 0603	Any
1	T1	TRAFO 1:1				Transformer 1:1	Through hole	Wurth Elektr.

Table 1. Bill of material (continued)



Qty	Ref.	Part / value	Tol. %	Voltage / current	Watts	Technology information	PA	Manufact.
							SMD	VAC
1	U1	ST7540				FSK power line transceiver	SMD HTSSOP28	ST
1	U2	STM32F103 CBT7TR				32-bit MCU	SMD LQFP48	ST
1	U3	ST3232CTR				3 to 5.5 V, low power, up to 400 kbps RS-232 drivers and receivers	SMD TSSOP16	ST
1	U4	USBUF02W 6				EMI filter and line termination for USB upstream ports	SMD SOTT323-6	ST
1	Y1	16MHz	3 ppm/Y ear				HC-49 SMD	Euroquartz
		00 700////	5				0145	Citizen
1	۲Z	32.768KHZ	ppm/Y ear				SMD	QD
1	Y3	8MHz	3 ppm/Y ear				HC-49 SMD	Euroquartz

Table 1. Bill of material (continued)



Appendix B CRC 16 calculation

The CRC 16 is based on the X16 + X15 + X2 + 1 polynomial

/* Used CRC 16 table */

const uint16_t Tak	leCRC16[256	5] = {					
0x00	00, 0xC0C1,	0xC181,	0x0140,	0xC301,	0x03C0,	0x0280,	0xC241,
0xC6	01, 0x06C0,	0x0780,	0xC741,	0x0500,	0xC5C1,	0xC481,	0x0440,
0xCC	01, 0x0CC0,	0x0D80,	0xCD41,	0x0F00,	0xCFC1,	0xCE81,	0x0E40,
0x0A	.00, 0xCAC1,	0xCB81,	0x0B40,	0xC901,	0x09C0,	0x0880,	0xC841,
0xD8	01, 0x18C0,	0x1980,	0xD941,	0x1B00,	0xDBC1,	0xDA81,	0x1A40,
0x1E	00, 0xDEC1,	0xDF81,	0x1F40,	0xDD01,	0x1DC0,	0x1C80,	0xDC41,
0x14	00, 0xD4C1,	0xD581,	0x1540,	0xD701,	0x17C0,	0x1680,	0xD641,
0xD2	01, 0x12C0,	0x1380,	0xD341,	0x1100,	0xD1C1,	0xD081,	0x1040,
0xF0	01, 0x30C0,	0x3180,	0xF141,	0x3300,	0xF3C1,	0xF281,	0x3240,
0x36	00, 0xF6C1,	0xF781,	0x3740,	0xF501,	0x35C0,	0x3480,	0xF441,
0x30	00, 0xFCC1,	0xFD81,	0x3D40,	0xFF01,	0x3FC0,	0x3E80,	0xFE41,
0xFA	.01, 0x3AC0,	0x3B80,	0xFB41,	0x3900,	0xF9C1,	0xF881,	0x3840,
0x28	00, 0xE8C1,	0xE981,	0x2940,	0xEB01,	0x2BC0,	0x2A80,	0xEA41,
0xee	01, 0x2EC0,	0x2F80,	0xEF41,	0x2D00,	0xEDC1,	0xEC81,	0x2C40,
0xE4	01, 0x24C0,	0x2580,	0xE541,	0x2700,	0xE7C1,	0xE681,	0x2640,
0x22	00, 0xE2C1,	0xE381,	0x2340,	0xE101,	0x21C0,	0x2080,	0xE041,
0xA0	01, 0x60C0,	0x6180,	0xA141,	0x6300,	0xA3C1,	0xA281,	0x6240,
0x66	00, 0xA6C1,	0xA781,	0x6740,	0xA501,	0x65C0,	0x6480,	0xA441,
0x6C	00, 0xACC1,	0xAD81,	0x6D40,	0xAF01,	0x6FC0,	0x6E80,	0xAE41,
0xAA	.01, 0x6AC0,	0x6B80,	0xAB41,	0x6900,	0xA9C1,	0xA881,	0x6840,
0x78	00, 0xB8C1,	0xB981,	0x7940,	0xBB01,	0x7BC0,	0x7A80,	0xBA41,
0xBE	01, 0x7EC0,	0x7F80,	0xBF41,	0x7D00,	0xBDC1,	0xBC81,	0x7C40,
0xB4	01, 0x74C0,	0x7580,	0xB541,	0x7700,	0xB7C1,	0xB681,	0x7640,
0x72	00, 0xB2C1,	0xB381,	0x7340,	0xB101,	0x71C0,	0x7080,	0xB041,
0x50	00, 0x90C1,	0x9181,	0x5140,	0x9301,	0x53C0,	0x5280,	0x9241,
0x96	01, 0x56C0,	0x5780,	0x9741,	0x5500,	0x95C1,	0x9481,	0x5440,
0x9C	01, 0x5CC0,	0x5D80,	0x9D41,	0x5F00,	0x9FC1,	0x9E81,	0x5E40,
0x5A	.00, 0x9AC1,	0x9B81,	0x5B40,	0x9901,	0x59C0,	0x5880,	0x9841,
0x88	01, 0x48C0,	0x4980,	0x8941,	0x4B00,	0x8BC1,	0x8A81,	0x4A40,
0x4E	00, 0x8EC1,	0x8F81,	0x4F40,	0x8D01,	0x4DC0,	0x4C80,	0x8C41,
0x44	00, 0x84C1,	0x8581,	0x4540,	0x8701,	0x47C0,	0x4680,	0x8641,
0x82	01, 0x42C0,	0x4380,	0x8341,	0x4100,	0x81C1,	0x8081,	0x4040
	};						

```
/* CRC function */
* Function Name : CalcCRC16
uint16_t CalcCRC16(uint8_t *buf, uint8_t len)
{
 uint16_t crc = 0;
 while (len--)
  crc = (crc >> 8) ^ TableCRC16[(crc ^ (*(buf++))) & 0xff];
 return (crc);
}
```



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7 Revision history

Table 2.	Document	revision	history
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