

# Pepper C1 software manual

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## 1. Configuration – Web Interface

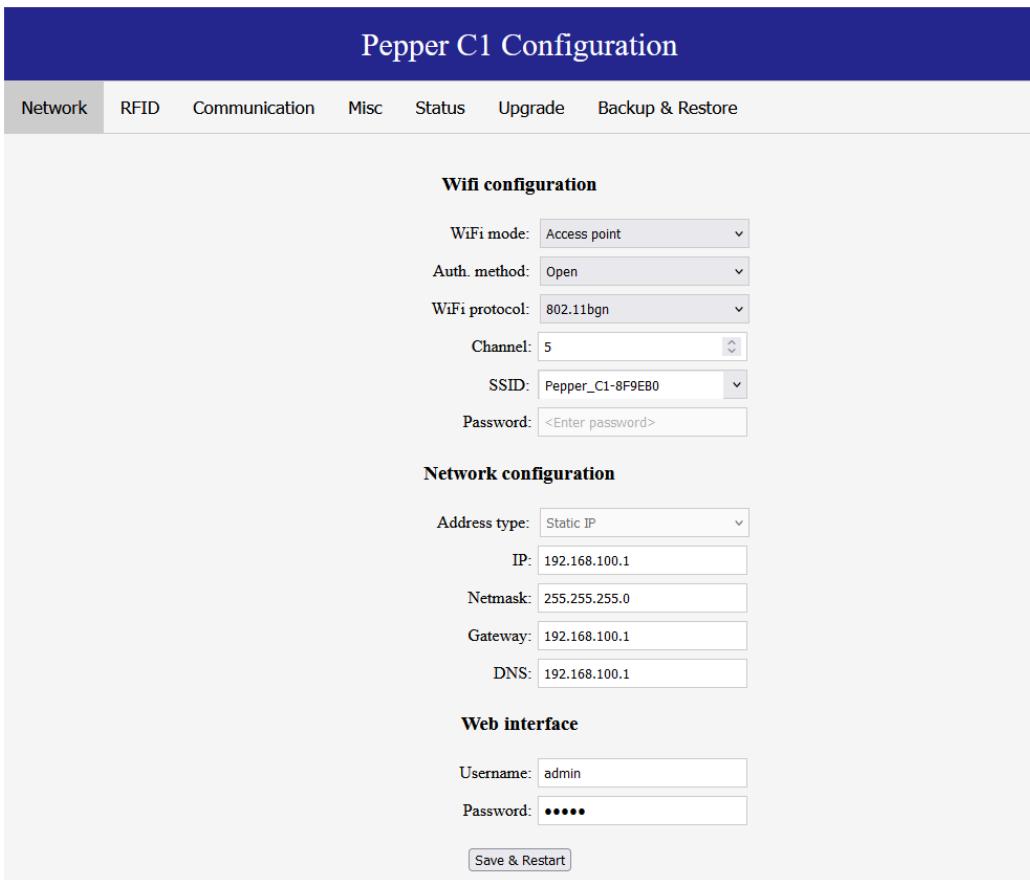
The reader has Wi-Fi functionality and can be configured through the Web Interface. The Pepper C1 can work in either station mode or client mode. The default mode is station mode. The user can login using the web interface and set a SSID and a password for their Wi-Fi network.

The Web Interface is divided into several sections: The Network configuration, RFID, Communication, Misc, Status, Upgrade and Backup & Restore. All sections are described below.

### 1.1 Network Configuration

#### 1.1.1 Wi-Fi Access Point mode

This is the default mode. In this mode, the reader works as a Wi-Fi access point. It's discoverable as a "Pepper\_C1-XXXXXX", where XXXXXX are the last three bytes of the unique MAC address, e.g. Pepper\_C1-567801. After connecting with this access point, the Web Interface will open automatically in the web browser. The Web Interface is password protected. The default username is admin, and the default password is admin. The user can also set the Access Point password. The default IP address, where the Web Interface is available is 192.168.100.1.



The screenshot shows the "Pepper C1 Configuration" web interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Network, RFID, Communication, Misc, Status, Upgrade, and Backup & Restore. The "Network" tab is selected.

**Wifi configuration**

WiFi mode:	Access point
Auth. method:	Open
WiFi protocol:	802.11bgn
Channel:	5
SSID:	Pepper_C1-8F9EB0
Password:	<Enter password>

**Network configuration**

Address type:	Static IP
IP:	192.168.100.1
Netmask:	255.255.255.0
Gateway:	192.168.100.1
DNS:	192.168.100.1

**Web interface**

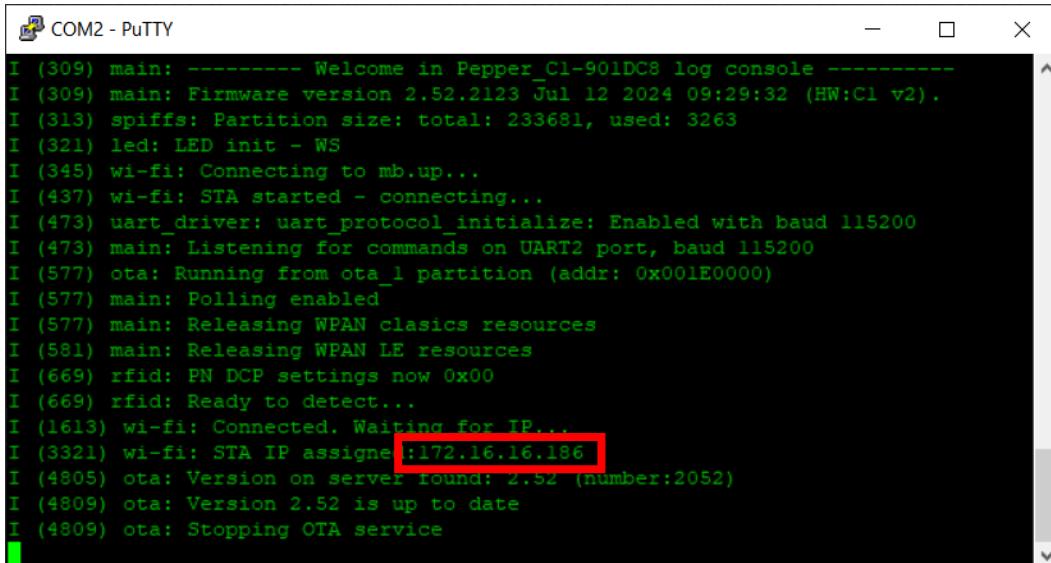
Username:	admin
Password:	*****

**Save & Restart**

Figure 1. Web Interface in the Wi-Fi Access Point mode

### 1.1.2 Wi-Fi Client mode

The reader can be connected to the user's local Wi-Fi network and get the local IP address. The Wi-Fi mode should be changed to "client" and the Wi-Fi credentials should be provided. The reader IP address can be set to "Static" or "Auto (DHCP)". The assigned IP address will be visible in the console logs (UART2 by default):

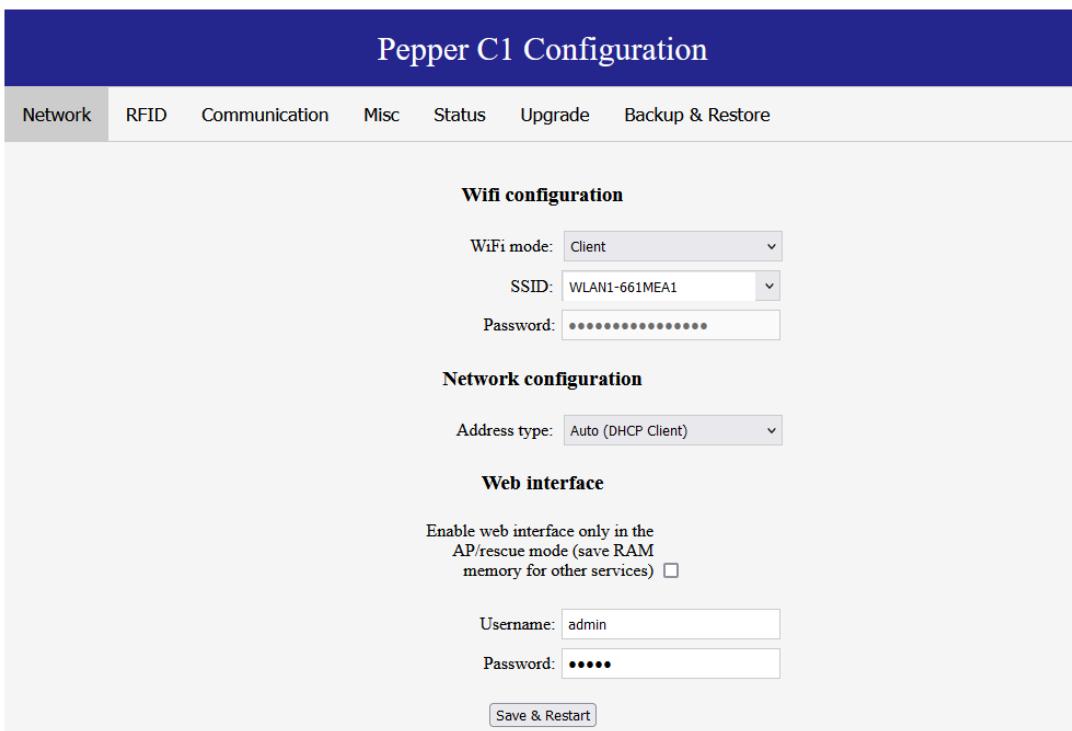


```

COM2 - PuTTY
-----
I (309) main: ----- Welcome in Pepper_C1-901DC8 log console -----
I (309) main: Firmware version 2.52.2123 Jul 12 2024 09:29:32 (HW:C1 v2).
I (313) spiffs: Partition size: total: 233681, used: 3263
I (321) led: LED init - WS
I (345) wi-fi: Connecting to mb.up...
I (437) wi-fi: STA started - connecting...
I (473) uart_driver: uart_protocol_initialize: Enabled with baud 115200
I (473) main: Listening for commands on UART2 port, baud 115200
I (577) ota: Running from ota_1 partition (addr: 0x001E0000)
I (577) main: Polling enabled
I (577) main: Releasing WPAN classics resources
I (581) main: Releasing WPAN LE resources
I (669) rfid: PN DCP settings now 0x00
I (669) rfid: Ready to detect...
I (1613) wi-fi: Connected. Waiting for IP...
I (3321) wi-fi: STA IP assigned :172.16.16.186
I (4805) ota: Version on server found: 2.52 (number:2052)
I (4809) ota: Version 2.52 is up to date
I (4809) ota: Stopping OTA service

```

Figure 2. Console logs (UART2 by default)



Pepper C1 Configuration

- Network
- RFID
- Communication
- Misc
- Status
- Upgrade
- Backup & Restore

**Wifi configuration**

WiFi mode: Client

SSID: WLAN1-661MEA1

Password: \*\*\*\*\*

**Network configuration**

Address type: Auto (DHCP Client)

**Web interface**

Enable web interface only in the AP/rescue mode (save RAM memory for other services)

Username: admin

Password: \*\*\*\*\*

Save & Restart

Figure 3. Web Interface in the Wi-Fi Client mode with Auto (DHCP) address type.

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### Wifi configuration

WiFi mode:

SSID:

Password:

### Network configuration

Address type:

IP:

Netmask:

Gateway:

DNS:

### Web interface

Enable web interface only in the AP/rescue mode (save RAM memory for other services)

Username:

Password:

Figure 4. Web Interface in the Wi-Fi Client mode with Static IP address type

### 1.1.3 Disabling wireless communication

The user can disable Wi-Fi by setting Wi-Fi mode to off. The wireless communication will remain off after repower. To enable Wi-Fi the user should send a specific command over binary protocol or reset the device to defaults.

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### Wifi configuration

WiFi mode:

Figure 5. Disabling Wi-Fi in the Web Interface

## 1.2 RFID

In this tab the user can change configuration for the default RFID behavior. This tab has three subcategories relating to RFID functionality and built in polling options:

- Polling
- Known UIDs
- Key storage

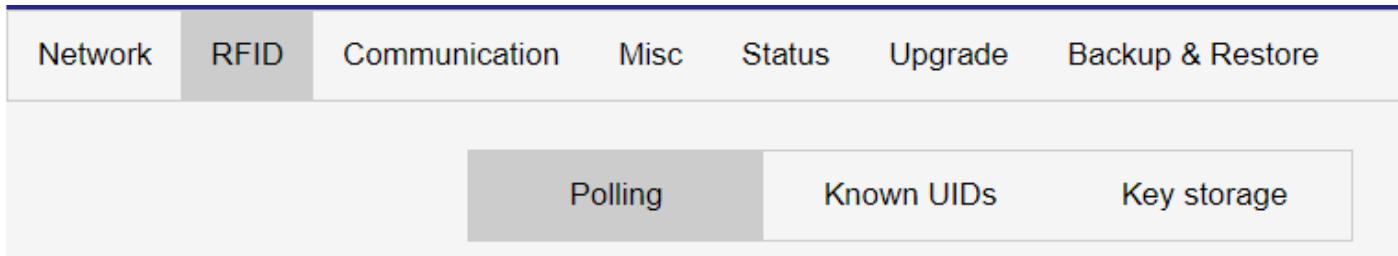


Figure 6 Configuration tabs for RFID

More information about this functionality is provided in the Polling mode section in this document.

## 1.3 Communication interfaces

### 1.3.1 General configuration

On this tab we can configure general options for the device.

- **MDNS service** – when this option is enabled this option device will announce its own name over this service. You can also query for \_pepperc1.\_tcp.local to search all devices in the network. This option is enabled by default.
- **UDP discovery** – this is our custom UDP broadcast service listening on port 63311. To search for a devices in the network host have to send string “P\_C1:SCAN” as broadcast message to the network and all devices should send response in format P\_C1:<device name>:<version>. eg: P\_C1:Pepper\_C1-1A64D4:2.0
- **Device name** – this name will be used in all services, included in JSON frames etc.
- **Protocol password** – this is optional password needed for wireless connections like TCP client/server and WPAN service.

### 1.3.2 UART configuration

On this configuration tab the user can select what will be provided on the UARTs available on the Pepper C1. Two UARTs are available

- **UART0/USB** – this UART port is accessible over USB connection for boards with USB port, or on the J4 port if boards don't have USB port.
- **UART2** – this UART port is available on the J1 port

On these ports we can select different protocols:

- **Binary protocol** – this is the standard protocol described in section 8.
- **Console logs** – with this option selected the reader sends internal logs to the user.
- **Modbus/ RS485 binary** – this protocol is only available on the UART2 port, this should be used on the boards with a RS485 converter.
- **UART Passthru** – this option should be enabled if you want to use other external devices over this UART port
- **Disabled** - UART pins can be used as GPIO

### 1.3.3 TCP Client/Server

These services provide communication using TCP connection. The user can configure a port for this service, timeout and server address for TCP Client. If the timeout value is set, the host must send any frame (e.g. dummy command) before the timeout expires to keep the connection alive. From firmware version 2.35 onwards, if the device is configured in the polling settings to send asynchronous packets in JSON format then the host can send ping messages to the device in the JSON format also:

```
{"type":"ping"}
```

The device should answer with:

```
{"type":"pong"}
```

### 1.3.4 2.4GHz wireless communication (WPAN)

Three options are available for WPAN communication:

- **WPAN SPP** - Serial Port Profile
- **WPAN Low energy service** – this is a custom WPAN Low Energy service. More details about this profile can be found in the WPAN Interface section in this document
- **WPAN LE HID** – this profile can be used to emulate a WPAN LE HID keyboard

#### WARNING!

WPAN services use a lot of module memory, so in some cases WPAN service is not enabled at startup. The reader waits one minute at startup and if no activity is detected on the Web Interface, then the web service is disabled to release memory needed for the WPAN service. During this period, the module blinks blue every 3 seconds.

### 1.3.5 MQTT

The device has a built in MQTT client and this tab is used to configure parameters needed for this communication. When the MQTT service is enabled **and the built in polling is enabled**, JSON frames with basic information about the tag is sent to the MQTT server. Please read MQTT interface description for more information about this interface and frame format.

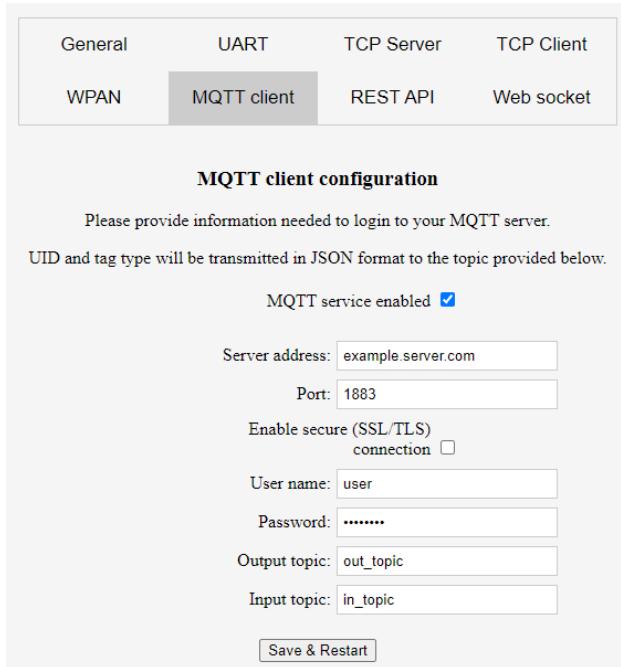


Figure 7 Web Interface - the MQTT client configuration tab.

The picture below shows an example of a JSON frame received in a Node-RED system.

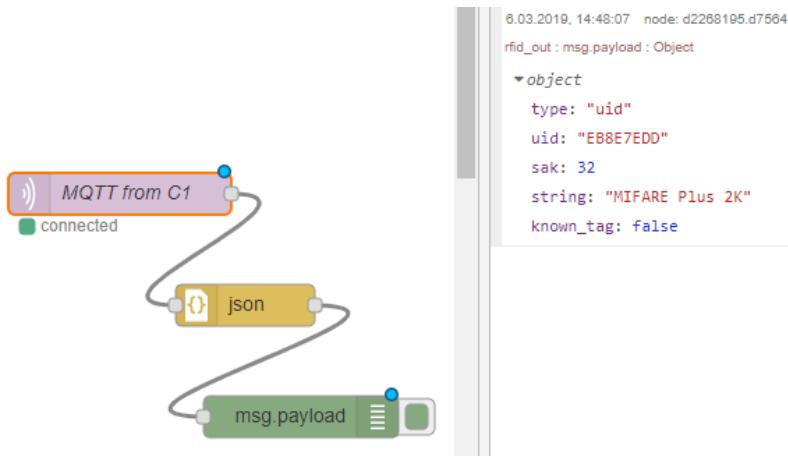


Figure 8 Node-Red – the MQTT client + JSON frame example

### 1.3.6 REST API interface

The device can also send frames in JSON format over REST API using the POST method. The user has to setup URL and authorization details if needed. This service also needs to have built in polling mode enabled. HTTPS protocol is also available but not recommended because of device performance. If it is used it is recommended to setup polling delay when the tag is detected.

General	UART	TCP Server	TCP Client
WPAN	MQTT client	<b>REST API</b>	Web socket

**REST API configuration**

Service enabled

URL:

Auth type:

User name:

Password:

Figure 1-7 REST API configuration tab

### 1.3.7 Web sockets

In a similar way to the MQTT protocol, the device can send JSON messages over Web Sockets. If this service is enabled and built in polling is enabled, JSON frames can be handled using a Web socket with address ws://<device ip address>/<web socket name> eg. ws://172.16.16.62/wscomm.cgi.

Comm. interface	MQTT	<b>Web socket</b>
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**Web Socket configuration**

Ws service enabled

Ws URL:

Figure 9 Web Interface – the Web socket configuration

## 1.4 Miscellaneous options

On this page, the user can set up the internal logs and sleep mode (details in Chapter 6). Logs are the same as displayed on the console by default forwarded on the UART2. But if the user doesn't have access to the UART2 header or it is complicated to connect any device to capture the logs internal memory of the device can be used as a buffer for the

logs. The device is able to collect 6 files (numbers 0 to 5) and each of these files is maximally 10kb long. The new file is created on each restart with the name Log\_0.txt but previous files are shifted and the oldest one is deleted. If the size of the current log is greater than 10kb the device creates the new file and deletes the oldest one.

List of the fails are available on the Status page.

The recommended way to view the files is to open the file in a new tab and refresh the content if needed (F5 or Ctrl+F5 for most browsers).

To make the log files easier to analyze user can enable SNTP – network time protocol client and set up the correct time zone. Then all lines in the logs come with an extra timestamp header.

## 1.5 Status

This page provides information about the current firmware version, and basic information about the TAGs in range of the antenna. Keep in mind that built in polling must be enabled to get information from the tags. The clear page button will clear all readings. On status page you can also check information about memory available in the reader.

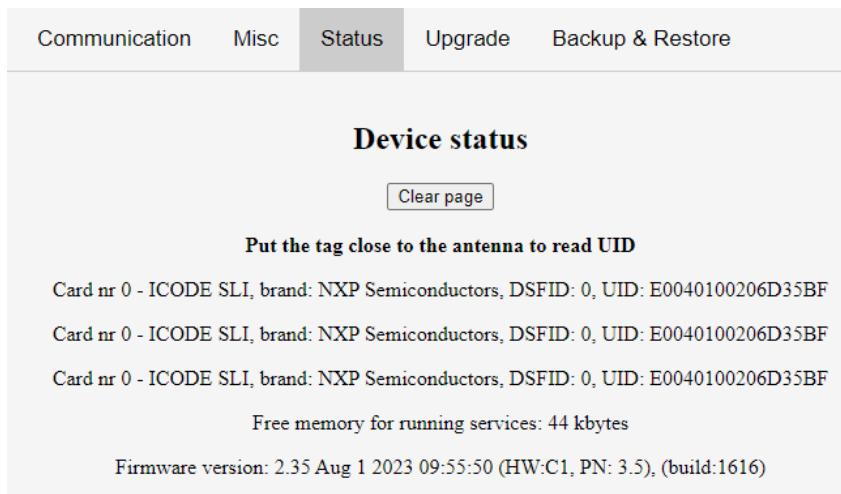


Figure 10 Web Interface – the Status page

## 1.6 Firmware upgrade

In the Upgrade tab, the user is able to upgrade the reader firmware. There are two options: select the binary file to upload, or make an OTA Upgrade (Over The Air), which is a powerful feature of the Pepper C1. By clicking the OTA Upgrade button, the firmware file will be downloaded directly from our website [www.eccel.co.uk](http://www.eccel.co.uk) to the reader flash memory and a firmware update will be performed. Each time the user visits the Upgrade tab, they will see information about the availability of the latest firmware version.

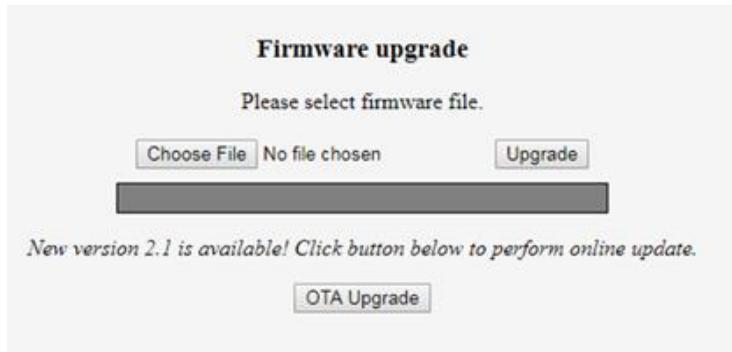


Figure 11 Web Interface – the Firmware upgrade tab

## 1.7 Backup & Restore

In this tab the user can backup settings to the JSON file. This is a human readable format and therefore can be modified by the user. The backup file can be uploaded to any device with firmware higher than 2.0. and overwrites current settings in the device.

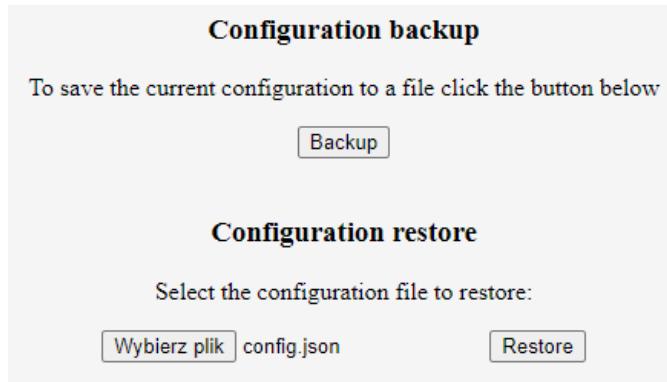


Figure 1-10 Backup & Restore tab

## 2. Rescue mode and factory reset

If the user forgets the password to the module or if the settings for the Wi-Fi need to be updated, the Pepper C1 device provides two modes to resolve this situation: the rescue mode and factory defaults reset.

### 2.1 Rescue mode

This mode is dedicated specifically to update Wi-Fi connection settings or to access the web interface when the Wi-Fi is disabled. To enable this mode please follow this steps:

- Power up device.
- Press the button and hold it for about 5 seconds (for the C1 module please connect GPIO0 to the GND pin) – device blinks red every 1 second, release the button when device blinks white. **Do not hold the button longer if you don't want to perform the full factory reset.**
- The device should be available as an Access Point with the name Pepper\_C1-xxxxxx (or Pepper\_C1-MUX-xxxxxx). If the user has already provided a password for Wi-Fi connection, then this password needs to be entered in order to access the device. If a password has not yet been inputted by the user, then the device will be open and will not require any password for access.

### 2.2 Automatic rescue mode

From firmware version 1.5 onwards, the Pepper C1 family is able to detect some faulty configurations and software problems automatically. If the device is not able to run for more than 15 seconds with the selected settings and keeps restarting, it runs in safe mode with all services turned off with only Wi-Fi and web interface running (if enabled in the configuration - if not the user can enable it by holding the button for three seconds.). The user will be informed about this situation by a message in the browser when the web interface is launched.

### 2.3 Resetting module to factory defaults

If the user wants to erase all settings stored in the device to factory defaults including Wi-Fi settings, communication settings and known UIDs, then the steps below need to be followed:

- Power up the device
- Press the button and hold it for about 10 seconds (for the C1 module please connect GPIO0 to the GND pin)
- Release the button when the device blinks green (for the C1 module disconnect GPIO0 from the GND pin)
- The device should reboot itself and should be available for the user with default settings

### 3. Sleep mode

The device is able to enter into sleep mode to reduce current consumption. This mode should be configured in the web interface on the Misc tab.

Communication	Misc	Status	Upgrade	Backup & Restore
<b>Enter sleep mode when:</b> No TAG in field in (seconds): <input type="text" value="0"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TAG is detected				
<b>Wake up triggers:</b> Seconds to wake up: <input type="text" value="5"/> Wake up trigger #1: <input type="button" value="GPIO4 set to LOW"/> Wake up trigger #2: <input type="button" value="Built-in button press"/> <input type="button" value="Save &amp; Restart"/>				
<i>Hint: Set "No TAG in field" option to 0 to disable the deep sleep mode.</i> <i>To activate sleep mode please put the jumper between GPIO5 and GPIO35 on the J1 header.</i>				

The device can enter in to sleep mode in two ways:

- No TAG in the field for X seconds – the device will enter into sleep mode after this defined time.
- TAG is detected – the device will enter into sleep mode when a TAG is detected in the field.
- The ‘Sleep’ command is received over a communication interface

#### **WARNING!**

***To enable the device enter in to sleep mode please put the jumper on the J1 header between pins described in the web interface. This is needed to enter in to the Web configurator again.***

***Sleep mode is not available for C1 MUX hardware.***

All of the options above can be used at the same time. So, the device can enter into sleep mode right after a TAG is detected, or after the specified timeout.

The device can exit from sleep mode by three methods:

- After the specified timeout
- After a Byte is received on the UART2 RX port – please remember that this byte will be ignored, and you have to wait at least 500ms before you can send any command over the UART interface
- The built-in button is pressed
- GPIO4/GPIO2 set to LOW/HIGH – the user can setup GPIO4/GPIO2 available on the J1 header to wake up the device. GPIO number depends on the hardware version

## 4. MQTT interface

When MQTT client is configured in the web configurator and it is connected to the server the Pepper C1 can send and receive frames in JSON format as described below.

### 4.1 Status frame

This frame is sent by the device to the server about the current status of the device. Currently it is only one frame with status startup.

**Example:**

```
{
    "type":      "startup",
    "device_name":  "Pepper_C1-1A64D5"
}
```

### 4.2 RFID frame

When RFID polling is enabled, the device sends information about the currently detected TAG.

**Example:**

```
{
    "type":      "uid",
    "uid":       "D89A7424",
    "sak":       8,
    "string":   "MIFARE Classic 1k/Plus 2k",
    "device_name":  "Pepper_C1-1A64D5",
    "memory":   "00112233445566770011223344556677",
    "known_tag": false
}
```

### 4.3 UART passthru frame

When passthru mode for UART2 is active, the device sends data received from the UART port to the server using frame with type set to "uart". This method of communication can be used to transmit only text frames. If the host wants to use binary over UART2, then binary communication protocol should be used instead.

**Example:**

```
{
    "type":      "uart",
    "device_name":  "Pepper_C1-1A64D5",
    "msg":       "Hello world!!!"
}
```

## 4.4 Event frame

This frame can be used by the host to send requests to the device. Using a different event type, the host can request GPIO state, toggle GPIO pin, or send text data to the UART2 interface

### 4.4.1 Set GPIO high/low

This frame requests the state on the GPIO pin (similar to CMD\_GPIO). The host is limited to use only GPIO numbers 4,5,16,17 and 25,27 if UART2 is disabled.

**Example:**

```
{
  "event":      "high",
  "gpio":       4
}
```

### 4.4.2 Toggle GPIO high/low

This frame requests the toggle state on the GPIO pin (similar to CMD\_GPIO) for a time specified in the field “time”. The host is limited to use only GPIO numbers 4,5,16,17 and 25,27 if UART2 is disabled.

**Example:**

```
{
  "event":      "toggle_low",
  "gpio":       4,
  "time":       250
}
```

### 4.4.3 UART passthru event

This frame forwards a text message from the “msg” field to the UART2. This frame is similar to toggle state on the GPIO pin (similar to CMD\_GPIO) for a time specified in the field “time”.

**Example:**

```
{
  "event":      "uart",
  "msg":        "I'm here"
}
```

## 5. Communication interface – binary interface

### 5.1 Overview

The Pepper C1 can be controlled using a simple binary protocol available over USB, UART0 or UART2 (using the built in USB-TTL converter) or a TCP IP socket. This binary protocol was designed to be as simple as possible to implement on the host side whilst still providing robust communication.

The default configuration provides communication over USB with the following parameters:

- Baud rate: 115200bps
- Data: 8 bit
- Parity: None
- Stop bits: 1 bit
- Flow Control: none

The baud rate can be changed in the Web Interface from 9600 up to 921600. The same settings can be applied when communication is switched to UART2.

When communication is set to TCP, the device's built in internet protocol socket module acts as a TCP server and listens for connection by default on port 1234. Only one active TCP connection is allowed to the module. The module has a built in 15 second timeout for connection, so if the host doesn't send any frame for this period, the connection will be closed on the server side. To avoid this, the user should send any frame to the module (e.g. DUMMY\_COMMAND).

### 5.2 Frame structure

Communication with the module is symmetric so frames sent to, and received from the module are coded in the same way. All frames contain fields as described in the table below.

Frame STX	Command body length + 2bytes CRC	Command length XOR	Command body		CRC16
1 byte	2-bytes	2-bytes	1-byte	n-bytes	2-bytes
0xF5	Command body length, LSB, maximum value 1024	XOR with 0xffff of command length bytes	Command	Command parameters	Command body CRC, LSB

### 5.3 CRC calculation

CRC is a 16-bit CRC-CCITT with a polynomial equal to 0x1021. The initial value is set to 0xFFFF, the input data and the output CRC is not negated. In addition, no XOR is performed on the output value. Example C code is shown below.

```
static const uint16_t CCITTCRCTable [256] = {
0x0000, 0x1021, 0x2042, 0x3063, 0x4084, 0x50a5,
0x60c6, 0x70e7, 0x8108, 0x9129, 0xa14a, 0xb16b,
0xc18c, 0xd1ad, 0xe1ce, 0xf1ef, 0x1231, 0x0210,
0x3273, 0x2252, 0x52b5, 0x4294, 0x72f7, 0x62d6,
0x9339, 0x8318, 0xb37b, 0xa35a, 0xd3bd, 0xc39c,
0xf3ff, 0xe3de, 0x2462, 0x3443, 0x0420, 0x1401,
0x64e6, 0x74c7, 0x44a4, 0x5485, 0xa56a, 0xb54b,
0x8528, 0x9509, 0xe5ee, 0xf5cf, 0xc5ac, 0xd58d,
0x3653, 0x2672, 0x1611, 0x0630, 0x76d7, 0x66f6,
0x5695, 0x46b4, 0xb75b, 0xa77a, 0x9719, 0x8738,
0xf7df, 0xe7fe, 0xd79d, 0xc7bc, 0x48c4, 0x58e5,
0x6886, 0x78a7, 0x0840, 0x1861, 0x2802, 0x3823,
0xc9cc, 0xd9ed, 0xe98e, 0xf9af, 0x8948, 0x9969,
0xa90a, 0xb92b, 0x5af5, 0x4ad4, 0x7ab7, 0x6a96,
0x1a71, 0x0a50, 0x3a33, 0x2a12, 0xdbfd, 0xcbdc,
0xfbfb, 0xeb9e, 0x9b79, 0x8b58, 0xbb3b, 0xab1a,
0x6ca6, 0x7c87, 0x4ce4, 0x5cc5, 0x2c22, 0x3c03,
0x0c60, 0x1c41, 0xedae, 0xfd8f, 0xcdec, 0xddcd,
0xad2a, 0xbd0b, 0x8d68, 0x9d49, 0x7e97, 0x6eb6,
0x5ed5, 0x4ef4, 0x3e13, 0x2e32, 0x1e51, 0x0e70,
0xff9f, 0xefbe, 0xdfdd, 0cfffc, 0xbf1b, 0xaf3a,
0x9f59, 0x8f78, 0x9188, 0x81a9, 0xb1ca, 0xa1eb,
0xd10c, 0xc12d, 0xf14e, 0xe16f, 0x1080, 0x00a1,
0x30c2, 0x20e3, 0x5004, 0x4025, 0x7046, 0x6067,
0x83b9, 0x9398, 0xa3fb, 0xb3da, 0xc33d, 0xd31c,
0xe37f, 0xf35e, 0x02b1, 0x1290, 0x22f3, 0x32d2,
0x4235, 0x5214, 0x6277, 0x7256, 0xb5ea, 0xa5cb,
```

```

0x95a8, 0x8589, 0xf56e, 0xe54f, 0xd52c, 0xc50d,
0x34e2, 0x24c3, 0x14a0, 0x0481, 0x7466, 0x6447,
0x5424, 0x4405, 0xa7db, 0xb7fa, 0x8799, 0x97b8,
0xe75f, 0xf77e, 0xc71d, 0xd73c, 0x26d3, 0x36f2,
0x0691, 0x16b0, 0x6657, 0x7676, 0x4615, 0x5634,
0xd94c, 0xc96d, 0xf90e, 0xe92f, 0x99c8, 0x89e9,
0xb98a, 0xa9ab, 0x5844, 0x4865, 0x7806, 0x6827,
0x18c0, 0x08e1, 0x3882, 0x28a3, 0xcb7d, 0xdb5c,
0xeb3f, 0xfb1e, 0x8bf9, 0x9bd8, 0xabbb, 0xbb9a,
0x4a75, 0x5a54, 0x6a37, 0x7a16, 0x0af1, 0x1ad0,
0x2ab3, 0x3a92, 0xfd2e, 0xed0f, 0xdd6c, 0xcd4d,
0xbdaa, 0xad8b, 0x9de8, 0x8dc9, 0x7c26, 0x6c07,
0x5c64, 0x4c45, 0x3ca2, 0x2c83, 0x1ce0, 0x0cc1,
0xef1f, 0xff3e, 0xcf5d, 0xdf7c, 0xaf9b, 0xbfba,
0x8fd9, 0x9ff8, 0x6e17, 0x7e36, 0x4e55, 0x5e74,
0x2e93, 0x3eb2, 0x0ed1, 0x1ef0 };

```

```

static uint16_t GetCCITT_CRC(const uint8_t* Data, uint32_t size) {
    uint16_t CRC;
    uint16_t Temp;
    uint32_t Index;
    if (Size == 0) {
        return 0;
    }
    CRC = 0xFFFF;
    for (Index = 0; Index < Size; Index++){
        Temp = (uint16_t)( (CRC >> 8) ^ Data[Index] ) & 0x00FF;
        CRC = CCITT_CRC_Table[Temp] ^ (CRC << 8);
    }
    return CRC;
}

```

## 5.4 Pepper C1 Client – PC application

Eccel provides the Pepper C1 Client – the PC application written in QT (source code available) to easily test all commands with the Pepper C1 reader over the binary protocol.

The C1 Client can be downloaded here:

[https://eccel.co.uk/wp-content/downloads/Pepper\\_C1/C1-client.zip](https://eccel.co.uk/wp-content/downloads/Pepper_C1/C1-client.zip)

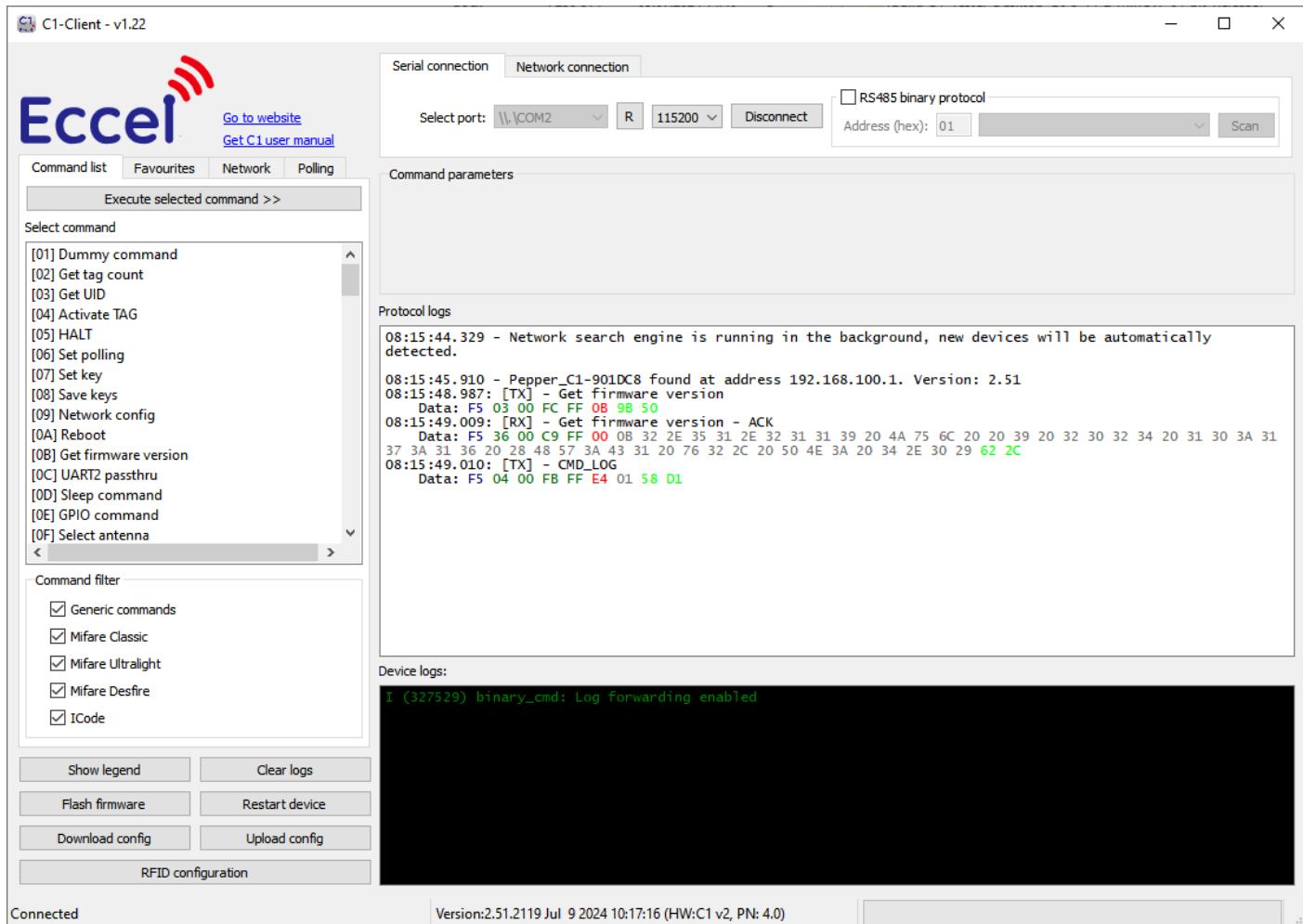


Figure 12. C1 Client

## 6. WPAN interface

### 6.1 WPAN Serial Port Profile

The Pepper C1 is able to work over WPAN using Serial Port Profile. This protocol has been available since firmware version 1.3. However in version firmware version 1.4 onwards we have changed how SPP is enabled. From firmware version 1.4 onwards, this protocol can be enabled only in the web interface on the communication tab.

The default PIN is '0000'. The communication protocol, frame format, and commands are exactly the same as for the other communication interfaces. Wi-Fi interface is no not accessible in this mode.

### 6.2 WPAN Low Energy GATT service

From firmware version 1.4 onwards, the Pepper C1 also supports the WPAN Low Energy standard over GATT services. For this purpose, a special custom service is available with two characteristics, one for write and one for read with notification when new data is available.

- Service: f03c26b1-3fb1-4d67-912e-4ae31159aef0
- Write characteristics: f03c26b2-3fb1-4d67-912e-4ae31159aef0
- Read characteristics: f03c26b3-3fb1-4d67-912e-4ae31159aef0

This communication method can be enabled in the web interface or temporarily in order to configure the device using the dedicated 'Pepper C1 configurator' application available in the Google Play store or in the Apple App Store. To enable this mode without web interface, the user can press the built-in button three time quickly and then the device will switch temporarily to this mode until there is a power cycle. This temporary mode is confirmed by one blue blink on the built-in LED. Because of the slow speed, this is not a recommended method to upgrade the firmware.

To enable Wi-Fi mode please hold built-in button for 3 seconds.

#### 6.2.1 WPAN Low Energy GATT as an additional interface

If an application needs to combine the WPAN LE feature with other communication methods like UART or TCP communication, then the user can set up the reader to use WPAN LE interface at the same time when other services are running. But because of memory limits, some features may not be available at the same time. To make it possible, the web interface is shut down 1 minute after boot up if it is not used within this time. After the first minute and after the web interface is disabled, the WPAN service becomes available. The device will blink blue every 3 seconds to show that the WPAN LE service is waiting for the web interface to become disabled.

### 6.3 WPAN LE HID profile

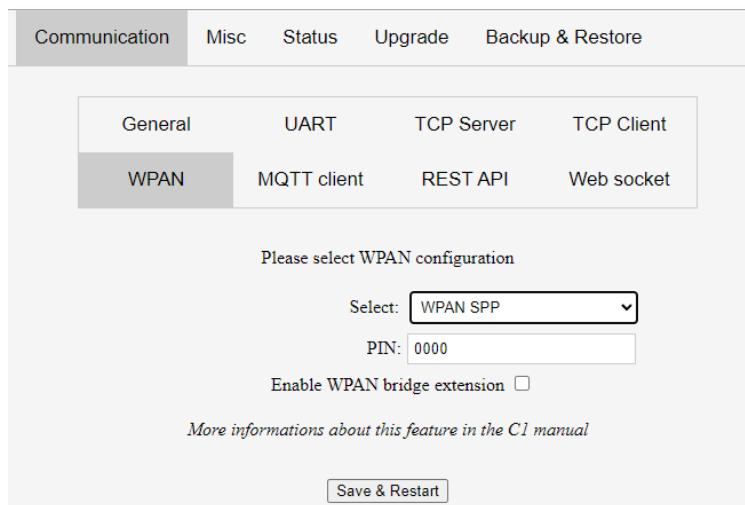
From firmware version 1.4 onwards, the Pepper C1 also provides WPAN Low Energy HID support. Thanks to this profile, the user can pair the Pepper C1 to a PC or smartphone like one would a normal keyboard and, if polling mode is enabled, the reader will send a key sequence corresponding to the UID (unique serial number) read from the TAG. On

the configuration page, the user can also enable an extra ENTER key after each UID sent to the host to separate a string of UID reads to make it more legible.

To enable Wi-Fi mode please hold the built-in button for at least 3 seconds.

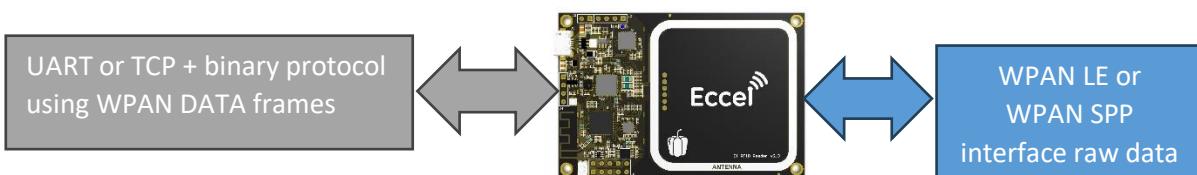
## 6.4 WPAN bridge extension

From firmware version 2.36 onwards, the Pepper C1 supports a new functionality called WPAN bridge extension. Thanks to this extension the user can send/receive RAW data to the devices connected to BT SPP or WPAN LE interface.



WPAN bridge extension option in web interface

When this mode is enabled, the device does not parse the frames transmitted over the WPAN interface using binary protocol, but all frames are transmitted from the WPAN interface to the binary interface used in the device and this can be UART or TCP. See the diagram.



When the host software wants to transmit any data to the WPAN device connected to C1 WPAN interface then it needs to send a WPAN data frame (0x15) with requested data. In the opposite direction, if the external application connected to the WPAN interface sends anything to the device, the data will be received as an ASYNC frame on the binary interface.

## 7. RS-485 Communication

From firmware version 1.4 onwards, two new protocols are available dedicated specially for RS-485 connection: Modbus RTU and Extended binary protocol. Both are available only on the Pepper Wireless C1 RS-485 hardware.

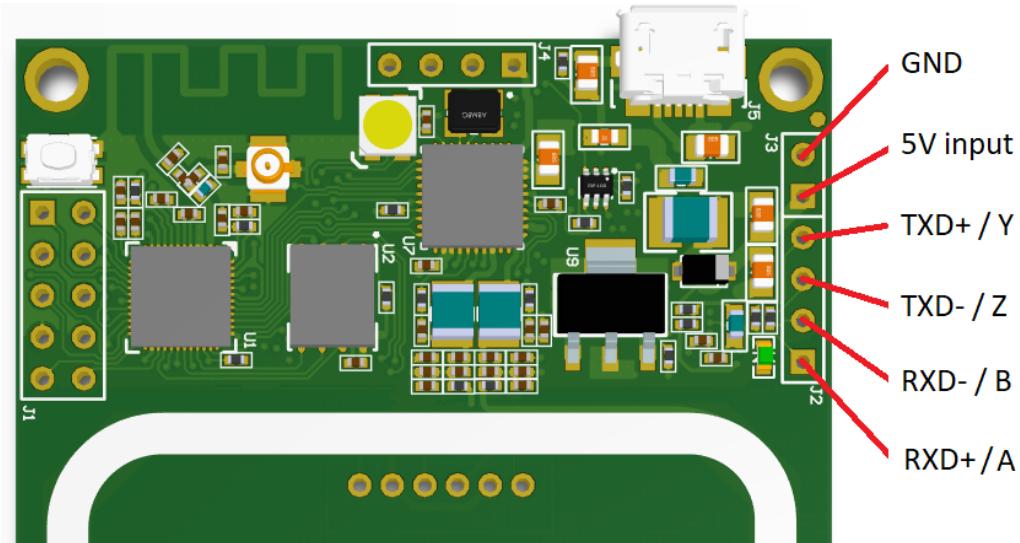


Figure 13 RS-485 pinout

### 7.1 Modbus RTU

If this communication is selected in the web interface, the device can be connected to a Modbus network as a slave device with an address that is also configured in the web interface. Because Modbus communication API is different to the default Pepper C1 protocol, special registers and commands are used to communicate with the reader. But the command and response format is exactly the same as described in the protocol description of this manual.

Function	Command	Address range
Request to the reader	Write Holding register (0x10)	0-127
Response from the reader	Read Input register (0x04)	0-127 0 – response length 1-n – response bytes
Get polling UID	Read Input Register (0x04)	128 – 139 128 – UID len 129 – 139 - UID
Antenna idx (only for multiplexer version, from firmware version 1.7)	Read Input Register (0x04)	138

The Write Holding Register (0x10) is used to write a command to the device. For example, if the host wants to write the command GET\_UID, (one byte 0x02) then they must execute the command Write Holding Register to address 0x00, value 0x02 with length 1. The device sends a confirmation indicating the success or otherwise of the write operation.

Then the host system should Read Input Register (command 0x04) at address 0x00 to get the length of the response and then read the response from address 0x01. If the length value is 0, then the response is not yet ready.

The Holding and input registers are 16-bit registers words, but every register stores only one byte from the command and response.

To optimize communication, one special register is created at address 128. It is a 9-bytes long register containing current length + UID of the TAG placed within range of the reader's antenna when internal polling is enabled. So, if the host application wants just to read the RFID tag UID, then this register should be checked to get valid values.

Example below demonstrate scenario described above including all bytes included in the Modbus protocol.

#### **HOST => Write Holding Register, command GET\_UID 0x02:**

- 0x01 – Slave address
- 0x10 – Write Holding Register command
- 0x00 0x00 – Write address
- 0x00 0x01 – quantity of registers (every register is 16bits long)
- 0x02 – bytes count
- 0x00 0x02 - data to write – GET UID command
- 0x27 0x91 - Modbus CRC

#### **READER => Write Holding Register confirmation**

- 0x01 - slave address
- 0x10 - Write Holding Register command
- 0x00 0x00 - Write address
- 0x00 0x01 - quantity of registers (every register is 16bits long)
- 0x01 0xC9 - Modbus CRC

#### **HOST=> Read Input Register (reading response length + response body in one read)**

- 0x01 - slave address
- 0x04 - Read Input Registers command
- 0x00 0x00 – Start Address
- 0x00 0x04 - quantity of registers (every register is 16bits long)
- 0xF1 0xC9 - Modbus CRC

#### **READER=> Response length + body**

- 0x01 - slave address
- 0x04 - Read Input Registers command
- 0x08 - 8 bytes response (4 registers, 16bits each)
- 0x00 0x03 - reader response length
- 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x02 0x00 0x01 - three bytes of response stored in 16bits registers
  - 0x00 0x00 - ACK
  - 0x00 0x02 - GET\_UID response
  - 0x00 0x01 - 1 tag found
- 0x77 0x0D - Modbus CRC

## 7.2 Binary protocol over RS-485

Because in some cases the binary protocol can be more convenient to use since firmware v1.4 device supports binary protocol extended with address byte. Thanks to this the host can use normal binary protocol but keep the addressing option like in the Modbus protocol. The address of the device is the first byte in the command body.

The length of the command is the sum of the Address byte + Command body + 2 bytes CRC. See table below.

Frame STX	Command length	Command length XOR	Address byte + Command body			CRC16
1-byte	2-bytes	2-bytes	1-byte	1-byte	n-bytes	2-bytes
0xF5	Command body length, LSB, maximum value 1024	XOR with 0xffff of command length bytes	Address byte	Command	Command parameters	Address + Command body CRC, LSB

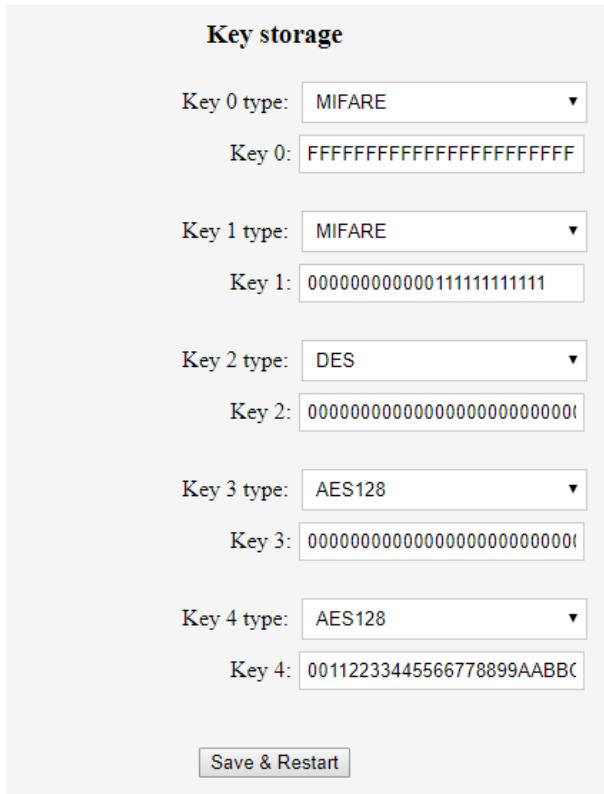
## 8. Key storage

To perform some operations on TAGs authority keys maybe required. The user can set these keys using the SET\_KEY command anytime this is required. However it is also possible store up to 5 keys in non-volatile memory and the module will then load these keys after bootup.

Storing keys in memory can be done in two ways: In the HTTP interface on the RFID tab and by using commands.

In the latter scenario, the command SET\_KEY needs to be executed to save a KEY in volatile memory temporarily and then execute the SAVE\_KEYS command to save these keys to non-volatile memory. Please refer to these commands for full details.

The key storage can be also managed in the web interface under RFID->Key storage tab.



Key storage	
Key 0 type:	MIFARE
Key 0:	FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
Key 1 type:	MIFARE
Key 1:	000000000000111111111111
Key 2 type:	DES
Key 2:	00000000000000000000000000000000
Key 3 type:	AES128
Key 3:	00000000000000000000000000000000
Key 4 type:	AES128
Key 4:	00112233445566778899AABC
<input type="button" value="Save &amp; Restart"/>	

Figure 14 Web Interface – Key storage TAB

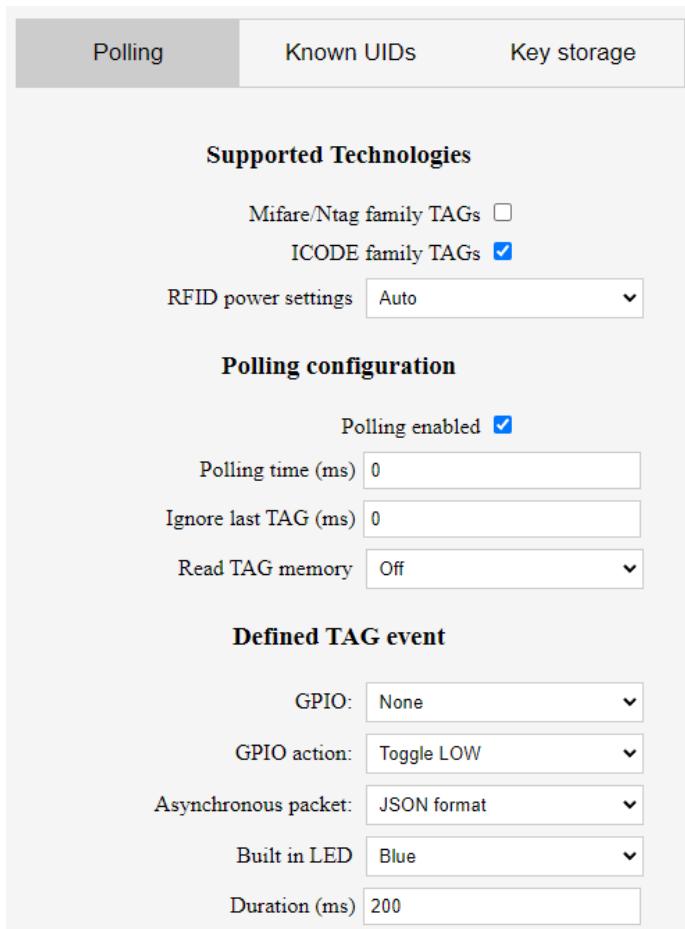
## 9. Polling mode

In this mode the Pepper C1 device executes the continuous repeated enumerate tags UID command. Depending upon the polling settings in the web interface, the module can execute some actions as described below. Because the module has built in memory, the user can store known UIDs, and polling mode can trigger different actions depending upon whether the UID is stored in the memory or not. (Whitelist)

This mode needs to also be activated in order to send frames using the MQTT client and to the WebSocket interface. These modes are enabled in the Web Interface.

### 9.1 Web configuration for polling mode

All feature related with polling can be configured in Web Interface under RFID->Polling tab.



Supported Technologies	
Mifare/Ntag family TAGs	<input type="checkbox"/>
ICODE family TAGs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RFID power settings	Auto

Polling configuration	
Polling enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Polling time (ms)	0
Ignore last TAG (ms)	0
Read TAG memory	Off

Defined TAG event	
GPIO:	None
GPIO action:	Toggle LOW
Asynchronous packet:	JSON format
Built in LED	Blue
Duration (ms)	200

Figure 15 Web Interface – polling configuration tab

As shown in Figure 15 above, you can configure different actions for a defined tag (stored in device memory) and undefined. Both actions have five parameters to configure:

### 9.1.1 Supported technologies

From version 1.5 onwards, the user can select what transponder technology is supported by the reader, MIFARE/Ntag and ICODE technology. Due to this option polling time is shorter and the device can be used with only one of the above two technologies when fastest transponder read performance is needed.

### 9.1.2 RFID power settings

From version 2.40 onwards, the user can change maximum output power on the RFID antenna. If AUTO is selected then the device is using dynamic power control function to provide optimum power for the antenna. But if the user need to reduce RFID power to reduce the range or to limit RF emission then lower power settings can be selected from seven predefined levels where 7 is the maximum power on the antenna and 1 is minimum power.

### 9.1.3 Polling loop settings

These settings are related to the polling period for the RFID loop. By default the reader checks TAGs in range every 200ms. From version 1.5 onwards, the user can specify “Ignore timeout” parameter. Thanks to this timeout when the same TAG is detected in rage of the antenna it will be ignored. If the TAG is presented to the antenna before the selected ignore same tag timeout has expired, then the timeout is restarted.

### 9.1.4 Read memory settings

From firmware version 1.5 onwards, the Pepper C1 family supports reading memory content during the polling mode. This is useful if the user wants to read memory content + UID. The content of the memory is reported in two ways now:

- When Asynchronous packet is selected to Plain text or JSON format
- Attached to JSON frames sent over MQTT and Web sockets.

Depending upon the transponder technology, the reader can read pages or blocks from MIFARE Classic with authorization, and other tags like Ultralight, NTAG tags and ICODE when the memory is not protected.

### 9.1.5 Polling events

The user can set up some automatic actions assigned to the reading events. Depending upon whether the TAG is stored on the known list or not, different events can be triggered. For both scenarios, the user can setup these fields:

- **GPIO** - user can select one of the dedicated GPIO to perform an action
- **GPIO action** – there are two options: toggle LOW or HIGH. If the configured action is to toggle HIGH, then the selected GPIO remains LOW until the event occurs and then toggles HIGH for a time defined in the Timeout field. If the selected action is to toggle LOW, then the GPIO remains HIGH until the event occurs and then toggles LOW.
- **Asynchronous packet** – the device can send packets over the communication protocol selected in the communication tab. Three packet options are available:

- Binary packet format – with these settings, the module sends the frame in the binary protocol format. This is the best method if the user already uses binary protocol as the selected communication method. Here is an example:

Byte no.	0-4	5	6	7	8	9...	Last two bytes
Description	Command header	0xFE CMD ASYNC	0x03 CMD Get UID	Card type: 0x00 - ISO14443A 0x10 - ISO15693	SAK or DSFID	UID (4, 7 or 8 bytes)	CRC16

Example frame in the binary protocol format:

F5 0A 00 F5 FF FE 03 01 08 54 D4 F8 2A 73 64

F5 0A 00 F5 FF – command header

FE – CMD ASYNC (fixed value)

03 – CMD GET UID (fixed value)

01 - ISO/IEC 14443 Type A

08 - MIFARE Classic 1k (SAK value – 0x08)

54 D4 F8 2A – UID (4 bytes long)

73 64 – CRC16

- Plain text – the device sends text strings with basic information about the TAG eg:

UID:54D4F82A; TYPE:1; KNOWN:0<\r><\n> (standard Pepper C1)

UID:54D4F82A; TYPE:1; ANTENNA: 1; KNOWN:0<\r><\n> (Pepper C1 MUX)

- JSON frame – the module sends a JSON string using the configured communication method. This is the best option if you want to connect this device to IOT systems. Example below

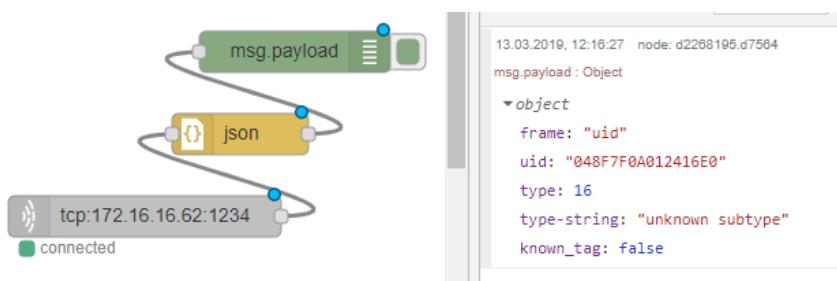


Figure 16 JSON frame example

- Custom text format – since firmware version 2.42 the device is capable to send a text format frame for RFID event defined by the user. To specify the custom frame format the user can use special macros in the format defined below:
-

- %u - tag UID
- %a - antenna index
- %m - memory content (only if reading memory is setup correctly)
- %i - idx msg/tag counter since restart
- %t - timestamp in milliseconds
- %T - tag type 1-Mifare family, 16 - ICODE
- %p - tag parameter. SAK for Mifare family and DSFID for ICODE
- <CR> - Carriage return
- <LF> - Line feed

#### Example 1:

##### Format:

Uptime:%t, idx:%i, ant:%a, sub:%s, uid:%u<CR><LF>

##### Output:

```
Uptime:2713, idx:2, ant:0, sub:ICODE SLI, uid:E004010042286400
Uptime:13114, idx:3, ant:0, sub:MIFARE Classic 1k/Plus 2k, uid:438076F7
```

#### Example 2:

##### Format:

[%t]UID:%u<CR><LF>

##### Output:

```
[2321]UID:E004010042286400
[4094]UID:438076F7
```

- **Built in LED** – the user can configure the device to toggle the LED in selected colours (Red, Green, Blue, White)
- **Timeout** – time used for toggling the GPIO action and LED

## 9.2 Known UID list

This tab in the web interface is used to manage known UIDs stored in the device memory. Thanks to this, in standalone mode, the Pepper C1 can perform different actions for known and unknown UIDs.

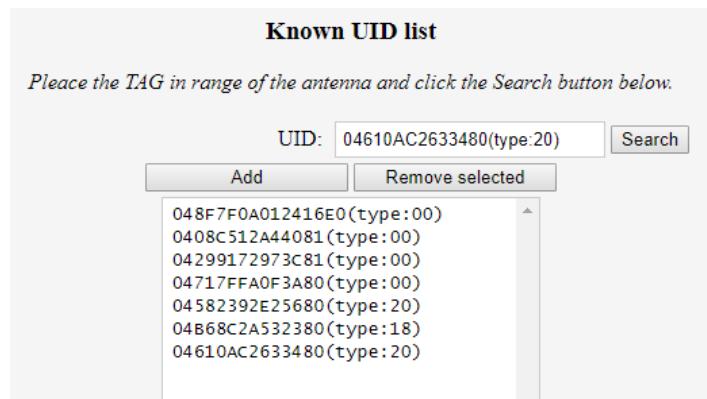


Figure 17 Web Interface – know UID list

## 10. Commands list

Commands are exchanged with the module using the protocol described above. All frames contain a command byte and command arguments. Depending upon the command, arguments can be optional, so a command length can be in the range from 1-1024 bytes.

### 10.1 Generic commands

#### 10.1.1 Acknowledge frame (0x00)

This is the response message from the module to the host. This frame always contains 1-byte with command ID and optional arguments.

**Command description:**

Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Related command ID</b>	1	X	Related command code
<b>Other parameters</b>	n	X	Depending on the requested command this parameter is n-bytes long and contains parameters

**Example:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x02 - GET_TAG_COUNT command
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x02 - related command code GET_TAG_COUNT
          0x01 - argument for GET_TAG_COUNT - 0x01 - one tag detected
```

#### 10.1.2 Error response (0xFF)

In case of any problems with executing the command, the device can send back ERROR response with error number returned by the RFID chip. The most common errors are described below.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
ERROR	1	0xFF	
Command ID	1	0x01	DUMMY_COMMAND

#### Example:

C1=>HOST: 0xFF – Error byte  
 0x01 – related command code DUMMY\_COMMAND  
 0x02 – layer byte  
 0x01 – Error number

Here is a list with the most common errors:

#### MIFARE DESFire errors – layer byte 0x19

Error byte:

- 0x80 - MF DF Response - No changes done to backup files
- 0x81 - MF DF Response - Insufficient NV-Memory
- 0x82 - MF DF Invalid key number specified
- 0x83 - MF DF Current configuration/status does not allow the requested command
- 0x84 - MF DF Requested AID not found on PICC
- 0x85 - MF DF Attempt to read/write data from/to beyond the files/record's limits
- 0x86 - MF DF Previous cmd not fully completed. Not all frames were requested or provided by the PCD
- 0x87 - MF DF Num. of applNs limited to 28. No additional applications possible
- 0x88 - MF DF File/Application with same number already exists
- 0x89 - MF DF Specified file number does not exist
- 0x8A - MF DF Crypto error returned by PICC
- 0x8B - MF DF Parameter value error returned by PICC
- 0x8C - MF DF DESFire Generic error. Check additional Info
- 0x8D - MF DF ISO 7816 Generic error. Check Additional Info

#### ICODE specific errors – layer byte 0x15

Error byte:

- 0x01 - The command is not supported, i.e. the request code is not recognized
- 0x02 - The command is not recognized, for example: a format error occurred
- 0x03 - The command option is not supported
- 0x0F - Error with no information given or a specific error code is not supported
- 0x10 - The specified block is not available (doesn't exist)
- 0x11 - The specified block is already locked and thus cannot be locked again
- 0x12 - The specified block is locked and its content cannot be changed
- 0x13 - The specified block was not successfully programmed
- 0x14 - The specified block was not successfully locked
- 0x15 - The specified block is protected

0x40 - Generic cryptographic error

0x81 - The command is not supported, i.e. the request code is not recognized

0x82 - The command is not recognized, for example: a format error occurred

0x83 - The command option is not supported

0x84 - Error with no information given or a specific error code is not supported

0x85 - The specified block is not available (doesn't exist)

0x86 - The specified block is already locked and thus cannot be locked again

0x87 - The specified block is locked and its content cannot be changed

0x88 - The specified block was not successfully programmed

0x89 - The specified block was not successfully locked

0x8A - The specified block is protected

0x8B - Generic cryptographic error

Other layers errors:

0x01 - No reply received, e.g. PICC removal

0x02 - Wrong CRC or parity detected

0x03 - A collision occurred

0x04 - Attempt to write beyond buffer size

0x05 - Invalid frame format

0x06 - Received response violates protocol

0x07 - Authentication error

0x08 - A Read or Write error occurred in RAM/ROM or Flash

0x09 - The RC sensors signal over heating

0x0A - Error due to RF.

0x0B - An error occurred in RC communication

0x0C - A length error occurred

0x0D - An resource error

0x0E - TX Rejected sanely by the counterpart

0x0F - RX request Rejected sanely by the counterpart

0x10 - Error due to External RF

0x11 - EMVCo EMD Noise Error

0x12 - Used when HAL ShutDown is called

0x20 - Invalid data parameters supplied (layer id check failed)

0x21 - Invalid parameter supplied

0x22 - Reading/Writing a parameter would produce an overflow.

0x23 - Parameter not supported

0x24 - Command not supported

0x25 - Condition of use not satisfied

0x26 - A key error occurred

0x7F - An internal error occurred

0xF0 – Protocol authorization error. This command is not allowed without protocol authorization (Command 0x12)

### 10.1.3 Dummy command (0x01)

This command takes no arguments. It is used to check that the module alive. The module replies to this command with an ACK response and no optional parameters.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x01	DUMMY_COMMAND
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x01	DUMMY_COMMAND

**Example:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x01 -DUMMY_COMMAND
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x01 - related command code DUMMY_COMMAND
```

### 10.1.4 Get tag count (0x02)

The command send to the module to read how many TAGS are in range of the antenna no matter which technology of tag, so it returns the total amount present of all supported tag types. The maximum number for this standard discovery loop is 5. If you want to perform a full inventory command for ICODE tag types please refer to ICODE\_INVENTORY\_xxx commands.

After this command, the module holds all UID's and basic information about TAGs present in volatile memory and the user can read it using the GET\_TAG\_UID command.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x02	GET_TAG_COUNT
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x02	GET_TAG_COUNT
<b>TAG count</b>	1	X	Maximum discovered tags is 5

**Example:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x02 - GET_TAG_COUNT
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x02 - related command code GET_TAG_COUNT
          0x01 - number of tags in range
```

### 10.1.5 Get tag UID (0x03)

This command should be executed after GET\_TAG\_COUNT frame to read information about the tag.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x03	GET_TAG_UID
<b>TAG idx</b>	1	X	TAG index in module memory, must me less than number of tags reported by GET_TAG_COUNT command
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x03	GET_TAG_UID
<b>TAG type</b>	1	X	0x01 - MIFARE Ultralight 0x02 - MIFARE Ultralight-C 0x03 - MIFARE Classic 0x04 - MIFARE Classic 1k 0x05 - MIFARE Classic 4k 0x06 - MIFARE Plus 0x07 - MIFARE Plus 2k 0x08 - MIFARE Plus 4k 0x09 - MIFARE Plus 2k sl2 0x0S - MIFARE Plus 4k sl2 0x0B - MIFARE Plus 2k sl3 0x0C - MIFARE Plus 4k sl3 0x0D - MIFARE DESFire 0x0F - JCOP 0x10 – MIFARE Mini  0x21 –ICODE SLI 0x22 –ICODE SLI-S 0x23 –ICODE SLI-L 0x24 –ICODE SLIX 0x25 –ICODE SLIX-S 0x26 –ICODE SLIX-X 0x27 –ICODE SLIX2 0x28 –ICODE DNA 0x42 –WPAN LE device UID 0x50 –WPAN LE PIN
<b>TAG parameter</b>	1	X	SAK - byte for MIFARE family tags DSFID - byte for ICODE family tags
<b>UID</b>	N	X	UID bytes. Max length is 8.

**Example:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x03 - GET_TAG_UID
          0x00 - TAG_idx
```

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte  
 0x03 - related command code GET\_TAG\_UID  
 0x01 - MIFARE tag type  
 0x20 - tag parameter:  
     SAK byte for MIFARE family tags  
     DSFID byte forICODE family tags  
 0x74 0x54 0x12 0x65 - tag UID bytes

#### 10.1.6 Activate TAG (0x04)

The command executed to activate a TAG after the discovery loop if more than one TAG is detected.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x04	ACTIVATE_TAG
<b>TAG idx</b>	1	X	TAG index in module memory, must me less than number of tags reported by GET_TAG_COUNT command
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x04	ACTIVATE_TAG

Example:

HOST=>C1: 0x04 - ACTIVATE\_TAG  
 0x00 - TAG idx

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte  
 0x04 - related command code ACTIVATE\_TAG

#### 10.1.7 Halt (0x05)

The Halt command takes no arguments. It halts the tag and turns off the RF field. It must be executed at the end of each operation on a tag to disable the antenna and reduce the power consumption.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x05	HALT
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x05	HALT

Example:

HOST=>C1: 0x05 - HALT

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte  
 0x05 - related command code HALT

### 10.1.8 Set polling (0x06)

The module can't perform polling mode and RFID requests over the communication channels simultaneously. When polling is enabled and the host wants to request an RFID command, this command should be executed first with a STOP parameter, and then START again if needed afterwards. This command does not change polling configuration permanently, so after a reset, the module performs polling as configured in the Web Interface.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x06	SET_POLLING
<b>Start/Stop</b>	1	X	0x00 – Stop polling 0x01 – Start polling
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x06	SET_POLLING

Example:

```
HOST=>C1: 0x06 - SET_POLLING
          0x00 - Stop polling temporary

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x06 - related command code SET_POLLING
```

### 10.1.9 Set key (0x07)

This command sets a KEY in Key Storage Memory on a selected slot. Set key can be used for all RFID functions needing authorization like e.g. READ/WRITE memory on the TAG etc. This command changes a key in volatile memory, so if the user wants to save it permanently and load automatically after boot-up, then the user should use the CMD\_SAVE\_KEYS command.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x07	SET_KEY
<b>Key number</b>	1	0-4	Key number in Key Storage Memory.
<b>Key type</b>	1	0 - 6	0x00 - AES 128 Key. (length = 16 bytes) 0x01 - AES 192 Key. (length = 24 bytes) 0x02 - AES 256 Key. (length = 32 bytes) 0x03 - DES Single Key. (length = 16 bytes) 0x04 - 2 Key Triple Des. (length = 16 bytes) 0x05 - 3 Key Triple Des. (length = 24 bytes) 0x06 - MIFARE (R) Key. (length = 12 bytes, key A+B)
<b>Key</b>	12-32	X	Key bytes. Length must match to the type.
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x07	SET_KEY

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x07 – SET\_KEY  
 0x00 – Key number  
 0x06 – MIFARE key type  
 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00  
 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF – Key bytes

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x07 – related command code SET\_KEY

### 10.1.10 Save keys (0x08)

This command should be called if the user wants to save keys changed using the SET\_KEY command in the module non-volatile memory. Saved keys will be automatically loaded after power up or reboot.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x08	SAVE_KEYS
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x08	SAVE_KEYS

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x08 – SAVE\_KEYS  
 C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x08 – related command code SAVE\_KEYS

### 10.1.11 Network config (0x09)

This command should be used to setup or read network parameters. Depending upon the second byte of the command, different parameters of the network configuration can be changed. Below is the full list of possible network parameters. Also, the ACK response contains a byte detailing the parameters that have been set.

To read current settings the host should send the request without parameters, the ACK response contains current settings of this requested field.

#### 10.1.11.1 Setting Wi-Fi mode

This command has one argument to setup Wi-Fi adapter mode to: Access Point, Client or Off. In the case of the Wi-Fi adapter being disabled, the user needs to use this command again with different settings to enable it again or just perform a factory reset.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x09	NET_CFG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x00	Wi-Fi mode subcommand
<b>Mode (optional)</b>	1	X	0x00 – Access Point 0x01 – Client 0x02 – Wi-Fi adapter off
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x09	NET_CFG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x00	Wi-Fi mode subcommand
<b>Mode (optional)</b>	1	X	Same as for request

#### Example1 – set mode:

```

HOST=>C1: 0x09 - NET_CFG
          0x00 - Wi-Fi mode subcommand
          0x01 - Client mode

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x09 - related command code NET_CFG
          0x00 - Wi-Fi mode subcommand
  
```

#### Example2 – get mode:

```

HOST=>C1: 0x09 - SET_NET_CFG
          0x00 - Wi-Fi mode subcommand

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x09 - related command code NET_CFG
          0x00 - Wi-Fi mode subcommand
          0x01 - Client mode
  
```

### 10.1.11.2 Wi-Fi authorization mode

This command gets one argument to setup Wi-Fi authorization mode. This setting is only applied in Access Point mode. In client mode authorization is automatically detected.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x09	NET_CFG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x01	Wi-Fi authorization mode subcommand
<b>Mode</b>	1	X	0x00 – Open 0x01 – WEP 0x02 – WPA PSK 0x03 – WPA2_PSK 0x04 - WPA_WPA2_PSK 0x05 - WPA2_ENTERPRISE
Response description			

<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x09	NET_CFG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x01	Wi-Fi authorization mode subcommand
<b>Mode</b>	1	X	Same as for request

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x09 – NET\_CFG  
0x01 – Wi-Fi authorization mode subcommand  
0x03 – WPA2\_PSK

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x09 – related command code NET\_CFG  
0x01 – Wi-Fi authorization mode subcommand

#### 10.1.11.3 Wi-Fi channel

This command gets one argument to setup the Wi-Fi channel. This setting is only applied in Access Point mode. In client mode, the channel is automatically detected.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x09	NET_CFG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x02	Wi-Fi channel subcommand
<b>Channel (optional)</b>	1	1-13	Channel number

Response description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x09	NET_CFG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x02	Wi-Fi channel subcommand
<b>Channel (optional)</b>	1	1-13	Channel number

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x09 – NET\_CFG  
0x02 – Wi-Fi channel mode  
0x05 – channel number

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x09 – related command code NET\_CFG  
0x02 – Wi-Fi channel mode

#### 10.1.11.4 Wi-Fi network SSID

This command sets/gets the SSID for the Wi-Fi adapter. Depending upon mode configuration, this setting will be applied to Access Point or Client.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x09	NET_CFG

<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x03	Wi-Fi SSID subcommand
<b>Channel(optional)</b>	1-32	X	SSID - network name
<b>Response description</b>			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x09	NET_CFG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x03	Wi-Fi SSID subcommand
<b>Channel(optional)</b>	1-32	X	SSID - network name

**Example:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x09 - NET_CFG
          0x03 - Wi-Fi SSID subcommand
          0x50 0x65 0x65 0x70 0x65 0x72 0x5f 0x43 0x31 - network SSID

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x09 - related command code NET_CFG
          0x03 - Wi-Fi SSID subcommand
```

#### 10.1.11.5 Wi-Fi network password

This command sets/gets the password for the Wi-Fi network. Depending upon mode configuration, this setting will be applied to Access Point or Client.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x09	NET_CFG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x04	Wi-Fi SSID network password
<b>Password(optional)</b>	1-32	X	Password
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x09	NET_CFG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x04	Wi-Fi SSID network password
<b>Password (optional)</b>	1-32	X	Password

**Example:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x09 - NET_CFG
          0x04 - Wi-Fi password subcommand
          0x61 0x64 0x6d 0x69 0x6e - network password

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x09 - related command code NET_CFG
          0x04 - Wi-Fi password subcommand
```

#### 10.1.11.6 Network IP address mode

This command gets one argument to setup network address mode: DHCP client or static IP address. In the case of static IP being selected, the user needs to provide IP addresses for the module IP, netmask, gateway and DNS.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x09	NET_CFG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x05	IP address mode subcommand
<b>Network address mode(optional)</b>	1	X	0x00 – DHCP client 0x01 – Static IP
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x09	NET_CFG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x05	IP address mode subcommand
<b>Network address mode(optional)</b>	1	X	0x00 – DHCP client 0x01 – Static IP

**Example:**

```

HOST=>C1: 0x09 - NET_CFG
          0x05 - IP address mode subcommand
          0x00 - Static IP address mode

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x09 - related command code NET_CFG
          0x05 - IP address mode subcommand
  
```

#### 10.1.11.7 Network IP addresses

These four subcommands should be used to setup: IP address, netmask, gateway and DNS. If a DHCP client is enabled with the command described above these settings are ignored.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x09	NET_CFG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	X	0x06 – IP address 0x07 – netmask address 0x08 – gateway address 0x09 – DNS address
<b>Address (optional)</b>	4	X	Address bytes
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x09	NET_CFG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x06-0x09	Address mode subcommand
<b>Address (optional)</b>	4	X	Address bytes

**Example:**

```

HOST=>C1: 0x09 - NET_CFG
          0x06 - IP address subcommand
          0xC0 0xA8 0x00 0x02 - IP address 192.168.0.2
  
```

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte  
 0x09 - related command code NET\_CFG  
 0x06 - IP address subcommand

#### 10.1.11.8 Web Interface user name and password (0x09)

This command should be used to setup the username and password needed to access the web interface. Default settings for the username and password are admin/admin.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x09	NET_CFG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	X	0x0A – User name subcommand 0x0B – password subcommand
<b>User/password (optional)</b>	1-32	X	Username/password bytes
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x09	NET_CFG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	X	0x0A – User name subcommand 0x0B – password subcommand
<b>User/password (optional)</b>	1-32	X	Username/password bytes

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x09 – NET\_CFG  
 0x0B – web password subcommand  
 0x61 0x64 0x6d 0x69 0x6e – web interface password

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x09 – related command code NET\_CFG  
 0x0B – web password subcommand

#### 10.1.12 Reboot (0x0A)

This command requests a software reboot for the Pepper C1 module. After this command the device will not accept any protocol commands for 1 second. In case of communication over WiFi this time can be longer and depends upon network configuration.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x0A	REBOOT
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x0A	REBOOT

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x0A – REBOOT

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x0A – related command code REBOOT

#### 10.1.13 Get version (0x0B)

This command requests a version string from the device.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x0B	GET_VERSION
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x0B	GET_VERSION
<b>Version string</b>	X	X	Version string, contains major and minor version and build data and time e.g.: 1.1 Jan 18 2019 15:35:03

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x0B – GET\_VERSION

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte

0x0B – related command code GET\_VERSION

0x31 0x2e 0x31 0x20 0x4a 0x61 0x6e 0x20

0x31 0x38 0x20 0x32 0x30 0x31 0x39 0x20

0x31 0x35 0x3a 0x33 0x35 0x3a 0x30 0x33 – version string bytes

#### 10.1.14 UART passthru (0x0C)

This command is used to transmit and receive data to the UART2 port using binary protocol. Thanks to this the host application can communicate with an external device attached to the UART2 port. This option can be really useful when an application requires communication with an external device, and thanks to the built in WiFi interface, the Pepper C1 can act as a bidirectional WiFi to UART bridge.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x0C	UART_PASSTHRU
<b>Data</b>	X	X	Data to pass over UART2 port
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x0C	UART_PASSTHRU
<b>Data</b>	X	X	Data transmitted or received over UART2 port

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x0C – UART\_PASSTHRU

0x31 0x2e 0x31 0x20 0x4a 0x61 – data bytes

C1=>HOST: 0x0C – UART\_PASSTHRU  
0x34 0x2e 0x35 0x20 0x4b 0x60 – data bytes

### 10.1.15 Sleep command (0x0D)

This command requests the device to enter in to sleep mode. Please read the “Sleep mode” chapter to get more information about this feature.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x0D	SLEEP
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x0D	SLEEP

Example:

HOST=>C1: 0x0D – SLEEP

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x0C – related command code SLEEP

### 10.1.16 GPIO command (0x0E)

This command should be used to setup GPIO pins on the J1 header. The user can use the following GPIOs: 4, 5, 16, 17 (Pepper C1 v1) and 2, 21, 32, 33 (Pepper C1 v2). All of these pins can be used as inputs (with pull up/pull down option) or as output pins. For the GPIO output command, the user doesn't need to setup a pin as an output, this is done automatically when the first command setting level or toggling level on the pin is requested. For the input command, the host application should first setup the pin as input with option like pull up/down if needed.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x0E	GPIO command
Subcommand ID	1	X	0x00 – setup pin as GPIO_INPUT 0x01 – setup pin as GPIO_INPUT with PULL_UP enabled 0x02 – setup pin as GPIO_INPUT with PULL_DOWN enabled 0x03 – setup pin as GPIO_OUTPUT with level HIGH 0x04 – setup pin as GPIO_OUTPUT with level LOW 0x05 – toggle GPIO low for specified time 0x06 – toggle GPIO high for specified time 0x07 – read GPIO pin status
GPIO number	1	X	GPIO number in hex format. Values allowed are 4,5,16,17 (Pepper C1 v1) 2,21,32,33 (Pepper C1 v2) and GPIO 25,27 if UART2 is disabled in the configuration.
Toggle timeout	2	X	Optional bytes for TOGGLE_LOW/TOGGLE_HIGH subcommands. Number of milliseconds defined as unsigned 16bit value with LSB order.
Response description			

<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x0E	GPIO command
<b>GPIO level</b>	1	X	Optional byte received when READ command is requested 0x00 – GPIO is in LOW state 0x01 – GPIO is in HIGH state

**Example1 – setup GPIO17 as input port with pull up enabled:**

HOST=>C1: 0x0E – GPIO command  
0x01 – input port with PULL UP enabled  
0x11 – GPIO17

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x0E – related command code GPIO

**Example2 – read state of GPIO32:**

HOST=>C1: 0x0E – GPIO command  
0x07 – read pin status  
0x20 – GPIO32

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x0E – related command code GPIO  
0x01 – HIGH value on the GPIO32

#### 10.1.17 Set active antenna (0x0F) – Pepper C1 MUX only

This command sets the active antenna number. Available numbers are from 1 to 8.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x0F	SET_ACTIVE_ANTENNA
<b>Antenna number</b>	1	X	Number from 1 to 8
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x0F	SET_ACTIVE_ANTENNA
<b>Antenna number</b>	1	X	Currently set antenna number

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x0F – SET\_ACTIVE\_ANTENNA  
0x02 – select the antenna number 2

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x0F – related command code SET\_ACTIVE\_ANTENNA  
0x02 – Currently set antenna number

#### 10.1.18 WPAN pin command (0x10)

This command should be used to setup the PIN for the WPAN interface. Default PIN is ‘0000’. If you call this command without any PIN parameter, then the device sends a response containing the current PIN settings.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x10	WPAN_PIN
<b>PIN</b>	4	X	Four digits pin number (optional)
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x10	WPAN_PIN
<b>Current PIN</b>	4	X	

#### Example1 – setup new PIN:

HOST=>C1: 0x10 – WPAN\_PIN  
           0x31 0x32 0x33 0x34 – New pin value ‘1234’

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
           0x10 – related command code WPAN\_PIN

#### Example2 – read current PIN:

HOST=>C1: 0x10 – WPAN\_PIN  
           0x00 – ACK byte  
           0x10 – related command code WPAN\_PIN  
           0x31 0x32 0x33 0x34 – Pin value ‘1234’

### 10.1.19 Factory reset command (0x11)

This command should be user to perform a factory reset. To prevent resetting to factory default by accident, this commands requires four extra bytes as extra parameters described in the table below.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x11	FACTORY_RESET
<b>Extra bytes</b>	4	0x01 0x02 0x03 0x04	Four digits pin number (optional)
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x11	FACTORY_RESET_PIN

#### Example – setup new PIN:

HOST=>C1: 0x11 – FACTORY\_RESET  
           0x01 0x02 0x03 0x04 – Extra parameters

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
           0x11 – related command code FACTORY\_RESET

### 10.1.20 Protocol authorization (0x12)

From firmware version 1.7 onwards, the Pepper C1 reader supports protocol authorization for wireless interfaces like WPAN LE service and TCP client and server. This option helps to protect these interfaces from unauthorized access. If this password is set in the configuration, then the user has to use this command every time in order to establish and authorize a new connection with the reader, before executing other commands. Two commands are available for

executing without authorization "Dummy command" and "Get version". The Password can be set using this command or by using the web interface.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x12	PROTOCOL_AUTH
<b>Option</b>	1	X	0x00 – login 0x01 – modify password 0x02 – query for password
<b>Password</b>	1-32	X	Password for login or modify option
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x12	PROTOCOL_AUTH
<b>Password</b>	1-32	X	Optional password for option 0x02

#### Example – login procedure:

```
HOST=>C1: 0x12 - PROTOCOL_AUTH
          0x00 - login option
          0x31 0x32 0x33 0x34 0x35 0x36 0x37 - password bytes

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x12 - related command code PROTOCOL_AUTH
```

#### Example – query for password:

```
HOST=>C1: 0x12 - PROTOCOL_AUTH
          0x02 - query for password

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x12 - related command code PROTOCOL_AUTH
          0x31 0x32 0x33 0x34 0x35 0x36 0x37 - password bytes
```

### 10.1.21 Protocol configuration (0x13)

This set of frames can be used to setup all parameters for different communication methods. The first byte is the subtype of the frame. To get current settings, the host has to send this frame with a subcommand ID only.

#### 10.1.21.1 General settings

With this command the host can setup general settings for the device like MDNS service and UDP discovery service. As an optional argument, the user can send a new device name.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x13	PROTOCOL_CONFIG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x00	General subcommand ID

<b>MDNS service</b>	1	X	0x00 – disabled, 0x01 – enabled
<b>UDP discovery service</b>	1	X	0x00 – disabled, 0x01 – enabled
<b>Device name length</b>	1	X	Length of the device name
<b>Device name</b>	X	X	Device name as ASCII bytes
<b>Response description</b>			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x13	PROTOCOL_CONFIG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x00	General subcommand ID

**Example – setup general settings procedure:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x13 - PROTOCOL_CONFIG
          0x00 - general subcommand
          0x01 - MDNS service enabled
          0x01 - UDP service enabled
          0x10 - device name length
          0x50 0x65 0x70 0x70 0x65 0x72 0x5f 0x43
          0x31 0x2d 0x31 0x41 0x36 0x34 0x44 0x34 - device name bytes

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x13 - related command code PROTOCOL_CONFIG
          0x00 - general subcommand ID
```

**Example query:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x13 - PROTOCOL_CONFIG
          0x00 - query for general config

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x13 - PROTOCOL_CONFIG
          0x00 - general settings subcommand
          0x00 - MDNS disabled
          0x01 - UDP discovery enabled
          0x10 - device name length
          0x50 0x65 0x70 0x70 0x65 0x72 0x5f 0x43
          0x31 0x2d 0x31 0x41 0x36 0x34 0x44 0x34 - device name bytes
```

### 10.1.21.2      UART settings

With this command the host can setup UART parameters.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x13	PROTOCOL_CONFIG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x01	UART subcommand
<b>UART0 protocol</b>	1	X	0x00 – Binary protocol 0x01 – Console logs
<b>UART0 baud</b>	1	X	0x00 – 9600 bps 0x01 – 19200 bps

			0x02 – 38400 bps 0x03 – 57600 bps 0x04 – 115200 bps 0x05 – 230400 bps 0x06 – 460800 bps 0x07 – 921600 bps
UART2 protocol	1	X	0x00 – Binary protocol 0x01 – Console logs 0x02 – Modbus 0x03 – RS485 binary protocol 0x04 – Passthru mode 0x05 – Disabled
UART2 baud	1	X	0x00 – 9600 bps 0x01 – 19200 bps 0x02 – 38400 bps 0x03 – 57600 bps 0x04 – 115200 bps 0x05 – 230400 bps 0x06 – 460800 bps 0x07 – 921600 bps
Option bytes	X	X	Option bytes described below
<b>Response description</b>			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x13	PROTOCOL_CONFIG
Subcommand ID	1	0x01	

Option bytes description			
Protocol	Size	Value	Description
Modbus/ RS485 binary	1	X	Device address on RS485
Passthru	1	X	Passthru Wi-Fi connected frame length
	X	X bytes	Passthru Wi-Fi connected frame bytes
	1	X	Passthru Wi-Fi disconnected frame length
	X	X bytes	Passthru Wi-Fi disconnected frame bytes

Example:

```

HOST=>C1: 0x13 - PROTOCOL_CONFIG
          0x01 - UART subcommand
          0x01 - Console logs on UART0
          0x04 - 115200 baud
          0x04 - Uart passthru mode on UART2
          0x04 - 115200 baud
          0x00 - UART passthru wifi connected frame length, no data bytes
          0x03 - UART passthru wifi disconnected frame length
          0x50 0x65 0x70 - data bytes
    
```

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte

0x13 – related command code PROTOCOL\_CONFIG  
 0x01 – UART subcommand ID

#### 10.1.21.3 TCP server settings

This command should be used to setup TCP server parameters.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x13	PROTOCOL_CONFIG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x02	TCP server subcommand ID
<b>Service enabled</b>	1	X	0x00 – disabled, 0x01 – enabled
<b>TCP server port</b>	2	X	Port two bytes LSB first
<b>TCP server timeout</b>	2	X	Timeout in seconds, LSB first
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x13	PROTOCOL_CONFIG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x02	TCP server subcommand ID

Example:

```
HOST=>C1: 0x13 - PROTOCOL_CONFIG
          0x02 - TCP subcommand ID
          0x01 - service enabled
          0xD2 0x04 - TCP port 1234
          0x00 0x00 - timeout

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x13 - related command code PROTOCOL_CONFIG
          0x02 - general subcommand ID
```

#### 10.1.21.4 TCP client settings

This command should be used to setup TCP client parameters.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x13	PROTOCOL_CONFIG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x03	TCP client subcommand ID
<b>Service enabled</b>	1	X	0x00 – disabled, 0x01 – enabled
<b>TCP port</b>	2	X	Port two bytes LSB first
<b>TCP client timeout</b>	2	X	Timeout in seconds, LSB first
<b>TCP server address</b>	X	X	server address as ASCII bytes
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x13	PROTOCOL_CONFIG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x03	TCP client subcommand ID

Example:

```
HOST=>C1: 0x13 - PROTOCOL_CONFIG
          0x03 - TCP server subcommand ID
```

```

0x01 - service enabled
0xD2 0x04 - TCP port 1234
0x00 0x00 - timeout
0x65 0x78 0x61 0x6d 0x70 0x6c 0x65
0x2e 0x63 0x6f 0x6d - server address bytes example.com

```

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte  
 0x13 - related command code PROTOCOL\_CONFIG  
 0x03 - TCP server subcommand ID

#### 10.1.21.5 WPAN settings

This command should be used to setup WPAN interface parameters

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x13	PROTOCOL_CONFIG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x04	WPAN subcommand ID
<b>Selected service</b>	1	X	0x00 – disabled 0x01 – WPAN SPP 0x02 – WPAN Low Energy service 0x03 – WPAN HID service
<b>Optional parameters</b>	X	- SPP service - HID service	- 4 bytes WPAN PIN - Send ENTER after UID 0x00 – disabled, 01-enabled
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x13	PROTOCOL_CONFIG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x03	WPAN subcommand ID

Example:

HOST=>C1: 0x13 - PROTOCOL\_CONFIG  
 0x04 - WPAN subcommand ID  
 0x01 - SPP service enabled  
 0x31 0x32 0x33 0x34 - SPP pin '1234'  
 C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte  
 0x13 - related command code PROTOCOL\_CONFIG  
 0x04 - WPAN subcommand ID

#### 10.1.21.6 MQTT client settings

This command should be used to setup MQTT parameters.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x13	PROTOCOL_CONFIG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x05	MQTT subcommand ID
<b>Service enabled</b>	1	X	0x00 – disabled, 0x01 – enabled
<b>Port</b>	2	X	MQTT server port, LSB first
<b>Server length</b>	1	X	Server name length

<b>Server name</b>	X	X	Server name as ASCII bytes
<b>User name length</b>	1	X	User name length
<b>User name</b>	X	X	User name ASCII bytes
<b>Password length</b>	1	X	Password name length
<b>Password</b>	X	X	Password ASCII bytes
<b>Out topic length</b>	1	X	Out topic name length
<b>Out topic</b>	X	X	Out topic ASCII bytes
<b>In topic length</b>	1	X	In topic name length
<b>In topic</b>	X	X	In topic ASCII bytes
<b>Response description</b>			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x13	PROTOCOL_CONFIG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x05	MQTT subcommand ID

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x13 – PROTOCOL\_CONFIG  
 0x05 – MQTT subcommand ID  
 0x01 – MQTT service enabled  
 0x5B 0x07 – port 1883  
 0x0B 0x65 0x78 0x61 0x6D 0x70  
 0x6C 0x65 0x2E 0x63 0x6F 0x6D –server length + server bytes  
 0x04 0x75 0x73 0x65 0x72 – user name length + username bytes  
 0x08 0x70 0x61 0x73 0x73 0x77 0x6F 0x72 0x64  
                  – password length byte + password bytes  
 0x08 0x72 0x66 0x69 0x64 0x5F 0x6F 0x75 0x74  
                  – out topic length byte + out topic bytes  
 0x07 0x72 0x66 0x69 0x64 0x5F 0x69 0x6E  
                  – in topic length byte + in topic bytes

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x13 – related command code PROTOCOL\_CONFIG  
 0x05 – MQTT subcommand ID

#### 10.1.21.7 REST API settings

This command should be used to set up the REST API parameters. REST API can work over HTTP and HTTPS but the secure version needs a lot of memory and therefore may not work with WPAN services enabled at the same time. It is also recommended to set up “Ignore the last TAG” in the RFID polling configuration to a value higher than 1000ms.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x13	PROTOCOL_CONFIG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x06	REST API subcommand ID
<b>Service enabled</b>	1	X	0x00 – disabled, 0x01 – enabled
<b>Authorization type</b>	1	X	0x00 – disabled 0x01 – Basic 0x02 - Digest

<b>URL length</b>	1	X	URL name length
<b>URL name</b>	X	X	URL name as ASCII bytes
<b>User name length</b>	1	X	User name length
<b>User name</b>	X	X	User name ASCII bytes
<b>Password length</b>	1	X	Password name length
<b>Password</b>	X	X	Password ASCII bytes
<b>Response description</b>			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x13	PROTOCOL_CONFIG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x06	REST API subcommand ID

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x13 – PROTOCOL\_CONFIG  
 0x06 – REST API subcommand ID  
 0x01 – service enabled  
 0x01 – Authorization type set to Basic  
 0x0B 0x65 0x78 0x61 0x6D 0x70  
 0x6C 0x65 0x2E 0x63 0x6F 0x6D – URL length + URL bytes  
 0x04 0x75 0x73 0x65 0x72 – user name length + username bytes  
 0x08 0x70 0x61 0x73 0x73 0x77 0x6F 0x72 0x64  
 – password length byte + password bytes

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x13 – related command code PROTOCOL\_CONFIG  
 0x05 – REST API subcommand ID

#### 10.1.21.8 Web socket settings

This command should be used to setup Web server settings.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x13	PROTOCOL_CONFIG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x07	Web socket subcommand ID
<b>Service enabled</b>	1	X	0x00 – disabled, 0x01 – enabled
<b>URL length</b>	1	X	URL name length
<b>URL name</b>	X	X	URL name as ASCII bytes
<b>Response description</b>			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x13	PROTOCOL_CONFIG
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x07	Web socket subcommand ID

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x13 – PROTOCOL\_CONFIG  
 0x07 – Web service subcommand ID  
 0x01 – service enabled  
 0x0B 0x65 0x78 0x61 0x6D 0x70  
 0x6C 0x65 0x2E 0x63 0x6F 0x6D – URL length + URL bytes

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte

0x13 – related command code PROTOCOL\_CONFIG  
0x05 – Web service subcommand ID

### 10.1.22 LED command (0x14)

This command should be used to control the built-in LED. The first three bytes are the RGB value of the colour and the optional two bytes are the timeout in milliseconds.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x14	LED command
<b>GPIO number</b>	3	RRGGBB	RGB colour value
<b>Timeout</b>	2	X	Number of milliseconds defined as unsigned 16bit value LSB order.
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x14	LED command

Example:

HOST=>C1: 0x14 – LED command  
0xFF 0x00 0x00 – set red colour  
0x64 0x00 – timeout 100ms

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x14 – related command code LED

### 10.1.23 WPAN data command(0x15)

This command should be used to send/receive frames from WPAN or WPAN SPP interface. Please read more about bridge in section 9.4.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x15	WPAN data
<b>Data</b>	x	X	Bytes forwarded to the WPAN LE /WPAN SPP interface
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x15	WPAN data

Example:

HOST=>C1: 0x15 – WPAN data  
0x64 0x00 – timeout 100ms

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x15 – related command code WPAN data

## 10.1.24 Polling setup (0x16)

This set of frames can be used to setup most of parameters for RFID polling. The first byte is the subtype of the frame. To get current settings, the host has to send this frame with a subcommand ID only.

### 10.1.24.1 Supported technologies (0x00)

With this command the host can setup general settings for the device like MDNS service and UDP discovery service. As an optional argument, the user can send a new device name.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x00	Supported technologies subcommand ID
<b>Technologies</b>	1	X	0x01 – Mifare, 0x10 – ICODE, 0x11 – Mifare + ICODE
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x00	Supported technologies subcommand ID

Example set command:

HOST=>C1: 0x16 – POLLING\_SETUP  
0x00 – Supported technologies subcommand ID  
0x11 – Enable both Mifare and ICODE

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x16 – related command code POLLING\_SETUP  
0x00 – Supported technologies subcommand ID

Example get command:

HOST=>C1: 0x16 – POLLING\_SETUP  
0x00 – query supported technologies subcommand ID

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x16 – POLLING\_SETUP  
0x00 – Supported technologies subcommand ID  
0x01 – Mifare technology enabled

## 10.1.24.2 RFID power (0x01)

With this command the host can setup output power for RFID antenna. By default the power is set to value 0 and that means it is automatic power control by the device. If user want to use fixed power then it can be selected from level 1 to level 7 where 7 is maximum power output. New power is automatically saved in the device memory but device needs a restart to apply new changes.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP

<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x01	RFID power subcommand ID
<b>Power</b>	1	X	0x0 – Automatic power control 0x01 – 0x07 – fixed power level
<b>Response description</b>			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x01	RFID power subcommand ID

**Example set command:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0x01 - RFID power subcommand ID
          0x01 - Set minimum power

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x16 - related command code POLLING_SETUP
          0x01 - RFID power subcommand ID
```

**Example get command:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0x01 - Query for RFID power

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0x01 - RFID power subcommand ID
          0x01 - RFID power set to level 1
```

#### 10.1.24.3 Internal polling control (0x02)

With this command the host can enable/disable internal polling. Comparing to command set polling this one is permanent and it is saved in the device memory and restored after restart.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x02	Polling enabled subcommand ID
<b>Enable flag</b>	1	X	0x00 – Disabled 0x01 – Enabled
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x02	Polling enabled subcommand ID

**Example set command:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0x02 - Polling enabled subcommand ID
          0x01 - Set polling enabled
```

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x16 – related command code POLLING\_SETUP  
 0x02 – RFID power subcommand ID

**Example get command:**

HOST=>C1: 0x16 – POLLING\_SETUP  
 0x02 – Query polling enabled flag

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x16 – POLLING\_SETUP  
 0x02 – Polling enabled subcommand ID  
 0x01 – enabled flag

#### 10.1.24.4 Polling timeout (0x03)

With this command the host can set the timeout between polling reads.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP
Subcommand ID	1	0x03	Polling timeout subcommand
Timeout	2	X	Timeout value in milliseconds as unsigned 16bit value
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP
Subcommand ID	1	0x03	Polling timeout subcommand

**Example set command:**

HOST=>C1: 0x16 – POLLING\_SETUP  
 0x03 – Polling timeout subcommand ID  
 0xff 0x00 – Timeout set as 255ms

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x16 – related command code POLLING\_SETUP  
 0x03 – Polling timeout subcommand ID

**Example get command:**

HOST=>C1: 0x16 – POLLING\_SETUP  
 0x03 – Polling timeout subcommand

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x16 – POLLING\_SETUP  
 0x03 – Polling timeout subcommand  
 0xff 0x00 – timeout value

#### 10.1.24.5 Ignore timeout (0x04)

With this command, the host can set the ignore timeout for the last detected tag. This timer starts counting when the tag is removed from the antenna field.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x04	Ignore timeout subcommand
<b>Timeout</b>	2	X	Timeout value in milliseconds as unsigned 16bit value
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x04	Ignore timeout subcommand

Example set command:

```
HOST=>C1: 0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0x04 - Ignore timeout subcommand ID
          0xff 0x00 - Timeout set as 255ms
```

```
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x16 - related command code POLLING_SETUP
          0x04 - Ignore timeout subcommand ID
```

Example get command:

```
HOST=>C1: 0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0x04 - Ignore timeout subcommand
```

```
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0x04 - Ignore timeout subcommand
          0xff 0x00 - timeout value
```

#### 10.1.24.6 Polling antennas (0x05) - MUX only

This command should be used to set active antennas on Pepper C1 MUX version used in polling mode. For MUX device up to 8 antennas can be selected. As the parameter user need to pass the antenna mask. Each bit of this 1-byte parameter represents the antenna number.

Bit number	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Antenna number	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

"1" means active, "0" inactive.

So, if all active antennas 11111111b = 0xFF.

For ANT 1 and ANT3 -> 0000 0101b = 0x05

For ANT 1, ANT 2, ANT 3, ANT 4 -> 0000 1111b = 0x0F

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP
Subcommand ID	1	0x05	Polling antenna subcommand
Selected antennas	1	X	Active antenna mask
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP
Subcommand ID	1	0x05	Polling antenna subcommand

**Example set command:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0x05 - Polling antennas subcommand ID
          0xff - All antennas are active
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x16 - Related command code POLLING_SETUP
          0x05 - Polling antennas subcommand ID
```

**Example get command:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0x05 - Polling antennas subcommand ID
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0xff - All antennas selected
```

#### 10.1.24.7 Polling event packet (0x06)

With this command, the host can set up an asynchronous packet sent to the host for every UID event. An extra argument describes type of the UID known (saved on the known tag list) or unknown.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP
Subcommand ID	1	0x06	Polling event packet subcommand
Known/Unknown flag	1	X	0 – Known flag 1 – Unknown flag
Type of the packet	1	X	0 – None 1 – Binary frame 2 – Plain text 3 – JSON packet 4 – Custom text format frame
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP
Subcommand ID	1	0x06	Polling event packet subcommand

**Example set command:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0x06 - Polling event packet subcommand
          0x01 - Unknown flag
          0x01 - Binary frame format

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x16 - related command code POLLING_SETUP
          0x06 - Polling event packet subcommand
```

**Example get command:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0x06 - Polling event packet subcommand

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0x06 - Polling event packet subcommand
          0x01 - binary frame sent when known tag is detected
          0x02 - plain text frame sent when unknown tag is detected
```

#### 10.1.24.8 Polling LED event (0x07)

With this command, the host can set up an LED colour for every UID event. An extra argument describes type of the UID know (saved on the known tag list) or unknown.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x07	Polling LED event subcommand
<b>Known/Unknow flag</b>	1	X	0 – Known flag 1 – Unknown flag
<b>LED colour</b>	1	X	0 – None 1 – Red 2 – Green 3 – Blue 4 – White
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x07	Polling LED event subcommand

**Example set command:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0x07 - Polling LED event subcommand
          0x01 - Unknown flag
          0x01 - Red colour

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
```

0x16 – related command code POLLING\_SETUP  
0x07 – Polling LED event subcommand

**Example get command:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0x07 - Polling LED event subcommand
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0x07 - Polling LED event subcommand
          0x01 - Red led for known tag
          0x02 - Green led for unknown tag
```

#### 10.1.24.9 Polling GPIO event (0x08)

With this command, the host can set up an GPIO event for every UID event. An extra argument describes type of the UID know (saved on the known tag list) or unknown.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x08	Polling GPIO event subcommand
<b>Known/Unknow flag</b>	1	X	0 – Known flag 1 – Unknown flag
<b>GPIO number</b>	1	X	GPIO number on the J1 header ( <b>in HEX format</b> )
<b>GPIO event type</b>	1	X	0 – toggle low, 1 – toggle high
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x08	Polling GPIO event subcommand

**Example set command:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0x08 - Polling GPIO event subcommand
          0x01 - Unknown flag
          0x20 - GPIO 32
          0x00 - Toggle low
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x16 - related command code POLLING_SETUP
          0x08 - Polling GPIO event subcommand
```

**Example get command:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0x08 - Polling GPIO event subcommand
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0x08 - Polling GPIO event subcommand
          0x02 - Toggle GPIO 2 for known tag
          0x00 - Toggle low
```

0x05 – Toggle GPIO 5 for known tag  
0x01 – Toggle high

#### 10.1.24.10 Event duration (0x09)

With this command, the host can set the time for known or unknown LED and GPIO event.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x09	Polling event duration
<b>Known/Unknow flag</b>	1	X	0 – Known flag 1 – Unknown flag
<b>Timeout</b>	2	X	Timeout value in milliseconds as unsigned 16bit value
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x09	Polling event duration

Example set command:

HOST=>C1: 0x16 – POLLING\_SETUP  
0x09 – Polling event duration subcommand ID  
0xff 0x00 – Timeout set as 255ms

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x16 – related command code POLLING\_SETUP  
0x09 – Polling event duration subcommand ID

Example get command:

HOST=>C1: 0x16 – POLLING\_SETUP  
0x09 – Polling event duration subcommand ID

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x16 – POLLING\_SETUP  
0x09 – Polling event duration subcommand ID  
0xff 0x00 – timeout value for known event  
0xff 0x00 – timeout value for unknown event

#### 10.1.24.11 Polling event custom text format (0x0A)

With this command, the host can set custom frame text format for known and unknown events. The format has to be transferred as ASCII bytes as part of the setup frame (see examples below). If the command is executed without arguments then the device returns current setup for known and unknown frames separated with byte 0x00. More information about custom frame format are described in the chapter 9.1.5

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP

<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x0A	Custom frame format subcommand
<b>Known/Unknow flag</b>	1	X	0 – Known flag 1 – Unknown flag
<b>Type of the packet</b>	1	X	Custom frame format as ASCII bytes
<b>Response description</b>			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x16	POLLING_SETUP
<b>Subcommand ID</b>	1	0x0A	Custom frame format subcommand

**Example set command:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0x0A - Custom frame format subcommand
          0x01 - Unknown flag
          0x55 0x49 0x44 0x3A 0x20 0x25 0x75 0x3C
          0x43 0x52 0x3E 0x3C 0x4C 0x46 0x3E - Custom frame format
                                         bytes 'UID: %u<CR><LF>'
```

```
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x16 - related command code POLLING_SETUP
          0x0A - Custom frame format subcommand
```

**Example get command:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0x0A - Custom frame format subcommand
```

```
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x16 - POLLING_SETUP
          0x0A - Custom frame format subcommand
```

```
          0x4B 0x4E 0x4F 0x57 0x4E 0x3A 0x25 0x75
          0x3C 0x43 0x52 0x3E 0x3C 0x4C 0x46 0x3E
          0x00 0x55 0x4E 0x4B 0x4E 0x4F 0x57 0x4E
          0x3A 0x25 0x75 0x3C 0x43 0x52 0x3E 0x3C
          0x4C 0x46 0x3E - ASCII bytes for Known and unknow format separated
with byte 0x00. In this example converted to ASCII bytes we have
KNOWN:%u<CR><LF> for known tag event and UNKNOWN:%u<CR><LF> for
unknown format frame
```

### 10.1.25 LOG forwarding (0xE4)

This command should be used to enable log forwarding over binary protocol. When forwarding is enabled then all console logs are forwarded to binary protocol interfaces (UART or TCP). This command does not require any ACK from host and device side. Console data contains bytes used to set colour in terminal (bytes compatible with Posix console)

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xE4	Log forwarding
<b>Data</b>	1	X	1 – Enable 0 – Disable
<b>Response description</b>			

ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0xE4	BT data

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0xE4 – LOG forwarding  
0x01 – Logs enabled

C1=>HOST: 0xE4 – LOG forwarding frame

```
E4 1B 5B 30 3B 33 32 6D 49 20 28 33 35 34 30 37 38 34 29 20 62 69 6E
61 72 79 5F 63 6D 64 3A 20 4C 6F 67 20 66 6F 72 77 61 72 64 69 6E 67
20 65 6E 61 62 6C 65 64 1B 5B 30 6D 0A – console data
```

## 10.2 MIFARE Classics commands

This set of commands should be performed on MIFARE Classics tags.

### 10.2.1 Read block (0x20)

The read block command should be used to read data from the tag. It takes as arguments the block number of the first block to read, the number of blocks to read, the key A or B parameter, and the key number in key storage. The returned ACK answer contains data read from the specified tag memory. The number of bytes of this data is MIFARE Classic block size (16) multiplied by the number of blocks to be read.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x20	MF_READ_BLOCK
<b>Block number</b>	1	X	
<b>Number of blocks</b>	1	Y	
<b>Key A/B parameter</b>	1	X	0x0A – Key A should be selected from key storage 0x0B – Key B should be selected from key storage
<b>Key number</b>	1	0-4	Key number in key storage
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x20	MF_READ_BLOCK
<b>Read data</b>	Y*16	XXX	Bytes read from the tag. Number of bytes is number of requested blocks multiplied by 16.

**Example:**

```

HOST=>C1: 0x20 - MF_READ_BLOCK
          0x02 - block number 2
          0x02 - two blocks to read
          0x0A - key A should be selected from key storage
          0x00 - first key should be selected from key storage

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x20 - related command code MF_READ_BLOCK
          0x01 0x2e 0x41 0x22 0x43 0x11 0x8e 0x20
          0x31 0x38 0x20 0x32 0x30 0x31 0x39 0x41
          0x81 0x23 0x42 0x28 0x33 0x01 0x8e 0x72
          0x31 0x35 0x3a 0x33 0x35 0x3a 0x30 0x33 - 32 bytes result
    
```

### 10.2.2 Write block (0x21)

The write block command should be used to write data to the tag. It takes as arguments the block number of the first block to write, the number of blocks to write, the key A or B parameter, the key number in key storage, and the bytes to be written. The number of bytes to be written must be exactly the number of blocks to write multiplied by 16.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x21	MF_WRITE_BLOCK
Block number	1	X	
Number of blocks	1	Y	
Key A/B parameter	1	X	0x0A – Key A should be selected from key storage 0x0B – Key B should be selected from key storage
Key number	1	0-4	Key number in key storage
Bytes to write	Y*16	XXX	Bytes to write. Number of this bytes must be number of requested blocks multiplied by 16.
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x21	MF_WRITE_BLOCK

Example:

```

HOST=>C1: 0x21 - MF_WRITE_BLOCK
          0x02 - block number 2
          0x02 - two blocks to write
          0x0A - key A should be selected from key storage
          0x00 - first key should be selected from key storage

          0x01 0x2e 0x41 0x22 0x43 0x11 0x8e 0x20
          0x31 0x38 0x20 0x32 0x30 0x31 0x39 0x41
          0x81 0x23 0x42 0x28 0x33 0x01 0x8e 0x72
          0x31 0x35 0x3a 0x33 0x35 0x3a 0x30 0x33 - 32 bytes to write

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x21 - related command code MF_WRITE_BLOCK
  
```

### 10.2.3 Read value (0x22)

This command should be used to read a value from the tag. It takes as arguments the block number where the value is stored, the key A or B parameter, and the key number in key storage. The returned ACK response contains a value as a signed 32-bit value (LSB first) and an address byte as an unsigned 8bit value.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x22	MF_READ_VALUE
Block number	1	X	
Key A/B parameter	1	X	0x0A – Key A should be selected from key storage 0x0B – Key B should be selected from key storage
Key number	1	0-4	Key number in key storage
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x22	MF_READ_VALUE
Value	4	X	Signed 32-bit value (LSB first)
Address	1	X	Address byte

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x22 – MF\_READ\_VALUE  
 0x02 – block number 2  
 0x0A – key A should be selected from key storage  
 0x00 – first key should be selected from key storage

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x22 – related command code MF\_READ\_BLOCK  
 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x01 – value  
 0x01 – address byte

#### 10.2.4 Write value (0x23)

This command should be used to write a value to the tag. It takes as arguments the block number where the value should be stored, the key A or B parameter, the key number in key storage, a value (signed 32-bit LSB first) as 4 bytes, and an address byte (unsigned 8-bit value).

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x23	MF_WRITE_VALUE
<b>Block number</b>	1	X	
<b>Key A/B parameter</b>	1	X	0x0A – Key A should be selected from key storage 0x0B – Key B should be selected from key storage
<b>Key number</b>	1	0-4	Key number in key storage
<b>Value</b>	4	X	Signed 32-bit value (LSB first)
<b>Address</b>	1	X	Address byte
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x23	MF_WRITE_VALUE

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x23 – MF\_WRITE\_VALUE  
 0x02 – block number 2  
 0x0A – key A should be selected from key storage  
 0x00 – first key should be selected from key storage  
 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x01 – value  
 0x01 – address byte

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x23 – related command code MF\_WRITE\_BLOCK

#### 10.2.5 Increment/decrement value (0x24)

This command should be used to increment or decrement a value stored in the tag memory. It takes as arguments the block number where the value is stored, the key A or B parameter, the key number in key storage, value (signed 32-bit LSB first) as 4 bytes to increment or decrement, and the increment/decrement flag.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x24	MF_INCREMENT_VALUE
Block number	1	X	
Key A/B parameter	1	X	0x0A – Key A should be selected from key storage 0x0B – Key B should be selected from key storage
Key number	1	0-4	Key number in key storage
Delta value	4	X	Signed 32-bit value (LSB first)
Increment/Decrement	1	X	0x00 – Decrement by delta value 0x01 – Increment by delta value
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x24	MF_INCREMENT_VALUE

Example:

```
HOST=>C1: 0x24 - MF_INCREMENT_VALUE
          0x02 - block number 2
          0x0A - key A should be selected from key storage
          0x00 - first key should be selected from key storage
          0x00 0x00 0x00 0x01 - delta value
          0x01 - increment flag
```

```
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x24 - related command code MF_INCREMENT_BLOCK
```

#### 10.2.6 Transfer value (0x25)

This command should be used to transfer a value from a volatile register on the tag to the block being addressed. It takes as arguments the block number where the value should be stored, the key A or B parameter, the key number in key storage.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x25	MF_TRANSFER_VALUE
Block number	1	X	
Key A/B parameter	1	X	0x0A – Key A should be selected from key storage 0x0B – Key B should be selected from key storage
Key number	1	0-4	Key number in key storage
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x25	MF_TRANSFER_VALUE

Example:

```
HOST=>C1: 0x25 - MF_TRANSFER_VALUE
          0x02 - block number 2
          0x0A - key A should be selected from key storage
          0x00 - first key should be selected from key storage
```

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x25 – related command code MF\_TRANSFER\_BLOCK

### 10.2.7 Restore value (0x26)

This command should be used to restore a value to a volatile register on the tag from the block being addressed. It takes as arguments the block number where the value is stored, the key A or B parameter, key number in key storage.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x26	MF_RESTORE_VALUE
<b>Block number</b>	1	X	
<b>Key A/B parameter</b>	1	X	0x0A – Key A should be selected from key storage 0x0B – Key B should be selected from key storage
<b>Key number</b>	1	0-4	Key number in key storage
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x26	MF_RESTORE_VALUE

Example:

HOST=>C1: 0x26 – MF\_RESTORE\_VALUE  
0x02 – block number 2  
0x0A – key A should be selected from key storage  
0x00 – first key should be selected from key storage

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x26 – related command code MF\_RESTORE\_BLOCK

### 10.2.8 Transfer-Restore value (0x27)

This command performs a Restore-Transfer command sequence on the tag. It takes as arguments the block number to be decremented, the block number to be transferred to, the key A or B parameter, the key number in key storage. This command has the same functionality as the read value command, except that it can be used on a block which is corrupted – it tries to recover data from a corrupted block. The format of a value-type block allows for some bits to be corrupted and it still be possible to read and recover the proper value

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x27	MF_TRANSFER_RESTORE_VALUE
<b>Source block number</b>	1	X	Block number to be decremented
<b>Destination block number</b>	1	X	Block number to be transferred to
<b>Key A/B parameter</b>	1	X	0x0A – Key A should be selected from key storage 0x0B – Key B should be selected from key storage
<b>Key number</b>	1	0-4	Key number in key storage

Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x27	MF_TRANSFER_RESTORE_VALUE

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x27 – MF\_TRANSFER\_RESTORE\_VALUE  
 0x02 – source block number 2  
 0x03 – destination block number 3  
 0x0A – key A should be selected from key storage  
 0x00 – first key should be selected from key storage

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x27 – related command code MF\_TRANSFER\_RESTORE\_BLOCK

## 10.3 MIFARE Ultralight commands

This set of commands should be performed on MIFARE Ultralight tags.

### 10.3.1 Read page (0x40)

The read page command should be used to read data stored in tag pages. It takes as arguments the page number of the first page to be read, and the number of pages to be read. The returned ACK answer contains data read from the specified tag memory. The number of bytes of this data is MIFARE Ultralight page size (4) multiplied by the number of pages to be read.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x40	MFU_READ_PAGE
<b>Page number</b>	1	X	
<b>Number of pages</b>	1	Y	
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x40	MFU_READ_PAGE
<b>Read data</b>	Y*4	XXX	Bytes read from the tag. Number of bytes is number of requested pages multiplied by 4.

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x40 – MFU\_READ\_PAGE  
 0x02 – page number 2  
 0x02 – two pages to read

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x40 – related command code MFU\_READ\_PAGE  
 0x31 0x35 0x3a 0x33 0x35 0x3a 0x30 0x33 – 8 bytes result

### 10.3.2 Write page (0x41)

The write page command should be used to write data to the tag. It takes as arguments the page number of the first page to write, the number of pages to write, and the bytes to be written. The number of bytes to be written must be exactly the number of pages to write multiplied by 4.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x41	MFU_WRITE_PAGE
<b>Page number</b>	1	X	
<b>Number of pages</b>	1	Y	
<b>Bytes to write</b>	Y*4	XXX	Bytes to write. Number of this bytes must be number of requested pages multiplied by 4.
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x41	MFU_WRITE_PAGE

Example:

```
HOST=>C1: 0x41 - MFU_WRITE_PAGE
          0x02 - page number 2
          0x02 - two pages to write
          0x31 0x35 0x3a 0x33 0x35 0x3a 0x30 0x33 - 32 bytes to write

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x41 - related command code MFU_WRITE_PAGE
```

### 10.3.3 Get version (0x42)

This command requests a version string from the TAG. The returned ACK answer consists of 8-bytes containing the version information defined by the NXP standard. Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x42	MFU_GET_VERSION
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x42	MFU_GET_VERSION
<b>Version bytes</b>	8	X	Version bytes from the TAG

Example:

```
HOST=>C1: 0x42 - MFU_GET_VERSION

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x42 - related command code MFU_GET_VERSION
          0x31 0x35 0x3a 0x33 0x35 0x3a 0x30 0x33 - version bytes
```

#### 10.3.4 Read signature (0x43)

This command requests a version string from the device. The returned ACK answer contains 32-bytes with ECC signature defined by the NXP standard. Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x43	MFU_READ_SIGNATURE
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x43	MFU_READ_SIGNATURE
<b>Version bytes</b>	32	X	Signature bytes from the TAG

Example:

```

HOST=>C1: 0x43 - MFU_READ_SIGNATURE
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x43 - related command code MFU_READ_SIGNATURE
          0x01 0x2e 0x41 0x22 0x43 0x11 0x8e 0x20
          0x31 0x38 0x20 0x32 0x30 0x31 0x39 0x41
          0x81 0x23 0x42 0x28 0x33 0x01 0x8e 0x72
          0x31 0x35 0x3a 0x33 0x35 0x3a 0x30 0x33 - signature bytes

```

#### 10.3.5 Write signature (0x44)

This command writes the signature information to the MIFARE Ultralight Nano TAG. It takes as arguments relative page location of the signature part to be written and four bytes of signature value to be written.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x44	MFU_WRITE_SIGNATURE
<b>Relative page address</b>	1	X	Relative page location of the signature part to be written
<b>Bytes to write</b>	4	XXX	Bytes of signature value to be written to the specified relative page address
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x44	MFU_WRITE_SIGNATURE

Example:

```

HOST=>C1: 0x44 - MFU_WRITE_SIGNATURE
          0x00 - relative page number 0
          0x35 0x3a 0x30 0x33 - 4 bytes to write
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x44 - related command code MFU_WRITE_SIGNATURE

```

### 10.3.6 Lock signature (0x45)

This command locks the signature temporarily or permanently based on the information provided in the API. The locking and unlocking of the signature can be performed using this command if the signature is not locked or temporary locked. If the signature is permanently locked, then unlocking can't be done.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x45	MFU_LOCK_SIGNATURE
<b>Lock mode</b>	1	X	0x00 – Unlock 0x01 – Lock 0x02 – Permanent lock
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x45	MFU_LOCK_SIGNATURE

**Example:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x45 - MFU_LOCK_SIGNATURE
          0x02 - permanent lock

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x45 - related command code MFU_LOCK_SIGNATURE
```

### 10.3.7 Read counter (0x46)

This command should be used to read a counter from the TAG. It takes as arguments the counter number. The returned ACK response contains a value as a signed 24-bit value (LSB first).

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x46	MFU_READ_COUNTER
<b>Counter number</b>	1	0-2	Counter number
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x46	MFU_READ_COUNTER
<b>Counter value</b>	3	X	Unsigned 24-bit value, LSB first

**Example:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x46 - MFU_READ_COUNTER
          0x01 - counter number

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x46 - related command code MFU_READ_COUNTER
          0x00 0x00 0x01 - value
```

### 10.3.8 Increment counter (0x47)

This command should be used to increment a counter stored in the tag memory. It takes as arguments the counter number and increment value (24-bit value LSB first) as 3 bytes.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x47	MFU_INCREMENT_COUNTER
<b>Counter number</b>	1	0-2	Counter number
<b>Increment value</b>	3	X	Unsigned 24-bit value (LSB first)
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x47	MFU_INCREMENT_COUNTER

Example:

HOST=>C1: 0x47 – MFU\_INCREMENT\_COUNTER  
0x02 – block number 2  
0x00 0x00 0x01 – increment value

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x47 – related command code MFU\_INCREMENT\_COUNTER

### 10.3.9 Password auth (0x48)

This command tries to authenticate the tag using the chosen password. It takes as an argument a password as four bytes. The returned ACK response contains two bytes of password acknowledge (PACK).

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x48	MFU_PASSWORD_AUTH
<b>Counter number</b>	4	X	4-bytes password
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x48	MFU_PASSWORD_AUTH
<b>PACK</b>	2	X	Password acknowledge bytes

Example:

HOST=>C1: 0x48 – MFU\_PASSWORD\_AUTH  
0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 – password

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x48 – related command code MFU\_PASSWORD\_AUTH  
0x00 0x00 – password acknowledge bytes

### 10.3.10 Ultralight-C authenticate (0x49)

This command tries to authenticate the MIFARE Ultralight-C tag using the password stored in the key storage. It takes as an argument one byte with the key number in the key storage.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x49	MFUC_AUTHENTICATE
<b>Key number</b>	1	0-4	Key number in key storage
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x49	MFUC_AUTHENTICATE

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x49 – MFUC\_AUTHENTICATE  
0x00 – key number

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x49 – related command code MFUC\_AUTHENTICATE

### 10.3.11 Check Tearing Event (0x4A)

The Check Tearing Event command takes as arguments one byte with the counter number. This command checks whether there was a tearing event in the counter. The returned ACK response contains result byte. The value ‘0x00’ is returned if there has been no tearing event, and ‘0x01’ is returned if a tearing event occurred. Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x49	MFU_CHECKEVENT
<b>Counter number</b>	1	0-2	Counter number
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x49	MFU_CHECKEVENT

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x49 – MFU\_CHECKEVENT  
0x00 – counter number

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x49 – related command code MFU\_CHECKEVENT  
0x01 – tearing event occurred

## 10.4 MIFARE DESFire commands

This set of commands should be performed on MIFARE DESFire tags.

### 10.4.1 Get version (0x60)

This command requests version information from the tag. The returned ACK answer contains 28-bytes with version information.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x60	MFDF_GET_VERSION
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x60	MFDF_GET_VERSION
<b>Read data</b>	28	XXX	Version bytes read from the tag

Example:

```

HOST=>C1: 0x60 - MFDF_GET_VERSION

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x60 - related command code MFDF_GET_VERSION
          0x01 0x2e 0x41 0x22 0x43 0x11 0x8e 0x20
          0x31 0x38 0x20 0x32 0x30 0x31 0x39 0x41
          0x81 0x23 0x42 0x28 0x33 0x01 0x8e 0x72
          0x31 0x35 0x3a 0x33 - 28 bytes result
    
```

### 10.4.2 Select application (0x61)

This command requests select application operation on the tag. Takes as argument 3-bytes containing AID.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x61	MFDF_SELECT_APP
<b>AID</b>	3	X	Application ID
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x61	MFDF_SELECT_APP

Example:

```

HOST=>C1: 0x61 - MFDF_SELECT_APP
          0x01 0x02 0x03 - 3 bytes AID

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x61 - related command code MFDF_SELECT_APP
    
```

#### 10.4.3 List application IDs (0x62)

This command requests lists application IDs from the TAG. The returned ACK answer contains the bytes with application IDs. Every ID is 3-bytes long.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x62	MFDF_LIST_APP_IDS
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x62	MFDF_LIST_APP_IDS
<b>Application IDs</b>	X*3	X	Bytes with applications IDs

Example:

```

HOST=>C1: 0x62 - MFDF_LIST_APP_IDS

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x62 - related command code MFDF_LIST_APP_IDS
          0x00 0x00 0x01 - first AID
          0xAA 0xBB 0xCC - second AID
          0x55 0x55 0x55 - third AID
          ...
    
```

#### 10.4.4 List files IDs (0x63)

This command returns the file IDs of all active files within the currently selected application. The returned ACK answer contains the bytes with file IDs. Every file ID is 3-bytes long.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x63	MFDF_LIST_FILE_IDS
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x63	MFDF_LIST_FILE_IDS
<b>Application IDs</b>	X*3	X	Bytes with files IDs

Example:

```

HOST=>C1: 0x63 - MFDF_LIST_FILE_IDS

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x63 - related command code MFDF_LIST_FILE_IDS
          0x00 0x00 0x01 - first file ID
          0xAA 0xBB 0xCC - second file ID
          0x55 0x55 0x55 - third file ID
          ...
    
```

#### 10.4.5 Authenticate (0x64)

This command tries to authenticate the MIFARE DESFire using the password stored in the key storage. It takes as an argument one byte with the key number in the key storage, and one byte with the key number on the card. This command can be used with DES and 2K3DES keys.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x64	MFDF_AUTHENTICATE
<b>Key number in storage</b>	1	0-4	Key number in key storage
<b>Key number on card</b>	1	x	Key number on card
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x64	MFDF_AUTHENTICATE

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x64 – MFDF\_AUTHENTICATE  
0x01 – key number in key storage  
0x00 – key number on the card

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x64 – related command code MFDF\_AUTHENTICATE

#### 10.4.6 Authenticate ISO (0x65)

This command tries to authenticate the MIFARE DESFire tag in ISO CBS send mode using the key stored in the key storage. It takes as an argument one byte with the key number in the key storage, and one byte with the key number on the card. This command can be used with DES, 3DES and 3K3DES keys.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x65	MFDF_AUTHENTICATE_ISO
<b>Key number</b>	1	0-4	Key number in key storage
<b>Key number on card</b>	1	x	Key number on card
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x65	MFDF_AUTHENTICATE_ISO

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x65 – MFDF\_AUTHENTICATE\_ISO  
0x01 – key number in key storage  
0x00 – key number on the card

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x65 – related command code MFDF\_AUTHENTICATE\_ISO

#### 10.4.7 Authenticate AES (0x66)

This command tries to authenticate the MIFARE DESFire using the key stored in the key storage, and one byte with the key number on the card. It takes as an argument one byte with the key number in the key storage. This command can be used with AES128 keys.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x66	MFDF_AUTHENTICATE_ISO
<b>Key number</b>	1	0-4	Key number in key storage
<b>Key number on card</b>	1	x	Key number on card
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x66	MFDF_AUTHENTICATE_ISO

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x66 – MFDF\_AUTHENTICATE\_AES  
 0x01 – key number in key storage  
 0x00 – key number on the card

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x66 – related command code MFDF\_AUTHENTICATE\_AES

#### 10.4.8 Create application (0x67)

This command tries to create application on the tag. It takes three arguments: 3-bytes of application ID, the keySettings1 byte and the keySettings2 byte. Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information about key settings bytes.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x67	MFDF_CREATE_APP
<b>Application ID</b>	3	X	Application ID bytes
<b>Key settings 1</b>	1	X	Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information
<b>Key settings 2</b>	1	X	Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x67	MFDF_CREATE_APP

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x67 – MFDF\_CREATE\_APP  
 0x00 – key number  
 0x01 0x02 0x03 – application ID  
 0xED 0x84 – key settings bytes

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x67 – related command code MFDF\_CREATE\_APP

#### 10.4.9 Delete application (0x68)

This command tries to delete an application from the tag. It takes one argument with the application ID.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x68	MFDF_DELETE_APP
<b>Application ID</b>	3	X	Application ID bytes
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x68	MFDF_DELETE_APP

**Example:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x68 - MFDF_DELETE_APP
          0x01 0x02 0x03 - application ID
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x68 - related command code MFDF_DELETE_APP
```

#### 10.4.10 Change key (0x69)

This command tries to change the key for the selected application. It takes three arguments: the old key number from key storage, the new key number in the key storage and the key number on the card. The key type of the application keys cannot be changed.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x69	MFDF_CHANGE_KEY
<b>Old key number</b>	1	0-4	Key number in key storage
<b>New key number</b>	1	0-4	Key number in key storage
<b>Key number on card</b>	1	X	Key number on the card
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x69	MFDF_CHANGE_KEY

**Example:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0x69 - MFDF_CHANGE_APP
          0x00 - old key number
          0x01 - new key number
          0x00 - key number

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x69 - related command code MFDF_CHANGE_APP
```

#### 10.4.11 Get key settings (0x6A)

This command gets the key settings bytes from the tag. This command does not require any arguments but an application must be selected and authorized. The first bytes is access rights and key settings bits, the second byte is number of keys and type of authorization.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x6A	MFDF_GET_KEY_SETTINGS
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x6A	MFDF_GET_KEY_SETTINGS
<b>Key settings</b>	2	X	Key settings bytes

Example:

HOST=>C1: 0x6A – MFDF\_GET\_KEY\_SETTINGS

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte

0x6A – related command code MFDF\_GET\_KEY\_SETTINGS  
0xEF 0x84 – key settings bytes

#### 10.4.12 Change key settings (0x6B)

This command changes the key settings bytes for the selected and authorized application. It takes one argument, 1-bytes long with access rights and key settings bits.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x6B	MFDF_CHANGE_KEY_SETTINGS
<b>New key settings</b>	1	X	Key settings bytes
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x6B	MFDF_CHANGE_KEY_SETTINGS

Example:

HOST=>C1: 0x6B – MFDF\_GET\_KEY\_SETTINGS  
0xEF – key settings bytes

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte

0x6B – related command code MFDF\_GET\_KEY\_SETTINGS

#### 10.4.13 Create standard or backup data file (0x6C)

This command creates a file for the storage of plain unformatted user data within the selected application. It takes four arguments listed in the table below.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x6C	MFDF_CREATE_DATA_FILE
<b>File number</b>	1	X	File number inside application
<b>Access rights</b>	2	X	Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information
<b>File size</b>	3	X	file size, LSB first
<b>Backup file</b>	1	X	0x00 – Standard file 0x01 – Backup file

<b>Comm mode</b>	1	X	Communication mode: 0x00 – PLAIN 0x01 – MACD 0x02 - ENC
<b>Response description</b>			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x6B	MFDF_CREATE_DATA_FILE

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x6C – MFDF\_CREATE\_DATA\_FILE  
 0x01 – file number  
 0xEE 0xEE – access rights  
 0x40 0x00 0x00 – file 64-bytes long  
 0x01 – backup file  
 0x00 – Plain mode

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x6C – related command code MFDF\_CREATE\_DATA\_FILE

#### 10.4.14 Write data (0x6D)

This command writes data to standard data files or backup data files. It takes three arguments: the file number, the offset in the file where data should be stored, and the data bytes to be written. To store data on the TAG, a commit transaction command is required.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x6D	MFDF_WRITE_DATA
<b>File number</b>	1	X	File number inside application
<b>File offset</b>	3	X	file offset, 3-bytes LSB value
<b>Comm mode</b>	1	X	Communication mode: 0x00 – PLAIN 0x01 – MACD 0x02 - ENC
<b>Data</b>	N	X	Data bytes to write
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x6D	MFDF_WRITE_DATA

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x6D – MFDF\_WRITE\_DATA  
 0x01 – file number  
 0x00 0x00 0x00 – zero offset  
 0x00 – Plain mode  
 0x01 0x02 0x03 0x04 0x05 0x06 0x07 – data  
 C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x6D – related command code MFDF\_WRITE\_DATA

#### 10.4.15 Read data (0x6E)

This command reads data from standard data files or backup data files. It takes three arguments: the file number, the offset in the file where data is stored, and the number of bytes to be read. The returned ACK response contains the data that has been read.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x6E	MFDF_READ_DATA
<b>File number</b>	1	X	File number inside application
<b>File offset</b>	3	X	file offset, 3-bytes LSB value
<b>Data length</b>	3	X	Read data length, 3-bytes LSB value
<b>Comm mode</b>	1	X	Communication mode: 0x00 – PLAIN 0x01 – MACD 0x02 - ENC
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x6E	MFDF_READ_DATA

Example:

```

HOST=>C1: 0x6E - MFDF_READ_DATA
          0x01 - file number
          0x00 0x00 0x00 - zero offset
          0x07 0x00 0x00 - seven bytes to read
          0x00 - Plain mode
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x6E - related command code MFDF_READ_DATA
          0x01 0x02 0x03 0x04 0x05 0x06 0x07 - data
    
```

#### 10.4.16 Create value file (0x6F)

This command creates files for the storage and manipulation of 32bit signed integer values within an existing application on the TAG. It takes seven arguments listed in the table below.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x6F	MFDF_CREATE_VALUE_FILE
<b>File number</b>	1	X	File number inside application
<b>Access rights</b>	2	X	Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information
<b>Low limit</b>	4	X	Low limit as 4-bytes signed value, LSB first
<b>Up limit</b>	4	X	Up limit as 4-bytes signed value, LSB first
<b>Initial value</b>	4	X	Initial value as 4-bytes signed value, LSB first
<b>Get free enabled</b>	1	X	Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information
<b>Limit credited</b>	1	X	Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information
Response description			

<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x6F	MFDF_CREATE_VALUE_FILE

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x6F – MFDF\_CREATE\_VALUE\_FILE  
 0x02 – file number  
 0xEE 0xEE – access rights  
 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 – low limit  
 0x80 0x00 0x00 0x00 – up limit  
 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 – initial value  
 0x01 – get free enabled  
 0x01 – limited credit

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x6F – related command code MFDF\_CREATE\_VALUE\_FILE

#### 10.4.17 Get value (0x70)

This command returns the value stored in a value file on the TAG. The returned ACK response contains 4 bytes of signed value, LSB-first.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x70	MFDF_GET_VALUE
<b>File number</b>	1	X	File number inside application
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x70	MFDF_GET_VALUE
<b>Value</b>	4	X	4 bytes signed value, LSB first

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x70 – MFDF\_GET\_VALUE  
 0x02 – file number

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x70 – related command code MFDF\_GET\_VALUE  
 0x05 0x00 0x00 0x00 – 4 bytes signed value, LSB first

#### 10.4.18 Credit file (0x71)

This command increases a value stored in a value file on the TAG.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x71	MFDF_CREDIT
<b>File number</b>	1	X	File number inside application
<b>Credit value</b>	4	X	4 bytes signed value, LSB first
Response description			

ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x71	MFDF_CREDIT

Example:

HOST=>C1: 0x71 – MFDF\_CREDIT  
 0x02 – file number  
 0x05 0x00 0x00 0x00 – 4 bytes signed value, LSB first

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x71 – related command code MFDF\_CREDIT

#### 10.4.19 Limited credit file (0x72)

This command allows a limited increase of a value stored in a value file without having full credit permissions to the file. Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x72	MFDF_LIMITED_CREDIT
File number	1	X	File number inside application
Credit value	4	X	4 bytes signed value, LSB first
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x72	MFDF_LIMITED_CREDIT

Example:

HOST=>C1: 0x72 – MFDF\_LIMITED\_CREDIT  
 0x02 – file number  
 0x05 0x00 0x00 0x00 – 4 bytes signed value, LSB first

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x72 – related command code MFDF\_LIMITED\_CREDIT

#### 10.4.20 Debit file (0x73)

This command decreases a value stored in a value file on the TAG.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x73	MFDF_DEBIT
File number	1	X	File number inside application
Credit value	4	X	4 bytes signed value, LSB first
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x73	MFDF_DEBIT

**Example:**

```

HOST=>C1: 0x73 - MFDF_DEBIT
          0x02 - file number
          0x05 0x00 0x00 0x00 - 4 bytes signed value, LSB first

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x73 - related command code MFDF_DEBIT
  
```

#### 10.4.21 Create record file (0x74)

This command creates files for multiple storage of structurally similar data within an existing application. If the cyclic flag is 0x00, then further writing is not possible unless it is cleared. If the cyclic flag is set to 0x01, then the new record overwrites the oldest record.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x74	MFDF_CREATE_RECORD_FILE
<b>File number</b>	1	X	File number inside application
<b>Access rights</b>	2	X	Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information
<b>Record size</b>	2	X	Record size, 16-bits LSB value
<b>Number of records</b>	2	X	Number of records, 16-bits LSB value
<b>Cyclic flag</b>	1	X	If cyclic file is full: 0x00 - further writing is not possible unless it is cleared 0x01 - the new record overwrites oldest record
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x74	MFDF_CREATE_RECORD_FILE

**Example:**

```

HOST=>C1: 0x74 - MFDF_CREATE_RECORD_FILE
          0x03 - file number
          0xEE 0xEE - access rights
          0x08 0x00 - 8-bytes for every record
          0x40 0x00 - 64 records
          0x01 - cyclic flag

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x74 - related command code MFDF_CREATE_VALUE_FILE
  
```

#### 10.4.22 Write record (0x75)

This command writes data to a record file. It takes two arguments: the file number and the data bytes to be written. To store data on the TAG, a commit transaction command is required.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x75	MFDF_WRITE_RECORD_DATA
<b>File number</b>	1	X	File number inside application
<b>Data</b>	N	X	Data bytes to write
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x75	MFDF_WRITE_DATA

**Example:**

```

HOST=>C1: 0x75 - MFDF_WRITE_DATA
          0x01 - file number
          0x01 0x02 0x03 0x04 0x05 0x06 0x07 - data
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x75 - related command code MFDF_WRITE_RECORD_DATA
    
```

#### 10.4.23 Read record (0x76)

This command reads data from a record file. It takes three arguments: the file number, the record number, and the number of bytes to be read. The returned ACK response contains the data that has been read.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x76	MFDF_READ_RECORD
<b>File number</b>	1	X	File number inside application
<b>Record number</b>	2	X	Record number, 2-bytes LSB value
<b>Data length</b>	2	X	Read data length, 2-bytes LSB value
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x76	MFDF_READ_RECORD

**Example:**

```

HOST=>C1: 0x76 - MFDF_READ_RECORD
          0x01 - file number
          0x00 0x01 - record number
          0x08 0x00 - eighth bytes to read
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x76 - related command code MFDF_READ_RECORD
          0x00 0x01 0x02 0x03 0x04 0x05 0x06 0x07 - data
    
```

#### 10.4.24 Clear records (0x77)

This command resets cyclic or lineal record files. It takes as an argument the file number.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x77	MFDF_CLEAR_RECORDS
File number	1	X	File number inside application
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x77	MFDF_CLEAR_RECORDS

Example:

HOST=>C1: 0x77 – MFDF\_CLEAR\_RECORDS  
0x01 – file number

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x77 – related command code MFDF\_CLEAR\_RECORDS

#### 10.4.25 Delete file (0x78)

This command permanently deactivates a file within the file directory of the currently selected application. It takes as an argument the file number.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x78	MFDF_DELETE_FILE
File number	1	X	File number inside application
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x78	MFDF_DELETE_FILE

Example:

HOST=>C1: 0x78 – MFDF\_DELETE\_FILE  
0x01 – file number

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x78 – related command code MFDF\_DELETE\_FILE

#### 10.4.26 Get free memory (0x79)

This command returns a value corresponding to the amount of free memory available on the TAG. No arguments are required. The available memory is returned as a 4 byte unsigned LSB value.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x79	MFDF_GET_FREE_MEM
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x79	MFDF_GET_FREE_MEM
Free memory	4	X	Free memory, 4-bytes, LSB first

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x79 – MFDF\_GET\_FREE\_MEM

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x79 – related command code MFDF\_GET\_FREE\_MEM  
0x00 0x08 0x00 0x00 – free memory

#### 10.4.27 Format memory (0x7A)

This command releases user memory in the TAG. No arguments are required.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x7A	MFDF_FORMAT
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x7A	MFDF_FORMAT

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x7A – MFDF\_FORMAT

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x7A – related command code MFDF\_FORMAT

#### 10.4.28 Commit transaction (0x7B)

This command validates all previous write access on backup data files, value files and record files within one application. No arguments are required.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x7B	MFDF_COMMIT_TRANSACTION
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x7B	MFDF_COMMIT_TRANSACTION

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x7B – MFDF\_COMMIT\_TRANSACTION

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x7B – related command code MFDF\_COMMIT\_TRANSACTION

#### 10.4.29 Abort transaction (0x7C)

This command invalidates all previous write access on backup data files, value files and record files within one application. No arguments are required.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x7C	MFDF_ABORT_TRANSACTION
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x7C	MFDF_ABORT_TRANSACTION

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x7C – MFDF\_ABORT\_TRANSACTION

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x7C – related command code MFDF\_ABORT\_TRANSACTION

#### 10.4.30 Get file settings file (0x7D)

This command gets settings for the selected file. The format of the settings bytes depends on the file type.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x7D	MFDF_GET_FILE_SETTINGS
File number	1	X	File number inside application
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x7D	MFDF_GET_FILE_SETTINGS
File type	1	X	0x00 – data file 0x01 – backup file 0x02 – credit file 0x03 – record file 0x04 – cyclic file
Access rights	2	X	Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information
Settings bytes data file	3		3 bytes – file size, LSB first
value file	10		4 bytes – lower limit, LSB first 4 bytes – upper limit, LSB first 1 byte – get free enabled 1 byte – limited credit enabled
record or cyclic files	9		3 bytes – record size 3 bytes – max number of records 3 bytes – current number of records

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x7D – MFDF\_GET\_FILE\_SETTINGS  
0x01 – file number

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x7D – related command code MFDF\_GET\_FILE\_SETTINGS  
0x00 – data file type  
0xEE 0xEE – access rights  
0x20 0x00 0x00 – file size 32 bytes, LSB first

#### 10.4.31 Set file settings (0x7E)

This command sets new access rights for the selected file.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x7E	MFDF_SET_FILE_SETTINGS
<b>File number</b>	1	X	File number inside application
<b>New access rights</b>	2	X	Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x7E	MFDF_WRITE_DATA

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x7E – MFDF\_SET\_FILE\_SETTINGS  
0x01 – file number

0xEE 0xEE – new access rights bytes

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x7E – related command code MFDF\_SET\_FILE\_SETTINGS

## 10.5 ICODE (ISO15693) commands

This set of commands should be performed on ICODE (ISO15693) TAGs.

### 10.5.1 Inventory start (0x90)

This command starts the inventory procedure on ISO 15693 TAGs. It activates the first TAG detected during collision resolution. If no TAGs are detected, then an error with a timeout flag is returned. This command takes one argument AFI - Application Family Identifier. Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information.

If any TAG(s) is/are detected, then the command returns an ACK message containing the UID (8-bytes), a DSFID byte, and 1-byte which contains information about any other tags detected in the field that are available to be read.

Because GET\_TAG\_COUNT command is limited to 5 tags only, ICODE\_INVENTORY\_START/ICODE\_INVENTORY\_NEXT commands should be used to detect all ICODE tags within range of the antenna.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x90	ICODE_INVENTORY_START
<b>AFI</b>	1	X	Application Family Identifier
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x90	ICODE_INVENTORY_START
<b>UID</b>	8	XXX	Unique identifier, inverted order
<b>DSFID</b>	1	X	Data Storage Format Identifier
<b>More cards flag</b>	1	X	0x00 – no more cards in range of antenna 0x01 – more cards in range of antenna

**Example:**

```

HOST=>C1: 0x90 - ICODE_INVENTORY_START
          0x00 - Application Family Identifier

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x90 - related command code ICODE_INVENTORY_START
          0x04 0x8F 0x7F 0x0A 0x01 0x24 0x16 0xE0 - UID
          0x00 - DSFID
          0x01 - more cards in range of antenna
    
```

### 10.5.2 Inventory next (0x91)

This command should be used to continue the inventory procedure on ISO 15693 TAGs. It activates the next TAG that was detected during the collision resolution. It takes one argument, AFI - Application Family Identifier. Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information. If a TAG or multiple tags is/are detected, then this command returns an ACK message containing the UID (8-bytes), a DSFID byte, and 1-byte which contains information about any other tags detected in the field that are available to be read.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x91	ICODE_INVENTORY_NEXT
<b>AFI</b>	1	X	Application Family Identifier
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x91	ICODE_INVENTORY_NEXT
<b>UID</b>	8	XXX	Unique identifier
<b>DSFID</b>	1	X	Data Storage Format Identifier
<b>More cards flag</b>	1	X	0x00 – no more cards in range of antenna 0x01 – more cards in range of antenna

**Example:**

```

HOST=>C1: 0x91 - ICODE_INVENTORY_NEXT
          0x00 - Application Family Identifier

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x91 - related command code ICODE_INVENTORY_NEXT
          0x04 0x8F 0x7F 0x0A 0x01 0x24 0x16 0xE0 - UID
          0x00 - DSFID
          0x00 - no more cards available for reading
    
```

#### 10.5.3 Stay quiet (0x92)

This command performs an ISO15693 Stay Quiet command to the selected TAG. When the tag receives the Stay quiet command, it enters the quiet state and will not send back a response. The TAG exits the quiet state upon the execution of a reset (power off) or the command ICODE\_INVENTORY\_START. Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x92	ICODE_STAY QUIET
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x92	ICODE_STAY QUIET

**Example:**

```

HOST=>C1: 0x92 - ICODE_STAY QUIET

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x92 - related command code ICODE_STAY QUIET
    
```

#### 10.5.4 Read block (0x93)

The read block command should be used to read data stored in TAG blocks. It takes as arguments the block number of the first block to be read, and the number of blocks to be read. The returned ACK answer contains data read from the

specified tag memory. The number of bytes of this data is ICODE block size (4) multiplied by the number of blocks to be read.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x93	ICODE_READ_BLOCK
<b>Block number</b>	1	X	
<b>Block count</b>	1	N	Number of block to read
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x93	ICODE_READ_BLOCK
<b>Read data</b>	4*N	XXX	Bytes read from the tag.

**Example:**

```

HOST=>C1: 0x93 - ICODE_READ_BLOCK
          0x02 - block number 2
          0x01 - 1 block to read

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x93 - related command code ICODE_READ_BLOCK
          0x35 0x3a 0x30 0x33 - 4 bytes block data
  
```

#### 10.5.5 Write block (0x94)

The write block command should be used to write data to the tag. It takes as arguments the block number of the first block to write, the number of blocks to write, and the bytes to be written. The number of bytes to be written must be exactly the number of blocks to write multiplied by 4.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x94	ICODE_WRITE_BLOCK
<b>Block number</b>	1	X	
<b>Block count</b>	1	N	
<b>Data to write</b>	4*N	X	4-bytes data to write
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x94	ICODE_WRITE_BLOCK

**Example:**

```

HOST=>C1: 0x94 - ICODE_WRITE_BLOCK
          0x02 - block number 2
          0x01 - block count 1
          0x35 0x3a 0x30 0x33 - 4 bytes to write

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x94 - related command code ICODE_WRITE_BLOCK
  
```

### 10.5.6 Lock block (0x95)

This command performs a lock block command. Once it receives the lock block command, the TAG permanently locks the requested block. The command takes a one-byte argument representing the block number to be locked.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x95	ICODE_LOCK_BLOCK
<b>Block number</b>	1	X	
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x95	ICODE_LOCK_BLOCK

Example:

HOST=>C1: 0x95 – ICODE\_LOCK\_BLOCK  
0x02 – block number 2

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x95 – related command code ICODE\_LOCK\_BLOCK

### 10.5.7 Write AFI (0x96)

This command performs a write to Application Family Identifier value inside the TAG memory. The command takes a one-byte argument representing the AFI value.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x96	ICODE_WRITE_AFI
<b>AFI value</b>	1	X	
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x96	ICODE_WRITE_AFI

Example:

HOST=>C1: 0x96 – ICODE\_WRITE\_AFI  
0xAA – new Application Family Identifier value

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x96 – related command code ICODE\_WRITE\_AFI

### 10.5.8 Lock AFI (0x97)

This command performs a Lock AFI command on the TAG. When it receives the lock AFI request, the TAG locks the AFI value permanently into its memory.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x97	ICODE_LOCK_AFI
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x97	ICODE_LOCK_AFI

Example:

HOST=>C1: 0x96 – ICODE\_LOCK\_AFI

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x96 – related command code ICODE\_LOCK\_AFI

#### 10.5.9 Write DSFID (0x98)

This command performs a write to Data Storage Format Identifier value inside the TAG memory. This command takes a one-byte argument representing the DSFID value.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x98	ICODE_WRITE_DSFID
DSFID value	1	X	
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x98	ICODE_WRITE_DSFID

Example:

HOST=>C1: 0x98 – ICODE\_WRITE\_DSFID  
0xAA – new Data Storage Format Identifier value

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x98 – related command code ICODE\_WRITE\_DSFID

#### 10.5.10 Lock DSFID (0x99)

This command performs a Lock DSFID command on the TAG. When it receives the lock DSFID request, the TAG locks the DSFID value permanently into its memory.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x99	ICODE_LOCK_DSFID
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x99	ICODE_LOCK_DSFID

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x99 – ICODE\_LOCK\_DSFID

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x99 – related command code ICODE\_LOCK\_DSFID

#### 10.5.11 Get System Information (0x9A)

This command performs get system information command on the TAG. No arguments are required. The ACK response contains bytes with system information. Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x9A	ICODE_GET_SYSTEM_INFORMATION
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x9A	ICODE_GET_SYSTEM_INFORMATION
<b>System information</b>	X	XXX	System information bytes

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x9A – ICODE\_GET\_SYSTEM\_INFORMATION

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0x9A – related command code ICODE\_GET\_SYSTEM\_INFORMATION  
0x0F 0x04 0x8F 0x7F 0x0A 0x01 0x24  
0x16 0xE0 0x00 0x00 0x33 0x03 0x02 – result bytes

#### 10.5.12 Get multiple BSS (0x9B)

This command performs get multiple block security status command on the TAG. It takes as arguments the block number for which the status should be returned and the number of blocks to be used for returning the status. The ACK response contains bytes with block security status information. Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x9B	ICODE_GET_MULTIPLE_BSS
<b>First block number</b>	1	X	
<b>Number of blocks</b>	1	N	
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x9B	ICODE_GET_MULTIPLE_BSS
<b>BSS information</b>	N	X	Blocks security status information

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x9B – ICODE\_GET\_MULTIPLE\_BSS  
 0x00 – starting block number  
 0x08 – number of BSS to read

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x9B – related command code ICODE\_GET\_MULTIPLE\_BSS  
 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 – result bytes

#### 10.5.13 Password protect AFI (0x9C)

This command enables the password protection for AFI. The AFI password has to be transmitted before with ICODE\_SET\_PASSWORD command.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x9C	ICODE_PASSWORD_PROTECT_AFI
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x9C	ICODE_PASSWORD_PROTECT_AFI

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x9C – ICODE\_PASSWORD\_PROTECT\_AFI

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x9C – related command code ICODE\_PASSWORD\_PROTECT\_AFI

#### 10.5.14 Read EPC (0x9D)

This command reads EPC data from the TAG. The ACK response contains 12-bytes of EPC data. Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x9D	ICODE_READ_EPC
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0x9D	ICODE_READ_EPC
<b>EPC information</b>	12	X	Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information.

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0x9D – ICODE\_READ\_EPC

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0x9D – related command code ICODE\_READ\_EPC  
 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 – result bytes

### 10.5.15 Get NXP System Information (0x9E)

This command retrieves the NXP system information value from the TAG. No arguments are required. The ACK response contains bytes with the NXP system information. Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x9E	ICODE_GET_NXP_SYSTEM_INFORMATION
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x9E	ICODE_GET_NXP_SYSTEM_INFORMATION
System information	X	XXX	System information bytes

Example:

```

HOST=>C1: 0x9E - ICODE_GET_NXP_SYSTEM_INFORMATION

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x9E - related command code ICODE_GET_NXP_SYSTEM_INFORMATION
          0x0F 0x04 0x8F 0x7F 0x0A 0x01 0x24
          0x16 0xE0 0x00 0x00 0x33 0x03 0x02 - result bytes
    
```

### 10.5.16 Get random number (0x9F)

This command requests a random number from the ICODE TAG. No arguments are required. The ACK response contains a 16-bit random number. This value should be used with ICODE\_SET\_PASSWORD command.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x9F	ICODE_GET_RANDOM_NUMBER
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0x9F	ICODE_GET_RANDOM_NUMBER
Random number	2	XXX	16-bits random number

Example:

```

HOST=>C1: 0x9F - ICODE_GET_RANDOM_NUMBER

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0x9F - related command code ICODE_GET_RANDOM_NUMBER
          0x7F 0x14 - result bytes
    
```

### 10.5.17 Set password (0xA0)

This command sets the password for the selected identifier. This command has to be executed just once for the related passwords if the TAG is powered. The password is calculated as XOR with the random number returned by the previously executed command ICODE\_GET\_RANDOM\_NUMBER.

Here is an example how to calculate XOR password:

```
xorPassword[0] = password[0] ^ rnd[0];
xorPassword[1] = password[1] ^ rnd[1];
xorPassword[2] = password[2] ^ rnd[0];
xorPassword[3] = password[3] ^ rnd[1];
```

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xA0	ICODE_SET_PASSWORD
<b>Password Identifier</b>	1	X	0x01 – Read password 0x02 – Write password 0x04 – Privacy password 0x08 – Destroy password
<b>XOR Password</b>	4	X	
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xA0	ICODE_SET_PASSWORD

#### Example:

```
HOST=>C1: 0xA0 - ICODE_SET_PASSWORD
          0x02 - write password
          0x34 0x76 0x39 0x64 - calculated XOR password
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0xA0 - related command code ICODE_SET_PASSWORD
```

#### 10.5.18 Write password (0xA1)

This command writes a new password to a selected identifier. With this command, a new password is written into the related memory. Note that the old password has to be transmitted before with ICODE\_SET\_PASSWORD. The new password takes effect immediately which means that the new password has to be transmitted with ICODE\_SET\_PASSWORD to get access to the protected blocks/pages. It takes as arguments the password identifier byte and the plain password 4-bytes long.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xA1	ICODE_WRITE_PASSWORD
<b>Password Identifier</b>	1	X	0x01 – Read password 0x02 – Write password 0x04 – Privacy password 0x08 – Destroy password
<b>Password</b>	4	X	Plain password
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xA1	ICODE_WRITE_PASSWORD

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0xA1 – ICODE\_WRITE\_PASSWORD  
 0x02 – write password  
 0x34 0x76 0x39 0x64 – Plain password

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0xA1 – related command code ICODE\_WRITE\_PASSWORD

#### 10.5.19 Lock password (0xA2)

This command locks the addressed password. Note that the addressed password has to be transmitted before with ICODE\_SET\_PASSWORD. A locked password can no longer be changed.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xA2	ICODE_LOCK_PASSWORD
<b>Password Identifier</b>	1	X	0x01 – Read password 0x02 – Write password 0x04 – Privacy password 0x08 – Destroy password
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xA2	ICODE_LOCK_PASSWORD

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0xA2 – ICODE\_LOCK\_PASSWORD  
 0x02 – write password

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0xA2 – related command code ICODE\_LOCK\_PASSWORD

#### 10.5.20 Protect page (0xA3)

This command changes the protection status of a page. Note that the related passwords have to be transmitted before with ICODE\_SET\_PASSWORD if the page is not public. Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xA3	ICODE_PAGE_PROTECT
<b>Page address</b>	1	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Page number to be protected in case of products that do not have pages characterized as high and Low.</li> <li>• Block number to be protected in case of products that have pages characterized as high and Low.</li> </ul>
<b>Protection status</b>	1	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protection status options for the products that do not have pages characterized as high and Low: 0x00: ICODE_PROTECT_PAGE_PUBLIC</li> </ul>

		0x01: ICODE_PROTECT_PAGE_READ_WRITE_READ_PASSWORD 0x10: ICODE_PROTECT_PAGE_WRITE_PASSWORD 0x11: ICODE_PROTECT_PAGE_READ_WRITE_PASSWORD_SEPERATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extended Protection status options for the products that have pages characterized as high and Low:</li> </ul> 0x01: ICODE_PROTECT_PAGE_READ_LOW 0x02: ICODE_PROTECT_PAGE_WRITE_LOW 0x10: ICODE_PROTECT_PAGE_READ_HIGH 0x20: ICODE_PROTECT_PAGE_WRITE_HIGH
<b>Response description</b>		
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xA2 ICODE_PAGE_PROTECT

**Example:**

```

HOST=>C1: 0xA3 - ICODE_PAGE_PROTECT
          0x02 - second block selected
          0x01 - ICODE_PROTECT_PAGE_READ_LOW flag selected

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0xA3 - related command code ICODE_PAGE_PROTECT
  
```

### 10.5.21 Lock page protection (0xA4)

This command permanently locks the protection status of a page. Note that the related passwords have to be transmitted before with ref ICODE\_SET\_PASSWORD if the page is not public.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xA4	ICODE_LOCK_PAGE_PROTECTION
<b>Page number</b>	1	X	
<b>Response description</b>			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xA4	ICODE_LOCK_PAGE_PROTECTION

**Example:**

```

HOST=>C1: 0xA4 - ICODE_LOCK_PAGE_PROTECTION
          0x02 - page number
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0xA4 - related command code ICODE_LOCK_PAGE_PROTECTION
  
```

### 10.5.22 Get multiple block protection status (0xA5)

This instructs the label to return the block protection status of the requested blocks. It takes as arguments the first block number to get the block protection status and the number of blocks.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xA5	ICODE_GET_MULTIPLE_BPS
<b>First block number</b>	1	X	
<b>Number of blocks</b>	1	N	
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xA5	ICODE_GET_MULTIPLE_BPS
<b>BSS information</b>	N	X	Blocks protection status information

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0xA5 – ICODE\_GET\_MULTIPLE\_BPS  
 0x00 – starting block number  
 0x08 – number of BSS to read

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0xA5 – related command code ICODE\_GET\_MULTIPLE\_BPS  
 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 – result bytes

#### 10.5.23      Destroy (0xA6)

This command permanently destroys the label (tag). The destroy password has to be transmitted before with ICODE\_SET\_PASSWORD. This command is irreversible and the label will never respond to any command again. This command can take the XOR password argument for the ICODE products that requires this argument. The XOR password calculation method is described in the ICODE\_SET\_PASSWORD description.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xA6	ICODE_DESTROY
<b>XOR password</b>	4	X	Optional XOR password
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xA6	ICODE_DESTROY

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0xA6 – ICODE\_DESTROY

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0xA6 – related command code ICODE\_DESTROY

#### 10.5.24      Enable privacy (0xA7)

This command instructs the label to enter privacy mode. In privacy mode, the label will only respond to ICODE\_GET\_RANDOM\_NUMBER and ICODE\_SET\_PASSWORD commands. To get out of the privacy mode, the Privacy password has to be transmitted before with ICODE\_SET\_PASSWORD.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0xA7	ICODE_ENABLE_PRIVACY
XOR password	4	X	Optional XOR password
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0xA7	ICODE_ENABLE_PRIVACY

Example:

HOST=>C1: 0xA7 – ICODE\_ENABLE\_PRIVACY

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0xA7 – related command code ICODE\_ENABLE\_PRIVACY

#### 10.5.25 Enable 64-bit password (0xA8)

This instructs the label that both Read and Write passwords are required for protected access. Note that both the Read and Write passwords have to be transmitted before with ICODE\_SET\_PASSWORD.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0xA8	ICODE_ENABLE_64BIT_PASSWORD
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0xA8	ICODE_ENABLE_64BIT_PASSWORD

Example:

HOST=>C1: 0xA8 – ICODE\_ENABLE\_64BIT\_PASSWORD

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
0xA8 – related command code ICODE\_ENABLE\_64BIT\_PASSWORD

#### 10.5.26 Read signature (0xA9)

This command reads the signature bytes from the TAG. No arguments are required. The ACK response contains bytes containing the signature bytes. Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0xA9	ICODE_READ_SIGNATURE
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0xA9	ICODE_READ_SIGNATURE
Signature bytes	X	XXX	Signature bytes

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0xA9 – ICODE\_READ\_SIGNATURE

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0xA9 – related command code ICODE\_READ\_SIGNATURE  
 0x0F 0x04 0x8F 0x7F 0x0A 0x01 0x24  
 0x16 0xE0 0x00 0x00 0x33 0x03 0x02 – result bytes

### 10.5.27 Extended read block (0xB3)

The extended read block command should be used to read data stored in TAG blocks but only if the tag supports this command – if you are not sure please use ICODE\_READ\_BLOCK command. It takes as arguments the block number of the first block to be read, and the number of blocks to be read. The returned ACK answer contains data read from the specified tag memory. The number of bytes of this data is ICODE block size (4) multiplied by the number of blocks to be read.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xB3	ICODE_EXT_READ_BLOCK
<b>Block number</b>	2	X	Unsigned 16bit value with LSB order.
<b>Block count</b>	1	N	Number of block to read
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xB3	ICODE_EXT_READ_BLOCK
<b>Read data</b>	4*N	XXX	Bytes read from the tag.

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0xB3 – ICODE\_EXT\_READ\_BLOCK  
 0x02 0x00 – block number 2  
 0x01 – 1 block to read

C1=>HOST: 0x00 – ACK byte  
 0xB3 – related command code ICODE\_EXT\_READ\_BLOCK  
 0x35 0x3a 0x30 0x33 – 4 bytes block data

### 10.5.28 Extended write block (0xB4)

The extended write block command should be used to write data to the tag but only if the tag supports this command – if you are not sure please use ICODE\_WRITE\_BLOCK command. It takes as arguments the block number of the first block to write, the number of blocks to write, and the bytes to be written. The number of bytes to be written must be exactly the number of blocks to write multiplied by 4.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xB4	ICODE_EXT_WRITE_BLOCK
<b>Block number</b>	2	X	Unsigned 16bit value with LSB order.
<b>Block count</b>	1	N	
<b>Data to write</b>	4*N	X	4-bytes data to write
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xB4	ICODE_EXT_WRITE_BLOCK

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0xB4 - ICODE\_EXT\_WRITE\_BLOCK  
 0x02 0x00 - block number 2  
 0x01 - block count 1  
 0x35 0x3a 0x30 0x33 - 4 bytes to write

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte  
 0xB4 - related command code ICODE\_WRITE\_BLOCK

#### 10.5.29 Read config (0xAA)

This command reads multiple 4-byte data chunks from the selected configuration block address. It takes two arguments, the first block number and the number of blocks to read the configuration data.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xAA	ICODE_READ_CONFIG
<b>First block number</b>	1	X	
<b>Number of blocks</b>	1	N	
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xAA	ICODE_READ_CONFIG
<b>Configuration bytes</b>	N*4	X	

**Example:**

HOST=>C1: 0xAA - ICODE\_READ\_CONFIG  
 0x00 - starting block number  
 0x02 - number of blocks to read

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte  
 0xAA - related command code ICODE\_READ\_CONFIG  
 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 - result bytes

### 10.5.30 Write config (0xAB)

This command writes configuration bytes to addressed block data from the selected configuration block address. It takes three arguments: the option byte, the block number and the configuration bytes. Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xAB	ICODE_WRITE_CONFIG
<b>Option byte</b>	1	X	0x01 – Enable option 0x00 – Disable option
<b>Block number</b>	1	X	
<b>Configuration bytes</b>	4	X	
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xAB	ICODE_WRITE_CONFIG

Example:

```
HOST=>C1: 0xAB - ICODE_WRITE_CONFIG
          0x01 - option byte
          0x00 - block number
          0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 - config bytes
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0xAB - related command code ICODE_WRITE_CONFIG
```

### 10.5.31 Pick random ID (0xAC)

This command enables the random ID generation in the tag. This interface is used to instruct the tag to generate a random number in privacy mode. Please refer to the NXP documentation for more information.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xAC	ICODE_PICK_RANDOM_ID
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xAC	ICODE_PICK_RANDOM_ID

Example:

```
HOST=>C1: 0xAB - ICODE_PICK_RANDOM_ID

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
          0xAB - related command code ICODE_PICK_RANDOM_ID
```

### 10.5.32 ICODE custom command (15693) (0xBF)

From firmware version 2.51 onwards, the reader is capable to send custom commands over ISO 15693 protocol. The device adds SOF, EOF, and CRC16 automatically so the host has to prepare only the content of the frame. The ACK frame contains bytes received from the tag including response flags and all bytes except SOF, EOF, CRC16.

This command can be useful if you want to execute non-standard commands to tags like ST25. The first execution of the command enables the RF field. It can be mixed with standard commands, so the host software can execute the inventory command first and then send a custom command to do non-standard operations on the TAG.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xBF	ICODE_CUSTOM_COMMAND
<b>DATA</b>	X	X	Custom data send to the TAG
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xBF	ICODE_CUSTOM_COMMAND
<b>ACK data</b>	x	x	Bytes received from the TAG

**Example inventory command:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0xBF - ICODE_CUSTOM_COMMAND
           26 01 00 - inventory command bytes

C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
           0xBF - related command code ICODE_CUSTOM_COMMAND
           00 00 0F B0 30 02 00 39 02 E0 - tag response with response
flags bytes
```

## 10.6 OTA upgrade

The commands listed below can be used to perform an OTA upgrade. The latest OTA file is always available here: [http://eccel.co.uk/wp-content/downloads/Pepper\\_C1/Pepper\\_C1.ver](http://eccel.co.uk/wp-content/downloads/Pepper_C1/Pepper_C1.ver)

### 10.6.1 OTA begin (0xF0)

This command must be executed to start the OTA upgrade process. The device responds with an ACK frame when the command is finished.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xFO	OTA begin
Response description			
<b>ACK</b>	1	0x00	
<b>Command ID</b>	1	0xF0	OTA begin

**Example:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0xF0 - OTA begin
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
            0xF0 - related command code OTA begin
```

### 10.6.2 OTA firmware frame (0xF1)

When the OTA begin frame has already been executed, the host application can upload binary firmware file in chunks that are 128 bytes long (the last frame may be smaller).

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x0F1	OTA frame
Firmware bytes	Max. 128		Firmware bytes in chunks 128bytes long.
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0xF1	OTA frame

**Example:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0xF1 - OTA frame
            0x34 0x67 ... 0x45 - firmware bytes
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
            0xF1 - related command code OTA frame
```

### 10.6.3 OTA finish (0xF2)

The command must be executed after all firmware frames are written to the device. The bootloader application checks the integrity of the application. After this step the host can send the REBOOT command to reboot the device and run the new firmware. If there is a problem with communication after a device upgrade, please perform a factory reset.

Command description			
Argument	Size	Value	Description
Command ID	1	0x0F2	OTA finish
Response description			
ACK	1	0x00	
Command ID	1	0xF2	OTA finish

**Example:**

```
HOST=>C1: 0xF4 - OTA finish
C1=>HOST: 0x00 - ACK byte
            0xF4 - related command code OTA finish
```

## 11. Revision history

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