

Activation of the illumination control card via SAIA-SBUS and MODBUS

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1. Introduction

In this document is described how the illumination control card gets configured and how it is accessed via S-BUS or via MODBUS. This document contains also a summary of the different lamp types.

2. Requirements

This concept was compiled along the following principles:

- It is one of the main targets to access the illumination control device with a SAIA SPS as simple as possible. The communication efforts should be as low as possible. It is also possible to use the universal MODBUS.

- The address of the electronic card, the card type and the type of lamp are stored on the backplane in the EEPROM. This applies also for the values as illumination intensity in the emergency usage (day and night). The parameters are protected with a check sum CRC and stored twice.

- The control card knows what kind of illumination control type it is. Due of this attribute, the card can verify whether or not it is located at the right place in the backplane.

- The illumination control cards can be exchanged without submission of any additional setups.

- The illumination control card is ruled simply by a register. In this register the brightness gets defined.

- In regular intervals, the status has to be requested from the master (SPS). In this register, upcoming failures are forwarded.

- Besides of this two main registers further registers are accessible for the initialisation and general information.

3. Activation via S-BUS and MODBUS

3.1. Used S-BUS commands

From the S-BUS protocol only two different commands are used:

Transmit Integer (0x0E)

Setting up of one or several input registers on the control card. The input registers have a longitude of 32 bits. With one command several consecutive registers can be set up, (can be used for initialisation of the card after a reset command).

Receive Integer (0x06)

Reading of one or several registers in the control card. The output register have a format of 32 bits. With one command several consecutive registers can be read.

3.2 Activation via the MODBUS

3.2.1 Implemented MODBUS Protocol

Implemented MODBUS protocol

In the illumination control device there is only one **MODBUS ASCII-Mode** implemented for the moment being. The ASCII-Mode has the ability for the transmission via Ethernet or via some modem connection. The setting up of the serial interface is fixed **7 bytes of data** and **even parity**. The transmission speed (Baud-rate is selectable).

3.2.2 Used MODBUS commands

From the MODBUS protocol only two different commands are used:

Read Holding registers (0x03)

Reading from one or several registers of the illumination control device. The output registers have a longitude of 16 bits. With this command several consecutive registers can be read. There will always be a minimum of two registers to be read.

Preset multiple registers (0x10)

Setting up of several input registers on the illumination control device. The input registers have a longitude of 16 bits. With one command several consecutive registers can be set up. Always a minimum of two registers is read.

3.2.3 Register definitions for the MODBUS

The registers of the control device (S-BUS) comprises 32 bits. The MODBUS is defined for 16 bits registers. Always two MODBUS registers comply with one register of the control device.

MODBUS_Register1 = S-BUS_Register*2
MODBUS_Register2 = S-BUS_Register*2 + 1

Example 1:

Setting up of the control device targeted performance with a target performance 1000.

Register number in the control device and in the S-BUS: 1

The register with the address 1 corresponds in the MODBUS environment to the registers with the addresses 2 and 3.

Command MODBUS:	16	
Starting address:	2	
No of registers:	2	
Value of register 2:	0	//16MSB
Value of register 3:	1000	//16MSB

Example 2:

Reading of controller status and controller performance.

Register numbers in the controller and in the S-BUS: 4,5

The registers with the addresses 4 and 5 correspond in the MODBUS environment to the registers with the addresses 8, 9, 10, 11

Command MODBUS: 03

Starting address: 8

No of registers: 4

Answer:

Value register 8: 16MSB controller status

Value of register 9: 16 LSB controller status

Value of register 10: 16 MSB actual controller performance

Value register 11: 16 LSB actual controller performance

3.3 Main register

Entrance register

Nr	Name	Function
1	Controller's targeted performance	Actuate the illumination control device performance in 0/00.0 > Means controller off. The minimal performance depends from the selected lamp type. Is the controller's targeted value this value, then it corresponds to the minimal performance

This register can also be read.

Output register status

Nr	Name	Function
4	Controller status	Controller status as number of errors 00 means no error otherwise status corresponds to the lists of failures.
5	Controller performance	Actual performance output of the controller
6	Controller status flags	Controller status as flags 00 means no errors otherwise status corresponding to error list (flags)
7	Controller mode	Status of the controller 0 status OFF means waiting until power is switched on on the card. 1. Status pre-heating waits until the lamp is preheated (mode "preheating").

		<p>2 Status STARTUP until the lamp is triggered.</p> <p>3. Status HEATING UP Wait until the point of time where the lamp is heated up enough.</p> <p>4. Status REDUCING OF PERFORMANCE The performance of the controller gets reduced.</p> <p>5. Status PERFORMANCE STABLE performance of the controller is stable</p> <p>6. Status INCREASING PERFORMANCE performance of the controller gets increased.</p> <p>7. Status POWER FAILURE Treatment of the failure</p> <p>8. Status WAITING FINISHED Waiting until the off-time is over an the lamp can get started again.</p> <p>9. Status FAILIRE OFF The number of triggering trials is exhausted. Only after a new switching on, the triggering voltage is activated and is switched on, in the way that at exchanging the lamp starts to make light</p>
8	Register tryal	Number of unsuccessful triggering trials

3.4 Register for the initialisation

After a hardware reset of the card, this card will indicate this RESET in the register control status. To abandon this status, the following configuration registers have to be set up.

The status reset vanishes if at least one of the registers is defined. The status does not vanish in case of unavailable or unadmissilbe values.

It is mandatory that all registers are set up for the targeted lamp types.

The registers can be described and read for controlling purposes. The value of the register will be stored in a internal EEPROM of the processor. After a reset command, the registers have from the beginning the same values as set up the last previous time.

Input register and output register

No	Name	Function
10	Initialisation status	Status of the illumination control device after a reset command or in case the communication with the master is interrupted.

		Is the initialisation status > 1000, the status of the controller after a reset will be on 0 (lamps extinguished). After the timeout of the communication, the controller remains on the same status as previously set. There will be no change of the initialisation status.
11	TimeoutCom	It means the time after the initialisation status of the controller card has changed in case no communication has been possible. Time-Unit: 10ms
12	IminLampeOn	This means the minimal power that flows when the lamp is triggered. If this value gets not attained, a new triggering procedure is initialised. (mA)
13	ImaxController	It means the maximum power flow of the controller. In case this value is exceeded, the performance gets reduced and a failure is signaled. (mA)
14	MaxTemp/Controller	It means the maximum temperature of the controller in case this value gets larger, the performance will be reduced and a failure will be signaled.

Register for the CEAP-Digi-Bus

Those registers are only needed in case that the controller works in the CEAP-Digi-Bus mode.

No	Name	Function
15	Adaption interval of sent data	The transmission rate of the CEAP-Digi-Bus commands in seconds. 0 > Command is only sent in case of a change of the performance. 2...255 intervals in seconds. Example: Value 10 Every 10 seconds the actual performance will be sent via the BUS.
16	Adapt VoutRise time	This value will be sent further on to the receiver. In case the performance will be changed, the exit will be adapted in a delay time. 0 > without delay time 255 means maximum delay

3.5 Registers with general informations Output register

20	HWIdBoard	Id of the hardware of the corresponding slot. Each type of insertion has another Id
21	HWIdBackplane	It means the identity of the hardware of the backplane. Each type of insertion has another Id. After a reset command, the card controls automatically that the both hardware Ids are identical. If this is not the case, a failure will be announced.
22	SWFunctionId	Each type of lamp has its own Id. The Id is destined by the functions of the required performance. The software function Id will be stored on the EEPROM of the backplane.
23	SWVersion	Version of the submitted software on the controller.
24	Serial No	Serial Number of the device. This number is submitted at the occasion of the product testing.
25	PowerDay	Performance of the controller card in case of a manual operation mode. (Day). Value will be programmed on the backplane.
26	PowerNight	Performance of the controller card in case of a manual operation mode. (Night). Value will be programmed on the backplane.

3.6 Register Power and temperature for tests

Supported by the following registers, the power and the temperature of each register can be inquired. This register serves mainly for tests of the controller card and for the search of failures.

Output register

No	Name	Function
40	ControllerPower	Power of the controller in mA (approached value).
41	TempController	Temperature of the control device in centigrades.
42*	Ueff	Voltage at the output in Volts (actual value)
43*	U max	Voltage at the output in Volts (peak value)

Only controllers of the type 0x25 and 0x26

3.7 Failure messages

L.P	Priority	Bit*	No*	Short designation	Description
1	1	BIT23	11	HW_KO;P_ERR	Wrong card type inserted (No. of the HW on backplane differs from the number of the inserted module)
2	2	BIT22	10	NO_LAMPFUNC_ERR	Lamp type on the backplane is unknown
3	3	BIT21	9	SYNC_ERR	No regular synchronisation impulse. Net voltage does not arrive or is heavily disturbed.
3	3	BIT20	8	NO_CURRENT_ERR	There ist no power flow in the controller.
4	4	BIT19	7	CURRENT_TO_HIGH_ERR	Current is to high, performance has been reduced.
5	5	BIT18	6	TEMP_ERR	Temperature of the control device is too high. The performance has to be reduced.
6	6	BIT17	5	RESET_ERR	Card has executed a reset and is in the initial status. This message disappears if the inital data are setup correctly.
7	7	BIT16	4	INI_PARA_ERR	The initialised data after a reset are invalid (out of the targeted area). Disappears when the initial data are set up

					correctly
8	8	BIT15	3	NO_VALIDPOWER_ERR	Invalid parameter, controller in a targeted status.
9	9	BIT 14	2	COMMTIMEOUT_ERR	The timeout for the communication is over. The card is in the status of initialisation. If the controller goes over to a targeted status the failure message will be extinguished.
10	10	BIT13	1	MANUALMODE	The controller will be ruled manually with the digital inputs. The setup for targeted values are invalid.
11	11		0	OK	No failure occurring

* Value in the register = **controller status**

** Bits in register = **controller status flags**

3.8 Status LED (starting at version 1.04)

The status of the LEDs will be set along the internal variable controller modes.

Pos	Status of the controller ControllerMode	Blinking pattern
1	1. Pre heating 2. Starting up 3. Heating up 4. Reducing of performance	LED flashes impuls 1/3 of the Period time (performance will be reduced)
2	5. Stable performance	LED shines (performance stays stable)
3	6. Increasing of the performance	LED flashes puls during 2/3 of period time (performance gets increased)
4	7. Power failure 8. Waiting OFF 9. Failure OFF	LED flashes 2x "pulse", than intermission (controller has a power failure)
5	0. OFF	LED remains dark (controller is switched off)

4. Hardware-ID

Controller insertion slide-in

LP	SW Functionload	Card type
1	0x10	Controller card 15A for backplane with RC element over Triac (power supervision in the control circuit)
2	0x11	Controller card 15A for backplane without RC element over Triac (power supervision in the relays circuit)

Controller 50A

LP	SW Functionload	Card type
1	0x20	Controller 50A autonomous with RC element over Triac (power supervision in the controlling circuit)
2	0x21	Controller 50A autonomous without RC element over Triac (power supervision in the relays circuit)
3	0x22	Controller 50A autonomous (power supervision in the controller circuit)
4	0x25	Printed circuit version with Hex switch on print Controller 50A autonomous with SD Card and voltage measurement (Power supervision in the controlling circuit)
5	0x26	Controller 50A autonomous with SD card and voltage measurement (Print version with Hex switch on controller print)
6	0x27	print 50A autonomous Controller 50A autonomous with SD card and voltage measurement RS-485 Bus not active, instead of this, a failure exit on X3/PIN1 (Port PE1)

5. Lamp types

The controller can access different lamp types. Depending on lamp type, its characteristics are also different.

Functions

- Power supervision of the lamps
- Automatic execution of the start-up. (Start-up algorithm)
- Automatic restarting when lamps switch off (restarting algorithm)
- Delayed controlling, e.g. decreasing of the performance (controlling algorithm)
- Reducing of the performance in case of power or temperature excess
- Generation and transmission of failures

The function type of each lamp will be stored in the EEPROM of the backplane. At the occasion of operation starting. (Refer: Register software function load).

5.1 NaH lamps

Hardware-ID: 0x10, 0x20

LP	SW Function load	Lamp type	Algorithm description
1	0x20 01 01	1 Type Standard algorithm for NaH-lamps	Tunnel transition

5.2 Light emitting tubes with a special electronic pre-switch

Hardware ID: 0x11, 0x21

LP	SW Funtion load	Lamp type	Algorithm description
1	0x20 02 01	1 Type	Standard algorithm for light emitting tubes

The pre-switch accepts the performance for the tubes via 230VAC. This voltage will be switched by the relais on the print. In case a bigger number of tubes has to be controlled, the voltage must be conducted over an additional interruptor. The light emission of this pre-switch will be set up by a AC voltage from 0....200VAC. This voltage will be generated by the Triac.

The power of the lamp will be not be supervised in case of this application.

5.3 Light emitting tubes with adaption electronic from 0 to 10 Volt (Strasser patent)

Hardware-ID: 0x11, 0x21

LP	SW function load	Lamp type	Algorithm description
1	0x20 02 02	1 Type	Algorithm for adaption device Delay angle 0 to 30° degrees: performance is 100% 30 to 130° degrees: 100% down to -0% performance (> 145 degrees: full performance)

With the controller, the pre-switch device will be alimented and controlled. It generates in dependence to the delay angle a control voltage from 0 to 10 Volts for usual pre-switches.

The pre-switch accepts the performance for the light emitting tube via 230VAC. This voltage will be switched by the relays on the printed circuit. In case a bigger number of light emitting tubes has to be operated, the voltage has to be switched by a additional interruptor.

The Lamp power will not be supervised at this application.

5.4 Bulps or sone other R-load

Hardware ID: 0x10, 0x20

LP	SW Functionload	Lamp type	Alogrithm description
1	0x20 03 01	1 Type	Standard algorithm for bulps

5.5 CEAP-DIGI-BUS for the digital controller (Strasser Elektronik 1..10V)

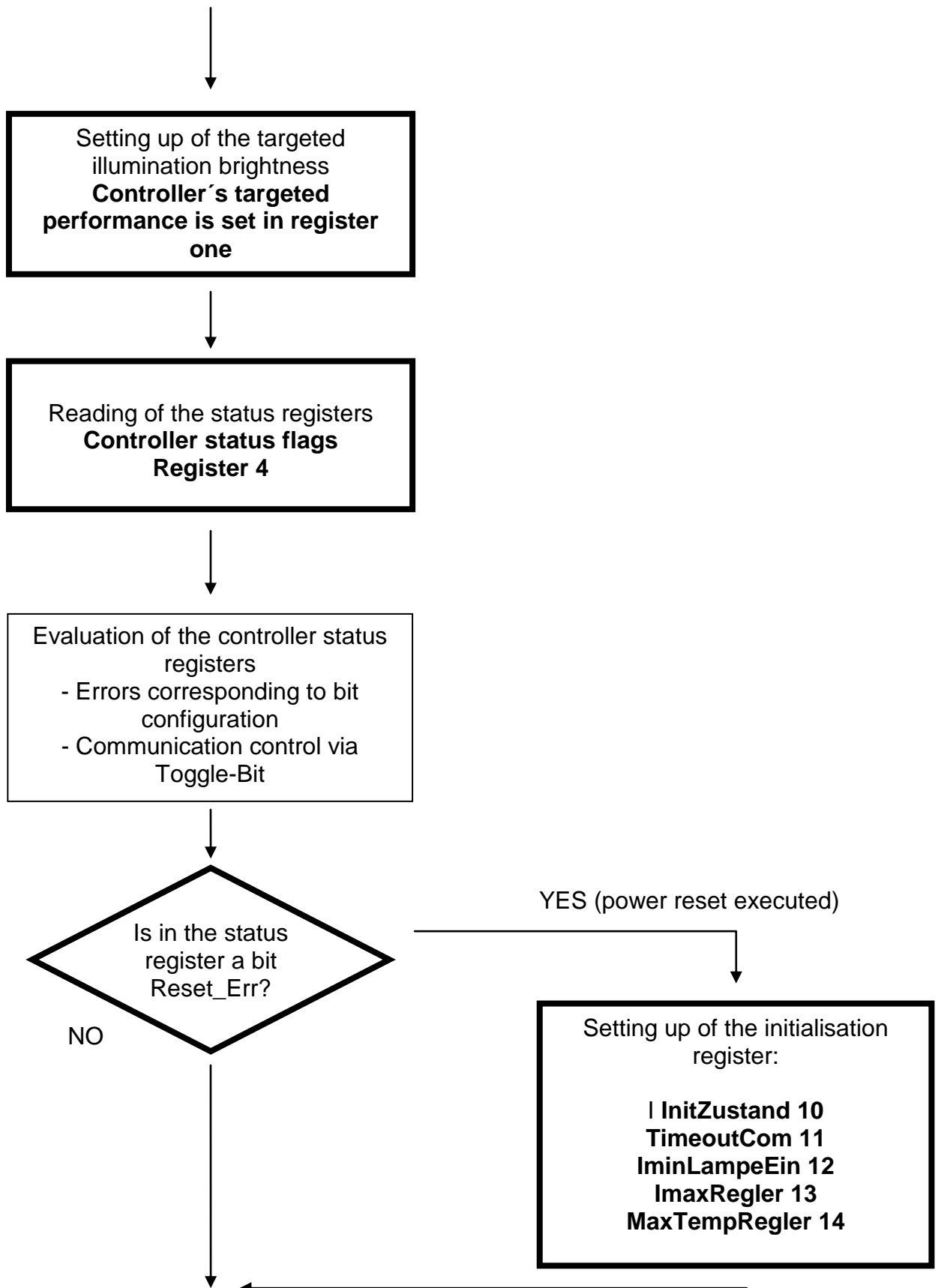
In this mode the controller operates as a data sender for the CEAP-DIGI-BUS

LP	SW Functionload	Lamp type	Alogrithm description
1	0x30 01 01	1 Type	Algorithm for the adaptations device CEAP-DIGI-BUS

6. Implementation example

In practice, the following kind of implementation of the software on the controller side has been established. In this kind of implementation there will be only one register set at each communication cycle and only the registers have to be read.

If in case the controller has executed a power reset, the initialisation registers are set up again. If in case in a device a controller is exchanged, the new controller will be initialised the right way automatically due to this function.



Communication with the adjacent controller