

PC Command	START	COMMAND	ADRESS		PARAM_LEN	PARAM	XMODEM CRC16	
	Byte	Byte	High-Byte	Low-Byte	Byte	PARAM_LEN x Byte	High-Byte	Low-Byte
	0x2F	0x30 - 0x3F	0x00 - 0xFF	0x00 - 0xFF	1-255 // 0=256	0x00 - 0xFF	0x00 - 0xFF	0x00 - 0xFF

INTERFACE Answer	START	COMMAND	ADRESS		PARAM_LEN	PARAM	ACK	XMODEM CRC16	
	Byte	Byte	High-Byte	Low-Byte	Byte	PARAM_LEN x Byte	Byte	High-Byte	Low-Byte
	0x2E	0x30 - 0x3F	0x00 - 0xFF	0x00 - 0xFF	1-255 // 0=256	0x00 - 0xFF	0x00 - 0x0F	0x00 - 0xFF	0x00 - 0xFF

Field name	Min Value	Max Value	Description
START	0x2E = 46 = '.'	0x2F = 47 = '/'	Escape character: (PC) must send 0x2F / Interface must send 0x2E in response
COMMAND	0x30 = 48 = '0'	0x3C = 58 = '<'	All chars are printable to better control with portmonitor
ADRESS	0x0000 = 0	0xFFFF = 65535	Only Valid if Device or EEprom Read/Write (Big Endian) adress 0xFFFF will be ignored in non SiC2 modes (for ascending read/write)
PARAM_LEN(n)	0x01 = 1	0x00 = 256	Length-Field for the following PARAM Block. To handle the whole Byte range from 0..256 a trick is used The minimum Value is 1 so there has to be allways 1 Byte in PARAM Values from 1..255 count what they say, but 0 means 256.
PARAM	0x00 = 0	0xFF = 255	A Data-block of PARAM_LEN count of Bytes. for command w/o param set PARAM_LEN=1 and the single PARAM byte = 0
ACK	0x00 = 'OK'	0x0F	Interface Response Field with OK or Error Code. Only send by Interface. Error Codes range is from 0x01 to 0x0F (see table below)
XMODEM CRC16	0x0000 = 0	0xFFFF = 65535	As used in crc16.h of AVR-Gcc: Polynomial: $x^{16} + x^{12} + x^5 + 1$ (0x1021) Initial value: 0x0000 This is the CRC used by the Xmodem-CRC protocol. All previous bytes are calculated from START to PARAM

Command Table	HexVal	DecVal	Ascii	Meaning
Rem: The last 2 byte in sequence = CRC. Hex-Values are show when they are allways equal.				
cmd_InterfaceTestAlive	30	48		May be send by PC to check: Interface and/or device still present and responding ? param: no Check device presence if connected, return ACK_OK or ACK_GENERAL_ERROR Rem: <i>BLHeliSuite sends this 1-2 times/sec to check the interface/device connection</i>
	PC sends: 2F 30 00 00 01 00 CF D4			
	Interface responds 2E 30 00 00 01 00 00 44 C2			
cmd_ProtocolGetVersion	31	49	1	Retrieve Interface Protocoll version param: no param: bb = 1 Byte with interface protocol version number Rem: <i>The version number of this command table and handling</i>
	PC sends: 2F 31 00 00 01 00 65 85			
	Interface responds 2E 31 00 00 01 bb 00 CRC			
cmd_InterfaceGetName	32	50	2	Retrieve Interface Name (Type) as text. param: no param: nn = number of chars; abc... = chars with interface version text Rem: <i>Only the name of the interfaces (w/o the Rev. num)</i>
	PC sends: 2F 32 00 00 01 00 8B 57			
	Interface responds 2E 32 00 00 nn abc... 00 CRC			
cmd_InterfaceGetVersion	33	51	3	Retrieve Interface version as byte value. param: no param: bb = 2 Byte with Interface version number I.Byte= 13.2 II.Byte= .0.1 Rem: <i>Rev. Number of the interface</i>
	PC sends: 2F 33 00 00 01 00 21 06			
	Interface responds 2E 33 00 00 02 bb bb 00 CRC			
cmd_InterfaceExit	34	52	4	Exit PC Mode (SiIC2: Resets the ESC's and) restarts Interface or Boxes Display Mode param: no param: no
	PC sends: 2F 34 00 00 01 00 46 D2			
	Interface responds 2E 34 00 00 01 00 00 42 63			
cmd_DeviceReset	35	53	5	Reset connected Target (ESC) param: 00-07 select the ESC channel (MULTIPLE ESC interfaces only) param: 00-07 Rem: <i>SiIC2: Used as a single command will restart the ESC</i>
	PC sends: 2F 35 00 00 01 0n CRC			
	Interface responds 2E 35 00 00 01 0n 00 CRC			
cmd_DeviceGetID	36	54	6	REMOVED in protocol rev 6/106 -> cmd_DeviceInitFlash is used instead

Command Table	HexVal	DecVal	Ascii	Meaning
cmd_DeviceInitFlash	37	54	6	Enable Flash access to Target MCU and retrieve MCU info
PC sends:	2F 37 00 00 01 0n CRC			param: 00-07 select the ESC channel (MULTIPLE ESC interfaces only)
Interface responds	2E 37 00 00 03 aa bb cc dd 00 CRC			param: aa=DeviceID bb=DerivativeID cc=LineState <i>LineState: bit 0 = C2CK, bit 1 = C2D (0=Low/1= high) should be both high -> 11b</i>
			Atm:	param: aa=HiSign bb=LoSign cc=BootMsg last char ("471x") for versioning Sign: 2 lower bytes of Device Sign (eg. 0x9307 = Atmega8)
			SilBLB:	param: aa=HiSign bb=LoSign cc=BootMsg last char ("471x") for versioning Sign: 2 bytes of DeviceName (eg. 0xF330 = C8051F330)
			All 106	dd=InterfaceMod(see cmd_InterfaceSetMode) Mode can change after autodetect
cmd_DeviceEraseAll	38	56	8	Erase whole memory of Target MCU
PC sends:	2F 38 00 00 01 00 CD F9			param: no
Interface responds	2E 38 00 00 01 00 00 49 80			param: no
				Rem: valid for SilC2, AtmSK not SilBLB not AtmBLB
cmd_DevicePageErase	39	57	9	Erase one page in memory of Target MCU
PC sends:	2F 39 00 00 01 bb CRC			param: bb = 1 Byte with the page number
Interface responds	2E 39 00 00 01 bb 00 CRC			param: bb = 1 Byte with the page number
				Rem: valid for SilC2 and SilBLB only
cmd_DeviceRead	3A	58	:	Read memory of Target MCU
PC sends:	2F 3A hi lo 01 nn CRC			param: hi lo = start address; nn = number of bytes to read
Interface responds	2E 3A hi lo nn bbb... 00 CRC			param: hi lo = start address; nn = number of data bytes; bbb... = data bytes
				Rem: nn = 0 means: read 256 bytes
cmd_DeviceWrite	3B	59	;	Write to memory of Target MCU
PC sends:	2F 3B hi lo nn bbb... CRC			param: hi lo = start address; nn = number of data bytes; bbb... = data bytes
Interface responds	2E 3B hi lo 01 00 00 CRC			param: hi lo = start address
				Rem: nn = 0 means: read 256 bytes
				Rem: Writes are internally verified with SilC2 only.

Command Table	HexVal	DecVal	Ascii	Meaning
cmd_DeviceC2CK_LOW	3C	60	<	Set Silabs C2 clock line (C2CK) to low
PC sends:	2F 3C 00 00 01 0n CRC			param: 00-07 select the ESC channel (MULTIPLE ESC interfaces only)
Interface responds	2E 3C 00 00 01 0n 00 CRC			param: 00-07
				Rem: valid for SiLC2 only
cmd_DeviceReadEEProm	3D	61	=	Read EEPROM of Target Atmel MCU
PC sends:	2F 3D hi lo 01 nn CRC			param: hi lo = start address; nn = number of bytes to read
Interface responds	2E 3D hi lo nn bbb... 00 CRC			param: hi lo = start address; nn = number of data bytes; bbb... = data bytes
				Rem: valid for Atm only. nn = 0 means: read 256 bytes
cmd_DeviceWriteEEProm	3E	62	>	Write to EEPROM of Target Atmel MCU
PC sends:	2F 3E hi lo nn bbb... CRC			param: hi lo = start address; nn = number of data bytes; bbb... = data bytes
Interface responds	2E 3E hi lo 01 00 00 CRC			param: hi lo = start address
				Rem: valid for Atm only. nn = 0 means: read 256 bytes
cmd_InterfaceSetMode	3F	63	?	Set interface mode
PC sends:	2F 3F 00 00 01 0n CRC			param: 00-03 //SiLC2=0, SiLBLB=1 ,AtmBLB=2, AtmSK=3
Interface responds	2E 3F 00 00 01 0n 00 CRC			param: 00-03
				Rem: valid full 4w-if interfaces only // respond ACK_OK or ACK_I_INVALID_PARAM

Connect to the interfaces is generally done with 8N1 38400 baud and no flow control.

At start send some 0xFF bytes (BLHeliSuite sends 4) to check, if the connection to the interface is 1 or 2 wire and set the Box from menu to "listen" state.

Sending 3 or more "0x00" bytes will activate the watchdog of the interfaces and reset (activate bootloader).

Error codes

If a command sequence is send by the master and the interface fails to proceed, it will answer with an Error code.

Interface Error Response 2E **cc** **hi** **lo** 01 00 **er** CRC

Data: 00 **cc** = command which failed; **hi+lo** = address value which failed; **er** = Error Code

Error codes defined for ACK

ACK_OK	0x00	Operation succeeded. No Error.	
ACK_I_UNKNOWN_ERROR	0x01	Failure in the interface for unknown reason	unused
ACK_I_INVALID_CMD	0x02	Interface recognized an unknown command	
ACK_I_INVALID_CRC	0x03	Interface calculated a different CRC / data transmission form Master failed	
ACK_I_VERIFY_ERROR	0x04	Interface did a successful write operation over C2, but the read back data did not match	
ACK_D_INVALID_COMMAND	0x05	Device communication failed and the Status was 0x00 instead of 0x0D	unused
ACK_D_COMMAND_FAILED	0x06	Device communication failed and the Status was 0x02 or 0x03 instead of 0x0D	unused
ACK_D_UNKNOWN_ERROR	0x07	Device communication failed and the Status was of unknow value instead of 0x0D	unused
ACK_I_INVALID_CHANNEL	0x08	Interface recognized: unavailable ESC Port/Pin is adresssed in Multi ESC Mode	
ACK_I_INVALID_PARAM	0x09	Interface recognized an invalid Parameter	
ACK_D_GENERAL_ERROR	0x0F	Device communication failed for unknown reason	

History:

- V1.0 Initial release
- V2.0 Added Support für Multiple BESC Handling
Interface Name starting with "m..." indicates: this is a multiple BESC Interface
The following Commands got a new parameter 0-7 which selects the BESC Channel 1..8
Once selected, the Channel will remain activ till another one is selected.
 - cmd_DeviceC2CK_LOW
 - cmd_DeviceReset
 - cmd_DeviceInitFlash
- To enable Interfaces with less than 8 channels ACK_I_INVALID_CHANNEL is added
Interface will respond if a Channel higher than supported is addressed.
- V3.0 cmd_DeviceInitFlash returns the SiLabs device Derivative ID
- V4.0 cmd_DeviceInitFlash combines cmd_DeviceReset + cmd_DeviceGetID + cmd_DeviceInitFlash
and returns DeviceID, DerivativeID and LineState for C2D and C2CK wires
- V5.0 cmd_InterfaceGetVersion now returns 2 bytes.
(first byte = 2 digit main+ 1.digit sub / second byte 3. and 4. digit sub)
Length of cmd_InterfaceGetVersionStr is no longer fixed to 12 but variable length
- V105 First Rev of 4way Interface (4w-if); Some Changes in Names
New Error Code ACK_I_INVALID_PARAM
- V6/106 removed cmd_DeviceGetID
Internal Verify now for C2 removed / please use DeviceRead to verfiy
Fixed ACK_D_GENERAL_ERROR =0x0F onf 0xFF
Added new commands cmd_DeviceReadEEProm,cmd_DeviceWriteEEProm, cmd_InterfaceSetMode
Autodetect mode added for v106. Interface switches between BLHeli and SK bootloader Atmel/Silabs.