

RFID TRANSPONDER TECHNOLOGY

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FRW 13.56MHz -SRIX ISO14443B READER/WRITER







FRW-SHELL



FRW-BOX

FRW-PCB





FRW-USBN FRW-POCKET USBN

1.0 FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS

The FRW is a Front Side Serial Tag Reader/Writer with built-in Antenna, with three interface options TTL-RS232-RS485.

- SRIX 512
- SRIX 4k
- No Anticollision.
- Mechanically compatible with the TR-SERIES modules.

TRANSPONDERS SUPPORTED:

- ST SRIX 512 or SRIX4K

2.0 VERSIONS

FRW-TTL-BS-5-(Case) TTL interface. Polling.
FRW-TTL-BH-5-(Case) TTL interface. Spontaneous.
FRW-232-BS-5-(Case) RS232 interface. Polling.
FRW-232-BH-5-(Case) RS232 interface. Spontaneous.

FRW-485-BS-12-(Case)
FRW-USBN-BS-5 -(Case)
FRW-USBN-BH-5 -(Case)
RS485 interface. Polling. 125 device address.
USB interface. Polling. Powered by USB.
USB interface. Spontaneous. Powered by USB.

Glossary: FR/FRW=Model TTL= TTL interface 232=RS232 interface 485=RS485 interface USBN=USB interface

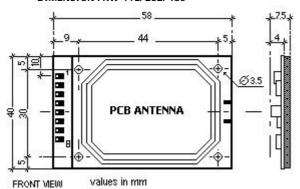
B= TAG SRIX

S= Polling H= Spontaneous

5/12=5V(standard)/12V power supply. **3.3V** accepted only on TTL versions.

Case = SHELL/ONDA/ POCKET USB

DIMENSION FRW-TTL/232/485



CONNECTION FRW-TTL

The on-board connector is an 8 pin .1" soldering type.

Pin Number	Description	
1	+3.3V to +5V	DC
2	GND	
3	RX	TTL input
4	TX	TTL output
5	No Connect	
6	No Connect	
7	Out1	Open Collector output.
8	LED-OUT	TTL output trough internal 1k?

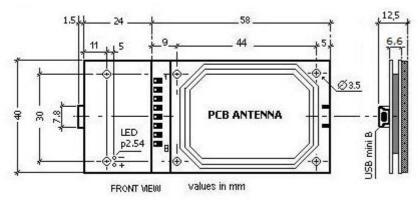
CONNECTION FRW-485
The on-board connector is an 8 pin .1" soldering type.

Pin Number	Description	
1	+12VDC	
2	GND	
3	RS485-A	
4	RS485-B	
5	No Connect.	
6	No Connect	
7	Out1	Open Collector output.
8	LED-OUT	TTL output trough internal 1k?

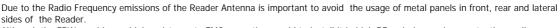
CONNECTION FRW-232
The on-board connector is an 8 pin .1" soldering type.

Pin Number	Description	
1	+5VDC	
2	GND	
3	RX	RS232 input
4	TX	RS232 output
5	No Connect	
6	No Connect	
7	Out1	Open Collector output.
8	LED-OUT	TTL output trough internal 1k?

DIMENSIONS PCB USB ASSEMBLED

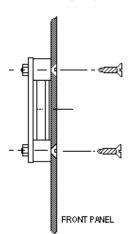


2.3 INSTALL



sides of the Reader.

Although the FRW provides an high resistance to EMC corruption, avoid to install it in high RF emission environments, the reading distance may result reduced.



3.0 PROTOCOL

The standard protocols for the TRW are:

-BS Polling Suitable for application where the Host continuously polls the FRW.

Suitable for application point to point. The FRW transmits data only when a TAG is really present. -BH Spontaneous

The HOST normally works in receive mode and can operate on other task in absence of TAG. Not with RS485.

The protocol FORMAT is described below.

STX Start of string synchronization code.

DEVICE Is the Device Number (for RS485 only). For the FRW-TTL/RS232 is always 00H.

LENGTH. Is the number of bytes following the LENGTH.

Example: STX-DEVICE-LENGTH-FUNCTION-DATA0....DATA11-BCC

The length is 14 DEC = 0D HEX.

FUNCTION /STATUS..... Is the FUNCTION to be executed or the STATUS of an operation executed.

SPAREO to SPARE3..... Is an area reserved for future use.

DATA0 to DATAn..... Are the data exchanged.

Is calculated as the XOR of all bytes from STX to last DATA included.

where BCC= 01H.

3.1 PROTOCOL BS

The structure of **SRIX** previews:

DATA BLOCKS User DATA is formed by 15 BLOCKS of 4 bytes each (SRIX512) and 127BLOCKS of 4 bytes each (SRIX4K).

The FRW-BS operates in Polling-Selecting mode. The HOST is Master.

With any Command the RF field has turned on and remain till the end of the sequence.

3.1.1 COMMANDS from HOST to FRW

COMMAND #S: SET DEVICE VALID ONLY FOR TR-485

DESCRIPTION	STX	DEVICE	LENGTH	FUNCTION	DATA0	BCC				
HEX VALUE	02H	FFH	03H	See below	00H to 7CH	00H-FFH				

FUNCTION VALUE DESCRIPTION

The device number is set into the FR memory. Must be executed on any FR one-by-one befor to install. In DATAO insert the DEVICE NUMBER assigned to FR. SET DEVICE 61H

COMMAND#P: **POLL DATA**

DESCRIPTION	STX	DEVICE	LENGTH	FUNCTION	BLOCK	N-BLOCKS	BCC
HEX VALUE	02H	00-7CH	04H	See below	00H-0FH-7FH	00H-01H	00H-FFH

FUNCTION VALUE

POLL UID 04H BLOCK=00H N-BLOCKS=00H Read for UID. If valid, replay with a READ UID. POLL BLOCK BLOCK=00H to 0F (SRIX512) or 00-7FH(SRIX4K) N-BLOCKS=1. Read 1 BLOCK. 04H

If valid, replay with a READ BLOCK. Otherwise with STATUS.

WRITE BLOCK COMMAND#0:

DESCRIPTION	STX	DEVICE	LENGTH	FUNCTION	FWB	N-BLOCKS	SPARE (4 bytes)	DATAn (4)	BCC
HEX VALUE	02H	00H-7CH	0CH	See below	00H-7FH	01H	00-00-00-00H	00H to FFH	00H-FFH

FUNCTION VALUE DESCRIPTION

WRITE BLOCK 22H Write command on the TAG.

BLOCK=00 to 7F N-BLOCKS=1. Write 1 BLOCK on the Tag. If valid, replay with a READ BLOCK. Otherwise with STATUS.

COMMAND #5: TURN ON/TURN OFF the OUT1 transistor

HEX VALUE	02H	00H-7CH	02H	See below	00H-FFH
DESCRIPTION	STX	DEVICE	LENGTH	FUNCTION	BCC

FUNCTION VALUE

TURN-ON 02H The HOST send this Command to TURN-ON (closed) the OUT1 open collector. The HOST send this Command to TURN-OFF (open) the OUT1 open collector. TURN-OFF 01H

READ VERSION COMMAND#V:

DESCRIPTION	STX	DEVICE	LENGTH	FUNCTION	BCC
HEX VALUE	02H	00-7CH	03H	See below	00H-FFH

FUNCTION VALUE DESCRIPTION

READ VERSION 76H Read the actual firmware version of the module.

3.1.2 STRINGS from FRW to HOST

IN RS485 MODE THE DEVICE BIT7 IS ALWAYS SET TO 1. So the address 00H is 80H and the 7CH is FCH.

REPLY#0:

DESCRIPTION	STX	DEVICE	LENGTH	STATUS	DATAn (n=4-8)	BCC
HEX VALUE	02H	00H-7CH	06H-0AH	See below	00H to FFH	00H-FFH

FUNCTION VALUE DESCRIPTION

Read the 8 bytes containing the UID. **READ UID** 04H **READ BLOCK** 04H Read a single BLOCK DATAO-1-2-3 (DATAn=4).

REPLY#V: VERSION

DESCRIPTION	STX	DEVICE	LENGTH	VERSION (2 bytes)	BCC
HEX VALUE	02H	00-7CH	03H	MMH-RRH	00H-FFH

FUNCTION DESCRIPTION

VERSION Show the actual version (MM=Model RR=Firmware release).

For this model the value MM is: TTL/RS232-XS=34H TTL/RS232-XH=35H RS485-XS=36H.

REPLY#1: **STATUS**

DESCRIPTION	STX	DEVICE	LENGTH	STATUS	BCC
HEX VALUE	02H	00H-7CH	02H	See below	00H-FFH

FUNCTION VALUE DESCRIPTION

READ DATA ERR 01H The data detected on the TAG are corrupted or incomplete. RF noise environment detected. **NO TAG** 02H The FRW has detected a no valid tag present during a COMMAND or POLLING sequence.

COMMAND ERR The command was not executed because a parameter out of limit on the command string or a data error was dectected. 20H

COMMAND OK The command has been correctly executed.

In the case the FRW detects a BCC error on the received string, don't exec the Command and don't transmit any Reply.

3.1.3 DATA FLOW FRW-BS

The exchange of strings in a typical operation is described below. The HOST is considered as Master, the FRW as Slave.

FRW-IS **READ SEQUENCE POLL DATA** (poll time min 40mS) if OK READ <=== if ERROR **STATUS** <=== WRITE SEQUENCE WRITE BLOCK **STATUS** (response time max 80mS) if OK

3.2 PROTOCOL FRW-BH The FRW-BH operates in spontaneous mode.

The POLL UID is internally generated by the FRW module.

3.2.1 STRINGS from FRW to HOST

REPLY#0: READ

DESCRIPTION	STX	DEVICE	LENGTH	STATUS	DATAn (n=4-8)	BCC
HEX VALUE	02H	00H-7CH	06H-0AH	See below	00H to FFH	00H-FFH

FUNCTION VALUE DESCRIPTION

Read the 8 bytes containing the UID. **READ UID** 04H READ BLOCK 04H Read a single BLOCK DATA0-1-2-3 (DATAn=4).

REPLY#V: VERSION

DESCRIPTION	STX	DEVICE	LENGTH	VERSION (2 bytes)	BCC
HEX VALUE	02H	00-7CH	03H	MMH-RRH	00H-FFH

DESCRIPTION FUNCTION

VERSION Show the actual version (MM=Model RR=Firmware release).

For this model the value MM is: TTL/RS232-XS=34H TTL/RS232-XH=35H RS485-XS=36H.

REPLY#1: STATUS

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DESCRIPTION	STX	DEVICE	LENGTH	STATUS	BCC
HEX VALUE	02H	00H-7CH	02H	See below	00H-FFH

FUNCTION VALUE DESCRIPTION

NO_TAG 02H The data detected on the TAG are corrupted or incomplete. RF noise environment detected. **READ DATA ERR** 01H The data detected on the TAG are corrupted or incomplete. RF noise environment detected.

COMMAND ERR 20H The command was not executed because a parameter out of limit on the command string or a data error was dectected.

COMMAND OK 04H The command has been correctly executed.

3.2.2 STRINGS from HOST to FRW

COMMAND#0: WRITE BLOCK

DESCRIPTION	STX	DEVICE	LENGTH	FUNCTION	FWB	N-BLOCKS	SPARE (4 bytes)	DATAn (4)	BCC
HEX VALUE	02H	00H-7CH	0CH	See below	00H-7FH	01H	00-00-00-00H	00H to FFH	00H-FFH

FUNCTION VALUE DESCRIPTION

WRITE BLOCK 22H Write command on the TAG

BLOCK=00 to 7F N-BLOCKS=1. Write 1 BLOCK on the Tag. If valid, replay with a READ BLOCK. Otherwise with STATUS.

COMMAND#4: ACK

DESCRIPTION	STX	DEVICE	LENGTH	FUNCTION	BCC
HEX VALUE	02H	00H	02H	See below	00H-FFH

FUNCTION VALUE DESCRIPTION

ACK 10H The HOST send this Command to the FRW to close a sequence. After this command the FRW wait for a TAG extraction.

COMMAND #5: TURN ON/TURN OFF the OUT1 transistor.

DESCRIPTION	STX	DEVICE	LENGTH	FUNCTION	BCC
HEX VALUE	02H	00H	02H	See below	00H-FFH

FUNCTION VALUE DESCRIPTION

TURN-ON O2H The HOST send this Command to TURN-ON (closed) the OUT1 open collector. TURN-OFF O1H The HOST send this Command to TURN-OFF (open) the OUT1 open collector.

COMMAND#V: READ VERSION

DESCRIPTION	STX	DEVICE	LENGTH	FUNCTION	BCC
HEX VALUE	02H	00-7CH	03H	See below	00H-FFH

FUNCTION VALUE DESCRIPTION

READ VERSION 76H Read the actual firmware version of the module

In the case the FRW detects a BCC error on the received string, don't exec the Command and don't transmit any Reply.

3.2.3 DATA FLOW FRW-BH

The FRW continously send a POLL UID command , waiting for a valid READ UID.

When fully received, the HOST can send a COMMAND in a time window of 250 mS.

Over this time, if no command has been sent, the FRW automatically repeat a POLL UID sequence till TAG extraction or a COMMAND receive, except for COMMAND#4 ACK.

READ UID

If receive COMMAND#4 ACK the FRW close the sequence and wait for a TAG extraction.

The time window on FRW is reloaded at any reply during a COMMAND sequence, except for critical errors.

A tipycal data flow, in spontaneous mode, is described below.

HOST READ DATA sequence

Internal POLL UID is generated and a TAG is correctly read <==

Open time window.....250mS......

COMMAND sequence in time window

NO COMMAND	===>	•	Repeat READ DATA sequence	:e
POLL BLOCK	===>	(max response time 50mS)	<=== if OK READ BL	.OCK
		New time window		
WRITE BLOCK	===>	(max response time 80mS)	<=== if OK READ BL	.OCK
			<=== if ERROR STATUS	
		New time window		
TURN-ON/OFF	===>	(max response time 100mS)	<=== if OK STATUS	
		New time window		
ACK	===>		Wait for TAG extraction	

4.0 OUT1

The Out1 is an Open Collector output driving a max. load of 80 ma at 12VDC. It will goes ON/OFF with the COMMAND#S.

4.1 LED-OUT

The LED-OUT is a TTL output, active high, with a 1 k? internal series resistor suitable to drive an external LED connected to GND.

It will turn ON when a KEY/CARD is moved in the RF-Field and is correctly read.

It will turn OFF when the KEY/CARD is removed by the RF-Field.

5.0 FRW-USBN-BS/BH-5 USB2.0 modules Before any operation need to INSTALL the drivers.

- 1)Unzip the package "MCP2200 Windows Driver.zip"
- 2)Open the folder "Driver Installation Tool"
- 3)Open the folder "x64" for 64bit platforms or "x86" for 32bit platforms.
- 4) Launch the application "MCP2200DriverInstallationTool.exe".
- 5)Connect the FRW-USB device and follows the Microsoft instructions to complete the INSTALL on your platform.
- 6) The install assign a COM PORT to your device. Now you can communicate on this PORT.

To connect the FRW-USB module use a standard cable of the desired length mounting the connectors:

USB 2.0 TYPE A PLUG (side HOST) and USB2.0 MINI TYPE B PLUG (side FRW)

The TRW-USB module is powered by the 5VDC on the USB connector.

The available models for order are:

FRW-USBN-BS/BH-5 (PCB version) and FRW-USBN-MS/MH-5-POCKET



FRW-USBN-Version PCB



FRW-USBN- Version POCKET

6.0 FRW-BS/BH-12-ONDA and FRW-BS/BH-12-SHELL

Dimension SHELL	H 77 x L 112 x D 30 mm
Dimension ONDA	H 51 x L 115 x D 24 mm

CABLE PIN FUNCTION

COLOUR	232	485
WHITE	+12VDC	+12VDC
BROWN	GND	GND
YELLOW	RX 232	RS485-A
GREEN	TX 232	RS485-B
GREY	GND	GND

EXAMPLE: HOW TO CONNECT TO A 9 PIN D-TYPE S (Female)

TR 232-S cable D-TYPE S connector

YELLOW(RX) PIN 3 GREEN(TX) PIN 2 GREY(GND) PIN 5



IMPORTANT:

DURING A WRITE COMMAND THE TAG MUST BE MANTAINED IN THE PROPER RF FIELD TILL A REPLAY#1 OR STATUS ERROR STRING HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

7.0 FRW-232-BS-12-BOX

The module FRW is inserted into a BOX plastic enclosure.

Has the same electrical functions of the standard FRW-232.

A Cannon 9S connect all the signals. Connection with PC through a STRAIGHT CABLE.

The 12VDC power supply is connected by a standard 2,1mm plug-in:

Internal PIN +12V External PIN GND

The TRW is protected against polarity inversion.

MECHANICAL

Length	11.2cm
Width	6.8cm
Height	2.8cm
Weight	Typ 100g

OPERATING

UPERATING	
Power Requirements	9 to 12 VDC not stabilized max. current 50mA
Serial interface Data=8 Parity=N Stop=1	Polling Mode
Speed	9600 baud
Read Distance (TAG in center of RF field)	CARD SRIX typ 50 mm



FRW-232-12-BOX

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	
2	TX 232
3	RX 232
4	
5	GND
6	NOT CONNECTED
7	NOT CONNECTED
8	NOT CONNECTED
9	NOT CONNECTED

Cannon 9S Connector

8.0 SPECIFICATIONS

OPERATING

0.2	
Power Requirements max. Ripple 10mVp-p	5 VDC ? 5% at max 90mA (peak)
	3.3 VDC ? 5% at max 90mA (peak) only for TTL version.
Serial interface Data = 8bit Parity = none Stop = 1bit	BS: BiNARY asynchronous half duplex, polling-selecting protocol . BH: BINARY asynchronous half duplex, spontaneous protocol .
Baud Rate	9600 bits per second
Reading Distance (with TAG in center of RF field)	CARD: typ. 50mm
Writing Distance (with TAG in center of RF field)	CARD: typ. 50mm

MECHANICAL PCB

Dimensions	40mm x 58mm x 10 mm
Weight	Max 60g

ENVIRONMENTAL

ENVIRONMENTAL		
Temperature	Operating	-10°C to 60°C
	Storage	-30°C to 70°C
Humidity	Operating	10% to 90% non condensing
	Storage	0% to 95% non condensing

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