

SMS gateway

SMS Gateway communication protocol

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Description

SMS Gateway protocol supports:

- sending SMS
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- dialing calls
- receiving calls

The implementation is based on the sending and processing of AT commands that are exchanged through the asynchronous serial line.

Communication line configuration

Communication line category: Modem

Communication line parameters:

Parameter	Default value	Meaning
Device		Name of communication port.
Init command	AT&F	AT command that reinitializes a device. In the case of some GSM modems (e.g. HUAWEI E3372), this command needs to be enhanced to <i>AT&F^CURC=0</i> so that the modem stops reporting signal levels (RSSI- Radio Signal Strength Indication) by sending spontaneous messages e. g. <CR><LF>^RSSI:28<CR><LF>.
Dial command	ATD	AT command used when dialing a telephone number.
Hangup	+++~~~~ ATH	AT command to hang up the connection.
DTR	Checked	DTR signal is used to hang up connection instead of AT command.

Communication station configuration

Parameter	Default value	Meaning
Trace Data	YES	Both received and sent data are written to the log file.
PIN Code	0000	PIN code of SIM card (GSM modem).
Use Semicolon	YES	A semicolon is inserted at the end of the ATD command.
Hang Up Incoming Call	YES	Enable to hang up the incoming call in a defined time.
Hang Up Time	35 sec	Defines the duration of an incoming call.
Delay Between Rings	3 sec	Some of the modems do not inform about change of status: "ringing -> received", "ringing -> hung up". In "ringing" status, the flags that indicate ringing are sent. If during the interval configured by this parameter, the ringing is not indicated, the status automat of the protocol will change its status to "hang up". Zero disables to use this indication.

Outgoing Call Duration	3 sec	The time after which the outgoing call is terminated.
Modem Is Ready Interval	600 sec	After elapsing of this time, the modem is reinitiated.
Acknowledgment of Receipt	YES	Whether the receipts acknowledgments are enabled when sending SMS messages.
Service Center Address	+421905303303	Phone number of the service center for SMS messages. Slovakia O2: +421 949 909 909 Slovakia Orange: +421 905 303 303 Slovakia Telecom (T-Mobile): +421 903 333 000
Read From Modem SMS	60 sec	Interval of checking the received messages and receipts in the modem.
Expect OK After Dial	YES	Indicates whether a device sends the answer "OK" after dialing the phone number.
Reinit On Every Operation	NO	Modem reinitialization before every SMS sending and before every dialing. If this parameter has the value NO, then the modem is initialized at the beginning of work and regularly according to the value of the Modem Is Ready Interval parameter.
Query Signal Quality	NO	Querying signal quality before every SMS sending and before every dialing. The detected signal quality is not shown anywhere and can only be found in the communication line logs.

I/O tag configuration

I/O tags: **Ci, Co, Di, Do, Txtl, TxtO**

Value type	Address	Meaning	
Outgoing calls			
TxtO	OUTGOINGTE LNUM	it sets the phone number of the outgoing call.	
Txtl	OUTGOINGRE SULTNUMBER	The protocol can send multiple requests to dial a phone number at the same time. These requests are saved to the list and they are dialed gradually. In the I/O tag, the value of the last dialed number is saved. Together with the I/O tag with the OUTGOINGRESULTFLAG address, it informs about the result of the call.	
Co	OUTGOINGRI NGTIME	It sets the duration of the outgoing call including the dialing. It can be used as a trigger to start dialing. If the phone number cannot be dialed at that time (the value of the I/O tag with the BUSY address is TRUE), the values of the required I/O tags are stored in a queue and postponed for later processing.	
Di	OUTGOINGRE SULTFLAG	It informs about the result of the call. If the outgoing call has been received, the value is TRUE, otherwise FALSE.	
Di	MODEMERROR	An I/O tag that informs whether a modem error occurred when the call was made. If the call was successful or was not successful for another reason (e.g. exceeded ringing time or call duration), the value of the I/O tag will be False.	
Incoming calls			
Txtl	INCOMMINGT E LNUM	Contains the phone number of an incoming call.	
Di	INCOMMINGR INGING	It indicates that the incoming call is active. At a given moment the value INCOMMINGTELNUM is not valid yet.	
Outgoing SMS messages			
TxtO	OUTGOINGS MSNUMBER	Sets the phone number to which an SMS message will be sent.	
TxtO	OUTGOINGS MSID	It keeps the value of the user-defined unique identifier of the message. This value helps to find out whether the message was sent. It also couples the message receipts with the sent message.	
TxtO	OUTGOINGS MSBODY	Sets the text of an SMS message. It is a trigger of sending the message, which means that its value must be set as the last. After starting the trigger, the values of all necessary I/O tags are saved into the queue. The SMS message is ready to be sent.	
Di	OUTGOINGS MSRESULT	Together with the identifier, which is set in I/O tag with address OUTGOINGSMSRESULTID, it informs about the status of sending the SMS message.	
Txtl	OUTGOINGS MSRESULTID	If there are multiple SMS messages in the queue, it is necessary to inform about the status of each SMS message, together with the identifier, which is set in the I/O tag with OUTGOINGSMSID address.	

Incoming SMS messages			
Txti	INCOMMINGS MSNUMBER	It contains the phone number of the received SMS message.	
Txti	INCOMMINGS MSBODY	It contains the text of the received SMS message.	
Ci	INCOMMINGS MSTRIGGERIN	If the new SMS message has been received, the value is incremented by 1. It may be used as the trigger of receiving the new SMS message.	
Co	INCOMMINGS MSTRIGGERO UT	It confirms the reading of the SMS message. The value from the I/O tag with INCOMMINGSMSTRIGGERIN address must be written to this I/O tag.	
SMS receipts			
Txtl	INCOMMINGR ECEIPTID	It keeps the unique identifier of an SMS message, which was chosen during its sending.	
Ci	INCOMMINGR ECEIPTTRIGG ERIN	If a new SMS receipt has been received, the value is incremented by 1. The value of the I/O tag with INCOMMINGRECEIPTID address is valid at the particular moment.	
Co	INCOMMINGR ECEIPTTRIGG EROUT	It confirms the reading of SMS receipt. The value from the I/O tag with INCOMMINGRECEIPTTRIGGERIN address must be written to this I/O tag.	
Common			
Di	BUSY	The I/O tag informing about modem status.	

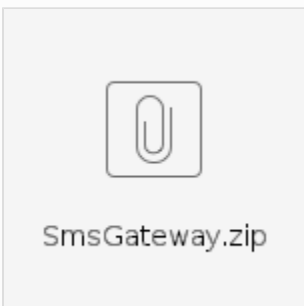
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An example of communication

The attached ZIP contains the configuration of the line, station and I/O tags for communication with the SMS Gateway protocol.



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