
User’s Manual - Modbus

EMX-IP – User Interface and Modbus Communications Guide

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See Also:

152-0430	<i>EMX-IP Installation Instructions</i>
154-0049	<i>EMX-IP BACnet Protocol Guide</i>
154-0051	<i>EMX-IP Navigation Guide</i>

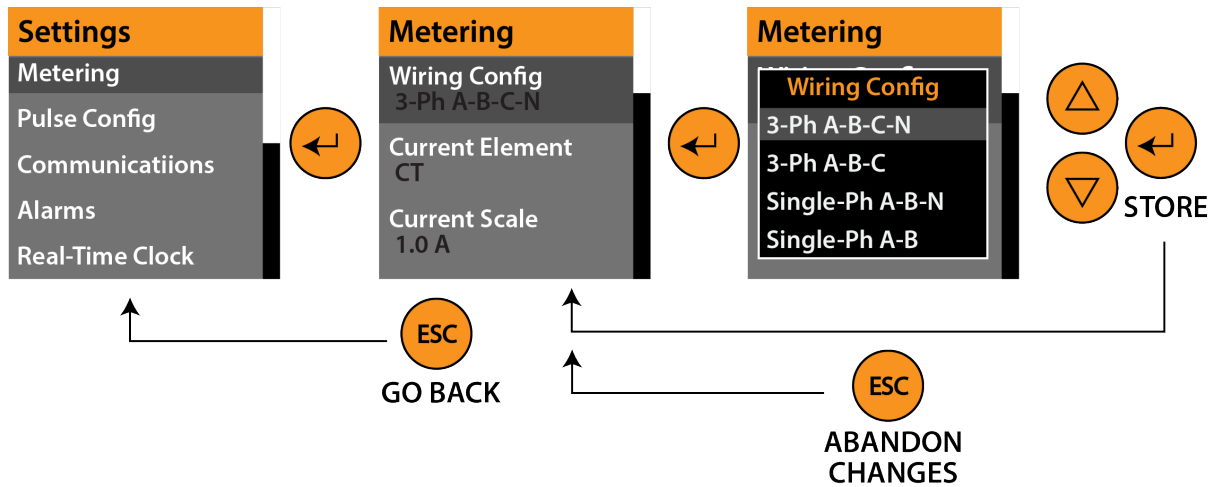
Display Navigation

Congratulations on installing your new Senva EMX-IP energy meter! This *Modbus Protocol Guide* assumes the first stage of installation is complete, with the meter and any CTs connected and powered. The OLED display should show the home screen when any button is pressed. If not, refer to the separate *Installation Instructions* before continuing. Now, only the network configuration remains between you and the data.

From any screen, press the ENTER button to access the settings menu.

You can make selections using the UP and DOWN arrows and then pressing ENTER to proceed to that menu or setting.

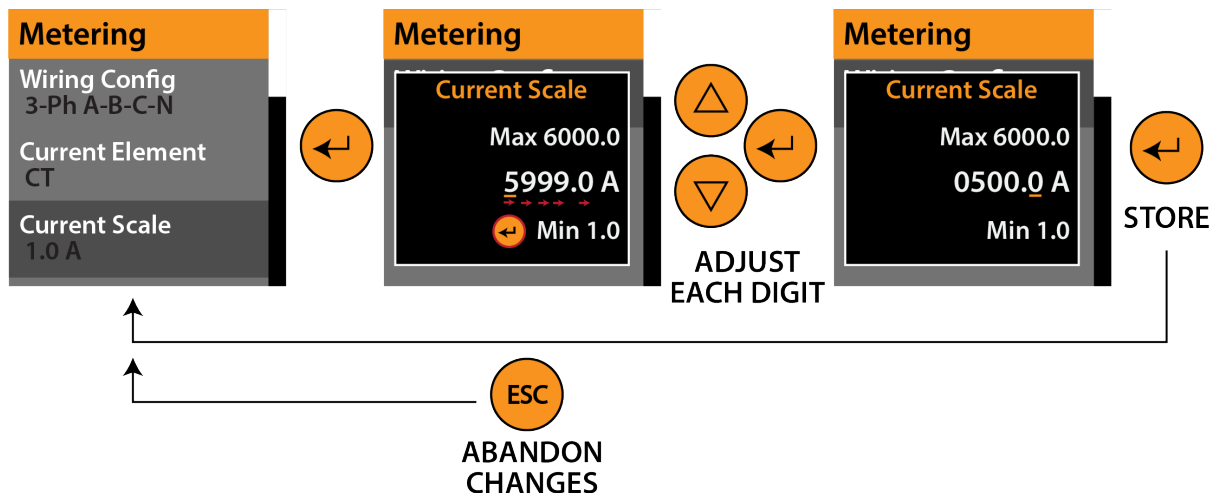
From any menu, press the ESC button to go back one menu.



To change a value, use the UP and DOWN arrows to set each digit and the ENTER button to move the cursor left.

Once each digit has been set, hit ENTER a final time to return to the previous menu.

To abandon changes at any time, you may hit ESC.



Setup Registers and Parameters

Setup registers and parameters are available in 5 groups in the settings menu using the display or they may also be accessed using Modbus communications.

Settings

Settings are available in the following groups on the display. A parameter list is provided in the following sections.

- **Metering** – Adjust metering parameters such as voltage and current scaling, phase sequencing, and display units.
- **Pulse Config** – Read the count of the two pulse inputs.
- **Communications** – See IPv4 and IPv6 values.
- **Alarms** - Enable or disable alarms and set trip points.
- **Real-Time Clock** – Set the date and time.
- **Logging** – Enable or disable logging as well as setting trigger source and what is logged.
- **Passcode** – Choose a passcode to lock device.
- **Advanced** – View firmware versions or initiate a factory reset.

The following sections detail how to adjust settings over the Modbus interface. All settings are stored in non-volatile memory. Stored values will not be lost if the meter experiences a power loss.

R/W:

R = Readable Only

R/W = Read and writeable

Type, Min, Max:

ENUM = UINT16	16-bit unsigned integer that maps to a defined list of values
U8 = UINT8	8-bit unsigned integer; 0 to 1
U16 = UINT16	16-bit unsigned integer; min/max values listed
I16 = INT16	16-bit integer; -768 to 768

Scale:

Values must be multiplied by this scale factor to be read correctly. $15 * 0.1 = 1.5$. When writing the value should be divided by the scale before being written. $1.5 / 0.1 = 15$.

Modbus Function Codes:

The EMX setting registers support the following Modbus function codes:

- 0x03 Read Holding Registers
- 0x04 Read Input Register
- 0x06 Read Single Holding Register
- 0x10 Write Multiple Holding Registers

Metering

Description		Reg.	R/W	Type	Min	Max	Default	Scale	Units
Phase Configuration	0-3PH ABCN, 1-3PH ABC, 2-1PH ABN, 3-1PH AB, 4-SplitPH ABN	2000	R/W	ENUM	0	4	0	N/A	N/A
Current Element	0-Current Transformer, 1-Rogowski Coil	2001	R/W	ENUM	0	1	0	N/A	N/A
Current Scale	See note 1	2002	R/W	U16	10	60000	10	0.1	Amps per 0.333 Volts
Current Orientation	For phases A, B, C: 0- +, +, + 1- +, +, - 2- +, -, + 3- +, -, - 4- -, +, + 5- -, +, - 6- -, -, + 7- -, -, -	2003	R/W	ENUM	0	7	0	N/A	N/A
Voltage Scale	See note 2	2004	R/W	U16	10	32000	100	0.01	Unitless
Display Units	0-IEC Units, 1-IEEE Units	2005	R/W	ENUM	0	1	1	N/A	N/A

1. Current scale is the primary side current of a 0.333V CT. CTs with an output voltage exceeding 0.333V should not be used. For a CT ratio of 20A / 0.333 V this will be $20.0 * 10 = 200$. If a Rogowski coil is installed this value will need to be calculated from the coils mV/1000A rating. Rogowski conversion is calculated by $(333.33 \text{ mV} / x \text{ mV}) * 1000A * 10(\text{scale})$.
2. Voltage scale is the PT ratio expressed as a decimal and multiplied by 100. A potential transformer of 25:10 would give a ratio of $25 / 10 = 2.5$, appropriately scaled it would be $2.5 * 100 = 250$.

Alarms

Description		Reg.	R/W	Type	Min	Max	Default	Scale	Units
Alarm - Voltage Out of Range Enable	0-Disable 1-Enable	2016	R/W	ENUM	0	1	0	N/A	N/A

Description		Reg.	R/W	Type	Min	Max	Default	Scale	Units
Alarm - Voltage Out of Range Nominal	Set nominal L-L voltage for out-of-range alarm, least significant digit is 1/10th of a Volt.	2017	R/W	U16	10	60000	2400	0.1	Volts
Alarm - Voltage Out of Range Threshold	The percent above or below the nominal voltage setting (2017) at which a fault will trigger.	2018	R/W	U16	1	20	10	1	%
Alarm - Current Out of Range Enable	0-Disable 1-Enable	2019	R/W	ENUM	0	1	0	N/A	N/A
Alarm - Current Out of Range Nominal	Set nominal current for out-of-range alarm, least significant digit is 1/10th of an Amp.	2020	R/W	U16	10	60000	50	0.1	Amps
Alarm - Current Out of Range Threshold	The percent above or below the nominal current setting (2020) at which a fault will trigger.	2021	R/W	U16	1	20	10	1	%
Alarm Ground Current Out of Range Enable	0-Disable 1-Enable	2022	R/W	ENUM	0	1	0	N/A	N/A
Alarm Ground Current Out of Range Nominal	Set nominal ground current for out-of-range alarm, least significant digit is 1/10th of an Amp.	2023	R/W	U16	10	60000	50	0.1	Amps
Alarm Ground Current Out of Range Threshold	The percent above the nominal ground current setting (2023) which a fault will trigger.	2024	R/W	U16	1	20	10	1	%
Alarm Frequency Out of Range Enable	0-Disable 1-Enable	2025	R/W	ENUM	0	1	1	N/A	N/A
Alarm Frequency Out of Range Nominal	Set nominal frequency for out-of-range alarm, least significant digit is 1/100th of a Hertz.	2026	R/W	U16	450	650	600	0.1	Hz
Alarm Frequency Out of Range Threshold	The percent above or below the nominal frequency setting (2026) at which a fault will trigger.	2027	R/W	U16	1	20	10	1	%

Description		Reg.	R/W	Type	Min	Max	Default	Scale	Units
Alarm Voltage Phase Loss Enable	0-Disable 1-Enable	2028	R/W	ENUM	0	1	1	N/A	N/A
Alarm Voltage Phase Loss Threshold	A phase-to-phase comparison of L-N voltages is performed. If any phase's L-N voltage is below the others by the threshold amount, a fault will trigger. Only applicable to 3Φ configurations (ABC or ABCN). Single phase installations will power off during phase loss event.	2029	R/W	U16	1	20	10	1	%
Alarm Voltage Phase Imbalance Enable	0-Disable, 1-Enable	2030	R/W	ENUM	0	1	1	N/A	N/A
Alarm Voltage Phase Imbalance Threshold	The percent of phase-to-phase imbalance above which a fault will trigger. For a three-phase Y system, both VL-L and VL-N are examined. For a three-phase delta, only VL-L measurements are compared. In a single split-phase, only VL-N are compared.	2031	R/W	U16	1	20	10	1	%
Alarm Power Factor Low Enable	0-Disable 1-Enable	2032	R/W	ENUM	0	1	1	1	N/A
Alarm Power Factor Low Threshold	Set the (unitless) PF value, below which a fault will trigger.	2033	R/W	U16	1	99	50	0.01	Unitless

Advanced

Description		Reg.	R/W	Type	Min	Max	Default
Reset Wh	Writing 1 will reset all the stored Wh, VAh and VARh values.	2034	R/W	U16	0	1	0
Count of Wh Resets	Number of times the Wh has been reset.	2035	R	U16	0	65535	0
Reset Run time	Writing 1 will reset the system run time (37 and 38), but not the system power on time (35 and 36).	2036	R/W	U16	0	1	0
Count of run time Resets	Number of times the system run time has been reset.	2037	R	U16	0	65535	0
Reset Pulse Counts	Writing 1 will reset the pulse input counters (41 through 44).	2038	R/W	U16	0	1	0
Reboot EMX	Reboots the EMX. When written, this point may not give a response or may return an error due to the reset process. The point will still accept the value.	2042	R/W	U8	0	1	0
Reset Log Content	Writing a 1 value to this register reset all the stored log entries. This will break communications and display connection for approx. 25 seconds. Do not remove power during this update. When written, this point may not give a response or may return an error due to the reset process. The point will still accept the value.	2043	R/W	U16	0	1	0
Phase Angle Compensation		2044	R/W	I16	-768	768	0
Passcode	Set display passcode	2045	R/W	U16	0	9999	0

Metering Registers

The following table describes each of the power and energy readings provided over Modbus from the device.

R/W:

R = Read Only

R/W = Read and Write

Type, Min, Max:

ENUM = UINT16	16-bit unsigned integer that maps to a defined list of values
U8 = UINT8	8-bit unsigned integer; 0 to 255, unless otherwise noted
U16 = UINT16	16-bit unsigned integer; 0 to 65535 (0xFFFF), unless otherwise noted
I16 = INT16	16-bit integer; -32768 to 32767, unless otherwise noted
U32 = UINT32	32-bit unsigned integer; 0 to 4294967295 (0xFFFFFFFF), unless otherwise noted
U64 = UINT64	64-bit unsigned integer; 0 to 18.466e+18
I64 = INT64	64-bit signed integer; -9.233e+18 to 9.233e+18

Scale:

Values must be multiplied by this scale factor to be read correctly. For some power, current, and voltage readings, the scale factor will be automatically set based on the user settings for voltage and current scale. These multipliers can be read in registers 030-032.

Store:

Values marked "yes" will be stored in non-volatile memory. Stored values will not be lost if the meter experiences a power loss.

Modbus Function Codes:

The EMX metering registers support the following Modbus function codes:

- 0x03 Read Holding Registers
- 0x04 Read Input Register

Some registers span multiple Modbus addresses. Two consecutive registers defined as XXX/YYY indicates a pair of aligned registers, that must be merged into a 32-bit value. Four consecutive registers require merging the results into a 64-bit value. See data type conversions section for more information and examples.

Description		Reg.	R/W	Type	Min	Max	Scale	Units	Store
V-LN Average		001	R	U16	0	65535	V-scale	V(rms)	No
V-LL Average		002	R	U16	0	65535	V-scale	V(rms)	No
Current Average		003	R	U16	0	65535	I-scale	A(rms)	No
Current Sum		004	R	U16	0	65535	I-scale	A(rms)	No
Real power total		005	R	I16	-32768	32767	P-scale	W	No
Reactive power total		006	R	I16	-32768	32767	P-scale	VAR	No
Apparent power total		007	R	I16	-32768	32767	P-scale	VA	No
V-LN Phase A		008	R	U16	0	65535	V-scale	V(rms)	No
V-LN Phase B		009	R	U16	0	65535	V-scale	V(rms)	No
V-LN Phase C		010	R	U16	0	65535	V-scale	V(rms)	No
V-LL Phase A-B		011	R	U16	0	65535	V-scale	V(rms)	No
V-LL Phase B-C		012	R	U16	0	65535	V-scale	V(rms)	No
V-LL Phase C-A		013	R	U16	0	65535	V-scale	V(rms)	No
Current Phase A		014	R	U16	0	65535	I-scale	A(rms)	No
Current Phase B		015	R	U16	0	65535	I-scale	A(rms)	No
Current Phase C		016	R	U16	0	65535	I-scale	A(rms)	No
Power Factor Phase A		017	R	I16	-1000	1000	0.001	Unitless	No
Power Factor Phase B		018	R	I16	-1000	1000	0.001	Unitless	No
Power Factor Phase C		019	R	I16	-1000	1000	0.001	Unitless	No
Frequency (Phase A)		020	R	U16	480	620	0.1	Hz	No
Real power Phase A		021	R	I16	32768	32767	P-scale	W	No
Real power Phase B		022	R	I16	32768	32767	P-scale	W	No
Real power Phase C		023	R	I16	32768	32767	P-scale	W	No
Reactive power Phase A		024	R	I16	32768	32767	P-scale	VAR	No
Reactive power Phase B		025	R	I16	32768	32767	P-scale	VAR	No
Reactive power Phase C		026	R	I16	32768	32767	P-scale	VAR	No
Apparent power Phase A		027	R	I16	32768	32767	P-scale	VA	No
Apparent power Phase B		028	R	I16	32768	32767	P-scale	VA	No
Apparent power Phase C		029	R	I16	32768	32767	P-scale	VA	No
Voltage Scale Factor (V-scale)	-4:0.0001	030	R	I16	-2	2	1	N/A	No
	-3:0.001								
	-2:0.01								
	-1:0.1								
Current Scale Factor (I-scale)	0:1	031	R	I16	-3	1	1	N/A	No
	1:10								
	2:100								
	3:1000								
Power Scale Factor (P-scale)	4:10000	032	R	I16	-4	6	1	N/A	No
	5:100000								
	6:1000000								

Description		Reg.	R/W	Type	Min	Max	Scale	Units	Store
Alarm Status Bitfield	Bit 0: Pulse configuration error Bit 1: Pulse overrun error Bit 2: Voltage out of range Bit 3: Current out of range Bit 4: Current sum (neutral current) out of range Bit 5: Freq. out of range Bit 6: Voltage phase loss Bit 7: Voltage phase unbalance Bit 8: Power factor low Bit 9: Accumulator loss Bit 10: RTC error Bit 11: Logs full Bit 12: Meter settings error Bit 13 - 15: Reserved	033	R	U16	0	0xFFFF	1	N/A	No
Load Status	0: No load detected 1: Load above threshold	034	R	ENUM	0	1	1	N/A	No
System power on time		035 036	R	U32	0	4294967295	1	Seconds	Yes
System run time		037 038	R	U32	0	4294967295	1	Seconds	Yes
Power Reset Count		039 040	R	U32	0	4294967295	1	N/A	Yes
Pulse Count 1		041 042	R	U32	0	4294967295	1	N/A	Yes
Pulse Count 2		043 044	R	U32	0	4294967295	1	N/A	Yes
Real Net Energy total		045 046 047 048	R	I64	-9.233e+18	9.233e+18	0.00000001	Wh	Yes
Real Net Energy Phase A		049 050 051 052	R	I64	-9.233e+18	9.233e+18	0.00000001	Wh	Yes
Real Net Energy Phase B		053 054 055 056	R	I64	-9.233e+18	9.233e+18	0.00000001	Wh	Yes

Description	Reg.	R/W	Type	Min	Max	Scale	Units	Store
Real Net Energy Phase C	057 058 059 060	R	I64	-9.233e+18	9.233e+18	0.00000001	Wh	Yes
Reactive Net Energy total	061 062 063 064	R	I64	-9.233e+18	9.233e+18	0.00000001	VARh	Yes
Reactive Net Energy Phase A	065 066 067 068	R	I64	-9.233e+18	9.233e+18	0.00000001	VARh	Yes
Reactive Net Energy Phase B	069 070 071 072	R	I64	-9.233e+18	9.233e+18	0.00000001	VARh	Yes
Reactive Net Energy Phase C	073 074 075 076	R	I64	-9.233e+18	9.233e+18	0.00000001	VARh	Yes
Apparent Net Energy total	077 078 079 080	R	I64	-9.233e+18	9.233e+18	0.00000001	VAh	Yes
Apparent Net Energy Phase A	081 082 083 084	R	I64	-9.233e+18	9.233e+18	0.00000001	VAh	Yes
Apparent Net Energy Phase B	085 086 087 088	R	I64	-9.233e+18	9.233e+18	0.00000001	VAh	Yes
Apparent Net Energy Phase C	089 090 091 092	R	I64	-9.233e+18	9.233e+18	0.00000001	VAh	Yes
Real Import Energy total	093 094 095 096	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	Wh	Yes
Real Import Energy Phase A	097 098 099 100	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	Wh	Yes
Real Import Energy Phase B	101 102 103 104	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	Wh	Yes
Real Import Energy Phase C	105 106 107 108	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	Wh	Yes

Description	Reg.	R/W	Type	Min	Max	Scale	Units	Store
Reactive Import Energy total	109 110 111 112	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	VARh	Yes
Reactive Import Energy Phase A	113 114 115 116	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	VARh	Yes
Reactive Import Energy Phase B	117 118 119 120	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	VARh	Yes
Reactive Import Energy Phase C	121 122 123 124	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	VARh	Yes
Apparent Import Energy total	125 126 127 128	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	VAh	Yes
Apparent Import Energy Phase A	129 130 131 132	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	VAh	Yes
Apparent Import Energy Phase B	133 134 135 136	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	VAh	Yes
Apparent Import Energy Phase C	137 138 139 140	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	VAh	Yes
Real Export Energy total	141 142 143 144	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	Wh	Yes
Real Export Energy Phase A	145 146 147 148	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	Wh	Yes
Real Export Energy Phase B	149 150 151 152	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	Wh	Yes
Real Export Energy Phase C	153 154 155 156	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	Wh	Yes
Reactive Export Energy total	157 158 159 160	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	VARh	Yes

Description	Reg.	R/W	Type	Min	Max	Scale	Units	Store
Reactive Export Energy Phase A	161 162 163 164	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	VARh	Yes
Reactive Export Energy Phase B	165 166 167 168	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	VARh	Yes
Reactive Export Energy Phase C	169 170 171 172	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	VARh	Yes
Apparent Export Energy total	173 174 175 176	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	VAh	Yes
Apparent Export Energy Phase A	177 178 179 180	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	VAh	Yes
Apparent Export Energy Phase B	181 182 183 184	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	VAh	Yes
Apparent Export Energy Phase C	185 186 187 188	R	U64	0	18.446e+18	0.00000001	VAh	Yes
Meter Time Since Boot	189 190	R	U32	0	4294967295	1	Seconds	No

Real-Time Clock Registers

Description		Reg.	R/W	Type	Min	Max	Scale	Units	Store
RTC – Set Year		4000	R/W	U16	2022	2060	1	N/A	No
RTC – Set Month		4001	R/W	U8	1	12	1	N/A	No
RTC – Set Day of Month		4002	R/W	U8	1	31	1	N/A	No
RTC – Set Day of Week		4003	R/W	ENUM	0	6	1	N/A	No
RTC – Set Hours		4004	R/W	U8	0	23	1	Hrs	No
RTC – Set Minutes		4005	R/W	U8	0	59	1	Mins	No
RTC – Set Seconds		4006	R/W	U8	0	23	1	Secs	No
RTC – Commit time		4007	R/W	ENUM	0	1	1	N/A	Yes
RTC - Current Year		4100	R	U16	2022	2060	1	N/A	Yes
RTC - Current Month		4101	R	U8	1	12	1	N/A	Yes
RTC - Current Day of Month		4102	R	U8	1	31	1	N/A	Yes
RTC - Current Day of Week	0 = Sunday 6 = Saturday	4103	R	ENUM	0	6	1	N/A	Yes
RTC - Current Hours		4104	R	U8	0	0	1	Hrs	Yes
RTC - Current Minutes		4105	R	U8	0	0	1	Mins	Yes
RTC - Current Seconds		4106	R	U8	0	0	1	Secs	Yes
RTC - Current AM/PM Flag, or 0	If in 24-hour mode, will return 0, if in 12-hour mode: 1 = AM, 2 = PM	4107	R	ENUM	0	2	1	N/A	Yes

Logging Registers

Log Source 1 through Log source 12 sets the source for the logging. Write the Modbus register 1-190 to the desired source to log that point. If a log source register has multiple registers all registers need to be set. For example, if Real Net Energy total is desired to be logged all four registers need to be set.

To trigger a log event register 5000 (Logging – Trigger Source) needs to be set to the desired trigger mode, by default it is set to be disabled. Logging can be triggered with the timer, set on Modbus point 5001 (Logging – Trigger Interval) in seconds from 15-3600. Triggering can be set over COMMS by writing a '1' to point 5015 (Logging – Trigger log creation), or Pulse In 1 or 2 can be set to trigger a log whenever a pulse is detected.

Description	Reg.	R/W	Type	Min	Max	Scale	Units	Store
Logging - Trigger Source 0 = Disabled 1 = Timer 2 = Comms 3 = Pulse In 1 4 = Pulse in 2	5000	R/W	ENUM	0	4	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Trigger Interval	5001	R/W	U16	15	3600	1	Secs	Yes
Logging - Mode Select 0 - "Continuous" - continue logging and overwrite old entries, sequentially 1 - "One Shot" - log until EEPROM is full, then stop logging and throw alarm	5002	R/W	ENUM	0	1	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log Source 1	5003	R/W	U16	1	190	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log Source 2	5004	R/W	U16	1	190	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log Source 3	5005	R/W	U16	1	190	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log Source 4	5006	R/W	U16	1	190	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log Source 5	5007	R/W	U16	1	190	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log Source 6	5008	R/W	U16	1	190	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log Source 7	5009	R/W	U16	1	190	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log Source 8	5010	R/W	U16	1	190	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log Source 9	5011	R/W	U16	1	190	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log Source 10	5012	R/W	U16	1	190	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log Source 11	5013	R/W	U16	1	190	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log Source 12	5014	R/W	U16	1	190	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Trigger log creation	5015	R/W	U16	0	1	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Read log at index	5016	R/W	U16	0	4096	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Oldest Index	5100	R	U16	0	4096	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Count of log entries	5101	R	U16	0	4096	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Current Index	5102	R	U16	0	4096	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log data 1	5103	R	U16	0	65535	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log data 2	5104	R	U16	0	65535	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log data 3	5105	R	U16	0	65535	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log data 4	5106	R	U16	0	65535	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log data 5	5107	R	U16	0	65535	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log data 6	5108	R	U16	0	65535	1	N/A	Yes

Logging - Log data 7	5109	R	U16	0	65535	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log data 8	5110	R	U16	0	65535	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log data 9	5111	R	U16	0	65535	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log data 10	5112	R	U16	0	65535	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log data 11	5113	R	U16	0	65535	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log data 12	5114	R	U16	0	65535	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log time stamp year	5115	R	U16	0	256	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log time stamp month	5116	R	U16	0	12	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log time stamp day of month	5117	R	U16	0	31	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log time stamp hours	5118	R	U16	0	23	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log time stamp minutes	5119	R	U16	0	59	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - Log time stamp seconds	5120	R	U16	0	59	1	N/A	Yes
Logging - CRC	5121	R	U16	0	65535	1	N/A	Yes

Modbus Functions

The EMX supports the following functions of the *Modbus Application Protocol Specification*, v1.1b3. Examples are intended to be representative; refer to the full specification for questions or clarification.

Notes:

- The device address defaults to 247 (0xF7).
- Refer to the Modbus standard for CRC/LRC calculation procedures.

Data Types

Natively, Modbus holding register functions only support the UINT16 type (2 bytes). The meter constructs additional types from two or more consecutive registers. Client interface software must support the same construction for proper communication:

	# of Registers	Range (hexadecimal)
BOOL	1	0 to 1
ENUM	1	0 to specified upper limit
UINT8	1	0 to 255 (0x00FF), unless otherwise noted
UINT16	1	0 to 65535 (0xFFFF), unless otherwise noted
INT16	1	-32768 to -32767 (0xFFFF), unless otherwise noted
UINT32	2	0 to 4294967295 (0xFFFFFFFF), unless otherwise noted
UINT64	4	0 to 18.446e+18 (0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF), unless otherwise noted
INT64	4	-9.233e+18 to 9.233e+18 (0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF), unless otherwise noted

UINT32, UINT64, and INT64 data always occupies two or four registers (4 and 8 bytes) in network byte order (MSB first). Read and write operations should address both registers.

The following examples show UINT32 encodings in a Modbus PDU beginning at byte [n], register [r]:

Value	Decimal	[n]	[n+1]	[n+2]	[n+3]
0xAABBCCDD	2864434397	0xAA	0xBB	0xCC	0xDD
0x01234567	19088743	0x12	0x34	0x56	0x78
0x00010000	65536	0x00	0x01	0x00	0x00
REGISTER		[r]		[r+1]	

0x03 Read Holding Registers

Returns one or more registers in a contiguous block:

Request	Size	Notes
[0] Device Address	1	
[1] Function Code	1	Always 0x03
[2] Starting Address	2	$A = 0$ to 65535 (0xFFFF)
[3] Register Count	2	$N = 1$ to 125 registers
[4] CRC	2	

Successful reads return the contents of the requested registers:

Response	Size	Notes
[0] Device Address	1	
[1] Function Code	1	Always 0x03
[2] Byte Count	1	$2 * N$
[3] Register Data	$2 * N$	
[4] CRC	2	

Example 1: Read the line frequency of ΦA (020).

Request = 0x F7 03 00 14 00 01 B1 5B
 [0] [1] [2] [3] [4]

Response = 0x F7 03 02 02 59 B1 0B
 [0] [1] [2] [3] [4]

[3] *Frequency* = 0x0259 = 601 = 60.1 (Hz)

0x04 Read Input Register

Reads one or more read only registers in a contiguous block:

Request	Size	Notes
[0] Device Address	1	
[1] Function Code	1	Always 0x04
[2] Starting Address	2	$A = 0$ to 65535 (0xFFFF)
[3] Register Count	2	$N = 1$ to 125 registers
[4] CRC	2	

Successful reads return the contents of the requested registers:

Response	Size	Notes
[0] Device Address	1	
[1] Function Code	1	Always 0x04
[2] Byte Count	1	$2 * N$
[3] Register Data	$2 * N$	
[4] CRC	2	

Example 1: Read the line frequency of ΦA (020).

Request = 0x F7 03 00 14 00 01 B1 5B
 [0] [1] [2] [3] [4]

Response = 0x F7 03 02 02 59 B1 0B
 [0] [1] [2] [3] [4]

[3] *Frequency* = 0x0259 = 601 = 60.1 (Hz)

0x06 Write Single Register

Writes a value to a single register:

Request	Size	Notes
[0] Device Address	1	
[1] Function Code	1	Always 0x06
[2] Register Address	2	$A = 0$ to 65535 (0xFFFF)
[3] Register Value	2	$X = 0$ to 65535 (0xFFFF)
[4] CRC	2	

Successful writes echo the original request:

Response	Size	
[0] Device Address	1	
[1] Function Code	1	Always 0x06
[2] Register Address	2	A
[3] Register Value	2	X
[4] CRC	2	

Example 1: Change the phase configuration (2000).

Request = Response = 0x F7 06 07 D0 00 01 5C 11
 [0] [1] [2] [3] [4]

0x10 Write Multiple Registers

Writes one or more registers in a contiguous block:

Request	Size	Notes
[0] Device Address	1	
[1] Function Code	1	Always 0x10
[2] Starting Address	2	$A = 0$ to 65535 (0xFFFF)
[3] Write Count	2	$N = 1$ to 123 registers
[4] Byte Count	1	Always $2 * N$
[5] Write Registers	$2 * N$	$X \dots$
[6] CRC	2	

Successful writes echo the *Starting Address* and *Write Count*:

Request	Size	Notes
[0] Device Address	1	
[1] Function Code	1	Always 0x10
[2] Starting Address	2	A
[3] Write Count	2	N
[4] CRC	2	

Example 1: Change phase configuration (2000) and CT type (2001) in one write:

Request = 0x F7 10 07 D0 00 02 04 00 00 00 01 04 88
 [0] [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6]

Response = 0x F7 10 07 D0 00 02 55 D3
 [0] [1] [2] [3] [4]

MODBUS Exception Codes

When the Modbus interface encounters an error, it will return an exception code. The most common errors are described in the table below. Additional information about exception codes may be found in the reference document.

Reference: https://modbus.org/docs/Modbus_Application_Protocol_V1_1b.pdf

MODBUS Exception Codes		
Code	Name	Meaning
01	ILLEGAL FUNCTION	The function code received in the query is not an allowable action for the server (or slave). This may be because the function code is only applicable to newer devices and was not implemented in the unit selected. It could also indicate that the server (or slave) is in the wrong state to process a request of this type, for example because it is unconfigured and is being asked to return register values.
02	ILLEGAL DATA ADDRESS	The data address received in the query is not an allowable address for the server (or slave). More specifically, the combination of reference number and transfer length is invalid. For a controller with 100 registers, the PDU addresses the first register as 0, and the last one as 99. If a request is submitted with a starting register address of 96 and a quantity of registers of 4, then this request will successfully operate (address-wise at least) on registers 96, 97, 98, 99. If a request is submitted with a starting register address of 96 and a quantity of registers of 5, then this request will fail with Exception Code 0x02 "Illegal Data Address" since it attempts to operate on registers 96, 97, 98, 99 and 100, and there is no register with address 100.
03	ILLEGAL DATA VALUE	A value contained in the query data field is not an allowable value for server (or slave). This indicates a fault in the structure of the remainder of a complex request, such as that the implied length is incorrect. It specifically does NOT mean that a data item submitted for storage in a register has a value outside the expectation of the application program, since the MODBUS protocol is unaware of the significance of any particular value of any particular register.

Data Type Conversions

The following sections provide information on how to convert from the standard U16 registers that Modbus provides into other formats. Some controllers or Modbus interfaces provide these conversions, in which case the user should utilize those methods, instead of the following conversions.

U16 to I16 Conversion

Conversion from a signed requires checking if the value is value returned (VALUE) is greater than the maximum for a 16-bit integer (32767), if the value is greater than the value 65536 must be subtracted off to calculate a negative value.

If $VALUE > 32767$

Then: $VALUE = VALUE - 65536$

Otherwise: $VALUE = VALUE$ (do nothing)

Example:

Reading register 005 (Real power total) the device responds with 64536. This value is greater than 32767, which means it must be adjusted. By subtracting 65536 we get $64536 - 65536 = -1000$, which is the correct value for the real power. Please note that in practice a scale value will need to be determined and applied to this output to get the value into watts or whatever units are applicable.

U16 to U32 Conversion

Conversion from two unsigned 16-bit registers into a 32-bit value can be done by reading the two necessary registers and multiplying the first (lower register address) register by 32678 and adding the second register.

$VALUE = (REGISTER_LOW * 65536) + REGISTER_HIGH$

Example:

Reading registers 035 and 036 which together are the system power on time. Register 035 has a value (REGISTER_LOW) of 6, register 036 (REGISTER_HIGH) has a value of 38784. Using the calculation we get $(6 * 65536) + 38784 = 432000$. This corresponds to the time in seconds that the device has been powered on. 5 Days $= 5 * 24 * 60 * 60 = 432000$ seconds.

U16 to U64 Conversion

Conversion from 4 unsigned 16-bit registers to a 64-bit register is necessary for using the energy accumulators on the EMX. This is done to maintain system accuracy over long operating durations, and to avoid conditions where the energies appear to cease updating. This follows a similar pattern as the U32 conversion. All four registers must be read, preferably simultaneously with a multi-register read operation. The lowest address register is REG_1, the highest is REG_4.

$VALUE = REG_1 * 2^{48} + REG_2 * 2^{32} + REG_3 * 2^{16} + REG_4$

Or without the power notation

$VALUE = REG_1 * 281,474,976,710,656 + REG_2 * 4,294,967,296 + REG_3 * 65536 + REG_4$

Example:

Reading registers 093/094/095/096 which corresponds to the Real Import Energy Total (how much energy has been consumed by downstream devices). Register 093 (REG_1) reads 0, register 094 (REG_2) reads 13, register 095 (REG_3) reads 63559 and register 096 (REG_4) reads 22528.

The calculation is $0 * 281,474,976,710,656 + 13 * 4,294,967,296 + 63559 * 65536 + 22528 = 60000000000$ when scaled down by the scale of 0.00000001 given in the table it's 600.0 which is the number of Watt Hours of energy that the device has metered at that point.

U16 to I64 Conversion

All the net energy registers are signed values. A negative sign indicates that net power has been exported, a positive sign indicates that net power has been imported (consumed). To convert from four U16 registers to an I64 register first perform a conversion as described above. Next perform the following step:

If $VALUE > (2^{63}) - 1$

Then $VALUE = VALUE - 2^{64}$

Otherwise $VALUE = VALUE$ (do nothing).

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