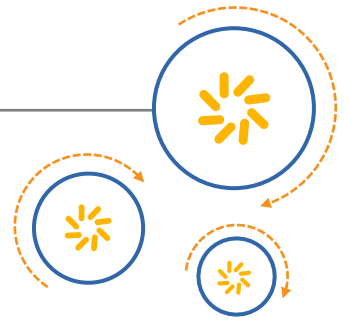




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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This document provides the definition of the UART protocol for the Qualcomm® Snapdragon Navigator™ Electronic Speed Controller (ESC).

1.2 Conventions

Function declarations, function names, type declarations, attributes, and code samples appear in a different font, for example, `#include`.

Code variables appear in angle brackets, for example, `<number>`.

Commands to be entered appear in a different font, for example, `copy a:*. * b:.`

1.3 Technical assistance

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2 Principles of operation

2.1 Supported devices

- Qualcomm Snapdragon Navigator ESC: 20-H9598-H1, 20-H9875-H1

2.2 Power on sequence

When power is applied or ESC is reset via software, the bootloader will start and will perform the following:

1. Wait for a command from the host for firmware update. The status LEDs on all ESCs will blink rapidly during this time.
2. If no firmware update is initiated in 1 second, the bootloader will verify the integrity of the firmware and begin execution.
3. If the firmware is corrupt, the ESC will remain in bootloader mode, ready to accept new firmware.
4. When ESC firmware starts, the status LED will flash once and a short tone will be generated by the attached motor. (Note: this behavior is optional.)

2.3 Sending power and RPM commands

- The RPM command is the default method used for flight. It also includes RGB LED control for LEDs attached to the ESCs.
- Spinning the motor in RPM mode without propellers will cause motor RPM oscillations and audible performance differences due to the absence of load on the motor. Although no permanent damage should be done to ESC/motor in this mode, it is not recommended to spin the motors in RPM mode without propellers.
- The Power command can be used for testing the ESC/motor without the propeller. When a fixed power is applied, all motors with the same propeller should spin at similar RPMs. This command can be used in production testing.
- For safety, from non-spinning state, it is required to send at least 5 non-zero Power or RPM commands in a row (with 2 ms intervals) before the ESC will start the motor.
- For safety, from spinning state, it is required to send at least 10 zero Power or RPM commands in a row (with 2 ms intervals) before the ESC will stop the motor.
- If ESC is spinning and the Power or RPM commands stop, it will time out and stop spinning in ~0.3 seconds.
- When the ESC is spinning a motor and is commanded to stop or it times out, the default behavior is to apply full brake, which ensures the fastest stopping of the propeller. (Note: this behavior is configurable.)

- If self-tightening propellers are used, applying full brake during motor stopping can cause the propeller to unscrew and fly off. Braking behavior should be modified for those via ESC configuration (instructions will be provided in a future revision of this document or as needed).

2.4 Requesting feedback from ESCs

- The only way to request feedback is using the Power or RPM commands. See details in the description for the RPM and Power commands.
- Do not request feedback from more than one ESC at a time; feedback will be sent instantaneously, so if multiple ESCs transmit on the same line, packet errors will occur.

2.5 Generating audible tones using motors

- When the motor is not spinning, ESC can generate a range of tones in order to tell user vehicle status. See command 3 for more details.

2.6 Detecting and recovering from Stall Condition

- For protection, ESC firmware has stall detection and will stop motor operation if the motor rpm is determined to be close to zero, or if one or more phases become disconnected. Even if the non-zero RPM command continues to be sent to ESC in this state, it will not restart spinning for safety reasons.
- In “stall condition,” the ESC will report state 0 and RPM 0 (just like when it is simply stopped).
- In order to reset this “stall condition,” ESC power can be cycled, or a reset sequence can be sent from the host.
- The sequence for resetting “stall condition” is sending 10 packets in a row with 0 Power or 0 RPM commands (it suggested to send 20 packets).

3 Generic packet format

3.1 Packet format

Start Byte	Total Length	Type	Payload	Checksum (CRC16)
0xAF	1 Byte	1 byte	Up to 250 Bytes	2 Bytes

3.2 Description of the fields

Start Byte	Common byte for all packets; used for synchronization
Total length	Length of the whole packet, including all bytes from Start Byte to Checksum (inclusive)
Type	1-byte packet identifier
Payload	Variable length payload (up to 250 bytes, depending on the packet type)
CRC16	Checksum of the packet (all bytes excluding Start Byte and Checksum itself)

3.3 Notes

- Default baud rate for ESC communication is 250,000 baud.
- Bit format is 8N1 (8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit).
- Minimum packet size is 5 bytes (payload size is zero).
- Checksum: includes all bytes starting from Total Packet Length and ends with last byte of the payload (inclusive).
- Maximum inter-character delay is 800us at 250,000 baud. If a larger delay is detected during transmission of the packet, the packet will be considered invalid and will be ignored.
- Feedback from ESCs is requested by sending a PWR or RPM command (see command descriptions).

4 Packet definitions

4.1 Version request packet

- Packet type = 0
- This packet is only available for firmware version 1 or later (version 0 will not respond to this request).

Name	Bytes	Hex	Decimal	Description
Start Byte	1U	0xAF	175	Start byte common to all packets
Length	1U	6	6	Total length of the packet
Type	1U	0	0	Packet type for version request
ID	1U	0	0	ID of the ESC that is being queried
Checksum	2U	0x91, 0xC1	145, 193	CRC16

4.2 Version response packet

- Packet Type = 109
- This packet is sent from ESC after it receives a Version Request Packet.

Packet format and example

- Response from ESC ID 0, SW Version is 123, HW version is 456, unique MCU is 123456

DEC: 175, 14, 109, 0, 123, 0, 200, 1, 64, 226, 1, 0, 127, 49

HEX: 0xAF, 0x0E, 0x6D, 0x00, 0x7B, 0x00, 0xC8, 0x01, 0x40, 0xE2, 0x01,
0x00, 0x7F, 0x31

Name	Bytes	Hex	Decimal	Description
Start Byte	1U	0xAF	175	Start byte common to all packets
Length	1U	0x0E	14	Total length of the packet
Type	1U	0x6D	109	Packet type for Feedback Response
ID	1U	0x00	0	ID of the ESC that is replying (0..7)
SW Version	2U	0x7B, 0x00	123, 0	Software version number (123 in this case)
HW Version	2U	0xC8, 0x01	200, 1	Hardware version number (456 in this case)
Unique ID	4U	0x40, 0xE2, 1, 0	64, 226, 1, 0	Unique ID of the MCU (if available) (123456)
Checksum	2U	0x7F, 0x31	127, 49	CRC16

4.3 Open-loop control packet – Power control

- Packet Type = 1
- Constant PWM duty cycle is applied once the motor has started.
- This is called open-loop control – RPM is not controlled.
- This packet contains Power setting for all four ESCs.
- LED outputs are set in the same command (RGB led on each ESC).
- Feedback can be requested from any ESC (one at a time).
- In order to request feedback from ESC, set the LSB of the Power command to 1. If feedback is not requested, set LSB of the Power command to 0.
- Do not request feedback from multiple ESCs at the same time, since this will cause errors on UART TX line due to simultaneous transmission. In other words, out of the four Power commands, at most one of them should have LSB=1.
- Feedback will be transmitted from ESC as soon as possible.
- Format of the feedback is defined in Packet 128.
- ESC LED information is included into the control packet for convenience.
- There is no ACK packet from ESCs for this command.

Packet format and example

Send PWR command 80 (10%) to all ESCs and request feedback from ESC0; all LEDs ON

DEC: 175 15 1 81 0 80 0 80 0 80 0 255 15 63 246

HEX: 0xAF 0x0F 0x01 0x51 0x00 0x50 0x00 0x50 0x00 0x50 0x00 0xFF 0x0F 0x3F
0xF6

Name	Bytes	Hex	Decimal	Description
Start Byte	1 U	0xAF	175	Start byte common to all packets
Length	1 U	0x0F	15	Total length of the packet
Type	1 U	1	1	Packet type for power control
Power0	2S	0x51, 0x00	81, 0	Power command for ESC0. [-800:800] range. 800 means 100% duty cycle. Negative values means reverse direction. LSB of this value specifies whether feedback from this ESC should be sent back to Host.
Power1	2S	0x50, 0x00	80, 0	See description for Power0
Power2	2S	0x50, 0x00	80, 0	See description for Power0
Power3	2S	0x50, 0x00	80, 0	See description for Power0
LED byte 1	1U	0xFF	255	bit0 = ESC0 Red, bit1 = ESC0, Green, bit2 = ESC0 Blue, bit3 = ESC1 Red, bit4 = ESC1 Green, bit5 = ESC1 Blue, bit6 = ESC2 Red, bit7 = ESC2 Green
LED byte 2	1U	0x0F	15	bit0 = ESC2 Blue, bit1 = ESC3 Red, bit2 = ESC3 Green, bit3 = ESC3 Blue, bits 4:7 = unused
Checksum	2U	0x3F, 0xF6	63, 246	CRC16

4.4 Closed-loop control packet – RPM control

- Packet Type = 2
- In this mode, performance has been tuned to achieve target RPM optimally.
- This packet contains RPM setting for all four ESCs.
- LED outputs are set in the same command (RGB led on each ESC).
- Feedback can be requested from any ESC (one at a time).
- In order to request feedback from ESC, set the LSB of the RPM command to 1. If feedback is not requested, set LSB of the RPM command to 0.
- Do not request feedback from multiple ESCs at the same time, since this will cause errors on UART TX line due to simultaneous transmission. In other words, out of the four Power commands, at most one of them should have LSB=1
- Feedback will be transmitted from ESC as soon as this packet has been processed.
- Format of the feedback is defined in Packet 128.
- ESC LED information is included into the control packet for convenience.
- For proper operation, this command should be sent at 500Hz.
- There is no ACK packet from ESCs for this command.

Packet format and example

Send RPM command 7000 to all ESCs and request feedback from ESC1, all LEDs ON

DEC: 175 15 2 88 27 89 27 88 27 88 27 255 15 34 43

HEX: 0xAF 0x0F 0x02 0x58 0x1B 0x59 0x1B 0x58 0x1B 0x58 0x1B 0xFF 0x0F 0x22
0x2B

Name	Bytes	Hex	Decimal	Description
Start Byte	1 U	0xAF	175	Start byte common to all packets
Length	1 U	0x0F	15	Total length of the packet
Type	1 U	2	2	Packet type for power control
RPM0	2S	0x58, 0x1B	88, 27	RPM command for ESC0. Range is dependent on motor/propeller. Negative values means reverse direction. LSB of this value specifies whether feedback from this ESC should be sent back to Host.
RPM1	2S	0x59, 0x1B	89, 27	See description for RPM0
RPM2	2S	0x58, 0x1B	88, 27	See description for RPM0
RPM3	2S	0x58, 0x1B	88, 27	See description for RPM0
LED byte 1	1U	0xFF	255	bit0 = ESC0 Red, bit1 = ESC0, Green, bit2 = ESC0 Blue, bit3 = ESC1 Red, bit4 = ESC1 Green, bit5 = ESC1 Blue, bit6 = ESC2 Red, bit7 = ESC2 Green
LED byte 2	1U	0x0F	15	bit0 = ESC2 Blue, bit1 = ESC3 Red, bit2 = ESC3 Green, bit3 = ESC3 Blue, bits 4:7 = unused
Checksum	2U	0x22, 0x2B	34, 43	CRC16

4.5 Tone generation packet

- Packet Type = 3
- Tone frequency, duration and loudness can be controlled.
- All UART commands are ignored while tone is generated.

Packet format and example

All ESCs produce a tone with period=30, duration=5, power=20, mask=255

DEC: 175 9 3 30 5 20 255 29 235

HEX: 0xAF 0x09 0x03 0x1E 0x05 0x14 0xFF 0x1D 0xEB

Name	Bytes	Hex	Decimal	Description
Start Byte	1U	0xAF	175	Start byte common to all packets
Length	1U	0x09	9	Total length of the packet
Type	1U	0x03	3	Packet type for tone generation
Period	1U	0x1E	30	Range [0 255] is the period of the sound signal (inverse of frequency)
Duration	1U	0x05	5	Range [0..255] is duration of the sound (1LSB = 13ms)
Power	1U	0x14	20	Range [0..100] is relative loudness of the sound
Mask	1U	0xFF	255	Bit mask that represents which ESC should execute the sound. bit0=1 : ESC0 should generate sound, etc
Checksum	2U	0x1D, 0xEB	29, 235	CRC16

4.6 LED control packet (standalone)

- Packet Type = 5
- Normally LEDs should be controlled via the Power and RPM packet in order to avoid sending two packets every update cycle; however, this packet is provided for convenience.

Packet format and example

LED bit format: [R0 G0 B0 R1 G1 B1 R2 G2 B2 R3 G3 B3]

LED bit format example: [1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1]

- This means ESC0 should turn on Red LED, ESC1 should turn on Green LED, ESC2 should turn on Blue LED, ESC3 should turn on RGB (White).

DEC: 175 7 5 17 15 93 5

HEX: 0xAF 0x07 0x05 0x11 0x0F 0x5D 0x05

Name	Bytes	Hex	Decimal	Description
Start Byte	1 U	0xAF	175	
Length	1 U	0x07	7	Total length of the packet
Type	1 U	0x05	5	Packet type for LED control

Name	Bytes	Hex	Decimal	Description
LED byte 1	1U	0x11	17	bit0 = ESC0 Red, bit1 = ESC0, Green, bit2 = ESC0 Blue, bit3 = ESC1 Red, bit4 = ESC1 Green, bit5 = ESC1 Blue, bit6 = ESC2 Red, bit7 = ESC2 Green
LED byte 2	1U	0x0F	15	bit0 = ESC2 Blue, bit1 = ESC3 Red, bit2 = ESC3 Green, bit3 = ESC3 Blue, bits 4:7 = unused
Checksum	2U	0x5D, 0x05	93, 5	CRC16

4.7 Reset request packet

- Packet Type = 10
- Can be used to perform software reset of the ESC.
- Is used primarily for entering bootloader for firmware update.
- This command is only accepted if the motor is not spinning.

Packet format and example

Send Reset to ESC0

DEC: 175 11 10 82 69 83 69 84 48 85 128

HEX: 0xAF 0x0B 0x0A 0x52 0x45 0x53 0x45 0x54 0x30 0x55 0x80

Name	Bytes	Hex	Decimal	Description
Start Byte	1U	0xAF	175	Start byte common to all packets
Length	1U	0x0B	11	Total length of the packet
Type	1U	0x0A	10	Packet type for Reset Request
byte0	1U	0x52	82	'R'
byte1	1U	0x45	69	'E'
byte2	1U	0x53	83	'S'
byte3	1U	0x45	69	'E'
byte4	1U	0x54	84	'T'
byte5	1U	0x30	48	'0' - ASCII number of the ESC to be reset (0..3)
Checksum	2U	0x55, 0x80	85, 128	CRC16

4.8 Feedback response packets

NOTE: Numerous changes were made in this section.

- Feedback response packet versions vary by firmware version as follows:
 - Firmware versions prior to version 4 support response packet v1 (see Section 4.8.1)
 - Firmware versions 4-19 support response packet v2 (see Section 4.8.2)
 - Firmware versions 20+ support response packets v2 and v3 (see Section 4.8.3)
- Packet type = 128
- This packet is sent from ESC after it has been requested using a Power or RPM command

- State supports the following values:
 - 0 – Stopped
 - 4 – Spinning up
 - 5 – Spinning forward
 - 6 – Spinning in reverse
 - 10 – Stall condition

NOTE: State only reports 6 if a negative RPM is commanded. Default directions are assigned based on the ESC ID (two motors spin forward and two spin backward), but all report state 5 if commanded positive RPM/Power.

4.8.1 Feedback response packet v1

Packet format and example

```
DEC: 175 11 128 5 4 55 148 10 228 56 150
id=0, state=5, counter=148, voltage=8.176, rpm=14084
```

Name	Bytes	Hex	Decimal	Description
Start byte	1U	0xAF	175	Start byte common to all packets
Length	1U	0x0B	11	Total length of the packet
Type	1U	0x80	128	Packet type for feedback response
ID and State	1U	0x05	5	Bits 0:3 = State Bits 4:7 = ID
RPM	2U	0x04, 0x37	4, 55	Current RPM of the motor (14084 RPM)
Cmd counter	1U	0x94	148	Number of commands received by ESC (148)
PWM duty cycle	1S	0x0A	10	Applied PWM duty cycle (10). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Range is -100 to 100 ▪ A negative value means braking ▪ 100 is maximum power
Voltage	1S	0xE4	228 (-28)	Voltage measured by the specific ESC. Voltage = (-28)/34.0 + 9.0 = 8.176 V
Checksum	2U	0x38, 0x96	56, 150	CRC16

4.8.2 Feedback response packet v2

NOTE: This section was added to this document revision.

Packet format and example

```
DEC: 175 12 128 5 82 41 8 30 194 48 97 246
id=0, state=5, counter=8, pwr=+030, rpm=10578, voltage=12.482V
```

Name	Bytes	Hex	Decimal	Description
Start Byte	1U	0xAF	175	Start byte common to all packets
Length	1U	0x0B	12	Total length of the packet
Type	1U	0x80	128	Packet type for feedback response
ID and State	1U	0x05	5	Bits 0:3 = State Bits 4:7 = ID
RPM	2U	0x52, 0x29	82, 41	Current RPM of the motor (10578 RPM)
Cmd counter	1U	0x08	8	Number of commands received by ESC (8)
PWM duty cycle	1S	0x1E	30	Applied PWM duty cycle (30). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Range is -100 to 100 ▪ A negative value means braking ▪ 100 is maximum power
Voltage	2U	0xC2, 0x30	194, 48	Voltage (in millivolts) measured by the ESC. Voltage = 12.482V
Checksum	2U	0x61, 0xF6	97, 246	CRC16

4.8.3 Feedback response packet v3

NOTE: This section was added to this document revision.

Packet format and example

DEC: 175 16 128 5 164 17 99 30 133 47 89 0 199 12 155 8

id=0, state=5, counter=99, pwr=+030, rpm=4516, voltage=12.165V,
current=0.712A, temperature=32.710C

Name	Bytes	Hex	Decimal	Description
Start Byte	1U	0xAF	175	Start byte common to all packets
Length	1U	0x0B	11	Total length of the packet
Type	1U	0x80	128	Packet type for feedback response
ID + State	1U	0x05	5	Bits 0:3 = State Bits 4:7 = ID
RPM	2U	0xA4, 0x11	164, 17	Current RPM of the motor (4516 RPM)
Cmd Counter	1U	0x63	99	Number of commands received by ESC (99)
PWM Duty Cycle	1S	0x1E	30	Applied PWM duty cycle (30). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Range is -100 to 100 ▪ A negative value means braking 100 is maximum power
Voltage	2U	0x85, 0x2F	133, 47	Voltage (in millivolts) measured by the ESC Voltage = 12.165 V
Current	2U	0x59, 0x00	89, 0	Current (in 8mA res.) measured by the ESC = 0.712A
Temperature	2U	0xC7, 0x0C	199, 12	Temperature of the MCU in degrees C * 100 = 32.71
Checksum	2U	0x9B, 0x08	155, 8	CRC16

A Command examples

A.1 Open loop (PWR/PWM) command examples

Send PWR command 0 to all ESCs and request feedback from ESC0; all LEDs ON

```
DEC: 175 15 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 255 15 36 219  
HEX: 0xAF 0x0F 0x01 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0xFF 0x0F 0x24  
0xDB
```

Send PWR command 0 to all ESCs and request feedback from ESC1; all LEDs ON

```
DEC: 175 15 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 255 15 180 210  
HEX: 0xAF 0x0F 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0xFF 0x0F 0xB4  
0xD2
```

Send PWR command 0 to all ESCs and request feedback from ESC2; all LEDs ON

```
DEC: 175 15 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 255 15 116 207  
HEX: 0xAF 0x0F 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0xFF 0x0F 0x74  
0xCF
```

Send PWR command 0 to all ESCs and request feedback from ESC3; all LEDs ON

```
DEC: 175 15 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 255 15 116 226  
HEX: 0xAF 0x0F 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x01 0x00 0xFF 0x0F 0x74  
0xE2
```

Send PWR command 80 (10%) to all ESCs and request feedback from ESC0; all LEDs ON

```
DEC: 175 15 1 81 0 80 0 80 0 80 0 255 15 63 246  
HEX: 0xAF 0x0F 0x01 0x51 0x00 0x50 0x00 0x50 0x00 0x50 0x00 0xFF 0x0F 0x3F  
0xF6
```

Send PWR command 80 (10%) to all ESCs and request feedback from ESC1; all LEDs ON

```
DEC: 175 15 1 80 0 81 0 80 0 80 0 255 15 175 255  
HEX: 0xAF 0x0F 0x01 0x50 0x00 0x51 0x00 0x50 0x00 0x50 0x00 0xFF 0x0F 0xAF  
0xFF
```


Send PWR command 80 (10%) to all ESCs and request feedback from ESC2; all LEDs ON

```
DEC: 175 15 1 80 0 80 0 81 0 80 0 255 15 111 226  
HEX: 0xAF 0x0F 0x01 0x50 0x00 0x50 0x00 0x51 0x00 0x50 0x00 0xFF 0x0F 0x6F  
0xE2
```

Send PWR command 80 (10%) to all ESCs and request feedback from ESC3; all LEDs ON

```
DEC: 175 15 1 80 0 80 0 80 0 81 0 255 15 111 207  
HEX: 0xAF 0x0F 0x01 0x50 0x00 0x50 0x00 0x50 0x00 0x51 0x00 0xFF 0x0F 0x6F  
0xCF
```

A.2 Closed loop (RPM) command examples

Send RPM command 0 to all ESCs and request feedback from ESC0, all LEDs ON

```
DEC: 175 15 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 255 15 43 159  
HEX: 0xAF 0x0F 0x02 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0xFF 0x0F 0x2B  
0x9F
```

Send RPM command 0 to all ESCs and request feedback from ESC1, all LEDs ON

```
DEC: 175 15 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 255 15 187 150  
HEX: 0xAF 0x0F 0x02 0x00 0x00 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0xFF 0x0F 0xBB  
0x96
```

Send RPM command 0 to all ESCs and request feedback from ESC2, all LEDs ON

```
DEC: 175 15 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 255 15 123 139  
HEX: 0xAF 0x0F 0x02 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0xFF 0x0F 0x7B  
0x8B
```

Send RPM command 0 to all ESCs and request feedback from ESC3, all LEDs ON

```
DEC: 175 15 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 255 15 123 166  
HEX: 0xAF 0x0F 0x02 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x01 0x00 0xFF 0x0F 0x7B  
0xA6
```

Send RPM command 7000 to all ESCs and request feedback from ESC0, all LEDs ON

```
DEC: 175 15 2 89 27 88 27 88 27 88 27 255 15 178 34  
HEX: 0xAF 0x0F 0x02 0x59 0x1B 0x58 0x1B 0x58 0x1B 0x58 0x1B 0xFF 0x0F 0xB2  
0x22
```

Send RPM command 7000 to all ESCs and request feedback from ESC1, all LEDs ON

```
DEC: 175 15 2 88 27 89 27 88 27 88 27 255 15 34 43  
HEX: 0xAF 0x0F 0x02 0x58 0x1B 0x59 0x1B 0x58 0x1B 0x58 0x1B 0xFF 0x0F 0x22  
0x2B
```

Send RPM command 7000 to all ESCs and request feedback from ESC2, all LEDs ON

```
DEC: 175 15 2 88 27 88 27 89 27 88 27 255 15 226 54
HEX: 0xAF 0x0F 0x02 0x58 0x1B 0x58 0x1B 0x59 0x1B 0x58 0x1B 0xFF 0x0F 0xE2
0x36
```

Send RPM command 7000 to all ESCs and request feedback from ESC3, all LEDs ON

```
DEC: 175 15 2 88 27 88 27 88 27 89 27 255 15 226 27
HEX: 0xAF 0x0F 0x02 0x58 0x1B 0x58 0x1B 0x58 0x1B 0x59 0x1B 0xFF 0x0F 0xE2
0x1B
```

A.3 LED control examples (standalone)

```
LED state: [1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1]
DEC: 175 7 5 17 15 93 5
HEX: 0xAF 0x07 0x05 0x11 0x0F 0x5D 0x05
```

```
LED state: [1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0]
DEC: 175 7 5 73 2 167 0
HEX: 0xAF 0x07 0x05 0x49 0x02 0xA7 0x00
```

```
LED state: [0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0]
DEC: 175 7 5 146 4 125 242
HEX: 0xAF 0x07 0x05 0x92 0x04 0x7D 0xF2
```

```
LED state: [0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1]
DEC: 175 7 5 36 9 202 87
HEX: 0xAF 0x07 0x05 0x24 0x09 0xCA 0x57
```

A.4 Reset command examples

Send Reset to ESC0

```
DEC: 175 11 10 82 69 83 69 84 48 85 128
HEX: 0xAF 0x0B 0x0A 0x52 0x45 0x53 0x45 0x54 0x30 0x55 0x80
```

Send Reset to ESC 1

```
DEC: 175 11 10 82 69 83 69 84 49 148 64
HEX: 0xAF 0x0B 0x0A 0x52 0x45 0x53 0x45 0x54 0x31 0x94 0x40
```

Send Reset to ESC 2

```
DEC: 175 11 10 82 69 83 69 84 50 212 65
HEX: 0xAF 0x0B 0x0A 0x52 0x45 0x53 0x45 0x54 0x32 0xD4 0x41
```

Send Reset to ESC 3

```
DEC: 175 11 10 82 69 83 69 84 51 21 129
HEX: 0xAF 0x0B 0x0A 0x52 0x45 0x53 0x45 0x54 0x33 0x15 0x81
```

A.5 Feedback packet examples

```
DEC: 175 11 128 5 4 55 148 10 228 56 150  
id=0, state=5, counter=148, voltage=8.176, rpm=14084
```

```
DEC: 175 11 128 21 212 55 66 10 222 154 63  
id=1, state=5, counter=66, voltage=8.000, rpm=14292
```

```
DEC: 175 11 128 37 120 56 67 10 222 93 3  
id=2, state 5, counter=67, voltage=8.000, rpm=14456
```

```
DEC: 175 11 128 53 112 54 136 10 159 13 116  
id=3, state 5, counter=136, voltage=6.147, rpm=13936
```

B CRC16 function implementation

```
#ifndef CRC16_H
#define CRC16_H

#include <stdint.h>

//CRC lookup table for bytes, generating polynomial is 0x8005
//initial value should be 0xFFFF
//usage : uint16_t crc_val = crc16(0xFFFF, buffer, length);

const uint16_t crc16_table[256] =
{
    0x0000, 0xc0c1, 0xc181, 0x0140, 0xc301, 0x03c0, 0x0280, 0xc241,
    0xc601, 0x06c0, 0x0780, 0xc741, 0x0500, 0xc5c1, 0xc481, 0x0440,
    0xcc01, 0x0cc0, 0x0d80, 0xcd41, 0x0f00, 0xcfc1, 0xce81, 0x0e40,
    0x0a00, 0xcac1, 0xcb81, 0x0b40, 0xc901, 0x09c0, 0x0880, 0xc841,
    0xd801, 0x18c0, 0x1980, 0xd941, 0x1b00, 0xdbc1, 0xda81, 0x1a40,
    0x1e00, 0xdec1, 0xdf81, 0x1f40, 0xdd01, 0x1dc0, 0x1c80, 0xdc41,
    0x1400, 0xd4c1, 0xd581, 0x1540, 0xd701, 0x17c0, 0x1680, 0xd641,
    0xd201, 0x12c0, 0x1380, 0xd341, 0x1100, 0xd1c1, 0xd081, 0x1040,
    0xf001, 0x30c0, 0x3180, 0xf141, 0x3300, 0xf3c1, 0xf281, 0x3240,
    0x3600, 0xf6c1, 0xf781, 0x3740, 0xf501, 0x35c0, 0x3480, 0xf441,
    0x3c00, 0xfcc1, 0xfd81, 0x3d40, 0xff01, 0x3fc0, 0x3e80, 0xfe41,
    0xfa01, 0x3ac0, 0x3b80, 0xfb41, 0x3900, 0xf9c1, 0xf881, 0x3840,
    0x2800, 0xe8c1, 0xe981, 0x2940, 0xeb01, 0x2bc0, 0x2a80, 0xea41,
    0xee01, 0x2ec0, 0x2f80, 0xef41, 0x2d00, 0xedc1, 0xec81, 0x2c40,
    0xe401, 0x24c0, 0x2580, 0xe541, 0x2700, 0xe7c1, 0xe681, 0x2640,
    0x2200, 0xe2c1, 0xe381, 0x2340, 0xe101, 0x21c0, 0x2080, 0xe041,
    0xa001, 0x60c0, 0x6180, 0xa141, 0x6300, 0xa3c1, 0xa281, 0x6240,
    0x6600, 0xa6c1, 0xa781, 0x6740, 0xa501, 0x65c0, 0x6480, 0xa441,
    0x6c00, 0xacc1, 0xad81, 0x6d40, 0xaf01, 0x6fc0, 0x6e80, 0xae41,
    0xaa01, 0x6ac0, 0x6b80, 0xab41, 0x6900, 0xa9c1, 0xa881, 0x6840,
    0x7800, 0xb8c1, 0xb981, 0x7940, 0xbb01, 0x7bc0, 0x7a80, 0xba41,
    0xbe01, 0x7ec0, 0x7f80, 0xbf41, 0x7d00, 0xbdc1, 0xbc81, 0x7c40,
    0xb401, 0x74c0, 0x7580, 0xb541, 0x7700, 0xb7c1, 0xb681, 0x7640,
    0x7200, 0xb2c1, 0xb381, 0x7340, 0xb101, 0x71c0, 0x7080, 0xb041,
    0x5000, 0x90c1, 0x9181, 0x5140, 0x9301, 0x53c0, 0x5280, 0x9241,
    0x9601, 0x56c0, 0x5780, 0x9741, 0x5500, 0x95c1, 0x9481, 0x5440,
    0x9c01, 0x5cc0, 0x5d80, 0x9d41, 0x5f00, 0x9fc1, 0x9e81, 0x5e40,
    0x5a00, 0x9ac1, 0x9b81, 0x5b40, 0x9901, 0x59c0, 0x5880, 0x9841,

```

```
    0x8801, 0x48c0, 0x4980, 0x8941, 0x4b00, 0x8bc1, 0x8a81, 0x4a40,  
    0x4e00, 0x8ec1, 0x8f81, 0x4f40, 0x8d01, 0x4dc0, 0x4c80, 0x8c41,  
    0x4400, 0x84c1, 0x8581, 0x4540, 0x8701, 0x47c0, 0x4680, 0x8641,  
    0x8201, 0x42c0, 0x4380, 0x8341, 0x4100, 0x81c1, 0x8081, 0x4040,  
};  
  
static inline uint16_t crc16_byte(uint16_t crc, const uint8_t c)  
{  
    uint8_t lut = (crc ^ c) & 0xFF;  
    return (crc >> 8) ^ crc16_table[lut];  
}  
  
uint16_t crc16(uint16_t crc, uint8_t const *buffer, uint16_t len)  
{  
    while (len--)  
        crc = crc16_byte(crc, *buffer++);  
    return crc;  
}  
  
#endif
```

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