



Data Gateway Interface

USER GUIDE

Description

The Atmel® Data Gateway Interface is a USB interface for handling the low-level transport of data to and from a target MCU. DGI is available on a selection of tools and on-board debuggers, such as the Power Debugger and the EDBG, as found on Xplained Pro.

DGI provides several interfaces utilizing the same API for configuration and communication. Each interface implements an abstraction to a physical communication interface, such as SPI and UART, or represents a service not directly tied to a physical communication interface, such as the timestamp interface.

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1. USB Communication

The DGI USB device consists of two endpoints; one OUT Bulk endpoint for sending commands from the PC, and one IN Bulk endpoint for receiving responses. The endpoint size of both the IN and OUT endpoint must be taken into account when communicating with the device. A completed packet is recognized by the transfer having a length of less than the endpoint size. If a packet has a length which is a multiple of the endpoint size, the last transfer must be a zero length transfer to complete the packet.

All communication is initiated by the host computer sending a command packet over the OUT endpoint. All commands are given a response over the IN endpoint. Unrecognized commands will receive an error response.

Commands can have a maximum length of 256 bytes. Responses to most commands are only a few bytes. However, responses can be several thousand bytes when polling incoming data from the DGI buffer.

The USB device is a custom implementation, not following any predefined USB classes, and will therefore require the installation of a driver on most systems.

2. Protocol

All values in the protocol are big endian. Command packets consists of a command byte, a 2-byte length and command-specific parameters. The length field only counts the bytes in parameters, and will be 0 for commands without parameters.

Table 2-1. Command Packet

Field	Size	Description
Command	1 Byte	The identifier of the command to be executed.
Length	2 Bytes	Amount of trailing data in parameters (n).
Parameters	n Bytes	Command-specific parameters.

All received packets are parsed, executed, and responded to by a response code. The response packet consists of the received command byte, a status code, and parameters, depending on the command and status code. Unknown commands will receive an error response.

Table 2-2. Response Packet

Field	Size	Description
Command	1 Byte	The identifier of the command that was executed.
Status Code	1 Byte	Response indicating the status of the executed command.
Parameters	n Bytes	Some status codes have parameters. The parsing of the parameters are command-specific.

Below is a list of the supported commands and possible response codes. Refer to the following sub-sections for details.

Table 2-3. List of Commands

Name	Value	Description
DGI_CMD_SIGN_ON	0x00	Initializes DGI and returns a verification string. Must be the first command called.
DGI_CMD_SIGN_OFF	0x01	Disconnects and stops all interfaces.
DGI_CMD_GET_VERSION	0x02	Returns the version of the DGI implementation.
DGI_CMD_SET_MODE	0x0A	Sets the operating mode of DGI.
DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_LIST	0x08	Lists all available interface identifiers.
DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_ENABLE	0x10	Used to enable/disable interfaces.
DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_STATUS	0x11	Fetches the status for the interfaces.
DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_SET_CONFIG	0x12	Sets the configuration for the specified interface.
DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_GET_CONFIG	0x13	Gets the configuration for the specified interface.
DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_SEND_DATA	0x14	Sends data for transmission over specified interface.
DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_POLL_DATA	0x15	Returns the data buffer for the specified interface.
DGI_CMD_TARGET_RESET	0x20	Controls the state of the reset line of the target device.

Table 2-4. List of Responses

Name	Value	Description
DGI_RESP_OK	0x80	Verifies that the command was executed correctly.
DGI_RESP_FAIL	0x99	An error occurred during execution of the command. Usually caused by wrong usage of the protocol.
DGI_RESP_DATA	0xA0	The command was executed correctly and returned data. The data is command-specific and must be parsed accordingly.
DGI_RESP_UNKNOWN	0xFF	The received command identifier is unknown.

2.1. DGI_CMD_SIGN_ON

The sign on command is always the very first command to be called. It will initialize all states, buffers, and interfaces to a known starting point. A tool-specific string is returned as an acknowledgment of the sign on.

Table 2-5. Command Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_SIGN_ON (0x00)	1 Byte	Command ID.
Length (0)	2 Bytes	No parameters.

Table 2-6. Response Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_SIGN_ON (0x00)	1 Byte	Command ID.
DGI_RESP_DATA (0xA0)	1 Byte	Response code.
Length	2 Bytes	Length, n, of the acknowledgment string.
String	n Bytes	Acknowledgment string. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDBG = "EDBG Data Gateway Interface" • Power Debugger = "Powerdebugger Data Gateway Interface" • Atmel-ICE = "Atmel-ICE Data Gateway Interface"

2.2. DGI_CMD_SIGN_OFF

The sign off command is the last command to be called. It will de-initialize all states, buffers, and interfaces.

Table 2-7. Command Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_SIGN_OFF (0x01)	1 Byte	Command ID.
Length (0)	2 Bytes	No parameters.

Table 2-8. Response Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_SIGN_OFF (0x01)	1 Byte	Command ID.
DGI_RESP_OK (0x80)	1 Byte	Response code.

2.3. DGI_CMD_GET_VERSION

This command gets the version number of the DGI implementation. The latest version at the time of writing is 3.1.

Table 2-9. Command Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_GET_VERSION (0x02)	1 Byte	Command ID.
Length (0)	2 Bytes	No parameters.

Table 2-10. Response Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_GET_VERSION (0x02)	1 Byte	Command ID.
DGI_RESP_DATA (0xA0)	1 Byte	Response code.
Major version	1 Byte	Incremented only for big breaking changes.
Minor version	1 Byte	Incremented for each change relevant to the protocol.

2.4. DGI_CMD_SET_MODE

This command changes the operating mode of certain aspects of the DGI mechanisms and protocol. Affected commands will have details in the command specific sections.

Table 2-11. Command Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_SET_MODE (0x0A)	1 Byte	Command ID.
Length (1)	2 Bytes	
Mode	1 Byte	Each bit corresponds to a specific setting. Default value is 0. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bit 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0: Use 2 byte length for poll response. 1: Use 4 byte length for poll response. Bit 0 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0: Poll response does not include overflow indicator. 1: Add buffer overflow indicator to poll response.

Table 2-12. Response Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_SET_MODE (0x0A)	1 Byte	Command ID.
DGI_RESP_OK (0x80)	1 Byte	Response code.

2.5. DGI_CMD_TARGET_RESET

This command sets the state of the reset line.

Table 2-13. Command Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_TARGET_RESET (0x20)	1 Byte	Command ID.
Length (1)	2 Bytes	
Reset state	1 Byte	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bit 0 0: Not asserted (released, pulled high by external pull-up). 1: Asserted (pulled low).

Table 2-14. Response Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_TARGET_RESET (0x20)	1 Byte	Command ID.
DGI_RESP_OK (0x80)	1 Byte	Response code.

2.6. DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_LIST

This command is used to discover the available interfaces on the tool. It will receive a list of all interfaces.

Table 2-15. Command Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_LIST (0x08)	1 Byte	Command ID.
Length (0)	2 Bytes	No parameters.

Table 2-16. Response Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_LIST (0x08)	1 Byte	Command ID.
DGI_RESP_DATA (0x80)	1 Byte	Response code.
Count (n)	1 Byte	Number of interfaces in following list.
Interface list	n Bytes	List of identifiers for available interfaces.

Related Links

2.7. DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_ENABLE

This command controls the off/on state of the interfaces. A list of multiple interface states can be passed. The return code will stop execution and return a failure response for the first interface failing status update.

Table 2-17. Command Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_ENABLE (0x10)	1 Byte	Command ID.
Length (n×2)	2 Bytes	
Interface ID	1 Byte	Identifier of interface.
State to set	Possible values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0: Off. • 1: On. • 2: On, timestamped. 	

Table 2-18. Response Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_ENABLE (0x10)	1 Byte	Command ID.
DGI_RESP_OK (0x80)	1 Byte	Response code.

Related Links

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2.8. DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_SET_CONFIG

This command sets the configuration of an interface. See the interface specific section for details.

Table 2-19. Command Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_SET_CONFIG (0x12)	1 Byte	Command ID.
Length (1+6×n)	2 Bytes	
Interface ID	1 Byte	Identifier of interface to set configuration for.
Config ID	2 Bytes	Identifier of configuration parameter to set. Repeated n times.
Config value	4 Bytes	Value of configuration parameter. Repeated n times.

Table 2-20. Response Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_SET_CONFIG (0x12)	1 Byte	Command ID.
DGI_RESP_OK (0x80)	1 Byte	Response code.

2.9. DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_GET_CONFIG

This command gets the configuration of an interface. See the interface specific section for details.

Table 2-21. Command Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_GET_CONFIG (0x13)	1 Byte	Command ID.
Length (1)	2 Bytes	
Interface ID	1 Byte	Identifier of interface to set configuration for.

Table 2-22. Response Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_GET_CONFIG (0x13)	1 Byte	Command ID.
DGI_RESP_DATA (0xA0)	1 Byte	Response code.
Length	2 Bytes	Length, n, of configuration.
Config ID	2 Bytes	Identifier of configuration parameter to set. Repeated n times.
Config value	4 Bytes	Value of configuration parameter. Repeated n times.

2.10. DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_POLL_DATA

This command polls data from the receive buffer of an interface. It needs to be called often to avoid overflow conditions in the device buffers. Only call this command for interfaces that are on and does not have timestamping enabled. Data for interfaces using timestamped mode can be polled from the timestamp interface. See the timestamp section for details. The mode set command affects the response of this command.

Table 2-23. Command Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_POLL_DATA (0x15)	1 Byte	Command ID.
Length (1)	2 Bytes	
Interface ID	1 Byte	Identifier of interface to poll data from.

Table 2-24. Response Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_POLL_DATA (0x15)	1 Byte	Command ID.
DGI_RESP_DATA (0xA0)	1 Byte	Response code.
Length (n)	2/4 Bytes depending on mode set	Amount of data received
Overflow indicator*	0/4 Bytes	A non-zero value means an overflow has occurred. Only available if specifically set by a set mode command. Not included in the length field even if enabled.
Data	n Bytes	Raw data that has been received from the interface.

Related Links

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2.11. DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_SEND_DATA

This command sends data over the specified interface. The interface must be enabled first. Data is buffered and will be sent to the master at the clock speed determined by the configuration, or at the speed determined by the master of the physical interface (as for SPI, I²C, and USART). The command will return true as long as the data buffer is free. If there is pending data in the send buffer already, this command will return a failure.

Table 2-25. Command Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_SEND_DATA (0x14)	1 Byte	Command ID.
Length (1+n)	2 Bytes	n is limited to 250 bytes.
Interface ID	1 Byte	Identifier of interface to send data to.
Data	n Bytes	Data to send over interface.

Table 2-26. Response Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_SEND_DATA (0x14)	1 Byte	Command ID.
DGI_RESP_OK (0x80)	1 Byte	Response code.

2.12. DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_STATUS

This command gets the status of all available subscriptions.

Table 2-27. Command Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_STATUS (0x11)	1 Byte	Command ID.
Length (0)	2 Bytes	

Table 2-28. Response Packet

Field	Size	Description
DGI_CMD_INTERFACES_STATUS (0x11)	1 Byte	Command ID.
DGI_RESP_DATA (0xA0)	1 Byte	Response code.
Interface ID	1 Byte	Identifier for interface. This byte is repeated for each interface.
Status	1 Byte	Status of interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bit 0: Started. • Bit 1: Timestamped mode. • Bit 2: Overflow occurred. This byte is repeated for each interface.

3. Interfaces

All functionality of DGI is centered around the implemented interfaces. All interfaces uses the same USB protocol, but every interface has it's own configuration parameters and handling of communication. For details refer to the interface-specific sections. Note that not all interfaces are available on all boards implementing the DGI device. The available interfaces can be read through the USB protocol.

Table 3-1. List of Interfaces

Name	Identifier	Description
Timestamp	0x00	Service interface which appends timestamps to all received events on associated interfaces.
SPI	0x20	Communicates directly over SPI in slave mode.
USART	0x21	Communicates directly over USART in slave mode.
I ² C	0x22	Communicates directly over I ² C in slave mode.
GPIO	0x30	Monitors and controls the state of GPIO pins.
Power	0x40 (data) and 0x41 (sync events)	Receives data and sync events from attached power measurement co-processors.
Reserved	0xFF	Special identifier used to indicate no interface.

Related Links

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3.1. Timestamp

The data returned over the timestamp interface is a sequential stream of timestamped packets of data belonging to the interfaces that has timestamping enabled. The first byte in each packet is the interface identifier and will decide how the rest of the packet must be parsed.

The timestamp is relying on a 16-bit timer, which is sampled and embedded into each packet. The timer tick frequency can be read from the timestamp configuration. It is in the area of about half a microsecond. When the timer overflows, a packet will be embedded in the stream to indicate this event. Note that if a data packet is being embedded as the timer overflows, an overflow packet will not be embedded. Instead it will be indicated in the header of the data packet.

All timestamped packets are generated from module interrupts within the DGI device, which can not be interrupted by the timer overflow interrupt. This means that there is a possibility that the timer has overflowed before the timer was sampled and embedded. To be able to keep the timestamp in sync and accurate for such events the packets are also embedding the timer overflow bit. This bit is sampled after the timer itself, and can potentially be set even if the sampled timer value was in sync.

3.1.1. Parsing

The timestamp data is a buffer containing data from several interfaces in the order they were received. Each entry has the format as shown below.

Table 3-2. Data Format

Field	Size	Description
Interface ID	1 Byte	Identifies the interface this entry is related to.
Interface specific data	n Bytes	The length and interpretation of data is specific to the interface ID.

To handle the timestamp properly declare a variable to accumulate the ticks as the timer overflows (hereby denoted by T_c). The timestamp of an entry (hereby denoted by T) is the sum of T_c and the timestamp tag of the entry (hereby denoted by T_t). Note that T is a value of ticks since sampling was started. The length of a tick can be found in the configuration section. While iterating the data coming from the timestamp interface, resolve the interface ID and handle the timestamp and interpretation of the data according to the details in the following sections.

Timestamp [0x00]

An entry with the timestamp interface ID is embedded for every overflow of the 16-bit timer. T_c should be incremented by $2^{16} = 65536$. The data section of this entry contains a counter that is incremented once for each entry of this type.

Table 3-3. Timestamp Specific Data

Field	Size	Description
Counter	1 Byte	Incremented for each entry of this type.

SPI [0x20], USART [0x21], I²C [0x22], GPIO [0x30]

For each character received over SPI, I²C, USART, or a change on the GPIO lines an entry is made in the timestamp buffer. The entry contains a sample of the 16-bit timer (T_t) which must be added to T_c to get T .

It also contains a timer overflow flag which requires special consideration. If this byte is non-zero it means that the timer has overflowed during handling the current entry, and T_t must be examined to decide if it happened before or after the timestamp was sampled. If T_t is less than 256 or so, the overflow happened prior to sampling and T_c must be incremented by 2^{16} prior to calculating T . In the other case, T_t is greater than 256, T_c is incremented by 2^{16} after T has been calculated. The overflow flag is cleared after this, so no entry with the timestamp ID will be embedded in the stream for this overflow.

Table 3-4. Specific Data

Field	Size	Description
Timestamp	2 Byte	The 16-bit timer value.
Timer overflow flag	1 Byte	If this is non-zero the timer has overflowed during the handling of this entry.
Data	1 Byte	The received data.

Power sync [0x41]

An entry of this type is embedded for every 1000 samples, and gives the timestamp of the $n \times 1000$ th sample in the power stream. In this context, n denotes the count of entry occurrences of this type since the power interface was started. The structure of this entry is the same as described above for SPI, USART, etc. The data field contains a counter which is incremented for each entry of this type.

Table 3-5. Specific data

Field	Size	Description
Timestamp	2 Byte	The 16-bit timer value.
Timer overflow flag	1 Byte	If this is non-zero the timer has overflowed during the handling of this entry.
Counter	1 Byte	Incremented for each packet.

3.1.2. Configuration

The timestamp configuration contains the timer tick frequency (denoted by f_T) and prescaler (denoted by p). These values can be used to calculate a timestamp in seconds (denoted by t) from the tick count

(denoted by T) by the formula $t = T \frac{p}{f_T}$.

Table 3-6. Configuration Parameters

Field	ID	Description
Prescaler	0	Prescaler, p , of the tick duration.
Frequency	1	Frequency, f_T , of the timer module.

3.2. GPIO

The GPIO interface consists of four lines available, which can be individually set to input or output through the configuration interface. This interface can only be used in timestamp mode. Input lines are monitored and will trigger an entry to be added to the timestamp buffer on each change. Output lines can be controlled through the send data command.

3.2.1. Parsing

Each received data byte corresponds to an input pattern on the GPIO pins. If a bit is 1 it means that the corresponding GPIO pin is high, a 0 means a low level.

3.2.2. Configuration

The GPIO configuration controls the direction of the pins.

Table 3-7. Configuration Parameters

Field	ID	Description
Input pins	0	Setting a bit to 1 means the pin is monitored.
Output pins	1	Setting a bit to 1 means the pin is set to output and can be controlled by the send command.

3.3. SPI

The SPI interface is used for serial transfer of data. It operates in slave mode, and requires the master to initiate all communication. Whenever the SPI master does a transfer a character is added in the incoming buffer and a character is sent from the SPI send buffer. If no data is available in the send buffer it will send

0xFF as an idle character. This must be taken into consideration in the protocol to be able to distinguish idle characters from real data.

To avoid the risk of getting out of synchronization with the SPI transfer and starting receiving data in the middle of a character, the configuration allows for forcing the interface to wait for the chip select line to toggle before starting.

3.3.1. Parsing

The data received over the SPI interface is the raw data. No special handling is required.

3.3.2. Configuration

The SPI configuration controls the mode of transfer used.

Table 3-8. Configuration Parameters

Field	ID	Description
Character length	0	The number of bits in one character (5-8).
SPI mode	1	Sets the transfer mode used for SPI: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 0: Clock idle low, sample on rising edge• 1: Clock idle low, sample on falling edge• 2: Clock idle high, sample on falling edge• 3: Clock idle high, sample on rising edge
Force CS sync	2	Setting this parameter will make the SPI interface wait for a chip select toggle before starting SPI transfers.

3.4. USART

The USART interface is used for serial transmission of data. It can operate in both synchronous and asynchronous modes. In synchronous mode the USART works in slave mode and the clock line must be supplied from an external master.

3.4.1. Parsing

The data received over the USART interface is the raw data. No special handling is required.

3.4.2. Configuration

The configuration sets the transfer parameters of the USART.

Table 3-9. Configuration Parameters

Field	ID	Description
Baud rate	0	The transfer speed of the interface in asynchronous mode.
Character length	1	The number of bits of data in each character (5-8).
Parity type	2	The type of parity bit; 0 = Even, 1 = Odd, 2 = Space, 3 = Mark, 4 = None

Field	ID	Description
Stop bits	3	Count of stop bits used; 0 = 1 bit, 1 = 1.5 bits, 2 = 2 bits
Synchronous mode	4	If this is non-zero synchronous mode will be used. Otherwise asynchronous mode is used.

3.5. I²C

The I²C interface is used to transfer data serially. It operates in slave mode and must therefore have a master connected to control the data flow.

Data is transmitted from the master by addressing the slave with the write flag. Then data can be sent byte by byte to the slave device.

To support transferring data from the PC to the I²C master, the master has to poll the slave device regularly by sending the address with the read flag. The first byte read indicates the count of bytes of data waiting. If it is non-zero there is waiting data, and this data must be read out byte by byte in the same operation (no stop or repeated start).

3.5.1. Parsing

The data received over the I²C interface is the raw data. No special handling is required.

3.5.2. Configuration

The I²C configuration sets the operation parameters of the interface.

Table 3-10. Configuration Parameters

Field	ID	Description
Speed	0	The expected operation speed of the interface in Hertz helps the slave device adjust the timings. Up to 400kHz is supported.
Address	1	Address of the slave device.

3.6. Power

The power interface is used to transfer power measurements and related data. It relies on a coprocessor that does the power measurements and transmits a stream of formatted data.

There are currently two flavors of the power measurement coprocessor, which are referred to as the XAM and the PAM. XAM is used on Xplained Pro boards that is embedding power measurement capabilities. PAM is used on the Power Debugger and offers a greater feature set. Look in the documentation for the Xplained Pro and Power Debugger for more details about the feature sets.

3.6.1. Parsing

The data coming from the power interface is a stream of packets of variable length. The upper 2 bits of the first byte of each packet describes the type and decides the rest of the interpretation. Below is a table of valid packet types.

Table 3-11. Packet Types

Type	ID (upper 2 bits)	Description
Primary sample	0b10	3-byte packet of A channel current sample.
Auxiliary sample	0b00	2-byte packet of B channel current sample and A and B channel voltage sample.
Notification	0b11	Notification packet for special events.
Reserver	0b01	

Notification

The notification packet is 1 byte long in total. It provides a way to give notifications about events.

Table 3-12. Notification Interpretation

Field	Bit position	Description
ID	7:6	Set to 0b11 for this packet.
Extended	5	Reserved for future use.
Type	4	If 0, data field contains an event, otherwise it's a sample rate.
Data	3:0	Type of event or sample rate

Table 3-13. Events

Event	Value	Description
Sync tick	0	This event is embedded in the stream after every 1000 samples for PAM.

Primary sample

The primary sample packet contains a sample of the A channel current. It holds information about the range of the current sample, which must be used to index the correct calibration values.

Table 3-14. Primary Sample Interpretation

Field	Bit position	Description
ID	23:22	Set to 0b10 for this packet.
Range	21:20	For XAM the range field is used as an index for the calibration to be used. For PAM, 0 means low range, 1 means high range and 2 means invalid sample and the previous value should be used instead.
Sample rate	19:16	The sample rate can be ignored as this is constant for the current implementation. For XAM it is 16kHz. For PAM it is 62.5kHz.
Sample	15:0	The raw value of the sample is used together with the calibration data to calculate the actual current value.

Auxiliary sample

The auxiliary sample packet transmits A- and B-channel voltage and B-channel current. It is currently only used for PAM. Whenever such a packet is received it should be timestamped with the same timestamp as the latest primary packet.

Table 3-15. Auxiliary Sample Interpretation

Field	Bit position	Description
ID	15:14	Set to 0b00 for this packet.
Channel	13:12	0 = B Current, 1 = B Voltage, 2 = A Voltage.
Sample	11:0	For voltage data divide the raw value by -200 to get the measured voltage. For current data use the calibration values.

3.6.2. Configuration

The power configuration consists of a generic section that can be used to control the power measurement and related functionality. There is also a section that is specific to the type of power coprocessor used. The specific section contains the calibration that is required to interpret the incoming data and get the correct output values.

Table 3-16. Generic Configuration Parameters

Field	ID	Description
Type	0	Type of coprocessor for power measurement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> XAM = 0x10 PAM = 0x11
Channel	1	Setting a bit to 1 will activate the related channel; bit 0=A, bit 1=B.
Calibrate	2	For XAM, any write will trigger calibration. For PAM, the value will decide the type of calibration performed; 2 = Reset to factory, 3 = A channel, 4 = B channel.
Lock range	3	For PAM, setting to 1 will lock the A channel in high range. For XAM, not implemented.
Output voltage	4	For PAM, sets the output voltage of the target supply to the given value in mV. For XAM, not implemented.

XAM

The XAM coprocessor calibration start at parameter ID 10. It consists of four blocks of configuration parameters, one for each supported range. The blocks has the structure as described in the table below. Note that 'N' refers to the range index.

Table 3-17. XAM Range Calibration Parameters

Field	ID	Type	Description
Token	$N \times 12 + 10$	uint16	The lower byte contains the id of the range on the form 0xnn (n = N+1). Note that the sample field in the data packet uses 0-indexing, where this field uses 1-indexing. The upper byte identifies the state of the calibration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 = Uncalibrated 1 = Factory calibrated 2 = User calibrated
Offset correction	$N \times 12 + 13$	uint16	Subtract this value from the raw value to correct offset error.

Field	ID	Type	Description
Float gain correction	N×12 + 14	float	Multiply the offset corrected raw value with this gain correction.
µA Resolution	N×12 + 20	float	Resolution in µA. Factor to multiply the corrected raw value with to get the current in µA.

PAM

The PAM coprocessor, having a wider range, has a more complex model for calibration. To read the PAM calibration it is necessary to read the entire block of parameter values from 10 to 175 into a buffer. The buffer can then be parsed into the following sections:

The 32-byte header:

Table 3-18. PAM Calibration Header

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Format	0	uint8	Calibration format version. Set to 2 for this version.
Data invalidation	1	uint8	Is set to zero to indicate successful calibration
Local A-channel calibration	2	int16	Contains an averaged offset value for the high range of channel A, as used internally by the PAM.
User calibration flag	4	uint8	Indicates whether the calibration data is the result of a factory (0) or user (1) calibration.

The 512-byte **A-Channel** calibration parameters:

The 'N' parameter represents the eight voltage ranges on the PAM, as determined by this formula:

$$V = 1.6 + \frac{N}{1.8} .$$

Use the calibration point that is closest to the actual voltage reported by the tool.

Table 3-19. PAM CHA Calibration Parameters

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Format	0	uint8	
Data invalidation	1	uint8	Is set to zero to indicate successful calibration
High range calibration data	N×60 + 8	see below	Contains the calibration data for voltage N for the high range of the A-channel as described below.
Low range calibration data	N×60 + 22	see below	Contains the calibration data for voltage N for the low range of the A-channel as described below.

For each calibration voltage, the PAM A-channel calibration data contains a two-segment linearization for each range. The top segment of the low range and the low segment of the high range use the same calibration currents and helps ensure a good transition between the ranges.

Table 3-20. PAM CHA Calibration Data

Field	Offset	Type	Description
High level offset	0	int16	
High level gain	2	float	

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Crosspoint	6	int16	The cross-point indicates the raw data value where the high and low segment meet.
Low level offset	8	int16	
Low level gain	10	float	

The **B-Channel** calibration data is contained in the remainder of the calibration:

The 'N' parameter represents the eight voltage ranges on the PAM.

Table 3-21. PAM CHB Calibration Parameters

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Format	0	uint8	
Data invalidation	1	uint8	Is set to zero to indicate successful calibration
Offset	$N \times 14 + 2$	int16	
Gain	$N \times 14 + 4$	float	

4. Revision History

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