

TT18 4G data protocol

1 Data communication

1. Set TT8 4G RTC time :

After a connection is established between the device and the server, the device sends a data message to the server. The server sends the following information to the device to change the RTC time. It is recommended that the server set the RTC time each time when the device connects to the server.

Set the RTC time Format: **@UTC,yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss#**

For example: **@UTC,2021-11-24 02:56:43#**

***please note the time setting should be UTC +0 time,the RTC time is set first, and then the ACK reply is set.**

C# code:

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byte[] utcBytes = System.Text.Encoding.Default.GetBytes(string.Format("@UTC,{0}#",  
System.DateTime.UtcNow.ToString("yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss")));
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_NetStream.Write(utcBytes, 0, utcBytes.Length);
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2. Set ACK reply:

After a connection is established between the device and the server,each time the machine sends a piece of data to the server, the server must reply with an ACK message to the machine, otherwise the machine will continue to send duplicate data.

Reply ACK Format: **@ACK,Packet index (Hex converted into decimal)#**

For example: **@ACK,0035#**

C# code:

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byte[] ackBytes = System.Text.Encoding.Default.GetBytes(string.Format("@ACK,{0}#",  
serial));
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_NetStream.Write(ackBytes, 0, ackBytes.Length);
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2 Data parsing

TT18 4G data is in hex format.

The format of hex code:

Start bits(2byte) + Packet length(2byte) + Protocol number(2byte) + Hardware type(2byte) + Firmware version(4byte) + IMEI(8byte) + RTC data time(6byte) + Fixed(2byte) + LBS data length(2byte) + The number of LBS(1byte) + signal LBS information(1byte) + MCC(2byte) + MNC(2byte) + LAC(2byte) + CELLID(4byte) + Extension bits(A) + State data length(2byte) + Alarm type(1byte) + Terminal information(1byte) + GSM signal strength(1byte) + GSM state(1byte) + Battery voltage(2byte) + Temperature(2byte) + humidity(2byte) + Light Sensor(1byte) + Extension bits(B) + Extension bits(C) + packet index(2byte) + CRC(2byte) + Stop bits(2byte)

The data of the device send to the server:

54 5A 00 4D 24 24 04 07 01 01 00 00 01 23 45 67 89 01 23 45 14 0B 11 0A 2A 2C 00 00 00 22 03
 0A 04 60 00 00 27 93 00 00 0F A1 0A 04 60 00 00 27 B6 00 00 15 BB 0A 04 60 00 00 27 B6 00
 00 12 A3 00 0B AA 00 19 37 01 75 01 23 02 4D 01 00 06 3F A2 0D 0A

Here below is a table which informs more detailed information about the protocol.

Data block	Number of bytes	Data Content	Meaning
Start bits	2	'T' 'Z'	Tzone company identifier. This is the header of every packet
Packet length	2	Variable	The bytes length from the start at protocol number to the end at the CRC.
Protocol number	2	'\$\$'	Normal data
Hardware type	2	0x04 0x07	The hardware is TT18
Firmware version	4	Variable	0xFF 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF = 255.255.255.255
IMEI	8	Variable	BCD format, i.e. 0x12 0x34 0x56 0x78 0x90 0x12 0x34 0x56 = 1234567890123456
RCT time date	6	Variable	The time and date when packet the data. The sequence is Year Month Day Hour Minute Second i.e. 14H 0BH 11H 0AH 2AH 2CH means time :2020/11/17 18:42:44
Fixed	2	00H 00H	
LBS data length	2	Variable	GSM LBS's data length excludes LBS data length part. If

			the value is 0, there is no LBS data.
The number of LBS	1	Variable	The number of LBS base stations included in this package data
Signal LBS information	1	Variable	Single LBS base station information length and base station information indication, bit7-6 means base station type, 00H-2G base station, 01H-NB base station, 10H-CATM1 base station, bit4-0, means Signal LBS information length
MCC	2	Variable	Mobile Country Code, ignore the first digital, only 3 digital, 04 60 means that MCC is 460.
MNC	2	Variable	Mobile Network Code, 2 or 3 digital, if the first digital is 8, MNC is 3 digital. If the first digital is 0, MNC is 2 digital. 87 56 means that MNC is 756. 00 56 means 56.
LAC	2	Variable	location area code, hex code 0x27 0x56 means LAC is 10070

CELL ID	4	Variable	<p>Cell identification code, 4 byte, hex code, i.e. 01H23H45H67H means CELL ID is 19088743;</p> <p>In the data example: LBS length:00H 22H, means 34byte;</p> <p>The number of LBS: 03H, means 3;</p> <p>The first LBS information: Signal LBS information :0AH, 2G base station, Contains 10 bytes of data; MCC :04H 60H,460; MNC:00H 00H,00; ; LAC:27H 93H,10131; CELL ID:00H 00H 0FH A1H,4001;</p> <p>The second LBS information: Signal LBS information:0AH,2G base station,Contains 10 bytes of data; MCC:04H 60H,460; MNC:00H 00H,00; LAC:27H B6H,10166; CELL ID:00H 00H 15H BBH,5563;</p> <p>The Third LBS information: Signal LBS information:0AH, 2G base station, Contains 10 bytes of data; MCC:04H 60H,460; MNC:00H 00H,00; LAC:27H B6H,10166; CELL ID:00H 00H 12H A3H,4771;</p>
Extension bits	A=0		For future extending the protocol use, currently, has nothing, does not possess any byte
Status data length	2	Variable	The status data length excluding “Status data length” itself. If this part is 0, there is no status data.
Alarm type	1	Variable	<p>The value of this part has four possibilities, Temperature/humidity included in all the data.</p> <p>0xAA Interval GPRS data 0x10 Low battery Alarm 0xA0 Temperature/Humidity over threshold alarm 0xA1 Temperature/Humidity sensor abnormal alarm 0xA1 Light sensor bright and dark changes</p>
Terminal information	1	Variable	<p>Bit 7-6 work mode 00= Normal work mode,</p>

			<p>01= Flight mode, bit 5 are reserved for future use.</p> <p>Bit4: 1 press the button 0 Have not press the button</p> <p>Bit3: 1 The temperature/Humidity sensor is abnormal 0 The temperature/Humidity sensor is normal</p> <p>Bit2: 1 The temperature/Humidity is over threshold 0 The temperature/Humidity is normal</p> <p>Bit1: 1 The battery low voltage 0 The battery is normal</p> <p>Bit0: 1 The machine is charging 0 The machine is not charging</p>
GMS signal strength	1	Variable	CSQ value , Hex code
GSM status	1	Variable	<p>Bit 7 to bit 6 are reserved for future use.</p> <p>Bit 5: 1 Internet connection is established 0 Internet connection is not established</p> <p>Bit4: 1 GPRS is registered successfully 0 GPRS is not registered</p> <p>Bit3: 1 The GSM is in roaming mode 0 The GSM is in home network mode</p> <p>Bit2: 1 GSM is registered successfully 0 GSM is not registered yet</p> <p>Bit1: 1 Detected SIM card 0 Not detected SIM card</p> <p>Bit0: 1 The GSM module is started 0 The GSM module is not started yet</p>
Battery voltage	2	Variable	Unit:10mv, for example: 0175H=373(DEC), 375*10mV=3.73V.
Temperature	2	Variable	<p>Unit:0.1°C, hex code,convert to binary first,</p> <p>Bit15: 0 the temperature/humidity sensor is normal 1 the temperature/humidity sensor is abnormal</p> <p>Bit14: 0 the temperature is positive. 1 the temperature is negative.</p> <p>Bit0-13:the temperature value, convert to HEX first , and multiply 0.1°C. for example:01 23=29.1°C , 41 23= - 29.1°C 80 00= not connect temperature/humidity sensor</p>
humidity	2	Variable	<p>Unit:0.1%, Hex code,convert to binary first,</p> <p>Bit15: 0 the temperature/humidity sensor is normal 1 the temperature/humidity sensor is abnormal</p> <p>Bit0-14:the humidity value, convert to HEX first , for example: 02 4D=58.9%,</p>

			FF = not connect temperature /humidity sensor or no humidity
Light Sensor	1	Variable	Bit0 means bright or dark, 0-bright,1-dark;
Extension bits	B=0		For future use, currently, this part has nothing, does not have any byte
Extension bits	C=0		For future use, currently, this part has nothing, does not have any byte
Packet index	2	Variable	The value range of this part is between 1 and 9999
CRC	2	Variable	The checked content is from the “protocol number” to the end at “CRC”, including “protocol number”, excluding “CRC”.
Stop bits	2	0x0D 0x0A	Indicate that this packet is finished