

MBWBLUE Function DLL



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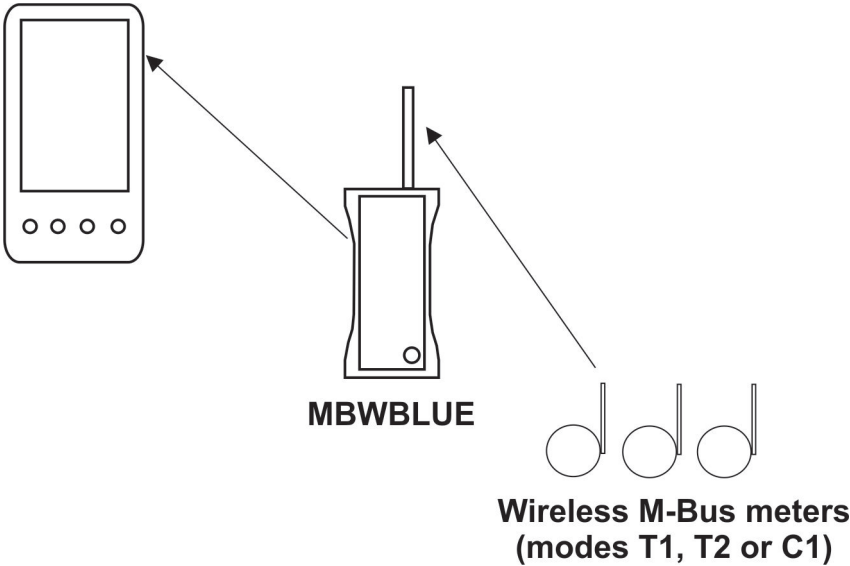
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MBWBLUE Function DLL

Introduction

The MBWBLUE Function DLL is a software module for reading and interpreting the data created by the MBWBLUE device. Its intention is to guide software developers who want to integrate the MBWBLUE data readings in their own software. It is assumed that the reader is familiar with the MBWBLUE device and its principle of operation.

The MBWBLUE is a radio receiver for unidirectional M-Bus Mode T1 consumption meters (electricity, gas, water, heat and others). The received radio telegrams of the consumption meters are stored into an internal memory and are immediately transmitted to a handheld computer using its Bluetooth interface, if a Bluetooth connection is established. If there is no Bluetooth connection the MBWBLUE collects all radio telegrams (up to 2000) and transmits them at once as soon as the Bluetooth connection is reestablished.



This DLL is used to read and interpret the radio telegrams received by the MBWBLUE.

System Requirements

Before installing the MBWBLUE Function DLL, please check if your PC complies with the minimum requirements:

- Windows 7 or 8 operating system (updated to the latest version)
- 1 GHz processor
- 1 GB memory
- 20 MB free hard disk space
- Bluetooth interface

Installation

The installation file **MBWBLUE_FunctionDLL_Setup.exe** has to be started on your PC. The standard installation path:

C:\Program Files\MBWBLUE

should be used, if possible.

If there is already a former version of the software installed, you have to remove this version prior to installing the current version.

Distribution

The file containing the MBWBLUE functions is called **MBT1ReceiverLib.dll** and can be found under **C:\Program Files\MBWBLUE** (if you have chosen this installation directory).

For distributing this file with your software it is only necessary to copy this file and the file "ftd2xx.dll" to the target system and register **MBT1ReceiverLib.dll** with the Windows operating system:

regsvr32.exe "c:\program files\MBWBLUE\MBT1ReceiverLib.dll"

You have to replace the directory name with the directory of your software installation.

COM Module Properties

The interface object to access in the COM (component object model) module of MBT1ReceiverLib.dll is called:

PC Version:

MBT1ReceiverLib.MBT1Receiver.1

IID: 9DF0B13A-8587-4C44-B584-BE209D51D647

CLSID: D4B4EC90-052B-422C-B8D3-F36197C7FC23

Mobile Version:

MBT1ReceiverLibM.MBT1Receiver.1

IID: FC4A0C4F-5715-4D3A-A272-E9E65ED0D5A7

CLSID: 5D8DA86A-A188-4726-8C32-882E357188C4

COM Interface

An application software accesses the methods and properties of the MBWBLUE Function DLL by its COM (component object model) interface. There are read-only and read / write properties of two types:

long 32 bit signed integer value
BSTR string (used for COM)

Usually the software development system is automatically converting the two different types to their respective version for your system (e.g. int and CString, integer and string ...).

Floating point values and date / time values are returned as strings in the following form:

floating point

"3.456" or "2.34E-2" (BSTR)

date / time

"2006-01-01" or "2006-01-01 00:00" or "2006-01-01 00:00:00"
YYYY-MM-DD or YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM or YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS

To integrate a COM module into your application software you have to check the manual of your software development system (check for integration of COM or OLE).

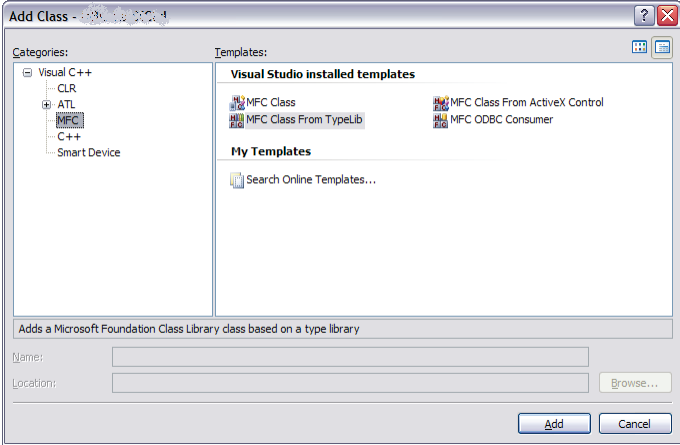
For **Visual Basic and VBA (Visual Basic for Application)** it can be done very easily (remember to have the **MBT1ReceiverLib.dll** registered on your system):

```

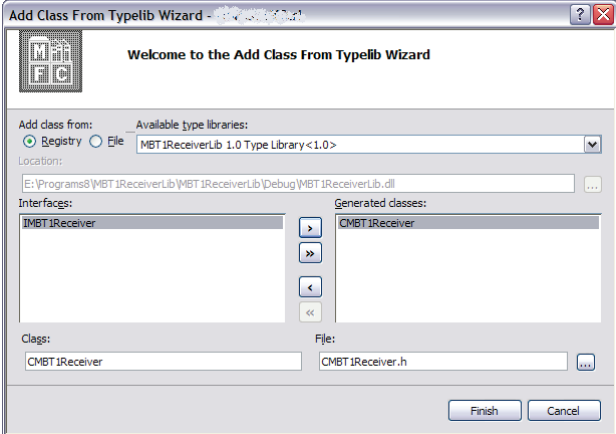
Sub MBWBLUEDLLTest()
    Set MBWBLUE = CreateObject("MBT1ReceiverLib.MBT1Receiver.1")
    '*****
    MBWBLUE.AddressInterpretationSetting = 0
    MBWBLUE.LanguageSetting = 1
    MBWBLUE.DecimalSetting = 1
    '*****
End Sub
    'invoke MBWBLUE Function DLL
    'how to decode the 6 bytes address
    'field of the telegram (not
    'standardized)
    '0 = auto
    '1 = address-generation-medium
    '2 = generation-medium-address
    '3 = 6 bytes (LSB first)
    '4 = SPDE [CNNCCNNNNNN]
    '5 = 6 bytes hexadecimal (LSB
    'first)
    'language setting
    '0 = English
    '1 = German
    '2 = French
    'decimal setting
    '0 = decimal point, e.g. 0.123
    '1 = decimal comma, e.g. 0,123
    '*****

```

For **Visual C++ (Visual Studio 2005 / 2008)** you first have to add a class to your project, chose **Project -> Add Class**:



and select **MFC Class From Typelib**.



Select **MBT1ReceiverLib 1.0 Type Library** from the list of registered modules and generate the class **CMBT1Receiver** from **IMBT1Receiver**.

- This will create the wrapper class for the MBT1ReceiverLib. You have to include the function header file **CMBT1Receiver.h** in your project.
- Check if in your stdafx.h the following lines are present:

```
#include <afxdisp.h>           // MFC OLE automation classes
#include <objbase.h>          // DCOM support
```

- Use the code frame below to invoke (and remove afterwards the MBWBLUE Function DLL:

```
#include "CMBT1Receiver.h"

CMBT1Receiver MBWBLUE;

const IID IID_MBT1Mod =
{0x9DF0B13A,0x8587,0x4C44,{0xB5,0x84,0xBE,0x20,0x9D,0x51,0xD6,0x47}};

const CLSID CLSID_MBT1Mod =
{0xD4B4EC90,0x052B,0x422C,{0xB8,0xD3,0xF3,0x61,0x97,0xC7,0xFC,0x23}};

HRESULT      hr;
IID          ActIID;
CLSID       ActCLSID;
MULTI_QI    mqi;

ActIID      =IID_MBT1Mod;
ActCLSID    =CLSID_MBT1Mod;

MBWBLUE=NULL;
mqi.pIID=&ActIID;
mqi.pItf=NULL;
mqi.hr=NULL;
hr = CoCreateInstanceEx(ActCLSID, NULL, CLSCTX_SERVER, NULL, 1, &mqi);

if (FAILED(hr))
{
    AfxMessageBox("Unable to load MBWBLUE Function DLL!");
    MBWBLUE =NULL;
}
else MBWBLUE.AttachDispatch((IDispatch*)mqi.pItf);

//***** You may now use the methods and properties of the software module,
MBWBLUE.put_AddressInterpretationSetting(0)      'how to decode the 6 bytes address
                                                'field of the telegram (not
                                                'standardized)
                                                '0 = auto
                                                '1 = address-generation-medium
                                                '2 = generation-medium-address
                                                '3 = 6 bytes (LSB first)
                                                '4 = SPDE [CNNCCNNNNNN]
                                                '5 = 6 bytes hexadecimal (LSB
                                                'first)

MBWBLUE.put_LanguageSetting(1)                  'language setting
                                                '0 = English
                                                '1 = German
                                                '2 = French

MBWBLUE.put_DecimalSetting(1)                   'decimal setting
                                                '0 = decimal point, e.g. 0.123
                                                '1 = decimal comma, e.g. 0,123

//***** If you are finished using the software module (usually on exiting your
//***** application) release the module and clean up
if (MBWBLUE!=NULL) MBWBLUE.ReleaseDispatch();
```


Methods and Properties

This chapter contains the methods and properties of the MBWBLUE Function DLL in alphabetical order.

AddressInterpretationSetting

[property, long, read / write]

The radio telegram address interpretation is defined differently for different manufacturer. Usually the Function DLL tries to correctly interpret the address field of a radio telegram, however, it is possible that this is not working correctly for some manufacturer.

Parameter: none
Values: 0 = auto
 1 = address-generation-medium
 2 = generation-medium-address
 3 = 6 bytes (LSB first)
 4 = SPDE [CNNCCNNNNNN]
 5 = 6 bytes hexadecimal (LSB first)
Default Value: 0 = auto

BlueBatteryLowWarn

[property, long, read only]

Returns the battery low indicator of the device. This value is refreshed every time a radio telegram is received and read (during radio reading).

Parameter: none
Values: 0 battery is still OK
 else battery low warning
Default Value: 0 battery is still OK

Note: This property is only available for DLL versions 1.38 and higher and device firmware versions 1.007 and higher.

BlueExtSerSendData

[method]

Switches the external serial interface of the MBWBLUE on using the given parameters and sends data over the serial interface. The communication has finished if the CommunicationThreadRuns property is reset to zero (polling). After the data transmission has finished the interface is automatically switched off.

Parameter: Baud rate: 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200, 230400, 460800

Parity:
0: 8 bit data no parity
1: 8 bit data + parity odd
2: 8 bit data + parity even

Timeout:
in 0.35 seconds, default = 4 (1.4 seconds)
This is the timeout for waiting for an answer from an external device connected to the serial interface of the MBWBLUE.

Data:
Data string to send in HEXASCII format (max. 245 bytes)
e.g. 0x10, 0x40, 0xFE, 0x3E, 0x16
must be send as "1040FE3E16"

BlueExtSerRecData

[property, BSTR, read only]

Returns the data received from the external serial interface, if there are any. Before invoking this property the user has to wait until CommunicationThreadRuns is reset to zero (polling).

Parameter: none

Values: "" no data received
else Data received over the serial interface

Default Value: "" no data received

CommunicationThreadBreak

[property, long, read / write]

Interrupts the currently running data reading or serial interface communication.

Parameter: none

Values: 0 = no break
1 = break data reading / serial interface communication

Default Value: 0 = no break

CommunicationThreadRuns

[property, long, read only]

Indicates whether the data reading is still running or if it is stopped.

Parameter: none

Values: 0 = no data reading / serial interface communication running
1 = data reading / serial interface communication running

Default Value: 0 = no data reading / serial interface communication running

DecimalSetting

[property, long, read / write]

This property gives the decimal divider, whether it is a point or a comma.

Parameter: none
Values: 0 = decimal point, e.g. 0.123
1 = decimal comma, e.g. 0,123
Default Value: 0 = decimal point, e.g. 0.123

FirmwareVersion

[property, BSTR, read only]

After having invoked the ReadParameter method, the FirmwareVersion can be read if the CommunicationThreadRuns property is zero again (communication has finished).

Parameter: none
Values: "" invalid
"1.005" current firmware version
Default Value: "" invalid

LanguageSetting

[property, long, read / write]

This property sets the language used by the Function DLL

Parameter: none
Values: 0 = English
1 = German
2 = French
Default Value: 0 = English

NextRadioTelegram

[property, BSTR, read only]

If the MBWBLUE radio telegram reading is running (StartRadioReading), this property returns the next telegram received, if there is any.

Parameter: none
Values: "FF" no radio telegram available
else received radio telegram, use RADEExtractDecipherValid to decipher and decode the radio telegram
Default Value: "FF" no radio telegram available

RADCIField

[property, long, read only]

Returns the CI field of the current radio telegram

Parameter: none

Values: Radio telegram CI field (e.g. "7A")

Default Value: "" empty

RADDatarecordDIF

[property, BSTR, read only]

(long DRNumber)

Returns the DIF of data record [DRNumber] of the current radio telegram in hexadecimal form.

Parameter: DRNumber [1... RADNumberOfDatarecords]

Values: DIF field of the datarecord (e.g. "07")

Default Value: "" empty

RADDatarecordUnit

[property, BSTR, read only]

(long DRNumber)

Returns the physical unit of data record [DRNumber] of the current radio telegram

Parameter: DRNumber [1... RADNumberOfDatarecords]

Values: Physical unit of the datarecord (e.g. "m3")

Default Value: "" empty

RADDatarecordValue

[property, BSTR, read only]

(long DRNumber)

Returns the value of data record [DRNumber] of the current radio telegram

Parameter: DRNumber [1... RADNumberOfDatarecords]

Values: Value of the datarecord (e.g. "123,232" or "2009-01-01")

Default Value: "" empty

Note: The value may be a value or a date / time expression. Depending on the language setting the date / time expressions are presented as shown beneath:

English: "2009-01-01" / "2009-01-01 01:23"

German: "01.01.2009" / "01.01.2009 01:23"

French: "01/01/2009" / "01/01/2009 01h23"

RADDatarecordVIF

[property, BSTR, read only]
(long DRNumber)

Returns the VIF of data record [DRNumber] of the current radio telegram in hexadecimal form.

Parameter: DRNumber [1... RADNumberOfDatarecords]
Values: VIF field of the datarecord (e.g. "16")
Default Value: "" empty

RADDeviceAddress

[property, BSTR, read only]

Returns the address of the current radio telegram.

Parameter: none
Values: Address of the current radio telegram
Default Value: "" empty

RADExtractDecipherValid

[property, long, read only]
(BSTR Radio telegram string from NextRadioTelegram)

Deciphers, decodes and interprets a radio telegram received by the MBWBLUE. This is usually the telegram string returned by NextRadioTelegram. If the radio telegram is valid you may use any of the other RAD methods and properties to get meter data (meter address, count, etc.).

Parameter: [Radio telegram string from NextRadioTelegram]
Values: 0 radio telegram invalid
1 radio telegram valid

RADExtractRecTime

[property, BSTR, read only]
(BSTR Radio telegram string from NextRadioTelegram)

Returns the receiving time of the radio telegram string (usually returned by NextRadioTelegram).

Parameter: [Radio telegram string from NextRadioTelegram]
Values: [RecTime] receiving time
English: "2009-01-01 01:23:00"
German: "01.01.2009 01:23:00"
French: "01/01/2009 01:23:00"

RADExtractSignalStrength

[property, long, read only]

(BSTR Radio telegram string from NextRadioTelegram)

Returns the RSSI (received signal strength indicator) from the radio telegram string (usually returned by NextRadioTelegram).

Parameter: [Radio telegram string from NextRadioTelegram]

Values: [RSSI] received signal strength in %; for signal strength in dBm subtract -98 dBm

RADGeneration

[property, BSTR, read only]

Returns the generation of the current radio telegram.

Parameter: none

Values: Generation of the current radio telegram (e.g. "87")

Default Value: "" empty

RadioPasskey

[property, BSTR, read / write]

(long RadioPassNumber)

This property contains the radio passkeys for deciphering DES64 enciphered radio telegrams. Up to 3 passkeys can be programmed which are tried out one after another.

Parameter: RadioPassNumber [1..3]

Values: Radio passkey 64 bit, (e.g. "FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF")

Default Value: "" empty

RadioPasskey128

[property, BSTR, read / write]

(long RadioPassNumber)

This property contains the radio passkeys for deciphering AES128 enciphered radio telegrams. Up to 3 passkeys can be programmed which are tried out one after another.

Parameter: RadioPassNumber [1..3]

Values: Radio passkey 128 bit,
(e.g. "FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF")

Default Value: "" empty

RADManufacturer

[property, BSTR, read only]

Returns the manufacturer code of the current radio telegram.

Parameter: none

Values: Manufacturer code of the current radio telegram

Default Value: "" empty

RADMedium

[property, BSTR, read only]

Returns the medium code of the current radio telegram.

Parameter: none

Values: Medium code of the current radio telegram (e.g. "07")

Default Value: "" empty

RADNumberOfDatarecords

[property, long, read only]

Returns the number of datarecords within the current radio telegram.

Parameter: none

Values: Number of datarecords

Default Value: 0

RADSendRadioTelegram

(long RMode, long RSet, long RSpeed, BSTR RAddr, long RTelLen, BSTR RTelg)
[method]

(only for bidirectional devices, version number 2.x and above)

Prepares a radio telegram to be sent to a specific radio device. This command stores the given radio telegram to an internal buffer. As soon as a radio telegram from the device with the given address is received, this radio telegram is sent.

Parameter:

RMode: Radio mode: 0x00 = wireless M-Bus Mode T2
else = invalid

RSet: Options: 0x01 = transmit radio telegram once if a telegram from the given address has been received

0x02 = transmit radio telegram always if a telegram from the given address has been received

0x04 = transmit once if any telegram is received
0x08 = transmit always if any telegram is received
0x10 = transmit once immediately
else = invalid

If you have chosen one of the options which transmits if any telegram is received then the address field of the telegram to send (byte 2 to byte 7) is automatically replaced by the address field of the received telegram.

RSpeed Transmission speed (chiprate) e.g. 32768 chip/s
RAddr The address of the radio device to send the radio telegram to
e.g.: "4823785634120102" contains
the manufacturer code "4823" = "RAC"
the serial number "78563412" = "12345678"
the version number "01"
the device type "02" = electricity
RTelLen The number of bytes to send (radio telegram length)
RTelg The radio telegram to send in hexadecimal format
(e.g. "19444823..."). It must contain all CRC bytes but neither
preamble nor synchronization word. The radio telegram is
automatically transferred to Manchester code.

RADSignature

[property, BSTR, read only]

Returns the signature of the current radio telegram

Parameter: none
Values: Signature field of the current radio telegram (e.g. "0000")
Default Value: "" empty

RADStatus

[property, BSTR, read only]

Returns the status of the current radio telegram

Parameter: none
Values: Status field of the current radio telegram (e.g. "00")
Default Value: "" empty

RADTransCount

[property, BSTR, read only]

Returns the transmission counter of the current radio telegram

Parameter: none
Values: Transmission counter field of the current radio telegram
(e.g. "1F")
Default Value: "" empty

ReadParameter

[method]

Starts reading the firmware version and the serial number of the device. The reading has finished if the `CommunicationThreadRuns` property is reset to zero (polling). After the reading has finished the properties `FirmwareVersion` and `SerialNumber` can be used.

Parameter: none
Values: none
Default Value: none

SerialNumber

[property, BSTR, read only]

After having invoked the `ReadParameter` method, the `SerialNumber` can be read if the `CommunicationThreadRuns` property is zero again (communication has finished).

Parameter: none
Values: "" invalid
"MBWBLUE ABB0102" serial number of the device
Default Value: "" invalid

StartRadioReading

[method]

Starts reading the incoming radio telegrams from the MBWBLUE. This process continues until it is stopped by setting `CommunicationThreadBreak` to 1. During the time the radio telegram reading is enabled, the user may call `NextRadioTelegram` for retrieving the radio telegrams received by the MBWBLUE.

Parameter: none
Values: none
Default Value: none

Example Code for MBWBLUE reading (VBA)

Sub MBWBLUEReading()

```

*****
MBT1COM = 12          'MBWBLUE device is given the virtual COM port number COM12
                      'change this value according to your COM port
*****

For RowCounter = 1 To 50          'clear all cells
  For LineCounter = 1 To 200
    Cells(LineCounter, RowCounter) = ""
  Next LineCounter
Next RowCounter
Cells(1, 4) = "Running"

*****

Set MBWBLUE = CreateObject("MBT1ReceiverLib.MBT1Receiver.1") 'invoke MBT1ReceiverLib software module
*****

                                'general settings
MBWBLUE.RadioPasskey(1) = "FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF" 'set 64 bit radio deciphering pass key 1 (if available)
MBWBLUE.RadioPasskey(2) = "FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF" 'set 64 bit radio deciphering pass key 2 (if available)
MBWBLUE.RadioPasskey(3) = "FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF" 'set 64 bit radio deciphering pass key 3 (if available)
MBWBLUE.RadioPasskey128(1) = "FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF" 'Set 128 bit radio deciphering pass key 1 (if available)
MBWBLUE.RadioPasskey128(2) = "FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF" 'Set 128 bit radio deciphering pass key 2 (if available)
MBWBLUE.RadioPasskey128(3) = "FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF" 'Set 128 bit radio deciphering pass key 3 (if available)

*****

MBWBLUE.CurrentCOMPort = MBT1COM          'set the virtual COM port for the MBWBLUE
                                           'check the Bluetooth manager for the correct setting

MBWBLUE.ReadParameter                    'start with reading the parameter
Do
  DoEvents
Loop While MBWBLUE.CommunicationThreadRuns <> 0
Cells(1, 1) = "MBWBLUE"
Cells(1, 2) = MBWBLUE.SerialNumber          'print out serial number of MBWBLUE device
Cells(2, 1) = "Firmware"
Cells(2, 2) = MBWBLUE.FirmwareVersion      'print out firmware version of MBWBLUE device
If MBWBLUE.SerialNumber = "" Then          'if the serial number is empty there is no device connected
  Cells(3, 1) = "No MBT1Device connected"
  GoTo MBWBLUEReadingEnd
End If

*****

Cells(4, 1) = "Reception Time"
Cells(4, 2) = "Manufacturer"
Cells(4, 3) = "Address"
Cells(4, 4) = "Signal Strength [%]"
Cells(4, 5) = "Generation"
Cells(4, 6) = "Medium"
Cells(4, 7) = "CI Field"
Cells(4, 8) = "Transmission Count"
Cells(4, 9) = "Status"
Cells(4, 10) = "Signature"
For Counter = 1 To 15
  CellStr = "Value "
  CellStr = CellStr + Str(Counter)
  Cells(4, ((Counter * 2) + 9)) = CellStr
  CellStr = "Unit "
  CellStr = CellStr + Str(Counter)
  Cells(4, ((Counter * 2) + 10)) = CellStr
Next Counter

TelegramRow = 5
StartTime = Now
MBWBLUE.StartRadioReading                'start radio telegram reading

*****

Do          'read out the MBWBLUE device for 15 seconds and display all values
DoEvents
TelegramStr = MBWBLUE.NextRadioTelegram
If Left(TelegramStr, 2) <> "FF" Then          'if the telegram string contains FF there is no telegram available
  TelValuesValid = MBWBLUE.RADExtractDecipherValid(TelegramStr)
  'get the deciphering successful flag

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MBWBLUE.TelegramInterpret Mid(TelegramStr, 17, 500), TelValuesValid
                                'interpret the telegram and its meter counts
Cells(TelegramRow, 1) = MBWBLUE.RADExtractRecTime(TelegramStr)
Cells(TelegramRow, 2) = MBWBLUE.RADManufacturer
Cells(TelegramRow, 3) = MBWBLUE.RADDeviceAddress
Cells(TelegramRow, 4) = MBWBLUE.RADExtractSignalStrength(TelegramStr)
Cells(TelegramRow, 5) = MBWBLUE.RADGeneration
Cells(TelegramRow, 6) = MBWBLUE.RADMedium
Cells(TelegramRow, 7) = MBWBLUE.RADCIField
Cells(TelegramRow, 8) = MBWBLUE.RADTransCount
Cells(TelegramRow, 9) = MBWBLUE.RADStatus
Cells(TelegramRow, 10) = MBWBLUE.RADSignature 'read the different values of the telegram header

NumberOfValues = MBWBLUE.RADNumberOfDatarecords 'read the different meter counts
For Counter = 1 To NumberOfValues
    Cells(TelegramRow, ((Counter * 2) + 9)) = MBWBLUE.RADDatarecordValue(Counter)
    Cells(TelegramRow, ((Counter * 2) + 10)) = MBWBLUE.RADDatarecordUnit(Counter)
Next Counter
TelegramRow = TelegramRow + 1
End If
Loop While Now < StartTime + TimeValue("0:00:15") 'read the MBWBLUE device for 15 seconds
*****

MBWBLUE.CommunicationThreadBreak = 1 'Stop radio telegram reading

MBWBLUEReadEnd:
Cells(1, 4) = "Stopped"
End Sub

```

Example Code for using the serial interface (VBA)

```
Sub MBWBLUExtSerial()  
*****  
    MBT1COM = 12          'MBWBLUE device is given the virtual COM port number COM12  
                          'change this value according to your COM port  
  
*****  
    Set MBWBLUE = CreateObject("MBT1ReceiverLib.MBT1Receiver.1") 'invoke MBT1ReceiverLib software module  
*****  
    MBWBLUE.CurrentCOMPort = MBT1COM          'set the virtual COM port for the MBWBLUE  
                                              'check the Bluetooth manager for the correct setting  
    MBWBLUE.ReadParameter                    'start with reading the parameter  
    Do  
        DoEvents  
    Loop While MBWBLUE.CommunicationThreadRuns <> 0  
    Cells(1, 1) = "MBWBLUE"  
    Cells(1, 2) = MBWBLUE.SerialNumber        'print out serial number of MBWBLUE device  
    Cells(2, 1) = "Firmware"  
    Cells(2, 2) = MBWBLUE.FirmwareVersion     'print out firmware version of MBWBLUE device  
    If MBWBLUE.SerialNumber = "" Then        'if the serial number is empty there is no device connected  
        Cells(3, 1) = "No MBT1Device connected"  
        GoTo MBWBLUEReadEnd  
    End If  
*****  
    SRequest = "1040FE3E16"  
    MBWBLUE.BlueExtSerSendData 3, 2, 4, SRequest 'Initialize external serial interface and send a request command  
    Do  
        DoEvents  
    Loop While MBWBLUE.CommunicationThreadRuns <> 0 'Wait until the external serial interface request has finished  
  
    Cells(4, 1) = MBWBLUE.BlueExtSerRecData    'Print out received data  
  
MBWBLUEReadEnd:  
    Cells(1, 4) = "Stopped"  
End Sub
```