

# Z-Way Developers Documentation

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction and Overview

### 1.1 How to use Z-Way

Z-Way offers multiple Application Programmers Interfaces (API) that are partly built on each other. Figure 1.1 shows the general structure of Z-Way with focus on the APIs. The most important part of Z-Way is the Z-Wave core. The Z-Wave core uses the standard Sigma Designs Serial API to communicate with a Z-Wave compatible transceiver hardware but enhanced with some Z-Way specific functions such as Frequency Change. The standard interface is not public but available for owners of the Sigma Designs Development Kit (SDK) <sup>1</sup> only.

The Z-Wave core services can be accessed directly using the Z-Wave Device API (zDev API). There are two Z-Wave Device API versions available:

- JSON API: All functions are available using a JSON API implemented by an embedded webserver. The "Expert" UI is using this interface and serves both as programmers and installers User Interface to operate the network and as reference implementation to demonstrate the use of this API. The Expert UI is completely written in AJAX Technology.
- C Library API: All functions of the JSON API are available as C library function too. In the folder /z-way-devel there are all header files with the function prototypes. All function calls and the whole data model are identical. The URL

<http://rasberry.zwave.me/fileadmin/z-way-test.zip> provides a sample application written in standard C that makes use of the C level API to demonstrate its application. Makefiles and project files for compilation on Linux and OSX are provided together with the sample code.

The **Z-Wave device API only allows the management of the Z-Wave network** and the control and management of the devices as such. No higher order logic except the so called associations between two Z-Wave devices can be used here.

For all **automation and higher order logic a Javascript automation engine** is available. This engine is embedded in Z-Way can it be used to create your own home automation engine working in addition or instead of the Z-Way Home Automation engine. The implementation of the Java Script engine is organized in so called modules that implement a broad variety

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<sup>1</sup>The Sigma Designs SDK is available from Digikey (www.digikey.com). Depending on the hardware options chosen the price varies between 2000 and 4000 USD

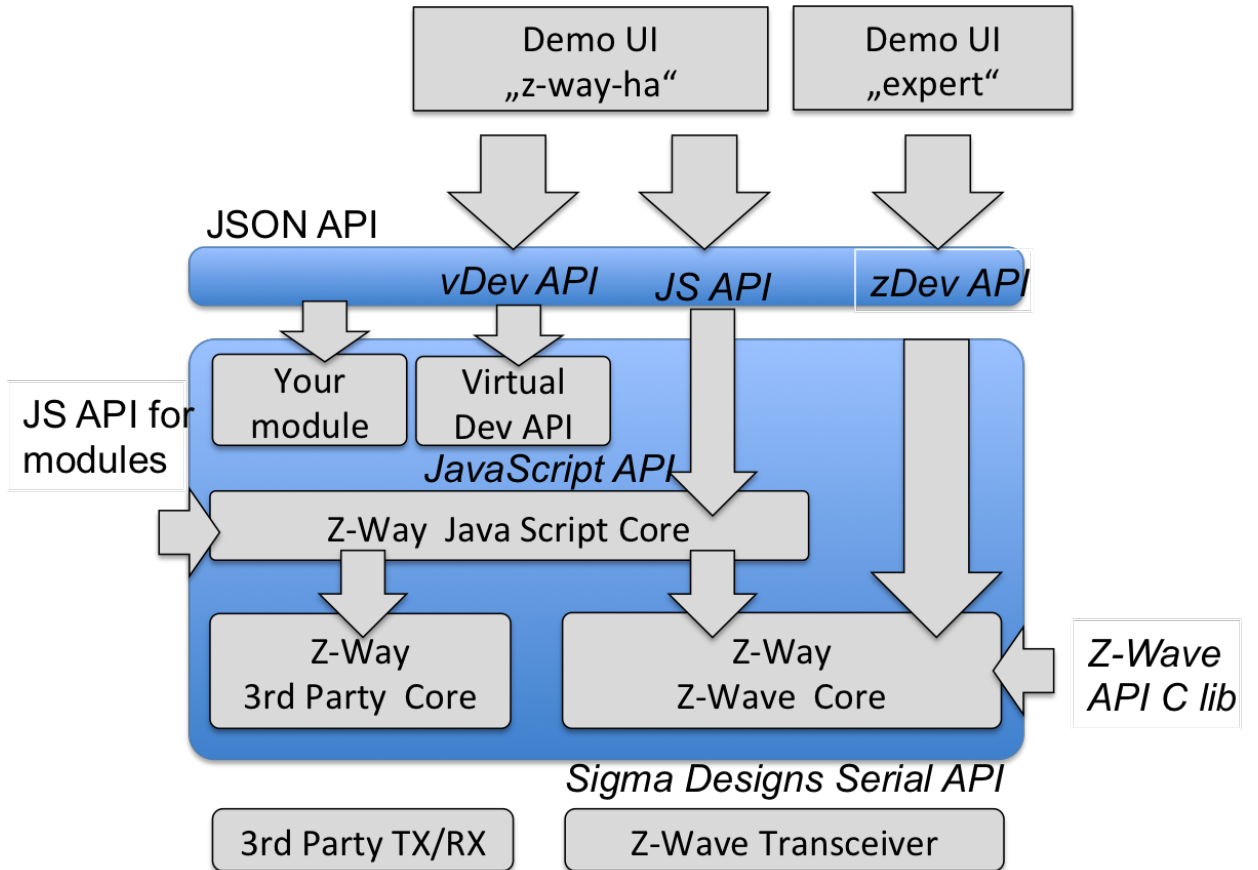


Figure 1.1: Z-Way APIs and their use by GUI demos



of applications using the underlying Z-Wave devices. The automation logic can also access and use other third party technology stacks such as the Enocean stack.

The Z-Way solution offers multiple prefabricated modules. **One of them implements a Virtual Device API (vDev API)**. The virtual API unifies all information and control options of the Z-Wave Device API, other third party API and own created virtual devices to simply the access by AJAX based user interfaces. The Demo GUI z-way-ha uses this API and demonstrates the use of the Virtual Device API.

## 1.2 Quick Start

The best way to learn about Z-Way is to use it. That is why the solutions comes with two reference User Interfaces that can be accesses using a web browser. This allows to built, manage and use a first wireless smart home network with Z-Wave device (and/or with devices using a third party wireless technology such as Enocean if supported by Z-Way) without writing a single line of code.

Once Z-Way is installed turn your browser to the URL

**http://YOURIP:8083/expert**

or

**http://YOURIP:8083/z-way-ha**

**to use demonstration UIs available with Z-Way.** The port 8083 is predefined but can be changed to any arbitrary port number by editing the file config.xml in the root folder of Z-Way.

Listing 1.1: part of config.xml

```

1 <config >
2     ...
3     <port >8083</port >
4     ...
5 </config >
```

In most cases you will want to control Z-Wave devices with Z-Way. Before a new device can be used, the device needs to be included in the Z-Wave network managed by Z-Way. This management function is accessible in the Expert UI under the Tab 'Network'. Just hit the button "Include new Device" and then confirm the inclusion of the new device by hitting a button on the device or the specific action defined for this device to confirm inclusion.

You may need to refer to the manual of the new device for further information on how to confirm an inclusion by a controller.

The whole Expert UI is described in the Document '**Z-Way Expert User Interface Manual**' and therefore no scope of this document.

## 1.3 API Overview

All communication between the User Interfaces and Z-Way is handled using a web-technology-based JSON interface provided by a built in web server.

There are different Application Programmers Interfaces available for Z-Way that serve different purposes:

1. Z-Wave Device API (zDev)
2. Third Party Technology APIs
3. JavaScript API
4. Virtual Device API/Business Logic API (vDev)

### 1.3.1 Z-Wave Device API

The Z-Wave Device API implements the direct access to the Z-Wave network as such. All Z-Wave devices are referred to by their unique identification in the wireless network - the Node Id. Z-Wave devices may have different instances of the same function, also called channels. The Z-Wave Device API refers to them as daughter objects of the physical device object identified by an instance Id. In case there only one instance the instance Id = 0 is used.

All device variables and available commands in a Z-Wave device are grouped in so called command classes. The Z-Wave API allows direct access to all parameters, values and commands of these command class structures.

Beside the devices the Z-Wave Device API also offers access to the management interface of the network. These functions are implemented as so called function classes within the object 'controller' or on the top level 'z-way' object.

The Z-Wave Device API can be accessed on the JSON API using the url path

`http://YOURIP:8083/ZWaveAPI/*`

Device objects or commands of these objects are accessed by

`http://YOURIP:8083/ZWaveAPI/Run/devices[*].*`

`http://YOURIP:8083/ZWaveAPI/Run/devices[x].instances[y].*`

`http://YOURIP:8083/ZWaveAPI/Run/devices[x].instances[y].commandClasses[z].*`

the whole data tree of the Z-Wave network is accessed using

`http://YOURIP:8083/ZWaveAPI/Data/*`

**Attention:** The Installer UI is a complete reference of the Z-Wave API. It shows how to use all function it reveals the dynamics of the stack backend and visualizes all internal variables accessible on the API. The chapter 2 describes the Z-Wave Device API in detail.

The section 'Function Classes' in chapter 2.3 explains the different management functions and how they can be used and will use the Expert UI dialogs as application example. The section 'Function Class Reference' in chapter 9 all function classes available.

The control of devices is implemented in Command Classes. The section 'Command Class Implementation' is again using certain dialogs of the Expert UI to explain how to access these functions. The chapter 8 documents all command class functions.

In order to access device and network related data in Z-Way, knowledge of the Z-Way data model is essential. The chapter 7 gives the necessary insight into the data model. All data of Z-Way are exposed on the Expert UI.

### 1.3.2 Third Party Technology API

Third party Technology APIs implement the same logic as the Z-Wave device API for other wireless technologies such as EnOcean.

For more information please refer to the technology specific descriptions.

### 1.3.3 JavaScript API (JS API)

The Z-Wave Device API or any other Third Party technology API do not offer any higher order logic support but the pure access to functions and parameters only.

Z-Way offers an automation engine to overcome this restriction. A server-side Javascript Run time environment allows writing Javascript modules that are executed within Z-Way (means on the server). The same time all functions of the JS API can also be access on the client side (the web browser). This offers some cool debug and test capabilities. Among others it is possible to write whole JS functions right into the URL or the browser.

The JS API can be accessed from the web browser with the URL

**`http://YOURIP:8083/JS/Run/*`**

**Among others the whole Z-Wave Device API is available within the JS API using the object 'zway'.** As a result the following three statements refer to the very same function:

1. **`http://YOURIP:8083/ZWaveAPI/Run/devices[3].*`** Client Side URL access using the Z-Wave Device API.
2. **`http://YOURIP:8083/JS/Run/zway.devices[3].*`**: Client Side URL access using the JS API
3. **`zway.devices[3].*`**: Server Side access using the JS and the public zway object

Due to the scripting nature of Javascript it is possible to 'inject' code at run time using the interface. Here a nice example how to use the Java Script setInterval function:

Listing 1.2: Set Interval

```

6 /JS/Run/setInterval(function () {
7     zway.devices[2].Basic.Get();
8     }, 300*1000);

```

This code will, once 'executed' as URL within a web browser, call the Get() command of the command class Basic of Node Id 2 every 300 seconds.

A very powerful function of the JS API is the ability to bind functions to certain values of the device tree. They get then executed when the value changes. Here is an example for this binding. The device No. 3 has a command class SensorMultilevel that offers the variable level. The following call - both available on the client side and on the server side - will bind a simple alert function to the change of the variable.

Listing 1.3: Bind a function

```

9 zway.devices[3].SensorMultilevel.data[1].level.bind(function() {
10     debugPrint('CHANGED\n');
11     });
2

```

Chapter 3 and 7 describe the whole JS API in detail. The names and Ids of the different command classes as well as their instance variables can be found in the Annex.

Javascript modules can and will generate new functions that are accessible using the JSON interface. For simplification function calls on the API (means on the client side) are written in URL style starting with the word 'ZAutomation':

```
ZAutomation/JSfunction/JParameter/ == JSfunction(JParameter)
```

### 1.3.4 Virtual Device API

One of the (server side) JavaScript modules already available is a mapping of all physical devices and functions into virtual devices. The purpose of this mapping is to simplify and to unify the implementation of a Graphical User Interface.

All functions and all instances of a physical device - that are represented as daughter objects in the Z-Wave Device API - are enrolled into individual virtual devices.

In case the Z-Wave API shows one single physical device with two channels the virtual device API will show two devices with same function. In case the Z-Wave API shows a physical device with several different functions (like a binary switch and a analog sensor in one device) the Virtual Device API (vDev API) will show them as several devices with one function each.

The vDev is accessed using the JSON REST API but in a slightly different style. All devices, variables and commands are encoded into a URL style for easier handling in AJAX code. A typical client side command in the vDev API looks like

```
http://YOURIP:8083/ZAutomation/api/v1/devices/ZWayVDev_6:0:37/command/off
```

'api' points to the vDev API function, 'v1' is just a constant to allow future extensions. The devices are referred by a name that is automatically generated from the Z-Wave Device API. The vDev also unifies the commands 'command' and the parameters, here 'off'.

On the server side the very same command would be encoded in a JavaScript style.

```
dev = this.controller.devices.get('ZWayVDev_6:0:37'); dev.command('off');
```

The vDev API also offers support for notifications, locations information, the use of other modules etc. For details please refer to Chapter 5.

### 1.3.5 Comparison

Table 1.1 summarizes the functions of the different APIs.

For demo and sample code please refer to the following sources:

1. **Z-Wave Device API JSON** Expert UI on <http://YOURIP:8083/expert>
2. **Z-Wave C Library API** Header files in folder /z-way-devel

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<sup>2</sup>Please note that the Sensor Multi Command class data is an array index by the scale Id. Other command classes suc has Basic dont have this index but allow direct access using `CommandClassName.data.val`

API Type	Core Function	Network Management	Automation
Z-Wave Dev API (JSON)	Access to physical network and physical devices via JSON	Yes	No
Z-Wave Dev API (C lib)	Access to physical network and physical devices via C style calls	Yes	No
JavaScript API	Access to physical network and devices plus JS type functions	No	Yes, via zDev
vDev API	Unified Access to functions of devices, optimized for AJAX GUI	No	Yes

Table 1.1: Different APIs of the Z-Way system

3. **Javascript API** Modules in folder /automation
4. **vDev API** z-way-ha UI on <http://YOURIP:8083/z-way-ha>



## Chapter 2

# The Z-Wave Device API

This chapter describes the Z-Wave Device API and its use in detail. All examples will use the JSON REST API notation. Please note that the C library notation offers equal functionality but in a different notation.

The Z-Wave Device API is the north bound interface of the Z-Wave Core. This Z-Wave core implements the whole control logic of the Z-Wave network. The two main functions are

- Management of the network. This includes including and excluding devices, managing the routing and rerouting of the network and executing some housekeeping functions to keep the network clean and stable. In the Z-Wave terminology all these functions are called 'function classes' and they are described in section 2.3. The function classes can be seen as functions offered by the controller itself. Hence the variables and status parameters of the networks are offered by an object called 'controller'.
- Execution of commands offered by the wireless devices as such switching switches and dimming dimmers. Z-Wave groups the command and their corresponding variables into so called command classes. The Z-Wave API offers access to these command classes with their variables and their commands according to the abilities of the respective device.

The next chapters first explain the timings of the communication in a wireless Z-Wave network. Then the data model is presented that reflects the real data and status information in the network.

The description of function Classes and command Classes and their access using the JSON API complete the description of the Z-Wave Device API. For a full reference of function classes and command classes please refer to the Annex.

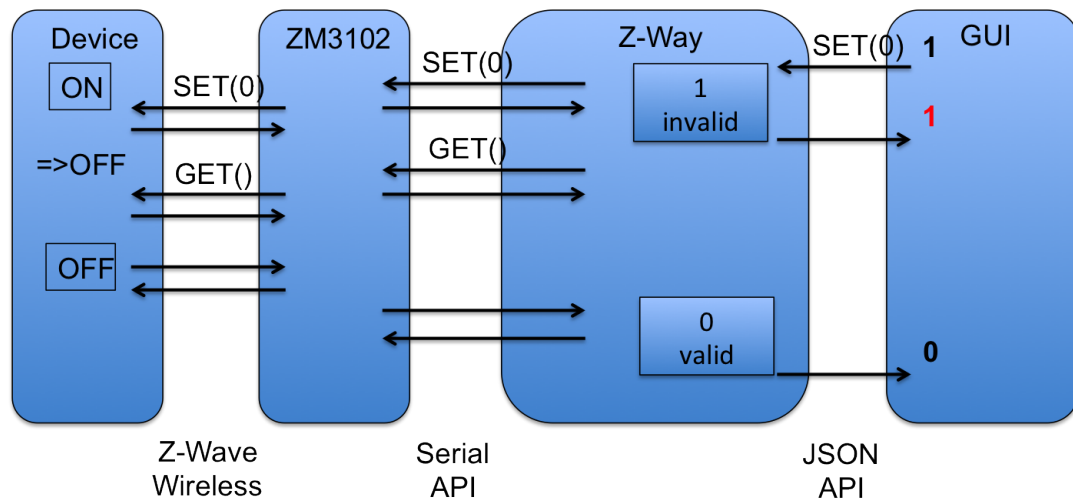


Figure 2.1: Z-Way Timings

## 2.1 Executing a command from the GUI to the device and back

Please note that all status variables accessible on the Z-Wave Device APIs are only are proxy of the real value in the network.

To transport data between the real wireless device and the GUI multiple communication instances are involved. The complexity of this communication chain shall be explained in the following example:

Assuming the GUI shows the status of a remote switch and allows to change the switching state of this device. When the user hits the switching button he expects to see the result of his action as a changing status of the device in the GUI. The first step is to hand over the command (SET) from the GUI to Z-Way using the JSON interface. Z-Way receives the command and will confirm the reception to the GUI. Z-Way recognizes that the execution of the switching command will likely result in a change of the status variable. However Z-Way will not immediately change the status variable but invalidate the actual value. This is the correct action because at the moment when the command was received the status is the remote device has not been changed yet but the status of the switch is now unknown. If the GUI polls the value it will still see the old value but marked as invalid. Z-Way will not hand over the switching command to the Z-Wave transceiver chip. Since it is possible that there are other command waiting for execution (sending) by the Z-Wave transceiver chip the job queue is queuing them and will handle certain priorities if needed. Z-Way has recognized that the command will likely change the status of the remote device and is therefore adding another command to call the actual status after the switching command was issued. The transceiver is confirming the reception of the command and this confirmation is noted in the job queue. This confirmation however only means that the transceiver has accepted the command and does neither indicate that the remote device has received it nor even confirming that the remote device has executed accordingly. The transceiver will now try to send the command wirelessly to the remote device. A successful confirmation of the reception from the remote device is the only valid indicator that the remote device has



received the command (again, not that it was executed!). The second command (GET) is now transmitted the very same way and confirmed by the remote device. This device will now send a REPORT command back to Z-Way reporting the new status of the switching device. Now the transceiver of Z-Way has to confirm the reception. The transceiver will then send the new value to the Z-Way engine by issuing a comma via the serial interface. Z-Way receives the report and will update the switching state and validate the value. From now on the GUI will receive a new state when polling.

## 2.2 The Z-Wave Device API Data model

Z-Wave holds all data of the Z-Wave network in a data holder structure. The data holder structure is a hierarchical tree of data elements.

Following the object-oriented software paradigm the different commands targeting the network or individual devices are also embedded into the data objects as object methods.

Each data element is handled in a data object that contains the data element and some contextual data.

### 2.2.1 The Data object

Each Data element such as `devices[nodeID].data.nodeId` is an object with the following child elements:

- `value`: the value itself
- `name`: the name of the data object
- `updateTime`: timestamp of the last update of this particular value
- `invalidateTime`: timestamp when the value was invalidated by issuing a Get command to a device and expecting a Report command from the device

Every time a command is issued that will have impact on a certain data holder value the time of the request is stored in `"invalidateTime"` and the `"updated"` flag is set to `"False"`. This allows to track when a new data value was requested from the network when this new data value was provided by the network.

This is particularly true if Z-Wave is sending a SET command. In this case the data value is invalidated with the `"SET"` commands and gets validated back when the result of the GET command was finally stored in the data model.

To maintain compatibility with Javascript the data object has the following methods implemented

- `valueOf()`: this allows to omit `.value` in JS code, hence write as an example `data.level = 255`
- `updated()`: alias to `updateTime`
- `invalidated()`: alias to `invalidateTime`

These aliases are not enumerated if the dataholder is requested (`data.level` returns value: 255, `name`: "level", `updateTime`: 12345678, `invalidatedTime`: 12345678).

### 2.2.2 The Data and Method Tree

The root of the data tree has two important child objects:

- `controller`, this is the data object that holds all data and methods (commands, mainly function classes) related to the Z-Wave controller as such
- `devices` array, this is the object array that holds the device specific data and methods (commands, mainly command classes).

Chapter 7 gives a complete overview of the data and method tree.

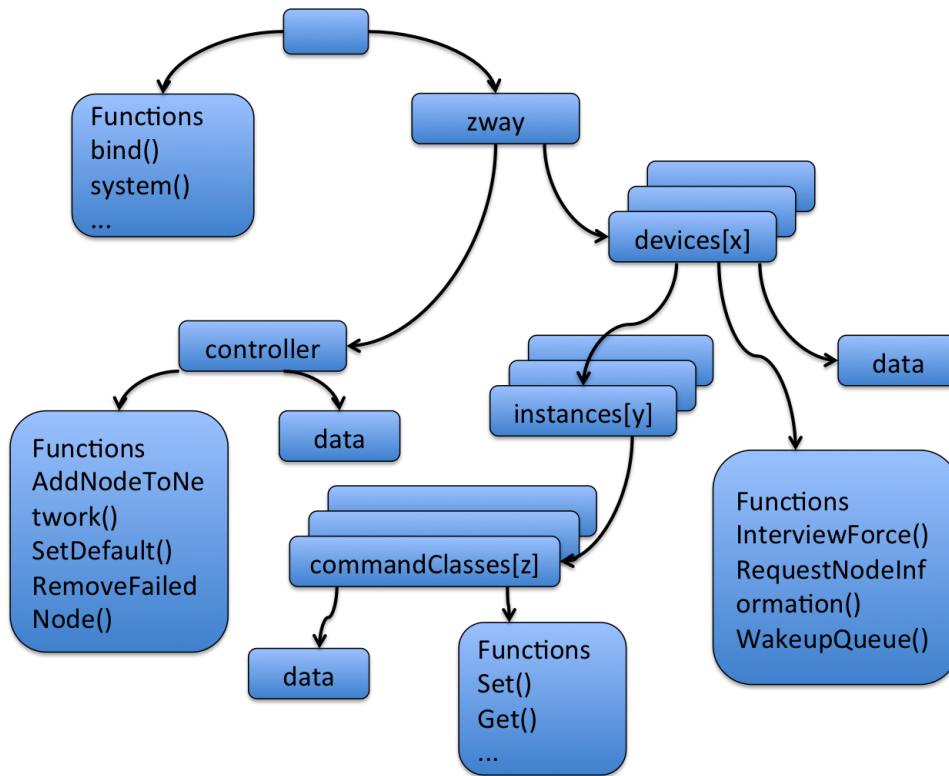


Figure 2.2: Z-Way Object Tree Structure

Map	Device control	Devices configuration	Network	Automation	For experts
3	Showroom Sealing	Show room			✓ 16:14
4	Sink	Bathroom	15:49 → 19:49	🌙	✓ 15:49 <span style="float:right">🔋 100%</span>
5	Bedroom Sealing	Bedroom			✓ 16:14
6	Heating	Show room		🌙	✓ 16:14 <span style="float:right">🔋 68%</span>
8	Showroom Window	Show room	16:11 → 16:21	🌙	✓ 16:11 <span style="float:right">🔋 100%</span>
9	Hall Sealing	Hall			✓ 16:14
10	MotionInHall	Hall	Wednesday, 4 May 16:57 → Wednesday, 4 May 17:03	🌙	👤 Wednesday, 4 May 16:57 <span style="float:right">🔋 86% ?</span>
11	TV-Set	Show room			✓ 16:14
12	Bedroom Window	Bedroom	16:11 → 16:16	🌙	✓ 16:11 <span style="float:right">🔋 100%</span>
13	ShowRoom Remote	Show room		🌙	✓ Wednesday, 4 May 16:57

Figure 2.3: Demo UI Dialog for Device Status

Map	Device control	Devices configuration	Network	Automation	For experts
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**Role in Network**

Node Id: 1  
Home Id: 0xea1d33c4  
Primary Role: yes  
Primary Capability: yes  
SUC/SIS in network: No SUC/SIS present

**Hardware**

Vendor: unknown 0x0  
Vendors Product ID: 1 / 1  
Z-Wave Chip: ZW0301

**Firmware**

Library Type: Installer  
SDK Version: 5.02 pl3  
Serial API Version: 03.07

**Z-Way Version**

Revision ID: 6c35012ba597b7583ab57cb10981b0c6197e43f5  
Revision Date: 2011-06-30 00:01:34 +0400

Show controller data

Show controller's device data

**Functions:**

SerialAPIGetInitData (0x02), SerialAPIApplicationNodeInformation (0x03), ApplicationCommandHandler (0x04), GetControllerCapabilities (0x05) (0x10), SetSleepMode (0x11), SendNodeInformation (0x12), SendData (0x13), SendDataMulti (0x14), GetVersion (0x15), SendDataAbort (0x16) (0x20), MemoryGetByte (0x21), MemoryPutByte (0x22), MemoryGetBuffer (0x23), MemoryPutBuffer (0x24), GetNodeProtocolInformation (0x41), DeleteReturnRoute (0x47), RequestNodeNeighborUpdate (0x48), ApplicationNodeUpdate (0x49), AddNodeToNetwork (0x4a), RemoveNodeFromAssignSUCReturnRoute (0x51), EnableSUC (0x52), RequestNetworkUpdate (0x53), SetSUCNodeid (0x54), DeleteSUCReturnRoute (0x55), GetSUI RemoveFailedNode (0x61), IsFailedNode (0x62), ReplaceFailedNode (0x63), GetRoutingTableLine (0x80), TransmitCountGet (0x81), TransmitC SerialAPISlaveNodeInformation (0xa0), ApplicationSlaveCommandHandler (0xa1), SendSlaveNodeInformation (0xa2), SendSlaveData (0xa3), Set AreNodeNeighbours (0xbc), GetLibType (0xbd), SetPromiscuousMode (0xd0), WatchDogStart (0xd2), WatchDogStop (0xd3),

Figure 2.4: Demo UI Dialog for Controller information

### 2.2.3 Device Data Visualization

One example how to use the Data in the object tree is the device status page provided by the demo user interface in tab "Device Control" of the Expert UI.

This tab gives an overview of the network status and the availability of each device. It shows the time stamp of the last interaction between the controller and the device. For battery powered devices the battery charging status, the time of the last wakeup and the estimated time for the next wakeup is shown. An info icon indicates when the interview of a device was not completed. Clicking on this device opens a window showing the interface status by command class. Please refer to the manual section Interview for more information about the interview process.

The controller information tab shows all controller information. The buttons Show Controller Data shows the internal Z-Way data structure related to the specific controller function of the controller device. The button Show controller device data show the generic device related data of the controller device.

The information given on this page is only relevant for advanced Z-Wave developers and for debugging.

### 2.2.4 Commands to control Z-Way itself

The last set of commands and values are not related to the Z-Wave network or the Z-Wave devices but to Z-Way itself. Chapter 7 lists all the commands and the values.



n	This column shows the number of sending attempts for a specific job. Z-Way tries three times to dispatch a job to the transceiver.
W,S,D:	This shows the status of the job. If no indicator is shown the job is in active state. This means that the controller just tries to execute the job. 'W' states indicated that the controller believes that the target device of this job is in deep sleep state. Jobs in 'W' state will remain in the queue to the moment when the target devices announces its wakeup state by sending a wakeup notification to the controller. Jobs in 'S' state remain in the waiting queue to the moment the security token for this secured information exchanged was validated. 'D' marks a job as done. The job will remain in the queue for information purposes until a job garbage collection removed it from the queue.
ACK:	shows if the Z-Wave transceiver has issued an ACK message to confirm that the message was successfully received by the transceiver. This ACK however does not confirm that the message was delivered successfully. A successful delivery of a message will result in a D state of this particular job. If the ACK field is blank, then no ACK is expected. A . indicates that the controller expects an ACK but the ACK was not received yet. A + indicates that an ACK was expected and was received.
RESP	shows if a certain command was confirmed with a valid response. Commands are either answered by a response or a callback. If the RESP field is blank, then no Response is expected. A . indicates that the controller expects a Response but the Response was not received yet. A + indicates that a Response was expected and was received.
Cbk	If the Cbk field is blank, then no callback is expected. A . indicates that the controller expects a Callback but the Callback was not received yet. A + indicates that a Callback was expected and was received.
Timeout	Shows the time left until the job is de queued
Node Id	shows the id of the target node. Communication concerning the network like inclusion of new nodes will have the controller node id as target node ID. For command classes command the node ID of the destination Node is shown. For commands directed to control the network layer of the protocol, the node id is zero.
Description	shows a verbal description of the job
Progress	shows a success or error message depending on the delivery status of the message. Since Z-Way tries three times to deliver a job up to 3 failure messages may appear. Buffer: ... shows the hex values of the command sent within this job

Table 2.1: Parameters of the Job Queue Vizualization

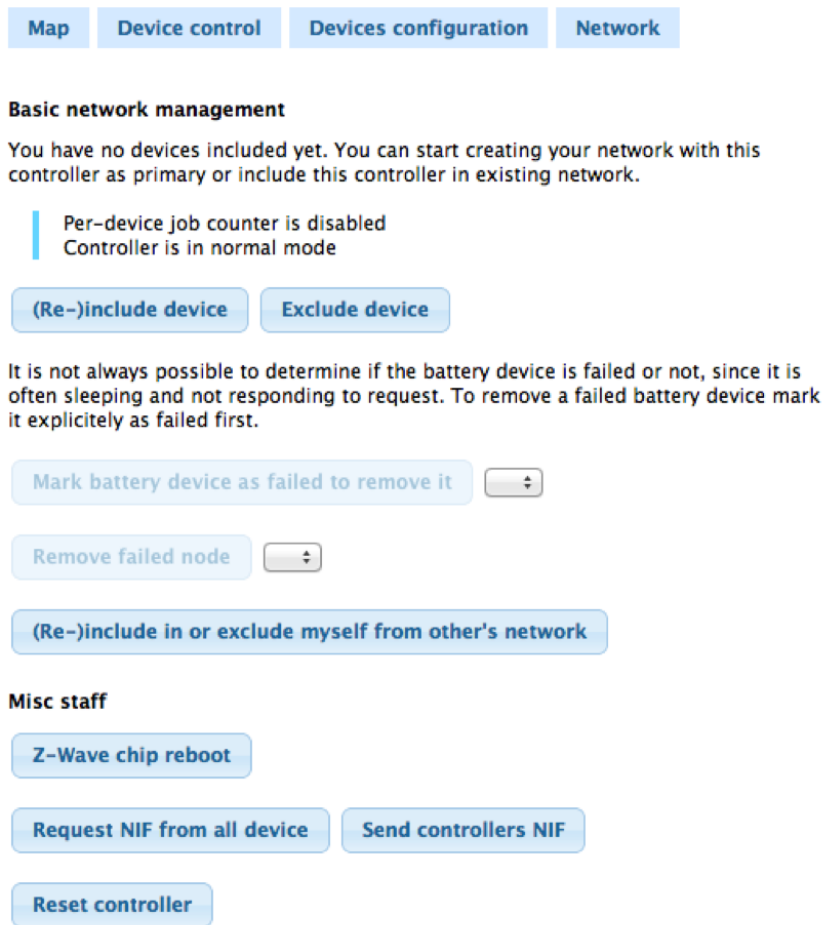


Figure 2.6: Expert UI Dialog for Networking functions

## 2.3 Function Class Implementation

The commands used to control the controller itself and to manage the Z-Wave network are called 'function classes'. Most function classes used in the Sigma Designs Serial API are used by the Z-Wave lower layer function only but some of them are exposed to the Z-Wave Device API to allow user interactions and network management.

The Expert UI is an excellent reference for the Function Classes. All relevant functions can be monitored 'in action'. Hence the description of the network tab of the Expert UI is more or less a complete reference to the function classes needed in a UI implementation.

### 2.3.1 Inclusion

You can include devices by pressing the 'Include Device' button. This turns the controller into an inclusion mode that allows including a device. A status information line indicates this status. The inclusion of a device is typically confirmed with a triple press of a button of this particular

device. However, please refer to the manual of this particular device for details how to include them into a Z-Wave network. The inclusion mode will time out after about 20 seconds or is aborted by pressing the 'Stop Include' button.

If the network has a special controller with SIS function (Z-Way will try to activate such as function on default, hence this mode should always be active if the USB hardware used by Z-Way supports it) the inclusion of further devices can also be accomplished by using the include function of any portable remote control which is already included into the network. A short explanation above the include button will inform about the ways devices can be included.

The Inclusion function is implemented using the function class **AddNodeToNetwork(flag)** with flag=1 for starting the inclusion mode and flag=0 for stopping the inclusion mode. Please refer to the chapter 9 for details on how to use this function.

### 2.3.2 Exclusion

You can exclude devices by pressing the 'Exclude Device' button. This turns the controller into an exclusion mode that allows excluding a device. The exclusion of a device is typically confirmed with a triple press of a button of this particular device as well. However, please refer to the manual of this device for details how to exclude them into a Z-Wave network. The exclusion mode will time out after about 20 seconds or is aborted by pressing the 'Stop Exclude' button. It is possible to exclude all kind of devices regardless if they were included in the particular network of the excluding controller.

If a node is not longer in operation it cant be excluded from the network since exclusion needs some confirmation from the device. Please use the 'Remove Failed Node' function in this case. Please make sure that only failed nodes are moved this way. Removed but still function nodes - called phantom nodes - will harm the network stability.

The Exclusion function is implemented using the function class **RemoveNodeToNetwork(flag)** with flag=1 for starting the exclusion mode and flag=0 for stopping the exclusion mode. Please refer to the chapter 9 for details on how to use this function.

### 2.3.3 Mark Battery powered devices as failed

This function allows marking battery-powered devices as failed. Only devices marked as failed can be excluded from the network without using the exclusion function. Typically multiple failed communications with a device result in this marking. Battery powered devices are recognized as sleeping in the controller and therefore all communication attempts with this device will be queued until a wakeup notification from this device is received. A faulty battery operated device will never send a wakeup notification and hence there is never a communication, which would result in a failed node status. Battery operated devices can therefore be manually marked as faulty. Make sure to only mark and subsequently remove devices that are faulty or have disappeared. A device, which was removed with this operation but is still functioning may create malfunctions in the network.

This function is no Function class but sets the internal 'failed' variable of the device object.

### 2.3.4 Remove Failed Nodes

Z-Way allows removing a node, if and only if this node was detected as failed by the Z-Wave transeiver. The network will recognize that communication with a device fails multiple times and the device cant be reached using alternating routes either. The controller will then mark the device as 'failed' but will keep it in the current network configuration. Any successful



communication with the device will remove the failed mark. Only devices marked as failed can be removed using the 'Remove Failed Node' function.

If you want to remove a node that is in operation use the 'Exclude' Function.

This function is implemented using the function class **RemoveFailedNode(node id)** with node id as the node id of the device to be removed. Please refer to the chapter 9 for details on how to use this function. It is also possible to replace a failed node by a new node using the function class **RemoveFailedNode(node id)**. Please refer to the chapter 9 for details too.

The function **IsFailedNode(node id)** can be used to detect if a certain node is failed. The Z-Wave transceiver will try to contact the device wirelessly and will then update the failed-status inside the transceiver and also the 'is failed' flag of the device object in Z-Way.

### 2.3.5 Include into different network

Z-Way can join a Z-Wave network as secondary controller. It will change its own Home ID to the Home ID of the new network and it will learn all network information from the including controller of the new network. To join a different network, the primary controller of this new network need to be in the inclusion mode.

Z-Way needs to be turned into the so called learn mode using the button 'Start Include in others network'. The button Stop Include in others network can be used to turn off the Learn mode, which will time out otherwise or will stop if the learning was successful.

Please be aware that **all existing relationships to existing nodes will get lost** when the Z-Way controller joins a different network. Hence it is recommended to join a different network only after a reset with no other nodes already included.

The 'Learn' function is implemented using the function class **SetLearnMode(flag)** with flag=1 for starting the learn mode and flag =0 for stopping the learn mode. Please refer to the chapter 9 for details on how to use this function.

### 2.3.6 Z-Wave chip reboot

This function will perform a soft restart of the firmware of the Z-Wave controller chip without deleting any network information or setting. It may be necessary to recover the chip from a freezing state. A typical situation of a required chip reboot is if the Z-Wave chip fails to come back from the inclusion or exclusion state.

The reboot function is implemented using the function class **SerialAPISoftReset()**. Please refer to the chapter 9 for details on how to use this function.

### 2.3.7 Request NIF from all devices

This function will call the Node Information Frame from all devices in the network. This may be needed in case of a hardware change or when all devices were included with a portable USB stick such as e.g. Aeon Labs Z-Stick. Mains powered devices will return their NIF immediately, battery operated devices will respond after the next wakeup.

This function controls a Z-Way controller function that will send out a function class **RequestNodeInformation(node)** to all nodes in the network. The function can also be called for one single node only. Please refer to the chapter 9 for details on how to use this function.

### 2.3.8 Send controllers NIF

In certain network configurations it may be required to send out the Node Information Frame of the Z-Way controller. This is particularly useful for some some remote controls scene activation

function. The manual of the remote control will refer to this requirement and give further information when and how to use this function.

This function is implemented with the function class **SerialAPIApplicationNodeInfo** with plenty of parameters. These parameters are partly set by Z-Way but particularly the Command classes supported (parameter 'NIF') can be changed by editing the file defaults.xml. Please refer to the chapter 9 for details on how to use this function the chapter about the translation files on how to change defaults.xml

### 2.3.9 Reset Controller

The network configuration (assigned node Ids and the routing table and some other network management specific parameters) is stored in the Z-Wave transceiver chip and will therefore even survive a complete reinstallation of the Z-Way software.

The function 'Reset Controller' erases all values stored in the Z-Wave chip and sent the chip back to factory defaults. This means that **all network information will be lost without recovery option**.

This function is implemented with the function class **SetDefault()**. Please refer to the chapter 9 for details on how to use this function.

### 2.3.10 Change Controller

The controller change function allows to handover the primary function to a different controller in the network. The function works like a normal inclusion function but will hand over the primary privilege to the new controller after inclusion. Z-Way will become a secondary controller of the network. This function may be needed during installation of larger networks based on remote controls only where Z-Way is solely used to do a convenient network setup and the primary function is finally handed over to one of the remote controls.

This function is implemented with the function class **ControllerChange()**. Please refer to the chapter 9 for details on how to use this function.

### 2.3.11 SUC/SIS Management

This interface allows controlling the SUC/SIS function for the Z-Wave network. All these functions are almost obsolete and only needed for certain enhanced configurations of the Z-Wave network. Unless you really know what you do - don't use these functions!

The following Function Classes are mapped to the demo user interface functions for SUC/SIS manipulation:

- GetSUCNodeId - get the SUC Node ID from the network
- EnableSUC - enables the SUC function in Z-Way, this is done by default if the transceiver firmware used supports SUC
- SetSUCNodeId - assign SUC function to a node in the network that is capable of running there SUC function.
- SendSUCNodeId - inform a different node about the node ID of a SUC in the system



Figure 2.7: Demo UI Dialog for Networking functions - experts functions

Devices	Zone	Id	1	3	5	Last update
Device 1	Not placed in a zone	1	Dark Green	Light Green	Red	10:26
Device 3	Not placed in a zone	3	Light Green	Dark Green	Red	10:26
Device 5	Not placed in a zone	5	Light Green	Red	Dark Green	10:26

Update routes Simple mode 10:27:38

Figure 2.8: Demo UI dialog for Routing Table

### 2.3.12 Routing Table

The routing table of the Z-Wave network is shown in the tab network as well. It indicates how two devices of the Z-Wave network can communicate with each other. If two devices are in direct range (they can communicate without the help of any other node) the cross point of the two devices in the table is marked as dark green. The color light green indicates that the two nodes are not in direct range but have more than one alternating routes with one node between. This is still considered as a stable connection. The yellow color indicates that there are less than two one-hop routes available between the two nodes. However there may be more routes but with more nodes between and therefore considered as less stable.

A red indicator shows that there are no good short connections between the two nodes. This does not mean that they are unable to communicate with each other but any route with more than 2 routers between Z-Wave is considering as not reliable, even taking into account that Z-Wave supports routes with up to four devices between. Grey cells indicate the connection to the own Node ID.

The general rule of thumb is: 'The greener the better'.

The table lists all nodes on the y-axis and the neighborhood information on the x-axis. On the right hand side of the table a timestamp shows when the neighborhood information for a given node was reported.

In theory the table should be totally symmetric, however different times of the neighborhood detection may result in different neighborhood information of the two devices involved.

The neighbor information of the controller works with an exception. The Z-Wave implementation used in current Z-Wave transceiver does not allow requesting an update of the neighbor list for the controller itself. The neighborhood information displayed for the controller is therefore simply wrong.

Battery powered devices will report their neighbors when woken up and report their mains powered neighbor correctly. However mains powered devices will report battery-powered devices as neighbors only when routes are updated twice. This is less critical because battery powered

devices cant be used as routers and are therefore not relevant for calculating route between two nodes anyway.

The context menu command 'Network Reorganization' allows re-detecting all neighborhood information (battery powered devices will report after their next wakeup!) Please refer to the manual section 'Network Stability' for further information about the use of this function.

The routing table is stored in the Z-Wave transceiver and can be read using the function class **GetRoutingTableLine(node id)** for a given node ID. The function **RequestNodeNeighbourUpdate(nodeid)** will cause a certain node Id to redirect its wireless neighbors. It makes sense to call the GetRoutingTable function right after successful callback of the RequestNodeNeighbourUpdate function.

## 2.4 JSON-API

JSON API allows to execute commands on server side using HTTP POST requests (currently GET requests are also allowed, but this might be deprecated in future). The command to execute is taken from the URL.

All functions are executed in form

**http://YOURIP:8083/<URL>**

### 2.4.1 /ZWaveAPI/Run/<command>

This executes `zway.<command>` in JavaScript engine of the server. As an example to switch ON a device no 2 using the command class BASIC (The ID of the command class BASIC is 0x20, for more information about the IDs of certain command classes please refer to the Annex) its possible to write:

```
/ZWaveAPI/Run/devices[2].instances[0].commandClasses[0x20].Set(255)
```

or

```
/ZWaveAPI/Run/devices[2].instances[0].Basic.Set(255)
```

The Z-Way Expert GUI has a JavaScript command `runCmd(<command>)` to simplify such operations. This function is accessible in the Javascript console of your web browser (in Chrome you find the JavaScript console unter View->Debug->JS Console). Using this feature the command in JS console would look like

```
runCmd('devices[2].instances[0].Basic.Set(255)')
```

The usual way to access a command class is using the format `'devices[nodeId].instances[instanceId].commandClasses[commandclassId]'`. There are ways to simplify the syntax:

- `'devices[nodeId].instances[instanceId].Basic'` is equivalent to `'devices[nodeId].instances[instanceId].commandClasses[0x20]'`
- the `instances[0]` can be omitted: `'devices[nodeId].instances[instanceId].Basic'` then turns into `'devices[nodeId].Basic'`

Each Instance object has a device property that refers to the parent device it belongs to. Each Command Class Object has a device and an instance property that refers to the instance and the device this command class belongs to.

Data holder object have properties `value`, `updateTime`, `invalidateTime`, `name`, but for compatibility with JS and previous versions we have `valueOf()` method (allows to omit `.value` in JS code, hence write `"data.level == 255"`), `updated` (alias to `updateTime`), `invalidated` (alias to `invalidateTime`). These aliases are not enumerated if the dataholder is requested (`data.level` returns `value: 255`, `name: "level"`, `updateTime: 12345678`, `invalidatedTime: 12345678`).

### 2.4.2 /ZWaveAPI/InspectQueue

This function is used to visualize the Z-Way job queue. This is for debugging only but very useful to understand the current state of Z-Way engine.

### 2.4.3 /ZWaveAPI/Data/<timestamp>

Returns an associative array of changes in Z-Way data tree since <timestamp>. The array consists of (<path>: <JSON object>) object pairs. The client is supposed to assign the new <JSON object> to the subtree with the <path> discarding previous content of that subtree. Zero (0) can be used instead of <timestamp> to obtain the full Z-Way data tree.

The tree have same structure as the backend tree (Figure 2.2) with one additional root element "updateTime" which contains the time of latest update. This "updateTime" value should be used in the next request for changes. All timestamps (including updateTime) corresponds to server local time.

Each node in the tree contains the following elements:

- value the value itself
- updateTime timestamp of the last update of this particular value
- invalidateTime timestamp when the value was invalidated by issuing a Get command to a device and expecting a Report command from the device

The object looks like:

Listing 2.1: JSON Data Structure

```

12 {
13   "path_from_the_root": [updated subtree],
14   "path_from_the_root": [updated subtree],
15   ...
16   updateTime: [current timestamp]
17 }
```

Examples for Commands to update the data tree look like:

Get all data: /ZWaveAPI/Data/0

Get updates since 134500000 (Unix timestamp): /ZWaveAPI/Data/134500000

Please note that during data updates some values are updated by big subtrees. For example, in Meter Command Class value of a scale is always updated as a scale subtree by [scale].val object (containing scale and type descriptions).

### 2.4.4 Handling of updates coming from Z-Way

A good design of a UI is linking UI objects (label, textbox, slider, ...) to a certain path in the tree object. Any update of a subtree linked to UI will then update the UI too. This is called bindings.

For web applications Z-Way Web UI contains a library called jQuery.triggerPath (extention of jQuery written by Z-Wave.Me), that allows to make such links between objects in the tree and HTML DOM objects. Use

```

var tree;

jQuery.triggerPath.init(tree);
```

during web application initialization to attach the library to a tree object. Then run

```
jQuery([objects selector]).bindPath([path with regexp], [updater function], [additional arguments]);
```

to make binding between path changes and updater function. The updater function would be called upon changes in the desired object with this pointing to the DOM object itself, first argument pointing to the updated object in the tree, second argument is the exact path of this object (fulfilling the regexp) and all other arguments copies additional arguments. RegExp allows only few control characters: \* is a wildcard, (1—2—3) - is 1 or 2 or 3.

**Please not that the use of the triggerpath extension is one option to handle the incoming data. You can also extract all the interesting values right when the data is received and bind update functions to them.**



## 2.5 Command Class Implementation

Z-Wave device functions are controlled by command classes. A command class can be have one or multiple commands allowing the use of a certain function of the device. Command classes are organized by functions, e.g. the command class "Switch Binary" allows to switch a binary switch. Hence the number of supported command classes defines the functionality and the value of a device.

Z-Wave defines quite a few command classes but a lot of them are not implemented in any device. Hence, Z-Way will not implement them either. Command Classes consist of two types of commands:

- commands for users, most of them are either "GET" commands asking for a value or status from a remote device, or they are "SET" commands setting a certain value and therefore causing a certain action.
- commands for configuration

The commands for configuration are used by Z-Way to build the data model used and to manage the device itself but they are not made public for users. The command classes available for users are listed in chapter 8.

Commands to Z-Wave devices take time to be executed. In case the device is awake (mains powered or FLIRS) the delay may be well below one second but for battery powered devices the controller has to wait for the next scheduled wakeup in order to send the command.

In case the command is calling a value update from e.g. a sensor the successful execution of the command only means that the request was accepted by the wireless device. In order to really update a value the device itself needs to send a wireless command back to the controller that needs to be accepted by the controller.

Each data element that is available in a remote wireless device (e.g. a switch) is also stored in Z-Way. First of all there is the assumption that the data value of the remote device and the corresponding data value in Z-Way are identical.

Most commands of command classes are either a "GET" asking for an update of an value or they are a "SET" - setting a new value. Setting a new value may also cause an action on the remote side. As an example switching a binary switch means in Z-Wave command classes changing the switching state value wirelessly.

Z-Way will never "just" update the local corresponding value of the real remote value but always ask the remote device after a successful "SET" command for an update of the remote value using a "GET" command. This means that the local - displayable - value of a certain remote device will only update after some delay.

The process can be examined using the "Device Control" dialog in the Expert User Interface.

### 2.5.1 Switch Overview

This page gives a table style overview of all actuators of the Z-Wave network. Actuators are devices with some kind of switching function such as

- Digital (on/off) switches,
- Light Dimmer,
- Motor Controls for Venetian blinds, window blind,
- Motor Control to open/close doors and windows.

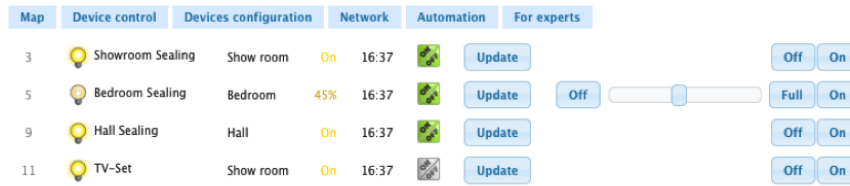


Figure 2.9: Demo UI Dialog for Switches

Map	Device control	Devices configuration	Network	Automation	For experts
4	Sink	Bathroom	State	Idle	15:49
4	Sink	Bathroom	Temperature	23 grdC	15:49
8	Showroom Window	Show room	State	Triggered	16:31
10	MotionInHall (#1)	Hall	Generic	17	Wednesday, 4 May 16:57
10	MotionInHall (#2)	Hall	Luminiscence	56 %	Wednesday, 4 May 16:57
10	MotionInHall (#3)	Hall	Temperature	25.5 grdC	Wednesday, 4 May 16:57
11	TV-Set	Show room	Electric	2 W	16:38
12	Bedroom Window	Bedroom	State	Triggered	16:37

Figure 2.10: Demo UI Dialog for Sensors

Beside the name of the device, the location and the type of device the actual status and the timestamp of this status are shown.

Of course it is possible to switch the devices and to update the status of the device.

A little icon indicates how the device will react to a switch all devices command (will switch, will not switch, will react to off command only or to on command only).

The commands to control the different actors apply the command classes "Switch Multilevel" and "Switch Binary". Please refer to Chapter 8 for details how to use these command classes.

## 2.5.2 Sensor Overview

This page gives a table style overview of all sensors of the Z-Wave network. Sensors are devices able to report measured values. Sensors can report binary or analog values. Beside the name of the device, the location and the type of sensor the actual sensor value and the timestamp of this value are shown. It is possible to ask for an update of the sensor value.

The update command of the sensor interface and the values shown are using the command classes "Sensor Multilevel" and "SensorBinary". Please refer to Chapter 8 for details how to use these command classes.

## 2.5.3 Meter Overview

This page gives a table style overview of all meters of the Z-Wave network. Meters are devices able to report accumulated values. Beside the name of the device, the location and the type of meter the actual meter value and the timestamp of this value are shown. It is possible to ask for an update of the meter value.

The update command of the meter interface and the values shown are using the command class "Meter". Please refer to Chapter 8 for details how to use the meter command class.

### 2.5.4 Thermostat Overview

This page gives a table style overview of all thermostats of the Z-Wave network. Depending on the thermostat capabilities reported, the dialog will allow to change the thermostat mode and/or change the setpoint temperature for the thermostat mode selected.

Please refer to Chapter 8 for details how to use the thermostat setpoint and thermostat mode command classes.

### 2.5.5 Door Lock Overview

This page gives a table style overview of all door locks of the Z-Wave network. Depending on the door lock reported, the dialog will allow to open/close the door and differentiate on door handles.

Please refer to Chapter 8 for details how to use the door lock, user code and door lock logging command classes.

### 2.5.6 Device Configuration

Beside the command class to directly control devices and update device values there are more commands that are used to build the data model of the device and to get configuration values.

The device also allow certain configurations itself. The demo UI shows the use of these command classes in the Tab "Device Configuration". The device configuration fulfills three basic tasks:

- The interview process after inclusion of the device
- The configuration of the device according to user requirements and needs.
- Setting Cause/effect relationships. This means that certain devices can directly control other devices.

### 2.5.7 Interview Process

After the inclusion of a new device Z-Way will interview this very device. The interview is a series of commands Z-Way is sending to the device in order to learn the capabilities and functions of this device.

Depending on the capabilities announced in the Node Information Frame that was received during the inclusion, Z-Way will ask further questions to get more detailed information. The interview process may take some seconds since more questions may be required to ask depending in certain answers given. Since all functions of a device are grouped in so called Command Classes each command class announced in the Node Information frame will typically cause its part of the interview. The interview will be executed in three different steps:

1. In case there is a Version Command Class ask for the Version of the device and the versions of all Command Classes announced in the Node Information frame. Otherwise Version 1 is assumed.
2. In case there is a Multi Channel Command class announced, ask for the number of the capabilities of the different channels and repeat Step 3 for each channel.
3. Ask for all capabilities of all command classes.

4. Do some auto configurations if needed.

The Device Status tab will indicate if the interview was successfully completed. The blue information icon shows if the interview was not complete. Clicking on this icon opens a dialog with all command classes and the status of their respective interviews. A complete interview is important in order to have access to all functions of the device included. Incomplete interviews may also be a reason for malfunctions of the network. There are several reasons why an interview may not be completed.

1. A battery-operated device may be gone into sleep mode too early. In this case it is possible to wake up the device manually to complete the interview. Sometimes manual wakeup is needed several times.
2. The device does not fully comply with the Z-Wave protocol. This is particularly possible for devices that were brought to market before 2008. The current more sophisticated certification process makes sure that devices are 100% compatible to the Z-Wave product when they hit the market. Please check online resources on wikis and forums for further details and possible ways to fix these kinds of problems.
3. The device does not have a reliable communication route to the controller. Interview communication typically use longer packets than normal polling communication. This makes the interview communication more vulnerable against weak and instable communication links. Its possible that the controller is able to include a device and even receive confirmation of a polling request but still not being able to complete the interview. However this is a rare case.
4. The device may be simply broken.

Most of the command exchange during interview is using commands dedicated for the interview process. They are not exposed on the API.

### 2.5.8 Device Configuration

Each Z-Wave device is designed to work out of the box after inclusion without further configuration. However, it may be suitable and in certain contexts even required to do a device specific configurations.

The device configuration page allows to further configure the device and to access certain additional information about the device. The tab is grouped into several sections. The sections can be toggled from invisible to visible and back by clicking on the headlines:

- Select Z-Wave Device Description Record
- Device Description
- Configurations
- Actions with configurations
- Advanced Actions

**Select Z-Wave Device Description Record** After a successful inclusion Z-Way will interview the device to gather further information.

Certain information such as names of association groups, the brand name of the device and the parameters of further configuration values can not be detected during interview. Z-Way uses a device database with product description files to obtain this information. In order to identify the right device description record, certain parameters of the interview are used. If these parameters match exactly one device description record, this very record is loaded and its content is shown on the device configuration page automatically.

If the information from the device is sufficient to select one specific record from the database this section of the tab is hidden. If it is not possible to identify the correct device description record the user can manually choose the correct record. It is also possible to manually change the selection of the device description by unhiding this section and clicking on the Select Device Description Record button.

**Device Description** The upper part of the dialog shows some descriptive values of the device. The Z-Wave device type is the only value generated solely from the interview data. All other data are taken from the device description record.

- Zone: ... the zone/room the device is assigned to. Will be manually defined in Zone-tab.
- Brand: the product code or brand name of the device. This will be taken from the device description record.
- Device Type: ... the type of Z-Wave device as reported by the device during inclusion.
- Description: a verbal description of the function. This will be taken from the device description record.
- Interview Stage: shows the progress of the interview process. This information is generated by Z-Way.
- Inclusion Note: how to (re-) include the device. This will be taken from the device description record.
- Wakeup Note: this will be taken from the device description record.
- Documents: If the device description record offers links to manuals or other online documents there are shown here. This will be taken from the device description record.
- Device State: Status of the device plus number of packets queued for this device

There are a couple of reasons why no device description record was found:

1. There is no record for the device available. Since there are always new devices on the market Z-Way needs to catch up and update its device database. If your device is not found, updating to the most recent version of Z-Way may help.
2. The interview was not finished to the point where enough parameters were detected to identify the correct device description record. You may manually choose the correct device description record using the button Select Device Description Record. A dialog box will be opened for manual selection of the product (if available). The manual selection of a device description record is only needed if no record was found on default.

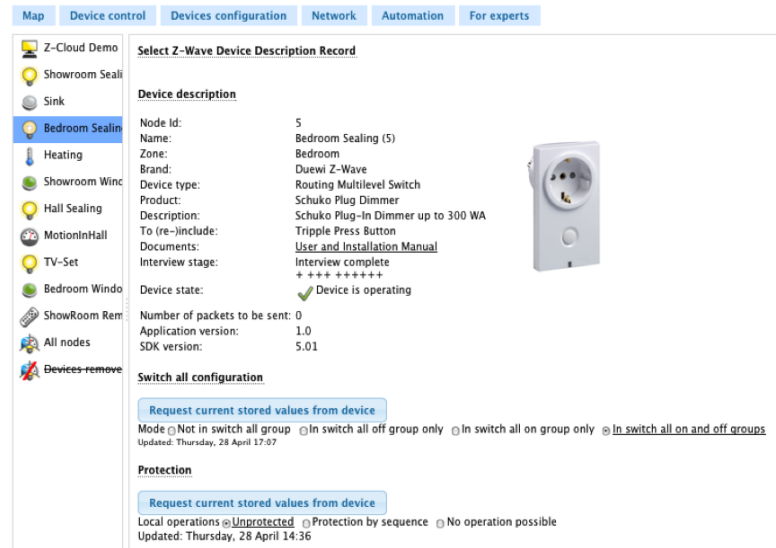


Figure 2.11: Demo UI Dialog for Sensors

3. The interview of the device was completed but the device does not offer enough information to identify the correct device. You may manually choose the correct device description record using the button Select Device Description Record. A dialog box will be opened for manual selection of the product (if available). The manual selection of a device description record is only needed if no record was found on default.
4. There is more than one device description record matching the information gathered during interview. This is particularly possible if a vendor sells devices with different firmware and functions without properly updating the firmware version information. You may manually choose the correct device description record using the button Select Device Description Record. A dialog box will be opened for manual selection of the product (if available). The manual selection of a device description record is only needed if no record was found on default.

**Device Configuration** This section will, if device description record is loaded, show device specific configuration values including their possible parameters and a short description of the configuration value. You may change these values according to your needs.

**Actions with configurations** The most important action in regard to the configuration is to apply the configuration to the device. This is only done when the button Apply configuration for this device is hit. This button is therefore even shown, when the rest of the tab part is hidden.

- Mains Powered Devices: The settings will become effective immediately after hitting the button.
- Battery Powered Devices: The settings will become effective after the next wakeup of the device, as shown in the Device Status tab.

- **Battery Powered Controllers** (remote controls or wall controllers): The settings will only become effective if the devices are woken up manually. Refer to the controller manual for more information on how to wake up the device. Appendix B may also give further advice.

If there are many similar devices in a network, it is desirable to just apply one working configuration to all these devices. This can be done using the function 'Copy from other Device'.

The set of defined configuration values is stored for every device. Therefore its possible to pick a different device and reuse its configuration values for the device to be configured. The Save function of the bottom context menu allows saving the configuration for further use and reuse.

**Actions with configurations** This function requests the selected device to send its Node Information frame (NIF) to the controller. It can be used instead of triple pressing a button on the device itself that would also instruct the device to send it NIF. The NIF is needed to know device capabilities.

**Delete Configuration of this device in section Actions with configuration** This function deletes the stored configuration for this device. This function is for debugging purposes only.

**Force Interview in section Advanced** This functions forces to redo the whole interview. All previous interview data will be deleted. This function is for debugging purposes only.

**Show Interview Results in section Advanced** This function shows the result of the interview. This function is for debugging purposes only. For information about reasons for incomplete interview please refer to the manual section Device Status.

The bottom context menu function Reset Configuration deletes all configurations stored in Z-Way, but does not affect devices!

The configuration dialog documents the use of the command classes "Association", "Protection", "Configuration" and "Switch All".

### 2.5.9 Associations

If there was no previous device of the same type installed, the interface will show the values as read from the device. If there was already a device of the same kind installed, there may exist a stored default configuration for this particular device. Then the setup in the device may differ from the default configuration stored in Z-Way.

- **Gray Icon:** This Node ID is stored in the device but its not stored in the default configuration of the Z-Way. You can double click this device to store this setting in the Z-Way default configuration of this device type.
- **Red Icon:** This Node ID is stored locally but not in the association group of the device yet. Apply the settings to transmit the setting into the device. In case of a battery operated device you need to wakeup the device in order to store the configuration.
- **Black Icon:** This Node ID is stored both in the device and in the local configuration of Z-Way.

Hint: The auto configuration function of Z-Way will place the node ID of the Z-Way controller in all association groups if possible. This allows the activation of scenes from these devices.

All management of Associations is handled by the command class "Association", In case the target device is a multi channel device the command class "Multi Channel Association" is used. Please refer to chapter 8 for details how to use these command classes.



## Chapter 3

# Javascript API

The Javascript API mirrors all functions of the Z-Wave device API and combines them with the ability to run Javascript code on top of the Z-Wave Device functions and variables.

There are two ways to run Javascript functions in Z-Way.

- They can be executed in the web browser and can be used via the JSON API
- They can be implemented as module running in the backend.

Both options have their pros and cons. Running JS code in the browser is a very nice and convenient way to test things but the function is not persistent.

Writing a module requires some more knowledge and debugging is more complicated. On the other hand the possibilities of Javascript in the module are almost infinite and goes far beyond just accessing Z-Wave device. Javascript as any other language can make use of services available in the Internet and combine them in any possible way with information from the Z-Wave network and can execute functions within the Z-Wave network but the same time on any place accessible via Internet based services. In theory there is not even a need to have Z-Wave device in order to make use of the powerful Javascript engine. As an example you can write a Javascript module polling weather data from the internet and depending on certain well defined conditions the same module can send you a short message on your mobile. Both functions are by the way already implemented as open source modules and can be accessed and studied for further modification or use.

### 3.1 The Javascript Engine

Z-Way uses the Javascript engine provided by Google referred to as v8. You find more information about this Javascript implementation on <https://code.google.com/p/v8/>. V8 implements Javascript according to the specification ECMA <sup>1</sup>.

Z-Way extends the basic functionality provided by V8 with plenty of application specific functions.

### 3.2 Accessing the JS API

The JS API can be accessed from any web browser with the URL

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<sup>1</sup><http://www.ecma-international.org/publications/standards/Ecma-262.htm>

**http://YOURIP:8083/JS/\*** All functions of the Z-Wave Device API can be used by Javascript. They are encapsulated in the 'zway' object. This object has the same structure as defined in chapter ???. The client side access to the device data is done like

**http://YOURIP:8083/JS/Run/zway.devices[x].\*** Due to the scripting nature of Javascript its possible to 'inject' code at run time using the interface. Here a nice example how to use the Java Script setInterval function:

Listing 3.1: Set Interval

```

18 /JS/Run/setInterval(function() {
19     zway.devices[2].Basic.Get();
20     }, 300*1000);

```

This code will, once 'executed' as URL within a web browser, call the Get() command of the command class Basic of Node ID 2 every 300 seconds.

A very powerful function of the JS API is the ability to bind functions to certain values of the device tree. they get then executed when the value changes. Here an example for this binding. The device No. 3 has a command class SensorMultilevel that offers the variable level. The following call - both available on the client side and on the server side - will bind a simple alert function to the change of the variable.

Listing 3.2: Bind a function

```

21 zway.devices[3].SensorMultilevel.data[1].level.bind(function() {
22     debugPrint('CHANGED\n');
23     });

```

### 3.3 HTTP Access

The JavaScript implementation of Z-Way allows to directly accessing HTTP objects.

The http request is much like jquery.ajax(): `r = http.request(options);`

Here's the list of options:

- `url` - required. Url you want to request (might be http, https, or maybe even ftp);
- `method` - optional. Http method to use (currently one of GET, POST, HEAD). If not specified, GET is used;
- `headers` - optional. Object containing additional headers to pass to server:

```

1 headers: {
2     "Content-Type": "text/xml",
3     "X-Requested-With": "RaZberry/1.5.0"
4 }

```

- `data` - required for POST requests. Data to post to the server. May be either string (to post raw data) or an object with keys and values (will be serialized as 'key1=value1&key2=value2&');
- `auth` - optional. Provides credentials for basic authentication. It is an object containing login and password:

```

1  auth: {
2      login: 'username',
3      password: 'secret'
4  }

```

- `contentType` optional. Allows to override content type returned by server for parsing data (see below);
- `async` optional. Specifies whether request should be sent asynchronously. Default is false. In case of synchronous request result is returned immediately (as function return value), otherwise function exits immediately, and response is delivered later thru callbacks.
- `success`, `error` and `complete` optional, valid only for `async` requests. Success callback is called after successful request, error is called on failure, complete is called nevertheless (even if success/error callback produces exception, so it is like 'finally' statement);

Response (as stated above) is delivered either as function return value, or as callback parameter. It is always an object containing following members:

- `status` HTTP status code (or -1 if some non-HTTP error occurred). Status codes from 200 to 299 are considered success;
- `statusText` status string;
- `URL` response URL (might differ from url requested in case of server redirects);
- `headers` object containing all the headers returned by server;
- `contentType` content type returned by server;
- `data` response data.

Response data is handled differently depending on content type (if `contentType` on request is set, it takes priority over server content type):

- `application/json` and `text/x-json` are returned as JSON object;
- `application/xml` and `text/xml` are returned as XML object;
- `application/octet-stream` is returned as binary `ArrayBuffer`;
- string is returned otherwise.

In case data cannot be parsed as valid JSON/XML, it is still returned as string, and additional `parseError` member is present.

```

1  http.request({
2      url: "http://server.com" (string, required),
3      method: "GET" (GET/POST/HEAD, optional, default "GET"),
4
5      headers: (object, optional)
6      {
7          "name": "value",
8          ...
9      },

```

```

10
11     auth: (object , optional)
12     {
13         "login": "xxx" (string , required),
14         "password": "***" (string , required)
15     },
16
17     data: (object , optional , for POST only)
18     {
19         "name": "value" ,
20         ...
21     }
22     — OR —
23     data: "name=value&..." (string , optional , for POST only),
24
25     async: true (boolean , optional , default false),
26
27     success: function(rsp) {} (function , optional , for async only),
28     failure: function(rsp) {} (function , optional , for async only)
29 });
30
31
32 response:
33 {
34     status: 200 (integer , -1 for non-http errors),
35     statusText: "OK" (string),
36     url: "http://server.com" (string),
37     contentType: "text/html" (string),
38     headers: (object)
39     {
40         "name": "value"
41     },
42     data: result (object or string , depending on content type)
43 }

```

### 3.4 Other Javascript Extensions

#### **fs.list(folder)**

This returns list of items in the folder or undefined if not folder is not existing.

#### **fs.stat(file)**

This returns one of the following values:

- 1) undefined if object does not exist or not readable
- 2) object { type: 'file', size: < size >} if it is a file
- 3) object { type: 'dir' } if it is a folder

**loadJSON(filename)**

This function reads a file from the file system and loads it into the memory. The file must contain a valid JSON object. The only argument is the name of the file including full pathname of the local file system. The function returns the full JSON object or null in case of error.

**executeFile(filename)**

Loads and executes a particular javascript file from the local filesystem. The script is executed within the global namespace.

Remark: If an error occurred during the execution it won't stop from further execution, but erroneous script will not be executed completely. It will stop on the first error.

**system(command)**

The command system() allows to execute any shell level command available on the operating system. It will return the shell output of the command. On default the execution of system commands is forbidden. Each command executed needs to be permitted by putting one line with the starting commands in the file automation/.syscommands or in an different automation folder as specified in config.xml.

**Other functions derived from Javascript**

- setTimeout(function() , timeout): equivalent to the setTimeout function of Javascript, used for scripting
- setInterval(function() , timeout): equivalent to the setInterval function of Javascript, used for scripting
- clearTimeout(function() , timeout): equivalent to the clearTimeout function of Javascript, used for scripting
- clearInterval(function() , timeout): equivalent to the clearInterval function of Javascript, used for scripting
- executeJS(string): executes javascript code in the string (like eval)
- loadObject(object\_name): returns JSON object from storage
- saveObject(object\_name, object): saves JSON object to filesystem storage

**Debugging**

Please use the functions 'debugPrint()' or 'console.log()' for debugging purposes.



## Chapter 4

# The Automation Subsystem

The automation subsystem allows writing automation scripts using Javascript. It uses the ECMA compatible Javascript Engine described in chapter 3. All the code realizing the automation engine is written in Javascript itself and is available as open source for further study and modification.

The automation engine performs different actions based on events. The actions are either signal commands or scripts that can add additional logic and conditions. Events are either generated from the Z-Wave network or from an outside sources such as the Internet or even from a user interaction is causing certain actions, either within the Z-Wave network (e.g. switching a light) or outside Z-Wave (e.g. sending a email). In Z-Way all automation is organized in so called modules. The subsequent manual will explain how these modules work and how to create own modules.

**Attention:** There is no Graphical User Interface for the automation engine at this moment in time. You will need a text editor such as joe, textwrangler or vi to edit certain files.

### 4.1 How to get to the automation engine

The starting point for automation in Z-Way is called config.xml and is located in the main folder of Z-Way. The statement for the automation engine looks like

```
< automation - dir > pathToAutomationCodeBase < /automation - dir >
```

Assuming the automation is like on default in the subdirectory /automation the statement should look like

```
< automation - dir > automation < /automation - dir >
```

The automation folder consists of several files and subdirectories. The most important file of the automation is called config.json. This file contains the information about all automation modules and their instances. This file is automatically generated and should be changed without proper knowledge.

### 4.2 The Event Bus

All communication from and to the automation modules is handled by events. An event is a structure containing certain information that is exchanged using a central distribution place, **the**

**event bus.** This means that all modules can send events to the event bus and can listen to event in order to execute commands on them. All modules can 'see' all events but need to filter out their events of relevance. The core objects of the automation are written in JS and they are available as source code in the sub folder 'classes':

- AutomationController.js: This is the main engine of the automation function
- AutomationModule.js: the basic object for the module

The file main.js is the startup file for the automation system and it is loading the three classes just mentioned. The subfolder /lib contains the key JS script for the Event handling: eventemitter.js.

### 4.2.1 Emitting events

The 'Event emitter' emits events into the central event bus. The event emitter can be called from all modules and scripts of the automation system. The syntax is:

```
controller.emit(eventName, args1, arg2, ...argn)
```

The event name 'eventName' has to be noted in the form of 'XXX.YYY' where 'XXX' is the name of the event source (e.g. the name of the module issuing the event or the name of the module using the event) and 'YYY' is the name of the event itself. To allow a scalable system it makes sense to name the events by the name of the module that is supposed to receive and to manage events. This simplifies the filtering of these events by the receiver module(s).

Certain event names are forbidden for general use because they are already used in the existing modules. One example are events with the name cron.XXXX that are used by the cron module handling all timer related events.

Every event can have a list of arguments developers can decide on. For the events used by preloaded modules (first and foremost the cron module) this argument structure is predefined. For all other modules the developer is free to decide on structure and content. It is also possible to have list fields and or any other structure as argument for the event

One example of an issued event can be

```
emit(myModule.testevent, Test, [event1, event2])
```

### 4.2.2 Catching (binding to) events

The controller object, part of every module, offers a function called 'on()' to catch events. The 'on(name, function())' function subscribes to events of a certain name type. If not all events of a certain name tag shall be processed a further filtering needs to be implemented processing the further arguments of the event. The function argument contains a reference to the implementation using the event to perform certain actions. The argument list of the event is handed over to this function in its order but need to be declared in the function call statement.

```
this.controller.on(myModule.testevent, function (name,eventarray) )
```

The same way objects can unbind from events:

```
this.controller.off(myModule.testevent, function (name,eventarray));
```



## 4.3 Module-Syntax

Each module is located in a sub directory of the module-subfolder defined in the config.json file. The name of the sub folder equals to the module name (not the instance of the module name!) and has at least two files:

### 4.3.1 Module.json

This file contains the module meta-definition used by the AutomationController. It must be a valid JSON object with the following fields (all of them are required):

- **autoload** Boolean, defines will this module automatically instantiated during Home Automation startup.
- **singleton** Boolean, defines this module can be instantiated more than one time or not.
- **defaults** Object, default module instance settings. This object will be patched with the particular config object from the controller's configuration and resulting object will be passed to the initializer.
- **actions** Object, defines exported module instance actions. Object keys are the names of actions and values are meta-definitions of exported actions used by AutomationController and API webservice.
- **metrics** Object, defines exported module metrics.

All configuration fields are required. Types of the object must be equal in every definition in every case. For instance, if module doesn't export any metric corresponding key value should be and empty object .

### 4.3.2 index.js

This script defines an automation module class which is descendant of AutomationModule base class. During initialization the module script must define the variable '\_module' containing the particular module class.

Example of a minimal automation module:

Listing 4.1: Minimal Module

```

1
2 function SampleModule (id , controller) {
3 SampleModule.super_.call (this , id , controller);
4
5 this.greeting = "Hello ,World!";
6 }
7
8 inherits (SampleModule , AutomationModule);
9 _module = SampleModule;
10
11 SampleModule.prototype.init = function () {
12     this.sayHello ();
13 }
14
```

```

15 SampleModule.prototype.sayHello = function () {
16     debugPrint(this.greeting);
17 }
18
19 SampleModule.prototype.stop = function () {
20     this.sayByeBye();
21 }

```

The first part of the code illustrates how to define a class function named `SampleModule` that calls the superclass' constructor. Its highly recommended not to do further instantiations in the constructor. Initializations should be implemented within the 'init' function.

The second part of the code is almost immutable for any module. It calls prototypal inheritance support routine and it fills in `_module` variable.

The third part of the sample code defines module's `init()` method which is an instance initializer. This initializer must call the superclass's initializer prior to all other tasks. In the initializer module can setup it's private environment, subscribe to the events and do any other stuff. Sometimes, whole module code can be placed withing the initializer without creation of any other class's methods. As the reference of such approach you can examine `AutoOff` module source code.

After the `init` function a module may contain other functions. The 'sayHello' function of the `Sample Module` shows this as example.

## 4.4 Available Core Modules

The automation engine already contains certain modules essential for the work of the whole system. Do now exclude these modules from the `config.json` and alter them only if you know exactly what you do.

### 4.4.1 Cron, the timer module

All time driven actions need a timer. The Z-Way automation engine implement a cron-type timer system as a module as well. The basic function of the cron module is

- It accepts registration of events that are triggered periodically
- It allows to de-register such events.

The registration and deregistration of events is also handled using the event mechanism. The cron module is listening for events with the tags 'cron.addTask' and 'cron.removeTask'. The first argument of these events are the name of the event fired by the cron module. The second argument of the 'addTask' event is an array describing the times when this event shall be issued. It has the format:

- Minute [start,stop, step] or 0-59 or null
- Hour [start,stop, step] or 0-23 or null
- weekDay [start,stop, step] or 0-6 or null
- dayOfMonth [start,stop, step] or 1-31 or null
- Month [start,stop, step] or 1-12 or null

The argument for the different time parameters has one of three formats

- null: the event will be fired on every minute or hour etc.
- single value: the event will be fired when the value reaches the given value
- array [start, stop, step]: The event will be fired between start and stop in steps.

The object

```
{minute : null, hour : null, weekDay : null, day : null, month : null}
```

will fire every minute within every hour within every weekday on every day of the month every month. Another example of an event emitted towards the cron module for registering an timer event can be found in the Battery Polling Module:

Listing 4.2: Registering a Battery Polling Command

```
1  this.controller.emit("cron.addTask", "batteryPolling.poll", {
2      minute: 0,
3      hour: 0,
4      weekDay: this.config.launchWeekDay,
5      day: null,
6      month: null
7  });
```

This call will cause the cron module to emit an event at night (00:00) on a day that is defined in the configuration variable `this.config.launchWeekDay`, e.g. 0 = Sunday.

The `'cron.removeTask'` only needs the name of the registered event to deregister.

#### 4.4.2 The Virtual Device Module

This module generates virtual devices and manages them. For more information about virtual devices and the use in a Graphical User Interface please refer to chapter 6 and 5.

#### 4.4.3 DeviceCollection module

The Device Collection Module manages devices and shall not be changed.



## Chapter 5

# The Z-Way HA User Manual

You can access the User Interface 'z-way-ha' using the URL

**`http://YOURIP:8083/z-way-ha`**

The following sections describes the 'Z-Way-HA' from the users point of view

The Z-Way-HA User Interface is a AJAX based user interface available for web browsers. At the moment it supports Google Chrome, Firefox and Apple Safari only but no Microsoft Internet Explorer.

The functions of the Z-Way-HA UI are:

- show all device functions of the Z-Way based Smart Home systems as widgets
- allow to activate and manage automation modules that make use of the widgets and may generate new widgets

The User Interface offers four function groups:

- **Dashboard:** Important widgets are shown in the dashboard. The section 'widgets' in the 'Preferences' allow to define what widget is shown in the Dashboard.
- **Widgets:** The widget section allows to access all widgets of the Home Automation System. They are grouped by 'Rooms', 'Type', and 'Tags' The 'Preferences' allow to manage rooms, types and widgets and to assign certain widgets to these groups.
- **Notifications:** Clicking on the notifications button opens a dialog showing all notification generated by the system and the modules. Notifications will stay in this list until these are individually confirmed.
- **Preferences:** The preferences tab opens a dialog with different setup options.
  - **General:** This allows to setup and manage profiles
  - **Rooms:** This allows to setup and manage rooms
  - **Widgets:** This allows managing widgets
  - **Automation:** This allow managing the modules of the Javascript based automation engine

## 5.1 Widgets

The widget section allows managing all widgets that are automatically created from the device included into the Z-Wave or Third party Wireless Control System plus the widgets generated from Automation Modules.<sup>1</sup>

A widget does not necessarily represent a physical device but a function of a device. This means that one single device can create multiple widgets. For Z-Wave devices every function (switch, battery, sensor value) and every channel in a multichannel environment generated a widget. The widget is not technology dependent but the initial name and the unique id of the generated widget is referring to the attributes of the physical device. The pattern for the id is

**ZWayVDev\_[Node ID]:[Instance ID]:[Command Class ID]:[Scale ID]**

The Node ID referred to the node ID of the physical device corresponding to this widget, the instance is the instance or zero in case there are no multiple instances. The command class ID refers to the command class generated the function of the widget. Some command classes offer multiple sensor values differentiated by their scale id (e.g. Celsius or Fahrenheit). For command classes without multiple scales (e.g. battery value) this value is always zero.

The line below the main menu offers three options grouping the widgets:

- **by Room:** The Ui can define rooms and in the room definitions widgets can be assigned to rooms. Each widget can be assigned only to one room. The line below shows all rooms currently defined. Clicking on the room shows all widgets assigned to this room. To manage rooms please refer to the section Preferences.
- **by Type:** All Widgets belong to one specific type. At the moment the following types are defined and supported by the Z-Way-HA UI:
  - **sensorBinary:** A binary sensor, only showing on or off
  - **sensorMultilevel:** The type, the value and the scale of the sensor are shown
  - **switchBinary:** The device can be switched on and off
  - **switchMultilevel:** The device can be switched on and off plus set to any percentage level between 0 % and 100 %.
  - **switchRGBW:** This device allows setting RGB colors
  - **switchControl:**
  - **toggleButton:** The device can only be turned on. This is for scene activation.
  - **thermostat:** The thermostat shows the setpoint temperature plus a drop down list of thermostat modes if available
  - **battery:** The battery widget just shows the percentage of charging capacity left
  - **camera:** A camera will show the image and can be operated
  - **fan:** A fan can be turned on and off

The line below shows all types where devices exist. Device types can not be managed on the UI but will be shown automatically when new widgets are generated.

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<sup>1</sup>Technically also the widgets from the wireless control systems are generated by modules but this happens automatically when they registered resp. included in the wireless system.

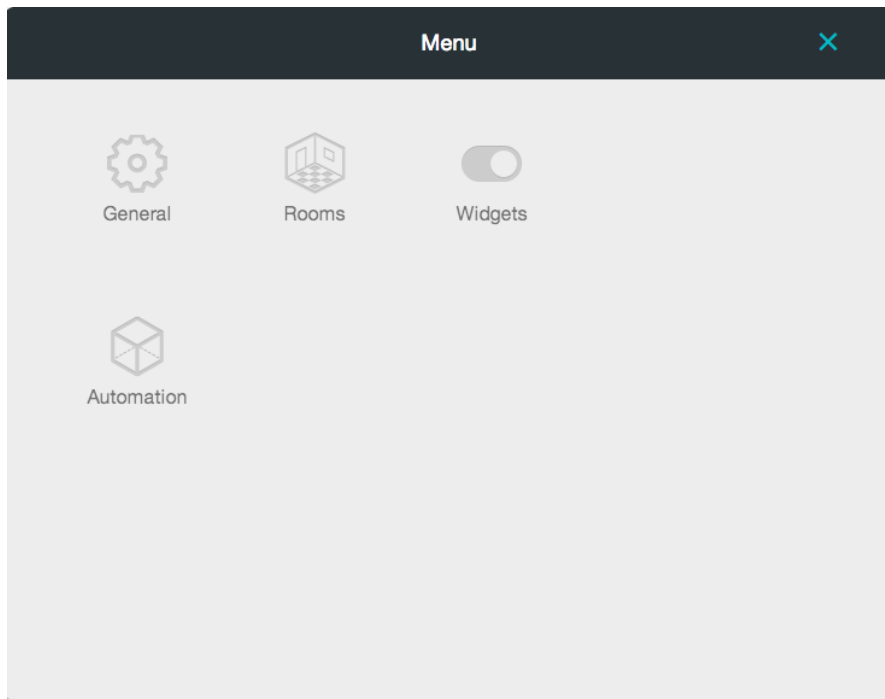


Figure 5.1: Preferences Submenu

- **By Tag:** The system allows to generate user defined tags and assign these tags to defines. The only predefined tag is the 'dashboard'. This tag is used to select all widgets that are shown in the dashboard. The line below shows all tags currently defined. Clicking on the tags shows all widgets assigned where this tag is assigned to. Tags can be freely defined when managing a certain widget.

## 5.2 Notifications

Left beside the Notification button the number of notifications are shown. Clicking on the String 'Notification' opens a dialog box with the notification string. Notifications are generated by the system (error message) or by application modules. 'Hide' deletes the message.

## 5.3 Preferences

Clicking on 'Preferences' opens a dialog with four sub menus as shown in Figure 5.1. On the upper side there is a 'X' to close the dialog. Once a sub menu is opened on the upper left side the '<' returns to the sub menu overview.

### 5.3.1 General

The dialog shows different profiles. At the moment there are no further options and actions available except naming the profiles and giving a Name.

On the lower left corner there is a '-' and a '+'. Clicking on the '+' adds a new profile, '-' deletes the profile highlighted on the left hand side. A filter can be applied to find certain profiles.

On factory default only the 'default' profile is available.

### 5.3.2 Rooms

The dialog 'Rooms' offers four submenus. On the lower left corner there is a '-' and a '+'. Clicking on the '+' adds a new room, '-' deletes the room highlighted on the left hand side. A filter can be applied to find certain rooms.

**General** Clicking on the 'Edit'-Button allows editing the Room setup.

The name can be chosen by the user. Clicking on the icon image opens a file chooser dialog to pick a new icon. Clicking on the device button opens a new dialog where devices can be assigned to this room. The left hand side shows the device available (not assigned to any room). Picking the device is done by 'drag and drop'. Devices on the right hand side are assigned to the room.

**Temperature Preference** This dialog is not used at the moment.

**Auto Mode** This dialog is not used at the moment.

**Devices** This is a short cut to the device assignment dialog also accessible in the 'General' sub menu.

### 5.3.3 Widgets

The widgets menu allows managing the widgets generated by the Home Automation system. All widget are listed with their names on the left hand side. A filter can be applied to find certain widgets.

The name of the widget is auto-generated by the system but can be changed. The id of the widget is unique and shown below the name entry. The device type is shown.

The tag section allows to add new tags defined by the user. Defined tags are listed and can be deleted clicking on the 'x' symbol.

A checkbox defined if the widget is shown on the dash board.

### 5.3.4 Automation

This section allows managing the automation modules of the Automation system. On the left hand side there is a list of all defined module instances. Please refer to the automation section 4 for the relationship between module definitions and instances of modules.

On the lower left corner there is a '-' and a '+'. Clicking on the '+' adds a new module instance, '-' deletes the module instance highlighted on the left hand side. A filter can be applied to find certain module instances.

Clicking on the module instances name or the '+' button opens a dialog menu on the right hand side. When a new module instance is created the first option is to pick one of the modules available.

The list of modules consist of a set of modules that are scope of delivery of the system. Additionally the list will show all modules defined by the users.



All setups of modules consist of a module specific part (upper part) and a generic part (lower part), that allows to

- define a name
- define a description of the instance
- enable or disable the module

Important predefined modules are:

**Bind Devices:** This modules implements the association function known from Z-Wave. Compared to the Associations in Z-Wave that are stored in the devices the bind function settings are stored in the gateway but can bind devices of different wireless technologies or widgets created.

**Load custom JS Code:** This allows to activate an own piece of Javascript.

**Load custom JS File:** This allows to activate an own piece of Javascript loaded from a file.

**Group devices:** Groups several devices together and adds a new widget.

**Sensor Polling** Z-Way itself will not poll devices but rely on unsolicited status updates to keep the UI information updated. Certain sensor values should be updated periodically. If different sensors shall be polled in different intervals (e.g. meter less frequently than actual power draw) multiple instances of the modules need to be defined.

**Sensors Values Logging:** This modules allows to report sensor values to a cloud service. The values are either written into a JSON file or sent over the Internet. In this case a receiving URL can be defined.

**Trap events from Remote And Sensors:** Generates new widgets on the fly for Remote Switch Controls and other devices sending control commands to controller.

Other modules are

- **Always On:** keeps a device on regardless of switching command
- **Auto Off:** turns off a device after defined time
- **BatteryPolling:** polls all battery devices for charging level
- **Camera:** controls a IP camera
- **LightScene:** defines light scenes
- **NotificationSMSru:** allows to sen SMS notifications
- **OpenRemoteHelpers:** Adapts to the solution from openremote.org
- **OpenWeather:** polls weather data from Internet
- **RGB:** Creates RGB device based on three different dimmers
- **RoundRobinScenes:** Activates scene in Round Robin

- **SecurityNotifications:** Notify on changes of sensors and switches state
- **SwitchControlGenerator:** Generates new widgets on the fly for Remote Switch Controls and other devices sending control commands to controller
- **ZWaveGate:** creates virtual devices from Z-Wave Devices

## 5.4 Dashboard

The dashboard shows all widgets selected as 'in dashboard' in the widget dialog of the Preferences section.

## Chapter 6

# Virtual Device API (vDev)

The functions of the 'Z-Way HA' User Interface are described in the chapter 5. It is based on so called virtual devices plus some other supporting functions like rooms, notifications, tagging etc. The interface providing all these functions is called Virtual Device API (vDev).

The intention of this vDev API is to further simplify the use of Z-Way by AJAX based User interface implementations and to unify the user experience across different wireless technologies.

The vDev API has the following objectives and functions.

- Provide a list of devices that are independent of the physical devices of a given wireless network. With this devices of different networks appear similarly.
- Show all functions of a physical device as one virtual device each. This simplifies the use of the data and functions provides. The Z-Wave Device API still required a lot of domain knowledge about the different devices, their instances, command classes, scales. In the vDev API every function is represented by one virtual device only allowing simple loops for display.
- Provide end user related context information. This allows e.g. to define profiles, rooms, application etc.
- Handle events in an user friendly way to that they can be used a notifications on a UI.

There is an online manual for syntax of the various functions that can be accessed on

<http://docs.zwayhomeautomation.apiary.io/>

### 6.1 The virtual device

The virtual device in the vDev API is an object that had properties and offers functions. Both properties, variables and functions are unified and their syntax is independent of the physical nature of the device they are referred to (If there is any).

#### 6.1.1 Types and Ids

Every Virtual device is identified by a simple string type id. For all virtual devices that are related to physical Z-Wave devices the device name is auto-generated by the ZWaveGate module following this logic:

### 6.1.2 Virtual Device Ids

Auto-generated devices are named after their IDs in the physical network. For Z-Wave devices the naming is generated using the following logic.

**ZWayVDev\_[Node ID]:[Instance ID]:[Command Class ID]:[Scale ID]** The Node Id is the node id of the physical device, the Instance ID is the instance id of the device or '0' if there is only one instance. The command class ID refers to the command class the function is embedded in. The scale id is usually '0' unless the virtual device is generated from a Z-Wave device that supports multiple sensors with different scales in one single command class.

### 6.1.3 Virtual Device Type

Virtual devices can have a certain types. The type of the device can be chosen. For a list of the device types current supported in the Z-Way-HA API please refer to chapter 5.

### 6.1.4 Access to Virtual Devices

Virtual devices can be access both on the server side using JS modules and on the client side using the JSON API. On the client they are encoded into a URL style for easier handling in AJAX code. A typical client side command in the vDev API looks like

**http://YOURIP:8083/ZAutomation/api/v1/devices/ZWayVDev\_6:0:37/command/off**  
 'api' points to the vDev API function, 'v1' is just a constant to allow future extensions. The devices are referred by a name that is automatically generated from the Z-Wave Device API. The vDev also unifies the commands 'command' and the parameters, here 'off'.

On the server side the very same command would be encoded in a JavaScript style.

Listing 6.1: Access vDevs

```

1
2 vdevId = vdev.id;
3
4 vDev = this.controller.devices.get(vdevId);
5
6 vDevList = this.controller.devices.filter(function(x) {
7     return x.get("deviceType") === "switchBinary"; });
8
9 vDevTypes = this.controller.devices.map(function(x) {
10    return x.get("deviceType"); });

```

### 6.1.5 Virtual Device Usage / Commands

In case the virtual device is an actor it will accept and execute a command using the syntax:

**Vdev.performCommand(name of the command)** The name of the accepted command should depend on the device type and can again be defined free of restrictions when implementing the virtual device. For auto-generated devices derived from Z-Wave the following commands are typically implemented.

1. 'update': updates a sensor value
2. 'on': turns a device on. Only valid for binary commands
3. 'off': turns a device off. Only valid for binary commands
4. 'exact': sets the device to an exact value. This will be a temperature for thermostats or a percentage value of motor controls or dimmers

### 6.1.6 Virtual Device Usage / Values

Virtual devices have inner values. They are called metrics. A metric can be set and get. Each virtual device can define its own metrics. Metrics can be level, title icon and other device specific values like scale (

```
1 vDev.set("metrics:... ", ...);
2 vDev.get("metrics:... ");
```

### 6.1.7 How to create your own virtual devices

Virtual devices can be created using modules or Javascript code in the browser itself. The following code sample demonstrate how to create and delete a virtual device. For more information about the module concept and the creating of modules and virtual device within modules please refer to chapter ??.

#### Register device

Listing 6.2: Register Device

```
24     vDev = this.controller.devices.create(vDevId, {
25         deviceType: "deviceType",
26         metrics: {
27             level: "level",
28             icon: "icon_from_lib_or_url"
29             title: "Default_title"
30         }
31     }, function (command, ...) {
32         // handles actions with the widget
33     });
```

#### Unregister device

Devices can be deleted or unregistered using the following command:

```
this.controller.devices.remove(vDevId)
```

#### Binding to metric changes

The metric - the inner variables of the vDev a changed by the system automatically. In order to perform certain functions on these changes the function needs to be bound to the change to the vdev. The syntax for this is

`vDev.on('change:metrics:...', function (vDev) ... );` Unbinding then works as one can expect:

```
vDev.off(change:metrics:..., function (vDev) ... )
```

## 6.2 Notifications and events

Notifications are a special kind of event to inform the user on the GUI. This means that normale events are typically describes with numbers or ids while notifications contain a human readable message. The creating of events and the reaction on events is describes in chapter 4

The UI can be notified on the certain events.

`this.controller.addNotification("....severity....", "....message....", "....origin....");` The parameters define

- severity is error, info, debug;
- origin describes which part of the system it is about: core, module, device, battery.

The controller can act on notifications or disable them.

```
this.controller.on('notifications.push', this.handler);
```

```
this.controller.off('notifications.push', this.handler);
```

## Chapter 7

# Z-Way Data Model Reference

### 7.1 zway

- Description: zway is the Z-Way part of the object tree
- Syntax: zway.X with X as child object
- Child objects
  - controller: controller object, see below for details
  - devices: devices list, see below for details
  - version: Z-Way.JS version
  - isRunning(): Check if Z-Way is running
  - isIdle(): Check if Z-Way is idle (no pending packets to send)
  - discover(): Start Z-Way discovery process
  - stop() : Stop Z-Way
  - InspectQueue() : Returns list of pending jobs in the queue.
    - \* item: [timeout, flags, nodeId, description, progress, payload]
    - \* flags: [send count, wait wakeup, wait security, done, wait ACK, got ACK, wait response, got response, wait callback, got callback]
  - ProcessPendingCallbacks(): Process pending callbacks (result of setTimeout/setInterval or functions called via HTTP JSON API)
  - bind(function, bitmask): Bind function to be called on change of devices list/instances list/command classes list
  - unbind(function) : Unbind function previously bind with bind()
  - all function classes in 9 are also methods of this data object

### 7.2 controller

You can access the data elements of "controller" in the demo user interface in menu "for experts + Controller Info"

- Description: Controller object
- Syntax: controller.X with X as child object
- Child objects
  - data: Data tree of the controller
    - \* APIVersion: Version of the Serial API
    - \* SDK: System development kit version of the Transceiver firmware
    - \* SISPresent: flase if SUIS is available
    - \* SUCNodeId: Node ID of SUC if present
    - \* ZWVersion: ZWave Version (firmware)
    - \* ZWaveChip: The name of the Z-Wave transceiver chip
    - \* ZWlibMajor / ZWlibMinor: library version
    - \* capabilities: array of function class ids
    - \* controllerstate: flag to show inclusion mode etc
    - \* countJobs: shall job be counted
    - \* curSerialAPIAckTimeout10ms: timing parameter of serial interface
    - \* curSerialAPIBytetimeout10ms: timing parameter of serial interface
    - \* homeId:the home id of the controller
    - \* isinOtherNetworks: flag to show if controller is real primary if in other network
    - \* isPrimary: flag to show if controller is primary
    - \* isRealprimary: flag to show if controller can be primary
    - \* isSUC: is SUC present
    - \* lastExcludedDevice: node ID of last excluded device
    - \* lastIncludedDevice: node ID of last included device
    - \* libType library basis type
    - \* manufacturerIS / manufacturerProductId / manufacturerProductId: ids to identify the transceiver hardware
    - \* memoryGetAddress
    - \* memoryGetData
    - \* nodeId: own node ID
    - \* nonManagementJobs: number of non man. jobs
    - \* oldSerialAPIAckTimeout10ms: default timing parameter of serial interface
    - \* oldSerialAPIBytetimeout10ms: default timing parameter of serial interface
    - \* softwareRevisionDate: written by compiler
    - \* softwareRevisionID: written by compiler
    - \* vendor: string of hardware vendor
  - AddNodeToNetwork(mode): Reference to zway.AddNodeToNetwork()
  - RemoveNodeFromNetwork(mode): Reference to zway.RemoveNodeFromNetwork()
  - ControllerChange(mode): Reference to zway.ControllerChange()
  - GetSUCNodeId(mode): Reference to zway.GetSUCNodeId()
  - SetSUCNodeId(nodeId): Assign SUC role to a device
  - SetSISNodeId(nodeId): Assign SIS role to a device
  - DisableSUCNodeId(nodeId): Revoke SUC/SIS role from a device
  - SendNodeInformation(nodeId): Reference to zway.SendNodeInformation()



## 7.3 Devices

The devices object contains the array of the device objects. Each device in the network - including the controller itself - has a device object in Z-Way.

- Description: list of devices
- Syntax: X with X as child object
- Child objects
  - m : Device object
    - length: Length of the list
    - SaveData(): Save Z-Way Z-Wave data for hot start on next run (in config/zddx/|homeID|-DevicesData.xml)

## 7.4 Device

The data object can be accessed in the demo UI in advanced mode of "Configuration"

- Description: the device object
- Syntax: device[n].X with X as child object
- Child objects
  - id: (node) Id of the device
  - Data: Data tree of the device
    - \* SDK: SDK used in the device
    - \* ZDDXMLFile: file of the Device Description Record
    - \* ZWLib: Z-Wave library used
    - \* ZWProtocolMajor / ZWProtocolMinor: Z-Wave protocol version
    - \* applicationMajor / ApplicationMinor: Application Version of devices firmware
    - \* basicType: basic Z-Wave device class
    - \* beam: wake up beam required
    - \* countFailed: statistics of failed packets sent (from start of process)
    - \* countSuccess: statistics of successful packets sent (from start of process)
    - \* deviceTypeString:
    - \* genericType: generic Z-Wave device class
    - \* infoProtocolSpecific
    - \* isAwake
    - \* isListening
    - \* isFailed
    - \* isRouting
    - \* isVirtual:
    - \* keepAwake: flag is device need to be kept awake
    - \* lastReceived: timestamp of last packet received

- \* lastSend: timestamp of last sent operation
  - \* ManufacturerId / manufacturerProductID / manufacturerProductId: ids used to identify the device
  - \* neighbours: list of neighbour nodes
  - \* nodeInfoFrame: nodeinformation frame in bytes
  - \* option: flag if optional command classes are present
  - \* queueLength: length of device specific send queue
  - \* sensor1000: flag if device is FLIRS with 1000 ms wakeup
  - \* sensor250: flag if device is FLIRS with 250 ms wakeup
  - \* specificType: specific Z-Wave device class
- instances: Instances list of the device
  - RequestNodeInformation(): Request NIF
  - RequestNodeNeighbourUpdate(): Request routes update
  - InterviewForce(): Purge all command classes and start interview based on device's NIF
  - RemoveFailedNode(): Remove this node as failed. Device should be marked as failed to remove it with this function.
  - SendNoOperation(): Ping the device with empty packet
  - LoadXMLFile(file): Load new Z-Wave Device Description XML file. See <http://pepper1.net/zwavedb/>
  - GuestXML(): Return the list of all known Z-Wave Device Description XML files with match score. [score, file name, brand name, product name, photo]
  - WakeupQueue(): Pretend the device is awake and try to send packets

## 7.5 Instances

Each device may have multiple instances (similar functions like switches, same type sensors, ...) If only one instance is present the id of this instance is 0. Command classes are located in instances only-

- Description: list of instances
- Syntax: device[n].instance[m].X with X as child object
- Child objects

m : instance object

- length: Length of the list
- commandClasses: list of command classes of this instance. In case there is only one instance, this is equivalent to the list of command classes of the device. For details see below.
- Data: data object of instance
  - \* dynamic: flag if instance is dynamic
  - \* genericType: generic Z-Wave device class of instance
  - \* specificType: specific Z-Wave device class of instance

### 7.5.1 CommandClass

This is the command class object. It contains public methods and public data elements that are described in chapter 8

- Description: Command Class Implementation
- Syntax: device[n].instance[m].commandclass[id].X with X as child object
- Child objects
  - id: Id of the Command Class of the instance of the device
  - data: Data tree of the Command Class
    - \* interviewCounter: number of attempts left until interview is terminate even if not successful
    - \* interviewDone: flag if interview of the command class is finished
    - \* security: flag if command class is operated under special security mode
    - \* version: version of the command class implemented
    - \* supported: flag if CC is supported or only controlled
    - \* commandclass data: Command Class specific data - see chapter 8 for details.
  - name: Command Class name
  - Method: Command Class method - see chapter 8 for details.

## 7.6 Data

This is the description of the data object.

General note: Z-Way objects and it's descendents are NOT simple JS objects, but native JS objects, that does not allow object modification.

- name: Name of data tree element
- updated: Update time
- invalidated: Invalidate time
- valueOf(): Returns value of the object (can be omitted to get object value)
- invalidate(): Invalidate data value (mark is as not valid anymore)
- bind(function (type[, arg]) ..., [arg, [watchChildren=false]]): Bind function to a change of data tree element of its descendants
- unbind(function): Unbind function bind previously with bind()



## Chapter 8

# Command Class Reference

Command Classes are groups of wireless commands that allow using certain functions of a Z-wave device. In Z-Way each Z-Wave device has a data holder entry for each command class supported. During the inclusion and interview of the device the command class structure is instantiated in the data holder and filled with certain data. Command Class commands change values of the corresponding data holder structure. The follow list shows the public commands of the command classes supported with their parameters and the data holder objects changed.

The subsequent list shows the most important data holder values but the full set of data values can always be accessed using the demo UI. In expert mode there is a list of command classes with a simplified User Interface plus a link that visualizes all data holder elements.

### 8.1 FirmwareUpdate (0x7A/122)

Command Class values in data holder:

- 'updateStatus': indicated the status of the update process

#### Perform

Syntax: FirmwareUpdatePerform(manufacturerId, firmwareId, firmwareTarget, size, Data, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Starts a firmware Update process

Parameter manufacturerId: This must be the Manufacturer ID of the device as reported in Version CC, can be copied from there

Parameter firmwareTarget: A device can have multiple firmwares, Id=0 points to the Z-Wave firmware

Parameter length: the length of the data structure

Parameter data: the bin encoded firmware

Return: data holder "type id" is updated with sub variables srcId,sensorState,sensorTime

## 8.2 Alarm (0x71/113)

Hands binary alarm events from binary sensors by alarm type. The following alarm types are defined:

- 0x01: Smoke
- 0x02: CO
- 0x03: CO2
- 0x04: Heat
- 0x05: Water
- 0x06: Access Control
- 0x07: Burglar
- 0x08: Power Management
- 0x09: System
- 0x0a: Emergency
- 0x0b: Clock

Syntax: AlarmGet(type, event, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Requests the status of a specific event of a specific alarm type

Parameter type: Alarm type

Parameter event: Event type

Syntax: AlarmSet(type, level, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Status the status of a specific alarm type

Parameter type: Alarm type

Parameter level: New status

## 8.3 Command Class Alarm Sensor (0x9c/156)

The Alarm Sensor Command Class can be used to realize Sensor Alarms.

Command Class values in data holder:

- 'type': A field with the type id as index what holds the information about the alarm sensors

**Command Alarm Sensor Get**

Syntax: Get(type = -1, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Requests the status of the alarm sensor of type 'type'

Parameter type: Alarm type to get. -1 means get all types

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder "type id" is updated with sub variables srcId,sensorState,sensorTime

**8.4 Command Class Association (0x85/133)**

The association command class allows to manage the association groups and the nodeIDs in the association groups.

Command Class values in data holder:

- groups: number of association groups
- group number: array of association groups with the child values: max (max number of nodes allowed) and nodes as array of nodes in the association group

**Command Association Get**

Syntax: Get(groupId = 0, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Association Get

Parameter groupId: Group Id (from 1 to 255), 0 requests all groups

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder value "nodes" in association group object is updated

**Command Association Set**

Syntax: Set(groupId, includeNode, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Association Set (Add)

Parameter groupId: Group Id (from 1 to 255)

Parameter includeNode: Node to be added to the group

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder value "nodes" in association group object is updated

**Command Association Remove**

Syntax: Remove(groupId, excludeNode, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Association Remove

Parameter groupId: Group Id (from 1 to 255)

Parameter excludeNode: Node to be removed from the group

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder value "nodes" in association group object is updated

**8.5 Command Class Basic (0x20/32)**

The Basic Command Class is the wild card command class. Almost all Z-Wave devices support this command class but they interpret the command class commands in different ways. A Thermostat will handle a Basic Set Command in a different way than a Dimmer but both accept the Basic Set command and act.

Command Class values in data holder:

- level: generic switching level of the device controlled

**Command Basic Get**

Syntax: Get(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Basic Get

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder "level" is updated

**Command Basic Set**

Syntax: Set(value, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Basic Set

Parameter value: Value

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder "level" is updated



## 8.6 Command Class Battery (0x80/128)

The battery command class allows monitoring the battery charging level of a device.

Command Class values in data holder:

- last: last battery charging level (0100)
- history: an array of charging levels and UNIX time stamps, can be used to predict next time to change battery
- lastChange: UNIX time stamp of last battery change (if recognized)

### Command Battery Get

Syntax: `Get(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)`

Description: Send Battery Get

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder "last" is updated, in case "last" has changed, "history" or "lastChange" may be updates

## 8.7 CentralScene (0x5B/91)

Received Central Scene Commands. They are triggered by pushing a button on a controller supporting the central Scene Command Class

Command Class values in data holder:

- 'keyAttribute': 0x00 = Key pressed, 0x01 = Key released, 0x02 = Key held down
- 'currentScene': indicates the current activated scene

## 8.8 ClimateControlSchedule (0x46/70)

The command class is obsolete but still partly implemented for legacy reasons. No values or command class functions are exposed.

## 8.9 Command Class Clock (0x81/129)

The clock Command Class allows to sync the internal clock for timer dependent application such as thermostats with schedules.

**Command Class Clock Get**

Syntax: Get(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Clock Get

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Command Class Clock Set**

Syntax: Set(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Clock Set

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**8.10 Command Class Configuration(0x70/112)**

The configuration command class is used to set certain configuration values that change the behavior of the device. Z-Wave requires that every device works out of the box without further configuration. However, different configuration values significantly enhance the value of a device.

Configuration parameters are identified by a 8 bit parameter number and a value that can be 1, 2 or even 4 byte long. Z-Wave does not provide any information about the configuration values by wireless commands. Users have to look into the device manual to learn about configuration parameters. The Device Description Record, incorporated by Z-Wave gives information about valid parameters and the meaning of the values to be set.

Command Class values in data holder:

: Parameter value with child values size (1,2,4 byte) and value

**Command Configuration Get**

Syntax: Get(parameter, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Configuration Get

Parameter parameter: Parameter number (from 1 to 255)

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder with parameter number is updated or created when no available

**Command Configuration Set**

Syntax: Set(parameter, value, size = 0, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Configuration Set

Parameter parameter: Parameter number (from 1 to 255)

Parameter value: Value to be sent (negative and positive values are accepted, but will be stripped to size)

Parameter size: Size of the value (1, 2 or 4 bytes). Use 0 to guess from previously reported value if any. 0 means use size previously obtained Get

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder with parameter number is updated

**Command Configuration SetDefault**

Syntax: SetDefault(parameter, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Configuration SetDefault

Parameter parameter: Parameter number to be set to device default

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**8.11 Command Class DoorLock (0x62/98)**

The door lock command class allows to operate an electronic door lock  
Command Class values in data holder:

- mode: general operating mode of lock
- insideMode: for inside handle
- outsideMode: for outside handle
- lockMinutes: setup value fo timeout
- lockSeconds: setup value fo timeout
- condition:

- `insideState`: state of inside handle
- `outsideState`: state of outside handle
- `timeoutMinutes`: time to timeout mode
- `timeoutSeconds`: time to timeout mode
- `opType"`));

#### **Command Class DoorLock Get**

Syntax: `Get(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)`

Description: Send DoorLock Get

Parameter `successCallback`: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter `failureCallback`: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

#### **Command Class DoorLock ConfigurationGet**

Syntax: `ConfigurationGet(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)`

Description: Send DoorLock Configuration Get

Parameter `successCallback`: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter `failureCallback`: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

#### **Command Class DoorLock Set**

Syntax: `Set(mode, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)`

Description: Send DoorLock Configuration Set

Parameter `mode`: Lock mode

Parameter `successCallback`: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter `failureCallback`: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Command Class DoorLock ConfigurationSet**

Syntax: ConfigurationSet(opType, outsideState, insideState, lockMin, lockSec, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send DoorLock Configuration Set

Parameter opType: Operation type

Parameter outsideState: State of outside door handle

Parameter insideState: State of inside door handle

Parameter lockMin: Lock after a specified time (minutes part)

Parameter lockSec: Lock after a specified time (seconds part)

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**8.12 Command Class Door Lock Logging (0x4C/76)**

The Door Lock Logging Command Class allows to receive reports about all successful and failed activities of the electronic door lock

Command Class values in data holder:

- log record: The data holder contains the log history

**Command Door Lock Log LoggingGet**

Syntax: LoggingGet(records, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Calls the log entries from the lock

Parameter records: max number of records

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder is updated

**8.13 Command Class Indicator (0x87/135)**

The indicator command class operates the indicator on the physical device if available. This can be used to identify a device or use the indicator for special purposes.

Command Class values in data holder:

- stat: The status of the indicator

**Command Indicator Get**

Syntax: `Get(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)`

Description: Calls the indicator status from the device

Parameter `successCallback`: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter `failureCallback`: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder `stat` is updated

**Command Class Indicator Set**

Syntax: `Set(stat, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)`

Description: Send Indicator Set

Parameter `stat`: indicator status value

Parameter `successCallback`: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter `failureCallback`: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**8.14 Command Class Meter (0x32/50)**

The meter command class allows to read different kind of meters. Z-Wave differentiates different meter types and different meter scales. Please refer to the file `/translations/scales.xml` for details about possible meter types and values.

Command Class values in data holder:

- `resettable`: flag to indicate of the meter can be reset

`typeId` : One meter device can have different meters. Each meter object has the following child objects:

- `delta`: difference between last and actual meter value.
- `previous`: previous meter value (gotten with last GET request)
- `rateType`: meter rate type
- `scale`: meter scale id
- `scaleString`: string representation of meter scale. Refer to `/translations/scales.xml` for scale types.
- `sensorType`: meter type id. Refer to `/translations/scales.xml` for types
- `sensorTypeString`: string representation of sensor Type. Refer to `/translations/scales.xml` for type strings
- `val`: The actual meter value

**Command Meter Get**

Syntax: Get(scale = -1, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Meter Get

Parameter scale: Desired scale. -1 for all scales

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder values of meter id are updated

**Command Meter Reset**

Syntax: Reset(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Meter Reset

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

## 8.15 MeterTableMonitor (0x3D/61)

The Meter Table Monitor Command Class defines the Commands necessary to read historical and accumulated values in physical units from a water meter or other metering device (gas, electric etc.) and thereby enabling automatic meter reading capabilities

**MeterTableMonitorGetAdminId**

Syntax: MeterTableMonitorGetAdminId(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: The Meter Table Point Adm. Number Get Command is used to request the Meter Point Administration Number to identify customer.

**MeterTableMonitorGetId**

Syntax: MeterTableMonitorGetId(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: The Meter Table ID Get Command is used to request the parameters used for identification of customer and metering device.

**MeterTableMonitorStatusDepthGet**

Syntax: MeterTableMonitorStatusDepthGet(depth, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: The Meter Table Status Date Get Command is used to request a number of status events recorded in a certain time interval. If the meter does not support a status event log history it must return the current state of the meter

**MeterTableMonitorCurrentDataGet**

Syntax: MeterTableMonitorStatusDateGet(maxResults, startDate, endDate, , successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: The Meter Table Current Data Get Command is used to request a number of time stamped values (current) in physical units according to the dataset mask.

**MeterTableMonitorCurrentDataGet**

Syntax: MeterTableMonitorCurrentDataGet(setId, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description:

**MeterTableMonitorHistoricalDataGet**

Syntax: MeterTableMonitorHistoricalDataGet(setId, maxResults, startDate, endDate, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: The Meter Table Historical Data Get Command is used to request a number of time stamped values (historical) in physical units according to rate type, dataset mask and time interval.

**8.16 Command Class Multichannel Association (0x8e/142)**

This is an enhancement to the Association Command Class. The command class follows the same logic as the Association command class and has the same commands but accepts different instance values.

**Command MultiChannelAssociation Get**

Syntax: Get(groupId = 0, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send MultiChannelAssociation Get

Parameter groupId: Group Id (from 1 to 255), 0 requests all groups

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed



**Command MultiChannelAssociation Set**

Syntax: Set(groupId, includeNode, includeInstance, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send MultiChannelAssociation Set (Add)

Parameter groupId: Group Id (from 1 to 255)

Parameter includeNode: Node to be added to the group

Parameter includeInstance: Instance of the node to be added to the group

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Command MultiChannelAssociation Remove**

Syntax: Remove(groupId, excludeNode, excludeInstance, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send MultiChannelAssociation Remove

Parameter groupId: Group Id (from 1 to 255)

Parameter excludeNode: Node to be removed from the group

Parameter excludeInstance: Instance of the node to be removed from the group

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

## 8.17 Command Class NodeNaming (0x77/119)

The Node naming command class allows assigning a readable string for a name and a location to a physical device. The two strings are stored inside the device and can be called on request. There are no restrictions to the name except the maximum length of the string of 16 characters.

Command Class values in data holder:

- nodename: The name of the device
- location: the location of the device
- myname: The name of the Z-Way instance
- mylocation: the location of the Z-Way instance

**Command NodeNaming Get**

Syntax: `Get(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)`

Description: Send NodeNaming GetName and GetLocation

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder "nodename" and "location" are updated

**Command NodeNaming GetName**

Syntax: `GetName(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)`

Description: Send NodeNaming GetName

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder "nodename" is updated

**Command NodeNaming GetLocation**

Syntax: `GetLocation(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)`

Description: Send NodeNaming GetLocation

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder "location" is updated

**Command NodeNaming SetName**

Syntax: `SetName(name, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)`

Description: Send NodeNaming SetName

Parameter name: Value

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder "nodename" is updated

**Command NodeNaming SetLocation**

Syntax: SetLocation(location, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send NodeNaming SetLocation

Parameter location: Value

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder "location" is updated

**8.18 PowerLevel (0x73/115)**

This Command Class is used to test the link budget to a given other device identified by its node ID. The command class will vary the transmit level and send a number of test frames and counts those successfully transmitted.

Command Class values in data holder:

- 'status': status of power test
- 'acknowledgedFrames': 'good' frames
- 'totalFrames': total frames sent

**PowerLevelGet**

Syntax: PowerLevelGet(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: returns the actual (TX) power level of the node

**PowerLevelSet**

Syntax: PowerLevelSet(level, timeout, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: The Powerlevel Set Command used to set the power level indicator value, which SHOULD be used by the node when transmitting RF, and the timeout for this power level indicator value before returning the power level defined by the application.

Parameter level: power level

Parameter timeout: timeout in sec

**PowerLevelTestNodeSet**

Syntax: PowerLevelTestNodeSet(testNodeId, level, frameCount, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: instruct the testNode to send out 'framecount' number of frames with (TX) power level 'level'

Parameter testNodeId: Node ID if the link to be tested

Parameter level: power level used

Parameter framecount: number of frames used for testing

**PowerLevelTestNodeGet**

Syntax: PowerLevelTestNodeGet(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: requests the result of the latest powerlevel test started with PowerLevelTestNodeSet

**8.19 Command Class Protection (0x75/117)**

This command class is used to disable local control of the device.

**Command Class Protection Get**

Syntax: Get(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Protection Get

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Command Class Protection Set**

Syntax: Set(state, rfState = 0, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Protection Set

Parameter state: Local control protection state

Parameter rfState: RF control protection state

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Command Class Protection ExclusiveGet**

Syntax: ExclusiveGet(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Protection Exclusive Control Get

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Command Class Protection ExclusiveSet**

Syntax: ExclusiveSet(controlNodeId, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Protection Exclusive Control Set

Parameter controlNodeId: Node Id to have exclusive control over destination node

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Command Class Protection TimeoutGet**

Syntax: TimeoutGet(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Protection Timeout Get

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Command Class Protection TimeoutSet**

Syntax: TimeoutSet(timeout, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Protection Timeout Set

Parameter timeout: Timeout in seconds. 0 is no timer set. -1 is infinite timeout. max value is 191 minute (11460 seconds). values above 1 minute are ...

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

## 8.20 Command Class SceneActivation(0x2B/43)

### Command Class SceneActivation Set

Syntax: Set(sceneId, dimmingDuration = 0xff, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send SceneActivation Set

Parameter sceneId: Scene Id

Parameter dimmingDuration: Dimming duration

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

## 8.21 Command Class SceneControllerConf (0x2d/45)

### Command Class SceneControllerConf

Syntax: Get(group = 0, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send SceneControllerConf Get

Parameter group: Group Id

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

### Command Class SceneControllerConf Set

Syntax: Set(group, scene, duration = 0x0, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send SceneControllerConf Set

Parameter group: Group Id

Parameter scene: Scene Id

Parameter duration: Duration

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

## 8.22 Command Class SceneActuatorConf (0x2C/44)

Command Class values in data holder:

- currentScene: the actual scene

### Command Class SceneActuatorConf Get

Syntax: Get(scene = 0, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send SceneActuatorConf Get

Parameter scene: Scene Id

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

### Command Class SceneActuatorConf Set

Syntax: Set(scene, level, dimming = 0xff, override = TRUE, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send SceneActuatorConf Set

Parameter scene: Scene Id

Parameter level: Level

Parameter dimming: Dimming

Parameter override: If false then the current settings in the device is associated with the Scene Id. If true then the Level value is used

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

## 8.23 Schedule (0x53/83)

The Schedule Command Class allows devices to exchange schedules which specify when to set a new behaviour. The Schedule Command Class is a generic scheduling command class that can be used to make schedules for any device type.

**ScheduleGet** Tequest the current schedule in a device for a specific schedule ID

Syntax: ScheduleGet(slotId, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Parameter slotId: the storage slot of the schedule

## 8.24 Command Class ScheduleEntryLock (0x4e/78)

Controls access to a door lock based on times and intervals

### Command Class ScheduleEntryLock Enable

Syntax: Enable(user, enable, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send ScheduleEntryLock Enable(All)

Parameter user: User to enable/disable schedule for. 0 to enable/disable for all users

Parameter enable: TRUE to enable schedule, FALSE otherwise

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

### Command Class ScheduleEntryLock WeekdayGet

Syntax: WeekdayGet(user, slot, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send ScheduleEntryLock Weekday Get

Parameter user: User to get schedule for. 0 to get for all users

Parameter slot: Slot to get schedule for. 0 to get for all slots

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

### Command Class ScheduleEntryLock WeekdaySet

Syntax: WeekdaySet(user, slot, dayOfWeek, startHour, startMinute, stopHour, stopMinute, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send ScheduleEntryLock Weekday Set

Parameter user: User to set schedule for

Parameter slot: Slot to set schedule for

Parameter dayOfWeek: Weekday number (0..6). 0 = Sunday. . 6 = Saturday

Parameter startHour: Hour when schedule starts (0..23)

Parameter startMinute: Minute when schedule starts (0..59)

Parameter stopHour: Hour when schedule stops (0..23)

Parameter stopMinute: Minute when schedule stops (0..59)

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed



**Command Class ScheduleEntryLock YearGet**

Syntax: YearGet(user, slot, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send ScheduleEntryLock Year Get

Parameter user: User to enable/disable schedule for. 0 to get for all users

Parameter slot: Slot to get schedule for. 0 to get for all slots

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Command Class ScheduleEntryLock YearSet**

Syntax: YearSet(user, slot, startYear, startMonth, startDay, startHour, startMinute, stopYear, stopMonth, stopDay, stopHour, stopMinute, successCallba

Description: Send ScheduleEntryLock Year Set

Parameter user: User to set schedule for

Parameter slot: Slot to set schedule for

Parameter startYear: Year in current century when schedule starts (0..99)

Parameter startMonth: Month when schedule starts (1..12)

Parameter startDay: Day when schedule starts (1..31)

Parameter startHour: Hour when schedule starts (0..23)

Parameter startMinute: Minute when schedule starts (0..59)

Parameter stopYear: Year in current century when schedule stops (0..99)

Parameter stopMonth: Month when schedule stops (1..12)

Parameter stopDay: Day when schedule stops (1..31)

Parameter stopHour: Hour when schedule stops (0..23)

Parameter stopMinute: Minute when schedule stops (0..59)

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

## 8.25 Command Class SensorBinary (0x30/48)

Command Class values in data holder:

- level: level of the binary sensor

### Command SensorBinary Get

Syntax: Get(sensorType = 0, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send SensorBinary Get

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter sensorType: Type of sensor to query information for. 0xFF to query information for the first available sensor type

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder value "level" is updated

## 8.26 Command Class Sensor Configuration (0x9e/158)

Allows to set a certain trigger level for a sensor to trigger

### Command Class SensorConfiguration Get

Syntax: Get(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send SensorConfiguration Get

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

### Command Class SensorConfiguration Set

Syntax: Set(mode, value, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send SensorConfiguration Set

Parameter mode: Value set mode

Parameter value: Value

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

## 8.27 Command Class Sensor Multilevel (0x31/49)

The sensor multilevel command class allows to read different kind of sensor. Z-Wave differentiates different sensor types and different scales of this sensor. Please refer to the file `/translations/scales.xml` for details about possible sensor types and values.

Command Class values in data holder:

`typeId` : One sensor device can have different sensor. Each sensor object has the following child objects:

- `scale`: sensor scale id
- `scaleString`: string representation of sensor scale. Refer to `/translations/scales.xml` for scale types.
- `sensorType`: sensor type id. Refer to `/translations/scales.xml` for types
- `sensorTypeString`: string representation of sensor Type. Refer to `/translations/scales.xml` for type strings
- `val`: The actual sensor value

### Command SensorMultilevel Get

Syntax: `Get(sensorType = -1, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)`

Description: Send SensorMultilevel Get

Parameter `sensorType`: Type of sensor to be requested. -1 means all sensor types supported by the device

Parameter `successCallback`: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter `failureCallback`: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder values of `sensorIds` are updated

## 8.28 Command Class Switch All (0x27/39)

This command class controls the behavior of a actuator on Switch all commands. It can accept, both on and off, only on, only off or nothing.

Command Class values in data holder:

- `mode`: the current acceptance mode

### Command SwitchAll Get

Syntax: `Get(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)`

Description: Send SwitchAll Get

Parameter `successCallback`: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter `failureCallback`: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder for "mode" is updated

**Command SwitchAll Set**

Syntax: Set(mode, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send SwitchAll Set

Parameter mode: SwitchAll Mode: see definitions below

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder for "mode" is updated

**Command SwitchAll SetOn**

Syntax: SetOn(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send SwitchAll Set On

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Command SwitchAll SetOff**

Syntax: SetOff(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send SwitchAll Set Off

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

## 8.29 Command Class SwitchColor (0x33/51)

Allows to define color for multicolor LED lights. It based on capabilities:

- 0: Warm White (0x00 0xFF: 0 100%)
- 1: Cold White (0x00: - 0xFF: 0 100%)
- 2: Red (0x00 0xFF: 0 100%)
- 3: Green (0x00 0xFF: 0 100%)
- 4: Blue (0x00 0xFF: 0 100%)

- 5: Amber (for 6ch Color mixing) (0x00 0xFF: 0 100%)
- 6: Cyan (for 6ch Color mixing) (0x00 0xFF: 0 100%)
- 7: Purple (for 6ch Color mixing) (0x00 0xFF: 0 100%)
- 8: Indexed Color (0x00 0x0FF: Color Index 0-255)

Command Class values in data holder:

capability Id : A data holder for available capability. it contains the status level

### Get

Syntax: SwitchColorStateGet(capabilityId, successCallback=NULL, failureCallback=NULL)

Description: Requests a status of the a certain capability

Parameter capability: the id of the capability

Return: data holder 'capability Id' is updated with status

### Set

Syntax: SwitchColorStateSet(capabilityId, value, successCallback=NULL, failureCallback=NULL)

Description: sets the status of a capability

Parameter capability: the id of the capability

Parameter value: new desired value of this capability

### SwitchColorStateSetMultiple

Syntax: SwitchColorStateSetMultiple(count, [capabilityIds], [states], duration, successCallback=NULL, failureCallback=NULL )

Description: sets the status of a multiple capabilities

Parameter count: number of array members

Parameter capabilities: array of ids of the capability

Parameter state: array of new desired states of this capabilities

Parameter duration: array of times to change the capabilities state (in sec)

### SwitchColorStartLevelChange

Syntax: SwitchColorStartLevelChange(capabilityId, dir, successCallback=NULL, failureCallback=NULL)

Description: Start the change of a capability status

Parameter capability: the id of the capability

Others Parameters: see SwitchMultilevel Parameters

**SwitchColorStopStateChange**

Syntax: SwitchColorStopStateChange(capabilityId, ZJobCustomCallback successCallback, successCallback=NULL, failureCallback=NULL)

Description: stop change of capability status

Parameter capability: the id of the capability

Return: data holder 'capability Id' is updated with status

**8.30 Command Class SwitchBinary(0x25/37)**

The Switch Binary Command Class is used to control all actuators with simple binary (on/off) switching functions, primarily electrical switches.

Command Class values in data holder:

- Level: the level of the remotely controlled device
- mylevel: the level of the switch multilevel emulation of Z-Way

**Command SwitchBinary Get**

Syntax: Get(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send SwitchBinary Get

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder "level" is updated

**Command SwitchBinary Set**

Syntax: Set(value, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send SwitchBinary Set

Parameter value: Value

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder "level" is updated

## 8.31 Command Class SwitchMultilevel (0x26/38)

The Switch Multilevel Command Class is used to control all actuators with multilevel switching functions, primarily Dimmers and Motor Controlling devices.

Command Class values in data holder:

- Level: the level of the remotely controlled device
- mylevel: the level of the switch multilevel emulation of Z-Way

### Command SwitchMultilevel Get

Syntax: Get(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send SwitchMultilevel Get

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder "level" is updated

### Command SwitchMultilevel Set

Syntax: Set(level, duration = 0xff, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send SwitchMultilevel Set

Parameter level: Level to be set

Parameter duration: Duration of change: 0 instantly. 1-127 in seconds. 128-254 in minutes mapped to 1-127 (value 128 is 1 minute). 255 use device factory default

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder "level" is updated

### Command Class SwitchMultilevel StartLevelChange

Syntax: StartLevelChange(dir, duration = 0xff, ignoreStartLevel = TRUE, startLevel = 50, indec = 0, step = 0xff, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send SwitchMultilevel StartLevelChange

Parameter dir: Direction of change: 0 to increase, 1 to decrease

Parameter duration: Duration of change: 0 instantly. 0x01-0x7f in seconds. 0x80-0xfe in minutes mapped to 1-127 (value 0x80=128 is 1 minute). 0xff us

Parameter ignoreStartLevel: If set to True, device will ignore start level value and will use it's current value

Parameter startLevel: Start level to change from

Parameter indec: Increment/decrement type for step

Parameter step: Step to be used in level change in percentage. 0-99 mapped to 1-100%. 0xff uses device factory default

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder "level" is updated

### Command SwitchMultilevel StopLevelChange

Syntax: StopLevelChange(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send SwitchMultilevel StopLevelChange

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder "level" is updated

## 8.32 Command Class ThermostatFanMode(0x44/68)

Allows to control the Thermostat Fan

Command Class values in data holder:

- mode: fan mode

### Command ThermostatFanMode Get

Syntax: Get(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send ThermostatFanMode Get

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder "mode" is updated



**Command ThermostatFanMode Set**

Syntax: Set(mode, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send ThermostatFanMode Set

Parameter mode: new fan mode

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder "mode" is updated

**8.33 Command Class ThermostatFanState(0x45/69)**

Allows to control the Thermostat Fan

Command Class values in data holder:

- state: fan state

**Command ThermostatFanState Get**

Syntax: Get(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send ThermostatFanState Get

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder "state" is updated

**8.34 Command Class ThermostatMode (0x40/64)**

This command class allows to switch a heating/cooling actuator in different modes. During interview the mode mask is requested and the dat objects are create accordingly.

Command Class values in data holder:

- modemask: contains the modemask with bit to identify the different modes of the thermostat
- mode: the actual mode

modeID : list of all allowed modes with string representation.

**Command ThermostatMode Get**

Syntax: Get(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send ThermostatMode Get

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Command ThermostatMode Set**

Syntax: Set(mode, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send ThermostatMode Set

Parameter mode: Thermostat Mode

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

### 8.35 Command Class ThermostatOperatingState (0x42/66)

This command class allows to determine the operating state of the thermostat  
Command Class values in data holder:

- state: operating state

**Command ThermostatOperatingState LoggingGet**

Syntax: LoggingGet(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send ThermostatOperatingState LoggingGet

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

### 8.36 Command Class ThermostatSetPoint (0x43/67)

This command class allows to set a certain setpoint to a thermostat. The command class can be applied to different kind of thermostats (heating, cooling, ...), hence it has various modes.

Command Class values in data holder:

- modemask: contains the modemask with bit to identify the different modes of the thermostat

modeID : data object for each mode with the following child objects

- modeName: contains the modemask with bit to identify the different modes of the thermostat
- precision: data object for each mode with the following child objects
- scale: scale id of the thermostat value
- scaleString: string representation of the scale id
- setVal
- size: size of setpoint value in bte
- val

#### Command ThermostatSetPoint Get

Syntax: Get(mode = -1, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send ThermostatSetPoint Get

Parameter mode: Thermostat Mode, -1 requests for all modes

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder for "mode" is updated

#### Command ThermostatSetPoint Set

Syntax: Set(mode, value, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send ThermostatSetPoint Set

Parameter mode: Thermostat Mode

Parameter value: temperature

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder for "mode" is updated

## 8.37 Command Class UserCode (0x63/99)

### Command Class UserCode Get

Syntax: Get(user = -1, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send UserCode Get

Parameter user: User index to get code for (1 ... maxUsers). -1 to get codes for all users

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

### Command Class UserCode Set

Syntax: Set(user, code, status = 0, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send UserCode Set

Parameter user: User index to set code for (1...maxUsers) 0 means set for all users

Parameter code: Code to set (4...10 characters long)

Parameter status: Code status to set

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

## 8.38 Command Class Time (0x8a/138)

### Command Class Time TimeGet

Syntax: TimeGet(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Time TimeGet

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Command Class Time DateGet**

Syntax: DateGet(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Time DateGet

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Command Class Time OffsetGet**

Syntax: OffsetGet(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Time TimeOffsetGet

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

## 8.39 Command Class TimeParameters (0x8b/139)

**Command Class TimeParameters Get**

Syntax: Get(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send TimeParameters Get

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Command Class TimeParameters Set**

Syntax: Set(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send TimeParameters Set

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

## 8.40 Command Class Wakeup (0x84/132)

The wakeup command class handles the wakeup behavior of devices with wakeup interval Command Class values in data holder:

- default: default wakeup interval (constant), only filled if device support Wakeup Command Class Version 2
- interval: wakeup interval in seconds
- lastSleep: UNIX time stamp of last sleep() command sent
- lastWakeup: UNIX time stamp of last wakeup notification() received
- max: maximum accepted wakeup interval (constant), only filled if device support Wakeup Command Class Version 2
- min: min. allowed wakeup interval (constant), only filled if device support Wakeup Command Class Version 2
- nodeId: Node ID of the device that will receive the wakeup notification of this device
- step: step size of wakeup interval setting allows (constant), only filled if device support Wakeup Command Class Version 2

### Command Wakeup Get

Syntax: Get(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Wakeup Get

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder "interval" is updated

### Command Wakeup Sleep

Syntax: Sleep(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Wakeup NoMoreInformation (Sleep)

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

Return: data holder "lastsleep" is updated

**Command Wakeup Set**

Syntax: Set(interval, notificationNodeId, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send Wakeup Set

Parameter interval: Wakeup interval in seconds

Parameter notificationNodeId: Node Id to be notified about wakeup

Return: data holder "interval" and "nodeId" is updated

**8.41 Other command classes not exposed on the API**

There are few other command classes needed for maintenance behind the scenes:

- ApplicationStatus
- AssociationGroupInformation
- CRC16
- Security
- DeviceResetLocally
- ManufacturerSpecific
- MultiChannel
- MultiChannelAssociation
- Version
- MultiCmd
- NoOperation
- ZWavePlusInfo





## Chapter 9

# Function Class Reference

### Function Class SerialAPIGetInitData

Syntax: SerialAPIGetInitData(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Request initial information about devices in network

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

### Function Class SerialAPIApplicationNodeInfo

Syntax: SerialAPIApplicationNodeInfo(listening, optional, flirs1000, flirs250, genericClass, specificClass, nif, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Set controller node information

Parameter listening: Listening flag

Parameter optional: Optional flag (set if device supports more CCs than described as mandatory for it's Device Type)

Parameter flirs1000: FLiRS 1000 flag (hardware have to be based on FLiRS library to support it)

Parameter flirs250: FLiRS 250 flag (hardware have to be based on FLiRS library to support it)

Parameter genericClass: Generic Device Type

Parameter specificClass: Specific Device Type

Parameter nif: New NIF

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Function Class GetControllerCapabilities**

Syntax: `GetControllerCapabilities(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)`

Description: Request controller capabilities (primary role, SUC/SIS availability)

Parameter `successCallback`: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter `failureCallback`: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Function Class GetVersion**

Syntax: `GetVersion(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)`

Description: Request controller hardware version

Parameter `successCallback`: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter `failureCallback`: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Function Class IsFailedNode**

Syntax: `IsFailedNode(nodeId, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)`

Description: Checks if node is failed

Parameter `nodeId`: Node Id to be checked

Parameter `successCallback`: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter `failureCallback`: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Function Class SerialAPISoftReset**

Syntax: `SerialAPISoftReset(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)`

Description: Soft reset. Restarts Z-Wave chip

Parameter `successCallback`: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter `failureCallback`: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Function Class GetNodeProtocolInfo**

Syntax: GetNodeProtocolInfo(nodeId, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Get node protocol info

Parameter nodeId: Node Id of the device in question

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Function Class GetRoutingTableLine**

Syntax: GetRoutingTableLine(nodeId, removeBad = False, removeRepeaters = False, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Get routing table line

Parameter nodeId: Node Id of the device in question

Parameter removeBad: Exclude failed nodes from the listing

Parameter removeRepeaters: Exclude repeater nodes from the listing

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Function Class AssignReturnRoute**

Syntax: AssignReturnRoute(nodeId, destId, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Assign return route to specified node. Get Serial API capabilities

Parameter nodeId: Node Id of the device that have to store new route

Parameter destId: Destination Node Id of the route

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Function Class DeleteReturnRoute**

Syntax: DeleteReturnRoute(nodeId, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Delete return route

Parameter nodeId: Node Id of the device that have to delete all assigned return routes

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Function Class SetDefault**

Syntax: SetDefault(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Reset the controller. Note: this function will delete ALL data from the Z-Wave chip and restore it to factory default! Z-Wave transceiver firmwares based on 4.5x and 6.x+ SDKs will also generate a new Home Id.

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Function Class SendNodeInformation**

Syntax: SendNodeInformation(nodeId, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Send NIF of the transceiver to nodeId

Parameter nodeId: Destination Node Id (NODE\_BROADCAST to send non-routed broadcast packet)

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Function Class RequestNodeInformation**

Syntax: RequestNodeInformation(nodeId, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Request NIF of a device

Parameter nodeId: Node Id to be requested for a NIF

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Function Class RemoveFailedNode**

Syntax: RemoveFailedNode(nodeId, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Remove failed node from network. Before removing the transceiver firmware will check that the device is really unreachable

Parameter nodeId: Node Id to be removed from network

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Function Class ReplaceFailedNode**

Syntax: ReplaceFailedNode(nodeId, successCallback = None, failureCallback = None)

Description: Replace failed node with a new one. Be aware that a failed node can be replaced by a node of another type. This can lead to problems. Always request device NIF and force re-interview after successful replace process.

Parameter nodeId: Node Id to be replaced by new one

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Function Class RequestNetworkUpdate**

Syntax: RequestNetworkUpdate(successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Request network topology update from SUC/SIS. Note that this process may also fail due more than 64 changes from last sync. In this case a re-inclusion of the controller (self) is required.

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Function Class RequestNodeNeighbourUpdate**

Syntax: RequestNodeNeighbourUpdate(nodeId, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Request neighbours update for specific node

Parameter nodeId: Node Id to be requested for its neighbours

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Function Class SetLearnMode**

Syntax: `SetLearnMode(startStop, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)`

Description: Set/stop Learn mode

Parameter `startStop`: Start Learn mode if True, stop if False

Parameter `successCallback`: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter `failureCallback`: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Function Class AddNodeToNetwork**

Syntax: `AddNodeToNetwork(startStop, highPower = True, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)`

Description: Start/stop Inclusion of a new node. Available on primary and inclusion controllers

Parameter `startStop`: Start inclusion mode if True, stop if False

Parameter `highPower`: Use full power during this operation if True. On False use low power mode.

Parameter `successCallback`: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter `failureCallback`: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Function Class RemoveNodeFromNetwork**

Syntax: `RemoveNodeFromNetwork(startStop, highPower = False, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)`

Description: Start/stop exclusion of a node. Note that this function can be used to exclude a device from previous network before including in ours. Available on primary and inclusion controllers.

Parameter `startStop`: Start exclusion mode if True, stop if False

Parameter `highPower`: Use full power during this operation if True. On False use low power mode.

Parameter `successCallback`: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter `failureCallback`: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Function Class ControllerChange**

Syntax: ControllerChange(startStop, highPower = False, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Set new primary controller (also known as Controller Shift). Same as Inclusion, but the newly included device will get the role of primary. Available only on primary controller.

Parameter startStop: Start controller shift mode if True, stop if False.

Parameter highPower: Use full power during this operation if True. On False use low power mode.

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Function Class CreateNewPrimary**

Syntax: CreateNewPrimary(startStop, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Create new primary controller by SUC controller. Same as Inclusion, but the newly included device will get the role of primary.. Available only on SUC.. Be careful not to create two primary controllers! This can lead to network malfunction!

Parameter startStop: Start create new primary mode if True, stop if False

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed

**Function Class ZMEFreqChange**

Syntax: ZMEFreqChange(freq, successCallback = NULL, failureCallback = NULL)

Description: Change Transceiver frequency for Z-Wave ICs supporting the SRD 860 frequency band. This function is specific for Z-Wave.Me hardware

Parameter freq: 0 for EU, 1 for RU, 2 for IND

Parameter successCallback: Custom function to be called on function success. NULL if callback is not needed

Parameter failureCallback: Custom function to be called on function failure. NULL if callback is not needed