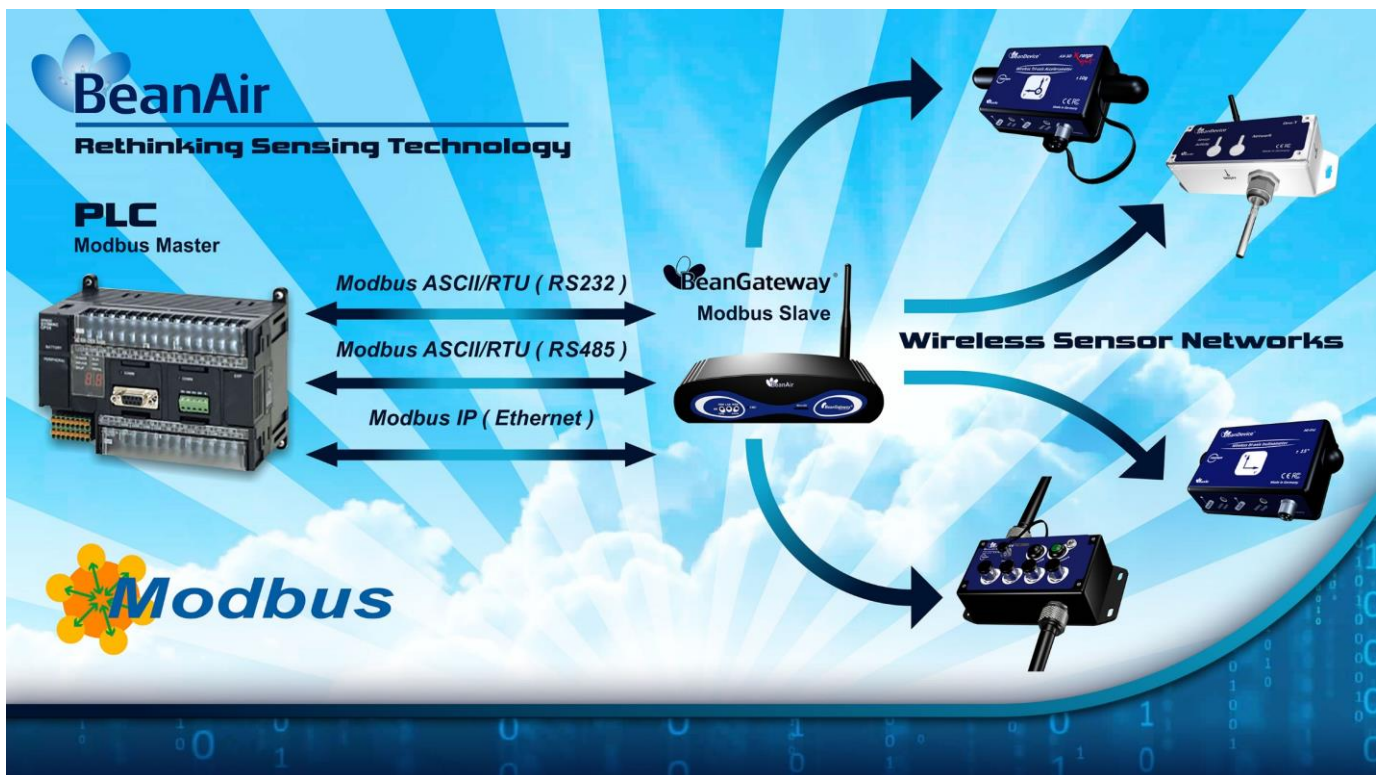




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	<i><u>Caution or Warning</u> – Alerts the user with important information about Beanair wireless sensor networks (WSN), if this information is not followed, the equipment /software may fail or malfunction.</i>
	<i><u>Danger</u> – This information MUST be followed if not you may damage the equipment permanently or bodily injury may occur.</i>
	<i><u>Tip or Information</u> – Provides advice and suggestions that may be useful when installing Beanair Wireless Sensor Networks.</i>



3. ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ADU	Application Data Unit
AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
CCA	Clear Channel Assessment
CSMA/CA	Carrier Sense Multiple Access/Collision Avoidance
GTS	Guaranteed Time-Slot
kSps	Kilo samples per second
LLC	Logical Link Control
LQI	Link quality indicator
LDCDA	Low duty cycle data acquisition
MAC	Media Access Control
MB	ModBus
MBAP	ModBus Application Protocol
PAN	Personal Area Network
PDU	Protocol Data Unit
PER	Packet error rate
PLC	Programmable Logic Controller
MSL	Maximum Segment Lifetime
RF	Radio Frequency
SD	Secure Digital
SSD	Smart shock detection
WSN	Wireless sensor Network



4. RELATED DOCUMENTS

In addition to this User manual, please consult the application notes & technical notes mentioned below:

4.1 APPLICATION NOTES

Document name (Click on the weblink)	Related product	Description
<u>AN RF 007 :“ Beanair WSN Deployment”</u>	All BeanAir products	Wireless sensor networks deployment guidelines
<u>AN RF 006 – „How to extend your wireless range“</u>	All BeanAir products	A guideline very useful for extending your wireless range
<u>AN RF 005 – BeanGateway® & Data Terminal Equipment Interface</u>	BeanGateway®	DTE interface Architecture on the BeanGateway®
<u>AN RF 003 - “IEEE 802.15.4 2.4 GHz Vs 868 MHz”</u>	All BeanAir products	Comparison between 868 MHz frequency band and a 2.4 GHz frequency band.
<u>AN RF 002 – “Structural Health monitoring on bridges”</u>	All BeanAir products	The aim of this document is to overview Beanair® products suited for bridge monitoring, their deployment, as well as their capacity and limits by overviewing various Data acquisition modes available on each BeanDevice®.



4.2 TECHNICAL NOTES

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<u>TN RF 013 – « OPC configuration »</u>	BeanScape® Premium+	The aim of this document is to help deploying the OPC DA and all associated services.
<u>TN RF 012– « BeanDevice® battery life in streaming mode »</u>	All the products	The aim of this document is to describe the autonomy performance of the BeanDevice® SmartSensor® and ProcessSensor® product line in streaming packet mode.
<u>TN RF 011 – « Coexistence of Beanair WSN at 2.4GHz »</u>	All the products	This document aims to highlight the issues affecting co-existence of Beanair WSN (IEEE 802.15.4) in the presence of interference.
<u>TN RF 010 – « BeanDevice® Power Management »</u>	All the BeanDevice®	This technical note describes the sleeping & active power mode on the BeanDevice®.
<u>TN RF 009 – « BeanGateway® management on LAN infrastructure »</u>	BeanGateway®	BeanGateway® integration on a LAN infrastructure
<u>TN RF 008 – “Data acquisition modes available on the BeanDevice®”</u>	All the BeanDevice®	Data acquisition modes available on the BeanDevice®
<u>TN RF 007 – “BeanDevice® DataLogger User Guide ”</u>	All the BeanDevice®	This document presents the DataLogger feature on the BeanDevice®
<u>TN RF 006 – “WSN Association process”</u>	All the BeanDevice®	Description of the BeanDevice® network association
<u>TN RF 005 – “Pulse counter & binary Data acquisition on the BeanDevice® SUN-BN”</u>	BeanDevice® SUN-BN	This document presents Pulse counter (ex: energy metering application) and binary Data acquisition features on the BeanDevice® SUN-BN.
<u>RF TN 003- “Aggregation capacity of wireless sensor networks”</u>	All the products	Network capacity characterization of Beanair Wireless Sensor Networks
<u>RF TN 002 V1.0 - Current consumption in active & sleeping mode</u>	BeanDevice®	Current consumption estimation of the BeanDevice in active and sleeping mode
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5. SCOPE OF THIS DOCUMENT

MODBUS is an application-layer messaging protocol, positioned at level 7 of the OSI model. It provides client/server communication between devices connected on different types of buses or networks.

The de facto industrial serial standard since 1979, MODBUS continues to enable millions of automation devices to communicate. Today, support for the simple and elegant structure of MODBUS continues to grow. The Internet community can access MODBUS at a reserved system port 502 on the TCP/IP stack.

MODBUS is a request/reply protocol and offers services specified by function codes. MODBUS function codes are elements of MODBUS request/reply PDUs. This protocol specification document describes the function codes used within the framework of MODBUS transactions.



ModBus is not compatible with the streaming packet mode



6. MODBUS COMMUNICATION

MODBUS is an application layer messaging protocol for client/server communication between devices connected on different types of buses or networks.

The ModBus Slave is implemented on the Beangateway®, the following ModBus versions are available on the BeanGateway®:

- ✓ ModBus IP: TCP/IP over Ethernet
- ✓ Asynchronous serial transmission over a variety of media (wire: RS485/RS232)

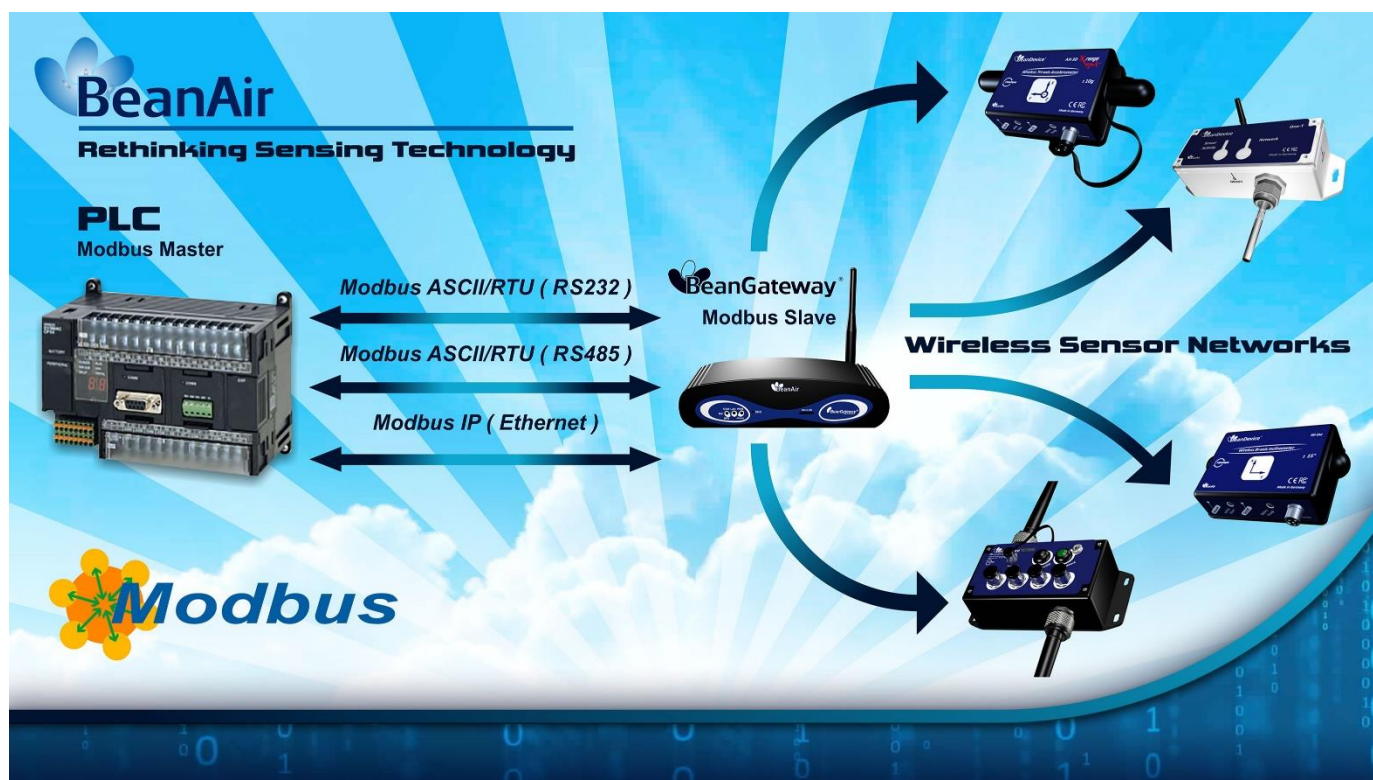


Figure 1: ModBus slave operation



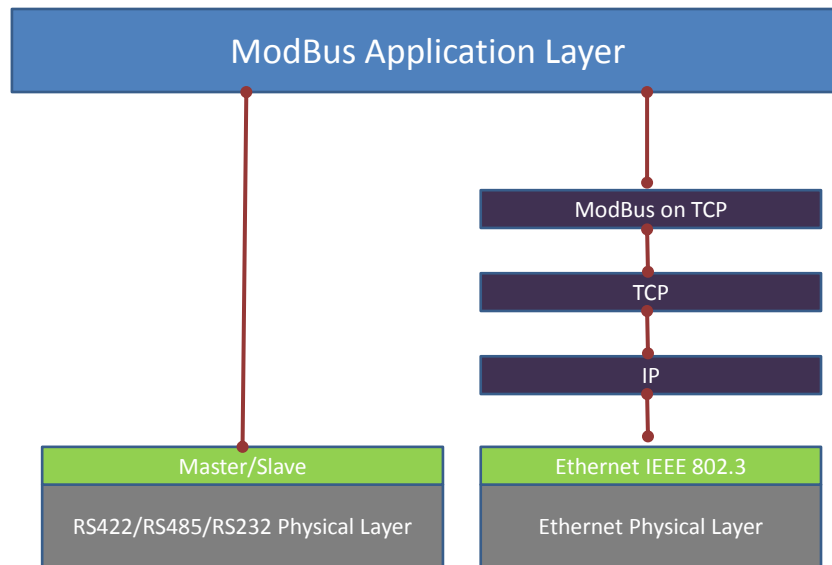


Figure 2: Modbus Software Architecture

7. MODBUS MASTER / SLAVE PROTOCOL PRINCIPLE

The Modbus Serial Line protocol is a Master-Slaves protocol. Only one master (at the same time) is connected to the bus, and one or several (247 maximum number) slave nodes are also connected to the same serial bus. A Modbus communication is always initiated by the master. The slave nodes will never transmit data without receiving a request from the master node. The slave nodes will never communicate with each other. The master node initiates only one Modbus transaction at the same time.

The master node issues a Modbus request to the slave nodes in two modes:

- ✓ In **unicast mode**, the master addresses an individual slave. After receiving and processing the request, the slave returns a message (a 'reply') to the master. In that mode, a MODBUS transaction consists of 2 messages: a request from the master, and a reply from the slave. Each slave must have a unique address (from 1 to 247) so that it can be addressed independently from other nodes.
- ✓ In **broadcast mode**, the master can send a request to all slaves. No response is returned to broadcast requests sent by the master. The broadcast requests are necessarily writing commands. **All devices must accept the broadcast for writing function**. The address 0 is reserved to identify a broadcast exchange.

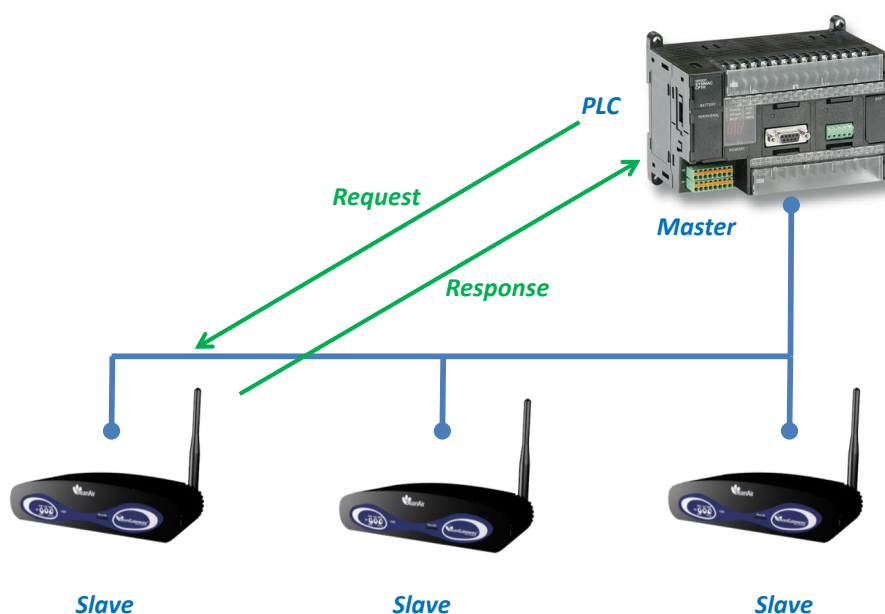


Figure 3 : Unicast mode



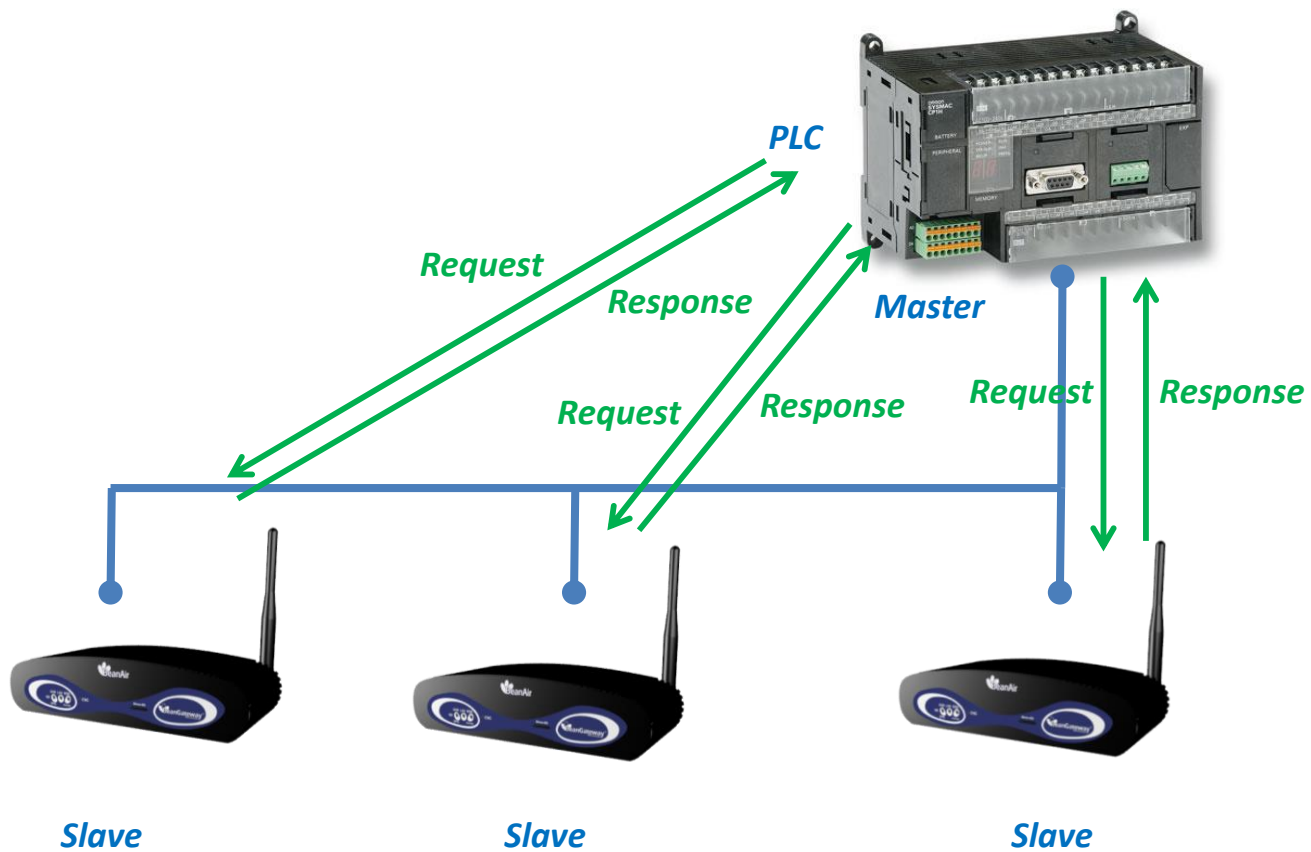


Figure 4: Broadcast mode



8. SERIAL LINE TRANSMISSION

Two different serial transmission modes are defined: the **RTU mode** and the **ASCII mode**.

It defines the bit contents of message fields transmitted serially on the line. It determines how information is packed into the message fields and decoded.

Although the ASCII mode is required in some specific applications, interoperability between MODBUS devices can be reached only if each device has the same transmission mode.

The *BeanGateway*[®] should be set up by the users to the desired transmission mode, RTU or ASCII. Default setup on the *BeanGateway*[®] is the **RTU mode**.



The transmission mode (and serial port parameters) must be the same for all devices on a MODBUS Serial Line.

8.1 RTU – TRANSMISSION MODE

When devices communicate on a MODBUS serial line using the RTU (Remote Terminal Unit) mode, each 8-bit byte in a message contains two 4-bit hexadecimal characters. The main advantage of this mode is that its greater character density allows better data throughput than ASCII mode for the same baud rate. Each message must be transmitted in a continuous stream of characters.

8.1.1 Data format

The format (11 bits) for each byte in RTU mode is:

Coding System	8-bit binary
Bits per Byte	1 start bit 8 data bits, least significant bit sent first 1 bit for parity completion 1 stop bit

In order to ensure a maximum compatibility with other products, the *BeanGateway*[®] can manage **Even Parity (required), odd parity and no parity**.

The default parity mode is *even parity*.



The use of no parity requires 2 stop bits.



8.1.2 How characters are transmitted serially

Each character or byte is sent in this order (left to right):
Least Significant Bit (LSB) . . . Most Significant Bit (MSB)

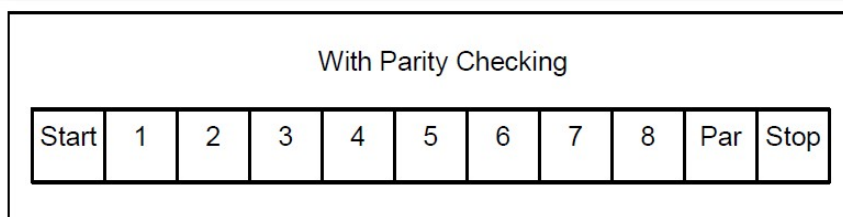


Figure 5 : Bit sequence in RTU Mode

The BeanGateway® accepts by configuration either Even, Odd, or No Parity checking. If the user chooses no parity, an additional stop bit is transmitted to fill out the character frame to a full 11-bit asynchronous character:

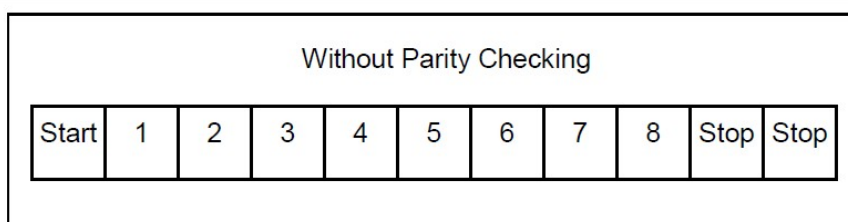


Figure 6: Bit Sequence in RTU mode (specific case of No Parity)




The maximum size of a MODBUS RTU frame is 256 bytes.

Frame Checking Field: Cyclical Redundancy Checking (CRC)

Frame description:

Slave Address	Function Code	Data	CRC
1 byte	1 byte	0 up to 252 byte(s)	2 bytes



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8.1.3 CRC Checking

The RTU mode includes an error-checking field that is based on a Cyclical Redundancy Checking (**CRC**) method performed on the message contents.

The CRC field checks the contents of the entire message. It is applied regardless of any parity checking method used for the individual characters of the message.

The CRC field contains a 16-bit value implemented as two 8-bit bytes.

The CRC field is appended to the message as the last field in the message. When this is done, the low-order byte of the field is appended first, followed by the high-order byte. The CRC high-order byte is the last byte to be sent in the message.

The CRC value is calculated by the sending device, which appends the CRC to the message. The receiving device recalculates a CRC during receipt of the message, and compares the calculated value to the actual value it received in the CRC field. If the two values are not equal, an error results.

The CRC calculation is started by first pre-loading a 16-bit register to all 1's. Then a process begins of applying successive 8-bit bytes of the message to the current contents of the register. Only the eight bits of data in each character are used for generating the CRC. Start and stop bits and the parity bit, do not apply to the CRC.

8.1 ASCII – TRANSMISSION MODE

When devices are setup to communicate on a MODBUS serial line using ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) mode, each 8-bit byte in a message is sent as two ASCII characters. This mode is used when the physical communication link or the capabilities of the device does not allow the conformance with RTU mode requirements regarding timers management.



This mode is less efficient than RTU since each byte needs two characters.

Example: The byte 0x5B is encoded as two characters: 0x35 and 0x42 (0x35 ="5", and 0x42 ="B" in ASCII).



8.1.1 Data format

The format (10 bits) for each byte in ASCII mode is:

Coding System	Hexadecimal, ASCII characters 0–9, A–F One hexadecimal character contains 4-bits of data within each ASCII character of the message
Bits per Byte	1 start bit 7 data bits, least significant bit sent first 1 bit for parity completion; 1 stop bit

In order to ensure a maximum compatibility with other products, the **BeanGateway® can manage Even Parity (required), odd parity and no parity.**
The default parity mode is even parity.



The use of no parity requires 2 stop bits.

8.1.2 How Characters are transmitted serially

Each character or byte is sent in this order (left to right):
Least Significant Bit (LSB) . . . Most Significant Bit (MSB)

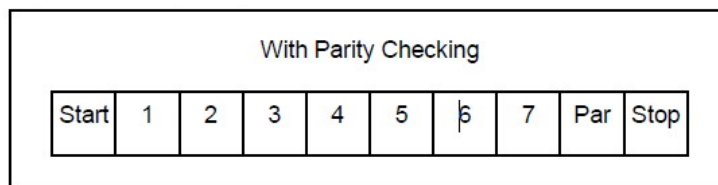


Figure 7 : Bit Sequence in ASCII mode



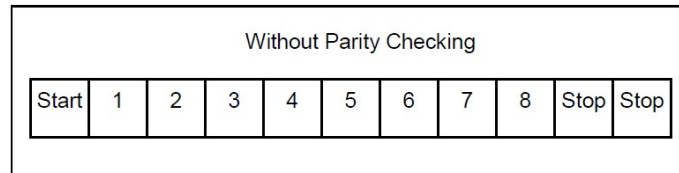


Figure 8 : Bit Sequence in ASCII mode (specific case of No Parity)

Frame Checking Field: Longitudinal Redundancy Checking (LRC)

8.2 LRC CHECKING

In ASCII mode, messages include an error-checking field that is based on a Longitudinal Redundancy Checking (**LRC**) calculation that is performed on the message contents, exclusive of the beginning ‘colon’ and terminating CRLF pair characters. It is applied regardless of any parity checking method used for the individual characters of the message.

The LRC field is one byte, containing an 8-bit binary value. The LRC value is calculated by the device that emits, which appends the LRC to the message. The device that receives calculates an LRC during receipt of the message, and compares the calculated value to the actual value it received in the LRC field. If the two values are not equal, an error results.

The LRC is calculated by adding together successive 8-bit bytes of the message, discarding any carries, and then two’s complementing the result. It is performed on the bytes of the message, before the encoding of each byte in the two ASCII characters corresponding to the hexadecimal representation of each nibble. The computation does not include the 'colon' character that begins the message, and does not include the CRLF pair at the end of the message.

The resulting LRC is ASCII encoded into two bytes and placed at the end of the ASCII mode frame before the CRLF.



9. MODBUS CONFIGURATION FROM THE BEANSCAPE® SOFTWARE

9.1 START/STOP MODBUS SLAVE

9.1.1 Start Modbus Slave

Click on “**START**” button to start ModBus communication.

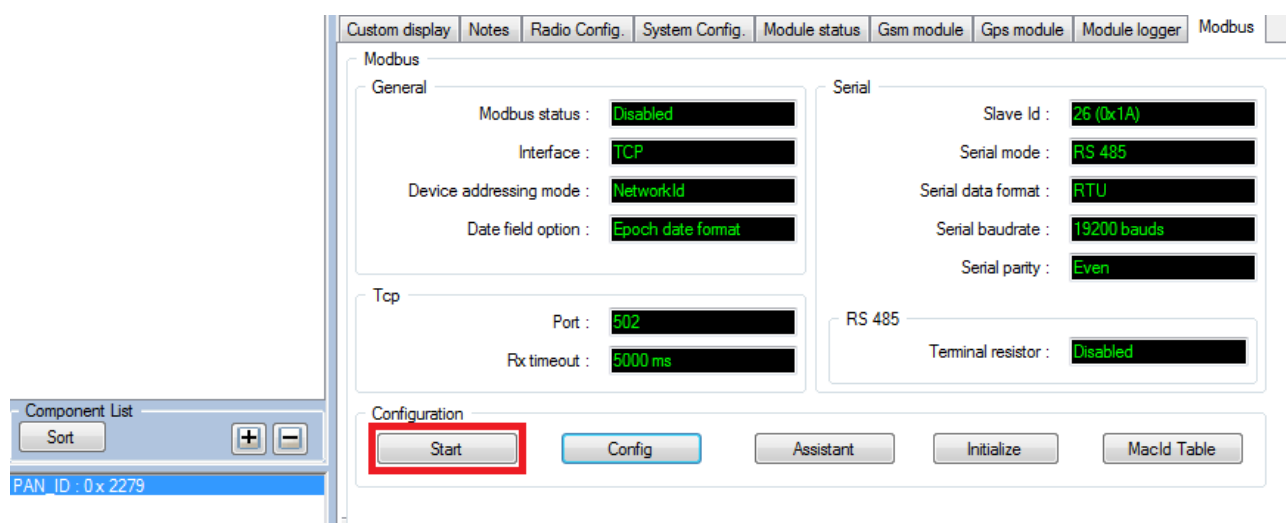


Figure 9: Start Modbus slave



9.1.2 Stop Modbus Slave

Click on “stop” button to disable the ModBus communication.

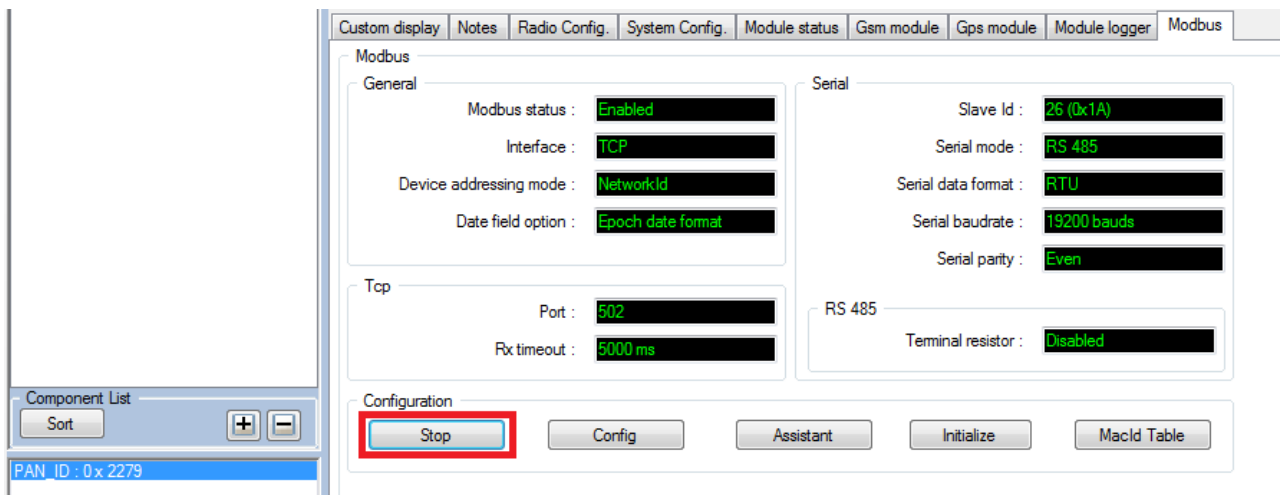


Figure 10: Stop Modbus slave

9.2 CONFIGURE MODBUS SLAVE

Modbus communication must be stopped during the Modbus configuration.

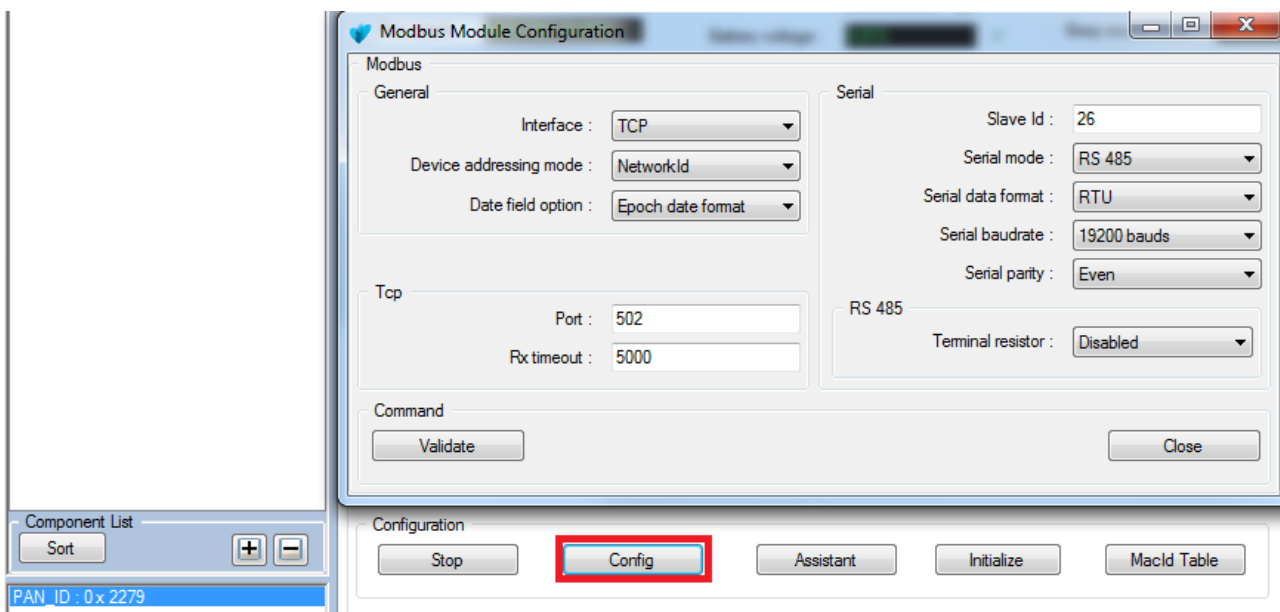



Figure 11: Modbus Configuration

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9.2.1 Modbus Interface

Several versions of our BeanGateway Modbus are available:

- BeanGateway Modbus IP - Indoor/Outdoor casing
- BeanGateway ModBus ASCII/RTU over RS232 layer - Indoor casing
- BeanGateway Modbus IP & Modbus ASCII/RTU over RS485 layer - Indoor/Outdoor casing
- BeanGateway Modbus IP & Modbus ASCII/RTU over RS485 & RS232 layers - Indoor casing

9.2.2 Device addressing mode

Device’s measurement and information Register address are based on:

- Devise Network ID.
- MacID table index.

9.2.3 Date Field Option

Several Timestamp options are available:

- Epoch data format
- Long date format
- None

9.2.4 Slave adresse

Range from 1 to 247

9.2.5 ModBus RTU/ASCII (RS232/RS485)

Six options are available for serial baud rate:

- 4800 Bauds.
- 9600 Bauds.
- 19200 Bauds.
- 38400 Bauds.
- 57600 Bauds.
- 115200 Bauds.



Parity

The user can select three different type of Parity for serial ModBus:

- Even
- Odd
- None

Stop bit:

- For Even and Odd parity option the serial communication use one stop bit.
- For none parity option the serial communication use two stop bit.

9.2.6 Termination (RS485)

An internal 120Ω resistor can be enabled or disabled

9.3 MODBUS ASSISTANT

The Assistant table is used to compute the address and length of data related to devices. In addition, the assistance compute the offset and ratio that must be used to find the physically value of the acquisition.

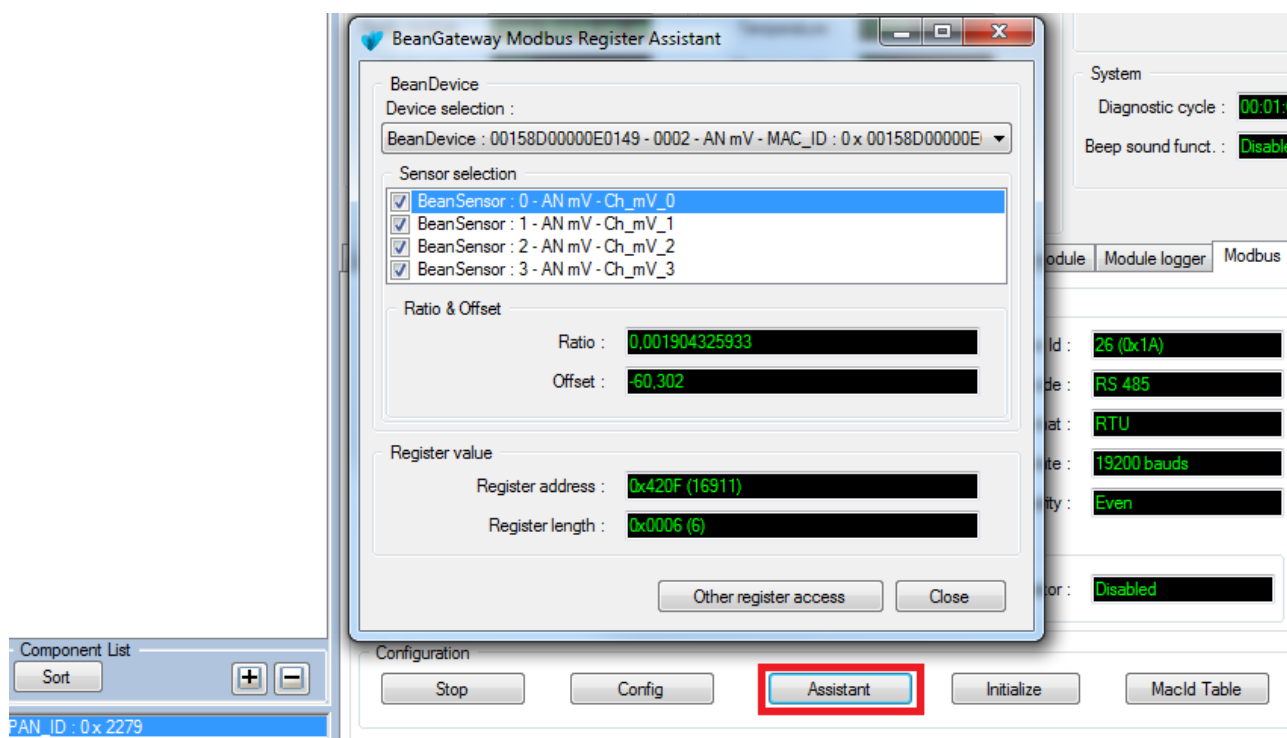


Figure 12: BeanGateway Modbus Register Assistance



The Assistant window provide help to compute Register address in order to have further information about devices.

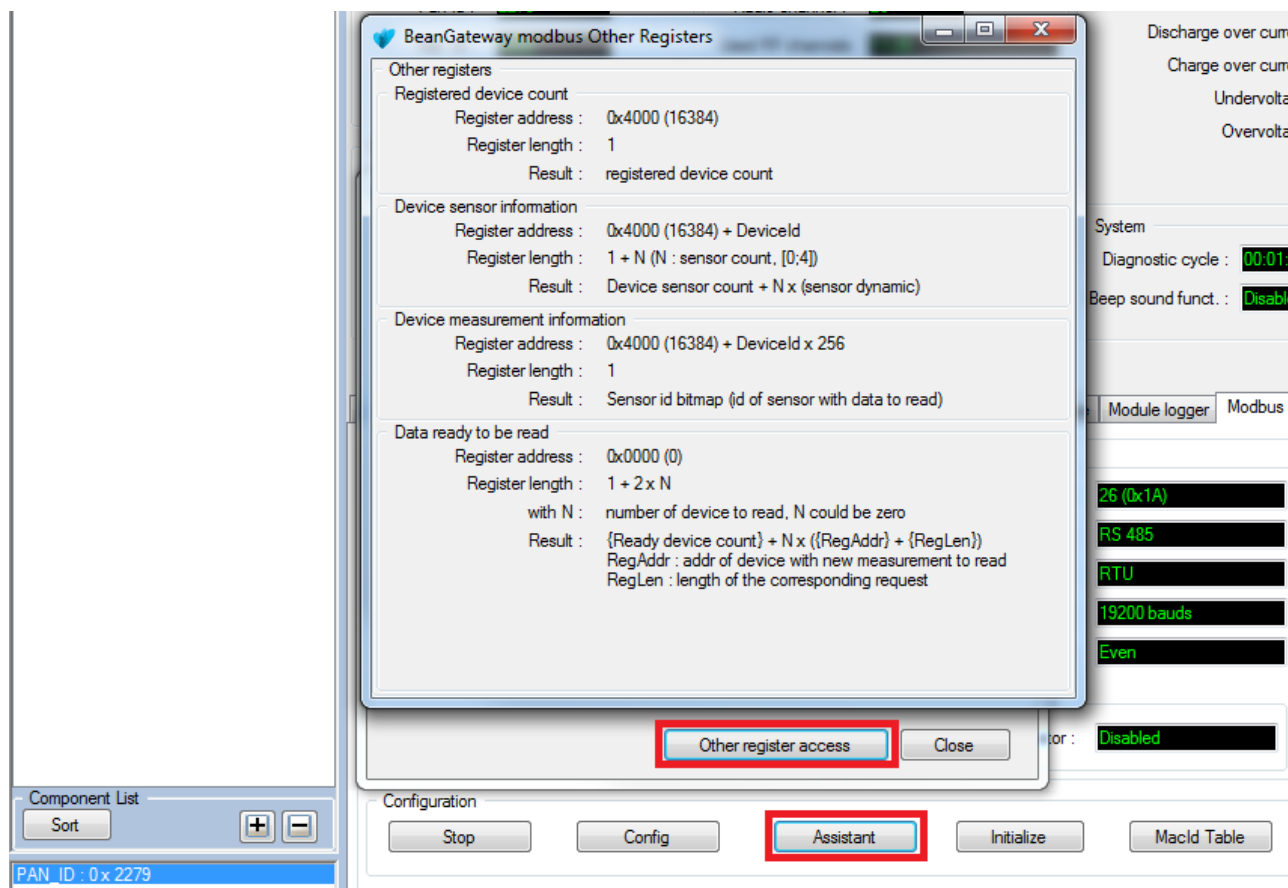


Figure 13: BeanGateway Other Registers

9.4 INITIALISE MODBUS

This function restores factory settings and delete MACID table.

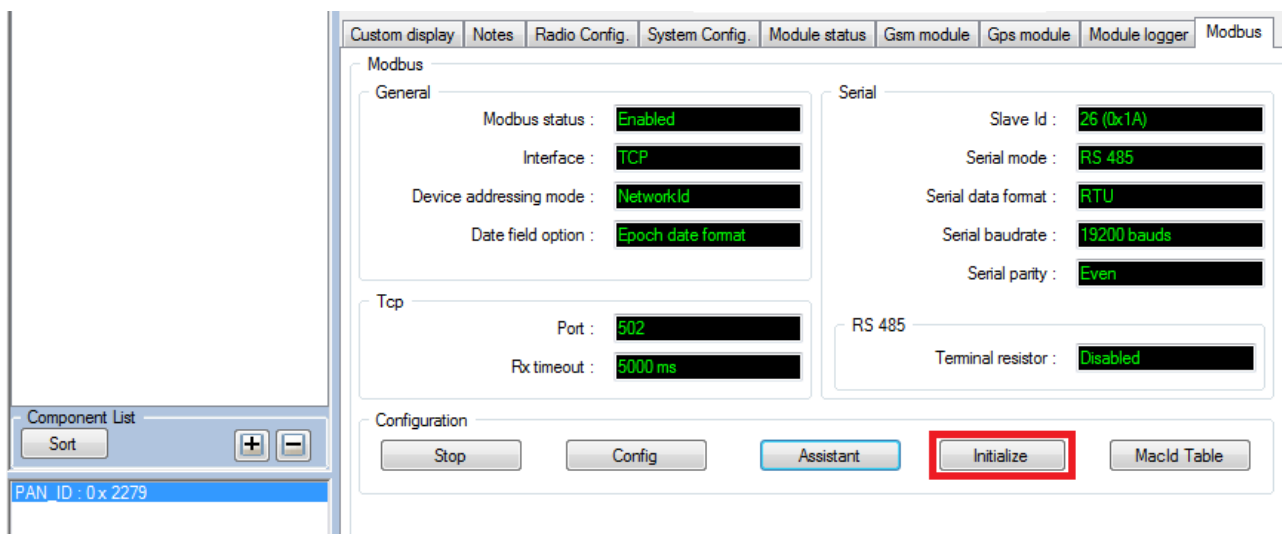


Figure 14: Initialize Modbus slave

9.5 MACID TABLE CONFIGURATION

Used to assign User ID for device when the device addressing mode is "MacId Table Index".

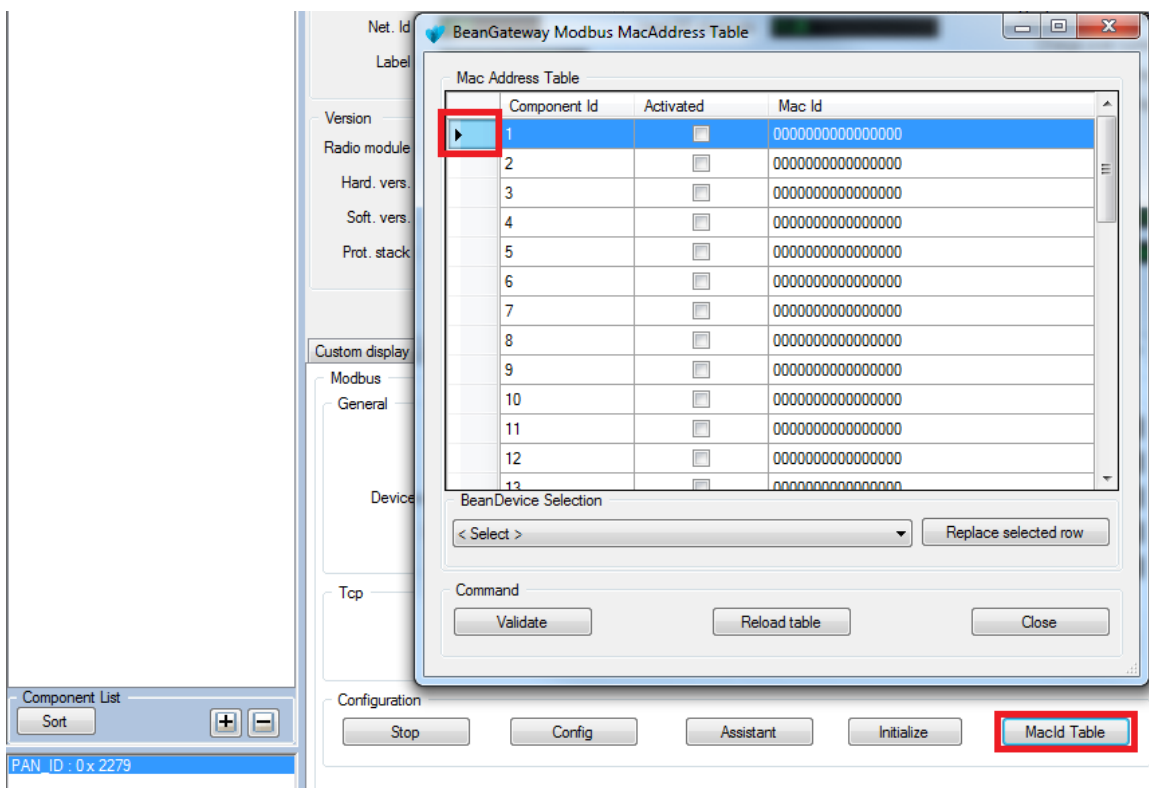


Figure 15: BeanGateway Modbus MacAddress Table

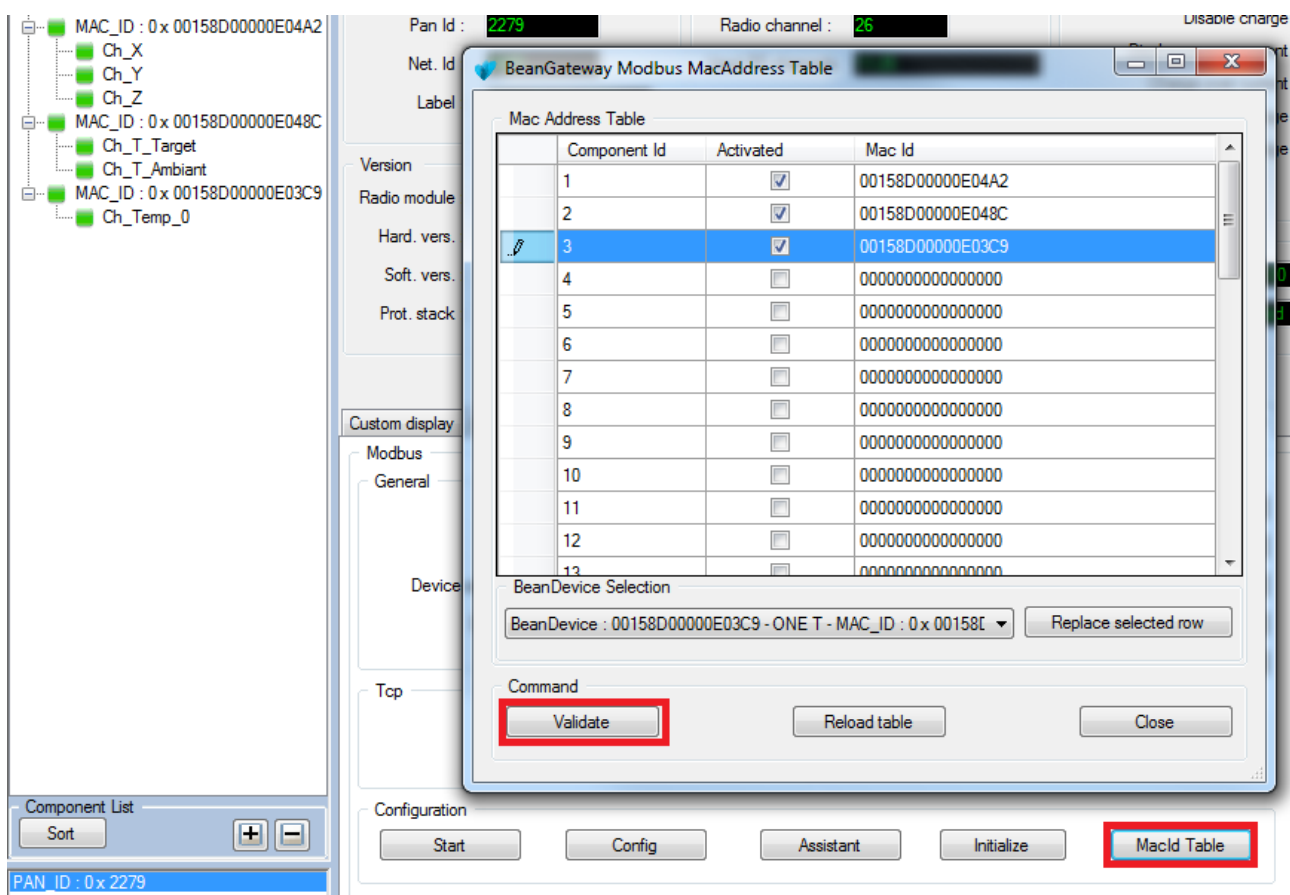


To fill out this table, the user should:

- Select a row from the table (can be empty are filled by another device).
- Chose a device from the BeanDevice® selection list and press on “Replace selection row” button.
- Added devices should be activated by selcting the “Activated” option.
- Press on “Validate” button after ending.



Note: Modbus Slave should be stopped to accept new MacId Table configuration.

Component Id	Activated	Mac Id
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	00158D00000E04A2
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	00158D00000E048C
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	00158D00000E03C9
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	0000000000000000
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	0000000000000000
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	0000000000000000
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	0000000000000000
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	0000000000000000
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	0000000000000000
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	0000000000000000
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	0000000000000000
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	0000000000000000
13	<input type="checkbox"/>	0000000000000000

Figure 16: Filling MacAddress table



10. MOSBUS FUNCTION CODES IMPLEMENTED ON THE BEANGATEWAY®

10.1 READ INPUT REGISTER (04)

User can get several type of data from the slave through the "Read Input Register" function.

10.1.1 Registered Device Count

Result: registered device count

Example:

Modbus Function	0x04
Byte count	0x02
BeanGateway Registered Device Count	0x00
	0x08

Table 1: Registered Device Count Response example

Register Address: 0x4000 (16384)

Register Length: 1

10.1.2 Device Sensor Information

Result: Device sensor count + (Sensor dynamic) x N

Example:

Modbus Function	0x04
Byte count	0x08
Device Sensor Count	0x00
	0x03
Sensor_1 Dynamic	0x00
	0x01



Sensor_2 Dynamic	0x00
	0x01
Sensor_3 Dynamic	0x00
	0x01

Table 2: Device Sensor Information response example

Register Address: 0x4000 (16384) + DeviceId

Register Length: 1 + N

Note:

- N: Sensor Count (minimum 1 and maximum 4).
- DeviceId:
 - The network index of the device if the “Device addressing mode” is set to “NetworkId”.
 - The MacId table index of the device if the “Device addressing mode” is set to “MacId Table Index”.
- Measurement dynamic selection:
 - 1: measurement is encoded on 2 bytes.
 - 2: measurement is encoded on 4 bytes.
- If the length of data demanded is more than the needed bytes (1 + N) other registers will be filled by 0x00.

10.1.3 Device Measurement Information

Result: Sensor Id Bitmap.

Example:

Modbus Function	0x04
Byte count	0x02
Sensor Id Bitmap	0x00
	0x05

Table 3: Device Measurement Information response example

Note: 0x05 = 0b0000 0101(Binary format) → the slave has data acquisition related to the sensor_1 and sensor_3.

Register Address: 0x4000 (16384) + DeviceId x 256

Register Length: 1

Note:

- DeviceId:
 - ✓ The network index of the device if the "Device addressing mode" is set to "NetworkId".
 - ✓ The MacId table index of the device if the "Device addressing mode" is set to "MacId Table Index".

10.1.4 Read Data

Result: Date of Data Acquisition + (Sensor Data Acquisition) x N

Example:

Modbus Function	0x04
Byte count	0x08
Data Date (Epoch config)	0x89
	0x54
	0xF4
	0x89
Sensor_2 Data	0xFF
	0xB1
Sensor_3 Data	0x1C
	0xDE

Table 4 : Read Data response example

Register Address: 0x4000 (16384) + DeviceId x 256 + Device Request Sensor Bitmap

Example: Reading Data from Sensor_2 and Sensor_3 from sensor 5 and date is configured with "Epoch" Timestamp

- Sensor Bitmap = 0b0000 0110 (Binary format) = 0x06 (Hex format) = 6
- Register Address: 0x4506
- Register Length: 4 = 2 (for Date format) + 1(for sensor_2 data) + 1(for sensor_3 data)

Register Length: { T + N } OR { T + 2 x N } Depend on the Sensors Dynamic.

Note:

- N: Sensor Count (minimum 1 and maximum 4).

- T: Date length, can be:
 - ✓ 0 if “Date Field Option” is set to “No date field”.
 - ✓ 2 if “Date Field Option” is set to “Epoch date format”.
 - ✓ 6 if “Date Field Option” is set to “Long date format”.
- DeviceId:
 - The network index of the device if the “Device addressing mode” is set to “NetworkId”.
 - The MacId table index of the device if the “Device addressing mode” is set to “MacId Table Index”.
- The device request sensor Bitmap must composed by validated sensor Bitmap witch can be determinate using “[Device Measurement Information](#)” command.
- If the length of data demanded is more than the needed bytes [(T + N) or (T + 2 x N)] other registers will be filled by 0x00.
- The Register Address and Register Length can be determinate by using “[Data Ready to be Read](#)” function.

10.1.5 Data Ready to be Read

Result: Ready device count + (Data Register Address + Data Register Length) x N

Example:

Modbus Function	0x04
Byte count	0x0A
Device Sensor Count	0x00
	0x02
Device_1 Data Register Address	0x42
	0x01
Device_1 Data Register Length	0x00
	0x03
Device_2 Data Register Address	0x4B
	0x05
Device_2 Data Register Length	0x00
	0x04




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Table 5: Data Ready to be Read response example

Register Address: 0x0000 (0)

Register Length: 1 + 2 x N

Note:

- N: Count of Data Ready to be read (minimum 0 and maximum 40).
- If the length of data demanded is more than the needed bytes (1 + 2 x N) other registers will be filled by 0x00.
- If the data had been read through "[Read Data](#)" sub function it will be discarded from the "[Data Ready to be Read](#)" sub function response unless a new data acquisition is received and had not yet been read.

10.2 READ SINGLE REGISTER (03)

Ten volatile registers are available for the user initialized by 0.

Register address zone: [999 ... 1009].

10.3 WRITE SINGLE REGISTER (06)

Ten volatile registers are available for the user initialized by 0.

Register address zone: [999 ... 1009].

10.4 READ MULTIPLE REGISTERS (16)

Ten volatile registers are available for the user initialized by 0.


Register address zone: [999 ... 1009].

10.5 READ/WRITE MULTIPLE REGISTERS (25)

Ten volatile registers are available for the user initialized by 0.

Register address zone: [999 ... 1009].



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10.6 REPORT SLAVE ID (17)

Return the Slave ID written on two byte.

Note: this function is available only for Serial Modbus.

11. MODBUS EXCEPTION CODES IMPLEMENTED ON THE BEANGATEWAY®

Code	Name	Description
01	ILLEGAL FUNCTION	The function code received in the query is not an allowable action for the server (or slave). This may be because the function code is only applicable to newer devices, and was not implemented in the unit selected. It could also indicate that the server (or slave) is in the wrong state to process a request of this type, for example because it is not configured and is being asked to return register values.
02	ILLEGAL ADDRESS DATA	The data address received in the query is not an allowable address for the server (or slave). More specifically, the combination of reference number and transfer length is invalid. For a controller with 100 registers, the PDU addresses the first register as 0, and the last one as 99. If a request is submitted with a starting register address of 96 and a quantity of registers of 4, then this request will successfully operate (address-wise at least) on registers 96, 97, 98, 99. If a request is submitted with a starting register address of 96 and a quantity of registers of 5, then this request will fail with Exception Code 0x02 “Illegal Data Address” since it attempts to operate on registers 96, 97, 98, 99 and 100, and there is no register with address 100.
03	ILLEGAL DATA VALUE	A value contained in the query data field is not an allowable value for server (or slave). This indicates a fault in the structure of the remainder of a complex request, such as that the implied length is incorrect. It specifically does NOT mean that a data item submitted for storage in a register has a value outside the expectation of the application program, since the MODBUS protocol is unaware of the significance of any particular value of any particular register.
04	SLAVE DEVICE FAILURE	An unrecoverable error occurred while the server (or slave) was attempting to perform the requested action.
05	ACKNOWLEDGE	Specialized use in conjunction with programming commands. The server (or slave) has accepted the request and is processing it, but a long duration of time will be required to do so. This response is returned to prevent a timeout error from occurring in the client (or master). The client (or master) can next issue a Poll Program Complete message to determine if processing is completed.
06	SLAVE DEVICE BUSY	Specialized use in conjunction with programming commands. The server (or slave) is engaged in processing a long-duration program command. The client (or master) should retransmit the message later when the server (or slave) is free.
08	MEMORY PARITY ERROR	Specialized use in conjunction with function codes 20 and 21 and reference type 6, to indicate that the extended file area failed to pass a consistency check. The server (or slave) attempted to read record file, but detected a parity error in the memory. The client (or master) can retry the request, but service may be required on the server (or slave) device.



0A	GATEWAY UNAVAILABLE	PATH	Specialized use in conjunction with gateway, indicates that the gateway was unable to allocate an internal communication path from the input port to the output port for processing the request. Usually means that the gateway is misconfigured or overloaded.
0B	GATEWAY TARGET DEVICE FAILED TO RESPOND		Specialized use in conjunction with gateways, indicates that no response was obtained from the target device. Usually means that the device is not present on the network.



12. MEASUREMENT CONVERSION FORMULA

12.1 CONVERSION FORMULA

Res = Offset * Acquisition_Data + Ratio

12.2 OFFSET AND RATIO

BeanScape® provides a help window assistance that compute the global Ratio and offset for each sensor.

1st: Select the Target Device.

2nd: Select the Target sensor.

Note: Each sensor has its own Ratio and Offset.

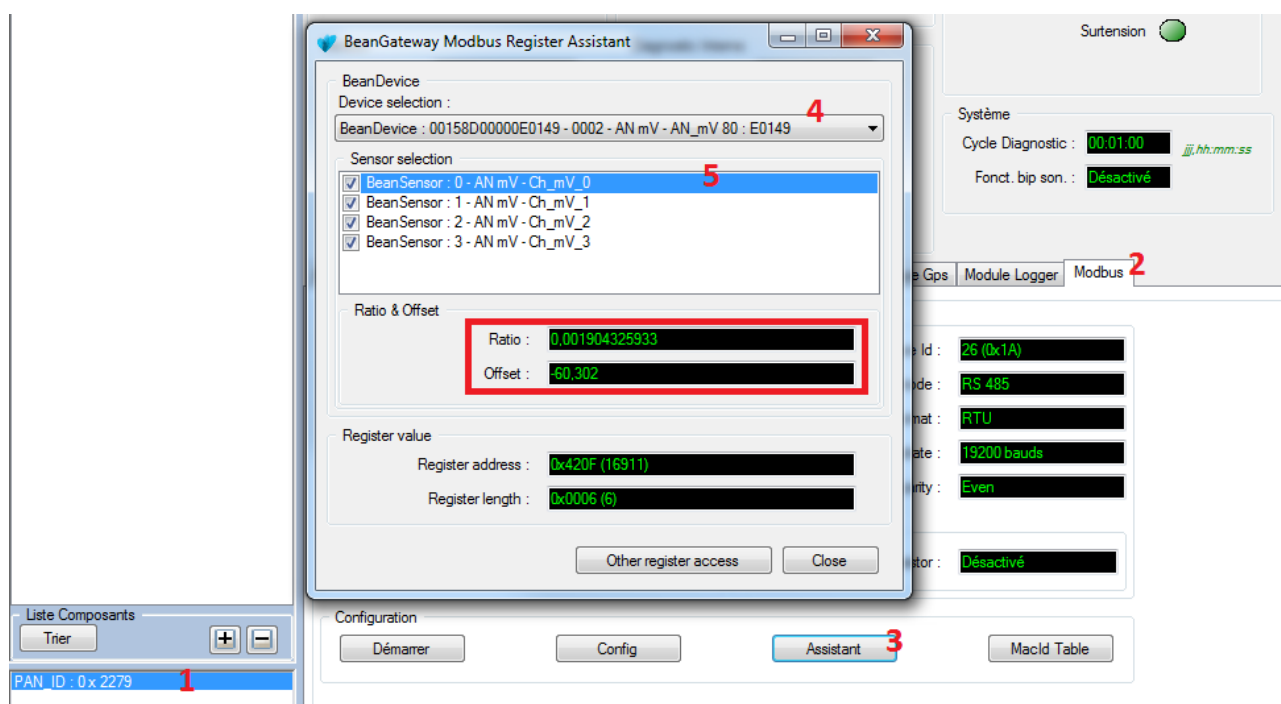


Figure 17: BeanGateway Modbus Register Assistant



Example

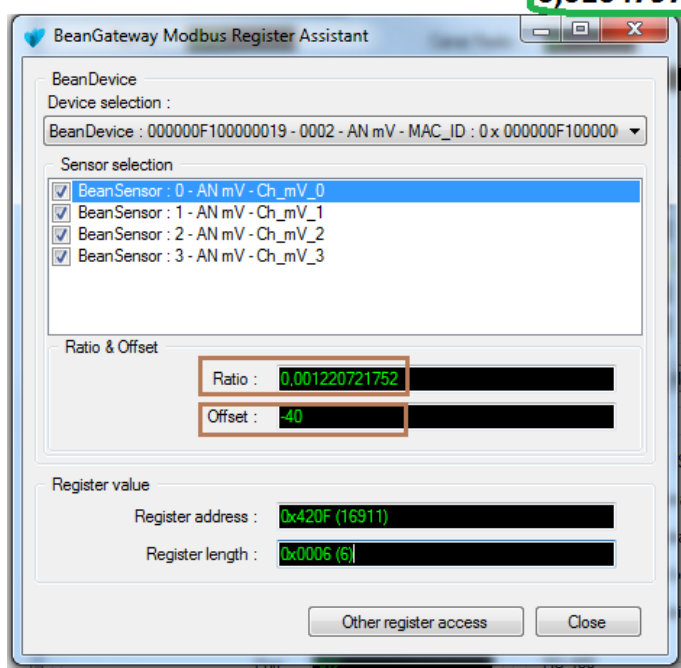
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file:///C:/Users/Amir_beanair/C# WorkSpace/modbus test prog/ModbusTools/modbus_v0_0_9_0.sr...
Input register idx 16914 : 32753 - 7FF1
Input register idx 16915 : 32745 - 7FE9
Input register idx 16916 : 32749 - 7FED
-----
READING
Input register idx 16911 : 21742 - 54EE
Input register idx 16912 : 56841 - DE09
Input register idx 16913 : 32781 - 800D
Input register idx 16914 : 32753 - 7FF1
Input register idx 16915 : 32745 - 7FE9
Input register idx 16916 : 32749 - 7FED
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Input register idx 16914 : 32753 - 7FF1
Input register idx 16915 : 32745 - 7FE9
Input register idx 16916 : 32749 - 7FED

```

Time Epoch format
0x54EED09 (1424940553)

Channel_0 : 0x800D (32781) → Res = 0.00122072175 x 32781 + (-40)
 = 0,016479752312 (mV)



BeanGateway Modbus Register Assistant

BeanDevice : 000000F100000019 - 0002 - AN mV - MAC_ID : 0x 000000F1000000

Sensor selection:

- BeanSensor : 0 - AN mV - Ch_mV_0
- BeanSensor : 1 - AN mV - Ch_mV_1
- BeanSensor : 2 - AN mV - Ch_mV_2
- BeanSensor : 3 - AN mV - Ch_mV_3

Ratio & Offset:

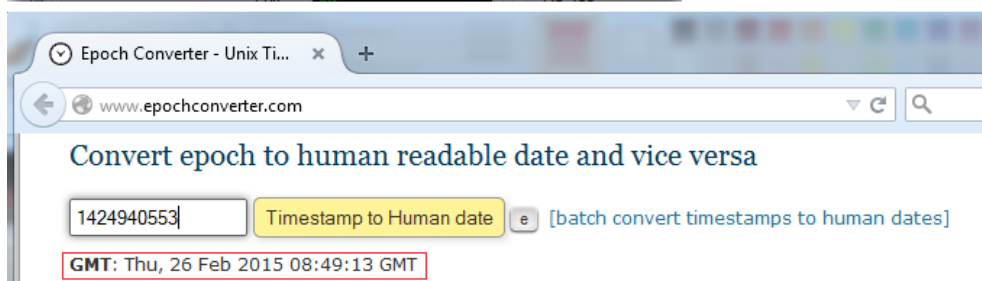
Ratio : 0,001220721752

Offset : -40

Register value:

Register address : 0x420F (16911)

Register length : 0x0006 (6)



Epoch Converter - Unix Ti...

www.epochconverter.com

Convert epoch to human readable date and vice versa

1424940553 [Timestamp to Human date] [batch convert timestamps to human dates]

GMT: Thu, 26 Feb 2015 08:49:13 GMT

Figure 18: Measurement Conversion Example



12.3 CONVERSION FORMULA FOR INC/HI-INC

Unlike all other BeanDevices, Ratio and Offset are not available in the register assistant for INC and HI-INC devices.

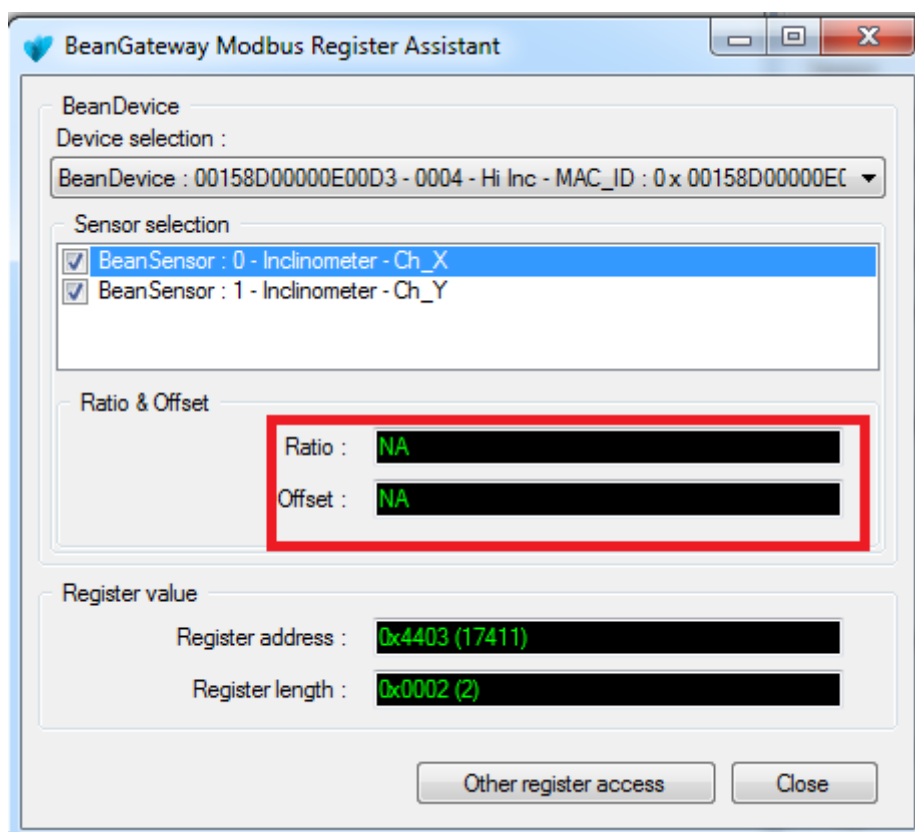


Figure 18: BeanGateway Modbus Register Assistant for INC/HI-INC

The BeanDevice INC and HI-INC have a particular conversion formula to convert the values displayed in Modbus Master to real inclination (°) values.



Given X, the value in Modbus, Y the real value is computed from the conversion formula below:

$$Y = \text{Arcsin} [(C * A * X) + B + D].$$

A, B: Calibration settings

C, D: Conversion settings

The calibration setting can be gotten directly from the BeanScape side on the sensor user control.

The conversion settings are calculated as follows:

$$C = 1 / \text{SensibilityPt}.$$

$$D = -32768 * C.$$

The sensibility change according to the sensor range

Techno Id	SensibilityPt
Inc +/- 30°	52428
Inc +/- 90°	26214
Hi-Inc +/- 15°	104856
Hi-Inc +/- 30°	52428

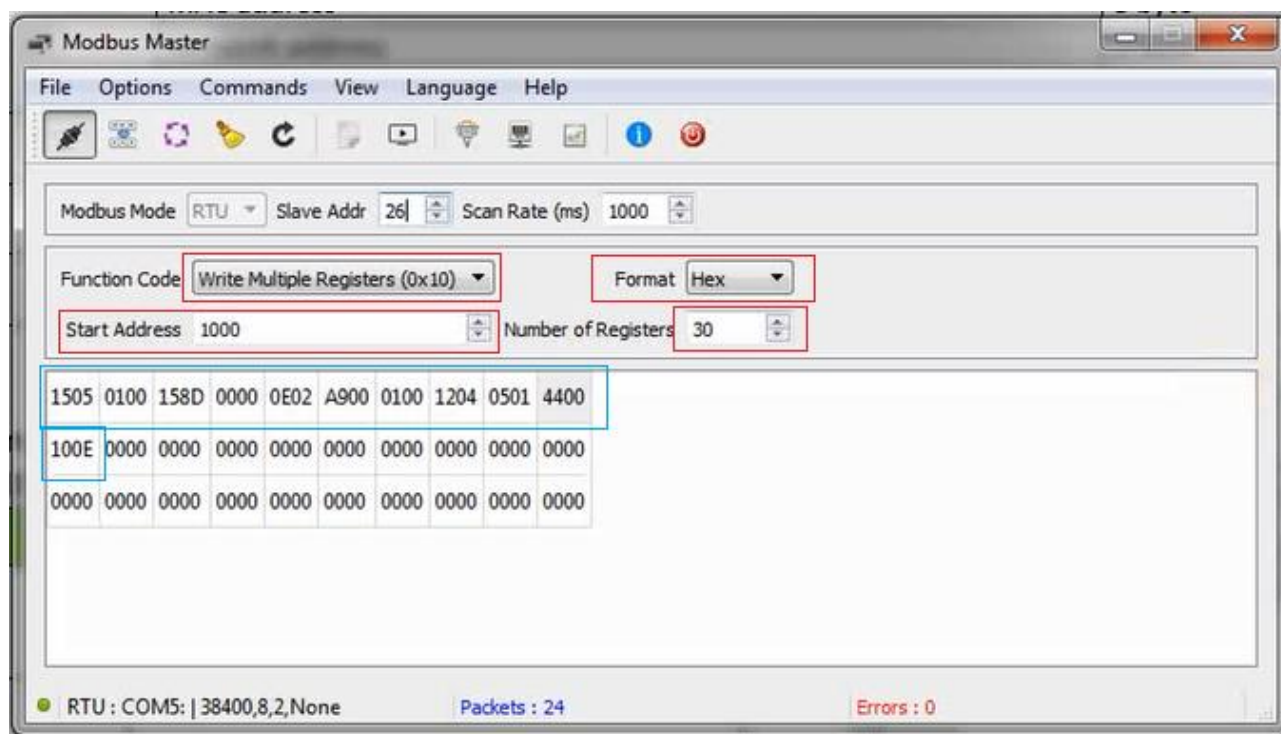
Table of sensibilities in function of number of points



13. OTAC MANAGEMENT FROM MODBUS

It is possible to send OTACs (Over the Air Configuration) from the Modbus master to the Beangateway and to the BeanDevice in order to change the data acquisition mode or the power mode. The used register to set these parameters is "Write Multiple Registers (0x10)".

The frame will be sent by writing in holding registers of the slave (Beangateway). There are 30 holding register (60 byte) reserved for receiving OTACs starting from address 1000.



13.1 DATA ACQUISITION MODE

In this section is given a description of the different fields of the slave registers values that have to be used to change the data acquisition mode.

The following table describes the common fields to all data acquisition modes.

Field	Description	Size
Message length	Header length + Payload Data	1 byte
Command ID	0x5 (component configuration)	1 byte
Message type	0x01 (cmd message)	1 byte
Component description	MAC address	8 bytes
	Network address	2 bytes
	PAN ID of BeanGateway	2 bytes
Component ID	0x04 (BeanDevice)	1 byte
Payload data length	Payload length	1 byte
Configuration type	0x1 (data acquisition mode)	1 byte

Following are described the specific fields to switch to each data acquisition mode.

➤ Commissioning mode

Field	Description	Size
Commissioning ID	0x44	1 byte
Acquisition option	00	1 byte
Timeout value	1 LSB = 1s Min value = 10	2 byte (MSB)

Example: Timeout to be set is 1 hour.

- 1 hour equals 3600 s
- 3600 in Hex equals E10
- The format of the “Timeout value” field is 2 byte (MSB) -> Field value: 10 0E (invert the two bytes 0E10)



➤ Low duty cycle mode

Field	Description	Size
LDCDA ID	0x11	1 byte
Acquisition option Bitmap	Bit0 : temperature compensation Bit1 : voltage compensation Bit2+bit3: 01: Tx 10: Log 11: Tx + Log Bit4: Bit5: Bit6: SA option Bit7:	1 byte
Transmission cycle	Min value = 1s Max value = 1 day	4 byte (MSB)

Example: Transmission cycle to be set is 1 hour.

- 1 hour equals 3600 s
- 3600 in Hex equals E10
- The format of the "Transmission cycle" field is 4 byte (MSB) -> Field value: 10 0E 00 00 (invert the four bytes 00 00 0E 10)

➤ Survey mode

Field	Description	Size
Survey ID	0x23	1 byte
Acquisition option Bitmap	Bit0 : temperature compensation Bit1 : voltage compensation Bit2+bit3: 01: Tx 10: Log 11: Tx + Log Bit4: Bit5: Bit6: SA option Bit7:	1 byte
Acquisition cycle (Cm)	Min value = 1s Max value = 1 year Unit : s	4 byte (MSB)
Transmission cycle (Ct)	Min value = 1s Max value = 1 year Unit : s	4 byte (MSB)

Ct should be a multiple of Cm.




➤ Streaming Packet

Field	Description	Size
Survey ID	0x88	1 byte
Acquisition option Bitmap	Bit0 : temperature compensation Bit1 : voltage compensation Bit2+bit3: 01: Tx 10: Log 11: Tx + Log Bit4: continuous monitoring Bit5: one-shot Bit6: SA option Bit7:	1 byte
Acquisition cycle	Min value = 1s Max value = 1 year Unit : s	4 byte (MSB)
Acquisition duration	Unit : s	4 byte (MSB)
Transmission cycle	Min value = 1s Max value = 1 year Unit : s	4 byte (MSB)
Sampling rate	Unit (Hz)	2 byte (MSB)

13.2 POWER SUPPLY

Field	Description	Size
Message length	0x14 (Header length + Payload Data)	1 byte
Command ID	0x5 (component configuration)	1 byte
Message type	0x01 (cmd message)	1 byte
Component description	MAC address	8 bytes
	Network address	2 bytes
	PAN ID of BeanGateway	2 bytes
Component ID	0x04 (BeanDevice)	1 byte
Payload data length	0x4	1 byte
Configuration type	0x2 (power strategy)	1 byte
Power mode	0x10 : active mode 0x20 : sleep mode	1 byte
	0x40 : sleep with network listening	
Listening ratio	For sleep with network listening Listening cycle = listening ratio * acquisition cycle	2 bytes (MSB)



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13.3 EXAMPLE

In the following examples we have:

MacID = 0x00158D00000E02A9

PanId = 0x0012

NetId = 0x0001

Example 1: Commissioning mode with timeout (1hour):

1505 0100 158D 0000 0E02 A900 0100 1204 0501 4400 100E

Example 2: LDCDA with Tx only data acquisition cycle 30 days:

1705 0100 158d 0000 0e02 a900 0100 1204 0701 1104 008d 2700

Example 3: set active power mode:

1405 0100 158d 0000 0E02 A900 0100 1204 0402 1000

Please find following a video



[OTAC management video – Switch to commissioning mode with 1 hour timeout.](#)



14. S401-I MODULE

In this section, we describe the communication between the s401-I module and the BeanGateway via Modbus (serial/RS485).

The S401-I is a Modbus (RTU / RS485) indicator which will be used to periodically get data from the Beangateway and display it.



The S401-I module should be powered by:

- From 10v to 40v with direct current.

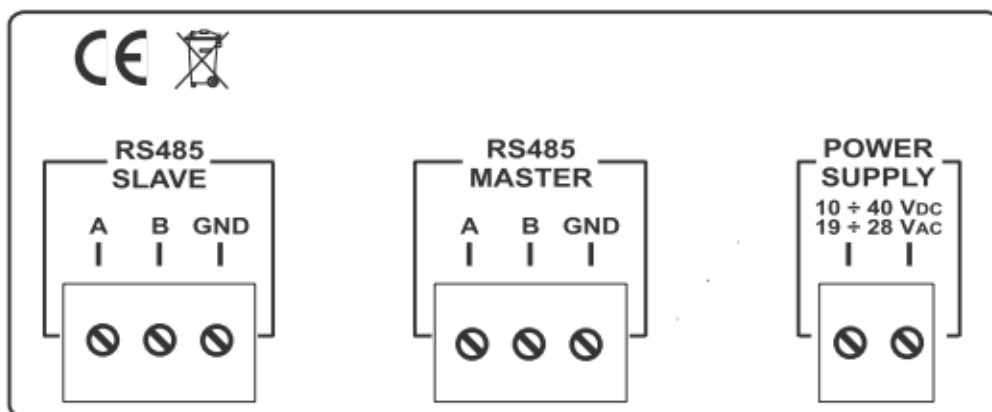
OR

- From 19v to 28v with alternating current.

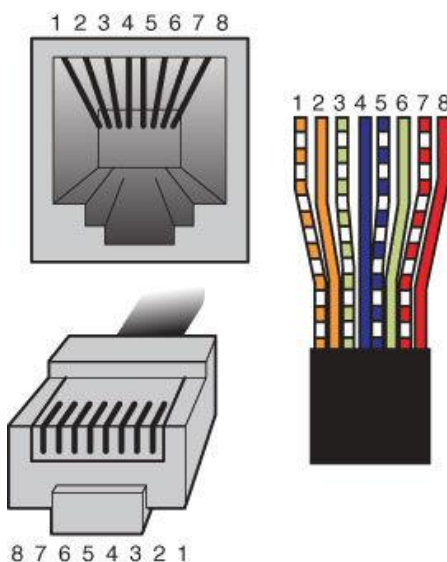
As shown in the figure hereafter, the S401-I has 2 Modbus interfaces:

- Master interface: which is used to communicate with the gateway.
- Slave interface: it can be used to configure the module via Znet3 software delivered by Seneca and can be downloaded from there:
http://www.seneca.it/media/1120/seneca_znet3_200_beta_41.zip

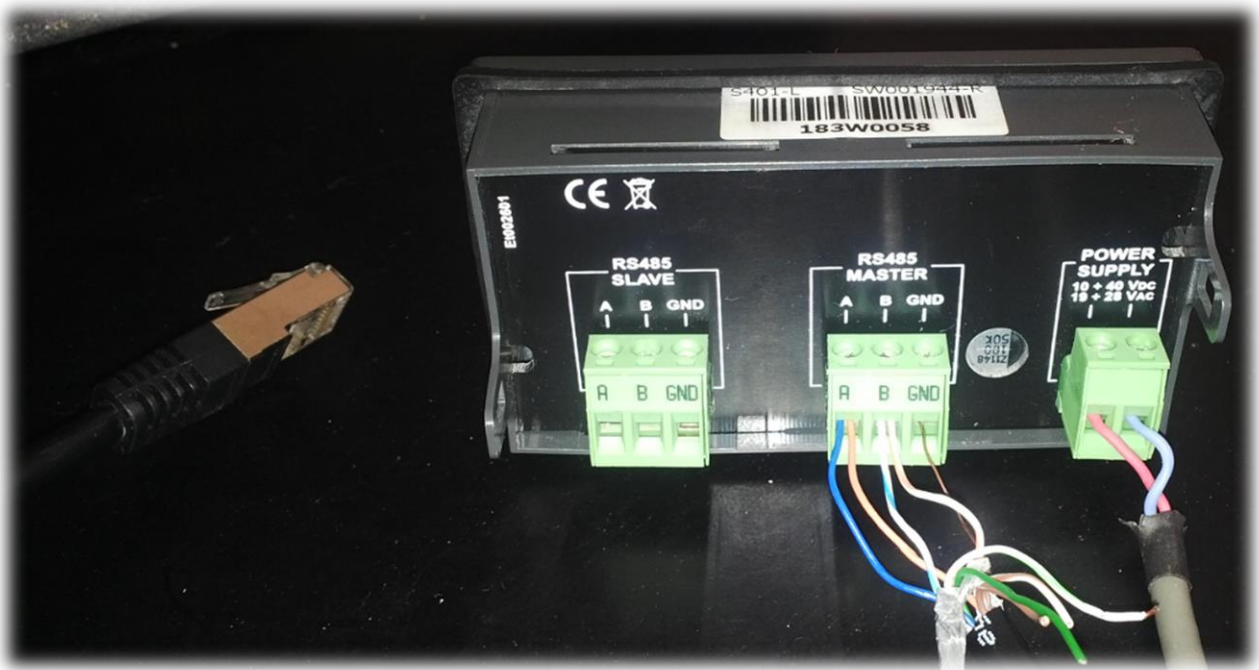




14.1 WIRING CODE (RS485 MASTER)

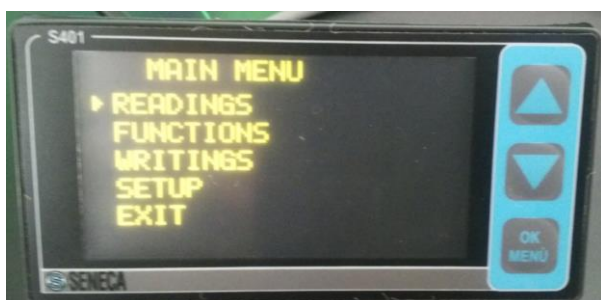


Pin Number	Wire color	Function
PIN1	Orange/White	Rx-
PIN2	Orange	Rx+
PIN3	Green/White	Not used
PIN4	Blue	Tx+
PIN5	Blue/White	Tx-
PIN6	Green	Not used
PIN7	Brown/White	Not used
PIN8	Brown	Ground



14.2 ADD A NEW BEANDEVICE

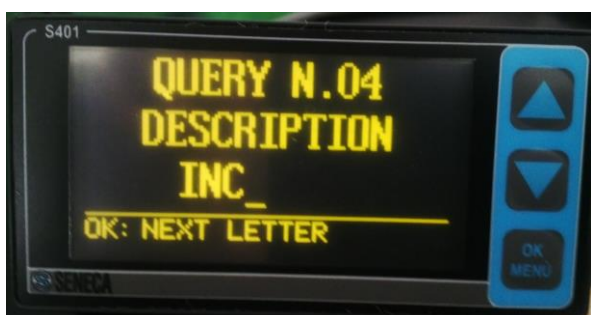
Step 1: From Main Menu, select Readings



Step 2: From readings, select Insert New



Step 3: Insert BeanDevice description using up/down arrows and OK Menu push button.



Step 4: Select confirm and click ok



Step 5: Enter slave address and click OK



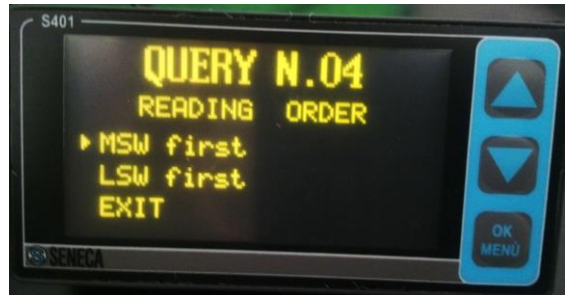
Step 6: Select confirm and click ok



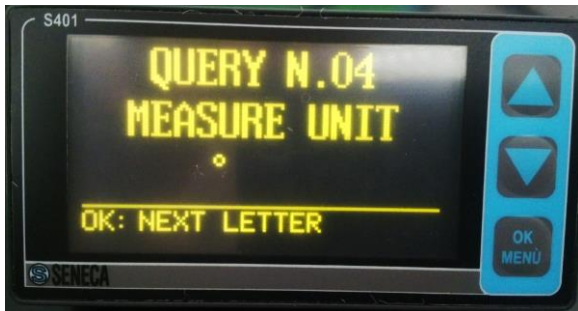
Step 7: Select Data Format and click ok



Step 8: Select confirm and click ok



Step 9: Enter measure unit and click ok



Step 10: Select confirm and click ok



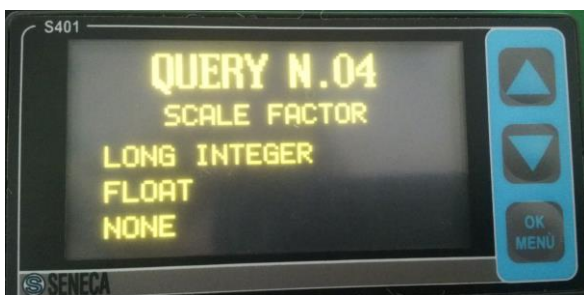
Step 11: Select data offset format and click ok



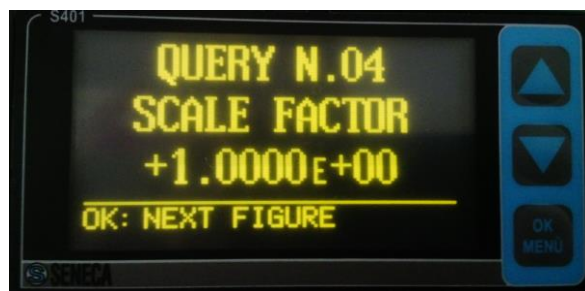
Step 12: Enter offset value and click ok



Step 13: Select ratio format and click ok



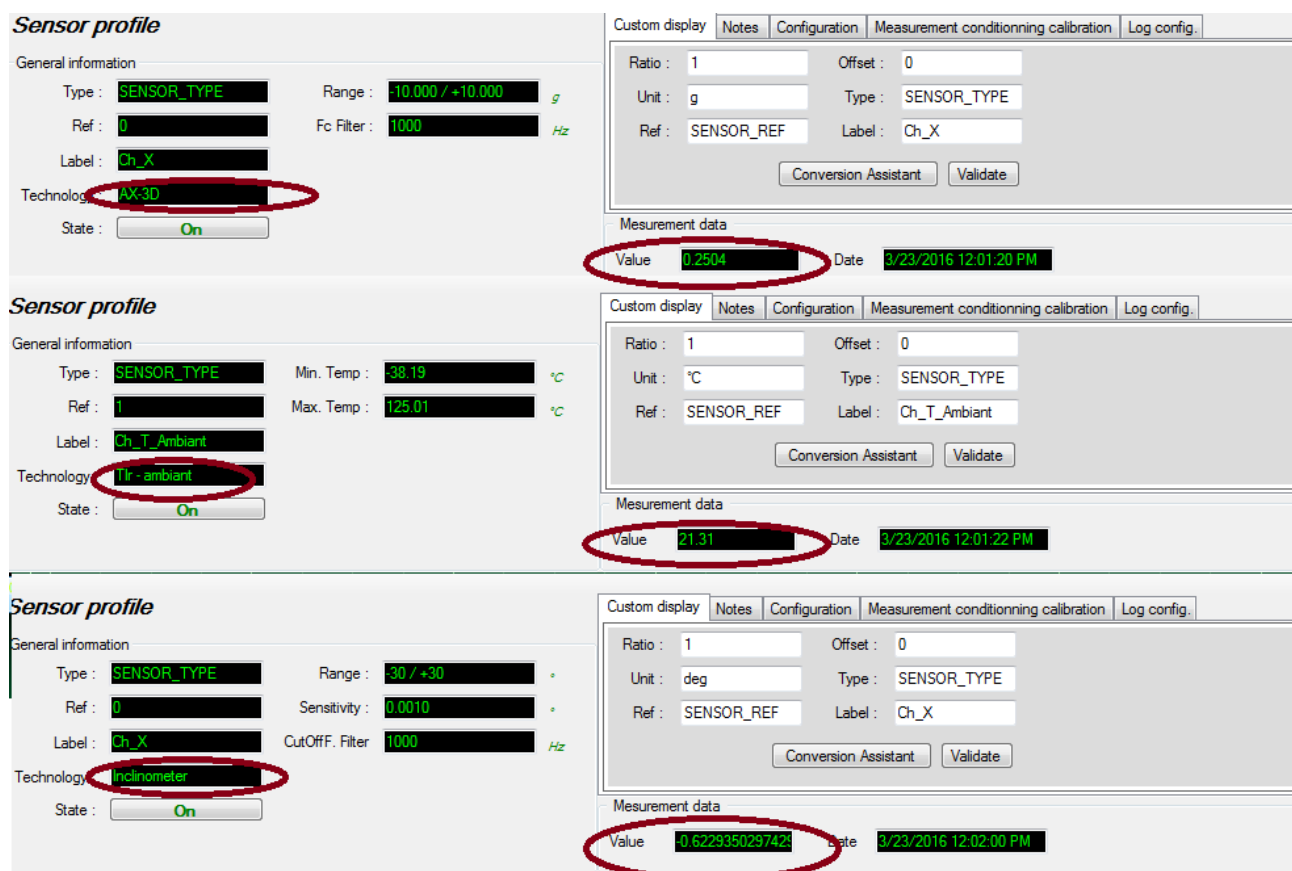
Step 14: Enter ratio value and click ok



14.3 S401-I MODULE DISPLAY

After adding the BeanDevice, the S401_I module displays exactly the same values displayed in Beanscape.

You can find below an example with three BeanDevices (AX-3D, ONE-TIR, INC).



The image displays three examples of the S401-I module's sensor profile configuration and measurement data. Each example is a screenshot of a web interface with a 'Sensor profile' header and a 'Measurement data' section. Red circles highlight specific values in the original image.

- Example 1 (AX-3D):**
 - Technology: **AX-3D**
 - Measurement data Value: **0.2504**
- Example 2 (TIR-ambient):**
 - Technology: **Tir - ambient**
 - Measurement data Value: **21.31**
- Example 3 (Inclinator):**
 - Technology: **Inclinometer**
 - Measurement data Value: **-0.622935029742**



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15. APPENDICES

15.1 APPENDIX 1: TESTING WITH QMODBUS

QModBus is a free Qt-based implementation of a ModBus master application. A graphical user interface allows easy communication with ModBus slaves over serial line interface. QModBus also includes a bus monitor for examining all traffic on the bus.

User can download QModBus from this link: [Click here](#)

The following picture shows a representation of QModbus configured to work with the BeanGateway® ModBus over RS485.

In this example, QModbus was configured to read 3 axis measurements provided by the BeanDevice® AX-3D:

- Select the serial port, Baud rate (ex: 115.2 Kbits/s) , Data Bits (ex: 8), Stop Bits (2) , Parity (none)
- Slave ID (26), Function Code (Read Input Registers 0x04), Start Address 16647, Number of coils (3)

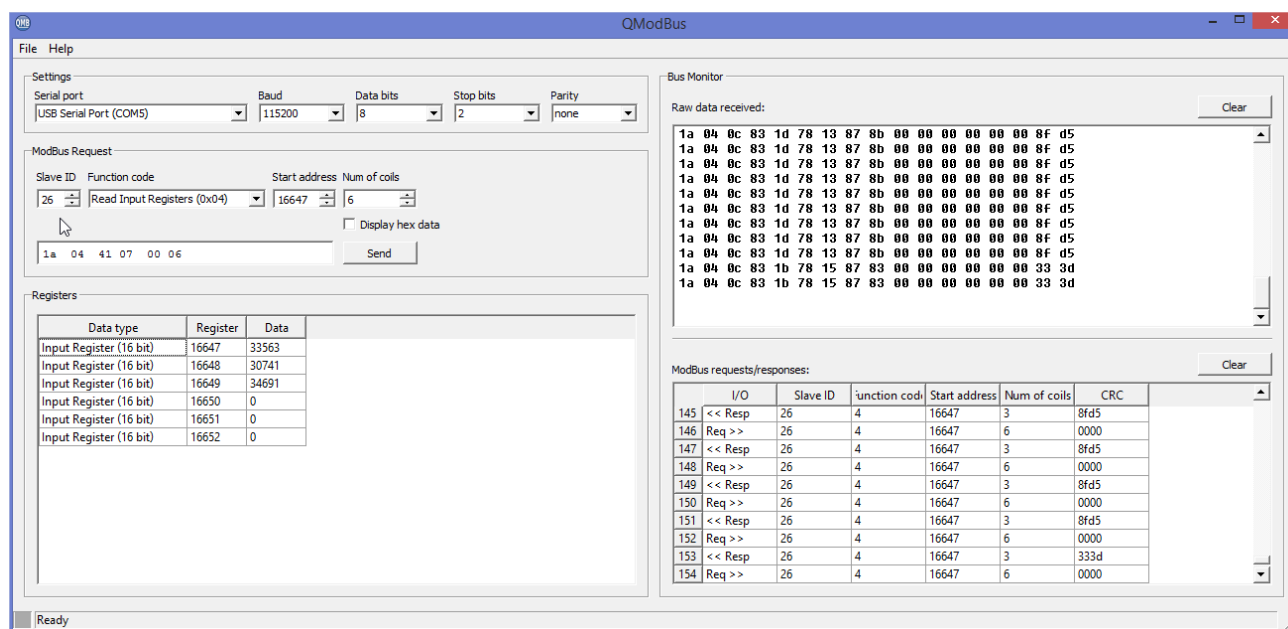


Figure 19 : QModBus Screenshot



To get the “**Start Address**” value, use the ModBus Assistant available on the ModBud configurator on the BeanScope® software

The ModBus frame available on BeanScope® software was configured as follow:

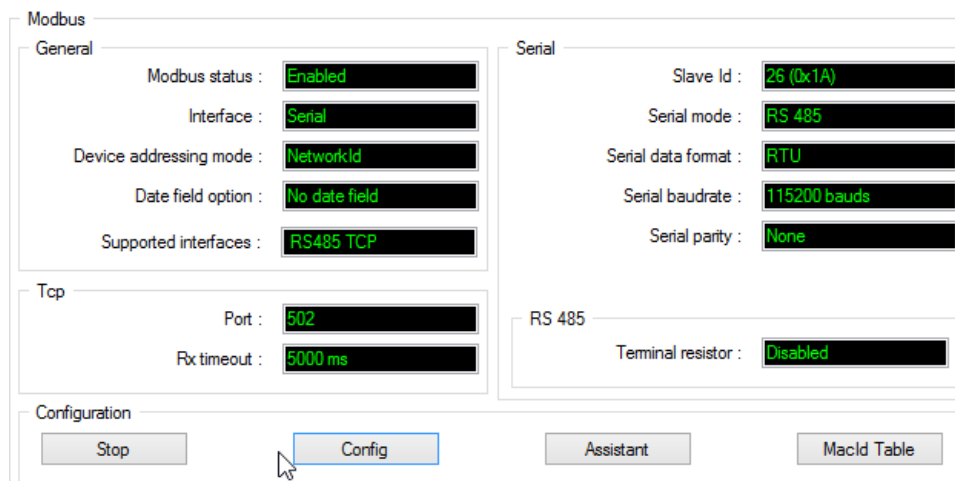


Figure 20 : ModBus RS485 configuration on the BeanScope®

13.2 APPENDIX 1: EXAMPLE VIDEOS



[Modbus configuration via RS232-QModMaster](#)



[Modbus configuration via RS485- ModScan64 Master](#)



[Modbus configuration via TCP \(Ethernet\)- QModMaster](#)

