

Uplift Desk Automation

Message Syntax

Transmit

A transmitted message has the following syntax.

```
0xF1, 0xF1, <cmd>, 0x00, <crc>, 0x7E
```

- `0xF1, 0xF1` indicates the message start
- `cmd` is one of:
 - `0x01` - Up
 - `0x02` - Down
 - `0x03` - Save preset 1
 - `0x04` - Save preset 2
 - `0x05` - Recall preset 1
 - `0x06` - Recall preset 2
 - `0x07` - Sync
 - `0x25` - Save preset 3
 - `0x26` - Save preset 4
 - `0x27` - Recall preset 3
 - `0x28` - Recall preset 4
 - `0x2B` - Stop
- `crc` is the sum of the bytes at index 2 and 3.
- `0x7E` indicates the end of message.

Receive

A received message has the following syntax.

```
0xF2, 0xF2, <cmd>, <len>, <data...>, 0x0F, <crc>, 0x7E
```

- `0xF2, 0xF2` indicates the message start
- `cmd` is one of:
 - `0x01` - Height value
 - `0x25` - Preset 1 height
 - `0x26` - Preset 2 height
 - `0x27` - Preset 3 height
 - `0x28` - Preset 4 height
- `len` indicates how many messages will be sent next, excluding the CRC and EOT.
- `data` will contain the incoming data values, explained for height readings below.

- 0x0F - Unknown
- crc will be the sum of bytes at index 2 up to the CRC.
- 0x7E indicates the end of message.

Example: Received Height Reading

When a new height value comes in, the message will look something like this:

0xF2, 0xF2, 0x01, 0x03, 0x01, 0x1B, 0x0F, 0x2F, 0x7E

In this case, the desk was at 28.3". Here is how we can calculate that.

1. First off, the command is 0x01, so we know we're about to receive height data.
2. The next byte tells us to listen for 3 data bytes.
3. The relevant data comes in as 0x01, 0x1B. This will be converted to a height value later. (Unclear what 0x2F does here)
4. Then, we add all of the previous bytes (other than the header) to verify the CRC is correct.
 $0x01 + 0x03 + 0x01 + 0x1B + 0x0F = 0x2F$
5. The actual height is a two-byte word, so the first number needs to be bitshifted. In this example, we received 0x01, 0x1B, so the height calculation looks like: $0x01 \ll 8 \mid 0x1B = 283$.
6. Divide the received value by 10 to convert to inches. The result is $283 / 10.0 = 28.3in$.

Preset Heights

A sync request will get a response with cmd 0x25, 0x26, 0x27, 0x28, then a regular 0x01 height. The 0x01 value is understood, but the preset height values are not yet understood. There is a two-word response, and the words change with the saved height value. The second word seems to be a decimal. I have not yet determined how to parse these into the stored heights.

Here is a table of example values. For heights that are the same, I would slightly adjust the table height and save again. The changed values suggest these are more specific than inches.

| Height | data[4] | data[5] |
|--------|---------|---------|
| 25.3 | 20 | 5 |
| 25.3 | 20 | 8 |
| 25.3 | 20 | 11 |
| 25.3 | 20 | 54 |
| 28.3 | 25 | 62 |
| 28.3 | 25 | 67 |
| 28.3 | 25 | 82 |
| 38.? | 42 | 207 |
| 39.9 | 45 | 153 |
| 39.9 | 45 | 156 |
| 40.0 | 45 | 168 |
| 42.4 | 50 | 7 |
| 42.8 | 50 | 188 |

| Height | data[4] | data[5] |
|--------|---------|---------|
| 42.9 | 50 | 231 |
| 43.0 | 51 | 8 |
| 43.1 | 51 | 27 |
| 43.2 | 51 | 104 |
| 50.8 | 64 | 161 |

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