

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 $283 / 10.0 = 28.3\text{in}$.

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	<code>data[4]</code>	<code>data[5]</code>
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
42.9	50	231
43.0	51	8

Height	data[4]	data[5]
43.1	51	27
43.2	51	104
50.8	64	161

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