

Host Computer Commands for Adjustable Light Sources

1. Data Transmission (transmitted in hexadecimal, baud rate 9600, 1 stop bit, no parity bit, 8 data bits)

HEAD1	HEAD2	ADDR	DATAH	DATAL	SUM
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HEAD: Data Settings 0x00 0x01

Data Query 0x01 0x00

ADDR: Data Address Bits Channel: 0x01 Power: 0x02 Open/Close: 0x03

DATA: Data Bits

SUM: Checksum $SUM = HEAD1 + HEAD2 + ADDR + DATAH + DATAL$

2. Data Reception (received in hexadecimal, baud rate 9600, 1 stop bit, no parity bit, 8 data bits)

HEAD1	HEAD2	ADDR	DATAH	DATAL	SUM
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HEAD: 0x01 0x01

ADDR: Data Address Bits Channel: 0x01 Power: 0x02 Open/Close: 0x03

DATA: Data Bits

SUM: Checksum $SUM = HEAD1 + HEAD2 + ADDR + DATAH + DATAL$

3. Set/Query Channel (Data Address Bit 0x01)

Send Command (Set):

0x00	0x01	0x01	DATAH	DATAL	SUM
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Return Command:

0x01	0x01	0x01	DATAH	DATAL	SUM
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$DATAH = Channel / 256$ $DATAL = Channel \% 256$

See address bit 0x04 for channel range queries.

Example:

Set Channel 20: $DATAH = 0x00$, $DATAL = 0x14$

Send command: 00 01 01 00 14 16

Return command: 01 01 01 00 14 17

Send Command (Query):

0x01	0x00	0x01	0x00	0x00	0x02
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Return Command:

0x01	0x01	0x01	DATAH	DATAL	SUM
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Channel=DATAH*256+DATAL

Example:

Send Command:01 00 01 00 00 02

Return Command:01 01 01 00 13 16

Channel=0x00*256+0x13=19

4. Set/Query Power (Data Address Bit 0x02)

Send Command (Set):

0x00	0x01	0x02	DATAH	DATAL	SUM
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Return Command:

0x01	0x01	0x02	DATAH	DATAL	SUM
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Power=Power(dBm)*100

DATAH=Power/256 DATAL=Power%256

Power Range: C Band: 700-1300 L Band: 700-1000

Example:

Set Power 9.99dBm: DATAH=999/256=3=0x03, DATAL=999%256=231=0xE7

Send command:00 01 02 03 E7 ED

Return command:01 01 02 03 E7 EE

Send Command (Query):

0x01	0x00	0x02	0x00	0x00	0x03
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Return command:

0x01	0x01	0x02	DATAH	DATAL	SUM
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Power=DATAH*256+DATAL

Power=Power/100 (dBm)

Example:

Send command:01 00 02 00 00 03

SIMTRUM China
Telephone: +86 133 2643 0008
Email:info@simtrum.com

SIMTRUM Singapore
Telephone: +65 6996 0391
Email: info@simtrum.com



Return command:01 01 02 03 E8 EF

Power= $0x03 * 256 + 0xE8 = 1000$ Power=10.00 dBm

5. Set/Query Laser On/Off (Data Address Bit 0x03)

Send Command (Set):

0x00	0x01	0x03	DATAH	DATAL	SUM
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Return command:

0x01	0x01	0x03	DATAH	DATAL	SUM
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Example:

Turn on the laser: DATAH=DATAL=0x01

Send command:00 01 03 01 01 06

Return command:01 01 03 01 01 07

Turn off the laser: DATAH=DATAL=0x00

Send command:00 01 03 00 00 04

Return command:01 01 03 00 00 05

Send Command (Query):

0x01	0x00	0x03	0x00	0x00	0x04
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Return command:

0x01	0x01	0x03	DATAH	DATAL	SUM
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Example:

Send command:01 00 03 00 00 04

Return command:01 01 03 01 01 07

The laser is now active

Send command:01 00 03 00 00 04

Return command:01 01 03 00 00 05

The laser has been turned off

6. Query the maximum number of laser channels (data address bit 0x04)

Send Command (Query):

SIMTRUM China
Telephone: +86 133 2643 0008
Email: info@simtrum.com

SIMTRUM Singapore
Telephone: +65 6996 0391
Email: info@simtrum.com



0x01	0x00	0x04	0x00	0x00	0x05
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Return Command:

0x01	0x01	0x04	DATAH	DATAL	SUM
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$ChnMax=DATAH*256+DATAL$

Example:

Send command:01 00 04 00 00 05

Return command:01 01 04 00 59 5F

$ChnMax=0x00*256+0x59=89$

7. Query the maximum power setting of the laser (data address 0x05)

Send Command (Query):

0x01	0x00	0x05	0x00	0x00	0x06
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Return Command:

0x01	0x01	0x05	DATAH	DATAL	SUM
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$PowMax=(DATAH*256+DATAL)/100$ dBm

Example:

Send command:01 00 05 00 00 06

Return command:01 01 05 05 14 20

$PowMax=(0x05*256+0x14)/100$ dBm=13.00 dBm

8. Query the minimum power setting for the laser (data address 0x06)

Send Command (Query):

0x01	0x00	0x06	0x00	0x00	0x07
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Return Command:

0x01	0x01	0x06	DATAH	DATAL	SUM
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$PowMin=(DATAH*256+DATAL)/100$ dBm

Example:

Send command:01 00 06 00 00 07

Return command:01 01 06 02 BC C6

$PowMax=(0x02*256+0xBC)/100$ dBm=7.00 dBm

9. Query the laser's initial channel frequency (data address bit 0x07)

Send Command (Query):

0x01	0x00	0x07	0x00	0x00	0x08
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Return command:

0x01	0x01	0x07	DATAH	DATAL	SUM
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$$\text{FreqFirst}=(\text{DATAH}*256+\text{DATAL})+ 180000 \text{ GHz}$$

Example:

Send command:01 00 07 00 00 08

Return command:01 01 07 2C 24 59

$$\text{FreqFirst}=(0x2C*256+0x24)/100 + 180000 \text{ GHz}=191300 \text{ GHz}$$

10. Query laser channel spacing (data address bit 0x08)

Send Command (Query):

0x01	0x00	0x08	0x00	0x00	0x09
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Return command:

0x01	0x01	0x08	DATAH	DATAL	SUM
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$$\text{DATAH}*256+\text{DATAL} < 36863$$

$$\text{FreqGrid}=(\text{DATAH}*256+\text{DATAL}) \text{ GHz}$$

$$\text{DATAH}*256+\text{DATAL} > 36863$$

$$\text{FreqGrid}=(\text{DATAH}*256+\text{DATAL})- 65536 \text{ GHz}$$

$$\text{FreqCurrent}=\text{FreqFirst}+\text{FreqGrid}*(\text{Channel}-1)$$

Example:

Send command:01 00 08 00 00 09

Return command:01 01 08 FF 9C A5

$$\text{FreqGrid}=(0xFF*256+0x9C) - 65536 \text{ GHz}= -100 \text{ GHz}$$

Send command:01 00 08 00 00 09

Return command:01 01 08 00 32 3C

$$\text{FreqGrid}=(0x00*256+0x32) = 50 \text{ GHz}$$