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1. Introduction

1.1. Scope

The scope of the document is to present the features and the application of the Star Network embedded stack available on Telit modules LE50-433, LE50-868, LE51-868 S and LE70-868.

1.2. Audience

This document is intended for Telit customers, who are integrators, about to implement their applications using Telit radio modules.

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1.4. Document Organization

This document contains the following chapters:

[Chapter 1: “Introduction”](#) provides a scope for this document, target audience, contact and support information, and text conventions.



2. Description of Standard Functionalities

This Chapter is dedicated to the standard functionality of the Star Network protocol stack.

There are 2 different modes available for Star Network protocol stack that are described in the following paragraphs:

- The **Configuration Mode** which allows to parameter the module. It is set through the use of Hayes commands sent on the serial link.
- The **Operating Mode** which is the functional use for data transmission

2.1. Configuration mode

Hayes or 'AT' commands complies with Hayes protocol used in PSTN modem standards. This 'AT' protocol or Hayes mode is used to configure the modem parameters, based on the following principles:

- A data frame always begins with the two ASCII 'AT' characters, standing for 'ATtention'
- Commands are coded over one or several characters and may include additional data
- A given command always ends up with a <CR> Carriage Return

A	T	Command	Additional data	<CR>
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WARNING:

The delay between 2 characters of the same command must be less than 10 seconds.

The only exception to this data-framing rule is the switching command from the operating mode to configuration mode. In this case only:

- the escape code ('+++') must be started and followed by a silent time at least equal to the serial time out.
- <AT> and <CR> shall not be used.



2.2. Operating mode

There are 3 communication protocols available on the module:

- **Transparent mode:** this is the default communication protocol of the module. The module transmits the data transparently, without encapsulation or addressing. It acts as a half duplex wired serial link (type RS485).



NOTE:

Transparent mode allows sending big data frames and also streaming when radio baud rate is equal or greater than serial one.

- **Addressed Secured mode:** it is a kind of multipoint network protocol. Each module can communicate with every other module in the same network. All the frames are addressed, checked through a CRC and acknowledged. This mode also allows sending telemetry commands over the network to monitor inputs or change output state of a remote identified module. Finally, this mode allows broadcasting by sending to address 0.

WARNING:

Addressed Secured mode doesn't allow sending big data frames. The whole serial frame needs to be stored in buffer before being treated and finally sent on the air. For this reason the maximum allowed size is 240 bytes.

- **Smart Repeater mode** (only for LE70-868): extends the functionalities of Addressed Secured mode by providing multi-hop communication between a coordinator and end nodes. It allows the exchange of data and telemetry packets between the coordinator and its nodes. It enables to control IOs of any remote node from coordinator by sending telemetry commands and to detect input events occurring on a node.



NOTE:

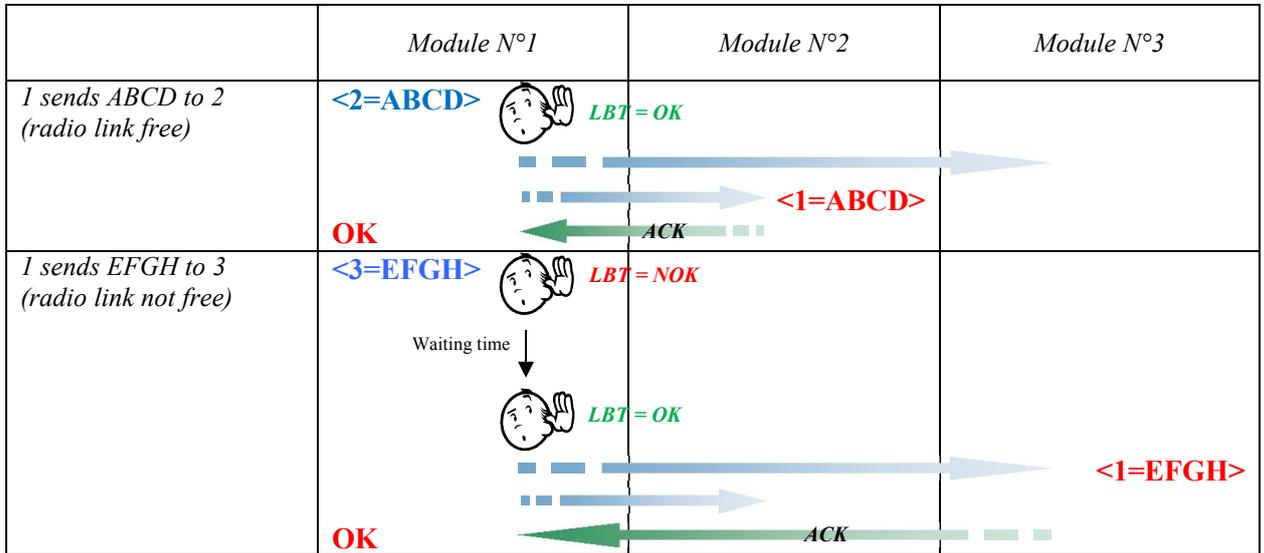
Smart Repeater mode allows the most common network configurations (star, line distribution or a combination of the two types). Each network can be arranged in main branches (starting from coordinator) and in sub-branches (starting from a node other than coordinator).

In addition to these three modes, a few optional functionalities can be enabled like LBT, Wake on Radio, or AES encryption:

- **LBT (Listen Before Talk):** It means that the transmitting module will scan the radio link and verify it is free (no radio activity) before sending its data to avoid collision. LBT is available in both transparent and Addressed Secured modes. See register S226 for details.
- **Wake on Radio:** A device running Wake on Radio sleeps most of the time and periodically wakes up during a few milliseconds to listen to the radio channel. If an



2.2.3. Basic Illustration of Addressed Secured mode with LBT



In LE70-868, the maximum output power is 27 dBm, except when operating in the g3 band at 4800 bps in channelized mode: in this configuration the maximum allowed power is 23 dBm.

5. Radio preamble length : S204

This register sets the length (in bytes) of the radio preamble sent before the data. It serves as synchronization frame for the receiver(s). The default value is 8 bytes (S204=8).

If the radio receiver is configured in low power with wake on radio activated, then the preamble length of the sender may be increased to have more chance to be detected by the remote sleeping module. See Wake On Radio chapter for more details.

Without low power consideration, this register does not have to be modified. However, in some hostile environments (metallic parts, vibrations...) it can be increased to have a more reliable synchronization. This will lower the over air throughput as it increases the non-data use of the radio.

Acknowledge frames sent automatically by the module in addressed mode are always sent with the default preamble length, regardless of the value of register S204.

6. Syncword configuration : S207

This register provides the ability to select between different radio frame syncwords. The syncword used during transmission can be configured independently from the syncword in reception. In order for a module to be able to communicate with another module, the syncword used by a module for transmission must be the same as the syncword used by the other module for reception. This register allows to configure different modules so that communication is activated only between specific modules.

7. Radio Whitening Character : S209

This register sets the value XORed with each character of the radio frame in order to avoid long sequences of 0s or 1s. If the user application sends frames containing series of 0x00 or 0xFF, the receiver can unsynchronize itself, thus the need for this whitening.

To mix a frame of these types, use a value of 170 (Hex: 0xAA, Bin: 10101010).



2.3.2. Serial Link Configuration

The serial link configuration is set via the S21x registers. Through them, you can:

- Set the serial baud rate : S210,
- Set the parity : S212,
- Set the number of stop bits: S213,
- Set the serial time-out : S214,
- Set the serial link type: S215 (only for LT70-868 Terminal),
- Set the flow control type: S216.

After each modification in the serial settings, the module will answer ‘OK’ with the current configuration, and the changes will be effective immediately after.

The Serial parameters are preferably set in the following order:

1. Serial baud rate : S210

This register selects the serial baud rate value. It is linked to the time-out register S214. They can be set with the following values:

S210 value	Serial baud rate	S214 minimum value
0	300 bps (not available for LE50-433)	68
1	1 200 bps	17
2	2 400 bps	9
3	4 800 bps	5
4	9 600 bps	3
5 (default)	19 200 bps	2
6	38 400 bps	2
7	57 600 bps	2
8	115 200 bps	2



WARNING:

When serial baud rate is very high compared to radio data rate, all data are stored in a buffer of 256 bytes. To not risk a buffer overflow and data loss, it is advised to enable to serial flow control in register S216.



2. Serial data format : S211, S212 and S213

These registers set the format of the characters sent on the serial link:

- S211: Number of data bits: the allowed values are 7 and 8. Default value is **S211=8**.
- S212: Parity. It can take three values: '1' for No Parity, '2' for Even Parity, or '3' for Odd Parity. The default value is **S212=1**.
- S213: Number of Stop bits: 1 bit or 2 bits. Default value is **S213=1**.

3. Serial timeout : S214

The module is not able to know when a frame reception is finished on the serial link, but it needs this information to stop radio transmission in transparent mode, or to start sending data in the other modes.

This timeout is the indicator used to decide when the data frame is finished: if no character is received for a time equal to this timeout, the data frame is seen as finished and the modem acts accordingly.

The default value is 5 milliseconds.

The timeout value is of course in accordance with the serial baud rate : it must be at least equal to the length of 2 characters. See the table in the baud rate (S210) part of this chapter. For example, for a 19200 bps baud rate, the time to send 1 character (1 start bit + 8 data bits + 1 stop bit) is 521 μ s, giving a rounded up timeout value of 2 ms.

You can set a higher value to this timeout if you have some gaps in the sending of a frame.

4. Serial link type: S215 (only for LT70-868 Terminal)

The LE70-868 serial link can be configured to work in any of the 4 following modes:

- RS232 (**S215=0, default value**): This is the standard full duplex serial link. It works on up to 5 signals (3 without flow control): RxD, TxD, RTS, CTS and GND, and uses +/-12V levels. It is the only serial link type allowing flow control.
- RS422 (S215=1): Full duplex link on 4 wires using voltage difference.
- RS485 (S215=2): Half duplex link on 2 wires using voltage difference.
- RS485-Full (S215=3: Full duplex link on 4 wires using voltage difference. Unlike the point-to-point RS422 protocol, it can be used for multipoint operations.



WARNING:

ATR command doesn't reset this register to its default value.



2.3.3. Operating Mode configuration

The Operating mode configuration is set via the S22x registers. Through them, you can:

- Set the operating mode : S220,
- Set the number of retries: S223,
- Set the LBT: S226
- Set the random waiting time : S227
- Set Hayes over the air: S228

The Operating Mode parameters are preferably set in the following order:

1. Operating Mode : S220

This is the most significant register: it tells how the module must run. The available operating modes are:

Value	Mode
1	Transparent Mode (default)
9	Addressed Secured Mode
10	Smart Repeater Coordinator (only for LE70-868 and LE51-868 S)
11	Smart Repeater Node (only for LE70-868 and LE51-868 S)

2. LBT : S226

This register allows activating and setting up the LBT functionality. The LBT sensitivity refers to the detected RF level over which the RF link is considered as occupied.

Value	LBT	Comment
0	OFF (default)	no LBT
1	ON with high sensitivity	LBT with detection for RF >-90dBm
2	ON with medium sensitivity	LBT with detection for RF >-80dBm
3	ON with low sensitivity	LBT with detection for RF >-70dBm

3. Number of repetitions : S223

This register is used in Addressed Secured mode. It is the number of times the message will be repeated in case of non acknowledgement, or the number of times the module will try to send the message in case of the radio link is not free (when LBT functionality is activated).

This register is set to 2 as default. It is enough in most of the configurations.

4. Random waiting time : S227

This register activates a random waiting time before every radio transmission (except for acknowledge). The random waiting time is comprised between 0 and 64mS.



<i>S227 value</i>	<i>Random Waiting Time</i>
0 (default)	OFF
1	ON

5. Hayes over the air : S228

This register disables Hayes over the air if is set to zero. In this case the module can not be configured remotely.

<i>S228 value</i>	<i>Hayes over the air</i>
1-255 (default: 255)	Enabled
0	Disabled

2.3.4. Network Configuration

The configuration to use the module in Addressed Secured mode is done with the S25x registers. Through them, you can:

- Set the Network ID: S250,
- Set the Client Address: S252,
- Set the Network options: S255,
- Set a default address for transmission: S256.
- Set a default address for telemetry: S258.

The parameters are preferably set in the following order:

1. Network ID : S250

When in Addressed Secured operation, modules can communicate only if they are parts of the same ‘network’.

There can be up to 65535 networks defined, but only one can work in a given area in each radio channel. If you want to place more than one network in the same area, use different radio channels and not different network numbers. As in Addressed Secured mode, only Smart Repeater modules sharing the same network ID can communicate together.

The default value is 0.

2. Network Options : S255

When running in Addressed – Secured and Telemetry mode, this register contains the option flags used to configure the operation.

This register is a group of 4 flag bits:

<i>Bits</i>	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<i>Name</i>	RSSI	ACK	2B	Ret	AES	NH	CR	N°



- ↪ *Header* (Bit 0, **default 1**): if set to 1, the frames sent on the serial link will be preceded with a header showing the sender address.
This frame will be as follows, for each settings of the bit 2:
 "1=data" if the header is ASCII
 "<0x01>=data" if the header is numeric
If set to 0, the receiver will not know where the frame comes from
- ↪ *Carriage Return* (Bit 1, **default 0**): if set to 1, the frame sent on the serial link will be followed by a CR character (<0x0D>).
- ↪ *Numeric Header* (Bit 2, **default 0**): Used when bit 0 is set to 1, it selects the type of header for transmission or reception to ASCII (0) or numeric (1). It is also applied for the RSSI field if activated.
- ↪ *AES* (Bit 3, **default 0**): If set to 1, enable the AES encryption on data sent in Addressed Secured mode. The 128 bits encryption key is defined in register 280.
- ↪ *Status answer* (Bit 4, **default 0**): defines if the module returns a transmission status after sending a frame. If set to 1 (no answer), the modem will give no information if the frame has been received on the remote side or not. If bit 4 "Status answer" is set to 0 (serial answer enable) while bit 6 " $\overline{\text{ACK}}$ " is 0 (Radio ACK enable), module returns OK if the radio acknowledge has been received, ERROR otherwise. Finally if bit 4 is set (serial answer enable) while bit 6 " $\overline{\text{ACK}}$ " is 1 (radio acknowledge disable), module returns OK in all cases.
- ↪ *2 bytes Numeric Header* (Bit 5, **default 0**): Used when bit 2 is set to 1, it defines if the numeric header is on 1 byte (0) for less than 255 modems, or 2 bytes (1) for up to 65535 modems.
This bit has no effect if the header is ASCII (Bit 2 = 0). The frames sent and received will be as follows :
 "<0x01>=Data" if this bit is set to 0
 "<0x00><0x01>=Data" if this bit 5 is set to 1
- ↪ $\overline{\text{ACK}}$ (Bit 6, **default 0**): Radio Acknowledge disable: if '1', the radio Ack is disabled and any secured radio frames are not acknowledged. This is useful when several clients have the same ID in a network.
- ↪ *RSSI* (Bit 7, **default 0**): if set to 1, the frame sent on the serial link will be followed by the RSSI value level. The format (hex or ASCII) depends on the Bit 2.

This register is used by Smart Repeater in the same way as Addressed Secured. You can enable or disable functionalities like Serial or Radio ACK, and you can activate encryption for data messages. The default value is still 1 but it is recommended to use S255=37 in order to activate a 2 bytes hexadecimal numeric serial header. This format is more close to the addressing philosophy of Smart Repeater and will help to clearly write and interpret serial header.



3. Client Address: S252

The user can set a Client number between 1 and 65535. The client numbers must all be different in a network. It is not used by Smart Repeater; values entered in this register are ignored when the module is configured in Smart Repeater.

The default value is 1. Value 0 is not permitted because reserved for broadcast transmission.

4. Default transmission Address: S256

If this register is different from 0, the frames received on the serial link will be sent to this address, without any header detection done.

This register is useful to set a Network-like system with up to 65534 clients and one server, and/or when the clients are not able to manage the frame header.

It is not used by Smart Repeater; values entered in this register are ignored when the module is configured in Smart Repeater.

5. Default telemetry Address: S258

This register is used in telemetry functions to define a binding between 2 modules.

When the I/O copy function is enabled (see register 260) the inputs of the local module are copied on the output of the module specified in register S258.

This register is also used in edge detection and telemetry client operation to select the node to which frames containing the IO state of the local node are sent.

It is not used by Smart Repeater; values entered in this register are ignored when the module is configured in Smart Repeater.

2.3.5. Low Power Configuration

The configuration to use low power features is done with the S24x registers. Through them, you can:

- Choose the stand by mode : S240,
- Set the sleeping duration : S243
- Set the RX awake duration: S245
- Set the time out before returning to stand by: S247



WARNING:

You should not use Low Power options when the module is in Smart Repeater mode.



1. Stand By Mode : S240

Three stand-by modes exist and can be activated individually or in combination. Stand by modes are represented by bits:

Bits	7-5	4	3	2	1	0
Name	Reserved	Addr ID	Nwk ID	Wake on Radio	Soft (Serial)	Hard (Std By Pin)

- ↪ Hardware: when bit 0 is set, the module stays in stand by while stand by pin is maintained to VCC. The module returns in operating mode as soon as a falling edge occurs on Stand By Pin.
- ↪ Software: when bit 1 is set, the module enters and exits stand by through Hayes commands. In Hayes mode, send ATP<CR> to enter in sleep mode and send 0x00 to resume.
- ↪ Wake on Radio: when bit 2 is set, the module runs a mode where it listens periodically to the radio channel. The sleep duration is defined by S243 register and the RX radio scan is defined in S245 register. This mode allows the module to be most of the time in stand-by while being able to receive radio frame. Typically, the listen slot is 10 ms length every 1000 ms leading in a ratio of 99% of time in stand by. Wake on Radio is available in both Transparent and Addressed Secured mode.
- ↪ Network ID: In cyclic wake up mode, when bit 3 is set, if a frame is received with different network id, it is discarded and system is put in wake on radio, without waiting the Standby Timeout. Network ID is available only in Addressed Secured mode.
- ↪ Address ID: In cyclic wake up mode, when bit 4 is set, if a frame is received with different address id, it is discarded and system is put in wake on radio, without waiting the Standby Timeout. Address ID is available only in Addressed Secured mode.



NOTE:

When a receiver runs Wake on Radio, the sender must send radio frames with very long preamble in order to increase the probability of detection by the sleeping receiver. The higher probability is reached when the preamble of sender is equal to the sleep duration of the sleeping receiver. For example, if radio data rate is 38,4 kb/s, and if the sleeping device is set to wakeup every 1000 ms, you should consider to set the preamble length (S204 register) to $\lceil 38,4 \times 1000 \rceil / 8 = 4800$ bytes of preamble on sender side.



WARNING:

Due to some internal limitations, when Wake on Radio is used, the maximum frame length is limited to 210 bytes in Addressed Secured mode.

In Transparent mode, when Wake on Radio is used the maximum frame length depends on the combination of radio baud rate and serial speed, and decreases when using higher radio baud rate and lower serial speed values; in the worst case (radio baud rate set to 115.2 Kbps and serial speed set to 1200 bps) it is limited to 126 bytes.





WARNING:

Wake on Radio can not be enabled alone; otherwise there is a risk to never take back control of the sleeping module. Wake on Radio is enabled only in combination with Hard stand by mode ensuring to always have a chance to awake the module by stand-by pin.



WARNING:

Network Id and Address Id must be enabled in combination of wake on radio.

The default value is 0, no stand by activated.

2. Sleep Duration : S243

The role of this register is double.

When Wake on Radio is activated (Register S240), the present register gives the sleep duration in milliseconds between two radio scans.

When Telemetry mode (Register S260) is set to either “IO copy Client” or “Telemetry Client”, the present register gives the IDLE duration between two IO Copy or Telemetry frames; in this case, value should be a multiple of 1000 ms.

If both Wake on Radio and IO copy or Telemetry Client are activated, this register gives the sleep duration between two IO Copy or Telemetry frames.

Default value is 1000 ms.

3. RX Duration : S245

When Wake on Radio is activated (Register S240), the present register gives the RX scan duration in milliseconds. Typically a few milliseconds are enough in order to save the maximum of energy; the minimum duration needed to detect a frame preamble increases with decreasing radio speed values.

Default value is 10 ms.

4. Time Out before returning to sleep : S247

When Wake on Radio is activated (Register S240), this register gives the timeout duration in milliseconds without any activity before returning to sleep. Thanks to this register it is possible to continue exchanging messages after having awaked a remote sleeping device. The module waits for this timeout before returning in stand-by. If an activity (serial or radio) occurs before timeout is elapsed, the timeout is re launched for a new S247 ms duration. This register is used when the received radio message, forwarded to serial, will trigger a serial response which can then be forwarded on radio immediately. When no response is envisaged,



8. Childs N+2 IDs: from S316 to S331

It is a table of registers used by Smart Repeater coordinator only. Other Smart Repeater nodes ignore this table. This table stores the IDs of the 16 possible grandchildren located on the 16 allowed main branches starting from coordinator.



2.4. Public Registers List

Numbers in **bold** indicate the default value

Access	Register	Name	Description
General			
R	S192	Serial Number	Serial number of the module, the one present on the sticker. Read-only register.
Radio			
R/W	S200	Channel	Number of the radio channel in use, depends of the Frequency Sub-Band used, and the product, as explained in Section 2.3.1 Default: 0.
R/W	S201	Radio Baud-Rate	Indicates the radio link rate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 : 4.8 kbps 1 : 9.6 kbps 2 : 19.2 kbps 3 : 38.4 kbps 4 : 115.2 kbps (LE50-868 and LE50-433), or 57.6 kbps (LE70-868), or 100 kbps (LE51-868 S) 5 : 1.2 kbps (only for LE70-868) 6 : 2.4 kbps (only for LE70-868) 0 and 2 are not available for LE50-433
R/W	S202	Output Power	Radio power output. Allowed values for LE50-868, LE50-433 and LE51-868 S: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 : -8 dBm 1 : -5 dBm 2 : -2 dBm 3 : +1 dBm 4 : +4 dBm 5 : +7 dBm 6 : +10 dBm 7 : +14 dBm 8 : Maximum available (only for LE51-868 S) Allowed values for LE70-868: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 : +15 dBm 1 : +16 dBm 2 : +17 dBm 3 : +18 dBm 4 : +19 dBm 5 : +20 dBm 6 : +21 dBm 7 : +22 dBm 8 : +23 dBm 9 : +24 dBm 10 : +25 dBm 11 : +26 dBm 12 : +27 dBm 20: +7dBm 23: +10dBm Note: The maximum power authorized and the default



Access	Register	Name	Description														
Serial Link																	
R/W	S210	Serial Speed.	<p>Indicates the speed on the Serial Connection</p> <p>'0': 300 bits/s (not available for LE50-433) '5': 19200 bits/s '1': 1200 bits/s '6': 38400 bits/s '2': 2400 bits/s '7': 57600 bits/s '3': 4800 bits/s '8': 115200 bits/s '4': 9600 bits/s</p> <p>The time out value must be compatible with the serial speed:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Min. time-out (S214)</th> <th>Serial Speed (S210)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>68 ms</td> <td>300 bits/sec</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17 ms</td> <td>1200 bits/s</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9 ms</td> <td>2400 bits/s</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5 ms</td> <td>4800 bits/s</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 ms</td> <td>9600 bits/s</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 ms</td> <td>≥19200 bits/s</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Min. time-out (S214)	Serial Speed (S210)	68 ms	300 bits/sec	17 ms	1200 bits/s	9 ms	2400 bits/s	5 ms	4800 bits/s	3 ms	9600 bits/s	2 ms	≥19200 bits/s
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R/W	S211	Number of data bits	<p>Number of data bits of a serial character:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> '7' '8' (default) 														
R/W	S212	Parity	<p>Serial Link Parity Type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> '1': None (default), '2': Even, '3': Odd. 														
R/W	S213	Number of Stop bits	<p>Serial Link Stop Bits :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 bit (default), 2 bits. 														
R/W	S214	Serial Link Time Out	<p>Indicates the value of the time-out on the serial link. The time out value must be compatible with the serial speed: (see S210 register description).</p> <p>Between 2 and 255 milliseconds</p> <p>Default : 5.</p>														
R/W	S215	Serial Link Type	<p>Selects the type of serial link used:</p> <p>'0' : RS232 (default) '1' : RS422 '2' : RS485 '3' : RS485 full duplex</p> <p>The selection between RS232 and the other modes is done with the RS232/RS485 hardware signal (pin 6 on the terminal blocks) or through the switch.</p> <p>This register is available only for LT70-868 Terminal and the ATR command doesn't reset this register to its default value.</p>														
R/W	S216	Flow Control	<p>Indicates flow control type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> '0': Hardware: CTS/RTS '1': Software: Xon/Xoff '2': None (default) 														



Access	Register	Name	Description																		
<i>Operation</i>																					
R/W	S220	Function Mode	Operating mode of the Modem : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '1' : Transparent • '9' : Addressed Secured and telemetry • '10' : Smart Repeater Coordinator (only for LE70-868 and LE51-868 S) • '11' : Smart Repeater Node (only for LE70-868 and LE51-868 S) 																		
R/W	S223	Number of Retries	Number of retries in case of non-Ack response to a message (addressed secured mode) mode, or in case of non free radio link (LBT). Included between 0 and 255 Default value: 2																		
R/W	S226	LBT	LBT ON / OFF, and sensitivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '0' : OFF • '1' : ON with high sensitivity • '2' : ON with medium sensitivity • '3' : ON with low sensitivity 																		
R/W	S227	Random Waiting Time	Random waiting Time ON / OFF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '0' : OFF • '1' : ON 																		
R/W	S228	Hayes over the air	Hayes over the air <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '1-255' : Enabled • '0' : Disabled 																		
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R/W	S243	Cyclic wake up Period	Defines the time, in milliseconds, between two wakeup slots when wake on radio is activated. When either IO copy Client or Telemetry Client is set, this register defines the frequency, in milliseconds, between two IO copy or telemetry frames. Between 100 and 65535 ms Default: 1000 ms																		



R/W	S245	Wake on Radio Duration	Defines the time, in milliseconds, during which the module will listen to the radio when wake on radio is activated. If no radio activity is detected during this time, the module resume to stand by. Between 1 and 255 ms Default: 10 ms
R/W	S247	Stand-by Timeout	Defines the timeout, in milliseconds, after which the module returns to stand by when a radio carrier is detected but no valid frame is received. This duration has to be set in accordance with the preamble length of the sender. Between 10 and 65535 ms Default: 100 ms

Access	Register	Name	Description																		
Network Control																					
R/W	S250	Network ID	Network Number on 2 Bytes. Between 0 and 65535. Default: 0																		
R/W	S252	Client Number	Client Number on 2 Bytes. Between 1 and 65535. Default: 1																		
R/W	S255	Network Options	Indicates the Network options. The following bit fields are used : <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <th>Bits</th> <td>7</td> <td>6</td> <td>5</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>RSSI</td> <td>$\overline{\text{ACK}}$</td> <td>2B</td> <td>Ret</td> <td>AES</td> <td>NH</td> <td>CR</td> <td>N°</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bit ‘N°’: indicates whether the received frame begins with the Client ID (1) or not (0). ➤ Bit ‘CR’: indicates whether the received frame ends with the ‘Carriage Return’ character (0x0D) (1) or not (0). ➤ Bit ‘NH’: indicates whether the format in Transmission (and in reception, if the Bit ‘N°’ is activated) is ASCII (1=Data) (0) or Numeric (<0x01>=Data) (1). ➤ Bit ‘AES’: enable (1) or not (0) the AES encryption on data sent in addressed secured mode. ➤ Bit ‘Ret’: Indicates if the ‘OK’ should be returned after each radio transmission (0) or not (1). ➤ Bit ‘2B’: In case of a Numeric Header (bit ‘NH’=1) indicates if the header is on 1 bytes (0) or 2 bytes (1). Used if you have more than 255 modems in your system. ➤ Bit ‘$\overline{\text{ACK}}$’: Disable the radio acknowledgement (1) or enable (0). ➤ Bit ‘RSSI’: Enable the value of received power at the end of the frame (1) or not (0). Default value: 1 This register is used by Smart Repeater; in this case it is recommended to use S255=37 in order to activate a 2 bytes numeric serial header.	Bits	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		RSSI	$\overline{\text{ACK}}$	2B	Ret	AES	NH	CR	N°
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R/W	S256	Default Address	Indicates the default address to which every radio frame will be sent. Between 0 and 65535. Default: 0 (inactive)																		



R/W	S258	Default Telemetry Address	Indicates the default address to which telemetry edge events and telemetry IO copy frames will be sent. Between 0 and 65535. Default: 0 (no telemetry binding specified)
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<i>Access</i>	<i>Register</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>I/O control</i>			
R/W	S260	Telemetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘0’: IO copy disabled (Default) • ‘1’: IO copy Server • ‘2’: IO copy Client • ‘3’: Telemetry Client IO copy is not supported by Smart Repeater protocol; in this case use the default value. This register is not available for LT70-868 Terminal.
R/W	S261 S262 S263 S264 S265 S266 S267 S268 S269	I/O1 Config. I/O2 Config. I/O3 Config. I/O4 Config. I/O5 Config. I/O6 Config. I/O7 Config. I/O8 Config. I/O9 Config.	For each S26X registers, the corresponding I/OX can be configured as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘0’: Status dedicated⁽¹⁾ or pull down (Default) • ‘1’: Digital output with GND at power up • ‘2’: Digital output with VCC at power up • ‘3’: Digital input • ‘4’: Rising edge detector input • ‘5’: Falling edge detector input • ‘6’: Both edges detector input • ‘7’: Analog Input⁽²⁾ (1) A few pins are shared between telemetry and status indicators like ‘Status TX-RX or ‘Frame Detect’. By default, all this pins are used for status indication and the others are fixed in GND output. (see Section 2.5 for details) (2) Only J3 to J6 are analog capable. (see Section 3.1 for details)

<i>Access</i>	<i>Register</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>AES Encryption Key</i>			
R/W	S280	AES Key	Specify the 128 bits key used for AES encryption on data sent in addressed secured mode. Only used when bit 3 of register 255 is enabled. The encryption key must have 16 ASCII characters. All digits ‘0’ to ‘9’, letters ‘a’ to ‘z’ and ‘A’ to ‘Z’ can be used. The following symbols can also be used: ! “ # \$ % & ‘ () * + , - . / : ; < = > ? [\] ^ _ { } ~ Default: 0000000000000000
R/W	S296	AES Key Read	Indicates if the S280 register reading is enabled or not. 0: S280 register reading enabled (default) 1: S280 register reading disabled.



Access	Register	Name	Description																		
Smart Repeater Mode (only for LE70-868)																					
Smart Repeater Node																					
R/W	S270	Branch ID	Indicates the Branch and Sub Branch where Smart Repeater Node is located. <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Bits</th> <th>7</th> <th>6</th> <th>5</th> <th>4</th> <th>3</th> <th>2</th> <th>1</th> <th>0</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">Main Branch ID</td> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">Sub Branch ID</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Default value: 0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Main Branch ID accepts values from 0 to 15 and gives the Main branch number where a module is located. A main branch is defined as a branch starting from coordinator. ➤ Sub Branch ID accepts values from 0 to 14 and gives the optional sub branch number where a module is located. A sub branch is defined as a branch starting from a node other than the coordinator. Value 0 indicates that the module is on the main branch. Value 15 is reserved for broadcast and cannot be used. Other values indicate that the module is placed on a sub branch starting from a module located on Main Branch ID. 	Bits	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		Main Branch ID				Sub Branch ID			
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R/W	S271	Node N ID	Indicates the ID of the module when used in Smart Repeater node. This ID must be unique in a Main Branch. Between 1 and 254 Default: 1																		
R/W	S272	Node N-2 ID	Indicates the ID of the grandparent (N-2) module. This ID is the one of the module located 2 hops up from here (N). Set to 255 when the grandparent (N-2) is the coordinator; set to 0 if no grandparent exists in case of parent (N-1) is the coordinator. Between 0 and 255. Default: 0																		
R/W	S273	Node N-1 ID	Indicates the ID of the parent (N-1) module. This ID is the one of the module located immediately above here (N). Set to 255 when the parent (N-1) is the coordinator. 0 is not allowed because a parent must exist. Between 1 and 255 Default: 255																		
R/W	S274	Node N+1 ID	Indicates the ID of the child (N+1) module. This ID is the one of the module located immediately below here (N). Set to 0 if there is no module at level N+1. 255 is not permitted because coordinator cannot be a child of a node. Between 0 and 254 Default: 0																		
R/W	S275	Node N+2 ID	Indicates the ID of the grandchild (N+2) module. This ID is the one of the module located 2 hops (N+2) below here (N). Set to 0 if there is no module at level N+2. 255 is not permitted because coordinator cannot be a child of a node. Between 0 and 254 Default: 0																		



2.5. Dedicated IO description.

Four IOs of LE50-868 are dedicated to inform device status and happening events. These signals (output) are activated by default but the user can use these pins for other telemetry usage by configuring registers S261 to S269. Refer to [5] for detailed hardware description of IOs.

2.5.1. TX LED (IO1)

When register S261=0, this output signal is set to VCC during radio transmission and stay to GND the rest of the time. It is switched for all kind of radio transmissions including ACK, repetitions and radio tests.

2.5.2. RX LED (IO2)

When register S262=0, this output signal is set to VCC as soon as a radio frame is detected with correct synchronization word. The signal returns to GND as soon as the frame reception is finished. This signal is the equivalent of “Frame Detect” on old Telit products.

Note that this signal switches at low level before application layer treatment, that is to say that the signal goes to VCC even if a frame has not the correct network number or doesn't match the destination ID.

2.5.3. ACK TX (IO8)

Activated when S268=0.

In Addressed Secured mode, this signal rises to VCC when an ACK hasn't been received after frame transmission and repetition. This is the hardware version of “ERROR” serial message. It stays at VCC until next success addressed secured transmission.

If IO copy is set to server (S260=1), ACK TX rises to VCC when an IO copy client loss has been detected. In this case, the signal stays at VCC during 1 second.

2.5.4. Status RX/TX (IO9)

When register S269=0, this signal indicates the status of the serial port. When serial port is transmitting, Status RX/TX signal goes VCC until the end of serial transmission. The signal stays to GND the rest of the time. It is particularly useful to drive a RS232/485 converter.



this will turn the com port of the remote module to 9600bds. All Hayes commands sent over the air are replied normally like in local mode.

- When you have completed the remote configuration, simply send ATO to exit the remote configuration mode. The remote module sends OK back and resumes the operating mode using the new configuration.

2.6.3. Particular case

Hayes over the air also allows acting on the radio configuration of the remote module. But in this case, each parameter modified on the remote module must also be applied locally.

For example, to change the radio channel from 0 to 1, send ‘+++xxxxxxxxxxx’ to enter the configuration mode of the remote module, send ‘ATS200=1’ to change the radio channel of the remote module, remote module sends OK on channel 0 and then immediately applies the new channel. At this step, remote module is already on channel 1 while local module is still on channel 0. Send ‘+++’ to enter the local configuration mode, send ‘ATS200=1’ to change the local channel, send ‘ATO’ to exit from configuration mode of the local module. Now both modules share the same channel and you can continue the remote configuration or close it by sending ‘ATO’.

This procedure is the same for each parameter affecting the radio link (band, channel, data rate).

Finally, it is also possible to trig remotely some radio test by sending ATT0 or ATT1. In this case, the radio test automatically stops after 30 seconds on the remote module in order to recover the communication with the local module.



3. Description of Telemetry Functionalities

This Chapter is dedicated to the telemetry functionality of the Star Network protocol stack. It allows functional use of I/Os of the module.



WARNING:

Telemetry functionalities are not available in LT70-868 Terminal.

3.1. General Features

- Telemetry protocol is based on the addressed secured operating mode. Each module is able to execute telemetry orders while exchanging serial data.
 - 9 pins of the module are dedicated for I/O use, with different capability :
 - Standard digital In / Out
 - IRQ Input to automatically send a frame on edge event
 - 12 bits analog inputs capable, readable either locally or remotely
- I/O copy is available between 2 modules or more in star architecture to update digital output according to digital input from another module.
- Independent I/O and data binding is possible to route data and I/O frame to different targets.
- 9 pins are available for user telemetry application. All pins are digital I/O capable and some pin has specific functionalities shown in the following table.



Pin	Name	Dedicate usage	Digital Output	Digital Input	Edge IRQ Input	Analog input
J1	I/O1	TX LED	✓	✓	✓	
J2	I/O2	RX LED	✓	✓	✓	
J3	I/O3	-	✓	✓	✓ ⁽¹⁾	✓
J4	I/O4	-	✓	✓	✓ ⁽¹⁾	✓
J5	I/O5	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
J6	I/O6	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
J7	I/O7	-	✓	✓	✓	
J8	I/O8	ACK TX	✓	✓	✓	
J9	I/O9	Status TX/RX	✓	✓	✓	

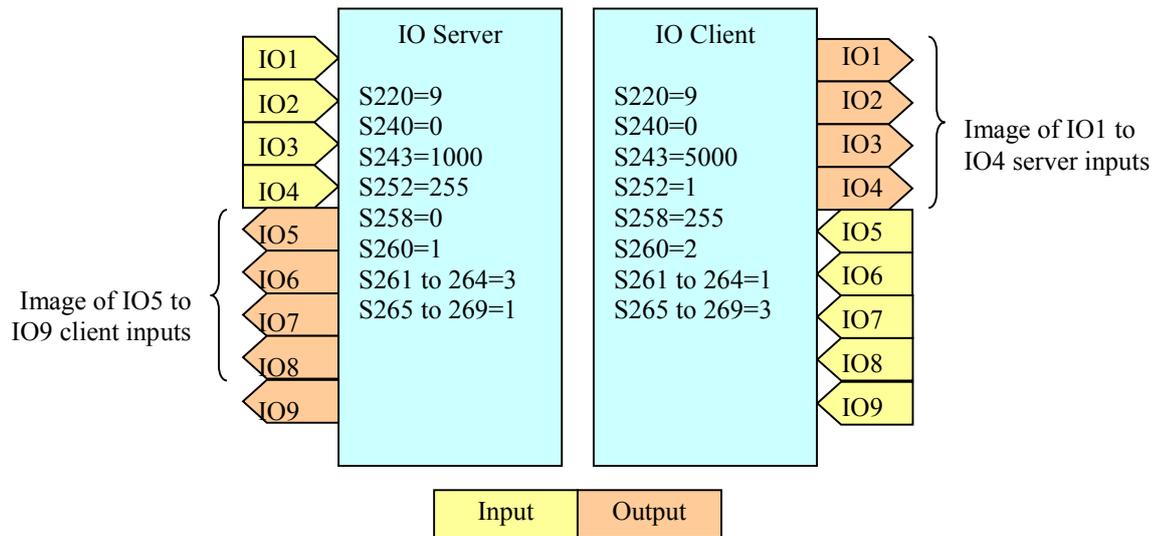
(1) These pins are also able to wake up the module from stand-by in order to send a frame on edge event.

Refer to [5] for detailed hardware description of Ios.



The update period is chosen by S243 register from 100 to 65535 ms and can be different for each client. Between 2 updates, a client may go in stand-by mode to save power if required by S240 register.

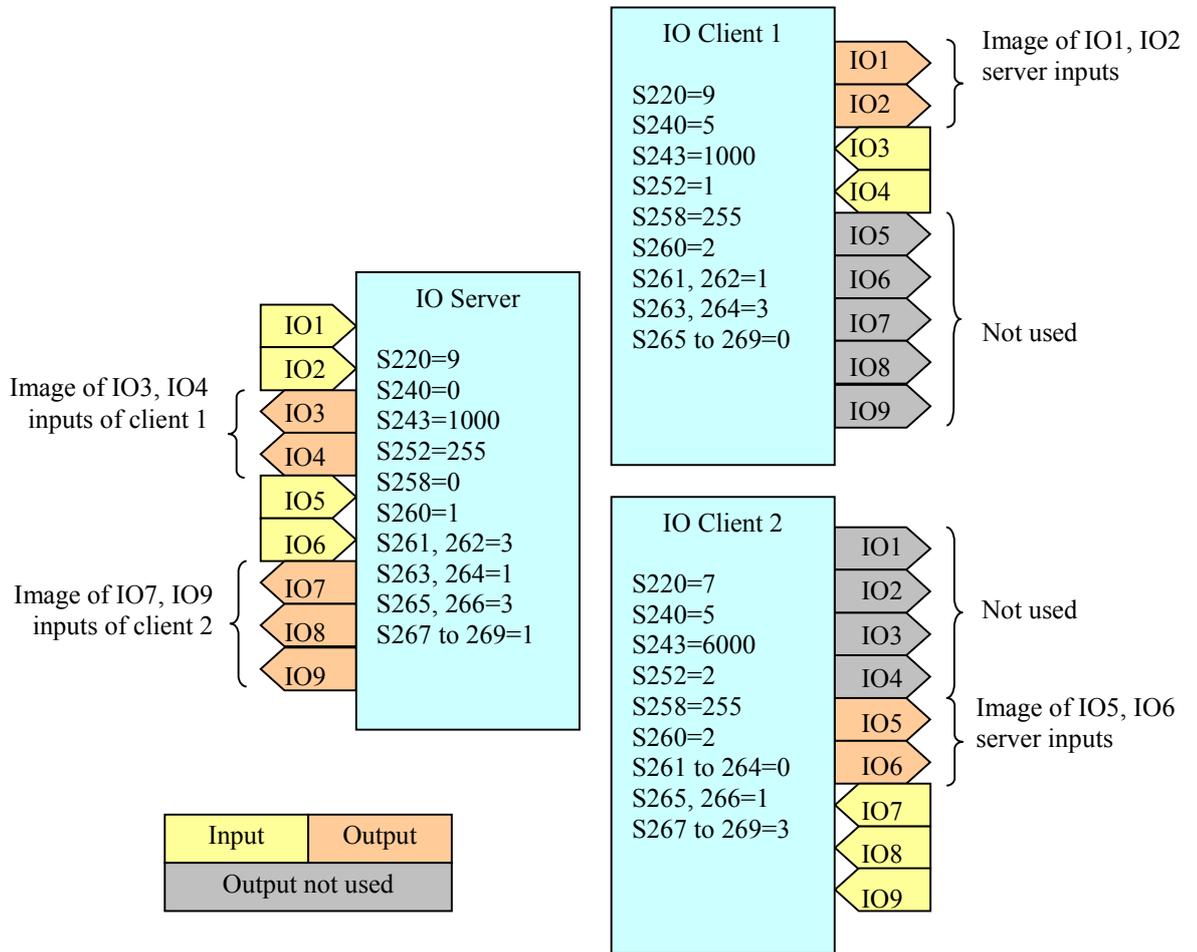
All communications are initiated by the clients, the server only answers to client requests. This operating mode allows clients to be very low power while only the master needs to be permanently powered. If many clients are used with short update period, it is strongly recommended to use LBT to avoid radio collision (see S226 register).



Example 1:

IO copy in point to point architecture with 4 ports copied from server to client and 5 ports copied from client to server with one refresh every 5 seconds.





Example 2:

IO copy with Star architecture with 2 ports copied from server to each client, 2 ports copied from client 1 to server and 3 ports copied from client 2 to server. Low power is activated on both clients with one refresh each second on Client 1 and every 6 seconds on Client 2.



3.3.2. Optimized Usage

If refresh time is critical to update outputs of the server according to the inputs of a client, it is possible to use the interrupt functionality. In this case, an edge occurring on the client input will immediately trigger the transmission of an update frame to the server without waiting the next refresh period.

Finally, it is possible to detect a link failure in a small network with up to 9 clients. When a client sends its inputs values, the frame also contains the timer period expressed in seconds. The server records this period for each of the first 9 clients. When no messages are received from a client during twice the specified period + 1 second, the master indicates the failure writing '255TDE<CR>' on its serial link and rising edge on ACK_TX signal.

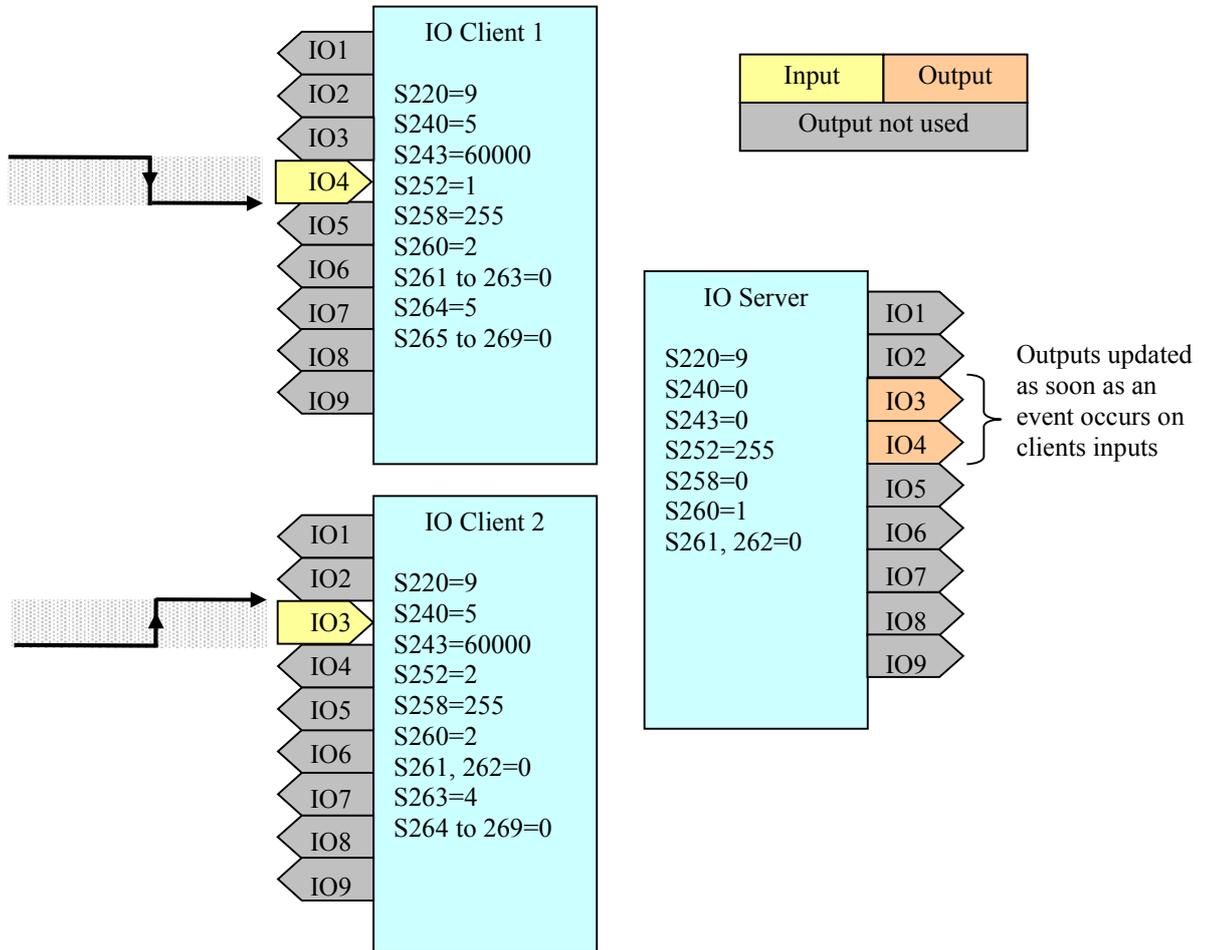
Combining the two previous functionalities:

- The consumption is very low,
- The server outputs are refreshed immediately in case of an edge occurring on a client,
- The radio link and client operation are checked periodically.

This configuration is ideal for wireless alarm sensor as explained in example 4.

Moreover, if it is not necessary to know on which client the edge occurred, it is possible to install up to 9 clients, all with IO4 as interrupt input activated. In this case, the IO4 server output will be set as soon as an event occurs on one of the 9 clients.





Example 4:
Low power and fast response time.
 Two very low power clients send their values only once every minute but can send immediately a frame in case of edge.

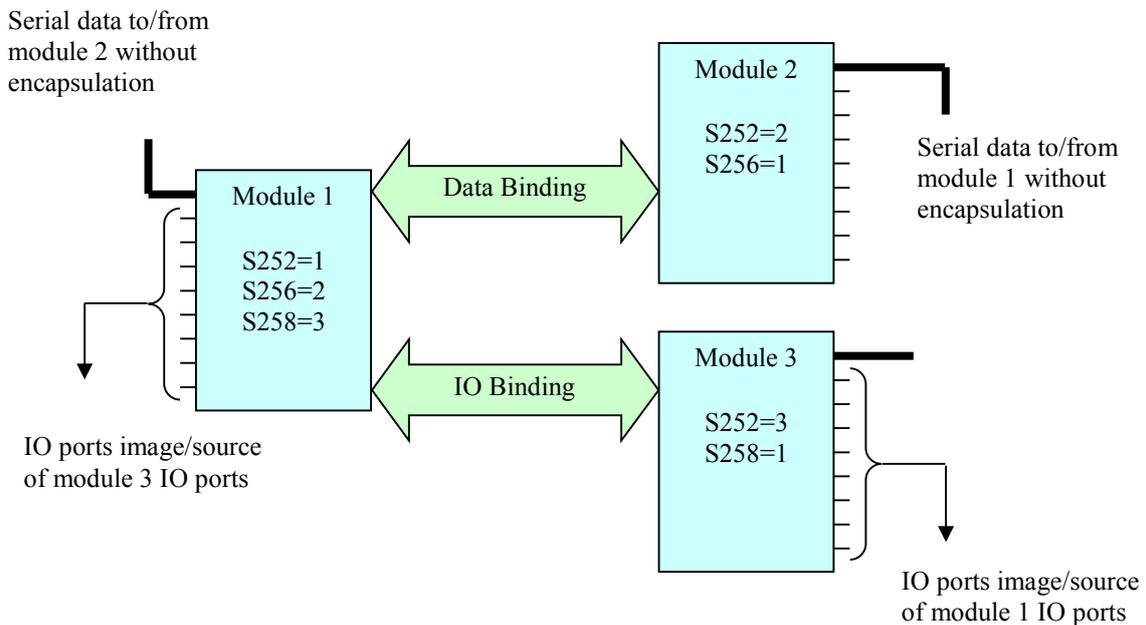


3.4. Bindings

A binding is a virtual link between two modules to simulate a point to point communication even if these modules are included in a bigger network. The advantage is that there is no need to insert the recipient address before the frame to send data between the two modules.

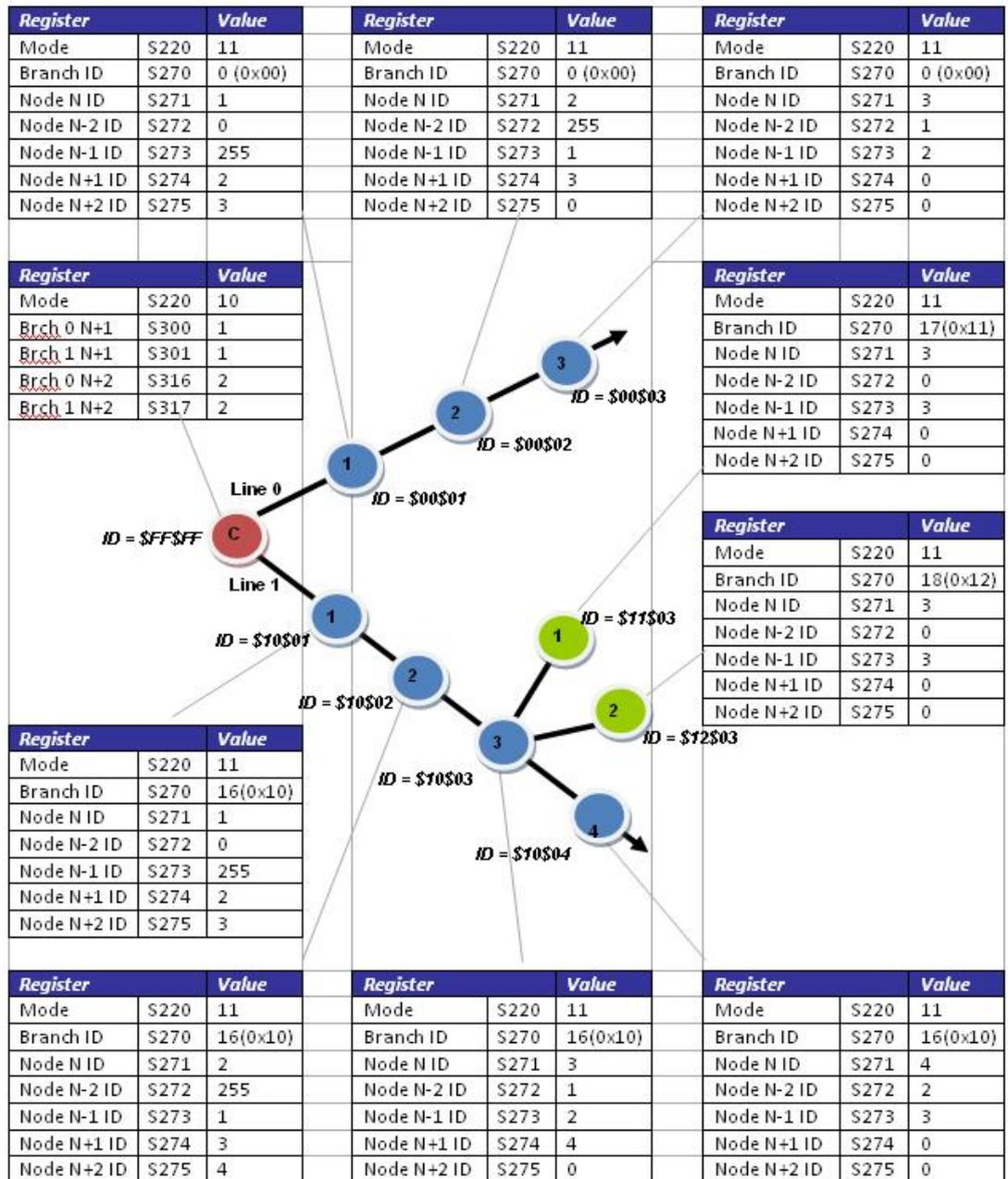
In telemetry protocol, it is possible to set two different bindings for data and telemetry frames. The default data client is chosen in S256 register while the default telemetry client is chosen in S258. In this case all telemetry actions such as IO copy or edge detector are routed to the client specified in S258 while all data frames are routed the client defined in S256.

Note: if a data binding is set (S256≠0) no more telemetry order can be sent via the serial link; a module with data binding considers all serial frames as data to be sent to the default recipient.



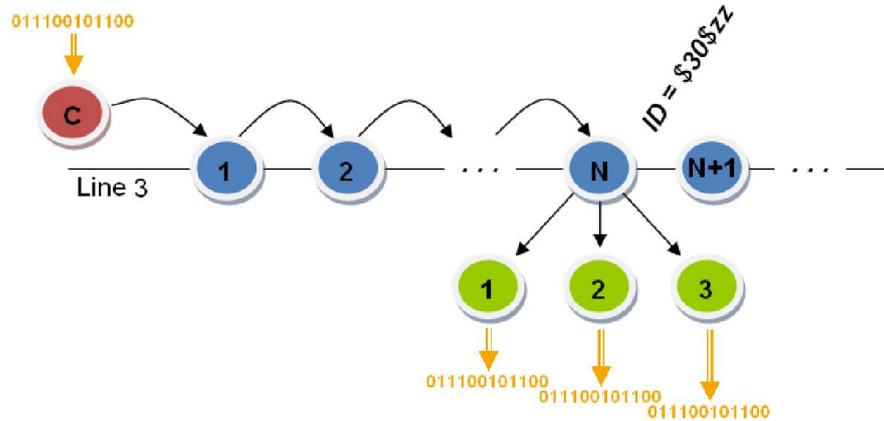
*Example:
Independent data and telemetry bindings*





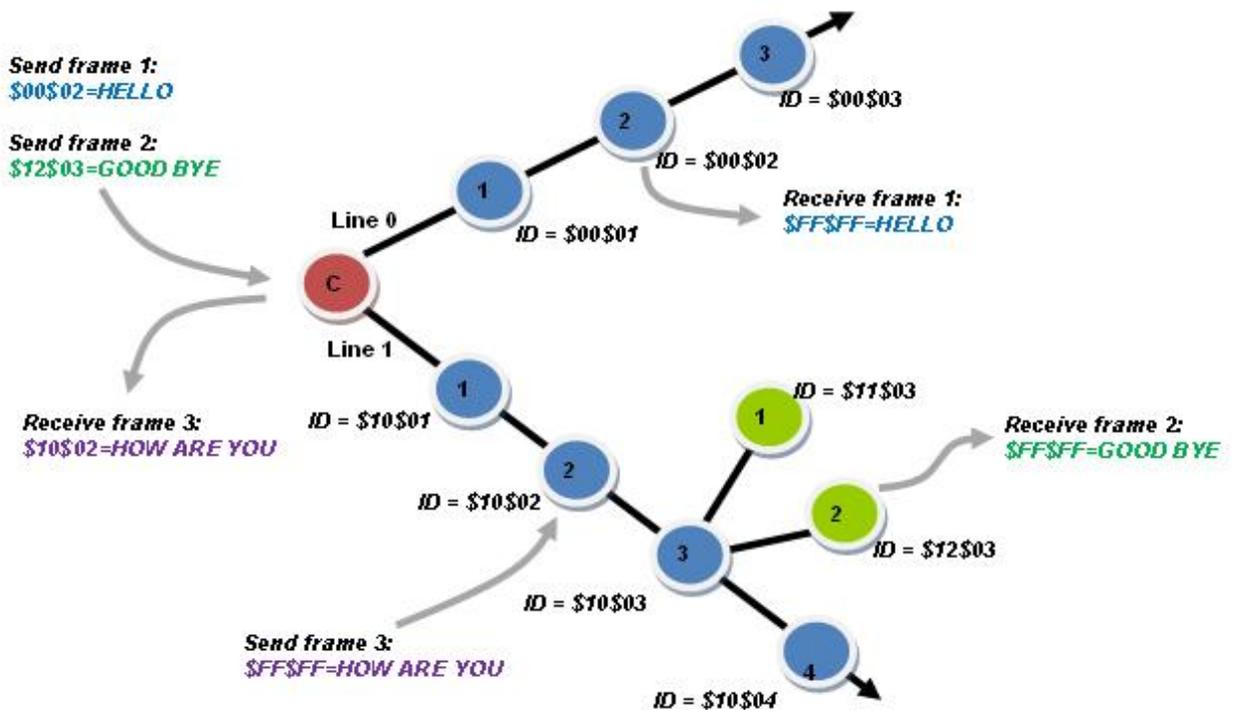
Smart Repeater Network example





When using Smart Repeater mode, it is highly recommended to configure the serial header in 2 bytes hexadecimal by setting bit 2 (numeric header) and bit 5 (2bytes header) to 1 in register S255. Setting S255=37 activates this configuration. Thanks to this, the serial header will be intuitive and close to the Smart Repeater addressing philosophy. In the following examples it is assumed that this configuration is used.

4.1.1. Data Communication example

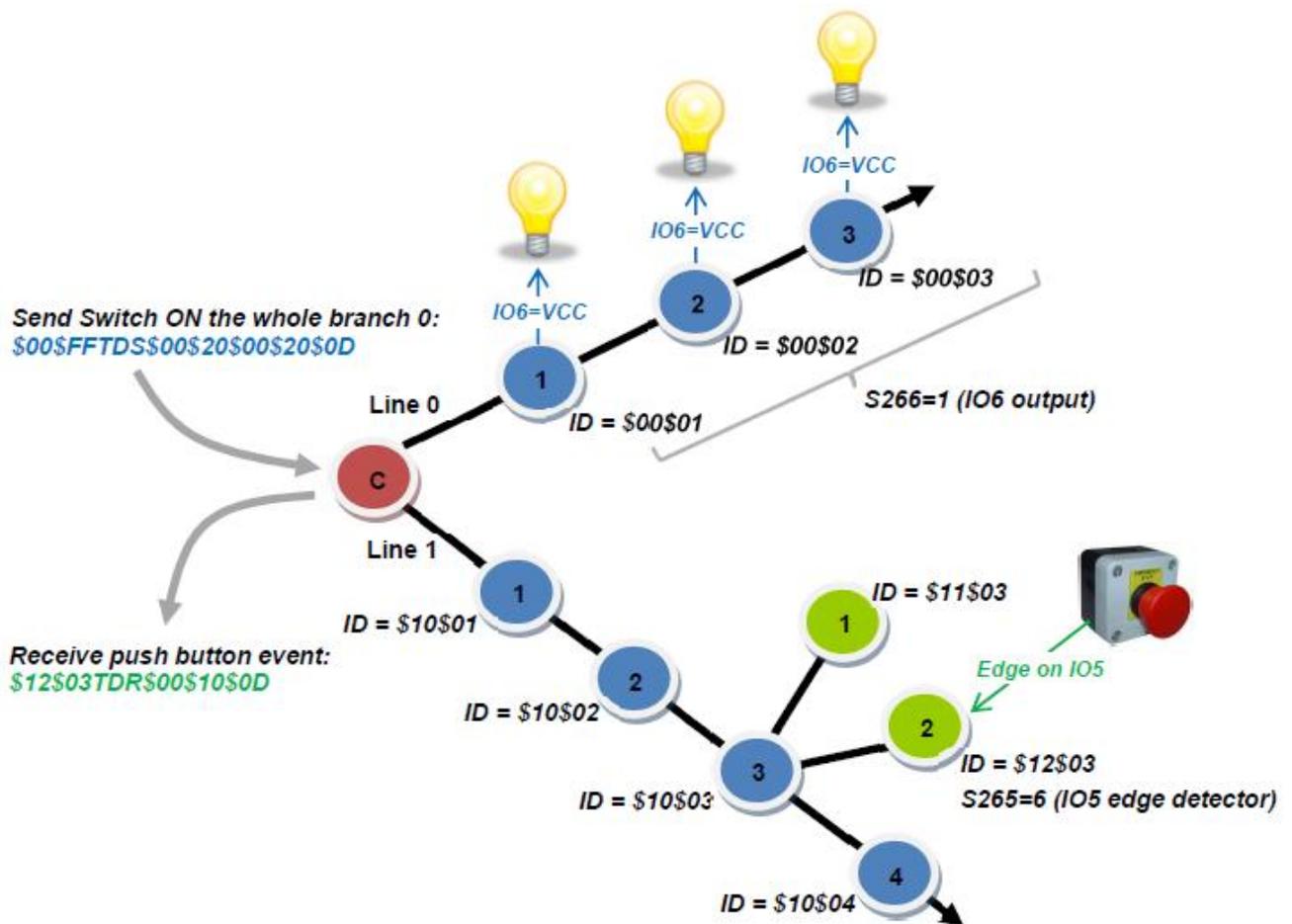


4.1.2. Telemetry Communication example

In a Smart Repeater network it is possible to control Ios of any remote node from coordinator by sending telemetry commands with the same address convention.

It is also possible to detect edge events occurring on a node, in this case, the node can automatically send an IO report to the coordinator in order to monitor the event. The S258 register is not used by Smart Repeater, all telemetry events are directly reported to the coordinator simply by configuring one IO as an edge detector.

IO copy feature cannot be used in Smart Repeater mode.



5. LT70

The LT70 is a terminal equipped with a module LE70-868. It supports all the functionalities of traditional S-One except Telemetry.

It adds a new S215 register to select the type of serial link used, configurable to work in any of the 4 following modes:

- **RS232 (S215=0, default value):** This is the standard full duplex serial link. It works on up to 5 signals (3 without flow control): RxD, TxD, RTS, CTS and GND, and uses +/-12V levels. It is the only serial link type allowing flow control.
- **RS422 (S215=1):** Full duplex link on 4 wires using voltage difference.
- **RS485 (S215=2):** Half duplex link on 2 wires using voltage difference.
- **RS485-Full (S215=3):** Full duplex link on 4 wires using voltage difference. Unlike the point-to-point RS422 protocol, it can be used for multipoint operations.

ATR command doesn't reset this register to its default value.



