

PROTOCOL of CONVERTIBLE CAMERA and PAN/TILT SYSTEM  
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AW-E300A/AW-E600/AW-E800/AW-E800A/AW-E350  
AW-E650/AW-E655/AW-E750/AW-E860/AW-HE100  
AK-HC1500/AK-HC1800/AW-HE870  
AW-PH100/AW-PH300A/AW-PH500/AW-PH600/AW-PH350  
AW-PH400(with AW-RP400/IF400)/AW-PH360/AW-PH650/AW-PH405  
AW-HE130/AW-HE60/AW-HE120/AW-HE50  
AW-HE40/AW-HE65/AW-HE70/AW-UE70  
AK-UB300/AW-HR140/AW-UE150

Specifications are subject to change without notice.



# Camera Control Protocol

This is a program to control Panasonic Convertible Camera system from PC by serial communication.

Method	Half Duplex
Communication Speed	9600bps
Data bit	8bit
Stop bit	1bit
Prity	None
Flow contorol	None

(Electrical Specification)

Compatible with RS422

2line system(TXD/send, RXD/Recieve)

(Process)

- (1) PC — Command → CAMERA
- (2) CAMERA — ACK(H'06) → PC
- (3) CAMERA Processes "Command"
- (4) CAMERA — Command' → PC

Normally it is processed as mentioned above, but in case of error, it ends by replying error code(\*1) in (4).

Command and Command' are not always the same.

Camera does not accept a command unless command process finishes and returns the return code

(\*1)Error code

Item	Error code	Contents
Unsupported	[STX]ER1:***[ETX]	The Command is not supported by CAMERA.
System busy	[STX]ER2:***[ETX]	CAMERA can not process the command for running the other processing.
Out of range	[STX]ER3:***[ETX]	Data is out of range.

\*\*\* : Command name (maximum 3 letters.)



(5)Pattern 5 (Other Menus)

In order of Command, ":", Number Command(2 Bytes), ":", Data. Data length=2 Bytes.

```
[STX]  O    S    D    :    ?    ?    :    ?    ?  [ETX]
H'02  H'4F H'53 H'44 H'3A H'** H'** H'3A H'** H'** H'03
```

In this pattern, numbers at rear part of command (6th and 7th letters) are the command and Data follows by 2bytes (9th and 10th letters)

(6)Pattern 6 (Questions to Camera)

There is only Command, not Data

```
[STX]  Q    ?    ?  [ETX]
H'02  H'51 H'** H'** H'03
```

This Command requires the programmed number of the Camera and Camera returns adding Data.

Data is 2 Bytes but there are some exceptions. It is specified as Q(H'51) -> O(H'4F).

(7)Pattern 7 (Questions to Camera 2)

In order of Command, ":", number of Command. No Data. Command from Camera is with Data.

```
[STX]  Q    S    D    :    ?    ?  [ETX]
H'02  H'51 H'53 H'44 H'3A H'** H'** H'03
```

This Command also requires the programmed number of the Camera and the Command is converted into numbers. It can be programmed only by Camera User Mode and is Data length, which Camera returns is 2 Bytes.(There are some exceptions.) It is Q(H'51) -> O(H'4F) same as (7). When Camera receives unprocessable number Command, it returns as Data = number Command.

a) PC -> CAMERA

```
[STX]  Q    S    D    :    1    4  [ETX]
H'02  H'51 H'53 H'44 H'3A H'31 H'34 H'03
```

b) CAMERA -> PC

```
[STX]  O    S    D    :    1    4    :    1    4  [ETX]
H'02  H'4F H'53 H'44 H'3A H'31 H'34 H'3A H'31 H'34 H'03
```

(8)Pattern 8 (Related to Contact Closer P/T)

There is only Command, not Data

```
[STX]  H    ?    ?  [ETX]
H'02  H'48 H'** H'** H'03
```

Command for Lens I/F Card (AW-PB308) and control of lens for AW-E655. Camera repeats the same Command.

























































## P/T Control Protocol

This is a program to control Panasonic PAN/TILT system from PC by serial communication.

Method	Half Duplex
Communication Speed	9600bps
Data bit	8bit
Stop bit	1bit
Prity	None
Flow contorol	None

(Electrical Specification)

Connector : Mojular 8pin

Compatible with RS422

4line system(TX+,TX-/send, RX+,RX-/Recieve)

(Process)

(1) PC — Command → CAMERA

(2) CAMERA — Command → PC (In most P/T commands, there is no reply.)

Normally it is processed as mentioned above, but in case of error, it ends by replying error code(\*1) in (2).

(\*1)Error code

Item	Error code	Contents
Unsupported	eR1[CR]	The Command is not supported by CAMERA.
System busy	eR2[CR]	CAMERA can not process the command for running the other processing.
Out of range	eR3[CR]	Data is out of range.

ex)1 PAN Stop command

```
# P 5 0 [CR]
H'23 H'50 H'35 H'30 H'0D
```









