

PROTOCOL of CONVERTIBLE CAMERA and PAN/TILT SYSTEM
Ver3.03(Apr./4 2019)

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.)

<Basic pattern of Command>

Header is [STX] (H'02) and Delimiter for [ETX] (H'03), and Command of ASCII and / or Data can be inserted in between. Division of Command and Data is ":" (H'3A)".

There are 2 kinds of Commands , one is for letters and the other for numbers.

In total , there are 37 kinds of ASCII code code 0(H'30) to 9(H'39), A(H'41) to Z(H'5A),/(H'2F).

For Command of (1) to (6) and (10) PC → Camera(To), Camera → PC(From) are the same in both ways, but for (7),(8) and (11) it is different between (To) and (From).

(1)Pattern 1 (For the Camera Operation) There is no Data , only Command.

[STX]	O	?	S	[ETX]
H'02	H'4F	H'**	H'53	H'03

(2)Pattern 2 (Camera mode setting)

In order of Command, ":", Data. Data length id different by each Command and maximum 3 letters.

[STX]	O	?	?	:	?	(?)	[ETX]
H'02	H'4F	H'**	H'**	H'3A	H'**	(H'**	H'**	H'03
⏟					⏟				
Command					Data				

Caution : Data length is fixed for each Command and not able to decrease.

(3)Pattern 3 (Selection of Scene) In order of Command, ":", Data. Data length=1 Byte

[STX]	X	S	F	:	?	[ETX]
H'02	H'58	H'53	H'46	H'3A	H'**	H'03

(4)Pattern 4 (Monitoring) In order of Command, ":", Data. Data length=1 Byte

[STX]	D	?	?	:	?	[ETX]
H'02	H'44	H'**	H'**	H'3A	H'**	H'03

(5)Pattern 5 (Other Menus)

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

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

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

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

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[STX]  Q    S    D    :    1    4  [ETX]
H'02  H'51 H'53 H'44 H'3A H'31 H'34 H'03
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b) CAMERA -> PC

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

There is only Command, not Data

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[STX]  H    ?    ?  [ETX]
H'02  H'48 H'** H'** H'03
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Command for Lens I/F Card (AW-PB308) and control of lens for AW-E655. Camera repeats the same Command.

ITEM	Control Command	Reply for Control Command	Confirmation Command	Reply for Confirmation Command	Data	Data Contents		Remarks																										
						Control and Response to control	Response to Confirmation	E300/A	E600	E800	E800A	E350	E650	E655	E750	E860	HE100	HC1500	HC1800	HE870	HE50	HE60	HE120	HE130	HE40/HE65/HE70	UE70	UB300	HR140	UE150					
E DRS SELECT	OSD:C8:[Data]		OSD:C8	OSD:C8:[Data]	0 1 2 3		OFF LOW MID HIGH															V1.48 supports only 0(OFF), 1(LOW), 3(HIGH)												
SOFTWARE VERSION	-		OSI:19:[Data1]	OSI:19:[Data1]:[Data2]	[Data1] 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 [Data2] (Ver.String)		SYSTEM VERSION CAM MAIN NETWORK ROM TABLE CAM FPGA AVIO FPGA OPTION FPGA [Data2] (ex) 01.00-000-00.00																			V7.00								
Request Zoom/Focus/Iris Position (Output D/A Data)	-		OSI:18	OSI:18:[Data1]:[Data2]:[Data3]	[Data1] 555h - FFFh [Data2] 555h - FFFh [Data3] 555h - FFFh		[Data1]Zoom Position Wide - Tele [Data2]Focus Position Near - Far [Data3]Iris Position Close - Open																			V7.00								
A IRIS LEVEL	OSI:1D:[Data]		OSI:1D	OSI:1D:[Data]	00h - 64h		0 - 100																			V7.00								
Request IRIS F No.	-		O1F	O1F:[Data]	0Eh(=14) - 10h(=28) - 38h(=56) - A0h(=160) - FFh		F1.4 - F2.8 - F5.6 - F16 - CLOSE																			V7.00					V1.00			
SHUTTER SW	OSG:59:[Data]		OSG:59	OSG:59:[Data]	0 1		OFF ON																			V7.00								
SHUTTER MODE	OSG:5A:[Data]		OSG:5A	OSG:5A:[Data]	0 1		SHUTTER SYNC																			V7.00								
SHUTTER SPEED	OSG:5D:[Data]		OSG:5D	OSG:5D:[Data]	00h 01h 02h 03h 04h 05h 06h 07h 08h 09h 0Ah 0Bh 0Ch 0Dh 0Eh 0Fh 10h 11h		1/48 1/50 1/60 1/96 1/100 1/120 1/125 1/250 1/500 1/1000 1/1500 1/2000 180.0deg 172.8deg 144.0deg 120.0deg 90.0deg 45.0deg																		V7.00 (59.94p/59.94i) 04h(1/100) 05h(1/120) 06h(1/125) 07h(1/250) 08h(1/500) 09h(1/1000) 0Ah(1/1500) 0Bh(1/2000) 0Ch(1/180.0deg) 0Dh(1/172.8deg) 0Eh(1/144.0deg) 0Fh(1/120.0deg) 10h(1/90.0deg) 11h(1/45.0deg) (50p/50i) 02h(1/60) 04h(1/100) 06h(1/125) 07h(1/250) 08h(1/500) 09h(1/1000) 0Ah(1/1500) 0Bh(1/2000) 0Ch(1/180.0deg) 0Dh(1/172.8deg) 0Eh(1/144.0deg) 0Fh(1/120.0deg) 10h(1/90.0deg) 11h(1/45.0deg) (29.97p/23.98p) 00h(1/48) 01h(1/50) 02h(1/60) 03h(1/96) 04h(1/100) 05h(1/120) 06h(1/125) 07h(1/250) 08h(1/500) 09h(1/1000) 0Ah(1/1500) 0Bh(1/2000) 0Ch(1/180.0deg) 0Dh(1/172.8deg) 0Eh(1/144.0deg) 0Fh(1/120.0deg) 10h(1/90.0deg) 11h(1/45.0deg) (25p) 00h(1/48) 01h(1/50) 02h(1/60) 03h(1/96) 04h(1/100) 06h(1/125) 07h(1/250) 08h(1/500) 09h(1/1000) 0Ah(1/1500) 0Bh(1/2000) 0Ch(1/180.0deg) 0Dh(1/172.8deg) 0Eh(1/144.0deg) 0Fh(1/120.0deg) 10h(1/90.0deg) 11h(1/45.0deg)									
R GAIN	OSG:39:[Data]		OSG:39	OSG:39:[Data]	418h - 800h - BE8h		-1000 - 0 - 1000																		V7.00					V1.00 support only 738h(-200) - 828h(200)				
B GAIN	OSG:3A:[Data]		OSG:3A	OSG:3A:[Data]	418h - 800h - BE8h		-1000 - 0 - 1000																		V7.00					V1.00 support only 738h(-200) - 828h(200)				
M-PED	OSG:4A:[Data]		OSG:4A	OSG:4A:[Data]	1Dh - 80h - E3h		-99 - 0 - 99																		V7.00									
R PEDESTAL	OSG:4C:[Data]		OSG:4C	OSG:4C:[Data]	4E0h - 800h - E20h		-800 - 0 - 800																		V7.00									

P/T Control Protocol

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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

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