



“D” PROTOCOL ADDENDUM  
FOR TRAFFIC EXTENSIONS

## EXTENDED COMMANDS

Command	Byte 3	Byte 4	Byte 5	Byte 6	Response Type
Set Zero Position	00	0x49	00	00	General
Set Pan Position	00	0x4B	Pan position MSB	Pan position LSB	General
Set Tilt Position	00	0x4D	Tilt position MSB	Tilt position LSB	General
Set Zoom Position	00	0x4F	Zoom position MSB	Zoom position LSB	General
Query Pan Position	00	0x51	00	00	Extended (0x59)
Query Tilt Position	00	0x53	00	00	Extended (0x5B)
Query Zoom Position	00	0x55	00	00	Extended (0x5D)
Download	00	0x57	00	00	General
Query Pan Response	00	0x59	Pan position MSB	Pan position LSB	Not Applicable
Query Tilt Response	00	0x5B	Tilt position MSB	Tilt position LSB	Not Applicable
Query Zoom Response	00	0x5D	Zoom position MSB	Zoom position LSB	Not Applicable
Set Magnification	00	0x5F	Mag position MSB	Mag position LSB	General
Query Magnification	00	0x61	00	00	Extended (0x63)
Query Magnification Response	00	0x63	Mag position MSB	Mag position LSB	Not Applicable
Activate Echo Mode	00	0x65	00	00	General
Set Remote Baud Rate	00	0x67	00	00 to 05.	General
Start Download	00	0x69	00	00	General
Query Device Type	00	0x6B	00	00	Extended (0x6D)
Query Device Type Response	00	0x6D	Software Type	Hardware Type	Not Applicable
Query Diagnostic Info	00	0x6F	00	00	Extended (0x71)
Query Diagnostic Info Response	00	0x71	Device Dependent	Device Dependent	Not Applicable

## RESPONSES

### The General Response

The General Response has the following format. Note that each block represents 1 byte.

Sync	Address	Alarm Information	Checksum
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The alarm information is formatted as follows:

Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
Alarm	Alarm	Alarm	Alarm	Alarm	Alarm	Alarm	Alarm
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

If the bit is on (1) then the alarm is active. If the bit is off (0) then the alarm is inactive.

The checksum is the sum of the received command’s checksum and the alarm information.

### The Extended Response

The Extended Response has the following format. Note that each block represents 1 byte

Sync	Address	Future Use	“opcode”	Data1	Data2	Checksum
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The address is the address of the device that is responding.

The Future Use byte should always be set to 0.

Opcode, Data1 and Data2 are dependent on the type of response. See the opcode description section of this document for the details of a particular response.

The checksum is the 8 bit (modulo 256) sum of all the bytes excluding the Sync byte.

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**OPCODE DESCRIPTIONS**

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**Set Zero Position (0x49)**

This command is used to set the pan position that the unit uses as a zero reference point for the azimuth on-screen display. The unit’s current pan position when this command is received becomes the zero reference point. This command performs the same function as the “Set Azimuth Zero” menu item.

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**Set Pan Position (0x4B)**

This command is used to set the pan position of the device. The position is given in hundredths of a degree and has a range of from 0 to 35999 (decimal). Example: the value to use to set the pan position to 45 degrees is 4500. Note that the value used here is always the “absolute” pan position. It **does not** take into account any adjustment to the screen display that may have been made by using the “Set Zero Position (0x49)” command or the “Set Azimuth Zero” menu item.

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**Set Tilt Position (0x4D)**

This command is used to set the tilt position of the device. The position is given in hundredths of a degree and has a range of from 0 to 35999 (decimal). Example: the value to use to set the tilt position to 45 degrees is 4500. Spectra interprets these values as follows: Zero degrees is when the camera is pointed horizontally. Ninety degrees is when the camera is pointed straight down.

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**Set Zoom Position (0x4F)**

This command is used to set the zoom position of the device. The position is given as a ratio based on the dome’s Zoom Limit setting. The position is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Position} = \text{desired\_zoom\_position} / \text{zoom\_limit} * 65535$$

Where desired\_zoom\_position and zoom\_limit are given in units of magnification.

Example: Given that the zoom limit of the dome is X184, calculate the value to needed to set the zoom position to X5:

$$\text{Position} = 5 / 184 * 65535 = \text{approximately } 1781$$

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**Query Pan Position (0x51)**

This command is used to query the current pan position of the device. The response to this command uses opcode 0x59. See the description of opcode 0x59 for more information.

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**Query Tilt Position (0x53)**

This command is used to query the current tilt position of the device. The response to this command uses opcode 0x5B. See the description of opcode 0x5B for more information.

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**Query Zoom Position (0x55)**

This command is used to query the current zoom position of the device. The response to this command uses opcode 0x5D. See the description of opcode 0x5D for more information.

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**Prepare For Download (0x57)**

Puts the device into a state where it is prepared to receive a firmware update.

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**Query Pan Position Response (0x59)**

The position is given in hundredths of a degree and has a range of from 0 to 35999 (decimal). Example: a position value of 4500 means 45 degrees. Note that the value returned is always the “absolute” pan position. It **does not** take into account any adjustment to the screen display that may have been made by using the “Set Zero Position (0x49)” command or the “Set Azimuth Zero” menu item.

Note: This message is sent in response to the Query Pan Position (0x51) command.

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**Query Tilt Position Response (0x5B)**

The position is given in hundredths of a degree and has a range of from 0 to 35999 (decimal). Example: a position value of 4500 means 45 degrees. The orientation Spectra uses is illustrated by the following: zero degrees is returned when the camera is pointed horizontally. Ninety degrees is returned when the camera is pointed straight down.

Note: This message is sent in response to the Query Tilt Position (0x53) command.

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**Query Zoom Position Response (0x5D)**

The position is given as a ratio based on the dome’s Zoom Limit setting. This value can be converted into units of magnification by using the following formula:

$$\text{current\_magnification} = \text{position} / 65535 * \text{zoom\_limit}$$

Where current\_zoom\_position and zoom\_limit are given in units of magnification.

Example: Given that the zoom limit of the dome is X184, position value is 1781, calculate the current magnification:

$$\text{Current magnification} = 1781 / 65535 * 184 = \text{approximately X5.}$$

Note: This message is sent in response to the Query Zoom Position (0x55) command.

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**Set Magnification (0x5F)**

This command is used to set the zoom position of the device. The position is given in hundredths of units of magnification. Example: a value of 500 means X5.

This opcode was first implemented in Spectra III version 1.14. It is not in version 1.16.

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**Query Magnification (0x61)**

This command is used to query the current zoom position of the device. The response to this command uses opcode 0x63. See the description of opcode 0x63 for more information.

This opcode was first implemented in Spectra III version 1.14. It is not in version 1.16.

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**Query Magnification Response (0x63)**

The value returned is given in hundredths of units of magnification. Example: a value of 500 means X5.

Note: This message is sent in response to the Query Magnification (0x61) command.

This opcode was first implemented in Spectra III version 1.14. It is not in version 1.16.

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### Activate Echo Mode (0x65)

Puts the unit into a mode in which characters that are received by the unit are immediately retransmitted. The unit comes out of this mode when of following happens: more than 100 milliseconds pass without receipt of a character or more than 180 characters have been received.

Currently only the Spectra III BIOS supports this command.

This opcode was first implemented in Spectra III version 1.20.

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### Set Remote Baud Rate (0x67)

Sets the unit's baud rate. Valid values for this command are:

Value	Baud
0	2400
1	4800
2	9600
3	19200
4	38400
5	115200

Note that the unit sends its response to this command before changing its baud. The baud automatically returns to 2400 after 100 milliseconds of no activity.

Currently only the Spectra III BIOS supports this command.

This opcode was first implemented in Spectra III version 1.20.

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### Start Download (0x69)

Puts the unit into a state where it looks for download commands (instead of “D” protocol commands).

This opcode was first implemented in Spectra III version 1.20.

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**Query Device Type (0x6B)**

This command is used to query the device for information about the hardware platform the device is running on and the type of software that is running on the platform. The response to this command uses opcode 0x6D. See the description of opcode 0x6D for more information.

This opcode was first implemented in Spectra III version 1.20.

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**Query Device Type Response (0x6D)**

The value returned “byte 5” is the hardware type. Valid values are:

17 (hex) – MMC2107 processor.

The value returned in “byte 6” is the software type. Valid values are:

01 – Spectra III Application

02 – Spectra III BIOS

Note: This message is sent in response to the Query Device Type (0x6B) command.

This opcode was first implemented in Spectra III version 1.20.

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**Query Diagnostic Info (0x6F)**

This command is used to query the device for diagnostic information. The response to this command uses opcode 0x71. See the description of opcode 0x71 for more information.

This opcode was first implemented in Spectra III version 1.20.

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### **Query Diagnostic Info Response (0x71)**

This message is sent in response to the Query Diagnostic Info command (0x6F). The contents of the message may vary based on the type of device that is being queried. For Spectra III the contents of the message are defined as follows:

byte 5 of the message is 0.

Bit 0 of byte 6 is the pan sensor indicator. If the bit is on then the unit is oriented such that the pan sensor is being detected.

Bit 1 of byte 6 is the tilt sensor indicator. If the bit is on then the unit is oriented such that the tilt sensor is being detected.

Note: This message is sent in response to the Query Diagnostic Info (0x6F) command.

This opcode was first implemented in Spectra III version 1.20.