

Imote2.Builder Kit Manual

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About This Document

The following annotations have been used to provide additional information.

◀ NOTE

Note provides additional information about the topic.

☑ EXAMPLE

Examples are given throughout the manual to help the reader understand the terminology.

▷ IMPORTANT

This symbol defines items that have significant meaning to the user

●^{*} WARNING

The user should pay particular attention to this symbol. It means there is a chance that physical harm could happen to either the person or the equipment.

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This document also uses different body text fonts (listed in Table 0-1) to help you distinguish between names of files, commands to be typed, and output coming from the computer.

Font Type	Usage
Courier New Normal	Sample code and screen output
Courier New Bold	Commands to be typed by the user
Times New Roman Italic	TinyOS files names, directory names
Franklin Medium Condensed	Text labels in GUIs

Table 0-1. Font types used in this document.

1 Introduction

1.1 Imote2.Builder Kit Overview

Imote2.BuilderKit is designed to be a complete development environment for high performance wireless sensor networking (WSN) applications leveraging the Microsoft .NET Framework. Code on the "Mote tier" uses the .NET Micro Framework. The *Imote2.Builder Kit* provides the tools to simplify development and deployment of highly customized distributed sensory systems. It also makes it easy to connect to a base station mote, and capture the resultant data and sensor readings.

1.2 Package contents

The contents of the Imote2.Builder kit include:

- 3 x Pre-programmed IPR2400 Imote2 Processor boards
- 2 x ITS400 Imote2 Sensor Boards
- 2 x IIB2400 Imote2 Battery Boards
- 1 x USB Cable A Male to Mini Male
- 6 x AAA 1.5V Alkaline Batteries
- 1 x CD containing Imote2.Builder SDK CDROM
- 1 x CD containing Evaluation Copy of Microsoft® Visual Studio 2005

2 Hardware Overview

2.1 Imote2 Processor Board

The Crossbow Imote2 is an advanced sensor network node platform designed for demanding wireless sensor network applications requiring high CPU/DSP and wireless link performance and reliability. The platform is built around Intel's XScale[®] processor, PXA271. It integrates an 802.15.4 radio (TI CC2420) with an on-board antenna. It exposes a "basic sensor board" interface, consisting of two connectors on one side of the board, and an "advanced sensor board" interface, consisting of two high density connectors on the other side of the board. The Imote2 is a modular stackable platform and can be stacked with sensor boards to customize the system to a specific application, along with a "battery board" to supply power to the system.



2.1.1 Features

- PXA271 XScale® processor @ [13–416] MHz
- Wireless MMX coprocessor
- 256kB SRAM, 32MB FLASH, 32MB SDRAM
- Integrated 802.15.4 radio, support for external radios through SDIO and UART
- Integrated 2.4GHz antenna
- Multicolor status indicator LED
- Basic and advanced expansion connectors supporting : 3xUART, I2C, 2xSPI, SDIO, I2S, AC97, USB host, Camera I/F, GPIO
- Mini-USB port for direct PC connection
- Size: 48 mm x 36 mm. PCB Thickness 1.75 mm

2.1.2 Processor

The Imote2 contains the PXA271 processor. This processor can operate in a low voltage (0.85V) and a low frequency (13 MHz) mode, hence enabling low power operation. The frequency can be scaled to 104 MHz at the lowest voltage level, and can be increased up to 416MHz with Dynamic Voltage Scaling. The processor has many low power modes, including sleep and deep sleep modes. It also integrates 256 KB of SRAM divided into 4 equal banks of 64 KB. The PXA271 is a multi-chip module that includes three chips in a single package, the processor, 32 MB SDRAM and 32 MB of flash. The processor integrates many I/O options making it

extremely flexible in supporting different sensors, A/Ds, radio options, etc. These I/O options include I2C, 3 Synchronous Serial Ports one of which dedicated to the radio, 3 high speed UARTs, GPIOs, SDIO, USB client and host, AC97 and I2S audio codec interfaces, fast infrared port, PWM, Camera Interface and a high speed bus (Mobile Scaleable Link). The processor also adds many timers and a real time clock. The PXA271 also includes a wireless MMX coprocessor to accelerate multimedia operations. It adds 30 new media processor instructions, support for alignment and video operations and compatibility with Intel MMX and SSE integer instructions.

2.2 ITS400 Sensor Board

The basic sensor board is designed to connect to the basic connectors on the Imote2. It contains a 3d Accelerometer, advanced temp/humidity sensor, light sensor and 4 channel A/D. It is a pass through board to allow stacking with another sensor/communication board.



The sensor board is multi-sensor board that combines a popular set of sensors for wireless sensor network applications, including:

- ST Micro LIS3L02DQ 3d 12 bit ±2g accelerometer
- High Accuracy, ±0.3°C Sensirion SHT15 temperature/humidity sensor
- TAOS TSL2651Light Sensor
- Maxim MAX1363 4 Channel General Purpose A/D for quick prototyping
- TI Tmp175 Digital Temperature Sensor with two-wire interface

For more detailed information about these boards, refer to the Imote2 hardware reference manual.

3 Software Installation

3.1 Supported PC Platforms and Operating Systems

The *Imote2.builder SDK* is supported on the following platforms:

- Windows XP Home
- Window XP Professional
- Windows 2000 with SP4

3.1.1 PC Interface Port Requirements

The *Imote2.Builder Kit* requires a USB port to provide connectivity to the development device and gateway.

3.2 USB driver installation

IMPORTANT: Every time you connect an Imote2 to the USB port of your PC, you should press reset button for the PC to identify your hardware. The reset push button (SW1) is found just above the mini USB connector.

The USB driver installation needs to be done at the very first time.

1. After you plug in the Imote2 via USB cable to your PC, press the reset button. The Green LED would turn on for 2 seconds and the following window will pop up.



- 2. Check on "Install from a list or specific location" and click on Next>.
- 3. Insert the Imote2.Builder SDK CD into the CDROM drive and browse to USB Drivers folder of the CD and click on Next>.

Please choose your search and installation options.		
	Use the check boxes below to limit or expand the default search, which includes local paths and removable media. The best driver found will be installed.	
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	✓ Include this location in the search:	
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	O Don't search. I will choose the driver to install.	
	Choose this option to select the device driver from a list. Windows does not guarantee the the driver you choose will be the best match for your hardware.	
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4. Let the wizard search and install the Crossbow Imote2 driver automatically.

◀ **NOTE:** If you encounter a warning that the driver is not verified to be compatible with Windows XP Logo, as appeared in the following window, you may ignore the warning by clicking on **Continue Anyway** and complete the driver installation.

1	The software you are installing for this hardware:
-	Crossbow iMote2
	has not passed Windows Logo testing to verify its compatibility with Windows XP. (Tell me why this testing is important.)
	Continuing your installation of this software may impair or destabilize the correct operation of your system either immediately or in the future. Microsoft strongly recommends that you stop this installation now and

5. Click on Finish to complete the installation.



 After the installation is completed successfully, "Crossbow iMote2" should appear in the Device Manager window (this can be accessed from Windows Start > Control Panel > System >Hardware >Device Manager >Universal Serial Bus Controllers).

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3.3 Additional Software Requirements

For the development environment to run, the following additional components are required:

- Microsoft Visual Studio 2005 (Evaluation version included in kit)
- Microsoft .NET Micro 2.0

The installation files for these components are included on their respective CDs included in the *Imote2.Builder* Kit.

3.3.1 Microsoft Visual Studio 2005

All development using the *Imote2.Builder Kit* is done in C# and requires Visual Studio to be installed. Follow the steps below for the installation.

IMPORTANT: The *Visual Studio 2005* installation should be completed before running the *Imote2.Builder SDK* installation.

An internet connection is required for the installation to succeed.

- 1. It is strongly recommended that you shut down all the programs running on your PC.
- 2. Insert the Microsoft Visual Studio 2005 Evaluation CD into the computer's CD drive.
- 3. Double-click on the vcssetup.exe file to proceed.
- 4. Read and follow the instructions in Visual C# 2005 Express Edition Setup Wizard window and proceed with the installation.

3.3.2 Microsoft .NET Micro Framework 2.0

The Microsoft .NET Micro Framework provides extensions for doing development on small embedded platforms such as the Imote2. The *Imote2.Builder SDK* installer can automatically install this software. Follow these installation steps.

- 1. Insert the Imote2.Builder SDK CD into the computer's CD drive.
- 2. Double-click on Imote2BuilderSetup_<version>.exe located under Installer folder of the CD.
- 3. At the Welcome to the Imote2.Builder Setup Wizard window, click on Next>.



4. Select the desired installation directory, then click on Next>.

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At least 9.1 MB of free disk space is required.	

5. Select all available installation tasks (recommended) and click on Next>.

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6. Confirm your selections and click on Install.

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7. If you see the message below, click on **OK**.



8. You will see an installation wizard for Microsoft .NET Micro Framework. Click on Next>.



9. Be sure to read and accept the license agreement and then click on Next>.

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11. The set-up would also install XSniffer GUI Tool as a part of the installation process. Click on Next> at the setup dialog.



12. Click on Finish to complete the installation.

4 Application Quick Start

4.1 Out of the box-demo

The Imote2 modules in the Imote2.Builder kit are factory programmed to run a demo out-of-thebox and visualize the sensor data on a PC.

- 1. Take an IPR2400 Imote2 board and an ITS400 sensor board and plug them together.
- 2. Connect the assembly to the PC's USB port using the USB cable provided.
- 3. Press the reset button found just above the mini USB connector. The green LED should come on for 2 seconds. After 5 seconds you should see solid Red and Blue LEDs with blinking yellow.
- 4. Start MotePlot from Windows Start>Programs>Crossbow>Imote2.Builder>Tools>MotePlot
- 5. Specify the connection to be USBSPOT and click on CONNECT.
- 6. Select an axis to plot, and observe accelerometer data charting in real-time. You can shake or tilt the assembly to see change in accelerometer readings.



7. You may repeat this exercise for all the Imote2s and sensor boards in your kit.

4.2 Run the Imote2.Builder Blink project

During the installation of *Imote2.builder SDK*, a number of sample applications were included to demonstrate the features of the platform easily. The steps below outline how to program Blink application into the Imote2.

- 1. Open Crossbow.app.Blink from Windows Start>Programs>Crossbow>Imote2.Builder>Sample App>Crossbow.app.Blink
- 2. If the following dialog window appears, select Visual C# Development Settings and click on Start Visual Studio.

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Before you begin using Visual Studio for the first time, you need to specify the type of development activity you engage in the most, such as Visual Basic or Visual C#. Visual Studio uses this information to apply a predefined collection of settings to the development environment that is designed for your development activity.			
You can choose to use a different collection of settings at any time. From the Tools menu, choose Import and Export Settings and then choose Reset all settings.			
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3. In the Solution Explorer section on the right hand side, double-click on the Blink.cs file.

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- 4. Connect an Imote2 board to your PC using the USB cable included in the kit and then press the reset button. Wait for the green LED to turn off indicating the completion of booting process.
- 5. On the right hand side Solution Explorer, double click on the Properties subfolder, and select the Micro Framework tab. Specify **USB** from the Transport pull-down menu and verify that the device name appears.

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6. To start debugging, press the ► play button or press the F5 key. This will compile the project, upload the code to the Imote2, and begin running the code in debug mode indicated by "Deploy Succeeded" in Status message bar on the lower right hand side. The Imote2 should begin blinking a blue LED at 1 Hz.

IMPORTANT: When the Visual Studio is in Debug mode, the USB port gets locked and not available for other applications such as MotePlot. To release the USB port, click on stop button or select detach from the debug menu.

Upon resetting the Imote2, if the green LED does not switch off in 5 seconds, the Imote2 cannot be flashed. Check if the Imote2 is connected to any tool and close the tool. Reset the Imote2 and try again. If the green LED does not turn off in a few moments, reboot your PC.

The current version of .NET Micro Framework does not support more than one Imote2 connecting to PC via USB at the same time, doing so will lead to strange behavior.

4.3 Create your own .NET Micro Framework application

Visual Studio provides New Project wizard for users to start their projects, the wizard can be invoked when users select File > New > Project in the VS 2005 menu. The following screenshot shows the first step to create a .NET Micro Framework application, Micro Framework is selected as the project type, Console Application is selected as the template. Note that Window Application template is not supported in the current edition. The users are recommended to select Console Application template for application project, and Class Library for library project.

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We use the classic "Hello World" as an example in this section. After the user clicks the **OK** button, a sub folder HelloWorld will be created in the folder C: $\NETMF \ Projects$, and VS2005 will open the newly created project, as shown in the next screenshot.

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The next step is to add Crossbow library references to your project. On the "Solution Explorer" panel, right click the folder **References**, and click on **Add Reference**, the **Add Reference** window will pop up. Select the 4 Crossbow library .dll files under .NET tab and press **OK** button. Note that you may or may not need to select all 4 library files, it all depends on what your application needs.

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Trossbow.sensor.its400	1.0.0.0	v2.0.50727	C:\Program Files\Cross	
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Now add code to your application. It is recommended that the following 4 "using" clauses are added to the code:



The next statement simply prints the string "Hello World" to serial output: SerialDump.print("Hello World");

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Now you can build and deploy the "Hello World" application the Imote2, refer to the procedure in section 4.2 on how to perform the deployment.

5 Guided Tour

This section provides a tour of the software and documentation that is included as part of the Microsoft .NET Micro Framework.

5.1 Reference Manual

The Microsoft .NET Micro Framework includes documentation for the class libraries included. This documentation can be accessed by going to Windows Start > Programs > Microsoft .NET Micro Framework > Microsoft .NET Micro Framework 2.0 Documentation



5.2 Micro Framework Samples

The Microsoft .NET Micro Framework includes a few sample applications. These applications can be accessed by going to Windows Start > Programs > Microsoft .NET Micro Framework > Samples

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◀ **NOTE:** TCP/IP socket is not yet supported in .NET MF v2, as such SocketServer and SocketClient do not run on this Imote2.builder release.

5.2.1 Threading

This sample shows how to use many of the threading features offered by the .NET Micro Framework, including:

- How to create a thread, start it and wait for it to terminate
- How to create a timer causing a thread pool thread to invoke your method periodically

- How to have a thread wait on an event signaled by another thread

5.2.2 ExtendedWeakReference

This sample shows how to use the Micro Framework's ExtendedWeakReference class to persist data across a reboot of the hardware. In particular, this sample records how many times the hardware has been rebooted and displays the result in the debugger's Output window.

6 Sample Applications

This section will walk you through all the sample applications that are included as part of the Imote2.builder SDK software that are included on the Crossbow CDROM.

Programming an application into Imote2 using Visual Studio involves the following steps:

- 1. Open the project or solution that you want to program, located under Windows Start>Programs>Crossbow>Imote2.Builder> Sample App>Crossbow.app.<app name>
- 2. In the Solution Explorer section on the right hand side, expand the project and doubleclick on the <app>.cs file.
- 3. Connect an Imote2 board to your PC using the USB cable included in the kit and then press the reset button. Wait for the green LED to turn off indicating the completion of booting process.
- 4. On the right hand side explorer, double click on the Properties subfolder, and select the Micro Framework tab. Specify **USB** from the Transport pull-down menu.
- 5. To start debugging, press the ► play button or press the F5 key. This will compile the project, upload the code to the Imote2, and begin running the code in debug mode indicated by "Deploy Succeeded" in Status message bar on the lower right hand side.
- 6. When the application downloading is successful, to release the USB port, click on stop button or Shift + F5 key.
- 7. To deploy the application un-tethered with the battery board, select **Debug>Detach All**.

All Sample applications that use the radio follow a similar design template to allow simple adjustment of basic configuration parameters.

To change the radio parameters, modify the following 2 lines in the sample application.

```
const ushort _rfChannel = (ushort)RadioChannel.Ch11; // channel 11
const ushort _rfPower = (ushort)RadioPower.M10DBM; // -10dbm
```

For example, the following changes use the radio channel 12 and radio power are set to 0 dBm:

```
const ushort _rfChannel = (ushort)RadioChannel.Ch12;
const ushort _rfPower = (ushort)RadioPower.M0DBM;
```

Please refer to API section 8.1.5 for the enum definition of radio power and radio channel for the CC2420 chip.

The sample applications use the default radio channel (channel 11) and radio power (-10dBm).

Most of the sample applications use a packet format that is compatible with TinyOS, the packet carries a 5-byte TosMsg header. This header provides Imote2 protocol compatibility with MICA and IRIS motes.

Туре	Field Name	Description
uint16_t	Address	Destination address of the packet
uint8_t	AM type	TinyOS Active Message ID

Table 6-1. TosMsg Header contents

uint8_t	Group ID	TinyOS group ID
uint8_t	Length	Length of the packet payload

Please refer to API section 8.4.6.2 on how to set AM type and group ID for TinyOS radio packets.

6.1 Blink

This application will simply blink a blue colored LED once every second. This application is used as the example in section 4.2 earlier in this manual. The Blink application is a good test for the timer subsystem of the platform.

6.1.1 Blink Light Pattern

Light Pattern: Blue (blinking once per second)

6.2 CountSend

The CountSend application provides a basic example for using the radio subsystem of the platform. This application periodically increments a counter that starts at zero when the node is booted, and increments by one every second. The count field is both displayed on the LED as a rotating color representing the lower 3 bits, and sent over the radio in a packet that contains the full count field in 16 bit resolution. Any nodes running CountReceive within radio range of this sender will synchronize to the sending node, and display the count.

6.2.1 Count Light Pattern

Light Pattern: Sequentially counts through all 8 colors, switching once per second.

6.2.2 Count Packet Format

Table 6-2	Payload	contents	of a	Count	message	header
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Туре	Field Name	Description
uint16_t	Count	Incrementing count field

6.3 CountReceive

The CountReceive application is the sibling application to CountSend. This application turns on the radio and puts it into receive mode, and waits until it hears a properly formed Count packet. Once such a packet is received, the node will display the lower 3-bits on the LED just like the CountSend application. This application can be used to perform simple range tests. The radio range can be determined by walking the CountReceive node farther and farther away from the CountSend node until the CountReceive node just stops tracking the count on its LED.

6.4 XSniffer

This firmware will promiscuously listen for radio packets, and forward them via USBSPOT protocol to the USB port. The XSniffer can also be used as a base station application for single-hop applications such as XSensorITS400, XSensorITS400Sleep and XAccel.

6.4.1 XSniffer Light Pattern

Light Pattern: Blue (solid -- flashing Yellow whenever packet is overheard)

6.4.2 Compatible PC Tools

The XSniffer app can be used with XSniffer GUI to view data.

6.5 XSensorITS400

This application will periodically send a packet filled with one sample from each sensor on the ITS400 board. The packet includes the following sensor readings: temperature, light, accelerometer (X, Y, and Z axis), ADC (all four channels). The default data rate is once every 5 seconds. This application serves as a good example for how to link in the various sensor drivers and initiate sampling in the .NET Micro framework environment.

The application also offers an alert mode, in which an alert will print out if the temperature exceeds a certain threshold.

The temperature threshold is set as 40 degree C, as shown below.

#endif

To enable the alert functionality, simply uncomment the following line of code in the file XSensorITS400.cs:

```
* $Id: XSensorITS400.cs,v 1.18 2007/09/19 21:50:56 nxu Exp $
 */
//To enable the alert, uncomment the following line
//#define ALERT ENABLED
```

As an alternative, you can also go into project property/build/General section and type ALERT_ENABLE in the textbox next to "Conditional compilation symbols".

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6.5.1 XSensorITS400 Light Pattern

Light Pattern: Green (blinking once per second)

6.5.2 XSensorITS400 Packet Format

Table 6-3. Header contents of an XSensorITS400 message header

Туре	Field Name	Description
uint8_t	board_id	XSensor packet type field (XSensorITS400 is always a constant value of 0x20)
uint8_t	packet_id	XSensor packet sub-type field (XSensorITS400 is always a constant value of 0x01)
uint16_t	node_id	Network short address of sending node.

Table 6-4. Payload contents of an XSensorITS400 message

Туре	Field Name	Description
uint16_t	count	Incrementing sequence number for yield calculation
uint16_t	accel_x	Accelerometer reading of X axis
uint16_t	accel_y	Accelerometer reading of Y axis
uint16_t	accel_z	Accelerometer reading of Z axis
uint16_t	temperature	Temperature reading

uint16_t	temperature2	Temperature reading from Sensirion sensor
uint16_t	humidity	Humidity reading from Sensirion sensor
uint16_t	light	Light reading from Taos sensor
uint16_t	adc1	ADC reading from channel 1
uint16_t	adc2	ADC reading from channel 2
uint16_t	adc3	ADC reading from channel 3

6.5.3 Compatible PC Tools

The XSensorITS400 can be used with SerialDump console to view raw data packets.

6.6 XAccel

This firmware performs high frequency sampling on the 3-axis accelerometer and streams the data back to the XSniffer or MotePlot PC tools either via radio to a base station, or directly over a USB connection.

6.6.1 XAccel Light Pattern

Light Pattern: Purple (blinking Yellow twice per second)

6.6.2 XAccel Packet Format

Table 6-5	Header	contents of	of an	XAccel	message	header
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Туре	Field Name	Description
uint8_t	board_id	XSensor packet type field (Sensor streams are always a constant value of 0x11)
uint8_t	packet_id	XSensor packet sub-type field (XAccel is always a constant value of 0x01)
uint16_t	node_id	Network short address of sending node.

Table 6-6. Payload contents of an XAccel message

Туре	Field Name	Description
uint16_t	count	Incrementing sequence number for yield calculation
uint16_t	accel_x	Accelerometer reading of X axis
uint16_t	accel_y	Accelerometer reading of Y axis
uint16_t	accel_z	Accelerometer reading of Z axis
uint16_t	accel_x	Accelerometer reading of X axis
uint16_t	accel_y	Accelerometer reading of Y axis
uint16_t	accel_z	Accelerometer reading of Z axis

6.6.3 Compatible PC Tools

The XAccel can be used with MotePlot GUI to view data.

6.7 XSensorITS400Sleep

This application is similar to the XSensorITS400 application, and periodically senses and sends all the sensor data from an ITS400 board. The packet format is the same for both applications. The main difference here is that this one uses the explicit power management interface to put the mote into a deep sleep state in between samples. The application essentially reboots from this deep sleep state at the specified data rate, and simply samples the data and sends it over the radio and USB. This application uses an ExtendedWeakReference class to persist the packet sequence number across a reboot, thus it also serves as an example on how to preserve data while the mote go to deep sleep.

◀ **NOTE:** The XSensorITS400Sleep application should not be connected to the USB port, since it shuts-down the USB hardware when it goes to deep sleep mode. But if used in conjunction with XSniffer, the data sent over the radio can be viewed using Serial Dump or XSniffer GUI.

7 Client Tools and GUI

In this section we walk through the tools that are included as part of the Imote2.Builder SDK.

7.1 MotePlot

The MotePlot GUI is designed to connect with the XAccel application, and display the accelerometer readings being sent out by the Mote. There are two configurations that are possible:

7.1.1 Direct USB Connection

This is the default factory application that is programmed into Imote2s in the Kit to allow you to run a demo out of the box.



- 1. Take one Imote2 board, connect an ITS400 sensor board to it, and connect it to the PC using the USB cable provided.
- 2. Deploy XAccel application onto the Imote2 board using Visual Studio.
- 3. Click **Detach All** in the Debug menu or click stop button on the top menu, if the project is in debug mode. This step detaches the USB of the Imote2 from the crossbow solution. The USB port is now available to be connected to MotePlot.
- 4. Start MotePlot from Windows Start>Programs>Crossbow>Imote2.Builder>Tools>MotePlot
- 5. Specify the connection to be USBSPOT and click on CONNECT.
- 6. Select the axis to plot, and observe accelerometer data charting in real-time.
- 7. The user can zoom into and pan through data, as instructed in Table 7-1, within each of the graphs independently of each other.

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	To zoom in	Click on the "Zoom" icon.
<i></i>		Left click and drag a region to zoom into.
		Release the mouse to complete the region selection.
STh	To pan through data	Click on the "Pan" icon.
11		Left click and drag a point within the chart to the new location.
		Release the mouse button.
ゥ	To undo a zoom/pan	Click on the "Undo" icon once for each level of undo
	To zoom out fully	Click on the "View All" icon

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7.1.2 Over the Radio Communication (Star Network)

This procedure will walk you through the setup of a star network using all the hardware in your Imote2 .Builder kit. The final system will have two remote sensor nodes powered by battery, and a base station connected to your PC via USB. The remote nodes will run XAccel and be connected to the sensor board and battery board. The base station will run XSniffer firmware. The PC will run MotePlot to visualize the data from both nodes, giving each a unique color based on their factory programmed unique ID (see UID section 8.4.4).



- 1. Prepare three Imote2 boards, connect an ITS400 sensor board each to two of them.
- 2. Connect first Imote2 with sensor board to the PC using the USB cable provided
- 3. Deploy the XAccel application in to the Imote2 using Visual Studio
- 4. Click **Detach All** in the Debug menu or click stop button on the top menu and disconnect the XAccel mote from the PC

- 5. Power the Imote2 with sensor board with the battery board
- 6. Repeat steps 2-5 with the second Imote2 with sensor board
- 7. Connect the remaining Imote2 board to the PC with the USB cable
- 8. Deploy the XSniffer application onto the Imote2 using Visual Studio
- 9. Click Detach All in the Debug menu or click stop button on the top menu
- 10. MotePlot from Windows Start>Programs>Crossbow>Imote2.Builder>Tools>MotePlot
- 11. Specify the connection to be USBSPOT and click on CONNECT
- 12. Select an axis to plot, and observe accelerometer data charting in real-time

7.2 XSniffer

The XSniffer 2.0 GUI tool that is able to connect to an Imote2 over the USB is enclosed. *XSniffer* can be used to monitor and display the radio messages overhead within its radio range.

- 1. Flash the XSniffer firmware application to the mote using Visual Studio.
- 2. Start the XSniffer GUI application from Windows Start>Programs>Crossbow>XSniffer>XSniffer 2.0
- 3. Check on USB Spot connection and click on Start.
- 4. Any radio packets overheard will be displayed in the XSniffer GUI.
- 5. For specific packets types, look under respective tabs (Route, Health, Neighbor, TimeSync etc applicable to XMesh-enabled packets) or use Options tab to set display filter etc.

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7.3 SerialDump

The SerialDump tool will print the data an Imote2 is sending over its USB port out onto a simple text-based terminal window. All the source code for the SerialDump application is also provided under *<Imote2.builder>\tools\SerialDump* to allow developers to quickly get started connecting to the data channel of the Imote2 in the .NET environment.

- 1. Start SeriaDump from Windows Start>Programs>Crossbow>Imote2.Builder>Tools>SerialDump
- 2. Observe the packets in the command console.

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The above screenshot shows data captured by SerialDump, the packet is sent by XAccel application. For details of the XAccel packet structure, please refer to section 6.6.2. As an illustration, let us take a look at the last line of the data set:

$126\ 0\ 50\ 125\ 64\ 32\ 1\ 218\ 0\ 185\ 0\ 127\ 0\ 172\ 3\ 185\ 0\ 128\ 0\ 173\ 3\ \dots$

The first group in blue is the TosMsg header (see table 6-1):

Address (2 bytes): 126 AM type (1 byte): 50 Group ID (1 byte): 125 Length (1 byte): 64

The next group in red is the sensor board header (see table 6-5):

Sensor-board ID (1 byte): 32 Packet ID (1 byte): 1 Node ID (2 bytes): 218

Next are the Accel sensor data, the group in green denotes 3 readings from X/Y/Z axis of the sensor, each is 2 bytes. There are 10 groups in one packet.

Accel_X (2 bytes):	185
Accel_Y (2 bytes):	127
Accel_Z (2 bytes):	940

7.4 MFDeploy

Micro Framework deploy is a tool that can flash a program image in SREC format into the Imote2, it can also erase the deployed application from the Imote2.

7.4.1 Starting the MFDeploy application

- 1. Start MFDeploy from Windows Start>Programs>Crossbow>Imote2.Builder>Tools>MFDeploy
- 2. From the Device dropdown, select **USB**. If the Mote is connected to the PC via USB and reset button is pressed, the ID should show up in the right hand side textbox.

●^{*} WARNING

After resetting the Imote2, you have a window of 2 seconds to hit the Deploy or Erase button if you are to update the TInyCLR image or to erase the existing managed application. Missing this time window will lead to an operation failure and the procedure needs to be redone.

Deploying a managed C# application is not subjected to this 2-second window.

7.4.2 Deploying an application to the Imote2

1. Click on **Browse** and navigate to the location where the .hex files reside, select the files that you would want to flash.

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- 2. Reconnect the USB cable to the Imote2 and push the Reset button.
- 3. Wait for the Imote2 ID to show up in the text box and while the green Led is still on, click on **Deploy** button.
- 4. The program will be uploaded and start executing in the Imote2 once the Deployment Status message disappears.

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7.4.3 Erasing a deployed application

- 1. Reconnect the USB cable to the Imote2 and push the Reset button.
- 2. Wait for the Imote2 ID to show in the text box and while the green Led is still on, click on **Erase** button.
- 3. A pop-up windows asks for confirmation for the operation, click on the Yes button.

Confirm A	pplication Erase 🛛 👔	
Are you su	re you want to erase your managed device application and data	?
	Yes No	

4. The following window shows the progress of the erase operation.

Erase D	ployment Status	
	Erasing sector 0x00660000	
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	<u>C</u> ancel	

◀ **NOTE:** This only clean up the managed application that is deployed to the Imote2, and it is recommended if a corrupted application is deployed to the Imote2.

7.4.4 Crossbow pre-compiled srec files

The Imote2.Builder SDK installer installs some useful srec files to user's PC. These include TinyCLR Crossbow build, and Crossbow sample applications.

- .NET Micro Framework (aka TinyCLR) resides in <*Imote2.builder*>*bin*/*srec*/*TinyCLR*.
- Crossbow sample applications reside in *<Imote2.builder>\bin\srec\XBowSampleApp*.

We also include the script that allows users to generate the srec file from their application bin directory. The script is Create_Srec.cmd located in *<Imote2.builder>\Tools\MFDeploy*. To run this script, you need to open a DOS command window, add *<Imote2.builder>\tools\MFDeploy* to your search path, and change directory into the application folder bin\release, and then issue this command:

```
Create_Srec <app_name>
```

A srec file <app_name>.hex will be generated under the same folder.

The screenshot below capture this process.

ex C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
<pre>C:\>set PATH=%PATH%;"C:\Program Files\Crossbow\Imote2.Builder\tools\MFDeploy"</pre>
C:\>cd "C:\Program Files\Crossbow\Imote2.Builder\app\XAccel\bin\Release"
C:\Program Files\Crossbow\Imote2.Builder\app\XAccel\bin\Release>Create_Srec XAccel
C:\Program Files\Crossbow\Imote2.Builder\app\XAccel\bin\Release>REM this script will cr
C:\Program Files\Crossbow\Imote2.Builder\app\XAccel\bin\Release>REM to use it, copy it me>"
C:\Program Files\Crossbow\Imote2.Builder\app\XAccel\bin\Release>REM it then will create
C:\Program Files\Crossbow\Imote2.Builder\app\XAccel\bin\Release>REM Created by Ning Xu
C:\Program Files\Crossbow\Imote2.Builder\app\XAccel\bin\Release>ECHO OFF InFile : XAccel.dat OutFile : XAccel.hex Base : 0x600000 End : 0x0 Conversion is Successful
C:\Program Files\Crossbow\Imote2.Builder\app\XAccel\bin\Release>

▲ **NOTE**: The Imote2 hardware in the kit is configured from the factory with the TinyCLR version included on the CD. If you need to update the TinyCLR with more recent version available from Crossbow, you need to restore/update TinyCLR onto your Imote2. To do this, start MFDeploy, navigate to *<Imote2.Builder\bin\srec\TinyCLR* and select these 3 files: ER_CONFIG, ER_DAT, ER_FLASH and deploy them on to the Imote2.

7.5 MotePong

MotePong is a demo application that maps sensor control input from the XAccel firmware application for use as a device controller in a simple Pong game. To start a game, first connect an ITS400 equipped Imote2 running XAccel either directly through USB or via remote wireless through an XSniffer base to the PC. Power all motes, and then start MotePong. To start game play, select Game>New Game from the menu. The speed of the ball movement can be set from the Difficulty menu.



The tilt measurement of the z-axis accelerometer is used to control the paddle. Hold the mote vertically with the USB cable in between your middle and ring fingers. When the mote is directly vertical, the paddle will be in the middle of the playing area. To move the paddle up to the top of the screen, tilt the mote left. Horizontal left will place the paddle in the maximum upward position. To move the paddle down to the bottom of the screen, tilt the mote right. Horizontal right will place the paddle in the maximum downward position.

8 Developer API Reference

The *Imote2.Builder SDK* provides APIs for the various hardware subsystems on the Imote2 (IPR2400) and sensor board (ITS400) hardware. This section provides a brief description of the API for various sub-system on the Imote2, for more detailed description, please refer to the document generated by doxygen at Windows

Start>Programs>Crossbow>Imote2.Builder>document>API Reference Manual



Table 8-1. C# Classes included in Imote2.Builder SDK

HW Subsystem	Namespace of Driver	C# Class of Driver			
Radio	Crossbow.platform.imote2	Radio			
USB	Croissbow.lib.utils	SerialDump			
UART	Crossbow.platform.imote2	UART			
LED	Crossbow.platform.imote2	Leds			
12C	Microsoft.SPOT.Hardware	I2CDevice			
SPI	Microsoft.SPOT.Hardware	SPI			
EEPROM	Microsoft.SPOT	ExtendedWeakReference			
ITS400 sensor board	Crossbow.sensor.its400	lts400			

ADC	Crossbow.sensor.its400	Its400Adc		
Accelerometer Sensor	Crossbow.sensor.its400	AccelerometerSensor		
Light Sensor	Crossbow.sensor.its400	Its400Light		
Temperature Sensor	Crossbow.sensor.its400	Its400Temp		
Humidity Sensor	Crossbow.sensor.its400	TempHumSensor		

8.1 Platform

The Crossbow.platform.imote2 namespace contains classes for low-level access to the mote hardware.

8.1.1 LED

The LED functionality is wrapped in class Leds (Leds.cs).

To turn the LED on and off:

```
public void blueOn();
public void blueOff();
public void redOn();
public void redOff();
public void greenOn();
public void greenOff();
```

```
To Set LED to integer value from 0 to 7:

public void set(int i);

void setRGB (LedColor rgb)
```

LED Color enumeration values:

BLACK RED GREEN BLUE PURPLE CYAN YELLOW WHITE

8.1.2 UART

UART class provides access to COM1 on the Imote2, its default setting is 115200, 8N1, no flow control.

To write data to COM1:

```
public void Write(byte[] buf, int length)
```

To read data from COM1:

```
public int Read (byte[] recvBuf, int count, int timeout)
```

To flush COM1:

public void Flush()

8.1.3 Pins

Pins.cs contains class Pins, which defines the PXA271 GPIO lines available in the Imote2 hardware. This class provides a mapping of GPIO lines to type Microsoft.SPOT.Hardware Cpu.Pin. In general, access to this low-level call should be reserved for authors of managed drivers. Developers are encouraged to use higher-level abstractions of the hardware rather than access these pins directly. A good example would be the LEDs, which should be accessed through the LED class rather than directly through these pin mappings.

For driver authors, the pin mappings are used as references for instantiation of OutportPort or InputPort objects. An example follows:

```
OutputPort greenLED = new OutputPort(Pins.GPIO_PORT_LED_GREEN, true);
greenLED.Write(true);
```

8.1.4 Interrupts

To enable interrupt on a GPIO pin:

To assign the ISR (Interrupt Service Routine) to an interrupt:

```
<InterruptPort>.OnInterrupt += new GPIOInterruptEventHandler(<ISRMethod>);
The ISR has the following signature:
[MethodImpl(MethodImplOptions.Synchronized)]
private void ISRMethod(Cpu.Pin port, bool state, TimeSpan time)
```

8.1.5 Radio

The radio driver consists of 2 layers: **PAL** (Platform Abstraction Layer) and **HAL** (Hardware Abstraction Layer). The former exists in namespace *Crossbow.platform.imote2*, the latter exists in namespace *Crossbow.radio.cc2420*. Crossbow also provides TinyOS interoperability wrapper library classes, which exist in namespace *Crossbow.lib.utils.tos*.

The application writer is given access to the native IEEE 802.15.4 capability on the Imote2 through the *Crossbow.platform.imote2.radio* class. This class will initialize the radio in 802.15.4 compatibility mode, and provides the standard radio API as defined by IRadioDevice for the users.

8.2 Radio Driver

In this section we explain the radio APIs provided in the namespace *Crossbow.radio.cc2420* and *Crossbow.lib.utils.tos*

To set various radio options (Frequency, power, node address, PAN address):

```
public bool SetRadioOption
    (RadioOption option, ushort val)
```

```
To send out a packet:
    public bool Send
        (ushort dstPanAddr, ushort dstAddr, byte[] data)
To send out a packet requesting acknowledgement:
    public bool AcknowledgedSend
        (ushort dstPanAddr, ushort dstAddr, byte[] data)
To turn on/off the receiver:
    public void ReceiverOn(bool active)
To receive packet:
    public byte[] ReceiveSrc
        (ushort srcPanAddr, ushort srcAddr, int timeout)
    public byte[] ReceiveAny
        (ref ushort srcPanAddr, ref ushort srcAddr, int timeout)
```

8.2.1.1 Initialization

The radio can be initialized via the constructor in class Radio:

```
public Radio(ushort freq, ushort power,
                                   ushort pan_address, ushort address);
```

The radio frequency and radio power are defined in 2 enums: RadioChannel and RadioPower.

```
public enum RadioChannel : ushort
{
   Ch11 = 2405, Ch12 = 2410, Ch13 = 2415, Ch14 = 2420,
   Ch15 = 2425,
                 Ch16 = 2430,
                                Ch17 = 2435,
                                               Ch18 = 2440,
   Ch19 = 2445,
                  Ch20 = 2450,
                                 Ch21 = 2455,
                                                Ch22 = 2460,
   Ch23 = 2465,
                 Ch24 = 2470, Ch25 = 2475, Ch26 = 2480
}
public enum RadioPower : ushort
{
   MODBM = 31,
                 M1DBM = 27,
                                M3DBM = 23,
                                              M5DBM = 19,
   M7DBM = 15,
                 M10DBM = 11,
                                M15DBM = 7,
                                                M25DBM = 3
}
```

To set various radio options:

public bool SetRadioOption(RadioOption option, ushort val);

Valid options are:

LocalAddress = [0x0000, 0xFFFF] PANAddress = [0x0000, 0xFFFF] Channel = [11, 26] Frequency = [2400, 2483] (MHz) RFPower = [1, 31] (1 := -25dBm, 31 := 0dBm)

8.2.1.2 Send/Receive

To send data:

```
public bool Send
```

(ushort dstPanAddr, ushort dstAddr, byte[] data);

Receive data sent to this device from a specified source or return null if no frame received within a given timeout:

```
public byte[] ReceiveSrc
(ushort srcPanAddr, ushort srcAddr, int timeout);
```

To receive data sent to this device from any source or return null if no frame received within a given timeout period:

```
public byte[] ReceiveAny
        (ref ushort srcPanAddr, ref ushort srcAddr, int timeout);
```

8.2.1.3 TinyOS compatability

Note that TinyOS employs a specific 805.14 packet, we extend the radio support for TinyOS and provided the functionalities in TOSRadio.cs:

TinyOS specifics (such as *amType, groupID* etc.) can be set via property in class TOSRadio.

The Receive method has been overriden to return the TosMsg.

A new method to support Promiscuous listening:

```
public TosMsg PromiscuousListening(int timeout);
```

To convert a 805.14 style TosMsg (such as used in MicaZ, Iris and TelosB) to standard TosMsg format:

```
public byte[] ConvertToMica2Msg();
```

Please refer to section 8.4.6 for more of the TinyOS compatibility classes.

8.3 Sensors

Various sensor drivers exist in the namespace Crossbow.sensor.its400. Note that the sensor board draws about 15mA current.

There is a facade class, Its400.cs, which wraps up all sensor classes and provides a simple interface to the user applications, each of the sensors can be read from one of 2 read-only properties: one for the raw reading, the other for the converted value with proper engineering unit:

Return Type Name		Description				
float	Adc0	Converted reading from ADC channel 0, in unit volt.				
ushort	Adc0Raw	Raw reading from ADC channel 0				
float	Adc	Converted reading from ADC channel 1, in unit volt.				
ushort	Adc1Raw	Raw reading from ADC channel 1				
float	Adc2	Converted reading from ADC channel 2, in unit volt				
ushort	Adc2Raw	Raw reading from ADC channel 2				
float	Adc3	Converted reading from ADC channel 3, in unit volt				
ushort	Adc3Raw	Raw reading from ADC channel 3				
float	AccelX	Converted reading from accel X axis, in unit G				
ushort	AccelXRaw	Raw reading from accel X axis				
float	AccelY	Converted reading from accel Y axis, in unit G				
ushort	AccelYRaw	Raw reading from accel Y axis				
float	AccelZ	Converted reading from accel Z axis, in unit G				
ushort	AccelZRaw	Raw reading from accel Z axis				
float	Light	Converted reading from light sensor, in unit Lux.				
ushort	LightRaw	Raw reading from light sensor				
float	Humidity	Converted reading from humidity sensor, in percentage.				
ushort	HumidityRaw	Raw reading from humidity sensor				
float	TempSensirion	Converted reading from Sensirion temperature sensor, in degree C.				
ushort	TempSensirionRaw	Raw reading from Sensirion temperature sensor				
float	TempCTI	Converted reading from TI temperature sensor, in degree C.				
float	TempFTI	Converted reading from TI temperature sensor, in degree F.				
ushort	TempTIRaw	Raw reading from TI temperature sensor				

Table 8-2. Sensor properties provided by ITS400 class

If you instead prefer not to use the façade class, but the individual sensor driver, here is a breakdown of the managed sensor drivers:

8.3.1 Sensirion Temp/Hum sensor

In TempHumSensor.cs:

Public properties:

float Hum: return the relative humidity reading in percentile.
float TempC: return the temperature reading in degree C.
ushort HumRaw: return the raw reading of the relative humidity.
ushort TempRaw: return the raw reading of the temperature.

Conversion formula:

```
Hum = (-0.0000028)*HumRaw*HumRaw + 0.04*HumRaw - 4
TempC = TempRaw * 0.01 - 39.6
```

8.3.2 TAOS Light sensor

LightSensor.cs:

Public member functions:

```
uint32 readLux10(): return the 10X value of the lux.
```

Public properties:

float Light: return the light in lux.

```
ushort LightRaw: return the raw reading
```

Conversion formula:

The conversion is based on a look-up table that contains a set of coefficients,

please look at the implementation of function ReadLux10() in

LightSensor.cs in namespace crossbow.sensor.its400, or refer to the TAOS sensor datasheet for the details.

8.3.3 TI Temperature sensor

TemperatureSensor.cs:

Public member functions:

```
int ReadDegreeC10(int timeout): return the 10X value of the
temperature in Celsius.
```

```
int ReadDegreeF10(int timeout): return the 10X value of the
temperature in Fahrenheit.
```

int readRaw(int timeout): return the raw reading from the sensor.

Public properties:

float TempC: return the temperature reading in degree C.
float TempF: return the temperature reading in degree F.
ushort TempRaw: return the raw reading

Conversion formula:

TempC = (TempRaw*10 + 8) / 1.6

8.3.4 ST Micro Accelerometer

AccelerometerSensor.cs:

Public properties:

```
float ChannelX: return X axis accelerometer reading in unit G.
float ChannelY: return Y axis accelerometer reading in unit G.
float ChannelZ: return Z axis accelerometer reading in unit G.
ushort ChannelXRaw: return X axis accelerometer raw reading.
```

ushort ChannelYRaw: return Y axis accelerometer raw reading.

ushort ChannelZRaw: return Z axis accelerometer raw reading.

Conversion formula:

ChannelX = ChannelXRaw / 980

8.3.5 Maxim ADC

ADCSensor.cs:

Public properties:

float Channel	0: retu	rn ADC	channel	0 read	ling	in	volt.
float Channel	l: retu	rn ADC	channel	1 read	ding	in	volt.
float Channel	2: retu	rn ADC	channel	2 read	ding	in	volt.
float Channel	.3: retu	rn ADC	channel	3 read	ling	in	volt.
ushort Channe	elORaw:	return	ADC char	nnel O	raw	rea	ding.
ushort Channe	ellRaw:	return	ADC char	nel 1	raw	rea	ding.
ushort Channe	212Raw:	return	ADC char	nel 2	raw	rea	ding.
ushort Channe	l3Raw:	return	ADC char	nel 3	raw	rea	ding.

Conversion formula:

ChannelX = ChannelXRaw * 3 / 4096

◀ **NOTE:** The ADC reading is a value between 0 and 3V, the voltage applied to the ADC channel. If the voltage is greater than 3v, it is capped at 3V.

8.4 Utilities

The Crossbow.lib.utils namespace contains a number of utility classes.

8.4.1 CRC

Compute CRC (Cyclical Redundancy Check) of a packet.

8.4.2 HDLC

Implement a byte stream framing using PPP-HDLC like protocol (See RFC 1662).

8.4.3 SerialDump

A class that dumps message over the USB port.

To dump a byte array to USB

static void print(byte[] str)

To dump a string to USB:

static void print(string str)

8.4.4 UniqueID

Allows applications to read out information including SerialID, SKU, OEM, UID etc.

8.4.5 PowerManagement

Implement the power management API, such as putting the mote to deep sleep (drawing 525 uA) for a specified period of time.

To put the mote into deep sleep mode, call the following method:

```
PowerManagement pm = new PowerManagement();
pm.DeepSleep(30);
```

The mote will go into deep sleep state for 30 seconds.

The PowerManagement class contains the following member functions:

```
void DeepSleep(uint duration)
void SetCoreFreq (uint freq)
uint GetCoreFreq ()
void SetCoreVoltage(uint vltg)
float GetCoreVoltage()
uint GetResetCause()
```

Currently only DeepSleep is implemented. The rest are to be implemented in the future release.

●^{*} WARNING

When the Imote2 recovers from the deep sleep state, it is a reboot. For information that needs to be preserve over reboots, it has to be written to the flash. The sample application XSensorITS400Sleep demonstrates how to accomplish this by using ExtendedWeakReference.

8.4.6 TinyOS Compatibility

The Crossbow.lib.utils.tos namespace contains a number of utility classes for simplifying TinyOS compatibility. This allows the Imote2 to interoperate with MicaZ, Iris and TelosB motes.

The following classes exist in namespace Crossbow.lib.utils.tos:

8.4.6.1 TosMsg

This class encapsulates the TinyOS packet that works with 802.15.4 radio, which is used with MICAz, IRIS and TelosB Motes.

The following method converts the message to the default TosMsg format:

```
Byte[] ConvertToMica2Msg()
```

8.4.6.2 TOSMac

TinyOS compatible radio driver, a wrapper classes of the RadioCC2420 class.

The AM type and group ID can be initialized through the constructor:

Public TOSMac(byte am_type, byte group_id)

Or application can perform get/set operations on the public properties amType and groupId. By default the AM type is set to 1, the group ID is set to 125.

8.4.6.3 TOSRadio

This class handles the initialization of the TinyOS compatible radio driver.

8.4.6.4 TOSSerialDump

This is a subclass of SerialDump, it prints out a string to USB port, with the TOS header appending to the beginning.

static void printWithTosHeader (byte[] str)

this method sends "TosMsg_header + str" to USB port.

The AM type and group ID field of the TosMsg header can be initialized by setting the corresponding properties. By default, AM type is 0x04, group ID is 0x7D.

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