# FALCON PR6/PR7 Operating instructions M-Bus module for

### Elster water meter with Falcon register

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#### 1 Description of functions

The Falcon M-Bus makes it possible to read out Elster water meters (having a Falcon register) in an M-Bus system. To accomplish this, an attachment is mounted onto an appropriately prepared water meter. The volume pulses will be summed by the Falcon M-Bus to a volume meter count.



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Once the meter count has been parameterised via the M-Bus, the Falcon M-Bus will transfer the exact meter count shown on the water meter's drum-type register. The free program MBCONF can be used for parameterisation. Because of its intuitive user interface, MBCONF is very simple to use.

Another feature of the Falcon M-Bus is its reporting date function. The user can program an annual reporting date. In conjunction with the unit's real-time clock with calendar function, the meter's current meter count will be specially stored on the configured date at 00:00 (change of day to the reporting date). The reporting date can be changed without losing the previous reporting date's meter count. A write-protect function prevents pre-set values from being altered.

More information about this can be found in the Falcon M-Bus protocol.

When operated on the M-Bus, the Falcon derives its power from the M-Bus. A built-in battery backs up operation even when the M-Bus has an outage failure. The battery is already activated when the unit is delivered.

The Falcon M-Bus stores the meter count on the first day of every month at 00:00.

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The Falcon M-Bus offers two different telegram types which are selectable by the user: The long telegram contains all values, including monthly values. The short telegram does not contain any monthly values. Even though the short telegram type may be selected, monthly values are stored internally and are available later on for read out if the telegram type is changed.

## 2 Installation and commissioning

### 2.1 Installing Falcon M-Bus

Refer to the separate installation instructions.

### 2.2 Connection

The Falcon M-Bus will be delivered with a permanently attached 2 conductor M-Bus cable having a length of 2 m (PR6) or 5 m (PR7). Conductor ends are fit with insulated sleeves to improve handling. M-Bus system connections can be implemented, for example, with suitable distribution terminal strips. The polarity of the M-Bus voltage is irrelevant.

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# **3** Parameterisation with MBCONF

This device's configuration must be adapted by the customer to the given meter. This can be done, for example, with the program MBCONF, version 2.7 and higher, which will be described below.

### 3.1 Installation

The MBCONF parameterisation software for the Falcon M-Bus is a 32-bit application that can be executed on an IBM compatible PC running a Windows 95 / 98 / XP / NT 4.0 operating system. The desktop or laptop PC to be used must have a free USB interface connection. This interface connection must be connected to an M-Bus level converter (MR003 USB).

The Falcon M-Bus device to be set up must have a 1:1 connection (i.e. be the only M-Bus device attached) to the M-Bus output of the level converter.

In order to install the software onto the PC, please execute the file "MBCONF\_SETUP.EXE" by selecting it from the Windows Explorer or via "Start – Run". The setup program allows selection of a language during installation. If desired, a program group and a desktop link can be created. Both language variations, German and English, can thereafter be selected for execution from the Start menu or directly from the desktop link.

### 3.2 Operation

Once the program has been started, it can be operated according to Windows conventions with the mouse and keyboard. When the mouse pointer is placed on a control button or entry field, a tip will appear with a brief description of the object's function. Fields and boxes displayed in light grey cannot be edited.

All entry fields and control buttons have an underscored letter in their name label. The respective function can be activated by pressing the keyboard key combination of [Ctrl] and the given underscored letter. Within dialogues, the cursor can be moved forward or back with the keyboard keys [TAB] and [SHIFT][TAB], respectively. [SPACE] activates or deactivates selection fields. Multiple selections (control arrow at right end) can be activated with [ $\Downarrow$ ]. The selection itself is then done with [ $\Downarrow$ ] and [ $\Uparrow$ ]. Pressing [RETURN] will adopt the selection. Pressing [ESC] will exit the selection without adopting the selection.

The program's interface is designed as a tab card system. The card "Info" contains the general settings for establishing communications with the M-Bus device to be parameterised. For example, it is here that the PC's COM port, the PC's baud-rate, M-Bus device's baud-rate and the primary address to be used for M-Bus communication can be set. Once a means of communicating with the M-Bus device has been

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successfully established, additional manufacturer information and device-specific information will appear in the "Info" card.

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### 3.3 Info tab card

🕌 RELAY MBCONF M-Bus Parametrieru	ng ¥2.7	
Info		
		Releny
	EN1434	
Aktuelle Informationen zum M-Bus und Programmupdates sind auf unserer Internetseite zu finden:	Anfrage zum Pro an unse	n und Anregungungen gramm richten Sie bitte re EMAIL-Adresse:
WWW.RELAY.DE	ma	ilto:info@RELAY.DE
COM-Port:     COM1     M-Bus Adresse:     254       Baudrate:     2400     Hersteller:       Neue M-Bus Paudrate:     2400     Typ:	Generation: M-Bus - Statusbyte:	ZVEI-Op <u>t</u> o Modus MDK (Sensus) Verbindung zum Zähler
Aktuelle Informationen zum M-Bus und Programmupdates sind auf unserer Internetseite zu finden: WWW.RELAY.DE COM-Port: COM1  M-Bus Adresse: 2400 Hersteller: Neue M-Bus Baudrate: 2400 Typ:	Anfrage zum Pro an unse Generation: M-Bus - Statusbyte: Autom, Lesen	n und Anregungungen gramm richten Sie bitte re EMAIL-Adresse: ilto:info@RELAY.DE ZVEI-Opto Modus MDK (Sensus) Verbindung zum Zähler Log löschen

This tab card shows several photos of supported M-Bus devices from the product lines of the companies Relay GmbH, PadMess GmbH and other manufacturers. Here there are also Internet links for downloading the program's current version and an email address where critique and program suggestions can be posted.

The lower third of this card is also visible in every other card. This makes the following entry fields and control buttons continuously available:

**<u>C</u>OM-Port** specifies the serial interface of the PC to which the M-Bus level converter is connected. This port setting will be stored in the program's INI file so that when the program is restarted it will not be necessary to make this setting again.

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**Baudrate** specifies the PC's interface speed. It can be set to 300, (600, 1200) and 2400 baud and corresponds to the currently used M-Bus baudrate. The baud-rate set must match the baud-rate for the given M-Bus device (see also, New baud-rate). The Falcon M-Bus supports the baud-rates 300, 600, 1200 and 2400 without automatic detection, i.e. the baud-rate is programmed permanently. However, only the baud-rates 300 and 2400 can be set.

#### New M-Bus baud-rate

permits a baud-rate changeover for the M-Bus device. To this end the corresponding selection field is used to set a new baud-rate. Afterwards, the module will be notified of the new baud-rate via the M-Bus. Once the Falcon M-Bus has understood this command, it will acknowledge the command in the old baud-rate with the single character "0xE5" (0x for hexadecimal notation). Only then does a changeover to the new baud-rate take place. Thereafter the baudrate of the PC should be changed to correspond if the Falcon M-Bus is to be read out again.

#### **M-Bus address**

is the primary M-Bus address for the attached M-Bus device. In a 1:1 connection (1 adapter on the M-Bus), the broadcast address 254 can be used. Every M-Bus terminal device must respond to the address 254. The default setting for this address in the program is 254.

#### **Meter connection**

is a control button which requests data from the M-Bus terminal device in conjunction with automatic device type recognition. The fields "Manufacturer", "Generation", "Type" and "M-Bus status byte" will be updated with the device's responses. Depending on the manufacturer and type of M-Bus device, new tab cards will then be created.

- **Manufacturer** is a field that, following a successful read ("Meter connection"), will display a 3 character M-Bus manufacturer code (upper-case ASCII letters). This field cannot be edited (read only).
- **Generation** displays the version of the connected M-Bus module's firmware. This field cannot be edited (read only). For the Falcon M-Bus, this is GEN = 0A.
- **Type** displays the device type of the connected device (here: Elster Falcon). This field cannot be edited (read only).

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Status displays the M-Bus status of the connected device. This field cannot be edited (read only).

#### ZVEI-Opto Mode

if this check-box is activated, devices with an optical interface which use the EN1434-3 communications protocol can be read out and parameterised with the help of an optical head (e.g. the PadPuls M4/M4L).

- **MDK (Sensus)** this check-box activates the read out of Sensus meters with the Mini-Bus interface and special inductive heads (MDK).
- **Autom.** read if this check-box is activated, the program will automatically re-read the device's values after every write operation.
- Log window The so-called "Log window" is always visible. All M-Bus communication telegrams will be recorded in this window. Data will be displayed in hexadecimal representation. Output in the log window can be marked and then stored in the Windows clipboard with the "CTRL+C" key combination. From the clipboard it is easy to paste the data into a text processing program for documenting purposes. As soon as this window has reached its storage capacity, no more data will be entered. The displayed data must be deleted in order to allow recording to continue.

The following control buttons are also always visible:

- **Erase log** deletes all output present in the log window.
- **Exit** terminates the program and writes the current setting for serial interface selection into the INI file.

### 3.4 Falcon tab card

RELAY MBCONF M-Bus Parametrierung V2.7	
Info Falcon	
Primäradresse: 6	Stichtagswert: 000000000 Liter
ID (Sek.Adr.): 60000000	Stichtag: 31.08.08
Medium: Kaltwasser	Nächster 06.08.2009 🔽
A <u>k</u> t. Zeitpunkt: 16.05.2009 🔽 19:09:00 🚔	☐ Zeit <u>ä</u> ndern
⊻olumen: 00005888 Liter □ Volur	nen ändern Schreibschutz ist aus
Volumen 00000009 Liter	
Momentaner Durchfluss: 0 I/h	M-Bus Telegramm-Einstellungen
Monatswerte Monatswerte löschen Monatswerte zeigen	Kurztel, einschalten Langtel, einschalten
PC-Uhr <u>ü</u> bernehmen	Lesen <u>S</u> chreiben
<u>C</u> OM-Port: COM3 ▼ <u>A</u> dresse: 254 Baudrate: 2400 ▼ Hersteller: ELS	Generation: 0A ZVEI-Opto Modus M-Bus - MDK (Sensus) Statusbyte: 00
Neue M-Bus Baudrate: 2400 Typ: Elster Falcon	☐ Autom, Lesen Verbindung zum Zähler
10 58 FE 59 16 RX-Puffer: 68 4E 4E 68 08 06 72 00 00 00 60 93 15 0A 88 58 00 00 0C 93 3C 09 00 00 00 04 6D 09 4C 13 00 00 00 00 42 EC 7E 26 18 42 6C 3E 00 00 0F 06 02 24 01 01 01 00 01 02 F4 01	16 84 00 00 00 0C 13 13 30 15 42 6C 1F 18 14 12 38 00 00 02 38 20 09 05 01 00 FE 16 ▼
	//.

This tab card shows the current settings and values for the Falcon M-Bus. The entry fields and control buttons, described below, permit device parameters to be changed:

- **Primary address** is the M-Bus address of the Falcon. A value between 0 and 250 is to be entered into this field if the primary address is to be changed. Activation of the "Write" control button will transfer the primary address and other alterable settings on this tab card to the Falcon M-Bus. The addresses 253, 254 and 255 are broadcast addresses.
  - 253 -> deselect all slaves
  - 254 -> select all slaves
  - 255 -> select all slaves without confirmation (0xE5).

- **<u>ID</u> (sec.adr.)** is an 8-character M-Bus ID used for secondary addressing on the Falcon M-Bus. We recommend that the serial number of the connected water meter be programmed here.
- <u>Medium</u> describes the medium to be measured on the selected Falcon M-Bus. Selection: water, hot water, cold water, hot/cold water
- **Cur. time** is the date and time currently in effect in the meter's internal clock in the format DD.MM.YY\_hh.mm. This field can only be edited, and changed in the Falcon M-Bus if the check-box "Time change / write" is activated. The "Adopt PC clock" control button will make a one-time transfer of the PC's current time into this window. A click on the control arrow at the right of the date field will open a calendar for convenient selection of the date.

#### Time change / write

activation of this control check-box permits editing and programming of the "Cur. time" and "Next reporting date" fields. This checkbox will automatically deactivate again after parameterisation with the "Write" control button has been done successfully.

**Volume** is the summed meter count in litres. Through programming, this value for volume can be used to adjust the pulse adapter to the connected meter (see section 3.5.3).

#### Volume (reverse)

is the meter count in litres for return flow water.

#### Change volume

activation of this check-box permits editing and programming of the "Volume" and "Volume (reverse)" fields. This check-box will automatically deactivate again after parameterisation with the "Write" control button has been done successfully.

#### **Current flow**

displays the current flow throughput in [l/h] or in  $[m^3/h]$ .

#### **Delete monthly values**

deletes all monthly values in the Falcon M-Bus, i.e. every monthly date will be set to 00.00.00 and every monthly meter count will be set to 00000000 in memory.

#### **Display monthly values**

displays all Falcon M-Bus stored monthly values in a pop-up window. This control button is only active when the "Long telegram" ra-

dio button is active. This control will also store values for maximum throughput of the day and the month.

#### Adopt PC clock

reads in the PC system's current date and time and enters this data into the "Cur. time" entry field.

- **Reporting date value** is the stored meter count for the aforementioned date. This field cannot be edited (read only).
- **Reporting date** is the last reporting date (i.e. date when the meter count was last stored) in the format DD.MM.YY. This field cannot be edited (read only).

#### Next reporting date

is the next reporting date (i.e. date for the next storage of meter count) in the format DD.MM.YY. Storing will take place at 00:00 on the reporting date, e.g. if next reporting day is 01.01. then following a change from 31.12. 23:59 to 01.01. at 00:00. The field can only be edited or programmed when the check-box "Time change / write" is activated. Here too, a click on the control arrow will open the calendar.

#### Settings / Warnings

opens a new tab card responsible for the configuration of alarms and other reports (see section 3.5).

#### **M-Bus telegram settings**

displays the setting for telegram type effective for the Falcon M-Bus.

#### Short telegr. on

switches the mode for M-Bus protocol on the Falcon M-Bus to short-form telegram (without monthly values) without writing all other parameters.

#### Long telegr. on

switches the mode for M-Bus protocol on the Falcon M-Bus to longform telegram (with monthly values) without writing all other parameters.

**<u>R</u>ead** updates M-Bus data on the selected tab card. Even fields which cannot be modified will be updated.

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<u>W</u>rite sends the current settings to the device where they will be stored in RAM. These values even remain intact even after a warm-start or watchdog reset. A review of parameterisation by way of a subsequent read operation is recommended.

#### Notice 1:

If a new device is connected, the control button "Meter connection" must first be activated. Afterwards the tab card will be brought into the appropriate state.

### 3.5 Configuration / Warnings tab card

🚻 Konfiguration / Warnungen	
Funktionen (Aktivierung) ✓ Manipulationsalarm an/aus ✓ Momentan-Durchfluss an/aus ✓ Leckage Detektion an/aus ← kein Puls in 30 Tagen an/aus ← Rückfluss Alarm an/aus ← Langtelegramm an/aus	Warnungen ✓ Manipulationsalarm ManipZeitpunkt ✓ Rohrbruch Alarm 01.05.09 00:00 □ Leckage Alarm □ kein Puls in 30 Tagen □ Rückfluss Alarm □ Batterie schwach
Grenzwerte Messzeit für den Durchfluss [min]: 2 Grenzwert für Maximaldurchfluss: 500 I/h Multiplikator für Maximaldurchfluss: 1	Einheiten und Pulswertigkeit Pulswertigkeit: 1 Volumen-Einheit: Liter Durchfluss-Einheit: V/h Firmware-Version: V2T0
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This tab card shows the currently set configuration for the Falcon M-Bus. Limit values and functions can be activated by marking respective check-boxes in the "Functions" group box.

### 3.5.1 Warnings / Alarms

An alarm is activated by marking its check-box in the "Functions" group box (top left). A warning signals compliance with certain conditions.

#### **Manipulation alarm**

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is switched on/off with the **Manipulation alarm on/off** check-box and, if activated, will signal if the Falcon M-Bus is removed from the meter. This warning will be displayed with date and time (but does not specify minutes).

#### Pipe break alarm

is switched on/off with the **Current throughput on/off** check-box and, if activated, will signal if current throughput is greater than the pre-set threshold (**Limit value:** see section 3.5.2). This warning will be displayed with date and time (but does not specify minutes).

Leakage alarm is switched on/off with the Leakage detection on/off check-box. This alarm signals that at least 1 pulse was output every hour within a day (24 hours).

#### No pulse in 30 days

is switched on/off with the **No pulse in 30 days on/off** check-box. It signals that no water flow has taken place within the last 30 days (the meter count has not changed).

Return flow alarm is switched on/off with the Return flow alarm on/off check-box. It signals that a volume of at least 1 litre of water (PR6) or 3 litres of water (PR7) has flowed back. This warning will be displayed with date and time (but does not specify minutes).

#### Long telegram on/off

is switched on/off with the **Long telegram on/off** check-box and determines the output of monthly values.

### 3.5.1.1 Limit values (for throughput measurement)

#### Throughput measurement time (min)

The length of time for a measurement is to be entered here. A value between 1 minute and 60 minutes can be entered.

#### Limit value for maximum throughput

Enter the threshold value for throughput in l/h or in  $m^3/h$  (see section 3.5.3).

#### Maximum throughput multiplier

Specifies how often throughput may exceed the pre-set threshold before an alarm is issued.

### 3.5.2 Units and pulse value

- **Pulse value** specifies how many pulses are generated when the modulation disc has made one turn.
- **Volume unit** allows selection of a 5, 6 or 7-digit drum-type register. The Falcon M-Bus realises the meter count wrap-around to 0 then according to the selection (litre, 10 litres, 100 litres):

Type A: 99,999.999  $m^3$  (5-digit) will be displayed as 99999999 L (1 litre resolution) Type B: 999,999.99  $m^3$  (6-digit) will be displayed as 99999999 L (10 litre resolution) Type C: 9,999,999.9  $m^3$  (7-digit) will be displayed as 99999999 L (100 litre resolution)

#### Throughput unit

provides an opportunity to select the volume unit ([I/h] or  $[m^3/h]$ ).

#### **Firmware version**

displays the current firmware version (e.g. V2T0).

The following control buttons are also always visible:

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- **<u>R</u>ead** updates M-Bus data on the selected tab card. Even fields which cannot be modified will be updated.
- <u>W</u>rite sends the current settings to the device where they will be stored in RAM. A review of parameterisation by way of a subsequent read operation is recommended.

#### Write protect off/on

when switched on, this prevents modification of the following settings:

- Volume level (additionally protected by the "Change volume" check-box).
- Volume reverse (also additionally protected by the "Volume (reverse)" check-box).
- Date and time (additionally protected by the "Time change" checkbox).
- Next reporting date (additionally protected by the "Change volume" check-box).
- Delete monthly values
- Delete maximum throughput
- Alarms / warnings on/off and delete
- Limit values
- Volume unit / pulse value

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# 4 M-Bus telegrams

### 4.1 RSP\_UD: data transfer on request

### 4.1.1 Short – telegram

	Falcon M-Bus generation 02, RSP_UD short telegram with sample values (Falcon M-Bus $ ightarrow$ master)				
No	Field	Content in hex.	Remarks	See section	
1	Start	68	Long frame start character		
2	L	74	Field length, excluding C-field to CS		
3	L	74	Field length, repeated		
4	Start	68	Long frame start character		
5	С	08	Response with user data		
6	А	01	Primary address, here: 1, possible: 00, 01FA, FD for secondary address- ing		
7	CI	72	Response with variable data format / LSB first		
8		45			
9	Identification	23	9 digit BCD, boro: 70112245 (corial no. 12245, produced in 01/2007)		
10	number	11	- 0-digit BCD, fiele. 70112343 (Senai fio. 12343, produced in 01/2007)		
11		70			
12	Manufacturer	93	3 letter manufacturer code: ELS		
13	identification	15			
14	Generation	0A	Falcon M-Bus generation 0A		
15	Medium	06/07/16/ 17	hot water or water or cold water or hot and cold water		
16	Access counter	02	Access counter (will increment after every RSP_UD), here: 02		
17	Status	00	Status byte, here: 00 -> no error		
18	Signature	00	no encryption, for wireless M-Bus only		
19	DIE	00			
20	DIF	00	8-digit BDC	<b>E</b> 4	
21	VIF	13		5.1	
22	current vol-	67	here: 01234567 litres		
23		45			
24	ume	23			
25	DIE	01	22 bit binany data		
20	VIE	04 6D	Date and time: data type F (CP32)		
28	VII	34			
29	current date		4		
30	/ timo	 F6	here: 06.02.2007 13:58		
31		02	-		
32	DIF	42	16-bit binary data, memory number 1		
33	VIF	6C	Date: data type G (CP16)		
34	last annual report-	E1			
35	ing date	01	nere: 01.01.2007		
36	DIF	4C	8-digit BCD, memory number 1		
37	VIF	13	Volume in litres		
38		51			
39	Volume on the	69			
40	ing date	45			
41	ing date	00			
42	DIF	42	16-bit binary data, memory number 1		
43	VIF	EC	Date: data type G (CP16)		
44	VIFE	7E	Future value		
45	Next annual	01	here: 01 01 2008		
46	reporting date	11			
47	DIF	12	16 bits, binary coded		
48	VIF	<i>3B</i> / 3E	Throughput in 1/h or m <sup>3</sup> /h	5.2	
49	Max.	39	e.g. 5945 l/h		

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Continuation

No					See
	Field	Content in hex.	Remarks		section
51	DIF	42			
52	VIF	6C	Date: data type G (CP16)		
53	Date of last max.	01			
54	throughput	11	here: 01.01.2008		
55	DIF	02			
56	VIF	<i>3B</i> / 3E	Throughput in 1/h or m <sup>3</sup> /h		
57	Current	F9			
58	throughput	17	e.g. 6137 l/h		
59	DIF	0F	all subsequent characters are manufacturer-specific (up to	the checksum)	
60	Alarm activation	0E			5.3
61		42	2 bytes, set alarm.		
62	Warning	20	1 byte, alarm messages. Here: manipulation message		5.4
63		01 / 02 / 04	Pulse value 1 / 10 / 100		
64	Lipite and pulse	01 / 02 / 04	Meter type A / B / C		
65	value	01 / 02	Units in I/h or m <sup>3</sup> /h		
66		00	1 byte, reserved for expansion		
67		05	1 byte, multiplier for maximum throughput . Here: 5		
68		08	here: 8 min. Coded in 1 byte, throughput measurement time	e (1 60 min-	
69			1 byte, limit value for maximum throughout (low order		
00		5E	byte)		
70	Limit values		1 byte, limit value for maximum throughput (high order	350 l/h	
		01	byte)		
71	Firmware version	20	1 byte, 20 stands here for version: V2T0		5.5
72		3D			
73		12			
74	Date and time	08	3 bytes, manipulation alarm. Here: 29.02.08 17:00		5.6
75	output of warn-	3D			
76	ings	12			
77		08	3 bytes, return flow alarm. Here: 29.02.08 17:00		
78	PBITS	00 / 01	PBITS = 00 : short telegram write protect off.		5.7
79	CS		Checksum across C-field up to PBITS		
80	Stop	16	Stop character		

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### 4.1.2 Long – telegram

Long telegram with monthly values. Sequence: most recent monthly value first

Falcon M-Bus generation 0A, RSP\_UD long telegram with sample values (Falcon M-Bus ightarrow master)

No.	Field	Content in hex.	Remarks
1	Start	68	Long telegram start character
2	L	217	Field length
3	L	217	Field length
4	Start	68	Long frame start character
5	С	08	Response with user data
6	А	01	Primary address, here: 1, possible: 00, 01FA, FD for secondary addressing
7	CI	72	Response with variable data format / LSB first
8		45	
9	Identification number	23	8 digit RCD, bara: 70112245 (carial no. 12245, produced in 01/2007)
10	Identification number	11	o-digit DOD, here. 70112343 (senarito: 12343, produced in 01/2007)
11		70	
12	Manufacturer identifi-	93	3 letter manufacturer code: El S
13	cation	15	
14	Generation	0A	Falcon M-Bus generation 0A
15	Medium	06/07/16/ 17	hot water or water or cold water or hot and cold water
16	Access counter	02	Access counter (will increment after every RSP_UD), here: 02
17	Status	00	Status byte, here: 00 -> no error
18	Signature	00	no encryption for wireless M-Bus only
19	Olghatare	00	
20	DIF	0C	8-digit BDC
21	VIF	13	Volume level in litres
22		67	
23	current vol-	45	here: 01234567 litres
24	ume	23	
25		01	
26	DIF	04	32-bit binary data
27	VIF	6D	Date and time: data type F (CP32)
28	our version to allotto /	35	
29	current date /	07	here: 01.04.2008 07:53
30	time	01	
31		14	
32	DIF	42	16-bit binary data, memory number 1
33	VIF	6C	Date: data type G (CP16)
34	last annual reporting	01	here: 01.01.2008
35	date	11	
36	DIF	4C	8-digit BCD, memory number 1
37	VIF	13	Volume in litres
38		51	
39	Volume on the last	69	here: 00456951 litres
40	annual reporting date	45	
41	515	00	
42		42	16-bit binary data, memory number 1
43		EC	Date: data type G (CP16)
44	VIFE	/E	Future value
45	ivext annual reporting	21	here: 01.01.2009
40		11	16 hit hinom data
47	DIF	12	
40	VIF	<i>3B</i> / 3E	I Nrougnput IN I/h or m°/h
49	Max.	39	
50	throughput	1/	e.g. 5945 1/11

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No.	Field	Content in hex.	Remarks
51	DIF	42	
52	VIF	6C	Date: data type G (CP16)
53	Data of last may	01	
54	throughout	11	here: 01 01 2008
55	DIF	02	16-bit binary data
50		02	Throughput in 19 3
00	VIF	<i>3B</i> / 3E	Throughput III //h or m <sup>°</sup> /h
5/	Current	67	
58		45	
59		82	16-bit bihary data
61		01	Nemory number 2
60	VIF	60	
63	Month1-Date	11	here: 01.04.2008
64	DIE	14	9 diait PDC
65		01	6-uigit BDC Memory number 2
66		12	Date: data type G (CB16)
67	VII	70	
68		02	-
69	Monat1-State	00	Meter count, month 1 = 00000279
70		00	-
70	DIE	0	16-bit binary data
72	DIFE	01	Memory number 3
73	VIF	60	Date: data type G (CP16)
74	VII	01	
75	Month2-Date	13	here: 01.03.2008
76	DIF	07	8-digit BDC
77	DIFF	01	Memory number 3
78	VIF	13	Date: data type G (CP16)
79	•••	67	
80		02	
81	Month2-State	00	Meter count, month $2 = 00000267$
82		00	
178	DIF	82	16-bit binary data
179	DIFE	06	Memory number 12
180	VIF	6C	Date: data type G (CP16)
181	Month11 Data	E1	hore: 01 02 2007
182	MONUTITI	03	
183	DIF	8C	8-digit BDC
184	DIFE	06	Memory number 12
185	VIF	13	Date: data type G (CP16)
186		12	
187	Month11-State	01	Meter count month $11 = 00000112$
188		00	
189		00	
190	DIF	C2	16-bit binary data
191	DIFE	06	Memory number 13
192	VIF	6C	Date: data type G (CP16)
193	Month12-Date	E1	here: 01.02.2007
194		02	
195	DIF	CC	8-digit BDC
196	DIFE	06	Memory number 13
197	VIF Manthalo Otata	13	Date: data type G (CP16)
198	Month 12-State	99	1 vieter count, month 12 = 00000099
199		00	4
200		00	
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No.	Field	Content in hex.	Remarks	
202	DIF	0F	all subsequent characters are manufacturer-specific (up to the checks	sum)
203	Alarm activation	0E		
204		42	2 bytes, set alarm.	
205	Warning	20	1 byte, alarm messages. Here: manipulation message	
206		01 / 02 / 04	Pulse value 1 / 10 / 100	
207		01 / 02 / 04	Meter type A / B / C	
208	Units and pulse value	01 / 02	Units in I/h or m³/h	
209	F	00	1 byte, reserved for expansion	
210		05	1 byte, multiplier for maximum throughput . Here: 5	
211		08	here: 8 min. Coded in 1 byte, throughput measurement time (1 60 r	ninutes)
212		5E	1 byte, limit value for maximum throughput (low order byte)	
213	Limit values	01	1 byte, limit value for maximum throughput (high order byte)	350 l/h
214	Firmware version	20	1 byte, 20 stands here for version: V2T0	
215		3D		
216		12	3 bytes, manipulation alarm. Here: 29.02.08 17:00	
217		08		
218	Date and time output of	3D		
219	warnings	12	3 bytes, return flow alarm. Here: 29.02.08 17:00	
220		08		
221	PBITS	80 / 81	PBITS = 80 : long telegram, 7-digit meter count	
222	CS		Checksum across C-field up to PBITS	
223	Stop	16	Stop character	

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#### Second frame

No.	Field	Content in hex.	Remarks		
1	Start	68	Long frame s	tart character	
2	L	160	Field length		
3	L	160	Field length		
4	Start	68	Long frame s	Long frame start character	
5	С	08	Response wit	h user data	
6	A	01	Primary addre	Primary address, here: 1, possible: 00, 01FA, FD for secondary addressing	
7	CI	72	Response wit	h variable data format / LSB first	
8		45			
9	Identification number	23		acros 70112245 (acrial no. 12245, produced in 01/2007)	
10	Identification number	11	o-uigit DCD, I	lere. 70112343 (Serial no. 12343, produced in 01/2007)	
11		70			
12	Manufacturer identifica-	93			
13	tion	15	3 letter manu		
14	Generation	0A	Falcon M-Bus	s generation 0A	
15	Medium	06/07/16/17	hot water or v	vater or cold water or hot and cold water	
16	Access counter	02	Access count	er (will increment after every RSP_UD), here: 02	
17	Status	00	Status byte, h	nere: 00 -> no error	
18	Cignoture	00	no operation	for wireless M Bus only	
19	Signature	00	no encryption	, for whereas M-bus only	
20	DIF	82	16-bit binary	data	
21	DIFE	01	Memory num	ber 2	
22	VIF	6C	Date: data typ	be G (CP16)	
23	Month1-Max throughput	01			
24	date	14	here: 01.04.2008		
25	DIF	92	8-digit BDC		
26	DIFE	01	Memory number 2		
27	VIF	3B / 3E	Throughp	Dut in I/h or m³/h	
28	Month1-Max throughput	79	Maximum three	oughput, month 1 = 00000279	
29		02			
30		00	1		
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No.	Field	Content in hex.	Remarks
32	DIF	C2	16-bit binary data
33	DIFE	01	Memory number 3
34	VIF	6C	Date: data type G (CP16)
35	Month2- Max	01	bere: 01 03 2008
36	throughput date	13	Tiere. 01.03.2000
37	DIF	D2	8-digit BDC
38	DIFE	01	Memory number 3
39	VIF	<i>3B</i> / 3E	Throughput in I/h or m <sup>3</sup> /h
40		67	
41	Month2- Max	02	Maximum throughout, month 2 – 267 l/h
42	throughput	00	1000000000000000000000000000000000000
43		00	
139	DIF	82	16-bit binary data
140	DIFE	06	Memory number 12
141	VIF	6C	Date: data type G (CP16)
142	Month11- Max	E1	here: 01 03 2007
143	throughput date	03	
144	DIF	92	8-digit BDC
145	DIFE	06	Memory number 12
146	VIF	3B / 3E	Throughput in I/h or m³/h
147		12	
148	Month11- Max	01	Maximum throughput month $11 = 00000112$
149	throughput	00	
150		00	
151	DIF	C2	16-bit binary data
152	DIFE	06	Memory number 13
153	VIF	6C	Date: data type G (CP16)
154	Month12- Max	E1	here: 01.02.2007
155	throughput date	02	
156	DIF	D2	8-digit BDC
157	DIFE	06	Memory number 13
158	VIF	3B / 3E	Throughput in I/h or m <sup>3</sup> /h
159		99	
160	Month12- Max	00	Maximum throughput, month 12 – 00000099
161	throughput	00	
162		00	
163	DIF	0F	all subsequent characters are manufacturer-specific (up to the checksum)
164	PBITS	80 / 81	PBITS = 80 : long telegram, 7-digit meter count
165	CS		Checksum across C-field up to PBITS
166	Stop	16	Stop character

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#### 4.2 SND\_UD: send user data to the slave

#### 4.2.1 Telegram with sample values

With the illustrated telegram, the master can write the primary address, the ID, the medium, the current meter count, the current time with date, the next reporting date and PBITS.

It is also possible to send only a portion of the SND UD illustrated below.

	Falcon M-Bus (	eneration 0A SND	_UD - telegram with sample values (master $ ightarrow$ Falcon M-Bus)
No.	Field	Content in hex.	Remarks
1	Start	68	Long frame start character
2	l	.34	Field length
3		.34	Field length
4	Start	68	Long frame start character
5	C	53	Send user data
6	A	01	Primary address, here: 1, possible: 00, 01, FA, FD for secondary addressing
7	Cl	51	Send data
8	DIF	01	8-bit binary data
9	VIF	7A	Address (primary)
10	Padr	02	New primary address (here: 02)
11	DIF	07	64-bit binary data
12	VIF	79	Volume level in litres
13		45	
14		23	
15	Identification number	11	8-digit BCD, here: 70112345 (serial no. 12345, produced in 01/2007)
16		70	
17	Manufacturer identifi-	93	0 latter manufacture and a FLO
18	cation	15	3 letter manufacturer code: ELS
19	Generation	0A	Falcon M-Bus generation 0A
20	Medium	06/ <i>07</i> /16/17	Hot water or water or cold water or hot/cold water
21	DIF	0C	8-digit BDC
22	VIF	13	Volume in litres
23		67	
24	ourront volumo	45	hara: 01224567 litraa
25		23	Tiere. 01254507 miles
26		01	
27	DIF	04	32-bit binary data
28	VIF	6D	Date and time: data type F (CP32)
29		3A	
30	current date /	0D	bare: 06 02 2007 13:58
31	time	E6	1616. 00.02.2007 13.30
32		02	
33	DIF	42	16-bit binary data, memory number 1
34	VIF	EC	Date: data type G (CP16)
35	Next reporting date	E1	bere: 01 01 2007
36	Next reporting date	01	1010.01.01.2007
37	DIF	0F	The rest of the data is manufacturer-specific
38	PBITS	C0	PBITS = C0: long telegram, 8-digit BCD
39	CS		Checksum across C-field up to PBITS
40	Stop	16	Stop character

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#### 4.2.2 Write protect telegram

Receipt of the below illustrated telegram will switch the Falcon M-Bus write protect setting on or off. When switched on, the Falcon M-Bus ensures that values cannot be modified (see section 3.5.3). A check for the current state of the write protect feature can be made with the PBIT (see section 5.7).

		Falcor	M-Bus Generation 0A write protect telegram (master $ ightarrow$ Falcon M-Bus)
No.	Field	Content in hex.	Remarks
1	Start	68	Long frame start character
2	Г	05	Field length
3	L	05	Field length
4	Start	68	Long frame start character
5	С	53/73	Send user data
6	А	01	Primary address, here: 1, possible: 00, 01FA, FD for secondary addressing
7	CI	54	Freeze
8	X0	AA	to safeguard the command
8	X1	55	to safeguard the command
10	CS		Checksum across C-field up to the CI-field
11	Stop	16	Stop character

#### 4.2.3 Erase telegram

Receipt of this telegram deletes <u>all</u> stored monthly values in the Falcon M-Bus. The date for every month will be set to 00.00.00 and the meter count will be set to 0.

		Fa	lcon M-Bus Generation 0A erase telegram (master $ ightarrow$ Falcon M-Bus)
No.	Field	Content in hex.	Remarks
1	Start	68	Long frame start character
2	L	06	Field length
3	L	06	Field length
4	Start	68	Long frame start character
5	С	53	Send user data
6	Α	01	Primary address, here: 1, possible: 00, 01FA, FD for secondary addressing
7	CI	50	Reset application
8	Sub	08	Installation and restart
9	X0	AA	to safeguard the command
10	X1	55	to safeguard the command
11	CS		Checksum across C-field up to X1
12	Stop	16	Stop character

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#### 4.2.4 Telegram to change baud-rate

The Falcon M-Bus is set by default to a baud-rate of 2400 baud. This can be changed with the M-Bus command illustrated below. If a confirmation is sent with 0xE5, it will still be sent at the old baud-rate.

	Falcon	M-Bus Generati	on 0A SND_UD - telegram to change baud-rate with example (master $ ightarrow$ Falcon M-Bus)
No.	Field	Content in hex.	Remarks
1	Start	68	Long frame start character
2	L	03	Field length
3	L	03	Field length
4	Start	68	Long frame start character
5	С	53	Send user data
6	А	01	Primary address, here: 1, possible: 00, 01FA, FD for secondary addressing
7	CI	BB	Baud-rate: B8:300Bd; B9:600Bd; BA:1200Bd; BB:2400Bd
8	CS		Checksum across C-field up to CI
9	Stop	16	Stop character

#### 4.2.5 Telegram changeover to short telegram

The telegram illustrated below is an alternative to changeover of telegram type into the short telegram, i.e. without monthly values.

	Falc	on M-Bus Gene	ration 0A SND_UD - telegram changeover to short telegram (master $ ightarrow$ Falcon M-Bus)
No.	Field	Content in hex.	Remarks
1	Start	68	Long frame start character
2	L	04	Field length
3	L	04	Field length
4	Start	68	Long frame start character
5	С	53	Send user data
6	А	01	Primary address, here: 1, possible: 00, 01FA, FD for secondary addressing
7	CI	50	Reset application
8	Sub	02	Simple billing
9	CS		Checksum across C-field up to Sub
10	Stop	16	Stop character

### 4.2.6 Telegram changeover to long telegram

In this case there will be a changeover of telegram type into the long telegram with monthly values.

	Falc	on M-Bus Gene	ration 0A SND_UD - teleg	<mark>ram changeover to long telegram (master</mark> <sup>-</sup>	Falcon M-Bus)					
No.	Field	Content in hex.	Remarks	emarks						
1	Start	68	Long frame start character	g frame start character						
2	L	04	Field length							
3	L	04	Field length							
4	Start	68	Long frame start character	r						
5	С	53	Send user data							
6	А	01	Primary address, here: 1,	possible: 00, 01FA, FD for secondary addres	sing					
7	CI	50	Reset application							
8	Sub	03	Enhanced billing							
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9	CS		Checksum across C-field up to Sub
10	Stop	16	Stop character

#### 4.2.7 Write ID number

The telegram illustrated below offers a possibility to assign the Falcon M-Bus a new identification number.

		Falcon M-B	us Generation 0A SND_UD – write ID number (master $ ightarrow$ Falcon M-Bus)
No.	Field	Content in hex.	Remarks
1	Start	68	Long frame start character
2	L	12	Field length
3	L	12	Field length
4	Start	68	Long frame start character
5	С	53	Send user data
6	A	01	Primary address, here: 1, possible: 00, 01FA, FD for secondary addressing
7	CI	51	Send user data
8	DIF	01	8-bit binary data
9	VIF	7A	Address format
10	New address	07	New address, here: 07
11	DIF	07	8-digit BCD (packed in 4 bytes [packed decimal format])
12	VIF	79	ID number
13	ID number	ID1-4	New ID number (4 bytes)
14	Manufacturer	93	2 latter manufacturar code: ELS (for the customer upplicable)
14	identification	15	S letter manufacturer code. LLS (for the customer, unaiterable)
15	Generation	02	Falcon M-bus generation 0A
16	Medium	06 / <i>07</i> / 16 / 17	Hot water or water or cold water or hot/cold water
17	CS		Checksum across C-field up to Sub
18	Stop	16	Stop character

### 4.2.8 Telegram, slave / wildcard selection

Secondary addressing can be used with the telegram illustrated below to select a slave or wildcard.

	Falco	n M-Bus Genera	ation 0A SND_UD – slave / wildcard selection telegram (master $ ightarrow$ Falcon M-Bus)
No.	Field	Content in hex.	Remarks
1	Start	68	Long frame start character
2	L	07	Field length
3	L	07	Field length
4	Start	68	Long frame start character
5	С	53	Send user data
6	A	FD	Secondary address
7	CI	52	Select slave
8	ID number	ID1-4	Identification number
٥	Manufacturer	FF	2 bute
5	identification	FF	
10	Generation	FF	1 byte
11	Medium	FF	1 byte

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12	CS		Checksum across C-field up to Sub
13	Stop	16	Stop character

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### 5.1 Volume level in litres

In general, this unit is coded as follows: binary 0001 0nnn. The three variable bits can take on values between 000 and 111. Employed in the equation below, they decide over the unit:  $10^{(nnn-6)} m^3$ .

### 5.2 Throughput in I/h or m<sup>3</sup>/h

The unit for throughput is coded as follows: 0011 1nnn. The three variable bits can take on values between 000 and 111. Employed in the equation below, they decide over the unit:  $10^{(nnn-6)} \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ .

### 5.3 Activating alarms

The bit layout for various alarms.

Byte 1	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	0	0	0	0	no pulse	leakage	manipu- lation	reserved
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Byte 2	0	return flow	0	0	0	0	through- put	reserved

### 5.4 Warnings

The bit layout for various warnings.

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Byte	NA	leakage	manipu- lation	no pulse	weak battery	pipe break	return flow	reserved

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### 5.5 Firmware version

The coding of the current firmware version, VxTy, is packed into one BCD byte.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Decimal		>	(			2	/	

The current firmware version is V2T0 and is coded as 0x20.

### 5.6 Date / Time

This is a special data format used for the event point-of-time of the manipulation and return flow alarms.

First byte

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Decimal				Ye	ar			

The year is produced from: year - 2000

Second byte

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Decimal		LSB for ho	ours (time)			Мо	nth	

Third byte

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Decimal	MSB for hours (time)		Day					

### 5.7 PBITS

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Value (bin)	Long	0	0	0	0	0	0	Protect

Long: 1 = long telegram activated, 0 = short telegram activatedProtect: 1 = write protect on, 0 = write protect off.

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# 6 Technical data

Housing:	
Installation	on an Elster water meter with Falcon register
Material	GE PC143
Colour	grey
Protection class	IP68
Ambient conditions:	
Operating temperature	-15 to 70 ℃
Storage temperature	-20 to 70 ℃
Humidity	up to 100 % humidity
<u>M-Bus cable</u>	
Cable type	UL2405, 24AWG /2C with 2 insulated sleeves. Protected against polarity reversal.
Length	PR6: 2 m; PR7: 5 m.
Power consumption	
Principle	Remote supply from the M-Bus with automatic switch-over to battery when a bus failure occurs.
Bus operation	max. 1.5 mA (1 standard load), no load on battery
Battery Battery operation	lithium thionyl chloride 3.6 V, 1200 mAh
Battery service life for pure battery operation	typically, 10 years at 20 ℃

### **M-Bus: physical characteristics**

Closed-circuit current, M-Bus	typ. 1.4 mA, maximum 1.5 mA (1 standard load)
Space (0-bit) current	Closed-circuit current + typ. 13 mA
M-Bus interface	TI TSS721 with 2 x $215\Omega$ protective resistor

Reference standard	EN 13757
Transfer speed	300, 600, 1200 and 2400 baud
Addressing	Primary and secondary addressing with wildcard, each input: 1 primary and 1 secondary address
Supported functions	FCB-bit, SND_NKE, REQ_UD2, SND_UD, RSP_UD.
Data structure, short telegram:	<ul> <li>variable structure, low-byte-first (code 72h)</li> <li>Length = 74 bytes</li> <li>1. Data record: meter count</li> <li>2. Data record: date and time</li> <li>3. Data record: last reporting date</li> <li>4. Data record: last reporting value</li> <li>5. Data record: next reporting date</li> <li>6. Data record: maximum throughput</li> <li>7. Data record: last maximum throughput date</li> <li>8. Data record: current throughput</li> <li>9. Data record: company specific suffix</li> </ul>
Data structure, long telegram: v	ariable structure, low-byte-first (code 72h) Length = 217 bytes 1. Data record: meter count 2. Data record: date and time 3. Data record: last reporting date 4. Data record: last reporting value 5. Data record: next reporting date 6. Data record: last maximum throughput 7. Data record: current throughput

- 8. Data record: most recent monthly date (01.MM.YY)
- 9. Data record: most recent monthly meter count
- .....
- 29. Data record: oldest monthly date (01.MM.YY)
- 30. Data record: oldest monthly meter count
- 31. Data record: company specific suffix

	Data record: second frame Length = 160 bytes 1. Data record: maximum throughput date, most re- cent month 2. Data record: maximum throughput, most recent month
	22. Data record: maximum throughput date, oldest month 23. Data record: maximum throughput, oldest month
	24. Data record: company specific suffix
Parameterisation protocol:	identification number, medium, primary address, ini- tial meter count, date / time, next reporting date and telegram type (short / long) are programmable per SND_UD over the M-Bus.

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