

DTS Modbus Addendum (SunSpec) Version R22A

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1 SCOPE

1.1 IDENTIFICATION

This document describes additional Modbus Register information as specified by SunSpec Alliance, over and above that detailed in the standard Modbus Map document.

This document applies to models **DTS 305, DTS 307, DTS 310, DTS SMX, DTS SKT, and DTS DC.**

1.2 INTRODUCTION

The **Standard DTS Modbus Map document** should be studied before attempting to use any of the **advanced** registers described in this document.

In particular, the **Introduction**, and **General Information** sections on **Modbus Registers** (data types and size, register order, and area), and **Power and Energy Register Resolutions** should be fully understood.

The DTS range of meters support the SunSpec Alliance Modbus Specification. See www.sunspec.org for more information. The SunSpec Alliance Modbus map has been available in AC Meters from firmware V2.61, and in DC Meters from firmware V2.65. The SunSpec floating-point meter model is available for AC meters from firmware V2.93.

NOTE

Capabilities are model dependant, so some registers may not be applicable or relevant to certain models.

This document lists the SunSpec measurement quantities that are available for the DTS range of meters. Measurement quantities that are not available return the SunSpec "Not Available" value.

The base register address for the SunSpec Alliance Modbus Map is at 50001 for all the DTS meters.

2 SunSpec Alliance Modbus Map

2.1 Introduction

SunSpec register order for **32-bit Integer** and **Floating Point** values is **HI-LO**, therefore, the 16-bit Modbus register at the address given in the Modbus map below is the **HI** register, and the next consecutive 16-bit Modbus register is the **LO** register. *Note that this is opposite to the **LO-HI** register order for the standard Modbus registers in the DTS meters.*

Unless stated otherwise, our published Modbus registers addresses are all **1-Based** addresses in the **“Holding Registers”** in the **4x region**, as per the Modbus recommendations. Depending on your Modbus Master application, you may need to prefix the Modbus address with a **‘4’**. Some Modbus Master applications may also require **0-based** Modbus addresses, in which case, simply subtract one from the Modbus registers addresses shown in this document. Note that the Modbus Master application must support 5-digit register numbers. Here are some examples to illustrate these issues:

| Meter Register Name | Modbus Address As Shown In This Document | 1-Based Modbus Address With '4' Prefix | 0-Based Modbus Address With '4' Prefix |
|---------------------|--|--|--|
| AC_Voltage_LL | 50081 | 450081 | 450080 |
| AC_Current | 50072 | 450072 | 450071 |
| AC_Power | 50088 | 450088 | 450087 |

All SunSpec Alliance registers begin at the conventional 1-based Modbus address of 50001 in the Modbus “Holding Register” region, regardless of the meter model.

2.2 SunSpec Data Types

The following data types are used in the SunSpec models as represented in the table below:

- uint16: 16-bit unsigned Integer value (one Modbus register).
- acc32: 32-bit Integer accumulated values. Used for ever increasing values that may roll over. This is a double Modbus register, and the register order is HI-LO.
- float32: 32-bit Floating Point value. A double Modbus register is needed for floating point values, and the register order is HI-LO.
- sunssf: SunSpec Alliance scaling factor. The sunssf is a signed 16-bit two's complement integer, in the range $[-10 \ 10]$, which represents the intended resolution of the register value as an exponent of 10 (or 10^{sunssf}).

Effectively, the scaling factor explicitly shifts the decimal point to the left (for negative values) or the right (for positive values).

Or more mathematically, to convert the value read from any register, multiply the value by the resolution for that group of registers, which is just multiply by 10^{sunssf} .

Fixed scaling factors are shown in the tables. Power and energies have variable scaling factors (See 2.3 for further details).

For example:

The voltages and currents in our SunSpec map all have a 0.1 resolution, so the sunssf values at 50076 and 50085 respectively are both -1. Therefore, if a voltage register contains the value 1203, then the scaled value is $1203 * 10^{-1} = 1203 * 0.1 = 120.3V$.

- bitfield: A collection of bits, multi-valued alarms or states.

2.3 Scaling Factors for Power and Energy

The SunSpec Integer Meter Models make use of Scaling Factors (sunssf) to represent the implied decimal point for the various groups of the Integer registers, so that a wide range of measurement quantities can be handled.

Some of these Scaling Factors are fixed for the DTS meters, and do not vary. Since these are constant, they are explicitly shown in the tables below. Quantities such as Voltage, Current, Frequency and Power Factor fall into this category.

However, the range of values for Power and Energy can vary so widely that it is impossible to have a fixed Scaling Factor for these quantities. The Scaling Factor for these quantities is shown as "Varies" in the tables below.

The Scaling Factors for Power and Energy are determined from the service configuration of the meter (PT and CT ratios). Please see our standard Modbus Map documentation (Section 2.1.3) for details on the "*Power and Energy Register Resolutions and Roll Over*" for the DTS range of meters. This service configuration is generally setup only once when the meter is commissioned, and will not change after that. Therefore, the applicable Scaling Factors for the Power and Energy will vary in order to match the service configuration, but are fixed thereafter and do not change dynamically.

For example, if a 3-Phase WYE service has a Line-Neutral Voltage of 120V and a rated current of 200A, then the total power for that service is $3 \times (120 \times 200) = 72\text{kW}$. From the table in section 2.1.3 of our standard Modbus Map documentation, it can be seen that this service falls into the range "*10 kW to 100 kW*", so the resolution for all Powers and Energies in the native DTS Modbus registers will be 1W.

This same 1W resolution is also used for all the Energies in the SunSpec map, so sunssf=0 in this example.

However, the Power registers in the SunSpec Modbus map are only "int16" (signed 16-bit integer) registers. This means that these registers can only represent Integer numbers in the range $[-32,768 .. 0 .. 32,767]$, so clearly the total power of 72,000W in this example cannot be represented. Therefore, the Scaling Factor for all Powers in the SunSpec Integer Meter Models is 10 times coarser than that of the Energies. In this example, the resolution for the Powers would be 10W, so sunssf=1.

Note

This limitation for the Power resolutions does NOT apply to the SunSpec Floating-Point Model, and the full native DTS resolution is available for both the Power and the Energy registers. Floating point values are also much more convenient because the measurement quantities are all represented in unary units, and no Scaling Factors are required.

3 DTS Sub Meter AC SunSpec Map

The AC SunSpec map can be broken into different models:

| |
|----------------------------|
| "SunS" Identifier |
| Common Model |
| Integer Meter Model |
| Floating Point Meter Model |
| End Model |

The floating-point model is positioned **after** the integer model, so any applications that use specific fixed Modbus addresses in the existing integer model will not be affected. Note that the floating-point values are derived from our standard measurements registers in the DTS meter, so will have the exact same resolution as specified in our standard Modbus Map documentation.

The DTS 305, DTS 307, DTS 310, DTS SMX and DTS SKT range of AC meters are SunSpec Alliance compliant.

The DTS AC meters contain the following SunSpec Models:

| Block Type | Address | Len | SunSpec Block IDs | SunSpec Version |
|--|---------------|-----|--------------------|-----------------|
| 32-Bit "SunS" Identifier (SID) | 50001 - 50002 | - | 0x53756E53 | 1.4 |
| Common Block | 50003 - 50069 | 65 | 1 | 1.4 |
| Integer Meter Model Block | 50070 - 50176 | 105 | 201, 202, 203, 204 | 1.4 |
| Floating Point Meter Model Block | 50177 - 50302 | 124 | 211, 212, 213, 214 | 1.4 |
| End Block (Firmware V2.92 and Earlier) | 50177 - 50178 | 0 | 0xFFFF | 1.4 |
| End Block (Firmware V2.93 and later) | 50303 - 50304 | 0 | 0xFFFF | 1.4 |

3.1.1 DTS Sub Meter AC Common Model SunSpec Map Details

| SunSpec Identifier | | Modbus Address | |
|--------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| Description | | | Register Value |
| SID | "SunS" | 50001 | uint16 |

| Common Model | | Modbus Address | |
|----------------|----|----------------|----------------|
| Description | | | Register Value |
| ID | 1 | 50003 | uint16 |
| Length | 65 | 50004 | uint16 |
| Manufacturer | | 50005 | uint16 |
| Model | | 50021 | uint16 |
| Options | | 50037 | uint16 |
| Version | | 50045 | uint16 |
| SerialNumber | | 50053 | uint16 |
| Device_Address | | 50069 | uint16 |

3.1.2 DTS Sub Meter AC Integer Model SunSpec Map Details

| Integer Model | | Modbus Address | | Register Value |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|
| Description | | | Units | |
| ID | 201/202/203/204 | 50070 | | uint16 |
| Length | 105 | 50071 | | uint16 |
| AC_Current | | 50072 | A | uint16 |
| AC_Current_A | | 50073 | A | uint16 |
| AC_Current_B | | 50074 | A | uint16 |
| AC_Current_C | | 50075 | A | uint16 |
| AC_Current_SF | -1 | 50076 | | sunssf |
| AC_Voltage_LN | | 50077 | V | uint16 |
| AC_Voltage_AN | | 50078 | V | uint16 |
| AC_Voltage_BN | | 50079 | V | uint16 |
| AC_Voltage_CN | | 50080 | V | uint16 |
| AC_Voltage_LL | | 50081 | V | uint16 |
| AC_Voltage_AB | | 50082 | V | uint16 |
| AC_Voltage_BC | | 50083 | V | uint16 |
| AC_Voltage_CA | | 50084 | V | uint16 |
| AC_Voltage_SF | -1 | 50085 | | sunssf |
| AC_Freq_A | | 50086 | Hz | uint16 |
| AC_Freq_SF | -2 | 50087 | | sunssf |
| AC_Power | | 50088 | W | uint16 |
| AC_Power_A | | 50089 | W | uint16 |
| AC_Power_B | | 50090 | W | uint16 |
| AC_Power_C | | 50091 | W | uint16 |
| AC_Power_SF | Varies | 50092 | W | sunssf |

| Integer Model (Continued) | | Modbus Address | |
|---------------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| Description | | Units | Register Value |
| AC_VA | | VA | uint16 |
| AC_VA_A | | VA | uint16 |
| AC_VA_B | | VA | uint16 |
| AC_VA_C | | VA | uint16 |
| AC_VA_SF | Varies | | sunssf |
| AC_VAR | | VAR | uint16 |
| AC_VAR_A | | VAR | uint16 |
| AC_VAR_B | | VAR | uint16 |
| AC_VAR_C | | VAR | uint16 |
| AC_VAR_SF | Varies | VAR | sunssf |
| AC_PF | | Pct | uint16 |
| AC_PF_A | | Pct | uint16 |
| AC_PF_B | | Pct | uint16 |
| AC_PF_C | | Pct | uint16 |
| AC_PF_SF | -1 | | sunssf |
| Exported | | Wh | acc32 |
| Imported | | Wh | acc32 |
| Energy_W_SF | Varies | | sunssf |
| Exported_VA | | Wh | acc32 |
| Imported_VA | | Wh | acc32 |
| Energy_W_SF | Varies | | sunssf |
| Imported_VARh_Q1 | | Wh | acc32 |
| Imported_VARh_Q2 | | Wh | acc32 |
| Exported_VARh_Q3 | | Wh | acc32 |
| Exported_VARh_Q4 | | Wh | acc32 |
| Energy_VAR_SF | Varies | | sunssf |
| Events | | | uint16 |
| Events | | | uint16 |

3.1.3 DTS Sub Meter AC Floating Point SunSpec Map

| Floating Point Model | | Modbus Address | | Register Value |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|
| Description | | | Units | |
| ID | 211/212/213/214 | 50177 | | uint16 |
| Length | 124 | 50178 | | uint16 |
| AC_Current | | 50179 | A | float32 |
| AC_Current_A | | 50181 | A | float32 |
| AC_Current_B | | 50183 | A | float32 |
| AC_Current_C | | 50185 | A | float32 |
| AC_Voltage_LN | | 50187 | V | float32 |
| AC_Voltage_AN | | 50189 | V | float32 |
| AC_Voltage_BN | | 50191 | V | float32 |
| AC_Voltage_CN | | 50193 | V | float32 |
| AC_Voltage_LL | | 50195 | V | float32 |
| AC_Voltage_AB | | 50197 | V | float32 |
| AC_Voltage_BC | | 50199 | V | float32 |
| AC_Voltage_CA | | 50201 | V | float32 |
| AC_Freq_A | | 50203 | Hz | float32 |
| AC_Power | | 50205 | W | float32 |
| AC_Power_A | | 50207 | W | float32 |
| AC_Power_B | | 50209 | W | float32 |
| AC_Power_C | | 50211 | W | float32 |
| AC_VA | | 50213 | VA | float32 |
| AC_VA_A | | 50215 | VA | float32 |
| AC_VA_B | | 50217 | VA | float32 |
| AC_VA_C | | 50219 | VA | float32 |

| Floating Point Model (Cont) | | Modbus Address | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|--|----------------|
| Description | | Units | | Register Value |
| AC_VAR | 50221 | VAR | | float32 |
| AC_VAR_A | 50223 | VAR | | float32 |
| AC_VAR_B | 50225 | VAR | | float32 |
| AC_VAR_C | 50227 | VAR | | float32 |
| AC_PF | 50229 | | | float32 |
| AC_PF_A | 50231 | | | float32 |
| AC_PF_B | 50233 | | | float32 |
| AC_PF_C | 50235 | | | float32 |
| Exported | 50237 | Wh | | float32 |
| Imported | 50245 | Wh | | float32 |
| Exported_VA | 50253 | Wh | | float32 |
| Imported_VA | 50261 | Wh | | float32 |
| Imported_VARh_Q1 | 50269 | Wh | | float32 |
| Imported_VARh_Q2 | 50277 | Wh | | float32 |
| Exported_VARh_Q3 | 50285 | Wh | | float32 |
| Exported_VARh_Q4 | 50293 | Wh | | float32 |
| Events | 50301 | | | uint16 |
| Events | 50302 | | | uint16 |

The "End Model" designates the end of the SunSpec structure.

| End Model | | Modbus Address | | |
|-------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|
| Description | | Units | | Register Value |
| ID | 65535 | | 50303 | uint16 |
| Length | 0 | | 50304 | uint16 |

4 DTS Sub Meter DC SunSpec Map

The DC SunSpec map can be broken into different models:

| |
|-------------------|
| "SunS" Identifier |
| Common Model |
| DC Meter Model |
| End Model |

The DTS DC range of AC meters are SunSpec Alliance compliant.

The DTS DC meters contain the following SunSpec Models:

| Block Type | Address | Len | SunSpec Block IDs | SunSpec Version |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----|-------------------|-----------------|
| 32-Bit "SunS" Identifier (SID) | 50001 – 50002 | - | 0x53756E53 | 1.4 |
| Common Block | 50003 – 50069 | 65 | 1 | 1.4 |
| Advanced String Combiner Model Block | 50070 – 50096 | 25 | 404 (N=0) | 1.2 |
| End Block | 50097 – 50098 | 0 | 0xFFFF | 1.4 |

4.1.1 String Combiner Details

The following data elements are provided to describe string combiners (SC). This model supports a variable number of string combiner inputs.

- **ID** – A well-known value that uniquely identifies this block.
- **Length** – The length of the string combiner block in registers.
- **DC_xxxx** – DC values.
- **Event_xxxx** – Event Flags
- **InDC_xxxx** – Input values

4.1.2 DTS Sub Meter DC SunSpec Map Details

| SunSpec Identifier | | Modbus Address | |
|--------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| Description | | | Register Value |
| SID | "SunS" | 50001 | uint16 |

| Common Model | | Modbus Address | |
|----------------|----|----------------|----------------|
| Description | | | Register Value |
| ID | 1 | 50003 | uint16 |
| Length | 65 | 50004 | uint16 |
| Manufacturer | | 50005 | uint16 |
| Model | | 50021 | uint16 |
| Options | | 50037 | uint16 |
| Version | | 50045 | uint16 |
| SerialNumber | | 50053 | uint16 |
| Device_Address | | 50069 | uint16 |

| DC Model | | Modbus Address | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|
| Description | | | Units | Register Value |
| ID | 404 | 50070 | | uint16 |
| Length | 25 | 50071 | | uint16 |
| DCA_SF | -1 | 50072 | | sunssf |
| DCAhr_SF | -3 | 50073 | | sunssf |
| DCV_SF | -1 | 50074 | | sunssf |
| DCW_SF | Varies | 50075 | | sunssf |
| DCWh_SF | Varies | 50076 | | sunssf |
| DCAMax | Maximum Current | 50077 | A | uint16 |
| Number of Inputs (N) | 0 | 50078 | | count |
| Event | | 50079 | | bitfield32 |
| Vendor Event | | 50081 | | bitfield32 |
| DCA | | 50083 | A | uint16 |
| DCAhr | | 50084 | Ah | acc32 |

| DC Block (Continued) | | Modbus Address | | |
|----------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| Description | | Units | Register Value | |
| DCV | | V | uint16 | |
| DCW | | W | acc32 | |
| DCWh | | W | uint16 | |
| InDCA_SF | -1 | 50092 | sunssf | |
| InDCAhr_SF | -3 | 50093 | sunssf | |
| InDCV_SF | -1 | 50094 | sunssf | |
| InDCW_SF | Varies | 50095 | sunssf | |
| InDCWh_SF | Varies | 50096 | sunssf | |

The "End Model" designates the end of the SunSpec structure.

| End Model | | Modbus Address | | |
|-------------|-------|----------------|----------------|--|
| Description | | Units | Register Value | |
| ID | 65535 | 50097 | uint16 | |
| Length | 0 | 50098 | uint16 | |