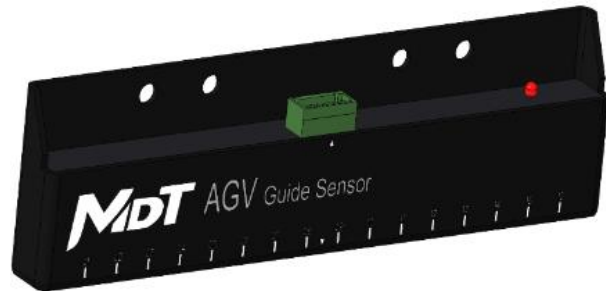


# AGV-TMR25X4 (RS485)



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### DESCRIPTION

AGV-TMR25X4 is a 16-channel digital signal and 1mm accuracy absolute position output magnetic guide sensor with RS-232 and RS-485 interface. It is available as standard with N pole, S pole and N/S pole magnetic modes including corresponding LED indicators. AGV-TMR25X4 sensor is adaptive to installation height and tape width with excellent protection against magnetic material interference. Incorporating tunneling magnetoresistance (TMR) technique, AGV-TMR25X4 sensors are designed for tape and marker guided magnetic navigation with excellent temperature characteristics, good consistency, fast frequency response, high sensitivity and low power consumption performance.

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- RS-232 and RS-485 interface
- Magnetic pole indicator
- 16-channel digital output
- 1 mm accuracy absolute position output
- Support 3 magnetic tracks detection
- Magnetic tape/marker detection
- N pole, S pole and N/S poles detection modes
- Reverse polarity protection, overload protection, surge suppression
- Adaptive installation height
- Superior protection against EMI
- Superior protection against magnetic material interference
- Excellent temperature characteristics

### APPLICATIONS

- Magnetic navigation with tape/marker
- Automated guided vehicle (AGV)
- Automated guided cart (AGC)
- Trackless mobile shelving
- Logistics sortation

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## SPECIFICATIONS

| Parameters                  | Value   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Supply voltage              | 10 Vdc ~ 30 Vdc   |
| Supply current              | 50 mA   |
| Communication type          | RS232, RS485  |
| Circuit protection          | reverse polarity protection, overload protection, surge suppression |
| Output signal 1             | pole status and track quantity                                      |
| Output signal 2             | 16-channel digital  |
| Output signal 3             | absolute position   |
| Operating mode of N pole    | green LED stay lit constantly                                       |
| Operating mode of S pole    | red LED stay lit constantly   |
| Operating mode of N/S pole  | red / green LED alternating blink                                   |
| Detectable tracks           | up to 3   |
| Accuracy                    | 1 mm  |
| Effective detection range   | 0~150 mm  |
| Detection height            | 10 mm~60 mm   |
| Optimum Installation Height | 35 mm   |
| Magnetic field              | 5 Gs~25 Gs  |
| Operating temperature       | -25°C~80°C  |
| Operating humidity          | 35%~95%   |
| Response time               | 5 ms  |
| Dimensions                  | 180 mm*17 mm*50 mm  |
| Potting material            | AB glue   |
| Housing material            | Metal, Epoxy Resin  |
| Ingress Protection          | IP65  |

## RS-232, RS-485 COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

RS-232 protocol is customizable to communicate with host computer

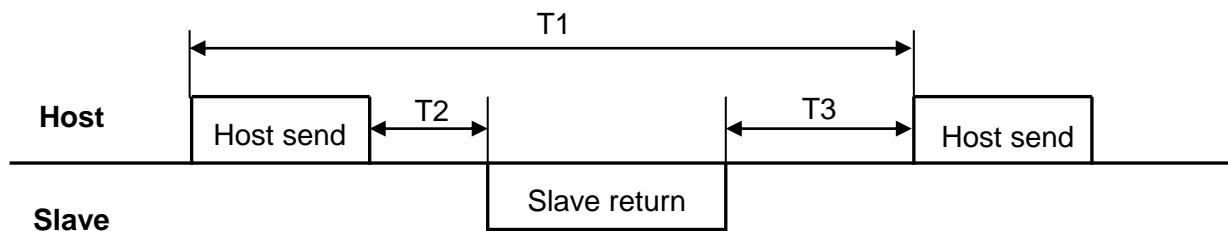
RS-485 protocol is based on Modbus RTU, details as follows:

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Interface         | RS-485 half-duplex   |
| Baud rate         | 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 115200 (default)   |
| Character setting | 11 bits: 1 start bit + 8 data bits + 1 check bit + 1 stop bit (no check)                                 |
| Slave address     | 1~128 (default 0X01)   |
| Host send         | address + function code + start address + data length requested + CRC16 (low byte) + CRC16 (high byte)   |
| Slave return      | address+ function code + data length returned + data 1.....data n + CRC16 (low byte) + CRC16 (high byte) |

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Frame sequence



Frame configuration

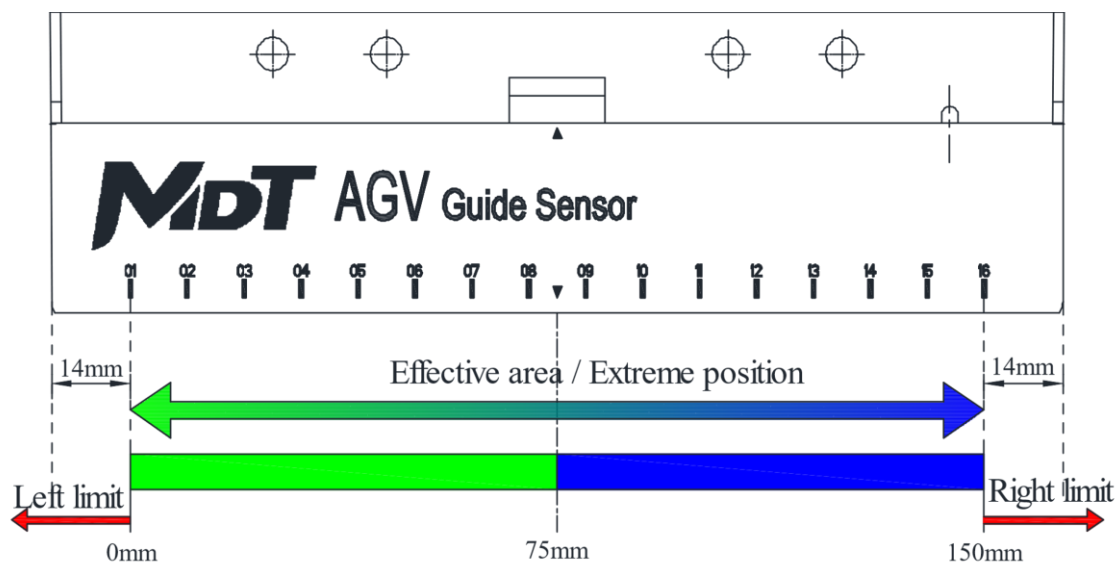
| Baud rate                | 4800   | 9600   | 19200  | 38400  | 115200 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Max. frame frequency     | 20 Hz  | 25 Hz  | 50 Hz  | 100 Hz | 200 Hz |
| Min. frame interval (T1) | 50 ms  | 40 ms  | 20 ms  | 10 ms  | 5 ms   |
| Min. Response time (T2)  | 8.5 ms | 4.5 ms | 2.5 ms | 2 ms   | 1.5 ms |

Note:

- ① T1 is the time interval between two consecutive request sent from host, and the setting value should follow the table above
- ② T2 is the response time of the slave after host sending the request
- ③ Set T3 > T2 to ensure communication normal

## RS-485 COMMUNICATION DATA INSTRUCTION

The detection channels of AGV-TMR25X4 sensor defined as the figure below:



The host send 01 03 00 00 00 03 05 CB to AGV-TMR25X4 sensor with no external magnetic field, then slave (sensor) returns 01 03 06 00 FF FF FF 00 00 35 45.

Host sends

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| Byte1      | Byte2          | Byte3                                   | Byte4                                  | Byte5                        | Byte6                       | Byte7           | Byte8            |
|------------|----------------|---|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| UInt8_t    | UInt8_t        | UInt8_t                                 | UInt8_t                                | UInt8_t                      | UInt8_t                     | UInt8_t         | UInt8_t          |
| 0x01       | 0x03           | 0x00                                    | 0x00                                   | 0x00                         | 0x03                        | 0x05            | 0xCB             |
| ID/address | function code* | 16-bit register start address high byte | 16-bit register start address low byte | 16-bit data length high byte | 16-bit data length low byte | CRC-16 low byte | CRC-16 high byte |

\*refer to Modbus protocol

Slave returns

| Byte1       | Byte2         | Byte3              | Byte4                          | Byte5                          | Byte6                          | Byte7                          | Byte8                    | Byte9                   | Byte10          | Byte11           |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| UInt8_t     | UInt8_t       | UInt8_t            | UInt8_t                        | UInt8_t                        | UInt8_t                        | UInt8_t                        | UInt8_t                  | UInt8_t                 | UInt8_t         | UInt8_t          |
| 0x01        | 0x03          | 0x06               | 0x00                           | 0xFF                           | 0xFF                           | 0xFF                           | 0x00                     | 0x00                    | 0x35            | 0x45             |
| ID/ address | function code | return byte length | pole status and track quantity | 1 <sup>st</sup> track position | 2 <sup>nd</sup> track position | 3 <sup>rd</sup> track position | point position high byte | point position low byte | CRC-16 low byte | CRC-16 high byte |

Return data instructions

### pole status and track quantity

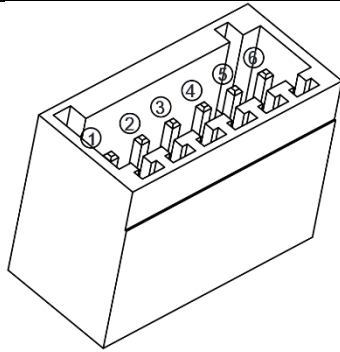
| Bit #    | 00  | 01 | 02 | 03       | 04 | 05 | 06   | 07 |  |
|----------|---|----|----|----------|----|----|--|----|--|
| Function | pole status   |    |    | reserved |    |    | track quantity   |    |  |
| Status   | 0: S pole<br>1: N pole<br>(valid when track quantity>0) |    |    | 0        |    |    | 00: quantity of tape track is 0<br>01: quantity of tape track is 1<br>10: quantity of tape track is 2<br>11: quantity of tape track is 3 |    |  |

| Point position | High byte |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Low byte |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Bit #          | 00        | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 00       | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 |
| Channel #      | 09        | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 01       | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 |
| Bit Status     | 0: OFF    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1: ON    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

## PIN CONFIGURATION

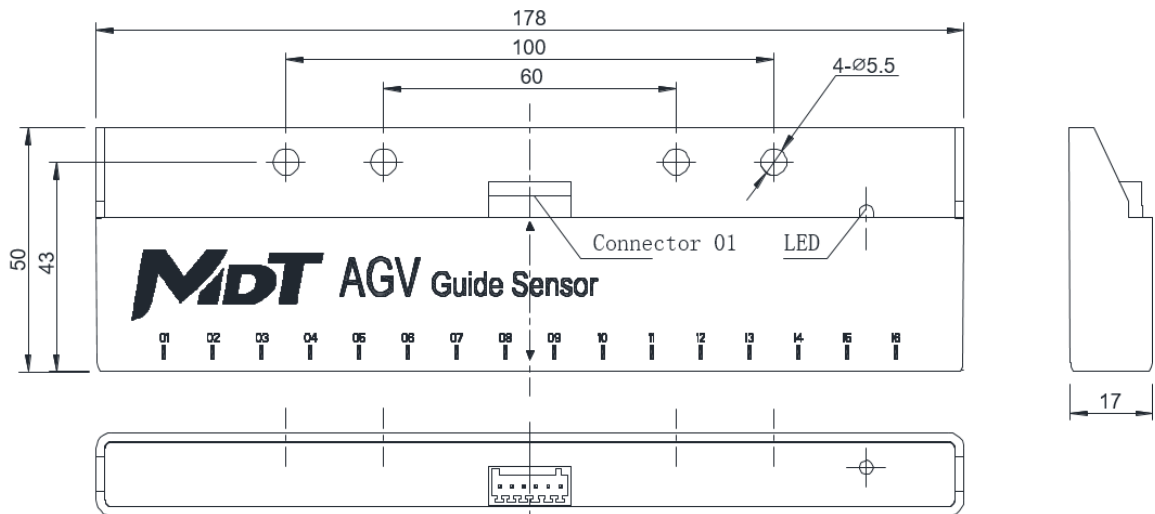
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|    |        |
|----|--------|
| 1- | 24V    |
| 2- | GND    |
| 3- | 232_RX |
| 4- | 232_TX |
| 5- | 485_A  |
| 6- | 485_B  |

## DIMENSIONS (mm)



## APPENDIX A:

### Host software operation manual

Host software requires LabVIEW Run-Time Engine 2013 (not included)

Please download it from NI website or through the link below:

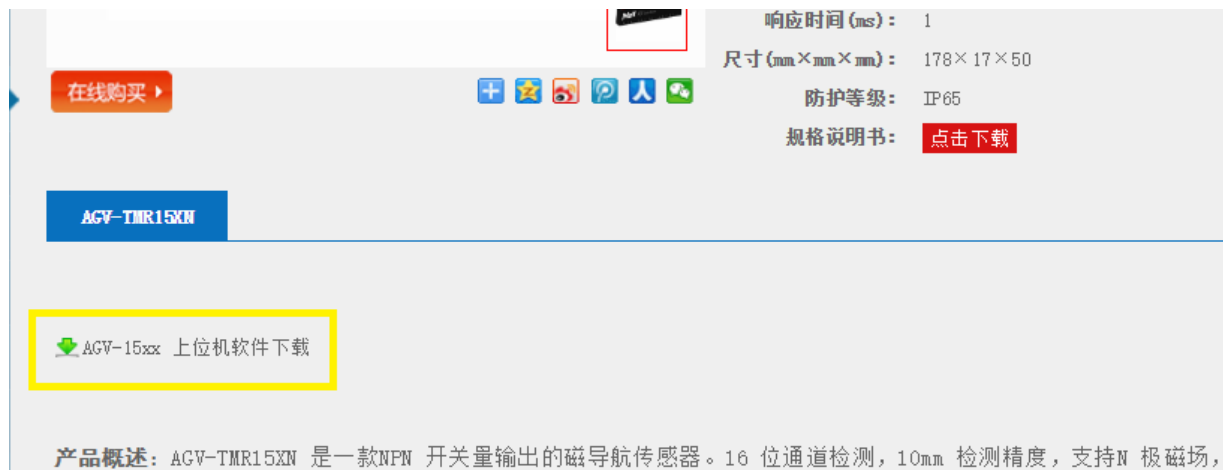
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### Download and Installation:

1. Download host software package from AGV-TMR25X4 page of MDT official website <http://www.dowaytech.com/sensor/agv.html>, then click the link in yellow circle on the screenshot below to start downloading.

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## 2. Start host program

Extract the downloaded file, and click the file of **MDT** in the extracted folder to start host program of AGV-TMR25X4.

Host interface setting and operation:

1. Select AGV-TMR25X4 from drop-down menu, then click Start button below to enter the RS-232 and RS-485 setting interface



## 2. Menu instruction

### 2.1 System

- 2.1.1 Demo: Enter product function demonstration interface

### 2.2 Communication

- 2.2.1 Serial Conn: Connect serial port for RS-232
- 2.2.2 Serial Discon: Disconnect serial port for RS-232

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## 2.3 Parameter

- 2.3.1 Read: Read parameters from sensor to computer
- 2.3.2 Write: Write parameters from computer to sensor

## 3. Main interface instruction

### 3.1 Serial port connection: Set connection parameter for RS-232

This table will update automatically by program. Default setting:

| Port          | Baud rate | Check | Slave address |
|---------------|-----------|-------|---------------|
| (auto search) | 115200    | NO    | 01            |

### 3.2 RS232: Set RS-232 parameters: slave address, baud rate, check,

Operating mode: Choose sensor working in N/S pole, N pole, or S pole mode.

Click "Write" (see 2.3.2) after input, power off and restart sensor to activate setting.

### 3.3 RS485: Set RS-485 parameters: slave address, baud rate, check, and cyclic response

Click "Write" after input, power off and restart sensor to activate setting.

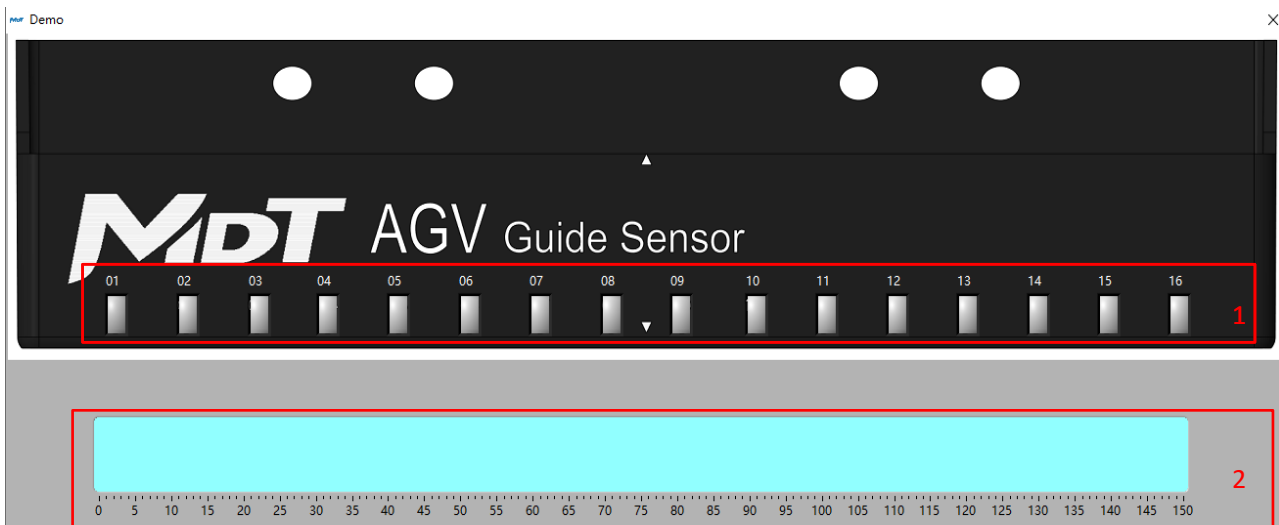
### 3.4 Sensor Parameter: Load current sensor parameter by clicking "Read"

### 3.5 Status bar: Current connection status of sensor

## 4. Demo instruction

Enter demonstration interface by clicking "Demo" (see 2.1.1)

### 4.1 Static status (no magnetic tape detected):



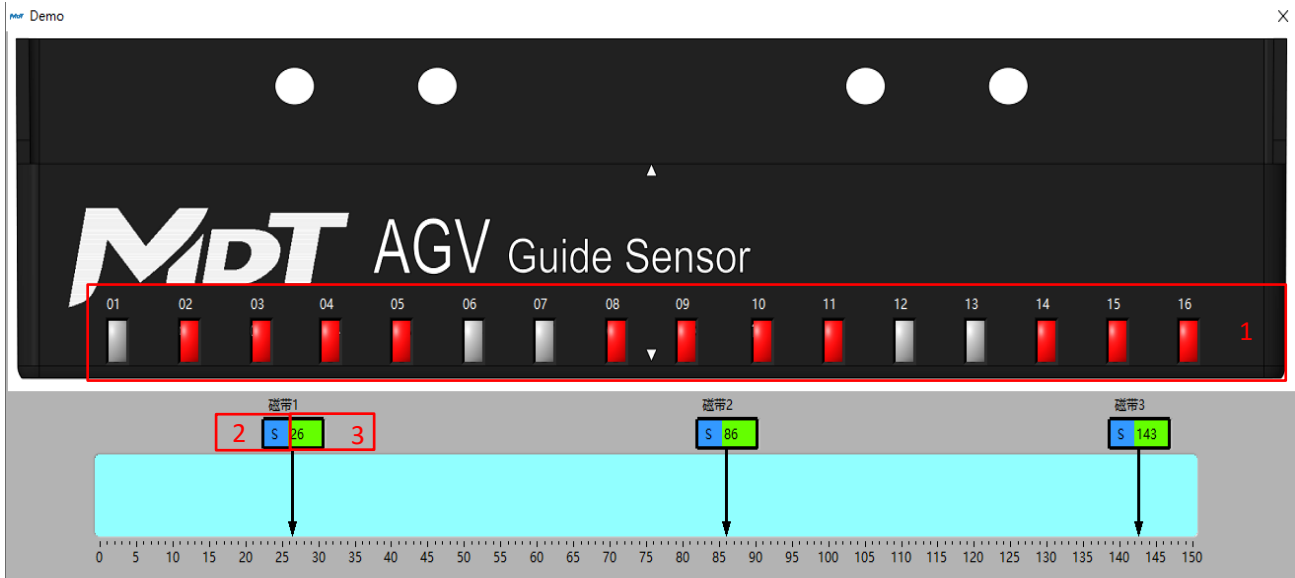
#### Note

Status of (1) 16 detection channel and (2) 1~150 mm absolute position

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## 4.2 Dynamic status (3 tapes detected)



### Note

1. 16 channels status
2. current pole of the magnetic tape
3. absolute position of 3 tape tracks



### APPENDIX B:

#### CRC check function

CRC16 table: high byte

```
const u8 CRC16HiTable[] =
{
    0x00, 0xC1, 0x81, 0x40, 0x01, 0xC0, 0x80, 0x41, 0x01, 0xC0,
    0x80, 0x41, 0x00, 0xC1, 0x81, 0x40, 0x01, 0xC0, 0x80, 0x41,
    0x00, 0xC1, 0x81, 0x40, 0x00, 0xC1, 0x81, 0x40, 0x01, 0xC0,
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    0x00, 0xC1, 0x81, 0x40, 0x01, 0xC0, 0x80, 0x41, 0x01, 0xC0,
    0x80, 0x41, 0x00, 0xC1, 0x81, 0x40, 0x01, 0xC0, 0x80, 0x41,
    0x80, 0x41, 0x00, 0xC1, 0x81, 0x40
};
```

CRC16 table: low byte

```
const u8 CRC16LoTable[] =
{
    0x00, 0xC0, 0xC1, 0x01, 0xC3, 0x03, 0x02, 0xC2, 0xC6, 0x06,
    0x07, 0xC7, 0x05, 0xC5, 0xC4, 0x04, 0xCC, 0x0C, 0x0D, 0xCD,
    0x0F, 0xCF, 0xCE, 0x0E, 0x0A, 0xCA, 0xCB, 0x0B, 0xC9, 0x09,
    0x08, 0xC8, 0xD8, 0x18, 0x19, 0xD9, 0x1B, 0xDB, 0xDA, 0x1A,
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    0xD5, 0x15, 0xD7, 0x17, 0x16, 0xD6, 0xD2, 0x12, 0x13, 0xD3,
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    0x99, 0x59, 0x58, 0x98, 0x88, 0x48, 0x49, 0x89, 0x4B, 0x8B,
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    0x43, 0x83, 0x41, 0x81, 0x80, 0x40
};
```

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```
u16 mc_check_crc16(u8 *buf, u16 len) //CRC16 calculation
{
    u8 index;
    u16 check16=0;
    u8 crc_low=0XFF;
    u8 crc_high=0XFF;
    while(len--)
    {
        index=crc_high^(*buf++);
        crc_high=crc_low^CRC16HiTable[index];
        crc_low=CRC16LoTable[index];
    }
    check16 +=crc_high;
    check16 <<=8;
    check16+=crc_low;
    return check16;
}
```

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