
ModbusCLC

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CONTENTS:

1.1 Installing

```
pip install modbuscllc
```

1.2 Usages

You can get started fast, here you go.

1.2.1 Modbus Dummy Server

The dummy modbus server for these examples included in the repository.

```
# cloning the source code from the repository
$ git clone https://github.com/RavenKyu/modbus-command-line-client.git

# using docker if you want. the directory you are should be at the root of the
↪ repository.
$ docker build -t dummy-modbus-server:latest -f ./dummy-modbus-server/Dockerfile .
$ docker run --rm dummy-modbus-server:latest
# or
# docker-compose would be easier.
$ docker-compose up -d dummy-modbus-server
```

1.2.2 Running ModbusCLC

```
# if you installed
$ modbuscllc
# else, you better to make a virtualenv, activate it and install dependencies
↪ according to requirements.txt
# and then,
$ python -m modbuscllc
# also, you can use docker container after build it.
$ docker build -t modbuscllc:latest .
$ docker run -it --rm modbuscllc:latest
```

1.2.3 Options

All of the function commands has a help command. You can check how to use options supporting.

```
localhost:502> read_holding_register -h
usage:  read_holding_register [-h] [-t TEMPLATE] [-i UNIT_ID] [-v] [--b8str] [--
↪b16str] [--b32str] [--b64str] [--b8int] [--b8uint] [--b16int] [--b16uint]
                                [--b32int] [--b32uint] [--b64int] [--b64uint] [--
↪b16float] [--b32float] [--b64float] [-a ADDRESS] [-c COUNT]

optional arguments:
  -h, --help                show this help message and exit
  -t TEMPLATE, --template TEMPLATE
                           template name
  -i UNIT_ID, --unit-id UNIT_ID
                           unit id

  -v, --verbose

  --b8str
  --b16str
  --b32str
  --b64str
  --b8int
  --b8uint
  --b16int
  --b16uint
  --b32int
  --b32uint
  --b64int
  --b64uint
  --b16float
  --b32float
  --b64float
  -a ADDRESS, --address ADDRESS
                           address
  -c COUNT, --count COUNT
                           number of registers

localhost:502>
```

1.2.4 Setting Address

```
# setting the device address you connect to.
localhost:502> setting --ip 192.168.10.5 --port 502
192.168.10.5:502>
```

1.2.5 Data Type Directives

‘read_holding_register’ and ‘read_input_register’ shows data you queried in 16bit unsigned integer as default. Using ‘data type directives’ convert the data as readable for human instantly. It’ll be useful for understanding what values of the data is.

Data Type	Directives
bits	--bits
8 bit string	--b8str
16 bit string	--b16str
32 bit string	--b32str
64 bit string	--b64str
8 Bit Signed Integer	--b8int
8 Bit Unsigned Integer	--b8uint
16 Bit Signed Integer	--b16int
16 Bit Unsigned Integer	--b16uint
32 Bit Signed Integer	--b32int
32 Bit Unsigned Integer	--b32uint
16 Bit Float	--b16float
32 Bit Float	--b32float
64 Bit Float	--b64float

```
# The data at the address 40022 is now showing it as `16bit unsigned integer`.
# But, in the datasheet of the device you use defined the data as `16bit signed_
↪integer`.
localhost:502> read_holding_register -a40022 -c2
no  data type      address  data      value  note
----
0   B16_UINT      40022   cfc7      53191   -

# Using `Data Type Directives` convert it and show you them as you defined.
localhost:502> read_holding_register -a40022 -c2 --b16int
no  data type      address  data      value  note
----
0   B16_INT       40022   cfc7      -12345   -
localhost:502>
```

Also, *String Types* can be converted with the directives for the string type like below

```
localhost:502> read_holding_register -c8
no  data type      address  data      value  note
----
0   B16_UINT      40001   7765      30565   -
1   B16_UINT      40002   6c63      27747   -
2   B16_UINT      40003   6f6d      28525   -
3   B16_UINT      40004   6521      25889   -

localhost:502> read_holding_register -c8 --b64str
no  data type      address  data      value  note
----
0   B64_STRING    40001   7765 6c63 6f6d 6521  welcome! -
localhost:502>
```

For converting the data more than one, Use the directives sequentially for the data.

```
localhost:502> read_holding_register -a40022 -c4
no  data type      address  data      value  note
----
0   B16_UINT      40022   cfc7      53191   -
1   B16_UINT      40023   7b85      31621   -
```

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```
localhost:502> read_holding_register -a40022 -c4 --b16int --b8uint --b8int
```

no	data type	address	data	value	note
0	B16_INT	40022	cfc7	-12345	-
1	B8_UINT	40023	7b	123	-
2	B8_INT	40023	85	-123	-

```
localhost:502>
```

1.2.6 Template

This data is not applied any template and data type directives. We can add some data type directives for them. but, too many, every times.

```
localhost:502> read_holding_register -c30
```

no	data type	address	data	value	note
0	B16_UINT	40001	7765	30565	-
1	B16_UINT	40002	6c63	27747	-
2	B16_UINT	40003	6f6d	28525	-
3	B16_UINT	40004	6521	25889	-
4	B16_UINT	40005	4142	16706	-
5	B16_UINT	40006	4344	17220	-
6	B16_UINT	40007	4546	17734	-
7	B16_UINT	40008	4748	18248	-
8	B16_UINT	40009	ab54	43860	-
9	B16_UINT	40010	a98c	43404	-
10	B16_UINT	40011	eb1f	60191	-
11	B16_UINT	40012	0ad2	2770	-
12	B16_UINT	40013	eedd	61149	-
13	B16_UINT	40014	ef0b	61195	-
14	B16_UINT	40015	8216	33302	-

Using the template option makes it easier.

```
# -t` : template option
# sample : template key name in the template data.
```

```
localhost:502> read_holding_register -c30 -tsample
```

no	data type	address	data	value	note
0	B64_STRING	40001	7765 6c63 6f6d 6521	welcome!	64 bit string
1	B32_STRING	40005	4142 4344	ABCD	32 bit string
2	B16_STRING	40007	4546	EF	16 bit string
3	B8_STRING	40008	47	G	8 bit string
4	B8_STRING	40008	48	H	8 bit string
5	B64_UINT	40009	ab54 a98c eb1f 0ad2	12345678901234567890	64 bit_
↪ unsigned int					
6	B64_INT	40013	eedd ef0b 8216 7eeb	-1234567890123456789	64 bit int
7	B32_UINT	40017	4996 02d2	1234567890	32 bit_
↪ unsigned int					
8	B32_INT	40019	b669 fd2e	-1234567890	32 bit int
9	B16_UINT	40021	3039	12345	16 bit_
↪ unsigned int					
10	B16_INT	40022	cfc7	-12345	16 bit int

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```

11  B8_UINT          40023  7b          123          8 bit
↪unsigned int
12  B8_INT           40023  85          -123         8 bit int
13  B64_FLOAT        40024  419d 6f34 540c a458 123456789.01234567 64 bit float
14  B32_FLOAT        40028  4b3c 614e          12345678.0    32 bit float
15  B16_FLOAT        40030  64d2          1234.0        16 bit float
localhost:502>

```

The template option is very useful. It is a yaml format document described data type for the received data. The template file is located the directory name below.

```
~/.config/modbusclc/templates.yml
```

if the file or directory is not there, after running ModbusCLC once and then check it again.

Here is a sample template used above example.

```

---
sample:
- note: 64 bit string
  data_type: B64_STRING
- note: 32 bit string
  data_type: B32_STRING
- note: 16 bit string
  data_type: B16_STRING
- note: 8 bit string
  data_type: B8_STRING
- note: 8 bit string
  data_type: B8_STRING
- note: 64 bit unsigned int
  data_type: B64_UINT
- note: 64 bit int
  data_type: B64_INT
- note: 32 bit unsigned int
  data_type: B32_UINT
- note: 32 bit int
  data_type: B32_INT
- note: 16 bit unsigned int
  data_type: B16_UINT
- note: 16 bit int
  data_type: B16_INT
- note: 8 bit unsigned int
  data_type: B8_UINT
- note: 8 bit int
  data_type: B8_INT
- note: 64 bit float
  data_type: B64_FLOAT
- note: 32 bit float
  data_type: B32_FLOAT
- note: 16 bit float
  data_type: B16_FLOAT

```

1.2.7 Verbose

It can also display all of the data sending both sides.

```
localhost:502> read_holding_register -c6 -v
2020-10-25 00:12:34 | send data | 192.168.200.185 > 00 01 00 00 00 06 00 03 9c 41 00_
↪06
2020-10-25 00:12:34 | recv data | localhost:502 > 00 01 00 00 00 0f 00 03
2020-10-25 00:12:34 | recv data | localhost:502 > 0c 77 65 6c 63 6f 6d 65 21 41 42_
↪43 44
```

no	data type	address	data	value	note
0	B16_UINT	40001	7765	30565	-
1	B16_UINT	40002	6c63	27747	-
2	B16_UINT	40003	6f6d	28525	-

```
localhost:502>
```

1.2.8 Read Coils (0x01)

```
# Without using the address option, the address starts from 1.
localhost:502> read_coils -c 8
```

no	data type	address	data	value	note
0	BIT1_BOOLEAN	1	0	False	-
1	BIT1_BOOLEAN	2	0	False	-
2	BIT1_BOOLEAN	3	0	False	-
3	BIT1_BOOLEAN	4	0	False	-
4	BIT1_BOOLEAN	5	0	False	-
5	BIT1_BOOLEAN	6	0	False	-
6	BIT1_BOOLEAN	7	0	False	-
7	BIT1_BOOLEAN	8	0	False	-

```
localhost:502>
```

1.2.9 Read Discrete Input (0x02)

```
# Without using the address option, the address starts from 10001.
localhost:502> read_discrete_inputs -c 8
```

no	data type	address	data	value	note
0	BIT1_BOOLEAN	10001	0	False	-
1	BIT1_BOOLEAN	10002	0	False	-
2	BIT1_BOOLEAN	10003	0	False	-
3	BIT1_BOOLEAN	10004	0	False	-
4	BIT1_BOOLEAN	10005	0	False	-
5	BIT1_BOOLEAN	10006	0	False	-
6	BIT1_BOOLEAN	10007	0	False	-
7	BIT1_BOOLEAN	10008	0	False	-

```
localhost:502>
```

1.2.10 Read Holding Register (0x03)

```
# Without using the address option, the address starts from 40001.
localhost:502> read_holding_register -c10
```

no	data type	address	data	value	note
0	B16_UINT	40001	7765	30565	-
1	B16_UINT	40002	6c63	27747	-
2	B16_UINT	40003	6f6d	28525	-
3	B16_UINT	40004	6521	25889	-
4	B16_UINT	40005	4142	16706	-

```
localhost:502>
```

1.2.11 Read Input Register (0x04)

```
# Without using the address option, the address starts from 30001.
localhost:502> read_input_register -a30003 -c10
```

no	data type	address	data	value	note
0	B16_UINT	30003	6f6d	28525	-
1	B16_UINT	30004	6521	25889	-
2	B16_UINT	30005	4142	16706	-
3	B16_UINT	30006	4344	17220	-
4	B16_UINT	30007	4546	17734	-

```
localhost:502>
```

1.2.12 Write Single Coil (0x05)

```
# before writing value
localhost:502> read_coils -a1 -c8
```

no	data type	address	data	value	note
0	BIT1_BOOLEAN	1	0	False	-
1	BIT1_BOOLEAN	2	0	False	-
2	BIT1_BOOLEAN	3	0	False	-
3	BIT1_BOOLEAN	4	0	False	-
4	BIT1_BOOLEAN	5	0	False	-
5	BIT1_BOOLEAN	6	0	False	-
6	BIT1_BOOLEAN	7	0	False	-
7	BIT1_BOOLEAN	8	0	False	-

```
# write 1 at the 3rd of coils
localhost:502> write_single_coil 3 1
```

```
localhost:502> read_coils -a1 -c8
```

no	data type	address	data	value	note
0	BIT1_BOOLEAN	1	0	False	-
1	BIT1_BOOLEAN	2	0	False	-
2	BIT1_BOOLEAN	3	1	True	-
3	BIT1_BOOLEAN	4	0	False	-
4	BIT1_BOOLEAN	5	0	False	-
5	BIT1_BOOLEAN	6	0	False	-

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```

 6 BIT1_BOOLEAN      7      0 False  -
 7 BIT1_BOOLEAN      8      0 False  -
localhost:502>

```

1.2.13 Write Single Register (0x06)

```

# before writing value
localhost:502> read_holding_register -c4
  no  data type      address  data      value     note
-----
  0   B16_UINT      40001    7765      30565     -
  1   B16_UINT      40002    6c63      27747     -

# write a integer -999(0xfc19) at the register 40002
localhost:502> write_single_register 40002 --b16int -999

localhost:502> read_holding_register -c4
  no  data type      address  data      value     note
-----
  0   B16_UINT      40001    7765      30565     -
  1   B16_UINT      40002    fc19      64537     -
localhost:502>

```

- Writing-Single-Register is allowed to write just for one register value only.
- The values out of range in the data type is not able to write.

Data Type	Directives	Examples	Description
String	--string	--string AB	You can put strings as much as 2 bytes
16 Bit Signed Integer	--b16int	--b16int -999	It allows only within 2 bytes much signed integer
16 Bit Unsigned Integer	--b16uint	--b16uint 65535	It allows only within 2 bytes much unsigned integer
16 Bit Float	--b16float	--16float 3.14	

1.2.14 Write Multiple Coils (0x0F)

```

# before writing values
localhost:502> read_coils -c8
  no  data type      address  data      value     note
-----
  0   BIT1_BOOLEAN      1      0 False     -
  1   BIT1_BOOLEAN      2      0 False     -
  2   BIT1_BOOLEAN      3      1 True      -
  3   BIT1_BOOLEAN      4      0 False     -
  4   BIT1_BOOLEAN      5      0 False     -
  5   BIT1_BOOLEAN      6      0 False     -
  6   BIT1_BOOLEAN      7      0 False     -
  7   BIT1_BOOLEAN      8      0 False     -

# writing the binaries from the start address to as many as the length of the value
localhost:502> write_multiple_coils 1 01101100

localhost:502> read_coils -c8

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no	data type	address	data	value	note
0	BIT1_BOOLEAN	1	0	False	-
1	BIT1_BOOLEAN	2	1	True	-
2	BIT1_BOOLEAN	3	1	True	-
3	BIT1_BOOLEAN	4	0	False	-
4	BIT1_BOOLEAN	5	1	True	-
5	BIT1_BOOLEAN	6	1	True	-
6	BIT1_BOOLEAN	7	0	False	-
7	BIT1_BOOLEAN	8	0	False	-

localhost:502>

1.2.15 Write Multiple Registers (0x10)

before writing values

localhost:502> read_holding_register -c6

no	data type	address	data	value	note
0	B16_UINT	40001	7765	30565	-
1	B16_UINT	40002	fc19	64537	-
2	B16_UINT	40003	6f6d	28525	-

localhost:502> write_multiple_registers 40001 --b32uint 123456789 --string AB

localhost:502> read_holding_register -c6

no	data type	address	data	value	note
0	B16_UINT	40001	075b	1883	-
1	B16_UINT	40002	cd15	52501	-
2	B16_UINT	40003	4142	16706	-

localhost:502>

Data Type	Direc- tives	Examples	Description
String	-- string	--string AB	You can put strings as much as 2 bytes
bits	--bits	--bits 1110 => 00001110 or 1111000010101010 or "1111 00 11"	
8 Bit Signed Integer	--b8int	--b8int -128	It allows only within 1 bytes much signed integer
8 Bit Unsigned Integer	-- b8uint	--b8uint 255	It allows only within 1 bytes much unsigned integer
16 Bit Signed Integer	-- b16int	--b16int -999	It allows only within 2 bytes much signed integer
16 Bit Unsigned Integer	-- b16uint	--b16uint 65535	It allows only within 2 bytes much unsigned integer
32 Bit Signed Integer	-- b32int	--b32int -2147483648	It allows only within 4 bytes much signed integer
32 Bit Unsigned Integer	-- b32uint		It allows only within 4 bytes much unsigned integer
16 Bit Float	-- b16float	--16float 3.14	
32 Bit Float	-- b32float	--32float 3.14	
64 Bit Float	-- b64float	--64float 3.14	

- **Usages**

- Reading registers and coils
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- Templates for data structures

```
sudo apt install modbusclc
```

```
pip install modbusclc
```


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