

Z-Stick GENS

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#### (1) Aeotec by Aeon Labs Z-Stick.

Aeon Labs Z-Stick Gen5 is a selfpowered Z-Wave<sup>®</sup> USB adapter with network creation capabilities (independent from external power and host microprocessor). By being able to remotely include/remove Z-Wave devices, this greatly simplifies Z-Wave network installation. When connected to a host controller (via USB), it enables the host controller to take part in the Z-Wave Network.

The Z-Stick Gen5 is also device firmware upgradeable by the end consumer. This enables the product to always have the latest Z-Wave protocol, capabilities and commands.

By taking advantage of the Z-Wave mesh network, commands can be routed to their destination via intermediary "listening" Z-Wave products. Products that are Z-Wave certified can be used and communicate with other Z-Wave certified devices.

② Familiarize yourself with your Z-Stick.



#### Quick start.

The Z-Stick Gen5 operates in SerialAPI-Mode. Both Inclusion-Mode and Removal-Mode require that the Z-Stick to be plugged into the USB connector of the host. Software drivers for the "ZW050x\_USB\_VCP\_PC\_ Driver" may need to be installed for the Z-Stick to be recognized on some computers(drivers can be found at http://www.aeotec.com/support).

 SerialAPI-Mode: Allowing a Host Processor To Take Control of the Z-Stick and Take Part in the Z-Wave Network

To initiate SerialAPI-Mode, plug the Z-Stick into the USB connector of the host.

#### Note:

 While in SerialAPI-mode, the Z-Stick is always listening (it is awake and always in RX receive mode) for instructions and acts as a Z-Wave adapter and responds to commands sent through USB by the host processor software.

2). Pressing the Action Button will not have any effect while in SerialAPI-Mode. But short pressing the Reset Button will reset the USB port.

#### Installation and Maintenance Application (IMA) feature.

The IMA feature only can be used in Serial API-Mode for Z-Stick Gen5, it can measure the network health for each device in the network. The different colour of LED indicates the communication quality between the Z-Stick Controller and devices in the network.

Install the IMA tool software first (note: the IMA tool can be downloaded from here: http://www.aeotec.com/support). Select the node device and then click the IMA test button to start the IMA test between the Central Controller and the node devices. Your IMA tool client will receive the test result via the different colour of LED icon to indicate the network health level and its colour will be changed follow with the change of network health level. If the color of LED is changed to green , which means the current network quality is good. If the color of LED is changed to orange which means the current network quality is acceptable but latency can occur. If the color of LED is changed to red , which means the current network quality is insufficient. If the IMA tool return a . which means the current network is critical because a node is

not responding.

 Upgrading the Z-Stick with the Latest Software.

 Download the Aeon Labs Z-Stick Gen5 firmware upgrade software that contains the firmware update and UART to USB driver at http:// www.aeotec.com/support and run the downloaded program.

2. Follow the on screen instructions to complete installation.

#### (4) Technical specifications.

Power Supply: USB DC 4.75V to 5.25V. Max Operating Current: 100mA. Operating Temperature: 0°C to 50°C. Storage Temperature: -20°C to 70°C. Operating Distance: Up to 1310 feet/400 metres outdoors.

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## Aeon Labs Z-Stick Gen5 Engineering Specifications and Advanced Functions for Developers (V1.00)

Aeon Labs Z-Stick Gen5 is a Z-Wave USB adapter. When it connects to a host controller (via USB), it enables the host controller to take part in the Z-Wave Network. You can use the PC Controller application to control your Z-Wave devices via its Serial API function, this greatly simplifies Z-Wave network installation.

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# **1. Technical Specifications**

**Operating distance:** Up to 500 feet/150 metres outdoors in normal mode or 1310 feet/400 metres outdoors in PA mode.

# 2. Familiarize Yourself with Your Z-Stick

2.1 Interface



# 3. Independence Mode and Serial API-Mode Functions

### **3.1 Function of Action Button**

Button action	Description			
Press and hold 20 seconds	<ul> <li>Reset Z-Stick to factory Default:</li> <li>1. Unplug the Z-Stick from the USB connector.</li> <li>2. Press and hold the Action Button for 20 seconds.</li> <li>3. If holding time more than one second, the LED will become red, then blink faster and faster. If holding time more than 20 seconds, the LED will become blue and stay solid for 2 seconds, it indicates reset success, otherwise please repeat step 2.</li> </ul>			
	Note: 1. This procedure should only be used when the primary controller is inoperable.			

2. Reset Z-Stick to factory default Settings will:
1, exclude the Z-Stick from the Z-Wave network;
2, remove all Node ids that the Z-Stick included.
3, restore the configuration settings to the default.

### 3.2 Function of Reset Button

Button action	Description
Click one time	Reset the USB port.

# 4. Special Functions of Z-Stick

#### 4.1 Factory reset

You can through one of the following ways to perform this function:

- 1. At some stage, you may wish to reset all of your Z-Stick's settings to their factory defaults. To do this, press and hold the Reset Button for 20 seconds and then release it. The Z-Stick will now be reset to its original settings, and the blue LED will solid for 2 seconds as confirmation.
- 2. The Z-Stick also can be reset to the factory defaults settings via the host software (e.g. PC Controller Application). To do this, the host software must take control of the Z-Stick USB adapter while the Z-Stick is in SerialAPI-Mode. Please consult the instruction manual of the host software to perform a network reset (i.e. factory reset on the Z-Stick).

## 4.2 Add a Z-Stick to another Z-Stick/a pre-existing Z-Wave network.

This function also must be done through the host software (e.g. PC Controller Application, etc) which takes control of the Z-Stick USB adapter while the Z-Stick is in SerialAPI-Mode. Please consult the instruction manual of the host software to add the Z-Stick to another Z-Stick/a pre-existing Z-Wave network (i.e. "Learn", "Sync", "Add as Secondary Controller", etc.).

## 4.3 Function of SerialAPI-Mode

Plug the Z-Stick into the USB connector of the host, the Z-Stick will initiate SerialAPI-Mode, it is always listening (awake and always in RX receive mode) and acts as a Z-Wave adapter and responds to commands sent through USB by the host processor software.

The list supported functions of SerialAPI:

SUPPORT_NVM_GET_ID
SUPPORT_NVM_EXT_READ_LONG_BUFFER
SUPPORT_NVM_EXT_READ_LONG_BYTE
SUPPORT_NVM_EXT_WRITE_LONG_BUFFER
SUPPORT_NVM_EXT_WRITE_LONG_BYTE
SUPPORT_PWR_CLK_PD
SUPPORT_PWR_CLK_PUP
SUPPORT_PWR_SELECT_CLK
SUPPORT_PWR_SETSTOPMODE
SUPPORT_STORE_HOMEID
SUPPORT_STORE_NODEINFO
SUPPORT_ZW_ADD_NODE_TO_NETWORK
SUPPORT_ZW_AES_ECB
SUPPORT_ZW_ARE_NODES_NEIGHBOURS
SUPPORT_ZW_ASSIGN_RETURN_ROUTE
SUPPORT_ZW_ASSIGN_SUC_RETURN_ROUTE
SUPPORT_ZW_CONTROLLER_CHANGE
SUPPORT_ZW_CREATE_NEW_PRIMARY
SUPPORT_ZW_DELETE_RETURN_ROUTE
SUPPORT_ZW_DELETE_SUC_RETURN_ROUTE
SUPPORT_ZW_ENABLE_SUC
SUPPORT_ZW_EXPLORE_REQUEST_INCLUSION
SUPPORT_ZW_GET_CONTROLLER_CAPABILITIES
SUPPORT_ZW_GET_LAST_WORKING_ROUTE
SUPPORT_ZW_SET_LAST_WORKING_ROUTE
SUPPORT_ZW_GET_NEIGHBOR_COUNT
SUPPORT_ZW_GET_NODE_PROTOCOL_INFO
SUPPORT_ZW_GET_PROTOCOL_STATUS
SUPPORT_ZW_GET_PROTOCOL_VERSION
SUPPORT_ZW_GET_RANDOM

SUPPORT ZW GET ROUTING MAX
SUPPORT_ZW_GET_SUC_NODE_ID
SUPPORT_ZW_GET_VERSION
SUPPORT_ZW_GET_VIRTUAL_NODES
SUPPORT_ZW_IS_FAILED_NODE_ID
SUPPORT_ZW_IS_PRIMARY_CTRL
SUPPORT_ZW_IS_VIRTUAL_NODE
SUPPORT_ZW_IS_WUT_KICKED
SUPPORT_ZW_NEW_CONTROLLER
SUPPORT_ZW_RANDOM
SUPPORT_ZW_REDISCOVERY_NEEDED
SUPPORT_ZW_REMOVE_FAILED_NODE_ID
SUPPORT_ZW_REMOVE_NODE_FROM_NETWORK
SUPPORT_ZW_REPLACE_FAILED_NODE
SUPPORT_ZW_REPLICATION_COMMAND_COMPLETE
SUPPORT_ZW_REPLICATION_SEND_DATA
SUPPORT_ZW_REQUEST_NETWORK_UPDATE
SUPPORT_ZW_REQUEST_NEW_ROUTE_DESTINATIONS
SUPPORT_ZW_REQUEST_NODE_INFO
SUPPORT_ZW_REQUEST_NODE_NEIGHBOR_UPDATE
SUPPORT_ZW_RF_POWER_LEVEL_GET
SUPPORT_ZW_RF_POWER_LEVEL_REDISCOVERY_SET
SUPPORT_ZW_RF_POWER_LEVEL_SET
SUPPORT_ZW_SEND_DATA
SUPPORT_ZW_SEND_DATA_ABORT
SUPPORT_ZW_SEND_DATA_BRIDGE
SUPPORT_ZW_SEND_DATA_META
SUPPORT_ZW_SEND_DATA_META_BRIDGE
SUPPORT_ZW_SEND_DATA_META_MR

SUPPORT_ZW_SEND_DATA_MR
SUPPORT_ZW_SEND_DATA_MULTI
SUPPORT_ZW_SEND_DATA_MULTI_BRIDGE
SUPPORT_ZW_SEND_NODE_INFORMATION
SUPPORT_ZW_SEND_SLAVE_DATA
SUPPORT_ZW_SEND_SUC_ID
SUPPORT_ZW_SEND_TEST_FRAME
SUPPORT_ZW_SET_DEFAULT
SUPPORT_ZW_SET_EXT_INT_LEVEL
SUPPORT_ZW_SET_LEARN_MODE
SUPPORT_ZW_SET_LEARN_NODE_STATE
SUPPORT_ZW_SET_PROMISCUOUS_MODE
SUPPORT_ZW_SET_RF_RECEIVE_MODE
SUPPORT_ZW_SET_ROUTING_INFO
SUPPORT_ZW_SET_ROUTING_MAX
SUPPORT_ZW_SET_SLAVE_LEARN_MODE
SUPPORT_ZW_SET_SLEEP_MODE
SUPPORT_ZW_SET_SUC_NODE_ID
SUPPORT_ZW_SET_WUT_TIMEOUT
SUPPORT_ZW_SUPPORT9600_ONLY
SUPPORT_ZW_TYPE_LIBRARY
SUPPORT_ZW_WATCHDOG_DISABLE
SUPPORT_ZW_WATCHDOG_ENABLE
SUPPORT_ZW_WATCHDOG_KICK
SUPPORT_ZW_WATCHDOG_START
SUPPORT_ZW_WATCHDOG_STOP
SUPPORT_ZW_NVR_GET_VALUE
SUPPORT_FUNC_ID_CLEAR_TX_TIMERS
SUPPORT_FUNC_ID_GET_TX_TIMERS

### 4.4 Installation and Maintenance Application (IMA) feature

When the Z-Stick is in Serial API-Mode and acts a primary controller, it can measure the network health for each device in the network. The different colour of LED indicates the communication quality between the Z-Stick Controller and devices in the network.

Install the IMA tool software first (note: the IMA tool can be downloaded from here:

http://www.aeotec.com/support). Select the node device and then click the IMA test button to start the IMA test between the Central Controller and the node devices. Your IMA tool client will receive the test result and use different colour of LED icon to indicate the network health level, its colour will be changed follow with the change of network health level.



Network health is good



Network health is acceptable but latency can occur



Network health is insufficient

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Network health is critical because node is not responding

# 4.5 Configuration

## 4.4.1 Set Command

The Set Command used to set the value of configuration parameter(s), command format:

Serial API: (refer to the below form)
HOST->ZW: REQ   0xf2   Parameter Number   size   Value
ZW->HOST: RES   0xf2   RetVal

## **REQUEST:**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	Command = 0xF2						
	Parameter Number						
Default	Default Size						
	Value 1(MSB)						
Value 2							
	Value n(LSB)						

Parameter Number (8 bits)

The parameter number field specifies which configuration parameter is being set. The parameter numbers refer to the form at the end of the document.

#### <u>Default (1 bit)</u>

If the default bit is set to 1 the device is set to default factory setting and the configuration values is ignored. If the default bit is set to 0 then the configuration values is used.

#### <u>Size (7 bits)</u>

The size field indicates the number of bytes used for the configuration value. *Value 1 ... Value N (variable)* 

The value is a unsigned field. The field can be 16 bytes in size. Please refer to the form at the end of the document.

#### **RESPONSE:**

### <u>RetVal :</u>

If the set is successful will return TRUE, otherwise it returns FALSE

#### 4.4.2 Get Command

This Get Command used to get the values of some configuration parameters.

Serial API:	
HOST->ZW: REQ   0xf3   Parameter Number 1     Parameter Number N	
ZW->HOST: RES   0xf3   Parameter Number 1   size 1   Value     Parameter Number N   size N   Value	

#### **REQUEST:**

#### Parameter Number 1 ... Parameter Number N (variable)

The parameter number field specifies which configuration parameter is being requested. The parameter numbers refer to the form at the end of the document.

### **RESPONSE:**

Refer to explanation under the Set Command Request.

# Parameter Number Definitions (8 bit):

Parameter Number (Hex / Decimal)	Description	Default Value	Size
0x51 (81)	When the USB power supply, the LED indicator light configuration (0 =disable, 1 = enable, other= ignore)	1	1
0xF2 (242)	Security network enabled (0 =disable, 1 = enable, other= ignore)	0	1
0xDC (220)	Configuration of the RF power level 1~10, other= ignore. A total of 10 levels, level 1 as the weak output power, and so on, 10 for most output power level.	10	1
0xFC (252)	Enable/disable Lock Configuration (0 =disable, 1 = enable, other= ignore).	0	1
0xFF (255)	Value=0 Default=1 Size=1 Reset to factory default setting	N/A	1