Marstek Device Open API（REV 0.5)

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Ⅰ. Preface

Welcome to this document! This document primarily introduces the Local API of Marstek devices, which you can use to obtain device information and control devices in a peer-to-peer (P2P) manner. This API is open to all users but is only applicable for local connections, effectively ensuring the security of your data and devices. For remote access to the devices, it is recommended to use the Marstek APP and its cloud services.

Ⅱ. General Description

Marstek devices communicate with third-party devices over a Local Area Network (LAN). Therefore, before using this API, please ensure that the Marstek device has been correctly connected to the home network and that the Local API feature has been enabled in the Marstek APP. It should be noted that different Marstek devices have limitations in supporting the commands listed in the API documentation. Moreover, after enabling the Local API feature, some native functions of the device may be disabled to avoid command conflicts. For more detailed descriptions regarding the range of supported commands and functional deactivations for different devices, please refer to Chapter 4 of this document.

2.1 First-Time Use

2.1.1 API over UDP

When users first use the Local API service, they need to follow the configuration process below:

- Connect the device to power and turn it on;
- Use the Marstek APP to connect and bind the device, and configure the WiFi network for the device or connect it to the Ethernet;
- Enable the device's native API feature in the APP, and set the UDP port number. The default port number is 30000, and the recommended port number is between 49152 and 65535

After completing the above operations, the Marstek device can normally receive UDP commands from the same local area network.

2.1.2 API over MQTT

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2.1.3 API over TCP

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2.2 Protocol Format

The protocol utilizes the JSON format, with commands primarily categorized into query commands, configuration commands, and certain special commands.

Command Format

Property	Type	Description
id	number or string	Identifier of this request.
method	string	Name of the procedure to be called.
params	object	Parameters that the method takes.

Example

```
{
   "id": 0,
   "method": "string",
   "params": {
      "id":0
   }
}
```

Device Response Format

Property	Type	Description
id	number or string	Identifier of this request.
src	string	Name of the source of the request.
result	object	Parameters that the method takes.

Example

```
{
   "id": 0,
   "src": "device",
   "result": {
      "id":0
   }
}
```

2.3 Discovering Devices

To discover Marstek devices within the LAN, a UDP broadcast is utilized. The broadcast content is as follows:

```
{
   "id": 0,
   "method": "Marstek.GetDevice",
   "params": {
      "ble_mac":"0"
   }
}
```

If there are Marstek devices within the LAN, taking Venus C as an example, the following response will be received

```
{
   "id": 0,
   "src": "VenusC-123456789012",
   "result": {
      "device":"VenusC",
      "ver":111,
      "ble_mac":"123456789012",
      "wifi_mac":"123456789012",
      "wifi_name":"MY_HOME",
      "ip":"192.168.1.11"
   }
}
```

The device's IP address can be directly obtained from the Marstek APP or the home router. If this functionality is to be used on a long-term basis, it is recommended to configure the device with a static IP address.

Ⅲ. Components

This chapter mainly introduces the components and services supported by the Marstek device.

3.1 Marstek

Marstek contains some basic information about the product, and is mainly used for discovering devices and querying basic device information.

- Marstek.GetDevice: Locate Marstek devices on the local area network;
- Marstek.GetStatus: Query the basic operating information of the device; *(pending)*

3.1.1 Marstek.GetDevice

Sending:

Property (params)	Type	Description
ble_mac	string	Valid MAC, can be used to identify a specific device.

Response:

Property (result)	Type	Description
device	string	Device model
ver	number	Device firmware version
ble_mac	string	Bluetooth MAC
wifi_mac	string	WiFi MAC
wifi_name	string	WiFi name
ip	string	Device IP

Example:

Sending

```
{
  "id": 0,
  "method": "Marstek.GetDevice",
  "params": {
    "ble_mac":"123456789012"
  }
}
```

Response:

```
{
  "id": 0,
  "src": "VenusC-123456789012",
  "result": {
    "device":"VenusC",
    "ver":111,
    "ble_mac":"123456789012",
    "wifi_mac":"012123456789",
    "wifi_name":  "MY_HOME",
    "ip":"192.168.1.11"
  }
}
```

3.2 WiFi

The WiFi component is mainly used for configuring the device's WiFi and obtaining the device's basic network information.

- Wifi.GetStatus: Obtain the device's basic network information;

3.2.1 Wifi.GetStatus

Sending:

Property (params)	Type	Description
id	*number*	ID of Instance

Response:

Property (result)	Type	Description
id	*number*	ID of Instance
wifi_mac	*string*	WiFi MAC
ssid	*string or null*	WiFi name
rssi	*number*	WiFi signal strength
sta_ip	*string or null*	Device IP
sta_gate	*string or null*	Gateway
sta_mask	*string or null*	Subnet mask
sta_dns	*string or null*	DNS

Example:

Sending:

```
{
   "id": 1,
   "method": "Wifi.GetStatus",
   "params": {
      "id": 0
   }
}
```

Response:

```
{
  "id": 1,
  "src": "VenusC-mac",
  "result": {
    "id": 0,
    "ssid":"Hame",
    "rssi": -59,
    "sta_ip":"192.168.137.41",
    "sta_gate":"192.168.137.1",
    "sta_mask":"255.255.255.0",
    "sta_dns":"192.168.137.1"
  }
}
```


3.3 Bluetooth

The BLE (Bluetooth) component can view the Bluetooth-related information of the device.

- BLE.GetStatus: Check the Bluetooth connection status of the device;

3.3.1 BLE.GetStatus

Sending:

Property (params)	Type	Description
id	*number*	ID of Instance

Response:

Property (result)	Type	Description
state	*string*	Bluetooth state
ble_mac	*string*	Bluetooth MAC

Example:

Sending:


```
{
  "id": 1,
  "method": "BLE.GetStatus",
  "params": {
    "id": 0
  }
}
```


Response:

```
{
   "id": 1,
   "src": "VenusC-mac",
   "result": {
      "id": 0,
      "state":"connect",
      "ble_mac":"50cf14640fac"
   }
}
```


3.4 Battery

The Bat (Battery) component contains basic information about the device's battery.

- Bat.GetStatus: Query the device's battery information and operating status.

3.4.1 Bat.GetStatus

Sending:

Property (params)	Type	Description
id	*number*	ID of Instance

Response:

Property (result)	Type	Description
id	*number*	ID of Instance
soc	*string*	soc
charg_flag	*boolean*	Charging permission flag
dischrg_flag	*boolean*	Discharge permission flag
bat_temp	*number or null*	Battery temperature, [°C]
bat_capacity	*number or null*	Battery remaining capacity, [Wh]
rated_capacity	*number or null*	Battery remaining capacity, [Wh]

Example:

Sending:

```
{
  "id": 1,
  "method": "Bat.GetStatus",
  "params": {
    "id": 0
  }
}
```

Response:

```
{
  "id": 1,
  "src": "VenusC-mac",
  "result": {
    "id": 0,
    "soc": 90,
    "charg_flag": true,
    "dischrg_flag": true,
    "bat_temp": 25.0,
    "bat_capacity": 256.0,
    "rated_capacity": 2560.0,
    "error_code": "0x430"
  }
}
```

3.5 PV

The PV (Photovoltaic) component contains the photovoltaic information connected to the device.

- PV.GetStatus: Query the device's connected photovoltaic information and power generation status;

3.5.1 PV.GetStatus

Sending:

property (params)	Type	Description
id	*number*	ID of Instance

Response:

Property (result)	Type	Description
id	*number*	ID of Instance
pv_power	*number*	Photovoltaic charging power, [W]
pv_voltage	*number*	Photovoltaic charging voltage, [V]

Property (result)	Type	Description
pv_current	*number*	Photovoltaic charging current, [A]

Example:

Sending:

```
{
  "id": 1,
  "method": "PV.GetStatus",
  "params": {
    "id": 0
  }
}
```

Response:

```
{
  "id": 1,
  "src": "VenusC-mac",
  "result": {
    "id": 0,
    "pv_power": 580.0,
    "pv_voltage": 40.0,
    "pv_current": 12.0
  }
}
```

3.6 ES

The ES (Energy System) component contains the device's basic power information and energy statistics, and can configure or monitor the device's operating status.

- ES.GetStatus: Query the device's basic electrical energy information;
- ES.SetMode: Configure the device's operating mode;
- ES.GetMode: Get information about the operating mode of the device;

3.6.1 ES.GetStatus

Sending:

Property (params)	Type	Description
id	*number or null*	ID of Instance

Response:

Property (result)	Type	Description
id	*number or null*	ID of Instance
bat_soc	*number or null*	Total battery SOC, [%]
bat_cap	*number or null*	Total battery capacity, [Wh]
pv_power	*number or null*	Solar charging power, [W]
ongrid_power	*number or null*	Grid-tied power, [W]
offgrid_power	*number or null*	Off-grid power, [W]
bat_power	*number or null*	Battery power, [W]
total_pv_energy	*number or null*	Total solar energy generated, [Wh]
total_grid_output_energy	*number or null*	Total grid output energy, [Wh]
total_grid_input_energy	*number or null*	Total grid input energy, [Wh]
total_load_energy	*number or null*	Total load (or off-grid) energy consumed, [Wh]

Example:

Sending:


```
{
  "id": 1,
  "method": "ES.GetStatus",
  "params": {
    "id": 0
  }
}
```


Response:


```
{
  "id": 1,
  "src": "VenusE-24215edb178f",
  "result": {
    "id": 0,
    "bat_soc": 98,
    "bat_cap": 5120,
    "pv_power": 0,
    "ongrid_power": 100,
    "offgrid_power": 0,
    "bat_power": 501,
    "total_pv_energy": 0,
    "total_grid_output_energy": 2548,

    "total_grid_input_energy": 3273,
```

```
    "total_load_energy": 0
  }
}
```

3.6.2 ES.SetMode *(pending)*

Sending:

Property (params)	Type	Description
id	number	ID of Instance
config	object	

Object: config

Property (config)	Type	Description
mode	*string*	Device power generation mode, including the following modes: "Auto"; "AI"; "Manual"; "Passive".
auto_cfg	*object*	Configuration parameters for Auto mode
ai_cfg	*object*	Configuration parameters for AI mode
manual_cfg	*object*	Configuration parameters for Manual mode
passive_cfg	*object*	Configuration parameters for Passive mode

Object: auto_cfg

Property (auto_cfg)	Type	Description
enable	number	ON: 1; OFF: Set another mode

Object: ai_cfg

Property (ai_cfg)	Type	Description
enable	number	ON: 1; OFF: Set another mode

Object: manual_cfg

Property (manual_cfg)	Type	Description
time_num	number	Time period serial number, Venus C/E supports 0-9

Property (manual_cfg)	Type	Description
start_time	string	Start time, hours: minutes, [hh:mm]
end_time	string	End time, hours: minutes, [hh:mm]
week_set	number	Week, a byte 8 bits, the low 7 bits effective, the highest invalid, 0000 0001 (1) on behalf of Monday open, 0000 0011 (3) on behalf of Monday and Tuesday open, 0111 1111 (127) on behalf of a week
power	number	Setting power，[W]
enable	number	ON：1；OFF：0

Object: passive_cfg

Property (passive_cfg)	Type	Description
power	number	Setting power，[W]
cd_time	number	Power countdown，[s]

Response：

Property（result)	Type	Description
id	number	ID of Instance
set_result	boolean	"true"：succeeded in setting "false"：failed in setting

Example：

Sending:

```
/* Auto Mode Example */
{
  "id": 1,
  "method": "ES.SetMode",
  "params": {
    "id": 1,
    "config": {
      "mode": "Auto",
      "auto_cfg": {
        "enable": 1
      }
    }
  }

}
```

```
/* AI Mode Example */
{
  "id": 1,
  "method": "ES.SetMode",
  "params": {
    "id": 1,
    "config": {
      "mode": "AI",
      "ai_cfg": {
        "enable": 1
      }
    }
  }
}

/* Manual Mode Example */
{
  "id": 1,
  "method": "ES.SetMode",
  "params": {
    "id": 1,
    "config": {
      "mode": "Manual",
      "manual_cfg": {
        "time_num": 1,
        "start_time": "08:30",
        "end_time": "20:30",
        "week_set": 127,
        "power": 100,
        "enable": 1
      }
    }
  }
}

/* Passive Pattern Example */
{
  "id": 1,
  "method": "ES.SetMode",
  "params": {
    "id": 1,
    "config": {
      "mode": "Passive",
      "passive_cfg": {
        "power": 100,
        "cd_time": 300
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Response:

```
{
   "id": 1,
   "src": "Venus-mac",
   "result": {
      "id": 1,
      "set_result": ture
   }
}
```


3.6.3 ES.GetMode

Sending:

Property (params)	Type	Description
id	number or null	ID of Instance

Response:

Property (result)	Type	Description
id	number or null	ID of Instance
mode	number or null	Auto: Auto mode; AI: AI mode; Manual: manual mode; Passive: Passive control mode
ongrid_power	number or null	Grid-tied power, [W]
offgrid_power	number or null	Off-grid power, [W]
bat_soc	number or null	SOC, [%]

Example:

Sending:


```
{
   "id": 1,
   "method": "ES.GetMode",
   "params": {
      "id": 0
   }
}
```

Response：


```
{
  "id": 1,
  "src": "VenusE-24215edb178f",
  "result": {
    "id": 0,
    "mode": "Auto",
    "ongrid_power": 100,
    "offgrid_power": 0,
    "bat_soc": 98
  }
}
```


IV . Devices

This chapter will describe the extent of support for the components and services in this API documentation by different Marstek devices, as well as some proprietary information.

4.1 Venus C/E

- Marstek
- Battery
- ES

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V . Change Logs

This chapter explains the change log for the API documentation.

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