

ZigBee-to-TCP/IP Gateway: New Opportunities for ZigBee-based Sensor Networks

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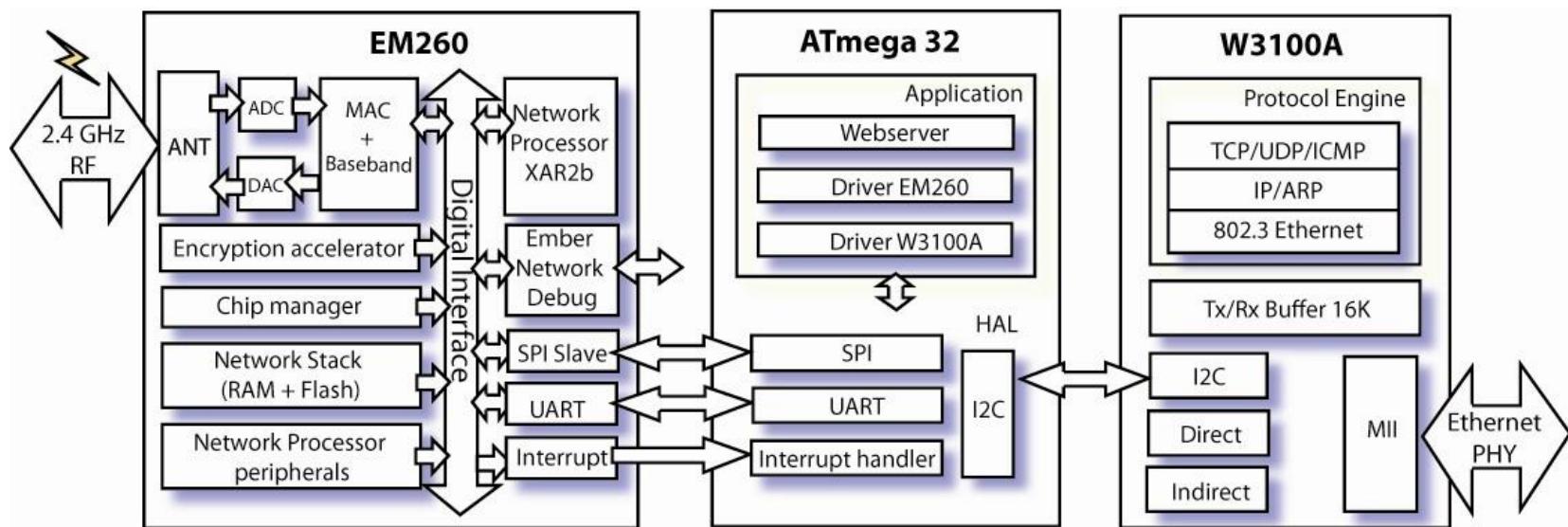
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Gateway TCP/IP <->ZigBee: utility

- getting remote access via Ethernet for control ZigBee network from any work station with internet connection
- possibility to upgrade firmware by remote uploading via Ethernet + over-the-air
- increase the size of the ZigBee network by integrating several small networks

Gateway TCP/IP<->ZigBee: structure

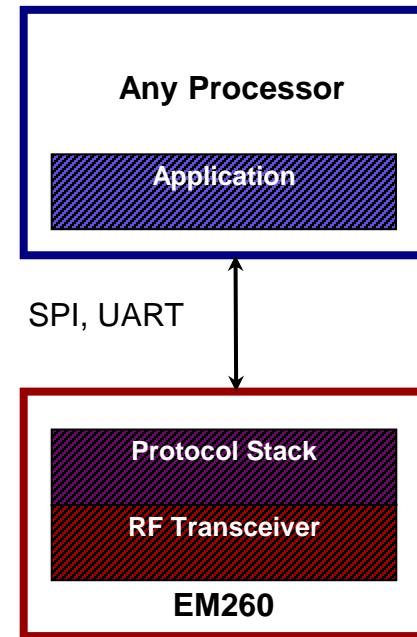
- ZigBee network processor
- Host controller for main application
- TCP/IP network processor



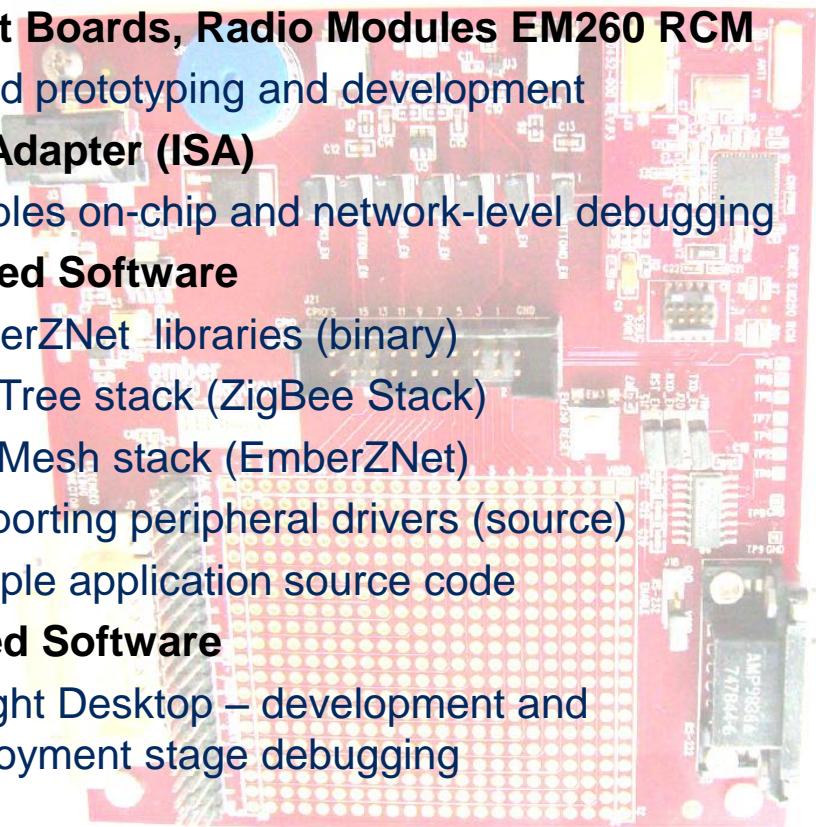
ZigBee network processor: EM260

EM260 Jump Start Kit

- **Breakout Boards, Radio Modules EM260 RCM**
 - Rapid prototyping and development
 - **InSight Adapter (ISA)**
 - Enables on-chip and network-level debugging
 - **Embedded Software**
 - EmberZNet libraries (binary)
 - Tree stack (ZigBee Stack)
 - Mesh stack (EmberZNet)
 - Supporting peripheral drivers (source)
 - Sample application source code
 - **PC-Based Software**
 - InSight Desktop – development and deployment stage debugging

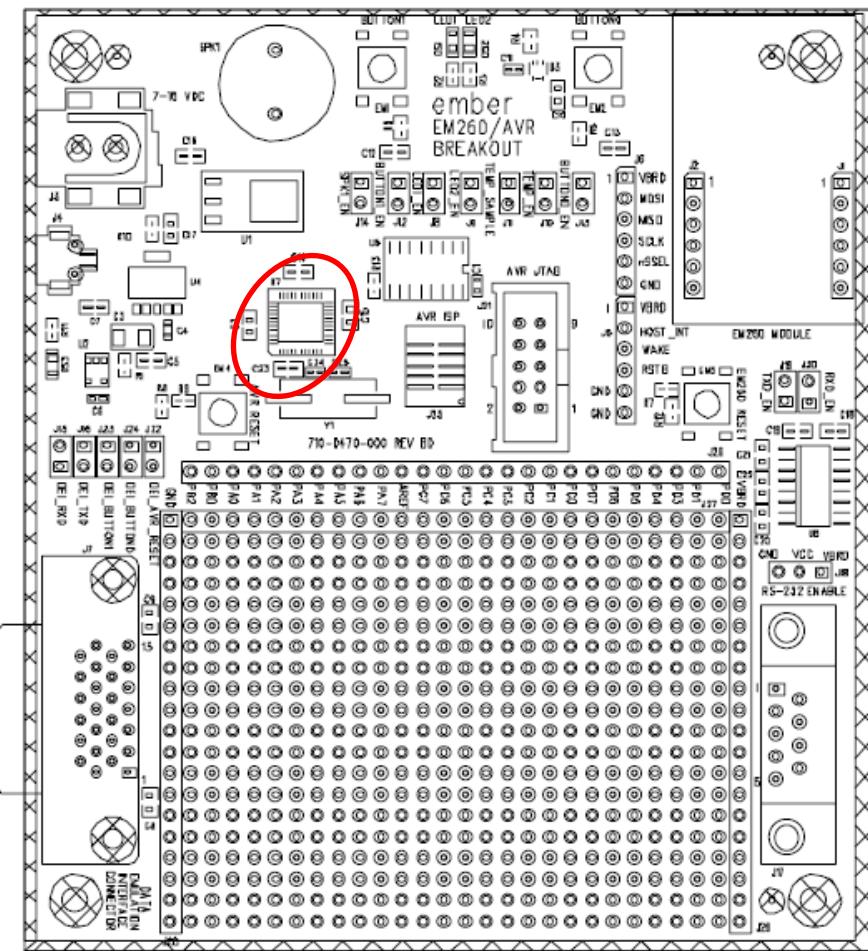


- Can be used with any MCU
 - Adding ZigBee to any device is easier
 - Self contained, and pre-programmed
 - QFN 6mm X 6mm package



Host microcontroller: ATmega32

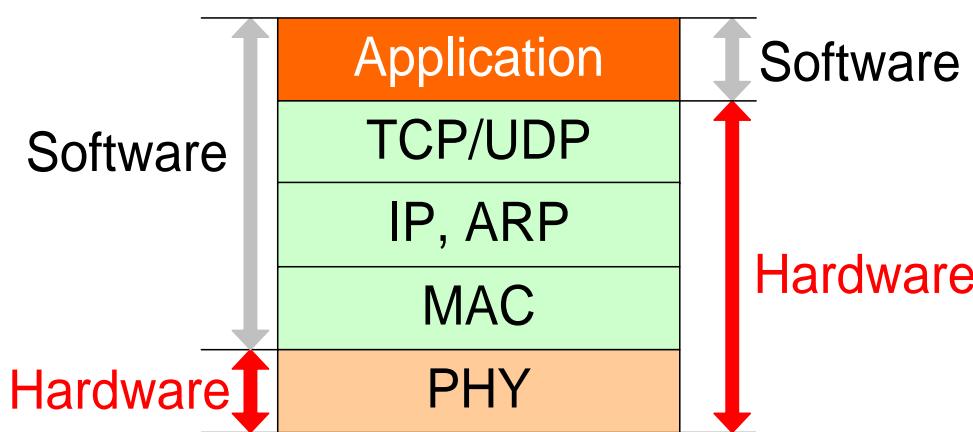
- 8-bit AVR microcontroller
- 16 MHz
- Low power
- High performance
- 32 K bytes Flash
- 1024 Bytes EEPROM
- 2 K byte Internal SRAM
- JTAG interface for debugging
- Hardware SPI



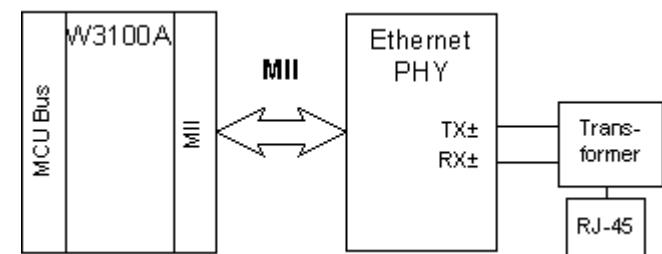
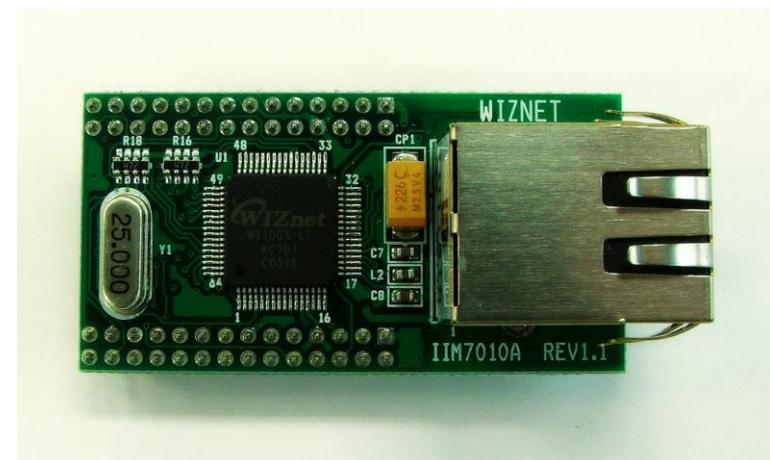
EM260 Breakout Board

TCP/IP network processor: Chip W3100A

- Software TCP/IP solutions: Ubicom, Lantronix, NetSilicon, Rabbit, BECK...
- Hardware TCP/IP solution: WIZnet



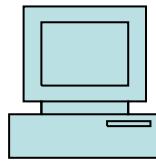
Module NM7010A



Implementation demands

- Configuration TCP/IP parameters
- Configuration ZigBee network options
- Transfer data through gateway

Realization:



Software for PC:
ConfigTool Utility



Firmware for MCU



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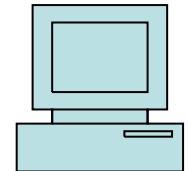


- Main application routine
 - DHCP client
 - UDP port for setting IP-options manually
 - TCP server for configuration ZigBee network options and sending commands to ZigBee coordinator
 - Transferring data between ZigBee and TCP/IP networks
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- Driver for W3100A. I2C interface
 - TCP server for transmitting data via TCP/IP network
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- Driver for EM260. SPI interface
 - RS-232 interface
 - HAL level (timers, buttons, leds, buzzer, WDT, etc...)

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Software for PC: ConfigTool Utility



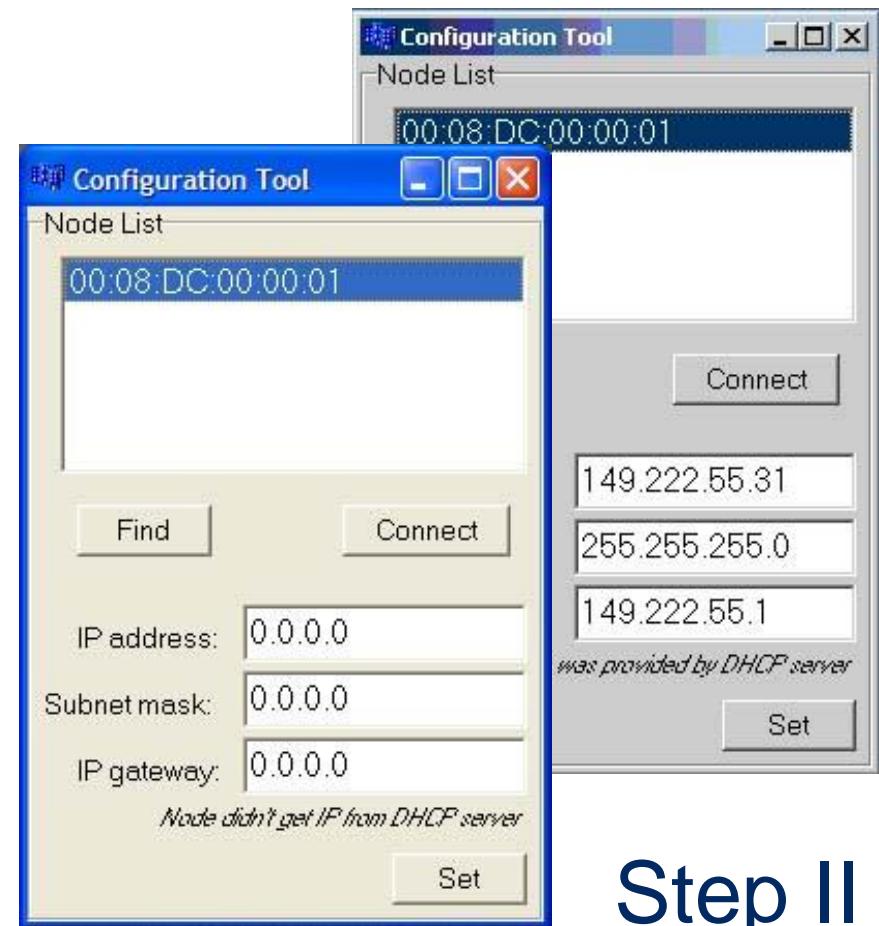
- Main user interface
- UDP port for configuration IP-options
- TCP-client for communication with gateway
- Configuration ZigBee network options
- Sending commands to ZigBee coordinator
- Getting of Coordinator's Binding Table



Utility ConfigTool: setting IP-options

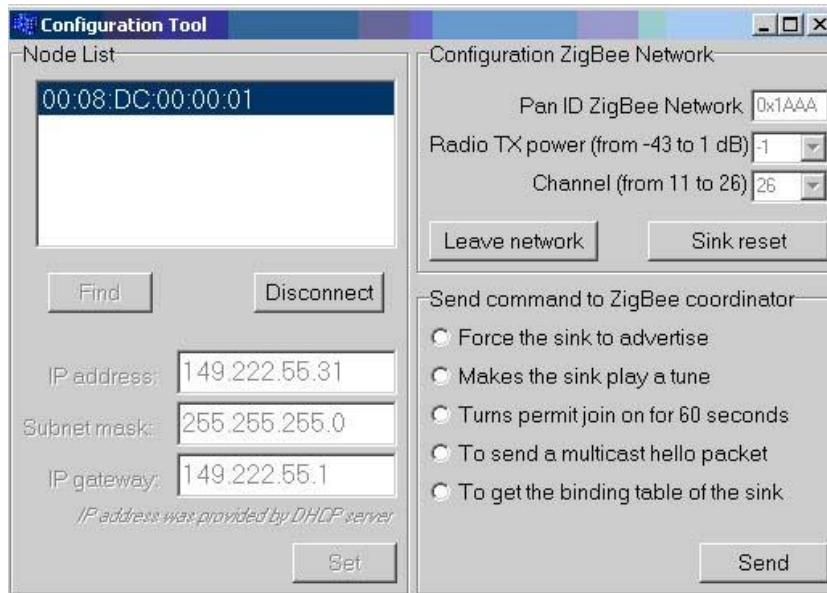


Step I



Step II

Utility ConfigTool: ZigBee configuration options

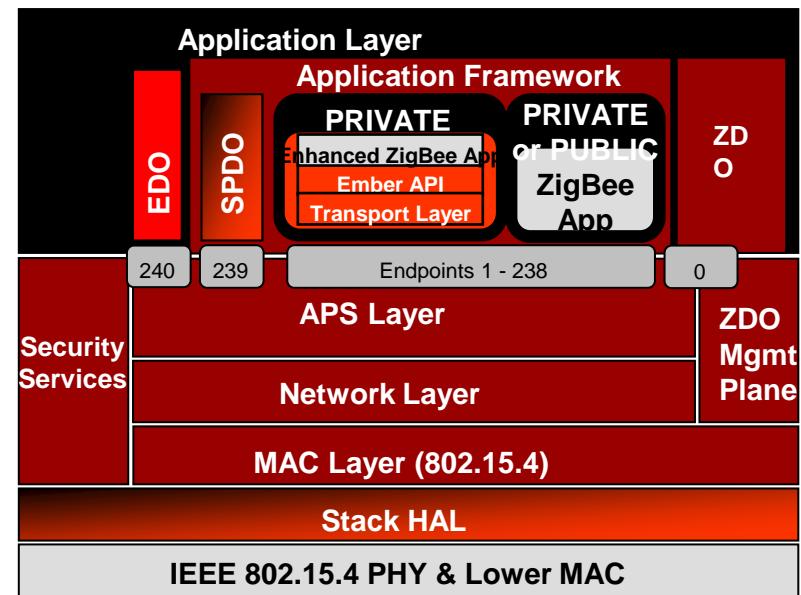


The screenshot shows two windows. The top window is titled 'Binding Table' and displays a table of 15 entries. The columns are Index, Type, Local, Remote, Node ID, Long ID, and Age. The table shows various node configurations, including several 'unused' entries and one 'multicast' entry at index 14. The bottom window is titled 'Configuration Tool' and shows a 'Node List' with '00:08:DC:00:00:01'. It has fields for 'IP address' (149.222.55.1), 'Subnet mask', and 'IP gateway'. A note says 'IP address was provided by DHCP server'. It includes a 'Send' button and a radio button group for 'To send a multicast hello packet' or 'To get the binding table of the sink'. The 'To get the binding table of the sink' option is selected.

Step III

Transfer data

- Gateway is running in TCP-server mode
- For demonstration transfer data it is possible to use any standard TCP-client program (Telnet, Hyper Terminal)



5 types of messages are available:

APS layer ZigBee

Transport layer
EmberZNet

■ Application ■ Ember ■ ZigBee

- unicast
- multicast
- broadcast
- datagram
- sequenced



Transfer data

The image shows two windows demonstrating data transfer between a sensor node and a gateway.

Top Window (Serial Communication):

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ia'EVENT: ezspUtilInit passed
INIT: sensor app 000D6F0000099048
SENSOR APP: joining network - channel 0x1A, panid 0x1AAA
EVENT: stackStatus now EMBER_NETWORK_UP
SENSOR APP: network joined - channel 0x1A, panid 0x1AAA
EVENT: setting multicast binding, status is 0x00
RX [sink advertise] from: 000D6F0000099076; processing message
EVENT waiting 05 ticks before rejoining
EVENT: sensor set binding to sink [000D6F0000099076]
TX [sink ack sensor1, status:0x00
RX [sink ready] from: 000D6F0001
RX [Unicast message] from: 0001
Message: My unicast message
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Bottom Window (TCP Communication):

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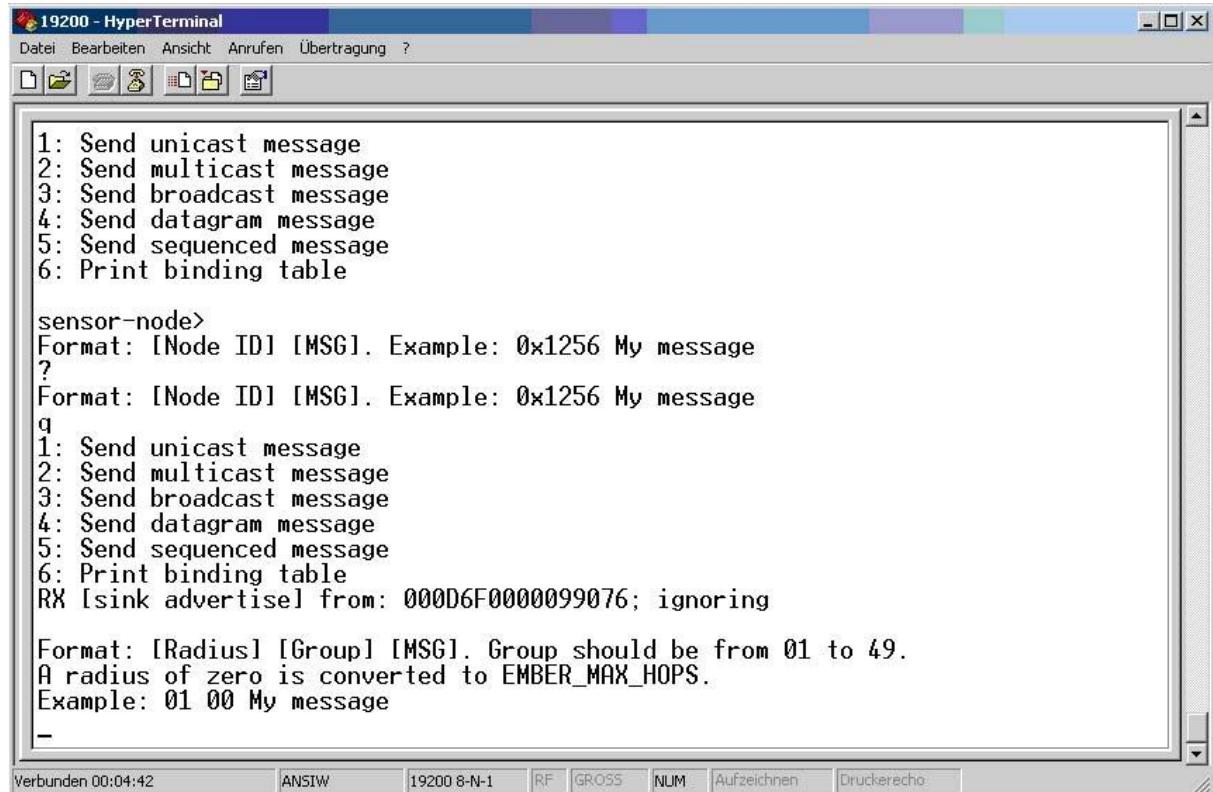
RX [sensor select sink1] from: 000D6F0000099048; processing message
6RX [sensor select sink] from: 000D6F0000099053; processing message

index type local remote Node id Long id Age
0 unicast....|01 01 0x4B9B 00 0D 6F 00 00 09 90 48 000E
1 unicast....|01 01 0x72A7 00 0D 6F 00 00 09 90 53 0002
2 unused.....|00 00 0xFFFF 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 FFFF
3 unused.....|00 00 0xFFFF 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 FFFF
4 unused.....|00 00 0xFFFF 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 FFFF
5 unused.....|00 00 0xFFFF 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 FFFF
6 unused.....|00 00 0xFFFF 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 FFFF
7 unused.....|00 00 0xFFFF 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 FFFF
8 unused.....|00 00 0xFFFF 00 00 00 01 00 03 00 00 FFFF
9 unused.....|00 00 0xFFFF 00 00 00 00 00 02 00 04 FFFF
10 unused....|00 05 0xFFFF 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 FFFF
11 unused....|00 04 0xFFFF 00 07 00 00 00 00 00 00 FFFF
12 unused....|00 00 0xFFFF 00 06 00 08 00 00 00 00 FFFF
13 unused....|00 00 0xFFFF 00 00 00 07 00 09 00 00 FFFF
14 multicast..|01 01 0xFFFF 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 0000
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Format: [Node ID] [MSG]. Example: 0x1256 My message
0x4B9B My unicast message
Unicast message was successfully sent
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- TCP-connection to gateway
- Serial connection with router

Transfer data

- Help messages are available
- For getting help just button ‘?’ should be pressed



The screenshot shows a HyperTerminal window titled "19200 - HyperTerminal". The window contains a command-line interface for a sensor node. The user has entered the character '?' which triggers a help menu:

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1: Send unicast message
2: Send multicast message
3: Send broadcast message
4: Send datagram message
5: Send sequenced message
6: Print binding table

sensor-node>
Format: [Node ID] [MSG]. Example: 0x1256 My message
?
Format: [Node ID] [MSG]. Example: 0x1256 My message
q
1: Send unicast message
2: Send multicast message
3: Send broadcast message
4: Send datagram message
5: Send sequenced message
6: Print binding table
RX [sink advertise] from: 0000D6F0000099076; ignoring
Format: [Radius] [Group] [MSG]. Group should be from 01 to 49.
A radius of zero is converted to EMBER_MAX_HOPS.
Example: 01 00 My message
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The status bar at the bottom of the terminal window shows the connection status: "Verbunden 00:04:42" and various communication mode indicators.

Thank you for attention

