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UFACTORY BIO Gripper for Roboterarm



• Compatibility: xArm

• Control: IO port at the end of the machine

• Power Supply: 24V DC

• Communication Protocol: Modbus RTU over RS-485

• Object Width Range: 70-150mm

Product Usage Instructions

1. General Presentation

The xArm BIO Gripper is designed for safe and stable integration with xArm. It can be controlled directly by the IO port at the end of the machine without external cables and connectors.

1. Gripper Introduction

The fingers of the BIO Gripper adopt a parallel grasp, allowing it to grasp objects with a width range of 70-150mm.

2. Object Picking

The gripper has a maximum and minimum stroke for object picking.

3. Setup and Control

The gripper is powered and controlled via a single gripper connection cable that carries a 24V DC supply and Modbus RTU communication over RS-485.

4. Safety

It is important to adhere to the warnings and conduct a risk assessment before using the BIO Gripper.

2. Installation

1. Scope of Delivery

A typical Gripper Kit includes BIO Gripper, BIO Gripper adapter plate, cross countersunk head screws M6*8 (4), and cross countersunk head screws M6*10 (2).

Mechanical Installation

- 1. Fix the BIO Gripper adapter plate to the tool flange of the robotic arm with screws, aligning the positioning posts with the holes.
- 2. Fix the BIO Gripper to the adapter plate with screws.
- 3. Connect the robotic arm and the Gripper with the gripper connection cable, ensuring proper alignment and precautions.

FAQ

1. Q: What is the power supply requirement for the BIO Gripper?

A: The BIO Gripper requires a 24V DC power supply.

2. Q: How should I align the positioning posts on the adapter plate during installation?

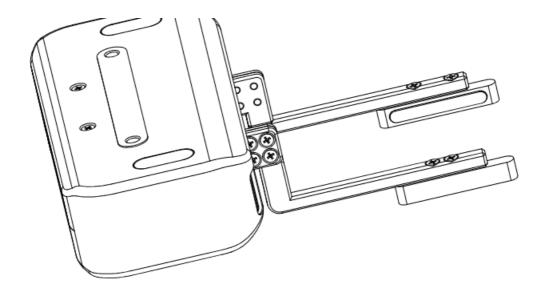
A: The positioning posts on the adapter plate should be aligned with the positioning hole at the end of the robotic arm for proper installation.

3. Q: What communication protocol is used for controlling the BIO Gripper?

A: The BIO Gripper uses Modbus RTU communication over RS-485 for control.

General Presentation

Gripper Introduction



BIO Gripper

The xArm BIO Gripper is a gripper designed for liquid handling. It provides fast deployment paired with simple customization and easy programming. The gripper is a multifunctional tool, boasting customized fingertips to provide gripping flexibility.

Main Features of BIO Gripper:

1. Designed for liquid handling

The gripper stroke is 70-150mm with special designed fingertips which perfectly fit the liquid plate.

2. Customizable fingertips

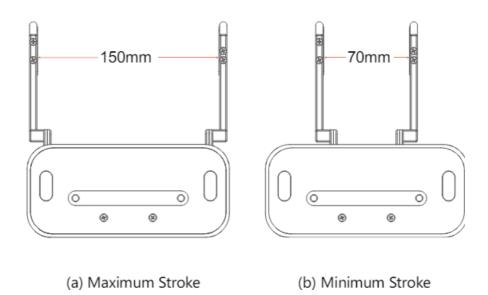
Easily customized fingertips enable all sorts of fitting for tubes and plates corresponding to their shapes.

3. Highly integrated with xArm

As a safe and stable integration, the xArm BIO Gripper is highly compatible with xArm, controlled directly by the IO port at the end of the machine without external cables and connectors.

Object Picking

The fingers of the BIO Gripper adopt a parallel grasp, Figures are shown below. The width of the object that the gripper can grasp is: 70-150mm



Setup and Control

The gripper is powered and controlled directly via a single gripper connection cable that carries a 24V DC supply and Modbus RTU communication over RS-485.

Safety

Warning

• The operator must have read and understood all of the instructions in the following manual before handling the BIO Gripper.

Caution

The term "operator" refers to anyone responsible for any of the following operations on the BIO Gripper:

- Installation
- Control
- Maintenance
- Inspection
- Calibration
- Programming
- Decommissioning
- This documentation explains the various components of the BIO Gripper and general operations regarding the whole life-cycle of the product from installation to operation and decommissioning.
- The drawings and photos in this documentation are representative examples and differences may exist between them and the delivered product.

Warning

Caution

Any use of the Gripper in noncompliance of these warnings is inappropriate and may cause injury or damage.

Warning

- The Gripper needs to be properly secured before operating the robot.
- Do not install or operate a Gripper that is damaged or lacking parts.
- Never supply the Gripper with an alternative current (AC) source.
- Make sure all cord sets are always secured at both ends, Gripper end & Robot end

- Always satisfy the recommended keying for electrical connections.
- Be sure no one is in the robot and/or gripper path before initializing the robot's routine.
- Always satisfy the gripper payload.
- Set the gripper speed accordingly, based on your application.
- Keep fingers and clothes away from the gripper while the power is on.
- Do not use the gripper on people or animals.

Risk Assessment and Final Application

• The BIO Gripper is meant to be used on an industrial robot. The robot, gripper and any other equipment used in the final application must be evaluated with a risk assessment. The robot integrator must ensure that all local safety measures and regulations are respected. Depending on the application, there may be risks that need additional protection/safety measures, for example, the work-piece the gripper is manipulating may be inherently dangerous to the operator.

Intended Use

- The gripper is designed for grasping and temporarily securing or holding objects. Caution
- The Gripper is NOT intended for applying force against objects or surfaces.
- The product is intended for installation on a robot or other automated machinery and equipment.

Info

- Always comply with local and/or national laws, regulations and directives on automation safety and general
 machine safety.
- The unit may be used only within the range of its technical data. Any other use of the product is deemed improper and unintended use.
- UFACTORY will not be liable for any damages resulting from any improper or unintended use.

Installation

The following subsections will guide you through the installation and general setup of BIO Gripper.

- 1. The Scope of Delivery section
- 2. The Mechanical Installation section
- 3. The Electrical Setup section

Warning

Before installing:

- Read and understand the safety instructions related to the BIO Gripper.
- Verify your package according to the Scope of delivery and your order info. Have the required parts, equipment and tools listed in the requirements readily available.

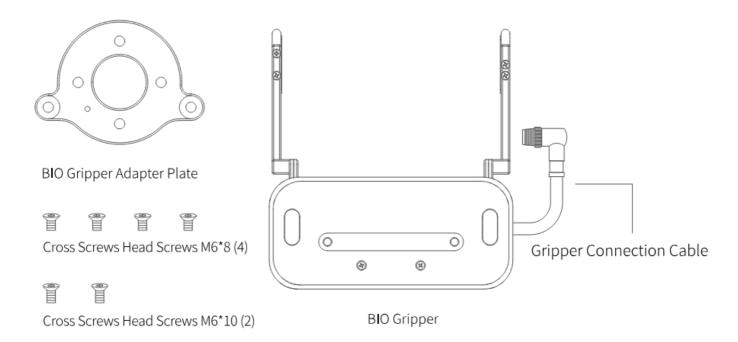
Installing

- · Satisfy the environmental conditions.
- Do not operate the Gripper, or even turn on the power supply, before it is firmly anchored and the danger zone is cleared.
- Caution the fingers of the gripper which may move and cause injury or damage.

Scope of Delivery

General Kit

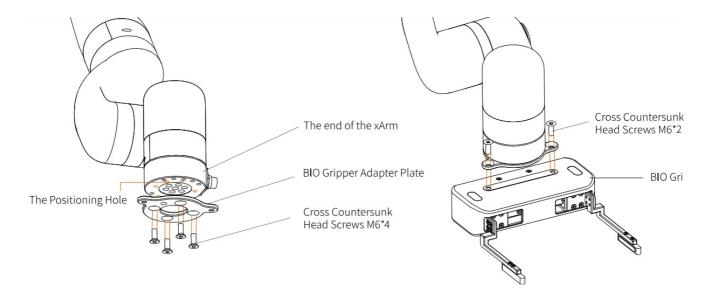
- A Gripper Kit generally includes these items: BIO Gripper
- BIO Gripper adapter plate
- Cross countersunk head screws M6*8 (4) Cross countersunk head screws M6*10 (2)



Mechanical Installation

BIO Gripper installation steps (as shown below):

- 1. Fix the BIO Gripper adapter plate to the tool flange of the robotic arm with screws. (Note: The positioning posts on the adapter plate should be aligned with the positioning hole at the end of the robotic arm.)
- 2. Fix the BIO Gripper to the BIO Gripper adapter plate with screws.
- 3. Connect the robotic arm and the Gripper with the gripper connection cable.



Note:

- 1. When wiring the gripper connection cable, be sure to power off the robotic arm, the emergency stop button is in the pressed state and the power indicator of the robotic arm is off, so as to avoid robotic arm failure caused by hot plugging;
- 2. When connecting the gripper and the robotic arm, be sure to align the positioning holes at the ends of the gripper and the robotic arm. Since the male pins of the gripper connection cable are relatively thin, avoid bending the male pins during plugging.

Electrical Setup

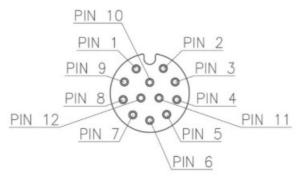
Power and communication are established with the BIO Gripper via a single gripper connection cable. The gripper connection cable provides a 24V power supply to the Gripper and enables serial RS485 communication to the robot control box.

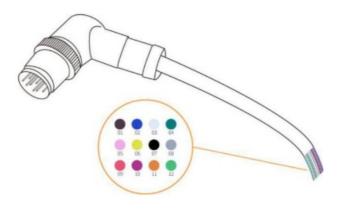
Warning

Power must be off before connecting the Gripper and the robotic arm via the gripper connection cable.

Pinout Interface

The BIO Gripper is connected to the tool end of the robotic arm via a 12 pin connector.



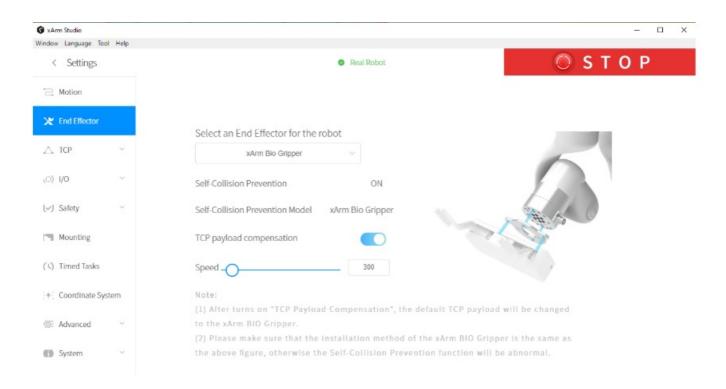


Pin sequence	Function
1	24V
2	24V
3	GND
4	GND
5	485-A
6	485-B
7	Digital Input 0
8	Digital Input 1
9	Digital Output 0
10	Digital Output 1
11	No Connect
12	No Connect

Control

Use xArm Studio to Control BIO Gripper

- 1. Set up BIO Gripper
 - Enter [Settings]-[End Effector]
 - Select the end effector: xArm BIO Gripper



- 1. The opening and closing speed of the gripper can be adjusted.
- 2. The self-collision prevention model of the gripper can be turned on by clicking the button.

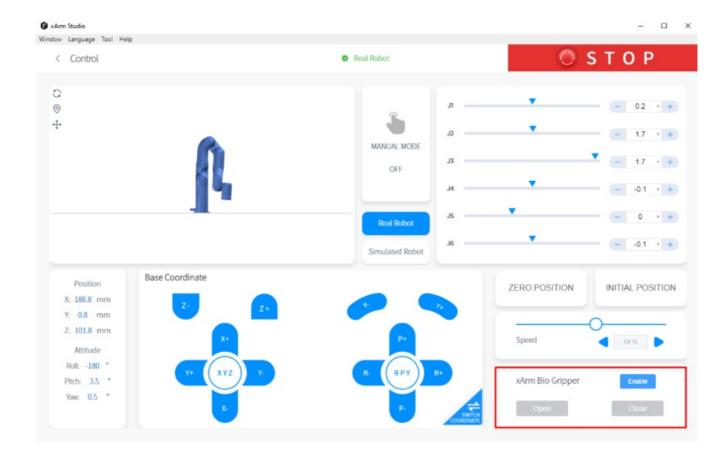
3. When "TCP payload compensation" is turned on, the default TCP payload will be changed to the TCP payload parameter of the gripper.

Control BIO Gripper

Control the BIO gripper in the live control

Control Method:

- 1. Click the [Enable] button to enable the BIO gripper;
- 2. By clicking the [Open]/[Close] button, you can control the opening and closing of the gripper.



Control the BIO gripper through Blockly

BIO_Gripper.Blockly

```
Install Bio Gripper
          60
      J1 94.9 J2 23.4 J3 -29.4 J4 0 J5 6.1 J6 8.4 Radius -1 W
      Set TCP payload as the BIO Gripper
set TCP payload XArm Bio Gripper Weight 0.72 X 22.39 Y 3.22 Z 23.55
 et bio gripper OPEN Speed 2400 Wait true
            X -18.7 Y 350 Z 138 Roll 180 Pitch 0 Yaw 86.5 R
             X -33 Y 350 Z 56 Roll 180 Pitch 0 Yaw 86.6 Radius 0 V
set bio gripper CLOSE Speed 2400 Wait true
            Set TCP payload as the BIO Gripper and Object
      set TCP payload object+gripper • Weight 1.1 X 0 Y 0 Z 58
                 X -18.7 Y 350 Z 136.8 Roll 180 Pitch 0 Yaw 86.5 R
              line X -237.7 Y 350 Z 136.8 Roll 180 Pitch 0 Yaw 86.5 Radius 0 V
             c) line X -237.7 Y 350 Z 56 Roll 180 Pitch 0 Yaw 86.5 Radius 0 Wait false
      set bio gripper OPEN * Speed 2400 Wait true *
           Set TCP payload as the BIO Gripper
        TCP payload XArm Bio Gripper Weight 0.72 X 22.39 Y 3.22 Z 23.55
               line X -237.7 Y 350 Z 136.8 Roll 180 Pitch 0 Yaw 86.5 Ra
             rc) line X -237.7 Y 350 Z 56 Roll 180 Pitch 0 Yaw 86.5 Radius 0 Wait false
      set bio gripper CLOSE Speed 2400 Wait true
               TCP payload XArm Bio Gripper Weight 0.72 X 22.39 Y 3.22 Z 23.55
                          X -237.7 Y 350 Z 136.8 Roll 180 Pit
                                                              ch 0 Yaw 86.5 Ra
                   c) line X -18.7 Y 350 Z 136.8 Roll 180 Pitch 0 Yaw 86.5 Radius 0 W
                     line X -33 Y 350 Z 56 Roll 180 Pitch 0 Yaw 86.5 Radius 0 Wait false
                     Pick object falled on left side
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The role of this program: execute this program to control the gripper to pick the target object at the specified position, and then place the target object at the target position.

Note:

1. When the gripper is installed on the robotic arm, the TCP Payload of the gripper should be set in the Blockly program. When the total weight of the gripper changes after the object is picked, a new TCP

Payload needs to be set.

Use Python-SDK to Control BIO Gripper

For details on controlling Gripper with python-SDK, please refer to the link below: https://github.com/xArm-Developer/xArm-Python-SDK/blob/master/example/wrapper/common/5009set_bio_gripper.py

Use Modbus-TCP Communication Protocol to

Control BIO Gripper



This section mainly explains how to control the BIO Gripper by using the Modbus-TCP protocol through xArm control box.

Modbus-TCP Communication Format

Modbus-TCP:

Modbus protocol is an application layer message transmission protocol, including three message types: ASCII, RTU, and TCP. The standard Modbus protocol physical layer interface includes RS232, RS422, RS485 and Ethernet interfaces, and adopts master / slave communication.

Modbus TCP Communication Process:

- 1. Establish a TCP connection
- 2. Prepare Modbus messages
- 3. Use the send command to send a message
- 4. Waiting for a response under the same connection
- 5. Use the recv command to read the message and complete a data exchange
- 6. When the communication task ends, close the TCP connection

Parameter:

Default TCP Port: 502 **Protocol**: 0x00 0x02

On the problem of users using communication protocols to organize data in big endian and little endian: In this article, data analysis is big-endian analysis.

Read BIO Gripper Register

Register Function

Read Register				
Request				
	Transaction Identifier	2 Bytes	0x0001	
MBTP Header	Protocol Identifier	2 Bytes	0x0002	
MBTFTTeader	Length	2 Bytes	6+ N *x2	
	Unit Identifier	1 Byte	0x7C	
Internal Use	Internal Use	1 Byte	0x09	
	Slave ID (Gripper)	1 Byte	0x08	
Modbus RTU Data	Function Code	1 Byte	0x03	
Modbus 1110 Data	Register Starting Address 2 Bytes		Address	
	Quantity of Registers	N*x2 Bytes	N*	
Response				
	Transaction Identifier	2 Bytes	0x0001	
	Protocol Identifier	2 Bytes	0x0002	
MBTP Header	Length	2 Bytes	6+ N *x2	
	Unit Identifier	1 Byte	0x7C	
	Status Value	1 Byte	0x00	
Internal Use	Internal Use	1 Byte	0x09	
	Slave ID	1 Byte	0x08	
Modbus RTU Data	Function Code	1 Byte	0x03	
IVIOUDUS TI U Dala	Byte Count	1 Byte	N*x2	
	Registers Value	N*x2 Bytes	Value	

- N* = Quantity of Registers
- **Address** = Register Starting Address
- Register

	Register Starting Add ress	Registers Value		
Get Gripper status R egister	0x0000	2 Bytes	 Disabled: 0x0000 Enabling: 0x0004 Enabling completed: 0x0008 Stop status: 0x0008 Motion status: 0x0009 Clipping status: 0x000A 	

			Error status: 0x000B
Get Gripper Error Re gister	0x000F	2 Bytes	 An error occurs: all other return values indicate an error(except 0) No error occurred: 0x0000

Example

Get the BIO Gripper status

Get the BIO Gripper status			
Request			
	Transaction Identifier	2 Bytes	0x0001
MBTP Header	Protocol Identifier	2 Bytes	0x0002
MD11 Headel	Length	2 Bytes	0x08
	Unit Identifier	1 Byte	0x7C
Internal Use	Internal Use	1 Byte	0x09
	Slave ID (Gripper)	1 Byte	0x08
Modbus RTU Data	Function Code	1 Byte	0x03
Woodbus 1110 Data	Register Starting Address	2 Bytes	0x0000
	Quantity of Registers	2 Bytes	0x0001
Response			
	Transaction Identifier	2 Bytes	0x0001
	Protocol Identifier	2 Bytes	0x0002
MBTP Header	Length	2 Bytes	0x0008
	Unit Identifier	1 Byte	0x7C
	Status Value	1 Byte	0x00
Internal Use	Internal Use	1 Byte	0x09
	Slave ID	1 Byte	0x08
	Function Code	1 Byte	0x03
Modbus RTU Data	Byte Count	1 Byte	0x02
	Registers Value (Robotic arm is in moti on status)	2 Bytes	0x0009

Get the BIO Gripper Error				
Request				
	Transaction Identifier	2 Bytes	0x0001	
MBTP Header	Protocol Identifier	2 Bytes	0x0002	
MBTFTTeadel	Length	2 Bytes	0x08	
	Unit Identifier	1 Byte	0x7C	
Internal Use	Internal Use	1 Byte	0x09	
	Slave ID (Gripper)	1 Byte	0x08	
Modbus RTU Data	Function Code	1 Byte	0x03	
Modbus III o Data	Register Starting Address	2 Bytes	0x000F	
	Quantity of Registers	2 Bytes	0x0001	
Response				
	Transaction Identifier	2 Bytes	0x0001	
	Protocol Identifier	2 Bytes	0x0002	
MBTP Header	Length	2 Bytes	0x0008	
	Unit Identifier	1 Byte	0x7C	
	Status Value	1 Byte	0x00	
Internal Use	Internal Use	1 Byte	0x09	
	Slave ID	1 Byte	0x08	
	Function Code	1 Byte	0x03	
Modbus RTU Data	Byte Count	1 Byte	0x02	
	Registers Value (No error occurred in the Gripper)	2 Bytes	0x00	

Write BIO Gripper Register Register Function

Write Register				
	Request			
	Transaction Identifier	2 Bytes	0x0001	
MBTP Header	Protocol Identifier	2 Bytes	0x0002	
	Length	2 Bytes	9+ N *x2	
	Unit Identifier	1 Byte	0x7C	
Internal Use	Internal Use	1 Byte	0x09	

	Slave ID (Gripper)	1 Byte	0x08
	Function Code	1 Byte	0x10
	Register Starting Address	2 Bytes	0x0303
Modbus RTU Data	Quantity of Registers	2 Bytes	0x0001
	Byte Count	1 Byte	0x02
	Registers	2 Putos	0x05DC
	Value(1500r/min)	2 Bytes	UXUSDC
	Res	ponse	
	Transaction Identifier	2 Bytes	0x0001
	Protocol Identifier		0x0002
MBTP Header	Length	2 Bytes	0x0009
	Unit Identifier	1 Byte	0x7C
	Status Value	1 Byte	0x00
Internal Use	Internal Use	1 Byte	0x09
	Slave ID	1 Byte	0x08
Modbus RTU Data	Function Code	1 Byte	0x10
	Register Starting Address	2 Bytes	0x0303
	Quantity of Registers	2 Bytes	0x0001

Set BIO Gripper Position

Set BIO Gripper Position			
Request			
	Transaction Identifier	2 Bytes	0x0001
MBTP Header	Protocol Identifier	2 Bytes	0x0002
MBIF Headel	Length	2 Bytes	0x000D
	Unit Identifier	1 Byte	0x7C
Internal Use	Internal Use	1 Byte	0x09
	Slave ID (Gripper)	1 Byte	0x08
	Function Code	1 Byte	0x10
	Register Starting	2 Bytes	0x0700
Modbus RTU Data	Quantity of Registers	2 Bytes	0x0002
	Byte Count	1 Byte	0x04
	Registers Value (Open the BIO Gripper)	4 Bytes	0x0000, 0x0082

BIO Gripper Control Process

The complete process of controlling the motion of the BIO Gripper is as follows:

1. Enable the Gripper

0x00, 0x01, 0x00, 0x02, 0x00, 0x0B, 0x7C, 0x09, 0x08, 0x10, 0x01, 0x00, 0x00, 0x01, 0x02, 0x00, 0x01

2. Open the Gripper

0x00, 0x01, 0x00, 0x02, 0x00, 0x0D, 0x7C, 0x09, 0x08, 0x10, 0x07, 0x00, 0x00, 0x02, 0x04, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x82

3. Close the Gripper

0x00, 0x01, 0x00, 0x02, 0x00, 0x0D, 0x7C, 0x09, 0x08, 0x10, 0x07, 0x00, 0x00, 0x02, 0x04, 0x00, 0x00, 0x02, 0x32

Use Modbus-RTU Communication Protocol to Control BIO Gripper

Modbus RTU Communication Format



The gripper defaults to the standard Modbus RTU protocol at a default baud rate is 2Mbps and the slave ID is 0x08. The currently supported function codes are: 0x03 /0x10. In this article, data analysis is big-endian analysis.

Read BIO Gripper Register

Read Register					
Request					
	Slave ID (Gripper)	1 Byte	0x08		
	Function Code	1 Byte	0x03		
Modbus RTU Data	Register Starting Address	2 Bytes	Address		
	Quantity of Register	2 Bytes	N*		
	Modbus CRC16	2 Bytes	CRC*		
Response	Response				
	Slave ID	1 Byte	0x08		
	Function Code	1 Byte	0x03		
Modbus RTU Data	Byte Count	1 Byte	N*x2		
	Registers Value	N*x2 Bytes	Value		
	Modbus CRC16	2 Bytes	CRC*		

- N* = Quantity of Register
- Address = Register
- Starting Address

- CRC* = Cyclic Redundancy Check
- Register

	Register Starting Address	Register Value		
Get Gripper status Register	0x0000	2 Bytes	 Disabled: 0x0000 Enabling: 0x0004 Enabling completed: 0x0008 Stop status: 0x0008 Motion status: 0x0009 Clipping status: 0x000A Error status: 0x000B 	
Get Gripper Error Register	0x000F	2 Bytes	An error occurs: all other return values indicate an error(except 0)	

No error occurred: 0x0000

Write BIO Gripper Register

Write Register			
Request			
	Slave ID (Gripper)	1 Byte	0x08
	Function Code	1 Byte	0x10
	Register Starting	2 Bytes	Address
Modbus RTU Da ta	Quantity of Register	2 Bytes	N*
	Byte Count	1 Byte	N*x2
	Registers Value	N *x2	Value
	Modbus CRC16	2 Bytes	CRC*
Response			
	Slave ID	1 Byte	0x08
	Function Code	1 Byte	0x10
Modbus RTU Dat a	Register Starting	2 Bytes	Address
	Quantity of Registers	2 Bytes	N*
	Modbus CRC16	2 Bytes	CRC*

- N* = Quantity of Registers
- Address = Register

- Starting Address
- CRC* = Cyclic Redundancy Check
- Register:

	Register Starting Address	Register Value	
Enable/Disable Gripper Register	0x0100	2 Bytes	Enable : 0x0001 Disable : 0x0000
Set Gripper Position Register	0x0700	4 Bytes	 Open the Gripper: 0x0000 0x0082 Close the Gripper: 0x0000 0x0032
Set Position Speed Register	0x0303	2 Bytes	• 0x0100-0x0400 • Unit : r/min

Clear Position Error Register	0x000F	2 Bytes	0x0000
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Modbus RTU Example

This section demonstrates the example given in the Control Logic section when programmed using the Modbus RTU protocol.

Step1 Enable BIO Gripper

Enable BIO Gripper					
Request	Request				
	Slave ID (Gripper)	1 Byte	0x08		
	Function Code	1 Byte	0x10		
	Register Starting	2 Bytes	0x0100		
Modbus RTU Data	Quantity of Registers	2 Bytes	0x0001		
	Byte Count	1 Byte	0x02		
	Registers Value	2 Bytes	0x0001		
	Modbus CRC16	2 Bytes	0x1D00		
Response	Response				
	Slave ID	1 Byte	0x08		
	Function Code	1 Byte	0x10		
Modbus RTU Data	Register Starting	2 Bytes	0x0100		
	Quantity of Registers	2 Bytes	0x0001		
	Modbus CRC16	2 Bytes	0x00AC		

Set BIO Gripper Speed				
Request				
	Slave ID (Gripper)	1 Byte	0x08	
	Function Code	1 Byte	0x10	
Modbus RTU Data	Register Starting Address	2 Bytes	0x0303	
	Quantity of Registers	2 Bytes	0x0001	
	Byte Count	1 Byte	0x02	
	Registers Value(1500r/min)	2 Bytes	0x05DC	
	Modbus CRC16	2 Bytes	0xFDFA	
Response				
	Slave ID	1 Byte	0x08	
	Function Code	1 Byte	0x10	
Modbus RTU Data	Register Starting Address	2 Bytes	0x0303	
	Quantity of Registers	2 Bytes	0x0001	
	Modbus CRC16	2 Bytes	0xF114	

Open BIO Gripper				
Request				
	Slave ID (Gripper)	1 Byte	0x08	
	Function Code	1 Byte	0x10	
	Register Starting Address	2 Bytes	0x0700	
	Quantity of Registers	2 Bytes	0x0002	
Modbus RTU Data	Byte Count	1 Byte	0x04	
	Registers Value			
	(Open the BIO Gripper)	4 Bytes	0x0000, 0x0082	
	Modbus CRC16	2 Bytes	0x7B62	
Response				
	Slave ID	1 Byte	0x08	
	Function Code	1 Byte	0x10	
Modbus RTU Data	Register Starting Address	2 Bytes	0x0700	
	Quantity of Registers	2 Bytes	0x0002	
	Modbus CRC16	2 Bytes	0x4025	

Read the Gripper status until it is in a stopped status.

Get the BIO Gripper status			
Request			
	Slave ID (Gripper)	1 Byte	0x08
Modbus RTU Data	Function Code	1 Byte	0x03
	Register Starting Address	2 Bytes	0x0000
	Quantity of Registers	2 Bytes	0x0001
	Modbus CRC16	2 Bytes	0x8493
Response		·	

	Registers Value(1500r/min)		0x05DC
	Modbus CRC16	2 Bytes	0xFDFA
Response			
	Slave ID	1 Byte	0x08
	Function Code	1 Byte	0x10
Modbus RTU Data	Register Starting Address	2 Bytes	0x0303
	Quantity of Registers	2 Bytes	0x0001
	Modbus CRC16	2 Bytes	0xF114

Step4 Close BIO Gripper

Close BIO Gripper			
Request			
	Slave ID (Gripper)	1 Byte	0x08
	Function Code	1 Byte	0x10
	Register Starting Address	2 Bytes	0x0700
Modbus RTU Data	Quantity of Registers	2 Bytes	0x0002
	Byte Count	1 Byte	0x04
	Registers Value (Close the BIO Gripper)	4 Bytes	0x0000, 0x0032
	Modbus CRC16	2 Bytes	0x7AD6
Response			
	Slave ID	1 Byte	0x08
	Function Code	1 Byte	0x10
Modbus RTU Data	Register Starting Address	2 Bytes	0x0700
	Quantity of Registers	2 Bytes	0x0002
	Modbus CRC16	2 Bytes	0x4025

Read the Gripper status until it is in a stopped status.

Get the BIO Gripper status			
Request			
	Slave ID (Gripper)	1 Byte	0x08
	Function Code	1 Byte	0x03
Modbus RTU Data	Register Starting Address	2 Bytes	0x0000
	Quantity of Registers	2 Bytes	0x0001
	Modbus CRC16	2 Bytes	0x8493
Response			
Modbus RTU Data	Slave ID	1 Byte	0x08

Function Code	1 Byte	0x03
Byte Count	1 Byte	0x02
Registers Value	2 Bytes	0x0000
(Robotic arm is in stop statu)		
Modbus CRC16	2 Bytes	0x6445

Gripper Error Code & Error Handling

The user can re-power on the robotic arm as an error handling, the steps are as follows (re-power on need to perform all the following steps):

- 1. Re-powering the robotic arm via the emergency stop button on the control box.
- 2. Enable robotic arm.
 - xArm Studio enable mode: Click the guide button of the error pop-up window or the 'STOP' red button in the upper right corner.
 - xArm-Python-SDK enable mode: Refer to Alarm Handling Mode.
 - xArm_ROS library: users can view related documents at https://github.com/xArm-Developer/xarm_ros
- 3. Re-enable the gripper.

Error Code	Error Description	Error Handling
0x0B	Gripper overcurre nt	 Gripper current is too large Please click "OK" to re-enable the Gripper
0x0C	The gripping obje ct falls off	 The gripping object falls off Please place the gripping object and clear the error, set the 0x000F register to 0.

If the problem remains unsolved after power on/off for multiple times, please contact UFACTORY team for support.

xArm-Python-SDK Error Handling:

- When designing the robotic arm motion path with the Python library, if the robotic arm error (see Appendix for Alarm information) occurs, then it needs to be cleared manually. After clearing the error, the robotic arm should be motion enabled.
- Python library error clearing steps: (Please check GitHub for details on the following interfaces)
 - Error clearing: clean_error()
 - Re-enable the robotic arm: motion_enable(true)
 - Set the motion status: set_statu(0)

BIO Gripper Technical Specifications

BIO Gripper	
Rated Supply Voltage	24V DC
Absolute Maximum Supply Voltage	28V DC
Static Power Consumption (Minimum Power Consumption)	0.96W
Peak Current	1.5A
Weight	760g
Maximum Gripping Force	20N
Stroke	70-150mm
Communication Mode	RS-485
Communication Protocol	Modbus RTU
Programmable Gripping Specification	Speed Control
Status Indication	Working Status, Power
Feedback	Drop Detection, Pick-up Detection

After-sales Service

1. After-sales policy:

For the detailed after-sales policy of the product, see the official website: https://store-ufactorycc.myshopify.com/pages/warranty-returns

- 2. The general process of after-sales service is:
 - 1. Contact UFACTORY technical support (support@ufactory.cc) to confirm whether the product needs to repair and which part should be send back to UFACTORY.
 - 2. After bill of lading on UPS, we will send the invoice and label to you by mail. You need to make an appointment with the local UPS and then send the product to us.
 - 3. UFACTORY will check the product warranty status according to the after-sales policy.
 - 4. Generally, the process takes around 1-2 weeks except for shipment.

Note:

When you need to send the product back to get repaired, please pack the product with the box to protect the product during transportation.

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Documents / Resources



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