

# SURVEY PAPER ON Z- WAVE TECHNOLOGY

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**Abstract-** This paper provides an summarize of the Z- Wave Smart Start feature and the key user scenarios. When arranged smart end devices user interaction is often restricted to extremely basic interfaces, such as buttons or switches. The gateway typically presents more user-friendly interfaces, through a web browser or a smart phone application. Z Wave Smart Starting aims to shift the tasks related to inclusion of an end devices into a Z-Wave network away from the end device itself, and towards the more user-friendly interface of the gateway. Z Wave Smart Start removes the need for initiating the end devices to start inclusion. Inclusion is initiated mechanically on power-ON and continual at dynamic intervals for as long because the device isn't enclosed into a Z-Wave network. As the new devices announce itself on power-ON, the protocol will provide notifications, and the gateway can initiate the inclusion process in the background, without the need for user interaction or any interruption of normal operation. This progress also removes all the possibility of other devices being included, as the Smart Start inclusion process only includes authenticated devices. By moving the devices authentication process into the manufacturing and distribution phase or service provider. Domain, the end users is no longer required to do anything but to power on the devices. In the Wireless Home Automation Networks area unit utilized within the residential areas to connected the various varieties of devices on and to the web. By using the z wave technology controlling the home devices automatically, there are several well-liked protocols such as INSTEON, Zig Bee, and residential Plug. In this paper, we tend to concentrating on the new protocol known as Z-Wave protocol and that we discuss it development and applications in smart homes. This z wave technology has several benefits because it offers higher dependability, easy usage, etc.

**Keywords**–Z-wave, Home Automation, Protocol Analysis

## I. INTRODUCTION

Z-Wave is that the international wireless protocol for communication system in the Smart Home and Home Security. This devices fitted to utilized in the region mentioned within the fast begin section. Z-Wave ensures a reliable communication by re-confirming every message (two-way communication) and every mains powered node will act as a alternative nodes (mesh network) just in case the receiver is not an direct wireless range of the transmitter. This device and each alternative certified Z-Wave devices can be used simultaneously with any other certified Z-Wave device despite of brand name and origin as long as both are suitable for the same frequency range. If a device supports safe communication it will communicate with alternative devices secure as long as this device provides an equivalent or a higher level of security. It will be mechanically converted into a lower level of security to take care backward compatibility. This system uses low powered radio waves and works with the help of remote control.

## II. ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMINOLOGY

**Controller** – Z-Wave terminology for a device that can handle the Z-Wave mesh network. A Z-Wave network use one or more controllers. A controller can be a simple device such as a remote control capable only of particular dedicated commands. A controller linking to other network types or services is defined as a gateway.

**Gateway** – A controller that has one or more supplementary network interfaces. A gateway allows Z-Wave networks to be operated from other networks, such as a Smartphone at home, or through the internet.

**DSK** – Device Specific Key used in the Z-Wave S2 security scheme directly. Z-Wave mesh network allows a device to transmit a command from one end device to another with up to four routing hops through the mesh, if the destination is not in direct range.

**OOB** – Out Of Band, such as visual identification and manual entry of a key compared to transfer all data through the same radio channel.

**OTA** – Over The Air, used for wireless transmission of firmware images for updating a device.

**QR Code** – 2D barcode design that can contain large amounts of information in a small square of encoded blocks resembling a random checkerboard pattern.

**DSK-** On a device, as well as additional information needed for the insertion process.

SDK – Software Development Kit -In the Z-Wave context, it is accessible also as embedded/end device SDK or controller/gateway SDK for the various product types respectively.

S2 – Security 2- Z-Wave’s exceptional security model ensuring secure inclusion and secure communication within the Z-Wave network.:

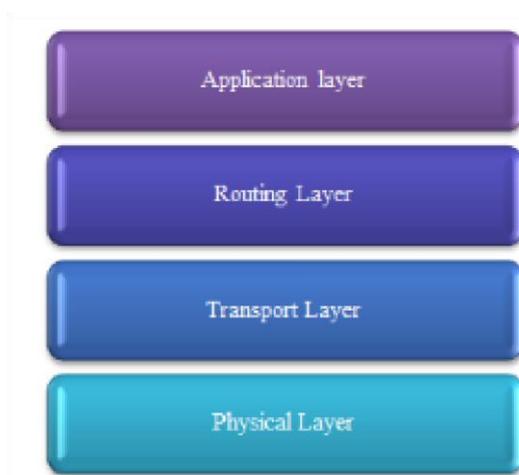


Fig. 1: Z-wave Protocol Network

ZIPGW – Z-Wave for IP Gateway. Here middleware component that maps are the Z-Wave network to an IP context and make nodes are available through an IP interface.

ZTS – Z-Wave Technical Support portal. The portal contains documentation and other resources available to Building on Z-Wave S2 Security. The Z-Wave Security Ecosystem consists of several elements to secure the Z-Wave network.

Out Of Band (OOB) - Device verification is used to remove vulnerabilities in the network integrity while including new devices, ensuring that a new device is authenticated by providing the gateway with the only one of its kind DSK matching the new device. The DSK of the device is used only during addition, where the device is arranged one or more of network keys by the gateway. These keys are used to encrypt the communication, and only shared with authenticated devices. This allows for segmentation of safety significant devices within the “S2 Access Control” category and sensors in the “S2 Authenticated” category, where as the foremost controlled devices while not authentication support are only approved access to the “S2 Unauthenticated” category. The Access Control group is engaged for devices directly related to gateway as it is shipped off from the allocation centre. It is also possible to store the provisioning list directly into the memory of the gateway, during the process of production or packaging. In this way, the devices are automatically included when the end user powers them ON, and the service provider saves a technician visit or a probable support call.

### III. DESCRIPTION OF Z-WAVE PROTOCOL NETWORK

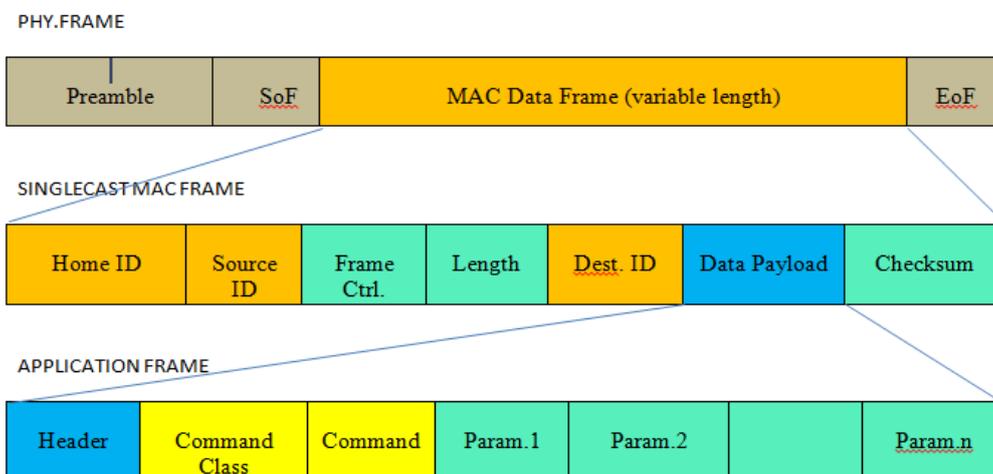


Fig 2:Z-Wave Frame Format

- **Physical Layer:**

The physical layer managed the task of modulation, demodulation, and coding of frame data, radio activation/deactivation, radio frequency selection, transmission and reception of the MAC data frame. Z-Wave uses one or the other FSK or GFSK for signal modulation allowing for data transmission rates of 9.6Kbps and 40Kbps for FSK and 100Kbps for GFSK. One advantage to frequency shift keying is a better resistance to RF noise, a problem that can impact amplitude-modulated (AM) signals. Basic FSK modulation is consummate by oscillating two distinct frequencies, one frequency indicating a binary zero and the other indicating a binary one. To encoded the data within the modulated RF signal, In the automaton Z-Wave uses Manchester or Non-Return-to-Zero (NRZ) encoding. The particular encoding scheme used is dependent on the data transmission rate with Manchester and NRZ used in 9.6Kbps FSK and 40Kbps FSK, respectively.

The MAC layer works in the physical layer and is often shown as a single layer in some protocol stack diagrams. Contained by the physical layer is the MAC Data frame. With the allowance of the Home and Node IDs, which are handled the MAC layer, the MAC Data frame contains information from the transport layer; this contains frame control data, the destination ID, data length, consignment, and checksum.

There are physical layer and Media Access control layer specifications for sub gigahertz radio communication furthermore because the Z-Wave protocol. Here is that the to boot some outline choices of the Z-Wave transport layer as an example frame formats and Beam management that's necessary to communicate with the Z-Wave automation.

- **Transport Layer:**

In the Z-Wave transport layer is usually responsible for re-broadcasting, packet recognition, arousal low power network nodes (Beaming) and packet origination validation. The length of frame control is two bytes. It together with the Header kind subfield, defines the frame-type: single forged, ACK frame, multicast, or broadcast. Single cast frames are intended for one destination node and are acknowledged by the node to ensure reception. An ACK frame is the same as a single cast but absent a payload and is the destination nodes acknowledgment of receipt of the transmission. Multicast frames are conducted to more than one node none of which that acknowledge the receipt. Broadcast frames are sent to all nodes on the network and no acknowledgment is provided. The length field is a one-byte field describing the length of the entire MAC Service Data Unit (MPDU). The Destination Node ID is the two-byte Node ID of the device for which the transmission is intended. The data configuration or payload is defined by frame type. The frame type data will also contain a payload included of the information passed by the application layer.

- **Network Layer :**

Routing layer is also define as the network layer. The network layer is chargeable for shrewd packet routes. This layer is also additionally liable for topology scans and modernizing Routing layer is also called as the network layer. The network layer is responsible for calculating packet routes .This layer is also responsible for topology scans and modernizing the routing table. The network layer comprises of two frame types, Routed Single cast and Routed Acknowledge. These serve the same function as the frame types of the same name in the Transport layer.

Z-Wave protocol produce a mesh network with single primary controller tool and up to two hundred and thirty two nodes every of that may act as a packet repeater – with the exclusion of battery high-powered nodes – to route Z-Wave data even once the two communication services cannot inaugurate an instantaneous link between one another. In order to established the most effective route to a objective node, each tool within the Z-Wave network preserve a network topology that shows all alternative tools in proximity. If tool locations at home changes or they are off from the network, this topology will become incorrect and cause routing problems within the network.

The Z-Wave protocols supporting to the mechanized topology detection and restorative to sense new network position and path and reform the routing information base (RIB). Even though, Z-Wave routing system and topology analysis could be exposed to bombard like uncertified moderation of routing information base (RIB) by rouge nodes.

- **Application Layer:**

Application Layer is that the last layer within the z-wave protocols layer. This layer consists of instructions projected for the destination node. The information consist of a command class, commands and command parameters. There are different 74 command classes, based the device's functionality. The command class structure is analogous to an object-oriented programming (OOP) structure.

Application layer is chargeable for describing the frame payload and decryption the Z-Wave instructions and equipped variables. When node was a Z-Wave organizer tool the decryption instructions and associated parameters are going to be forwarded to the controller coding package consecutively on the residential control laptop or appliances. In different circumstances they are going to be processed by the machine code that is established using Z-Wave Software Development Kit (SDK) and running on the Z-Wave chip. The payload frame begin with one computer memory unit command header describing that the order is single/multi or transmission process monitored by the command category. Z-Wave instruct categories justify tools functionality like door lock, alarm tool, binary device, heating thermostat and etc.

#### IV. OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESEARCH

Z-Wave technology is that the resolution to having absolute management over your residential security and energy solutions, with the minimum of disturbance. With a Z-Wave smart home system, you will be able to handle each and every crucial electrical components of the home, like light, heating, cookery, air conditioning and even your residential security. The assets do not finish there, though it is a revolutionary system, it's easy to utilization, and works resolute be an energy economical and price effectual choice.

#### V. CONCLUSION

Home automation is the very interesting field that improves very fast and need vast range of developments that can be carried out in the smart home and secure home. For home automation there are many technology available in market like ZigBee, z-wave etc. Z wave technology is very useful in home automation. This z wave technology is very safe for smart home and home safety. Z wave protocol is also very useful in the internet of things (IOT). Z-wave technology as a wireless sensing element and control network is being thought-about in concert of the foremost organized wireless technologies in recent times there some enticing options such as: affordable, speed is low power is low, ability protocol, and so on. This paper has provided a general summary of the Z-wave sensing element networking technology throughout that its visibility, topology and provocation are given. Competing with Z-Wave are Thread and ZigBee web standards.

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