



UG409: RAILtest User's Guide

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The RAILtest application (RAILtest) provides you with a simple tool for testing the radio and the functionality of the RAIL library. For more advanced usage, developers must write software against the RAIL library and create a custom radio configuration.

Proprietary is supported on all EFR32FG devices. For others, check the device's data sheet under Ordering Information > Protocol Stack to see if Proprietary is supported. In Proprietary SDK version 2.7.n, Connect is not supported on EFR32xG22.

KEY POINTS

- Command Line Interface description
- Application features
- Protocol-specific features
- Testing modes

1 Overview

The following is a summary of functionality provided as part of the RAILtest application:

- Transmit and receive packets
- Schedule transmits at a specific time in the RAIL timebase
- Configure RAIL address filtering to receive only specific packets
- Enable CCA mechanisms (CSMA/LBT) to validate that a channel is clear before transmit
- Set a timer callback in the RAIL timebase to see how the RAIL timer API works
- Change the transmit channel within the current configuration's band
- Change the transmit power level
- Enable RF energy sensing of a specified duration across the 2.4 GHz and/or Sub 1-GHz bands, and sleep to wake on this event.
- Output a continuous unmodulated tone for debugging
- Output a continuous modulated PN9 stream for debugging
- Enter into direct mode where data can be sent and received using asynchronous GPIOs as input and output

1.1 About RAILtest Versions

RAILtest version 2.14 was released with Gecko SDK (GSDK) v4.2. Previous versions are as follows:

- GSDK v4.1: RAILtest v2.13
- GSDK v4.0: RAILtest v2.12
- GSDK v3.2: RAILtest v2.11
- GSDK v3.1: RAILtest v2.10
- GSDK v3.0: RAILtest v2.9
- GSDK v2.7: RAILtest v2.8

1.2 Modes

RAILtest can be in a number of different modes. Each of these modes enables a subset of the test application's functionality, so that nonsensical commands (such as trying to transmit a tone and a packet at the same time) are ignored. The following are supported modes, with a short description.

- **None** - The app is doing nothing, but the radio may be on. Parameters can be set in this mode based on the current radio state, and the timer can be used.
- **Stream** - Send a stream of pseudo-random bits.
- **Tone** - Send a tone at the carrier frequency.
- **ContinuousTx** - Send an unending stream of packets, separated by a configurable delay.
- **DirectMode** - Send data to and from a GPIO, without any packet handling.
- **PacketTx** - Send a specific number of packets, with a summary print at the end.
- **ScheduledTx** - Send one packet scheduled in the future.
- **TxAfterRx** - Schedule a packet after each RX after a specific delay.
- **RxOverflow** - Overflow on receive by delaying in `RAILCb_RxPacketReceived`.
- **TxUnderflow** - Underflow by not loading data for the next TX sequence.
- **TxCancel** - Cancel a single packet transmit to force an error callback.
- **RfSense** - Sense RF energy to wake the radio.
- **PER** (Packet Error Rate) test - A GPIO is toggled, and stats are gathered on received packets.
- **BER** (Bit Error Rate) test - Statistics are gathered on received bits.

2 Command Line Interface

The most powerful way to interact with the sample application is through the provided command line interface.

2.1 Command Input

The syntax for this interface is the standard command [arg0, arg1, ...] syntax, where the number and type of arguments depend on the specific command. Numeric values can be prefixed with 0x to indicate hexadecimal values.

In RAILtest 2.8 (GSDK v2.7.x), the maximum number of arguments to any command is set by the value of `MAX_COMMAND_ARGUMENTS`, and the maximum length of each command line is set by the value of `APP_COMMAND_INTERFACE_BUFFER_SIZE`.

Starting in RAILtest 2.9 (GSDK v3.0), the maximum number of arguments to any command is set by the value of `SL_CLI_MAX_INPUT_ARGUMENTS`, and the maximum length of each command line is set by the value of `SL_CLI_INPUT_BUFFER_SIZE`.

For a full listing of the command options see section [5.3.4 Full Help Text](#) or use the `help` command.

2.2 Command Responses

All responses to commands are formatted in a human readable yet parsable format. This format has two variations: single and multiline. Both follow these rules.

- Start and end with curly braces { }
- List the command name, enclosed in parentheses ()
- Contain any number of tag/value pairs enclosed in curly braces { }
- Carriage returns and line feeds are treated as whitespace by any parser

2.2.1 Single Response

Used when a command has a single response.

- There is a single start/end curly brace wrapper
- Tag/value pairs are wrapped in a single set of curly braces, separated by a colon {tag:value}.

Example:

```
> getchannel
{{ (getchannel) } {channel:4} }
```

2.2.2 Multi Response

Used when a command may have multiple responses, such as when reading a block of memory or receiving multiple packets.

- Response starts with a header, delimited by a hash # at the start of the line.
- Header includes the command name, followed by any tags individually wrapped with curly braces { }.
- Following the header, any number of responses can be provided.
- Data lines do not contain the command name or tags, only the values that correspond to the tags in the order described in the header.

Example:

```
> getmemw 0x20000000 4
#{{ (getmemw) } {address} {value} }
{{0x20000000} {0x0000e530} }
{{0x20000004} {0x000051c6} }
{{0x20000008} {0x0000c939} }
{{0x2000000c} {0x0000e090} }
```

3 Peripherals

3.1 Buttons

When enabled, RAILtest can use up to two buttons. When pressed for a short duration (less than 1 second), the first button causes RAILtest to transmit one packet. When pressed for a long duration (greater than 1 second), the first button causes RAILtest to continuously transmit packets until the button is pushed again for a long duration. Pressing the second button causes RAILtest to increment the channel number used for TX and RX until the channel number wraps around to its beginning value.

Starting in RAILtest 2.9 (GSDK v3.0), button functionality is disabled by default. To enable button functionality, the `Simple Button Driver` software component needs to be enabled with an instance name of `btn0` for the first button and `btn1` for the second button.

3.2 LEDs

When enabled, RAILtest can use up to two LEDs. The first LED toggles when a packet is successfully received, and the second LED toggles when a packet is successfully transmitted.

Starting in RAILtest 2.9 (GSDK v3.0), LED functionality is disabled by default. To enable LED functionality, the `Simple LED Driver` software component needs to be enabled with an instance name of `led0` for the first LED and `led1` for the second LED.

3.3 LCD

When enabled, RAILtest can use the LCD to show packets received and transmitted as well as the channel selected and radio activity.

Starting in RAILtest 2.9 (GSDK v3.0), LCD functionality is disabled by default. To enable LCD functionality, the `RAILtest Application, Graphics` software component needs to be enabled.

4 Application Features

4.1 Packet Mode

The application starts in packet mode with the receiver enabled. In this mode the application receives and transmits packets using the radio's frame controller hardware. To disable receive use the `rx 0` command. To transmit use `tx [numPackets]` or press button PB0 if button support is enabled. To toggle the continuous transmit mode, hold PB0 for a couple of seconds if button support is enabled, or run the `tx 0` command. When transmitting multiple packets or infinite packets there is a configurable delay in between each transmit. By default, this is 250 ms, but it can be set with the `setTxDelay` command.

All received packets are printed to the console with information like CRC, RSSI, and timestamp as long as notifications are enabled. Notifications are enabled by default, but they can be turned off with the `setRxNotification 0` command.

The application by default sends a fixed packet, but it is possible to override the values through `setTxPayload`. The command allows you to modify the values of the payload at specific offsets. For instance, to modify the first 4 bytes sent in the packet to be 0x01 0x02 0x03 0x04, use:

```
setTxPayload 0 0x01 0x02 0x03 0x04
```

To view the currently configured TX Packet information, use `printTxPacket`.

Note: The packet format depends on the current PHY configuration. If your PHY has a dynamic frame length byte then that will be used to determine how much data should be sent.

4.2 Direct Mode

In direct mode the radio will still attempt to decode received packets, but it will only be able to transmit packets sent over the DIN pin. The GPIOs for direct mode are fixed for now to the following pins.

```
DOUT - EFR32_PC11 -> EXP_HEADER16/WSTK_P13  
DIN  - EFR32_PC10 -> EXP_HEADER15/WSTK_P12
```

The data on these pins is an asynchronous stream of bits at the expected data rate from the radio (DOUT) or to the radio (DIN). To enter direct mode, issue the `directMode 1` command after starting the app. To leave direct mode use `directMode 0`. If you want to transmit, you must enable the transmitter by issuing `directTx 1` and later stop it with `directTx 0`. Receive is controlled using the standard `rx 1/0` command, but is enabled by default when not transmitting.

Note: Direct mode does not work in certain modulations (for example 4FSK). If you require this mode, contact support to verify your configuration.

4.3 Channels/Frequencies

The specific channel configuration depends on the PHY configuration you have chosen for your test app. To switch between channels, use the `setChannel [num]` command. If RX is active (`rx 1`), then any TX or RX in progress will be aborted and the new channel switched to. In addition, if button support is enabled, you can use button PB1 to cycle through channels.

To modify your frequency to a value not defined in the channel list, you will need to set the application into the `FREQUENCY_OVERRIDE` debug mode via `setDebugMode`, which tells the application to ignore the current channel selection. Once in the `FREQUENCY_OVERRIDE` debug mode, you can use the `freqOverride` command to switch to another center frequency.

Note: The `freqOverride` command requires you to be in `FREQUENCY_OVERRIDE` debug mode. The radio state must also be IDLE for the frequency to be modified -- call `rx 0` first.

```
setDebugMode 1  
freqOverride 865000000
```

To leave `FREQUENCY_OVERRIDE` debug mode and return to normal channel-based operation, use `setDebugMode 0`.

Caution: The modem is configured to a specific band. The application will not restrict you from changing the frequency out of band but this could cause significant issues, including forcing a chip reboot.

4.4 Command Scripting

The command scripting feature built into RAILtest allows for CLI commands to be executed without back-and-forth interaction on the command line. The same commands that can be executed one by one can be queued up within RAILtest and executed sequentially later. Additionally, a command script can be saved to flash, and any script saved to flash will run automatically on device boot.

In RAILtest 2.8 (GSDK v2.7.x) support is integrated into RAILtest to use a command script in RAM, but to use a command script in flash, the `Flash Data` plugin must be enabled.

In RAILtest 2.9 (GSDK v3.0), to use a command script in RAM, the `CLI Storage in RAM` software component needs to be enabled with an instance name of `inst0`. To use a command script in flash, the `CLI Storage in NVM3` software component needs to be enabled with an instance name of `inst0`.

This is an example of how to enter, print, and run a script from RAM. Note that the `wait` command needs to be used to allow time for the first scripted command (that is, `tx 1`) to successfully run to completion before the second scripted command (that is, `tx 2`) starts.

```
enterScript
tx 1
wait 500000
tx 2
endScript
printScript
runScript
```

This is an example of how to enter, print, run, and clear a script from flash.

```
enterScript 1
tx 1
wait 500000
tx 2
endScript
printScript 1
runScript 1
clearScript 1
```

This is an example of how to enter and run a script from flash on boot.

```
enterScript 1
tx 1
wait 500000
tx 2
endScript
reset
```

Note: For rapid command entry (for example, automated testing), you may need to increase the USART RX buffer from its default value, specified by a define similar to `SL_IOSTREAM_USART_VCOM_RX_BUFFER_SIZE` in RAILtest 2.9, to account for long command string entry being interrupted by chip interrupts. For lengthy (for example hours long) automated test programs, a notable decrease in test time will come from disabling CLI command history, setting `SL_CLI_NUM_HISTORY_BYTES` to 0 (RAILtest 2.9).

4.5 RAIL Timebase

The microsecond RAIL timebase is used for features requiring specific timing. You can read this timebase with `getTime`, and you can also set this microsecond timebase with `setTime`. Avoid changing the timebase when the timebase is actively being used, such as during clear channel assessment, during scheduled TX or RX, and so on.

4.6 Scheduled TX

The RAIL API has its own timebase that can be used to schedule the start of transmits. It measures time as a 32-bit integer in microseconds. As part of this change, many APIs will now return the time they were run, all RX packets report the time they were received, and all TX packets return the time that the transmit was completed. There is also the command `getTime` to print the current time in the RAIL timebase.

To test scheduled transmit we provide two commands: `txAt` and `txAfterRx`. These allow you to send a packet at an absolute time in the RAIL timebase or exactly some number of microseconds after each receive, respectively.

Note: These APIs should provide reliable timing but you may have to adjust for overhead that relates to preamble and PA ramp time in order to transmit at the exact time you want.

4.7 Clear Channel Assessment

The RAIL API provides the ability to specify a Pre-Transmit Operation for every transmit, one of which is Scheduled Transmit discussed above. Others are also provided to support two common medium access methodologies that delay transmission until the channel is clear:

- CSMA-CA (Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Avoidance) -- based on IEEE 802.15.4 specification
- LBT (Listen Before Talk) -- based on ETSI EN 300 220-1 specification

Both CSMA-CA and LBT are similar: Before transmission, a device waits for a random 'backoff' period of time and then performs a CCA (Clear Channel Assessment) for a fixed period of time. If the channel is free, the transmit proceeds; if busy, the process is repeated with a new random backoff period. The random backoff period is determined by a randomly chosen multiple of a fixed backoff unit of time.

For CSMA-CA, the random multiplier is a power-of-2 exponential whose range increases on each try up to a limit, and the CCA period is typically short -- smaller than a backoff unit and around the time it takes a small packet to be transmitted. For LBT, the random multiplier is linear and typically chosen to allow the random period to range up to the CCA period, which can be quite long -- much longer than the on-air time of the actual transmission it's gating. LBT also specifies that if the channel is found busy during CCA, the process cannot repeat until the channel is free.

In RAIL and RAILtest, several parameters are exposed through the `setLbtParams` and `getLbtParams` commands to configure either CSMA-CA or LBT operation. Their interpretation depends on which mode has been chosen:

- `minBo` -- Minimum backoff. For CSMA-CA the first try's power-of-2 random exponential range, that is the backoff multiplier, will range from 0 to $2^{\text{minBo}} - 1$. Subsequent tries increase `minBo` by 1 up to `maxBo`. For LBT this is the minimum backoff multiplier for all tries, typically 0.
- `maxBo` -- Maximum backoff. For CSMA-CA this is the maximum power-of-2 random exponential range to which subsequent tries can increase. For LBT this is the maximum backoff multiplier for all tries, typically `maxBo * backoff = duration`. If both `minBo` and `maxBo` are 0, a non-random fixed `backoff` time is configured.
- `tries` -- The maximum number of tries ('busy' CCAs), up to 15, that the CSMA-CA or LBT operation will tolerate before declaring the transmission a failure due to channel busy. A value of 0 will perform no CCA assessments, and always transmit immediately.
- `thresh` -- The CCA RSSI threshold, in dBm, above which the channel is considered 'busy'.
- `backoff` -- The backoff unit period, in RAIL's microsecond time base. This is multiplied by the random backoff multiplier controlled by `minBo` and `maxBo` to determine the overall backoff period. For random backoffs, this value must be in the range 100 to 511 microseconds; for fixed backoffs it can go up to 65535 microseconds.
- `duration` -- The CCA duration, in RAIL's microsecond time base. The radio determines the maximum RSSI during this period for comparison against the CCA threshold.
- `timeout` -- An overall timeout, in RAIL's microsecond time base, for the operation. If transmission does not start before this timeout expires, the transmission will fail. This is more important for limiting LBT due to LBT's unbounded requirement that if the channel is busy, the next try must wait for the channel to clear. A value of 0 indicates that no timeout is imposed.

Several examples:

- RAILtest's default parameters are suitable for the IEEE 802.15.4 PHY for CSMA-CA, equivalent to: `setLbtParams 3 5 4 - 75 320 128 0`. This specifies up to 4 CCA attempts. The 1st will choose a random multiplier of 0..7 (2^3-1), the 2nd 0..15 (2^4-1), the 3rd 0..31 (2^5-1), and the 4th 0..31 since the `maxBo` limit is 5.

- ETSI EN 300 220-1 LBT's parameters in the 863 MHz band would be: `setLbtParams 0 10 15 -80 500 5000 1000000`. This specifies a 5 millisecond CCA duration with random backoff period of 0..5 milliseconds ($0..10 * 0.5$ milliseconds) and a 1 second timeout limit in case the channel remains busy.
- A single CCA of 160 microseconds after a fixed 1024 microsecond backoff, against a -70 dBm threshold would be: `setLbtParams 0 0 1 -70 1024 160 0`.

In RAILtest, CSMA-CA and LBT are enabled as a mode applied to subsequent transmits through `setLbtMode`, whose choices are 'off', 'csma', and 'lbt'.

Note: On EFR32, LBT is currently implemented using the EFR32's CSMA-based hardware engine, so LBT parameters are mapped to roughly equivalent CSMA parameters.

Note: Scheduled Transmit and Clear Channel Assessment are currently mutually exclusive, with Scheduled Transmit taking precedence.

4.8 Address Filtering

The address filtering code examines the packet as follows.

Bytes: 0 - 255	0 - 8	0 - 255	0 - 8	Variable
Data0	Field0	Data1	Field1	Data2

In the above structure, anything listed as DataN is an optional section of bytes that will not be processed for address filtering. The FieldN segments reference the specific sections in the packet that will be examined during filtering for addresses. There may be up to four addresses per field, and they may each have a size of up to 8 bytes. To set up address filtering, first configure where the addresses are in the packet and how long they are. Next, configure what combinations of matches in Field0 and Field1 should constitute an address match. Lastly, enter addresses into the tables for each field and enable them.

The `configAddressFilter` command can be used to set the offsets and sizes for the address fields as well as how combinations of matches in Field0 and Field1 are combined to determine whether or not an address matches.

Configuring which combinations of Field0 and Field1 constitute a match is the most complex portion of the address filter. The easiest way to think about this is with a truth table. If you consider each of the four possible address entries in a field, you can have a match on any one of those or a match for none of them. This is shown in the 5x5 truth table below where Field0 matches are the rows and Field1 matches are the columns.

Fields	No Match	Address 0	Address 1	Address 2	Address 3
No Match	bit0	bit1	bit2	bit3	bit4
Address 0	bit5	bit6	bit7	bit8	bit9
Address 1	bit10	bit11	bit12	bit13	bit14
Address 2	bit15	bit16	bit17	bit18	bit19
Address 3	bit20	bit21	bit22	bit23	bit24

Since this is only 25 bits it can be represented in one 32bit integer, where a 1 indicates filter pass and a 0 indicates filter fail. This is the `matchTable` parameter in the `configAddressFilter` command. For a simple one field configuration set the `matchTable` to `0x1fffffe` and for a two field configuration pairing indices across the fields use `0x1041040`.

After you have configured address filtering you must also set which addresses are valid and enable them. This can be done with the `setAddress` and `setAddressEnable` commands. You must also turn on the address filtering feature with the `setAddressFiltering` command.

As an example, to configure an address of `0x00 0x01 0x02 0x03` in field0, index0 for a filter that has one field starting at offset 0 with a length of 4 bytes, use the following commands.

```
configAddressFilter 0x1fffffe 0 4 0 0
setAddress 0 0 0x00 0x01 0x02 0x03
setAddressEnable 0 0 1
setAddressFiltering 1
```


In addition to the standard address filtering, if the frame length decoding algorithm is by frame type, then additional filtering functionality is available. Address filtering can be enabled or disabled based on the frame type that is decoded. This can be set by the `addressFilterByFrame` command. This command takes an 8-bit bitmask, in which each bit represents whether addresses are present in that frame. The least significant bit determines whether to apply the address filter to frame 0, and the most significant bit determines whether to apply the address filter to frame 7. `addressFilterByFrame` must be called after `configAddressFilter` for it to take effect.

4.9 Automatic State Transitions

RAIL provides an API to configure state transitions to happen automatically on certain radio events:

- a successful receive
- a failed receive
- a successful transmission
- a failed transmission

All of these events can transition to a radio state of idle or receive. In addition, a transmission can be configured to happen after a successful receive.

These states are configured through the `setTxTransitions` and `setRxTransitions` commands. Each of these commands take in two radio states, which are passed in as single letter strings. To transition to receive after a transmission, regardless of its success, the command is `setTxTransitions r r`.

When settings the receive transitions, there is also a third argument, a bitfield to configure which events count as errors. The documentation for this bitfield can be found in the RAIL library documentation. Calling `setRxTransitions i i 0xFF` will ignore all errors that are possible to ignore, and transition the radio to idle after attempting to receive one packet.

In addition to the state transitions, timings can be set for the transitions. The six timings that are currently configurable are:

- `idleToRx`
- `idleToTx`
- `rxToTx`
- `txToRx`
- `rxSearchTimeout`
- `txToRxSearchTimeout`

Each of these timings configures an amount of delay between two states. The search timeouts allow you to set a maximum time that the chip will sit in the RX search state. These can be used to implement short receive timeouts. The `rxSearchTimeout` is used when transitioning to receive from idle and the `txToRxSearchTimeout` is used when transitioning to receive from a past transmit. Setting `[rx|txToRx]SearchTimeout` to zero disables the timeout and radio will stay in RX until an event changes the state. Transitions to idle simply happen as fast as possible. Each timing is configurable in microseconds, up to a maximum of 13 ms, with the exception of `txToRxSearchTimeout` which could be up to a quarter of the RAIL timebase, which is $2^{32}/4$ microseconds or 18 minutes. For example, to disable the timeouts and set all other transitions to take 200 μ s, use:

```
setStateTimings 200 200 200 200 0 0
```

4.10 Auto-Acknowledgment

RAIL contains auto-acknowledgment (ACK) APIs that are exposed through the RAILtest command interface. To initialize and enable this functionality use `autoAckConfig`. For example, `autoAckConfig rx 100 192 1000` will configure the 'defaultState', the state at which the radio returns after an ACK operation, to receive. Transitions from idle will take 100 μ s. Turnaround transitions will take 192 μ s and will wait for an ACK for 1000 μ s. To load a custom ACK payload, call `setAckPayload` and `setAckLength`.

If a packet is received during the ACK window, then the `isAck` flag for that packet will be true. The ACK window begins at the end of the turnaround time and lasts for the timeout length. If auto acknowledgment is not enabled, then the `isAck` flag will always be false.

To customize ACK functionality, users can use the `autoAckPause` command to either skip the wait for an ACK on the transmit side or skip the transmit of an ACK on the receive side. To modify if/how the ACK is transmitted after a receive operation, use the `setTxAckOptions` command.

Conversely, after a transmit operation, waiting for ACK is controlled by the TX options configured by `configTxOptions`.

4.11 RF Energy Sensing

The EFR32 has the ability to sense the presence of RF Energy above -20 dBm within either or both the 2.4 GHz and Sub 1-GHz bands and trigger an event if that energy is continuously present for certain durations of time.

This feature is exposed through library `RAIL_RfSense()` and `RAIL_RfSensed()` APIs, whose use is exemplified by the RAILtest commands `rfSense` and `sleep`. Both commands allow you to specify the duration in microseconds of continuous RF energy, and which RF band(s) to monitor. The requested duration will be mapped to the nearest duration supported by the hardware; it is not terribly precise and can be off by a factor of 2 or more. Once RF energy of sufficient duration has been sensed, the sensing operation terminates and a new one must be started if additional sensing is desired.

The `rfSense` command activates sensing in the background during normal RAILtest operation, and will report when energy of sufficient duration has been detected through an asynchronous `rfSensedCheck` message. Note that sensing energy within a band on EFR32 precludes normal packet reception in that same band; this is by design.

The `sleep` command allows you to activate RF sensing in combination with entering one of the Energy-Saving Modes EM0..EM4. To wake from these modes, RF energy of the specified duration and band must be sensed. Energy modes 0 through 3 will also wake and terminate RF sensing on any serial input to the CLI. EM4 does not support waking on serial input. It will only wake on RF sense or a pin reset.

Some examples:

RFSENSE Legacy Mode:

```
> rfSense 500 2 // Sense RF energy of ~0.5ms or longer in sub-GHz band
{{(rfSense)}{RfSense:MHz}{RfUs:413}} // Closest HW supports is ~0.4ms
...
{{(rfSensedCheck)}{RfSensed:MHz}{RfUs:413}}

> sleep 2 500 1 // Sleep in EM2 for RF energy of ~0.5ms in 2.4 GHz band
{{(sleep)}{EM:2}{SerialWakeup:On}{RfSense:GHz}}
...
{{(sleepWoke)}{EM:2}{SerialWakeup:No}{RfSensed:Yes}{RfUs:413}}

> sleep 4 500 3 // Sleep in EM4 for RF energy of ~0.5ms in any band
{{(sleep)}{EM:4s}{SerialWakeup:Off}{RfSense:Any}}
...
{{(reset)}{App:RAILtest}{Built:Jul 19 2019 13:36:24}}
{{(sleepWoke)}{EM:4s}{SerialWakeup:No}{RfSensed:Yes}}
```

RFSENSE Selective Mode (Transmit Node Setup):

```
> rx 0
{{(rx)}{Rx:Disabled}{Idle:Enabled}{Time:27993006}}

> configRfSenseWakeupPhy
{{(configRfSenseWakeupPhy)}{RfSense Wakeup PHY:Enabled}}

> fifoModeTestOptions 1 0 // Manually load Tx FIFO to transmit only preamble and syncword
{{(fifoModeTestOptions)}{TxFifoManual:Enabled}{RxFifoManual:Disabled}}

> setRfSenseTxPayload 0x2 0xB16F // <Syncword Size(Bytes)> <Syncword>
{{(setRfSenseTxPayload)}{RfSense Payload:Set}}

> tx 1
{{(tx)}{PacketTx:Enabled}{None:Disabled}{Time:54463886}}
{{(appMode)}{None:Enabled}{PacketTx:Disabled}{Time:57481907}}
{{(txEnd)}{txStatus:Complete}{transmitted:1}{lastTxTime:57481861}{timePos:6}{lastTx-
Start:57398486}{ccaSuccess:0}{failed:0}{lastTxStatus:0x00000000}{isAck:False}}
```

RFSENSE Selective Mode (Receive Node Setup for EFR32xG22):

```
> sleep 2 2 0xB16F 1 // <EM Mode> <Syncword Size(Bytes)> <Syncword> <RFBand>
{{ (sleep) }}{RfSense:Enabled}{None:Disabled}{Time:14176659}}
...
{{ (sleepWoke) }}{EM:2}{SerialWakeup:No}{RfSensed:Yes}{RfUs:0}}

> rfsense 2 0xB16F 1 // <Syncword Size(Bytes)> <Syncword> <RFBand>
{{ (rfsense) }}{RfSense:Enabled}{None:Disabled}{Time:44817696}}

> {{ (rfSensedCheck) }}{RfSensed:GHz}{RfUs:0}}
```

4.12 Multi-Timer

If the multi-timer is never enabled (or subsequently disabled with `enableMultiTimer`), then the RAIL timer is a single-instance, hardware timer. If the multi-timer is enabled, the RAIL timer becomes one instance of the software-based multi-timer. The multi-timer can only be enabled or disabled when no timers are running.

5 Protocol-Specific Features

5.1 IEEE 802.15.4

RAIL provides IEEE 802.15.4-specific hardware acceleration that can be configured through RAILtest commands. To configure the IEEE 802.15.4 2.4 GHz Radio Configuration, use `config2p4GHz802154`. This will configure the IEEE 802.15.4 2.4 GHz modem settings as well as channel scheme, making channels 11-26 available for use. To configure IEEE 802.15.4 hardware acceleration, use the `enable802154` command. The options exposed in `enable802154` allow you to configure similar parameters as `autoAckConfig`.

The IEEE 802.15.4 ACK payload is already loaded into the ACK buffer; do not call `setAckPayload` or `setAckLength`. However, you will want to enable the Wait-For-ACK transmit option through `configTxOptions` so the hardware looks for the specific ACK corresponding to the transmitted packet. RAILtest is configured to always set frame pending bit in the ACK if it successfully receives a data command to the node. Any ACK modifications should use commands detailed in [section 4.10 Auto Acknowledgment](#).

To configure the IEEE 802.15.4 SubGHZ SUN FSK GB868 mode (802.15.4e and 802.15.4g), use 'config863MHz802154' or 'config915MHz802154'. The different options can be configured using `set802154e` and `set802154g` commands. These commands map very closely to the RAIL API that it wraps, so refer to the RAIL Library doxygen for further information.

Further IEEE 802.15.4 configuration is done through `acceptFrames`, `setPromiscuousMode`, and `setPanCoordinator`. To configure the node's address, use the `setPanId802154`, `setShortAddr802154`, or `setLongAddr802154` commands. These commands map very closely to the RAIL API that it wraps, so refer to the RAIL Library doxygen for further information.

From this point, use the normal `tx` and `rx` commands to send packets back and forth.

Transmit side:

```
> rx 0
{{(rx)}{Rx:Disabled}{Idle:Enabled}{Time:1846852}}
> config2p4GHz802154
{{(config2p4GHz802154)}{802.15.4:Enabled}}
> enable802154 rx 100 192 1000
{{(enable802154)}{802.15.4:Enabled}{rxDefaultState:Rx}{txDefaultState:Rx}{idleTiming:100}{turnaround-
Time:192}{ackTimeout:1000}}
// Turn on transmit wait-for-ACK option
> configTxOptions 1
{{(configTxOptions)}{waitForAck:True}{removeCrc:False}{syncWordId:0}{txAntenna:Any}{altPream-
bleLen:False}{ccaPeakRssi:False}}

// Load packet directed towards the receive side
// Packet has the destination address set on the receive side.
> setTxLength 26
{{(setTxLength)}{TxLength:26}}
> setTxPayload 0 0x1b 0x61 0x98 0x00 0x34 0x12 0x44 0x33 0x55 0x44
{{(setTxPayload)}{len:26}{payload: 0x1b 0x61 0x98 0x00 0x34 0x12 0x44 0x33 0x55 0x44 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00}}
> setTxPayload 10 0x00 0x01 0x02 0x03 0x04 0x05 0x06 0x07 0x08 0x09
{{(setTxPayload)}{len:26}{payload: 0x1b 0x61 0x98 0x00 0x34 0x12 0x44 0x33 0x55 0x44 0x00 0x01 0x02 0x03 0x04
0x05 0x06 0x07 0x08 0x09 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00}}
> setTxPayload 20 0x0a 0x0b 0x0c 0x0d 0x0e 0x0f
{{(setTxPayload)}{len:26}{payload: 0x1b 0x61 0x98 0x00 0x34 0x12 0x44 0x33 0x55 0x44 0x00 0x01 0x02 0x03 0x04
0x05 0x06 0x07 0x08 0x09 0x0a 0x0b 0x0c 0x0d 0x0e 0x0f}}

// Assumes there is another node that will receive and ACK
> tx 1
> {{(tx)}{PacketTx:Enabled}{None:Disabled}{Time:157683158}}
{{(appMode)}{None:Enabled}{PacketTx:Disabled}{Time:157689582}}
{{(txEnd)}{txStatus:Complete}{transmitted:1}{lastTxTime:157689516}{failed:0}{lastTxStatus:0x0}{isAck:False}}
{{(rxPacket)}{len:4}{timeUs:157689914}{crc:Pass}{rssi:-20}{lqi:96}{phy:0}{isAck:True}{syncWordId:0}{an-
tenna:0}{channelHopIdx:254}{payload: 0x05 0x02 0x00 0x00}}

// Assumes a node does not ACK
> tx 1
> {{(tx)}{PacketTx:Enabled}{None:Disabled}{Time:165139148}}
{{(rxAckTimeout)}{ackTimeoutDuration:1021}}
{{(appMode)}{None:Enabled}{PacketTx:Disabled}{Time:165187375}}
{{(txEnd)}{txStatus:Complete}{transmitted:1}{lastTxTime:165145515}{failed:0}{lastTxStatus:0x0}{isAck:False}}
```

Receive side:

```
> rx 0
{{(rx)}{Rx:Disabled}{Idle:Enabled}{Time:1846852}}
> config2p4GHz802154
{{(config2p4GHz802154)}{802.15.4:Enabled}}
> enable802154 rx 100 192 1000
{{(enable802154)}{802.15.4:Enabled}{rxDefaultState:Rx}{txDefaultState:Rx}{idleTiming:100}{turnaround-
Time:192}{ackTimeout:1000}}
> setPanId802154 0x1234 // PANID: 0x1234, OTA Value: 0x34 0x12
{{(setPanId802154)}{802.15.4PanId:Success}}
> setShortAddr802154 0x3344 // Short Addr: 0x3344, OTA Value: 0x44 0x33
{{(setShortAddr802154)}{802.15.4ShortAddress:Success}}
// Long Addr (OTA): 0xDD 0xCC 0xBB 0xAA 0x99 0x88 0x77 0x66
> setLongAddr802154 0xDD 0xCC 0xBB 0xAA 0x99 0x88 0x77 0x66
{{(setLongAddr802154)}{802.15.4LongAddress:Success}}
> rx 1
{{(rx)}{Rx:Enabled}{Idle:Disabled}{Time:2070858}}

// Receive a packet and ACK it
{{(rxPacket)}{len:26}{timeUs:29662246}{crc:Pass}{rssi:-15}{lqi:82}{phy:0}{isAck:False}{syncWordId:0}{an-
tenna:0}{channelHopIdx:254}{payload: 0x1b 0x61 0x98 0x00 0x34 0x12 0x44 0x33 0x55 0x44 0x00 0x01 0x02 0x03 0x04
0x05 0x06 0x07 0x08 0x09 0x0a 0x0b 0x0c 0x0d 0x0e 0x0f}}
```

In 802.15.4, the first byte(s) written in the Tx buffer correspond to the PHR (physical header) and must follow a precise mapping, including at least the frame length. Formatting the PHR can be laborious and is error prone. Silicon Labs recommends using 'set802154PHR'.

For instance, in SUN FSK, to set this PHR:

bit0					bit15
mode switch	reserved	FCS type	data whitening	frame length	
0	00	0	1	20=000 0001 0100	

you can use:

```
> setTxLength 18 //must be >= frameLength+PHRsize-FCSsize
{{(setTxLength)}{TxLength:18}{TxLength Written:18}}
> setTxPayload 0 0x10 0x28
{{(setTxPayload)}{len:18}{payload: 0x10 0x28 0x11 0x22 0x33 0x44 0x55 0x0f 0x77 0x88 0x99 0xaa 0xbb 0xcc 0xdd
0xee 0x10 0x11}}
```

Or

```
> setTxLength 18 //must be >= frameLength+PHRsize-FCSsize
{{(setTxLength)}{TxLength:18}{TxLength Written:18}}
> set802154PHR 1 0 1
{{(set802154PHR)}{PhrSize:2}{PHR:0x2810}}
{{(set802154PHR)}{len:18}{payload: 0x10 0x28 0x11 0x22 0x33 0x44 0x55 0x0f 0x77 0x88 0x99 0xaa 0xbb 0xcc 0xdd
0xee 0x10 0x11}}
```

Note that 'set802154PHR':

- Only formats (and writes in the Tx buffer) the PHR. It does not check that the requested PHR format is coherent with the loaded PHY.
- Uses the TxLength value (set with 'setTxLength') to process the PHR frame length field.
If the FCS size is known, then it set it to TxLength-PHRsize+FCSsize.
If the FCS size is not known, then it set it to TxLength-PHRsize (SUN OFDM and SUN OQPSK cases).

Note that the PHR value is interpreted by the HW both in Tx and Rx to dynamically adapt the processing.

Typical SUN OFDM usage:

```
> setTxLength 64
{{(setTxLength)}{TxLength:64}{TxLength Written:64}}
> Set802154phr 2 6 0
{{(set802154phr)}{PhrSize:4}{PHR:0x780c00}}
{{(set802154phr)}{len:64}{payload: 0x00 0x0c 0x78 0x00 0x33 0x44 0x55 0x0f 0x77 0x88 0x99 0xaa 0xbb 0xcc 0xdd
0xee 0x10 0x11 0x12 0x13 0x14 0x15 0x16 0x17 0x18 0x19 0x1a 0x1b 0x1c 0x1d 0x1e 0x1f 0x20 0x21 0x22 0x23 0x24
0x25 0x26 0x27 0x28 0x29 0x2a 0x2b 0x2c 0x2d 0x2e 0x2f 0x30 0x31 0x32 0x33 0x34 0x35 0x36 0x37 0x38 0x39 0x3a
0x3b 0x3c 0x3d 0x3e 0x3f}}
> tx 10
{{(tx)}{PacketTx:Enabled}{None:Disabled}{Time:3116912126}}
{{(appMode)}{None:Enabled}{PacketTx:Disabled}{Time:3117028916}}
```

```
{{(txEnd)}}{txStatus:Complete}{transmitted:10}{lastTxTime:3117028845}{timePos:6}{lastTxStart:3117026790}
{ccaSuccess:0}{failed:0}{lastTxStatus:0x00000000}{isAck:False}}
```

To use 802.15.4 filtering with SUN OFDM PHYs

on Rx side

```
> rx 0
{{(rx)}}{Rx:Disabled}{Idle:Enabled}{Time:3470713331}}
> Enable802154 rx 200 1000 2000
{{(Enable802154)}}{802.15.4:Enabled}{rxDefaultState:Rx}{txDefaultState:Rx}{idleTiming:200}{turnaroundTime:1000}
{ackTimeout:2000}{defaultFramePending:False}}
> set802154e 3
{{(set802154e)}}{15.4E_GB868:True}{15.4E_EnhAck:True}{15.4E_ImplicitBroadcast:False}}
> setPanId802154 0xCDAB
{{(setPanId802154)}}{802.15.4PanId:Success}}
> setLongAddr802154 0x12 0x34 0x56 0x78 0x12 0x34 0x56 0x78
{{(setLongAddr802154)}}{802.15.4LongAddress:Success}}
```

on Tx side

```
> SetTxPayload 4 0x01 0x2D 0xAB 0xCD 0x12 0x34 0x56 0x78 0x12 0x34 0x56 0x78
{{(SetTxPayload)}}{len:64}{payload: 0x00 0x0c 0x78 0x00 0x01 0x2d 0xab 0xcd 0x12 0x34 0x56 0x78 0x12 0x34 0x56
0x78 0x10 0x11 0x12 0x13 0x14 0x15 0x16 0x17 0x18 0x19 0x1a 0x1b 0x1c 0x1d 0x1e 0x1f 0x20 0x21 0x22 0x23 0x24
0x25 0x26 0x27 0x28 0x29 0x2a 0x2b 0x2c 0x2d 0x2e 0x2f 0x30 0x31 0x32 0x33 0x34 0x35 0x36 0x37 0x38 0x39 0x3a
0x3b 0x3c 0x3d 0x3e 0x3f}}
```

To use continuous Tx (setTxStream) with SUN OFDM PHYs:

- All modes listed in [RAIL StreamMode t](#) from 0 to 5 are supported except the 1010 stream option.
 - the PHR is interpreted to get the rate, scrambler and frameLength parameters. Thus take care to always format it correctly and load it in the Tx FIFO.
 - to get a packet of infinit length, PHR frameLength must be set to 0. For that txLength must be set to 4


```
> setTxLength 4
{{(setTxLength)}}{TxLength:4}{TxLength Written:4}}
> set802154Phr 2 4 0
{{(set802154Phr)}}{PhrSize:4}{PHR:0x400}}
{{(set802154Phr)}}{len:4}{payload: 0x00 0x04 0x00 0x00}}
> setTxStream 1
{{(setTxStream)}}{Stream:Enabled}{None:Disabled}{StreamMode:PN9}{Time:2504841818}}
```
 - If PHR frameLength is set to a value different from 0, it generates an infinite number of packets of size 'frameLength' with an IFS of 1ms.
 - for a stream with data filled with a ramp started at a different offset for successive packets:


```
> setTxstream 1 4
```
 - To send a tone at the carrier frequency:


```
> setTxTone 1
```
- it is equivalent to
- ```
> setTxstream 1 0
```
- For an OFDM PHY the tone can also be generated roughly at  $\text{channel\_bandwidth}/6$ 

```
> setTxstream 1 5
```

### 5.1.1 WiSUN specific

WiSUN is based on IEEE802.15.4 SUN PHYs but with a specific mode switch protocol.

Two commands support the WiSUN mode switch: `trigModeSwitchTx` and `modeSwitchLife`.

`modeSwitchLife` is optional and intended only for test automation or certification use.

You can also activate two specific Rx events `MODE_SWITCH_START` and `MODE_SWITCH_END`. Note that they need to be enabled if `modeSwitchLife` is set to 1.

For Rx events `MODE_SWITCH_START` and `MODE_SWITCH_END` activation:

```
> setEventConfig 0x0 0x0 0x6000 0x6000
{{(setEventConfig)}}{Mask:0x600000000000}{Values:0x600000000000}}
```

### 5.1.2 Concurrent listening specific

802.15.4 concurrent listening allows one radio switching quickly enough between RF channels to detect 802.15.4 preamble on either RF channel. This allows the application to use two 15.4 channels concurrently. Once preamble is detected, the radio stays on channel to

receive the packet. It will also provide an ACK, if configured, and schedule any subsequent TX responses before resuming concurrent listening.

To configure concurrent listening the following RAILtest commands must be issued:

```
// Setup 802.15.4 on the RX side.
> rx 0
{{{(rx)}}{Rx:Disabled}{Idle:Enabled}{Time:1010696}}
> config2p4Ghz802154 1 0
{{{(config2p4Ghz802154)}}{802.15.4:Enabled}}

// Note: Channel must be set to one of the concurrent listening channels before enabling receive.
> setChannel 20
{{{(setChannel)}}{channel:20}}

> enable802154 rx 110 192 672 0
{{{(enable802154)}}{802.15.4:Enabled}{rxDefaultState:Rx}{txDefaultState:Rx}{idleTiming:110}{turnaround-
Time:192}{ackTimeout:672}{defaultFramePending:False}}
> setPanId802154 4660 0
{{{(setPanId802154)}}{802.15.4PanId:Success}}
> setShortAddr802154 13124 0
{{{(setShortAddr802154)}}{802.15.4ShortAddress:Success}}
> setLongAddr802154 221 204 187 170 153 136 119 102 0
{{{(setLongAddr802154)}}{802.15.4LongAddress:Success}}

// Configure 802.15.4 concurrent listening on channels 15 and 20.
> configRxChannelSwitching802154 15 20
{{{(configRxChannelSwitching802154)}}{Success:True}}

// Configure receive options to enable concurrent listening.
> setRxOptions 1024
{{{(setRxOptions)}}{storeCrc:False}{ignoreCrcErrors:False}{enableDualSync:False}{trackAborted:False}{removeAp-
pendedInfo:False}{rxAntenna:Any}{frameDet:On}{skipDCCal:False}{skipSynthCal:False}{rxChannelSwitch-
ing:True}{fastRx2Rx:False}}

// Enable the radio receive mode
> rx 1
```

Once configured, should the need arise to update the one or both concurrent listening channels:

```
> rx 0
{{{(rx)}}{Rx:Disabled}{Idle:Enabled}{Time:1010696}}
// Configure 802.15.4 concurrent listening on channels 11 and 17.
> configRxChannelSwitching802154 11 17
{{{(configRxChannelSwitching802154)}}{Success:True}}
> setChannel 17
{{{(setChannel)}}{channel:17}}
// Enable the radio receive mode
> rx 1
```

Concurrent listening can be disabled either by switching to a non-concurrent listening channel e.g.

```
> rx 0
{{{(rx)}}{Rx:Disabled}{Idle:Enabled}{Time:1010696}}
> setChannel 18
{{{(setChannel)}}{channel:18}}
// Enable the radio receive mode
> rx 1
```

Or, by disabling the rxChannelSwitching RX option, i.e., RAIL\_RX\_OPTION\_CHANNEL\_SWITCHING

```
> rx 0
{{{(rx)}}{Rx:Disabled}{Idle:Enabled}{Time:1010696}}
> setRxOptions 0
{{{(setRxOptions)}}{storeCrc:False}{ignoreCrcErrors:False}{enableDualSync:False}{trackAborted:False}{removeAp-
pendedInfo:False}{rxAntenna:Any}{frameDet:On}{skipDCCal:False}{skipSynthCal:False}{rxChannelSwitch-
ing:False}{fastRx2Rx:False}}
// Enable the radio receive mode
> rx 1
```

**Note:** Loading the PHY via e.g., config2p4Ghz802154, after configuring concurrent listening, will de-initialize concurrent listening and configRxChannelSwitching802154 must be issued again to re-configure the feature.

## 5.2 Bluetooth Low Energy

RAIL provides Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)-specific hardware acceleration. RAILtest provides a few wrappers over these APIs but since BLE is so timing-critical, not much can be done through RAILtest commands. To enable BLE hardware acceleration, use the `setBleMode 1` command. You can then configure channel-specific settings with `setBleChannelParams`. A preset configuration to enable advertising on channel 37 is available using the `setBleAdvertising` command.

RAILtest can output a BLE advertising packet on channel 37 with the following commands:

```
> rx 0
rx 0
{{(rx)}{Rx:Disabled}{Idle:Enabled}{Time:1999306}}
> setBleMode 1
setBleMode 1
{{(setBleMode)}{BLE:Enabled}}
> setBleAdvertising
setBleAdvertising 37
{{(setBleAdvertising)}{AdvertisingChannel:37}}
{{(setBleAdvertising)}{len:28}{payload: 0x02 0x1a 0xff 0xee 0xdd 0xcc 0xbb 0xaa 0x02 0x01 0x06 0x10 0x08 0x53
0x69 0x6c 0x61 0x62 0x73 0x20 0x52 0x41 0x49 0x4c 0x54 0x45 0x53 0x54}}
> tx 0
tx 0
> {{(tx)}{ContinuousTx:Enabled}{None:Disabled}{Time:16160500}}
```

After these commands, use your phone to search for available Bluetooth devices. You should see 'Silabs RAILTEST' as an available device. RAILtest is **not** a connectable device.

## 5.3 Z-Wave

RAIL provides Z-Wave-specific hardware acceleration that can be configured through RAILtest commands. Users can use the `setZWaveMode` command to enter Z-Wave mode and then `setZWaveRegion` to specify one of the region-specific PHYs, which generally consist of three separate channels. More about these PHYs can be found in [ITU-T G.9959](https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-G.9959). To send packets between nodes, the following commands must be entered on both nodes, using the same region.

RX Node:

```
// Turn the radio off first in order to configure it
> rx 0
{{(rx)}{Rx:Disabled}{Idle:Enabled}{Time:99647646}}
// Enable Z-Wave Mode (1) - beam detection enabled (0x2), promiscuous mode off (0x1)
> setzwavemode 1 2
{{(setZWaveMode)}{ZWAVE:Enabled}{Promiscuous:Disabled}{BeamDetect:Enabled}}
// Specify the EU Region
> setzwaveregion 0
{{(setZWaveRegion)}{ZWaveRegion:EU-European Union}{ZWaveRegionIndex:0}}
```

On the transmit side, the user must specify the correct Home ID of the target Z-Wave node. This can be skipped, however, by enabling promiscuous mode on the receiver via `setZWaveMode` and/or `setZWaveOptions`. Additionally, the user must specify an accurate length byte, otherwise the transmitter may encounter an underflow. The CRC will be calculated on the fly by the radio hardware, so there is no need to specify it explicitly.

TX Node:

```
// Specify the Home ID in the packet. This is a 4-byte value, starting at byte 0
> setTxPayload 0 0xCA 0xFE 0xC0 0xDE
{{(setTxPayload)}{len:16}{payload: 0xca 0xfe 0xc0 0xde 0x33 0x44 0x55 0x66 0x77 0x88 0x99 0xaa 0xbb
0xcc 0xdd 0xee}}
// Specify the length byte (byte 7) for a packet
> setTxPayload 7 15
{{(setTxPayload)}{len:16}{payload: 0xca 0xfe 0xc0 0xde 0x33 0x44 0x55 0x0f 0x77 0x88 0x99 0xaa 0xbb
0xcc 0xdd 0xee}}
```

On the receiver side, for basic functionality, the node must configure its own Home ID. Note that this will set parameters for the node on which these commands are executed – they do not set the TX packet contents for outgoing packets. To skip Home ID configuration, promiscuous mode can also be enabled.

RX Node:

```
// The Home ID is CAFECODE, using a "don't care" hash
```



```
setzwavehomeid 0xCAFECD0E 0x55
{{(setZWaveHomeId)}{Status:Set}}
```

For more advanced receiver functionality, or to be used as a sniffer, channel hopping must be configured. As used in Z-Wave networks, the three channels in each of the Z-Wave regions can be used in rapid succession for different purposes. For a receiving node to be able to receive these packets on any arbitrary channel, the node uses hardware acceleration to hop through the three different channels at specific intervals, using preamble sense mode. The following specification configures the correct hopping scheme, with the on-channel time and preamble sense mode, as well as zero delay between channels. Note, that while this configuration is accurate for most regions, Japan and Korea regions use 270  $\mu$ s for all the channels, instead of the 270, 450, and 560 specified below. After this, packets can be transmitted on channel 0, 1, or 2, and will be received on the receiver node, without having explicitly set the channel.

#### RX Node:

```
// Configure the channel hopping algorithm
> configRxChannelHopping 0 2 270 0 1 2 450 0 2 2 560 0
{{(configRxChannelHopping)}{numberOfChannels:3}{buffer:0x200048b0}{Success:True}}
// Enable channel hopping
> enableRxChannelHopping 1
{{(enableRxChannelHopping)}{Success:True}}
```

#### TX Node:

```
setChannel 0
{{(setchannel)}{channel:0}}
> tx 1
> {{(tx)}{PacketTx:Enabled}{None:Disabled}{Time:1518591782}}
{{(appMode)}{None:Enabled}{PacketTx:Disabled}{Time:1518601722}}
{{(txEnd)}{txStatus:Complete}{transmitted:1}{lastTxTime:1518601679}{timePos:6}{lastTx-
Start:1518597116}{ccaSuccess:0}{failed:0}{lastTxStatus:0x00000000}{isAck:False}}
setChannel 1
{{(setchannel)}{channel:1}}
> tx 1
> {{(tx)}{PacketTx:Enabled}{None:Disabled}{Time:1522247672}}
{{(appMode)}{None:Enabled}{PacketTx:Disabled}{Time:1522258337}}
{{(txEnd)}{txStatus:Complete}{transmitted:1}{lastTxTime:1522258277}{timePos:6}{lastTx-
Start:1522252961}{ccaSuccess:0}{failed:0}{lastTxStatus:0x00000000}{isAck:False}}
setChannel 2
{{(setchannel)}{channel:2}}
> tx 1
> {{(tx)}{PacketTx:Enabled}{None:Disabled}{Time:1526903409}}
{{(appMode)}{None:Enabled}{PacketTx:Disabled}{Time:1526930874}}
{{(txEnd)}{txStatus:Complete}{transmitted:1}{lastTxTime:1526930821}{timePos:6}{lastTx-
Start:1526908743}{ccaSuccess:0}{failed:0}{lastTxStatus:0x00000000}{isAck:False}}
```

#### RX Node:

```
{{(rxPacket)}{len:13}{timeUs:1508290532}{timePos:4}{crc:Pass}{rssi:-
10}{lqi:114}{phy:0}{isAck:False}{syncWordId:0}{antenna:0}{channelHopIdx:0}{payload: 0xca 0xfe 0xc0
0xde 0x33 0x0a 0x55 0x0f 0x77 0x88 0x99 0xaa 0xbb}}
{{(rxPacket)}{len:14}{timeUs:1511945271}{timePos:4}{crc:Pass}{rssi:-
8}{lqi:100}{phy:0}{isAck:False}{syncWordId:0}{antenna:0}{channelHopIdx:1}{payload: 0xca 0xfe 0xc0
0xde 0x33 0x0a 0x55 0x0f 0x77 0x88 0x99 0xaa 0xbb 0xcc}}
{{(rxPacket)}{len:14}{timeUs:1516608125}{timePos:4}{crc:Pass}{rssi:-
10}{lqi:102}{phy:0}{isAck:False}{syncWordId:0}{antenna:0}{channelHopIdx:2}{payload: 0xca 0xfe 0xc0
0xde 0x33 0x0a 0x55 0x0f 0x77 0x88 0x99 0xaa 0xbb 0xcc}}
```

## 5.4 Cancel specific protocol mode

To cancel any of the specific BLE, 802.15.4 or Z-Wave mode, you can simply call `deinitProtocol`.

## 6 Testing Modes

### 6.1 Packet Error Rate Testing

RAILtest can be used to determine the packet error rate (PER) for a given setup. To set up this test, a piece of test equipment needs to be configured to send a packet on the rising edge of a GPIO. The specific EFR32 pin and port to be used are identified by the defines `PER_PIN` and `PER_PORT` (RAILtest 2.8) or defines `SL_RAIL_TEST_PER_PIN` and `SL_RAIL_TEST_PER_PORT` (RAILtest 2.9). `perRx 100 10000` configures the Packet Error Rate test to send 100 packets, waiting 10000  $\mu$ s between each packet. At the end of the test, the app provides an output indicating that Per mode has finished, and the statistics on the test can be recovered with `perStatus` and `status`. Calling `perRx 0 0` cancels an ongoing test, and calling `perRx` has the same effect as calling `resetCounters`.

### 6.2 Bit Error Rate Testing

The EFR32 hardware can enter bit error rate (BER) receive mode for diagnostic purposes. In BER mode, the chip expects to receive a PN9 ( $x^9 + x^5 + 1$ ) transmission. To run the BER test successfully, a radio configuration specific to BER mode must be generated by the radio configurator.

Use the `setBerConfig` command to specify how many bytes to receive in BER receive mode. The maximum number of bytes is 536870911. Specifying 0 or a number greater than the maximum possible value automatically configures the BER test to receive the maximum number of bytes for testing.

Use the `berRx` command to enter or exit BER receive mode. If the test is allowed to run to completion, there is no need to exit BER receive mode.

Use the `berStatus` command to query for test statistics during or after a test. The statistics are reset when `setBerConfig` is run or when `berRx 1` is run. The statistics include:

- BitsToTest (total bits to be tested)
- BitsTested (the number of bits already received and tested)
- PercentDone (percentage of how many configured bytes have been received)
- RSSI (an instantaneous RSSI value corresponding to the last byte received)
- BitErrors (the number of received bits determined to be in error)
- PercentBitError (percentage of bit errors to bits tested)

Some examples:

```
> setberconfig 100000

> berrx 1

> berstatus
{{ (berStatus) } {BitsToTest:800000} {BitsTested:0} {PercentDone:0.00}
{RSSI:0} {BitErrors:0} {PercentBitError:0.00} }

// PN9 transmission enabled here

> berstatus
{{ (berStatus) } {BitsToTest:800000} {BitsTested:121312} {PercentDone:15.16}
{RSSI:-23} {BitErrors:0} {PercentBitError:0.00} }

> berstatus
{{ (berStatus) } {BitsToTest:800000} {BitsTested:800000} {PercentDone:100.00}
{RSSI:-24} {BitErrors:0} {PercentBitError:0.00} }

> berrx 1

> berstatus
{{ (berStatus) } {BitsToTest:800000} {BitsTested:363936} {PercentDone:45.49}
{RSSI:-23} {BitErrors:0} {PercentBitError:0.00} }

> setberconfig 1000000

> berrx 1
```

```
> berstatus
{{ (berStatus) } {BitsToTest:8000000} {BitsTested:888672} {PercentDone:11.11}
{RSSI:-23} {BitErrors:0} {PercentBitError:0.00}}

// PN9 transmission disabled here

> berstatus
{{ (berStatus) } {BitsToTest:8000000} {BitsTested:4418528} {PercentDone:55.23}
{RSSI:-96} {BitErrors:960478} {PercentBitError:21.74}}

> berstatus
{{ (berStatus) } {BitsToTest:8000000} {BitsTested:8000000} {PercentDone:100.00}
{RSSI:-97} {BitErrors:2752908} {PercentBitError:34.41}}
```

## 7 Miscellaneous

### 7.1 RAM Modem Reconfiguration

RAILtest can dynamically change the modem configuration allowing for a quick evaluation of different protocols or settings without the need to compile or flash the chip. This is enabled through the `writeRmrStructure`, `updateConfigurationPointer` and `reconfigureModem` commands. These commands are intended to be used only by Simplicity Studio and not directly from the CLI.

### 7.2 Register/Memory Access

**Note:** These commands provide direct access to the chip's address space. Writing a value to an address can change RAM and register values, and even reading from an address can change the operation of the chip. Any action taken with these commands will potentially conflict with the running program, possibly leading to unexpected behavior or a system crash. Only use these commands when instructed to do so by your Silicon Labs support contact.

To modify any memory on the system, use the `getmemw` and `setmemw` commands. To use `getmemw`, specify the starting address and the number of 32bit words you want to read. Using `setmemw` is slightly different in that you specify the starting address and the 32bit words to write starting at the specified address. These commands operate on 32bit words so all addresses **must** be 32bit aligned.

### 7.3 Debug

- To output a tone on the current channel (or overridden frequency) use the `setTxTone` command.
- To output a PN9 or 101010 stream on the current channel on a certain antenna, TX\_ANTENNA0 or TX\_ANTENNA1, use the `setTx-Stream` command.

### 7.4 Full Help Text

#### 7.4.1 RAILtest 2.14 (GSDK 4.2) Help Text

**Note:** Each command is displayed (on the left) with its corresponding arguments and associated datatypes (on the right). Required command arguments and their datatypes are listed first (such as `uint32`) with potential optional arguments and their datatypes listed afterwards (such as `uint32opt`). The list of required command argument datatypes includes `uint8`, `uint16`, `uint32`, `int8`, `int16`, `int32`, and `string`. The list of optional command argument datatypes includes `uint8opt`, `uint16opt`, `uint32opt`, `int8opt`, `int16opt`, `int32opt`, and `stringopt`.

```
> help
```

```

____Application_Configuration____
setEventConfig Control RAIL events.
 [uint32] eventsMask<31:0>
 [uint32] eventsValues<31:0>
 [uint32opt] eventsMask<63:32>
 [uint32opt] eventsValues<63:32>
resetCounters Resets the TX and RX counters.
setPeripheralEnable Control LEDs and LCD peripherals.
 [uint8] [0=Disable] 1=Enable
setNotifications Control asynchronous status prints (rxPacket,txEnd,txError).
 [uint8] 0=Disable [1=Enable]
getLogLevels Show whether notifications or peripherals are enabled.
getVersion Get version information.
getVersionVerbose Get verbose version information.
setPtiProtocol Set PTI protocol for Network Analyzer.
 [uint8] 0=Custom 2=Thread 3=BLE 4=Connect 5=Zigbee 6=Z-Wave
getPti Get PTI configuration.
setPrintingEnable Control all printing in RAILtest, except CLI.
 [uint8] 0=Disable [1=Enable]

____Receive_and_Transmit____
rx Control receive mode.
 [uint8] 0=Disable [1=Enable]
```

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| rxAt              | Configure scheduled receive.<br>[uint32] startTimeUs<br>[string] 'rel'=Relative 'abs'=Absolute<br>[uint32] endTimeUs<br>[string] 'rel'=Relative 'abs'=Absolute<br>[uint8opt] rxTransEndSched: [0]/1<br>[uint8opt] hardEnd: [0]/1 |
| setRxOptions      | Show/Configure receive options (RAIL_RX_OPTIONS).<br>[uint32opt] rxOptionsValues: bitmask of enabled options                                                                                                                     |
| tx                | Transmit packets with current TX options.<br>[uint32] number of packets, 0=continuous until next 'tx 0'                                                                                                                          |
| txWithOptions     | Same tx command. This command is deprecated.<br>[uint32] number of packets, 0=continuous until next 'tx 0'                                                                                                                       |
| txAfterRx         | Schedule a TX with specified delay after each RX.<br>[uint32] delayUs: 0=Disable                                                                                                                                                 |
| configTxOptions   | Show/Configure transmit options (RAIL_TX_OPTIONS).<br>[uint32opt] txOptionsValues: bitmask of enabled options                                                                                                                    |
| setFixedLength    | Configure fixed length packet operation.<br>[uint16] fixedLength: payload bytes                                                                                                                                                  |
| setPower          | Set the transmit power. The radio must be IDLE.<br>[int32] power: deci-dBm unless 'raw' is added<br>[stringopt] 'raw'=units are raw power level                                                                                  |
| getPower          | Get the transmit power in deci-dBm.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| setPowerConfig    | Set transmit PA configuration. Must use setpower afterwards.<br>[uint8] paMode<br>[uint16] millivolts<br>[uint16] rampTimeUs                                                                                                     |
| getPowerConfig    | Get the transmit PA configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| getPowerLimits    | Get min and max powerLevel for a power mode.<br>[uint8opt] powerMode                                                                                                                                                             |
| enablePaAutoMode  | Control automatic PA selection based on the TX power level.<br>[uint8] 0=Disable 1=Enable                                                                                                                                        |
| configPaAutoMode  | Configure entries in the default PA Auto Mode plugin.<br>[uint8] start Index<br>[int32opt] min max mode band: PA auto config entries                                                                                             |
| sweepTxPower      | Sweep TX power for the current PA by toning at each level.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| offsetLqi         | Adjust the hardware's LQI value for received packets.<br>[int32] offset: signed value to add<br>The resulting LQI is capped within 0..255 range.                                                                                 |
| getRssi           | Get RSSI in dBm. It'll be invalid if receiver isn't ready.<br>[uint32opt] [0=don't wait] 1=wait for valid RSSI if possible                                                                                                       |
| sweepPower        | Sweep power by toning low/high in a square wave fashion.<br>[int32] lowPower: deci-dBm<br>[int32] hiPower: deci-dBm<br>[uint32] periodUs                                                                                         |
| startAvgRssi      | Start AGC RSSI averaging.<br>[uint32] averageTimeUs<br>[uint16opt] channel: if different than current channel                                                                                                                    |
| getAvgRssi        | Get AGC RSSI averaging result.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| setTxTone         | Control tone transmission.<br>[uint32] 0=Disable 1=Enable<br>[uint32opt] antenna: [0]/1<br>[uint32opt] mode: [0]/1=phaseNoise                                                                                                    |
| setTxStream       | Control stream transmission.<br>[uint32] 0=Disable 1=Enable<br>[uint32opt] streamMode: [1=PN9] 2=1010 3=phaseNoise 0=tone<br>[uint32opt] antenna: [0]/1                                                                          |
| status            | Print the current status counters.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| fifoStatus        | Print the current FIFO-related counters.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| setTxHoldOff      | Control transmit hold-off (blocking of transmits).<br>[uint32] 0=Disable 1=Enable                                                                                                                                                |
| setTxDelay        | Set the inter-packet delay for repeated TX.<br>[uint32] delayMilliseconds                                                                                                                                                        |
| getTxDelay        | Get the inter-packet millisecond delay for repeated TX.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| setTxPayload      | Set TX packet payload bytes for future transmits.<br>[uint16] offset<br>[uint8opt] byte0 byte1 ...                                                                                                                               |
| setTxRandom       | Set a specified range of bytes in the Tx packet payload to a random value. Call setTxRandom again to stop randomizing the payload.<br>[uint16opt] Start Index<br>[uint16opt] End Index                                           |
| setTxPayloadQuiet | Like setTxPayload, but less verbose.<br>[uint16] offset<br>[uint8opt] byte0 byte1 ...                                                                                                                                            |
| setTxLength       | Set how much data to load into the TX FIFO for transmitting.<br>Actual packet length may vary based on radio configuration.                                                                                                      |

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|                             | [uint16] lengthBytes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| printTxPacket               | Print the current TX payload data and byte length.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| peek                        | Peek at the start of the receive buffer.<br>[uint16] bytes: 1-10<br>[uint16opt] offset: [0]                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| getTime                     | Get the current RAIL time in microseconds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| setTime                     | Set the current RAIL time.<br>[uint32] timeUs                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| dataConfig                  | Control the data methods for TX and RX.<br>[string] txMethod: 'pkt'/'fifo'<br>[string] rxMethod: 'pkt'/'fifo'<br>[uint8opt] RAIL_RxDataSource_t (>0 needs fifo mode)<br>[uint8opt] RAIL_TxDataSource_t (>0 needs ping-pong buffer)                                          |
| setRxFifo                   | Set the receive buffer length.<br>[uint16] lengthBytes: range 64-RX_BUFFER_SIZE                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| setTxFifoThreshold          | Set the TX FIFO Almost Empty threshold.<br>[uint16] thresholdBytes: below which the event triggers                                                                                                                                                                          |
| setRxFifoThreshold          | Set the RX FIFO Almost Full threshold.<br>[uint16] thresholdBytes: above which the event triggers                                                                                                                                                                           |
| fifoModeTestOptions         | Manual control over RAILtest FIFO actions.<br>[uint8] txFifo: 1=Manual 0=Automatic<br>[uint8] rxFifo: 1=Manual 0=Automatic                                                                                                                                                  |
| rxFifoManualRead            | Read and print bytes from receive FIFO when in manual mode.<br>[uint8] appendedInfo: 1=include packet metadata<br>[uint16] bytesToRead<br>[uint8opt] [0=don't] 1=show timestamps with appendedInfo                                                                          |
| txFifoManualLoad            | Try to load data into available TX FIFO space.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| fifoReset                   | Reset the transmit and/or receive FIFO.<br>[uint8] tx: 1=reset TX FIFO<br>[uint8] rx: 1=reset RX FIFO                                                                                                                                                                       |
| abortRxPacket               | Idle the radio shortly after RX sync word detection.<br>[uint32] abortOffsetUs                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| printTxAcks                 | Control printing of TX ACK packets.<br>[uint8] [0=Disable] 1=Enable                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| configRxHopping             | Configure an RX Channel Hopping sequence.<br>[uint32opt] channel hopMode param delayUs: a hop's config,<br>repeat for additional hops ...                                                                                                                                   |
| enableRxHopping             | Use no arguments to get Z-Wave radio config defaults.<br>Control RX channel hopping previously configured.<br>[uint8] [0=Disable] 1=Enable<br>[uint8opt] [0=Continue] 1=Restart sequence                                                                                    |
| configRxHoppingOpts         | Configure options for a hop. Use configRxHopping after.<br>[uint8] hopIndex<br>[uint8] options<br>[int8opt] rssiThreshold: dBm for the threshold option                                                                                                                     |
| configRxMultiHop            | Configure multi-sense for a hop. Use configRxHopping after.<br>[uint8] hopIndex<br>[uint32] syncDetectUs<br>[uint32] preambleSenseUs<br>[uint32] timingSenseUs<br>[uint32] timingReSenseUs                                                                                  |
| getRxHoppingRssi            | Get the latest RSSI for a hopping channel.<br>[uint8] hopIndex                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| spectrumAnalyzer            | Hop across a channel range to see the RSSI distribution.<br>[uint8] 1=Show ASCII-Art graph (non-parseable output)<br>[uint16opt] minChannel: [0]-65535<br>[uint16opt] maxChannel: 0-[65535]<br>Channel range is limited by the PHY and by hopping's<br>MAX_NUMBER_CHANNELS. |
| configRxDutyCycle           | Configure RX Duty Cycling of the receiver.<br>[uint32] hopMode<br>[int32] parameter(s) {syncUs preamUs timingUs retimingUs}<br>[int32] delayUs<br>[int32opt] options<br>[int32opt] rssiThreshold: dBm for the threshold option                                              |
| enableRxDutyCycle           | Control RX duty cycling previously configured.<br>[uint8] DutyCycling: 0=Disable 1=Enable<br>[uint8opt] ScheduledWakeup: [0=Disable] 1=Enable                                                                                                                               |
| getDefaultRxDutyCycleConfig | Get the default RX duty cycle configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| setTxAltPreambleLen         | Set alternate TX preamble length, enabled via txOptions.<br>[uint16] preambleBits                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| configSyncWords             | Set sync words and their length. The radio must be off.<br>[uint8] bits: 2-32<br>[uint32] syncWord1<br>[uint32opt] syncWord2: [same as syncWord1]                                                                                                                           |
| getSyncWords                | Get the sync word length in bits and value(s).                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

```

printRxErrors Control printing of RX error packets.
 [uint8] [0=Disable] 1=Enable
printRxFreqOffsets Control printing of RX frequency offsets.
 [uint8] [0=Disable] 1=Enable
printDataRates Print the data rates of the current PHY.
stopInfinitePream Stops an infinite preamble transmission.

```

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#### Energy\_Modes\_and\_RF\_Sensing

```

sleep Sleep until UART input or RF Sensed (if either configured).
 [string] energyMode: 0-4[hs], for EM1P use 2 with radio on
 [uint32opt] Legacy: RfSenseUs
 RfBand: 0=none,1=GHz,2=MHz,3=both
 or Selective: SyncwordBytes Syncword RfBand
rfsense Start RfSensing.
 [uint32] Legacy: RfSenseUs; Selective: SyncwordBytes
 [uint32opt] Legacy: RfBand: 0=none,1=GHz,2=MHz,3=both
 or Selective: Syncword RfBand: as above
configRfSenseWakeup Configure RfSense Selective Wakeup PHY for transmitting.
setRfSenseTxPayload Load TX FIFO with RfSense Selective(OOK) Mode wake packet.
 [uint8] syncwordNumBytes: 1-4
 [uint32] syncWord: sent from least to most significant byte

```

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#### Address\_Filtering

```

configAddressFilter Configure the addresss filter.
 [uint32] matchTable
 [uint8opt] offset0 size0 offset1 size1 ...
 Enter more offsets and sizes if required.
setAddressFiltering Control address filtering.
 [uint8] 0=Disable 1=Enable
getAddressFiltering Get the current state of address filtering.
printAddresses Print the current address filtering addresses.
setAddress Set a specific filtering address value.
 [uint8] field: 0-1
 [uint8] filterIndex: 0-3
 [uint8opt] addrByte0 addrByte1 ... addrByte7
setAddressMask Set a specific filtering address mask.
 [uint8] field: 0-1
 [uint8opt] bitMask
setAddressEnable Control address filtering for a specific address.
 [uint8] field: 0-1
 [uint8] filterIndex: 0-3
 [uint8] 0=Disable 1=Enable

```

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#### Error\_Rate\_Testing

```

perRx Start a Packet Error Rate test. 'perRx 0 0' stops test.
 [uint32] number of packets
 [uint32] delayUs
perStatus Get the PER test results. Also see status command.
setBerConfig Set number of bytes to receive in BER mode.
 [uint32] number of bytes: 0=maximum (536870911)
berRx Control BER receive mode.
 [uint8] 0=Disable 1=Enable
berStatus Get status of current or last BER test.
 Status is reset by setBerConfig and berRx enable.

```

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#### Listen\_Before\_Talk\_LBT

```

setLbtMode Show/Set the LBT mode for transmits.
 [stringopt] 'off'/'csma'/'lbt'
getLbtParams Get the current LBT parameters.
setLbtParams Set LBT parameters.
 [uint8] minBo
 [uint8] maxBo
 [uint8] tries
 [int32] ccaThreshold
 [uint16] backoffUs
 [uint16] durationUs
 [uint32] timeoutUs
set802154CcaMode Set 802.15.4 CCA Mode
 [uint8] ccaMode 0=RSSI 1=Signal 2=RSSI|Signal 3=RSSI&Signal 4=Always transmit

```

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#### 802\_15\_4\_Mode

```

enable802154 Configure and enable 802.15.4 mode.
 [string] defaultState: 'idle'/'rx'
 [uint16] idleToRxUs
 [uint16] turnaroundTimeUs
 [int16] ackTimeoutUs: to ACK's sync-detect

```

```

config2p4GHz802154 [uint8opt] defaultFP: [0]/1 Frame Pending for poll ACKs
Configure the radio for 2.4 GHz 802.15.4.
Use with enable802154.
[uint8opt] antDiv: [0=Disable] 1=Enable
[uint8opt] coex: [0=Disable] 1=Enable
[uint8opt] fem: [0=Disable] 1=Enable
[uint8opt] custom: [0=None] 1=Custom1
config863MHz802154 Configure the radio for 863 MHz 802.15.4 GB868.
Use with enable802154.
config915MHz802154 Configure the radio for 915 MHz 802.15.4 GB868.
Use with enable802154.
set802154e Configure 802.15.4E options.
[uint32] RAIL_IEEE802154_EOptions_t
set802154g Configure 802.15.4G options.
[uint32] RAIL_IEEE802154_GOptions_t
set802154FpMode Control early and data frame pending lookup.
[uint8] early: [0=Disable] 1=Enable
[uint8] dataframes:[0=Disable] 1=Enable
acceptFrames Control 802.15.4 frame type acceptance.
[uint8] command: 0=Reject [1=Accept]
[uint8] ack: [0=Reject] 1=Accept
[uint8] data: 0=Reject [1=Accept]
[uint8] beacon: 0=Reject [1=Accept]
[uint8opt] multipurpose: [0=Reject] 1=Accept
setPromiscuousMode Control promiscuous mode.
[uint8] 0=Disable 1=Enable
setPanCoordinator Control whether node is a PAN coordinator.
[uint8] 1=Yes 0=No
setPanId802154 Set the PAN ID for a filtering index.
[uint16] panId
[uint8opt] filterIndex: [0]-2
setShortAddr802154 Set the short address for a filtering index.
[uint16] shortAddr
[uint8opt] filterIndex: [0]-2
setLongAddr802154 Set the long address for a filtering index.
[uint8] longAddr_0
[uint8] longAddr_1
[uint8] longAddr_2
[uint8] longAddr_3
[uint8] longAddr_4
[uint8] longAddr_5
[uint8] longAddr_6
[uint8] longAddr_7
[uint8opt] filterIndex: [0]-2
setAddresses802154 Set all 802.15.4 address information.
[uint16] panId0
[uint16] shortAddr0
[stringopt] longAddr0
[stringopt] panId1 shortAddr1 longAddr1 ...
setDataReqLatency Set data request event processing latency.
[uint32] latencyUs
set802154PHR Set PHR (first 1, 2 or 4 bytes) in Tx buffer according to
the 'format' input parameter.
PHR 'frameLength' field is derived from TxLength set
previously with 'setTxLength'
For PHR fields info, refer to 802.15.4 specification.
[uint8] PHR format : 0=misc IEEE802154 modulations, PHR 1byte
1=SUN FSK, PHR 2bytes
2=SUN OFDM, PHR 4bytes
3=SUN QPSK, PHR 4bytes
[uint8opt] For SUN_OFDM : rate
For SUN_QPSK: spreadingMode
For SUN_FSK : fcsTtype
For LEG_QPSK: none
[uint8opt] For SUN_OFDM : scrambler
For SUN_QPSK: rateMode
For SUN_FSK : whitening
For LEG_QPSK: none
trigModeSwitchTx Transmit a Mode Switch packet then transmit packets on the new PHY with current
TX options Depending on modeSwitchLife configuration, after all iterations are
done, it either stays on the new PHY or returns to the base PHY.
[uint8] new PhyModeId, i.e. ID of the PHYMode we are switching to
[uint8] number of packets transmitted on the new PHY
[uint32opt] number of times the sequence -mode switch packet followed by data packets- is
repeated, default is 1 if argument is absent
[uint32opt] delayMilliseconds before switching back to base PHY after all packets have been

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|                                | transmitted on the new PHY, default is 0 if argument is absent. Multitimer is used for delay greater than 0.                                                                      |
| modeSwitchLife                 | Return to the base PHY after all data packets transmission for TX or after MODE_SWITCH_START event and multitimer expiration after first data packet reception on new phy for RX. |
|                                | [uint8] 0=stay on new PHY (normal Wi-SUN FAN behaviour) 1=return to base PHY (special test mode)                                                                                  |
| configRxChannelSwitching802154 | Configure RX channel switching for 2.4 GHz 802.15.4.                                                                                                                              |
|                                | [uint16] First radio channel                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                | [uint16] Second radio channel                                                                                                                                                     |
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| BLE_Mode                       |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| setBleMode                     | Control BLE mode.                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                | [uint8] 0=Disable 1=Enable                                                                                                                                                        |
| getBleMode                     | Get the current BLE mode.                                                                                                                                                         |
| setBleChannelParams            | Configure channel parameters related to BLE.                                                                                                                                      |
|                                | [uint8] logicalChannel                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                | [uint32opt] accessAddr crcInit disableWhiten                                                                                                                                      |
| setBlePhySwitchToRx            | Configure BLE PhySwitchToRx parameters. RX is entered timeDeltaUs after sync word of received packet.                                                                             |
|                                | [uint8] 0=Disable 1=Enable                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                | [uint32opt] phy timeDelta physicalChannel                                                                                                                                         |
|                                | [uint32opt] logicalChannel accessAddr crcInit                                                                                                                                     |
|                                | [uint32opt] disableWhiten                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                | [uint32opt] extraDelayUs                                                                                                                                                          |
| setBleAdvertising              | Configure for BLE advertising.                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                | [uint8] advChannel: 37-39                                                                                                                                                         |
| setBle1Mbps                    | Switch to the 1Mbps BLE PHY.                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                | [uint8opt] 0=Legacy 1=Viterbi [chip default]                                                                                                                                      |
| setBle2Mbps                    | Switch to the 2Mbps BLE PHY.                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                | [uint8opt] 0=Legacy 1=Viterbi [chip default]                                                                                                                                      |
| setBleCoding                   | Switch to a BLE coded PHY.                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                | [uint8] RAIL_BLE_Coding_t value                                                                                                                                                   |
| setBleSimulscan                | Switch to a BLE simulscan PHY.                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Z_Wave_Mode                    |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| setZWaveMode                   | Show/Control Z-Wave mode.                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                | [uint8opt] 0=Disable 1=Enable                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                | [uint8opt] optionsBitmask                                                                                                                                                         |
| getZWaveMode                   | Get the current Z-Wave mode.                                                                                                                                                      |
| setZWaveRegion                 | Set the Z-Wave region.                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                | [uint8] region: see listZWaveRegions                                                                                                                                              |
| performZwaveIrcal              | Perform IRCAL across all channels of the current Z-Wave region.                                                                                                                   |
|                                | [uint8opt] [0=Use cached IRCAL values], 1=Force IRCAL                                                                                                                             |
| getZWaveRegion                 | Get the current Z-Wave region.                                                                                                                                                    |
| listZWaveRegions               | List supported Z-Wave regions.                                                                                                                                                    |
| getZWaveBaudRate               | Get the baudrate of the current Z-Wave channel.                                                                                                                                   |
| setZWaveNodeId                 | Sets Z-Wave NodeId.                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                | [uint16] nodeId                                                                                                                                                                   |
| setZWaveHomeId                 | Sets Z-Wave HomeId and its hash.                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                | [uint32] homeId                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                | [uint8] hash                                                                                                                                                                      |
| setZWaveOptions                | Configure Z-Wave options.                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                | [uint8opt] optionsBitmask                                                                                                                                                         |
| setZWaveLowPower               | Set the transmit power for low-power ACKing.                                                                                                                                      |
|                                | [int32] power: deci-dBm unless 'raw' is added                                                                                                                                     |
|                                | [stringopt] 'raw'=units are raw power level                                                                                                                                       |
| getZWaveLowPower               | Get the low power values (deci-dBm and raw).                                                                                                                                      |
| zwaveReceiveBeam               | Run the Z-Wave beam detection algorithm.                                                                                                                                          |
| setMfmMode                     | Set MFM mode to enabled or disabled                                                                                                                                               |
|                                | [uint8] 0=Disable 1=Enable                                                                                                                                                        |
| getMfmMode                     | Get the current MFM mod                                                                                                                                                           |
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| RAIL_Timer                     |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| setTimer                       | Set the RAIL timer timeout.                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                | [uint32] timeout: per mode                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                | [string] 'rel'=Relative 'abs'=Absolute                                                                                                                                            |
| timerCancel                    | Cancel the RAIL timer if it is active.                                                                                                                                            |
| printTimerStats                | Print current timer configuration.                                                                                                                                                |
| enableMultiTimer               | Control the multiTimer API.                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                | [uint8] 0=Disable 1=Enable                                                                                                                                                        |
| setMultiTimer                  | Set a specific timer timeout.                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                | [uint8] timer: 0..(NUM_MULTI_TIMERS-1)                                                                                                                                            |
|                                | [uint32] timeout: per mode                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                | [string] 'rel'=Relative 'abs'=Absolute                                                                                                                                            |
| multiTimerCancel               | Cancel a specific timer if it is active.                                                                                                                                          |

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| getMultiTimerStats  | [uint8] timer: 0..(NUM_MULTI_TIMERS-1)<br>Get information about a specific timer.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| delayUs             | [uint8] timer: 0..(NUM_MULTI_TIMERS-1)<br>Do a blocking delay for a specified time.<br>[uint32] delayUs                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <hr/>               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Auto_ACK_ing        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| autoAckConfig       | Configure and enable auto-ACK functionality.<br>[string] defaultState: 'idle'/'rx'<br>[uint16] idleToRxUs<br>[uint16] turnaroundTimeUs<br>[uint16] ackTimeoutUs: to ACK's sync-detect                                                                                                 |
| autoAckDisable      | Disable auto-ACK. Use autoAckConfig to reenable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| setAckPayload       | Set the ACK payload to transmit.<br>[uint16] offset                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| setAckLength        | [uint8opt] byte0 byte1 ...<br>Set how much data to load into the TXACK FIFO.<br>[uint16] lengthBytes                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| printAckPacket      | Print the current TXACK payload data and byte length.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| getAutoAck          | Get the current state of auto-ACKing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| autoAckPause        | Pause or Resume auto-ACKing<br>[uint8] 1=PauseRx 0=ResumeRx<br>[uint8] 1=PauseTx 0=ResumeTx                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| setTxAckOptions     | Control auto-ACK response for just the next receive.<br>[uint8] 1=cancelAck 0=sendAck<br>[uint8] 1=useTxBuf 0=useTxAckBuf                                                                                                                                                             |
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| GPIO_Funcions       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| setGpioOutPin       | Set a GPIO pin data out bit.<br>[string] gpioPort: start from '0' or 'a' or 'A'<br>[uint8] gpioPin<br>[uint8] state: 0/1                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Diagnostic_and_Test |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| getConfigIndex      | Get the index of the current multi-PHY radio config.<br>See the entries in *channelConfigs[]. Start with index 0.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| setConfigIndex      | Activate a multi-PHY radio configuration.<br>See the entries in *channelConfigs[]. Start with index 0.<br>[uint8] multiPhyIndex                                                                                                                                                       |
| setCtune            | Set the value of HFXO CTUNE. The radio must be IDLE.<br>[uint16] ctune                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| getCtune            | Get the value of HFXO CTUNE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| setCtuneDelta       | Set the value of HFXO CTUNE delta<br>[uint16] delta                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| getCtuneDelta       | Get the value of HFXO CTUNE delta                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| setPaCtune          | Set the PACTUNE value for TX and RX.<br>[uint8] txPaCtune<br>[uint8] rxPaCtune                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| enablePaCal         | Control PA power calibration.<br>[uint8] 0=Disable 1=Enable                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| setDebugSignal      | Configure chip specific debug output.<br>Use 'setDebugSignal help me' for more details.<br>[string] pin<br>[string] signal<br>[uint16opt] signalOptions                                                                                                                               |
| setDebugMode        | Control Debug mode which allows freqOverride.<br>[uint32] 0=Disable 1=Enable                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| freqOverride        | Set the radio frequency. Requires debug mode.<br>[uint32] freqHz: Only small deviations from the<br>current configuration are supported.                                                                                                                                              |
| configDirectMode    | Configure direct mode<br>[uint8] syncRx: 0=Disable 1=Enable<br>[uint8] syncTx: 0=Disable 1=Enable<br>[uint8] doutPort<br>[uint8] doutPin<br>[uint8] dclkPort<br>[uint8] dclkPin<br>[uint8] dinPort<br>[uint8] dinPin<br>[uint8opt] doutLoc<br>[uint8opt] dclkLoc<br>[uint8opt] dinLoc |
| directMode          | Control direct mode.<br>[uint8] 0=Disable 1=Enable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| directTx            | Control TX in direct mode.<br>[uint8] 0=Disable 1=Enable                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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txCancel Start a TX that will be cancelled.
 [int32] delayUs: when to cancel it
 [uint8opt] stopMode: [0=RAIL_Idle] >0=RAIL_StopMode_t
configHFXOThermistor Configures the thermistor pin and the HFXO compensation parameters.
configHFXOCompensation Configure the temperature parameters for HFXO compensation.
 [int8opt] Arg1: enableCompensation
 Arg2: zoneTemperatureC
 Arg3: deltaNominal
 Arg4: deltaCritical
startThermistor Starts a thermistor measurement.
getThermistor Gets the thermistor impedance.
getHFXOPPMError Compute the HFXO PPM deviation.
 Must be called after a complete thermistor measurement
 ie after getThermistor.
compensateHFXO Starts the compensation process on the HFXO.
 Must be called after a complete thermistor measurement
 ie after getThermistor.
 [uint8opt] 1=restore the initial frequency not compensated
configThermalProtection Enable thermal protection, configure temperature threshold and cool down
 [uint8opt] Enable protection
 New temperature threshold in Celsius degrees
 New cool down
getTemperature Show chip, FEM, XTAL temperatures in Celsius (255=invalid)
 [uint8opt] 1=reset temperature values after reading
getRandom Get random data from the radio.
 [uint16] lengthBytes
 [uint8opt] [0=show them] 1=hide them
setTxUnderflow Control TX underflows by not loading the TX FIFO.
 [uint8] 1=Force underflows 0=Disable
setRxOverflow Control RX overflows by delaying in the event handler.
 [uint8] 0=Disable 1=Enable
 [uint32opt] delayUs: [0]
setCalibrations Control calibrations.
 [uint8] 0=Disable 1=Enable
setTxTransitions Set the TX state transitions.
 [string] txSuccess: 'idle'/'rx'
 [string] txError: 'idle'/'rx'
setRxTransitions Set the RX state transitions.
 [string] rxSuccess: 'idle'/'rx'/'tx'
 [string] rxError: 'idle'/'rx'/'tx'
getTxTransitions Get the TX state transitions.
getRxTransitions Get the RX state transitions.
setNextTxRepeat Set next transmit's automatic repeat count.
 [uint16] number of auto-repeated transmits after the first
 [uint32opt] delayUs inter-transmit or hop delay
 [uint32opt] channel (if hopping)
 repeat delayUs and channel for additional hops.
setNextBleTxRepeat Set next transmit's automatic repeat count.
 [uint16] number of auto-repeated transmits after the first
 [uint32opt] delayUs inter-transmit or hop delay
 [uint32opt] phy railChannel logicalChannel accessAddress
 (a hop's config, repeat from delayUs for additional hops)
setTxTimePos Set desired TX timestamp position.
 [uint8] RAIL_PacketTimePosition_t
setRxTimePos Set desired RX timestamp position.
 [uint8] RAIL_PacketTimePosition_t
setTimings Set RAIL state transition timings (use -1 to keep same).
 [int32] idleToRxUs
 [int32] txToRxUs
 [int32] idleToTxUs
 [int32opt] rxToTxUs [0]
 [int32opt] rxSearchTimeoutUs [0]
 [int32opt] txToRxSearchTimeout [0]
 [int32opt] txToTx [0]
forceAssert Force a RAIL assert with the given error code.
 [uint32] RAIL_AssertErrorCodes_t
getAppMode Get the current RAILtest AppMode_t mode.
getRadioState Get the current RAIL_RadioState_t radio state.
verifyRadio Verify radio memory contents.
 [uint32] durationUs: time limit
 [uint8] 0=Resume if previously didn't finish 1=Restart
 [uint8] 0=current radio config 1=external radio config
 [uint8] 0=No callback 1=Use RAILCb_ConfigVerification
getChannel Get the current radio channel.
setChannel Set the radio channel.
 [uint16] channel

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| reset                        | Perform a reboot of the chip.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| writeRmrStructure            | Reserved for Simplicity Studio use only.<br>[uint8]<br>[uint16]<br>[uint8]<br>[uint32opt]                                                                                                                                                |
| updateConfigPtr              | Reserved for Simplicity Studio use only.<br>[uint8]<br>[uint16]<br>[uint8]                                                                                                                                                               |
| reconfigureModem             | Reserved for Simplicity Studio use only.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| setRfPath                    | Set the RF path.<br>[uint32] 0=Path0 1=Path1                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| printEvents                  | Show/Configure printing of RAIL events as they occur.<br>[uint32opt] printEvents<31:0> printEvents<63:32><br>[uint32opt] mask<31:0> mask<63:32>                                                                                          |
| printChipFeatures            | Display RAIL features supported at compile and runtime.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| getmemw                      | Read count 32-bit words starting at address.<br>[uint32] address<br>[uint32opt] count                                                                                                                                                    |
| setmemw                      | Write 32-bit values starting at address.<br>[uint32] address<br>[uint32opt] value0 value1 ...                                                                                                                                            |
| throughput                   | Throughput test.<br>[uint32] number of packets                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| setRssiOffset                | Sets the RSSI offset.<br>[int32] offsetDbm                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| getRssiOffset                | Gets the RSSI offset(s) in dBm.<br>[uint8opt] [0=radio and protocol-specific] 1=radio only                                                                                                                                               |
| setRssiDetectThreshold       | Sets the RSSI detect threshold.<br>[int8] RSSI detect threshold (in dBm). (-128 disables detection)                                                                                                                                      |
| getRssiDetectThreshold       | Gets the RSSI detect threshold(in dBm).                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| txAt                         | Transmit a packet at a certain time.<br>[uint32] time: per mode<br>[stringopt] ['abs'=Absolute] 'rel'=Relative<br>[stringopt] 'abort' RX if TX occurs during packet RX<br>otherwise TX is delayed to end of RX                           |
| setFreqOffset                | Get/Set the frequency offset adjustment.<br>[int32opt] RAIL_FrequencyOffset_t                                                                                                                                                            |
| holdRx                       | Control holding of received packets.<br>[uint8] [0=Process packets immediately] 1=Hold packets                                                                                                                                           |
| wait                         | Suspend processing of CLI input for a while.<br>[uint32] waitTimeUs<br>[stringopt] ['rel'=Relative] 'abs'=Absolute                                                                                                                       |
| clearScript                  | Clear the script entered via enterScript.<br>[uint8opt] [0=RAM] 1=Flash                                                                                                                                                                  |
| printScript                  | Print the script entered via enterScript.<br>[uint8opt] [0=RAM] 1=Flash                                                                                                                                                                  |
| enterScript                  | Enter script entry mode.<br>Conclude entry mode with text 'endScript'.<br>[uint8opt] [0=RAM] 1=Flash-script will run on boot                                                                                                             |
| runScript                    | Run the script entered via enterScript.<br>[uint8opt] [0=RAM] 1=Flash-script will run on boot                                                                                                                                            |
| setRetimeOption              | Control retime options.<br>[uint8] optionBitMask: 1=HFXO   2=HFRCO   4=DCDC   8=LCD                                                                                                                                                      |
| enable802154SignalIdentifier | Enable Signal Identifier 2.4Ghz 802.15.4 signal detection<br>[uint8] 0=Disable 1=Enable                                                                                                                                                  |
| enableBleSignalIdentifier    | Enable Signal Identifier for BLE signal detection<br>[uint8] Mode 0=Disable 1=BLE1Mbps 2=BLE2Mbps                                                                                                                                        |
| getChannelConfigEntry        | Get the maximum valid channelConfig index, the maximum valid channelConfigEntry index in the selected channelConfig and parameters of the selected channelConfigEntry<br>[uint8] channelConfig index<br>[uint8] channelConfigEntry index |
| deinitProtocol               | Deinit the current protocol (BLE, 802.15.4, Z-Wave)                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## 7.4.2 RAILtest 2.8 (GSDK 2.7.x) Help Text

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> help
<command> <args> <help text>
 u=uint8, v=uint16, w=uint32, s=int32, b=string, ?=Anything, *=0 or more of previous
 --- Application Configuration ---
setEventConfig www* [mask<31:0> events<31:0> [mask<63:32> events<63:32>]] Modify
 RAIL_ConfigEvents with the given mask and events
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| printDataRates                      |        | Print the data rates of the current PHY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| resetCounters                       |        | Resets the Tx and Rx counters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| setPeripheralEnable                 | u      | [enable] Enable(1) or Disable(0) LEDs and LCD peripherals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| setNotifications                    | u      | [enable] Enable(1) or Disable(0) status prints that happen asynchronously (rxPacket, txEnd, txError)                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| getLogLevels                        |        | Get whether notifications are set or peripherals are enabled                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| getVersion                          |        | Get version information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| getVersionVerbose                   |        | Get verbose version information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| setPtiProtocol                      | u      | [protocol] Set PTI protocol for Network Analyzer (0=Custom 2=Thread 3=BLE 4=Connect 5=Zigbee 6=Z-Wave)                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| setPrintingEnable                   | u      | [enable] Universally enable or disable all printing in railtest. Enabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>--- Receive and Transmit ---</b> |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| rx                                  | w      | [enable] Enable(1) or Disable(0) receive mode                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| rxAt                                | wbwbw* | [start mode end mode rxTransEndSched hardEnd] Configure scheduled receive.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| setRxOptions                        | w*     | [rxOptionsBitField] Configure receive options, based on RAIL_RX_OPTION defines. If called without any parameters, prints the current state of these options.                                                                                                                                               |
| tx                                  | w      | [n] Transmit n packets with tx options. If n is 0 transmit infinitely. Defaults are don't wait for ack, send CRC, use sync word 0.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| txWithOptions                       | w      | [n] Same functionality as tx. This command is deprecated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| txAt                                | wb*    | [time mode (abort)] Transmit a packet at the time and mode specified. If the string 'abort' is specified and the TX tries to go out during packet reception, the TX will abort, as opposed to being postponed until the RX completes.                                                                      |
| txAfterRx                           | w      | [time] Schedule a TX for a delay in us after each receive. 0 to disable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| configTxOptions                     | w*     | [txOptionsBitfield] Sets the bitmask to be used as the tx options. See #defines starting with "RAIL_TX_OPTION_" in rail_types.h. Can be called without any parameters to print the current state of these options.                                                                                         |
| setFixedLength                      | v      | [fixedLength] Configure fixed length                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| setchannel                          | v      | [channel] Set the current radio channel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| getchannel                          |        | Get the current radio channel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| setFreqOffset                       | s*     | [(offset)] Sets the frequency offset adjustment. With no argument displays the current offset setting.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| setPower                            | sb*    | [power raw] Set the current transmit power in deci dBm, or raw units if 'raw' is specified. The radio must be IDLE for setPower to succeed.                                                                                                                                                                |
| getPower                            |        | Get the current transmit power in deci dBm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| setPowerConfig                      | uvv    | [mode voltage rampTime] Set the current transmit power config.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| getPowerConfig                      |        | Get the current transmit power config.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| enablePaAutoMode                    | u      | [enable] Enable automatic configuration of PA's when setting dBm power levels.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| configPaAutoMode                    | ussu   | [index min max mode] Configure the entries of default PA Auto Mode configuration provided by the PA Auto Mode plugin.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| sweepTxPower                        |        | Sweep power levels for the current PA and stream at each level.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| offsetLqi                           | s      | [offset] Add this offset value to the hardware's 8-bit hardware LQI value before being made available to the application.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| getRssi                             | w*     | [wait] Get RSSI in dBm if the receiver is turned on. Optionally specify whether or not to wait for a valid value in case it is initially invalid.                                                                                                                                                          |
| sweepPower                          | ssw    | [lowPower] [hiPower] [period] Sweep power in square wave fashion. Specify power in deci dBm, period in microseconds.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| startAvgRssi                        | wu*    | [averageTimeUs] [channel] Start AGC RSSI averaging                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| getAvgRssi                          |        | Get AGC RSSI averaging result.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| setRssiOffset                       | s      | Sets the RSSI offset in dBm.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| getRssiOffset                       |        | Gets the RSSI offset.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| setTxTone                           | ww*    | [enable (antenna)] Enable(1) or Disable(0) a tone from the radio with option of selecting antenna                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| setTxStream                         | ww*    | [enable (streamMode) (antenna)] Enable(1) or Disable(0) a stream from the radio based on selection of RAIL_StreamMode_t and antenna. (Option : Unspecified - Any, 0 - TX_ANTENNA0, 1 - TX_ANTENNA1). Default settings for streamMode is RAIL_STREAM_PN9_STREAM and for antenna is RAIL_TX_OPTIONS_DEFAULT. |
| status                              |        | Print the current status counters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| fifoStatus                          |        | Print the current fifo related counters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| setTxHoldOff                        | w      | [enable] Enable(1) or Disable(0) transmit hold-off (blocking of transmits)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| setTxDelay                          | w      | [delay] Set the inter-packet delay in milliseconds for repeated Tx                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| getTxDelay                          |        | Get the inter-packet delay in milliseconds for repeated Tx                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| setTxPayload                        | vu*    | [offset byte0 byte1 ...] Set the packet bytes to be sent                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| setRfSenseTxPayload                 | uw     | [syncwordNumBytes syncWord] Set the RfSense Wakeup Syncword (1-4 bytes) in TX FIFO to wake up a receiving node configured for Selective(OOK) RFSENSE.                                                                                                                                                      |
| setTxPayloadQuiet                   | vu*    | [offset byte0 byte1 ...] Functions like 'setTxPayload', but outputs less information                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| setTxLength                         | v      | [length] Set the number of bytes to load into the FIFO before transmitting. Actual packet length may vary based on radio configuration                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| printTxPacket                            |         | Print the current Tx data and length                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| peek                                     | v*      | [number of bytes] [offset] Peek at the start of receive buffer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| getTime                                  |         | Get the current time from the RAIL timebase in microseconds                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| setTime                                  | w       | Set the current time in the RAIL timebase in microseconds                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| dataConfig                               | bb      | [txMethod rxMethod] Choose between 'pkt' and 'fifo' data methods for RAIL Tx and Rx                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| setRxFifo                                | v       | [length] Set the receive buffer's length, which is used in both packet mode and FIFO mode. The length cannot be set above RX_BUFFER_SIZE.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| setTxFifoThreshold                       | v       | [txFifoThreshold] Set the Tx Fifo Almost Empty threshold                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| setRxFifoThreshold                       | v       | [rxFifoThreshold] Set the Rx Fifo Almost Empty threshold                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| fifoModeTestOptions                      | uu      | [txFifoManual rxFifoManual] Manual control over RAILTEST fifo actions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| rxFifoManualRead                         | uvu*    | [appendedInfo bytesToRead printTiming] Read bytes out of receive fifo and print                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| txFifoManualLoad                         |         | Will attempt to load data into the fifo if there is space                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| fifoReset                                | uu      | [tx rx] Reset the transmit or receive fifo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| abortRxPacket                            | w       | [abortOffset] Delay after sync word before idling radio.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| printTxAcks                              | w       | [printTxAcks] Enable printing of tx ack packets as they happen.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| configRxChannelHopping                   | w*      | [(channel mode parameter delay)...] Configure RX Channel Hopping to hop in the sequence provided, for the given RAIL_RxChannelHoppingMode_t mode, parameter, and interchannel delay. One mode and parameter must be provided per channel.                                                                           |
| enableRxChannelHopping                   | uu*     | [enable (reset)] Enable/disable rx channel hopping. The channel hopping will start again from the first member of the sequence is reset is true.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| configChannelHoppingOptions              | uu      | [index options] Configure channel hopping options for the entry of specified index. Must call configRxChannelHopping after this, for options to take effect.                                                                                                                                                        |
| getChannelHoppingRssi                    | u       | [channelIndex] Get the latest RSSI for the channel at the index of the hopping sequence specified.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| spectrumAnalyzer                         | uv*     | [(graphics min max)] Emulate spectrum analyzer functionality to get the power across min and max channels (number of channels limited by MAX_NUMBER_CHANNELS) of the current PHY using channel hopping. Specify graphics = 1 for an ASCII-Art graph, which will break out of the standard RAILTest response format. |
| configRxDutyCycle                        | www     | [mode parameter delay] Configure RX Duty Cycle mode to cycle the receiver with the given parameters.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| enableRxDutyCycle                        | u       | [enable] Enable/disable rx duty cycle mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| setTxAltPreambleLen                      | w       | [length] Set an alternate preamble length for transmit, which can be enabled in txOptions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| configSyncWords                          | uw*     | [bits sync1 (sync2)] Set the sync word bit length and value(s). It can be only set when radio is off.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| getSyncWords                             |         | Get the sync word length(in bits) and value(s).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| printRxErrors                            | w       | [enable] Enable (1) or Disable (0) printing of Rx error packets. Defaults to disabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| stopInfinitePreambleTx                   |         | Stops the infinite preamble transmission                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>--- Energy Modes and RF Sense ---</b> |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| sleep                                    | uw*     | [EM# [RfSenseUs RfBand] or [SyncwordSize(bytes) Syncword RfBand]] Sleep in EM# with RfSenseUs on RfBand (0=none,1=2.4GHz,2=SubGHz,3=both) (and UART input) for Legacy Mode or SyncwordSize(bytes) and Syncword on RfBand for Selective(OOK) Mode. To enter EM1P if supported, request EM2 with the radio on.        |
| rfsense                                  | ww*     | [[RfSenseUs RfBand] or [SyncwordSize(bytes) Syncword RfBand]] Start RfSensing with RSenseUs on RfBand for Legacy Mode or SyncwordSize(bytes) and Syncword on RfBand for Selective(OOK) Mode.                                                                                                                        |
| configRfSenseWakeupPhy                   |         | Configure the transmitting node with RfSense Selective(OOK) Wakeup PHY.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>--- Address Filtering ---</b>         |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| configAddressFilter                      | wu*     | [matchTable offset0 size0 offset1 size1] Configure the addresss filter.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| setAddressFiltering                      | u       | [enable] Enable(1) or Disable(0) address filtering.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| getAddressFiltering                      |         | Print the current state of address filtering.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| printAddresses                           |         | Print the current address filtering addresses.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| setAddress                               | uuu*    | [field index value...] Set the address value at (field, index) to value.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| setAddressEnable                         | uuu     | [field index enable] Enable address filtering for the given address.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>--- Error Rate Testing ---</b>        |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| perRx                                    | ww      | [packets delayUs] Start a Packet Error Rate test. 'perRx 0 0' will disable ongoing test.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| perStatus                                |         | Output the results of the PER test. Also see 'status' command                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| setBerConfig                             | w       | [number bytes] Set number of bytes to receive in BER mode; 536870911 = max number of bytes to test; 0 = set max number of bytes to test                                                                                                                                                                             |
| berRx                                    | w       | [enable] Enable(1) or Disable(0) BER receive mode                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| berStatus                                |         | Get status of last BER test or of current running test; status information is reset for commands setBerConfig and berRx enable                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>--- Listen Before Talk (LBT) ---</b>  |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| setLbtMode                               | b*      | [modeStr] Set LBT mode off, csma, lbt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| getLbtParams                             |         | Get the current LBT parameters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| setLbtParams                             | uuusvvw | [minBo maxBo tries thresh backoff duration timeout] Set LBT parameters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>--- 802.15.4 Mode ---</b>             |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| enable802154                             | bvvvu   | [defaultState idleTime turnaroundTime ackTimeout (defaultFramePending)]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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|                      |           | Enable 802.15.4 mode                                                                                                                                                                              |
| config2p4GHz802154   | u*        | [antDiv coex] Configure the radio for 2.4 GHz 802.15.4. This should be called in addition to 'enable802154'.                                                                                      |
| config863MHz802154   |           | Configure the radio for 863 MHz 802.15.4 GB868. This should be called in addition to 'enable802154'.                                                                                              |
| config915MHz802154   |           | Configure the radio for 915 MHz 802.15.4 GB868. This should be called in addition to 'enable802154'.                                                                                              |
| set802154e           | w         | [EOptionsBitfield] Configure 802.15.4E options, based on RAIL_IEEE802154_E_OPTION_ defines.                                                                                                       |
| set802154g           | w         | [GOptionsBitfield] Configure 802.15.4G options, based on RAIL_IEEE802154_G_OPTION_ defines.                                                                                                       |
| set802154fpmode      | uu        | [early dataframes] Enable(1) or Disable(0) early frame pending lookup and data frame pending lookup. Default settings are 0 0                                                                     |
| acceptFrames         | uuuu*     | [command ack data beacon (multipurpose)] Enable(1) or Disable(0) 802.15.4 frame acceptance. Default settings for 802.15.4 are 1 0 1 1 0.                                                          |
| setPromiscuousMode   | u         | [enable] Enable(1) or Disable(0) promiscuous mode                                                                                                                                                 |
| setPanCoordinator    | u         | [enable] Enable(1) or Disable(0) the node acting as a PAN coordinator                                                                                                                             |
| setPanId802154       | vu*       | [panId index] Set the PAN ID for the given index. Index defaults to 0 if not given                                                                                                                |
| setShortAddr802154   | vu*       | [shortAddr index] Set the short address(es) for the given index. Index defaults to 0 if not given                                                                                                 |
| setLongAddr802154    | uuuuuuuu* | [longAddr_0 ... longAddr_7 index] Set the long address for the given index. Index defaults to 0 if not given                                                                                      |
| setAddresses802154   | vvb*      | [panId0 shortAddr0 longAddr0 panId1 ... ] Set all 802.15.4 address information.                                                                                                                   |
| setDataReqLatency    | w         | [us] Set data request event processing latency.                                                                                                                                                   |
| --- BLE Mode ---     |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| setBleMode           | u         | [enable] Set BLE mode to enabled or disabled                                                                                                                                                      |
| getBleMode           |           | Get the current BLE mode                                                                                                                                                                          |
| setBleChannelParams  | uw*       | [logicalChannel accessAddr crcInit disableWhiten] Configure channel parameters related to BLE                                                                                                     |
| setBlePhySwitchToRx  | uw*       | [enable phy timeDelta physicalChannel logicalChannel accessAddr crcInit disableWhiten] Configure parameters for BLE PhySwitchToRx. RX is entered timeDelta us after sync word of received packet. |
| setBleAdvertising    | u         | [advChannel] Configure for BLE advertising on channel 37, 38, or 39                                                                                                                               |
| setBle1Mbps          | u*        | [isViterbi] Switch to the 1Mbps BLE PHY                                                                                                                                                           |
| setBle2Mbps          | u*        | [isViterbi] Switch to the 2Mbps BLE PHY                                                                                                                                                           |
| setBleCoding         | u         | [coding] Switch to the given RAIL_BLE_Coding_t value                                                                                                                                              |
| --- Z-Wave Mode ---  |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| setZWaveMode         | u*        | [enable [options]] Set Z-Wave mode to enabled or disabled                                                                                                                                         |
| getZWaveMode         |           | Get the current Z-Wave mode                                                                                                                                                                       |
| setZWaveRegion       | u         | [region] Set Z-Wave region                                                                                                                                                                        |
| getZWaveRegion       |           | Get the current Z-Wave region                                                                                                                                                                     |
| listZWaveRegions     |           | List supported Z-Wave regions                                                                                                                                                                     |
| getZWaveBaudRate     |           | Get the baudrate of the current Z-Wave channel                                                                                                                                                    |
| setZWaveNodeId       | u         | [nodeId] Sets Z-Wave NodeId                                                                                                                                                                       |
| setZWaveHomeId       | wu        | [homeId hash] Sets Z-Wave HomeId and its hash                                                                                                                                                     |
| setZWaveOptions      | u*        | [options] Enable/Disable Z-Wave options                                                                                                                                                           |
| setZWaveLowPower     | sb*       | [power raw] Set the low transmit power in deci dBm, or raw units if 'raw' is specified. This will be used during Low Power ACKING.                                                                |
| getZWaveLowPower     |           | Get the deci dBm value and raw value of the Low transmit power                                                                                                                                    |
| zwaveReceiveBeam     |           | Do the beam detection algorithm to receive Z-Wave beams.                                                                                                                                          |
| --- RAIL Timer ---   |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| setTimer             | wb        | [timeout mode] Set the RAIL timer timeout. You can use either an absolute (abs) or relative (rel) timer mode.                                                                                     |
| timerCancel          |           | Cancel the RAIL timer if it's active.                                                                                                                                                             |
| printTimerStats      |           | Print current timer configuration.                                                                                                                                                                |
| enableMultiTimer     | u         | [enable] Enable (1) or disable (0) the multiTimer API for use. By default the multiTimer is disabled for single protocol RAIL and enabled for multiprotocol RAIL.                                 |
| setMultiTimer        | uwb       | [timer timeout mode] Set a specific timer's timeout, starting with timer 0. You can use either an absolute (abs) or relative (rel) timer mode.                                                    |
| multiTimerCancel     | u         | [timer] Cancel a specific timer if it's active, starting with timer 0.                                                                                                                            |
| printMultiTimerStats | u         | [timer] Print a specific timer's configuration, starting with timer 0.                                                                                                                            |
| delayUs              | w         | [delay] Blocking delay for specified number of microseconds.                                                                                                                                      |
| --- Auto Acking ---  |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| autoAckConfig        | bvvv      | [defaultState idleTime turnaroundTime ackTimeout] Configure and enable auto ack functionality in RAIL.                                                                                            |
| autoAckDisable       |           | Disable auto ack. Use autoAckConfig to reenale.                                                                                                                                                   |
| setAckPayload        | vu*       | [offset byte0 byte1 ...] Set the ack bytes to be sent.                                                                                                                                            |
| setAckLength         | v         | [length] Set the number of bytes to transmit for ack payloads                                                                                                                                     |
| printAckPacket       |           | Print the current ack data and length                                                                                                                                                             |
| getAutoAck           |           | Print the current state of auto acking.                                                                                                                                                           |
| autoAckPause         | uu        | [RxPause TxPause] Pause(1) or Resume(0) Auto Acking                                                                                                                                               |
| setTxAckOptions      | uu        | [cancelAck useTxBuf] Enable(1) or Disable(0) feature for one receive                                                                                                                              |



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--- GPIO Functions ---
setGpioOutPin buu [port pin state] Set a GPIO pin's data out bit.

--- Diagnostic and Test ---
getConfigIndex Get the index of the current radio configuration selected for use. See
 the entries in *channelConfigs[]. Start with index 0.

setConfigIndex u [index] Set the index of the current radio configuration selected for
 use, and associate this new configuration to the current railHandle. See
 the entries in *channelConfigs[]. Start with index 0.

getmemw ww* [address count] Read count 32bit words starting at address
setmemw ww* [address value...] Write as many 32bit values as specified starting at
 address

setCtune v [ctune] Set the value of CTUNE in the CMU->HFXOSTEADYSTATECTRL register.
 The radio must be IDLE for setCtune to succeed.
getCtune Get the value of CTUNE in the CMU->HFXOSTEADYSTATECTRL register
setPaCtune uu [txPaCtune] [rxPaCtune] Set the value of PACTUNE for TX and RX mode
enablePaCal u [enable] Enable(1) or Disable(0) PA power calibration
setDebugSignal ? Configure chip specific debug output. Use 'setDebugSignal help' for more
 details.

setDebugMode w [mode] 1 = Frequency Override. 0 = Disable debug mode
freqOverride w [freq] Change to freq specified in Hz. Requires debug mode to be enabled.
 Only small frequency deviations from the current configuration are
 supported.

directMode u [enable] Enable(1) or Disable(0) direct mode
directTx u [enable] Enable(1) or Disable(0) TX in direct mode
txCancel su* [delay (stopmode)] Start a single TX that will be cancelled in delay
 microseconds using stopmode 0=RAIL_Idle(default) or >0=RAIL_StopMode_t.
startThermistorMeasurement
getThermistorImpedance
getRandom vu* [len hidden] Get len bytes of random data from the radio. Only print them
 to the screen if hidden is 0 (default).

setTxUnderflow w [enable] Enable(1) or Disable(0) TX underflows
setRxOverflow w* [enable delayUs] Enable(1) or Disable(0) RX overflows. The overflow will
 be caused by hanging in the interrupt handler for delayUs

setCalibrations w [enable] Enable(1) or Disable(0) RAIL calibrations
setTxTransitions bb [txSuccess txError] Set each RAIL TX state transition value to r(x) or
 i(dle)
setRxTransitions bb [rxSuccess rxError] Set each RAIL RX state transition value to t(x),
 r(x), or i(dle).
getTxTransitions Get the RAIL TX state transitions for success and error.
getRxTransitions Get the RAIL RX state transitions for success and error.
setTxTimePos u [RAIL_PacketTimePosition_t] Set desired Tx timestamp position.
setRxTimePos u [RAIL_PacketTimePosition_t] Set desired Rx timestamp position.
setTimings vvvv* [idleToRx txToRx idleToTx rxToTx rxSearch txToRxSearch] Set RAIL state
 transition timings in microseconds

forceAssert w [errorCode] Force a RAIL assert with the given error code.
printEvents w* [printEvents<31:0> [printEvents<63:32>] [mask<31:0>] [mask<63:32>]]
 Configure printing of RAIL events in chronological order as they occur.
 Pass no parameters to see a list of all available event enum names and
 values.

printChipFeatures Display RAIL features supported at compile and runtime on the chip.
getAppMode Print the current app mode of RAILTEST. Values printed are those to be
 found in AppMode_t.

getRadioState Get the RAIL radio state. Values returned correspond to
 RAIL_RadioState_t.

verifyRadio wuuu [durationUs restart override callback] Verify radio memory contents and
 return after duration in microseconds. Restart (1) or resume (0) from
 last run.

enterScript u* [(flash)] Enter script entry mode. Conclude entry mode with text 'end
 Script'. Specify if script is saved to RAM (0, default) or RAM and flash
 (1). If saved to flash, script will run on boot.

runScript u* [(flash)] Run the script entered via enterScript. Run the script in RAM
 (0, default) or in flash (1).

printScript u* [(flash)] Print the script entered via enterScript. Display the script in
 RAM (0, default) or in flash (1).

clearScript u* [(flash)] Clear the script entered via enterScript. Clear the script in
 RAM (0, default) or in flash (1).

wait wb* [time (mode)] Suspend processing of any input until time in the future.
 Optionally specify whether the time is relative (rel) (default) or
 absolute (abs).

holdRx u [enable] Enable/Disable holding of received packets instead of instantly
 processing them.

reset Perform a reboot of the chip

--- Antenna Commands ---
setRfPath w [rfPath] 0=Path0, 1=Path1

--- RAM Modem Reconfiguration Commands ---
writeRmrStructure uvuw* This command should only be called by Simplicity Studio and not directly

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| updateConfigurationPointer | uvu | from the CI.<br>This command should only be called by Simplicity Studio and not directly from the CI. |
| reconfigureModem           |     | This command should only be called by Simplicity Studio and not directly from the CI.                 |