

NAME

`modbus_write_and_read_registers` – write and read many registers in a single transaction

SYNOPSIS

```
int modbus_write_and_read_registers(modbus_t *ctx, int write_addr, int write_nb, const uint16_t
*src, int read_addr, int read_nb, const uint16_t *dest);
```

DESCRIPTION

The `modbus_write_and_read_registers()` function shall write the content of the `write_nb` holding registers from the array `src` to the address `write_addr` of the remote device then shall read the content of the `read_nb` holding registers to the address `read_addr` of the remote device. The result of reading is stored in `dest` array as word values (16 bits).

You must take care to allocate enough memory to store the results in `dest` (at least `nb * sizeof(uint16_t)`).

The function uses the Modbus function code 0x17 (write/read registers).

RETURN VALUE

The `modbus_write_and_read_registers()` function shall return the number of read registers if successful. Otherwise it shall return `-1` and set `errno`.

ERRORS

EMBMDATA

Too many registers requested, Too many registers to write

SEE ALSO

`modbus_read_registers(3)` `modbus_write_register(3)` `modbus_write_registers(3)`

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