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Introduction

Using either the xPC Target™ API dynamic link library (DLL) or the xPC Target component object model (COM) API library, you can create custom applications to control a real-time application running on the target PC. You generate real-time applications from Simulink® models.

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xPC Target API versus xPC Target COM API

The xPC Target API and xPC Target COM API interfaces provide the same functionality for you to write custom applications. There is no difference in performance or functionality between applications written against either library. Note that the C API is threadsafe. The COM API is not threadsafe.

The xPC Target API DLL consists of C functions that you can incorporate into any high-level language application. The xPC Target COM API consists of a suite of interfaces that you can reference while building a graphic user interface (GUI) application. You can incorporate these interfaces using programming environments that work with COM objects. A user can use an application written through either interface to load, run, and monitor an xPC Target application without interacting with MATLAB®. With the xPC Target API, you write the application in a high-level language (such as C, C++, or Java) that works with an xPC Target application; this option requires that you are an experienced programmer. With xPC Target COM API, you use a graphical development environment to create a GUI that works with an xPC Target application. Designed to work with Microsoft® COM, the xPC Target COM API conforms to the component object model standard established by Microsoft.

The xPC Target API is distributed with two dynamic link libraries (DLLs) that make it easier to integrate with various development tools, tailoring the development environment to your needs:

- A function library (xpcapi.dll)
- A component library (xpcapicom.dll)

The following sections describe each library:

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- "What Is xPC Target COM API?" on page 1-6

Note In this book, second-person references apply to those who write the xPC Target API and COM API applications. For example, "You can assign multiple labels to one tag." Third-person references apply to those who run the xPC Target API and COM API applications. For example, "You can later distribute this executable to users, who can then use the GUI application to work with target applications."

What Is xPC Target API?

The xPC Target API consists of a series of C functions that you can call from a C or C++ application. These functions enable you to

- Establish communication between the host PC and the target PC via an Ethernet or serial connection
- Load the target application, a .dlm file, to the target PC
- Run that application on the target PC
- Monitor the behavior of the target application on the target PC
- Stop that application on the target PC
- Unload the target application from the target PC
- Close the connection to the target PC

The xpcapi.dll file contains the xPC Target API dynamic link library. It contains over 90 functions that enable run-time linking rather than static linking at compile time. The functions provide all the information and accessibility needed to access the target application. Accessing the xPC Target API DLL is beneficial when you are building applications using development environments such as Microsoft Foundation Class Library/Active Template Library (MFC/ATL), DLL, Win32 (non-MFS) program and DLL, and console programs integrating with third-party product APIs (for example, Altia).

All custom xPC Target API applications must link with the xpcapi.dll file (xPC API DLL). Also associated with the dynamic link library is the xpcinitfree.c file. This file contains functions that load and unload the xPC Target API. You must build this file along with the custom xPC Target API application.

The documentation reflects the fact that the API is written in the C programming language. However, the API functions are usable from other languages and applications, such as C++ and Java.

Note To write a non-C application that calls functions in the xPC Target API library, refer to the compiler documentation for a description of how to access functions from a library DLL. You must follow these directions to access the xPC Target API DLL.

The following chapters describe the xPC Target API in more detail:

- Chapter 2, "xPC Target API" describes how to create a C xPC Target API application.
- Chapter 6, "API Function and Method Reference" and Chapter 7, "API Functions and Methods" describe the xPC Target C and COM API functions.

What Is xPC Target COM API?

The xPC Target COM API is an open environment application program interface designed to work with Microsoft COM and the xPC Target API. The xPC Target COM API provides the same functionality as the xPC Target API. It is a programming layer that sits between you and the xPC Target API. The difference is that while the xPC Target API is a dynamic link library of C functions, the xPC Target COM API dynamic link library is an organized collection of objects, classes, and functions. You access this collection through a graphical development environment such as Microsoft Visual Basic. Using such a graphical development environment, you can create a custom GUI application that can work with one xPC Target application. While the xPC Target API requires you to be an accomplished C or C++ programmer, the xPC Target COM API makes no such demand.

The xPC Target COM API library depends on xpcapi.dll, the xPC Target dynamic link library. However, the xPC Target API is independent of the xPC Target COM API.

The xPC Target COM API has the following features:

- A DLL component server library xpcapicom.dll is a component server DLL library COM interface consisting of component interfaces that access the target PC. The COM API library enhances the built-in functionality of a programming language by allowing you to easily access the xPC Target API for rapid development of xPC Target GUI.
- Built on top of the xPC Target API Via an application such as Visual Basic, xpcapicom.dll, using a structured object model hierarchy, provides full access to all the data and methods needed to interface with an xPC Target application. It also enables search functionality and bidirectional browsing capabilities. Generally, you view object models by selecting a type and viewing its members. Using the xPC Target COM API library, you can select a member and view the types to which it belongs.
- Programming language independent This section describes how to create
 an xPC Target COM API application using Visual Basic. However, the xPC
 Target COM API interface is not limited to this third-party product. You
 can add the COM API library to any development environment that can
 access COM libraries, such as Visual C++ or Java, as well as scripting
 languages such as Perl, Python, and Basic.

• Ideal for use with Visual Basic — The xPC Target COM API works well with Visual Basic, and extends the event-driven programming environment of Visual Basic.

See Chapter 3, "xPC Target COM API" for a description of how to use the xPC Target COM API library.

Required Products

Refer to "Required Products" in the *xPC Target Getting Started Guide* for a list of the required xPC Target products. In addition, you need the following products:

- Third-Party Compiler Use a third-party compiler to build a custom application that calls functions from the xPC API library. Although the xPC API library is written in C, you can write the application that calls these functions in another high-level language, such as C++. You can use any compiler that can generate code for Win32 systems.
 - To write a non-C application that calls functions in the xPC Target API library, refer to the compiler documentation for a description of how to access functions from a library DLL. You must follow these directions to access the xPC Target API DLL.
- Third-Party Graphical Development Environment Use a third-party graphical development environment to build a custom application that references interfaces in the xPC COM API library. Layered on top of the xPC API library, the xPC COM API library enables you to write custom applications using a component object model library. You can use any compiler that can work with component object model (COM) objects.

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Before You Start

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Introduction

This chapter describes how to write a custom application using the xPC Target API. This API enables you to write high-level language applications to load an xPC Target application, and run and control it.

Before you start, read this section for important notes on writing custom applications based on the xPC Target API. It is assumed that you already know how to write C or C++ code.

This chapter provides tutorials on how to generate a C application for xPC Target. It also provides some guidelines on using the xPC Target API. Refer to "Visual C Example" on page 2-5 for tutorials that you can follow to create, build, and run a sample Visual C program.

For the xPC Target API function synopses and descriptions, refer to "API Function and Method Reference".

Important Guidelines

This section describes some guidelines you should keep in mind before beginning to write xPC Target API applications with the xPC Target API DLL:

- You must carefully match the data types of the functions documented in the API function reference. For C, the API includes a header file that matches the data types.
- To write a non-C application that calls functions in the xPC Target API library, refer to the compiler documentation for a description of how to access functions from a library DLL. You must follow these directions to access the xPC Target API DLL

• If you want to rebuild the model sf_car_xpc.mdl, or otherwise use MATLAB, you must have xPC Target Version 2.0 or later. This is the version of xPC Target that comes with Release 13 (MATLAB 6.5) or later.

To determine the version of xPC Target you are currently using, at the MATLAB command line, type

xpclib

This opens the xPC Target Simulink blocks library. The version of xPC Target should be at the bottom of the window.

 You can work with xPC Target applications with either MATLAB or an xPC Target API application. If you are working with an xPC Target application simultaneously with a MATLAB session interacting with the target, keep in mind that only one application can access the target PC at a time. To move from the MATLAB session to your application, in the MATLAB Command Window, type

close(xpc)

This frees the connection to the target PC for use by your xPC Target API application. Conversely, you will need to quit your application, or do the equivalent of calling the function xPCClosePort, to access the target from a MATLAB session.

• All xPC Target API functions that communicate with the target PC check for time-outs during communication. If a time-out occurs, these functions will exit with the global variable xPCError set to either ECOMTIMEOUT (serial connections) or ETCPTIMEOUT (TCP/IP connections). Use the xPCGetLoadTimeOut and xPCSetLoadTimeOut functions to get and set the time-out values, respectively.

There are a few things that are not covered in Chapter 6, "API Function and Method Reference" and Chapter 7, "API Functions and Methods" for the individual functions, because they are common to almost all the functions in the xPC Target API. These are

 Almost every function (except xPCOpenSerialPort, xPCOpenTcpIpPort, xPCGetLastError, and xPCErrorMsg) has as one of its parameters the integer variable port. This variable is returned by xPCOpenSerialPort and xPCOpenTcpIpPort, and is the placeholder for the communications link with the target PC. The returned value from these two functions should be used in the other functions to ensure that the proper communications channel is used.

• Almost every function (except xPCGetLastError and xPCErrorMsg) sets a global error value in case of error. The application obtains this value by calling the function xPCGetLastError, and retrieves a descriptive string about the error by using the function xPCErrorMsg. Although the actual values of the error numbers are subject to change, a zero value always means that the operation completed without errors, while a nonzero value typically signifies an error condition. Note also that the library resets the error value every time an API function is called; therefore, your application should check the error status as soon as possible after a function call.

Some functions also use their return values (if applicable) to signify that an error has occurred. In these cases as well, you can obtain the exact error with xPCGetLastError.

Visual C Example

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Introduction

This release includes an example using the xPC Target API to create a Win32 console application written in C. You can use this example as a template to write your own application.

Before you start, you should have an existing xPC Target application that you want to load and run on a target PC. The following tutorials use the target application sf_car_xpc.dlm, built from the Simulink model sf_car_xpc.mdl, which models an automatic transmission control system. The automatic transmission control system consists of modules that represent the engine, transmission, and vehicle, with an additional logic block to control the transmission ratio. User inputs to the model are in the form of throttle (%) and brake torque (pound-foot). You can control the target application through MATLAB with the Simulink External Model interface, or through a custom xPC Target API application, which you can create using the tutorials in this chapter.

Directories and Files

This directory contains the C source of a Win32 console application that serves as an example for using the xPC Target API. The necessary sf_car_xpc files are in the directory

C:\matlabroot\toolbox\rtw\targets\xpc\api

Filename	Description
VisualBasic\Models\- sf_car_xpc\sf_car_xpc.mdl	Simulink model for use with xPC Target
VisualBasic\Models\- sf_car_xpc\sf_car_xpc.dlm	Target application compiled from Simulink model
VisualC\sf_car_xpc.dsp	Project file for API application
sf_car_xpc.c	Source code for API application
VisualC\sf_car_xpc.exe	Compiled API application
VisualBasic\Models\- xpcapi.dll	xPC Target API functions for all programming languages. Place this file in one of the following, in order of preference:
	• Directory from which the application is loaded
	Windows system directory

The necessary xPC Target API files are in the directory

C:\matlabroot\toolbox\rtw\targets\xpc\api

You will need the files listed below for creating your own API application with Microsoft Visual C++.

Filename	Description
xpcapi.h	Mapping of data types between xPC Target API and Visual C
xpcapiconst.h	Symbolic constants for using scope, communication, and data-logging functions
xpcinitfree.c	C functions to upload API from xpcapi.dll
xpcapi.dll	xPC Target API functions for all programming languages

Building the xPC Target Application

The tutorials in this chapter use the prebuilt xPC Target application

```
C:\matlabroot\toolbox\rtw\targets\
xpc\api\VisualC\sf car xpc.dlm
```

You can rebuild this application for your example:

1 Create a new directory under your MathWorks directory. For example,

```
D:\mwd\sf_car_xpc2
```

2 Create a Simulink model and save to this directory. For example,

```
sf_car_xpc2.mdl
```

3 Build the target application with Real-Time Workshop® and Microsoft Visual C++. The target application file sf_car_xpc2.dlm is created.

Using Another C/C++ Compiler

The tutorials in this chapter describe how to create and build C applications using Microsoft Visual C++. However, to build an xPC Target API C application, you can use any C/C++ compiler capable of generating a Win32 application. You will need to link and compile the xPC Target API application along with xpcinitfree.c to generate the executable. The file xpcinitfree.c contains the definitions for the files in the xPC Target API and is located at

C:\matlabroot\toolbox\rtw\targets\xpc\api

Creating a Visual C Application

This tutorial describes how to create a Visual C application. It is assumed that you know how to write C applications. Of particular note when writing xPC Target API applications,

- Call the function xPCInitAPI at the start of the application to load the functions.
- Call the function xPCFreeAPI at the end of the application to free the memory allocated to the functions.

To create a C application with a program such as Microsoft Visual C++,

1 From the previous tutorial, change directory to the new directory. This is your working directory. For example,

```
D:\mwd\sf car xpc2
```

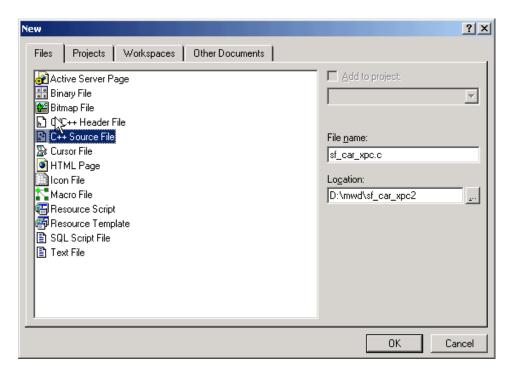
2 Copy the files xpcapi.h, xpcapi.dll, xpcapiconst.h, and xpcintfree.c to the working directory. For example,

```
D:\mwd\sf car xpc2
```

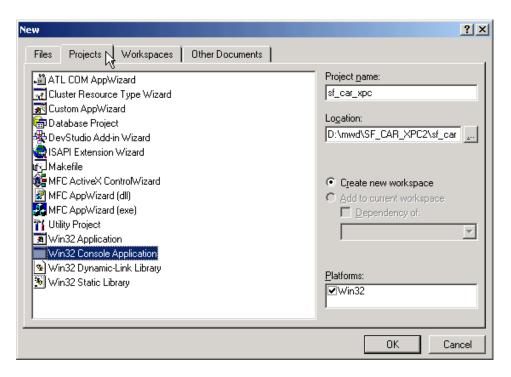
3 Click the Start button, choose the **Programs** option, and choose the **Microsoft Visual C++** entry. Select the **Microsoft Visual C++** option.

The Microsoft Visual C++ application is displayed.

- 4 From the File menu, click New.
- **5** At the New dialog, click the **File** tab.



- 6 In the left pane, select C++ Source File. In the right, enter the name of the file. For example, sf_car_xpc.c. Select the directory. For example, C:\mwd\sf_car_xpc2.
- **7** Click **OK** to create this file.
- **8** Enter your code in this file. For example, you can enter the contents of sf_xpc_car.c into this file.
- **9** From the **File** menu, click **New**.
- **10** At the New dialog, click the **Projects** tab.



- 11 In the left pane, select Win32 Console Application. On the right, enter the name of the project. For example, sf_car_xpc. Select the working directory from step 1. For example, C:\mwd\sf_car_xpc2.
- 12 To create the project, click OK.

A Win32 Console Application dialog is displayed.

- 13 To create an empty project, select An empty project.
- 14 Click Finish.
- 15 To confirm the creation of an empty project, click OK at the following dialog.
- **16** To add the C file you created in step 7, from the **Project** menu, select the **Add to Project** option and select **Files**.
- 17 Browse for the C file you created in step 7. For example,

```
D:\mwd\sf_car_xpc2\sf_car_xpc.c
```

Click OK.

18 Browse for the xpcinitfree.c file. For example, D:\mwd\xpcinitfree.c. Click OK.

Note The code for linking in the functions in xpcapi.dll is in the file xpcinitfree.c. You must compile and link xpcinitfree.c along with your custom application for xpcapi.dll to be properly loaded.

- 19 If you did not copy the files xpcapi.h, xpcapi.dll, and xpcapiconst.h into the working or project directory, you should either copy them now, or also add these files to the project.
- 20 From the File menu, click Save Workspace.

When you are ready to build your C application, go to "Building a Visual C Application" on page 2-12.

Placing the Target Application File in a Different Directory

The sf_car_xpc.c file assumes that the xPC Target application file sf_car_xpc.dlm is in the same directory as sf_car_xpc.c. If you move that target application file (sf_car_xpc.dlm) to a new location, change the path to this file in the API application (sf_car_xpc.c) and recompile the API application. The relevant line in sf_car_xpc.c is in the function main(), and looks like this:

```
xPCLoadApp(port, ".", "sf_car_xpc"); checkError("LoadApp: ");
```

The second argument (".") in the call to xPCLoadApp is the path to sf_car_xpc.dlm. The "." indicates that the files sf_car_xpc.dlm and sf_car_xpc.c are in the same directory. If you move the target application, enter its new path and rebuild the xPC Target API application.

Building a Visual C Application

This tutorial describes how to build the Visual C application from the previous tutorial, or to rebuild the example executable sf_car_xpc.exe, with Microsoft Visual C++:

- 1 To build your own application using the xPC Target API, ensure that the files xpcapi.h, xpcapi.dll, xpcapiconst.h, and xpcinitfree.c are in the working or project directory.
- 2 If Microsoft Visual C++ is not already running, click the **Start** button, choose the **Programs** option, and choose the **Microsoft Visual C++** entry. Select the **Microsoft Visual C++** option.
- 3 From the File menu, click Open.

The Open dialog is displayed.

- **4** Use the browser to select the project file for the application you want to build. For example, sf car xpc.dsp.
- 5 If a corresponding workspace file (for example, sf_car_xpc.dsw) exists for that project, a dialog prompts you to open that workspace instead. Click OK.
- 6 Build the application for the project. From the **Build** menu, select either the **Build** project name.exe or **Rebuild** All option.

Microsoft Visual C++ creates a file named project_name.exe, where project name is the name of the project.

When you are ready to run your Visual C Application, go to "Running a Visual C xPC Target API Application" on page 2-12.

Running a Visual C xPC Target API Application

Before starting the API application sf_car_xpc.exe, ensure the following:

• The file xpcapi.dll must either be in the same directory as the xPC Target API application executable, or it must be in the Windows system directory (typically C:\windows\system or C:\winnt\system32) for global access. The xPC Target API application depends on this file, and will not run if the

file is not found. The same is true for other applications you write using xPC Target API functions.

• The compiled target application sf_car_xpc.dlm must be in the same directory as the xPC Target API executable. Do not move this file out of this directory. Moving the file requires you to change the path to the target application in the API application and recompile, as described in "Building a Visual C Application" on page 2-12.

Using the xPC Target API C Application

Any xPC Target API application requires you to have a working target PC running at least xPC Target Version 2.0 (Release 13).

This tutorial assumes that you are using the xPC Target API application sf_car_xpc.exe that comes with xPC Target. In turn, sf_car_xpc.exe expects that the xPC Target application is sf car xpc.dlm.

If you are going to run a version of sf_car_xpc.exe that you compiled yourself using the sf_car_xpc.c code that comes with xPC Target, you can run that application instead. Ensure that the following files are in the same directory:

- sf_car_xpc.exe, the xPC Target API executable
- sf_car_xpc.dlm, the xPC Target application to be loaded to the target PC
- xpcapi.dll, the xPC Target API dynamic link library

If you copy this file to the Windows system directory, you do not need to provide this file in the same directory.

How to Run the sf_car_xpc Executable

- 1 Create an xPC Target boot disk with a serial or network communication. If you use serial communications, set the baud rate to 115200. Otherwise, create the boot disk as directed in xPC Target Getting Started.
- $\boldsymbol{2}$ Start the target PC with the xPC Target boot disk.

The target PC displays messages like the following in the top rightmost message area.

System: Host-Target Interface is RS232 (COM1/2)

or

System: Host-Target Interface is TCP/IP (Ethernet)

3 If you have downloaded target applications to the target PC through MATLAB, in the MATLAB window, type

```
close(xpc)
```

This command disconnects MATLAB from the target PC and leaves the target PC ready to connect to another client.

4 On the host PC, open a DOS window. Change directory to

```
C:\matlabroot\toolbox\rtw\targets\xpc\api\VisualC
```

If you are running your own version of sf_car_xpc.exe, change to the directory that contains the executable and xPC Target application. For example,

```
D:\mwd\sf_car_xpc2
```

5 From that DOS window, enter the command to start the demo application on the host PC and download the target application to the target PC.

The syntax for the demo command is

```
sf_car_xpc {-t IpAddress:IpPort|-c COMport}
```

If you set up the xPC Target boot disk to use TCP/IP, then give the target PC's IP address and IP port as arguments to sf_car_xpc, along with the option -t. For example, at the DOS prompt, type

```
sf_car_xpc -t 192.168.0.1:22222
```

If you set up the xPC Target boot disk to use RS-232, give the serial port number as a command-line option. Note that indexing of serial ports starts from 0 instead of 1. For example, if you are using serial communication from COM port 1 on the host PC, type

```
sf car xpc -c 0
```

On the host PC, the demo application displays the following message:

```
* xPC Target API Demo: sf_car_xpc.  

* Copyright (c) 2000 The MathWorks, Inc. All Rights Reserved. *

* Application sf_car_xpc loaded. SampleTime 0.001 StopTime: -1

R Br Th G VehSpeed VehRPM

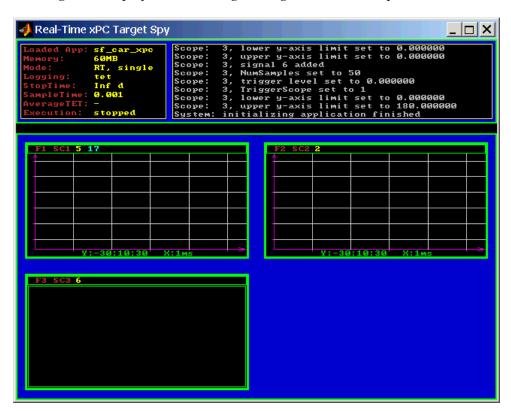
N 0 0 0 0.000 1000.000
```

The relevant line here is the last one, which displays the status of the application. The headings are as follows:

R	The status of the target application: R if running, N if stopped
Br	The brake torque; legal values range from 0 to 4000
Th	The throttle as a percentage (0 - 100) of the total
\mathbf{G}	Gear the vehicle is in (ranges between 1 and 4)
VehSpeed	Speed of the vehicle in miles per hour
VehRPM	Revolutions per minute of the vehicle engine (0 to 6000)

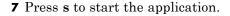
From this screen, various keystrokes control the target application. The following list summarizes these keys:

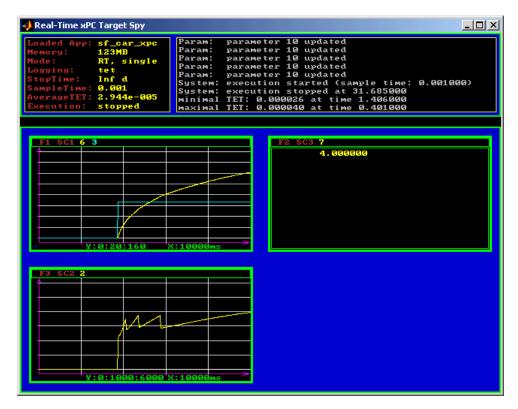
Key	Action
S	Start or stop the application, as appropriate.
Т	Increase the throttle by 1 (does not go above 100).
t	Decrease the throttle by 1 (does not go below 0).
В	Increase the brake value by 20 (does not go above 4000). Note that a positive value for the brake automatically sets the throttle value to 0, and a positive value for the throttle automatically sets the brake value to 0.
b	Decrease the brake value by 20 (does not go below 0).
Q or Ctrl+C	Quit the application.



The target PC displays the following messages and three scopes.

6 Hold down the **Shift** key and hold down **T** until the value of Th reaches 100.





The first scope (SC1) shows the throttle rising to a maximum value of 100 and the vehicle speed gradually increasing. The third scope (SC3) shows the vehicle RPM. Notice the changes in the vehicle RPM as the gears shift from first to fourth gear as displayed in the third numerical scope (SC2).

 $\boldsymbol{8}$ When you are done testing the demo application, type \boldsymbol{Q} or $\boldsymbol{Ctrl+C}.$

The demo application is disconnected from the target PC, so you can reconnect to MATLAB.

C Code for sf_car_xpc.c

This section contains the C code for the sf car xpc.c application:

```
/* File:
             sf car xpc.c
 * Abstract: Demonstrates the use of the xPC Target C-API in Human-Machine
             interaction. This file generates a Win32 Console application,
             which when invoked loads the sf_car_xpc.dlm compiled application
             on to the xPC Target PC.
             To build the executable, use the Visual C/C++ project
             sf_car_xpc.dsp.
 * Copyright 2000-2004 The MathWorks, Inc.
/* Standard include files */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <limits.h>
#include <ctype.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include <windows.h>
/* xPC Target C-API specific includes */
#include "xpcapi.h"
#include "xpcapiconst.h"
#define SERIAL 0
#define TCPIP 1
/* max and min are defined by some compilers, so we wrap them in #ifndef's */
#ifndef max
#define \max(a, b) (((a) > (b)) ? (a) : (b))
#endif
#ifndef min
#define min(a, b) (((a) < (b)) ? (a) : (b))
#endif
/* Global Variables */
int mode = TCPIP, comPort = 0;
```

```
int
     port;
int
     thrPID, brakePID, rpmSID, speedSID, gearSID;
char *ipAddress, *ipPort, *pathToApp = NULL;
/* Function prototypes */
double getParam(int parIdx);
void
      setParam(int parIdx, double parValue);
void
      findParam(char *block, char *param, int *id);
void
      findSignal(char *sig, int *id);
void
     Usage(void);
void
     cleanUp(void);
void
     checkError(char *str);
void
     processKeys(void);
void parseArgs(int argc, char *argv[]);
int
      str2Int(char *str);
* Abstract: Main function for the sf_car_xpc demo
                                                                      */
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
   printf("\n"
                    xPC Target API Demo: sf_car_xpc.
                                                                    *\n"
                                                                    *\n"
          "* Copyright (c) 2000 The MathWorks, Inc. All Rights Reserved. *\n"
          "\n");
   parseArgs(argc, argv);
   atexit(cleanUp);
   /* Initialize the API */
   if (xPCInitAPI()) {
       fprintf(stderr, "Could not load api\n");
       return -1;
   }
   if (mode == SERIAL)
       port = xPCOpenSerialPort(comPort, 0);
   else if (mode == TCPIP)
```

```
port = xPCOpenTcpIpPort(ipAddress, ipPort);
   else {
       fprintf(stderr, "Invalid communication mode\n");
       exit(EXIT FAILURE);
   }
   checkError("PortOpen: ");
   xPCLoadApp(port, ".", "sf_car_xpc"); checkError("LoadApp: ");
   printf("Application sf car xpc loaded, SampleTime: %g StopTime: %g\n\n",
          xPCGetSampleTime(port), xPCGetStopTime(port));
   checkError(NULL);
   findParam("Throttle", "Value", &thrPID);
   findParam("Brake", "Value", &brakePID);
   findSignal("Engine/rpm", &rpmSID);
   findSignal("Vehicle/mph", &speedSID);
   findSignal("shift_logic/p1", &gearSID);
   processKeys();
                                     /* Heart of the application */
   if (xPCIsAppRunning(port)) {
       xPCStopApp(port);
   }
   return 0;
} /* end main() */
* Abstract: This function reads and processes the keystrokes typed by the
            user and takes action based on them. This function runs for most
            of the program life.
                                                                       */
void processKeys(void) {
   int
          c = 0;
   double throttle, brake;
   throttle = getParam(thrPID);
   brake
            = getParam(brakePID);
   fputs("\nR
                Br
                      Th G
                               VehSpeed
                                            VehRPM \n", stdout);
   fputs( "-
                                           ----- \n", stdout);
   while (1) {
       if ( kbhit()) {
```

```
c = _getch();
    switch (c) {
      case 't':
        if (throttle)
            setParam(thrPID, --throttle);
       break;
      case 'T':
        if (brake)
            setParam(brakePID, (brake = 0));
        if (throttle < 100)
            setParam(thrPID, ++throttle);
        break;
      case 'b':
        setParam(brakePID, (brake = max(brake - 200, 0)));
        if (brake)
            setParam(thrPID, (throttle = 0));
        break;
      case 'B':
        if (throttle)
            setParam(thrPID, (throttle = 0));
        setParam(brakePID, (brake = min(brake + 200, 4000)));
        break;
      case 's':
      case 'S':
        if (xPCIsAppRunning(port)) {
            xPCStopApp(port); checkError(NULL);
        } else {
            xPCStartApp(port); checkError(NULL);
        }
       break;
      case 'q':
      case 'Q':
        return;
       break;
      default:
       fputc(7, stderr);
        break;
   }
} else {
   Sleep(50);
```

```
}
      printf( "\r%c %4d %3d %1d %10.3f %10.3f",
             (xPCIsAppRunning(port) ? 'Y' : 'N'),
             (int)brake, (int)throttle,
             (int)xPCGetSignal(port, gearSID),
             xPCGetSignal(port, speedSID),
             xPCGetSignal(port, rpmSID));
   }
} /* end processKeys() */
* Abstract: Prints a simple usage message.
                                                              */
void Usage(void) {
   fprintf(stdout,
         "Usage: sf car xpc {-t IPAddress:IpPort|-c num}\n\n"
         "E.g.: sf car xpc -t 192.168.0.1:22222\n"
         "E.g.: sf car xpc -c 1\n\n");
   return;
} /* end Usage() */
* Abstract: Converts the supplied string str to an integer. Returns INT_MIN
          if the string is invalid as an integer (e.g. "123string" is
          invalid) or if the string is empty.
                                                              * /
int str2Int(char *str) {
   char *tmp;
   int tmpInt;
   tmpInt = (int)strtol(str, &tmp, 10);
   if (*str == '\0' || (*tmp != '\0')) {
      return INT MIN;
   return tmpInt;
} /* end str2Int */
* Abstract: Parses the command line arguments and sets the state of variables
          based on the arguments.
                                                              * /
void parseArgs(int argc, char *argv[]) {
   if (argc != 3) {
      fprintf(stderr, "Insufficient command line arguments.\n\n");
```

```
Usage();
       exit(EXIT FAILURE);
   }
   if (strlen(argv[1]) != 2
       strchr("-/",
                    argv[1][0]) == NULL ||
       strchr("tTcC", argv[1][1]) == NULL) {
       fprintf(stderr, "Unrecognized Argument %s\n\n", argv[1]);
       Usage();
       exit(EXIT FAILURE);
   }
   mode = tolower(argv[1][1]) == 'c' ? SERIAL : TCPIP;
   if (mode == SERIAL) {
       int tmpInt;
       if ((tmpInt = str2Int(argv[2])) > INT_MIN) {
           comPort = tmpInt;
       } else {
           fprintf(stderr, "Unrecognized argument s\n", argv[2]);
           Usage();
       }
   } else {
       char *tmp;
       ipAddress = argv[2];
       if ((tmp = strchr(argv[2], ':')) == NULL) {
           /st memory need not be freed as it is allocated only once, will st
            * hang around till app ends.
           if ((ipPort = malloc(6 * sizeof(char))) == NULL) {
              fprintf(stderr, "Unable to allocate memory");
              exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
           }
           strcpy(ipPort, "22222");
       } else {
           *tmp
                     = '\0';
           ipPort
                    = ++tmp;
   }
   return;
} /* end parseArgs() */
* Abstract: Called at program termination to exit in a clean way.
```

```
void cleanUp(void) {
   xPCClosePort(port);
   xPCFreeAPI();
   return;
} /* end cleanUp() */
* Abstract: Checks for error by calling xPCGetLastError(); if an error is
          found, prints the appropriate error message and exits.
                                                              */
void checkError(char *str) {
   char errMsg[80];
   if (xPCGetLastError()) {
      if (str != NULL)
         fputs(str, stderr);
      xPCErrorMsg(xPCGetLastError(), errMsg);
      fputs(errMsg, stderr);
      exit(EXIT FAILURE);
   }
   return;
} /* end checkError() */
* Abstract: Wrapper function around the xPCGetParamIdx() API call. Also
          checks to see if the parameter is not found, and exits in that
          case.
void findParam(char *block, char *param, int *id) {
   int tmp;
   tmp = xPCGetParamIdx(port, block, param);
   if (xPCGetLastError() || tmp == -1) {
      fprintf(stderr, "Param %s/%s not found\n", block, param);
      exit(EXIT FAILURE);
   }
   *id = tmp;
   return;
} /* end findParam() */
* Abstract: Wrapper function around the xPCGetSignalIdx() API call. Also
          checks to see if the signal is not found, and exits in that
                                                              */
          case.
```

```
void findSignal(char *sig, int *id) {
   int tmp;
   tmp = xPCGetSignalIdx(port, sig);
   if (xPCGetLastError() || tmp == -1) {
      fprintf(stderr, "Signal %s not found\n", sig);
      exit(EXIT FAILURE);
   }
   *id = tmp;
   return;
} /* end findSignal() */
* Abstract: Wrapper function around the xPCGetParam() API call. Also checks
          for error, and exits if an error is found.
double getParam(int parIdx) {
   double p;
   xPCGetParam(port, parIdx, &p);
   checkError("GetParam: ");
   return p;
} /* end getParam() */
* Abstract: Wrapper function around the xPCSetParam() API call. Also checks
          for error, and exits if an error is found.
void setParam(int parIdx, double parValue) {
   xPCSetParam(port, parIdx, &parValue);
   checkError("SetParam: ");
   return;
} /* end setParam() */
/** EOF sf car xpc.c **/
```

xPC Target COM API

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Before You Start

This chapter describes how to write a custom application using the xPC Target COM API. This COM API enables you to write COM applications to load, run, and control an xPC Target application.

Before you start, read this section for guidelines on writing custom applications based on the xPC Target COM API. You do not need to be a seasoned C or C++ programmer to follow the procedures in this chapter, or to write custom applications with the xPC Target COM API. You should, however, have some rudimentary programming knowledge.

This chapter provides procedures on how to create xPC Target COM API applications using Microsoft Visual Basic[®]:

• The procedures in this example use the model xpctank.mdl. If you want to rebuild this model, or otherwise use the MATLAB software, you must have xPC Target software version 2.0 or higher.

To determine which version of the software you are currently using, at the MATLAB command line, type

xpclib

This opens the xPC Target Simulink blocks library. The xPC Target software version of should be at the bottom of the window.

You can work with xPC Target applications with either the MATLAB software or an xPC Target COM API application. If you are working with an xPC Target application using an xPC Target COM API application simultaneously with a MATLAB session interacting with the target, keep in mind that only one application can access the target PC at a time. To move from the MATLAB session to your application, in the MATLAB Command Window, type

close(xpc)

This frees the connection to the target PC for use by your xPC Target COM API application. Conversely, you will need to have your COM API application call the Close method to enable access to the target from a MATLAB session.

- Although you are building an xPC Target COM API application, you still need to access the xpcapi.dll. When distributing the xPC Target COM API application, place this file in one of the following, in order of preference:
 - Directory from which application is loaded
 - Windows® system directory

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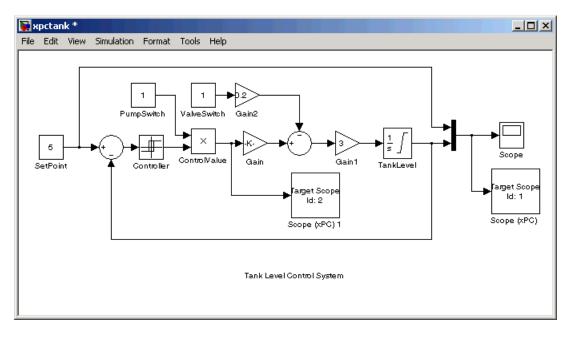
Introduction

For demonstration purposes this chapter uses the Simulink model xpctank.mdl and requests that you enter tags for signals and parameters to create the Simulink model xpc_tank1.mdl. You will then build the real-time target application xpc_tank1.dlm and the GUI xpc_tank1_COM.exe application using the xPC Target COM API library and Microsoft® Visual Basic®.

Note These topics assume that you know how to create projects and forms in Microsoft Visual Basic, and that you are familiar with the concept of automatic code completion. For further details on Microsoft Visual Basic, refer to your Microsoft product documentation.

Description of Simulink Water Tank Model

The xPC Target software includes the Simulink model xpctank.mdl. This is a model of a water tank with a pump, drain, and valve controller.



TankLevel — The water level in the tank is modeled using a limited integrator named TankLevel.

PumpSwitch — The pump can be turned off manually to override the action of the controller. This is done by setting PumpSwitch to 0. When PumpSwitch is 1, the controller can use the control valve to pump water into the tank.

ValveSwitch (drain valve) — The tank has a drain valve that allows water to flow out of the tank. Think of this as water usage or consumption that reduces the water level. This behavior is modeled with the constant block named ValveSwitch, the gain block Gain2, and a summing junction. The minus sign on the summing junction has the effect of producing a negative flow rate (drain), which reduces the water level in the tank.

When ValveSwitch is 0 (closed), the valve is closed and water cannot flow out of the tank. When ValveSwitch is 1 (open), the valve is open and the water level is reduced by draining the tank.

Controller — The controller is very simple. It is a bang-bang controller and can only maintain the selected water level by turning the control valve (pump valve) on or off. A water level set point defines the desired median water level. Hysteresis enables the pump to avoid high-frequency on and off cycling. This is done using symmetric upper and lower bounds that are offsets from the median set point. As a result, the controller turns the control valve (pump valve) on whenever the water level is below the set point minus the offset. The summing junction compares this lower bound against the tank water level to determine whether or not to open the control valve. If the pump is turned on (PumpSwitch is 1) water is pumped into the tank. When the water level reaches or exceeds the set point plus the upper bound, the controller turns off the control valve. When the water level reaches this boundary, water stops pumping into the tank.

Scope blocks — A standard Simulink Scope block is added to the model for you to view signals during a simulation. xPC Target Scope blocks are added to the model for you to view signals while running the target application. Scope id:1displays the actual water level and the selected water level in the tank. Scope id:2 displays the control signals. Both scopes are displayed on the target PC using a scope of type target.

The xpctank.mdl model is built entirely from standard Simulink blocks and scope blocks from the xPC Target software. It does not differ in any way from a model you would normally use with the software.

Creating a Simulink Target Model

A target application model is a Simulink model that describes your physical system and its behavior. You use this model to create a real-time target application, and you use this model to select the parameters and signals you want to connect to a custom graphical interface.

You do not have to modify this model when you use it with Simulink® 3D Animation™ or other third-party graphical elements.

Create a target application model before you tag block parameters and block signals to create a custom graphical interface:

1 In the MATLAB Command Window, type

xpctank

A Simulink model for a water tank opens. This model contains a set of equations that describe the behavior of a water tank and a simple controller.

The controller regulates the water level in the tank. This model contains only standard Simulink blocks and you use it to create the xPC Target application.

2 From the **File** menu, click **Save as** and enter a new filename. For example, enter xpc tank1 and then click **OK**.

Note If you save your own copy of xpctank, be sure to be in the directory that contains that model before calling it from the MATLAB window.

Your next task is to mark the block properties and block signals. See "Tagging Block Parameters" on page 3-8 and "Tagging Block Signals" on page 3-11. Building an xPC Target application that has been tagged generates a model-specific COM library, model_nameifaceCOM.dll, which you can later reference when writing your xPC Target COM API application.

Tagging Block Parameters

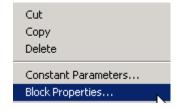
Tagging parameters in your Simulink model enables you to generate a model-specific COM library to provide access to model parameter IDs via the xPC Target COM API library. These interface blocks contain the parameters you connect to control devices (such as sliders) in your model. Tagging parameters makes it easier for you to refer to these parameters later, when you write your xPC Target COM API application.

Note If you do not tag parameters before you generate your Simulink model, you must specify model parameters manually. See "Referencing Parameters and Signals Without Using Tags" on page 3-41 for this procedure.

This procedure uses the modelxpc_tank1.mdl (or xpctank.mdl) as an example. See "Creating a Simulink Target Model" on page 3-7.

Note The xpctank model contains tags from the example for creating custom user interfaces in the xPC Target User's Guide. As you follow the procedures in this section and the section "Tagging Block Signals" on page 3-11, you should remove any existing tags before adding the new tags.

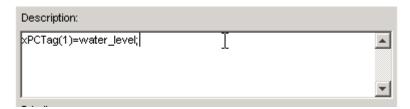
- 1 Open a Simulink model. For example, in the MATLAB window type xpc_tank1 or xpctank.
- 2 Point to a Simulink block, and then right-click. For example, right-click the SetPoint block.
- 3 From the menu, click Block Properties.



A block properties dialog box opens.

4 In the **Description** box, delete the existing tag and enter a tag to the parameters for this block.

For example, the SetPoint block is a constant with a single parameter that selects the level of water in the tank. Enter the tag shown below.



The tag has the following format:

```
xPCTag(1, . . . index_n)= label_1 . . . label_n;
```

- index_n Index of a block parameter. Begin numbering parameters with an index of 1.
- label_n Name for a block parameter to connect to a property for the parameter you tag in the model. Separate the labels with a space, not a comma.

label_1...label_n must consist of the same identifiers as those used by C/C++ to name functions, variables, and so forth. Do not use names like -foo.

You can assign multiple labels to one tag, such as

```
xPCTag(1)=label;xPCTag(1)=label2;
```

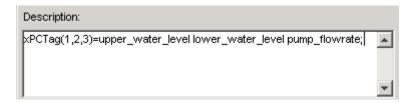
You might want to assign multiple labels if you want to tag a parameter for different purposes. For example, you can tag a parameter to create a model-specific COM library. You might also want to tag a parameter to enable the function xpcsliface to generate a user interface template model.

You can also issue one tag definition per line, such as

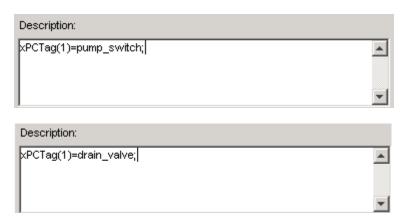
```
xPCTag(1)=label;
xPCTag(2)=label2;
```

5 Repeat step 4 for the remaining parameters you want to tag.

For example, for the Controller block, enter the tag



For the PumpSwitch and ValveSwitch blocks, enter the tags



To tag a block with four properties, use the following syntax:

```
xPCTag(1,2,3,4)=label_1 label_2 label_3 label_4;
```

To tag a block with at least four properties for the second and fourth properties, use the following syntax:

```
xPCTag(2,4)=label_1 label_2;
```

6 From the **File** menu, click **Save as**. Enter a filename for your model. For example, enter

xpc tank1

You next task is to tag block signals, if you have not already done so; then, create the model. See "Tagging Block Signals" on page 3-11.

Tagging Block Signals

Tagging signals in your Simulink model enables you to generate a model-specific COM library to provide access to model signal IDs via the COM API library. These interface blocks contain the signals you connect to display devices (such as labels) in your model. Tagging signals makes it easier for you to refer to these signals later, when you write your xPC Target COM API application. After you tag signals, you will be ready to build your xPC Target application.

Note If you do not tag signals before you generate your Simulink model, you must specify model signals manually. See "Referencing Parameters and Signals Without Using Tags" on page 3-41 for this procedure.

This procedure uses the model xpc_tank1.mdl (or xpctank.mdl) as an example. See "Creating a Simulink Target Model" on page 3-7.

Note The xpctank model contains tags from the example for creating custom user interfaces in the xPC Target User's Guide. As you follow the procedures in this section and the section "Tagging Block Parameters" on page 3-8, you should remove any existing tags before adding the new tags.

Notice that you cannot select signals on the output ports of any virtual blocks such as Subsystem and Mux blocks. Also, you cannot select signals on any function call signal output ports.

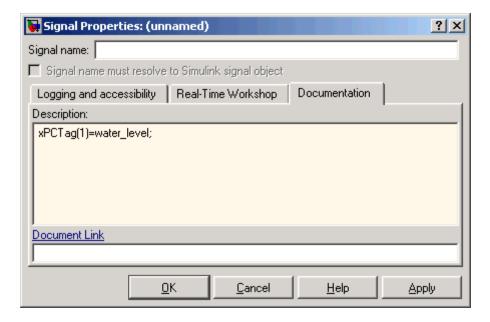
1 Open a Simulink model. For example, in the MATLAB window type xpc_tank1 or xpctank.

- 2 Point to a Simulink signal line, and then right-click.
- **3** From the menu, click **Signal Properties**. For example, right-click the signal line from the TankLevel block.



A Signal Properties dialog box opens.

4 Select the **Documentation** tab.

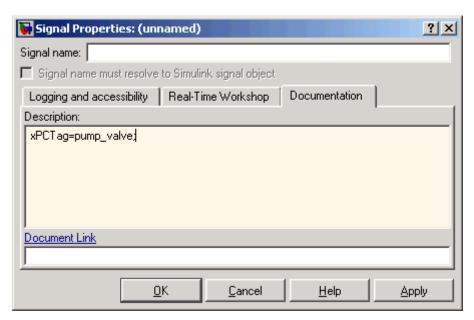


5 In the **Description** box, enter a tag to the signals for this line.

For example, the TankLevel block is an integrator with a single signal that indicates the level of water in the tank. Enter the tag shown.

6 Repeat step 5 for the remaining signals you want to tag.

For example, for the signal from the ControlValve block, enter the tag pump_valve.



Signal tags have the following syntax:

```
xPCTag(1, ... index n)=label 1 ... label n;
```

- index_n Index of a signal within a vector signal line. Begin numbering signals with an index of 1.
- label_n Name for a signal to connect to a property for the signal you tag in the model. Separate the labels with a space, not a comma.

label_1...label_n must consist of the same identifiers as those used by C/C++ to name functions, variables, and so forth. Do not use names like -foo.

For single-dimension ports, the following syntax is also valid:

```
XPCTag=label;
```

You can assign multiple labels to one tag, such as

```
xPCTag(1)=label;xPCTag(1)=label2;
```

You might want to assign multiple labels if you want to tag a signal for different purposes. For example, you can tag a signal to create a model-specific COM library. You might also want to tag a signal to enable the function xpcsliface to generate a user interface template model.

You can also issue one tag definition per line, such as

```
xPCTag(1)=label;
xPCTag(2)=label2;
```

To tag a signal line with four signals (port dimension of 4) use the following syntax:

```
xPCTag(1,2,3,4)=label_1 label_2 label_3 label_4;
```

To tag the second and fourth signals in a signal line with at least four signals, use the following syntax:

```
xPCTag(2,4)=label 1 label 2;
```

7 From the **File** menu, click **Save as**. Enter a filename for your model. For example, enter

```
xpc_tank1
```

Create the target application. See "Creating the Target Application and Model-Specific COM Library" on page 3-14.

Creating the Target Application and Model-Specific COM Library

Use this procedure to create a target application that you want to connect to a GUI application and the model-specific COM interface library (model nameCOMiface.dll).

After you copy a Simulink model and tag the block parameters and block signals, you can create a target application and download it to the target PC.

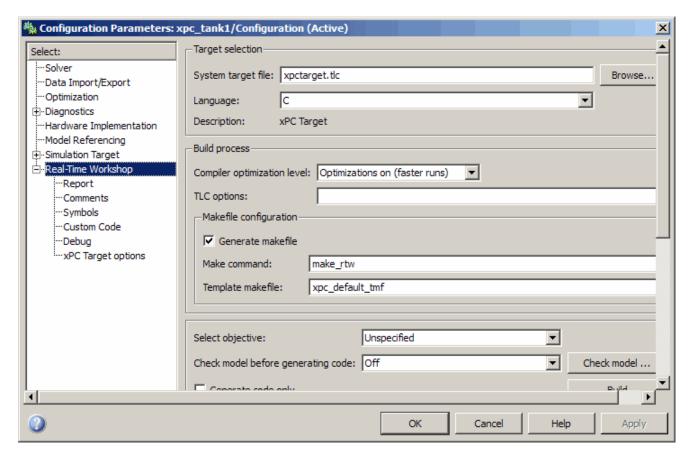
This procedure uses the Simulink model xpc_tank1.mdl (or xpctank.mdl) as an example (see "Creating a Simulink Target Model" on page 3-7).

- 1 Start or reset the target PC with an xPC Target boot disk in the floppy drive. Ensure that there is no other application currently loaded on the target PC.
- **2** If this is a new release of the product, ensure that you have configured the host PC with the appropriate settings, including the compiler.
- **3** In the MATLAB window, type xpc tank1 or xpctank.

A Simulink window opens with the model.mdl file.

4 From the Simulation menu, click Configuration Parameters.

The Configuration Parameters dialog is displayed for the model.



- 5 In the left pane, click the Real-Time Workshop node.
- 6 In the Target selection section, click the Browse button at the RTW system target file list. Click xpctarget.tlc if it is not already selected, then click OK.
- 7 In the left pane, click the xPC Target options node.

The **xPC Target options** pane is displayed.

8 Select the Build COM objects from tagged signals/parameters check box.

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Double buffer parameter changes	
▼ Build COM objects from tagged signals/parameters	
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☐ Include model hierarchy on the target application	

9 Click the Solver node.

The **Solver** pane is displayed.

- **10** Check that the **Stop time** is long enough for you to interact with the target application.
- 11 Click **OK** to save and exit.
- 12 From the Tools menu, point to Real-Time Workshop, and then click Build model.

The Real-Time Workshop, xPC Target, and a third-party C compiler create the target application xpc_tank1.dlm and the COM object library xpc_tank1COMiface.dll. The target application is also downloaded to the target PC.

13 If you want, you can close the MATLAB Command Window.

Note To create the target application and build associated COM objects from the tagged signals and parameters, you must use the Visual C compiler. You cannot use the Watcom compiler to build these COM objects.

Your next task is to create a Microsoft Visual Basic API application using COM objects. This API application connects and controls the target application. See "Creating a New Microsoft® Visual Basic Project" on page

3-20. For more information about model-specific COM interface library, refer to "Model-Specific COM Interface Library (model_nameCOMiface.dll)" on page 3-18.

Model-Specific COM Interface Library (model_nameCOMiface.dll)

The generated model-specific COM interface library is a DLL component server library that enhances programming using the xPC Target COM API library. A model-specific COM interface library is specific to the model from which it is generated; do not reference a model-specific library for another model. If you choose not to generate a model-specific COM interface library, refer to "Referencing Parameters and Signals Without Using Tags" on page 3-41 for a description of how to otherwise reference parameters and signals in the xPC Target COM API application.

The mode-specific COM interface library allows users easy access to preselected tagged signals and desired tagged parameters for use in conjunction with the xPC Target COM API xPC Target and xPCScope object signal monitoring and parameter member functions such as xPCTarget.GetParam, xPCTarget.SetParam, and xPCTarget.GetSignal.

The xPC Target COM generated objects are of two types:

- model namebio
- model namept

where model_name is the name of the Simulink model. The model_namebio type is for tagged block I/O signals and the model_namept type is for tagged parameters.

Model-Specific COM Signal Object Classes

Model-specific COM signal classes have two types of members in which you are interested, the Init function and class properties. You will find these members in the model_namebio class, where model_name is the name of your model.

The Init function invokes the Init method once, passing it the Ref property from the xPCProtocol class. This method initializes the object to communicate with the appropriate target PC to access the signal identifiers when accessing the object's properties. Refer to the call in the Microsoft Visual Basic code example in "Creating the Load Procedure" on page 3-33.

Each class has a list of properties (specified in the Tag syntax in the **Description** field of the signal property). These properties return the xPC Target signal identifiers or signal numbers of the tagged signals. The generated property name is the name specified in the tagged signal description using the following syntax:

xPCTag=Property name;

For example, in the model xpc_tank1.mdl, there are two signal tags in the **Description** field:

- The output from the integrator block labeled TankLevel is tagged xPCTag=water level.
- The output from the multiply block labeled ControlValve is tagged xPCTag=pump_valve.

Model-Specific COM Parameter Object Classes

Model-specific COM signal classes have two types of members in which you are interested, the Init function and class properties. You will find these members in the model_namept class, where model_name is the name of your model.

The Init function invokes the Init method once, passing it as input the Ref property from the xPCProtocol class. This method initializes the object to communicate with the appropriate target PC to access the parameter identifiers when accessing the object's properties. Refer to the call in the Microsoft Visual Basic code example in "Creating the Load Procedure" on page 3-33.

Each class has a list of properties (specified in the Tag syntax in the **Description** field of the block property). These properties return the xPC Target parameter identifiers of the tagged parameters. The generated

property name is the name specified in the tagged signal description using the following syntax:

```
xPCTag(1)=Property name;
```

For example, in the model xpc_tank1.mdl, there are two parameter tags in the **Description** field:

- The parameter for SetPoint blocks is tagged xPCTag=set water level;
- The parameters for the Controller block are tagged xPCTag(1,2,3,)=upper_water_level lower_water_level pump flowrate;

Creating a New Microsoft Visual Basic Project

The following procedures describe how you can create a Microsoft Visual Basic project to take advantage of the xPC Target COM API to create a custom GUI for the xPC Target application. The procedures build on the xpctank (xpc_tank1) model you saved earlier (see "Creating the Target Application and Model-Specific COM Library" on page 3-14). The Microsoft Visual Basic environment allows you to interact with your target application using a GUI while the target application is running in real time on the target PC.

The procedures for the following topics apply to Microsoft® Visual Studio® 6.0. To use Microsoft Visual Studio 7.1 or 8.0 instead, see "Creating a New Visual Basic Project Using Microsoft® Visual Studio 7.1 or 8.0" on page 3-47.

1 Create a new project directory.

From the directory matlabroot\toolbox\rtw\targets\xpc\api, copy the file xpcapi.dll (API library) to this new project directory. Alternatively, you can copy the file xpcapi.dll into the Windows system directory.

You do not need to copy xpcapiCOM.dll (the COM API library) into the current directory, but ensure that it is registered in your system (see "Registering Dependent Dynamic Link Libraries" on page 3-47.)

2 From your MATLAB working directory, copy the files model_name.dlm (target application) and model_nameCOMiface.dll (model-specific COM library) to the new project directory.

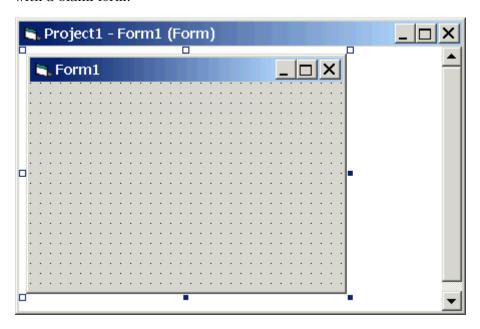
3 While in this project directory, open Microsoft Visual Basic. From the **File** menu, click **New Project**.

The New Project dialog box opens.

Note Be sure to open the Microsoft Visual Basic project from the project directory itself, not from Microsoft Visual Basic.

4 Select Standard EXE, and then click OK.

The Microsoft Visual Basic Integrated Development Environment opens with a blank form.



5 From the **File** menu, click **Save Project As** and enter a filename for the form and the project. For example, for the form, enter

At the project prompt, enter

xpc_tank1_COM.vbp

Referencing the xPC Target COM API and **Model-Specific COM Libraries**

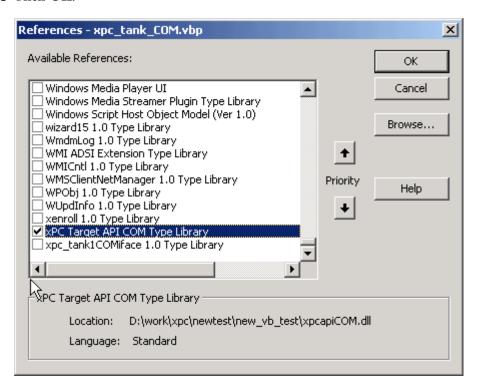
You need to reference the xPC Target COM API and model-specific COM libraries so that Microsoft Visual Basic will use them in the current project. Assuming that you created the Visual Basic project as described in the preceding procedure, reference the library as described in this procedure:

1 From the **Project** menu, click **References**.

The References dialog box opens.

- **2** Select the **COM** tab.
- **3** Scroll down the **Component Name** list to the bottom. Select the **xPC** Target API COM Type Library check box.
- 4 Click Select.

5 Click OK.



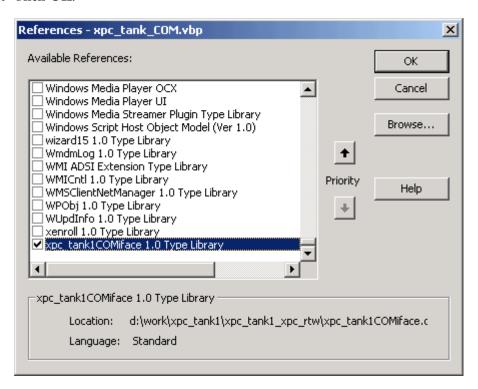
The xPC Target COM API Type library (xpcapiCOM.dll) is now available for use in your project.

6 To add the model-specific COM library, click **References** again from the **Project** menu.

The References dialog box opens.

- 7 Scroll to find your model name. Select the check box xpc_tank1COMiface1.0 Type Library.
- 8 Click Select.

9 Click OK.



The model-specific COM API Type Library (xpc_tank1COMiface.dll) is now available for use in your project. Sections "Viewing Model-Specific COM Signal Object Classes" on page 3-25 and "Viewing Model-Specific COM Parameter Object Classes" on page 3-26 describe how to look at class objects.

Because the xPC Target COM API is an add-on to Visual Basic, it might help to know a bit about Visual Basic before going much farther with using the COM API. The section "Creating the Graphical Interface" on page 3-27 guides you through using Visual Basic to create a project for the xpctank or (xpc_tank1) model.

Viewing Model-Specific COM Signal Object Classes

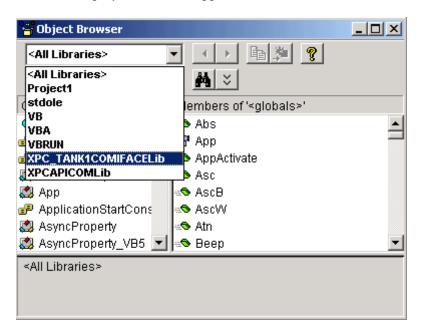
After you create a Visual Basic project and reference the xPC Target COM API and model-specific COM libraries, you can use the Visual Basic Object browser (click the **View** menu and select **Object Browser**) to look at the objects for the xpctankbio or xpc tank1bio class:

1 From the View menu, select Object Browser.

A dialog box pops up with a drop-down list containing all the type library information for a project.

2 Select the drop-down list for the project/library.

A list of the project libraries appears.



3 Select model nameCOMIFACELib.

The classes in your model appear.

4 To view the objects of a class, select that class.

The objects in your class appear.

The xpctankbio (or xpc_tank1bio) class contains the function Init and the two properties

- water_level
- pump valve

Viewing Model-Specific COM Parameter Object Classes

After you create a Visual Basic project and reference the xPC Target COM API and model-specific COM libraries, you can use the Visual Basic Object browser (click the **View** menu and select **Object Browser**) to look at the objects for the xpctankpt or xpc tank1pt class:

1 From the View menu, select Object Browser.

A dialog box pops up with a drop-down list containing all the type library information for a project.

2 Select the drop-down list for the project/library.

A list of the project libraries appears.

 ${f 3}$ Select model_nameCOMIFACELib.

The classes in your model appear.

4 To view the objects of a class, select that class.

The objects in your class appear.

The xpctankpt (or xpc_tank1pt) class contains the method Init and the member properties

- pump_switch
- upper_water_level
- lower_water_level
- pump_flowrate

- water level
- drain valve

Creating the Graphical Interface

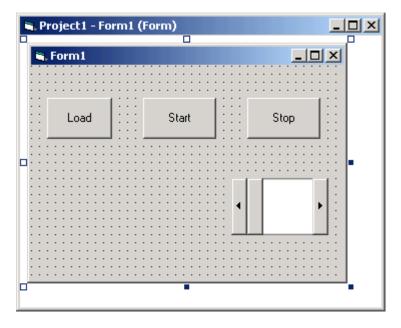
Forms are the foundation for creating the interface of a Visual Basic application. You can use forms to add windows and dialog boxes to your Visual Basic application. You can also use them as containers for items that are not a visible part of the application's interface. For example, you might have a form in your application that holds a timer object.

The first step in building a Visual Basic application is to create the forms that are the basis for your application's interface. Then you create the objects that make up the interface on the forms. This section assumes that you have a Visual Basic project (see "Creating a New Microsoft® Visual Basic Project" on page 3-20). For this first application, you will use four types of controls from the toolbox:

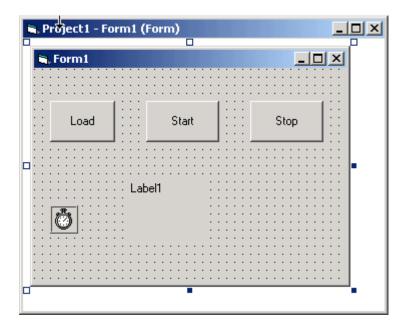
- Button
- Timer
- Label
- Scrollbar
- 1 Open xpc tank1 COM.vbp.
- 2 On the left, from the **General** tool panel, click and drag the **Button** icon to the form to create a button.
- 3 Repeat for a second button.
- **4** If you want to view signal data on the host, return to the **General** tool panel and click and drag the **Timer** icon to the form to create a timer.
- **5** If you want to view signal data on the host, add a **Label** control to the form. Return to the **General** tool panel and click and drag the **Label** icon A to the form to create a label.

- 6 If you want to be able to vary the parameter input to the target, return to the **General** tool panel and click and drag the **HScrollBar** icon to the form.
- **7** Next, name your new form objects. Right-click the first button and select **Properties**. This brings up the Properties dialog box. In the **Caption** box, enter Load. Repeat for the second button, but enter Start. Repeat for the third button, but enter Stop. (If you are unsure about how to work with properties, refer to the procedure "Setting Properties" on page 3-29.) After you name your new form objects and set whatever other parameters you want (for example, if you use a timer you must increase the Interval parameter), you can write the code behind these objects using the Visual Basic code editor window (refer to "Writing Code" on page 3-31).

If you added a scroll bar to your project, it should look similar to the figure below.



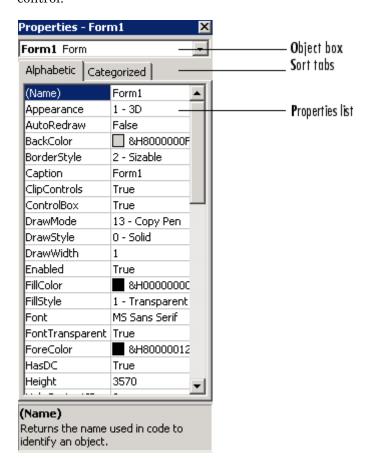
If you added a timer and label to your project, it should look similar to the figure below. **Note** If you add a timer, remember to increase the interval of the timer to a value greater than the default value of 0. Right-click the timer and select **Properties**. This brings up the Properties dialog box. In the **Interval** box, enter a value greater than 0, for example, 100.



Setting Properties

This procedure describes how to set properties for the Visual Basic objects you created on your form. If you already know how to set properties for Visual Basic objects, proceed to "Writing Code" on page 3-31.

The **Properties** window in the following figure provides an easy way to set properties for all objects on a form. To open the **Properties** window, choose the **Properties Window** command from the **View** menu, click the **Properties Window** button on the toolbar, or use the context menu for the control.



The **Properties** window consists of the following elements:

• Object box — Displays the name of the object for which you can set properties. Click the arrow to the right of the object box to display the list of objects for the current form.

- Sort tabs Choose an alphabetic listing of properties or a hierarchical view divided by logical categories, such as those dealing with appearance, fonts, or position.
- Properties list The left column displays all the properties for the selected object. You can edit and view settings in the right column.

To set properties from the **Properties** window,

1 From the View menu, choose Properties, or click the Properties button on the toolbar.

The **Properties** window displays the settings for the selected form or control.

- **2** From the properties list, select the name of a property.
- **3** In the right column, type or select the new property setting.

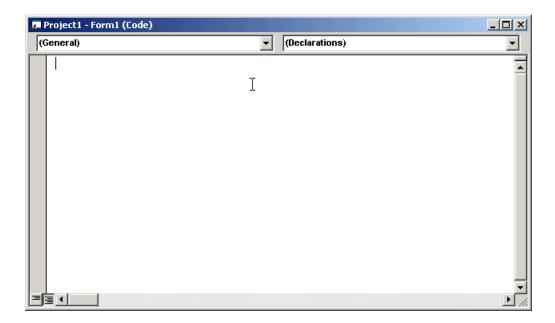
Enumerated properties have a predefined list of settings. You can display the list by clicking the down arrow at the right of the settings box, or you can cycle through the list by double-clicking a list item.

You can also set object properties directly in the code by using the following dot notation: Object.propertyname=value.

Writing Code

The code editor window is where you write Visual Basic code for your application. Code consists of language statements, constants, and declarations. Using the code editor window, you can quickly view and edit any of the code in your application.

The code editor window has three panes. The top leftmost pane is the object list box. It is a dropdown list that contains all the form controls in your project, plus a general section for generic declarations. The top rightmost pane contains a procedure list box. For the selected or active control in the object list box, the procedure list box displays the available procedures, or events. Visual Basic predefines the possible procedures. The third pane contains the code for the Visual Basic application. See the following figure for a sample code editor window.



In the general declarations section, declare a reference to the xPC Target COM objects that you are using to interface with the xPC Target objects. The following are the objects you need to declare:

- xPCProtocol Reference the classes corresponding to the target PC running the target application and initialize the xPC Target API dynamic link library. At a minimum, you must declare this object.
- xPCTarget Reference the classes for interfacing with the target application. At a minimum, you must declare this object.
- xPCScope If the API application requires signal data, reference the class for interfacing with xPC Target scopes. You need to declare a scope if you want to acquire data from scopes or display data on scopes.
- model_namept This is the COM object for tunable model/application parameters.
- model_namebio This is the COM object for model/target application signals.

Creating the General Declarations

This procedure describes how to create the general object declarations for the xpctank (or xpc_tank1) model:

1 Double-click the form or, from the **View** menu, select **Code**.

The code editor window box opens for the control.

- **2** Select the General object.
- **3** Select **Declarations** in the procedure list box.

A *template* for the declarations procedure is now displayed in the code editor window.

4 Enter declarations for the xPC Target COM objects you are using.

```
Public protocol_obj As xPCProtocol
Public target_obj As xPCTarget
Public scope obj As xPCScopes
```

5 Enter declarations for the model-specific COM objects you are using.

```
Public parameters_obj As xpc_tank1pt
Public signals obj As xpc tank1bio
```

Creating the Load Procedure

This procedure describes how to program a load target application procedure for the form. You might or might not want to allow users to download target applications to the target PC. However, if you do want to allow this action, you need to provide a control on the GUI for the user to do so. "Creating Event Procedures to Load Applications" on page 3-36 describes how to provide such a control.

1 In the project window, double-click the Form object.

The code editor window opens.

2 In the procedure list box, select Load.

3 Create and initialize the objects for the Load method in the form. Note that the following code also checks that the initialization of the protocol_obj succeeds. If it does not succeed, an error message is returned and the application will exit.

```
Private Sub Form_Load()
    Set protocol obj = New xPCProtocol
    Set target_obj = New xPCTarget
    Set scope_obj = New xPCScopes
    Set parameters_obj = New xpc_tank1pt
    Set signals_obj = New xpc_tank1bio
    stat = protocol obj.Init
        If stat < 0 Then
            MsgBox("Could not load api") 'We can no longer continue.
            End
        End If
    stat = protocol_obj.RS232Connect(0, 0)
    stat = target_obj.Init(protocol_obj)
    stat = scope_obj.Init(protocol_obj)
    stat = parameters_obj.Init(protocol_obj.Ref)
    stat = signals_obj.Init(protocol_obj.Ref)
End Sub
```

You can add more code to the Load method. This is the minimum code you should enter for this method.

Your code editor window should look similar to the following.

```
ढ Project1 - Form1 (Code)
Form
                                                       Load
   Dim protocol obj As xPCProtocol
   Dim target obj As xPCTarget
   Dim scope obj As xPCScopes
   Dim parameters obj As xpc tank1pt
   Dim signals obj As xpc tank1bio
   Private Sub Form Load()
       Set protocol obj = New xPCProtocol
       Set target obj = New xPCTarget
       Set scope obj = New xPCScopes
       Set parameters obj = New xpc tank1pt
        Set signals obj = New xpc tank1bio
       stat = protocol obj.Init
       stat = protocol obj.RS232Connect(0, 0)
       stat = target obj.Init(protocol obj)
       stat = scope obj.Init(protocol obj)
        stat = parameters obj.Init(protocol obj.Ref)
        stat = signals obj.Init(protocol obj.Ref)
   End Sub
```

Creating Event Procedures

Code in a Visual Basic application is divided into smaller blocks called *procedures*. Event procedures, such as those you create here, contain code that mainly calls the xPC Target API component methods. For example, when a user clicks a button, that action starts the xPC Target application.

This code is also responsible for the feedback action (such as enabling a timer control, disabling/enabling controls) when an event occurs. An event procedure for a control combines the control's name (specified in the Name property), an underscore (_), and the event name. For example, if you want a command button named <code>Command1</code> to invoke an event procedure when it is clicked, call the procedure <code>Command1_Click</code>. The following procedures illustrate how to create event procedures, using the <code>xpctank(or xpc_tank1)</code> model as an example.

Creating Event Procedures to Load Applications

This procedure describes how to program the command button **Command1** to load an application to the target PC through a serial connection. Provide a procedure like this to allow users to download target applications to the target PC.

- 1 Double-click the form or, from the **View** menu, select **Code**.
- **2** From the object list box, select the name of an object in the active form. (The *active* form is the form that currently has the focus.) For this example, choose the command button **Command1**.
- **3** In the procedure list box, select the name of an event for the selected object.

Here, the Click procedure is already selected because it is the default procedure for a command button.



4 To load the target application, enter the path to the target application. If the target application is in the same folder as the API application, enter ".". Enter the name of the target application without the extension.

```
stat = target obj.LoadApp(".", "xpc tank1")
```

When you are done, the contents of your code editor window should look similar to the code below:

```
Private Sub Command1_Click()
    stat = target_obj.LoadApp(".", "xpc_tank1")
End Sub
```

Creating Event Procedures to Start and Stop Applications

This procedure describes how to program the command buttons **Command2** and **Command3** to start and stop an application on a target PC:

- 1 If you are not already in the code editor window, double-click the form or, from the **View** menu, select **Code**.
- **2** From the object list box, select the name of an object in the active form. (The *active* form is the form that currently has the focus.) For this example, choose the command button **Command2**.
- **3** In the procedure list box, select the name of an event for the selected object. Here, select the Click procedure.
- **4** To start the target application, select the StartApp method for the command button **Command2** (this is the button you named Start).

```
stat = target obj.StartApp
```

5 To stop the target application, select the StopApp method for the command button **Command3** (this is the button you named Stop). Be sure to select the Click procedure in the procedure list box.

```
stat = target obj.StopApp
```

When you are done, the contents of your code editor window should look similar to the code below:

```
Private Sub Command2_Click()
    stat = target_obj.StartApp
End Sub

Private Sub Command3_Click()
    stat = target_obj.StopApp
End Sub
```

Creating Event Procedures to Vary Input Values

You can provide controls to allow users to vary the parameters of their applications. The Scroll procedure is one way of varying input. The following code uses the Visual Basic HScrollBar object to vary the water_level

parameter. It takes the value from the HScrollBar object and sends that value to the target as a parameter change.

Note This section assumes that you have tagged block parameters and created your own model-specific COM library. Refer to "Getting Parameter IDs with the GetParamIdx Method" on page 3-41 for a description of how to manually perform the equivalent of using tagged parameters.

- 1 If you are not already in the code editor window, double-click the form or, from the **View** menu, select **Code**.
- **2** From the object list box, select the name of an object in the active form. (The *active* form is the form that currently has the focus.) For this example, select the HScroll1 object.

The cursor jumps to the HScroll1 object template of the code editor window.

- **3** In the procedure list box, select the name of an event for the selected object. Here, select the Scroll procedure.
- **4** Declare the slideVal variable as a double. The slideVal variable will contain the value of the scrollbar.

```
Dim slideVal(0) As Double
```

5 Assign to the slideVal variable the result of CDb1. The CDb1 function reads the value of an object property. In this example, the object HScroll1 has the property slideVal(0). CDb1 reads the value of HScroll1.Value and returns that value to slideVal.

```
slideVal(0) = CDbl(HScroll1.Value)
```

6 Set the value of water_level to the scroll bar value slideVal, which is from HScrollBar. The COM object target_obj has the method SetParam, which has the syntax SetParam(parIdx, newparVal). The SetParam method references parIdx from the model-specific COM object (type xpc_tank1pt). To set the value of water_level to the scroll bar value slideVal, select SetParam and continue typing. A list of the parameters you tagged in

the Simulink model then pops up, and you can select the parameter water level and continue typing.

The call to SetParam should look like the following:

```
stat = target_obj.SetParam(parameters_obj.water_level,
slideVal)
```

When you are done, the contents of your code editor window should look similar to the code below:

```
Private Sub HScroll1_Scroll()
    Dim slideVal(0) As Double

    slideVal(0) = CDbl(HScroll1.Value)
    stat = target_obj.SetParam(parameters_obj.water_level,
slideVal)
End Sub
```

Creating Event Procedures to Display Signal Values at the Host

You can provide controls to view signal values at the host. To do this, use a combination of the timer and label controls. The following code uses the Visual Basic timer control to display the water level signal on the label control.

Note This section assumes that you have tagged signals and created your own model-specific COM library. Refer to "Getting Signal IDs with the GetSignalIdx Method" on page 3-43 for a description of how to manually perform the equivalent of using tagged signals.

Before you start, check that the Timer1 Interval property is greater than 0.

- 1 From the object list box, select the Timer1 object.
- 2 Assign to the Label1.Caption object the value of the water_level signal. The COM object target_obj has the method GetSignal(sigNum). Reference the sigNum parameter by passing it signals_obj.water_level. The CStr function converts the returned value to a string so that it can be displayed on the Label1 object.

When you are done, the contents of your code editor window should look similar to the code below:

```
Private Sub Timer1_Timer()
    Label1.Caption =
CStr(target_obj.GetSignal(signals_obj.water_level))
End Sub
```

Note Although you add both a timer and label object to the Visual Basic application, only the label appears on the GUI itself when the Visual Basic application is run. The timer is not visible.

Creating Unload and Termination Procedures

You should write Form Unload and Termination procedures to ensure that users are able to stop and unload the application appropriately, and to close the communication between the host PC and target PC.

Note Provide Form Unload and Termination procedures to ensure that the communication channel between the host PC and target PC properly closes between each run of the GUI application.

The Terminate procedure controls the behavior of the Visual Basic **Run** menu **End** option. The Unload procedure controls the behavior of the Visual Basic **Close** button.

- 1 From the object list box, select the Form object.
- 2 From the procedure list box, select Terminate.
- **3** You are going to close the connection with the target PC, so type protocol_obj and select the Close method for that object.

```
protocol obj.Close
```

4 From the procedure list box, select Unload.

5 Repeat step

When you are done, the contents of your code editor window should look similar to the code below:

```
Private Sub Form_Terminate()
   protocol_obj.Close
End Sub
Private Sub Form_Unload(Cancel As Integer)
   protocol_obj.Close
End Sub
```

Referencing Parameters and Signals Without Using Tags

The sample code in "Creating Event Procedures to Vary Input Values" on page 3-37 and "Creating Event Procedures to Display Signal Values at the Host" on page 3-39 illustrates how to reference parameters that you tagged before building the Simulink model. This section describes how to reference these same parameters and signals from the COM API application code if you did not opt to tag signals and parameters.

Getting Parameter IDs with the GetParamIdx Method

When working with parameters in the context of varying input values, you use the SetParam and GetParamIdx methods. The SetParam method has the syntax

```
SetParam(ByVal parIdx As Integer, ByRef newparVal As System.Array) As Long
```

where **parIdx** is the identifier that corresponds to the parameter you want to set. To obtain the parameter ID, **parIdx**, for SetParam, you need to call the GetParamIdx method. This method has the syntax

```
GetParamIdx(ByVal blockName As String, ByVal paramName As
String) As Long
```

The following procedure describes how to obtain the appropriate GetParamIdx block name and parameter name for the Visual Basic HScrollBar object. You need to reference the block name and parameter from the model_namept.m file.

- 1 Open a DOS window.
- **2** Change the directory to the directory that contains your prebuilt model.
- **3** Open the file model_namept.m. For example, you can use the notepad text editor.

```
notepad xpc_tank1pt.m
```

The editor opens for that file. If you are not in the directory in which the xpc_tank1pt.m file resides, be sure to type the full path for xpc_tank1pt.m.

4 Search for and copy the string for the block of the parameter you want to reference. For the xpc_tank1 example, search for the SetPoint block if you want to reference the water level. For example,

SetPoint

- **5** Return to the code editor window for your project.
- 6 In the line that contains the call to GetParamIdx, enter the path for the blockName variable.
- 7 Return to the editor window for model namept.m.
- **8** Search for and copy the string for the name of the parameter you are interested in. For example,

Value

If you do not know the name of the block parameter you are interested in, refer to "Model and Block Parameters" of the Simulink Reference documentation.

- **9** Return to the code editor window for your project.
- 10 In the line that contains the call to GetParamIdx, enter the path for the paramName variable. For example,

```
stat = target_obj.SetParam(target_obj.GetParamIdx
("SetPoint", "Value"), slideVal)
```

When you are done, the contents of your code editor window should look similar to the code below:

```
Private Sub HScroll1_Scroll()
    Dim slideVal(0) As Double

    slideVal(0) = CDbl(HScroll1.Value)
    stat =
target_obj.SetParam(target_obj.GetParamIdx
("SetPoint", "Value"), slideVal)
End Sub
```

Note, if you want to retrieve the full block path and parameter name of a block, use the GetParamName method. The GetParamName method returns a variant data type object with two elements. The first element contains the full block path, the second element contains the parameter name. The following example illustrates how to use the GetParamName method to get the block path and parameter name:

```
Dim Pname As Variant
Pname=xpc_tank1.GetParamName(GetParamIdx(Idx)
BlockPathString=CStr(Pname(0))
ParameterNameString=CStr(Pname(1))
```

In this example,

- Idx is the index to a parameter.
- BlockPathString contains the full block path string.
- ParameterNameString contains the parameter name string.

Getting Signal IDs with the GetSignalIdx Method

When working with signals in the context of displaying signal values, you use the GetSignal and GetSignalIdx methods. The GetSignal method has the syntax

```
GetSignal(sigNum As Long) As Double
```

where sigNum is the identifier that corresponds to the signal you want to set.

To obtain the signal ID sigNum for GetSignal, you call the GetSignalIdx method. This method has the syntax

```
GetSignalIdx(sigName As String) As Long
```

The following procedure describes how to obtain the appropriate GetSignalIdx block name for the Visual Basic timer object. You need to reference the block name and signal from the model namebio.m file.

- 1 Open a DOS window.
- **2** Change the directory to the directory that contains your prebuilt model.
- **3** Open the file model namebio.m. For example,

```
notepad xpc tank1bio.m
```

The editor opens for that file. If you are not in the directory in which the xpc_tank1bio.m file resides, be sure to type the full path for xpc_tank1bio.m.

4 Search for and copy the string for the block of the signal you want to reference. For the xpc_tank1 example, search for the TankLevel block to reference the tank level. For example,

TankLeve1

- **5** Return to the code editor window for your project.
- **6** In the line that contains the call to GetSignalIdx, enter the path for the SigName variable.

When you are done, the contents of your code editor window should look similar to the code below:

```
Private Sub Timer1_Timer()
   Label1.Caption =
CStr(target_obj.GetSignal(target_obj.GetSignalIdx("TankLevel"
)))
End Sub
```

Testing the Visual Basic Application

While creating your Visual Basic application, you might want to see how the application is progressing. Visual Basic allows you to run your application while still in the Visual Basic project. From the Visual Basic task bar, you can click the **Run** button . Alternatively, you can follow the procedure:

1 If you have the MATLAB interface and a target object connected, close the port. For example, at the MATLAB command line, type

tg.close

- **2** From within the project, go to the **Run** menu.
- **3** Select **Start** or **Start with Full Compile**. The **Start** option starts your application immediately. The **Start with Full Compile** option starts the application after compilation.

The form you are working on pops up. Test your application. Ensure that only one version of the application is running at any given time. To stop the application from within Visual Basic, you can click the **End** button the task bar. Alternatively, you can go to the **Run** menu and select **End**.

Note If your Visual Basic application opens a communication channel between the host PC and the target PC for the target application, be sure to close that open channel between test runs of the Visual Basic application. Not doing so can cause subsequent runs of the Visual Basic application to fail. "Creating Unload and Termination Procedures" on page 3-40 describes how to write a procedure to disconnect from the target PC. If you want to return control to the MATLAB interface, be sure to close the Visual Basic project first.

Building the Visual Basic Application

After you finish designing, programming, and testing your Visual Basic GUI application, build your application. You can later distribute the GUI application to users, who can then use it to work with target applications.

1 From within the project, go to the File menu.

- 2 Select Make project_name_COM.exe, where project_name is the name of the Visual Basic project you have been working on.
- **3** At the pop-up box, select the directory in which you want to save the executable. Optionally, you can also rename the executable.

The compiler generates the project_name_COM.exe file in the specified directory.

Deploying the API Application

This section assumes that you have built your xPC Target application and your Visual Basic xPC Target COM GUI application. If you have not yet done so, refer to "Creating the Target Application and Model-Specific COM Library" on page 3-14 and "Building the Visual Basic Application" on page 3-45, respectively.

When distributing the Visual Basic model application to users, provide the following files:

- project name COM.exe, the executable for the Visual Basic application
- model name.dlm

Provide model_name.dlm if you expect the user to download the target application to the target PC. Ensure that you have enabled an application load event on the Visual Basic interface (refer to "Creating the Load Procedure" on page 3-33).

If you expect that the target application is already loaded on the target PC when the user runs the Visual Basic GUI application, you might not want him or her to be able to load the target application to the target PC.

- model_nameCOMiface.dll, if you tag the signals and parameters in the model
- xpcapiCOM.dll, the xPC Target COM API dynamic link library
- xpcapi.dll, the xPC Target API dynamic link library

Have the user ensure that all the files are located in the same directory before he or she executes the Visual Basic application. You must also ensure that the user knows how to register the application-dependent dynamic link libraries (refer to "Registering Dependent Dynamic Link Libraries" on page 3-47).

To run the application and download an xPC Target application, users need to have project_name_COM.exe and model_name.dlm, if provided, in the same directory.

Registering Dependent Dynamic Link Libraries

This procedure uses xpc tank1 as an example.

- 1 Open a DOS window.
- **2** Change the directory to the directory containing the API application files.
- **3** From the directory in which xpcapiCOM.dll resides, register the xPC Target COM API DLL by typing

regsvr32 xpcapiCOM.dll

DOS displays the message

DllRegisterServer in xpcapiCOM.dll succeeded

Creating a New Visual Basic Project Using Microsoft Visual Studio 7.1 or 8.0

The procedures for the preceding topics apply to Microsoft Visual Studio 6.0 ("Creating a New Microsoft® Visual Basic Project" on page 3-20). The procedures to use Microsoft Visual Studio 7.1 (.NET 2003) and 8.0 are similar, with the following exceptions. Note that references to Microsoft Visual Studio 7.1 or .NET 2003 also apply to Microsoft Visual Studio 8.0.

- You can open a Microsoft Visual Studio 6.0 project under Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 2003. Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 2003 automatically converts the project.
- If you first create a new Visual Basic project, select **Windows Application** as the template.
- When referencing the xPC Target COM API and model-specific COM libraries, do the following

1 From the **Project** menu, click **Add Reference**.

The Add Reference dialog box opens.

- 2 Select the COM tab.
- 3 Scroll down the Component Name list to the bottom and select the xPC Target API COM Type Library item.
- 4 Click Select.

xPC Target API COM Type Library appears in the **Selected Components** pane.

- 5 Click OK.
- When creating a reference to the xPC Target interface objects, include the COM library. The following illustrates example code on how to reference these objects in Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 2003 and Microsoft Visual Studio6.0:

Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 2003

```
Public protocol_obj As XPCAPICOMLib.xPCProtocol
Public target_obj As XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget
Public scope_obj As XPCAPICOMLib.xPCScopes
```

Microsoft Visual Studio 6.0

```
Public protocol_obj As xPCProtocol
Public target_obj As xPCTarget
Public scope_obj As xPCScopes
```

 When creating an instance of the xPC Target interface objects, include the COM library. The following illustrates example code on how to create an instance of these objects in Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 2003 and Microsoft Visual Studio 6.0:

Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 2003

```
protocol_obj = New XPCAPICOMLib.xPCProtocol
target_obj = New XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget
scope_obj = New XPCAPICOMLib.xPCScopes
```

Microsoft Visual Studio 6.0:

```
Set protocol_obj = New xPCProtocol
Set target_obj = New xPCTarget
Set scope obj = New xPCScopes
```

- Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 2003 builds applications into the **bin** directory of your project area. You cannot choose another location to place your executable.
- When distributing the Visual Basic model application to users, provide the following files in addition to those listed in "Deploying the API Application" on page 3-46:
 - Interop.model nameACOMIFACELib.dll
 - Interop.XPCAPICOMLib.dll

xPC Target COM API Demos and Scripts

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Microsoft Visual Basic 7.1 (.NET 2003) Demo

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Introduction

To help you better understand and quickly begin to use COM API functions to create custom GUI applications, the xPC Target environment provides a number of API demos and scripts in the C:\matlabroot\toolbox\rtw\targets\xpc\api directory. This topic briefly describes those demos and scripts.

The Microsoft Visual Basic .NET 2003 demo illustrates how to create a custom GUI that connects to a target PC with a downloaded target application. The solution file for this demo is located in

C:\matlabroot\toolbox\rtw\targets\xpc\api\VBNET\SigsAndParamsDemo

- bin Contains the executable for the demo project and the xpcapi.dll file
- Demo.sln Contains a solution file for the Demo project

The Demo.sln file contains all the Visual Basic .NET 2003 files to run the windows form application. This demo is a functional application that you can use as a template to create your own custom GUIs.

The COM API example from "Example Visual Basic GUI Using COM Objects" on page 3-4 is a simple GUI that illustrates some basic concepts for creating a GUI with the COM API. The Demo solution is a more advanced example that illustrates how to create a GUI similar to the xPC Target Explorer. The Demo solution is fully commented.

This demo illustrates how you can use the COM API to create a GUI that

- Connects to the target PC via an RS-232 or TCP/IP connection
- Starts and stops the target application loaded on the target PC
- Retrieves and lists all the signals in the target application
- Displays the value of a selected signal
- Retrieves and lists all the parameters in the target application
- Change the values of the parameters

Before Starting

To use the Demo solution, you need

- A target PC running a current xPC Target kernel
- A host PC running the MATLAB software interface, connected to the target PC via RS-232 or TCP/IP
- A target application loaded on the target PC

The xPC Target product ships with an executable version of the demo. If you want to rebuild the Demo solution, of if you want to write your own custom GUIs like this one, you need Microsoft Visual Basic .NET 2003 installed on the host PC.

Note The xPC Target software allows you to create applications, such as GUIs, to interact with a target PC with COM API functions. Chapter 3, "xPC Target COM API" describes this in detail. To deploy a GUI application to other host PC systems that do not have your licensed copy of the xPC Target product, you need the xPC Target Embedded OptionTM. If you do not have the xPC Target Embedded Option and would like to deploy your GUI application, contact your MathWorksTM representative.

Accessing the Demo Project Solution

To access the Demo solution,

- 1 Copy the contents of the VBNET directory to a writable directory of your choice.
- **2** Change directory to the one that contains your copy of the Demo solution.
- 3 Double-click demo.sln.

The Microsoft Development Environment for Visual Basic application starts.

4 In the Solution Explorer pane, double-click Form1. vb to display the Demo solution form.

The form is displayed. You can inspect the layout of the demo.

5 To inspect the form code, select the **View** menu **Code** option.

The Visual Basic code for the form is displayed.

Rebuilding the Demo Project Solution

To rebuild the Demo solution.

1 Double-click demo.sln.

The Microsoft Development Environment for Visual Basic application starts.

2 Select the **Build** menu Build Solution option.

Using the Demo Executable

To use the Demo solution executable,

- 1 Change directory to the one that contains your copy of the Demo solution.
- **2** Change directory to the bin directory.
- 3 Double-click Demol.exe.

The GUI is displayed.

Microsoft Visual Basic 6.0 Demo

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Introduction

The Microsoft Visual Basic 6.0 sf_car_xpc demo illustrates how to create a custom GUI that connects to a target PC. The files for this demo are located in

C:\matlabroot\toolbox\rtw\targets\xpc\api\VisualBasic\Models\sf car xpc*

This application interfaces with the xPC Target application sf_car_xpc.dlm, built from the Simulink model sf_car_xpc.mdl. This model simulates an automatic transmission control system composed of modules that represent the engine, transmission, and vehicle, with an additional logic block to control the transmission ratio. User inputs to the model are in the form of throttle (%) and brake torque (ft-lb).

This demo illustrates how you can use the COM API to create a GUI that

- Connects to the target PC via an RS-232 or TCP/IP connection
- Loads the sf_car_xpc.dlm target application to the target PC
- Starts and starts the target application engine
- Edits the stop time of the target application
- Edits the sample time of the target application
- Displays the speed, RPM, and gear of the target application engine

Note For detailed information on the project, see the readme.txt files located in C:\matlabroot\toolbox\rtw\targets\xpc\api\VisualBasic\Models\ sf_car_xpc*.

Before Starting

To use the sf_car_xpc project, you need

- A target PC running a current xPC Target kernel
- A host PC running the MATLABinterface, connected to the target PC via RS-232 or TCP/IP

The xPC Target product ships with an executable version of the sf_car_xpc project. If you want to rebuild the sf_car_xpc project, you need Microsoft Visual Basic 6.0 Professional installed on the host PC. If you want to view or edit the model, you need to have the Stateflow® product installed on the host PC.

Note The xPC Target environment allows you to create applications, such as GUIs, to interact with a target PC with COM API functions. Chapter 3, "xPC Target COM API" describes this in detail. To deploy a GUI application to other host PC systems that do not have your licensed copy of the xPC Target product, you need the xPC Target Embedded Option license. If you do not have the xPC Target Embedded Option license and would like to deploy your GUI application, contact your MATLAB representative.

Accessing the sf_car_xpc Project

To access the sf_car_xpc project,

- 1 Copy the contents of the VisualBasic directory to a writable directory of your choice.
- **2** Change directory to the one that contains your copy of the sf_car_xpc project.

3 Double-click the Visual Basic project. For example, double-click sf_car_xpc_COM.vbp.

The Microsoft Visual Basic application starts.

- **4** In the right **Project** pane, expand the Forms folder.
- **5** Double-click the form you want to look at.

The form is displayed. You can inspect the layout of it.

6 To inspect the form code, select the **View** menu **Code** option.

The Visual Basic code for the form is displayed.

Rebuilding the sf_car_xpc Project

To rebuild the sf car xpc project,

1 Double-click the Visual Basic project. For example, double-click sf_car_xpc_COM.vbp.

The Microsoft Visual Basic application starts.

2 Select the File menu Make sf_car_xpc.exe.

Using the sf_car_xpc Executable

To use the sf_car_xpc project executable,

- 1 Change directory to the one that contains your copy of the sf_car_xpc project.
- 2 Change directory to the bin directory.
- **3** Double-click sf_car_xpc.exe.

The GUI is displayed.

Tcl/Tk Scripts

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Introduction

The Tcl/Tk demos are scripts that illustrate how to directly access xPC Target COM API functions through a command-line interpreter like Tcl/Tk. With Tcl/Tk

- You can write simple command-line scripts that communicate with a target PC and the target application downloaded on that target PC.
- You can write simple GUIs that you can use to interact with a target application downloaded on a target PC.

The files for this scripts are located in

C:\matlabroot\toolbox\rtw\targets\xpc\api\tcltk

- xpcapi.dl1 The xPC Target API DLL file. This file must be in the current (pwd) directory. Alternatively, you can copy the file xpcapi.dll into the Windows system directory.
- xpcbase.tcl Contains utility procedures used by the other scripts in the series
- xpclists.tcl Generates a list of signals or parameters for the target application currently loaded on the target PC
- xpcload.tcl Loads the specified target application to the connected target PC
- xpcoutputlog.tcl Reads log data from the target PC and plots the data on the host PC
- xpcstart.tcl Starts the target application loaded on the target PC

- xpcstop.tcl Stops the target application loaded on the target PC
- xpctargetping.tcl Tests the communication between the host and target PCs
- xpctargetscope.tcl Creates a simple GUI that enables you to add and control a scope of type target
- xpctune.tcl Creates a simple GUI slider that enables you to manipulate a parameter value for the target PC application

Required Tcl/Tk Software

To use these Tcl/Tk scripts, or to write your own Tcl/Tk scripts, you need

- An installation of a Tcl/Tk distribution on the host PC.
- An add-on package to the Tcl/Tk interpreter so that the scripts can access the COM API objects. The tcom package is recommended.
 This package was used to create the demo scripts in the C:\matlabroot\toolbox\rtw\targets\xpc\api\tcltk directory.
- The math::statistics package. This package is required for the xpcoutputlog.tcl file.

Note There are Tcl/Tk distributions that include required and useful packages for use with the xPC Target software. For example, the Tcl/Tk distribution at http://www.activestate.com contains these packages.

Using the Demo Scripts

The top of each Tcl/Tk script file contains directions on how to use each Tcl/Tk scripts. In general:

- 1 Copy the contents of the tcltk directory to a writable directory of your choice.
- **2** Change directory to the one that contains your copy of the Tcl/Tk script files.
- **3** Start your Tcl/Tk interpreter.
- 4 Load the Tcl/Tk script with the source command. For example,

source xpctargetping.tcl

5 Run the loaded script. For example,

xpctargetping 192.168.0.10 22222

The selected script executes. In this example, xpctargetping.tcl tests the communication between the host and target PC and returns a success or failure message.

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Introduction

You can use the .NET API xPC Target Framework to develop solutions (applications, human-machine interface (HMI) software, batch runs) that use the xPC Target software. The xPC Target .NET object model provides objects that you can interact with. The xPC Target software arranges the xPC Target .NET objects in a hierarchical order. Each of these objects has methods and properties that allow you to manipulate and interact with it. This document presents the xPC Target API reference using the C# language.

The xPCTargetPC class is the main class at the top of the hierarchy. It has two classes, xPCApplication and xPCFileSystem, immediately under it. These two classes are important because you will likely spend a lot of time working with them when working with application or target PC file system objects.

The xPC Target .NET object model closely models the xPC Target system. One xPCTargetPC object represents one xPC Target system. See the MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class for a summary of the methods, properties, and events for this class.

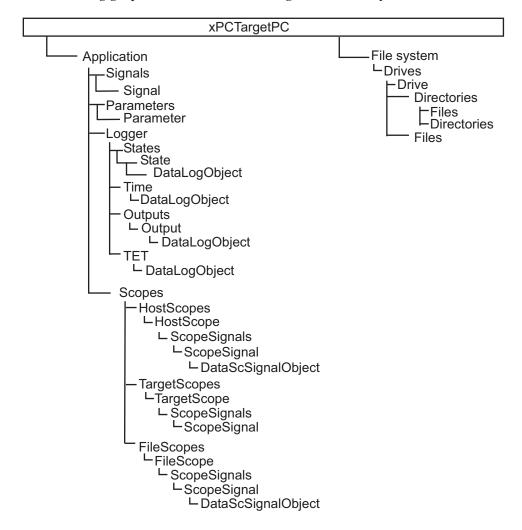
An xPCApplication object represents the target application. It contains xPCSignals, xPCParameters, and xPC*Logger objects. These objects respectively represent the signals, parameters, and logs available in the target application.

An xPCFileSystem object represents the entire xPC Target file system. It contains objects like the following:

- xPCDriveInfo, which represents a volume drive that the target PC recognizes.
- xPCDirectoryInfo, which represents a target PC directory item.

- xPCFileInfo, which represents a target PC file item.
- And so forth

The following graphic outlines the xPCTargetPC hierarchy.



Usage Notes

You can access the xPC Target .NET for the .NET Framework in one of the following ways:

- Use the xPCTargetPC component in the Visual Studio® environment. This addition provides convenient design-time features. To do this:
 - 1 Add the xPCTargetPC component to the Visual Studio Toolbox.
 - **2** To use this component, create a Windows application.
 - **3** Add an xPCTargetPC object to the application form by dragging an xPCTargetPC control from the Toolbox window to the design surface.

The xPCTargetPC control makes available in the Visual Studio **Properties** window all of its data and appearance properties. You can click the xPCTargetPC control in the design surface to explore and customize the xPCTargetPC properties.

• If you want to manually add a reference to matlabroot\toolbox\rtw\targets\xpc\api\xPCFramework.dll to your project (for example, to create a console application), include the following in your code. Doing so enables you to access the types available from the xPC Target environment

using MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork;

When executing the application, copy the xpcapi.dll file to either the same folder as the application, or in the Windows System 32 folder.

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on target PC

Start

Start target application simulation

Started Event after simulation starts from

issue of start command

Starting Event before simulation starts from

issue of start command

Stop target application simulation

Stopped Event after simulation stops from

issue of stop command

Stopping Event before target application stop

command completes

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCAppLogger class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Access to target application loggers xPCAppLogger class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Access to target application loggers xPCAppLogger class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-xPCDataFileScSignalObject class

GetData Logged file scope signal data from

target PC

GetDataAsync File scope signal logged data from

target PC without blocking calling

thread

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Object that holds logged file scope

xPCDataFileScSignalObject class signal data

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDataHostScSignalObject class

GetData Logged host scope signal data from

target PC

GetDataAsync Host scope signal logged data from

target PC without blocking calling

thread

GetDataCompleted Event copy logged host scope signal

data operation completes

GetDataCompleted Event copy logged host scope signal

data operation completes

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-Object that holds logged host scope

xPCDataHostScSignalObject class signal data

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDataLoggingObject class

GetData Logged data from target PC

GetDataAsync Logged data from target PC without

blocking calling thread

Event copy logged data operation GetDataCompleted

completes

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Object that holds logged data

xPCDataLoggingObject class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDirectoryInfo class

Create Create directory

Delete Delete empty xPCDirectoryInfo

object

GetDirectories Subdirectories of current directory

GetFiles File list from current directory

GetFileSystemInfos File system information for files and

subdirectories in directory

xPCDirectoryInfo class

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of target PC file system

Construct new instance of the xPCDirectoryInfo

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path

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xPCDriveInfo class

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target PC

xPCDriveInfo Construct new instance of

xPCDriveInfo class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCException class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Information for xPCException

xPCException class

xPCException Construct new instance of

xPCException class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileInfo class

CopyToHost Copy specified file from target PC

file system to new location on host

file system

Create Create file in specified path name

Delete Permanently delete file on target PC

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Access to file and xPCFileStream

objects

xPCFileInfo class

Open file

Open

OpenRead Create read-only xPCFileStream

object

Rename Rename file

xPCFileInfo Construct new instance of

xPCFileInfo class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileScope class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Access to file scopes xPCFileScope class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileScopeCollection class

Add Create xPCFileScope object with the

next available scope ID as key

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Collection of xPCFileScope objects

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MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-xPCFileScopeSignalCollection class

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MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork. Collection of xPCFileScopeSignal

xPCFileScopeSignalCollection class objects

Refresh Synchronize with signals for associated scope on target PC

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileStream class

Close Close current stream

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Access xPCFileStream objects

xPCFileStream class

Read

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write data to buffer

Read block of bytes from stream and

Write Write block of bytes to file stream

Write Byte Write byte to current position in file

stream

xPCFileStream Construct new instance of

xPCFileStream class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileSystem class

CreateDirectory Create folder

Current working folder for target GetCurrentDirectory

application

GetDrives Drive names for all logical drives on

target PC

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- File system drives and folders

xPCFileSystem class

RemoveFile Remove file name from target PC

SetCurrentDirectory Current directory

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileSystemInfo class

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MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- File system information

xPCFileSystemInfo class

Construct new instance of xPCFileSystemInfo

xPCFileSystemInfo class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCHostScope class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Access to host scopes xPCHostScope class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCHostScopeCollection class

Add Create xPCHostScope object with

the next available scope ID as key

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Collection of xPCHostScope objects

xPCHostScopeCollection class

Refresh Refresh host scope object state StartAll Start all host scopes in one call StopAll Stop all host scopes in one call

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCHostScopeSignal class

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Refresh Synchronize signals for associated

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MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCLog class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Base xPCLog class xPCLog class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCOutputLogger class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Access to output logger xPCOutputLogger class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCParameter class

GetParam Number of dimensions

GetParamAsync Asynchronous request for parameter

values from target PC

GetParamCompleted Event when get parameter operation

completes

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Single run-time tunable parameter

xPCParameter class

Set number of dimensions SetParam

SetParamAsync Asynchronous request to set

parameter values on target PC

SetParamCompleted Event when a set parameter

operation completes

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCParameters class

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xPCParameters class

Refresh Refresh state of object

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCScope class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Access xPCScope class

xPCScope class

ScopeStarted Event after scope receives start

command

ScopeStarting Event before scope completes

starting

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command

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stopping

Start Start scope
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Trigger Software-trigger start of data

acquisition for scope

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCScopes class

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RefreshAll Refresh state of object

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCSignal class

GetValue Value of signal at moment of request

 $MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-\ Access \ signal\ objects$

xPCSignal class

TryGetValue Status of get signal value at moment

of request

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCSignals class

GetSignals List of xPCSignal objects specified

by array of signal identifiers

GetSignalsValue Vector of signal values from array

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Access signal objects

xPCSignals class

Refresh Refresh state of object

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCStateLogger class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Access to state log xPCStateLogger class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Connect Establish connection to target PC

ConnectAsync Asynchronous request for target PC

connection

ConnectCompleted Event when asynchronous connect

operation completes

Connected Event after establishing connection Connecting Event before establishing connection

Disconnect Close connection

Begin asynchronous request to DisconnectAsync

disconnect from target PC

DisconnectCompleted Event when asynchronous

disconnect operation completes

Disconnected Event after disconnect of established

connection

Disconnecting Event before disconnection of

established connection completes

Dispose Clean up resources

Disposed Event after disposal of used

resources

Load target application onto target

PC

LoadAsync Begin asynchronous request for

loading target application onto

target PC

LoadCompleted Event when asynchronous load

operation completes

Loaded Event when target application load

operation completes

Loading Event before loading of target

application on target PC

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Access xPCTargetPC class

xPCTargetPC class

Ping

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Test communication between host

and target PCs

Reboot Reboot target PC

RebootAsync Begin asynchronous request to

reboot target PC

RebootCompleted Event when asynchronous reboot

operation completes

Rebooted Event when target PC completes

reboot

Rebooting Synchronize with scopes on the

target

tcpPing Determine TCP/IP accessibility of

remote computer

Unload Unload target application from

target PC

Begin asynchronous request to UnloadAsync

unload target application from

target PC

UnloadCompleted Event when asynchronous target

application unload operation

completes

Unloaded Event when target application

unloads from the target PC

Unloading Event before target application

unloads from target PC

xPCTargetPC Construct new instance of

xPCTargetPC class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetScope class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Access to target scopes xPCTargetScope class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetScopeCollection class

Add Create xPCTargetScope object

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Collection of xPCTargetScope objects

xPCTargetScopeCollection class

Refresh Refresh target scope object state StartAll Start all target scopes in one call StopAll Stop all target scopes in one call

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetScopeSignalCollection class

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class

objects

Refresh Synchronize signals for associated

target scopes on target PC

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTETLogger class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Access to TET logger xPCTETLogger class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTimeLogger class

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Access to output log xPCTimeLogger class

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MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.- Provide data for ConnectCompleted ConnectCompleted

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DisconnectCompleted event of

xPCTargetPC type

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Purpose Create xPCFileScope object with the next available scope ID as key

Syntax public xPCFileScope Add()

public xPCFileScope Add(int ID)

public IList<xPCFileScope> Add(int[] arrayOfIDs)

Description

Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileScopeCollection

class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCFileScope Add() creates xPCFileScope object with the next available scope ID as key. It then adds xPCFileScope object to

 $x PCFile Scope Collection\ object.$

public xPCFileScope Add(int ID) creates xPCFileScope object with *ID* as key. *ID* is 32-bit integer that specifies an ID for the scope object.

public IList<xPCFileScope> Add(int[] arrayOfIDs) creates an ILIST of xPCFileScope objects with an array of IDs as keys. *arrayOfIDs* is an array of 32-bit integers that specifies an array of IDs for scope objects.

Purpose

Add signals to file scope

Syntax

public xPCFileScopeSignal Add(xPCSignal signal)
public xPCFileScopeSignal Add(string blkPath)
public xPCFileScopeSignal Add(int sigId)

public IList<xPCFileScopeSignal> Add(int[] sigIds)

Description

Class:

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileScopeSignalCollection class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCFileScopeSignal Add(xPCSignal signal) adds signals to the file scope. It creates an xPCFileScopeSignal object with signal. signal is the xPCSignal object that represents the actual signal. This method returns a file scope signal object of type xPCFileScopeSignal.

public xPCFileScopeSignal Add(string blkPath) adds signal to the file scope. It creates an xPCFileScopeSignal object that blkPath specifies. blkPath is a string that specifies the signal name (block path). This method returns a file scope signal object of type xPCFileScopeSignal.

public xPCFileScopeSignal Add(int sigId) adds signals to the file scope. It creates an xPCFileScopeSignal object specified with sigId. sigId is a 32-bit integer that represents the actual signal. This method returns a file scope signal object of type xPCFileScopeSignal.

public IList<xPCFileScopeSignal> Add(int[] sigIds) adds signals to the file scope. It creates an ILIST of xPCFileScopeSignal objects, one for each signal in the array of IDs. <code>sigIds</code> is an array of 32-bit integers that specifies an array of IDs that represent the actual signals. This method returns an ILIST of xPCFileScopeSignal objects.

Add

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Purpose

Create xPCHostScope object with the next available scope ID as key

Syntax

public xPCHostScope Add()

public xPCHostScope Add(int ID)

public IList<xPCHostScope> Add(int[] arrayOfIDs)

Description

 ${\bf Class:} \ {\tt MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCHostScopeCollection}$

class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCHostScope Add() creates xPCHostScope object with the next available scope ID as key. It then adds an xPCHostScope object to xPCHostScopeCollection object. This method returns an xPCHostScopeObject object.

public xPCHostScope Add(int ID) creates xPCHostScope object with *ID* as key. *ID* is 32-bit integer that specifies an ID for the scope object. This method returns an xPCHostScopeObject object.

public IList<xPCHostScope> Add(int[] arrayOfIDs) creates an ILIST of xPCHostScope objects with an array of IDs as keys. arrayOfIDs is an array of 32-bit integers that specifies an array of IDs for scope objects.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Purpose

Add signals to host scope

Syntax

public xPCHostScopeSignal Add(xPCSignal signal)
public xPCHostScopeSignal Add(string blkpath)
public xPCHostScopeSignal Add(int sigId)

public IList<xPCHostScopeSignal> Add(int[] sigIds)

Description

Class:

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCHostScopeSignalCollection class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCHostScopeSignal Add(xPCSignal signal) adds signals to the host scope. It creates xPCHostScopeSignal object with *signal*. *signal* is the xPCSignal object that represents the actual signal. This method returns an xPCHostScopeSignal object.

public xPCHostScopeSignal Add(string blkpath) adds signal to the host scope. It creates an xPCHostScopeSignal object that blkPath specifies. blkPath is a string that specifies the signal name (block path). This method returns a host scope signal object of type xPCHostScopeSignal.

public xPCHostScopeSignal Add(int sigId) adds signals to the host scope. It creates an xPCHostScopeSignal object specified with sigId. sigId is a 32-bit integer that represents the actual signal. This method returns a host scope signal object of type xPCHostScopeSignal.

public IList<xPCHostScopeSignal> Add(int[] sigIds) adds signals to the host scope. It creates an ILIST of xPCHostScopeSignal objects, one for each signal in the array of IDs. sigIds is an array of 32-bit integers that specifies an array of IDs that represent the actual signals. This method returns an ILIST of xPCHostScopeSignal objects.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Purpose Create xPCTargetScope object

Syntax public xPCTargetScope Add()

public xPCTargetScope Add(int ID)

public IList<xPCTargetScope> Add(int[] arrayOfIDs)

Description Class:

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetScopeCollection class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCTargetScope Add() creates xPCTargetScope object with the next available scope ID as key. It then adds xPCTargetScope object to xPCTargetScopeCollection object. This method returns an xPCTargetScope object.

public xPCTargetScope Add(int ID) creates xPCTargetScope object with *ID* as key. *ID* is 32-bit integer that specifies an ID for the scope object. This method returns an xPCTargetScope object.

public IList<xPCTargetScope> Add(int[] arrayOfIDs) creates an ILIST of xPCTargetScope objects with an array of IDs as keys. arrayOfIDs is an array of 32-bit integers that specifies an array of IDs for scope objects. This method returns an ILIST of xPCTargetScope objects.

Purpose Create xPCTargetScopeSignal object

Syntax public xPCTgtScopeSignal Add(xPCSignal signal)

public xPCTgtScopeSignal Add(string blkPath)

public xPCTgtScopeSignal Add(int sigId)

public IList<xPCTgtScopeSignal> Add(int[] sigIds)

Description

Class:

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetScopeSignalCollection class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCTgtScopeSignal Add(xPCSignal signal) creates xPCTargetScopeSignal object with signal. It then adds xPCTargetScopeSignal object to xPCTargetScopeSignalCollection object. signal is of type xPCSignal. This method returns an xPCTargetScopeSignal object.

public xPCTgtScopeSignal Add(string blkPath) adds signal to the target scope. It creates an xPCTargetScopeSignal object that blkPath specifies. blkPath is a string that specifies the signal name (block path). This method returns a target scope signal object of type xPCTgtScopeSignal.

public xPCTgtScopeSignal Add(int sigId) creates xPCTargetScopeSignal object with sigId. It then adds xPCTargetScopeSignal object to xPCTargetScopeSignalCollection object. sigId is a 32-bit integer. This method returns an xPCTargetScopeSignal object.

public IList<xPCTgtScopeSignal> Add(int[] sigIds) creates an ILIST of xPCTargetScopeSignal objects with an array of IDs. sigIds is an array of 32-bit integers that specifies an array of IDs for file scope signal objects.

Add

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Purpose Close current stream

Syntax public void Close()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileStream class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void Close() close the current stream and releases any

resources (such as file handles) associated with it.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Connect

Purpose Establish connection to target PC

Syntax public void Connect()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void Connect() establishes a connection to a remote target

PC.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object
	Reason property.

Purpose Asynchronous request for target PC connection

Syntax public void ConnectAsync()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void ConnectAsync() begins an asynchronous request for a

target PC connection.

Exception	Condition
	When another thread uses this method.
Exception	

ConnectCompleted

Purpose Event when asynchronous connect operation completes

Syntax public event ConnectCompletedEventHandler ConnectCompleted

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event ConnectCompletedEventHandler ConnectCompleted

occurs when an asynchronous connect operation completes.

Purpose Event after establishing connection

Syntax public event EventHandler Connected

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event EventHandler Connected occurs after establishing a

connection.

Connecting

Purpose Event before establishing connection

Syntax public event EventHandler Connecting

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event EventHandler Connecting occurs before establishing

connection.

Purpose Copy specified file from target PC file system to new location on host

file system

Syntax public FileInfo CopyToHost(string HostDestFileName)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileInfo class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public FileInfo CopyToHost(string HostDestFileName) copies file, HostDestFileName, from target PC file system to new location on host file system. HostDestFileName is a string that specifies the full

path name for the file.

Exception	Condition
ArgumentException	HostDestFileName is empty, contains only white spaces, or contains invalid characters.
ArgumentNull- Exception	HostDestFileName is NULL reference.
NotSupported- Exception	HostDestFileName contains a colon (:) in the middle of the string.
PathTooLong- Exception	The specified path, file name, or both in <i>HostDestFileName</i> exceed the system-defined maximum length. For example, on Windows platforms, path names must be less than 248 characters. File names must be less than 260 characters.
SecurityException	Caller does not have required permission.
UnauthorizedAccess- Exception	System does not allow access to HostDestFileName.
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Create

Purpose Create file in specified path name

Syntax public xPCFileStream Create()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileInfo class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCFileStream Create() create file in specified path name.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

CreateDirectory

Purpose Create folder

Syntax public xPCDirectoryInfo CreateDirectory(string path)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileSystem class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCDirectoryInfo CreateDirectory(string path) creates folder directory on the target PC file system. path is a string that specifies the full path name for the new folder. This method returns an

xPCDirectoryInfo object.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Create

Purpose Create directory

Syntax public void Create()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDirectoryInfo class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void Create() creates a directory.

Purpose Delete current file or folder

Syntax public abstract void Delete()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileSystemInfo class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public abstract void Delete() deletes current file or folder on the

target PC file system.

Delete

Purpose Delete empty xPCDirectoryInfo object

Syntax public override void Delete()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDirectoryInfo class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public override void Delete() deletes an empty xPCDirectoryInfo

object.

Purpose Permanently delete file on target PC

Syntax public override void Delete()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileInfo class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public override void Delete() permanently deletes files from

target PC.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Disconnect

Purpose Close connection

Syntax public void Disconnect()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void Disconnect() closes the connection.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

DisconnectAsync

Purpose Begin asynchronous request to disconnect from target PC

Syntax public void DisconnectAsync()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void DisconnectAsync() begins an asynchronous request to

disconnect from target PC.

Exception	Condition
InvalidOperation- Exception	When another thread uses this method.

DisconnectCompleted

Purpose Event when asynchronous disconnect operation completes

Syntax public event DisconnectCompletedEventHandler DisconnectComplet

ed

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event DisconnectCompletedEventHandler

DisconnectCompleted occurs when asynchronous disconnect

operation completes.

Disconnected

Purpose Event after disconnect of established connection

Syntax public event EventHandler Disconnected

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event EventHandler Disconnected occurs after disconnect

of established connection.

Disconnecting

Purpose Event before disconnection of established connection completes

Syntax public event EventHandler Disconnecting

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event EventHandler Disconnecting occurs before

disconnection of established connection completes.

Purpose Clean up resources

Syntax public void Dispose()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void Dispose() cleans up all used resources.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Disposed

Purpose Event after disposal of used resources

Syntax public event EventHandler Disposed

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event EventHandler Disposed occurs after disposal of used

resources.

GetCurrentDirectory

Purpose Current working folder for target application

Syntax public string GetCurrentDirectory()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileSystem class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public string GetCurrentDirectory() gets the current working folder of the target application. This method returns the current

working folder name as a string.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

GetData

Purpose Logged data from target PC

Syntax public double[] GetData()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDataLoggingObject

class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public double[] GetData() copies logged data from the target PC

to the host PC.

Purpose Logged file scope signal data from target PC

Syntax public double[] GetData()

Description Class:

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDataFileScSignalObject

class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public double[] GetData() copies logged file scope signal data from

the target PC to the host PC.

GetData

Purpose Logged host scope signal data from target PC

Syntax public double[] GetData()

Description Class:

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDataHostScSignalObject

class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public double[] GetData() copies logged host scope signal data from

the target PC to the host PC.

Purpose Logged data from target PC without blocking calling thread

Syntax public void GetDataAsync()

public void GetDataAsync(Object taskId)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDataLoggingObject

class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void GetDataAsync() copies the logged data from the target

PC without blocking the calling thread.

public void GetDataAsync(Object taskId) receives taskId (user-defined object) when the method copies the logged data.

GetDataAsync

Purpose File scope signal logged data from target PC without blocking calling

thread

Syntax public void GetDataAsync()

public void GetDataAsync(Object taskId)

Description Class:

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDataFileScSignalObject

class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void GetDataAsync() copies the file scope signal logged data from the target PC without blocking the calling thread. This is an

asynchronous request.

public void GetDataAsync(Object taskId) receives taskId

(user-defined object) when the method copies the file scope signal logged

data. In other words, when the asynchronous operation completes.

Exception	Condition
InvalidOperation- Exception	When another thread uses this method.

Purpose Host scope signal logged data from target PC without blocking calling

thread

Syntax public void GetDataAsync()

public void GetDataAsync(Object taskId)

Description Class:

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDataHostScSignalObject

class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void GetDataAsync() copies the host scope signal logged data from the target PC without blocking the calling thread. This is

an asynchronous request.

public void GetDataAsync(Object taskId) receives *taskId* (user-defined object) when the method copies the host scope signal logged data. In other words, when the asynchronous operation

completes.

Exception	Condition
InvalidOperation- Exception	When another thread uses this method.

GetDataCompleted

Purpose Event copy logged data operation completes

Syntax public event GetDataCompletedEventHandler GetDataCompleted

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDataLoggingObject

class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

 ${\tt public \ event \ GetDataCompletedEventHandler \ GetDataCompleted} \\ occurs \ when \ the \ asynchronous \ copy \ logged \ data \ operation \ completes. \\$

GetDataCompleted

Purpose Event copy logged host scope signal data operation completes

Syntax public event GetFileScSignalDataCompletedEventHandler GetDataC

ompleted

Description Class:

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDataFileScSignalObject

class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

 $\verb|public| event GetFileScSignalDataCompletedEventHandler| \\$

GetDataCompleted occurs when the asynchronous copy file scope signal

logged data operation completes.

GetDataCompleted

Purpose Event copy logged host scope signal data operation completes

Syntax public event GetDataCompletedEventHandler GetDataCompleted

Description Class:

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDataHostScSignalObject

class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event GetDataCompletedEventHandler GetDataCompleted occurs when the asynchronous copy host scope signal logged data operation completes.

GetDirectories

Purpose Subdirectories of current directory

Syntax public xPCDirectoryInfo[] GetDirectories()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDirectoryInfo class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCDirectoryInfo[] GetDirectories() returns the

subdirectories of the current directory. This method returns the list of

subdirectories as an xPCDirectoryInfo array.

GetDrives

Purpose Drive names for all logical drives on target PC

Syntax public xPCDriveInfo[] GetDrives()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileSystem class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCDriveInfo[] GetDrives() retrieves the drive names of all logical drives on the target PC. This method returns an xPCDriveInfo

array.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Purpose File list from current directory

Syntax public xPCFileInfo[] GetFiles()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDirectoryInfo class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

 $\label{public xPCFileInfo[] GetFiles()} \ returns \ a \ file \ list \ from \ the \ current \ directory. \ This \ method \ returns \ the \ list \ of \ files \ as \ an \ xPCFileInfo \ array.$

GetFileSystemInfos

Purpose File system information for files and subdirectories in directory

Syntax public xPCFileSystemInfo[] GetFileSystemInfos()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDirectoryInfo class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCFileSystemInfo[] GetFileSystemInfos() returns an array of strongly typed xPCFileSystemInfo entries. These entries

represent all the files and subdirectories in a directory.

Purpose Number of dimensions

Syntax public double[] GetParam()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCParameter class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public double[] GetParam() gets number of dimensions for the parameter. It returns these dimensions as an array of doubles.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

GetParamAsync

Purpose Asynchronous request for parameter values from target PC

Syntax public void GetParamAsync()

public void GetParamAsync(Object taskId)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCParameter class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} public void GetParamAsync() begins an asynchronous request to get parameter values from the target PC. This method does not block the property of the pr$

the calling thread.

 $\verb"public void GetParamAsync(Object taskId)" receives a user-defined$

object when it completes its asynchronous request. taskId is a user-defined object that you can have passed to the GetParamAsync

method upon completion.

Exception	Condition
InvalidOperation Exception	When another thread uses this method.

GetParamCompleted

Purpose Event when get parameter operation completes

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCParameter class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event GetParamCompletedEventHandler
GetParamCompleted occurs when an asynchronous get

parameter operation completes.

GetSignals

Purpose List of xPCSignal objects specified by array of signal identifiers

Syntax public IList<xPCSignal> GetSignals(string[] arrayofBlockPath)

public IList<xPCSignal> GetSignals(int[] arrayOfSigId)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCSignals class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public IList<xPCSignal> GetSignals(string[]

arrayofBlockPath) returns list of xPCSignal objects specified by array of signal identifiers. This method creates an ILIST of xPCSignal objects with an array of blockpaths. arrayofBlockPath is an array of strings

that contains the full block path names to signals.

public IList<xPCSignal> GetSignals(int[] arrayOfSigId) returns list of xPCSignal objects specified by array of signal identifiers. This method creates an ILIST of xPCSignal objects with an array of signal identifiers. arrayOfSigId is an array of 32-bit integers that

specifies an array of signal identifiers.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Purpose Vector of signal values from array

Syntax public double[] GetSignalsValue(int[] arrayOfSigId)

public double[] GetSignalsValue(IList[] arrayOfSigObjs)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCSignals class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public double[] GetSignalsValue(int[] arrayOfSigId) returns a vector of signal values from an array containing its signal identifiers. arrayOfSigId is an array of 32-bit signal identifiers. This method

returns the vector as a double.

public double[] GetSignalsValue(IList[] arrayOfSigObjs)
returns a vector of signal values from an IList that contains xPCSignal

objects. This method returns the vector as a double.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

GetValue

Purpose Value of signal at moment of request

Syntax public virtual double GetValue()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCSignal class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public virtual double GetValue() returns signal value at moment

of request.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Purpose Load target application onto target PC

Syntax public xPCApplication Load()

public xPCApplication Load(string DLMFileName)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCApplication Load() loads a target application (.dlm file) onto the target PC. This method returns an xPCApplication object.

public xPCApplication Load(string DLMFileName) loads *DLMFileName* onto the target PC. *DLMFileName* is a string that specifies the full path name to the target application to load on the target PC. This method returns an xPCApplication object.

Exception	Condition
ArgumentException	DLMFileName is empty, contains only white spaces, or contains invalid characters.
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
InvalidOperation- Exception	DLMFileName is a NULL reference (empty in Visual Basic) or an empty string.
NotSupported- Exception	DLMFileName contains a colon (:) in the middle of the string.
PathTooLong- Exception	The specified path, file name, or both in <i>DLMFileName</i> exceed the system-defined maximum length. For example, on Windows platforms, path names must be less than 248 characters. File names must be less than 260 characters.

Load

Exception	Condition
SecurityException	Caller does not have required permission.
UnauthorizedAccess- Exception	System does not allow access to <code>DLMFileName</code> .

Purpose Begin asynchronous request for loading target application onto target

PC

Syntax public void LoadAsync()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void LoadAsync() begins an asynchronous request for loading

a target application onto a target PC.

Exception	Condition
InvalidOperation- Exception	When another thread uses this method.

LoadCompleted

Purpose Event when asynchronous load operation completes

Syntax public event LoadCompletedEventHandler LoadCompleted

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event LoadCompletedEventHandler LoadCompleted occurs

when an asynchronous load operation completes.

Purpose Event when target application load operation completes

Syntax public event EventHandler Loaded

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event EventHandler Loaded occurs after loading target

application onto the target PC.

Loading

Purpose Event before loading of target application on target PC

Syntax public event EventHandler Loading

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event EventHandler Loading occurs before loading target

application onto the target PC.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-CancelPropertyNotification

Purpose Cancel associated event

Syntax public class CancelPropertyNotificationEventArgs : PropertyNot

ificationEventArgs

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class CancelPropertyNotificationEventArgs :
PropertyNotificationEventArgs enables the cancellation of

associated events.

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
Cancel	<pre>public bool Cancel {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set value indicating whether or not to cancel event.
NewValue	<pre>public Object NewValue {get;}</pre>	Get new value of property.
OldValue	<pre>public Object OldValue {get;}</pre>	Get old value of property.
PropertyName	<pre>public virtual string PropertyName {get;}</pre>	Get name of property that changed.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.ConnectCompleted

Purpose Provide data for ConnectCompleted event of xPCTargetPC type

Syntax public class ConnectCompletedEventArgs : AsyncCompletedEventAr

gs

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class ConnectCompletedEventArgs :

AsyncCompletedEventArgs provides data for ConnectCompleted event

of xPCTargetPC type

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
Cancelled	<pre>public bool Cancelled {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates if an asynchronous operation has been cancelled.
Error	<pre>public Exception Error {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates which error occurred during asynchronous operation.
UserState	<pre>public Object UserState {get;}</pre>	Get unique identifier for asynchronous task.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-DisconnectCompleted

Purpose Provide data for DisconnectCompleted event of xPCTargetPC type

Syntax public class DisconnectCompletedEventArgs : AsyncCompletedEven

tArgs

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class DisconnectCompletedEventArgs :

AsyncCompletedEventArgs provides data for DisconnectCompleted

event of xPCTargetPC type.

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
Cancelled	<pre>public bool Cancelled {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates if an asynchronous operation has been cancelled.
Error	<pre>public Exception Error {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates which error occurred during asynchronous operation.
UserState	<pre>public Object UserState {get;}</pre>	Get unique identifier for asynchronous task.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.GetDataCompleted

Purpose Provide data for GetDataCompleted event

Syntax public class DisconnectCompletedEventArgs : AsyncCompletedEven

tArgs

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class DisconnectCompletedEventArgs :

AsyncCompletedEventArgs provides data for the DisconnectCompleted

event.

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
Cancelled	<pre>public bool Cancelled {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates if an asynchronous operation has been cancelled.
Error	<pre>public Exception Error {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates which error occurred during asynchronous operation.
State	<pre>public Object State {get;}</pre>	Optional. Get user-supplied state object.
UserState	<pre>public Object UserState {get;}</pre>	Get unique identifier for asynchronous task.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-GetFileScSignalDataObjectCompleted

Purpose Provide data for GetDataCompleted event of

xPCDataFileScSignalObject type

Syntax public class GetFileScSignalDataObjectCompletedEventArgs : Get

DataCompletedEventArgs

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class GetFileScSignalDataObjectCompletedEventArgs :
GetDataCompletedEventArgs provides data for GetDataCompleted

event of xPCDataFileScSignalObject type.

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
Cancelled	<pre>public bool Cancelled {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates if an asynchronous operation has been cancelled.
Data	<pre>public double[] Data {get;}</pre>	Get the signal data collected by file scope.
Error	<pre>public Exception Error {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates which error occurred during asynchronous operation.
FileScopeSignalObject	<pre>public bool IsScopeSignal {get;}</pre>	Get reference to parent xPCFileScopeSignal object
IsScopeSignal	<pre>public bool IsScopeSignal {get;}</pre>	Get if signal is a scope signal (true) or a time signal (false).

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-GetFileScSignalDataObjectCompleted

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
State	<pre>public Object State {get;}</pre>	Optional. Get user-supplied state object.
UserState	<pre>public Object UserState {get;}</pre>	Get unique identifier for asynchronous task.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-GetHostScSignalDataObjectCompleted

Purpose Provide data for ScSignalDataObjectCompleted event of

xPCDataHostScSignalObject type

Syntax public class GetHostScSignalDataObjectCompletedEventArgs : Get

DataCompletedEventArgs

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class GetHostScSignalDataObjectCompletedEventArgs

: GetDataCompletedEventArgs provides data for

ScSignalDataObjectCompleted event of xPCDataHostScSignalObject

type.

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
Cancelled	<pre>public bool Cancelled {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates if an asynchronous operation has been cancelled.
Data	<pre>public double[] Data {get;}</pre>	Get the signal data collected by host scope
Error	<pre>public Exception Error {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates which error occurred during asynchronous operation.
IsScopeSignal	<pre>public bool IsScopeSignal {get;}</pre>	Get if signal is a scope signal (true) or a time signal (false).
ScopeSignalObject	<pre>public xPCScopeSignal ScopeSignalObject {get;}</pre>	Get reference to parent xPCHostScopeSignal object

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-GetHostScSignalDataObjectCompleted

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
State	<pre>public Object State {get;}</pre>	Optional. Get user-supplied state object.
UserState	<pre>public Object UserState {get;}</pre>	Get unique identifier for asynchronous task.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-GetLogDataCompleted

Purpose Provide data to GetDataCompleted event of xPCDataLoggingObject

type

Syntax public class GetLogDataCompletedEventArgs : GetDataCompletedEv

entArgs

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class GetLogDataCompletedEventArgs :

GetDataCompletedEventArgs provides data to GetDataCompleted

event of xPCDataLoggingObject type.

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
Cancelled	<pre>public bool Cancelled {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates if an asynchronous operation has been cancelled.
Error	<pre>public Exception Error {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates which error occurred during asynchronous operation.
Index	<pre>public int Index {get;}</pre>	Get log index.
LoggedData	<pre>public double[] LoggedData {get;}</pre>	Get logged data.
LogType	<pre>public xPClogType LogType {get;}</pre>	Get log type as xPClogType.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-GetLogDataCompleted

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
State	<pre>public Object State {get;}</pre>	Optional. Get user-supplied state object.
UserState	<pre>public Object UserState {get;}</pre>	Get unique identifier for asynchronous task.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-GetParamCompleted

Purpose Provide data for GetParamCompleted event of xPCParameter type

Syntax public class GetParamCompletedEventArgs : AsyncCompletedEventA

rgs

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class GetParamCompletedEventArgs :

AsyncCompletedEventArgs provides data for GetParamCompleted

event of xPCParameter type.

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
Cancelled	<pre>public bool Cancelled {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates if an asynchronous operation has been cancelled.
Error	<pre>public Exception Error {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates which error occurred during asynchronous operation.
Result	<pre>public double[] Result {get;}</pre>	Get data values of the xPCParameter object
UserState	<pre>public Object UserState {get;}</pre>	Get unique identifier for asynchronous task.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.LoadCompleted

Purpose Provide data for LoadCompleted event of xPCTargetPC type

Syntax public class LoadCompletedEventArgs : AsyncCompletedEventArgs

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class LoadCompletedEventArgs :

AsyncCompletedEventArgs provides data for LoadCompleted event of

xPCTargetPC type.

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
Application	<pre>public xPCApplication Application {get;}</pre>	Get reference to xPCApplication object.
Cancelled	<pre>public bool Cancelled {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates if an asynchronous operation has been cancelled.
Error	<pre>public Exception Error {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates which error occurred during asynchronous operation.
UserState	<pre>public Object UserState {get;}</pre>	Get unique identifier for asynchronous task.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-PropertyNotification

Purpose Store old and new values of changed property

Syntax public class PropertyNotificationEventArgs : PropertyChangedEv

entArgs

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class PropertyNotificationEventArgs :
PropertyChangedEventArgs stores old and new values of

changed property.

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
NewValue	<pre>public Object NewValue {get;}</pre>	Get new value of property.
OldValue	<pre>public Object OldValue {get;}</pre>	Get old value of property.
PropertyName	<pre>public virtual string PropertyName {get;}</pre>	Get name of property that changed.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.RebootCompleted

Purpose Provide data for RebootCompleted event of xPCTargetPC type

Syntax public class RebootCompletedEventArgs : AsyncCompletedEventArg

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Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class RebootCompletedEventArgs :

AsyncCompletedEventArgs provides data for RebootCompleted event of

xPCTargetPC type.

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
Cancelled	<pre>public bool Cancelled {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates if an asynchronous operation has been cancelled.
Error	<pre>public Exception Error {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates which error occurred during asynchronous operation.
UserState	<pre>public Object UserState {get;}</pre>	Get unique identifier for asynchronous task.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-SetParamCompleted

Purpose Provide data for SetParamCompleted event of xPCParameter type

Syntax public class SetParamCompletedEventArgs : AsyncCompletedEventA

rgs

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class SetParamCompletedEventArgs :

AsyncCompletedEventArgs provides data for SetParamCompleted

event of xPCParameter type.

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
Cancelled	<pre>public bool Cancelled {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates if an asynchronous operation has been cancelled.
Error	<pre>public Exception Error {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates which error occurred during asynchronous operation.
NewValue	<pre>public Object NewValue {get;}</pre>	Get new value of property.
OldValue	<pre>public Object OldValue {get;}</pre>	Get old value of property.
UserState	<pre>public Object UserState {get;}</pre>	Get unique identifier for asynchronous task.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.UnloadCompleted

Purpose Provide data for UnloadCompleted event of xPCTargetPC type

Syntax public class UnloadCompletedEventArgs : AsyncCompletedEventArg

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Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class UnloadCompletedEventArgs :

AsyncCompletedEventArgs provides data for UnloadCompleted event

of xPCTargetPC type.

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
Cancelled	<pre>public bool Cancelled {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates if an asynchronous operation has been cancelled.
Error	<pre>public Exception Error {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates which error occurred during asynchronous operation.
UserState	<pre>public Object UserState {get;}</pre>	Get unique identifier for asynchronous task.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCApplication class

Purpose Access to target application loaded on target PC

Syntax public sealed class xPCApplication : xPCBaseNotification

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public sealed class xPCApplication : xPCBaseNotification

initializes a new instance of the xPCApplication class.

Methods

Method	Description
Start	Start target application simulation
Stop	Stop target application simulation

Events

Events	Description
Started	Event after simulation starts from issue of stop command
Starting	Event before simulation starts from issue of start command
Stopped	Event after simulation stops from issue of stop command
Stopping	Event before simulation stops from issue of stop command

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCApplication class

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
CPU0verload	<pre>public bool CPUOverload {get;}</pre>	Get state of CPUOverload.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
ExecTime	<pre>public double ExecTime {get;}</pre>	Get execution time.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
Logger	<pre>public xPCAppLogger Logger {get;}</pre>	Get reference to the application logging object.	
Name	<pre>public string Name {get;}</pre>	Get the current name of the loaded target application	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
Parameters	<pre>public xPCParameters Parameters {get;}</pre>	Get reference to the xPCParameters object.	
SampleTime	<pre>public double SampleTime {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set Sample time	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
Scopes	<pre>public xPCScopes Scopes {get;}</pre>	Get collection of scopes assigned to the application	

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCApplication class

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
Signals	<pre>public xPCSignals Signals {get;}</pre>	Get reference to xPCSignals object	
Status	<pre>public xPCAppStatus Status {get;}</pre>	Get simulation status. See xPCAppStatus Enumerated Data Type.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
StopTime	<pre>public double StopTime {get; set;}</pre>	Get and set stop time	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
Target	<pre>public xPCTargetPC Target {get;}</pre>	Get reference to parent xPCTargetPC object.	

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCAppLogger class

Purpose Access to target application loggers

Syntax public class xPCAppLogger : xPCApplicationObject

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCAppLogger : xPCApplicationObject initializes a

new instance of the xPCAppLogger class.

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
LogMode	<pre>public xPCLogMode LogMode {get; set;}</pre>	Control which data points to log. See xPCLogMode Enumerated Data Type.
LogModeValue	<pre>public int LogModeValue {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set the value-equidistant logging. Set the value to the
MaxLogSamples	<pre>public int MaxLogSamples {get;}</pre>	Get maximum number of samples that can be in log buffer.
OutputLog	<pre>public xPCOutputLogger OutputLog {get;}</pre>	Return a reference to the xPCOutputLogger object.
StateLog	<pre>public xPCStateLogger StateLog {get;}</pre>	Return a reference to the xPCStateLogger object.
TETLog	<pre>public xPCTETLogger TETLog {get;}</pre>	Return a reference to the xPCTETLogger object.
TimeLog	<pre>public xPCTimeLogger TimeLog {get;}</pre>	Return a reference to the xPCTimeLogger object.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCAppLogger class

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Syntax public class xPCAppLogger : xPCApplicationObject

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCAppLogger : xPCApplicationObject initializes a

new instance of the xPCAppLogger class.

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
LogMode	<pre>public xPCLogMode LogMode {get; set;}</pre>	Control which data points to log. See xPCLogMode Enumerated Data Type.
LogModeValue	<pre>public int LogModeValue {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set the value-equidistant logging. Set the value to the
MaxLogSamples	<pre>public int MaxLogSamples {get;}</pre>	Get maximum number of samples that can be in log buffer.
OutputLog	<pre>public xPCOutputLogger OutputLog {get;}</pre>	Return a reference to the xPCOutputLogger object.
StateLog	<pre>public xPCStateLogger StateLog {get;}</pre>	Return a reference to the xPCStateLogger object.
TETLog	<pre>public xPCTETLogger TETLog {get;}</pre>	Return a reference to the xPCTETLogger object.
TimeLog	<pre>public xPCTimeLogger TimeLog {get;}</pre>	Return a reference to the xPCTimeLogger object.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-xPCDataFileScSignalObject class

Purpose Object that holds logged file scope signal data

Syntax public class xPCDataFileScSignalObject : xPCFileScopeStream,

IxPCDataService

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCDataFileScSignalObject :

xPCFileScopeStream, IxPCDataService accesses an object that

holds logged file scope signal data.

Methods

Method	Description
GetData	Logged file scope signal data from target PC
GetDataAsync	File scope signal logged data from target PC without blocking calling thread

Events

Event	Description
GetDataCompleted	Event copy logged file scope signal data operation completes

Properties

The xPCFileScope class inherits all other properties from the xPCScope class.

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
ScopeSignal- Object	<pre>public xPCFileScopeSignal ScopeSignalObject {get;}</pre>	Get parent scope signal xPCFileScopeSignal object.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDataHostScSignalObject class

Purpose Object that holds logged host scope signal data

Syntax public class xPCDataHostScSignalObject : xPCApplicationNotfica

tionObject, IxPCDataService, IxPCDataServiceAsync

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCDataHostScSignalObject :

xPCApplicationNotficationObject, IxPCDataService,

IxPCDataServiceAsync accesses an object that holds logged host scope

signal data.

Methods

Method	Description
GetData	Logged host scope signal data from target PC
GetDataAsync	Host scope signal logged data from target PC without blocking calling thread

Events

Event	Description
GetDataCompleted	Event copy logged host scope signal data operation completes

Properties

The xPCFileScope class inherits all other properties from the xPCScope class.

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
Decimation	<pre>public int Decimation {get; set;}</pre>	A number <i>n</i> , where every <i>n</i> th sample is acquired in a scope window.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-xPCDataHostScSignalObject class

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
NumSamples	<pre>public int NumSamples {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set number of contiguous samples captured during the acquisition of a data package. If the scope stops before capturing this number of samples, the scope has the collected data up to the end of data collection. It then has zeroes for the remaining uncollected data. Note what type of data you are collecting, it is possible that your data contains zeroes.
		For file scopes, this parameter works with the autorestart setting. If autorestart is enabled, the file scope collects data up to NumSamples, then starts over again, overwriting the buffer. If autorestart is disabled, the file scope collects data only up to NumSamples, then stops.
ScopeSignal- Object	<pre>public xPCHostScopeSignal ScopeSignalObject {get;}</pre>	Get parent scope signal xPCHostScopeSignal object.
Startindex	<pre>public int StartIndex {get; set;}</pre>	Get and set the index of the first sample to retrieve from the log.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDataLoggingObject class

Purpose Object that holds logged data

Syntax public class xPCDataLoggingObject : xPCApplicationNotficationO

bject, IxPCDataService, xPCDataServiceAsync

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCDataLoggingObject :

xPCApplicationNotficationObject, IxPCDataService, xPCDataServiceAsync accesses an object that holds logged data.

Methods

Method	Description	
GetData	Logged data from target PC	
GetDataAsync	Logged data from target PC without blocking calling thread	

Events

Event	Description
GetDataCompleted	Event copy logged data operation completes

Properties

The xPCFileScope class inherits all other properties from the xPCScope class.

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
Decimation	<pre>public int Decimation {get; set;}</pre>	A number <i>n</i> , where every <i>n</i> th sample is acquired in a scope window.
LogId	<pre>public int LogId {get;}</pre>	

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-xPCDataLoggingObject class

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
NumSamples	<pre>public int NumSamples {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set number of contiguous samples captured during the acquisition of a data package. If the scope stops before capturing this number of samples, the scope has the collected data up to the end of data collection. It then has zeroes for the remaining uncollected data. Note what type of data you are collecting, it is possible that your data contains zeroes. For file scopes, this parameter works with the autorestart setting. If autorestart is enabled, the file scope collects data up to NumSamples, then starts over again, overwriting the buffer. If autorestart is disabled, the file scope collects data only up to
		NumSamples, then stops.
Startindex	<pre>public int StartIndex {get; set;}</pre>	Get and set the index of the first sample to retrieve from the log.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDirectoryInfo class

Purpose Access directories and subdirectories of target PC file system

Syntax public class xPCDirectoryInfo : xPCFileSystemInfo

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCDirectoryInfo : xPCFileSystemInfo accesses

directories and subdirectories of target PC file system.

Constructor

Constructor	Description
xPCDirectoryInfo	Construct new instance of the xPCirectoryInfo class on specified path

Methods

Method	Description	
Create	Create directory	
Delete empty xPCDirectoryInfo object		
GetDirectories Subdirectories of current directory		
GetFiles File list from current directory		
GetFileSystemInfos File system information for files and subdirectories in d		

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
CreationTime	<pre>public override DateTime CreationTime {get;}</pre>	Get creation time of the current FileSystemInfo object.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDirectoryInfo class

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
Exists	<pre>public override bool Exists {get;}</pre>	Get a boolean value to indicate existence of directory. A value of 1 indicates existent, 0 indicates non-existent.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
Extension	<pre>public string Extension {get;}</pre>	Get string that represents the extension part of the file.	
FullName	<pre>public virtual string FullName {get;}</pre>	Get full path name of the directory or file.	
Name	<pre>public override string Name {get;}</pre>	Get the name of this xPCDirectoryInfo instance as a string.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
Parent	<pre>public xPCDirectoryInfo Parent {get;}</pre>	Get the parent directory of a specified subdirectory.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object
Root	<pre>public xPCDirectoryInfo Root {get;}</pre>	Get the root portion of a path.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDriveInfo class

Purpose Information for target PC drive

Syntax public class xPCDriveInfo

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCDriveInfo accesses information on a target PC

drive.

Constructor

Constructor	Description
xPCDriveInfo	Initialize new instance of xPCDriveInfo class

Methods

Method	Description
Refresh	Synchronize with file drives on target PC

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
Available- Freespace	<pre>public long AvailableFreeSpace {get;}</pre>	Indicate amount of available free space on drive.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
DriveFormat	<pre>public string DriveFormat {get;}</pre>	Get name of file system type, such as FAT16 or FAT32.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDriveInfo class

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
Name	<pre>public string Name {get;}</pre>	Get name of drive.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
Root- Directory	public xPCDirectoryInfo RootDirectory	Get root directory of drive.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object
TotalSize	<pre>public long TotalSize {get;}</pre>	Get total size of drive in bytes.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
VolumeLabel	<pre>public string VolumeLabel {get;}</pre>	Get volume label of drive.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCException class

Purpose Information for xPCException

Syntax public class xPCException : Exception, ISerializable

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCException : Exception, ISerializable

accesses information on xPC Target exceptions.

Constructor

Constructor	Description
xPCException	Construct new instance of xPCException class

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
Data	<pre>public virtual IDictionary Data {get;}</pre>	Get collection of key/value pairs that provide additional user-defined information about the exception.
HelpLink	<pre>public virtual string HelpLink {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set link to the help file associated with this exception.
InnerException	<pre>public Exception InnerException {get;}</pre>	Get Exception instance that caused the current exception.
Message	<pre>public override string Message {get;}</pre>	Get exception message. Overrides Exception.Message property.
Reason	<pre>public xPCExceptionReason Reason {get;}</pre>	Get xPCExceptionReason reason. See xPCExceptionReason Enumerated Data Type.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCException class

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
Source	<pre>public virtual string Source {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set name of target application or object that causes the error.
StackTrace	<pre>public virtual string StackTrace {get;}</pre>	Get string representation of the frames on the call stack at the time the method emits the current exception.
TargetPCObject	<pre>public xPCTargetPC TargetPCObject {get;}</pre>	Get xPCTargetPC object that raised the error.
TargetSite	<pre>public MethodBase TargetSite {get;}</pre>	Get method that emits the current exception.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileInfo class

Purpose Access to file and xPCFileStream objects

Syntax public class xPCDriveInfo

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCDriveInfo accesses information on a target PC

drive.

Constructor

Constructor	Description
xPCFileInfo	Construct new instance of xPCFileInfo class

Methods

Method	Description	
CopyToHost	Event before establishing connection	
Create	Create file in specified path name	
Delete	Permanently delete file on target PC	
0pen	Open file	
OpenRead	Create read-only xPCFileStream object	
Rename	Rename file	
xPCFileInfo	Construct new instance of xPCFileInfo class	

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
Directory	<pre>public xPCDirectoryInfo Directory {get;}</pre>	Get an xPCDirectoryInfo object.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileInfo class

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
DirectoryName	<pre>public string DirectoryName {get;}</pre>	Get a string that represents the full directory path name.
Exists	<pre>public override bool Exists {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates whether a file exists.
Length	<pre>public long Length {get;}</pre>	Get the size, in bytes, of the current file.
Name	<pre>public override string Name {get;}</pre>	Get the name of the file.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileScope class

Purpose Access to file scopes

Syntax public class xPCFileScope : xPCScope

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCFileScope : xPCScope initializes a new instance

of the xPCFileScope class.

Methods

The xPCFileScope class inherits methods from the xPCScope class.

Events

The xPCFileScope class inherits events from the xPCScope class.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileScope class

Properties

The xPCFileScope class inherits properties from the xPCScope class.

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
AutoRestart	<pre>public bool AutoRestart {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set the file scope autorestart setting. AutoRestart is a boolean. Values are 'on' and 'off'.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
DataTime- Object	<pre>public xPCDataHostScSignalObj DataTimeObject {get;}</pre>	Get data time object. ect	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
DynamicMode	<pre>public bool DynamicMode {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set ability to dynamically create multiple log files for file scopes. Values are 'on' and 'off'. By default, the value is 'off'.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
FileMode	<pre>public SCFILEMODE FileMode {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set write mode of file. See xPCFileMode Enumerated Data Type.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
FileName	<pre>public string FileName {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set file name for scope.	

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
MaxWrite- FileSize	<pre>public uint MaxWriteFileSize {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set the maximum file size in bytes allowed before incrementing to the next file.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
		When the size of a log file reaches MaxWriteFileSize, the software creates a subsequently numbered file name, and continues logging data to that file, up until the highest log file number you have specified.	
		If the software cannot create any additional log files, it overwrites the first log file. This value must be a	
		multiple of WriteSize. Default is 536870912.	
Signals	<pre>public xPCTarget- ScopeSignalCollection Signals {get;}</pre>	Get collection of file scope signals (xPCFileScope- SignalCollection) assigned to this scope object.	

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
Trigger- Signal	<pre>public xPCTgtScopeSignal TriggerSignal {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set file scope signal (xPCFileScopeSignal) used to trigger the scope.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
WriteSize	<pre>public int WriteSize {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set that memory buffer collect data in multiples of write size. WriteSize must be multiple of 512.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
MaxWrite- FileSize	<pre>public uint MaxWriteFileSize {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set the maximum file size in bytes allowed before incrementing to the next file.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
		When the size of a log file reaches MaxWriteFileSize, the software creates a subsequently numbered file name, and continues logging data to that file, up until the highest log file number you have specified. If the software cannot create any additional log files, it overwrites the first log file.	

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
		This value must be a multiple of WriteSize. Default is 536870912.	
Signals	<pre>public xPCTarget- ScopeSignalCollection Signals {get;}</pre>	Get collection of file scope signals (xPCFileScope- SignalCollection) assigned to this scope object.	
Trigger- Signal	<pre>public xPCTgtScopeSignal TriggerSignal {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set file scope signal (xPCFileScopeSignal) used to trigger the scope.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
WriteSize	<pre>public int WriteSize {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set that memory buffer collect data in multiples of write size. WriteSize must be multiple of 512.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-xPCFileScopeCollection class

Purpose Collection of xPCFileScope objects

Syntax public class xPCFileScopeCollection : xPCScopeCollection<xPCFi

leScope>

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCFileScopeCollection :

xPCScopeCollection<xPCFileScope> initializes collection of

xPCFileScope objects.

Methods

Method	Description	
Add	Create xPCFileScope object with the next available scope ID as key	
Refresh	Synchronize with file scopes on target PC	
StartAll	Start all file scopes in one call	
StopAll	Stop all file scopes in one call	

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileScopeSignal class

Purpose Access to file scope signals

Syntax public class xPCFileScopeSignal : xPCScopeSignal

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCFileScopeSignal : xPCScopeSignal initializes

access to file scope signals.

Properties The xPCFileScopeSignal class inherits other properties from the

xPCSignal class.

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
FileScopeSignal- DataObject	<pre>public xPCDataFileScSignalObject FileScopeSignalDataObject {get;}</pre>	Gets the data xPCDataFileScSignalObject object associated with this xPCFileScopeSignal object.
Scope	<pre>public xPCFileScope Scope {get;}</pre>	Get parent file scope xPCFileScope object.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-xPCFileScopeSignalCollection class

Purpose Collection of xPCFileScopeSignal objects

Syntax public class xPCFileScopeSignalCollection : xPCScopeSignalColl

ection<xPCFileScopeSignal>

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCFileScopeSignalCollection :

xPCScopeSignalCollection<xPCFileScopeSignal> initializes

collection of xPCFileScopeSignal objects.

Methods

Method	Description	
Add	Add signals to file scope	
Refresh	Synchronize with signals for associated scope on target PC	

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
Item	<pre>public xPCFileScopeSignal Item[string blkpath] {get;}</pre>	Get xPCFileScopeSignal object from signal name (b1kpath). b1kpath is the signal name that represents a signal object added to its parent xPCHostScope object. This property returns the file scope	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-xPCFileScopeSignalCollection class

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
		signal object as type xPCFileScopeSignal.	

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileStream class

Purpose Access xPCFileStream objects

Syntax public class xPCFileStream : IDisposable

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCFileStream : IDisposable initializes

xPCFileStream objects. These objects expose the file stream around a

file.

Constructor

Constructor	Description
xPCFileStream	Construct new instance of xPCFileStream class

Methods

Method	Constructor	
Close	Close current stream	
Read	Read block of bytes from stream and write data to buffer	
Write	Write block of bytes to file stream	
WriteByte	Writes byte to current position in file stream	

Property

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
Length	<pre>public long Length {get;}</pre>	Get length of file stream.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileSystem class

Purpose File system drives and folders

Syntax public class xPCFileSystem

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCFileSystem initializes file system drive and folder

objects.

Methods

Method	Description
CreateDirectory	Create folder
GetCurrentDirectory	Current working folder for target application
GetDrives	Drive names for all logical drives on target PC
RemoveFile	Remove file name from target PC
SetCurrentDirectory	Current directory

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileSystemInfo class

Purpose File system information

Syntax public abstract class xPCFileSystemInfo

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

 $\verb"public" abstract class xPCFileSystemInfo initializes file system"$

information objects.

Constructor

Constructor	Description
xPCFileSystemInfo	Initialize new instance of xPCFileSystemInfo class

Methods

Method	Description
Delete	Delete current folder

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	
CreationTime	<pre>public DateTime CreationTime {get;}</pre>	Get creation time of current FileSystemInfo object.	
Exists	<pre>public abstract bool Exists {get;}</pre>	Get value that indicates existence of file or folder.	
Extension	<pre>public string Extension {get;}</pre>	Get string that represents file extension.	

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileSystemInfo class

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
FullName	<pre>public virtual string FullName {get;}</pre>	Get full path name of file or folder.
Name	<pre>public abstract string Name {get;}</pre>	Get name of folder.

Purpose Access to host scopes

Syntax public class xPCHostScope : xPCScope

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCHostScope : xPCScope initializes a new instance

of the xPCHostScope class.

Methods

The xPCHostScope class inherits methods from the xPCScope class.

Events

The xPCHostScope class inherits events from the xPCScope class.

Properties

The xPCHostScope class inherits all other properties from the xPCScope class.

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
DataTime- Object	<pre>public xPCDataHostSc- SignalObject DataTimeObject {get;}</pre>	Get host scope time data object xPCDataHost-ScSignalObject associated with this scope.	

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
Signals	<pre>public xPCTarget- ScopeSignal- Collection Signals {get;}</pre>	Get collection of host scope signals (xPCHost- ScopeSignalCollection) assigned to this scope object.	
Trigger- Signal	<pre>public xPCTgtScope- Signal TriggerSignal {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set host scope signal (xPCHostScope- Signal) used to trigger the scope.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-xPCHostScopeCollection class

Purpose Collection of xPCHostScope objects

Syntax public class xPCHostScopeCollection : xPCScopeCollection<xPCHo

stScope>

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCHostScopeCollection :

xPCScopeCollection<xPCHostScope> initializes collection of

xPCHostScope objects.

Methods

Method	Description
Add	Create xPCHostScope object with the next available scope ID as key
Refresh	Refresh host scope object state
StartAll	Start all host scopes in one call
StopAll	Stop all host scopes in one call

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCHostScopeSignal class

Purpose Access to host scope signals

Syntax public class xPCHostScopeSignal : xPCScopeSignal

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCHostScopeSignal : xPCScopeSignal initializes

access to host scope signals.

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
HostScopeSignal- DataObject	<pre>public xPCDataHostScSignalObject HostScopeSignalDataObject {get;}</pre>	Get host scope signal data object.
Scope	<pre>public xPCHostScope Scope {get;}</pre>	Get host scope.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-xPCHostScopeSignalCollection class

Purpose Collection of xPCHostScopeSignal objects

Syntax public class xPCHostScopeSignal : xPCScopeSignal

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCHostScopeSignal : xPCScopeSignal represents a

collection of xPCHostScopeSignal objects.

Methods

Method	Description	
Add	Creates xPCHostScopeSignal object	
Refresh	Synchronize signals for associated host scopes on target PC	

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
Item	<pre>public xPCHostScopeSignal Item[string blkpath] {get;}</pre>	Get xPCHostScopeSignal object from signal name (b1kpath).	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
		blkpath is the signal name that represents a signal object added to its parent xPCHostScope object. This property returns	
		the file scope signal object as type xPCHostScopeSignal.	

Purpose Base xPCLog class

Syntax public abstract class xPCLog : xPCApplicationObject

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public abstract class xPCLog : xPCApplicationObject

represents the base xPCLog class.

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
IsEnabled	<pre>public abstract bool IsEnabled {get;}</pre>	Get whether to enable or disable logging.
NumLogSamples	<pre>public int NumLogSamples {get;}</pre>	Get number of samples in log buffer.
NumLogWraps	<pre>public int NumLogWraps {get;}</pre>	Get number of times log buffer wraps.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCOutputLogger class

Purpose Access to output logger

Syntax public class xPCOutputLogger : xPCLog

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCOutputLogger: xPCLog initializes a new

instance of the xPCOutputLogger class.

Properties The xPCOutputLogger class inherits all other properties from the

xPCLog class.

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
DataLoggingObjects	<pre>public IList<xpcdataloggingobject dataloggingobjects="" pre="" {get;}<=""></xpcdataloggingobject></pre>	Get ILIST of application data ≯logging objects.
IsEnabled	<pre>public override bool IsEnabled {get;}</pre>	Get whether to enable or disable logging. Overrides xPCLog.IsEnabled.
Item	<pre>public xPCDataLoggingObject Item[int index] {get;}</pre>	Get xPCDataLogging object specified by index (index). index is the index to the specified logging output. This property returns an object of type xPCDataLoggingObject.
NumOutputs	<pre>public int NumOutputs {get;}</pre>	Return a reference to the xPCOutputLogger object.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCParameter class

Purpose Single run-time tunable parameter

Syntax public class xPCParameter : xPCApplicationNotficationObject

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCParameter :

<code>xPCApplicationNotficationObject</code> initializes a new instance of the <code>xPCParameter</code> class. An <code>xPCParameter</code> object represents a single specific target application parameter. You can tune the parameter

using xPCParameter objects.

Methods

Method	Description	
GetParam	Get number of dimensions	
GetParamAsync	Asynchronous request to get parameter values from target PC	
SetParam	Set number of dimensions	
SetParamAsync	Asynchronous request to set parameter values on target PC	

Events

Event	Description	
GetParamCompleted	Event when a get parameter operation completes	
SetParamCompleted	Event when a set parameter operation completes	

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCParameter class

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
BlockPath	<pre>public string BlockPath {get;}</pre>	Get the full block path name of the parameter for an instance of an xPCParameter object.	
DataType	<pre>public string DataType {get;}</pre>	Get the Simulink type, as a string, of the parameter for an instance of an xPCParameter object.	
Dimensions	<pre>public int[] Dimensions {get;}</pre>	Get an array that contains elements of dimension lengths.	
Name	<pre>public string Name {get;}</pre>	Get the name of the parameter to an instance of an xPCParameter	
Parameter- Id	<pre>public int ParameterId {get;}</pre>	Get the numerical index (identifier) that maps to an instance of an xPCParameter object.	
Rank	<pre>public int Rank {get;}</pre>	Get the number of dimensions of the parameter	
Value	<pre>public Array Value {get; set;}</pre>	Get and set the parameter value.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCParameters class

Purpose Access run-time parameters

Syntax public class xPCParameters : xPCApplicationObject

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCParameters : xPCApplicationObject initializes a new instance of the xPCParameters class. An xPCParameters object

is a container to access run time parameters.

Methods

Method	Description
Refresh	Refresh state of object

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
NumParameters	<pre>public int NumParameters {get;}</pre>	Get the total number of tunable parameters in the target application.
Item	<pre>public xPCParameter Item[int paramIdx] {get;} or public xPCParameter Item[string blkName, string paramName] {get;}</pre>	Return reference to xPCParameter object specified by its parameter identifier (paramIdx) or parameter name (paramname). paramIdx is a 32-bit integer parameter identifier that represents the actual signal. blkName is a string that specifies the block path name for the actual block that contains the parameter.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCParameters class

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
		paramName is a string that specifies the parameter name. This method returns the xPCParameter object that represents the actual parameter.

Purpose Access xPCScope class

Syntax public abstract class xPCScope : xPCApplicationNotficationObje

ct

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public abstract class xPCScope :

xPCApplicationNotficationObject initializes a new instance

of the xPCScope class.

Methods

Method	Description
Start	Start scope
Stop	Stop scope
Trigger	Software-trigger start of data acquisition for scopes

Events

Event	Description	
ScopeStarted	Event after scope receives start command	
ScopeStarting	Event before scope completes starting	
ScopeStopped	Event after scope receives stop command	
ScopeStopping	Event before scope completes stopping	

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
Decimation	<pre>public int Decimation {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set a number n , where every n th sample is acquired in a scope window.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
NumPrePost- Samples	<pre>public int NumPrePostSamples {get; set;}</pre>	For host or target scopes, this parameter is the number of samples collected before or after a trigger event. The default value is 0. Entering a negative value collects samples before the trigger event. Entering a positive value collects samples after the trigger event. If you set TriggerMode to 'FreeRun', this property does not affect data acquisition.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
NumSamples	public int NumSamples {get; set;} Num	Get or set number of contiguous samples captured during the acquisition of a data package. If the scope stops before capturing this number of samples, the scope has the collected data up to the end of data collection. It then has zeroes for the remaining uncollected data. Note what type of data you are collecting, it is possible that your data contains zeroes. For file scopes, this parameter works with the autorestart setting. If autorestart is enabled, the file scope collects data up to NumSamples, then starts over again, overwriting the buffer. If autorestart is disabled, the file scope collects data only up to NumSamples, then stops.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
ScopeId	<pre>public int ScopeId {get;}</pre>	A numeric index, unique for each scope.	

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
Status	<pre>public SCSTATUS Status {get;}</pre>	Indicate whether data is being acquired, the scope is waiting for a trigger, the scope has been stopped (interrupted), or acquisition is finished. Values are 'Acquiring', 'Ready for being Triggered', 'Interrupted', and 'Finished'.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
TriggerLevel	<pre>public double TriggerLevel {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set trigger level. If TriggerMode is 'Signal', indicates the value the signal has to cross to trigger the scope and start acquiring data. You can cross the trigger level with either a rising or falling signal.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
TriggerMode	<pre>public SCTRIGGERMODE TriggerMode {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set trigger mode for a scope. Valid values are 'FreeRun' (default), 'Software', 'Signal', and 'Scope'.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
TriggerScope	<pre>public int TriggerScope {get; set;}</pre>	If TriggerMode is 'Scope', identifies the scope to use for a trigger. You can set a scope to trigger when another scope is triggered. You do this operation by setting the slave scope property TriggerScope to the scope index of the master scope.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
TriggerScope- Sample	<pre>public int TriggerScopeSample {get; set;}</pre>	If TriggerMode is 'Scope', specifies the number of samples the triggering scope is to acquire before triggering a second scope. This value must be nonnegative.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
Туре	<pre>public string Type {get;}</pre>	Get scope type as a string.	

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCScopeCollection

Purpose Provide data for specific scope type collection Added event

Syntax public class xPCScopeCollectionEventArgs : EventArgs

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCScopeCollectionEventArgs: EventArgs provides data for specific scope type collection Added event.

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
Scope	<pre>public xPCScope Scope {get;}</pre>	Get xPCScope object you added.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCScopeRemCollection

Purpose Provides data for a specific scope type collection Removed event

Syntax public class xPCScopeRemCollectionEventArgs : EventArgs

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCScopeRemCollectionEventArgs : EventArgs

provides data for ScopeRemCollection event.

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
ScopeNumber	<pre>public int ScopeNumber {get;}</pre>	Get scope number of the scope that you have removed.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-xPCScopeSignalCollection

Purpose Provide data for xPCHostScopeCollection, xPCFileScopeCollection,

xPCTargetScopeCollection Added event

Syntax public class xPCScopeSignalCollectionEventArgs : EventArgs

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCScopeSignalCollectionEventArgs : EventArgs

provides data for ScopeSignalCollection event.

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
Scope	<pre>public xPCScope Scope {get;}</pre>	Get parent xPCScope object
Signal	<pre>public xPCSignal Signal {get;}</pre>	Get xPCSignal object that you added to collection.

Purpose Access scope objects

Syntax public class xPCScopes : xPCApplicationObject

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCScopes : xPCApplicationObject initializes a

new instance of the xPCScopes class.

Methods

Method	Description
RefreshAll	Synchronize with all scopes on target PC

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
FileScopes	<pre>public xPCFileScopeCollection FileScopes {get;}</pre>	Get collection of file scopes (xPCFileScopeCollection).
HostScopes	<pre>public xPCHostScopeCollection HostScopes {get;}</pre>	Get collection of host scopes (xPCHostScopeCollection).
ScopeObjectDict	<pre>public IDictionary<int, xpcscope=""> ScopeObjectDict {get;}</int,></pre>	Get entire scopes object as a Dictionary object.
ScopeObjectList	<pre>public IList<xpcscope> ScopeObjectList {get;}</xpcscope></pre>	Get entire scopes object as a list.
TargetScopes	<pre>public xPCTargetScopeCollection TargetScopes {get;}</pre>	Get collection of target scopes (xPCTargetScopeCollection).

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCSignal class

Purpose Access signal objects

Syntax public class xPCSignal : xPCApplicationObject

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCSignal : xPCApplicationObject initializes a

new instance of the xPCSignal class.

Methods

Method	Description	
GetValue	Value of signal at moment of request	
TryGetValue	Status of get signal value at moment of request	

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
BlockPath	<pre>public virtual string BlockPath {get;}</pre>	Get block path name (signal name) of the signal.
DataType	<pre>public virtual string DataType {get;}</pre>	Get Simulink data type name.
Label	<pre>public virtual string Label {get;}</pre>	Get label of signal. If there is no label associated with the signal, this property returns an empty string.
SignalId	<pre>public virtual int SignalId {get;}</pre>	Get numeric identifier that represents the signal object.

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Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
UserData	<pre>public Object UserData {get; set;}</pre>	Get and set user-defined object that you can use to store and retrieve additional information.
Width	<pre>public virtual int Width {get;}</pre>	Get signal width.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCSignals class

Purpose Access signal objects

Syntax public class xPCSignals : xPCApplicationObject

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCSignals : xPCApplicationObject initializes a

new instance of the xPCSignals class.

Methods

Method	Description	
GetSignals	List of xPCSignal objects specified by array of signal identifiers	
GetSignalsValue	Vector of signal values from array	
Refresh	Refresh state of object	

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
NumSignal	spublic int NumSignals {get;}	Get total numbers of signals available in target application.	
this	<pre>public xPCSignal Item[int signalIdx] {get;} or public xPCSignal Item[string blkPath] {get;}</pre>	Return reference to xPCSignal object specified by its signal identifier (signalIdx) or signal name (blkPath). signalIdx is a 32-bit integer that identifies the signal.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property. ArgumentNullException — signalIdx or

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Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
		blkPath is a string that specifies the block path name for the signal.	blkPath is NULL reference.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCStateLogger class

Purpose Access to state log

Syntax public class xPCStateLogger : xPCLog

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCStateLogger : xPCLog initializes a new instance

of the $xPCStateLogger\ class$.

Properties

The xPCStateLogger class inherits all other properties from the xPCLog $\,$

class.

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
DataLogging- Objects	<pre>public IList<xpcdataloggingobject> DataLoggingObjects {get;}</xpcdataloggingobject></pre>	Get collection of xPCDataLoggingObject items available for state logging.
IsEnabled	<pre>public override bool IsEnabled {get;}</pre>	Get whether to enable or disable logging.
		Overrides xPCLog.IsEnabled.
Item	<pre>public xPCDataLoggingObject Item[int index] {get;}</pre>	Get reference to the xPCLoggingObject that corresponds to <i>index</i> (state index). <i>index</i> is a 32-bit integer.
NumStates	<pre>public int NumStates {get;}</pre>	Get the number of states.

Purpose Access xPCTargetPC class

Syntax public xPCTargetPC()

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCTargetPC() initializes a new instance of the xPCTargetPC

class.

Constructor

Constructor	Description
xPCTargetPC	Construct xPCTargetPC object.

Methods

Method	Description
Connect	Establish connection to target PC
ConnectAsync	Asynchronous request for target PC connection
Disconnect	Close connection
DisconnectAsync	Begin asynchronous request to disconnect from target PC
Dispose	Clean up resources
Load	Load target application onto target PC
LoadAsync	Begin asynchronous request for loading target application onto target PC
Ping	Test communication between host and target PCs
Reboot	Reboot target PC
RebootAsync	Begin asynchronous request to reboot target PC
tcpPing	Determine TCP/IP accessibility of remote computer

Method	Description
Unload	Unload target application from target PC
UnloadAsync	Begins asynchronous request to unload target application from target PC

Events

Event	Description
ConnectCompleted	Event when asynchronous connect operation completes
Connected	Event after establishing connection
Connecting	Event before establishing connection
DisconnectCompleted	Event when asynchronous disconnect operation completes
Disconnected	Event after disconnect of established connection
Disconnecting	Event before disconnection of established connection completes
Disposed	Event after disposal of used resources
LoadCompleted	Event when asynchronous load operation completes
Loaded	Event when target application load operation completes
Loading	Event before loading of target application on target PC
RebootCompleted	Event when asynchronous reboot operation completes
Rebooted	Event when target PC completes reboot
Rebooting	Event before target PC reboots
UnloadCompleted	Event when asynchronous target application unload operation completes
Unloaded	Event when target application unloads from the target PC
Unloading	Event before target application unloads from target PC

Properties

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
Application	<pre>public xPCApplication Application {get;}</pre>	Get reference to an xPCApplication object that you can use to interface with the target application. If no communication is established, the property returns a NULL object.	
Communication- TimeOut	<pre>public int CommunicationTimeOut {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set the communication timeout in seconds.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
Component	<pre>public IComponent Component {get;}</pre>	Get component associated with the ISite when implemented by a class.	
Container	<pre>public IContainer Container {get;}</pre>	Get the IContainer associated with the ISite when implemented by a class.	
Container- Control	<pre>public ContainerControl ContainerControl {get; set;}</pre>	Provide focus-management functionality for controls that can function as containers for other controls.	

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
DLMFileName	<pre>public string DLMFileName {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set the full path to the DLM file name.	
Echo	<pre>public bool Echo {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set the target display on the target PC.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
FileSystem	<pre>public xPCFileSystem FileSystem {get;}</pre>	Get a reference to an xPCFileSystem object that you can use to interface with the target file system. If no communication is established, the property returns a NULL object.	
HostTarget- Comm	<pre>public XPCProtocol HostTargetComm {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set the physical medium for communication. See xPCProtocol Enumerated Data Type.	
IsConnected	<pre>public bool IsConnected {get;}</pre>	Get connection status (established or not) to a remote target PC.	
IsConnecting- Busy	<pre>public bool IsConnectingBusy {get;}</pre>	Get ConnectAsync request status (in progress or not).	

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Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
IsDiscon- nectingBusy	<pre>public bool IsDisconnectingBusy {get;}</pre>	Get whether a DisconnectAsync request is in progress.	
IsLoadingBusy	<pre>public bool IsLoadingBusy {get;}</pre>	Gets LoadAsync request status (in progress or not).	
IsRebooting- Busy	<pre>public bool IsRebootingBusy {get;}</pre>	Get RebootAsync request status (in progress or not).	
IsUnloading- Busy	<pre>public bool IsUnloadingBusy {get;}</pre>	Gets unLoadingAsync request status (in progress or not).	
RS232BaudRate	<pre>public XPCRS232BaudRate RS232Baudrate {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set baudrate for serial connection. See xPCRS232BaudRate Enumerated Data Type.	
RS232HostPort	<pre>public XPCRS232CommPort RS232HostPort {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set the serial COM port for connection on host computer. The xPC Target software automatically determines the COM port on the target PC. See xPCRS232Comport Enumerated Data Type.	

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
SessionTime	<pre>public double SessionTime {get;}</pre>	Get the length of time xPC Target kernel has been running on the target PC.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
Site	<pre>public ISite Site {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set site of the control.	
TargetPCName	<pre>public string TargetPCName {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set a value indicating the target PC name associated with the target PC.	
TcpIpTarget- Address	<pre>public string TcpIpTargetAddress {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set a valid IP address for your target PC.	
TcpIpTarget- Port	<pre>public string TcpIpTargetPort {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set the TCP/IP target port. The default is 22222 and should not cause problems. This number is higher than the reserved area (for example, the port numbers reserved for telnet or ftp). The software uses this value only for the target PC.	

Purpose Access to target scopes

Syntax public class xPCTargetScope : xPCScope

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCTargetScope : xPCScope initializes a new

instance of the xPCTargetScope class.

Methods

The xPCTargetScope class inherits methods from the xPCScope class.

Events

The xPCTargetScope class inherits events from the xPCScope class.

Properties

The xPCTargetScope class inherits all other properties from the xPCScope class.

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
Display- Mode	<pre>public SCDISPLAYMODE DisplayMode {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set scope mode for displaying signals.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
Grid	<pre>public bool Grid {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set status of grid line for particular scope.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
Signals	<pre>public xPCTargetScope- SignalCollection Signals {get;}</pre>	Get the collection of target scope signals xPCTarget- ScopeSignalCollection that you assign to this scope object.	
Trigger- Signal	<pre>public xPCTgtScopeSignal TriggerSignal {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set target scope signal xPCTgtScopeSignal used to trigger the scope.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
YLimit	<pre>public double[] YLimit {get; set;}</pre>	Get or set <i>y</i> -axis minimum and maximum limits for scope.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetScopeCollection class

Purpose Collection of xPCTargetScope objects

Syntax public class xPCTargetScopeCollection : xPCScopeCollection<xPC

TargetScope>

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCTargetScopeCollection :

xPCScopeCollection<xPCTargetScope> initializes collection of

xPCTargetScope objects.

Methods

Method	Description
Add	Create xPCTargetScope object with the next available scope ID as key
Refresh	Refresh target scope object state
StartAll	Start all target scopes in one call
StopAll	Stop all target scopes in one call

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-xPCTargetScopeSignalCollection class

Purpose Collection of xPCHostScopeSignal objects

Syntax public class xPCTargetScopeSignalCollection : xPCScopeSignalCo

llection

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCTargetScopeSignalCollection :

xPCScopeSignalCollection.

Methods

Method	Description
Add	Creates xPCTargetScopeSignal object
Refresh	Synchronize signals for associated target scopes on target PC

Properties

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
Item	<pre>public xPCTgtScopeSignal Item[string blkpath] {get;}</pre>	Get xPCTgtScopeSignal object from signal name (b1kpath).	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
		blkpath is the signal name that represents a signal object added to its parent xPCTargetScope object. This property returns the file scope signal	

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.-xPCTargetScopeSignalCollection class

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
		object as type xPCTgtScopeSignal.	

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTETLogger class

Purpose Access to TET logger

Syntax public class xPCTETLogger : xPCLog

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCTETLogger: xPCLog initializes a new instance of

the $xPCTETLogger\ class.$

Properties The xPCTETLogger class inherits all other properties from the xPCLog

class.

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
DataLogObject	<pre>public xPCDataLoggingObject DataLogObject {get;}</pre>	Get TET data logging object.
IsEnabled	<pre>public override bool IsEnabled {get;}</pre>	Get whether to enable or disable logging.
		Overrides xPCLog.IsEnabled.

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTgtScopeSignal class

Purpose Access to target scope signals

Syntax public class xPCTgtScopeSignal : xPCScopeSignal

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCTgtScopeSignal : xPCScopeSignal initializes

access to target scope signals.

Properties The xPCTgtScopeSignal class inherits all other properties from the

xPCSignal class.

Property	C# Declaration Syntax	Description	Exception
Numerical Format	<pre>public string NumericalFormat {get; set;}</pre>	Get and set numerical format for the numeric displayed signal associated with this object.	xPCException — When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.
Scope	<pre>public xPCTargetScope Scope {get;}</pre>	Get parent target scope xPCTargetScope object.	

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTimeLogger class

Purpose Access to output log

Syntax public class xPCTimeLogger : xPCLog

Description Namespace: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork

Syntax Language: C#

public class xPCTimeLogger: xPCLog initializes a new instance of

the $xPCTimeLogger\ class.$

Properties The xPCTimeLogger class inherits all other properties from the xPCLog

class.

Properties	C# Declaration Syntax	Description
DataLogObjects	<pre>public xPCDataLoggingObject DataLogObject {get;}</pre>	Get the xPCDataLoggingObject of the time log.
IsEnabled	<pre>public override bool IsEnabled {get;}</pre>	Get whether to enable or disable logging.
		Overrides xPCLog.IsEnabled.

Purpose Open file

Syntax public xPCFileStream Open(xPCFileMode fileMode)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileInfo class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCFileStream Open(xPCFileMode fileMode) opens file with specified mode. This method returns the xPCFileStream object for the file. See xPCFileMode Enumerated Data Type for file mode options.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

OpenRead

Purpose Create read-only xPCFileStream object

Syntax public xPCFileStream OpenRead()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileInfo class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCFileStream OpenRead() creates a read-only

xPCFileStream object. This method returns the xPCFileStream object

for the file.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Purpose Test communication between host and target PCs

Syntax public bool Ping()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public bool Ping() tests the communication between host and target

PCs. This method returns a boolean value.

Read

Purpose Read block of bytes from stream and write data to buffer

Syntax public int Read(byte[] buffer, int offset, int count)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileStream class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public int Read(byte[] buffer, int offset, int count) reads a block of bytes from the file stream. It then writes the data to the specified buffer, buffer. buffer specifies the size in bytes and is a byte structure (8-bit unsigned integer). When this method returns, it contains the byte array with the values between offset and (offset + count - 1), replaced by the bytes read from the current source. offset is an integer. It specifies the byte offset in the array at which the method places the read bytes. count is an integer. It specifies the number of bytes to read from the stream. This method returns the total number of bytes the method reads into the buffer. This number might be less than the number of bytes requested if that number of bytes are not currently available. It can also be zero if the method reaches the end of the stream.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Purpose Reboot target PC

Syntax public void Reboot()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void Reboot() reboots the target PC.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

RebootAsync

Purpose Begin asynchronous request to reboot target PC

Syntax public void RebootAsync()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void RebootAsync() begins an asynchronous request to reboot

a target PC.

Exception	Condition
InvalidOperation- Exception	When another thread uses this method.

RebootCompleted

Purpose Event when asynchronous reboot operation completes

Syntax public event RebootCompletedEventHandler RebootCompleted

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event RebootCompletedEventHandler RebootCompleted

occurs when asynchronous reboot operation completes.

Rebooted

Purpose Event when target PC completes reboot

Syntax public event EventHandler Rebooted

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event EventHandler Rebooted occurs when target $PC\ reboot$

completes.

Purpose Synchronize with scopes on the target

Syntax public event EventHandler Rebooting

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event EventHandler Rebooting occurs before target ${\operatorname{PC}}$

reboots.

Purpose Synchronize with file scopes on target PC

Syntax public override void Refresh()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileScopeCollection

class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public override void Refresh() synchronizes with file scopes on

target PC.

 $Overrides\ xPCScopeCollection < xPCFileScope > . Refresh().$

RefreshAll

Purpose Refresh state of object

Syntax public void RefreshAll()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCScopes class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void RefreshAll() refreshes state of object..

Purpose Synchronize with file drives on target PC

Syntax public void Refresh()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDriveInfo class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void Refresh() synchronizes with file drives on target PC.

Purpose Synchronize with signals for associated scope on target PC

Syntax public override void Refresh()

Description Class:

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileScopeSignalCollection

class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public override void Refresh() synchronizes with signals for

associated file scopes on target PC.

Overrides xPCScopeCollection<xPCFileScopeSignal>.Refresh().

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Purpose Refresh host scope object state

Syntax public override void Refresh()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCHostScopeCollection

class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public override void Refresh() refreshes host scope object state.

Overrides xPCScopeCollection<xPCHostScope>.Refresh().

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException
	object Reason property.

Purpose Synchronize signals for associated host scopes on target PC

Syntax public override void Refresh()

Description Class:

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCHostScopeSignalCollection

class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public override void Refresh() synchronizes signals for associated

host scopes on target PC.

Overrides xPCScopeCollection<xPCHostScope>.Refresh().

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Purpose Refresh state of object

Syntax public override void Refresh()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCParameters class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public override void Refresh() refreshes the state of the object.

Purpose Refresh state of object

Syntax public void Refresh()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCSignals class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void Refresh() refreshes the state of the object.

Purpose Refresh target scope object state

Syntax public override void Refresh()

Description Class:

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetScopeCollection

class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public override void Refresh() refreshes target scope object state.

Overrides xPCScopeCollection<xPCTargetScope>.Refresh().

Purpose Synchronize signals for associated target scopes on target PC

Syntax public override void Refresh()

Description Class:

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetScopeSignalCollection

class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public override void Refresh() synchronizes signals for associated

target scopes on target PC.

 $Overrides\ xPCS copeSignal Collection < xPCT gtScopeSignal >. Refresh().$

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

RemoveFile

Purpose Remove file name from target PC

Syntax public void RemoveFile(string fileName)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileSystem class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void RemoveFile(string fileName) removes the specified file name from the target PC. fileName is a string that specifies the full

path name to the file you want to remove.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Purpose Rename file

Syntax public xPCFileInfo Rename(string newName)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileInfo class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCFileInfo Rename(string newName) changes file name to newName. newName is a string. This method returns the xPCFileInfo

object.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

SCDISPLAYMODE Enumerated Data Type

Purpose Target scope display mode values

Syntax public enum SCDISPLAYMODE

Description Enumerated Data Type

Syntax Language: C#

public enum SCDISPLAYMODE specifies target scope display mode

values.

Members

Member	Description
NUMERICAL	Specifies target scope drawing mode to display numerical value.
REDRAW	Specifies target scope drawing mode to redraw mode.
SLIDING	Specifies target scope drawing mode to sliding mode.
ROLLING	Specifies target scope drawing mode to rolling mode.

SCFILEMODE Enumerated Data Type

Purpose Write mode values for when file allocation table entry is updated

Syntax public enum SCFILEMODE

Description Enumerated Data Type

Syntax Language: C#

public enum SCFILEMODE specifies write mode values for when file

allocation table entry is updated.

Member	Description
LAZY	Enables lazy write mode.
COMMIT	Enables commit write mode.

ScopeStarted

Purpose Event after scope receives start command

Syntax public event EventHandler ScopeStarted

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCScope class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event EventHandler ScopeStarted occurs after scope

receives start command.

ScopeStarting

Purpose Event before scope completes starting

Syntax public event EventHandler ScopeStarting

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCScope class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event EventHandler ScopeStarting occurs before scope

completes starting.

ScopeStopped

Purpose Event after scope receives stop command

Syntax public event EventHandler ScopeStarting

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCScope class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event EventHandler ScopeStarting occurs after scope

receives manual stop command.

ScopeStopping

Purpose Event before scope completes stopping

Syntax public event EventHandler ScopeStopping

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCScope class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event EventHandler ScopeStopping occurs before scope

completes stopping from manual stop.

SCSTATUS Enumerated Data Type

Purpose Scope status values

Syntax public enum SCSTATUS

Description Enumerated Data Type

Syntax Language: C#

public enum SCSTATUS specifies scope status values.

Member	Description
WAITTOSTART	Scope is ready and waiting to start.
WAITFORTRIG	Scope is finished with the preacquiring state and waiting for a trigger. If the scope does not preacquire data, it enters the wait for trigger state.
ACQUIRING	Scope is acquiring data. The scope enters this state when it leaves the wait for trigger state.
FINISHED	Scope is finished acquiring data when it has attained the predefined limit.
INTERRUPTED	The user has stopped (interrupted) the scope.
PREACQUIRING	Scope acquires a predefined number of samples before triggering.

SCTRIGGERMODE Enumerated Data Type

Purpose Scope trigger mode values

Syntax public enum SCTRIGGERMODE

Description Enumerated Data Type

Syntax Language: C#

public enum SCTRIGGERMODE specifies scope trigger mode values.

Member	Description
FREERUN	There is no trigger mode. The scope always triggers when it is ready to trigger, regardless of the circumstances.
SOFTWARE	Only you can trigger the scope. You can always trigger a scope. However, if you set the scope to this trigger mode, only user intervention can trigger the scope. No other triggering is possible.
SIGNAL	Signal must cross a value before the scope is triggered.
SCOPE	Scope is triggered by another scope at a predefined trigger point of the triggering scope. You modify this trigger point with the value of TriggerScopeSample.

SCTRIGGERSLOPE Enumerated Data Type

Purpose Scope trigger slope values

Syntax public enum SCTRIGGERSLOPE

Description Enumerated Data Type

Syntax Language: C#

public enum SCTRIGGERSLOPE specifies scope trigger slope values.

Member	Description
EITHER	The trigger slope can be rising or falling.
RISING	The trigger signal value must be rising when it crosses the trigger value.
FALLING	The trigger signal value must be falling when it crosses the trigger value.

SCTYPE Enumerated Data Type

Purpose Scope type

Syntax public enum SCTYPE

Description Enumerated Data Type

Syntax Language: C#

public enum SCTYPE specifies scope type.

Member	Description
HOST	Specifies scope as type host.
TARGET	Specifies scope as type target.
FILE	Specifies scope as type file.

SetCurrentDirectory

Purpose Current directory

Syntax public void SetCurrentDirectory(string path)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileSystem class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void SetCurrentDirectory(string path) sets the current directory to the specified path name on the target PC. path is a string that specifies the full path name to the folder you want to make current.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Purpose Set number of dimensions

Syntax public void SetParam(double[] values)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCParameter class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void SetParam(double[] values) sets value of the parameter
to values.values is a vector of doubles. It is an array with at least

the correct size.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

SetParamAsync

Purpose Asynchronous request to set parameter values on target PC

Syntax public void SetParamAsync(double[] values)

public void SetParamAsync(double[] values, Object taskId)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCParameter class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void SetParamAsync(double[] values) begins an asynchronous request to set parameter values to *values* on the target PC. This method does not block the calling thread. *values* is a vector of double values to which to set the parameter values.

public void SetParamAsync(double[] values, Object taskId) receives a user-defined object when it completes its asynchronous request. *values* is a vector of double values to which to set the parameter values. *taskId* is a user-defined object that you can have passed to the SetParamAsync method upon completion.

Exception	Condition
InvalidOperation- Exception	When another thread uses this method.

SetParamCompleted

Purpose Event when a set parameter operation completes

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCParameter class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event SetParamCompletedEventHandler
SetParamCompleted occurs when an asynchronous set

parameter operation completes.

Start

Purpose Start target application simulation

Syntax public void Start()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCApplication class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void Start() starts the target application simulation.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Purpose Start all file scopes in one call

Syntax public void StartAll()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileScopeCollection

class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void StartAll() sequentially starts all file scopes using one call. This method starts all the file scopes in the xPCFileScopeCollection.

StartAll

Purpose Start all host scopes in one call

Syntax public void StartAll()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCHostScopeCollection

class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void StartAll() sequentially starts all host scopes using one call. This method starts all the host scopes in the

xPCHostScopeCollection.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Purpose Start all target scopes in one call

Syntax public void StartAll()

Description Class:

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetScopeCollection

class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void StartAll() sequentially starts all target scopes using one call. This method starts all the target scopes in the

xPCTargetScopeCollection.

Start

Purpose Start scope

Syntax public void Start()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCScope class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void Start() starts execution of scope on target PC.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Purpose Event after simulation starts from issue of start command

Syntax public event EventHandler Started

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCApplication class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event EventHandler Started occurs after target application

start command.

Starting

Purpose Event before simulation starts from issue of start command

Syntax public event EventHandler Sarting

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCApplication class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event EventHandler Sarting occurs before target application

start command completes.

Purpose Stop target application simulation

Syntax public void Stop()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCApplication class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void Stop() stops the target application simulation.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

StopAll

Purpose Stop all file scopes in one call

Syntax public void StartAll()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileScopeCollection

class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void StartAll() stops all file scopes using one call. This method stops all the file scopes in the xPCFileScopeCollection.

Purpose Stop all host scopes in one call

Syntax public void StartAll()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCHostScopeCollection

class **Method**

Syntax Language: C#

public void StartAll() sequentially stops all host scopes using one call. This method stops all the host scopes in the

x PCHostScopeCollection.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

StopAll

Purpose Stop all target scopes in one call

Syntax public void StartAll()

Description Class:

MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetScopeCollection

class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void StartAll() sequentially stops all target scopes using one call. This method stops all the target scopes in the

xPCTargetScopeCollection.

Purpose Stop scope

Syntax public void Stop()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCScope class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void Stop() stops execution of scope on target PC.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Stopped

Purpose Event after simulation stops from issue of stop command

Syntax public event EventHandler Stopped

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCApplication class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event EventHandler Stopped occurs after target application

stop command.

Purpose Event before target application stop command completes

Syntax public event EventHandler Stopping

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCApplication class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event EventHandler Stopping occurs before target

application stop command completes.

tcpPing

Purpose Determine TCP/IP accessibility of remote computer

Syntax public bool tcpPing()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public bool tcpPing() allows a target application to determine whether a remote computer is accessible on the TCP/IP network This

method returns a boolean value.

Purpose Software-trigger start of data acquisition for scope

Syntax public void Trigger()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCScope class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void Trigger() software-triggers start of data acquisition

for current scope.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

TryGetValue

Purpose Status of get signal value at moment of request

Syntax public virtual bool TryGetValue(ref double result)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCSignal class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public virtual bool TryGetValue(ref double result) returns status of get signal value at moment of request. If there is an error, this

method returns false. Otherwise, the method returns true.

Purpose Unload target application from target PC

Syntax public void Unload()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void Unload() unloads a target application from a target PC.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

UnloadAsync

Purpose Begin asynchronous request to unload target application from target PC

Syntax public void UnloadAsync()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void UnloadAsync() begins an asynchronous request to

unload a target application from a target PC.

Exception	Condition
InvalidOperation- Exception	When another thread uses this method.

UnloadCompleted

Purpose Event when asynchronous target application unload operation

completes

Syntax public event UnloadCompletedEventHandler UnloadCompleted

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

 ${\tt public\ event\ UnloadCompletedEventHandler\ UnloadCompleted\ occurs\ when\ asynchronous\ target\ application\ unload\ operation}$

completes.

Unloaded

Purpose Event when target application unloads from the target PC

Syntax public event EventHandler Unloaded

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event EventHandler Unloaded occurs when target PC

unloads from the target PC.

Purpose Event before target application unloads from target PC

Syntax public event EventHandler Unloading

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Event

Syntax Language: C#

public event EventHandler Unloading occurs before target

application unloads from target PC.

Write

Purpose Write block of bytes to file stream

Syntax public void Write(byte[] buffer, int count)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileStream class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void Write(byte[] buffer, int count) writes data from a block of bytes, *buffer*, to the current file stream. *buffer* contains the data to write to the stream. It is a byte structure. *count* is an integer. It specifies the number of bytes to write to the current file stream.

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Purpose Write byte to current position in file stream

Syntax public void WriteByte(byte value)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileStream class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public void WriteByte(byte value) writes a byte to the current position in the file stream. *value* contains the byte of data that the

method writes to the file stream.

Exception

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

xPCAppStatus Enumerated Data Type

Purpose Target application status return values

Syntax public enum xPCAppStatus

Description Enumerated Data Type

Syntax Language: C#

public enum xPCAppStatus specifies target application status return

values.

Member	Description
Stopped	Target application is stopped
Running	Target application is running

xPCDirectoryInfo

Purpose Construct new instance of the xPCirectoryInfo class on specified path

Syntax public xPCDirectoryInfo(xPCTargetPC tgt, string path)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDirectoryInfo class

Constructor

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCDirectoryInfo(xPCTargetPC tgt, string path) initializes a new instance of the xPCirectoryInfo class on the path, path. tgt is an xPCTargetPC object that represents the target PC for which you initialize the class. path is a string that represents the path on which to create the xPCDirectoryInfo object.

Exception

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

xPCDriveInfo

Purpose Construct new instance of xPCDriveInfo class

Syntax public xPCDriveInfo(xPCTargetPC tgt, string driveName)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCDriveInfo class

Constructor

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCDriveInfo(xPCTargetPC tgt, string driveName) initializes a new instance of the xPCDriveInfo class. tgt is an xPCTargetPC object that represents the target PC for which you want to the return drive information. driveName is a string that represents

the name of the drive.

Exception

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

Purpose

Construct new instance of xPCException class

Syntax

public xPCException()

public xPCException(string message)

public xPCException(string message, Exception inner)

public xPCException(SerializationInfo info,

StreamingContext context)

public xPCException(int errId, string message,

xPCTargetPC tgt)

Description

Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCException class

Constructor

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCException() initializes a new instance of the xPCException class.

public xPCException(string message) initializes a new instance of the xPCException class with *message*. *message* is a string that contains the text of the error message.

public xPCException(string message, Exception inner) initializes a new instance of the xPCException class with message and inner. message is a string. inner is a nested Exception object.

public xPCException(SerializationInfo info, StreamingContext context) initializes a new instance of the xPCException class with serialization information, *info*, and streaming context, *context*. *info* is a SerializationInfo object. *context* is a StreamingContext object.

public xPCException(int errId, string message, xPCTargetPC tgt) initializes a new instance of the xPCException class. *errID* is a 32-bit integer that contains the error ID numbers as defined in the *matlabroot*\toolbox\rtw\targets\xpc\api\xpcapiconst.h file. *message* is an error message string. *tgt* is the xPCTargetPC object that raised the error.

xPCExceptionReason Enumerated Data Type

Purpose Exception reasons

Syntax public enum xPCExceptionReason

Description Enumerated Data Type

Syntax Language: C#

public enum xPCExceptionReason specifies the reasons for an exception. See Appendix A, "xPC Target C API Error Messages" for

definitions.

Purpose Construct new instance of xPCFileInfo class

Syntax public xPCFileInfo(xPCTargetPC tgt, string fileName)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileInfo class

Constructor

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCFileInfo(xPCTargetPC tgt, string fileName) initializes a new instance of the xPCFileInfo class. tgt is an xPCTargetPC object that represents the target PC for which you want to return the file information. fileName is a string that represents the name of the file. It is a fully qualified name of the new file, or the relative file name in the tenret PC file system.

relative file name in the target PC file system.

Exception

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

xPCFileMode Enumerated Data Type

Purpose Open file with permissions

Syntax public enum xPCFileMode

Description Enumerated Data Type

Syntax Language: C#

public enum xPCFileMode specifies how the target PC is to open a

file with permissions.

Member	Description
CreateWrite	Open file for writing and discard existing contents.
CreateReadWrite	Open or create file for reading and writing and discard existing contents
OpenRead	Open file for reading
OpenReadWrite	Open (but do not create) file for reading and writing
AppendWrite	Open or create file for writing and append data to end of file
AppendReadWrite	Open or create file for reading and writing and append data to end of file

Purpose Construct new instance of xPCFileStream class

Syntax public xPCFileStream(xPCTargetPC tgt, string path,

xPCFileMode fmode)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileStream class

Method

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCFileStream(xPCTargetPC tgt, string path, xPCFileMode fmode) initializes a new instance of the xPCFileStream class with the path name and creation mode. tgt is a reference to an xPCTargetPC object. path is a relative or absolute path name for the file that the current xPCFileStream object encapsulates. fmode is an xPCFileMode constant that determines how to open or create the file. See xPCFileMode Enumerated Data Type for file mode options.

Exception

Exception	Condition
xPCException	When problem occurs, query xPCException object Reason property.

xPCFileSystemInfo

Purpose Construct new instance of xPCFileSystemInfo class

Syntax public xPCFileSystemInfo(xPCTargetPC tgt)

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCFileSystemInfo class

Constructor

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCFileSystemInfo(xPCTargetPC tgt) initializes a new instance of the xPCFileSystemInfo class. *tgt* is an xPCTargetPC object that represents the target PC for which you want the file system

information.

xPCLogMode Enumerated Data Type

Purpose Specify log mode values

Syntax public enum xPCLogMode

Description Enumerated Data Type

Syntax Language: C#

public enum xPCLogMode specifies log mode values.

Member	Description
Normal	Time-equidistant logging to log data point at every time interval.
Value	Log data point only when output signal from OutputLog increments by a specified value

xPCLogType Enumerated Data Type

Purpose Logging type values

Syntax public enum xPCLogType

Description Enumerated Data Type

Syntax Language: C#

public enum xPCLogType specifies logging type values.

Member	Description
OUTPUTLOG	Output log
STATELOG	State log
TIMELOG	Time log
TETLOG	TET log

xPCProtocol Enumerated Data Type

Purpose Host PC and target PC communication medium

Syntax public enum XPCProtocol

Description Enumerated Data Type

Syntax Language: C#

public enum XPCProtocol specifies host PC and target PC

communication medium.

Member	Description
RS232	Serial communication
TCPIP	TCP/IP communication

xPCRS232BaudRate Enumerated Data Type

Purpose Serial communication baud rate

Syntax public enum XPCRS232BaudRate

Description Enumerated Data Type

Syntax Language: C#

public enum XPCRS232BaudRate specifies serial communication baud

rate

Member	Description
BAUD1200	1200 baud rate
BAUD2400	2400 baud rate
BAUD4800	4800 baud rate
BAUD9600	9600 baud rate
BAUD19200	19200 baud rate
BAUD38400	38400 baud rate
BAUD57600	57600 baud rate
BAUD115200	115200 baud rate

xPCRS232Comport Enumerated Data Type

Purpose Serial communication port

Syntax public enum XPCRS232CommPort

Description Enumerated Data Type

Syntax Language: C#

public enum XPCRS232CommPort specifies values of the supported serial communication ports used for the connection on the host

computer.

Member	Description
COM1	Serial port COM 0
COM2	Serial port COM 1

xPCTargetPC

Purpose Construct new instance of xPCTargetPC class

Syntax public xPCTargetPC()

Description Class: MathWorks.xPCTarget.FrameWork.xPCTargetPC class

Constructor

Syntax Language: C#

public xPCTargetPC() initializes a new instance of the xPCTargetPC

class.

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signal data

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xPCFSScSetWriteSize Specify that memory buffer collect

data in multiples of write size

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signals

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array

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array

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PC

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 $x PCFile System. Sc Get Write Size \\ \hspace*{0.5in} Get \hspace{0.1cm} block \hspace{0.1cm} write \hspace{0.1cm} size \hspace{0.1cm} of \hspace{0.1cm} data \hspace{0.1cm} chunks \\$

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data

xPCFileSystem.ScSetWriteMode Specify when file allocation table

entry is updated

xPCFileSystem.ScSetWriteSize

Specify that memory buffer collect data in multiples of write size

xPCFileSystem.WriteFile

Write to file on target PC

API Functions and Methods

Purpose

Type definition for file system folder information structure

Prototype

Arguments

Name	This value contains the name of the file or folder.
Ext	This value contains the file type of the element, if the element is a file (<i>isDir</i> is 0). If the element is a folder (<i>isDir</i> is 1), this field is empty.
Day	This value contains the day the file or folder was last modified.
Month	This value contains the month the file or folder was last modified.
Year	This value contains the year the file or folder was last modified.
Hour	This value contains the hour the file or folder was last modified.
Min	This value contains the minute the file or folder was last modified.

isDir This value indicates if the element is a file

(0) or folder (1). If it is a folder, Bytes has a

value of 0.

Size This value contains the size of the file in

bytes. If the element is a folder, this value

is 0.

Description The dirStruct structure contains information for a folder in the file

system.

See Also API function xPCFSDirItems

Purpose Type definition for file system disk information structure **Prototype** typedef struct { char Label[12]; char DriveLetter; char Reserved[3]; unsigned int SerialNumber; unsigned int FirstPhysicalSector; unsigned int FATType; unsigned int FATCount; unsigned int *MaxDirEntries*; unsigned int BytesPerSector; unsigned int SectorsPerCluster; unsigned int TotalClusters; unsigned int BadClusters; unsigned int FreeClusters; unsigned int Files; unsigned int FileChains; unsigned int FreeChains; unsigned int LargestFreeChain; } diskinfo; **Arguments** Labe1 This value contains the zero-terminated string that contains the volume label. The string is empty if the volume has no label. DriveLetter This value contains the drive letter, in uppercase. Reserved Reserved. SerialNumber This value contains the volume serial number. FirstPhysicalSector This value contains the logical block

addressing (LBA) address of the logical drive boot record. For 3.5-inch disks, this value is 0.

FATType This value contains the type of file system

found. It can contain 12, 16, or 32 for FAT-12, FAT-16, or FAT-32 volumes,

respectively.

FATCount This value contains the number of FAT

partitions on the volume.

MaxDirEntries This value contains the size of the root folder.

For FAT-32 systems, this value is 0.

BytesPerSector This value contains the sector size. This

value is most likely to be 512.

SectorsPerCluster This value contains, in sectors, the size of the

smallest unit of storage that can be allocated

to a file.

TotalClusters This value contains the number of file storage

clusters on the volume.

BadClusters This value contains the number of clusters

that have been marked as bad. These clusters

are unavailable for file storage.

FreeClusters This value contains the number of clusters

that are currently available for storage.

Files This value contains the number of files,

including directories, on the volume. This number excludes the root folder and files that

have an allocated file size of 0.

FileChains This value contains the number of contiguous

cluster chains. On a completely unfragmented volume, this value is identical to the value

of Files.

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FreeChains This value contains the number of contiguous

cluster chains of free clusters. On a

completely unfragmented volume, this value

is 1.

LargestFreeChain This value contains the maximum allocated

file size, in number of clusters, for a newly allocated contiguous file. On a completely unfragmented volume, this value is identical

to FreeClusters.

Description The diskinfo structure contains information for file system disks.

See Also API function xPCFSDiskInfo

Purpose Type definition for file information structure

Prototype typedef struct {

int FilePos;

int AllocatedSize;
int ClusterChains;
int VolumeSerialNumber;

char FullName[255];

}fileinfo;

Arguments

FilePos This value contains the current file pointer.

AllocatedSize This value contains the currently allocated

file size.

ClusterChains This value indicates how many separate

cluster chains are allocated for the file.

VolumeSerialNumber This value holds the serial number of the

volume the file resides on.

FullName This value contains a copy of the complete

path name of the file. This field is valid only

while the file is open.

Description

The fileinfo structure contains information for files in the file system.

See Also

xPCFSFileInfo

Purpose Type definition for file system folder information structure

Prototype typedef struct {

BSTR Name; BSTR Date; BSTR Time; long Bytes; long isdir; } FSDir;

Arguments

Name This value contains the name of the file or

folder.

Date This value contains the date the file or folder

was last modified.

Time This value contains the time the file or folder

was last modified.

Bytes This value contains the size of the file in

bytes. If the element is a folder, this value

is 0.

isdir This value indicates if the element is a file

(0) or folder (1). If it is a folder, Bytes has a

value of 0.

Description

The FSDir structure contains information for a folder in the file system.

See Also

 $API\ method {\tt xPCFileSystem.DirList}$

Purpose Type definition for file system disk information structure **Prototpye** typedef struct { BSTR Label; BSTR DriveLetter; BSTR Reserved; long SerialNumber; long FirstPhysicalSector; long FATType; long FATCount; long MaxDirEntries; long BytesPerSector; long SectorsPerCluster; long TotalClusters; long BadClusters; long FreeClusters; long Files; long FileChains; long FreeChains; long LargestFreeChain; } FSDiskInfo; **Arguments** Labe1 This value contains the zero-terminated string that contains the volume label. The string is empty if the volume has no label. DriveLetter This value contains the drive letter, in uppercase. Reserved Reserved. SerialNumber This value contains the volume serial number. FirstPhysicalSector This value contains the logical block address

(LBA) of the logical drive boot record. For

3.5-inch disks, this value is 0.

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FATType This value contains the type of file system

found. It can contain 12, 16, or 32 for FAT-12, FAT-16, or FAT-32 volumes,

respectively.

FATCount This value contains the number of FAT

partitions on the volume.

MaxDirEntries This value contains the size of the root folder.

For FAT-32 systems, this value is 0.

BytesPerSector This value contains the sector size. This

value is most likely to be 512.

SectorsPerCluster This value contains, in sectors, the size of the

smallest unit of storage that can be allocated

to a file.

TotalClusters This value contains the number of file storage

clusters on the volume.

BadClusters This value contains the number of clusters

that have been marked as bad. These clusters

are unavailable for file storage.

FreeClusters This value contains the number of clusters

that are currently available for storage.

Files This value contains the number of files,

including directories, on the volume. This number excludes the root folder and files that

have an allocated file size of 0.

FileChains This value contains the number of contiguous

cluster chains. On a completely unfragmented volume, this value is identical to the value

of Files.

FreeChains This value contains the number of contiguous

cluster chains of free clusters. On a

completely unfragmented volume, this value

is 1.

LargestFreeChain This value contains the maximum allocated

file size, in number of clusters, for a newly allocated contiguous file. On a completely unfragmented volume, this value is identical

to FreeClusters.

Description The FSDiskInfo structure contains information for file system disks.

See Also API method xPCFileSystem.GetDiskInfo

Igmode

Purpose

Type definition for logging options structure

Prototype

```
typedef struct {
   int  mode;
   double increme
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double incrementvalue;

} lgmode;

Arguments

mode

This value indicates the type of logging you want. Specify LGMOD_TIME for time-equidistant logging. Specify LGMOD_VALUE for value-equidistant

logging.

incrementvalue

If you set *mode* to LGMOD_VALUE for value-equidistant data, this option specifies the increment (difference in amplitude) value between logged data points. A data point is logged only when an output signal or a state

changes by incrementvalue.

If you set mode to LGMOD TIME, increment value

is ignored.

Description

The lgmode structure specifies data logging options. The mode variable accepts either the numeric values 0 or 1 or their equivalent constants

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See Also

 $API\ functions\ x {\tt PCSetLogMode},\ x {\tt PCGetLogMode}$

Purpose Type definition for scope data structure **Prototype** typedef struct { int number; int type; int state; int signals[10]; int numsamples; int decimation; int triggermode; int numprepostsamples; int triggersignal int triggerscope; triggerscopesample; int double triggerlevel; triggerslope; int } scopedata; Arguments

number	The scope number.	
type	Determines whether the scope is displayed on the host computer or on the target computer. Values are one of the following:	
	1	Host
	2	Target
state	Indicates the scope state. Values are one of the following:	
	0	Waiting to start
	1	Scope is waiting for a trigger
	2	Data is being acquired
	3	Acquisition is finished
	4	Scope is stopped (interrupted)

scopedata

signals List of signal indices from the target object to display on the scope. *numsamples* Number of contiguous samples captured during the acquisition of a data package. decimation A number, N, meaning every Nth sample is acquired in a scope window. triggermode Trigger mode for a scope. Values are one of the following: 0 FreeRun (default) 1 Software 2 Signal 3 Scope *numprepostsamples* If this value is less than 0, this is the number of samples to be saved before a trigger event. If this value is greater than 0, this is the number of samples to skip after the trigger event before data acquisition begins. triggersignal If triggermode = 2 for signal, identifies the block output signal to use for triggering the scope. You identify the signal with a signal index. triggerscope If triggermode = 3 for scope, identifies the scope to use for a trigger. A scope can be set to trigger when another scope is triggered. triggerscopesample If triggermode = 3 for scope, specifies the number of samples to be acquired by the triggering scope before triggering a second scope. This must be a nonnegative value.

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triggerlevel

If triggermode = 2 for signal, indicates the value the signal has to cross to trigger the scope and start acquiring data. The trigger level can be crossed with either a rising or falling signal.

triggerslope

If triggermode = 2 for signal, indicates whether the trigger is on a rising or falling signal. Values are

0 Either rising or falling (default)

1 Rising2 Falling

Description

The scopedata structure holds the data about a scope used in the functions xPCGetScope and xPCSetScope. In the structure, the fields are as in the various xPCGetSc* functions (for example, state is as in xPCScGetState, signals is as in xPCScGetSignals, etc.). The signal vector is an array of the signal identifiers, terminated by -1.

See Also

API functions xPCSetScope, xPCGetScope, xPCScGetType, xPCScGetState, xPCScGetSignals, xPCScGetNumSamples, xPCScGetDecimation, xPCScGetTriggerMode, xPCScGetNumPrePostSamples, xPCScGetTriggerSignal, xPCScGetTriggerScope, xPCScGetTriggerLevel, xPCScGetTriggerSlope

xPCAddScope

Purpose Create new scope

Prototype void xPCAddScope(int port, int scType, int scNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scType Enter the type of scope.

Enter a number for a new scope. Values are 1, 2, 3. . .

Description

The xPCAddScope function creates a new scope on the target PC. For scType, scopes can be of type host or target, depending on the value of scType:

• SCTYPE HOST for type host

• SCTYPE_TARGET for type target

• SCTYPE_FILE for type file

Constants for *scType* are defined in the header file xpcapiconst.h as SCTYPE_HOST, SCTYPE_TARGET, and SCTYPE_FILE.

Calling the xPCAddScope function with *scNum* having the number of an existing scope produces an error. Use xPCGetScopes to find the numbers of existing scopes.

See Also

API functions xPCScAddSignal, xPCScRemSignal, xPCRemScope, xPCSetScope, xPCGetScope, xPCGetScopes

Target object method addscope

xPCAverageTET

Purpose Return average task execution time

Prototype double xPCAverageTET(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Return The xPCAverageTET function returns the average task execution time

(TET) for the target application.

Description The xPCAverageTET function returns the TET for the target application.

You can use this function when the target application is running or

when it is stopped.

See Also API functions xPCMaximumTET, xPCMinimumTET

Target object property AvgTET

xPCCloseConnection

Purpose Close RS-232 or TCP/IP communication connection

Prototype void xPCCloseConnection(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Description The xPCCloseConnection function closes the RS-232 or

TCP/IP communication channel opened by xPCOpenSerialPort, xPCOpenTcpIpPort, or xPCOpenConnection. Unlike xPCClosePort, it preserves the connection information such that a subsequent call to xPCOpenConnection succeeds without the need to resupply communication data such as the IP address or port number. To completely close the communication channel, call xPCDeRegisterTarget. Calling the xPCCloseConnection function followed by calling xPCDeRegisterTarget is equivalent to calling

xPCClosePort.

See Also API functions xPCOpenConnection, xPCOpenSerialPort,

xPCOpenTcpIpPort, xPCReOpenPort, xPCRegisterTarget,

xPCDeRegisterTarget

xPCClosePort

Purpose Close RS-232 or TCP/IP communication connection

Prototype void xPCClosePort(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Description The xPCClosePort function closes the RS-232 or TCP/IP communication

channel opened by either xPCOpenSerialPort or by xPCOpenTcpIpPort. Calling this function is equivalent to calling xPCCloseConnection and

xPCDeRegisterTarget.

See Also API functions xPCOpenSerialPort, xPCOpenTcpIpPort, xPCReOpenPort,

xPCOpenConnection, xPCCloseConnection, xPCRegisterTarget,

xPCDeRegisterTarget

Target object method close

xPCDeRegisterTarget

Purpose Delete target communication properties from xPC Target API library

Prototype void xPCDeRegisterTarget(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Description The xPCDeRegisterTarget function causes the xPC Target API library

to completely "forget" about the target communication properties. It works similarly to xPCClosePort, but does not close the connection to the target machine. Before calling this function, you must first call the function xPCCloseConnection to close the connection to the target machine. The combination of calling the xPCCloseConnection and xPCDeRegisterTarget functions has the same effect as calling

xPCClosePort.

See Also API functions xPCRegisterTarget, xPCOpenTcpIpPort,

xPCOpenSerialPort, xPCClosePort, xPCReOpenPort,

 ${\tt xPCOpenConnection}, \, {\tt xPCCloseConnection}, \, {\tt xPCTargetPing}$

Purpose Return text description for error message

Prototype char *xPCErrorMsg(int error_number, char *error_message);

Arguments error number Enter the constant of an error.

error_message The xPCErrorMsg function copies the error message

string into the buffer pointed to by error_message. error_message is then returned. You can later use error message in a function such as printf.

If *error_message* is NULL, the xPCErrorMsg function returns a pointer to a statically allocated

string.

Return The xPCErrorMsg function returns a string associated with the error

error number.

Description The xPCErrorMsg function returns error_message, which makes

it convenient to use in a printf or similar statement. Use the

xPCGetLastError function to get the constant for which you are getting

the message.

See Also API functions xPCSetLastError, xPCGetLastError

xPCFileSystem.CD

Purpose Change current folder on target PC to specified path

Prototype long CD(BSTR dir);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCFileSystem

Arguments [in] dir Enter the path on the target PC to change to.

Return If there is an error, this method returns -1. Otherwise, the method

returns 0.

Description The xPCFileSystem.CD method changes the current folder on the target

PC to the path specified in dir. Use the xPCFileSystem.PWD method to

show the current folder of the target PC.

See Also API method xPCFileSystem.PWD

xPCFileSystem.CloseFile

Purpose Close file on target PC

Prototype CloseFile(long filehandle);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCFileSystem

Arguments [in] filehandle Enter the file handle of an open file on the

target PC.

Return If there is an error, this method returns -1. Otherwise, the method

returns 0.

Description The xPCFileSystem.CloseFile method closes the file associated

with fileHandle on the target PC. fileHandle is the handle of a file

previously opened by the xPCFileSystem.OpenFile method.

See Also API methods xPCFileSystem.OpenFile, xPCFileSystem.ReadFile,

xPCFileSystem.WriteFile

xPCFileSystem.DirList

Purpose Return contents of target PC folder

Prototype DirList(BSTR path);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCFileSystem

Arguments [in] path Enter the path of the folder.

Description The xPCFileSystem.DirList method returns the contents of the target

PC folder specified by path as an array of the FSDir structure.

See Also API structure FSDir

 $API\ method\ xPCFileSystem. GetDiskInfo$

xPCFileSystem.GetDiskInfo

Purpose Return disk information

Prototype GetDiskInfo(BSTR driveLetter);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCFileSystem

Arguments [in] *driveLetter* Enter the driver letter that contains the file

system.

Description The xPCFileSystem.GetDiskInfo method accepts as input the drive

specified by driveLetter and fills in the fields of the FSDiskInfo

structure.

See Also API structure FSDiskInfo

API method xPCFileSystem.DirList

xPCFileSystem.GetFileSize

Purpose Return size of file on target PC

Prototype long GetFileSize(long filehandle);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCFileSystem

Arguments [in] filehandle Enter the file handle of an open file on the

target PC.

Return This method returns the size of the specified file in bytes.

Description The xPCFileSystem.GetFileSize method returns the size, in bytes, of

the file associated with *filehandle* on the target PC. *filehandle* is the handle of a file previously opened by the xPCFileSystem.OpenFile

method.

See Also API methods xPCFileSystem.OpenFile, xPCFileSystem.ReadFile

xPCFileSystem.Init

Purpose Initialize file system object to communicate with target PC

Prototype long Init(IxPCProtocol* xPCProtocol);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCFileSystem

Arguments [in] xPCProtocol Specify the communication port of the target

PC object for which the file system is to be

initialized.

Return If there is an error, this method returns -1. Otherwise, the

xPCFileSystem.Init method returns 0.

Description The xPCFileSystem.Init method initializes the file system object to

communicate with the target PC referenced by the xPCProtocol object.

xPCFileSystem.MKDIR

Purpose Create folder on target PC

Prototype long MKDIR(BSTR dirname);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCFileSystem

Arguments [in] dirname Enter the name of the folder to create on the

target PC.

Return If there is an error, this method returns -1. Otherwise, the method

returns 0.

Description The xPCFileSystem.MKDIR method creates the folder dirname in the

current folder of the target PC.

See Also API method xPCFileSystem.PWD

xPCFileSystem.OpenFile

Purpose Open file on target PC

Prototype long OpenFile(BSTR filename, BSTR permission);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCFileSystem

Arguments

[in] filename Enter the name of the file to open on the

target PC.

[in] permission Enter the read/write permission with which

to open the file. Values are r (read) or w

(read/write).

Return The xPCFileSystem.OpenFile method returns the file handle for the

opened file.

Description The xPCFileSystem.OpenFile method opens the specified

file, filename, on the target PC. If the file does not exist, the

xPCFileSystem.OpenFile method creates filename, then opens it. You

can open a file for read or read/write access.

Note Opening the file for write access overwrites the existing contents

of the file. It does not append the new data.

See Also AF

API methods xPCFileSystem.CloseFile,

 ${\tt xPCFileSystem.GetFileSize}, \ {\tt xPCFileSystem.ReadFile},$

xPCFileSystem.WriteFile

xPCFileSystem.PWD

Purpose Get current folder of target PC

Prototype BSTR PWD();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCFileSystem

Return This method returns the path of the current folder on the target PC.

Description The xPCFileSystem.PWD method places the path of the current folder

on the target PC.

See Also API method xPCFileSystem.CD

xPCFileSystem.ReadFile

Purpose Read open file on target PC

Prototype VARIANT ReadFile(int *fileHandle*, int *start*, int *numbytes*);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCFileSystem

Arguments

[in] fileHandle Enter the file handle of an open file on the

target PC.

[in] start Enter an offset from the beginning of the file

from which this method can start to read.

[in] *numbytes* Enter the number of bytes this method is to

read from the file.

Return This method returns the results of the read operation as a VARIANT of

type Byte. If there is an error, this method returns VT ERROR, whose

value is 10, instead.

Description The xPCFileSystem.ReadFile method reads an open file on the target

PC and returns the results of the read operation as a VARIANT of type Byte. *fileHandle* is the file handle of a file previously opened by xPCFileSystem.OpenFile. You can specify that the read operation begin at the beginning of the file (default) or at a certain offset into the file (*start*). The *numbytes* parameter specifies how many bytes the

xPCFileSystem.ReadFile method is to read from the file.

See Also API methods xPCFileSystem.CloseFile,

xPCFileSystem.GetFileSize, xPCFileSystem.OpenFile,

xPCFileSystem.WriteFile

xPCFileSystem.RemoveFile

Purpose Remove file from target PC

Prototype long RemoveFile(BSTR filename);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCFileSystem

Arguments [in] filename Enter the name of a file on the target PC.

Return If there is an error, this method returns -1. Otherwise, the method

returns 0.

Description The xPCFileSystem.RemoveFile method removes the file named

filename from the target PC file system. filename can be a relative or

absolute pathname on the target PC.

xPCFileSystem.RMDIR

Purpose Remove folder from target PC

Prototype long RMDIR(BSTR dirname);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCFileSystem

Arguments [in] dirname Enter the name of a folder on the target PC.

Return If there is an error, this method returns -1. Otherwise, the method

returns 0.

Description The xPCFileSystem.RMDIR method removes a folder named dirname

from the target PC file system. dirname can be a relative or absolute

pathname on the target PC.

xPCFileSystem.ScGetFileName

Purpose Get name of file for scope

Prototype BSTR ScGetFileName(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCFileSystem

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return Returns the name of the file for the scope.

Description The xPCFileSystem.ScGetFileName method returns the name of the

file to which scope scNum will save signal data.

See Also API method xPCFileSystem.ScSetFileName

xPCFileSystem.ScGetWriteMode

Purpose Get write mode of file for scope

Prototype long ScGetWriteMode(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCFileSystem

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return This method returns the number indicating the write mode. Values are

O Lazy mode. The FAT entry is updated only when the file is closed and not during each file write operation. This mode is faster, but if the system crashes before the file is closed, the file system might not have the actual file size (the file contents, however, will be intact).

1 Commit mode. Each file write operation simultaneously updates the FAT entry for the file. This mode is slower, but the file system always has the actual file size.

Description The xPCFileSystem.ScGetWriteMode method returns the write mode of the file for the scope.

of the file for the scope.

See Also API method xPCFileSystem.ScSetWriteMode

xPCFileSystem.ScGetWriteSize

Purpose Get block write size of data chunks

Prototype long ScGetWriteSize(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCFileSystem

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return This method returns the block size, in bytes, of the data chunks.

Description The xPCFileSystem.ScGetWriteSize method gets the block size, in

bytes, of the data chunks.

See Also API method xPCFileSystem.ScSetWriteSize

xPCFileSystem.ScSetFileName

Purpose Specify file name to contain signal data

Prototype long ScSetFileName(long scNum, BSTR filename);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCFileSystem

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

[in] filename Enter the name of a file to contain the signal

data.

Return If there is an error, this method returns -1. Otherwise, the method

returns 0.

Description The xPCFileSystem.ScSetFileName method sets the name of the file

to which the scope will save the signal data. The xPC Target software creates this file in the target PC file system. Note that you can only call

this method when the scope is stopped.

See Also API method xPCFileSystem.ScGetFileName

xPCFileSystem.ScSetWriteMode

Purpose Specify when file allocation table entry is updated

Prototype long ScSetWriteMode(long scNum, long writeMode);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCFileSystem

Arguments

[in] scNum Enter the scope number.

[in] writeMode Enter an integer for the write mode:

Enables lazy write modeEnables commit write mode

Return

If there is an error, this method returns -1. Otherwise, the method returns 0.

Description

The xPCFileSystem.ScSetWriteMode method specifies when a file allocation table (FAT) entry is updated. Both modes write the signal data to the file, as follows:

- O Lazy mode. The FAT entry is updated only when the file is closed and not during each file write operation. This mode is faster, but if the system crashes before the file is closed, the file system might not have the actual file size (the file contents, however, will be intact).
- Commit mode. Each file write operation simultaneously updates the FAT entry for the file. This mode is slower, but the file system always has the actual file size.

See Also

 $API\ method\ \textbf{xPCFileSystem.ScSetWriteMode}$

Scope object property Mode

xPCFileSystem.ScSetWriteSize

Purpose Specify that memory buffer collect data in multiples of write size

Prototype long ScSetWriteSize(long scNum, long writeSize);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCFileSystem

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

[in] writeSize Enter the block size, in bytes, of the data

chunks.

Return If there is an error, this method returns -1. Otherwise, the method

returns 0.

Description The xPCFileSystem.ScSetWriteSize method specifies that a memory

buffer collect data in multiples of *writeSize*. By default, this parameter is 512 bytes, which is the typical disk sector size. Using a block size that is the same as the disk sector size provides optimal performance.

writeSize must be a multiple of 512.

See Also API method xPCFileSystem.ScGetWriteSize

Scope object property WriteSize

xPCFileSystem.WriteFile

Purpose Write to file on target PC

Prototype long WriteFile(long fileHandle, long numbytes,

VARIANT buffer);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCFileSystem

Arguments

[in] fileHandle Enter the file handle of an open file on the

target PC.

[in] *numbytes* Enter the number of bytes this method is

to write into the file.

[in] buffer The contents to write to fileHandle are

stored in buffer.

Return If there is an error, this method returns -1. Otherwise, the method

returns 0.

Description The xPCFileSystem.WriteFile method writes the contents of the

VARIANT *buffer*, of type Byte, to the file specified by *fileHandle* on the target PC. The *fileHandle* parameter is the handle of a file previously opened by xPCFSOpenFile. *numbytes* is the number of bytes to write

to the file.

See Also API methods xPCFileSystem.CloseFile,

xPCFileSystem.GetFileSize, xPCFileSystem.OpenFile,

xPCFileSystem.ReadFile

Purpose Unload xPC Target DLL

Prototype int xPCFreeAPI(void);

Arguments none

Description The xPCFreeAPI function unloads the xPC Target dynamic link library.

You must execute this function once at the end of the application to unload the xPC Target API DLL. This frees the memory allocated to the functions. This function is defined in the file xpcinitfree.c. Link this

file with your application.

See Also API functions xPCInitAPI, xPCNumLogWraps, xPCNumLogSamples,

xPCMaxLogSamples, xPCGetStateLog, xPCGetTETLog, xPCSetLogMode,

 ${\tt xPCGetLogMode}$

xPCFSCD

Purpose Change current folder on target PC to specified path

Prototype void xPCFSCD(int port, char *dir);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

dir Enter the path on the target PC to change to.

Description The xPCFSCD function changes the current folder on the target PC to

the path specified in dir. Use the xPCFSGetPWD function to show the

current folder of the target PC.

See Also API function xPCFSGetPWD

xPCFSCloseFile

Purpose Close file on target PC

Prototype void xPCFSCloseFile(int port, int fileHandle);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

fileHandle Enter the file handle of an open file on the target

PC.

Description The xPCFSCloseFile function closes the file associated with *fileHandle*

on the target PC. fileHandle is the handle of a file previously opened

by the xPCFSOpenFile function.

See Also API functions xPCFSOpenFile, xPCFSReadFile, xPCFSWriteFile

File object method fclose

xPCFSDir

Purpose Get contents of specified folder on target PC

Prototype void xPCFSDir(int port, const char *path, char

*data, int numbytes);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

path Enter the path on the target PC.

data The contents of the folder are stored in data, whose

allocated size is specified in *numbytes*.

numbytes Enter the size, in bytes, of the array data.

Description The xPCFSDir function copies the contents of the target PC folder

specified by *path* into data. The xPCFSDir function returns the listing in the *data* array, which must be of size *numbytes*. Use the xPCFSDirSize function to obtain the size of the folder for the *numbytes* parameter.

See Also API function xPCFSDirSize

Purpose Get contents of specified folder on target PC

Prototype void xPCFSDirItems(int port, const char *path, dirStruct

*dirs, int numDirItems);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

path Enter the path on the target PC.

dirs Enter the structure to contain the contents of the folder.

numDirItems Enter the number of items in the folder.

Description The xPCFSDirItems function copies the contents of the target PC folder

specified by path. The xPCFSDirItems function copies the listing into the dirs structure, which must be of size numDirItems. Use the xPCFSDirStructSize function to obtain the size of the folder for the

numDirItems parameter.

See Also API functions xPCFSDirStructSize, dirStruct

xPCFSDirSize

Purpose Return size of specified folder on target PC

Prototype int xPCFSDirSize(int port, const char *path);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

path Enter the folder path on the target PC.

Return The xPCFSDirSize function returns the size, in bytes, of the specified

folder. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCFSDirSize function returns the size, in bytes, of the buffer

needed to get the folder listing of the folder on the target PC. Use this

size as the *numbytes* parameter in the xPCFSDir function.

See Also API function xPCFSDirItems

xPCFSDirStructSize

Purpose Get number of items in folder

Prototype int xPCFSDirStructSize(int port, const char *path);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

path Enter the folder path on the target PC.

Return The xPCFSDirStructSize function returns the number of items in the

folder on the target PC. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCFSDirStructSize function returns the number of items in the

folder on the target PC. Use this size as the numDirItems parameter

in the xPCFSDirItems function.

See Also API function xPCFSDir

xPCFSDiskInfo

Purpose Information about target PC file system

Prototype diskinfo xPCFSDiskInfo(int port, const char *driveletter);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the

function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

driveletter Enter the drive letter of the file system

for which you want information.

Description The xPCFSDiskInfo function returns disk information for the file

system of the specified target PC drive, driveletter. This function

returns this information in the diskinfo structure.

See Also API structure diskinfo

xPCFSFileInfo

Purpose Return information for open file on target PC

Prototype fileinfo xPCFSFileInfo(int port, int fileHandle);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the

function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

fileHandle Enter the file handle of an open file on

the target PC.

Description The xPCFSFileInfo function returns information about the specified

open file, filehandle, in a structure of type fileinfo.

See Also Structure fileinfo

xPCFSGetError

Purpose Get text description for error number on target PC file system

Prototype void xPCFSGetError(int port, unsigned int error_number,

char *error_message);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

error_number Enter the constant of an error.

error_message The string of the message associated with the

error error_number is stored in error_message.

Description The xPCFSGetError function gets the *error_message* associated with

error_number. This enables you to use the error message in a printf

or similar statement.

xPCFSGetFileSize

Purpose Return size of file on target PC

Prototype int xPCFSGetFileSize(int port, int fileHandle);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

fileHandle Enter the file handle of an open file on the target PC.

Return Return the size of the specified file in bytes. If there is an error, this

method returns -1.

Description The xPCFSGetFileSize function returns the size, in bytes, of the file

associated with fileHandle on the target PC. fileHandle is the handle

of a file previously opened by the xPCFSOpenFile function.

See Also API functions xPCFSOpenFile, xPCFSReadFile

File object methods fopen, fread

xPCFSGetPWD

Purpose Get current folder of target PC

Prototype void xPCFSGetPWD(int port, char *pwd);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

pwd The path of the current folder is stored in pwd.

Description The xPCFSGetPWD function places the path of the current folder on the

target PC in pwd, which must be allocated by the caller.

See Also File object method pwd

Purpose Create new folder on target PC

Prototype void xPCFSMKDIR(int port, const char *dirname);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

 ${\tt xPCOpenSerialPort}\ {\tt or}\ the\ function\ {\tt xPCOpenTcpIpPort}.$

dirname Enter the name of the folder to create on the target PC.

Description The xPCFSMKDIR function creates the folder *dirname* in the current

folder of the target PC.

See Also API function xPCFSGetPWD

xPCFSOpenFile

Purpose Open file on target PC

Prototype int xPCFSOpenFile(int port, const char *filename,

const char *permission);

Arguments Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

filename Enter the name of the file to open on the target PC.

permission Enter the read/write permission with which to

open the file. Values are r (read) or w (read/write).

Return The xPCFSOpenFile function returns the file handle for the opened file.

If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCFSOpenFile function opens the specified file, *filename*, on the

target PC. If the file does not exist, the xPCFSOpenFile function creates *filename*, then opens it. You can open a file for read or read/write

access.

See Also API functions xPCFSCloseFile, xPCFSGetFileSize, xPCFSReadFile,

xPCFSWriteFile

File object methods fclose, filetable, fopen, fread, fwrite

Purpose Read open file on target PC

Prototype void xPCFSReadFile(int port, int fileHandle, int start,

int numbytes, unsigned char *data);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

fileHandle Enter the file handle of an open file on the target PC.

start Enter an offset from the beginning of the file from

which this function can start to read.

numbytes Enter the number of bytes this function is to read

from the file.

data The contents of the file are stored in data.

Description The xPCFSReadFile function reads an open file on the target PC and

places the results of the read operation in the array data. fileHandle is the file handle of a file previously opened by xPCFSOpenFile. You can specify that the read operation begin at the beginning of the file (default) or at a certain offset into the file (start). The numbytes parameter specifies how many bytes the xPCFSReadFile function is

to read from the file.

See Also API functions xPCFSCloseFile, xPCFSGetFileSize, xPCFSOpenFile,

xPCFSWriteFile

File object methods fopen, fread

xPCFSRemoveFile

Purpose Remove file from target PC

Prototype void xPCFSRemoveFile(int port, const char *filename);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

filename Enter the name of a file on the target PC.

Description The xPCFSRemoveFile function removes the file named filename from

the target PC file system. filename can be a relative or absolute

pathname on the target PC.

See Also File object method removefile

Purpose Remove folder from target PC

Prototype void xPCFSRMDIR(int port, const char *dirname);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

dirname Enter the name of a folder on the target PC.

Description The xPCFSRMDIR function removes a folder named dirname from the

target PC file system. dirname can be a relative or absolute pathname

on the target PC.

See Also File object method rmdir

xPCFSScGetFilename

Purpose Get name of file for scope

Prototype const char *xPCFSScGetFilename(int port, int

scNum, char *filename);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

filename The name of the file for the specified scope is stored

in filename.

Return Returns the value of *filename*, the name of the file for the scope.

Description The xPCFSScGetFilename function returns the name of the file to which

scope scNum will save signal data. filename points to a caller-allocated

character array to which the filename is copied.

See Also API function xPCFSScSetFilename

Scope object property Filename

xPCFSScGetWriteMode

Purpose Get write mode of file for scope

Prototype int xPCFSScGetWriteMode(int port, int scNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Return Returns the number indicating the write mode. Values are

O Lazy mode. The FAT entry is updated only when the file is closed and not during each file write operation. This mode is faster, but if the system crashes before the file is closed, the file system might not have the actual file size (the file contents, however, will be intact).

1 Commit mode. Each file write operation simultaneously updates the FAT entry for the file. This mode is slower, but the file system always has the actual file size.

Description The xPCFSScGetWriteMode function returns the write mode of the file

for the scope.

See Also API function xPCFSScSetWriteMode

Scope object property Mode

xPCFSScGetWriteSize

Purpose Get block write size of data chunks

Prototype unsigned int xPCFSScGetWriteSize(int port, int scNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Return Returns the block size, in bytes, of the data chunks.

Description The xPCFSScGetWriteSize function gets the block size, in bytes, of

the data chunks.

See Also API function xPCFSScSetWriteSize

Scope object property WriteSize

xPCFSScSetFilename

Purpose Specify name for file to contain signal data

Prototype void xPCFSScSetFilename(int port, int scNum,

const char *filename);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

filename Enter the name of a file to contain the signal data.

Description The xPCFSScSetFilename function sets the name of the file to which

the scope will save the signal data. The xPC Target software creates this file in the target PC file system. Note that you can only call this

function when the scope is stopped.

See Also API function xPCFSScGetFilename

Scope object property Filename

xPCFSScSetWriteMode

Purpose Specify when file allocation table entry is updated

Prototype void xPCFSScSetWriteMode(int port, int scNum, int writeMode);

Arguments

port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

writeMode Enter an integer for the write mode:

O Enables lazy write mode

1 Enables commit write mode

Description

The xPCFSScSetWriteMode function specifies when a file allocation table (FAT) entry is updated. Both modes write the signal data to the file, as follows:

O Lazy mode. The FAT entry is updated only when the file is closed and not during each file write operation. This mode is faster, but if the system crashes before the file is closed, the file system might not have the actual file size (the file contents, however, will be intact).

1 Commit mode. Each file write operation simultaneously updates the FAT entry for the file. This mode is slower, but the file system always has the actual file size.

See Also API function xPCFSScGetWriteMode

Scope object property Mode

xPCFSScSetWriteSize

Purpose Specify that memory buffer collect data in multiples of write size

Prototype void xPCFSScSetWriteSize(int port, int scNum, unsigned int

writeSize);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

writeSize Enter the block size, in bytes, of the data chunks.

Description The xPCFSScSetWriteSize function specifies that a memory buffer

collect data in multiples of *writeSize*. By default, this parameter is 512 bytes, which is the typical disk sector size. Using a block size that is the same as the disk sector size provides optimal performance. *writeSize*

must be a multiple of 512.

See Also API function xPCFSScGetWriteSize

Scope object property WriteSize

xPCFSWriteFile

Purpose Write to file on target PC

Prototype void xPCFSWriteFile(int port, int fileHandle, int numbytes,

const unsigned char *data);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

fileHandle Enter the file handle of an open file on the target PC.

numbytes Enter the number of bytes this function is to write

into the file.

data The contents to write to fileHandle are stored in

data.

Description The xPCFSWriteFile function writes the contents of the array data to

the file specified by *fileHandle* on the target PC. The *fileHandle* parameter is the handle of a file previously opened by xPCFSOpenFile.

numbytes is the number of bytes to write to the file.

See Also API functions xPCFSCloseFile, xPCFSGetFileSize, xPCFSOpenFile,

xPCFSReadFile

xPCGetAPIVersion

Purpose Get version number of xPC Target API

Prototype const char *xPCGetAPIVersion(void);

Arguments none

Return The xPCGetApiVersion function returns a string with the version

number of the xPC Target kernel on the target PC.

Description The xPCGetApiVersion function returns a string with the version

number of the xPC Target kernel on the target PC. The string is a constant string within the API DLL. Do not modify this string.

See Also API function xPCGetTargetVersion

xPCGetAppName

Purpose Return target application name

Prototype char *xPCGetAppName(int port, char *model_name);

Arguments

Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

model_name The xPCGetAppName function copies the target

application name string into the buffer pointed to by <code>model_name</code>. <code>model_name</code> is then returned. You can later use <code>model_name</code> in a function such as <code>printf</code>.

Note that the maximum size of the buffer is 256 bytes. To ensure that you have enough space for the application name string, allocate a buffer of size 256

bytes.

Return

The xPCGetAppName function returns a string with the name of the

target application.

Description

The xPCGetAppName function returns the name of the target application. You can use the return value, <code>model_name</code>, in a printf or similar statement. In case of error, the name string is unchanged.

Examples

Allocate 256 bytes for the buffer appname.

```
char *appname=malloc(256);
xPCGetAppName(iport,appname);
appname=realloc(appname,strlen(appname)+1);
...
free(appname);
```

See Also

 $API\ function\ x {\tt PCIsAppRunning}$

Target object property Application

Purpose Return display mode for target message window

Prototype int xPCGetEcho(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Return The xPCGetEcho function returns the number indicating the display

mode. Values are

1 Display is on. Messages are displayed in the message

display window on the target.

O Display is off.

Return The xPCGetEcho function the display mode of the target PC using

communication channel port. If there is an error, this function returns

-1.

Description The xPCGetEcho function returns the display mode of the target PC

using communication channel *port*. Messages include the status of downloading the target application, changes to parameters, and

changes to scope signals.

See Also API function xPCSetEcho

xPCGetExecTime

Purpose Return target application execution time

Prototype double xPCGetExecTime(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Return The xPCGetExecTime function returns the current execution time for a

target application. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCGetExecTime function returns the current execution time for

the running target application. If the target application is stopped, the value is the last running time when the target application was stopped. If the target application is running, the value is the current running

time.

See Also API functions xPCSetStopTime, xPCGetStopTime

Target object property ExecTime

xPCGetLastError

Purpose Return constant of last error

Prototype int xPCGetLastError(void);

Return The xPCGetLastError function returns the error constant for the last

reported error. If there is no error, this function returns 0.

Description The xPCGetLastError function returns the constant of the last reported

error by another API function. This value is reset every time you call a new function. Therefore, you should check this constant value immediately after a call to an API function. For a list of error constants and messages, see Appendix A, "xPC Target C API Error Messages".

See Also API functions xPCErrorMsg, xPCSetLastError

xPCGetLoadTimeOut

Purpose Return timeout value for communication between host PC and target PC

Prototype int xPCGetLoadTimeOut(int port);

Arguments Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Return The xPCGetLoadTimeOut function returns the number of seconds

allowed for the communication between the host PC and target

application. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCGetLoadTimeOut function returns the number of seconds

allowed for the communication between the host PC and the target application. When an xPC Target API function initiates communication between the host PC and target PC, it waits for a certain amount of time before checking to see if the communication is complete. In the case where communication with the target PC is not complete, the

function returns a timeout error.

For example, when you load a new target application onto the target PC, the function xPCLoadApp waits for a certain amount of time before checking to see if the initialization of the target application is complete. In the case where initialization of the target application is not complete, the function xPCLoadApp returns a timeout error. By default, xPCLoadApp checks for the readiness of the target PC for up to 5 seconds. However, in the case of larger models or models requiring longer initialization (for example, those with thermocouple boards), the default of about 5 seconds might not be sufficient and a spurious timeout is generated. Other functions that communicate with the target PC will wait for timeOut seconds before declaring a timeout event. The function xPCSetLoadTimeOut sets the timeout to a different number.

Use the xPCGetLoadTimeOut function if you suspect that the current number of seconds (the timeout value) is too short. Then use the xPCSetLoadTimeOut function to set the timeout to a higher number.

xPCGetLoadTimeOut

See Also

API functions xPCLoadApp, xPCSetLoadTimeOut,

xPCUnloadApp

"Increasing the Time-Out Value" in the Getting Started with xPC Target documentation.

xPCGetLogMode

Purpose Return logging mode and increment value for target application

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Return The xPCGetLogMode function returns the logging mode in the lgmode

structure. If the logging mode is 1 (LGMOD_VALUE), this function also returns an increment value in the lgmode structure. If an error occurs,

this function returns -1.

Description The xPCGetLogMode function gets the logging mode and increment

value for the current target application. The increment (difference in amplitude) value is measured between logged data points. A data point is logged only when an output signal or a state changes by the

increment value.

See Also API function xPCSetLogMode

API structure 1gmode

xPCGetNumOutputs

Purpose Return number of outputs

Prototype int xPCGetNumOutputs(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Return The xPCGetNumOutputs function returns the number of outputs in the

current target application. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCGetNumOutputs function returns the number of outputs in the

target application. The number of outputs equals the sum of the input signal widths of all output blocks at the root level of the Simulink model.

See Also API functions xPCGetOutputLog, xPCGetNumStates, xPCGetStateLog

xPCGetNumParams

Purpose Return number of tunable parameters

Prototype int xPCGetNumParams(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Return The xPCGetNumParams function returns the number of tunable

parameters in the target application. If there is an error, this function

returns -1.

Description The xPCGetNumParams function returns the number of tunable

parameters in the target application. Use this function to see how many

parameters you can get or modify.

See Also API functions xPCGetParamIdx, xPCSetParam, xPCGetParam,

xPCGetParamName, xPCGetParamDims

Target object property NumParameters

xPCGetNumScopes

Purpose Return number of scopes added to target application

Prototype int xPCGetNumScopes(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Return The xPCGetNumScopes function returns the number of scopes that have

been added to the target application. If there is an error, this function

returns -1.

Description The xPCGetNumScopes function returns the number of scopes that have

been added to the target application.

xPCGetNumScSignals

Purpose Returns number of signals added to specific scope

Prototype int xPCGetNumScSignals(int port, int scopeId);

Arguments Port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scopeId Enter the ID number of the scope for which you want to

get the number of added signals.

Return The xPCGetNumScSignals function returns the number of signals that

have been added to the scope, scope ID. If there is an error, this function

returns -1.

Description The xPCGetNumScSignals function returns the number of signals that

have been added to the scope, scopeID.

xPCGetNumSignals

Purpose Return number of signals

Prototype int xPCGetNumSignals(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Return The xPCGetNumSignals function returns the number of signals in the

target application. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCGetNumSignals function returns the total number of signals in

the target application that can be monitored from the host. Use this

function to see how many signals you can monitor.

See Also API functions xPCGetSignalIdx, xPCGetSignal, xPCGetSignals,

xPCGetSignalName, xPCGetSignalWidth

Target object property NumSignals

xPCGetNumStates

Purpose Return number of states

Prototype int xPCGetNumStates(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Return The xPCGetNumStates function returns the number of states in the

target application. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCGetNumStates function returns the number of states in the

target application.

See Also API functions xPCGetStateLog, xPCGetNumOutputs, xPCGetOutputLog

Target object property StateLog

Purpose Copy output log data to array

Prototype void xPCGetOutputLog(int port, int first_sample,

int num samples,

int decimation, int output_id, double *output_data);

Arguments

port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

first_sample Enter the index of the first sample to copy.

num samples Enter the number of samples to copy from the output

log.

decimation Select whether to copy all the sample values or every

Nth value.

output id Enter an output identification number.

output_data The log is stored in output data, whose allocation

is the responsibility of the caller.

Description

The xPCGetOutputLog function gets the output log and copies that log to an array. You get the data for each output signal in turn by specifying output_id. Output IDs range from 0 to (N-1), where N is the return value of xPCGetNumOutputs. Entering 1 for decimation copies all values. Entering N copies every Nth value.

For first_sample, the sample indices range from 0 to (N-1), where N is the return value of xPCNumLogSamples. Get the maximum number of samples by calling the function xPCNumLogSamples.

Note that the target application must be stopped before you get the number.

xPCGetOutputLog

See Also

 $API\ functions\ x PCNumLogWraps,\ x PCNumLogSamples,\ x PCMaxLogSamples,\ x PCGetNumOutputs,\ x PCGetStateLog,\ x PCGetTETLog,\ x PCGetTimeLog$

Target object method getlog

Target object property OutputLog

Purpose Get parameter value and copy it to array

Prototype void xPCGetParam(int port, int paramIndex,

double *paramValue);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

paramIndex Enter the index for a parameter.

paramValue The function returns a parameter value as an array

of doubles.

Description The xPCGetParam function returns the parameter as an array

in paramValue. paramValue must be of sufficient size to hold the parameter. You can query the size by calling the function xPCGetParamDims. Get the parameter index by calling the function xPCGetParamIdx. The parameter matrix is returned as a vector, with the conversion being done in column-major format. It is also returned

as a double, regardless of the data type of the actual parameter.

For paramIndex, values range from 0 to (N-1), where N is the return

value of xPCGetNumParams.

See Also API functions xPCSetParam, xPCGetParamDims, xPCGetParamIdx,

xPCGetNumParams

Target object method getparamid

xPCGetParamDims

Purpose Get row and column dimensions of parameter

Prototype void xPCGetParamDims(int port, int paramIndex,

int *dimension);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

paramIndex Parameter index.

dimension Dimensions (row, column) of a parameter.

Description The xPCGetParamDims function gets the dimensions (row, column) of

a parameter with paramIndex and stores them in dimension, which

must have at least two elements.

For paramIndex, values range from 0 to (N-1), where N is the return

value of xPCGetNumParams.

See Also API functions xPCGetParamIdx, xPCGetParamName, xPCSetParam.

xPCGetParam, xPCGetNumParams

Target object method getparamid

Purpose Return parameter index

Prototype int xPCGetParamIdx(int port, const char *blockName,

const char *paramName);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

blockName Enter the full block path generated by Real-Time

Workshop.

paramName Enter the parameter name for a parameter associated

with the block.

Return The xPCGetParamIdx function returns the parameter index for the

parameter name. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCGetParamIdx function returns the parameter index for the

parameter name (paramName) associated with a Simulink block (blockName). Both blockName and paramName must be identical to those generated at target application building time. The block names should be referenced from the file model_namept.m in the generated code, where model_name is the name of the model. Note that a block can have

one or more parameters.

See Also API functions xPCGetParamDims, xPCGetParamName, xPCGetParam

Target object method getparamid

xPCGetParamName

Purpose Get name of parameter

Prototype void xPCGetParamName(int port, int paramIdx,

char *blockName, char

*paramName);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

paramIdx Enter a parameter index.

blockName String with the full block path generated by

Real-Time Workshop.

paramName Name of a parameter for a specific block.

Description The xPCGetParamName function gets the parameter name and block

name for a parameter with the index <code>paramIdx</code>. The block path and name are returned and stored in <code>blockName</code>, and the parameter name is returned and stored in <code>paramName</code>. You must allocate sufficient space for both <code>blockName</code> and <code>paramName</code>. If the <code>paramIdx</code> is invalid, <code>xPCGetLastError</code> returns nonzero, and the strings are unchanged. Get

the parameter index from the function xPCGetParamIdx.

See Also API functions xPCGetParam, xPCGetParamDims, xPCGetParamIdx

xPCGetSampleTime

Purpose Return target application sample time

Prototype double xPCGetSampleTime(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Return The xPCGetSampleTime function returns the sample time, in seconds, of

the target application. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCGetSampleTime function returns the sample time, in seconds,

of the target application. You can get the error by using the function

xPCGetLastError.

See Also API function xPCSetSampleTime

Target object property SampleTime

xPCGetScope

Purpose Get and copy scope data to structure

Prototype scopedata xPCGetScope(int port, int scNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

SCNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCGetScope function returns a structure of type scopedata.

Description The xPCGetScope function gets properties of a scope with scNum and

copies the properties into a structure with type scopedata. You can use this function in conjunction with xPCSetScope to change several properties of a scope at one time. See scopedata for a list of properties.

Use the xPCGetScope function to get the scope number.

See Also API functions xPCSetScope, scopedata

Target object method getscope

xPCGetScopeList

Purpose Get and copy list of scope numbers

Prototype void xPCGetScopeList(int port, int *data);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

data List of scope numbers in an integer array (allocated by

the caller) as a list of unsorted integers.

Description

The xPCGetScopeList function gets the list of scopes currently defined. data must be of sufficient size to hold the list of scopes. You can query the size by calling the function xPCGetNumScopes.

Note Use the xPCGetScopeList function instead of the xPCGetScopes function. The xPCGetScopes will be obsoleted in a future release.

xPCGetScopes

Purpose Get and copy list of scope numbers

Prototype void xPCGetScopes(int port, int *data);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

data List of scope numbers in an integer array (allocated by

the caller) as a list of unsorted integers and terminated

by -1.

Description The xPCGetScopes function gets the list of scopes currently defined.

You can use the constant MAX_SCOPES (defined in xpcapiconst.h) as

the size of data. This is currently set to 30 scopes.

Note This function will be obsoleted in a future release. Use the

xPCGetScopeList function instead.

See Also API functions xPCSetScope, xPCGetScope, xPCScGetSignals

Target object property Scopes

xPCGetSessionTime

Purpose Return length of time xPC Target kernel has been running

Prototype double xPCGetSessionTime(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Return The xPCGetSessionTime function returns the amount of time in seconds

that the xPC Target kernel has been running on the target PC. If there

is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCGetSessionTime function returns, as a double, the amount of

time in seconds that the xPC Target kernel has been running. This value is also the time that has elapsed since you last booted the target

PC.

xPCGetSignal

Purpose Return value of signal

Prototype double xPCGetSignal(int port, int sigNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

sigNum Enter a signal number.

Return The xPCGetSignal function returns the current value of signal sigNum.

If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCGetSignal function returns the current value of a signal.

For vector signals, use xPCGetSignals rather than call this function multiple times. Use the xPCGetSignalIdx function to get the signal

number.

See Also API function xPCGetSignals

Target object properties ShowSignals, Signals

xPCGetSignalIdx

Purpose Return index for signal

Prototype int xPCGetSignalIdx(int port, const char *sigName);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

sigName Enter a signal name.

Return The xPCGetSignalIdx function returns the index for the signal with

name sigName. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCGetSignalIdx function returns the index of a signal. The name

must be identical to the name generated when the application was built. You should reference the name from the file model_namebio.m in the generated code, where model_name is the name of the model. The

creator of the application should already know the signal name.

See Also API functions xPCGetSignalName, xPCGetSignalWidth, xPCGetSignal,

 ${\tt xPCGetSignals}$

Target object method getsignalid

xPCGetSigIdxfromLabel

Purpose Return array of signal indices

Prototype int xPCGetSigIdxfromLabel(int port, const char

*sigLabel, int *sigIds);

Arguments Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

sigLabel String with the name of a signal label.

sigIds Return array of signal indices.

Return The xPCGetSigIdxfromLabel function fills an array sigIds of signal

indices. If no signal is found, this function returns -1. It returns zero

(0) upon success.

Description The xPCGetSigIdxfromLabel function returns in sigIds the array of

signal indices for signal *sigName*. This function assumes that you have labeled the signal for which you request the indices (see the **Signal name** parameter of the "Signal Properties Dialog Box" in the Simulink documentation). Note that the xPC Target software refers to Simulink signal names as signal labels. The creator of the application should

already know the signal name/label.

sigIds must be large enough to contain the array of indices. You can use the xPCGetSigLabelWidth function to get the required amount of

memory to be allocated by the sigIds array.

See Also API functions xPCGetSignalLabel, xPCGetSigLabelWidth

Purpose Copy label of signal to character array

Prototype char * xPCGetSignalLabel(int port, int sigIdx,

char *sigLabel);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

sigIdx Enter signal index.

sigLabel Return signal label associated with signal index, sigIdx.

Return The xPCGetSignalLabel function returns the label of the signal.

Description The xPCGetSignalLabel function copies and returns the signal label,

including the block path, of a signal with sigIdx. The result is stored in sigLabel. If sigIdx is invalid, xPCGetLastError returns a nonzero value, and sigLabel is unchanged. The function returns sigLabel, which makes it convenient to use in a printf or similar statement. This

function assumes that you already know the signal index.

This function assumes that you have labeled the signal for which you request the index (see the **Signal name** parameter of the "Signal Properties Dialog Box" in the Simulink documentation). Note that the xPC Target software refers to Simulink signal names as signal labels. The creator of the application should already know the signal

name/label.

See Also API functions xPCGetSigIdxfromLabel, xPCGetSigLabelWidth

xPCGetSigLabelWidth

Purpose Return number of elements in signal

Prototype int xPCGetSigLabelWidth(int port, const char *sigName);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

sigName String with the name of a signal.

Return The xPCGetSigLabelWidth function returns the number of elements

that the signal sigName contains. If there is an error, this function

returns -1.

Description The xPCGetSigLabelWidth function returns the number of elements

that the signal *sigName* contains. This function assumes that you have labeled the signal for which you request the elements (see the **Signal name** parameter of the "Signal Properties Dialog Box" in the Simulink documentation). Note that the xPC Target software refers to Simulink signal names as signal labels. The creator of the application should

already know the signal name/label.

See Also API functions xPCGetSigIdxfromLabel, xPCGetSignalLabel

xPCGetSignalName

Purpose Copy name of signal to character array

Prototype char *xPCGetSignalName(int port, int sigIdx,

char *sigName);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

sigIdx Enter a signal index.

sigName String with the name of a signal.

Return The xPCGetSignalName function returns the name of the signal.

Description The xPCGetSignalName function copies and returns the signal name,

including the block path, of a signal with sigIdx. The result is stored in sigName. If sigIdx is invalid, xPCGetLastError returns a nonzero value, and sigName is unchanged. The function returns sigName, which makes it convenient to use in a printf or similar statement. This

function assumes that you already know the signal index.

See Also API functions xPCGetSignalIdx, xPCGetSignalWidth, xPCGetSignal,

xPCGetSignals

Target object properties ShowSignals, Signals

xPCGetSignals

Purpose Return vector of signal values

Prototype int xPCGetSignals(int port, int numSignals,

const int *signals,
double *values);

Arguments

port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

numSignals Enter the number of signals to be acquired (that is, the

number of values in signals).

signals Enter the list of signal numbers to be acquired.

values Returned values are stored in the double array values.

Return

The xPCGetSignals function returns 0 upon success. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

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Description

The xPCGetSignals function is the vector version of the function xPCGetSignal. This function returns the values of a vector of signals (up to 1000) as fast as it can acquire them. The signal values are not guaranteed to be at the same time step (for that, define a scope of type SCTYPE_HOST and use xPCScGetData). xPCGetSignal does the same thing for a single signal, and could be used multiple times to achieve the same effect. However, the xPCGetSignals function is faster, and the signal values are more likely to be spaced closely together. The signals are converted to doubles regardless of the actual data type of the signal.

For *signals*, the list you provide should be stored in an integer array. Get the signal numbers with the function xPCGetSignalIdx.

See Also

 $API\ function\ x {\tt PCGetSignal},\ x {\tt PCGetSignalIdx}$

Example

To reference signal vector data rather than scalar values, pass a vector

of indices for the signal data. For example:

```
/* Assume a signal of width 10, with the blockpath
* mySubsys/mySignal and the signal index s1.
* /
int i;
int sigId[10];
double sigVal[10]; /* Signal values are stored here */
/* Get the ID of the first signal */
sigId[0] = xPCGetSignalIdx(port, "mySubsys/mySignal/s1");
if (sigId[0] == -1) {
/* Handle error appropriately */
}
for (i = 1; i < 10; i++) {
    sigId[i] = sigId[0] + i;
}
xPCGetSignals(port, 10, sigId, sigVal);
/* If no error, sigVal should have the signal values */
```

To repeatedly get the signals, repeat the call to xPCGetSignals. If you do not change sigID, you only need to call xPCGetSignalIdx once.

xPCGetSignalWidth

Purpose Return width of signal

Prototype int xPCGetSignalWidth(int port, int sigIdx);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

sigIdx Enter the index of a signal.

Return The xPCGetSignalWidth function returns the signal width for a signal

with sigIdx. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCGetSignalWidth function returns the number of signals for a

specified signal index. Although signals are manipulated as scalars, the width of the signal might be useful to reassemble the components into a vector again. A signal's width is the number of signals in the vector.

See Also API functions xPCGetSignalIdx, xPCGetSignalName, xPCGetSignal,

 ${\tt xPCGetSignals}$

Purpose Copy state log values to array

Prototype void xPCGetStateLog(int port, int first_sample,

int num_samples,

int decimation, int state_id, double *state_data);

Arguments

port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

first_sample Enter the index of the first sample to copy.

log.

decimation Select whether to copy all the sample values or every

Nth value.

state id Enter a state identification number.

state_data The log is stored in state data, whose allocation is

the responsibility of the caller.

Description

The xPCGetStateLog function gets the state log. It then copies the log into state_data. You get the data for each state signal in turn by specifying the state_id. State IDs range from 1 to (N-1), where N is the return value of xPCGetNumStates. Entering 1 for decimation copies all values. Entering N copies every Nth value. For first_sample, the sample indices range from 0 to (N-1), where N is the return value of xPCNumLogSamples. Use the xPCNumLogSamples function to get the maximum number of samples.

Note that the target application must be stopped before you get the number.

xPCGetStateLog

See Also

 $API\ functions\ x PCNumLogWraps,\ x PCNumLogSamples,\ x PCMaxLogSamples,\ x PCGetNumStates,\ x PCGetOutputLog,\ x PCGetTETLog,\ x PCGetTimeLog$

Target object method getlog

Target object property StateLog

xPCGetStopTime

Purpose Return stop time

Prototype double xPCGetStopTime(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Return The xPCGetStopTime function returns the stop time as a double, in

seconds, of the target application. If there is an error, this function returns -10.0. If the stop time is infinity (run forever), this function

returns -1.0.

Description The xPCGetStopTime function returns the stop time, in seconds, of the

target application. This is the amount of time the target application runs before stopping. If there is an error, this function returns -10.0. You will then need to use the function xPCGetLastError to find the

error number.

See Also API function xPCSetStopTime

Target object property StopTime

xPCGetTargetVersion

Purpose Get xPC Target kernel version

Prototype void xPCGetTargetVersion(int port, char *ver);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

ver The version is stored in ver.

Description The xPCGetTargetVersion function gets a string with the version

number of the xPC Target kernel on the target PC. It then copies that

version number into ver.

See Also xPCGetAPIVersion

Purpose Copy TET log to array

Prototype void xPCGetTETLog(int port, int first_sample,

int num_samples, int decimation,

double *TET_data);

Arguments

port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

first_sample Enter the index of the first sample to copy.

num samples Enter the number of samples to copy from the TET

log.

decimation Select whether to copy all the sample values or

every Nth value.

TET_data The log is stored in TET_data, whose allocation is

the responsibility of the caller.

Description

The xPCGetTETLog function gets the task execution time (TET) log. It then copies the log into TET_data. Entering 1 for decimation copies all values. Entering N copies every Nth value. For first_sample, the sample indices range from 0 to (N-1), where N is the return value of xPCNumLogSamples. Use the xPCNumLogSamples function to get the

maximum number of samples.

Note that the target application must be stopped before you get the

number.

See Also

 $API\ functions\ x \texttt{PCNumLogWraps},\ x \texttt{PCNumLogSamples},\ x \texttt{PCMaxLogSamples},$

xPCGetNumOutputs, xPCGetStateLog, xPCGetTimeLog

Target object method getlog

Target object property TETLog

xPCGetTimeLog

Purpose Copy time log to array

Prototype void xPCGetTimeLog(int port, int first_sample,

int num_samples,

int decimation, double *time_data);

Arguments

port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

first_sample Enter the index of the first sample to copy.

num samples Enter the number of samples to copy from the

time log.

decimation Select whether to copy all the sample values or

every Nth value.

time_data The log is stored in time data, whose allocation

is the responsibility of the caller.

Description

The xPCGetTimeLog function gets the time log and copies the log into time_data. This is especially relevant in the case of value-equidistant logging, where the logged values are not necessarily uniformly spaced in time. Entering 1 for decimation copies all values. Entering N copies every Nth value. For first_sample, the sample indices range from 0 to (N-1), where N is the return value of xPCNumLogSamples. Use the xPCNumLogSamples function to get the number of samples.

Note that the target application must be stopped before you get the number.

See Also

API functions xPCNumLogWraps, xPCNumLogSamples, xPCMaxLogSamples, xPCGetStateLog, xPCGetTETLog, xPCSetLogMode, xPCGetLogMode

Target object method getlog

Target object property TimeLog

Purpose Initialize xPC Target DLL

Prototype int xPCInitAPI(void);

Arguments none

Return The xPCInitAPI function returns 0 upon success. If there is an error,

this function returns -1.

Description The xPCInitAPI function initializes the xPC Target dynamic link

library. You must execute this function once at the beginning of the application to load the xPC Target API DLL. This function is defined in

the file xpcinitfree.c. Link this file with your application.

See Also API functions xPCFreeAPI, xPCNumLogWraps, xPCNumLogSamples,

xPCMaxLogSamples, xPCGetStateLog, xPCGetTETLog, xPCSetLogMode,

xPCGetLogMode

xPCIsAppRunning

Purpose Return target application running status

Prototype int xPCIsAppRunning(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Return If the target application is stopped, the xPCIsAppRunning function

returns 0. If the target application is running, this function returns 1.

If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCIsAppRunning function returns 1 or 0 depending on whether

the target application is stopped or running. If there is an error, use the

function xPCGetLastError to check for the error string constant.

See Also API function xPCIsOverloaded

Target object property Status

xPCIsOverloaded

Purpose Return target PC overload status

Prototype int xPCIsOverloaded(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Return If the application is running properly, the xPCIsOverloaded function

returns 1. If the CPU is overloaded, the xPCIsOverloaded function

returns 0. In case of error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCIsOverloaded function returns 1 if the target application is

running properly and has not overloaded the CPU. It returns 0 if the

target application has overloaded the target PC (CPU Overload).

See Also API function xPCIsAppRunning

Target object property CPUoverload

xPCIsScFinished

Purpose Return data acquisition status for scope

Prototype int xPCIsScFinished(int port, int scNum);

Arguments Port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Return If a scope finishes a data acquisition cycle, the xPCIsScFinished

function returns 1. If the scope is in the process of acquiring data, this

function returns 0. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCIsScFinished function returns a Boolean value depending on

whether scope *scNum* is finished (state of SCST_FINISHED) or not. You can also call this function for scopes of type target; however, because target scopes restart immediately, it is almost impossible to find these scopes in the finished state. Use the xPCGetScope function to get the

scope number.

See Also API function xPCScGetState

Scope object property Status

Purpose Load target application onto target PC

Prototype void xPCLoadApp(int port, const char *pathstr,

const char *filename);

Arguments Port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

pathstr Enter the full path to the target application file,

excluding the file name. For example, in C, use a

string like "C:\\work".

filename Enter the name of a compiled target application

(*.dlm) without the file extension. For example, in C

use a string like "xpcosc".

Description

The xPCLoadApp function loads the compiled target application to the target PC. pathstr must not contain the trailing backslash. pathstr can be set to NULL or to the string 'nopath' if the application is in the current folder. The variable filename must not contain the target application extension.

Before returning, xPCLoadApp waits for a certain amount of time before checking whether the model initialization is complete. In the case where the model initialization is incomplete, xPCLoadApp returns a timeout error to indicate a connection problem (for example, ETCPREAD). By default, xPCLoadApp checks for target readiness five times, with each attempt taking approximately 1 second (less if the target is ready). However, in the case of larger models or models requiring longer initialization (for example, those with thermocouple boards), the default of about 5 seconds might be insufficient and a spurious timeout can be generated. The functions xPCGetLoadTimeOut and xPCSetLoadTimeOut control the number of attempts made.

xPCLoadApp

See Also

 $API\ functions\ \texttt{xPCStartApp},\ \texttt{xPCStopApp},\ \texttt{xPCUnloadApp},\\ \texttt{xPCSetLoadTimeOut},\ \texttt{xPCGetLoadTimeOut}$

Target object method load

xPCLoadParamSet

Purpose Restore parameter values

Prototype void xPCLoadParamSet(int port, const char *filename);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

filename Enter the name of the file that contains the saved

parameters.

Description The xPCLoadParamSet function restores the target application

parameter values saved in the file *filename*. This file must be located on a local drive of the target PC. The parameter file must have been

saved from a previous call to xPCSaveParamSet.

See Also API function xPCSaveParamSet

xPCMaxLogSamples

Purpose Return maximum number of samples that can be in log buffer

Prototype int xPCMaxLogSamples(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Return The xPCMaxLogSamples function returns the total number of samples.

If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCMaxLogSamples function returns the total number of samples

that can be returned in the logging buffers.

See Also API functions xPCNumLogSamples, xPCNumLogWraps, xPCGetStateLog,

xPCGetOutputLog, xPCGetTETLog, xPCGetTimeLog

Target object property MaxLogSamples

xPCMaximumTET

Purpose Copy maximum task execution time to array

Prototype void xPCMaximumTET(int port, double *data);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

data Array of at least two doubles.

Description The xPCMaximumTET function gets the maximum task execution time

(TET) that was achieved during the previous target application run. This function also returns the time at which the maximum TET was achieved. The xPCMaximumTET function then copies these values into the data array. The maximum TET value is copied into the first element, and the time at which it was achieved is copied into the second element.

See Also API functions xPCMinimumTET, xPCAverageTET

Target object property MaxTET

xPCMinimumTET

Purpose Copy minimum task execution time to array

Prototype void xPCMinimumTET(int port, double *data);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

data Array of at least two doubles.

Description The xPCMinimumTET function gets the minimum task execution time

(TET) that was achieved during the previous target application run. This function also returns the time at which the minimum TET was achieved. The xPCMinimumTET function then copies these values into the *data* array. The minimum TET value is copied into the first element, and the time at which it was achieved is copied into the second element.

See Also API functions xPCMaximumTET, xPCAverageTET

Target object property MinTET

xPCNumLogSamples

Purpose Return number of samples in log buffer

Prototype int xPCNumLogSamples(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Return The xPCNumLogSamples function returns the number of samples in the

log buffer. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCNumLogSamples function returns the number of samples in

the log buffer. In contrast to xPCMaxLogSamples, which returns the maximum number of samples that can be logged (because of buffer size constraints), xPCNumLogSamples returns the number of samples

actually logged.

Note that the target application must be stopped before you get the

number.

See Also API functions xPCGetStateLog, xPCGetOutputLog, xPCGetTETLog,

xPCGetTimeLog, xPCMaxLogSamples

xPCNumLogWraps

Purpose Return number of times log buffer wraps

Prototype int xPCNumLogWraps(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Return The xPCNumLogWraps function returns the number of times the log

buffer wraps. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCNumLogWraps function returns the number of times the log

buffer wraps.

See Also API functions xPCNumLogSamples, xPCMaxLogSamples, xPCGetStateLog,

 ${\tt xPCGetOutputLog}, \, {\tt xPCGetTETLog}, \, {\tt xPCGetTimeLog}$

Target object property NumLogWraps

xPCOpenConnection

Purpose Open connection to target PC

Prototype void xPCOpenConnection(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Description The xPCOpenConnection function opens a connection to the target PC

whose data is indexed by *port*. Before calling this function, set up the target information by calling xPCRegisterTarget. A call to either xPCOpenSerialPort or xPCOpenTcpIpPort can also set up the target information. If the port is already open, calling this function has no

effect.

See Also API functions xPCOpenTcpIpPort, xPCClosePort, xPCReOpenPort,

xPCTargetPing, xPCCloseConnection, xPCRegisterTarget

xPCOpenSerialPort

Purpose Open RS-232 connection to xPC Target system

Prototype int xPCOpenSerialPort(int comPort, int baudRate);

Arguments comport Index of the COM port to be used (0 is COM1, 1 is

COM2, and so forth).

baudRate must be one of the following values: 1200,

2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, or 115200.

Return The xPCOpenSerialPort function returns the port value for the

connection. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCOpenSerialPort function initiates an RS-232 connection to

an xPC Target system. It returns the port value for the connection. Be sure to pass this value to all the xPC Target API functions that

require a port value.

If you enter a value of 0 for baudRate, this function sets the baud rate to

the default value (115200).

See Also API functions xPCOpenTcpIpPort, xPCClosePort, xPCReOpenPort,

 ${\tt xPCTargetPing}, \ {\tt xPCOpenConnection}, \ {\tt xPCCloseConnection},$

 ${\tt xPCRegisterTarget}, \, {\tt xPCDeRegisterTarget}$

Purpose Open TCP/IP connection to xPC Target system

Prototype int xPCOpenTcpIpPort(const char *ipAddress, const char

*ipPort);

Arguments ipAddress Enter the IP address of the target as a dotted decimal

string. For example, "192.168.0.10".

ipPort Enter the associated IP port as a string. For example,

"22222".

Return The xPCOpenTcpIpPort function returns a nonnegative integer that you

can then use as the port value for any xPC Target API function that

requires it. If this operation fails, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCOpenTcpIpPort function opens a connection to the TCP/IP

location specified by the IP address. It returns a nonnegative integer if it succeeds. Use this integer as the *ipPort* variable in the xPC Target API functions that require a port value. The global error number is also

set, which you can get using xPCGetLastError.

See Also API functions xPCOpenSerialPort, xPCClosePort, xPCReOpenPort,

xPCTargetPing

xPCProtocol.Close

Purpose Close RS-232 or TCP/IP communication connection

Prototype long Close();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCProtocol

Return If there is an error, the xPCProtocol.Close method returns 0. Upon

success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCProtocol.Close method closes the communication channel

opened by xPCProtocol.RS232Connect or xPCProtocol.TcpIpConnect.

xPCProtocol.GetLoadTimeOut

Purpose Return current timeout value for target application initialization

Prototype long GetLoadTimeOut();

Member XPCAPICOMLib.xPCProtocol Of

ReturnIf there is an error, the xPCProtocol.GetLoadTimeOut method returns
-1. Upon success, this method returns the number of seconds allowed for the initialization of the target application.

Description The xPCProtocol.GetLoadTimeOut method returns the number of seconds allowed for the initialization of the target application.

When you load a new target application onto the target PC, the method xPCTarget.LoadApp waits for a certain amount of time before checking to see whether the initialization of the target application is complete. In the case where initialization of the target application is not complete, the method xPCTarget.LoadApp returns a timeout error. By default, xPCTarget.LoadApp checks five times to see whether the target application is ready, with each attempt taking about 1 second. However, in the case of larger models or models requiring longer initialization (for example, those with thermocouple boards), the default of about 5 seconds might not be sufficient and a spurious timeout is generated. The method xPCProtocol.SetLoadTimeOut sets the timeout to a different number.

Use the xPCProtocol.GetLoadTimeOut method if you suspect that the current number of seconds (the timeout value) is too short. Then use the xxPCProtocol.SetLoadTimeOut method to set the timeout to a higher number.

xPCProtocol.GetxPCErrorMsg

Purpose Return error string

Prototype BSTR GetxPCErrorMsg();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCProtocol

Return Upon success, the xPCProtocol.GetxPCErrorMsg method returns the

string for the last reported error.

Description The xPCProtocol.GetxPCErrorMsg method returns the string of the

last error reported by another COM API method. This value is reset every time you call a new method. Therefore, you should check this constant value immediately after a call to an API COM method. You can use this method in conjunction with the xPCProtocol.isxPCError

method, which detects that an error has occurred.

See Also API function xPCProtocol.isxPCError

xPCProtocol.Init

Purpose Initialize xPC Target API DLL

Prototype long Init();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCProtocol

Return If the xPC Target DLL, xpcapi.dll, loads successfully, the

xPCProtocol. Init method returns 0. If xpcapi.dll fails to load, this

method returns -1.

Description The xPCProtocol.Init method initializes the xPC Target API by

loading the xPC Target DLL, xpcapi.dll, into memory. To load xpcapi.dll into memory, the method requires that the xpcapi.dll file

be in one of the following directories:

• The folder in which the application is loaded

• The current folder

• The Windows system folder

xPCProtocol.isxPCError

Purpose Return error status

Prototype long isxPCError();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCProtocol

Return If there is an error, the xPCProtocol.isxPCError method returns 1.

Upon success, this method returns the error status.

Description The xPCProtocol.isxPCError method returns the error status. Use

this method to check for any errors that might occur after a call to any of the xPCProtocol class methods. If there is an error, call the

xPCProtocol.GetxPCErrorMsg to get the string for the error.

See Also API function xPCProtocol.GetxPCErrorMsg

xPCProtocol.Port

Purpose Contain communication channel index

Prototype long Port();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCProtocol

Return If there is an error, the xPCProtocol. Port method returns a nonpositive

number. Upon success, this method returns a positive number (the

communication channel index).

Description The xPCProtocol.Port property contains the communication channel

index if connection with the target PC succeeds. Note that you only need to use this property when working with a model-specific COM library that you generate from a Simulink model. See "Model-Specific COM Interface Library (model_nameCOMiface.dll)" on page 3-18.

xPCProtocol.Reboot

Purpose Reboot target PC

Prototype long Reboot();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCProtocol

Return If there is an error, the xPCProtocol.Reboot method returns 0. Upon

success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCProtocol.Reboot method reboots the target PC. This function

does not close the connection to the target PC. You should explicitly close the connection, then reestablish the connection once the target PC has rebooted. Use the methods xPCProtocol.RS232Connect or

xPCProtocol.TcpIpConnect to reestablish the connection.

xPCProtocol.RS232Connect

Purpose Open RS-232 connection to target PC

Prototype long RS232Connect(long comport, long baudrate);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCProtocol

Arguments

[in] comport Index of the COM port to be used (0 is COM1, 1 is

COM2, and so forth).

[in] baudrate baudrate must be one of the following values: 1200,

2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, or 115200.

Return The xPCProtocol.RS232Connect method returns the port value for the

connection. If there is an error, this method returns 0. Upon success,

this method returns -1.

Description The xPCProtocol.RS232Connect method initiates an RS-232 connection

to an xPC Target system. It returns the port value for the connection. Be sure to pass this value to all the xPC Target API functions that

require a port value.

If you enter a value of 0 for baudrate, this function sets the baud rate to

the default value (115200).

xPCProtocol.SetLoadTimeOut

Purpose Change initialization timeout value

Prototype long SetLoadTimeOut(long timeOut);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCProtocol

Arguments [in] timeOut Enter the new initialization timeout value.

Return

If there is an error, the xPCProtocol.SetLoadTimeOut method returns

0. Upon success, this method method returns -1. To get the string description for the error, use xPCProtocol.GetxPCErrorMsg.

DescriptionThe xPCProtocol.SetLoadTimeOut method changes the timeout value for initialization. The timeOut value is the time the method xPCTarget.LoadApp waits to check whether the model initialization for a new application is complete before returning. It enables you to set the number of initialization attempts to be made before signaling a timeout.

number of initialization attempts to be made before signaling a timeout. When a new target application is loaded onto the target PC, the method xPCTarget.LoadApp waits for a certain time to check whether the model initialization is complete before returning. If the model initialization is incomplete within the allotted time, xPCTarget.LoadApp returns a timeout error.

By default, xPCTarget.LoadApp checks for target readiness five times, with each attempt taking approximately 1 second (less if the target is ready). However, in the case of larger models or models requiring longer initialization (for example, models with thermocouple boards), the default of about 5 seconds might be insufficient and a spurious timeout can be generated.

xPCProtocol.TargetPing

Purpose Ping target PC

Prototype long TargetPing;

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCProtocol

Return The xPCProtocol. TargetPing method does not return an error status.

This method returns 1 if it successfully reaches the target. If the target

PC does not respond, the method returns 0.

Description The xPCProtocol. TargetPing method pings the target PC and returns

1 or 0 depending on whether the target responds or not. All errors, such

as the inability to connect to the target, are ignored.

If you are using TCP/IP, note that xPCProtocol.xPCTargetPing will cause the target PC to close the TCP/IP connection. You can use xPCProtocol.TcpIpConnect to reconnect. You can also use this xPCProtocol.xPCTargetPing feature to close the target PC connection in the event of an aborted TCP/IP connection (for example, if your host

side program crashes).

xPCProtocol.TcplpConnect

Purpose Open TCP/IP connection to target PC

Prototype long TcpIpConnect(BSTR TargetIpAddress, BSTR TargetPort);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCProtocol

Arguments [in] TargetIpAddress Enter the IP address of the target

as a dotted decimal string. For

example, "192.168.0.10".

[in] TargetPort Enter the associated IP port as a

string. For example, "22222".

Return If there is an error, the xPCProtocol.TcpIpConnect method returns 0.

Upon success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCProtocol.TcpIpConnect method opens a connection to the

TCP/IP location specified by the IP address. Use this integer as the

TargetPort variable in the xPC Target COM API functions that require

a port value.

xPCProtocol.Term

Purpose Unload xPC Target API DLL from memory

Prototype long Term();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCProtocol

Return The xPCProtocol. Term method always returns -1.

Description The xPCProtocol. Term method unloads the xPC Target API DLL

(xpcapi.dll) from memory. You must call this method when you want

to terminate your COM API application.

xPCReboot

Purpose Reboot target PC

Prototype void xPCReboot(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Description The xPCReboot function reboots the target PC. This function returns

nothing. This function does not close the connection to the target PC. You should either explicitly close the port or call xPCReOpenPort once

the target PC has rebooted.

See Also API function xPCReOpenPort

Target object method reboot

xPCReOpenPort

Purpose Reopen communication channel

Prototype int xPCReOpenPort(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Return The xPCReOpenPort function returns 0 if it successfully reopens a

connection. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCReOpenPort function reopens the communications channel

pointed to by port. The difference between this function and

xPCOpenSerialPort or xPCOpenTcpIpPort is that xPCReOpenPort uses the already existing settings, while the other functions need to be set

up properly.

See Also API functions xPCOpenTcpIpPort, xPCClosePort

xPCRegisterTarget

Purpose

Register target with xPC Target API library

Prototype

int xPCRegisterTarget(int commType, const char *ipAddress,
const char *ipPort, int comPort, int baudRate);

Arguments

commType Specify the communication type (TCP/IP or RS-232)

between the host and the target.

ipAddress Enter the IP address of the target as a dotted decimal

string. For example, "192.168.0.10".

ipPort Enter the associated IP port as a string. For example,

"22222".

comPort comPort and baudRate are as in xPCOpenSerialPort.

baudRate The baudRate must be one of the following values: 1200,

2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, or 115200.

Return

The xPCRegisterTarget function returns the port number. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description

The xPCRegisterTarget function works similarly to xPCOpenSerialPort and xPCOpenTcpIpPort, except that it does not try to open a connection to the target PC. In other words, xPCOpenSerialPort or xPCOpenTcpIpPort is equivalent to calling xPCRegisterTarget with the appropriate parameters, followed by a call to xPCOpenConnection.

Use the constants COMMTYP_TCPIP and COMMTYP_RS232 for *commType*. If *commType* is set to COMMTYP_RS232, the function ignores *ipAddress* and *ipPort*. Analogously, the function ignores *comPort* and *baudRate* if *commType* is set to COMMTYP TCPIP.

If you enter a value of 0 for *baudRate*, this function sets the baud rate to the default value (115200).

xPCRegisterTarget

See Also

 $API\ functions\ xPCDeRegisterTarget,\ xPCOpenTcpIpPort,\ xPCOpenSerialPort,\ xPCClosePort,\ xPCReOpenPort,\ xPCOpenConnection,\ xPCCloseConnection,\ xPCTargetPing$

xPCRemScope

Purpose Remove scope

Prototype void xPCRemScope(int port, int scNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Description The xPCRemScope function removes the scope with number scNum.

Attempting to remove a nonexistent scope causes an error. For a list of existing scopes, see xPCGetScopes. Use the xPCGetScope function

to get the scope number.

See Also API functions xPCAddScope, xPCScRemSignal, xPCGetScopes

Target object method remscope

Purpose Save parameter values of target application

Prototype void xPCSaveParamSet(int port, const char *filename);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

filename Enter the name of the file to contain the saved parameters.

Description The xPCSaveParamSet function saves the target application parameter

values in the file *filename*. This function saves the file on a local drive of the current target PC. You can later reload these parameters with

the xPCLoadParamSet function.

You might want to save target application parameter values if you change these parameter values while the application is running in real time. Saving these values enable you to easily recreate target application parameter values from a number of application runs.

See Also API function xPCLoadParamSet

xPCScAddSignal

Purpose Add signal to scope

Prototype void xPCScAddSignal(int port, int scNum, int sigNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.
sigNum Enter a signal number.

Description The xPCScAddSignal function adds the signal with number sigNum to

the scope *scNum*. The signal should not already exist in the scope. You can use xPCScGetSignals to get a list of the signals already present. Use the function xPCGetScope to get the scope number. Use the

xPCGetSignalIdx function to get the signal number.

See Also API functions xPCScRemSignal, xPCAddScope, xPCRemScope,

xPCGetScopes

Scope object method addsignal

xPCScGetAutoRestart

Purpose Scope autorestart status

Prototype *long xPCScGetAutoRestart(int port, int scNum)

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScGetAutoRestart function returns the autorestart flag value

of scope scNum. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCScGetAutoRestart function gets the autorestart flag value for

scope scNum. Autorestart flag can be disabled (0) or enabled (1).

See Also API functions xPCScSetAutoRestart

xPCScGetData

Purpose Copy

Copy scope data to array

Prototype

void xPCScGetData(int port, int scNum, int

signal_id, int start,

int numsamples, int decimation, double *data);

Arguments

port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

signal id Enter a signal number.

start Enter the first sample from which data retrieval is

to start

numsamples Enter the number of samples retrieved with a

decimation of decimation, starting from the start

value.

decimation Enter a value such that every decimation sample

is retrieved in a scope window.

data The data is available in the array data, starting

from sample start.

Description

The xPCScGetData function gets the data used in a scope. Use this function for scopes of type SCTYPE_HOST. The scope must be either in state "Finished" or in state "Interrupted" for the data to be retrievable. (Use the xPCScGetState function to check the state of the scope.) The data must be retrieved one signal at a time. The calling function must allocate the space ahead of time to store the scope data. data must be an array of doubles, regardless of the data type of the signal to be retrieved. Use the function xPCScGetSignals to get the list of signals in the scope for signal_id. Use the function xPCGetScope to get the scope number for scNum.

See Also

$$\label{eq:approx} \begin{split} & \text{API functions xPCGetScope, xPCScGetState, xPCScGetSignals} \\ & \text{Scope object property Data} \end{split}$$

xPCScGetDecimation

Purpose Return decimation of scope

Prototype int xPCScGetDecimation(int port, int scNum);

Arguments Port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScGetDecimation function returns the decimation of scope

scNum. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCScGetDecimation function gets the decimation of scope scNum.

The decimation is a number, N, meaning every Nth sample is acquired in a scope window. Use the xPCGetScope function to get the scope number.

See Also API function xPCScSetDecimation

Scope object property Decimation

xPCScGetNumPrePostSamples

Purpose Get number of pre- or posttriggering samples before triggering scope

Prototype int xPCScGetNumPrePostSamples(int port, int scNum);

Arguments Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScGetNumPrePostSamples function returns the number of

samples for pre- or posttriggering for scope *scNum*. If an error occurs, this function returns the minimum integer value (-2147483647-1).

Description The xPCScGetNumPrePostSamples function gets the number of samples

for pre- or posttriggering for scope *scNum*. A negative number implies pretriggering, whereas a positive number implies posttriggering samples. Use the xPCGetScope function to get the scope number.

See Also API function xPCScSetNumPrePostSamples

Scope object property NumPrePostSamples

xPCScGetNumSamples

Purpose Get number of samples in one data acquisition cycle

Prototype int xPCScGetNumSamples(int port, int scNum);

Arguments Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScGetNumSamples function returns the number of samples in

the scope scNum. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCScGetNumSamples function gets the number of samples in one

data acquisition cycle for scope scNum. Use the xPCGetScope function

to get the scope number.

See Also API function xPCScSetNumSamples

Scope object property NumSamples

xPCScGetNumSignals

Purpose Get number of signals in scope

Prototype int xPCScGetNumSignals(int port, int scNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScGetNumSignals function returns the number of signals in the

scope scNum. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCScGetNumSignals function gets the number of signals in the

scope scNum. Use the xPCGetScope function to get the scope number.

See Also API function xPCGetScope

xPCScGetSignalList

Purpose Copy list of signals to array

Prototype void xPCScGetSignalList(int port, int scNum, int *data)

Arguments Value returned by either the function xPCOpenSerialPort

or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

data Integer array allocated by the caller as a list containing

the signal identifiers.

Description

The xPCScGetSignals function gets the list of signals defined for scope scNum. The data must be of sufficient size to hold the list of signals. To query the size, use the xPCScGetNumSignals function. Use the xPCGetScope function to get the scope number.

Note Use the xPCScGetSignalList function instead of the xPCScGetSignals function. The xPCScGetSignals will be obsoleted in a future release.

Purpose Copy list of signals to array

Prototype void xPCScGetSignals(int port, int scNum, int *data);

Arguments

port Value returned by either the function xPCOpenSerialPort

or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

data Integer array allocated by the caller as a list containing

the signal identifiers, terminated by -1.

Description

The xPCScGetSignals function gets the list of signals defined for scope scNum. You can use the constant MAX_SIGNALS, defined in xpcapiconst.h, as the size of data. Use the xPCGetScope function to get the scope number.

Note This function will be obsoleted in a future release. Use the xPCScGetSignalList function instead.

See Also

API functions xPCScGetData, xPCGetScopes

Scope object property Signals

xPCScGetStartTime

Purpose Get start time for last data acquisition cycle

Prototype double xPCScGetStartTime(int port, int scNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScGetStartTime function returns the start time for the last data

acquisition cycle of a scope. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCScGetStartTime function gets the time at which the last data

acquisition cycle for scope *scNum* started. This is only valid for scopes of type SCTYPE HOST. Use the xPCGetScope function to get the scope

number.

See Also API functions xPCScGetNumSamples, xPCScGetDecimation

Purpose Get state of scope

Prototype int xPCScGetState(int port, int scNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScGetState function returns the state of scope scNum. If there

is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCScGetState function gets the state of scope scNum, or -1 upon error. Use the xPCGetScope function to get the scope number.

Constants to find the scope state, defined in xpcapiconst.h, have the following meanings:

Constant	Value	Description
SCST_WAITTOSTART	0	Scope is ready and waiting to start.
SCST_PREACQUIRING	5	Scope acquires a predefined number of samples before triggering.
SCST_WAITFORTRIG	1	After a scope is finished with the preacquiring state, it waits for a trigger. If the scope does not preacquire data, it enters the wait for trigger state.
SCST_ACQUIRING	2	Scope is acquiring data. The scope enters this state when it leaves the wait for trigger state.

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Constant	Value	Description
SCST_FINISHED	3	Scope is finished acquiring data when it has attained the predefined limit.
SCST_INTERRUPTED	4	The user has stopped (interrupted) the scope.

See Also

 $API\ functions\ {\tt xPCScStart},\ {\tt xPCScStop}$

Scope object property Status

xPCScGetTriggerLevel

Purpose Get trigger level for scope

Prototype double xPCScGetTriggerLevel(int port, int scNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScGetTriggerLevel function returns the scope trigger level.

If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCScGetTriggerLevel function gets the trigger level for scope

scNum. Use the xPCGetScope function to get the scope number.

See Also API functions xPCScSetTriggerLevel, xPCScSetTriggerSlope,

xPCScGetTriggerSlope, xPCScSetTriggerSignal, xPCScGetTriggerSignal, xPCScSetTriggerScope,

xPCScGetTriggerScope, xPCScSetTriggerMode, xPCScGetTriggerMode

Scope object property TriggerLevel

xPCScGetTriggerMode

Purpose Get trigger mode for scope

Prototype int xPCScGetTriggerMode(int port, int scNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScGetTriggerMode function returns the scope trigger mode. If

there is an error, this function returns -1.

DescriptionThe xPCScGetTriggerMode function gets the trigger mode for scope scNum. Use the xPCGetScope function to get the scope number. Use the constants defined in xpcapiconst.h to interpret the trigger mode.

These constants include the following:

Constant Value **Description** 0 TRIGMD FREERUN There is no trigger mode. The scope always triggers when it is ready to trigger, regardless of the circumstances. TRIGMD SOFTWARE 1 Only a user can trigger the scope. It is always possible for a user to trigger the scope; however, if you set the scope to this trigger mode, user intervention is the only way to trigger the scope. No other triggering is possible.

Constant	Value	Description
TRIGMD_SIGNAL	2	Signal must cross a value before the scope is triggered.
TRIGMD_SCOPE	3	Scope is triggered by another scope at the trigger point of the triggering scope, modified by the value of triggerscopesample (see scopedata).

See Also

API functions xPCScSetTriggerLevel, xPCScGetTriggerLevel, xPCScSetTriggerSlope, xPCScGetTriggerSlope, xPCScSetTriggerSignal, xPCScGetTriggerSignal, xPCScSetTriggerScope, xPCScGetTriggerScope, xPCScSetTriggerMode

Scope object method trigger

Scope object property TriggerMode

xPCScGetTriggerScope

Purpose Get trigger scope

Prototype int xPCScGetTriggerScope(int port, int scNum);

Arguments Port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScGetTriggerScope function returns a trigger scope. If there is

an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCScGetTriggerScope function gets the trigger scope for scope

scNum. Use the xPCGetScope function to get the scope number.

See Also API functions xPCScSetTriggerLevel, xPCScGetTriggerLevel,

xPCScSetTriggerSlope, xPCScGetTriggerSlope, xPCScSetTriggerSignal, xPCScGetTriggerSignal,

xPCScSetTriggerMode, xPCScGetTriggerMode

Scope object property TriggerScope

xPCScGetTriggerScopeSample

Purpose Get sample number for triggering scope

Prototype int xPCScGetTriggerScopeSample(int port, int scNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScGetTriggerScopeSample function returns a nonnegative

integer for a real sample, and -1 for the special case where triggering is at the end of the data acquisition cycle for a triggering scope. If there is

an error, this function returns INT_MIN (-2147483647-1).

Description The xPCScGetTriggerScopeSample function gets the number of

samples a triggering scope (*scNum*) acquires before starting data acquisition on a second scope. This value is a nonnegative integer for a real sample, and -1 for the special case where triggering is at the end of the data acquisition cycle for a triggering scope. Use the xPCGetScope

function to get the scope number for the trigger scope.

See Also API functions xPCScSetTriggerLevel, xPCScGetTriggerLevel,

xPCScSetTriggerSlope, xPCScGetTriggerSlope, xPCScSetTriggerSignal, xPCScGetTriggerSignal, xPCScSetTriggerScope, xPCScGetTriggerScope, xPCScSetTriggerMode, xPCScGetTriggerMode,

xPCScSetTriggerScopeSample

Scope object property TriggerSample

\mathbf{x} PCScGetTriggerSignal

Purpose Get trigger signal for scope

Prototype int xPCScGetTriggerSignal(int port, int scNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScGetTriggerSignal function returns the scope trigger signal.

If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCScGetTriggerSignal function gets the trigger signal for scope

scNum. Use the xPCGetScope function to get the scope number for the

trigger scope.

See Also API functions xPCScSetTriggerLevel, xPCScGetTriggerLevel,

xPCScSetTriggerSlope, xPCScGetTriggerSlope, xPCScSetTriggerSignal, xPCScSetTriggerScope,

xPCScGetTriggerScope, xPCScSetTriggerMode, xPCScGetTriggerMode

Scope object method trigger

Scope object property TriggerSignal

xPCScGetTriggerSlope

Purpose Get trigger slope for scope

Prototype int xPCScGetTriggerSlope(int port, int scNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScGetTriggerSlope function returns the scope trigger slope.

If there is an error, this function returns -1.

DescriptionThe xPCScGetTriggerSlope function gets the trigger slope of scope scNum. Use the xPCGetScope function to get the scope number for the trigger scope. Use the constants defined in xpcapiconst.h to interpret

the trigger slope. These constants have the following meanings:

Constant	Value	Description
TRIGSLOPE_EITHER	0	The trigger slope can be either rising or falling.
TRIGSLOPE_RISING	1	The trigger slope must be rising when the signal crosses the trigger value.
TRIGSLOPE_FALLING	2	The trigger slope must be falling when the signal crosses the trigger value.

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See Also

API functions xPCScSetTriggerLevel, xPCScGetTriggerLevel, xPCScSetTriggerSlope, xPCScSetTriggerSignal, xPCScGetTriggerSignal, xPCScGetTriggerScope, xPCScGetTriggerScope, xPCScGetTriggerScope, xPCScGetTriggerMode, xPCScGetTriggerMode

Scope object method trigger

Scope object properties TriggerMode, TriggerSlope

Purpose Get type of scope

Prototype int xPCScGetType(int port, int scNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScGetType function returns the scope type. If there is an error,

this function returns -1.

Description The xPCScGetType function gets the type (SCTYPE HOST for host,

SCTYPE_TARGET for target, or SCTYPE_FILE for file) of scope *scNum*. Use the constants defined in xpcapiconst.h to interpret the return value. A scope of type SCTYPE_HOST is displayed on the host PC while a scope of type SCTYPE_TARGET is displayed on the target PC screen. A scope of type SCTYPE FILE is stored on a storage medium. Use the xPCGetScope

function to get the scope number.

See Also API functions xPCAddScope, xPCRemScope

Scope object property Type

xPCScopes.AddFileScope

Purpose Create new scope of type file

Prototype long AddFileScope(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter a number for a new scope. Values are 1, 2,

3. . .

Return If there is an error, the xPCScopes.AddFileScope method returns 0.

Upon success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.AddFileScope method creates a new scope of type file

on the target PC.

Calling the xPCScopes.AddFileScope method with scNum having the number of an existing scope produces an error. Use xPCScopes.GetScopes to find the numbers of existing scopes.

xPCScopes.AddHostScope

Purpose Create new scope of type host

Prototype long AddHostScope(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter a number for a new scope. Values are 1, 2,

3. . .

Return If there is an error, the xPCScopes.AddHostScope method returns 0.

Upon success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.AddHostScope method creates a new scope of type host

on the target PC.

Calling the xPCScopes.AddHostScope method with *scNum* having the number of an existing scope produces an error. Use xPCScopes.GetScopes to find the numbers of existing scopes.

xPCScopes.AddTargetScope

Purpose Create new scope of type target

Prototype long AddTargetScope(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter a number for a new scope. Values are 1,

2, 3. . .

Return If there is an error, the xPCScopes.AddTargetScope method returns 0.

Upon success, this method returns -1.

Description If there is an error, this function returns 0. The

xPCScopes.AddTargetScope method creates a new scope on

the target PC.

Calling the xPCScopes.AddTargetScope method with scNum having the number of an existing scope produces an error. Use xPCScopes.GetScopes to find the numbers of existing scopes.

xPCScopes.GetScopes

Purpose Get and copy list of scope numbers

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCScopes

Arguments

[in] size Specify the size of the VARIANT array returned. This

argument must be greater than MAX_SCOPES-1. The elements in the array consist of a list of unsorted

integers, terminated by -1.

Return The xPCScopes.GetScopes method returns a VARIANT array with

elements containing a list of scope numbers from the target application.

Description The xPCScopes .GetScopes method gets a VARIANT array with elements

containing a list of scope numbers currently defined for the target application. Specify the size of the VARIANT array returned. This size must be greater than the maximum number of scopes -1, up to a maximum of 30 scopes. The elements in the array consist of a list of

unsorted integers, terminated by -1.

xPCScopes.GetxPCError

Purpose Get error string

Prototype BSTR GetxPCError();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCScopes

Return The xPCScopes.GetxPCError method returns the string for the last

reported error. If there is no error, this method returns 0.

Description The xPCScopes.GetxPCError method gets the string of the last

reported error by another COM API method. This value is reset every time you call a new method. Therefore, you should check this constant value immediately after a call to an API COM method. You can use this method in conjunction with the xPCScopes.isxPCError method, which

detects that an error has occurred.

See Also API function xPCScopes.isxPCError

xPCScopes.Init

Purpose Initialize scope object to communicate with target PC

Prototype long Init(IxPCProtocol* xPCProtocol);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] xPCProtocol Specify the communication port of the target

PC object for which the scope is to be initialized.

Return If the xPCScopes. Init method initializes the scope object successfully,

it returns 0. If the scope object fails to initialize, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes. Init method initializes the scope object to communicate

with the target PC referenced by the xPCProtocol object.

xPCScopes.IsScopeFinished

Purpose Get data acquisition status for scope

Prototype long IsScopeFinished(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return

If there is an error, the xPCScopeos. IsScopeFinished method returns
-1. If a scope finishes a data acquisition cycle, this method returns 1. If

the scope is in the process of acquiring data, this method returns 0.

Description The xPCScopeos.IsScopeFinished method gets a 1 or 0 depending on

whether scope <code>scNum</code> is finished (state of <code>SCST_FINISHED</code>) or not. You can also call this function for scopes of type target; however, because target scopes restart immediately, it is almost impossible to find these

scopes in the finished state.

xPCScopes.isxPCError

Purpose Get error status

Prototype long isxPCError();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Return The xPCScopes.isxPCError method returns the error status. If there is

an error, this method returns 1. Upon success, this method returns 0.

Description The xPCProtocol.isxPCError method gets the error status. Use

this method to check for any errors that might occur after a call to any of the xPCScopes class methods. If there is an error, call the xPCScopes.GetxPCError method to get the string for the error.

See Also API function xPCScopes.GetxPCError

xPCScopes.RemScope

Purpose Remove scope

Prototype long RemScope(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return If there is an error, the xPCScopes.RemScope method returns 0. Upon

success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.RemScope method removes the scope with number

scNum. Attempting to remove a nonexistent scope causes an error. For a

list of existing scopes, use xPCScopes.GetScopes.

xPCScopes.ScopeAddSignal

Purpose Add signal to scope

Prototype long ScopeAddSignal(long scNum, long sigNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

[in] sigNum Enter a signal number.

Return If there is an error, the xPCScopes.ScopeAddSignal method returns 0.

Upon success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeAddSignal method adds the signal with number

sigNum to the scope scNum. The signal should not already exist in the scope. You can use xPCScopes.ScopeGetSignals to get a list of the signals already present. Use the xPCTarget.GetSignalIdx method

to get the signal number.

xPCScopes.ScopeGetAutoRestart

Purpose Scope autorestart value

Prototype *long ScopeGetAutoRestart(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScopes.ScopeGetAutoRestart method returns the scope autorestart value. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeGetAutoRestart method gets the autorestart flag

value for scope <code>scNum</code>. Autorestart flag can be disabled (0) or enabled (1).

xPCScopes.ScopeGetData

Purpose Copy scope data to array

Prototype VARIANT ScopeGetData(long scNum, long signal id,

long start,

long numsamples, long decimation);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments

[in] scNum Enter the scope number.

[in] signal_id Enter a signal number.

[in] start Enter the first sample from which data

retrieval is to start.

[in] numsamples Enter the number of samples retrieved

with a decimation of decimation, starting

from the start value.

[in] decimation Enter a value such that every decimation

sample is retrieved in a scope window.

Return The xPCScopes.ScopeGetData method returns a VARIANT array with

elements containing the data used in a scope.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeGetData method gets the data used in a scope.

Use this function for scopes of type SCTYPE_HOST. The scope must be either in state Finished or in state Interrupted for the data to be retrievable. (Use the xPCScopes.ScopeGetState method to check the state of the scope.) The data must be retrieved one signal at a time. The calling function determines and allocates the space ahead of time to store the scope data. Use the method xPCScopes.ScopeGetSignals to

get the list of signals in the scope for signal id.

xPCScopes.ScopeGetDecimation

Purpose Get decimation of scope

Prototype long ScopeGetDecimation(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScopes.ScopeGetDecimation method returns the decimation

of scope scNum. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeGetDecimation method gets the decimation of

scope scNum. The decimation is a number, N, meaning every Nth sample

is acquired in a scope window.

xPCScopes.ScopeGetNumPrePostSamples

Purpose Get number of pre- or posttriggering samples before triggering scope

Prototype long ScopeGetNumPrePostSamples(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScopes.ScopeGetNumPrePostSamples method returns the number of samples for pre- or posttriggering for scope scNum. If an

error occurs, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeGetNumPrePostSamples method gets the number

of samples for pre- or posttriggering for scope *scNum*. A negative number implies pretriggering, whereas a positive number implies posttriggering

samples.

xPCScopes.ScopeGetNumSamples

Purpose Get number of samples in one data acquisition cycle

Prototype long ScopeGetNumSamples(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScopes.ScopeGetNumSamples method returns the number of samples in the scope scNum. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeGetNumSamples method gets the number of

samples in one data acquisition cycle for scope scNum.

xPCScopes.ScopeGetSignals

Purpose Get list of signals

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

[in] size Enter an integer to allocate the number of elements

to be returned in the VARIANT array. This size is required for the method to copy the list of signals into the VARIANT array. The maximum number of

signals is 10.

Return The xPCScopes.ScopeGetSignals method returns a VARIANT array

with elements consisting of the list of signals defined for a scope.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeGetSignals method gets the list of signals

defined for scope scNum. You can use the constant MAX_SIGNALS.

xPCScopes.ScopeGetStartTime

Purpose Get last data acquisition cycle start time

Prototype double ScopeGetStartTime(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScopes.ScopeGetStartTime method returns the start time

for the last data acquisition cycle of a scope. If there is an error, this

method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeGetStartTime method gets the time at which the

last data acquisition cycle for scope scNum started. This is only valid

for scopes of type SCTYPE HOST.

xPCScopes.ScopeGetState

Purpose Get state of scope

Prototype BSTR ScopeGetState(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScopes.ScopeGetState method returns the state of scope scNum. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeGetState method gets the state of scope scNum, or -1 upon error.

Constants to find the scope state have the following meanings:

Constant	Value	Description
SCST_WAITTOSTART	0	Scope is ready and waiting to start.
SCST_PREACQUIRING	5	Scope acquires a predefined number of samples before triggering.
SCST_WAITFORTRIG	1	After a scope is finished with the preacquiring state, it waits for a trigger. If the scope does not preacquire data, it enters the wait for trigger state.
SCST_ACQUIRING	2	Scope is acquiring data. The scope enters this state when it leaves the wait for trigger state.

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Constant	Value	Description
SCST_FINISHED	3	Scope is finished acquiring data when it has attained the predefined limit.
SCST_INTERRUPTED	4	The user has stopped (interrupted) the scope.

xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerLevel

Purpose Get trigger level for scope

Prototype double ScopeGetTriggerLevel(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerLevel method returns the scope

trigger level. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerLevel method gets the trigger level

for scope scNum.

xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerMode

Purpose Get trigger mode for scope

Prototype long ScopeGetTriggerMode(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerMode method returns the scope trigger mode. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerMode method gets the trigger mode for scope *scNum*. Use the constants here to interpret the trigger mode:

Constant	Value	Description
TRIGMD_FREERUN	0	There is no trigger mode. The scope always triggers when it is ready to trigger, regardless of the circumstances.
TRIGMD_SOFTWARE	1	Only a user can trigger the scope. It is always possible for a user to trigger the scope; however, if you set the scope to this trigger mode, user intervention is the only way to trigger the scope. No other triggering is possible.

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Constant	Value	Description
TRIGMD_SIGNAL	2	Signal must cross a value before the scope is triggered.
TRIGMD_SCOPE	3	Scope is triggered by another scope at the trigger point of the triggering scope, modified by the value of triggerscopesample (see scopedata).

See Also

 $API\ function\ \verb"xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerModeStr"$

xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerModeStr

Purpose Get trigger mode as string

Prototype BSTR ScopeGetTriggerModeStr(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerModeStr method returns a string containing the trigger mode string.

DescriptionThe xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerModeStr method gets the trigger mode string for scope scNum. This method returns one of the following strings.

Constant	Description
FreeRun	There is no trigger mode. The scope always triggers when it is ready to trigger, regardless of the circumstances.
Software	Only a user can trigger the scope. It is always possible for a user to trigger the scope; however, if you set the scope to this trigger mode, user intervention is the only way to trigger the scope. No other triggering is possible.
Signal	Signal must cross a value before the scope is triggered.
Scope	Scope is triggered by another scope at the trigger point of the triggering scope, modified by the value of triggerscopesample (see scopedata).

See Also API function xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerMode

xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerSample

Purpose Get sample number for triggering scope

Prototype long ScopeGetTriggerSample(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

ReturnThe xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerSample method returns a nonnegative integer for a real sample, and -1 for the special case where triggering is at the end of the data acquisition cycle for a triggering scope. If there is

an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerSample method gets the number

of samples a triggering scope (*scNum*) acquires before starting data acquisition on a second scope. This value is a nonnegative integer for a real sample, and -1 for the special case where triggering is at the end of

the data acquisition cycle for a triggering scope.

xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerSignal

Purpose Get trigger signal for scope

Prototype long ScopeGetTriggerSignal(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerSignal method returns the scope

trigger signal. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerSignal method gets the trigger

signal for scope scNum.

xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerSlope

Purpose Get trigger slope for scope

Prototype long ScopeGetTriggerSlope(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerSlope method returns the scope trigger slope. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerSlope method gets the trigger slope of scope *scNum*. Use the constants here to interpret the trigger slope:

String	Value	Description
TRIGSLOPE_EITHER	0	The trigger slope can be either rising or falling.
TRIGSLOPE_RISING	1	The trigger slope must be rising when the signal crosses the trigger value.
TRIGSLOPE_FALLING	2	The trigger slope must be falling when the signal crosses the trigger value.

See Also API function xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerSlopeStr

xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerSlopeStr

Purpose Get trigger slope as string

Prototype BSTR ScopeGetTriggerSlopeStr(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerSlopeStr method returns a string

containing the trigger slope string.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerSlopeStr method gets the trigger slope string for scope scNum. This method returns one of the following

strings:

String	Description
Either	The trigger slope can be either rising or falling.
Rising	The trigger slope must be rising when the signal crosses the trigger value.
Falling	The trigger slope must be falling when the signal crosses the trigger value.

See Also API function xPCScopes.ScopeGetTriggerSlope

xPCScopes.ScopeGetType

Purpose Get type of scope

Prototype BSTR ScopeGetType(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScopes.ScopeGetType method returns the scope type as a string. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeGetType method gets the type of scope scNum.

This method returns one of the following strings:

String	Description	
HOST	Scope of type host	
Target	Scope of type target	

xPCScopes.ScopeRemSignal

Purpose Remove signal from scope

Prototype long ScopeRemSignal(long scNum, long sigNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

[in] sigNum Enter a signal number.

Return If there is an error, the xPCScopes.ScopeRemSignal method returns 0.

Upon success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeRemSignal method removes a signal from the

scope with number <code>scNum</code>. The scope must already exist, and signal number <code>sigNum</code> must exist in the scope. Use <code>xPCScopes.GetScopes</code> to determine the existing scopes, and use <code>xPCScopes.ScopeGetSignals</code> to determine the existing signals for a scope. Use this function only when the scope is stopped. Use <code>xPCScopes.ScopeGetState</code> to check

the state of the scope.

xPCScopes.ScopeSetAutoRestart

Purpose Scope autorestart value

Prototype *long ScopeSetAutoRestart(long scNum, long onoff);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

[in] *onoff* Enter value to enable (1) or disable (0)

scope autorestart.

Return The xPCScopes.ScopeSetAutoRestart method returns the scope

autorestart value. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeSetAutoRestart method sets the autorestart flag

value for scope scNum. Autorestart flag can be disabled (0) or enabled (1).

xPCScopes.ScopeSetDecimation

Purpose Set decimation of scope

Prototype long ScopeSetDecimation(long scNum, long decimation);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

[in] decimation Enter an integer for the decimation.

Return If there is an error, the xPCScopes.ScopeSetDecimation method

returns 0. Upon success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeSetDecimation method sets the *decimation* of

scope <code>scNum</code>. The decimation is a number, N, meaning every Nth sample is acquired in a scope window. Use this function only when the scope is stopped. Use <code>xPCScopes.ScopeGetState</code> to check the state of the scope.

xPCScopes.ScopeSetNumPrePostSamples

Purpose Set number of pre- or posttriggering samples before triggering scope

Prototype long ScopeSetNumPrePostSamples(long scNum, long prepost);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in]

[in] scNum Enter the scope number.

[in] prepost A negative number means pretriggering, while

a positive number means posttriggering. This function can only be used when the scope is

stopped.

Return If there is an error, the xPCScopes.ScopeSetNumPrePostSamples

method returns 0. Upon success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeSetNumPrePostSamples method sets the number

of samples for pre- or posttriggering for scope *scNum* to *prepost*. Use this method only when the scope is stopped. Use xPCScopes.ScopeGetState to check the state of the scope. Use the xPCScopes.GetScopes method

to get a list of scope numbers.

xPCScopes.ScopeSetNumSamples

Purpose Set number of samples in one data acquisition cycle

Prototype long ScopeSetNumSamples(long scNum, long samples);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments

[in] scNum Enter the scope number.

[in] samples Enter the number of samples you want to acquire

in one cycle.

Return If there is an error, th xPCScopes.ScopeSetNumSamples method returns

0. Upon success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeSetNumSamples method sets the number of

samples for scope *scNum* to *samples*. Use this function only when the scope is stopped. Use xPCScopes.ScopeGetState to check the state

of the scope.

xPCScopes.ScopeSetTriggerLevel

Purpose Set trigger level for scope

Prototype long ScopeSetTriggerLevel(long scNum, double level);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

[in] level Value for a signal to trigger data acquisition with

a scope.

Return If there is an error, the xPCScopes.ScopeSetTriggerLevel method

returns 0. Upon success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeSetTriggerLevel method sets the trigger level

level for scope *scNum*. Use this function only when the scope is stopped.

Use xPCScopes.ScopeGetState to check the state of the scope.

xPCScopes.ScopeSetTriggerMode

Purpose Set trigger mode of scope

Prototype long ScopeSetTriggerMode(long scNum, long triggermode);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

[in] triggermode Trigger mode for a scope.

Return If there is an error, the xPCScopes.ScopeSetTriggerMode method

returns 0. Upon success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeSetTriggerMode method sets the trigger mode of

scope *scNum* to *triggermode*. Use this method only when the scope is stopped. Use xPCScopes.ScopeGetState to check the state of the scope.

Use the xPCScopes.GetScopes method to get a list of scopes.

Use the constants defined here to interpret the trigger mode:

Constant	Value	Description
TRIGMD_FREERUN	0	The scope always triggers when it is ready to trigger, regardless of the circumstances. This is the default.

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Constant	Value	Description
TRIGMD_SOFTWARE	1	Only a user can trigger the scope. It is always possible for a user to trigger the scope; however, if you set the scope to this trigger mode, user intervention is the only way to trigger the scope. No other triggering is possible.
TRIGMD_SIGNAL	2	Signal must cross a value before the scope is triggered.
TRIGMD_SCOPE	3	Scope is triggered by another scope at the trigger point of the triggering scope, modified by the value of triggerscopesample (see scopedata).

xPCScopes.ScopeSetTriggerSample

Purpose Set sample number for triggering scope

Prototype long ScopeSetTriggerSample(long scNum, long trigScSample);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments

[in] scNum Enter the scope number.

[in] trigScSample Enter a nonnegative integer for the

number of samples acquired by the triggering scope before starting data

acquisition on a second scope.

Return

If there is an error, the xPCScopes.ScopeSetTriggerSample method returns 0. Upon success, this method returns -1.

Description

The xPCScopes.ScopeSetTriggerSample method sets the number of samples (trigScSample) a triggering scope acquires before it triggers a second scope (scNum). Use the xPCScopes.GetScopes method to get a list of scopes.

For meaningful results, set *trigScSample* between -1 and (*nSamp*-1). *nSamp* is the number of samples in one data acquisition cycle for the triggering scope. However, no checking is done, and using a value that is too big causes the scope never to be triggered.

If you want to trigger a second scope at the end of a data acquisition cycle for the triggering scope, use a value of -1 for trigScSamp.

xPCScopes.ScopeSetTriggerSignal

Purpose Select signal to trigger scope

Prototype long ScopeSetTriggerSignal(long scNum, long triggerSignal);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

[in] trigSignal Enter a signal number.

Return If there is an error, the xPCScopes.ScopeSetTriggerSignal method

returns 0. Upon success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeSetTriggerSignal method sets the trigger signal

of scope <code>scNum</code> to <code>trigSig</code>. The trigger signal <code>trigSig</code> must be one of the signals in the scope. Use this method only when the scope is stopped. You can use <code>xPCScopes.ScopeGetSignals</code> to get the list of signals in the scope. Use <code>xPCScopes.ScopeGetState</code> to check the state of the scope. Use <code>the xPCScopes.GetScopes</code> method to get a list of scopes.

xPCScopes.ScopeSetTriggerSlope

Purpose Set slope of signal that triggers scope

Prototype long ScopeSetTriggerSlope(long scNum, long triggerslope);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

[in] triggerSlope Enter the slope mode for the signal that triggers

the scope.

Return If there is an error, the xPCScopes.ScopeSetTriggerSlope method

returns 0. Upon success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeSetTriggerSlope method sets the trigger slope

of scope scNum to trigSlope. Use this method only when the scope is stopped. Use xPCScopes.ScopeGetState to check the state of the scope.

Use the xPCScopes.GetScopes method to get a list of scopes.

Use the constants defined here to set the trigger slope:

Constant	Value	Description
TRIGSLOPE_EITHER	0	The trigger slope can be either rising or falling.
TRIGSLOPE_RISING	1	The trigger signal value must be rising when it crosses the trigger value.
TRIGSLOPE_FALLING	2	The trigger signal value must be falling when it crosses the trigger value.

xPCScopes.ScopeSoftwareTrigger

Purpose Set software trigger of scope

Prototype long ScopeSoftwareTrigger(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return If there is an error, the xPCScopes.ScopeSoftwareTrigger method

returns 0. Upon success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeSoftwareTrigger method triggers scope scNum.

The scope must be in the state Waiting for trigger for this method to succeed. Use xPCScopes.ScopeGetState to check the state of the scope.

Use the xPCScopes.GetScopes method to get a list of scopes.

You can use the $xPCScopes.ScopeSoftwareTrigger\ method\ to\ trigger$

the scope, regardless of the trigger mode.

xPCScopes.ScopeStart

Purpose Start data acquisition for scope

Prototype long ScopeStart(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return If there is an error, the xPCScopes.ScopeStart method returns 0. Upon

success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeStart method starts or restarts the data

acquisition of scope scNum. If the scope does not have to preacquire any samples, it enters the Waiting for Trigger state. The scope must be in state Waiting to Start, Finished, or Interrupted for this function to succeed. Call xPCScopes.ScopeGetState to check the state of the scope or, for host scopes that are already started, call xPCScopes.IsScopeFinished. Use the xPCScopes.GetScopes method

to get a list of scopes.

xPCScopes.ScopeStop

Purpose Stop data acquisition for scope

Prototype long ScopeStop(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return If there is an error, the xPCScopes.ScopeStop method returns 0. Upon

success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.ScopeStop method stops the scope scNum. This sets

the scope to the Interrupted state. The scope must be running for this function to succeed. Use xPCScopes.ScopeGetState to determine the state of the scope. Use the xPCScopes.GetScopes method to get

a list of scopes.

xPCScopes.TargetScopeGetGrid

Purpose Get status of grid line for particular scope

Prototype long TargetScopeGetGrid(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScopes.TargetScopeGetGrid method returns the state of the grid lines for scope scNum. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.TargetScopeGetGrid method gets the state of the grid lines for scope scNum (which must be of type

of the grid lines for scope <code>scNum</code> (which must be of type <code>SCTYPE_TARGET</code>). A return value of 1 implies grid on, while 0 implies grid off. Note that when the scope mode (as set or retrieved

by xPCGetScopes/xPCScopes.TargetScopeSetMode) is set to

SCMODE_NUMERICAL, the grid is not drawn even when the grid mode is set to 1. Use the xPCScopes.GetScopes method to get a list of scopes.

xPCScopes.TargetScopeGetMode

Purpose Get scope mode for displaying signals

Prototype long TargetScopeGetMode(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScopes.TargetScopeGetMode method returns the value corresponding to the scope mode. The possible values are

• SCMODE NUMERICAL = 0

• SCMODE_REDRAW = 1

• SCMODE_SLIDING = 2

• SCMODE_ROLLING = 3

If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.TargetScopeGetMode method gets the mode of

the scope scNum, which must be of type $SCTYPE_TARGET$. Use the

xPCScopes.GetScopes method to get a list of scopes.

See Also API function xPCScopes.TargetScopeGetModeStr

xPCScopes.TargetScopeGetModeStr

Purpose Get scope mode string for displaying signals

Prototype BSTR TargetScopeGetModeStr(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScopes.TargetScopeGetModeStr method returns the string

corresponding to the scope mode. The possible strings are

• Numerical

• Redraw

• Sliding

• Rolling

Description The xPCScopes.TargetScopeGetModeStr method gets the mode string

of the scope scNum, which must be of type SCTYPE TARGET. Use the

xPCScopes.GetScopes method to get a list of scopes.

See Also API function xPCGetScopes

xPCScopes.TargetScopeGetViewMode

Purpose Get view mode for target PC display

Prototype long TargetScopeGetViewMode();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Return The xPCScopes.TargetScopeGetViewMode method returns the view

mode for the target PC screen. If there is an error, this method returns

-1.

Description The xPCScopes.TargetScopeGetViewMode method gets the view (zoom)

mode for the target PC display. If the returned value is not zero, the number is of the scope currently displayed on the screen. If the value is 0, then all defined scopes are currently displayed on the target PC screen. In the latter case, no scopes are in focus (that is, all scopes are

unzoomed).

xPCScopes.TargetScopeGetYLimits

Purpose Get y-axis limits for scope

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return The xPCScopes.TargetScopeGetYLimits method returns the upper

and lower limits for scopes of type target.

Description The xPCScopes.TargetScopeGetYLimits method gets and copies the

upper and lower limits for a scope of type SCTYPE_TARGET and with scope number *scNum*. If both elements are zero, the limits are autoscaled. Use

the xPCScopes.GetScopes method to get a list of scopes.

xPCScopes.TargetScopeSetGrid

Purpose Set grid mode for scope

Prototype long TargetScopeSetGrid(long scNum, long gridonoff);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

[in] gridonoff Enter a grid value (0 or 1).

Return If there is an error, the xPCScopes.TargetScopeSetGrid method

returns 0. Upon success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.TargetScopeSetGrid method sets the grid of a scope

of type SCTYPE_TARGET and scope number <code>scNum</code> to <code>gridonoff</code>. If <code>gridonoff</code> is 0, the grid is off. If <code>gridonoff</code> is 1, the grid is on and grid lines are drawn on the scope window. When the drawing mode of scope <code>scNum</code> is set to <code>SCMODE_NUMERICAL</code>, the grid is not drawn even when the grid mode is set to 1. Use the <code>xPCScopes.GetScopes</code> method to

get a list of scopes.

xPCScopes.TargetScopeSetMode

Purpose Set display mode for scope

Prototype long TargetScopeSetMode(long scNum, long mode);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

in] mode Enter the value for the mode.

Return If there is an error, the xPCScopes.TargetScopeSetMode method

returns 0. Upon success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.TargetScopeSetMode method sets the mode of a scope

of type $\mathsf{SCTYPE_TARGET}$ and scope number scNum to mode . You can use

one of the following constants for mode:

• SCMODE_NUMERICAL = 0

• SCMODE_REDRAW = 1

• SCMODE_SLIDING = 2

• SCMODE_ROLLING = 3

Use the xPCScopes.GetScopes method to get a list of scopes.

xPCScopes.TargetScopeSetViewMode

Purpose Set view mode for scope

Prototype long TargetScopeSetViewMode(long scNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

Return If there is an error, the xPCScopes.TargetScopeSetViewMode method

returns 0. Upon success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.TargetScopeSetViewMode method sets the target

PC screen to display one scope with scope number *scNum*. If you set *scNum* to 0, the target PC screen displays all the scopes. Use the

xPCScopes.GetScopes method to get a list of scopes.

xPCScopes.TargetScopeSetYLimits

Purpose Set *y*-axis limits for scope

Prototype long TargetScopeSetYLimits(long scNum, SAFEARRAY(double)*

Ylimitarray);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCScopes

Arguments [in] scNum Enter the scope number.

[in, out] Ylimitarray Enter a two-element array.

Return If there is an error, the xPCScopes.TargetScopeSetYLimits method

returns 0. Upon success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCScopes.TargetScopeSetYLimits method sets the y-axis limits

for a scope with scope number *scNum* and type SCTYPE_TARGET to the values in the double array *YlimitArray*. The first element is the lower limit, and the second element is the upper limit. Set both limits to 0.0 to specify autoscaling. Use the xPCScopes.GetScopes method to

get a list of scopes.

Purpose Remove signal from scope

Prototype void xPCScRemSignal(int port, int scNum, int sigNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.
sigNum Enter a signal number.

Description The xPCScRemSignal function removes a signal from the scope with

number *scNum*. The scope must already exist, and signal number *sigNum* must exist in the scope. Use xPCGetScopes to determine the existing scopes, and use xPCScGetSignals to determine the existing signals for a scope. Use this function only when the scope is stopped. Use xPCScGetState to check the state of the scope. Use the xPCGetScope

function to get the scope number.

See Also API functions xPCScAddSignal, xPCAddScope, xPCRemScope,

xPCGetScopes, xPCScGetSignals, xPCScGetState

Scope object method remsignal

xPCScSetAutoRestart

Purpose Scope autorestart status

Prototype *void xPCScSetAutoRestart(int port, int scNum,

int autorestart)

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

autorestart Enter value to enable (1) or disable (0) scope

autorestart.

Description The xPCScSetAutoRestart function sets the autorestart flag for scope

scNum to 0 or 1. 0 disables the flag, 1 enables it. Use this function only

when the scope is stopped.

See Also API functions xPCScGetAutoRestart

xPCScSetDecimation

Purpose Set decimation of scope

Prototype void xPCScSetDecimation(int port, int scNum,

int decimation);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

decimation Enter an integer for the decimation.

Description The xPCScSetDecimation function sets the *decimation* of scope scNum.

The decimation is a number, N, meaning every Nth sample is acquired in a scope window. Use this function only when the scope is stopped. Use xPCScGetState to check the state of the scope. Use the xPCGetScope

function to get the scope number.

See Also API functions xPCScGetDecimation, xPCScGetState

Scope object property Decimation

xPCScSetNumPrePostSamples

Purpose Set number of pre- or posttriggering samples before triggering scope

Prototype void xPCScSetNumPrePostSamples(int port, int

scNum, int prepost);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

prepost A negative number means pretriggering, while

a positive number means posttriggering. This

function can only be used when the scope is stopped.

Description The xPCScSetNumPrePostSamples function sets the number of samples

for pre- or posttriggering for scope *scNum* to *prepost*. Use this function only when the scope is stopped. Use xPCScGetState to check the state of the scope. Use the xPCGetScope function to get the scope number.

See Also API functions xPCScGetNumPrePostSamples, xPCScGetState

Scope object property NumPrePostSamples

xPCScSetNumSamples

Purpose Set number of samples in one data acquisition cycle

Prototype void xPCScSetNumSamples(int port, int scNum, int samples);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

samples Enter the number of samples you want to acquire in

one cycle.

Description The xPCScSetNumSamples function sets the number of samples for

scope *scNum* to *samples*. Use this function only when the scope is stopped. Use xPCScGetState to check the state of the scope. Use the

xPCGetScope function to get the scope number.

See Also API functions xPCScGetNumSamples, xPCScGetState

Scope object property NumSamples

xPCScSetTriggerLevel

Purpose Set trigger level for scope

Prototype void xPCScSetTriggerLevel(int port, int scNum,

double level);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

level Value for a signal to trigger data acquisition with a

scope.

Description The xPCScSetTriggerLevel function sets the trigger level level for

scope *scNum*. Use this function only when the scope is stopped. Use xPCScGetState to check the state of the scope. Use the xPCGetScope

function to get the scope number for the trigger scope.

See Also API functions xPCScGetTriggerLevel, xPCScSetTriggerSlope,

xPCScGetTriggerSlope, xPCScSetTriggerSignal, xPCScGetTriggerScope, xPCScGetTriggerScope, xPCScGetTriggerScope, xPCScSetTriggerMode,

 ${\tt xPCScGetTriggerMode}, \, {\tt xPCScGetState}$

Scope object property TriggerLevel

Purpose Set trigger mode of scope

Prototype void xPCScSetTriggerMode(int port, int scNum, int mode);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

mode Trigger mode for a scope.

Description

The xPCScSetTriggerMode function sets the trigger mode of scope scNum to mode. Use this function only when the scope is stopped. Use xPCScGetState to check the state of the scope. Use the xPCGetScopes function to get a list of scopes.

Use the constants defined in xpcapiconst.h to interpret the trigger mode:

Constant	Value	Description
TRIGMD_FREERUN	0	The scope always triggers when it is ready to trigger, regardless of the circumstances. This is the default.
TRIGMD_SOFTWARE	1	Only a user can trigger the scope. It is always possible for a user to trigger the scope; however, if you set the scope to this trigger mode, user intervention is the only way to trigger the scope. No other triggering is possible.

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Constant	Value	Description
TRIGMD_SIGNAL	2	Signal must cross a value before the scope is triggered.
TRIGMD_SCOPE	3	Scope is triggered by another scope at the trigger point of the triggering scope, modified by the value of triggerscopesample (see scopedata).

See Also

API functions xPCGetScopes, xPCScSetTriggerLevel, xPCScGetTriggerLevel, xPCScSetTriggerSlope, xPCScGetTriggerSlope, xPCScGetTriggerSignal, xPCScGetTriggerSignal, xPCScGetTriggerScope, xPCScGetTriggerScope, xPCScGetTriggerScope, xPCScGetTriggerScope, xPCScGetState

Scope object method trigger

Scope object property TriggerMode

xPCScSetTriggerScope

Purpose Select scope to trigger another scope

Prototype void xPCScSetTriggerScope(int port, int scNum,

int trigScope);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

trigScope Enter the scope number of the scope used for a trigger.

Description The xPCScSetTriggerScope function sets the trigger scope of scope

scNum to *trigScope*. This function can only be used when the scope is stopped. Use xPCScGetState to check the state of the scope. Use the

xPCGetScopes function to get a list of scopes.

The scope type can be SCTYPE_HOST, SCTYPE_TARGET, or SCTYPE_FILE.

See Also API functions xPCGetScopes, xPCScSetTriggerLevel,

xPCScGetTriggerLevel, xPCScSetTriggerSlope, xPCScGetTriggerSlope, xPCScSetTriggerSignal, xPCScGetTriggerSignal, xPCScGetTriggerScope,

xPCScSetTriggerMode, xPCScGetTriggerMode, xPCScGetState

Scope object property TriggerScope

xPCScSetTriggerScopeSample

Purpose

Set sample number for triggering scope

Prototype

void xPCScSetTriggerScopeSample(int port, int scNum, int trigScSamp);

Arguments

port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

trigScSampEnter a nonnegative integer for the number of samples

acquired by the triggering scope before starting data

acquisition on a second scope.

Description

The xPCScSetTriggerScopeSample function sets the number of samples (trigScSamp) a triggering scope acquires before it triggers a second scope (scNum). Use the xPCGetScopes function to get a list of scopes.

For meaningful results, set *trigScSamp* between -1 and (*nSamp*-1). *nSamp* is the number of samples in one data acquisition cycle for the triggering scope. However, no checking is done, and using a value that is too big causes the scope never to be triggered.

If you want to trigger a second scope at the end of a data acquisition cycle for the triggering scope, enter a value of -1 for *trigScSamp*.

See Also

API functions xPCGetScopes, xPCScSetTriggerLevel, xPCScGetTriggerLevel, xPCScSetTriggerSlope, xPCScGetTriggerSlope, xPCScGetTriggerSignal, xPCScGetTriggerSignal, xPCScGetTriggerScope, xPCScGetTriggerScope, xPCScGetTriggerScope, xPCScGetTriggerMode, xPCScGetTriggerScopeSample

Scope object properties TriggerMode, TriggerSample

xPCScSetTriggerSignal

Purpose Select signal to trigger scope

Prototype void xPCScSetTriggerSignal(int port, int

scNum, int trigSig);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

trigSig Enter a signal number.

Description The xPCScSetTriggerSignal function sets the trigger signal of scope

scNum to trigSig. The trigger signal trigSig must be one of the signals in the scope. Use this function only when the scope is stopped. You can use xPCScGetSignals to get the list of signals in the scope. Use xPCScGetState to check the state of the scope. Use the xPCGetScopes

function to get a list of scopes.

See Also API functions xPCGetScopes, xPCScGetState, xPCScSetTriggerLevel,

xPCScGetTriggerLevel, xPCScSetTriggerSlope, xPCScGetTriggerSlope, xPCScGetTriggerSignal, xPCScSetTriggerScope, xPCScGetTriggerScope, xPCScSetTriggerMode, xPCScGetTriggerMode

Scope object property TriggerSignal

xPCScSetTriggerSlope

Purpose Set slope of signal that triggers scope

Prototype void xPCScSetTriggerSlope(int port, int scNum,

int trigSlope);

Arguments

port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

trigSlope Enter the slope mode for the signal that triggers the

scope.

Description

The xPCScSetTriggerSlope function sets the trigger slope of scope *scNum* to *trigSlope*. Use this function only when the scope is stopped. Use xPCScGetState to check the state of the scope. Use the xPCGetScopes function to get a list of scopes.

Use the constants defined in xpcapiconst.h to set the trigger slope:

Constant	Value	Description
TRIGSLOPE_EITHER	0	The trigger slope can be either rising or falling.
TRIGSLOPE_RISING	1	The trigger signal value must be rising when it crosses the trigger value.
TRIGSLOPE_FALLING	2	The trigger signal value must be falling when it crosses the trigger value.

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See Also

API functions xPCGetScopes, xPCScSetTriggerLevel, xPCScGetTriggerLevel, xPCScGetTriggerSlope, xPCScSetTriggerSignal, xPCScGetTriggerSignal, xPCScSetTriggerScope, xPCScSetTriggerScope, xPCScSetTriggerMode, xPCScGetTriggerMode, xPCScGetState

Scope object property TriggerSlope

xPCScSoftwareTrigger

Purpose Set software trigger of scope

Prototype void xPCScSoftwareTrigger(int port, int scNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

ScNum Enter the scope number.

Description The xPCScSoftwareTrigger function triggers scope scNum. The

scope must be in the state Waiting for trigger for this function to succeed. Use xPCScGetState to check the state of the scope. Use the

xPCGetScopes function to get a list of scopes.

You can use the xPCScSoftwareTrigger function to trigger the scope,

regardless of the trigger mode.

See Also API functions xPCGetScopes, xPCScGetState, xPCIsScFinished

Scope object method trigger

Scope object property TriggerMode

Purpose Start data acquisition for scope

Prototype void xPCScStart(int port, int scNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Description The xPCScStart function starts or restarts the data acquisition of scope

scNum. If the scope does not have to preacquire any samples, it enters the Waiting for Trigger state. The scope must be in state Waiting to Start, Finished, or Interrupted for this function to succeed. Call xPCScGetState to check the state of the scope or, for host scopes that are already started, call xPCIsScFinished. Use the xPCGetScopes

function to get a list of scopes.

See Also API functions xPCGetScopes, xPCScGetState, xPCScStop,

xPCIsScFinished

Scope object method start (scope object)

xPCScStop

Purpose Stop data acquisition for scope

Prototype void xPCScStop(int port, int scNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Description The xPCScStop function stops the scope scNum. This sets the scope to

the "Interrupted" state. The scope must be running for this function to succeed. Use xPCScGetState to determine the state of the scope. Use

the xPCGetScopes function to get a list of scopes.

See Also API functions xPCGetScopes, xPCScStart, xPCScGetState

Scope object method stop (scope object)

Purpose Turn message display on or off

Prototype void xPCSetEcho(int port, int mode);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

mode Valid values are

Turns the display offTurns the display on

Description On the target PC screen, the xPCSetEcho function sets the message

display on the target PC on or off. You can change the mode only when the target application is stopped. When you turn the message display

off, the message screen no longer updates.

See Also API function xPCGetEcho

xPCSetLastError

Purpose Set last error to specific string constant

Prototype void xPCSetLastError(int error);

Arguments error Specify the string constant for the error.

Description The xPCSetLastError function sets the global error constant returned

by xPCGetLastError to error. This is useful only to set the string

constant to ENOERR to indicate no error was found.

See Also API functions xPCGetLastError, xPCErrorMsg

xPCSetLoadTimeOut

Purpose Change initialization timeout value between host PC and target PC

Prototype void xPCSetLoadTimeOut(int port, int timeOut);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

timeOut Enter the new communication timeout value.

Description

The xPCSetLoadTimeOut function changes the timeout value for communication between the host PC and target PC. The timeOut value is the time an xPC Target API function waits for the communication between the host PC and target PC to complete before returning. It enables you to set the number of communication attempts to be made before signaling a timeout.

For example, the function xPCLoadApp waits to check whether the model initialization for a new application is complete before returning. When a new target application is loaded onto the target PC, the function xPCLoadApp waits for a certain time to check whether the model initialization is complete before returning. If the model initialization is incomplete within the allotted time, xPCLoadApp returns a timeout error.

By default, xPCLoadApp checks for target readiness for up to 5 seconds. However, in the case of larger models or models requiring longer initialization (for example, models with thermocouple boards), the default of about 5 seconds might be insufficient and a spurious timeout can be generated. Other functions that communicate with the target PC will wait for timeOut seconds before declaring a timeout event.

See Also API functions xPCGetLoadTimeOut, xPCLoadApp, xPCUnloadApp

xPCSetLogMode

Purpose Set logging mode and increment value of scope

Prototype void xPCSetLogMode(int port, lgmode logging_data);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

logging_data Logging mode and increment value.

Description The xPCSetLogMode function sets the logging mode and increment to the

values set in logging_data. See the structure lgmode for more details.

See Also API function xPCGetLogMode

API structure 1gmode

Target object property LogMode

Purpose Change value of parameter

Prototype void xPCSetParam(int port, int paramIdx, const

double *paramValue);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

paramIdx Parameter index.

paramValue Vector with at least the correct size.

Description The xPCSetParam function sets the parameter paramIdx to the

value in *paramValue*. For matrices, *paramValue* should be a vector representation of the matrix in column-major format. Although *paramValue* is a vector of doubles, the function converts the values to

the correct types (using truncation) before setting them.

See Also API functions xPCGetParamDims, xPCGetParamIdx, xPCGetParam

xPCSetSampleTime

Purpose Change target application sample time

Prototype void xPCSetSampleTime(int port, double ts);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

ts Sample time for the target application.

Description The xPCSetSampleTime function sets the sample time, in seconds, of the

target application to ts. Use this function only when the application

is stopped.

See Also API function xPCGetSampleTime

Target object property SampleTime

Purpose Set properties of scope

Prototype void xPCSetScope(int port, scopedata state);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

state Enter a structure of type scopedata.

Description The xPCSetScope function sets the properties of a scope using a state

structure of type scopedata. Ensure that this structure contains the properties you want to set for the scope. You can set several properties at the same time. For convenience, call the function xPCGetScope first to populate the structure with the current values. You can then change the desired values. Use this function only when the scope is stopped.

Use xPCScGetState to determine the state of the scope.

See Also API functions xPCGetScope, xPCScGetState, scopedata

Scope object method set (scope object)

xPCSetStopTime

Purpose Change target application stop time

Prototype void xPCSetStopTime(int port, double tfinal);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

tfinal Enter the stop time, in seconds.

Description The xPCSetStopTime function sets the stop time of the target

application to the value in *tfinal*. The target application will run for this number of seconds before stopping. Set *tfinal* to -1.0 to set the

stop time to infinity.

See Also API function xPCGetStopTime

Target object property StopTime

Purpose Start target application

Prototype void xPCStartApp(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Description The xPCStartApp function starts the target application loaded on the

target machine.

See Also API function xPCStopApp

Target object method start (target application object)

xPCStopApp

Purpose Stop target application

Prototype void xPCStopApp(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

 ${\tt xPCOpenTcpIpPort}.$

Description The xPCStopApp function stops the target application loaded on the

target PC. The target application remains loaded, and all parameter changes made remain intact. If you want to stop and unload an

application, use xPCUnloadApp.

See Also API functions xPCStartApp, xPCUnloadApp

Target object method stop (target application object)

xPCTarget.AverageTET

Purpose Get average task execution time

Prototype double AverageTET();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Return The xPCTarget.AverageTET method returns the average task execution

time (TET) for the target application. If there is an error, this method

returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.AverageTET method gets the TET for the target

application. You can use this function when the target application is

running or when it is stopped.

xPCTarget.GetAppName

Purpose Get target application name

Prototype BSTR GetAppName();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Return The xPCTarget.GetAppName method returns a string with the name

of the target application.

Description The xPCTarget.GetAppName method gets the name of the target

application. You can use the return value, <code>model_name</code>, in a printf or similar statement. In case of error, the string is unchanged. Be sure to allocate enough space to accommodate the longest target name you

have.

xPCTarget.GetExecTime

Purpose Get execution time for target application

Prototype double GetExecTime();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Return The xPCTarget.GetExecTime method returns the current execution

time for a target application. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.GetExecTime method gets the current execution time

for the running target application. If the target application is stopped, the value is the last running time when the target application was stopped. If the target application is running, the value is the current

running time.

xPCTarget.GetNumOutputs

Purpose Get number of outputs

Prototype long GetNumOutputs();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Return The xPCTarget.GetNumOutputs method returns the number of outputs

in the current target application. If there is an error, this method

returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.GetNumOutputs method gets the number of outputs in

the target application. The number of outputs equals the sum of the input signal widths of all output blocks at the root level of the Simulink

model.

xPCTarget.GetNumParams

Purpose Get number of tunable parameters

Prototype long GetNumParams();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Return The xPCTarget.GetNumParams method returns the number of tunable

parameters in the target application. If there is an error, this method

returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.GetNumParams method gets the number of tunable

parameters in the target application. Use this method to see how many

parameters you can get or modify.

xPCTarget.GetNumSignals

Purpose Get number of signals

Prototype long GetNumSignals();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Return The xPCTarget.GetNumSignals method returns the number of signals

in the target application. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.GetNumSignals method gets the total number of signals

in the target application that can be monitored from the host. Use this

method to see how many signals you can monitor.

xPCTarget.GetNumStates

Purpose Get number of states

Prototype long GetNumStates();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Return The xPCTarget.GetNumStates method returns the number of states in

the target application. If there is an error, this method returns $\mbox{-}1$.

Description The xPCTarget.GetNumStates method gets the number of states in the

target application.

xPCTarget.GetOutputLog

Purpose Copy output log data to array

long decimation,
long output_id);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Arguments

[in] start Enter the index of the first sample to copy.

[in] numsamples Enter the number of samples to copy from

the output log.

[in] decimation Select whether to copy all the sample values

or every Nth value.

[in] output id Enter an output identification number.

Return

The xPCTarget.GetOutputLog method returns output log data. You get the data for each output signal. If there is an error, this method returns

VT ERROR, a scalar.

Description

The xPCTarget.GetOutputLog method gets the output log and copies that log to an array. Output IDs range from 0 to (N-1), where N is the return value of xPCTarget.GetNumOutputs. Entering 1 for *decimation* copies all values. Entering N copies every Nth value.

For *start*, the sample indices range from 0 to (N-1), where N is the return value of xPCTarget.NumLogSamples. Get the maximum number of samples by calling the method xPCTarget.NumLogSamples.

Note that the target application must be stopped before you get the output log data.

xPCTarget.GetParam

Purpose Get parameter values

Prototype VARIANT GetParam(long paramIdx);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Arguments [in] paramIdx Enter the index for a parameter.

Return The xPCTarget.GetParam method returns the parameter values of a

parameter.

Description The xPCTarget.GetParam method gets the parameter values of a

parameter identified by *paramIdx*. This method returns an array

of type VARIANT containing the parameter values, with the

conversion of the values being done in column-major format. Each element in the array is a double, regardless of the data type of the actual parameter. You can query the dimensions of the array by calling the method xPCTarget.GetParamDims. See the Microsoft Visual Basic .NET 2003 Demo solution located in

C:\matlabroot\toolbox\rtw\targets\xpc\api\VBNET\SigsAndParamsDemo

for an example of how to use this method.

See Also API method xPCTarget.GetParamDims, xPCTarget.SetParam

Microsoft Visual Basic .NET 2003 demo solution located in

C:\matlabroot\toolbox\rtw\targets\xpc\api\VBNET\SigsAndParamsDemo

xPCTarget.GetParamDims

Purpose Get row and column dimensions of parameter

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Arguments [in] paramIdx Parameter index.

Return The xPCTarget.GetParamDims method returns a VARIANT array of two

elements.

Description The xPCTarget.GetParamDims method gets a VARIANT array of two

elements. The first element contains the number of rows of the parameter, the second element contains the number of columns for

your parameter.

xPCTarget.GetParamldx

Purpose Get parameter index

Prototype long GetParamIdx(BSTR blockName, BSTR paramName);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Arguments

[in] blockName Enter the full block path generated by the

Real-Time Workshop software.

[in] paramName Enter the parameter name for a parameter

associated with the block.

Return The xPCTarget.GetParamIdx method returns the parameter index for

the parameter name. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.GetParamIdx method gets the parameter index for

the parameter name (paramName) associated with a Simulink block (blockName). Both blockName and paramName must be identical to those generated at target application building time. The block names should be referenced from the file model_namept.m in the generated code, where model name is the name of the model. Note that a block can have

one or more parameters.

xPCTarget.GetParamName

Purpose Get parameter name

Prototype VARIANT GetParamName(long paramIdx);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Arguments [in] paramIdx Enter a parameter index.

Return The xPCTarget.GetParamName method returns a VARIANT array that contains two elements, the block path and parameter name, as strings.

DescriptionThe xPCTarget.GetParamName method gets the parameter name

and block name for a parameter with the index *paramIdx*. If *paramIdx* is invalid, xPCGetLastError returns nonzero, and the strings are unchanged. Get the parameter index with the method

 ${\tt xPCTarget.GetParamIdx}.\\$

xPCTarget.GetSampleTime

Purpose Get sample time

Prototype double GetSampleTime();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Return The xPCTarget.GetSampleTime method returns the sample time, in

seconds, of the target application. If there is an error, this method

returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.GetSampleTime method gets the sample time, in

seconds, of the target application. You can get the error by using the

method xPCGetLastError.

xPCTarget.GetSignal

Purpose Get signal value

Prototype double GetSignal(long sigNum);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Arguments [in] sigNum Enter a signal number.

Return The xPCTarget.GetSignal method returns the current value of signal

sigNum. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.GetSignal method gets the current value of a signal.

Use the xPCTarget.GetSignalIdx method to get the signal number.

xPCTarget.GetSignalidsfromLabel

Purpose Get signal IDs from signal label

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Arguments [in] sigLabel Enter a signal label.

Return The xPCTarget.GetSignalidsfromLabel method returns a VARIANT

array of the signal elements contained in the signal sigLabel.

Description The xPCTarget.GetSignalidsfromLabel method returns a VARIANT

array of the signal elements contained in the signal sigLabel.

This method assumes that you have labeled the signal for which you request the indices (see the **Signal name** parameter of the "Signal Properties Dialog Box" in the Simulink documentation). Note that the xPC Target software refers to Simulink signal names as signal labels. The creator of the application should already know the signal

name/label.

See Also API method xPCTarget.GetSignalLabel

xPCTarget.GetSignalLabel

Purpose Get signal label

Prototype BSTR GetSignalLabel(long sigIdx);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Arguments [in] sigIdx Enter a signal index.

Return The xPCTarget.GetSignalLabel method returns the label of the signal.

Description The xPCTarget.GetSignalLabel method copies and gets the signal label of a signal with sigIdx. The method returns the signal label. This

method assumes that you already know the signal index.

This method assumes that you have labeled the signal for which you request the indices (see the **Signal name** parameter of the "Signal Properties Dialog Box" in the Simulink documentation). Note that the xPC Target software refers to Simulink signal names as signal labels. The creator of the application should already know the signal

name/label.

See Also API method xPCTarget.GetSignalidsfromLabel

xPCTarget.GetSignalldx

Purpose Get signal index

Prototype long GetSignalIdx(BSTR sigName);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Arguments [in] sigName Enter a signal name.

Return The xPCTarget.GetSignalIdx method returns the index for the signal with name sigName. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.GetSignalIdx method gets the index of a signal. The name must be identical to the name generated when the application wa

name must be identical to the name generated when the application was built. You should reference the name from the file <code>model_namebio.m</code> in the generated code, where <code>model_name</code> is the name of the model. The creator of the application should already know the signal name.

xPCTarget.GetSignalName

Purpose Copy signal name to character array

Prototype BSTR GetSignalName(long sigIdx);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Arguments [in] sigIdx Enter a signal index.

Return The xPCTarget.GetSignalName method returns the name of the signal.

Description The xPCTarget.GetSignalName method copies and gets the signal

name, including the block path, of a signal with sigIdx. The method returns a signal name, which makes it convenient to use in a printf or similar statement. This method assumes that you already know

the signal index.

xPCTarget.GetSignalWidth

Purpose Get width of signal

Prototype long GetSignalWidth(long sigIdx);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Arguments [in] sigIdx Enter the index of a signal.

Return The xPCTarget.GetSignalWidth method returns the signal width for a

signal with sigIdx. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.GetSignalWidth method gets the number of signals for

a specified signal index. Although signals are manipulated as scalars, the width of the signal might be useful to reassemble the components into a vector. A signal's width is the number of signals in the vector.

xPCTarget.GetStateLog

Purpose

Get state log

Prototype

VARIANT GetStateLog(long start, long numsamples,

long decimation,
long state_id);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Arguments

[in] *start* Enter the index of the first sample to copy.

[in] *numsamples* Enter the number of samples to copy from the

output log.

[in] decimation Select whether to copy all the sample values or

every Nth value.

[in] state id Enter a state identification number.

[out, retval] The log is stored in *Outarray*, whose allocation

Outarray is the responsibility of the caller.

Return

The xPCTarget.GetStateLog method returns the state log. If there is an error, this method returns VT ERROR, a scalar.

Description

The xPCTarget.GetStateLog method gets the state log. You get the data for each state signal in turn by specifying the state_id. State IDs range from 1 to (N-1), where N is the return value of xPCTarget.GetNumStates. Entering 1 for decimation copies all values. Entering N copies every Nth value. For start, the sample indices range from 0 to (N-1), where N is the return value of xPCTarget.NumLogSamples. Use the xPCTarget.NumLogSamples method to get the maximum number of samples.

Note that the target application must be stopped before you get the number.

xPCTarget.GetStopTime

Purpose Get stop time

Prototype double GetStopTime();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Return The xPCTarget.GetStopTime method returns the stop time as a double,

in seconds, of the target application. If there is an error, this method

returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.GetStopTime method gets the stop time, in seconds, of

the target application. This is the amount of time the target application

runs before stopping.

xPCTarget.GetTETLog

Purpose

Get TET log

Prototype

VARIANT GetTETLog(long start, long numsamples,

long decimation);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Arguments

[in] start Enter the index of the first sample to copy.

[in] *numsamples* Enter the number of samples to copy from the

TET log.

[in] decimation Select whether to copy all the sample values or

every Nth value.

[out, retval]
Outarray

The log is stored in *Outarray*, whose allocation is

ray the responsibility of the caller.

Return

The $\ensuremath{\mathsf{xPCTarget.GetTETLog}}$ method returns the TET log. If there is an

error, this method returns VT_ERROR, a scalar.

Description

The xPCTarget.GetTETLog method gets the task execution time (TET) log. Entering 1 for *decimation* copies all values. Entering N copies every Nth value. For *start*, the sample indices range from 0 to (N-1), where N is the return value of xPCTarget.NumLogSamples. Use the xPCTarget.NumLogSamples method to get the maximum number of

samples.

Note that the target application must be stopped before you get the

number.

Purpose Get time log

Prototype VARIANT GetTimeLog(long start, long numsamples,

long decimation);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Arguments

[in] start Enter the index of the first sample to copy.

[in] *numsamples* Enter the number of samples to copy from

the time log.

[in] decimation Select whether to copy all the sample values

or every Nth value.

Return

The xPCTarget.GetTimeLog method returns the time log. If there is an

error, this method returns VT_ERROR, a scalar.

Description

The xPCTarget.GetTimeLog method gets the time log. This is especially relevant in the case of value-equidistant logging, where the logged values are not necessarily uniformly spaced in time. Entering 1 for decimation copies all values. Entering N copies every Nth value. For start, the sample indices range from 0 to (N-1), where N is the return value of xPCTarget.NumLogSamples. Use the xPCTarget.NumLogSamples method to get the number of samples.

Note that the target application must be stopped before you get the

number.

xPCTarget.GetxPCError

Purpose Get error string

Prototype BSTR GetxPCError();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Return The xPCTarget.GetxPCError method returns the string for the last

reported error. If there is no error, this method returns 0.

Description The xPCTarget.GetxPCError method gets the string of the error last

reported by another COM API method. This value is reset every time you call a new method. Therefore, you should check this constant value immediately after a call to an API COM method. You can use this method in conjunction with the xPCTarget.isxPCError method, which

detects that an error has occurred.

See Also API method xPCTarget.isxPCError

Purpose Initialize target object to communicate with target PC

Prototype long Init(IxPCProtocol* xPCProtocol);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Return If there is an error, this method returns -1. Upon success, this method

returns 0.

If the xPCTarget.Init method initializes the target object successfully, it returns 0. If the target object fails to initialize, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.Init method initializes the target object to

communicate with the target PC referenced by the ${\tt xPCProtocol}$ object.

xPCTarget.IsAppRunning

Purpose Return running status for target application

Prototype long IsAppRunning();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Return If the target application is stopped, the xPCTarget.IsAppRunning

method returns 0. If the target application is running, this method

returns 1. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.IsAppRunning method returns 1 or 0 depending on

whether the target application is stopped or running.

xPCTarget.IsOverloaded

Purpose Return overload status for target PC

Prototype long IsOverloaded();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLib.xPCTarget

Return If the application is running properly, the xPCTarget.IsOverloaded

method returns 0. If the CPU is overloaded, this method returns 1. If

there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.IsOverloaded method returns 0 if the target

application is running properly and has not overloaded the CPU. It returns 1 if the target application has overloaded the target PC (CPU

Overload).

xPCTarget.isxPCError

Purpose Return error status

Prototype long isxPCError();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCTarget

Return The xPCTarget.isxPCError method returns the error status. If there is

an error, this method returns 1.

Description The xPCTarget.isxPCError method returns the error status. Use

this method to check for any errors that might occur after a call to any of the xPCTarget class methods. If there is an error, call the xPCTarget.GetxPCError method to get the string for the error.

See Also API method xPCTarget.GetxPCError

Purpose Load target application onto target PC

Prototype long LoadApp(BSTR pathstr, BSTR filename);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCTarget

Arguments

[in] pathstr Enter the full path to the target application file,

excluding the file name. For example, in C, use a string like "C:\\work", in Microsoft Visual Basic,

use a string like 'C:\work'.

[in] filename Enter the name of a compiled target application

(*.dlm) without the file extension. For example, in C use a string like "xpcosc", in Microsoft Visual Basic, use a string like 'xpcosc'.

Return

If there is an error, this method returns ${\tt 0.}$ Upon success, this method

returns -1.

Description

The xPCTarget.LoadApp method loads the compiled target application to the target PC. pathstr must not contain the trailing backslash. pathstr can be set to NULL or to the string 'nopath' if the application is in the current folder. The variable filename must not contain the target application extension.

Before returning, xPCTarget.LoadApp waits for a certain amount of time before checking whether the model initialization is complete. In the case where the model initialization is incomplete, xPCTarget.LoadApp returns a timeout error to indicate a connection problem (for example, ETCPREAD). By default, xPCTarget.LoadApp checks for target readiness five times, with each attempt taking approximately 1 second (less if the target is ready). However, in the case of larger models or models requiring longer initialization (for example, those with thermocouple boards), the default of about 5 seconds might be

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insufficient and a spurious timeout can be generated. The methods xPCProtocol.GetLoadTimeOut and xPCProtocol.SetLoadTimeOut control the number of attempts made.

xPCTarget.MaximumTET

Purpose Copy maximum task execution time to array

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCTarget

Return The xPCTarget.MaximumTET method returns a VARIANT object

containing the maximum task execution time (TET) and the time at which the maximum TET was achieved. The maximum TET value is copied into the first element, and the time at which it was achieved

is copied into the second element.

Description The xPCTarget.MaximumTET method returns the maximum TET that

was achieved during the previous target application run.

xPCTarget.MaxLogSamples

Purpose Return maximum number of samples that can be in log buffer

Prototype long MaxLogSamples();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCTarget

Return The xPCTarget.MaxLogSamples method returns the total number of

samples. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.MaxLogSamples method returns the total number of

samples that can be returned in the logging buffers.

Note that the target application must be stopped before you get the

number.

xPCTarget.MinimumTET

Purpose Copy minimum task execution time to array

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCTarget

Return The xPCTarget.MinimumTET method returns a VARIANT object

containing the minimum task execution time (TET) and the time at which the minimum TET was achieved. The minimum TET value is copied into the first element, and the time at which it was achieved

is copied into the second element.

Description The xPCTarget.MinimumTET method returns the minimum task

execution time (TET) that was achieved during the previous target

application run.

xPCTarget.NumLogSamples

Purpose Return number of samples in log buffer

Prototype long NumLogSamples();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCTarget

Return The xPCTarget.NumLogSamples method returns the number of samples

in the log buffer. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.NumLogSamples method returns the number of samples

in the log buffer. In contrast to xPCTarget.MaxLogSamples, which returns the maximum number of samples that can be logged (because of buffer size constraints), xPCtarget.NumLogSamples returns the number

of samples actually logged.

Note that the target application must be stopped before you get the

number.

xPCTarget.NumLogWraps

Purpose Return number of times log buffer wraps

Prototype long NumLogWraps();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCTarget

Return The xPCTarget.NumLogWraps method returns the number of times the

log buffer wraps. If there is an error, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.NumLogWraps method returns the number of times the

log buffer wraps.

Note that the target application must be stopped before you get the

number.

xPCTarget.SetParam

Purpose Change parameter value

Prototype long SetParam(long paramIdx, SAFEARRAY(double)*

newparamVal);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCTarget

Arguments [in] paramIdx Parameter index.

[in, out] newparamVal Vector with at least the correct size.

Return If there is an error, the xPCTarget. SetParam method returns 0. Upon

success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.SetParam method sets the parameter paramIdx to

the value in <code>newparamVal</code>. For matrices, <code>newparamVal</code> should be a vector representation of the matrix in column-major format. Although <code>newparamVal</code> is a vector of doubles, the method converts the values to

the correct types (using truncation) before setting them.

See Also API methods xPCTarget.GetParam, xPCTarget.GetParamDims,

xPCTarget.GetParamIdx

xPCTarget.SetSampleTime

Purpose Change sample time for target application

Prototype long SetSampleTime(double ts);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCTarget

Arguments [in] ts Sample time for the target application.

Return If there is an error, the xPCTarget.SetSampleTime method returns 0.

Upon success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.SetSampleTime method sets the sample time, in

seconds, of the target application to ts. Use this method only when

the application is stopped.

xPCTarget.SetStopTime

Purpose Change stop time of target application

Prototype long SetStopTime(double tfinal);

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCTarget

Arguments [in] tfinal Enter the stop time, in seconds.

Return If there is an error, the xPCTarget.SetStopTime method returns 0.

Upon success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.SetStopTime method sets the stop time of the target

application to the value in *tfinal*. The target application will run for this number of seconds before stopping. Set *tfinal* to -1.0 to set the

stop time to infinity.

xPCTarget.StartApp

Purpose Start target application

Prototype long StartApp()

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCTarget

Return If there is an error, the xPCTarget.StartApp method returns 0. Upon

success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.StartApp method starts the target application loaded

on the target machine.

xPCTarget.StopApp

Purpose Stop target application

Prototype long StopApp();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCTarget

Return If there is an error, the xPCTarget.StopApp method returns 0. Upon

success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.StopApp method stops the target application loaded

on the target PC. The target application remains loaded, and all parameter changes made remain intact. If you want to stop and unload

an application, use xPCTarget.UnLoadApp.

xPCTarget.UnLoadApp

Purpose Unload target application

Prototype long UnLoadApp();

Member Of

XPCAPICOMLIB.xPCTarget

Return If there is an error, the xPCTarget.UnloadApp method returns 0. Upon

success, this method returns -1.

Description The xPCTarget.UnloadApp method stops the current target application,

removes it from the target PC memory, and resets the target PC in preparation for receiving a new target application. The method xPCTarget.LoadApp calls this method before loading a new target

application.

xPCTargetPing

Purpose Ping target PC

Prototype int xPCTargetPing(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Return The TargetPing function does not return an error status. This function

returns 1 if it successfully reaches the target. If the target PC does not

respond, the function returns 0.

Description The xPCTargetPing function pings the target PC and returns 1 or 0

depending on whether the target responds or not. This function returns an error string constant only when the input is incorrect (the port number is invalid or *port* is not open). All other errors, such as the

inability to connect to the target, are ignored.

If you are using TCP/IP, note that xPCTargetPing will cause the target PC to close the TCP/IP connection. You can use xPCOpenConnection to reconnect. You can also use this xPCTargetPing feature to close the target PC connection in the event of an aborted TCP/IP connection (for

example, if your host side program crashes).

See Also API functions xPCOpenConnection, xPCOpenSerialPort,

xPCOpenTcpIpPort, xPCClosePort

Purpose Get status of grid line for particular scope

Prototype int xPCTgScGetGrid(int port, int scNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Return Returns the status of the grid for a scope of type SCTYPE TARGET. If

there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCTgScGetGrid function gets the state of the grid lines for scope

scNum (which must be of type SCTYPE_TARGET). A return value of 1 implies grid on, while 0 implies grid off. Note that when the scope mode (as set or retrieved by xPCTgScGetMode/xPCTgScSetMode) is set to SCMODE NUMERICAL, the grid is not drawn even when the grid mode is

set to 1. Use the xPCGetScopes function to get a list of scopes.

See Also API functions xPCGetScopes, xPCTgScSetGrid, xPCTgScSetViewMode,

xPCTgScGetViewMode, xPCTgScSetMode, xPCTgScGetMode,

xPCTgScSetYLimits, xPCTgScGetYLimits

xPCTgScGetMode

Purpose Get scope mode for displaying signals

Prototype int xPCTgScGetMode(int port, int scNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Return

The xPCTgScGetMode function returns the value corresponding to the scope mode. The possible values are

• SCMODE NUMERICAL = 0

• SCMODE REDRAW = 1

• SCMODE_SLIDING = 2

• SCMODE_ROLLING = 3

If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description

The xPCTgScGetMode function gets the mode (SCMODE_NUMERICAL, SCMODE_REDRAW, SCMODE_SLIDING, SCMODE_ROLLING) of the scope scNum, which must be of type SCTYPE_TARGET. Use the xPCGetScopes function to get a list of scopes.

See Also

API functions xPCGetScopes, xPCTgScSetGrid, xPCTgScGetGrid, xPCTgScSetViewMode, xPCTgScGetViewMode, xPCTgScSetMode, xPCTgScSetYLimits, xPCTgScGetYLimits

Scope object property Mode

xPCTgScGetViewMode

Purpose Get view mode for target PC display

Prototype int xPCTgScGetViewMode(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

Return The xPCTgScGetViewMode function returns the view mode for the target

PC screen. If there is an error, this function returns -1.

Description The xPCTgScGetViewMode function gets the view (zoom) mode for the

target PC display. If the returned value is not zero, the number is of the scope currently displayed on the screen. If the value is 0, then all defined scopes are currently displayed on the target PC screen. In the latter case, no scopes are in focus (that is, all scopes are unzoomed).

See Also API functions xPCGetScopes, xPCTgScSetGrid, xPCTgScGetGrid,

xPCTgScSetViewMode, xPCTgScSetMode, xPCTgScGetMode,

xPCTgScSetYLimits, xPCTgScGetYLimits

Target object property ViewMode

xPCTgScGetYLimits

Purpose Copy y-axis limits for scope to array

Prototype void xPCTgScGetYLimits(int port, int scNum,

double *limits);

Arguments Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

1imits The first element of the array is the lower limit while the

second element is the upper limit.

Description The xPCTgScGetYLimits function gets and copies the upper and lower

limits for a scope of type SCTYPE_TARGET and with scope number <code>scNum</code>. The limits are stored in the array <code>limits</code>. If both elements are zero, the limits are autoscaled. Use the <code>xPCGetScopes</code> function to get a list of

scopes.

See Also API functions xPCGetScopes, xPCTgScSetGrid, xPCTgScGetGrid,

xPCTgScSetViewMode, xPCTgScGetViewMode, xPCTgScSetMode,

 $x \verb|PCTgScGetMode|, x \verb|PCTgScSetYLimits|$

Scope object property YLimit

Purpose Set grid mode for scope

Prototype void xPCTgScSetGrid(int port, int scNum, int grid);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

grid Enter a grid value.

Description The xPCTgScSetGrid function sets the grid of a scope of type

SCTYPE_TARGET and scope number <code>scNum</code> to <code>grid</code>. If <code>grid</code> is 0, the grid is off. If <code>grid</code> is 1, the grid is on and grid lines are drawn on the scope window. When the drawing mode of scope <code>scNum</code> is set to <code>SCMODE_NUMERICAL</code>, the grid is not drawn even when the grid mode is

set to 1. Use the xPCGetScopes function to get a list of scopes.

See Also API functions xPCGetScopes, xPCTgScGetGrid, xPCTgScSetViewMode,

xPCTgScGetViewMode, xPCTgScSetMode, xPCTgScGetMode,

xPCTgScSetYLimits, xPCTgScGetYLimits

Scope object property Grid

xPCTgScSetMode

Purpose Set display mode for scope

Prototype void xPCTgScSetMode(int port, int scNum, int mode);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

mode Enter the value for the mode.

Description

The xPCTgScSetMode function sets the mode of a scope of type SCTYPE_TARGET and scope number *scNum* to *mode*. You can use one of the following constants for *mode*:

• SCMODE NUMERICAL = 0

• SCMODE REDRAW = 1

• SCMODE_SLIDING = 2

• SCMODE_ROLLING = 3

Use the xPCGetScopes function to get a list of scopes.

See Also

API functions xPCGetScopes, xPCTgScSetGrid, xPCTgScGetGrid, xPCTgScSetViewMode, xPCTgScGetViewMode, xPCTgScGetMode, xPCTgScSetYLimits, xPCTgScGetYLimits

Scope object property Mode

xPCTgScSetViewMode

Purpose Set view mode for scope

Prototype void xPCTgScSetViewMode(int port, int scNum);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Description The xPCTgScSetViewMode function sets the target PC screen to display

one scope with scope number *scNum*. If you set *scNum* to 0, the target PC screen displays all the scopes. Use the xPCGetScopes function to

get a list of scopes.

See Also API functions xPCGetScopes, xPCTgScSetGrid, xPCTgScGetGrid,

xPCTgScGetViewMode, xPCTgScSetMode, xPCTgScGetMode,

xPCTgScSetYLimits, xPCTgScGetYLimits

Target object property ViewMode

xPCTgScSetYLimits

Purpose Set y-axis limits for scope

Prototype void xPCTgScSetYLimits(int port, int scNum, const

double *Ylimits);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the function

xPCOpenSerialPort or the function xPCOpenTcpIpPort.

scNum Enter the scope number.

Ylimits Enter a two-element array.

Description The xPCTgScSetYLimits function sets the y-axis limits for a scope

with scope number <code>scNum</code> and type <code>SCTYPE_TARGET</code> to the values in the double array <code>Ylimits</code>. The first element is the lower limit, and the second element is the upper limit. Set both limits to <code>0.0</code> to specify autoscaling. Use the <code>xPCGetScopes</code> function to get a list of scopes.

See Also API functions xPCGetScopes, xPCTgScSetGrid, xPCTgScGetGrid,

xPCTgScSetViewMode, xPCTgScGetViewMode, xPCTgScSetMode,

 $x \verb|PCTgScGetMode|, x \verb|PCTgScGetYLimits|$

Scope object property Ylimit

xPCUnloadApp

Purpose Unload target application

Prototype void xPCUnloadApp(int port);

Arguments port Enter the value returned by either the

function xPCOpenSerialPort or the function

 ${\tt xPCOpenTcpIpPort}.$

Description The xPCUnloadApp function stops the current target application,

removes it from the target PC memory, and resets the target PC in preparation for receiving a new target application. The function xPCLoadApp calls this function before loading a new target application.

See Also API function xPCLoadApp

Target object methods load, unload

xPCUnloadApp



xPC Target C API Error Messages

The header file $matlabroot\toolbox\rtw\targets\xpc\api\xpcapiconst.h$ defines these error messages.

Message	Description
ECOMPORTACCFAIL	COM port access failed
ECOMPORTISOPEN	COM port is already opened
ECOMPORTREAD	ReadFile failed while reading from COM port
ECOMPORTWRITE	WriteFile failed while writing to COM port
ECOMTIMEOUT	timeout while receiving: check serial link
EFILEOPEN	Error opening file
EFILEREAD	Error reading file
EFILERENAME	Error renaming file
EFILEWRITE	Error writing file
EINTERNAL	Internal Error
EINVADDR	Invalid IP Address
EINVARGUMENT	Invalid Argument
EINVALIDMODEL	Model name does not match saved value
EINVBAUDRATE	Invalid value for baudrate
EINVCOMMTYP	Invalid communication type
EINVCOMPORT	COM port can only be 0 or 1 (COM1 or COM2)
EINVDECIMATION	Decimation must be positive



Message	Description
EINVFILENAME	Invalid file name
EINVINSTANDALONE	Command not valid for StandAlone
EINVLGDATA	Invalid lgdata structure
EINVLGINCR	Invalid increment for value equidistant logging
EINVLGMODE	Invalid Logging mode
EINVLOGID	Invalid log identifier
EINVNUMPARAMS	Invalid number of parameters
EINVNUMSIGNALS	Invalid number of signals
EINVPARIDX	Invalid parameter index
EINVPORT	Invalid Port Number
EINVSCIDX	Invalid Scope Index
EINVSCTYPE	Invalid Scope type
EINVSIGIDX	Invalid Signal index
EINVTRIGMODE	Invalid trigger mode
EINVTRIGSLOPE	Invalid Trigger Slope Value
EINVTRSCIDX	Invalid Trigger Scope index
EINVNUMSAMP	Number of samples must be nonnegative
EINVSTARTVAL	Invalid value for "start"
EINVTFIN	Invalid value for TFinal
EINVTS	Invalid value for Ts (must be between 8e-6 and 10)
EINVWSVER	Invalid Winsock version (1.1 needed)
EINVXPCVERSION	Target has an invalid version of xPC Target
ELOADAPPFIRST	Load the application first
ELOGGINGDISABLED	Logging is disabled
EMALFORMED	Malformed message

Message	Description	
EMEMALLOC	Memory allocation error	
ENODATALOGGED	No data has been logged	
ENOERR	No error	
ENOFREEPORT	No free Port in C API	
ENOMORECHANNELS	No more channels in scope	
ENOSPACE	Space not allocated	
EOUTPUTLOGDISABLEDOutput Logging is disabled		
EPARNOTFOUND	Parameter not found	
EPARSIZMISMATCH	Parameter Size mismatch	
EPINGCONNECT	Could not connect to Ping socket	
EPINGPORTOPEN	Error opening Ping port	
EPINGSOCKET	Ping socket error	
EPORTCLOSED	Port is not open	
ERUNSIMFIRST	Run simulation first	
ESCFINVALIDFNAME	Invalid filename tag used for dynamic file name	
ESCFISNOTAUTO	Autorestart must be enabled for dynamic file names	
ESCFNUMISNOTMULT	MaxWriteFileSize must be a multiple of the writesize	
ESCTYPENOTTGT	Scope Type is not "Target"	
ESIGLABELNOTFOUND Signal label not found		
ESIGLABELNOTUNIQU	Æmbiguous signal label (signal labels are not unique)	
ESIGNOTFOUND	Signal not found	
ESOCKOPEN	Socket Open Error	
ESTARTSIMFIRST	Start simulation first	
ESTATELOGDISABLED State Logging is disabled		



Message	Description
ESTOPSCFIRST	Stop scope first
ESTOPSIMFIRST	Stop simulation first
ETCPCONNECT	TCP/IP Connect Error
ETCPREAD	TCP/IP Read Error
ETCPTIMEOUT	TCP/IP timeout while receiving data
ETCPWRITE	TCP/IP Write error
ETETLOGDISABLED	TET Logging is disabled
ETGTMEMALLOC	Target memory allocation failed
ETIMELOGDISABLED	Time Logging is disabled
ET00MANYSAMPLES	Too Many Samples requested
ETOOMANYSCOPES	Too many scopes are present
ET00MANYSIGNALS	Too many signals in Scope
EUNLOADAPPFIRST	Unload the application first
EUSEDYNSCOPE	Use $\ensuremath{DYNAMIC_SCOPE}$ flag at compile time
EWRITEFILE	LoadDLM: WriteFile Error
EWSINIT	WINSOCK: Initialization Error
EWSNOTREADY	Winsock not ready

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