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# About This Manual

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The *LabWindows VXI Library Reference Manual* describes the functions in the LabWindows VXI Library. The *LabWindows VXI Library Reference Manual* is intended for use by VXI users who are familiar with LabWindows and DOS fundamentals. This manual assumes that you are familiar with the material presented in the *LabWindows User Manual*, that LabWindows is already installed on your computer, and that you are familiar with the LabWindows software. Please refer to the *LabWindows User Manual* for specific instructions on operating LabWindows.

## Organization of This Manual

The *LabWindows VXI Library Reference Manual* is organized as follows:

- Chapter 1, *VXI Library Overview*, contains information about the VXI Library package, a brief product overview, the procedure for installing the VXI Library, and general information about the VXI Library functions and panels. We recommend that you begin by reading this section before using the VXI Library.
- Chapter 2, *System Configuration Functions*, describes the functions in the LabWindows VXI System Configuration Library. LabWindows uses these functions to copy all of the Resource Manager (RM) table information into data structures at startup so that you can find device names or logical addresses by specifying certain attributes of the device for identification purposes. The descriptions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically.
- Chapter 3, *Commander Word Serial Protocol Functions*, describes the functions in the LabWindows VXI Commander Word Serial Protocol Library. Word Serial communication is the minimal mode of communication between VXI Message-Based devices within the VXI Commander/Servant hierarchy. Commander Word Serial functions let the local CPU (the CPU on which the NI-VXI interface resides) perform VXI Message-Based Commander Word Serial communication with its Servants. The descriptions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically.
- Chapter 4, *Servant Word Serial Protocol Functions*, describes the functions in the LabWindows VXI Servant Word Serial Protocol Library. Word Serial communication is the minimal mode of communication between VXI Message-Based devices within the VXI Commander/Servant hierarchy. The local CPU (the CPU on which the NI-VXI functions are running) uses the Servant Word Serial functions to perform VXI Message-Based Servant Word Serial communication with its Commander. The descriptions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically.
- Chapter 5, *Low-Level VXIbus Access Functions*, describes the functions in the LabWindows VXI Low-Level VXIbus Access Library. Low-level VXIbus access is the fastest access method for directly reading from or writing to any of the VXIbus address spaces. The descriptions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically.
- Chapter 6, *High-Level VXIbus Access Functions*, describes the functions in the LabWindows VXI High-Level VXIbus Access Library. With high-level VXIbus access functions, you have direct access to the VXIbus address spaces. You can use these functions to read, write, and move blocks of data between any of the VXIbus address spaces. When execution speed is not a critical issue, these functions provide an easy-to-use interface. The descriptions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically.

- Chapter 7, *Local Resource Access Functions*, describes the functions in the LabWindows VXI Local Resource Access Library. With these functions, you have access to miscellaneous local resources such as the local CPU VXI register set, Slot 0 MODID operations, and the local CPU VXI Shared RAM. These functions are useful for shared memory type communication, non-Resource Manager operation, and debugging purposes. The descriptions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically.
- Chapter 8, *VXI Signal Functions*, describes the functions in the LabWindows VXI Signal Library. With these functions, VXI bus master devices can interrupt another device. VXI signal functions can specify the signal routing, manipulate the global signal queue, and wait for a particular signal value (or set of values) to be received. The descriptions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically.
- Chapter 9, *VXI Interrupt Functions*, describes the functions in the LabWindows VXI Interrupt Library. VXI interrupts are a basic form of asynchronous communication used by VXI devices with VXI interrupter support. These functions can specify the status/ID processing method, install interrupt service routines, and assert specified VXI interrupt lines with a specified status/ID value. The descriptions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically.
- Chapter 10, *VXI Trigger Functions*, describes the functions in the LabWindows VXI Trigger Library. These functions provide a standard interface to source and accept any of the VXIbus TTL or ECL trigger lines. VXI trigger functions support all VXI-defined trigger protocols, with the actual capabilities dependent on the specific hardware platform. The descriptions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically.
- Chapter 11, *System Interrupt Handler Functions*, describes functions in the LabWindows VXI System Interrupt Handler Library. With these functions, you can handle miscellaneous system conditions that can occur in the VXI environment. The descriptions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically.
- Chapter 12, *VXIbus Extender Functions*, describes functions in the LabWindows VXIbus Extender Library. These functions can be used to dynamically reconfigure multi-mainframe transparent mapping of the VXI interrupt and trigger lines and utility bus signals. The descriptions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically.
- The Appendix, *Customer Communication*, contains forms for you to complete to facilitate communication with National Instruments concerning our products.
- The *Glossary* contains an alphabetical list and description of terms used in this manual, including abbreviations, acronyms, metric prefixes, mnemonics, and symbols.
- The *Index* contains an alphabetical list of key terms and topics in this manual, including the page where you can find each one.

## Conventions Used in This Manual

Throughout this manual, the following conventions are used to distinguish elements of text:

<i>italic</i>	Italic text denotes emphasis, a cross reference, or an introduction to a key concept. In this manual, italics are also used to denote Word Serial commands, queries, and signals.
monospace	Lowercase text in this font denotes text or characters that are to be literally input from the keyboard, sections of code, programming examples, and syntax examples. This font is also used for the proper names of disk drives, paths, directories, programs, device names, VXI function names, variables, parameters, filenames, and extensions, and for statements and comments taken from program code.

Numbers in this manual are base 10 unless noted as follows:

- Binary numbers are indicated by a -b suffix (for example, 11010101b).
- Hexadecimal numbers are indicated by an -h suffix (for example, D5h).
- ASCII character and string values are indicated by double quotation marks (for example, "This is a string").

Terminology that is specific to a chapter or section is defined at its first occurrence.

Abbreviations, acronyms, metric prefixes, mnemonics, symbols, and terms are listed in the *Glossary*.

## **Related Documentation**

The following documents contain information that you may find helpful as you read this manual:

- *NI-VXI Software Reference Manual for C*, National Instruments part number 320307-01
- *NI-VXI Software Reference Manual for BASIC*, National Instruments part number 320328-01
- *IEEE Standard for a Versatile Backplane Bus: VMEbus*, ANSI/IEEE Standard 1014-1987
- *VXI-1, VXIbus System Specification*, Revision 1.3, VXIbus Consortium
- *VXI-6, VXIbus Mainframe Extender Specification*, Revision 1.0, VXIbus Consortium

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# Chapter 1

## VXI Library Overview

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This chapter contains information about the LabWindows for DOS VXI Library package, a brief product overview, the procedure for installing the VXI Library, and general information about the VXI Library functions and panels.

You should use this manual in conjunction with the NI-VXI software reference manual, either for C or for BASIC, that was shipped with your VXI hardware. Before you use the VXI Library, National Instruments recommends that you read this chapter, the `VXI.DOC` readme file in the LabWindows directory, and both Chapter 1, *Introduction to VXI*, and Chapter 2, *Introduction to NI-VXI Functions*, in your NI-VXI C or BASIC software reference manual.

### The LabWindows VXI Library Package

The LabWindows VXI Library software package consists of one 5.25 in. or one 3.5 in. diskette and one manual, the *LabWindows VXI Library Reference Manual*, part number 320318-01.

Please review the contents of the package and contact National Instruments if anything is missing.

The LabWindows VXI Library package contains a Customer Registration Form. Please fill out this form and return it to National Instruments. This will entitle you to receive product upgrades and technical support.

### Installing the VXI Library

Begin by making a backup copy of the LabWindows VXI distribution disk. Copy the disk onto a backup disk and store the distribution disk in a safe place.

To install LabWindows on your hard disk, insert the LabWindows VXI Library Program Disk into your computer and enter the following command at the DOS prompt:

```
x:\setup
```

where you replace x with the letter to indicate the disk drive you used.

The `SETUP` program prompts you for information, including the drive letter and directory in which you have installed the standard LabWindows package. It also verifies that your disk has enough space to hold the LabWindows VXI Library files.

As the `SETUP` program executes, it copies LabWindows files into the existing LabWindows directories. Table 1-1 shows the directories affected by `SETUP`.

Table 1-1. LabWindows Directories

Directory Name	Contents
\LW	System files
\LW\INCLUDE	Include files associated with libraries
\LW\LIBRARY	Library files for linking Microsoft C and BASIC programs
\LW\BORLAND	Library files for linking Borland C programs

After `SETUP` has successfully executed, follow the software configuration steps outlined in the *Getting Started* manual that came with your hardware.

## LabWindows VXI Library Overview

The LabWindows VXI Library is an interface to VXI instruments from LabWindows. The VXI Library includes functions for Commander and Servant Word Serial Protocol, low-level and high-level VXIbus access, local resource access, VXI signals, interrupts, and triggers, system interrupt handlers, and system configuration.

### The VXI Library Functions

The VXI Library functions are grouped in a tree structure according to the types of operations performed. Table 1-2 shows the VXI Library function tree. Table 1-3 lists C functions that you can use in standalone C Programs and .obj instrument programs inside the environment. See the LabWindows Instrument Library Developer's Guide (Part No. 320315-01) for more information on .obj instrument programs. Table 1-4 lists the names of older VXI trigger functions that are available for backward compatibility.

Table 1-2. The VXI Library Function Tree

<b>VXI</b>	
<b>System Configuration Functions</b>	
Initialize VXI Library	<i>InitVXIlibrary</i>
Close VXI Library	<i>CloseVXIlibrary</i>
Find Device's Logical Address	<i>FindDevLA</i>
Get Device Information, Long Integer Fields	<i>GetDevInfoLong</i>
Get Device Information, Short Integer Fields	<i>GetDevInfoShort</i>
Get Device Information, String fields	<i>GetDevInfoStr</i>
Set Device Information, Long Integer Fields	<i>SetDevInfoLong</i>
Set Device Information, Short Integer Fields	<i>SetDevInfoShort</i>
Set Device Information, String Fields	<i>SetDevInfoStr</i>
Create Device Information Entry	<i>CreateDevInfo</i>
<b>Commander Word Serial Protocol Functions</b>	
Read Series of Bytes/Characters	<i>WSrd</i>
Read Series of Short Integers	<i>WSrdi</i>
Read Series of Long Integers	<i>WSrdl</i>
Read into a File	<i>WSrdf</i>
Write Series of Bytes/Characters	<i>WSwrt</i>
Write Series of Short Integers	<i>WSwrti</i>
Write Series of Long Integers	<i>WSwrtl</i>
Write from a File	<i>WSwrtf</i>
Send Command	<i>WScmd</i>
Retrieve Query Response	<i>WSresp</i>
Send Trigger Command	<i>WStrg</i>
Send Clear Command	<i>WSclr</i>
Abort Operation	<i>WSabort</i>
Send Longword Command	<i>WSLcmd</i>
Retrieve Longword Query Response	<i>WSLresp</i>
Send Extended Command	<i>WSEcmd</i>
Set Timeout Value	<i>WSsetTmo</i>
Get Timeout Value	<i>WSgetTmo</i>

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Table 1-2. The VXI Library Function Tree (Continued)

<b>Servant Word Serial Protocol Functions</b>	
Enable Servant-Side Interrupts	<i>WSSenable</i>
Disable Servant-Side Interrupts	<i>WSSdisable</i>
Accept Series of Bytes	<i>WSSrd</i>
Accept Series of Shorts	<i>WSSrdi</i>
Accept Series of Longs	<i>WSSrdl</i>
Return Series of Bytes	<i>WSSwrt</i>
Return Series of Shorts	<i>WSSwrti</i>
Return Series of Longs	<i>WSSwrtl</i>
No Response to Command	<i>WSSnoResp</i>
Response to Query	<i>WSSsendResp</i>
No Longword Response to Command	<i>WSSLnoResp</i>
Longword Response to Query	<i>WSSLsendResp</i>
Abort Servant Operation	<i>WSSabort</i>
Generate Protocol Error	<i>GenProtError</i>
Respond to Read Protocol Error	<i>RespProtError</i>
<b>Low-Level VXIbus Access Functions</b>	
Map VXI Address	<i>MapVXIAddress</i>
Unmap VXI Address	<i>UnMapVXIAddress</i>
Get Window Range	<i>GetWindowRange</i>
Read Value	<i>VXIpeek</i>
Write Value	<i>VXIpoke</i>
Clear Bus Error	<i>ClearBusError</i>
Save Context	<i>SaveContext</i>
Restore Context	<i>RestoreContext</i>
Set Context	<i>SetContext</i>
Get Context	<i>GetContext</i>
Set Access Privilege	<i>SetPrivilege</i>
Get Access Privilege	<i>GetPrivilege</i>
Set Byte/Word Order	<i>SetByteOrder</i>
Get Byte/Word Order	<i>GetByteOrder</i>
Get VXIbus Status, One Field	<i>GetVXIbusStatusInd</i>
<b>High-Level VXIbus Access Functions</b>	
Read Value	<i>VXIin</i>
Write Value	<i>VXIout</i>
Read VXI Register	<i>VXIinReg</i>
Write VXI Register	<i>VXIoutReg</i>
Move Buffer	<i>VXImove</i>
<b>Local Resource Access Functions</b>	
Get Local Logical Address	<i>GetMyLA</i>
Read Local VXI Register	<i>VXIinLR</i>
Write Local VXI Register	<i>VXIoutLR</i>
Set MODID lines	<i>SetMODID</i>
Read MODID lines	<i>ReadMODID</i>
Allocate Local VXI Shared Memory	<i>VXImemAlloc</i>
Free Local VXI Shared Memory	<i>VXImemFree</i>
Update Local VXI Shared Memory	<i>VXImemCopy</i>

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Table 1-2. The VXI Library Function Tree (Continued)

<b>VXI Signal Functions</b>	
Route Signals	<i>RouteSignal</i>
Enable Signal Interrupts	<i>EnableSignalInt</i>
Disable Signal Interrupts	<i>DisableSignalInt</i>
Dequeue Signal	<i>SignalDeq</i>
Enqueue Signal	<i>SignalEnq</i>
Jam Signal	<i>SignalJam</i>
Wait for Signal	<i>WaitForSignal</i>
<b>VXI Interrupt Functions</b>	
Route VXI Interrupts	<i>RouteVXIint</i>
Enable VXI to Signal Interrupts	<i>EnableVXItoSignalInt</i>
Disable VXI to Signal Interrupts	<i>DisableVXItoSignalInt</i>
Enable VXI Interrupts	<i>EnableVXIint</i>
Disable VXI Interrupts	<i>DisableVXIint</i>
Acknowledge VXI Interrupt	<i>AcknowledgeVXIint</i>
Assert VXI Interrupt Line	<i>AssertVXIint</i>
Deassert VXI Interrupt Line	<i>DeAssertVXIint</i>
Set VXI Interrupt Acknowledge Mode	<i>VXIintAcknowledgeMode</i>
<b>VXI Trigger Functions</b>	
Source Trigger	<i>SrcTrig</i>
Enable Trigger Sensing	<i>EnableTrigSense</i>
Disable Trigger Sensing	<i>DisableTrigSense</i>
Acknowledge Trigger	<i>AcknowledgeTrig</i>
Wait for Trigger	<i>WaitForTrig</i>
Trigger Assert Configure	<i>TrigAssertConfig</i>
Trigger Control Configure	<i>TrigCtrConfig</i>
Trigger External Configure	<i>TrigExtConfig</i>
Trigger Timer Configure	<i>TrigTickConfig</i>
Map Trigger to Trigger	<i>MapTrigToTrig</i>
Unmap Trigger to Trigger	<i>UnMapTrigToTrig</i>
<b>System Interrupt Handler Functions</b>	
Enable Sysfail Interrupts	<i>EnableSysfail</i>
Disable Sysfail Interrupts	<i>DisableSysfail</i>
Enable ACfail Interrupts	<i>EnableACfail</i>
Disable ACfail Interrupts	<i>DisableACfail</i>
Enable Sysreset Interrupts	<i>EnableSysreset</i>
Disable Sysreset Interrupts	<i>DisableSysreset</i>
Assert Sysreset	<i>AssertSysreset</i>
Enable Soft Reset Interrupts	<i>EnableSoftReset</i>
Disable Soft Reset Interrupts	<i>DisableSoftReset</i>
<b>VXIbus Extender Functions</b>	
Map VXI Interrupts on Extender	<i>MapVXIint</i>
Map TTL Triggers on Extender	<i>MapTTLtrig</i>
Map ECL Triggers on Extender	<i>MapECLtrig</i>
Map Utility Bus Signals on Extender	<i>MapUtilBus</i>

The first-level bold headings in the tree are the names of function classes. Function classes are groups of related function panels. The second-level headings in plain text are the names of individual function panels. Each VXI function panel generates one VXI function call. The names of the corresponding VXI function calls are in bold italics to the right of the function panel names.



The classes in the function tree are described here:

- **System Configuration** is a class of function panels that configure the NI-VXI interface and retrieve information from the Resource Manager table.
- **Commander Word Serial Protocol** is a class of function panels that perform the basic mode of communication between VXI Message-Based devices within the Commander/Servant hierarchy. Specifically, this class of function panels is used by the Commander device to communicate with its Servants. Longword Serial and Extended Longword Serial Protocols are extensions to the Word Serial Protocol.
- **Servant Word Serial Protocol** is a class of function panels that perform the basic mode of communication between VXI Message-Based devices within the Commander/Servant hierarchy. Specifically, this class of function panels is used by Servant devices to communicate with the Commander. Longword Serial and Extended Longword Serial Protocols are extensions to the Word Serial Protocol.
- **Low-Level VXIbus Access** is a class of function panels that perform operations requiring direct access to the VXIbus.
- **High-Level VXIbus Access** is a class of function panels that perform operations requiring protected access to the VXIbus.
- **Local Resource Access** is a class of function panels that control resources under direct control by the device on which the software resides.
- **VXI Signals** is a class of function panels that perform basic asynchronous peer-to-peer communication used by Message-Based devices. VXI signals can be either Response signals or Event signals. Response signals report changes in Word Serial communication between a Servant and its Commander. Event signals inform another device of other asynchronous changes. LabWindows can handle signals either in the interrupt service routine or by using a dequeue function to get signals from a system queue. The signal handling mode can be individually configured for each class of signal.
- **VXI Interrupts** is a class of functions panels that handle interrupts from one or more of the seven VXI backplane interrupts. The usage of these interrupts is virtually the same as for signals.
- **VXI Triggers** is a class of function panels that accommodate all trigger lines and protocols for all TTL and ECL VXI trigger lines.
- **System Interrupt Handlers** is a class of function panels that let you install interrupt service routines for the system interrupt conditions. These conditions include Sysfail, ACfail, Sysreset, Bus Error, and Soft Reset interrupts.
- **VXIbus Extender** is a class of function panels that set up the VXI extenders in a multiple-mainframe system.

The online help with each panel contains specific information about operating each function panel.

Table 1-3 groups the VXI Library functions that are available in standalone C Programs and .obj instrument programs inside the environment. See the LabWindows Instrument Library Developer's Guide (Part No. 320315-01) for more information on .obj instrument programs.

Table 1-3. Functions for use in C Programs, .obj files, or the LabWindows Run-Time System

<b>System Configuration Functions</b>	
Get Device Information, All Fields	<i>GetDevInfo</i>
Set Device Information, All fields	<i>SetDevInfo</i>
<b>Servant Word Serial Protocol Functions</b>	
Set Read Handler	<i>SetWSSrdHandler</i>
Get Read Handler	<i>GetWSSrdHandler</i>
Default Read Handler	<i>DefaultWSSrdHandler</i>
Set Write Handler	<i>SetWSSwrtHandler</i>
Get Write Handler	<i>GetWSSwrtHandler</i>
Default Write Handler	<i>DefaultWSSwrtHandler</i>
Set Command Handler	<i>SetWSScmdHandler</i>
Get Command Handler	<i>GetWSScmdHandler</i>
Default Command Handler	<i>DefaultWSScmdHandler</i>
Set Longword Command Handler	<i>SetWSSLcmdHandler</i>
Get Longword Command Handler	<i>GetWSSLcmdHandler</i>
Default Longword Command Handler	<i>DefaultWSSLcmdHandler</i>
Set Extended Longword Command Handler	<i>SetWSSecmdHandler</i>
Get Extended Longword Command Handler	<i>GetWSSecmdHandler</i>
Default Extended Longword Command Handler	<i>DefaultWSSecmdHandler</i>
<b>Low-Level VXIbus Access Functions</b>	
Get VXIbus Status, All Information	<i>GetVXIbusStatus</i>
<b>VXI Signal Functions</b>	
Set Signal Handler	<i>SetSignalHandler</i>
Get Signal Handler	<i>GetSignalHandler</i>
Default Signal Handler	<i>DefaultSignalHandler</i>
<b>VXI Interrupt Functions</b>	
Set VXI Interrupt Handler	<i>SetVXIintHandler</i>
Get VXI Interrupt Handler	<i>GetVXIintHandler</i>
Default VXI Interrupt Handler	<i>DefaultVXIintHandler</i>
<b>VXI Trigger Functions</b>	
Set Trigger Handler	<i>SetTrigHandler</i>
Get Trigger Handler	<i>GetTrigHandler</i>
Default Trigger Handler	<i>DefaultTrigHandler</i>
Default Trigger Handler 2	<i>DefaultTrigHandler2</i>
<b>System Interrupt Handler Functions</b>	
Set Sysfail Handler	<i>SetSysfailHandler</i>
Get Sysfail Handler	<i>GetSysfailHandler</i>
Default Sysfail Handler	<i>DefaultSysfailHandler</i>
Set ACfail Handler	<i>SetACfailHandler</i>
Get ACfail Handler	<i>GetACfailHandler</i>
Default ACfail Handler	<i>DefaultACfailHandler</i>
Set Soft Reset Handler	<i>SetSoftResetHandler</i>
Get Soft Reset Handler	<i>GetSoftResetHandler</i>
Default Soft Reset Handler	<i>DefaultSoftResetHandler</i>
Set Bus Error Handler	<i>SetBusErrorHandler</i>
Get Bus Error Handler	<i>GetBusErrorHandler</i>
Default Bus Error Handler	<i>DefaultBusErrorHandler</i>
Set Sysreset Handler	<i>SetSysresetHandler</i>
Get Sysreset Handler	<i>GetSysresetHandler</i>
Default Sysreset Handler	<i>DefaultSysresetHandler</i>

Table 1-4 lists older names of VXI trigger functions for backward compatibility. If you are using an older version of the NI-VXI software for LabWindows, you can use the following function names with the same parameters to achieve the same results as the functions given in Chapter 10, *VXI Trigger Functions*. However, you should not use these older function names in new or updated programs. Also keep in mind that the value of the `line` parameter in the older functions is specific to TTL (0 to 7) or ECL (0 to 5). An asterisk (\*) following a function name denotes that the function is to be used only in standalone C programs.

Table 1-4. Old VXI Trigger Functions

Source TTL Trigger	<i>SrcTTLtrig</i>
Enable TTL Sensing	<i>EnableTTLsense</i>
Disable TTL Sensing	<i>DisableTTLsense</i>
Set TTL Trigger Handler	<i>SetTTLtrigHandler *</i>
Get TTL Trigger Handler	<i>GetTTLtrigHandler *</i>
Default TTL Trigger Handler	<i>DefaultTTLtrigHandler *</i>
Acknowledge TTL Trigger	<i>AcknowledgeTTLtrig</i>
Wait for TTL Trigger	<i>WaitForTTLtrig</i>
Source ECL Trigger	<i>SrcECLtrig</i>
Enable ECL Sensing	<i>EnableECLsense</i>
Disable ECL Sensing	<i>DisableECLsense</i>
Set ECL Trigger Handler	<i>SetECLtrigHandler *</i>
Get ECL Trigger Handler	<i>GetECLtrigHandler *</i>
Default ECL Trigger Handler	<i>DefaultECLtrigHandler *</i>
Acknowledge ECL Trigger	<i>AcknowledgeECLtrig</i>
Wait for ECL Trigger	<i>WaitForECLtrig</i>

## Reporting Status Information

The functions in the VXI Library are supported through a set of global variables. These global variables are updated by the VXI Library Device Configuration functions or by the default handlers associated with particular events. Please refer to the entry of these functions in the following chapters for a complete description of the global variables modified by each of them. You can view the global variable within LabWindows using the standard View Variables command.

# Chapter 2

## System Configuration Functions

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This chapter describes the functions in the LabWindows VXI System Configuration Library. LabWindows uses these functions to copy all of the Resource Manager (RM) table information into data structures at startup so that you can find device names or logical addresses by specifying certain attributes of the device for identification purposes. The descriptions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically.

The following 12 functions are described in this chapter:

- CloseVXIlibrary
- CreateDevInfo
- FindDevLA
- GetDevInfo
- GetDevInfoLong
- GetDevInfoShort
- GetDevInfoStr
- InitVXIlibrary
- SetDevInfo
- SetDevInfoLong
- SetDevInfoShort
- SetDevInfoStr

## CloseVXIlibrary

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = CloseVXIlibrary% ()</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = CloseVXIlibrary ()</code>

**Action:** Disables interrupts and frees dynamic memory allocated for the internal device information table. This function should be called before the application is exited.

### Remarks:

Parameters:  
none

Return value:  
ret

integer

Return Status

0 = NI-VXI library closed successfully

1 = Successful; previous `InitVXIlibrary` calls still pending.

-1 = NI-VXI library not open

### BASIC Example:

```
' NI-VXI application shell program.

ret% = InitVXIlibrary% ()
IF ret% < 0 THEN
  ' RM table memory allocation or file open failed.
END IF

' Application-specific program.

ret% = CloseVXIlibrary% ()
```

### C Example:

```
/* NI-VXI application shell program. */

main()
{
  int    ret;

  ret = InitVXIlibrary();
  if (ret < 0)
    /* RM table memory allocation or file open failed. */;

  /*
   * Application-specific program.
   */

  ret = CloseVXIlibrary();
}
```



## FindDevLA

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = FindDevLA% (namepat\$, manid%, modelcode%, devclass%, slot%, mainframe%, cmdrla%, la%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = FindDevLA (namepat, manid, modelcode, devclass, slot, mainframe, cmdrla, la)</code>

**Action:** Finds a VXI device with the specified attributes in the device information table and returns its logical address. If the namepat parameter is " " or any other attribute is -1, that attribute is not used in the matching algorithm. For namepat, it accepts a partial name (for example, for a device with the name GPIB-VXI it accepts GPI). If two or more devices match, it returns the logical address of the first device found.

### Remarks:

#### Input parameters:

namepat	string	Name pattern
manid	integer	VXI manufacturer ID number
modelcode	integer	Manufacturer's 12-bit model number
devclass	integer	Device class of the device -1 = Any 0 = Memory Class device 1 = Extended Class device 2 = Message-Based device 3 = Register-Based device
slot	integer	Slot location of the device
mainframe	integer	Mainframe location of device (logical address of extender)
cmdrla	integer	Commander's logical address

#### Output parameter:

la	integer	Logical address of the device found
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#### Return value:

ret	integer	Return Status 0 = A device matching the specification was found -1 = No device matching the specification was found
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**BASIC Example:**

```
' Find the logical address of a device with manid = &HFF6
' (National Instruments) and modelcode = &HFF (GPIB-VXI).

DIM namepat AS STRING * 13

namepat$ = ""
manid% = &HFF6
modelcode% = &HFF
devclass% = -1
mainframe% = -1
slot% = -1
cmdr1a% = -1
ret% = FindDevLA% (namepat$, manid%, modelcode%, devclass%,
                  mainframe%, slot%, cmdr1a%, la%)
IF ret% <> 0 THEN
    ' No device with manid = &HFF6 and modelcode = &HFF was found.
ELSE
    ' Device was found, logical address in la.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Find the logical address of a device with manid = 0xff6 (National
   Instruments) and modelcode = 0xff (GPIB-VXI). */

int     ret;
char    *namepat;
int     manid;
int     modelcode;
int     devclass;
int     mainframe;
int     slot;
int     cmdr1a;
int     la;

namepat = "";
manid = 0xff6;
modelcode = 0xff;
devclass = -1;
mainframe = -1;
slot = -1;
cmdr1a = -1;
ret = FindDevLA (namepat, manid, modelcode, devclass, mainframe, slot,
                cmdr1a, &la);
if (ret != 0)
    /* No device with manid = 0xff6 and modelcode = 0xff was found. */;
else
    /* Device was found; logical address in la. */;
```

---



## GetDevInfo

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	ret = GetDevInfo (la, field, fieldvalue)

**Action:** Gets device information about a specified device.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

la	integer	Logical address of device to get information about
field	integer	Field identification number

<u>Field</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	struct	Retrieve entire RM table entry for the specified device (structure of all of the following)
1	char[14]	Device name
2	integer	Commander's logical address
3	integer	Mainframe
4	integer	Slot
5	integer	Manufacturer identification number
6	char[14]	Manufacturer name
7	integer	Model code
8	char[14]	Model name
9	integer	Device class
10	integer	Extended subclass (if extended class device)
11	integer	Address space used
12	long	Base of A24/A32 memory
13	long	Size of A24/A32 memory
14	integer	Memory type and access time
15	integer	Bit vector list of VXI interrupter lines
16	integer	Bit vector list of VXI interrupt handler lines
17	integer	Mainframe extender, controller information
		<u>Bits Description</u>
		15 to 13 Reserved
		12 1 = Child side extender 0 = Parent side extender
		11 1 = Frame extender 0 = Not frame extender
		10 1 = Extended controller 9 1 = Embedded controller 8 1 = External controller
		7 to 0 Frame extender towards root frame
18	integer	Asynchronous mode control state
19	integer	Response enable state
20	integer	Protocols supported
21	integer	Capability/status flags
22	integer	Status state (Pass/Fail, Ready/Not Ready)

Output parameter:			
fieldvalue	void*		Information for that field (size dependent on field)
Return value:			
ret	integer	Return Status	
		0 = The specified information was returned	
		-1 = Device not found	
		-2 = Invalid field specified	

**BASIC Example:**

none

**C Example:**

```

/* Get the model code of a device at Logical Address 4. */

int     ret;
int     la;
int     field;
int     fieldvalue;

la = 4;
field = 7;
ret = GetDevInfo (la, field, &fieldvalue);
if (ret != 0)
    /* Invalid logical address or field specified. */;

```

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## GetDevInfoLong

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = GetDevInfoLong% (la%, field%, longvalue&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = GetDevInfoLong (la, field, longvalue)</code>

**Action:** Gets information about a specified device from the device information table.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>la</code>	integer	Logical address of device to get information about
<code>field</code>	integer	Field identification number

#### Field

#### Description

12	Base of A24/A32 memory
13	Size of A24/A32 memory

Output parameter:

<code>longvalue</code>	long	Information for that field
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Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status
		0 = The specified information was returned
		-1 = Device not found
		-2 = Invalid field

### BASIC Example:

```
' Get the A24 base of a device at Logical Address 4.

la% = 4
field% = 12
ret% = GetDevInfoLong% (la%, field%, longvalue&)
IF ret% <> 0 THEN
    ' Invalid logical address or field specified.
END IF
```

### C Example:

```
/* Get the A24 base of a device at Logical Address 4. */

int    ret;
int    la;
int    field;
long   longvalue;

la = 4;
field = 12;
ret = GetDevInfoLong (la, field, &longvalue);
if (ret != 0)
    /* Invalid logical address or field specified. */;
```

## GetDevInfoShort

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = GetDevInfoShort% (la%, field%, shortvalue%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = GetDevInfoShort (la, field, shortvalue)</code>

**Action:** Gets information about a specified device from the device information table.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

la	integer	Logical address of device to get information about
field	integer	Field identification number

<u>Field</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	Commander's logical address
3	Mainframe
4	Slot
5	Manufacturer identification number
7	Model code
9	Device class
10	Extended subclass (if extended class device)
11	Address space used
14	Memory type and access time
15	Bit vector list of VXI interrupter lines
16	Bit vector list of VXI interrupt handler lines
17	Mainframe extender and controller information
	<u>Bits</u> <u>Description</u>
15 to 13	Reserved
12	1 = Child side extender 0 = Parent side extender
11	1 = Frame extender 0 = Not frame extender
10	1 = Extended controller
9	1 = Embedded controller
8	1 = External controller
7 to 0	Frame extender towards root frame
18	Asynchronous mode control state
19	Response enable state
20	Protocols supported
21	Capability/status flags
22	Status state (Passed/Failed, Ready/Not Ready)

Output parameter:

shortvalue	integer	Information for that field
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Return value:

ret	integer	Return Status
		0 = The specified information was returned
		-1 = Device not found
		-2 = Invalid field

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Get the model code of a device at Logical Address 4.

la% = 4
field% = 7
ret% = GetDevInfoShort% (la%, field%, shortvalue%)
IF ret% <> 0 THEN
    ' Invalid logical address or field specified.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Get the model code of a device at Logical Address 4. */

int     ret;
int     la;
int     field;
int     shortvalue;

la = 4;
field = 7;
ret = GetDevInfoShort (la, field, &shortvalue);
if (ret != 0)
    /* Invalid logical address or field specified. */;
```

---

## GetDevInfoStr

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = GetDevInfoStr% (la%, field%, stringvalue\$)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = GetDevInfoStr (la, field, stringvalue)</code>

**Action:** Gets information about a specified device from the device information table.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

la	integer	Logical address of device to get information about
field	integer	Field identification number

<u>Field</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Device name
6	Manufacturer name
8	Model name

Output parameter:

stringvalue	string	Buffer to receive information for that field
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Return value:

ret	integer	Return Status
		0 = The specified information was returned
		-1 = Device not found
		-2 = Invalid field

### BASIC Example:

```
' Get the model name of a device at Logical Address 4.

DIM stringvalue AS STRING * 14

la% = 4
field% = 8
ret% = GetDevInfoStr% (la%, field%, stringvalue$)
IF ret% <> 0 THEN
    ' Invalid logical address or field specified.
ENDIF
```

### C Example:

```
/* Get the model name of a device at Logical Address 4. */

int    ret;
int    la;
int    field;
char   stringvalue[14];

la = 4;
field = 8;
ret = GetDevInfoStr (la, field, stringvalue);
if (ret != 0)
    /* Invalid logical address or field specified. */;
```

## InitVXIlibrary

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = InitVXIlibrary% ()</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = InitVXIlibrary ()</code>

**Action:** Allocates and initializes the data structures required by the NI-VXI library functions. This function reads the RM table file and copies all of the device information into data structures in local memory. It also performs other initialization operations, such as installing the default interrupt handlers and initializing their associated global variables.

### Remarks:

Parameters:  
none

Return value:  
ret

integer

#### Return Status

0 = NI-VXI library initialized  
1 = NI-VXI library already initialized (repeat call)  
-1 = NI-VXI library initialization failed

### BASIC Example:

```
' NI-VXI application shell program.

ret% = InitVXIlibrary% ()
IF ret% < 0 THEN
  ' RM table memory allocation or file open failed.
END IF

' Application-specific program.

ret% = CloseVXIlibrary% ()
```

### C Example:

```
/* NI-VXI application shell program. */

main()
{
    int    ret;

    ret = InitVXIlibrary();
    if (ret < 0)
        /* RM table memory allocation or file open failed. */;

    /*
     * Application-specific program.
     */

    ret = CloseVXIlibrary();
}
```

## SetDevInfo

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	ret = SetDevInfo (la, field, fieldvalue)

**Action:** Sets information about a specified device in the device information table.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

la	integer	Logical address of device to set information for
field	integer	Field identification number

<u>Field</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	struct	Retrieve entire RM table entry for the specified device (structure of all of the following)
1	char[14]	Device name
2	integer	Commander's logical address
3	integer	Mainframe
4	integer	Slot
5	integer	Manufacturer identification number
6	char[14]	Manufacturer name
7	integer	Model code
8	char[14]	Model name
9	integer	Device class
10	integer	Extended subclass (if extended class device)
11	integer	Address space used
12	long	Base of A24/A32 memory
13	long	Size of A24/A32 memory
14	integer	Memory type and access time
15	integer	Bit vector list of VXI interrupter lines
16	integer	Bit vector list of VXI interrupt handler lines
17	integer	Mainframe extender, controller information
		<u>Bits Description</u>
	15 to 13	Reserved
	12	1 = Child side extender 0 = Parent side extender
	11	1 = Frame extender 0 = Not frame extender
	10	1 = Extended controller
	9	1 = Embedded controller
	8	1 = External controller
	7 to 0	Frame extender towards root frame
18	integer	Asynchronous mode control state
19	integer	Response enable state
20	integer	Protocols supported
21	integer	Capability/status flags
22	integer	Status state (Pass/Fail, Ready/Not Ready)
fieldvalue	void	Information for that field (size dependent on field)



Output parameters:  
none

Return value:  
ret

integer

Return Status

0 = The specified information was returned

-1 = Device not found

-2 = Invalid field specified

**BASIC Example:**

none

**C Example:**

```
/* Set the model code of a device at Logical Address 4. */
```

```
int    ret;
```

```
int    la;
```

```
int    field;
```

```
long   fieldvalue;
```

```
la = 4;
```

```
field = 7;
```

```
fieldvalue = 0xffffL;
```

```
ret = SetDevInfo (la, field, &fieldvalue);
```

```
if (ret != 0)
```

```
    /* Invalid logical address or field specified. */;
```

## SetDevInfoLong

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = SetDevInfoLong% (la%, field%, longvalue&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = SetDevInfoLong (la, field, longvalue)</code>

**Action:** Sets information about a specified device in the device information table.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

la	integer	Logical address of device to set information for
field	integer	Field identification number

#### Field

#### Description

12

Base of A24/A32 memory

13

Size of A24/A32 memory

longvalue

long

Information for that field

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

ret

integer

Return Status

0 = The specified information was returned

-1 = Device not found

-2 = Invalid field

### BASIC Example:

```
' Set the A24 base of a device at Logical Address 4.

la% = 4
field% = 12
longvalue& = &H200000&
ret% = SetDevInfoLong% (la%, field%, longvalue&)
IF ret% <> 0 THEN
    ' Invalid logical address or field specified.
END IF
```

### C Example:

```
/* Set the A24 base of a device at Logical Address 4. */
int    ret;
int    la;
int    field;
long   longvalue;

la = 4;
field = 12;
longvalue = 0x200000L;
ret = SetDevInfoLong (la, field, longvalue);
if (ret != 0)
    /* Invalid logical address or field specified. */;
```

## SetDevInfoShort

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = SetDevInfoShort% (la%, field%, shortvalue%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = SetDevInfoShort (la, field, shortvalue)</code>

**Action:** Sets information about a specified device in the device information table.

**Remarks:**

Input parameters:

<code>la</code>	integer	Logical address of device to set information for
<code>field</code>	integer	Field identification number

<u>Field</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	Commander's logical address
3	Mainframe
4	Slot
5	Manufacturer identification number
7	Model code
9	Device class
10	Extended subclass (if extended class device)
11	Address space used
14	Memory type and access time
15	Bit vector list of VXI interrupter lines
16	Bit vector list of VXI interrupt handler lines
17	Mainframe extender and controller information
	<u>Bits</u> <u>Description</u>
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12	1 = Child side extender 0 = Parent side extender
11	1 = Frame extender 0 = Not frame extender
10	1 = Extended controller
9	1 = Embedded controller
8	1 = External controller
7 to 0	Frame extender towards root frame
18	Asynchronous mode control state
19	Response enable state
20	Protocols supported
21	Capability/status flags
22	Status state (Passed/Failed, Ready/Not Ready)

<code>shortvalue</code>	integer	Information for that field
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Output parameters:

`none`

Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status 0 = The specified information was returned -1 = Device not found -2 = Invalid field
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**BASIC Example:**

```
' Set the model code of a device at Logical Address 4.

la% = 4
field% = 7
shortvalue% = &HFFFF
ret% = SetDevInfoShort% (la%, field%, shortvalue%)
IF ret% <> 0 THEN
    ' Invalid logical address or field specified.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Set the model code of a device at Logical Address 4. */

int      ret;
int      la;
int      field;
int      shortvalue;

la = 4;
field = 7;
shortvalue = 0xffff;
ret = SetDevInfoShort (la, field, shortvalue);
if (ret != 0)
    /* Invalid logical address or field specified. */;
```

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## SetDevInfoStr

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = SetDevInfoStr% (la%, field%, stringvalue\$)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = SetDevInfoStr (la, field, stringvalue)</code>

**Action:** Sets information about a specified device in the device information table.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

la	integer	Logical address of device to set information for
field	integer	Field identification number

#### Field

#### Description

1	Device name
6	Manufacturer name
8	Model name

stringvalue	string	Buffer to set the information for that field
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Output parameters:

none

Return value:

ret	integer	Return Status
		0 = The specified information was returned
		-1 = Device not found
		-2 = Invalid field

### BASIC Example:

' Set the model name of a device at Logical Address 4.

```

la% = 4
field% = 8
stringvalue$ = "DMM0"
ret% = SetDevInfoStr% (la%, field%, stringvalue$)
IF ret% <> 0 THEN
    ' Invalid logical address or field specified.
END IF

```

**C Example:**

```
/* Set the model name of a device at Logical Address 4. */

int     ret;
int     la;
int     field;
char    stringvalue[14];

la = 4;
field = 8;
strcpy (stringvalue, "DMM0");
ret = SetDevInfoStr (la, field, stringvalue);
if (ret != 0)
    /* Invalid logical address or field specified. */;
```

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# Chapter 3

## Commander Word Serial Protocol Functions

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This chapter describes the functions in the LabWindows VXI Commander Word Serial Protocol Library. Word Serial communication is the minimal mode of communication between VXI Message-Based devices within the VXI Commander/Servant hierarchy. Commander Word Serial functions let the local CPU (the CPU on which the NI VXI interface resides) perform VXI Message-Based Commander Word Serial communication with its Servants. The descriptions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically.

The following 18 functions are described in this chapter:

- WSabort
- WSclr
- WScmd
- WSEcmd
- WSgetTmo
- WSLcmd
- WSLresp
- WSrd
- WSrdf
- WSrdi
- WSrdl
- WSresp
- WSsetTmo
- WStrg
- WSwrt
- WSwrtf
- WSwrti
- WSwrtl

## WSabort

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	ret% = WSabort% (la%, abortop%)
<b>C Syntax</b>	ret = WSabort (la, abortop)

**Action:** Performs a Forced or Unrecognized (Unsupported) Command abort of a Commander Word Serial operation(s) in progress.

**Remarks:**

Input parameters:

la	integer
abortop	integer

Logical address of the Message-Based device

The operation to abort

1 = Forced Abort: aborts WSwrt, WSrd, and WStrg

2 = UnSupCom: aborts WScmd, WSLcmd, and WSEcmd

3 = Forced Abort: aborts WScmd, WSLcmd, and WSEcmd

4 = Forced Abort: aborts all Word Serial operations

5 = Async Abort: aborts all Word Serial operations immediately. Be careful when using this option.

During a Word Serial query, the Servant may be left in an invalid state if the operation is aborted after writing the query and before reading the response register. When using this option, the Word Serial operation aborts immediately as compared to using options 1, 3, and 4, where the operation does not abort until reading the response.

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

ret	integer
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Return Status

0 = Successfully aborted

-1 = Invalid la

-2 = Invalid abortop

**BASIC Example:**

' Perform Unsupported Command abort on Logical Address 5.

```

la% = 5
abortop% = 2
ret% = WSabort% (la%, abortop%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
    ' An error occurred during WSabort.
END IF
    
```



**C Example:**

```
/* Perform Unsupported Command abort on Logical Address 5. */  
  
int     ret;  
int     la;  
int     abortop;  
  
la = 5;  
abortop = 2;  
ret = WSabort (la, abortop);  
if (ret < 0)  
    /* An error occurred during WSabort. */;
```

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## WSclr

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = WSclr% (la%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = WSclr (la)</code>

**Action:** Sends the Word Serial *Clear* command to a Message-Based device.

### Remarks:

Input parameter:

<code>la</code>	integer	Logical address of the Message-Based device
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Output parameters:

none

Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return status bit vector
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The following table gives the meaning of each bit that is set to one (1).

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Error Conditions</u> (Bit 15 = 1)		
7	BERR	Bus error occurred during transfer
5	InvalidLA	Invalid <code>la</code> specified
2	TIMO_DONE	Timed out before WR set (clear complete)
1	TIMO_SEND	Timed out before able to send <i>Clear</i>
<u>Successful Transfer</u> (Bit 15 = 0)		
0	IODONE	Command transfer successfully completed

### BASIC Example:

```
' Send Clear command to Logical Address 5.

la% = 5
ret% = WSclr% (la%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
    ' An error occurred during the command transfer.
END IF
```

### C Example:

```
/* Send Clear command to Logical Address 5. */

int    ret;
int    la;

la = 5;
ret = WSclr (la);
if (ret < 0)
    /* An error occurred during the command transfer. */;
```

## WScmd

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = WScmd% (la%, cmd%, respflag%, response%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = WScmd (la, cmd, respflag, response)</code>

**Action:** Sends a Word Serial command or query to a Message-Based device.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>la</code>	integer	Logical address of the Message-Based device
<code>cmd</code>	integer	Word Serial command value
<code>respflag</code>	integer	Non-0 = Get a response (query) 0 = Do not get a response

Output parameter:

<code>response</code>	integer	16-bit location to store response
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Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return status bit vector
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The following table gives the meaning of each bit that is set to one (1).

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Error Conditions</u> (Bit 15 = 1)		
14	WRviol	Write Ready protocol violation during transfer
13	RRviol	Read Ready protocol violation during transfer
12	DORviol	Data Out Ready protocol violation
11	DIRviol	Data In Ready protocol violation
10	RdProtErr	Read protocol error
9	UnSupCom	Device did not recognize the command
7	BERR	Bus error occurred during transfer
6	MQE	Multiple query error occurred during transfer
5	InvalidLA	Invalid la specified
2	TIMO_RES	Timed out before response received
1	TIMO_SEND	Timed out before able to send command
<u>Successful Transfer</u> (Bit 15 = 0)		
0	IODONE	Command transfer successfully completed

### BASIC Example:

```
' Send the Word Serial command Read STB to a device at Logical
' Address 5, and get the response.
```

```
la% = 5
cmd% = &HCFFF
respflag% = 1
ret% = WScmd% (la%, cmd%, respflag%, response%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
  ' Error occurred during WS command transfer.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Send the Word Serial command Read STB to a device at Logical Address 5,
   and get the response. */

int     ret;
int     la;
int     cmd;
int     respflag;
int     response;

la = 5;
cmd = 0xcfff;
respflag = 1;
ret = WScmd (la, cmd, respflag, &response);
if ( ret < 0)
    /* Error occurred during WS command transfer. */;
```

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## WSEcmd

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = WSEcmd% (la%, cmdExt%, cmd&amp;, respflag%, response&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = WSEcmd (la, cmdExt, cmd, respflag, response)</code>

**Action:** Sends an Extended Longword Serial command or query to a Message-Based device.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

la	integer	Logical address of the Message-Based device
cmdExt	integer	Upper 16 bits of 48-bit Extended Longword Serial command value
cmd	long	Lower 32 bits of 48-bit Extended Longword Serial command value
respflag	integer	Non-0 = Get a response (query) 0 = Do not get a response

Output parameter:

response	long	32-bit location to store response
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Return value:

ret	integer	Return status bit vector
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The following table gives the meaning of each bit that is set to one (1).

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Error Conditions</u> (Bit 15 = 1)		
14	WRviol	Write Ready protocol violation during transfer
13	RRviol	Read Ready protocol violation during transfer
12	DORviol	Data Out Ready protocol violation
11	DIRviol	Data In Ready protocol violation
10	RdProtErr	Read protocol error
9	UnSupCom	Device did not recognize the command
7	BERR	Bus error occurred during transfer
6	MQE	Multiple query error occurred during transfer
5	InvalidLA	Invalid la specified
2	TIMO_RES	Timed out before response received
1	TIMO_SEND	Timed out before able to send command
<u>Successful Transfer</u> (Bit 15 = 0)		
0	IODONE	Command transfer successfully completed

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Send the Extended Longword Serial command FFFCFFFDFFFE hex to a device at
' Logical Address 5, and get the response.
```

```
la% = 5
cmdExt% = &HFFFC
cmd& = &HFFFDFFFE&
respflag% = 1
ret% = WSEcmd% (la%, cmdExt%, cmd&, respflag%, response&)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
    ' Error occurred during command transfer.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Send the Extended Longword Serial command FFFCFFFDFFFE hex to a device
at Logical Address 5, and get the response. */
```

```
int    ret;
int    la;
int    cmdExt;
long   cmd;
int    respflag;
long   response;

la = 5;
cmdExt = 0xfffc;
cmd = 0xfffdfffeL;
respflag = 1;
ret = WSEcmd (la, cmdExt, cmd, respflag, &response);
if ( ret < 0)
    /* Error occurred during command transfer. */;
```

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## WSgetTmo

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = WSgetTmo% (actualtimo&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = WSgetTmo(actualtimo)</code>

**Action:** Gets the actual time period to wait before aborting a Word Serial, Longword Serial, or Extended Longword Serial Protocol transfer.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:  
none

Output parameter:  
actualtimo            long            Timeout period in milliseconds

Return value:  
ret                    integer            0 = Successful

### BASIC Example:

```
' Get the timeout period.
ret% = WSgetTmo% (actualtimo&)
```

### C Example:

```
/* Get the timeout period. */
int  ret;
long actualtimo;

ret = WSgetTmo(&actualtimo);
```

---

## WSLcmd

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	ret% = WSLcmd% (la%, cmd&, respflag%, response&)
<b>C Syntax</b>	ret = WSLcmd (la, cmd, respflag, response)

**Action:** Sends a Longword Serial command or query to a Message-Based device.

**Remarks:**

Input parameters:

la	integer	Logical address of the Message-Based device
cmd	long	Longword Serial command value
respflag	integer	Non-0 = Get a response (query) 0 = Do not get a response

Output parameter:

response	long	32-bit location to store response
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Return value:

ret	integer	Return status bit vector
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The following table gives the meaning of each bit that is set to one (1).

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Error Conditions</u> (Bit 15 = 1)		
14	WRviol	Write Ready protocol violation during transfer
13	RRviol	Read Ready protocol violation during transfer
12	DORviol	Data Out Ready protocol violation
11	DIRviol	Data In Ready protocol violation
10	RdProtErr	Read protocol error
9	UnSupCom	Device did not recognize the command
7	BERR	Bus error occurred during transfer
6	MQE	Multiple query error occurred during transfer
5	InvalidLA	Invalid la specified
2	TIMO_RES	Timed out before response received
1	TIMO_SEND	Timed out before able to send command
<u>Successful Transfer</u> (Bit 15 = 0)		
0	IODONE	Command transfer successfully completed

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Send the Longword Serial command &HFFFCFFFD& to a device at Logical
' Address 5, and get the response.
```

```
la% = 5
cmd& = &HFFFCFFFD&
respflag% = 1
ret% = WSLcmd% (la%, cmd&, respflag%, response&)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
    ' Error occurred during command transfer.
END IF
```



**C Example:**

```
/* Send the Longword Serial command 0xffffcfffL to a device at Logical
   Address 5, and get the response. */

int     ret;
int     la;
long    cmd;
int     respflag;
long    response;

la = 5;
cmd = 0xffffcfffL;
respflag = 1;
ret = WSLcmd (la, cmd, respflag, &response);
if ( ret < 0)
    /* Error occurred during command transfer. */;
```

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## WSLresp

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	ret% = WSLresp% (la%, response&)
<b>C Syntax</b>	ret = WSLresp (la, response)

**Action:** Retrieves a response to a previously sent Longword Serial Protocol query from a VXI Message-Based device. WSLcmd can send a query and automatically read a response. However, if it is necessary to break up the sending of the query and the reading of the response, you can use WSLcmd to send the query without reading the response and use WSLresp to read the response.

**Note:** This function is intended for debug use only.

### Remarks:

Input parameter:

la	integer	Logical address of the Message-Based device
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Output parameter:

response	long	32-bit location to store response
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Return value:

ret	integer	Return status bit vector
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The following table gives the meaning of each bit that is set to one (1).

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Error Conditions</u> (Bit 15 = 1)		
14	WRviol	Write Ready protocol violation during transfer
13	RRviol	Read Ready protocol violation during transfer
12	DORviol	Data Out Ready protocol violation
11	DIRviol	Data In Ready protocol violation
10	RdProtErr	Read protocol error
9	UnSupCom	Device did not recognize the command
7	BERR	Bus error occurred during transfer
6	MQE	Multiple query error occurred during transfer
5	InvalidLA	Invalid la specified
2	TIMO_RES	Timed out before response received
<u>Successful Transfer</u> (Bit 15 = 0)		
0	IODONE	Command transfer successfully completed

### BASIC Example:

```
' Retrieve a response for a previously sent Longword Serial query from
' Logical Address 5.
```

```
la% = 5
ret% = WSLresp% (la%, response&)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
' Error occurred during transfer.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Retrieve a response for a previously sent Longword Serial query from
   Logical Address 5. */

int     ret;
int     la;
long    response;

la = 5;
ret = WSLresp (la, &response);
if (ret < 0)
    /* Error occurred during transfer. */;
```

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## WSrd

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = WSrd% (la%, buf\$, count&amp;, modevalue%, retcount&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = WSrd (la, buf, count, modevalue, retcount)</code>

**Action:** Transfers the specified number of data bytes from a Message-Based device into a specified local memory buffer, using the VXIbus Byte Transfer Protocol.

**Remarks:**

Input parameters:

<code>la</code>	integer	Logical address to read buffer from
<code>count</code>	long	Maximum number of bytes to transfer
<code>modevalue</code>	integer	Mode of transfer (bit vector)

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	Not DOR 0 = Abort if not DOR 1 = Poll until DOR
1	END bit termination suppression 0 = Terminate transfer on END bit 1 = Do not terminate transfer on END
2	LF character termination 1 = Terminate transfer on LF bit 0 = Do not terminate transfer on LF
3	CR character termination 1 = Terminate transfer on CR bit 0 = Do not terminate transfer on CR
4	EOS character termination 1 = Terminate transfer on EOS bit 0 = Do not terminate transfer on EOS
8 to 15	EOS character (valid if EOS termination)

Output parameters:

<code>buf</code>	string	Read buffer
<code>retcount</code>	long	Number of bytes actually transferred

Return value:  
ret                    integer                    Return status bit vector

The following table gives the meaning of each bit that is set to one (1).

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Error Conditions</u> (Bit 15 = 1)		
14	WRviol	Write Ready protocol violation during transfer
13	RRviol	Read Ready protocol violation during transfer
12	DORviol	Data Out Ready protocol violation
11	DIRviol	Data In Ready protocol violation
10	RdProtErr	Read protocol error
9	UnSupCom	Device does not support the command
8	TIMO	Timeout
7	BERR	Bus error occurred during transfer
6	MQE	Multiple query error occurred during transfer
5	InvalidLA	Invalid la specified
4	ForcedAbort	User abort occurred during I/O
<u>Successful Transfer</u> (Bit 15 = 0)		
3	DirDorAbort	Transfer aborted—Device not DOR
2	TC	All bytes received
1	END	Any one of the termination received
0	IODONE	Successful transfer

#### BASIC Example:

```
' Read up to 30 bytes from a device at Logical Address 5. Poll until
' device is DOR. Terminate transfer on END bit only.
```

```
DIM buf AS STRING * 100
la% = 5
count& = 30&
modevalue% = &H0001 ' Poll until DOR, terminate transfer on END.
ret% = WSrd% (la%, buf$, count&, modevalue%, retcount&)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
    ' An error occurred during the buffer read.
END IF
```

#### C Example:

```
/* Read up to 30 bytes from a device at Logical Address 5. Poll until
device is DOR. Terminate transfer on END bit only. */
```

```
int     ret;
int     la;
char    buf[100];
long    count;
int     modevalue;
long    retcount;

la = 5;
count = 30L;
modevalue = 0x0001; /* Poll until DOR, terminate transfer on END. */
ret = WSrd (la, buf, count, modevalue, &retcount);
if (ret < 0)
    /* An error occurred during the buffer read. */;
```

## WSrdf

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = WSrdf% (la%, filename\$, count&amp;, modevalue%, retcount&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = WSrdf (la, filename, count, modevalue, retcount)</code>

**Action:** Reads the specified number of data bytes from a Message-Based device and writes them to the specified file, using the VXIbus Byte Transfer Protocol and standard file I/O.

**Remarks:**

Input parameters:

<code>la</code>	<code>integer</code>	Logical address to read buffer from
<code>filename</code>	<code>string</code>	Name of the file to read data into
<code>count</code>	<code>long</code>	Maximum number of bytes to transfer
<code>modevalue</code>	<code>integer</code>	Mode of transfer (bit vector)

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	Not DOR 0 = Abort if not DOR 1 = Poll until DOR
1	END bit termination suppression 0 = Terminate transfer on END bit 1 = Do not terminate transfer on END
2	LF character termination 1 = Terminate transfer on LF bit 0 = Do not terminate transfer on LF
3	CR character termination 1 = Terminate transfer on CR bit 0 = Do not terminate transfer on CR
4	EOS character termination 1 = Terminate transfer on EOS bit 0 = Do not terminate transfer on EOS
8 to 15	EOS character (valid if EOS termination)

Output parameter:

<code>retcount</code>	<code>long</code>	Number of bytes actually transferred
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Return value:  
ret                    integer                    Return status bit vector

The following table gives the meaning of each bit that is set to one (1).

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Error Conditions</u> (Bit 15 = 1)		
14	WRviol	Write Ready protocol violation during transfer
13	RRviol	Read Ready protocol violation during transfer
12	DORviol	Data Out Ready protocol violation
11	DIRviol	Data In Ready protocol violation
10	RdProtErr	Read protocol error
9	UnSupCom	Device does not support the command
8	TIMO	Timeout
7	BERR	Bus error occurred during transfer
6	MQE	Multiple query error occurred during transfer
5	InvalidLA	Invalid la specified
4	ForcedAbort	User abort occurred during I/O
1	FIOerr	Error reading or writing file
0	FOPENerr	Error opening file
<u>Successful Transfer</u> (Bit 15 = 0)		
3	DirDorAbort	Transfer aborted—Device not DOR
2	TC	All bytes received
1	END	Any one of the termination received
0	IODONE	Successful transfer

#### **BASIC Example:**

```
' Read 16 kilobytes (&H4000) from a device at Logical Address 5 into a
' file called "rdfile.dat." Poll until device is DOR. Terminate the
' transfer on END bit or line feed (LF).
```

```
la% = 5
filename$ = "rdfile.dat"
count& = &H4000&
modevalue% = &H0005                    ' Poll until DOR, terminate on END or LF.
ret% = WSrdf% (la%, filename$, count&, modevalue%, retcount&)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
' An error occurred during the buffer read into the file.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Read 16 kilobytes (0x4000) from a device at Logical Address 5 into a
   file called "rdfile.dat." Poll until device is DOR. Terminate the
   transfer on END bit or line feed (LF). */
```

```
int     ret;
char    *filename;
int     la;
long    count;
int     modevalue;
long    retcount;
```

```
la = 5;
filename = "rdfile.dat";
count = 0x4000L;
modevalue = 0x0005; /* Poll until DOR, terminate on END or LF. */
ret = WSrdf (la, filename, count, modevalue, &retcount);
if (ret < 0)
    /* An error occurred during the buffer read into the file. */
```

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## WSrdi

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = WSrdi% (la%, buf%(), count&amp;, modevalue%, retcount&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = WSrdi (la, buf, count, modevalue, retcount)</code>

**Action:** Transfers the specified number of integers from a Message-Based device into a specified local memory buffer, using the VXIbus Byte Transfer Protocol.

**Remarks:**

## Input parameters:

<code>la</code>	integer	Logical address to read buffer from
<code>count</code>	long	Maximum number of integers to transfer
<code>modevalue</code>	integer	Mode of transfer (bit vector)

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	Not DOR 0 = Abort if not DOR 1 = Poll until DOR
1	END bit termination suppression 0 = Terminate transfer on END bit 1 = Do not terminate transfer on END
2	LF character termination 1 = Terminate transfer on LF bit 0 = Do not terminate transfer on LF
3	CR character termination 1 = Terminate transfer on CR bit 0 = Do not terminate transfer on CR
4	EOS character termination 1 = Terminate transfer on EOS bit 0 = Do not terminate transfer on EOS
8 to 15	EOS character (valid if EOS termination)

## Output parameters:

<code>buf</code>	integer array	Read buffer
<code>retcount</code>	long	Number of integers actually transferred

Return value:  
     ret                   integer           Return status bit vector

The following table gives the meaning of each bit that is set to one (1).

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Error Conditions</u> (Bit 15 = 1)		
14	WRviol	Write Ready protocol violation during transfer
13	RRviol	Read Ready protocol violation during transfer
12	DORviol	Data Out Ready protocol violation
11	DIRviol	Data In Ready protocol violation
10	RdProtErr	Read protocol error
9	UnSupCom	Device does not support the command
8	TIMO	Timeout
7	BERR	Bus error occurred during transfer
6	MQE	Multiple query error occurred during transfer
5	InvalidLA	Invalid la specified
4	ForcedAbort	User abort occurred during I/O
<u>Successful Transfer</u> (Bit 15 = 0)		
3	DirDorAbort	Transfer aborted—Device not DOR
2	TC	All bytes received
1	END	Any one of the termination received
0	IODONE	Successful transfer

#### **BASIC Example:**

```
' Read up to 30 integers from a device at Logical Address 5. Poll until
' device is DOR. Terminate transfer on END bit only.
```

```
DIM buf%(100)
la% = 5
count& = 30&
modevalue% = &H0001           ' Poll until DOR, terminate transfer on END.
ret% = WSrdi% (la%, buf%(), count&, modevalue%, retcount&)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
' An error occurred during the buffer read.
END IF
```

#### **C Example:**

```
/* Read up to 30 integers from a device at Logical Address 5. Poll until
device is DOR. Terminate transfer on END bit only. */
```

```
int       ret;
int       la;
int       buf[100];
long      count;
int       modevalue;
long      retcount;

la = 5;
count = 30L;
modevalue = 0x0001; /* Poll until DOR, terminate transfer on END. */
ret = WSrdi (la, buf, count, modevalue, &retcount);
if (ret < 0)
/* An error occurred during the buffer read. */;
```

## WSrdl

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = WSrdl% (la%, buf&amp;(), count&amp;, modevalue%, retcount&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = WSrdl (la, buf, count, modevalue, retcount)</code>

**Action:** Transfers the specified number of long integers from a Message-Based device into a specified local memory buffer, using the VXIbus Byte Transfer Protocol.

**Remarks:**

## Input parameters:

<code>la</code>	integer	Logical address to read buffer from
<code>count</code>	long	Maximum number of long integers to transfer
<code>modevalue</code>	integer	Mode of transfer (bit vector)

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	Not DOR 0 = Abort if not DOR 1 = Poll until DOR
1	END bit termination suppression 0 = Terminate transfer on END bit 1 = Do not terminate transfer on END
2	LF character termination 1 = Terminate transfer on LF bit 0 = Do not terminate transfer on LF
3	CR character termination 1 = Terminate transfer on CR bit 0 = Do not terminate transfer on CR
4	EOS character termination 1 = Terminate transfer on EOS bit 0 = Do not terminate transfer on EOS
8 to 15	EOS character (valid if EOS termination)

## Output parameters:

<code>buf</code>	long array	Read buffer
<code>retcount</code>	long	Number of long integers actually transferred

Return value:  
     ret                   integer           Return status bit vector

The following table gives the meaning of each bit that is set to one (1).

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Error Conditions</u> (Bit 15 = 1)		
14	WRviol	Write Ready protocol violation during transfer
13	RRviol	Read Ready protocol violation during transfer
12	DORviol	Data Out Ready protocol violation
11	DIRviol	Data In Ready protocol violation
10	RdProtErr	Read protocol error
9	UnSupCom	Device does not support the command
8	TIMO	Timeout
7	BERR	Bus error occurred during transfer
6	MQE	Multiple query error occurred during transfer
5	InvalidLA	Invalid la specified
4	ForcedAbort	User abort occurred during I/O
<u>Successful Transfer</u> (Bit 15 = 0)		
3	DirDorAbort	Transfer aborted—Device not DOR
2	TC	All bytes received
1	END	Any one of the termination received
0	IODONE	Successful transfer

#### **BASIC Example:**

```
' Read up to 30 long integers from a device at Logical Address 5.
' Poll until device is DOR. Terminate transfer on END bit only.

DIM buf$(100)
la% = 5
count% = 30&
modevalue% = &H0001           ' Poll until DOR, terminate transfer on END.
ret% = WSrdl% (la%, buf$( ), count%, modevalue%, retcount%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
  ' An error occurred during the buffer read.
END IF
```

#### **C Example:**

```
/* Read up to 30 long integers from a device at Logical Address 5.
   Poll until device is DOR. Terminate transfer on END bit only. */

int       ret;
int       la;
long      buf[100];
long      count;
int       modevalue;
long      retcount;

la = 5;
count = 30L;
modevalue = 0x0001; /* Poll until DOR, terminate transfer on END. */
ret = WSrdl (la, buf, count, modevalue, &retcount);
if (ret < 0)
  /* An error occurred during the buffer read. */;
```

## WSresp

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = WSresp% (la%, response%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = WSresp (la, response)</code>

**Action:** Retrieves a response to a previously sent Word Serial Protocol query from a VXI Message-Based device. WScmd can send a query and automatically read a response. However, if it is necessary to break up the sending of the query and the reading of the response, you can use WScmd to send the query without reading the response and use WSresp to read the response.

**Note:** This function is intended for debug use only.

### Remarks:

Input parameter:

la	integer	Logical address of the Message-Based device
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Output parameter:

response	integer	16-bit location to store response
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Return value:

ret	integer	Return status bit vector
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The following table gives the meaning of each bit that is set to one (1).

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Error Conditions</u> (Bit 15 = 1)		
14	WRviol	Write Ready protocol violation during transfer
13	RRviol	Read Ready protocol violation during transfer
12	DORviol	Data Out Ready protocol violation
11	DIRviol	Data In Ready protocol violation
10	RdProtErr	Read protocol error
9	UnSupCom	Device does not support the command
7	BERR	Bus error occurred during transfer
6	MQE	Multiple query error occurred during transfer
5	InvalidLA	Invalid la specified
2	TIMO_RES	Timed out before response received
<u>Successful Transfer</u> (Bit 15 = 0)		
0	IODONE	Command transfer successfully completed

**BASIC Example:**

```

' Send Read STB as a command and retrieve the response later.

la% = 5
cmd% = &HCFFF
respflag% = 0           ' Do NOT read response.
ret% = WScmd% (la%, cmd%, respflag%, response%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
  ' Error occurred during WS command transfer.
ELSE
  ret% = WSresp% (la%, response%)
  IF ret% < 0 THEN
    ' Error occurred during response retrieval.
  END IF
END IF

```

**C Example:**

```

/* Send Read STB as a command and retrieve the response later. */

int    ret;
int    la;
int    cmd;
int    respflag;
int    response;

la = 5;
cmd = 0xcfff;
respflag = 0; /* Do NOT read response. */
ret = WScmd (la, cmd, respflag, &response);
if ( ret < 0)
  /* Error occurred during WS command transfer. */;
else (
  ret = WSresp (la, &response);
  if (ret < 0)
    /* Error occurred during response retrieval. */;
}

```

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## WSsetTmo

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = WSsetTmo% (timo&amp;, actualtimo&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = WSsetTmo (timo, actualtimo)</code>

**Action:** Sets the time period to wait before aborting a Word Serial, Longword Serial, or Extended Longword Serial Protocol transfer. It returns the actual timeout value set (the nearest timeout period possible greater than or equal to the timeout period specified).

### Remarks:

Input parameter:

    timo long                   Timeout period in milliseconds

Output parameter:

    actualtimo           long           Actual timeout period set in milliseconds

Return value:

    ret                   integer           0 = Successful

### BASIC Example:

```
' Set the timeout period to 2 seconds.

timo& = 2000&
ret% = WSsetTmo% (timo&, actualtimo&)
```

### C Example:

```
/* Set the timeout period to 2 seconds. */

int       ret;
long      timo;
long      actualtimo;

timeout = 2000L;
ret = WSsetTmo (timo, &actualtimo);
```

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## WStrg

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = WStrg% (la%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = WStrg (la)</code>

**Action:** Sends the Word Serial *Trigger* command to a Message-Based device.

### Remarks:

Input parameter:

la                                    integer                                    Logical address of the Message-Based device.

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

ret                                    integer                                    Return status bit vector

The following table gives the meaning of each bit that is set to one (1).

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Error Conditions</u> (Bit 15 = 1)		
14	WRviol	Write Ready protocol violation during transfer
13	RRviol	Read Ready protocol violation during transfer
12	DORviol	Data Out Ready protocol violation
11	DIRviol	Data In Ready protocol violation
10	RdProtErr	Read protocol error
9	UnSupCom	Device did not recognize the command
7	BERR	Bus error occurred during transfer
6	MQE	Multiple query error occurred during transfer
5	InvalidLA	Invalid la specified
4	ForcedAbort	User abort occurred during I/O
1	TIMO_SEND	Timed out before able to send command
<u>Successful Transfer</u> (Bit 15 = 0)		
0	IODONE	Command transfer successfully completed

### BASIC Example:

```
' Send Trigger command to Logical Address 5.

la% = 5
ret% = WStrg% (la%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
    ' An error occurred during the command transfer.
END IF
```



**C Example:**

```
/* Send Trigger command to Logical Address 5. */  
  
int  ret;  
int  la;  
  
la = 5;  
ret = WStrg (la);  
if (ret < 0)  
    /* An error occurred during the command transfer. */;
```

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## WSwrt

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = WSwrt% (la%, buf\$, count&amp;, modevalue%, retcount&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = WSwrt (la, buf, count, modevalue, retcount)</code>

**Action:** Transfers the specified number of data bytes from a specified local memory buffer to a Message-Based device, using the VXIbus Byte Transfer Protocol.

**Remarks:**

Input parameters:

la	integer	VXI logical address to write buffer to
buf	string	Write buffer
count	long	Maximum number of bytes to transfer
modevalue	integer	Mode of transfer (bit vector)

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	0 = Abort if device is not DIR 1 = Poll until device is DIR
1	1 = Set END bit on the last byte of transfer 0 = Clear END bit on the last byte of transfer

Output parameter:

retcount	long	Number of bytes actually transferred
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Return value:

ret	integer	Return status bit vector
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The following table gives the meaning of each bit that is set to one (1).

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Error Conditions</u> (Bit 15 = 1)		
14	WRviol	Write Ready protocol violation during transfer
13	RRviol	Read Ready protocol violation during transfer
12	DORviol	Data Out Ready protocol violation
11	DIRviol	Data In Ready protocol violation
10	RdProtErr	Read protocol error
9	UnSupCom	Device does not support the command
8	TIMO	Timeout
7	BERR	Bus error occurred during transfer
6	MQE	Multiple query error occurred during transfer
5	InvalidLA	Invalid la specified
4	ForcedAbort	User abort occurred during I/O
<u>Successful Transfer</u> (Bit 15 = 0)		
3	DirDorAbort	Transfer aborted–Device not DIR
2	TC	All bytes received
1	END	Any one of the termination received
0	IODONE	Successful transfer

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Write the 14-byte ASCII command "VXI:CONF:NUMB?" to a device at Logical
' Address 5. Poll until device is DIR, and send END with the last byte.

la% = 5
buf$ = "VXI:CONF:NUMB?"
count& = StringLength% (buf$)
modevalue% = &H0003      ' Poll until DIR; send END with last byte.
ret% = WSwrt% (la%, buf$, count&, modevalue%, retcount&)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
  ' An error occurred during the buffer write.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Write the 14-byte ASCII command "VXI:CONF:NUMB?" to a device at
   Logical Address 5. Poll until device is DIR, and send END with the last
   byte. */

int      ret;
int      la;
char     *buf;
long     count;
int      modevalue;
long     retcount;

la = 5;
buf = "VXI:CONF:NUMB?";
count = StringLength(buf);
modevalue = 0x0003;      /* Poll until DIR; send END with last byte. */
ret = WSwrt (la, buf, count, modevalue, &retcount);
if (ret < 0)
  /* An error occurred during the buffer write. */;
```

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## WSwrtf

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	ret% = WSwrtf% (la%, filename\$, count&, modevalue%, retcount&)
<b>C Syntax</b>	ret = WSwrtf (la, filename, count, modevalue, retcount)

**Action:** Transfers up to the specified number of data bytes from the specified file to a Message-Based device, using the VXIbus Byte Transfer Protocol and standard file I/O.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

la	integer	VXI logical address to write buffer to
filename	string	Name of the file to write data from
count	long	Maximum number of bytes to transfer
modevalue	integer	Mode of transfer (bit vector)

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	0 = Abort if device is not DIR 1 = Poll until device is DIR
1	1 = Set END bit on the last byte of transfer 0 = Clear END bit on the last byte of transfer

Output parameter:

retcount	long	Number of bytes actually transferred
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Return value:

ret	integer	Return status bit vector
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The following table gives the meaning of each bit that is set to one (1).

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Error Conditions</u> (Bit 15 = 1)		
14	WRviol	Write Ready protocol violation during transfer
13	RRviol	Read Ready protocol violation during transfer
12	DORviol	Data Out Ready protocol violation
11	DIRviol	Data In Ready protocol violation
10	RdProtErr	Read protocol error
9	UnSupCom	Device does not support the command
8	TIMO	Timeout
7	BERR	Bus error occurred during transfer
6	MQE	Multiple query error occurred during transfer
5	InvalidLA	Invalid la specified
4	ForcedAbort	User abort occurred during I/O
1	FIOerr	Error reading or writing file
0	FOPENerr	Error opening file
<u>Successful Transfer</u> (Bit 15 = 0)		
3	DirDorAbort	Transfer aborted—Device not DIR
2	TC	All bytes received
1	END	Any one of the termination received
0	IODONE	Successful transfer

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Write 16 kilobytes (&H4000&) to a device at Logical Address 5 from the
' file "wrtfile.dat." Poll until device is DIR, and send END with the
' last byte.

la% = 5
filename$ = "wrtfile.dat"
count& = &H4000&
modevalue% = &H0003          ' Send END, wait until DIR if not already DIR.
ret% = WSwrtf% (la%, filename$, count&, modevalue%, retcount&)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
  ' An error occurred during the buffer write.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Write 16 kilobytes (0x4000) to a device at Logical Address 5 from the
   file "wrtfile.dat." Poll until device is DIR, and send END with the
   last byte. */

int      ret;
char     *filename;
int      la;
long     count;
int      modevalue;
long     retcount;

la = 5;
filename = "wrtfile.dat";
count = 0x4000L;
modevalue = 0x0003;      /* Send END, wait until DIR if not already DIR. */
ret = WSwrtf (la, filename, count, modevalue, &retcount);
if (ret < 0)
  /* An error occurred during the buffer write. */;
```

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## WSwrti

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = WSwrti% (la%, buf%(), count&amp;, modevalue%, retcount&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = WSwrti (la, buf, count, modevalue, retcount)</code>

**Action:** Transfers the specified number of integers from a specified local memory buffer to a Message-Based device, using the VXIbus Byte Transfer Protocol.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

la	integer	VXI logical address to write buffer to
buf	integer array	Write buffer
count	long	Maximum number of integers to transfer
modevalue	integer	Mode of transfer (bit vector)

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	0 = Abort if device is not DIR 1 = Poll until device is DIR
1	1 = Set END bit on the last byte of transfer 0 = Clear END bit on the last byte of transfer

Output parameter:

retcount	long	Number of integers actually transferred
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Return value:

ret	integer	Return status bit vector
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The following table gives the meaning of each bit that is set to one (1).

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Error Conditions</u> (Bit 15 = 1)		
14	WRviol	Write Ready protocol violation during transfer
13	RRviol	Read Ready protocol violation during transfer
12	DORviol	Data Out Ready protocol violation
11	DIRviol	Data In Ready protocol violation
10	RdProtErr	Read protocol error
9	UnSupCom	Device does not support the command
8	TIMO	Timeout
7	BERR	Bus error occurred during transfer
6	MQE	Multiple query error occurred during transfer
5	InvalidLA	Invalid la specified
4	ForcedAbort	User abort occurred during I/O
<u>Successful Transfer</u> (Bit 15 = 0)		
3	DirDorAbort	Transfer aborted–Device not DIR
2	TC	All bytes received
1	END	Any one of the termination received
0	IODONE	Successful transfer

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Write an array containing binary short integer data to a device at
' Logical Address 5. Poll until device is DIR, and send END with the last
' byte.
```

```
DIM buf%(100)
CALL InitBuf (buf%())      ' Initialize buf with data.
la% = 5
count& = 14&
modevalue% = &H0003      ' Poll until DIR; send END with last byte.
ret% = WSwrti% (la%, buf%(), count&, modevalue%, retcount&)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
  ' An error occurred during the buffer write.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Write an array containing binary short integer data to a device at
   Logical Address 5. Poll until device is DIR, and send END with the
   last byte. */
```

```
int      ret;
int      la;
int      buf[100];
long     count;
int      modevalue;
long     retcount;

la = 5;
InitBuf(buf);          /* Initialize buf with data. */
count = StringLength(buf); /* Find the length of buf string. */
modevalue = 0x0003;    /* Poll until DIR; send END with last byte. */
ret = WSwrti (la, buf, count, modevalue, &retcount);
if (ret < 0)
  /* An error occurred during the buffer write. */;
```

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## WSwrtl

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = WSwrtl% (la%, buf&amp;(), count&amp;, modevalue%, retcount&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = WSwrtl (la, buf, count, modevalue, retcount)</code>

**Action:** Transfers the specified number of long integers from a specified local memory buffer to a Message-Based device, using the VXIbus Byte Transfer Protocol.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

la	integer	VXI logical address to write buffer to
buf	long array	Write buffer
count	long	Maximum number of long integers to transfer
modevalue	integer	Mode of transfer (bit vector)

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	0 = Abort if device is not DIR 1 = Poll until device is DIR
1	1 = Set END bit on the last byte of transfer 0 = Clear END bit on the last byte of transfer

Output parameter:

retcount	long	Number of long integers actually transferred
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Return value:

ret	integer	Return status bit vector
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The following table gives the meaning of each bit that is set to one (1).

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Error Conditions</u> (Bit 15 = 1)		
14	WRviol	Write Ready protocol violation during transfer
13	RRviol	Read Ready protocol violation during transfer
12	DORviol	Data Out Ready protocol violation
11	DIRviol	Data In Ready protocol violation
10	RdProtErr	Read protocol error
9	UnSupCom	Device does not support the command
8	TIMO	Timeout
7	BERR	Bus error occurred during transfer
6	MQE	Multiple query error occurred during transfer
5	InvalidLA	Invalid la specified
4	ForcedAbort	User abort occurred during I/O
<u>Successful Transfer</u> (Bit 15 = 0)		
3	DirDorAbort	Transfer aborted—Device not DIR
2	TC	All bytes received
1	END	Any one of the termination received
0	IODONE	Successful transfer



**BASIC Example:**

```
' Write an array containing binary long integer data to a device at Logical
' Address 5. Poll until device is DIR, and send END with the last byte.
```

```
DIM buf$(100)
la% = 5
CALL InitBuf(buf$( ))          ' Initialize buf with data.
count% = 14
modevalue% = &H0003           ' Poll until DIR; send END with last byte.
ret% = WSwrtl% (la%, buf$( ), count%, modevalue%, retcount%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
  ' An error occurred during the buffer write.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Write an array containing binary long integer data to a device at
   Logical Address 5. Poll until device is DIR, and send END with the
   last byte. */
```

```
int      ret;
int      la;
long     buf[100];
long     count;
int      modevalue;
long     retcount;

la = 5;
InitBuf(buf);          /* Initialize buf with data. */
count = StringLength(buf); /* Find the length of buf string. */
modevalue = 0x0003;    /* Poll until DIR; send END with last byte. */
ret = WSwrtl (la, buf, count, modevalue, &retcount);
if (ret < 0)
  /* An error occurred during the buffer write. */;
```

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# Chapter 4

## Servant Word Serial Protocol Functions

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This chapter describes the functions in the LabWindows VXI Servant Word Serial Protocol Library. Word Serial communication is the minimal mode of communication between VXI Message-Based devices within the VXI Commander/Servant hierarchy. The local CPU (the CPU on which the NI-VXI functions are running) uses the Servant Word Serial functions to perform VXI Message-Based Servant Word Serial communication with its Commander. The descriptions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically.

The following 25 functions are described in this chapter:

- GenProtError
- GetWSScmdHandler
- GetWSSEcmdHandler
- GetWSSLcmdHandler
- GetWSSrdHandler
- GetWSSwrtHandler
- RespProtError
- SetWSScmdHandler
- SetWSSEcmdHandler
- SetWSSLcmdHandler
- SetWSSrdHandler
- SetWSSwrtHandler
- WSSabort
- WSSdisable
- WSSenable
- WSSLnoResp
- WSSLsendResp
- WSSnoResp
- WSSrd
- WSSrdi
- WSSrdl
- WSSsendResp
- WSSwrt
- WSSwrti
- WSSwrtl

## GenProtError

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = GenProtError% (proterr%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = GenProtError (proterr)</code>

**Action:** Generates a Word Serial protocol error if one is not already pending. It asserts the Response register bit ERR\* if the value of the protocol error, `proterr`, is not -1. If `proterr` is -1, it deasserts the ERR\* bit. If no previous error existed, it saves the `proterr` value for response to a future *Read Protocol Error* query via the function `RespProtError`.

**Remarks:**

Input parameter:  
`proterr`

integer

Protocol error to generate

<u>Value</u>	<u>Protocol Error Description</u>
-1	Clear any protocol error condition
-3	Multiple Query Error (MQE)
-4	Unsupported Command (UnSupCom)
-5	Data In Ready violation (DIRviol)
-6	Data Out Ready violation (DORviol)
-7	Read Ready violation (RRviol)
-8	Write Ready violation (WRviol)
others	Reserved

Output parameters:  
 none

Return value:  
`ret`

integer

Return Status  
 0 = Successful  
 -1 = Servant Word Serial functions not supported

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Generate a protocol error of DORviol.

proterr% = &HFFFA
ret% = GenProtError% (proterr%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
    ' An error occurred in GenProtError.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Generate a protocol error of DORviol. */

int     ret;
int     proterr;

proterr = 0xffff;
ret = GenProtError (proterr);
if (ret < 0)
    /* An error occurred in GenProtError. */;
```

## GetWSScmdHandler

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	func = GetWSScmdHandler()

**Action:** Returns the address of the current Servant Word Serial command interrupt handler.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

### Remarks:

Parameters:  
none

Return value:  
func (\*void)()     Pointer to the new Servant Word Serial command  
interrupt handler

### BASIC Example:

none

### C Example:

```

/* Get the address of the Servant Word Serial command interrupt
   handler. */

void      (*func)();

func = GetWSScmdHandler();

```

---





## GetWSSrdHandler

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	func = GetWSSrdHandler()

**Action:** Returns the address of the current WSSrd done notification interrupt handler.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

**Remarks:**

Parameters:  
none

Return value:  
func (\*void)()     Pointer to the current WSSrd done notification interrupt handler

**BASIC Example:**

none

**C Example:**

```
/* Get the address of the WSSrd done notification handler. */
void      (*func)();

func = GetWSSrdHandler();
```





## RespProtError

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	ret% = RespProtError% ( )
<b>C Syntax</b>	ret = RespProtError ( )

**Action:** Responds to the Word Serial *Read Protocol Error* query with the last protocol error generated via the GenProtError function, and then deasserts the ERR\* bit.

**Remarks:**

Parameters:  
none

Return value:  
ret

integer

Return Status

- 0 = Successful
- 1 = Servant Word Serial functions not supported
- 2 = Response is still pending and a multiple query error is generated

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Respond to the Word Serial Read Protocol Error query.

ret% = RespProtError% ( )
IF ret% < 0 THEN
    ' An error occurred in RespProtError.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Respond to the Word Serial Read Protocol Error query. */

int  ret;

ret = RespProtError ( );
if (ret < 0)
    /* An error occurred in RespProtError. */;
```

## SetWSScmdHandler

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	ret = SetWSScmdHandler (func)

**Action:** Replaces the current WSScmd interrupt handler with a specified handler.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

### Remarks:

Input parameter:

func (\*void)()      Pointer to the new WSScmd interrupt handler  
(NULL = DefaultWSScmdHandler)

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

ret                      integer                      Return Status  
0 = Successful  
-1 = Servant Word Serial functions not supported

### BASIC Example:

none

### C Example:

```
/* Set the WSScmd interrupt handler. */

void func (int);
int ret;

ret = SetWSScmdHandler(func);
```

---

## SetWSSEcmdHandler

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	ret = SetWSSEcmdHandler (func)

**Action:** Replaces the current WSSEcmd interrupt handler with a specified handler.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

**Remarks:**

Input parameter:

func (\*void)()      Pointer to the new WSSEcmd interrupt handler  
 (NULL = DefaultWSSEcmdHandler)

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

ret                      integer                      Return Status  
 0 = Successful  
 -1 = Servant Word Serial functions not supported

**BASIC Example:**

none

**C Example:**

```

/* Set the WSSEcmd interrupt handler. */

void    func (int, long);
int    ret;

ret = SetWSSEcmdHandler(func);
    
```



## SetWSSrdHandler

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	ret = SetWSSrdHandler (func)

**Action:** Replaces the current WSSrd done notification interrupt handler with a specified handler.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

**Remarks:**

Input parameter:

func (\*void)()      Pointer to the new WSSrd done notification handler  
 (NULL = DefaultWSSrdHandler)

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

ret                      integer                      **Return Status**  
 0 = Successful  
 -1 = Servant Word Serial functions not supported

**BASIC Example:**

none

**C Example:**

```

/* Set the WSSrd done notification interrupt handler. */

void    func (int, long);
int     ret;

ret = SetWSSrdHandler(func);
    
```





## WSSdisable

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = WSSdisable% ()</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = WSSdisable ()</code>

**Action:** Desensitizes the local CPU to interrupts generated when a Word Serial command is written to the Data Low register or when a response is read from the Data Low register.

### Remarks:

Parameters:  
none

Return value:

`ret`

integer

Return Status

0 = Successful

-1 = Servant Word Serial functions not supported

### BASIC Example:

```
' Disable all the Servant Word Serial functions.
ret% = WSSdisable% ()
```

### C Example:

```
/* Disable all the Servant Word Serial functions. */
int  ret;

ret = WSSdisable();
```

---











## WSSrd

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	ret% = WSSrd% (buf\$, count&, modevalue%)
<b>C Syntax</b>	ret = WSSrd (buf, count, modevalue )

**Action:** Posts a read operation to begin receiving the specified number of data bytes from a Message-Based Commander into a specified memory buffer, using the VXIbus Byte Transfer Protocol.

**Remarks:**

Input parameters:

count	long	Maximum number of bytes to transfer
modevalue	integer	Mode of transfer (bit vector)

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	DIR signal mode to Commander 0 = Do not send DIR signal to Commander 1 = Send DIR signal to Commander
15 to 1	Reserved (0)

Output parameter:

buf	string	Read buffer
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Return value:

ret	integer	Return Status 0 = Posted successfully -1 = Servant Word Serial functions not supported -2 = Word Serial Servant read operation already in progress
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**BASIC Example:**

```
' Read 10 bytes from the Commander.

DIM buf AS STRING * 100
count& = 10&
modevalue% = &H0000          ' Do not send DIR signal to Commander.
ret% = WSSrd% (buf$, count&, modevalue%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
    ' An error occurred during WSSrd.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Read 10 bytes from the Commander. */

int   ret;
char  buf[100];
long  count;
int   modevalue;

count = 10L;
modevalue = 0x0000; /* Do not send DIR signal to Commander. */
ret = WSSrd (buf, count, modevalue);
if (ret < 0)
    /* An error occurred during WSSrd. */;
```

---

## WSSrdi

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = WSSrdi% (buf%(), count&amp;, modevalue%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = WSSrdi (buf, count, modevalue)</code>

**Action:** Posts a read operation to begin receiving the specified number of integers from a Message-Based Commander into a specified memory buffer, using the VXIbus Byte Transfer Protocol.

**Remarks:**

Input parameters:

count	long	Maximum number of integers to transfer
modevalue	integer	Mode of transfer (bit vector)

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	DIR signal mode to Commander 0 = Do not send DIR signal to Commander 1 = Send DIR signal to Commander
15 to 1	Reserved (0)

Output parameter:

buf	integer array	Read buffer
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Return value:

ret	integer	Return Status 0 = Posted successfully -1 = Servant Word Serial functions not supported -2 = Word Serial Servant read operation already in progress
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**BASIC Example:**

```
' Read 10 integers from the Commander.

DIM buf%(100)
count& = 10&
modevalue% = &H0000          ' Do not send DIR signal to Commander.
ret% = WSSrdi% (buf%(), count&, modevalue%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
    ' An error occurred during WSSrdi.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Read 10 integers from the Commander. */

int  ret;
int  buf[100];
long  count;
int  modevalue;

count = 10L;
modevalue = 0x0000; /* Do not send DIR signal to Commander. */
ret = WSSrdi (buf, count, modevalue);
if (ret < 0)
    /* An error occurred during WSSrdi. */;
```

---



## WSSrdl

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = WSSrdl% (buf&amp;(), count&amp;, modevalue%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = WSSrdl (buf, count, modevalue)</code>

**Action:** Posts a read operation to begin receiving the specified number of long integers from a Message-Based Commander into a specified memory buffer, using the VXIbus Byte Transfer Protocol.

**Remarks:**

Input parameters:

count	long	Maximum number of long integers to transfer
modevalue	integer	Mode of transfer (bit vector)

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	DIR signal mode to Commander 0 = Do not send DIR signal to Commander 1 = Send DIR signal to Commander
15 to 1	Reserved (0)

Output parameter:

buf	long array	Read buffer
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Return value:

ret	integer	Return Status 0 = Posted successfully -1 = Servant Word Serial functions not supported -2 = Word Serial Servant read operation already in progress
-----	---------	---

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Read 10 long integers from the Commander.

DIM buf$(100)
count% = 10&
modevalue% = &H0000          ' Do not send DIR signal to Commander.
ret% = WSSrdl% (buf$( ), count&, modevalue%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
    ' An error occurred during WSSrdl.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Read 10 long integers from the Commander. */

int   ret;
int   buf[100];
long  count;
int   modevalue;

count = 10L;
modevalue = 0x0000; /* Do not send DIR signal to Commander. */
ret = WSSrdl (buf, count, modevalue);
if (ret < 0)
    /* An error occurred during WSSrdl. */;
```

---



## WSSwrt

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = WSSwrt% (buf\$, count&amp;, modevalue%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = WSSwrt (buf, count, modevalue)</code>

**Action:** Posts the write operation to transfer the specified number of data bytes from a specified memory buffer to the Message-Based Commander, using the VXIbus Byte Transfer Protocol.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>buf</code>	string	Write buffer
<code>count</code>	long	Maximum number of bytes to transfer
<code>modevalue</code>	integer	Mode of transfer (bit vector)

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	DOR signal mode to Commander (if enabled) 0 = Do not send DOR signal to Commander 1 = Send DOR signal to Commander
1	END bit termination with last byte 0 = Do not send END with the last byte 1 = Send END with the last byte

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status 0 = Posted successfully -1 = Servant Word Serial functions not supported -2 = Word Serial Servant write operation already in progress
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### BASIC Example:

```
' Write 6 bytes to the Commander.

buf$ = "1.0422"
count& = 6&
modevalue% = &H0002          ' Send END with the last byte.
ret% = WSSwrt% (buf$, count&, modevalue%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
  ' An error occurred during WSSwrt.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Write 6 bytes to the Commander. */

int   ret;
char  *buf;
long  count;
int   modevalue;

buf = "1.0422";
count = 6L;
modevalue = 0x0002; /* Send END with the last byte. */
ret = WSSwrt (buf, count, modevalue);
if (ret < 0)
    /* An error occurred during WSSwrt. */;
```

---

## WSSwrti

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = WSSwrti% (buf%(), count&amp;, modevalue%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = WSSwrti (buf, count, modevalue)</code>

**Action:** Posts the write operation to transfer the specified number of integers from a specified memory buffer to the Message-Based Commander, using the VXIbus Byte Transfer Protocol.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>buf</code>	integer array	Write buffer
<code>count</code>	long	Maximum number of integers to transfer
<code>modevalue</code>	integer	Mode of transfer (bit vector)

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	DOR signal mode to Commander (if enabled) 0 = Do not send DOR signal to Commander 1 = Send DOR signal to Commander
1	END bit termination with last byte 0 = Do not send END with the last byte 1 = Send END with the last byte

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status 0 = Posted successfully -1 = Servant Word Serial functions not supported -2 = Word Serial Servant write operation already in progress
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### BASIC Example:

```
' Write 6 integers to the Commander.

DIM buf%(100)
count& = 6&
modevalue% = &H0002          ' Send END with the last byte.
ret% = WSSwrti% (buf%(), count&, modevalue%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
  ' An error occurred during WSSwrti.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Write 6 integers to the Commander. */

int  ret;
int  buf[100];
long  count;
int  modevalue;

count = 6L;
modevalue = 0x0002; /* Send END with the last byte. */
ret = WSSwrtd (buf, count, modevalue);
if (ret < 0)
    /* An error occurred during WSSwrtd. */;
```

---

## WSSwrtl

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = WSSwrtl% (buf&amp;(), count&amp;, modevalue%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = WSSwrtl (buf, count, modevalue)</code>

**Action:** Posts the write operation to transfer the specified number of long integers from a specified memory buffer to the Message-Based Commander, using the VXIbus Byte Transfer Protocol.

**Remarks:**

Input parameters:

<code>buf</code>	long array	Write buffer
<code>count</code>	long	Maximum number of long integers to transfer
<code>modevalue</code>	integer	Mode of transfer (bit vector)

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Description</u>
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0	DOR signal mode to Commander (if enabled) 0 = Do not send DOR signal to Commander 1 = Send DOR signal to Commander
1	END bit termination with last byte 0 = Do not send END with the last byte 1 = Send END with the last byte

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer
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Return Status

0 = Posted successfully  
-1 = Servant Word Serial functions not supported  
-2 = Word Serial Servant write operation already in progress

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Write 6 long integers to the Commander.

DIM buf&(100)
count& = 6&
modevalue% = &H0002          ' Send END with the last byte.
ret% = WSSwrtl% (buf&(100), count&, modevalue%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
    ' An error occurred during WSSwrtl.
END IF
```



**C Example:**

```
/* Write 6 long integers to the Commander. */

int   ret;
long   buf[100];
long   count;
int   modevalue;

count = 6L;
modevalue = 0x0002;      /* Send END with the last byte. */
ret = WSSwrtl (buf, count, modevalue);
if (ret < 0)
    /* An error occurred during WSSwrtl. */;
```

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## Default Handlers for the Servant Word Serial Functions

The NI-VXI software provides the following default handlers for the Servant Word Serial functions. These are sample handlers that `InitVXIlibrary` installs when it initializes the software at the beginning of the application program. Default handlers give you the minimal and most common functionality required for a VXI system. They are given in source code form on your NI-VXI distribution media to be used as examples/prototypes for extending their functionality to a particular application.

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### DefaultWSScmdHandler

#### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	DefaultWSScmdHandler (cmd)

**Action:** Handles any Word Serial Protocol command or query received from a VXI Message-Based Commander. Uses global variables to handle many of the Word Serial commands. Implements all commands required for Servant operation.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

#### Remarks:

Input parameter:  
 cmd                                    integer                                    16-bit Word Serial command received

Output parameters:  
 none

Return value:  
 none

## DefaultWSSEcmdHandler

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	DefaultWSSEcmdHandler (cmdExt, cmd)

**Action:** Handles Extended Longword Serial Protocol commands or queries received from a VXI Message-Based Commander. Returns an Unsupported Command protocol error for all commands and queries because the VXI specification does not define any Extended Longword Serial commands.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

**Remarks:**

Input parameters:

cmdExt	integer	Upper 16 bits of 48-bit Extended Longword Serial command received
cmd	long	Lower 32 bits of 48-bit Extended Longword Serial command received

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

none

## DefaultWSSLCmdHandler

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	DefaultWSSLCmdHandler (cmd)

**Action:** Handles Longword Serial Protocol commands or queries received from a VXI Message-Based Commander. Returns an Unsupported Command protocol error for all commands and queries because the VXI specification does not define any Longword Serial commands.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

### Remarks:

Input parameter:

cmd	long	32-bit Longword Serial command received
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Output parameters:

none

Return value:

none

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## DefaultWSSrdHandler

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	DefaultWSSrdHandler (status, count)

**Action:** Handles the termination of a Servant Word Serial read operation started with WSSrd. Sets the global variable WSSrdDone to 1, the WSSrdDoneStatus variable to status, and the WSSrdDoneCount to count.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

**Remarks:**

Input parameters:

status                      integer                      Status bit vector

The following table gives the meaning of each bit that is set to 1.

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Error Conditions</u> (Bit 15 = 1)		
14	WRviol	Write Ready protocol violation during transfer
13	RRviol	Read Ready protocol violation during transfer
12	DORviol	Data Out Ready protocol violation
11	DIRviol	Data In Ready protocol violation
4	ForcedAbort	WSSabort called to force abort
<u>Successful Transfer</u> (Bit 15 = 0)		
2	TC	All bytes received
1	END	END received with last byte
0	IODONE	Transfer successfully completed
count	long	Actual number of bytes received

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

none

## DefaultWSSwrtHandler

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	DefaultWSSwrtHandler (status, count)

**Action:** Handles the termination of a Servant Word Serial write operation started with WSSwrt. Sets the global variable WSSwrtDone to 1, the WSSwrtDoneStatus variable to status, and the WSSwrtDoneCount variable to count.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

status                      integer                      Status bit vector

The following table gives the meaning of each bit that is set to 1.

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Error Conditions</u> (Bit 15 = 1)		
14	WRviol	Write Ready protocol violation during transfer
13	RRviol	Read Ready protocol violation during transfer
12	DORviol	Data Out Ready protocol violation
11	DIRviol	Data In Ready protocol violation
4	ForcedAbort	WSSabort called to force abort
<u>Successful Transfer</u> (Bit 15 = 0)		
2	TC	All bytes sent
1	END	END sent with last byte
0	IODONE	Transfer successfully completed
count	long	Actual number of bytes sent

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

none

# Chapter 5

## Low-Level VXIbus Access Functions

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This chapter describes the functions in the LabWindows VXI Low-Level VXIbus Access Library. Low-level and high-level VXIbus Access functions are used to directly read or write to VXIbus addresses. Direct reads and writes to the different VXIbus address spaces are required in many situations, including the following:

- Register-Based device/instrument drivers
- Non-VXI/VME device/instrument drivers
- Accessing device-dependent registers on any type of VXI/VME device
- Implementing shared memory protocols

Low-level VXIbus access is the fastest access method for directly reading from or writing to any of the VXIbus address spaces. The functions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically. The following 16 functions are described in this chapter:

- ClearBusError
- GetByteOrder
- GetContext
- GetPrivilege
- GetVXIbusStatus
- GetVXIbusStatusInd
- GetWindowRange
- MapVXIAddress
- RestoreContext
- SaveContext
- SetByteOrder
- SetContext
- SetPrivilege
- UnMapVXIAddress
- VXIpeek
- VXIpoke





## GetByteOrder

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = GetByteOrder% (windownum&amp;, ordermode%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = GetByteOrder (windownum, ordermode)</code>

**Action:** Gets the byte/word order of data transferred into or out of the specified window.

### Remarks:

Input parameter:			
windownum	long		Window number as returned from MapVXIAddress
Output parameter:			
ordermode	integer		Contains the byte/word ordering 0 = Motorola byte ordering 1 = Intel byte ordering
Return value:			
ret	integer		Return Status 0 = Successful 1 = Byte order returned successfully; same for all -1 = Invalid windownum

### BASIC Example:

```
' Get the byte order for the specified window.
' Window value is set in MapVXIAddress.

ret% = GetByteOrder% (windownum&, ordermode%)
```

### C Example:

```
/* Get the byte order for the specified window. */

int     ret;
long    windownum;
int     ordermode;

/* Window value is set in MapVXIAddress. */

ret = GetByteOrder (windownum, &ordermode);
```

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## GetContext

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = GetContext% (windownum&amp;, context&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = GetContext (windownum, context)</code>

**Action:** Gets the current hardware interface settings (context) for the specified window.

### Remarks:

Input parameter:

windownum	long	Window number as returned from MapVXIAddress
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Output parameter:

context	long	Returned VXI hardware access context
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Return value:

ret	integer	Return Status 0 = Successful -1 = Invalid windownum
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### BASIC Example:

```
' Get or set the context for a window.
' Window ID set in MapVXIAddress call.
ret% = GetContext% (windownum&, context&)
' Change window settings as needed.
ret% = SetContext% (windownum&, context&)
```

### C Example:

```
/* Get or set the context for a window. */

int    ret;
long   windownum;
long   context;

/* Window ID set in MapVXIAddress call. */

ret = GetContext (windownum, &context);

/* Change window settings as needed. */

ret = SetContext (windownum, context);
```

## GetPrivilege

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = GetPrivilege% (windownum&amp;, priv%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = GetPrivilege (windownum, priv)</code>

**Action:** Gets the current VXI/VME access privilege for the specified window.

### Remarks:

Input parameter:

    windownum                   long                   Window number as returned from MapVXIAddress

Output parameter:

    priv integer                Access Privilege

        0 = Nonprivileged data access  
        1 = Supervisory data access  
        2 = Nonprivileged program access  
        3 = Supervisory program access  
        4 = Nonprivileged block access  
        5 = Supervisory block access

Return value:

    ret                         integer                Return Status

        0 = Successful  
        -1 = Invalid windownum

### BASIC Example:

```
' Get the privilege for a window.

' Window value is returned from MapVXIAddress.

ret% = GetPrivilege% (windownum&, priv%)
IF ret% <> 0 THEN
    ' Error occurred in GetPrivilege.
END IF
```

### C Example:

```
/* Get the privilege for a window. */

int     ret;
long    windownum;
int     priv;

/* Window value is returned from MapVXIAddress. */

ret = GetPrivilege (windownum, &priv);
if (ret != 0)
    /* Error occurred in GetPrivilege. */;
```



## GetVXIbusStatusInd

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = GetVXIbusStatusInd% (controller%, field%, status%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = GetVXIbusStatusInd (controller, field, status)</code>

**Action:** Gets information about the state of the VXIbus for the specified field in a particular controller.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>controller</code>	integer
<code>field</code>	integer

Controller to get status from (-2 = OR of all)

Number of field to return information on

1	<code>BusError;</code>	<code>/* 1 = Last access BERRed</code>	<code>*/</code>
2	<code>Sysfail;</code>	<code>/* 1 = SYSFAIL* asserted</code>	<code>*/</code>
3	<code>ACfail;</code>	<code>/* 1 = ACFAIL* asserted</code>	<code>*/</code>
4	<code>SignalIn;</code>	<code>/* Number of signals queued</code>	<code>*/</code>
5	<code>VXIints;</code>	<code>/* Bit vector 1 = interrupt asserted</code>	<code>*/</code>
6	<code>ECLtrigs;</code>	<code>/* Bit vector 1 = trigger asserted</code>	<code>*/</code>
7	<code>TTLtrigs;</code>	<code>/* Bit vector 1 = trigger asserted</code>	<code>*/</code>

Output parameter:

<code>status</code>	integer
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A value of -1 in any of the fields means that there is no hardware support for that particular state.

Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer
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Return Status

0 = Status information received successfully  
 -1 = Unsupportable function (no hardware support)  
 -2 = Invalid controller  
 -3 = Invalid field

### BASIC Example:

```
' Get the VXIbus status for Sysfail on local (or first) controller.
```

```
controller% = -1
field% = 2
ret% = GetVXIbusStatusInd% (controller%, field%, status%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
  ' Error in GetVXIbusStatusInd.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Get the VXIbus status for Sysfail on local (or first) controller. */  
  
int     ret;  
int     controller;  
int     field;  
int     status;  
  
controller = -1;  
field = 2;  
ret = GetVXIbusStatusInd (controller, field, &status);  
if (ret < 0)  
    /* Error in GetVXIbusStatusInd. */;
```

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## GetWindowRange

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = GetWindowRange% (windownum&amp;, windowbase&amp;, windowend&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = GetWindowRange (windownum, windowbase, windowend)</code>

**Action:** Gets the range of addresses that a particular window, allocated with the `MapVXIAddress` function, can currently access within a particular VXIbus address space.

### Remarks:

Input parameter:

<code>windownum</code>	<code>long</code>	Window number obtained from <code>MapVXIAddress</code>
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Output parameters:

<code>windowbase</code>	<code>long</code>	Base VXI Address
<code>windowend</code>	<code>long</code>	End VXI Address

Return value:

<code>ret</code>	<code>integer</code>	Return Status 0 = Successful -1 = Invalid windownum
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### BASIC Example:

```
' Get the range for the window obtained from MapVXIAddress.

accessparms% = 1
address& = &HC100&
timo& = 0&
addr& = MapVXIAddress& (accessparms%,address&,timo&,windownum&,ret%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
  ' Map failed; handle error.
END IF

ret% = GetWindowRange% (windownum&, windowbase&, windowend&)
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Get the range for the window obtained from MapVXIAddress. */

int     accessparms;
long    address;
long    timo;
long    windownum;
long    windowbase;
long    windowend;
int     ret;
long    addr;

accessparms = 1;
address = 0xc100L;
timo = 0L;
addr = MapVXIAddress (accessparms, address, timo, &windownum, &ret);
if (ret < 0)
    /* Map failed; handle error. */;

ret = GetWindowRange (windownum, &windowbase, &windowend);
```

---



## MapVXIAddress

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>addr&amp; = MapVXIAddress&amp; (accessparms%, address&amp;, timo&amp;, windownum&amp;, ret%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>addr = MapVXIAddress (accessparms, address, timo, windownum, ret)</code>

**Action:** Sets up a window into one of the VXI address spaces according to the access parameters specified, and returns a pointer to a local CPU address that accesses the specified VXI address. This function also returns the window ID associated with the window, which is used with all other low-level VXIbus access functions.

### Remarks:

#### Input parameters:

<code>accessparms</code>	integer	(Bits 0-1) VXI Address Space 1 = A16 2 = A24 3 = A32 (Bits 2-4) Access Privilege 0 = Nonprivileged data access 1 = Supervisory data access 2 = Nonprivileged program access 3 = Supervisory program access 4 = Nonprivileged block access 5 = Supervisory block access (Bit 5) 0 (Bit 6) Access Mode 0 = Access Only 1 = Owner Access (Bit 7) Byte Order 0 = Motorola 1 = Intel (Bits 8-15) 0
<code>address</code>	long	Address within A16, A24, or A32
<code>timo</code>	long	Timeout (in milliseconds)

#### Output parameters:

<code>windownum</code>	long	Window number for use with other functions
<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status 0 = Map successful -2 = Invalid/unsupported accessparms -3 = Invalid address -5 = Byte order not supported -6 = Offset not accessible with this hardware -7 = Privilege not supported -8 = Timeout (window still in use; must use UnMapVXIAddress)



## RestoreContext

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	ret = RestoreContext (contextlist)

**Action:** Restores hardware context for all of the VXI windows. The `contextlist` parameter should contain values set within the function `SaveContext`.

**Note:** For standalone C programs only.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:  
none

Output parameter:  
`contextlist`      `ContextStruct`      Pointer to structure created by `SaveContext`

Return value:  
`ret`      integer      Return Status  
0 = Successful  
-2 = NULL `contextlist` pointer

### BASIC Example:

none

### C Example:

```

/* Restore the context for all the windows. */

int      ret;
ContextStruct  contextlist;

ret = SaveContext (&contextlist);

/*
   Interrupt service routine code.
*/

ret = RestoreContext (&contextlist);

```



## SetByteOrder

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = SetByteOrder% (windownum&amp;, ordermode%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = SetByteOrder (windownum, ordermode)</code>

**Action:** Sets the byte/word order of data transferred into or out of the specified window.

### Remarks:

#### Input parameters:

windownum	long	Window number as returned from MapVXIAddress
ordermode	integer	Specifies the byte/word ordering 0 = Motorola byte ordering 1 = Intel byte ordering

#### Output parameters:

none

#### Return value:

ret	integer	<b>Return Status</b> 0 = Successful; byte order set for specific window only 1 = Successful; byte order set for all windows -1 = Invalid windownum -2 = Invalid ordermode -5 = ordermode not supported -9 = No Owner Access for windownum
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### BASIC Example:

```
' Set the byte order to Motorola for a window.

' Window set in call to MapVXIAddress().
ordermode% = 0
ret% = SetByteOrder% (windownum&, ordermode%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
  ' Capability not present.
END IF
```

### C Example:

```
/* Set the byte order to Motorola for a window. */

int      ret;
long     windownum;
int      ordermode;

/* Window set in call to MapVXIAddress(). */
ordermode = 0;
ret = SetByteOrder (windownum, ordermode);
if (ret == -1)
  /* Capability not present. */;
```

## SetContext

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = SetContext% (windownum&amp;, context&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = SetContext (windownum, context)</code>

**Action:** Sets the current hardware interface settings (context) for the specified window. The value for context should have been set previously by the function GetContext.

**Remarks:**

Input parameters:

windownum	long	Window number as returned from MapVXIAddress
context	long	VXI hardware context to install (context returned from GetContext)

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

ret	integer	Return Status
		0 = Successful
		-1 = Invalid windownum
		-2 = Invalid/unsupported context
		-9 = No Owner Access for windownum

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Get or set the context for a window.

' Window ID set in MapVXIAddress call.
ret% = GetContext% (windownum&, context&)

' Change window settings as needed.

ret% = SetContext% (windownum&, context&)
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Get or set the context for a window. */

int      ret;
long     windownum;
long     context;

/* Window ID set in MapVXIAddress call. */
ret = GetContext (windownum, &context);

/* Change window settings as needed. */

ret = SetContext (windownum, context);
```

## SetPrivilege

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = SetPrivilege% (windownum&amp;, priv%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = SetPrivilege (windownum, priv)</code>

**Action:** Sets the VXI/VME access privilege for the specified window to the specified privilege state.

### Remarks:

#### Input parameters:

<code>windownum</code>	<code>long</code>	Window number as returned from MapVXIAddress
<code>priv</code>	<code>integer</code>	Access Privilege

0 = Nonprivileged data access  
 1 = Supervisory data access  
 2 = Nonprivileged program access  
 3 = Supervisory program access  
 4 = Nonprivileged block access  
 5 = Supervisory block access

#### Output parameters:

`none`

#### Return value:

<code>ret</code>	<code>integer</code>	Return Status
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0 = Successful  
 -1 = Invalid windownum  
 -2 = Invalid priv  
 -7 = priv not supported  
 -9 = No Owner Access for windownum

### BASIC Example:

```
' Set nonprivileged data access for a window.

' Window ID set in MapVXIAddress call.
priv% = 0
ret% = SetPrivilege% (windownum&, priv%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
  ' Error occurred in SetPrivilege.
END IF
```

### C Example:

```
/* Set nonprivileged data access for a window. */

int      ret;
long     windownum;
int      priv;

/* Window ID set in MapVXIAddress call. */
priv = 0;
ret = SetPrivilege (windownum, priv);
if (ret != 0)
  /* Error occurred in SetPrivilege. */;
```





**C Example:**

```
/* Unmap the window obtained from MapVXIAddress. */

int     accessparms;
long    address;
long    tимо;
long    windownum;
int     ret;
void    *addr;

accessparms = 1;
address = 0xc100L;
tимо = 0L;
addr = MapVXIAddress (accessparms, address, tимо, &windownum, &ret);
if (addr != NULL)
{
    /*
     * Use the pointer here.
     */
    ret = UnMapVXIAddress (windownum);
    if (ret >= 0)
        /* Unmap successful. */
}
}
```

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## VXIpeek

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	CALL VXIpeek (addressptr&, accwidth%, value)
<b>C Syntax</b>	VXIpeek (addressptr, accwidth, value)

**Action:** Reads a single byte, word, or longword from a specified VXI address by de-referencing a pointer obtained from MapVXIAddress.

**Remarks:**

Input parameters:

addressptr	long	Address pointer obtained from MapVXIAddress
accwidth	integer	Byte, word or longword 1 = Byte 2 = Word 4 = Longword

Output parameter:

value	any	Data value read (string, integer, or long)
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Return value:  
none

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Read the value from the VXI Status register of the device at Logical
' Address 4 into value, an integer variable.

accessparms% = 1      ' A16, Motorola, nonprivileged data.
addressptr& = MapVXIAddress (accessparms%, &HC106&, &H7FFFFFFF&,
                             windownum&, ret%)
IF ret% >= 0 THEN    ' If a valid pointer was returned.
    CALL VXIpeek (addressptr&, 2, value%)
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Read the value from the VXI Status register of the device at Logical
   Address 4. */

int     accessparms;
long    windownum;
int     ret;
long    addressptr;
int     value;

accessparms = 1; /* A16, Motorola, nonprivileged data. */
addressptr = MapVXIAddress (accessparms, (long)0xc106,
                           (long)0x7fffffff, &windownum, &ret);
if (ret >= 0) /* If a valid pointer was returned. */
{
    VXIpeek (addressptr, 2, &value);
}
```

## VXIpoke

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	CALL VXIpoke (addressptr&, accwidth%, value&)
<b>C Syntax</b>	VXIpoke (addressptr, accwidth, value)

**Action:** Writes a single byte, word, or longword to a specified VXI address by de-referencing a pointer obtained from MapVXIAddress.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

addressptr	long	Address pointer obtained from MapVXIAddress
accwidth	integer	Byte, word or longword 1 = Byte 2 = Word 4 = Longword
value	long	Data value to write

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

none

### BASIC Example:

```
' Write the value &HFD04& (REQT event) to the Signal register of the
' device at Logical Address 0.

accessparms% = 1      ' A16, Motorola, nonprivileged data.
addressptr& = MapVXIAddress (accessparms%, &HC008&, &H7FFFFFFF&,
                             windownum&, ret%)
IF ret% >= 0& THEN    ' If a valid pointer was returned.
    value& = &HFD04&
    CALL VXIpoke (addressptr&, 2, value&)
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Write the value 0xfd04 (REQT event) to the Signal register of the
   device at Logical Address 0. */

int     accessparms;
long    windownum;
int     ret;
long    addressptr;
long    value;

accessparms = 1; /* A16, Motorola, nonprivileged data. */
addressptr = MapVXIAddress (accessparms, (long)0xc008, (long)0x7fffffff,
                           &windownum, &ret);
if (ret >= 0) /* If a valid pointer was returned. */
{
    value = 0xfd04L;
    VXIpoke (addressptr, 2, value);
}
```

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# Chapter 6

## High-Level VXIbus Access Functions

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This chapter describes the functions in the LabWindows VXI High-Level VXIbus Access Library. Low-level and high-level VXIbus Access functions are used to directly read or write to VXIbus addresses. Direct reads and writes to the different VXIbus address spaces are required in many situations, including the following:

- Register-Based device/instrument drivers
- Non-VXI/VME device/instrument drivers
- Accessing device-dependent registers on any type of VXI/VME device
- Implementing shared memory protocols

With high-level access functions, you have direct access to the VXIbus address spaces. You can use these functions to read, write, and move blocks of data between any of the VXIbus address spaces. When execution speed is not a critical issue, these functions provide an easy-to-use interface.

The functions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically. The following five functions are described in this chapter:

- `VXIin`
- `VXIinReg`
- `VXImove`
- `VXIout`
- `VXIoutReg`

## VXIn

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = VXIn% (accessparms%, address&amp;, accwidth%, value)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = VXIn (accessparms, address, accwidth, value)</code>

**Action:** Reads a single byte, word, or longword from a specified VXI address with the specified byte order and privilege state.

**Remarks:**

Input parameters:

<code>accessparms</code>	<code>integer</code>	(Bits 0, 1) VXI Address Space 1 = A16 2 = A24 3 = A32 (Bits 2 to 4) Access Privilege 0 = Nonprivileged data access 1 = Supervisory data access 2 = Nonprivileged program access 3 = Supervisory program access 4 = Nonprivileged block access 5 = Supervisory block access (Bits 5, 6) Reserved (should be 0) (Bit 7) Byte Order 0 = Motorola 1 = Intel (Bits 8 to 15) Reserved (should be 0) VXI address within specified space Read Width 1 = Byte 2 = Word 4 = Longword
<code>address</code>	<code>long</code>	
<code>accwidth</code>	<code>integer</code>	

Output parameter:

<code>value</code>	<code>void</code>	Value read (byte, integer, or long).
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Return value:

<code>ret</code>	<code>integer</code>	Return Status 0 = Read completed successfully -1 = Bus error occurred during transfer -2 = Invalid parms -3 = Invalid address -4 = Invalid accwidth -5 = Byte order not supported -6 = address not accessible with this hardware -7 = Privilege not supported -9 = accwidth not supported
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**BASIC Example:**

```
' Read Protocol register of the device at Logical Address 4.

accessparms% = 1
address& = &HC108&      ' &HC000 + LA * &H40 + Protocol register offset 8.
accwidth% = 2
ret% = VXIin% (accessparms%, address&, accwidth%, value%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
    ' Error occurred during read.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Read Protocol register of the device at Logical Address 4. */

int      ret;
int      accessparms;
long     address;
int      accwidth;
int      value;

accessparms = 1;
address = 0xc108L; /* 0xc000 + LA * 0x40 + Protocol register offset 8. */
accwidth = 2;
ret = VXIin (accessparms, address, accwidth, &value);
if (ret != 0)
    /* Error occurred during read. */;
```

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## VXIinReg

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = VXIinReg% (la%, reg%, value%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = VXIinReg (la, reg, value)</code>

**Action:** Reads a single word from a specified VXI register offset on the specified VXI device. The register is read in Motorola byte order and as nonprivileged data.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>la</code>	integer	Logical address of the device to read from
<code>reg</code>	integer	Offset within VXI logical address registers

Output parameter:

<code>value</code>	integer	Value read from the device VXI register
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Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status
		0 = Read completed successfully
		-1 = Bus error occurred during transfer
		-3 = Invalid reg specified

### BASIC Example:

```
' Read Protocol register of the device at Logical Address 4.

la% = 4
reg% = 8      ' Protocol register offset.
ret% = VXIinReg% (la%, reg%, value%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
  ' Error occurred during read.
END IF
```

### C Example:

```
/* Read Protocol register of the device at Logical Address 4. */

int    ret;
int    la;
int    reg;
int    value;

la = 4;
reg = 8; /* Protocol register offset. */
ret = VXIinReg (la, reg, &value);
if (ret != 0)
  /* Error occurred during read. */;
```



## VXImove

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = VXImove% (srcparms%, srcaddr, destparms%, destaddr, length%, accwidth%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = VXImove (srcparms, srcaddr, destparms, destaddr, length, accwidth)</code>

**Action:** Copies a block of memory from a specified source location in any address space (local, A16, A24, A32) to a specified destination in any address space.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>srcparms</code>	integer	(Bits 0, 1) Source Address Space 0 = Local (bits 2, 3, 4, and 7 should be 0) 1 = A16 2 = A24 3 = A32 (Bits 2 to 4) Access Privilege 0 = Nonprivileged data access 1 = Supervisory data access 2 = Nonprivileged program access 3 = Supervisory program access 4 = Nonprivileged block access 5 = Supervisory block access (Bits 5, 6) Reserved (should be 0) (Bit 7) Byte Order 0 = Motorola 1 = Intel (Bits 8 to 15) Reserved (should be 0)
<code>srcaddr</code>	any	Address within source address space. This address is a long integer value if it represents a VXI space (1, 2, 3)
<code>destparms</code>	integer	or an array address for a local address space (0). (Bits 0, 1) Destination Address Space 0 = Local (bits 2, 3, 4, and 7 should be 0) 1 = A16 2 = A24 3 = A32 (Bits 2 to 4) Access Privilege 0 = Nonprivileged data access 1 = Supervisory data access 2 = Nonprivileged program access 3 = Supervisory program access 4 = Nonprivileged block access 5 = Supervisory block access (Bits 5, 6) Reserved (should be 0) (Bit 7) Byte Order 0 = Motorola 1 = Intel (Bits 8 to 15) Reserved (should be 0)
<code>destaddr</code>	any	Address within destination address space. This address is a long integer value if it represents a VXI space (1, 2, 3)  or an array address for a local address space (0).

length	long	Number of elements to transfer
accwidth	integer	Byte, word, or longword
		1 = Byte
		2 = Word
		4 = Longword
Output parameters:		
none		
Return value:		
ret	integer	Return Status
		0 = Transfer completed successfully
		-1 = Bus error occurred
		-2 = Invalid srcparms or destparms
		-3 = Invalid srcaddr or destaddr
		-4 = Invalid accwidth
		-5 = Byte order not supported
		-6 = Address not accessible with this hardware
		-7 = Privilege not supported
		-8 = Timeout, DMA aborted (if applicable)
		-9 = accwidth not supported

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Move 1 kilobyte from A24 space at &H200000& to a local buffer.

DIM destaddr AS STRING * 1024
srcparms% = 2           ' A24, nonprivileged data, Motorola
srcaddr& = &H200000&
destparms% = 0         ' Local space.
length& = &H400&      ' 1 kilobyte.
accwidth% = 2          ' Transfer as words.
ret% = VXImove% (srcparms%, srcaddr&, destparms%, destaddr$, length%,
                accwidth%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
  ' Error occurred during VXImove.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Move 1 kilobyte from A24 space at 0x200000 to a local buffer. */

int    ret;
int    srcparms;
long   srcaddr;
int    destparms;
char   destaddr[1024];
long   length;
int    accwidth;

srcparms = 2;           /* A24, nonprivileged data, Motorola */
srcaddr = 0x200000L;
destparms = 0;         /* Local space. */
length = 0x400L;      /* 1 kilobyte. */
accwidth = 2;         /* Transfer as words. */
ret = VXImove (srcparms, srcaddr, destparms, destaddr, length, accwidth);
if (ret < 0)
  /* Error occurred during VXImove. */;
```

## VXIout

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = VXIout% (accessparms%, address&amp;, accwidth%, value&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = VXIout (accessparms, address, accwidth, value)</code>

**Action:** Writes a single byte, word, or longword to a specified VXI address with the specified byte order and privilege state.

### Remarks:

#### Input parameters:

<code>accessparms</code>	<code>integer</code>	(Bits 0, 1) VXI Address Space 1 = A16 2 = A24 3 = A32 (Bits 2 to 4) Access Privilege 0 = Nonprivileged data access 1 = Supervisory data access 2 = Nonprivileged program access 3 = Supervisory program access 4 = Nonprivileged block access 5 = Supervisory block access (Bits 5, 6) Reserved (should be 0) (Bit 7) Byte Order 0 = Motorola 1 = Intel (Bits 8 to 15) Reserved (should be 0)
<code>address</code>	<code>long</code>	VXI address within specified address space
<code>accwidth</code>	<code>integer</code>	Byte, word, or longword 1 = Byte 2 = Word 4 = Longword
<code>value</code>	<code>long</code>	Data value to write

#### Output parameters:

`none`

#### Return value:

<code>ret</code>	<code>integer</code>	Return Status 0 = Write completed successfully -1 = Bus error occurred during transfer -2 = Invalid <code>accessparms</code> -3 = Invalid address -4 = Invalid <code>accwidth</code> -5 = Byte order not supported -6 = Address not accessible with this hardware -7 = Privilege not supported -9 = <code>accwidth</code> not supported
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**BASIC Example:**

```

' Write the value &HFD04 (the REQT event for Logical Address 4) to the
' Signal register of the device at Logical device at Address 0.

accessparms% = 1
address& = &HC008&      ' address = &HC000 + LA * &H40 + register offset 8
accwidth% = 2
value& = &HFD04&        ' REQT
ret% = VXIout% (accessparms%, address&, accwidth%, value&)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
  ' Error occurred during write.
END IF

```

**C Example:**

```

/* Write the value 0xfd04 (the REQT event for Logical Address 4) to the
   Signal register of the device at Logical Address 0. */

int      ret;
int      accessparms;
long     address;
int      accwidth;
long     value;

accessparms = 1;
address = 0xc008L; /* address = 0xc000 + LA * 0x40 + register offset 8 */
accwidth = 2;
value = 0xfd04L; /* REQT */
ret = VXIout (accessparms, address, accwidth, value);
if (ret < 0)
  /* Error occurred during write. */;

```

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## VXIoutReg

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = VXIoutReg% (la%, reg%, value%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = VXIoutReg (la, reg, value)</code>

**Action:** Writes a single word to a specified VXI register offset on the specified VXI device. The register is written in Motorola byte ordering and as nonprivileged data.

### Remarks:

#### Input parameters:

<code>la</code>	integer	Logical address of the device to write to
<code>reg</code>	integer	Offset within VXI logical address registers
<code>value</code>	integer	Value written to the device VXI register

#### Output parameters:

`none`

#### Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status
		0 = Write completed successfully
		-1 = Bus error occurred during transfer
		-3 = Invalid reg specified

### BASIC Example:

```
' Write Signal register of the device at Logical Address 0 with the
' value &HFD0A (REQT for Logical Address 10).

la% = 0
reg% = 8           ' Signal register offset
value% = &HFD0A   ' REQT for Logical Address 10
ret% = VXIoutReg% (la%, reg%, value%)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
  ' Error occurred during write.
END IF
```

### C Example:

```
/* Write Signal register of the device at Logical Address 0 with the value
   0xfd0a (REQT for Logical Address 10). */

int    ret;
int    la;
int    reg;
int    value;

la = 0;
reg = 8;           /* Signal register offset */
value = 0xfd0a; /* REQT for Logical Address 10 */
ret = VXIoutReg (la, reg, value);
if (ret != 0)
  /* Error occurred during write. */;
```

# Chapter 7

## Local Resource Access Functions

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This chapter describes the functions in the LabWindows VXI Local Resource Access Library. Local resources are hardware and/or software capabilities that are reserved for the local CPU (the CPU on which the NI-VXI interface resides). With these functions, you have access to miscellaneous local resources such as the local CPU VXI register set, Slot 0 MODID operations, and the local CPU VXI Shared RAM. These functions are useful for shared memory type communication, non-Resource Manager operation, and debugging purposes.

Access to the local CPU logical address is required for sending correct VXI signal values to other devices. Reading local VXI registers is required for retrieving configuration information. Writing to the A24 and A32 pointer registers is required for use under the Shared Memory Protocol of the VXIbus specification, Revision 1.2. Exercising the local CPU MODID capabilities (if the local CPU is a VXI Slot 0 device) can be helpful for debugging a prototype VXI device's slot association (MODID) capability.

The functions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically. The following eight functions are described in this chapter:

- GetMyLA
- ReadMODID
- SetMODID
- VXIinLR
- VXImemAlloc
- VXImemCopy
- VXImemFree
- VXIoutLR

## GetMyLA

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	la% = GetMyLA% ( )
<b>C Syntax</b>	la = GetMyLA ( )

**Action:** Gets the logical address of the local VXI device (the VXI device on which this copy of the NI-VXI software is running).

### Remarks:

Parameters:  
none

Return value:  
la                            integer                    Logical address of the local device

### BASIC Example:

```
' Get my logical address.

la% = GetMyLA% ( )
```

### C Example:

```
/* Get my logical address. */

int     la;

la = GetMyLA();
```

---

## ReadMODID

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = ReadMODID% (modid%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = ReadMODID (modid)</code>

**Action:** Senses the MODID lines of the VXIbus backplane. This function applies only to the local device, which must be a Slot 0 device.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:  
none

Output parameter:  
modid

integer

Bit vector as follows:

Bits

Description

12-0  
13

MODID lines 12 to 0, respectively  
MODID enable bit

Return value:  
ret

integer

Return Status

0 = Successfully read MODID lines  
-1 = Not a Slot 0 device

### BASIC Example:

```
' Read all the MODID lines 0 to 12.

ret% = ReadMODID% (modid%)
IF ret% <> 0 THEN
  ' Error occurred in ReadMODID.
END IF
```

### C Example:

```
/* Read all the MODID lines 0 to 12. */

int    ret;
int    modid;

ret = ReadMODID (&modid);
if (ret != 0)
  /* Error occurred in ReadMODID. */;
```



## SetMODID

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = SetMODID% (enable%, modid%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = SetMODID (enable, modid)</code>

**Action:** Controls the assertion of the MODID lines of the VXIbus backplane. This function applies only to the local device, which must be a Slot 0 device.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>enable</code>	integer	1 = Set MODID enable bit 0 = Clear MODID enable bit
<code>modid</code>	integer	Bit vector for Bits 0 to 12, corresponding to Slots 0 to 12

Output parameters:

`none`

Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status 0 = Successfully set MODID lines -1 = Not a Slot 0 device
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### BASIC Example:

```
' Set all the MODID lines 0 to 12.

enable% = 1
modid% = &H1FFF ' Bit vector (Bits 0 to 12).

ret% = SetMODID% (enable%, modid%)
IF ret% <> 0 THEN
  ' Error occurred in SetMODID.
END IF
```

### C Example:

```
/* Set all the MODID lines 0 to 12. */

int    ret;
int    enable;
int    modid;

enable = 1;
modid = 0x1fff; /* Bit vector (Bits 0 to 12). */

ret = SetMODID (enable, modid);
if (ret != 0)
  /* Error occurred in SetMODID. */;
```

## VXIinLR

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = VXIinLR% (reg%, accwidth%, value)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = VXIinLR (reg, accwidth, value)</code>

**Action:** Reads a single byte, word, or longword from a particular VXI register on the local VXI device. The register is read in Motorola byte order and as nonprivileged data.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>reg</code>	integer	Offset within VXI logical address registers
<code>accwidth</code>	integer	Byte, word, or longword 1 = Byte 2 = Word 4 = Longword

Output parameter:

<code>value</code>	any	Data value read (byte, integer, or long)
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Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status 0 = Successful -1 = Bus error -3 = Invalid reg -4 = Invalid accwidth -9 = accwidth not supported
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### BASIC Example:

```
' Read the value of the local VXI Status register.

reg% = 4          ' VXI Status register offset within registers.
accwidth% = 2    ' Read word register.
ret% = VXIinLR% (reg%, accwidth%, value%)
IF ret% <> 0 THEN
  ' Error in VXIinLR.
END IF
```

### C Example:

```
/* Read the value of the local VXI Status register. */

intret;
intreg;
intaccwidth;
intvalue;

reg = 4;          /* VXI Status register offset within registers. */
accwidth = 2;    /* Read word register. */
ret = VXIinLR (reg, accwidth, &value);
if (ret != 0)
  /* Error in VXIinLR. */;
```

## VXImemAlloc

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = VXImemAlloc% (size&amp;, useraddr\$, vxiaddr&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = VXImemAlloc (size, useraddr, vxiaddr)</code>

**Action:** Allocates dynamic system RAM from the VXI Shared RAM area of the local CPU and returns both the local and remote VXI addresses. The VXI address space is the same as the space for which the local device is dual-porting memory. This function can be used for setting up shared memory transfers.

### Remarks:

Input parameter:			
size	long	Number of bytes to allocate	
Output parameters:			
useraddr	string	Returned application memory buffer address (in standalone C, this parameter is type void*)	
vxiaddr	long	Returned remote VXI memory buffer address	
Return value:			
ret	integer	Return Status	
		0 = Successful; memory can be accessed directly	
		1 = Successful; memory must be accessed using VXImemCopy	
		-1 = Memory allocation failed	
		-2 = Local CPU is A16 only	

### BASIC Example:

```
' Allocate, use, and free 32 kilobytes of VXI Shared system RAM.

size& = &H8000&      ' 32 kilobytes
ret% = VXImemAlloc% (size&, useraddr$, vxiaddr&)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
    ' Error in VXImemAlloc.
END IF

' Use buffer.

ret% = VXImemFree% (useraddr$)
IF ret% <> 0 THEN
    ' Error in VXImemFree.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Allocate, use, and free 32 kilobytes of VXI Shared system RAM. */

long    size;
char*   useraddr;
long    vxiaddr;
int     ret;

size= 0x8000;          /* 32 kilobytes */
ret = VXImemAlloc (size, &useraddr, &vxiaddr);
if (ret != 0)
    /* Error in VXImemAlloc. */;

/*
   Use buffer.
*/

ret = VXImemFree (useraddr);
if (ret != 0)
    /* Error in VXImemFree. */;
```

---

## VXImemCopy

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = VXImemCopy% (useraddr\$, bufaddr&amp;, size&amp;, dir&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = VXImemCopy (useraddr, bufaddr, size, dir)</code>

**Action:** Copies an application buffer to or from the local shared memory. On some systems, local shared memory cannot be accessed directly by an application. VXImemCopy provides a fast access method to local shared memory.

### Remarks:

#### Input parameter:

<code>useraddr</code>	string	User address returned by VXImemAlloc (in standalone C, this parameter is type void*)
<code>bufaddr</code>	long	User's local buffer address
<code>size</code>	long	Size of buffer to be copied
<code>dir</code>	integer	Direction of transfer 1 = Copy from bufaddr to useraddr 0 = Copy from useraddr to bufaddr

#### Output parameters:

none

#### Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status 0 = Buffer copied successfully -1 = Copy failed -5 = Invalid dir
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### BASIC Example:

```
' Allocate, copy, use, and free 32 kilobytes of VXI Shared system RAM.

DIM bufaddr% (16384)
size& = &H8000&      ' 32 kilobytes
ret% = VXImemAlloc% (size&, useraddr$, vxiaddr&)
IF ret% < 0 THEN
  ' Error in VXImemAlloc.
END IF

' Remote Bus Master access.

IF ret% = 1 THEN
  ret% = VXImemCopy% (useraddr$, bufaddr&, size&, 0)
END IF
' Use the buffer.
ret% = VXImemFree% (useraddr$)
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Allocate, copy, use, and free 32 kilobytes of VXI Shared
   system RAM. */

long    size;
char*   useraddr;
long    vxiaddr;
int     ret;
int     bufaddr[0x4000];

size= 0x8000; /* 32 kilobytes. */
ret = VXImemAlloc (size, &useraddr, &vxiaddr);
if (ret < 0)

    /* Error in VXImemAlloc. */

/*
Tell remote bus master to copy 32 kilobytes to local
shared memory by writing to VXI address "vxiaddr."
*/

/* Copy to application. */
VXImemCopy (useraddr, bufaddr, size, 0);

/*
   Use buffer.
*/

ret = VXImemFree (useraddr);
if (ret != 0)
    /* Error in VXImemFree. */;
```

---



**C Example:**

```
/* Allocate, use, and free 32 kilobytes of VXI Shared system RAM. */

long    size;
char*   useraddr;
long    vxiaddr;
int     ret;

accwidth = 0x8000;      /* 32 kilobytes. */
ret = VXImemAlloc (size, &useraddr, &vxiaddr);
if (ret < 0)
    /* Error in VXImemAlloc. */;

/*
   Use buffer.
*/

ret = VXImemFree (useraddr);
if (ret != 0)
    /* Error in VXImemFree. */;
```

---



## VXIoutLR

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = VXIoutLR% (reg%, accwidth%, value&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = VXIoutLR (reg, accwidth, value)</code>

**Action:** Writes a single byte, word, or longword to a particular VXI register on the local VXI device. The register is written in Motorola byte order and as nonprivileged data.

### Remarks:

#### Input parameters:

<code>reg</code>	integer	Offset within VXI logical address registers
<code>accwidth</code>	integer	Byte, word, or longword 1 = Byte 2 = Word 4 = Longword
<code>value</code>	long	Data value to write

#### Output parameters:

none

#### Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status 0 = Successful -1 = Bus error -3 = Invalid <code>reg</code> -4 = Invalid <code>accwidth</code> -9 = <code>accwidth</code> not supported
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### BASIC Example:

```
' Write the value of &HFD00 (REQT) to the local Signal register.

reg% = 8           ' Register offset for Signal register.
accwidth% = 2     ' Word register.
value& = &HFD00   ' REQT.
ret% = VXIoutLR% (reg%, accwidth%, value&)
IF ret% <> 0 THEN
  ' Error in VXIoutLR.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Write the value of 0xfd00 (REQT) to the local Signal register. */

intret;
intreg;
intaccwidth;
long    value;

reg = 8;           /* Register offset for Signal register. */
accwidth = 2;     /* Word register. */
value = 0xfd00L;  /* REQT. */
ret = VXIoutLR (reg, accwidth, value);
if (ret != 0)
    /* Error in VXIoutLR. */;
```

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# Chapter 8

## VXI Signal Functions

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This chapter describes the functions in the LabWindows VXI Signal Library. With these functions, VXI bus master devices can interrupt another device. VXI signal functions can specify the signal routing, manipulate the global signal queue, and wait for a particular signal value (or set of values) to be received.

VXI signals are a basic form of asynchronous communication used by VXI bus master devices. A VXI signal is a 16-bit value written to the Signal register of a VXI Message-Based device. Normally, the write to the Signal register generates a local CPU interrupt, and the local CPU then acquires the signal value in some device-specific manner. All National Instruments hardware platforms have a hardware FIFO to accumulate signal values while waiting for the local CPU to retrieve them. The format of the 16-bit signal value is defined by the VXIbus specification and is the same as the format used for the VXI interrupt status/ID word that is returned during a VXI interrupt acknowledge cycle. All VXI signals and status/ID values contain the VXI logical address of the sending device in the lower 8 bits of the VXI signal or status/ID value. The upper 8 bits of the 16-bit value depends on the VXI device type.

The functions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically. The following nine functions are described in this chapter:

- `DisableSignalInt`
- `EnableSignalInt`
- `GetSignalHandler`
- `RouteSignal`
- `SetSignalHandler`
- `SignalDeq`
- `SignalEnq`
- `SignalJam`
- `WaitForSignal`

## DisableSignalInt

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = DisableSignalInt% ()</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = DisableSignalInt ()</code>

**Action:** Desensitizes the local CPU to interrupts generated by writes to the local VXI Signal register. While disabled, no VXI signals are processed. If the local VXI hardware Signal register is implemented as a FIFO, signals are held in the FIFO until the signal interrupt is enabled via the `EnableSignalInt` function. When the FIFO is full, the remote VXI device will get a Bus Error in response to a write to the Signal register.

### Remarks:

Parameters:  
none

Return value:  
ret

integer

Return Status

0 = Signal interrupts successfully disabled

### BASIC Example:

```
' Disable the signal interrupt.

ret% = DisableSignalInt% ()
```

### C Example:

```
/* Disable the signal interrupt. */

int    ret;

ret = DisableSignalInt ();
```

---

## EnableSignalInt

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = EnableSignalInt% ()</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = EnableSignalInt ()</code>

**Action:** Sensitizes the local CPU to interrupts generated by writes to the local VXI Signal register.

### Remarks:

Parameters:  
none

Return value:  
ret

integer

Return Status

1 = Signal queue full, will enable after dequeuing a signal

0 = Signal interrupts successfully enabled

### BASIC Example:

```
' Enable the signal interrupt.
ret% = EnableSignalInt% ()
```

### C Example:

```
/* Enable the signal interrupt. */
int    ret;

ret = EnableSignalInt ();
```

---

## GetSignalHandler

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	func = GetSignalHandler (la)

**Action:** Returns the address of the current signal interrupt handler for a specified logical address.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

### Remarks:

Input parameter:

la	integer	Logical address for which to find address of signal interrupt handler -2 = Unknown (miscellaneous) signal handler
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Output parameters:

none

Return value:

func	void (*)()	Pointer to the current signal interrupt handler for the specified logical address (NULL = invalid la)
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### BASIC Example :

none

### C Example:

```

/* Get the address of the signal handler for Logical Address 5. */

void      (*func)();
int la;

la = 5;
func = GetSignalHandler (la);

```

---

## RouteSignal

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = RouteSignal% (la%, modemask&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = RouteSignal (la, modemask)</code>

**Action:** Specifies how each type of signal is to be processed for each logical address. A signal can be enqueued on a global signal queue (for later dequeuing via `SignalDeq`) or handled at interrupt service routine time by an installed signal handler for the specified logical address.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>la</code>	integer	Logical address to set handler for (-1 = all known la's)
<code>modemask</code>	long	A bit vector that specifies whether each type of signal is enqueued or handled by the signal handler. A zero in any bit position causes signals of the associated type to be queued on the global signal queue. All other signals are handled by the signal handler.

If `la` is a Message-Based device:

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Event Signal</u>
14	User-Defined events
13	VXI Reserved events
12	Shared Memory events
11	Unrecognized Command events
10	Request False (REQF) events
9	Request True (REQT) events
8	No Cause Given events

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Response Signal</u>
7	Unused
6	B14
5	Data Out Ready (DOR)
4	Data In Ready (DIR)
3	Protocol Error (ERR)
2	Read Ready (RR)
1	Write Ready (WR)
0	Fast Handshake (FHS)

If `la` is *not* a Message-Based device:

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Type of Signal (status/ID) values</u>
15 to 8	Active high bit (if 1 in bits 15 to 8, respectively)
7 to 0	Active low bit (if 0 in bits 15 to 8, respectively)

Output parameters:  
none

Return value:

ret	integer	Return Status
		0 = Successful
		-1 = Invalid la

#### BASIC Example 1:

```
' Route signals for Logical Address 4 so that only REQT and REQF signals
' are enqueued on the signal queue, and the rest of the signals are
' handled by the signal handler.
```

```
la% = 4
modemask& = &HF9FF&
ret% = RouteSignal% (la%, modemask&)
```

#### C Example 1:

```
/* Route signals for Logical Address 4 so that only REQT and REQF signals
are enqueued on the signal queue, and the rest of the signals are
handled by the signal handler. */
```

```
intla;
long    modemask;
int     ret;

la = 4;
modemask = 0xf9ffL;
ret = RouteSignal (la, modemask);
```

#### BASIC Example 2:

```
' Route Register-Based status/ID values for Logical Address 7 so that all
' status/IDs with a 0 in bits 15 to 12 are queued and all status/IDs
' with a 1 in bits 11 to 8 are handled by the signal handler.
```

```
la% = 7
modemask& = &H0FF0&
ret% = RouteSignal% (la%, modemask&)
```

#### C Example 2:

```
/* Route Register-Based status/ID values for Logical Address 7 so that all
status/IDs with a 0 in bits 15 to 12 are queued and all status/IDs with
a 1 in bits 11 to 8 are handled by the signal handler. */
```

```
intla;
long    modemask;
int     ret;

la = 7;
modemask = 0x0ff0L;
ret = RouteSignal (la, modemask);
```



## SetSignalHandler

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	ret = SetSignalHandler (la, func)

**Action:** Replaces the current signal interrupt handler for a logical address with a specified handler.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

la	integer	Logical address to set the handler -1 = All known la's -2 = Unknown (miscellaneous) signal handler
func	void (*)()	Pointer to the new signal interrupt handler NULL = DefaultSignalHandler

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

ret	integer	Return Status 0 = Successful -1 = Invalid la
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### BASIC Example:

none

### C Example:

```

/* Set the signal handler for Logical Address 5. */

void    func (int);
int     la;
int     ret;

la = 5;
ret = SetSignalHandler (la, func);

/* This is a sample VXI signal handler. */
void func (signal)
int signal;          /* signal value received. */
{
}

```

## SignalDeq

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = SignalDeq% (la%, signalmask&amp;, sigval%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = SignalDeq (la, signalmask, sigval)</code>

**Action:** Gets a signal specified by the signalmask from the signal queue for the specified logical address.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>la</code>	integer	Logical address to dequeue signal from (255=VME interrupt routed to signal queue;-1=any known la)
<code>signalmask</code>	long	A bit vector indicating the type of signal to dequeue; a one in any bit position causes the subroutine to dequeue signals of the associated type, as follows:

If `la` is a Message-Based device:

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Event Signal</u>
14	User-Defined events
13	VXI Reserved events
12	Shared Memory events
11	Unrecognized Command events
10	Request False (REQF) events
9	Request True (REQT) events
8	No Cause Given events

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Response Signal</u>
7	Unused
6	B14
5	Data Out Ready (DOR)
4	Data In Ready (DIR)
3	Protocol error (ERR)
2	Read Ready (RR)
1	Write Ready (WR)
0	Fast Handshake (FHS)

If `la` is *not* a Message-Based device  
or if `la` = 255 (VME status/ID):

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Type of Signal (status/ID) values</u>
15 to 8	Active high bit (if 1 in bits 15 to 8, respectively)
7 to 0	Active low bit (if 0 in bits 15 to 8, respectively)

Output parameter:

<code>sigval</code>	integer	Signal value dequeued from the signal queue
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Return value:

ret

integer

Return Status

0 = A signal was returned in signal

-1 = The signal queue is empty or no match

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Dequeue any type of signal from the signal queue for Logical Address 10.

la% = 10
signalmask& = &HFFFF&
ret% = SignalDeq% (la%, signalmask&, sigval%)
IF ret% <> 0 THEN
  ' Empty signal queue for Logical Address 10.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Dequeue any type of signal from the signal queue for Logical Address
10. */

int      ret;
int      la;
int      sigval;
long     signalmask;

la = 10;
signalmask = 0xffffL;
ret = SignalDeq (la, signalmask, &sigval);
if (ret != 0)
  /* Empty signal queue for Logical Address 10. */;
```

---





## WaitForSignal

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	ret% = WaitForSignal% (la%, signalmask&, timeout&, retsignal%, retsignalmask&)
<b>C Syntax</b>	ret = WaitForSignal (la, signalmask, timeout, retsignal, retsignalmask)

**Action:** Waits for a specified type(s) of signal or status/ID to be received from a specified logical address.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

la	integer	Logical address of device sourcing the signal (255=VME interrupt routed to signal queue;-1=any known la)
signalmask	long	A bit vector indicating the type(s) of signals that the application waits for; a one in any bit position causes the subroutine to detect signals of the associated type, as follows:

If la is a Message-Based device:

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Event Signal</u>
14	User-Defined events
13	VXI Reserved events
12	Shared Memory events
11	Unrecognized Command events
10	Request False (REQF) events
9	Request True (REQT) events
8	No Cause Given events

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Response Signal</u>
7	Unused
6	B14
5	Data Out Ready (DOR)
4	Data In Ready (DIR)
3	Protocol Error (ERR)
2	Read Ready (RR)
1	Write Ready (WR)
0	Fast Handshake (FHS)

If la is *not* a Message-Based device  
or if la = 255 (VME status/ID):

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Type of Signal (status/ID) values</u>
15 to 8	Active high bit (if 1 in bits 15 to 8, respectively)
7 to 0	Active low bit (if 0 in bits 15 to 8, respectively)

timeout	long	Time to wait until signal occurs (0 = forever)
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**Output parameters:**

retsignal	integer	Signal received
retsignalmask	long	A bit vector indicating the type(s) of signals that the application received. The bits have the same meaning as that of the input signalmask.

**Return value:**

ret	integer	Return Status
		0 = One of the specified signals was received
		-1 = Invalid la
		-2 = Timeout occurred while waiting for the specified signal(s)

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Wait 2 seconds for REQT signal from Logical Address 5.

la% = 5
signalmask& = &H0200&
timeout& = 2000& ' 2000 milliseconds = 2 seconds.
ret% = WaitForSignal% (la%, signalmask&, timeout&, retsignal%,
                      retsignalmask&)
IF ret% <> 0 THEN
  ' signal received within specified waiting period.
END IF
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Wait 2 seconds for REQT signal from Logical Address 5. */

int    ret;
int    la;
long   signalmask;
long   timeout;
int    retsignal;
long   retsignalmask;

la = 5;
signalmask = 0x0200L;
timeout = 2000L; /* 2000 milliseconds = 2 seconds. */
ret = WaitForSignal (la, signalmask, timeout, &retsignal,
                    &retsignalmask);
if (ret == 0)
  /* signal received within specified waiting period. */;
```

## Default Handler for VXI Signal Functions

The NI-VXI software provides the following default handler for the VXI signals. This is a sample handler that `InitVXIlibrary` installs when it initializes the software at the beginning of the application program. Default handlers give you the minimal and most common functionality required for a VXI system. They are given in source code form on your NI-VXI distribution media to be used as examples/prototypes for extending their functionality to a particular application.

### DefaultSignalHandler

#### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>DefaultSignalHandler (sigval)</code>

**Action:** Handles the VXI signals. It does nothing with the signals, with the exception of the VXIbus specification 1.2 Event signal *Unrecognized Command*. It calls `WSabort` if the *Unrecognized Command* Event is received.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

#### Remarks:

Input parameter:  
     sigval                      integer                      Actual 16-bit VXI signal

Output parameters:  
     none

Return value:  
     none

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# Chapter 9

## VXI Interrupt Functions

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This chapter describes the functions in the LabWindows VXI Interrupt Library. VXI interrupts are a basic form of asynchronous communication used by VXI devices with VXI interrupter support. In VME, a device asserts a VME interrupt line and the VME interrupt handler device acknowledges the interrupt. During the VME interrupt acknowledge cycle, an 8-bit status/ID value is returned. On most 680X0-based VME CPUs, this 8-bit value is used as a local interrupt vector value and routed directly to the 680X0 processor. This value is used to look up which interrupt service routine to invoke. In VXI, however, the VXI interrupt acknowledge cycle returns (at a minimum) a 16-bit status/ID value. This 16-bit status/ID value is data, not a vector base location. The definition of the 16-bit vector is specified by the VXIbus specification and is the same as for the VXI signal. The lower 8 bits of the status/ID value form the VXI logical address of the interrupting device, while the upper 8 bits specify the reason for interrupting.

The functions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically. The following 11 functions are described in this chapter:

- AcknowledgeVXIint
- AssertVXIint
- DeAssertVXIint
- DisableVXIint
- DisableVXItoSignalInt
- EnableVXIint
- EnableVXItoSignalInt
- GetVXIintHandler
- RouteVXIint
- SetVXIintHandler
- VXIintAcknowledgeMode

## AcknowledgeVXIint

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = AcknowledgeVXIint% (controller%, level%, statusId&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = AcknowledgeVXIint (controller, level, statusId)</code>

**Action:** Performs an IACK cycle on the VXIbus on the specified controller (either an embedded CPU or an extended controller) for a particular VXI interrupt level. VXI interrupts are automatically acknowledged when enabled by `EnableVXItoSignalInt` and `EnableVXIint`. Use this function to manually acknowledge VXI interrupts that the local device is not enabled to receive.

**Note:** This function is intended for debug purposes only. VXI interrupts are automatically acknowledged when the local CPU is sensitized to interrupts via the `EnableVXIint` or `EnableVXItoSignalInt` functions.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>controller</code>	integer	Controller on which to acknowledge interrupt
<code>level</code>	integer	Interrupt level to acknowledge

Output parameter:

<code>statusId</code>	long	Status/ID obtained during IACK cycle
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Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status
		0 = IACK cycle completed successfully
		-1 = Unsupportable function (no hardware support for IACK)
		-2 = Invalid controller
		-3 = Invalid level
		-4 = Bus error occurred during IACK cycle

### BASIC Example:

```
' Acknowledge Interrupt 4 on the local CPU (or first extended controller).

controller% = -1
level% = 4
ret% = AcknowledgeVXIint% (controller%, level%, statusId&)
```

### C Example:

```
/* Acknowledge Interrupt 4 on the local CPU (or first extended
   controller). */

int    controller;
int    level;
long   statusId;
int    ret;

controller = -1;
level = 4;
ret = AcknowledgeVXIint (controller, level, &statusId);
```

## AssertVXIint

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = AssertVXIint% (controller%, level%, statusId&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = AssertVXIint (controller, level, statusId)</code>

**Action:** Asserts a VXI interrupt line on the specified controller (either an embedded CPU or an extended controller). When the VXI interrupt is acknowledged (a VXI IACK cycle occurs), the specified status/ID is passed to the device that acknowledges the VXI interrupt.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>controller</code>	integer	Controller on which to assert interrupt
<code>level</code>	integer	Interrupt level to assert
<code>statusId</code>	long	Status/ID to present during IACK cycle

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status
		0 = Interrupt line asserted successfully
		-1 = Unsupportable function (no hardware support for VXI interrupter)
		-2 = Invalid controller
		-3 = Invalid level
		-5 = VXI interrupt still pending from previous AssertVXIint

### BASIC Example:

```
' Assert Interrupt 4 on the local CPU (or first extended controller) with
' status/ID of &H1111&.

controller% = -1
level% = 4
statusId& = &H1111&
ret% = AssertVXIint% (controller%, level%, statusId&)
```

### C Example:

```
/* Assert Interrupt 4 on the local CPU (or first extended controller) with
   status/ID of 0x1111. */

int     ret;
int     controller;
int     level;
long    statusId;

controller = -1;
level = 4;
statusId = 0x1111L;
ret = AssertVXIint (controller, level, statusId);
```

## DeAssertVXIint

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = DeAssertVXIint% (controller%, level%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = DeAssertVXIint (controller, level)</code>

**Action:** Asynchronously deasserts a VXI interrupt line on the specified controller (either an embedded CPU or an extended controller) previously asserted by the function `AssertVXIint`.

**Note:** This function is for debug purposes only. Deasserting a VXI interrupt can cause a violation of the VME and VXIbus specifications.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>controller</code>	integer	Controller on which to deassert interrupt
<code>level</code>	integer	Interrupt level to deassert

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status
		0 = Interrupt line deasserted successfully
		-1 = Unsupportable function (no hardware support)
		-2 = Invalid controller
		-3 = Invalid level

### BASIC Example:

```
' Deassert Interrupt 4 on the local CPU (or first extended controller).

controller% = -1
level% = 4
ret% = DeAssertVXIint% (controller%, level%)
```

### C Example:

```
/* Deassert Interrupt 4 on the local CPU (or first extended
controller). */

int    controller;
int    level;
int    ret;

controller = -1;
level = 4;
ret = DeAssertVXIint (controller, level);
```

## DisableVXIint

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = DisableVXIint% (controller%, levels%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = DisableVXIint (controller, levels)</code>

**Action:** Desensitizes the local CPU to specified VXI interrupts generated in the specified controller that the `RouteVXIint` function routed to be handled as VXI interrupts (not as VXI signals). The RM assigns the interrupt levels automatically. Use the `GetDevInfo` functions to retrieve the assigned levels.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>controller</code>	integer	Controller (embedded or extended) to disable interrupts
<code>levels</code>	integer	Vector of VXI interrupt levels to disable. Bits 6 to 0 correspond to VXI interrupt levels 7 to 1, respectively. 1 = Disable for appropriate level 0 = Leave at current setting

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status 0 = VXI interrupt disabled -1 = No hardware support -2 = Invalid controller
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### BASIC Example:

```
' Disable VXI Interrupt 4 on the local CPU (or first extended controller).

controller% = -1 ' Local CPU or first frame.
levels% = &H0008 ' Interrupt level 4.
ret% = DisableVXIint% (controller%, levels%)
```

### C Example:

```
/* Disable VXI Interrupt 4 on the local CPU (or first extended
controller). */

int    controller;
int    levels;
int    ret;

controller = -1;          /** Local CPU or first frame. **/
levels = (int)(1<<3);    /** Interrupt level 4. **/
ret = DisableVXIint (controller, levels);
```

## DisableVXItoSignalInt

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = DisableVXItoSignalInt% (controller%, levels%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = DisableVXItoSignalInt (controller, levels)</code>

**Action:** Desensitizes the local CPU to specified VXI interrupts generated in the specified controller that the `RouteVXIint` function routed to be handled as VXI signals.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>controller</code>	integer	Controller (embedded or extended) to disable interrupts
<code>levels</code>	integer	Vector of VXI interrupt levels to disable. Bits 6 to 0 correspond to VXI interrupt levels 7 to 1, respectively. 1 = Disable for appropriate level 0 = Leave at current setting

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status 0 = VXI interrupt disabled -1 = No hardware support -2 = Invalid controller specified
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### BASIC Example:

```
' Disable VXI Interrupt 6 on the local CPU (or first extended controller).

controller% = -1 ' Local CPU or first frame.
levels% = &H0020 ' Interrupt level 6.
ret% = DisableVXItoSignalInt% (controller%, levels%)
```

### C Example:

```
/* Disable VXI Interrupt 6 on the local CPU (or first extended
controller). */

int    controller;
int    levels;
int    ret;

controller = -1;          /** Local CPU or first frame. **/
levels = (int)(1<<5);    /** Interrupt level 6. **/
ret = DisableVXItoSignalInt (controller, levels);
```

## EnableVXIint

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = EnableVXIint% (controller%, levels%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = EnableVXIint (controller, levels)</code>

**Action:** Sensitizes the local CPU to specified VXI interrupts generated in the specified controller that the `RouteVXIint` function routed to be handled as VXI interrupts (not as VXI signals). The RM assigns the interrupt levels automatically. Use the `GetDevInfo` functions to retrieve the assigned levels. Notice that each VXI interrupt is physically enabled only if the `RouteVXIint` function has specified that the VXI interrupt be routed to be handled as a VXI/VME interrupt.

### Remarks:

#### Input parameters:

<code>controller</code>	integer	Controller (embedded or extended) to enable interrupts
<code>levels</code>	integer	Vector of VXI interrupt levels to enable. Bits 6 to 0 correspond to VXI interrupt levels 7 to 1, respectively. 1 = Enable for appropriate level 0 = Leave at current setting

#### Output parameters:

`none`

#### Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status 0 = VXI interrupt enabled -1 = No hardware support -2 = Invalid controller specified
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### BASIC Example:

```
' Enable VXI Interrupt 4 on the local CPU (or first extended controller).

controller% = -1 ' Local CPU or first frame.
levels% = &H0008 ' Interrupt level 4.
ret% = EnableVXIint% (controller%, levels%)
```

### C Example:

```
/* Enable VXI Interrupt 4 on the local CPU (or first extended
   controller). */

int    controller;
int    levels;
int    ret;

controller = -1;          /** Local CPU or first frame. */
levels = (int)(1<<3);    /** Interrupt level 4. */
ret = EnableVXIint (controller, levels);
```

## EnableVXItoSignalInt

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = EnableVXItoSignalInt% (controller%, levels%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = EnableVXItoSignalInt (controller, levels)</code>

**Action:** Sensitizes the local CPU to specified VXI interrupts generated in the specified controller that the `RouteVXIint` function routed to be handled as VXI interrupts (not as VXI signals). The RM assigns the interrupt levels automatically. Use the `GetDevInfo` functions to retrieve the assigned levels. Notice that each VXI interrupt is physically enabled only if the `RouteVXIint` function has specified that the VXI interrupt be routed to be handled as a VXI signal.

### Remarks:

#### Input parameters:

<code>controller</code>	integer	Controller (embedded or extended) to enable interrupts
<code>levels</code>	integer	Vector of VXI interrupt levels to enable. Bits 6 to 0 correspond to VXI interrupt levels 7 to 1, respectively. 1 = Enable for appropriate level 0 = Leave at current setting

#### Output parameters:

`none`

#### Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status 0 = VXI interrupt enabled -1 = No hardware support -2 = Invalid controller specified
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### BASIC Example:

```
' Enable VXI Interrupt 6 on the local CPU (or first extended controller).

controller% = -1 ' Local CPU or first frame.
levels% = &H0020 ' Interrupt level 6.
ret% = EnableVXItoSignalInt% (controller%, levels%)
```

### C Example:

```
/* Enable VXI Interrupt 6 on the local CPU (or first extended
controller). */

int    controller;
int    levels;
int    ret;

controller = -1;          /** Local CPU or first frame. **/
levels = (int)(1<<5);    /** Interrupt level 6. **/
ret = EnableVXItoSignalInt (controller, levels);
```





## RouteVXIint

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = RouteVXIint% (controller%, Sroute%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = RouteVXIint (controller, Sroute)</code>

**Action:** Specifies whether to route the status/ID value retrieved from a VXI interrupt acknowledge cycle to the VXI interrupt handler or to the signal processing routine. `RouteVXIint` dynamically enables and disables the appropriate VXI interrupts based on the current settings from calls to `EnableVXIint` and `EnableVXItoSignalInt`.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>controller</code>	integer	Controller (embedded or extended) to specify route for
<code>Sroute</code>	integer	A bit vector that specifies whether to handle a VXI/VME interrupt as a signal or route it to the VXI/VME interrupt handler routine.
		Bits 6 to 0 correspond to VXI interrupt levels 7 to 1, respectively.
		1 = Handle VXI interrupt for this level as a signal
		0 = Handle VXI interrupt as a VXI interrupt
		Bits 14 to 8 correspond to VXI interrupt levels 7 to 1, respectively.
		1 = Route as 8-bit VME status/ID
		0 = Route as 16-bit VXI status/ID

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status
		0 = Successful
		-1 = No hardware support

### BASIC Example:

```
' Route VXI interrupts for level 4 (on the local controller) to the VXI
' interrupt handler and the rest of the levels to the signal processor.
```

```
controller% = -1
Sroute% = &HFFF7
ret% = RouteVXIint% (controller%, Sroute%)
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Route VXI interrupts for level 4 (on the local controller) to the
   VXI interrupt handler and the rest of the levels to the signal
   processor. */
```

```
int     controller;
int     Sroute;
int     ret;

controller = -1;
Sroute = ~(1<<3);
ret = RouteVXIint (controller, Sroute);
```

---

## SetVXIintHandler

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	ret = SetVXIintHandler (levels, func)

**Action:** Replaces the current interrupt handler for the specified VXIbus interrupt levels with a specified handler.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

levels	integer	Bit vector of VXI interrupt levels. Bits 6 to 0 correspond to VXI interrupt levels 7 to 1, respectively. 1 = Set 0 = Do not set handler
func	void (*)()	Pointer to the new VXI interrupt handler (NULL = DefaultVXIintHandler)

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

ret	integer	Return Status 0 = Successful -1 = No hardware support
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### BASIC Example:

none

### C Example:

```

/* Set the VXI interrupt handler for VXI interrupt level 4. */

void func (int, int, long) ;
int levels;
int ret;

levels = (int)(1<<3);
ret = SetVXIintHandler (levels, func);

/* This is a sample VXI interrupt handler. */
void func (controller, level, statusId)
int controller; /* Controller VXI interrupt received from. */
int level; /* VXI interrupt level. */
long statusId; /* 32-bit VXI interrupt acknowledge (IACK)
status/ID. */
{
}

```

## VXIintAcknowledgeMode

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = VXIintAcknowledgeMode% (controller%, modes%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = VXIintAcknowledgeMode (controller, modes)</code>

**Action:** Specifies whether to handle the VXI interrupt acknowledge cycle for the specified controller (embedded or extended) for the specified levels as Release On AcKnowledge (ROAK) interrupts or as Release On Register Access (RORA) interrupts. If the VXI interrupt level is handled as a RORA VXI interrupt, further local interrupt generation is automatically inhibited while the VXI interrupt acknowledge is performed. `EnableVXIint` or `EnableVXItoSignalInt` must be called to re-enable the appropriate VXI interrupt level whenever a RORA VXI interrupt occurs.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>controller</code>	integer	Controller (embedded or extended) to specify route for
<code>modes</code>	integer	Vector of VXI interrupt levels to set to RORA/ROAK
		interrupt acknowledge mode. Bits 6 to 0 correspond to
		VXI

interrupt levels 7 to 1, respectively.

0 = Set to ROAK VXI interrupt for corresponding level  
1 = Set to RORA VXI interrupt for corresponding level

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status
		0 = VXI interrupt enabled
		-1 = No hardware support
		-2 = Invalid controller specified
		-5 = Invalid modes specified

### BASIC Example:

```
' Set VXI Interrupt levels 2 and 3 on the local CPU (or first extended
' controller) to be RORA interrupters--set reset to ROAK.

controller% = -1 ' Local CPU or first frame.
modes% = &H0006 ' Levels 2 and 3 are RORA mode.
ret% = VXIintAcknowledgeMode% (controller%, modes%)
```

### C Example:

```
/* Set VXI Interrupt levels 2 and 3 on the local CPU (or first extended
   controller) to be RORA interrupters--set reset to ROAK. */

int    controller;
int    modes;
int    ret;

controller = -1;           /** Local CPU or first frame. **/
                           /** Levels 2 and 3 are RORA mode. **/
modes = (int)((1<<1) | (1<<2));
ret = VXIintAcknowledgeMode (controller, modes);
```

## Default Handler for VXI Interrupt Functions

The NI-VXI software provides the following default handler for the VXI interrupts. This is a sample handler that `InitVXIlibrary` installs when it initializes the software at the beginning of the application program. Default handlers give you the minimal and most common functionality required for a VXI system. They are given in source code form on your NI-VXI distribution media to be used as examples/prototypes for extending their functionality to a particular application.

### DefaultVXIintHandler

#### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>DefaultVXIintHandler (controller, level, statusId)</code>

**Action:** Handles the VXI interrupts. The global variable `VXIintController` is set to `controller`. `VXIintLevel` is set to `level`. `VXIintStatusId` is set to `statusId`.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

#### Remarks:

##### Input parameters:

<code>controller</code>	integer	Controller (embedded or extended) that interrupted
<code>level</code>	integer	The received VXI interrupt level
<code>statusId</code>	long	Status/ID obtained during IACK cycle (if it is a 16-bit VXI IACK value, it may be equivalent to a VXI signal)

##### Output parameters:

none

##### Return value:

none

# Chapter 10

## VXI Trigger Functions

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This chapter describes the functions in the LabWindows VXI Trigger Library. The trigger functions fall into three categories:

- Source trigger functions act as a standard interface for asserting (sourcing) triggers, as well as for detecting acknowledgments from accepting devices.
- Acceptor trigger functions act as a standard interface for sensing (accepting) triggers, as well as for sending acknowledgments back to the sourcing device.
- Map trigger functions act as configuration tools for multiframe and local support for VXI triggers.

The actual capabilities of specific systems are based on the triggering capabilities of the hardware devices involved (both the sourcing and accepting devices).

The functions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically. The following 13 functions are described in this chapter:

- `AcknowledgeTrig`
- `DisableTrigSense`
- `EnableTrigSense`
- `GetTrigHandler`
- `MapTrigToTrig`
- `SetTrigHandler`
- `SrcTrig`
- `TrigAssertConfig`
- `TrigCntrConfig`
- `TrigExtConfig`
- `TrigTickConfig`
- `UnMapTrigToTrig`
- `WaitForTrig`

## AcknowledgeTrig

This function call may not exist on some platforms that do not have the TIC chip. If this is the case, you can achieve the same functionality by using *AcknowledgeTTLtrig* or *AcknowledgeECLtrig* with the same parameters as described below.

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = AcknowledgeTrig% (controller%, line%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = AcknowledgeTrig (controller, line)</code>

**Action:** Acknowledges the specified trigger on the specified controller. The trigger interrupt handler is called after a trigger is sensed. If the sensed protocol requires an acknowledge (ASYNC or SEMI-SYNC protocols), the application should call *AcknowledgeTrig* after performing any device-dependent operations.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>controller</code>	integer	Controller on which to acknowledge trigger interrupt
<code>line</code>	integer	TTL, ECL, or external trigger line to acknowledge
		<u>Value</u> <u>Trigger Line</u>
		0 to 7TTL trigger lines 0 to 7
		8 to 13ECL trigger lines 0 to 5
		40 to 49      External source/destination (GPIO 0 to 9)

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status
		1 = Successful, protocol has no need to acknowledge
		0 = Successful
		-1 = Unsupportable function (no hardware support)
		-2 = Invalid controller
		-3 = Invalid line
		-4 = line not supported
		-12 = line not configured for sensing
		-17 = No trigger sensed
		-18 = line not configured for external SEMI-SYNC

### BASIC Example:

```
' Acknowledge the ECL trigger interrupt for line 1 on the local CPU
' (or the first extended controller).
```

```
controller% = -1
line% = 9
ret% = AcknowledgeTrig% (controller%, line%)
```



**C Example:**

```
/* Acknowledge the ECL trigger interrupt for line 1 on the local CPU
   (or the first extended controller). */

int     controller;
int     line;
int     ret;

controller = -1;
line = 9; /* ECL line + 8 */
ret = AcknowledgeTrig (controller, line);
```

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## DisableTrigSense

This function call may not exist on some platforms that do not have the TIC chip. If this is the case, you can achieve the same functionality by using *DisableTTLsense* or *DisableECLsense* with the same parameters as described below.

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = DisableTrigSense% (controller%, line%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = DisableTrigSense (controller, line)</code>

**Action:** Disables the sensing of the specified trigger line that was enabled by *EnableTrigSense*.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>controller</code>	integer	Controller on which to disable sensing
<code>line</code>	integer	TTL, ECL, or external trigger line to disable sensing
		<u>Value</u> <u>Trigger Line</u>
		0 to 7TTL trigger lines 0 to 7
		8 to 13ECL trigger lines 0 to 5
		50          TIC counter
		60          TIC tick timers

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status
		0 = Successful
		-1 = Unsupportable function (no hardware support)
		-2 = Invalid controller
		-3 = Invalid line
		-4 = line not supported
		-12 = line not configured for sensing

### BASIC Example:

```
' Disable sensing of ECL line 1 on the local CPU
' (or the first extended controller).

controller% = -1
line% = 9
ret% = DisableTrigSense% (controller%, line%)
```

### C Example:

```
/* Disable sensing of ECL line 1 on the local CPU
   (or the first extended controller). */

int        ret;
int        controller;
int        line;

controller = -1;
line = 9; /* ECL line + 8 */
ret = DisableTrigSense (controller, line);
```

## EnableTrigSense

This function call may not exist on some platforms that do not have the TIC chip. If this is the case, you can achieve the same functionality by using *EnableTTLsense* or *EnableECLsense* with the same parameters as described below.

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = EnableTrigSense% (controller%, line%, prot%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = EnableTrigSense (controller, line, prot)</code>

**Action:** Enables the sensing of the specified trigger line, or starts up the counter or tick timer for the specified protocol. When the protocol is sensed, the trigger interrupt handler is invoked. In order to start up the counter or tick timers, you must first call either the *TrigCntrConfig* or *TrigTickConfig* function, respectively.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>controller</code>	integer	Controller on which to enable sensing
<code>line</code>	integer	TTL, ECL, or external trigger line to enable sensing
		<u>Value</u> <u>Trigger Line</u>
		0 to 7TTL trigger lines 0 to 7
		8 to 13ECL trigger lines 0 to 5
		50          TIC counter
		60          TIC tick timers
<code>prot</code>	integer	Protocol to use
		2 = START
		3 = STOP
		4 = SYNC
		5 = SEMI-SYNC
		6 = ASYNC

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status
		0 = Successful
		-1 = Unsupportable function (no hardware support)
		-2 = Invalid controller
		-3 = Invalid line or prot
		-4 = line not supported
		-5 = prot not supported
		-7 = line already in use
		-12 = line not configured for use in sensing
		-15 = Previous operation incomplete

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Enable sensing of ECL line 1 on the local CPU  
' (or the first extended controller) for SEMI-SYNC protocol.
```

```
controller% = -1  
line% = 9  
prot% = 5  
ret% = EnableTrigSense% (controller%, line%, prot%)
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Enable sensing of ECL line 1 on the local CPU (or the first extended  
controller) for SEMI-SYNC protocol. */
```

```
int      ret;  
int      controller;  
int      line;  
int      prot;
```

```
controller = -1;  
line = 9; /* ECL line + 8 */  
prot = 5;  
ret = EnableTrigSense (controller, line, prot);
```

---

## GetTrigHandler

This function call may not exist on some platforms that do not have the TIC chip. If this is the case, you can achieve the same functionality by using *GetTTLtrigHandler* or *GetECLtrigHandler* with the same parameters as described below.

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	func = GetTrigHandler (line)

**Action:** Returns the address of the current trigger interrupt handler for a specified trigger line, counter, or timer.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

### Remarks:

Input parameter:

line	integer	TTL, ECL trigger line or counter/tick
		<u>Value</u> <u>Trigger Line</u>
		0 to 7TTL trigger lines 0 to 7
		8 to 13      ECL trigger lines 0 to 5
		50            TIC counter
		60            TIC tick timers

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

func	void (*)()	Pointer to the current trigger interrupt handler for a specified trigger line
		NULL = Invalid line or no hardware support

### BASIC Example:

none

### C Example:

```

/* Get the address of the ECL trigger interrupt handler for
   ECL trigger line 1. */

void    (*func)();
int     line;

line = 9; /* ECL line + 8 */
func = GetTrigHandler (line);

```

## MapTrigToTrig

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = MapTrigToTrig% (controller%, srcTrig%, destTrig%, mapmode%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = MapTrigToTrig (controller, srcTrig, destTrig, mapmode)</code>

**Action:** Maps the specified TTL, ECL, Star X, Star Y, external connection (GPIO), or miscellaneous external signal line to another. The support actually present is completely hardware-dependent and is reflected in the error status and in hardware-specific documentation.

### Remarks:

#### Input parameters:

<code>controller</code>	integer	Controller on which to map signal lines
<code>srcTrig</code>	integer	Source line to map to destination
<code>destTrig</code>	integer	Destination line to map from source
		<u>Value</u> <u>Source or Destination</u>
		0 to 7      TTL trigger lines 0 to 7
		8 to 13     ECL trigger lines 0 to 5
		14 to 26    Star X lines 0 to 12 *
		27 to 39    Star Y lines 0 to 12 *
		40 to 49    External source/destination (GPIO 0 to 9)
		40          Front panel In (connector 1)
		41          Front panel Out (connector 2)
		42          ECL bypass from front panel
		43          Connection to EXTCLK input pin
		44 to 49    Hardware-dependent GPIOs 4 to 9
		50          TIC counter pulse output (TCNTR)
		51          TIC counter finished output (GCNTR)
		60          TIC TICK1 tick timer output
		61          TIC TICK2 tick timer output
<code>mapmode</code>	integer	Signal conditioning mode (0 = no conditioning)
		<u>Bit</u> <u>Conditioning Effect</u>
		0          Synchronize with next CLK10 edge
		1          Invert signal polarity
		2          Pulse stretch to one CLK minimum
		3          Use EXTCLK (not CLK10) for conditioning
		All other values are reserved for future expansion.

#### Output parameters:

none

#### Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status
		0 = Successful
		-1 = Unsupported function, no mapping capability
		-2 = Invalid controller
		-8 = Unsupported srcTrig
		-9 = Unsupported destTrig
		-10 = Unsupported mapmode
		-11 = Already mapped, must use UnMapTrigToTrig

\* Star X and Star Y are not currently supported lines.

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Map TTL line 4 on the local CPU (or first extended controller) to go
' out of the front panel with no signal conditioning.

controller% = -1          ' Local CPU
srcTrig% = 4' TTL line 4.
destTrig% = 41          ' Front panel out connector.
mapmode% = 0' No conditioning.
ret% = MapTrigToTrig% (controller%, srcTrig%, destTrig%, mapmode%)
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Map TTL line 4 on the local CPU (or first extended controller) to go
   out of the front panel with no signal conditioning. */

int     controller;
int     srcTrig;
int     destTrig;
int     mapmode;
int     ret;

controller = -1;          /* Local CPU */
src = 4;                 /* TTL line 4. */
dest = 41;               /* Front panel out connector. */
mapmode = 0;            /* No conditioning. */
ret = MapTrigToTrig (controller, srcTrig, destTrig, mapmode);
```

---

## SetTrigHandler

This function call may not exist on some platforms that do not have the TIC chip. If this is the case, you can achieve the same functionality by using *SetTTLtrigHandler* or *SetECLtrigHandler* with the same parameters as described below.

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	ret = SetTrigHandler (lines, func)

**Action:** Replaces the current TTL/ECL trigger, counter, or tick timer interrupt handler for a specified trigger source with the function func.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

lines	integer	Bit vector of trigger lines (1 = set, 0 = do not set)
		<u>Value</u> <u>Trigger Line(s) to Set</u>
		0 to 7      TTL trigger lines 0 to 7
		8 to 13     ECL trigger lines 0 to 5
		14          TIC counter
		15          TIC tick timers

func	void (*)( )	Pointer to the new trigger interrupt handler
		0 = DefaultTrigHandler
		1 = DefaultTrigHandler2
		Other = Address of new trigger interrupt handler

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

ret	integer	Return Status
		0 = Successful
		-1 = No hardware support

### BASIC Example:

none

### C Example:

```

/* Set the trigger interrupt handler for ECL trigger line 1. */

void    func (int, int, int);
int     lines;
int     ret;

lines = (int)(1<<(3+8)); /* ECL line + 8 */
ret = SetTrigHandler (lines, func);

```



## SrcTrig

This function call may not exist on some platforms that do not have the TIC chip. If this is the case, you can achieve the same functionality by using *SrcTTLtrig* or *SrcECLtrig* with the same parameters as described below.

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = SrcTrig% (controller%, line%, prot%, timeout&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = SrcTrig (controller, line, prot, timeout)</code>

**Action:** Sources the specified protocol on the specified TTL, ECL, or external trigger line in the specified controller.

### Remarks:

#### Input parameters:

controller	integer	Controller on which to source trigger line
line	integer	Trigger line to source
		<u>Value</u> <u>Trigger Line</u>
		0 to 7      TTL trigger lines 0 to 7
		8 to 13     ECL trigger lines 0 to 5
		40 to 49    External source/destination (GPIO 0 to 9) *
		50          TIC counter **
		60          TIC tick timers **
prot	integer	Protocol to use
		0 = ON
		1 = OFF
		2 = START
		3 = STOP
		4 = SYNC
		5 = SEMI-SYNC
		6 = ASYNC
		7 = SEMI-SYNC and wait for Acknowledge
		8 = ASYNC and wait for Acknowledge
		ffffh = Abort previous acknowledge pending (5 and 6)
timeout	long	Timeout value in milliseconds

#### Output parameters:

none

#### Return value:

ret	integer	Return Status
		0 = Successful
		-1 = Unsupportable function (no hardware support)
		-2 = Invalid controller
		-3 = Invalid line or prot
		-4 = line not supported
		-5 = prot not supported
		-6 = Timeout occurred waiting for acknowledge
		-7 = line already in use
		-12 = line not configured for use in sourcing
		-15 = Previous operation incomplete
		-16 = Previous acknowledge still pending

\* Supports ON, OFF, START, STOP, and SYNC protocols only

\*\* Supports SYNC and SEMI-SYNC protocols only

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Source ECL line 1 on the local CPU (or the first extended controller)
' for SEMI-SYNC protocol.
```

```
controller% = -1
line% = 9
prot% = 5
timeout& = 0&
ret% = SrcTrig% (controller%, line%, prot%, timeout&)
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Source ECL line 1 on the local CPU (or the first extended controller)
   for SEMI-SYNC protocol. */
```

```
int      ret;
int      controller;
int      line;
int      prot;
long     timeout;

controller = -1;
line = 9; /* ECL line + 8 */
prot = 5;
timeout = 0L;
ret = SrcTrig (controller, line, prot, timeout);
```

---

## TrigAssertConfig

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = TrigAssertConfig% (controller%, line%, configmode%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = TrigAssertConfig (controller, line, configmode)</code>

**Action:** Configures the specified TTL/ECL trigger line assertion method. TTL/ECL triggers can be (re-) synchronized to CLK10 on a per-line basis. You can globally select on all TTL/ECL trigger lines whether to synchronize to the rising or falling edge of CLK10. In addition, you can specify a trigger line to partake in SEMI-SYNC accepting with external acknowledge.

### Remarks:

#### Input parameters:

controller	integer	Controller on which to configure assertion mode
line	integer	Trigger line to configure
		<u>Value</u> <u>Trigger Line</u>
		0 to 7TTL trigger lines 0 to 7
		8 to 13ECL trigger lines 0 to 5
		ffffh      General assertion configuration (all lines)
configmode	integer	Configuration mode
		<u>Bit</u> <u>Specific Line Configuration Modes</u>
		0          1 = Synchronize falling edge of CLK10
		0 = Synchronize rising edge of CLK10
		<u>Bit</u> <u>General Configuration Modes</u>
		0          1 = Pass trigger through asynchronously
		0 = Synchronize with next CLK10 edge
		1 = Participate in SEMI-SYNC with
external		trigger acknowledge protocol
		0 = Do not participate

All other values are reserved for future expansion.

#### Output parameters:

none

#### Return value:

ret	integer	Return Status
		0 = Successful
		-1 = Unsupportable function (no hardware support)
		-2 = Invalid controller
		-3 = Invalid line
		-4 = line not supported
		-10 = Invalid configmode

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Configure all TTL/ECL trigger lines generally to synchronize to the  
' falling edge of CLK10 (as opposed to the rising edge).
```

```
controller% = -1  
line% = -1  
configmode% = 1  
ret% = TrigAssertConfig% (controller%, line%, configmode%)
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Configure all TTL/ECL trigger lines generally to synchronize to the  
   falling edge of CLK10 (as opposed to the rising edge). */
```

```
int      ret;  
int      controller;  
int      line;  
int      configmode;  
  
controller = -1;  
line = -1;  
configmode = (1<<0);  
ret = TrigAssertConfig (controller, line, configmode);
```

---

## TrigCntrConfig

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = TrigCntrConfig% (controller%, configmode%, source%, count%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = TrigCntrConfig (controller, configmode, source, count)</code>

**Action:** Configures TIC chip internal 16-bit counter. Call `SrcTrig` or `EnableTrigSense` to actually start the counter. The input can be any trigger line, CLK10, or the EXTCLK connection. The counter has two outputs: TCNTR (one 100-nsec pulse per input edge) and GCNTR (unasserted until count goes from 1 to 0, then asserted until counter reloaded or reset). You can use `MapTrigToTrig` to map TCNTR to any number of the TTL or ECL trigger lines, and to map GCNTR to any number of the external (GPIO) lines.

### Remarks:

#### Input parameters:

<code>controller</code>	integer	Controller on which to configure the TIC counter
<code>configmode</code>	integer	Configuration mode
		<u>Value</u> <u>Configuration Mode</u>
		0      Initialize the counter
		2      Reload the counter leaving enabled
		3      Disable/abort any count in progress
<code>source</code>	integer	Trigger line to configure as input to counter
		<u>Value</u> <u>Trigger Line</u>
		0 to 7      TTL trigger lines 0 to 7
		8 to 13      ECL trigger lines 0 to 5
		70      CLK10
		71      EXTCLK connection
<code>count</code>	integer	Number of input pulses to count before terminating

#### Output parameters:

none

#### Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status
		0 = Successful
		-1 = Unsupportable function (no hardware support)
		-2 = Invalid controller
		-3 = Invalid source line
		-10 = Invalid configmode
		-12 = Counter not initialized
		-15 = Previous count incomplete

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Configure counter to count 25 assertions on TTL trigger line 5.
' (Prot parameter in EnableTrigSense determines whether counter
'  accepts SYNC or SEMI-SYNC assertions.)

controller% = -1
configmode% = 0           ' initialize the counter.
source% = 5
count% = 25
ret% = TrigCntrConfig% (controller%, configmode%, source%, count%)
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Configure counter to count 25 assertions on TTL trigger line 5.
   (Prot parameter in EnableTrigSense determines whether counter
   accepts SYNC or SEMI-SYNC assertions.) */

int controller;
int configmode;
int source;
int count;
int ret;

controller = -1;
configmode = 0; /* initialize the counter. */
source = 5;
count = 25;
ret = TrigCntrConfig (controller, configmode, source, count);
```

---

## TrigExtConfig

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = TrigExtConfig% (controller%, extline%, configmode%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = TrigExtConfig (controller, extline, configmode)</code>

**Action:** Configures the external trigger (GPIO) lines. The external trigger lines can be fed back for use in the crosspoint switch output. The external trigger lines can be asserted high or low, or left unconfigured (tri-stated) for use as a crosspoint switch input. If not fed back, the external input can be inverted before mapped to a trigger line.

### Remarks:

#### Input parameters:

<code>controller</code>	integer	Controller on which to configure external connection
<code>extline</code>	integer	Trigger line to configure
		<u>Value</u> <u>Trigger Line</u>
		40 to 49 External source/destination (GPIO 0 to 9)
		40      Front panel In (connector 1)
		41      Front panel Out (connector 2)
		42      ECL bypass from front panel
		43      EXTCLK
<code>configmode</code>	integer	44 to 49 Hardware-dependent GPIOs 4 to 9
		Configuration mode
		<u>Bit</u> <u>Configuration Modes</u>
		0      1 = Feed back any line mapped as input into the crosspoint switch
		0 = Drive input to external (GPIO) pin
		1      1 = Assert input (regardless of feedback)
		0 = Leave input unconfigured
		2      1 = If assertion selected, assert low
		0 = If assertion selected, assert high
		3      1 = Invert external input (not feedback)
		0 = Pass external input unchanged
		All other values are reserved for future expansion.

#### Output parameters:

none

#### Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status
		0 = Successful
		-1 = Unsupportable function (no hardware support)
		-2 = Invalid controller
		-3 = Invalid extline
		-10 = Invalid configmode

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Configure external line 40 (front panel In) to not be fed back,  
' and left tri-stated for use as a mapped input via MapTrigToTrig.  
' Invert the front panel In signal.
```

```
controller% = -1  
extline% = 40  
configmode% = 8  
ret% = TrigExtConfig (controller%, extline%, configmode%)
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Configure external line 40 (front panel In) to not be fed back,  
and left tri-stated for use as a mapped input via MapTrigToTrig.  
Invert the front panel In signal. */
```

```
int controller;  
int extline;  
int configmode;  
int ret;  
  
controller = -1;  
extline = 40;  
configmode = (1<<3); /* turn on bit 3 */  
ret = TrigExtConfig (controller, extline, configmode);
```

---



## TrigTickConfig

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = TrigTickConfig% (controller%, configmode%, source%, tcount1%, tcount2%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = TrigTickConfig (controller, configmode, source, tcount1, tcount2)</code>

**Action:** Configures TIC chip internal dual 5-bit tick timers. Call `SrcTrig` or `EnableTrigSense` to actually start the tick timers. `SrcTrig` inhibits the TICK1 output from generating tick timer interrupts. `EnableTrigSense` enables the TICK1 output to generate tick timer interrupts. The input can be any external (GPIO) line, CLK10, or the EXTCLK connection. You can map the two tick timer outputs TICK1 and TICK2 to any number of TTL/ECL trigger lines. In addition, you can map the TICK2 output to any number of external (GPIO) lines.

### Remarks:

#### Input parameters:

<code>controller</code>	integer	Controller on which to configure the TIC chip dual 5-bit tick timers										
<code>configmode</code>	integer	Configuration mode <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Value</th> <th>Configuration Mode</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>Initialize the tick timers (rollover mode)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Initialize the tick timers (non-rollover mode)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Reload the tick timers, leaving enabled</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Disable/abort any count in progress</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Value	Configuration Mode	0	Initialize the tick timers (rollover mode)	1	Initialize the tick timers (non-rollover mode)	2	Reload the tick timers, leaving enabled	3	Disable/abort any count in progress
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<code>tcount1</code>	integer	Number of input pulses (as a power of two) to count before asserting TICK1 output (and terminating the tick timer if configured for non-rollover mode)										
<code>tcount2</code>	integer	Number of input pulses (as a power of two) to count before asserting TICK2 output										

#### Output parameters:

none

#### Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 = Successful disable of the tick timers</li> <li>2 = Successful reload of the tick timers</li> <li>1 = Successful initialization of non-rollover mode</li> <li>0 = Successful initialization of rollover mode</li> <li>-1 = Unsupportable function (no hardware support)</li> <li>-2 = Invalid controller</li> <li>-3 = Invalid source line</li> <li>-10 = Invalid configmode</li> <li>-15 = Previous tick configured and enabled</li> </ul>
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**BASIC Example:**

```
' Configure the tick timers to interrupt every 6.55 milliseconds by
' dividing down CLK10 as an input. Call EnableTrigSense to start the
' tick timers and enable interrupts.
```

```
controller% = -1
configmode% = 0           ' Initialize with rollover
source% = 70             ' CLK10
tcount1% = 16           ' Divide down by 65536 (2^16)
tcount2% = 0           ' Does not matter
ret% = TrigTickConfig% (controller%, configmode%, source%, tcount1%,
                       tcount2%)
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Configure the tick timers to interrupt every 6.55 milliseconds by
   dividing down CLK10 as an input. Call EnableTrigSense to start the tick
   timers and enable interrupts. */
```

```
int      ret;
int      controller;
int      configmode;
int      source;
int      tcount1, tcount2;

controller = -1;
configmode = 0; /* Initialize with rollover */
source = 70; /* CLK10 */
tcount1 = 16; /* Divide down by 65536 (2^16) */
tcount2 = 0; /* Does not matter */
ret = TrigTickConfig (controller, configmode, source, tcount1, tcount2);
```

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## UnMapTrigToTrig

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = UnMapTrigToTrig% (controller%, srcTrig%, destTrig%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = UnMapTrigToTrig (controller, srcTrig, destTrig)</code>

**Action:** Unmaps the specified TTL, ECL, Star X, Star Y, external connection (GPIO), or miscellaneous external signal line that was mapped to another line using the MapTrigToTrig function.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>controller</code>	integer	Controller on which to unmap signal lines
<code>srcTrig</code>	integer	Source line to unmap from destination
<code>destTrig</code>	integer	Destination line mapped from source
	<u>Value</u>	<u>Source or Destination</u>
	0 to 7	TTL trigger lines 0 to 7
	8 to 13	ECL trigger lines 0 to 5
	14 to 26	Star X lines 0 to 12 *
	27 to 39	Star Y lines 0 to 12 *
	40 to 49	External source/destination (GPIO 0 to 9)
	40	Front panel In (connector 1)
	41	Front panel Out (connector 2)
	42	ECL bypass from front panel
	43	Connection to EXTCLK input pin
	44 to 49	Hardware-dependent GPIOs 4 to 9
	50	TIC counter pulse output (TCNTR)
	51	TIC counter finished output (GCNTR)
	60	TIC TICK1 tick timer output
	61	TIC TICK2 tick timer output

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

`ret` integer

Return Status

0 = Successful  
 -1 = Unsupported function, no mapping capability  
 -2 = Invalid controller  
 -12 = Not previously mapped

\* Star X and Star Y are not currently supported lines.

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Unmap route of TTL line 4 on the local CPU (or first extended  
' controller) to go out of the front panel as mapped by MapTrigToTrig.
```

```
controller% = -1          ' Local CPU  
srcTrig% = 4' TTL line 4  
destTrig% = 49          ' Front panel out connector  
ret% = UnMapTrigToTrig% (controller%, srcTrig%, destTrig%)
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Unmap route of TTL line 4 on the local CPU (or first extended  
controller) to go out of the front panel as mapped by  
MapTrigToTrig(). */
```

```
int    controller;  
int    srcTrig;  
int    destTrig;  
int    ret;  
  
controller = -1;          /* Local CPU */  
src = 4;                 /* TTL line 4 */  
dest = 49;               /* Front panel out connector */  
ret = UnMapTrigToTrig (controller, srcTrig, destTrig);
```

---

## WaitForTrig

This function call may not exist on some platforms that do not have the TIC chip. If this is the case, you can achieve the same functionality by using *WaitForTTLtrig* or *WaitForECLtrig* with the same parameters as described below.

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = WaitForTrig% (controller%, line%, timeout&amp;)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = WaitForTrig (controller, line, timeout)</code>

**Action:** Waits for the specified trigger line to be sensed on the specified controller for the specified time. *EnableTrigSense* must be called to sensitize the hardware to the particular trigger protocol to be sensed.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>controller</code>	integer	Controller on which to wait for trigger
<code>line</code>	integer	Trigger line to wait on
		<u>Value</u> <u>Trigger Line</u>
		0 to 7      TTL trigger lines 0 to 7
		8 to 13     ECL trigger lines 0 to 5
		50          TIC counter
		60          TIC TICK1 tick timer
<code>timeout</code>	long	Timeout value in milliseconds

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status
		0 = Successful
		-1 = Unsupportable function (no hardware support)
		-2 = Invalid controller
		-3 = Invalid line
		-4 = line not supported
		-6 = Timeout occurred
		-12 = line not configured for sensing

**BASIC Example:**

```
' Wait for ECL line 1 on the local CPU (or the first extended controller)
' to be encountered.
```

```
controller% = -1
line% = 9
timeout& = 10000&
ret% = WaitForTrig% (controller%, line%, timeout&)
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Wait for ECL line 1 on the local CPU (or the first extended controller)
   to be encountered. */
```

```
int      ret;
int      controller;
int      line;
long     timeout;
```

```
controller = -1;
line = 9; /* ECL line + 8 */
timeout = 10000L;
ret = WaitForTrig (controller, line, timeout);
```

---

## Default Handlers for VXI Trigger Functions

The NI-VXI software provides the following default handlers for the VXI trigger functions. These are sample handlers that `InitVXIlibrary` installs when it initializes the software at the beginning of the application program. Default handlers give you the minimal and most common functionality required for a VXI system. They are given in source code form on your NI-VXI distribution media to be used as examples/prototypes for extending their functionality to a particular application.

### DefaultTrigHandler

This function call may not exist on some platforms that do not have the TIC chip. If this is the case, you can achieve the same functionality by using `DefaultTTLtrigHandler` or `DefaultECLtrigHandler` with the same parameters as described below.

#### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>DefaultTrigHandler (controller, line, type)</code>

**Action:** Handles the VXI triggers on specified trigger lines. Calls the `AcknowledgeTrig` function to acknowledge the trigger interrupt if the `type` parameter specifies trigger sensed. Otherwise, the interrupt is ignored.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

#### Remarks:

Input parameters:

<code>controller</code>	integer	Controller from which the trigger interrupt is received
<code>line</code>	integer	Trigger line interrupt received on
		<u>Value</u> <u>Trigger Line</u>
		0 to 7TTL trigger lines 0 to 7
		8 to 13ECL trigger lines 0 to 5
		50      TIC counter
		60      TIC TICK1 tick timer
<code>type</code>	integer	Conditioning effect
		<u>Bit</u> <u>Conditioning Effect</u>
		0      1 = Trigger sensed
		0 = Sourced trigger acknowledged
		2      1 = Assertion edge overrun occurred
		3      1 = Unassertion edge overrun occurred
		4      1 = Pulse stretch overrun occurred
		15      1 = Error summary (2, 3, 4 = 1)

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

none

## DefaultTrigHandler2

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	DefaultTrigHandler2 (controller, line, type)

**Action:** Handles the VXI triggers on specified trigger lines. This trigger interrupt handler performs no operations. Any triggers that require acknowledgments must be acknowledged at the application level.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

### Remarks:

Input parameters:

controller	integer	Controller from which the trigger interrupt is received
line	integer	Trigger line interrupt received on
		<u>Value</u> <u>Trigger Line</u>
		0 to 7TTL trigger lines 0 to 7
		8 to 13ECL trigger lines 0 to 5
		50      TIC counter
		60      TIC TICK1 tick timer
type	integer	Conditioning effect
		<u>Bit</u> <u>Conditioning Effect</u>
		0      1 = Trigger sensed
		0 = Sourced trigger acknowledged
		2      1 = Assertion edge overrun occurred
		3      1 = Unassertion edge overrun occurred
		4      1 = Pulse stretch overrun occurred
		15      1 = Error summary (2, 3, 4 = 1)

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

none



# Chapter 11

## System Interrupt Handler Functions

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This chapter describes the LabWindows VXI System Interrupt Handler Library. With these functions, you can handle miscellaneous system conditions that can occur in the VXI environment, such as Sysfail, ACfail, Bus Error, Soft Reset, and/or Sysreset interrupts. The NI-VXI software interface can handle all of these system conditions for the application through the use of default interrupt service routines. The NI-VXI software handles all system interrupt handlers in the same manner. Each type of interrupt has its own specified default handler, which is installed when the `InitVXIlibrary` function is called. All system interrupt handlers are initially disabled (except for Bus Error). The corresponding enable function for each handler must be called in order to invoke the default handler.

The functions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically. The following 19 functions are described in this chapter:

- `AssertSysreset`
- `DisableACfail`
- `DisableSoftReset`
- `DisableSysfail`
- `DisableSysreset`
- `EnableACfail`
- `EnableSoftReset`
- `EnableSysfail`
- `EnableSysreset`
- `GetACfailHandler`
- `GetBusErrorHandler`
- `GetSoftResetHandler`
- `GetSysfailHandler`
- `GetSysresetHandler`
- `SetACfailHandler`
- `SetBusErrorHandler`
- `SetSoftResetHandler`
- `SetSysfailHandler`
- `SetSysresetHandler`

## AssertSysreset

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = AssertSysreset% (controller%, resetmode%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = AssertSysreset (controller, resetmode)</code>

**Action:** Asserts the SYSRESET\* signal in the mainframe specified by controller.

### Remarks:

Input parameter:

controller	integer	Logical address of mainframe extender on which to assert SYSRESET* -1 = From the local CPU or first extended controller -2 = All controllers
resetmode	integer	Mode of execution 0 = Do not disturb original configuration 1 = Force link between SYSRESET* and local reset (SYSRESET* resets local CPU) 2 = Break link between SYSRESET* and local reset (SYSRESET* does <i>not</i> reset local CPU)

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

ret	integer	Return Status 0 = SYSRESET* signal successfully asserted -1 = No hardware support for this function -2 = Invalid controller
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### BASIC Example:

```
' Assert SYSRESET* on the first extended controller (or local CPU)
' without changing the current configuration.
```

```
controller% = -1
resetmode% = 0
ret% = AssertSysreset% (controller%, resetmode%)
```

### C Example:

```
/* Assert SYSRESET* on the first extended controller (or local CPU)
   without changing the current configuration. */
```

```
int    controller;
int    resetmode;
int    ret;

controller = -1;
resetmode = 0;
ret = AssertSysreset (controller, resetmode);
```



## DisableSoftReset

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = DisableSoftReset% ()</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = DisableSoftReset ()</code>

**Action:** Disables the local Soft Reset interrupt being generated from a write to the Reset bit of the local CPU Control register.

### Remarks:

Parameters:  
none

Return value:  
ret

integer

Return Status

0 = Soft Reset interrupt successfully disabled  
-1 = No hardware support for this function

### BASIC Example:

```
' Disable the Soft Reset interrupt.
ret% = DisableSoftReset% ()
```

### C Example:

```
/* Disable the Soft Reset interrupt. */
int    ret;

ret = DisableSoftReset ();
```

---

## DisableSysfail

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = DisableSysfail% (controller%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = DisableSysfail (controller)</code>

**Action:** Desensitizes the local CPU from interrupts generated from Sysfail conditions on the embedded CPU VXIbus backplane or from the specified extended controller VXI backplane (if external CPU).

### Remarks:

Input parameter:  
     controller                   integer                   Logical address of mainframe extender to disable

Output parameters:  
     none

Return value:  
     ret                           integer                   Return Status  
                                   0 = Sysfail interrupt successfully disabled  
                                   -1 = No hardware support for this function  
                                   -2 = Invalid controller

### BASIC Example:

```
' Disable the Sysfail interrupt.

controller% = -1
ret% = DisableSysfail% (controller%)
```

### C Example:

```
/* Disable the Sysfail interrupt. */

int       controller;
int       ret;

controller = -1;
ret = DisableSysfail (controller);
```





## EnableSoftReset

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = EnableSoftReset% ()</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = EnableSoftReset ()</code>

**Action:** Enables the local Soft Reset interrupt being generated from a write to the Reset bit of the local CPU Control register.

### Remarks:

Parameters:  
none

Return value:  
ret

integer

Return Status

0 = Soft Reset interrupt successfully enabled  
-1 = No hardware support for this function

### BASIC Example:

```
' Enable the Soft Reset interrupt.
ret% = EnableSoftReset% ()
```

### C Example:

```
/* Enable the Soft Reset interrupt. */
int    ret;

ret = EnableSoftReset ();
```



## EnableSysfail

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = EnableSysfail% (controller%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = EnableSysfail (controller)</code>

**Action:** Sensitizes the local CPU to interrupts generated from Sysfail conditions on the embedded CPU VXIbus backplane or from the specified extended controller VXI backplane (if external CPU).

### Remarks:

Input parameter:  
     controller           integer           Logical address of mainframe extender to enable

Output parameters:  
     none

Return value:  
     ret                   integer           Return Status  
                           0 = Sysfail interrupt successfully enabled  
                           -1 = No hardware support for this function  
                           -2 = Invalid controller

### BASIC Example:

```
' Enable the Sysfail interrupt in the local CPU (or first frame).

controller% = -1
ret% = EnableSysfail% (controller%)
```

### C Example:

```
/* Enable the Sysfail interrupt in the local CPU (or first frame). */

int       controller;
int       ret;

controller = -1;
ret = EnableSysfail (controller);
```



## GetACfailHandler

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	func = GetACfailHandler ( )

**Action:** Returns the address of the current ACfail interrupt handler.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

### Remarks:

Parameters:  
none

Return value:  
func                      void (\*)()              Pointer to the current ACfail interrupt handler  
NULL = No hardware support for this function

### BASIC Example:

none

### C Example:

```
/* Get the address of the ACfail handler. */
void (*func)();
func = GetACfailHandler();
```

---

## GetBusErrorHandler

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>func = GetBusErrorHandler()</code>

**Action:** Returns the address of the current user Bus Error interrupt handler.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

### Remarks:

Parameters:  
none

Return value:  
func                      void (\*)()              Pointer to the current Bus Error interrupt handler

### BASIC Example:

none

### C Example:

```
/* Get the address of the Bus Error handler. */
void (*func)();
func = GetBusErrorHandler ();
```

---

## GetSoftResetHandler

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	func = GetSoftResetHandler ( )

**Action:** Returns the address of the current Soft Reset interrupt handler.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

### Remarks:

Parameters:  
none

Return value:  
func                      void (\*)()              Pointer to the current Soft Reset interrupt handler  
NULL = No hardware support for this function

### BASIC Example:

none

### C Example:

```
/* Get the address of the Soft Reset handler. */
void (*func)();
func = GetSoftResetHandler();
```

---





## SetACfailHandler

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	ret = SetACfailHandler (func)

**Action:** Replaces the current ACfail interrupt handler with a specified handler.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

### Remarks:

Input parameter:

func	void (*)()	Pointer to the new ACfail interrupt handler NULL = DefaultACfailHandler
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Output parameters:

none

Return value:

ret	integer	Return Status 0 = Successful -1 = No hardware support for this function
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### BASIC Example:

none

### C Example:

```

/* Set the ACfail handler. */

void    func (int);
int     ret;

ret = SetACfailHandler (func);

```











## Default Handlers for the System Interrupt Handler Functions

The NI-VXI software provides the following default handlers for the system interrupt handler functions. These are sample handlers that `InitVXIlibrary` installs when it initializes the software at the beginning of the application program. Default handlers give you the minimal and most common functionality required for a VXI system. They are given in source code form on your NI-VXI distribution media to be used as examples/prototypes for extending their functionality to a particular application.

### DefaultACfailHandler

#### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>DefaultACfailHandler (controller)</code>

**Action:** This default handler simply increments the global variable `ACfailRecv`.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

#### Remarks:

Input parameter:  
     `controller`                      `integer`                      Logical address of controller interrupting

Output parameters:  
     none

Return value:  
     none

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## DefaultBusErrorHandler

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	DefaultBusErrorHandler ( )

**Action:** This default handler simply increments the global variable BusErrorRecv.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

**Remarks:**

Parameters:  
none

Return value:  
none

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## DefaultSoftResetHandler

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	DefaultSoftResetHandler ( )

**Action:** This default handler simply increments the global variable `SoftResetRecv`.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

**Remarks:**

Parameters:  
none

Return value:  
none

---

## DefaultSysfailHandler

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	DefaultSysfailHandler (controller)

**Action:** Handles the interrupt generated when the SYSFAIL\* signal on the VXI backplane is asserted. If a Servant is detected to have failed (as indicated when its PASS bit is cleared), the default Sysfail handler sets that Servant's Sysfail Inhibit bit and optionally sets its Reset bit. In addition, the global variable `SysfailRecv` is incremented.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

### Remarks:

Input parameter:

controller                      integer                      Logical address of controller interrupting

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

none

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## DefaultSysresetHandler

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	none
<b>C Syntax</b>	DefaultSysresetHandler (controller)

**Action:** Handles the interrupt generated when the SYSRESET\* signal on the VXI backplane is asserted (and the local CPU is not configured to be reset itself). This default handler simply increments the global variable SysresetRecv.

**Note:** You can only use this function in standalone C programs or loadable object modules.

### Remarks:

Input parameter:

controller                      integer                      Logical address of controller interrupting

Output parameters:

none

Return value:

none

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# Chapter 12

## VXIbus Extender Functions

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This chapter describes the LabWindows VXIbus Extender Library. The NI-VXI software interface fully supports the standard VXIbus extension method presented in the *VXIbus Mainframe Extender Specification*. When the National Instruments Resource Manager (RM) completes its configuration, all default transparent extensions are complete. The transparent extensions include extensions of VXI interrupt, TTL trigger, ECL trigger, Sysfail, ACfail, and Sysreset VXIbus signals. The VXIbus extender functions are used to dynamically change the default RM settings if the application has such a requirement. Usually, the application never needs to change the default settings. Consult your utilities manual on how to use `vxiedit` or `vxitedit` to change the default extender settings.

The functions are explained in both BASIC and C syntax, and are arranged alphabetically. The following four functions are described in this chapter:

- `MapECLtrig`
- `MapTTLtrig`
- `MapUtilBus`
- `MapVXIint`

## MapECLtrig

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = MapECLtrig% (extender%, lines%, directions%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = MapECLtrig (extender, lines, directions)</code>

**Action:** Maps the specified ECL trigger lines for the specified mainframe in the specified direction (into or out of the mainframe).

**Remarks:**

Input parameters:

<code>extender</code>	<code>integer</code>	Mainframe extender for which to map ECL lines
<code>lines</code>	<code>integer</code>	Bit vector of ECL trigger lines. Bits 5 to 0 correspond to ECL lines 5 to 0, respectively. 1 = Enable for appropriate line 0 = Disable for appropriate line
<code>directions</code>	<code>integer</code>	Bit vector of directions for ECL lines. Bits 5 to 0 correspond to ECL lines 5 to 0, respectively. 1 = Into the mainframe 0 = Out of the mainframe

Output parameters:  
none

Return value:

<code>ret</code>	<code>integer</code>	Return Status 0 = Successful -1 = Unsupportable function (no hardware support) -2 = Invalid extender
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**BASIC Example:**

```
' Map ECL lines 0 and 1 on the mainframe extender at Logical Address 5
' to go into the mainframe.

extender% = 5
lines% = &H003          ' ECL lines 0 and 1.
directions% = &H0003
ret% = MapECLtrig% (extender%, lines%, directions%)
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Map ECL lines 0 and 1 on the mainframe extender at Logical Address 5
to go into the mainframe. */

int    extender;
int    lines;
int    directions;
int    ret;

extender = 5;
lines = (int)((1<<0) | (1<<1)); /* ECL lines 0 and 1. */
directions = (int)((1<<0) | (1<<1));
ret = MapECLtrig (extender, lines, directions);
```

## MapTTLtrig

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = MapTTLtrig% (extender%, lines%, directions%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = MapTTLtrig (extender, lines, directions)</code>

**Action:** Maps the specified TTL trigger lines for the specified mainframe in the specified direction (into or out of the mainframe).

### Remarks:

#### Input parameters:

<code>extender</code>	<code>integer</code>	Mainframe extender for which to map TTL lines
<code>lines</code>	<code>integer</code>	Bit vector of TTL trigger lines. Bits 7 to 0 correspond to TTL lines 7 to 0, respectively. 1 = Enable for appropriate line 0 = Disable for appropriate line
<code>directions</code>	<code>integer</code>	Bit vector of directions for TTL lines. Bits 7 to 0 correspond to TTL lines 7 to 0, respectively. 1 = Into the mainframe 0 = Out of the mainframe

#### Output parameters:

`none`

#### Return value:

<code>ret</code>	<code>integer</code>	Return Status 0 = Successful -1 = Unsupported function (no hardware support) -2 = Invalid extender
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### BASIC Example:

```
' Map TTL lines 4 and 5 on the mainframe extender at Logical Address 5
' to go out of the mainframe.

extender% = 5
lines% = &H0030           ' TTL lines 4, 5.
directions% = &H0
ret% = MapTTLtrig% (extender%, lines%, directions%)
```

### C Example:

```
/* Map TTL lines 4 and 5 on the mainframe extender at Logical Address 5
   to go out of the mainframe. */

int    extender;
int    lines;
int    directions;
int    ret;

extender = 5;
lines = (int)((1<<4) | (1<<5)); /* TTL lines 4, 5. */
directions = (int)0x0000;
ret = MapTTLtrig (extender, lines, directions);
```

## MapUtilBus

**Syntax:**

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = MapUtilBus% (extender%, modes%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = MapUtilBus (extender, modes)</code>

**Action:** Maps the specified VXI utility bus signal for the specified mainframe into and/or out of the mainframe. The utility bus signals include Sysfail, ACfail, and Sysreset.

**Remarks:**

Input parameters:

<code>extender</code>	integer	Mainframe extender for which to map utility bus signals
<code>modes</code>	integer utility bus signals.	Bit vector of utility bus signals corresponding to the 1 = Enable for corresponding signal and direction 0 = Disable for corresponding signal and direction

<u>Bit</u>	<u>Utility Bus Signal and Direction</u>
5	ACfail into the mainframe
4	ACfail out of the mainframe
3	Sysfail into the mainframe
2	Sysfail out of the mainframe
1	Sysreset into the mainframe
0	Sysreset out of the mainframe

Output parameters:

`none`

Return value:

<code>ret</code>	integer	Return Status 0 = Successful -1 = Unsupportable function (no hardware support) -2 = Invalid extender
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**BASIC Example:**

```
' Map Sysfail into Mainframe 5. Map Sysreset into and out of Mainframe 5.
' Do not map ACfail at all.
```

```
extender% = 5
modes% = &H000B
ret% = MapUtilBus% (extender%, modes%)
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Map Sysfail into Mainframe 5. Map Sysreset into and out of Mainframe
5. Do not map ACfail at all. */
```

```
int    extender;
int    modes;
int    ret;

extender = 5;
modes = (int)((1<<3) | (1<<1) | (1<<0));
ret = MapUtilBus (extender, modes);
```

## MapVXIint

### Syntax:

<b>BASIC Syntax</b>	<code>ret% = MapVXIint% (extender%, levels%, directions%)</code>
<b>C Syntax</b>	<code>ret = MapVXIint (extender, levels, directions)</code>

**Action:** Maps the specified VXI interrupt levels for the specified mainframe in the specified direction (into or out of the mainframe).

### Remarks:

#### Input parameters:

extender	integer	Mainframe extender for which to map VXI interrupt levels
levels	integer	Bit vector of VXI interrupt levels. Bits 6 to 0 correspond to VXI interrupt levels 7 to 1, respectively. 1 = Enable for appropriate level 0 = Disable for appropriate level
directions	integer	Bit vector of directions for VXI interrupt levels. Bits 6 to 0 correspond to VXI interrupt levels 7 to 1, respectively. 1 = Into the mainframe 0 = Out of the mainframe

#### Output parameters:

none

#### Return value:

ret	integer	Return Status 0 = Successful -1 = Unsupportable function (no hardware support) -2 = Invalid extender
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### BASIC Example:

```
' Map VXI interrupt levels 4 and 7 on the mainframe extender at Logical
' Address 5 to go out of the mainframe. Map VXI interrupt level 1 to go
' into the mainframe.
```

```
extender% = 5
levels% = &H0049      ' Levels 1, 4, 7.
directions% = &H0001  ' Level 1 only one in.
ret% = MapVXIint% (extender%, levels%, directions%)
```

**C Example:**

```
/* Map VXI interrupt levels 4 and 7 on the mainframe extender at Logical
   Address 5 to go out of the mainframe. Map VXI interrupt level 1 to go
   into the mainframe. */

int     extender;
int     levels;
int     directions;
int     ret;

extender = 5;
levels = (int)((1<<0) | (1<<3) | (1<<6)); /* Levels 1, 4, 7. */
directions = (int)(1<<0); /* Level 1 only one in. */
ret = MapVXIint (extender, levels, directions);
```

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# Appendix

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# Glossary

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Prefix	Meaning	Value
n-	nano-	$10^{-9}$
m-	milli-	$10^{-3}$
k-	kilo-	$10^3$

## A

A16 space	One of the VXIbus address spaces. Equivalent to the VME 64K <i>short</i> address space. In VXI, the upper 16K of A16 space is allocated for use by VXI devices configuration registers. This 16K region is referred to as VXI Configuration space.
A24 space	One of the VXIbus address spaces. Equivalent to the VME 16M <i>standard</i> address space.
A32 space	One of the VXIbus address spaces. Equivalent to the VME 4 Gigabyte <i>extended</i> address space.
ACFAIL*	A VMEbus backplane signal that is asserted when a power failure has occurred (either AC line source or power supply malfunction), or if it is necessary to disable the power supply (such as for a high temperature condition).
address	Character code that identifies a specific location (or series of locations) in memory.
address modifier	One of six signals in the VMEbus specification used by VMEbus masters to indicate the address space and mode (supervisory/nonprivileged, data/program/block) in which a data transfer is to take place.
address space	A set of $2^n$ memory locations differentiated from other such sets in VXI/VMEbus systems by six signal lines known as address modifiers. $n$ is the number of address lines required to uniquely specify a byte location in a given space. Valid numbers for $n$ are 16, 24, and 32.
address window	A range of address space that can be accessed from the application program.
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange. A 7-bit standard code adopted to facilitate the interchange of data among various types of data processing and data communications equipment.
ASIC	Application-Specific Integrated Circuit (a custom chip)
asserted	A signal in its active true state.
asynchronous	Not synchronized; not controlled by periodic time signals, and therefore unpredictable with regard to the timing of execution of commands.

## *Glossary*

**ASYNC Protocol**      A two-device, two-line handshake trigger protocol using two consecutive even/odd trigger lines (a source/acceptor line and an acknowledge line).

**B**

backplane	An assembly, typically a PCB, with 96-pin connectors and signal paths that bus the connector pins. A C-size VXIbus system will have two sets of bused connectors called the J1 and J2 backplanes. A D-size VXIbus system will have three sets of bused connectors called the J1, J2, and J3 backplane.
BERR*	Bus Error signal. This signal is asserted by either a slave device or the BTO unit when an incorrect transfer is made on the Data Transfer Bus (DTB). The BERR* signal is also used in VXI for certain protocol implementations such as writes to a full Signal register and synchronization under the Fast Handshake Word Serial Protocol.
binary	A numbering system with a base of 2.
bit	Binary digit. The smallest possible unit of data: a two-state, true/false, 1/0 alternative. The building block of binary coding and numbering systems. Eight bits make up a <i>byte</i> .
bit vector	A string of related bits in which each bit has a specific meaning.
buffer	Temporary memory/storage location for holding data before it can be transmitted elsewhere.
bus master	A device that is capable of requesting the Data Transfer Bus (DTB) for the purpose of accessing a slave device.
byte	A grouping of adjacent binary digits operated on by the computer as a single unit. In VXI systems, a byte consists of 8 bits.
byte order	How bytes are arranged within a word or how words are arranged within a longword. Motorola ordering stores the most significant byte (MSB) or word first, followed by the least significant byte (LSB) or word. Intel ordering stores the LSB or word first, followed by the MSB or word.

**C**

CLK10	A 10-MHz, $\pm 100$ -ppm, individually buffered (to each module slot), differential ECL system clock that is sourced from Slot 0 and distributed to Slots 1 through 12 on P2. It is distributed to each slot as a single-source, single-destination signal with a matched delay of under 8 nsec.
command	A directive to a device. In VXI, three types of commands are as follows: In Word Serial Protocol, a 16-bit imperative to a servant from its Commander (written to the Data Low register); In Shared Memory Protocol, a 16-bit imperative from a client to a server, or vice versa (written to the Signal register); In Instrument devices, an ASCII-coded, multi-byte directive.
commander	A Message-Based device which is also a bus master and can control one or more Servants.
controller	An intelligent device (usually involving a CPU) that is capable of controlling other devices.
CR	Carriage Return; the ASCII character 0Dh.

## D

deasserted	A signal in its inactive false state.
decimal	Numbering system based upon the ten digits 0 to 9. Also known as base 10.
de-referencing	Accessing the contents of the address location pointed to by a pointer.
default handler	Automatically installed at startup to handle associated interrupt conditions; the software can then replace it with a specified handler.
DIR	Data In Ready
DirDorAbort	Transfer aborted; device not DIR or not DOR
DIRviol	Data In Ready violation
DOR	Data Out Ready
DORviol	Data Out Ready violation
DRAM	Dynamic RAM (Random Access Memory); storage that the computer must refresh at frequent intervals.

## E

ECL	Emitter-Coupled Logic
embedded controller	An intelligent CPU (controller) interface plugged directly into the VXI backplane, giving it direct access to the VXIbus. It must have all of its required VXI interface capabilities built in.
END	Signals the end of a data string.
EOS	End Of String; a character sent to designate the last byte of a data message.
ERR	Protocol error
Event signal	A 16-bit value written to a Message-Based device's Signal register in which the most significant bit (bit 15) is a 1, designating an Event (as opposed to a Response signal). The VXI specification reserves half of the Event values for definition by the VXI Consortium. The other half are user defined.
Extended Class device	A class of VXIbus device defined for future expansion of the VXIbus specification. These devices have a subclass register within their configuration space that defines the type of extended device.
Extended Longword Serial Protocol	A form of Word Serial communication in which Commanders and Servants communicate with 48-bit data transfers.

## F

FHS	Fast Handshake; a mode of the Word Serial Protocol which uses the VXIbus signals DTACK* and BERR* for synchronization instead of the Response register bits.
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FIFO First In-First Out; a method of data storage in which the first element stored is the first one retrieved.

FIOerr Error reading or writing file

ForcedAbort User abort occurred during I/O.

## G

GPIO General Purpose Input Output, a module within the National Instruments TIC chip which is used for two purposes. First, GPIOs are used for connecting external signals to the TIC chip for routing/conditioning to the VXIbus trigger lines. Second, GPIOs are used as part of a crosspoint switch matrix.

## H

handshaking A type of protocol that makes it possible for two devices to synchronize operations.

hex Hexadecimal; the numbering system with base 16, using the digits 0 to 9 and letters A to F.

high-level Programming with instructions in a notation more familiar to the user than machine code. Each high-level statement corresponds to several low-level machine code instructions and is machine-independent, meaning that it is portable across many platforms.

## I

IACK Interrupt Acknowledge

IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

IEEE 1014 The VME specification.

IEEE 488 Standard 488-1978, which defines the GPIB. Its full title is *IEEE Standard Digital Interface for Programmable Instrumentation*. Also referred to as IEEE 488.1 since the adoption of IEEE 488.2.

IEEE 488.2 A supplemental standard for GPIB. Its full title is *Codes, Formats, Protocols and Common Commands*.

I/O Input/output; the techniques, media, or devices used to achieve communication between entities.

interrupt A means for a device to notify another device that an event occurred.

interrupt handler A functional module that detects interrupt requests generated by interrupters and performs appropriate actions.

interrupter A device capable of asserting interrupts and responding to an interrupt acknowledge cycle.

InvalidLA Invalid logical address

IODONE Successful data transfer

## K

kilobyte                      A thousand bytes.

## L

LF                              Linefeed; the ASCII character 0Ah.

logical address              An 8-bit number that uniquely identifies the location of each VXIbus device's configuration registers in a system. The A16 register address of a device is  $C000h + \text{Logical Address} * 40h$ .

longword                      Data type of 32-bit integers.

Longword Serial Protocol    A form of Word Serial communication in which Commanders and Servants communicate with 32-bit data transfers instead of 16-bit data transfers as in the normal Word Serial Protocol.

low-level                      Programming at the system level with machine-dependent commands.

## M

master                         A functional part of a MXI/VME/VXIbus device that initiates data transfers on the backplane. A transfer can be either a read or a write.

Memory Class device        A VXIbus device that, in addition to configuration registers, has memory in VME A24 or A32 space that is accessible through addresses on the VME/VXI data transfer bus.

Message-Based device        An intelligent device that implements the defined VXIbus registers and communication protocols. These devices are able to use Word Serial Protocol to communicate with one another through communication registers.

MODID                        Module Identification lines; a set of 13 signal lines on the VXI backplane that VXI systems use to identify which modules are located in which slots in the mainframe.

MQE                            Multiple Query Error; a type of Word Serial Protocol error. If a Commander sends two Word Serial queries to a Servant without reading the response to the first query before sending the second query, a MQE is generated.

MXIbus                        Multisystem eXtension Interface Bus; a high-performance communication link that interconnects devices using round, flexible cables.

## N

NI-VXI                        The National Instruments bus interface software for VME/VXIbus systems.

nonprivileged access        One of the defined types of VMEbus data transfers; indicated by certain address modifier codes. Each of the defined VMEbus address spaces has a defined nonprivileged access mode.

null                            A special value to denote that the contents (usually of a pointer) are invalid or zero.



**P**

peek	To read the contents.
pointer	A data structure that contains an address or other indication of storage location.
poke	To write a value.
privileged access	See <i>Supervisory Access</i> .
protocol	Set of rules or conventions governing the exchange of information between computer systems.

**Q**

query	Like command, causes a device to take some action, but requires a response containing data or other information. A command does not require a response.
queue	A group of items waiting to be acted upon by the computer. The arrangement of the items determines their processing priority. Queues are usually accessed in a FIFO fashion.

**R**

read	To get information from any input device or file storage media.
Register-Based device	A Servant-only device that supports only the four basic VXIbus configuration registers. Register-Based devices are typically controlled by Message-Based devices via device-dependent register reads and writes.
REQF	Request False; a VXI Event condition transferred using either VXI signals or VXI interrupts, indicating that a Servant no longer has a need for service.
REQT	Request True; a VXI Event condition transferred using either VXI signals or VXI interrupts, indicating that a Servant has a need for service.
Resource Manager	A Message-Based Commander located at Logical Address 0, which provides configuration management services such as address map configuration, Commander and Servant mappings, and self-test and diagnostic management.
Response signal	Used to report changes in Word Serial communication status between a Servant and its Commander.
ret	Return value.
RM	See <i>Resource Manager</i> .
ROAK	Release On Acknowledge; a type of VXI interrupter which always deasserts its interrupt line in response to an IACK cycle on the VXIbus. All Message-Based VXI interrupters must be ROAK interrupters.
ROR	Release On Request; a type of VME bus arbitration where the current VMEbus master relinquishes control of the bus only when another bus master requests the VMEbus.

## Glossary

RORA	Release On Register Access; a type of VXI/VME interrupter which does not deassert its interrupt line in response to an IACK cycle on the VXIbus. A device-specific register access is required to remove the interrupt condition from the VXIbus. The VXI specification recommends that VXI interrupters be only ROAK interrupters.
RR	Read Ready; a bit in the Response register of a Message-Based device used in Word Serial Protocol indicating that a response to a previously sent query is pending.
RRviol	Read Ready protocol violation; a type of Word Serial Protocol error. If a Commander attempts to read a response from the Data Low register when the device is not Read Ready (does not have a response pending), a Read Ready violation may be generated.
<b>S</b>	
sec	seconds
SEMI-SYNC Protocol	A one-line, open collector, multiple-device handshake trigger protocol.
servant	A device controlled by a Commander; there are Message-Based and Register-Based Servants.
Shared Memory Protocol	A communications protocol for Message-Based devices that uses a block of memory that is accessible to both a client and a server. The memory block acts as the medium for the protocol transmission.
short integer	Data type of 16 bits, same as <i>word</i> .
signal	Any communication between Message-Based devices consisting of a write to a Signal register. Sending a signal requires that the sending device have VMEbus master capability.
signed integer	$n$ bit pattern, interpreted such that the range is from $-2^{(n-1)}$ to $+2^{(n-1)} - 1$ .
slave	A functional part of a MXI/VME/VXIbus device that detects data transfer cycles initiated by a VMEbus master and responds to the transfers when the address specifies one of the device's registers.
SMP	See <i>Shared Memory Protocol</i> .
status/ID	A value returned during an IACK cycle. In VME, usually an 8-bit value which is either a status/data value or a vector/ID value used by the processor to determine the source. In VXI, a 16-bit value used as a data; the lower 8 bits form the VXI logical address of the interrupting device and the upper 8 bits specify the reason for interrupting.
STST	START/STOP trigger protocol; a one-line, multiple-device protocol which can be sourced only by the VXI Slot 0 device and sensed by any other device on the VXI backplane.
supervisory access	One of the defined types of VMEbus data transfers; indicated by certain address modifier codes.
synchronous communications	A communications system that follows the command/response cycle model. In this model, a device issues a command to another device; the second device executes the command and then returns a response. Synchronous commands are executed in the order they are received.

SYNC Protocol	The most basic trigger protocol, simply a pulse of a minimum duration on any one of the trigger lines.
SYSFAIL*	A VMEbus signal that is used by a device to indicate an internal failure. A failed device asserts this line. In VXI, a device that fails also clears its PASSEd bit in its Status register.
SYSRESET*	A VMEbus signal that is used by a device to indicate a system reset or power-up condition.
system hierarchy	The tree structure of the Commander/Servant relationships of all devices in the system at a given time. In the VXIbus structure, each Servant has a Commander. A Commander can in turn be a Servant to another Commander.

## T

TC	All bytes received
TIC	Trigger Interface Chip; a proprietary National Instruments ASIC used for direct access to the VXI trigger lines. The TIC contains a 16-bit counter, a dual 5-bit tick timer, and a full crosspoint switch.
tick	The smallest unit of time as measured by an operating system.
TIMO_RES	Timed out before response received
TIMO_SEND	Timed out before able to send command
trigger	Either TTL or ECL lines used for intermodule communication.
tristated	Defines logic that can have one of three states: low, high, and high-impedance.
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic

## U

unsigned integer	$n$ bit pattern interpreted such that the range is from 0 to $2^n - 1$ .
UnSupCom	Unsupported Command; a type of Word Serial Protocol error. If a Commander sends a command or query to a Servant which the Servant does not know how to interpret, an Unsupported Command protocol error is generated.

## V

VME	Versa Module Eurocard or IEEE 1014
void	In the C language, a generic data type that can be cast to any specific data type.
VIC	VXI Interactive Control program, a part of the NI-VXI bus interface software package. Used to program VXI devices, and develop and debug VXI application programs. Called <i>VICtext</i> when used on text-based platforms.
VXIbus	VMEbus Extensions for Instrumentation

**VXIedit**                      VXI Resource Editor program, a part of the NI-VXI bus interface software package. Used to configure the system, edit the manufacturer name and ID numbers, edit the model names of VXI and non-VXI devices in the system, as well as the system interrupt configuration information, and display the system configuration information generated by the Resource Manager. Called *VXIedit* when used on text-based platforms.

## **W**

**Word Serial Protocol**      The simplest required communication protocol supported by Message-Based devices in the VXIbus system. It utilizes the A16 communication registers to perform 16-bit data transfers using a simple polling handshake method.

**word**                              A data quantity consisting of 16 bits.

**WR**                                Write Ready; a bit in the Response register of a Message-Based device used in Word Serial Protocol indicating the ability for a Servant to receive a single command/query written to its Data Low register.

**write**                             Copying data to a storage device.

**WRviol**                         Write Ready protocol violation; a type of Word Serial Protocol error. If a Commander attempts to write a command or query to a Servant that is not Write Ready (already has a command or query pending), a Write Ready protocol violation may be generated.

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