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1 GEOCOM

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Viva TPS series Theodolites are modern geodetic measurement instruments. Most of the main tasks can be fulfilled with these instruments implicitly by their integrated applications. To fulfil a broader spectrum of tasks and applications an interface to the Viva TPS series sensor functions has been defined and is published with this document.

With this interface it is possible to write client applications based on MS-Windows and/or for any other platform, which supports ASCII, based communications.

Note: Both instruments TS11 and TS15 share the same Viva TPS GeoCOM interface.

1.2 VIVA TPS SYSTEM SOFTWARE

The Viva TPS system software organises and controls the interplay of several sensor elements. Furthermore, it builds up a frame for applications, which can be executed on the Viva TPS Theodolite.

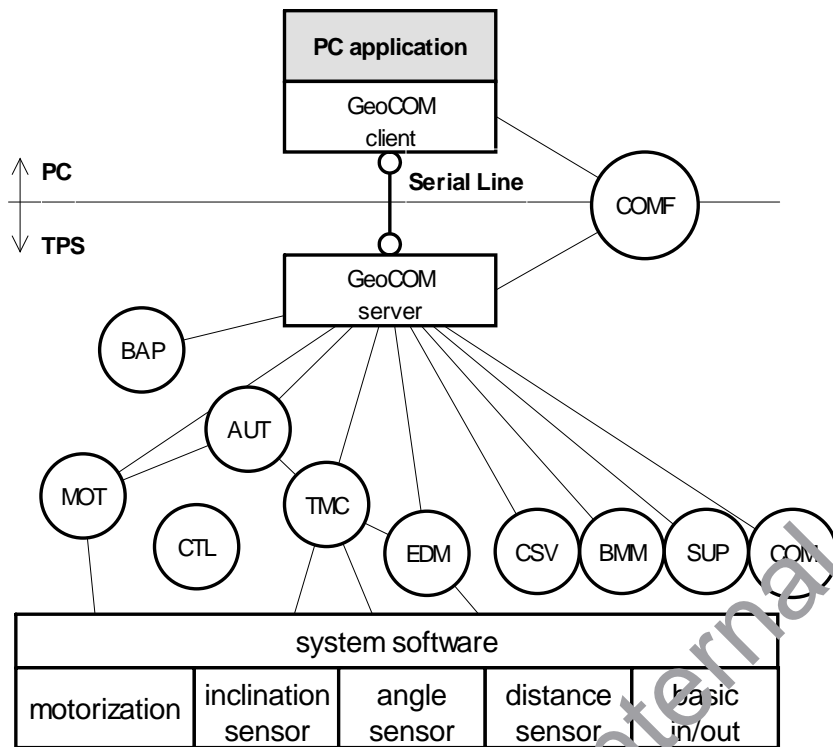
This document concentrates on the main interface to the sensor elements of the Viva TPS Theodolite. This main interface can be used to implement solutions for special customer demands if the already existing solution does not provide the needed functionality or just to enhance it.

1.2.1 Organisation of Subsystems

The Viva TPS system software is built around the sensor elements, which are parts and/or optional add-ons of the Viva TPS Theodolite instrument. It provides a set of functions to access sensors and measured values. These functions are organised as subsystems. We will keep this segmentation in this document.

These functions can be grouped in the following sections:

- AUS** The subsystem 'Alt User' mainly contains functions behind the "SHIFT" + "USER" button.
- AUT** Automatisations; a module which provides functions like the control of the Automatic Target Recognition, Change Face function or Positioning functions.
- BAP** Basic Applications; some functions, which can easily be used to get measuring data.
- BMM** Basic Man Machine; functions which control some basic input/output functionality, e.g. set beep alarm, etc.
- CAM** Camera; functions to access the built in overview camera (OVC) also called wide-angle camera.
- COMF** Communication; a module, which handles the basic communication parameters. Most of these functions relate to both client and server side.
- COM** Communication; functions to access some aspects of Viva TPS control, which are close to communication. These functions relate either to the client side or to the server side.
- CSV** Central Services; this module provides functions to get or set central/basic information about the Viva TPS instrument.
- CTL** Control task; this module contains functions of the system control task.
- EDM** Electronic Distance Meter; the module, which measures distances.
- FTR** File Transfer; functions to list, download image files from instrument
- IMG** Image Processing; configure and capture Telescopic Camera Images
- MOT** Motorization; the part, which can be used to control the movement and the speed of movements of the instrument.
- SUP** Supervisor; functions to control some of the general values of the Viva TPS instrument.
- TMC** Theodolite Measurement and Calculation; the core module for getting measurement data.



Picture 1-1: Overview Client/Server Application

1.3 PRINCIPLES OF GEOCOM OPERATION

Communication takes place between two participants - a client and a server. The medium of communication is a serial communication line. Refer to Appendix B for further information about settings and needed hardware.

The idea of GeoCOM is based on SUN Microsystems Remote Procedure Call (RPC) protocol.

On the low level of implementation, each procedure, which is executable on the remote instrument, is assigned a remote procedure call identification number. This number is used internally to associate a specific request, including the implicit parameters, to a procedure on the remote device. On this level, GeoCOM provides an ASCII interface, which can be used to implement applications on platforms, which do not support MS-Windows.

On the high level, GeoCOM provides normal function call interfaces for C/C++ and MS-VBA to these remote functions. These interfaces enable a programmer to implement an application as if it would be executed directly on the Viva TPS instrument.

Note: Further on we will refer to a remotely executable system function as a *RPC*.

The Viva TPS instrument system software uses a multitasking operating system. Nevertheless, only one request can be executed at once. This means in respect of calling RPC's GeoCOM works synchronously only.

On the low level interface the server buffers subsequent requests if current request(s) has not been finished so far. If the queue is full then subsequent requests will be lost.

On the contrary, on the high level interface a function call will not return until it has been completely finished.

2 GENERAL CONCEPTS OF USING GEOCOM

2.1 INTRODUCTION

In this section we describe several aspects of using GeoCOM. One of them is how to execute a function at a Viva TPS instrument.

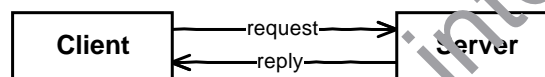
The current implementation of GeoCOM supports two kinds of usage. We can distinguish between a rather rudimentary ASCII protocol and a high-level function call interface.

The former - ASCII protocol - is made up of requests and replies. Using GeoCOM in this way means that an application assembles a request, sends it over the serial line to the listening Viva TPS instrument, wait for the answer and decode the received reply.

The latter uses normal function calls either in C/C++ or in VBA. For explanation purposes we will split it into two categories because the two supported programming environments differ in relation to their type systems. Using GeoCOM in this way means calling a function. GeoCOM will handle any necessary communication implicitly.

2.2 GENERAL CONCEPT OF OPERATION

Fundamentally, GeoCOM is implemented as a point-to-point communication system. The two communication participants are known as the client (external device) and the server (Viva TPS instrument). One communication unit consists of a request and a corresponding reply. Hence, one communication takes place when the client sends a request to the server and the server sends a reply back to the client.



Picture 2-1: Basic communication

GeoCOM is implemented as synchronous communication. A request/reply pair cannot be interrupted by another request/reply. Instead, a communication unit must be completed successfully before a new communication unit may be initiated. An indicator for completion is the receiving of the return code.

Although the ASCII protocol allows sending the next request before the corresponding reply has been received, it is not recommended to do so. Of course, subsequent request will be buffered when the previous request has not been finished so far. But if the buffer content reaches its limit in size then data may be lost.

2.3 ASCII PROTOCOL

In sequence we will define the syntax first and then give some information about how to use the ASCII protocol to call a function on the Viva TPS instrument.

The ASCII protocol is a line protocol; hence it uses a line terminator to distinguish between different requests (replies). One request must be terminated by one terminator.

2.3.1 ASCII Protocol Syntax

Syntax of an ASCII request:

```
[<LF>]%R1Q,<RPC>[,<TrId>,<Checksum>]:[<P0>][,<P1>,...]<Term>
```

Optional items are in brackets []. The angled-brackets <> surround names or descriptions. These names have variable values depending on their types and meanings. The angled-brackets themselves are not part of the transferred text. Characters not surrounded by brackets are literal text and are part of the GeoCOM protocol.

<LF>	An initial line feed clears the receiver buffer.
%R1Q	GeoCOM request type 1.
<RPC>	Remote Procedure Call identification number in between 0 to 65535
<TrId>	Optional transaction ID: normally incremented from 1 to 7. Same value in reply.
<Checksum>	Optional CRC – 16 checksum
:	Separator between protocol header and following parameters.
<P0>,<P1>,...	Parameter 0, Parameter 1, ...
<Term>	Terminator string (default CR/LF, use COM_SetTerminator to change the terminator). As a common shortcut ‘^m’ will be used in examples.

Example:

The following example uses the RPC CSV GetDateTime to query the current date and time of the instrument:

```
%R1Q,5008:1^m (1^m denotes the terminator)
```

The following example uses the RPC CSV_GetInstrumentName including Checksum to query the name of the instrument:

```
%R1Q,5004,6,21341:1^m (1^m denotes the terminator)
```

Note: Additional characters at the beginning of a request, between parameters or at the end are not allowed. They might lead to errors during interpretation.

Syntax of an ASCII reply:

```
%R1P,<RC_COM>,<TrId>[,<Checksum>]:<RC>[,<P0>,<P1>,...]<Term>
```

Optional items are in brackets []. The angled-brackets <> surround names or descriptions. These names have variable values as described in the types they have. The angled-brackets themselves are not a part of the communication text. Characters not surrounded by angled-brackets are literal text and are part of the GeoCOM protocol.

%R1P	GeoCOM reply type 1.
<RC_COM>	GeoCOM return code. This value denotes the success of the communication. GRC_OK = 0 means the communication was successful. Refer to ‘3.7 Common Communication Errors’ for further information.
<TrId>	Transaction ID - identical to that of the request. If the request had no Transaction ID then it will be 0.
<Checksum>	Optional CRC – 16 checksum
:	Separator between protocol header and following parameters.
<RC>	Return code from the called RPC and denotes the successful completion if it is set to 0 (see table ‘RPC return codes’ in the appendix for further information).
<P0>,<P1>,...	Parameter 0, Parameter 1, ... These parameters will be valid only if <GRC> is equal to 0 (GRC_OK).
<Term>	Terminator string (default CR/LF, use COM_SetTerminator to change the terminator).

Example:

The following example shows the reply to the RPC 5008 - CSV_GetDateTime.

```
%R1P,0,0:0,1996,'07','19','10','13','2f'^m
f f f -----
f f f      f      The values for month, day, hour,
f f f      +---- minute and second are replied in the byte-
f f f      format (see table communication parameter
f f f      for further information)
f f +----- Return code from the RPC: 0 means no error
f f      (see RPC return codes for further information)
f +----- The Transaction ID of the request. If there was no ID
f      the value returned is 0.
+----- Return code from GeoCOM: 0 means no error (see
      GeoCOM return codes for further information)
```

The following example shows the reply to the RPC 5004 - CSV_GetInstrumentName including Checksum.

```
%R1P,0,6,55460:0,"TS15 I R1000"^m
f f f f -----
f f f f      f
f f f f      +- Instrument name
f f f      +----- Return code from the RPC: 0 means no error
f f f      (see RPC return codes for further information)
f f      +----- CRC16 - Checksum
f +----- The Transaction ID of the request. If there was no ID
f      the value returned is 0.
+----- Return code from GeoCOM: 0 means no error (see
      GeoCOM return codes for further information)
```

2.4 FUNCTION CALL PROTOCOL - C/C++

The implementation of GeoCOM for C/C++ conforms to normal function calls. GeoCOM itself handles all necessary communication. No intervention of the programmer in respect to the communication is necessary with one exception. If the GeoCOM reports a communication error the programmer has to make sure that either the problem will be solved - by calling GeoCOM support functions - or no further RPC's will be called - by terminating the running task.

Nevertheless, the programmer has to initialise GeoCOM and set up the port's settings to make sure that communication can take place. Moreover the user has to make sure that the Viva TPS instrument is well connected.

Example:

An example code fragment for using TMC_GetSimpleMea could be the following. We do not take care of the necessary initialisation and set up of GeoCOM here. Please refer to chapter 3.2.3 Basic GeoCOM Application Frame for C/C++ for this information:

```
GRC_TYPE      RetCode;
TMC_HZ_V_LNG  Angles;
double        dSlopeDist;
RetCode = TMC_GetSimpleMea( 1000, Angles,
                           dSlopeDist,
                           TMC_AUTO_INC );
if (RetCode == GRC_OK)
{
    // do something - use values
}
else
{
    // handle error
}
```

2.5 FUNCTION CALL PROTOCOL - VBA

Here almost all is valid for VBA as for C/C++. Please refer to Chapter 2.4. The only difference between VBA and C/C++ is that VBA has a different type system. Hence, the defined data types differ slightly in their definition. Furthermore, because of implementation reasons the RPC names must have an additional prefix, which is "VB_" for the current implementation of GeoCOM.

Example:

We take the same example as in Chapter 2.4.

```
Dim RetCode      As Integer
Dim Angles       As TMC_HZ_V_ANG
Dim dSlopeDist  As Double
RetCode = VB_TMC_GetSimpleMea( 1000, Angles,
                               dSlopeDist,
                               TMC_AUTO_INC )

If RetCode = GRC_OK Then
    ' do something - use values
Else
    ' handle error
End If
```

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3 FUNDAMENTALS OF PROGRAMMING GEOCOM

3.1 INTRODUCTION

We will describe how programs can be written using the different protocols. Certainly, the type system, where the main differences lie between the protocols, will be described in more detail.

3.2 ASCII PROTOCOL PROGRAMMING

Implementing an application, which uses the ASCII protocol, is based on simple data transfers using a serial line. The programmer is responsible to set up the serial line parameters of the client such that they correspond to the settings of the Viva TPS instrument. Then remote calls are done by just sending the valid encoded requests and receiving and decoding the replies of them.

For debugging purposes, it might be helpful to use a so-called Y-cable, which enables you to observe the communication on the serial line using either a terminal or a terminal emulator. For further details see Appendix B-2 Debugging Utility.

Note: If the settings of the active COM port will be set by any software part and if the server is online, then it is strongly recommended to use a leading <LF> to clear the receiver buffer at the server side. This will reduce unnecessary error messages of the next RPC.

3.2.1 Data Types in ASCII Protocol

Each parameter of a RPC has its own associated data type with it. There are varieties of different data types, which have been defined for the set of published functions. The ASCII protocol supports simple data types only. All data types, which are different from the base, types in name and aggregated data types are converted and reduced to their base types. Conversion means to serialise the aggregated data into a comma-separated list of its elements. Therefore, the programmer has the responsibility to interpret the values depending on the associated data type.

The supported base types and their value range are defined below

Format Type	Valid range	Len	Valid input representations	Typical output representations
boolean	0 = false 1 = true	1	0,1	0,1
byte	0...255	2 (4)	'00','FF','ff','7a', 'A7'	'00','FF','ff', '7a','A7'
string	-	<512	"abc\x0d\x0a"	"abc\x0d\x0a"
double	-2.225E-308... -1.797E+308	17+3	1, 1.0, 1.0e4, -0.1e-07, -2	-0.1234567+e67
long	$(-2^{31}) \dots (2^{31}-1)$	11	0x7FFFFFFF, -54321	15, -154836, 900000
short	-32768...32767	6	0, -1, -32700, 45, 56, 0x45e, 0X3AA	0, -1, -32700, 45, 56
unsigned long	0...(2 ³² -1)	10	0xFFFFFFFF	0, 1, 3400065, 95735
unsigned short	0...65535	5	0, 1, 34000, 65, 65535, 0x3a, 0x00, 0xFFFF	0, 1, 34000, 65, 65535

Table 3-1: Communication Parameter Types

Note: Bytes are always represented in two-character hexadecimal notation. Hexadecimal notation can use upper- or lower-case representation: 0.9 + [a .. f | A .. F].

Characters sent within a string which do not fall within the ASCII character range 0x20 to 0x7E (32 to 126 decimal) are sent using an adapted byte notation - e.g. "\x9A", where \x (or \X) introduces a byte value in hexadecimal notation. To include the back slash, double quote, per cent or tilde character (\ "% ~) as part of the string, it must be preceded by a backslash character, e.g. "This is a \"quote\"".

Types of integer (short, unsigned short, long, unsigned long) can also be represented in hexadecimal notation, introduced by 0x or 0X.

The following rules are for generating/interpreting values with a type different from the base types and aggregated data types:

Numerical and string data type

The numerical data types correspond to the C-parameters in value, range and precision as close as possible. If no identical data type is available then the next best one will be taken. Character and string will be replaced by the string data type.

Enumerations

If the corresponding C-parameter is an enumeration data type, then the enumeration value of the ASCII parameter is equal to the implicit value of the declaration of the C-data type. For clarification, we will give always the name and the associated value in the description of an enumeration data type.

Structures

Structure data types will be converted into a comma-separated list of elements. One element's representation conforms to the data type representation of its base type. If an element itself is a structure then depth first conversion will take place. If this rule does not apply then the types and their ASCII parameters are described explicitly.

Arrays

An array will be converted into a comma-separated list of elements. One element's representation conforms to the data type representation of its base type.

Example for Enumeration Data Types and Structures

The following example gives a typical data type declaration and the corresponding procedure declaration used in this manual for TMC_GetSimpleMea from the subsystem Theodolite Measurement and Calculation:

Constants and Types

```
typedef long SYSTIME;

struct TMC_HZ_V_ANG
{
    double dHz;
    double dV;
}

enum TMC_INCLINE_PRG
{
    TMC_MEA_INCL,           // encoded as 0
    TMC_AUTO_INC,          //           1
    TMC_PLANE_INC          //           2
}

```

C-Declaration

```
TMC_GetSimpleMea(SYSTIME      WaitTime,
                 TMC_HZ_V_ANG &OnlyAngle,
                 double        &dSlopeDistance,
                 TMC_INCLINE_PRG Mode)

```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q, 2108: WaitTime[long], Mode[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P, 0, 0: RC, Hz[double], V[double], dSlopeDistance[double]
```

Please, notice that the RPC has two input and two output parameters. Anytime a request must encode and send input and in/out parameters only and a reply must encode and send in/out and output parameters only!

Note: Unnecessary parameters must not be sent.

Although the enclosed header file `com_pub.hpp` denotes default values for certain function parameters they will not be supported. Hence, they have to be sent.

The ASCII Request to call this RPC with the value for `waitTime = 1000` and the inclination measure mode `TMC_AUTO_INC` has the following form (note that the value 1 is used for the `Mode` parameter because the counting of enumeration data types start at 0):

```
%R1Q,2108:1000,1^m
```

A possible reply can be as follows:

```
%R1P,0,0:0,0.9973260431694,1.613443448007,1.3581^m
```

Where the second and third value after the colon corresponds to the `dHz` and `dV` parts of the structure `TMC_HZ_V_ANGLE` and the fourth value corresponds to the variable `dSlopeDistance`. (Note that the first value after the ':' is not a parameter but the return code value of the RPC).

3.2.2 ASCII Protocol Program Example

For getting a feeling of how requests and replies are build up and work see also the provided `geocom.tpm` file in the samples directory. Please refer to Appendix C-1 Settings for Terminal Emulator for further information.

3.2.3 Modes of Operation Concerning Communication

Section 3.6 - Viva TPS Instrument Modes of Operation - explains the different modes of operation of GeoCOM concerning communication. Similar to that the following is valid for the ASCII protocol.

Since the client has to remind which mode is active, no support can be given from the Viva TPS instrument. The only way to distinguish between modes is to remind the actions an application has initiated and their resulting replies. So far no other possibility exists to determine the current mode.

To switch on the instrument a single character is sufficient. It is recommended to ignore the subsequent reply (one or two lines).

3.3 C/C++ - PROGRAMMING

Programming in C/C++ is based on the well-known DLL concept, defined by Microsoft Corp. To compile a project successfully first you have to include the file `com_pub.hpp`, which defines all necessary constants, data types and function prototypes. Second `geocom2k.lib` has to be included in the project, which enables the linker to resolve the DLL exported functions. To operate successfully the `geocom2k.dll` file must be accessible for the operating system, hence it must be located in a directory, which the operating system looks up for the requested DLL file.

Project Options	GEOCOMS2K.lib
Structure byte-alignment	4 bytes
Memory model	N/A
Special #defines (if not using MFC)	STRICT

3.3.1 Data Types in C/C++

Since the main programming language of implementation of Viva TPS instruments Firmware is C/C++ all data types are initially defined in C/C++. Therefore, no conversion of values or data types is necessary.

3.3.2 Basic GeoCOM Application Frame for C/C++

A C/C++ GeoCOM application consists at least of the following parts:

- Initialise GeoCOM
- Open a connection to the server
- One or more GeoCOM RPC's
- Close the active connection to the server
- Finalise GeoCOM

A sample implementation of above points could be:

```
// include standard system headers
#include "com_pub.hpp"
// include application headers
#define NUM_OF_RETRIES 1
```

```

GRC_TYPE  RetCode;
BOOLE     bOpenAndRunning = FALSE;

// initialize GeoCOM
RetCode = COM_Init();
if (RetCode == GRC_OK)
{
    // open a connection to the Viva TPS instrument
    RetCode = COM_OpenConnection (COM_1, COM_BAUD_115200,
                                  NUM_OF_RETRIES);

    if (RetCode == GRC_OK)
    {
        bOpenAndRunning = TRUE;
    }
}

// optionally set up other comm. parameters here

if (RetCode == GRC_OK)
{
    // -- functionality of the application --
    // here we just test if communication is up
    RetCode = COM_NullProc();
    if (RetCode != GRC_OK)
    {
        // handle error
    }
}

// close channel
if (bOpenAndRunning)
{
    RetCode = COM_CloseConnection ();
    if (RetCode != GRC_OK)
    {
        // handle error
    }
}

// anytime finalize and reset GeoCOM
RetCode = COM_End();
if (RetCode != GRC_OK)
{
    // handle error
}

```

3.3.3 C/C++ Development System Support

GeoCOM system files have been developed using Microsoft Visual C/C++ 6.0. Although this development environment were the basis for the current GeoCOM implementation, it has been emphasised that it is independent of it, hence other development environments can be used too. But please notice that it has not been tested thoroughly so far.

3.3.4 Programming Hints

Order of Include Statements

Since GeoCOM redefines TRUE, FALSE and NULL we recommend the following include order:

1. Include system headers like `stdio.h` or `stdafx.hpp`
2. Include `com_pub.hpp`
3. Include the current project headers

BOOLE Definition

GeoCOM defines its own Boolean type as an enumeration type of FALSE and TRUE. It is called BOOLE. With one exception, this does not produce any problems. Only if a BOOL type value will be assigned to a BOOLE type variable or parameter the compiler (MS-VisualC/C++) generates an error. To solve this problem the expression, which will be assigned to, has to be converted by a CAST statement to BOOLE.

3.4 VBA - PROGRAMMING

Similar to C/C++ programming the programming of VBA is based on the DLL concept. To enable access to GeoCOM the special module `COM_StubsPub.bas` has to be included in the project. `COM_StubsPub.bas` includes all constants, data types and function prototypes, which are available in GeoCOM.

3.4.1 Data Types in VBA - General rules for derivation

This subsection gives a summary of general derivation rules VBA-parameters from C-data types. Basically the C/C++ - data types are given in a C/C++ notation before they are used in a RPC-description.

If the appearance of a VBA data type does not follow the general rules then they are described explicitly.

In general, the following rules can be applied:

Numerical data type

The numerical data types correspond to the C/C++-parameters in value and range as close as possible. If it cannot be replaced directly then the best possible replacement will be taken.

String data type

Character and string types are replaced by `string` data types. Since string data types of C/C++ and VBA are not directly interchangeable, the programmer has to take certain care of the necessary pre- and post-processing of variables of this data type. Please refer to the example below.

Enumeration data type

Conceptually VBA does not have enumeration data types. Therefore, `Long` data types will be used instead. The enumeration values will be defined by constants. Using the numerical value is also valid. Notice that some of the enumeration values are reserved words in VBA. That is why we had to define different identifiers. Enumerated return values are numerical values and correspond to the position of the enumeration value in the C/C++-definition. For clarification, also the numerical values are given in the description of an enumeration data type.

Structures and Arrays

They are defined as in C/C++.

Example for Enumeration Data Types and Structures

The following example gives the data type declaration and the procedure declaration usually used in this manual for an example procedure (`TMC_GetSimpleMea` from the subsystem Theodolite Measurement and Calculation):

VBA-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_GetSimpleMea(
    WaitTime      As Long,
    OnlyAngle     As TMC_HZ_V_ANG,
    SlopeDistance As Double,
    Mode          As Long)
```

In the file `COM_StubsPub.bas` the corresponding items are defined:

```
Global Const TMC_MEA_INC = 0
Global Const TMC_AUTO_INC = 1
Global Const TMC_PLANE_INC = 2
Global Const TMC_APRIORI_INC = 3
Global Const TMC_ADJ_INC = 4
Global Const TMC_REQUIRE_INC = 5

Type TMC_HZ_V_ANG
    dHz As Double
    dV As Double
End Type
```

Obviously all enumeration values are encoded as global constants. The VBA structure definition equals to the C structure definition. A valid procedure call would be:

```
Dim WaitTime      As Long
Dim OnlyAngle     As TMC_HZ_V_ANG
Dim SlopeDistance As Double

WaitTime = 1000

VB_TMC_GetSimpleMea( WaitTime,
```

```

OnlyAngle,
SlopeDistance,
TMC_AUTO_INC)

```

3.4.2 Basic GeoCOM Application Frame for VBA

Like in section 3.3.2 - Basic GeoCOM Application Frame for C/C++ - a VBA GeoCOM application consists at least of the following parts:

- Initialise GeoCOM
- Open a connection to the server
- One or more GeoCOM RPC's
- Close the active connection to the server
- Finalise GeoCOM

A sample implementation of above points could be:

```

CONST NUM_OF_RETRIES = 1
DIM RetCode As Integer
DIM bOpenAndRunning as Integer
DIM bAvailable as BOOLE

' initialize GeoCOM
bOpenAndRunning = False
RetCode = VB_COM_Init()
If (RetCode = GRC_OK) Then
    ' open a connection to the Viva TPS instrument
    RetCode = VB_COM_OpenConnection(COM_1, COM_BAUD_115200,
                                    NUM_OF_RETRIES)

    If (RetCode = GRC_OK) Then
        bOpenAndRunning = True
    End If
End If
' optionally set up other comm. parameters here

If (RetCode = GRC_OK) Then
    ' functionality of the application
    ' we just test if communication is up
    RetCode = VB_COM_NullProc()
    If (RetCode <> GRC_OK) Then
        ' handle error
    End If
End If

If (bOpenAndRunning) then
    ' close channel
    RetCode = VB_COM_CloseConnection ()
    If (RetCode <> GRC_OK) Then
        ' handle error
    End If
End If

' finalize and reset GeoCOM
RetCode = VB_COM_End()
If (RetCode <> GRC_OK) Then
    ' handle error
End If

```

3.4.3 VBA Development System Support

This interface has been written for Microsoft Visual Basic for Applications 6.0 and higher only. Hence, no other development environment will be supported.

3.4.4 Programming Hints

Output Parameters of String Data Type

The internal representation of strings is not directly compatible between C/C++ and VBA. Therefore the one has to pre- and post-process such an output parameter. In the following example, we know that the output parameter will be less than 255 characters in length from the description of the RPC.


```

Dim s As String

' initialise string
s = Space(255)
Call VB_COM_GetErrorText(GRC_IVPARAM, s)
' trim string, justify string length
s = Trim$(s)

```

Note: Incorrectly handled string output parameters may lead to severe runtime problems.

3.5 UNITS OF VALUES

All parameters are based on the SI unit definition, if not explicitly indicated differently. The SI units, and their derivatives, used are:

Abbreviation	Unit	Description
M	(Meters)	for lengths, co-ordinates, ...
Rad	(Radians)	for angles
Sec	(Seconds)	for time
Hpa	(Hekto Pascal)	for pressure
C	(Celsius)	for temperature

Table 3-2: SI Units

3.6 VIVA TPS INSTRUMENT MODES OF OPERATION

In respect to communication, the Viva TPS instrument knows several states in which it reacts differently. The main state for GeoCOM is online state or mode. There it is possible to use all RPC's, which are described in this manual. Especially we will describe the possibilities of changing the state by the built-in RPC's. For the ASCII protocol refer to section 3.2.3 - Modes of Operation Concerning Communication.

The possible states can be described as follows:

- Off** The instrument is switched off and can be switched on using COM_OpenConnection. To switch on the instrument a single character is sufficient.
- GeoCOM** The instrument accepts RPC's. To switch into GeoCOM mode start the "Instrument" menu on the instrument, open the submenu "Connection Settings", edit GeoCom connection and tick "Allow GeoCom communication with this instrument".
- RCS** The instrument accepts Remote Control sequences.

3.7 COMMON COMMUNICATION ERRORS

GeoCOM is based on calling functions remotely. Because of the additional communication layer the set of return codes increases with return codes based on communication errors. Since all of these codes may be returned by any RPC we will explain them here and omit them in the descriptions of the RPC's.

Return-Code	Value	Description
GRC_OK	0	Successful termination, implies also no communication error.
GRC_COM_CANT_ENCODE	3073	Can't encode arguments in client. Returned by the client to the calling application directly, i.e. without anything being sent to the transport layer and beyond.
GRC_COM_CANT_DECODE	3074	Can't decode results in client. Once an RPC has been sent to the server and a reply has been sent back, this return code states that the encoded reply could not be decoded in the client. This is usually the result of using different versions of GeoCOM on client and server.
GRC_COM_CANT_SEND	3075	Failure in sending calls. If the resources at the transmitting port have been allocated previously, i.e. GeoCOM does not have exclusive rights to the port, or if the exception or similar routine has experienced a failure, this error code is returned.

Return-Code	Value	Description
GRC_COM_CANT_RECV	3076	Failure in receiving result. A failure has occurred during reception of a packet at the data link layer. This could be due to incorrect parameter settings or noise on the line, etc..
GRC_COM_TIMEDOUT	3077	Call timed out. The client has sent an RPC to the server but it has not replied within the current time-out period as set for the current transaction. This could be because: the server has not received the request; the server has taken too long to execute the request; the client has not received the reply; the communication line (physical layer is no longer there; or, the time-out is too short (especially true when communicating over noisy or radio links at low baud rates).
GRC_COM_WRONG_FORMAT	3078	The request and receive formats are different. Something got mixed up along the way or the application tried to send using a format, which has not been implemented on both client and server.
GRC_COM_VER_MISMATCH	3079	RPC protocol mismatch error. An RPC protocol has been requested which does not exist. This error will indicate incompatible client and server protocols.
GRC_COM_CANT_DECODE_REQ	3080	Can't decode request in server. If the client sends the server an RPC but one, which cannot be decoded in the server, the server replies with this error. It could be that the GeoCOM versions running on the client and server are different or the packet was not correctly sent over a noisy or unreliable line.
GRC_COM_PROC_UNAVAIL	3081	The requested procedure is unavailable in the server. An attempt has been made to call an RPC, which does not exist. This is usually caused when calling RPC's, which have been inserted, appended, deleted, or altered between the differing versions of GeoCOM on client and server. To be on the safe side always use the same GeoCOM version whenever possible on both sides.
GRC_COM_CANT_ENCODE_REP	3082	Can't encode reply in server. The server has attempted to encode the reply but has failed. This can be caused by the calling procedure trying to pass too much data back to the client and in so doing has exceeded the maximum packet length.
GRC_COM_SYSTEM_ERR	3083	Communication hardware error
GRC_COM_FAILED	3085	Mess into communication itself. Should be OK once the node has been recycled, i.e. powered-down and -up again.
GRC_COM_NO_BINARY	3086	Unknown protocol. An unknown (or not yet supported) Transport or Network protocol has been used. Could appear when using differing GeoCOM versions on client and server.
GRC_COM_INTR	3087	Call interrupted. Something has happened outside of the scope of GeoCOM, which has forced the current RPC to abort itself.
GRC_COM_REQUIRES_8DBITS	3090	This error indicates desired protocol requires 8 data bits
GRC_COM_TR_ID_MISMATCH	3093	Request and reply transaction ids do not match. Somewhere along the line a packet (usually a reply) has been lost or delayed. GeoCOM tries to bring everything back to order but if this error continues during the session it may be wise to inspect the line and, at least, to restart the session. The immediately following RPC may be lost.
GRC_COM_NOT_GEOCOM	3094	Parse failed; data package not recognised as GeoCOM communication package
GRC_COM_UNKNOWN_PORT	3095	Tried to access an unknown hardware port. The application has not taken the physical resources of the machine on which it is running into account.

Return-Code	Value	Description
GRC_COM_OVERRUN	3100	Overruns during receive. A packet has been received which has exceeded the maximum packet length. It will be discarded! This can be caused by a noisy line during GeoCOM Binary format transmissions.
GRC_COM_SRVR_RX_CHECKSUM_ERROR	3101	Checksum received at server is wrong. The checksum belonging to the current packet is wrong - no attempt is made at decoding the packet.
GRC_COM_CLNT_RX_CHECKSUM_ERROR	3102	Checksum received at client is wrong. The checksum belonging to the current packet is wrong - no attempt is made at decoding the packet.
GRC_COM_PORT_NOT_AVAILABLE	3103	COM port not available. This can be caused by attempting to open a port for unique use by GeoCOM, which has already been allocated to another application.
GRC_COM_PORT_NOT_OPEN	3104	COM port not opened / initialised. The application has attempted to use a COM port to which it has no unique rights.
GRC_COM_NO_PARTNER	3105	No communications partner on other end. The connection to the partner could not be made or has been lost. Check that the line is there and try again.
GRC_COM_ERO_NOT_STARTED	3106	The client, after calling an ERO has decided not to confirm the start of the ERO and has instead called another RPC.
GRC_COM_CONS_REQ	3107	Attempt to send consecutive requests. The application has attempted to send another request before it has received a reply to its original request. Although GeoCOM does not return control to the app until a reply is received, this error is still possible with event-driven applications, i.e., the user pushing a button yields control back to the application code, which can then call GeoCOM again.
GRC_COM_SRVR_IS_SLEEPING	3108	TPA has gone to sleep. Wait and try again.
GRC_COM_SRVR_IS_OFF	3109	TPA has shut down. Wait and try again

4 REMARKS ON THE DESCRIPTION

This chapter contains some remarks on the description of RPC's and on the structure of the descriptions.

4.1 STRUCTURE OF DESCRIPTIONS

The whole reference part is subdivided into sections. Each section contains descriptions of a set of functions, which build up a subsystem. A subsystem gathers all functions, which are related to a specific functionality of a Viva TPS instrument, e.g. MOT describes all functions, which relate to motorization. Each subsystem is subdivided into the descriptions of RPC's.

4.1.1 Structure of a Subsystem

A subsystem consists of the following parts:

1. Usage

This part gives some hints about the usage of the subsystem and general information of its functionality.

2. Constants and Types

All subsystem specific constants and data types are listed here. Also their meanings are described if they are not obvious.

3. Functions

All RPC's of these subsystems are listed here and described in detail.

Note: To reduce redundancy the VB declarations of data types and constants have been omitted. Please refer to chapter 3.3 to get more information about this subject.

4.1.2 Structure of a RPC Description

One RPC description contains the following parts:

Title

Contains the name of the RPC and a short description of the function.

C-Declaration

Contains the C declaration of the function (excluding the return type).

VB-Declaration

Declares the function in VB (excluding the return type).

ASCII-Request

Describes the request including the input parameters and their data types listed in [].

ASCII-Reply

Describes the reply including the output parameters and their data types listed in [].

Remarks

Gives additional information on the usage and possible side effects of the function.

Parameters In/Out

Explains the parameters, their data types and their meaning. Parameters and their ASCII equivalent are explained at the beginning of each chapter.

Return Codes

Lists the most common RC to this request, in RC name and RC value.

See Also

Cross-references shows other RPC's which relate to this one.

Example

Gives an example of how this RPC could be used.

Note: To reduce redundancy the return type has been omitted from the C- and VB-declarations of the RPC's.

ASCII-Request and Reply do not explain the whole data structures. Instead the corresponding base types will be given. Please refer to chapter 2.2 to get more information on this topic.

Also because of redundancy the necessary CR/LF at the end has been omitted from ASCII-Request and Reply.

4.1.3 Sample of a RPC Description

1.1.1 CSV_GetDateTime-Get date and time.

C-Declaration
`CSV_GetDateTime(DATIME &DateAndTime)`

VB-Declaration
`VB_CSV_GetDateTime (DateAndTime As DATIME)`

ASCII-Request
`%R1Q,5008:`

ASCII-Response
`%R1P,0,0:RC,Year[short],Month,Day,Hour,Minute,Second[au byte]`

Remarks
 The ASCII response contains the date and time corresponding to the data type DATIME. A possible response can look like this:
`%R1P,0,0:0,1996,'07','19','10','13','2f'` (see chapter ASCII data type declaration for further information)

Parameters
`DateAndTime` out Encoded date and time

Return-Codes
 GRC_OK Execution successful.
 GRC_UNDEFINED Time and/or date is not set (yet).

See Also
`CSV_SetDateTime`

Example

```

GRC_TYPE rc
DATIME DateAndTime
rc = CSV_GetDateTime(DateAndTime);
if (rc == GRC_OK)
{
  // use Date and time
}
else
{
  // handle error
}

```

Annotations:

- Title and description (points to 1.1.1 CSV_GetDateTime-Get date and time.)
- Declarations for different protocols (points to C-Declaration, VB-Declaration, ASCII-Request, and ASCII-Response.)
- Remarks to this function and its usage (points to Remarks.)
- Detailed description of parameters (points to Parameters.)
- Meaning of return codes (points to Return-Codes.)
- Cross-reference to related functions (points to See Also.)
- A typical usage of this function (points to Example.)

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5 COMMUNICATION SETTINGS

5.1 USAGE

This subsystem provides functions which influences GeoCOM as a whole and functions, which relate to the client side only. If a function influences the client side only then there is no ASCII request defined.

5.2 CONSTANTS AND TYPES

Serial Port Selector

This enumeration type denotes the hardware serial port.

```
enum COM_PORT
{
    COM_1    = 0,          // port 1
    COM_2    = 1,          // port 2
    COM_3    = 2,          // port 3
    COM_4    = 3,          // port 4
    COM_TCP  = 25         // TCP remote
};
```

Transmission Data Format

This value tells if the transmission takes place in a readable ASCII data format or in a data size optimised binary data format.

```
enum COM_FORMAT
{
    COM_ASCII = 0,        // Force ASCII comm.
    COM_BINARY = 1       // Enable binary comm.
};
```

Baud Rate

```
enum COM_BAUD_RATE
{
    COM_BAUD_38400 = 0,
    COM_BAUD_19200 = 1,
    COM_BAUD_9600  = 2,
    COM_BAUD_4800  = 3,
    COM_BAUD_2400  = 4,
    COM_BAUD_115200 = 5, // default baud rate
    COM_BAUD_57600 = 6
};
```

MS-Windows Data Types

One of the described functions uses the predefined type `HWND` of MS-Windows. Please refer to the documentation of MS-Windows development environment for this data type.

Note: `HWND` depends on whether the pre-processor symbol `STRICT` is defined. When MFC libraries are used, `STRICT` is automatically defined. Otherwise the user must `#define STRICT` or he will get unresolved externals.

5.3 GENERAL GEOCOM FUNCTIONS

5.3.1 COM_GetDoublePrecision - getting the double precision setting

C-Declaration

```
COM_GetDoublePrecision( short &nDigits )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_COM_GetDoublePrecision( nDigits As Integer )
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,108:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC, nDigits[short]
```

Remarks

This function returns the precision - number of digits to the right of the decimal point - when double floating-point values are transmitted. The usage of this function is only meaningful if the communication is set to ASCII transmission mode. Precision is equal in both transmission directions. In the case of an ASCII request, the precision of the server side will be returned.

Parameters

nDigits	Out	Number of digits to the right of the decimal point.
---------	-----	---

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
COM_SetDoublePrecision
```

Example

```
GRC_TYPE      rc;
short         nDigits, nOldDigits;
TMC_HEIGHT   height;

(void) COM_GetDoublePrecision(nOldDigits);
rc = COM_SetDoublePrecision(nDigits)

// nDigits > 15, nDigits < 0 -> GRC_IVPARAM
if (rc == GRC_IVPARAM)
{
    rc = COM_SetDoublePrecision(7);
}

// measure height of reflector ...

// the result is precisely calculated and
// returned with nDigits to the right of the
// decimal point

(void) TMC_GetHeight(height); // ignore return code
print(„height: %d\n“, height.dHr);

// reset server accuracy to the old value
rc = COM_SetDoublePrecision(nOldDigits);

// no error handling, because nOldDigits must be valid
```

5.3.2 COM_SetDoublePrecision – setting the double precision setting

C-Declaration

```
COM_SetDoublePrecision( short nDigits )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_COM_SetDoublePrecision( ByVal nDigits As Integer )
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,107:nDigits[short]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This function sets the precision - number of digits to the right of the decimal - when double floating-point values are transmitted. The TPS' system software always calculates with highest possible precision. The default precision is fifteen digits. However, if this precision is not needed then transmission of double data (ASCII transmission) can be speeded up by choosing a lower precision. Especially when many double values are transmitted this may enhance the operational speed. The usage of this function is only meaningful if the communication is set to ASCII transmission mode. In the case of an ASCII request, the precision of the server side will be set. Notice that trailing Zeros will not be sent by the server and values may be rounded. E.g. if precision is set to 3 and the exact value is 1.99975 the resulting value will be 2.0

Note: With this function it is possible to decrease the accuracy of the delivered values.

Parameters

nDigits	In	Number of digits right to the comma.
---------	----	--------------------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_IVPARAM	2	0 > nDigits > 15

See Also

COM_GetDoublePrecision

Example

see COM_GetDoublePrecision

5.4 CLIENT SPECIFIC GEOCOM FUNCTIONS

The following functions are not applicable to the ASCII protocol, because these functions influence the behaviour of the client application only.

5.4.1 COM_Init - initialising GeoCOM

C-Declaration

```
COM_Init ( void )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_COM_Init ( )
```

ASCII-Request

-

ASCII-Response

-

Remarks

COM_Init has to be called to initialise internal buffers and variables. It does not change the TFS' state.

Note: No other GeoCOM function can be called successfully without having initialised GeoCOM before.
--

Parameters

--	--	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful
--------	---	----------------------

See Also

COM_End

Example

See appendix C-2 for an example program frame.

5.4.2 COM_End - quitting GeoCOM

C-Declaration

```
COM_End( void )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_COM_End()
```

ASCII-Request

-

ASCII-Response

-

Remarks

COM_End has to be called to finish up all open GeoCOM transactions. It closes an open port and does whatever is necessary to shutdown GeoCOM. The TPS' state will not be changed.

Parameters

--	--	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

COM_Init

Example

see COM_Init

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5.4.3 COM_OpenConnection - opening a port for communication

C-Declaration

```
COM_OpenConnection( COM_PORT      ePort,
                   COM_BAUD_RATE &eRate,
                   Short          nRetries )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_COM_OpenConnection( ByVal Port      As Integer,
                       ByVal Baud      As Integer,
                       ByVal Retries   As Integer )
```

ASCII-Request

-

ASCII-Response

-

Remarks

This function opens a PC serial port and attempts to detect a theodolite based on the given baud rate. If a TPS is well connected to the PC then GeoCOM tries to establish a connection to it.

To be successful the GeoCOM interface on the TPS must be enabled.

RPC COM_NullProc is used to check if the communication is up and running. nRetries denotes the number of retries if the first request has not been fulfilled successfully.

If the TPS is switched off it will be switched on automatically. In such a case it may take several retries to establish a connection. Since default timeout is three seconds we recommend nRetries to be 1-4.

GeoCOM chooses during start-up the default transmission data-format, which is ASCII. If TPS supports binary data format it is switched automatically to BINARY using RPC COM_SetComFormat.

This function will fail if the serial-port is locked or in use. It will also fail if no TPS is connected to the serial port.

If the call cannot be finished successfully then the port will be freed and closed.

Note: In the current implementation, GeoCOM does not support two open connections at the same time. A second attempt to open a second port at once will be denied by GeoCOM.

Parameters

ePort	In	Serial port.
eBaud	In/Out	Baud rate.
nRetries	In	Number of retries.

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_COM_PORT_NOT_AVAILABLE	3103	Port is in use or does not exist
GRC_COM_NO_PARTNER	3105	GeoCOM failed to detect a TPS.
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Illegal parameter.

See Also

COM_CloseConnection
 COM_NullProc
 COM_SetComFormat

Example

see COM_Init

5.4.4 COM_CloseConnection - closing the open port

C-Declaration

```
COM_CloseConnection( void )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_COM_CloseConnection( )
```

ASCII-Request

-

ASCII-Response

-

Remarks

This function closes the (current) open port and releases an established connection. It will not change the TIPS' state.

Parameters

--	--	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

COM_OpenConnection

Example

See appendix C-2 for an example program frame.

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5.4.5 COM_GetBaudRate - getting the current baud rate

C-Declaration

```
COM_GetBaudRate ( COM_BAUD_RATE &eRate )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_COM_GetBautRate( eRate As Long )
```

ASCII-Request

-

ASCII-Response

-

Remarks

Get the current baud rate of the serial line. It should be the setting of both client and server.

Parameters

eRate	Out	Baud rate of serial line.
-------	-----	---------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

COM_OpenConnection

Example

```
void main()
{
    GRC_TYPE          rc;
    COM_BAUD_RATE    eRate;

    // init GeoCOM
    ...

    // get baud rate of active connection
    rc = COM_GetBaudRate(eRate);
    if (rc != GRC_OK)
    {
        COM_ViewError(rc, "Setup baud rate");
    }
    else
    {
        printf("Baudrate is %d Baud = ");
        switch (eRate )
        {
            case COM_BAUD_115200:
                printf("115200\n");
                break ;
            case COM_BAUD_57600:
                printf("57600\n");
                break ;
            case COM_BAUD_38400:
                printf("38400\n");
                break ;
            case COM_BAUD_19200:
                printf("19200\n");
                break ;
            case COM_BAUD_9600:
                printf("9600\n ");
                break ;
            case COM_BAUD_4800:
                printf("4800\n ");
                break ;
            case COM_BAUD_2400:
                printf("2400\n ");
                break ;
            default:
                printf("illegal\n ");
                break ;
        }
    }
}
```

```
    ...  
    // shutdown GeoCOM  
}  
    // end of main
```

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5.4.6 COM_GetTimeout – getting the current timeout value

C-Declaration

```
COM_GetTimeout( short &nTimeout )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_COM_GetTimeout( nTimeout As Integer )
```

ASCII-Request

-

ASCII-Response

-

Remarks

This function retrieves the current timeout value for a request in seconds. The timeout value is the delay GeoCOM will wait for completion before it signals an error to the calling application.

Parameters

nTimeout	Out	Timeout value in seconds, default value is 3 se
----------	-----	---

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

COM_SetTimeout

Example

```
GRC_TYPE rc;
short nTimeout;

COM_GetTimeout(nTimeout);

if (nTimeout <= 3)
{
    COM_SetTimeout(7);
}
```

5.4.7 COM_SetTimeout - setting the current timeout value

C-Declaration

```
COM_SetTimeout( short nTimeout )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_COM_SetTimeout( nTimeout As Integer )
```

ASCII-Request

-

ASCII-Response

-

Remarks

This function sets the current timeout value in seconds. The timeout value is the delay GeoCOM will wait for completion of the last RPC before it signals an error to the calling application.

A zero timeout value indicates no wait. But be aware of that this will yield into a GRC_COM_TIMEOUT return code.

Note: A negative timeout value indicates an infinite waiting period and may block the client application.

Parameters

nTimeout	In	timeout value in seconds
----------	----	--------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful
--------	---	----------------------

See Also

COM_GetTimeout

Example

see COM_GetTimeout

5.4.8 COM_GetComFormat – getting the transmission data format

C-Declaration

```
COM_GetComFormat( COM_FORMAT &eComFormat )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_COM_GetComFormat( eComFormat As Long )
```

ASCII-Request

-

ASCII-Response

-

Remarks

This function gets the actual transmission data format.

Parameters

eComFormat	Out	COM_ASCII or COM_BINARY
------------	-----	-------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

COM_SetComFormat

Example

```
GRC_TYPE    rc;
COM_FORMAT  eComFormat;

COM_GetComFormat(eComFormat);
if (eComFormat == COM_ASCII)
{
    printf("ASCII mode in use.\n");
}
else
{
    printf("BINARY mode in use.\n");
}
```

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5.4.9 COM_SetComFormat - setting the transmission data format

C-Declaration

```
COM_SetComFormat( COM_FORMAT eComFormat )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_COM_SetComFormat( ByVal eComFormat As Long )
```

ASCII-Request

-

ASCII-Response

-

Remarks

This function sets the transmission data format. Binary data format can only be set if it is supported by the server. To check if the server supports binary data format RPC COM_GetBinaryAvailable is used.

One can force ASCII data format for special purposes, e.g. debugging.

The server always replies in the data-format that it has received the request.

Parameters

EComFormat	Out	COM_ASCII or COM_BINARY
------------	-----	-------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_COM_PORT_NOT_OPEN	3104	Port not open for transmission.
GRC_COM_NO_BINARY	3086	TPS Firmware does not support binary data transmission format.

See Also

COM_GetComFormat

COM_OpenConnection

Example

```
GRC_TYPE          rc;
COM_FORMAT        eFormat;

// change coding method
// eFormat is COM_ASCII or COM_BINARY
eFormat = COM_BINARY;
rc = COM_SetComFormat(eFormat);
if (rc == GRC_COM_PORT_NOT_OPEN)
{
    rc = COM_SetComFormat(eFormat);
}

switch (rc)
{
    case GRC_COM_PORT_NOT_OPEN:
        printf("Port not open\n");
        return GRC_FATAL;
        break;
    case GRC_COM_NO_BINARY:
        printf("Binary format not available "
            "for this version.");
        // continue in ASCII-format
        break;
} // end of switch (rc)

// continue in program
```

5.4.10 COM_UseWindow - declaring the parent window handle

C-Declaration

```
COM_UseWindow( HWND handle )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_COM_UseWindow( handle As HWND )
```

ASCII-Request

-

ASCII-Response

-

Remarks

The function sets the parent window-handle that GeoCOM uses when it creates a dialog or message box. If this function is not called, GeoCOM will use the NULL window as default.

Note: HWND depends on whether the pre-processor symbol STRICT is defined. When MFC libraries are used, STRICT is automatically defined. Otherwise the user must #define STRICT or he will get unresolved externals.

Parameters

handle	In	Parent window handle.
--------	----	-----------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful
--------	---	----------------------

See Also

COM_ViewError

Example

```
RC_TYE rc;
HWND hWnd;

rc = COM_UseWindow(hWnd);
```

5.4.11 COM_ViewError – setting a pop up error message box

C-Declaration

```
COM_ViewError( GRC_TYPE Result,
               char      *szMsgTitle )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_COM_ViewError( ByVal Result      As Integer,
                  ByVal szMsgTitle As String)
```

ASCII-Request

-

ASCII-Response

-

Remarks

This function checks the value of Result and if it is not equal to GRC_OK then it pops up a message box containing the specific error text.

Note: This function yields a valid error text only if GeoCOM has been initialised successfully

Parameters

Result	In	Error result code.
szMsgTitle	In	Title of the displayed dialog box.

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

COM_GetErrorText

Example

```
GRC_TYPE rc;

// initialize GeoCOM
rc = COM_SetBaudRate(COM_BAUD_115200);

if (rc != GRC_OK)
{
    COM_ViewError(rc, "Set up connection");
    // handle error
}
```

5.4.12 COM_GetErrorText – getting the error text

C-Declaration

```
COM_GetErrorText( GRC_TYPE Result,
                 char      *szErrText)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_COM_GetErrorText(ByVal Result As Integer,
                    szErrText As String)
```

ASCII-Request

-

ASCII-Response

-

Remarks

This function checks the value of Result and returns an error text if the value is not equal to GRC_OK. The function yields an empty string if the value is GRC_OK. The maximum length of such an error text is 255 characters.

Parameters

Result	In	Error code of a function called before this code will be checked.
szErrText	Out	Error text if not equal to GRC_OK.

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

COM_ViewError

5.4.13 COM_GetWinSWVersion - retrieving client side version information

C-Declaration

```
COM_GetWinSWVersion( short &nRel,
                    short &nVer,
                    short &nSubVer )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_COM_GetWinSWVersion( nRel As Integer,
                        nVer As Integer,
                        nSubVer As Integer )
```

ASCII-Request

-

ASCII-Response

-

Remarks

This function retrieves the actual software Release (Release, version and subversion) of GeoCOM on the client side.

Parameters

nRel	Out	Software Release.
nVer	Out	Software version.
nSubVer	Out	Software subversion.

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

COM_GetSWVersion

Example

```
GRC_TYPE rc;
short nRel, nSubVer, nVer;

(void) COM_GetWinSWVersion(nRel, nVer, nSubVer);

printf("Windows GeoCOM:\n");

printf("Release %2d.%02d.%02d\n", nRel, nVer, nSubVer);
```

6 ALT USER - AUS

6.1 USAGE

This subsystem contains functions to switch between the automation modes (ATR / LOCK) and to query the current status.

6.2 CONSTANTS AND TYPES

On/Off switch

```
enum ON_OFF_TYPE
{
    OFF,           // 0
    ON             // 1
};
```

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6.3 FUNCTIONS

6.3.1 AUS_GetUserAtrState - getting the status of the ATR mode

C-Declaration

```
AUS_GetUserAtrState(ON_OFF_TYPE &OnOff)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUS_GetUserAtrState (On/Off As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,18006:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,OnOff[long]
```

Remarks

Get the current status of the ATR mode on automated instrument models. This command does not indicate whether the ATR has currently acquired a prism. Note the difference between GetUserATR and GetUserLOCK state.

Parameters

OnOff	out	State of the ATR mode
-------	-----	-----------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NOT_IMPL	5	ATR not available; no automated instrument.

See Also

```
AUS_SetUserAtrState
```

Example

```
GRC_TYPE      rc;
ON_OFF_TYPE   OnOff;

// look for ATR state and set On if it is Off

rc = AUS_GetUserAtrState(OnOff);
if (OnOff == OFF)
{
  rc = AUS_SetUserAtrState(ON);
  if (rc == GRC_OK)
  {
    // set of ATR status successful
  }
  else
  {
    // no automated instrument
  }
}
```


6.3.2 AUS_SetUserAtrState - setting the status of the ATR mode

C-Declaration

```
AUS_SetUserAtrState(ON_OFF_TYPE OnOff)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUS_SetUserAtrState(OnOff As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,18005:On/Off[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

Activates respectively deactivates the ATR mode.

Activate ATR mode:

The ATR mode gets activated. If LOCK mode is on and the command is sent, then LOCK mode changes to ATR mode.

Deactivate ATR mode:

The ATR mode gets deactivated. If LOCK mode is on and the command is sent, then LOCK mode stays on

This command is valid for automated instrument models only.

Parameters

OnOff	in	State of the ATR mode
-------	----	-----------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NOT_IMPL	5	ATR not available; no automated instrument.

See Also

```
AUS_GetUserAtrState
AUS_GetUserLockState
AUS_SetUserLockState
```

Example

```
see AUS_GetUserAtrState
```

6.3.3 AUS_GetUserLockState - getting the status of the LOCK mode

C-Declaration

```
AUS_GetUserLockState(ON_OFF_TYPE &OnOff)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUS_GetUserLockState(OnOff As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,18008:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC, OnOff[long]
```

Remarks

This command gets the current status of the LOCK mode. This command is valid for automated instruments only. TheGetUserLockState command does not indicate if the instrument is currently locked to a primary. For this function the MotReadLockStatus has to be used.

Parameters

OnOff	Out	State of the LOCK mode
-------	-----	------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NOT_IMPL	5	ATR not available; no automated instrument.

See Also

```
AUS_SetUserLockState  
MOT_ReadLockStatus
```

Example

```
GRC_TYPE      rc;  
ON_OFF_TYPE   OnOff, OldAtrStatus;  
  
rc = AUS_GetUserAtrState(OldAtrStatus); // save old mode  
rc = AUS_GetUserLockState(OnOff);  
  
if (OnOff == OFF)  
{// ----- enable target tracking -----  
  rc = AUS_SetUserLockState(ON); //set the ATR mode  
                                     //automatically also!  
  if (rc == GRC_OK)  
  {// set of Lock state successful  
    rc = AUT_LockIn(); // activate the real target  
                      // tracking  
    if(rc != GRC_OK)  
    {  
      // error handling  
    }  
  }  
  else  
  {  
    // no automated instrument  
  }  
}  
else  
{// ----- disable target tracking -----  
  rc = AUS_SetUserLockState(OFF); // reset the ATR  
                                     // mode not  
                                     // automatically  
  if(rc == GRC_OK)  
  {// reset of Lock state successful  
    if(OldAtrStatus==OFF)  
    {// set old ATR mode  
      rc == AUS_SetUserAtrState(OFF);  
    }  
  }  
}
```

6.3.4 AUS_SetUserLockState - setting the status of the LOCK mode

C-Declaration

```
AUS_SetUserLockState(ON_OFF_TYPE OnOff)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUS_SetUserLockState(OnOff As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,18007:OnOff[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

Activates or deactivates the LOCK mode.

Status ON:

The LOCK mode is activated. This does not mean that the instrument is locked onto a prism. In order to lock and follow a moving target, see the function AUT_LockIn.

Status OFF:

The LOCK mode is deactivated. A moving target, which is being tracked, will be aborted and the manual drive wheel is activated.

This command is valid for automated instruments only.

Parameters

OnOff	in	State of the ATR lock switch
-------	----	------------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NOT_IMPL	5	ATR not available; no automated instrument.

See Also

```
AUS_GetUserLockState
AUS_SetUserAtrState
AUT_LockIn
```

Example

```
see AUS_GetUserLockState
```

7 AUTOMATION - AUT

7.1 USAGE

The subsystem 'Automation' mainly performs the dynamic application 'absolute positioning'. This operation positions the axes of the instrument within a given tolerance to the system's angle measurement unit.

In combination with the Automatic Target Recognition System (ATR) other functionality such as automatic target position or target search are supported.

Some of the functions of this subsystem can take an undefined time for execution (for example the position operation takes the more time the more precision is required).

7.2 CANCELLING / ABORTING CURRENT FUNCTIONS

All functions with long operation time (e.g. AUT_MakePositioning, AUT_SearchNext etc.) may be aborted by sending 'c' <Term>.

Note: Automation RPC's require valid GeoCOM robotic license key for successful execution.

7.3 CONSTANTS AND TYPES

Number of axis

```
const short MOT_AXES = 2;
```

Positioning Tolerance

```
struct AUT_POSTOL
{
    double adPosTol[MOT_AXES];
    // positioning tolerance for Hz and v [rad]
};
```

Maximum Position Time [s]

```
struct AUT_TIMEOUT
{
    double adPosTimeout[MOT_AXES]; // max. positioning time [sec]
};
```

Position Precision

```
enum AUT_POSMODE
{
    AUT_NORMAL = 0, // fast positioning mode
    AUT_PRECISE = 1 // exact positioning mode
                    // note: can distinctly claim more time
                    // for the positioning

    AUT_Fast = 2 // for TS30 / TM30 instruments,
                // positions with the last valid inclination
                // and an increased positioning tolerance.
};
```

Fine-adjust Position Mode

```
enum AUT_ADJMODE // Possible settings of the positioning
                 // tolerance relating the angle- or the
                 // point- accuracy at the fine adjust.
{
    AUT_NORM_MODE = 0 // Angle tolerance
    AUT_POINT_MODE = 1 // Point tolerance
    AUT_DEFINE_MODE = 2 // System independent positioning
                       // tolerance. Set with AUT_SetTol
};
```

Automatic Target Recognition Mode

```
enum AUT_ATRMODE // Possible modes of the target
                  // recognition
{
AUT_POSITION = 0, // Positioning to the hz- and v-angle
AUT_TARGET = 1   // Positioning to a target in the
                  // environment of the hz- and v-angle.
}
```

Automatic Detent Mode

```
struct AUT_DETENT // Detent data
{
double dPositiveDetent; // Detent in positive direction
double dNegativeDetent; // Detent in negative direction
BOOLE bActive; // Is detent active
}
```

Search Spiral

struct AUT_SEARCH_SPIRAL	
{	
double dRangeHz;	// width of search area [rad]
double dRangeV;	// maximal height of search area [rad]
}	

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Search Area

struct AUT_SEARCH_AREA	
{	
double dCenterHz;	// Hz angle of search area – center [rad]
double dCenterV;	// V angle of search area – center [rad]
double dRangeHz;	// width of search area [rad]
double dRangeV;	// maximal height of search area [rad]
BOOLE bEnabled;	// TRUE: user defined search area is active
}	

Panorama image parameters

struct AUT_PANOWIN_TYPE	
{	
double dWinLeft;	// Left boundary of the window in rad
double dWinRight;	// Right boundary of the window in rad
double dWinTop;	// Upper boundary of the window in rad
double dWinBottom;	// Lower boundary of the window in rad
double dOverlapH;	// Horizontal overlapping (0: no overlapping, 0.99: only 1% is new)
double dOverlapV;	// Vertical overlapping
Char *szImageName	// Name of the panorama image (single images are named szImageName000)
CAM_RESOLUTION_TYPE eImageRes;	// Image resolution
CAM_COMPRESSION_TYPE eImageCompr;	// Image compression
}	

Directions

```

AUT_CLOCKWISE = 1,           // direction clockwise.
AUT_ANTICLOCKWISE = -1     // direction counter
                             // clockwise.

```

7.4 FUNCTIONS

7.4.1 AUT_ReadTol - reading the current setting for the positioning tolerances

C-Declaration

```
AUT_ReadTol(AUT_POSTOL &TolPar)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_ReadTol(TolPar As AUT_POSTOL)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9008:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,Tolerance Hz[double],Tolerance V[double]
```

Remarks

This command reads the current setting for the positioning tolerances of the Hz- and V- instrument axis.

This command is valid for motorized instruments only.

Parameters

TolPar	out	The values for the positioning tolerances in Hz and V direction [rad].
--------	-----	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Robotic license key not available.

See Also

AUT_SetTol

Example

```
const double MIN_TOL=3.141592654e-05;

GRC_TYPE      rc;
AUT_POSTOL    TolPar;

// read tolerance and set to a minimum of
// 3.141592654e-05

rc = AUT_ReadTol(TolPar);

if ((TolPar.adPosTol[MOT_HZ_AXLE] > MIN_TOL) ||
    (TolPar.adPosTol[MOT_V_AXLE] > MIN_TOL))
{
    TolPar.adPosTol[MOT_HZ_AXLE] = MIN_TOL;
    TolPar.adPosTol[MOT_V_AXLE] = MIN_TOL;
    rc = AUT_SetTol(TolPar);
    switch (rc)
    {
        case (GRC_OK):
            // Set of Lock tolerance successful
            break;
        case (GRC_IVPARAM):
            // invalid parameter
            break;
        case (GRC_MOT_UNREADY):
            // subsystem not ready
            break;
    }
}
```

7.4.2 AUT_SetTol - setting the positioning tolerances

C-Declaration

```
AUT_SetTol(AUT_POSTOL TolPar)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_SetTol(TolPar As AUT_POSTOL)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9007:ToleranceHz[double],ToleranceV[double]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command sets new values for the positioning tolerances of the Hz- and V- instrument axes. This command is valid for motorized instruments only.

The tolerances must be in the range of 1[cc] (=1.57079 E-06[rad]) to 100[cc] (=1.57079 E-04[rad]).

Note: The maximum resolution of the angle measurement system depends on the instrument accuracy class. If smaller positioning tolerances are required, the positioning time can increase drastically.

Parameters

TolPar	in	The values for the positioning tolerances in Hz and V direction [rad].
--------	----	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Robotic license key not available.
GRC_IVPARAM	2	One or both tolerance values not within the boundaries (1.57079E-06[rad]=1[cc] to 1.57079E-04[rad]=100[cc]).
GRC_MOT_UNREADY	1792	Instrument has no motorization

See Also

AUT_ReadTol

Example

see AUT_ReadTol

7.4.3 AUT_ReadTimeout - reading the current timeout setting for positioning

C-Declaration

```
AUT_ReadTimeout(AUT_TIMEOUT &TimeoutPar)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_ReadTimeout(TimeoutPar As AUT_TIMEOUT)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9012:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,TimeoutHz[double],TimeoutV[double]
```

Remarks

This command reads the current setting for the positioning time out (maximum time to perform positioning).

Parameters

TimeoutPar	Out	The values for the positioning time out in Hz and V direction [sec].
------------	-----	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Robotic license key not available.

See Also

AUT_SetTimeout

Example

```
GRC_TYPE      rc;
AUT_TIMEOUT   TimeoutPar;

// read timeout and set to a minimum of 10 [s]

rc = AUT_ReadTimeout(TimeoutPar);

if ((TimeoutPar.adPosTimeout[0] < 10) ||
    (TimeoutPar.adPosTimeout[1] < 10))
{
    TimeoutPar.adPosTimeout[0] = 10;
    TimeoutPar.adPosTimeout[1] = 10;
    rc = AUT_SetTimeout(TimeoutPar);
    switch (rc)
    {
        case (GRC_OK):
            // set of timeout successful
            break;
        case (GRC_INVALIDPARAM):
            // invalid parameter
            break;
    }
}
```

7.4.4 AUT_SetTimeout - setting the timeout for positioning

C-Declaration

```
AUT_SetTimeout(AUT_TIMEOUT TimeoutPar)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_SetTimeout(TimeoutPar As AUT_TIMEOUT)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9011:TimeoutHz[double],TimeoutV[double]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command set the positioning timeout (set maximum time to perform a positioning). The timeout is reset on 7[sec] after each power on

Parameters

TimeoutPar	in	The values for the positioning timeout in Hz and V direction [s]. Valid values are between 7 [sec] and 60 [sec].
------------	----	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Robotic license key not available.
GRC_IVPARAM	2	One or both time out values not within the boundaries (7[sec] to 60[sec]).

See Also

AUT_ReadTimeout

Example

see AUT_ReadTimeout

7.4.5 AUT_MakePositioning - turning the telescope to a specified position

C-Declaration

```
AUT_MakePositioning(double Hz,
                    double V,
                    AUT_POSMODE POSMode,
                    AUT_ATRMODE ATRMode,
                    BOOLE bDummy)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_MakePositioning4(Hz As Double,
                        V As Double,
                        POSMode As Long,
                        ATRMode As Long,
                        bDummy As Boolean)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9027:Hz,V,PosMode,ATRMode,0
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This procedure turns the telescope absolute to the in *Hz* and *V* specified position, taking tolerance settings for positioning (see *AUT_POSTOL*) into account. Any active control function is terminated by this function call.

If the position mode is set to normal (*PosMode* = *AUT_NORMAL*) it is assumed that the current value of the compensator measurement is valid. Positioning precise (*PosMode* = *AUT_PRECISE*) forces a new compensator measurement at the specified position and includes this information for positioning.

If ATR mode is activated and the ATR mode is set to *AUT_TARGET*, the instrument tries to position onto a target in the destination area.

If LOCK mode is activated and the ATR mode is set to *AUT_TARGET*, the instrument tries to lock onto a target in the destination area.

Parameters

Hz	In	Horizontal (instrument) position [rad].
V	In	Vertical (telescope) position [rad].
POSMode	In	Position mode: <i>AUT_NORMAL</i> : (default) uses the current value of the compensator (no compensator measurement while positioning). For positioning distances >25GON <i>AUT_NORMAL</i> might tend to inaccuracy. <i>AUT_PRECISE</i> : tries to measure exact inclination of target. Tend to longer position time (check <i>AUT_TIMEOUT</i> and/or <i>COM-time</i> out if necessary). <i>AUT_Fast</i> : for TS30 / TM30 instruments, positions with the last valid inclination and an increased positioning tolerance. Suitable in combination with <i>ATRMode</i> <i>AUT_Target</i> .
ATRMode	In	Mode of ATR: <i>AUT_POSITION</i> : (default) conventional position using values <i>Hz</i> and <i>V</i> . <i>AUT_TARGET</i> : tries to position onto a target in the destination area. This mode is only possible if ATR exists and is activated.
bDummy	In	It's reserved for future use, set <i>bDummy</i> always to <i>FALSE</i>

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Robotic license key not available
GRC_AUT_SIDECOVER_ERR	8723	Sidecover open
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Invalid parameter (e.g. no valid position).

GRC_AUT_TIMEOUT	8704	Time out while positioning of one or both axes. (perhaps increase AUT time out, see AUT_SetTimeout)
GRC_AUT_MOTOR_ERROR	8707	Instrument has no 'motorization'.
TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1283	Error with angle measurement occurs if the instrument is not levelled properly during positioning.
GRC_ABORT	8	Function aborted.
GRC_COM_TIMEDOUT	3077	Communication timeout. (perhaps increase COM timeout, see COM_SetTimeout)

Additionally with position mode AUT_TARGET.

GRC_AUT_NO_TARGET	8710	No target found
GRC_AUT_MULTIPLE_TARGETS	8711	Multiple targets found.
GRC_AUT_BAD_ENVIRONMENT	8712	Inadequate environment conditions.
GRC_AUT_ACCURACY	8716	Inexact fine position, repeat positioning
GRC_AUT_DEV_ERROR	8709	During the determination of the angle deviation error detected, repeat positioning
GRC_AUT_NOT_ENABLED	8714	ATR mode not enabled, enable ATR mode

See Also

AUS_GetUserAtrState
 AUS_SetUserAtrState
 AUS_GetUserLockState
 AUS_SetUserLockState
 AUT_ReadTol
 AUT_SetTol
 AUT_ReadTimeout
 AUT_SetTimeout
 COM_GetTimeout
 COM_SetTimeout

Example

The example program tries to position to the given position. If a time out occurred, the time out values are increased and the position procedure starts again. If a measurement error occurred, the automatic inclination correction is switched off and the position procedure starts again.

```
GRC_TYPE      rc, hrc;
short         i;
BOOL          TryAgain = TRUE;
AUT_TIMEOUT   TimeoutPar;
AUT_POSMODE   POSMode = AUT_PRECISE;
short         nComTimeOut, nOldComTimeOut;

rc=GRC_IVRESULT;
hrc = COM_GetTimeOut(nOldComTimeOut);
hrc = AUS_SetUserAtrState(ON); // for the ATR mode
                                // AUT_TARGET necessary,
                                // otherwise not necessary

while(rc !=GRC_OK || TryAgain)
{
  rc = AUT_MakePositioning(1.3, 1.6, POSMode,
                          AUT_TARGET, FALSE );
  switch (rc)
  {
    case GRC_OK:
      //Positioning successful and precise
      break;
    case GRC_AUT_TIMEOUT:
      // measure timeout fault: increase timeout
      hrc = AUT_ReadTimeout(TimeoutPar);
      TimeoutPar.adPosTimeout[0]
        = __min(TimeoutPar.adPosTimeout[0]+5,60);
      TimeoutPar.adPosTimeout[1]
        = __min(TimeoutPar.adPosTimeout[1]+5,60);
      hrc = AUT_SetTimeout(TimeoutPar);
  }
}
```

```
        break;
    case GRC_COM_TIMEDOUT:
        //increase timeout
        hrc = COM_GetTimeOut(nComTimeOut);
        nComTimeOut=__min(nComTimeOut+=5, 60);
        hrc = COM_SetTimeOut(nComTimeOut);
        break;
    case GRC_AUT_ANGLE_ERROR:
        // error within angle measurement:
        // switch inclination correction off
        hrc = TMC_SetInclineSwitch(OFF);
        break;
    default:
        // precise position not possible
        TryAgain = FALSE;
        if (rc == GRC_AUT_INCACC)
        {
            //Position successful but not precise
        }
        else
        {
            // Positioning not successful
            // here further error analyse possible
        }
        break;
    }
}
rc = AUS_SetUserAtrState(OFF); // Note: LOCK mode will
                               // be automatically
                               // reseted !
hrc = COM_SetTimeOut(nOldComTimeOut); // Set old time
                                       // out
```

7.4.6 AUT_ChangeFace – turning the telescope to the other face

C-Declaration

```
AUT_ChangeFace(AUT_POSMODE PosMode,
               AUT_ATRMODE ATRMode,
               BOOLE bDummy)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_ChangeFace4(PosMode As Long,
                  ATRMode As Long,
                  bDummy As Boolean)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9028:PosMode,ATRMode,0
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This procedure turns the telescope to the other face. If another function is active, for example locking onto a target, then this function is terminated and the procedure is executed.

If the position mode is set to normal (`PosMode = AUT_NORMAL`) it is allowed that the current value of the compensator measurement is inexact. Positioning precise (`PosMode = AUT_PRECISE`) forces a new compensator measurement. If this measurement is not possible, the position does not take place.

If ATR mode is activated and the ATR mode is set to `AUT_TARGET`, the instrument tries to position onto a target in the destination area.

If LOCK mode is activated and the ATR mode is set to `AUT_TARGET`, the instrument tries to lock onto a target in the destination area.

Parameters

POSMode	In	Position mode: AUT_NORMAL: uses the current value of the compensator. For positioning distances >25GON AUT_NORMAL might tend to inaccuracy. AUT_PRECISE: tries to measure exact inclination of target. Tends to long position time (check AUT_TIMEOUT and/or COM-time out if necessary).
ATRMode	In	Mode of ATR: AUT_POSITION: conventional position to other face. AUT_TARGET: tries to position onto a target in the destination area. This set is only possible if ATR exists and is activated.
bDummy	In	It's reserved for future use, set bDummy always to FALSE

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Robotic license key not available
GRC_AUT_SIDECOVER_ERR	8723	Sidecover open
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Invalid parameter.
GRC_AUT_TIMEOUT	8704	Timeout while positioning of one or both axes. (perhaps increase AUT timeout, see AUT_SetTimeout)
GRC_AUT_MOTOR_ERROR	8707	Instrument has no 'motorization'.
TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1283	Error with angle measurement occurs if the instrument is not levelled properly during positioning.
GRC_FATAL	4	Fatal error.
GRC_ABORT	8	Function aborted.
GRC_COM_TIMEDOUT	3077	Communication timeout. (perhaps increase COM timeout, see COM_SetTimeout)

Additionally with position mode `AUT_TARGET`.

GRC_AUT_NO_TARGET	8710	No target found
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GRC_AUT_MULTIPLE_TARGETS	8711	Multiple targets found.
GRC_AUT_BAD_ENVIRONMENT	8712	Inadequate environment conditions.
GRC_AUT_ACCURACY	8716	Inexact fine position, repeat positioning
GRC_AUT_DEV_ERROR	8709	During the determination of the angle deviation error detected, repeat change face
GRC_AUT_NOT_ENABLED	8714	ATR mode not enabled, enable ATR mode

See Also

AUS_GetUserAtrState
 AUS_SetUserAtrState
 AUS_GetUserLockState
 AUS_SetUserLockState
 AUT_ReadTol
 AUT_SetTol
 AUT_ReadTimeout
 AUT_SetTimeout
 COM_GetTimeOut
 COM_SetTimeOut
 TMC_GetFace

Example

The example program performs a change face. If a measurement error occurs, the automatic inclination correction is switched off and the change face starts again.

```
GRC_TYPE      rc, rch;
BOOL          TryAgain = TRUE;
AUT_POSMODE   POSMode = AUT_PRECISE;

rc=GRC_IVRESULT;

while(rc!=GRC_OK && TryAgain)
{
  rc = AUT_ChangeFace(POSMode,
                    AUT_POSITION,
                    FALSE);

  switch (rc)
  {
  case (GRC_OK): // position successful
    //change face successful and precise
    break;
  case (GRC_AUT_ANGLE_ERROR):
    //error within angle measurement:
    //switch inclination correction off
    rch = TMC_SetInclineSwitch(OFF);
    break;
  case (GRC_COM_TIMEOUT):
    //communication timed out while change face
    TryAgain = FALSE;
    break;
  default:
    //precise position not possible
    TryAgain = FALSE;
    if (rc == GRC_AUT_INCACC)
    {
      //change face successful but not precise
    }
    else
    {
      // change face not successful
      // here further error analyse possible
    }
    break;
  }
}
```

7.4.7 AUT_FineAdjust - automatic target positioning

C-Declaration

```
AUT_FineAdjust( Double dSrchHz,
                double dSrchV ,
                BOOLE bDummy)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_FineAdjust3( DSrchHz As Double,
                    dSrchV As Double,
                    bDummy As Boolean)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9037:dSrchHz[double], dSrchV[double],0
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This procedure precisely positions the telescope crosshairs onto the target prism and measures the ATR Hz and V deviations. If the target is not within the visible area of the ATR sensor (Field of View) a target search will be executed. The target search range is limited by the parameter dSrchV in V- direction and by parameter dSrchHz in Hz - direction. If no target found the instrument turns back to the initial start position.

A current Fine Adjust LockIn towards a target is terminated by this procedure call. After positioning, the lock mode is active. The timeout of this operation is set to 5s, regardless of the general position timeout settings. The positioning tolerance is depends on the previously set up the fine adjust mode (see AUT_SetFineAdjustMoed and AUT_GetFineAdjustMode).

Tolerance settings (with AUT_SetTol and AUT_ReadTol) have no influence to this operation. The tolerance settings as well as the ATR measure precision depends on the instrument's class and the used EDM measure mode (The EDM measure modes are handled by the subsystem TMC).

Parameters

DSrchHz	In	Search range Hz-axis [rad]
DSrchV	In	Search range V-axis [rad]
bDummy	In	It's reserved for future use, set bDummy always to FALSE

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Robotic license key not available
GRC_AUT_SIDECOVER_ERR	8723	Sidecover open
GRC_AUT_TIMEOUT	8704	Timeout while positioning of one or both axes. The position fault lies above 100[cc]. (perhaps increase AUT timeout, see AUT_SetTimeout)
GRC_AUT_MOTOR_ERROR	8707	Instrument has no 'motorization'.
GRC_FATAL	4	Fatal error.
GRC_ABORT	8	Function aborted.
GRC_AUT_NO_TARGET	8710	No target found.
GRC_AUT_MULTIPLE_TARGETS	8711	Multiple targets found.
GRC_AUT_BAD_ENVIRONMENT	8712	Inadequate environment conditions.
GRC_AUT_DEV_ERROR	8716	During the determination of the angle deviation error detected, repeat fine positioning
GRC_AUT_DETECTOR_ERROR	8713	Error in target acquisition.
GRC_COM_TIMEDOUT	3077	Communication time out. (perhaps increase COM timeout, see COM_SetTimeout)

See Also

```
AUS_SetUserAtrState
AUS_GetUserAtrState
AUT_SetFineAdjustMode
AUT_GetFineAdjustMode
```


Example

```
GRC_TYPE      Result;
ON_OFF_TYPE  ATRState;
double       dHzSearchRange, dVSearchRange

dHzSearchRange=0.08;// search range in [rad]
dVSearchRange=0.08; // search range in [rad]

Result = AUS_GetUserAtrState(ATRState); // The ATR-Status must be set for
                                         // fine adjust functionality

if(ATRState==ON)
{
    // performs a fine position with a max. target
    // search range of 0.08rad (5gon) in Hz and V
    // direction
    Result = AUT_FineAdjust(dHzSearchRange,
                           dVSearchRange,
                           FALSE);
    switch (Result) // function return code
    {
        case (GRC_OK):
            //fine adjust successful and precise
            break;
        case (GRC_AUT_NO_TARGET):
            //no target found.
            break;
        case (GRC_AUT_MULTIPLE_TARGETS):
            //multiple targets found.
            break;
        case (GRC_AUT_BAD_ENVIRONMENT):
            //inadequate environment conditions.
            break;
        default:
            //fine adjust not successful
            //here further error analyse possible
            break;
    }
}
```

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7.4.8 AUT_Search - performing an automatic target search

C-Declaration

```
AUT_Search(double Hz_Area,
           double V_Area,
           BOOLE bDummy)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_Search2(Hz_Area As Double,
               V_Area As Double,
               bDummy As Boolean)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9029:Hz_Area,V_Area,0
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This procedure performs an automatically target search within a given area. The search is terminated once the prism appears in the field of view of the ATR sensor. If no prism is found within the specified area, the instrument turns back to the initial start position. For an exact positioning onto the prism centre, use fine adjust (see AUT_FineAdjust) afterwards.

Note: If you expand the search range of the function AUT_FineAdjust, then you have a target search and a fine positioning in one function.

Parameters

Hz_Area	In	Horizontal search region [rad].
V_Area	In	Vertical search region [rad].
bDummy	In	It's reserved for future use, set bDummy always to FALSE

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Robotic license key not available
GRC_AUT_SIDECOVER_ERR	8725	Sidecover open
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Invalid parameter.
GRC_AUT_MOTOR_ERROR	8707	Instrument has no 'motorization'.
GRC_FATAL	4	Fatal error.
GRC_ABORT	8	Function aborted.
GRC_AUT_NO_TARGET	8710	No target found.
GRC_AUT_BAD_ENVIRONMENT	8712	Inadequate environment conditions.
GRC_AUT_DETECTOR_ERROR	8713	AZE error, at repeated occur call service
GRC_COM_TIMEOUT	3077	Communication timeout. (perhaps increase COM timeout, see COM_SetTimeout)

See Also

```
AUS_SetUserAtrState
AUS_GetUserAtrState
AUT_FineAdjust
```

Example

The example program performs a search in the given area. If no target is found, the area is increased until 1[rad]. If a communication timeout occurs, the value for the communication timeout is increased until 30[s] (Note that a search over a big area takes a long time often results in an error).

```
GRC_TYPE rc, hrc;
BOOL TryAgain = TRUE;
double Hz_Area, V_Area;
short nComTimeOut, nOldComTimeOut;
```

```
Hz_Area = 0.1;
V_Area = 0.1;
rc = GRC_IVRESULT;
```

```

hrc = COM_GetTimeOut(nOldComTimeOut);
hrc = AUS_SetUserAtrState(ON); // activate ATR mode

while(rc!=GRC_OK && TryAgain && hrc==GRC_OK)
{
  rc = AUT_Search(Hz_Area,V_Area,FALSE);
  switch (rc)
  {
  case (GRC_OK):
    // execution successful
    // Target found
    break;
  case (GRC_AUT_NO_TARGET):
    //no target found.
    //increase search area
    Hz_Area += 0.1;
    V_Area += 0.1;
    if (Hz_Area > 1)
    {
      TryAgain = FALSE;
    }
    break;
  case (GRC_COM_TIMEDOUT):
    //communication timeout
    //increase timeout until 30s
    hrc = COM_GetTimeOut(nComTimeOut);
    nComTimeOut=(short)__min(nComTimeOut+=5, 60);
    hrc = COM_SetTimeOut(nComTimeOut);
    //abort if timeout >= 30s
    if (nComTimeOut >= 30)
    {
      TryAgain = FALSE;
    }
    break;
  default:
    //error: search not possible
    //here further error analyse possible
    break;
  }
}

hrc = COM_GetTimeOut(nOldComTimeOut); // Set old time
// out back
hrc = AUS_SetUserAtrState(OFF); // Note: LOCK mode will
// be automatically also // reseted!

```

7.4.9 AUT_GetFineAdjustMode – getting the fine adjust positioning mode

C-Declaration

```
AUT_GetFineAdjustMode(AUT_ADJMODE& rAdjMode)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_GetFineAdjustMode(AdjMode As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9030:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,AdjMode[integer]
```

Remarks

This function returns the current activated fine adjust positioning mode. This command is valid for all instruments, but has only effects for instruments equipped with ATR.

Parameters

RAdjMode	Out	Current fine adjust positioning mode
----------	-----	--------------------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Robotic license key not available

See Also

AUT_SetFineAdjustMode

Example

see AUT_SetFineAdjustMode

7.4.10 AUT_SetFineAdjustMode - setting the fine adjust positioning mode

C-Declaration

```
AUT_SetFineAdjustMode(AUT_ADJMODE AdjMode)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_SetFineAdjustMode(AdjMode As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9031:AdjMode[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This function sets the positioning tolerances (default values for both modes) relating the angle accuracy or the point accuracy for the fine adjust. This command is valid for all instruments, but has only effects for instruments equipped with ATR. If a target is very near or held by hand, it's recommended to set the adjust-mode to AUT_POINT_MODE.

Parameters

AdjMode	In	
		AUT_NORM_MODE: Fine positioning with angle tolerance AUT_POINT_MODE: Fine positioning with point tolerance

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Robotic license key not available
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Invalid mode

See Also

```
AUS_GetUserAtrState
```

Example

```
GRC_TYPE      Result;
AUT_ADJMODE   AdjMode;

Result=AUT_GetFineAdjustMode(AdjMode)
if(AdjMode!=AUT_MODE_POINT && Result!=GRC_OK)
{ // change the finepositioning mode to AUT_MODE_POINT
  Result=AUT_SetFineAdjustMode(AUT_MODE_POINT);
  if(Result!=GRC_OK)
  { // Error handling
  }
}
}
```

7.4.11 AUT_LockIn - starting the target tracking

C-Declaration

```
AUT_LockIn()
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_LockIn()
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9013:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

If LOCK mode is activated (AUS_SetUserLockState) then the function starts the target tracking. The AUT_LockIn command is only possible if a AUT_FineAdjust command has been previously sent and successfully executed.

Parameters

--	--	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Robotic license key not available
GRC_AUT_SIDECOVER_ERR	8723	Sidecover open
GRC_AUT_MOTOR_ERROR	8707	Instrument has no 'motorization'.
GRC_AUT_DETECTOR_ERROR	8713	Error in target acquisition, at repeated occur call service
GRC_AUT_NO_TARGET	517	No target detected, no previous Fine Adjust
GRC_AUT_BAD_ENVIRONMENT	8712	Bad environment conditions
GRC_ATA_STRANGE_LIGHT	524	No target detected, no previous Fine Adjust

See Also

```
AUS_SetUserLockState
AUS_GetUserLockState
MOT_ReadLockStatus
```

Example

```
GRC_TYPE result;

result = AUS_SetUserLockState(ON); // enable lock mode
if(result==GRC_OK)
{
    result = AUT_LockIn(); // activate target tracking
    if(result != GRC_OK)
    {
        // Error handling
    }
}
}
```

7.4.12 AUT_SetLockFlyMode - starting the target tracking on the fly

C-Declaration

```
AUT_SetLockFlyMode(ON_OFF_TYPE eOnOff)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_SetLockFlyMode(eOnOff As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9103:eOnOff
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command turns the on the fly mode for the lock mode to on or off.

Parameters

eOnOff	In	ON_OFF_TYPE
--------	----	-------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

AUT_GetLockFlyMode

Example

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7.4.13 AUT_GetLockFlyMode – Get status for tracking on the fly

C-Declaration

```
AUT_GetLockFlyMode(ON_OFF_TYPE &reOnOff)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_GetLockFlyMode(reOnOff As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9102:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,reOnOff
```

Remarks

Get the status for the on the fly lock mode.

Parameters

reOnOff	Out	ON_OFF_TYPE
---------	-----	-------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

AUT_SetLockFlyMode

Example

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7.4.14 AUT_GetSearchArea – getting the dimensions of the PowerSearch window

C-Declaration

```
AUT_GetSearchArea( AUT_SEARCH_AREA &Area )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_GetSearchArea(Area As AUT_SEARCH_AREA)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9042:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,dCenterHz [double],dCenterV [double],dRangeHz [double],dRangeV [double],bEnabled [Boolean]
```

Remarks

This function returns the current position and size of the PowerSearch Window. This command is valid for all instruments, but has only effects for instruments equipped with PowerSearch.

Parameters

Area	Out	user defined searching area
------	-----	-----------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Robotic license key not available

See Also

```
AUT_SetSearchArea  
BAP_SearchTarget
```

Example

```
see AUT_SetSearchArea
```

7.4.15 AUT_SetSearchArea – setting the PowerSearch window

C-Declaration

```
AUT_SetSearchArea( AUT_SEARCH_AREA Area )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_SetSearchArea(byval Area As AUT_SEARCH_AREA)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9043:dCenterHz,dCenterV,dRangeHz,dRangeV,bEnabled
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This function defines the position and dimensions and activates the PowerSearch window. This command is valid for all instruments, but has only effects for instruments equipped with PowerSearch.

Parameters

Area	In	user defined searching area
------	----	-----------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Robotic license key not available

See Also

```
AUT_GetSearchArea  
BAP_SearchTarget
```

Example

```
AUT_SEARCH_AREA SearchArea;  
SearchArea.dCenterHz = 0.5;  
SearchArea.dCenterV = 1.5708; // 100 gon  
SearchArea.dRangeHz = 0.4;  
SearchArea.dRangeV = 0.2;  
SearchArea.bEnabled = TRUE; // activate it  
RetCode = AUT_SetSearchArea(SearchArea);
```

7.4.16 AUT_GetUserSpiral – getting the ATR search window

C-Declaration

```
AUT_GetUserSpiral( AUT_SEARCH_SPIRAL &SpiralDim )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_GetUserSpiral(SpiralDim As AUT_SEARCH_SPIRAL)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9040:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,dRangeHz[double],dRangeV[double]
```

Remarks

This function returns the current dimension of ATR search window. This command is valid for all instruments, but has only affects automated instruments.

Parameters

SpiralDim	Out	ATR search window dimension
-----------	-----	-----------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Robotic license key not available

See Also

```
AUT_SetUserSpiral  
BAP_SearchTarget
```

Example

```
see AUT_SetUserSpiral
```

7.4.17 AUT_SetUserSpiral - setting the ATR search window

C-Declaration

```
AUT_SetUserSpiral( AUT_SEARCH_SPIRAL SpiralDim)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_SetUserSpiral(byval SpiralDim As AUT_SEARCH_SPIRAL)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9041:dRangeHz,dRangeV[double]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This function sets the dimension of the ATR search window. This command is valid for all instruments, but has only effects for instruments equipped with ATR.

Parameters

SpiralDim	In	ATR search window [rad]
-----------	----	-------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Robotic license key not available

See Also

```
AUT_GetUserSpiral  
BAP_SearchTarget
```

Example

```
AUT_SEARCH_SPIRAL    SearchSpiral;  
GRC_TYPE              result;  
  
SearchSpiral.dRangeHz = 0.4;  
SearchSpiral.dRangeV  = 0.2;  
result = AUT_SetUserSpiral(SearchSpiral);
```

7.4.18 AUT_PS_EnableRange – enabling the PowerSearch window and PowerSearch range

C-Declaration

```
AUT_PS_EnableRange(BOOLE bEnable)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_PS_EnableRange (bEnable As Boolean)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9048:Enable[BOOLE]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command enables / disables the predefined PowerSearch window including the predefined PowerSearch range limits, set by AUT_PS_SetRange

Parameters

Enable	In	TRUE: Enables the user distance limits for PowerSearch FALSE: Default range 0..400m
--------	----	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Robotic license key not available

See Also

AUT_PS_SetRange
AUT_SetSearchArea

Example

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7.4.19 AUT_PS_SetRange – setting the PowerSearch range

C-Declaration

```
AUT_PS_SetRange(long lMinDist, long lMaxDist)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_PS_SetRange (lMinDist As Long, lMaxDist As Long )
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9047:lMinDist[long], lMaxDist[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command defines the PowerSearch distance range limits.

These additional limits (additional to the PowerSearch window) will be used once the range checking is enabled (AUT_PS_EnableRange).

Parameters

lMinDist	In	Minimal distance to prism ($\geq 0\text{m}$)
lMaxDist	In	Maximal distance to prism, where $lMaxDist \leq 400\text{m}$ $lMaxdist \geq lMinDist + 10$

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Robotic license key not available
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Invalid parameters

See Also

AUT_PS_EnableRange
 AUT_PS_SearchWindow
 AUT_SetSearchArea

Example

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7.4.20 AUT_PS_SearchWindow – starting PowerSearch

C-Declaration

```
AUT_PS_SearchWindow()
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_PS_SearchWindow()
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9052:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command starts PowerSearch inside the given PowerSearch window, defined by `AUT_SetSearchArea` and optional by `AUT_PS_SetRange`

Parameters

--	--	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Robotic license key not available
GRC_AUT_SIDECOVER_ERR	8723	Sidecover open
GRC_AUT_NO_WORKING_AREA	8720	Working area not defined
GRC_AUT_NO_TARGET	8710	No Target found

See Also

```
AUT_PS_EnableRange
AUT_PS_SetRange
AUT_PS_SearchNext
AUT_SetSearchArea
```

Example

```
-
```

7.4.21 AUT_PS_SearchNext – searching for the next target

C-Declaration

```
AUT_PS_SearchNext(long lDirection, BOOLE bSwing)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_PS_SearchNext(lDirection As Long,  
                    bSwing As Boolean )
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9051:lDirection[long], bSwing[BOOLE]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command executes the 360° default PowerSearch and searches for the next target. A previously defined PowerSearch window (AUT_SetSearchArea) is not taken into account. Use AUT_PS_SearchWindow to do so.

Parameters

lDirection	In	Defines the searching direction (CLKW=1 or ACLKW=-1)
bSwing	In	TRUE: Searching starts -10 gon to the given direction lDirection. This setting finds targets left of the telescope direction faster

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Robotic license key not available
GRC_AUT_SIDECOVER_ERR	8723	Sidecover open
GRC_AUT_NO_TARGET	8710	No Target found
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Invalid parameters

See Also

```
AUT_PS_EnableRange  
AUT_PS_SearchWindow
```

Example

```
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```


7.4.22 AUT_CAM_PositToPixelCoord – position to a given pixel coordinate of the given camera

C-Declaration

```
AUT_CAM_PositToPixelCoord (CAM_ID_TYPE CamID, double dXCoord, double dYCoord);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_AUT_CAM_PositToPixelCoord ( in1 As Long, in2 As Double, in3 As Double )
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,9081:CamID,dXCoord,dYCoord
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command positions the theodolite to the given coordinates of the defined camera such that the cross hairs will lie on the given image coordinates.

Parameters

CamID	in	see definition of CAM_ID_TYPE
dXCoord	in	X coordinate to position to
dYCoord	in	Y coordinate to position to

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Robotic or Imaging license key not available.
GRC_AUT_SIDECOVER_ERR	8723	Sidecover open

See Also

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Example

8 BASIC APPLICATIONS – BAP

8.1 USAGE

The subsystem basic applications (BAP) contain high-level functions visible on the user interface, the instrument display and commands combining several subcommands for easy workflow.

8.2 CONSTANTS AND TYPES

Measurement Modes

```
enum BAP_MEASURE_PRG
{
    BAP_NO_MEAS = 0           // no measurements, take last one
    BAP_NO_DIST = 1          // no dist. measurement,
                             // angles only
    BAP_DEF_DIST = 2         // default distance measurements,
                             // pre-defined using
                             // BAP_SetMeasPrg
    BAP_CLEAR_DIST = 5       // clear distances
    BAP_STOP_TRK = 6        // stop tracking
                             //
};
```

Distance measurement programs

```
enum BAP_USER_MEASPRG {
    BAP_SINGLE_REF_STANDARD = 0, // IR Standard
    BAP_SINGLE_REF_FAST = 1,     // IR Fast
    BAP_SINGLE_REF_VISIBLE = 2,  // LO Standard
    BAP_SINGLE_RLESS_VISIBLE = 3, // RL Standard
    BAP_CONT_REF_STANDARD = 4,   // IR Tracking
    BAP_CONT_REF_FAST = 5,       // not supported by Viva TPS
    BAP_CONT_RLESS_VISIBLE = 6,  // RL Fast Tracking
    BAP_AVG_REF_STANDARD = 7,    // IR Average
    BAP_AVG_REF_VISIBLE = 8,     // LO Average
    BAP_AVG_RLESS_VISIBLE = 9,   // RL Average
    BAP_CONT_REF_SYNCHRO = 10,   // IR Synchro Tracking
    BAP_SINGLE_REF_PRECISE = 11,  // IR Precise (TS30, TM30)
};
```

Prism type definition

```
enum BAP_PRISMTYPE
{
    BAP_PRISM_ROUND = 0, // Leica Circular Prism
    BAP_PRISM_MINI = 1,  // Leica Mini Prism
    BAP_PRISM_TAPE = 2,  // Leica Reflector Tape
    BAP_PRISM_360 = 3,   // Leica 360" Prism
    BAP_PRISM_USER1 = 4,  // not supported by Viva TPS
    BAP_PRISM_USER2 = 5,  // not supported by Viva TPS
    BAP_PRISM_USER3 = 6,  // not supported by Viva TPS
    BAP_PRISM_360_MINI = 7, // Leica Mini 360" Prism
    BAP_PRISM_MINI_ZERO = 8, // Leica Mini Zero Prism
    BAP_PRISM_USER = 9,   // User Defined Prism
    BAP_PRISM_NDS_TAPE = 10, // Leica HDS Target
    BAP_PRISM_GRZ121_ROUND = 11, // GRZ121 360" Prism for Machine Guidance
    BAP_PRISM_MA_MPR122 = 12, // MPR122 360" Prism for Machine Guidance
};
```

Reflector type definition

```
enum BAP_REFLTYPE
{
    BAP_REFL_UNDEF = 0, // reflector not defined
    BAP_REFL_PRISM = 1, // reflector prism
    BAP_REFL_TAPE = 2,  // reflector tape
};
```

Prism name length

```
BAP_PRISMNAME_LEN = 16; // prism name string
```

Prism definition

```
struct BAP_PRISMDEF
```

```
{
char          szName[BAP_PRISMNAME_LEN+1];
double        dAddConst; // prism correction
BAP_REFLTYPE eReflType; // reflector type
}
```

Target type definition

```
enum BAP_TARGET_TYPE
{
BAP_REFL_USE = 0 // with reflector
BAP_REFL_LESS = 1 // without reflector
};
```

ATR low vis mode definition

```
typedef enum
{
BAP_ATRSET_NORMAL, // ATR is using no special flags or modes
BAP_ATRSET_LOWVIS_ON, // ATR low vis mode on
BAP_ATRSET_LOWVIS_AON, // ATR low vis mode always on
BAP_ATRSET_SRANGE_ON, // ATR high reflectivity mode on
BAP_ATRSET_SRANGE_AON, // ATR high reflectivity mode always on
} BAP_ATRSETTING;
```

On/off switch

```
enum ON_OFF_TYPE // on/off switch type
{
OFF = 0,
ON = 1
};
```

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8.3 FUNCTIONS

8.3.1 BAP_GetTargetType - getting the EDM type

C-Declaration

```
BAP_GetTargetType( BAP_TARGET_TYPE &eTargetType )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_BAP_GetTargetType(eTargetType As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,17022:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1Q,0,0:RC,eTargetType[long]
```

Remarks

Gets the current EDM type for distance measurements (Reflector (IR) or Reflectorless (RL)).

Parameters

eTargetType	Out	Actual target type
-------------	-----	--------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
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See Also

```
BAP_SetTargetType()  
BAP_SetMeasPrg()
```

Example

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8.3.2 BAP_SetTargetType – setting the EDM type

C-Declaration

```
BAP_SetTargetType( BAP_TARGET_TYPE eTargetType )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_BAP_SetTargetType(byVal eTargetType As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,17021: eTargetType [long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

Sets the current EDM type for distance measurements (Reflector (IR) or Reflectorless (RL)).

For each EDM type the last used EDM mode is remembered and activated if the EDM type is changed.

If EDM type IR is selected the last used Automation mode is automatically activated.

BAP_SetMeasPrg can also change the target type.

EDM type RL is not available on all instrument types.

Parameters

eTargetType	In	Target type
-------------	----	-------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Target type is not available

See Also

```
BAP_GetTargetType( )  
BAP_SetMeasPrg( )
```

Example

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8.3.3 BAP_GetPrismType - getting the default prism type

C-Declaration

```
BAP_GetPrismType( BAP_PRISMSTYPE &ePrismType )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_BAP_GetPrismType (ePrismType As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,17009:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1Q,0,0:RC,ePrismType[long]
```

Remarks

Gets the current prism type.

Parameters

ePrismType	Out	Actual prism type
------------	-----	-------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_IVRESULT	3	RL EDM type is set – no reflector.

See Also

```
BAP_SetPrismType()
```

Example

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8.3.4 BAP_SetPrismType – setting the default prism type

C-Declaration

```
BAP_SetPrismType( BAP_PRISMTYPE ePrismType )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_BAP_SetPrismType(byVal ePrismType As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,17008: ePrismType [long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

Sets the prism type for measurements with a reflector.

Parameters

ePrismType	In	Prism type.
------------	----	-------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Prism type is not available.

See Also

```
BAP_GetPrismType2()
```

Example

```
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```

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8.3.5 BAP_GetPrismType2 – getting the default or user prism type

C-Declaration

```
BAP_GetPrismType( BAP_PRISMTYPE &rePrismType, char *szPrismName )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_BAP_GetPrismType2 ( rePrismType As Long, ByVal szPrismName As String)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,17031:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1Q,0,0:RC,ePrismType[long],szPrismName[string]
```

Remarks

Gets the current prism type and name.

Parameters

rePrismType	Out	Actual prism type
szPrismName	Out	Actual prism name

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
BAP_SetPrismType()  
BAP_SetPrismType2()
```

Example

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8.3.6 BAP_SetPrismType2 – setting the default or user prism type

C-Declaration

```
BAP_SetPrismType( BAP_PRISM_TYPE ePrismType, char* szPrismName )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_BAP_SetPrismType2(ByVal ePrismType As Long, ByVal szPrismName As String)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,17030: ePrismType [long], szPrismName[string]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

Sets the default or user prism type for measurements with a reflector. For setting a user defined prism the prism has to be defined previously (BAP_SetUserPrismDef)

Parameters

ePrismType	In	Prism type.
szPrismName	In	Prism name. Required if prism type is BAP_PRISM_USER.

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Prism type is not available, i.e. a user prism is not defined

See Also

```
BAP_GetPrismType2()
```

Example

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8.3.7 BAP_GetPrismDef – getting the default prism definition

C-Declaration

```
BAP_GetPrismDef( BAP_PRISMTYPE ePrismType,
                 BAP_PRISMDEF &PrismDef)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_BAP_GetPrismDef(byval ePrism As Long,
                  PrismDef As BAP_PRISMDEF )
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,17023: ePrismType[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1Q,0,0:RC, Name[String], dAddConst[double], eRefType[long]
```

Remarks

Get the definition of a default prism.

Parameters

ePrismType	In	Prism type
PrismDef	Out	Definition of the selected default prism

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Invalid prism type

See Also

```
BAP_SetUserPrismDef()
```

Example

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8.3.8 BAP_GetUserPrismDef – getting the user prism definition

C-Declaration

```
BAP_GetUserPrismDef(char *szPrismName,
                    double &rdAddConst,
                    BAP_REFLTYPE &reReflType,
                    char *szCreator)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_BAP_GetUserPrismDef(ByVal szPrismName As String,
                       rdAddConst As Double,
                       reReflType As Long,
                       ByVal szCreator As String)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,17033:szPrismName[String]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC, rdAddConst[double], reReflType[long], szCreator[String]
```

Remarks

Gets definition of a defined user prism.

Parameters

szPrismName	In	Prism name
dAddConst	Out	Prism correction [m]
eReflType	Out	Reflector type
szCreator	Out	Name of creator

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Invalid prism definition

See Also

```
BAP_SetPrismType()
BAP_SetPrismType2()
BAP_GetPrismDef()
BAP_GetUserPrismDef()
```

Example

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8.3.9 BAP_SetUserPrismDef – setting a user prism definition

C-Declaration

```
BAP_SetUserPrismDef(char *szPrismName,
                    double dAddConst,
                    BAP_REFLTYPE eReflType,
                    char *szCreator)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_BAP_SetUserPrismDef(ByVal szPrismName As String,
                       dAddConst As Double,
                       eReflType As Long,
                       ByVal szCreator As String)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,17032:szPrismName[String],dAddConst[double],eReflType[long],szCreator[String]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

Defines a new user prism.

Parameters

szPrismName	In	Prism name
dAddConst	In	Prism correction [m]
eReflType	In	Reflector type
szCreator	In	Name of creator

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Invalid prism definition
GRC_IVRESULT	3	Prism definition is not set

See Also

```
BAP_SetPrismType()
BAP_GetPrismDef()
BAP_GetUserPrismDef()
```

Example

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8.3.10 BAP_GetMeasPrg – getting the actual distance measurement program

C-Declaration

```
BAP_GetMeasPrg( BAP_USER_MEASPRG &eMeasPrg )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_BAP_GetMeasPrg(eMeasPrg As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,17018:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1Q,0,0:RC,eMeasPrg[long]
```

Remarks

Gets the current distance measurement program.

Parameters

eMeasPrg	Out	Actual measurement program
----------	-----	----------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
BAP_SetMeasPrg()
```

Example

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8.3.11 BAP_SetMeasPrg - setting the distance measurement program

C-Declaration

```
BAP_SetMeasPrg( BAP_USER_MEASPRG eMeasPrg )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_BAP_SetMeasPrg(byVal eMeasPrg As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,17019:eMeasPrg [long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

Defines the distance measurement program i.e. for BAP_MeasDistanceAngle

RL EDM type programs are not available on all instrument types.

Changing the measurement programs may change the EDM type as well (Reflector (IR) and Reflectorless (RL))

Parameters

eMeasPrg	In	Measurement program
----------	----	---------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Measurement program is not available

See Also

```
BAP_GetMeasPrg()
```

```
BAP_SetTargetType()
```

Example

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8.3.12 BAP_MeasDistanceAngle – measuring Hz,V angles and a single distance

C-Declaration

```
BAP_MeasDistanceAngle(BAP_MEASURE_PRG &DistMode,
                      double &dHz, double &dV,
                      double &dDist)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_BAP_MeasDistAng(DistMode As Long,
                   dHz As Double, dV As Double
                   dDist As Double)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,17017:DistMode[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,dHz[double],dV[double],dDist[double],DistMode[long]
```

Remarks

This function measures angles and a single distance depending on the mode `DistMode`. Note that this function is not suited for continuous measurements (LOCK mode and TRK mode). This command uses the current automation settings.

Parameters

DistMode	In	BAP_DEF_DIST uses the predefined distance measurement program as defined in BAP_SetMeasPrg
DistMode	Out	Actual distance measurement mode
dHz	Out	Horizontal angle [rad]x, depends on DistMode
dV	Out	Vertical angle [rad]x, depends on DistMode
dDist	Out	Slopedistance [m]x, depends on DistMode

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

BAP_MeasDistanceAngle may additionally return AUT- and TMC-return codes.

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_AUT_ANGLE_ERROR	8706	Angle measurement error
GRC_AUT_BAD_ENVIRONMENT	8702	Bad Environment conditions
GRC_AUT_CALACC	8715	ATR-calibration failed
GRC_AUT_DETECTOR_ERROR	8713	Error in target acquisition
GRC_AUT_DEV_ERROR	8709	Deviation measurement error
GRC_AUT_INCACC	8708	Position not exactly reached
GRC_AUT_MOTOR_ERROR	8707	Motorization error
GRC_AUT_MULTIPLE_TARGETS	8711	Multiple targets detected
GRC_AUT_NO_TARGET	8710	No target detected
GRC_AUT_TIMEOUT	8704	Position not reached
TMC_ACCURACY_GUARANTEE	1284	Info, accuracy cannot be guaranteed
TMC_ANGLE_ACCURACY_GUARANTEE	1289	Info, only angle measurement valid, accuracy cannot be guaranteed
TMC_ANGLE_ERROR	1290	Error, no valid angle measurement
TMC_ANGLE_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1288	Warning, only angle measurement valid, accuracy cannot be guaranteed
TMC_ANGLE_OK	1285	Warning, only angle measurement valid
TMC_BUSY	1293	Error, TMC submodule already in use by another subsystem, command not processed
TMC_DIST_ERROR	1292	An error occurred during distance measurement.
TMC_DIST_PPM	1291	Error, wrong setting of PPM
TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1283	Warning, measurement without full correction
TMC_SIGNAL_ERROR	1294	Error, no signal on EDM (only in signal mode)

GRC_ABORT	8	Error, measurement aborted
GRC_COM_TIMEOUT	3077	Error, communication timeout. (possibly increase COM timeout, see COM_SetTimeout)
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Error, invalid DistMode
GRC_SHUT_DOWN	12	Error, system stopped

See Also

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Example

```

void MyMeasurement(BAP_MEASURE_PRG DistMode)
{
    GRC_TYPE      Result;
    BAP_MEASURE_PRG DistMode;
    double        dHz, dV, dDist;

    DistMode = BAP_DEF_DIST
    Result = BAP_MeasDistanceAngle(DistMode,
                                   dHz, dV, dDist);

    if (rc != GRC_OK)
    { // error-handling
        switch (rc)
        {
            case GRC_IVPARAM:
                printf("Wrong value for DistMode!");
                break;

            case GRC_ABORT:
                printf("Measurement aborted!");
                break;

            case GRC_SHUT_DOWN:
                printf("System has been stopped!");
                break;

            case GRC_TMC_DIST_PPM:
                printf("PPM or MM should be switched off");
                printf(" when EDM is on -> no results!");
                break;

            case GRC_TMC_DIST_ERROR:
                printf("Error occurred during");
                printf(" distance measurement!");
                break;

            case GRC_TMC_ANGLE_ERROR:
                printf("Error occurred while slope");
                printf(" was measured!");
                break;

            case GRC_TMC_BUSY:
                printf("TMC is busy!");
                break;

            case GRC_TMC_ANGLE_OK:
                printf("Angle without coordinates!");
                break;
        } // end of switch (rc)
    } // end of error handling
    else
    { // use results
        printf("horizontal angel [rad]: %d\n", dHz);
        printf("vertical angel [rad] : %d\n", dV);
        printf("slopedistance [rad] : %d\n", dDist);
    }
} //end of MyMeasurement

```


8.3.13 BAP_SearchTarget - searching the target

C-Declaration

```
BAP_SearchTarget(BOOLE bDummy)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_BAP_SearchTarget(bDummy As Boolean)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,17020:0
```

ASCII-Respo

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This function searches for a target in the configured or defined ATR SearchWindow. The functionality is only available for automated instruments.

Parameters

bDummy	In	It's reserved for future use, set bDummy always to FALSE
--------	----	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_AUT_BAD_ENVIRONMENT	8712	Bad Environment conditions
GRC_AUT_DEV_ERROR	8709	Deviation measurement error
GRC_AUT_ACCURACY	8716	Position not exactly reached
GRC_AUT_MOTOR_ERROR	8707	Motorization error
GRC_AUT_MULTIPLE_TARGETS	8711	Multiple targets detected
GRC_AUT_NO_TARGET	8710	No target detected
GRC_AUT_TIMEOUT	8704	Time out, no target found
GRC_ABORT	8	Error, searching aborted
GRC_FATAL	4	Fatal Error

See Also

```
AUT_GetUserSpiral
AUT_SetUserSpiral
BAP_ATRSetting (lowvis)
BAP_GetATRSetting
BAP_SetATRSetting
BAP_GetRedATRFov
BAP_SetRedATRFov
```

8.3.14 BAP_GetATRSetting – getting the current ATR low vis mode

C-Declaration

```
BAP_GetATRSetting(BAP_ATRSETTING &reATRSetting)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_BAP_GetATRSetting(reATRSetting As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,17034:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1Q,0,0:RC, reATRSetting[long]
```

Remarks

Gets the current low vis mode.

Parameters

reATRSetting	Out	BAP_LOWVIS_NORMAL: ATR is using no special flags/modes BAP_LOWVIS_ON: ATR low vis mode on BAP_LOWVIS_ALWAYSON: ATR low vis mode always on BAP_LOWVIS_BOBBYON: ATR high reflectivity mode on BAP_LOWVIS_BOBBYALWAYSON: ATR high reflectivity mode always on
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Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
BAP_SetATRSetting()
```

Example

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8.3.15 BAP_SetATRSetting – setting the current ATR low vis mode

C-Declaration

```
BAP_SetATRSetting(BAP_ATRSETTING eATRSetting)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_ BAP_SetATRSetting(ByVal eATRSetting As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,17035: eATRSetting[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1Q,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

Sets the current low vis mode.

Parameters

eATRSetting	In	ATR low vis mode
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Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
BAP_GetATRSetting()
```

Example

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8.3.16 BAP_GetRedATRFov – getting the reduced ATR field of view

C-Declaration

```
BAP_GetRedATRFov(ON_OFF_TYPE &reRedFov)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_BAP_GetRedATRFov(reRedFov As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,17036:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1Q,0,0:RC, reRedFov[long]
```

Remarks

Get reduced ATR field of view mode.

Parameters

reRedFov	Out	ON: ATR uses reduced field of view (about 1/9) OFF: ATR uses full field of view
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Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
BAP_SetRedATRFov()
```

Example

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8.3.17 BAP_SetRedATRFov – setting the reduced ATR field of view

C-Declaration

```
BAP_SetRedATRFov(ON_OFF_TYPE eRedFov)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_BAP_SetRedATRFov(ByVal eRedFov As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,17037:eRedFov[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1Q,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

Set reduced ATR field of view mode.

Parameters

eRedFov	Out	ON: ATR uses reduced field of view (about 1/9) OFF: ATR uses full field of view
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Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
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See Also

```
BAP_GetRedATRFov()
```

Example

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8.3.18 BAP_GetATRPrecise –Get status if precise ATR is On / Off

C-Declaration

```
BAP_GetATRPrecise (ON_OFF_TYPE &eAtrPrecise)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_BAP_GetATRPrecise(eAtrPrecise As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,17039:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1Q,0,0:RC,reRedFov
```

Remarks

Get the information if precise ATR mode is On / Off. Precise ATR is just available for Instrument with a precision of 0.5".

Parameters

eAtrPrecise	Out	1: ATR precise mode is on. 0: ATR precise mode is off.
-------------	-----	---

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
BAP_SetATRPrecise
```

Example

8.3.19 BAP_SetATRPrecise –Set precise ATR is On / Off

C-Declaration

```
BAP_SetATRPrecise (ON_OFF_TYPE eAtrPrecise)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_BAP_GetATRPrecise(eAtrPrecise As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,17040:eAtrPrecise
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1Q,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

Set precise ATR mode to On / Off. Precise ATR is just available for Instrument with a precision of 0.5”.

Parameters

eAtrPrecise	Out	1: ATR precise mode is on. 0: ATR precise mode is off.
-------------	-----	---

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
BAP_GetATRPrecise
```

Example

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9 BASIC MAN MACHINE INTERFACE – BMM

9.1 USAGE

The subsystem BMM (Basic Man Machine Interface) implements the low-level functions for the MMI. These are also functions, which are relevant for controlling the display, keyboard, character sets and the beeper (signalling device). In GeoCOM only the beep control functions are supported. The description of the IOS beep control functions is also in this chapter, because there is a very close relationship to the BMM functions.

9.2 CONSTANTS AND TYPES

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9.3 FUNCTIONS

9.3.1 BMM_BeepAlarm - outputting an alarm signal (triple beep)

C-Declaration

```
BMM_BeepAlarm(void)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_BMM_BeepAlarm()
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,11004:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This function produces a triple beep with the configured intensity and frequency, which cannot be changed. If there is a continuous signal active, it will be stopped before.

Parameters

--	--	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
BMM_BeepNormal  
IOS_BeepOn  
IOS_BeepOff
```

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9.3.2 BMM_BeepNormal - outputting an alarm signal (single beep)

C-Declaration

```
BMM_BeepNormal(void)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_BMM_BeepNormal()
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,11003:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This function produces a single beep with the configured intensity and frequency, which cannot be changed. If a continuous signal is active, it will be stopped first.

Parameters

--	--	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
BMM_BeepAlarm
IOS_BeepOn
IOS_BeepOff
```

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9.3.3 IOS_BeepOn - starting a continuous beep signal

C-Declaration

```
IOS_BeepOn(short nIntens)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_IOS_BeepOn(ByVal nIntens As Integer)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,20001:nIntens[short]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This function switches on the beep-signal with the intensity `nIntens`. If a continuous signal is active, it will be stopped first. Turn off the beeping device with `IOS_BeepOff`.

Parameters

nIntens	In	Intensity of the beep-signal (volume) expressed as a percentage (0-100 %).
---------	----	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
IOS_BeepOff  
BMM_BeepAlarm  
BMM_BeepNormal
```

Example

```
IOS_BeepOn(100)  
// wait for a second  
  
IOS_BeepOff();
```

9.3.4 IOS_BeepOff – stopping an active beep signal

C-Declaration

```
IOS_BeepOff(void)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_IOS_BeepOff()
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,20000:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This function switches off the beep-signal.

Parameters

--	--	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
IOS_BeepOn  
BMM_BeepAlarm  
BMM_BeepNormal
```

Example

```
see IOS_BeepOn
```

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10 KEYBOARD DISPLAY UNIT – KDM

10.1 USAGE

The subsystem KDM controls the Keyboard display functions.

10.2 CONSTANTS AND TYPES

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10.3 FUNCTIONS

10.3.1 KDM_SetLcdPower – Set the display power

C-Declaration

```
KDM_SetLcdPower (BOOLE bOn)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_KDM_SetLcdPower(bOn As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23107:bOn
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

Set the display power on or off. The display will be switched off after one minute like a screensaver. See also WinCE/Control Panel/Power Properties: "Switch state to user idle"

Parameters

bOn	In	0: Turn off display after 1 minute 1: Never turn off display
-----	----	---

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
KDM_GetLcdPower
```

10.3.2 KDM_GetLcdPower – Get display power state

C-Declaration

```
KDM_GetLcdPower (BOOLE &rbIsOn)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_KDM_GetLcdPower(rbIsOn As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23108:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,rbIsOn
```

Remarks

Get the status for the display power.

Parameters

bOn	Out	0: Display in screensaver mode 1: Display is on
-----	-----	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

KDM_SetLcdPower

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11 CAMERA – CAM

11.1 USAGE

The subsystem 'Camera' mainly performs tasks regarding the built in overview camera (OVC). The OVC is located in the upper part of the telescope (in face 1), above the main lens. The OVC is shifted horizontally and vertically from the optical axis of the telescope.

Camera functionality is applicable for instruments with OVC.

With the Nova instruments a built in telescope camera (OAC) is included. The Autofocus (AF) functions are just applicable for instruments with OAC.

Note: All Camera RPC's require a valid GeoCOM Imaging license key for successful execution.

11.2 CONSTANTS AND TYPES

Camera type

```
enum CAM_ID_TYPE
{
    CAM_ID_OVC = 0           // Overview camera
    CAM_ID_OAC = 1           // Telescope camera
};
```

Camera zoom factor

```
enum CAM_ZOOM_FACTOR_TYPE
{
    CAM_ZOOM_1X = 1,         // Zooming disabled
    CAM_ZOOM_2X = 2,         // 200% zoom factor (field of view is reduced to one
                             // fourth)
    CAM_ZOOM_4X = 4,         // 400% zoom factor (field of view is reduced to one
                             // sixteenth)
    CAM_ZOOM_8X = 8          // 800% zoom factor (field of view is reduced to one
                             // fortysixth)
};
```

```
enum CAM_ZOOM_FACTOR_TYPE
{
    CAM_ZOOM_1X = 1,         // Zooming disabled
    CAM_ZOOM_2X = 2,         // 200% zoom factor (field of view is reduced to one
                             // fourth)
    CAM_ZOOM_4X = 4,         // 400% zoom factor (field of view is reduced to one
                             // sixteenth)
    CAM_ZOOM_8X = 8          // 800% zoom factor (field of view is reduced to one
                             // fortysixth)
};
```

Camera resolution

```
enum CAM_RESOLUTION_TYPE
{
    CAM_RES_2560x1920 = 0,
    CAM_RES_1280x960 = 3,
    CAM_RES_640x480 = 4,
    CAM_RES_320x240 = 5
};
```

Image compression

```
enum CAM_COMPRESSION_TYPE
{
    CAM_COMP_JPEG,           // Jpeg image compression
    CAM_COMP_RAW             // No image compression, raw data, BMP format
};
```

Camera properties to check

```
enum CAM_WHITE_BALANCE_TYPE
{
    CAM_WB_AUTO = 0,
    CAM_WB_INDOOR = 1,
    CAM_WB_OUTDOOR = 2
};
```

Jpeg image compression quality

```
enum CAM_JPEG_COMPR_QUALITY_TYPE
```



```
{
    CAM_JPGQ_STANDARD = 0,
    CAM_JPGQ_BEST     = 1,
    CAM_JPGQ_IGNORE   = 2           if raw image is selected, the compression quality
                                   doesn't have any effect
};
```

Camera coordinate

```
struct CAM_3D_COORD_TYPE
```

```
{
    double dX;
    double dY;
    double dZ;
};
```

```
struct CAM_2D_COORD_TYPE
```

```
{
    double dX;
    double dY;
};
```

```
struct CAM_ROTATION_TYPE
```

```
{
    double dPhi;           // Azimuth angle [rad]
    double dTheta;        // Zenith distance [rad]
    double dKappa;        // Tilt angle [rad]
};
```

Camera Interior and Exterior orientation

```
struct CAM_OVC_INTER_CALIB_TYPE
```

```
{
    CAM_2D_COORD_TYPE PrincipalPoint; // Principal point of the camera [pixel]
    double             dFocalLength;  // Focal length [m]
    double             dPixelSize;    // CMOS pixel size [m]
};
```

```
struct CAM_OVC_EXTER_CALIB_TYPE
```

```
{
    CAM_3D_COORD_TYPE CameraLocation; // 3D camera location with respect to the intersection
                                       // of Hz and V axes [m]
    CAM_ROTATION_TYPE CameraRotation // Hz, V rotation of camera and image rotation [rad]
};
```

11.3 FUNCTIONS

11.3.1 CAM_SetZoomFactor – Set Zoom factor for the camera

C-Declaration

```
CAM_SetZoomFactor (CAM_ID_TYPE CamID, CAM_ZOOM_FACTOR_TYPE ZoomFactor);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_SetZoomFactor (CAM_ID_TYPE As Long, CAM_ZOOM_FACTOR_TYPE As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q, 23608: CamID, ZoomFactor
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P, 0, 0: RC
```

Remarks

This command sets the Zoom factor for the camera.

Parameters

CamID	in	CAM_ID_TYPE
ZoomFactor	in	CAM_ZOOM_FACTOR_TYPE

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Imaging license key not available.

See Also

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Example

11.3.2 CAM_GetZoomFactor – Get current Zoom factor of the camera

C-Declaration

```
CAM_GetZoomFactor (CAM_ID_TYPE CamID, CAM_ZOOM_FACTOR_TYPE &rZoomFactor);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_SetZoomFactor (CAM_ID_TYPE As Long, CAM_ZOOM_FACTOR_TYPE As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23609:CamID,
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,rZoomFactor
```

Remarks

This command gets the current Zoom factor of the camera.

Parameters

CamID	in	CAM_ID_TYPE
ZoomFactor	out	CAM_ZOOM_FACTOR_TYPE

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Imaging license key not available.

See Also

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Example

11.3.3 CAM_GetCamPos – calculate the camera position with respect to station coordinates

C-Declaration

```
CAM_GetCamPos (CAM_ID_TYPE CamID, CAM_3D_COORD_TYPE &rCameraPosition);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_GetCamPos ( in1 As Long, out2 As CAM_3D_COORD_TYPE )
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23611:CamID
```

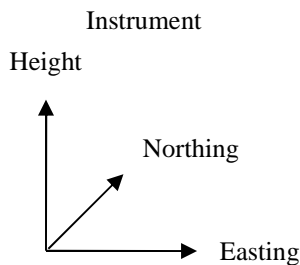
ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,dX,dY,dZ
```

Remarks

This command reads the position of the OVC with respect to station coordinates (in Cartesian coordinate system). The station coordinates can be read with function TMC_GetStation.

If the instrument is turned to Hz angle 0° and V angle 90° the function CAM_GetCamPos would return the typical camera shift values x = Easting = 0.016 m, y = Northing = 0.056 m and z = Height = 0.061 m.



Parameters

CamID	in	Camera ID
rCameraPosition	out	Camera coordinates: Easting, Northing, Height

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Imaging license key not available.

See Also

- TMC_GetStation
- CAM_GetCamViewingDir

Example

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11.3.4 CAM_GetCamViewingDir – calculate the viewing direction of the camera with respect to the camera coordinates

C-Declaration

```
CAM_GetCamViewingDir (CAM_ID_TYPE CamID, double dSlopeDistance,
                      CAM_3D_COORD_TYPE &rCameraDirection);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_GetCamViewingDir ( in1 As Long, in2 As Double, out3 As CAM_3D_COORD_TYPE )
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q, 23613: CamID, dSlopeDistance
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P, 0, 0: RC, dCamDirE, dCamDirN, dCamDirH
```

Remarks

This command calculates the viewing direction of the OVC with respect to its coordinates. The provided direction is a 3-D vector pointing in the direction of the optical axis of the OVC at the given slope distance. The camera shift (see CAM_GetCamPos) is automatically considered. The slope distance can be read with function TMC_GetSimpleMea.

Parameters

CamID	in	Camera ID
dSlopeDistance	in	Slope distance in m
rCameraDirection	out	Easting, northing and height components of the viewing vector in m

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM imaging license key not available.

See Also

CAM_GetCamPos

Example

11.3.5 CAM_GetCameraFoV – calculate the field of view of the camera

C-Declaration

```
CAM_GetCameraFoV (CAM_ID_TYPE CamID, CAM_ZOOM_FACTOR_TYPE eZoomFactor, double
&rFoVHz, double &rFoVV);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_GetCameraFoV ( in1 As Long, in2 As Long, out3 As Double, out4 As Double )
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23619:CamID,eZoomFactor
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,rFoVHz,rFoVV
```

Remarks

This command calculates the field of view of the OVC for different zoom factors.

Parameters

CamID	in	Camera ID
eZoomFactor	in	Current zoom factor
rFoVHz	out	Horizontal field of view in radiant
rFoVV	out	Vertical field of view in radiant

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Invalid parameter detected. Result unspecified.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Imaging license key not available.

See Also

Example

11.3.6 CAM_SetActualImageName – set image name and number for the next image that is captured

C-Declaration

```
CAM_SetActualImageName (CAM_ID_TYPE CamID, char szName[], long lNumber);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_SetActualImageName ( in1 As Long, ByVal in2 As String, g As Long )
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23622:CamID,"szName",lNumber
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command sets the image name and number for the next image that is saved in the following format:
szName|Number

Parameters

CamID	in	see definition of CAM_ID_TYPE
szName	in	image name
lNumber	in	image number

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Imaging license key not available.

See Also

CAM_IsCameraReady
CAM_SetCameraProperties
CAM_TakeImage

Example

see CAM_TakeImage

11.3.7 CAM_TakeImage – capture and save image

C-Declaration

```
CAM_TakeImage (CAM_ID_TYPE CamID);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_TakeImage ( in1 As Long )
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23623:CamID
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command captures an image and saves it with the name defined by CAM_SetActualImageName.

Parameters

CamID	in	see definition of CAM_ID_TYPE
-------	----	-------------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_CAM_IMAGE_SAVING_ERROR	13828	Error while saving image, SD Card not available
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Imaging license key not available.

See Also

```
CAM_IsCameraReady  
CAM_SetCameraProperties  
CAM_SetActualImageName
```

Example

This example takes a picture using wide angle camera. The file name of the uncompressed image is 'Test5MPx.bmp'. The image is stored in the subdirectory 'Data/Geocom/Images/Wide-angle' on the SD Card.

```
GRC_TYPE RCode = CAM_IsCameraReady(CAM_ID_OVC);  
if (RCode != GRC_OK)  
{  
    return RCode;  
}  
// configure image  
RCode = CAM_SetCameraProperties(CAM_ID_OVC, CAM_RES_2560x1920,  
                                CAM_COMP_RAW, CAM_JPGQ_STANDARD);  
if (RCode != GRC_OK)  
{  
    return RCode;  
}  
// set image name  
RCode = CAM_SetActualImageName(CAM_ID_OVC, "Test5MPx", 1);  
if (RCode != GRC_OK)  
{  
    return RCode;  
}  
// take image  
COM_SetTimeout(16);  
RCode = CAM_TakeImage(CAM_ID_OVC);  
COM_SetTimeout(3);  
return RCode;
```


11.3.8 CAM_OVC_GetActCameraCentre – calculate the camera centre at the current distance

C-Declaration

```
CAM_OVC_GetActCameraCentre (double &rdXCentre, double &rdYCentre);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_OVC_GetActCameraCentre ( out1 As Double, out2 As Double )
```

ASCII-Request

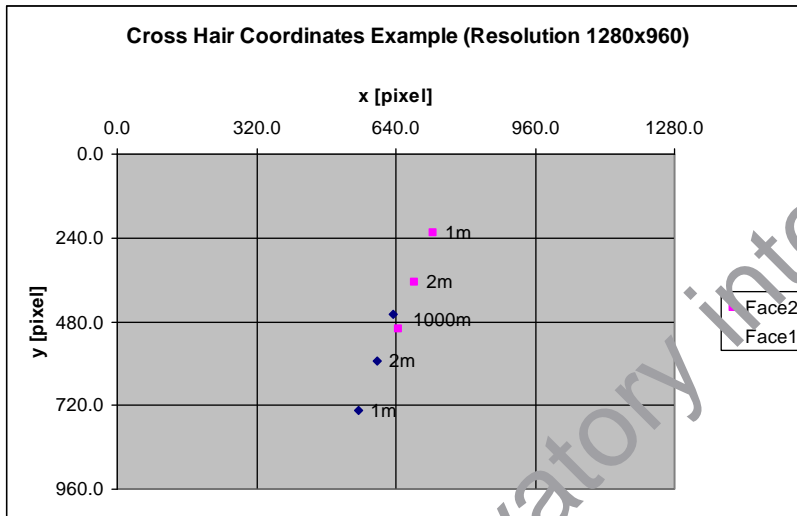
```
%R1Q,23624:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,rdXCentre,rdYCentre
```

Remarks

This command calculates the position of the crosshairs of the optical sighting axis in OVC image at the distance defined by CAM_OVC_SetActDistance and the pixel resolution defined by CAM_SetCameraProperties.



Parameters

rdXCentre	out	X coordinate of the cross hairs in pixel
rdYCentre	out	Y coordinate of the cross hairs in pixel

Return-Code Names and Return Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Imaging license key not available.

See Also

- CAM_OVC_SetActDistance
- CAM_SetCameraProperties

Example

11.3.9 CAM_OVC_SetActDistance – set actual distance

C-Declaration

```
CAM_OVC_SetActDistance (double dDist, BOOLE bFace1);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_OVC_SetActDistance ( in1 As Double, in2 As Long )
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23625:dDist,bFace1
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command sets the distance to the current target. This has effect on the current camera centre (see CAM_OVC_GetActCameraCentre).

Parameters

dDist	in	slope distance to the current target in m
bFace1	in	theodolite face

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Imaging license key not available.

See Also

CAM_OVC_GetActCameraCentre

Example

11.3.10 CAM_SetWhiteBalanceMode – set white balance mode

C-Declaration

```
CAM_SetWhiteBalanceMode (CAM_ID_TYPE CamID, CAM_WHITE_BALANCE_TYPE
eWhiteBalanceMode);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_SetWhiteBalanceMode ( in1 As Long, in2 As Long )
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23626:CamID,eWhiteBalanceMode
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command sets the white balance mode of the camera.

Parameters

CamID	in	Camera ID
eWhiteBalanceMode	in	White balance mode (Auto = 0, indoor = 1, outdoor = 2)

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Imaging license key not available.

See Also

CAM_TakeImage

Example

11.3.11 CAM_IsCameraReady – enquire if the camera is ready for use

C-Declaration

```
CAM_IsCameraReady (CAM_ID_TYPE CamID);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_IsCameraReady ( in1 As Long )
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23627:CamID
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command returns if the camera is ready for use.

Parameters

CamID	in	Camera ID
-------	----	-----------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	The camera is ready for use.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Imaging license key not available.
GRC_CAM_NOT_READY	13824	The camera is not ready (turned off or starting up)

See Also

```
CAM_GetCameraPowerSwitch  
CAM_SetCameraPowerSwitch  
CAM_WaitForCameraReady
```

Example

The example program checks if camera is ready. If not the camera is permanently switched on and it is waited until the camera is ready.

```
GRC_TYPE RCode = CAM_IsCameraReady(CAM_ID_OVC);  
if (RCode == GRC_OK)  
{  
    return RCode;  
}  
else  
{  
    // Camera is not ready check if it's turned on  
    ON_OFF_TYPE eSwitch;  
    RCode = CAM_GetCameraPowerSwitch(CAM_ID_OVC, eSwitch);  
    if (eSwitch == OFF)  
    {  
        // The camera is turned off -> turn it on  
        RCode = CAM_SetCameraPowerSwitch(CAM_ID_OVC, ON);  
    }  
    // The camera is turned on, wait up to 40 s for it to get ready  
    COM_SetTimeout(45);  
    RCode = CAM_WaitForCameraReady(CAM_ID_OVC, 40000);  
    COM_SetTimeout(3);  
    if (RCode == GRC_OK)  
    {  
        // The camera is now ready to use  
        return RCode;  
    }  
    return CAM_IsCameraReady(CAM_ID_OVC);  
}
```

11.3.12 CAM_SetCameraProperties – set camera properties (resolution and compression)AUT_

C-Declaration

```
CAM_SetCameraProperties (CAM_ID_TYPE CamID, CAM_RESOLUTION_TYPE CamResolution,
CAM_COMPRESSION_TYPE CamCompression, CAM_JPEG_COMPR_QUALITY_TYPE JpegComprQuality);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_SetCameraProperties ( in1 As Long, in2 As Long, in3 As Long, in4 As Long )
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q, 23633: CamID, CameraResolution, CamCompression, JpegComprQuality
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P, 0, 0: RC
```

Remarks

This command sets the image resolution and compression for the next image that is captured.

Parameters

CamID	in	see definition of CAM_ID_TYPE
CamResolution	in	see definition of CAM_RESOLUTION_TYPE
CamCompression	in	see definition of CAM_COMPRESSION_TYPE
JpegComprQuality	in	see definition of CAM_JPEG_COMPR_QUALITY_TYPE

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Imaging license key not available.

See Also

CAM_IsCameraReady
CAM_SetActualImageName
CAM_TakeImage

Example

see CAM_TakeImage

11.3.13 CAM_GetCameraPowerSwitch – Request the power switch state of the camera

C-Declaration

```
CAM_GetCameraPowerSwitch (CAM_ID_TYPE CamID, ON_OFF_TYPE &reSwitch);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_GetCameraPowerSwitch ( in1 As Long, out2 As Long )
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23636:CamID
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,reSwitch
```

Remarks

This command requests the camera power switch state (on/off).

Parameters

CamID	in	see definition of CAM_ID_TYPE
reSwitch	out	Power state

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Imaging license key not available.

See Also

CAM_IsCameraReady
 CAM_SetCameraPowerSwitch
 CAM_WaitForCameraReady

Example

see CAM_IsCameraReady

11.3.14 CAM_SetCameraPowerSwitch – Set the power switch state of the camera

C-Declaration

```
CAM_SetCameraPowerSwitch (CAM_ID_TYPE CamID, ON_OFF_TYPE eSwitch);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_SetCameraPowerSwitch ( in1 As Long, in2 As Long )
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23637:CamID,eSwitch
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command sets the camera power switch state (on/off).

Parameters

CamID	in	see definition of CAM_ID_TYPE
eSwitch	in	Power state

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Imaging license key not available.

See Also

CAM_IsCameraReady
 CAM_GetCameraPowerSwitch
 CAM_WaitForCameraReady

Example

see CAM_IsCameraReady

11.3.15 CAM_WaitForCameraReady – Wait for a certain time for the camera to become ready

C-Declaration

```
CAM_WaitForCameraReady (CAM_ID_TYPE CamID, unsigned long ulTimeout);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_WaitForCameraReady ( in1 As Long, g As Long )
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23638:CamID,ulTimeout
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command waits for the specified time for the camera to become ready. After for example standby the camera requires around half a minute to become usable again. This command waits for the camera and returns GRC_OK if it is ready. If the specified time expires before the camera is usable, timeout is returned.

Parameters

CamID	in	see definition of CAM_ID_TYPE
ulTimeout	in	Timeout in ms

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	GeoCOM Imaging license key not available.
GRC_TIMEOUT	6	The camera didn't become usable within the specified time

See Also

```
CAM_IsCameraReady  
CAM_GetCameraPowerSwitch  
CAM_SetCameraPowerSwitch
```

Example

```
see CAM_IsCameraReady
```


11.3.16 CAM_AF_SetMotorPosition – Set motor position for the Autofocus

C-Declaration

```
CAM_AF_SetMotorPosition (long lMotorPosition);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_WaitForCameraReady (lMotorPosition As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23645:lMotorPosition
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command set the Autofocus motor to the entered position.

Parameters

lMotorPosition	in	Motor position for the AF.
----------------	----	----------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
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See Also

CAM_AF_GetMotorPosition

Example

see CAM_AF_GetMotorPosition

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11.3.17 CAM_AF_GetMotorPosition – Get current motor position for the Autofocus

C-Declaration

```
CAM_AF_GetMotorPosition (long &lMotorPosition);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_WaitForCameraReady (lMotorPosition As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23644:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,lMotorPosition
```

Remarks

This command get the actual motor position for the Autofocus.

Parameters

lMotorPosition	Out	Motor position of the AF.
----------------	-----	---------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
CAM_AF_SetMotorPosition
```

Example

```
%R1Q,23644:
%R1P,0,0:0,466
```

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11.3.18 CAM_AF_ContinuousAutofocus – Start and stop autofocus

C-Declaration

```
CAM_AF_ContinuousAutofocus (BOOLE bStart);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_AF_ContinuousAutofocus (bStart As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23669:bStart
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command start and stop the continuous autofocus.

Note: The distance measurement mode depends on the currently selected EDM mode. The distance is measured either by IR or by RL tracking.

Parameters

bStart	In	BOOLE
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Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
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See Also

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Example

11.3.19 CAM_AF_PositFocusMotorToDist – Focus to entered distance

C-Declaration

```
CAM_AF_PositFocusMotorToDist (double dDistance);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_AF_PositFocusMotorToDist (dDistance As Double)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23652:dDistance
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command sets the Focus motor to entered distance.

Parameters

dDistance	in	Position to focus.
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Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
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See Also

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Example

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11.3.20 CAM_AF_PositFocusMotorToInfinity – Focus to infinity

C-Declaration

```
CAM_AF_PositFocusMotorToInfinity ();
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_AF_PositFocusMotorToInfinity()
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23677:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command sets the Focus motor to infinity

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
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See Also

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Example

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11.3.21 CAM_AF_SingleShotAutofocus – Autofocus to current target

C-Declaration

```
CAM_AF_SingleShotAutofocus();
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_WaitForCameraReady()
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23662:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command Autofocus to current target.

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
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See Also

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Example

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11.3.22 CAM_AF_FocusContrastArroundCurrent – Focus by contrast

C-Declaration

```
CAM_AF_FocusContrastArroundCurrent (short nSteps);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_WaitForCameraReady (nSteps As Integer)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23663:nSteps
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

With this commands the focus is done by contrast around current Target.

Parameters

nSteps	in	Steps for focus.
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Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
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See Also

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Example

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11.3.23 CAM_GetChipWindowSize – Get the Chip window size

C-Declaration

```
CAM_AF_GetChipWindowSize (CAM_ID_TYPE CamID, CAM_2D_COORD_TYPE &rChipWindowSize);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_GetChipWindowSize (CamID As Long, rChipWindowSize As CAM_2S_COORD_TYPE)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23668:CamID
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,rChipWindowSize
```

Remarks

This command returns the Chip window size.

Parameters

CamID	in	CAM_ID_TYPE
rChipWindowSize	Out	CAM_2D_COORD_TYPE

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
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See Also

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Example

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11.3.24 CAM_OAC_GetCrossHairPos – Get the cross hair position

C-Declaration

```
CAM_OAC_GetCrossHairPos (CAM_2D_COORD_TYPE &roCrossHairPos);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_OAC_GetCrossHairPos (roCrossHairPos As CAM_2S_COORD_TYPE)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23671:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,roCrossHairPos
```

Remarks

This command returns the cross Hair position for the actual camera resolution.

Parameters

roCrossHairPos	Out	CAM_2D_COORD_TYPE
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Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
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See Also

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Example

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11.3.25 CAM_OVC_ReadInterOrient – Read Interior Orientation

C-Declaration

```
CAM_OVC_ReadInterOrient(  BOOLE bReadCalData,
                          CAM_OVC_INTER_CALIB_TYPE & rInterOrient);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_OVC_ReadInterOrient( in1 As Integer, out2 As CAM_OVC_INTER_CALIB_TYPE )
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23602:bReadCalData
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,rInterOrient
```

Remarks

This command returns the interior orientation for the OVC camera for the actual camera position.

Parameters

bReadCalData	In	BOOLE
rInterOrient	Out	CAM_OVC_INTER_CALIB_TYPE

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
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See Also

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Example

11.3.26 CAM_OVC_ReadExterOrient– Read Exterior Orientation

C-Declaration

```
CAM_OVC_ReadExterOrient(    BOOLE bReadCalData,
                             CAM_OVC_EXTER_CALIB_TYPE & rExterOrient)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_OVC_ReadExterOrient (in1 As Integer, out2 As CAM_OVC_EXTER_CALIB_TYPE )
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23603:bReadCalData
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC, rExterOrient
```

Remarks

This command returns the exterior orientation for the OVC camera for the actual camera position.

Parameters

bReadCalData	In	BOOLE
rExterOrient	Out	CAM_OVC_EXTER_CALIB_TYPE

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
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See Also

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Example

11.3.27 CAM_StartRemoteVideo – Start a remote video

C-Declaration

```
CAM_StartRemoteVideo (CAM_ID_TYPE eCamID, short nFrameRate, short nBitRate);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_StartRemoteVideo(eCamId As Long, nFrameRate As Integer, nBitRate As Integer)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23675:eCamID,nFrameRate, nBitRate
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command starts a remote video which can be watched with VLC player. The VLC player can be downloaded at <http://www.videolan.org/vlc/>. To watch the video following address needs to be opened under Media -> Networkstream: rtsp://192.168.254.3/TSCam

Parameter 2 changed from nQuality (Valid qualities: 2(highest) to 31(lowest)) in firmware version 5.50 nBitrate (Valid bitrates [kbps] Range between 100 kbps and 6144 kbps). It is recommended to check the firmware version with the CSV_GetSWVersion command to set the correct parameters.

Parameters

eCamID	In	CAM_ID_TYPE
nFrameRate	In	[Hz] 3 Hz, 5 Hz or 10 Hz allowed
nQuality	In	[kbps] Range between 100 kbps and 6144 kbps allowed

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
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See Also

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Example

11.3.28 CAM_StopRemoteVideo – Stop a started remote video

C-Declaration

```
CAM_StopRemoteVideo ();
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CAM_StopRemoteVideo()
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23676:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command stops a started remote video.

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
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See Also

```
CAM_StartRemoteVideo
```

Example

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12 COMMUNICATIONS – COM

12.1 USAGE

This subsystem contains those functions, which are subsystem COM related, but will be executed as RPC's on the Viva TPS instrument. It provides a function to check communication between the computer and the Viva TPS and also some functions to get and set communication relevant parameters on the server side. Furthermore, it implements functions to switch on or off (sleep mode, shut down) the Viva TPS instrument.

12.2 CONSTANTS AND TYPES

Stop Mode

```
enum COM_TPS_STOP_MODE
{
    COM_TPS_STOP_SHUT_DOWN = 0, // power down instrument
    COM_TPS_STOP_SLEEP      = 1, // sleep mode
    COM_TPS_STOP_GUI_ONLY   = 4  // close onboard gui (Viva)
};
```

Start Mode

```
enum COM_TPS_STARTUP_MODE
{
    COM_TPS_STARTUP_LOCAL   = 0, // not supported
    COM_TPS_STARTUP_REMOTE = 1, // RPC's enabled, online mode
    COM_TPS_STARTUP_GUI     = 2  // start onboard gui (Viva)
};
```

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12.3 FUNCTIONS

12.3.1 COM_GetSWVersion - retrieving server instrument version

C-Declaration

```
COM_GetSWVersion(    short &nRel,
                    short &nVer,
                    short &nSubVer )
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_COM_GetSWVersion( nRel    As Integer,
                     nVer    As Integer,
                     nSubVer As Integer)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,110:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,nRel[short],nVer[short],nSubVer[short]
```

Remarks

This function displays the current GeoCOM release (release, version and subversion) of the instrument.

Parameters

nRel	Out	Software release.
nVer	Out	Software version.
nSubVer	Out	Software subversion (reserved).

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

CSV_GetSWVersion

Example

```
GRC_TYPE rc;
short    nRel, nSubVer, nVer;

COM_GetSWVersion(nRel, nVer, nSubVer);

printf(„Viva TPS GeoCOM Release: \n");
printf(„Release    %02d\n", nRel);
printf(„Version    %02d\n", nVer);
printf(„Subversion %02d\n", nSubVer);
```

12.3.2 COM_SwitchOnTPS - turning on the instrument

C-Declaration

```
COM_SwitchOnTPS(COM_TPS_STARTUP_MODE eOnMode)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_COM_SwitchOnTPS(ByVal eOnMode As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,111:eOnMode[short]
```

ASCII-Response

If instrument is already switched on then

```
%R1P,0,0:5
```

else

Nothing

Remarks

This function switches on the Viva TPS instrument.

Note: The Viva TPS instrument can be switched on by any RPC command or even by sending a single character.

Parameters

eOnMode	In	Run mode.
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Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful
GRC_NotImpl	5	Not implemented yet

See Also

COM_SwitchOffTPS

COM_OpenConnection

Example

```
GRC_TYPE rc;

// switch on Viva TPS
rc = COM_SwitchOnTPS(COM_TPS_REMOTE);
if(rc == GRC_COM_TIMEOUT)
{
    for(short i = 0; i < 4 && rc != GRC_OK; i++)
    {
        rc = COM_SwitchOnTPS(COM_TPS_REMOTE);
    }
}
if(rc != RC_OK)
{
    // error: switch on failed
}
```


12.3.3 COM_SwitchOffTPS - turning off the instrument

C-Declaration

```
COM_SwitchOffTPS(COM_TPS_STOP_MODE eOffMode)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_COM_SwitchOffTPS(ByVal eOffMode As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,112:eOffMode[short]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This function switches off the Viva TPS instrument.

Parameters

eOffMode	In	Stop mode.
----------	----	------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
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See Also

COM_SwitchOnTPS

Example

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12.3.4 COM_NullProc - checking the communication

C-Declaration

```
COM_NullProc(void)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_COM_NullProc()
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,0:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This function does not provide any functionality except of checking if the communication is up and running.

Parameters

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Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
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See Also

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Example

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12.3.5 COM_GetBinaryAvailable - getting the binary attribute of the server

C-Declaration

```
COM_GetBinaryAvailable(BOOLE &bAvailable)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_COM_GetBinaryAvailable(bAvailable As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,113:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,bAvailable[Boolean]
```

Remarks

This function gets the ability information about the server to handle binary communication. The client may make requests in binary format which speeds up the communication by about 40-50%.

Parameters

bAvailable	Out	TRUE: binary operation enabled. FALSE: ASCII operation enabled.
------------	-----	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
COM_SetBinaryAvailable  
COM_SetFormat  
COM_GetFormat
```

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12.3.6 COM_SetBinaryAvailable - setting the binary attribute of the server

C-Declaration

```
COM_SetBinaryAvailable(BOOLE bAvailable)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_COM_SetBinaryAvailable(ByVal bAvailable As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,114:bAvailable[Boolean]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This function sets the ability of the server to handle binary communication. With this function, one can force to communicate in ASCII only. During initialisation, the client checks if binary communication is enabled if possible or not which depends on this flag.

Parameters

bAvailable	In	TRUE: enable binary operation. FALSE: enable ASCII operation only.
------------	----	---

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
COM_GetBinaryAvailable  
COM_SetFormat
```

Example

```
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```

13 CENTRAL SERVICES – CSV

13.1 INTRODUCTION

The subsystem Central Services implements some centralised functions to maintain global data of the TPS system software. Examples are date and time or the instrument's name.

13.2 USAGE

These functions do not depend on other subsystems. Since this part is responsible for global data, any function can be called at any time.

13.3 CONSTANTS AND TYPES

TPS Device Configuration Type

```
struct TPS_DEVICE
{
    TPS_DEVICE_CLASS Class; // device precision class
    TPS_DEVICE_TYPE Type;  // device configuration type
};
```

TPS Device Precision Class

```
enum TPS_DEVICE_CLASS
{
    TPS_CLASS_1100 = 0, // TPS1000 family member,
                        // 1 mgon, 3"
    TPS_CLASS_1700 = 1, // TPS1000 family member
                        // 0.5 mgon, 1.5"
    TPS_CLASS_1800 = 2, // TPS1000 family member,
                        // 0.3 mgon, 1"
    TPS_CLASS_5000 = 3, // TPS2000 family member
    TPS_CLASS_6000 = 4, // TPS2000 family member
    TPS_CLASS_1500 = 5, // TPS1000 family member
    TPS_CLASS_2003 = 6, // TPS2000 family member
    TPS_CLASS_5005 = 7, // TPS5000 family member
    TPS_CLASS_5100 = 8, // TPS5000 family member

    TPS_CLASS_1102 = 100, // TPS1100 family member, 2"
    TPS_CLASS_1103 = 101, // TPS1100 family member, 3"
    TPS_CLASS_1105 = 102, // TPS1100 family member, 5"
    TPS_CLASS_1101 = 103, // TPS1100 family member, 1"

    TPS_CLASS_1202 = 200, // TPS1200 family member, 2"
    TPS_CLASS_1203 = 201, // TPS1200 family member, 3"
    TPS_CLASS_1205 = 202, // TPS1200 family member, 5"
    TPS_CLASS_1201 = 203, // TPS1200 family member, 1"

    TPS_CLASS_1x30 = 300, // TS30, TM30 family member, 0.5"
    TPS_CLASS_1x31 = 301, // TS30, TM30 family member, 1"

    TPS_CLASS_TDRA = 350, // TDRA family member, 0.5"

    TPS_CLASS_TS01 = 500, // Mid Range family member, 1"
    TPS_CLASS_TS02 = 501, // Mid Range family member, 2"
    TPS_CLASS_TS03 = 502, // Mid Range family member, 3"
    TPS_CLASS_TS05 = 503, // Mid Range family member, 5"
    TPS_CLASS_TS06 = 504, // Mid Range family member, 6"
    TPS_CLASS_TS07 = 505, // Mid Range family member, 7"
    TPS_CLASS_TS10 = 506, // Mid Range family member, 10"

    TPS_CLASS_TS1X_1 = 600, // Viva TPS Family member, 1"
    TPS_CLASS_TS1X_2 = 601, // Viva TPS Family member, 2"
    TPS_CLASS_TS1X_3 = 602, // Viva TPS Family member, 3"
    TPS_CLASS_TS1X_4 = 603, // Viva TPS Family member, 4"
    TPS_CLASS_TS1X_5 = 604, // Viva TPS Family member, 5"

    TPS_CLASS_TX50_0_5 = 650, // TPS1300 Family member TS50/TM50, 0.5"
    TPS_CLASS_TX50_1, = 651 // TPS1300 Family member TS50/TM50, 1"
};
```

```
};
```

TPS Device Configuration Type

```
enum TPS_DEVICE_TYPE
{
    // TPS1x00 common
    TPS_DEVICE_T    = 0x00000, // Theodolite without built-in EDM
    TPS_DEVICE_MOT  = 0x00004, // Motorized device
    TPS_DEVICE_ATR  = 0x00008, // Automatic Target Recognition
    TPS_DEVICE_EGL  = 0x00010, // Electronic Guide Light
    TPS_DEVICE_DB   = 0x00020, // reserved (Database, not GSI)
    TPS_DEVICE_DL   = 0x00040, // Diode laser
    TPS_DEVICE_LP   = 0x00080, // Laser plumbed

    // TPS1000 specific
    TPS_DEVICE_TC1  = 0x00001, // tachymeter (TCW1)
    TPS_DEVICE_TC2  = 0x00002, // tachymeter (TCW2)

    // TPS1100/TPS1200/VivaTPS specific
    TPS_DEVICE_TC   = 0x00001, // tachymeter (TCW3)
    TPS_DEVICE_TCR  = 0x00002, // tachymeter (TCW3 with red laser)
    TPS_DEVICE_ATC  = 0x00100, // Autocollimation lamp (used only PMU)
    TPS_DEVICE_LPNT = 0x00200, // Laserpointer
    TPS_DEVICE_RL_EXT = 0x00400, // Reflectorless EDM with extended range
                                // (Pinpoint R100,R300)
    TPS_DEVICE_PS   = 0x00800, // Power Search

    // TPSSim specific
    TPS_DEVICE_SIM  = 0x04000 // runs on Simulation, not Hardware
};
```

Reflectorless Class

```
enum TPS_REFLESS_CLASS
{
    TPS_REFLESS_NONE = 0,
    TPS_REFLESS_R100 = 1, // Pinpoint R100
    TPS_REFLESS_R300 = 2, // Pinpoint R300
    TPS_REFLESS_R400 = 3, // Pinpoint R400
    TPS_REFLESS_R1000 = 4, // Pinpoint R1000
    TPS_REFLESS_R30  = 5, // Pinpoint R30
};
```

General Date and Time

```
struct DATIME
{
    DATE_TYPE  Date;
    TIME_TYPE  Time;
};
```

General Date

```
struct DATE_TYPE
{
    short  Year; // year
    BYTE   Month; // month in year 1..12
    BYTE   Day; // day in month 1..31
};
```

General Time

```
struct TIME_TYPE
{
    BYTE   Hour; // 24 hour per day 0..23
    BYTE   Minute; // minute 0..59
    BYTE   Second; // seconds 0..59
};
```

Power sources

```
struct CSV_POWER_PATH
{
    CSV_EXTERNAL_POWER = 1, // power source is external battery
    CSV_INTERNAL_POWER = 2 // power source is internal battery
};
```

Property Status

```
enum CSV_PROPERTY
{
    CSV_PROPERTY_PURCHASE_MODE_NORMAL           = 0,
    CSV_PROPERTY_PURCHASE_MODE_PREPAY          = 1,
    CSV_PROPERTY_RTK_RANGE_5000                 = 2,
    CSV_PROPERTY_RTK_RANGE_UNLIMITED           = 3,
    CSV_PROPERTY_RTK_NETWORK                    = 4,
    CSV_PROPERTY_RTK_REFERENCE_STN              = 5,
    CSV_PROPERTY_RTK_LEICA_LITE                  = 6,
    CSV_PROPERTY_RTK_NETWORK_LOCKDOWN           = 7,
    CSV_PROPERTY_POSITION_RATE_5HZ              = 8,
    CSV_PROPERTY_POSITION_RATE_20HZ            = 9,
    CSV_PROPERTY_GPS_L2                          = 10,
    CSV_PROPERTY_GPS_L5                          = 11,
    CSV_PROPERTY_GLONASS                         = 12,
    CSV_PROPERTY_GALILEO                         = 13,
    CSV_PROPERTY_RAWDATA_LOGGING                 = 14,
    CSV_PROPERTY_RINEX_LOGGING                   = 15,
    CSV_PROPERTY_NMEA_OUT                        = 16,
    CSV_PROPERTY_DGPS_RTCM                       = 17,
    CSV_PROPERTY_OWI                             = 18,
    CSV_PROPERTY_NETWORK_PROVIDER_ACCESS_RESET = 19,
    CSV_PROPERTY_NO_AREA_LIMITATION              = 20,
    CSV_PROPERTY_SMARTWORX_FULL                  = 21,
    CSV_PROPERTY_SMARTWORX_LITE                  = 22,
    CSV_PROPERTY_DEMO_LICENSE                    = 23,
    CSV_PROPERTY_INTERNAL_WIT2450                = 24,
    CSV_PROPERTY_GEOCOM_ROBOTICS                 = 25,
    CSV_PROPERTY_GEOCOM_IMAGING                  = 26,
    CSV_PROPERTY_GEOCOM_GPS                      = 27,
    CSV_PROPERTY_GEOCOM_LIMITED_AUT              = 28,
    CSV_PROPERTY_IMAGING_WITH_OVC                = 29,
    CSV_PROPERTY_SERIAL_NUMBER                   = 30,
    CSV_PROPERTY_PRODUCTION_FLAG                 = 31,
    CSV_PROPERTY_SYSTEMTIME_VALID                = 32, };
```

13.4 FUNCTIONS

13.4.1 CSV_GetInstrumentNo – getting the factory defined instrument number

C-Declaration

```
CSV_GetInstrumentNo(long &SerialNo)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_GetInstrumentNo(SerialNo As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5003:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,SerialNo[long]
```

Remarks

Gets the factory defined serial number of the instrument.

Parameters

SerialNo	Out	The serial number.

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.

Example

```
GRC_TYPE rc;
long SerialNo;

rc = CSV_GetInstrumentNo(SerialNo);
if (rc == GRC_OK)
{
    // use SerialNo
}
else
{
    // instrument number not yet set
}
```


13.4.2 CSV_GetInstrumentName – getting the Leica specific instrument name

C-Declaration

```
CSV_GetInstrumentName(char *Name)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_GetInstrumentName(Name As String)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5004:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,Name[string]
```

Remarks

Gets the instrument name, for example: TS30 0,5”

Parameters

Name	Out	The instrument name
------	-----	---------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

Example

```
GRC_TYPE rc;

rc = CSV_GetInstrumentName(szName);
if (rc == GRC_OK)
{
    // use instrument name
}
else
{
    // instrument name not set yet
    // (incomplete calibration data)
}
```

13.4.3 CSV_SetStartupMessageMode – Enable startup message

C-Declaration

```
CSV_SetStartupMessageMode(ON_OFF_TYPE bOn)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_SetStartupMessageMode(bOn As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5155:bOn
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command allows you to enable the “startup message”. This is primarily useful for scripted connections to the device over serial. When the system is up and running, a predefined string is sent to signalize that everything is ready.

Parameters

bOn	In	ON_OFF_TYPE
-----	----	-------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

Example

```
%R1Q,5155:1
%R1P,0,0:0
# -> reboot or startup
%N1,0,255,,0%T0,0,0,:%R1P,0,0:0
```

13.4.4 CSV_GetStartupMessageMode – Get status of startup message mode

C-Declaration

```
CSV_GetStartupMessageMode(ON_OFF_TYPE &rbOn)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_GetStartupMessageMode(rbOn As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5156:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,rbOn
```

Remarks

This command checks if the startup message mode is enabled or not.

Parameters

rbOn	Out	ON_OFF_TYPE
------	-----	-------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

Example

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13.4.5 CSV_GetDeviceConfig – getting the instrument configuration

C-Declaration

```
CSV_GetDeviceConfig(TPS_DEVICE &Device);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_GetDeviceConfig(Device As TPS_DEVICE)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5035:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,      DevicePrecisionClass[long],
                  DeviceConfigurationType[long]
```

Remarks

This function returns information about the class and the configuration type of the instrument.

Parameters

Device	Out	System information (see data type description for further information).
--------	-----	---

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

Example

```
GRC_TYPE      rc;
TPS_DEVICE    Device;

rc = CSV_GetDeviceConfig(Device);
if (rc == GRC_OK)
{
    // Use system information
}
else
{
    // Instrument precision class undefined
    // (incomplete calibration data)
}
```

13.4.6 CSV_GetReflectorlessClass – getting the RL type

C-Declaration

```
CSV_GetReflectorlessClass(TPS_REFLESS_CLASS &reRefLessClass);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_GetReflectorlessClass(reRefLessClass As TPS_REFLESS_CLASS)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5100:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,reRefLessClass[long]
```

Remarks

This function returns information about the reflectorless and long range distance measurement (RL) of the instrument.

Parameters

reRefLessClass	Out	RL type.
----------------	-----	----------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

Example

```
GRC_TYPE rc;
TPS_REFLESS_CLASS Device;

rc = CSV_GetReflectorlessClass(reRefLessClass);
if (rc == GRC_OK)
{
    // Use RL type
}
else
{
    // Unknown RL type
}
```

13.4.7 CSV_GetDateTime – getting the date and time.

C-Declaration

```
CSV_GetDateTime(DATIME &DateAndTime)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_GetDateTime (DateAndTime As DATIME)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5008:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,Year[short],Month,Day,Hour,Minute,Second[all byte]
```

Remarks

Gets the current date and time of the instrument. The ASCII response is formatted corresponding to the data type DATIME. A possible response can look like this: %R1P,0,0:0,1996,'07','19','10','13','2f' (see chapter ASCII data type declaration for further information)

Parameters

DateAndTime	Out	Encoded date and time.
-------------	-----	------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
CSV_SetDateTime  
CSV_GetDateTimeCentiSec
```

Example

```
GRC_TYPE rc;  
DATIME DateAndTime;  
  
rc = CSV_GetDateTime(DateAndTime);  
if (rc == GRC_OK)  
{  
    // use Date and time  
}  
else  
{  
    // time and/or date is not set (yet)  
    // use CSV_SetDateTime to set date and time  
    // (March 25 1997, 10:20)  
    DateAndTime.Date.Year = 1997;  
    DateAndTime.Date.Month = 3;  
    DateAndTime.Date.Day = 25;  
    DateAndTime.Time.Hour = 10;  
    DateAndTime.Time.Minute = 20;  
    DateAndTime.Time.Second = 0;  
    rc = CSV_SetDateTime(DateAndTime);  
}
```

13.4.8 CSV_SetDateTime – setting the date and time

C-Declaration

```
CSV_SetDateTime(DATIME DateAndTime)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_SetDateTime(ByVal DateAndTime As DATIME)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5007:Year[short],Month,Day,Hour,Minute,Second[all byte]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

Sets the current date and time of the instrument.

Parameters

DateAndTime	In	Encoded date and time.
-------------	----	------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

CSV_GetDateTime

Example

See CSV_GetDateTime.

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13.4.9 CSV_GetSWVersion – getting the software version

C-Declaration

```
CSV_GetSWVersion2(short &nRelease, short &nVersion,
                  short &nSubVersion)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_GetSWVersion2(nRelease As Integer,
                     nVersion As Integer,
                     nSubVersion As Integer)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5034:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,nRelease,nVersion,nSubVersion[all short]
```

Remarks

Returns the system software version.

Parameters

nRelease	Out	Release
nVersion	Out	Version
nSubVersion	Out	Sub Version

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

Example

```
GRC_TYPE rc;
short    nRel, nVers, nSubVers;
char     szBuffer[17]

rc = CSV_GetSWVersion(nRel, nVers, nSubVers);
sprintf(szBuffer, "Version %02d.%02d.%02d",
        nRel, nVers, nSubVers);
Returns: nRel = 2, nVers = 20, nSubVers = 0
        szBuffer = "Version 02.20.00"
```


13.4.10 CSV_CheckPower – checking the available power

C-Declaration

```
CSV_CheckPower ( unsigned short   &unCapacity,
                 CSV_POWER_PATH  &eActivePower,
                 CSV_POWER_PATH  &ePowerSuggest)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_CheckPower( unCapacity   As integer,
                   eActivePower As long,
                   ePowerSuggest As long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5039:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC, unCapacity [long], eActivePower [long], ePowerSuggest [long]
```

Remarks

This command returns the capacity of the current power source and its source (internal or external).

Parameters

<i>unCapacity</i>	Out	Actual capacity [%]
<i>eActivePower</i>	Out	Actual power source
<i>ePowerSuggest</i>	Out	Not supported.

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_LOW_POWER	16	Power is low. Time remaining is about 30'.
GRC_BATT_EMPTY	18	Battery is nearly empty. Time remaining is about 1'.

Example

```
GRC_TYPE rc;
CSV_POWER_PATH eActivePower;
CSV_POWER_PATH eDummy;
unsigned short unCapacity;

rc = CSV_CheckPower(unCapacity, eActivePower,
                   eDummy)
```

13.4.11 CSV_SwitchLaserlot – Switch Laserlot on or off

C-Declaration

```
CSV_SwitchLaserlot(ON_OFF_TYPE eOnOff)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_SwitchLaserlot(eOnOff As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5043:eOnOff
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command turns the Laserlot on or off.

Parameters

<i>eOnOff</i>	In	ON_OFF_TYPE
---------------	----	-------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

Example

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13.4.12 CSV_GetLaserlotStatus – Get status of Laserlot

C-Declaration

```
CSV_GetLaserlotStatus(ON_OFF_TYPE &eOnOff)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_GetLaserlotStatus(eOnOff As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5042:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,eOnOff
```

Remarks

Get the status if the Laserlot is turned on or off.

Parameters

<i>eOnOff</i>	Out	ON_OFF_TYPE
---------------	-----	-------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

Example

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13.4.13 CSV_SetLaserlotIntens – Set the intens of the Laserlot

C-Declaration

```
CSV_SetLaserlotIntens(short nIntens)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_SetLaserlotIntens(nIntens As Integer)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5040:nIntens
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,
```

Remarks

This command sets the intensity of the Laserlot.

Parameters

<i>nIntens</i>	Int	Intensity from 0 to 100.
----------------	-----	--------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

Example

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13.4.14 CSV_GetLaserlotIntens – Get the intens of the Laserlot

C-Declaration

```
CSV_GetLaserlotIntens(short &nIntens)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_GetLaserlotIntens(nIntens As Integer)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5041:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,nIntens
```

Remarks

Get the intensity of the Laserlot.

Parameters

<i>nIntens</i>	Out	Intensity from 0 to 100.
----------------	-----	--------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

Example

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13.4.15 CSV_CheckProperty – check wich licences are installed

C-Declaration

```
CSV_CheckProperty(CSV_PROPERTY eProperty, BOOLE &bAvailable)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_CheckProperty( eProperty As Long, bAvailable As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5139:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,bAvailable
```

Remarks

With this command it is possible to check which license keys are installed.

Parameters

eProperty	In	Licence key.
bAvailable	Out	1: installed 0: not installed

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

Example

```
// Check if GeoCom Imaging is installed
%R1Q,5139:26
%R1P,0,0:0,1
```

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13.4.16 CSV_GetIntTemp – getting the temperature

C-Declaration

```
CSV_GetIntTemp(double &Temp)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_GetIntTemp(Temp As double)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5011:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,Temp[long]
```

Remarks

Get the internal temperature of the instrument, measured on the Mainboard side. Values are reported in degrees Celsius.

Parameters

Temp	Out	Instrument temperature [°C].
------	-----	------------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

Example

```
GRC_TYPE   rc;
double     Temp;

rc = CSV_GetIntTemp(Temp);
// use temperature information
```

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13.4.17 CSV_GetVoltage – getting the actual voltage

C-Declaration

```
CSV_GetVoltage(unsigned short &milliVolt)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_GetVoltage(milliVolt As integer)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5165:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,milliVolt
```

Remarks

Get the actual voltage of the instrument in millivolt.

Parameters

milliVolt	Out	Instrument voltage [mV]
-----------	-----	-------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

Example

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13.4.18 CSV_SetCharging – Set charger to On / Off

C-Declaration

```
CSV_SetCharging(ON_OFF_TYPE bOn)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_SetCharging(bOn As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5161:bOn
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command turns the charger On or Off.

Parameters

bOn	In	ON_OFF_TYPE
-----	----	-------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

Example

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13.4.19 CSV_GetCharging – Get status of charger

C-Declaration

```
CSV_GetCharging(ON_OFF_TYPE &rbOn)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_GetCharging(rbOn As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5162:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,rbOn
```

Remarks

This command gets the status of the charger.

Parameters

rbOn	Out	ON_OFF_TYPE
------	-----	-------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

Example

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13.4.20 CSV_SetPreferredPowerSource – Set the preferred power source

C-Declaration

```
CSV_SetPreferredPowerSource(CSV_BATTERY eBattery)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_SetPreferredPowerSource(eBattery As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5163:eBattery
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command sets the preferred power source.

Parameters

eBattery	In	0: External 2: Internal
----------	----	----------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

Example

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13.4.21 CSV_GetPreferredPowerSource – Get the preferred power source

C-Declaration

```
CSV_GetPreferredPowerSource(CSV_BATTERY &reBattery)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_GetPreferredPowerSource(reBattery As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5163:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,reBattery
```

Remarks

This command gets the preferred power source.

Parameters

reBattery	Out	0: External 2: Internal
-----------	-----	----------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

Example

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13.4.22 CSV_GetDateTimeCentiSec – getting the date and time.

C-Declaration

```
CSV_GetDateTimeCentiSec (short &nYear, short &nMonth, short &nDay,
                        short &nHour, short &nMinute, short &nSecond,
                        short &nCentiSec);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_CSV_GetDateTimeCentiSec(nYear As Integer, nMonth As Integer,
                          nDay As Integer, nHour As Integer,
                          nMinute As Integer, nSecond As Integer,
                          nCentiSec As Integer )
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,5117:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,Year,Month,Day,Hour,Minute,Second,CentiSecond[all short]
```

Remarks

Gets the current date and time of the instrument.

Parameters

nYear	Out	year
nMonth	Out	month
nDay	Out	day
nHour	Out	hour
nMinute	Out	minute
nSecond	Out	second
nCentiSec	Out	senti second

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

CSV_SetDateTime
CSV_GetDateTime

Example

See CSV_GetDateTime.

14 ELECTRONIC DISTANCE MEASUREMENT – EDM

14.1 INTRODUCTION

The subsystem electronic distance measurement (EDM) is the connection to the integrated distance measurement devices in the total station.

With the functionality of EDM one can switch on or off the Laserpointer and the Electronic Guide Light respectively. Additionally, it is possible to change the brightness using `EDM_SetEGLIntensity`.

14.2 USAGE

In order to use the functions concerning the Laserpointer and the Electronic Guide Light, make sure these devices are available. If not, these functions return error messages.

14.3 CONSTANTS AND TYPES

On/off switch

```
enum ON_OFF_TYPE // on/off switch type
{
    OFF = 0,
    ON  = 1
};
```

Intensity of Electronic Guidelight

```
typedef enum EDM_EGLINTENSITY_TYPE
{
    EDM_EGLINTEN_OFF      = 0,
    EDM_EGLINTEN_LOW     = 1,
    EDM_EGLINTEN_MID     = 2,
    EDM_EGLINTEN_HIGH    = 3
};
```

EDM measurement type

```
enum EDM_MEASUREMENT_TYPE
{
    EDM_SIGNAL_MEASUREMENT = 1,
    EDM_FREQ_MEASUREMENT  = 2,
    EDM_DIST_MEASUREMENT   = 3,
    EDM_ANY_MEASUREMENT    = 4
};
```

14.4 FUNCTIONS

14.4.1 EDM_Laserpointer - turning on/off the laserpointer

C-Declaration

```
EDM_Laserpointer(ON_OFF_TYPE eOnOff)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_EDM_Laserpointer(ByVal eLaser As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,1004:eLaser[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

Laserpointer is only available on models which support distance measurement without reflector.

Parameters

eOnOff	In	ON - switch Laserpointer on OFF - switch Laserpointer off
--------	----	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_EDM_DEV_NOT_INSTALLED	778	Laserpointer is not implemented

See Also

-

Example

```
GRC_TYPE rc;

// switch on laserpointer
rc = EDM_Laserpointer(ON);

if (rc != GRC_OK)
{ // error-handling
switch (rc)
{
case GRC_EDM_DEV_NOT_INSTALLED:
printf("Laserpointer is not implemented.
Laserpointer is only available in
theodolites which supports distance
measurement without reflector.");
break;

} // end of switch (rc)
} // end of error handling
else if (rc == GRC_OK)
{
// use laserpointer
}
```

14.4.2 EDM_GetEglIntensity – getting the value of the intensity of the electronic guide light

C-Declaration

```
EDM_GetEglIntensity(EDM_EGLINTENSITY_TYPE
                   &eIntensity)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_EDM_GetEglIntensity (eIntensity As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,1058:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1Q,0,0:RC,eIntensity[long]
```

Remarks

Displays the intensity of the Electronic Guide Light.

Parameters

intensity	Out	EDM_EGLINTEN_OFF EDM_EGLINTEN_LOW EDM_EGLINTEN_MID EDM_EGLINTEN_HIGH
-----------	-----	---

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_EDM_DEV_NOT_INSTALLED	778	Electronic Guide Light not implemented

See Also

```
EDM_SetEglIntensity ()
```

Example

See EDM_SetEglIntensity.

14.4.3 EDM_SetEglIntensity – changing the intensity of the electronic guide light

C-Declaration

```
EDM_SetEglIntensity (EDM_EGLINTENSITY_TYPE
                    eIntensity)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_EDM_SetEglIntensity (ByVal eIntensity As
                        Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,1059:eIntensity [long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

Changes the intensity of the Electronic Guide Light.

Parameters

intensity	In	EDM_EGLINTEN_OFF EDM_EGLINTEN_LOW EDM_EGLINTEN_MID EDM_EGLINTEN_HIGH
-----------	----	---

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_SYSBUSY	13	EDM already busy
GRC_EDM_DEV_NOT_INSTALLED	778	Electronic Guide Light not implemented
GRC_EDM_INVALID_COMMAND	770	When an invalid intensity is entered

See Also

```
EDM_GetEglIntensity ()
```

Example

```
RC-TYPE rc;
EDM_EGLINTENSITY_TYPE eIntensity, eNewIntensity;

// Get actual EGL intensity
rc = EDM_GetEglIntensity(eIntensity);

if (rc == GRC_OK)
{
    // switch EGL intensity one level up
    switch (eIntensity)
    {
        case EDM_EGLINTENSITY_OFF:
            eIntensityNew = EDM_EGLINTENSITY_LOW; break;

        case EDM_EGLINTENSITY_LOW:
            eIntensityNew = EDM_EGLINTENSITY_MID; break;

        case EDM_EGLINTENSITY_MID:
            eIntensityNew = EDM_EGLINTENSITY_HIGH; break;

        case EDM_EGLINTENSITY_HIGH:
            break; // Already highest intensity

        default:
            eIntensityNew = EDM_EGLINTENSITY_LOW;
    }
    //Set new EGL intensity
    rc = SetEglIntensity(eIntensityNew);

    // Handle errors
}
```

14.4.4 EDM_IsContMeasActive – Check if continuous measurement is active

C-Declaration

```
EDM_IsContMeasActive (EDM_MEASUREMENT_TYPE eMeasType, BOOLE &rbActive)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_EDM_IsContMeasActive (eMeasType As Long, rbActive As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,1070:eMeasType
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,rbActive
```

Remarks

This command checks if the continuous measurement is active.

Parameters

eMeasType	In	EDM_MEASUREMENT_TYPE
rbActive	Out	BOOLE

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

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Example

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14.4.5 EDM_SetBoomerangFilter – Enable bommerang filter

C-Declaration

```
EDM_SetBoomerangFilter (ON_OFF_TYPE eOnOff)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_EDM_SetBoomerangFilter (eOnOff As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,1061:eOnOff
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command enables or disables the boomerang filter.

Parameters

eOnOff	In	ON_OFF_TYPE
--------	----	-------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

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Example

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15 FILE TRANSFER - FTR

15.1 USAGE

The subsystem 'File Transfer' contains functions such as list image files, download image files from instrument and delete image files. Telescopic Camera Images stored on Internal Memory or CF-Card may be transferred onto a PC using these functions.

Note: It is recommended to use binary communication mode with checksum (default) to secure transmission of files.
See also COM_SetComFormat.

Path	Device type
/Leica Geosystems	FTR_DEVICE_INTERNAL
/SD Card	FTR_DEVICE_SDCARD

Path	File type(s)	Extension wildcard(s)
Data/Geocom/Images/ATR	FTR_FILE_IMAGES	*.jpg"
Data/Geocom/Images/Wide-angle/	FTR_FILE_IMAGES_OVC_JPG	*.jpg"
Data/Geocom/Images/Wide-angle/	FTR_FILE_IMAGES_OVC_BMP	*.bmp"

15.2 CONSTANTS AND TYPES

Blocksize

```
const unsigned short FTR_MAX_BLOCKSIZE = 450;
const unsigned FTR_MAX_BLOCKSIZE_LARGE = 1300;
```

Devicetype

```
typedef enum
{
    FTR_DEVICE_INTERNAL      = 0,
    FTR_DEVICE_PCPARD       = 1,
    FTR_DEVICE_SDCARD       = 4,
    FTR_DEVICE_US_MEMORY    = 5,
    FTR_DEVICE_VOLATILE_RAM = 6
} FTR_DEVICETYPE;
```

Filetype

```
typedef enum
{
    FTR_FILE_POINTRELATEDDB = 103,
    FTR_FILE_IMAGES         = 170,
    FTR_FILE_IMAGES_OVC_JPG = 171,
    FTR_FILE_IMAGES_OVC_BMP = 172,
    FTR_FILE_IMAGES_OAC_JPG = 173,
    FTR_FILE_IMAGES_OAC_BMP = 174,
    FTR_FILE_SCANS          = 175,
    FTR_FILE_UNKNOWN        = 200,
    FTR_FILE_LAST           = 201
} FTR_FILETYPE;
```

Blocktype

```
struct FTR_BLOCK
```

```
{
    BYTE FTR_BLOCK_val[FTR_MAX_BLOCKSIZE];
    unsigned short FTR_BLOCK_len;
};

struct FTR_BLOCK_LARGE
{
    BYTE FTR_BLOCK_LARGE_val[FTR_MAX_BLOCKSIZE_LARGE];
    unsigned short FTR_BLOCK_LARGE_len;
};
```

Modification time

```
struct FTR_MODTIME
{
    BYTE ucHour;           // hour
    BYTE ucMinute;        // minute
    BYTE ucSecond;        // second
    BYTE ucCentisecond;    // centisecond (0.01 sec)
};
```

Modification date

```
struct FTR_MODDATE
{
    BYTE ucDay;           // UTC date, day
    BYTE ucMonth;         // UTC date, month
    BYTE ucYear;          // UTC date, year
};
```

Directory info

```
struct FTR_DIRINFO
{
    char szFileName[81];
    unsigned long ulFileSize;
    FTR_MODTIME ModTime;
    FTR_MODDATE ModDate;
};
```

15.3 FUNCTIONS

15.3.1 FTR_SetupList – Setup list

C-Declaration

```
FTR_SetupList(FTR_DEVICE_TYPE eDeviceType, FTR_FILETYPE eFileType,
              char *szSearchPath)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_FTR_SetupList(DeviceType As Long, FileType As Long,
                 ByVal SearchPath As String)
```

Request

```
%R1Q,23306:eDeviceType,eFileType,szSearchPath
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command sets up the device, file type and search path. It has to be called before command FTR_List can be used.

Parameters

eDeviceType	in	Device type.
eFileType	in	File type.
szSearchPath	in	Search path. Optional. Must be specified if file type is FTR_FILE_UNKNOWN. Can be used with *.* to list also job folders for file type FTR_FILE_POINTRELATEDDB.

Return-Codes

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Device not available or can not get path.
GRC_NOTOK	26	Setup already done or FTR_AbortList() not called.
GRC_FTR_FILEACCESS	13056	File access error.

See Also

FTR_List
FTR_AbortList

Example

See FTR_List

15.3.2 FTR_List – List file

C-Declaration

```
FTR_List(BOOLE bNext, BOOLE &rbLast, FTR_DIRINFO &rDirInfo)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_FTR_List(Next As Long, Last As Long, DirInfo As FTR_DIRINFO)
```

Request

```
%R1Q,23307:bNext
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,rbLast,szFileName,ulFileSize,ucHour,ucMinute,ucSecond,ucCentisecond
ucDay,ucMonth,ucYear
```

Remarks

This command gets one single file entry. The command FTR_SetupList has to be called first.

Parameters

bNext	in	True if first entry otherwise next entry.
rbLast	out	True if last entry.
rDirInfo	out	Info about file name, size and modification time and date. The entry is not valid if the file name is empty ("").

Return-Codes

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_FTR_MISSINGSETUP	13060	Missing setup.
GRC_FTR_INVALIDINPUT	13059	First block is missing or last time was already last block.

See Also

```
FTR_SetupList
FTR_AbortList
```

Example

```
GRC_TYPE          rc;
FTR_DEVICE_TYPE  eDeviceType;
FTR_FILE_TYPE    eFileType;
char             szSearchPath[128];
BOOLE            bNext;
BOOLE            bLast;
FTR_DIRINFO      DirInfo;
char             szEntry[128];

eDeviceType = FTR_DEVICE_CPARD;
eFileType = FTR_FILE_IMAGES;
strcpy(szSearchPath, "");
rc = FTR_SetupList(eDeviceType, eFileType, szSearchPath);
if(rc == GRC_OK)
{
    bNext = FALSE;
    do
    {
        rc = FTR_List(bNext, bLast, DirInfo);
        if(rc != GRC_OK)
        {
            // error
            break;
        }
        if(strlen(DirInfo.szFileName) < 1)
        {
            // entry is not valid or list is empty
            break;
        }
        sprintf(szEntry, "%s %ld %02/%02d/%04d %02d:%02d",
            DirInfo.szFileName, DirInfo.ulFileSize,
            DirInfo.ModDate.ucMonth, DirInfo.ModDate.ucDay,
            DirInfo.ModDate.ucYear + 2000,
            DirInfo.ModTime.ucHour, DirInfo.ModTime.ucMinute);
        bNext = TRUE;
    }
}
```

```
    while(bLast != TRUE);  
    FTR_AbortList();  
}
```

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15.3.3 FTR_AbortList – Abort list

C-Declaration

```
FTR_AbortList(void)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_FTR_AbortList()
```

Request

```
%R1Q,23308:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command aborts or ends file list command.

Parameters

None		
------	--	--

Return-Codes

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

FTR_SetupList

FTR_List

Example

See FTR_Setup

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15.3.4 FTR_SetupDownload – Setup download

C-Declaration

```
FTR_SetupDownload(FTR_DEVICE_TYPE eDeviceType, FTR_FILE_TYPE eFileType,
                 char *szFileNameSrc, unsigned short unBlockSize,
                 unsigned short &runNumOfBlocks)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_FTR_SetupDownload(DeviceType As Long, FileType As Long,
                    ByVal FileNameSrc As String, BlockSize As Integer,
                    NumOfBlocks As Integer)
```

Request

```
%R1Q,23303:eDeviceType,eFileType,szFileNameSrc,unBlockSize
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,unNumOfBlocks
```

Remarks

This command sets up the download of a file from the instrument. It has to be called before command FTR_Download can be used.

Parameters

eDeviceType	in	Device type.
eFileType	in	File type.
szFileNameSrc	in	File name with extension. If file type is FTR_FILE_UNKNOWN, additional file path is required.
unBlockSize	in	Block size. Max value is FTR_MAX_BLOCKSIZE.
runNumOfBlocks	out	Number of blocks required to upload the file.

Return-Codes

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Device not available or can not get path.
GRC_NOTOK	26	Setup already done or FTR_AbortDownload() not called.
GRC_FTR_INVALIDINPUT	13059	Block size too big.
GRC_FTR_FILEACCESS	17056	File access error.

See Also

FTR_Download
FTR_AbortDownload

Example

See FTR_Download

15.3.5 FTR_Download – Download file

C-Declaration

FTR_Download(unsigned short unBlockNumber, FTR_BLOCK &rBlock)

VB-Declaration

VB_FTR_Download(BlockNumber As Integer, Block As FTR_BLOCK)

Request

%R1Q,23304:unBlockNumber

ASCII-Response

%R1P,0,0:RC,FTR_BLOCK_val

Remarks

This command gets one single block of data. The command FTR_SetupDownload has to be called first.

Note: The maximum block number in C/VB is 65535/32767 therefore the file size is limited to 28MB/14MB. Visual Basic does not know data type unsigned integer.

Parameters

unBlockNumber	in	Blocknumber. The block number starts with 1. If block number is 0 then the download process is aborted
rBlock	out	Block of data.

Return-Codes

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful
GRC_FTR_MISSINGSETUP	13060	Missing setup.
GRC_FTR_INVALIDINPUT	13059	First block is missing.
GRC_FTR_FILEACCESS	13056	File access error.

See Also

FTR_SetupDownload
FTR_AbortDownload

Example

```
GRC_TYPE      rc;
FTR_DEVICE_TYPE  eDeviceType;
FTR_FILE_TYPE    eFileType;
FTR_BLOCK      Block;
char            szFileNameSrc[128];
unsigned short  unBlockNumber;
unsigned short  unBlockSize;
unsigned short  unNumOfBlocks;
FILE            *pFile;
unsigned short  unWritten;

eDeviceType = FTR_DEVICE_PCPARD;
eFileType = FTR_FILE_IMAGES;
strcpy(szFileNameSrc, "image000.jpg");
unBlockSize = FTR_MAX_BLOCKSIZE;
rc = FTR_SetupDownload(eDeviceType, eFileType, szFileNameSrc,
                      unBlockSize, unNumOfBlocks);
if(rc == GRC_OK)
{
    // open the file
    pFile = fopen(szFileNameSrc, "wb");
    if(pFile == NULL)
    {
        // error
        return;
    }

    for(unBlockNumber = 1; unBlockNumber <= unNumOfBlocks; unBlockNumber++)
    {
        rc = FTR_Download(unBlockNumber, Block);
        if(rc != GRC_OK)
        {
```

```
        // error
        break;
    }

    // write block to file
    unWritten = fwrite(Block.FTR_BLOCK_val, 1,
                      Block.FTR_BLOCK_len, pFile);
    if(unWritten != Block.FTR_BLOCK_len)
    {
        // error
        break;
    }
}

FTR_AbortDownload();
fclose(pFile);
}
```

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15.3.6 FTR_AbortDownload – Abort download

C-Declaration

```
FTR_AbortDownload(void)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_FTR_AbortDownload()
```

Request

```
%R1Q,23305:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command aborts or ends file download command.

Parameters

None		
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Return-Codes

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

FTR_SetupDownload

FTR_Download

Example

See FTR_Download

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15.3.7 FTR_Delete – Delete file

C-Declaration

```
FTR_Delete(FTR_DEVICE_TYPE eDeviceType, FTR_FILETYPE eFileType,
           FTR_MODDATE DelDate, char *szFileName,
           unsigned short &runNumFilesDeleted);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_FTR_Delete(DeviceType As Long, FileType As Long, DelDate As FTR_MODDATE,
              ByVal FileName As String, NumFilesDeleted As Integer)
```

Request

```
%R1Q,23309:eDeviceType,eFileType,ucDay,ucMonth,ucYear,szFileName
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,unNumFilesDeleted
```

Remarks

This command deletes one or more files. Wildcards may be used to delete multiple files. If deletion date is valid only files older than deletion date are deleted.

Parameters

eDeviceType	in	Device type.
eFileType	in	File type.
DelDate	in	Deletion date. Valid if ucMonth is not 0.
runNumFilesDeleted	out	Number of deleted files

Return-Codes

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Device not available or can not get path.

See Also

FTR_List

Example

```
GRC_TYPE      rc;
FTR_DEVICE_TYPE eDeviceType;
FTR_FILETYPE   eFileType;
FTR_MODDATE    DelDate;
char           szFileName[128];
unsigned short unNumFilesDeleted;

eDeviceType = FTR_DEVICE_CPARD;
eFileType = FTR_FILE_IMAGES;
DelDate.ucMonth = 0;
strcpy(szFileName, "image000.jpg");
unNumFilesDeleted = 0;

// delete file
rc = FTR_Delete(eDeviceType, eFileType, DelDate, szFileName,
               unNumFilesDeleted);
if(rc == GRC_OK)
{
    if(unNumFilesDeleted == 1)
    {
        // file deleted
    }
}
```

15.3.8 FTR_DeleteDir – Delete directory

C-Declaration

```
FTR_DeleteDir(FTR_DEVICETYPE eDeviceType, FTR_FILETYPE eFileType,
              FTR_MODDATE DelDate, char *szDirName,
              unsigned short &runNumDirDeleted);
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_FTR_DeleteDir(DeviceType As Long, FileType As Long, DelDate As FTR_MODDATE,
                 ByVal DirName As String, NumDirDeleted As Integer)
```

Request

```
%R1Q,23315:eDeviceType,eFileType,ucDay,ucMonth,ucYear,szDirName
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,unNumDirDeleted
```

Remarks

This command deletes one or more directories. Wildcards may be used to delete multiple directories. If deletion date is valid only directories older than deletion date are deleted.

It is only possible to use this command for file type FTR_FILE_POINTRELATEDDB.

Parameters

eDeviceType	in	Device type.
eFileType	in	File type.
DelDate	in	Deletion date. Valid if ucMonth is not 0.
runNumDirDeleted	out	Number of deleted directories

Return-Codes

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Device not available or can not get path.

See Also

FTR_List

Example

```
GRC_TYPE          rc;
FTR_DEVICETYPE   eDeviceType;
FTR_FILETYPE     eFileType;
FTR_MODDATE      DelDate;
char              szDirName[128];
unsigned short   unNumDirDeleted;

eDeviceType = FTR_DEVICETYPE_SDCARD;
eFileType = FTR_FILE_POINTRELATEDDB;
DelDate.ucMonth = 0;
strcpy(szDirName, "Job*");
unNumDirDeleted = 0;

// delete jobs
rc = FTR_DeleteDir(eDeviceType, eFileType, DelDate, szDirName,
                  unNumDirDeleted);
if(rc == GRC_OK)
{
    if(unNumDirDeleted == 3)
    {
        // 3 directories deleted
    }
}
```

15.3.9 FTR_SetupDownloadLarge – Setup large download

C-Declaration

```
FTR_SetupDownloadKLarge(FTR_DEVICE_TYPE eDeviceType, FTR_FILE_TYPE eFileType,
                        char *szFileNameSrc, unsigned short unBlockSize,
                        unsigned long &rulNumOfBlocks)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_FTR_SetupDownload(DeviceType As Long, FileType As Long,
                    ByVal FileNameSrc As String, BlockSize As Integer,
                    NumOfBlocks As Long)
```

Request

```
%R1Q,23313:eDeviceType,eFileType,szFileNameSrc,unBlockSize
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,rulNumOfBlocks
```

Remarks

This command sets up the download for large files from the instrument. It has to be called before command FTR_DownloadXL can be used.

Parameters

eDeviceType	in	Device type.
eFileType	in	File type.
szFileNameSrc	in	File name with extension. If file type is FTR_FILE_UNKNOWN, additional file path is required.
unBlockSize	in	Block size. Max value is FTR_MAX_BLOCKSIZE_LARGE.
rulNumOfBlocks	out	Number of blocks required to upload the file.

Return-Codes

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Device not available or can not get path.
GRC_NOTOK	26	Setup already done or FTR_AbortDownload() not called.
GRC_FTR_INVALIDINPUT	13059	Block size too big.
GRC_FTR_FILEACCESS	17056	File access error.

See Also

FTR_DownloadXL
FTR_AbortDownload

Example

See FTR_Download

15.3.10 FTR_DownloadXL – Download file

C-Declaration

```
FTR_DownloadXL(unsigned long ulBlockNumber, FTR_BLOCK_LARGE &rBlock)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_FTR_Download(BlockNumber As Integer, Block As FTR_BLOCK)
```

Request

```
%R1Q,23314:ulBlockNumber
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,FTR_BLOCK_LARGE_val
```

Remarks

This command gets one single block of data. The command FTR_SetupDownloadLarge has to be called first.

Note: The maximum block number in C/VB is 65535/32767 therefore the file size is limited to 112M/3/6MB.

Parameters

ulBlockNumber	in	Blocknumber. The block number starts with 1. If block number is 0 then the download process is aborted
rBlock	out	Block of data.

Return-Codes

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_FTR_MISSINGSETUP	13060	Missing setup.
GRC_FTR_INVALIDINPUT	13059	First block is missing.
GRC_FTR_FILEACCESS	13056	File access error.

See Also

FTR_SetupDownloadLarge

FTR_AbortDownload

Example

16 IMAGE PROCESSING – IMG

16.1 INTRODUCTION

This subsystem enables the capture of Telescopic Camera Images and the configuration of image parameters. There are two functions available to configure the image parameters and to read the currently defined parameters, `IMG_SetTccConfig` and `IMG_GetTccConfig` respectively. One can capture an image by invoking the `IMG_TakeTccImage` command.

Captured images are saved in jpeg compressed format to the Internal Memory or CF card into the `\Images` directory. Each file name contains a prefix and a number in the following format: `prefix###.jpg` (e.g. `image024.jpg`).

16.2 USAGE

Imaging TCC functionality is applicable for instruments with ATR.

In order to use the imaging functionality, make sure that a valid GeoCOM Imaging license key is loaded onto the instrument. If not available, these functions return error messages.

Note: Imaging RPC's require valid GeoCOM Imaging license key for successful execution.

16.3 CONSTANTS AND TYPES

Memory device type

```
enum IMG_MEM_TYPE // MemDeviceType
{
    IMG_INTERNAL_MEMORY = 0x0,    // internal memory module (optional)
    IMG_PC_CARD         = 0x1,    // external pc card
    IMG_SD_CARD         = 0x2,    // SD card
};
```

Image Parameters

```
struct IMG_TCC_CONFIG
{
    unsigned long ulImageNumber;
    unsigned long ulQuality;
    unsigned long ulSubFunctNumber;
    char szFileNamePrefix[IMG_MAX_FILE_PREFIX_LEN];
};
```

Length of file name prefix

```
const short IMG_MAX_FILE_PREFIX_LEN 20;
```

16.4 FUNCTIONS

16.4.1 IMG_GetTccConfig – reading the actual image configuration

C-Declaration

```
IMG_GetTccConfig(IMG_MEM_TYPE eMemType, IMG_TCC_CONFIG &Parameters)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_IMG_GetTccConfig ( MemType As Long, Parameters As IMG_TCC_CONFIG ) As Integer
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23400: eMemType[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,ulImageNumber[long],ulQuality[long],ulSubFunctNumber[long],szFileNamePrefix[string]
```

Remarks

Parameters

eMemType	In	Memory device type
ulImageNumber	Out	Actual image number
ulQuality	Out	Jpeg compression quality factor (0 – 100)
ulSubFunctNumber	Out	Binary combination of the following settings: 1: Test image 2: Automatic exposure time selection 4: two-times sub-sampling 8: four-times sub-sampling
szFileNamePrefix	Out	File name prefix

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_FATAL	4	CF card is not available or configuration file does not exist
GRC_IVVERSION	17	Configuration file version differs from that of system firmware
GRC_NA	27	Imaging license key not available

See Also

IMG_SetTccConfig

Example

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16.4.2 IMG_SetTccConfig – setting the actual image configuration

C-Declaration

```
IMG_SetTccConfig(IMG_MEM_TYPE eMemType, IMG_TCC_CONFIG Parameters)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_IMG_SetTccConfig ( MemType As Long, Parameters As IMG_TCC_CONFIG ) As Integer
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23401: eMemType[long], ulImageNumber[long], ulQuality[long], ulSubFunctNumber[long],  
szFileNamePrefix[string]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

Parameters

eMemType	In	Memory device type
ulImageNumber	In	Actual image number
ulQuality	In	Jpeg compression quality factor (0 – 100)
ulSubFunctNumber	In	Binary combination of the following settings: 1: Test image 2: Automatic exposure time selection 4: two-times sub-sampling 8: four-times sub-sampling
szFileNamePrefix	In	File name prefix

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_FATAL	4	CF card is not available full Any parameter is out of range
GRC_NA	27	Imaging license key not available

See Also

IMG_GetTccConfig

IMG_TakeTccImage

Example

See IMG_TakeTccImage

16.4.3 IMG_TakeTccImage – capture a telescopic image

C-Declaration

```
IMG_TakeTccImage(IMG_MEM_TYPE eMemType, unsigned short& runImageNumber)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_IMG_TakeTccImage ( MemType As Long, ImageNumber As Integer ) As Integer
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23402: eMemType
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,runImageNumber
```

Remarks

Parameters

eMemType	In	Memory device type
runImageNumber	Out	Number of the currently captured image

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_IVRESULT	3	Not supported by Telescope Firmware
GRC_FATAL	4	CF card is not available null
GRC_NA	27	Imaging license key not available

See Also

IMG_GetTccConfig

IMG_SetTccConfig

Example

```
GRC_TYPE rc;
IMG_MEM_TYPE eMemType;
IMG_TCC_CONFIG Parameters;
short nTimeout;

// Set parameters
eMemType = IMG_PC_CARD;
Parameters.ulImageNumber = 999;
Parameters.ulQuality = 50;
// Automatic exposure time and two-times sub-sampling
Parameters.ulSubFunctionNumber = 6;
strcpy(Parameters.szFileNamePrefix, "def");
rc = IMG_SetTccConfig(eMemType, Parameters);
if (rc != GRC_OK)
{
    return rc;
}

// Increase geocom timeout, because image capture and readout takes long time
COM_GetTimeout(nTimeout);
COM_SetTimeout(200);
// Take image
rc = IMG_TakeTccImage(eMemType, unBuf);
if (rc != GRC_OK)
{
    // Restore geocom timeout
    COM_SetTimeout(nTimeout);
    return rc;
}
// Image "def999.jpg" is now stored on CF-Card

// Restore geocom timeout
COM_SetTimeout(nTimeout);
```

16.4.4 IMG_SetTccExposureTime – Set the exposure time for images

C-Declaration

```
IMG_SetTccExposureTime(unsigned short unExposureTime)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_IMG_SetTccExposureTime (unExposureTime As Integer)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,23403: unExposureTime
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

Parameters

unExposureTime	In	Exposure Time.
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Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
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See Also

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Example

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17 MOTORISATION – MOT

17.1 INTRODUCTION

The subsystem 'Motorisation' controls the motorised drive of the axis.

17.2 USAGE

Within the subsystem, there exist three different types of functions:

"Open-End" functions: These functions start a motorisation control task and continue execution until cancellation. Special control functions are used to cancel such functions. An example for this type of function is the speed control function `MOT_SetVelocity`.

"Terminating" functions: These functions start control tasks, which terminate automatically. Examples for this type are positioning functions for example `MOT_StartController` and `MOT_StopController`.

Functions for the parameter handling: These functions manage system parameters. Examples are control parameter, motion parameter, tolerance and system configuration parameters (Example: `MOT_ReadLockStatus`).

17.3 CONSTANTS AND TYPES

Lock Conditions

```
enum MOT_LOCK_STATUS
{
    MOT_LOCKED_OUT = 0,    // locked out
    MOT_LOCKED_IN  = 1,    // locked in
    MOT_PREDICTION = 2     // prediction mode
};
```

Controller Stop Mode

```
enum MOT_STOPMODE
{
    MOT_NORMAL      = 0,    // slow down with current acceleration
    MOT_SHUTDOWN    = 1     // slow down by switch off power supply
};
```

Values for Horizontal (instrument) and Vertical (telescope) Speed

```
struct MOT_COM_PAIR
{
    double adValue[MOT_AXES];
};
```

Controller Configuration

```
enum MOT_MODE
{
    MOT_POSIT      = 0,    // configured for relative positioning
    MOT_OCONST     = 1,    // configured for constant speed
    MOT_MANUPUS    = 2,    // configured for manual positioning
                        // default setting
    MOT_LOCK       = 3,    // configured as "Lock-In"-controller
    MOT_BRAKE      = 4,    // configured as "Brake"-controller
                        // do not use 5 and 6
    MOT_TERM       = 7     // terminates the controller task
};
```

Number of axis

```
const short MOT_AXES = 2;
```

17.4 FUNCTIONS

17.4.1 MOT_ReadLockStatus – returning the condition of the LockIn control

C-Declaration

```
MOT_ReadLockStatus(MOT_LOCK_STATUS &Status)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_MOT_ReadLockStatus(Status As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,6021:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,Status[long]
```

Remarks

This function returns the current condition of the LockIn control (see subsystem AUT for further information). This command is valid for automated instruments only.

Parameters

Status	Out	Lock information
--------	-----	------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NOT_IMPL	5	No motorisation available (no automated instrument).

Example

```
GRC_TYPE      rc;
MOT_LOCK_STATUS Status;

rc = MOT_ReadLockStatus(Status)
if (rc == GRC_OK)
{
    // use lock status information
}
else
{
    // this is no automated instrument
}
```


17.4.2 MOT_StartController – starting the motor controller

C-Declaration

```
MOT_StartController(MOT_MODE ControlMode)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_MOT_StartController(ControlMode As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,6001:ControlMode[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command is used to enable remote or user interaction to the motor controller.

Parameters

ControlMode	In	Controller mode. If used together with MOT_SetVelocity the control mode has to be MOT_OCONST.
-------------	----	---

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_IVPARAM	2	The value of ControlMode is not MOT_OCONST.
GRC_NOT_IMPL	5	No motorization available (no automated instrument).
GRC_MOT_BUSY	1793	Subsystem is busy (e.g. controller already started).
GRC_MOT_UNREADY	1792	Subsystem is not initialised.

See Also

```
MOT_SetVelocity  
MOT_StopController
```

Example

```
see MOT_SetVelocity
```

17.4.3 MOT_StopController – stopping the motor controller

C-Declaration

```
MOT_StopController(MOT_STOPMODE Mode)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_MOT_StopController(Mode As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,6002:Mode[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command is used to stop movement and to stop the motor controller operation.

Parameters

Mode	In	Stop mode
------	----	-----------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_MOT_NOT_BUSY	1792	No movement in progress (e.g. stop without start).

See Also

```
MOT_SetVelocity
MOT_StartController
AUS_SetUserLockState
```

Example

```
see MOT_SetVelocity
```

17.4.4 MOT_SetVelocity – driving the instrument with a constant speed

C-Declaration

```
MOT_SetVelocity(MOT_COM_PAIR RefOmega)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_MOT_SetVelocity(RefOmega As MOT_COM_PAIR)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,6004:HZ-Speed[double],V-Speed[double]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This command is used to set up the velocity of motorization. This function is valid only if `MOT_StartController(MOT_OCONST)` has been called previously. `RefOmega[0]` denotes the horizontal and `RefOmega[1]` denotes the vertical velocity setting.

Parameters

RefOmega	In	The speed in horizontal and vertical direction in rad/s. The maximum speed 0.79 rad/s (50gon/s) each for Viva TPS instruments.
----------	----	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_IVPARAM	2	<code>RefOmega.adValue[H]</code> and/or <code>RefOmega.adValue[V]</code> values are not within the boundaries.
GRC_MOT_NOT_CONFIG	1795	System is not in state <code>MOT_CONFIG</code> or <code>MOT_BUSY_OPEN_END</code> (e.g. missing 'start controller').
GRC_MOT_NOT_OCONST	1794	Drive is not in mode <code>MOT_OCONST</code> (set by <code>MOT_StartController</code>).
GRC_NOT_IMPL	5	No motorization available (no automated instrument).

See Also

```
MOT_StartController
MOT_StopController
AUS_SetUserLockState
```

Example

```
GRC_TYPE      rc;
MOT_COM_PAIR  RefOmega;

// set parameter
RefOmega.adValue[0] = 0.05;
RefOmega.adValue[1] = 0.05;

// stop controller and any possible movements
(void) MOT_StopController(MOT_NORMAL);
// wait at least 5 sec.
wait(5);

// start controller; the only valid mode
// for SetVelocity is MOD_OCONST
rc = MOT_StartController(MOT_OCONST);
if (rc == GRC_OK)
{
    rc = MOT_SetVelocity(RefOmega);
    // insert here a time delay or a wait for user
    // action; the movement stops by calling
    // MOT_StopController
}
// stop controller and movements abruptly
rc = MOT_StopController(MOT_SHUTDOWN);

// restart controller with default setting
rc = MOT_StartController(MOT_MANUPOS);
if (rc != GRC_OK)
```

```
{  
  // handle error  
}
```

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18 SUPERVISOR – SUP

18.1 USAGE

The subsystem 'Supervisor' performs the continuous control of the system (e.g. battery voltage, temperature) and allows to display automatically status information (e.g. system time, battery-, position-, Memory-Card-, and inclination measurement icons as well as local-remote display). It also controls the automatic shutdown mechanism.

18.2 CONSTANTS AND TYPES

On/Off Switch

```
enum ON_OFF_TYPE
{
    OFF = 0,
    ON  = 1
};
```

Automatic Shutdown Mechanism for the System

```
enum SUP_AUTO_POWER
{
    AUTO_POWER_DISABLED = 0, // instrument remains on
    AUTO_POWER_OFF      = 2  // turns off mechanism
};
```

System Time

```
typedef long SYSTIME; // [ms]
```

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18.3 FUNCTIONS

18.3.1 SUP_GetConfig – getting the power management configuration status

C-Declaration

```
SUP_GetConfig(ON_OFF_TYPE & Reserved,
              SUP_AUTO_POWER &AutoPower,
              SYSTIME &Timeout)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_SUP_GetConfig(Reserved As Long,
                 AutoPower As Long,
                 Timeout As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,14001:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC, Reserved [long], AutoPower[long], Timeout[long]
```

Remarks

The returned settings are power off configuration and timing.

Parameters

Reserved	Out	Reserved
AutoPower	Out	Current activated shut down mechanism
Timeout	Out	The timeout in ms. After this time the device switches in the mode defined by the value of AutoPower when no user activity (press a key, turn the device or communication via GeoCOM) occurs.

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

SUP_SetConfig

Example

see SUP_SetConfig

18.3.2 SUP_SetConfig – setting the power management configuration

C-Declaration

```
SUP_SetConfig(ON_OFF_TYPE Reserved,
              SUP_AUTO_POWER AutoPower,
              SYSTIME Timeout)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_SUP_SetConfig(Reserved As Long,
                 AutoPower As Long,
                 Timeout As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,14002:Reserved[long],AutoPower[long],Timeout[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

Set the auto power off mode to `AUTO_POWER_DISABLED` or `AUTO_POWER_OFF` and the corresponding timeout.

Parameters

Reserved	In	Reserved
AutoPower	In	Defines the behaviour of the power off mode.
Timeout	In	The timeout in ms. After this time the device switches in the mode defined by the value of AutoPower when no user activity (press a key, turn the device or communication via GeoCOM) occurs. The parameter for timeout must be between 60'000 m/s (1 min) and 6'000'000 m/s (100 min).

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_IVPARAM	2	Timeout parameter invalid.

See Also

`SUP_GetConfig`

Example

```
GRC_TYPE          rc
ON_OFF_TYPE       Reserved;
SUP_AUTO_POWER    AutoPower;
SYSTIME           Timeout;

// get parameter values
rc = SUP_GetConfig (Reserved,
                  AutoPower,
                  Timeout);

// set new values for parameter
AutoPower         = AUTO_POWER_DISABLED;
Timeout           = 600000; // =10min

rc = SUP_SetConfig (Reserved,
                  AutoPower,
                  Timeout);
```

18.3.3 SUP_SetPowerFailAutoRestart - setting auto restart after power fail

C-Declaration

```
SUP_SetPowerFailAutoRestart(BOOLE &bAutoRestart)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_SUP_SetPowerFailAutoRestart(bAutoRestart As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,14006:bAutoRestart
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

Configure the instrument to automatically restart when power is available and the instrument has not been shut down regularly before.

Parameters

bAutoRestart	In	1: Enable auto restart after power fail 0: Disable auto restart after power fail
--------------	----	---

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_NA	27	Command not available on the sensor.

See Also

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Example

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19 THEODOLITE MEASUREMENT AND CALCULATION – TMC

19.1 INTRODUCTION

This module is the central measurement, calculation and geodetic control module of the TPS1200 instrument family. All sensors (angle, distance and compensator) deliver their respective data to this module. All sensor information is used to continuously calculate corrected or uncorrected values for angles, distance and position co-ordinates.

The functions handled by the TMC module are:

Measurement Functions

These functions deliver measurement results. Angle and inclination measurements are started by system functions directly, other measurement operations needs activating the corresponding sensor (e.g. distance measurement). This means a distance measurement needs to be previously activated in order to measure coordinates. ATR corrected angle values are automatically delivered once the ATR status is on. For simple measurements with a single procedure call, use the BAP MeasDist command.

Measurement Control Functions

These functions control measurement behaviour (activate/deactivate sensors) and basic data for the calculation of measurement results.

Data Set-up Functions

These functions allow sending destination data, location data and section data to the Theodolite.

Information Functions

These functions return additional information about measurement results, sensors, Theodolite status, etc.

Configuration Functions

These functions control the Theodolite behaviour in general.

The measurement functions of this subsystem generally can generate three types of return codes:

System Return Codes are of general use (GRC_OK means result is okay,...)

Informative Return code indicates that the function was terminated successfully. But some restrictions apply (e.g. it can be reported that the angle values are okay, the distance is invalid).

Error Return Codes signal a non-successful termination of the function call.

19.2 USAGE

19.2.1 Inclination measurement/correction

The TMC module handles the inclination sensor data and correction. To get exact results (co-ordinates, angles, distances) the inclination of the instrument must be taken into account. In general, there are two ways how this can be done:

Measuring the inclination

Calculating the inclination

For a limited time of several seconds and a limited horizontal angle between 10 and 40 degrees (depending on instrument type) an inclination model is generated to speed up measurement. The model for the inclination is based on the last exact inclination measurement and is maintained within the TMC as a calculated inclination plane.

To control the kind of generating the results, all measurement functions have a parameter (of type TMC_INCLINE_PRG), where the inclination mode can be selected. The different measurement modes are:

TMC_MEA_INC:

Measures the inclination (in any case). Use this mode by unstable conditions like e.g. the instrument has been moved or walking around the instrument may influence the inclination on an unstable underground (e.g. field grass). The disadvantage of this mode is the longer measurement time compared to TMC_PLANE_INC.

TMC_PLANE_INC:

Calculates the inclination (assumes that the instrument has not been moved). This mode gives an almost immediate result (some milliseconds).

TMC_AUTO_INC:

The system decides which method should be used (either TMC_MEA_INC or TMC_PLANE_INC). You get the best performance regarding measure rate and accuracy with this mode; the instrument checks the conditions around the station. We recommend taking this mode any time.

Note that the results depend on the system's configuration, too. That means that the compensator must be switched on in order to get a result with inclination correction (see `TMC_SetInclineSwitch`). The return code of the measurement functions holds information about the quality of the result. E.g. it is reported, if the compensation of inclination could not be done.

Note:

19.2.2 Sensor measurement programs

The instrument supports different measurement programs, which activates or deactivates the sensors in different manner. The programs can be selected by the control function `TMC_DoMeasure` (via the parameter of the type `TMC_MEASURE_PRG`).

Additionally the setting of the EDM measurement mode is set with the function `TMC_SetEdmMode` and influences the measurement. Here a choice between single measurement and continues measurement is possible (each is different in speed and precision).

General measurement programs:

`TMC_DEF_DIST`:

Starts the distance measurement with the set distance measurement program.

`TMC_TRK_DIST`:

Starts the distance measurement in tracking mode.

`TMC_STOP`:

Stops measurement.

`TMC_CLEAR`:

Stops the measurement and clears the data.

`TMC_SIGNAL`:

Help mode for signal intensity measurement (use together with function `TMC_GetSignal`). While Signal or frequency measurement no angle measurement data are available.

`TMC_RED_TRK_DIST`:

Starts the distance tracking measurement with red laser. This mode can be used for reflectorless short distance measurement or long distance measurement with reflector.

19.3 CONSTANTS AND TYPES

On / Off switches

```
enum ON_OFF_TYPE          // on/off switch type
{
    OFF          = 0,      // Switch is off
    ON           = 1,      // Switch is on
};
```

Inclination Sensor Measurement Program

(see Chapter 19.2.1 for further information)

```
enum TMC_INCLINE_PRG {
    TMC_MEA_INC = 0, // Use sensor (apriori sigma)
    TMC_AUTO_INC = 1, // Automatic mode (sensor/plane)
    TMC_PLANE_INC = 2, // Use plane (apriori sigma)
};
```

TMC Measurement Mode

(see Chapter 19.2.2 for further information)

```
enum TMC_MEASURE_PRG {
    TMC_STOP          = 0, // Stop measurement program
    TMC_DEF_DIST      = 1, // Default DIST-measurement
                        // program
    TMC_CLEAR         = 3, // TMC_STOP and clear data
    TMC_SIGNAL        = 4, // Signal measurement (test
                        // function)
    TMC_DO_MEASURE    = 6, // (Re)start measurement task
    TMC_RTRK_DIST     = 8, // Distance-TRK measurement
                        // program
    TMC_RED_TRK_DIST = 10, // Reflectorless tracking
    TMC_FREQUENCY     = 11 // Frequency measurement (test)
};
```

EDM Measurement Mode

```
enum EDM_MODE {
    EDM_MODE_NOT_USED      = 0, // Init value
    EDM_SINGLE_TAPE        = 1, // IR Standard Reflector Tape
    EDM_SINGLE_STANDARD    = 2, // IR Standard
    EDM_SINGLE_FAST        = 3, // IR Fast
    EDM_SINGLE_LRANGE      = 4, // LO Standard
    EDM_SINGLE_SRANGE      = 5, // RL Standard
    EDM_CONT_STANDARD      = 6, // Standard repeated measurement
    EDM_CONT_DYNAMIC       = 7, // IR Tacking
    EDM_CONT_REFLESS       = 8, // RL Tracking
    EDM_CONT_FAST          = 9, // Fast repeated measurement
    EDM_AVERAGE_IR        = 10, // IR Average
    EDM_AVERAGE_SR        = 11, // RL Average
    EDM_AVERAGE_LR        = 12, // LO Average
    EDM_PRECISE_IR         = 13, // IR Precise (TS30, TM30, TS50, TM50, MS50)
    EDM_PRECISE_TAPE       = 14 // IR Precise Reflector Tape (TS30, TM30, TS50, TM50, MS50)
};
```

EDM Frequency

```
typedef struct TMC_EDM_FREQUENCY {
    double dFrequency; // EDM's frequency in Hz
    SYSTIME Time;      // Time of last measurement
};
```

Calculated Co-ordinates based on a Distance Measurement

```
struct TMC_COORDINATE {
    double dE;          // E-Coordinate [m]
    double dN;          // N-Coordinate [m]
    double dH;          // H-Coordinate [m]
    SYSTIME CoordTime; // Timestamp of dist. Measurement [ms]
    double dE_Cont;    // E-Coordinate (continuously) [m]
    double dN_Cont;    // N-Coordinate (continuously) [m]
    double dH_Cont;    // H-Coordinate (continuously) [m]
    SYSTIME CoordContTime; // Timestamp of measurement [ms]
};
```

Corrected Angle Data

```
struct TMC_HZ_V_ANG {
    double dHz; // Horizontal angle [rad]
    double dV;  // Vertical angle [rad]
};
```

Corrected Angle Data with Inclination Data

```
struct TMC_ANGLE {
    double dHz; // Horizontal angle [rad]
    double dV;  // Vertical angle [rad]
    double dAngleAccuracy; // Accuracy of angles [rad]
    SYSTIME AngleTime; // Moment of measurement [ms]
    TMC_INCLINE Incline; // Corresponding inclination
    TMC_FACE Face; // Face position of telescope
};
```

Offset Values for Correction

```
struct TMC_OFFSETDIST {
    double dLengthVal; // Aim offset length
    double dCrossVal; // Aim offset cross
    double dHeightVal; // Aim offset height
};
```

Inclination Data

```
struct TMC_INCLINE {
    double dCrossIncline; // Transverse axis incl. [rad]
    double dLengthIncline; // Longitud. axis inclination [rad]
    double dAccuracyIncline; // Inclination accuracy [rad]
    SYSTIME InclineTime; // Moment of measurement [ms]
};
```

System Time

```
typedef long SYSTIME; // time since poweron [ms]
```

Face Position

```
enum TMC_FACE_DEF {
    TMC_FACE_NORMAL,      // Face in normal position
    TMC_FACE_TURN        // Face turned
};
```

Actual Face

```
enum TMC_FACE {
    TMC_FACE_1,=0        // Pos 1 of telescope
    TMC_FACE_2,=1        // Pos 2 of telescope
};
```

Reflector Height

```
struct TMC_HEIGHT {
    double dHr;          // Reflector height
};
```

Atmospheric Correction Data

```
struct TMC_ATMOS_TEMPERATURE {
    double dLambda;      // Wave length of the EDM transmitter [m]
    double dPressure;    // Atmospheric pressure [mbar]
    double dDryTemperature; // Dry temperature [°C]
    double dWetTemperature; // Wet temperature [°C]
};
```

Refraction Control Data

```
struct TMC_REFRACTION {
    ON_OFF_TYPE eRefOn    // Refraction correction On/Off
    double dEarthRadius; // Radius of the earth [m]
    double dRefractiveScale; // Refraction coefficient
};
```

Instrument Station Co-ordinates

```
struct TMC_STATION {
    double dE0;          // Station easting coordinate [m]
    double dN0;          // Station northing coordinate [m]
    double dH0;          // Station height coordinate [m]
    double dHi;          // Instrument height [m]
};
```

EDM Signal Information

```
struct TMC_EDM_SIGNAL {
    double dSignalIntensity; // Signal intensity of EDM in %
    SYSTIME Time;           // Timestamp [ms]
};
```

Correction Switches

```
struct TMC_ANG_SWITCH {
    ON_OFF_TYPE eInclineCorr; // Inclination correction
    ON_OFF_TYPE eStandAxisCorr; // Standing axis corr.
    ON_OFF_TYPE eCollimationCorr; // Collimation error corr.
    ON_OFF_TYPE eTiltAxisCorr; // Tilting axis corr.
};
```

19.4 MEASUREMENT FUNCTIONS

19.4.1 TMC_GetCoordinate - getting the coordinates of a measured point

C-Declaration

```
TMC_GetCoordinate(SYSTIME WaitTime,
                  TMC_COORDINATE &Coordinate,
                  TMC_INCLINE_PRG Mode)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_GetCoordinate1(ByVal WaitTime As Long,
                      Coordinate As TMC_COORDINATE,
                      ByVal Mode As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q, 2082:WaitTime[long],Mode[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P, 0, 0:RC,E[double],N[double],H[double],CoordTime[long],
E-Cont[double],N-Cont[double],H-Cont[double],CoordContTime[long]
```

Remarks

This function queries an angle measurement and, in dependence of the selected Mode, an inclination measurement and calculates the co-ordinates of the measured point with an already measured distance. A distance measurement has to be started in advance. The WaitTime is a delay to wait for the distance measurement to finish. Single and tracking measurements are supported. Information about a missing distance measurement and other information about the quality of the result is returned in the return-code.

Parameters

WaitTime	In	The delay to wait for the distance measurement to finish [ms].
Coordinate	Out	Calculated Cartesian co-ordinates.
Mode	In	Inclination sensor measurement mode

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_TMC_ACCURACY_GUARANTEE	1284	Accuracy is not guaranteed, because the result is containing measurement data which accuracy could not be verified by the system. Co-ordinates are available.
GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1283	The results are not corrected by all active sensors. Co-ordinates are available. In order to secure which correction is missing use the both functions TMC_IfDataAzeCorrError and TMC_IfDataIncCorrError
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_ERROR	1285	Angle values okay, but no valid distance. Co-ordinates are not available.
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NO_ACC_GUARANTEE	1289	Only the angle measurement is valid but its accuracy cannot be guaranteed (the tilt measurement is not available).
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1288	No distance data available but angle data are valid. The return code is equivalent to the GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION and relates to the angle data. Co-ordinates are not available. Perform a distance measurement first before you call this function.
GRC_TMC_DIST_ERROR	1292	No measuring, because of missing target point, co-ordinates are not available. Aim target point and try it again
GRC_TMC_DIST_PPM	1291	No distance measurement respectively no distance data because of wrong EDM settings. Co-ordinates are not available.
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_ERROR	1290	Angle or inclination measurement error. Check inclination modes in commands.

GRC_TMC_BUSY	1293	TMC resource is locked respectively TMC task is busy. Repeat measurement.
GRC_ABORT	8	Measurement through customer aborted.
GRC_SHUT_DOWN	12	System power off through customer.

See Also

TMC_DoMeasure
TMC_IfDataAzeCorrError
TMC_IfDataIncCorrError

Example

```
GRC_TYPE           Result;
TMC_COORDINATE    Coordinate;

// make a single distance measurement first
Result=TMC_DoMeasure(TMC_DEF_DIST, TMC_AUTO_INC);

if(Result==GRC_OK)
{
  // before you get the coordinates
  Result=TMC_GetCoordinate(1000,Coordinate,
TMC_AUTO_INC);
}

switch(Result)
{
  // result interpretation
  case GRC_OK:
    break;
    .
    .
  // error handling
  case ...:
    .
    .
  default:
    break;
}
}
```

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19.4.2 TMC_GetSimpleMea – returning an angle and distance measurement

C-Declaration

```
TMC_GetSimpleMea(SYSTIME WaitTime,
                 TMC_HZ_V_ANG &OnlyAngle,
                 double &SlopeDistance,
                 TMC_INCLINE_PRG Mode)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_GetSimpleMea(ByVal WaitTime As Long,
                   OnlyAngle As TMC_HZ_V_ANG,
                   SlopeDistance As Double,
                   ByVal Mode As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q, 2108:WaitTime[long],Mode[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P, 0, 0:RC,Hz[double],V[double],SlopeDistance[double]
```

Remarks

This function returns the angles and distance measurement data. This command does not issue a new distance measurement. A distance measurement has to be started in advance. If a distance measurement is valid the function ignores `WaitTime` and returns the results. If no valid distance measurement is available and the distance measurement unit is not activated (by `TMC_DoMeasure` before the `TMC_GetSimpleMea` call) the angle measurement result is returned after the waittime. Information about distance measurement is returned in the return code.

Parameters

WaitTime	In	The delay to wait for the distance measurement to finish [ms].
Mode	In	Inclination sensor measurement mode.
OnlyAngle	Out	Result of the angle measurement [rad].
SlopeDistance	Out	Result of the distance measurement [m].

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1283	The results are not corrected by all active sensors. Angle and distance data are available. In order to secure which correction is missing use the both functions <code>TMC_IfDataAzeCorrError</code> and <code>TMC_IfDataIncCorrError</code> This message is to be considered as a warning.
GRC_TMC_ACCURACY_GUARANTEE	1284	Accuracy is not guaranteed because the result consists of data which accuracy could not be verified by the system. Angle and distance data are available.
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_OK	1285	Angle values okay, but no valid distance. Perform a distance measurement previously.
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1288	No distance data available but angle data are valid. The return code is equivalent to the <code>GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION</code> and relates to the angle data. Perform a distance measurement first before you call this function.
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NO_ACC_GUARANTY	1289	Only the angle measurement is valid but its accuracy cannot be guaranteed (the tilt measurement is not available).
GRC_TMC_DIST_ERROR	1292	No measurement because of missing target point, angle data are available but distance data are not available. Aim at target point and try it again.
GRC_TMC_DIST_PPM	1291	No distance measurement respectively no distance data because of wrong EDM settings. Angle data are available but distance data are not available.

GRC_TMC_ANGLE_ERROR	1290	Angle or inclination measurement error. Check inclination modes in commands.
GRC_TMC_BUSY	1293	TMC resource is locked respectively TMC task is busy. Distance and angle data are not available. Repeat measurement.
GRC_ABORT	8	Measurement through customer aborted.
GRC_SHUT_DOWN	12	System power off through customer.

See Also

TMC_DoMeasure
TMC_GetAngle5

Example

```
GRC_TYPE      rc;
TMC_HZ_V_ANG  OnlyAngle;
double        SlopeDistance;

// activate distance measurement
rc = TMC_DoMeasure(TMC_DEF_DIST, TMC_AUTO_INC);
if (rc == GRC_OK)
{
    // distance measurement successful
    rc = TMC_GetSimpleMea(3000, OnlyAngle,
                        SlopeDistance, TMC_MEA_INC);

    if (rc == GRC_OK)
    {
        // use distance and angle values
    }
    else
    {
        // something with TMC_GetSimpleMea went wrong
    }
}
else
{
    // something with dist. measurement went wrong
}
```

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19.4.3 TMC_GetAngle1 – returning a complete angle measurement

C-Declaration

```
TMC_GetAngle(TMC_ANGLE &Angle,
             TMC_INCLINE_PRG Mode)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_GetAngle1(Angle As TMC_ANGLE,
                 ByVal Mode As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2003:Mode[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,Hz[double],V[double],AngleAccuracy[double],
AngleTime[long],CrossIncline[double],LengthIncline[double],AccuracyIncline[double],InclineTime[long],FaceDiff[long]
```

Remarks

This function carries out an angle measurement and, in dependence of configuration, inclination measurement and returns the results. As shown the result is very comprehensive. For simple angle measurement use TMC_GetAngle5 or TMC_GetSimpleMea instead.

Information about measurement is returned in the return code.

Parameters

Mode	In	Inclination sensor measurement mode.
Angle	Out	Result of the angle measurement.

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_TMC_ACCURACY_GUARANTEE	1284	Accuracy is not guaranteed, because the result are consist of measuring data which accuracy could not be verified by the system. Co-ordinates are available.
GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1283	The results are not corrected by all active sensors. Co-ordinates are available. In order to secure which correction is missing use the both functions TMC_IfDataAzeCorrError and TMC_IfDataIncCorrError
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_OK	1285	Angle values okay, but no valid distance. Co-ordinates are not available.
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NO_ACC_GUARANTY	1289	Only the angle measurement is valid but its accuracy cannot be guaranteed (the tilt measurement is not available).
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1288	No distance data available but angle data are valid. The return code is equivalent to the GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION and relates to the angle data. Co-ordinates are not available. Perform a distance measurement first before you call this function.
GRC_TMC_DIST_ERROR	1292	No measuring, because of missing target point, co-ordinates are not available. Aim target point and try it again
GRC_TMC_DIST_PPM	1291	No distance measurement respectively no distance data because of wrong EDM settings. Co-ordinates are not available.
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_ERROR	1290	Angle or inclination measurement error. Check inclination modes in commands.
GRC_TMC_BUSY	1293	TMC resource is locked respectively TMC task is busy. Repeat measurement.
GRC_ABORT	8	Measurement through customer aborted.
GRC_SHUT_DOWN	12	System power off through customer.

See Also

TMC_DoMeasure

TMC_GetAngle5
TMC_GetSimpleMea

Example

see TMC_GetAngle5

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19.4.4 TMC_GetAngle5 – returning a simple angle measurement

C-Declaration

```
TMC_GetAngle(TMC_HZ_V_ANG &OnlyAngle,
             TMC_INCLINE_PRG Mode)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_GetAngle5(OnlyAngle As TMC_HZ_V_ANG,
                 ByVal Mode As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2107:Mode[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,Hz[double],V[double]
```

Remarks

This function carries out an angle measurement and returns the results. In contrast to the function `TMC_GetAngle1` this function returns only the values of the angle. For simple angle measurements use `TMC_GetSimpleMea` instead.

Information about measurement is returned in the return code.

Parameters

Mode	In	Inclination sensor measurement mode.
Angle	Out	Result of the angle measurement.

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful
GRC_TMC_ACCURACY_GUARANTEE	1284	Accuracy is not guaranteed, because the result are consist of measuring data which accuracy could not be verified by the system. Co-ordinates are available.
GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1283	The results are not corrected by all active sensors. Co-ordinates are available. In order to secure which correction is missing use the both functions <code>TMC_IfDataAzeCorrError</code> and <code>TMC_IfDataIncCorrError</code>
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_OK	1285	Angle values okay, but no valid distance. Co-ordinates are not available.
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NO_ACC_GUARANTY	1289	Only the angle measurement is valid but its accuracy cannot be guaranteed (the tilt measurement is not available).
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1288	No distance data available but angle data are valid. The return code is equivalent to the <code>GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION</code> and relates to the angle data. Co-ordinates are not available. Perform a distance measurement first before you call this function.
GRC_TMC_DIST_ERROR	1292	No measuring, because of missing target point, co-ordinates are not available. Aim target point and try it again
GRC_TMC_DIST_PPM	1291	No distance measurement respectively no distance data because of wrong EDM settings. Co-ordinates are not available.
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_ERROR	1290	Angle or inclination measurement error. Check inclination modes in commands.
GRC_TMC_BUSY	1293	TMC resource is locked respectively TMC task is busy. Repeat measurement.
GRC_ABORT	8	Measurement through customer aborted.
GRC_SHUT_DOWN	12	System power off through customer.

See Also

```
TMC_DoMeasure
TMC_GetAngle5
```

```
TMC_GetSimpleMea
```

Example

```
GRC_TYPE      Result;
TMC_ANGLE     Angle;
BOOLE         bExit,
              bAzeCorrError,
              bIncCorrError;
short         nCnt;

nCnt=0;
do
{
bExit=TRUE;

// Gets the whole angle data
Result=TMC_GetAngle(Angle, TMC_AUTO_INC);

switch(Result)
{
case GRC_OK:
    // Execution successful
    break;
case GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION:
    TMC>IfDataAzeCorrError(bAzeCorrError);
    TMC>IfDataIncCorrError(bIncCorrError);
    if(bAzeCorrError)
    {
        // coordinates are not corrected with the Aze-
        // deviation correction
    }
    if(bIncCorrError)
    {
        // coordinates are not corrected with the
        // incline correction
    }
    break;
case GRC_TMC_ACCURACY_GUARANTEE:
    // perform a forced incline measurement,
    // see example TMC_QuickDist
    break;

case GRC_TMC_BUSY:
    // repeat measurement
    bExit=FALSE;
case GRC_ABORT:
case GRC_SHUT_DOWN:
default:
    break;
} // end switch

nCnt++;
}while(!bExit && nCnt<3);
```

19.4.5 TMC_QuickDist - returning a slope distance and hz-angle, v-angle

C-Declaration

```
TMC_QuickDist(  TMC_HZ_V_ANG &OnlyAngle,
                double          &dSlopeDistance)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_QuickDist(  OnlyAngle      As
                   TMC_HZ_V_ANG,
                   dSlopeDistance As Double)
```

ASCII- Request

```
%R1Q,2117:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,dHz[double],dV[double],dSlopeDistance[double]
```

Remarks

The function starts an EDM Tracking measurement and waits until a distance is measured. Then it returns the angle and the slope-distance, but no co-ordinates. If no distance can be measured, it returns the angle values (hz, v) and the corresponding return-code.

In order to abort the current measuring program use the function TMC_DoMeasure.

Parameters

OnlyAngle	Out	measured Hz- and V- angle
dSlopeDistance	Out	measured slope-distance

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_TMC_ACCURACY_GUARANTEE	1284	Accuracy is not guaranteed, because the result are consist of measuring data which accuracy could not be verified by the system. Co-ordinates are available.
GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1283	The results are not corrected by all active sensors. Co-ordinates are available. In order to secure which correction is missing use the both functions TMC_IfDataAzeCorrError and TMC_IfDataIncCorrError
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_OK	1285	Angle values okay, but no valid distance. Co-ordinates are not available.
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NO_ACC_GUARANTY	1289	Only the angle measurement is valid but its accuracy cannot be guaranteed (the tilt measurement is not available).
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1288	No distance data available but angle data are valid. The return code is equivalent to the GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION and relates to the angle data. Co-ordinates are not available. Perform a distance measurement first before you call this function.
GRC_TMC_DIST_ERROR	1292	No measuring, because of missing target point, co-ordinates are not available. Aim target point and try it again
GRC_TMC_DIST_PPM	1291	No distance measurement respectively no distance data because of wrong EDM settings. Co-ordinates are not available.
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_ERROR	1290	Angle or inclination measurement error. Check inclination modes in commands.
GRC_TMC_BUSY	1293	TMC resource is locked respectively TMC task is busy. Repeat measurement.
GRC_ABORT	8	Measurement through customer aborted.
GRC_SHUT_DOWN	12	System power off through customer.

See Also

```
TMC_GetAngle
TMC_DoMeasure
TMC_IfDataAzeCorrError
TMC_IfDataIncCorrError
```

Example

```
const short      MAX=100;// number of measurements
const double    STATIC_TIME=4.0;// in seconds
const double    MAX_DIFFERENCE=0.0002// in rad
GRC_TYPE       Result;
TMC_ANG_SWITCH  SwCorr;
TMC_HZ_V_ANG    HzVAng;
TMC_ANGLE       AngleDummy;
BOOLE          bExit;
DATIME          Datime;
double          dSlopeDist,
                dLastHzAng,
                dhz_angle_diff,
                dact_time, dstart_time;

short          nNoMeasurements;

TMC_GetAngSwitch(SwCorr);

SwCorr.eInclineCorr=ON;    // measure rate will be
SwCorr.eStandAxisCorr=ON; // reduced if angle and
SwCorr.eCollimationCorr=ON;// incline correction are
SwCorr.eTiltAxisCorr=ON;  // activated

TMC_DoMeasure(TMC_CLEAR); // clear distance first
TMC_SetAngSwitch(SwCorr); // before you can set the
                          // ANG switches, the
                          // distance must be
                          // cleared

CSV_GetDateTime(Datime);
dstart_time=Datime.Time.Minute*60+
            Datime.Time.Second;

// starts the rapid tracking dist. measurement program
TMC_QuickDist(HzVAng, dSlopeDist);

bExit=FALSE;
nNoMeasurements=0;
do
{
    dLastHzAng=HzVAng.dHz;
    Result=TMC_QuickDist(HzVAng, dSlopeDist);
    switch(Result)
    {
        // distance- and angles- data available
        case GRC_TMC_ACCURACY_GUARANTEE:
            // perform a forced incline measurement

            // caution: the calculation at zero rad is
            // not consider
            dhz_angle_diff=fabs(dLastHzAng-
                               HzVAng.dHz);

            if(dhz_angle_diff<MAX_DIFFERENCE)
            { // instrument is in static period
                CSV_GetDateTime(Datime);
                dact_time=Datime.Time.Minute*60+
                        Datime.Time.Second;

                if(dact_time-dstart_time > STATIC_TIME)
                { // static mode exceeding 3-4 sec
                    TMC_GetAngle(TMC_MEA_INC,
                                  AngleDummy);
                    TMC_GetAngle(TMC_MEA_INC,
```

```

        AngleDummy);
    }
}
else
{
    // instrument is not in static period
    CSV_GetDateTime(Datetime);
    dstart_time=Datime.Time.Minute*60+
        Datime.Time.Second;
}

case GRC_OK:
case GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION:
    break;

// no distance data available
case GRC_TMC_ANGLE_OK:
case GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NOT_FULL_CORR:
case GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NO_ACC_GUARANTY:
case GRC_TMC_DIST_ERROR:
case GRC_TMC_DIST_PPM:
    break;

// neither angle- nor distance- data available
case GRC_TMC_ANGLE_ERROR:
case GRC_BUSY:
case GRC_ABORT:
case GRC_SHUT_DOWN:

default:
    bExit=TRUE;
    break;
}
}
while(!bExit && nNoMeasurements<MAX);

TMC_DoMeasure(TMC_STOP); // stop measurement program

```

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19.4.6 TMC_GetFullMeas – returning an angle, inclination and distance measurement

C-Declaration

```
TMC_GetFullMeas(SYSTIME WaitTime,
                double &rdHzAngle,
                double &rdVAngle,
                double &rdAccuracyAngle,
                double &rdCrossIncl,
                double &rdLengthIncl,
                double &rdAccuracyIncl,
                double &rdSlopeDist,
                double &rdDistTime,
                TMC_INCLINE_PRG Mode)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_GetFullMeas(ByVal WaitTime As Long,
                   HzAngle As Double,
                   VAngle As Double,
                   AccuracyAngle As Double,
                   CrossIncl As Double,
                   LengthIncl As Double,
                   AccuracyIncl As Double,
                   SlopeDist As Double,
                   DistTime As Double,
                   ByVal Mode As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q, 2167: WaitTime[long], Mode[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P, 0, 0: RC, Hz[double], V[double], AccAngle[double], C[double], L[double], AccIncl[double], SlopeDist[double],
DistTime[double]
```

Remarks

This function returns angle, inclination and distance measurement data including accuracy and distance measurement time. This command does not issue a new distance measurement. A distance measurement has to be started in advance. If a distance measurement is valid the function ignores `WaitTime` and returns the results. If no valid distance measurement is available and the distance measurement unit is not activated (by `TMC_DoMeasure` before the `TMC_GetFullMeas` call) the angle measurement result is returned after the waiting time. Information about distance measurement is returned in the return code.

Parameters

WaitTime	In	The delay to wait for the distance measurement to finish [ms].
Mode	In	Inclination sensor measurement mode.
HzAngle	Out	Result of the horizontal angle measurement [rad].
VAngle	Out	Result of the vertical angle measurement [rad].
AccuracyAngle	Out	Accuracy of the angle measurements [rad].
CrossIncl	Out	Result of the cross inclination measurement [rad].
LenIncl	Out	Result of the length inclination measurement [rad].
AccuracyIncl	Out	Accuracy of the inclination measurements [rad].
SlopeDistance	Out	Result of the distance measurement [m].
DistTime	Out	Time of the distance measurement [ms].

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1283	The results are not corrected by all active sensors. Angle and distance data are available. In order to secure which correction is missing use the both functions <code>TMC_IfDataAzeCorrError</code> and <code>TMC_IfDataIncCorrError</code> This message is to be considered as a warning.
GRC_TMC_ACCURACY_GUARANTEE	1284	Accuracy is not guaranteed because the result consists of data

		which accuracy could not be verified by the system. Angle and distance data are available.
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_OK	1285	Angle values okay, but no valid distance. Perform a distance measurement previously.
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1288	No distance data available but angle data are valid. The return code is equivalent to the GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION and relates to the angle data. Perform a distance measurement first before you call this function.
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NO_ACC_GUARANTY	1289	Only the angle measurement is valid but its accuracy cannot be guaranteed (the tilt measurement is not available).
GRC_TMC_DIST_ERROR	1292	No measurement because of missing target point, angle data are available but distance data are not available. Aim at target point and try it again.
GRC_TMC_DIST_PPM	1291	No distance measurement respectively no distance data because of wrong EDM settings. Angle data are available but distance data are not available.
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_ERROR	1290	Angle or inclination measurement error. Check inclination modes in commands.
GRC_TMC_BUSY	1293	TMC resource is locked respectively TMC task is busy. Distance and angle data are not available. Repeat measurement.
GRC_ABORT	8	Measurement through customer aborted.
GRC_SHUT_DOWN	12	System power off through customer.

See Also

TMC_DoMeasure
TMC_GetAngle5

Example

```

GRC_TYPE      rc;
double        HzAngle, VAngle, AccuracyAngle;
double        CrossIncl, LenIncl, AccuracyIncl;
double        SlopeDistance, DistTime;

// activate distance measurement
rc = TMC_DoMeasure(TMC_Def_DIST, TMC_AUTO_INC);
if (rc == GRC_OK)
{
    // distance measurement successful
    rc = TMC_GetFullMeas(3000, HzAngle, VAngle, AccuracyAngle,
                        CrossIncl, LenIncl, AccuracyIncl,
                        SlopeDistance, DistTime, TMC_MEA_INC);

    if (rc == GRC_OK)
    {
        // use distance and angle values
    }
    else
    {
        // something with TMC_GetFullMeas went wrong
    }
}
else
{
    // something with dist. measurement went wrong
}

```

19.5 MEASUREMENT CONTROL FUNCTIONS

19.5.1 TMC_DoMeasure - carrying out a distance measurement

C-Declaration

```
TMC_DoMeasure(TMC_MEASURE_PRG Command,
              TMC_INCLINE_PRG Mode)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_DoMeasure(ByVal Command As Long,
                 ByVal Mode As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q, 2008: Command[long], Mode[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P, 0, 0: RC
```

Remarks

This function carries out a distance measurement according to the TMC measurement mode like single distance, tracking.... Please note that this command does not output any values (distances). In order to get the values you have to use other measurement functions such as TMC_GetCoordinate, TMC_GetSimpleMea, TMC_GetFullMeas or else TMC_GetAngle.

The result of the distance measurement is kept in the instrument and is valid to the next TMC_DoMeasure command where a new distance is requested or the distance is clear by the measurement program TMC_CLEAR.

Note: If you perform a distance measurement with the measure program TMC_DEF_DIST, the distance sensor will work with the set EDM mode, see TMC_SetEdmMode

Parameters

Command	in	TMC measurement mode.
Mode	in	Inclination sensor measurement mode.

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
TMC_SetEdmMode
TMC_GetCoordinate
TMC_GetSimpleMea
TMC_GetAngle1
TMC_GetAngle5
```

Example

```
GRC_TYPE Result;
short nCnt;

// set average mode
Result=TMC_SetEdmMode(EDM_CONT_EXACT);
// perform a single distance measurement
Result=TMC_DoMeasure(TMC_DEF_DIST);

nCnt=0;
while(nCnt<100)
{ // wait on the distance data max. 100x100ms
  Result=TMC_GetCoordinate(100, Coordinate,
                          TMC_AUTO_INC);
  nCnt++;
}

// to complete the measurement, and clear data
TMC_DoMeasure(TMC_CLEAR);
// set standard mode
TMC_SetEdmMode(EDM_SINGLE_STANDARD);
```

19.5.2 TMC_SetHandDist - inputing a slope distance and height offset

C-Declaration

```
TMC_SetHandDist(double SlopeDistance,
                double HgtOffset,
                TMC_INCLINE_PRG Mode)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_SetHandDist(ByVal SlopeDistance As Double,
                   ByVal HgtOffset As Double,
                   ByVal Mode As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q, 2019: SlopeDistance[double], HgtOffset[double], Mode[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P, 0, 0: RC
```

Remarks

This function is used to input manually measured slope distance and height offset for a following measurement. Additionally an inclination measurement and an angle measurement are carried out to determine the co-ordinates of target. The V-angle is corrected to $\pi/2$ or $3\cdot\pi/2$ in dependence of the instrument's face because of the manual input.

After this command the previous measured distance is cleared.

Parameters

SlopeDistance	In	Slope distance [m]
HgtOffset	In	Height offset [m]
Mode	In	Inclination sensor measurement mode [m]

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_TMC_ACCURACY_GUARANTEE	1284	Accuracy is not guaranteed, because the result are consist of measuring data which accuracy could not be verified by the system. Co-ordinates are available.
GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1283	The results are not corrected by all active sensors. Co-ordinates are available. In order to secure which correction is missing use the both functions TMC_IfDataAzeCorrError and TMC_IfDataIncCorrError
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_OK	1285	Angle values okay, but no valid distance. Co-ordinates are not available.
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NO_ACC_GUARANTY	1289	Only the angle measurement is valid but its accuracy cannot be guaranteed (the tilt measurement is not available).
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1288	No distance data available but angle data are valid. The return code is equivalent to the GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION and relates to the angle data. Co-ordinates are not available. Perform a distance measurement first before you call this function.
GRC_TMC_DIST_ERROR	1292	No measuring, because of missing target point, co-ordinates are not available. Aim target point and try it again
GRC_TMC_DIST_PPM	1291	No distance measurement respectively no distance data because of wrong EDM settings. Co-ordinates are not available.
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_ERROR	1290	Angle or inclination measurement error. Check inclination modes in commands.
GRC_TMC_BUSY	1293	TMC resource is locked respectively TMC task is busy. Repeat measurement.
GRC_ABORT	8	Measurement through customer aborted.

GRC_SHUT_DOWN	12	System power off through customer.
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See Also

TMC>IfDataAzeCorrError
TMC>IfDataIncCorrError

Example

```
GRC_TYPE          rc;  
TMC_COORDINATE   Coordinate  
  
rc = VB_TMC_SetHandDist(10, 1, TMC_AUTO_INC)  
if (rc == GRC_OK)  
{  
    // calculate coordinates  
    rc=TMC_GetCoordinate(1000,Coordinate,TMC_AUTO_INC)  
    if (rc == GRC_OK)  
    {  
        // use coordinates  
    }  
    else  
    {  
        // something went wrong  
    }  
}
```

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19.6 DATA SETUP FUNCTIONS

19.6.1 TMC_GetHeight - returning the current reflector height

C-Declaration

```
TMC_GetHeight(TMC_HEIGHT &Height)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_GetHeight(Height As TMC_HEIGHT)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2011:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,Height[double]
```

Remarks

This function returns the current reflector height.

Parameters

Height	Out	Current reflector height [m]
--------	-----	------------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

TMC_SetHeight

Example

```
GRC_TYPE      rc;
TMC_HEIGHT    Height, NewHeight;

// reset reflector height to 0
// if it is not already

rc = TMC_GetHeight(Height);
if (Height.dHr != 0)
{
    NewHeight.dHr = 0;
    rc = TMC_SetHeight(NewHeight);
    if (rc == GRC_OK)
    {
        // set of height successful
    }
    else
    {
        // TMC is busy, no set possible
    }
}
```

19.6.2 TMC_SetHeight – setting a new reflector height

C-Declaration

```
TMC_SetHeight(TMC_HEIGHT Height)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_SetHeight(ByVal Height As TMC_HEIGHT)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2012:Height[double]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This function sets a new reflector height.

Parameters

Height	In	new reflector height [m]
--------	----	--------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_TMC_BUSY	1293	TMC resource is locked respectively TMC task is busy. The reflector height is not set. Repeat measurement.
GRC_IVPAR	2	A reflector height less than 10m or greater than 100m is entered. Invalid parameter.

See Also

TMC_GetHeight

Example

see TMC_GetHeight

19.6.3 TMC_GetAtmCorr – getting the atmospheric correction parameters

C-Declaration

```
TMC_GetAtmCorr
    (TMC_ATMOS_TEMPERATURE &AtmTemperature)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_GetAtmCorr
    (AtmTemperature As TMC_ATMOS_TEMPERATURE)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2029:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,Lambda[double],Pressure[double],DryTemperature[double],WetTemperature[double]
```

Remarks

This function is used to get the parameters for the atmospheric correction.

Parameters

AtmTemperature	Out	Atmospheric Correction Data
----------------	-----	-----------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

TMC_SetAtmCorr

Example

see TMC_SetAtmCorr

19.6.4 TMC_SetAtmCorr – setting the atmospheric correction parameters

C-Declaration

```
TMC_SetAtmCorr
    (TMC_ATMOS_TEMPERATURE AtmTemperature)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_SetAtmCorr
    (ByVal AtmTemperature As TMC_ATMOS_TEMPERATURE)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2028:Lambda[double],Pressure[double],DryTemperature[double],WetTemperature[double]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,
```

Remarks

This function is used to set the parameters for the atmospheric correction.

Parameters

AtmTemperature	In	Atmospheric Correction Data
----------------	----	-----------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
TMC_GetAtmCorr
```

Example

```
TMC_ATMOS_TEMPERATURE AtmCorr;

TMC_GetAtmCorr(AtmCorr);

// set new wet and dry temperature
AtmCorr.dDryTemperature=60;
AtmCorr.dWetTemperature=80;

TMC_SetAtmCorr(AtmCorr);
```


19.6.5 TMC_SetOrientation - orientating the instrument in hz-direction

C-Declaration

```
TMC_SetOrientation(double HzOrientation)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_SetOrientation(ByVal HzOrientation As Double)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2113:HzOrientation[double]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This function is used to orientate the instrument in Hz direction. It is a combination of an angle measurement to get the Hz offset and afterwards setting the angle Hz offset in order to orientates onto a target. Before the new orientation can be set an existing distance must be cleared (use TMC_DoMeasure with the command = TMC_CLEAR).

Parameters

HzOrientation	In	Hz Orientation [rad]
---------------	----	----------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_TMC_ACCURACY_GUARANTEE	1284	Accuracy is not guaranteed, because the result are consist of measuring data which accuracy could not be verified by the system. Co-ordinates are available.
GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1283	The results are not corrected by all active sensors. Co-ordinates are available. In order to secure which correction is missing use the both functions TMC_IfDataAzeCorrError and TMC_IfDataIncCorrError
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_OK	1285	Angle values okay, but no valid distance. Co-ordinates are not available.
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NO_ACC_GUARANTY	1289	Only the angle measurement is valid but its accuracy cannot be guaranteed (the tilt measurement is not available).
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1288	No distance data available but angle data are valid. The return code is equivalent to the GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION and relates to the angle data. Co-ordinates are not available. Perform a distance measurement first before you call this function.
GRC_TMC_DIST_ERROR	1292	No measuring, because of missing target point, co-ordinates are not available. Aim target point and try it again
GRC_TMC_DIST_PPM	1291	No distance measurement respectively no distance data because of wrong EDM settings. Co-ordinates are not available.
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_ERROR	1290	Angle or inclination measurement error. Check inclination modes in commands.
GRC_TMC_BUSY	1293	TMC resource is locked respectively TMC task is busy. Repeat measurement.
GRC_ABORT	8	Measurement through customer aborted.
GRC_SHUT_DOWN	12	System power off through customer.

See Also

```
TMC_IfDataAzeCorrError  
TMC_IfDataIncCorrError  
TMC_DoMeasure
```

Example

```
GRC_TYPE Result;  
  
// clear existing distance first  
TMC_DoMeasure(TMC_CLEAR);  
// set orientation to 0  
Result=TMC_SetOrientation(0.0);  
if(Result!=GRC_OK)  
{  
// error or warning handling  
}
```

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19.6.6 TMC_GetPrismCorr - getting the prism constant

C-Declaration

```
TMC_GetPrismCorr(double &PrismCorr)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_GetPrismCorr(PrismCorr As Double)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2023:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,PrismCorr[double]
```

Remarks

This function is used to get the prism constant.

Parameters

PrismCorr	Out	Prism constant [m]
-----------	-----	--------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

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Example

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19.6.7 TMC_SetPrismCorr - setting the prism constant

C-Declaration

```
TMC_SetPrismCorr(double dPrismCorr)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_SetPrismCorr(dPrismCorr As Double)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2024:dPrismCorr
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This function is used to set the prism constant.

Parameters

PrismCorr	In	Prism constant [m]
-----------	----	--------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

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Example

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19.6.8 TMC_GetRefractiveCorr – getting the refraction coefficient

C-Declaration

```
TMC_GetRefractiveCorr(TMC_REFRACTION &Refractive)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_GetRefractiveCorr  
(Refractive As TMC_REFRACTION)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2031:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,RefOn[boolean],EarthRadius[double],RefractiveScale[double]
```

Remarks

This function is used to get the refraction coefficient for correction of measured height difference

Parameters

Refractive	Out	Refraction control data
------------	-----	-------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
TMC_SetRefractiveCorr
```

Example

```
const double          EarthRadius = 6378000;
GRC_TYPE              rc;
TMC_REFRACTION Refractive;

// check the earth radius setting
// and reset if necessary
rc = TMC_GetRefractiveCorr(Refractive);
if (Refractive.dEarthRadius != EarthRadius)
{
    Refractive.dEarthRadius = EarthRadius;
    rc = TMC_SetRefractiveCorr(Refractive);
    if (rc == GRC_OK)
    {
        // set of earth radius successful
    }
    else
    {
        // set not successful (subsystem busy)
    }
}
```

19.6.9 TMC_SetRefractiveCorr - setting the refraction coefficient

C-Declaration

```
TMC_SetRefractiveCorr(TMC_REFRACTION Refractive)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_SetRefractiveCorr  
(ByVal Refractive As TMC_REFRACTION)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2030: RefOn[boolean],EarthRadius[double], RefractiveScale[double]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This function is used to set the refraction distortion coefficient for correction of measured height difference.

Parameters

Refractive	In	Refraction control data
------------	----	-------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_TMC_BUSY	1293	TMC resource is locked respectively TMC task is busy. The refraction distortion factor is not set. Repeat measurement.
GRC_IVRESULT	3	Wrong values entered.
GRC_SETINCOMPLETE	7	Invalid number of parameters.

See Also

TMC_GetRefractiveCorr

Example

see TMC_GetRefractiveCorr

19.6.10 TMC_GetRefractiveMethod – getting the refraction model

C-Declaration

```
TMC_GetRefractiveMethod(unsigned short &Method)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_GetRefractiveMethod(Method As Integer)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2091:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,Method[unsigned short]
```

Remarks

This function is used to get the current refraction model. Note that changing the refraction method is not indicated on the instrument's interface.

Parameters

Method	Out	Refraction data: Method = 1 means method 1 (for the rest of the world) Method = 2 means method 2 (for Australia)
--------	-----	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
TMC_SetRefractiveMethod
```

Example

```
const unsigned short      RefractiveMethod = 1;
GRC_TYPE                  rc;
unsigned short            Method;

// set the refractive method to 1
// if it is not already

rc = TMC_GetRefractiveMethod(Method);
if (Method != RefractiveMethod)
{
    rc = TMC_SetRefractiveMethod(RefractiveMethod);
    if (rc == GRC_OK)
    {
        // set of refractive method successful
    }
    else
    {
        // set not successful (subsystem busy)
    }
}
```

19.6.11 TMC_SetRefractiveMethod - setting the refraction model

C-Declaration

```
TMC_SetRefractiveMethod(unsigned short Method)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_SetRefractiveMethod(ByVal Method As Integer)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2090:Method[unsigned short]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This function is used to set the refraction model.

Parameters

Method	In	Refraction data: Method = 1 means method 1 (for the rest of the world) Method = 2 means method 2 (for Australia)
--------	----	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_TMC_BUSY	1293	TMC resource is locked respectively TMC task is busy. The refraction model is not set. Repeat measurement.

See Also

TMC_GetRefractiveMethod

Example

see TMC_GetRefractiveMethod

19.6.12 TMC_GetStation - getting the station coordinates of the instrument

C-Declaration

```
TMC_GetStation(TMC_STATION &Station)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_GetStation(Station As TMC_STATION)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2009:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,E0[double],N0[double],H0[double],Hi[double]
```

Remarks

This function is used to get the station coordinates of the instrument.

Parameters

Station	Out	Instrument station co-ordinates [m].
---------	-----	--------------------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

TMC_SetStation

Example

```
GRC_TYPE      rc;
TMC_STATION Station, NullStation;
NullStation.dE0 = 0;
NullStation.dN0 = 0;
NullStation.dH0 = 0;
NullStation.dHi = 0;

// reset station coordinates to 0

rc = TMC_GetStation(Station);
if ((Station.dE0 != 0) ||
    (Station.dN0 != 0) ||
    (Station.dH0 != 0) ||
    (Station.dHi != 0))
{
    rc = TMC_SetStation(NullStation);
    if (rc == GRC_OK)
    {
        // reset of station successful
    }
    else
    {
        // reset not successful (subsystem busy)
    }
}
```

19.6.13 TMC_SetStation - setting the station coordinates of the instrument

C-Declaration

```
TMC_SetStation(TMC_STATION Station)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_SetStation(ByVal Station As TMC_STATION)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q, 2010: E0[double], NO[double], H0[double], Hi[double]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P, 0, 0: RC
```

Remarks

This function is used to set the station coordinates of the instrument.

Parameters

Station	In	Instrument station co-ordinates [m].
---------	----	--------------------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_TMC_BUSY	1293	TMC resource is locked respectively TMC task is busy or a distance is existing. The instrument co-ordinates are not set. Clear distance and repeat measurement.

See Also

TMC_GetStation

TMC_DoMeasure

Example

see TMC_GetStation

19.6.14 TMC_GetAtmPpm – getting the atmospheric ppm correction factor

C-Declaration

```
TMC_GetAtmPpm (double &dPpmA)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_GetAtmPpm (dPpmA As Double)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2151:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,dPpmA[double]
```

Remarks

This function retrieves the atmospheric ppm value.

Parameters

dPpmA	Out	Atmospheric ppm correction factor.
-------	-----	------------------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
TMC_SetAtmPpm
TMC_GetGeoPpm
TMC_SetGeoPpm
TMC_GetPrismCorr
```

Example

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19.6.15 TMC_SetAtmPpm – setting the atmospheric ppm correction factor

C-Declaration

```
TMC_SetAtmPpm (double dPpmA)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_SetAtmPpm (ByVal dPpmA As Double)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2148:dPpmA[double]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This function is used to set the atmospheric ppm value.

Parameters

dPpmA	In	Atmospheric ppm correction factor.
-------	----	------------------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
TMC_GetAtmPpm
TMC_GetGeoPpm
TMC_SetGeoPpm
TMC_GetPrismCorr
```

Example

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19.6.16 TMC_GetGeoPpm – getting the geometric ppm correction factor

C-Declaration

```
TMC_GetGeoPpm(unsigned short &unGeomUseAutomatic,
              double &dScaleFactorCentralMeridian,
              double &dOffsetCentralMeridian,
              double &dHeightReductionPPM,
              double &dIndividualPPM)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_GetGeoPpm(unGeomUseAutomatic as Integer,
                 dScaleFactorCentralMeridian as Double,
                 dOffsetCentralMeridian as Double,
                 dHeightReductionPPM as Double,
                 dIndividualPPM as Double)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q, 2154:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P, 0, 0:RC,unGeomUseAutomatic[unsigned short],dScaleFactorCentralMeridian[double],
dOffsetCentralMeridian[double],dHeightReductionPPM[double],dIndividualPPM[double]
```

Remarks

This function retrieves the geometric ppm values.

Parameters

unGeomUseAutomatic	Out	Current state of the Geometric ppm calculation switch (automatic or manual)
dScaleFactorCentralMeridian	Out	Scale factor on central meridian
dOffsetCentralMeridian	Out	Offset from central meridian [m]
dHeightReductionPPM	Out	ppm value due to height above reference
dIndividualPPM	Out	Individual ppm value

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

```
TMC_GetAtmPpm
TMC_SetAtmPpm
TMC_SetGeoPpm
TMC_GetPrismCorr
```

Example

```
-
```

19.6.17 TMC_SetGeoPpm – setting the geometric ppm correction factor

C-Declaration

```
TMC_SetGeoPpm(unsigned short unGeomUseAutomatic,
              double dScaleFactorCentralMeridian,
              double dOffsetCentralMeridian,
              double dHeightReductionPPM,
              double dIndividualPPM)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_SetGeoPpm(ByVal unGeomUseAutomatic as Integer,
                 ByVal dScaleFactorCentralMeridian as Double,
                 ByVal dOffsetCentralMeridian as Double,
                 ByVal dHeightReductionPPM as Double,
                 ByVal dIndividualPPM as Double)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q, 2153: unGeomUseAutomatic[unsigned short], dScaleFactorCentralMeridian[double],
dOffsetCentralMeridian[double], dHeightReductionPPM[double], dIndividualPPM[double]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P, 0, 0: RC
```

Remarks

This function is used to set the geometric ppm values.

Parameters

unGeomUseAutomatic	In	Current state of the Geometric ppm calculation switch (automatic or manual)
dScaleFactorCentralMeridian	In	Scale factor on central meridian
dOffsetCentralMeridian	In	Offset from central meridian [m]
dHeightReductionPPM	In	ppm value due to height above reference
dIndividualPPM	In	Individual ppm value

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

TMC_GetAtmPpm
 TMC_SetAtmPpm
 TMC_GetGeoPpm
 TMC_GetPrismCorr

Example

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19.7 INFORMATION FUNCTIONS

19.7.1 TMC_GetFace - getting the face information of the current telescope position

C-Declaration

```
TMC_GetFace(TMC_FACE &Face)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_GetFace(Face As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2026:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,Face[long]
```

Remarks

This function returns the face information of the current telescope position. The face information is only valid, if the instrument is in an active measurement state (that means a measurement function was called before the TMC_GetFace call, see example). Note that the instrument automatically turns into an inactive measurement state after a predefined timeout.

Parameters

Face	Out	Face position.
------	-----	----------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful
--------	---	----------------------

See Also

AUT_ChangeFace

Example

```
GRC_TYPE      rc;
TMC_FACE      Face;

// turn the face if not in normal position

// set active measurement state
rc = TMC_DoMeasure(TMC_DEF_DIST, TMC_AUTO_INC);
rc = TMC_GetFace(Face);
if (Face == TMC_FACE_TURN)
{
    rc = AUT_ChangeFace(AUT_NORMAL,
                       AUT_POSITION,
                       FALSE);

    if (rc == GRC_OK)
    {
        // face successfully turned
    }
    else
    {
        // change face problem: see AUT_ChangeFace
    }
}
// clear distance
rc = TMC_DoMeasure(TMC_CLEAR, TMC_AUTO_INC);
```

19.7.2 TMC_GetSignal - getting information about the EDM signal intensity

C-Declaration

```
TMC_GetSignal(TMC_EDM_SIGNAL &Signal)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_GetSignal(Signal As TMC_EDM_SIGNAL)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2022:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,SignalIntensity[double],Time[long]
```

Remarks

This function returns information about the intensity of the EDM signal. The function can only perform a measurement if the signal measurement program is activated. Start the signal measurement program with TMC_DoMeasure where Command = TMC_SIGNAL. After the measurement the EDM must be switched off (use TMC_DoMeasure where Command = TMC_CLEAR). While measuring there is no angle measurement data available.

Parameters

Signal	Out	Signal intensity information.
--------	-----	-------------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_TMC_SIGNAL_ERROR	1294	Error within signal measurement. At repeated occur call service.
GRC_ABORT	8	Measurement through customer aborted.
GRC_SHUT_DOWN	12	System power off through customer.

See Also

TMC_DoMeasure

Example

```
GRC_TYPE Result;
TMC_SIGNAL Signal;

TMC_DoMeasure(TMC_SIGNAL);
do
{
    Result=TMC_GetSignal(Signal);
    if(Result==GRC_OK)
    {
        .
        .
        .
    }
}while(Result==GRC_OK);
```


19.8 CONFIGURATION FUNCTIONS

19.8.1 TMC_GetAngSwitch - getting the angular correction status

C-Declaration

```
TMC_GetAngSwitch(TMC_ANG_SWITCH &SwCorr)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_GetAngSwitch(SwCorr As TMC_ANG_SWITCH)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2014:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,InclineCorr[long],StandAxisCorr[long],  
CollimationCorr[long],TiltAxisCorr[long]
```

Remarks

This function returns the angular corrections status.

Parameters

SwCorr	Out	Angular corrections status.
--------	-----	-----------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

TMC_SetAngSwitch

Example

```
GRC_TYPE      rc;
TMC_ANG_SWITCH SwCorr;

// get the switch state for the angular
// correction

rc = TMC_GetAngSwitch(SwCorr);
if (SwCorr.eTiltAxisCorr == ON)
{
    // Tilting axis correction turned On
}
else
{
    // Tilting axis correction turned Off
}
```

19.8.2 TMC_GetInclineSwitch - getting the dual axis compensator status

C-Declaration

```
TMC_GetInclineSwitch(ON_OFF_TYPE &SwCorr)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_GetInclineSwitch(SwCorr As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2007:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,SwCorr[long]
```

Remarks

This function returns the current dual axis compensator status.

Parameters

SwCorr	Out	Dual axis compensator status.
--------	-----	-------------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

TMC_SetInclineSwitch

Example

```
GRC_TYPE      rc;
ON_OFF_TYPE   SwCorr;

// clear distance first before you change the state
TMC_DoMeasure(TMC_CLEAR, TMC_AUTO, INC);

// deactivate the compensator
// if it is not already

rc = TMC_GetInclineSwitch(SwCorr);
if (SwCorr == ON)
{
    rc = TMC_SetInclineSwitch(OFF);
    if (rc == GRC_OK)
    {
        // successfully deactivated
    }
    else
    {
        // set not successful (subsystem busy)
    }
}
```

19.8.3 TMC_SetInclineSwitch – switching the dual axis compensator on/off

C-Declaration

```
TMC_SetInclineSwitch(ON_OFF_TYPE SwCorr)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_SetInclineSwitch(ByVal SwCorr As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2006:SwCorr[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This function switches the dual axis compensator on or off.

Parameters

SwCorr	In	Dual axis compensator status.
--------	----	-------------------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_TMC_BUSY	1293	TMC resource is locked respectively TMC task is busy or a distance is existing. The incline state is not changed. Clear distance and repeat measurement.

See Also

TMC_GetInclineSwitch

Example

see TMC_GetInclineSwitch

19.8.4 TMC_GetEdmMode - getting the EDM measurement mode

C-Declaration

```
TMC_GetEdmMode(EDM_MODE &Mode)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_GetEdmMode(Mode As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2021:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,Mode[long]
```

Remarks

This function returns the EDM measurement mode.

Parameters

Mode	Out	EDM measurement mode.
------	-----	-----------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
--------	---	-----------------------

See Also

TMC_SetEdmMode

Example

```
GRC_TYPE   rc;
EDM_MODE   Mode;

// set EDM mode to single standard
// if it is in any repeated mode

rc = TMC_GetEdmMode(Mode);
switch (Mode)
{
  case (EDM_CONT_STANDARD):
  case (EDM_CONT_DYNAMIC):
  case (EDM_CONT_FAST):
    rc = TMC_SetEdmMode(EDM_SINGLE_STANDARD);
    if (rc == GRC_OK)
    {
      // set to single mode successful
    }
    else
    {
      // set not successful (subsystem busy)
    }
  }
}
```

19.8.5 TMC_SetEdmMode - setting EDM measurement modes

C-Declaration

```
TMC_SetEdmMode(EDM_MODE Mode)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_SetEdmMode(ByVal Mode As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2020:Mode[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC
```

Remarks

This function sets the current measurement mode. The measure function `TMC_DoMeasure(TMC_DEF_DIST)` uses this configuration.

Parameters

Mode	In	EDM measurement mode.
------	----	-----------------------

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_TMC_BUSY	1293	TMC resource is locked respectively TMC task is busy. The EDM mode is not set. Repeat measurement.

See Also

```
TMC_GetEdmMode  
TMC_DoMeasure
```

Example

```
see TMC_GetEdmMode
```

19.8.6 TMC_GetSimpleCoord - getting cartesian coordinates

C-Declaration

```
TMC_GetSimpleCoord( SYSTIME WaitTime,
                   double &dCoordE,
                   double& dCoordN,
                   double& dCoordH,
                   TMC_INCLINE_PRG eProg)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_GetSimpleCoord( ByVal WaitTime As Long,
                       dCoorde As Double,
                       dCoordN As Double,
                       dCoordH As Double,
                       ByVal eProg As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q, 2116:WaitTime[long],eProg[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P, 0, 0:RC,dCoordE[double], dCoordN[double], dCoordH[double]
```

Remarks

This function gets the cartesian co-ordinates if a valid distance exists. The parameter `WaitTime` defined the max wait time in order to get a valid distance. If after the wait time a valid distance does not exist, the function initialises the parameter for the co-ordinates (E, N, H) with 0 and returns an error. For the co-ordinate calculate will require incline results. With the parameter `eProg` you have the possibility to either measure an inclination, use the pre-determined plane to calculate an inclination, or use the automatic mode wherein the system decides which method is appropriate (see 15.1.1).

Parameters

WaitTime	In	Max. wait time to get a valid distance [ms].
eProg	In	Inclination sensor measurement mode.
dCoordE	Out	Easting.
dCoordN	Out	Northing.
dCoordH	Out	Orthometric height.

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_TMC_ACCURACY_GUARANTEED	1284	Accuracy is not guaranteed, because the result are consist of measuring data which accuracy could not be verified by the system. Co-ordinates are available.
GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1283	The results are not corrected by all active sensors. Co-ordinates are available. In order to secure which correction is missing use the both functions <code>TMC_IfDataAzeCorrError</code> and <code>TMC_IfDataIncCorrError</code>
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_OK	1285	Angle values okay, but no valid distance. Co-ordinates are not available.
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NO_ACC_GUARANTY	1289	Only the angle measurement is valid but its accuracy cannot be guaranteed (the tilt measurement is not available).
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1288	No distance data available but angle data are valid. The return code is equivalent to the <code>GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION</code> and relates to the angle data. Co-ordinates are not available. Perform a distance measurement first before you call this function.
GRC_TMC_DIST_ERROR	1292	No measuring, because of missing target point, co-ordinates are not available. Aim target point and try it again
GRC_TMC_DIST_PPM	1291	No distance measurement respectively no distance data because of wrong EDM settings. Co-ordinates are not available.

GRC_TMC_ANGLE_ERROR	1290	Angle or inclination measurement error. Check inclination modes in commands.
GRC_TMC_BUSY	1293	TMC resource is locked respectively TMC task is busy. Repeat measurement.
GRC_ABORT	8	Measurement through customer aborted.
GRC_SHUT_DOWN	12	System power off through customer.

See Also

TMC_GetCoordinate
TMC_IfDataAzeCorrError
TMC_IfDataIncCorrError

Example

```

GRC_TYPE          Result;
TMC_ANG_SWITCH    SwCorr;
SYSTIME           WaitTime;
TMC_INCLINE_PRG  ePrgm;
BOOLE             bExit;
Double            dCoordE,dCoordN,dCoordH;

TMC_GetAngSwitch(SwCorr); // measure rate will
SwCorr.eInclineCorr=ON; // be reduced with
SwCorr.eStandAxisCorr=ON; // angle and incline
SwCorr.eCollimationCorr=ON; // corrections.
SwCorr.eTiltAxisCorr=ON;
TMC_DoMeasure(TMC_CLEAR); // clear distance first TMC_SetAngSwitch(SwCorr); //
before you can set the
// ANG switches, the
// distance must be
// cleared

TMC_DoMeasure(TMC_RTRK_DIST); // execute rapid
// tracking
// measurement

WaitTime=500; // set max. wait time 500 [ms]
eProg=TMC_AUTO_INC; // set automatically incline prgm
bExit=FALSE;
do
{
Result=TMC_GetSimpleCoord(WaitTime, dCoordE,
dCoordN, dCoordH,eProg);

switch(Result)
{
case GRC_OK:
case GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION:
case GRC_TMC_NO_PRECISION_GUARANTEE:
// in this cases are the coordinates
// available
Break;
Default:
bExit=TRUE;
// in all other cases are the coordinates not
// valid and set to 0
// further errorhandling
Break;
} // end switch
} // end do while
while(!bExit);

TMC_DoMeasure(TMC_CLEAR); // complete measurement
// and clear data

```

19.8.7 TMC_IfDataAzeCorrError – returning the status if an ATR error occurs

C-Declaration

```
TMC_IfDataAzeCorrError(BOOLE& bAtrCorrectionError)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_IfDataAzeCorrError  
(bAtrCorrectionError As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2114:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,bAtrCorrectionError[long]
```

Remarks

This function returns the status of the ATR correction of the last measurement. If you get a return code GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NOT_FULL_CORR or GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION from a measurement function, this function indicates whether the returned data is missing a deviation correction of the ATR or not.

Parameters

BAttrCorrectionError	Out	Flag, if ATR correction error occurred or not FALSE: no error occurred TRUE: last data record not corrected with the ATR-deviation
----------------------	-----	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
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See Also

```
TMC_IfDataIncCorrError
```

Example

```
GRC_TYPE      Result;
SYSTIME      WaitTime;
TMC_INCLINE_PRG ePrgm;
double       dCoordE,dCoordN,dCoordH;

TMC_DoMeasure(TMC_DEF_DIST); // execute single
                             // dist measurement

WaitTime=500; // set max. wait time 500 [ms]
eProg=TMC_AUTO_INC; // set automatically incline prgm

Result=TMC_GetSimpleCoord(WaitTime, dCoordE,
                           dCoordN, dCoordH,eProg);

switch(Result)
{
case GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION:
    TMC_IfDataAzeCorrError(bAzeCorrError);
    TMC_IfDataIncCorrError(bIncCorrError);
    if(!bAzeCorrError)
    {
        // coordinates are not corrected with the Aze-
        // deviation correction
    }
    if(bIncCorrError)
    {
        // coordinates are not corrected with the
        // incline correction
    }
case GRC_OK:
case GRC_TMC_ACCURACY_GUARANTEE:
    // in this cases are the coordinates
    // available
break;
default:
    // in all other cases are the coordinates not
    // valid and set to 0
    // further errorhandling
```



```
break;
} // end switch

TMC_DoMeasure(TMC_CLEAR); // complete measurement
                          // and clear data
```

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19.8.8 TMC_IfDataIncCorrError – returning the status if an incline error occurs

C-Declaration

```
TMC_IfDataIncCorrError(BOOLE& bIncCorrectionError)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_IfDataIncCorrError  
(bIncCorrectionError As Long)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2115:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0:RC,bIncCorrectionError[long]
```

Remarks

This function returns the status of the inclination correction of the last measurement. If you get a return code GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NOT_FULL_CORR or GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION from a measurement function, this function indicates whether the returned data is missing an inclination correction or not. Error information can only occur if the incline sensor is active.

Parameters

BIncCorrectionError	Out	Flag, if incline correction error occurred or not FALSE: no error occurred TRUE: last data record not corrected with the incline-correction.
---------------------	-----	--

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
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See Also

```
TMC_IfDataAzeCorrError
```

Example

```
see example TMC_IfDataAzeCorrError
```

19.8.9 TMC_SetAngSwitch - enabling/disabling the angle corrections

C-Declaration

```
TMC_SetAngSwitch(TMC_ANG_SWITCH Switch)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_SetAngSwitch(ByVal Switch As TMC_ANG_SWITCH)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q, 0, 2016: InclineCorr[long], StandAxisCorr[long],  
CollimationCorr[long], TiltAxisCorr[long]
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P, 0, 0: RC
```

Remarks

With this function you can enable/disable the following angle measurement corrections.

- incline: The inclination will be considered for the angle measurement if enabled.
- stand axis: The standard axis correction will be considered for the angle measurement if enabled.
- collimation: The collimation will be considered for the angle measurement if enabled.
- tilt axis: The tilt axis will be considered in the angle measurement if enabled.

Parameters

Switch		Angle measurement corrections
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Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
GRC_TMC_BUSY	1293	TMC resource is locked respectively TMC task is busy or a distance exists. Clear distance and try it again.

See-Also

TMC_DoMeasure
TMC_GetAngSwitch

Example

See example TMC_QuickDist

19.8.10 TMC_GetSlopeDistCorr – getting the total ppm and prism correction factors

C-Declaration

```
TMC_GetSlopeDistCorr (double dPpmCorr,
                     double dPrismCorr)
```

VB-Declaration

```
VB_TMC_GetSlopeDistCorr(dPpmCorr As Double,
                       dPrismCorr As Double)
```

ASCII-Request

```
%R1Q,2126:
```

ASCII-Response

```
%R1P,0,0: RC,dPpmCorr[double],dPrismCorr[double]
```

Remarks

This function retrieves the total ppm value (atmospheric+geometric ppm) plus the current prism constant.

Parameters

dPpmCorr	Out	Total ppm correction factor.
dPrismCorr	Out	The correction factor of the prism.

Return-Code Names and Return-Code Values

GRC_OK	0	Execution successful.
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See Also

TMC_GetPrismCorr,

Example

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20 GEOCOM RELEASES

This chapter shows the changes between the different Releases of GeoCOM

20.1 RELEASE 5.50

This GeoCOM Release 5.50 was introduced with Viva / Nova Firmware Release 5.5

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21 APPENDIX

A RETURN-CODE NAMES AND RETURN-CODE VALUES

The return codes described here are codes, which may be returned from RPC's and GeoCOM general functions (COMF). A successful completion will be denoted by GRC_OK. Almost all of the return codes are error codes. Nevertheless, some of them have a more informational character. Therefore, refer also to the description of a specific function. In a special context the meaning of a return code might vary a little bit.

The list described here is organised in subsystem related categories. The `RetCodeName` describes the constant as it is defined for the Viva TPS series instruments. Additionally to find an error code by number they are given too.

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TPS	0	0x0	
RetCodeName	Value	HexVal	Description
GRC_OK	0	0x0	Function successfully completed.
GRC_UNDEFINED	1	0x1	Unknown error, result unspecified.
GRC_IVPARAM	2	0x2	Invalid parameter detected. Result unspecified.
GRC_IVRESULT	3	0x3	Invalid result.
GRC_FATAL	4	0x4	Fatal error.
GRC_NOT_IMPL	5	0x5	Not implemented yet.
GRC_TIME_OUT	6	0x6	Function execution timed out. Result unspecified.
GRC_SET_INCOMPL	7	0x7	Parameter setup for subsystem is incomplete.
GRC_ABORT	8	0x8	Function execution has been aborted.
GRC_NOMEMORY	9	0x9	Fatal error - not enough memory.
GRC_NOTINIT	10	0xA	Fatal error - subsystem not initialized.
GRC_SHUT_DOWN	12	0xC	Subsystem is down.
GRC_SYSBUSY	13	0xD	System busy/already in use of another process. Cannot execute function.
GRC_HWFFAILURE	14	0xE	Fatal error - hardware failure.
GRC_ABORT_APPL	15	0xF	Execution of application has been aborted (SHIFT-F5C).
GRC_LOW_POWER	16	0x10	Operation aborted - insufficient power supply level.
GRC_IVVERSION	17	0x11	Invalid version of file, ...
GRC_BATT_EMPTY	18	0x12	Battery empty
GRC_NO_EVENT	20	0x14	no event pending.
GRC_OUT_OF_TEMP	21	0x15	out of temperature range
GRC_INSTRUMENT_TILT	22	0x16	instrument tilting out of range
GRC_COM_SETTING	23	0x17	communication error
GRC_NO_ACTION	24	0x18	GRC_TYPE Input 'do no action'
GRC_SLEEP_MODE	25	0x19	Instr. run into the sleep mode
GRC_NOTOK	26	0x1A	Function not successfully completed.
GRC_NA	27	0x1B	Not available
GRC_OVERFLOW	28	0x1C	Overflow error
GRC_STOPPED	29	0x1D	System or subsystem has been stopped

ANG	256	0x100	
RetCodeName	Value	HexVal	Description
GRC_ANG_ERROR	257	0x101	Angles and Inclinations not valid
GRC_ANG_INCL_ERROR	258	0x102	inclinations not valid
GRC_ANG_BAD_ACC	259	0x103	value accuracies not reached
GRC_ANG_BAD_ANGLE_ACC	260	0x104	angle-accuracies not reached
GRC_ANG_BAD_INCLIN_ACC	261	0x105	inclination accuracies not reached
GRC_ANG_WRITE_PROTECTED	266	0x10A	no write access allowed
GRC_ANG_OUT_OF_RANGE	267	0x10B	value out of range
GRC_ANG_IR_OCCURED	268	0x10C	function aborted due to interrupt
GRC_ANG_HZ_MOVED	269	0x10D	hz moved during incline measurement
GRC_ANG_OS_ERROR	270	0x10E	troubles with operation system
GRC_ANG_DATA_ERROR	271	0x10F	overflow at parameter values
GRC_ANG_PEAK_CNT_UFL	272	0x110	too less peaks
GRC_ANG_TIME_OUT	273	0x111	reading timeout
GRC_ANG_TOO_MANY_EXPOS	274	0x112	too many exposures wanted
GRC_ANG_PIX_CTRL_ERR	275	0x113	picture height out of range
GRC_ANG_MAX_POS_SKIP	276	0x114	positive exposure dynamic overflow

GRC_ANG_MAX_NEG_SKIP	277	0x115	negative exposure dynamic overflow
GRC_ANG_EXP_LIMIT	278	0x116	exposure time overflow
GRC_ANG_UNDER_EXPOSURE	279	0x117	picture underexposed
GRC_ANG_OVER_EXPOSURE	280	0x118	picture overexposed
GRC_ANG_TMANY_PEAKS	300	0x12C	too many peaks detected
GRC_ANG_TLESS_PEAKS	301	0x12D	too less peaks detected
GRC_ANG_PEAK_TOO_SLIM	302	0x12E	peak too slim
GRC_ANG_PEAK_TOO_WIDE	303	0x12F	peak too wide
GRC_ANG_BAD_PEAKDIFF	304	0x130	bad peak difference
GRC_ANG_UNDER_EXP_PICT	305	0x131	too less peak amplitude
GRC_ANG_PEAKS_INHOMOGEN	306	0x132	inhomogeneous peak amplitudes
GRC_ANG_NO_DECOD_POSS	307	0x133	no peak decoding possible
GRC_ANG_UNSTABLE_DECOD	308	0x134	peak decoding not stable
GRC_ANG_TLESS_FPEAKS	309	0x135	too less valid finepeaks
GRC_ANG_INCL_OLD_PLANE	316	0x13C	inclination plane out of time range
GRC_ANG_INCL_NO_PLANE	317	0x13D	inclination no plane available
GRC_ANG_FAST_ANG_ERR	326	0x146	errors in 5kHz and/or 2.5kHz angle
GRC_ANG_FAST_ANG_ERR_5	327	0x147	errors in 5kHz angle
GRC_ANG_FAST_ANG_ERR_25	328	0x148	errors in 2.5kHz angle
GRC_ANG_TRANS_ERR	329	0x149	LVDS transfer error detected
GRC_ANG_TRANS_ERR_5	330	0x14A	LVDS transfer error detected in 5kHz mode
GRC_ANG_TRANS_ERR_25	331	0x14B	LVDS transfer error detected in 2.5kHz mode

ATA	512	0x200	
RetCodeName	Value	Hex Val	Description
GRC_ATA_NOT_READY	512	0x200	ATR-System is not ready.
GRC_ATA_NO_RESULT	513	0x201	Result isn't available yet.
GRC_ATA_SEVERAL_TARGETS	514	0x202	Several Targets detected.
GRC_ATA_BIG_SPOT	515	0x203	Spot is too big for analyse.
GRC_ATA_BACKGROUND	516	0x204	Background is too bright.
GRC_ATA_NO_TARGETS	517	0x205	No targets detected.
GRC_ATA_NOT_ACCURAT	518	0x206	Accuracy worse than asked for.
GRC_ATA_SPOT_ON_EDGE	519	0x207	Spot is on the edge of the sensing area.
GRC_ATA_BLOOMING	522	0x20A	Blooming or spot on edge detected.
GRC_ATA_NOT_BUSY	523	0x20B	ATR isn't in a continuous mode.
GRC_ATA_STRANGE_LIGHT	524	0x20C	Not the spot of the own target illuminator.
GRC_ATA_V24_FAIL	525	0x20D	Communication error to sensor (ATR).
GRC_ATA_DECODE_ERROR	526	0x20E	Received Arguments cannot be decoded
GRC_ATA_HZ_FAIL	527	0x20F	No Spot detected in Hz-direction.
GRC_ATA_V_FAIL	528	0x210	No Spot detected in V-direction.
GRC_ATA_HZ_STRANGE_L	529	0x211	Strange light in Hz-direction.
GRC_ATA_V_STRANGE_L	530	0x212	Strange light in V-direction.
GRC_ATA_SLDR_TRANSFER_PENDING	531	0x213	On multiple ATA_SLDR_OpenTransfer.
GRC_ATA_SLDR_TRANSFER_ILLEGAL	532	0x214	No ATA_SLDR_OpenTransfer happened.
GRC_ATA_SLDR_DATA_ERROR	533	0x215	Unexpected data format received.
GRC_ATA_SLDR_CHK_SUM_ERROR	534	0x216	Checksum error in transmitted data.
GRC_ATA_SLDR_ADDRESS_ERROR	535	0x217	Address out of valid range.
GRC_ATA_SLDR_INV_LOADFILE	536	0x218	Firmware file has invalid format.
GRC_ATA_SLDR_UNSUPPORTED	537	0x219	Current (loaded) firmware doesn't support upload.
GRC_ATA_PS_NOT_READY	538	0x21A	PS-System is not ready.
GRC_ATA_ATR_SYSTEM_ERR	539	0x21B	ATR system error

EDM	768	0x300	
RetCodeName	Value	HexVal	Description
GRC_EDM_SYSTEM_ERR	769	0x301	Fatal EDM sensor error. See for the exact reason the original EDM sensor error number. In the most cases a service problem.
GRC_EDM_INVALID_COMMAND	770	0x302	Invalid command or unknown command, see command syntax.
GRC_EDM_BOOM_ERR	771	0x303	Boomerang error.
GRC_EDM_SIGN_LOW_ERR	772	0x304	Received signal to low, prism to far away, or natural barrier, bad environment, etc.
GRC_EDM_DIL_ERR	773	0x305	obsolete
GRC_EDM_SIGN_HIGH_ERR	774	0x306	Received signal to strong, prism to near, stranger light effect.
GRC_EDM_TIMEOUT	775	0x307	Timeout, measuring time exceeded (signal too weak, beam interrupted,..)
GRC_EDM_FLUKT_ERR	776	0x308	to much turbulences or distractions
GRC_EDM_FMOT_ERR	777	0x309	filter motor defective
GRC_EDM_DEV_NOT_INSTALLED	778	0x30A	Device like EGL, DL is not installed.
GRC_EDM_NOT_FOUND	779	0x30B	Search result invalid. For the exact explanation, see in the description of the called function.
GRC_EDM_ERROR_RECEIVED	780	0x30C	Communication ok, but an error reported from the EDM sensor.
GRC_EDM_MISSING_SRPVWD	781	0x30D	No service password is set.
GRC_EDM_INVALID_ANSWER	782	0x30E	Communication ok, but an unexpected answer received.
GRC_EDM_SEND_ERR	783	0x30F	Data send error, sending buffer is full.
GRC_EDM_RECEIVE_ERR	784	0x310	Data receive error, like parity buffer overflow.
GRC_EDM_INTERNAL_ERR	785	0x311	Internal EDM subsystem error.
GRC_EDM_BUSY	786	0x312	Sensor is working already, abort current measuring first.
GRC_EDM_NO_MEASACTIVITY	787	0x313	No measurement activity started.
GRC_EDM_CHKSUM_ERR	788	0x314	Calculated checksum, resp. received data wrong (only in binary communication mode possible).
GRC_EDM_INIT_OR_STOP_ERR	789	0x315	During start up or shut down phase an error occurred. It is saved in the DEL buffer.
GRC_EDM_SRL_NOT_AVAILABLE	790	0x316	Red laser not available on this sensor HW.
GRC_EDM_MEAS_ABORTED	791	0x317	Measurement will be aborted (will be used for the laser security)
GRC_EDM_SLDR_TRANSFER_PENDING	798	0x31E	Multiple OpenTransfer calls.
GRC_EDM_SLDR_TRANSFER_ILLEGAL	799	0x31F	No open transfer happened.
GRC_EDM_SLDR_DATA_ERROR	800	0x320	Unexpected data format received.
GRC_EDM_SLDR_CHKSUM_ERROR	801	0x321	Checksum error in transmitted data.
GRC_EDM_SLDR_ADDR_ERROR	802	0x322	Address out of valid range.
GRC_EDM_SLDR_INV_LOADFILE	803	0x323	Firmware file has invalid format.
GRC_EDM_SLDR_UNSUPPORTED	804	0x324	Current (loaded) firmware doesn't support upload.
GRC_EDM_UNKNOW_ERR	808	0x328	Undocumented error from the EDM sensor, should not occur.
GRC_EDM_DISTRANGE_ERR	818	0x332	Out of distance range (dist too small or large)
GRC_EDM_SIGTNOISE_ERR	819	0x333	Signal to noise ratio too small
GRC_EDM_NOISEHIGH_ERR	820	0x334	Noise to high
GRC_EDM_PWD_NOTSET	821	0x335	Password is not set
GRC_EDM_ACTION_NO_MORE_VALID	822	0x336	Elapsed time between prepare und start fast measurement for ATR to long
GRC_EDM_MULTRG_ERR	823	0x337	Possibly more than one target (also a sensor error)
GRC_EDM_MISSING_EE_CONSTS	824	0x338	eeprom consts are missing
GRC_EDM_NOPRECISE	825	0x339	No precise measurement possible
GRC_EDM_MEAS_DIST_NOT_ALLOWED	826	0x33A	Measured distance is to big (not allowed)

GRC_EDM_NOT_EXECUTED	827	0x33B	Part or whole measurement was not executed
GRC_EDM_SIG_FORM_ERR	828	0x33C	Sinus signal form error
GRC_EDM_DIST_TOO_SHORT	829	0x33D	Measured distance too short
GRC_EDM_SYNTH_ERR	830	0x33E	PLL-spg out of tolerance
GRC_EDM_AMPL_RELATION_ERR	831	0x33F	Amplitude relation fine / rough error
GRC_EDM_DIVISION_BY_ZERO	832	0x340	Division by zero

TMC			
RetCodeName	Value	HexVal	Description
GRC_TMC_NO_FULL_CORRECTION	1283	0x503	Warning: measurement without full correction
GRC_TMC_ACCURACY_GUARANTEE	1284	0x504	Info: accuracy can not be guarantee
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_OK	1285	0x505	Warning: only angle measurement valid
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NOT_FULL_CORR	1288	0x508	Warning: only angle measurement valid but without full correction
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_NO_ACC_GUARANTY	1289	0x509	Info: only angle measurement valid but accuracy can not be guaranteed
GRC_TMC_ANGLE_ERROR	1290	0x50A	Error: no angle measurement
GRC_TMC_DIST_PPM	1291	0x50B	Error: wrong setting of PPM or MM on EDM
GRC_TMC_DIST_ERROR	1292	0x50C	Error: distance measurement not done (no aim, etc.)
GRC_TMC_BUSY	1293	0x50D	Error: system is busy (no measurement done)
GRC_TMC_SIGNAL_ERROR	1294	0x50E	Error: no signal on EDM (only in signal mode)
GRC_OLD_PLANE	1380	0x564	Warning: inclination out of time range
GRC_NO_PLANE	1381	0x565	Warning: measurement without plane-inclination correction
GRC_INC_ERROR	1392	0x566	Warning: measurement without sensor-inclination correction
GRC_INCLINE_ACC	1383	0x567	Info : inclination accuracy can not be guaranteed

MOT			
RetCodeName	Value	HexVal	Description
GRC_MOT_UNREADY	1792	0x700	motorization is not ready
GRC_MOT_BUSY	1793	0x701	motorization is handling another task
GRC_MOT_NOT_OCONST	1794	0x702	motorization is not in velocity mode
GRC_MOT_NOT_CONFIG	1795	0x703	motorization is in the wrong mode or busy
GRC_MOT_NOT_POSIT	1796	0x704	motorization is not in posit mode
GRC_MOT_NOT_SERVICE	1797	0x705	motorization is not in service mode
GRC_MOT_NOT_BUSY	1798	0x706	motorization is handling no task
GRC_MOT_NOT_LOCK	1799	0x707	motorization is not in tracking mode
GRC_MOT_NOT_SPIRAL	1800	0x708	motorization is not in spiral mode
GRC_MOT_V_ENCODER	1801	0x709	vertical encoder/motor error
GRC_MOT_HZ_ENCODER	1802	0x70A	horizontal encoder/motor error
GRC_MOT_HZ_V_ENCODER	1803	0x70B	horizontal and vertical encoder/motor error
GRC_MOT_HZ_MOTOR_ERROR	1804	0x70C	azimuth motor error
GRC_MOT_V_MOTOR_ERROR	1805	0x70D	elevation motor error
GRC_MOT_TIMEOUT	1806	0x70E	general timeout
GRC_MOT_HZ_TIMEOUT	1807	0x70F	timeout of azimuth positioning system
GRC_MOT_V_TIMEOUT	1808	0x710	timeout of elevation positioning system
GRC_MOT_SCAN_STOPPED	1809	0x711	scan stopped with error
GRC_MOT_SUPPLY_CHANGED	1810	0x712	scan paused because power supply has changed

COM	3072	0xC00	
RetCodeName	Value	HexVal	Description
GRC_COM_ERO	3072	0xC00	Initiate Extended Runtime Operation (ERO).
GRC_COM_CANT_ENCODE	3073	0xC01	Cannot encode arguments in client.
GRC_COM_CANT_DECODE	3074	0xC02	Cannot decode results in client.
GRC_COM_CANT_SEND	3075	0xC03	Hardware error while sending.
GRC_COM_CANT_RECV	3076	0xC04	Hardware error while receiving.
GRC_COM_TIMEDOUT	3077	0xC05	Request timed out.
GRC_COM_WRONG_FORMAT	3078	0xC06	Packet format error.
GRC_COM_VER_MISMATCH	3079	0xC07	Version mismatch between client and server.
GRC_COM_CANT_DECODE_REQ	3080	0xC08	Cannot decode arguments in server.
GRC_COM_PROC_UNAVAIL	3081	0xC09	Unknown RPC, procedure ID invalid.
GRC_COM_CANT_ENCODE_REP	3082	0xC0A	Cannot encode results in server.
GRC_COM_SYSTEM_ERR	3083	0xC0B	Unspecified generic system error.
GRC_COM_FAILED	3085	0xC0D	Unspecified error.
GRC_COM_NO_BINARY	3086	0xC0E	Binary protocol not available.
GRC_COM_INTR	3087	0xC0F	Call interrupted.
GRC_COM_REQUIRES_8DBITS	3090	0xC12	Protocol needs 8-bit encoded characters.
GRC_COM_TR_ID_MISMATCH	3093	0xC15	TRANSACTIONS ID mismatch error.
GRC_COM_NOT_GEOCOM	3094	0xC16	Protocol not recognizable.
GRC_COM_UNKNOWN_PORT	3095	0xC17	(WIN) Invalid port address.
GRC_COM_ERO_END	3099	0xC1B	ERO is terminating.
GRC_COM_OVERRUN	3100	0xC1C	Internal error: data buffer overflow.
GRC_COM_SRVR_RX_CHECKSUM_ERRR	3101	0xC1D	Invalid checksum on server side received.
GRC_COM_CLNT_RX_CHECKSUM_ERRR	3102	0xC1E	Invalid checksum on client side received.
GRC_COM_PORT_NOT_AVAILABLE	3103	0xC1F	(WIN) Port not available.
GRC_COM_PORT_NOT_OPEN	3104	0xC20	(WIN) Port not opened.
GRC_COM_NO_PARTNER	3105	0xC21	(WIN) Unable to find TPS.
GRC_COM_ERO_NOT_STARTED	3106	0xC22	Extended Runtime Operation could not be started.
GRC_COM_CONS_REQ	3107	0xC23	Att to send cons reqs
GRC_COM_SRVR_IS_SLEEPING	3108	0xC24	TPS has gone to sleep. Wait and try again.
GRC_COM_SRVR_IS_OFF	3109	0xC25	TPS has shut down. Wait and try again.
GRC_COM_NO_CHECKSUM	3110	0xC26	No checksum in ASCII protocol available.

AUT	8704	0x2200	
RetCodeName	Value	HexVal	Description
GRC_AUT_TIMEOUT	8704	0x2200	Position not reached
GRC_AUT_DETECT_ERROR	8705	0x2201	Positioning not possible due to mounted EDM
GRC_AUT_ANGLE_ERROR	8706	0x2202	Angle measurement error
GRC_AUT_MOTOR_ERROR	8707	0x2203	Motorisation error
GRC_AUT_INCACC	8708	0x2204	Position not exactly reached
GRC_AUT_DEV_ERROR	8709	0x2205	Deviation measurement error
GRC_AUT_NO_TARGET	8710	0x2206	No target detected
GRC_AUT_MULTIPLE_TARGETS	8711	0x2207	Multiple target detected
GRC_AUT_BAD_ENVIRONMENT	8712	0x2208	Bad environment conditions
GRC_AUT_DETECTOR_ERROR	8713	0x2209	Error in target acquisition
GRC_AUT_NOT_ENABLED	8714	0x220A	Target acquisition not enabled
GRC_AUT_CALACC	8715	0x220B	ATR-Calibration failed
GRC_AUT_ACCURACY	8716	0x220C	Target position not exactly reached
GRC_AUT_DIST_STARTED	8717	0x220D	Info: dist. measurement has been started
GRC_AUT_SUPPLY_TOO_HIGH	8718	0x220E	external Supply voltage is too high

GRC_AUT_SUPPLY_TOO_LOW	8719	0x220F	int. or ext. Supply voltage is too low
GRC_AUT_NO_WORKING_AREA	8720	0x2210	working area not set
GRC_AUT_ARRAY_FULL	8721	0x2211	power search data array is filled
GRC_AUT_NO_DATA	8722	0x2212	no data available
GRC_AUT_SIDECOVER_ERR	8723	0x2213	motion cannot be executed because of sidecover
GRC_AUT_OUT_OF_SYNC	8724	0x2214	angle requested for time not in collection (probably telescope out of sync)
GRC_AUT_NO_LOCK	8725	0x2215	lock mode not allowed

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RetCodeName	Value	HexVal	Description
12544 0x3100			
GRC_KDM_NOT_AVAILABLE	12544	0x3100	KDM device is not available.

FTR			
RetCodeName	Value	HexVal	Description
13056 0x3300			
GRC_FTR_FILEACCESS	13056	0x3300	File access error
GRC_FTR_WRONGFILEBLOCKNUMBER	13057	0x3301	block number was not the expected one
GRC_FTR_NOTENOUGHSPACE	13058	0x3302	not enough space on device to proceed uploading
GRC_FTR_INVALIDINPUT	13059	0x3303	Renaming of file failed.
GRC_FTR_MISSINGSETUP	13060	0x3304	invalid parameter as input

CAM			
RetCodeName	Value	HexVal	Description
13824 0x3600			
GRC_CAM_NOT_READY	13824	0x3600	CAM-System is not ready
GRC_CAM_NOT_INIT	13825	0x3601	Camera is not initialised
GRC_CAM_IMG_NOT_AVAILABLE	13826	0x3602	Image from the camera is not available
GRC_CAM_IMAGE_SAVING_ERROR	13828	0x3604	Error while saving image
GRC_CAM_BIT_DEPTH_ERROR	13834	0x360A	Bit depth of the image is wrong
GRC_CAM_OUT_OF_MEMORY	13835	0x360B	There is no memory available
GRC_CAM_SPOT_NOT_AVAIL	13836	0x360C	Required spot is not available
GRC_CAM_NO_SPOTS_INLIST	13837	0x360D	Spot list is empty
GRC_CAM_NO_TARGET	13838	0x360E	There are no spots in image
GRC_CAM_TARGET_NOT_FOUND	13839	0x360F	Required target is not found
GRC_CAM_NO_CALIB_INPUT_DATA	13844	0x3614	Calibration input data is missing
GRC_CAM_MEAS_NOT_ACCURATE	13845	0x3615	Measurement is not accurate
GRC_CAM_DIRTY	13854	0x361E	Camera cleanness check failed, camera is dirty
GRC_AF_FAILED	13864	0x3628	AF failed

B HARDWARE INTERFACE

B-1 SERIAL INTERFACE

A RS-232 interface is used as a hardware link between the Viva TPS and an external computer.

Signal paths	RxD	
	TxD	
	Signal Ground	
Voltage levels	Logical 0 +3V to +25V	
	Logical 1 -3V to -25V	
Baud rate	2400	
	4800	
	9600	
	19200	
	38400	
	57600	
	115200	Default
Parity	None	Fixed
Data bits	8	Fixed
Stop bits	1	Fixed
Terminator	CR/LF	Default

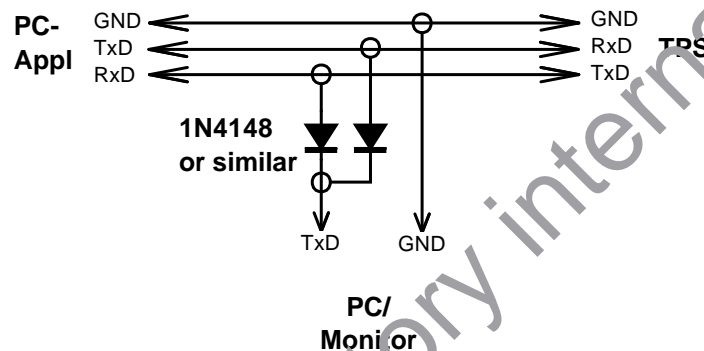
The default settings for the interface are 115200 Baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity. The communication terminator is set to CR/LF. The parameters marked as 'Fixed' may not be changed. The other parameters are variable may be changed by the user.

B-2 DEBUGGING UTILITY

When debugging communicating systems it may be hard to locate the source of an error. Especially in combination with radios to communicate wireless, the number of error sources increases. The following should be checked carefully therefore:

- Are all communication parameters set up properly? Do both participants share the same parameters?
- Have the serial buffer been flushed after opening the serial port? If not and you are using the ASCII protocol then use a leading <LF> to clear the receiver buffer. In the function call protocol you do not need to take care of that.
- When using the ASCII protocol: Is your implementation of the protocol flow indeed synchronous? Or are you sending requests before having received the last reply?
- Are handshake lines for the radios set correctly?
- In case of character errors check shielding of the radio wiring and potential buffer overflow. In case of Windows on 386 and 486 computers, check the UART type. If you do not have a UART with built in buffers (16550 type), you may lose characters too.

It may be helpful for debugging purposes to build up a special cable to monitor the data transfers.



C PROVIDED SAMPLES

C-1 PROGRAM FRAMES

C-1.1 VBA Sample Program

The sample program shows how simple it is to build an effective application with Visual Basic. The sample program represents a simple measurement task that measures and displays the Hz angle and the V angle continuously. In addition you have the possibility to perform a distance measurement with the following distance measurement programs: single distance standard, single distance fast and tracking.

In order to execute this example program, install MSVB6.0 (or later) on your hard disk and copy the following files in a directory of your choice:

\\SAMPLES\\VB\\VBSAMPLE.VBP	Visual Basic Project of the sample.
\\SAMPLES\\VB\\VBSAMPLE.FRM	Main form of the sample.
\\SAMPLES\\VB\\VBSAMPLE_SETUP.FRM	Communication parameter setup form.
\\SAMPLES\\VB\\COM_STUBSPUB.BAS	Contains the declarations of the Viva TPS system functions.
\\SAMPLES\\VB\\GEOCOMS2K.DLL	Contains the implementation of GeoCOM.
\\SAMPLES\\VB\\VBSAMP32.EXE	Executable of the sample.

Finally connect the Viva TPS Theodolite with the preferred serial port on your personal computer and invoke the executable file. Press the **Setup** button to select the communication parameters (Serial Port, Baudrate, Protocol) and start the application with the button **Go online**. The button **Quit** terminates the application.

C-1.2 C/C++ Sample Programs

The provided sample programs show simple Visual C++ MFC (Microsoft foundation classes) applications. The functionality is exactly the same as in the Visual Basic program above.

The following files have to be copied into a Visual C++ Version 6.0 (or later) working directory in order to build a 32bit application:

\\SAMPLES\\VC\\GEOCOM_SAMPLE.DSW	Work space file of the project
\\SAMPLES\\VC*.CPP	C++ source files
\\SAMPLES\\VC*.H	C++ header files
\\SAMPLES\\VC\\GEOCOM_SAMPLE.RC	Resource file 1
\\SAMPLES\\VC\\RES\\GEOCOM_SAMPLE.RC	Resource file 2
\\SAMPLES\\VC\\RES\\GEOCOM_SAMPLE.ICO	Icon file
\\SAMPLES\\VC\\COM_PUB.HPP	Header file for GeoCOM
\\SAMPLES\\VC\\Release\\GEOCOMS2K.LIB	GeoCOM Library
\\SAMPLES\\VC\\Release\\GEOCOMS2K.DLL	Contains the implementation of GeoCOM
\\SAMPLES\\VC\\Release\\GeoCOM_SAMPLE.EXE	Executable of the sample

Note: To operate successfully the `geocom2k.dll` file must be accessible for the operating system, hence it must be located in a directory, which the operating system looks up for the requested DLL file

C-1.3 Image Grabber Sample Program

The sample program shows how to use the imaging and file transfer commands with C++ .NET. The sample program allows to take an image with the on-axis ATR camera or OVC camera and show it on the PC. Please note that a valid GeoCOM imaging license key is required for this feature.

In order to execute this example program, install Microsoft Visual Studio 2005 (or later) on your hard disk and copy the following files in a directory of your choice:

\\SAMPLES\\ImageGrabber\\ ImageGrabberSample.sln	Visual Studio .NET solution.
\\SAMPLES\\ImageGrabber\\ ImageGrabberSample\\ImageGrabberSample.vcproj	Visual Studio .NET project.
\\SAMPLES\\ImageGrabber\\ ImageGrabberSample*.cpp	C++ source files
\\SAMPLES\\ImageGrabber\\ ImageGrabberSample*.h	C++ header files
\\SAMPLES\\ImageGrabber\\ ImageGrabberSample*.resx	Resource files
\\SAMPLES\\ImageGrabber\\ ImageGrabberSample\\com_pub.hpp	Header file for GeoCOM
\\SAMPLES\\ImageGrabber\\ ImageGrabberSample\\release\\GeoComS2K.lib	GeoCOM Library
\\SAMPLES\\ImageGrabber\\release\\GeoComS2K.dll	Contains the implementation of GeoCOM
\\SAMPLES\\ImageGrabber\\release\\ImageGrabberSample.exe	Executable of the sample

Connect the theodolite with the preferred serial port on your personal computer and invoke the executable file. Press the Com Port Settings button to select the communication parameters (Port, Baudrate, Mode) and start the application with the button Grab Image. The image is stored on the external SD-Card and is subsequently transferred to the PC. Exit terminates the application.

It may be necessary to install the Microsoft Visual C++ 2005 Redistributable Package (x86) on your computer if it does not have Visual C++ 2005 installed. The Microsoft Visual C++ 2005 SP1 Redistributable Package (x86) installs runtime components of Visual C++ Libraries and can be downloaded from the Microsoft Home Page.

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