

# **Programming Guide**

T3DSO1000(A) and T3DSO2000 Digital Oscilloscopes Programming Guide

#### **Version Declaration**

This chapter indicates the modifications of commands in the most recent release of the programming guide version.

#### Introduction

Manual version 1.3 describes all the currently available commands. Some of the commands vary between the oscilloscope series, and these will be annotated in the description of command.

The following are the main revisions:

- Delete the Table of Commands & Queries, and all the instructions are classified according to the functional modules.
- ©Removed incorrect instructions, added instructions for GEN and DIGITAL modules.
- **©**Add two new communication features: Telnet and Socket, visible in "Programming Overview-Remote Control".
- Detailed programming instances for instructions (WF?/SCDP) to make it easier to understand.
- Support obtaining waveform data of Digital channel and Math.

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# **Programming Overview**

This chapter introduces how to build communication between the instrument and the PC. It also introduces how to configure a system for remote instrument control. By using USB and LAN interfaces, in combination with NI-VISA and programming languages, users can remotely control the instruments. Through LAN interface, VXI-11, Sockets and Telnet protocols can be used to communicate with the instruments.

#### **Establishing Communications**

#### **Install NI-VISA**

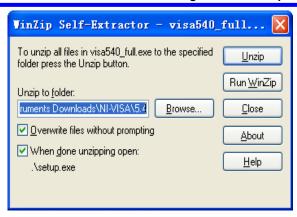
Before programming, you need to install the National Instruments NI-VISA library, which you can download from the National Instruments web site. Currently, NI-VISA is packaged in two versions: a full version and a Run-Time Engine version. The full version includes the NI device drivers and a tool named NI MAX which is a user interface to control and test remotely connected devices. The Run-Time Engine is recommended, as it is a much smaller download than the full version and includes the necessary tools for basic communication to instruments.

For example, you can get the NI-VISA 5.4 full version from: http://www.ni.com/download/ni-visa-5.4/4230/en/.

You also can download NI-VISA Run-Time Engine 5.4 to your PC and install it as the default selection. Its installation process is similar with the full version.

After you downloaded the file, follow these steps to install NI-VISA (The full version of NI-VISA 5.4 is used in this example. Newer versions are likely, and should be compatible with Teledyne Test Tools instrumentation. Download the latest version available for the operating system being used by the controlling computer):

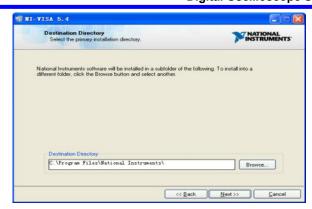
a. Double click the visa540 full.exe, dialog shown as below:



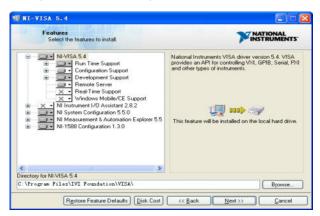
b. Click Unzip, the installation process will automatically launch after unzipping files. If your computer needs to install .NET Framework 4, it may auto start.



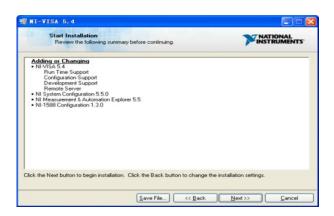
c. The NI-VISA installing dialog is shown above. Click Next to start the installation process.



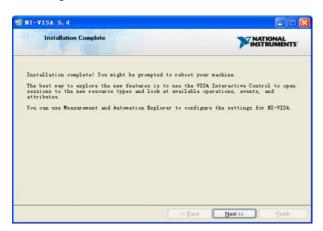
d. Set the install path, default path is "C:\Program Files\National Instruments\", you can change it. Click Next, dialog shown as above.



e. Click Next twice, in the License Agreement dialog, select the "I accept the above 2 License Agreement(s).",and click Next, dialog shown as below:



f. Click Next to begin installation.

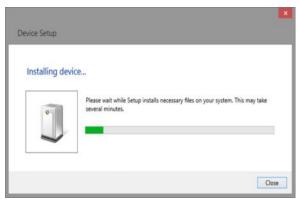


g. Now the installation is complete. Reboot your PC.

#### **Connect the Instrument**

Depending on the specific model, your oscilloscope may be able to communicate with a PC through the USB or LAN interface.

Connect the instrument and the USB Host interface of the PC using a USB cable. Assuming your PC is already turned on, turn on your oscilloscope, and then the PC will display the "Device Setup" screen as it automatically installs the device driver as shown below.



Wait for the installation to complete and then proceed to the next step.

#### **Remote Control**

#### **User-defined Programming**

Users can use SCPI commands via a computer to program and control the digital oscilloscope. For details, refer to the introductions in "Programming Examples".

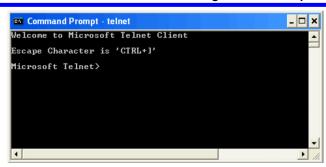
#### Send SCPI Commands via NI-MAX

NI-Measurement and Automation eXplorer (NI-MAX) is a program created and maintained by National Instruments. It provides a basic remote control interface for VXI, LAN, USB, GPIB, and Serial communications. It is a utility that enables you to send commands one-at-a-time and also retrieve data from connected devices. It is a great tool for troubleshooting and testing command sequences. The oscilloscopes can be controlled remotely by sending SCPI commands via NI-MAX.

### **Using SCPI with Telnet**

Telnet provides a means of communicating with the oscilloscopes over a LAN connection. The Telnet protocol sends SCPI commands to the oscilloscopes from a PC and is similar to communicating with the oscilloscopes over USB. It sends and receives information interactively: one command at a time. Windows operating systems use a command prompt style interface for the Telnet client. The steps are as follows:

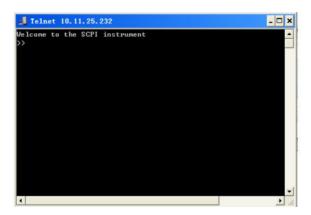
- 1. On your PC, click Start > All Programs > Accessories > Command Prompt.
- 2. At the command prompt, type in *telnet*.
- 3. Press the Enter key. The Telnet display screen will be displayed.



4. At the Telnet command line, type:

open XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX 5024

Where *XXX.XXX.XXX* is the instrument's IP address and 5024 is the port. You should see a response similar to the following:



5. At the SCPI> prompt, input the SCPI commands such as \*IDN? to return the company name, model number, serial number, and firmware version number.

- 6. To exit the SCPI> session, press the Ctrl+] keys simultaneously.
- 7. Type *quit* at the prompt or close the Telnet window to close the connection to the instrument and exit Telnet.

#### **Using SCPI with Sockets**

Socket API can be used to control the T3DSO series via LAN without installing any other libraries. This can reduce the complexity of programming.

SOCKET ADDRESS IP address + port number T3DSO IP address

PORT NUMBER 5024

Please see section "Examples of Using Sockets" for the details.

# Introduction to the SCPI Language

#### **About Commands & Queries**

This section lists and describes the remote control commands and queries recognized by the instrument. All commands and queries can be executed in either local or remote state.

The description for each command or query, with syntax and other information, begins on a new page. The name (header) is given in both long and short form at the top of the page, and the subject is indicated as a command or query or both.

The commands are given in long format for the "COMMAND SYNTAX" and "QUERY SYNTAX" sections and they are used in a short form for the "EXAMPLE".

Queries perform actions such as obtaining information, and are recognized by the question mark (?) following the header.

### **Description**

In the description, a brief explanation of the function performed is given. This is followed by a presentation of the formal syntax, with the header given in upper case characters and the short form derived from it. Where applicable, the syntax of the query is given with the format of its response.

## Usage

The commands and queries listed here can be used for the T3DSO1000(A) and T3DSO2000 Digital Oscilloscope Series.

#### **Command Notation**

The following notations are used in the commands:

- <> Angular brackets enclose words that are used as placeholders, of which there are two types: the header path and the data parameter of a command.
- := A colon followed by an equals sign separates a placeholder from the description of the type and range of values that may be used in a command instead of the placeholder.
- Braces enclose a list of choices, one of which one must be made.
- [] Square brackets enclose optional items.
- ... An ellipsis indicates that the items both to its left and right may be repeated for a number of times.

As an example, consider the syntax notation for the command to set the vertical input sensitivity:

```
<channel>:VOLT_DIV <v_gain>
<channel>:={C1,C2,C3,C4}
<v_gain>:= 2 mV to 10 V
```

The first line shows the formal appearance of the command, with <channel> denoting the placeholder for the header path and <v\_gain> the placeholder for the data parameter specifying the desired vertical gain value. The second line indicates that one of four channels must be chosen for the header path. And the third explains that the actual vertical gain can be set to any value between 2mV and 10V.

# **Commands & Queries**

This chapter introduces each command subsystem of the Teledyne Test Tools Digital Oscilloscope Series command set. The contents of this chapter are shown as below:

COMMON (\*) Commands

COMM\_HEADER Commands

**ACQUIRE Commands** 

**AUTOSET Commands** 

**CHANNEL Commands** 

**CURSOR** Commands

**DIGITAL** Commands

**DISPLAY Commands** 

**HISTORY Commands** 

MATH Commands

**MEASURE** Commands

PASS/FAIL Commands

**PRINT Commands** 

**RECALL Commands** 

**REFERENCE Commands** 

SAVE Commands

STATUS Commands

SYSTEM Commands

TIMEBASE Commands

TRIGGER Commands

WAVEFORM Commands

WGEN Commands

Obsolete Commands for Old Models

# **COMMON (\*) Commands**

The IEEE 488.2 standard defines some general commands for querying the basic information of an instrument or performing common basic operations. These commands usually start with \*, and the command key length is 3 characters.

\*IDN? (Identification Number)

\*OPC (Operation Complete)

\*RST (Reset)

COMMON (\*) \*IDN?

Query

**DESCRIPTION** The \*IDN? query identifies the instrument type

and software version. The response consists of four different fields providing information on the manufacturer, the scope model, the serial

number and the firmware revision.

QUERY SYNTAX \*IDN?

RESPONSE FORMAT Teledyne Test Tools, < model > , < serial

number>,<firmware>

<model>:= the model number of the instrument.
<serial number>:= A 14-digit decimal code.
<firmware>:= the software revision of the

instrument

**EXAMPLE** The query identifies the instrument type and

software version. Command message:

\**IDN*?

Response message:

Teledyne Test Tools, T3DSO1204 ,NDS1EBAC0L0098,7.6.1.15

COMMON (\*) \*OPC

Command/Query

**DESCRIPTION**The \*OPC command sets the operation complete bit in the Standard Event Status Register when

all pending device operations have finished.

The \*OPC? query places an ASCII "1" in the output queue when all pending device operations have completed. The interface hangs until this

query returns.

COMMAND SYNTAX \*OPC

QUERY SYNTAX \*OPC?

**RESPONSE FORMAT** \*OPC 1

COMMON (\*) \*RST

Command

**DESCRIPTION** The \*RST command initiates a device reset.

This is the same as pressing [Default] on

the front panel.

COMMAND SYNTAX \*RST

**EXAMPLE** This example resets the oscilloscope.

Command message:

\*RST

**COMM\_HEADER Commands** 

**CHDR** 

#### COMM\_HEADER

#### COMM\_HEADER | CHDR

Command/ Query

DESCRIPTION

The COMM\_HEADER command controls the way the oscilloscope formats response to queries. This command does not affect the interpretation of messages sent to the oscilloscope. Headers can be sent in their long or short form regardless of the CHDR setting.

Examples of the three response formats to "C1:VDIV?":

CHDR	RESPONSE
LONG	C1:VOLT_DIV 1.00E+01V
SHORT	C1:VDIV 1.00E+01V
OFF	1.00E+01

#### **COMMAND SYNTAX**

COMM\_HEADER <mode> <mode>:={SHORT,LONG,OFF}

- SHORT response starts with the short form of the header word.
- LONG response starts with the long form of the header word.
- OFF header is omitted from the response and units in numbers are suppressed.

#### Note:

Default is the SHORT response format.

**QUERY SYNTAX** 

COMM\_HEADER?

RESPONSE FORMAT

COMM\_HEADER <mode>

**EXAMPLE** 

The following command sets the response header format to SHORT.

Command message:

CHDR SHORT

# **ACQUIRE Commands**

The ACQUIRE subsystem controls the way in which waveforms are acquired. These commands set the parameters for acquiring and storing data.

**ARM** 

**STOP** 

**ACQW** 

**AVGA** 

**MSIZ** 

SAST?

SARA?

SANU?

**SXSA** 

**XYDS** 

#### **ACQUIRE**

#### ARM\_ACQUISITION | ARM

Command

DESCRIPTION

The ARM\_ACQUISITION command starts a new signal acquisition.

COMMAND SYNTAX

ARM\_ACQUISITION

**EXAMPLE** 

The following steps show the effect of ARM.

Note:

INR bit 13 (8192) = Trigger is ready. INR bit 0(1) = New Signal Acquired.

**Step 1:** Set the trigger mode to single, and input a signal which can be triggered. Once triggered, you can see the state of acquisition changes to stop. Send the query.

Query message:

INR?

Response message:

INR 8193(trigger ready)

**Step 2:** Send the query again to clear the register.

Query message:

INR?

Response message:

INR 0

**Step 3;** Now, send the command to start a new signal acquisition.

Command message:

ARM

Step 4: Send the query to see the effect of ARM.

Query message:

INR?

Response message: *INR 8193* 

RELATED COMMANDS

STOP TRMD INR?

**ACQUIRE STOP** Command The STOP command stops the acquisition. DESCRIPTION This is the same as pressing the Stop key on the front panel. STOP COMMAND SYNTAX The following command stops the **EXAMPLE** acquisition process. Command message: STOP RELATED COMMANDS ARM TRMD

#### ACQUIRE\_WAY | ACQW

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION** The ACQUIRE\_WAY command specifies the

acquisition mode.

The ACQUIRE\_WAY? query returns the current

acquisition mode.

COMMAND SYNTAX ACQUIRE\_WAY <mode>[,<time>]

<mode>:={SAMPLING,PEAK\_DETECT,AVE

RAGE,HIGH\_RES}

<time>:={4,16,32,64,128,256,512,...}

• SAMPLING — sets the oscilloscope in the normal mode.

• PEAK\_DETECT — sets the oscilloscope in the peak detect mode.

• AVERAGE — sets the oscilloscope in the averaging mode.

• HIGH\_RES — sets the oscilloscope in the enhanced resolution mode (also known as smoothing). This is essentially a digital boxcar filter and is used to reduce noise at slower sweep speeds.

#### Note:

• The [HIGH\_RES] option is valid for T3DSO models. See models on page 14.

• <time>:={4,16,32,64,128,256,512,...} when <mode> = AVERAGE.

Options vary from models. See the data sheet or the acquire menu of the oscilloscope.

**QUERY SYNTAX** ACQUIRE\_WAY?

RESPONSE FORMAT ACQUIRE\_WAY <mode>[,<time>]

The following command sets the acquisition mode to average mode and also sets the average time to 16. **EXAMPLE** 

Command message: ACQW AVERAGE, 16

AVGA RELATED COMMANDS

ACQUIRE | AVERAGE\_ACQUIRE | AVGA

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION** The AVERAGE\_ACQUIRE command selects

the average times of average acquisition.

The AVERAGE\_ACQUIRE? query returns the currently selected count value for average mode.

COMMAND SYNTAX AVERAGE\_ACQUIRE <time>

<time>:= {4,16,32,64,128,256,...}

Note:

Options of <time> vary from models. See the

data sheet or the acquire menu of the

oscilloscope for details.

**QUERY SYNTAX** AVERAGE\_ACQUIRE?

RESPONSE FORMAT AVERAGE\_ACQUIRE <time>

**EXAMPLE** The following command turns the average times

of average acquisition to 16. Command message:

AVGA 16

RELATED COMMANDS ACQW

ACQUIRE MEMORY\_SIZE | MSIZ

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION** The MEMORY\_SIZE command sets the

maximum depth of memory.

The MEMORY\_SIZE? query returns the

maximum depth of memory.

COMMAND SYNTAX MEMORY\_SIZE <size>

<size>:={7K,70K,700K,7M} for non-interleaved
mode. Non-interleaved means a single channel is
active per A/D converter. Most oscilloscopes
feature two channels per A/D converter. .

<size>:={14K,140K,1.4M,14M} for interleave mode. Interleave mode means multiple active

channels per A/D converter.

Note:

Options of <size> vary from models. See the

data sheet or the acquire menu of the

oscilloscope for details.

**QUERY SYNTAX** MEMORY\_SIZE?

RESPONSE FORMAT MEMORY\_SIZE <size>

**EXAMPLE** The following command sets the maximum

depth of memory to 14M in interleave mode.

Command message:

MSIZ 14M

ACQUIRE SAMPLE\_STATUS? | SAST?

Query

**DESCRIPTION** The SAST? query returns the acquisition

status of the scope.

QUERY SYNTAX SAST?

RESPONSE FORMAT SAST <status>

**EXAMPLE** The following query returns the acquisition

status of the scope. Query message:

SAST?

Response message:

 $SAST\ Trig'd$ 

**ACQUIRE** 

#### **SAMPLE\_RATE? | SARA?**

Query

DESCRIPTION

The SARA? query returns the sample rate

of the scope.

**QUERY SYNTAX** 

SARA? DI:SARA? • DI — digital.

RESPONSE FORMAT

SARA <value> DI:SARA <value>

Model	Format of <value></value>
T3DSO1000(A)	Numerical value in E-notation with SI unit, such as 5.00E+08Sa/s.
T3DSO2000	Numerical value with measurement unit and physical unit, such as 1.00GSa/s.

**EXAMPLE** 

• The following query returns the sample rate of the analog channel.

Query message:

SARA?

Response message: SARA 5.00E+05Sa/s

• The following query returns the sample rate of the digital channel.

Query message:

DI:SARA?

Response message: DI:SARA 5.00E+05Sa/s

#### Note:

The table shows the availability of "DI:SARA?" in each digital oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	yes
T3DSO1000(A)	yes

#### **ACQUIRE**

#### **SAMPLE\_NUM? | SANU?**

DESCRIPTION

The SANU? query returns the number of data points that the hardware will acquire from the input signal. The number of points acquired is based on the horizontal scale and memory/acquisition depth selections and cannot be directly set.

**QUERY SYNTAX** 

SANU? <channel>

<channel>:={C1,C2,C3,C4}

RESPONSE FORMAT

SANU <value>

Model	Format of <value></value>
T3DSO1000(A)	Numerical value in E-notation with SI unit, such as 7.00E+05pts.
T3DSO2000	Numerical value with measurement unit and physical unit, such as 28Mpts.

**EXAMPLE** 

The following query returns the number of sampled points available from last acquisition from Channel 2.

Query message:

SANU? C2

Response message: SANU 7.00E+05pts

ACQUIRE SINXX\_SAMPLE | SXSA

Command/Query

**DESCRIPTION** The SINXX\_SAMPLE command sets the

way of interpolation.

The SINXX\_SAMPLE? query returns the

way of interpolation.

COMMAND SYNTAX SINXX\_SAMPLE <state>

<state>:={ON,OFF}

• ON — sine interpolation.

• OFF — linear interpolation.

QUERY SYNTAX SINXX\_SAMPLE?

RESPONSE FORMAT SINXX\_SAMPLE <state>

**EXAMPLE** The following command sets the way of the interpolation to sine interpolation. Command

message:

SXSA ON

#### ACQUIRE

#### XY\_DISPLAY | XYDS

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION** The XY\_DISPLAY command enables or

disables the display of XY mode. XY mode plots the voltage data of both channels with respect to one-another. For example, channel 1 vs. channel 2. This can be used to create Lissajous curves. The standard display mode

plots voltage data vs. time.

The XY\_DISPLAY? query returns whether

the XY format display is enabled.

COMMAND SYNTAX XY\_DISPLAY <state>

<state>:={ON,OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX XY\_DISPLAY?

RESPONSE FORMAT XY\_DISPLAY <state>

**EXAMPLE** The following command enables the XY

format.

Command message:

XYDS ON

# **AUTOSET Commands**

The AUTOSET subsystem commands control the function of automatic waveform setting. The oscilloscope will automatically adjust the vertical position, the horizontal time base and the trigger mode according to the input signal to make the waveform display to the best state.

**ASET** 

**AUTOSET** AUTO\_SETUP | ASET

Command

The AUTO\_SETUP command attempts to DESCRIPTION

identify the waveform type and automatically adjusts controls to produce a usable display of

the input signal.

AUTO\_SETUP COMMAND SYNTAX

**EXAMPLE** The following command instructs the

oscilloscope to perform an auto-setup.

Command message: ASET

# **CHANNEL Commands**

The CHANNEL subsystem commands control the analog channels. Channels are independently programmable for offset, probe, coupling, bandwidth limit, inversion, and more functions. The channel index (1, 2, 3, or 4) specified in the command selects the analog channel that is affected by the command.

**ATTN** 

**BWL** 

**CPL** 

**OFST** 

**SKEW** 

**TRA** 

UNIT

**VDIV** 

**INVS** 

#### **CHANNEL**

Command /Query

#### **ATTENUATION | ATTN**

DESCRIPTION

The ATTENUATION command specifies the probe attenuation factor for the selected channel. The probe attenuation factor may be 0.1 to 10000. This command does not change the actual input sensitivity of the oscilloscope. It changes the reference constants for scaling the display factors, for making automatic measurements, and for setting trigger levels.

The ATTENUATION? query returns the current probe attenuation factor for the selected channel.

COMMAND SYNTAX

<channel>:ATTENUATION <attenuation>

<channel>:={C1,C2,C3,C4}

<attenuation>:={0.1,0.2,0.5,1,2,5,10,20,50,100,2

00,500,1000,2000,5000,10000}

**QUERY SYNTAX** 

<channel>:ATTENUATION?

RESPONSE FORMAT

<channel>:ATTENUATION <attenuation>

**EXAMPLE** 

The following command sets the attenuation factor of Channel 1 to 100:1. To ensure the data matches the true signal voltage values, the physical probe attenuation must match the scope attenuation values for that input channel.

Command message:

C1:ATTN 100

RELATED COMMANDS

VDIV OFST

# CHANNEL BANDWIDTH\_LIMIT | BWL

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION**BANDWIDTH\_LIMIT enables or disables the bandwidth-limiting low-pass filter. If the

bandwidth filters are on, it will limit the bandwidth to reduce display noise. When you turn Bandwidth Limit ON, the Bandwidth Limit value is set to 20 MHz. It also filters the signal to reduce noise and other unwanted high frequency

components.

The BANDWIDTH\_LIMIT? query returns

whether the bandwidth filters are on.

COMMAND SYNTAX BANDWIDTH\_LIMIT<channel>,<mode>

 $[,<\!channel>,<\!mode>[,<\!channel>,<\!mode>[,$ 

<channel>,<mode>]]]

<channel>:={C1,C2,C3,C4}

<mode>:={ON,OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX BANDWIDTH\_LIMIT?

RESPONSE FORMAT BANDWIDTH\_LIMIT <channel>,<mode>

[,<channel>,<mode>[,<channel>,<mode>[,

<channel>,<mode>]]]

**EXAMPLE** • The following command turns on the

bandwidth filter for all channels.

Command message:

BWL C1,ON,C2,ON,C3,ON,C4,ON

· The following command turns the bandwidth

filter on for Channel 1 only. Command message:

BWL C1,ON

CHANNEL COUPLING | CPL

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION** The COUPLING command selects the coupling

mode of the specified input channel.

The COUPLING? query returns the coupling

mode of the specified channel.

COMMAND SYNTAX <channel>:COUPLING <coupling>

<channel>:={C1,C2,C3,C4}

<coupling>:={A1M,A50,D1M,D50,GND}

• A — alternating current.

• D — direct current.

•  $1M - 1M\Omega$  input impedance.

•  $50 - 50\Omega$  input impedance.

Note:

Options of <coupling> vary from models. See the data sheet or the channel menu of

oscilloscope for details.

QUERY SYNTAX <channel>:COUPLING?

RESPONSE FORMAT <channel>:COUPLING <coupling>

**EXAMPLE** The following command sets the coupling of

Channel 2 to 50  $\Omega$ , DC. Command message:  $C2:CPL\ D50$ 

#### **CHANNEL**

#### OFFSET | OFST

Command/Query

DESCRIPTION

The OFFSET command allows adjustment of the vertical offset of the specified input channel. The maximum ranges depend on the fixed sensitivity setting.

The OFFSET? query returns the offset value of the specified channel.

COMMAND SYNTAX

<channel>:OFFSET <offset>

<channel>:={C1,C2,C3,C4}

<offset>:= vertical offset value with unit, see the data sheet for details.

#### Note:

• If there is no unit (V/mV/uV) added, it defaults to volts (V).

• If you set the offset to a value outside of the legal range, the offset value is automatically set to the nearest legal value. Legal values are affected by the probe attenuation setting.

QUERY SYNTAX

<channel>:OFFSET?

RESPONSE FORMAT

<channel>:OFFSET <offset>

<offset>:= Numerical value in E-notation with

SI unit.

**EXAMPLE** 

• The following command sets the offset of

Channel 2 to -3 V. Command message: *C2:OFST -3V* 

· The following command sets the offset of

Channel 1 to -50 mV. Command message: C1:OFST -50mV

RELATED COMMANDS

VDIV ATTN

**CHANNEL** SKEW

Command/Query

**DESCRIPTION**The SKEW command sets the channel-to-

channel skew factor for the specified channel. Each analog channel can be adjusted + or -100 ns for a total of 200 ns difference between channels. You can use the oscilloscope's skew control to remove cable-delay errors between channels.

The SKEW? query returns the skew value

of the specified trace.

<trace>:={C1,C2,C3,C4}

<skew>:= -100 ns to +100 ns.

QUERY SYNTAX <trace>:SKEW?

RESPONSE FORMAT <a href="mailto:skew"><a hre

Model	Format of <skew></skew>
T3DSO1000(A)	Numerical value in E-notation with SI unit, such as 9.99E-08S.
T3DSO2000	Numerical value with measurement unit and physical unit, such as 0.00ns.

**EXAMPLE** The following command sets skew value of

Channel 1 to 3ns.

Command message: C1:SKEW 3NS

CHANNEL TRACE | TRA

**DESCRIPTION** The TRACE command turns the display of the

specified channel on or off.

The TRACE? query returns the current display

setting for the specified channel.

COMMAND SYNTAX <trace>:TRACE <mode>

<trace>:={C1,C2,C3,C4}

<mode>:={ON,OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX <trace>:TRACE?

RESPONSE FORMAT <trace>:TRACE <mode>

**EXAMPLE** The following command displays Channel 1.

Command message:

C1:TRA ON

**CHANNEL** UNIT

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION**The UNIT command sets the unit of the

specified trace. Measurement results, channel sensitivity, and trigger level will reflect the

measurement units you select.

The UNIT? query returns the unit of the

specified trace.

COMMAND SYNTAX <channel>:UNIT <type>

<channel>:={C1,C2,C3,C4}

 $< type > := \{V,A\}$ 

QUERY SYNTAX <channel>:UNIT?

RESPONSE FORMAT <channel>:UNIT <type>

**EXAMPLE** The following command sets the unit of

Channel 1 to V.

Command message:

C1:UNIT V

CHANNEL VOLT\_DIV | VDIV

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION** The VOLT\_DIV command sets the vertical

sensitivity in Volts/div.

If the probe attenuation is changed, the scale value is multiplied by the probe's attenuation factor.

ctor.

The VOLT\_DIV? query returns the vertical

sensitivity of the specified channel.

COMMAND SYNTAX <channel>:VOLT\_DIV <v\_gain>

<channel>:={C1,C2,C3,C4}

<v\_gain>:= 500uV to 10V.

Note:

If there is no unit (V/mV/uV) added, it

defaults to volts (V).

**QUERY SYNTAX** <channel>:VOLT\_DIV?

RESPONSE FORMAT <channel>:VOLT\_DIV <v\_gain>

<v\_gain>:= Numerical value in E-notation with

SI unit.

**EXAMPLE** The following command sets the vertical

sensitivity of Channel 1 to 50 mV/div.

Command message: C1:VDIV 50mV

RELATED COMMANDS ATTN

CHANNEL INVERTSET | INVS

Command/Query

**DESCRIPTION**The INVERTSET command mathematically

inverts the specified traces or the math waveform.

The INVERTSET? query returns the current state

of the channel inversion.

COMMAND SYNTAX <trace>:INVERTSET <state>

<trace>:={C1,C2,C3,C4,MATH}

<state>:= {ON,OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX <trace>:INVERTSET?

RESPONSE FORMAT <trace>:INVERTSET <state>

**EXAMPLE** The following command inverts the trace of

Channel 1.

Command message: C1:INVS ON

# **CURSOR Commands**

The CURSOR subsystem commands set and query the settings of X-axis markers(X1 and X2 cursors) and the Y-axis markers (Y1 and Y2 cursors). You can set and query the marker mode and source, the position of X and Y cursors, and query delta X and delta Y cursor values.

CRMS CRST CRTY CRVA?

CURSOR\_MEASURE | CRMS

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION** The CURSOR\_MEASURE command specifies

the type of cursor or parameter measurement to

be displayed

The CURSOR\_MEASURE? query returns which cursors or parameter measurements are

currently displayed.

COMMAND SYNTAX CURSOR\_MEASURE < mode>

Format 1:

<mode>:={OFF,ON}

• OFF — manual mode.

• ON — track mode.

Format 2:

• OFF — close the cursors.

MANUAL — manual mode.

 $\bullet \ \ TRACK -- track \ mode.$ 

Note:

The table on next page shows the available command format in each oscilloscope series.

**QUERY SYNTAX** CURSOR\_MEASURE?

RESPONSE FORMAT CURSOR\_MEASURE < mode>

**EXAMPLE** • The following command turns cursor function

off on the T3DSO1000(A). Command message:

CRMS OFF

• The following command sets cursor mode to

track mode on the T3DSO1000(A).

Command message: CRMS ON

**RELATED COMMANDS**CRVA?
CRST

Format in Each Oscilloscope Series

Model	Command Format
T3DSO2000	Format 1
T3DSO1000(A)	Format 2

#### **CURSOR**

#### CURSOR\_SET | CRST

Command /Query

#### DESCRIPTION

The CURSOR\_SET command allows the user to position any one of the four independent cursors at a given screen location. The positions of the cursors can be modified or queried even if the required cursor is not currently displayed on the screen. When setting a cursor position, a trace must be specified, relative to which the cursor will be positioned.

The CURSOR\_SET? query returns the current position of the cursor(s). The values returned depend on the grid type selected.

#### COMMAND SYNTAX

<trace>:CURSOR SET

<cursor>,<position>[,<cursor>,<position>[,<cur sor> ,<position>[,<cursor>,<position>]]]

<trace>:={C1,C2,C3,C4}

<cursor>:={VREF,VDIF,TREF,TDIF,HRDF,H
DIF}

- VREF The voltage-value of Y1 (curA) under manual mode.
- VDIF The voltage-value of Y2 (curB) under manual mode.
- ${}^{\bullet}$  TREF The time value of X1 (curA) under manual mode.
- TDIF The time value of X2 (curB) under manual mode.
- HREF The time value of X1 (curA) under track mode.
- HDIF The time value of X2 (curB) under track mode.

<position>:= -( grid/2) \*DIV to (grid/2)\*DIV
when <cursor> = {TREF, TDIF, HRDF, HDIF}
(horizontal)

grid: The grid numbers in horizontal direction. <position>:= -4\*DIV to 4\*DIV when <cursor> = { VREF, VDIF}.(vertical)

#### Note:

• The horizontal position range is related to the size of screen.

• You need to add the unit to the position value.

QUERY SYNTAX <trace>:CURSOR\_SET?

<cursor>[,<cursor>[,<cursor>]]]

<cursor>:={VREF,VDIF,TREF,TDIF,HREF,H

DIF}

**RESPONSE FORMAT** <trace>:CURSOR\_SET <cursor>,<position>[,

<cursor>,<position>[,<cursor>,<position>[,<cur</pre>

sor>,<position>]]]

**EXAMPLE**• When the current time base is 1 us, vdiv is 500 mV, the current mode is manual, the following

mV, the cursor mode is manual, the following command sets the X1 positions to -3 DIV, Y2 position to -1 DIV, using Channel 1 as a reference.

Command message:

C1:CRST TREF,-3us,VDIF,-500mV

• When the current time base is 1 us, the cursor mode is track, the following command sets the X1 positions to -1 DIV, X2 position to 2 DIV, using

Channel 1 as a reference. Command message:

C1:CRST HREF,-1us,HDIF,2us

RELATED COMMANDS CRMS

CRVA?

The following command sets cursor type to Y.

**CURSOR** CURSOR\_TYPE | CRTY Command /Query The CURSOR\_TYPE command specifies the DESCRIPTION type of cursor to be displayed when the cursor mode is manual. The CURSOR\_TYPE query returns the current type of cursor. COMMAND SYNTAX CURSOR\_TYPE <type> <mode>:={X,Y,X-Y} CURSOR\_TYPE? **QUERY SYNTAX** CURSOR\_TYPE <type> RESPONSE FORMAT

Command message:

CRTY Y
CRMS

**EXAMPLE** 

RELATED COMMANDS

#### CURSOR

#### CURSOR\_VALUE? | CRVA?

Quer

DESCRIPTION

The CURSOR\_VALUE? query returns the values measured by the specified cursors for a given trace.

**QUERY SYNTAX** 

<trace>:CURSOR\_VALUE?<mode>

<trace>:= {C1, C2, C3, C4}

<mode>:= {HREL,VREL}

• HREL — return the delta time value, reciprocal of delta time value, X1 (curA) time value and X2 (curB) time value.

• VREL — return the delta volt value, Y1 (curA) volt value and Y2 (curB) volt value under

manual mode.

#### Note:

For older models, VREL is the delta volt value under manual mode. See models on page

RESPONSE FORMAT

<trace>:CURSOR\_VALUE

HREL, <delta>, <1/delta>, <value1>, <value2>

<trace>:CURSOR\_VALUE VREL,<delta>,<value1>,<value2>

**EXAMPLE** 

When the cursor mode is manual, and the cursor type is Y, the following query returns the

vertical value on channel 1.



Query message:

C1:CRVA? VREL

Response message: C1:CRVA VRA 2.50E+00V VREL,-5.00E+00V,2.50E+00V,-

CRMS

RELATED COMMANDS

# **DIGITAL Commands**

The DIGITAL subsystem commands control the viewing of digital channels. They also control threshold settings for groups of digital channels.

**DGCH** 

**DGST** 

**DGTH** 

SW

**TRA** 

**TSM** 

**CUS** 

#### Note:

These commands are only valid for models which have the MSO Option installed

DIGITAL DIGITAL\_CHANNEL | DGCH

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION** The DIGITAL\_CHANNEL command turns

digital display on or off for the specified

channel.

The DIGITAL\_CHANNEL? query returns the current digital display setting for the specified

channel.

COMMAND SYNTAX <digital>:DIGITAL\_STATE <state>

<digital>:={D0,D1,D2,D3,D4,D5,D6,D7,D8,D9,

D10,D11,D12,D13,D14,D15}

<state>:={OFF,ON}

QUERY SYNTAX <digital>:DIGITAL\_STATE?

RESPONSE FORMAT <a href="mailto:digital"></a>:DIGITAL\_STATE <state>

**EXAMPLE** The following command sets D8 display on.

Command message: D8:DGCH ON

#### Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	yes
T3DSO1000(A)	yes - except T3DSO1102

DIGITAL DIGITAL\_STATE | DGST

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION** The DIGITAL\_STATE command is used to set

the state of digital.

The DIGITAL\_STATE? query returns the state

of digital.

COMMAND SYNTAX DIGITAL\_STATE <state>

<state>:={OFF,ON}

**QUERY SYNTAX** DIGITAL\_STATE?

RESPONSE FORMAT DIGITAL\_STATE <state>

**EXAMPLE** The following command sets Digital function on.

Command message:

DGST ON

#### Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	yes
T3DSO1000(A)	yes - except T3DSO1102

#### **DIGITAL**

#### **DIGITAL\_THR | DGTH**

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The DIGITAL\_THR command sets the threshold for the specified group of channels. The threshold is used for triggering purposes and for displaying the digital data as high (above the threshold) or low (below the threshold).

The DIGITAL\_THR? query returns the threshold value for the specified group of channels

COMMAND SYNTAX

<group>:DIGITAL\_THR <type>[,<level>]

<group>:={C1,C2}
• C1 — D0-D7.
• C2 — D8-D15.

<type>:={TTL,CMOS,CMOS3.3,CMOS2.5,CU STOM}

<level>:= -5V to 5V when <type> is CUSTOM.

#### Note:

- If there is no unit(V) added to  $\leq$ level $\geq$ , it defaults to be V.
- If you set the threshold to a value outside of the legal range, the threshold is automatically set to the nearest legal value.

**QUERY SYNTAX** 

 $<\!\!\mathsf{group}\!\!>:\!\!\mathsf{DIGITAL\_THR}?$ 

RESPONSE FORMAT

Format 1:

DIGITAL\_THR <type>

Format 2:

DIGITAL\_THR <group>:<level>

<type></type>	Response Format
TTL/CMOS/CM	Format 1
OS3.3/CMOS2.5	
CUSTOM	Format 2

#### **EXAMPLE**

• For T3DSO1000(A) series, when the Digital function is on, the following command sets the threshold of D0-D7 to LVLCMOS3.3. Command message: C1:DGTH CMOS3.3

• For T3DSO1000(A) series, when the Digital function is on, the following command sets the threshold of D8-D15 to 3 V.

Command message:

C2:DGTH CUSTOM, 3V

#### Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	yes
T3DSO1000(A)	yes - except T3DSO1102

DIGITAL SWITCH | SW

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION** The SWITCH command is used to set the state

of digital.

The SWITCH? query returns the state of digital.

COMMAND SYNTAX <function>:SWITCH <state>

<function>:={DI}

<state>:={OFF,ON}

QUERY SYNTAX <function>:SWITCH?

RESPONSE FORMAT <function>:SWITCH <state>

**EXAMPLE** For T3DSO1000(A) series, the following command

sets Digital function on. Command message: DI:SWITCH ON

Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes - except T3DSO1102

DIGITAL TRACE | TRA

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION** The TRACE command turns digital display on

or off for the specified channel.

The TRACE? query returns the current digital display setting for the specified channel.

COMMAND SYNTAX <digital>:TRACE <state>

<digital>:={D0,D1,D2,D3,D4,D5,D6,D7,D8,D9,

D10,D11,D12,D13,D14,D15}

<state>:={OFF,ON}

QUERY SYNTAX <digital>:TRACE?

RESPONSE FORMAT <a href="mailto:TRACE"></a> <a href="mailto:TRACE"><a href="mailto:trace"><

**EXAMPLE** For T3DSO1000(A) series, the following command

sets D8 display on. Command message: D8:TRACE ON

#### Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes - except T3DSO1102

#### **DIGITAL**

#### THRESHOLD\_MODE | TSM

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The THRESHOLD\_MODE command sets the threshold type for the specified group of channels. The threshold is used for triggering purposes and for displaying the digital data as high (above the threshold) or low (below the threshold).

The THRESHOLD\_MODE? query returns the threshold type for the specified group of

channels.

COMMAND SYNTAX

<group>:THRESHOLD\_MODE <type>

<group>:={H8,L8} • H8 — D8-D15. • L8 — D0-D7.

<type>:={TTL,CMOS,LVCMOS33,LVCMOS2

5,CUSTOM}

<group>:THRESHOLD MODE? **QUERY SYNTAX** 

<group>:THRESHOLD\_MODE <type> RESPONSE FORMAT

**EXAMPLE** For T3DSO1000(A) series, when the Digital

function is on, the following command sets the

threshold of D0-D7 to LVLCMOS3.3.

Command message: L8:TSM LVCMOS33

#### Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes - except T3DSO1102

#### DIGITAL

CUSTOM | CUS Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION** The CUSTOM command sets the threshold

value by customer for the specified group of channels. The threshold is used for triggering purposes and for displaying the digital data as high (above the threshold) or low (below the

threshold).

The CUSTOM? query returns the threshold value set by customer for the specified group of

channels.

COMMAND SYNTAX <pr

<group>:={H8,L8}
• H8 — D8-D15.

• L8 — D0-D7.

<value>:= volt value with unit.

#### Note:

• You need to add the volt unit(V/mV) to the value. If there is no unit added, it defaults to volts (V).

• The range of value varies from models. See the data sheet for details.

• An out-of-range value will be adjusted to the closest legal value.

**QUERY SYNTAX** <group>:CUSTOM?

RESPONSE FORMAT <p

**EXAMPLE** For T3DSO1000(A) series, when the Digital

function is on, the following command sets the

threshold value of D8-D15 to 5V. Command message:

L8:CUSTOM 5V

Note:
The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes - except T3DSO1102

# **DISPLAY Commands**

The DISPLAY subsystem is used to control how waveforms, and the graticules are displayed on the screen.

DTJN GRDS INTS MENU

**PESU** 

#### **DISPLAY**

#### DOT\_JOIN | DTJN

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The DOT\_JOIN command sets the interpolation

lines between data points.

COMMAND SYNTAX

DOT\_JOIN <state>

<state>:={ON,OFF}

• ON — dots. This mode displays data more quickly than vector mode but does not draw lines

between sample points.

• OFF — vectors. This is the default mode and

draws lines between points.

**QUERY SYNTAX** 

DOT\_JOIN?

RESPONSE FORMAT

DOT\_JOIN <state>

**EXAMPLE** 

The following command turns off the

interpolation lines.

Command message:

DTJN ON

**DISPLAY GRID\_DISPLAY | GRDS** Command /Query DESCRIPTION The GRID\_DISPLAY command selects the type of the grid which is used to display. The GRID\_DISPLAY? query returns the current type of grid. GRID\_DISPLAY <type> COMMAND SYNTAX < type >:={FULL,HALF,OFF} GRID\_DISPLAY? **QUERY SYNTAX** GRID\_DISPLAY <type> RESPONSE FORMAT **EXAMPLE** The following command changes the type of grid to full grid.

Command message: *GRDS FULL* 

**DISPLAY INTENSITY | INTS** 

Command/Query

The INTENSITY command sets the intensity DESCRIPTION

level of the grid or the trace.

The INTENSITY? query returns the grid and

trace intensity levels.

INTENSITY GRID,<value>,TRACE,<value> **COMMAND SYNTAX** 

<value>:= 0(or 30) to 100

You can also set the intensity level of the grid or

trace using a key-value pair alone, see the

example for details.

INTENSITY? **QUERY SYNTAX** 

INTENSITY TRACE, <value>,GRID, <value> RESPONSE FORMAT

**EXAMPLE** The following command changes the grid

intensity level to 75%. Command message: INTS GRID, 75

**DISPLAY MENU** Command/Query The MENU command enables or disables to DESCRIPTION display the menu. The MENU? query returns whether the menu is displayed. MENU <state> COMMAND SYNTAX <state>:={ON,OFF} MENU? **QUERY SYNTAX** RESPONSE FORMAT MENU <state> **EXAMPLE** The following command enables the display of Command message: MENU ON

**DISPLAY** 

#### PERSIST\_SETUP | PESU

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The PERSIST\_SETUP command selects the persistence duration of the display, in seconds, in persistence mode.

The PERSIST\_SETUP? query returns the current status of the persistence.

COMMAND SYNTAX

PERSIST\_SETUP <time>

Models	<time>:=</time>
T3DSO1000(A)	{OFF,INFINITE,1,5,10,30}
Others	{INFINITE,1,5,10,30}

#### Note:

• See models on page 14.

• See the command PERS in Obsolete Commands for Old Models to set persist off .

• Options of <time> vary from models. See the data sheet or the display menu of the oscilloscope for details.

QUERY SYNTAX PERSIST\_SETUP?

RESPONSE FORMAT PERSIST\_SETUP < time>

**EXAMPLE** The following command sets the variable

persistence at 5 seconds. Command message:

PESU 5

# **HISTORY Commands**

The HISTORY subsystem commands control the waveform recording function and the history waveform play function.

**FRAM** 

FTIM?

**HSMD** 

**HSLST** 

#### **HISTORY**

### FRAME\_SET | FRAM

Command/ Query

DESCRIPTION

The FRAME\_SET command is used to set

history current frame number.

The FRAME\_SET? query returns the current

frame number.

**COMMAND SYNTAX** 

FRAM <frame\_num>

<frame\_num>:= 0 to the max frame number.

Note:

You can send the query FRAM? to get the max frame number when the history function is

turned on for the first time.

QUERY SYNTAX

FRAM?

RESPONSE FORMAT

FRAM <frame\_num>

Note:

The query is only valid for T3DSO1000(A) series.

**EXAMPLE** 

When the history function is on, the following command sets current frame number to 50. Then you can see the response on the screen as shown

below.



Command message:

FRAM 50

HISTORY

FRAME\_TIME? | FTIM?

Query

DESCRIPTION

The FRAME\_TIME query returns the acquire

timestamp of the current frame.

**QUERY SYNTAX** 

FTIM?

RESPONSE FORMAT

FTIM hour: minute: second. micro-second

Format 2

 $\xspace{0.05\textwidth} $$ \xspace{0.05\textwidth} $$ \xspace{0.05\textwidth}$ 

Note:

• Format 2 is binary data and has no key word.

• The table below shows the available response

format in each oscilloscope series.

**EXAMPLE** 

For the T3DSO1000(A) series, when the history function is on, the following query returns the

acquire time of the current frame.

Query message:

FTIM?

Response message:

FTIM 00: 05: 12. 650814

Format in Each Oscilloscope Series

Model	Response Format
T3DSO2000	Format 2
T3DSO1000(A)	Format 1

HISTORY\_MODE | HSMD

Command/ Query

**DESCRIPTION** The HISTORY\_MODE command is used to set

the state of history mode.

The HISTORY\_MODE? query returns the

current state of history mode.

COMMAND SYNTAX HSMD <state>

<state>:={ON,OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX HSMD?

RESPONSE FORMAT HSMD <state>

**EXAMPLE** The following command sets the state of history

Command message:

HSMD ON

#### Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes

HISTORY HISTORY\_LIST | HSLST

Command/ Query

**DESCRIPTION** The HISTORY\_LIST command is used to set

the state of history list.

The HISTORY\_LIST? query returns the current

state of history list.

COMMAND SYNTAX HSLST <state>

<state>:={ON,OFF}

Note:

This command can only be used when History

function is turned on.

QUERY SYNTAX HSLST?

RESPONSE FORMAT HSLST <state>

**EXAMPLE** When History function is on, the following

command sets the state of history list to ON.

Command message:

HSLST ON

RELATED COMMANDS HSMD

Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes

# **MATH Commands**

The MATH subsystem controls the math functions in the oscilloscope. As selected by the DEF command, these math functions are available: Operators: Add, Subtract, Multiply, Divide.

Operators perform their function on two analog channel sources.

Transforms: DIFF, Integrate, FFT, SQRT.

**DEF** 

**INVS** 

**MTVD** 

MTVP

**FFTC** 

FFTF

**FFTP** 

**FFTS** 

FFTT? FFTU

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**FFTW** 

**MATH DEFINE | DEF** 

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The DEFINE command sets the desired

waveform math operation.

The DEFINE? query returns the current operation for the selected function.

DEFINE EQN, '<equation>' COMMAND SYNTAX

<equation> is the mathematical expression, enclosed by single or double quotation marks.

Function Equations		
<source1> + <source2></source2></source1>	Addition	
<source1> - <source2></source2></source1>	Subtraction	
<source1>*<source2></source2></source1>	Multiplication	
<source1>/<source2></source2></source1>	Ratio	
FFT <source/>	FFT	
INTG <source/>	Integral	
DIFF <source/>	Differentiator	
SQRT <source/>	Square Root	

<source>:={C1,C2,C3,C4}

<source1>:={C1,C2,C3,C4}

<source2>:={C1,C2,C3,C4}

DEFINE? **QUERY SYNTAX** 

DEFINE EQN, '<equation>' RESPONSE FORMAT

**EXAMPLE** • When the Math function is on, and both

Channel 1 and Channel 2 are on, the following command sets the math operation to Multiplication, source1 to C1, source2 to C2.

Command message:

DEFINE EQN, 'C1\*C2'

• When the Math function is on, and Channel 1

is on, the following command sets the math operation to Differentiator, source to C1. Command message: DEFINE EQN, 'DIFFC1'

MATH INVERTSET | INVS

Command/Query

**DESCRIPTION** The INVERTSET command inverts the math

waveform.

The INVERTSET? query returns whether the

math waveform is inverted or not.

Note:

This command is only valid in add, subtract,

multiply and divide operation.

COMMAND SYNTAX <trace>:INVERTSET <state>

<trace>:={MATH}

<state>:= {ON,OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX <trace>:INVERTSET?

RESPONSE FORMAT <trace>:INVERTSET <state>

**EXAMPLE** When the Math function is on, and the operation is Add, the following command inverts the math

waveform.

Command message: *MATH:INVS ON* 

#### **MATH**

Command/Query

#### MATH\_VERT\_DIV | MTVD

#### DESCRIPTION

The MATH\_VERT\_DIV command sets the vertical scale of the selected math operation. This command is only valid in add, subtract, multiply and divide operation.

The MATH\_VERT\_DIV? query returns the current scale value for the selected operation.

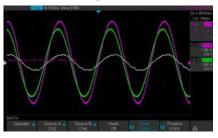
#### COMMAND SYNTAX

MATH\_VERT\_DIV <scale>

 $$\langle scale \rangle := \{500uV, 1mV, 2mV, 5mV, 10mV, 20mV, 50mV, 100mV, 200mV, 500mV, 1V, 2V, 5V, 10V, 20V, 50V, 100V\} (for add, subtract, multiply and divide)$ 

#### Note:

Legal values for the scale depend on the selected operation. For details, please refer to the math menu of the oscilloscope as shown below.



# QUERY SYNTAX RESPONSE FORMAT

MATH\_VERT\_DIV?

MATH\_VERT\_DIV <scale>

Model	Format of <scale></scale>	
T3DSO1000(A)	Numerical value in E-notation with SI unit, such as 5.00E-01V.	
others	Numerical value	

with	mea	asurement	
unit	and	physical	
unit,	such a	s 500mV.	

**EXAMPLE** 

When the Math function is on, and the operator is Add, the following command changes the vertical scale of the math waveform to 1 V.

Command message: MTVD 1V

**MATH** 

Command/Query

MATH\_VERT\_POS | MTVP

**DESCRIPTION** The MATH\_VERT\_POS command sets the

vertical position of the math waveform with

specified source.

The FFT waveform isn't included, but we have another command which called FFTP to set

vertical position.

The MATH\_VERT\_POS? query returns the vertical position of the math waveform.

COMMAND SYNTAX MATH\_VERT\_POS <point>

<point>:= -255 to 255.

Note:

The point represents the screen pixels and is related to the screen center. For example, if the point is 50. The math waveform will be

displayed 1 grid above the vertical center of the

screen. Namely one grid is 50.

**QUERY SYNTAX** MATH\_VERT\_POS?

RESPONSE FORMAT MATH\_VERT\_POS <point>

**EXAMPLE** When the Math function is on, the following command sets the vertical position of the math

waveform to 1 grid above the screen vertical

center.

Command message:

MTVP 50

RELATED COMMANDS FFTP

#### **MATH**

Command /Query

#### FFT\_CENTER | FFTC

DESCRIPTION

The FFT\_CENTER command sets the center frequency when FFT (Fast Fourier Transform) is selected.

The FFT\_CENTER? query returns the current center frequency of FFT waveform.

COMMAND SYNTAX

FFT\_CENTER <center>

<center>:= frequency value with unit (MHz/ kHz/ Hz).

#### Note:

- If you set the center to a value outside of the legal range, the center value is automatically set to the nearest legal value. Legal values are affected by the Hz/div setting.
- The range for center is related to the horizontal scale of FFT and varied by models. See the math menu of oscilloscope as shown below for details.



**QUERY SYNTAX** 

RESPONSE FORMAT

**EXAMPLE** 

FFT\_CENTER?

FFT\_CENTER <center>

When the Math function is on, the operator is FFT, and the horizontal scale is 100 MHz, the following command sets the center frequency of FFT to 58 MHz.

Command message: FFTC 58MHz

RELATED COMMANDS

FFTT?

#### Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes

MATH FFT\_FULLSCREEN | FFTF

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION** The FFT\_FULLSCREEN command sets the

display mode of FFT waveform.

The FFT\_FULLSCREEN? query returns

whether the FFT waveform is full screen

displayed.

COMMAND SYNTAX FFT\_FULLSCREEN <state>

<state>:= {OFF,ON, EXCLU}

• OFF — Split Screen. • ON — Full Screen.

• EXCLU — Exclusive.

QUERY SYNTAX FFT\_FULLSCREEN?

RESPONSE FORMAT FFT\_FULLSCREEN < state>

**EXAMPLE** When the Math function is on, and the operator is FFT, the following command sets the display

mode of FFT waveform to Full Screen.

Command message:

FFTF ON

#### **MATH**

#### **FFT\_POSITION | FFTP**

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The FFT\_POSITION command sets the vertical offset of FFT waveform. The unit is related to the vertical scale type of the current FFT and the unit of the channel.

The FFT\_POSITION? query returns the current vertical offset of the FFT waveform.

#### Note:

• This command is only valid when the scale type is Vrms.

#### COMMAND SYNTAX

FFT\_POSITION <offset>

<offset>:= -24.4\*DIV to 15.6\*DIV.

#### Note:

- If there is no unit (V/mV/uV) added, it defaults to volts (V).
- If you set the offset to a value outside of the legal range, the center value is automatically set to the nearest legal value. Legal values are affected by the Scale setting.

#### **QUERY SYNTAX**

FFT\_POSITION?

#### RESPONSE FORMAT

FFT POSITION <offset>

<offset>:= Numerical value in E-notation with SI unit.

#### **EXAMPLE**

• When the Math function is on, the operator is FFT, and the scale is 10 mV, the following steps set the offset of FFT waveform to 28 mV.

**Step 1:** Send command to set the scale unit to Vrms.

Command message:

FFTU VRMS

Step 2: Send command to set the offset to 28mV

Command message:

FFTP 28mV

• When the Math function is on, the operator is FFT, and the scale is 5 V, the following steps set the offset of FFT waveform to -13.5 V.

Step 1: Send command to set the scale unit to Vrms.

Command message:

FFTU VRMS

**Step 2:** Send command to set the offset to - 13.5V

Command message:

FFTP -13.5V

RELATED COMMANDS

**FFTS** FFTU

#### Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes

#### **MATH** FFT\_SCALE | FFTS

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The FFT\_SCALE command sets the vertical

scale of FFT waveform. The unit is related to the vertical scale type of the current FFT and the

unit of the channel.

The FFT SCALE? query returns the current

vertical scale of FFT waveform.

COMMAND SYNTAX FFT\_SCALE <scale>

<scale>:= $\{0.1,0.2,0.5,1,2,5,10,20\}$  when scale

type is dBVrms or dBm.

<scale>:={0.001,0.002,0.005,0.01,0.02,0.05,0.1, 0. 2,0.5,1, 2,5,10,20} when scale type is Vrms.

FFT\_SCALE? **QUERY SYNTAX** 

FFT SCALE <scale> RESPONSE FORMAT

<scale>:= Numerical value in E-notation with

**EXAMPLE** • When the Math function is on, and the

operator is FFT, the following steps set the vertical scale of FFT to 5 dBVrms.

Step 1: Send command to set the scale unit to

dBVrms.

Command message:

FFTU DBVRMS

**Step 2:** Send command to set the scale to 5.

Command message:

FFTS 5

· When the Math function is on, and the operator is FFT, the following steps set the vertical scale of FFT to 100 mVrms.

Step 1: Send command to set the scale unit to Vrms.

Command message: FFTU VRMS

**Step 2:** Send command to set the scale to 0.1.

Command message:

FFTS 0.1

RELATED COMMANDS

UNIT FFTU FFTP

MATH FFT\_TDIV? | FFTT?

Query

**DESCRIPTION**The FFT\_TDIV? query returns current

horizontal scale of FFT waveform.

QUERY SYNTAX FFT\_TDIV?

RESPONSE FORMAT FFT\_TDIV <value>

<value>:= Numerical value with

measurement unit and physical unit.

**EXAMPLE** The following query returns the horizontal scale

unit of FFT.

Query message:

FFTT?

Response message: FFTT 100.00MHz

Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes

MATH FFT\_UNIT | FFTU

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION**The FFT\_UNIT command sets the vertical scale

type of FFT (Fast Fourier Transform algorithm).

The FFT\_UNIT? query returns the current vertical scale type of FFT waveform.

COMMAND SYNTAX FFT\_UNIT <unit>

<unit>:={VRMS,DBM,DBVRMS}

QUERY SYNTAX FFT\_UNIT?

RESPONSE FORMAT FFT\_ UNIT <unit>

**EXAMPLE** For T3DSO1000(A) series, when the Math

function is on, and the operator is FFT, the following command sets the vertical scale unit of

FFT to dBVrms. Command message: FFTU DBVRMS

RELATED COMMANDS FFTS

FFTP

### Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes

#### **MATH**

Command /Query

### FFT\_WINDOW | FFTW

#### DESCRIPTION

The FFT\_WINDOW command allows the selection of five different windowing transforms or operations for the FFT (Fast Fourier Transform) function. Each window is useful for certain classes of input signals.

The FFT\_WINDOW? query returns the current window of FFT.

#### COMMAND SYNTAX

FFT\_WINDOW <window> <window>:={RECT,BLAC,HANN,HAMM,FLATTOP}

- RECT Rectangle is useful for transient signals, and signals where there are an integral number of cycles in the time record.
- BLAC Blackman reduces time resolution compared to the rectangular window, but it improves the capacity to detect smaller impulses due to lower secondary lobes (provides minimal spectral leakage).
- HANN Hanning is useful for frequency resolution and general purpose use. It is good for resolving two frequencies that are close together, or for making frequency measurements.
- HAMM Hamming.
- FLAT Flattop is the best for making accurate amplitude measurements of frequency peaks.

**QUERY SYNTAX** 

FFT\_WINDOW?

RESPONSE FORMAT

FFT\_WINDOW < window >

**EXAMPLE** 

When the Math function is on, and the operator is FFT, the following command sets the FFT window to Hamming.

Command message:

FFTW HAMM

# **MEASURE Commands**

The commands in the MEASURE subsystem are used to make parametric measurements on displayed waveforms.

To make a measurement, the portion of the waveform required for that measurement must be displayed on the oscilloscope screen.

CYMT?

**MEAD** 

**PACU** 

PAVA?

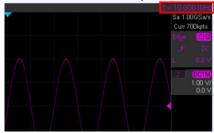
#### **MEASURE**

#### CYMOMETER? | CYMT?

#### DESCRIPTION

The CYMOMETER? query measures and returns the frequency counter of the specified source. The counter measurement counts the trigger level crossings at the selected trigger slope and displays the results in MHz/kHz/Hz.

In the following picture, the content of the red box is the measured value of the cymometer.



# **QUERY SYNTAX** RESPONSE FORMAT

#### CYMOMETER?

#### CYMOMETER < freq>

Model	Format of < freq>	
T3DSO1000(A)	Numerical value in E-notation with SI unit, such as 1.00E+03Hz.	
others	Numerical value with measurement unit and physical unit, such as 1.00001kHz.	

Note: When the signal frequency is less than 10 Hz, it Returns 10 Hzl or <10Hzl.

#### **EXAMPLE**

• When the frequency of input signal is 1 Hz, the following returns the value of cymometer which displaying on the screen of the instrument. Response message:

CYMT 10Hz

• When the frequency of input signal is 25.000137 MHz, the following returns the value of cymometer which displaying on the screen of the instrument.

Response message: *CYMT 2.50E+07 Hz* 

#### **MEASURE**

#### MEASURE\_DELAY | MEAD

Command/Query

DESCRIPTION

The MEASURE\_DELY command places the instrument in the continuous measurement mode and starts a type of delay measurement.

The MEASURE\_DELY? query returns the measured value of delay type.

COMMAND SYNTAX

MEASURE\_DELAY <type>,<sourceA-sourceB>

<sourceA-sourceB>:={C1-C2,C1-C3,C1-C4,C2-C3,C2-C4,C3-C4}

 $\label{eq:ctype} $$ \leq type := \{PHA,FRR,FRF,FFR,FFF,LRR,LRF,LFR,LFF,SKEW\} $$$ 

Type	Description	
PHA	The phase difference	
0	between two channels.	
Ψ	(rising edge - rising edge)	
FRR	Delay between two	
FRR	channels.	
B FF	(first rising edge - first	
	rising edge)	
FRF	Delay between two	
A	channels.	
B to	(first rising edge - first	
	falling edge)	
FFR	Delay between two channels.	
A->-	(first falling edge - first	
в - <b>*</b> .*	rising edge)	
	Dalay batwaan twa abannala	
FFF	Delay between two channels.  (first falling edge - first	
A	falling edge - Hist	
B - 7	laining edge)	
	Delay between two channels.	
LRR	(First rising edge - last rising	
A-C	edge)	
B		

LRF	Delay between two channels. (first rising edge - last falling edge)
LFR	Delay between two channels. (first falling edge - last rising edge)
LFF	Delay between two channels. (first falling edge - last falling edge)
Skew	Delay between two channels. (edge – edge of the same type)

**QUERY SYNTAX** 

<type>,<sourceA-sourceB>:MEASURE\_DELY?

RESPONSE FORMAT

<sourceA-sourceB>:MEAD <type>,<value>

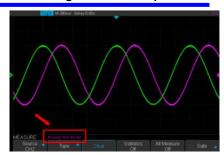
Model	Format of <value></value>
T3DSO1000(A)	Numerical value in E-notation with SI unit, such as 1.24E-04S. Except for PHA, it returns as "44.65degree".
others	Numerical value in E-notation with SI unit, such as 2.06E+01degree.

**EXAMPLE** 

The following steps show how to get the measured value of phase between C2 and C4.

**Step 1:** Send the message to set the measurement to Phase between C2 and C4, and then there displays a phase measurement on the screen.

Command message: *MEAD PHA*, *C2-C4* 



**Step 2:** Send the message to get the measured value of phase.

Command message: C2-C4:MEAD? PHA

Response message: C2-C4:MEAD PHA,-89.46degree

#### **MEASURE**

# PARAMETER\_CUSTOM | PACU

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DESCRIPTION

The PARAMETER\_CUSTOM command installs a measurement and starts the specified measurement of the specified source.

See the command PAVA? to get the measured value of specified measurement.

See the command MEAD to install the measurement of delay class.

#### COMMAND SYNTAX

PARAMETER\_CUSTOM

<parameter>,<source>

<source>:= {C1,C2,C3,C4}

<parameter>:={PKPK,MAX,MIN,AMPL,TOP,
BASE,CMEAN,MEAN,RMS,CRMS,OVSN,FP
RE,OVSP,RPRE,PER,FREQ,PWID,NWID,RIS
E,FALL,WID,DUTY,NDUTY,ALL}

**Description of Parameter** 

Parameter	Description
PKPK	vertical peak-to-peak
MAX	maximum vertical value
MIN	minimum vertical value
AMPL	vertical amplitude
TOP	waveform top value
BASE	waveform base value
CMEAN	average value in the first
	cycle
MEAN	average value
RMS	RMS value
CRMS	RMS value in the first
	cycle
OVSN	overshoot of a falling
	edge
FPRE	preshoot of a falling edge
OVSP	overshoot of a rising edge
RPRE	preshoot of a rising edge
PER	period
FREQ	frequency

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PWID	positive pulse width
NWID	negative pulse width
RISE	rise-time
FALL	fall-time
WID	Burst width
DUTY	positive duty cycle
NDUTY	negative duty cycle
ALL	All measurement

#### **EXAMPLE**

• The following command sets the type of measure to PKPK of Channel 1. Command message: *PACU PKPK,C1* 

Then, you can see the measurement on the screen.



• The following command sets the type of measure to ALL of Channel 2. Command message: *PACU ALL, C2* 

Then, you can see a snapshot of all measurements on the screen.



RELATED COMMANDS

PAVA? MEAD

#### **MEASURE**

#### PARAMETER\_VALUE? | PAVA?

Quer

#### DESCRIPTION

The PARAMETER\_VALUE query measures and returns the specified measurement value present on the selected waveform.

There are three uses for this command:

Usage	Description
Usage	•
Usage 1	Specify the source and the
	measurement.
	See the command "MEAD?"
	to get the measured value of
	delay measurement.
Usage 2	Use "PAVA? CUST <x>" to</x>
	get customized.
Usage 3	Use "PAVA? STAT <x>" to</x>
	get statistics.

#### **QUERY SYNTAX**■

#### Usage 1

<source>:PARAMETER\_VALUE?

<parameter>

<source>:= {C1,C2,C3,C4}

<parameter>:={PKPK,MAX,MIN,AMPL,TOP,
BASE,CMEAN,MEAN,RMS,CRMS,OVSN,FP
RE,OVSP,RPRE,PER,FREQ,PWID,NWID,RIS
E,FALL,WID,DUTY,NDUTY,ALL}

See the table **Description of Parameter** for

details.

**RESPONSE FORMAT** <source>:PARAMETER\_VALUE

<parameter>,<value>

<value>:= Numerical value in E-notation with

SI unit.

QUERY SYNTAX Usage 2

PARAMETER\_VALUE? CUST<x>

< x>:= 1 to 5, and ALL

Custom Parameters	Description
CUST1	The first measure parameter specified by "PACU"
CUST2	The second measure parameter specified by "PACU"
CUST3	The third measure parameter specified by "PACU"
CUST4	The fourth measure parameter specified by "PACU"
CUST5	The fifth measure parameter specified by "PACU"
CUSTALL	All measure parameters specified by "PACU"

#### Note:

- Installing the measurement as CUST<x> by using command "PACU", before using usage 2.
- When the number of installed measurements is less than 5 and you send the command "PAVA? CUSTALL", it will return OFF as value for remaining custom parameters.

### RESPONSE FORMAT

# PARAMETER\_VALUE

CUST<x>:<source>,<parameter>,<value> <value>:= Numerical value in E-notation with SI unit.

# QUERY SYNTAX™

#### Usage 3

PARAMETER\_VALUE? STAT<x> <x>:= 1 to 5

Custom Parameters	Description
STAT1	Statistics of the first
	measure parameter
	specified by "PACU"
STAT2	Statistics of the second
	measure parameter
	specified by "PACU"
STAT3	Statistics of the third
	measure parameter

	specified by "PACU"
STAT4	Statistics of the fourth
	measure parameter
	specified by "PACU"
STAT5	Statistics of the fifth
	measure parameter
	specified by "PACU"

#### Note:

Installing the statistics of the measurement as STAT<x> by using command "PACU", before using usage 3.

#### RESPONSE FORMAT

PARAMETER\_VALUE STAT<x> <source>
<parameter>:cur,<value1>,mean,<value2>,min,
<value3>,max,<value4>,stddev,<value5>,count,<value6>

Parameter	Description
cur	Current value of
	measurement
mean	Mean value of
	measurement
min	Minimum value of
	measurement
max	Maximum value of
	measurement
std-dev	Standard deviation of
	measurement
count	Measurement count

<value>:= Numerical value in E-notation with
SI unit.

#### **EXAMPLE**

• The following query returns the rise time of Channel 2.

Query message: C2:PAVA? RISE

Response message: C2:PAVA RISE, 3.6E-9S

• The following query returns all measurement of Channel 1.

Query message: C1:PAVA? ALL

#### Response message:

C1:PAVA MAX, 2.04E+00V, MIN, 2.16E+00V, PKPK, 4.20E+00V, TOP, 2.00E+00V, BASE, -2.08E+00V, AMPL, 4.08E+00V, MEAN, 1.95E-02V, CMEAN, -6.30E03V, STDEV, 1. 46E+00V, VSTD, 1. 46E+00V, RMS, 1.46E+00V, CRMS, 1.46E+00V, OVSN, 1.96%, FP
RE, 0.98%, OVSP, 0.98%, RPRE, 0.00%, LEVELX, 0.00E+00V, PER, 4.00E08S, FREQ, 2.50E+07Hz, PWID, \*\*\*\*, NWID, \*\*\*\*, RISE, 4.29E01S, FALL, 1.14E-08S, WID, 9.99E08S, DUTY, \*\*\*\*, NDUTY, \*\*\*\*, DELAY, -6.01E08S, TIMEL, 3.97E-08S

 The following steps show how the user customize the measurement parameters and get the measured value.

**Step 1:** Send the command to set the measurement parameter.

Command message: *PACU PKPK,C1* 

Step 2: Send the query to get the measured value.

Query message: *PAVA? CUST1* 

Response message: PAVA CUST1:C1,PKPK,4.08E+00V

**Step 3:** You can also send the query to get the measured value.

Command message: *PAVA? CUSTALL* 

Response message:

PAVA

CUST1:C1,PKPK,4.08E+00V;CUST2:OFF;CU ST3:OFF;CUST4:OFF;CUST5:OFF

• The following steps show how to get the statistical values of user defined measurement parameters.

**Step 1:** Send the command to set the measurement parameter as the first customized parameter.

Command message: *PACU FREQ,C3* 

**Step 2:** Send the query to get the statistical values of the first customized parameter.

Query message: *PAVA? STAT1* 

Response message:

PAVA STAT1 C3 FREQ:cur, 1.00E+06Hz, mean, 1.00E+06Hz, min, 9.97E+05Hz, max, 1.00E+06Hz, stddev, 1.41E+03Hz, count, 171

RELATED COMMANDS

PACU MEAD

### **PASS/FAIL Commands**

The PASS/FAIL subsystem commands and queries control the mask test features.

- PACL
- PFBF
- PFCM
- PFDD?
- PFDS
- PFEN
- PFFS
- PFOP
- PFSC
- PFST

PASS/FAIL PARAMETER\_CLR | PACL

Command

**DESCRIPTION** The PARAMETER\_CLR command resets the

P/F test statistics.

COMMAND SYNTAX PARAMETER\_CLR

**RELATED COMMANDS** PFDD?

### PASS/FAIL

### PF\_BUFFER | PFBF

Command/Query

DESCRIPTION

The PF\_BUFFER command sets the output mode when the test fails. This is the same as pressing the "Output" button on the menu of PASS/FAIL on the front panel.

The PF BUFFER? query returns the current output mode of the pass/fail.

COMMAND SYNTAX

PF\_BUFFER <state>

<state>:= {ON,OFF}
• ON — The statistical result is displayed when the failed waveform is detected, and the buzzer alarm. (not related to the state of the sound

switch)

• OFF — The statistical result is displayed when the failed waveform is detected, but the

buzzer does not alarm.

**QUERY SYNTAX** 

PF\_BUFFER?

RESPONSE FORMAT

PF\_BUFFER <state>

**EXAMPLE** 

When the PASS/FAIL function is on, the following command sets "output" to "ON".

Command message:

PFBF ON

### Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes

#### PASS/FAIL

### PF\_CREATEM | PFCM

Command

DESCRIPTION

The PF\_CREATEM command creates a pass/ fail test rule around the current selected channel, using the horizontal adjustment parameters and the vertical adjustment parameters defined by the PFST commands.

Note

This command is valid only if the pass / fail test function has been opened (PFEN) and is not in operation (PFOP).

COMMAND SYNTAX

PF\_ CREATEM

**EXAMPLE** 

The following steps create the mask of the pass/fail.

Step 1: Send command to set the Pass/Fail test

enable.

Command message:

PFEN ON

Step 2: Send command to stop the operation.

Command message:

PFOP OFF

Step 3: Send command to create the rule.

Command message:

PFCM

RELATED COMMANDS

PFST PFSC PFEN PFOP

PASS/FAIL PF\_DATADIS? | PFDD?

DESCRIPTION The PF\_DATADIS? query returns the number of

the failed frames, passed frames and total frames

which are shown on screen.

PF\_DATADIS? COMMAND SYNTAX

PF\_DATADIS RESPONSE FORMAT

FAIL,<num>,PASS,<num>,TOTAL,<num>

The following query returns the number of the message display of the pass/fail. **EXAMPLE** 

Query message:

PFDD?

Response message: *PFDD FAIL*, *0*, *PASS*, *0*, *TOTAL*, *0* 

PASS/FAIL PF\_DISPLAY | PFDS

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The PF\_DISPLAY command displays

information in Pass/Fail test features.

The PF\_DISPLAY? query returns whether the

message of Pass/Fail is displayed.

PF\_DISPLAY <state> **COMMAND SYNTAX** 

<state>:={ON,OFF}

**QUERY SYNTAX** PF\_DISPLAY?

PF\_DISPLAY <state> RESPONSE FORMAT

**EXAMPL** The following steps display the message of

Pass/Fail.

Step 1: Send command to set the Pass/Fail test

enable.

Command message:

PFEN ON

Step 2: Send command to display the message

of Pass/Fail.

Command message:

PFDS ON

PFEN RELATED COMMANDS

PASS/FAIL PF\_ENABLE | PFEN

Command /Query

The PF\_ENABLE command enables or disables DESCRIPTION

the Pass/Fail test features.

The PF\_ENABLE? query returns the current

state of mask test features.

PF\_ENABLE <state> COMMAND SYNTAX

<state>:= {ON,OFF}

• ON — Enables the mask test features. • OFF — Disables the mask test features.

PF\_ENABLE? **QUERY SYNTAX** 

PF\_ENABLE <state> RESPONSE FORMAT

**EXAMPL** The following command enables mask test

features.

Command message:

**Note:** The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes

#### PASS/FAIL

#### PF\_FAIL\_STOP | PFFS

Command/Query

DESCRIPTION

The PF\_FAIL\_STOP command sets the switch of the "stop on fail" function. This is the same as pressing the "Stop on Fail" button on the menu of PASS/FAIL on the front panel.

The PF\_FAIL\_STOP? query returns the state of the "stop on fail" function.

COMMAND SYNTAX

PF\_FAIL\_STOP <state>

<state>:={ON,OFF}

- ON To monitor the failure waveform, the oscilloscope stops testing and enters the "STOP" state. At this point, the screen displays the last statistical result.(if the display is already open)
- OFF To monitor the failure waveform, the oscilloscope will continue to test and update the statistics on the screen immediately.

QUERY SYNTAX

PF\_FAIL\_STOP?

RESPONSE FORMAT

PF\_FAIL\_STOP <state>

**EXAMPLE** 

The following command sets "stop on fail" to

"off".

Command message:

PFFS OFF

#### Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes

PASS/FAIL PF\_OPERATION | PFOP

Command/Query

**DESCRIPTION** The PF\_OPERATION command controls to run

or stop Pass/Fail test.

The PF\_OPERATION? query returns the

operation state of Pass/Fail test.

COMMAND SYNTAX PF\_OPERATION <state>

<state>:={ON,OFF}

**QUERY SYNTAX** PF\_OPERATION?

RESPONSE FORMAT PF\_OPERATION <state>

**EXAMPLE** The following command controls to run

Pass/Fail test.

Command message:

PFOP ON

RELATED COMMANDS PFEN

Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes

PASS/FAIL PF\_SOURCE | PFSC

Command/Query

**DESCRIPTION** The PF\_SOURCE command sets measurement

sources for Pass/Fail test.

The PF\_SOURCE? query returns the

measurement source for Pass/Fail test.

COMMAND SYNTAX PF\_SOURCE <trace>

<trace>:={C1,C2,C3,C4}

QUERY SYNTAX PF\_SOURCE?

RESPONSE FORMAT PF\_SOURCE < trace>

**EXAMPLE** The following command sets the measurement

source to Channel 1 when Channel 1 is on.

Command message:

PFSC C1

#### Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes

PASS/FAIL PF\_SET | PFST

Command /Query

The PF\_SET command sets the tolerance in the DESCRIPTION

X/Y direction around the selected waveform defined by PFSC for the Pass/Fail feature. The value of the tolerance will be added and subtracted to horizontal/Vertical values of the waveform to determine the boundaries of the

mask.

The PF\_SET? query returns the current setting

of the  $\bar{\Delta X}$  tolerance and  $\Delta Y$  tolerance for

Pass/Fail.

COMMAND SYNTAX PF\_ SET XMASK,<div>,YMASK,<div>

<div>:= 0.04 to 4.0.

Note:

Step value is 0.04.

PF\_SET? **QUERY SYNTAX** 

PF\_SET XMASK, <div>, YMASK, <div> RESPONSE FORMAT

**EXAMPLE** The following command sets the X mask to 0.4

and the Y mask to 0.52.

Command message:

PFST XMASK, 0.4, YMASK, 0.52

PFSC RELATED COMMANDS

PRINT Commands SCDP

PRINT	SCREEN_DUMP   SCDP Query
DESCRIPTION	The SCREEN_DUMP command captures the screen and returns the data of bmp file.
QUERY SYNTAX	SCREEN_DUMP
RESPONSE FORMAT	 bmp header>+ bmp screen data>
	Note: You only need to save the returned information in a BMP format file.
EXAMPLE	The following step shows how to transfers the screen information as a file named screen.bmp in a Python shell.
	Step 1: Send the query to get the bmp data.
	Query message: SCDP
	Step 2: Create a new bmp file named "screen.bmp".
	Step 3: Write the data to the file.
	Step 4: Close the file.  >>> bmp_data=sds.ask("SCDP")  >>> bmp_file=open("F:\\screen.bmp","w")  >>> bmp_file.write(bmp_data)  >>> bmp_file.close()  >>>
	See the code in Screen Dump (SCDP) Example

### **RECALL Commands**

Recall previously saved oscilloscope setups and reference waveforms.

\*RCL RCPN

RECALL \*RCL

Command

DESCRIPTION

The \*RCL command recalls the complete front-panel setup of the instrument from internal memory, using one of the twenty non-volatile panel setups. This command is opposite to the command \*SAV.

See the command RCPN for recalling the setup from external.

COMMAND SYNTAX

\*RCL <setup\_num>

<setup\_num>:= 0 to 20.

#### Note:

- When setup\_num is 0, it will recall the default panel setup.
- As shown below, when the progress is finished, there will be a prompt message.



**EXAMPLE** 

When you have stored the instrument setup in No.3, the following command recalls the setup 3.

Command message:

\*RCL 3

RELATED COMMANDS

RCPN \*SAV

#### **RECALL**

### RECALL\_PANEL | RCPN

Command

DESCRIPTION

The RECALL\_PANEL command recalls a front-panel setup from the specified-DOS path directory in an external memory device.

See the command "\*RCL" for recalling from internal.

COMMAND SYNTAX

RECALL\_PANEL
DISK,<device>,FILE,'<filename>'
<device>:= {UDSK}

<filename>:= A waveform file under a legal DOS path.

Models	Description
T3DSO1000(A)	The filename string is up to eight characters, with the extension ".xml".
Others	The filename string is up to eight characters, with the extension ".set".

#### Note:

- See models on page 14.
- $\bullet\,$  For T3DSO1000(A) series, the '/' character to define the root directory is not supported.
- As shown below, when the progress is finished, there will be a prompt message.



• As shown below, if the filename is wrong, there will be a prompt message.



**EXAMPLE** 

• For T3DSO1000(A) series, when you plug in an U-disk to the oscilloscope, the following command recalls the front-panel setup from a file called "TEST.xml" in root directory of the USB memory device.

Command message: RCPN DISK, UDSK, FILE, 'TEST.xml'

• For T3DSO1000(A) series, when you plug in an U-disk to the oscilloscope, the following command recalls the front-panel setup from a file called "TEST.xml" in specified-directory of the USB memory device.

Command message:

RCPN

DISK, UDSK, FILE, '/SAVE/TEST.xml'

RELATED COMMANDS

STPN \*RCL

### **REFERENCE Commands**

The REFERENCE system controls the reference waveforms.

**REFCL** 

**REFDS** 

**REFLA** 

**REFPO** 

REFSA

**REFSC** 

**REFSR** 

REF\_CLOSE | REFCL

Command

**DESCRIPTION** The REF\_CLOSE command closes the

Reference function.

COMMAND SYNTAX REF\_CLOSE

**EXAMPLE** The following command closes the

Reference function.

Command message:

REFCL

#### Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes

REFERENCE REF\_DISPLAY | REFDS

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The REF\_DISPLAY command enables or

disables the current reference channel

shown on the screen.

The REF\_DISPLAY? query returns whether

the current reference channel shows on the

COMMAND SYNTAX REF\_ DISPLAY <state>

<state>:= {ON,OFF}

Note:

Only used when the current reference channel has been stored, and the Reference

function is enable.

REF\_DISPLAY? **QUERY SYNTAX** 

REF\_DISPLAY <state> RESPONSE FORMAT

The following command displays the **EXAMPLE** 

waveform of the current reference channel.

Command message:

REFDS ON

REFCL RELATED COMMANDS

#### Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes

REF\_LOCATION | REFLA

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION** The REF\_LOCATION command selects the

current reference channel.

The REF\_LOCATION? query returns the

current reference channel.

COMMAND SYNTAX REF\_LOCATION < location>

<la>location>:= {REFA,REFB,REFC,REFD}

QUERY SYNTAX REF\_LOCATION?

RESPONSE FORMAT REF\_LOCATION < location>

**EXAMPLE** The following command selects REFA as

the current reference channel.

Command message:

REFLA REFA

#### Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes

### REFERENCE

### REF\_POSITION | REFPO

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The REF\_POSITION command sets the vertical offset of the current reference channel. This command is only used when the current reference channel has been saved, and the display state is on.

The REF\_POSITION? query returns the vertical offset of the current reference

channel.

COMMAND SYNTAX

REF\_ POSITION <offset>

<offset>:= vertical offset value with unit.

Note:

• If there is no unit(V/mV/uV) added, it defaults to be V.

· The range of legal offset varies with the value set by the REFSC command. If you set the offset to a value outside of the legal range, the offset value is automatically set

to the nearest legal value.

REF\_POSITION? **QUERY SYNTAX** 

REF POSITION <offset> RESPONSE FORMAT

<offset>:= Numerical value in E-notation

with SI unit.

When the Reference function is on, REFB **EXAMPLE** 

has been saved and the scale is 2 V, the following command sets the current reference channel vertical offset to 0.2 V.

Command message:

REFPO 0.2V

REFSC RELATED COMMANDS

Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes

REF\_SAVE | REFSA

Command

**DESCRIPTION** The REF\_SAVE command saves the

waveform (screen range) of the specified source as the reference waveform of the current reference channel to the memory

and displays it on the screen.

COMMAND SYNTAX REF\_SAVE

**EXAMPLE** When the Reference function is on, the REF

source is Channel 2, and the REF location is REFA, the following command saves Channel 2 as REFA and displays REFA on

screen.

Command message:

REFSA

#### Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes

### **REFERENCE**

#### REF\_SCALE | REFSC

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The REF\_SCALE command sets the vertical scale of the current reference channel. This command is only used when the current reference channel has been stored, and the display state is on.

The REF\_SCALE? query returns the

vertical scale of the current reference

channel.

COMMAND SYNTAX

REF\_ SCALE <scale>

<scale>:= 500uV to 10V.

Note:

If there is no unit(V/mV/uV) added, it

defaults to be V.

QUERY SYNTAX REF\_SCALE?

RESPONSE FORMAT REF\_SCALE <scale>

<scale>:= Numerical value in E-notation

with SI unit.

**EXAMPLE** When the Reference function is on, and

REFA has been saved, the following command sets the vertical scale of REFA to

100 mV.

Command message:

REFSC 100mV

#### Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes

REFERENCE REF\_SOURCE | REFSR

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION** The REF\_SOURCE command sets the

reference waveform source.

The REF\_SOURCE? query returns the source of the current reference channel.

COMMAND SYNTAX REF\_SOURCE < source >

<source>:= {C1,C2,C3,C4,MATH}

QUERY SYNTAX REF\_SOURCE?

RESPONSE FORMAT REF\_SOURCE < source>

**EXAMPLE**When Channel 1 is on, the following

command selects Channel 1 as the source of current reference channel.

Command message:

REFSR C1

#### Note:

The table below shows the availability of command in each oscilloscope series.

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	no
T3DSO1000(A)	yes

### **SAVE Commands**

Save oscilloscope setups and waveform data.

\*SAV PNSU

**STPN** 

SAVE \*SAV

Command

**DESCRIPTION**The \*SAV command stores the complete

front-panel setup of the instrument in

internal memory.

This instruction does not support storing to external temporarily. See the command

STPN for external storage.

COMMAND SYNTAX \*SAV <setup\_num>

<setup\_num>:= 1 to 20.

Note:

If there is already a file in the specified location, it will overwrite the original file.

**EXAMPLE** When you want to save the current setup in

panel as shown below, the following command saves it to setup No.3.



Command message:

\*SAV 3

If you want to recall this setup, send the following command.

Command message:

\*RCL 3

RELATED COMMANDS STPN

\*RCL

PANEL\_SETUP | PNSU

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION** The PANEL\_SETUP command use the encoded

data get from "PNSU?" to set the panel setup.

The PNSU? query return the panel setup in

binary format from scope.

COMMAND SYNTAX PANEL\_SETUP <br/>
Panel\_setup

<br/><br/>binary data>:= A setup previously read by

PNSU?

QUERY SYNTAX PANEL\_SETUP?

SAVE

RESPONSE FORMAT PANEL\_SETUP <br/>
Setup data>

**EXAMPLE** The following steps show how to use the query and command to set the panel setup.

**Step 1:** Send the command to set the response

format.

Command message:

CHDR OFF

Step 2: Send the query to get the binary data of

setup.

Command message:

PNSU?

Response message: <br/> <br/> <br/> data>

Step 3: Change the panel setup, and then send

the command to restore setup get from step2.

Command message:

PNSU <br/>
<br/>
binary data>

**Step 4:** You can also save the data in step 2 to a text file and make it easier to recall later. The following program is used as a reference.

#### **SAVE**

### STORE\_PANEL | STPN

Command

DESCRIPTION

The STORE\_PANEL command stores the complete front-panel setup of the instrument into a file on the specified-DOS path directory in a USB memory device.

See the command "\*SAV" for internal storage.

COMMAND SYNTAX

STORE\_PANEL
DISK,<device>,FILE,\_<filename>'

<device>:= {UDSK}

<filename>:= A waveform file under a legal DOS path.

Models	Description
T3DSO1000(A)	The filename string is up to eight characters, with the extension ".xml".
Others	The filename string is up to eight characters, with the extension ".set".

### Note:

- See models on page 14.
- $\bullet~$  For T3DSO1000(A) series, the '/' character to define the root directory is not supported.
- As shown below, during the execution of the command, a progress bar will appear on the interface. When the progress is finished, there will be a prompt message.



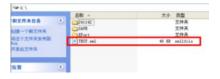


**EXAMPLE** 

• For T3DSO1000(A) series, the following command saves the current setup to root directory of the USB memory device in a file called "TEST.xml".

Command message:

STPN DISK, UDSK, FILE, 'TEST.xml'



• For T3DSO1000(A) series, the following command saves the current setup to the specified-directory of the USB memory device in a file called "TEST.xml".

Command message: STPN DISK, UDSK, FILE, '/SAVE/TEST.xml'



RELATED COMMANDS

### **STATUS Commands**

IEEE 488.2 defines data structures, commands, and common bit definitions for status reporting. There are also instrument-defined structures and bits. An overview of the oscilloscope's status reporting structure is shown in the following commands.

INR?

**STATUS** INR?

The INR? query reads and clears the contents of DESCRIPTION

INternal state change Register (INR). The INR register records the completion of various internal operations and state transitions.

INR? **QUERY SYNTAX** 

INR <value> RESPONSE FORMAT

<value>:= 0 to 65535.

Note:

• This query only returns 0 bit and 13 bit.

• See the table INternal State Register (INR)

Structure as shown below for details.

**EXAMPLE** The following steps show the change of INR.

> Step 1: When the trigger mode is single, and there is no signal input, send the query.

Response message:

INR 0

Step 2: Now, input a signal to trigger. The acquisition mode is Stop. Then, send the query.

Response message:

INR 1

Step 3: Now, change the trigger mode to Auto. Then, send the query.

Response message:

INR 8193

Step 4: Now, change the trigger mode to Single. The acquisition mode changes to be Stop. And

then, send the query.

Response message:

INR 8193

**Step 5:** After sending the query in step 4, send the query again.

Response message:

**Step 6:** After step 2, not to input the signal, change the trigger mode to single. And then, send the query.

Response message: *INR 8192* 

### INternal State Register (INR) Structure

Bit	
value	Description
	Not used (always 0)
	Not used (always 0)
8192	Trigger is ready
4096	Pass/Fail test detected desired outcome
2048	Waveform processing has terminated in Trace D
1024	Waveform processing has terminated in Trace C
512	Waveform processing has terminated in Trace B
256	Waveform processing has terminated in Trace A
128	A memory card, floppy or hard disk exchange has been detected
64	Memory card, floppy or hard disk has become full in —AutoStore Filll mode
	Not use(always 0)
16	A segment of a sequence waveform has been acquired
8	A time-out has occurred in a data block transfer
4	A return to the local state is detected
2	A screen dump has terminated
1	A new signal has been acquired
	value 8192 4096 2048 1024 512 256 128 64 16 8 4

# **SYSTEM Commands**

The SYSTEM subsystem commands control basic system functions of the oscilloscope.

\*CAL? BUZZ CONET SCSV

SYSTEM \*CAL?

Query

**DESCRIPTION** The \*CAL? query starts the user calibration

procedure and return a response.

The user calibration can quickly make the oscilloscope achieve the best working state, in order to obtain the most accurate measurement

value.

All function keys have been disabled during the

self calibration process.

Before starting the user calibration procedure, you must disconnect anything from inputs.

QUERY SYNTAX \*CAL?

**RESPONSE FORMAT** \*CAL

 $\bullet \ \ 0 - {\rm Calibration \ successful}.$ 

**EXAMPLE** The following query starts a self-calibration.

Query message:

\*CAL?

Response message:

\*CAL 0

SYSTEM BUZZER | BUZZ

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION** The BUZZER command enables or disables the

buzzer.

The BUZZER? query returns the switch state of

the buzzer.

COMMAND SYNTAX BUZZER <state>

<state>:= {ON,OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX BUZZER?

RESPONSE FORMAT BUZZER <state>

**EXAMPLE** The following command enables the

oscilloscope buzzer.

Command message:

BUZZ ON

3731EW	COMM_NEI   CONEI Command /Query
DESCRIPTION	The COMM_NET command sets the IP address of the oscilloscope's internal network interface.
	When using this command, DHCP should be off.
	The COMM_NET? query returns the IP address of the oscilloscope's internal network interface.
COMMAND SYNTAX	COMM_NET <ip_add0>,<ip_add1>,<ip_add2>,<ip_add3> <ip_add0>:= 1 to 223(except 127). <ip_add1>:= 0 to 255. <ip_add2>:= 0 to 255. <ip_add3>:= 0 to 255. <ip_add3>:= 0 to 255.</ip_add3></ip_add3></ip_add2></ip_add1></ip_add0></ip_add3></ip_add2></ip_add1></ip_add0>

**QUERY SYNTAX** 

**EXAMPLE** 

RESPONSE FORMAT

COMM\_NET?

COMM\_NET

<ip\_add0>,<ip\_add1>,<ip\_add2>,<ip\_add3>

The following command sets the IP address to

Command message: CONET 10,11,0,230

10.11.0.230.

#### **SYSTEM**

#### SCREEN\_SAVE | SCSV

Command/Query

DESCRIPTION

The SCREEN\_SAVE command controls the automatic screen saver, which automatically shuts down the internal color monitor after a preset time.

The SCREEN SAVE? query returns whether the automatic screen saver feature is

Note:

When the screen saver is enabled, the oscilloscope is still fully functional.

COMMAND SYNTAX

SCREEN\_SAVE <time>

<time>:={OFF,1MIN,5MIN,10MIN,30MIN

,60MIN}

• OFF — Do not use screen saver.

• Others — When the oscilloscope enters the idle state and holds for the specified time, screen saver will be enabled.

**QUERY SYNTAX** 

SCREEN\_SAVE?

RESPONSE FORMAT

SCREEN\_SAVE <time>

**EXAMPLE** 

The following command sets the automatic

screen saver to 10 minutes.

Command message:

SCSV 10MIN

# **TIMEBASE Commands**

The TIMEBASE subsystem commands control the horizontal (X-axis) functions. The time per division, delay, and reference can be controlled for the main and window (zoomed) time bases.

TDIV TRDL HMAG HPOS

**TIMEBASE** TIME\_DIV | TDIV

Command/Query

DESCRIPTION The TIME\_DIV command sets the

horizontal scale per division for the main

window.

The TIME\_DIV? query returns the current horizontal scale setting in seconds per division for the main window.

COMMAND SYNTAX TIME\_DIV <value>

> <value>:={1NS,2NS,5NS,10NS,20NS,50N S,100NS,200NS,500NS,1US,2US,5US,10U S,20US,50US,100US,200US,500US,1MS,2 MS,5MS,10MS,20MS,50MS,100MS,200M S,500MS,1S,2S,5S,10S,20S,50S,100S}

• NS - for nanoseconds.

• US — for microseconds. • MS — for milliseconds.

• S — for seconds.

The range of value varies from the models.

See the data sheet for details.

**QUERY SYNTAX** TIME\_DIV?

TIME\_DIV <value> RESPONSE FORMAT

<value>:= Numerical value in E-notation

with SI unit.

**EXAMPLE** The following command sets the horizontal

scale to 500 µs.

Command message: *TDIV 500US* 

RELATED COMMANDS TRDL

HMAG **HPOS** 

#### **TIMEBASE**

#### TRIG\_DELAY | TRDL

Command /Query

#### DESCRIPTION

The TRIG\_DELAY command sets the time interval between the trigger event and the horizontal center point on the screen. The maximum position value depends on the time/division settings.

- Pre-trigger acquisition Data acquired before the trigger occurs. Negative trigger delays must be given in seconds.
- Post-trigger acquisition Data acquired after the trigger has occurred.

The TRIG\_DELAY? query returns the current time from the trigger to the horizontal center point in seconds.

#### COMMAND SYNTAX

TRIG\_DELAY <delay>

<delay>:= time value with unit.

#### Note:

- The range of delay is related to the time base. See the data sheet for details.
- If you set the delay to a value outside of the legal range, the delay value is automatically set to the nearest legal value.

# **QUERY SYNTAX**

TRIG\_DELAY?

RESPONSE FORMAT

TRIG\_DELAY <value>

Model	Format of <skew></skew>					
T3DSO1000(A)	Numerical value in E-notation with SI unit, such as 1.00E-04S.					
others	Numerical value with measurement unit and physical					

EXAMPLE

| unit, such as 3.58ns. |
| When the time base is lus/div, the following command sets the trigger delay to -4.8us (pre trigger).
| Command message: TRDL -4.8US |
| RELATED COMMANDS | TDIV

### TIMEBASE HOR\_MAGNIFY | HMAG

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION** The HOR\_MAGNIFY command sets the

zoomed (delayed) window horizontal scale (seconds/div). The main sweep scale determines the range for this command. The maximum

value is the TDIV value.

The HOR\_MAGNIFY? query returns the current

zoomed window scale setting.

COMMAND SYNTAX Format 1:

HOR\_MAGNIFY <value>

<value >:= {1NS,2NS,5NS,10NS,20NS,50NS,10
0NS,200NS,500NS,1US,2US,5US,10US,20US,5
0US,100US,200US,500US,1MS,2MS,5MS,10M
5,20MS,1

S,20MS

The range of value is related to the current time base. It is from 1NS to the current time base.

Format 2:

HOR\_MAGNIFY < factor>

<factor>:= 1 to 2,000,000.

The range of <factor> is related to the current time base and the range of the time base.

Note:

The table on next page shows the available

format in each oscilloscope series.

QUERY SYNTAX HOR\_MAGNIFY?

RESPONSE FORMAT HOR\_MAGNIFY <value>

<value>:= Numerical value in E-notation with

SI unit.

HOR\_MAGNIFY < factor>

**EXAMPLE** For T3DSO1000(A) series, when the time base is

1ms/div, and Zoom function is on, the following

command sets the zoomed (delayed) window horizontal scale to 1US.

Command message:

HMAG 1US

RELATED COMMANDS

TDIV

Format in Each Oscilloscope Series

Model	Command Format
T3DSO2000	Format 2
T3DSO1000(A)	Format 1

#### **TIMEBASE**

Command /Query

#### HOR\_POSITION | HPOS

#### DESCRIPTION

The HOR\_POSITION command sets the horizontal position in the zoomed (delayed) view of the main sweep. The main sweep range and the main sweep horizontal position determine the range for this command. The value for this command must keep the zoomed view window within the main sweep range.

The HOR\_POSITION? query the current horizontal window position setting in the zoomed view.

#### COMMAND SYNTAX

HOR\_POSITION <position>

<position>:= time value with unit.

- You need add the time unit(s/ms/us/ns) to the position. If there is no unit added, it defaults to
- The range of position is related to the main sweep range and the main sweep horizontal position. The range after magnifying which beyond the screen could display, and it will be adjusted to the proper value.

HOR\_POSITION < factor\_div>

< factor div>:= the factor of zoomed time base.

The table on next page shows the available format in each oscilloscope series.

**QUERY SYNTAX** 

HOR\_POSITION?

RESPONSE FORMAT

HOR\_POSITION < position>

position>:= Numerical value in E-notation with SI unit.

HOR\_POSITION < factor\_div>

**EXAMPLE** For T3DSO1000(A) series, when the time base is 10

us/div, the horizontal position is 0, Zoom function is on, and the zoomed scale is 5 us. The range of zoom position is from -35 us to 35 us. The following command sets the zoom position to 100

ns.

Command message:

HPOS 100ns

RELATED COMMANDS HMAG

TDIV TRDL

Format in Each Oscilloscope Series

Model	Command Format
T3DSO2000	Format 2
T3DSO1000(A)	Format 1

# **TRIGGER Commands**

The TRIGGER subsystem controls the trigger modes and parameters for each trigger type.

SET50

**TRCP** 

**TRLV** 

TRLV2

**TRMD** 

**TRPA** 

TRSE

**TRSL** 

**TRWI** 

TRIGGER SET50

Command

**DESCRIPTION** The SET50 command automatically sets the

trigger levels to center of the trigger source

waveform.

When High and Low (dual) trigger levels are used (as Runt triggers, for example), this

command has no effect.

COMMAND SYNTAX SET50

**EXAMPLE** When the trigger type is edge and the

trigger source is Channel 1, the following command sets the trigger level to the center

of Channel 1.

Command message:

SET50

RELATED COMMANDS TRLV

**TRIGGER** TRIG\_COUPLING | TRCP

Command /Query

The TRIG COUPLING command sets the DESCRIPTION input coupling for the selected trigger sources.

The TRIG\_COUPLING? query returns the trigger coupling of the selected source.

COMMAND SYNTAX <trig\_source>:TRIG\_COUPLING

<trig\_coupling>

<trig\_source>:={C1,C2,C3,C4,EX,EX5}

<trig\_coupling>:={AC,DC,HFREJ,LFREJ}

• AC — AC coupling block DC component in the trigger path, removing dc offset voltage from the trigger waveform. Use AC coupling to get a stable edge trigger when your waveform has a large dc offset.

• DC — DC coupling allows dc and ac

signals into the trigger path.

• HFREJ — HFREJ coupling places a low-

pass filter in the trigger path.

• LFREJ — LFREJ coupling places a high-

pass filter in the trigger path.

<trig\_source>:TRIG\_COUPLING? **QUERY SYNTAX** 

<trig\_source>:TRIG\_COUPLING RESPONSE FORMAT

<trig\_coupling>

**EXAMPLE** The following command sets the coupling

mode of the trigger source Channel 2 to AC.

Command message: C2:TRCP AC

TRSE RELATED COMMANDS

#### **TRIGGER** TRIG\_LEVEL | TRLV

Command /Query

The TRIG LEVEL command sets the trigger DESCRIPTION

level voltage for the active trigger source.

When there are two trigger levels to set, this command is used to set the higher trigger level voltage for the specified source. TRLV2 is used to set the lower trigger level voltage.

The TRIG LEVEL? query returns the trigger level of the current trigger source.

<trig\_source>:TRIG\_LEVEL <trig\_level> COMMAND SYNTAX

<trig\_source>:={C1,C2,C3,C4,EX,EX5}

<trig\_level>:= -4.5\*DIV to 4.5\*DIV for internal triggers.

<trig level>:= -3\*DIV to 3\*DIV for external triggers.

Note:

• You need to add the volt unit(V/mV) to the trig\_level. If there is no unit added, it defaults to volts (V).

• An out-of-range value will be adjusted to the closest legal value.

<trig\_source>:TRIG\_LEVEL? **QUERY SYNTAX** 

<trig source>:TRIG LEVEL <trig level> RESPONSE FORMAT

<trig\_level>:= Numerical value in E-notation
with SI unit.

**EXAMPLE** When the vertical scale of Channel 3 is 200 mV,

and the trigger source is Channel 3, the following command sets the trigger level of

Channel 3 to 52.00 mV.

Command message:

C3:TRLV52MV

RELATED COMMANDS

TRSE TRLV2

# TRIG\_LEVEL2 | TRLV2

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION**The TRIG\_LEVEL2 command sets the lower

trigger level voltage for the specified source.

Higher and lower trigger levels are used with

runt /slope triggers.

The TRIG\_LEVEL2? query returns the lower trigger level voltage for the specified source.

COMMAND SYNTAX <trig\_source>:TRIG\_LEVEL2 <trig\_level>

<trig\_source>:= {C1,C2,C3,C4}

<trig\_level>:= -4.5\*DIV to 4.5\*DIV.

Note:

• You need add the volt unit(V/mV) to the trig\_level. If there is no unit added, it defaults to volts (V).

• An out-of-range value will be adjusted to the closest legal value.

QUERY SYNTAX <trig\_source>:TRIG\_LEVEL2?

RESPONSE FORMAT <a href="mailto:trig\_source"><a href="mailto:trig\_source">

<trig\_level>:= Numerical value in E-notation

with SI unit.

**EXAMPLE** When the trigger type is slope, the following

steps set the high trigger level of Channel 2 to 3.5 V, and the low trigger level of Channel 2 to

800 mV.

Step 1: Send the command to set high trigger

level.

Command message:

C2:TRLV 3.5V

Step 2: Send the command to set low trigger

level

Command message:

C2:TRLV2 800mV

RELATED COMMANDS

TRSE TRLV

#### **TRIGGER**

Command /Query

#### TRIG\_MODE | TRMD

DESCRIPTION

The TRIG\_MODE command selects the trigger sweep mode.

The TRIG\_MODE? query returns the current trigger sweep mode.

COMMAND SYNTAX

TRIG\_MODE <mode>

<mode>:= {AUTO,NORM,SINGLE,STOP}

• AUTO — When AUTO sweep mode is selected, the oscilloscope begins to search for the trigger signal that meets the conditions. If the trigger signal is satisfied, the running state on the top left corner of the user interface shows Trig'd, and the interface shows stable waveform.

Otherwise, the running state always shows Auto, and the interface shows unstable waveform.

 NORM — When NORMAL sweep mode is selected, the oscilloscope enters the wait trigger state and begins to search for trigger signals that meet the conditions.
 If the trigger signal is satisfied, the running state shows Trig'd, and the interface shows stable waveform.

Otherwise, the running state shows Ready, and the interface displays the last triggered waveform (previous trigger) or does not display the waveform (no previous trigger).

• SINGLE — When SINGLE sweep mode is selected, the backlight of SINGLE key lights up, the oscilloscope enters the waiting trigger state and begins to search for the trigger signal that meets the conditions

If the trigger signal is satisfied, the running state shows Trig'd, and the interface shows stable waveform. Then, the oscilloscope stops scanning, the RUN/STOP key is red light, and the running status shows Stop.

Otherwise, the running state shows Ready, and the interface does not display the waveform.

• STOP — STOP is a part of the option of this command, but not a trigger mode of the

oscilloscope.

QUERY SYNTAX TRIG\_MODE?

RESPONSE FORMAT TRIG\_MODE < mode>

**EXAMPLE** The following command sets the trigger mode

to Normal.

Command message:

TRMD NORM

RELATED COMMANDS

ARM

STOP

# TRIG\_PATTERN | TRPA

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION**The TRIG\_PATTERN command specifies the channel values to be used in the pattern trigger

and sets the condition of the pattern trigger.

The TRIG\_PATTERN? query returns channel values and the condition of the pattern trigger.

COMMAND SYNTAX TRIG\_PATTERN

<source>,<status>[,<source>,<status>[,<source>,<status>[]],STATE,<co

ndition>

< source >:={C1,C2,C3,C4}

<status>:={X,L,H}

< condition >:={AND,OR,NAND,OR}

 $\bullet$  X — Ignore this channel. When all channels are set to X, the oscilloscope will not trigger.

• L — Low level.(lower than the threshold level of the channel)

• H — High level.(higher than the threshold level of the channel)

Note:

The status of source can only be set when the

source is on.

QUERY SYNTAX TRIG\_PATTERN?

RESPONSE FORMAT TRIG\_PATTERN

<source>,<status>,<source>,<status>,<source
>,<status>,<source>,<status>,STATE,<condit

ion>

**EXAMPLE** When the trigger type is Pattern, and Channel

2 & Channel 3 are on, the following command sets the Channel 2 and Channel 3 to low and

the condition to AND.

Command message:

TRPA C2,L,C3,L,STATE,AND

#### **TRIGGER**

#### TRIG\_SELECT | TRSE

Command /Query

#### DESCRIPTION

The TRIG\_SELECT command selects the condition that will trigger the acquisition of waveforms.

Depending on the trigger type, additional parameters must be specified. These additional parameters are grouped in pairs. The first in the pair names the variable to be modified, while the second gives the new value to be assigned. Pairs may be given in any order and restricted to those variables to be changed.

 $\begin{tabular}{lll} The & TRIG\_SELECT? & query & returns & the \\ current trigger condition. & \end{tabular}$ 

	Parameter		description
SLEW	Slope	IL	Interval
			larger
GLIT	Glitch/	IS	Interval
	Pulse		smaller
INTV	Interval	I2	Interval
			in range
DROP	Dropout	I1	Interval
			out of
			range
SR	Source	PL	Pulse
			larger
TI	Time	PS	Pulse
			smaller
HT	Hold	P2	Pulse in
	type/		range
	Limit		
	range		
HV	Hold	P1	Pulse out
	value/		of range
	Limit		
	value		

COMMAND SYNTAX (FOR ALL BUT TV)

TRIG\_SELECT <trig\_type>,SR,<source>,HT,<hold\_type>,H V,<hold\_value1>[,HV2,<hold\_value2>]

<trig\_type>:={EDGE,SLEW,GLIT,INTV,RU NT,DROP}

<source>:={C1,C2,C3,C4,LINE,EX,EX5}

LINE/EX/EX5 can only be selected when the trigger type is Edge.

<hold\_type>:={TI,OFF} for EDGE trigger. <hold\_type>:={TI} for DROP trigger.
<hold\_type>:={PS,PL,P2,P1} for GLIT/RUNT trigger.

<hold\_type>:={IS,IL,I2,I1} for SLEW/INTV trigger.

<hold\_value1>:= a time value with unit. <hold\_value2>:= a time value with unit.

- If there is no unit(S/mS/uS/nS) added, it defaults to be S.
- · The range of hold values varies from trigger types. [80nS, 1.5S] for Edge trigger, and [2nS, 4.2S] for others.

#### **QUERY SYNTAX**

TRIG\_SELECT?

#### RESPONSE FORMAT

TRIG SELECT

<trig\_type>,SR,<source>,HT,<hold\_type>,H V,<hold\_value1>[,HV2,<hold\_value2>]

#### **EXAMPLE**

· When you want to set trigger type to Edge, trigger source to Channel 1, hold type to TIME, and the time value to 1.43uS, the following comes true.

Command message: TRSE EDGE,SR,C1,HT,TI,HV,1.43uS

• When you want to set trigger type to Pulse, trigger source to Channel 2, limit range to [5nS, luS], the following comes true.

Command message:

#### TRSE GLIT,SR,C2,HT,P2,HV,5nS,HV2,1uS

• When you want to set trigger type to Dropout, trigger source to Channel 4, overtime value to 2.8 mS, the following comes true.

Command message: TRSE DROP,SR,C4,HT,TI,HV,2.8mS

#### TV COMMAND SYNTAX

TRIG\_SELECT

<trig\_type>,SR,<source>,STAN,<standard>,S
YNC,<sync\_type>[,LINE,<line>[,FLD,<field</pre> >]]

Par	Parameter description										
STA	AN	Standard									
FLI	)	field									
CU	ST	Custom									

<trig\_type>:=  $\{TV\}$ 

<source>:={C1,C2,C3,C4}

<standard>:={NTSC,PAL,720P/50,720P/60,1 080P/50,1080P/60,1080I/50,1080I/60, CUST}

line>:=allows triggering on a specific line of video. The line number limits vary with the standard and mode, as shown in the following table.

**TV Trigger Line Number Limits** 

stand ard	Mode									
	Line	Field 1	Field 2							
NTSC		1~26 3	1 to 262							
PAL		1 to 313	1 to 312							
720P/	1 to									
50	750									
720P/	1 to									
60	750									
1080P	1-									
/50	1125									
1080P	1-									
/60	1125									

1080I/		1 to	1 to 562						
50		563							
1080I/		1 to	1 to 562						
60		563							
CUST	1 to number of Lines								

<field>:= [1,2]

for NTSC/PAL/1080I/50/1080I/60

<field>:=1 to <field count>for CUST.

<field\_count>:=1 to 8 depending on the interlace.

#### Note:

Field can only be selected when the standard is NTSC/PAL/1080I/50/1080I/60/CUST.

TV QUERY SYNTAX

TRIG\_SELECT?

TV RESPONSE FORMAT

TRIG\_SELECT

<trig\_type>,SR,<source>,STAN,<standard>,S YNC,<sync\_type>[,LINE,<line>[,FLD,<field >]]

TV EXAMPLE

• When you want to set trigger type to Video, trigger source to Channel 1, standard to NTSC, and SYNC to ANY, the following comes true.

#### Command message:

TRSE TV,SR,C1,STAN,NTSC,SYNC,ANY

• When you want to set trigger type to Video, trigger source to Channel 1, standard to PAL, Line to 300, and Field to 2, the following comes true.

#### Command message:

TRSE

TV, SR, C1, STAN, PAL, SYNC, SELECT, LINE, 30 0, FLD, 2

• When you want to set trigger type to Video, trigger source to Channel 2, standard to 1080P/50, and Line to 200, the following

comes true.

Command message:

TRSE

TV,SR,C2,STAN,1080P/50,SYNC,SELECT,LI

NE,200

TRIG\_SLOPE | TRSL

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION** The TRIG\_SLOPE command sets the trigger

slope of the specified trigger source.

The TRIG\_SLOPE? query returns the trigger

slope of the selected source.

COMMAND SYNTAX <trig\_source>:TRIG\_SLOPE <trig\_slope>

<trig\_source>:={C1,C2,C3,C4,EX,EX5}

 $<\!\! trig\_slope\!\! > :=\!\! \{NEG,\!POS,\!WINDOW\} \ for$ 

edge trigger.

 $\label{eq:continuous} $$ \leq slope > := {NEG,POS} $ for other trigger.$ 

• NEG — falling edge.

• POS — rising edge.

• WINDOW — altering edge.

**QUERY SYNTAX** ctrig\_source>:TRIG\_SLOPE?

RESPONSE FORMAT <a href="mailto:trig\_source">trig\_source</a>:TRIG\_SLOPE <a href="mailto:trig\_slope">trig\_slope</a>

**EXAMPLE** The following command sets the trigger slope

of Channel 2 to negative.

Command message:

C2:TRSL NEG

RELATED COMMANDS TRSE

TRIG\_WINDOW | TRWI

Command /Query

**DESCRIPTION**The TRIG\_WINDOW command sets the

relative height of the two trigger line of the

trigger window type.

Note:

This command is only valid when the window

type is relative.

The TRIG\_WINDOW? query returns relative height of the two trigger line of the trigger

window type.

COMMAND SYNTAX TRIG\_WINDOW <value>

<value>: 0 to 9\*DIV when the center level is

0.

Note:

• You need add the volt unit(V/mV) to the value. If there is no unit added, it defaults to

be V.

• The range of value is related to the center

value of the level.

QUERY SYNTAX TRIG\_WINDOW?

RESPONSE FORMAT TRIG\_WINDOW <value>

<value>:= Numerical value in E-notation with

SI unit.

**EXAMPLE** When the window type is relative, and the

center level is 1 V, the following command sets the relative height of the two trigger line

to 2 V.

Command message:

TRWI 2V

RELATED COMMANDS TRLV

TRLV2

# **WAVEFORM Commands**

The WAVEFORM subsystem is used to transfer data to a controller from the oscilloscope waveform memory.

The waveform record is actually contained in two portions: the preamble and waveform data. The waveform record must be read from the oscilloscope by the controller using two separate commands. The waveform data is the actual data acquired for each point in the specified source. The preamble contains the information for interpreting the waveform data.

WF? WFSU

# WAVEFORM WAVEFORM? | WF?

Query

**DESCRIPTION** The WAVEFORM? query transfers a

waveform from the oscilloscope to the

controller.

Note:

The format of the waveform data depends on the current settings specified by the last

WFSU command.

QUERY SYNTAX <a href="mailto:waveform?"><a href=

<trace>:={C1,C2,C3,C4,MATH,D0,D1,D2, D3,D4,D5,D6,D7,D8,D9,D10,D11,D12,D1

3,D14,D15}

C[X] — Analog channel.

• D[X] — Digital channel. Only valid for

T3DSO1000(A) series.

• MATH — Valid except for the FFT waveform and only valid for T3DSO1000(A)

series.

<section>:={DAT2}

• DAT2 — Return the main data include the head, the wave data and the ending flag. The length of data is current memory depth.

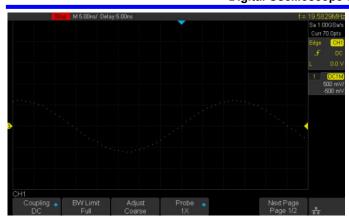
RESPONSE FORMAT <a href="mailto:kmailt

RELATED COMMANDS WFSU

**EXAMPLE** For T3DSO1000(A) series, the following steps

show how to use the command to reconstitute the display of waveform.

For analog channel waveform:



Step 1: Send the query to get the data of waveform.

# Query message: C1:WF? DAT2

# Response message:

The head of message: C1:WF ALL. These are followed by the string #900000070, the beginning of a binary block in which nine ASCII integers are used to give the length of the block (70 bytes). After the length of block, is beginning of the wave data. "0A 0A" means the end of data.

D	at	a															Description
1 -												39					C1:WF ALL,#90000
F	7 1	F3	FØ	ED	E9	E6	E3	DF	DC	D9	D6	01 D3	D1	CF	CE	CD	00070
1												03 E 0					
F	C	F9	F6	F3	FØ	ED	ΕA	E6	E2	DF	DC	ØA	ØA				

Step 2: Calculate the voltage value corresponding to the data point. Using the formula: voltage value (V) = code value \*(vdiv /25) - voffset.

code value: The decimal of wave data.

**Note:** If the decimal is greater than "127", it should minus 255. Then the value is code value. Such as the wave data is "FC" convert to decimal is "252". So the code value is 252-255 = -3.

vdiv: The Volts/div value.

voffset: The voltage position value.

The picture above as an example:

Send command C1:VDIV? Return C1:VDIV 5.00E-01V.

Get the current Volts/div values: vdiv = 0.5V.

Send command C1:OFST? Return C1:OFST -5.00E-01V.

Get the current voltage position values: voffset = -0.5V.

According to the wave data, we can know the first point of waveform is the 22th data "02", convert to decimal is "2" (Hexadecimal converted to decimal).

The first point of wave data voltage value = 2\*(0.5/25)-(-0.5) = 0.54V.

Step 3: Calculate the time value of the data point.

Using the formula: time value(S) = -(timebase\*grid/2).

timebase: The timebase value.

grid: The grid numbers in horizontal direction.

The picture above as an example:

Send command *TDIV*? Return *TDIV* 5.00E-09S.

Get the current timebase: timebase = 5.00E-09S.

The time value of the first data point: time value = -(5.00E-09\*14/2) = -35.00E-09(s) = -35(ns).

Send command SARA? Return SARA 1.00E+09Sa/s.

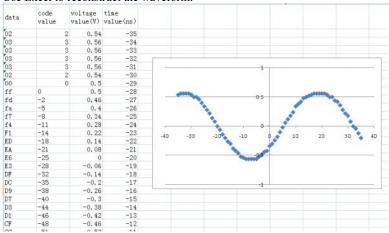
Get the current sampling rate: sampling rate= 1.00GSa/s.

The time interval: time inter = 1/ sampling rate = 1ns.

So the time value of the second data point: value = -35ns+1ns = -34ns.

The following are two ways of waveform reconstruction:

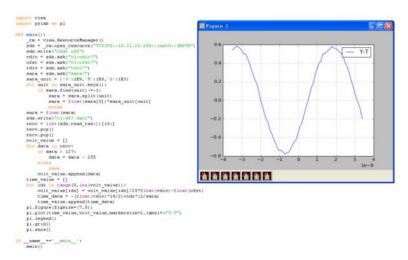
Use Excel to reconstruct the waveform:



Use python to reconstruct the waveform: (See the code in Read Waveform

# Data (WF) Example)

Note: If you want the command return the "numerical" data type only (i.e. return as "1.00E+09" when send the command "SARA?"), send the command "CHDR OFF" at the first. See CHDR for details.



For digital channel waveform:



Step 1: Send the query to get the data of waveform.

# Query message: D0:WF? DAT2

# Response message:

The head of message: DO:WF ALL. These are followed by the string #9000000700, the beginning of a binary block in which nine ASCII integers are used to give the length of the data (700 points). For digital, one bit represents a data point, so there are 88 bytes. After the length of block, is beginning of the wave data. "OA OA" means the end of data.

Data										Description						
44	30	34	57	46	20	41	4C	4C	2C	23	39	30	30	30	30	DO: WF ALL. #90000
30	30	37	30	30	00	00	80	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	00700
FF	FF	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	CO	FF	FF	FF	
FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	7F	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
00	ΕO	FF	3F	00	00	00	00									
00	00	00	00	00	00	F8	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	
0F	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	FC	FF	0Δ	0▲		

Step 2: Covert to the high (1) and low (0) corresponding to the data point.

According to the wave data, we can know the first eight points of

waveform is the 22th byte "00", convert to binary is "000000000" (Hexadecimal converted to binary (LSB)).

### Step 3: Calculate the time value of the data point.

```
Using the formula: time value(S) = - (timebase*grid/2).
```

timebase: The timebase value.

grid: The grid numbers in horizontal direction.

The picture above as an example:

Send command *TDIV*? Return *TDIV* 5.00E-08S.

Get the current timebase: timebase = 5.00E-08S.

The time value of the first data point: time value = -(5.00E-08\*14/2) = -3.50E-07(s) = -350(ns).

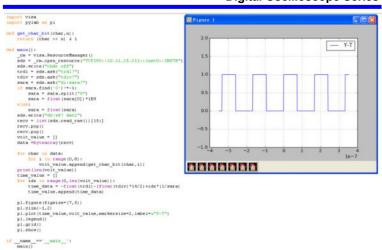
Send command DI:SARA? Return DI:SARA 1.00E+09Sa/s.

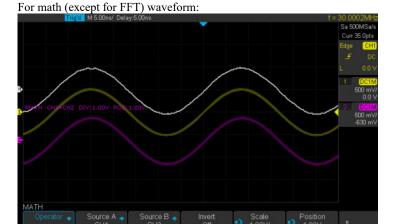
Get the current sampling rate: sampling rate= 1GSa/s.

The time interval: time inter = 1/sampling rate = 1ns.

So the time value of the second data point: value = -350ns+1ns = -349ns.

Use python to reconstruct the waveform: (See the code in Read Waveform Data of Digital Example)





**Step 1:** Send the query to get the data of waveform.

Query message:

#### MATH:WF? DAT2

#### Response message:

The head of message: *MATH:WF ALL*. These are followed by the string #9000000700, the beginning of a binary block in which nine ASCII integers are used to give the length of the block (700 bytes). The point number is 700 with interpolation. After the length of block, is beginning of the wave data. "OA OA" means the end of data.

Data									Description							
4D	41	54	48	3▲	57	46	20	41	4C	4C	2C	23	39	30	30	MATH: WF ALL, #900
30	30	30	30	37	30	30	FF	FF	FF	00	00	00	00	00	01	0000700
01	01	01	02	02	02	03	03	03	03	04	04	05	05	06	06	
06	06	06	07	07	07	07	08	08	08	09	09	ΔO	OA	0B	OB	
0C	0C	OD	OD	OD	0E	0E	0E	0F	0F	10	10	10	11	11	12	
12	13	13	14	14	15	16	16	16								
03	03	03	03	04	04	04	04	05	05	05	06	06	07	07	07	
08	OΔ	ΔO														

Step 2: Calculate the voltage value corresponding to the data point. Using the formula: voltage value (V) = code value \*(vdiv /25).

code value: The decimal of wave data. Different from the code of analog channel waveform, it contains the offset.

**Note:** If the decimal is greater than "127", it should minus 255. Then the value is code value. Such as the wave data is "FC" convert to decimal is "252". So the code value is 252-255 = -3.

vdiv: The Volts/div value of math.

The picture above is an example:

Send command *MTVD*? Return *MTVD* 1.00E+00V.

Get the current Volts/div values: vdiv = 1V.

According to the wave data, we can know the first point of waveform is

the 24th data "FF", convert to decimal is "255" (Hexadecimal converted to decimal). Then minus 255, the code value is 0.

The first point of wave data voltage value = 0\*(1/25) = 0V.

## Step 3: Calculate the time value of the data point.

```
Using the formula: time value(S) = - (timebase*grid/2). timebase: The timebase value. grid: The grid numbers in horizontal direction.
```

The picture above as an example:

```
Send command TDIV? Return TDIV 5.00E-09S.
```

Get the current timebase: timebase = 5.00E-09S.

The time value of the first data point: time value = -(5.00E-09\*14/2) = -35.00E-09(s) = -35(ns).

```
Send command SARA?
Return SARA 5.00E+08Sa/s.
```

Get the current sampling rate: sampling rate= 500MSa/s.

```
Send command SANU? C1
Return SANU 3.50E+01pts.
```

Get the number of sampling points: points number = 35pts.

The interpolation multiplier: interpolation multiplier = length of the block / points number = 700/35 = 20

The time interval: time inter = 1/ sampling rate/ interpolation multiplier = 0.1ns.

So the time value of the second data point: value = -35ns+0.1ns = -34.9ns.

### **WAVEFORM**

## WAVEFORM\_SETUP |WFSU

Command/Query

DESCRIPTION

The WAVEFORM\_SETUP command specifies the amount of data in a waveform to be transmitted to the controller.

The WAVEFORM\_SETUP? query returns the transfer parameters currently in use.

COMMAND SYNTAX

WAVEFORM SETUP

SP,<sparsing>,NP,<number>,FP,<point>

• SP — Sparse point. It defines the interval between data points.

For example:

SP = 0 sends all data points.

SP = 4 sends every 4 data points.

• NP — The number of points. It indicates how many points should be transmitted. For example:

NP = 0 sends all data points. NP = 50 sends a maximum of 50 data

 FP — First point. It specifies the address of the first data point to be sent. For waveforms acquired in sequence mode, this refers to the relative address in the given segment.

For example:

FP = 0 corresponds to the first data point. FP = 1 corresponds to the second data point.

### Note:

- You can set the sparse point or number of points or the first point using key-value pairs alone. See the example for details.
- After power on, SP is set to 0, NP is set to 0, and FP is set to 0.

WAVEFORM\_SETUP? **QUERY SYNTAX** 

WAVEFORM\_SETUP RESPONSE FORMAT

SP,<sparsing>,NP,<number>,FP,<point>

The following command specifies that every 3 data points (SP=3) starting at the 200<sup>th</sup> point **EXAMPLE** 

should be transferred.

Command message: WFSU SP,3,FP,200

WF? RELATED COMMANDS

# **WGEN Commands**

When the built-in waveform generator is licensed (Option AWG), you can use it to output sine, square, ramp, pulse, DC, noise, exponential rise, exponential fall, cardiac, Gaussian pulse and arbitrary waveforms. The WGEN commands are used to select the waveform function and parameters.

ARWV PROD? STL? WGEN WVPR?

#### Note:

These commands are only valid for the model which has installed AWG option.

### Availability of WGEN Commands in Each Oscilloscope Series

Model	Valid?
T3DSO2000	yes
T3DSO1000(A)	yes - except T3DSO1102

WGEN ARBWAVE | ARWV

Command

**DESCRIPTION** The ARBWAVE command sets the basic

waveform type.

COMMAND SYNTAX ARBWAVE INDEX,<index>

<index>:= {0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}.

**EXAMPLE** For T3DSO2000 series, when the AWG

option is installed, the following command set the index of waveform type to 3.

Command message:

ARWV INDEX,3

Note:

See the table Availability of WGEN Commands in Each Oscilloscope Series for details.

WGEN	PRODUCT?   PROD?
DESCRIPTION	The PRODUCT? query returns the product model or the upper limit of frequency of the output signal.
QUERY SYNTAX	PRODUCT? <pre><pre><pre><pre>parameter&gt;</pre></pre></pre></pre>
	<pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre>parameter&gt;:={MODEL,BAND}</pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre>
	• MODEL — return the product model.
	• BAND — return the upper limit of frequency of the output signal.
RESPONSE FORMAT	PRODUCT <pre><pre>parameter&gt;,<value></value></pre></pre>
EXAMPLE	For T3DSO2000 series, when the AWG option is installed, the following query returns the upper limit of frequency of the output signal.
	Query message: PROD? BAND
	Response message: PROD BAND,25MHz

See the table  $\bf Availability$  of WGEN Commands in Each Oscilloscope Series for details.

#### WGEN STORELIST? | STL?

The STORELIST? query returns the stored DESCRIPTION

arbitrary waveforms list with indexes and names. If the store unit is empty, the command will return "EMPTY" string.

STORELIST? <type> **QUERY SYNTAX** 

<type>:={DEBUG,RELEASE}

 • DEBUG — return built-in waveforms. (include sine, noise, cardiac, gaus\_pulse, exp\_rise, exp\_fall, and four waveforms defined by user)

• RELEASE — return four waveforms defined by user.

STORELIST < list> RESPONSE FORMAT

**EXAMPLE** For T3DSO2000 series, when the AWG

option is installed, the following query returns the waveform storage list.

Query message: STL? DEBUG

Response message:

M0,SINE,M1,NOISE,M2,CARDIAC,M3,GA  $US\_PULSE, M4, EXP\_RISE, M5, EXP\_FALL,$ M6,EMPTY,M7,EMPTY,M8,EMPTY,M9,E

See the table Availability of WGEN Commands in Each Oscilloscope Series for details.

WGEN WAVEGENERATOR | WGEN

Command/Query

**DESCRIPTION** The WAVEGENERATOR command sets

parameters of basic waveform.

The WAVEGENERATOR? query returns

the waveform parameters.

COMMAND SYNTAX WAVEGENERATOR

<parameter>,<value>

below}.

<value>:={value of the corresponding

parameter}.

Parameters	Value	Description					
OUTP	<state></state>	:={ON,OFF}.					
WVTP	<type></type>	:={SINE,SQUARE,RAMP,PULSE,DC,NOISE,CA RDIAC,GAUS_PULSE,EXP_RISE,EXP_FALL,A RB1,ARB2,ARB3,ARB4}. If the command doesn't set basic waveform type, WVPT will be set to the current waveform.					
FREQ	<frequency></frequency>	:= 0.000001 Hz to 25000000 Hz. Not valid when WVTP is NOISE or DC.					
AMPL	<amplitude></amplitude>	:= 0.004V to 6 V. Not valid when WVTP is NOISE or DC.					
OFST	<offset></offset>	:= -(6 - AMP)/2 to (6 - AMP)/2(V). Not valid when WVTP is NOISE.					
DCOFST	<dc_offset></dc_offset>	:= -3V to 3 V. Only valid when WVTP is DC.					
DUTY	<duty></duty>	:= 20% to 80%. Only valid when WVTP is SQUARE.					
SYMM	<sym></sym>	:= 0 to 100%. Only valid when WVTP is RAMP.					
WIDTH	<width></width>	:= 0.000000048s to 0.001s. Only valid when WVTP is PULSE.					
STDEV	<std></std>	:= 0.0003V to 0.45V. Only valid when WVTP is NOISE.					
MEAN	<mean></mean>	:= -(0.45-STD)*(20/3)-(0.45-STD)*(20/3) (V). Only valid when WVTP is NOISE.					

• For T3DSO2000 series, when the AWG option is installed, the following command

set the output to off. Command message: WGEN OUPT, OFF

LOAD	<load></load>	:={ HZ, 50}.					
QUERY SY	NTAX	WAVEGENERATOR? <pre><pre><pre></pre></pre></pre>					
		<pre><parameter>:={OUTP,WVTP,FREQ,AMP L,OFST,DCOFST,DUTY,SYMM,WIDTH, STDEV,MEAN,LOAD,ALL}</parameter></pre>					
RESPONSI	E FORMAT	WAVEGENERATOR <pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre>					
EXAMPLE		• For T3DSO2000 series, when the AWG option is installed, the following command set the type to square, amplitude to 2.5 V, frequency to 10 kHz and duty to 45%.					
		Command message: WGEN TYPE,SQUARE,FREQ,10000Hz,AMPL,2.5 V,DUTY,45%					
		• For T3DSO2000 series, when the AWG option is installed, the following command set the type to noise, stdev to 0.2 V, mean to 1 V.					
		Command message:  WGEN TYPE.NOISE.STDEV,0.2V,MEAN,IV					

See the table Availability of WGEN Commands in Each Oscilloscope Series for details.

WGEN WAVE\_PARA? | WVPR?

Query

**DESCRIPTION**The WAVE\_PARA? query returns the location, name, frequency, amplitude, and

offset of four arbitrary waveforms.

QUERY SYNTAX WAVE\_PARA? <index>

RESPONSE FORMAT WAVE\_PARA

POS,<index>,WVNM,<name>,FREQ,<freq

>,AMPL,<ampl>,OFST,<ofst>

**EXAMPLE** For T3DSO2000 series, when the AWG

option is installed, the following query returns the parameters of M0.

returns the parameters of

Query message: WVPR? M0

Response message:

WVPR

POS,M0,WVNM,SINE,FREQ,1.000000e+0 3,AMPL,6.000000e+00,OFST,0.000000e+0

0

RELATED COMMANDS STL?

Note:

See the table  $\bf Availability$  of WGEN Commands in Each Oscilloscope Series for details.

# **Programming Examples**

This chapter gives some examples for the programmer. In these examples you can see how to use VISA or sockets, in combination with the commands described above to control the oscilloscope. By following these examples, you can develop many more applications.

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# **VISA Examples**

# VC++ Example

**Environment:** Win7 32-bit, Visual Studio.

**Description:** Use National Instruments VISA to control the device with USBTMC or TCP/IP access. Perform a write and read operation.

#### Steps:

1. Open Visual Studio, create a new VC++ win32 project.

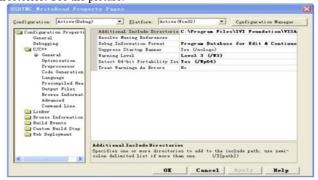
- 2.Set the project environment to use the NI-VISA library. There are two ways to use NI-VISA, static or automatic:
  - a) Static:

Find the files visa.h, visatype.h, visa32.lib in the NI-VISA installation path, copy them to your project, and add them into the project. In the projectname.cpp file, add the follow two lines:

```
#include "visa.h"
#pragma comment(lib,"visa32.lib")
```

b) Automatic:

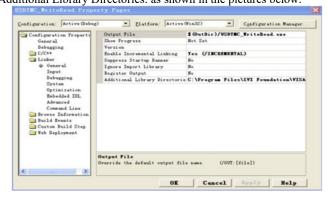
Set the .h file include directory, the NI-VISA install path, in our computer we set the path is: C:\Program Files\IVI Foundation \VISA\WinNT\include. Set this path to project---properties---c/c++---General---Additional Include Directories: See the picture.



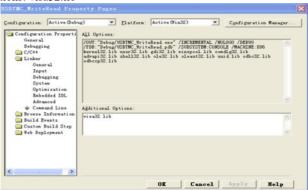
Set lib path set lib file:

Set lib path: the NI-VISA install path, in our computer we set the path is : C:\Program Files\IVI Foundation\VISA\WinNT

\lib\msc. Set this path to project---properties---Linker---General---Additional Library Directories: as shown in the pictures below.



Set lib file:project---properties---Linker---Command Line---Additional Options: visa32.lib



Include visa.h file in the projectname.cpp file: #include <visa.h>

```
3. Coding:
  a) USBTMC:
  \underline{Int}Usbtmc\_test() \; \{
        /* This code demonstrates sending synchronous read & write commands */ \,
        /* to an USB Test & Measurement Class (USBTMC) instrument using */
        /* NI-VISA
        /* The example writes the "*IDN?\n" string to all the USBTMC */
        /* devices connected to the system and attempts to read back
        /* results using the write and read functions.
        /* The general flow of the code is*/
        /* Open Resource Manager
            Open VISA Session to an Instrument
            Write the Identification Query Using viPrintf */
        /* Try to Read a Response With viScanf */
        /* Close the VISA Session
        /********************
        ViSession defaultRM;
        ViSession instr;
        ViUInt32 numInstrs;
        ViFindList findList;
        ViUInt32 retCount;
        ViUInt32 writeCount;
        ViStatus status;
        Char instrResourceString[VI_FIND_BUFLEN];
        Unsignedchar buffer[100];
        Charstringinput[512];
        Int i;
        /** First we must call viOpenDefaultRM to get the manager *
        handle. We will store this handle in defaultRM.*/
```

status=viOpenDefaultRM (&defaultRM);

```
if (status<VI_SUCCESS) {</pre>
      printf ("Could not open a session to the VISA Resource Manager!\n");
/* Find all the USB TMC VISA resources in our system and store the number of
resources in the system in numInstrs.
status = viFindRsrc (defaultRM, "USB?*INSTR", &findList, &numInstrs,
instrResourceString);
if (status<VI SUCCESS)
{
      printf ("An error occurred while finding resources.\nHit enter to continue.");
      fflush(stdin);
      getchar();
      viClose (defaultRM);
      returnstatus;
}
/** Now we will open VISA sessions to all USB TMC instruments. *
We must use the handle from viOpenDefaultRM and we must
* also use a string that indicates which instrument to open. This
* is called the instrument descriptor. The format for this string
* can be found in the function panel by right clicking on the
* descriptor parameter. After opening a session to the
* device, we will get a handle to the instrument which we
* will use in later VISA functions. The AccessMode and Timeout
* parameters in this function are reserved for future
* functionality. These two parameters are given the value VI_NULL.*/
for (i=0; i<numInstrs; i++) {
      if(i>0)
      {
```

```
viFindNext (findList, instrResourceString);
status = viOpen (defaultRM, instrResourceString, VI NULL, VI NULL, &instr);
if (status<VI_SUCCESS)</pre>
      printf ("Cannot open a session to the device %d.\n", i+1);
      continue;
/* * At this point we now have a session open to the USB TMC instrument.
* We will now use the viPrintf function to send the device the string "*IDN?\n", *
asking for the device's identification. */
char * cmmand ="*IDN?\n";
status = viPrintf (instr, cmmand);
if (status<VI_SUCCESS)
      printf ("Error writing to the device %d.\n", i+1);
      status = viClose (instr);
      continue;
}
/** Now we will attempt to read back a response from the device to
* the identification query that was sent. We will use the viScanf *
function to acquire the data.
* After the data has been read the response is displayed.*/
status = viScanf(instr, "%t", buffer); if
(status<VI_SUCCESS)
printf ("Error reading a response from the device %d.\n", i+1);
} else
{
      printf ("\nDevice %d: %*s\n", i+1,retCount, buffer); }
```

```
status = viClose (instr);
     /** Now we will close the session to the instrument using
                                                                     */
     * viClose. This operation frees all system resources.
     status = viClose (defaultRM);
     printf("Press 'Enter' to exit.");
     fflush(stdin);
     getchar();
     return 0;
b) TCP/IP:
     intTCP_IP_Test(char *pIP) {
           char outputBuffer[VI_FIND_BUFLEN];
           ViSession defaultRM, instr;
           ViStatus status;
           ViUInt32 count;
           ViUInt16 portNo;
           /* First we will need to open the default resource manager. */
            status = viOpenDefaultRM (&defaultRM);
           if (status<VI_SUCCESS)</pre>
                  printf("Could not open a session to the VISA Resource Manager!\n");
           /* Now we will open a session via TCP/IP device */
           charhead[256] ="TCPIP0::";
           chartail[] ="::INSTR";
           charresource [256];
           strcat(head,pIP);
```

```
strcat(head,tail);
status = viOpen (defaultRM, head, VI_LOAD_CONFIG, VI_NULL, &instr);
if (status<VI SUCCESS) {</pre>
      printf ("An error occurred opening the session\n");
      viClose(defaultRM); }
status = viPrintf(instr, "*idn?\n");
status = viScanf(instr, "%t", outputBuffer); if
(status<VI_SUCCESS)
      printf("viRead failed with error code: %x \n",status);
      viClose(defaultRM);
} else
      printf ("\ndata read from device: %*s\n", 0,outputBuffer); }
status = viClose (instr);
status = viClose (defaultRM);
printf("Press 'Enter' to exit.");
fflush(stdin);
getchar();
return 0;
```

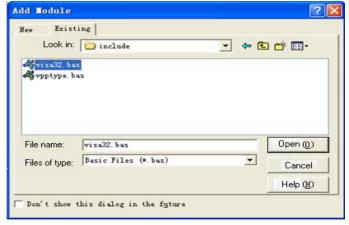
# **VB** Example

Environment: Windows7 32-bit, Microsoft Visual Basic 6.0

**Description:** The function of this example: Use the NI-VISA, to control the device with USBTMC and TCP/IP access to do a write and read.

#### Steps

- 1. Open Visual Basic, and build a standard application program project.
- 2.Set the project environment to use the NI-VISA lib: Click the Existing tab of Project>>Add Module, search the visa32.bas file in the "include" folder under the NI-VISA installation path and add the file, as shown in the figure below:



- 3. Coding:
- a) USBTMC:

Private Function Usbtmc\_test() As Long

'This code demonstrates sending synchronous read & write commands

```
' to an USB Test & Measurement Class (USBTMC) instrument using '
NI-VISA
'The example writes the "*IDN?\n" string to all the USBTMC '
devices connected to the system and attempts to read back
' results using the write and read functions.
'The general flow of the code is
' Open Resource Manager
' Open VISA Session to an Instrument
' Write the Identification Query Using viWrite '
  Try to Read a Response With viRead
' Close the VISA Session
Const MAX CNT = 200
Dim defaultRM As Long
Dim instrsesn As Long
Dim numlnstrs As Long
Dim findList As Long Dim
retCount As Long Dim
writeCount As Long Dim
status As Long
Dim instrResourceString As String * VI FIND BUFLEN
Dim buffer As String * MAX_CNT
Dim i As Integer
'First we must call viOpenDefaultRM to get the manager'
handle. We will store this handle in defaultRM.
status = viOpenDefaultRM(defaultRM)
If (status < VI_SUCCESS) Then
     Debug.Print "Could not open a session to the VISA Resource Manager!"
     Usbtmc test = status
     ExitFunction
End If
```

```
'Find all the USB TMC VISA resources in our system and store the
' number of resources in the system in numInstrs.
status=viFindRsrc(defaultRM,"USB?*INSTR",findList,numlnstrs,instrResourceString)
If (status < VI SUCCESS) Then
     Debug.Print "An error occurred while finding resources."
     viClose (defaultRM)
     Usbtmc test = status
     Exit Function
End If
' Now we will open VISA sessions to all USB TMC instruments.
'We must use the handle from viOpenDefaultRM and we must
'also use a string that indicates which instrument to open. This
' is called the instrument descriptor. The format for this string
' can be found in the function panel by right clicking on the
' descriptor parameter. After opening a session to the
'device, we will get a handle to the instrument which we
' will use in later VISA functions. The AccessMode and Timeout '
parameters in this function are reserved for future
' functionality. These two parameters are given the value VI_NULL.
For i = 0 To numInstrs If
     (i > 0) Then
           status = viFindNext(findList, instrResourceString)
     End If
    status = viOpen(defaultRM, instrResourceString, VI_NULL, VI_NULL, instrsesn)
     If (status < VI SUCCESS) Then
           Debug.Print "Cannot open a session to the device ", i + 1
           GoTo NextFind
     End If
     'At this point we now have a session open to the USB TMC instrument.
```

```
'We will now use the viWrite function to send the device the string "*IDN?", '
            asking for the device's identification.
            status = viWrite(instrsesn, "*IDN?", 5, retCount)
            If (status < VI_SUCCESS) Then
                   Debug.Print "Error writing to the device."
                   status = viClose(instrsesn)
                   GoTo NextFind
            End If
            ' Now we will attempt to read back a response from the device to '
            the identification query that was sent. We will use the viRead
            ' function to acquire the data.
           'After the data has been read the response is displayed.
            status = viRead(instrsesn, buffer, MAX_CNT, retCount)
           If (status < VI_SUCCESS) Then
                 Debug.Print "Error reading a response from the device.", i+1
           Else
                 Debug. Print\ i+1,\ retCount,\ buffer
           End If
            status = viClose(instrsesn)
     Next i
     ' Now we will close the session to the instrument using '
     viClose. This operation frees all system resources.
      status = viClose(defaultRM)
     Usbtmc\_test = 0
   End Function
b) TCP/IP:
   Private Function TCP_IP_Test(ip As String) As Long
```

```
Dim outputBuffer As String * VI FIND BUFLEN
Dim defaultRM As Long
Dim instrsesn As Long
Dim status As Long
Dim count As Long
'First we will need to open the default resource manager.
status = viOpenDefaultRM (defaultRM)
If (status < VI SUCCESS) Then
     Debug.Print "Could not open a session to the VISA Resource Manager!"
     TCP_IP_Test = status
     Exit Function
End If
'Now we will open a session via TCP/IP device
status = viOpen(defaultRM, "TCPIP0::" + ip + "::INSTR", VI_LOAD_CONFIG,
VI_NULL, instrsesn)
If (status < VI_SUCCESS) Then
     Debug.Print "An error occurred opening the session"
     viClose (defaultRM)
     TCP IP Test = status
     Exit Function
End If
status = viWrite(instrsesn, "*IDN?", 5, count) If
(status < VI_SUCCESS) Then
     Debug.Print "Error writing to the device."
status = viRead(instrsesn, outputBuffer, VI FIND BUFLEN, count) If
(status < VI SUCCESS) Then
     Debug.Print "Error reading a response from the device.", i + 1
```

```
Else
Debug.Print "read from device:", outputBuffer
End If
status = viClose(instrsesn)
status = viClose(defaultRM)
TCP_IP_Test = 0
End Function
```

# **MATLAB Example**

Environment: Windows7 32-bit, MATLAB R2010b

Description: The function of this example: Use the NI-VISA, to control the

device with USBTMC or TCP/IP access to do a write and read.

#### Steps

- 1.Open MATLAB, and modify the current directory. In this demo, the current directory is modified to D:\USBTMC\_TCPIP\_Demo.
- 2. Click File>>New>>Script in the Matlab interface to create an empty M file.
- 3. Coding:

```
a) USBTMC:
```

b) TCP/IP:

```
function USBTMC_test()
% This code demonstrates sending synchronous read & write commands
% to an USB Test & Measurement Class (USBTMC) instrument using %
NI-VISA
%Create a VISA-USB object connected to a USB instrument
vu = visa('ni','USB0::0xF4EC::0xEE38::0123456789::INSTR');
%Open the VISA object created
fopen(vu);
%Send the string "*IDN?",asking for the device's identification.
fprintf(vu,'*IDN?');
%Request the data
outputbuffer = fscanf(vu);
disp(outputbuffer);
%Close the VISA object
fclose(vu);
delete(vu);
clear vu;
end
```

```
function TCP_IP_test( IPstr )
% This code demonstrates sending synchronous read & write commands % to an TCP/IP instrument using NI-VISA
%Create a VISA-TCPIP object connected to an instrument
%configured with IP address.
vt = visa('ni',['TCPIP0::',IPstr,'::INSTR']);
%Open the VISA object created
fopen(vt);
%Send the string "*IDN?",asking for the device's identification. fprintf(vt,'*IDN?');
%Request the data
outputbuffer = fscanf(vt);
disp(outputbuffer);
%Close the VISA object
fclose(vt);
delete(vt);
clear vt;
end
```

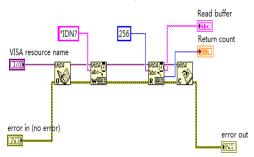
# LabVIEW Example

Environment: Windows7 32-bit, LabVIEW 2011

**Description:** The functions of this example: use the NI-VISA, to control the device with USBTMC and TCP/IP access to do a write and read.

#### Steps

- 1. Open LabVIEW, create a VI file.
- Add controls. Right-click in the Front Panel interface, select and add VISA
  resource name, error in, error out and some indicators from the Controls
  column.
- Open the Block Diagram interface. Right-click on the VISA resource name and you can select and add the following functions from VISA Palette from the pop-up menu: VISA Write, VISA Read, VISA Open and VISA Close.
- 4. The connection is as shown in the figure below:

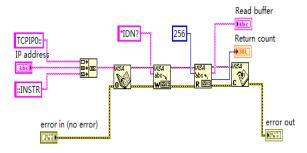


Select the device resource from the VISA Resource Name list box and run the program.



In this example, the VI opens a VISA session to a USBTMC device, writes a command to the device, and reads back the response. After all communication is complete, the VI closes the VISA session.

- 6. Communicating with the device via TCP/IP is similar to USBTMC. But you need to change VISA Write and VISA Read Function to Synchronous I/O. The LabVIEW default is asynchronous I/O. Right-click the node and select Synchronous I/O Mod>>Synchronous from the shortcut menu to write or read data synchronously.
- 7. The connection is as shown in the figure below:



8. Input the IP address and run the program.



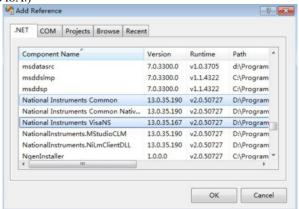
# C# Example

Environment: Windows7 32-bit, Visual Studio

**Description:** The functions of this example: use the NI-VISA, to control the device with USBTMC or TCP/IP access to do a write and read.

#### **Steps:**

- 1. Open Visual Studio, create a new C# project.
- 2.Add References. Add NationalInstruments.Common.dll and NationalInstruments.VisaNS.dll to the project. (Notice: you must install the .NET Framework 3.5/4.0/4.5 Languages support when you install the NI-VISA.)



#### 3. Coding:

using System;

using System.Collections.Generic;

using System.Linq;

using System.Text;

 ${\color{red} using\ National Instruments. VisaNS;}$ 

namespace TestVisa

```
class Program
             static void Main(string[] args)
                           // Find all the USBTMC resources
                           string[]
                           usbRsrcStrings=ResourceManager.GetLocalManager().FindResources("
                           USB?*INSTR");
                           if (usbRsrcStrings.Length <= 0)</pre>
                                        Console.WriteLine("Can not find USBTMC Device!");
                                        return;
                           }
                          //Choose the first resource string to connect the device.
                           //You can input the address manually
                          //USBTMC:
                           //MessageBasedSession
                           mbSession = (MessageBasedSession) ResourceManager. GetLocalManager\\
                           ().Open("USB0::0xF4EC::0xEE38::0123456789::INSTR");
                           /TCP IP:
                           //MessageBasedSession
                           mbSession = (MessageBasedSession) ResourceManager. GetLocalManager. GetL
                           ().Open("TCPIP0::192.168.1.100::INSTR");
                           MessageBasedSession
                           mbSession=(MessageBasedSession)ResourceManager.GetLocalManager
                           ().Open(usbRsrcStrings[0]);
                           mbSession.Write("*IDN?");
                           string result = mbSession.ReadString();
                           mbSession.Dispose();
```

{

Console.WriteLine(result);
}
}

## **Examples of Using Sockets**

Socket communication is a basic communication technology in computer network. It allows applications to communicate through the standard network protocol mechanism built by network hardware and operation system.

This method is a two-way communication between the instrument and the computer through a fixed port number.

Note that SCPI strings are terminated with a "\n" (new line) character.

#### **Python Example**

Python has a low-level networking module that provides access to the socket interface. Python scripts can be written for sockets to do a variety of test and measurement tasks.

**Environment:** Windows 7 32-bit, Python v2.7.5 **Description:** Open a socket send a query, and repeat this loop for

**Description:** Open a socket, send a query, and repeat this loop for 10 times, finally close the socket.

Below is the code of the script: #!/usr/bin/env python
#-*- coding:utf-8 -*-
##
The short script is a example that open a socket, sends a query, #
print the return message and closes the socket.
#
import socket # for sockets
import sys # for exit
import time # for sleep
#
remote_ip = "10.11.13.32" # should match the instrument's IP address
port = 5024 # the port number of the instrument service
count = 0

```
def SocketConnect():
  try:
    #create an AF_INET, STREAM socket (TCP)
    s = socket.socket(socket.AF\_INET, socket.SOCK\_STREAM)
  except socket.error:
    print ('Failed to create socket.')
    sys.exit();
  try:
    #Connect to remote server
    s.connect((remote_ip , port))
    info = s.recv(4096)
    print (info)
  except socket.error:
    print ('failed to connect to ip ' + remote_ip)
  return s
def SocketQuery(Sock, cmd):
  try:
    #Send cmd string
    Sock.sendall(cmd)
    time.sleep(1)
  except socket.error:
    #Send failed
    print ('Send failed')
    sys.exit()
  reply = Sock.recv(4096)
  return reply
def SocketClose(Sock):
  #close the socket
  Sock.close()
```

```
time.sleep(.300)

def main():
    global remote_ip
    global port global
    count

# Body: send the SCPI commands *IDN? 10 times and print the return message
s = SocketConnect()
for i in range(10):
    qStr = SocketQuery(s, b**IDN?")
    print (str(count) + ":: " + str(qStr))
    count = count + 1
    SocketClose(s)
    input('Press "Enter" to exit')

if __name__ == '__main__':
    proc = main()
```

## C Example

```
int MySocket;
if((MySocket=socket(PF_INET,SOCK_STREAM,0))==-1)
     exit(1);
struct in_addr
     unsigned long s_addr;
struct sockaddr in
     short int sin_family; // Address family
     unsigned short int sin port; // Port number
     struct in_addr sin_addr; // Internet address
     unsigned char sin_zero[8]; // Padding
struct sockaddr_in MyAddress;
// Initialize the whole structure to zero
memset(&MyAddress,0,sizeof(struct sockaddr_in)); //
Then set the individual fields
MyAddress.sin_family=PF_INET; // IPv4
MyAddress.sin_port=htons(5025); // Port number used by most instruments
MyAddress.sin_addr.s_addr=inet_addr(-169.254.9.801); // IP Address
// Establish TCP connection
if(connect(MySocket,(struct sockaddr*)&MyAddress,sizeof(struct sockaddr_in))==-1)
     exit(1);
// Send SCPI command
if(send(MySocket,"*IDN?\n",6,0)=-1)
     exit(1);
// Read response
char buffer[200];
int actual;
if((actual=recv(MySocket,&buffer[0],200,0))==-1)
     exit(1);
```

```
buffer[actual]=0; // Add zero character (C string)
printf("Instrument ID: %s\n",buffer);

// Close socket
if(close(MySocket)==-1)
{
    exit(1);
}
```

## **Common Command Examples**

This section lists the programming instances of common commands.

**Environment:** Windows 7 32-bit, Python v3.4.3, pyvisa-1.7, Matplotlib-1.5.1

### Read Waveform Data (WF) Example

```
import visa
import pylab as pl
def main():
   rm = visa.ResourceManager()
  dso = _rm.open_resource("USB0::0xF4EC::0xEE38::0123456789::INSTR")
  dso.write("chdr off")
  vdiv = dso.query("c1:vdiv?")
  ofst = dso.query("c1:ofst?")
  tdiv = dso.query("tdiv?")
  sara = dso.query("sara?")
  sara unit = {'G':1E9,'M':1E6,'k':1E3}
  for unit in sara_unit.keys():
     if sara.find(unit)!=-1:
       sara = sara.split(unit)
       sara = float(sara[0])*sara_unit[unit]
       break
  sara = float(sara)
  dso.timeout = 30000 #default value is 2000(2s)
  dso.chunk_size = 20*1024*1024 #default value is 20*1024(20k bytes)
  dso.write("c1:wf? dat2")
  recv = list(dso.read_raw())[15:]
  recv.pop()
  recv.pop()
  volt_value = []
  for data in recv:
     if data > 127:
       data = data - 255
     else:
     volt_value.append(data)
  time_value = []
   for idx in range(0,len(volt_value)):
     volt_value[idx] = volt_value[idx]/25*float(vdiv)-float(ofst)
     time_data = -(float(tdiv)*14/2)+idx*(1/sara)
     time_value.append(time_data)
```

```
pl.figure(figsize=(7,5))
pl.plot(time_value,volt_value,markersize=2,label=u"Y-T")
pl.legend()
pl.grid()
pl.show()

if __name__=='__main__':
main()
```

## Read Waveform Data of Digital Example

```
import visa import
pylab as pl
def get_char_bit(char,n):
  return (char >> n) & 1
  _rm = visa.ResourceManager()
dso = _rm.open_resource("USB0::0xF4EC::0xEE38::0123456789::INSTR")
  dso.write("chdr off")
  tdiv = dso.query("tdiv?")
sara = dso.query("di:sara?")
  sara\_unit = \{'G': 1E9, 'M': 1E6, 'k': 1E3\}
  for unit in sara_unit.keys():
    if sara.find(unit)!=-1:
       sara = sara.split(unit)
        sara = float(sara[0])*sara_unit[unit]
       break
  sara = float(sara)
  dso.timeout = 30000 #default value is 2000(2s)
  dso.chunk_size = 20*1024*1024 #default value is 20*1024(20k bytes)
  dso.write("d0:wf? dat2")
  recv = list(dso.read_raw())[15:]
  recv.pop()
  recv.pop()
  volt_value = []
  data =bytearray(recv)
  for char in data:
     for i in range(0,8):
       volt_value.append(get_char_bit(char,i))
  print(len(volt_value))
  time_value = []
  for idx in range(0,len(volt_value)):
```

```
time_data = -(float(tdiv)*14/2)+idx*(1/sara)
time_value.append(time_data)

pl.figure(figsize=(7,5))
pl.ylim(-1,2)
pl.plot(time_value,volt_value,markersize=2,label=u"Y-T")
pl.legend()
pl.grid()
pl.show()

if __name__=='__main__':
    main()
```

## Screen Dump (SCDP) Example

```
import visa

def main():
    _rm = visa.ResourceManager()
    dso = _rm.open_resource("USB0::0xF4EC::0xEE38::0123456789::INSTR")
    file_name = "F:\\SCDP.bmp"
    dso.write("SCDP")
    result_str = dso.read_raw()
    f = open(file_name,'wb')
    f.write(result_str)
    f.flush()
    f.close()

if __name__ =='__main__':
    main()
```

Then you can open the file as shown below:



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