# **SPT Components Base**

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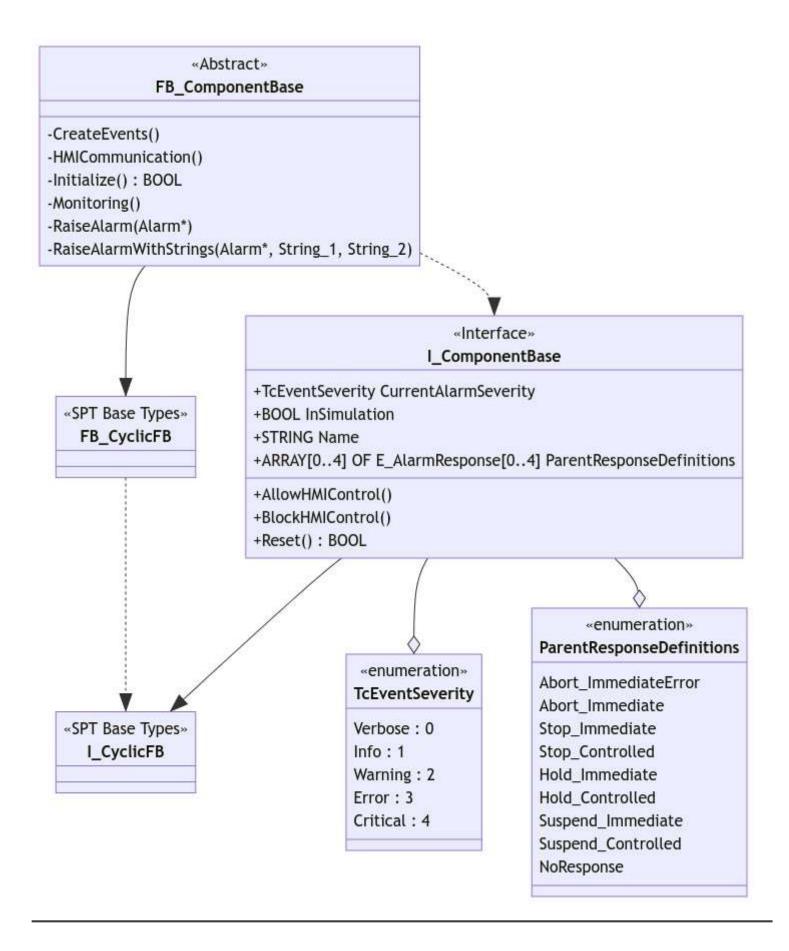
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## Overview

Basic structure and boilerplate code for components. Components can be used natively within PackML Equipment Modules or by themselves in a non-PackML based project.

## Class Diagram



## **Interfaces**

## **I\_ComponentBase**

(extends I\_CyclicFB)

Defines basic required functionality for component-level function blocks

#### **Properties**

Property	Туре	Access	Description
CurrentAlarmSeverity	TcEventSeverity	RO	Highest severity of any currently active event(s)
InSimulation	BOOL	RW	Flag to indicate to component/parent that this component is running simulation code (defined per component)
Name	STRING	RW	Name of this component
ParentResponseDefinitions	ARRAY[04] OF E_AlarmResponse	RW	Defines how the parent of this component should react to each event severity

#### **ParentResponseDefinitions**

PROPERTY ParentResponseDefinitions : ARRAY[0..4] OF E AlarmResponse

The expected response type of a component's parent can be specified. The actual response logic should be handled by the component's parent. The parent can observe <code>currentAlarmSeverity</code> and then decide what to do in response.

#### **Example**

```
ParentResponseDefinitions[TcEventSeverity.Verbose] := E_AlarmResponse.NoResponse;
ParentResponseDefinitions[TcEventSeverity.Info] := E_AlarmResponse.NoResponse;
ParentResponseDefinitions[TcEventSeverity.Warning] := E_AlarmResponse.Suspend_Immediate;
ParentResponseDefinitions[TcEventSeverity.Error] := E_AlarmResponse.Abort_ImmediateError;
ParentResponseDefinitions[TcEventSeverity.Critical] := E_AlarmResponse.Abort_ImmediateError;
```

#### Methods

Method	Return Type	Access	Description	
AllowHMIControl	null	PUBLIC	Signal to this component that external functions via HMI should be allowed	
BlockHMIControl	null	PUBLIC	Signal to this component that external functions via HMI should be blocked	
Reset	BOOL	PUBLIC	Command this component to execute its fault reset routine	

## **Function Blocks**

## FB\_ComponentBase

(abstract, extends FB\_CyclicFB , implements I\_ComponentBase )

Contains property backers for all I\_ComponentBase properties as well as basic housekeeping code for all component-level function blocks.

All PROTECTED methods can and usually should be overridden for component-specific functionality (HMI commands, event handling, etc.) and then called using <code>super^.Method()</code>.

#### Methods

Method	Return Type	Access	Description	
CreateEvents	null	PROTECTED	Initializes base component events	
HMICommunication	null	PROTECTED	Handles HMI command requests	
Initialize	BOOL	PROTECTED	Basic initialization routine	
Monitoring	null	PROTECTED	Monitors component functions and fires events as required	
RaiseAlarm	null	PROTECTED	Raises an event with no arguments	
RaiseAlarmWithStrings	null	PROTECTED	Raises an event and also accepts string arguments for contextual information	

#### CreateEvents()

If a component has its own specific events defined, override this method to initialize them and then call <code>SUPER^.CreateEvents()</code> to initialize the base component events.

#### HMICommunication()

METHOD PROTECTED HMICommunication

Override and SUPER^ call this method to implement component-specific HMI commands, status, configuration items. The base method uses a predefined local HMICommandActive\_Descendant as an interlock to ensure only one command is fired at a time, whether it's a base command or a component-specific command. The base method also provides HMICommandActive\_Base for you to use in your custom method extensions.

#### **Example**

```
SUPER^.HMICommunication();
HMICommand_MyComponent_RT(CLK := (ComponentBase_HMI.Status.HMIControlAvailable AND NOT HMICommandActive_Base)
//Signal to FB ComponentBase that a command is active
HMICommandActive_Descendant := ComponentBase_HMI.Status.HMIControlAvailable AND (MyComponent_HMI.Command.MyCom
//Process Momentary HMI requests
IF HMICommand MyComponent RT.Q THEN
    IF MyComponent_HMI.Command.MyCommand THEN
        MyCommand();
    ELSIF MyComponent_HMI.Command.MyOtherCommand THEN
        MyOtherCommand();
    END_IF
END IF
//Handle non-momentary commands such as jogging
IF ComponentBase HMI.Status.HMIControlAvailable AND NOT HMICommand_MyComponent_RT.Q THEN
    IF MyComponent HMI.Command.Jog THEN
        MyComponent.Jog();
    END_IF
END IF
//Update HMI status info
MyComponent HMI.Status.Red
                             := Red;
MyComponent_HMI.Status.Green := Green;
MyComponent HMI.Status.Blue := Blue;
```

#### Initialize()

METHOD PROTECTED Initialize

In cases where a custom component contains one or many other components within, override Initialize() and interlock the SUPER^.Initalize() call with the InitComplete property of your subcomponent(s). CyclicLogic() should also be overridden and the calls to subcomponents' CyclicLogic() placed within. Through a long and complicated call chain, this pattern will ensure subcomponent(s) have initialized completely before your custom component reports InitComplete = TRUE.

#### **Example**

```
METHOD PROTECTED FINAL Initialize : BOOL;

IF NOT (MySubcomponent1.InitComplete AND MySubcomponent2.InitComplete) THEN
        RETURN;
END_IF

IF SUPER^.Initialize() THEN
        Initialize := TRUE;
END_IF

METHOD PUBLIC FINAL CyclicLogic

MySubcomponent1.CyclicLogic();
MySubcomponent2.CyclicLogic();

//My custom component's code/state machine here

SUPER^.CyclicLogic();

_Busy := MainState <> Idle AND MainState <> Error;
_Error := MainState = Error AND MainState <> Reset;
```

#### Monitoring()

METHOD PROTECTED Monitoring

Override this method to add event handling to your custom component.

#### **Example**

```
METHOD PROTECTED Monitoring
SUPER^.Monitoring();

//ErrorID 1 - MC_MoveVelocity
IF BasicAxis.MC_MoveVelocity.Error AND NOT BasicAxisAlarms[E_BasicAxis.MoveVelocityError].bRaised THEN
    RaiseAlarmWithStrings(Alarm := BasicAxisAlarms[E_BasicAxis.MoveVelocityError], UDINT_TO_STRING(BasicAxis.E
ELSIF NOT BasicAxis.MC_MoveVelocity.Error AND BasicAxisAlarms[E_BasicAxis.MoveVelocityError].bRaised THEN
    BasicAxisAlarms[E_BasicAxis.MoveVelocityError].Clear(0, 0);
END_IF

//ErrorID 2 - MC_MoveRelative
IF BasicAxis.MC_MoveRelative.Error AND NOT BasicAxisAlarms[E_BasicAxis.MoveRelativeError].bRaised THEN
    RaiseAlarmWithStrings(Alarm := BasicAxisAlarms[E_BasicAxis.MoveRelativeError], UDINT_TO_STRING(BasicAxis.M
ELSIF NOT BasicAxis.MC_MoveRelative.Error AND BasicAxisAlarms[E_BasicAxis.MoveRelativeError].bRaised THEN
    BasicAxisAlarms[E_BasicAxis.MoveRelativeError].Clear(0, 0);
END_IF

_CurrentAlarmSeverity := F_GetMaxSeverityRaised(Alarms := BasicAxisAlarms, CurrentSeverity := CurrentAlarmSeve
```

#### RaiseAlarm()

```
METHOD PROTECTED RaiseAlarm
VAR_IN_OUT
Alarm : FB_TcAlarm;
END_VAR
```

Raises an alarm with no arguments

## RaiseAlarmWithStrings()

```
METHOD PROTECTED RaiseAlarmWithStrings
VAR_IN_OUT
    Alarm : FB_TcAlarm;
END_VAR

VAR_INPUT
    String_1 : STRING;
    String_2 : STRING;
END_VAR
```

Raises an alarm with optional contextual information. In actuality the event being raised takes 3 string arguments, but the component's Name is automatically passed as the first argument.