

# **HORIBA Scientific Raman Spectroscopy**

**Title of Document :**

## **LabSpec 5/6 Automation**

**Abstract :**

This document provides the description of LabSpec 5/6 Automation capabilities. This can be done using either VBS Scripts in LabSpec 5/6 application or a LabSpec 5/6 ActiveX in an third party application.

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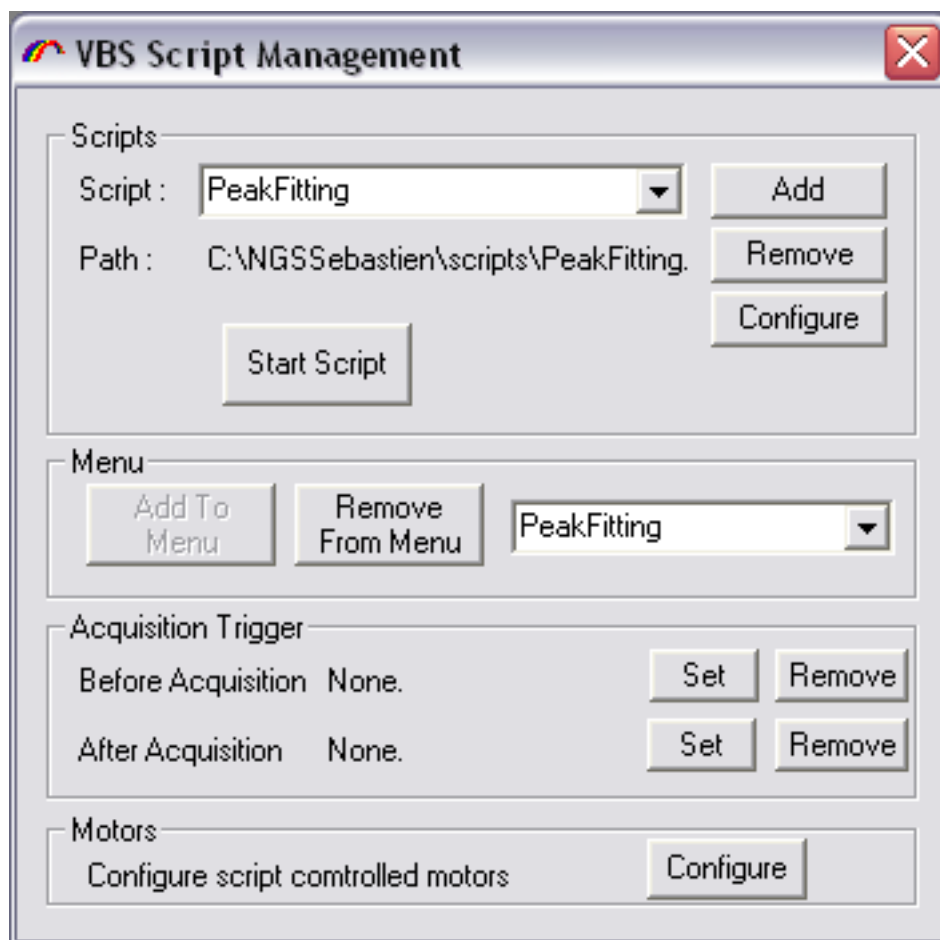
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## Introduction

LabSpec 5/6 allows developers to automate its major functionalities, using either a scripting language or even an ActiveX module that can be integrated to any application that supports ActiveX technology. One can choose any of these automation technics, depending on their needs : The scripting capability allows the to write macro commands in Visual Basic Script (VBScript) to drive the motors, acquire data, and use the treatments functions, using the LabSpec interface. This is the easiest way to automate LabSpec. The ActiveX capability allows to fully integrate LabSpec in a 3rd party application. LabSpec interface is not loaded and requires a full graphical interface, giving much more flexibility.

### 1 – Scripting automation

#### a – LabSpec interface



*LabSpec 5 VBS Script Management interface*

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*LabSpec 6 VBS Script Management interface*

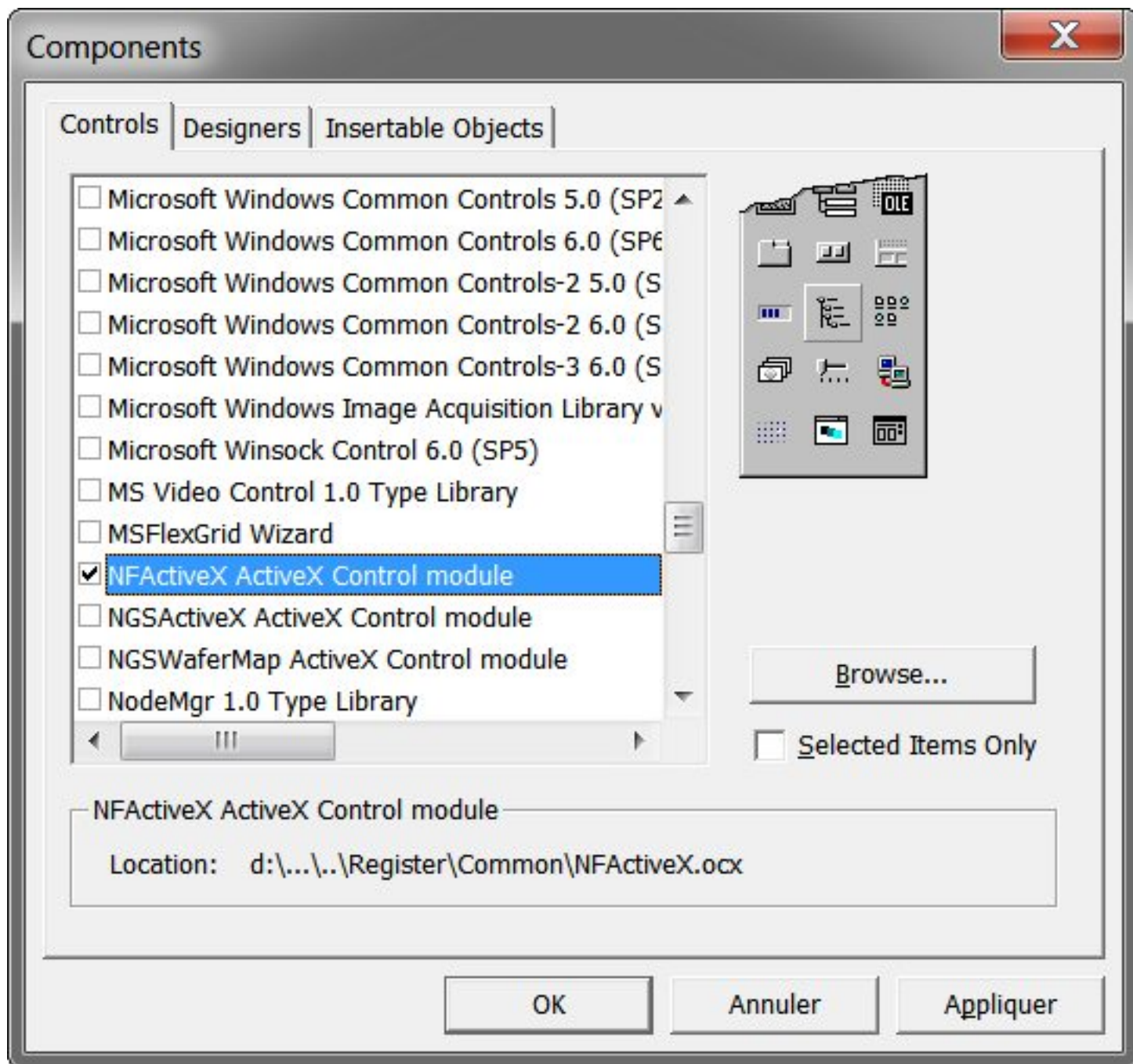
A very simple interface is available in LabSpec 5 (Scripts menu/Options) and labSpec 6 (Processing/Scripts). It is possible to add, remove or configure a script, and to start it. A script can be executed just before and just after an acquisition using the Acquisition Trigger Before and After parameters. It is also possible to add up to 5 script controlled motors. These motors can drive any hardware you want (see GetMotorAction Function)

## b – Programming macro commands in VBScript

If a script is started from LabSpec, it automatically includes a object called LabSpec. This object manages the main LabSpec functionalities. In order to use one of these functions, simple add : ReturnedValue = LabSpec.TheFunctionYouNeed(Param1,Param2,...) All the native VBScript functions are also off course available. (except functions that need a window handler such has MsgBox for exemple)

## 2 – ActiveX Automation

### a – Integrating the LabSpec ActiveX



Visual Basic Exemple – Components dialog

See the programming language manual to get how to integrate an ActiveX in your Application. LabSpec 5

ActiveX (NGSActiveX.ocx) or LabSpec 6 ActiveX (NFActiveX.ocx) can be imported in a third party application.

#### **b – Programming an application using LabSpec ActiveX**

Programming technics depends on the language you use. In Visual Basic, simply name your activeX « LabSpec » (or any other name, but the following examples use LabSpec as Control Name), and call the associated methods.

## 3 – LabSpec object Documentation

# Acq

**Description** : Start an acquisition

**Keywords** : acquisition integration time accumulation extended range

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : Collect Data

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**long Acq(long Mode, double IntegrationTime, long AccumulationNum, double From, double To)**

Start an Acquisition

**Mode** : Acquisition Mode :

0 : ACQ\_SPECTRUM Start a Spectrum Acquisition

1 : ACQ\_IMAGE Start a CCD Image Acquisition

2 : ACQ\_LABSPEC\_PARAM Start Spectrum Acquisition with LabSpec interface parameters

3 : ACQ\_SPECTRAL\_IMAGE Start Spectral Image Acquisition with LabSpec interface parameters

if IntegrationTime set to -1, Mapping acquisition will start with LabSpec interface parameters

4 : ACQ\_GET\_TEMPERATURE Get the current Detector Temperature

5 : ACQ\_SPECTRUM\_RTD Start RTD Acquisition

6 : ACQ\_SET\_PMT\_PARAMETER Set PMT Step (Use IntegrationTime Parameter to specify PMT Step).

Only sets the PMT Step. does not start PMT Acquisition.

7 : ACQ\_MACRO\_SPOT Start/Stop Macro spot (duo-scan option is required).

IntegrationTime=0 : Macro Spot ON.

IntegrationTime=1 : MacroSpot OFF.

8 : ACQ\_CANCEL Cancel current acquisition.

9 : ACQ\_PMT\_CCD Set current detector

IntegrationTime=1 : PMT

IntegrationTime=2 : CCD

PLEASE NOTE : in PMT mode, you will have to open the shutter before starting the acquisition :

LabSpec.MoveMotor("DetectorShutter",1,"",MOTOR\_VALUE), and close it after the acquisition :

LabSpec.MoveMotor("DetectorShutter",0,"",MOTOR\_VALUE)

10 : ACQ\_AUTO\_SHOW Add to any other Acquisition Mode : Automatically show acquired data

100 : ACQ\_NO\_SPIKE\_REMOVING Add this constant disable Spike removing function

200 : ACQ\_SINGLE\_SPIKE\_REMOVING Add this constant to use Single pass Spike removing function

300 : ACQ\_DOUBLE\_SPIKE\_REMOVING Add this constant to use double pass Spike removing function

400 : ACQ\_DOUBLE\_AUTOADD\_SPIKE\_REMOVING Add this constant to use double pass Spike removing function with auto add feature (automatically add 1 extra accumulation)

1000 : ACQ\_AUTO\_SCANNING Add this constant to use AutoScanning

2000 : ACQ\_NO\_CLOSE\_SHUTTER Do not close the shutter after the acquisition

10000 : ACQ\_ACCUMULATION\_MODE Change accumulation mode (Average/Sum/Detector)

100000 : ACQ\_NO\_ICS Disable ICS

200000 : ACQ\_ICS Enable ICS

1000000 : ACQ\_NO\_DARK Disable dark correction

2000000 : ACQ\_DARK Enable dark correction

**IntegrationTime** : Spectrum Integration time (in seconds) (ignored if ACQ\_LABSPEC\_PARAM)

0 : Use autoexposure function

ACQ\_ACCUMULATION\_MODE : 0=Average ; 1=Sum ; 2=Detector

**AccumulationNum** : Number of spectrum accumulation (ignored if ACQ\_LABSPEC\_PARAM)

**From, To** : Acquisition range (in nm, use ConvertUnit to use cm-1). If From=To, the acquisition width will be the detector width. (ignored if ACQ\_LABSPEC\_PARAM)

#### Return Values :

if ACQ\_GET\_TEMPERATURE : Returns the detector temperature or -1000 if an error has occurred

else : always return 0

#### Constants List :

```
Const ACQ_SPECTRUM = 0
Const ACQ_IMAGE = 1
Const ACQ_LABSPEC_PARAM = 2
Const ACQ_SPECTRAL_IMAGE = 3
Const ACQ_GET_TEMPERATURE = 4
Const ACQ_SPECTRUM_RTD = 5
Const ACQ_SET_PMT_PARAMETER = 6
Const ACQ_MACRO_SPOT = 7
Const ACQ_CANCEL=8
Const ACQ_PMT_CCD=9
Const ACQ_AUTO_SHOW = 10
Const ACQ_LABSPEC_SPIKE_REMOVING = 0
Const ACQ_NO_SPIKE_REMOVING = 100
Const ACQ_SINGLE_SPIKE_REMOVING = 200
Const ACQ_DOUBLE_SPIKE_REMOVING = 300
Const ACQ_DOUBLE_AUTOADD_SPIKE_REMOVING = 400
Const ACQ_AUTO_SCANNING = 1000
Const ACQ_NO_CLOSE_SHUTTER = 2000
Const ACQ_ACCUMULATION_MODE = 10000
Const ACQ_NO_ICS = 100000
Const ACQ_ICS = 200000
Const ACQ_NO_DARK = 1000000
Const ACQ_DARK = 2000000
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#### Example

This example starts an acquisition and wait for the data to be ready.

```

' Start 1 sec integration time, 1 accumulation, no multiwindow acquisition
LabSpec.Acq ACQ_SPECTRUM+ACQ_AUTO_SHOW,1,1,0,0
' Wait Until Acquisition is done
do
    SpectrumID=LabSpec.GetAcqID()
Loop Until SpectrumID>0

```

```

Dim SpectrumID
StartAcq()
WaitForAcquisition()
LabSpec.Message "Acquisition done.",0
Private Sub StartAcq()
    Dim Mode
    Dim IntegrationTime
    Dim AccumulationNum
    Dim AcqFrom
    Dim AcqTo
    Mode=ACQ_SPECTRUM
    IntegrationTime=1.5 ' 1.5 sec acquisition
    AccumulationNum=2 ' 2 Accumulations
    AcqFrom=0 ' From=To => No MultiWindows
    AcqTo=0
    LabSpec.Acq Mode,IntegrationTime,AccumulationNum,AcqFrom,AcqTo
End Sub
Private Sub WaitForAcquisition()

do
    SpectrumID=LabSpec.GetAcqID() ' Wait until Spectrum is ready (acquisition is
done)
    Loop Until SpectrumID>0

    LabSpec.Exec SpectrumID , SHOW_SPECTRUM, Param ' Show Spectrum
End Sub

```

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See Also GetAcqID



# Autofocus

**Description** : Do an autofocus

**Keywords** : Z focus

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : Collect Data

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## long Autofocus(long Mode)

Do an Autofocus using the current LabSpec Configuration (including the Raman Offset)

**Mode** : Autofocus Mode :

0 : START\_AUTOFOCUS Start the autofocus

1 : GET\_AUTOFOCUS\_STATUS Get the autofocus status (1 busy, 0 ready)

2 : STOP\_AUTOFOCUS Restore the previous settings

3 : GET\_AUTOFOCUS\_OFFSET Get the Autofocus offset (in nm)

4 : GET\_AUTOFOCUS\_STATE Returns 0 when AF set to OFF, 1 when AF is set to ON in LabSpec

5 : AUTOFOCUS\_ENABLE Enable the AutoFocus

6 : AUTOFOCUS\_DISABLE Disable the AutoFocus

10 : LASER\_AUTOFOCUS Activate Laser based autofocus

11 : RAMAN\_AUTOFOCUS Activate Raman based autofocus

12 : VIDEO\_AUTOFOCUS Activate Video based autofocus

### Return Values :

always return 0.

### Constants List :

```
Const START_AUTOFOCUS = 0
Const GET_AUTOFOCUS_STATUS = 1
Const STOP_AUTOFOCUS = 2
Const GET_AUTOFOCUS_OFFSET = 3
Const GET_AUTOFOCUS_STATE = 4
Const AUTOFOCUS_ENABLE = 5
Const AUTOFOCUS_DISABLE = 6
Const LASER_AUTOFOCUS = 10
Const RAMAN_AUTOFOCUS = 11
Const VIDEO_AUTOFOCUS = 12
```

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### Example

```
LabSpec.Autofocus START_AUTOFOCUS
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```
Dim Ret
```

```
do
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```
    Ret=LabSpec.Autofocus (GET_AUTOFOCUS_STATUS )
```

```
loop until ret=0
```

```
Dim SpectrumID
```

```
Dim Param
```

```
do
```

```
    SpectrumID=LabSpec.GetAcqID() ' Wait until Spectrum is ready (acquisition is done)
```

```
Loop Until SpectrumID>0
```

```
LabSpec.Exec SpectrumID , SHOW_DATA, Param ' Show
```

```
LabSpec.Autofocus STOP_AUTOFOCUS ' restore Z motor
```

# GetAcqID

**Description** : Get Acquisition Spectrum ID

**Keywords** : acquisition acq ID

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : Collect Data

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## long GetAcqID()

Get last acquisition data ID.

If a new acquisition data is available, GetAcqID will return the new data ID, and will then reset it to -1 ( No acquisition in progress ).

### Return Values :

>0 : Spectrum ID

0 : Acquisition in progress

-1 : No acquisition in progress

-2 : Acquisition has been cancelled

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### Example

This example starts an acquisition and wait for the data to be ready.

```

Dim SpectrumID
StartAcq()
WaitForAcquisition()
LabSpec.Message "Acquisition done."
Private Sub StartAcq()
    Dim Mode
    Dim IntegrationTime
    Dim AccumulationNum
    Dim AcqFrom
    Dim AcqTo
    IntegrationTime=1.5 //1.5 sec acquisition
    AccumulationNum=2 // 2 Accumulations
    AcqFrom=0 From=To => No MultiWindows
    AcqTo=0
    LabSpec.Acq Mode,IntegrationTime,AccumulationNum,AcqFrom,AcqTo
End Sub
Private Sub WaitForAcquisition()

    do
        SpectrumID=LabSpec.GetAcqID()
    Loop Until SpectrumID>0

End Sub

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See Also Acq

# GetTriggerMode

**Description** : Get trigger Mode

**Keywords** : acquisition before after dark

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : Collect Data

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**long GetTriggerMode(LPCTSTR Mode)**

Get Current Trigger Mode (Trigger scripts only)

**Mode** :

"BeforeAll" : Returns 1 if before All acquisitions trigger

"BeforeAcq" : Returns 1 if before acquisition trigger

"AfterDark" : (only with Signal-Dark mode) Returns 1 after the dark acq, and before the real acq

"AfterAcq" : Returns 1 if after acq trigger

"AfterAll" : Returns 1 if after All acquisitions trigger

"Dark" : Returns 1 Dark mode is enabled (Valid for all the previous triggers)

Return Values :

1 if Active mode

0 if not Active Mode

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Example

```

Const PARAM_SAVE_INTERNAL = 2
Const PARAM_RESTORE_INTERNAL = 3
Const MOTOR_VALUE = 0
Dim BackupSlitPosition
If LabSpec.GetTriggerMode("BeforeAcq") = 1 Then
    If LabSpec.GetTriggerMode("Dark") = 1 Then
        BackupSlitPosition = LabSpec.GetMotorPosition ("Slit",MOTOR_VALUE)

        labSpec.Message "Backup Slit Pos : " & BackupSlitPosition,0
        LabSpec.SetSingleScriptParam
        "SlitPos","step",BackupSlitPosition,PARAM_SAVE_INTERNAL
        labSpec.Message "Closing Slit",0
        MoveID=LabSpec.MoveMotor ("Slit",0,"",MOTOR_VALUE)
        Do
            Status=LabSpec.GetMotorStatus("Slit",MoveID)
            Loop Until Status=0
        labSpec.Message "Slit Closed",0
    End if
End if
If LabSpec.GetTriggerMode("AfterDark") = 1 Then
    LabSpec.SetSingleScriptParam
    "SlitPos","step",BackupSlitPosition,PARAM_RESTORE_INTERNAL
    labSpec.Message "Restoring Slit : " & BackupSlitPosition,0
    MoveID=LabSpec.MoveMotor ("Slit",BackupSlitPosition,"",MOTOR_VALUE)
    Do
        Status=LabSpec.GetMotorStatus("Slit",MoveID)
        Loop Until Status=0
    labSpec.Message "Slit Restored",0
End If

```

# SetAutoExposure

**Description** : Set Auto Exposure parameters

**Keywords** :

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : Collect Data

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**long SetAutoExposure(double TestTime, double MinTime, double MaxTime, double DesiredIntensity)**

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Set Auto-Exposure parameters.

Auto-Exposure parameters are reset to the current LabSpec parameters at the end of the Acq() function, therefore, this function has to be called before each Acq() command.

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**TestTime** : Exposure time used to test signal intensity

**MinTime** : Minimum exposure time

**MaxTime** : Maximum exposure time

**DesiredIntensity** : Intensity to reach

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Example :

```
IntegrationTime=0 ' AutoExposure
AccumulationNum=1 ' 1 Accumulation
AcqFrom=0 ' From=To => No MultiWindows
AcqTo=0
TestTime=0.1 ' 0.1 sec
MinTime=5 ' 5 sec minimum
MaxTime=10 ' 10 sec maximum
DesiredIntensity=32000 ' try to get 32000 counts
LabSpec.SetAutoExposure TestTime,MinTime,MaxTime,DesiredIntensity ' Set Auto
Exposure Parameters
LabSpec.Acq Mode+10,IntegrationTime,AccumulationNum,AcqFrom,AcqTo ' Start
Acquisition
Do
    SpectrumID=LabSpec.GetAcqID() ' Wait until Spectrum is ready (acquisition is
done)
    LabSpec.Message SpectrumID,6
Loop Until SpectrumID>0
```

# Send

**Description** : Send Data To an external device

**Keywords** : AFM Communication network ethernet RS232 GPIB

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : Communication

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VARIANT **Send**(LPCTSTR To, LPCTSTR Command, const VARIANT FAR& Param, long Mode, VARIANT FAR\* Status)

Send data to an external device. Return value is the received value from the external device.

**To** : Device Name (i.e. "JPKA FM" or "RS232")

**Command** : Command to send.

RS232\_OPEN : Command must be : ComPort ; ComParams ; TimeOut (i.e. "COM1;19200,n,8n1;7000").

COM port number must be in the 1-9 range.

RS232\_SEND : Command to send

RS232\_RECEIVE : number of bytes to receive

GPIB\_OPEN : Command must be : GPIB BoardNum ; Dev DeviceNum (i.e. "GPIB0;Dev1")

GPIB\_SEND : Command to send

GPIB\_RECEIVE : number of bytes to receive

HTTP\_GET : Command must be : host/url (i.e. "www.myserver.com/page1.html" or "http://192.168.1.100/mypage.php?var1=Myvar1&var2=Myvar2")

HTTP\_POST : Command must be : host/url (i.e. "www.myserver.com/page1.php")

Param must include the variables and/or files to post.

The variables must be set before the files.

Variables and files sections are separated by #. i.e. : "var1=Myvar1&var2=Myvar2#MyFile=d:MyFile.jpg"

HTTP\_DOWNLOAD : Command must be : host/url (i.e. "www.myserver.com/myfile.pdf" or "http://192.168.1.100/dir1/MyFile.zip").

Param must include the downloaded file path (i.e. "d:MyDownloadedFile.pdf")

If download is successful, Status=0 and function returns file size

If download fails, Status<0 and function returns an error message

**Param** : Optional Parameter (for interpreted commands, see mode)

**Mode** : Communication Mode :

RAW : Directly send the command to the hardware

INTERPRETED : Command will be interpreted by LabSpec before being sent to the hardware

RS232\_OPEN : Open RS232 communication

RS232\_SEND : Send RS232 command

RS232\_RECEIVE : Receive RS232 communication

GPIB\_OPEN : Open GPIB communication



GPIB\_SEND : Send GPIB command  
GPIB\_RECEIVE : Receive GPIB communication

**Status** : Command Status (only for INTERPRETED Mode)  
SUCCESS if command successfully executed  
FAILED if command failed

return Value :

RAW : Received command from the device  
INTERPRETED : Interpreted result  
HTTP : Requested data.

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JPK AFM Interpreted commands Specifications :

**Command** : "ForceConnection" Try to connect to the AFM if not connected  
**Param** : not used  
**Return Values** : not used

**Command** : "MoveToPoint" Move to the specified Point  
**Param** : Point Index  
**Return Values** : SUCCESS : Array (2) filled with X and Y coords  
FAILED : Error Message

**Command** : "StartHeightMeasurement" Start AFM Height Measurements  
**Param** : N/A  
**Return Values** : SUCCESS : OK  
FAILED : Error Message

**Command** : "FinishHeightMeasurement" Stop and Get AFM Height Measurements  
**Param** : N/A  
**Return Values** : SUCCESS : Array (3) filled with Average Height, RMS and Accumulation Time  
FAILED : Error Message

**Command** : "GetSampleScannerRange" Get Sample Scanner Range  
**Param** : N/A  
**Return Values** : SUCCESS : Array (4) filled with xMin, yMin, xMax, yMax  
FAILED : Error Message

**Command** : "GetListSize" Get Point List Size  
**Param** : N/A  
**Return Value** : Number of Points.

**Command** : "GetPointCoords" Get Point Coordinates  
**Param** : Point Index  
**Return Values** : SUCCESS : Array (2) filled with X and Y coords  
FAILED : Error Message

**Command** : "GetList" Get Current List  
**Param** : Mode : NATIVE (return either the point list or the point grid) or FORCE\_LIST (return a point list)

**Return Value** : Array (ListSize\*2+1) if LIST - (7+1) if GRID : First Value (Value(0)) = LIST or GRID.  
if Value(0) = LIST : Value(1) to Value (ListSize\*2) : Point List X0, Y0, X1, Y1, ..  
if Value(0) = GRID : Value(1) to Value(8) : x0, y0, dU, dV, iLenght, jLenght, theta

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Constant List :

```
Const INTERPRETED = 0
Const RAW = 1
Const SUCCESS = 0
Const FAILED = 1
Const LIST = 0
Const GRID = 1
Const NATIVE = 0
Const FORCE_LIST = 1
Const RS232_OPEN = 0
Const RS232_SEND = 1
Const RS232_RECEIVE = 2
Const GPIB_OPEN = 0
Const GPIB_SEND = 1
Const GPIB_RECEIVE = 2
```

Example :

*' Get List Size*

ListSize=LabSpec.Send("JPKAFM", "GetListSize", Param, INTERPRETED, Status)

LabSpec.Message "List Size :" & ListSize, ID\_OK

*' Get Full List or Grid*

Values=LabSpec.Send("JPKAFM", "GetList", NATIVE, Param, Status)

LabSpec.Message "List Type:" & Values(0), ID\_OK

if Values(0) = LIST then *' LIST*

for i=0 to ListSize-1

LabSpec.Message "Point " & i & " X:" & Values(i\*2+1) & " Y:" & Values(i\*2+2), ID\_OK

next

else *' GRID*

for i=1 to 7

LabSpec.Message "GRID Param " & i & " :" & Values(i), ID\_OK

next

end if

for i=0 to ListSize-1 *' For Each point in the List*

*' Move to the Point*

Values = LabSpec.Send ("JPKAFM", "MoveToPoint", INTERPRETED, Param, Status)

if Status = SUCCESS then

LabSpec.Message "Current AFM Position X:" & Values(0) & " Y:" & Values(1), ID\_OK

end if

*' Start AFM Measurement during the Raman Measurement*

Values = LabSpec.Send ("JPKAFM", "StartHeightMeasurement", INTERPRETED, Param, Status)

*' Start Raman Acquisition*

LabSpec.Acq Mode,IntegrationTime,AccumulationNum,AcqFrom,AcqTo

do

SpectrumID=LabSpec.GetAcqID() *' Wait untill Spectrum is ready (acquisition is done)*

Loop Until SpectrumID>0

*' Show Raman Spectrum*

LabSpec.Exec SpectrumID, SHOW\_DATA, Param

*' Get AFM Results*

Values = LabSpec.Send ("JPKAFM", "FinishHeightMeasurement", INTERPRETED, Param, Status)

if Status=SUCCESS then

LabSpec.Message "Average Height:" & Values(0) & " RMS:" & Values(1) & " Accumulation Time:" &

Values(2), ID\_OK

*' Set RMS the the Spectrum Parameters Table*

LabSpec.PutDataInfo SpectrumID, "Acq", "RMS", Values(1)

else

LabSpec.Message Values, ID\_OK

end if

next

#### RS232 Example (Get Temperature from a linkam stage)

```
Dim Param
Dim Status
Dim ret
' Init RS232 communication
LabSpec.Send "RS232","COM1;19200,n,8,1;7000",Param,GPIB_OPEN,Status
' Send Value to RS232
LabSpec.Send "RS232","T" & vbCr,Param,GPIB_SEND,Status
' Retrieve 6 bytes from RS232 (status bytes)
ret=LabSpec.Send ("RS232","6",Param,GPIB_RECEIVE,Status)
' Retrieve 4 bytes from RS232 (temperature value)
ret=LabSpec.Send ("RS232","4",Param,GPIB_RECEIVE,Status)
' Convert and display current temperature
LabSpec.Message "Current Temp : " & Hexdec(ret)*0.1 & " C",0
' retrieve final data
ret=LabSpec.Send ("RS232","1",Param,GPIB_RECEIVE,Status)
```

#### GPIB Example (Display SR830 Data in the Status bar)

```
Const GPIB_OPEN = 0
Const GPIB_SEND = 1
Const GPIB_RECEIVE = 2
Dim param
Dim ret
' Initialize PGIB communication With SR830
LabSpec.Send "GPIB","GPIB0;Dev8",param,GPIB_OPEN,param
' Start Acquisition
LabSpec.Send "GPIB","STRT",param,GPIB_SEND,param
' Continuously read data from the Lock-in
Do
' Ask For Data
LabSpec.Send "GPIB","OUTP?3",param,GPIB_SEND,param
' Read Data (size=20 bytes)
ret=LabSpec.Send ("GPIB","20",param,GPIB_RECEIVE,param)
' Display Data in the StatusBar
LabSpec.Message "SR830 Data : " & ret,6
Loop
```

# ConvertUnit

**Description** : Convert unit nm/cm-1  
**Keywords** : conversion wavelenght wavenumber nm cm-1 1/cm  
**Type** : AutoActiveX  
**Category** : Data Manipulation

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**double ConvertUnit(double Value, long Direction)**

Unit conversion (nm, cm-1, eV)

**Value** : Value to Convert

**Direction** : 0 : CM1\_TO\_NM cm-1 to nm  
1 : NM\_TO\_CM1 nm to cm-1  
2 : EV\_TO\_NM eV to nm (LS6 only)  
3 : NM\_TO\_EV nm to eV (LS6 only)

Return Values :

Converted Value

Constants List :

Const CM1_TO_NM = 0
Const NM_TO_CM1 = 1
Const EV_TO_NM = 2
Const NM_TO_EV = 3

# CreateDataObject

**Description** : Create an empty Spectrum or Image

**Keywords** : create new data

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : Data Manipulation

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**long CreateDataObject**(LPCTSTR Type, **long** Size, **long** Size2, **long** Color)

**Type** : Data Type. "Spectrum" for a one dimension spectrum, "image" for a two dimension image or "FloatImage" for a two dimension image with float data type.

**Size** : Spectrum Size, or First dimension image size

**Size2** : Second dimension image size (ignored for spectrum)

**Color** : RGB Color. NO\_SPECIFIED\_COLOR = -1 let LabSpec manage the object color.

Return Value :

>0 : Object ID

-1 : Failed to create object

Constant List :

```
const NO_SPECIFIED_COLOR = -1
```

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Example :

Creates a 1024 points spectrum

```
Dim Size
Dim Size2
Dim SpectrumID
Size=1024
Size2=0
SpectrumID = LabSpec.CreateDataObject("Spectrum", Size, Size2,
NO_SPECIFIED_COLOR)
```

# GetActiveData

**Description** : Get LabSpec Active Data

**Keywords** : retrieve active data ID

**Type** : AutoVBS

**Category** : Data Manipulation

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**long GetActiveData(LPCTSTR DataType)**

Get LabSpec Active Data. **VBS SCRIPT ONLY**

**DataType** : Data Type

"" : Get Active Data, not type specified

"Spectrum" : Get Active Spectrum

"Splm" : Get Active Spectral Profile or Image

"Map" : Get Active Spectral Map

"Video" : Get Active Video Image

"GetFirstData" : Get first active data from the active window

"GetNextData" : Get next active data from the active window

Call GetFisrtData first, and then loop GetNextData until ID<=0 to get all data from the active window

Return Values :

>0 : Data ID

-1 : Failed

---

## Example

```
Private Sub GetActiveSpectrum()  
    Dim SpectrumID  
    SpectrumID = LabSpec.GetActiveData("Spectrum")  
    if SpectrumID <0 then LabSpec.Message "Could not find active Spectrum"  
End Sub
```

```
ID=LabSpec.GetActiveData ("GetFirstData") ' Get first data from active window
If ID>0 Then ' If first data OK, try to get other data
  LabSpec.Message "First ID : " & ID, MB_OK
  Do
    ID=LabSpec.GetActiveData ("GetNextData")
    If ID>0 Then LabSpec.Message "Next ID : " & ID, MB_OK
  Loop until ID<=0 ' While data is valid, loop to get next data
End If
```

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See Also : Load - Save



# GetValue

**Description** : Get Spectrum Values

**Keywords** : get value data axis label array intensity frequency pointer cursor

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : Data Manipulation

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**long** GetValue(**long** ID, **LPCTSTR** pName, **VARIANT FAR\*** pValue)

Get data Value

**ID** : Data ID

**pName** : Type of Value to retrieve

"XYData" : Get a 2 dimensions array containing both X (frequency) and Y (intensity) values. **Only works for a single spectrum.**

"Data" : Get an array containing intensity values only

if the data contains several spectra (profile or spectral image), all the data are merged. (See merged data description)

and you have to split them to extract a single spectrum.

To get the size of a single spectrum, see "AxisSize".

"MapPoint:SpectrumIndex" : Get single spectrum from a map. SpectrumIndex is the zero based index of the spectrum inside the map

"AxisLabels" : Get an array containing the Axis Labels

"AxisUnits" : Get an array containing the Axis Units. Typically

X units : "nm", "1/cm"="cm-1", "eV"

Y units : "cnt", "cnt/sec"

Image : "sec", "mkm"="m", "kbar"

"Axis" : Get a single dimension array containing the Axis. The axis are merged, use "AxisSize" to get the size of the axis.

"AxisIndex" : Get an array containing the Axis Indexes

"AxisSize" : Get an array containing the Axis Sizes.

Each axis can have a different size. The Intensity Axis has a 0 size.

"AxisType" : Get an array containing the Axis Types

The Axis types depend on the application type. These are the standard types for Raman Applications :

"Intens" : Intensity Axis

"Spectr" : Frequency Axis

"X" : X Axis

"Y" : X Axis

"Z" : X Axis

"Time" : Time Axis

"DoubleCursor" : LS6 Only. Get an array containing the Mouse Pointer Values :

index 0 : Pointer X1

index 1 : Pointer X2

"Pointer" : LS5 Only. Get an array containing the Mouse Pointer Value :

index 0 : Pointer1 X

index 1 : Pointer1 Y

index 2 : Pointer2 X

index 3 : Pointer2 Y

index 4 : Pointer Type :

0 - POINTER\_VERTICAL\_LINE : Single vertical Line, return Position (Index 0)

1 - POINTER\_CROSS : cross pointer return Position (Index 0) and Intensity (Index 1)

2 - POINTER\_LEVEL\_LINE : Single horizontal Line, return Intensity (Index 1)

3 - POINTER\_DOUBLE : dual vertical lines, return Peak 1 Position (Index 0) and Peak 2 Position (Index 2)

4 - POINTER\_RECT : rectangle, return upper left corner and lower right corner

5 - POINTER\_PEAK : auto find closest peak, return Position (Index 0) Left Limit (Index 1) right Limit (Index 2) and FWHM (Index 3)

"PointerLimits" : Get an array containing the Red, Green and Blue pointer limits :

index 0 : Pointer Red 1 X

index 1 : Pointer Red 1 Y

index 2 : Pointer Red 2 X

index 3 : Pointer Red 2 Y

index 4 : Pointer Green 1 X

index 5 : Pointer Green 1 Y

index 6 : Pointer Green 2 X

index 7 : Pointer Green 2 Y

index 8 : Pointer Blue 1 X

index 9 : Pointer Blue 1 Y

index 10 : Pointer Blue 2 X

index 11 : Pointer Blue 2 Y

"CursorSpectrum" : Get active spectrum cursor (on the Cursor image)

index 0 : Cursor Type

0 - CURSOR\_POINT : cross cursor

1 - CURSOR\_RECTANGLE : rectangle cursor

2 - CURSOR\_ELIPSE : ellipse cursor

15 - CURSOR\_POLYGON : polygon cursor

index 1 : Surrounding rectangle X1

index 2 : Surrounding rectangle Y1

index 3 : Surrounding rectangle X2 (0 for cross cursor)

index 4 : Surrounding rectangle Y2 (0 for cross cursor)

"CursorSpectrumAverage" : Get active Cursor spectrum: Average

"ActiveCursors" : Get active cursors (Red, Green and blue pointers)

index 0 : Pointer Red

index 1 : Pointer Green

index 2 : Pointer Blue

"NearIndex" : Find Nearest axis index to a specified Value (in nm). pValue must be a single float value (i.e. 100.0). Returned Value is the nearest pixel index.

"AcqInfo" : Returns Acquisition information array.

column 1 : entry name

column 2 : entry value

column 3 : entry unit

"CustomInfo" : Returns Custom information array.

column 1 : entry name

column 2 : entry value

"HistoryInfo" : Returns History information array.

column 1 : entry name

column 2 : entry date

column 3 : entry operation

(use PutDataInfo to add infos)

"DataName" : Get the internal data name (use PutDataInfo to change this name)

"Dispersion" : Get a array containing the dispersion (frequency) axis with current settings (central position, CCD zone...)

If pValue is provided, Dispersion will be calculated with these values,

pValue[0] : CCD Size

pValue[1] : Pixel Size

pValue[2] : Central Pixel

Use DispersionParam to get an empty array of values

"DispersionParams" : Get an empty array (3) of values (see script example)

"LabSpecPath" : Get LabSpec installation folder

"UserLevel" : Get CFR21 User Level

"SystemName" : Get system name (LabramHR, Aramis, XploRA or T64000)

"AutofocusDiode" : Get the current Autofocus diode intensity

"LabSpecExposureTime" : Get LabSpec interface Exposure time

"LabSpecLiveTime" : Get LabSpec interface RTD time

"LabSpecAccumulation" : Get LabSpec interface Number of accumulations

"AlignmentDiode" : Get Alignment diode position (in spectro steps). If ID=-1 : Diode position for the active grating. If ID>=0 : Diode position for the given grating ID

"ShutterMode" : Laser Shutter Mode :

SHUTTER\_AUTO=0 : Shutter open during acquisition

SHUTTER\_MANUAL=1 : Manual shutter

"PMTValue" : Read current PMT value

**pValue** : Array of values

#### Return Values :

0 : Succeeded

-1 : Failed

#### Constants List :

```
Const POINTER_VERTICAL_LINE = 0
Const POINTER_CROSS = 1
Const POINTER_LEVEL_LINE = 2
Const POINTER_DOUBLE = 3
Const POINTER_RECT = 4
Const POINTER_PEAK = 5
Const LEVEL_GUEST = 0
Const LEVEL_OPERATOR = 8
Const LEVEL_ENGINEER = 9
Const LEVEL_ADMINISTRATOR = 10
Const CURSOR_POINT = 0
Const CURSOR_RECTANGLE = 1
Const CURSOR_ELLIPSE = 2
Const CURSOR_POLYGON = 15
```

#### Merged Data Description :

The following example is a spectral image.

- Size of "Y" : 2

- Size of "X" : 3
- Size of "Spectr" : 4

All data are merged in the Axis order, as illustrated bellow :

Y Values		Y=0			Y=1		
X Values		X=0	X=1	X=2	X=0	X=1	X=2
Intensity data		12,5,36,85,	12,5,36,85,	12,5,36,85,	12,5,36,85,	12,5,36,85,	12,5,36,85

### Example

This Example Opens a spectrum file,  
 Gets Y (intensity) data from spectrum,  
 filters the data,  
 Put the filtered data to the spectrum,  
 Save the spectrum

```

Dim SpectrumID
Dim SpectrumValues
OpenSpectrum()
GetSpectrum()
FilterSpectrum()
PutSpectrum()
SaveSpectrum()
Private Sub OpenSpectrum()
    Dim FileName
    FileName = "C: est.tsf"
    SpectrumID = LabSpec.Load(FileName)
End Sub
Private Sub GetSpectrum()
    LabSpec.GetValue SpectrumID,"Data",SpectrumValues
End Sub
// Filter example
Private Sub FilterSpectrum()
    For i = 0 To UBound(SpectrumValues)
        sum = 0
        startFilter = i - 10
        If startFilter < 0 Then startFilter = 0
        stopFilter = i + 10
        If stopFilter > UBound(SpectrumValues) Then stopFilter =
UBound(SpectrumValues)

        For j = startFilter To stopFilter
            sum = SpectrumValues(j) + sum
        Next
        SpectrumValues(i) = CDbI(sum / (stopFilter - startFilter + 1))
    Next
End Sub
Private Sub PutSpectrum()
    LabSpec.PutValue ID,"Data",SpectrumValues
End Sub
Private Sub SaveSpectrum()
    Dim FileName
    Dim Format
    Dim Ret
    FileName = "C: est2.tsf"
    Ret = LabSpec.Save(SpectrumID, FileName, Format)
End Sub

```

```
' Get Dispersion Array (depending On input parameters)
```

```
Dim Param
```

```
LabSpec.GetValue 0,"DispersionParams", Param
```

```
Param(0)=Cdbl(1376) ' Detector Size
```

```
Param(1)=Cdbl(13) ' Pixel Size
```

```
Param(2)=Cdbl(686) ' Central Pixel
```

```
LabSpec.GetValue 0,"Dispersion",Param
```

```
' Show custom infos
```

```
dim CustomInfos
```

```
LabSpec.GetValue SpectrumID,"CustomInfo",CustomInfos
```

```
for i=1 to Ubound(CustomInfos,2)
```

```
LabSpec.Message CustomInfos(0,i) & "_" & CustomInfos(1,i) ,0
```

```
next
```

```
public function FindMax(SpectrumID)
```

```
Dim SpectrumValues
```

```
Dim MaxI
```

```
Dim MaxF
```

```
LabSpec.GetValue SpectrumID, "XYData", SpectrumValues
```

```
For i = 0 To Ubound(SpectrumValues, 2)
```

```
    If MaxI < SpectrumValues(1, i) Then
```

```
        MaxI = SpectrumValues(1, i)
```

```
        MaxF = SpectrumValues(0, i)
```

```
    End If
```

```
Next
```

```
FindMax=MaxF
```

```
end function
```

Cursor spectrum (get position, set position and get average spectrum)

```

Const CURSOR_POINT = 0
Const CURSOR_RECTANGLE = 1
Const CURSOR_ELIPSE = 2
Const CURSOR_POLYGON = 15
ID=LabSpec.GetActiveData("Splm")
' Get Current SpectrumCursor values
If (LabSpec.GetValue(ID,"CursorSpectrum",CursorSpectrum)<>-1) Then
    CursorType=CursorSpectrum(0)
    x1=CursorSpectrum(1)
    y1=CursorSpectrum(2)
    x2=CursorSpectrum(3)
    y2=CursorSpectrum(4)
    Width=Abs(x2-x1)
    Height=Abs(y2-y1)
    If CursorType=CURSOR_POINT Then CursorTypeStr="Point"
    If CursorType=CURSOR_RECTANGLE Then CursorTypeStr="Rectangle"
    If CursorType=CURSOR_ELIPSE Then CursorTypeStr="Ellipse"
    If CursorType=CURSOR_POLYGON Then CursorTypeStr="Polygon"
    LabSpec.Message "Current cursor type is " & CursorTypeStr & vbNewLine & "Width=" & Round(Width,2) &
vbNewLine & "Height=" & Round(Height,2) & vbNewLine & "Surrounding rectangle = (" & Round(x1,2) & ";" &
Round(y1,2) & ") (" & Round(x2,2) & ";" & Round(y2,2) & ")",0
    newX1=-5
    newY1=-5
    newX2= 5
    newY2= 5
    ' Set new SpectrumCursors values
    CursorSpectrum(0)= CURSOR_RECTANGLE
    CursorSpectrum(1)= newX1
    CursorSpectrum(2)= newY1
    CursorSpectrum(3)= newX2
    CursorSpectrum(4)= newY2
    LabSpec.PutValue SplmID,"CursorSpectrum",CursorSpectrum
    ' Get Average Spectrum ID
    LabSpec.GetValue SplmID,"CursorSpectrumAverage",AverageID
    ' Extract average spectrum intensity array
    LabSpec.GetValue AverageID,"Data",AverageData
End if

```

See Also : PutValue - PutDataInfo



# GetValueEx

**Description** : Extended GetValue function

**Keywords** : get value data axis label array intensity frequency pointer cursor

**Type** : AutoActiveX

**Category** : Data Manipulation

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**VARIANT GetValueEx(long ID, LPCTSTR pName, VARIANT FAR\* pValue, long VarType)**

**You should prefer GetValue() function. Only use GetValueEx() if GetValue() does not work properly for you. If your software does not support VARIANT \*, you should use GetValueSimple() LS5 only.**

Extended Get data Value.

**ID** : Data ID

**pName** : Type of Value to retrieve

"XYData" : Get a 2 dimensions array containing both X (frequency) and Y (intensity) values. **Only works for a single spectrum.**

"Data" : Get an array containing intensity values only

if the data contains several spectra (profile or spectral image), all the data are merged. (See merged data description)

and you have to split them to extract a single spectrum.

To get the size of a single spectrum, see "AxisSize".

"AxisLabels" : Get an array containing the Axis Labels

"AxisUnits" : Get an array containing the Axis Units

X units : "nm", "1/cm"="cm-1", "eV"

Y units : "cnt", "cnt/sec"

Image : "sec", "mkm"="m", "kbar"

"Axis" : Get a single dimension array containing the Axis. The axis are merged, use "AxisSize" to get the size of the axis.

"AxisIndex" : Get an array containing the Axis Indexes

"AxisSize" : Get an array containing the Axis Sizes.

Each axis can have a different size. The Intensity Axis has a 0 size.

"AxisType" : Get an array containing the Axis Types

The Axis types depend on the application type. These are the standard types for Raman Applications :

"Intens" : Intensity Axis

"Spectr" : Frequency Axis

"X" : X Axis

"Y" : X Axis

"Z" : X Axis

"Time" : Time Axis

"Pointer" : Get an array containing the Mouse Pointer Value :

index 0 : Pointer1 X

index 1 : Pointer1 Y

index 2 : Pointer2 X

index 3 : Pointer2 Y

index 4 : Pointer Type :

0 - POINTER\_VERTICAL\_LINE : Single vertical Line, return Position (Index 0)

- 1 - POINTER\_CROSS : cross pointer return Position (Index 0) and Intensity (Index 1)
- 2 - POINTER\_LEVEL\_LINE : Single horizontal Line, return Intensity (Index 1)
- 3 - POINTER\_DOUBLE : dual vertical lines, return Peak 1 Position (Index 0) and Peak 2 Position (Index 2)
- 4 - POINTER\_RECT : rectangle, return upper left corner and lower right corner
- 5 - POINTER\_PEAK : auto find closest peak, return Position (Index 0) Left Limit (Index 1) right Limit (Index 2) and FWHM (Index 3)

"NearIndex" : Find Nearest axis index to a specified Value (in nm).

"AcqInfo" : Returns Acquisition information array.

column 1 : entry name

column 2 : entry value

column 3 : entry unit

"CustomInfo" : Returns Custom information array.

column 1 : entry name

column 2 : entry value

"HistoryInfo" : Returns History information array.

column 1 : entry name

column 2 : entry date

column 3 : entry operation

"CurrentPositionName:" + Motor Name : Get the current specified motor position name (i.e. :

"CurrentPositionName:Objective" will return : "x10" or "x100 LWD"...) )

**pValue** : Array of values. Is Set, GetValueEx() Will ReDim the array and set the data. If NULL, a new array will be created.

**VarType** : Variant Type. Not all types are valid, see Constant List.

#### Return Values :

Variant containing the requested array of Values.

#### Constants List :

```
Const POINTER_VERTICAL_LINE = 0
Const POINTER_CROSS = 1
Const POINTER_LEVEL_LINE = 2
Const POINTER_DOUBLE = 3
Const POINTER_RECT = 4
Const POINTER_PEAK = 5
Const VT_I4 = 3 // integer
Const VT_R4 = 4 // float
Const VT_R8 = 5 // double
Const VT_UI1 = 17 // byte
```

#### Merged Data Description :

The following example is a spectral image.

- Size of "Y" : 2
- Size of "X" : 3

- Size of "Spectr" : 4

All data are merged in the Axis order, as illustrated bellow :

Y Values	Y=0			Y=1		
X Values	X=0	X=1	X=2	X=0	X=1	X=2
Intensity data	12,5,36,85,	12,5,36,85,	12,5,36,85,	12,5,36,85,	12,5,36,85,	12,5,36,85

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### Example

This Example Opens a spectrum file,  
Gets Y (intensity) data from spectrum,  
filters the data,  
Put the filtered data to the spectrum,  
Save the spectrum

```

Dim SpectrumID
Dim SpectrumValues
OpenSpectrum()
if SpectrumID>0 then
    GetSpectrum()
    FilterSpectrum()
    PutSpectrum()
    SaveSpectrum()
end if
Private Sub OpenSpectrum()
    Dim FileName
    FileName ="C: est.tsf"
    SpectrumID = LabSpec.Load(FileName)
End Sub
Private Sub GetSpectrum()
    Dim EmptyVariant
    SpectrumValues = LabSpec.GetValueEx(SpectrumID,"Data",EmptyVariant,VT_R4)
End Sub
// Filter example
Private Sub FilterSpectrum()
    For i = 0 To UBound(SpectrumValues)
        sum = 0
        startFilter = i - 10
        If startFilter < 0 Then startFilter = 0
        stopFilter = i + 10
        If stopFilter > UBound(SpectrumValues) Then stopFilter =
UBound(SpectrumValues)

        For j = startFilter To stopFilter
            sum = SpectrumValues(j) + sum
        Next
        SpectrumValues(i) = CDbI(sum / (stopFilter - startFilter + 1))
    Next
End Sub
Private Sub PutSpectrum()
    LabSpec.PutValue ID,"Data",SpectrumValues
End Sub
Private Sub SaveSpectrum()
    Dim FileName
    Dim Format
    Dim Ret
    FileName ="C: est2.tsf"
    Ret = LabSpec.Save(SpectrumID, FileName, Format)
End Sub

```

See Also : PutValue - GetValue

# GetValueSimple

**Description** : Simple way to get Values from data

**Keywords** : get value data axis label array intensity frequency pointer cursor

**Type** : AutoActiveX

**Category** : Data Manipulation

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**VARIANT GetValueSimple(long ID, LPCTSTR pName, double Value, long VarType)**

**You should prefer GetValue() function. Only use GetValueSimple() if GetValue() does not work properly for you (i.e. VARIANT FAR \* not supported).**

Simple Get data Value.

**ID** : Data ID

**pName** : Type of Value to retrieve

"XYData" : Get a 2 dimensions array containing both X (frequency) and Y (intensity) values. **Only works for a single spectrum.**

"Data" : Get an array containing intensity values only

if the data contains several spectra (profile or spectral image), all the data are merged. (See merged data description)

and you have to split them to extract a single spectrum.

To get the size of a single spectrum, see "AxisSize".

"AxisLabels" : Get an array containing the Axis Labels

"AxisUnits" : Get an array containing the Axis Units

X units : "nm", "1/cm"="cm-1", "eV"

Y units : "cnt", "cnt/sec"

Image : "sec", "mkm"="µm", "kbar"

"Axis" : Get a single dimension array containing the Axis. The axis are merged, use "AxisSize" to get the size of the axis.

"AxisIndex" : Get an array containing the Axis Indexes

"AxisSize" : Get an array containing the Axis Sizes.

Each axis can have a different size. The Intensity Axis has a 0 size.

"AxisType" : Get an array containing the Axis Types

The Axis types depend on the application type. These are the standard types for Raman Applications :

"Intens" : Intensity Axis

"Spectr" : Frequency Axis

"X" : X Axis

"Y" : X Axis

"Z" : X Axis

"Time" : Time Axis

"Pointer" : Get an array containing the Mouse Pointer Value :

index 0 : Pointer1 X

index 1 : Pointer1 Y

index 2 : Pointer2 X

index 3 : Pointer2 Y

index 4 : Pointer Type :

- 0 - POINTER\_VERTICAL\_LINE : Single vertical Line, return Position (Index 0)
- 1 - POINTER\_CROSS : cross pointer return Position (Index 0) and Intensity (Index 1)
- 2 - POINTER\_LEVEL\_LINE : Single horizontal Line, return Intensity (Index 1)
- 3 - POINTER\_DOUBLE : dual vertical lines, return Peak 1 Position (Index 0) and Peak 2 Position (Index 2)
- 4 - POINTER\_RECT : rectangle, return upper left corner and lower right corner
- 5 - POINTER\_PEAK : auto find closest peak, return Position (Index 0) Left Limit (Index 1) right Limit (Index 2) and FWHM (Index 3)

"NearIndex" : Find Nearest axis index to a specified Value (in nm).

"AcqInfo" : Returns Acquisition information array.

column 1 : entry name

column 2 : entry value

column 3 : entry unit

"CustomInfo" : Returns Custom information array.

column 1 : entry name

column 2 : entry value

"HistoryInfo" : Returns History information array.

column 1 : entry name

column 2 : entry date

column 3 : entry operation

**Value** : Near index value to find.

**VarType** : Variant Type. Not all types are valid, see Constant List.

#### Return Values :

Variant containing the requested array of Values.

#### Constants List :

```
Const POINTER_VERTICAL_LINE = 0
Const POINTER_CROSS = 1
Const POINTER_LEVEL_LINE = 2
Const POINTER_DOUBLE = 3
Const POINTER_RECT = 4
Const POINTER_PEAK = 5
Const VT_I4 = 3 // integer
Const VT_R4 = 4 // float
Const VT_R8 = 5 // double
Const VT_UI1 = 17 // byte
```

#### Merged Data Description :

The following example is a spectral image.

- Size of "Y" : 2
- Size of "X" : 3
- Size of "Spectr" : 4

All data are merged in the Axis order, as illustrated bellow :

Y Values		Y=0			Y=1		
X Values		X=0	X=1	X=2	X=0	X=1	X=2
Intensity data		12,5,36,85	12,5,36,85	12,5,36,85	12,5,36,85	12,5,36,85	12,5,36,85

### Example

This Example Opens a spectrum file,  
Gets Y (intensity) data from spectrum,  
filters the data,  
Put the filtered data to the spectrum,  
Save the spectrum



```

Dim SpectrumID
Dim SpectrumValues
OpenSpectrum()
if SpectrumID>0 then
    GetSpectrum()
    FilterSpectrum()
    PutSpectrum()
    SaveSpectrum()
end if
Private Sub OpenSpectrum()
    Dim FileName
    FileName ="C: est.tsf"
    SpectrumID = LabSpec.Load(FileName)
End Sub
Private Sub GetSpectrum()
    SpectrumValues = LabSpec.GetValueSimple(SpectrumID,"Data",0,VT_R4)
End Sub
// Filter example
Private Sub FilterSpectrum()
    For i = 0 To UBound(SpectrumValues)
        sum = 0
        startFilter = i - 10
        If startFilter < 0 Then startFilter = 0
        stopFilter = i + 10
        If stopFilter > UBound(SpectrumValues) Then stopFilter =
UBound(SpectrumValues)

        For j = startFilter To stopFilter
            sum = SpectrumValues(j) + sum
        Next
        SpectrumValues(i) = CDbI(sum / (stopFilter - startFilter + 1))
    Next
End Sub
Private Sub PutSpectrum()
    LabSpec.PutValue ID,"Data",SpectrumValues
End Sub
Private Sub SaveSpectrum()
    Dim FileName
    Dim Format
    Dim Ret
    FileName ="C: est2.tsf"
    Ret = LabSpec.Save(SpectrumID, FileName, Format)
End Sub

```

See Also : PutValue - GetValue

# PutDataInfo

**Description** : Set Extra info to the data table

**Keywords** : parameter param table acq custom history information

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : Data Manipulation

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**PutDataInfo(long ID, LPCTSTR TableName, LPCTSTR TableEntry, LPCTSTR TableValue)**

Add or modify any data info (see Info Icon in LabSpec).

Use GetValue to read the data

**ID** : Data ID (Ignored for "MainCustom")

**TableName** : Name of the Parameter Table ("Acq" or "Custom" for spectrum related info, "MainCustom" for LabSpec info, "AcqValue" for the numerical values of Acq table )

**TableEntry** : Can be an existing one i.e. :

(Acq : "Exposition", "Accumulation", "Spectro", "Hole", "Slit", "Laser", "Grating", "Filter", "Spec. width", "Detector", "Detector Size")

(Custom : "Operator", "Sample", "Remark", "Power")

(DataName : "DataName") Data internal name (can be different from filename)

(DataName : "SpectrumType") Spectrum type. Spectra will be sorted by type (one window per type)

(DataName : "AllInfos") Insert all current data info (spectral position, etc..) to data object.

Or any other parameter of your choice.

**TableValue** : Parameter Value.

Example :

```
LabSpec.Acq Mode,IntegrationTime,AccumulationNum,AcqFrom,AcqTo
do
    SpectrumID=LabSpec.GetAcqID() ' Wait untill Spectrum is ready (acquisition is done)Loop Until
    SpectrumID>0

LabSpec.PutDataInfo SpectrumID, "Acq", "Temperature", CurrentTemperature
```

```
LabSpec.PutDataInfo SpectrumID, "MainCustom", "Date", "08-02-07"
LabSpec.PutDataInfo SpectrumID, "MainCustom", "Operator", "Operator1"
LabSpec.PutDataInfo SpectrumID, "MainCustom", "Sample", "MySample"
LabSpec.PutDataInfo SpectrumID, "MainCustom", "Remark", "Automatic Info"
LabSpec.PutDataInfo SpectrumID, "MainCustom", "Power", "100mW"
```

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See Also : GetValue

# PutValue

**Description** : Put Values to a spectrum

**Keywords** : set value data axis label array intensity frequency pointer cursor

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : Data Manipulation

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**long PutValue(long ID, LPCTSTR pName, VARIANT FAR\* pValue)**

Set data Values

**ID** : Data ID

**pName** : Type of Value to retrieve

"XYData" : Set a 2 dimensions array containing both X (frequency) and Y (intensity) values. **Only works for a single spectrum.**

"Data" : Set an array containing intensity values only

"MapPoint:SpectrumIndex" : Update a single spectrum to a map. SpectrumIndex is the zero based index of the spectrum inside the map

"AxisLabels" : Set an array containing the Axis Labels

"AxisUnits" : Set an array containing the Axis Units

"Axis" : Set a single dimension array containing the Axis. The axis are merged, use "AxisSize" to get the size of the axis.

"AxisLimits" : Set an array containing the Axis Limits

"DisplayUnit" : Set current display unit (use pValue "nm", "1/cm", ...)

"IntensityUnit" : Set current intensity unit (use pValue "cnt", "cnt/sec...")

"CursorType" : LS6 Only. Set current cursor type (CURSOR\_LINE, CURSOR\_DOUBLE, CURSOR\_CROSS, CURSOR\_INTEGRAL)

"DoubleCursor" : LS6 Only. Set the Mouse Pointer Values :

index 0 : Pointer X1

index 1 : Pointer X2

"PointerLimits" : Set the Red, Green and Blue pointer limits in nm (Use GetValue first to get the current array)  
:

index 0 : Pointer Red 1 X

index 1 : Pointer Red 1 Y

index 2 : Pointer Red 2 X

index 3 : Pointer Red 2 Y

index 4 : Pointer Green 1 X

index 5 : Pointer Green 1 Y

index 6 : Pointer Green 2 X

index 7 : Pointer Green 2 Y

index 8 : Pointer Blue 1 X

index 9 : Pointer Blue 1 Y

index 10 : Pointer Blue 2 X

index 11 : Pointer Blue 2 Y

"CursorSpectrum" : Set spectrum cursor (on the Cursor image)

index 0 : Cursor Type

0 - CURSOR\_POINT : cross cursor

1 - CURSOR\_RECTANGLE : rectangle cursor

2 - CURSOR\_ELIPSE : ellipse cursor

index 1 : Surrounding rectangle X1

index 2 : Surrounding rectangle Y1

index 3 : Surrounding rectangle X2 (not used for cross cursor)

index 4 : Surrounding rectangle Y2 (not used for cross cursor)

"ActiveCursors" : Activate/Deactivate the Red, Green and blue pointers (Use GetValue first to get the current array) :

Available options are ACTIVATE\_CURSOR=1 and/or ACTIVATE\_BASELINE=2 (these 2 constants can be added)

index 0 : Pointer Red

index 1 : Pointer Green

index 2 : Pointer Blue

"SpecialScriptType" : Add custom privileges to the current script (HJY scripts only)

"CCDS shutter" : (LS6 Only) Change CCD Shutter mode :

SHUTTER\_AUTO=0 : CCD Shutter synchronized with the acquisition

SHUTTER\_OPEN=1 : CCD Shutter always open

SHUTTER\_OPEN\_CLOSED=2 : CCD Shutter Auto if expo time>0.5s, Open otherwise

"ShutterMode" : Laser Shutter Mode :

SHUTTER\_AUTO=0 : Shutter open during acquisition

SHUTTER\_MANUAL=1 : Manual shutter

"SWIFT" : Change SWIFT mode :

SWIFT\_ON=1 : Enable SWIFT

SWIFT\_OFF=0 : Disable SWIFT

"LabSpecExposureTime" : Change LabSpec interface Exposure time

"LabSpecAccumulation" : Change LabSpec interface Number of accumulations

"ActiveFrame" : Change LabSpec interface active main frame (Spectrum, Video, 3D..)

"AuxDeviceValue" : Report the Aux. device current value (see example below).

Aux. device script path must be set in the Extra image section.

The Aux. device script is then automatically launched when required by LabSpec, and must update the

"AuxDeviceValue" with the current intensity.

"SWIFT" : Check if SWIFT mode is enabled.

pValue=-1 if the current configuration is not SWIFT compatible.

pValue=0 if the current configuration is compatible, but SWIFT is disabled.

pValue=1 if SWIFT is enabled

**pValue** : Array of values

#### Return Values :

0 : Succeeded

-1 : Failed

#### Constant List

```
Const ACTIVATE_CURSOR = 1
Const ACTIVATE_BASELINE = 2
Const SHUTTER_AUTO = 0
Const SHUTTER_MANUAL = 1
Const SWIFT_OFF = 0
Const SWIFT_ON = 1
Const CURSOR_LINE = 0
Const CURSOR_DOUBLE = 1
Const CURSOR_CROSS = 2
Const CURSOR_INTEGRAL = 3
Const CURSOR_POINT = 0
Const CURSOR_RECTANGLE = 1
Const CURSOR_ELIPSE = 2
```

---

### Example

This Example Opens a spectrum file,  
Gets XY (both Frequency and intensity) data from spectrum,  
Inverse the data,  
Put the inverted data to the spectrum,  
Save the spectrum

```

Dim SpectrumID
Dim SpectrumValues
OpenSpectrum()
GetSpectrum()
InverseSpectrum()
PutXYSpectrum()
SaveSpectrum()
Private Sub OpenSpectrum()
    Dim FileName
    FileName = "C: est.tsf"
    SpectrumID = LabSpec.Load(FileName)
End Sub
Private Sub GetXYSpectrum()
    LabSpec.GetValue ID, "XYData", SpectrumValues
End Sub
// Inverse Spectrum example
Private Sub InverseSpectrum()
    Dim tmpSpectrum()
    Redim tmpSpectrum(UBound(SpectrumValues,2))
    For i = 0 To UBound(SpectrumValues,2)
        tmpSpectrum(i)=SpectrumValues(1,i)
    Next
    For i = 0 To UBound(SpectrumValues,2)
        SpectrumValues(1,i)=tmpSpectrum(UBound(SpectrumValues,2)-i)
    Next
End Sub
Private Sub PutXYSpectrum()
    LabSpec.PutValue ID, "XYData", SpectrumValues
End Sub
Private Sub SaveSpectrum()
    Dim FileName
    Dim Format
    Dim Ret
    FileName = "C: est2.tsf"
    Ret = LabSpec.Save(SpectrumID, FileName, Format)
End Sub

```

Aux. device script.

```
' This script will return a random emulation value for the Aux. device.  
' An hardware script must read the current value from the electronics and update the  
AuxDeviceValue  
Randomize  
Val=Rnd(1)  
LabSpec.PutValue 0,"AuxDeviceValue",Val
```

---

See Also : GetValue



# Treat

**Description** : Treatment function (filtering, peak fitting, baseline removal)

**Keywords** : filter peak fitting treatment baseline

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : Data Manipulation

---

**long Treat(long ID, LPCTSTR FunctionName, long FunctionMode, VARIANT FAR\* Param1, VARIANT FAR\* Param2, VARIANT FAR\* Param3, VARIANT FAR\* Param4, VARIANT FAR\* Param5, VARIANT FAR\* Param6)**

**ID** : Spectrum ID

**FunctionName** : Treatment Function Name :

---

## **Filter**

**FunctionName** "Filter" : Filtration routines

### **FunctionMode**

0 - FILTER\_START : Start filter with specified parameters

return -1 : Unknown filter

return 0 : OK

1 - FILTER\_GET\_STATE : Get Filter State

return -1 : Filtration in progress

return 0 : Filtration done

### **Param1** - Filter Type

0 - FILTER\_SMOOTH : Smoothing filter

1 - FILTER\_DER1 : 1st order Derivative Filter

2 - FILTER\_DER2 : 2nd order Derivative Filter

3 - FILTER\_MEDIAN : Median Filter

4 - FILTER\_FFT : FFT Filter

5 - FILTER\_DENOISER : Denoiser Filter

10 - FILTER\_INTERPOLATE : Interpolation filter

### **Param2** - Degree (int)

### **Param3** - Size (int)

### **Param4** - Binning (FILTER\_INTERPOLATE only) (int) 0:polynomial interpolation - 1:binning interpolation

### **Param5** - Factor (FILTER\_FFT and FILTER\_DENOISER only) (double) 0.0 - 100.0

SizeY (int) (FILTER\_INTERPOLATE only)

## Constants List

```
Const FILTER_START = 0
Const FILTER_GET_STATE = 1
Const FILTER_SMOOTH = 0
Const FILTER_DER1 = 1
Const FILTER_DER2 = 2
Const FILTER_MEDIAN = 3
Const FILTER_FFT = 4
Const FILTER_DENOISER = 5
Const FILTER_INTERPOLATE = 10
```

### Example

```
Dim ID
Dim Degree
Dim Size
Dim Status
Dim FilterType
Dim FunctionName
Dim FunctionMode
Dim Param3
Dim Param4
Dim Param5
Dim Param6
ID=LabSpec.GetActiveData("Spectrum")
if (ID>0) then
    FunctionName="Filter"
    FunctionMode=FILTER_START
    FilterType=FILTER_SMOOTH
    Degree=2
    Size=3
    if LabSpec.Treat(ID,FunctionName,FunctionMode,FilterType,Degree,Size,Param4,Param5,Param6)=0 then
        FunctionMode=FILTER_GET_STATE
        do
            Status=LabSpec.Treat
(ID,FunctionName,FunctionMode,Param1,Param2,Param3,Param4,Param5,Param6)
            Loop Until Status=0
            LabSpec.Message "Filter done.",MB_OK
        else
            LabSpec.Message "Filter failed.",MB_OK
        end if
    End if
```

## **Peak Fitting**

**FunctionName** "PeakFitting" : Peak Fitting routine

### **FunctionMode**

0 - PEAKFIT\_ADD\_PEAK : Add a new Peak to Fit

return -1 : Unknown Spectrum ID

return 0 : OK

**Param1** - Peak ID : (int) 0 to NbPeaks

**Param2** - Peak Position : (float) display unit

**Param3** - Peak Intensity : (float) count

**Param4** - Peak Width : (float) nm

**Param5** - Gauss/Loren Ratio : (float)

**Param6** - Formula : (string) : "Loren()", "Gauss()" or "GaussLoren()"

(LS6 only) If Peak Intensity, width or Ratio is <0, peak parameters will be approximated

### **FunctionMode**

1 - PEAKFIT\_START : Start Fitting

return -1 : Unknown Spectrum ID

return 0 : OK

**Param1** - BaseLine correction : (int) PEAKFIT\_NO\_BASELINE 0 : No - PEAKFIT\_BASELINE 1 : Yes - (LS6 only) PEAKFIT\_USE\_EXISTING\_BASELINE : Use already set baseline

**Param2** - Number of Iteration: (int) 0 - Default

**Param3** - Max Peak Shift: (double) 0 - Default

**Param4** - Min Peak Width: (double) 0 - Default

**Param5** - Max Peak Width: (double) 0 - Default

**Param6** - Baseline Formula : (string) : if not specified, default value is : "b+c\*xn+d\*xn\*xn"

### **FunctionMode**

2 - PEAKFIT\_GET\_RESULT: Get Fitting State and Results

return -1 : Unknown Spectrum ID

return 0 : OK

**Param1** - Peak ID : (int) 0 to NbPeaks

**Param2** - Peak Position : (float) nm

**Param3** - Peak Intensity : (float) count

**Param4** - Peak Width : (float) nm

**Param5** - Gauss/Loren Ratio : (float)

**Param6** - Peak Area : (float)

**FunctionMode**

3 - PEAKFIT\_FIX: Fix / unFix a specified fitting variable

return -1 : Unknown Spectrum ID

return 0 : OK

**Param1** - Peak ID : (int) 0 to NbPeaks

**Param2** - Var to Fix / unFix: (str) "P", "A", "W", "G", "B", "C" or "D"

**Param3** - Fix value : 1 to Fix, 0 to unFix

**FunctionMode**

4 - PEAKFIT\_ADD\_BASELINE: Fit a Baseline

return -1 : Unknown Spectrum ID

return 0 : OK

**Param1** - Baseline degree

**Param2** - Baseline Max points

**Param3** - Substraction (0: fit, 1: fit + subtract)

Constants List

```
Const PEAKFIT_ADD_PEAK = 0
Const PEAKFIT_START = 1
Const PEAKFIT_GET_RESULT = 2
Const PEAKFIT_FIX = 3
Const PEAKFIT_ADD_BASELINE = 4
Const PEAKFIT_NO_BASELINE = 0
Const PEAKFIT_BASELINE = 1
Const PEAKFIT_USE_EXISTING_BASELINE = 2
```

Example

```

Dim ID
Dim FunctionName
Dim FunctionMode
Dim PeakNum
Dim PeakPosition
Dim PeakIntensity
Dim PeakWidth
Dim GLRatio
Dim Formula
Dim Param3
Dim Param4
Dim Param5
Dim Param6
Dim BaseLine
Dim Iteration
FunctionName="PeakFitting"
FunctionMode=PEAKFIT_ADD_PEAK
PeakNum=0
PeakPosition=510.08
PeakIntensity=2000.0
PeakWidth=0.0005
GLRatio=0.5
Formula="GaussLoren()"
ID=LabSpec.GetActiveData("Spectrum")
if (ID>0) then
    if LabSpec.Treat(ID,FunctionName,FunctionMode,PeakNum,PeakPosition,PeakIntensity,PeakWidth,GLRatio,For
then
    FunctionMode=PEAKFIT_START ' Start Fitting
    BaseLine=PEAKFIT_BASELINE
    Iteration=25
    LabSpec.Treat ID,FunctionName,FunctionMode,BaseLine,Iteration,Param3,Param4,Param5,Param6

    FunctionMode=PEAKFIT_GET_RESULT
    Do

Status=LabSpec.Treat(ID,FunctionName,FunctionMode,PeakNum,PeakPosition,PeakIntensity,PeakWidth,GLRatio,I
    Loop Until Status=0

    LabSpec.Message "Peak Position : " & PeakPosition,MB_OK
End if
End if

```

## ***Remove Baseline***

**FunctionName** "RemoveBaseline" : Remove baseline

**FunctionMode** - Not used

**Param1** - Polynomial degree : (int) degree

**Param2** - Not used

**Param3** - Not used

**Param4** - Not used

**Param5** - Not used

**Param6** - Not used

### Example

```
Dim ID
Dim FunctionName
Dim FunctionMode
Dim Degree
Dim Param2
Dim Param3
Dim Param4
Dim Param5
Dim Param6
FunctionName="RemoveBaseline"
Degree=2
ID=LabSpec.GetActiveData("Spectrum")
if (ID>0) then

LabSpec.Treat(ID,FunctionName,FunctionMode,Degree,Param2,Param3,Param4,Param5,Param6)
End if
```

# GetDetectorZone

**Description** : Get Detector Active Zone and Binning

**Keywords** : acquisition CCD size zone

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : Detector Control

---

**long GetDetectorZone(VARIANT FAR\* FromX, VARIANT FAR\* ToX, VARIANT FAR\* BinningX, VARIANT FAR\* FromY, VARIANT FAR\* ToY, VARIANT FAR\* BinningY)**

Get Current Detector Zone

**FromX** : X Start Position

**ToX** : X Stop Position

**BinningX** : X Binning

**FromY** : Y Start Position

**ToY** : Y Stop Position

**BinningY** : Y Binning

Return values :

0 : Succeeded

-1 : Failed

---

## Example :

This example retrieves the current zone, and set a new one

Dim FromX  
Dim ToX  
Dim BinningX  
Dim FromY  
Dim ToY  
Dim BinningY

LabSpec.GetDetectorZone FromX, ToX, BinningX, FromY, ToY, BinningY

FromX = 1  
ToX = 1024  
BinningX = 1  
FromY = 1  
ToY = 256  
BinningY = 1

LabSpec.SetDetectorZone FromX, ToX, BinningX, FromY, ToY, BinningY



# SetDetectorZone

**Description** : Set Detector Active Zone and Binning

**Keywords** : acquisition CCD size zone

**Type** : AutoActiveX

**Category** : Detector Control

---

**long SetDetectorZone(long FromX, long ToX, long BinningX, long FromY, long ToY, long BinningY)**  
Set Current Detector Zone

**FromX** : X Start Position

**ToX** : X Stop Position

**BinningX** : X Binning

**FromY** : Y Start Position

**ToY** : Y Stop Position

**BinningY** : Y Binning

Return values :

0 : Succeeded

-1 : Failed

---

**Example :**

This example retrieves the current zone, and set a new one

Dim FromX  
Dim ToX  
Dim BinningX  
Dim FromY  
Dim ToY  
Dim BinningY

LabSpec.GetDetectorZone FromX, ToX, BinningX, FromY, ToY, BinningY

FromX = 1  
ToX = 1024  
BinningX = 1  
FromY = 1  
ToY = 256  
BinningY = 1

LabSpec.SetDetectorZone FromX, ToX, BinningX, FromY, ToY, BinningY

# AddID

**Description** : Add a data ID to save

**Keywords** : save multiple file

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : File Management

---

## long AddID(long ID)

Add a data ID to be saved. All data added with this function will be saved in the same file. (see Save())

ID : data ID to add to the save List

### Return Values :

>0 : Nb of ID added

-1 : Too many ID added (max : 1000)

---

### Example

```
LabSpec.AddID LabSpec.Load ("C: est1.tsf")
LabSpec.AddID LabSpec.Load ("C: est2.tsf")
LabSpec.AddID LabSpec.Load ("C: est3.tsf")
LabSpec.AddID LabSpec.Load ("C: est4.tsf")
LabSpec.Save 0,"C:saveall.tsf", "tsf"
```

---

See Also : Save()

# Load

**Description** : Load data from file

**Keywords** : data disk file

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : File Management

---

**long Load(LPCTSTR pFileName)**

Load a data. Use LoadAll() if more than one data is included in the file.

**pFileName** : Data FileName

Return Values :

>0 : Data ID

-1 : Failed

---

## Example

```
Private Sub OpenSpectrum()  
    Dim FileName  
    Dim SpectrumID  
    FileName = "C: est.tsf"  
    SpectrumID = LabSpec.Load(FileName)  
End Sub
```

---

See Also : Save - GetActiveData - LoadAll

# LoadAll

**Description** : Load all data from a File

**Keywords** : load multiple data disk file

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : File Management

---

**VARIANT Load(LPCTSTR pFileName)**

Load a data

**pFileName** : Data FileName

Return Values :

Array of Data IDs

---

## Example

```
Private Sub OpenSpectrum()  
    Dim FileName  
    Dim SpectralID  
    Dim i  
    FileName = "C: est.tsf"  
    SpectralID = LabSpec.LoadAll(FileName)  
  
    for i=0 to Ubound(SpectralID)  
        LabSpec.Message SpectralID(i) , MB_OK  
    next  
End Sub
```

---

See Also : Save - Load - GetActiveData

# Print

**Description** : Print the active Area

**Keywords** : print preview page

**Type** : AutoActiveX

**Category** : File Management

---

## long Print(long Mode)

Print the active area

**Mode** : Print Mode :

0 : FILE\_PRINT\_PREVIEW Launch the Print preview dialog

1 : FILE\_PRINT\_PAGE\_SETUP Launch the Page Setup preview dialog

2 : FILE\_PRINTER\_SETUP Launch the Printer Setup preview dialog

3 : FILE\_PRINT Print the active area

Constants List :

```
Const FILE_PRINT_PREVIEW = 0
```

```
Const FILE_PRINT_PAGE_SETUP = 1
```

```
Const FILE_PRINTER_SETUP = 2
```

```
Const FILE_PRINT = 3
```

# Save

**Description** : Save a Spectrum to a file

**Keywords** : data disk file

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : File Management

---

**long Save(long ID, LPCTSTR pFileName, LPCTSTR pFormat)**

Save loaded data.

**ID** : Data ID. if 0, Save() will save all the data ID added with AddID() in the same file.

**pFileName** : Data FileName (including full path and extention)

**pFormat** : Data Format (i.e. "ngc", "tsf" ..) if empty ("") Save will use the FileName extention

Return Values :

0 : Succeeded

-1 : Failed

---

## Example

```
Dim SpectrumID
OpenSpectrum()
Private Sub SaveSpectrum()
    Dim FileName
    Dim Format
    Dim Ret
    FileName = "C: est.tsf"
    Format = "tsf"
    Ret = LabSpec.Save(SpectrumID, FileName, Format)
End Sub
```

---

See Also : Load - GetActiveData

# Template

**Description** : Load / Save templates

**Keywords** :

**Type** : AutoActiveX

**Category** : Instrument Configuration

---

**long Template**(long Mode, LPCTSTR Param, VARIANT FAR\* Value)

Load / Save a template.

**Mode** : Template Mode :

0 : LOAD\_TEMPLATE Load a template from the template list

1 : SAVE\_TEMPLATE Save a template to the template list

2 : ADD\_TO\_TEMPLATE\_LIST Add the template to the custom template list

3 : TEMPLATE\_SET\_VALUE Set a Value for the specified parameter

4 : TEMPLATE\_GET\_VALUE Get the parameter current value

5 : APPLY\_TEMPLATE Apply the specified template

6 : GET\_TEMPLATE\_STATUS Check apply status

7 : SAVE\_CURRENT\_CONFIG Save current config as a template

8 : TEST\_TEMPLATE Test if the template plugin is loaded and if the specified template is available on the system

9 : APPLY\_TEMPLATE\_NO\_SPECTRO Apply the specified template without moving the spectrometer

**Param** : Parameter name :

LOAD\_TEMPLATE, SAVE\_TEMPLATE, ADD\_TO\_TEMPLATE\_LIST, APPLY\_TEMPLATE : Template Name  
TEMPLATE\_SET\_VALUE and TEMPLATE\_GET\_VALUE :

"Laser"

"Filter"

"Accum"

"Spike"

"AutoExposure"

"AutoFocus"

"Grating"

"RamanPolarizer"

"LaserPolarizer"

"CentralPosition"

"PositionFrom"

"PositionTo"

"Expo"

"Hole"

"Slit"

"AutoExposureMin"

"AutoExposureMax"

"ExtendedRange"

"Objective"

Return Values :

GET\_TEMPLATE\_STATUS : return 1 while applying



GET\_TEMPLATE\_STATUS : return 0 when done

Constants List :

```
Const LOAD_TEMPLATE = 0
Const SAVE_TEMPLATE = 1
Const ADD_TO_TEMPLATE_LIST = 2
Const TEMPLATE_SET_VALUE = 3
Const TEMPLATE_GET_VALUE = 4
Const APPLY_TEMPLATE = 5
Const GET_TEMPLATE_STATUS = 6
Const SAVE_CURRENT_CONFIG = 7
Const TEST_TEMPLATE = 8
Const APPLY_TEMPLATE_NO_SPECTRO = 9
```

---

Example

### ' Load Default Values

LabSpec.Template LOAD\_TEMPLATE,"Default",Param ' Load Default Values

### ' Set New Values

labSpec.Template TEMPLATE\_SET\_VALUE,"Laser",LaserIndex

labSpec.Template TEMPLATE\_SET\_VALUE,"Filter",FilterIndex

labSpec.Template TEMPLATE\_SET\_VALUE,"Accum",NbAccumulation

labSpec.Template TEMPLATE\_SET\_VALUE,"Spike",SpikeRemoving

labSpec.Template TEMPLATE\_SET\_VALUE,"AutoExposure",AutoExposure

labSpec.Template TEMPLATE\_SET\_VALUE,"AutoFocus",Autofocus

labSpec.Template TEMPLATE\_SET\_VALUE,"Grating",AcqGrating

labSpec.Template TEMPLATE\_SET\_VALUE,"RamanPolarizer",Polarizer1Index

labSpec.Template TEMPLATE\_SET\_VALUE,"LaserPolarizer",Polarizer2Index

labSpec.Template TEMPLATE\_SET\_VALUE,"CentralPosition",CentralPosition

labSpec.Template TEMPLATE\_SET\_VALUE,"PositionFrom",AcqFrom

labSpec.Template TEMPLATE\_SET\_VALUE,"PositionTo",AcqTo

labSpec.Template TEMPLATE\_SET\_VALUE,"Expo",ExposureTime

labSpec.Template TEMPLATE\_SET\_VALUE,"Hole",HoleValue

labSpec.Template TEMPLATE\_SET\_VALUE,"Slit",SlitValue

labSpec.Template

TEMPLATE\_SET\_VALUE,"AutoExposureMin",AutoExposureFrom

labSpec.Template TEMPLATE\_SET\_VALUE,"AutoExposureMax",AutoExposureTo

labSpec.Template TEMPLATE\_SET\_VALUE,"ExtendedRange",ExtendedRange

labSpec.Template TEMPLATE\_SET\_VALUE,"Objective",Objective

### ' Save Template

LabSpec.Template SAVE\_TEMPLATE,"MyTemplate",Param

### ' Apply Template

LabSpec.Template APPLY\_TEMPLATE,"MyTemplate",Param

do

    Status=LabSpec.Template GET\_TEMPLATE\_STATUS,"MyTemplate",Param

Loop until Status=0

LabSpec.Message "Template applied",MB\_OK

# Dialog

**Description** : Show a custom dialog

**Keywords** :

**Type** : AutoVBSLS6

**Category** : Messages and Annotation

---

**VARIANT** Dialog(**long** Mode, **LPCTSTR** ItemType, **LPCTSTR** ItemName, **LPCSTR** ItemValue, **LPCSTR** Options)

Create and show a custom Dialog. LabSpec 6 only.

**Mode** : Mode

DIALOG\_ADD\_ITEM=0 : Add a new item to the custom dialog

DIALOG\_SHOW=1 : Show the custom dialog

DIALOG\_GET\_VAR=2 : Get the current value of a specific item inside the dialog

DIALOG\_GET\_STATUS=3 : For dynamic dialog only : Check if the dialog has been closed

DIALOG\_UPDATE\_VAR=4 : For dynamic dialog only : Update a item value

**ItemType** : Item Type

"Dialog" : Main dialog, this has to be the first item

"Label" : Non editable text

"Edit" : Editable text (Edit box)

"ComboBox" : Drop-down list

"Checkbox" : Check box

"Radio" : Radio button

"Button" : Button

"BeginTable" : Invisible table with a fixed number of columns

"EndTable" : End of table

"BeginFrame" : Frame with a fixed number of columns

"EndFrame" : End of Frame

**ItemName** : Item Name. This name must be unique, and is required to get or update the item value  
ItemName must be identical for each group of radio buttons.

**ItemValue** : Item Value.

For Edit, Label and Button : Displayed text

For CheckBox : 1=checked, 0=unchecked

For Radio: Variable name. Must be identical of a given group of radio buttons.

For ComboBox : List of selectable items, separated by ";"

**Options** : Item options, separated by ";"

For Dialog : Width:xx = minimum dialog width; Height:xx minimum dialog height. If not specified, the dialog size will be adjusted automatically; NonModal:1 = Non modal dialog

For BeginTable and BeginFrame: Cols:xx = number of columns

For BeginFrame: Style:Regular (minimizing frame width header) - Small (minimizing frame without header)

or Simple (fixed frame)

For BeginFrame: Minimized:Yes/No (default minimizing style)

For Edit: Width:xx = Edit box width; Disable:1 = Read only

For ComboBox: Selected:xx = default selection (0 based index)

For Radio: Index:xx = Radio button index (0 based) ; Selected:xx index of the selected radio by default

For Button: CloseDialog:Yes/No ; Disable:1 = greyed out

If Yes, a button click will close the dialog and return the associated Return Value (see below)

If No, a button click will generate an event without closing the dialog. (Dynamic dialog only). See DIALOG\_GET\_VAR to monitor the event.

For Button: ReturnValue:xx = returned value when the button is pressed. (if CloseDialog option is set to "Yes" only).

**Returned Value :**

if DIALOG\_SHOW : Return -1 while the dialog is open, and the ReturnValue set for the buttons used to close the dialog. A click to the upper right dialog close icon will return 0.

if DIALOG\_GET\_VAR : Return the current value of the specified item.

```
Const DIALOG_ADD_ITEM = 0
Const DIALOG_SHOW = 1
Const DIALOG_GET_STATUS = 3
Const DIALOG_GET_VAR = 2
Const DIALOG_UPDATE_VAR = 4
```

A simple input dialog (non dynamic)

```

Const DIALOG_ADD_ITEM = 0
Const DIALOG_SHOW = 1
Const DIALOG_GET_VAR = 2
Const MB_OK = 0
Const MB_ICONERROR = 60
' Create a new custom dialog
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "Dialog", "My Dialog", "", "Width:0"
' Insert a table To the dialog
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "BeginTable", "", "", "Cols:2"
' Insert your items here
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "Label", "prompt", "Please enter your value : ", ""
' Insert a label
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "Edit", "MyEdit", "0", "" ' Insert an edit box
' Close the table
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "EndTable", "", "", ""
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "Button", "OK", "OK", "Close:Yes;ReturnValue:1"
' Insert a button
' Show the static dialog. ReturnedValue = button pressed
ReturnedValue=LabSpec.Dialog(DIALOG_SHOW, "", "", "", "")
MyValue=LabSpec.Dialog(DIALOG_GET_VAR, "", "MyEdit", "", "") ' Get an item value
If ReturnedValue=1 Then LabSpec.Message "User Value : " & MyValue, MB_OK
If ReturnedValue=0 Then LabSpec.Message "Operation canceled", MB_ICONERROR

```

A dynamic calculator dialog

```

Const MB_OK = 0
Const MB_ICONERROR = 60
Const DIALOG_ADD_ITEM = 0
Const DIALOG_SHOW = 1
Const DIALOG_GET_VAR = 2
Const DIALOG_GET_STATUS = 3
Const DIALOG_UPDATE_VAR = 4
' Create a new custom dialog
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "Dialog", "Dynamic calculator", "", "Width:30;Height:0"
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "Label", "MyLabel", "Select your data", "" ' Insert a label
' Insert a table To the dialog
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "BeginTable", "", "", "Cols:3"
' Insert your items here
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "Edit", "Operator", "0", "" ' Insert an edit box
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "Label", "times", "x", "" ' Insert a label
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "ComboBox", "TimesCombo", "0;1;2;3;4;5", "Selected:1" ' Insert a
combobox
' Close the table
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "EndTable", "", "", ""
' Insert a frame To the dialog
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "BeginFrame", "More Options",
"", "Cols:1;Style:Regular:Minimized:Yes"
' Insert a table To the dialog
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "BeginTable", "", "", "Cols:2"
' Insert your items here
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "Label", "Add100", "Add 100", "" ' Insert a label
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "CheckBox", "CheckAdd100", "0", "" ' Insert a checkbox
' Close the table
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "EndTable", "", "", ""
' Insert a table To the dialog
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "BeginTable", "", "", "Cols:6"
' Insert your items here
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "Label", "MyLabel2", "- 0", "0" ' Insert a label
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "Radio", "SubRadio1", "SubRadio", "Index:0" ' Insert a radio button
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "Label", "MyLabel3", "- 10", "0" ' Insert a label
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "Radio", "SubRadio2", "SubRadio", "Index:1" ' Insert a radio button
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "Label", "MyLabel4", "- 20", "0" ' Insert a label
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "Radio", "SubRadio3", "SubRadio", "Index:2" ' Insert a radio button
' Close the table
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "EndTable", "", "", ""
' Close the frame
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "EndFrame", "More Options", "", ""
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "Edit", "Result", "0", "" ' Insert an edit box
' Insert a table To the dialog
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "BeginTable", "", "", "Cols:2"
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "Button", "Reset", "Reset", "CloseDialog:No;ReturnValue:1" ' Insert a
button
LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG_ADD_ITEM, "Button", "OK", "OK", "CloseDialog:Yes;ReturnValue:1" ' Insert a

```

*button*

*' Close the table*

*LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG\_ADD\_ITEM, "EndTable", "", "", ""*

*' Show the dynamic dialog. ReturnedValue = button pressed*

*DialogStatus=LabSpec.Dialog(DIALOG\_SHOW, "", "", "", "Dynamic:Yes")*

*Do*

*'Check and update the dialog items here*

*Operator=LabSpec.Dialog(DIALOG\_GET\_VAR, "", "Operator", "", "") ' Get an item value*

*TimesCombo=LabSpec.Dialog(DIALOG\_GET\_VAR, "", "TimesCombo", "", "") ' Get an item value*

*CheckAdd100=LabSpec.Dialog(DIALOG\_GET\_VAR, "", "CheckAdd100", "", "") ' Get an item value*

*SubRadio=LabSpec.Dialog(DIALOG\_GET\_VAR, "", "SubRadio", "", "") ' Get an item value*

*Result=Cdbl(Operator)\*Cdbl(TimesCombo)+100\*Cdbl(CheckAdd100)-10\*Cdbl(SubRadio)*

*Reset=LabSpec.Dialog(DIALOG\_GET\_VAR, "", "Reset", "", "") ' Get an item value*

*LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG\_UPDATE\_VAR, "", "Result", Result, "" ' Update an item*

*If Reset=1 Then ' Reset button clicked => Reset the values*

*LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG\_UPDATE\_VAR, "", "Operator", "0", "" ' Update an item*

*LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG\_UPDATE\_VAR, "", "TimesCombo", "1", "" ' Update an item*

*LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG\_UPDATE\_VAR, "", "CheckAdd100", "0", "" ' Update an item*

*LabSpec.Dialog DIALOG\_UPDATE\_VAR, "", "SubRadio", "0", "" ' Update an item*

*End If*

*DialogStatus=LabSpec.Dialog(DIALOG\_GET\_STATUS, "", "", "", "")*

*Loop until DialogStatus>=0*

*FinalResult=LabSpec.Dialog(DIALOG\_GET\_VAR, "", "Result", "", "") ' Get an item value*

*If DialogStatus=1 Then LabSpec.Message "Final result : " & FinalResult,MB\_OK*

*If DialogStatus=0 Then LabSpec.Message "Operation canceled",MB\_ICONERROR*

# Message

**Description** : Display a Message Box

**Keywords** : MessageBox MsgBox show statusbar

**Type** : AutoVBS

**Category** : Messages and Annotation

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**long** Message(LPCTSTR Message, **long** Type)

Display a message in a Message Box or in the Status Bar

For advanced messaging functions (Input box, Open/Save file) Please see MessageEx()

**pMessage** : Message to display

**Type** : MessageBox Type :

Button :

MB\_OK=0 - Single OK Button

MB\_OKCANCEL=1 - OK/Cancel Buttons

MB\_YESNO=2 - Yes/No Buttons

MB\_YESNOCANCEL=3 - Yes/No/Cancel Buttons

MB\_RETRYCANCEL=4 - Retry/Cancel Buttons

MB\_ABORTRETRYIGNORE=5 - Abort/Retry/Ignore Buttons

MB\_STATUS\_BAR=6 - Display message in the status bar instead of a MessageBox

MB\_WAIT\_FOR\_EVENT=7 - Popup a non Modal Message Box (allow LabSpec to run background operations i.e live video)

MB\_NON\_BLOCKING=8 - Popup a non Modal Message Box and returns immediatly.

Call MB\_NON\_BLOCKING again with Message="" to test if popup is still open

Call MB\_NON\_BLOCKING again with Message="#" to close the popup window

MB\_MULTI\_BUTTONS=9 - Popup a Modal Message Box with up to 10 buttons. Message text and Button texts are separated by # (i.e. MyMessage#Button1#Button2#Button3)

Icon :

MB\_ICONEXCLAMATION=10 - exclamation-point icon

MB\_ICONINFORMATION=20 - lowercase letter i in a circle

MB\_ICONQUESTION=30 - question-mark icon

MB\_ICONSTOP=40 - stop-sign icon

MB\_ICONWARNING=50 - warning icon

MB\_ICONERROR=60 - error icon

MB\_ICONHAND=70 - hand icon

Return Values :

0 : ID\_OK

1 : ID\_YES

2 : ID\_NO

3 : ID\_CANCEL



4 : ID\_ABORT  
5 : ID\_IGNORE  
6 : ID\_RETRY

if MB\_NON\_BLOCKING :  
0 : Popup closed  
-1 : Popup open

if MB\_MULTI\_BUTTONS :  
Pressed Button  
0 if Canceled

#### Constants List :

```
Const MB_OK = 0
Const MB_OKCANCEL = 1
Const MB_YESNO = 2
Const MB_YESNOCANCEL = 3
Const MB_RETRYCANCEL = 4
Const MB_ABORTRETRYIGNORE = 5
Const MB_STATUS_BAR = 6
Const MB_WAIT_FOR_EVENT = 7
Const MB_NON_BLOCKING = 8
Const MB_MULTI_BUTTONS= 9
Const MB_ICONEXCLAMATION = 10
Const MB_ICONINFORMATION = 20
Const MB_ICONQUESTION = 30
Const MB_ICONSTOP = 40
Const MB_ICONWARNING = 50
Const MB_ICONERROR = 60
Const MB_ICONHAND = 70
Const IDOK = 0
Const IDYES = 1
Const IDNO = 2
Const IDCANCEL = 3
Const IDABORT = 4
Const IDIGNORE = 5
Const IDRETRY = 6
```

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#### Example

Dim Button

Button = LabSpec.Message ("Do You Want To Continue

?",MB\_YESNO+MB\_ICONQUESTION)

if Button=IDYES then LabSpec.Message "Continue !",MB\_ICONEXCLAMATION

if Button=IDNO then LabSpec.Message "STOP !",MB\_ICONWARNING

ret=LabSpec.Message("Click to stop RTD",MB\_NON\_BLOCKING) ' *Show message. Function will return immediatly*

Do

    LabSpec.Acq ACQ\_SPECTRUM\_RTD+ACQ\_AUTO\_SHOW, 1, 1, 0, 0

Do

    SpectrumID = LabSpec.GetAcqID() ' *Wait until Spectrum is ready (acquisition is done)*

Loop Until SpectrumID > 0

ret=LabSpec.Message("",MB\_NON\_BLOCKING) ' *Test is message is still open (-1) or closed by the operator (0)*

Loop Until ret = 0

# MessageEx

**Description** : Extended Message function

**Keywords** : open save inputbox dialog

**Type** : AutoVBS

**Category** : Messages and Annotation

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**BSTR** MessageEx(LPCTSTR Message, long Type)

Open an advanced message dialog (input box, open/save file).

For regular messaging function, please see Message()

**pMessage** : MB\_INPUTBOX=0 : Message to display (default value can be set after "#" i.e: "Enter Test Band :#520.7")

MB\_OPEN\_FILE=1 - Open File Extension (i.e. ".txt")

MB\_SAVE\_FILE=2 - Save File Extension (i.e. ".txt")

MB\_FROM\_TO\_INPUT=4 : Message to display (default value can be set after "#" i.e: "Enter limits#100#200#Security limits")

MB\_BROWSE\_FOR\_FOLDER=5 - Browse dialog message

MB\_TRACE\_DEBUG=13 - DebugFileName;DebugText (i.e : "c:MyDebugFile.txt;MyDebugInformation")

**Type** : MessageBox Type :

Button :

MB\_INPUTBOX=0 - InputBox, ask the user to enter some informations

MB\_OPEN\_FILE=1 - Display windows standard open file box

MB\_SAVE\_FILE=2 - Display windows standard save file box

MB\_FROM\_TO\_INPUT=4 - From To InputBox, ask the user to enter some informations

MB\_BROWSE\_FOR\_FOLDER=5 - Display windows standard browse for folder box

MB\_TRACE\_DEBUG=13 - Store debug information into a text file

MB\_STOP=14 - Is stop button clicked ?

Return Values :

MB\_INPUTBOX=0 : User Message

MB\_OPEN\_FILE=1 : File path

MB\_SAVE\_FILE=2 : File path

MB\_FROM\_TO\_INPUT=4 : From#To

MB\_BROWSE\_FOR\_FOLDER=5 : Folder path

MB\_TRACE\_DEBUG=13 :

STOP=14 : 1 if stop button clicked, 0 otherwise

Constants List :

```
Const MB_INPUTBOX = 0
Const MB_OPEN_FILE = 1
Const MB_SAVE_FILE = 2
Const MB_FROM_TO_INPUT = 4
Const MB_BROWSE_FOR_FOLDER = 5
Const MB_TRACE_DEBUG = 13
Const MB_STOP = 14
```

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### Example

```
Dim FilePath
FilePath=LabSpec.MessageEx ("txt",MB_OPEN_FILE)
LabSpec.MessageEx "File to open : " & FilePath,MB_OK
```

# Paint

**Description** : Draw and export to WMF

**Keywords** : picture area box message

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : Messages and Annotation

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**long Paint(long Mode, long SpectrumID, float Value, double PosX, double PosY, double SizeX, double SizeY, LPCTSTR Text)**

Paint can draw a text box on a window (up to 10), linked by an arrow to a spectrum.

Export to Windows Meta File (WMF) also available.

LS5 only.

**Mode** : Draw Mode

0 - ADD\_BOX : Add a Box to the area

1 - REMOVE\_BOXES : Remove all boxes

2 - EXPORT\_WMF : If Value=0, Export the active window to a WMF file. If Value=1, export SpectrumID to a WMF file. Destination path must exist.

3 - ACTIVATE\_WINDOW : Active a present window by type (ie "Map", "Point", "SpIm",...)

**SpectrumID** : Spectrum ID (Only for ADD\_BOX)

**Value** :

ADD\_BOX : Frequency value (destination of the arrow). Intensity level is automatically detected

EXPORT\_WMF :

SHOW\_SINGLE = Only show the active spectrum

SHOW\_OVERLAY = Show all spectra on the window

SHOW\_CURSORS = Show cursors. (optionnally add to SHOW\_SINGLE or SHOW\_OVERLAY)

**PosX** : Box Upper corners position (in % of the full window)

**PosY** : Box Left corners position (in % of the full window)

**SizeX** : Box X Size (in % of the full window)

**SizeY** : Box Y Size (in % of the full window)

**Text** :

ADD\_BOX : Text to be displayed in the box

EXPORT\_WMF : WMF Full path and file name (i.e : "c:ExportsMyWMF.wmf")

Return Values :

0 : OK

-1 : An error has occurred

if ACTIVATE\_WINDOW : Returns Active DataID

Constant List

```
Const ADD_BOX = 0  
Const REMOVE_BOXES = 1  
Const EXPORT_WMF = 2  
Const ACTIVATE_WINDOW = 3  
Const SHOW_SINGLE = 0  
Const SHOW_OVERLAY = 1  
Const SHOW_CURSORS = 10
```

# TickCount

**Description** : Get a tick count

**Keywords** : GetTickCount

**Type** : AutoActiveX

**Category** : Messages and Annotation

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## long TickCount()

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Retrieves the number of milliseconds that have elapsed since the system was started.

Equivalent to the C++ GetTickCount() function.

### Return Values :

Elapsed time (ms)

# GetMotorPosition

**Description** : Get Motor Position

**Keywords** : value step index motor position

**Type** : AutoVBS

**Category** : Motor Control

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**VARIANT GetMotorPosition(LPCTSTR MotorName, long Mode)**

Get a current motor position

**MotorName** : Motor Name (see motor name list in MoveMotor())

**Mode** : Motor Mode.

0 : MOTOR\_VALUE return motor value in its own unit (i.e. nm)

1 : MOTOR\_STEP return motor value in step

2 : MOTOR\_INDEX return motor index

3 : MOTOR\_SIZE return Number of available positions

4 : MOTOR\_FULL\_SIZE return Number of positions (even if not physically present) LS6 only

10 : MOTOR\_INDEXTOVALUE + Index return motor value according to the specified index

20 : MOTOR\_INDEXTOSTRING + Index return motor string according to the specified index

30 : MOTOR\_FULL\_INDEXTOVALUE + Index return motor value according to the specified full index (return all potential values, even if not physically present) LS6 only

40 : MOTOR\_FULL\_INDEXTOSTRING + Index return motor string according to the specified index (return all potential values, even if not physically present) LS6 only

50 : MOTOR\_INDEXTOSTEP + Index return motor step according to the specified index

Return Values :

Motor Position.

MOTOR\_SIZE: -1 if motor not present. 0 for continuous motors (spectro..). NbOfPosition for discrete motors (laser, filter..)

Constants List :

```
Const MOTOR_VALUE = 0
Const MOTOR_STEP = 1
Const MOTOR_INDEX = 2
Const MOTOR_SIZE = 3
Const MOTOR_FULL_SIZE = 4
Const MOTOR_INDEXTOVALUE = 10
Const MOTOR_INDEXTOSTRING = 20
Const MOTOR_FULL_INDEXTOVALUE = 30
Const MOTOR_FULL_INDEXTOSTRING = 40
Const MOTOR_INDEXTOSTEP = 50
```



### Example

```
Const MOTOR_VALUE=0
Dim MotorPosition
MotorPosition=LabSpec.GetMotorPosition("Spectro",MOTOR_VALUE)
LabSpec.Message "Spectro Position : " & MotorPosition & " nm",0
NbLaser=LabSpec.GetMotorPosition ("Laser", MOTOR_SIZE)
for i=0 to NbLaser-1
    Laser=LabSpec.GetMotorPosition ("Laser", MOTOR_INDEXTOVALUE+i)
    LabSpec.Message "Laser 1/" & NbLaser & " : " & Laser & " nm" , 0
next
```

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See Also : GetMotorStatus - MoveMotor

To get a position name (i.e. microscope objective), use GetValueEx with CurrentPositionName param.

# ManageTemperature

**Description** : Manage Linkam parameters

**Keywords** : cooling heating speed linkam temperature

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : Motor Control

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**long** ManageTemperature(**long** Mode, **double** HeatingSpeed, **double** HeatingTime, **double** CoolingSpeed, **double** CoolingTime, **double** HoldingTime)

**Mode** : Heating and Cooling Mode

CONSTANT\_SPEED : Use constant speed (?C/min) during heating/cooling

CONSTANT\_TIME : Use constant time (sec) for heating/cooling

FREE\_TEMPERATURE : Free the cooling stage (other parameters are ignored)

BACKUP\_SETTINGS : Backup the current settings (other parameters are ignored)

RESTORE\_SETTINGS : Restore the backup settings (other parameters are ignored)

**HeatingSpeed** : Heating Speed (in ?C/min)

**HeatingTime** : Heating Time (in sec)

**CoolingSpeed** : Cooling Speed (in ?C/min)

**CoolingTime** : Cooling Time (in sec)

**HoldingTime** : Holding Time (in sec)

Return Values :

-1 : No linkam table found

0 : Succeeded

Constants List :

Const CONSTANT_SPEED = 0
Const CONSTANT_TIME = 1
Const FREE_TEMPERATURE = 2
Const BACKUP_SETTINGS = 3
Const RESTORE_SETTINGS= 4

# MoveMotor

**Description** : Moving a specified motor

**Keywords** : script step value string index move motor

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : Motor Control

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**long MoveMotor(LPCTSTR MotorName, double PositionValue, LPCTSTR PositionName, long Mode)**

**MotorName** : Motor Name (see motor name list).

**PositionValue** : Value to reach.

**PositionName** : Position Name. (only for named position motors (i.e. microscope etc..))

**Mode** : Motor Mode

0 : MOTOR\_VALUE set value in its own unit (i.e. nm) (PositionName is ignored)

1 : MOTOR\_STEP set value in step (PositionName is ignored)

2 : MOTOR\_INDEX set motor index (PositionName is ignored)

3 : MOTOR\_STRING set motor using the string (PositionValue is ignored)

4 : MOTOR\_CALIBRATE Calibrate Motor (position is ignored)

5 : MOTOR\_ORIGIN Set current position as origin position

6 : MOTOR\_STOP Stop the specified motor

7 : VALUE\_TO\_STEP Convert Value (PositionValue) to Step (Return Value). Does not move the motor

10: MOTOR\_NO\_WAIT if added to the value, the motor will start, and the command will return immediatly.

100: MOTOR\_NO\_MESSAGE if added to the value, a manual motor will not prompt to change the position.

Return Values :

>0 : MoveID (see GetMotorStatus)

-1 : Failed

if VALUE\_TO\_STEP : return Motor Step

Constants List :

```
Const MOTOR_VALUE = 0
Const MOTOR_STEP = 1
Const MOTOR_INDEX = 2
Const MOTOR_STRING = 3
Const MOTOR_CALIBRATE = 4
Const MOTOR_ORIGIN = 5
Const MOTOR_STOP = 6
Const VALUE_TO_STEP = 7
Const MOTOR_NO_WAIT = 10
Const MOTOR_NO_MESSAGE = 100
```

Motor Name List :

Motor Name : Description (value unit) (internal unit)

"Spectro" : Spectrometer motor (nm) (step)

"Premono" : ForeMonochromator (nm) (step)

"Grating" : Grating motor (gr/mm) (index)

"Slit" : Slit motor (um) (step)

"Hole" : Hole motor (um) (step)

"X" : X Stage direction motor (um) (step) Active device

"Y" : Y Stage direction motor (um) (step) Active device

"XT" : X Stage direction motor (um) (step) Active Stage (LS6 only)

"YT" : Y Stage direction motor (um) (step) Active Stage (LS6 only)

"XL" : X Stage direction motor (um) (step) Active Scanning device (LS6 only)

"YL" : Y Stage direction motor (um) (step) Active Scanning device (LS6 only)

"Z" : Z motor (um) (step)

"Laser" : Laser motor (nm) (index)

Other specific motors can be present depending on hardware configuration

Aramis Specific Motor Names (for advanced automation) :

"Aramis:Video" : Video beam splitters (2 positions)

"Aramis:Micro90/Macro180" : Switch between Micro90 and Macro90 (2 positions)

"Aramis:Micro/Macro" : Switch between Micro and Macro (2 positions)

"Aramis:Raman Polarization" : Select Raman Polarization (3 positions)

"Aramis:Scrambler" : Select Scrambler On/Off or fiber entrance (3 positions)

"Aramis:Fiber Exit" : Select fiber exit (2 positions)

"Aramis:Microscope" : Select Micro or Macro (2 positions)

"Aramis:PinHole" : Move PinHole (2 positions)

"Aramis:Laser Polarization" : Select Laser Polarization (3 positions)

"Aramis:Laser Polarization2" : 2nd Laser Polarizer (3 positions)

"Aramis:Laser Polarization3" : 3rd Laser Polarizer (3 positions)

"Aramis:CCD/PMT" : Switch between 1st detector and PMT or 2nd detector (2 positions)

*' These are direct access to laser motors. You should use the "Laser" motor instead of these commutations*

"Aramis:Laser HeNe-Other" : Switch between HeNe laser or other (2 positions)

"Aramis:Laser1/Other" : Switch between 1st laser or other (2 positions)

"Aramis:Laser3" : Select 3rd laser (2 positions)

T64000 Specific Motor Names :

"T64000:Slit1" : First int slit

"T64000:Slit2" : Second int slit

"T64000:First Stage Lateral Entrance" : Switch between Lateral/Axial

"T64000:Analysis mode" : Switch between Micro/Macro

"T64000:Spectrograph" : Switch between Single/Triple

"T64000:Premonochromator" : Switch between Subtractive/Additive

"T64000:Second/Third Stage" : Switch between Direct/Adaptation

"T64000:Detection System" : Switch between Multichannel/PMT-IGA

Other Motors :

"DetectorShutter" : Open/Close detector shutter. Instant motor, no need to use GetMotorStatus

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### Example

```

Dim MoveID
' Move Spectro motor to 500 nm
Dim MoveID = LabSpec.MoveMotor("Spectro",500,"",MOTOR_VALUE)
Dim Status
' Wait Until Spectro Motor reached its position
do
    Status=LabSpec.GetMotorStatus("Spectro",MoveID)
Loop Until Status=0

```

```

MoveMotor()
WaitForAllMotors()
Dim MotorPosition
Dim MOTOR_VALUE=0
MotorPosition=LabSpec.GetMotorPosition("Spectro",MOTOR_VALUE)
LabSpec.Message "Spectro Position : " & MotorPosition
Private Sub MoveMotor()
    Dim MotorName
    Dim PositionValue
    Dim PositionName
    Dim MOTOR_VALUE
    MotorName="Spectro"
    PositionValue=500
    MOTOR_VALUE=0
    LabSpec.MoveMotor MotorName,PositionValue,PositionName,MOTOR_VALUE
End Sub
Private Sub WaitForAllMotors()
    Dim Status
    do
        Status=LabSpec.GetMotorStatus("",0)
    Loop Until Status=0
End Sub

```

See Also : [GetMotorPosition](#) - [GetMotorStatus](#)

# MoveXY

**Description** : Move stage X and Y

**Keywords** : table simultaneous

**Type** : AutoVBSLS6

**Category** : Motor Control

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**long MoveXY(double X, double Y, long Mode)**

Move X and Y simultaneously

**X** : X position (in um)

**Y** : Y position (in um)

**Mode** : Mode

STAGE\_REL = 0 : Move to the XY position relative to the stage calibration

LASER\_REL = 1 : Move to the XY position relative to the laser position (Green spot)

Constants List :

Const STAGE\_REL = 0

Const LASER\_REL = 1



# SetScriptParamOptions

**Description** : Set configuration Options

**Keywords** : parameter validate show configuration

**Type** : AutoVBS

**Category** : Script Configuration

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## VBS Script only function

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**long SetScriptParamOptions(LPCTSTR Description, long Mode)**

Validate parameters list, set Script description and config show options.

**Note** : Use SetSingleScriptParam before calling SetConfigOptions to set all the parameters.

**Description** : Script Short Description, to be displayed on the config page

**ShowMode** : Config dialog show options

0 : SHOW\_ONCE Show the config dialog once (the first time the the script is launched)

1 : SHOW\_ALWAYS Show config dialog each time the script is launched

2 : SHOW\_NEVER Never show the config dialog

### Return Values :

0 : First Time the script is launched (or Description has been modified)

1 : Script has already been launched before

### Constants List :

```
Const SHOW_ONCE = 0
Const SHOW_ALWAYS = 1
Const SHOW_NEVER = 2
```

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See SetSingleScriptParam to set parameters and to get an example

# SetSingleScriptParam

**Description** : Set a single parameter

**Keywords** : configuration parameter

**Type** : AutoVBS

**Category** : Script Configuration

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## VBS Script only function

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**long SetSingleScriptParam(LPCTSTR Name, LPCTSTR Unit, const VARIANT FAR& Value, long Mode)**

Set GUI accessible script parameters (up to 10 per script).

Set Internal (non GUI accessible) script parameters (up to 10 per script).

**Name** : Parameter Name

**Unit** : Parameter Unit or browse button

To add a Browse for folder button : Unit="BrowseForFolder;Dialog title msg"

To add a Browse to save file button : Unit="BrowseSaveFile;Dialog title msg;File Extention"

To add a Browse to open file button : Unit="BrowseOpenFile;Dialog title msg;File Extention"

**Value** : Parameters Default values. Parameter type will be checked on config.

Mode : Parameter Mode

0 - PARAM\_DEFAULT : Set a param as default, and retrieve the value from the config page

1 - PARAM\_OVERWRITE : overwrite the parameter, even if it has already been saved in the config page

2 - PARAM\_SAVE\_INTERNAL : Save Internal Parameter (Use PARAM\_SAVE\_TO\_FILE once all parameters are saved).

Internal parameter will not be accessible from GUI, but can be restored later from the script (for data backup).

3 - PARAM\_RESTORE\_INTERNAL : Restore Internal Parameter (Use PARAM\_LOAD\_FROM\_FILE once before restoring values).

Parameters must be saved before being restored.

4 - PARAM\_LOAD\_FROM\_FILE : Load Internal parameters list from file

5 - PARAM\_SAVE\_TO\_FILE : Save Internal parameters list to file

6 - PARAM\_REMOVE\_INTERNAL : Remove parameter from the list

### Constants List :

```
Const PARAM_DEFAULT = 0
Const PARAM_OVERWRITE = 1
Const PARAM_SAVE_INTERNAL = 2
Const PARAM_RESTORE_INTERNAL = 3
Const PARAM_LOAD_FROM_FILE = 4
Const PARAM_SAVE_TO_FILE = 5
Const PARAM_REMOVE_INTERNAL = 6
```

## Return Values :

0 : First Time the parameter is set

1 : Parameter has already been set before

---

## Example

```
Dim Param1
Param1=10.5 ' Will be set as float
Dim Param2
Param2=10 ' Will be set as integer
Dim Param3
Param3="test" ' Will be set as string
' Set default Values
LabSpec.SetSingleScriptParam "Param1","mm",Param1,PARAM_DEFAULT
LabSpec.SetSingleScriptParam "Param2","cm",Param2,PARAM_DEFAULT
LabSpec.SetSingleScriptParam "Param3","Label",Param3,PARAM_DEFAULT
' Set config Options and launch config
LabSpec.SetScriptParamOptions "Single Param (x3) Config Example", SHOW_ONCE
' Get parameters values after config has been launched (if not set, params will still be set to default previous value)
LabSpec.SetSingleScriptParam "Param1","mm",Param1,PARAM_DEFAULT
LabSpec.SetSingleScriptParam "Param2","cm",Param2,PARAM_DEFAULT
LabSpec.SetSingleScriptParam "Param3","Label",Param3,PARAM_DEFAULT
' Show Param3 modified value
LabSpec.Message Param3,MB_OK
```

See SetScriptParamOptions to validate parameters.

# Pause

**Description** : Pause script execution

**Keywords** : wait sleep

**Type** : AutoVBS

**Category** : Scripting Options

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**long Pause(double Time)**

Pause Script execution

**Time** : Pause Time (ms)

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Example :

```
LabSpec.MoveMotor "Grating", 2400, "", 0  
LabSpec.Pause 5000 ' 5 seconds pause
```

# Exec

**Description** : Execute LabSpec Command

**Keywords** : show hide remove unload

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : Spectral Display

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**long Exec(long ID, long Command, VARIANT\* pParam)**

Execute a LabSpec command

**ID** : Data ID

**Command** : Command Code to execute.

0 : SHOW\_DATA Show the data

1 : HIDE\_DATA Hide the data

2 : REMOVE\_DATA Remove the data from memory

3 : CLONE\_DATA Clone the current data

4 : SHOW\_STYLE Change the display Style

5 : SHOW\_MODE Change the display Mode

6 : SHOW\_AXIS Display Spectrum/Video Axis or not.

7 : HIDE\_ALL Hide all spectra in the active window

8 : GET\_COLOR Get data color from active area (ID=0 based index of data in area)

9 : SET\_COLOR Set data color in active area (ID=0 based index of data in area)

10 : STOP\_PROCESSES Stop all active Video and acquisition processes

11 : CLONE\_TABLE Clone the data tables (Acq, History, Custom..) from ID to pParam

12 : START\_EXE Start an executable

**pParam** : Parameter for the SHOW\_\* commands :

**SHOW\_DATA** parameters :

1 : SHOW\_ACTIVATE show and activate the data

**SHOW\_STYLE** parameters :

0 : SHOW\_SINGLE single data per view

1 : SHOW\_OVERLAY multiple spectra in the same view

2 : SHOW\_TILE one view per spectrum

3 : SHOW\_1D 1D display

4 : SHOW\_2D 2D display

5 : SHOW\_2D 3D display

6 : SHOW\_SMOOTH Enable smoothing

**SHOW\_MODE** parameters (you can add them for multiple options):

10000 : SHOW\_SCALE\_NORMA\_X normalize X scale

20000 : SHOW\_SCALE\_NORMA\_Y normalize Y scale

1000 : SHOW\_SCALE\_FIX\_X fixed X scale

2000 : SHOW\_SCALE\_FIX\_Y fixed Y scale

100 : SHOW\_SCALE\_AUTO\_X auto X scale

200 : SHOW\_SCALE\_AUTO\_Y auto Y scale

10 : SHOW\_SCALE\_SEP\_X separate X scale

20 : SHOW\_SCALE\_SEP\_Y separate Y scale

1 : SHOW\_SCALE\_LOG\_X log X scale

2 : SHOW\_SCALE\_LOG\_Y log Y scale

**SHOW\_AXIS** parameters :

0 : AXIS\_OFF Do not show Axis

1 : AXIS\_ON Show Axis

**START\_EXE** Executable absolute path and arguments. If executable path contains spaces, path must be between quotes.

Return Values :

>0 : Clone ID

0 : Succeeded

-1 : Failed

Constants List :

```
Const SHOW_DATA = 0
Const HIDE_DATA = 1
Const REMOVE_DATA = 2
Const CLONE_DATA = 3
Const SHOW_STYLE = 4
Const SHOW_MODE = 5
Const SHOW_AXIS = 6
Const HIDE_ALL = 7
Const GET_COLOR = 8
Const SET_COLOR = 9
Const STOP_PROCESSES = 10
Const CLONE_TABLE = 11
Const START_EXE = 12
Const SHOW_ACTIVATE = 1
Const SHOW_SINGLE = 0
Const SHOW_OVERLAY = 1
Const SHOW_TILE = 2
Const SHOW_1D = 3
Const SHOW_2D = 4
Const SHOW_3D = 5
Const SHOW_SMOOTH = 6
Const SHOW_SCALE_NORMA_X = 10000
Const SHOW_SCALE_NORMA_Y = 20000
Const SHOW_SCALE_FIX_X = 1000
Const SHOW_SCALE_FIX_Y = 2000
Const SHOW_SCALE_AUTO_X = 100
Const SHOW_SCALE_AUTO_Y = 200
Const SHOW_SCALE_SEP_X = 10
Const SHOW_SCALE_SEP_Y = 20
Const SHOW_SCALE_LOG_X = 1
Const SHOW_SCALE_LOG_Y = 2
Const AXIS_OFF = 0
Const AXIS_ON = 1
```

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## Example

This Example Loads a spectrum from a file and show it.

```
Dim SpectrumID
OpenSpectrum()
ShowSpectrum()
Private Sub OpenSpectrum()
    Dim FileName
    FileName = "C:Test.tsf"
    SpectrumID = LabSpec.Load(FileName)
End Sub
Private Sub ShowSpectrum()
    Dim Param
    LabSpec.Exec SpectrumID , SHOW_DATA, Param
End Sub
```

Start Notepad++ and open a file

```
Path=""C:Program Files (x86)Notepad++Notepad++.exe"" d:myFile.txt"
LabSpec.Exec 0,START_EXE,Path
```



# SetScale

**Description** : Set Window Scale

**Keywords** : X Y intensity frequency scale

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : Spectral Display

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**long SetScale(double FromX, double ToX, double FromY, double ToY)**

Set Active window X and Y scale

**FromX** : X From limit (view frequency Unit)

**ToX** : X To limit (view frequency Unit)

**FromY** : Y From limit (view intensity Unit)

**ToY** : Y To limit (view intensity Unit)

Example :

```
LabSpec.SetScale 250, 275, 0, 100 ' Set X scale from 250 to 275, and Y scale from 0 to 100
```

# SetScaleEx

**Description** : Set Window Scale

**Keywords** : X Y intensity frequency scale

**Type** : AutoVBSLS6

**Category** : Spectral Display

---

**long SetScaleEx(long ID, double FromX, double ToX, double FromY, double ToY)**

Set Active window X and Y scale. LS6 Only.

**ID** : Data ID

**FromX** : X From limit (view frequency Unit)

**ToX** : X To limit (view frequency Unit)

**FromY** : Y From limit (view intensity Unit)

**ToY** : Y To limit (view intensity Unit)

Example :

```
LabSpec.SetScale SpectrumID, 250, 275, 0, 100 ' Set X scale from 250 to 275, and Y  
scale from 0 to 100
```

# GetMappingParams

**Description** : get labspec mapping parameters

**Keywords** : properties

**Type** : AutoActiveX

**Category** : Spectral Mapping

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**long GetMappingParams**(LPCTSTR Axis, VARIANT FAR\*From, VARIANT FAR\* To, VARIANT FAR\* Step, VARIANT FAR\* Mode, VARIANT FAR\* Use)

Get Mapping parameters for specified axis

**Axis** : Motor Name (e.g. "X", "Y", ...)

**From** : Start position

**To** : Stop position

**Step** : Step size (if Mode=INCREMENT\_STEP) or Number of point (if Mode=INCREMENT\_SIZE)

**Mode** : INCREMENT\_SIZE=0 : Get Number of points  
INCREMENT\_STEP=1 : Get step size

**Use** : DISABLE\_AXIS=0 : Disabled axis  
ENABLE\_AXIS=1 : Enabled axis

Constants List :

```
Const INCREMENT_SIZE = 0
Const INCREMENT_STEP = 1
Const DISABLE_AXIS = 0
Const ENABLE_AXIS = 1
```

# Map

**Description** : Create a Multi Dimension Profile

**Keywords** : mapping 2D

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : Spectral Mapping

**long Map**(**long** Mode, **VARIANT FAR\*** DataID, **VARIANT FAR\*** MapID, **long** SpectrumID, **const VARIANT FAR&** Values, **const VARIANT FAR&** Labels, **const VARIANT FAR&** Units, **const VARIANT FAR&** Display, **float** From, **float** To)

Create a Map from specified spectra, colored by a averaged intensity.

For faster 2D maps, with known size and axis values, please use MapEx() function

**Mode** : Map Creation Mode

0 - CREATE\_MAP : Create a Map

1 - ADD\_TO\_MAP : Add a spectrum to the Map

**DataID** : Full Data ID. This ID is defined if CREATE\_MAP, and has to be set if ADD\_TO\_MAP

**MapID** : Final Map ID. This ID can be modified by the Map() function. Do not store it.

**SpectrumID** : Spectrum to add to the Map

**Values** : Array of values for the current Spectrum, for each axis

**Labels** : Array of Labels for each axis

**Units** : Array of Units for each axis

**Display** : Array of axes indexes. Set which axes will be displayed in the map.

Display(n) = X Axis on map (with n=number of dimensions to display)

Display(n-1) = Y Axis on map

Display(n-2) = Extra axes ...

**From** : Frequency limit for average intensity.

**To** : Frequency limit for average intensity.

Constant List :

```
Const CREATE_MAP = 0
```

```
Const ADD_TO_MAP = 1
```

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Example :

```

Dim SpectrumID
Dim Param
Dim Labels(2)
Dim Units(2)
Dim Values(2)
Dim Display(1)
Dim DataID
Dim MapID
Dim ret
Dim TestFrom
Dim TestTo
Labels(0)="X"
Labels(1)="Y"
Labels(2)="Temperature"
Units(0)="mm"
Units(1)="mm"
Units(2)="degrees"
Display(0)=1 ' Set axis number 1 for the Y axis
Display(1)=0 ' Set axis number 0 for the X axis
TestFrom=112.3
TestTo=114.5
' Start First Acquisition
SpectrumID=0
LabSpec.Acq 0,1,1,0,0
do
    SpectrumID=LabSpec.GetAcqID() ' Wait until Spectrum is ready (acquisition is done)
Loop Until SpectrumID>0
Values(0)=10.0 ' Define X, Y and Temperature Values for the current spectrum
Values(1)=15.0
Values(2)=32.6
' Create a map and store the current spectrum ans parameters
ret=LabSpec.Map(CREATE_MAP,DataID,MapID,SpectrumID,Values,Labels, Units, Display, TestFrom,
TestTo)
' Start Acquisition 2
SpectrumID=0
LabSpec.Acq 0,1,1,0,0
do
    SpectrumID=LabSpec.GetAcqID() ' Wait until Spectrum is ready (acquisition is done)
Loop Until SpectrumID>0
Values(0)=12.0
Values(1)=15.0
Values(2)=35.2
' Add a spectrum to the previously generated map and dataID
ret=LabSpec.Map(ADD_TO_MAP,DataID,MapID,SpectrumID,Values,Labels, Units, Display, TestFrom,
TestTo)
' Start Acquisition 3
SpectrumID=0
LabSpec.Acq 0,1,1,0,0

```

```

do
    SpectrumID=LabSpec.GetAcqID() ' Wait until Spectrum is ready (acquisition is done)
Loop Until SpectrumID>0
Values(0)=26.0
Values(1)=64.0
Values(2)=62.2
ret=LabSpec.Map(ADD_TO_MAP,DataID,MapID,SpectrumID,Values,Labels, Units, Display, TestFrom,
TestTo)
' Start Acquisition 4
SpectrumID=0
LabSpec.Acq 0,1,1,0,0
do
    SpectrumID=LabSpec.GetAcqID() ' Wait until Spectrum is ready (acquisition is done)
Loop Until SpectrumID>0
Values(0)=96.0
Values(1)=23.0
Values(2)=14.2
ret=LabSpec.Map(ADD_TO_MAP,DataID,MapID,SpectrumID,Values,Labels, Units, Display, TestFrom,
TestTo)
' Show the Map
LabSpec.Exec MapID , SHOW_DATA, Param ' Show

```

# MapEx

**Description** : Extended mapping

**Keywords** : Fast maps

**Type** : AutoActiveX

**Category** : Spectral Mapping

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**long MapEx(long Mode, long MapID, long SpectrumID, long SpectrumIndex, const VARIANT FAR& AxisX, const VARIANT FAR& AxisY, const VARIANT FAR& Labels, const VARIANT FAR& Units)**

Create a Map from specified spectra, colored by a averaged intensity.  
Use this function if you know in advance your 2D map size and axis values.  
Otherwise, please use the Map() function.

**Mode** : Map Creation Mode

0 - CREATE\_MAP : Create a Map

1 - ADD\_TO\_MAP : Add a spectrum to the Map

2 - EXTRACT\_FROM\_MAP : Extract a spectrum from a map (return Value=SpectrumID)

**DataID** : Full Data ID. This ID is defined if CREATE\_MAP, and has to be set if ADD\_TO\_MAP

**MapID** : Set Current Map ID (ignored with CREATE\_MAP)

**SpectrumID** : Spectrum to add to the Map (ignored with EXTRACT\_FROM\_MAP)

**SpectrumIndex** : Index of spectrum to add ( $Y \times \text{SizeX} + X$ )

**AxisX** : Array of values for X Axis (ignored with ADD\_TO\_MAP, EXTRACT\_FROM\_MAP)

**AxisY** : Array of values for Y Axis (ignored with ADD\_TO\_MAP, EXTRACT\_FROM\_MAP)

**Labels** : Array of Labels for each axis (ignored with ADD\_TO\_MAP, EXTRACT\_FROM\_MAP)

**Units** : Array of Units for each axis (ignored with ADD\_TO\_MAP, EXTRACT\_FROM\_MAP)

Constant List :

```
Const CREATE_MAP = 0
```

```
Const ADD_TO_MAP = 1
```

```
Const EXTRACT_FROM_MAP = 1
```

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Example :

```

Dim SpectrumID
Dim Param
Dim Labels(1)
Dim Units(1)
Dim AxisX(25)
Dim AxisY(25)
Dim DataID
Dim MapID
For i=0 to UBound(AxisX)
    AxisX(i)=CDBl(i*2)
Next
For i=0 to UBound(AxisY)
    AxisY(i)=CDBl(i+10)
Next
Units(0)="mm"
Units(1)="um"
Labels(0)="X"
Labels(1)="Y"
LabSpec.Acq 0,0.01,1,0,0
SpectrumID=0
Do
    SpectrumID=labSpec.GetAcqID ()
Loop until SpectrumID>0
MapID=LabSpec.MapEx(0,0,SpectrumID,0,AxisX,AxisY,Labels,Units)
LabSpec.Exec MapID,0,Param
For i=1 to (UBound(AxisX)+1)*(UBound(AxisY)+1)
    LabSpec.Acq 0,0.01,1,0,0
    SpectrumID=0
    Do
        SpectrumID=labSpec.GetAcqID ()
    Loop until SpectrumID>0
    MapID=LabSpec.MapEx(1,MapID,SpectrumID,i,AxisX,AxisY,Labels,Units)
Next

```



# Profile

**Description** : Create Spectral Image from spectra

**Keywords** : map mapping

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : Spectral Mapping

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**long Profile**(**long** Mode, **long** ProfileID, **long** SpectrumID, **double** Value, **LPCTSTR** Unit, **LPCTSTR** Label)

Create a profile from single spectra

**Mode** : Profile Mode :

0 : CREATE\_PROFILE Create a profile with one spectrum (ProfileID is ignored)

1 : ADD\_TO\_PROFILE Add a Spectrum to the profile

2 : CHANGE\_PROFILE\_TYPE Profile type can be changed to time value

3 : EXTRACT\_FROM\_PROFILE Extract spectrum from Profile (return new SpectrumID)

4 : GET\_PROFILE\_SIZE Get Profile Size (return Profile Size)

5 : ADD\_TO\_PROFILE\_INDEX Update a spectrum to the profile (Value=Spectrum Index)

**ProfileID** : only for ADD\_TO\_PROFILE : ID of previously created profile

**SpectrumID** : ID of spectrum to add to profile

**Value** : Extra dimension value value for the current spectrum

if EXTRACT\_FROM\_PROFILE : Index of the spectrum to extract

**Unit** : Profile extra dimension Unit (if "" with ADD\_TO\_PROFILE, keep the previously set Unit)

if CHANGE\_PROFILE\_TYPE, use "time" to set extra axis to time values.

when extra value type is time, use "AbsHour" as Profile Unit to get a 00:00:00 representation

extra value for time should be : hours from 00:00:00 (i.e. 08:30:00 will be 8.5)

**Label** : Profile extra dimension Label (if "" with ADD\_TO\_PROFILE, keep the previously set Label)

## Return Values :

ProfileID if succeeded, -1 if failed

if EXTRACT\_FROM\_PROFILE : New Spectrum ID

if GET\_PROFILE\_SIZE : Profile Size

## Constant List

```
Const CREATE_PROFILE = 0
Const ADD_TO_PROFILE = 1
Const CHANGE_PROFILE_TYPE = 2
Const EXTRACT_FROM_PROFILE = 3
Const GET_PROFILE_SIZE = 4
Const ADD_TO_PROFILE_INDEX = 5
```

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### Example

```
Dim SpectrumID
Dim Param
LabSpec.Acq Mode,IntegrationTime,AccumulationNum,AcqFrom,AcqTo
do
    SpectrumID=LabSpec.GetAcqID() ' Wait until Spectrum is ready (acquisition is done)
Loop Until SpectrumID>0
ProfileID=LabSpec.Profile(CREATE_PROFILE,0,SpectrumID, CurrentTemp, "Celsius deg", "Temperature")
' Create a profile with the first spectrum

LabSpec.Exec ProfileID, SHOW_DATA, Param ' Show Profile
' Aquire a second spectrum and add it to the profile
SpectrumID=0
LabSpec.Acq Mode,IntegrationTime,AccumulationNum,AcqFrom,AcqTo
do
    SpectrumID=LabSpec.GetAcqID() ' Wait until Spectrum is ready (acquisition is done)
Loop Until SpectrumID>0

LabSpec.Profile ADD_TO_PROFILE,ProfileID,SpectrumID, CurrentTemp,"", ""

LabSpec.Exec ProfileID, SHOW_DATA, Param ' Show modified Profile
```

# SetMappingParams

**Description** : set mapping parameters

**Keywords** : properties

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : Spectral Mapping

---

**long SetMappingParams(LPCTSTR Axis, double From, double To, double Step, long Mode, long Use)**

Set Mapping parameters for specified axis

**Axis** : Motor Name (e.g. "X", "Y", ...)

**From** : Start position

**To** : Stop position

**Step** : Step size (if Mode=INCREMENT\_STEP) or Number of point (if Mode=INCREMENT\_SIZE)

**Mode** : INCREMENT\_SIZE=0 : Set Number of points

INCREMENT\_STEP=1 : Set step size

USE\_ONLY=2 : Enable/Disable the axis only (From, To and Step are ignored)

DISABLE\_ALL\_MOTORS=3 : Disable all axis (Axis, From, To and Step are ignored)

**Use** : DISABLE\_AXIS=0 : Disable the axis

ENABLE\_AXIS=1 : Enable the axis

Constants List :

```
Const INCREMENT_SIZE = 0
Const INCREMENT_STEP = 1
Const USE_ONLY = 2
Const DISABLE_ALL_MOTORS = 3
Const DISABLE_AXIS = 0
Const ENABLE_AXIS = 1
```

# Video

**Description** : Display video image

**Keywords** : camera extended

**Type** : AutoVBSAct

**Category** : Video Control

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## long Video(long Mode)

**Mode** : Start/Stop video

0 : START\_VIDEO Start Video

1 : STOP\_VIDEO Stop Video

2 : GET\_VIDEO\_ID Get Video ID (ActiveX mode : You need to call that function during the entire video process)

3 : START\_EXTENDED\_VIDEO Start an Extended Video (see SetExtendedVideo() to define the parameters). An Extended Video Image is not a live image.

4 : GET\_ACTIVE\_CAMERA Get the active video CameraID

10+CameraID : SET\_ACTIVE\_CAMERA Set the active video camera ID

## Return Values :

>0 : VideoID

0 : OK

-1 : Error

## Constant List :

```
Const START_VIDEO = 0
Const STOP_VIDEO = 1
Const GET_VIDEO_ID = 2
Const START_EXTENDED_VIDEO = 3
Const GET_ACTIVE_CAMERA = 4
Const SET_ACTIVE_CAMERA = 10
```

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Example :

```
Dim Ret
Dim VideoID
Dim StopVideo
Ret = LabSpec.Video(START_VIDEO)
' Only for ActiveX use
Do
    IDVideo = LabSpec.Video(GET_VIDEO_ID)
    DoEvents
Loop until StopVideo=1 ' WARNING : You have to add a button to stop the video
(StopVideo=1)
' End Only for ActiveX use
Ret = LabSpec.Video(STOP_VIDEO)
```