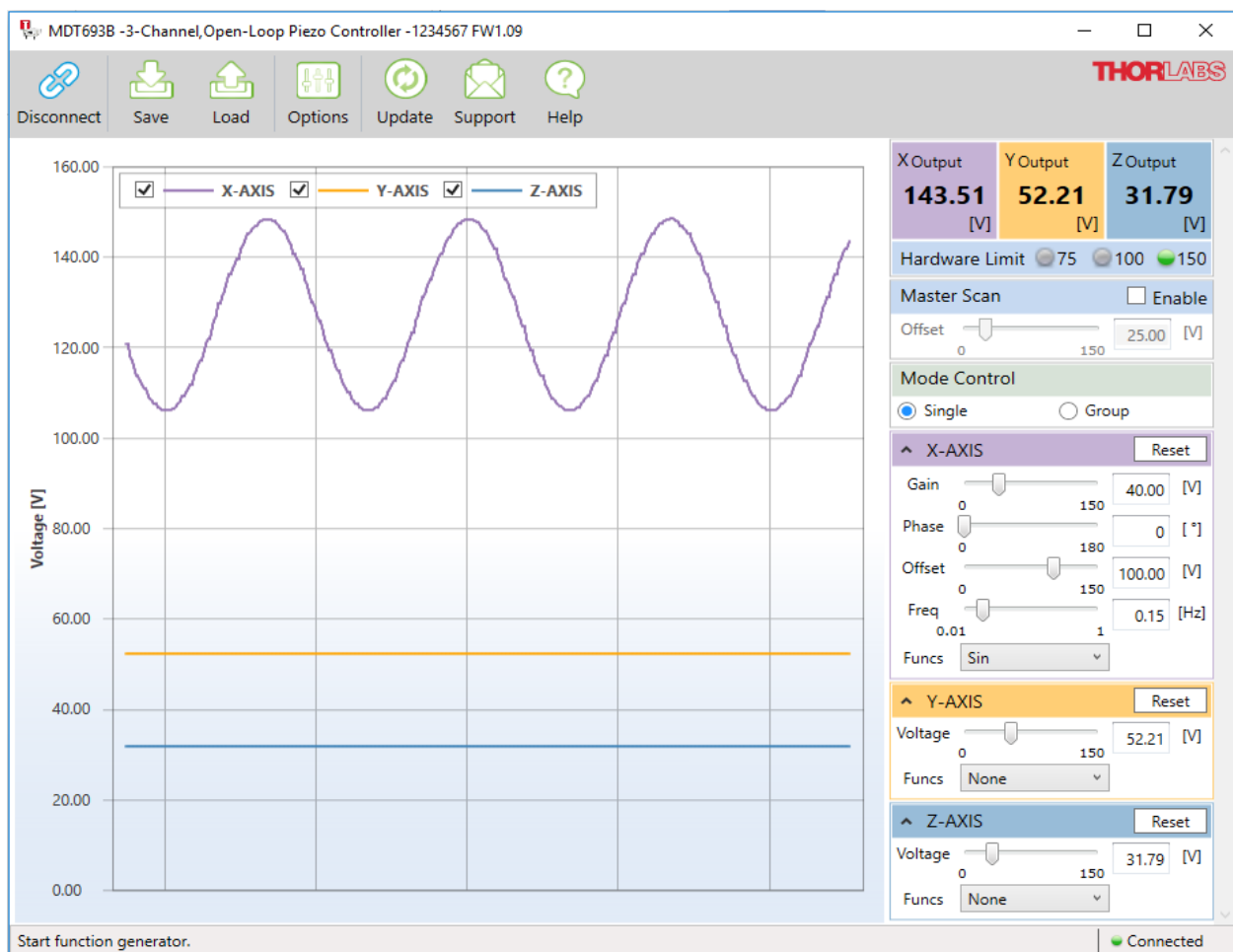




# MDT69XB SDK Manual

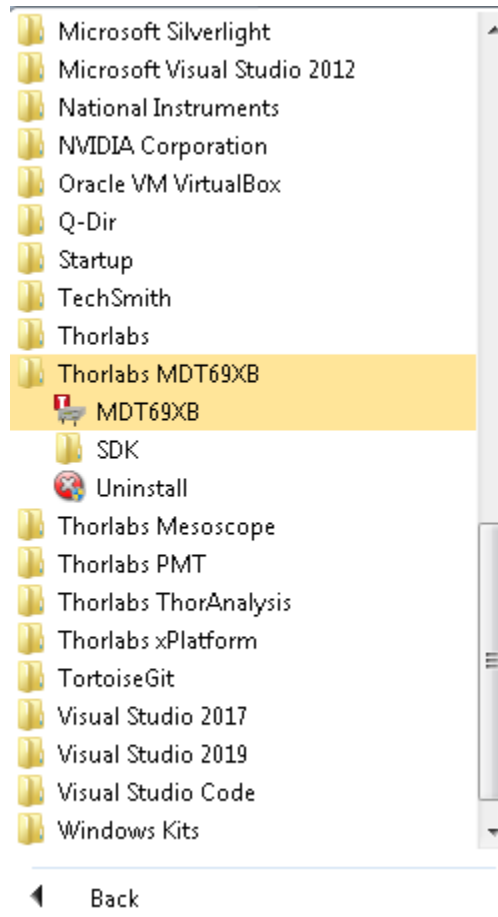


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# Software Development

User can start software development in C/C++ develop environment, Python, LabVIEW etc.

The software development interface can be found in the start menu.



or by clicking *Help* in software menu.



In this directory, you will find two folders and the support files for software development, as shown below.

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Thorlabs_MDT69XB_C++ SDK	2019/9/11 16:25	File folder	
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## Software Development (C/C++)

User can start software development with MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB\_win32.dll in C/C++ development environment which can be found in Thorlabs\_MDT69XB\_C++SDK. The corresponding header file is CmdLibrary.h.

Copy MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB\_win32.dll to your program folder, and make sure the library file and exe file are in the same folder.

## Commands and Queries

The following list shows all available commands and queries, and summarizes their functions for the MDT693B:

Command	C++ function	Description
<b>Product Information</b>	GetId	Returns the product header and firmware version
<b>Restore Default Settings</b>	RestoreDefaultSettings	Restores default factory settings
<b>Limit Switch Setting</b>	GetLimitVoltage	Returns output voltage limit setting.
<b>Get Display Intensity</b>	GetDisplayIntensity	Returns the display intensity
<b>Set Display Intensity</b>	SetDisplayIntensity	Set the Display Intensity (0-15)
<b>Set All Voltages</b>	SetAllVoltage	Sets all outputs to desired voltage
<b>Get Master Scan Enable</b>	GetMasterScanEnable	Returns the state of the Master Scan enable
<b>Set Master Scan Enable</b>	SetMasterScanEnable	Sets Master Scan mode (1 = enable; 0 = disable)
<b>Get Master Scan Voltage</b>	GetMasterScanVoltage	Reads and Returns the master scan voltage
<b>Set Master Scan Voltage</b>	SetMasterScanVoltage	Sets a master scan voltage that adds to the x, y, and z axis voltages. (Sets master scan DAC)
<b>Read X-Axis Voltage</b>	GetXAxisVoltage	Reads and returns the X axis output voltage.
<b>Set X-Axis Voltage</b>	SetXAxisVoltage	Set the output voltage for the X axis.
<b>Read Y-Axis Voltage</b>	GetYAxisVoltage	Reads and returns the Y axis output voltage.
<b>Set Y-Axis Voltage</b>	SetYAxisVoltage	Set the output voltage for the Y axis.
<b>Read Z-Axis Voltage</b>	GetZAxisVoltage	Reads and returns the Z axis output voltage.
<b>Set Z-Axis Voltage</b>	SetZAxisVoltage	Set the output voltage for the Z axis.
<b>Read Min. X-Axis Voltage</b>	GetXAxisMinVoltage	Reads the minimum output voltage limit for X axis.
<b>Set Min. X-Axis Voltage</b>	SetXAxisMinVoltage	Sets the minimum output voltage limit for X axis.
<b>Read Min. Y-Axis Voltage</b>	GetYAxisMinVoltage	Reads the minimum output voltage limit for Y axis.
<b>Set Min. Y-Axis Voltage</b>	SetYAxisMinVoltage	Sets the minimum output voltage limit for Y axis.
<b>Read Min. Z-Axis Voltage</b>	GetZAxisMinVoltage	Reads the minimum output voltage limit for Z axis.
<b>Set Min. Z-Axis Voltage</b>	SetZAxisMinVoltage	Sets the minimum output voltage limit for Z axis.
<b>Read Max. X-Axis Voltage</b>	GetXAxisMaxVoltage	Reads and returns the maximum output voltage

		limit for X axis.
<b>Set Max. X-Axis Voltage</b>	SetXAxisMaxVoltage	Sets the maximum output voltage limit for X axis.
<b>Read Max. Y-Axis Voltage</b>	GetYAxisMaxVoltage	Reads and returns the maximum output voltage limit for Y axis.
<b>Set Max. Y-Axis Voltage</b>	SetYAxisMaxVoltage	Sets the maximum output voltage limit for Y axis.
<b>Read Max. Z-Axis Voltage</b>	GetZAxisMaxVoltage	Reads and returns the maximum output voltage limit for Z axis.
<b>Set Max. Z-Axis Voltage</b>	SetZAxisMaxVoltage	Sets the maximum output voltage limit for Z axis.
<b>Get voltage adjustment resolution</b>	GetVoltageAdjustmentResolution	Reads the current step resolution.
<b>Set voltage adjustment resolution</b>	SetVoltageAdjustmentResolution	Sets the step resolution when using up/down arrow keys (n = 1 to 1000)
<b>Get Serial Number</b>	GetSerialNumber	Returns the serial number.
<b>Read X,Y,Z axis voltages</b>	GetXYZAxisVoltage	Reads and return the X,Y,Z axis output voltages.
<b>Set X,Y,Z axis voltages</b>	SetXYZAxisVoltage	Set the X, Y, Z axis output voltages.

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<b>Set Max. X-Axis Voltage</b>	SetXAxisMaxVoltage	Sets the maximum output voltage limit for X axis.
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<b>Set voltage adjustment resolution</b>	SetVoltageAdjustmentResolution	Sets the step resolution when using up/down arrow keys (n = 1 to 1000)
<b>Get Serial Number</b>	GetSerialNumber	Returns the serial number.

## CmdLibrary.h File Reference

## Defines

- `#define COMMANDLIB_API`

## Functions

- `COMMANDLIB_API int List` (unsigned char \*serialNo)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int Open` (unsigned char \*serialNo, int nBaud, int timeout)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int IsOpen` (unsigned char \*serialNo)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int Close` (int hdl)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int Read` (int hdl, unsigned char \*b, int limit)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int Write` (int hdl, unsigned char \*b, int size)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int Set` (int hdl, unsigned char \*c, int size)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int Get` (int hdl, unsigned char \*c, char \*d)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int SetTimeout` (int hdl, int time)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int GetId` (int hdl, unsigned char \*id)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int GetSerialNumber` (int hdl, unsigned char \*sn)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int RestoreDefaultSettings` (int hdl)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int GetLimitVoltage` (int hdl, double \*voltage)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int GetDisplayIntensity` (int hdl, int \*intensity)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int SetDisplayIntensity` (int hdl, int intensity)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int SetAllVoltage` (int hdl, double voltage)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int GetMasterScanEnable` (int hdl, int \*state)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int SetMasterScanEnable` (int hdl, int state)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int GetMasterScanVoltage` (int hdl, double \*voltage)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int SetMasterScanVoltage` (int hdl, double voltage)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int GetXAxisVoltage` (int hdl, double \*voltage)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int SetXAxisVoltage` (int hdl, double voltage)
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- `COMMANDLIB_API int SetYAxisVoltage` (int hdl, double voltage)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int GetZAxisVoltage` (int hdl, double \*voltage)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int SetZAxisVoltage` (int hdl, double voltage)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int GetXAxisMinVoltage` (int hdl, double \*voltage)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int SetXAxisMinVoltage` (int hdl, double voltage)
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- `COMMANDLIB_API int SetZAxisMinVoltage` (int hdl, double voltage)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int GetXAxisMaxVoltage` (int hdl, double \*voltage)
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- `COMMANDLIB_API int GetYAxisMaxVoltage` (int hdl, double \*voltage)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int SetYAxisMaxVoltage` (int hdl, double voltage)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int GetZAxisMaxVoltage` (int hdl, double \*voltage)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int SetZAxisMaxVoltage` (int hdl, double voltage)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int GetVoltageAdjustmentResolution` (int hdl, int \*step)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int SetVoltageAdjustmentResolution` (int hdl, int step)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int GetXYZAxisVoltage` (int hdl, double \*xVoltage, double \*yVoltage, double \*zVoltage)
- `COMMANDLIB_API int SetXYZAxisVoltage` (int hdl, double xVoltage, double yVoltage, double zVoltage)

## Variables

- param \*< returns > negative **number**  
*Purge the RX and TX buffer on port.*

- param \*< returns > negative int **flag**

### Define Documentation

**#define COMMANDLIB\_API**

### Function Documentation

**COMMANDLIB\_API int List (unsigned char \* *serialNo*)**

list all the possible port on this computer.

#### Parameters:

<i>serialNo</i>	port list returned string include serial number and device descriptor, separated by comma
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#### Returns:

non-negative number: number of device in the list; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int Open (unsigned char \* *serialNo*, int *nBaud*, int *timeout*)**

open port function.

#### Parameters:

<i>serialNo</i>	serial number of the device to be opened, use GetPorts function to get exist list first.
<i>nBaud</i>	bit per second of port
<i>timeout</i>	set timeout value in (s)

#### Returns:

non-negative number: hdl number returned Successfully; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int IsOpen (unsigned char \* *serialNo*)**

check opened status of port

#### Parameters:

<i>serialNo</i>	serial number of the device to be checked.
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#### Returns:

0: port is not opened; 1: port is opened.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int Close (int *hdl*)**

close current opened port

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
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**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int Read (int *hdl*, unsigned char \* *b*, int *limit*)**

Read string from device through opened port.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>b</i>	returned string buffer
<i>limit</i>	

ABS(limit): max length value of b buffer.

SIGN(limit) == 1 : wait RX event until time out value expired;

SIGN(limit) == -1: INFINITE wait event untill RX has data;

**Returns:**

non-negative number: size of actual read data in byte; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int Write (int *hdl*, unsigned char \* *b*, int *size*)**

Write string to device through opened port.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>b</i>	input string
<i>size</i>	size of string to be written.

**Returns:**

non-negative number: number of bytes written; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int Set (int *hdl*, unsigned char \* *c*, int *size*)**

set command to device according to protocol in manual.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.



### Parameters:

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>c</i>	input command string
<i>size</i>	length of input command string (<255)

### Returns:

0: Success; negative number: failed.

0xEA: CMD\_NOT\_DEFINED;

0xEB: time out;

0xED: invalid string buffer;

### COMMANDLIB\_API int Get (int *hdl*, unsigned char \* *c*, char \* *d*)

set command to device according to protocol in manual and get the return string.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

### Parameters:

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>c</i>	input command string (<255)
<i>d</i>	output string (<255)

### Returns:

0: Success; negative number: failed.

0xEA: CMD\_NOT\_DEFINED;

0xEB: time out;

0xED: invalid string buffer;

### COMMANDLIB\_API int SetTimeout (int *hdl*, int *time*)

set time out value for read or write process.

### Parameters:

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>time</i>	time out value

### Returns:

0: Success; negative number: failed.

### COMMANDLIB\_API int GetId (int *hdl*, unsigned char \* *id*)

Get the product header and firmware version

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>id</i>	model number and firmware version

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int GetSerialNumber (int *hdl*, unsigned char \* *sn*)**

get the serial number of device.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>sn</i>	serial number of device.

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int RestoreDefaultSettings (int *hdl*)**

Restores default factory settings.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
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**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int GetLimitVoltage (int *hdl*, double \* *voltage*)**

Get output voltage limit setting.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>voltage</i>	output voltage limit setting.

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

### COMMANDLIB\_API int GetDisplayIntensity (int *hdl*, int \* *intensity*)

Get the display intensity.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

#### Parameters:

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>intensity</i>	intensity of display pannel.

#### Returns:

0: Success; negative number: failed.

### COMMANDLIB\_API int SetDisplayIntensity (int *hdl*, int *intensity*)

Set the Display Intensity (0-15).

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

#### Parameters:

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>intensity</i>	target intensity range:(1~15)

#### Returns:

0: Success; negative number: failed.

### COMMANDLIB\_API int SetAllVoltage (int *hdl*, double *voltage*)

Set all outputs to desired voltage.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

#### Parameters:

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>voltage</i>	target voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)

#### Returns:

0: Success; negative number: failed.

### COMMANDLIB\_API int GetMasterScanEnable (int *hdl*, int \* *state*)

Get the state of the Master Scan enable.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

#### Parameters:

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
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<i>state</i>	current master scan state.(1-enable,0-disable)
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**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int SetMasterScanEnable (int *hdl*, int *state*)**

Set Master Scan mode.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>state</i>	target state of master scan:(1-enable,0-disable)

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int GetMasterScanVoltage (int *hdl*, double \* *voltage*)**

Get the master scan voltage.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>voltage</i>	current master scan voltage

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int SetMasterScanVoltage (int *hdl*, double *voltage*)**

Set a master scan voltage that adds to the x, y, and z axis voltages.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>voltage</i>	target voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int GetXAxisVoltage (int *hdl*, double \* *voltage*)**

Get the X axis output voltage.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>voltage</i>	current x-axis output voltage.

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int SetXAxisVoltage (int *hdl*, double *voltage*)**

Set the output voltage for the X axis.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>voltage</i>	target voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int GetYAxisVoltage (int *hdl*, double \* *voltage*)**

Get the Y axis output voltage.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>voltage</i>	current y-axis output voltage.

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int SetYAxisVoltage (int *hdl*, double *voltage*)**

Set the output voltage for the Y axis.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
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<i>voltage</i>	target voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)
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**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int GetZAxisVoltage (int *hdl*, double \* *voltage*)**

Get the Z axis output voltage.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>voltage</i>	current z-axis output voltage.

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int SetZAxisVoltage (int *hdl*, double *voltage*)**

Set the output voltage for the Z axis.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>voltage</i>	target voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int GetXAxisMinVoltage (int *hdl*, double \* *voltage*)**

Get the minimum output voltage limit for X axis.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>voltage</i>	current x-axis min output voltage.

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int SetXAxisMinVoltage (int *hdl*, double *voltage*)**

Set the minimum output voltage limit for X axis.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>voltage</i>	target voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int GetYAxisMinVoltage (int *hdl*, double \* *voltage*)**

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**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>voltage</i>	current y-axis min output voltage.

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int SetYAxisMinVoltage (int *hdl*, double *voltage*)**

Set the minimum output voltage limit for Y axis.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>voltage</i>	target voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int GetZAxisMinVoltage (int *hdl*, double \* *voltage*)**

Get the minimum output voltage limit for Z axis.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
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<i>voltage</i>	current min z-axis output voltage.
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**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int SetZAxisMinVoltage (int *hdl*, double *voltage*)**

Set the minimum output voltage limit for Z axis.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>voltage</i>	target voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int GetXAxisMaxVoltage (int *hdl*, double \* *voltage*)**

Get the maximum output voltage limit for X axis.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>voltage</i>	current x-axis max output voltage.

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int SetXAxisMaxVoltage (int *hdl*, double *voltage*)**

Set the maximum output voltage limit for X axis.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>voltage</i>	target voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.



**COMMANDLIB\_API int GetYAxisMaxVoltage (int *hdl*, double \* *voltage*)**

Get the maximum output voltage limit for Y axis.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>voltage</i>	current y-axis max output voltage.

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int SetYAxisMaxVoltage (int *hdl*, double *voltage*)**

Set the maximum output voltage limit for Y axis.

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make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>voltage</i>	current max z-axis output voltage.

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int SetZAxisMaxVoltage (int *hdl*, double *voltage*)**

Set the maximum output voltage limit for Z axis.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
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<i>voltage</i>	target voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)
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**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int GetVoltageAdjustmentResolution (int *hdl*, int \* *step*)**

Get the current step resolution.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>step</i>	current step solution.

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int SetVoltageAdjustmentResolution (int *hdl*, int *step*)**

Set the step resolution when using up/down arrow keys.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>step</i>	target step range:(1 ~ 1000)

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int GetXYZAxisVoltage (int *hdl*, double \* *xVoltage*, double \* *yVoltage*, double \* *zVoltage*)**

Get the x,y,z axis output voltages.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>xVoltage</i>	current x axis output voltage.
<i>yVoltage</i>	current y axis output voltage.
<i>zVoltage</i>	current z axis output voltage.

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

**COMMANDLIB\_API int SetXYZAxisVoltage (int *hdl*, double *xVoltage*, double *yVoltage*, double *zVoltage*)**

Set the x,y,z axis output voltages.

make sure the port was opened Successful before call this function.

make sure this is the correct device by checking the ID string before call this function.

**Parameters:**

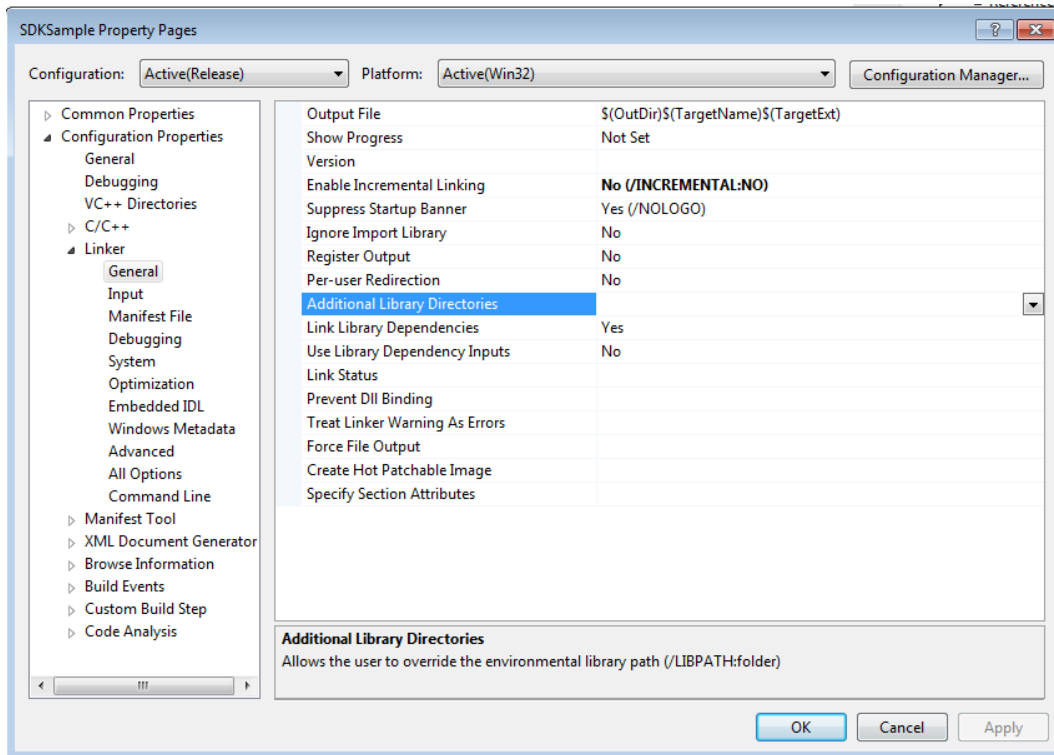
<i>hdl</i>	handle of port.
<i>xVoltage</i>	target x axis voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)
<i>yVoltage</i>	target y axis voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)
<i>zVoltage</i>	target z axis voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)

**Returns:**

0: Success; negative number: failed.

The following example is a reference for configurations:

1. Copy MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB\_win32.dll to your program folder, and make sure your program folder path without any blank space string.
2. Set the Additional Library Directories to your folder which contains MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB\_win32.dll, as seen below.



MDT69XB\_Demo.cpp is example code files which you can also find in the sample directory. You can run it for testing.

## Software Development (Python)

Python 3.6 or above is required. User can import MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.py(can be found in Thorlabs\_MDT69XB\_PythonSDK)to your python project, that's the wrapper for MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB. Copy MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB\_win32.dll(C/C++ development environment) to your program folder, and make sure the library file and MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.py file are in the same folder. The “MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB\_TEST.py” is the example code for how to use the python APIs.

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MDT_COMMAND_LIB_TEST.py	8/16/2019 3:52 PM	Python source file	8 KB
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User can also replace the reference win32 lib to x64 lib for 64-bit application.

## MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB Namespace Reference

### Functions

- def mdtListDevices
- def mdtOpen
- def mdtIsOpen
- def mdtClose
- def mdtGetId
- def mdtGetLimtVoltage
- def mdtGetXAxisVoltage
- def mdtSetXAxisVoltage
- def mdtGetXAxisMinVoltage
- def mdtSetXAxisMinVoltage
- def mdtGetXAxisMaxVoltage
- def mdtSetXAxisMaxVoltage
- def mdtGetVoltageAdjustmentResolution
- def mdtSetVoltageAdjustmentResolution
- def mdtSetAllVoltage
- def mdtGetMasterScanEnable
- def mdtSetMasterScanEnable
- def mdtGetMasterScanVoltage
- def mdtSetMasterScanVoltage
- def mdtGetYAxisVoltage
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- def mdtGetZAxisVoltage
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- def mdtSetYAxisMinVoltage
- def mdtGetZAxisMinVoltage
- def mdtSetZAxisMinVoltage
- def mdtGetYAxisMaxVoltage

- def **mdtSetYAxisMaxVoltage**
- def **mdtGetZAxisMaxVoltage**
- def **mdtSetZAxisMaxVoltage**
- def **mdtGetXYZAxisVoltage**
- def **mdtSetXYZAxisVoltage**

## Function Documentation

### def **MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtListDevices ()**

```
List all connected MDT devices
Returns:
    The mdt device list, each deice item is [serialNumber, mdtType]
```

### def **MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtOpen ( serialNo, nBaud, timeout)**

```
Open MDT device
Args:
    serialNo: serial number of MDT device
    nBaud: bit per second of port
    timeout: set timeout value in (s)
Returns:
    non-negative number: hdl number returned Successful; negative number: failed.
```

### def **MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtIsOpen ( serialNo)**

```
Check opened status of MDT device
Args:
    serialNo: serial number of MDT device
Returns:
    0: MDT device is not opened; 1: MDT device is opened.
```

### def **MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtClose ( hdl)**

```
Close opened MDT device
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

### def **MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtGetId ( hdl, id)**

```
Get the product header and firmware version
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    id: the output id string
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

### def **MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtGetLimtVoltage ( hdl, voltage)**

```
Get output voltage limit setting.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the output voltage
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

### **def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtGetXAxisVoltage ( *hdl*, *voltage*)**

```
Get the X axis output voltage.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the output voltage
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

### **def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtSetXAxisVoltage ( *hdl*, *voltage*)**

```
Set the output voltage for the X axis.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the input voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

### **def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtGetXAxisMinVoltage ( *hdl*, *voltage*)**

```
Get the minimum output voltage limit for X axis.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the output voltage
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

### **def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtSetXAxisMinVoltage ( *hdl*, *voltage*)**

```
Set the minimum output voltage limit for X axis.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the input voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

### **def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtGetXAxisMaxVoltage ( *hdl*, *voltage*)**

```
Get the maximum output voltage limit for X axis.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the output voltage
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

**def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtSetXAxisMaxVoltage ( hdl, voltage)**

```
Set the maximum output voltage limit for X axis.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the input voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

**def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtGetVoltageAdjustmentResolution ( hdl, step)**

```
Get the current step resolution.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    step: current step solution
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

**def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtSetVoltageAdjustmentResolution ( hdl, step)**

```
Set the step resolution when using up/down arrow keys.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    step: target step range:(1 ~ 1000)
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

**def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtSetAllVoltage ( hdl, voltage)**

```
Set all outputs to desired voltage.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the input voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

**def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtGetMasterScanEnable ( hdl, state)**

```
Get the state of the Master Scan enable.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    state: current master scan state.(1-enable,0-disable)
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

**def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtSetMasterScanEnable ( hdl, state)**

```
Set Master Scan mode.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    state: current master scan state.(1-enable,0-disable)
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```



**def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtGetMasterScanVoltage ( *hdl*, *voltage* )**

```
Get the master scan voltage.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the output voltage
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

**def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtSetMasterScanVoltage ( *hdl*, *voltage* )**

```
Set a master scan voltage that adds to the x, y, and z axis voltages.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the input voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

**def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtGetYAxisVoltage ( *hdl*, *voltage* )**

```
Get the Y axis output voltage.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the output voltage
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

**def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtSetYAxisVoltage ( *hdl*, *voltage* )**

```
Set the output voltage for the Y axis.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the input voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

**def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtGetZAxisVoltage ( *hdl*, *voltage* )**

```
Get the Z axis output voltage.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the output voltage
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

**def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtSetZAxisVoltage ( *hdl*, *voltage* )**

```
Set the output voltage for the Z axis.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the input voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)
```

```
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

### def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtGetYAxisMinVoltage ( *hdl*, *voltage*)

```
Get the minimum output voltage limit for Y axis.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the output voltage
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

### def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtSetYAxisMinVoltage ( *hdl*, *voltage*)

```
Set the minimum output voltage limit for Y axis.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the input voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

### def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtGetZAxisMinVoltage ( *hdl*, *voltage*)

```
Get the minimum output voltage limit for Z axis.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the output voltage
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

### def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtSetZAxisMinVoltage ( *hdl*, *voltage*)

```
Set the minimum output voltage limit for Z axis.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the input voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

### def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtGetYAxisMaxVoltage ( *hdl*, *voltage*)

```
Get the maximum output voltage limit for Y axis.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the output voltage
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.
```

### def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtSetYAxisMaxVoltage ( *hdl*, *voltage*)

```
Set the maximum output voltage limit for Y axis.
Args:
```

```

    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the input voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.

```

### def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtGetZAxisMaxVoltage ( *hdl*, *voltage*)

```

Get the maximum output voltage limit for Z axis.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the output voltage
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.

```

### def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtSetZAxisMaxVoltage ( *hdl*, *voltage*)

```

Set the maximum output voltage limit for Z axis.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    voltage: the input voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.

```

### def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtGetXYZAxisVoltage ( *hdl*, *xyzVoltage*)

```

Get the x,y,z axis output voltages.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    xyzVoltage: the output x,y,z axis voltage
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.

```

### def MDT\_COMMAND\_LIB.mdtSetXYZAxisVoltage ( *hdl*, *xVoltage*, *yVoltage*, *zVoltage*)

```

Set the x,y,z axis output voltages.
Args:
    hdl: the handle of opened MDT device
    xVoltage: the x axis input voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)
    yVoltage: the y axis input voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)
    zVoltage: the z axis input voltage range:(0 ~ limit voltage)
Returns:
    0: Success; negative number: failed.

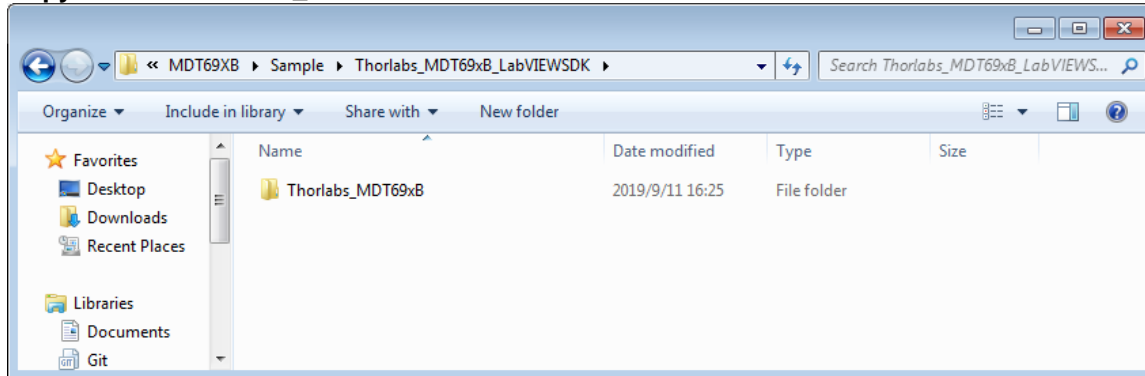
```

### Software Development (LabVIEW)

The user can start software development with LabVIEW 2011 or later versions based on LabVIEW instrument driver mechanism. The supported files are in *LabVIEW SDK* under the **Sample** directory.

### How to install

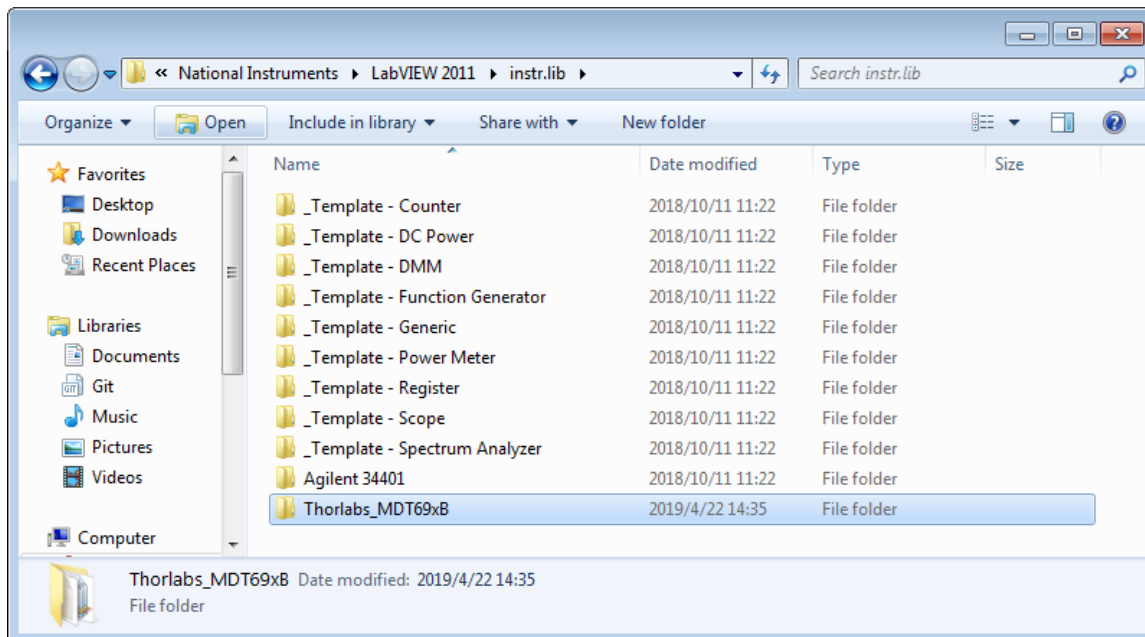
Copy the file “Thorlabs\_MDT69xB” to instr.lib folder under LabVIEW installation folder.



Destination folder: under %LabVIEW install path%\instr.lib

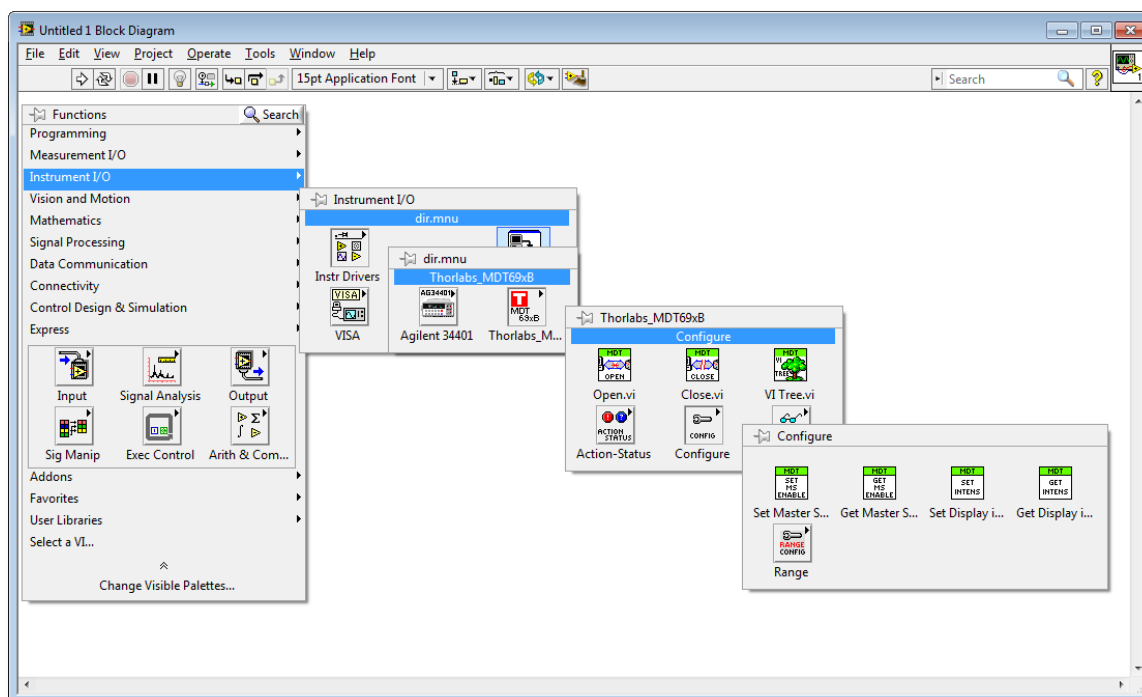
Typically, C:\Program Files (x86)\National Instruments\LabVIEW 2011\instr.lib

Note: LabVIEW 2011 or later LabVIEW versions are compatible.



### How to find VI

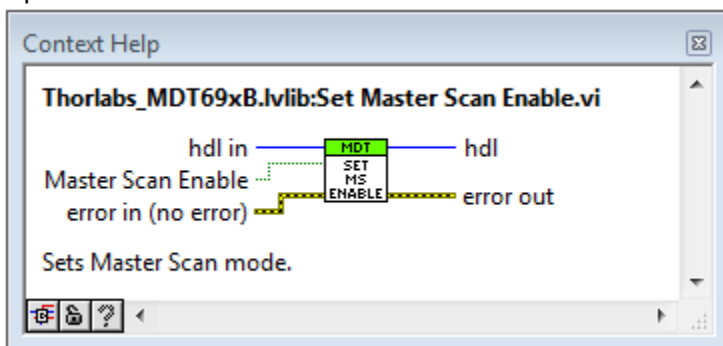
VI Could be found under: Functions\Instrument I/O\Instrument Drivers\



### How to use

#### 1. From VI

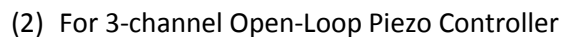
**Note:** Before you open the SDK LabVIEW project, make sure the device has been connected to the computer.

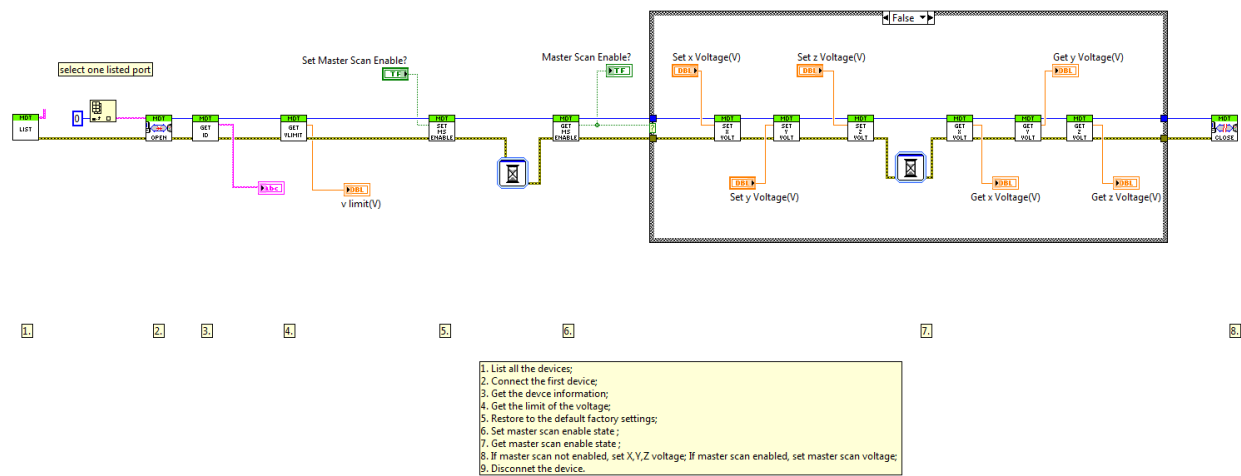


#### 2. From VI tree

Some classic data flow in VI tree.

**EDIT:** Create example data file (.bin3) for Example Finder





Easy programming and detailed comment will help.