



OpenSatKit Mission FSW Guide Quick Start

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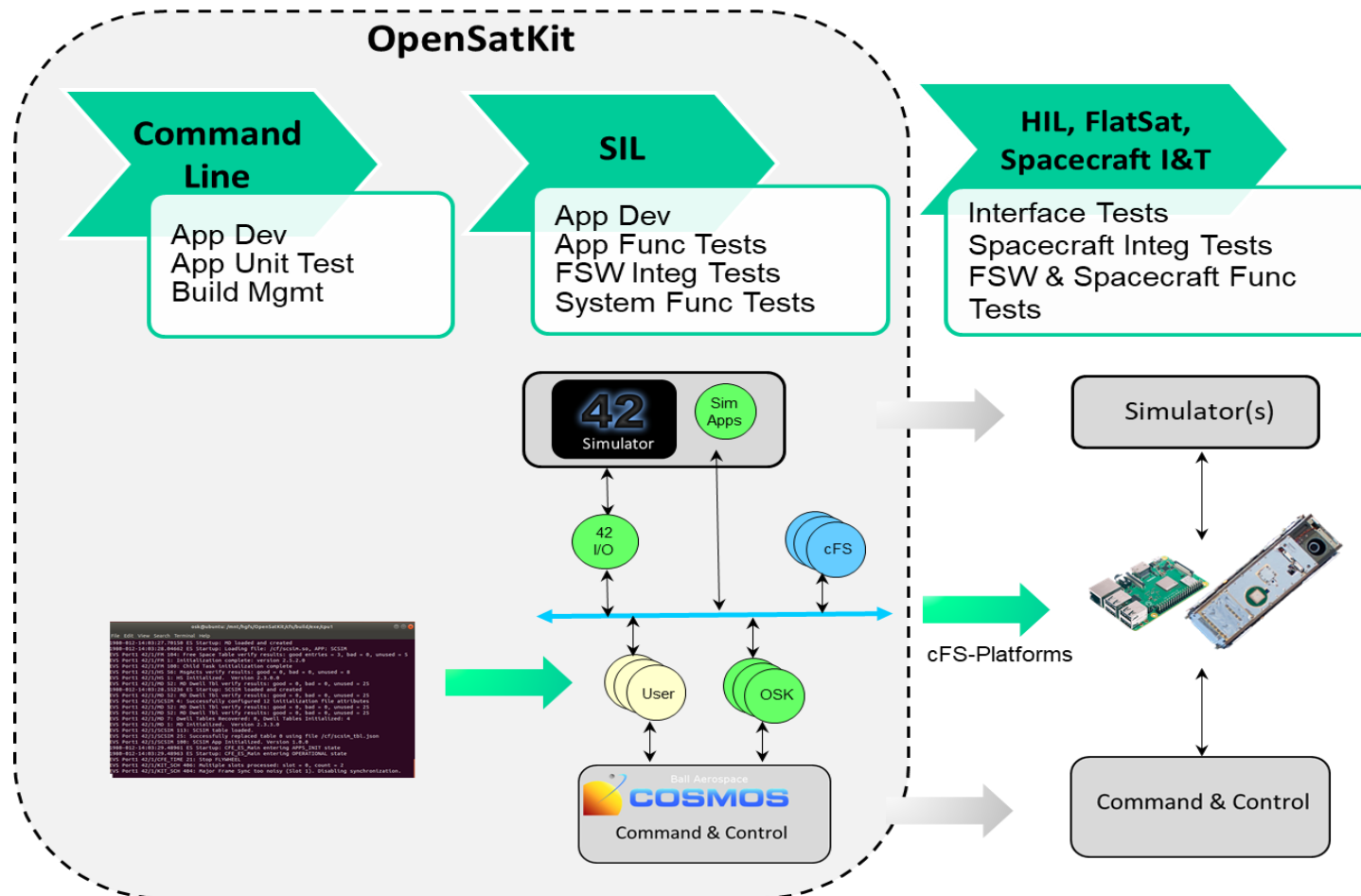


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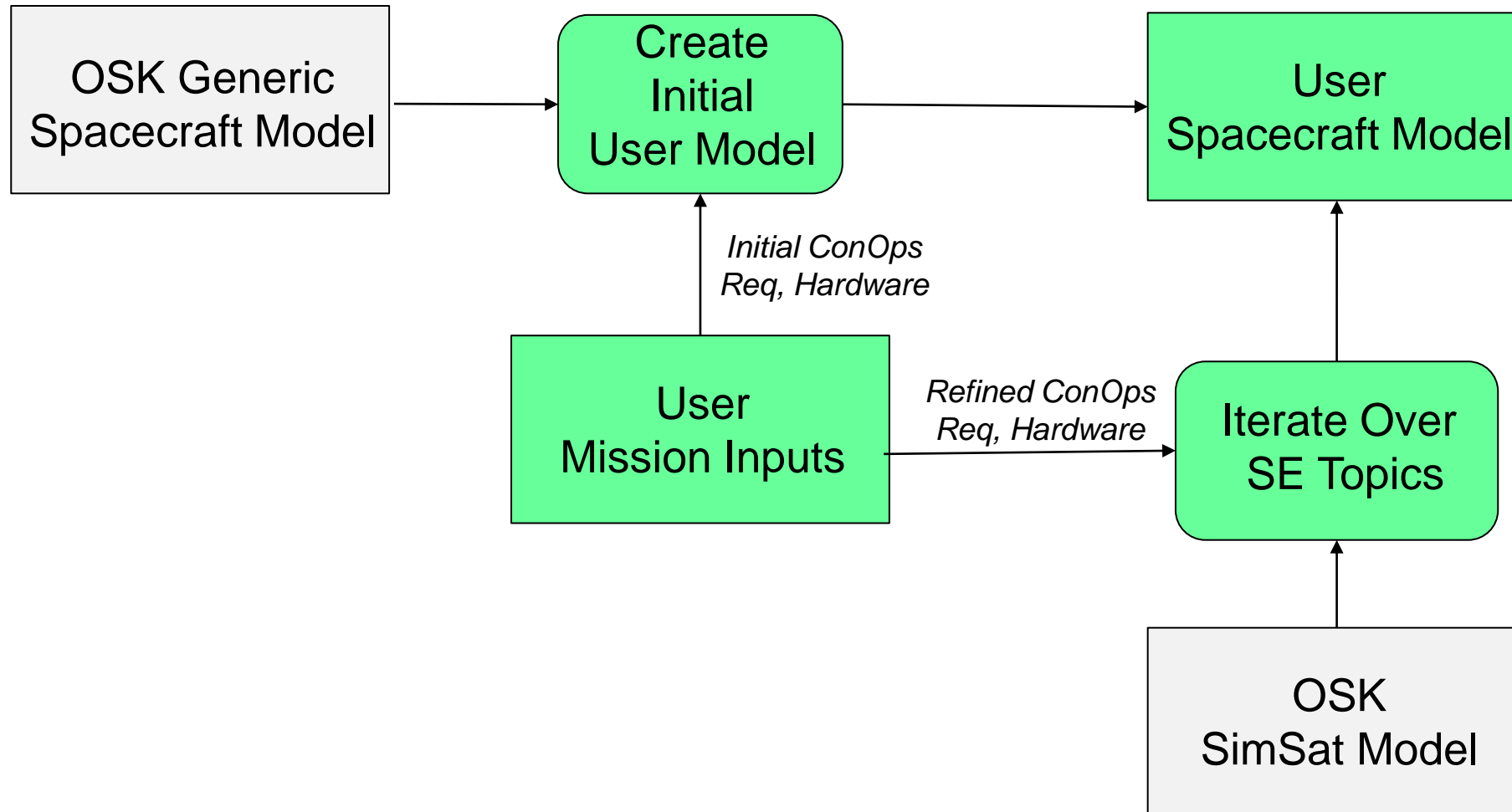
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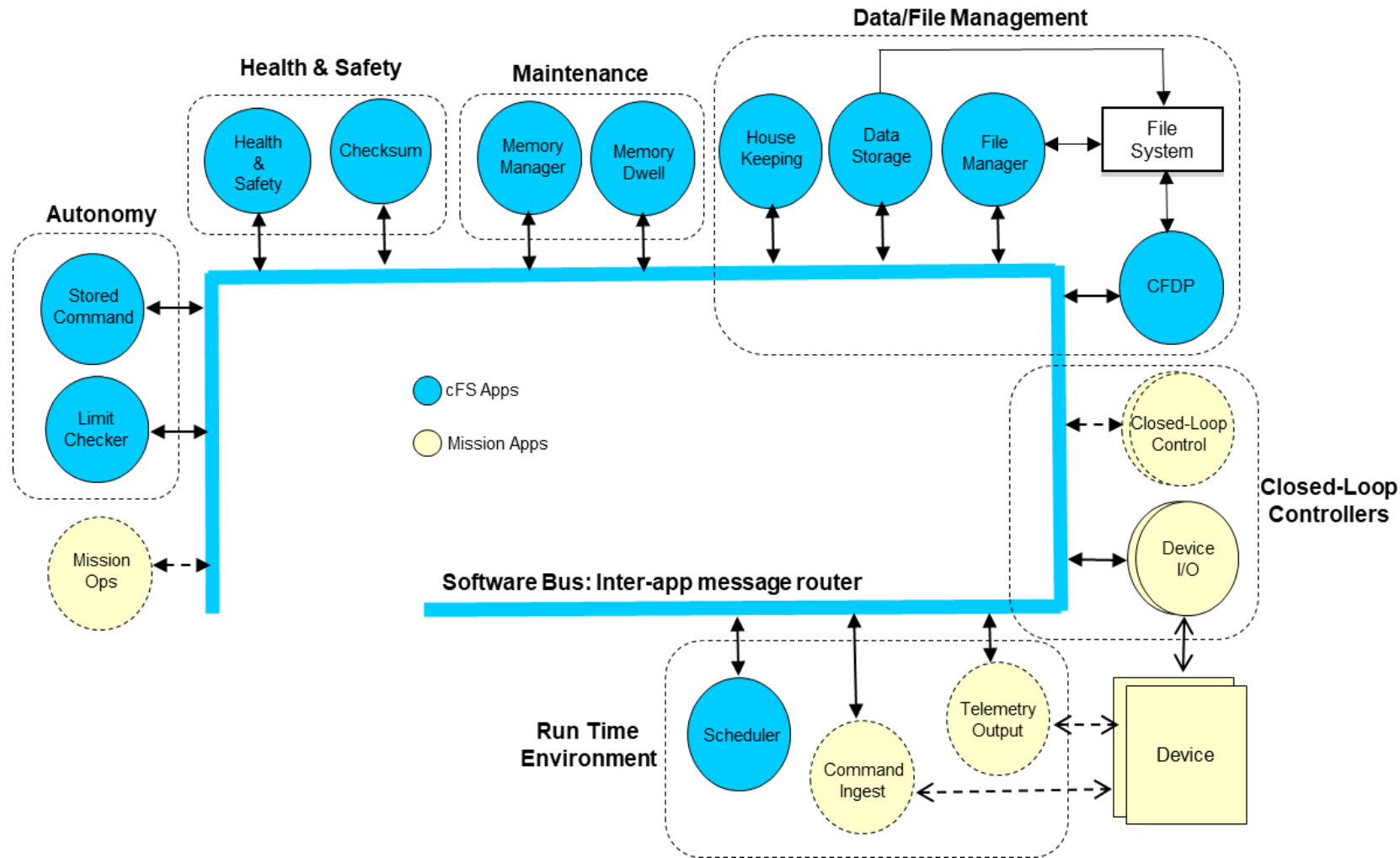
Spacecraft FSW development phases



- OSK supports integrating and testing cFS community apps, OSK apps, and user mission-specific apps into a functional FSW system that runs within OSK's software-in-the-loop (SIL) environment
- Nothing precludes OSK from being used in later mission lifecycle phases, however, creating the hardware in-the-loop (HIL) interfaces, developing simulators, and migrating ground system artifacts (if COSMOS is not used) are not covered by OSK.
- These efforts are represented by the gray arrows. The green arrow pointing to the processor card is not within the OSK boundaries because porting the cFE to a hardware platform is not directly covered by OSK, however, a cFS community platform list <https://github.com/OpenSatKit/cfs-platform-list> is maintained by the OSK project and provides links to cFS porting resources.
- OSK is not required to develop cFS apps, however, note the following
 - You will eventually need a ground interface and test script environment
 - You can leave OSK's SimSat environment and develop new apps in a new mission or target or use OSK's Sandbox target

1. **Create an initial app model from OSK's generic spacecraft model using mission concepts of operations, mission requirements, and the spacecraft hardware architecture often in the form of a block diagram**
 - Initial goal is to create a "good enough" architecture based on the maturity of the information at hand
 - Designing FSW is a very iterative process with top-down and bottom-up technical and non-technical forces at work
 - Trades are often made throughout the requirements analysis and spacecraft design phases that impact FSW. These forces are both technical and non-technical concerns may also influence decisions that impact the technical design
2. **Analyze OSK's SimSat mission app model to understand what capabilities exist within OSK**
3. **Work through system engineering topics and app groups to design new apps and understand how to configure cFS community apps**
4. **Work through spacecraft lifecycle to determine the need for**
 - Different versions of apps for different test environments
 - Simulation apps that can serve
5. **Determine how you want to use OSK in the spacecraft lifecycle**
 - Create OSK mission target
 - Plan migration to PIL and other environments
6. **If OSK will be used in a verification role then develop test artifacts as needed**
 - FSW validation should occur in a high-fidelity test environment







OSK Generic Spacecraft Model



- **Show how generic model can be tailored for different missions. First focus on CubeSats, larger mission can extrapolate.**
- **Three main tailoring areas**
 - Device I/O
 - Closed loop control needs
 - Mission ops
- **Examples**
 - COTS vs inhouse ADCS
 - Payload control (closed vs open loop) and data management
 - Need for a mission manager app or ACS mode manager type app coupled with autonomy app group to achieve con ops
- **In order to work through the steps an example user mission is needed to show how to create a user model and then create a plan for how to migrate from SimSat to the user model needs**

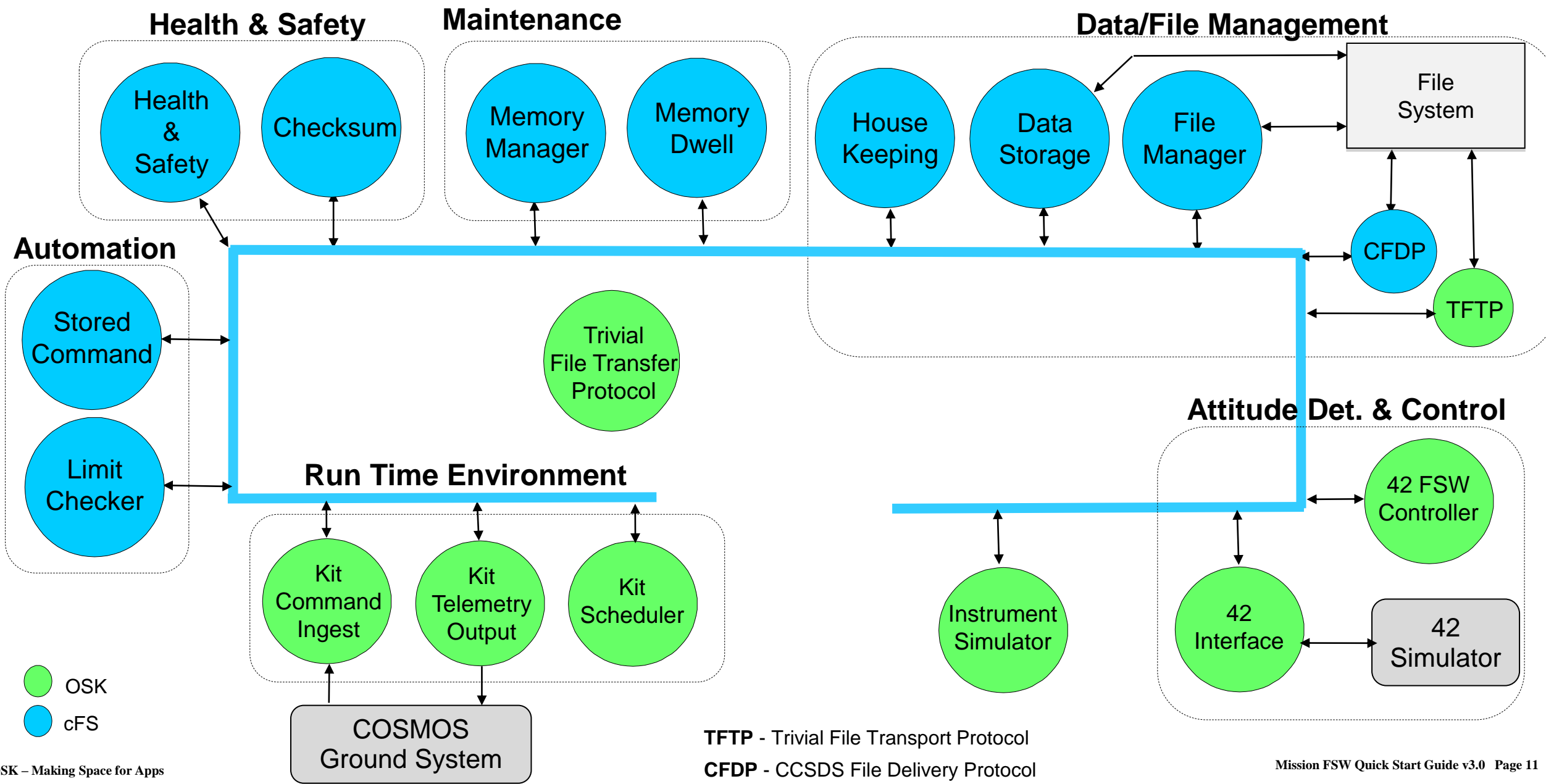


System Engineering Topics



- **System Engineering topics do not have a one-to-one correlation with app groups**
- **ConOps, mission requirements, and a hardware block diagram are required inputs**
 - This is an iterative process so reapply these inputs
 - Spacecraft lifecycle can be considered a process input and iteratively examined to determine what's needed
- **Goal is to manage complexity by working through topics**
 - Topics are not 100% orthogonal (non-overlapping)
 - Create a ConOps and show how it impacts different apps groups
- **SE Topics**
 1. Device I/O
 2. Close-loop control
 3. Mission Ops & autonomy
 4. Data-File management
 5. Runtime Environment
 6. FDIR
 7. Interface & control apps
 8. Maintenance
 9. Time
 10. Parameters and configuration
- **V&V Topics**
 1. Unit tests
 2. App functional tests
 3. Integration tests
 4. System and ops tests

- **Default OSK app configuration is for a fictitious satellite called SimpleSat (SimSat)**
 - The cFS can be used for many different types of embedded systems. A spacecraft was chosen due to the increased usage of the cFS on CubeSats
- **SimSat provides a reference mission to provide context to**
 - Illustrate what applications are required and how they are configured and integrated as a system to meet the requirements
 - Demonstrate an example integration test script
 - Demonstrate an operational script
- **This does not include**
 - Porting SimSat to a new platform
 - Integrating hardware devices
- **SimSat is a**
 - Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellite with one nadir-pointing science instrument
 - The instrument has
 - A detector that produces 10 bytes of data per second
 - A power the following sequence: Apply power, wait for instrument initialization (~20s), and command to enable science
 - The science team requires



- **The previous slide shows a cFS “bubble” chart where each app is a bubble and they communicate via messages on the software bus.**
 - The blue cFS apps are reusable open source apps that are available on <https://github.com/nasa/xx> where ‘xx’ is the abbreviated app name
 - The green OSK apps were written specifically for OSK
 - The external COSMOS and 42 interfaces use UDP and TCP respectively
- **Apps are designed to perform a dedicated function with clear interfaces and they operate in groups to achieve higher level mission objectives**
- **Runtime Environment Apps**
 - **Kit Command Ingest (KIT_CI)** receives CCSDS command packets from COSMOS and sends them on the Software Bus
 - **Kit Telemetry Output (KIT_TO)** reads CCSDS telemetry packets from the Software Bus and sends them to COSMOS
 - **Kit Scheduler (KIT_SCH)** contains tables that define when to send messages on the Software Bus
 - Apps can use these messages to perform synchronous activities, e.g. sending their housekeeping status packet

- **Data/File Management**

- **File Manager (FM)** provides a ground interface for performing common directory and file operations
- **Data Storage (DS)** reads packets from the software bus and writes them to files according to table-defined
- **Housekeeping (HK)** creates new telemetry packets from pieces of other telemetry packets. The new packets are written to the SB and can be stored and/or telemetered.
- **Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP)** transfers files between the flight and ground COSMOS. There's an open source CCSDS File Delivery Protocol (CFDP) app that will be added in a future release.

- **Autonomy**

- **Limit Checker (LC)** monitors one or more telemetry values and start stored command relative time sequences (RTSs) in response to limit violations
- **Stored Command (SC)** Provides services to execute preloaded, table-defined command sequences at predetermined absolute or relative time intervals

- **Attitude Determination and Control Apps**

- **42 Interface (I42)** manages a TCP/IP connection to 42 and transfers actuators/sensor packets to/from 42
- **42 FSW (F42)** Implements the “ThreeAxisFsw” attitude control algorithm defined in 42

- **Maintenance**

- **Memory Dwell (MD)** creates telemetry packets containing contents of memory location specified in dwell tables
- **Memory Manager (MM)** provides read/write access to memory

- **Health & Safety**

- **Checksum (CS)** monitors checksums across table-defined static code/data regions and reports errors
- **Health & Safety (HS)** monitors table-defined application check-in and event messages and reporting errors and/or starting a RTS to address the issue



Apply the System Engineering Development Processes





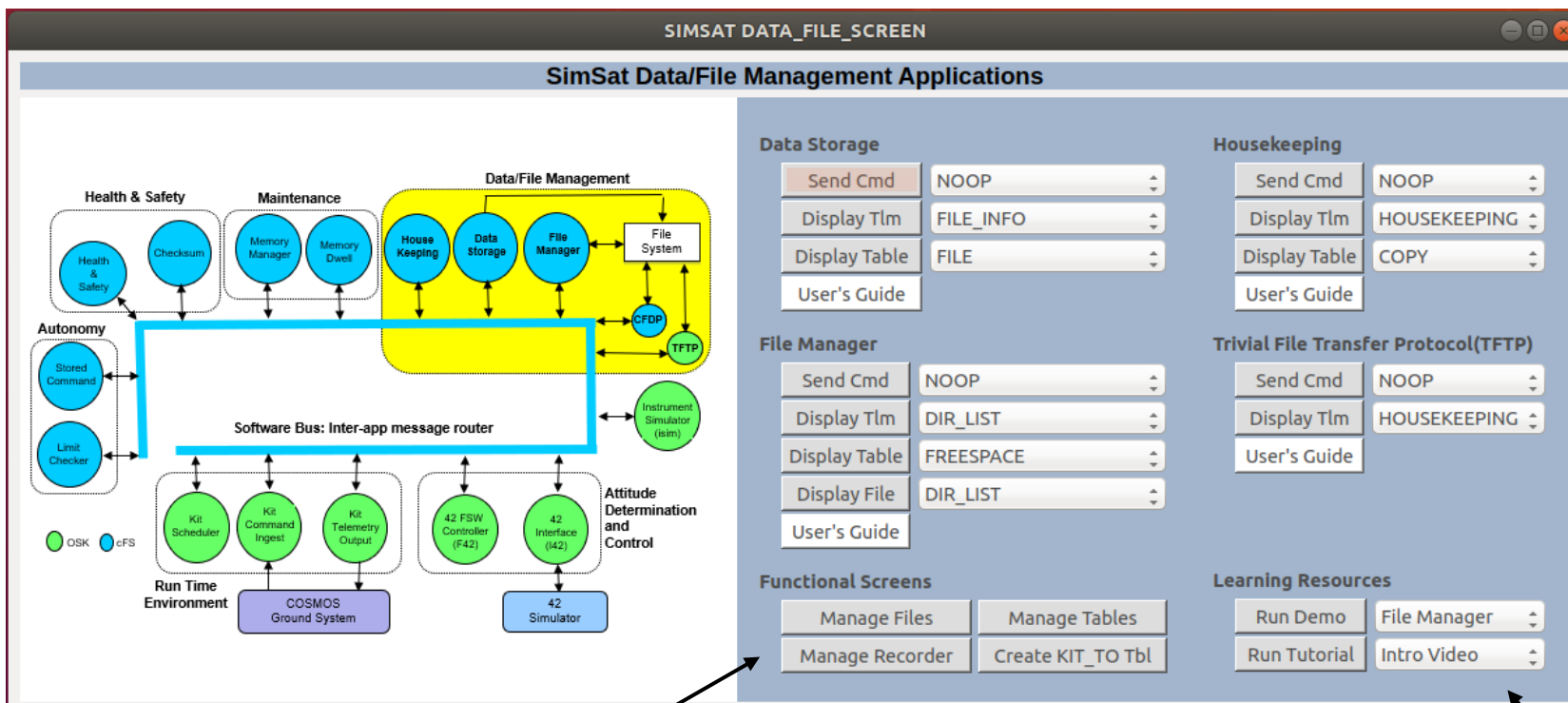
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- 1. What data must be downlinked to meet mission goals?**
- 2. What are the contact frequencies, durations, and data rates?**
- 3. What parts of operations need to be automated?**
- 4. What level of fault detection, isolation, and recovery (FDIR) is necessary?**
 - Bottom-up**
 - 1. What processor card is being used and is a realtime operating system required?**
 - 2. What device interfaces does the FSW need to manage and how are they connected?**
 - 3. Make versus buy decisions. Some top-down decisions impact bottom-up design.**

Each functional application group screen uses the following layout



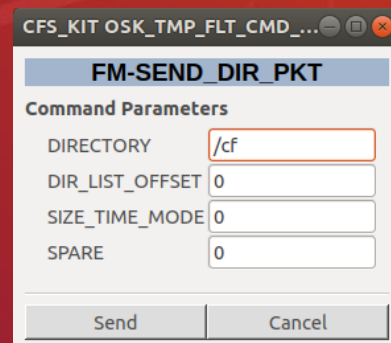
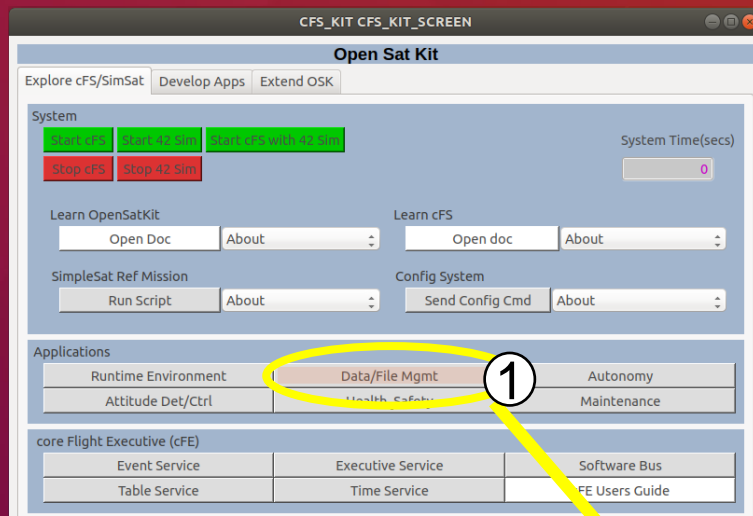
Complete interface to each app

- All commands
- All telemetry packets
- “Display Table” – Dump, transfer and display table in COSMOS Table Manager
- “Display File” – Issue app’s command to create a file, then transfer and display binary file in COSMOS Table Manager

Functional screens combine commands and telemetry from one or more apps that work together to perform a related tasks.

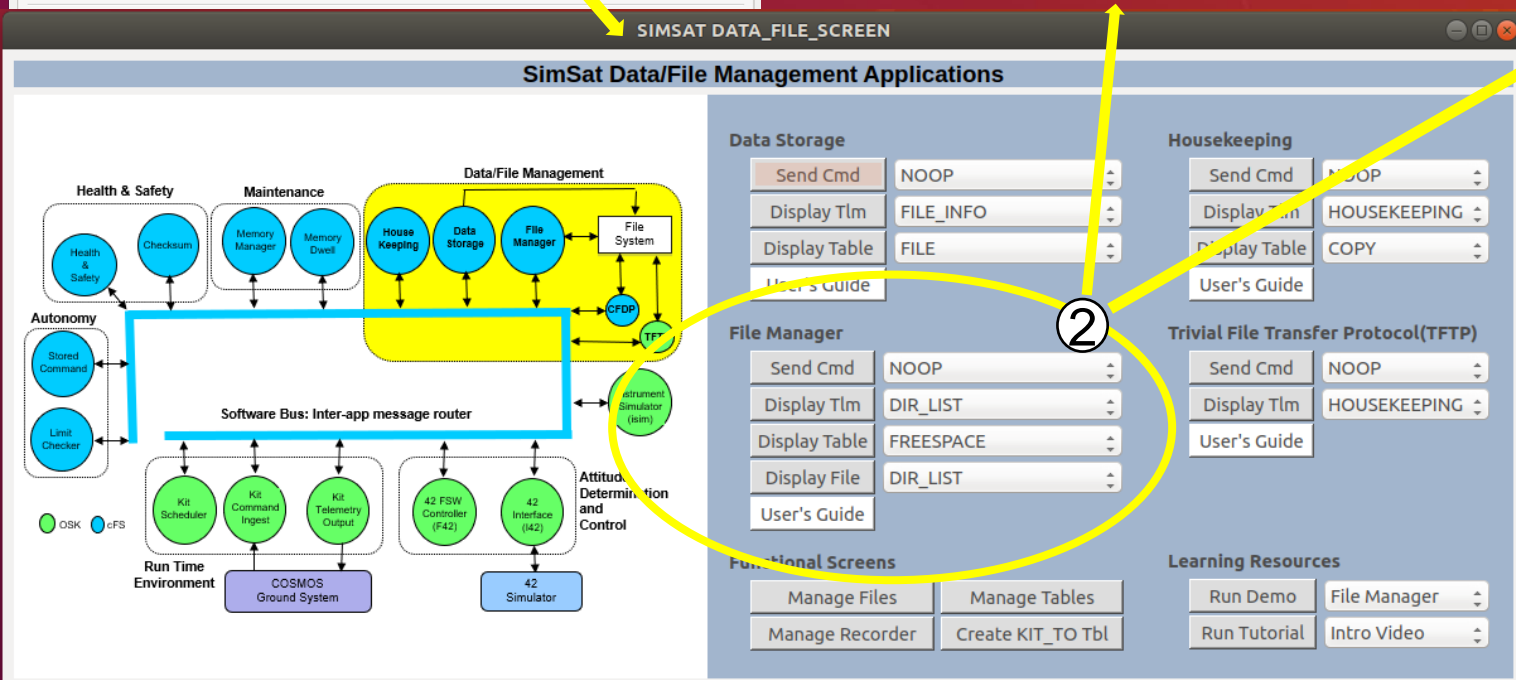
Launch videos, demos (pre-defined screen sequences) and tutorials (slides and/or scripts)

1. Launch Data/File Management Screen from OSK main screen
2. Access FM commands, telemetry, tables, files and users guide.



The Packet Viewer window displays a list of telemetry packets. The 'Target' is set to 'FM' and the 'Packet' is 'DIR_LIST_PKT'. The description is 'Get Directory Listing teleme'. The table below shows the packet details:

Item	Value
1	*PACKET_TIMESECONDS: 1606580416.641317
2	*PACKET_TIMEFORMATTED: 2020/11/28 08:20:16.641
3	*RECEIVED_TIMESECONDS: 1606580416.641317
4	*RECEIVED_TIMEFORMATTED: 2020/11/28 08:20:16.641
5	*RECEIVED_COUNT: 1
6	CCSDS_STREAMID: 0x088C
7	CCSDS_SEQUENCE: 49153
8	CCSDS_LENGTH: 1601
9	CCSDS_SECONDS: 1001211
10	CCSDS_SUBSECS: 65115
11	DIRNAME: /cf
12	TOTALFILES: 94
13	PACKETFILES: 20
14	FIRSTFILE: 0
15	FILE0_NAME: bm.so
16	FILE0_SIZE: 0
17	FILE0_MOD_TIME: 0
18	FILE0_MODE: 0
19	FILE1_NAME: cf.so



SimSat Data/File Management Applications

Data Storage

Send Cmd	NOOP
Display Tlm	FILE_INFO
Display Table	FILE
User's Guide	

Housekeeping

Send Cmd	NOOP
Display Tlm	HOUSEKEEPING
Display Table	COPY
User's Guide	

File Manager

Send Cmd	NOOP
Display Tlm	DIR_LIST
Display Table	FREESPACE
Display File	DIR_LIST
User's Guide	

Trivial File Transfer Protocol(TFTP)

Send Cmd	NOOP
Display Tlm	HOUSEKEEPING
User's Guide	

Functional Screens

Manage Files	Manage Tables
Manage Recorder	Create KIT_TO Tbl

Learning Resources

Run Demo	File Manager
Run Tutorial	Intro Video

CFS_KIT FILE_MGMT_SCREEN

File Management

Directory Management

Create	Delete
List to Packet	Write to File

File Manager Directory Listing

DIRNAME:	
TOTALFILES:	0
PACKETFILES:	0
FIRSTFILE:	0
FILE0_NAME:	
FILE1_NAME:	
FILE2_NAME:	
FILE3_NAME:	
FILE4_NAME:	
FILE5_NAME:	
FILE6_NAME:	
FILE7_NAME:	
FILE8_NAME:	
FILE10_NAME:	
FILE11_NAME:	

File Management

Copy	Move
Rename	Decompress
Delete	Delete All
Concat	Get Info
List Open	

File Manager Housekeeping

Cmd Valid Cnt	0
Cmd Error Cnt	0
Child Cmd Valid Cnt	0
Child Cmd Error Cnt	0

1. FM summary page with HK and directory listing

2. FM feature demo

3. YouTube Tutorials

Community Apps ▶ PLAY ALL

Tutorials for configuring and using cFS community apps to meet your needs

OSK Data & File Management Apps Intro

OSK Runtime Environment Apps

CFS_KIT FILE_MGMT_DEMO_SCREEN

File Management Demo

This demo shows some basic file management features. It uses the Trivial File Transport Protocol (TFTP) App to transfer files between COSMOS and the cFS. It uses the File Manager (FM) App to manage flight directories and files. Click...

<More Info> to obtain more information about the current step
<Demo> to issue commands to demonstrate a feature in the current step
<Next> to move to the next step

More Info Demo Next ->

Script Runner : /mnt/hgfs/OpenSatKit/cosmos/config/targets/FM/procedures/demo_fm_features.rb

demo_fm_features.rb

Stopped

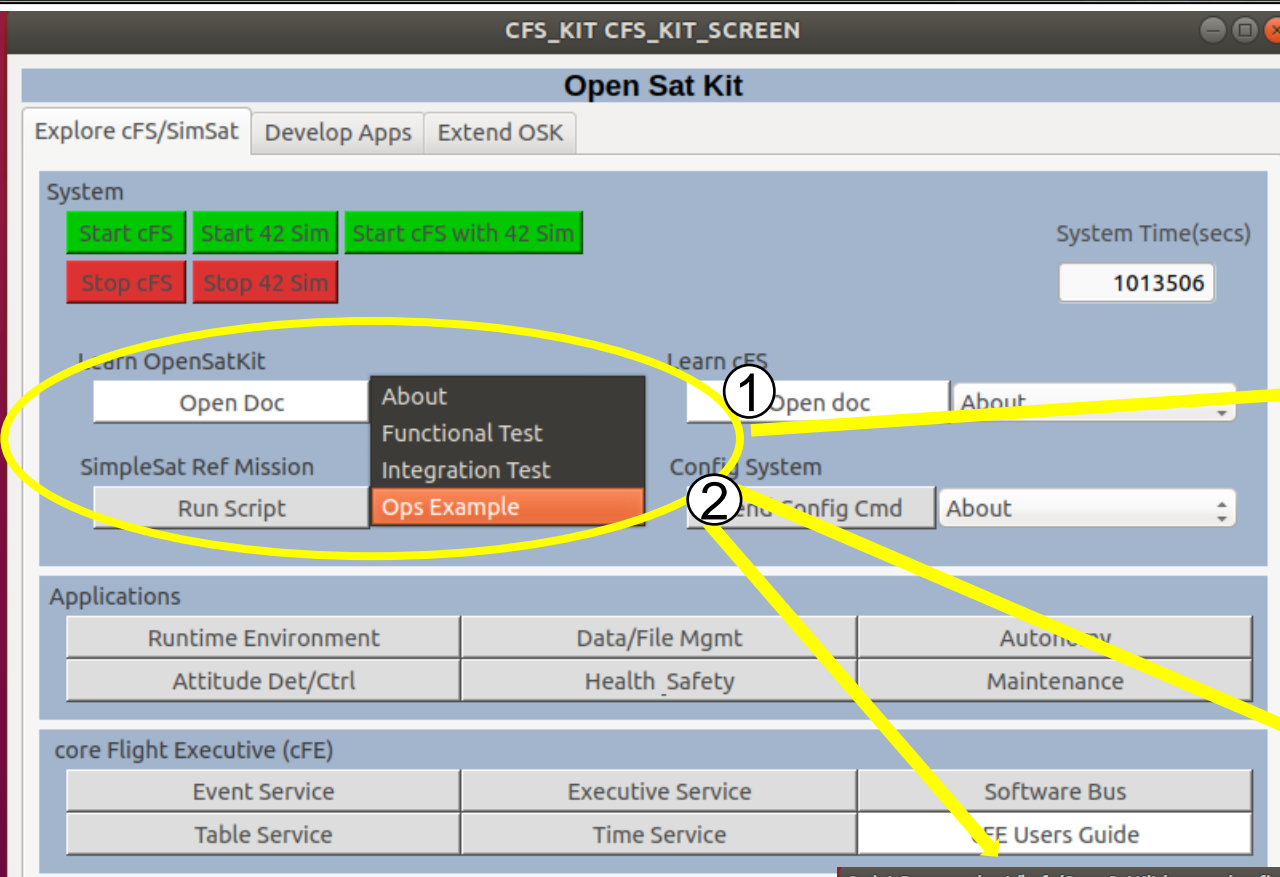
Start Pause Stop

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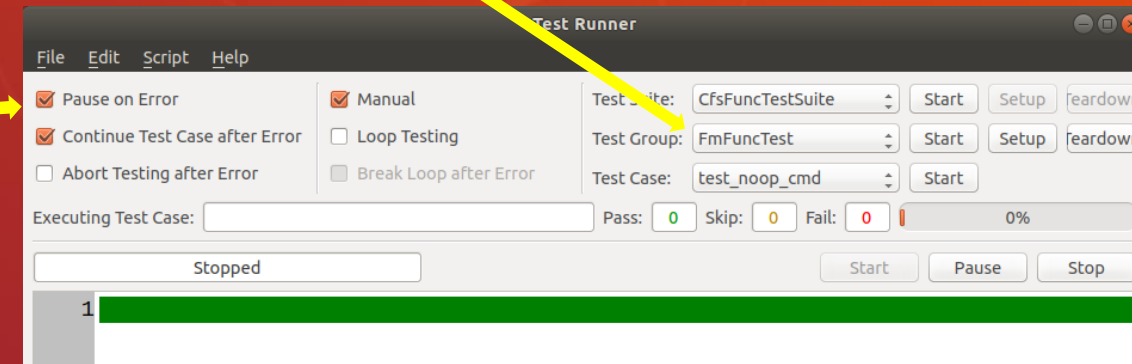
1#####
2# File Manager Feature Demo
3#
4# Notes:
5# 1. Developed for the YouTube File Manager training video and
6# originally based the CFS_KIT File Manager demo
7# 2. Debug events are enabled for the apps used during the demo.
8# COSMOS cmd() is used instead of OSK App.send_cmd() because speed is
9# preferred over command verification
10#

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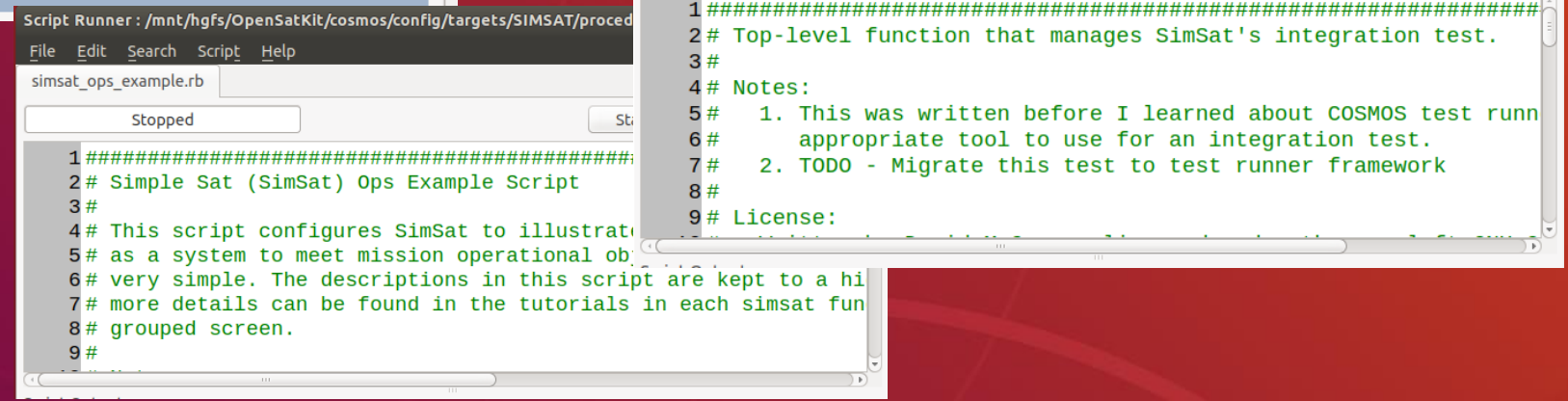
Script Output:



1. Functional Test Suites contain Test Groups for each app that run in the COSMOS Test Runner



2. The Integration Script and Ops Example use the COSMOS Script Runner





Tune, Verify, & Validate



CFS_KIT PERF_MON_SCREEN

Performance Monitor

Commands

Set Filter Mask	Set Trigger Mask
Start Data Collect	Stop Data Collect
Get File	Launch Analysis Tool

Status

State Mode Trigger Count

Masks

Filter

Trigger

Log Stats

Start End

Count Remaining to Write

File Transfer

Put File	Get File
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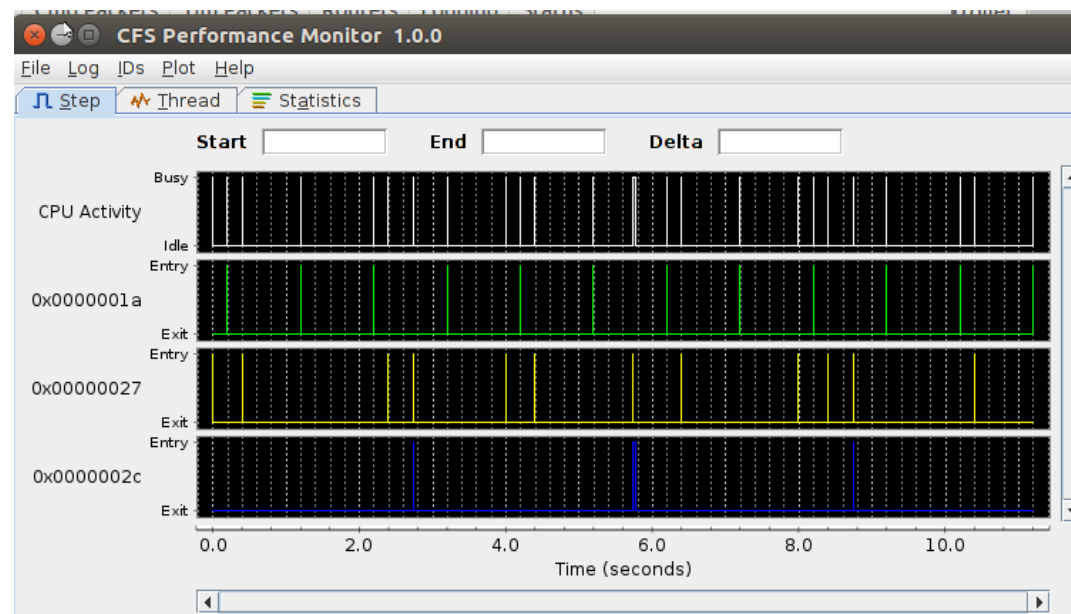
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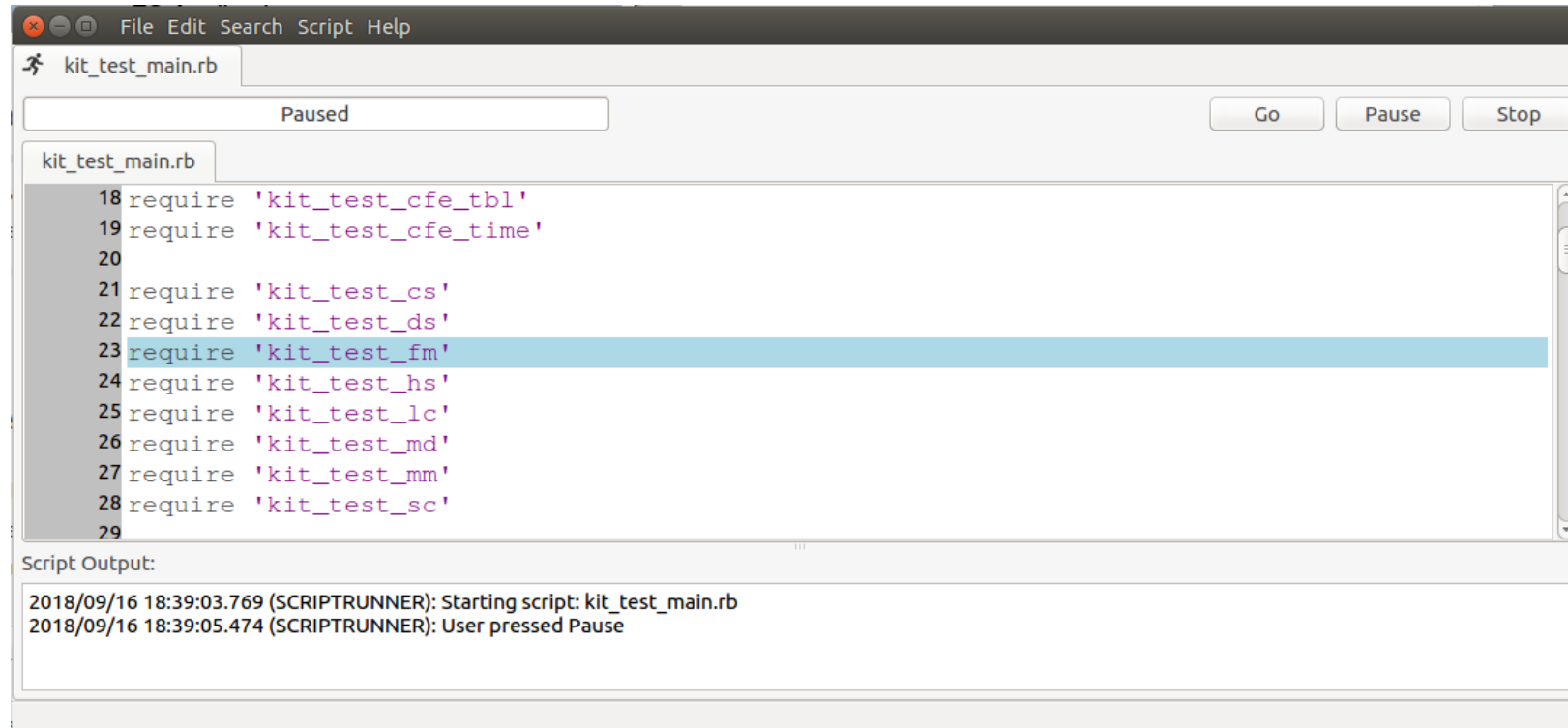
Ground Working Directory

Flight Working Directory

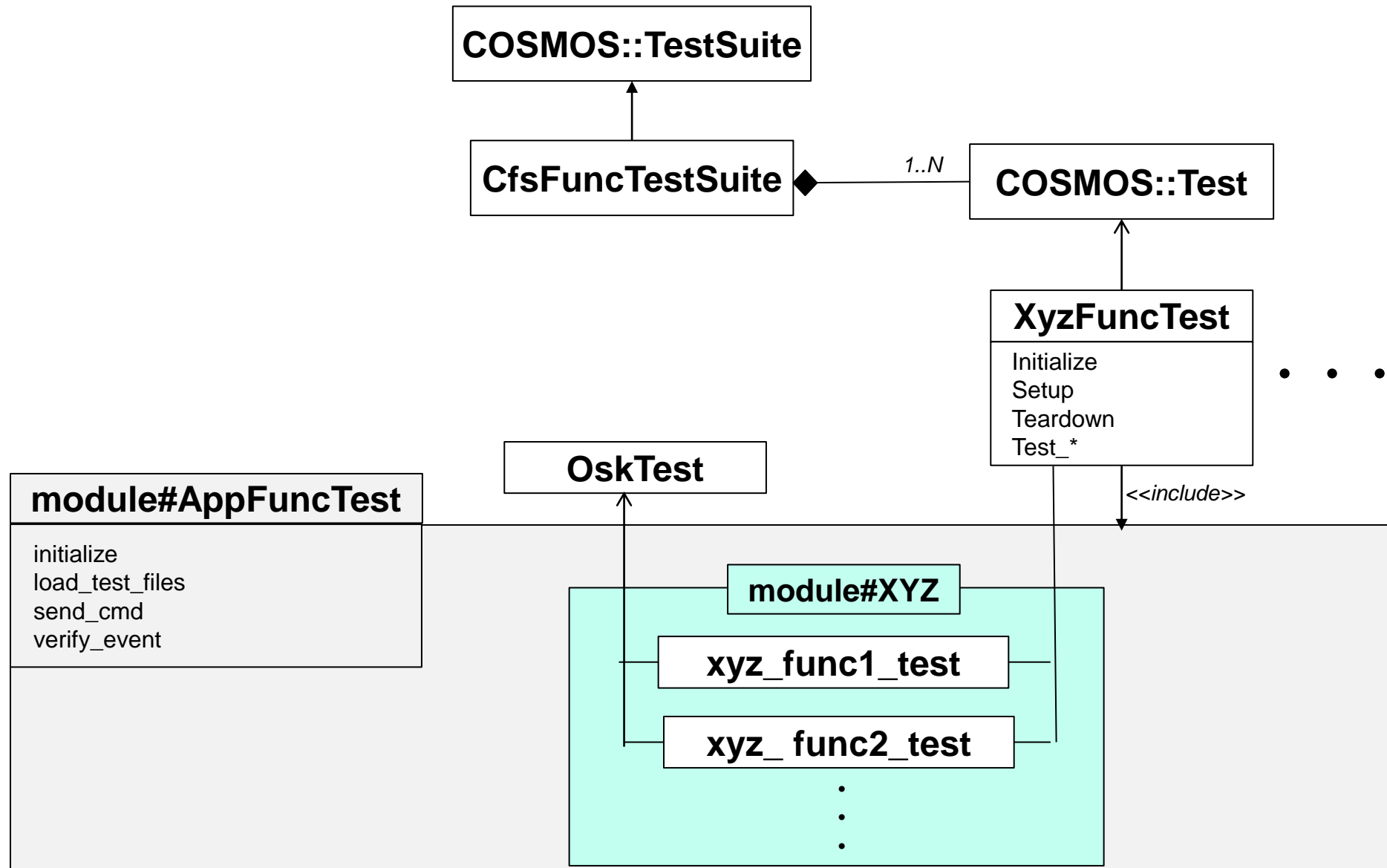
Flight Event Messages

- Capture FSW performance data using screen
- Download file and <Launch Analysis Tool>





- Runs test script using Script Runner
- Issues Noop command to every application and verifies telemetry response





SimSat Operation Script Example





Running with 42 Simulator



Needs updates since v2.4
**Merge with apply systems engineering
processes**

CFS_KIT SIM_42_SCREEN

42 Simulation

Run 42 Sim	Reconnect 42	Disconnect 42
Set Whl Tgt Mom	Manage Ctrl Tbl	Config SunValid

I42

Cmd Valid: 0

Cmd Error: 0

42 Connected: FALSE

42 Cycles: 0

Sensor Pkts: 0

Actuator Pkts: 0

F42

Cmd Valid: 0

Cmd Error: 0

Control Exec Cnt: 0

Sun Valid: 0

OVR Sun Valid: SE_42_SIM

Attitude Control

Att Err X: 0.000000

Att Err Y: 0.000000

Att Err Z: 0.000000

Wheel 1 Cmd: 0.000000

Wheel 2 Cmd: 0.000000

Wheel 3 Cmd: 0.000000

Momentum Control

Mom Err X: 0.000000

Mom Err Y: 0.000000

Mom Err Z: 0.000000

MTB 1 Cmd: 0.000000

MTB 2 Cmd: 0.000000

MTB 3 Cmd: 0.000000

Whl 1 Tgt Mom: 0.000000

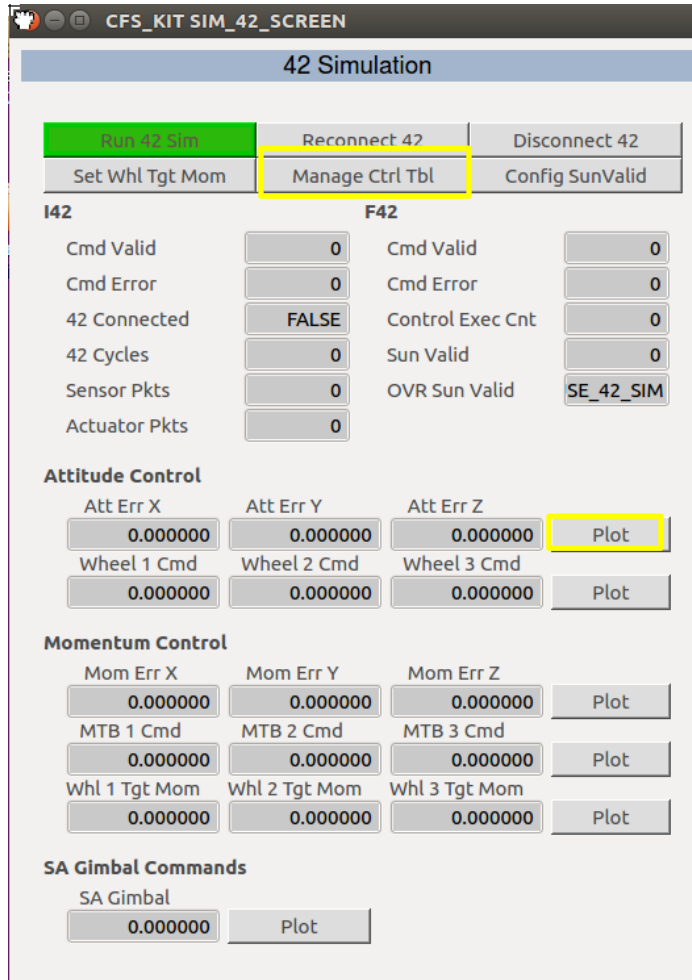
Whl 2 Tgt Mom: 0.000000

Whl 3 Tgt Mom: 0.000000

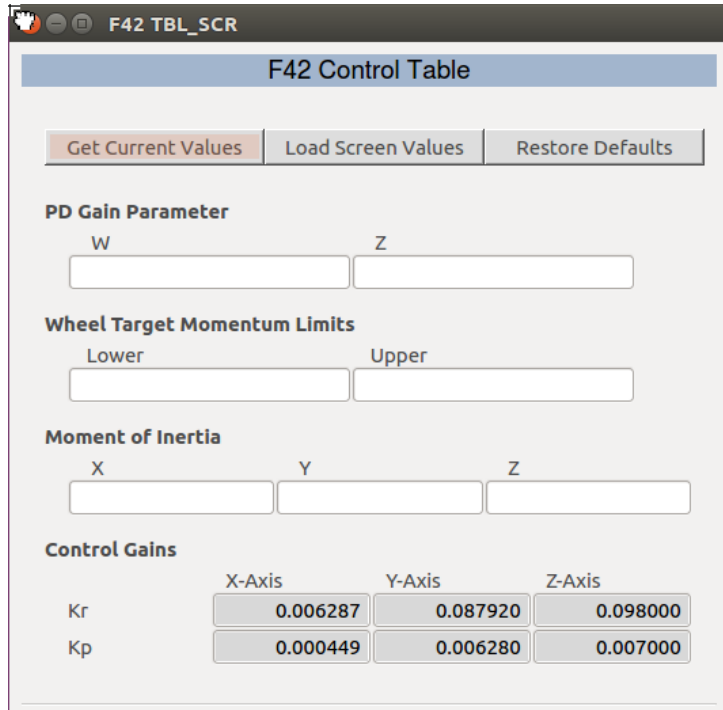
SA Gimbal Commands

SA Gimbal: 0.000000

- Select <*Run 42 Sim*> which will start the 42 simulator in a new terminal window.
- The 42 configuration files used in the simulation are located in directory *OpenSatKit/42/OSK*
- The simulation takes a while to initialize



- From the kit main page on the previous slide select <42 Simulator> and the screen to the left will appear.
- The 2nd row of buttons allow you to change the behavior of the control algorithms running in the FSW and are described on the next slides
- Before running the sim you will open some additional windows that will be used for your class exercise
 - Manage Control Table
 - Plot Attitude Errors



F42 Control Table

Get Current Values Load Screen Values Restore Defaults

PD Gain Parameter

W Z

Wheel Target Momentum Limits

Lower Upper

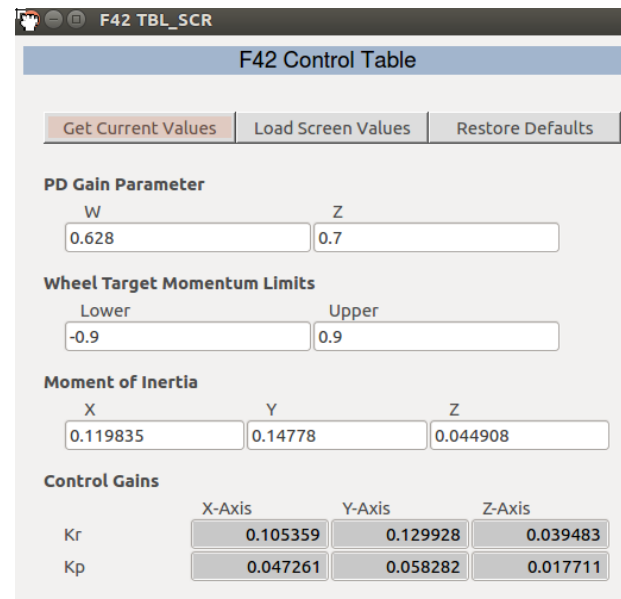
Moment of Inertia

X Y Z

Control Gains

	X-Axis	Y-Axis	Z-Axis
Kr	0.006287	0.087920	0.098000
Kp	0.000449	0.006280	0.007000

- Selecting *<Manage Control Table>* on the 42 Sim screen produces the screen to the left.
- Select *<Get Current Values>* and it will populate the screen with the current control table values. This takes a little time because it is transferring a file from flight to ground
- Edit the screen as desired and click *<Load Screen Values>* to replace the current control table values
- The defaults can be restored by clicking *<Restore Defaults>*



F42 Control Table

Get Current Values Load Screen Values Restore Defaults

PD Gain Parameter

W Z

0.628 0.7

Wheel Target Momentum Limits

Lower Upper

-0.9 0.9

Moment of Inertia

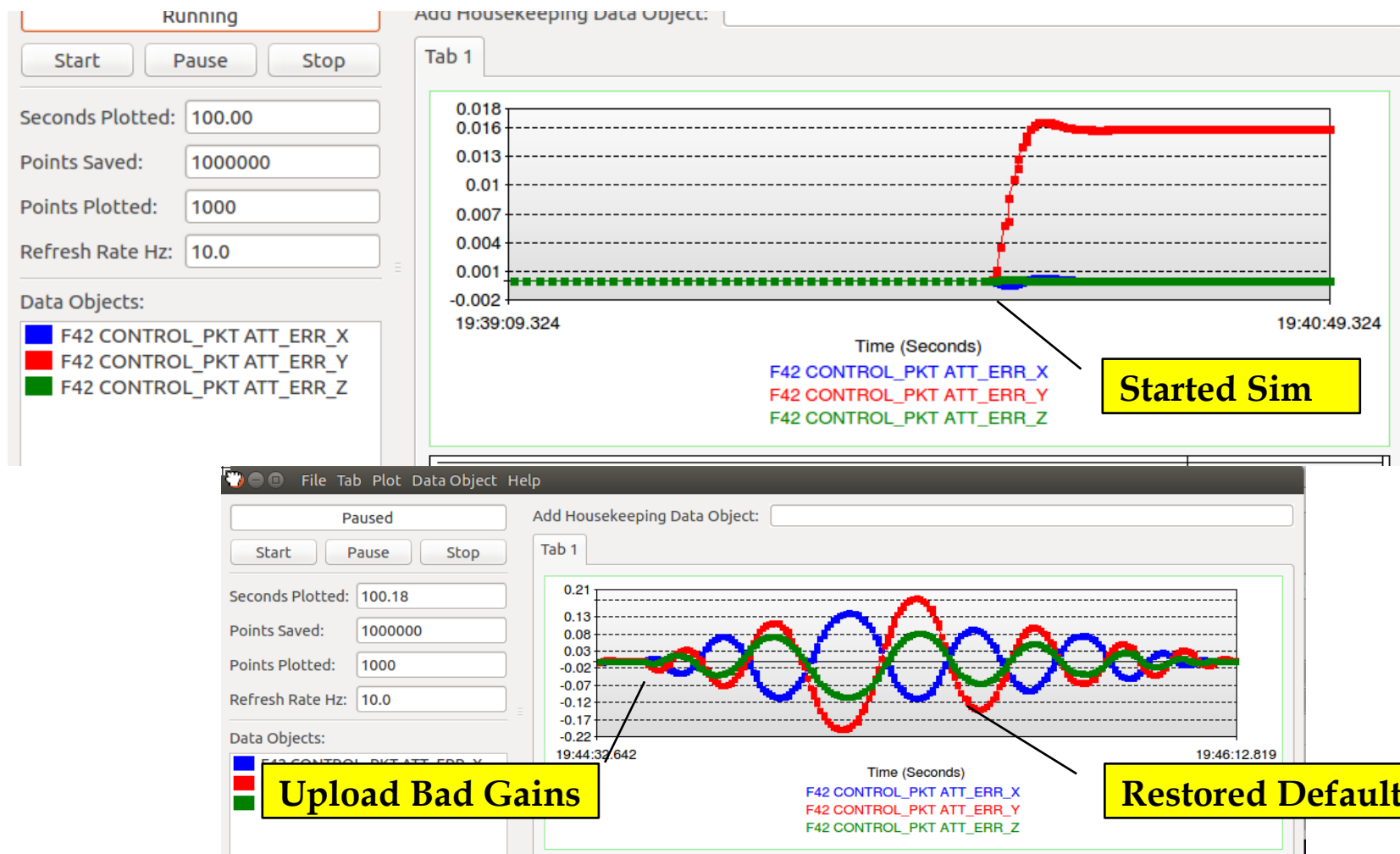
X Y Z

0.119835 0.14778 0.044908

Control Gains

	X-Axis	Y-Axis	Z-Axis
Kr	0.105359	0.129928	0.039483
Kp	0.047261	0.058282	0.017711

- Selecting <Plot> button next to the attitude errors produces the screen below



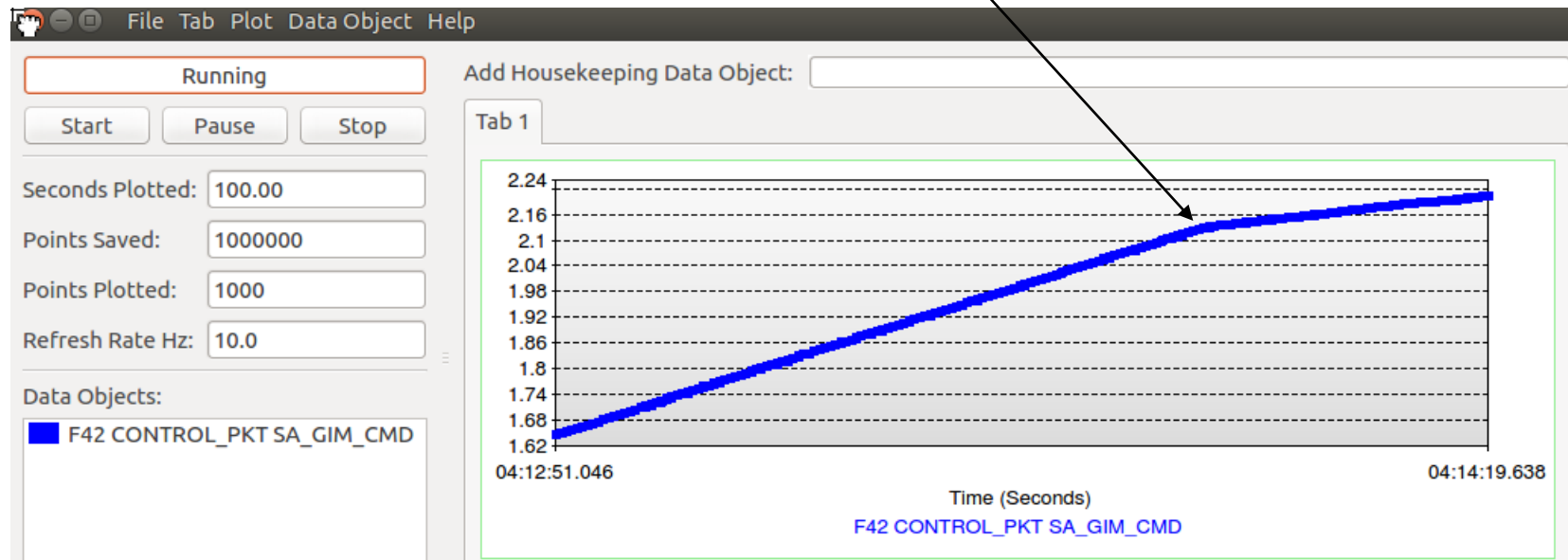


Additional Configuration Options



- **The kit includes two additional configuration options that can be manipulated**
 1. Wheel target Momentum
 2. Sun Valid Configuration

- Selecting <Config SunValid> to override the current sun valid flag
- The plot below shows gimbal command
 - The linear portion had a valid sun and the bend occurred when the SunValid was overridden to false.





Sim Termination



1. Click <*Disconnect 42*> to end a 42 simulation that is running with the FSW
2. To terminate the flight software click on the terminal window with the FSW messages and then enter ctrl-c
3. Each of the cosmos windows will need to be closed individually. If you close the COSMOS TlmViewer window first it prompt you to close all of the telemetry screens at once.

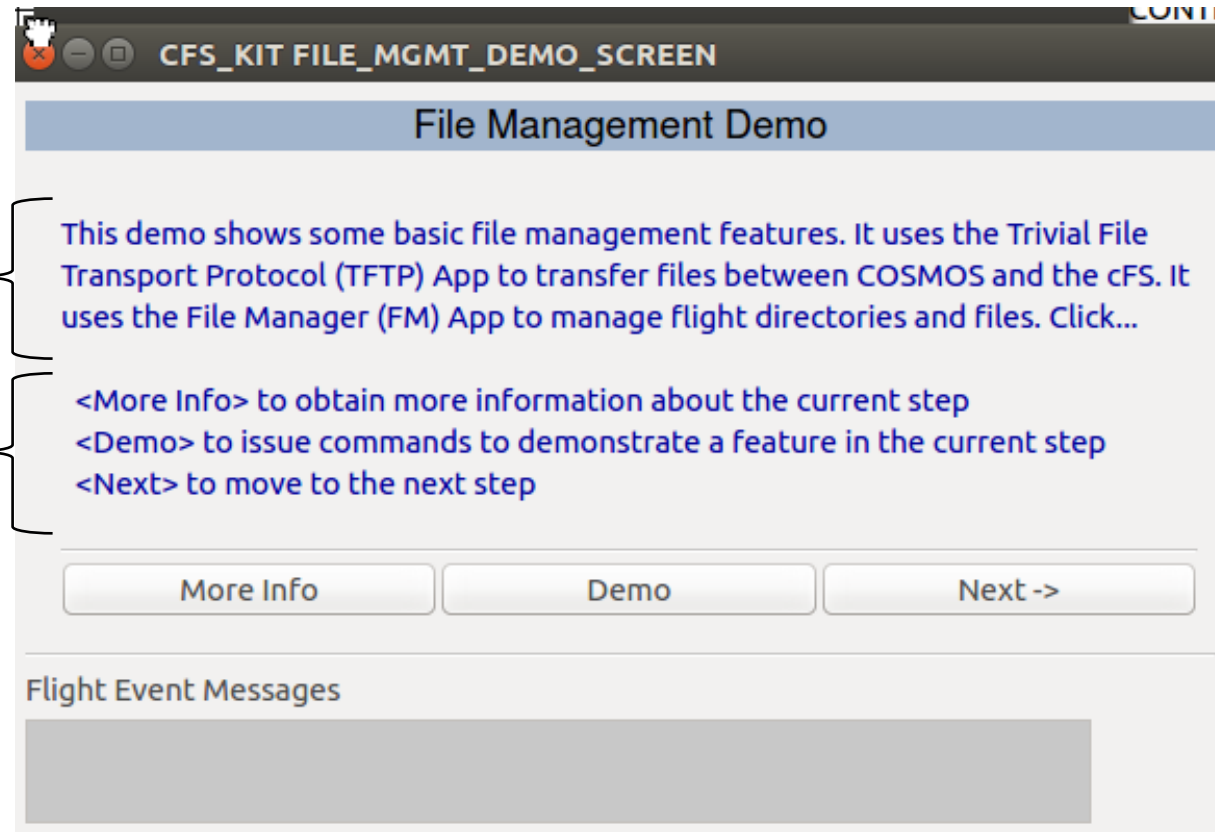


Demos

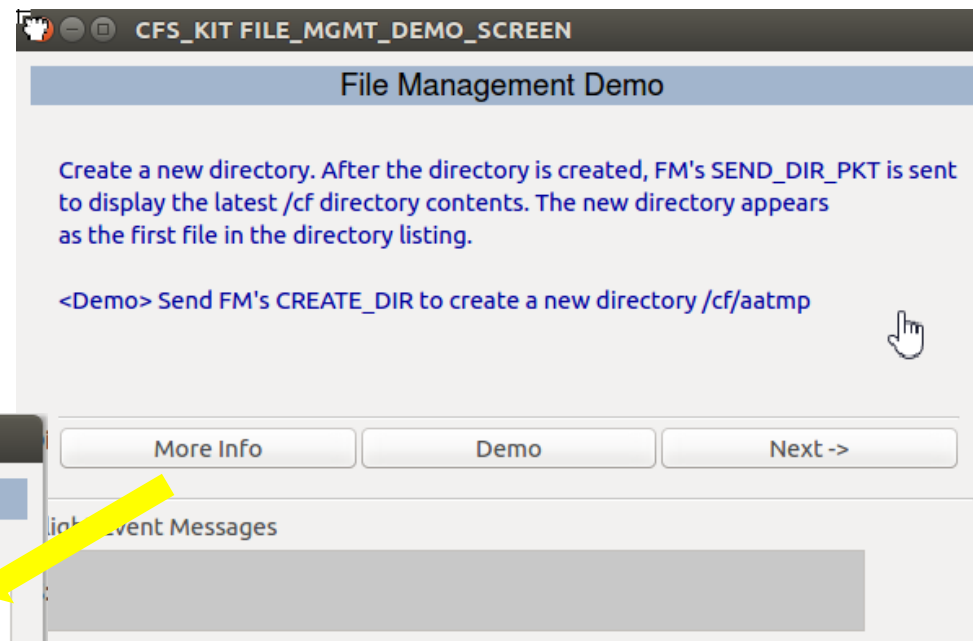
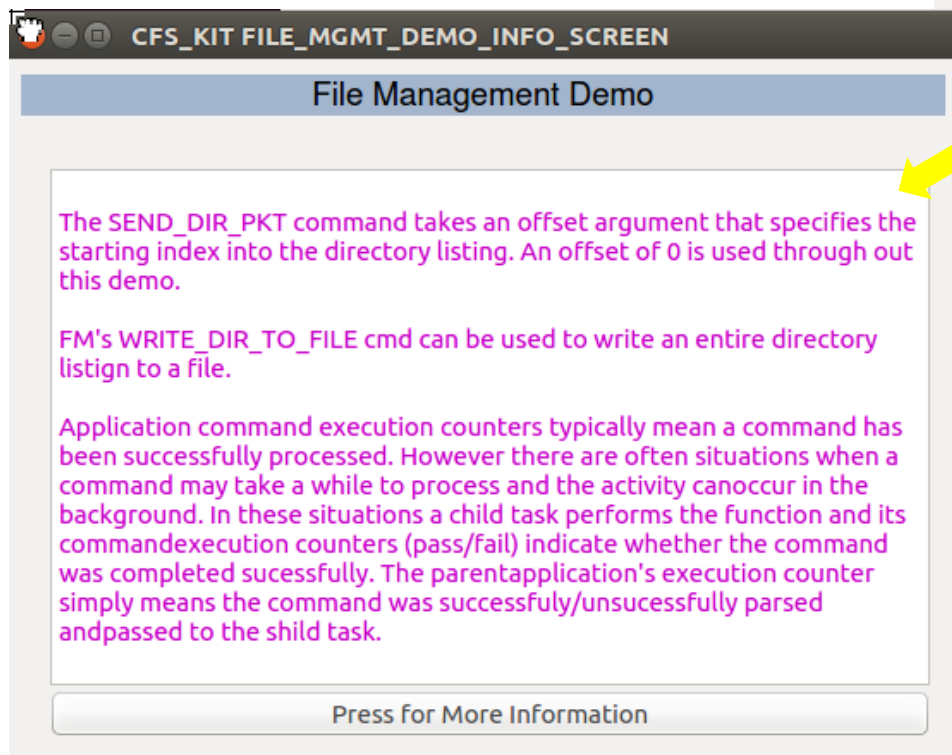
Each demo follows a common user screen configuration

Description of
current step

Button usage
description



<More Info> provides detailed context-specific information





Application Functional Screens

CFS_KIT FILE_MGMT_SCREEN

File Management

Directory Management

Create	Delete
List to Packet	Write to File

File Management

Copy	Move
Rename	Decompress
Delete	Delete All
Concat	Get Info
List Open	

File Manager Housekeeping

Cmd Valid Cnt	0
Cmd Error Cnt	0
Child Cmd Valid Cnt	0
Child Cmd Error Cnt	0

File Manager Directory Listing

DIRNAME:

TOTALFILES:

PACKETFILES:

FIRSTFILE:

FILE01_NAME:

FILE02_NAME:

FILE03_NAME:

FILE04_NAME:

FILE05_NAME:

FILE06_NAME:

FILE07_NAME:

FILE08_NAME:

FILE10_NAME:

FILE11_NAME:

FILE12_NAME:

File Transfer

Put File	Get File
PUT_FILE_COUNT: <input type="text" value="0"/>	GET_FILE_COUNT: <input type="text" value="0"/>
Ground Working Directory	
<input type="text"/>	
Flight Working Directory	
<input type="text"/>	

Event Messages

- <List to Packet> commands File Manage (FM)
 - To send a directory listing
 - The command uses a directory listing alphabetical "offset" to determine which file to start with in the listing
- OSK uses the verbs *list* and *send* to indicate information is sent in a telemetry packet.
- *Write* is used when information is written to a file
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CFS_KIT TABLE_MGMT_SCREEN

Table Management

Table Management

Load Table	Validate	Activate
Abort Load	Dump Table	Display Table

Table Registry

Display Registry Write Registry to File

Table Manager Housekeeping

Cmd Valid Cnt	0
Cmd Error Cnt	0
Last Updated Table	
Last File Loaded	
Last File Dumped	
Last Table Loaded	

Table Registry Listing

NAME:

SIZE: 0

CRITICAL: 0

TABLE_LOADED_ONCE: 0

LOAD_PENDING: 0

DUMP_ONLY: 0

DBL_BUFFERED: 0

LAST_UPD_TIME_SECONDS: 0

FILE_CREATE_TIME_SECS: 0

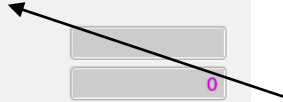
LAST_FILE_LOADED:

OWNER_APP_NAME:

File Transfer

Put File	Get File
PUT_FILE_COUNT: <input type="text"/> 0	GET_FILE_COUNT: <input type="text"/> 0
Ground Working Directory	
<input type="text"/>	
Flight Working Directory	
<input type="text"/>	

Flight Event Messages

- Load a new FSW table
 <Put File> transfers file from ground to flight
 <Load Table> into table buffer
 <Validate> table via app validation function
 <Activate> new table
- <Display Registry> sends a table's registry information in a telemetry packet
 
- Dump and display FSW table
 <Dump Table> to onboard file
 <Get File> transfers file from flight to ground
 <Display Table> launches COSMOS Table Manager to view file. Requires binary file definition.

CFS_KIT MEMORY_MGMT_SCREEN

Memory Management

Memory Manager

Lookup Symbol	Peek Address	Poke Address	Dump to Event
Fill Block	Load from File	Dump to File	Manage Checksums

Memory Dwell

Start Dwell	Stop Dwell
Jam Dwell Tbl	Dwell Tbl 1 Pkt

Memory Dwell Housekeeping

Cmd Valid Cnt	0
Cmd Error Cnt	0
Enable Mask	0000

Memory Manager Status

Cmd Valid Cnt	0
Cmd Error Cnt	0
Last Action	NONE
Mem Type	0
Address	00000000
Fill Pattern	00000000
Bytes Processed	0

Last Memory Manager File

File Transfer

Put File	Get File
PUT_FILE_COUNT: 0	GET_FILE_COUNT: 0
Ground Working Directory	
Flight Working Directory	

Flight Event Messages

- Memory Manager (MM) and Memory Dwell (MD) apps are typically used for inflight maintenance.
- MM commands allow direct access to any memory location
- MD generates telemetry packets that contain the contents of table-specified memory locations
 - Only 1 dwell table telemetry packet is defined
 - *<Jam Dwell Table>* allows the dwell table to be loaded without using the table load service
- The FSW can easily be corrupted using memory manager
- The memory management demo is a good place to start since it demonstrates MM and MD using safe memory locations



Recorder Management



CFS_KIT RECORDER_MGMT_SCREEN

Recorder Management

Data Storage App Status

Enable/Disable

Dest File 1..4 Info

Dest File 5..8 Info

Cmd Valid Cnt

0

Cmd Error Cnt

0

State

0

Set Destination File Configuration

Enable/Disable	Sequence Count	Filename Type
File Path Name	File Base Name	File Extension
Max File Size	Max File Age	Close 1/All Files

Tbl Load Count

0

Tbl Access Err Cnt

0

File Write Valid Cnt

0

File Write Invalid Cnt

0

Hdr Update Valid Cnt

0

Hdr Update Invalid Cnt

0

Set Packet Filter Configuration

Dest File	Add Message	Algorithm	Filter Type
Tbl Load Cnt	<div>0</div>	Tbl Access Err Cnt	<div>0</div>
Pkt Discard Cnt	<div>0</div>	Pkt Ignored Cnt	<div>0</div>
Pkt Filtered Cnt	<div>0</div>	Pkt Stored Cnt	<div>0</div>

Packet Filter File

File Transfer

Put File	Get File
PUT_FILE_COUNT: <div>0</div>	GET_FILE_COUNT: <div>0</div>

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Stored Command(SC) App - Relative Time Sequences(RTS)

Start RTS	Stop RTS	Enable RTS	Disable RTS
Start Group	Stop Group	Enable Group	Disable Group
Cmd Valid Cnt	0	Cmd Error Cnt	0

RTS Status

RTS	64 .. 49	48 .. 33	32 .. 17	16 .. 1
EXECUTING	0000	0000	0000	0000
DISABLED	0000	0000	0000	0000

Start Cnt

0000

Start Err Cnt

0000

Next Time

0000000

Active Cnt

0000

Next RTS Num

0000

RTS CMD Cnt

000000

CMD Err Cnt

0000

Err RTS#

0000

Err RTS Offset

0000

Limit Checker(LC) App

Reset WP Stats	Reset AP Stats	Set AP State	Set AP Prem Off
Set App State	App State	0	
Cmd Valid Cnt	0	Cmd Error Cnt	0

Watch Points(WP) Action Points(AP) Status

Watch Points (2-bits per WP)

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Action Point (4-bits per AP)

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

PASS RTS EXE Cnt

0

RTS EXE Cnt

0

WPs in Use

0

WP MSG Mon Cnt

0

Active APs

0

AP Sample Cnt

0

Flight Event Messages



- *<Get App Info>* commands cFE executive services to send a telemetry packet with the command-specified app
- *<App/Task Registry>* commands cFE executive services to write app or task information to a file that can be transferred to ground via a *<Get File>*