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This section is an overview of the revision history of the VPP-4.3.3 specification.

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Original VISA document. Changes from VISA Transition Library include bindings for locking, asynchronous I/O, 32-bit register access, block moves, shared memory operations, and serial interface support.

Revision 1.1, January 22, 1997

Added new attributes, error codes, events, and formatted I/O buffers.

Revision 2.0, January 9, 1998

Added error handling event, more formatted I/O operations, more serial attributes and extended searching capabilities.

Revision 2.0.1, December 4, 1998

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Revision 2.2, November 19, 1999

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Revision 3.0 Draft, January 14, 2003

Added new resource class for USB (INSTR).

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Added new resource class for PXI (INSTR) to incorporate PXISA extensions. Added 64-bit extensions for register-based operations. Added support for Win64.

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Revision 4.1, April 14, 2008

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Revision 5.0, June 9, 2010

Added several new TCPIP INSTR attributes regarding HiSLIP devices.

Revision 5.7, February 26, 2016

Added PXI trigger lines TTL8-TTL11. Added existing VXI trigger lines.

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Section 1 Introduction to the VXI*plug&play* Systems Alliance and the IVI Foundation

The VXI*plug&play* Systems Alliance was founded by members who shared a common commitment to end-user success with open, multivendor VXI systems. The alliance accomplished major improvements in ease of use by endorsing and implementing common standards and practices in both hardware and software, beyond the scope of the VXIbus specifications. The alliance used both formal and de facto standards to define complete system frameworks. These standard frameworks gave end-users "plug & play" interoperability at both the hardware and system software level.

The IVI Foundation is an organization whose members share a common commitment to test system developer success through open, powerful, instrument control technology. The IVI Foundation's primary purpose is to develop and promote specifications for programming test instruments that simplify interchangeability, provide better performance, and reduce the cost of program development and maintenance.

In 2002, the VXI*plug&play* Systems Alliance voted to become part of the IVI Foundation. In 2003, the VXI*plug&play* Systems Alliance formally merged into the IVI Foundation. The IVI Foundation has assumed control of the VXI*plug&play* specifications, and all ongoing work will be accomplished as part of the IVI Foundation.

All references to VXI*plug&play* Systems Alliance within this document, except contact information, were maintained to preserve the context of the original document.

Section 2 Overview of VISA Implementation Specification

This section introduces the VISA Implementation Specification for the G Language. This specification is a document authored by the VXI*plug&play* Systems Alliance. The technical work embodied in this document and the writing of this document was performed by the VISA Technical Working Group.

This section provides a complete overview of the VISA implementation specification, and gives readers general information that may be required to understand how to read, interpret, and implement individual aspects of this specification. This section is organized as follows:

- Objectives of the specification
- Scope and organization of this specification
- Application of this specification
- References
- Definitions of terms and acronyms
- Conventions
- Communication

2.1 Objectives of This Specification

VISA gives VXI and GPIB software developers, particularly instrument driver developers, the functionality needed by instrument drivers in an interface-independent fashion for MXI, embedded VXI, GPIB-VXI, GPIB, and asynchronous serial controllers. VXIplug&play drivers written to the VISA specifications can execute on VXIplug&play system frameworks that have the VISA I/O library.

The VISA specification provides a common standard for the VXI*plug&play* System Alliance for developing multivendor software programs, including instrument drivers. This specification describes the VISA software model and the VISA Application Programming Interface (API).

The VISA Implementation Specification for the G Language addresses particular issues related to implementing source and binary level compatibility within G Language framework systems. Implementation issues for textual languages are described in VPP-4.3.2: VISA Implementation Specification for Textual Languages.

2.2 Audience for This Specification

There are three audiences for this specification. The first audience is instrument driver developers--whether an instrument vendor, system integrator, or end user--who want to implement instrument driver software that is compliant with the VXI*plug&play* standards. The second audience is I/O vendors who want to implement VISA-compliant I/O software. The third audience is instrumentation end users and application programmers who want to implement applications that utilize instrument drivers compliant with this specification.

2.3 Scope and Organization of This Specification

This specification is organized in sections, with each section discussing a particular aspect of the VISA model.

Section 1 explains the VXIplug&play Systems Alliance and its relation to the IVI Foundation.

Section 2 provides an overview of this specification, including the objectives, scope and organization, application, references, definition of terms and acronyms, and conventions.

Section 3 provides the details of the VISA bindings to G Language framework systems.

2.4 Application of This Specification

This specification is intended for use by developers of VXI*plug&play* instrument drivers and by developers of VISA I/O software. It is also useful as a reference for end users of VXI*plug&play* instrument drivers. This specification is intended to be used in conjunction with the VPP-3.x specifications, including the *Instrument Drivers Architecture* and Design Specification (VPP-3.1), the *Instrument Driver Functional Body Specification* (VPP-3.2), the *Instrument Interactive Developer Interface Specification* (VPP-3.3), and the *Instrument Driver Programmatic Developer Interface Specification* (VPP-3.4). These related specifications describe the implementation details for specific instrument drivers that are used with specific system frameworks. VXI*plug&play* instrument drivers developed in accordance with these specifications can be used in a wide variety of higher-level software environments, as described in the *System Frameworks Specification* (VPP-2).

2.5 References

The following documents contain information that you may find helpful as you read this document:

- ANSI/IEEE Standard 488.1-1987, IEEE Standard Digital Interface for Programmable Instrumentation
- ANSI/IEEE Standard 488.2-1992, IEEE Standard Codes, Formats, Protocols, and Common Commands
- ANSI/IEEE Standard 1014-1987, IEEE Standard for a Versatile Backplane Bus: VMEbus
- ANSI/IEEE Standard 1174-2000, Standard Serial Interface for Programmable Instrumentation
- VPP-1, VXI*plug&play* Charter Document
- VPP-2, System Frameworks Specification
- VPP-3.1, Instrument Drivers Architecture and Design Specification
- VPP-3.2, Instrument Driver Functional Body Specification
- VPP-3.3, Instrument Driver Interactive Developer Interface Specification
- VPP-3.4, Instrument Driver Programmatic Developer Interface Specification
- VPP-4.3, The VISA Library
- VPP-4.3.2, VISA Implementation Specification for Textual Languages
- VPP-6, Installation and Packaging Specification

- VPP-7, Soft Front Panel Specification
- VPP-9, Instrument Vendor Abbreviations
- VXI-1, VXIbus System Specification, Revision 1.4, VXIbus Consortium

2.6 Definition of Terms and Acronyms

The following are some commonly used terms within this document.

Address A string (or other language construct) that uniquely locates and identifies a

resource. VISA defines an ASCII-based grammar that associates strings with

particular physical devices or interfaces and VISA resources.

ADE Application Development Environment

API Application Programmers Interface. The direct interface that an end user sees when

creating an application. In VISA, the API consists of the sum of all of the operations, attributes, and events of each of the VISA Resource Classes.

Attribute A value within a resource that reflects a characteristic of the operational state of a

resource.

Communication Channel The same as *Session*. A communication path between a software element and a

resource. Every communication channel in VISA is unique.

Controller A device that can control another device(s) or is in the process of performing an

operation on another device.

Device An entity that receives commands from a controller. A device can be an instrument,

a computer (acting in a non-controller role), or a peripheral (such as a plotter or printer). In VISA, the concept of a device is generally the logical association of

several VISA resources.

G Graphical language used to describe programs in LabVIEW.

Instrument A device that accepts some form of stimulus to perform a designated task, test, or

measurement function. Two common forms of stimuli are message passing and register reads and writes. Other forms include triggering or varying forms of

asynchronous control.

Interface A generic term that applies to the connection between devices and controllers. It

includes the communication media and the device/controller hardware necessary

for cross-communication.

Instrument Driver Library of functions for controlling a specific instrument

LabVIEW Graphical programming ADE

LLB LabVIEW VI library

Operation An action defined by a resource that can be performed on a resource.

Process An operating system component that shares a system's resources. A multi-process

system is a computer system that allows multiple programs to execute

simultaneously, each in a separate process environment. A single-process system is a computer system that allows only a single program to execute at a given point in

time.

Resource Class The definition for how to create a particular resource. In general, this is

synonymous with the connotation of the word *class* in object-oriented architectures. For VISA Instrument Control Resource Classes, this refers to the definition for how to create a resource that controls a particular capability of a device.

Resource or Resource Instance In general, this term is synonymous with the connotation of the word *object* in object-oriented architectures. For VISA, *resource* more specifically refers to a particular implementation (or *instance* in object-oriented terms) of a Resource

Class. In VISA, every defined software module is a resource.

Session The same as *Communication Channel*. A communication path between a software

element and a resource. Every communication channel in VISA is unique.

SRQ IEEE 488 Service Request. This is an asynchronous request from a remote GPIB

device that requires service. A service request is essentially an interrupt from a remote device. For GPIB, this amounts to asserting the SRQ line on the GPIB. For

VXI, this amounts to sending the Request for Service True event (REQT).

Status Byte A byte of information returned from a remote device that shows the current state

and status of the device. If the device follows IEEE 488 conventions, bit 6 of the

status byte indicates if the device is currently requesting service.

Virtual Instrument A name given to the grouping of software modules (in this case, VISA resources

with any associated or required hardware) to give the functionality of a traditional stand-alone instrument. Within VISA, a virtual instrument is the logical grouping of any of the VISA resources. The VISA Instrument Control Resources Organizer serves as a means to group any number of any type of VISA Instrument Control

Resources within a VISA system.

VI LabVIEW program or Virtual Instrument

VISA Virtual Instrument Software Architecture. This is the general name given to this

document and its associated architecture. The architecture consists of two main VISA components: the VISA Resource Manager and the VISA Instrument Control

Resources.

VISA Instrument Control

Resources

This is the name given to the part of VISA that defines all of the device-specific resource classes. VISA Instrument Control Resources encompass all defined device

and interface capabilities for direct, low-level instrument control.

2.7 Conventions

Throughout this specification you will see the following headings on certain paragraphs. These headings instill special meaning on these paragraphs.

Rules must be followed to ensure compatibility with the System Framework. A rule is characterized by the use of the words **SHALL** and **SHALL NOT** in bold upper case characters. These words are not used in this manner for any other purpose other than stating rules.

Observations spell out implications of rules and bring attention to things that might otherwise be overlooked. They also give the rationale behind certain rules, so that the reader understands why the rule must be followed.

A Note on the text of the specification: Any text which appears without heading should be considered as description of the standard and how the architecture was intended to operate. The purpose of this text is to give the reader a deeper understanding of the intentions of the specification including the underlying model and specific required features. As such, the implementor of this standard should take great care to ensure that a particular implementation does not conflict with the text of the standard.

Section 3 VISA Framework Bindings

3.1 Type Assignments

Table 3.1.1 gives the type assignments for LabVIEW for each type defined in VPP-4.3.

Table 3.1.1 Type Assignments

| VISA Data Type | LabVIEW | Description |
|----------------|------------------------|--|
| ViUInt64 | <mark>иен</mark> input | A 64-bit unsigned integer. |
| ViPUInt64 | рибч output | The location of a 64-bit unsigned integer. |
| ViInt64 | 1641 input | A 64-bit signed integer. |
| ViPInt64 | 164 output | The location of a 64-bit signed integer. |
| ViUInt32 | U321 input | A 32-bit unsigned integer. |
| ViPUInt32 | DU32 output | The location of a 32-bit unsigned integer. |
| ViInt32 | [132] input | A 32-bit signed integer. |
| ViPInt32 | 132 output | The location of a 32-bit signed integer. |
| ViUInt16 | U161 input | A 16-bit unsigned integer. |
| ViPUInt16 | DU16 output | The location of a 16-bit unsigned integer. |
| ViInt16 | 116 input | A 16-bit signed integer. |
| ViPInt16 | PI16 output | The location of a 16-bit signed integer. |
| ViUInt8 | U8 input | An 8-bit unsigned integer. |
| ViPUInt8 | DU8 output | The location of an 8-bit unsigned integer. |
| ViInt8 | [18] input | An 8-bit signed integer. |
| ViPInt8 | II8 output | The location of an 8-bit signed integer. |
| ViAddr | U321 input | A type that references another data type, in cases where the other data type may vary depending on a particular context. |
| ViPAddr | DU32 output | The location of a ViAddr. |
| ViChar | U8 input | An 8-bit integer representing an ASCII character. |
| ViPChar | UB output | The location of a ViChar. |
| ViByte | U8 input | An 8-bit unsigned integer representing an extended ASCII character. |

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Table 3.1.1 Type Assignments (Continued)

| VISA Data Type | LabVIEW | Description |
|----------------|--------------------|---|
| ViPByte | DIS output | The location of a ViByte. |
| ViBoolean | TFI input | A type for which there are exactly two complementary values: VI_TRUE and VI_FALSE. |
| ViPBoolean | output output | The location of a ViBoolean. |
| ViReal32 | SGL input | A 32-bit single-precision value. |
| ViPReal32 | I output | The location of a 32-bit single-precision value. |
| ViReal64 | DBL input | A 64-bit double-precision value. |
| ViPReal64 | DBL output | The location of a 64-bit double-precision value. |
| ViBuf | abc input | The location of a block of data. |
| ViPBuf | labe output | The location to store a block of data. |
| ViString | abcl input | The location of a NULL-terminated ASCII string. |
| ViPString | Pabe output | The location to store a NULL-terminated ASCII string. |
| ViRsrc | I/OI input | A type that is further restricted to adhere to the addressing grammar for resources as presented in Section 3 of VPP-4.3. |
| ViPRsrc | PI/0 output | The location of a ViRsrc. |
| ViStatus | input | Error cluster containing: |
| | | Error indicator. |
| | | VISA-defined Completion and Error termination codes. |
| | | Name of VI in which the error occurred. |
| ViPStatus | output | Error cluster containing: |
| | | Error indicator. |
| | | VISA-defined Completion and Error termination codes. |
| | | Name of VI in which the error occurred. |

(continues)

Table 3.1.1 Type Assignments (Continued)

| VISA Data Type | LabV | IEW | Description |
|----------------|-------------|--------|---|
| ViVersion | U32 I | input | A defined type that contains a reference to all information necessary for the architect to represent the current version of a resource. |
| ViPVersion | U32 | output | The location of a ViVersion. |
| ViObject | | input | The most fundamental VISA data type. It contains attributes and can be closed when no longer needed. |
| ViPObject | | output | The location of a ViObject. |
| ViSession | | input | A defined type that contains a reference to all information necessary for the architect to manage a communication channel with a resource. |
| ViPSession | | output | The location of a ViSession. |
| ViAccessMode | U32) | input | A defined type that specifies the different mechanisms that control access to a resource. |
| ViBusAddress | U32 | input | A type that represents the system dependent physical address. |
| ViPBusAddress | U32 | output | The location of a ViBusAddress. |
| ViBusSize | U32 l | input | A type that represents the system dependent physical address size. |
| ViAttrState | Note 1 | input | A value unique to the individual type of an attribute. |
| ViPAttrState | Note 1 | output | The location of a ViAttrState. |
| ViEventType | U32 | input | A defined type that uniquely identifies the type of an event. |
| ViPEventType | JU32 | output | The location of a ViEventType. |
| ViEvent | | input | A defined type that encapsulates the information necessary to process an event. |
| ViPEvent | D | output | The location of a ViEvent. |
| ViKeyId | abc | input | A defined type that contains a reference to all information necessary for the architect to manage the association of a thread or process and session with a lock on a resource. |
| ViPKeyId | labc | output | The location of a ViKeyId. |
| ViConstString | abc | input | A ViString type that is guaranteed to not be modified by any driver. |

Note 1: The size of this VISA data type is dependent on the attribute.

RULE 3.1.1

All types in Table 3.1.1 **SHALL** be defined to the specified bindings.

3.2 Operation Prototypes

The following section specifies the operation prototypes for LabVIEW.

3.2.1 Common Controls and Indicators

Each VISA VI has an Error In and an Error Out terminal defined on its connector pane in the lower left and lower right terminals, respectively. The error clusters are used to report all VISA completion and error codes. Inside the cluster, a Boolean error indicator, a numeric error code, and an error source string indicator report if there is an error, identify the specific error condition, and list the source (name) of the VI in which the error occurred.

Unless otherwise noted, a VISA function will not attempt to operate if an error condition is passed in through the Error In cluster. In this case, the function passes the contents of Error In cluster out the Error Out cluster. If no error condition is passed in through the Error In cluster, the Error Out cluster represents the status of that VI. By wiring the Error Out cluster of one VI to the Error In cluster of another VI, users can pass error information throughout their program that will propagate to the top-level VI in their application. A benefit of error input/output is that data dependency is added to VIs that are not otherwise data dependent, thus adding a means of specifying execution order beyond traditional sequence structures.

With the exception of viFindRsrc, viOpen, and viClose, all VISA VIS have a VISA refnum control and the dup VISA refnum indicator. viOpen has only a VISA refnum indicator and viClose has only a VISA refnum control. The VISA refnum control and the dup VISA refnum indicator are defined in the connector pane in the upper left and upper right terminals, respectively. Just like the error input/output clusters, the VISA refnum control and the dup VISA refnum indicator can be used to specify data dependency of a program using the VISA resource. For VIs that have both the VISA refnum control and the dup VISA refnum indicator, the value of the indicator is equal to the value passed into the control.

3.2.2 Scope of Functionality

RULE 3.2.1

IF a VISA implementation complies with the GWINNT framework, **THEN** it **SHALL** perform instrument I/O by accessing the visa32.dll from the WINNT framework.

OBSERVATION 3.2.1

While the VISA library for each G-based framework uses the library provided by the corresponding text-based language framework, the following differences in functionality exist:

- The formatted I/O functions are not exported.
- Receiving events by callback is not exported. (Queuing events is exported.)
- The operations viOpenDefaultRM, viFindNext, viParseRsrc, and viParseRsrcEx are not exported.
- viOpen includes the functionality of viOpenDefaultRM and viParseRsrc.
- viFindRsrc combines the functionality of viOpenDefaultRM, viFindRsrc, viFindNext, and viClose into a single operation.

RULE 3.2.2

All functions and operations specified in Section 3.2 **SHALL** be implemented as specified.

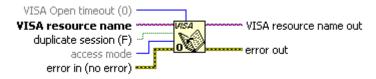
3.2.3 viFindRsrc (VISA Find Resource)



| | Inputs |
|-----|------------|
| abc | expression |
| P## | error in |
| | |

| | Outputs |
|------------|--------------|
| [abc] | find list |
| U32 | return count |
| | error out |

3.2.4 viOpen (VISA Open)

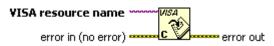


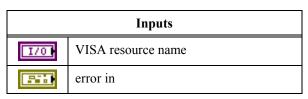
| Inputs | |
|--------|-----------------------|
| U32 | VISA Open timeout |
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| TF | duplicate session (F) |
| U32 I | access mode |
| | error in |

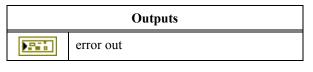
| | Outputs |
|------|------------------------|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |

Note: If "duplicate session" is False and a session to the resource is already open, then viOpen is not called.

3.2.5 viClose (VISA Close)



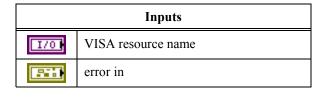




Note: viclose will execute even if an error condition is passed in through the error in cluster.

3.2.6 viStatusDesc (VISA Status Description)

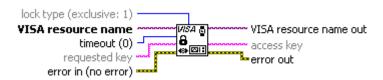




| Outputs | |
|---------|------------------------|
|)I/O | VISA resource name out |
| labc | status description |
| | error out |

Note: viStatusDesc will execute even if an error condition is passed in through the error in cluster.

3.2.7 viLock (VISA Lock Async)

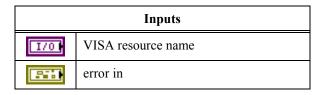


| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| U32 I | lock type |
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U32 | timeout |
| abc | requested key |
| P## | error in |

| Outputs | |
|---------|------------------------|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name out |
| labc | access key |
| | error out |

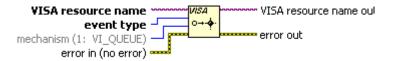
3.2.8 viUnlock (VISA Unlock)





| Outputs | |
|---------|------------------------|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |

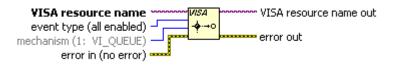
3.2.9 viEnableEvent (VISA Enable Event)



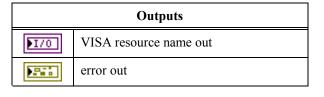
| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U32 I | event type |
| U16 | mechanism |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|--------------|------------------------|
|) 1/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |

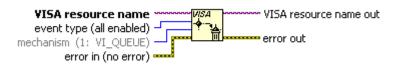
3.2.10 viDisableEvent (VISA Disable Event)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U32 I | event type |
| U16 I | mechanism |
| | error in |



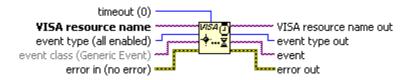
3.2.11 viDiscardEvents (VISA Discard Events)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U32 I | event type |
| U16 I | mechanism |
| P# 1 | error in |

| Outputs | |
|---------|------------------------|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |

3.2.12 viWaitOnEvent (VISA Wait on Event)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| U32 | timeout |
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U32 | event type |
| 1/0 | event class |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|--------------|------------------------|
| ▶I/0 | VISA resource name out |
| U32 | event type out |
|) 1/0 | event |
| | error out |

3.2.13 viRead (VISA Read)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U32 I | byte count |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|------------|------------------------|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name out |
| Pabc | read buffer |
| U32 | return count |
| | error out |

3.2.14 viWrite (VISA Write)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| abc | write buffer |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|------------|------------------------|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name out |
| U32 | return count |
| | error out |

3.2.15 viAssertTrigger (VISA Assert Trigger)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U16 I | protocol |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|--------------|------------------------|
|) 1/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |
| | |

3.2.16 viReadSTB (VISA Read STB)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| | error in |
| | |

| Outputs | |
|---------|------------------------|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name out |
| U16 | status byte |
| | error out |

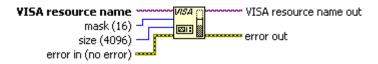
3.2.17 viClear (VISA Clear)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| P## | error in |

| Outputs | |
|---------|------------------------|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |

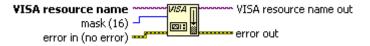
3.2.18 viSetBuf (VISA Set I/O Buffer Size)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U16 | mask |
| U32 | size |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|---------|------------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |

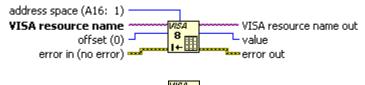
3.2.19 viFlush (VISA Flush I/O Buffer)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U16 I | mask |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|--------------|------------------------|
|) 1/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |

3.2.20 viIn8/viIn16/viIn32/viIn64/ viIn8Ex/viIn16Ex/viIn32Ex/viIn64Ex (VISA In 8/VISA In 16/VISA In 32/VISA In 64)





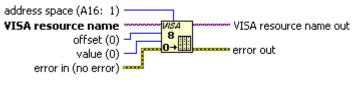




| Inputs | |
|--------|--|
| U16 I | address space |
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U32 b | offset (Use the 64-bit control for the Ex operations.) |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|---------|---|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name out |
| ₩8 | value (Use the 16-bit indicator for viIn16, the 32-bit indicator for viIn32, or the 64-bit indicator for viIn64.) |
| | error out |

3.2.21 viOut8/viOut16/viOut32/viOut64/ viOut8Ex/viOut16Ex/viOut32Ex/viOut64Ex (VISA Out 8/VISA Out 16/VISA Out 32/VISA Out 64)





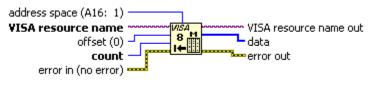




| Inputs | |
|--------|--|
| U16 | address space |
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U32 b | offset (Use the 64-bit control for the Ex operations.) |
| U8 I | value (Use the 16-bit control for viOut16, the 32-bit control for viOut32, or the 64-bit control for viOut64.) |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|---------|------------------------|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |

3.2.22 viMoveIn8/viMoveIn16/viMoveIn32/viMoveIn64/ viMoveIn8Ex/viMoveIn16Ex/viMoveIn32Ex/viMoveIn64Ex (VISA MoveIn 8/VISA MoveIn 16/VISA MoveIn 32/VISA MoveIn 64)





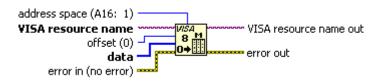




| Inputs | |
|--------|--|
| U16) | address space |
| I/0 • | VISA resource name |
| U32 | offset (Use the 64-bit control for the Ex operations.) |
| U32 I | count |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|---------|--|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name out |
| [80] | data (Use the 16-bit indicator for viMoveIn16, the 32-bit indicator for viMoveIn32, or the 64-bit indicator for viMoveIn64.) |
| | error out |

3.2.23 viMoveOut8/viMoveOut16/viMoveOut32/viMoveOut64/ viMoveOut8Ex/viMoveOut16Ex/viMoveOut32Ex/viMoveOut64Ex (VISA MoveOut 8/VISA MoveOut 16/VISA MoveOut 32/VISA MoveOut 64)





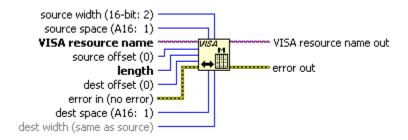




| Inputs | |
|--------|---|
| U16 | address space |
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U32 b | offset (Use the 64-bit control for the Ex operations.) |
| [88] | data (Use the 16-bit control for viMoveOut16, the 32-bit control for viMoveOut32, or the 64-bit control for viMoveOut64.) |
| | error in |

| | Outputs | |
|------------------------|---------|--|
| VISA resource name out | | |
| error out | | |

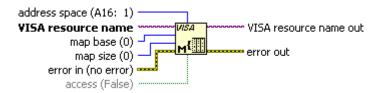
3.2.24 viMove/viMoveEx (VISA Move)



| Inputs | |
|--------|---|
| U16 I | source width |
| U16 I | source space |
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U32 I | source offset |
| U32 I | length |
| U32 I | dest offset (Use the 64-bit control for the Ex operations.) |
| | error in |
| U16 I | dest space |
| U16 | dest width |

| Outputs | |
|--------------|------------------------|
|) 1/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |

3.2.25 viMapAddress/viMapAddressEx (VISA Map Address)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| U16 I | address space |
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U32 | map base |
| U32 | map size |
| | error in |
| TF | access |

| Outputs | |
|---------|------------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |

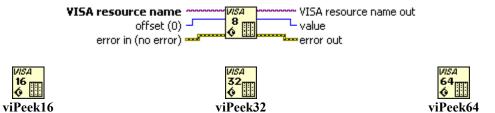
3.2.26 viUnmapAddress (VISA Unmap Address)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|---------|------------------------|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |

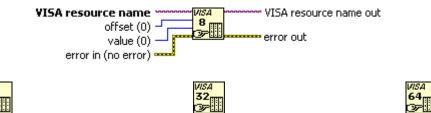
3.2.27 viPeek8/viPeek16/viPeek32/viPeek64 (VISA Peek 8/VISA Peek 16/VISA Peek 32/VISA Peek 64)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U32 I | offset |
| | |
| | |
| | error in |

| | Outputs | |
|------|---|--|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name out | |
| ▶ U8 | value (Use the 16-bit indicator for viPeek16, the 32-bit indicator for viPeek32, or the 64-bit indicator for viPeek64.) | |
| | error out | |

3.2.28 viPoke8/viPoke16/viPoke32/viPoke64 (VISA Poke 8/VISA Poke 16/VISA Poke 32/VISA Poke 64)



viPoke32

| Inputs | |
|--------|--|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U32 I | offset |
| U8 I | value (Use the 16-bit control for viPoke16, the 32-bit control for viPoke32, or the 64-bit control for viPoke64.) |
| | error in |

viPoke16

| Outputs | |
|---------|--------------------|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name |
| | error out |
| | |

viPoke64

3.2.29 viMemAlloc (VISA Memory Allocation)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U32 I | size |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|------------|------------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name out |
| U32 | offset |
| | error out |

3.2.30 viMemAllocEx (VISA Memory Allocation Ex)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U32 | size |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|---------|------------------------|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name out |
| 1064 | offset |
| | error out |

3.2.31 viMemFree/viMemFreeEx (VISA Memory Free)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U32 l | offset (Use the 64-bit control for the Ex operations.) |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|---------|------------------------|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |

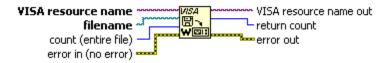
3.2.32 viReadToFile (VISA Read To File)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| Da | filename |
| U32 | byte count |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|--------------|------------------------|
|) 1/0 | VISA resource name out |
| JU32 | return count |
| | error out |
| | |

3.2.33 viWriteFromFile (VISA Write From File)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| Da | filename |
| U32 I | count |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|--------------|------------------------|
| ▶ 1/0 | VISA resource name out |
| FU32 | return count |
| | error out |
| | |

3.2.34 viGpibControlREN (VISA GPIB Control REN)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U16 I | mode |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|---------|------------------------|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |
| | |

3.2.35 viGpibControlATN (VISA GPIB Control ATN)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U16 I | mode |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|--------------|------------------------|
|) 1/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |

3.2.36 viGpibSendIFC (VISA GPIB Send IFC)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|---------|------------------------|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |

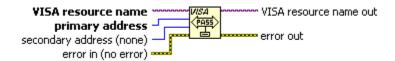
3.2.37 viGpibCommand (VISA GPIB Command)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| abc | command |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|------------|------------------------|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name out |
| U32 | return count |
| 0.0 | error out |

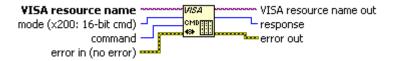
3.2.38 viGpibPassControl (VISA GPIB Pass Control)



| Inputs | | |
|--------|--------------------|--|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name | |
| U16 I | primary address | |
| U16 | secondary address | |
| | error in | |

| Outputs | |
|---------|------------------------|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |

3.2.39 viVxiCommandQuery (VISA VXI Cmd or Query)



| Inputs | | |
|--------|--------------------|--|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name | |
| U16 I | mode | |
| U32 I | command | |
| | error in | |

| Outputs | | |
|------------|------------------------|--|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name out | |
| U32 | response | |
| | error out | |

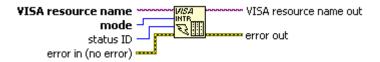
3.2.40 viAssertUtilSignal (VISA Assert Utility Signal)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| U16 I | bus signal |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|---------|------------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |

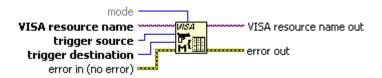
3.2.41 viAssertIntrSignal (VISA Assert Interrupt Signal)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| I16 | mode |
| U32 I | status ID |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|--------------|------------------------|
|) 1/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |

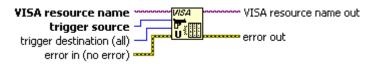
3.2.42 viMapTrigger (VISA Map Trigger)



| Inputs | |
|--------|---------------------|
| U16 I | mode |
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| I16 | trigger source |
| I16) | trigger destination |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|---------|------------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |

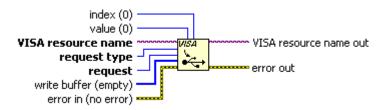
3.2.43 viUnmapTrigger (VISA Unmap Trigger)



| Inputs | |
|--------|---------------------|
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| I16 | trigger source |
| U16) | trigger destination |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|---------|------------------------|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |

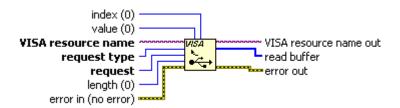
3.2.44 viUsbControlOut (VISA USB Control Out)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| U16 | index |
| U16) | value |
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| I16 | request type |
| I16 | request |
| [88] | write buffer |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|---------|------------------------|
| •I/0 | VISA resource name out |
| | error out |

3.2.45 viUsbControlIn (VISA USB Control In)



| Inputs | |
|--------|--------------------|
| U16 I | index |
| U16 I | value |
| 1/0 | VISA resource name |
| I16 | request type |
| I16 | request |
| U16 I | length |
| | error in |

| Outputs | |
|--------------|------------------------|
|) 1/0 | VISA resource name out |
| [80] | read buffer |
| | error out |

3.3 Completion and Error Codes

Table 3.3.1 lists the Completion and Error codes defined for all G-based framework bindings.

Table 3.3.1. Completion and Error Codes

| Completion and Error Codes | Values |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| VI_SUCCESS | 0 |
| VI_SUCCESS_EVENT_EN | 3FFF0002h |
| VI_SUCCESS_EVENT_DIS | 3FFF0003h |
| VI_SUCCESS_QUEUE_EMPTY | 3FFF0004h |
| VI_SUCCESS_TERM_CHAR | 3FFF0005h |
| VI_SUCCESS_MAX_CNT | 3FFF0006h |
| VI_SUCCESS_DEV_NPRESENT | 3FFF007Dh |
| VI_SUCCESS_TRIG_MAPPED | 3FFF007Eh |
| VI_SUCCESS_QUEUE_NEMPTY | 3FFF0080h |
| VI_SUCCESS_NCHAIN | 3FFF0098h |
| VI_SUCCESS_NESTED_SHARED | 3FFF0099h |
| VI_SUCCESS_NESTED_EXCLUSIVE | 3FFF009Ah |
| VI_SUCCESS_SYNC | 3FFF009Bh |
| VI_WARN_QUEUE_OVERFLOW | 3FFF000Ch |
| VI_WARN_CONFIG_NLOADED | 3FFF0077h |
| VI_WARN_NULL_OBJECT | 3FFF0082h |
| VI_WARN_NSUP_ATTR_STATE | 3FFF0084h |
| VI_WARN_UNKNOWN_STATUS | 3FFF0085h |
| VI_WARN_NSUP_BUF | 3FFF0088h |
| VI_WARN_EXT_FUNC_NIMPL | 3FFF00A9h |
| VI_ERROR_SYSTEM_ERROR | BFFF0000h |
| VI_ERROR_INV_OBJECT | BFFF000Eh |
| VI_ERROR_INV_SESSION | BFFF000Eh |
| VI_ERROR_RSRC_LOCKED | BFFF000Fh |
| VI_ERROR_INV_EXPR | BFFF0010h |
| VI_ERROR_RSRC_NFOUND | BFFF0011h |
| VI_ERROR_INV_RSRC_NAME | BFFF0012h |
| VI_ERROR_INV_ACC_MODE | BFFF0013h |
| VI_ERROR_TMO | BFFF0015h |
| VI_ERROR_CLOSING_FAILED | BFFF0016h |
| VI_ERROR_INV_DEGREE | BFFF001Bh |
| VI_ERROR_INV_JOB_ID | BFFF001Ch |

Table 3.3.1. Completion and Error Codes (Continued)

| Completion and Error Codes | Values |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| VI_ERROR_NSUP_ATTR_STATE | BFFF001Eh |
| VI_ERROR_ATTR_READONLY | BFFF001Fh |
| VI_ERROR_INV_LOCK_TYPE | BFFF0020h |
| VI_ERROR_INV_ACCESS_KEY | BFFF0021h |
| VI_ERROR_INV_EVENT | BFFF0026h |
| VI_ERROR_INV_MECH | BFFF0027h |
| VI_ERROR_HNDLR_NINSTALLED | BFFF0028h |
| VI_ERROR_INV_HNDLR_REF | BFFF0029h |
| VI_ERROR_INV_CONTEXT | BFFF002Ah |
| VI_ERROR_NENABLED | BFFF002Fh |
| VI_ERROR_ABORT | BFFF0030h |
| VI_ERROR_RAW_WR_PROT_VIOL | BFFF0034h |
| VI_ERROR_RAW_RD_PROT_VIOL | BFFF0035h |
| VI_ERROR_OUTP_PROT_VIOL | BFFF0036h |
| VI_ERROR_INP_PROT_VIOL | BFFF0037h |
| VI_ERROR_BERR | BFFF0038h |
| VI_ERROR_IN_PROGRESS | BFFF0039h |
| VI_ERROR_INV_SETUP | BFFF003Ah |
| VI_ERROR_QUEUE_ERROR | BFFF003Bh |
| VI_ERROR_ALLOC | BFFF003Ch |
| VI_ERROR_INV_MASK | BFFF003Dh |
| VI_ERROR_IO | BFFF003Eh |
| VI_ERROR_INV_FMT | BFFF003Fh |
| VI_ERROR_NSUP_FMT | BFFF0041h |
| VI_ERROR_LINE_IN_USE | BFFF0042h |
| VI_ERROR_NSUP_MODE | BFFF0046h |
| VI_ERROR_SRQ_NOCCURRED | BFFF004Ah |
| VI_ERROR_INV_SPACE | BFFF004Eh |
| VI_ERROR_INV_OFFSET | BFFF0051h |
| VI_ERROR_INV_WIDTH | BFFF0052h |
| VI_ERROR_NSUP_OFFSET | BFFF0054h |
| VI_ERROR_NSUP_VAR_WIDTH | BFFF0055h |
| VI_ERROR_WINDOW_NMAPPED | BFFF0057h |
| VI_ERROR_RESP_PENDING | BFFF0059h |
| VI_ERROR_NLISTENERS | BFFF005Fh |

Table 3.3.1. Completion and Error Codes (Continued)

| Completion and Error Codes | Values |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| VI_ERROR_NSUP_ATTR | BFFF001Dh |
| VI_ERROR_NCIC | BFFF0060h |
| VI_ERROR_NSYS_CNTLR | BFFF0061h |
| VI_ERROR_NSUP_OPER | BFFF0067h |
| VI_ERROR_INTR_PENDING | BFFF0068h |
| VI_ERROR_ASRL_PARITY | BFFF006Ah |
| VI_ERROR_ASRL_FRAMING | BFFF006Bh |
| VI_ERROR_ASRL_OVERRUN | BFFF006Ch |
| VI_ERROR_TRIG_NMAPPED | BFFF006Eh |
| VI_ERROR_NSUP_ALIGN_OFFSET | BFFF0070h |
| VI_ERROR_USER_BUF | BFFF0071h |
| VI_ERROR_RSRC_BUSY | BFFF0072h |
| VI_ERROR_NSUP_WIDTH | BFFF0076h |
| VI_ERROR_INV_PARAMETER | BFFF0078h |
| VI_ERROR_INV_PROT | BFFF0079h |
| VI_ERROR_INV_SIZE | BFFF007Bh |
| VI_ERROR_WINDOW_MAPPED | BFFF0080h |
| VI_ERROR_NIMPL_OPER | BFFF0081h |
| VI_ERROR_INV_LENGTH | BFFF0083h |
| VI_ERROR_INV_MODE | BFFF0091h |
| VI_ERROR_SESN_NLOCKED | BFFF009Ch |
| VI_ERROR_MEM_NSHARED | BFFF009Dh |
| VI_ERROR_LIBRARY_NFOUND | BFFF009Eh |
| VI_ERROR_NSUP_INTR | BFFF009Fh |
| VI_ERROR_INV_LINE | BFFF00A0h |
| VI_ERROR_FILE_ACCESS | BFFF00A1h |
| VI_ERROR_FILE_IO | BFFF00A2h |
| VI_ERROR_NSUP_LINE | BFFF00A3h |
| VI_ERROR_NSUP_MECH | BFFF00A4h |
| VI_ERROR_INTF_NUM_NCONFIG | BFFF00A5h |
| VI_ERROR_CONN_LOST | BFFF00A6h |
| | |

OBSERVATION 3.3.1

Notice that all success and warning codes (Completion codes) have a value that is greater than or equal to 0, while all Error codes have a value that is less than 0. Therefore, an application should determine whether an invocation of a given operation fails by checking to see whether the return value is *less than* 0 (as opposed to *not equal to* 0). Applications using the G language can also just check the *status* member of the error cluster output, which is set whenever an error has occurred.

3.4 Attribute Operations

The Property Node, shown in Figure 3.4.1, is used to get and/or set values for particular VISA attributes.

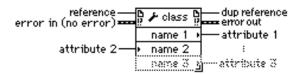


Figure 3.4.1. Property Node

3.4.1 Attributes

Table 3.4.1 lists the G Language binding and access privilege for each VISA attribute.

Table 3.4.1. Attributes

| Attribute Name | G Language Binding | Access Privilege |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| VI_ATTR_RSRC_NAME | Resource Name | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_RSRC_IMPL_VERSION | Version of Implementation | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_RSRC_LOCK_STATE | Resource Lock State | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_MAX_QUEUE_LENGTH | Maximum Queue Length | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_USER_DATA | User Data | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_FDC_CHNL | Fast Data Channel: Channel Number | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_FDC_MODE | Fast Data Channel: Channel Mode | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_FDC_GEN_SIGNAL_EN | Fast Data Channel: Signal Enable | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_FDC_USE_PAIR | Fast Data Channel: Use Channel Pairs | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_SEND_END_EN | Send End Enable | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_TERMCHAR | Termination Character | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_TMO_VALUE | Timeout Value | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_IO_PROT | IO Protocol | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_ASRL_BAUD | Baud Rate | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_ASRL_DATA_BITS | Data Bits | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_ASRL_PARITY | Parity | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_ASRL_STOP_BITS | Stop Bits | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_ASRL_FLOW_CNTRL | Flow Control | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_SUPPRESS_END_EN | Suppress End Enable | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_TERMCHAR_EN | Termination Character Enable | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_SRC_INCREMENT | Source Increment Count | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_DEST_INCREMENT | Destination Increment Count | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_CMDR_LA | VXI Commander Logical Address | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_MAINFRAME_LA | Mainframe Logical Address | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_WIN_BASE_ADDR | Window Base Address | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_WIN_SIZE | Window Size | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_ASRL_AVAIL_NUM | Number of Bytes at Serial Port | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_MEM_BASE | VXI Memory Base Address | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_ASRL_END_IN | End Mode for Reads | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_ASRL_END_OUT | End Mode for Writes | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_INTR_STATUS_ID | Interrupt Status ID | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_RECV_INTR_LEVEL | Received Interrupt Level | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_VXI_LA | VXI Logical Address | Read Only |

Table 3.4.1 Attributes (Continued)

| Attribute Name | G Language Binding | Access Privilege |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| VI_ATTR_WIN_ACCESS | Window Access | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_MEM_SPACE | VXI Memory Address Space | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_MODEL_CODE | Model Code | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_SLOT | Slot | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_IMMEDIATE_SERV | Immediate Servant | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_INTF_PARENT_NUM | Interface Number of Parent | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_RSRC_SPEC_VERSION | Version of Specification | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_INTF_TYPE | Interface Type | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_GPIB_PRIMARY_ADDR | Primary Address | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_GPIB_SECONDARY_ADDR | Secondary Address | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_RSRC_MANF_NAME | Resource Manufacturer Name | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_RSRC_MANF_ID | Resource Manufacturer Identification | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_INTF_NUM | Interface Number | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_TRIG_ID | Trigger Identifier | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_INTF_INST_NAME | Interface Description | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_GPIB_READDR_EN | Readdressing | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_GPIB_UNADDR_EN | Unaddressing | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_SRC_ACCESS_PRIV | Source Access Privilege | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_DEST_ACCESS_PRIV | Destination Access Privilege | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_WIN_ACCESS_PRIV | Window Access Privilege | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_SRC_BYTE_ORDER | Source Byte Order | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_DEST_BYTE_ORDER | Destination Byte Order | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_WIN_BYTE_ORDER | Window Byte Order | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_ASRL_CTS_STATE | Modem Line Settings:Line CTS State | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_ASRL_DCD_STATE | Modem Line Settings:Line DCD State | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_ASRL_DSR_STATE | Modem Line Settings:Line DSR State | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_ASRL_DTR_STATE | Modem Line Settings:Line DTR State | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_ASRL_RI_STATE | Modem Line Settings: Line RI State | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_ASRL_RTS_STATE | Modem Line Settings:Line RTS State | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_EVENT_TYPE | Event Type | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_SIGP_STATUS_ID | Signal Processor Status ID | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_RECV_TRIG_ID | Received Trigger ID | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_MANF_ID | Manufacturer Identification | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_MEM_SIZE | VXI Memory Size | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_ASRL_REPLACE_CHAR | Error Replacement Character | Read/Write |

Table 3.4.1 Attributes (Continued)

| Attribute Name | G Language Binding | Access Privilege |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| VI_ATTR_ASRL_XON_CHAR | Flow Control XON Character | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_ASRL_XOFF_CHAR | Flow Control XOFF Character | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_GPIB_REN_STATE | Line REN State | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_DMA_ALLOW_EN | Allow DMA Transfers | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_GPIB_ATN_STATE | Line ATN State | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_GPIB_ADDR_STATE | Addressed State | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_GPIB_CIC_STATE | CIC State | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_GPIB_NDAC_STATE | Line NDAC State | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_GPIB_SRQ_STATE | Line SRQ State | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_GPIB_SYS_CNTRL_STATE | System Controller State | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR GPIB_HS488 CBL_LEN | HS488 Cable Length | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_VXI_DEV_CLASS | VXI Device Class | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_MANF_NAME | Manufacturer Name | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_MODEL_NAME | Model Name | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_VXI_VME_INTR_STATUS | Asserted VXI/VME Interrupt Lines | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_VXI_TRIG_STATUS | Asserted VXI Trigger Lines | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_VXI_VME_SYSFAIL_STATE | VXI/VME System Failure State | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_DEV_STATUS_BYTE | Device Status Byte | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_FILE_APPEND_EN | File Append Enable | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_VXI_TRIG_SUPPORT | Supported VXI Trigger Lines | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_TCPIP_ADDR | Dot-Notation Address | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_TCPIP_HOSTNAME | Computer Hostname | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_TCPIP_PORT | Port Number | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_GPIB_RECV_CIC_STATE | Received CIC State | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_RSRC_CLASS | Resource Class | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_TCPIP_DEVICE_NAME | LAN Device Name | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_TCPIP_NODELAY | No Packet Delay | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_TCPIP_KEEPALIVE | Keep-Alive Packets | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_RECV_TCPIP_ADDR | Received TCP/IP Address | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_4882_COMPLIANT | Is 488.2 Compliant | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_USB_SERIAL_NUM | Serial Number | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_USB_INTFC_NUM | USB Interface Number | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_USB_PROTOCOL | USB Protocol | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_USB_MAX_INTR_SIZE | Maximum Interrupt Size | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_USB_RECV_INTR_SIZE | USB Received Interrupt Size | Read Only |

Table 3.4.1 Attributes (Continued)

| VI ATTR PXI DEV NUM | PCI Device Number | Read Only |
|---|--|------------|
| VI ATTR PXI FUNC NUM | PCI Function Number | Read Only |
| VI ATTR PXI BUS NUM | PCI Bus Number | Read Only |
| VI ATTR PXI CHASSIS | PXI Chassis Number | Read Only |
| VI ATTR PXI SLOTPATH | Slot Path | Read Only |
| VI ATTR PXI SLOT LBUS LEFT | Slot Local Bus Left | Read Only |
| VI ATTR PXI SLOT LBUS RIGHT | Slot Local Bus Right | Read Only |
| VI ATTR PXI TRIG BUS | Trigger Bus Number | |
| VI ATTR PXI STAR TRIG BUS | | Read Only |
| VI ATTR PXI STAR TRIG LINE | Star Trigger Bus Number | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_MEM_TYPE_BAR0 | Star Trigger Line | Read Only |
| | PCI Resources:BAR0 Address Type | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_MEM_TYPE_BAR1 | PCI Resources:BAR1 Address Type | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_MEM_TYPE_BAR2 | PCI Resources:BAR2 Address Type | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_MEM_TYPE_BAR3 | PCI Resources:BAR3 Address Type | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_MEM_TYPE_BAR4 | PCI Resources:BAR4 Address Type | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_MEM_TYPE_BAR5 | PCI Resources:BAR5 Address Type | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_MEM_BASE_BAR0 | PCI Resources:BAR0 Address Base | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_MEM_BASE_BAR1 | PCI Resources:BAR1 Address Base | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_MEM_BASE_BAR2 | PCI Resources:BAR2 Address Base | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_MEM_BASE_BAR3 | PCI Resources:BAR3 Address Base | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_MEM_BASE_BAR4 | PCI Resources:BAR4 Address Base | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_MEM_BASE_BAR5 | PCI Resources:BAR5 Address Base | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_MEM_SIZE_BAR0 | PCI Resources:BAR0 Address Size | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_MEM_SIZE_BAR1 | PCI Resources:BAR1 Address Size | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_MEM_SIZE_BAR2 | PCI Resources:BAR2 Address Size | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_MEM_SIZE_BAR3 | PCI Resources:BAR3 Address Size | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_MEM_SIZE_BAR4 | PCI Resources:BAR4 Address Size | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_MEM_SIZE_BAR5 | PCI Resources:BAR5 Address Size | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_STATUS | Status | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_IS_EXPRESS | Express Settings:Is PCI Express | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_SLOT_LWIDTH | Express Settings:Slot Link Width | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_MAX_LWIDTH | Express Settings:Maximum Link Width | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_ACTUAL_LWIDTH | Express Settings: Actual Link Width | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_DSTAR_BUS | Express Settings:D-Star Bus Number | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_PXI_DSTAR_SET | Express Settings:D-Star Set | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_TCPIP_HISLIP_OVERLAP_EN | Overlapped Message Mode Enabled | Read/Write |
| VI_ATTR_TCPIP_HISLIP_VERSION | HiSLIP Protocol Version On Server | Read Only |
| VI_ATTR_TCPIP_HISLIP_MAX_MESSAG E_KB | Maximum HiSLIP Message Size | Read/Write |
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All attribute operations specified in Section 3.4 **SHALL** be implemented as specified.

3.5 Event Type Values

Table 3.5.1 shows the event type values used for all G-based framework bindings.

Table 3.5.1. Event Type Values

| Attribute Names | Values |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| VI_EVENT_IO_COMPLETION | 3FFF2009h |
| VI_EVENT_TRIG | BFFF200Ah |
| VI_EVENT_SERVICE_REQ | 3FFF200Bh |
| VI_EVENT_CLEAR | 3FFF200Dh |
| VI_EVENT_GPIB_CIC | 3FFF2012h |
| VI_EVENT_GPIB_TALK | 3FFF2013h |
| VI_EVENT_GPIB_LISTEN | 3FFF2014h |
| VI_EVENT_VXI_VME_SYSFAIL | 3FFF201Dh |
| VI_EVENT_VXI_VME_SYSRESET | 3FFF201Eh |
| VI_EVENT_VXI_SIGP | 3FFF2020h |
| VI_EVENT_VXI_VME_INTR | BFFF2021h |
| VI_EVENT_TCPIP_CONNECT | 3FFF2036h |
| VI_EVENT_USB_INTR | 3FFF2037h |
| VI_EVENT_PXI_INTR | 3FFF2022h |
| VI_ALL_ENABLED_EVENTS | 3FFF7FFFh |

Note: The VI_EVENT_EXCEPTION event is not supported in the G-based frameworks for two reasons:

- Exceptions require callback support.
- The G-based frameworks already provide an exception data flow mechanism using error clusters.

3.6 Values and Ranges

Table 3.6.1 shows the values used in all G-based framework bindings.

Table 3.6.1. Values and Ranges

| Name | Value |
|------------------|-------|
| VI_FIND_BUFLEN | 256 |
| VI_NULL | 0 |
| VI_TRUE | 1 |
| VI_FALSE | 0 |
| VI_INTF_GPIB | 1 |
| VI_INTF_VXI | 2 |
| VI_INTF_GPIB_VXI | 3 |
| VI_INTF_ASRL | 4 |
| VI_INTF_TCPIP | 6 |
| VI_NORMAL | 1 |
| VI_FDC | 2 |
| VI_HS488 | 3 |
| VI_ASRL488 | 4 |
| VI_FDC_NORMAL | 1 |
| VI_FDC_STREAM | 2 |
| VI_A16_SPACE | 1 |
| VI_A24_SPACE | 2 |
| VI_A32_SPACE | 3 |
| VI_UNKNOWN_SLOT | -1 |
| VI_UNKNOWN_LA | -1 |
| VI_UNKNOWN_LEVEL | -1 |
| VI_QUEUE | 1 |
| VI_HNDLR | 2 |
| VI_SUSPEND_HNDLR | 4 |
| VI_ALL_MECH | FFFFh |
| VI_ANY_HNDLR | 0 |
| VI_TRIG_SW | -1 |
| VI_TRIG_TTL0 | 0 |
| VI_TRIG_TTL1 | 1 |
| VI_TRIG_TTL2 | 2 |
| | |

| Name | Value |
|-------------------------|----------|
| VI_TRIG_TTL5 | 5 |
| VI_TRIG_TTL6 | 6 |
| VI_TRIG_TTL7 | 7 |
| VI_TRIG_ECL0 | 8 |
| VI_TRIG_ECL1 | 9 |
| VI_TRIG_PANEL_IN | 27 |
| VI_TRIG_PANEL_OUT | 28 |
| VI_TRIG_PROT_DEFAULT | 0 |
| VI_TRIG_PROT_ON | 1 |
| VI_TRIG_PROT_OFF | 2 |
| VI_TRIG_PROT_SYNC | 5 |
| VI_READ_BUF | 1 |
| VI_WRITE_BUF | 2 |
| VI_READ_BUF_DISCARD | 4 |
| VI_WRITE_BUF_DISCARD | 8 |
| VI_ASRL_IN_BUF | 16 |
| VI_ASRL_OUT_BUF | 32 |
| VI_ASRL_IN_BUF_DISCARD | 64 |
| VI_ASRL_OUT_BUF_DISCARD | 128 |
| VI_FLUSH_ON_ACCESS | 1 |
| VI_FLUSH_WHEN_FULL | 2 |
| VI_FLUSH_DISABLE | 3 |
| VI_NMAPPED | 1 |
| VI_USE_OPERS | 2 |
| VI_DEREF_ADDR | 3 |
| VI_TMO_IMMEDIATE | 0 |
| VI_TMO_INFINITE | FFFFFFFh |
| VI_NO_LOCK | 0 |
| VI_EXCLUSIVE_LOCK | 1 |
| VI_SHARED_LOCK | 2 |
| VI_NO_SEC_ADDR | FFFFh |

Table 3.6.1. Values and Ranges (Continued)

| Name | Value |
|--------------------------|-------|
| VI_TRIG_TTL3 | 3 |
| VI_TRIG_TTL4 | 4 |
| VI_ASRL_PAR_EVEN | 2 |
| VI_ASRL_PAR_MARK | 3 |
| VI_ASRL_PAR_SPACE | 4 |
| VI_ASRL_STOP_ONE | 10 |
| VI_ASRL_STOP_ONE5 | 15 |
| VI_ASRL_STOP_TWO | 20 |
| VI_ASRL_FLOW_NONE | 0 |
| VI_ASRL_FLOW_XON_XOFF | 1 |
| VI_ASRL_FLOW_RTS_CTS | 2 |
| VI_ASRL_FLOW_DTR_DSR | 4 |
| VI_ASRL_END_NONE | 0 |
| VI_ASRL_END_LAST_BIT | 1 |
| VI_ASRL_END_TERMCHAR | 2 |
| VI_ASRL_END_BREAK | 3 |
| VI_BIG_ENDIAN | 0 |
| VI_LITTLE_ENDIAN | 1 |
| VI_WIDTH_8 | 1 |
| VI_WIDTH_16 | 2 |
| VI_WIDTH_32 | 4 |
| VI_STATE_ASSERTED | 1 |
| VI_STATE_UNASSERTED | 0 |
| VI_STATE_UNKNOWN | -1 |
| VI_LOAD_CONFIG | 4 |
| VI_GPIB_HS488_DISABLED | 0 |
| VI_GPIB_HS488_NIMPL | -1 |
| VI_VXI_CLASS_MEMORY | 0 |
| VI_VXI_CLASS_EXTENDED | 1 |
| VI_VXI_CLASS_MESSAGE | 2 |
| VI_VXI_CLASS_REGISTER | 3 |
| VI_VXI_CLASS_OTHER | 4 |
| VI_UTIL_ASSERT_SYSRESET | 1 |
| VI_UTIL_ASSERT_SYSFAIL | 2 |
| VI_UTIL_DEASSERT_SYSFAIL | 3 |

| Name | Value |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| VI_ASRL_PAR_NONE | 0 |
| VI_ASRL_PAR_ODD | 1 |
| VI_DATA_PRIV | 0 |
| VI_DATA_NPRIV | 1 |
| VI_PROG_PRIV | 2 |
| VI_PROG_NPRIV | 3 |
| VI_BLCK_PRIV | 4 |
| VI_BLCK_NPRIV | 5 |
| VI_D64_PRIV | 6 |
| VI_D64_NPRIV | 7 |
| VI_LOCAL_SPACE | 0 |
| VI_GPIB_REN_DEASSERT | 0 |
| VI_GPIB_REN_ASSERT | 1 |
| VI_GPIB_REN_DEASSERT_GTL | 2 |
| VI_GPIB_REN_ASSERT_ADDRESS | 3 |
| VI_GPIB_REN_ASSERT_LLO | 4 |
| VI_GPIB_REN_ASSERT_ADDRESS_LLO | 5 |
| VI_GPIB_REN_ADDRESS_GTL | 6 |
| VI_VXI_CMD16 | 0200h |
| VI_VXI_CMD16_RESP16 | 0202h |
| VI_VXI_RESP16 | 0002h |
| VI_VXI_CMD32 | 0400h |
| VI_VXI_CMD32_RESP16 | 0402h |
| VI_VXI_CMD32_RESP32 | 0404h |
| VI_VXI_RESP32 | 0004h |
| VI_GPIB_ATN_DEASSERT | 0 |
| VI_GPIB_ATN_ASSERT | 1 |
| VI_GPIB_ATN_DEASSERT_HANDSHAKE | 2 |
| VI_GPIB_ATN_ASSERT_IMMEDIATE | 3 |
| VI_ASSERT_SIGNAL | -1 |
| VI_ASSERT_USE_ASSIGNED | 0 |
| VI_ASSERT_IRQ1 | 1 |
| VI_ASSERT_IRQ2 | 2 |
| VI_ASSERT_IRQ3 | 3 |
| VI_ASSERT_IRQ4 | 4 |

Table 3.6.1. Values and Ranges (Continued)

| Name | Value |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| VI_TRIG_ALL | -2 |
| VI_ASSERT_IRQ7 | 7 |
| VI_GPIB_UNADDRESSED | 0 |
| VI_GPIB_TALKER | 1 |
| VI_GPIB_LISTENER | 2 |
| VI_PROT_4882_STRS | 4 |
| VI_INTF_USB | 7 |
| VI_PROT_FDC | 2 |
| VI_OPAQUE_SPACE | FFFFh |
| VI INTF PXI | 5 |
| VI PXI ALLOC SPACE | 9 |
| VI PXI CFG SPACE | 10 |
| VI PXI BARO SPACE | 11 |
| VI PXI BAR1 SPACE | 12 |
| VI PXI BAR2 SPACE | 13 |
| VI PXI BAR3 SPACE | 14 |
| VI PXI BAR4 SPACE | 15 |
| VI PXI BAR5 SPACE | 16 |
| VI PXI ADDR NONE | 0 |
| VI PXI ADDR MEM | 1 |
| VI PXI ADDR IO | 2 |
| VI_TMI_MBBK_IS VI_PXI_ADDR_CFG | 3 |
| | 3 |
| VI TRIG ECL2 | 10 |
| VI_IRIG_ECL3 | 11 |
| VI_TRIG_ECL4 | 12 |
| VI_TRIG_ECL5 | 13 |
| VI_TRIG_STAR_SLOT1 | 14 |
| VI_TRIG_STAR_SLOT2 | 15 |
| VI_TRIG_STAR_SLOT3 | 16 |
| VI_TRIG_STAR_SLOT4 | 17 |
| VI_TRIG_STAR_SLOT5 | 18 |
| VI_TRIG_STAR_SLOT6 | 19 |
| VI_TRIG_STAR_SLOT7 | 20 |
| VI_TRIG_STAR_SLOT8 | 21 |

| Name | Value |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| VI_ASSERT_IRQ5 | 5 |
| VI_ASSERT_IRQ6 | 6 |
| VI_IO_IN_BUF | 16 |
| VI_IO_OUT_BUF | 32 |
| VI_IO_IN_BUF_DISCARD | 64 |
| VI_IO_OUT_BUF_DISCARD | 128 |
| VI_PROT_NORMAL | 1 |
| VI_PROT_HS488 | 3 |
| VI_PROT_USBTMC_VENDOR | 5 |
| VI UNKNOWN CHASSIS | -1 |
| VI_UNKNOWN_TRIG | -1 |
| VI_PXI_LBUS_STAR_TRIG_BUS_0 | 1000 |
| VI PXI LBUS STAR TRIG BUS 1 | 1001 |
| VI PXI LBUS STAR TRIG BUS 2 | 1002 |
| VI PXI LBUS STAR TRIG BUS 3 | 1002 |
| VI PXI LBUS STAR TRIG BUS 4 | 1003 |
| VI_PXI_LBUS_STAR_TRIG_BUS_5 | |
| VI PXI LBUS STAR TRIG BUS 6 | 1005 |
| | 1006 |
| VI_PXI_LBUS_STAR_TRIG_BUS_7 | 1007 |
| VI_PXI_LBUS_STAR_TRIG_BUS_8 | 1008 |
| VI_PXI_LBUS_STAR_TRIG_BUS_9 | 1009 |
| VI_PXI_STAR_TRIG_CONTROLLER | 1413 |
| VI_TRIG_PROT_RESERVE | 6 |
| VI_TRIG_PROT_UNRESERVE | 7 |
| VI_TRIG_STAR_SLOT9 | 22 |
| VI_TRIG_STAR_SLOT10 | 23 |
| VI_TRIG_STAR_SLOT11 | 24 |
| VI_TRIG_STAR_SLOT12 | 25 |
| VI_TRIG_STAR_INSTR | 26 |
| VI_TRIG_STAR_VXI0 | 29 |
| VI_TRIG_STAR_VXI1 | 30 |
| VI_TRIG_STAR_VXI2 | 31 |
| VI TRIG TTL8 | 32 |
| | |
| VI TRIG TTL9 | 33 |
| VI_TRIG_TTL9 VI_TRIG_TTL10 | 33 |

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The range of the attribute ${\tt VI_ATTR_USER_DATA}$ SHALL be 0 to FFFFFFFh.