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1. Introduction

1.1 Disclaimer of Warranty

Okuma America Corporation makes no representations or warranties, either expressed or implied, by or with respect to anything in this document, and shall not be liable for any implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or for any indirect, special or consequential damages.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of the ***Release Notes*** document is to communicate major new features and changes in this release of the THINC-API for Lathe libraries. It also documents known problems and workarounds.

1.3 Scope

This document describes Public Release 1.20.0.0 of THINC-API for Lathe.

1.4 Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

GAC – Global Assembly Cache Windows folder located in 'C:\WINDOWS\assembly'

1.5 References

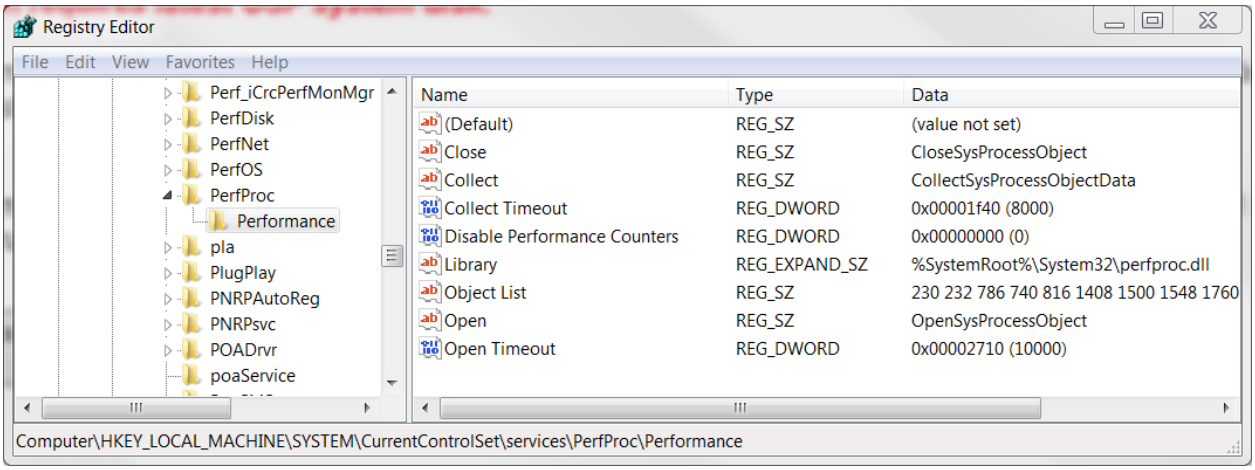
None.

2. About This Release

Public Release of the THINC-API library for Lathe supports the following:

From this release and forward, THINC-API libraries will check dependency libraries during installation. THINC-API will fail to install if version of dependency OCJ libraries cannot support current version of THINC-API.

From this release and forward, API Notifier will delay the checking of API for an approximately of 1 minutes or so after NC is running. API Notifier service does use Windows Performance Counters service. As a result, API Notifier will not run correctly if Windows Performance Counters service is not enable. During the installation of THINC-API, Windows Performance Counters will be reset to 0 in the Windows system registry as shown below:



All applications compiled with Beta Release from version 1.15.X.X must be compiled with Public Release version 1.17.0.0 or higher when it is available.

In current version of THINC-API, some of the existing functions related to ATC, Tool, TailStock, and Chuck Data from DATA-API or Command API might not function correctly on OSP-P300S (SLP) and OSP-P300L control.

Please refer to the help file for detail usage and compatibility information of each function.
This version requires latest OSP system disk.

Libraries included in this release for Lathe are compiled with .NET Framework 1.1:

Version of Okuma.CLDATAPI.dll in this release is 2.8.1.0

Version of Okuma.CLCMDAPI.dll in this release is 2.2.1.0

Version of APINotifierService.exe in this release is 1.20.0.0

Version of APINotifierStatus.exe in this release is 1.3.0.0

Version of Okuma.Flexnet.dll in this release is 1.3.0.0

Version of Okuma.Apilog.dll in this release is 1.4.0.0

This release requires OCJ custom API version 003T on target machine. THINC-API will verify the existing of OCJ custom API version before performing the installation.

The PLC system package listed in the table per control type is also required.

OSP	PLCS package
P100II/P200	From 110A to 110C
P200A Type1	From 120A to 130A
P200A Type2/P300	From 201B to 201G, or 300A and over

The following functions of Okuma.CLDATAPI.dll library will not be available in OSP-P100II control machines:

Classes	Interfaces
CMachine	OnOffStateEnum GetNCStatus(NCStatusEnum enNCStatus)

CMachine	CCurrentAlarm* GetCurrentAlarm()
CIO	OnOffStateEnum GetUserTaskIOVariable(IOTypeEnum enIO, Int32 intIndex) ;
CIO	void SetUserTaskOutputVariable(Int32 intIndex, OnOffStateEnum enValue) ;
CIO	OnOffStateEnum GetProtectedUserTaskOutputVariable(Int32 intIndex) ;
CIO	void SetProtectedUserTaskOutputVariable(Int32 intIndex, OnOffStateEnum enValue) ;

The following functions of Okuma.CLCMDAPI.dll library will not be available in OSP-P100II control machines:

Classes	Interfaces
CATC	Sub RegisterToolPot(ByVal intPotNo As Integer, ByVal intToolNo As Integer, ByVal enSettingToolKind As SettingToolKindEnum, ByVal enSettingToolSize As SettingToolSizeEnum, ByVal enReturnMagazine As ReturnMagazineEnum)
CATC	Sub SetNextTool(ByVal intToolNo As Integer, ByVal enSettingToolKind As SettingToolKindEnum, ByVal enSettingToolSize As SettingToolSizeEnum, ByVal enReturnMagazine As ReturnMagazineEnum)
CATC	Sub SetToolInStation(ByVal intToolNo As Integer, ByVal enSettingToolKind As SettingToolKindEnum, ByVal enSettingToolSize As SettingToolSizeEnum, ByVal enReturnMagazine As ReturnMagazineEnum, ByVal enTurretStation As TurretStationEnum)
CATC	Sub UnRegisterToolPot(ByVal intPotNo As Integer)
CProgram	CancelMainProgram()
CProgram	SelectMainProgramRSide(ByVal strMainProgramFileName As String, Optional ByVal strSubProgramFileName As String = "", Optional ByVal strSystemSubtituteProgramFileName As String = "", Optional ByVal strProgramName As String = "")
CProgram	SelectMainProgramLSide(ByVal strMainProgramFileName As String, Optional ByVal strSubProgramFileName As String = "", Optional ByVal strSystemSubtituteProgramFileName As String = "", Optional ByVal strProgramName As String = "")
CTools	CalcualteToolOffset(ByVal intToolNo As Integer, ByVal enAxisIndex As OffsetAxisIndexEnum, ByVal enSubSystem As SubSystemEnum, ByVal dblValue As Double)
CTools	AddConstantToolOffset(ByVal intOffsetNo As Integer, ByVal enAxisIndex As OffsetAxisIndexEnum, ByVal enSubSystem As SubSystemEnum, ByVal enCuttingPosition As CuttingPositionEnum)
CTools	AddConstantNoseRadiusCompensation(ByVal intOffsetNo As Integer, ByVal enAxisIndex As OffsetAxisIndex2Enum, ByVal enSubSystem As SubSystemEnum, ByVal enCuttingPosition As CuttingPositionEnum)
CTools	AddConstantToolWear(ByVal intOffsetNo As Integer, ByVal enAxisIndex As OffsetAxisIndex2Enum, ByVal enSubSystem As SubSystemEnum, ByVal enCuttingPosition As CuttingPositionEnum)
CTools	SubtractConstantToolOffset(ByVal intOffsetNo As Integer, ByVal enAxisIndex As OffsetAxisIndexEnum, ByVal enSubSystem As SubSystemEnum, ByVal enCuttingPosition As CuttingPositionEnum)
CTools	SubtractConstantNoseRadiusCompensation(ByVal intOffsetNo As Integer, ByVal enAxisIndex As OffsetAxisIndex2Enum, ByVal enSubSystem As SubSystemEnum, ByVal enCuttingPosition As CuttingPositionEnum)
CTools	SubtractConstantToolWear(ByVal intOffsetNo As Integer, ByVal enAxisIndex As OffsetAxisIndex2Enum, ByVal enSubSystem As SubSystemEnum, ByVal enCuttingPosition As CuttingPositionEnum)
CProgram	SelectScheduleProgramLSide(ByVal strScheduleProgramFileName As String)

CProgram	SelectScheduleProgramRSide(ByVal strScheduleProgramFileName As String)
CMachine	Public Sub SetUserAlarm(ByVal enAlarm As UserAlarmEnum, Optional ByVal strAlarmMessage As String = "", Optional ByVal enUserAlarmSubSystem As UserAlarmSubSystemEnum = 0)
CMachine	Public Sub ClearUserAlarmD(ByVal enUserAlarmSubSystem As UserAlarmSubSystemEnum)

Note: User Alarm will require OKUMA.Lathe.UserAlarm license feature in order to function on OSP-P200 machine if machine can support.

3. Features

3.1 Command API

States	Controls	Classes	Interfaces
NEW	P300L	CProgram	LoadATDFile(ByVal strATDFileName As String)

4. Known Bugs and Limitations

This section identifies known problems in this release and describes any work-arounds.

4.1 Defect

4.1.1 General Defect

DATA-API library, Okuma.CLDATAPI.dll, cannot create directly under ASP.NET web application.

Solution/Work-arounds: Create and initialize DATA-API in a separate thread. All function calls must be called from objects created inside separated thread mentioned above.

DATA-API library can only support applications designed with single-threaded apartment of COM threading model. The underlying library, LDATAPI.dll, cannot be loaded during call to CMachine.Init function when an MTAThread attribute is applied to the application.

Solution/Work-arounds: None

4.1.2 Firebird Database Log File

THINC-API libraries compiled with .NET Framework 1.1 use Firebird Database engine. The log file created by Firebird database engine can be corrupted.

Solution/Work-arounds: A bat file is created during the installation of THINC-API and will be run every time Windows is first started to replace the existing log.fdb located in “D:\Program files\Okuma\LoggingService” to prevent file corruption.

New THINC-API libraries that compiled with .NET Framework 4.0 will use SQLite database. All applications should use new version THINC-API if possible to prevent using Firebird database and to be compatible with Windows 10 once it is available.

4.1.3 Data-API

4.1.3.1 MacMan.COperationHistory class

Function:

Int32 COperation* GetOperationHistory(Int32 intIndex) ;
ArrayList* GetOperationHistory(Int32 intFromIndex, Int32 intToIndex);
Int32 GetMaxCount() ;
Int32 GetCount() ;

Symptom: Failed to get correct data for Subsystem L and R side if MacMan screen is different than current setting of subsystem. It always gets the data from current MacMan screen.

Solution/Work around: None

4.1.3.2 CAxis class

Function:

Double GetActualPositionProgramCoord(AxisIndex1Enum enAxisIndex);
Double GetTargetPosition (AxisIndex1Enum enAxisIndex);

Symptom: The Z-axis position for sub system NC-AL and NC-AR does not return data correctly. It is based on the current selection of spindle in NC panel or command program G140/G141.

Solution/Work around: None

4.2 Defects Fixed in this Release

None