

AlertLogPkg and ReportPkg Quick Ref

1. Package References

library osvvm ;
context osvvm.OsvvmContext ;

2. Simple vs Hierarchy Mode

Simple mode tracks alerts, logs, and affirmations using the default AlertLogID, ALERTLOG_DEFAULT_ID.

Hierarchy mode tracks alerts, logs, and affirmations using a specified AlertLogID. Each ID is created in a shared variable inside of AlertLogPkg using GetAlertID.

All alerts, logs, and affirmations support both simple and hierarchy mode. In hierarchy mode, the AlertLogID is always specified as the first parameter.

3. SetAlertLogName

Sets the test name. Printed by ReportAlerts.

```
SetAlertLogName("Uart1") ;
```

4. GetAlertLogID: Create Hierarchy

Create an AlertLogID and associate it with the name.

```
Constant UartID : AlertLogIDType :=  
-- Name, Parent AlertLogID  
GetAlertLogID("UART_1", ALERTLOG_BASE_ID);  
Note that ALERTLOG_BASE_ID is the default
```

5. PathTail

PathTail is used in conjunction with PATH_NAME to determine an instance name for an entity.

```
Constant UartID : AlertLogIDType :=  
GetAlertLogID(PathTail(UART*PATH_NAME));
```

6. Alert Levels

type AlertType is (FAILURE, ERROR, WARNING);

7. Alerts

Alerts are for error conditions. ERROR is the default. Alerts are enabled by default.

```
-- First Parameter, UartID is optional  
Alert(UartID, "Uart Parity", ERROR) ;  
AlertIf(UartID, Break='1', "Uart Break", ERROR) ;  
AlertIfNot(UartID, ReadValid, "Read", FAILURE);  
AlertIfDiff(UartID, "A.txt", "B.txt", "A /= B", ERROR);  
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```

8. EndOfTestReports

Print text (via ReportAlerts) and YAML based alert reports.

```
EndOfTestReports ;
```

See AlertLog_user_guide.pdf for additional parameters.

9. ReportAlerts

Print a report of alerts and affirmations.

```
ReportAlerts ;
```

10. ReportNonZeroAlerts

Like ReportAlerts, except does not print a hierarchy element when it has zero errors.

11. SetAlertEnable

Enable or disable all alerts of a particular alert level:

```
-- Level, Enable  
SetAlertEnable(WARNING, FALSE) ;
```

Enable or disable alerts for an AlertLogID and its children if the DescendHierarchy parameter is TRUE.

```
-- AlertLogID, Level, Enable, DescendHierarchy  
SetAlertEnable(UartID, WARNING, FALSE, TRUE) ;
```

12. Alert Stop Counts

A simulation stops when an alert stop count is reached. Use SetAlertStopCount without an AlertLogID to set the stop count for the top level of the AlertLog hierarchy.

```
-- Level, Count  
SetAlertStopCount(ERROR, 20) ;
```

Use SetAlertStopCount with an AlertLogID, to control the stop count for a particular verification component and all of its ancestors (parents).

```
-- AlertLogID, Level, Count  
SetAlertStopCount(UartID, ERROR, 20) ;
```

13. AlertCountType

Alerts are stored as a value of AlertCountType.

type AlertCountType is array (AlertType) of integer ;

14. GetAlertCount

Get count of all alerts as either AlertCountType or integer.

```
ErrorCount := GetAlertCount ;
```

```
Get count of alerts for a particular AlertLogID:
```

```
UartErrorCount := GetAlertCount(UartID) ;
```

15. GetEnabledAlertCount

GetEnabledAlertCount is similar to GetAlertCount except it returns 0 for disabled alert levels.

```
TopEnabledErrors := GetEnabledAlertCount ;  
UartEnabledErrors := GetEnabledAlertCount(UartID) ;
```

16. GetDisabledAlertCount

GetDisabledAlert count sums up the disabled alerts for either the entire design hierarchy or a particular ID.

```
DisabledErrorCount := GetDisabledErrorCount ;  
DisabledErrorCount := GetDisabledErrorCount(UartID) ;
```

17. Math on AlertCountType

```
TotalAlertCount := Phase1Count + Phase2Count ;  
TotalErrors := GetAlertCount - ExpectedErrors ;  
NegateErrors := -ExpectedErrors ;
```

18. SumAlertCount

SumAlertCount sums up the WARNING, ERROR, and FAILURE values into a single integer value.

```
ErrorCountInt := SumAlertCount(AlertCount) ;
```

19. SetAlertLogJustify

Justifies the name field of Alert and Log.

```
SetAlertLogJustify(TRUE) ;
```

20. ClearAlerts

Reset alert counts to 0 and stop counts to their default.

```
ClearAlerts ;
```

21. ClearAlertStopCounts

Reset alert stop counts to their default.

```
ClearAlerts ;
```

22. SetGlobalAlertEnable

Alerts can be globally disabled. The intent is to be able to disable all alerts until the system goes into reset.

```
constant En : boolean := SetGlobalAlertEnable(FALSE);  
...  
SetGlobalAlertEnable(TRUE) ;
```

23. SetAlertLogPrefix, SetAlertLogSuffix

Print prefix just before alert or log message. Print suffix just after alert or log message.

```
SetAlertLogPrefix(AlertLogID, "Test A") ;
```

24. UnSetAlertLogPrefix, UnSetAlertLogSuffix

Deallocate the prefix/suffix so it no longer prints.

25. GetAlertLogPrefix, GetAlertLogSuffix

Return the string value of the prefix/suffix.

26. Log Levels

type LogType is (DEBUG, PASSED, INFO, ALWAYS) ;

27. Logs

Log prints when the LogLevel is enabled.

-- First Parameter, UartID is optional
Log(UartID, "Uart Parity Received", DEBUG) ;

Log also prints if the optional Enable is TRUE:

-- First Parameter, TestID is optional
Log(TestID, "TB out of reset", INFO, TRUE) ;

28. Log Enable / Disable

Enable all logs of a particular log level:

-- Level, Enable
SetLogEnable(DEBUG, TRUE) ;

Enable logs for an AlertLogID and log level. Also enable its children if the DescendHierarchy is TRUE.

-- AlertLogID, Level, Enable, DescendHierarchy
SetLogEnable(UartID, WARNING, FALSE, FALSE) ;

29. ReadLogEnables

Read log enables from a file.

ReadLogEnables("InitEnables.txt") ;

30. IsLogEnabled / GetLogEnable

IsLogEnabled returns true when a log level is enabled.

-- First Parameter, UartID is optional
If IsLogEnabled(UartID, DEBUG) then

31. Affirmations

Affirmations combine Alerts and Logs and are intended for self-checking. A passing affirmation uses log PASSED and a failing affirmation uses Alert ERROR.

-- First Parameter, UartID is optional
AffirmIf(UartID,
 Data = Expected, "Data: " & to_string(Data),
 "/= Expected: " & to_string(Expected)) ;
AffirmIfNot(UartID, ReadValid, "Reading Test.txt") ;
AffirmIfEqual(UartID, ReceivedData, ExpectedData) ;
AffirmIfDiff(UartID, "Uart1.txt", "validated/Uart1.txt") ;

32. OsvvmOptionsType

OsvvmOptionsType defines the values for options. User values are: OPT_DEFAULT, DISABLED, FALSE, ENABLED, TRUE. The values DISABLED and FALSE are handled the same. The values ENABLED and TRUE are treated the same.

33. SetAlertLogOptions

Configure the output of Alert, Log, and ReportAlerts with SetAlertLogOptions. Values shown are the default.

```
SetAlertOptions (  
    FailOnWarning                  => Enabled,  
    FailOnDisabledErrors          => Enabled,  
    FailOnRequirementErrors      => Enabled,  
    ReportHierarchy              => Enabled,  
    WriteAlertErrorCount          => Disabled,  
    WriteAlertLevel              => Enabled,  
    WriteAlertName              => Enabled,  
    WriteAlertTime              => Enabled,  
    WriteLogErrorCount          => Disabled,  
    WriteLogLevel              => Enabled,  
    WriteLogName              => Enabled,  
    WriteLogTime              => Enabled,  
    PrintPassed                  => Enabled,  
    PrintAffirmations            => Disabled,  
    PrintDisabledAlerts          => Disabled,  
    PrintRequirements            => Disabled,  
    PrintIfHaveRequirements      => Enabled,  
    DefaultPassedGoal            => 1,  
    AlertPrefix                  => "% Alert",  
    LogPrefix                  => "% Log ",  
    ReportPrefix                => "% ",  
    DoneName                  => "DONE",  
    PassName                  => "PASSED",  
    FailName                  => "FAILED"  
);
```

SetAlertOptions will change as AlertLogPkg evolves. Use named association to ensure future compatibility.

```
SetAlertLogOptions (  
    FailOnWarning          => FALSE,  
    FailOnDisabledErrors  => FALSE  
);
```

34. Options for ReportAlerts

FailOnWarning Warnings are test errors.
FailOnDisabledErrors Disabled errors cause FAILED.
FailOnRequirementErrors --Req Error is a test error.
ReportHierarchy Print alert summary for all levels.
PrintPassed Print number of passed in summary
PrintAffirmations Print a count of affirmations in details
PrintDisabledAlerts Print disabled alert counts
PrintRequirements Print requirements in details
PrintIfHaveRequirements in summary
ReportPrefix. Prefix for each line of ReportAlerts.
DoneName. Printed on first line of ReportAlerts.
PassName. Printed when PASSED.
FailName. Printed when alerts.

35. Options for Alert

WriteAlertErrorCount
WriteAlertLevel Print level.
WriteAlertName Print name.
WriteAlertTime Alerts print time.
AlertPrefix. Prefix for alert.

36. Options for Log

WriteLogLevel Print level.
WriteLogName Print name.
WriteLogTime Print time.
LogPrefix. Prefix for log.

37. DeallocateAlertLogStruct

Removes all temporary storage allocated by AlertLogBasePkg. See also ClearAlerts.

38. InitializeAlertLogStruct

Recreates the alert structure after it was deallocated.

39. File IO / Transcript Files

Alert, Log, and ReportAlerts all use the common transcript file defined in TranscriptPkg. Hence, when TranscriptFile is open, all output goes to it, otherwise, output goes to std.textio.OUTPUT.

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