

# Dewesoft C++ DLL to Simplified Trenz Electronic C++ DLL Porting Guide

*How to write C++ programs using the new Simplified DLL starting from the old DLL.*

## 1 Introduction

There are some major differences between the two DLLs.

feature	Dewesoft C++ DLL	Simplified Trenz Electronic C++ DLL
programming language	C, C++, Python	C, C++, Python
architecture	standard (TE0300DLL.dll)	Standard (the stacked nature of the solution is hidden) (TE_USB_FX2_CyAPI.dll requires Cypress CyAPI.lib);
Handles	present	absent
structures	embedded	Embedded (defined in Cypress CyAPI.h but invisible to user)
parameters*	less	more
freedom*	less	more

\* Example: in TE0300DLL.dll, the buffer size is fixed to 2 kbyte, while in TE\_USB\_FX2\_CyAPI.dll you are free to choose 4 kbyte or more.

## 2 Function Declarations

```
#define TE_USB_FX2_CYAPI extern "C" __declspec(dllexport)

//typedef int (WINAPI *_TE_USB_FX2_ScanCards());
TE_USB_FX2_CYAPI int TE_USB_FX2_ScanCards ();

//typedef int (WINAPI *_TE_USB_FX2_Open)(unsigned int* PHandle, int CardNo);
TE_USB_FX2_CYAPI int TE_USB_FX2_Open (int CardNumber, unsigned long TimeOut, int DriverBufferSize);

//typedef int (WINAPI *_TE_USB_FX2_Close)(unsigned int* PHandle);
TE_USB_FX2_CYAPI int TE_USB_FX2_Close ();

//typedef int (WINAPI *_TE_USB_FX2_SendCommand)(unsigned int PHandle, byte* cmd, int cmd_len, byte* reply, int* reply_len, int timeout);
TE_USB_FX2_CYAPI int TE_USB_FX2_SendCommand ( byte* Command, long CmdLength, byte* Reply, long ReplyLength, unsigned long Timeout);

//typedef int (WINAPI *_TE_USB_FX2_GetData)(unsigned int PHandle, byte* data, int* len, PI_PipeNumber, int timeout);
TE_USB_FX2_CYAPI int TE_USB_FX2_GetData ( byte* DataRead, long DataReadLength);

//typedef int (WINAPI *_TE_USB_FX2_SetData)(unsigned int PHandle, byte* data, int len, PI_PipeNumber);
TE_USB_FX2_CYAPI int TE_USB_FX2_SetData ( byte* DataWrite, long DataWriteLength);
```

The two functions that follow appear in the header but are used only internally by the DLL (TE\_USB\_FX2\_CyAPI.dll) and are not exported to the user:

```
int TE_USB_FX2_GetData_InstanceDriverBuffer (CCyUSBDevice *USBDeviceList, CCyBulkEndPoint **BulkInEPx, PI_PipeNumber PipeNo, unsigned long Timeout, int BufferSize);

int TE_USB_FX2_SetData_InstanceDriverBuffer (CCyUSBDevice *USBDeviceList, CCyBulkEndPoint **BulkOutEPx, PI_PipeNumber PipeNo, unsigned long Timeout, int BufferSize);
```

These two functions are called internally by function TE\_USB\_FX2\_Open().

**Internal note:** With this declaration, TE\_USB\_FX2\_CyAPI.dll has been successfully verified in a Python program (Open\_FWUT) using ctypes (used to import/export c types): all functions have been verified (in the Python program Open\_FWUT) apart from TE\_USB\_FX2\_GetData() and TE\_USB\_FX2\_SetData().

### 3 Function Translation

Dewesoft C++ DLL	Simplified Trenz Electronic C++ DLL
<code>HANDLE m_handle = 0;</code>	Nothing (you must charge the DLL)
<code>cout &lt;&lt; endl &lt;&lt; TE0300_ScanCards() &lt;&lt; endl;</code>	<code>cout &lt;&lt; endl &lt;&lt; TE_USB_FX2_ScanCards() &lt;&lt; endl;</code>
<code>TE0300_Open(&amp;m_handle, 0) != 0</code>	<code>TE_USB_FX2_Open(0, <i>TimeOut</i>, <i>DriverBufferSize</i>) != 0</code>
<code>TE0300_Open(&amp;m_handle, 1) != 0</code>	<code>TE_USB_FX2_Open(1, <i>TimeOut</i>, <i>DriverBufferSize</i>) != 0</code>
<code>TE0300_Close(&amp;m_handle);</code>	<code>TE_USB_FX2_Close();</code>
<code>TE0300_SendCommand(handle, cmd, cmd_length, reply, &amp;reply_length, timeout)</code>	<code>TE_USB_FX2_SendCommand( cmd, cmd_length, reply, reply_length, timeout)</code>

#### Internal notes:

*TimeOut, DriverBufferSize* : it is possible that these parameters can be moved to another function like `TE_USB_FX2_SetTimeOut` and `TE_USB_FX2_SetDriverBufferSize` or erased (internally fixed) if Trenz Electronic decides in this direction.

The instantiation of driver buffer happens in `TE_USB_FX2_Open()`: the user must specify *TimeOut* and *DriverBufferSize*.

A future extension is the possibility to set *TimeOut* = 1000 (1 ms) and *DriverBufferSize* = 131,072 if the respective value passed to the function is 0.

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<pre> //test code, not production code  int packetlen = 512; byte data[512];  for (int i = 0; i &lt; 10; i++) {     packetlen = 512;     for (int j = 0; j &lt; packetlen; j++)         data[j] = j;     if (TE0300_SetData(handle, data, packetlen, PI_EP8))     {         cout &lt;&lt; "ERROR" &lt;&lt; endl;         return;     } } </pre>	<pre> //test code, not production code  int packetlen = 512; byte data[512];  for (int i = 0; i &lt; 10; i++) {     packetlen = 512;     for (int j = 0; j &lt; packetlen; j++)         data[j] = j;     if (TE_USB_FX2_SetData(data, packetlen))     {         cout &lt;&lt; "ERROR" &lt;&lt; endl;         return;     } } </pre>

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<pre> int packetlen = 512; byte data[512];  for (int i = 0; i &lt; 10; i++) {     packetlen = 512;     if (TE0300_GetData(handle, data, &amp;packetlen, PI_EP6, 1000))     {         cout &lt;&lt; "ERROR" &lt;&lt; endl;         return;     }     for (int j = 0; j &lt; packetlen; j++)         cout &lt;&lt; data[j];     cout &lt;&lt; endl; } </pre>	<pre> int packetlen = 512; byte data[512];  for (int i = 0; i &lt; 10; i++) {     packetlen = 512;     if (TE_USB_FX2_GetData(data, packetlen))      {         cout &lt;&lt; "ERROR" &lt;&lt; endl;         return;     }     for (int j = 0; j &lt; packetlen; j++)         cout &lt;&lt; data[j];     cout &lt;&lt; endl; } </pre>

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<pre> void ReadData(unsigned int handle) {     int packetlen = RX_PACKET_LEN;     unsigned int packets = 1200;     byte * data;      unsigned int total_cnt = 0;     unsigned int errors = 0;     data = new byte [RX_PACKET_LEN*packets];     //allocate memory      ResetFX2FifoStatus(handle);     SendFPGAcommand(handle,FX22MB_REG0_START_TX);     //starts test      ElapsedTime.Start(); //StopWatch start     for (unsigned int i = 0; i &lt; packets; i++)     {         packetlen = RX_PACKET_LEN;          if (TE0300_GetData(handle, data+total_cnt, &amp;packetlen, PI_EP6,TIMEOUT_MS))         {             cout &lt;&lt; "ERROR" &lt;&lt; endl;             errors++;             break;         }         total_cnt += packetlen;     }     TheElapsedTime = ElapsedTime.Stop(false);     //DEBUG StopWatch timer     SendFPGAcommand(handle,FX22MB_REG0_STOP);     //stops test     delete data; } </pre>	<pre> void ReadData() {     long packetlen = RX_PACKET_LEN;     unsigned int packets = 1200;     byte * data;     byte * data_temp = NULL;     unsigned int total_cnt = 0;     unsigned int errors = 0;     data = new byte [RX_PACKET_LEN*packets];     //allocate memory      ResetFX2FifoStatus();     SendFPGAcommand(FX22MB_REG0_START_TX);     //starts test      ElapsedTime.Start(); //StopWatch start     for (unsigned int i = 0; i &lt; packets; i++)     {         packetlen = RX_PACKET_LEN;         data_temp = &amp;data[total_cnt];         if (TE_USB_FX2_GetData(data_temp,packetlen))         {             cout &lt;&lt; "ERROR read" &lt;&lt; endl;             errors++;             break;         }         total_cnt += (packetlen);     }     TheElapsedTime = ElapsedTime.Stop(false);     //DEBUG StopWatch timer     SendFPGAcommand(FX22MB_REG0_STOP);     //stops test     delete data; } </pre>

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<pre> void WriteData(unsigned int handle) {     int packetlen = TX_PACKET_LEN;     unsigned int packets = 1200;     byte * data;      unsigned int total_cnt = 0;     unsigned int errors = 0;     data = new byte [TX_PACKET_LEN*packets];     //allocate memory     SetData (data);     ResetFX2FifoStatus(handle);     SendFPGAcommand(handle,FX22MB_REG0_START_RX);     //starts test     ElapsedTime.Start();     //StopWatch start     for (unsigned int i = 0; i &lt; packets; i++)     {         packetlen = TX_PACKET_LEN;         if (TE0300_GetData(handle, data+total_cnt, &amp;packetlen, PI_EP8,TIMEOUT_MS))         {             cout &lt;&lt; "ERROR" &lt;&lt; endl;             errors++;             break;         }         total_cnt += packetlen;     }     TheElapsedTime = ElapsedTime.Stop(false);     //DEBUG StopWatch timer     SendFPGAcommand(handle,FX22MB_REG0_STOP);     //stops test     delete data; } </pre>	<pre> void WriteData() {     long packetlen = TX_PACKET_LEN;     unsigned int packets = 1200;     byte * data;     byte * data_temp = NULL;     unsigned int total_cnt = 0;     unsigned int errors = 0;     data = new byte [TX_PACKET_LEN*packets];     //allocate memory     SetData (data);     ResetFX2FifoStatus();     SendFPGAcommand(FX22MB_REG0_START_RX);     //starts test     ElapsedTime.Start();     //StopWatch start     for (unsigned int i = 0; i &lt; packets; i++)     {         packetlen = TX_PACKET_LEN;         data_temp = &amp;data[total_cnt];         if (TE_USB_FX2_GetData(data_temp,packetlen))         {             cout &lt;&lt; "ERROR read" &lt;&lt; endl;             errors++;             break;         }         total_cnt += (packetlen);     }     TheElapsedTime = ElapsedTime.Stop(false);     //DEBUG StopWatch timer     SendFPGAcommand(FX22MB_REG0_STOP);     //stops test     delete data; } </pre>

## 4 A Note on the Header File TE\_USB\_FX2\_CyAPI.h

Two different header files exist.

One is used for the creation of TE\_USB\_FX2\_CyAPI.dll DLL.

Another header file (with the same name) is exported for the creation of application programs that use TE\_USB\_FX2\_CyAPI.dll DLL.

The latter has some additional lines with regard to the former. This happens to solve some problems with the include files in applications.

The lines of difference are the followings (added to TE\_USB\_FX2\_CyAPI.h used for applications).

```
#pragma once
//#include <WinDef.h> NO, it fails at 32 bit
#include <windows.h>
#include "CyAPI.h"
typedef unsigned char byte;
```

**Internal note:** The file to use is in C:\Project3264bit\TE\_USB\_FX2\_CyAPI\FileToExportForApplication

## 5 Procedure for the Creation of a New Project Using Simplified TE\_USB\_FX2\_CyAPI.dll

See document “C++ TE\_USB\_FX2 API reference manual”

[http://www.trenz-electronic.de/download/d0/Trenz\\_Electronic/d1/TE-USB-Suite/d2/generation\\_3/d3/APIs.html](http://www.trenz-electronic.de/download/d0/Trenz_Electronic/d1/TE-USB-Suite/d2/generation_3/d3/APIs.html)  
section 3.0 “API Functions” (“Exported function list” excluded).

## 6 Appendix A : Open the Visual Studio 2010 project

See document “C++ TE\_USB\_FX2 API reference manual”

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section 7 “Appendix A : Open the Visual Studio 2010 project”.



## 7 Appendix B : Use of pdb File (Symbolic Debugging)

See document “C++ TE\_USB\_FX2 API reference manual”

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section 8 “Appendix B : use of pdb file (symbolic debugging)”.

## 8 Document Change History

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0.1	2012-09-24	SP, FDR	Release Preview.
0.2	2013-04-09	FDR	Updated documentation links.