BridgeLink™ Command Line Options

# General

This document describes how to execute BridgeLink™ from the command line and the various command line options that are supported by BridgeLink™.

The notation <options> will mean any command line option supported by BridgeLink™.

The notation <app options> will mean any command line option supported by a BridgeLink™ Application.

Command line options are of the format:

/*command* <arg>

Where the option always begins with the ‘/’ character followed by a command. Commands can be a single character such as /a or a word such as /Help.

Commands can have optional arguments as identified by <arg>. An example of a command with an argument is /open mainwindow.

# Executing BridgeLink™ from the command line

To execute BridgeLink™ from the command line enter the following at a command prompt

C:\> BridgeLink.exe <options>

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BridgeLink™ command line options are described in the table below

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| Options | Description |
| (blank) no options given | BridgeLink™ starts in interactive mode when no command line options are given. In interactive mode, you use the graphical user interface to operate the program |
| <options> | BridgeLink™ starts in command mode when options are given. In command mode, BridgeLink™ starts, executes the command options, and terminates |
| /? | Displays the command line options window |
| /Help | Same as /? |
| <app options> *filename* | BridgeLink™ opens the file with its associated BridgeLink™ Application. For example, if a file with a pgs extension is given on the command line, BridgeLink™ opens the file with PGSuper™. The application specific options, <app options> are the processed by the BridgeLink™ Application.  If the file name is omitted, the application specific options <app options> are passed all BridgeLink™ Applications until an application is found that can process them. If no application can be found the command line options window is displayed.  Example:  BridgeLink.exe /SetLib=Regression:Regression  Finds the first BridgeLink™ Application that knows how to process the /SetLib option. |
| /App=<appname> <app options> | BridgeLink™ Applications are not guaranteed to have unique command line options. Use this instead of /App=<app options> alone to pass application specific command line options to a specific BridgeLink™ Application.  Identify the specific BridgeLink™ Application with <appname>  Example:  BridgeLink.exe /App=PGSuper /SetLib=Regression:Regression  Passes the /SetLib option to the PGSuper™ Application |