Parameter Manager

Component Design Document

1 Description

This component is responsible for managing a working and default parameter table. Its sole responsibility is to respond to commands to copy parameter tables from one region to another.

2 Requirements

The requirements for the Parameter Manager component are specified below.

- 1. The component shall copy a parameter table from default to working on command.
- 2. The component shall copy a parameter table from working to default on command.

3 Design

3.1 At a Glance

Below is a list of useful parameters and statistics that give a quick look into the makeup of the component.

- Execution active
- Number of Connectors 8
- Number of Invokee Connectors 3
- Number of Invoker Connectors 5
- ullet Number of Generic Connectors None
- Number of Generic Types None
- ullet Number of Unconstrained Arrayed Connectors None
- Number of Commands 1
- Number of Parameters None
- Number of Events 6
- Number of Faults None
- Number of Data Products None
- Number of Data Dependencies None
- Number of Packets None

3.2 Diagram



Figure 1: Parameter Manager component diagram.

3.3 Connectors

Below are tables listing the component's connectors.

3.3.1 Invokee Connectors

The following is a list of the component's *invokee* connectors:

Table 1: Parameter Manager Invokee Connectors

Name	Kind	Type	Return_Type	Count
Timeout_Tick_	recv_sync	Tick.T	-	1
Recv_Sync				
Command_T_Recv_	recv_async	Command.T	-	1
Async				
Parameters_	recv_sync	Parameters_	-	1
Memory_Region_		Memory_Region_		
Release_T_Recv_		Release.T		
Sync				

Connector Descriptions:

- **Timeout_Tick_Recv_Sync** The component should be attached to a periodic tick that is used to timeout waiting for a parameter update/fetch response. See the ticks_Until_Timeout initialization parameter.
- Command_T_Recv_Async The command receive connector.
- Parameters_Memory_Region_Release_T_Recv_Sync Parameter update/fetch responses are returned synchronously on this connector. The component waits internally for this response, or times out if the response is not received in time.

3.3.2 Internal Queue

This component contains an internal first-in-first-out (FIFO) queue to handle asynchronous messages. This queue is sized at initialization as a configurable number of bytes. Determining the size of the component queue can be difficult. The following table lists the connectors that will put asynchronous messages onto the queue, and the maximum sizes of each of those messages on the queue. Note that each message put onto the queue also incurs an overhead on the queue of 5 additional bytes, which is included in the max message size below:

Table 2: Parameter Manager Asynchronous Connectors

Name	Type	Max Size (bytes)
Command_T_Recv_Async	Command.T	265

If you are unsure how to size the queue of this component, it is recommended that you make the queue size a multiple of the largest size found above.

3.3.3 Invoker Connectors

The following is a list of the component's *invoker* connectors:

Table 3: Parameter Manager Invoker Connectors

Name	Kind	Type	Return_Type	Count
Command_Response_	send	Command_Response.	-	1
T_Send		Т		
Working_	send	Parameters_	-	1
Parameters_		Memory_Region.T		
Memory_Region_				
Send				
Default_	send	Parameters_	-	1
Parameters_		Memory_Region.T		
Memory_Region_				
Send				
Event_T_Send	send	Event.T	-	1
Sys_Time_T_Get	get	-	Sys_Time.T	1

Connector Descriptions:

- Command_Response_T_Send This connector is used to send the command response back to the command router.
- Working_Parameters_Memory_Region_Send Requests to update/fetch the working parameters are made on this connector.
- **Default_Parameters_Memory_Region_Send** Requests to update/fetch the default parameters are made on this connector.
- Event_T_Send The event send connector
- Sys_Time_T_Get The system time is retrieved via this connector.

3.4 Initialization

Below are details on how the component should be initialized in an assembly.

3.4.1 Component Instantiation

This component contains no instantiation parameters in its discriminant.

3.4.2 Component Base Initialization

This component achieves base class initialization using the init_Base subprogram. This subprogram requires the following parameters:

Table 4: Parameter Manager Base Initialization Parameters

Name	Type
Queue_Size	Natural

Parameter Descriptions:

• Queue_Size - The number of bytes that can be stored in the component's internal queue.

3.4.3 Component Set ID Bases

This component contains commands, events, packets, faults, or data products that require a base identifier to be set at initialization. The set_Id_Bases procedure must be called with the following parameters:

Table 5: Parameter Manager Set Id Bases Parameters

Name	Type
Command_Id_Base	Command_Types.Command_Id_Base
Event_Id_Base	Event_Types.Event_Id_Base

Parameter Descriptions:

- Command_Id_Base The value at which the component's command identifiers begin.
- **Event_Id_Base** The value at which the component's event identifiers begin.

3.4.4 Component Map Data Dependencies

This component contains no data dependencies.

3.4.5 Component Implementation Initialization

The calling of this implementation class initialization procedure is mandatory. Initialization parameters for the Parameter Manager. The init subprogram requires the following parameters:

Table 6: Parameter Manager Implementation Initialization Parameters

Name	Type	Default Value
Parameter_Table_Length	Natural	None provided
Ticks_Until_Timeout	Natural	None provided

Parameter Descriptions:

- Parameter_Table_Length The size of the parameter table in bytes. This must be known to the component so it can construct correct sized memory regions for the downstream components.
- Ticks_Until_Timeout The component will wait until it has received at least this many ticks before reporting a timeout error while waiting for a parameter update/fetch response from either the working or default parameter components. For example, if the component is attached to a 10Hz rate group and this value is set to 7, then the component will wait between 700 and 800 ms before declaring a timeout error from an unresponsive downstream component.

3.5 Commands

These are the commands for the Parameter Manager component.

Table 7: Parameter Manager Commands

Local ID	Command Name	Argument Type
0	Copy_Parameter_Table	Packed_Parameter_Table_Copy_Type.T

Command Descriptions:

• Copy_Parameter_Table - Copy parameter table from source to destination based on the enumeration provided.

3.6 Events

Events for the Parameter Manager component.

Table 8: Parameter Manager Events

Local ID	Event Name	Parameter Type
0	Starting_Parameter_Table_Copy	Packed_Parameter_Table_Copy_
		Type.T
1	Finished_Parameter_Table_Copy	Packed_Parameter_Table_Copy_
		Type.T
2	Invalid_Command_Received	Invalid_Command_Info.T
3	Parameter_Table_Copy_Timeout	-
4	Parameter_Table_Copy_Failure	Parameters_Memory_Region_
		Release.T
5	Command_Dropped	Command_Header.T

Event Descriptions:

- **Starting_Parameter_Table_Copy** Starting parameter table copy from source to destination.
- Finished_Parameter_Table_Copy Finished parameter table copy from source to destination, without errors.
- Invalid_Command_Received A command was received with invalid parameters.
- Parameter_Table_Copy_Timeout A timeout occured while waiting for a parameter table copy operation to complete.
- Parameter_Table_Copy_Failure A parameter table copy failed.
- Command_Dropped A command was dropped due to a full queue.

3.7 Packets

The Parameter Manager component has no packets.

4 Unit Tests

The following section describes the unit test suites written to test the component.

4.1 Parameter Manager Tests Test Suite

This is a unit test suite for the Parameter Manager component.

Test Descriptions:

- Test_Nominal_Copy_Default_To_Working This unit test tests the nominal copy command from default to working.
- Test_Nominal_Copy_Working_To_Default This unit test tests the nominal copy command from working to default.
- **Test_Copy_Failure** This unit test tests the component's response to a failed parameter table copy.
- **Test_Copy_Timeout** This unit test tests the component's response when the destination component does not respond to a copy command before a timeout occurs.
- **Test_Full_Queue** This unit test tests a command or memory region being dropped due to a full queue.
- **Test_Invalid_Command** This unit test exercises that an invalid command throws the appropriate event.

5 Appendix

5.1 Packed Types

The following section outlines any complex data types used in the component in alphabetical order. This includes packed records and packed arrays that might be used as connector types, command arguments, event parameters, etc..

Command.T:

Generic command packet for holding arbitrary commands

Table 9: Command Packed Record: 2080 bits (maximum)

Name	Type	Range	Size (Bits)	Start Bit	End Bit	Variable Length
Header	Command_	-	40	0	39	_
	Header.T					
Arg_Buffer	Command_	-	2040	40	2079	Header.Arg_
	Types.					Buffer_Length
	Command_Arg_					
	Buffer_Type					

Field Descriptions:

- Header The command header
- Arg_Buffer A buffer to that contains the command arguments

Command Header.T:

Generic command header for holding arbitrary commands

Table 10: Command Header Packed Record: 40 bits

Name	Туре	Range	Size (Bits)	Start Bit	End Bit
Source_Id	Command_Types.	0 to 65535	16	0	15
	Command_Source_Id				
Id	Command_Types.	0 to 65535	16	16	31
	Command_Id				

Arg_Buffer_Length	Command_Types.	0 to 255	8	32	39
	Command_Arg_Buffer_				
	Length_Type				

Field Descriptions:

- Source_Id The source ID. An ID assigned to a command sending component.
- Id The command identifier
- Arg_Buffer_Length The number of bytes used in the command argument buffer

Command Response.T:

Record for holding command response data.

Table 11: Command_Response Packed Record : 56 bits

Name	Type	Range	Size (Bits)	Start Bit	End Bit
Source_Id	Command_ Types.Command_ Source_Id	0 to 65535	16	0	15
Registration_ Id	Command_ Types.Command_ Registration_ Id	0 to 65535	16	16	31
Command_Id	Command_Types. Command_Id	0 to 65535	16	32	47
Status	Command_Enums. Command_ Response_ Status.E	<pre>0 => Success 1 => Failure 2 => Id_Error 3 => Validation_Error 4 => Length_Error 5 => Dropped 6 => Register 7 => Register_Source</pre>	8	48	55

Field Descriptions:

- Source_Id The source ID. An ID assigned to a command sending component.
- **Registration_Id** The registration ID. An ID assigned to each registered component at initialization.
- \bullet ${\tt Command_Id}$ The command ID for the command response.
- Status The command execution status.

Event.T:

Generic event packet for holding arbitrary events

Table 12: Event Packed Record: 344 bits (maximum)

Name	Type	Range	Size (Bits)	Start Bit	End Bit	Variable Length
Header	Event_Header.T	-	88	0	87	_

Param_Buffer	Event_Types.	-	256	88	343	Header.Param_
	Parameter_					Buffer_Length
	Buffer_Type					

Field Descriptions:

- Header The event header
- Param_Buffer A buffer that contains the event parameters

Event Header.T:

Generic event packet for holding arbitrary events

Table 13: Event Header Packed Record: 88 bits

Name	Type	Range	Size (Bits)	Start Bit	End Bit
Time	Sys_Time.T	-	64	0	63
Id	Event_Types.Event_ Id	0 to 65535	16	64	79
Param_Buffer_Length	Event_Types. Parameter_Buffer_ Length_Type	0 to 32	8	80	87

Field Descriptions:

- Time The timestamp for the event.
- Id The event identifier
- Param_Buffer_Length The number of bytes used in the param buffer

Invalid Command Info.T:

Record for holding information about an invalid command

Table 14: Invalid_Command_Info Packed Record: 112 bits

Name	Type Range		Size (Bits)	Start Bit	End Bit
Id	Command_Types.	0 to 65535	16	0	15
	Command_Id				
Errant_Field_	Interfaces.	0 to 4294967295	32	16	47
Number	Unsigned_32				
Errant_Field	Basic_Types.Poly_	-	64	48	111
	Туре				

Field Descriptions:

- Id The command Id received.
- Errant_Field_Number The field that was invalid. 1 is the first field, 0 means unknwn field, 2**32 means that the length field of the command was invalid.
- Errant_Field A polymorphic type containing the bad field data, or length when Errant Field Number is 2**32.

Memory Region.T:

A memory region described by a system address and length (in bytes).

Table 15: Memory Region Packed Record: 96 bits

Name	Type	Range	Size (Bits)	Start Bit	End Bit
Address	System.Address	-	64	0	63
Length	Natural	0 to 2147483647	32	64	95

Field Descriptions:

- Address The starting address of the memory region.
- Length The number of bytes at the given address to associate with this memory region.

Packed Parameter Table Copy Type.T:

Packed record which holds the Parameter Manager copy type.

Table 16: Packed Parameter Table Copy Type Packed Record: 8 bits

Name	Type	Range	Size (Bits)	Start Bit	End Bit
Copy_Type	Parameter_ Manager_ Enums. Parameter_ Table_Copy_ Type.E	<pre>0 => Default_To_Working 1 => Working_To_Default</pre>	8	0	7

Field Descriptions:

• **Copy_Type** - This enumeration describes the source and destination of the Parameter Manager copy command.

Parameters Memory Region.T:

A packed record which holds the parameter memory region to operate on as well as an enumeration specifying the operation to perform.

Table 17: Parameters Memory Region Packed Record: 104 bits

Name	Type	Range	Size (Bits)	Start Bit	End Bit
Region	Memory_Region.T	-	96	0	95
Operation	Parameter_Enums. Parameter_Table_ Operation_Type.E	0 => Get 1 => Set	8	96	103

Field Descriptions:

- Region The memory region.
- Operation The parameter table operation to perform.

Parameters Memory Region Release.T:

A packed record which holds the parameter memory region to release as well as the status returned from the parameter update operation.

Table 18: Parameters Memory Region Release Packed Record: 104 bits

Name	Type	Range	Size (Bits)	Start Bit	End Bit
Region	Memory_Region. T	-	96	0	95
Status	Parameter_ Enums. Parameter_ Table_Update_ Status.E	<pre>0 => Success 1 => Length_Error 2 => Crc_Error 3 => Parameter_Error 4 => Dropped</pre>	8	96	103

Field Descriptions:

- **Region** The memory region.
- \bullet ${\tt Status}$ The return status from the parameter update operation.

Sys Time.T:

A record which holds a time stamp using GPS format including seconds and subseconds since epoch (1-5-1980 to 1-6-1980 midnight).

Table 19: Sys_Time Packed Record : 64 bits

Name	Type	Range	Size (Bits)	Start Bit	End Bit
Seconds	Interfaces. 0 to 4294967295		32	0	31
	Unsigned_32				
Subseconds	Interfaces.	0 to 4294967295	32	32	63
	Unsigned_32				

Field Descriptions:

- **Seconds** The number of seconds elapsed since epoch.
- Subseconds The number of $1/(2^32)$ sub-seconds.

Tick.T:

The tick datatype used for periodic scheduling. Included in this type is the Time associated with a tick and a count.

Table 20: Tick Packed Record: 96 bits

Name	Type Range		Size (Bits)	Start Bit	End Bit
Time	Sys_Time.T	=	64	0	63
Count	Interfaces.	0 to 4294967295	32	64	95
	Unsigned_32				

Field Descriptions:

- Time The timestamp associated with the tick.
- Count The cycle number of the tick.

5.2 Enumerations

The following section outlines any enumerations used in the component.

$Command_Enums.Command_Response_Status.E:$

This status enumerations provides information on the success/failure of a command through the command response connector.

Table 21: Command Response Status Literals:

Name	Value	Description
Success	0	Command was passed to the handler and
		successfully executed.
Failure	1	Command was passed to the handler not
		successfully executed.
Id_Error	2	Command id was not valid.
Validation_Error	3	Command parameters were not successfully
		validated.
Length_Error	4	Command length was not correct.
Dropped	5	Command overflowed a component queue and was
		dropped.
Register	6	This status is used to register a command with
		the command routing system.
Register_Source	7	This status is used to register command
		sender's source id with the command router
		for command response forwarding.

Parameter Enums.Parameter Table Update Status.E:

This status enumerations provides information on the success/failure of a parameter table update.

Table 22: Parameter_Table_Update_Status Literals:

Name	Value	Description
Success	0	Parameter was successfully staged.
Length_Error	1	Parameter table length was not correct.
Crc_Error	2	The computed CRC of the table does not match
		the stored CRC.
Parameter_Error	3	Failed to fetch or update an individual
		parameter within a component.
Dropped	4	The operation could not be performed because it
		was dropped from a full queue.

$Parameter_Enums. Parameter_Table_Operation_Type. E:$

This enumeration lists the different parameter table operations that can be performed.

Table 23: Parameter_Table_Operation_Type Literals:

Name	Value	Description	
Get	0	Retrieve the current values of the parameters.	
Set	1	Set the current values of the parameters.	

Parameter Manager Enums.Parameter Table Copy Type.E:

This enumeration describes the source and destination of the Parameter Manager copy command.

Table 24: Parameter_Table_Copy_Type Literals:

Name	Value	Description
Default_To_Working	0	Copy the parameter table from Default
		(NVRAM) to Working (RAM).
Working_To_Default	1	Copy the parameter table from Working (RAM)
		to Default (NVRAM).