xPC Target Quick Reference Guide for v2.5 (R14.0)

Main Libraries : **xpclib, xpctgboxlib** (*.mdl)

Main Example : **xpcosc** (*.mdl) *(see >> help xpcdemos for more)*

- parsweepdemo (*.m) - Demonstrates parameter updates in xPC
- dataloggingdemo (*.m) - Demo time- and value-equidistant data logging
- scfreerundemo (*.m) - Demo FreeRun display mode of xPC Scope
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- scscopedemo (*.m) - Demo scope triggered xPC Scope
- scsignaldemo (*.m) - Demo signal triggered xPC scope
- scsoftwaredemo (*.m) - Demo software triggered xPC Scope
- tgscopedemo (*.m) - Demo of xPC TargetScope
- xpcbench (*.m) - Execute xPC Target benchmarks and show result
- xpcdngdemo (*.m) - demo Dials & Gauges model with xPC Target
- xpcspectrumdemo (*.m) - Spectrum Analyzer demo with xPC Target

Getting Help about (.m)-files >>help M-fileNAME or >>doc M-fileNAME*

- **xpc_osc1-3**.mdl (Tutorial)
- **xpctank**.mdl
- **xpctankpanel**.mdl (D&G)
- ***xpccan*pc104**.mdl (CAN)
- ***xpccan*isa**.mdl (")
- ***xpccan*pci**.mdl (")
- ***xpccan*pcififo1-6**.mdl ("-PCI)
- ***xpccan*104fifo1-6.mdl** ("-104)
- ***xpccan*pci1byte**.mdl
- ***xpccan*intpc104**.mdl
- ***xpccan*intpci**.mdl

- **xpcdspspectrum**.mdl
- **xpcasyncbuffer**.mdl
- **xpcasynctrans**.mdl
- **xpcrs232**.mdl
- **xpcrs232bindemo**.mdl
- **xpcemptymdl**.mdl (xPC Template)

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Overview of important Commands:

- xpcroot [Path to installed xPC Target]
- findmsvc [locate installed MC Visual Compiler]
- xpcsetup { Target xPC Settings }
- xpcexplr { xPC Target Explorer Tool }
- getxpcenv [gets xPC current Properties]
- setxpcenv [set xPC Properties, >>updatexpcenv must follow !]
- updatexpcenv [Update of before set xPC based Target Properties]
- xpcbootdisk [create command line based a xPC BootDisk]
- xpctargetping [TCP/IP as well as using RS232]
- xpctest or xpctest('noreboot') [Full automatic Test with xpcosc.mdl]
- getxpcpci [installed I/O Boards information through xPC]
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- xpctargetspy { Target Screen Spy }
- xpcrctool { xPC Target Remote Control Tool }
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- xpc**tg**scope [tg here = Target, not the xpctarget object variable !]

- xpcscope { Host Scope Manager }
- xpcwwwenable { closes MATLAB Target connection }
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- **tgob = xpc;** [creates xPC Target object in ML-Workspace]
- load(tgob,'AppNameAlreadyCompiled=dlm-Filename')
- unload(tgob)

- +tgob ≈ start(trgob) ≈ tgob.start
- -tgob ≈ stop(trgob) ≈ tgob.stop

- tgob.stoptime = 1000 ≈ set(tgob,'stoptime',1000)
- tgob.sampletime = 0.01 ≈ set(tgob,'sampletime',0.01)
- **tgob.showsignals = 'on'** ≈ set(tgob,'showsignals','on')
- **tgob.showparameter= on'** ≈ set(tgob,'showparameter','on')

- sc1 = tgob.addscope('target',1) ≈ sc1 = addscope(tgob,'target',1)
- +sc1 / -sc1 ≈ sc1.start / sc1.stop ≈ start(sc1) / stop(sc1)
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- sc1 = getscope(tgob,1) ≈ sc1 = tgob.getscope(1)
- sc1.Mode = 'numerical'

- tgob.addsignal(sc1,[0,1]) ≈ addsignal(sc1,[0,1])
- **setparam(tgob,5, 800)**
- **getparam(tgob,5)**
- tgob.AvgTET ≈ get(tgob,'AvgTET')
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- xpctargetboxinit [special Settings for xPC TargetBox HW]

- fs_xpc = xpctarget.fs [creates an **F**ile**S**ystem xPC Object]
  - **Methods**:
    bufferinfo dir fileinfo fread getfilesize removefile
    cd diskinfo filetable fs mkdir rmdir
    comm fclose fopen fwrite pwd selectdrive
  - Td = fs_xpc.dir; *for i=1:length(Td); TdNs=Td(i).name; disp(TdNs); end*
  - fs_xpc.pwd
  - fs_xpc.cd('c:\work') ≈ cd(fs_xpc, 'c:\workdir')

- ftp_xpc = xpctarget.ftp [creates an **FTP** FileSystem xPC Object]
  - **Methods**:
    cd dir ftp get mkdir put pwd rmdir
  - ftp_xpc.put('file_from_host_to_target')
    - *put(ftp_xpc,'xpcosc.rtb'); put(ftp_xpc,'autoexec.bat'); put(ftp_xpc,'xpcboot.com');*
    - *put(ftpxpc,'xpctgo1.rtb'); put(ftpxpc,'autoexec.bat'); put(ftpxpc,'checksum.dat'); put(ftpxpc,'xpcboot.com');*
  - ftp_xpc.get('c:\workdir\file_from_target_to_host.dat')

- readxpcfile('tgloggeddata.dat') [interpret the raw data from Target fread method]

- sc1_xpc = xpctarget.xpcsctg(tg,1)
  - **Methods:**

addsignal	remsignal	static_start	uminus	xpcsctg
buildit	start	stop	uplus	
display	static_display	trigger	xpcsc	

Note: ***tgob*** user-defind (!) in Simulink → Tools →RTW →Options →In Category: xPC Target code generation Options →Name for xPC Target object created by build process ⇒ enter name or alias here (for these example **tgob** selected) !!

Target Commands

- **h** Help
- **c** Command Window Activation
- **g** Toggle Grid of Scope
- **v** Toggle Viewmode of S
- **m** Toggle Scopemode
- **s** Software Trigger
- **F#** Select Scope (i.e. F1 → 1st Scope)

Note: Mouse Cursor must be in Scope Area!

Command	Description
delallvar	Delete all variables. ***Syntax***: **delallvar**
delvar	Delete a variable. ***Syntax***: **delvar variable_name**
getpar	Displays the value of a block parameter using the parameter index. ***Syntax***: **getpar parameter_index** Example: getpar 24 ≅ P24
getvar	Display the value of a variable. ***Syntax***: **getvar variable_name**
P#	Display or change the value of a block parameter. ***Syntax***: **parameter_name**, or **parameter_name = floating_point_number** Example: P2 or P2 = 1.23e-4
S#	Displays the value of a signal. ***Syntax***: **signal_name**. Example, S2.
sampletime	Enter a new sample time. ***Syntax***: **sampletime = floating_point_number**
setpar	Changes the value of a block parameter using the parameter index. ***Syntax***: **setpar parameter_index = floating_point_number** Example: setpar 24 = a20
setvar	Sets a variable to a value. Later you can use that variable to do a macro expansion. ***Syntax***: **setvar variable_name = target_pc_command** For example, you can type : setvar aa = startscope 2, setvar bb = stopscope 2 or setvar a09 = 9, servar a20 = 20 setvar on = p7= 1 setvar off = p7= 0 => Motor On = type: ON
showvar	Display a list of variables. ***Syntax***: **showvar**
stoptime	Enter a new stop time. Use inf to run the target application until you manually stop it or reset the target PC. ***Syntax***: **stoptime = floating_point_number**
viewmode	Zoom in to one scope, or zoom out to all scopes. ***Syntax***: **viewmode scope_number**, or **viewmode 'all'**

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- ⇨ „Using xPC Target „
- ⇨ "Advanced Topics"
- ⇨ „Target PC Command-Line Interface" ≅ [ch_adv23.html]

Scope Object Properties (Advanced Topics)

Target PC Command	**MATLAB** Equivalent
`numsamples scope_index = number`	`sc.NumSamples = number`
`decimation scope_index = number`	`sc.Decimation = number`
`scopemode scope_index = 0` or `numerical`, `1` or `redraw`, `2` or `sliding`, `3` or `rolling`	`sc.Mode = 'numerical', 'redraw', 'sliding', 'rolling'`
`triggermode scope_index = 0, freerun, 1 software, 2, signal, 3, scope`	`sc.TriggerMode = 'freerun', 'software', 'signal', 'scope'`
`numprepostsamples scope_index = number`	`sc.NumPrePostSamples = number`
`triggersignal scope_index = signal_index`	`sc.TriggerSignal = signal_index`
`triggersample scope_index = number`	`sc.TriggerSample = number`
`triggerlevel scope_index = number`	`sc.TriggerLevel = number`
`triggerslope scope_index = 0, either, 1, rising, 2, falling`	`sc.TriggerSlope = 'Either', 'Rising', 'Falling'`
`triggerscope scope_index2 = scope_index1`	`sc.TriggerScope = scope_index1`
`triggerscopesample scope_index= integer`	`sc.TriggerSample = integer`
Press function key for scope, and then press **S** or move mouse into the scope window	`sc.trigger`

Scope Object Methods (Advanced Topics)

Target PC Command	**Description and Syntax**	**MATLAB Equivalent**
addscope	`addscope` *`scope_index`* `addscope`	`tg.addscope(scope_index)` `tg.addscope`
remscope	`remscope` *`scope_index`* `remscope` *`all`*	`tg.remscope(scope_index)` `tg.remscope`
startscope	`startscope` *`scope_index`*	`sc.start` or `+sc`
stopscope	`stopscope` *`scope_index`*	`sc.stop` or `-sc`
addsignal	`addsignal` *`scope_index = signal_index1, signal_index2, ...`* Example: ***`addsignal 2 = p24`***	`sc.addsignal(signal_index_vector)`
remsignal	`remsignal` *`scope_index = signal_index1, signal_index2, ...`*	`sc.remsignal(signal_index_vector)`
viewmode	Zoom in to one scope, or zoom out to all scopes. Syntax: `viewmode` *`scope_index`* or left-click the scope window `viewmode` *`'all'`* or right-click any scope window Press function key for scope, and then press **V** to toggle viewmode	
ylimit	`ylimit` *`scope_index`* `ylimit` *`scope_index = auto`* `ylimit` *`scope_index = num1, num2`*	
grid	`grid` *`scope_index on`* `grid` *`scope_index off`*	

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>> help xpc

% xPC Target          Content of  … xpc/Contents.m
% Version 2.5 (R14) 05-May-2004
%
% xPC Target Environment
%   getxpcenv       - Gets xPC Target Environment Properties.
%   setxpcenv       - Sets xPC Target Environment Properties.
%   updatexpcenv    - Updates the xPC Target Environment.
%   xpcbootdisk     - Creates xPC Target Boot Floppy Disk.
%
% xPC Target Graphical User Interfaces
%   xpcexplr      - xPC Target Explorer.
%   xpcsetup        - GUI to maintain xPC Target Environment.
%   xpcrctool       - xPC Target Remote Control Tool GUI.
%   xpcscope        - xPC Target Host Scope GUI.
%   xpctgscope      - xPC Target Target Scope GUI.
%   xpctargetspy    - Shows the target screen on the host.
%
% xPC Target Object methods
%   xpc             - Construct xPC target object.
%   xpc/get         - Gets value of target object property.
%   xpc/set         - Sets value of target object property.
%   xpc/load        - Loads an application onto the target.
%   unload          - Unloads the current application from the target.
%   xpc/start       - Starts target application execution.
%   xpc/stop        - Stops execution of the target application.
%   addscope        - Adds a scope to the current simulation.
%   getscope        - Gets an xPC scope object.
%   remscope        - Removes a scope from the target.
%   getlog          - Gets part of any of the various simulation logs.
%   getparamid      - Gets the parameter index in the parameter list.
%   getsignalid     - Gets the signal index in the signal list.
%   xpc/close         - Closes the serial port connection to the target.
%   reboot          - Reboots the target system.
%
% xPC Target Scope Object Properties
%   xpcsc/get       - Gets value of scope object property.
%   xpcsc/set       - Sets value of scope object property.
%   xpcsc/start     - Starts xPC Target scope.
%   xpcsc/stop      - Stops xPC Target scope.
%   addsignal       - Adds a (vector of) signal(s) to the scope.
%   remsignal       - Removes signals from scopes.
%   trigger         - (Software) Triggers one or more xPC scopes.
%
% xPC Target Demos
%   scfreerundemo   - Demonstrates FreeRun display mode of xPC Scope.
%   scscopedemo     - Demonstrates scope triggered xPC Scope.
%   scsignaldemo    - Demonstrates signal triggered xPC scope.
%   scsoftwaredemo  - Demonstrates software triggered xPC scope.
%   scprepostdemo   - Demonstrates pre/post triggering of xPC scope.
%   tgscopedemo     - Demonstration of xPC TargetScope.
%   parsweepdemo    - Demonstrates parameter updates in xPC.
%   dataloggingdemo - Demonstrates time- and value-equidistant data logging.
%
%   xpcdngdemo      - How to use the demo gauges model with xPC Target
%   xpcspectrumdemo - How to use the Spectrum Analyzer demo with xPC Target
%   xpcbench        - Execute xPC Target benchmarks and show result
%
% Miscellaneous Functions
%   xpctest         - xPC Target Test Suite.
%   xpctargetping   - 'Ping' the target to test connection.
%   getxpcpci       - Query target PC for installed PCI-boards.
%   xpcwwwenable    - Enables the use of the xPC Target WWW Interface.
%   xpcsliface      - Generates a skeleton Simulink instrumentation Model.
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>> help xpcdemos
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% xPC Target      -- demos and sample script files.
%
% scfreerundemo   - Demonstrates FreeRun display mode of xPC Scope.
% scscopedemo     - Demonstrates scope triggered xPC Scope.
% scsignaldemo    - Demonstrates signal triggered xPC scope.
% scsoftwaredemo  - Demonstrates software triggered xPC scope
% scprepostdemo   - Demonstrates pre/post triggering of xPC scope.
% tgscopedemo     - Demonstration of xPC TargetScope.
% parsweepdemo    - Demonstrates parameter updates in xPC.
% dataloggingdemo - Demonstrates time- and value-equidistant data logging.
%
% xpcdngdemo      - How to use the demo Dials & Gauges model with xPC Target
% xpcspectrumdemo - How to use the Spectrum Analyzer demo with xPC Target
% xpcbench        - Execute xPC Target benchmarks and show result
%
% xpcasynctrans   - Model demonstrating asynchronous event support and
%                   asynchronous rate transition block
% xpcasyncbuffer  - Model demonstrating asynchronous event support and
%                   asynchronous double buffer blocks
%
% xpccanisa       - Loopback test model for the CAN-AC2 (ISA) board
% xpccanpci       - Loopback test model for the CAN-AC2-PCI (PCI) board
% xpccanpc104     - Loopback test model for the CAN-AC2-104 (PC/104) board
% xpccanintpci    - Loopback test model using asynchronous interrupts
%                   for the CAN-AC2-PCI (PCI) board
% xpccanintpc104  - Loopback test model using asynchronous interrupts
%                   for the CAN-AC2-104 (PC/104) board
% xpccanpcififo1  - Model using FIFO drivers for the CAN-AC2-PCI (PCI) board
% xpccanpcififo2  - Model using FIFO drivers for the CAN-AC2-PCI (PCI) board
% xpccanpcififo3  - Model using FIFO drivers for the CAN-AC2-PCI (PCI) board
% xpccanpcififo4  - Model using FIFO drivers for the CAN-AC2-PCI (PCI) board
% xpccanpcififo5  - Model using FIFO drivers for the CAN-AC2-PCI (PCI) board
% xpccan104fifo1  - Model using FIFO drivers for the CAN-AC2-104 (PC/104) board
% xpccan104fifo2  - Model using FIFO drivers for the CAN-AC2-104 (PC/104) board
% xpccan104fifo3  - Model using FIFO drivers for the CAN-AC2-104 (PC/104) board
% xpccan104fifo4  - Model using FIFO drivers for the CAN-AC2-104 (PC/104) board
% xpccan104fifo5  - Model using FIFO drivers for the CAN-AC2-104 (PC/104) board
%
% xpc8audiochannels - Demonstrates the setup for the AudioPMC with all 8 channels
% xpcFrameloop    - Demonstrates how to use a for loop to iterate through
%                   a frame one sample at a time when the minimum
%                   sampletime is the frame completion time.
%
% xpcUEIFrame     - Demonstrates how to use the frame based acquisition
%                   mode for the UEI MF and MFS boards.
% xpcUEIMasterSlaveFrame - Demonstrates how to use two UEI boards
%                   synchronized as master and slave.
% xpcUEIasync     - Demonstrates the use of an asynchronous interrupt
%                   handler for frame based acquisition at a rate
%                   different than the model sampletime.
% xpcUEIDualasync - Demonstrates the use of more than one asynchronous
%                   interrupt handler with multiple UEI boards doing
%                   frame based acquisition at possibly different rates.


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