



# FSP Syntax reference

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## Identifiers

Identifiers starting with a lower case letter are used for action label names and range variables. Identifiers starting with an upper case letter are used for process names, range names, constant names and process parameter names.

`upper_identifier ::= uppercase_letter { letter | digit }`

`lower_identifier ::= lowercase_letter { letter | digit }`

Reserved words: **const**, **property**, **range**, **if**, **then**, **else**, **forall**, **when**

Predefined local process identifiers: **ERROR**, **STOP**

## Constant Declaration

`constant_declaration ::= const upper_identifier "=" integer_value`

Example: `const TRUE = 1`

## Range Declaration

`range_declaration ::= range upper_identifier "=" lower_bound_expression ".." upper_bound_expression`

Example: `range BIT = 0..1, range BOOL = FALSE..TRUE`

## Index & Index range

`index ::= "[" expression "]"`

`range ::= range_declaration_identifier | lower_bound_expression ".." upper_bound_expression`

`range_declaration_identifier ::= upper_identifier`

`index_range ::= "[" [ lower_identifier ":" ] range "]"`

`index_label ::= index | index_range`

`index_labels ::= index_label { index_label }`

Examples: `[1]`, `[i * 2]`, `[1..2]`, `[i:0..5]`

## Action Label

`simple_action_label ::= lower_identifier | index_labels`

`action_label ::= simple_action_label { "." simple_action_label }`

`action_label_set ::= "{" action_label { "," action_label } "}"`

Examples: `tick`, `coord[1][2]`, `buff.out`, `buff.in[x:0..1]`, `{a,b,c,d}`

A label of the form `a[0..2]` is exactly equivalent to the label set `{a[0], a[1], a[2]}`

## Primitive Process

`primitive_process ::= upper_identifier [ "(" parameter_list ")" ] "=" primitive_process_body`

`primitive_process_body ::= process_body { "," local_process_defn } [alphabet_extension] [relabels] [label_visibility]"."`

`local_process_name ::= upper_identifier [ index ] | STOP | ERROR`

`process_body ::= "(" choices ")" | local_process_name | conditional`

`choices ::= choice { "|" choice }`

`choice ::= [when boolean_expression] action_label_part "->" process_body`

`action_label_part ::= action_label | action_label_set`

`conditional ::= if boolean_expression then process_body [ else process_body ]`

`local_process_defn ::= upper_identifier ["@"][ index | index_range ] "=" process_body`

`parameter_list ::= parameter { "," parameter }`

`parameter ::= upper_identifier "=" integer_value`

## Label operations

`alphabet_extension ::= "+" action_label_set`  
`label_visibility ::= hide_label | expose_label`  
`hide_label ::= "\" action_label_set`  
`relabels ::= "/" relabel_set`  
`relabel_set ::= "{" relabel { "," relabel } "}"`  
`relabel ::= simple_relabel | forall index_range relabel_set`  
`simple_relabel ::= action_label "/" action_label`

## Composite Process

`composite_process ::=`  
`"||" upper_identifier [ "(" parameter_list ")" ] "=" composite_body [relabels] [label_visibility]`  
`","`  
`composite_body ::= process_instance | parallel_list | composite_conditional |`  
`composite_replicator`  
`composite_replicator ::= forall index_range composite_body`  
`composite_conditional ::= if boolean_expression then composite_body [ else`  
`composite_body]`  
`parallel_list ::= "(" composite_body { "||" composite_body } ")"`  
`process_instance ::= [action_label_set "::"] [action_label ":" ] upper_identifier`  
`[ "(" actual_parameter_list ")" ] [relabels]`  
`actual_parameter_list ::= expression { "," expression }`

## Property automata

`property_automata ::= property primitive_process`

## Specification

`specification ::= { constant_declaration | primitive_process | composite_process |`

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property_automata }
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