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Introduction

PPL is the **Parenthesis Programming Language**, in which all elements (statements, parameters, blocks) are enclosed in parentheses. PPL includes a preprocessor to simplify the writing programs and reduce the number of parentheses.

There are some PPL languages (see [References](#)), and this language is not the latest with such abbreviation. The only thing that unites all these languages is the abbreviation.

PPL was developed with Microsoft Developer Studio 2019, C#, without using any third party packages.

The main PPL feature – extensibility, using functionalities of C# and adding user's libraries by means of creating DLLs in accordance with [template](#), described in this tutorial.

PPL supports 2 modes:

ppl (base) mode, which syntax is similar to language LISP, math and logical expressions in prefix notation (**ppl expression**).

Examples:

```
var (x [0]);  
set(x) (+ (1) (2));  
if(==(x) (1)) ...
```

scr (preprocessor) mode, which syntax is similar to language C, math and logical expressions in infix notation (**scr expression**).

Examples:

```
var x = 0;  
set x = 1 + 2;  
if (x == 1) ...
```

PPL includes 2 levels of parsing - code written in scr mode translates to ppl mode before executing, parser on each level creates syntax tree.

CPPL and WPPL utilities call PPL API functions, PPL API may be used in other user applications.

Mode scr or ppl is set depending on file extension is being executed or by means of the command code, mode scr makes coding easier as it does not require statements to be enclosed in parentheses. By default mode is **ppl**.

Preprocessor includes the following statements –

var, const, array, set

and following compound statements (blocks) –

function, for, if, else, switch, case, default.

All ppl mode statements except above mentioned may be also added to scr code in format ppl.

Data are saved as Unicode symbols, digital data convert to string,

Examples:

```
set x = 5.2; saved as "5.2"
```

Boolean values are saved as strings - "true" and "false":

```
set x = true;
```

Execution of the program in the language PPL is carried out by means of the utilities cppl.exe or wppl.exe, which control commands are listed in section [Keywords](#). There are different statement formats for ppl mode and scr mode if a statement belongs to two modes.

Base Concepts

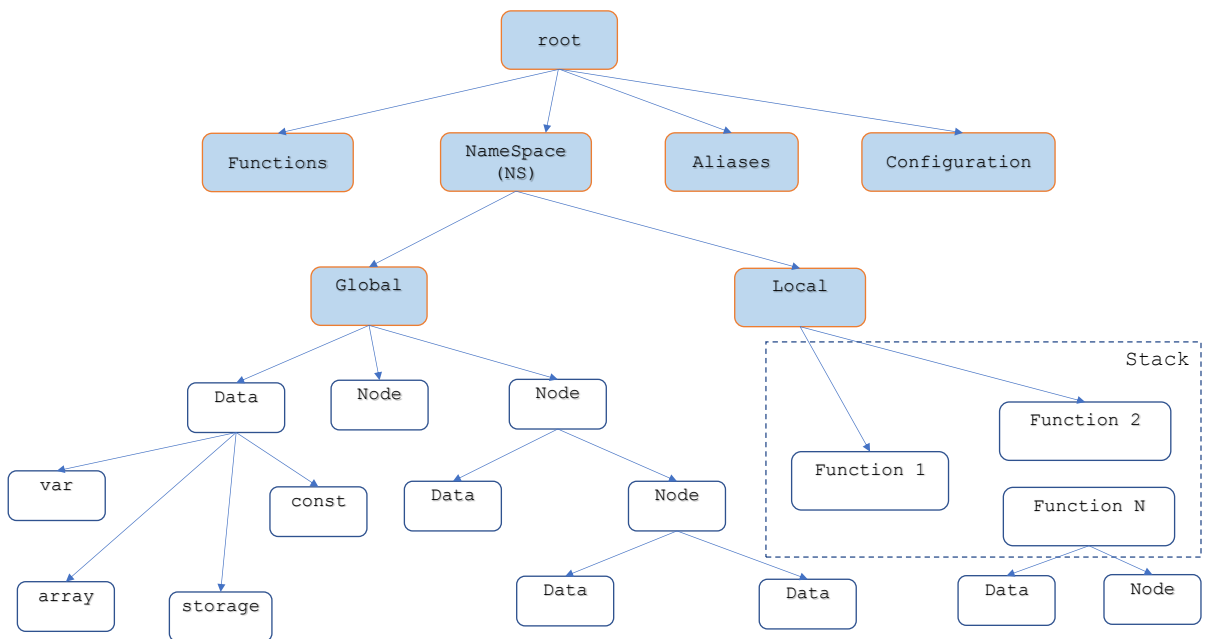
As it is customary in many programming language guides the first ppl program is:

write("Hello World!");
without main function.

Trees

All information is stored in PPL as several kinds of Trees –

Code, NS, Functions, Aliases, Configuration and may be displayed on Screen, saved and restored.



Blue nodes are created automatically when Cppl.exe loads or re-created by command **init**.

Tree **Functions** are created from file Functions\mathlogic.ppl, defined as "**default_loaded_functions**" in file Configuration.data, it may be changed by user on other one, to display its contents perform:

```
>display Functions;
```

User may perform command readcode (rc) to read files with user's functions and add these functions to Tree Functions.

Tree **Aliases** are created from file Aliases.data, to display its contents perform:

```
>display Aliases;
```

Tree **Configuration** are created from file Configuration.data, to display its contents perform:

```
>display Configuration;
```

Any kinds of data (var, const, array, storage and node) are saved in Tree **Global** as common data for all functions and for code without functions. Error occurs on data re-creation, it is possible to delete data and to create again, but this can lead to undesirable consequences.

PPL uses Tree **Local** for saving data in functions, to display its contents perform in function:

```
>display Local
```

When exiting the function, local data of this function is destroyed.

To present Tree **Code** perform command dstree (Display Syntax Tree):

```
>code: scr
>var x = 2+3*(4+5) ;
result = 29
>dstree;
-----Syntax Tree-----
-N0      root      [0]
---N1    +
-----L0 2
-----N2 *
-----L0      3
-----N3      +
-----L0      4
-----L1      5
```

For illustration difference between mode scr and mode ppl consider the following Examples:

```
>rc Examples\scr\for.scr
=== scr code for preprocessor ===
var begin = 0;
var end = 3;
for(i,begin + 1,end + 1,1)
{
    write(i);
}
=== generated by preprocessor ppl code ===
>var (begin[0]);
>var (end[3]);
>loop (i)( + ( begin ) ( 1 ) )( + ( end ) ( 1 ) )( 1 )
(
    do
    (
        (write(i))
    )
);
=== results ===
1
2
3
```

Statement terminator ';' always follows after each type of statements in scr mode.

In ppl mode statement terminator ';' does not follow after statements within compound statements(blocks) – loop, switch,if,function.

Examples in ppl mode:

```
loop (i) (0) (3) (1)
(
    do
    (
        (write(hello))
        (write(world))
    )
);
```

Comments

Two kinds of commentaries are possible:

/*...*/ - for several lines of code

and

// - for one line of code or part of line.

Configuration

Configuration is defined in the file **Configuration.data**, meaning of its members is explained in this tutorial.

```
(Configuration
  (default_loaded_functions [Functions\mathlogic.ppl])
  (Code [ppl])
  (debugppl [no])
  (log [no])
  (stay_interactive [no])
  (max_number_hiddden_variables [10])
  (ReplaceMathLogicOperators [no])
  (OFD_port [11000])
  // (UserFunctions1 [Functions\*.ppl])
  // (UserFunctions2 [Functions\*.ppl])
  (UserImport1 [Directory])
  (UserImport2 [Math])
  // (UserImport3 [String])
)
```

Identifiers and DNS

Names of nodes, variables, arrays, storage and functions contain any symbols, first symbol is any upper or lower case letter or any of the following symbols: **_\$#** , but not a digit. Variables with first symbol **_** in name are used for special goals only (see [Hidden variables](#)).

Length of identifiers is not limited. Do not set keywords, their aliases and names of Libraries as identifiers.

When data is created, its full name and saved address are added to **Data Names Structure (DNS)**. DNS creates separately for non-functions identifiers in Global and for each function in Local, function DNS will be destroyed when exiting the function.

Symbolic values are enclosed in quotation marks, to include a quotation mark in a symbolic expression, precede it with backslash.

Example:

```
"123\"qwe" => "123"qwe"
```

Backslash before the last quote mark it is backslash, not quote mark.

```
"123\"qwe\" => "123\"qwe\""
```

Hidden variables

Hidden variables are used when it is necessary to pass an array member or storage member as a parameter to a function where its value will be changed.

As well hidden variables are used when index for accessing array members defined as expression (see example in [Arithmetic operators](#)).

These variables are created and deleted automatically and not visible on screen when command display is executed.

Hidden variables names begin with "**_f**" in functions and "**_main**" out of functions (in "main function").

Max number of hidden variables is set in Configuration file as max_number_hidden_variables (by default = 10).

Names of hidden variables: _main0, _main1, ..., _main9, _f0, _f1, ..., _f9.

The example shows how to use hidden variables:

```
function
(
  func(arg)
  (
    (set(arg) ("Hello!"))
  )
);
>array(y[5]);
>set(_main0)(y[0]); // y[0].value => _main0
>func(_main0);
>set(y[0])(_main0); // changed _main0 => y[0].value
>write(y[0]);
```

Libraries

Default name of library is **Main**, it loads always when Cppl.exe starts. It is possible to set in file **Configuration.data** as "UserImportN" names of additional libraries. To display list of loaded libraries perform:

```
>importlist;
Main
Directory
Math
```

To display contents of any library perform:

<name of library>.help
or **help** for Main library

Example:

```
>Directory.help;
help
GetFiles
GetDirectories
SetCurrentDirectory
GetCurrentDirectory
```

To get short information about any library function perform:

<name of library>.help(function name)
>Math.help(Sinh)

Returns the hyperbolic sine of the specified angle:
`Math.Sinh(double value)`

For Main Library help or ?:

```
>? d
      display | d [root|NS|Aliases|Functions|Local|node name]
      display NS.namespace.name]
```

Keywords

All keywords are divided into 9 groups and presented below:

Service Commands

help, version, cls, shell, init, code, showcode, readcode, fdreadcode, createpprcode, display, dstree, datanames, suspend, resume, debugppl, log, exit

Special Commands

import, importlist, eval, length, isexist, del, getbykey, getbyvalue, set, getvalue, getname

Nodes

createnode, copynode

Variables and Arrays

var, const, array, realloc, empty, isexist, isdigits

Storage

storage, sinit, sget, sset, swrite, sinfo, ssetrow

Backup and Recovery

savedata, readdata

Control Flow

if, else, switch, case, default, loop, do, for, break, continue

Input Output

write, writearray, readline

Functions

function, funclist, return

If arguments are present, they override the variables %1%, %2% and so on in the body of the called file.

When value of **stay_interactive** in file **Configuration.data** = "no" cppl.exe finishes after program execution, when value of **stay_interactive** = "yes" cppl.exe does not finish and continues in interactive mode.

Example:

File example.scr

```
var %1% = 0;  
%2%;  
  
cppl.exe example.scr x display;
```

2.Interactive mode

cppl.exe

Command input from standard input stream.

To get list of commands and their short explanation perform **help** (or ?).

Examples:

```
>? Display;  
    display [root|NS|Aliases]  
>? d;  
    display [root|NS|Aliases]
```

Prompt ">" appears on Screen before each command.

Examples:

```
>display;  
-N1      NS  
---N2    Global
```

In addition to commands required to work with scr/ppl programs, cppl.exe allows you to execute all Windows commands and save the results. Command **shell** uses for that.

Examples:

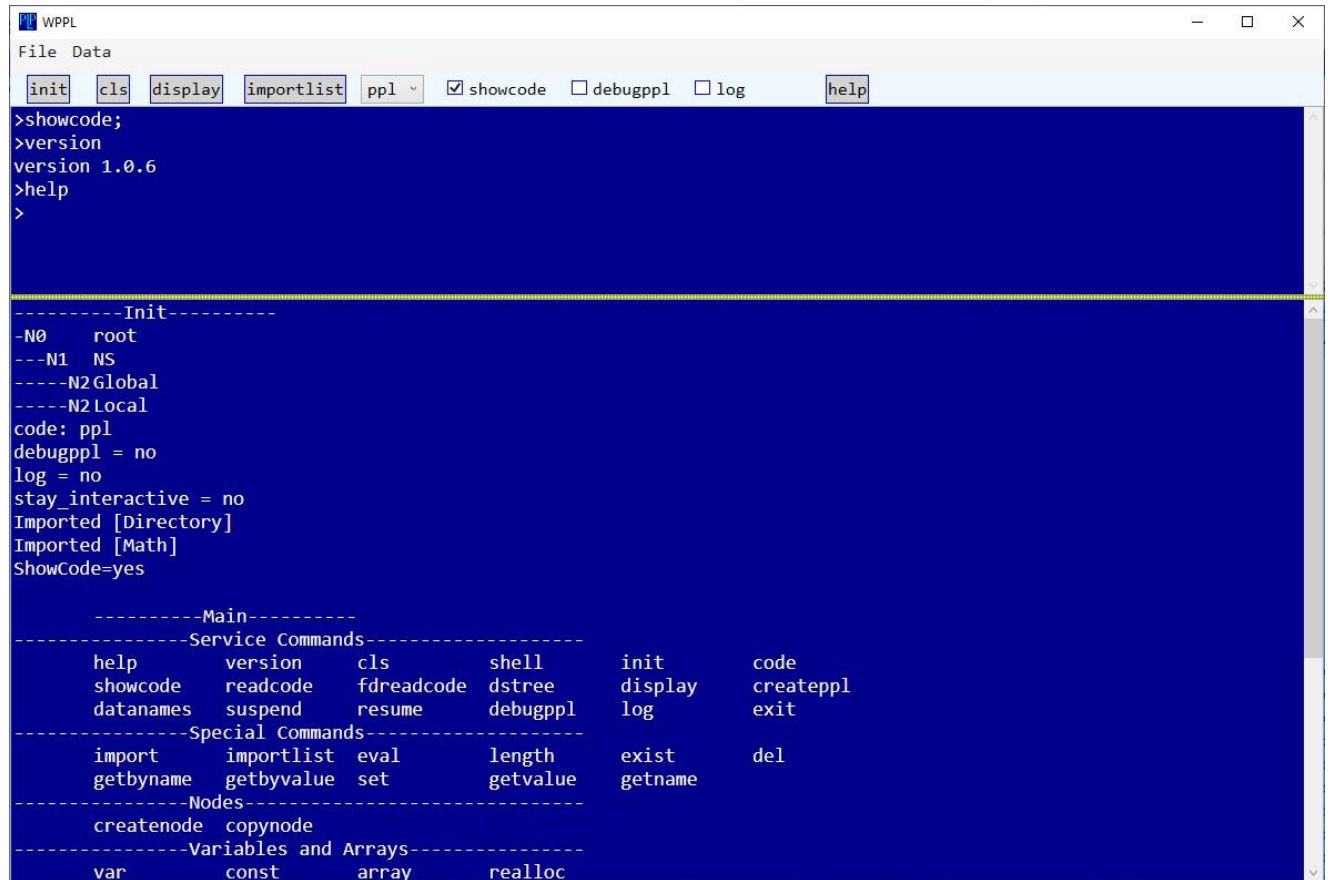
```
>var (x);  
>set(x)(shell(cd));      // output is saved in var x  
>write(x);
```

The following often used commands and operators with one parameter may be used with or without parentheses around parameters:

help (?), **import**, **readcode** (rc), **showcode**, **createnode**, **isexist**, **display** (d), **del**, **code**, **getvalue**(get), **getname**, **debugppl**.

WPPL utility

WPPL.exe is also a PPL interpreter, its functionalities are liked cpp.exe. WPPL.exe is WPF Application, runs in interactive mode only.

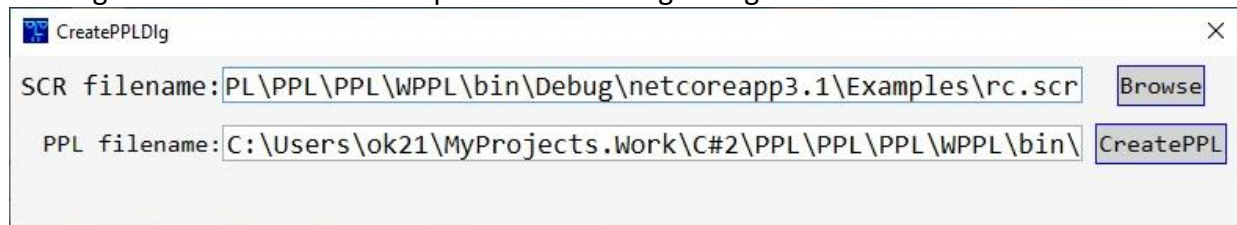


The screenshot shows the WPPL application window. The title bar is 'WPPL'. The menu bar has 'File' and 'Data'. The toolbar contains buttons for 'init', 'cls', 'display', 'importlist', 'ppl' (with a dropdown arrow), and checkboxes for 'showcode', 'debugppl', and 'log'. There is also a 'help' button. The main area is a blue console window. The top part shows command input: `>showcode;`, `>version`, `version 1.0.6`, `>help`, and `>`. The bottom part shows the help output, which is divided into sections:
-----Init-----
-N0 root
--N1 NS
----N2 Global
----N2 Local
code: ppl
debugppl = no
log = no
stay_interactive = no
Imported [Directory]
Imported [Math]
ShowCode=yes

-----Main-----
-----Service Commands-----
help version cls shell init code
showcode readcode fdreadcode dstree display createppl
datanames suspend resume debugppl log exit
-----Special Commands-----
import importlist eval length exist del
getbyname getbyvalue set getvalue getname
-----Nodes-----
createnode copynode
-----Variables and Arrays-----
var const array realloc

Top part is used as input any PPL commands, down part is for results presentation. Also service commands may be performed by menu and wpf controls over top part. The following dialogs are used to perform service commands:

Clicking on **CreatePPL in Menu** opens the following dialog:



The screenshot shows the 'CreatePPLDlg' dialog box. It has two text input fields. The first is labeled 'SCR filename:' and contains the path 'PL\PPL\PPL\WPPL\bin\Debug\netcoreapp3.1\Examples\rc.scr'. To its right is a 'Browse' button. The second is labeled 'PPL filename:' and contains the path 'C:\Users\ok21\MyProjects.Work\C#2\PPL\PPL\PPL\WPPL\bin\'. To its right is a 'CreatePPL' button.

Clicking on **ReadCode in Menu** opens the following dialog:



The ReadCodeDlg dialog box has a title bar with a close button (X). It contains two text input fields. The first field is labeled 'Filename:' and contains the text '2\PPL\PPL\PPL\WPPL\bin\Debug\netcoreapp3.1\Examples\rc.scr'. To the right of this field is a 'Browse' button. The second field is labeled 'args:' and is currently empty. To the right of this field is a 'ReadCode' button.

Clicking on **ReadData in Menu** opens the following dialog:



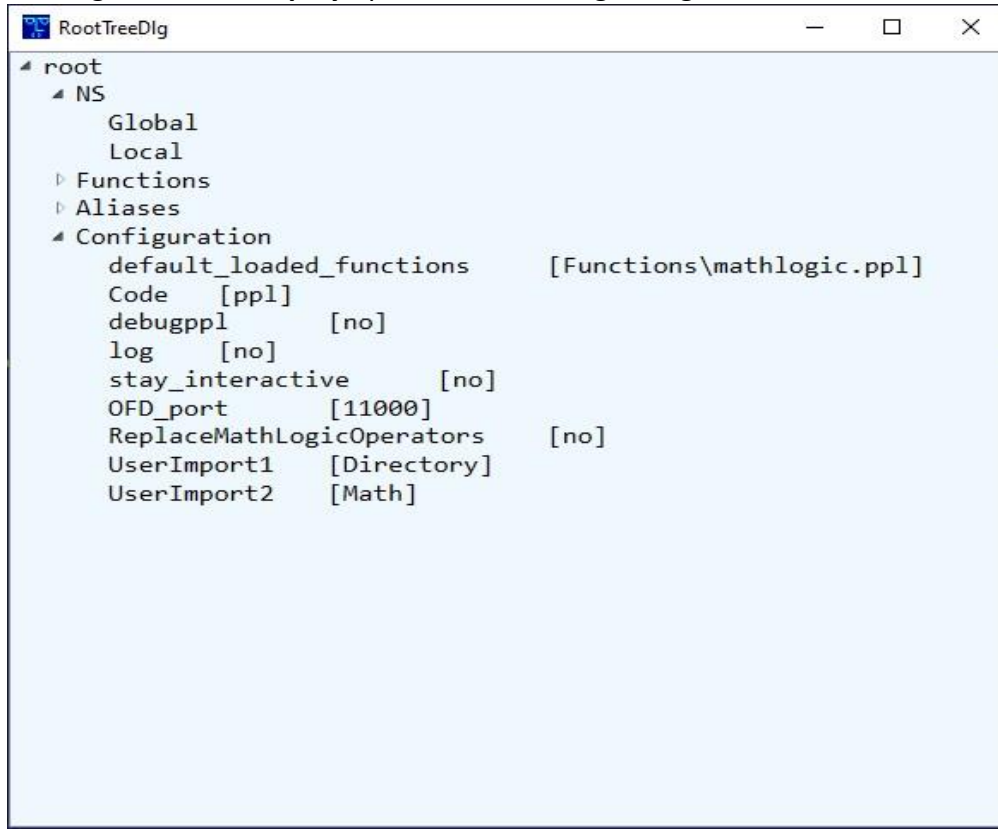
The ReadDataDlg dialog box has a title bar with minimize, maximize, and close buttons. It contains two text input fields. The first field is labeled 'Filename:' and contains the text '\PPL\PPL\PPL\WPPL\bin\Debug\netcoreapp3.1\Data\Colors.data'. To the right of this field is a 'Browse' button. The second field is labeled 'Node:' and is currently empty. To the right of this field is a 'ReadData' button.

Clicking on **SaveData in Menu** opens the following dialog:



The SaveDataDlg dialog box has a title bar with a close button (X). It contains two text input fields. The first field is labeled 'Filename:' and contains the text 'Data\'. To the right of this field is a dropdown menu showing '.data'. The second field is labeled 'Node:' and contains the text 'Global'. To the right of this field is a 'SaveData' button.

Clicking on button **display** opens the following dialog:



History of commands is supported by buttons **PgUp** and **Pgdn**.

WPPL.exe is an example of using the PPL API, which can be easily used in the user's application.

Service Commands

help

Displays keywords list for Library by <name> or format of command from Main library.
Library must be loaded before (see <import>)
by default name = Main, this library is loaded automatically

Format: **help** | ? [**<library name>**] | **keyword**

Examples:

```
>? Code;  
    Sets mode for Console input or displays on Screen  
code ppl | scr
```

Any other library has function help for display its contents.

<name of library>.help [keyword]

version

Display current version

Format: **version**

cls

Clears the Screen

Format: **cls**

shell

Executes Windows Console Commands, several commands are hash symbol separated.
Results of shell are saved and can be displayed by commands **write** or by **debugppl yes**

Format: **shell (command with parameters[#command with parameters])**

Examples:

```
>write(shell (cd:\));  
>debugppl yes;  
>shell (dir /b tests#cd);
```

init

Deletes all data and functions and creates new root

Format: **init**

code

Sets mode for Console input or displays it on Screen.

Mode scr is more convenient for writing code with blocks and for using infix expressions. But in other cases there is no difference.

Format: **code [ppl|scr]**

default - ppl

It is possible to set **code** in file **Configuration.data**.

showcode

Shows or hides on Screen ppl_code when command readcode is executed or displays showcode value on Screen

Format: **showcode** [yes|no]

Default: no

Examples:

```
>showcode no;
```

readcode

Reads file with code in format scr or ppl.

Format: **readcode** | rc <file.scr|ppl> [arg1 arg2 ...]

If arguments are present, they override the variables %1%, %2% and so on in the body of the called file. The file being called can also include readcode commands.

Examples

```
1.
>Directory.SetCurrentDirectory(examples\ppl);
>rc loop.ppl; // or rc examples\ppl\loop.ppl
loop (i) (0) (3) (1)
(
    do
    (
        (write(PPL))
        (write(ppl))
    )
);

2.File example.scr
var %1% = 0;
%2%;
>rc example.scr x display;
```

fdreadcode

Like readcode with using OpenFileDialog to select file. This command loads ofd.exe and sets connection with **cppl.exe** via UDP protocol, port defined in file **Configuration.data** as **OFD_port**.

Format: **fdreadcode**|fdrc

createpplcode

Creates file in format ppl from file in format scr.

Format: **createpplcode**|cpc (file.scr)(file.ppl)

Examples

```
>createppl (ttt.scr) (ttt.ppl);
```

display

Displays nodes(N) and leaves(L), alias – d.

Format:

display | d [root | Global | Functions | Aliases | Configuration | Local | path_node.name]

default: Global

Examples:

```
>array(y[2])(0);
>d;
-N  NS
---N  Global
-----N  y
-----L0          [0]
-----L1          [0]
```

```
>d Global.y
>d y
>d Functions.Sum
```

dstree

Displays syntax tree of the latest operation with nodes(N) and leaves(L) of code.

Within function dstree displays all function tree.

Format: **dstree() | dstree**

Examples:

```
>code scr;
>var x = (2+3)*3;
result = 15
>dstree;
-----Syntax Tree-----
-N0      root      [0]
---N1     *
-----N2  +
-----L0      2
-----L1      3
-----L0 3
>d;
Warning: if code = 'scr' it is added ';' to end of command
-N1      NS
---N2     Global
-----L1  x      [15]
---N2     Local
```

datanames

Displays contents of [DNS](#). For Local use this command from function.

Format: **datanames [Local]**

Examples:

```
>var(x) ;
>createnode Node1;
>array(Node1.arr[5]);
>datanames;
-----Global_dns-----
      x
Node1   arr
>datanames Local;    // for using in functions
-----Local dns-----
```

suspend and resume

Stops script to perform manually one or several commands,
for exit – **resume**

Format: **suspend**

Examples:

```
>Enter:
>d
-N1      NS
---N1    Global
>resume  // continue script execution
```

debugppl

Displays information about creation and deletion variables, results operations and duration or displays debugppl value on Screen.

Format: **debugppl [yes|no]**

It is possible to set **debugppl** in file **Configuration.data**.

Example:

```
>var(x)
>debugppl yes
>duration = 0.0015026
>del x
leaf [x] is deleted
>duration = 0.0054401
```

log

Writes commands and results to logfile in directory **Log** or displays log value on Screen.

Format: [**log yes|no**]

It is possible to set **log** in file **Configuration.data**.

Opened logfile will be closed by command init or exit.

exit

Exit from Cppl.exe (**exit**) or exit from script (**exit()**).

Special Commands

import

Loads Library, name of Library is name of DLL.

Format: **import <Library name>**

Examples:

```
>import Math;
```

importlist

Displays list of loaded Libraries

Format: **importlist**

Examples:

```
>importlist;  
Main  
Math
```

eval

Performs string in format ppl.

Format: **eval <ppl expression>[<result>]**

result:=var_name to save result

Examples

```
Ex. 1  
> var (sum) ;  
>var (x["+(2) (3)"]);  
>d;  
-N1      NS  
---N2    Global  
-----L0 sum  
-----L1 x      ["+(2) (3)"]  
---N2    Local  
>eval(x)(sum)  
>d  
-N1      NS  
---N2    Global  
-----L0 sum      [5]  
-----L1 x      ["+(2) (3)"]  
---N2    Local
```

```
Ex. 2  
array y[] = {"+(3) (5)", "+(4) (6)"};  
for(j,0,length(y))  
{  
    eval(y[j]);  
};
```

```
Ex.3
var(x);
eval("(1) (2)") (x);
write("{0} = {1}") (getname(x)) (getvalue());
x = 3
```

length

Returns length of value for var | const or length array | storage

Format: **length (var | const name | array name|storage name)**

Examples:

```
>array (y[3]);
>length(y);
result = 3
>var (x["Hello!"]);
>length(x);
result = 6
```

isexist

Determines whether var, array or storage with specified name exists or not, returns "True" or "False".

Format: **isexist(name) | isexist name**

name:= [NS.][namespace.][node.]name

Example:

```
>var (x);
>isexist x;
result=True
```

isdigits

Checks if digital value of var or member of array or storage, returns "True" or "False".

Format: **isdigits(var name | member of array or storage | literal) |**

Isdigits var name | member of array or storage | literal

Example:

```
>var(x[1.1]);
>isdigits x;
result=True
```


del

Deletes any kinds of data from Global or Local Tree

Format: **del fullname**

To delete all Global contents: **del all**

fullname:= node path.name

node path:= node path | node

Example:

```
>createnode Node1;  
>var(Node1.x);  
>del Node1.x;
```

For re-run script, that creates array:

```
>if(==(isexist(y)) (True))  
(  
    (del y)  
);  
>array(y[5]);
```

getbykey

Gets value from array by name.

Format: **getbykey(name array)(name element)**

Example:

```
See example in readdata
>getbykey(Colors) (Black) ;
result = 0
```

getbyvalue

Gets name from array by value.

Format: **getbyvalue(name array)(value element)**

Example:

```
See example in readdata
>getbyvalue(Colors) (0) ;
result = Black
```

set

Sets value for variable and array element

Formats for **ppl** code:

1. **set(var)(value)**
 2. **set(array[index]) (value | ppl expression)**
 3. **set(array[index])(name)(value | ppl expression)**
- index:=value | ppl expression**

In format 3 command set is similar to KeyValuePair and it is possible to use commands getbykey and getbyvalue for these array elements.

Formats for **scr** code:

1. **set var | array[index] = value | scr expression**
 2. **set var | array[index] = name,value | scr expression**
- index:=value | scr expression**

Command **set** checks whether index is out of bounds. For setting name and value command **set** checks whether name already exists in array.

Examples:

Format ppl:

```
>var (x) ;
>set(x) (0) ;

>array(y[3]) ;
>set(y[0]) (0) ;
>set(y[0]) (+ (1) (2)) ;
>set(y[1]) (one) (1) ;
>set(y[2]) (two) (2) ;
>set(y[0]) (y[1]) ;
```

```
Format scr:
>var x;
>set x = 1;
  >array[3];
>set y[x + 1] = 2 + 3;
>set y[0] = nul, 0;
>d;
-N1      NS
---N2    Global
-----N3 y      [Array 3]
-----L0      nul      [0]
-----L1      #
-----L2      #      [5]
-----L0 x      [1]
---N2      Local
>set y[0] = y[1];
```

getvalue

Returns value of single var|const or array element.

Format: **getvalue (var_name) | getvalue(array_name[index]) |**
getvalue var_name | getvalue array_name[index]

index:= value|ppl expression

Alias: get

Examples:

```
>array (y[3])(999);
>write("getvalue(y[0]) = {0}") (getvalue (y[0]));
result: getvalue (y[0]) = 999
```

getname

Returns name of single var|const or array as string.

Format: **getname (name) | getname name**

Examples:

```
>var (x[ppl]);
>write("{0} = {1}") (getname x) (getvalue x);
x = ppl
```

Using operators getvalue and getname in function see examples\scr\func4.scr

Nodes

createnode

Creates node in path, default path is "Global"

Format: **createnode(path.name)**

Examples:

```
> createnode (Node)
> createnode (Node.SubNode)
>d
-N1      NS
---N1    Global
-----N2 Node
-----N3      SubNode
```

copynode

Copies one or more times node from path with new name, by default path is "Global"

Format:

copynode (src node) (dst node) [number of copies]

default number of copies: 1

Examples:

```
>rc tests\struct\personglob.ppl
>createnode Person;
>var(Person.Name);
>var(Person.Family);
>var(Person.DOB);
>var(Person.Gender);
>array(Person.cars[3]);
>copynode(Person)(Team);
Info [FuncCopyNode] Global node [Team] is created
>set(Team.Name)(Oscar);
>set(Team.Family)(Ko);
>set(Team.DOB)(2050);
>set(Team.Gender)(m);
>set(Team.cars[0])(Juke)(Nissan);
>set(Team.cars[1])(Qashqai)(Nissan);
>d
-N1      NS
---N2    Global
-----N3 Person  [Node]
-----L0      Name
-----L1      Family
-----L2      DOB
-----L3      Gender
-----N4      cars   [Array 3]
-----L0      #
-----L1      #
```

```
-----L2      #
-----N3 Team  [Person]
-----L0      Name    [Oscar]
-----L1      Family  [Ko]
-----L2      DOB     [2050]
-----L3      Gender  [m]
-----N1      cars    [Array 3]
-----L0      Juke     [Nissan]
-----L1      Qashqai [Nissan]
-----L2      #
---N2      Local
```

Arithmetic operators

`+, -, *, /, ^, %, ++, --`

and their aliases:

`sum, sub, mul, div, pow, mod` (see `Aliases.data`).

To use these aliases set **yes** for **ReplaceMathLogicOperators** in `Configuration.data`.

By default **ReplaceMathLogicOperators** = **no** to decrease processing time.

These are binary operators.

Do not confuse with functions names in **Mathlogic.ppl**:

Sum, Sub, Mul, Div, Pow

Examples in ppl prefix notation:

```
+ (x) (y)
* (+ (x) (y)) (- (z) (3))
```

Examples in scr infix notation:

```
>code scr;
> var z = x + y;
> var z = (x + y) * (z - 3);
```

Example with Aliases:

```
> var z = (2 plus 3) mul 4;
```

If index for accessing array members defined as expression with arithmetic operators hidden variables are used:

```
>array(y[3]);
>var (x[1]);
>set (_main0) (+ (x) (1)); // _main0 - hidden var
>set (y[_main0]) (10); // set (y[2] (10));
>d;
-N1      NS
---N2    Global
-----N3 y      [Array 3]
-----L0      #
-----L1      #
-----L2      #      [10]
-----L11     x      [1]
---N2      Local
```

Logical operators

`<, <=, >, >=, ==, !=, &&, ||, xor`

`xor` only for ppl mode

and their aliases:

lt, le, gt, ge, eq, ne, and, or (see Aliases.data).

To use these aliases set **yes** for **ReplaceMathLogicOperators** in Configuration.data.

By default **ReplaceMathLogicOperators** = **no** to decrease processing time.

These are binary operators.

Do not confuse with functions names in **Mathlogic.ppl**:

LT, LE, GT, GE, EQ, NE, AND, OR, XOR

Examples in ppl prefix notation:

```
== (x) (y)
```

```
&& (== (x) (y)) (== (z) (3))
```

Examples in scr infix notation:

```
x == y
```

```
(x == y) && (z == 3)
```

Variables and Arrays

var

Creates a single variable in Global or in Local function scope. It will be error if name already exists.

Format **ppl**:

var (name) | (name[init value]) [(name) | (name[init value])]...

name:= [node path]name

node path:= node. | node

init value:= value | ppl expression

ppl expression:=value | prefix notation expression

Examples:

```
>var (greeting["Hello"]);
>var (x);
>var (x) (y[1]) (z[+(2) (3)]);
```

Format **scr**:

var name | name = init value

name:= node path.name

node path:= node. | node

init value:= value | scr expression

scr expression:= value | infix notation expression

Examples:

```
>code scr;
>var greeting = "Hello";
>var x;
>var z = 2 + 3;
```

const

Creates a single constant variable in Global or in Local function scope. . It will be error if name already exists.

Format **ppl**:

const (name[init value]) [(name[init value])]...

name:= [node.]name

init value:= value | ppl expression

ppl expression:=value | prefix notation expression

Example:

```
>const (x[0]) (y[1]) (z[+(2) (3)]);
```

Format **scr**:

const name = init value

name:= node path.name

node path:= node. | node
init value:= value | scr expression
scr expression:= value | infix notation expression
Examples:

```
>createnode N1;  
>code scr;  
>const greeting = "Hello";  
>const radian = 180 / Math.PI();  
result = 57.29577951308232
```

array

Creates single-dimensional array in Global or in Local function scope. It will be error if name already exists.

Format **ppl**:

array(name [length]) [(init value)]
array(name)(1st item)(2nd item)...
name:= node path.name
node path:= node. | node
length:= value | ppl expression
init value:= value | ppl expression
item:= value | ppl expression
ppl expression:=value | prefix notation expression

Examples:

```
>var (x[10]);  
>array(y[3]);  
>array(y[(x)(2)])(0);           // init by 0 all 5 elements  
>array(y[x])(*(x)(3));          // init by 30 all 10 elements  
>array(y)(1)(x)(+(1)(2));       // init 3 elements array = 1,10,3
```

Format **scr**:

array name[length];
array name [length] = init value;
array name [] = {1st item, 2nd item,...};
name:= node path.name
node path:= node. | node
length:= value | scr expression
init value:= value | scr expression
item:= value | scr expression
scr expression:=value | infix notation expression

Examples:

```
>code scr;  
>array y[3];  
>array y[1+2] = 0;              // init by 0 all 3 elements
```

```
>array y[] = {1,2,1+2};    // init 3 elements array = 1,2,3
>var x = 1;
>array y[x+2];
```

realloc

Changes length of array, all elements are saved in changed array.

Format: **realloc(array name)(new length)**

Examples:

```
>array(y[5])(0);
>realloc(y)(10);
>d;
-N1      NS
---N2    Global
-----N3 y      [Array 10]
-----L0      #      [0]
-----L1      #      [0]
-----L2      #      [0]
-----L3      #      [0]
-----L4      #      [0]
-----L5      #
-----L6      #
-----L7      #
-----L8      #
-----L9      #
---N2     Local
>realloc(y)(3);
>d;
-N1      NS
---N2    Global
-----N3 y      [Array 3]
-----L0      #      [0]
-----L1      #      [0]
-----L2      #      [0]
---N2     Local
```

It is possible to use realloc for storage on Row level.

```
>rc examples\scr\testswrite.scr
>>storage(s)(3)(4)(5);
>realloc(s.0.0.Row)(3);
>ssetrow(s)(0)(0) (1)(2)(3);
>sinit(s)(0);
>realloc(s.0.1.Row)(10);
>ssetrow(s)(0)(1) (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)(8)(9)(10);
>realloc(s.0.2.Row)(15);
>ssetrow(s)(0)(2) (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)(8)(9)(10)(11)(12)(13)(14)(15);
>realloc(s.1.1.Row)(10);
>ssetrow(s)(1)(1) (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)(8)(9)(10);
>realloc(s.2.1.Row)(10);
>ssetrow(s)(2)(1) (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)(8)(9)(10);
>swrite(s);
```

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

-----NS.Global.s.0-----

```
[0] 0 0 0
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
[2] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
[3] 0 0 0 0 0
```

-----NS.Global.s.1-----

```
[0] 0 0 0 0 0
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
[2] 0 0 0 0 0
[3] 0 0 0 0 0
```

-----NS.Global.s.2-----

```
[0] 0 0 0 0 0
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
[2] 0 0 0 0 0
[3] 0 0 0 0 0
```

Storage

Service of multi-dimensional arrays is realized by storage operators in mode ppl (parameters with prefix expressions in parentheses, but may be used also in mode scr (see Examples 3).

storage

Creates single variable, single-dimensional or multi-dimensional array with dimension from 1 to N in Global or in Local function scope. It will be error if name already exists.

Storage contains several levels of arrays, name of the topmost level is name of storage, name of the bottommost arrays in each level is **Row**. Names of intermediate levels are array index in level. To set different length arrays on Row level use realloc. (see examples\scr\testswrite.scr).

Format **ppl**:

Format: **storage (name)[(length dim1)][(length dim2)]...**

name:= node path.name

node path:= node. | node

length:= value | ppl expression

ppl expression:=value | prefix notation expression

Examples:

```
(1)
>storage (x); - variable
>d;
-N1      NS
---N1    Global
-----L0 x
```

```
(2)
>storage (x) (2); - single-dimensional array
>d;
-N1      NS
---N1    Global
-----N3 x      [Storage 1 2]
-----N4      Row      [Array 2]
-----L0      #
-----L1      #
[Storage 1 2] - dimension length
```

```
(3)
>code ppl
>storage (x) (+ (2) (3)) - single -dimensional array [Storage 1 5]
or same result
>code scr;
>var y = 2 + 3;
```

```
>storage (x)(y); // single-dimensional array, length = 5
(4)storage (x)(2)(3) - two-dimensional array
>d
-N1      NS
---N2    Global
-----N3 x      [Storage 2 2x3]
-----N4      0      [Array element]
-----N5      Row    [Array 3]
-----L0      #
-----L1      #
-----L2      #
-----N4      1      [Array element]
-----N5      Row    [Array 3]
-----L0      #
-----L1      #
-----L2      #
[Storage 2 2x3] - dimension length x length
```

```
(5) storage(x) (3) (4) (5) (100) - four-dimensional array
```

sinit

Init storage

Format: **sinit (name)(init value)**

init value:= value | ppl expression

Examples:

```
>storage (x) (2) (3) ;
>sinit (x) (0) ;
-N1      NS
---N2    Global
-----N3 x      [Storage 2 2x3]
-----N4      0      [Array element]
-----N5      Row    [Array 3]
-----L0      #      [0]
-----L1      #      [0]
-----L2      #      [0]
-----N4      1      [Array element]
-----N5      Row    [Array 3]
-----L0      #      [0]
-----L1      #      [0]
-----L2      #      [0]
```

sget

Gets value of element in storage

Format: **sget (name)(index1)(index2)...**

Examples:

```
>sget(stor); // get value of single-variable
```

```
>sget(stor)(0); // get value of single-dimensional array,index=0

// get value of two-dimensional array,stor[0][0]
>sget(stor)(0)(0);
```

sset

Sets value for element in storage

Format: **sset (name)(index1)(index2)(value)**

Examples:

```
>sset(stor)(0); // set value of single-variable = 0

// set value of single-dimensional array,stor[0]= 1
>sset(stor)(0)(1);

// set value of two-dimensional array,stor[0][0] = 1
>sset(stor)(0)(0)(1);
```

swrite

Displays elements values of storage

Format: **swrite(name) [(max_window_width = 100)]**

Examples:

```
>storage (x) (3);
>sinit(x) (0);
>swrite(x) (50);
```

	0	1	2
[x]	0	0	0

```
-----NS.Global-----
```



```
>storage(s) (5) (3)
>sinit(s) (0)
>swrite(s)
```

	0	1	2
[0]	0	0	0
[1]	0	0	0
[2]	0	0	0
[3]	0	0	0
[4]	0	0	0

```
-----NS.Global.s-----
```



```
>swrite(s) (30)
```

	0	1	2
[0]	0	0	0
[1]	0	0	0
[2]	0	0	0

```
-----NS.Global.s-----
```

```
[3]    0        0        0
[4]    0        0        0
```

```
>storage(xxx)(3)(3)(5)
>sinit(xxx)(0)
>swrite(xxx)(40)
    0    1    2    3    4

-----NS.Global.xxx.0-----
[0]  0    0    0    0    0
[1]  0    0    0    0    0
[2]  0    0    0    0    0
-----NS.Global.xxx.1-----
[0]  0    0    0    0    0
[1]  0    0    0    0    0
[2]  0    0    0    0    0
-----NS.Global.xxx.2-----
[0]  0    0    0    0    0
[1]  0    0    0    0    0
[2]  0    0    0    0    0
```

sinfo

Displays length of each dimension in storage

Format: **sinfo(name)**

Examples:

```
>sinfo(y);
result = Storage 1 5 // single-dimensional array length 5
```

After using realloc for storage Row it will be written:

```
>storage(s)(3)(5);
>realloc(s)(0)(10);
>sinfo(s);
result = Storage 2 reallocated
```

ssetrow

Sets value for elements of the lowest level.

Format: **ssetrow(name)(ind1)(ind2)(indN)... (elem1)(elem2)(elemM)...**

Examples:

```
// N = 2, M=3
>storage(y) (2) (3) ;
>ssetrow(y) (0) (1) (2) (3) ;
>ssetrow(y) (1) (4) (5) ;
>ssetrow(y) (1) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) ;
```

```
Error: [FuncStorageSetRow] wrong format, number of parameters
[7] > [5]
>swrite(y);
-----NS.Global.y-----
[0]      1                      2                      3
[1]      4                      5
```

Backup & Recovery

savedata

Saves data from node to file with extension **.data**

If node is root, all root contents will be saved.

Format: **savedata(filename.data | filename.json)[(node)]**

Default node: **NS.Global**

Examples:

1.

```
>createnode Node1;
>var(Node1.x[0])(Node1.y[1]);
>savedata (Examples\ppl\f3.json) (Global.Node1);
```

2.

```
>savedata (Data\Colors1.data) (Colors);
```

3.

```
>rc examples\ppl\json.ppl;
>createnode Node1;
>var(Node1.x[0])(Node1.y[1])(a[2])(b[3]);
>array(y[3])(0);
>set(y[0])(one)(1);
>set(y[1])(two)(2);
>set(y[2])(three)(3);
>var(c[true])(d[family]);
>array(cars)(Ford)(Nissan)(Renault);
>savedata (Examples\ppl\f3.json);
>shell(type f3.json)
{
  "Global":
  {
    "Node1": "Node"
    {
      "x":0,
      "y":1
    },
    "a":2,
    "b":3,
    "y":
    [
      1,
      2,
```



```
    3
    ],
    "c": "true",
    "d": "family",
    "cars":
    [
    "Ford",
    "Nissan",
    "Renault"
    ]
  }
}
```

readdata

Reads data from file to Aliases, Configuration and NS.Global node,**not to Local**.

Format: **readdata(filename.data)[(node)]**

Default node: **NS.Global**

Examples:

```
>readdata(Data\Colors.data)
>d
-N NS
---N Global
-----N Colors
-----L0      Black    [0]
-----L1      Blue     [9]
-----L2      Cyan     [11]
-----L3      DarkBlue [1]
-----L4      DarkCyan [3]
-----L5      DarkGray [8]
-----L6      DarkGreen [2]
-----L7      DarkMagenta [5]
-----L8      DarkRed  [4]
-----L9      DarkYellow [6]
-----L10     Gray     [7]
-----L11     Green    [10]
-----L12     Magenta  [13]
-----L13     Red      [12]
-----L14     White    [15]
-----L15     Yellow   [14]
```

Control Flow

if, else

The meaning of the block "if-else" does not differ from the generally accepted. About using statements terminator ";" in if see [Base Concepts](#).

Format **ppl**:

```
if (expression)
(
    (
        (statement)
        (statement)
    )
    [ (else
        (
            (statement)
            (statement)
        )
    ) ]
);
```

Here expression in prefix notation.

Statement in ppl mode.

Format **scr**:

```
if (expression)
{
    statement;
    statement;
    [else
    {
        statement;
        statement;
    } ]
};
```

Here expression in infix notation.

Statement in ppl or scr mode.

Example ppl mode:

```
var(x[1]);
var(y[1]);
if (==(x)(y))
(
  (
    (write(true))
    (write(TRUE))
  )
  (else
    (
      (write(false))
      (write(FALSE))
    )
  )
);
true
TRUE
>write(end);
end
```

Example scr mode:

```
var x = 1;
var y = 1;
if ( x == y )
{
  write(true);
  write(TRUE);
else
{
  write(false);
  write(FALSE);
}
};
write(end);
```

switch, case, default

switch statement – for select one from several case blocks to be executed.
About using statements terminator ";" in switch see [Base Concepts](#).

Format **ppl**:

```
switch(expression)
(
    (case1) (case2)...
    (
        (statement)
        (statement)
        ...
    )
    (caseN) ...
    (
        (statement)
        (statement)
        ...
    )
    ...
    (default)
    (
        (statement)
        (statement)
        ...
    )
)
```

Here expression in prefix notation.
Statement in ppl mode.

Format **scr**:

```
switch(expression)
{
    case <value>:
    case <value>:
        statement;
    break;
    case <value>:
        statement;
    break;
    default:
        statement;
    break;
}
```

Here expression in infix notation.
Statement in ppl or scr mode.

Examples:

Format ppl:

1.

```
switch(x)
(
  (1) (3)
  (
    (write("Cases 1 & 3"))
  )
);
```

2.

```
var (x[2]);
switch (x)
(
  (1) (3)
  (
    (write("Case 1 & 3"))
  )
  (2)
  (
    (write("Case 2"))
  )
  (default)
  (
    (write("Default"))
  )
);
```

Result:

Case 1 & 3

3. Format scr

```
var x = 2;
switch(x)
{
  case 1: case 3:
    write("Case 1 & 3");
    break;
  case 2:
    write("Case 2");
    break;
  default:
    write("Default");
    break;
}
```

loop,do

Iteration block for ppl mode only.

About using statements terminator ";" in loop see [Base Concepts](#).

Format:

```
loop (iteration var) (begin) (end) [(increment)]  
(do
```

```
  (  
    (statement)  
    (statement)  
    ...  
  )  
)
```

```
begin:= value|ppl expression
```

```
end:= value|ppl expression
```

```
increment:= value|ppl expression
```

By default increment = 1. Increment may positive or negative.

Statement in ppl mode.

Examples:

```
loop (i) (0) (10) (1)      // or loop (i) (10) (0) (-1)
```

```
(do
```

```
  (  
    (write("i = {0}") (i))  
  )  
)
```

```
);
```

for

Iteration block for scr mode only.

About using statements terminator ";" in for see [Base Concepts](#).

Format:

```
for(iteration var, begin, end, increment)
{
    statement;
    statement;
    ...
};
```

By default increment = 1. Increment may positive or negative.

Statement in ppl or scr mode.

Examples:

```
var x;
for(i, 0, 10, 1)
{
    set x = i * 2;           // scr statement
    write("x = {0}") (x);    // ppl statement
}
```

break

Exit from loop (ppl mode) or from for (scr mode) or end of case in switch block.

Example:

```
for(i, 0, 4, 1)
{
    if (i == 2)
    {
        write("true i = {0}") (i);
        break;
    }
};
```

continue

Continue executing in loop (ppl mode) or in for (scr mode).

Example:

```
loop(x) (0) (5) (1)
(do
(
    (write("x={0}") (x) )
    (if (==(x) (3))
        (
            (write("x = {0} continue") (x) )
            (continue)
        )
    )
)
```



```
)  
);
```

Input and Output

write

Writes the string value to the standard output stream.

String interpolation ($\$ "x"$) is not supported. If string value contains "Error:" it will be wrote in red color in cppl.exe or in wppl.exe.

Format:

write(value) | write(c# format)(value)(value)...

value:=value | ppl expression

Example:

```
>var (x[0]);  
>write(x);  
>write("{0}{1}") ("x=") (x); // like c# write("{0}{1}") ("x=",x);  
//quote in string  
>write("ppl\tlanguage"); // ppl\tlanguage  
//tab in string  
>write("ppl\tlanguage"); // ppl language  
//newline in string  
>write("ppl\r\nlanguage"); // ppl  
//language  
  
>write(12col);  
Result: 12col  
>write("Error: wrong name {0}") (12col);  
Result: Error: wrong name 12col
```

This operator is used in ppl and scr mode.

```
>code scr;  
>var x = 2*5; // scr expression is calculated in var  
>write("{0} {1}") ( "x = " ) (x);  
>code ppl  
>write("{0}") (* (2) (5)); // ppl expression
```

writearray

Writes array contents to the standard output stream.

Format:

writearray ([node.]array_name) | [node.]array_name

Examples:

1.

```
>rc examples\scr\writearray.scr
>function
(
  func  ()
  (
    (array (y ) (1) (2) (3))
    (writearray(y))
    (writearray(N.Y))
  )
);
>createnode N;
>array (N.Y ) (10) (20) (30);
>writearray(N.Y);
-----Array N.Y-----
[0]      10
[1]      20
[2]      30
>func();
-----Array y-----
[0]       1
[1]       2
[2]       3
-----Array N.Y-----
[0]      10
[1]      20
[2]      30
```

2.

```
>storage(x) (2) (3);
>sinit(x) (0);
// write the bottommost arrays in storage
>writearray(x.0.Row);
>writearray(x.1.Row);
```

3.

```
>storage(s) (2) (3);
>sinit(s) (0);
>d;
-N1      NS
---N2    Global
-----N3 s      [Storage 2 2x3]
-----N4        0      [Array element]
-----N5        Row    [Array 3]
-----L0        #      [0]
-----L1        #      [0]
```

```
-----L2      #      [0]
-----N4      1      [Array element]
-----N5      Row    [Array 3]
-----L0      #      [0]
-----L1      #      [0]
-----L2      #      [0]
---N2      Local
>set(s.0.Row[0]) (zero) (00)
>set(s.0.Row[1]) (one) (1)
>set(s.0.Row[2]) (two) (2)
>writearray(s.0.Row)
[0]      zero      00
[1]      one       1
[2]      two       2
```

readline

Reads the next line of characters from the standard input stream. Result will be passed to calling operator.

Format: **readline()**

Examples:

```
var (x) ;
>set (x) (readline()) ;
>Enter:
>>Hello
>d;
-N1      NS
---N1    Global
-----L0 x      [Hello]
```

Functions

Standard functions library **mathlogic.ppl**, defined in file **Configuration.data** as **default_loaded_functions**, loads automatically or reloads when command **init** executes.

It includes the following functions:

Sum (result, n1, n2)
Sub (result, n1, n2)
Mult (result, n1, n2)
Div (result, n1, n2)
Pow (result, n1, n2)
PlusPlus (result) // like c#: ++(var)
MinusMinus (result) // like c#: --(var)
LT (result, n1, n2)
LTEQ (result, n1, n2)
GT (result, n1, n2)
GTEQ (result, n1, n2)
EQ (result, n1, n2)
NOTEQ (result, n1, n2)
AND (result, n1, n2)
OR (result, n1, n2)
XOR (result, n1, n2)

These functions replace using prefix notations.

Examples:

```
>var (x[5]) ;
>Sum(x) (x) (2) ; // = set(x) (+ (x) (2)) ;
>var (c[1]) ;
>PlusPlus(c)
>d;
-N1      NS
---N2    Global
-----L0 c      [2]
---N2    Local
>Minus2(c)
>d;
-N1      NS
---N2    Global
-----L0 c      [1]
---N2    Local
```

User may create own functions file, like **mathlogic.ppl**, and set it in file **Configuration.data** as **UserFunctionsN** or load it:

```
>rc user_functions.ppl|scr;
```

function

Function must be declared before called.

To pass value of array member to function without changes

use **getvalue(array_name[index])**.

To pass value of storage member to function without changes

use **sget (storage_name(ind1)(ind2)...)** .

To pass value of array member or storage member to function, where it will be changed, use hidden variables.

How to use hidden variables to call functions see [Hidden variables](#).

About using statements terminator ";" in function see [Base Concepts](#).

Format **ppl**:

```
function (      name  
                parameter_list  
                ( function body )  
            )
```

name::= identifier

parameter_list::= parameter [parameter_list]

parameter::= (identifier) | (identifier[default value]) | empty

function body::= (statement1) [(statement2) (statementN)]

identifier::= see [Identifiers and DNS](#)

Format **scr**:

```
function {      name  
                parameter_list  
                function body  
            }
```

name::= identifier

parameter_list::= parameter [parameter_list]

parameter::= (identifier) | (identifier[default value]) | empty

function body::= statement1 [statement2 statementN]

identifier::= see [Identifiers and DNS](#)

Examples:

ppl mode

1.

```
function
(
  test2(n)
  (
    (write(n))
  )
);
function
(
  test()
  (
    (loop (i) (0) (5) (1)
      (do
        (
          (test2(i))
        )
      )
    )
  )
);
test();      // function call
```

2. passing array member to function unchanged

```
function
(
  func(arg1)
  (
    (write(arg1))
  )
);
var(x["Hello"]);
func(x);
array(y) ("Tom") ("Johnny");
func(getvalue(y[0]));
```

3. passing array member to function for changing with hidden vars

```
function
(
  func(arg)
  (
    (set(arg) ("Hello!"))
  )
);
>array(y[5]);
>set(_main0)(y[0]);    // y[0].value => _main0
>func(_main0);
>set(y[0])(_main0);    // changed _main0 => y[0].value
```

```
>write(y[0]);  
scr mode (see examples\scr\func.scr)  
function sum_arr (n,m)  
{  
  var tmp;  
  for(i,0,length(n),1)  
  {  
    set tmp = n[i] + m[i];  
    write( "[{0}] = {1}" )(i)( tmp);  
  }  
}  
array x[] = {1,2,3,4,5};  
array y[] = {2,3,4,5,6};  
sum_arr(x)(y);  
result:  
[0] = 3  
[1] = 5  
[2] = 7  
[3] = 9  
[4] = 11
```

Functions can be declared as parameters
(see examples\scr\func3.scr).

Example:

```
function a(str)  
{  
  write(str);  
}  
function b(f)  
{  
  write("function b ...");  
  eval(f);  
}  
function c(str)  
{  
  write(str);  
}  
array d[] = {"a(function a)","c(function c)"};  
for (i,0,length(d))  
{  
  b(getvalue(d[i]));  
}  
result:  
function b ...  
function a  
function b ...  
function c
```


In the following example (see examples\scr\func4.scr) parameter index has default value = 0 and this parameter is omitted when the function is called (func(x), func(y)).

```
function func (name, index[0])
{
  if ( String.Contains(name)("Array") == "True")
  {
    var tmp;
    set tmp = getvalue(name[index]);
    write("{0} = {1}" (getname(name)) (getvalue(name[index]));
  }
  else
  {
    write("{0} = {1}" (getname(name)) (getvalue(name));
  }
}

import String;
array y[] = {1,2,3,4};
var x = 100;
func(x);
func(y);      // = func(y) (0);
func(y) (1);
//=====result=====
>rc examples\scr\func4.scr
>import String;
>array (y) (1) (2) (3) (4);
>var (x[100]);
>func(x);
x = 100
>func(y);
y = 1
>func(y) (1);
y = 2
```

return

Exit from function .

Example:

```
function f()
{
    for(i, 0, 5, 1)
    {
        write(i);
        if (i == 3)
        {
            return;
        }
    };
};
f();
write("end of script");
```

funclist

Displays function names and their parameters from node Functions

Format:

funclist

Example:

>funclist;

```
-----Function List-----
Sum  (result, n1, n2)
Sub  (result, n1, n2)
Mult (result, n1, n2)
Div  (result, n1, n2)
Pow  (result, n1, n2)
PlusPlus (result)
MinusMinus (result)
LT    (result, n1, n2)
LTEQ  (result, n1, n2)
GT    (result, n1, n2)
GTEQ  (result, n1, n2)
EQ    (result, n1, n2)
NOTEQ (result, n1, n2)
AND   (result, n1, n2)
OR    (result, n1, n2)
XOR   (result, n1, n2)
```

Additional functionalities

Now cppl utility includes 9 additional DLLs with C# functionalities and this list will be expanded.

Math

Methods:

Max	E	PI
Min	Exp	
BigMul	Floor	
Sqrt	Log	
Round	Log10	
Abs	Pow	
Acos	Sign	
Asin	Sin	
Atan	Tan	
Atan2	Truncate	
Ceiling	Tanh	
Cos	Cosh	
DivRem	Sinh	

To get short help of every method in Math.DLL:

>Math.help(method name);

Returns the larger of two double-precision floating-point numbers:

Math.Max(double d1)(double d2)

Returns the smaller of two double-precision floating-point numbers:

Math.Min(double d1)(double d2)

Produces the full product of two 32-bit numbers:

Math.BigMul(Int32 n1)(Int32 n2)

Returns the square root of a specified number: **Math.Sqrt(double d1)**

Rounds a double-precision floating-point value to a specified number:

Math.Round (double value)[(Int32 digits)]

Returns the absolute value of a double-precision floating-point number:

Math.Abs(double value)

Returns the angle whose cosine is the specified number: **Math.Acos(double d)**

Returns the angle whose sine is the specified number: **Math.Asin(double d)**

Returns the angle whose tangent is the specified number: **Math.Atan(double d)**

Returns the angle whose tangent is the quotient of two specified numbers:
Math.Atan2(double d1)(double d2)

Returns the smallest integral value greater than or equal to the specified number:
Math.Ceiling(double d)

Returns the cosine of the specified angle: **Math.Cos(double d)**

Returns the remainder in an output parameter: **Math.DivRem(Int64 n1)(Int64 n2)**

Represents the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter: **Math.PI()**

Represents the natural logarithmic base: **Math.E()**

Returns e raised to the specified power: **Math.Exp(double value)**

Returns the largest integral value less than or equal to the specified number:
Math.Floor(double value)

Returns the logarithm of a specified number: **Math.Log(double value)**

Returns the base 10 logarithm of a specified number: **Math.Log10(double value)**

Returns a specified number raised to the specified power:
Math.Pow(double value)(double power)

Returns an integer that indicates the sign of a double-precision floating-point number:
Math.Sign(double value)

Returns the sine of the specified angle: **Math.Sin(double value)**

Returns the tangent of the specified angle: **Math.Tan(double value)**

Calculates the integral part of a number: **Math.Truncate(double value)**

Returns the hyperbolic tangent of the specified angle: **Math.Tanh(double value)**

Returns the hyperbolic cosine of the specified angle: **Math.Cosh(double value)**

Returns the hyperbolic sine of the specified angle: **Math.Sinh(double value)**

String

Methods:

Compare	Replace
Concat	Split
Contains	StartsWith
Format	Substring
IndexOf	ToCharArray
Insert	ToLower
Remove	ToUpper
	Trim

To get short help of every method in String.DLL:

>String.help(method name);

Returns signed int as string: **String.Compare(stringA)(stringB)**

Returns concatenation of several strings: **String.Concat(string1)(string2)...**

Returns true|false: **String.Contains(string)(specified substring)**

Converts the value of objects to string based on the formats specified and returns result:

String.Format(format)(string1)(string2)...

Example:

```
String.Format("{0} {1}") ("qwe") ("zxc")  
result = qwe zxc
```

Returns a new string in which a specified number of characters from the current string are deleted:

String.Remove(string)(startIndex)(count)

Example:

>rc examples\lib\StringRemove.scr

```
import String;  
array primes = {1,2,3,5,7};  
var output = "";  
for(i,0,length(primes),1)  
{  
    set output = String.Concat(output) (primes[i]) (",");  
}  
var index = length(output) - 1;  
set output = String.Remove(output) (index) (1); //remove the  
latest ','  
write(output);  
Result:  
1,2,3,5,7
```

Returns a new string in which all occurrences of a specified Unicode character or string in the current string are replaced with another specified Unicode character or string:

String.Replace(string)(old value)(new value)

Determines whether this string instance starts with the specified character:

Returns True|False: **String.StartsWith(string)(value)**

Retrieves a substring from this instance. The substring starts at a specified character position and has a specified length:

String.Substring(string)(startIndex)(length)

Copies the characters in this instance to a Unicode character array:

String.ToCharArray(string)(node_of PPL_chars_array)

node_of PPL_chars_array is string in quotes or value of variable.

Example:

```
>Import String
>String.ToCharArray("qwerty") ("chars") ;
>writearray(chars)
-----Array chars-----
[0]      q
[1]      w
[2]      e
[3]      r
[4]      t
[5]      y
```

Returns a copy of this string converted to lowercase: **String.ToLower(string)**

Returns a copy of this string converted to uppercase: **String.ToUpper(string)**

Returns a new string in which all leading and trailing occurrences of a set of specified characters from the current string are removed:

String.Trim(string)[(trim chars string)]

```
>String.Trim(" abcde") (" ae") ;
result = bcd
```

Directory

Methods:

```
GetFiles
GetDirectories
SetCurrentDirectory
GetCurrentDirectory
GetParent
CreateDirectory
Exists
Delete
```

To get short help of every method in Directory.DLL:

> **Directory.help(method name);**

Returns the names of files (including their paths) in the specified directory:

Directory.GetFiles("node of PPL array")("path")

node of PPL array is string in quotes or value of variable.

Example:

```
1.
Directory.GetFiles("files") ( "c:\" );
or
var (x["files"]);
Directory.GetFiles(x) (path) ;
2.
>rc examples\lib\WriteFilesInDir.scr
function WriteFilesInDirectory (array,dir)
{
    Directory.GetFiles(array) (dir) ;
    writearray(array) ;
}
WriteFilesInDirectory ("files") ("c:\") ;
Result:
-----Array files-----
[0]      c:\DumpStack.log.tmp
[1]      c:\hiberfil.sys
[2]      c:\pagefile.sys
[3]      c:\swapfile.sys
```

Returns the names of directories (including their paths) in the specified directory:

Directory.GetDirectories("node of PPL array")("path")

node of PPL array is string in quotes or value of variable.

Example:

```
Directory.GetDirectories ("dir") ("c:\Users") ;
or
```

```
var (x["dir"]);
```

Sets the current working directory to the specified directory:

Directory.SetCurrentDirectory("path")

Gets the current working directory:

Directory.GetCurrentDirectory()

Returns parent fullname: **Directory.GetParent("path")**

Returns CreationTime: **Directory.CreateDirectory("path")**

Returns **True** or **False** : **Directory.Exists("path")**

Deletes the specified directory and any subdirectories and files in the directory

Returns **True** or **False**: **Directory.Delete("path")**

There following collections are supported: **ArrayList, Queue, Stack, Dictionary.**

ArrayList

Methods:

Create	ToArray	Count
Write	Reverse	
Add	Remove	
Clear	Insert	
Contains	IndexOf	
AddArray	Sort	

To get short help of every method in ArrayList.DLL:

> ArrayList.help(method name);

Creates ArrayList: **ArrayList.Create(name)**

It is possible to create ArrayList repeatedly, in this case previous data removed.

Writes all array_list_names or all elements from the specified array_list to the standard output stream:

ArrayList.Write() or **ArrayList.Write(arrlist name)**

Adds a string to the end of the ArrayList: **ArrayList.Add(arrlist name)(string)**

To add empty string use keyword **empty**:

```
>ArrayList.Create(ar)
>ArrayList.Add(ar) (empty)
```

Adds node of PPL array to the end of the ArrayList:

ArrayList.AddArray("PPL array")(arrlist name)

Name of PPL array is **string in quotes** or value of variable with value = name of PPL array .

Removes all elements from the ArrayList: **ArrayList.Clear(arrlist name)**

Determines whether an element is in the ArrayList, returns **"True"** or **"False"**:

ArrayList.Contains(arrlist name)(string)

Copies all elements from arrlist to new PPL array:

ArrayList.ToArray(arrlist name)("PPL_array")

Name of PPL array is **string in quotes** or value of variable with value = name of PPL array .

Error: If PPL array exists.

Reverses the order of the elements in the ArrayList: **ArrayList.Reverse(arrlist name)**

Removes the first occurrence of a specific object from the ArrayList:

ArrayList.Remove(arrlist name)(string)

Inserts an element into the ArrayList at the specified index:

ArrayList.Insert(name)(index)(element)

To insert empty string use keyword **empty**.

Returns the zero-based index of the first occurrence of a value in the ArrayList:

ArrayList.IndexOf(arrlist name)(value)

Sorts the elements in the ArrayList: **ArrayList.Sort(arrlist name)**

Returns the number of elements actually contained in ArrayList: **ArrayList.Count(arrlist name)**

The following example includes all ArrayList methods:

```
>rc Examples\lib\ArrayList.scr
  >import ArrayList;
  >ArrayList.Create("all");
  >createnode Private;
  >array(Private.src) (ONE) (TWO) (THREE);
  >var(x["Private.src"]);
  >ArrayList.AddArray(x) (all);
  >ArrayList.Write(all);
  >ArrayList.Add(all) (empty);
  >ArrayList.Add(all) (2two);
  >ArrayList.Add(all) (3three);
  >ArrayList.Add(all) (1one);
  >write("====Added objects====");
  >ArrayList.Write(all);
  >ArrayList.Remove(all) (1one);
  >ArrayList.Remove(all) (1one); // // error: 1one does not exist
  >write("====Removed objects====");
  >ArrayList.Write(all);
  >ArrayList.Reverse(all);
  >write("====Reverse====");
  >ArrayList.Write(all);
  >write("ArrayList.Contains 1one" = {0}) (ArrayList.Contains(all)
  (1one));
  >ArrayList.Insert(all) (2) (4four);
  >write("ArrayList.Contains 4four" = {0}) (ArrayList.Contains(all)
  (4four));
  >ArrayList.IndexOf(all) (3three);
  >ArrayList.Sort(all);
  >write("====Sort====");
  >ArrayList.Write(all);
  >ArrayList.ToArray(all) ("Private.dst_arr");
  >ArrayList.Clear(all);
  >d;
```

```
Result:
Imported [ArrayList]
all
    ONE
    TWO
    THREE
=====Added objects=====
all
    ONE
    TWO
    THREE

    2two
    3three
    lone
Warning: [ArrayList.FuncRemove] element [lone] does not exist
=====Removed objects=====
all
    ONE
    TWO
    THREE

    2two
    3three
=====Reverse=====
all
    3three
    2two

    THREE
    TWO
    ONE
ArrayList.Contains lone" = False
ArrayList.Contains 4four" = True
=====Sort=====
all
    2two
    3three
    4four
    ONE
    THREE
    TWO
-N1  NS
---N2 Global
-----N3  Private  [Node]
-----N4  src  [Array 3]
```

```
-----L0      #      [ONE]
-----L1      #      [TWO]
-----L2      #      [THREE]
-----N4  dst_arr  [Array 7]
-----L0      #
-----L1      #      [2two]
-----L2      #      [3three]
-----L3      #      [4four]
-----L4      #      [ONE]
-----L5      #      [THREE]
-----L6      #      [TWO]
-----L11     x      ["Private.src"]
---N2 Local
```

Queue

Methods:

Create	Peek
Count	Clear
Write	Contains
Enqueue	AddArray
Dequeue	ToArray

To get short help of every method in Queue.DLL:

Queue.help(method name)

Creates Queue: **Queue.Create(name)**

Returns the number of elements actually contained in Queue: **Queue.Count(name)**

Writes queue names or all elements from the specified queue to the standard output stream:

Queue.Write() or **Queue.Write(name)**

Adds an object to the end of the Queue: **Queue.Enqueue(queue name)(string)**

Removes and returns the object at the beginning of the Queue:

Queue.Dequeue(queue name)

Returns the object at the beginning of the Queue without removing it:

Queue.Peek(queue name)

Removes all objects from the Queue: **Queue.Clear(queue name)**

Determines whether an element is in the Queue, returns "True" or "False":

Queue.Contains(queue name)(string)

Adds PPL array to the Queue: **Queue.AddArray("PPL array") (queue name)**

Copies all elements from Queue to the new PPL array:

Queue.ToArray(queue name) ("PPL array")

Examples of code with Dictionary methods in **examples\lib\Queue.ppl**

Stack

Methods:

Create	Peek
Count	Clear
Write	Contains
Push	AddArray
Pop	ToArray

To get short help of every method in Stack.DLL:

>Stack.help(method name)

Creates Stack: **Stack.Create(name)**

Returns the number of elements actually contained in Stack: **Stack.Count(stack name)**

Writes stack names or all elements from the specified stack to the standard output stream:
Stack.Write() or **Stack.Write(stack name)**

Inserts an object at the top of the stack: **Stack.Push(stack name)(string)**

Removes and returns the object at the top of the Stack:
Stack.Pop(stack name)

Returns the object at the top of the Stack without removing it:
Stack.Peek(stack name)

Removes all objects from the Stack: **Stack.Clear(stack name)**

Determines whether an element is in the Stack, returns "True" or "False":
Stack.Contains(stack name)(string)

Adds PPL array to the Stack: **Stack.AddArray ("PPL array")(stack name)**

Copies all elements from Stack to the new PPL array:
Stack.ToArray(stack name) ("PPL array")

Examples:

```
>import Stack
Imported [Stack]
>Stack.Create(s)
>Stack.Push(s) (one)
>Stack.Push(s) (two)
>Stack.Push(s) (three)
>debugppl yes
>Stack.Pop(s)
result = three
>Stack.Pop(s)
result = two
>Stack.Pop(s)
result = one
>Stack.Pop(s)
result = empty
```

Examples of code with Stack methods in **examples\lib\Stacks.ppl**

Dictionary

Methods:

Create	ContainsKey
Count	ContainsValue
Add	Remove
Write	AddArray
Clear	ToArray

To get short help of every method in Dictionary.DLL:

>**Dictionary.help(method name)**

Creates Dictionary: **Dictionary.Create(name)**

Returns the number of elements actually contained in Dictionary:

Dictionary.Count(dictionary name)

Adds the specified key and value to the Dictionary:

Dictionary.Add(dictionary name)(key)(value)

Writes dictionary names or all elements from the specified Dictionary to the standard output stream: **Dictionary.Write()** or **Dictionary.Write(dictionary name)**

Removes all keys and values from the Dictionary: **Dictionary.Clear(dictionary name)**

Determines whether the Dictionary contains the specified key, returns **True** or **False**:

Dictionary.ContainsKey(dictionary name)(key)

Removes the value with the specified key from the Dictionary:

Dictionary.Remove(dictionary name)(value)

Determines whether the Dictionary contains a specific value, returns **True** or **False**:

Dictionary.ContainsValue(dictionary name)(value)

Adds PPL array to the Dictionary: **Dictionary.AddArray("PPL array")(dictionary name)**

Copies all elements from Dictionary to new PPL array:

Dictionary.ToArray(dictionary name) ("PPL array")

Examples of code with Dictionary methods in **examples\lib\Dictionary.ppl**

Convert

Methods:

```
StringToInt32Array
StringToHexArray
HexToBin
BinToHex
IntToHex
HexToInt
IntToBin
BinToInt
```

To get short help of every method in Convert.DLL:

>Convert.help(method name);

String characters convert to int32 array:

Convert.StringToInt32Array(string) ("Int32 array")

String characters convert to hex array:

Convert.StringToHexArray(string) ("Hex array")

All below mentioned methods convert data in accordance with method name and return:

Returns string bin: **Convert.HexToBin(string with hex value)**

Returns string hex: **Convert.BinToHex(string with bin value)**

Returns string hex: **Convert.IntToHex(string with Int32 value)**

Returns string Int32: **Convert.HexToInt(string with hex value)**

Returns string bin: **Convert.IntToBin(string with Int32 value)**

Returns string Int32: **Convert.BinToInt(string with bin value)**

Examples:

See Examples\lib\Convert.scr

```
>Convert.StringToInt32Array("12345") ("Int32")
Info [CreateArrayFormat2] Global array [Int32] is created
>writearray(Int32)
-----Array Int32-----
[0]      49
[1]      50
[2]      51
[3]      52
[4]      53
Convert.StringToHexArray("12345") ("Hex")
>writearray(Hex)
```

-----Array Hex-----

```
[0]    31
[1]    32
[2]    33
[3]    34
[4]    35
```

Examples:

```
>debugppl yes
>Convert.HexToBin(16);
result = 10110
>Convert.BinToHex(1111111)
result = 7F
>Convert.IntToHex(256)
result = 100
```

Excel

The following methods may be used for reading from XLSX files to two-dimensional storage or writing from two-dimensional storage to XLSX files.

Methods:

```
Open
Close
Read
CreateWorkBook
Write
SaveAs
```

To get short help of every method in Excel.DLL:

> **Excel.help(method name);**

Opens XLSX file for reading:

Excel.Open(filename.xlsx)

Closes XLSX file after reading or writing:

Excel.Close()

Reads opened XLSX to storage, size of storage must be enough to save Excel cells:

Excel.Read("sheet")("left top")("right down")("storage")

Example:

"left top": "A1"

"right down": "H10"

Creates workbook for writing:

Excel.CreateWorkBook()

Writes storage to Excel cells, quantity of cells must be enough to save storage:

Excel.Write("sheet")("left top")("right down")("storage")

Saves created XLSX file after writing:

Excel.SaveAs(filename.xlsx)

Examples:

see file Examples\Excel\test.scr

```
import Excel;
Excel.Open("%1%\examples\Excel\example.xlsx");
Excel.Read("Sheet1")("A1")("H10")("Example_XLSX");
Excel.Close();
swrite(Example_XLSX);
Excel.CreateWorkBook();
Excel.Write("Sheet1")("A1")("H10")("Example_XLSX");
```

```
Excel.SaveAs("%1%\examples\Excel\example2.xlsx");  
Excel.Close();
```

>rc examples\excel\test.scr c:\path

Parameter **c:\path** overrides the variable **%1%** in file test.scr.

Structure of User's DLL

Directory Template is the example for creation user's DLL, see Template.cs.

Example:

```
>import Template
>importlist()
Main
Template
>Template.sum(1) (2)
result = 3

>Template.help
help
sum
>Template.help(sum)
    Returns sum of two double-precision floating-point numbers:
    Template.sum(double d1) (double d2)
```

Add in Project Dependencies the project **PPL**
Utility createulc.exe creates code for User's DLL .

createulc.exe <name user DLL> [path]

Example:

```
createulc.exe MyLib
=====see result here=====
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
namespace PPLNS
{
    public class MyLib : AbstractClass
    {
        // ppl & help_dict in Abstract Class
        //public PPL ppl;
        //Dictionary<string, string> help_dict = new Dictionary<string,
            string>();
        public MyLib(PPL ppl)
        {
            this.ppl = ppl;
        }
        //=====
        public void AddToKeywordDictionary()
        {
            keyword_dict = new Dictionary<string, PPL.OperatorDelegate>();
            keyword_dict.Add("help", FuncHelp);
            keyword_dict.Add("keyword", FuncKeyword);
            // add here other methods & their keywords
            //...
```

```
// add here short help
//help_dict.Add("keyword","short help lines, divided with  EndOfLine");
//...
try
{
    foreach (KeyValuePair<string, PPL.OperatorDelegate> pair in keyword_dict)
        ppl.processing.keyword_dict.Add("MyLib." + pair.Key, pair.Value);
    ppl.ImportList.Add("MyLib", this);
}
catch (Exception io)
{
}
}
//=====
public bool FuncKeyword(List<string> parameters, ref string result, Composite node = null)
{
    try
    {
        //...
    }
    catch (Exception ex)
    {
        ppl.print("Error: ...");
        return false;
    }
    return true;
}
}
}
```

Examples of code

See Examples\scr\Eratosphenes.scr
mode scr

```
//Sieve of Eratosphenes
import String;
var n = 100;
var len = n + 1;
array primes[len];

for(i,0,len)
{
    set primes[i] = i;
}
for(i,2,len,1)
{
    for(j,i + 1,len,1)
    {
        if(primes[j] == 0)
        {
            continue;
        }

        if ( mod(j) (i) == 0)
        {
            set primes[j] = 0;
            continue;
        }
    }
}

var output = "";
for(i,0,len,1)
{
    if (primes[i] != 0)
    {
        //write("{0}") (primes[i] );
        set output = String.Concat(output) (primes[i]) (",");
    }
}

var index = length(output) - 1;

set output = String.Remove(output) (index) (1); // remove the
// latest ','
write("{0}") (output );
```

Code generated from scr mode ppl

```
//Sieve of Eratosphenes
import String;
var (n[100]);
var (len[ + (n) (1) ]);
array(primes[len]);
loop (i) (0) (len) (1)
(
  do
  (
    (set (primes[i]) (i))
  )
);
loop (i) (2) (len) (1)
(
  do
  (
    (
      loop (j) ( + (i) (1) ) (len) (1)
      (
        do
        (
          (
            if ( == (primes[j]) (0) )
            (
              (continue)
            )
          )
          (
            if ( == (mod(j) (i)) (0) )
            (
              (set (primes[j]) (0))
              (continue)
            )
          )
        )
      )
    )
  )
);
var (output[""]);
loop (i) (0) (len) (1)
(
  do
  (
    (
      if ( != (primes[i]) (0) )
      (
        //write("{0}") (primes[i] );
        (set (output) (String.Concat(output) (primes[i]) (",")))
      )
    )
  )
);
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    )
  )
);
var (index[ - (length(output)) (1) ]);
set (output) (String.Remove(output) (index) (1));
// remove the latest ', '
write("{0}") (output );
```

The following example performs copying elements from two dimensional storage to one dimensional array
see examples\scr\copyto.scr

```
// copy row elements from first column to last column
// prepare before call destination array
function CopyRowElementsToArray(src,row,first_element,last_element,dst)
{
  write(src={0} row={1} first_element={2} last_element={3} dst={4})
    (getname(src))(row)(first_element)(last_element) (getname(dst));

  for(i, first_element, last_element + 1)
  {
    set dst[i] = sget(src)(row)(i);
  }
}
//=====
// copy column elements from first row to last row
// prepare before call destination array function
CopyColumnElementsToArray(src,column,first_element,last_element,dst)
{
  write(src={0} column={1} first_element={2} last_element={3} dst={4})
    (getname(src))(column)(first_element)(last_element) (getname(dst));

  for(i, first_element, last_element + 1)
  {
    set dst[i] = sget(src)(i)(column);
  }
}
//=====

import String;
storage(src)(8)(8);
var tmp = 0;
for(i,0,8)
{
  for(j,0,8)
  {
    PlusPlus(tmp);
    sset(src)(i)(j)(tmp);
  }
}
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}
swrite(src);

array dst_row[6];
write("function CopyRowElementsToArray");
CopyRowElementsToArray(src)(1)(0)(5)(dst_row);

var output = "";
var index;

for(i,0,6)
{
    set output = String.Concat(output)(dst_row[i])(",");
};

set index = length(output) - 1;
set output = String.Remove(output)(index)(1); //remove the latest ','
write("{0}")(output );

set output = "";
array dst_column[8];
write("function CopyColumnElementsToArray");
CopyColumnElementsToArray(src)(7)(0)(7)(dst_column);

for(i,0,8)
{
    set output = String.Concat(output)(dst_column[i])(",");
};

set index = length(output) - 1;
set output = String.Remove(output)(index)(1); //remove the latest ','
write("{0}")(output );
```

```
>rc examples\scr\copyto.scr;
```

results:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	-----NS.Global.src-----							
[0]	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
[1]	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
[2]	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
[3]	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
[4]	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
[5]	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
[6]	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
[7]	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63

```
function CopyRowElementsToArray
```

```
src=src row=1 first_element=0 last_element=5 dst=dst_row
```

```
8,9,10,11,12,13
```

```
function CopyColumnElementsToArray
```

```
src=src column=7 first_element=0 last_element=7 dst=dst_column
```

```
7,15,23,31,39,47,55,63
```

Run file **examples.bat** with numerous examples of code.

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