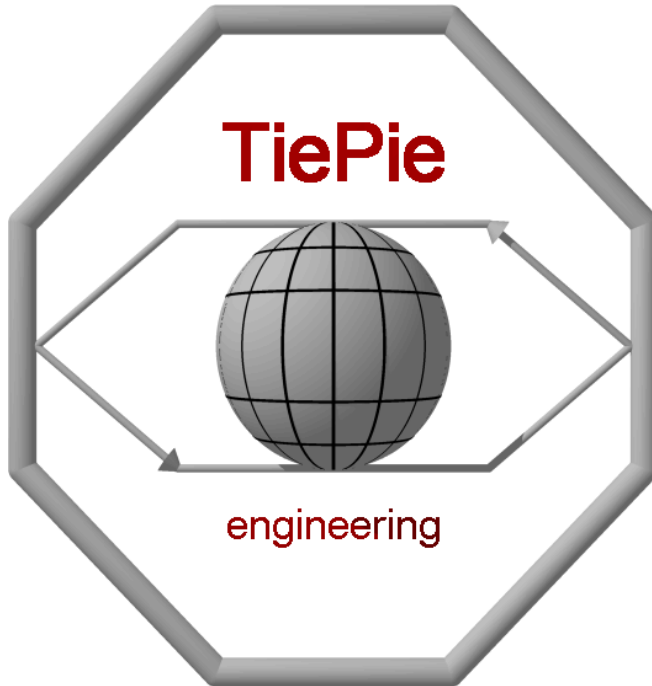


# Programmer's Manual

TiePie Dll's



for: TP112  
TP208  
TP508  
TP801 AWG ISA  
TP801 AWG PCI  
TE6100

Handyprobe HP2  
Handyscope HS2  
Handyscope HS3 AWG  
Handyscope HS4 (Diff)  
TiePieSCOPE HS508  
TiePieSCOPE HS801 AWG



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## Perform my first measurement

Before performing a measurement, the instrument must first be initialized, using the routine **InitInstrument**. If this routine returns a non-zero value the initialization has failed and it is not possible to perform any measurements.

After initializing the hardware you can:

- modify the measurement settings
- start a measurement

These two actions can be executed in any order and as often as required.

Finally, when the instrument is no longer required, the routine **ExitInstrument** has to be called to deactivate the instrument and free any used resources.

Example in Pascal code:

```
const E_NO_ERRORS = 0;

if InitInstrument = E_NO_ERRORS then      {initialize instrument}
begin
  while bMeasureMore do
  begin
    if bChangeSettings then
    begin
      dwOldFreq := GetFrequency;           {query setting}
      SetFrequency( ( dwOldFreq * 10 ) - 1000 ); {change setting}
    end; { if }
    if ADC_Start = E_NO_ERRORS then        {start measure}
    begin
      while not ADC_Ready do               {wait until ready}
      begin
        { do nothing }
      end; { while }
      ADC_GetData( @wCh1Data, @wCh2Data ); {retrieve data}
    end; { if }
  end; { while }
end { if }
else
begin
  writeln( 'Error: No hardware found...' );
end; { else }
```

Legend:	<b>bold</b>	= reserved words
	123	= number
	<i>italic</i>	= comment

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### Error codes

#### Code Names

#### Code Values

	Hexadecimal	Binary
E_INVALID_VALUE	= 0x0020;	/*0000000000100000*/
E_INVALID_CHANNEL	= 0x0010;	/*0000000000010000*/
E_NO_GENERATOR	= 0x0008;	/*0000000000001000*/
E_NOT_SUPPORTED	= 0x0004;	/*0000000000000100*/
E_NOT_INITIALIZED	= 0x0002;	/*0000000000000010*/
E_NO_HARDWARE	= 0x0001;	/*0000000000000001*/
E_NO_ERRORS	= 0x0000;	/*0000000000000000*/

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### Defined constants

For several programming environments declaration files (header files) are available. These files contain declarations for all the available functions in the DLL, but also declarations of many used constants, like for trigger sources.

It is recommended that the constants from these declaration files are used in the application that uses the DLL. When in a future release of the DLL some values have changed, they will be adapted in the declaration file as well, so the application only needs to be recompiled, it will not affect the rest of the program.

All channel related routines use a channel parameter to indicate for which channel the value is meant:

Ch1 = 1  
Ch2 = 2  
Ch3 = 3  
Ch4 = 4

The routines that deal with the MeasureMode use different values:

mCh1 = 1  
mCh2 = 2  
mCh3 = 4  
mCh4 = 8



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### Search and Initialize the Instrument

**word InitInstrument ( word wAddress );**

*Descriptions:* Initialize the hardware of the instrument. Set default measurement settings, allocate memory and obtain the calibration constants etc.

Parallel port connected instruments, USB instruments and PCI bus instruments detect the hardware by themselves and ignore the address parameters.

*Input:*           **wAddress**       The hardware address of the instrument should be passed to this routine.

*Output:*          **Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS;  
  E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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**Note** All instruments have their calibration constants in internal, non-volatile memory, except for the TP208 and TP508. These have to be calibrated using internal routines. This is done automatically at first startup every-day. Some relays will begin to click.

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### Close the Instrument

**word ExitInstrument (void);**

*Description:*   Close the instrument. Free any allocated resources and memory, place the relays in their passive state, etc.

Only call this routine when the instrument is no longer required

*Input:*           -

*Output:*          **Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS;  
  E\_NOT\_INITIALIZED

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**Note** Calling ExitInstrument in LabView causes LabView no longer to be able to connect to the instrument. LabView has to be closed and opened again to restore the contact. Therefore, only use ExitInstrument when the instrument is no longer required, right before closing LabView.

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## Get information about my instrument

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### Get the calibration date

**word** GetCalibrationDate ( **dword** \*dwDate );

*Description:* This routine returns the calibration date of the instrument. The date is encoded in a packed 32 bit variable:

```
31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0
|----->|----->|----->|
| day (8 bits) | month (8 bits) | year (16 bits) |
```

Example decoding routine in C/C++:

```
day   = number >> 24;           /* highest 8 bits */
month = (number >> 16) & 0xFF;  /* middle 8 bits */
year  = number & 0xFFFF;        /* lowest 16 bits */
```

*Input:* -  
*Output:* **dwDate** The calibration date  
**Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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### Get the instrument serial number

**word** GetSerialNumber ( **dword** \*dwSerialNumber );

*Description:* This routine returns the Serial Number of the instrument. This number is hardcoded in the hardware. TP112, TP208 and TP508 do not have a serial number in the instrument.

*Input:* -  
*Output:* **dwSerialNumber** the serial number  
**Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Determine the available input sensitivities

word `GetAvailableSensitivities( double *dSensitivities );`

*description:* This routine retrieves the available input sensitivities from the hardware and stores them in an array. `dSensitivities` is an 20 elements large array. The caller must ensure that there is enough space in the arrays to contain the data. Therefor both the arrays must be at least  
`20 * sizeof(double)`

At return, all elements containing a non-zero value, contain an input sensitivity. This is a full scale value. So if an element contains the value 4.0, the input sensitivity is 4 Volt full scale, enabling to measure input signals from -4 Volt - +4 Volt.

*input:*

-

*output:*

**dSensitivities** the array of input sensitivities

**Returnvalue** `E_NO_ERRORS`

`E_NO_HARDWARE`

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## Determine the available input resolutions

word `GetAvailableResolutions( double *dResolutions );`

*description:* The Handyscope HS3 and Handyscope HS4 support different, user selectable input resolutions. This routine retrieves the available input resolutions from the hardware and stores them in an array.

`dResolutions` is an 20 elements large array. The caller must ensure that there is enough space in the arrays to contain the data. Therefor both the arrays must be at least

`20 * sizeof(double)`

At return, all elements containing a non-zero value, contain an input resolution in number of bits.

*input:*

-

*output:*

**dResolutions** the array of input sensitivities

**Returnvalue** `E_NO_ERRORS`

`E_NO_HARDWARE`

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## Get the number of input channels

word GetNrChannels( word \*wNrChannels );

*Description:* This routine returns the number of input channels of the instrument.

*Input:* -

*Output:*        **wNrChannels**        the number of channels  
                 **Returnvalue**        E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                                        E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Get the maximum sampling frequency

dword GetMaxSampleFrequency( void );

*Description:* The different instruments have different maximum sampling frequencies. This routine queries the maximum sampling frequency.

*Input:* -

*Output:*        **Returnvalue**        The maximum sampling frequency the instrument supports, in Hz.

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## Get the maximum record length

dword GetMaxRecordLength( void );

*Description:* The different instruments have different record lengths. This routine queries the maximum available record length per channel, in samples.

*Input:* -

*Output:*        **Returnvalue**        The maximum record length the instrument supports, in number of samples.

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## Check for availability of DC hardware offset adjustment

word GetDCLevelStatus( void );

*Description:* Some instruments support DC Hardware offset adjustment. This routine checks if the DC Level is supported.

*Input:* -

*Output:*        **Returnvalue**        E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                                        E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
                                        E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Check for a square wave generator

word GetSquareWaveGenStatus(void);

*Description:* Some instruments have a built-in square wave generator, the HS508 for example. This routine checks the presence of the generator.

*Input:*

*Output:*      **Returnvalue**    E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                                 E\_NO\_GENERATOR  
                                 E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Check for a function generator

word GetFunctionGenStatus( void );

*Description:* The TiePieSCOPE HS80I, TP80I and Handyscope HS3 can have a built-in arbitrary waveform generator. When this function returns E\_NO\_GENERATOR, the HS80I, TP80I or Handyscope HS3 is equipped with a simple square wave generator.

*Input:*

*Output:*      **Returnvalue**    E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                                 E\_NO\_GENERATOR  
                                 E\_NO\_HARDWARE

---

## Get the maximum amplitude of the function generator

word GetFuncGenMaxAmplitude( double \*dAmplitude );

*Description:* The maximum output voltage for the TiePieSCOPE HS80I and Handyscope HS3 generator is 12 Volt, the maximum output voltage for the TP80I generator is 10 Volt. This routine determines the maximum voltage.

*Input:*

*Output:*      **dAmplitude**    The maximum amplitude the generator supports.  
                                 **Returnvalue**    E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                                 E\_NO\_GENERATOR  
                                 E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Perform a measurement

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### Start a measurement

word ADC\_Start;

*Description:* This routine writes any new instrument setting information to the hardware and then starts the measurement. If the hardware is already measuring, this measurement is aborted. Previous measured data is lost

*Input:* -

*Output:*     **Returnvalue**   E\_NOT\_INITIALIZED  
                                  E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                                  E\_NO\_HARDWARE

---

### Check if the hardware is measuring

word ADC\_Running;

*Description:* This routine checks if the hardware is currently measuring

*Input:* -

*Output:*     **Returnvalue**   0 = not measuring  
                                  1 = measuring

---

### Abort a running measurement

word ADC\_Abort;

*Description:* This routine aborts a running measurement. Any measured data is lost. It is not required to abort a running measurement before starting a new one, StartMeasurement does this already.

*Input:* -

*Output:*     **Returnvalue**   E\_NOT\_INITIALIZED  
                                  E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                                  E\_NO\_HARDWARE

---

## Read the trigger status

word ADC\_Triggered;

*Description:* This routine reads the trigger status from the hardware.

*Input:* -

*Output:*     **Returnvalue**   0 = not triggered  
                                  1 = Ch1 caused trigger  
                                  2 = Ch2 caused trigger  
                                  4 = External input caused trigger

*Remark:*       Returnvalue can be a combination of indicated values.

---

## Read the measurement status

word ADC\_Ready;

*Description:* This routine checks if the measurement is ready or not.

*Input:* -

*Output:*     **Returnvalue**   0 = not ready  
                                  1 = ready

---

## Force a trigger

word ADC\_ForceTrig;

*Description:* This routine forces a trigger when the input signal will not meet the trigger specifications. This allows to do a measurement and see the signal.

*Input:* -

*Output:*     Returnvalue    E\_NOT\_INITIALIZED  
                                  E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                                  E\_NO\_HARDWARE

---

### Retrieve the measured data in binary format

```
word ADC_GetData( word *wCh1, word *wCh2 );
```

*Description:* This routine transfers the measured data from the acquisition memory in the hardware via the dll into the memory in the application. The measured data is returned in binary values. A value of 0 corresponds to -Sensitivity, 32768 corresponds to 0 and 65535 to +Sensitivity in Volts. wCh1 and wCh2 are arrays. The caller must ensure that there is enough space in the arrays to contain the data. Therefor the arrays must be at least  
`RecordLength * sizeof( word )`

*Input:* -

*Output:* wCh1 The array to which the measured data of channel 1 should be passed.

wCh2 The array to which the measured data of channel 2 should be passed.

**Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

---

### Retrieve the measured data in Volts

```
word ADC_GetDataVolt( double *dCh1, double *dCh2 );
```

*Description:* This routine transfers the measured data from the acquisition memory in the hardware via the dll into the memory in the application. The measured data is returned in volt. dCh1 and dCh2 are arrays. The caller must ensure that there is enough space in the arrays to contain the data. Therefor the arrays must be at least  
`RecordLength * sizeof( double )`

*Input:* -

*Output:* dCh1 The array to which the measured data of channel 1 should be passed.

dCh2 The array to which the measured data of channel 2 should be passed.

**Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE



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## Get the data from a specific channel in binary format

**word ADC\_GetDataCh( word wCh, word \*wData );**

*Description:* This routine transfers the measured data of one channel from the acquisition memory in the hardware via the dll into the memory in the application. The measured data is returned in binary values. A value of 0 corresponds to -Sensitivity, 32768 corresponds to 0 and 65535 to +Sensitivity in Volts. wData is an array. The caller must ensure that there is enough space in the array to contain the data. Therefore the array must be at least

**RecordLength \* sizeof( word )**

*Input:*       **wCh**               Indicates from which channel the data has to be retrieved

*Output:*      **wData**           The array to which the measured data of the requested channel should be passed.

**Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                 E\_NO\_HARDWARE

---

## Get the date from a specific channel in Volts

**word ADC\_GetDataVoltCh( word wCh, double \*Data );**

*Description:* This routine transfers the measured data of one channel from the acquisition memory in the hardware via the dll into the memory in the application. The measured data is returned in volt. dData is an array. The caller must ensure that there is enough space in the array to contain the data. Therefore the array must be at least

**RecordLength \* sizeof( double )**

*Input:*       **wCh**               Indicates from which channel the data has to be retrieved

*Output:*      **dData**           The array to which the measured data of the requested channel should be passed.

**Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                 E\_NO\_HARDWARE

---

## Get all digital input values

**word GetDigitalInputValues( word \*wValues );**

*Description:* The TP112 has eight digital inputs, which are sampled simultaneously with the analog input channels.

This routine transfers the measured digital values from the memory in the DLL into the memory in the application. The measured data is returned in binary values. Each bit in the digital data words represents a digital input. wValues is an array. The caller must ensure that there is enough space in the array to contain the data. Therefore the array must be at least

`RecordLength * sizeof(word)`

*Input:*

-

*Output:*

Returnvalue    `E_NO_ERRORS`  
                  `E_NOT_SUPPORTED`  
                  `E_NO_HARDWARE`

---

## Get one sample of the digital input values

**word GetOneDigitalValue( word wIndex; word \*wValue );**

*Description:* This routine transfers a single digital input value from the memory in the DLL to the memory of the application.

*Input:*

**wIndex**        The index of the measured data point, relative to the trigger point (negative for pre samples, positive for post samples)

*Output:*

**wValue**        Return address for the digital input value.

Returnvalue    `E_NO_ERRORS`  
                  `E_NOT_SUPPORTED`  
                  `E_NO_HARDWARE`

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## Example of use of the routines

To use the measurement routines, your application could look like the following:

```
.
.
ADC_Start;
StartTime := GetCurrentTime;
while bContinue do
begin
    if GetCurrentTime > ( StartTime + TimeOut ) then
        begin
            ADC_ForceTrig;
        end; { if }
        if ADC_Ready = 1 then
            begin
                ADC_Getdata( Ch1WordArray, Ch2WordArray );
                ADC_Start;
                StartTime := GetCurrentTime;
                ApplicationProcessData;
            end; { if }
        end; { while }
end;
.
.
```

---

## Streaming measurements

It is possible to do streaming measurements with the Handyscope HS3. Each time a specified number of samples is measured (the record length), they can be transferred to the computer and processed while the hardware continues measuring uninterrupted.

This way of measuring uses a callback function or an event to let the application know new samples are available.

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### Using DataReady callback function

When new data is available, a function in the application can be called. The DLL has a function pointer which has to be set to this function, using

**word SetDataReadyCallback( TDataReady pAddress )**

<i>description</i>	This routine sets the pointer for the Ready function, which will be called when new data is available	
<i>input:</i>	<b>pAddress</b>	a pointer to a function with the following prototype: void DataReady( void )
<i>output</i>	<b>return value</b>	E_NO_HARDWARE E_INVALID_VALUE E_NO_ERRORS

In the callback function, the data can be read from the instrument, using the ADC\_GetData routines.

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### Using DataReady event

When new data is available, an event can be set by the DLL. The user must reset the event when the data is read.

**word SetDataReadyEvent( HANDLE hEvent )**

<i>description</i>	This routine sets the event handle for the DataReady event	
<i>input</i>	<b>hEvent</b>	the event handle
<i>output</i>	<b>return value</b>	E_NO_HARDWARE E_NO_ERRORS

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## Setting up streaming measurements

To tell the instrument a streaming measurement has to be performed, following routine has to be used.

**word SetTransferMode( dword dwMode );**

*Description:* This routine tells the instrument what kind of measurement has to be performed.

*Input:* **dwMode** determines the requested data transfer mode. Possible values are:

**tmBlock** (0) default value. During the measurement, all data is stored in the instrument. When the measurement is ready, all data is transferred in one block to the computer. This is normal oscilloscope mode

**tmStream** (1) Each time during the measurement that new data is available, it will be transferred to the computer. So a measurement gives a constant stream of data.

*Output:* **Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE  
E\_INVALID\_VALUE

---

## Getting the current transfer mode

**word GetTransferMode( dword \*dwMode );**

*Description:* This routine reads the current set transfer mode from the instrument.

*Input:* -

*Output:* **dwMode** holds the current data transfer mode.

**Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

---

## Performing streaming measurements

When the callback function has been created and the transfer mode is set to streaming mode, streaming measurements can be performed.

The sampling speed has to be set to the required values and the input channels have to be set to appropriate values (auto ranging does not work in streaming mode). The record length has to be set to the number of samples that has to be measured each measurement. There is no trigger and no pre- or post trigger available in streaming mode.

A streaming measurement is started with the before mentioned routine **ADC\_Start( )**. During the measurement the callback function will be called each time new data is available. These can be used to update the screen of the application and show the measured data.

To stop a running measurement, call **ADC\_Abort( )**. This will stop the running measurement.

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## Controlling the input resolution

The Handyscope HS3 and Handyscope HS4 support a number of different input resolutions.

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### Set the input resolution

**word SetResolution( byte byResolution );**

*Description:* This routine sets the input resolution of the hardware.  
Use `GetAvailableResolutions()` to determine which resolutions are available.

*Input:* **byResolution** the new resolution, in bits

*Output:* **Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

*Remark:* When setting a new input resolution, the maximum sampling frequency of the hardware changes as well.  
Use `GetMaxSampleFrequency()` to determine the new maximum sampling frequency.

---

### Get the current input resolution

**word GetResolution ( byte \*byResolution );**

*Description:* This routine retrieves the currently set input resolution in bits.

*Input:* -

*Output:* **byResolution** the return address for the resolution  
**Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

---

## Control the instrument configuration

The Handyscope HS3 allows to change it's instrument configuration. It supports the following configurations:

- licHS3Norm (0) operate as a 2 channel 12 bit instrument with 128K samples per channel and an Arbitrary Waveform Generator.
- licHS3256K (1) operate as a 2 channel 12 bit instrument with 256K samples per channel, without generator.
- licHS3512K (2) operate as a 1 channel 12 bit instrument, with 512K samples for the channel, without generator.

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## Set the instrument configuration

word SetInstrumentConfig( word wMode );

*Description:* This routine changes the Instrument configuration.

*Input:* **wMode** The new configuration

*Output:* **Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE  
E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED

---

## Get the current instrument configuration

word GetInstrumentConfig( word \*wMode );

*Description:* This routine returns the current Instrument configuration.

*Input:* -

*Output:* **wMode** The current configuration  
**Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE  
E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED



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## Control which channels are measured

The routines to get or set the measure mode use channel numbers. The following numbers are used:

mmCh1 = 1  
mmCh2 = 2  
mmCh3 = 4  
mmCh4 = 8

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## Get the current measure mode

**word** GetMeasureMode( byte \*byMode );

*Description:* This routine returns the current Measure Mode:

mmCh1	the signal at channel 1 is measured
mmCh2	the signal at channel 2 is measured
mmCh1 + mmCh2	the signals at channel 1 and 2 are measured simultaneously
mmCh3	the signal at channel 3 is measured
mmCh1 + mmCh3	the signals at channel 1 and 3 are measured simultaneously

*Input:*

*Output:* **byMode** The current Measure Mode.

**Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

---

## Set the measure mode

**word** SetMeasureMode( byte byMode );

*Description:* This routine changes the Measure Mode, see also **GetMeasureMode**.

*Input:* **byMode** The new measure mode.

*Output:* **Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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### Get the current record length

**dword** GetRecordLength( void );

*Description:* This routine returns the total number of points to be digitized. The number of pre samples (number of samples to measure **before** the trigger occurred) is calculated like this:  
**PreSamples = RecordLength - PostSamples.**

*Input:* -

*Output:* **Returnvalue** The total number of points to be digitized per channel.

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### Set the record length

**word** SetRecordLength( dword wTotal );

*Description:* This routine sets the total number of points to be digitized. The maximum record length can be determined with the routine **GetMaxRecordLength()**. The minimum is 0.

*Input:* **wTotal** The total number of points to be digitized per channel.

*Output:* **Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

*Remark:* Setting a record length smaller than the number of post samples gives an E\_INVALID\_VALUE error

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## Get the current number of post samples

`dword GetPostSamples( void );`

*Description:* This routine returns the number of post samples to measure (the number of samples **after** the trigger has occurred).

*Input:* -

*Output:* **Returnvalue** The current selected number of post samples to measure.

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## Set the number of post samples

`word SetPostSamples( dword wPost );`

*Description:* This routine sets the number of post samples. This number must be between 0 and the record length.

*Input:* **wPost** The requested number of post samples to measure.

*Output:* **Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

*Remark:* Setting a number of post samples larger than the record length gives an E\_INVALID\_VALUE error

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## Get the current sampling frequency

`double GetSampleFrequencyF( void );`

*Description:* This routine returns the current set sampling frequency in Hz. The minimum/maximum frequency supported is instrument dependent.

*Input:* -

*Output:* **Returnvalue** The current sampling frequency in Hz.

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## Set the sampling frequency

`word SetSampleFrequencyF( double *dFreq );`

*Remarks:* The routine sets the sampling frequency. The hardware is not capable of creating every selected frequency so the hardware chooses the nearest allowed frequency to use, This is the frequency that is returned in dFreq.

*Input:* **dFreq** The requested sampling frequency in Hz

*Output:* **dFreq** The actual selected sampling frequency in Hz

**Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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**Note** The above two functions are replacing the existing functions GetSampleFrequency() and SetSampleFrequency().

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## Get the sample clock status

word GetExternalClock( word \*wMode );

*Description:* This routine determines whether the sampling clock uses the internal Crystal oscillator or the external clock input  
Only 50 MHz devices support external clock input

*Input:* -

*Output:*     **wMode**           The status of the internal clock,  
                                  0 = clock internal  
                                  1 = clock external

**Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                                  E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
                                  E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Set the sample clock status

word SetExternalClock( word wMode );

*Description:* This routine sets the sampling clock mode: is the internal crystal oscillator used or the external clock input?  
Only 50 MHz devices support external clock input

*Input:*       **wMode**           0 = internal clock  
                                  1 = external clock

*Output:*      **Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                                  E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
                                  E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
                                  E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Control the analog input channels

The routines to adjust channel settings use channel numbers. The following numbers are used:

Ch1 = 1  
Ch2 = 2  
Ch3 = 3  
Ch4 = 4  
etc.

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### Get the current input sensitivity

**word GetSensitivity (byte byCh, double \*dSens );**

*Description:* This routine returns the current selected full scale input sensitivity in Volts for the selected channel.

*Input:*       **byCh**           The channel whose current Sensitivity is requested (1, 2, 3, 4)

*Output:*       **dSens**           The current sensitivity.

**Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                 E\_INVALID\_CHANNEL  
                 E\_NO\_HARDWARE

---

### Set the input sensitivity

**word SetSensitivity( byte byCh, double \*dSens );**

*Description:* This routine sets the Sensitivity for the selected channel. The hardware can only deal with a limited number of ranges. The sensitivity that matches the entered sensitivity best is used. This is the value that will be returned in dSens.

*Input:*       **byCh**           The channel whose Sensitivity is to be changed (1, 2, 3, 4)

*Output:*       **dSens**           The new Sensitivity in Volts

*Output:*       **dSens**           Contains the actual set Sensitivity, on return

**Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                 E\_INVALID\_CHANNEL  
                 E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Get the current auto ranging status

word GetAutoRanging( byte byCh, byte \*byMode );

*Description:* This routine returns the current autoranging mode:

**0** : autoranging is off

**1** : autoranging is on.

If autoranging is on then for a channel the sensitivity will be automatically adjusted if the input signal becomes too large or too small.

When a measurement is performed, the data is examined. If that data indicates another range will provide better results, the hardware is set to a new sensitivity. The **next** measurement that is performed, will be using that new sensitivity. Autoranging has no effect on a current measurement.

*Input:* **byCh** The channel whose current Autoranging mode is requested (1, 2, 3, 4).

*Output:* **byMode** The Autoranging mode.

**Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_INVALID\_CHANNEL  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Set the auto ranging status

word SetAutoRanging( byte byCh, byte byMode );

*Description:* This routine selects the autoranging mode:

**0** : turn Autoranging off

**1** : turn Autoranging on.

See also **GetAutoRanging**.

*Input:* **byCh** The channel whose Autoranging mode has to be set (1, 2, 3, 4).

**byMode** The new value for the Autoranging mode.

*Output:* **Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_INVALID\_CHANNEL  
E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Get the current input coupling

word GetCoupling( byte byCh, byte \*byMode );

*Description:* This routine returns the current signal coupling for the selected channel:

ctAC : coupling AC (0)

ctDC : coupling DC (1)

In DC mode both the DC and the AC components of the signal are measured.

In AC mode only the AC component is measured.

*Input:* **byCh** The channel whose current coupling is requested (1, 2, 3, 4)

*Output:* **byMode** The current coupling.

**Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS

E\_INVALID\_CHANNEL

E\_INVALID\_VALUE

E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Set the input coupling

word SetCoupling( byte byCh, byte byMode );

*Description:* This routine changes the signal coupling for the selected channel. See also **GetCoupling**.

*Input:* **byCh** The channel whose Coupling is to be changed (1, 2, 3, 4).

**byMode** The new coupling for the selected channel (0 or 1).

*Output:* **Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS

E\_INVALID\_CHANNEL

E\_INVALID\_VALUE

E\_NO\_HARDWARE



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## Get the current DC level value

word GetDcLevel( byte byCh, double \*dLevel );

*Description:* This routine returns the current DC Level value for the selected channel. This voltage is added to the input signal before digitizing. This is used to shift a signal that is outside the current input range into the input range.

*Input:*        **byCh**            The channel whose DC Level is requested (1, 2, 3, 4)

*Output:*       **dLevel**           The current DC Level.

**Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                  E\_INVALID\_CHANNEL  
                  E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
                  E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Set the DC level value

word SetDcLevel( byte byCh, double dLevel );

*Description:* This routine is used to change the DC Level for the selected channel. The DC Level has a minimum of  $-2 \times \text{sensitivity}$  and a maximum of  $+2 \times \text{sensitivity}$ . If the sensitivity changes, the DC level is automatically checked and clipped if necessary. See also **GetDcLevel**.

*Input:*        **byCh**            The channel whose DC Level is to be set (1, 2, 3, 4)

*Output:*       **dLevel**           The new DC Level in Volts

**Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                  E\_INVALID\_CHANNEL  
                  E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
                  E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
                  E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Control the trigger system

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### Get the current trigger source

word GetTriggerSource( byte \*bySource );

*Description:* This routine is used to retrieve the current Trigger Source.

tsCh1	( 0 )	Channel 1
tsCh2	( 1 )	Channel 2
tsCh3	( 2 )	Channel 3
tsCh4	( 3 )	Channel 4
tsExternal	( 4 )	a digital external signal
tsAnalogExt	( 5 )	an analog external signal
tsAnd	( 6 )	Channel 1 <b>AND</b> Channel 2
tsOr	( 7 )	Channel 1 <b>OR</b> Channel 2
tsXor	( 8 )	Channel 1 <b>XOR</b> Channel 2
tsNoTrig	( 9 )	no source, measure immediately
-	(10)	not used
tsPxiExt	(11)	PXI bus digital trigger signals
ts GenStart	(12)	start of the Handyscope HS3 generator
tsGenStop	(13)	stop of the Handyscope HS3 generator
tsGenNew	(14)	each new period of the HS3 generator

*Input:*

*Output:* **bySource** The current trigger source.

**Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS,  
E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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### Set the trigger source

word SetTriggerSource( byte bySource );

*Description:* This routine sets the trigger source.

*Input:* **bySource** The new trigger source.

*Output:* **Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS,  
E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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**Note** Not all devices support all Trigger Sources. If the Trigger Source is not supported, the error value **E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED** is returned.

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## Get the current trigger mode

word GetTriggerMode( byte \*byMode );

*Description:* This routine is used to query the current Trigger Mode.

tmRising	(0)	trigger on rising slope
tmFalling	(1)	trigger on falling slope
tmInWindow	(2)	trigger when signal gets inside window
tmOutWindow	(3)	trigger when signal gets outside window
tmTVLine	(4)	trigger on TV line sync pulse
tmTVFieldOdd	(5)	trigger on TV odd frame sync pulse
tmTVFieldEven	(6)	trigger on TV even frame sync pulse

*Input:*

*Output:* **byMode** The current trigger mode.

**Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

---

## Set the trigger mode

word SetTriggerMode( byte byMode );

*Description:* This routine is used to set the Trigger Mode for all channels. See also **GetTriggerMode**. Some trigger modes are not available on all instruments, in that case, the value E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED will be returned.

*Input:* **byMode** The new trigger mode.

*Output:* **Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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**Note** When edge triggering (Rising or Falling) is selected, the instrument will not trigger on a constant level DC signal

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## Get the current trigger mode for a specific channel

word GetTriggerModeCh( byte byCh; byte \*byMode );

*Description:* This routine is used to get the current Trigger Mode for a specific channel. Some trigger modes are not available on all instruments, in that case, the value E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED will be returned.

*Input:*       **byCh**           The channel to set the trigger mode for  
              **byMode**       The new trigger mode.

*Output:*      **Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                              E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
                              E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
                              E\_NO\_HARDWARE  
                              E\_INVALID\_CHANNEL

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## Set the trigger mode for a specific channel

word SetTriggerModeCh( byte byCh; byte byMode );

*Description:* This routine is used to set the Trigger Mode for a specific channel. See also **GetTriggerMode**. Some trigger modes are not available on all instruments, in that case, the value E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED will be returned.

*Input:*       **byCh**           The channel to set the trigger mode for  
              **byMode**       The new trigger mode.

*Output:*      **Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                              E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
                              E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
                              E\_NO\_HARDWARE  
                              E\_INVALID\_CHANNEL

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**Note** When edge triggering (Rising or Falling) is selected, the instrument will not trigger on a constant level DC signal

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## Get the current trigger level

word GetTriggerLevel( byte byCh, double \*dLevel );

*Description:* This routine is used to retrieve the Trigger Level of the selected channel. The hardware starts to measure when the signal passes this level. The routine **SetTriggerMode** can be used to select the trigger slope.

*Input:*       **byCh**           The channel whose Trigger Level is to be retrieved (1, 2, 3, 4).

*Output:*       **dLevel**       The current Trigger Level.

**Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                  E\_INVALID\_CHANNEL  
                  E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Set the trigger level

word SetTriggerLevel( byte byCh, double dLevel );

*Description:* This routine is used to set the Trigger Level. The Trigger Level is valid if it is between **-sensitivity** and **+sensitivity**.

*Input:*       **byCh**           The channel whose Trigger Level is to be set (1, 2, 3, 4).

**dLevel**       The new Trigger Level in Volts.

*Output:*       **Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                  E\_INVALID\_CHANNEL  
                  E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
                  E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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**Note** The Trigger Level applies only to analog trigger sources, not to digital trigger sources.

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When window trigger is selected, the Trigger Level controls the upper level of the trigger window.

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## Get the current trigger hysteresis

word GetTriggerHys( byte byCh; double \*dHysteresis );

*Description:* This routine is used to retrieve the current Trigger Hysteresis. The hysteresis is the minimum voltage change that is required to comply with the trigger conditions. This is used to minimize the influence of the noise on a signal on the trigger system.

*Input:*        **byCh**            The channel whose Trigger Hysteresis is to be retrieved (1, 2, 3, 4).

*Output:*       **dHysteresis**    The current Trigger Hysteresis.

**Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERROR  
                  E\_INVALID\_CHANNEL  
                  E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Set the trigger hysteresis

word SetTriggerHys( byte byCh; double dHysteresis );

*Description:* This routine changes the hysteresis, see also **GetTriggerHys**.

*Input:*        **byCh**            The channel whose Trigger Hysteresis is to be set (1, 2, 3, 4).

**dHysteresis**    The new trigger hysteresis.

*Output:*       **Returnvalue**    E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                  E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
                  E\_INVALID\_CHANNEL  
                  E\_NO\_HARDWARE

Upper and lower limits of the hysteresis:

Slope	Lower limit	Upper limit
rising	0	level + sens
falling	0	sens - level

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**Note** The Trigger Hysteresis applies only to analog trigger sources, not to digital trigger sources.

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When window trigger is selected, the Trigger Hysteresis controls the lower level of the trigger window.

The TE6100 has 8 digital external trigger inputs, at the PXI bus, which can be used to trigger the measurement. It is possible to select which inputs have to be used and if the inputs have to respond to a rising or a falling slope.

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## Select the PXI external trigger signals

**word SetPXITriggerEnables( byte byEnables );**

*Description:* This routine determines which of the eight PXI external trigger inputs have to be used. When more than one input is selected, trigger occurs when one or more inputs become active (logic OR). Which input state is active, is determined by the Slopes setting, see next page.

*Input:*           **byEnables**   a bit pattern that defines which inputs have to be used. Bit 0 represents input 0, bit 1 represents input 1 etc.  
When a bit is high, the corresponding input is used.  
When a bit is low, the corresponding input is not used.

*Output:*           **Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS,  
E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Get the current used PXI external trigger signals

**word GetPXITriggerEnables( byte \*byEnables );**

*Description:* This routine retrieves the currently selected PXI external trigger inputs.

*Input:*           -

*Output:*           **byEnables**   a bit pattern that defines which inputs are currently used. See also the routine SetPXITrigger-Enables

**Returnvalue:**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Set the PXI external trigger slopes

word SetPXITriggerSlopes( byte bySlopes );

*Description:* This routine determines for each PXI external trigger input individually whether it should respond to a falling or a rising slope.

*Input:*           **bySlopes**       a bit pattern that defines how the slope settings for each input is set.  
Each bit represents an input, bit 0 represents input 0, bit 1 represents input 1 etc.  
When a bit is high, the corresponding input responds to a rising slope.  
When a bit is low, the corresponding input responds to a falling slope.

*Output:*           **ReturnValue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Get the current PXI external trigger slopes

word GetPXITriggerSlopes( byte \*bySlopes );

*Description:* This routines determines how the slope sensitivities for the PXI external trigger inputs are set.

*Input:*           -

*Output:*           **bySlopes**       a bit pattern that defines how the slope settings for each input is set.  
Each bit represents an input, bit 0 represents input 0, bit 1 represents input 1 etc.  
When a bit is high, the corresponding input responds to a rising slope.  
When a bit is low, the corresponding input responds to a falling slope.

**Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE



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### Set the digital outputs

word SetDigitalOutputs( byte byValue );

*Description:* The TPI 12 is equipped with 8 digital outputs, which can be set individually.

This routine sets the status of the digital outputs.

*Input:*           **byValue**           the new status of the outputs. Each bit represents an output.

*Output:*           **Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
   E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
   E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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### Get the current status of the digital outputs

word GetDigitalOutputs( byte \*byValue );

*Description:* This routine gets the current status of the digital outputs.

*Input:*           -

*Output:*           **byValue**           the status of the outputs. Each bit represents an output.

**Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
   E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
   E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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### Get the current square wave generator frequency

**double** GetSquareWaveGenFrequency( void );

*Description:* Some instruments have a built-in generator, the HS508 for example. This routine returns the generator frequency in Hz.

*Input:* -

*Output:* **Returnvalue** The generator frequency in Hz.

*Remarks:* Not all instruments have a square wave generator, use the routine GetSquareWaveGenStatus() to check if a square wave generator is available

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### Set the square wave generator frequency

**word** SetSquareWaveGenFrequency( double \*dFreq );

*Remarks:* The routine sets the frequency. The hardware is not capable of using every frequency so the hardware chooses the nearest legal frequency to use, this is the frequency that is returned in dFreq. See also **GetGeneratorFrequency**.

*Input:* **dFreq** the requested frequency in Hz.

A value "zero" switches the output off

*Output:* **dFreq** the frequency that is actually made.

**Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_NO\_GENERATOR  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

*Remarks:* Not all instruments have a square wave generator, use GetSquareWaveGenStatus() to check if a square wave generator is available

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## Set the generator signal type

**word** SetFuncGenSignalType( **word** wSignalType );

*Description:* This routine sets the signal type of the function generator.

*Input:*           **wSignalType**   The requested signal type  
                  stSine       (0)     Sine wave  
                  stTriangle (1)    Triangular wave  
                  stSquare   (2)    Square wave  
                  stDC       (3)     DC  
                  stNoise    (4)     Noise  
                  stArbitrary (5)    Arbitrary signal

*Output:*       **Returnvalue:**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                                  E\_NO\_GENERATOR  
                                  E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
                                  E\_NO\_HARDWARE

*Remark:*       When **Arbitrary** is selected, the contents of the function generator memory will be "played" continuously. This memory is used for every signal type, so each time when selecting **Arbitrary**, use the function **FillFuncGenMemory()** to fill the memory with the requested signal.

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## Get the current generator signal type

**word** GetFuncGenSignalType( **word** \*wSignalType );

*Description:* This routine returns the currently selected signal type.

*Input:*       -

*Output:*       **wSignalType**   The currently selected signal type  
                                  See **SetFuncGenSignalType** for possible values for wSignalType

**Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                  E\_NO\_GENERATOR  
                  E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
                  E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Set the generator amplitude

word SetFuncGenAmplitude( double dAmplitude );

*Description:* This routine sets the output amplitude of the function generator in volts. When the requested amplitude is smaller than zero or larger than the maximum supported amplitude, E\_INVALID\_VALUE is returned and the requested value is ignored.

When signal type DC is selected, the absolute amplitude of the signal is determined by the amplitude and the polarity is determined through the **DC offset**.

*Input:*           **dAmplitude**     the function generator amplitude in Volts:  
  0 <= value <= MaxAmplitude

*Output:*          **Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
  E\_NO\_GENERATOR  
  E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
  E\_NO\_HARDWARE

---

## Get the current generator amplitude

word GetFuncGenAmplitude( double \*dAmplitude );

*Description:* This routine determines the currently selected amplitude of the function generator

*Input:*           -

*Output:*          **dAmplitude**     the function generator amplitude in Volts:  
  0 <= value <= MaxAmplitude

**Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
  E\_NO\_GENERATOR  
  E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
  E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Set the generator DC Offset

word SetFuncGenDCOffset( double dDCOffset );

*Description:* This routine applies a DC offset to the output signal. The value is entered in Volts.

When signal type **DC** is selected, the DC offset value is used to determine the polarity of the output signal. A value  $\geq 0$  Volt results in a positive output signal, a value  $< 0$  Volt results in a negative output signal. The amplitude of the DC signal is determined through the Amplitude value.

*Input:*           **dDCOffset**       the requested offset in Volts:  
  -MaxAmpl  $\leq$  value  $\leq$  +MaxAmpl

*Output:*        **Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
  E\_NO\_GENERATOR  
  E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
  E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Get the current generator DC Offset

word GetFuncGenDCOffset( double \*dDCOffset );

*Description:* This routine determines the currently selected DC offset value of the function generator

*Input:*           -

*Output:*        **dDCOffset**       the currently selected DC Offset value

**Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
  E\_NO\_GENERATOR  
  E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
  E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Set the generator signal symmetry

word SetFuncGenSymmetry( double dSymmetry );

*Description:* This routine sets the symmetry of the output signal. The symmetry can be set between 0 and 100. With a symmetry of 50, the positive part of the output signal and negative part of the output signal are equally long. With a symmetry of 25, the positive part of the output signal takes 25% of the total period and the negative part takes 75% of the total period.

With signal types **DC**, **Noise** and **Arbitrary**, the symmetry value is ignored.

*Input:*            **dSymmetry**      The requested symmetry value:

0 <= value <= 100

*Output:*          **Returnvalue**    E\_NO\_ERRORS  
   E\_NO\_GENERATOR  
   E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
   E\_NO\_HARDWARE

---

## Get the current generator signal symmetry

word GetFuncGenSymmetry( double \*dSymmetry );

*Description:* This routine retrieves the currently selected symmetry of the output signal.

*Input:*            -

*Output:*          **dSymmetry**      the current symmetry value  
   **Returnvalue**    E\_NO\_ERRORS  
   E\_NO\_GENERATOR  
   E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
   E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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# Set the generator frequency

word SetFuncGenFrequency( double \*dFrequency );

*Description:* When signal type Sine, Triangular, Square or Noise is selected (DDS mode), this routine sets the frequency of the output signal of the function generator.

When signal type **Arbitrary** is selected, the frequency settings behaves slightly different. When 1024 samples are loaded into the waveform memory (DDS mode), this routine sets the frequency of the output signal. When more samples are loaded into the waveform memory (linear mode), this routine sets the frequency of the sampling clock of the function generator. Only a limited number of frequencies are available.

*Input:* **dFrequency** DDS mode: the requested frequency of the output signal:

0.001 <= dFrequency <= 2,000,000

Linear mode: the requested frequency of the sampling clock in 15 steps:

38.1,	610,	2441,
9765,	39062,	78125,
156250,	321500,	625000,
1250000,	2500000,	5000000,
10000000,	25000000,	50000000

*Output:* **dFrequency** the hardware can not support any arbitrary frequency within the available range. The value that was actually selected is returned.

**Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_NO\_GENERATOR  
E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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# Get the current generator frequency

word GetFuncGenFrequency( double \*dFrequency );

*Description:* This routine determines the currently set frequency.

*Input:* -

*Output:* **dFrequency** The currently set frequency in Hz

**Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_NO\_GENERATOR  
E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

---

## Set the generator trigger source

word SetFuncGenTrigSource( byte bySource );

*Description:* The Handyscope HS3 function generator can set to be started by an external trigger signal.

This routine sets the function generator trigger source:

tsExtTrig (4) a digital external signal

tsNoTrig (9) no source, generate immediately

The default value is tsNoTrig

*Input:* **bySource** the requested trigger source

*Output:* **Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

---

## Get the current generator trigger source

word GetFuncGenTrigSource( byte \*bySource );

*Description:* This routine determines the currently selected function generator trigger source

*Input:* -

*Output:* **bySource** the currently selected trigger source

**Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE



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## Set the generator mode

word SetFuncGenMode( dword dwMode );

*Description:* The Handyscope HS3 function generator can set to either linear mode or to DDS mode:

fmDDS (1) DDS mode  
fmLinear (2) Linear mode

*Input:* **dwMode** the requested function generator mode

*Output:* **Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Get the current generator mode

word GetFuncGenMode( dword \*dwMode );

*Description:* This routine determines the currently selected function generator mode.

*Input:* -

*Output:* **dwMode** the currently selected function generator mode

**Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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# Fill the function generator waveform memory

word FillFuncGenMemory( dword wNrPoints; word \*wFuncGenData);

<i>description:</i>	<p>This routine fills the function generator waveform memory with user defined data.</p> <p>The generator can operate in two different modes: DDS and Linear. When operating in DDS mode, 1024 samples must be loaded. These 1024 samples will form one period of the output signal. When operating in Linear mode, the maximum record length samples (depends on the instrument, e.g. 65536 or 131072) must be loaded. These samples will form one period of the output signal.</p> <p>The data must be in unsigned 16 bits values. A value of 32768 produces a 0 Volt signal, 65535 results in positive full output scale and a value of 0 results in negative full output scale.</p> <p>The amplitude parameter of the function generator determines the exact value of full scale. If an amplitude of 8 Volt is selected, full scale will be 8 Volt.</p>	
<i>Input:</i>	<b>dNrPoints</b>	the number of waveform points that must be loaded: 1024 or 65536 or 131072. Also determines whether the function generator operates in DDS or Linear mode.
	<b>wFuncGenData</b>	an array of 1024, 65536 or 131072 unsigned 16 bits values, containing the signal that must be loaded. The caller must ensure that enough data is allocated.
<i>Output:</i>	<b>Returnvalue</b>	E_NO_ERRORS E_NO_GENERATOR E_INVALID_VALUE E_NO_HARDWARE
<i>Remark:</i>	<p>When generating a predefined signal, like e.g. a sinewave, the memory is filled with a sine wave pattern and the generator operates in DDS mode. So each time one selects signal type Arbitrary, the memory has to be filled again with the user defined pattern.</p>	

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## Set the generator output state

word SetFuncGenOutputOn( word wValue );

*Description:* This routine switches the output of the function generator on or off.

*Input:*            **wValue**            The new output state  
                     **0**            output is off  
                     **1**            output is on

*Output:*           **Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
   E\_NO\_GENERATOR  
   E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
   E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Get the current generator output state

word GetFuncGenOutputOn( word \*wValue );

*Description:* This routine determines the current setting of the function generator output

*Input:*            -

*Output:*           **\*wValue**            The current setting of the output  
   **0**            output is off  
   **1**            output is on  
                     **Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
   E\_NO\_GENERATOR  
   E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
   E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Generate bursts

word FuncGenBurst( word wNrPeriods );

*Description:* This routine will make the Handyscope HS3 generator generate a burst with a requested number of periods of the selected signal. When the burst is finished, the output will remain at the last generated amplitude value.

*Input:*            **wNrPeriods**    the requested number of periods to generate.  
Any value > 0 will switch on burst mode.  
The value 0 wil switch off burst mode and start continuous generation again.

*Output:*           **Returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
   E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
   E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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**Note** The output of the generator has to be switched on before burst mode is selected.

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## Resistance measurements

Some instruments have special hardware to perform resistance measurements.

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### Setup resistance measurements

**word SetupOhmMeasurements( word wMode );**

*Description:* This routine sets the instrument up to perform resistance measurements. Several properties of the instrument are adapted: input sensitivity, signal coupling, record length, sampling frequency, autoranging, trigger source, trigger timeout, acquisition mode. These are all brought to the required state and should not to be set to other values afterwards.

*Input:*       **wMode**           0    switch resistance measurements off  
                              1    switch resistance measurements on

*Output:*       **returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                                  E\_INVALID\_VALUE  
                                  E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
                                  E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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### Retrieve the resistance values

After resistance measurements are switched on, and a measurement is performed in the normal way, the resistance values can be retrieved by using the function

**word GetOhmValues( double \*dValue1; double \*dValue2 );**

*Description:* This routine retrieved the determined resistance values from the instrument. This routine also performs averaging on the values, only after 5 measurements the value is valid.

The calling software is responsible for performing enough measurements

*Input:*       -

*Output:*       **\*dValue1**        resistance value for Channel 1  
                  **\*dValue2**        resistance value for Channel 2

**returnvalue**   E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                  E\_NOT\_INITIALIZED  
                  E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED  
                  E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Obsolete measurement routines

The following described routines are considered obsolete. They were initially put in the DLL to perform measurements and collect the measured data. With the current instruments and computers, these routines will not give the required performance.

Continuing using these functions is deprecated.

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### Start a measurement

**word StartMeasurement ( void );**

**Description:** This routine tells the hardware to perform a single measurement. The measurement is initiated, and then the routine will wait until the hardware is ready. When the hardware is ready, the measured data is transferred from the hardware acquisition memory into the computer memory, inside the DLL.

*Continuing using this function is deprecated.*

*Input:*

-

*Output:*

**Returnvalue**    E\_NO\_ERRORS  
                  E\_NOT\_INITIALIZED  
                  E\_NO\_HARDWARE

*Remark:*

Perform a measurement. One (software) measurement equals a **record\_length** number of hardware-measurements. So the hardware will fill it's internal buffer. This routine will wait until the hardware is done.

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## Get all measurement data in Volts

word GetMeasurement (double \*dCh1, double \*dCh2);

*Description:* This routine transfers the measured data from the acquisition memory in the DLL into the memory in the application. For each sample, the value in Volts is calculated.

dCh1 and dCh2 are both array. The caller must ensure that there is enough space in the arrays to contain the data. Therefore both the arrays must be at least

RecordLength \* sizeof(double)

*Continuing using this function is deprecated.*

*Input:* -

*Output:* dCh1 The array to which the data of channel 1 should be passed.

dCh2 The array to which the data of channel 2 should be passed.

Returnvalue E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Get one sample of the measurement data, in Volts

word GetOneMeasurement ( dword wIndex, double \*dCh1, double \*dCh2);

*Description:* This routine transfers a single sample per channel from the acquisition memory in the DLL into the memory of the application. The value in Volts is calculated for each sample.

*Continuing using this function is deprecated.*

*Input:* wIndex The index of the measured data point.

*Output:* dCh1 Return address for the measured data from channel 1.

dCh2 Return address for the measured data from channel 2.

Returnvalue E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Get all measurement data, binary

**word GetMeasurementRaw ( word \*wCh1, word \*wCh2 );**

*Description:* This routine transfers the measured data from the acquisition memory in the DLL into the memory in the application. The measured data is returned in binary values. A value of 0 corresponds to -Sensitivity, 32768 corresponds to 0 and 65535 to +Sensitivity in Volts. wCh1 and wCh2 are arrays. The caller must ensure that there is enough space in the arrays to contain the data. Therefor the arrays must be at least  
**RecordLength \* sizeof(word)**

*Continuing using this function is deprecated.*

*Input:* -  
*Output:* **wCh1** The array to which the measured data of channel 1 should be passed.  
**wCh2** The array to which the measured data of channel 2 should be passed.  
**Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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## Get one sample of the measurement data, binary

**word GetOneMeasurementRaw( dword wIndex, word \*wCh1, word \*wCh2 );**

*Description:* This routine transfers a single sample per channel from the acquisition memory in the DLL to the memory of the application. The measured data is returned in binary values. A value of 0 corresponds to -Sensitivity, 32768 corresponds to 0 and 65535 to +Sensitivity in Volts.

*Continuing using this function is deprecated.*

*Input:* **wIndex** The index of the measured data point  
*Output:* **wCh1** Return address for the measured data from channel 1  
**wCh2** Return address for the measured data from channel 2  
**Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE



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## Get the current sampling frequency (deprecated)

`dword GetSampleFrequency( void );`

*Description:* This routine returns the current set sampling frequency in Hz. The minimum/maximum frequency supported is instrument dependent.

*Continuing using this function is deprecated.*

*Input:*

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*Output:*

**Returnvalue** The current sampling frequency in Hz.

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## Set the sampling frequency (deprecated)

`word SetSampleFrequencyF( dword *dwFreq );`

*Remarks:* The routine sets the sampling frequency. The hardware is not capable of creating every selected frequency so the hardware chooses the nearest allowed frequency to use, This is the frequency that is returned in dFreq.

*Continuing using this function is deprecated.*

*Input:*

**dwFreq**

The requested sampling frequency in Hz

*Output:*

**dwFreq**

The actual selected sampling frequency in Hz

**Returnvalue**

E\_NO\_ERRORS

E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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**Note** The above two functions are replaced by the new functions `GetSampleFrequencyF()` and `SetSampleFrequencyF()` which give better support of the hardware.

These functions are now deprecated and should no longer be used.

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## Get the current trigger timeout value (deprecated)

dword GetTriggerTimeOut( void );

*Description:* This routine is used to query the current Timeout value. When this Timeout period has elapsed and the hardware has not seen a trigger, then a trigger is forced so that the hardware can start to measure. This way it is possible to measure a signal that has not met the trigger conditions.

*Continuing using this function is deprecated.*

*Input:* -  
*Output:* **Returnvalue** The current Timeout value in msec.

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## Set the trigger timeout value (deprecated)

word SetTriggerTimeOut( dword ITimeout );

*Description:* This routine sets the Timeout value, see also **GetTimeOut**.

*Continuing using this function is deprecated.*

*Input:* **ITimeout** The new timeout value in msec.  
*Output:* **Returnvalue** E\_NO\_ERRORS  
E\_NO\_HARDWARE

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**Note** The Trigger Timeout applies **only** to measurements that are started with the **obsolete** routine StartMeasurement(). Measurements that are started using ADC\_Start do **not** react to the trigger timeout, the user will have to implement that self, by using ADC\_ForceTrig

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