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About This Document

Content

This document gives you information on how to access Real-Time Testing via AutomationDesk.

Required knowledge

Working with AutomationDesk requires:

- Basic knowledge in handling the PC and the Microsoft Windows operating system.
- Basic knowledge in developing applications or tests.
- Basic knowledge in handling the external device, which you control remotely via AutomationDesk.

dSPACE provides trainings for AutomationDesk. For more information, refer to https://www.dspace.com/go/trainings.

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dSPACE user documentation uses the following symbols:

Symbol	Description
▲ DANGER	Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
▲ WARNING	Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
▲ CAUTION	Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.
NOTICE	Indicates a hazard that, if not avoided, could result in property damage.
Note	Indicates important information that you should take into account to avoid malfunctions.
Tip	Indicates tips that can make your work easier.
2	Indicates a link that refers to a definition in the glossary, which you can find at the end of the document unless stated otherwise.

Symbol	Description
	Precedes the document title in a link that refers to another document.

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%name% Names enclosed in percent signs refer to environment variables for file and path names.

< > Angle brackets contain wildcard characters or placeholders for variable file and path names, etc.

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Common Program Data folder A standard folder for application-specific configuration data that is used by all users.

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or

%PROGRAMDATA%\dSPACE\<ProductName>\<VersionNumber>

Documents folder A standard folder for user-specific documents.

%USERPROFILE%\Documents\dSPACE\<ProductName>\
<VersionNumber>

Local Program Data folder A standard folder for application-specific configuration data that is used by the current, non-roaming user.

%USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\dSPACE\<InstallationGUID>\
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- On specific content using context-sensitive help via F1

dSPACE Help (Web) You can access the Web version of dSPACE Help at www.dspace.com/go/help.

To access the Web version, you must have a mydSPACE account.

PDF files You can access PDF files via the icon in dSPACE Help. The PDF opens on the first page.

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Basics on Real-Time Testing

Introduction

Real-Time Testing means that you can synchronously execute tests and the real-time application on a real-time basis for a greater timing precision. You

Read access
Write access

Python tests

Real-time application

Real-time capable

programmed these tests, the Real-Time Testing (RTT) sequences, previously with the Python script language.

You can manage the execution of these RTT sequences with AutomationDesk's Real-Time Testing library.

Note

You must be familiar with Real-Time Testing to work with the Real-Time Testing library in AutomationDesk.

Basics on running RTT sequences

The real-time application and the RTT sequences run on the same processor board. The board must calculate the real-time application and scheduled parts of the RTT sequences in one sampling step. You can manage the RTT sequences from the host PC with AutomationDesk. For further information, refer to Basics on Running RTT Sequences (Real-Time Testing Guide 🕮).

States of RTT sequences

An RTT sequence can have different states, such as *running*, *stopped*, or *paused*. For information on all possible states and their meanings, refer to Basics on Managing RTT Sequences (Real-Time Testing Guide \square).

BCG file handling

You have to convert your RTT sequence (*.py) into the signed byte code generated (BCG) file format. Only signed BCG files can be transferred to the real-time platform.

The Real-Time Testing library has a Bytecode Generation folder providing automation blocks to generate and work with BCG files. For detailed information on the blocks, refer to Bytecode Generation on page 26.

Data objects for the connection to the RTT Manager Server

AutomationDesk's Real-Time Testing library provides data objects to instantiate the data objects which you implemented in your RTT source code. You have to use the data objects of the Real-Time Testing library when you structure the project. This provides access to the Real-Time Testing Manager Server.

Maximum number of variables

It is not possible to state precisely the maximum number of variables that you can write during one test step in a Real-Time Testing sequence.

It depends on the following factors:

- Board used (DS1006, MicroAutoBox)
- CPU clock frequency
- Size and turnaround time of the model the real-time application is based on
- Remaining free memory
- Performance of the implemented real-time application

For example, if you use a DS1006 with 1 GHz, writing a variable takes about 0.4 μ s. This allows you to write more than one hundred variables in the RTT demo model, which you can find at

C:\Program Files\Common Files\dSPACE\

RealTimeTesting\<VersionNumber>\Demos\SampleExperiments.

You should determine the specific limits for your test environment before you start complex test scenarios.

Limitation on RTT event handling

RTT event handling is not yet supported by AutomationDesk.

DS1006, MicroAutoBox II: required RTT versions

Note

The RTT version used for building the real-time application and the RTT version active on the host PC must be identical to use RTT in connection with AutomationDesk and one of the following dSPACE simulation platforms:

- DS1006
- MicroAutoBox II

SCALEXIO, MicroLabBox, MicroAutoBox III, DS1007, **VEOS:** required RTT versions

Note

The RTT version of the simulation platform and the RTT version active on the host PC must be identical to use RTT in connection with AutomationDesk and one of the following dSPACE simulation platforms:

- dSPACE real-time simulation platforms:
 - SCALEXIO
 - MicroLabBox
 - MicroAutoBox III
 - DS1007

The RTT version of a real-time simulation platform depends on the platform's firmware version.

VEOS

The RTT version of VEOS depends on the product version.

The following table shows the mapping between the firmware/product version and the corresponding RTT version:

| Host PC | | Compatible Firmware Version | | | | |
|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------|------|
| dSPACE Release | Real-Time Testing
Version | SCALEXIO | MicroAutoBox III | DS1202 MicroLabBox | DS1007 | VEOS |
| RLS2021-A | 5.0 | 5.1
5.0 | 5.1 | 2.16 | 3.16 | 5.2 |
| RLS2020-B | 4.4 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 2.14 | 3.14 | 5.1 |
| RLS2020-A | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 2.12 | 3.12 | 5.0 |
| RLS2019-B | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 2.10 | 3.10 | 4.5 |
| RLS2019-A | 4.1 | 4.4 | _ | 2.8 | 3.8 | 4.4 |
| RLS2018-B | 4.0 | 4.3 | _ | 2.6 | 3.6 | 4.3 |
| RLS2018-A | 3.4 | 4.2 | _ | 2.4 | 3.4 | 4.2 |
| RLS2017-B | 3.3 | 4.1 | _ | 2.2 | 3.2 | 4.1 |
| RLS2017-A | 3.2 | 4.0 | _ | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| RLS2016-B | 3.1 | 3.5 | _ | 1.7 | 2.6 | 3.7 |
| RLS2016-A | 3.0 | 3.4 | _ | 1.5 | 2.4 | 3.6 |
| RLS2015-B | 2.6 | 3.3 | _ | 1.3 | 2.2 | 3.5 |
| RLS2015-A | 2.5 | 3.2 | _ | _ | 2.0 | 3.4 |
| RLS2014-B | 2.4 | 3.1 | _ | _ | _ | 3.3 |
| RLS2014-A | 2.3 | 3.0 | _ | _ | _ | 3.2 |
| RLS2013-B | 2.2 | 2.3 | _ | _ | _ | 3.1 |

Python version on the platform

Real-Time Testing supports Python with a specific version on the platform, i.e. the tests can use standard modules of this version.

Note that older versions of Real-Time Testing used older Python versions for RTT sequences. Old real-time models and BCG files have to be recompiled with the current version of Real-Time Testing to upgrade them to the required Python.

| Real-Time Testing Version | Python Version |
|--|---|
| Real-Time Testing 1.2 and earlier | Python 2.4.3 |
| Real-Time Testing 1.3
Real-Time Testing 2.6 | Python 2.5.1 |
| Real-Time Testing 3.0 | Python 2.7.10 |
| Real-Time Testing 3.1 and later | Python 2.7.11 ¹⁾ |
| Real-Time Testing 4.2 | Python 3.6.4 ²⁾ for VEOS and
MicroAutoBox III
Python 2.7.11 for all other platforms |
| Real-Time Testing 4.4 and later | Python 3.6.4 ²⁾ for SCALEXIO, VEOS, and MicroAutoBox III Python 2.7.11 for all other platforms |

¹⁾ Recompiling the BCG files are not necessary when they are compiled with Python 2.7.10.

Python version on the host PC

Real-Time Testing supports Python 3.9 on the host PC.

The activated Real-Time Testing version and the dSPACE software using Real-Time Testing, e.g., AutomationDesk, must support the same Python version.

Examples

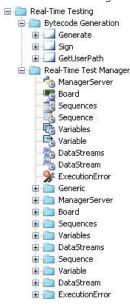
AutomationDesk demo projects can be found at <DocumentsFolder>\RealTimeTesting.

²⁾ Note that all strings in Python 3.6 are unicode objects. You must use the correct encoding. For more information on migrating to this Python version, refer to www.dspace.com/go/Python36Migration.

Overview of the Real-Time Testing Library Elements

Introduction

AutomationDesk's Real-Time Testing library provides the functionality to automate the management of Real-Time Testing (RTT) projects.



Bytecode Generation

The Bytecode Generation folder provides automation blocks to generate and work with RTT sequence files in BCG file format. For further information, refer to Bytecode Generation on page 26.

Real-Time Test Manager

AutomationDesk's Real-Time Test Manager folder contains RTT-specific data objects and folders with RTT-specific automation blocks.

Data objects There are RTT-specific data objects available (ManagerServer, Board, etc.) which are the interfaces to the Real-Time Test Manager Server. For further information, refer to Data Objects of the Real-Time Test Manager Folder on page 30.

Generic The Generic folder provides automation blocks which you can use in conjunction with the Real-Time Test Manager data objects. For further information, refer to Generic on page 37.

ManagerServer The ManagerServer folder provides specific automation blocks to access the Real-Time Test Manager Server. For further information, refer to ManagerServer on page 39.

Board The Board folder provides automation blocks to manage real-time platform-specific tasks. For further information, refer to Board on page 42.

Sequences The Sequences folder provides automation blocks to manage collections of RTT sequences. For further information, refer to Sequences on page 45.

Variables The Variables folder provides automation blocks to manage collections of RTT variables. For further information, refer to Variables on page 55.

DataStreams The DataStreams folder provides automation blocks to manage collections of RTT datastreams. For further information, refer to DataStreams on page 59.

Sequence The Sequence folder provides automation blocks to manage single RTT sequences. For further information, refer to Sequence on page 63.

Variable The Variable folder provides automation blocks to manage single RTT variables. For further information, refer to Variable on page 76.

DataStream The DataStream folder provides automation blocks to manage single RTT datastreams. For further information, refer to DataStream on page 82.

ExecutionError The ExecutionError folder provides automation blocks to manage information on the last errors occurring during sequence execution. For further information, refer to ExecutionError on page 84.

Related topics

Basics

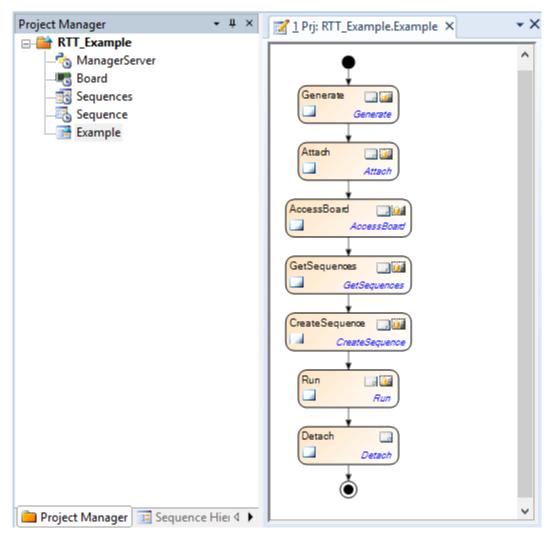
Packaging of AutomationDesk (AutomationDesk Introduction And Overview (1997)

Example of a Real-Time Testing Project

Introduction

The following example contains the essential automation blocks and data objects to automate the management of an RTT project.

AutomationDesk sequence



Description of the sequence

The sequence shown in the illustration above contains the following automation blocks:

- Generate
 - To generate and sign a BCG file from your Python test file.
- Attach
 - To attach the automation project to the Real-Time Testing Manager Server.
- AccessBoard
 - To access a real-time platform which is registered in AutomationDesk or ControlDesk (for example: DS1006, or MicroAutoBox).
- GetSequences
 - To access the Sequences (collection) from the real-time platform.

CreateSequence

To create a new RTT sequence on the real-time platform.

Run (Executing the RTT sequence)

To start an RTT sequence on the real-time platform.

Detach

To release the Real-Time Test Manager Server.

Demo projects

Further AutomationDesk demo projects can be found at <DocumentsFolder>\RealTimeTesting.

How to Use the Data Objects of a Real-Time Testing Project

Objective

Before you create an automation sequence for handling a Real-Time Testing project, you have to set up the data structure.

Project-specific data objects

You have to add project-specific data objects. It is recommended to place the data objects in the Project Manager. The parameters of the automation blocks must be parameterized by referencing these project-specific data objects. These data objects are the connection to Real-Time Testing Manager Server.

Precondition

Before you can execute a real-time test, the real-time hardware must be installed and configured correctly. You must also register it, for example, by using AutomationDesk's Platform Manager. For further information, refer to Registering and Managing dSPACE Platforms (AutomationDesk Accessing Simulation Platforms (2)).

Method

How to use the data objects of a Real-Time Testing project

- 1 Create a new AutomationDesk project.
- **2** Drag the following data objects from the Real-Time Testing library to the Project Manager:
 - ManagerServer
 - Board
 - Sequences
 - Sequence
- **3** Drag all data objects to your AutomationDesk project which you programmed in your RTT sequence(s).

Result

You have created project-specific data objects in the Project Manager. These are basic requirements for working with the Real-Time Testing library.



Next steps

An RTT sequence is implemented in the Python programming language. It must be converted into a byte code generator (BCG) file. Only BCG files can be downloaded to the real-time platform. The next step gives you instructions on generating BCG files. Refer to How to Generate a BCG File on page 18.

Related topics

References

How to Generate a BCG File

Objective

An RTT sequence is implemented in the Python programming language. It must be converted into a signed byte code generator (BCG) file. Only signed BCG files can be downloaded to the real-time platform.

Tip

Using the automation blocks in the Bytecode Generation folder is optional. If you still have a signed BCG file, proceed with How to Initialize an RTT Project on page 20.

You must of course generate a new BCG file if you change the script in the Python file.

Preconditions

You have programmed an RTT sequence in Python. For information on programming RTT sequences, refer to Real-Time Testing Guide \square .

Method

How to generate a BCG file

1 Choose New Sequence from the AutomationDesk project element's context menu to add a new sequence element to the Project Manager.

- 2 Double-click the sequence element to open it in the Sequence Builder.
- **3** Click the Real-Time Testing tree node and the Bytecode Generation tree node in the Library Browser to get access to the automation blocks.
- **4** Drag a Generate block from the Library Browser (Bytecode Generation folder) to the Sequence Builder.
- **5** Double-click the FileName data object in the Data Object Editor to open the dialog.



6 Enter the path where the Python file is stored on your computer and the file name.

Result

The Generate automation block generates a signed BCG file if you execute the sequence.

Note

The generated BCG file is usually placed in the same folder as the source file. If the folder already contains a BCG file with the same name, that file is replaced if it is older than the source file of the new BCG file. If the file is read-only, an exception is raised.

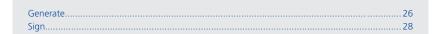
You can download only signed BCG files to the real-time platform. BCG files generated with Real-Time Testing 1.0 or the RTT_OPERATOR license of Real-Time Testing are unsigned. You can sign these files with the Sign automation block after generation.

Next steps

You can now proceed with initializing your RTT project. Refer to How to Initialize an RTT Project on page 20.

Related topics

References



How to Initialize an RTT Project

Objective

Each sequence that you build for an RTT project contains some common blocks.

Preconditions

- You have created the required data objects in the Project Manager, refer to How to Use the Data Objects of a Real-Time Testing Project on page 17.
- You have added an AutomationDesk sequence to your project and a signed BCG file is available (see How to Generate a BCG File on page 18).

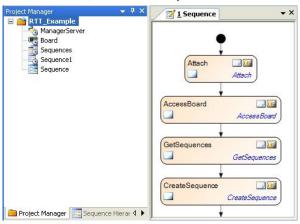
Method

How to initialize an RTT project

- 1 Drag an Attach block from the Library Browser (ManagerServer folder) to the Sequence Builder. This block starts the Real-Time Testing Manager Server, if it was not already started by another real-time task outside AutomationDesk, and attaches your automation project to the server.
- **2** Set the project-specific ManagerServer data object as a reference to the block's ManagerServer data object.
- **3** Drag an AccessBoard block from the Library Browser (ManagerServer folder) to the Sequence Builder for instantiating the objects for the real-time hardware.
- **4** Set the project-specific ManagerServer and Board data objects as a reference to the block's data objects.
- **5** Click the Value edit field of the BoardName data object and enter the name of the used dSPACE board.
- **6** Drag a GetSequences block from the Library Browser (Board folder) to the Sequence Builder to get access to the Sequences (collection) from the real-time platform.
- 7 Set the project-specific Board and Sequences data objects as a reference to the block's data objects.
- **8** Drag a CreateSequence block from the Library Browser (Sequences folder) to the Sequence Builder to create a new RTT sequence on the real-time platform.
- **9** Set the project-specific Sequences and Sequence data objects as a reference to the block's data objects.
- **10** Double-click the FileName data object in the Data Object Editor to open the dialog.
- 11 Enter the path where the BCG file is stored on your computer and the file
- **12** Add appropriate automation blocks to your AutomationDesk project if you programmed class descriptions in your RTT sequence(s), such as Variables or DataStreams.

Result

When you execute the automation sequence, the Real-Time Test Manager Server is started, if it was not already started by another real-time task outside AutomationDesk, and the data objects are attached to it.



Next steps

You can now add an automation block to the sequence to execute the created RTT sequence on the real-time platform. Refer to How to Execute a Real-Time Testing Project on page 21.

How to Execute a Real-Time Testing Project

| Objective | AutomationDesk can start the RTT sequence execution on the real-time platform. |
|---------------|--|
| Preconditions | The real-time project is initialized (see How to Initialize an RTT Project on page 20). |
| Method | How to execute a Real-Time Testing project |
| | 1 Drag a Run block from the Library Browser (Sequence folder) to the already existing sequence in the Sequence Builder. |
| | 2 Set the project-specific Sequence data object as a reference to the block. |
| | 3 Optionally, you can add further data objects to the Run block to start it with arguments. |

Result

When you execute the sequence, the RTT sequence is executed on the real-time platform.

Tip

Running RTT sequences can be paused, continued, or stopped. There are automation blocks for this. For further information, refer to:

- Sequences on page 45
- Sequence on page 63

Next steps

You can now release the Real-Time Testing Manager Server. Refer to How to Detach a Real-Time Testing Project on page 22.

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How to Detach a Real-Time Testing Project

Objective

To release the Real-Time Testing Manager Server and sign off the project-specific data objects.

Note

Before the execution of the RTT sequence finishes, you must detach all used project-specific data objects you attached when initializing the project. Otherwise the execution of subsequent RTT projects might be faulty.

Method

How to detach a Real-Time Testing project

- **1** Drag a Detach block from the Library Browser (Generic folder) to the Sequence Builder.
- **2** Choose New Data Object from the block's context menu to define the project-specific data object to be detached. Specify the data objects used in your project.

Note

When you detach the ManagerServer data object, all other data objects are still attached to the RTT Manager Server. This can cause faults when you execute your AutomationDesk project again. It is recommended to detach all the data objects used. The **Detach** method is executed in the same order as the added data objects (from top to bottom). The ManagerServer data object must be the last.

Result

When you execute the sequence, the Real-Time Testing Manager Server and all data objects are detached.

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Bytecode Generation

Introduction

You can manage RTT sequences with the Bytecode Generation automation blocks.

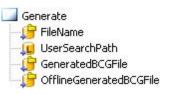
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Generate

Graphical representation



Purpose

To generate and sign an RTT sequence file (BCG file).

Description

You can download only signed BCG files to the real-time platform.

Note

Signing an RTT sequence is only possible with the ADD_STANDARD license of AutomationDesk, which includes the RTT_DEVELOPER license of Real-Time Testing.

The generated BCG file is usually placed in the same folder as the source file. If the folder already contains a BCG file with the same name, that file is replaced if it is older than the source file of the new BCG file. If the file is read-only, an exception is raised.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In /
Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|-------------------------|-------------|------|------------------|--|
| FileName | In | File | 11 11 | Contains the file name of the Python file in which the RTT sequence is implemented. |
| UserSearchPath | In | List | | Contains a list of paths to the folders which contain the user-defined modules that are imported into the Python file. If you import compiled Python moduls (PYC files), they must be compiled with the Python version according to the RTT version. Refer to Basics on Real-Time Testing on page 9. |
| GeneratedBCGFile | Out | File | | Contains the generated BCG file. |
| OfflineGeneratedBCGFile | In | File | пп | Lets you specify the generated BCG file to be used in offline operation mode. |

Related topics

HowTos

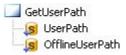
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GetUserPath

Graphical representation



Purpose To get the user path of an RTT sequence file (BCG file).

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|-----------------|----------|--------|------------------|---|
| UserPath | Out | String | шш | Contains a list of paths to folders including user modules which are imported into the Python file. |
| OfflineUserPath | In | String | | Lets you specify the user path to be used in offline operation mode. |

Related topics HowTos

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Sign

Graphical representation



Purpose To sign an RTT sequence file (BCG file).

Description You can download only signed BCG files to the real-time platform.

Generated BCG files can be unsigned for the following reasons:

- The BCG files were generated with Real-Time Testing 1.0.
- The BCG files were generated with the RTT_OPERATOR license of Real-Time Testing.

You can sign a BCG file with this block after generation.

Note

Signing an RTT sequence is only possible with the ADD_STANDARD license of AutomationDesk, which includes the RTT_DEVELOPER license of Real-Time Testing.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default Value | Description |
|----------|----------|------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| FileName | In | File | пп | Contains the BCG file to sign. |

Related topics

HowTos

| How to Generate a BCG File | |
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Real-Time Test Manager

Introduction

AutomationDesk's Real-Time Test Manager folder contains RTT-specific data objects and subfolders with RTT-specific automation blocks.

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Provides automation blocks which you can use in conjunction with the Real-Time Test Manager data objects.

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| Board Provides automation blocks to manage real-time platform-specific tasks. | 42 |
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rttmanagerlib Module (Real-Time Testing Library Reference 🕮)

The Real-Time Test Manager Server handles the RTT sequences on the host PC and creates them on the simulation platform.

Data Objects of the Real-Time Test Manager Folder

| Introduction | There are RTT-specific data objects which are the interfaces to the Real-Time Test Manager Server. |
|-----------------------|--|
| Where to go from here | Information in this section |
| | Board (Data Object) |

| DataStream (Data Object) |
|------------------------------|
| DataStreams (Data Object) |
| ExecutionError (Data Object) |
| ManagerServer (Data Object) |
| Sequence (Data Object) |
| Sequences (Data Object) |
| Variable (Data Object) |
| Variables (Data Object) |

Board (Data Object)

| Graphical representation | □ Board |
|--------------------------|---|
| Purpose | To access the real-time platform on which the RTT sequence is executed. |
| Description | The Board data object is used to reference the data objects of corresponding automation blocks. It connects AutomationDesk to the real-time platform, which must be registered, for example, by ControlDesk's Platform Manager. |
| Related topics | HowTos |
| | How to Use the Data Objects of a Real-Time Testing Project |
| | References |
| | Board |

DataStream (Data Object)

| Graphical representation | DataStream |
|--------------------------|---|
| Purpose | To access a datastream of an RTT sequence. |
| Description | The DataStream data object is used to reference the data objects of automation blocks. |
| | A datastream is a MAT file whose data is replayed to variable objects in your RTT sequence. Data is streamed from the host PC to the real-time system during the run time of the RTT sequence. For further information on datastreaming, refer to Data Replay in RTT Sequences (Real-Time Testing Guide (1)). |
| Related topics | HowTos |
| | How to Use the Data Objects of a Real-Time Testing Project |
| | References |
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DataStreams (Data Object)

| Graphical representation | DataStreams |
|--------------------------|---|
| Purpose | To access a collection of datastreams of an RTT sequence. |
| Description | The DataStreams data object is used to reference the data objects of automation blocks. For further information on datastreaming, refer to Data Replay in RTT Sequences (Real-Time Testing Guide (11)). |

ExecutionError (Data Object)

| Graphical representation | ExecutionError |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | To access an execution error of an RTT sequence. |
| Description | The ExecutionError data object is used to reference the data objects of automation blocks. It contains information on the last errors occurring during sequence execution. |
| Related topics | HowTos |
| | How to Use the Data Objects of a Real-Time Testing Project |
| | References |
| | Detach |

ManagerServer (Data Object)

| Graphical representation | de ManagerServer |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | To access the Real-Time Test Manager Server. |

Description

The ManagerServer data object is used to reference the data objects of automation blocks.

You can attach/detach the data object to/from the RTT Manager Server manually or with specific automation blocks.

Note

When you detach the ManagerServer data object, all other data objects are still attached to the RTT Manager Server. This can cause faults when you execute your AutomationDesk project again. It is recommended to use the Detach automation block at the end of your sequence to detach all data objects used.

Related topics

HowTos

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Sequence (Data Object)

Graphical representation



Purpose

To access an RTT sequence.

Description

The Sequence data object is used to reference the data objects of automation blocks.

Sequences (Data Object)

| Graphical representation | <u>■</u> Sequences |
|--------------------------|---|
| Purpose | To access a collection of sequences of an RTT sequence. |
| Description | The Sequences data object is used to reference the data objects of automation blocks. |
| Related topics | HowTos |
| | How to Use the Data Objects of a Real-Time Testing Project |
| | References |
| | ContinueAll90 |
| | Detach91 |
| | PauseAll |
| | Sequences |
| | StopAll |

Variable (Data Object)

| Graphical representation | Variable |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | To access a variable of an RTT sequence. |
| Description | The Variable data object is used to reference the data objects of automation blocks. |
| Related topics | HowTos How to Use the Data Objects of a Real-Time Testing Project |
| | References |
| | Detach |

Variables (Data Object)

| Graphical representation | Variables |
|--------------------------|---|
| Purpose | To access a collection of variables of an RTT sequence. |
| Description | The Variables data object is used to reference the data objects of automation blocks. |
| Related topics | HowTos How to Use the Data Objects of a Real-Time Testing Project |
| | References |
| | Detach |

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Detach

| Graphical representation | Detach |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | To detach one or more data objects from the Real-Time Test Manager Server at the same time. |
| Description | The Detach automation block does not provide data objects by default. You can define one or more data objects from the Real-Time Testing library via the New Data Object context menu. |
| | The Detach method is executed in the same order of the added data objects (from top to bottom). |

Data objects

This automation block can manage the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|---------------|----------|--------------------------------|------------------|---|
| ManagerServer | In | ManagerServer (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Real-Time Test ManagerServer to be used. |
| Board | In | Board (Data Object) | None | Contains the Board to be used. |
| Sequences | In | Sequences (Data Object) | None | Contains the collection of Sequences to be used. |

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|----------------|----------|------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Sequence | In | Sequence (Data Object) | None | Contains the Sequence to be used. |
| Variables | In | Variables (Data Object) | None | Contains the collection of Variables to be used. |
| Variable | In | Variable (Data Object) | None | Contains the Variable to be used. |
| DataStreams | In | DataStreams (Data Object) | None | Contains the collection of DataStreams to be used. |
| DataStream | In | DataStream (Data Object) | None | Contains the DataStream to be used. |
| ExecutionError | In | ExecutionError (Data Object) | None | Contains the ExecutionError to be used. |

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| GetAttac | achState | 38 |

GetAttachState

Graphical representation



Purpose

To get the attach state of the referenced Real-Time Testing library data object.

Description

The required information on the referenced data object is saved to the AttachState data object. You can reference the following data objects via the RTTObject parameter value:

- ManagerServer (Data Object)
- Board (Data Object)
- Sequences (Data Object)
- Sequence (Data Object)
- Variables (Data Object)

- Variable (Data Object)
- DataStreams (Data Object)
- DataStream (Data Object)
- ExecutionError (Data Object)

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default Value | Description |
|--------------------|----------|---------|---------------|---|
| RTTObject | In | Variant | None | Contains the data object on which you want information. |
| AttachState | Out | Integer | 0 | Contains the attach state. |
| | | | | • 0 = not attached |
| | | | | ■ 1 = is attached |
| OfflineAttachState | In | Integer | 0 | Lets you specify the values to be used in offline operation mode. |

Related topics

Basics



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ManagerServer

Introduction

The ManagerServer folder provides specific automation blocks for the ManagerServer data object to get access to the Real-Time Test Manager Server.

Where to go from here

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AccessBoard

Graphical representation



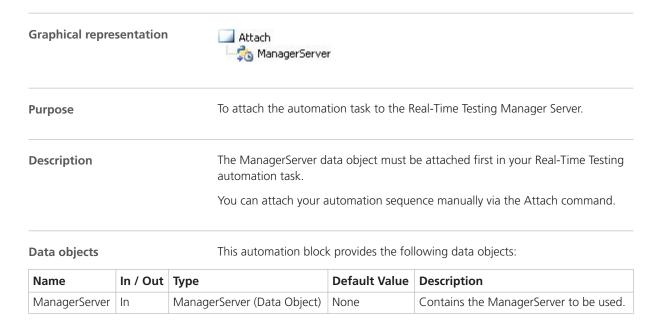
Purpose To access a registered real-time platform (for example, the DS1007) or VEOS.

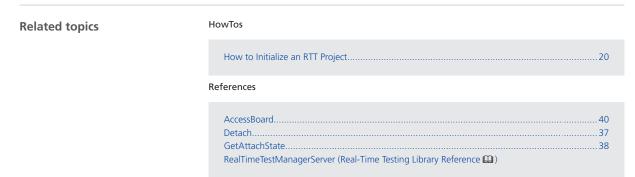
Description The Board data object is attached if the AccessBoard automation block is executed.

Data objects

| Name | In /
Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---|
| ManagerServer | In | ManagerServer
(Data Object) | None | Contains the ManagerServer to be used. |
| BoardName | In | String | | Lets you specify the real-time platform or VEOS to be accessed. The notation is not case-sensitive and depends on the platform type: For a single processor board (DS1006, MicroAutoBox II), BoardName is the name of the real-time platform displayed in the Platform Manager. For a multiprocessor system based on the DS1006, you must access each processor board individually by appending an index to the platform name separated by an underscore, for example, ds1006_2, ds1006_3 and so on. For a SCALEXIO system, BoardName is the IP address of the SCALEXIO Processing Unit and the application name separated by a slash, for example, 192.168.0.15/MyApp. For VEOS, BoardName is the IP address of the host PC where VEOS runs and the application name separated by a slash, for example, 127.0.0.1/MyApp if VEOS runs on the same PC as the Real-Time Test Manager. VEOS is supported for Real-Time Testing 2.0p1 and Real-Time Testing 2.2 and later. |
| Board | Out | Board (Data
Object) | None | Returns the current Board. |
| OfflineBoard | In | Board (Data
Object) | None | Lets you specify the Board to be used in offline operation mode. |

Attach





Board

The board folder provides automation blocks to manage real-time platform-specific tasks.

Where to go from here

Information in this section

| GetBoardName |
|--------------|
| GetSequences |
| GetVariables |

GetBoardName

Graphical representation



Purpose

To read the name of the board the dSPACE real-time system is based on.

Description

The GetBoardName automation block reads the name of the real-time platform which is registered in AutomationDesk, for example.

Data objects

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|------------------|----------|------------------------|------------------|---|
| Board | In | Board (Data
Object) | None | Contains the real-time platform and must be referenced to the Board data object. |
| BoardName | Out | String | 11 | Contains the name of the real-time platform. |
| OfflineBoardName | In | String | 11 | Lets you specify the name of the real-time platform to be used in offline operation mode. |

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References

GetSequences

Graphical representation



Purpose

To get access to the Sequences (collection) from the real-time platform.

Data objects

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|------------------|----------|----------------------------|------------------|---|
| Board | In | Board (Data Object) | None | Contains the real-time platform to be used. |
| Sequences | Out | Sequences (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Sequences (collection) from the real-time platform. |
| OfflineSequences | In | Sequences (Data
Object) | None | Lets you specify the Sequences (collection) to be used in offline operation mode. |

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References

GetVariables

Graphical representation



Purpose

To get access to the Variables (collection) from the real-time platform.

Data objects

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|------------------|----------|----------------------------|------------------|---|
| Board | In | Board (Data Object) | None | Contains the Board to be used. |
| Variables | Out | Variables (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Variables (collection) from the real-time platform. |
| OfflineVariables | In | Variables (Data
Object) | None | Lets you specify the Variables (collection) to be used in offline operation mode. |

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Sequences

Introduction

The Sequences folder provides automation blocks to manage collections of RTT sequences.

Where to go from here

Information in this section

| ContinueAll |
|--------------------|
| CreateSequence |
| GetSequenceCount |
| GetSequenceByIndex |
| GetSequenceByName |
| PauseAll |
| RunAll |
| Sequencelterator |
| StopAll |

ContinueAll

Graphical representation ContinueAll Sequences To continue the execution of all the sequences of one Sequences (collection) on a real-time platform. Description When you pause the RTT sequences on a real-time platform, you can continue the execution of all the RTT sequences at the point where they were paused. Data objects This automation block provides the following data objects: Name In / Out Type Default Value Description

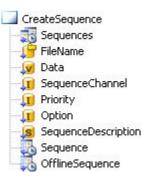
| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default Value | Description |
|-----------|----------|-------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Sequences | In | Sequences (Data Object) | None | Contains the Sequences (collection) to be continued. |

Sequences (Collection) (Real-Time Testing Library Reference (12))

Related topics Basics

CreateSequence

Graphical representation



Purpose

To create a new RTT sequence on the real-time platform.

Description

Each RTT sequence created on the real-time platform has its own name space. To exchange values between different RTT sequences, you can use the globalvariables module, refer to rttlib.globalvariables Module (Real-Time Testing Library Reference (2)).

Data objects

| Name | In /
Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Sequences | In | Sequences
(Data
Object) | None | Contains the Sequences (collection) to which the new created sequence is added. |
| FileName | In | File | " " Contains the name of the BCG file which is downloaded to real-time platform. | |
| Data | In | Variant | None | Python object that is passed to the running RTT sequence. |
| SequenceChannel | In | Integer | 0 | Defines when the RTT sequence is executed: 0 (rttmanagerlib.constants.scPreComputation of the rttmanagerlib module): The RTT sequence is executed before the simulation model is calculated by the real-time application. 1 (rttmanagerlib.constants.scPostComputation of the rttmanagerlib module): The RTT sequence is executed after the simulation model is calculated by the real-time application. |
| Priority | In | Integer | 1 | Priority of the RTT sequence in a range from 1 to 256 with 1 as the highest priority. The priority specifies the execution order of the RTT sequences. If RTT sequences have the same priority, they are executed in the reverse order in which they are |

| Name | In /
Out | Туре | Default
Value | | |
|---------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| | | | | downloaded to the real-time platform. In a sampling step, the most recently created RTT sequence is then executed before older RTT sequences. | |
| Option | In | Integer | 0 | Not supported in the current version of Real-Time Testing. | |
| SequenceDescription | In | String | | User-defined description for the RTT sequence. You can read the description with the GetSequenceDescription block and it is displayed in the standalone user interface Real-Time Test Manager. | |
| Sequence | Out | Sequence
(Data
Object) | None | Contains the created RTT Sequence. | |
| OfflineSequence | In | Sequence
(Data
Object) | None | Lets you specify the created RTT Sequence to be used in offline operation mode. | |

${\sf GetSequenceCount}$



Purpose

To get the number of RTT sequences in a specified collection.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default Value | Description |
|--------------|----------|----------------------------|---------------|---|
| Sequences | In | Sequences (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Sequences (collection) which is read out. |
| Count | Out | Integer | 0 | Contains the number of sequences in the Sequences (collection). |
| OfflineCount | In | Integer | 0 | Lets you specify a value to be used in offline operation mode. |

Related topics

Basics

References

Sequences (Collection) (Real-Time Testing Library Reference (14)

GetSequenceByIndex

Graphical representation



Purpose

To return an RTT sequence by index.

Data objects

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|-----------|----------|----------------------------|------------------|---|
| Sequences | In | Sequences (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Sequences (collection) which is read out. |
| Index | In | Integer | 0 | Contains the index of the Sequence within the Sequences (collection). |
| Sequence | Out | Sequence (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Sequence with the specified index. |

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| OfflineSequence | In | Sequence (Data
Object) | None | Lets you specify the Sequence to be used in offline operation mode. Method of numbering: 0, 1, 2 |

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References

GetSequenceByName

Graphical representation



Purpose

To return an RTT sequence by name.

Data objects

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|-----------------|----------|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| Sequences | In | Sequences (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Sequences (collection) which is read out. |
| SequenceName | In | String | 11 11 | Contains the name of the sequence within the Sequences (collection). |
| Sequence | Out | Sequence (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Sequence with the specified name. |
| OfflineSequence | In | Sequence (Data
Object) | None | Lets you specify the Sequence to be used in offline operation mode. |

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PauseAll

Graphical representation



Purpose

To pause all the RTT sequences running in the same sampling step on the real-time platform.

Description

The running RTT sequences are paused but not stopped. To continue the sequence execution at the point where it was paused, use the ContinueAll block.

You can also continue the execution of a single RTT sequence with the Continue block.

You can pause a single RTT sequence with the Pause on page 72 block.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default Value | Description |
|-----------|----------|-------------------------|---------------|---|
| Sequences | In | Sequences (Data Object) | None | Pauses all the sequences in a Sequences |
| | | | | (collection). |

Related topics

Basics



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| Sequences | 45 |
| Sequences (Collection) (Real-Time Testing Library Reference (11) | |

RunAll

Graphical representation



Purpose

To start all the new RTT sequences on the real-time platform in the same sampling step.

Description

When you start the RTT sequences, all the sequences are executed on the real-time platform. RTT sequences that were already executed and do not have the New state are not run again. For information on the possible states, refer to Basics on Real-Time Testing on page 9.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default Value | Description |
|-----------|----------|-------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Sequences | In | Sequences (Data Object) | None | Starts all the sequences in a Sequences (collection). |

Related topics

HowTos

References

Sequencelterator

Graphical representation



Purpose

To execute an operation on every sequence of a Sequences (collection) in succession.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|-----------|----------|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| Sequences | In | Sequences (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Sequences (collection) from which an operation is executed on every sequence in succession. |
| Current | Out | Sequence (Data
Object) | None | Contains the current iteration value. Method of numbering: 0, 1, 2 |

Related topics

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StopAll

Graphical representation



Purpose

To stop all the RTT sequences running in the same sampling step on the real-time platform.

Data objects

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default Value | Description |
|-----------|----------|-------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Sequences | In | Sequences (Data Object) | None | Stops all the sequences in a Sequences (collection). |

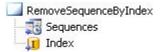
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| Sequences | 45 |
| Sequences (Collection) (Real-Time Testing Library Reference (11) | |

RemoveSequenceByIndex

Graphical representation



Purpose

To remove a sequence from the collection.

Description

The RTT sequence of a real-time platform is deleted regardless of its state. For information on the possible states, refer to Basics on Real-Time Testing on page 9.

Note

You can remove the RTT sequence only if it is detached (see Detach on page 37).

Data objects

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default Value | Description |
|-----------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Sequences | In | Sequences (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Sequences (collection) from which the sequence is removed. |
| Index | In | Integer | 0 | Index of the sequence to be removed. |

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|--|------|
| Sequences | . 45 |
| Sequences (Collection) (Real-Time Testing Library Reference (1)) | |

Variables

Introduction

The Variables folder provides automation blocks to manage collections of RTT variables.

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Information in this section

| GetVariableByIndex | |
|--------------------|--|
| GetVariableByName | |
| GetVariableCount | |
| VariableIterator | |

${\sf GetVariable By Index}$

Graphical representation



Purpose

To return an RTT variable by index.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|-----------------|----------|----------------------------|------------------|---|
| Variables | In | Variables (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Variables (collection) which is read out. |
| Index | In | Integer | 0 | Contains the index of the variable within the Variables (collection). |
| Variable | Out | Variable (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Variable with the specified index. |
| OfflineVariable | In | Variable (Data
Object) | None | Lets you specify the Variable to be used in offline operation mode. |

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References

Variables (Collection) (Real-Time Testing Library Reference (14))

${\sf GetVariable By Name}$

Graphical representation



Purpose

To return a variable by name.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|-----------------|----------|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| Variables | In | Variables (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Variables (collection) which is read out. |
| VariableName | In | String | пп | Contains the name of the variable within the Variables (collection). |
| Variable | Out | Variable (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Variable with the specified name. |
| OfflineVariable | In | Variable (Data
Object) | None | Lets you specify the Variable to be used in offline operation mode. |

Related topics

Basics

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References

GetVariableCount

Graphical representation



Purpose

To get the number of items in a collection of variables.

Data objects

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default Value | Description |
|-----------|----------|----------------------------|---------------|---|
| Variables | In | Variables (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Variables (collection) which is read out. |
| Count | Out | Integer | 0 | Contains the number of variables in the Variables (collection). |

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default Value | Description |
|--------------|----------|---------|----------------------|--|
| OfflineCount | In | Integer | 0 | Lets you specify a value to be used in offline operation mode. |

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References

VariableIterator

Graphical representation



Purpose

To execute an operation on every variable of a Variables (collection) in succession.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|-----------|----------|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| Variables | In | Variables (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Variables (collection) from which an operation is executed on every variable in succession. |
| Current | Out | Variable (Data
Object) | None | Contains the current iteration value. Method of numbering: 0, 1, 2 |

Related topics

Basics

References

DataStreams

Introduction

The DataStreams folder provides automation blocks to manage collections of RTT datastreams.

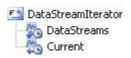
Where to go from here

Information in this section

| DataStreamIterator | |
|----------------------|--|
| GetDataStreamByIndex | |
| GetDataStreamByName | |
| GetDataStreamCount | |

DataStreamIterator

Graphical representation



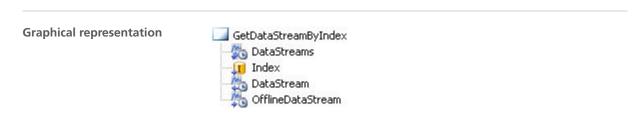
Purpose

To execute an operation on every datastream of a DataStreams (collection) in succession.

Data objects

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|-------------|----------|------------------------------|------------------|---|
| DataStreams | In | DataStreams (Data
Object) | None | Contains the DataStreams (collection) from which an operation is executed on very DataStream in succession. |
| Current | Out | DataStream (Data
Object) | None | Contains the current iteration value. Method of numbering: 0, 1, 2 |

${\sf GetDataStreamByIndex}$



Purpose To return an RTT datastream by index.

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------|------------------|---|
| DataStreams | In | DataStreams (Data
Object) | None | Contains the DataStreams (collection) which is read out. |
| Index | In | Integer | 0 | Contains the index of the DataStream within the DataStreams (collection). |
| DataStream | Out | DataStream (Data
Object) | None | Contains the DataStream with the specified index. |
| OfflineDataStream | In | DataStream (Data
Object) | None | Lets you specify the DataStream to be used in offline operation mode. |

GetDataStreamByName

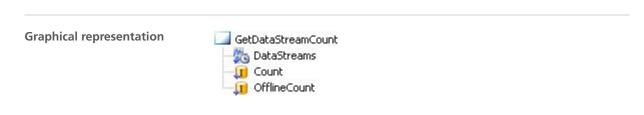


Purpose To return an RTT datastream by name.

Data objects This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------|------------------|--|
| DataStreams | In | DataStreams (Data
Object) | None | Contains the DataStreams (collection) which is read out. |
| Index | In | Integer | 0 | Contains the name of the DataStream within the DataStreams (collection). |
| DataStream | Out | DataStream (Data
Object) | None | Contains the DataStream with the specified name. |
| OfflineDataStream | In | DataStream (Data
Object) | None | Lets you specify the DataStream to be used in offline operation mode. |

GetDataStreamCount



Purpose To get the number of items in a collection.

Data objectsThis automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|--------------|----------|------------------------------|------------------|---|
| DataStreams | In | DataStreams (Data
Object) | None | Contains the DataStreams (collection) which is read out. |
| Count | Out | Integer | 0 | Contains the number of datastreams in the DataStreams (collection). |
| OfflineCount | In | Integer | 0 | Lets you specify a value to be used in offline operation mode. |

Sequence

Introduction

The Sequence folder provides automation blocks to manage single RTT sequences.

Where to go from here

Information in this section

| Continue |
|---|
| GetDataStreams |
| GetLastExecutionError |
| GetSequenceChannel |
| GetSequenceDescription |
| GetSequenceFileName |
| GetSequenceHandle |
| GetSequenceName |
| GetSequencePriority |
| GetSequenceState |
| Pause |
| Remove |
| Run |
| To start an RTT sequence on the real-time platform. |
| Stop |

Continue

Graphical representation



Purpose

To continue the RTT sequence execution at the point where it was paused.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default Value | Description |
|----------|----------|------------------------|---------------|--|
| Sequence | In | Sequence (Data Object) | None | Contains the Sequence to be continued. |

Related topics

Basics

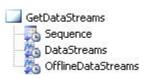


References



GetDataStreams

Graphical representation



Purpose

To get the datastreams of a sequence.

Description

A datastream is a MAT file whose data is replayed to variable objects in your RTT sequence. Data is streamed from the host PC to the real-time system during the run time of the RTT sequence. For further information on datastreaming, refer to Data Replay in RTT Sequences (Real-Time Testing Guide 4).

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|----------------------------|----------|------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Sequence | In | Sequence (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Sequence for which you want the information. |
| DataStreams | Out | DataStreams (Data
Object) | None | Contains the DataStreams (collection). |
| OfflineSequenceDataStreams | In | DataStreams (Data
Object) | None | Lets you specify the DataStreams (collection) to be used in offline operation mode. |

Related topics

Basics

References

Sequence (Real-Time Testing Library Reference (12))

GetLastExecutionError

Graphical representation



Purpose

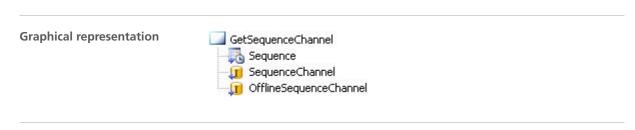
To get information on errors occurring during sequence execution.

Data objects

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|--------------------|----------|---------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Sequence | In | Sequence (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Sequence on which you want information. |
| LastExecutionError | Out | ExecutionError (Data
Object) | None | Contains information on whether an error occurred during sequence execution. |

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|---------------------------|----------|------------------------------|------------------|--|
| OfflineLastExecutionError | In | ExecutionError (Data Object) | None | Lets you specify the value to be used in offline operation mode. |

GetSequenceChannel



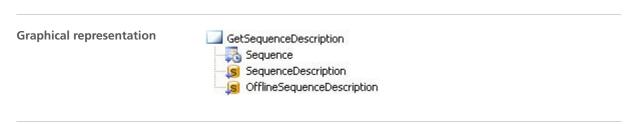
Purpose To get the sequence channel.

Data objects This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In /
Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Sequence | In | Sequence
(Data
Object) | None | Contains the Sequence for which you want the information. |
| SequenceChannel | Out | Integer | 0 | Contains information on when the RTT sequence is executed: • O (rttmanagerlib.constants.\ scPreComputation of the rttmanagerlib module): The RTT sequence is executed before the simulation model is calculated by the real-time application. • 1 (rttmanagerlib.constants.\ scPostComputation of the rttmanagerlib module): The RTT sequence is executed after the simulation model is calculated by the real-time application. |

| Name | In /
Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|------------------------|-------------|---------|------------------|--|
| OfflineSequenceChannel | In | Integer | 0 | Lets you specify the SequenceChannel to be used in offline operation mode. |

GetSequenceDescription



Purpose To get the description of an RTT sequence.

Data objects This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| Sequence | In | Sequence
(Data Object) | None | Contains the Sequence for which you want the information. |
| SequenceDescription | Out | String | | Contains the sequence description you specified when creating the RTT Sequence. |
| OfflineSequenceDescription | In | String | пп | Lets you specify the description of the Sequence to be used in offline operation mode. |

Basics

References

GetSequenceFileName

Graphical representation



Purpose

To get the BCG file name of an RTT sequence.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| Sequence | In | Sequence
(Data Object) | None | Contains the Sequence for which you want to read the BCG file name. |
| SequenceFileName | Out | File | шш | Contains the absolute BCG file name of the RTT sequence and its path. |
| OfflineSequenceFileName | In | File | пп | Lets you specify the BCG file name to be used in offline operation mode. |

Related topics

Basics



References



GetSequenceHandle

Graphical representation



Purpose

To get the handle identifier value of an RTT sequence on the real-time platform.

Description

The handle identifier value is assigned to each sequence by the hardware platform and is unique.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|-----------------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| Sequence | In | Sequence (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Sequence you want to handle. |
| SequenceHandle | Out | Integer | 0 | Contains the handle identifier value. |
| OfflineSequenceHandle | In | Integer | 0 | Lets you specify the value to be used in offline operation mode. |

Related topics

Basics

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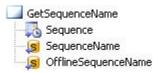
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References

Sequence (Real-Time Testing Library Reference Ω)

GetSequenceName

Graphical representation



Purpose

To get the name of an RTT sequence.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| Sequence | In | Sequence (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Sequence for which you want the information. |
| SequenceName | Out | String | пп | Contains the sequence's name of the RTT sequence. |
| OfflineSequenceName | In | String | пп | Lets you specify the sequence's name to be used in offline operation mode. |

Related topics

Basics

References

Sequence (Real-Time Testing Library Reference (1)

GetSequencePriority

Graphical representation



Purpose

To get the RTT sequence's position in the priority list.

Data objects

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|----------|----------|---------------------------|------------------|---|
| Sequence | In | Sequence (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Sequence for which you want the information. |

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|-----------------|----------|---------|------------------|---|
| Priority | Out | Integer | 1 | Contains the priority information as a value in the range 1 256 with 1 as the highest priority. |
| OfflinePriority | In | Integer | 0 | Lets you specify the value to be used in offline operation mode. |

GetSequenceState



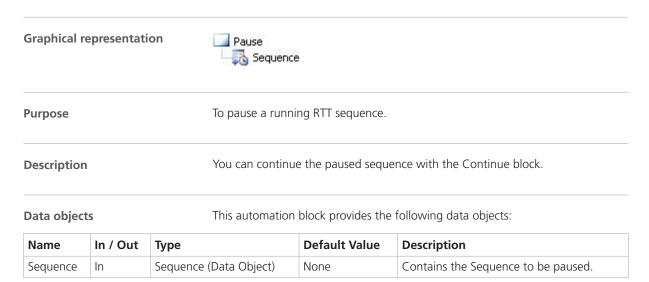
Purpose To get the state of an RTT sequence.

Data objects This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In /
Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|---------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Sequence | In | Sequence
(Data
Object) | None | Contains the Sequence for which you want the information. |
| SequenceState | Out | Integer | 0 | Contains the state of the RTT sequence: 0 = New RTT sequence was created (rttmanagerlib.constants.sesNew of the rttmanagerlib module). 1 = RTT sequence was executed completely and without errors (rttmanagerlib.constants.sesTerminated of the rttmanagerlib module). |

| Name | In /
Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|------------------|---|
| | | | | 2 = Error when creating or executing RTT sequences rttmanagerlib.constants.sesError of the rttmanagerlib module). 3 = RTT sequence was stopped (rttmanagerlib.constants.sesStopped of the rttmanagerlib module). 4 = RTT sequence is running (rttmanagerlib.constants.sesRunning of the rttmanagerlib module). 5 = RTT sequence is paused (rttmanagerlib.constants.sesPaused of the rttmanagerlib module). |
| OfflineSequenceState | In | Integer | 0 | Lets you specify the sequence's state to be used in offline operation mode. |

Pause



Related topics

Basics

References

| Continue | 64 |
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| Sequence (Real-Time Testing Library Reference (19) | |
| Stop | 95 |
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Remove

Graphical representation



Purpose

To remove an RTT sequence from the real-time platform.

Description

When removing the RTT sequence, the **Detach** method is automatically called beforehand.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default Value | Description |
|----------|----------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sequence | In | Sequence (Data Object) | None | Contains the Sequence to be removed. |

Related topics

Basics

References

Run

Graphical representation



Purpose

To start an RTT sequence on the real-time platform.

Description

When you execute the Run block, the sequence is executed on the real-time platform. An RTT sequence can be started if it has one of the following states:

- New
- Paused
- Stopped
- Terminated

When an RTT sequence is started with the Paused, Stopped, or Terminated state, its namespace is maintained. The sequence is not initialized but immediately starts by executing the MainGenerator function.

You can add data objects to the Run block to pass parameters to the RTT sequence when starting the sequence execution.

You can start all the RTT sequences of a real-time platform which have the New state in one step with the RunAll block.

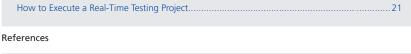
Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default Value | Description |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Sequence | In | Sequence (Data Object) | None | Contains the Sequence to be started. |
| <run_parameter></run_parameter> | In | Any
(Usually String, Int or Float) | | Contains the arguments for the MainGenerator function. |

Related topics

HowTos



| Continue | 64 |
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| Pause | 72 |
| Pause | 93 |
| Sequence | 63 |

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|--|----|
| Stop | 75 |
| Stop | 95 |

Stop

Graphical representation



Purpose To stop a running RTT sequence.

Description

When you stop a running RTT sequence, the sequence execution stops but the RTT sequence remains on the real-time platform.

You can stop all the RTT sequences of a real-time platform in one step with the StopAll block.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default Value | Description |
|----------|----------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sequence | In | Sequence (Data Object) | None | Contains the Sequence to be stopped. |

Related topics

Basics



References



Variable

Introduction

The Variable folder provides automation blocks to manage single RTT variables.

Where to go from here

Information in this section

| GetSequenceNameOfVariable To get the name of the RTT sequence that contains the RTT variable. | .76 |
|---|-----|
| GetVariableDataType To get the data type of an RTT variable. | .77 |
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| GetVariableName | .79 |
| GetVariablePathName To get the path of an RTT variable. | .79 |
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${\sf GetSequenceNameOfVariable}$

Graphical representation

GetSequenceNameOfVariable
SequenceName
OfflineSequenceName

Purpose

To get the name of the RTT sequence that contains the RTT variable.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|----------|----------|---------------------------|------------------|---|
| Variable | In | Variable (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Variable for which you want the information. |

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|---------------------|----------|--------|------------------|---|
| SequenceName | Out | String | пп | Contains the name of the sequence. |
| OfflineSequenceName | In | String | пп | Lets you specify the name of the sequence to be used in offline operation mode. |

GetVariableDataType



Purpose To get the data type of an RTT variable.

Data objects This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default Value | Description |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Variable | In | Variable (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Variable for which you want the information. |
| DataType | Out | Integer | 0 | Contains the data type of the variable. |
| OfflineDataType | In | Integer | 0 | Lets you specify the data type to be used in offline operation mode. |

${\sf GetVariableDescription}$



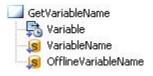
Purpose To read the description of an RTT variable.

Data objectsThis automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| Variable | In | Variable (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Variable for which you want the information. |
| VariableDescription | Out | String | | Contains the description of the variable. |
| OfflineVariableDescription | In | String | пп | Lets you specify the description to be used in offline operation mode. |

GetVariableName

Graphical representation



Purpose

To read the name of an RTT variable.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------|---|
| Variable | In | Variable (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Variable for which you want the information. |
| VariableName | Out | String | | Contains the name of the variable. |
| OfflineVariableName | In | String | пп | Lets you specify the name to be used in offline operation mode. |

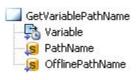
Related topics

Basics

References

GetVariablePathName

Graphical representation



Purpose

To get the path of an RTT variable.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default Value | Description |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------|---|
| Variable | In | Variable (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Variable for which you want the information. |
| PathName | Out | String | | Contains the path. |
| OfflinePathName | In | String | пп | Lets you specify the path to be used in offline operation mode. |

Related topics

Basics

References

GetVariableValue

Graphical representation



Purpose

To get the value of an RTT variable.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default Value | Description |
|--------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------|--|
| Variable | In | Variable (Data
Object) | None | Contains the Variable for which you want the information. |
| Value | Out | Float | 0.0 | Contains the value of the variable. |
| OfflineValue | In | Float | 0.0 | Lets you specify the value to be used in offline operation mode. |

Related topics

Basics

References

SetVariableValue

Graphical representation



Purpose

To set a value of an RTT variable.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default Value | Description |
|----------|----------|------------------------|---------------|--|
| Variable | In | Variable (Data Object) | None | Contains the Variable whose value you want to set. |
| Value | In | Float | 0.0 | Contains the value to be set. |

Related topics

Basics

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References

DataStream

Introduction The DataStream folder provides automation blocks to manage single RTT

datastreams.

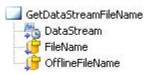
Where to go from here

Information in this section

| GetDataStreamFileName | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| GetDataStreamName | |
| GetSequenceNameOfDataStream | |

GetDataStreamFileName

Graphical representation



Purpose

To read the file name of an RTT datastream.

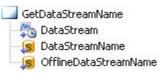
Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|--|
| DataStream | In | DataStream (Data
Object) | None | Contains the DataStream for which you want to get the information. |
| FileName | Out | File | | Contains the file name and its path. |
| OfflineFileName | In | File | пп | Lets you specify the file name to be used in offline operation mode. |

GetDataStreamName

Graphical representation



Purpose

To read the name of an RTT datastream.

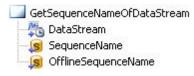
Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|---|
| DataStream | In | DataStream (Data
Object) | None | Contains the DataStream for which you want to get the information. |
| DataStreamName | Out | String | | Contains the name of the datastream. |
| OfflineDataStreamName | In | String | пп | Lets you specify the name of the datastream to be used in offline operation mode. |

${\sf GetSequenceNameOfDataStream}$





Purpose

To get the name of the RTT sequence that contains the RTT datastream.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|---------------------|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|---|
| DataStream | In | DataStream (Data
Object) | None | Contains the DataStream for which you want to get the information. |
| SequenceName | Out | String | | Contains the name of the sequence. |
| OfflineSequenceName | In | String | п п | Lets you specify the name of the sequence to be used in offline operation mode. |

Related topics

Basics

References

ExecutionError

Introduction

The ExecutionError folder provides automation blocks to manage information on the last errors occurring during sequence execution.

Where to go from here

Information in this section

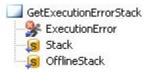
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To get traceback information from a specified error stack.

| GetExecutionErrorType To get the exception type of an error. | 86 |
|---|----|
| GetExecutionErrorValue To get exception information on an error. | 86 |

GetExecutionErrorStack

Graphical representation



Purpose

To get traceback information from a specified error stack.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In /
Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--|
| ExecutionError | In | ExecutionError
(Data Object) | None | Contains the error on which you want the information. |
| Stack | Out | String | 11 11 | Contains the traceback information from a specified error stack. For example: Traceback (File " <interactive input="">",\ line 1 import os.path.dirname(12) SyntaxError: invalid syntax</interactive> |
| OfflineStack | In | String | пп | Lets you specify a value to be used in offline operation mode. |

Related topics

Basics

GetExecutionErrorType

Graphical representation



Purpose

To get the exception type of an error.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

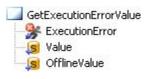
| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|----------------|----------|------------------------------|------------------|--|
| ExecutionError | In | ExecutionError (Data Object) | None | Contains the error for which you want the information. |
| Туре | Out | String | пп | Contains the exception type, for example, ZeroDivisionError. |
| OfflineType | In | String | пп | Lets you specify the value to be used in offline operation mode. |

Related topics

Basics

GetExecutionErrorValue

Graphical representation



Purpose

To get exception information on an error.

Data objects

This automation block provides the following data objects:

| Name | In / Out | Туре | Default
Value | Description |
|----------------|----------|------------------------------|------------------|---|
| ExecutionError | In | ExecutionError (Data Object) | None | Contains the error for which you want the information. |
| Value | Out | String | п п | Contains the value of the error, for example, integer division or modulo by zero. |
| OfflineValue | In | String | п п | Lets you specify the value to be used in offline operation mode. |

Related topics

Basics

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Where to go from here

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| Insert (Real-Time Testing Elements) |
| Pause |
| PauseAll |
| Run |
| RunAll |
| Stop |
| StopAll |

Attach

| Access | You can access this command via: | | |
|----------------|---|--|--|
| | Ribbon | None | |
| | Context menu of | ManagerServer data object in the Project Manager | |
| | Shortcut key | None | |
| | Icon | None | |
| Purpose | To attach the ManagerServer data object to the Real-Time Testing Manager Server. | | |
| Result | The Real-Time Testing Manager Server is started, if it was not already started by another real-time task outside AutomationDesk, and your automation project is attached to it. | | |
| Description | automation task. You | The ManagerServer data object must be attached first in your Real-Time Testing automation task. You can do this manually via the Attach command or via the Attach block in your automation sequence. | |
| Related topics | Basics | | |
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| | References | | |
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Detach | 41
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Continue

| Access | You can access this comm | nand via: | |
|--------|--------------------------|---|--|
| | Ribbon | None | |
| | Context menu of | Sequence data object in the Project Manager | |
| | Shortcut key | None | |
| | Icon | None | |

| Purpose | To continue the RTT sequence execution at the point where it was paused. |
|----------------|---|
| Description | You can continue a paused RTT sequence manually via the Continue command or via the Continue block in your automation sequence. |
| Related topics | Basics |
| | Basics on Real-Time Testing |
| | References |
| | Continue |

ContinueAll

| Access | You can access this command via: | | |
|----------------|---|---|--|
| | Ribbon | None | |
| | Context menu of | Sequences data object in the Project Manager | |
| | Shortcut key | None | |
| | Icon | None | |
| Purpose | To continue the execu real-time platform. | tion of all the sequences of one Sequences (collection) on a | |
| Description | | paused RTT sequences of a Sequences (collection) manually mmand or via the ContinueAll block in your automation | |
| Related topics | Basics | | |
| | Basics on Real-Time Testing | | |
| | References | | |
| | ContinueAll | | |

Detach

Access

You can access this command via:

| Ribbon | None |
|-----------------|---|
| Context menu of | The following data objects in the Project Manager: ManagerServer Board Sequences Variables Variable Datastreams Datastream ExecutionError |
| Shortcut key | None |
| Icon | None |

Purpose

To detach a data object from the Real-Time Testing Manager Server.

Description

You can detach the data object manually via the Detach command or via the Detach block in your automation sequence.

Note

When you detach the ManagerServer data object, all other data objects are still attached to the RTT Manager Server. This can cause faults when you execute your AutomationDesk project again. It is recommended to use the Detach automation block at the end of your sequence to detach all data objects used.

Related topics

Basics

References

Insert (Real-Time Testing Elements)

Access You can access the data objects of the Real-Time Testing library via: Ribbon Home - Insert - Data Objects Context menu of None Shortcut key None Icon 🗞 ManagerServer Board Board Sequences 陆 Variables 🟡 DataStreams 🔼 Sequence <table-of-contents> Variable 🦰 DataStream ExecutionError To insert data objects from the Real-Time Testing library using the Home ribbon. **Purpose** The ribbon commands are enabled or disabled according to context. Description You can add data objects to your project in the Project Manager and to specific automation blocks in the Sequence Builder, such as Exec automation blocks. The data object is added to the selected element.

Related topics

Basics

References

Pause

| Access | You can access this command via: | | |
|----------------|--|---|--|
| | Ribbon | None | |
| | Context menu of | Sequence data object in the Project Manager | |
| | Shortcut key | None | |
| | Icon | None | |
| Purpose | To pause the execution of an RTT sequence. | | |
| Description | You can pause the execution of an RTT sequence manually via the Continue command or via the Pause block in your automation sequence. | | |
| Related topics | Basics | | |
| | Basics on Real-Time Testing | | |
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PauseAll

| Access | You can access this command via: | | |
|---------|--|---|--|
| | Ribbon | None | |
| | Context menu of | Sequences data object in the Project Manager | |
| | Shortcut key | None | |
| | Icon | None | |
| | - | | |
| Purpose | To pause the execution real-time platform. | n of all the sequences of one Sequences (collection) on a | |

ContinueAll 90

Run

| Access | You can access this command via: | | |
|----------------|--|---|--|
| | Ribbon | None | |
| | Context menu of | Sequence data object in the Project Manager | |
| | Shortcut key | None | |
| | Icon | None | |
| Purpose | To start a sequence on the real-time platform. | | |
| Description | You can start an RTT sequence manually via the Run command or via the Run block in your automation sequence. | | |
| Related topics | HowTos | | |
| | How to Execute a Real-Time Testing Project | | |
| | References | | |
| | | | |

RunAll

| Access | You can access this command via: | | |
|----------------|--|--|--|
| | Ribbon | None | |
| | Context menu of | Sequences data object in the Project Manager | |
| | Shortcut key | None | |
| | Icon | None | |
| Purpose | To start the execution of all sequences of one Sequences (collection) on a real-time platform. | | |
| Description | You can start the RTT sequences of a Sequences (collection) manually via the RunAll command or via the RunAll block in your automation sequence. | | |
| Related topics | HowTos | | |
| | How to Execute a Real-Time Testing Project | | |
| | References | | |
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Stop

| Access | You can access this command via: | | |
|-------------|---|---|--|
| | Ribbon | None | |
| | Context menu of | Sequence data object in the Project Manager | |
| | Shortcut key | None | |
| | Icon | None | |
| Purpose | To stop a sequence on th | ne real-time platform. | |
| Description | You can stop an RTT seq
block in your automation | uence manually via the Stop command or via the Stop | |

Related topics HowTos How to Execute a Real-Time Testing Project..... References

StopAll

| Access | You can access this command via: | | | |
|----------------|---|--|--|--|
| | Ribbon | None | | |
| | Context menu of | Sequences data object in the Project Manager | | |
| | Shortcut key | None | | |
| | Icon | None | | |
| Purpose | To stop the execution of all the sequences of one Sequences (collection) on a real-time platform. | | | |
| Description | You can stop the RTT sequences of a Sequences (collection) manually via the StopAll command or via the StopAll block in your automation sequence. | | | |
| Related topics | | | | |
| Related topics | HowTos | | | |
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| Related topics | | al-Time Testing Project | | |
| Related topics | How to Execute a Rea | al-Time Testing Project | | |

Automation

Basics on Automating the Access to Real-Time Testing

| Introduction | AutomationDesk provides a COM-based API to automate the handling of AutomationDesk. |
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| Related information | The AutomationDesk COM API provides no specific objects for accessing Real-Time Testing. You can only use the basic automation features, such as executing a project via script. |
| | For information on the available objects with their properties and methods, refer to Basic Interface (AutomationDesk Automation \square). |
| | For basic information and instructions, refer to Basics and Instructions on page 9. |

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