

# libctb Reference Manual

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## 1 ctb overview

## 2 libctb Class Documentation

### 2.1 ctb::Fifo Class Reference

```
#include <fifo.h>
```

#### Public Member Functions

- [Fifo](#) (size\_t size)  
*the constructor initialize a fifo with the given size.*
- virtual [~Fifo](#) ()  
*the destructor destroys all internal memory.*
- virtual void [clear](#) ()  
*clear all internal memory and set the read and write pointers to the start of the internal memory.*  
**Note:**  
*This function is not thread safe! Don't use it, if another thread takes access to the fifo instance. Use a looping [get\(\)](#) or [read\(\)](#) call instead of this.*
- virtual int [get](#) (char \*ch)  
*fetch the next available byte from the fifo.*
- size\_t [items](#) ()  
*query the fifo for it's available bytes.*
- virtual int [put](#) (char ch)  
*put a character into the fifo.*
- virtual int [read](#) (char \*data, int count)  
*read a given count of bytes out of the fifo.*
- virtual int [write](#) (char \*data, int count)  
*write a given count of bytes into the fifo.*

## Protected Attributes

- `size_t m_size`
- `char * m_begin`
- `char * m_end`
- `char * m_rdptr`
- `char * m_wrptr`

### 2.1.1 Detailed Description

A simple thread safe fifo to realize a put back mechanism for the wxIOBase and it's derivated classes.

### 2.1.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 2.1.2.1 ctb::Fifo::Fifo (size\_t size)

the constructor initialize a fifo with the given size.

#### Parameters:

*size* size of the fifo

#### 2.1.2.2 ctb::Fifo::~~Fifo () [virtual]

the destructor destroys all internal memory.

### 2.1.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 2.1.3.1 void ctb::Fifo::clear () [virtual]

clear all internal memory and set the read and write pointers to the start of the internal memory.

#### Note:

This function is not thread safe! Don't use it, if another thread takes access to the fifo instance. Use a looping [get\(\)](#) or [read\(\)](#) call instead of this.

#### 2.1.3.2 int ctb::Fifo::get (char \* ch) [virtual]

fetch the next available byte from the fifo.

#### Parameters:

*ch* points to a charater to store the result

#### Returns:

1 if successful, 0 otherwise

### 2.1.3.3 size\_t ctb::Fifo::items ()

query the fifo for it's available bytes.

#### Returns:

count of readable bytes, storing in the fifo

### 2.1.3.4 int ctb::Fifo::put (char *ch*) [virtual]

put a character into the fifo.

#### Parameters:

*ch* the character to put in

#### Returns:

1 if successful, 0 otherwise

### 2.1.3.5 int ctb::Fifo::read (char \* *data*, int *count*) [virtual]

read a given count of bytes out of the fifo.

#### Parameters:

*data* memory to store the readed data  
*count* number of bytes to read

#### Returns:

On success, the number of bytes read are returned, 0 otherwise

### 2.1.3.6 int ctb::Fifo::write (char \* *data*, int *count*) [virtual]

write a given count of bytes into the fifo.

#### Parameters:

*data* start of the data to write  
*count* number of bytes to write

#### Returns:

On success, the number of bytes written are returned, 0 otherwise

## 2.1.4 Member Data Documentation

### 2.1.4.1 size\_t ctb::Fifo::m\_size [protected]

the size of the fifo

### 2.1.4.2 char\* ctb::Fifo::m\_begin [protected]

the start of the internal fifo buffer

**2.1.4.3 char\* ctb::Fifo::m\_end** [protected]

the end of the internal fifo buffer (m\_end marks the first invalid byte AFTER the internal buffer)

**2.1.4.4 char\* ctb::Fifo::m\_rdptr** [protected]

the current read position

**2.1.4.5 char\* ctb::Fifo::m\_wrptr** [protected]

the current write position

**2.2 ctb::Gpib\_DCS Struct Reference**

```
#include <gpib.h>
```

**Public Member Functions**

- [~Gpib\\_DCS\(\)](#)
- [Gpib\\_DCS\(\)](#)  
*the constructor initiate the device control struct with the common useful values and set the internal timeout for the GPIB controller to 1ms to avoid (or better reduce) blocking*
- char \* [GetSettings\(\)](#)  
*returns the internal parameters in a more human readable string format like 'Adr: (1,0) to:1ms'.*

**Public Attributes**

- int [m\\_address1](#)
- int [m\\_address2](#)
- GpibTimeout [m\\_timeout](#)
- bool [m\\_eot](#)
- unsigned char [m\\_eosChar](#)
- unsigned char [m\\_eosMode](#)
- char [m\\_buf](#) [32]

**2.2.1 Detailed Description**

The device control struct for the gpib communication class. This struct should be used, if you refer advanced parameter.

**2.2.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation****2.2.2.1 ctb::Gpib\_DCS::~~Gpib\_DCS()** [inline]

to avoid memory leak warnings generated by swig

### 2.2.2.2 `ctb::Gpib_DCS::Gpib_DCS()` `[inline]`

the constructor initiate the device control struct with the common useful values and set the internal timeout for the GPIB controller to 1ms to avoid (or better reduce) blocking

set default device address to 1

set the timeout to a short value to avoid blocking (default are 1msec)

EOS character, see above!

EOS mode, see above!

## 2.2.3 Member Function Documentation

### 2.2.3.1 `char * ctb::Gpib_DCS::GetSettings()`

returns the internal parameters in a more human readable string format like 'Adr: (1,0) to:1ms'.

#### Returns:

the settings as a null terminated string

## 2.2.4 Member Data Documentation

### 2.2.4.1 `int ctb::Gpib_DCS::m_address1`

primary address of GPIB device

### 2.2.4.2 `int ctb::Gpib_DCS::m_address2`

secondary address of GPIB device

### 2.2.4.3 `GpibTimeout ctb::Gpib_DCS::m_timeout`

I/O timeout

### 2.2.4.4 `bool ctb::Gpib_DCS::m_eot`

EOT enable

### 2.2.4.5 `unsigned char ctb::Gpib_DCS::m_eosChar`

Defines the EOS character. Note! Defining an EOS byte does not cause the driver to automatically send that byte at the end of write I/O operations. The application is responsible for placing the EOS byte at the end of the data strings that it defines. (National Instruments NI-488.2M Function Reference Manual)

### 2.2.4.6 `unsigned char ctb::Gpib_DCS::m_eosMode`

Set the EOS mode (handling). `m_eosMode` may be a combination of bits ORed together. The following bits can be used: 0x04: Terminate read when EOS is detected. 0x08: Set EOI (End or identify line) with EOS on write function 0x10: Compare all 8 bits of EOS byte rather than low 7 bits (all read and write functions).

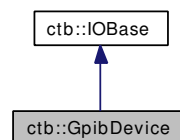
### 2.2.4.7 char ctb::Gpib\_DCS::m\_buf[32]

buffer for internal use

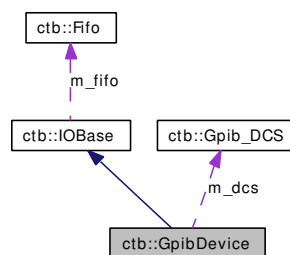
## 2.3 ctb::GpibDevice Class Reference

```
#include <gpib.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ctb::GpibDevice:



Collaboration diagram for ctb::GpibDevice:



### Public Member Functions

- const char \* [ClassName](#) ()  
*returns the name of the class instance. You find this useful, if you handle different devices like a serial port or a gpib device via a [IOBase](#) pointer.*
- virtual const char \* [GetErrorDescription](#) (int error)  
*returns a more detail description of the given error number.*
- virtual const char \* [GetErrorNotation](#) (int error)  
*returns a short notation like 'EABO' of the given error number.*
- virtual char \* [GetSettingsAsString](#) ()  
*request the current settings of the connected gpib device as a null terminated string.*
- int [lbrd](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len)  
*This is only for internal usage.*
- int [lbwrt](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len)  
*This is only for internal usage.*
- virtual int [Ioctl](#) (int cmd, void \*args)

Many operating characteristics are only possible for special devices. To avoid the need of a lot of different functions and to give the user a uniform interface, all this special operating instructions will be covered by one ioctl method (like the linux ioctl call). The ioctl command (cmd) has encoded in it whether the argument is an in parameter or out parameter, and the size of the argument args in bytes. Macros and defines used in specifying an ioctl request are located in iobase.h and the header file for the derived device (for example in gpib.h).

- int [IsOpen](#) ()
- int [Read](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len)
- int [Write](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len)

### Static Public Member Functions

- static int [FindListeners](#) (int board=0)

*FindListener returns all listening devices connected to the GPIB bus of the given board. This function is not member of the GPIB class, because it should do its job before you open any GPIB connection.*

### Protected Member Functions

- int [CloseDevice](#) ()
- virtual const char \* [GetErrorString](#) (int error, bool detailed)  
*returns a short notation or more detail description of the given GPIB error number.*
- int [OpenDevice](#) (const char \*devname, void \*dcs)

### Protected Attributes

- int [m\\_board](#)  
*the internal board identifier, 0 for the first gpib controller, 1 for the second one*
- int [m\\_hd](#)  
*the file descriptor of the connected gpib device*
- int [m\\_state](#)  
*contains the internal conditions of the GPIB communication like GPIB error, timeout and so on...*
- int [m\\_error](#)
- int [m\\_count](#)
- [Gpib\\_DCS m\\_dcs](#)  
*contains the internal settings of the GPIB connection like address, timeout, end of string character and so one...*

#### 2.3.1 Detailed Description

[GpibDevice](#) is the basic class for communication via the GPIB bus.



### 2.3.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 2.3.2.1 int ctb::GpibDevice::CloseDevice () [protected, virtual]

Close the interface (internally the file descriptor, which was connected with the interface).

**Returns:**

zero on success, otherwise -1.

Implements [ctb::IOBase](#).

#### 2.3.2.2 const char \* ctb::GpibDevice::GetErrorString (int error, bool detailed) [protected, virtual]

returns a short notation or more detail description of the given GPIB error number.

**Parameters:**

*error* the occurred GPIB error

*detailed* true for a more detailed description, false otherwise

**Returns:**

a null terminated string with the short or detailed error message.

#### 2.3.2.3 int ctb::GpibDevice::OpenDevice (const char \* devname, void \* dcs) [protected, virtual]

Open the interface (internally to request a file descriptor for the given interface). The second parameter is a undefined pointer of a [Gpib\\_DCS](#) data struct.

**Parameters:**

*devname* the name of the GPIB device, GPIB1 means the first GPIB controller, GPIB2 the second (if available).

*dcs* untyped pointer of advanced device parameters,

**See also:**

struct [Gpib\\_DCS](#) (data struct for the gpib device)

**Returns:**

zero on success, otherwise -1

Implements [ctb::IOBase](#).

#### 2.3.2.4 const char\* ctb::GpibDevice::ClassName () [inline, virtual]

returns the name of the class instance. You find this useful, if you handle different devices like a serial port or a gpib device via a [IOBase](#) pointer.

**Returns:**

name of the class.

Reimplemented from [ctb::IOBase](#).

**2.3.2.5** `virtual const char* ctb::GpibDevice::GetErrorDescription (int error)` [inline, virtual]

returns a more detail description of the given error number.

**Parameters:**

*error* the occurred error number

**Returns:**

null terminated string with the error description

**2.3.2.6** `virtual const char* ctb::GpibDevice::GetErrorNotation (int error)` [inline, virtual]

returns a short notation like 'EABO' of the given error number.

**Parameters:**

*error* the occurred error number

**Returns:**

null terminated string with the short error notation

**2.3.2.7** `virtual char* ctb::GpibDevice::GetSettingsAsString ()` [inline, virtual]

request the current settings of the connected gpib device as a null terminated string.

**Returns:**

the settings as a string like 'Adr: (1,0) to:1ms'

**2.3.2.8** `int ctb::GpibDevice::Ibrd (char * buf, size_t len)`

This is only for internal usage.

**2.3.2.9** `int ctb::GpibDevice::Ibwr (char * buf, size_t len)`

This is only for internal usage.

**2.3.2.10** `int ctb::GpibDevice::Ioctl (int cmd, void * args)` [virtual]

Many operating characteristics are only possible for special devices. To avoid the need of a lot of different functions and to give the user a uniform interface, all this special operating instructions will covered by one Ioctl methode (like the linux ioctl call). The Ioctl command (*cmd*) has encoded in it whether the argument is an in parameter or out parameter, and the size of the argument *args* in bytes. Macros and defines used in specifying an ioctl request are located in `iobase.h` and the header file for the derivated device (for example in [gpib.h](#)).

**Parameters:**

*cmd* one of GpibIoctls specify the ioctl request.

*args* is a typeless pointer to a memory location, where Ioctl reads the request arguments or write the results. Please note, that an invalid memory location or size involving a buffer overflow or segmentation fault!

Reimplemented from [ctb::IOBase](#).

#### 2.3.2.11 int ctb::GpibDevice::IsOpen () [inline, virtual]

Returns the current state of the device.

##### Returns:

1 if device is valid and open, otherwise 0

Implements [ctb::IOBase](#).

#### 2.3.2.12 int ctb::GpibDevice::Read (char \* *buf*, size\_t *len*) [virtual]

Read attempt to read *len* bytes from the interface into the buffer starting with *buf*. Read never blocks. If there are no bytes for reading, Read returns zero otherwise the count of bytes been readed.

##### Parameters:

*buf* starting adress of the buffer

*len* count of bytes, we want to read

##### Returns:

-1 on fails, otherwise the count of readed bytes

Implements [ctb::IOBase](#).

#### 2.3.2.13 int ctb::GpibDevice::Write (char \* *buf*, size\_t *len*) [virtual]

Write writes up to *len* bytes from the buffer starting with *buf* into the interface.

##### Parameters:

*buf* start adress of the buffer

*len* count of bytes, we want to write

##### Returns:

on success, the number of bytes written are returned (zero indicates nothing was written). On error, -1 is returned.

Implements [ctb::IOBase](#).

#### 2.3.2.14 int ctb::GpibDevice::FindListeners (int *board* = 0) [static]

FindListener returns all listening devices connected to the GPIB bus of the given board. This function is not member of the GPIB class, because it should do it's job before you open any GPIB connection.

##### Parameters:

*board* the board nummber. Default is the first board (=0). Valid board numbers are 0 and 1.

**Returns:**

-1 if an error occurred, otherwise a setting bit for each listener address. Bit0 is always 0 (address 0 isn't valid, Bit1 means address 1, Bit2 address 2 and so on...

**2.3.3 Member Data Documentation****2.3.3.1 int ctb::GpibDevice::m\_board** [protected]

the internal board identifier, 0 for the first gpib controller, 1 for the second one

**2.3.3.2 int ctb::GpibDevice::m\_hd** [protected]

the file descriptor of the connected gpib device

**2.3.3.3 int ctb::GpibDevice::m\_state** [protected]

contains the internal conditions of the GPIB communication like GPIB error, timeout and so on...

**2.3.3.4 int ctb::GpibDevice::m\_error** [protected]

the internal GPIB error number

**2.3.3.5 int ctb::GpibDevice::m\_count** [protected]

the count of data read or written

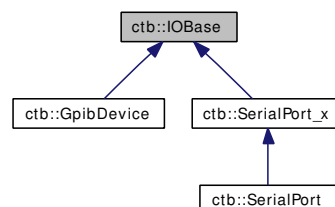
**2.3.3.6 Gpib\_DCS ctb::GpibDevice::m\_dcs** [protected]

contains the internal settings of the GPIB connection like address, timeout, end of string character and so one...

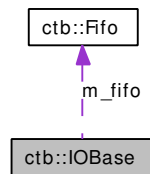
**2.4 ctb::IOBase Class Reference**

```
#include <iobase.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ctb::IOBase:



Collaboration diagram for ctb::IOBase:



## Public Member Functions

- [IOBase](#) ()
- virtual [~IOBase](#) ()
- virtual const char \* [ClassName](#) ()

*A little helper function to detect the class name.*

- int [Close](#) ()
- virtual int [Ioctl](#) (int cmd, void \*args)
- virtual int [IsOpen](#) ()=0
- int [Open](#) (const char \*devname, void \*dcs=0L)
- int [PutBack](#) (char ch)

*In some circumstances you want to put back a already readed byte (for instance, you have overreaded it and like to parse the recieving bytes again). The internal fifo stores fifoSize characters until you have to read again.*

- virtual int [Read](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len)=0
- virtual int [ReadUntilEOS](#) (char \*&readbuf, size\_t \*readedBytes, char \*eosString="\n", long timeout\_in\_ms=1000L, char quota=0)

*ReadUntilEos read bytes from the interface until the EOS string was received or a timeout occurs. ReadUntilEos returns the count of bytes been readed. The received bytes are stored on the heap point by the readbuf pointer and must delete by the caller.*

- int [Readv](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len, unsigned int timeout\_in\_ms)  
*readv() attempts to read up to len bytes from the interface into the buffer starting at buf. readv() is blocked till len bytes are readed or the given timeout in milliseconds was reached.*
- int [Readv](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len, int \*timeout\_flag, bool nice=false)  
*readv() attempts to read up to len bytes from the interface into the buffer starting at buf. readv() is blocked till len bytes are readed or the timeout\_flag points on a int greater then zero.*
- virtual int [Write](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len)=0
- int [Writev](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len, unsigned int timeout\_in\_ms)
- int [Writev](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len, int \*timeout\_flag, bool nice=false)

## Protected Types

- enum { [fifoSize](#) = 256 }

## Protected Member Functions

- virtual int [CloseDevice](#) ()=0
- virtual int [OpenDevice](#) (const char \*devname, void \*dcs=0L)=0

## Protected Attributes

- [Fifo](#) \* `m_fifo`

*internal fifo (first in, first out queue) to put back already readed bytes into the reading stream. After put back a single byte or sequence of characters, you can read them again with the next Read call.*

### 2.4.1 Detailed Description

A abstract class for different interfaces. The idea behind this: Similar to the virtual file system this class defines a lot of preset member functions, which the derivate classes must be overload. In the main thing these are: open a interface (such as RS232), reading and writing non blocked through the interface and at last, close it. For special interface settings the method `ioctl` was defined. (control interface). `ioctl` covers some interface dependent settings like switch on/off the RS232 status lines and must also be defined from each derivated class.

### 2.4.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

#### 2.4.2.1 anonymous enum [protected]

##### Enumerator:

*`fifoSize`* fifosize of the putback fifo

### 2.4.3 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 2.4.3.1 `ctb::IOBase::IOBase()` [inline]

Default constructor

#### 2.4.3.2 `virtual ctb::IOBase::~~IOBase()` [inline, virtual]

Default destructor

### 2.4.4 Member Function Documentation

#### 2.4.4.1 `virtual int ctb::IOBase::CloseDevice()` [protected, pure virtual]

Close the interface (internally the file descriptor, which was connected with the interface).

##### Returns:

zero on success, otherwise -1.

Implemented in [ctb::GpibDevice](#), and [ctb::SerialPort](#).

#### 2.4.4.2 `virtual int ctb::IOBase::OpenDevice (const char * devname, void * dcs = 0L)` [protected, pure virtual]

Open the interface (internally to request a file descriptor for the given interface). The second parameter is a undefined pointer of a device dependent data struct. It must be undefined, because different devices have different settings. A serial device like the com ports points here to a data struct, includes information like

baudrate, parity, count of stopbits and wordlen and so on. Another devices (for example a IEEE) needs a adress and EOS (end of string character) and don't use baudrate or parity.

**Parameters:**

*devname* the name of the device, presents the given interface. Under windows for example COM1, under Linux /dev/cua0. Use wxCOMn to avoid plattform depended code (n is the serial port number, beginning with 1).

*dcs* untyped pointer of advanced device parameters,

**See also:**

struct dcs\_devCUA (data struct for the serail com ports)

**Returns:**

zero on success, otherwise -1

Implemented in [ctb::GpibDevice](#), and [ctb::SerialPort](#).

#### 2.4.4.3 virtual const char\* ctb::IOBase::ClassName () [inline, virtual]

A little helper function to detect the class name.

**Returns:**

the name of the class

Reimplemented in [ctb::GpibDevice](#), and [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#).

#### 2.4.4.4 int ctb::IOBase::Close () [inline]

Closed the interface. Internally it calls the [CloseDevice\(\)](#) method, which must be defined in the derivated class.

**Returns:**

zero on success, or -1 if an error occurred.

#### 2.4.4.5 virtual int ctb::IOBase::Ioctl (int cmd, void \*args) [inline, virtual]

In this method we can do all things, which are different between the discrete interfaces. The method is similar to the C ioctl function. We take a command number and a integer pointer as command parameter. An example for this is the reset of a connection between a PC and one ore more other instruments. On serial (RS232) connections mostly a break will be send, GPIB on the other hand defines a special line on the GPIB bus, to reset all connected devices. If you only want to reset your connection, you should use the Ioctl methode for doing this, independent of the real type of the connection.

**Parameters:**

*cmd* a command identifier, (under Posix such as TIOCMBS for RS232 interfaces), IOBaseIoctl

*args* typeless parameter pointer for the command above.

**Returns:**

zero on success, or -1 if an error occurred.

Reimplemented in [ctb::GpibDevice](#), [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#), and [ctb::SerialPort](#).

**2.4.4.6** `virtual int ctb::IOBase::IsOpen ()` `[pure virtual]`

Returns the current state of the device.

**Returns:**

1 if device is valid and open, otherwise 0

Implemented in [ctb::GpibDevice](#), and [ctb::SerialPort](#).

**2.4.4.7** `int ctb::IOBase::Open (const char * devname, void * dcs = 0L)` `[inline]`**Parameters:**

*devname* name of the interface, we want to open

*dcs* a untyped pointer to a device control struct. If he is NULL, the default device parameter will be used.

**Returns:**

the new file descriptor, or -1 if an error occurred

The pointer dcs will be used for special device dependent settings. Because this is very specific, the struct or destination of the pointer will be defined by every device itself. (For example: a serial device class should refer things like parity, word length and count of stop bits, a IEEE class address and EOS character).

**2.4.4.8** `int ctb::IOBase::PutBack (char ch)` `[inline]`

In some circumstances you want to put back a already readed byte (for instance, you have overreaded it and like to parse the recieving bytes again). The internal fifo stores fifoSize characters until you have to read again.

**Parameters:**

*ch* the character to put back in the input stream

**Returns:**

1, if successful, otherwise 0

**2.4.4.9** `virtual int ctb::IOBase::Read (char * buf, size_t len)` `[pure virtual]`

Read attempt to read len bytes from the interface into the buffer starting with buf. Read never blocks. If there are no bytes for reading, Read returns zero otherwise the count of bytes been readed.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting adress of the buffer

*len* count of bytes, we want to read

**Returns:**

-1 on fails, otherwise the count of readed bytes

Implemented in [ctb::GpibDevice](#), and [ctb::SerialPort](#).



**2.4.4.10** `int ctb::IOBase::ReadUntilEOS (char *& readbuf, size_t * readedBytes, char * eosString = "\n", long timeout_in_ms = 1000L, char quota = 0) [virtual]`

ReadUntilEos read bytes from the interface until the EOS string was received or a timeout occurs. ReadUntilEos returns the count of bytes been readed. The received bytes are stored on the heap point by the readbuf pointer and must delete by the caller.

**Parameters:**

*readbuf* points to the start of the readed bytes. You must delete them, also if you received no byte.

*readedBytes* A pointer to the variable that receives the number of bytes read.

*eosString* is the null terminated end of string sequence. Default is the linefeed character.

*timeout\_in\_ms* the function returns after this time, also if no eos occurred (default is 1s).

*quota* defines a character between those an EOS doesn't terminate the string

**Returns:**

1 on success (the operation ends successfully without a timeout), 0 if a timeout occurred and -1 otherwise

**2.4.4.11** `int ctb::IOBase::Readv (char * buf, size_t len, unsigned int timeout_in_ms)`

readv() attempts to read up to len bytes from the interface into the buffer starting at buf. readv() is blocked till len bytes are readed or the given timeout in milliseconds was reached.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting address of the buffer

*len* count bytes, we want to read

*timeout\_in\_ms* in milliseconds. If you don't want any timeout, you give the wxTIMEOUT\_INFINITY here. But think of it: In this case, this function comes never back, if there are not enough bytes to read.

**Returns:**

the number of data bytes successfully read

**2.4.4.12** `int ctb::IOBase::Readv (char * buf, size_t len, int * timeout_flag, bool nice = false)`

readv() attempts to read up to len bytes from the interface into the buffer starting at buf. readv() is blocked till len bytes are readed or the timeout\_flag points on a int greater than zero.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting address of the buffer

*len* count bytes, we want to read

*timeout\_flag* a pointer to an integer. If you don't want any timeout, you given a null pointer here. But think of it: In this case, this function comes never back, if there are not enough bytes to read.

*nice* if true go to sleep for one ms (reduce CPU last), if there is no byte available (default is false)

**2.4.4.13 virtual int ctb::IOBase::Write (char \* *buf*, size\_t *len*)** [pure virtual]

Write writes up to len bytes from the buffer starting with buf into the interface.

**Parameters:**

*buf* start adress of the buffer  
*len* count of bytes, we want to write

**Returns:**

on success, the number of bytes written are returned (zero indicates nothing was written). On error, -1 is returned.

Implemented in [ctb::GpibDevice](#), and [ctb::SerialPort](#).

**2.4.4.14 int ctb::IOBase::Writev (char \* *buf*, size\_t *len*, unsigned int *timeout\_in\_ms*)**

[Writev\(\)](#) writes up to len bytes to the interface from the buffer, starting at buf. Also [Writev\(\)](#) blocks till all bytes are written or the given timeout in milliseconds was reached.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting address of the buffer  
*len* count bytes, we want to write  
*timeout\_in\_ms* timeout in milliseconds. If you give wxTIMEOUT\_INFINITY here, the function blocks, till all data was written.

**Returns:**

the number of data bytes successfully written.

**2.4.4.15 int ctb::IOBase::Writev (char \* *buf*, size\_t *len*, int \* *timeout\_flag*, bool *nice* = false)**

[Writev\(\)](#) writes up to len bytes to the interface from the buffer, starting at buf. Also [Writev\(\)](#) blocks till all bytes are written or the timeout\_flag points to an integer greater then zero.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting adress of the buffer  
*len* count bytes, we want to write  
*timeout\_flag* a pointer to an integer. You also can give a null pointer here. This blocks, til all data is writen.  
*nice* if true go to sleep for one ms (reduce CPU last), if there is no byte available (default is false)

**2.4.5 Member Data Documentation****2.4.5.1 Fifo\* ctb::IOBase::m\_fifo** [protected]

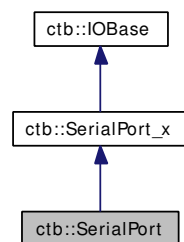
internal fifo (first in, first out queue) to put back already readed bytes into the reading stream. After put back a single byte or sequence of characters, you can read them again with the next Read call.

## 2.5 ctb::SerialPort Class Reference

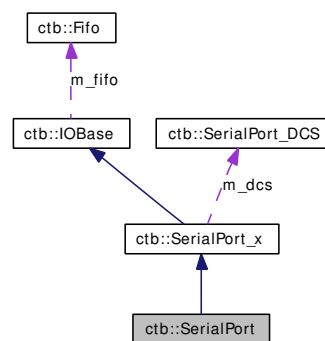
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```
#include <serport.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ctb::SerialPort:



Collaboration diagram for ctb::SerialPort:



### Public Member Functions

- `int` [ChangeLineState](#) (SerialLineState flags)  
*change the linestates according to which bits are set/unset in flags.*
- `int` [ClrLineState](#) (SerialLineState flags)  
*turn off status lines depending upon which bits (DSR and/or RTS) are set in flags.*
- `int` [GetLineState](#) ()  
*Read the line states of DCD, CTS, DSR and RING.*
- `int` [Ioctl](#) (int cmd, void \*args)  
*Many operating characteristics are only possible for special devices. To avoid the need of a lot of different functions and to give the user a uniform interface, all this special operating instructions will covered by one Ioctl methode (like the linux ioctl call). The Ioctl command (cmd) has encoded in it whether the argument is an in parameter or out parameter, and the size of the argument args in bytes. Macros and defines used in specifying an ioctl request are located in iobase.h and the header file for the derivated device (for example in [serportx.h](#)).*
- `int` [IsOpen](#) ()

- `int Read` (`char *buf`, `size_t len`)
- `int SendBreak` (`int duration`)  
*Sendbreak transmits a continuous stream of zero-valued bits for a specific duration.*
- `int SetBaudrate` (`int baudrate`)  
*Set the baudrate (also non-standard) Please note: Non-standard baudrates like 70000 are not supported by each UART and depends on the RS232 chipset you apply.*
- `int SetParityBit` (`bool parity`)  
*Set the parity bit to a firm state, for instance to use the parity bit as the ninth bit in a 9 bit dataword communication.*
- `int SetLineState` (`SerialLineState flags`)  
*turn on status lines depending upon which bits (DSR and/or RTS) are set in flags.*
- `int Write` (`char *buf`, `size_t len`)

### Protected Member Functions

- `speed_t AdaptBaudrate` (`int baud`)  
*adaptor member function, to convert the platform independent type `wxBaud` into a linux conform value.*
- `int CloseDevice` ()
- `int OpenDevice` (`const char *devname`, `void *dcs`)
- `int SetBaudrateAny` (`int baudrate`)  
*internal member function to set an unusal (non-standard) baudrate. Called by `SetBaudrate`.*
- `int SetBaudrateStandard` (`int baudrate`)  
*internal member function to set a standard baudrate. Called by `SetBaudrate`.*

### Protected Attributes

- `int fd`  
*under Linux, the serial ports are normal file descriptor*
- `termios t save_t`  
*Linux defines this struct `termios` for controlling asynchronous communication. `t` covered the active settings, `save_t` the original settings.*
- `serial_icounter_struct save_info last_info`  
*The Linux serial driver summing all breaks, framings, overruns and parity errors for each port during system runtime. Because we only need the errors during a active connection, we must save the actual error numbers in this separate structs.*

#### 2.5.1 Detailed Description

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## 2.5.2 Member Function Documentation

### 2.5.2.1 `speed_t ctb::SerialPort::AdaptBaudrate (int baud)` [protected]

adaptor member function, to convert the platform independent type `wxBaud` into a linux conform value.

**Parameters:**

*baud* the baudrate as `wxBaud` type

**Returns:**

`speed_t` linux specific data type, defined in `termios.h`

### 2.5.2.2 `int ctb::SerialPort::CloseDevice ()` [protected, virtual]

Close the interface (internally the file descriptor, which was connected with the interface).

**Returns:**

zero on success, otherwise -1.

Implements [ctb::IOBase](#).

### 2.5.2.3 `int ctb::SerialPort::OpenDevice (const char * devname, void * dcs)` [protected, virtual]

Open the interface (internally to request a file descriptor for the given interface). The second parameter is a undefined pointer of a device dependent data struct. It must be undefined, because different devices have different settings. A serial device like the com ports points here to a data struct, includes information like baudrate, parity, count of stopbits and wordlen and so on. Another devices (for example a IEEE) needs a adress and EOS (end of string character) and don't use baudrate or parity.

**Parameters:**

*devname* the name of the device, presents the given interface. Under windows for example COM1, under Linux `/dev/cua0`. Use `wxCOMn` to avoid platform depended code (n is the serial port number, beginning with 1).

*dcs* untyped pointer of advanced device parameters,

**See also:**

`struct dcs_devCUA` (data struct for the serial com ports)

**Returns:**

zero on success, otherwise -1

Implements [ctb::IOBase](#).

### 2.5.2.4 `int ctb::SerialPort::SetBaudrateAny (int baudrate)` [protected]

internal member function to set an unusal (non-standard) baudrate. Called by `SetBaudrate`.

**2.5.2.5 int ctb::SerialPort::SetBaudrateStandard (int *baudrate*)** [protected]

internal member function to set a standard baudrate. Called by SetBaudrate.

**2.5.2.6 int ctb::SerialPort::ChangeLineState (SerialLineState *flags*)** [virtual]

change the linestates according to which bits are set/unset in flags.

**Parameters:**

*flags* valid line flags are SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_DSR and/or SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_RTS

**Returns:**

zero on success, -1 if an error occurs

Implements [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#).

**2.5.2.7 int ctb::SerialPort::ClrLineState (SerialLineState *flags*)** [virtual]

turn off status lines depending upon which bits (DSR and/or RTS) are set in flags.

**Parameters:**

*flags* valid line flags are SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_DSR and/or SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_RTS

**Returns:**

zero on success, -1 if an error occurs

Implements [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#).

**2.5.2.8 int ctb::SerialPort::GetLineState ()** [virtual]

Read the line states of DCD, CTS, DSR and RING.

**Returns:**

returns the appropriate bits on success, otherwise -1

Implements [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#).

**2.5.2.9 int ctb::SerialPort::Ioctl (int *cmd*, void \* *args*)** [virtual]

Many operating characteristics are only possible for special devices. To avoid the need of a lot of different functions and to give the user a uniform interface, all this special operating instructions will covered by one Ioctl methode (like the linux ioctl call). The Ioctl command (*cmd*) has encoded in it whether the argument is an in parameter or out parameter, and the size of the argument *args* in bytes. Macros and defines used in specifying an ioctl request are located in iobase.h and the header file for the derivated device (for example in [serportx.h](#)).

**Parameters:**

*cmd* one of SerialPortIoctls specify the ioctl request.

*args* is a typeless pointer to a memory location, where Ioctl reads the request arguments or write the results. Please note, that an invalid memory location or size involving a buffer overflow or segmentation fault!

Reimplemented from [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#).

**2.5.2.10 int ctb::SerialPort::IsOpen ()** [virtual]

Returns the current state of the device.

**Returns:**

1 if device is valid and open, otherwise 0

Implements [ctb::IOBase](#).

**2.5.2.11 int ctb::SerialPort::Read (char \* *buf*, size\_t *len*)** [virtual]

Read attempt to read *len* bytes from the interface into the buffer starting with *buf*. Read never blocks. If there are no bytes for reading, Read returns zero otherwise the count of bytes been readed.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting adress of the buffer

*len* count of bytes, we want to read

**Returns:**

-1 on fails, otherwise the count of readed bytes

Implements [ctb::IOBase](#).

**2.5.2.12 int ctb::SerialPort::SendBreak (int *duration*)** [virtual]

Sendbreak transmits a continuous stream of zero-valued bits for a specific duration.

**Parameters:**

*duration* If duration is zero, it transmits zero-valued bits for at least 0.25 seconds, and not more that 0.5 seconds. If duration is not zero, it sends zero-valued bits for *duration*\*N seconds, where N is at least 0.25, and not more than 0.5.

**Returns:**

zero on success, -1 if an error occurs.

Implements [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#).

**2.5.2.13 int ctb::SerialPort::SetBaudrate (int *baudrate*)** [virtual]

Set the baudrate (also non-standard) Please note: Non-standard baudrates like 70000 are not supported by each UART and depends on the RS232 chipset you apply.

**Parameters:**

*baudrate* the new baudrate

**Returns:**

zero on success, -1 if an error occurs

Implements [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#).

**2.5.2.14** `int ctb::SerialPort::SetParityBit (bool parity)` [virtual]

Set the parity bit to a firm state, for instance to use the parity bit as the ninth bit in a 9 bit dataword communication.

**Returns:**

zero on succes, a negative value if an error occurs

Implements [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#).

**2.5.2.15** `int ctb::SerialPort::SetLineState (SerialLineState flags)` [virtual]

turn on status lines depending upon which bits (DSR and/or RTS) are set in flags.

**Parameters:**

*flags* valid line flags are SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_DSR and/or SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_RTS

**Returns:**

zero on success, -1 if an error occurs

Implements [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#).

**2.5.2.16** `int ctb::SerialPort::Write (char * buf, size_t len)` [virtual]

Write writes up to len bytes from the buffer starting with buf into the interface.

**Parameters:**

*buf* start adress of the buffer

*len* count of bytes, we want to write

**Returns:**

on success, the number of bytes written are returned (zero indicates nothing was written). On error, -1 is returned.

Implements [ctb::IOBase](#).

**2.5.3 Member Data Documentation****2.5.3.1** `int ctb::SerialPort::fd` [protected]

under Linux, the serial ports are normal file descriptor

**2.5.3.2** `struct termios t ctb::SerialPort::save_t` [protected]

Linux defines this struct termios for controlling asynchronous communication. t covered the active settings, save\_t the original settings.

**2.5.3.3** `struct serial_icounter_struct save_info ctb::SerialPort::last_info` [protected]

The Linux serial driver summing all breaks, framings, overruns and parity errors for each port during system runtime. Because we only need the errors during a active connection, we must save the actual error numbers in this separate structur.



## 2.6 ctb::SerialPort\_DCS Struct Reference

```
#include <serportx.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- char \* [GetSettings](#) ()  
*returns the internal settings of the DCS as a human readable string like '8N1 115200'.*

### Public Attributes

- int [baud](#)
- Parity [parity](#)
- unsigned char [wordlen](#)
- unsigned char [stopbits](#)
- bool [rtscts](#)
- bool [xonxoff](#)
- char [buf](#) [16]

### 2.6.1 Detailed Description

The device control struct for the serial communication class. This struct should be used, if you refer advanced parameter.

### 2.6.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 2.6.2.1 char\* ctb::SerialPort\_DCS::GetSettings () [inline]

returns the internal settings of the DCS as a human readable string like '8N1 115200'.

#### Returns:

the internal settings as null terminated string

### 2.6.3 Member Data Documentation

#### 2.6.3.1 int ctb::SerialPort\_DCS::baud

the baudrate

#### 2.6.3.2 Parity ctb::SerialPort\_DCS::parity

the parity

#### 2.6.3.3 unsigned char ctb::SerialPort\_DCS::wordlen

the wordlen

**2.6.3.4** `unsigned char ctb::SerialPort_DCS::stopbits`

count of stopbits

**2.6.3.5** `bool ctb::SerialPort_DCS::rtscts`

rtscts flow control

**2.6.3.6** `bool ctb::SerialPort_DCS::xonxoff`

XON/XOFF flow control

**2.6.3.7** `char ctb::SerialPort_DCS::buf[16]`

buffer for internal use

**2.7** `ctb::SerialPort_EINFO` Struct Reference

```
#include <serportx.h>
```

**Public Attributes**

- `int brk`
- `int frame`
- `int overrun`
- `int parity`

**2.7.1 Detailed Description**

The internal communication error struct. It contains the number of each error (break, framing, overrun and parity) since opening the serial port. Each error number will be cleared if the open method was called.

**2.7.2 Member Data Documentation****2.7.2.1** `int ctb::SerialPort_EINFO::brk`

number of breaks

**2.7.2.2** `int ctb::SerialPort_EINFO::frame`

number of framing errors

**2.7.2.3** `int ctb::SerialPort_EINFO::overrun`

number of overrun errors

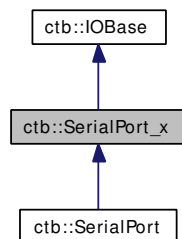
**2.7.2.4** `int ctb::SerialPort_EINFO::parity`

number of parity errors

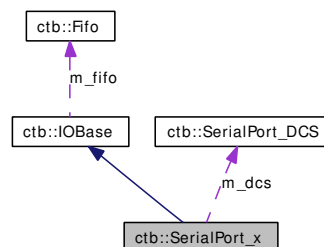
## 2.8 ctb::SerialPort\_x Class Reference

```
#include <serportx.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ctb::SerialPort\_x:



Collaboration diagram for ctb::SerialPort\_x:



### Public Member Functions

- `const char * ClassName ()`  
*returns the name of the class instance. You find this useful, if you handle different devices like a serial port or a gpib device via a [IOBase](#) pointer.*
- `virtual int ChangeLineState (SerialLineState flags)=0`  
*change the linestates according to which bits are set/unset in flags.*
- `virtual int ClrLineState (SerialLineState flags)=0`  
*turn off status lines depending upon which bits (DSR and/or RTS) are set in flags.*
- `virtual int GetLineState ()=0`  
*Read the line states of DCD, CTS, DSR and RING.*
- `virtual char * GetSettingsAsString ()`  
*request the current settings of the connected serial port as a null terminated string.*
- `virtual int Ioctl (int cmd, void *args)`  
*Many operating characteristics are only possible for special devices. To avoid the need of a lot of different functions and to give the user a uniform interface, all this special operating instructions will covered by one Ioctl methode (like the linux ioctl call). The Ioctl command (cmd) has encoded in it whether the argument is an in parameter or out parameter, and the size of the argument args in bytes. Macros and defines used in specifying an ioctl request are located in iobase.h and the header file for the derivated device (for example in [serportx.h](#)).*

- virtual int [SendBreak](#) (int duration)=0  
*Sendbreak transmits a continuous stream of zero-valued bits for a specific duration.*
- virtual int [SetBaudrate](#) (int baudrate)=0  
*Set the baudrate (also non-standard) Please note: Non-standard baudrates like 70000 are not supported by each UART and depends on the RS232 chipset you apply.*
- virtual int [SetLineState](#) (SerialLineState flags)=0  
*turn on status lines depending upon which bits (DSR and/or RTS) are set in flags.*
- virtual int [SetParityBit](#) (bool parity)=0  
*Set the parity bit to a firm state, for instance to use the parity bit as the ninth bit in a 9 bit dataword communication.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- static bool [IsStandardRate](#) (int rate)  
*check the given baudrate against a list of standard rates. \ return true, if the baudrate is a standard value, false otherwise*

### Protected Attributes

- [SerialPort\\_DCS m\\_dcs](#)  
*contains the internal settings of the serial port like baudrate, protocol, wordlen and so on.*
- char [m\\_devname](#) [SERIALPORT\_NAME\_LEN]  
*contains the internal (os specific) name of the serial device.*

## 2.8.1 Detailed Description

[SerialPort\\_x](#) is the basic class for serial communication via the serial comports. It is also an abstract class and defines all necessary methods, which the derivated platform depended classes must be invoke.

## 2.8.2 Member Function Documentation

### 2.8.2.1 `const char* ctb::SerialPort_x::ClassName () [inline, virtual]`

returns the name of the class instance. You find this useful, if you handle different devices like a serial port or a gpib device via a [IOBase](#) pointer.

#### Returns:

name of the class.

Reimplemented from [ctb::IOBase](#).

**2.8.2.2** `virtual int ctb::SerialPort_x::ChangeLineState (SerialLineState flags)` [pure virtual]

change the linestates according to which bits are set/unset in flags.

**Parameters:**

*flags* valid line flags are SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_DSR and/or SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_RTS

**Returns:**

zero on success, -1 if an error occurs

Implemented in [ctb::SerialPort](#).

**2.8.2.3** `virtual int ctb::SerialPort_x::ClrLineState (SerialLineState flags)` [pure virtual]

turn off status lines depending upon which bits (DSR and/or RTS) are set in flags.

**Parameters:**

*flags* valid line flags are SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_DSR and/or SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_RTS

**Returns:**

zero on success, -1 if an error occurs

Implemented in [ctb::SerialPort](#).

**2.8.2.4** `virtual int ctb::SerialPort_x::GetLineState ()` [pure virtual]

Read the line states of DCD, CTS, DSR and RING.

**Returns:**

returns the appropriate bits on success, otherwise -1

Implemented in [ctb::SerialPort](#).

**2.8.2.5** `virtual char* ctb::SerialPort_x::GetSettingsAsString ()` [inline, virtual]

request the current settings of the connected serial port as a null terminated string.

**Returns:**

the settings as a string like '8N1 115200'

**2.8.2.6** `virtual int ctb::SerialPort_x::Ioctl (int cmd, void *args)` [inline, virtual]

Many operating characteristics are only possible for special devices. To avoid the need of a lot of different functions and to give the user a uniform interface, all this special operating instructions will covered by one Ioctl methode (like the linux ioctl call). The Ioctl command (*cmd*) has encoded in it whether the argument is an in parameter or out parameter, and the size of the argument *args* in bytes. Macros and defines used in specifying an ioctl request are located in `iobase.h` and the header file for the derivated device (for example in [serportx.h](#)).

**Parameters:**

*cmd* one of `SerialPortIoctls` specify the ioctl request.

*args* is a typeless pointer to a memory location, where `Ioctl` reads the request arguments or write the results. Please note, that an invalid memory location or size involving a buffer overflow or segmentation fault!

Reimplemented from `ctb::IOBase`.

Reimplemented in `ctb::SerialPort`.

**2.8.2.7 virtual int `ctb::SerialPort_x::SendBreak(int duration)` [pure virtual]**

Sendbreak transmits a continuous stream of zero-valued bits for a specific duration.

**Parameters:**

*duration* If duration is zero, it transmits zero-valued bits for at least 0.25 seconds, and not more than 0.5 seconds. If duration is not zero, it sends zero-valued bits for `duration*N` seconds, where N is at least 0.25, and not more than 0.5.

**Returns:**

zero on success, -1 if an error occurs.

Implemented in `ctb::SerialPort`.

**2.8.2.8 virtual int `ctb::SerialPort_x::SetBaudrate(int baudrate)` [pure virtual]**

Set the baudrate (also non-standard) Please note: Non-standard baudrates like 70000 are not supported by each UART and depends on the RS232 chipset you apply.

**Parameters:**

*baudrate* the new baudrate

**Returns:**

zero on success, -1 if an error occurs

Implemented in `ctb::SerialPort`.

**2.8.2.9 virtual int `ctb::SerialPort_x::SetLineState(SerialLineState flags)` [pure virtual]**

turn on status lines depending upon which bits (DSR and/or RTS) are set in flags.

**Parameters:**

*flags* valid line flags are `SERIAL_LINESTATE_DSR` and/or `SERIAL_LINESTATE_RTS`

**Returns:**

zero on success, -1 if an error occurs

Implemented in `ctb::SerialPort`.

**2.8.2.10 virtual int ctb::SerialPort\_x::SetParityBit (bool *parity*)** [pure virtual]

Set the parity bit to a firm state, for instance to use the parity bit as the ninth bit in a 9 bit dataword communication.

**Returns:**

zero on succes, a negative value if an error occurs

Implemented in [ctb::SerialPort](#).

**2.8.2.11 bool ctb::SerialPort\_x::IsStandardRate (int *rate*)** [static]

check the given baudrate against a list of standard rates. \ return true, if the baudrate is a standard value, false otherwise

**2.8.3 Member Data Documentation****2.8.3.1 SerialPort\_DCS ctb::SerialPort\_x::m\_dcs** [protected]

contains the internal settings of the serial port like baudrate, protocol, wordlen and so on.

**2.8.3.2 char ctb::SerialPort\_x::m\_devname[SERIALPORT\_NAME\_LEN]** [protected]

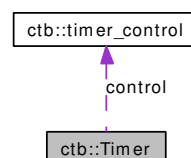
contains the internal (os specific) name of the serial device.

**2.9 ctb::Timer Class Reference**

A thread based timer class for handling timeouts in an easier way.

```
#include <timer.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for ctb::Timer:

**Public Member Functions**

- [Timer](#) (unsigned int msec, int \*exitflag, void \*(\*exitfnc)(void \*))
- [~Timer](#) ()
- int [start](#) ()
- int [stop](#) ()

**Protected Attributes**

- [timer\\_control](#) control
- int [stopped](#)
- pthread\_t [tid](#)
- unsigned int [timer\\_secs](#)

### 2.9.1 Detailed Description

A thread based timer class for handling timeouts in an easier way.

On starting every timer instance will create it's own thread. The thread makes simply nothing, until it's given time is over. After that, he set a variable, refer by it's adress to one and exit.

There are a lot of situations, which the timer class must handle. The timer instance leaves his valid range (for example, the timer instance is local inside a function, and the function fished) BEFORE the thread was ending. In this case, the destructor must terminate the thread in a correct way. (This is very different between the OS. threads are a system resource like file descriptors and must be deallocated after using it).

The thread should be asynchronously stopped. Means, under all circumstance, it must be possible, to finish the timer and start it again.

Several timer instance can be used simultaneously.

### 2.9.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 2.9.2.1 `ctb::Timer::Timer (unsigned int msec, int * exitflag, void (*)(void *) exitfnc)`

The constructor creates an timer object with the given properties. The timer at this moment is not started. This will be done with the `start()` member function.

##### Parameters:

*msec* time interval after that the the variable pointed by exitflag is setting to one.

*exitflag* the adress of an integer, which was set to one after the given time interval.

##### Warning:

The integer variable shouldn't leave it's valid range, before the timer was finished. So never take a local variable.

##### Parameters:

*exitfnc* A function, which was called after msec. If you don't want this, refer a NULL pointer.

#### 2.9.2.2 `ctb::Timer::~~Timer ()`

the destructor. If his was called (for example by leaving the valid range of the timer object), the timer thread automaticaly will finished. The exitflag wouldn't be set, also the exitfnc wouldn't be called.

### 2.9.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 2.9.3.1 `int ctb::Timer::start ()`

starts the timer. But now a thread will created and started. After this, the timer thread will be running until he was stopped by calling `stop()` or reached his given time interval.

#### 2.9.3.2 `int ctb::Timer::stop ()`

stops the timer and canceled the timer thread. After `timer::stop()` a new `start()` will started the timer from beginning.



### 2.9.4 Member Data Documentation

#### 2.9.4.1 `timer_control ctb::Timer::control` [protected]

`control` covers the time interval, the adress of the `exitflag`, and if not null, a function, which will be called on the end.

#### 2.9.4.2 `int ctb::Timer::stopped` [protected]

`stopped` will be set by calling the `stop()` method. Internaly the timer thread steadily tests the state of this variable. If `stopped` not zero, the thread will be finished.

#### 2.9.4.3 `pthread_t ctb::Timer::tid` [protected]

under linux we use the `pthread` library. `tid` covers the identifier for a separate threads.

#### 2.9.4.4 `unsigned int ctb::Timer::timer_secs` [protected]

here we store the time interval, whilst the timer run. This is waste!!!

## 2.10 `ctb::timer_control` Struct Reference

A data struct, using from class `timer`.

```
#include <timer.h>
```

### Public Attributes

- `unsigned int usecs`
- `int * exitflag`
- `void *(* exitfnc )(void *)`

### 2.10.1 Detailed Description

A data struct, using from class `timer`.

### 2.10.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 2.10.2.1 `unsigned int ctb::timer_control::usecs`

under linux, we used `usec` internally

#### 2.10.2.2 `int* ctb::timer_control::exitflag`

covers the adress of the `exitflag`

#### 2.10.2.3 `void*(* ctb::timer_control::exitfnc)(void *)`

covers the adress of the exit function. `NULL`, if there was no exit function.

## 3 libctb File Documentation

### 3.1 gpib.h File Reference

#### Namespaces

- namespace `ctb`

#### Classes

- struct `ctb::Gpib_DCS`
- class `ctb::GpibDevice`

#### Enumerations

- enum `GpibTimeout` {  
    `ctb::GpibTimeoutNone` = 0, `ctb::GpibTimeout10us`, `ctb::GpibTimeout30us`, `ctb::GpibTimeout100us`,  
    `ctb::GpibTimeout300us`, `ctb::GpibTimeout1ms`, `ctb::GpibTimeout3ms`, `ctb::GpibTimeout10ms`,  
    `ctb::GpibTimeout30ms`, `ctb::GpibTimeout100ms`, `ctb::GpibTimeout300ms`, `ctb::GpibTimeout1s`,  
    `ctb::GpibTimeout3s`, `ctb::GpibTimeout10s`, `ctb::GpibTimeout30s`, `ctb::GpibTimeout100s`,  
    `ctb::GpibTimeout300s`, `ctb::GpibTimeout1000s` }
- enum `GpibIoctls` {  
    `ctb::CTB_GPIB_SETADR` = `CTB_GPIB`, `ctb::CTB_GPIB_GETRSP`, `ctb::CTB_GPIB_GETSTA`,  
    `ctb::CTB_GPIB_GETERR`,  
    `ctb::CTB_GPIB_GETLINES`, `ctb::CTB_GPIB_SETTIMEOUT`, `ctb::CTB_GPIB_GTL`, `ctb::CTB_GPIB_REN`,  
    `ctb::CTB_GPIB_RESET_BUS`, `ctb::CTB_GPIB_SET_EOS_CHAR`, `ctb::CTB_GPIB_GET_EOS_CHAR`, `ctb::CTB_GPIB_SET_EOS_MODE`,  
    `ctb::CTB_GPIB_GET_EOS_MODE` }

#### Variables

- const char \* `ctb::GPIB1`
- const char \* `ctb::GPIB2`

#### 3.1.1 Detailed Description

### 3.2 serportx.h File Reference

#### Namespaces

- namespace `ctb`

#### Classes

- struct `ctb::SerialPort_DCS`
- struct `ctb::SerialPort_EINFO`
- class `ctb::SerialPort_x`

## Defines

- #define [SERIALPORT\\_NAME\\_LEN](#) 32

## Enumerations

- enum **Parity** {  
[ctb::ParityNone](#), [ctb::ParityOdd](#), [ctb::ParityEven](#), [ctb::ParityMark](#),  
[ctb::ParitySpace](#) }
- enum **SerialLineState** {  
[ctb::LinestateDcd](#) = 0x040, [ctb::LinestateCts](#) = 0x020, [ctb::LinestateDsr](#) = 0x100, [ctb::LinestateDtr](#)  
= 0x002,  
[ctb::LinestateRing](#) = 0x080, [ctb::LinestateRts](#) = 0x004, [ctb::LinestateNull](#) = 0x000 }
- enum **SerialPortIoctls** {  
[ctb::CTB\\_SER\\_GETEINFO](#) = CTB\_SERIAL, [ctb::CTB\\_SER\\_GETBRK](#), [ctb::CTB\\_SER\\_-](#)  
[GETFRM](#), [ctb::CTB\\_SER\\_GETOVR](#),  
[ctb::CTB\\_SER\\_GETPAR](#), [ctb::CTB\\_SER\\_GETINQUE](#), [ctb::CTB\\_SER\\_SETPAR](#) }

## Variables

- const char \* [ctb::COM1](#)
- const char \* [ctb::COM2](#)
- const char \* [ctb::COM3](#)
- const char \* [ctb::COM4](#)
- const char \* [ctb::COM5](#)
- const char \* [ctb::COM6](#)
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- const char \* [ctb::COM20](#)

### 3.2.1 Detailed Description

### 3.2.2 Define Documentation

#### 3.2.2.1 #define SERIALPORT\_NAME\_LEN 32

defines the maximum length of the os depending serial port names

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