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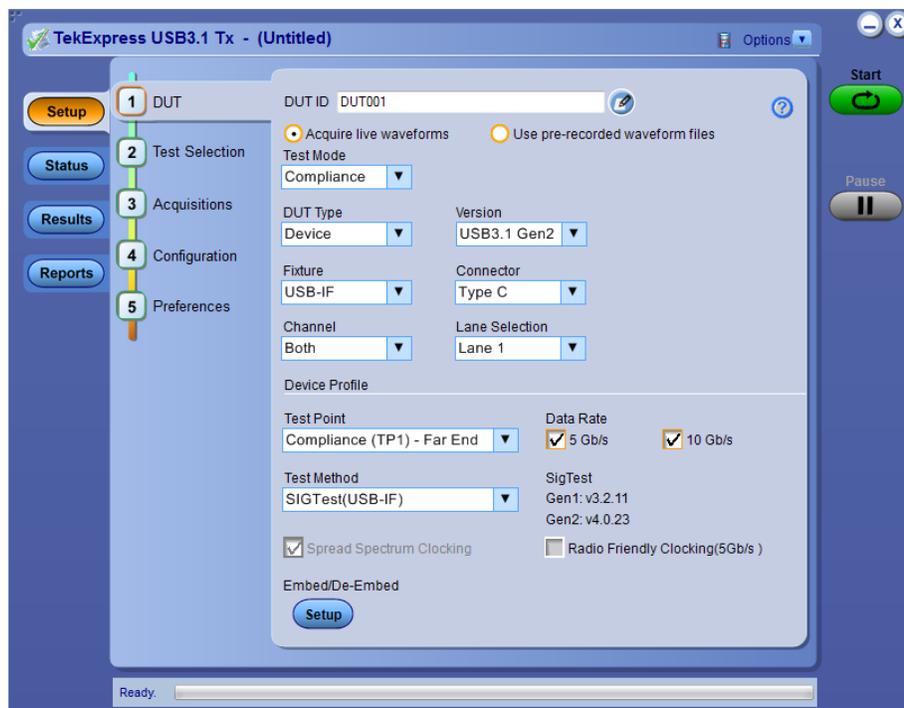
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Welcome



Welcome to the TekExpress® USB3.1 Tx Automated Test Solution Software application (referred to as USB3.1 Tx in the rest of the document). TekExpress USB3.1 Tx provides an automated, simple, and efficient way to test USB3.1 Tx transmitter interfaces and devices for USB-IF compliance and allows users to correlate Sig Test results with DPOJET for better margin, debugging and analysis.

Key features and benefits

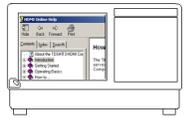
- Automated solution for USB Type C, Standard and Micro connectors which supports USB3.1 specification and CTS (Gen1 & Gen 2)
- DPOJET plugin for USB Type C, Standard and Micro connectors which supports USB3.1 specification and CTS (Gen1 & Gen 2) with setup files and MOI
- Supports embedding Channels (1m, 2m, and 3m cable) and their respective filter files for Type C, Standard and Micro connectors
- Manual Lane Switching for reversible Type C connector
- Command line support for SigTest (latest released version by USB-IF)
- Manual support for compliance to debug with DPOJET USB and USBSSP plug-ins

Getting help and support

Related documentation

The following manuals are available as part of the TekExpress® USB3.1 Tx Automated Test and Compliance Solution documentation set.

Table 1: Product documentation

Item	Purpose	Location
Help	Application operation and User Interface help	
PDF of the help	Printable version of the compiled help	 PDF file that ships with USB-TX and USBSSP-Tx software distribution (<i>USB-TX-Automated-Test-Solution-Software-Printable-Help-EN-US.pdf</i>).
<i>DPOJET SuperSpeed (USB) and SuperSpeed Plus (USB SSP) Setup Library Methods of Implementation (MOI) for Verification, Debug and Characterization.</i>	Detailed information on test setup and execution	PDF file that ships with USB-TX and USBSSP-Tx software distribution

See also [Technical support](#)

Conventions used in help

Online Help uses the following conventions:

- The term “DUT” is an abbreviation for Device Under Test.
- The term “select” is a generic term that applies to the two methods of choosing a screen item (button, control, list item): using a mouse or using the touch screen.

Table 2: Icon descriptions

Icon	Meaning
	This icon identifies important information.
	This icon identifies conditions or practices that could result in loss of data.
	This icon identifies additional information that will help you use the application more efficiently.

Technical support

Tektronix values your feedback on our products. To help us serve you better, please send us your suggestions, ideas, or comments on your application or oscilloscope. Contact Tektronix through mail, telephone, or the Web site. See [Contacting Tektronix](#) for more information.

When you contact Tektronix Technical Support, please include the following information (be as specific as possible):

General information

- All instrument model numbers
- Hardware options, if any
- Probes used
- Your name, company, mailing address, phone number, FAX number
- Please indicate if you would like to be contacted by Tektronix about your suggestion or comments.

Application specific information

- Software version number
- Description of the problem such that technical support can duplicate the problem
- If possible, save the setup files for all the instruments used and the application
- If possible, save the TekExpress setup files, log.xml, *.TekX (session files and folders), and status messages text file
- If possible, save the waveform on which you are performing the measurement as a .wfm file

Getting started

Minimum system requirements

The following table shows the minimum system requirements needed for an oscilloscope to run TekExpress USB3.1 Tx.

Table 3: USB3.1 system requirements

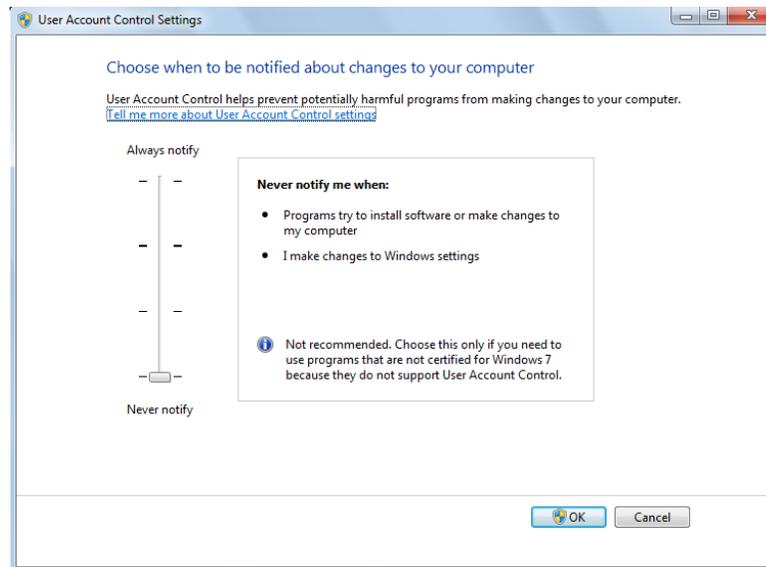
Component	Requirement
Oscilloscope	See Supported instruments
Processor	Same as the oscilloscope
Operating System	Same as the oscilloscope: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Windows 7 (64-bit only) SP1 Windows 7 user account settings
Memory	Same as the oscilloscope
Hard Disk	Same as the oscilloscope
Display	Super VGA resolution or higher video adapter (800 x 600 minimum video resolution for small fonts or 1024 x 768 minimum video resolution for large fonts). The application is best viewed at 96 dpi display settings ¹
Firmware	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ TekScope 10.3.0 and later (for Windows 7)
Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Microsoft .NET 4.0 Framework■ DPOJET Jitter and Eye Analysis Tool (version 10.0.0 or later) with Advanced Jitter and Eye analysis (DJA option) installed.■ Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.0 SP1 or later, or other Web browser for viewing reports.■ Adobe Reader software 7.0 or later for viewing portable document format (PDF) files.■ Serial Data Link Analysis (SDLA) software, version 3.0.0 or later, for Channel De-Embed, for custom filter development.

¹ If TekExpress is running on an instrument that has a video resolution less than 800x600, connect and configure a second monitor to the instrument.

Required windows 7 user account setting

Windows 7 instruments need to have the User Account Control Settings set to **Never Notify**. To set User Account Control Settings:

1. Go to **Control Panel > User Accounts > Change User Account Control settings**.
2. Set the sliding control to **Never Notify** as shown in the image, and click **OK**.



See also [Supported oscilloscopes](#)

Supported instruments

Table 4: Required equipment

Resource	Model supported	
Real-time oscilloscope	Tektronix DPO/DSA/MSO70000C, D, DX, and SX series oscilloscopes (Windows 7 OS): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 16 GHz bandwidth and above required for both Gen1 (5 Gbps) and Gen2 (10 Gbps) Normative and Informative measurements. ■ 12.5 GHz bandwidth and above is suitable for Gen1 (5 Gbps) Normative and Informative measurements. ■ 8 GHz bandwidth model is suitable for Gen1 (5 Gbps) debug only. 	
Probes	Two TCA-SMA cables P7313SMA differential probe P7500 TriMode probe	
USB3.1 Standard and Micro-B fixtures	USB31AET(which includes all Standard and Micro-B test fixtures for USB3.1 compliance testing). This fixture set includes Tx Host and Device testing, captive device testing and Rx Cal testing.	
USB3.1 Type C fixtures	USB31CET(which includes Type C fixtures for USB3.1 Type C compliance testing). Thss fixture set includes Tx Host and Device testing, captive device testing and Rx Cal testing.	
Tektronix AWG/AFG instruments	AWG7102, AWG7122 Series with options 6,8 AWG70002A, AWG70001A AWG5014B, AWG5014C,AWG5012C, AWG5002C AFG3252, AFG3252C, AFG3251, AFG3251C, AFG3102, AFG3102C, AFG3101, AFG3101C	
Tektronix Power Supply instruments	PWS4205,PWS4305, PWS4323, PWS4602,PWS4721. AWG7122B, AWG7122C, AWG7102	
Connector Type	Standard	Standard A to B connector ²
	Micro	micro A and micro B connector
	Type C	Symmetrical connector on both side

² A to mini-B from USB-IF is not compliant any more.

See also [Minimum system requirements](#)

Install the software

Use the following steps to obtain the latest USB3.1-TX software from the Tektronix Web site and install on any compatible instrument running Microsoft Windows 7 (64-bit). See [Minimum System Requirements](#) for details.

1. Close all applications (including the TekScope application).
2. Go to the www.tek.com Web site and locate the **Downloads** fields.
3. Enter **tekexpress usb3.1** in the *Model or Keyword* field, select **Software** from the *Select Download Type* list, and click **GO**.
4. Select the latest version of software. Follow instructions to download the software file.
5. Copy or download the USB-TX installer executable file to the oscilloscope.
6. Double-click the installer .exe file to extract the installation files and launch the InstallShield Wizard. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Software is installed at C:\Program Files (x86)\Tektronix\TekExpress
\TekExpress USB3.1 Tx

7. [Verify application installation](#)

See also [Minimum system requirements](#)

[Supported instruments](#)

[Required My TekExpress folder settings](#)

Verify application installation

To verify the installation was successful:

1. Open the TekScope application.
2. Click the **Analyze** menu.
3. Verify that **TekExpress USB3.1 Tx** is listed in the Analyze menu.
4. Click **TekExpress USB3.1 Tx** to open the application. Verify that the application opens successfully.

See also [Activate the license](#)
[Required \My TekExpress folder settings](#)

Activate the license

Activate the license using the **Option Installation** wizard in the TekScope application:

1. In the TekScope application menu bar, click **Utilities > Option Installation**.
The TekScope Option Installation wizard opens.
2. Push the **F1** key on the oscilloscope keyboard to open the Option Installation help topic.
3. Follow the directions in the help topic to activate the license.

See also [View version and license information](#)
[Required \My TekExpress folder settings](#)

View software version

To view version information for TekExpress USB3.1 Tx, click the **Options** button and select **About TekExpress**.

To view license and option key information in the TekScope applicaion:

1. In the TekScope application, select **Help > About TekScope**.
2. Scroll through the **Options** list to locate **USB: TekExpress USB3.1 Tx** and **USBSSP-Tx: TekExpress USB3.1 Tx**.
3. To view the Option installation key value, look below the **Options** list.

See also [Activate the license](#)
[Options menu](#)

Required my TekExpress folder settings

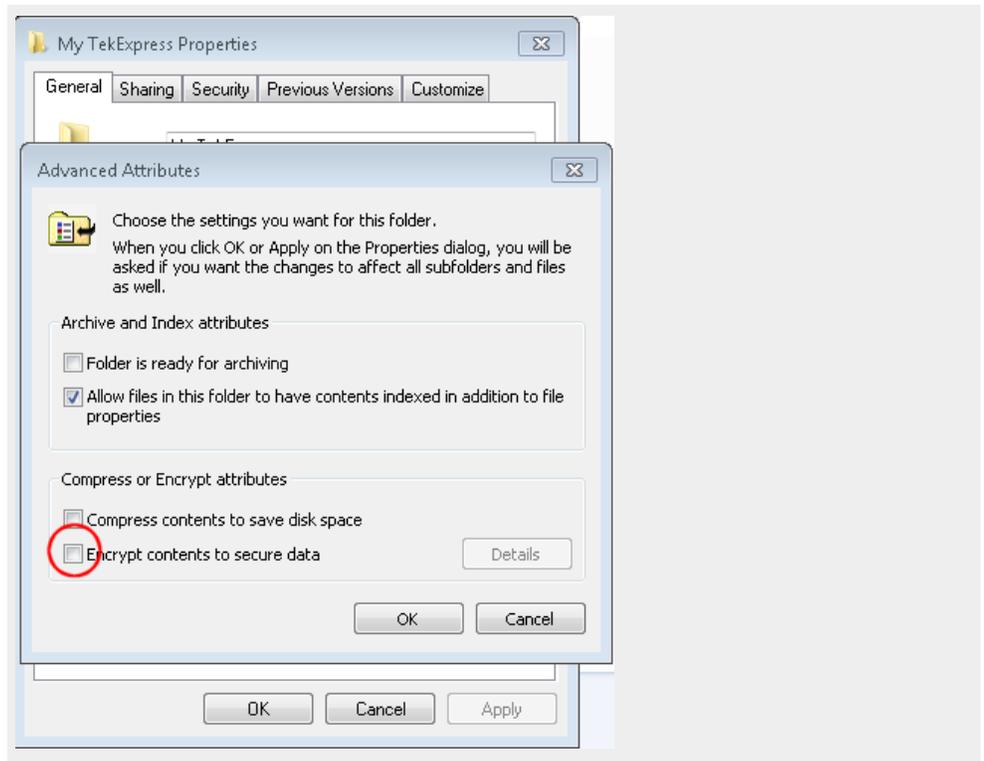
Before you run tests for the first time, you need to [Set the \My TekExpress folder permissions](#).

See also [Application directories and usage](#)
[File name extensions](#)

Set the my TekExpress folder permissions

Make sure that the My TekExpress folder has read and write access. Also verify that the folder is not set to be encrypted:

1. Right-click the folder and select **Properties**.
2. Select the **General** tab and then click **Advanced**.
3. In the Advanced Attributes dialog box, make sure that the option **Encrypt contents to secure data** is NOT selected.



4. Click the **Security** tab and verify that the correct read and write permissions are set.

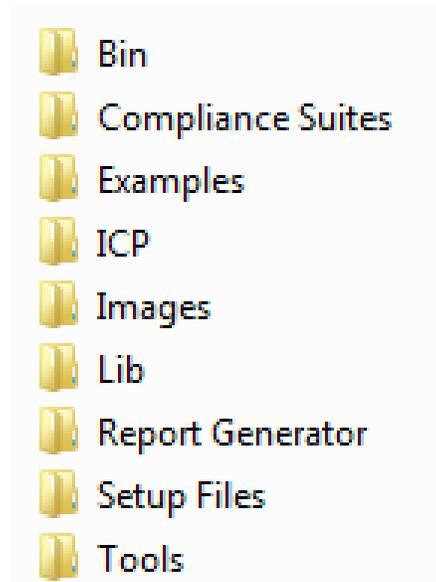
See also [Application directories and usage](#)
[File name extensions](#)

Application directories and their contents

TekExpress USB3.1 Tx application

The TekExpress USB3.1 Tx application files are installed at the following location:

C:\Program Files (x86)\Tektronix\TekExpress\TekExpress USB3.1 Tx



The following table lists the application directory names and their purpose.

Table 5: Application directories and usage

Directory names	Usage
Bin	Contains USB3.1 TX application libraries
Compliance Suites	Contains compliance-specific files
Examples	Contains various support files
ICP	Contains instrument and USB3.1 TX application-specific interface libraries
Lib	Contains utility files specific to the USB3.1 TX application
Report Generator	Contains style sheets for report generation
Setup Files	Contains setup files
Tools	Contains instrument and USB3.1 TX application-specific files
.pdf, .chm	Help files

See also [View test-related files](#)
[File name extensions](#)

File name extensions

The TekExpress USB3.1 Tx application uses the following file name extensions:

File name extension	Description
.TekX	Application session files (the extensions may not be displayed)
.py	Python sequence file
.xml	Test-specific configuration information (encrypted) files Application log files
.wfm	Test waveform files
.mht	Test result reports (default) Test reports can also be saved in HTML format
.flt	Filter files
.xslt	Style sheet used to generate reports
.pdf, .chm	Help manual

See also [View test-related files](#)
[Application directories and their contents](#)

Where test files are stored

When you launch TekExpress USB3 Tx for the first time, it creates the following folders on the oscilloscope:

- \My Documents\My TekExpress\USB3.1 Tx
- \My Documents\My TekExpress\USB3.1 Tx\Untitled Session

Every time you launch TekExpress USB3.1 Tx, an Untitled Session folder is created in the USB3.1 Tx folder. The Untitled Session folder is automatically deleted when you exit the USB3.1 Tx application. To preserve your test session files, save the test setup before exiting the TekExpress application.



CAUTION. Do not modify any of the session files or folders because this may result in loss of data or corrupted session files. Each session has multiple files associated with it. When you save a session, the application creates a .TekX file, and a folder named for the session that contains associated files, on the oscilloscope X: drive.

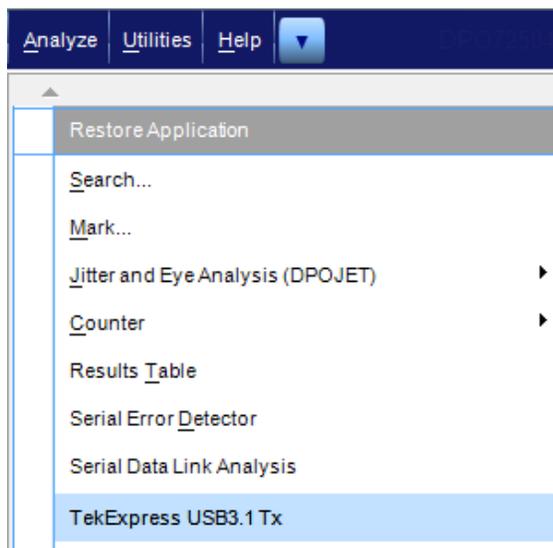
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Operating basics

Launching the application

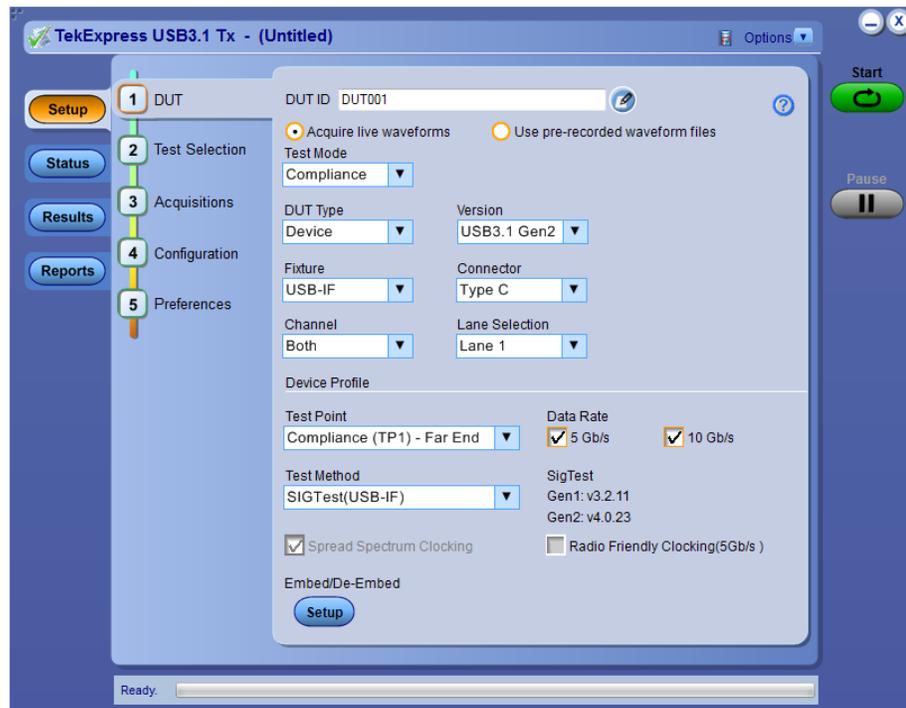
To start the TekExpress USB3 Tx application, do either of the following:

- Select **Analyze > TekExpress USB3.1 Tx** from the TekScope menu.



- Double-click any saved TekExpress USB3.1 Tx session file (<file name>.TekX).

The oscilloscope opens the TekExpress USB3.1 Tx application:



When you first run the application after installation, the application checks for a file called Resources.xml located in the C:\Users\\My TekExpress \USB3.1 Tx folder. The Resources.xml file gets mapped to the X: drive when the application launches. Session files are then stored inside the X:\USB3.1 Tx folder. The Resources.xml file contains information about available network-connected instruments. If this file is not found, the application runs an instrument discovery program to detect connected instruments before launching USB3.1 Tx.

NOTE. Do the steps in the [Required My TekExpress folder settings](#) topic before running tests with the USB3.1 Tx application for the first time.

To keep the USB3.1 Tx application window on top, select **Keep On Top** from the USB3.1 [Options menu](#). If the application goes behind the oscilloscope application, click **Analyze > TekExpress USB3.1 Tx** to move the application to be in front.

See also [Required My TekExpress folder settings](#)

[Activate the license](#)

[Application controls](#)

[Application panel overview](#)

Application panels overview

TekExpress USB3.1 Tx uses panels to group related configuration, test, and results settings. Click a button to open the associated panel. A panel may have one or more tabs that list the selections available in that panel. Controls in a panel can change depending on settings made in that panel or another panel.

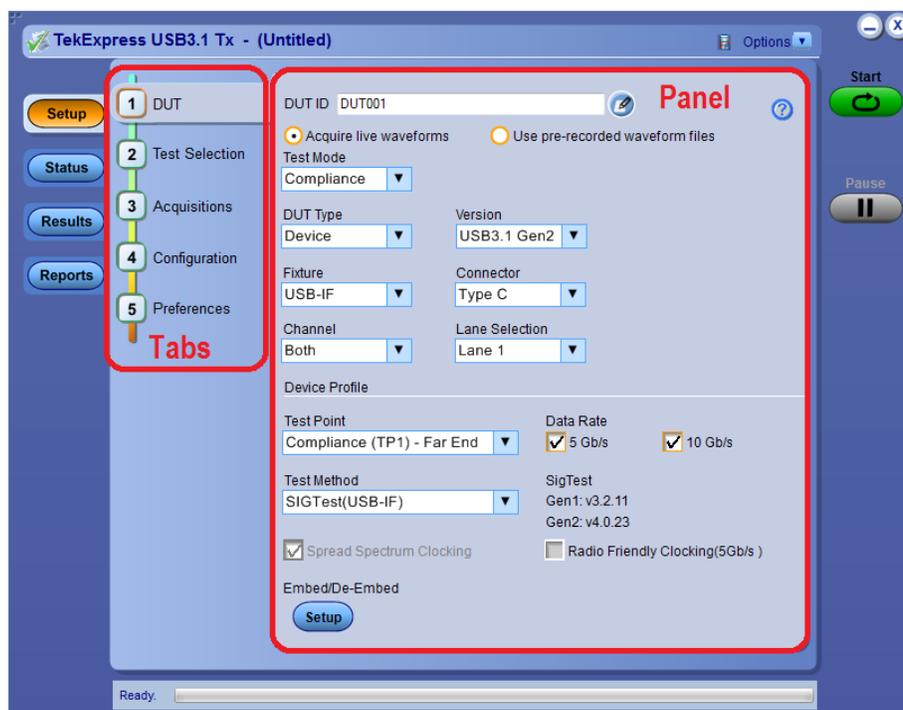


Table 6: Application panels overview

Panel Name	Purpose
Setup	<p>The Setup panel shows the test setup controls. Click the Setup button to open this panel.</p> <p>Use this panel to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Select DUT parameters. ■ Select the test(s). ■ Set acquisitions parameters for selected tests. ■ Select test notification preferences.
Status	View the progress and analysis status of the selected tests, and view test logs.
Results	View a summary of test results and select result viewing preferences.
Reports	Browse for reports, save reports as specific file types, specify report naming conventions, select report content to include (such as summary information, detailed information, user comments, setup configuration, application configuration), and select report viewing options.

See also [Application controls](#)

Global application controls

Application controls **Table 7: Application controls descriptions**

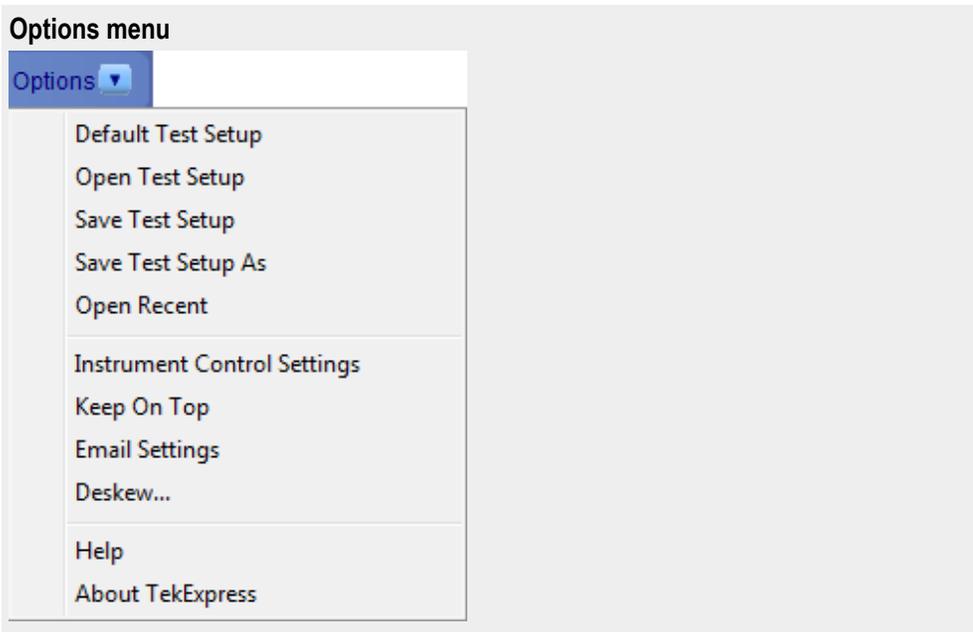
Item	Description
<p data-bbox="553 438 691 464"><i>Options menu</i></p> 	<p data-bbox="1036 438 1446 464">Menu to display global application controls.</p>
<p data-bbox="553 653 737 678"><i>Test Panel buttons</i></p> 	<p data-bbox="1036 653 1468 716">Controls that open panels for configuring test settings and options.</p>
<p data-bbox="553 1064 732 1089">Start / Stop button</p> 	<p data-bbox="1036 1064 1497 1314">Use the Start button to start the test run of the measurements in the selected order. If prior acquired measurements have not been cleared, the new measurements are added to the existing set. The button toggles to the Stop mode while tests are running. Use the Stop button to abort the test.</p>
<p data-bbox="553 1331 789 1356">Pause / Continue button</p> 	<p data-bbox="1036 1331 1497 1423">Use the Pause button to temporarily interrupt the current acquisition. When a test is paused, the button name changes to "Continue."</p>
<p data-bbox="553 1545 675 1570">Clear button</p> 	<p data-bbox="1036 1545 1497 1801">Use the Clear button to clear all existing measurement results. Adding or deleting a measurement, or changing a configuration parameter of an existing measurement, also clears measurements. This is to prevent the accumulation of measurement statistics or sets of statistics that are not coherent. This button is available only on the Results panel.</p>

Item	Description
Minimize button 	Use the Minimize button to minimize the application.
Quit button 	Use the Quit button to exit the application.

See also. [Application panel overview](#)

Options menu overview

The Options menu is located in the upper right corner of the application. The Options menu has the following selections:



Menu	Function
Default Test Setup	Opens an untitled test setup with defaults selected
Open Test Setup	Opens a saved test setup
Save Test Setup	Saves the current test setup selections
Save Test Setup As ¹	Creates a new test setup based on an existing one

¹ In pre-recorded mode, waveform recall will not be successful if the session name is more than 10 characters.

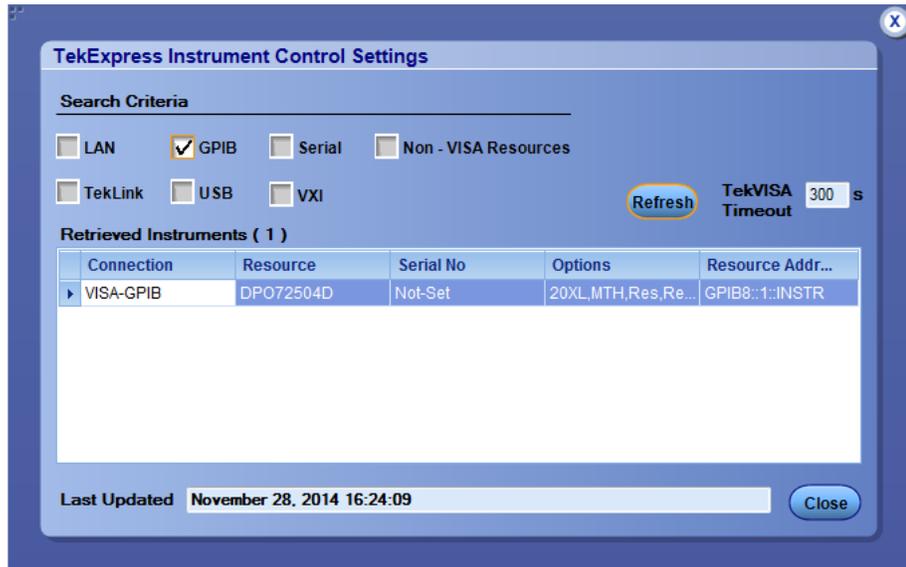
Menu	Function
Open Recent	Displays a menu of recently opened test setups to select from
Instrument Control Settings	Detects, lists, and refreshes the connected instruments found on specified connections (LAN, GPIB, USB)
Keep On Top	Keeps the TekExpress USB3.1 Tx application on top of other open windows on the desktop
Email Settings	Use to configure email options for test run and results notifications
Deskew	Use to set deskew parameter and read instrument deskew/attenuation values
Help	Displays the TekExpress USB3.1 Tx help
About TekExpress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Displays application details such as software name, version number, and copyright ■ Provides access to License information for your USB3.1 Tx installation ■ Provides a link to the Tektronix Web site

See also. [Application controls](#)

TekExpress instrument control settings

Instrument control settings. Use the TekExpress Instrument Control Settings dialog box to search for and list the connected resources (instruments) detected on selected connections (LAN, GPIB, USB), and each instruments connection information.

Access this dialog box from **Options > Instrument Control Settings**.



Use the Instrument Control Settings feature to *search for connected instruments* and view instrument connection details. You can select listed connected instruments for use in the Global Settings tab in the test configuration pane.

See also. *Options menu overview*

View connected instruments. Use the Instrument Control Settings dialog box to view or search for connected instruments required for the tests. The application uses TekVISA to discover the connected instruments on all selected connection types.

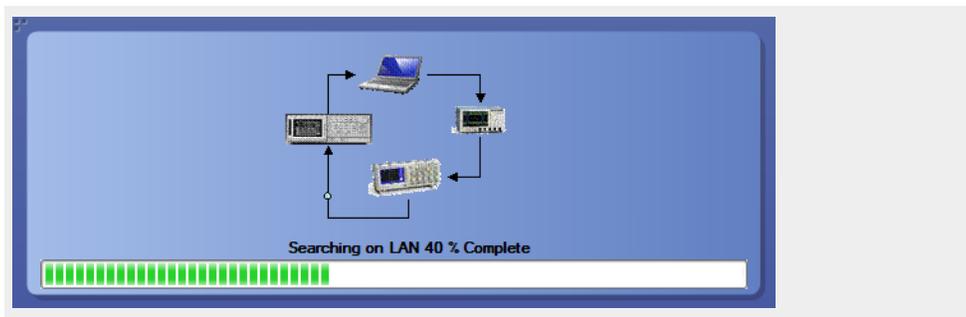
NOTE. *The correct instruments for the current test setup must be connected and recognized by USB-TX before running tests.*

To refresh the list of connected instruments:

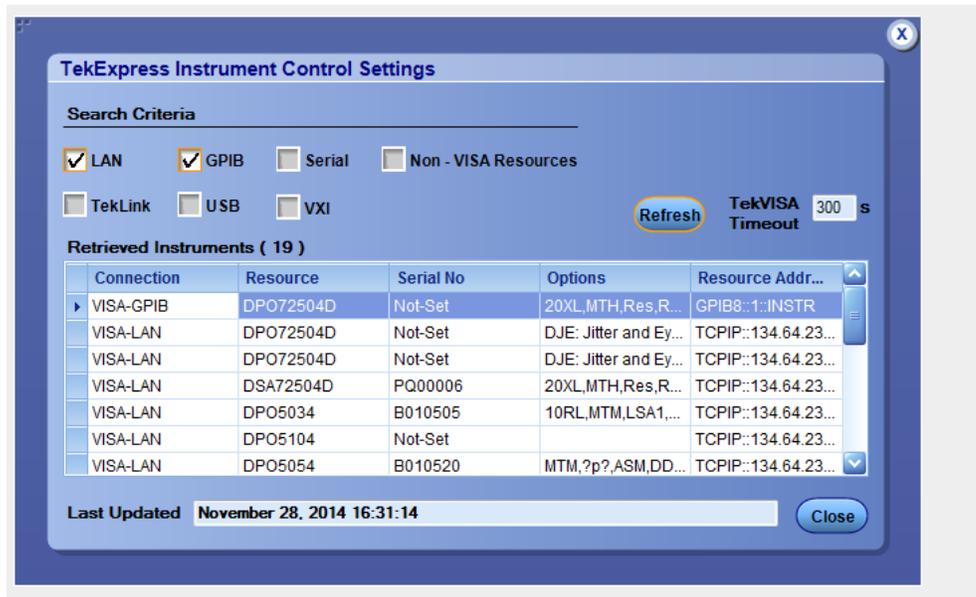
1. From the Options menu, select **Instrument Control Settings**.
2. In the **Search Criteria** section of the Instrument Control Settings dialog box, select the connection types of the instruments for which to search.

Instrument search is based on the VISA layer, but different connections determine the resource type, such as LAN, GPIB, and USB. For example, if you choose LAN, the search will include all the instruments supported by TekExpress that are communicating over the LAN.

3. Click **Refresh**. TekExpress searches for connected instruments.



4. After searching, the dialog box lists the instrument-related details based on the search criteria you selected. For example, if you selected LAN and GPIB as the search criteria, the application checks for the availability of instruments over LAN, then GPIB, and then lists detected instruments on those connection types.



The Retrieved Instruments table lists instrument details. The time and date of the last time this table was updated is displayed in the Last Updated field.

See also. [Equipment connection setup](#)

Configure email settings

Use the Email Settings dialog box to be notified by email when a test completes, fails, or produces an error:

1. Select **Options > Email Settings** to open the Email Settings dialog box.
2. (Required) For Recipient email Address(es), enter one or more email addresses to which to send the test notification. To include multiple addresses, separate the addresses with commas.
3. (Required) For Sender's Address, enter the email address used by the instrument. This address consists of the instrument name followed by an underscore followed by the instrument serial number, then the @ symbol and the email server used. For example:
DPO72016C_B130099@yourcompany.com.
4. (Required) In the Server Configuration section, type the SMTP Server address of the Mail server configured at the client location, and the SMTP Port number, in the corresponding fields.

If this server requires password authentication, enter a valid login name, password, and host name in the corresponding fields.

NOTE. *If any of the above required fields are left blank, the settings will not be saved and email notifications will not be sent.*

5. In the Email Attachments section, select from the following options:
 - **Reports:** Select to receive the test report with the notification email.
 - **Status Log:** Select to receive the test status log with the notification email. If you select this option, select whether you want to receive the full log or just the last 20 lines.
6. In the Email Configuration section:
 - **Email Format:** Select the message file format to send: HTML (the default) or plain text.
 - **Max Email Size (MB):** Enter a maximum file size for the email message. Messages with attachments larger than this limit will not be sent. The default is 5 MB.
 - **Number of Attempts to Send:** Enter the number to limit the number of attempts that the system makes to send a notification. The default is 1. You can also specify a timeout period.
7. Select the **Email Test Results When complete or on error** check box. Use this check box to quickly enable or disable email notifications.
8. To test your email settings, click **Test Email**.
9. To apply your settings, click **Apply**.
10. Click **Close** when finished.

Email settings

Email Settings

Recipient e-mail Address(es)

Note: Separate Email addresses with a comma

Sender's Address

Email Attachments

Reports

Status Log Last 20 Lines Full Log

Server Configuration

SMTP Server SMTP Port

Login

Password

Host Name

Email Configuration

Email Format HTML Plain Text

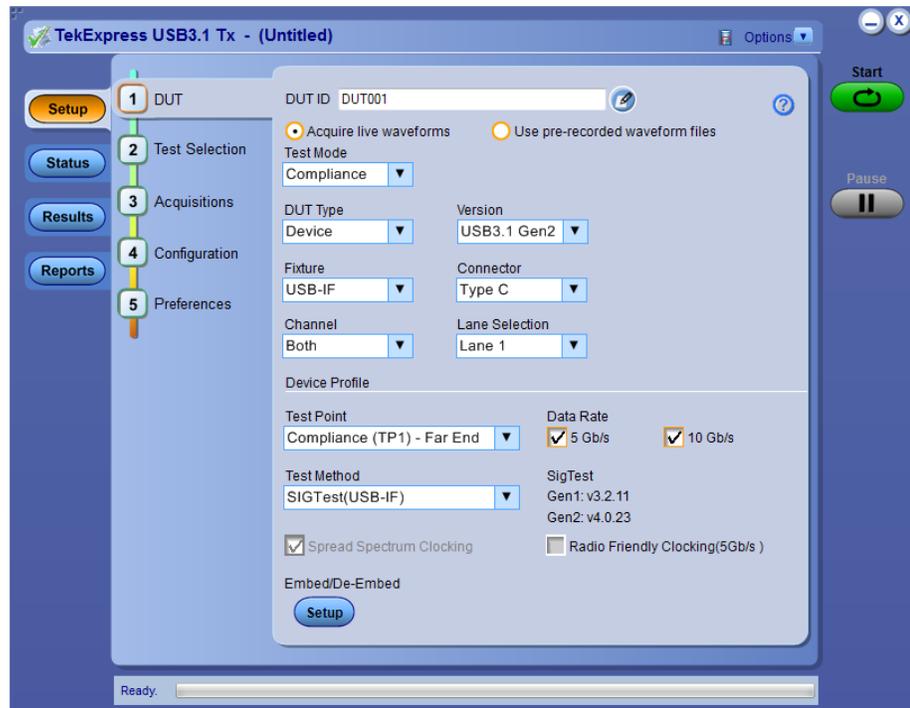
Max Email Size (MB) Number of Attempts to Send

Timeout (Sec)

Email Test Results When complete or on error

Setup panel

Setup panel overview The Setup panel contains sequentially ordered tabs that help guide you through a typical test setup and execution process. Click a tab to open the associated panel and controls.



The tabs on this panel are:

DUT: *Set the DUT parameters*

Test Selection: *Select test(s)*

Acquisitions: *Select acquisition parameters*

Preferences: *Select test fail notification preferences*

Setting	Description
Use prerecorded waveform files	Run tests on a saved waveform. <i>Open (load) a saved test setup.</i>
DUT Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Device: Select the DUT type as Device ■ Host: Select the DUT type as Host
Version	Lists the supported USB3.1 generations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ USB3.1 Gen1 ■ USB3.1 Gen2
Fixture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ USB-IF: For Standard and Type-C connector of USB3.1 Gen1 and USB3.1 Gen2
Connector	Select the appropriate connector form the options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Standard: For Type A and Type B, select Standard. ■ Micro: For Micro A and Micro B, select Micro. ■ Type C: Select for Type C
Channel	It's a combination of different length of cables and PCBs. Depending on channel selection, different filters will be selected on the DUT panel. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Long: Consists of 3m cable or 1 m cable with PCB assembly. ■ Short: Only PCBs, no cables attached. ■ Both: For Long and Short channel to be executed in single execution. During execution, user needs to change the channel from Long to Short as prompted by application.
Lane Selection	Select the Lane Selection as Lane 1, Lane 2 or Both. This configuration is enabled only when the Connector type is Type C.
Test Mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Compliance: Preselects tests and parameters needed to meet compliance specifications for the selected device type. Disables the compliance filter controls. ■ User Defined: Enables the user to select specific tests and set custom parameters for tests (using the Configuration button).
Device Profile	

Setting	Description
Test Point	Select the appropriate test point location from those listed. Only Compliance (TP1) - Far End test point is available when Test Mode is set to Compliance . For Tx Pins - Near End and Custom test point, select Test Mode as User Defined.
Data Rates	Sets the test data rate (5 Gbps, 10 Gbps, or Both).
Test Method	Sets the algorithms used to measure and analyze the signal. SigTest (USB-IF) is default test method for Compliance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ DPOJET: Select to perform measurements implemented in DPOJET. ■ SIGTest(USB-IF): Select to perform measurements implemented in SIGTest(USB-IF). ■ Both: Select to perform measurement implemented in DPOJET and SIGTest(USB-IF) simultaneously. <p>NOTE. When SigTest is selected, SSC related measurements of USB3.1 Gen1 will be executed from DPOJET.</p>
SigTest	This readout displays the SigTest version for Gen1 and Gen2.
Spread Spectrum Clocking	Select this check box if your DUT supports Spread Spectrum Clocking (SSC). Selects SSC tests based on your DUT configuration.

Setting	Description
Radio Friendly Clocking(5Gb/s)	Select this check box to select the Radio Friendly Clocking. This option is available only when Datarate 5 Gb/s is selected.
Filter Selection	<p>Click to view and select the filter files. Lists de-embed, embed, and CTLE filter files or settings used for the current DUT test points. Use filters to take cable and fixture signal path length and characteristics into account. This configuration is enabled only when the Test Mode is User Defined and the Channel type is Long or Both.</p>  <p>Figure 1: Filter Selection</p> <p>For USB3.1 Gen2, CTLE is performed using SDLA with default value as "Optimize". You can also select a specific CTLE index when in the User Defined test mode.</p>

See also. [Select a test](#)

Select tests Use the **Test Selection** tab to select **USB3.1** tests. Listed tests depend on settings in the DUT panel.

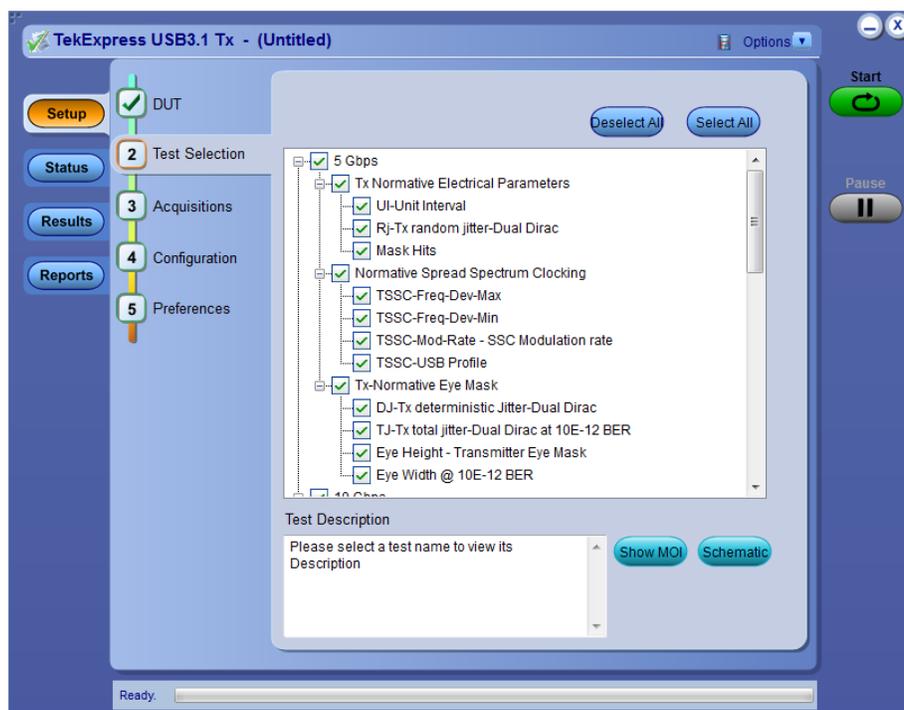


Table 9: Test Selection tab settings

Setting	Description
Deselect All, Select All buttons	Deselect or select all tests in the list.
Tests	Click a test to select or deselect. Selecting a test also show details about that test in the Test Description pane. All required tests are selected when in Compliance test mode.
Show MOI button	Opens the Method of Implementation (MOI) PDF file. You must have selected a test before you can open the MOI.
Schematic button	Shows an equipment and test fixture setup schematic (connection diagram) for the selected test. You must select a test before clicking the Schematic button.

NOTE. All tests are selected by default.

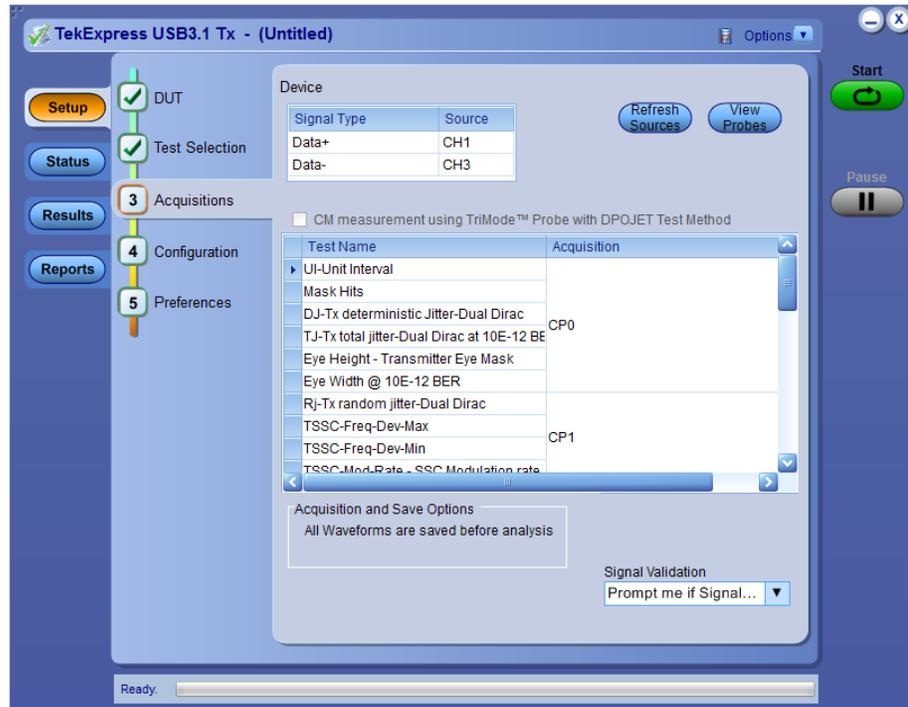
NOTE. The application does not show the oscilloscope cursor1 and 2 for each burst. The application runs an analysis on the first five bursts of an acquisition and displays the result statistics.

See also. [Set acquisition parameters](#)

Set acquisition parameters

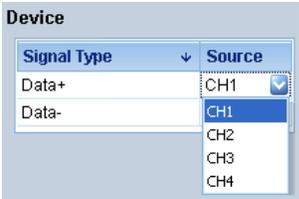
Use the **Acquisition** tab in the Setup panel to view test acquisition parameters. You also use this tab to load prerecorded (saved) test session waveform files on which to run tests.

Contents displayed on this tab depend on the DUT type and selected tests.



NOTE. *USB3.1 Tx acquires all waveforms required by each test group and generation being tested (Gen1, Gen2) before performing analysis.*

Table 10: Acquisitions tab settings

Setting	Description
Device	<p>Lists the signal type and input channel assigned to that type.</p> <p>Click in a Source fields to assign a channel source to a signal type.</p> 
Refresh Sources button	Updates the list of available channel sources as used by the Source fields in the Device list. Click this button if you change channel connections in the test setup.
View Probes button	Use the View Probes dialog box to show the detected probe configurations, and enable or disable probe signal source access in the application. Only available for live waveforms.
CM measurement using TriMode™ Probe with DPOJET test method	<p>Set this when using a supported Tektronix TriMode probe for signal acquisition of the LFPS Vcm-AC measurement. The TriMode Probe can switch between differential, single ended and common mode (CM) measurements without changing the probe. In CM mode, it generates CM signal by taking two Single Ended inputs (D+ and D-).</p> <p>The application applies post-processing on the entire LFPS CM acquisition, after applying compliance filters.</p> <p>This control is only valid for the DPOJET test method.</p>
Signal Validation	Sets the signal validation actions. Select from the available list items.

USB3.1 Tx saves all acquisition waveforms to files by default. Waveforms are saved to a folder that is unique to each session (a session starts when you click the Start button). The folder path is X:\TekExpress USB3.1 Tx\Untitled Session \<dutid>\<date>_<time>. Images created for each analysis, reports, and other information specific to that session are also saved in this folder.

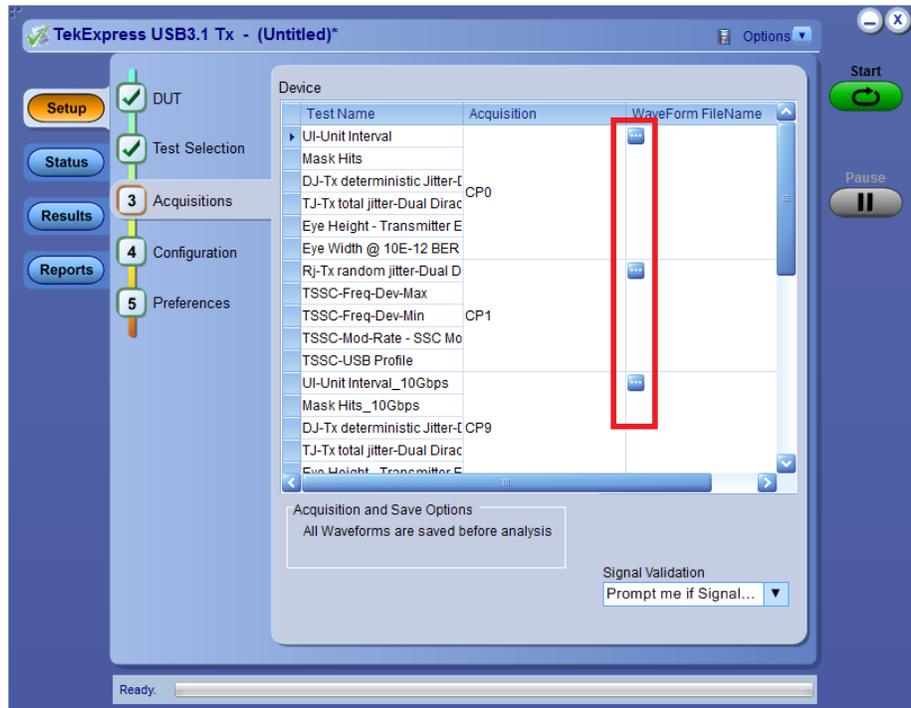
When the session is saved, content is moved to that session folder and the “Untitled Session” name is replaced by the session name.

See also. [Running tests on prerecorded saved waveforms](#)

Running tests on prerecorded (saved) waveforms

To load a saved waveform file:

1. Click **DUT**.
2. Click **Use pre-recorded waveform files**.
3. Click **Acquisitions**. The Waveform Filename column now shows browse buttons.



4. Click the browse button (⋮) for each test acquisition type (CP0, CP1, LFPS).
5. Navigate to and select the appropriate waveform file(s). You must select all waveforms required for the acquisition type.
6. To change, remove, or add a file to the list, click the browse button next to the file name to change, and use the menu items to replace, remove (delete) or add a file in the list.
7. Click **Start**.

Set configuration tab parameters

Use the **Configuration** tab to set and view global instrument parameters for the selected tests. Which fields are available to edit depends on the selected test mode (Compliance or User Defined) as set in this tab or the DUT tab.

NOTE. You cannot change test parameters that are grayed out.

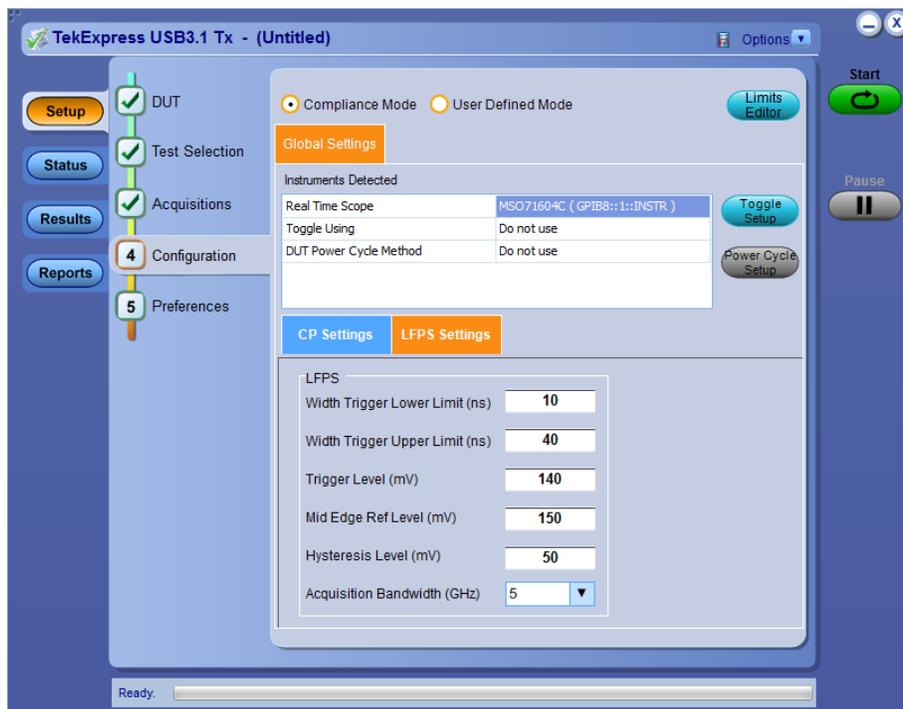
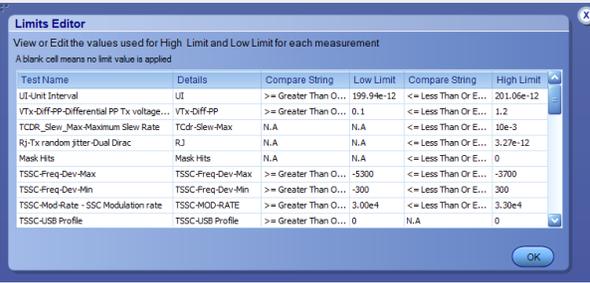
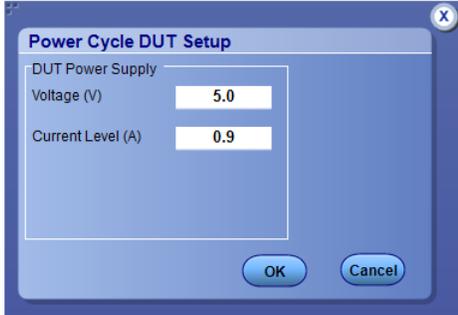


Table 11: Configuration tab settings

Setting	Description
Compliance Mode	Select compliance mode. By default Compliance Mode is selected.
User Defined Mode	Select user defined mode.

Setting	Description
<p>Limits Editor button</p>	<p>Opens the Limits Editor dialog box. In User Defined Mode, use the Limits Editor to edit individual test limit settings.</p>  <p>To edit a value, click that field and either select from the displayed list or enter a new value. Use scroll bars to view all available fields.</p> <p>Limits Editor: compare string definitions</p> <p>In Compliance Mode, use the Limits Editor to view the measurement high and low limits used for selected tests. You cannot edit values while in Compliance mode.</p>
<p>Global Settings</p>	
<p>Instruments Detected</p>	<p>Displays a list of the connected instruments found during the instrument discovery. Instrument types include equipment such as oscilloscopes and signal sources (AFG, AWG) and power supply. Select Options > Instrument Control Settings to refresh the connected instrument list.</p>
<p>Toggle Setup</p>	<p>Click to configure the device selected to Toggle. The Toggle Tool Setup window displays the configurations for the selected Toggle Using in the Instruments Detected dialog box.</p>  <p>Figure 2: Toggle Tool Setup for AFG</p>

Setting	Description
Power Cycle Setup	<p>Click to configure the power cycle setup. The Power Cycle DUT Setup displays the configurations for the selected DUT Power Cycle Method in the Instruments Detected dialog box.</p>  <p>Figure 3: Power Cycle DUT Setup for power supply</p>
CP Settings	
Record Length	<p>Set the record length for 5Gb/s and 10Gb/s. The default value is 10 M. Range: 5 M - 30 M</p>
LFPS Settings¹	
Width Trigger Lower Limit (ns)	<p>Set the width trigger lower limit in nanoseconds. The default value is 10 ns. Range: 1 ns - 15 ns</p>
Width Trigger Upper Limit (ns)	<p>Set the width trigger upper limit in nanoseconds. The default value is 40 ns. Range: 15 ns - 100 ns</p>
Trigger Level (mV)	<p>Set the trigger level in millivolt. The default value is 140 mV. Range: 20 mV - 250 mV</p>
Mid Edge Ref Level (mV)	<p>Set the mid edge ref level in millivolt. The default value is 150 mV. Range: 100 mV - 1000 mV</p>
Hysteresis Level (mV)	<p>Set the hysteresis level in millivolt. The default value is 50 mV. Range: 10 mV - 300 mV</p>
Acquisition Bandwidth (GHz)	<p>Select the acquisition bandwidth from the drop-down list. The default value is 5 GHz.</p>

NOTE. If Toggle Using is AWG, select the check box in the Toggle Setup to verify toggle status.

¹ If the oscilloscope does not properly trigger on the DUT LFPS signal, adjust these trigger settings to enable the oscilloscope to detect and trigger on the LFPS signal.

NOTE. If Toggle Using is Do not use, select the check box in the Toggle Setup to automatically recover the oscilloscope settings.

Preferences tab Use the Preferences tab to set the application action when a test measurement fails.

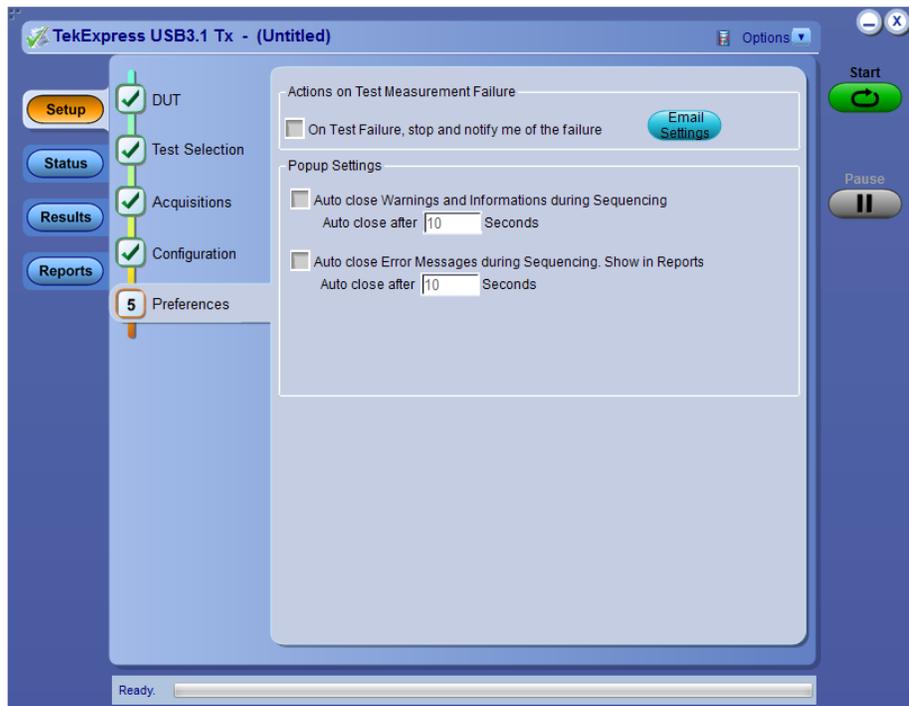


Table 12: Preferences tab settings

Setting	Description
Actions on Test Measurement Failure	
On Test Failure, stop and notify me of the failure	Stops the test and sends an email when a test fails. Click Email Settings button and verify that "Email Test Results when complete or on error" is selected, and to verify the address to which the email is sent.
Popup Settings	
Auto close Warnings and Informations during Sequencing Auto close after <no> Seconds	Select to auto close warnings/informations during sequencing. Set the Auto close time. By default it is unselected.
Auto close Error Messages during Sequencing. Show in Reports. Auto close after <no> Seconds	Select to auto close Error Messages during Sequencing. Set the Auto close time. By default it is unselected.

Status panel

Status panel overview

The Status button accesses the Test Status and Log View tabs, which provide status on test acquisition and analysis (Test Status tab) and a listing of test tasks performed (Log View tab). The application opens the Test Status tab when you start a test run. You can select the Test Status or the Log View tab to view these items while tests are running.

Test status view

Test Name	Acquisition	Acquire Status	Analysis Status
UI-Unit Interval	CP0	Completed	To be started
Mask Hits	CP0	Completed	To be started
DJ-Tx deterministic Jitter-Dual Dirac	CP0	Completed	To be started
TJ-Tx total jitter-Dual Dirac at 10E-12 BER	CP0	Completed	To be started
Eye Height - Transmitter Eye Mask	CP0	Completed	To be started
Eye Width @ 10E-12 BER	CP0	Completed	To be started
Rj-Tx random jitter-Dual Dirac	CP1	Lane1: Long Channel In Progress	To be started
TSSC-Freq-Dev-Max	CP1	Lane1: Long Channel In Progress	To be started
TSSC-Freq-Dev-Min	CP1	Lane1: Long Channel In Progress	To be started
TSSC-Mod-Rate - SSC Modulation rate	CP1	Lane1: Long Channel In Progress	To be started
TSSC-USB Profile	CP1	Lane1: Long Channel In Progress	To be started
LFPS Duty Cycle	LFPS	Completed	To be started
LFPS Fall Time	LFPS	Completed	To be started
LFPS Rise Time	LFPS	Completed	To be started
LFPS TPeriod	LFPS	Completed	To be started
LFPS Vcm-AC	LFPS	Completed	To be started
LFPS Vtx-DIFF-PP	LFPS	Completed	To be started
LFPS TBurst	LFPS	Completed	To be started
LFPS TRepeat	LFPS	Completed	To be started

Log view

Message History

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10/06/16 15:06:10 : Autoset completed
10/06/16 15:06:10 : Validating : CP0
10/06/16 15:06:17 : CP0 passed with UI Value : 200.45418511498E-12 and "Valid"
10/06/16 15:06:17 : Validation completed
10/06/16 15:06:17 : Continuing with current acquisition
10/06/16 15:06:18 : signal passes min signal level check...
10/06/16 15:06:19 : Saving CP0 waveform on MATH2 : X:\USB3.1 Tx\Untitled Session\DUT001\20161006_150520\CP0
10/06/16 15:06:19 : Saving waveform operation completed...
10/06/16 15:06:20 : Performing scope settings for CP1
10/06/16 15:06:23 : Toggling to : CP1
10/06/16 15:06:26 : Validating : CP1
10/06/16 15:06:34 : CP1 passed with UI Value : 203.92243891220E-12 and "Valid"
10/06/16 15:06:34 : Validation completed
10/06/16 15:06:34 : Continuing with current acquisition
10/06/16 15:06:35 : signal passes min signal level check...
10/06/16 15:06:35 : Saving CP1 waveform on MATH2 : X:\USB3.1 Tx\Untitled Session\DUT001\20161006_150520\CP1
10/06/16 15:06:36 : Saving waveform operation completed...
10/06/16 15:06:37 : Saving CP1 waveform on MATH1 : X:\USB3.1 Tx\Untitled Session\DUT001\20161006_150520\CP1
10/06/16 15:06:38 : Saving waveform operation completed...
10/06/16 15:06:41 : Analysis started for Long Channel on Lane1
10/06/16 15:06:41 : Analyzing DPOJET based SSC tests
10/06/16 15:06:41 : Loading waveform for CP1 on REF4
10/06/16 15:07:00 : Executing Sigtest for LFPS...
10/06/16 15:07:04 : Executing Sigtest for CP1
10/06/16 15:07:17 : Sigtest Execution Completed for CP1...
10/06/16 15:07:17 : Executing Sigtest for CP0
10/06/16 15:07:32 : Sigtest Execution Completed for CP0...
10/06/16 15:07:33 : Test execution completed for Lane1 Long Channel
    
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Auto Scroll

Clear Log Save...

Table 13: Status panel settings

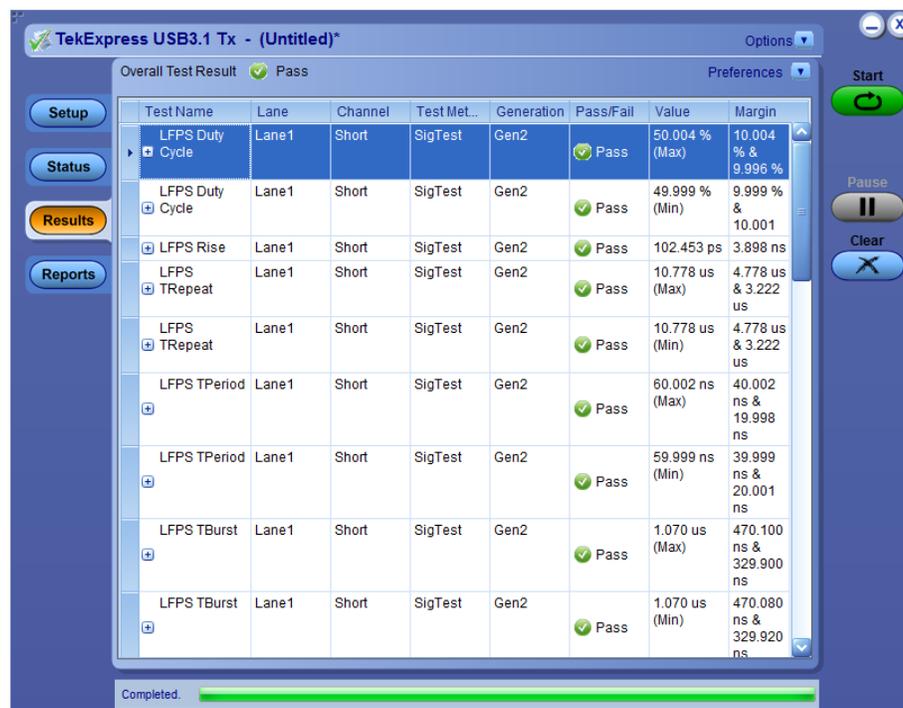
Control	Description
Message History	Window that lists all executed test operations and timestamp information.
Auto Scroll	Enables automatic scrolling of the log view as information is added to the log during the test.
Clear Log	Clears all messages from the log view.
Save	Saves the log file to a text file. Use the standard Save File window to navigate to and specify the folder and file name to which to save the log text.

See also. [Application panel overview](#)

Results panel

Results panel overview

When a test finishes, the application automatically opens the **Results** panel to display a summary of test results.



The Overall Test Result is displayed at the top left of the Results table. If all of the tests for the session pass, the overall test result is **Pass**. If one or more tests fail, the overall test result is **Fail**.

Set viewing preferences for this panel from the [Preferences menu](#) in the upper right corner. Viewing preferences include showing whether a test passed or failed, summary or detailed results, and enabling wordwrap.

NOTE. *NAN (Not A Number) is displayed in the test results if an invalid waveform was supplied for the test.*

Each test result occupies a row in the Results table. By default, results are displayed in summary format with the measurement details collapsed and with the Pass/Fail column visible. Change the view in the following ways:

- To expand and collapse tests to show more or less detail, click the plus and minus buttons in the table.
- To expand the width of a column, place the cursor over the vertical line that separates the column from the column to the right. When the cursor changes to a double-ended arrow, hold down the mouse button and drag the column to the desired width.
- To clear all test results displayed, click **Clear**.
- Use the [Preferences menu](#) to change how some items display in the Results panel.

See also. [View a report](#)

[Application panels overview](#)

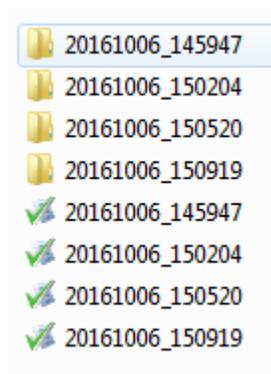
View test-related files

Files related to tests are stored in the My TekExpress\USB3.1 Tx folder. Each test setup in this folder has a test setup file and a test setup folder, both with the test setup name.

The test setup file is preceded by the TekExpress icon and usually has no visible file name extension.

Inside the test setup folder is another folder named for the DUT ID used in the test sessions. The default is DUT001.

Inside the DUT001 folder are the session folders and files. Each session also has a folder and file pair, both named for the test session using the naming convention (date)_(time). Each session file is stored outside its matching session folder:



Each session folder contains image files of any plots generated from running the test session. If you selected to save all waveforms or ran tests using prerecorded waveform files, these are included here.

The first time you run a new, unsaved session, the session files are stored in the Untitled Session folder located at ..\My TekExpress\TekExpress USB3.1 Tx. When you name and save the session, the files are placed in a folder with the name that you specify. A copy of the test files stay in the Untitled Session folder until you run a new test or until you close the USB3.1 Tx application.

See also. [File name extensions](#)

Required \My TekExpress folder settings

Preferences menu

The Preferences menu is part of the Results panel display. Use the Preferences menu to change how some items display in the Results panel.

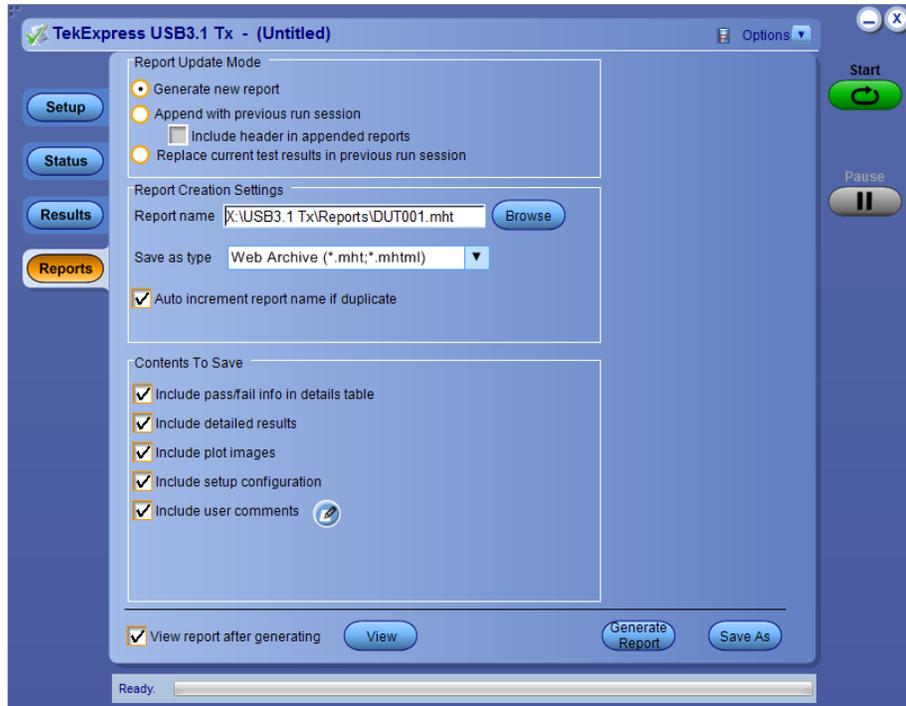
- To show or hide the Pass/Fail column, select **Preferences > Show Pass/Fail**.
- To collapse all expanded tests, select **Preferences > View Results Summary**.
- To expand all tests listed, select **Preferences > View Results Details**.
- To enable or disable the wordwrap feature, select **Preferences > Enable Wordwrap**.

See also. [Results panel overview](#)

Reports panel

Reports panel overview

Use the Reports panel to view saved reports, name and save reports from the current session, select test content to include in reports, and select report viewing options.



For information on setting up reports, see [Select report options](#). For information on viewing reports, see [View a Report](#).

See also. [About panels](#)

Select report options

Click the **Reports** button and use the Reports panel controls to select which test result information to include in the report, and the naming conventions to use for the report. For example, always give the report a unique name or select to have the same name increment each time you run a particular test.

Select report options before running a test or when creating and saving test setups. Report settings are included in saved test setups.

In the Reports panel, select from the following report options:

Table 14: Report options

Setting	Description
Report Update Mode	
Generate new report	Creates a new report.
Append with previous run session	Appends the latest test results to the end of the current session's test results report.
Include header in appended reports	Includes header in the appended reports.
Replace current test in previous run session	Replaces the previous test results with the latest test results. Results from newly added tests are appended to the end of the report.
Report Creation Settings	
Report name	<p>Displays the name and location from which to open a report. The default location is at <i>My TekExpress\USB3.1 Tx\Untitled Session</i>. The report file in this folder gets overwritten each time you run a test unless you specify a unique name or select to auto increment the report name.</p> <p>Change the report name or location.</p> <p>Do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ In the Report Path field, type over the current folder path and name. ■ Double-click in the Report Path field and then make selections from the popup keyboard and click the Enter button. <p>Be sure to include the entire folder path, the file name, and the file extension. For example: C:\Documents and Settings\your user name\My Documents\My TekExpress\USB3.1 Tx\DUT001_Test_72.7.1.3.mht.</p> <p>NOTE. You cannot set the file location using the <i>Browse</i> button.</p> <p>Open an existing report.</p> <p>Click Browse, locate and select the report file and then click View at the bottom of the panel.</p>

Setting	Description
Save as type	Saves a report in the selected output format (Web archive, PDF or CSV).
Auto increment report name if duplicate	Sets the application to automatically increment the name of the report file if the application finds a file with the same name as the one being generated. For example: DUT001, DUT002, DUT003. This option is enabled by default.
Contents To Save	
Include pass/fail info in details table	Select to include the column labeled Test Results (indicating whether the test passed or failed) in the report. For details, see Report Contents in View a report .
Include detailed results	Includes detailed results in the report
Include plot images	Sets the application to include plots such as Eye diagrams.
Include setup configuration	Sets the application to include hardware and software information in the summary box at the top of the report. Information includes: the oscilloscope model and serial number, probe model and serial number, the oscilloscope firmware version, SPC and factory calibration status, and software versions for applications used in the measurements.
Include user comments	Select to include any comments about the test that you or another user added in the DUT tab of the Setup panel. Comments appear in the Comments section, under the summary box at the beginning of each report.
View Report After Generating	Automatically opens the report in a Web browser when the test completes. This option is selected by default.
View button	Click to view the most current report.
Generate Report	Generates a new report based on the current (most-recent) analysis results.
Save As	Specify a name for the report.

View a report The application automatically generates a report when test analysis is completed and displays the report in your default Web browser (unless you cleared the **View Report After Generating** check box in the Reports panel before running the test). If you cleared this check box, or to view a different test report, do the following:

1. Click the **Reports** button.
2. Click the **Browse** button and locate and select the report file to view.
3. In the Reports panel, click **View**.

For information on changing the file type, file name, and other report options, see [Select report options](#).

Report contents A report shows specified test details, such as detailed results and plots, as set in the Reports panel.

NOTE. *NAN (Not A Number)* is displayed in the report contents if an invalid waveform was supplied for the test.

Setup configuration information

Setup configuration information is listed in the summary box at the beginning of the report. This information includes the oscilloscope model and serial number, and software versions. To exclude this information from a report, clear the **Include Setup Configuration** check box in the Reports panel before running the test.

Tektronix		TekExpress USB 3.1 Report							
		Test Report							
Execution and Setup Information									
DUT ID	DUT001	Suite	Device						
Date/Time	2016-10-06 15:09:19	Scope Model	DPO73304D						
Test Point	Compliance (TPI) - Far End	Scope Serial Number	B241041						
Connector Type	Type C	Scope F/W Version	10.5.1 devBuild 24						
Channel Type	Both Long & Short	SPC Factory/S/W Calibration	PASS,PASS						
Toggle Tool	Do not use	TekExpress Version	USB:10.2.0.74 Framework:4.1.0.28						
Acquisition Mode	PreRecorded	DPOJET Version	"10.0.2.1"						
SigTest Version	3_2_11(Gen1)								
DUT COMMENT:	General Comment - USB3.1 DUT								
UI-Unit Interval									
Measurement Details	Lane	Channel	Generation	Method	Measured Value	Test Result	Margin	Low Limit	High Limit
UI-Unit Interval	Lane1	Short	Gen1	SigTest	200.454 ps	Pass	514.014 fs & 605.986 fs	199.94 ps	201.06 ps
COMMENTS	USB 3.1 Specification, Rev 1.0, Table 6-17								
Rj-Tx random jitter-Dual Dirac									
Measurement Details	Lane	Channel	Generation	Method	Measured Value	Test Result	Margin	Low Limit	High Limit
Rj-Tx random jitter-Dual Dirac	Lane1	Short	Gen1	SigTest	430.685 fs	Pass	2.839 ps	N.A	3.27 ps
COMMENTS	USB 3.1 Specification, Rev 1.0, Table 6-19								
Mask Hits									
Measurement Details	Lane	Channel	Generation	Method	Measured Value	Test Result	Margin	Low Limit	High Limit
Mask Hits	Lane1	Short	Gen1	SigTest	0.000	Pass	0.000	N.A	0
COMMENTS	USB 3.1 Specification, Rev 1.0, Table 6-18								

User comments

If you selected to include comments in the test report, any comments you added in the DUT tab are shown at the top of the report.

Test result summary

The Test Result column indicates whether a test passed or failed. If the test passed, the cell text is green. If the test failed, the text is red. To exclude this information from a report, clear the **Include Pass/Fail Results Summary** check box in the Reports panel before running the test.

See also. [Results panel overview](#)

[View test-related files](#)

Running tests

Test process flow

Use the following list to set up and performing USB3.1 Tx tests.

1. Allow test instruments to warm up (~20 minutes).
2. *Deskew the real-time oscilloscope.*
3. *Set up test equipment.*
4. *Verify that required instruments are connected to USB3 Tx.*
5. *Set DUT parameters.*
6. *Select tests.*
7. *View acquisition settings.*
8. Set global signal-related parameters.
9. *Select test notification preferences.*
10. *Select report options.*
11. *Check the prerun checklist*
12. Click **Start** to *Run tests.*

See also [About test setups](#)

[About running tests](#)

Deskew real-time oscilloscopes

Use the following procedure to deskew direct input SMA channels on a real time oscilloscope.

NOTE. *DPOJET has an automatic deskew option under . Refer to your DPOJET online help for information on how to deskew the channels.*

1. Run Signal Path Compensation (SPC) on the oscilloscope.
2. Connect a SMA Power Splitter (preferred) or SMA 50 Ω coaxial “T” connector to the Fast Edge output of the oscilloscope.
3. Connect SMA cables from each of the two channels to be deskewed to the power splitter (or SMA coaxial “T” connector). It is best to use matched cables when making high speed serial measurements. **It is important to use the same cables during deskew that you will use for subsequent measurements.**
4. Select **Default Setup**, and then select **Autoset** on the oscilloscope front panel.
5. Set the oscilloscope for 70% to 90% full screen amplitude on both channels. Center both traces so that they overlap.
6. Make sure that volts/div, position, and offset are identical for the two channels being deskewed.
7. Set the time/div to approximately 100 ps/div or less, with sample rate at 1 ps/pt. These settings are not critical, but should be close.
8. Set the horizontal acquisition mode to average, which provides a more stable display.
9. Select **Deskew** from the **Vertical** menu.
10. Verify that the reference channel (typically CH1 or CH2) is set to 0 ps deskew.
11. In the deskew control window, select the channel to deskew (typically CH3 or CH4). Adjust the deskew to overlay the rising edge as best as possible.

NOTE. *Typical values are in the 10’s of ps or less with cables connected directly from Fast Edge to SMA inputs. If you are using a switch box (for example, Keithley), deskew the complete path from where the test fixture connects, through the switch, and into the oscilloscope. Deskew values in these cases may be as much as 30 ps or more.*

NOTE. *There can be significant differences in the skew between two TCA-SMA adapters. If you find that a system requires a very large correction, obtain a pair of TCA-SMA adapters that closely match each other to reduce the amount of correction.*

NOTE. TekExpress retains the user configured Deskew values, and does not override the values during test runs.

Instrument and DUT connection setup

Click the **Setup > Test Selection > Schematic** button to open a PDF file that shows the compliance test setup diagrams (instrument, DUT, and cabling) for supported testing configurations.

See also [Minimum system requirements](#)
[View connected instruments](#)

Running tests

After selecting and configuring tests, review the [prerun checklist](#) and then click **Start** to run the tests. While tests are running, you cannot access the Setup or Reports panels. To monitor the test progress, switch back and forth between the Status panel and the Results panel.

The application displays a report when the tests are complete. While the tests are running, other applications may display windows in the background. The TekScope application takes precedence over other applications, but you can switch to other applications by using the **Alt + Tab** key combination. To keep the TekExpress USB3.1 Tx application on top, select **Keep On Top** from the TekExpress Options menu.

See also [Configuration tab parameters](#)

Prerun checklist

Do the following before you click Start to run a test:

NOTE. *If this is the first time you are running a test on the application, make sure that you have done the steps in [Required\My TekExpress folder settings](#) before continuing.*

1. Make sure that all the required instruments are properly warmed up (approximately 20 minutes).
2. Perform Signal Path Compensation (SPC)
 - a. On the oscilloscope main menu, select the **Utilities** menu.
 - b. Select **Instrument Calibration**.
 - c. Follow the on-screen instructions.
3. Verify that the correct instruments are connected (oscilloscope and signal sources):
 - a. In USB3.1 Tx, click **Setup > Configuration**.
 - b. Click **Global Settings**.
 - c. In the **Instruments Detected** list, verify that the test setup instruments are shown. If they are not, click the arrow button to list and select from all detected instruments. If the required instrument is still not listed, use the TekExpress Instrument Control Settings dialog box to scan for and detect instruments (see [View connected instruments](#)).

See also [Instrument and DUT connection setup](#)

Saving and recalling test setup files

Test setup files overview

Saved test setup information (such as the selected oscilloscope, general parameters, acquisition parameters, measurement limits, waveforms (if applicable), and other configuration settings) are all saved under the setup name at **X:\USB3.1 Tx**.

Use test setups to:

- Run a new session, acquiring live waveforms, using a saved test configuration.
- Create a new test setup based on an existing one.
- View all the information associated with a saved test, including the log file, the history of the test status as it executed, and the results summary.
- Run a saved test using saved waveforms.

See also [Save a test setup](#)
[Recall a saved test setup](#)

Save a test setup file

Save a test setup before or after running a test to save the test settings. Create a new test setup from any open setup or from the default setup. When you select the default test setup, all parameters are returned to the application's default values.

To immediately save the current setup session to the same setup name, select **Options > Save Test Setup**.

To immediately save the current setup session to a new setup name, select **Options > Save Test Setup As**.

To create and save a new setup from the default test setup:

1. Select **Options > Default Test Setup** to return the application to default test settings.
2. Click the application **Setup** button and use the setup tabs to set required options and parameters (DUT, Test Selection, and so on).
3. Click the application **Reports** button and set your *report options*.
4. Optional: Click **Start** to run the test and verify that it runs correctly and captures the specified test information and reports. If it does not, edit the parameters and repeat this step until the test runs to your satisfaction.

Running the test helps verify that all parameters are set correctly, but it is not a necessary step.

5. Select **Options > Save Test Setup**. Enter the file name for the new setup file. The application saves the file to X:\USB3.1 Tx*<session_name>*.

See also [Test process flow](#)
[View test-related files](#)
[Configuration tab parameters](#)

Open (load) a saved test setup file

These instructions are for recalling saved test setups.

1. Select **Options > Open Test Setup**.
2. Select the setup from the list and click **Open**. Setup files must be located at **X:\USB3.1 Tx**.

See also [About test setups](#)
[Create a new test setup based on an existing one](#)
[Test setups overview](#)
[Run a saved test in prerecorded mode](#)

Run a saved test in prerecorded mode

Use this option to rerun a complete test using just the oscilloscope and the saved test setup files, if you selected to save the captured waveforms when you originally ran the saved test.

NOTE. *When you run a saved test in prerecorded mode and then save it under the same name, the test results are saved in a new session folder named for the date and time of the session. Any test settings that you changed for the session are saved as a new test session file and be paired with a folder of the same name. Example. When you open a test setup that has multiple sessions and you select a session from the Run session list in the DUT tab, the settings associated with that test session are restored.*

Each test session folder has a matching test session file that stores the individual test settings for that session.

1. Use the Options menu to [Open a saved test setup file](#)
2. Select **Setup > DUT** and then select **Use pre-recorded waveform files**. A Run session drop-down list appears that displays the previous saved sessions for this test.
3. Select the session to run. NOTE. If you select a session for which no waveform files were saved, you will receive an error message. Either select another test session or select waveform files to use.
4. Click **Start**.
5. To save the test results, session settings, and related files, save the test setup before selecting another test setup or exiting the application.

See also [About test setups](#)
[Create a new test setup based on an existing one](#)
[Test setups overview](#)

Create a new test setup file based on an existing one

Use this method to create a variation on a test setup without having to create the setup from the beginning.

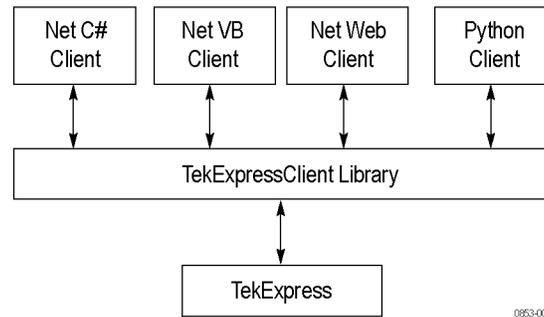
1. Select **Options > Open Test Setup**.
2. Select a setup from the list and then click **Open**.
3. Use the **Setup** and **Reports** panels to modify the parameters to meet your testing requirements.
4. Select **Options > Save Test Setup As**.
5. Enter a test setup name and click **Save**.

See also [About test setups](#)
[Set DUT parameters](#)
[Select acquisitions](#)

TekExpress programmatic interface

About the programmatic interface

The Programmatic interface seamlessly integrates the TekExpress test automation application with the high-level automation layer. This also lets you control the state of the TekExpress application running on a local or a remote computer.



The following terminology is used in this section to simplify description text:

- **TekExpress Client:** A high-level automation application that communicates with TekExpress using TekExpress Programmatic Interface.
- **TekExpress Server:** The TekExpress application when being controlled by TekExpress Client.

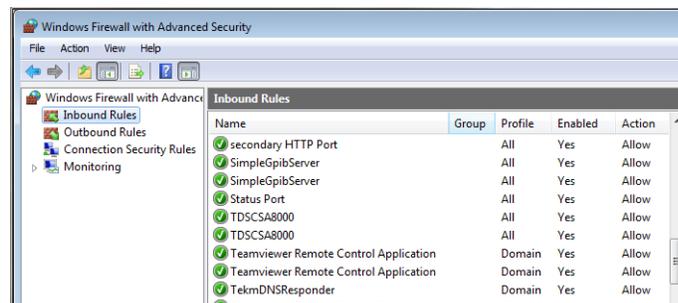
TekExpress leverages .Net Marshalling to enable the Programmatic Interface for TekExpress Client. TekExpress provides a client library for TekExpress clients to use the programmatic interface. The TekExpress client library is inherited from .Net MarshalByRef class to provide the proxy object for the clients. The TekExpress client library maintains a reference to the TekExpress Server and this reference allows the client to control the server state.

See also [Requirements for Developing TekExpress Client](#)

To enable remote access

To access and remotely control an instrument using the TekExpress programmatic interface, you need to change specific firewall settings as follows:

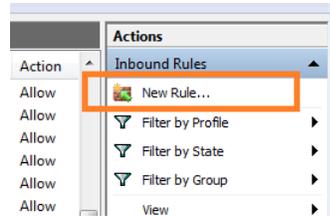
1. Access the Windows Control Panel and open the Windows Firewall tool (**Start > Control Panel > All Control Panel Items > Windows Firewall**).
2. Click **Advance Settings > Inbound Rules**.
3. Scroll through the **Inbound Rules** list to see if the following items (or with a similar name) are shown:
 - TekExpress USB3.1 Tx
 - TekExpress



4. If both items are shown, you do not need to set up any rules. Exit the Windows Firewall tool.
5. If one or both are missing, use the following procedure to run the **New Inbound Rule Wizard** and add these executables to the rules to enable remote access to the TekExpress application.
6. On the client side, include controller.exe through which TekExpress USB3.1 Tx application is remotely controlled. For example, if the application is controlled using python scripts the "ipy64.exe" should be included as part of Inbound rules.

Run the New Inbound Rule Wizard

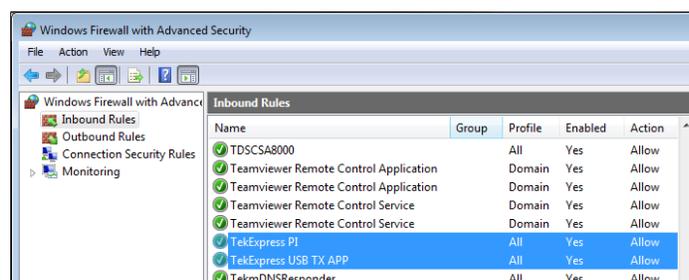
1. Click **New Rule** (in Actions column) to start the **New Inbound Rule Wizard**.



2. Verify that **Program** is selected in the Rule Type panel and click **Next**.
3. Click **Browse** in the Program panel and navigate to and select one of the following TekExpress applications (depending on the one for which you need to create a rule):
4. TekExpress USB3.1 Tx.exe
5. TekExpress.exe

NOTE. See [Application directories and content](#) for the path to the application files.

6. Click **Next**.
7. Verify that **Allow the connection** is selected in the Action panel and click **Next**.
8. Verify that all fields are selected (**Domain**, **Private**, and **Public**) in the Profile panel and click **Next**.
9. Use the fields in the Name panel to enter a name and optional description for the rule. For example, a name for the TekExpress USB3.1 Tx application could be **TekExpress USB3.1 Tx Application**. Add description text to further identify the rule.
10. Click **Finish** to return to the main Windows Firewall screen.
11. Scroll through the Inbound Rules list and verify that the list shows the rule that you just entered.



12. Repeat steps *I* through *II* to enter the other TekExpress executable if it is missing from the list. Enter **TekExpress PI** as the name.

13. Scroll through the Inbound Rules list and verify that the list shows the rule that you just entered.
14. Exit the Windows Firewall tool.

- To use the remote access:**
1. Obtain the IP address of the instrument on which you are running TekExpress USB. For example, 134.64.235.198.
 2. On the PC from which you are accessing the remote instrument, use the instrument IP address as part of the TekExpress USB3.1 Tx PI code to access that instrument. For example:

```
object obj = piClient.Connect("134.64.235.198",out clientid);
```

Requirements for developing TekExpress client

While developing TekExpress Client, use the TekExpressClient.dll. The client can be a VB .Net, C# .Net, Python, or Web application. The examples for interfaces in each of these applications are in the Samples folder.

- References required**
- TekExpressClient.dll has an internal reference to IIdlglib.dll and IRemoteInterface.dll.
 - IIdlglib.dll has a reference to TekDotNetLib.dll.
 - IRemoteInterface.dll provides the interfaces required to perform the remote automations. It is an interface that forms the communication line between the server and the client.
 - IIdlglib.dll provides the methods to generate and direct the secondary dialog messages at the client-end.

NOTE. *The end-user client application does not need any reference to the above mentioned DLL files. It is essential to have these DLLs (IRemoteInterface.dll, IIdlglib.dll and TekDotNetLib.dll) in the same folder as that of TekExpressClient.dll.*

Required steps for a client

The client uses the following steps to use TekExpressClient.dll to programmatically control the server:

Develop a client UI to access the interfaces exposed through the server. This client loads TekExpressClient.dll to access the interfaces. After TekExpressClient.dll is loaded, the client UI can call the specific functions to run the operations requested by the client. When the client is up and running, it does the following to run a remote operation:

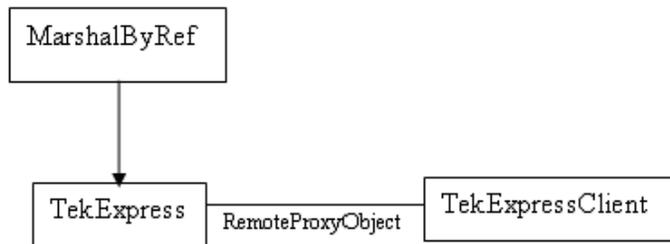
1. To connect to the server, the client provides the IP address of the PC where the server is running.
2. The client locks the server application to avoid conflict with any other Client that may try to control the server simultaneously. “Lock” would also disable all user controls on the server so that server state cannot be changed by manual operation.

If any other client tries to access a server that is locked, it will receive a notification that the server is locked by another client.

3. When the client has connected to and locked the server, the client can access any of the programmatic controls needed to run the remote automations.
4. After the client operations finish, the client unlocks the server.

Remote proxy object

The server exposes a remote object to let the remote client access and perform the server-side operations remotely. The proxy object is instantiated and exposed at the server-end through marshalling.



The following is an example:

```

RemotingConfiguration.RegisterWellKnownServiceType (typeof
(TekExpressRemoteInterface), "TekExpress Remote interface",
WellKnownObjectMode.Singleton);
  
```

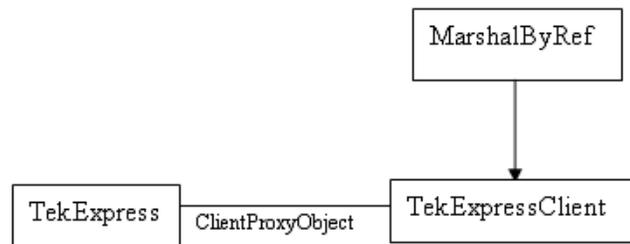
This object lets the remote client access the interfaces exposed at the server side. The client gets the reference to this object when the client gets connected to the server.

For example,

```
//Get a reference to the remote object
remoteObject =
(IRemoteInterface)Activator.GetObject(typeof(IRemoteInterface),
URL.ToString());
```

Client proxy object

Client exposes a proxy object to receive certain information.



For example,

```
//Register the client proxy object
WellKnownServiceTypeEntry[] e =
RemotingConfiguration.GetRegisteredWellKnownServiceTypes();
clientInterface = new ClientInterface();
RemotingConfiguration.RegisterWellKnownServiceType(typeof(ClientInterface)
, "Remote Client Interface", WellKnownObjectMode.Singleton);
//Expose the client proxy object through marshalling
RemotingServices.Marshal(clientInterface, "Remote Client Inteface");
```

The client proxy object is used for the following:

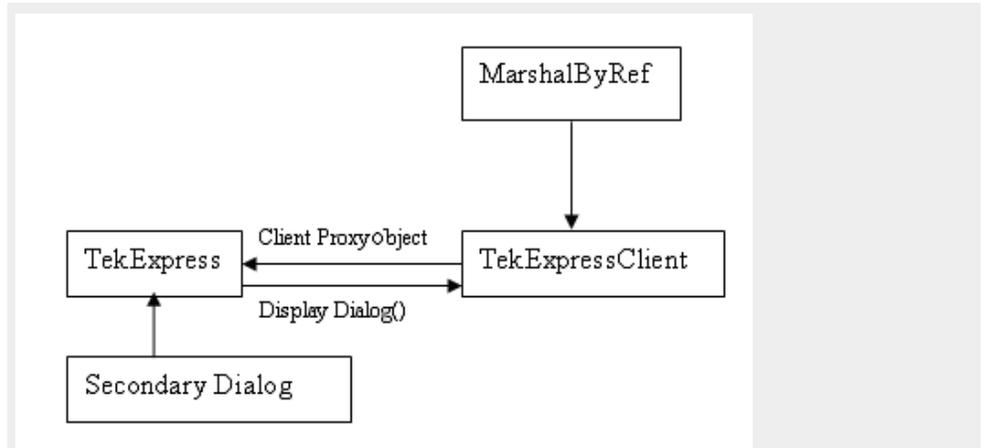
- To get the secondary dialog messages from the server.
- To get the file transfer commands from the server while transferring the report.

Examples

```
clientObject.clientIntf.DisplayDialog(caption, msg, iconType, btnType);
clientObject.clientIntf.TransferBytes(buffer, read, fileLength);
```

For more information, click the following links:

[Secondary Dialog Message Handling](#)



The secondary dialog messages from the Secondary Dialog library are redirected to the client-end when a client is performing the automations at the remote end.

In the secondary dialog library, the assembly that is calling for the dialog box to be displayed is checked and if a remote connection is detected, the messages are directed to the remote end.

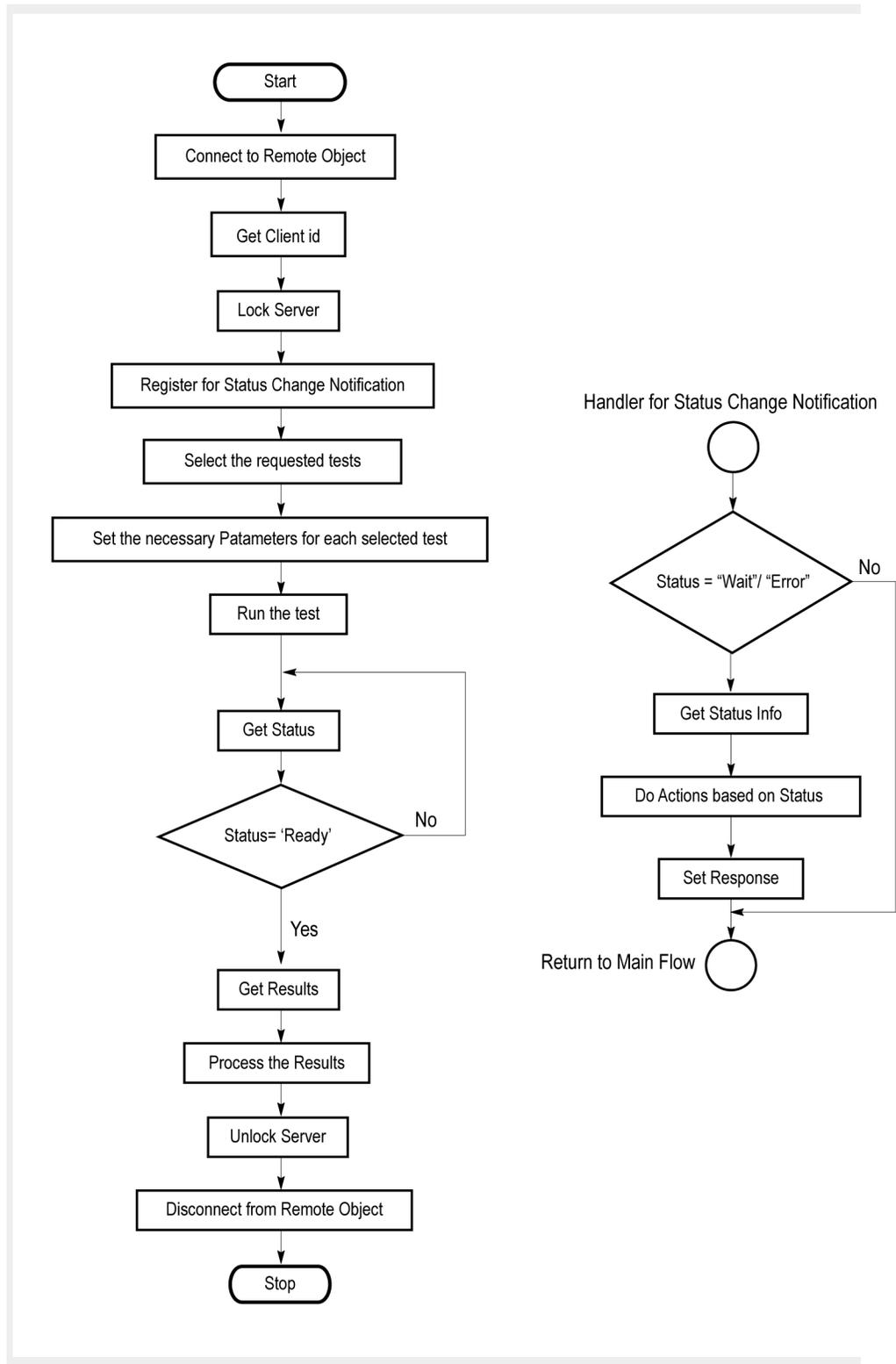
File Transfer Events

When the client requests the transfer of the report, the server reads the report and transfers the file by calling the file transfer methods at the client-end.

Client programmatic interface example

An example of the client programmatic interface is described and shown as follows:

Process flowchart



1. Connect to a server or remote object using the programmatic interface provided.

2. Get the client ID that is created when connecting to the remote object. This client ID is one of the required parameters to communicate with the server.

NOTE. *The server identifies the client with this ID only and rejects any request if the ID is invalid.*

3. Lock the server for further operations. This disables the application interface.

NOTE. *You can get values from the server or set values from the server to the client only if the application is locked.*

4. Register for receiving notifications on status change events on the server. To register you need to give a handler as a parameter.

NOTE. *Whenever there is a change in the status of the server, all the clients registered with the server receive a notification from the server.*

5. Select the tests that you want to run through the programmatic interface.

6. Set the necessary parameters for each test.

7. Run the tests.

8. Poll for the status of the application.

NOTE. *Skip step 8 if you are registered for the status change notification and the status is Ready.*

9. After completing the tests, get the results.

10. Create a report or display the results and verify or process the results.

11. Unlock the server after you complete all the tasks.

12. Disconnect from the remote object.

Handler of status change notification

1. Get the status. If the status is Wait or Error, get the information that contains the title, message description, and the expected responses for the status.
2. Perform the actions based on the status information.
3. Set the response as expected.

See also [Program remote access code example](#)

Program remote access code example

This code example shows how to communicate between a remote PC and TekExpress USB3.1 Tx.

Table 15: Remote access code example

Task	Code
Start the application	
Connect through an IP address.	<code>m_Client.Connect("localhost") 'True or False clientID = m_Client.getClientID</code>
Lock the server	<code>m_Client.LockServer(clientID)</code>
Disable the Popups	<code>m_Client.SetVerboseMode(clientID, false)</code>
Set the DUT ID	<code>m_Client.SetDutId(clientID, "DUT_Name")</code>
Run with set configurations	<code>m_Client.Run(clientID)</code>
Wait for the test to complete.	<code>Do Thread.Sleep(500) m_Client.Application_Status(clientID) Select Case status Case "Wait"</code>
Get the current state information	<code>mClient.GetCurrentStateInfo(clientID, WaitingMsbBxCaption, WaitingMsbBxMessage, WaitingMsbBxButtontexts)</code>
Send the response	<code>mClient.SendResponse(clientID, WaitingMsbBxCaption, WaitingMsbBxMessage, WaitingMsbBxResponse) End Select Loop Until status = "Ready"</code>
Save results	<code>'Save all results values from folder for current run m_Client.TransferResult(clientID, logDirname)</code>
Unlock the server	<code>m_Client.UnlockServer(clientID)</code>
Disconnect from server	<code>m_Client.Disconnect()</code>
Exit the application	

USB-TX programmer interface commands

ApplicationStatus() **ApplicationStatus(clientId)**. This method gets the status (ready, running, paused) of the server application.

Parameters.

Name	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is performing the remote function. clientId example

NOTE. *The Fail condition for PI commands occurs in any of the following cases: The server is LOCKED and the message displayed is "Server is locked by another client". The session is UNLOCKED and the message displayed is "Lock Session to execute the command". The server is NOTFOUND and the message displayed is "Server not found...Disconnect!". When none of these fail conditions occur, then the message displayed is "Failed...".*

Return value. String value that gives the status of the server application.

Example. `m_Client = new Client() //m_Client is a reference to the Client class in the Client DLL.`

returnval as string

returnval=m_Client.ApplicationStatus(clientID)

Comments. The application is in the Running, Paused, Wait, or Error state at any given time.

Related command(s). [GetCurrentStateInfo](#)

[QueryStatus](#)

[SendResponse](#)

[Status](#)

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.

For example, 1065-192.157.98.70

CheckSessionSaved() **CheckSessionSaved(clientID, savedStatus).** This command checks whether the current session is saved.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is performing the remote function. clientId example
savedStatus	boolean	OUT	Boolean representing whether the current session is saved

Return value. Return value is either True or False.

Example. `m_Client = new Client()` //m_Client is a reference to the Client class in the Client DLL.

returnval as string

returnval=m_Client.CheckSessionSaved(m_clientID, out savedStatus)

Comments.

Related command(s). [RecallSession](#)

[SaveSession](#)

[SaveSessionAs](#)

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.

For example, 1065-192.157.98.70

Connect() **Connect(hostIPAddress, clientInterface, clientID).** This command connects the client to the server. The client provides the IP address of the server to connect to the server. The server provides a unique clientId when the client is connected to it.

NOTE. *The server must be active and running for the client to connect to the server. You can connect multiple clients to the server at a time.*

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
HostIPAddress	string	IN	The IP address of the server to which the client is trying to connect. This is required to establish the connection between the server and the client.
clientIntf	string	IN	The handle of the remote object interface
clientId	string	OUT	Identifier of the client that is performing the remote function. clientId example

Return value. Value that indicates the connection status (connection was established or an error occurred). The return value can be a boolean value (true), or a string (returning the error message).

NOTE. *The Fail condition for PI commands occurs in any of the following cases: The server is LOCKED and the message displayed is "Server is locked by another client". The session is UNLOCKED and the message displayed is "Lock Session to execute the command". The server is NOTFOUND and the message displayed is "Server not found...Disconnect!". When none of these fail conditions occur, then the message displayed is "Failed...".*

Example. try {
 IPAddress[] hostIPAddr = Dns.GetHostAddresses(Dns.GetHostName());
 // Connect to the remoter Server
 remoteObject.Connect(hostIPAddress, clientInterface, out clientID);
 return true;
 }
 catch (Exception error)
 {
 return error;
 }

Comments. The server has to be active and running for the client to connect to the server. You can connect multiple clients to the server at a time. Each client is assigned a unique id.

Related command(s). [Disconnect](#)

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.

For example, 1065-192.157.98.70

Disconnect()

Disconnect(clientId). This command disconnects the client from the server it is connected to.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is performing the remote function. clientId example

Return value. Integer value that indicates the status of the operation upon completion.

1: Success

-1: Failure

Example. try

```
{
string returnVal = UnlockServer (clientId);
remoteObject.Disconnect (clientId);
return 1;
}
```

Comments. When the client is disconnected, it is unlocked from the server and then disconnected. The id is reused.

Related command(s). [Connect](#)

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.

For example, 1065-192.157.98.70

GetCurrentStateInfo() **GetCurrentStateInfo(clientID, WaitingMsBxCaption, WaitingMsBxMessage, WaitingMsBxButtontexts).** This command gets the additional information of the states when the application is in Wait or Error state.

Except client ID, all the others are Out parameters.

NOTE. *This command is used when the application is running and is in the wait or error state.*

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is performing the remote function. clientId example
WaitingMsBxCaption	string	OUT	The wait state or error state message sent to you
WaitingMsBxMessage	string	OUT	The wait state/error state message sent to you
WaitingMsBxButtontexts	string array	OUT	An array of strings containing the possible response types that you can send

NOTE. *The Fail condition for PI commands occurs in any of the following cases: The server is LOCKED and the message displayed is "Server is locked by another client". The session is UNLOCKED and the message displayed is "Lock Session to execute the command". The server is NOTFOUND and the message displayed is "Server not found...Disconnect!". When none of these fail conditions occur, then the message displayed is "Failed...".*

Return value. This command does not return any value.

This function populates the Out parameters that are passed when invoking this function.

Example. `m_Client = new Client()` //m_Client is a reference to the Client class in the Client DLL

`mClient.GetCurrentStateInfo(clientID, WaitingMsBxCaption, WaitingMsBxMessage, WaitingMsBxButtontexts)`

Comments.

Related command(s). [ApplicationStatus](#)

[QueryStatus](#)

[SendResponse](#)

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.
 For example, 1065-192.157.98.70

GetDutId() **GetDutId(clientId, dutId).** This command returns the DUT id of the current set-up.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is performing the remote function. clientId example
dutId	string	OUT	The DUT id of the set-up.

Return value. String that gives the timeout period (in seconds) of the client.

Example. returnVal = remoteObject.GetDutId(clientId, out dutId);

```
if ((OP_STATUS)returnVal == OP_STATUS.SUCCESS)
```

```
{
return id;
}
```

```
else
return CommandFailed(returnVal);
```

Comments. The dutId is an OUT parameter whose value is set after the server processes the request.

Related command(s). [SetDutId](#)

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.
 For example, 1065-192.157.98.70

SetDutId() **SetDutId(clientID, newDutId).** This command changes the DUT ID of the setup. The client must provide a valid DUT ID.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is connected to the server clientId example
newDutId	string	IN	The new DUT ID of the setup.

Return value. String that gives the status of the operation after it was performed.

Return value is “DUT Id Changed” on success.

Example. `m_Client = new Client() //m_Client is a reference to the Client class in the Client DLL.`

returnval as string

`return=m_Client.SetDutId(clientID, desiredDutId);`

Comments.

Related command(s). [GetDutId](#)

in string clientId example

`clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.`

For example, 1065-192.157.98.70

GetGeneralParameter() **GetGeneralParameter(clientID, device, suite, test, paramString).** This command gets the general parameter value based on the parameter name.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is performing the remote function. clientId example
device	string	IN	Device DUT type
suite	string	IN	Host type
test	string	IN	Specifies the name of the test for which to obtain Pass/Fail status or a test result value. Enter a null value for this field.
paramString	string	IN	Specifies the control to set.

Return value. String value that indicates the parameter value for a selected parameter name.

Example. `m_Client.GetGeneralParameter(clientId, "Drive", "Transmitter", " ", "DUT control");`

Where:

`clientId = clientId`

`device = "Drive"`

`suite = "Transmitter"`

`paramString = "DUT control"`

Related command(s). [SetGeneralParameter](#)
in string clientId example

`clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.`

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GetReportParameter() **GetReportParameter(clientId, device, suite, test, parameterString).** This command gets the general report details such as oscilloscope model and TekExpress version.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is connected to the server clientId example
device	string	IN	Specifies the DUT type (Host or Device).
deviceConnector	string	IN	string with device connection type. Valid values are Host Connector and Device Connector
test	string	IN	Specifies the name of the test for which to obtain the pass or fail status or a test result value.
parameterString	string	IN	Specifies to return the measured value for the indicated test. Enter "Scope Model" , "TekExpress Version" , or "Application Version" for this argument

NOTE. *The Fail condition for PI commands occurs in any of the following cases: The server is LOCKED and the message displayed is "Server is locked by another client". The session is UNLOCKED and the message displayed is "Lock Session to execute the command". The server is NOTFOUND and the message displayed is "Server not found...Disconnect!". When none of these fail conditions occur, then the message displayed is "Failed...".*

Return value. The return value is the connected oscilloscope model, TekExpress base software version, or USB-TX application version.

Example. GetReportParameter(clientId, "Device", "Device Connector", test, "Application Version")

in string clientId example

```
clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.
```

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GetResultsValue() **GetResultsValue(clientId, device, deviceConnector, test, parameterString).** This command gets the result values of the specified measurement after the run.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is connected to the server clientId example
device	string	IN	Specifies the DUT type (Host or Device).
deviceConnector	string	IN	string with device connection type. Valid values are Host Connector and Device Connector
test	string	IN	Specifies the name of the test for which to obtain the test result value.
parameterString	string	IN	Specifies to return the measured value for the indicated test. Enter "Value" for this argument

NOTE. *The Fail condition for PI commands occurs in any of the following cases: The server is LOCKED and the message displayed is "Server is locked by another client". The session is UNLOCKED and the message displayed is "Lock Session to execute the command". The server is NOTFOUND and the message displayed is "Server not found...Disconnect!". When none of these fail conditions occur, then the message displayed is "Failed..."*

Return value. String value that indicates the status of the operation upon completion. Returns the result value in the form of a string.

Example. GetResultsValue(clientId, "Device", "Device Connector", test, "Value");

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.

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GetSelectedVersions() **GetSelectedVersions(clientId, device, suite, versions).** This command is used to select the particular version for a specific suite.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is performing the remote function clientId example
device	string	IN	Device DUT type
suite	string	IN	Host type
versions	string[]	IN	An array containing the versions of the specified site

Return value. Returns an empty string if the command is executed properly, otherwise returns a string as “Failed.”

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.

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Example. m_Client = new Client();

Note: m_Client is a reference to the Client class in the Client DLL

Versions as string= m_Client.GetSelectedVersions(clientId, Device, Suite, Version_Strings);

GetTimeOut() **GetTimeOut(clientId).** Returns the current timeout period set by the client.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is connected to the server clientId example

Return value. String value that indicates the status of the operation upon completion. The default return value is 1800000. Returnval as string.

NOTE. The Fail condition for PI commands occurs in any of the following cases: The server is LOCKED and the message displayed is "Server is locked by another client". The session is UNLOCKED and the message displayed is "Lock Session to execute the command". The server is NOTFOUND and the message displayed is "Server not found...Disconnect!". When none of these fail conditions occur, then the message displayed is "Failed...".

Example. `m_Client = new Client() //m_Client is a reference to the Client class in the Client DLL.`

returnval as string

returnval=m_Client.GetTimeOut()

Comments.

Related command(s). [SetTimeOut](#)

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.

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LockServer() **LockServer(clientID).** This command locks the server to which it is connected.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is performing the remote function clientId example

Return value. Integer value that indicates the status of the operation upon completion.

Example. try

```
{
string returnVal = remoteObject.lockServer(clientId);
remoteObject.connect(clientId);
return 1;
}
```

Related command(s). [UnlockServer](#)

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.

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LockSession() **LockSession(clientId)**. This command locks the server. The client has to call this command before running any of the remote automations. The server is locked by only one client.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is performing the remote function clientId example

Return value. Returns the status of the operation upon completion.

Example. if (locked)

```
return "Session has already been locked!";
returnVal = remoteObject.LockSession(clientId);
if ((OP_STATUS)returnVal == OP_STATUS.SUCCESS)
{
locked = true;
return "Session Locked...";
}
```

Comments. When the client tries to lock a server that is locked by another client, the client gets a message that the server is already locked and it has to wait until the server is unlocked.

If the client locks the server and is idle for a certain amount of time, then the server is automatically unlocked from that client.

Related command(s). [UnlockSession](#)

in string clientId example

```
clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.
```

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QueryStatus() **QueryStatus(clientID, out status).** This command transfers Analyze panel status messages from the server to the client.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientID	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is connected to the server clientID example
status	string array	OUT	The list of status messages generated during the run

NOTE. *The Fail condition for PI commands occurs in any of the following cases: The server is LOCKED and the message displayed is "Server is locked by another client". The session is UNLOCKED and the message displayed is "Lock Session to execute the command". The server is NOTFOUND and the message displayed is "Server not found...Disconnect!". When none of these fail conditions occur, then the message displayed is "Failed...".*

Return value. String value that indicates the status of the operation upon completion. On success the return value is "Transferred...".

```

Example. returnVal=m_Client.QueryStatus(clientID, out statusMessages)
if ((OP_STATUS)returnVal == OP_STATUS.SUCCESS)
return "Status updated..."
else
return CommandFailed(returnVal)

```

Related command(s). [ApplicationStatus](#)

[GetCurrentStateInfo](#)

[SendResponse](#)

in string clientID example

```
clientID = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.
```

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RecallSession() **RecallSession(clientId,sessionName).** Recalls a saved session. The name of the session is provided by the client.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is performing the remote function. clientId example
sessionName	string	IN	The name of the session being recalled.

Return value. String that indicates the status of the operation upon completion.

Example. returnVal = remoteObject.RecallSession(clientId,sessionName);

```
if ((OP_STATUS)returnVal == OP_STATUS.SUCCESS)
```

```
return "Session Recalled...";
```

```
else
```

```
return CommandFailed(returnVal);
```

Comments. The name parameter cannot be empty. If it is empty, the client is prompted to provide a valid name.

Related command(s). [SaveSession](#)

[SaveSessionAs](#)

in string clientId example

```
clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.
```

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RegisterStatusChangeNotification()

RegisterStatusChangeNotification(clientID, statusChangeHandler). There are two ways to poll the application when it comes out of the Busy state. This command registers when there is an event, which indicates that activity is complete.

This command is used to select the particular version for a specific suite.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is performing the remote function clientId example
statusChangeHandler	Delegate of type TekExpressClient.StatusChangeHandler	IN	Handler

Return value. Returns an empty string when the operation is successful; otherwise it returns an error description.

Example. `m_Client.RegisterStatusChangeNotification(clientId, new TekExpressClient.StatusChangeHandler (OnStatusChange));`

```
public void OnStatusChange(string _status)
{
    _status = m_Client.Application_Status(clientId);
    if (_status.CompareTo("Wait") == 0 || _status.CompareTo("Error") == 0)
    {
        string caption = "", message = "";
        string[] buttonTexts = null;
        m_Client.GetCurrentStateInfo(clientId, out caption, out message, out
        buttonTexts);
        Console.WriteLine("Caption:" + caption);
        Console.WriteLine("Message:" + message);
        Console.WriteLine("Message Type:" + FormatStringArray(buttonTexts));
        Console.WriteLine("Press Enter to send response . Waiting for Response...");
        string response = Console.ReadLine();
        m_Client.SendResponse(clientId, caption, message, response);
        Console.WriteLine("Message Response " + response + " Sent");
    }
}
```

in string clientId example

`clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.`

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Run() **Run(clientId).** Runs the setup. Once the server is set up and configured, it can be run remotely using this function.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is connected to the server clientId example

Return value. String that returns the status of the operation after completion.

```
Example. returnVal = remoteObject.Run(clientId);
if ((OP_STATUS)returnVal == OP_STATUS.SUCCESS)
return "Run started...";
else
return CommandFailed(returnVal);
```

Comments. When the run is performed the status of the run is updated periodically using a timer.

Related command(s). [Stop](#)

in string clientId example

```
clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.
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```

SaveSession() **SaveSession(clientId,sessionName).** Saves the current session. The name of the session is provided by the client.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is connected to the server clientId example
sessionName	string	IN	The name of the session being saved.

Return value. String that indicates the status of the operation upon completion.

```
Example. returnVal = remoteObject.SaveSession(clientId,sessionName);
if ((OP_STATUS)returnVal == OP_STATUS.SUCCESS)
return "Session Saved...";
else
return CommandFailed(returnVal);
```

Comments. The name parameter cannot be empty. If it is empty, the client is prompted to provide a valid name.

Once the session is saved under ‘name,’ you cannot use this command to save the session with a different name. Use SaveSessionAs to save the session to a new name.

Related command(s). [RecallSession](#)

[SaveSessionAs](#)

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.

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SaveSessionAs()

SaveSessionAs(clientId,sessionName). Saves the current session in a different name every time this command is called. The name of the session is provided by the client.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is connected to the server clientId example
sessionName	string	IN	The name of the session being saved.

Return value. String that indicates the status of the operation upon completion.

Example. returnVal = remoteObject.SaveSessionAs(clientId,sessionName);

if ((OP_STATUS)returnVal == OP_STATUS.SUCCESS)

return “Session Saved...”;

else

return CommandFailed(returnVal);

Comments. The same session is saved under different names using this command. The name parameter cannot be empty. If it is empty, the client is prompted to provide a valid name.

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.

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Related command(s). [RecallSession](#)

[SaveSession](#)

SelectSingleTest() **SelectSingleTest(clientID, device, suite, version, test).** This command is to select a single test from a group of tests.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is performing the remote function clientId example
device	string	IN	Device DUT type
suite	string	IN	Host type
version	string	IN	Enter a null value for this field
test	string	IN	Name of the test

Return value. Returns an empty string if the command is executed properly, otherwise returns the string "Failed."

Example. `m_Client = new Client()`

Note: `m_Client` is a reference to the Client class in the Client DLL.

To return a string:

```
returnval=m_Client.SelectSingleTest(clientId, device, suite, Version, test)
```

Where:

`clientId = clientId`

`device = "Device" or "Host"`

`suite = "Device Connector" or "Host Connector"`

`Version= "" (null)`

`test = "UI-Unit Interval"`

in string clientId example

`clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.`

For example, 1065-192.157.98.70

SendResponse() **SendResponse(clientID, WaitingMsbBxCaption, WaitingMsbBxMessage, WaitingMsbBxButtontexts).** After receiving the additional information using the command GetCurrentStateInfo(), the client can decide which response to send and then send the response to the application using this function. The response should be one of the strings that was received earlier as a string array in the GetCurrentStateInfo function. The `_caption` and `_message` should match the information received earlier in the `GetCurrentStateInfo` function.

NOTE. *This command is used when the application is running and is in the wait or error state.*

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is connected to the server clientId example
WaitingMsbBxCaption	string	OUT	The wait state or error state message sent to you
WaitingMsbBxMessage	string	OUT	The wait state/error state message sent to you
WaitingMsbBxButtontexts	string array	OUT	An array of strings containing the possible response types that you can send

NOTE. *The Fail condition for PI commands occurs in any of the following cases: The server is LOCKED and the message displayed is "Server is locked by another client". The session is UNLOCKED and the message displayed is "Lock Session to execute the command". The server is NOTFOUND and the message displayed is "Server not found...Disconnect!". When none of these fail conditions occur, then the message displayed is "Failed...".*

Return value. This command does not return any value.

Example. `m_Client = new Client()` //m_Client is a reference to the Client class in the Client DLL

`mClient.SendResponse(clientID, out WaitingMsbBxCaption, out WaitingMsbBxMessage, out WaitingMsbBxButtontexts)`

Related command(s). [ApplicationStatus](#)

[GetCurrentStateInfo](#)

[QueryStatus](#)

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.

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SelectDevice() **SelectDevice(clientId, device, true).** This command selects the DUT type (Host or Device).

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is connected to the server clientId example
device	string	IN	String with the device DUT type. Valid values are Host and Device .

Return value. String value that indicates the status of the operation upon completion.

Example. SelectDevice(clientId, "Device", true);

SelectDevice(clientId, "Host", true);

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.

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SelectSuite() **SelectSuite(clientId, device, deviceConnector, true).** This command selects one of the two suites: "Device Connector" or "Host Connector."

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is connected to the server clientId example
device	string	IN	String with the device DUT type. Valid values are Host and Device .
deviceConnector	string	IN	string with device connection type. Valid values are Host Connector and Device Connector

Return value. String value that indicates the status of the operation upon completion.

Example. `SelectSuite(clientId,"Device","Device Connector",true);`

`SelectSuite(clientId,"Device","Host Connector",true);`

`SelectSuite(clientId,"Host","Device Connector",true);`

`SelectSuite(clientId,"Host","Host Connector",true);`

in string clientId example

`clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.`

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SelectTest() **SelectTest(clientId, device, deviceConnector, test, true).** This command selects a test.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is connected to the server clientId example
device	string	IN	String with the device DUT type. Valid values are Host and Device .
deviceConnector	string	IN	string with device connection type. Valid values are Host Connector and Device Connector
test	string	IN	Name of the USB-TX/USBSSP-Tx test as listed in the application UI for Gen1 measurements For USBSSP-Tx (Gen2) measurements, add the post-fix '_10Gbps' to the test name (without the quotes)

Return value. String value that indicates the status of the operation upon completion.

Example. `SelectTest(clientId, device, deviceConnector, "UI-Unit Interval", true);`
in string clientId example

`clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.`

For example, 1065-192.157.98.70

test values for SelectTest
command

Table 16: Test Name for Test Point - Compliance (TP1) - Far End

test values for SelectTest command	Relevant test name in the UI
UI-Unit Interval	UI-Unit Interval
VTx-Diff-PP-Differential PP Tx voltage swing	VTx-Diff-PP-Differential PP Tx voltage swing
TCDR_Slew_Max-Maximum Slew Rate	TCDR_Slew_Max-Maximum Slew Rate
Rj-Tx random jitter-Dual Dirac	Rj-Tx random jitter-Dual Dirac
Mask Hits	Mask Hits
TSSC-Freq-Dev-Max	TSSC-Freq-Dev-Max
TSSC-Freq-Dev-Min	TSSC-Freq-Dev-Min
TSSC-Mod-Rate - SSC Modulation rate	TSSC-Mod-Rate - SSC Modulation rate
TSSC-USB Profile	TSSC-USB Profile
DJ-Tx deterministic Jitter-Dual Dirac	DJ-Tx deterministic Jitter-Dual Dirac
TJ-Tx total jitter-Dual Dirac at 10E-12 BER	TJ-Tx total jitter-Dual Dirac at 10E-12 BER
Eye Height - Transmitter Eye Mask	Eye Height - Transmitter Eye Mask
Width@BER	Eye Width @ 10E-12 BER
UI-Unit Interval_10Gbps	UI-Unit Interval_10Gbps
VTx-Diff-PP-Differential PP Tx voltage swing_10Gbps	VTx-Diff-PP-Differential PP Tx voltage swing_10Gbps
Rj-Tx random jitter-Dual Dirac_10Gbps	Rj-Tx random jitter-Dual Dirac_10Gbps
Mask Hits_10Gbps	Mask Hits_10Gbps
TSSC-Freq-Dev-Max_10Gbps	TSSC-Freq-Dev-Max_10Gbps
TSSC-Freq-Dev-Min_10Gbps	TSSC-Freq-Dev-Min_10Gbps
TSSC-Mod-Rate - SSC Modulation rate_10Gbps	TSSC-Mod-Rate - SSC Modulation rate_10Gbps
TSSC-USB Profile_10Gbps	TSSC-USB Profile_10Gbps
SSC_dfdt_10Gbps	SSC_dfdt_10Gbps
DJ-Tx deterministic Jitter-Dual Dirac_10Gbps	DJ-Tx deterministic Jitter-Dual Dirac_10Gbps
TJ-Tx total jitter-Dual Dirac at 10E-12 BER_10Gbps	TJ-Tx total jitter-Dual Dirac at 10E-12 BER_10Gbps
Eye Height - Transmitter Eye Mask_10Gbps	Eye Height - Transmitter Eye Mask_10Gbps
Width@BER_10Gbps	Eye Width @ 10E-6 BER_10Gbps
Height@BER_10Gbps	Eye Height @ 10E-6 BER_10Gbps
Preshoot_10Gbps	Preshoot
DeEmphasis_10Gbps	DeEmphasis
LFPS Duty Cycle	LFPS Duty Cycle
LFPS Fall Time	LFPS Fall Time
LFPS Rise Time	LFPS Rise Time
LFPS TPeriod	LFPS Tperiod
LFPS Vcm-AC	LFPS Vcm-AC
LFPS Vtx-DIFF-PP	LFPS Vtx-DIFF-PP

test values for SelectTest command	Relevant test name in the UI
LFPS TBurst	LFPS Tburst
LFPS TRepeat	LFPS Trepeat

Table 17: Test Name for Test Point - Tx Pins - Near End or Custom

test values for SelectTest command	Relevant test name in the UI
UI-Unit Interval	UI-Unit Interval
VTx-Diff-PP-Differential PP Tx voltage swing	VTx-Diff-PP-Differential PP Tx voltage swing
TCDR_Slew_Max-Maximum Slew Rate	TCDR_Slew_Max-Maximum Slew Rate
Rj-Tx random jitter-Dual Dirac	Rj-Tx random jitter-Dual Dirac
Mask Hits-NTBit	Mask Hits-NTBit
Mask Hits-Tbit	Mask Hits-Tbit
TSSC-Freq-Dev-Max	TSSC-Freq-Dev-Max
TSSC-Freq-Dev-Min	TSSC-Freq-Dev-Min
TSSC-Mod-Rate - SSC Modulation rate	TSSC-Mod-Rate - SSC Modulation rate
TSSC-USB Profile	TSSC-USB Profile
DJ-Tx deterministic Jitter-Dual Dirac	DJ-Tx deterministic Jitter-Dual Dirac
TJ-Tx total jitter-Dual Dirac at 10E-12 BER	TJ-Tx total jitter-Dual Dirac at 10E-12 BER
Eye Height-NTBit	Eye Height-NTBit
Eye Height-Tbit	Eye Height-Tbit
Width@BER	Eye Width @ 10E-12 BER
Tmin-Pulse-Tj - Tx min pulse	Tmin-Pulse-Tj - Tx min pulse
VTx-CM-AC-PP-Active-Tx AC common mode voltage active	VTx-CM-AC-PP-Active-Tx AC common mode voltage active
VTx-DC-CM-Tx DC common-mode voltage	VTx-DC-CM-Tx DC common-mode voltage
VTx-De-Ratio-Tx De-emphasis	VTx-De-Ratio-Tx De-emphasis
UI-Unit Interval_10Gbps	UI-Unit Interval_10Gbps
VTx-Diff-PP-Differential PP Tx voltage swing_10Gbps	VTx-Diff-PP-Differential PP Tx voltage swing_10Gbps
Rj-Tx random jitter-Dual Dirac_10Gbps	Rj-Tx random jitter-Dual Dirac_10Gbps
Mask Hits-NTBit_10Gbps	Mask Hits-NTBit_10Gbps
Mask Hits-Tbit_10Gbps	Mask Hits-Tbit_10Gbps
TSSC-Freq-Dev-Max_10Gbps	TSSC-Freq-Dev-Max_10Gbps
TSSC-Freq-Dev-Min_10Gbps	TSSC-Freq-Dev-Min_10Gbps
TSSC-Mod-Rate - SSC Modulation rate_10Gbps	TSSC-Mod-Rate - SSC Modulation rate_10Gbps
TSSC-USB Profile_10Gbps	TSSC-USB Profile_10Gbps
SSC_dfdt_10Gbps	SSC_dfdt_10Gbps
DJ-Tx deterministic Jitter-Dual Dirac_10Gbps	DJ-Tx deterministic Jitter-Dual Dirac_10Gbps
TJ-Tx total jitter-Dual Dirac at 10E-12 BER_10Gbps	TJ-Tx total jitter-Dual Dirac at 10E-12 BER_10Gbps

test values for SelectTest command	Relevant test name in the UI
Eye Height-NTBit_10Gbps	Eye Height-NTBit_10Gbps
Eye Height-Tbit_10Gbps	Eye Height-Tbit_10Gbps
Tmin-Pulse-Tj - Tx min pulse_10Gbps	Tmin-Pulse-Tj - Tx min pulse_10Gbps
Width@BER_10Gbps	Eye Width @ 10E-6 BER_10Gbps
Height@BER_10Gbps	Eye Height @ 10E-6 BER_10Gbps
VTx-CM-AC-PP-Active-Tx AC common mode voltage active_10Gbps	VTx-CM-AC-PP-Active-Tx AC common mode voltage active_10Gbps
VTx-DC-CM-Tx DC common-mode voltage_10Gbps	VTx-DC-CM-Tx DC common-mode voltage_10Gbps
Preshoot_10Gbps	Preshoot
DeEmphasis_10Gbps	DeEmphasis
LFPS Duty Cycle	LFPS Duty Cycle
LFPS Fall Time	LFPS Fall Time
LFPS Rise Time	LFPS Rise Time
LFPS Tperiod	LFPS Tperiod
LFPS Vcm-AC	LFPS Vcm-AC
LFPS Vtx-DIFF-PP	LFPS Vtx-DIFF-PP
LFPS Tburst	LFPS Tburst
LFPS Trepeat	LFPS Trepeat

NOTE. *Single-Space at the end of the test is mandatory for Tx Pins - Near End and Custom test point.*

SetInstrument() **SetInstrument(clientID, device, suite, test, paramString).** Sets the specified instrument as a general configuration parameter to the selected test.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is performing the remote function clientId example
device	string	IN	Device DUT type
suite	string	IN	Host type
test	string	IN	Name of the test
paramString	string	IN	Specifies the control to set

Return value. Returns the string value of the instrument specified for setting in configuration parameter.

Example. mClient = new Client()

Dim clientId As String

Dim DUTType As String = "Device" or "Host"

Dim TekExpress_Suite As String = "Device Connector" or "Host Connector"

Dim str As String

Str= mClient.SetInstrument(clientId, DUTType, TekExpress_Suite, "UI-Unit Interval", " AnalyzeInstrument\$Real Time Scope\$ DPO71254B (GPIB0::1::INSTR)")

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.

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SetPreRecorded()

SetPreRecorded(clientID, bset, ERRORString). This command selects the "Use pre-recorded waveform files" control in the DUT panel of the application UI.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is performing the remote function clientId example
bset	string	IN	This should be "True" or "False" based on the condition
ERRORString	string	IN	Error message to print if the command did not execute

Return value. 1 if pass, -1 if fail.

Example. m_Client = new Client() //m_Client is a reference to the Client class in the Client DLL.

returnval as Integer = m_Client.SetPrerecorded(clientId, True, "")

Where:

clientId = clientId

bset= True

Error= ""

Comments. Use *RecallSession()* before using this command.

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.

For example, 1065-192.157.98.70

SetTimeout() **SetTimeout(clientId, time).** Sets a timeout period specified by the client. After this timeout period expires, the server is unlocked automatically.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is connected to the server clientId example
time	string	IN	The time in seconds that refers to the timeout period

Return value. String value that indicates the status of the operation upon completion. On success the return value is “TimeOut Period Changed”.

NOTE. *The Fail condition for PI commands occurs in any of the following cases: The server is LOCKED and the message displayed is "Server is locked by another client". The session is UNLOCKED and the message displayed is "Lock Session to execute the command". The server is NOTFOUND and the message displayed is "Server not found...Disconnect!". When none of these fail conditions occur, then the message displayed is "Failed...".*

Example. m_Client = new Client() //m_Client is a reference to the Client class in the Client DLL.

returnval as string

returnval=m_Client.SetTimeout(clientID, time)

Comments.

Related command(s). *GetTimeOut*

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.

For example, 1065-192.157.98.70

SetVerboseMode() **SetVerboseMode(clientId, verboseMode).** This command sets the verbose mode to either true or false.

When the value is set to true, any message boxes that appear during the application are routed to the client machine that is controlling TekExpress.

When the value is set to false, all the message boxes are shown on the server machine.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is connected to the server clientId example
verboseMode	boolean	IN	Sets the verbose mode to be turned ON (true) or OFF (false).

Return value. String that gives the status of the operation after it was performed.
Returnval as string.

When Verbose mode is set to true, the return value is “Verbose mode turned on. All dialog boxes will be shown to client”.

When Verbose mode is set to false, the return value is “Verbose mode turned off. All dialog boxes will be shown to server”.

NOTE. *The Fail condition for PI commands occurs in any of the following cases: The server is LOCKED and the message displayed is "Server is locked by another client". The session is UNLOCKED and the message displayed is "Lock Session to execute the command". The server is NOTFOUND and the message displayed is "Server not found...Disconnect!". When none of these fail conditions occur, then the message displayed is "Failed...".*

Example. `m_Client = new Client()` //m_Client is a reference to the Client class in the Client DLL.

Turn on verbose mode:

```
return=m_Client.SetVerboseMode(clientId, true);
```

Turn off verbose mode:

```
returnval=m_Client.SetVerboseMode(clientId, false);
```

in string clientId example

```
clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.
```

For example, 1065-192.157.98.70

Status() **Status(clientId, out statusMessages).** This command gives the status of the run as messages. The status messages are generated once the run is started.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is connected to the server clientId example
statusMessage	string array	OUT	The list of status messages generated during run.

Return value. String that indicates the status of the operation upon completion.

Example. returnVal = remoteObject.QueryStatus(clientId, out statusMessages);
 if ((OP_STATUS)returnVal == OP_STATUS.SUCCESS)
 return "Status updated...";
 else
 return CommandFailed(returnVal);

Comments. The status messages are updated periodically after the run begins. The status is an out parameter which is set when the server processes the request.

Related command(s). [ApplicationStatus](#)

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.
 For example, 1065-192.157.98.70

Stop() **Stop(clientId).** Stops the run operation.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is connected to the server clientId example

Return value. String that indicates the status of the operation upon completion.

Example. returnVal = remoteObject.Stop(clientId);
 if ((OP_STATUS)returnVal == OP_STATUS.SUCCESS)
 return "Stopped...";
 else
 return CommandFailed(returnVal);

Comments. When the session is stopped the client is prompted to stop the session and is stopped at the consent.

Related command(s). *Run*

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.

For example, 1065–192.157.98.70

TransferImages()

TransferImages(clientId, filePath). This command transfers all the images (screen shots) to the specified client and folder (directory) from the current run.

NOTE. Every time you click Start, a folder is created in the X: drive. Transfer the waveforms before clicking Start.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is connected to the server clientId example
filePath	string	IN	The location where the screen shots must be saved in the client. NOTE. If the client does not provide the location to save the report, the report is saved at C:\ProgramFiles.

NOTE. The Fail condition for PI commands occurs in any of the following cases: The server is LOCKED and the message displayed is "Server is locked by another client". The session is UNLOCKED and the message displayed is "Lock Session to execute the command". The server is NOTFOUND and the message displayed is "Server not found...Disconnect!". When none of these fail conditions occur, then the message displayed is "Failed...".

Return value. String value that indicates the status of the operation upon completion. Transfers all the images in the form of a string.

Example. TransferImages(clientId, "C:\Images")

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.

For example, 1065–192.157.98.70

TransferResult() **TransferResult(clientID, Filepath).** Transfers (saves) the result from the results panel information to the specified path.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is performing the remote function clientId example
Filepath	string	IN	Specifies the destination path of the file to be saved

Return value. Return a string as “Transferred...”

Example. `m_Client = new Client()` //m_Client is a reference to the Client class in the Client DLL

`TransferResult as string = m_Client.TransferResult(clientId, “C:\abc\Results”);`

in string clientId example

`clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.`

For example, 1065–192.157.98.70

TransferWaveforms() **TransferWaveforms(clientID, path).** This command transfers all the acquired waveforms to the specified location.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is performing the remote function clientId example
path	string	IN	Path to location at which to store waveforms

Return value. Returns a string as “Transferred...”

Example. `m_Client = new Client()` //m_Client is a reference to the Client class in the Client DLL

`TransferWaveforms as string = m_Client.TransferWaveforms(clientId, “C:\abc\Waveforms”);`

in string clientId example

`clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.`

For example, 1065–192.157.98.70

UnlockServer() **UnlockServer(clientID).** This command unlocks the server to which it is connected.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is performing the remote function clientId example

Return value. Returns an integer value that indicates the status of the operation upon completion. Session UnLocked...

Example. try

```
{
string returnVal = remoteObject.UnlockServer (clientId);
remoteObject.disconnect (clientId);
return 1;
}
```

Comments. When the client is disconnected, it is unlocked from the server and then disconnected. The ID is reused.

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.

For example, 1065-192.157.98.70

UnlockSession() **UnlockSession(clientId).** This command unlocks the server from the client. The client id of the client to be unlocked has to be provided.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is connected to the server clientId example

Return value. String that indicates the status of the operation upon completion.

Example. returnVal = remoteObject.UnlockSession(clientId);

if ((OP_STATUS)returnVal == OP_STATUS.SUCCESS)

```
{
locked = false;
return "Session UnLocked...";
}
```

Comments. When the client is disconnected, it is automatically unlocked.

Related commands. [LockSession](#)

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.

For example, 1065–192.157.98.70

GetPassFailStatus()

GetPassFailStatus(clientId, device, deviceConnector, test). This command gets the pass or fail status of the measurement after test completion.

NOTE. *Execute this command after completing the measurement.*

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is connected to the server clientId example
device	string	IN	Specifies the DUT type (Host or Device).
deviceConnector	string	IN	string with device connection type. Valid values are Host Connector and Device Connector
test	string	IN	Specifies the name of the test for which to obtain the pass or fail status.

Return value. String value that indicates the status of the operation upon completion.

Example. GetPassFailStatus(clientId, “Device”, “Device Connector”, test);

GetPassFailStatus(clientId, “Host”, “Host Connector”, test);

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.

For example, 1065–192.157.98.70

SetGeneralParameter() **SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, deviceConnection, "", paramString).** This command sets the general parameter and its value based on the "paramString" argument values as listed.

Parameters.

Parameter	Type	Direction	Description
clientId	string	IN	Identifier of the client that is connected to the server clientId example
device	string	IN	Specifies the DUT type (Host or Device).
deviceConnector	string	IN	string with device connection type. Valid values are Host Connector and Device Connector
test	string	IN	Specifies the name of the test for which to obtain the pass or fail status or a test result value. Enter a null value for this field ("").
parameterString	string	IN	Specifies the control to set. See the following links for argument values and examples for this field.

Return value. String value that indicates the status of the operation upon completion.

in string clientId example

clientId = <client_id_number>-<client_IP_address>.

For example, 1065-192.157.98.70

See also. [paramString values for SetGeneralParameter command](#)

paramString values for SetGeneralParameter command

Select version. Use this paramString value to set the version. This is the same as using the **Version** controls on the **DUT** tab.

The value in bold font is the default value.

paramString value	<String>
Generation Version\$<String>	Generation Version\$USB3.1 Gen1 or Generation Version\$USB3.1 Gen2

Select data rates. Use this paramString value to set the data rates. This is the same as using the **Data Rates** controls on the **DUT** tab.

The value in bold font is the default value.

paramString value	<String>
DataRate 5Gbps Option Button\$<String>	Included or Excluded
DataRate 10Gbps Option Button\$<String>	Included or Excluded

Example. SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "DataRate 5Gbps Option Button\$Included");

SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "DataRate 10Gbps Option Button\$Included");

Select channel. Use this paramString value to set the channel type. This is the same as using the **Channel** controls on the **DUT** tab.

The value in bold font is the default value.

paramString value	<String>
Channel\$<String>	Long, Short or Both

Example. SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Channel \$Long");

SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Channel\$Short");

SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Channel\$Both");

Select test mode. Use this paramString value to set the test mode. This is the same as using the **Test Mode** controls on the **DUT** tab.

The value in bold font is the default value.

paramString value	<String>
Test Mode\$<String>	Compliance or User Defined

Example. SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Test Mode \$Compliance");

SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Test Mode\$User Defined");

Select fixture. Use this paramString value to set the fixture type. This is the same as using the **Fixture** controls on the **DUT** tab.

The value in bold font is the default value.

paramString value	<String>
Fixture\$<String>	USB-IF or Wilder

Example. SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Fixture\$USB-IF");

SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Fixture\$Wilder");

Select connector. Use this paramString value to set the connector type. This is the same as using the **Connector** controls on the **DUT** tab.

The value in bold font is the default value.

paramString value	<String>
Connector\$<String>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Type C ■ Micro ■ Standard

Example. SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Connector\$Type C");

SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Connector\$Micro");

Select spread spectrum clocking. Use this paramString value to set the spread spectrum clocking. This is the same as using the **Spread Spectrum Clocking** control on the **DUT** tab.

The value in bold font is the default value.

paramString value	<String>
SSC On\$<String>	True or False

Example. SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "SSC On\$True");

Select test point. Use this paramString value to set the DUT test point. This is the same as using the **Test Point** controls on the DUT tab.

The value in bold font is the default value.

paramString value	<String>
Version\$<String>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Compliance (TP1) - Far End ■ Tx Pins - Near End ■ Custom

Example. SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Version \$Compliance (TP1) - Far End");

SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Version\$Tx Pins - Near End");

SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Version\$Custom");

Select lane selection. Use this paramString value to set the lane selection type. This is the same as using the **Lane Selection** controls on the **DUT** tab.

The value in bold font is the default value.

paramString value	<String>
Flip Selection\$<String>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Lane 1 ■ Lane 2 ■ Both

Example. SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Flip Selection \$Lane 1");

SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Flip Selection\$Lane 2");

Select test method. Use this paramString value to set the test method. This is the same as using the **Test Method** controls on the **DUT** tab.

The value in bold font is the default value.

paramString value	<String>
Gen1 Test Method\$<String>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ DPOJET ■ SIGTest(USB-IF) ■ Both

Example. SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Gen1 Test Method\$DPOJET");

SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Gen1 Test Method \$SIGTest(USB-IF)");

SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Gen1 Test Method \$Both");

Select filter selection settings. Use this paramString value to set the filter setup parameters. This is the same as using the **Filter Setup** controls on the **DUT** tab.

The value in bold font is the default value.

paramString value	Description	<String>
Compliance (TP1) - Far End - Deembed Filter Option \$<String>	Use to select Gen1 Deembed Filter option for test point Compliance (TP1) - Far End	Included or Excluded
Compliance (TP1) - Far End - Gen2 Deembed Filter Option \$<String>	Use to select Gen2 Deembed Filter option for test point Compliance (TP1) - Far End	Included or Excluded
Compliance (TP1) - Far End - Embed Filter Option\$<String>	Use to select Gen1 Embed Filter option for test point Compliance (TP1) - Far End	Included or Excluded
Compliance (TP1) - Far End - Gen2 Embed Filter Option \$<String>	Use to select Gen2 Embed Filter option for test point Compliance (TP1) - Far End	Included or Excluded
Compliance (TP1) - Far End - CTLE Filter Option\$<String>	Use to select Gen1 CTLE Filter option for test point Compliance (TP1) - Far End	Included or Excluded
Compliance (TP1) - Far End - Gen2 CTLE Filter Option \$<String>	Use to select Gen2 CTLE Filter option for test point Compliance (TP1) - Far End	Included or Excluded
Gen2 Ctle Option\$<String>	Use to select Gen2 CTLE option	Fixed or Optimize
Gen2 Ctle Index\$<String>	Use to select Gen2 CTLE Index	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
USB3.1 Gen1 - Long - Deembed Filter File Path \$<String>	Use to select USB3.1 Gen1 - Long - Deembed Filter File Path	Tx_Device_TF_8G.ftt
USB3.1 Gen2 - Long - Deembed Filter File Path \$<String>	Use to select USB3.1 Gen2 - Long - Deembed Filter File Path	SSP_De-embed_Tx_Device.ftt
USB3.1 Gen1 - Long - Embed Filter File Path\$<String>	Use to select USB3.1 Gen1 - Long - Embed Filter File Path	SSGen1_TxComp12p7dB_Embedding.ftt
USB3.1 Gen2 - Long - Embed Filter File Path\$<String>	Use to select USB3.1 Gen2 - Long - Embed Filter File Path	SSGen2_TxComp12p2dB_Embedding.ftt
USB3.1 Gen1 - Long - CTLE Filter File Path\$<String>	Use to select USB3.1 Gen1 - Long - CTLE Filter File Path	USB3CTLE.ftt

NOTE. Before you select the filter file name, copy the filter files to the path C:\Program Files (x86)\Tektronix\TekExpress\TekExpress USB3.1 Tx\Setup Files\Filters.

Example. SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Compliance (TP1) - Far End - Deembed Filter Option\$True");

```
SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Compliance (TP1) - Far End - Gen2 Deembed Filter Option$True");
```

```
SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Compliance (TP1) - Far End - Embed Filter Option$True");
```

Select auto recovery settings. Use this paramString value to set the auto recovery settings. This is the same as using the **Auto Recovery Settings** controls on the **DUT** tab.

The value in bold font is the default value.

paramString value	<String>
Auto Recovery Settings\$<String>	Yes or No

Example. SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Auto Recovery Settings\$Yes");

Select radio friendly clocking. Use this paramString value to set the radio friendly clocking. This is the same as using the **Radio Friendly Clocking** control on the **DUT** tab.

The value in bold font is the default value.

paramString value	<String>
Radio Friendly Clocking\$<String>	Included or Excluded

Example. SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Radio Friendly Clocking\$Yes");

Select signal validation. Use this paramString value to set the signal validation type. This is the same as using the **Signal Validation** controls on the **Acquisitions** tab.

The value in bold font is the default value.

paramString value	<String>
Pattern Validation\$<String>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Prompt me if Signal Check Fails ■ Turn Off Signal Check

Example. SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Pattern Validation\$Turn Off Signal Check");

Select record length. Use this paramString value to set the record length. This is the same as using the **Record Length** controls on the **Configuration** tab.

The value in bold font is the default value.

Values	Description	<NR1> ¹
Record Length for CP0 CP1 CP7\$<NR1>	Use to set the Record length for 5Gbps signal	5000000 to 30000000 10M
Record Length for CP9 CP10\$<NR1>	Use to set the Record length for 10Gbps signal	5000000 to 30000000 20M

Example. SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Record Length for CP0 CP1 CP7\$15");

SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Record Length for CP9 CP10\$10000000");

Select LFPS settings. Use this paramString value to set the LFPS parameters. This is the same as using the **LFPS Settings** controls on the **Configuration** tab.

The value in bold font is the default value.

Values	Description	<NR1> ¹
LFPS Width Trigger Lower limit (ns)\$<NR1>	Use to set the LFPS Width Trigger Lower limit	1 to 15 10
Gen2 LFPS Width Trigger Upper limit (ns)\$<NR1>	Use to set the Gen2 LFPS Width Trigger Upper limit (ns)	15 to 100 40
LFPS Trigger level (mV) \$<NR1>	Use to set the LFPS Trigger level (mV)	20 to 250 140
LFPS Mid Edge Ref Level (mV) \$<NR1>	Use to set the LFPS Mid Edge Ref Level (mV)	100 to 1000 150
LFPS Hysteresis Level (mV) \$<NR1>	Use to set the LFPS Hysteresis Level (mV)	10 to 300 50
Bandwidth for LFPS acquisition (GHz)\$<NR1>	Use to set the bandwidth for LFPS acquisition (GHz)	5 to 12 5

Example. SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "LFPS Width Trigger Lower limit (ns)\$15");

SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Gen2 LFPS Width Trigger Upper limit (ns)\$100");

¹ NR1 is unsigned integer value

Select report update mode settings. Use this paramString value to set the report update mode settings. This is the same as using the **Report Update Mode** controls on the **Reports** panel.

The value in bold font is the default value.

paramString value	<String>
Report Update Mode\$<String>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ New ■ Append ■ Replace

Example. SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Report Update Mode\$New");

SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Report Update Mode \$Append");

Select actions on test measurement failure. Use this paramString value to set the actions on test measurement failure. This is the same as using the **Actions on Test Measurement Failure** control on the **Preferences** tab.

The value in bold font is the default value.

paramString value	<String>
On Failure Stop and Notify\$<String>	True or False

Example. SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "On Failure Stop and Notify\$True");

Select reports contents to save. Use this paramString value to set the report contents to save. This is the same as using the **Contents To Save** controls on the **Reports** tab.

The value in bold font is the default value.

Value	Description	<String>
Include Pass/Fail Results Summary\$<String>	Use to select / deselect Include Pass/Fail Results Summary	True or False
Include Detailed Results \$<String>	Use to select / deselect Include detailed results	True or False
Include Plot Images\$<String>	Use to select / deselect Include Plot Images	True or False
Include Setup Configuration \$<String>	Use to select / deselect Include Setup Configuration	True or False
Include User Comment \$<String>	Use to select / deselect Include User Comment	True or False

Example. SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Include Pass/Fail Results Summary\$False");

SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Include Detailed Results \$False");

Select report creation settings. Use this paramString value to set the report creation settings. This is the same as using the **Report Creation Settings** controls on the **Reports** panel.

The value in bold font is the default value.

paramString value	<String>
Report Path\$<String>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Report path ■ X:\USB3.1 Tx\Reports\USB.pdf
Save As Type\$<String>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Web Archive (*.mht;*.mhtml) ■ PDF(*.pdf;) ■ CSV(*.csv)
Auto increment report name if duplicate \$<String>	True or False

Example. SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Report Path\$X:\USB3.1 Tx\Reports\USB.pdf");

SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "Save As Type\$Web Archive (*.mht;*.mhtml)");

Select view report after generating. Use this paramString value to set to view report after generating. This is the same as using the **View report after generating** control on the **Reports** panel.

The value in bold font is the default value.

paramString value	<String>
View Report After Generating\$<String>	True or False

Example. SetGeneralParameter(clientId, device, devicesuite, "", "View Report After Generating\$False");

SCPI commands

About SCPI command

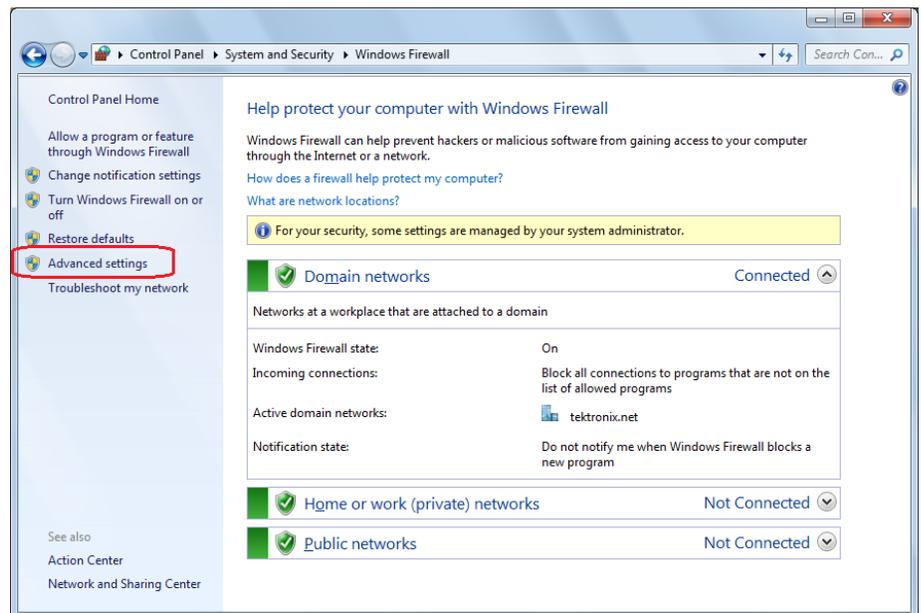
You can use Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments (SCPI) to communicate with the TekExpress application.

Socket configuration for SCPI commands

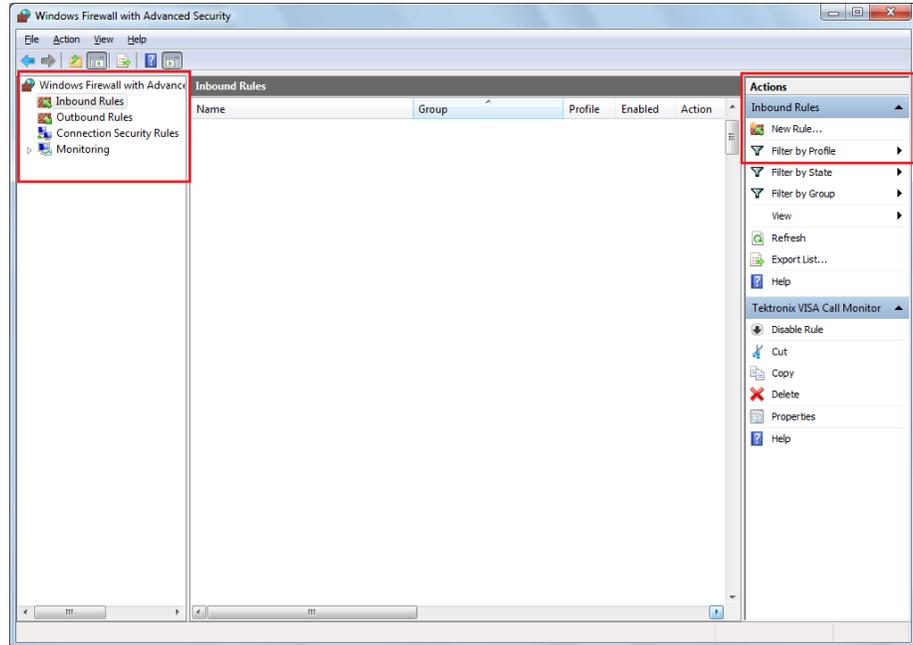
This section describes the steps for TCP/IP socket configuration and TekVISA configuration to execute the SCPI commands.

TCP/IP socket configuration

1. Click **Start > Control Panel > System and Security > Windows Firewall > Advanced settings**

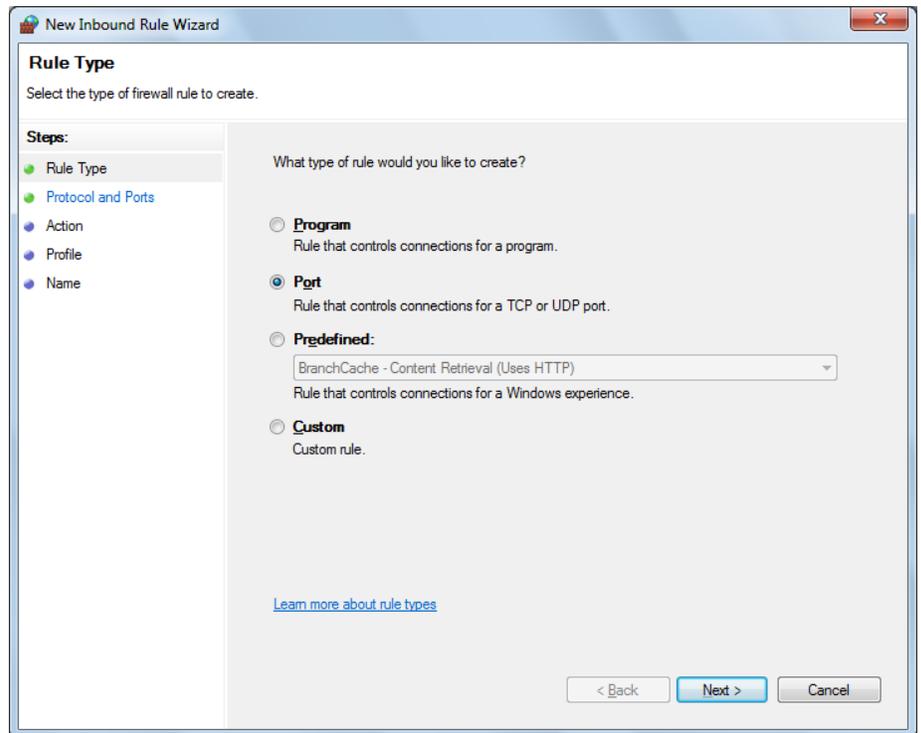


2. In Windows Firewall with Advanced Security menu, select **Windows Firewall with Advanced Security on Local Computer > Inbound Rules** and click New Rule...

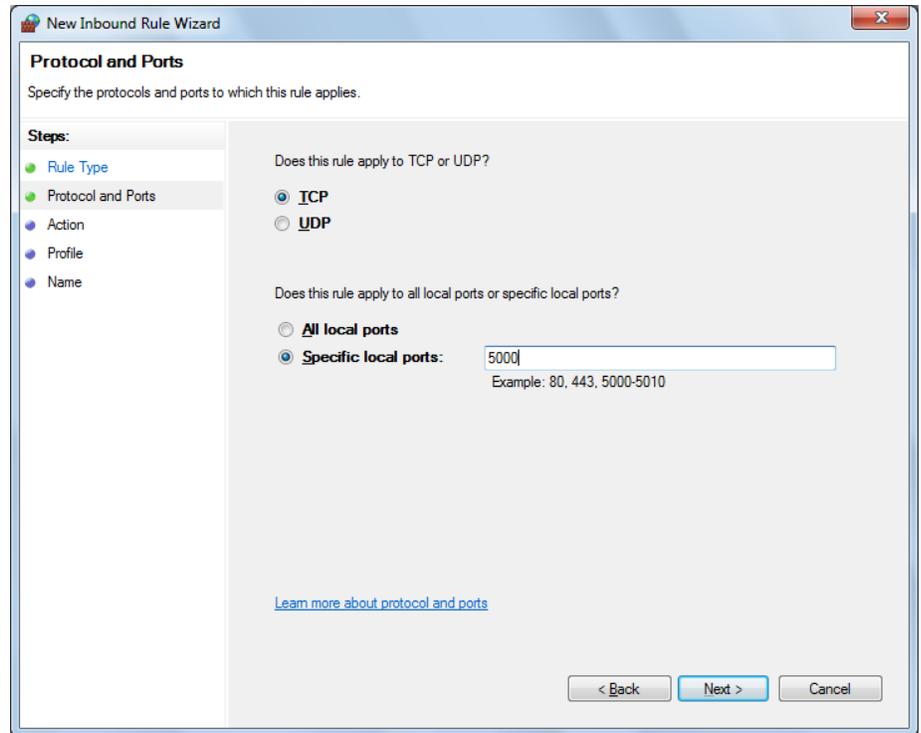


3. In New Inbound Rule Wizard menu

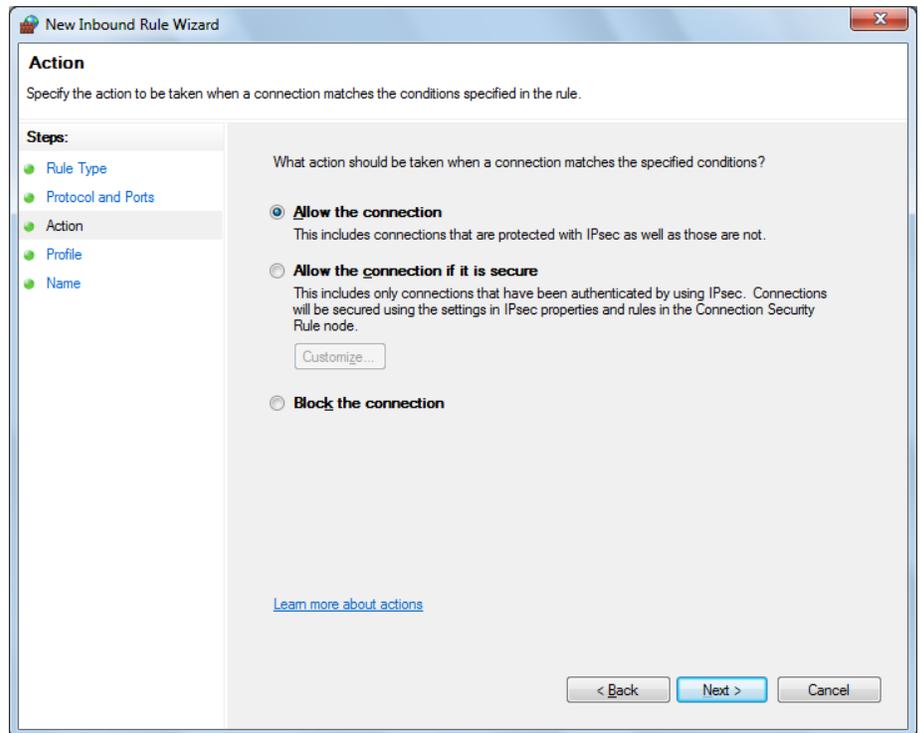
a. Select **Port** and click **Next**



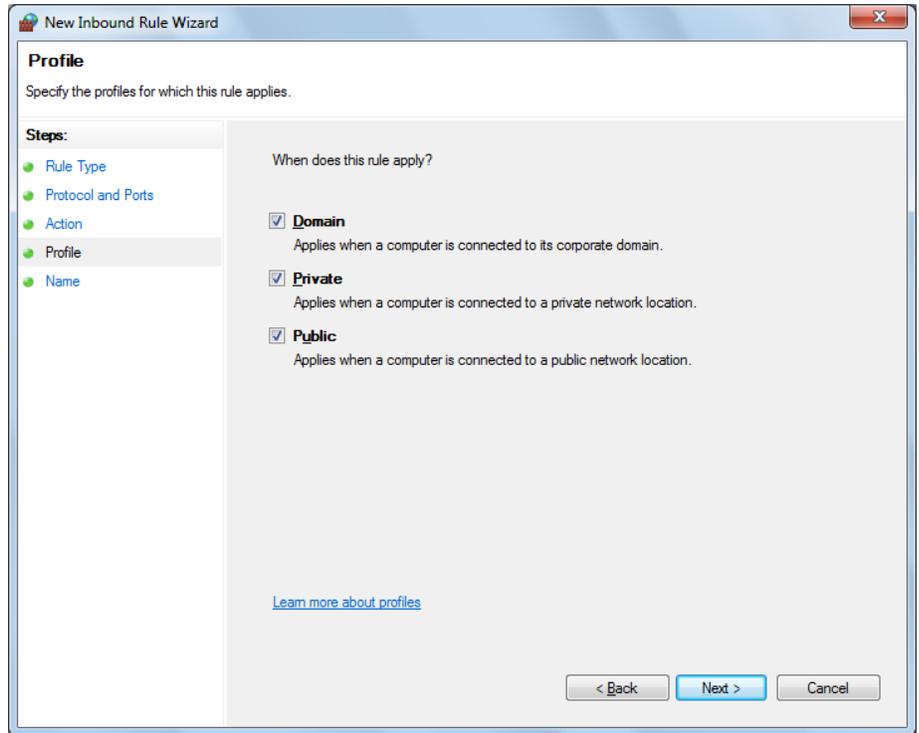
- b. Select **TCP** as rule apply and enter 5000 for **Specific local ports** and click **Next**



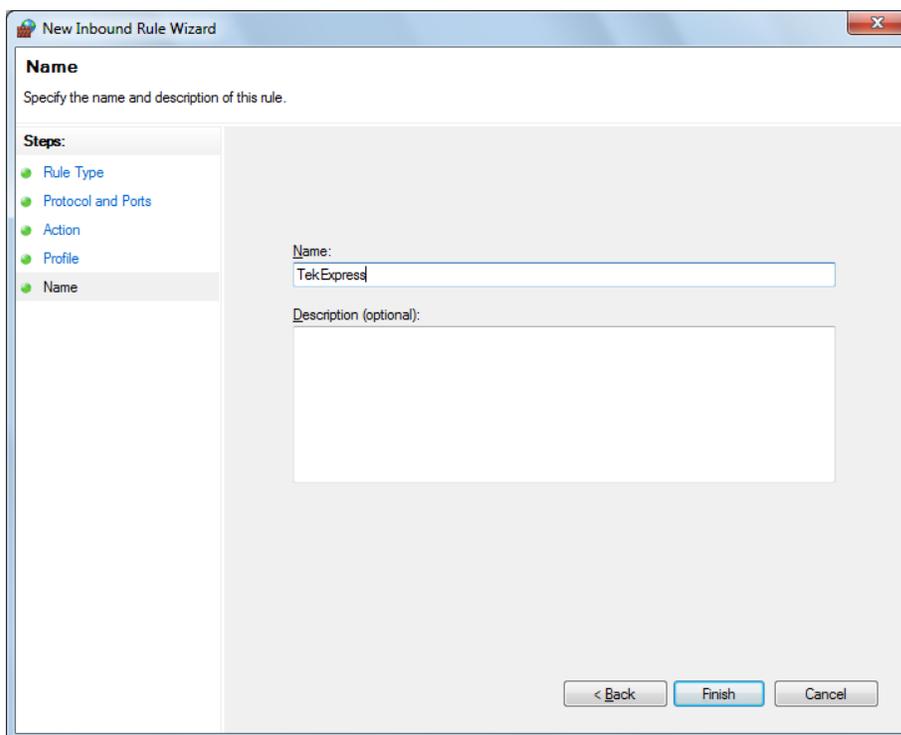
c. Select **Allow the connection** and click **Next**



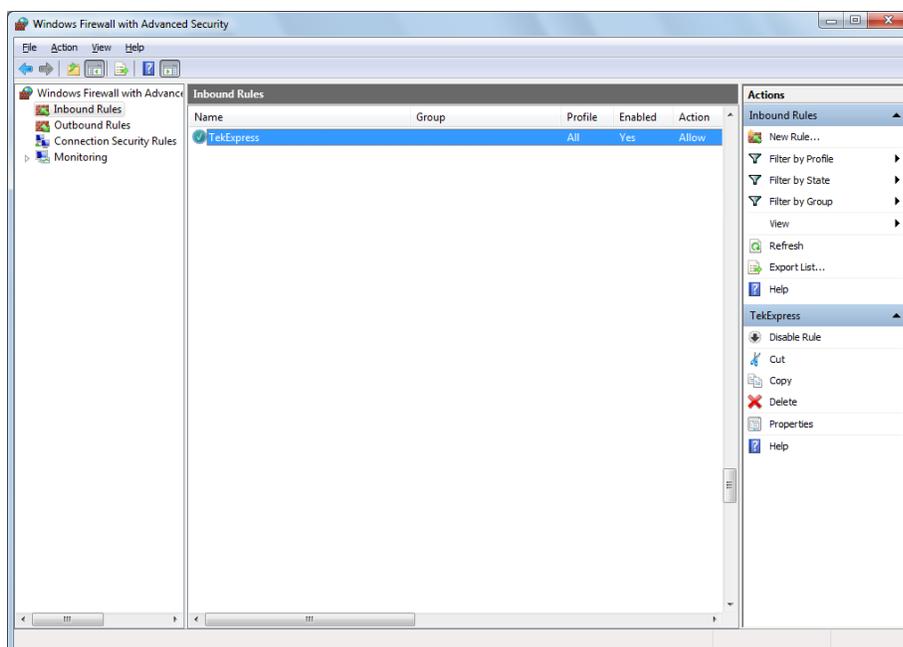
d. Select **Domain**, **Private**, **Public** and click **Next**



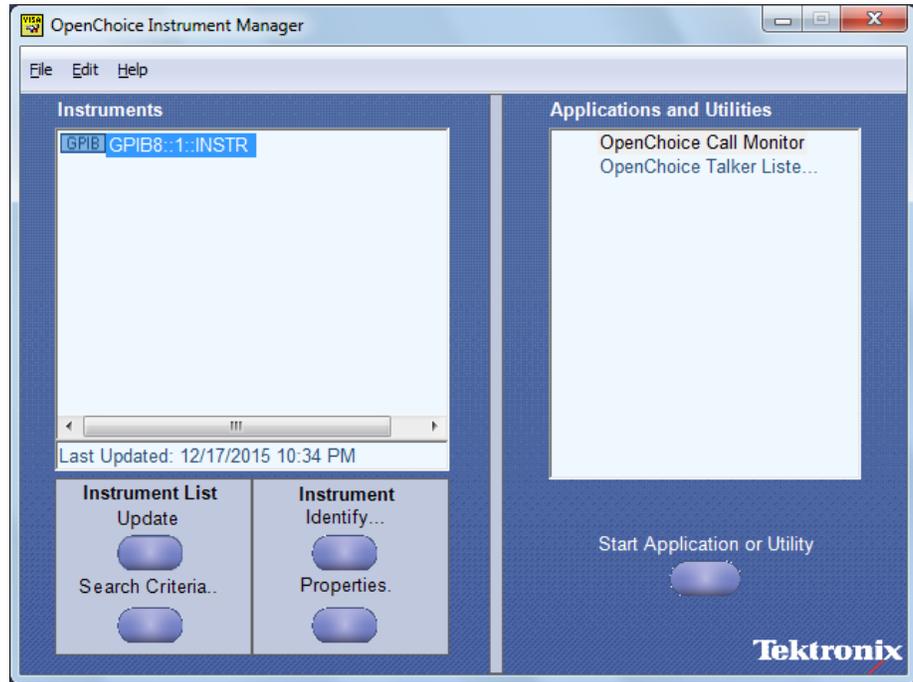
- e. Enter **Name**, Description (optional), and click **Finish**



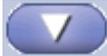
4. Check whether the Rule name is displayed in **Windows Firewall with Advanced Security menu > Inbound Rules**



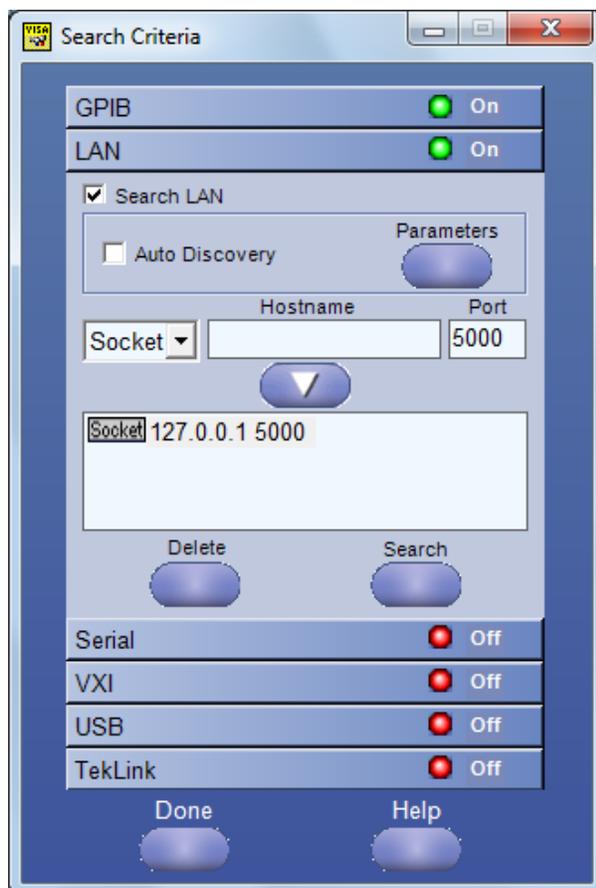
- TekVISA configuration**
1. Click **Start > All Programs > TekVISA > OpenChoice Instrument Manager**



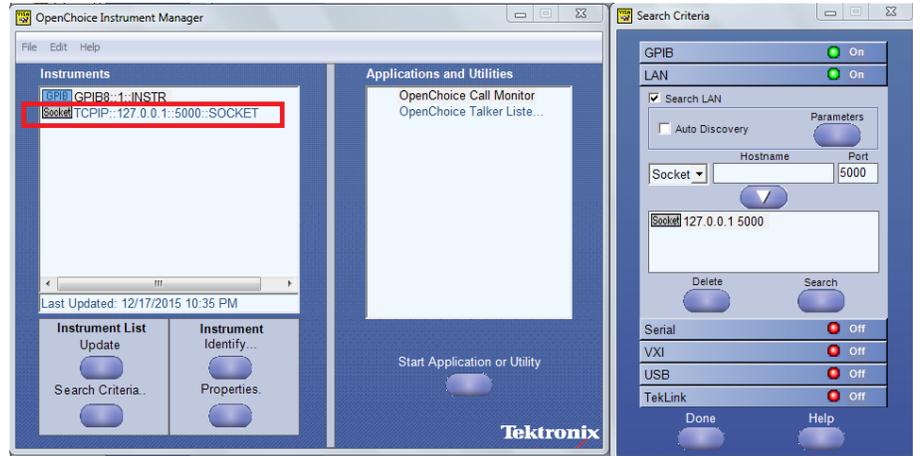
2. Click **Search Criteria**. In Search Criteria menu, click **LAN** to Turn-on. Select **Socket** from the drop-down list, enter the IP address of the

TekExpress device in **Hostname** and type **Port** as 5000. Click  to configure the IP address with Port.

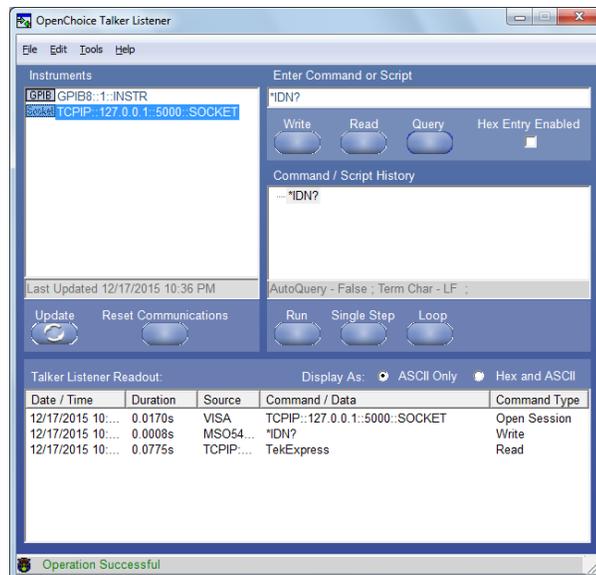
Enter the Hostname as 127.0.0.1 if the TekVISA and TekExpress application are in the same system, else enter the IP address of the TekExpress application system.



- Click **Search** to setup the TCPIP connection with the host. Check whether the TCPIP host name is displayed in **OpenChoice Instrument Manager > Instruments**



- Double-click **OpenChoice Takler Listener** and enter the Command ***IDN?** in command entry field and click **Query**. Check that the Operation is successful and Talker Listener Readout displays the Command / Data.



TEKEXP:*IDN?

This command queries the active TekExpress application name running on the scope.

Syntax TEKEXP:*IDN?\n

Inputs NA

Outputs Returns active TekExpress application name running on the scope



TIP. [Click here](#) for examples.

TEKEXP:*OPC?

This command queries the execution status of the last executed command.

Syntax TEKEXP:*OPC?\n

Inputs NA

Outputs 0 - last command execution is not complete
1 - last command execution is complete



TIP. [Click here](#) for examples.

TEKEXP:ACQUIRE_MODE

This command sets the acquire mode as live or pre-recorded.

Syntax `TEKEXP:ACQUIRE_MODE {LIVE | PRE-RECORDED}\n`

Inputs `{LIVE | PRE-RECORDED}`

Outputs NA



TIP. [Click here](#) for examples.

TEKEXP:ACQUIRE_MODE?

This command queries the acquire mode type.

Syntax `TEKEXP:ACQUIRE_MODE?\n`

Inputs NA

Outputs `{LIVE | PRE-RECORDED}`



TIP. [Click here](#) for examples.

TEKEXP:EXPORT

This command returns all the bytes of data to the specified file.

Syntax	Outputs
TEKEXP:EXPORT REPORT\n	Returns the report file in bytes
TEKEXP:EXPORT WFM,"<FileName>"\n	Returns the specified waveform file in bytes
TEKEXP:EXPORT IMAGE,"<FileName>"\n	Returns the specified image file in bytes

Inputs FileName - Specifies the file name



TIP. [Click here](#) for examples.

TEKEXP:INFO?

This command queries the information about the file(s).

Syntax	Outputs
TEKEXP:INFO? REPORT\n	<ReportFileSize>,"<ReportFileName.mht>"
TEKEXP:INFO? WFM\n	<WfmFile1Size>,"<WfmFileName1.wfm>";<WfmFile2Size>,"<WfmFileName2.wfm>";...
TEKEXP:INFO? IMAGE\n	<Image1FileSize>,"<Image1FileName>";<Image2FileSize>,"<Image2FileName>" ;...



TIP. [Click here](#) for examples.

TEKEXP:INSTRUMENT

This command sets the value for the selected instrument type.

Syntax `TEKEXP:INSTRUMENT "<InstrumentType>",<Value>"\n`

Inputs InstrumentType
 Value



TIP. Check [Command parameters list](#) for *InstrumentType* and *Value* parameters.

Outputs NA



TIP. [Click here](#) for examples.

TEKEXP:INSTRUMENT?

This command queries the instrument selected for the specified instrument type.

Syntax `TEKEXP:INSTRUMENT? "<InstrumentType>"\n`

Inputs InstrumentType



TIP. Check [Command parameters list](#) for *InstrumentType* parameters.

Outputs Returns the instrument selected for the specified instrument type



TIP. [Click here for examples.](#)

TEKEXP:LASTERROR?

This command queries the last error string occurred for the current TCP session. If there are no errors since startup, or since the last call to TEKEXP:LASTERROR?\n, this command returns an empty string.

Syntax TEKEXP:LASTERROR?\n

Inputs NA

Outputs <string>



TIP. [Click here for examples.](#)

TEKEXP:LIST?

This command queries the list of available device, suite, test, version or instrument.

Syntax	Outputs
TEKEXP:LIST? DEVICE\n	Returns the list of available device(s) as comma separated values.
TEKEXP:LIST? SUITE\n	Returns the list of available suite(s) as comma separated values.
TEKEXP:LIST? TEST\n	Returns the list of available test(s) as comma separated values.
TEKEXP:LIST? VERSION\n	Returns the list of available version(s) as comma separated values.
TEKEXP:LIST? INSTRUMENT,"<InstrumentType>\n	Returns the list of available instruments' for the given Instrument type as comma separated values.

NOTE. This command returns the list of items within double quotes ("). Iterate the receive procedure until the list ends with double quotes otherwise the next query commands won't work as expected.

Inputs InstrumentType



TIP. Check [Command parameters list](#) for InstrumentType parameters.



TIP. [Click here](#) for examples.

TEKEXP:MODE

This command sets the execution mode as compliance or user defined.

Syntax TEKEXP:MODE {COMPLIANCE | USER-DEFINED}\n

Inputs {COMPLIANCE | USER-DEFINED}

Outputs NA



TIP. [Click here](#) for examples.

TEKEXP:MODE?

This command queries the execution mode type.

Syntax	TEKEXP:MODE?\n
Inputs	NA
Outputs	{COMPLIANCE USER-DEFINED}



TIP. [Click here](#) for examples.

TEKEXP:POPUP

This command sets the response to the active popup shown in the application.

Syntax	TEKEXP:POPUP "<PopupResponse>"\n
Inputs	PopupResponse
Outputs	NA



TIP. [Click here](#) for examples.

TEKEXP:POPUP?

This command queries the active popup information shown in the application.

Syntax `TEKEXP:POPUP?\n`

Inputs NA

Outputs Returns the active popup information in the application.



TIP. [Click here](#) for examples.

TEKEXP:REPORT

This command generates the report for the current session.

Syntax `TEKEXP:REPORT GENERATE\n`

Inputs GENERATE

Outputs NA



TIP. [Click here](#) for examples.

TEKEXP:REPORT?

This command queries the queried header field value in the report.

Syntax `TEKEXP:REPORT? "<HeaderField>"\n`

Inputs HeaderField - Specifies to return the measured value for the indicated test.



TIP. Check **Report** for HeaderField parameters.

Outputs Returns the queried header field value in the report



TIP. [Click here](#) for examples.

TEKEXP:RESULT?

This command queries the result available in report summary/details table.

Syntax	Outputs
<code>TEKEXP:RESULT? "<TestName>"\n</code>	Return Pass/Fail status of the test.
<code>TEKEXP:RESULT? "<TestName>","<ColumnName>"\n</code>	Returns all the row values of the specified column for the test.
<code>TEKEXP:RESULT? "<TestName>","<ColumnName>",<RowNumber>\n</code>	Returns the column value for the specified row number ¹

¹ Row number starts from zero.

- Inputs**
- TestName - Specifies the name of the test for which to obtain the test result value.
 - ColumnName - Specifies the column name for the measurement
 - RowNumber - Specifies the row number of the measurement

 **TIP.** Check **Results** panel for TestName, ColumnName, and RowNumber parameters.

 **TIP.** [Click here](#) for examples.

TEKEXP:SELECT

This command selects the device, suite, version, or test.

Syntax

```
TEKEXP:SELECT <string1>,<string2>,<string4>\n
TEKEXP:SELECT TEST,<string3>,<string4>\n
```

Inputs

- <string1> = {DEVICE | SUITE | VERSION}
- <string2> = {DeviceName | SuiteName | VersionName}
- <string3> = {"<TestName>" | ALL | REQUIRED }
- <string4> = {TRUE | FALSE}

 **TIP.** Check [Command parameters list](#) for DeviceName, SuiteName, VersionName, and TestName parameters.

 **TIP.** [Click here](#) for examples.

Outputs NA

TEKEXP:SELECT?

This command queries the name of the selected device, suite, version, or test.

Syntax TEKEXP:SELECT? {DEVICE | SUITE | TEST | VERSION}\n

Inputs {DEVICE | SUITE | TEST | VERSION}

Outputs Returns the name of the selected device, suite, version, or test.



TIP. [Click here](#) for examples.

TEKEXP:SETUP

This command sets the value of the current setup.

Syntax	Outputs
TEKEXP:SETUP DEFAULT\n	Restore to default Setup
TEKEXP:SETUP OPEN,"<SessionName>"\n	Open the session
TEKEXP:SETUP SAVE\n	Save the session
TEKEXP:SETUP SAVE,"<SessionName>"\n	Save the session

Inputs SessionName - The name of the session



TIP. [Click here](#) for examples.

TEKEXP:STATE

This command sets the execution state of the application.

Syntax `TEKEXP:STATE {RUN | STOP | PAUSE | RESUME}\n`

Inputs `{RUN | STOP | PAUSE | RESUME}`

Outputs NA



TIP. [Click here](#) for examples.

TEKEXP:STATE?

This command queries the current setup state.

Syntax	Outputs
TEKEXP:STATE?	RUNNING PAUSED WAIT ERROR READY STOPPED
TEKEXP:STATE? SETUP	SAVED NOT_SAVED



TIP. [Click here](#) for examples.

TEKEXP:VALUE

This command sets the value of parameters of type General, Acquire, Analyze, or DUTID.

Syntax `TEKEXP:VALUE GENERAL,"<ParameterName>","<Value>"\n`
`TEKEXP:VALUE ACQUIRE,"<AcquireType>", "<ParameterName>",`
`"<Value>"\n`
`TEKEXP:VALUE ANALYZE,"<ParameterName>". "<Value>"\n`
`TEKEXP:VALUE DUTID,"<Value>"\n`

Inputs `ParameterName` - Specifies the parameter name
`AcquireType` - Specifies the acquire type
`Value` - Specifies the value to set



TIP. Check [Command parameters list](#) for `ParameterName`, `AcquireType`, and `Value` parameters.

Outputs NA



TIP. [Click here](#) for examples.

TEKEXP:VALUE?

This command queries the value of the parameter for type General, Acquire, Analyze, or DUTID.

Syntax	Outputs
TEKEXP:VALUE? GENERAL,"<ParameterName>"\n	Returns the value of Parameter for type GENERAL
TEKEXP:VALUE? ACQUIRE,"<AcquireType>","<ParameterName> "\n	Returns the value of Parameter for type ACQUIRE
TEKEXP:VALUE? ANALYZE,"<ParameterName>"\n	Returns the value of Parameter for type ANALYZE
TEKEXP:VALUE? DUTID\n	Returns the DUTID value

Inputs ParameterName - Specifies the parameter name
AcquireType - Specifies the acquire type



TIP. Check [Command parameters list](#) for ParameterName and AcquireType parameters.

Outputs Returns the value of Parameter for type GENERAL | ACQUIRE | ANALYZE | DUTID.



TIP. [Click here](#) for examples.

Command parameters list

This section provides the parameters list for the SCPI commands.

TekExpress USB3 Tx command parameters

Parameters	Description
DeviceName	Specifies the device name. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Device ■ Host
SuiteName	Specifies the suite name. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Device Connector for Device ■ Host Connector for Host

Table 18: TestName for Test Point - Compliance (TP1) - Far End

TestName values	Relevant name in the UI
UI-Unit Interval	UI-Unit Interval
VTx-Diff-PP-Differential PP Tx voltage swing	VTx-Diff-PP-Differential PP Tx voltage swing
TCDR_Slew_Max-Maximum Slew Rate	TCDR_Slew_Max-Maximum Slew Rate
Rj-Tx random jitter-Dual Dirac	Rj-Tx random jitter-Dual Dirac
Mask Hits	Mask Hits
TSSC-Freq-Dev-Max	TSSC-Freq-Dev-Max
TSSC-Freq-Dev-Min	TSSC-Freq-Dev-Min
TSSC-Mod-Rate - SSC Modulation rate	TSSC-Mod-Rate - SSC Modulation rate
TSSC-USB Profile	TSSC-USB Profile
DJ-Tx deterministic Jitter-Dual Dirac	DJ-Tx deterministic Jitter-Dual Dirac
TJ-Tx total jitter-Dual Dirac at 10E-12 BER	TJ-Tx total jitter-Dual Dirac at 10E-12 BER
Eye Height - Transmitter Eye Mask	Eye Height - Transmitter Eye Mask
Width@BER	Eye Width @ 10E-12 BER
UI-Unit Interval_10Gbps	UI-Unit Interval_10Gbps
VTx-Diff-PP-Differential PP Tx voltage swing_10Gbps	VTx-Diff-PP-Differential PP Tx voltage swing_10Gbps
Rj-Tx random jitter-Dual Dirac_10Gbps	Rj-Tx random jitter-Dual Dirac_10Gbps
Mask Hits_10Gbps	Mask Hits_10Gbps
TSSC-Freq-Dev-Max_10Gbps	TSSC-Freq-Dev-Max_10Gbps
TSSC-Freq-Dev-Min_10Gbps	TSSC-Freq-Dev-Min_10Gbps
TSSC-Mod-Rate - SSC Modulation rate_10Gbps	TSSC-Mod-Rate - SSC Modulation rate_10Gbps
TSSC-USB Profile_10Gbps	TSSC-USB Profile_10Gbps
SSC_dfdt_10Gbps	SSC_dfdt_10Gbps
DJ-Tx deterministic Jitter-Dual Dirac_10Gbps	DJ-Tx deterministic Jitter-Dual Dirac_10Gbps

TestName values	Relevant name in the UI
TJ-Tx total jitter-Dual Dirac at 10E-12 BER_10Gbps	TJ-Tx total jitter-Dual Dirac at 10E-12 BER_10Gbps
Eye Height - Transmitter Eye Mask_10Gbps	Eye Height - Transmitter Eye Mask_10Gbps
Width@BER_10Gbps	Eye Width @ 10E-6 BER_10Gbps
Height@BER_10Gbps	Eye Height @ 10E-6 BER_10Gbps
Preshoot_10Gbps	Preshoot
DeEmphasis_10Gbps	DeEmphasis
LFPS Duty Cycle	LFPS Duty Cycle
LFPS Fall Time	LFPS Fall Time
LFPS Rise Time	LFPS Rise Time
LFPS TPeriod	LFPS Tperiod
LFPS Vcm-AC	LFPS Vcm-AC
LFPS Vtx-DIFF-PP	LFPS Vtx-DIFF-PP
LFPS TBurst	LFPS Tburst
LFPS TRepeat	LFPS Trepeat

Table 19: TestName for Test Point - Tx Pins - Near End or Custom

TestName	Relevant name in the UI
UI-Unit Interval	UI-Unit Interval
VTx-Diff-PP-Differential PP Tx voltage swing	VTx-Diff-PP-Differential PP Tx voltage swing
TCDR_Slew_Max-Maximum Slew Rate	TCDR_Slew_Max-Maximum Slew Rate
Rj-Tx random jitter-Dual Dirac	Rj-Tx random jitter-Dual Dirac
Mask Hits-NtBit	Mask Hits-NtBit
Mask Hits-Tbit	Mask Hits-Tbit
TSSC-Freq-Dev-Max	TSSC-Freq-Dev-Max
TSSC-Freq-Dev-Min	TSSC-Freq-Dev-Min
TSSC-Mod-Rate - SSC Modulation rate	TSSC-Mod-Rate - SSC Modulation rate
TSSC-USB Profile	TSSC-USB Profile
DJ-Tx deterministic Jitter-Dual Dirac	DJ-Tx deterministic Jitter-Dual Dirac
TJ-Tx total jitter-Dual Dirac at 10E-12 BER	TJ-Tx total jitter-Dual Dirac at 10E-12 BER
Eye Height-NtBit	Eye Height-NtBit
Eye Height-Tbit	Eye Height-Tbit
Width@BER	Eye Width @ 10E-12 BER
Tmin-Pulse-Tj - Tx min pulse	Tmin-Pulse-Tj - Tx min pulse
VTx-CM-AC-PP-Active-Tx AC common mode voltage active	VTx-DC-CM-Tx DC common-mode voltage
VTx-DC-CM-Tx DC common-mode voltage	VTx-De-Ratio-Tx De-emphasis
VTx-De-Ratio-Tx De-emphasis	VTx-De-Ratio-Tx De-emphasis
UI-Unit Interval_10Gbps	UI-Unit Interval_10Gbps

TestName	Relevant name in the UI
VTx-Diff-PP-Differential PP Tx voltage swing_10Gbps	VTx-Diff-PP-Differential PP Tx voltage swing_10Gbps
Rj-Tx random jitter-Dual Dirac_10Gbps	Rj-Tx random jitter-Dual Dirac_10Gbps
Mask Hits-NtBit_10Gbps	Mask Hits-NtBit_10Gbps
Mask Hits-Tbit_10Gbps	Mask Hits-Tbit_10Gbps
TSSC-Freq-Dev-Max_10Gbps	TSSC-Freq-Dev-Max_10Gbps
TSSC-Freq-Dev-Min_10Gbps	TSSC-Freq-Dev-Min_10Gbps
TSSC-Mod-Rate - SSC Modulation rate_10Gbps	TSSC-Mod-Rate - SSC Modulation rate_10Gbps
TSSC-USB Profile_10Gbps	TSSC-USB Profile_10Gbps
SSC_dfdt_10Gbps	SSC_dfdt_10Gbps
DJ-Tx deterministic Jitter-Dual Dirac_10Gbps	DJ-Tx deterministic Jitter-Dual Dirac_10Gbps
TJ-Tx total jitter-Dual Dirac at 10E-12 BER_10Gbps	TJ-Tx total jitter-Dual Dirac at 10E-12 BER_10Gbps
Eye Height-NtBit_10Gbps	Eye Height-NtBit_10Gbps
Eye Height-Tbit_10Gbps	Eye Height-Tbit_10Gbps
Tmin-Pulse-Tj - Tx min pulse_10Gbps	Tmin-Pulse-Tj - Tx min pulse_10Gbps
Width@BER_10Gbps	Eye Width @ 10E-6 BER_10Gbps
Height@BER_10Gbps	Eye Height @ 10E-6 BER_10Gbps
VTx-CM-AC-PP-Active-Tx AC common mode voltage active_10Gbps	VTx-CM-AC-PP-Active-Tx AC common mode voltage active_10Gbps
VTx-DC-CM-Tx DC common-mode voltage_10Gbps	VTx-DC-CM-Tx DC common-mode voltage_10Gbps
Preshoot_10Gbps	Preshoot
DeEmphasis_10Gbps	DeEmphasis
LFPS Duty Cycle	LFPS Duty Cycle
LFPS Fall Time	LFPS Fall Time
LFPS Rise Time	LFPS Rise Time
LFPS Tperiod	LFPS Tperiod
LFPS Vcm-AC	LFPS Vcm-AC
LFPS Vtx-DIFF-PP	LFPS Vtx-DIFF-PP
LFPS Tburst	LFPS Tburst
LFPS Trepeat	LFPS Trepeat

NOTE. *Single-Space at the end of the TestName is mandatory for Tx Pins - Near End and Custom test point.*

ParameterName and Value for General

Specifies the ParameterName and Value for General. The configuration parameters available are not same for measurements.

Table 20: ParameterName and Value for General

ParameterName	Value
Generation Version	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ USB3.1 Gen1 ■ USB3.1 Gen2
DataRate 5Gbps Option Button	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Included ■ Excluded
DataRate 10Gbps Option Button	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Included ■ Excluded
SSC On	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Included ■ Excluded
Radio Friendly Clocking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Included ■ Excluded
Channel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Long ■ Short ■ Both
Fixture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ USB-IF ■ Wilder
Connector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Type C ■ Micro ■ Standard
Version	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Compliance (TP1) - Far End ■ Tx Pins - Near End ■ Custom
Flip Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Lane 1 ■ Lane 2 ■ Both
Gen1 Test Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ DPOJET ■ SIGTest(USB-IF) ■ Both

ParameterName	Value
Compliance (TP1) - Far End - Deembed Filter Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Included ■ Excluded
Compliance (TP1) - Far End - Gen2 Deembed Filter Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Included ■ Excluded
Compliance (TP1) - Far End - Embed Filter Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Included ■ Excluded
Compliance (TP1) - Far End - Gen2 Embed Filter Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Included ■ Excluded
Compliance (TP1) - Far End - CTLE Filter Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Included ■ Excluded
Compliance (TP1) - Far End - Gen2 CTLE Filter Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Included ■ Excluded
Gen2 Ctle Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fixed ■ Optimize
Gen2 Ctle Index	0 dB
USB3.1 Gen1 - Long - Deembed Filter File Path	Tx_Device_TF_8G.flit
USB3.1 Gen2 - Long - Deembed Filter File Path	SSP_De-embed_Tx_Device.flit
USB3.1 Gen1 - Long - Embed Filter File Path	SSGen1_TxComp12p7dB_Embedding.flit
USB3.1 Gen2 - Long - Embed Filter File Path	SSGen2_TxComp12p2dB_Embedding.flit
USB3.1 Gen1 - Long - CTLE Filter File Path	USB3CTLE.flit
Auto Recovery Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Yes ■ No
Pattern Validation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Turn Off Signal Check ■ Prompt me if Signal Check Fails
Record Length for CP0 CP1 CP7	5000000
Record Length for CP9 CP10	5000000
LFPS Width Trigger Lower limit (ns)	15
Gen2 LFPS Width Trigger Upper limit (ns)	100
LFPS Trigger level (mV)	250
LFPS Mid Edge Ref Level (mV)	1000
LFPS Hysteresis Level (mV)	300
Bandwidth for LFPS acquisition (GHz)	6

ParameterName	Value
Report Update Mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ New ■ Append ■ Replace
On Failure Stop and Notify	TRUE or FALSE
Include Pass/Fail Results Summary	TRUE or FALSE
Include Detailed Results	TRUE or FALSE
Include Plot Images	TRUE or FALSE
Include Setup Configuration	TRUE or FALSE
Include User Comments	TRUE or FALSE
Report Path	X:\USB3.1 Tx\Reports\USB.pdf
Save As Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Web Archive (*.mht;*.mhtml) ■ PDF (*.pdf;)
Auto increment report name if duplicate	TRUE or FALSE
View Report After Generating	TRUE or FALSE

Examples

This section provides the examples for the SCPI commands.

Example	Description
TEKEXP:*IDN?\n	It returns the active TekExpress application name running on the scope.
TEKEXP:*OPC?\n	It returns the last command execution status.
TEKEXP:ACQUIRE_MODE PRE-RECORDED\n	It sets the acquire mode as pre-recorded.
TEKEXP:ACQUIRE_MODE?\n	It returns LIVE when acquire mode is set to live.
TEKEXP:EXPORT REPORT\n	It returns the report file in bytes. This can be written into another file for further analysis.
TEKEXP:INFO? REPORT\n	It returns "100,"ReportFileName.mht", when 100 is the filesize in bytes for the filename ReportFileName.
TEKEXP:INFO? WFM\n	It returns "100,"WfmFileName1.wfm";"200,"WfmFileName2.wfm" when 100 is the filesize in bytes for the filename WfmFileName1.wfm and 200 is the filesize in bytes for the filename WfmFileName2.wfm.
TEKEXP:INSTRUMENT "Real Time Scope",DPO72504D (GPIB8::1::INSTR)\n	It sets the instrument value as DPO72504D (GPIB8::1::INSTR) for the selected instrument type Real Time Scope.
TEKEXP:INSTRUMENT? "Real Time Scope"\n	It returns "IDPO72504D (GPIB8::1::INSTR), when DPO72504D (GPIB8::1::INSTR)" is the selected instrument for the instrument type Real Time Scope.

Example	Description
TEKEXP:LASTERROR?\n	It returns ERROR: INSTRUMENT_NOT_FOUND, when no instrument is found.
TEKEXP:LIST? DEVICE\n	It returns "TX-Device,RX-Device" when TX-Device, RX-Device are the available device.
TEKEXP:LIST? INSTRUMENT,"Real Time Scope"\n	It returns "DPO72504D (GPIB8::1::INSTR),MSO72504 (TCPIP::134.64.248.91::INSTR)" when DPO72504D (GPIB8::1::INSTR), MSO72504 (TCPIP::134.64.248.91::INSTR) are the list of available instruments.
TEKEXP:MODE COMPLIANCE\n	It sets the execution mode as compliance.
TEKEXP:MODE?\n	It returns COMPLIANCE when the execution mode is compliance.
TEKEXP:POPOP "OK"\n	It sets OK as the response to active popup in the application.
TEKEXP:POPOP?\n	It returns "OK", when OK is the active popup information shown in the application.
TEKEXP:REPORT GENERATE\n	It generates report for the current session.
TEKEXP:REPORT? "Scope Model"\n	It returns "DPO73304SX" when DPO73304SX is the scope model.
TEKEXP:REPORT? "DUT ID"\n	It returns "DUT001" when DNI_DUT001 is the DUT ID.
TEKEXP:RESULT? "Period using SCOPE (Acquire-Analyze Combined)"\n	It returns Pass when the test result is Pass.
TEKEXP:RESULT? "Period using SCOPE (Acquire-Analyze Combined)","Margin",1\n	It returns "L:-50.000ps H:2000.000ps" when L:-50.000ps H: 2000.000ps is the value.
TEKEXP:SELECT DEVICE, TX_Device, TRUE\n	It selects TX_Device
TEKEXP:SELECT? DEVICE\n	It returns "TX-Device" when TX-Device is the selected device type.
TEKEXP:SETUP DEFAULT\n	It restores the application to default setup.
TEKEXP:STATE STOP\n	It stops the test execution.
TEKEXP:STATE?\n	It returns as READY when the application is ready to run next measurement.
TEKEXP:STATE? SETUP\n	It returns as NOT_SAVED when the current setup is not saved.
TEKEXP:VALUE GENERAL,"Signal Type", "N1N0"\n	It sets the signal type parameter value to N1N0.
TEKEXP:VALUE? GENERAL,"Signal Type"\n	It returns "N1N0" when N1N0 is the Signal Type value.

Reference

Handle error codes

The return value of the remote automations at the server-end is `OP_STATUS`, which changes to a string value depending on its code, and is returned to the client. The values of `OP_STATUS` are as follows:

Code	Value	Description
-1	FAIL	The operation failed
1	SUCCESS	The operation succeeded
2	NOT FOUND	Server not found
3	LOCKED	The server is locked by another client, so the operation cannot be performed
4	UNLOCK	The server is not locked; lock the server before performing the operation
0	NULL	Nothing

NOTE. *The Fail condition for PI commands occurs in any of the following cases:*

If the server is locked, the application displays "Server is locked by another client".

If the session is unlocked, the application displays "Lock session to execute the command".

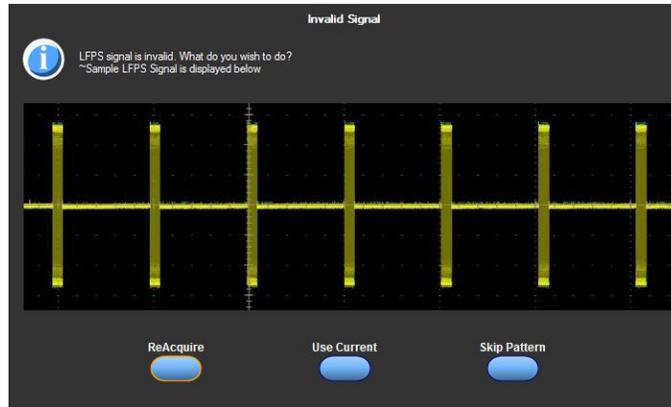
If the server is not found, the application displays " Server not found-Disconnect!".

If the fail condition is not one of the above types, the application displays "Failed".

Signal validation

LFPS pattern type validation

When the Pattern type validation is set to Yes, during the acquisition of LFPS pattern, a signal validation occurs. If the pattern is valid, the measurement continues normally. If the pattern is not valid, the application opens a message dialog box:



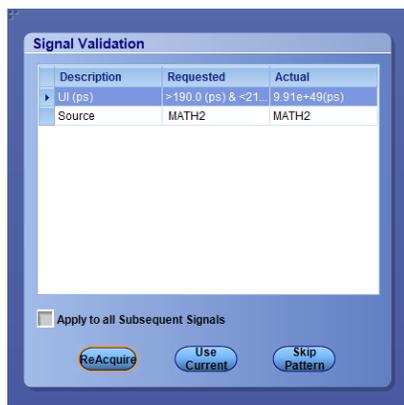
NOTE. If Pattern type validation is selected as “No”, then the measurement continues with the acquired waveform.

NOTE. Signal validation is not done for the SIGTest test method.

- Click **Reacquire** to start the acquisition again.
- Click **Use Current** to continue with the currently acquired waveform.
- Click **Skip Pattern** to skip all LFPS tests. The rest of the selected measurements continue.

CPx pattern type validation

When the Pattern type validation is set to Yes, the application validates the CPx pattern (where x can be 0,1,7,9 or 10) during the acquisition. If the pattern is valid, the measurement continues normally. If the pattern is invalid, the following pop up displays.



NOTE. If Pattern type validation is selected as “No”, then the measurement continues with the acquired waveform.

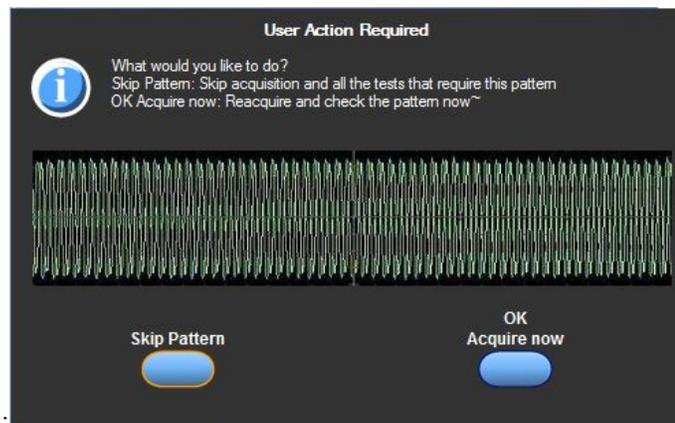
- Click **Reacquire** to start the acquisition again.
- Click **Use Current** to continue with the currently acquired waveform.
- Click **Skip Pattern** to skip all CPx tests. The rest of the selected measurements continue.

Compliance pattern toggle mechanisms

Oscilloscope-based toggle To use the oscilloscope based toggle, do the following:

NOTE. *Oscilloscope based toggle is not guaranteed to work for all DUTs.*

1. In the Configuration panel, for the parameter **Toggle using**, select an oscilloscope (For example DPO72004 (TCPIP::192.158.96.152::INSTR)).
2. Connect the AUX OUT from the oscilloscope to the USB 3.0 Device Fixture 2 RX+ and connect a USB cable from USB 3.0 Device Fixture 2 to Device fixture 1.
3. Click the **Run** button. If the CP1 measurements are selected, then when the CP1 pattern is being acquired, a pop up displays to prompt you to make the necessary connections. Select to either skip the pattern or make a new acquisition after the DUT is transmitting CP1.



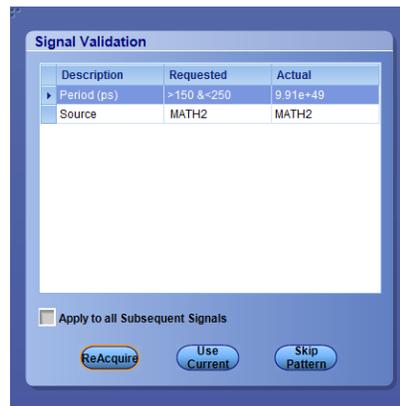
For CP1 signal:

For CP7 signal:



- If you click **OK (Acquire Now)**, the application takes a new acquisition. If Pattern Type validation is set to Yes, a Pattern Type validation is run on the acquired signal to check if it is a CP1 signal. If it is a CP1 signal, the measurements continue normally. If not, the application shows the following dialog box.

NOTE. If Pattern type validation is set to No, then the measurement continues with the acquired waveform.



- Choose how to continue:
 - Select **ReAcquire** to start the acquisition again.
 - Select **Use Current** to continue measurements using this acquired waveform.
 - Select **Skip Pattern** to skip all CP1 tests. The rest of the selected measurements are taken. If CP1 is skipped and CP0 is acquired, TJ and RJ are computed on CP0 for informational purposes.

See also. [AWG-based toggle](#)

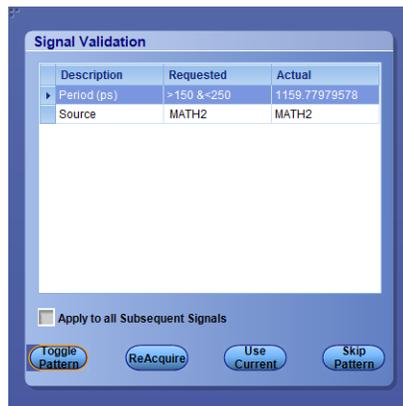
[AFG-based toggle](#)

[Manual toggle](#)

AWG-based toggle

To use the arbitrary waveform generator (AWG) based toggle method, do the following:

1. In the configuration panel, for the parameter **Toggle using**, select an AWG. For example: GPIB0::3::INSTR.
2. Connect the interleave (analog and analog) output of Ch1 of the AWG to the USB 3.0 Device Fixture 2 (RX+ and RX-) and connect a USB cable from the USB 3.0 Device Fixture 2 to USB 3.0 Device fixture 1.
3. Click the **Run** button. If the CP1 measurements are selected, then when the CP1 pattern is being acquired, a command is sent to the AWG to send a trigger to toggle the DUT from CP0 to CP1. Next, the waveform is acquired. If Pattern type validation is set to Yes, then the validation occurs. If the pattern is valid, the measurement continues normally. If the pattern is not valid, the application opens a dialog box similar to the following image:



NOTE. If Pattern type validation is set to No, then the measurement continues with the acquired waveform.

4. Choose how to continue:
 - Click **Toggle Pattern** to reinitiate the toggle sequence to toggle the DUT. (The pop up remains displayed during this toggle process.) You can visually verify whether the acquired pattern is correct. If not, keep clicking the Toggle Pattern button until the correct pattern is acquired.
 - Click **Reacquire** to start the acquisition again.
 - Click **Use Current** to continue with the currently acquired waveform.
 - Click **Skip Pattern** to skip the current CP tests. The rest of the selected measurements continue.

See also. [Oscilloscope-based toggle](#)

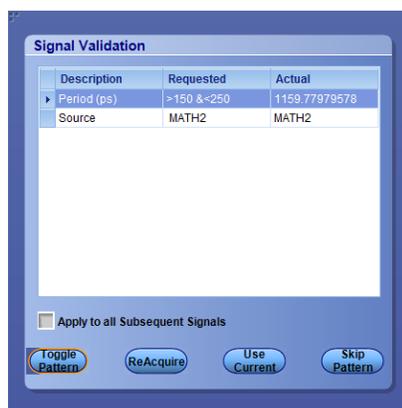
[AFG-based toggle](#)

[Manual toggle](#)

AFG-based toggle

To use the arbitrary function generator (AFG) based toggle, follow this procedure.

1. In the configuration panel, select an AFG instrument for the parameter **Toggle using**. For example: GPIB0::5::INSTR.
2. Connect Ch1 of the AFG to the Device fixture 2 (RX+).
3. Connect a 3 meter USB cable from Device fixture 2 to Device fixture 1.
4. Click the **Run** button. If the CP1 measurements are selected, a command is sent to AFG, when the CP1 pattern is being acquired, to toggle the DUT from CP0 to CP1. Next, the pattern is acquired. If Pattern type validation is set to Yes, then the validation occurs. If the pattern is valid, the measurement continues normally. If the pattern is not valid, the application opens a dialog box similar to the following image:



NOTE. *If Pattern type validation is set to No, then the measurement continues with the acquired waveform.*

5. Choose how to continue:
 - Click **Toggle Pattern** to reinitiate the toggle sequence to toggle the DUT. (The pop up remains displayed during this toggle process.) You can visually verify whether the acquired pattern is correct. If not, keep clicking the Toggle Pattern button until the correct pattern is acquired.
 - Click **Reacquire** to start the acquisition again.
 - Click **Use Current** to continue with the currently acquired waveform.
 - Click **Skip Pattern** to skip the current CP tests. The rest of the selected measurements continue.

User-Configurable AFG parameters.

AFG	
Num of Cycles	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Frequency (MHz)	<input type="text" value="20"/>
Voltage Level High	<input type="text" value="0.5"/>
Voltage Level Low	<input type="text" value="-0.5"/>

You can configure the following parameters in the Configuration panel before the start of Test Execution when AFG is set as the toggle tool:

- **Num of Cycles:** Number of cycles per second. The range is from 1 to 5. The default value is 2.
- **Frequency (MHz) :** The range is from 10 MHz to 100 MHz. The default value is 20 MHz.
- **Voltage Level High:** The range is from -5 V to 5 V. The default value is 0.5 V.
- **Voltage Level Low:** The range is from -5 V to 5 V. The default value is -0.5 V.

See also. [Oscilloscope-based toggle](#)

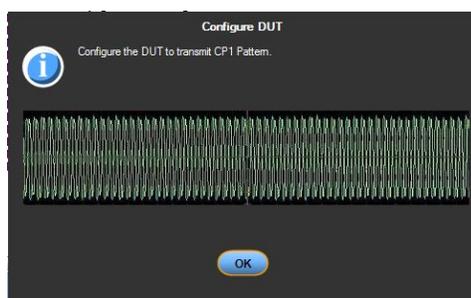
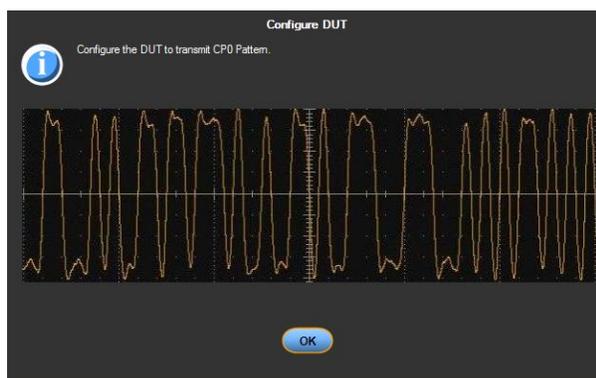
[AWG-based toggle](#)

[Manual toggle](#)

Manual toggle To not use the AWG-based toggle capability, do the following:

1. Click **Setup > Configuration > Global Settings**.
2. In the Instruments Detected field, set the **Toggle using** parameter to **Do not use**.

3. Run the test. When the application must acquire a CP0, CP1, CP7, CP9 or CP10 pattern, it opens windows similar to the following graphics, prompting you to manually transmit the pattern signal and acquire the waveform, and validate it against the displayed waveform.



4. Click **OK** to acquire the waveform. If Pattern type validation is set to **Prompt me if Signal Check Fails**, the application runs a pattern type validation on the acquired signal. If the acquired signal is a valid pattern, the measurement continues normally.

If it is not a valid pattern, the application shows one of the following message dialog boxes:

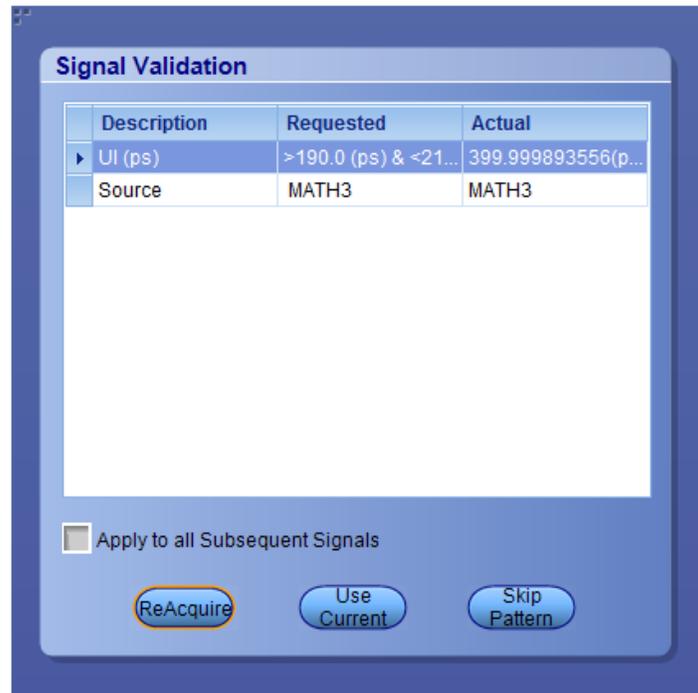


Figure 4: Compliance Pattern Signal Validation

NOTE. For CP13, CP14 and CP15 - If CP13 Signal validation fails and if user selects Use Current or Skip, same will be applied for CP14 and CP15.

5. Choose how to continue:
 - Click **Reacquire** to start the acquisition again.
 - Click **Use Current** to continue with the currently acquired waveform.
 - Click **Skip Pattern** to skip the current tests. The rest of the selected measurements continue.

See also. [Oscilloscope-based toggle](#)

[AWG-based toggle](#)

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