

PROGRAM MING MANUAL

Digital Storage Oscilloscope

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Using Status Registers

A wide range of status registers allows the oscilloscope's internal processing status to be determined quickly at any time. These registers and the instrument's status reporting system are designed to comply with IEEE 488.2 recommendations. Following an overview, starting this page, each of the registers and their roles are described.

Related functions are grouped together in common status registers. Some, such as the Status Byte Register (STB) or the Standard Event Status Register (ESR), are required by the IEEE 488.2 Standard. Other registers are device-specific, and include the Command Error Register (CMR) and Execution Error Register (EXR). Those commands associated with IEEE 488.2 mandatory status registers are preceded by an asterisk <* >.

About these Commands & Queries

This section lists and describes the remote control commands and queries recognized by the instrument. All commands and queries can be executed in either local or remote state.

The description for each command or query, with syntax and other information, begins on a new page. The name (header) is given in both long and short form at the top of the page, and the subject is indicated as a command or query or both. Queries perform actions such as obtaining information, and are recognized by the question mark (?) following the header.

How they are listed?

The descriptions are listed in alphabetical order according to their long form. Thus the description of ATTENUATION, whose short form is ATTN, is listed before that of AUTO SETUP,

whose short form is ASET

How they are described?

In the descriptions themselves, a brief explanation of the function performed is given. This is followed by a presentation of the formal syntax, with the header given in Upper-and-Lower-Case characters and the short form derived from it in ALL UPPER-CASE characters. Where applicable, the syntax of the query is given with the format of its response.

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Command Notation

The following notation is used in the commands:

- < Angular brackets enclose words that are used as placeholders, of which there are two types: the header path and the data parameter of a command.
- := A colon followed by an equals sign separates a placeholder from the description of the type and range of values that may be used in a command instead of the placeholder.
- {} Braces enclose a list of choices, one of which one must be made.
- [] Square brackets enclose optional items.
- ... An ellipsis indicates that the items both to its left and right may be repeated a number of times.

As an example, consider the syntax notation for the command to set the vertical input sensitivity:

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<channel>:VOLT_DIV <v_gain>
<channel> : = {C1, C2, C3, C4}
<v_gain>: = 2 mV to 5 V
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The first line shows the formal appearance of the command, with <channel> denoting the placeholder for the header path and <v_gain> the placeholder for the data parameter specifying the desired vertical gain value. The second line indicates that one of four channels must be chosen for the header path. And the third explains that the actual vertical gain can be set to any value between 2 mV and 5 V.

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Table of Commands & Queries

Short Form	Long Form	Subsystem	What the Command or Query Does
ALST?	ALL_STATUS?	STATUS	Reads and clears the contents of all status registers.
ARM	ARM_ACQUISITION	ACQUISITION	Changes acquisition state from "stopped" to "single".
ATTN	ATTENUATION	ACQUISITION	Selects the vertical attenuation factor of the probe
ACAL	AUTO_CALIBRATE	MISCELLANEOUS	Enables or disables automatic calibration.
ASET	AUTO_SETUP	ACQUISITION	Adjusts vertical, time base and trigger parameters.
AUTTS	AUTO_TYPESET	ACQUISITION	Selects the display type of automatic setup.
AVGA	AVERAGE_ACQUIRE	ACQUISITION	Selects the average times of average acquisition.
BWL	BANDWIDTH_LIMIT	ACQUISITION	Enables/ disables the bandwidth-limiting low-pass filter.
BUZZ	BUZZER	MISCELLANEOUS	Controls the built-in piezo- electric buzzer.
* CAL?	*CAL?	MISCELLANEOUS	Performs complete internal calibration of the instrument.
CHDR	COMM_HEADER	COMMUNICATION	Controls formatting of query responses.
* CLS	* CLS	STATUS	Clears all status data registers.
CM R?	CM R?	STATUS	Reads and clears the Command error Register (CM R).
CONET	COMM_NET	COMMUNICATION	Specifies network addresses of scope and printers.
CPL	COUPLING	ACQUISITION	Selects the specified input channel's coupling mode.

CRMS	CURSOR_M EASURE	CURSOR	Specifies the type of cursor/parameter measurement.
CRST?	CURSOR_SET?	CURSOR	Allows positioning of any one of eight cursors.
CRVA?	CURSOR_VALUE?	CURSOR	Returns trace values measured by specified cursors.
CRAU	CURSOR_AUTO	CURSOR	Changes the cursor mode to auto mode.
CSVS	CSV_SAVE	SAVE/ RECALL	Saves specified waveform data of CSV format to USB device.
COUN	COUNTER	FUNCTION	Enables or disables the cymometer to display on the screen.
CYMT	CYM OM ETER	FUNCTION	Returns the current cymometer value which displaying on the screen.
DATE	DATE	MISCELLANEOUS	Changes the date/time of the internal real-time clock.
DDR?	DDR?	STATUS	Clears the Device Dependent Register (DDR).
DEF	DEFINE?	FUNCTION	Specifies math expression for function evaluation.
DELF	DELETE_FILE	M ASS STORAGE	Deletes files from mass storage.
DIR	DIRECTORY	M ASS STORAGE	Creates and deletes file directories.
DTJN	DOT_JOIN	DISPLAY	Controls the interpolation lines between data points.
* ESE	* ESE	STATUS	Sets the Standard Event Status Enable register (ESE).
* ESR?	* ESR?	STATUS	Reads, clears the Event Status Register (ESR).
EXR?	EXR?	STATUS	Reads, clears the Execution error Register (EXR).
FLNM	FILENAM E	M ASS STORAGE	Changes default filenames.
FRTR	FORCE_TRIGGER	ACQUISITION	Forces the instrument to

			make one acquisition.
FVDISK	FORMAT_VDISK	M ASS STORAGE	Reads the capability of the USB device.
FILT	FILTER	FUNCTION	Enables or disables the filter of specified source.
FILTS	FILT_SET	FUNCTION	Selects the type of filter, and sets the limit value of filter.
FFTW	FFT_WINDOW	FUNCTION	Selects the window of FFT.
FFTZ	FFT_ZOOM	FUNCTION	Selects the zoom in/out times of FFT trace.
FFTS	FFT_SCALE	FUNCTION	Selects the vertical scale of FFT trace.
FFTF	FFT_FULLSCREEN	FUNCTION	Enables or disables to display the FFT trace full screen.
GRDS	GRID_DISPLAY	DISPLAY	Selects the type of grid
GCSV	GET_CSV	WAVEFORMTRANS	Specifies waveform data of format to controller.
HM AG	HOR_M AGNIFY	DISPLAY	Horizontally expands the selected expansion trace.
HPOS	HOR_POSITION	DISPLAY	Horizontally positions intensified zone's center.
HCSU	HARDCOPY_SETUP	HARD COPY	Configures the hard-copy driver.
*IDN?	*IDN?	MISCELLANEOUS	For identification purposes.
INTS	INTENSITY	DISPLAY	Sets the grid or trace/text intensity level.
ILVD	INTERLEAVED	ACQUISITION	Enables/disables random interleaved sampling (RIS).
INR?	INR?	STATUS	Reads, clears INternal state change Register (INR).
INVS	INVERT_SET	DISPLAY	Invert the trace or the math waveform of specified source.
LOCK	LOCK	MISCELLANEOUS	Lock keyboard
MENU	MENU	DISPLAY	Enables or disables to display the current menu.
MTVP	MATH_VERT_POS	ACQUISITION	Controls the vertical position of math waveform of specified source.

MTVD	MATH_VERT_DIV	ACQUISITION	Controls the vertical sensitivity of math waveform of specified source.
M EAD	M EASURE_DELY	FUNCTION	Selects the type of delay measure.
OFST	OFFSET	ACQUISITION	Allows output channel vertical offset adjustment.
* OPC	*OPC	STATUS	Sets the OPC bit in the Event Status Register (ESR).
* OPT?	*OPT?	MISCELLANEOUS	Identifies oscilloscope options.
PACL	PARAM ETER_CLR	CURSOR	Clears all current parameters in Custom, Pass/Fail.
PACU	PARAM ETER_CUSTOM	CURSOR	Controls parameters with customizable qualifiers.
PAVA?	PARAM ETER_VALUE?	CURSOR	Returns current parameter, mask test values.
PDET	PEAK_DETECT	ACQUISITION	Switches the peak detector ON and OFF.
PERS	PERSIST	DISPLAY	Enables or disables the persistence display mode.
PESU	PERSIST_SETUP	DISPLAY	Selects display persistence duration.
PNSU	PANEL_SETUP	SAVE/ RECALL	Complements the *SAV/*RST commands.
PFDS	PF_DISPLAY	FUNCTION	Enables or disables to display the test and the message options of pass/fail.
PFST	PF_SET	FUNCTION	Sets the X mask and the Y mask.
PFSL	PF_SAVELOAD	SAVE/ RECALL	Saves or recalls the created mask setting.
PFCT	PF_CONTROL	FUNCTION	Selects the "operate", "output" and the "stop on output" which are the options of pass/fail.
PFCM	PF_CREATEM	FUNCTION	Creates the mask of the pass/fail.
PFDD	PF_DATEDIS	FUNCTION	Return the number of the

			pass/fail monitor which
			can be displayed on the
			screen.
* DOI	+ 001	041/5/050411	Recalls one of five non-
* RCL	* RCL	SAVE/RECALL	volatile panel setups.
			Recalls a file from mass
REC	RECALL	WAVEFORMTRANS	storage to internal
			memory.
BCPN	RECALL PANEL	SAVE/ RECALL	Recalls a front-panel setup
NOPIN	RECALL_PAINEL	SAVE/ RECALL	from mass storage.
* BST	* BST	SAVE/RECALL	The * RST command
noi	noi	SAVE/ RECALL	initiates a device reset.
REFS	REF SET	FUNCTION	Sets the reference
ner3	HEF_SET	FUNCTION	waveform and its options.
			Stores current state in
*SAV	*SAV	SAVE/RECALL	non-volatile internal
			memory.
SCDP	SCREEN DUMP	HARD COPY	Causes a screen dump to
30D1	SCILLE 1_DOIVIT	TIATID COLL	controller.
SCSV	SCREEN SAVE	DISPLAY	Controls the automatic
	CONTED V_CAVE	DIG DAT	screen saver.
* SRE	*SBE	STATUS	Sets the Service Request
- G 1L	O IL	5171100	Enable register (SRE).
*STB?	* STB?	STATUS	Reads the contents of IEEE
0.2.	0.2.	G	488.
STOP	STOP	ACQUISITION	Immediately stops signal
	0.0.	7.000.01.01	acquisition.
STO	STORE	WAVEFORM TRANS	Stores a trace in internal
			memory or mass storage.
STPN	STORE PANEL	SAVE/RECALL	Stores front-panel setup
	0.0.=		to mass storage.
STST	STORE SETUP	WAVEFORM TRANS	Controls the way in which
			traces are stored.
SAST	SAM PLE STATUS	ACQUISITION	Return the acquisition
			status of the scope
SARA	SAM PLE RATE	ACQUISITION	Return the sample rate of
	=		the scope
			Return the number of
SANU	SAM PLE_NUM	ACQUISITION	sampled points available
			from last acquisition and
			the trigger position
SKEW	SKEW	ACQUISITION	Sets the skew of specified
SET50	SETTO%50	FUNCTION	trace. Sets the trigger level of
SE13U	3E11U%3U	FUNCTION	æts trie trigger ievel of

			the trigger source to the
			centre of the signal
			amplitude.
			Sets the type of the
SXSA	SINXX_SAMPLE	ACQUISITION	interpolation.
			Modifies the time base
TDIV	TIME_DIV	ACQUISITION	setting.
		WAVEFORM	Produces a complete
TM PL	TEM PLATE	TRANSFER	waveform template copy.
		THAT ET	Enables or disables the
TRA	TRACE	DISPLAY	display of a trace.
			Executes an ABM
* TRG	* TRG	ACQUISITION	command.
			Sets the coupling mode of
TRCP	TRIC COLIBIING	ACOLUSTION	
INCP	TRIG_COUPLING	ACQUISITION	the specified trigger source.
			Sets the time at which the
TRDL	TRIG_DELAY	ACQUISITION	
			trigger is to occur.
TDIV	TDIO 15/5	A COLUCITION	Adjusts the trigger level of
TRLV	TRIG_LEVEL	ACQUISITION	the specified trigger
TDIAD	TRIGULAGE	ACCUMENTAL	source.
TRM D	TRIG_M ODE	ACQUISITION	the trigger mode.
TRSE	TRIG SELECT	ACQUISITION	Selects the condition that
			will trigger acquisition.
TDO	TDIO 01005	A COLUMNIAN	Sets the trigger slope of
TRSL	TRIG_SLOPE	ACQUISITION	the specified trigger
			source.
UNIT	UNIT	ACQUISITION	Sets the unit of specified
			trace.
VPOS	VERT POSITION	DISPLAY	Adjusts the vertical
			position of the FFT trace.
VDIV	VOLT DIV	ACQUISITION	Sets the vertical
	_		sensitivity.
			Controls the vertical
VTCL	VERTICAL	ACQUISITION	position of the slope
			trigger line.
WF	WAVEFORM	WAVEFORM TRANS	Gets the waveform from
			the instrument.
=			Specifies amount of
WFSU	WAVEFORM_SETUP	WAVEFORMTRANS	waveform data to go to
			controller.
			Prevents new analysis
WAIT	WAIT	ACQUISITION	until current has been
		1	completed.

XYDS	XY_DISPLAY	DISPLAY	Enables or disables to
i .			display the XY format

Commands & Queries

STATUS

ALL_STATUS?, ALST?

Query

DESCRIPTION The ALL_STATUS? Query reads and clears the

contents of all status registers: STB, ESR, INR, DDR, CMR, EXR and URR except for the MAV bit (bit 6) of the STB register. For an interpretation of the contents of each register, refer to the

appropriate status register.

The ALL_STATUS? Query is useful in a complete overview of the state of the instrument

QUERY SYNTAX ALL STatus?

RESPONSE FORM AT ALL_STatus

STB.<value>.ESR.<value>.INR.<value>.DDR.<value>.C

MR,<value>,EXR,<value>,URR,<value>

<value> : = 0 to 65535

EXAM PLE The following instruction reads the contents of all the

status registers:

Command message:

ALST?

Response message:

ALST STB, 0, ESR, 52, INR, 5, DDR, 0, CMR, 4,

EXR, 24, URR, 0

RELATED COM M ANDS * CLS, CM R?, DDR?, * ESR?, EXR?, * STB?, URR?

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ARM_ACQUISITION, ARM

Command

DESCRIPTION The ARM_ACQUISITION command enables the

signal acquisition process by changing the acquisition state (trigger mode) from "stopped" to

"single".

COM M AND SYNTAX ARM acquisition

EXAM PLE The following command enables signal acquisition:

Command message:

ARM

RELATED COM M ANDS STOP, * TRG, TRIG_MODE, WAIT

ATTENUATION, ATTN

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The ATTENUATION command selects the vertical

attenuation factor of the probe. Values of 1, 5, 10,

50, 100, 500, and 1000 may be specified.

The ATTENUATION? Query returns the attenuation factor of the specified channel.

COM M AND SYNTAX <channel>: ATTeNuation <attenuation>

<channel> : = {C1, C2, C3, C4}

<attenuation>: = $\{1, 5, 10, 50, 100, 500, 1000\}$

QUERY SYNTAX <channel>: ATTeNuation?

RESPONSE FORM AT <channel>: ATTeNuation <attenuation>

EXAM PLE The following command sets to 100 the

attenuation factor of Channel 1:

Command message:

C1:ATTN 100

MISCELLANEOUS

AUTO_CALIBRATE, ACAL

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The AUTO_CALIBRATE command is used to enable or

disable the quick calibration of the instrument.

The quick calibration may be disabled by issuing the command ACAL OFF. Whenever it is convenient, a *CAL? Query may be issued to fully calibrate the

oscilloscope.

The response to the AUTO_CALIBRATE?

Query indicates whether quick -calibration is

enabled.

The command is only used in the CFL series

instrument.

COM M AND SYNTAX Auto_CALibrate <state>

<state> : = {ON, OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX Auto CALibrate?

RESPONSE FORM AT Auto CALibrate < state>

EXAM PLE The following instruction disables quick-calibration:

Command message:

ACAL OFF

RELATED COM M ANDS * CAL?

AUTO_SETUP, ASET

Command

DESCRIPTION The AUTO SETUP command attempts to identify

the waveform type and automatically adjusts

controls

to produce a usable display of the input signal.

COM M AND SYNTAX AUTO_SETUP

EXAM PLE The following command instructs the oscilloscope

to perform an auto-setup:

Command message:

ASET

RELATED COM M ANDS AUTTS

AUTO_TYPESET, AUTTS

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The AUTO_TYPESET command selects the specified type of

automatically adjusting which is used to display.

COM M AND SYNTAX AUTO_TYPESET <type>

<type>: = {SP,MP,RS,DRP,RC}

SP means only one period to be displayed, MP

means

multiple periods to be displayed, RS means the waveform is triggered on the rise side, DRP means the waveform is triggered on the drop side, and RC means to go back to the state before auto set.

QUERY SYNTAX AUTO_TYPESET?

RESPONSE FORM ATAUTO_TYPESET <type>

EXAM PLE The following command sets the type of automatic

adjustment to multiple periods:

Command message:

AUTTSMP

RELATED COM M ANDS ASET

AVERAGE_ACQUIRE, AVGA

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The AVERAGE_ACQUIRE command selects the average

times of average acquisition.

The response to the AVERAGE_ACQUIRE query

indicates the times of average acquisition.

COM M AND SYNTAX AVERAGE_ACQUIRE < time>

<time> : = {4, 16, 32, 64,128,256}

QUERY SYNTAX AVERAGE ACQUIRE?

RESPONSE FORM AT AVERAGE ACQUIRE < time>

EXAM PLE The following turns the average times of average

acquisition 16:

Command message:

AVGA 16

BANDWIDTH_LIMIT, BWL

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION BANDWIDTH_LIMIT enables or disables the

bandwidth-limiting low-pass filter. If the bandwidth filters are on, it will limit the bandwidth to reduce display noise. When you turn Bandwidth Limit ON, the Bandwidth Limit value is set to 20 MHz. It also filters the signal to reduce noise and other unwanted high frequency components.

The response to the BANDWIDTH_LIMIT? Query indicates whether the bandwidth filters are on or off.

COM M AND SYNTAX BandWidth_Limit <channel>, <mode>

[, <channel>, <mode> [, <channel>, <mode>

[, <channel>, <mode>]]]

<channel>: = {C1, C2, C3, C4}

<mode>: = {ON, OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX BandWidth_Limit?

RESPONSE FORM ATBandWidth_Limit <channel>, <mode>[, <channel>,

<mode>[, <channel>, <mode>[, <channel>,

<mode>111

EXAM PLE The following turns on the bandwidth filter for all

channels, when Global BWL is on (as it is by default

The following turns the bandwidth filter on for

Channel 1only:

Command message:

BWLC1, ON

MISCELLANEOUS

BUZZER, BUZZ

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The BUZZER command enables or disables sound

switch.

The response to the BUZZER? query indicates

whether the sound switch is enabled.

COM M AND SYNTAX BUZZer <state>

<state> : = {ON, OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX BUZZER?

RESPONSE FORM AT BUZZER <state>

EXAM PLE Sending the following code will let the oscilloscope

turn on the sound switch.

Command message:

BUZZ ON

MISCELLANEOUS

* CAL? Query

DESCRIPTION The * CAL? query cause the oscilloscope to perform

an internal self-calibration and generates a response.

QUERY SYNTAX *CAL?

RESPONSE FORM AT * CAL < diagnostics>

<diagnostics> : = 0

0 = Calibration successful

EXAM PLE The following instruction forces a self-calibration:

Command message:

* CAL?

Response message:

* CAL 0

RELATED COM M ANDS AUTO CALIBRATE

COMMUNICATION

COMM_HEADER, CHDR

Command/ Query

DESCRIPTION

The COMM_HEADER command controls the way the oscilloscope formats responses to queries. There are three response formats: LONG, in which responses start with the long form of the header word; SHORT, where responses start with the short form of the header word; and OFF, for which headers are omitted from the response and units in numbers are suppressed.

Unless you request otherwise, the SHORT response format is used.

This command does not affect the interpretation of messages sent to the oscilloscope. Headers can be sent in their long or short form regardless of the COMM HEADER setting.

Querying the vertical sensitivity of Channel 1 may result in one of the following responses:

COMM HEADER RESPONSE

LONG C1:VOLT_DIV 200E-3 V SHORT C1:VDIV 200E-3 V

OFF 200F-3

COM M AND SYNTAX

Comm_HeaDeR < mode>

<mode> : = {SHORT, LONG, OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX Comm HeaDeR?

RESPONSE FORM AT EXAM PLE

Comm HeaDeR < mode>

The following code sets the response header format

to SHORT:

Command message:

CHDR SHORT

STATUS *CLS
Command

DESCRIPTION The *CLS command clears all the status data

registers.

COM M AND SYNTAX * CLS

EXAM PLE The following command causes all the status data

registers to be cleared:

Command message:

* CLS

RELATED COM M ANDS ALL_STATUS, CM R, DDR, * ESR, EXR, * STB, URR

STATUS CMR?

DESCRIPTION The CM R? Query reads and clears the contents of the

Command error Register (CMR) --- see table next page---which specifies the last syntax error

type detected by the instrument.

QUERY SYNTAX CMR?

RESPONSE FORM AT CMR < value>

<value> : = 0 to 14

EXAM PLE The following instruction reads the contents of the

CM R register:

Command message:

CM R?

Response message:

CMR0

RELATED COM M ANDS ALL STATUS?,* CLS

ADDITIONAL INFORM ATION

Command Error Status Register Structure (CMR)

Command Err	Command Error Status Register Structure (CMR)		
Value	Description		
1	Unrecognized command/query header		
2	Invalid character		
3	Invalid separator		
4	Missing parameter		
5	Unrecognized keyword		
6	String error		
7	Parameter cannot allowed		
8	Command String Too Long		
9	Query cannot allowed		
10	Missing Query mask		
11	Invalid parameter		
12	Parameter syntax error		
13	Filename too long		

MISCELLANEOUS

COMM_NET, CONET

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The COMM_NET command changes the IP address of

the oscilloscope's internal network interface.

The COMM_NET? query returns the IP address of the oscilloscope's internal network interface.

COM M AND SYNTAX COM M _NET <ip_add0>, <ip_add1>, <ip_add2>,

<ip_add3>

< ip add >:= 0 to 255

QUERY SYNTAX COMM_NET?

RESPONSE FORM ATCOM M_NET <ip_add0>, <ip_add1>, <ip_add2>,

<ip_add3>

EXAM PLE This instruction will change the IP address to

10.11.0.230:

Command message: CONET 10.11.0.230

COUPLING, CPL

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The COUPLING command selects the coupling mode

of the specified input channel.

The COUPLING? query returns the coupling

mode of the specified channel.

COM M AND SYNTAX <channel>: CouPLing <coupling>

<channel> : = {C1, C2, C3, C4}

<coupling> := {A1M, A50, D1M, D50, GND}
The A of the <coupling> is alternating current.
The D of the <coupling> is direct current. 1M
and 50 is the impedance of input. Some
series (CML) couldn't have the set of input

impedance.

QUERY SYNTAX <channel>: CouPLing?

RESPONSE FORM AT channel>: CouPLing coupling>

EXAM PLE The following command sets the coupling of

Channel 2 to 50 ΩDC :

Command message:

C2: CPL D50

CURSOR

CURSOR_MEASURE, CRMS

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The CURSOR_M EASURE command specifies the type of cursor or parameter measurement to be displayed

The CURSOR_MEASURE? query indicates which cursors or parameter measurements are currently displayed.

	Notation
HREL	Selected tract-cursor mode
VREL	Selected manual-cursor mode and set to voltage type
AUTO	Selected auto mode
OFF	Cursors and parameters off

COM M AND SYNTAX CuRsor_MeaSure <mode>

<mode>={ OFF,HREL,VREL,AUTO}

QUERY SYNTAX CuRsor_MeaSure?

RESPONSE FORM AT CuRsor_MeaSure <mode>

EXAM PLE The following command determines cursor

function is turned off:

Command message:

CRMSOFF

RELATED COM M ANDS CURSOR VALUE, PARAMETER VALUE

CURSOR

CURSOR_SET, CRST Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The CURSOR_SET command allows the user to position any one of the eight independent cursors at a given screen location. The positions of the cursors can be modified or queried even if the required cursor is not currently displayed on the screen. When setting a cursor position, a trace must be specified, relative to which the cursor will be positioned.

The CURSOR_SET? Query indicates the current position of the cursor(s). The values returned depend on the grid type selected.

Notation		
HREF	The time value of curA under Track cursor mode	
HDIF	The time value of curB under Track cursor mode	
VREF	The volt-value of curA under manual cursor mode	
VDIF	The volt -value of curB under manual cursor mode	
TREF	The time value of curA under manual cursor mode	
TDIF	The time value of curB under manual cursor mode	

COM M ANDSYNTAX

<trace>:OuRsor_SeT<cursor>,<position>[,<cur sor>,<position>,<cursor> ,<position>]

<position>: = -4 to 4 DIV (vertical)
<position>: = -6(or -9) to 6 DIV (horizontal of manual, the range of the value is related to the size of the screen)

QUERY SYNTAX <trace>: OuRsor SeT? [<cursor>, ...<cursor>]

<cursor> :={ HREF, HDIF, VREF, VDIF, TREF, TDIF}

<cursor>, <position>, <cursor>, <position>]

EXAM PLE The following command positions the VREF

and VDIF cursors at +3 DIV and -1 DIV

respectively, using C1 as a reference:

Command message:

C1: CRST VREF, 3DIV, VDIF, -1DIV

RELATED COM M ANDS CURSOR_M EASURE, CURSOR_VALUE,

PARAM ETER_VALUE

CURSOR

CURSOR_VALUE?, CRVA?

Query

DESCRIPTION

The CURSOR_VALUE? Query returns the values measured by the specified cursors for a given trace. (The PARAMETER_VALUE? query is used to obtain measured waveform parameter values.)

	Notation
HREL	the cursor value under track cursor mode
VREL	the dalta volt-value under manual cursor mode

> <trace> : = { C1, C2, C3, C4} <mode> : = { HREL, VREL}

RESPONSE FORM AT <trace> : CuRsor_Value HREL,

<B->T - A->T>,<B->V - A->V>,<A->T>,

<B->T>,

<(B->V - A->V)/(B->T - A->T)>

<trace> : CuRsor_Value VREL,<delta_vert>

EXAM PLE The following query reads the dalta volt value under

manual cursor mode (VREL) on Channel 2:

Command message: C2:CRVA? VREL

Response message: C2:CuRsor Value VREL 1.00V

RELATED COM M ANDS CURSOR SET, PARAMETER VALUE

CURSOR

CURSOR_AUTO, CRAU

Command

DESCRIPTION The CURSOR_AUTO command changes the

cursor mode to auto mode

COM M AND SYNTAX CRAU

EXAM PLE The following code changes the cursor mode to

auto mode

Command message:

CRAU

SAVE/RECALL

CSV_SAVE, CSVS Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The CSV_SAVE command selects the specified option of storing CSV format waveform.

The CSV_SAVE? query returns the option of storing waveform data of CSV format.

COM M AND SYNTAX

CSV_SAVE.DD.<DD>.SAVE.<state>

The option DD is the data depth which is saved as. The option SAVE is that if the waveform data is

stored with parameter.

<DD>: ={MAX, DIS} the meaning of MAX is
saved as the maximum data depth. The meaning

of DIS is saved as the date depth which is displayed on the screen

<save>: = {OFF, ON}

QUERY SYNTAX

CSV SAVE?

RESPONSE FORM AT

CSV_SAVE DD, <DD>, SAVE, <state>

EXAM PLE

The following command sets the save data depth as the $\,$

maximum and "para" save to off

Command message:

CSV SAVE DD, MAX, SAVE, OFF

FUNCTION

COUNTER, COUN

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The COUNTER command enables or disables the

cymometer display on the screen of instrument.

The response to the COUNTER? query indicates whether the cymometer is displayed on the

screen of instrument.

COM M AND SYNTAX COUNTER < state >

< state > : = {ON, OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX COUNTER?

RESPONSE FORM AT COUNTER < state >

EXAM PLE The following command enables the cymometer

display

Command message:

COUN ON

FUNCTION

CYMOMETER, CYMT

DESCRIPTION The response to the CYM OM ETER? query is the value of

the counter which displays on the screen of the instrument. When the signal frequency is less

than 10Hz, it returns 10Hz.

QUERY SYNTAX CYM OM ETER?

RESPONSE FORM AT CYM OM ETER < option >

EXAM PLE The following instruction returns the value of

the counter which displays on the screen of the

instrument.

Response message:

CYM T 10Hz

MISCELLANEOUS

DATE

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The DATE command changes the date/time of the

oscilloscope's internal real-time clock.

The command is only used in the CFL series

instrument

COM M AND SYNTAX DATE <day>, <month>, <year>, <hour>,

<minute>. <second>

<day> : = 1 to 31

<month> : = {JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN,

JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC)

<year> : = 1990 to 2089

<hour> : = 0 to 23 <minute> : = 0 to 59

<second> : = 0 to 59

QUERY SYNTAX DATE?

RESPONSE FORM AT DATE <day>, <month>, <year>, <hour>,

<minute>, <second>

EXAMPLE This instruction will change the date to

NOV. 1, 2009 and the time to 14:38:16:

Command message:

DATE 1, NOV, 2009,14,38,16

STATUS DDR?

DESCRIPTION The DDR? Query reads and clears the contents of

the Device Dependent or device specific error Register (DDR). In the case of a hardware failure, the DDR register specifies the origin of the

failure.

QUERY SYNTAX DDR?

RESPONSE FORM AT DDR <value>

<value> : = 0 to 65535

EXAM PLE The following instruction reads the contents of

the DDR register:

Command message:

DDR?

Response message:

DDR0

RELATED COM M ANDS ALL STATUS? ,* CLS

DEFINE, DEF

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The DEFINE command specifies the mathematical expression to be evaluated by a function.

COM M AND SYNTAX

DEFine EQN,'<equation>'

<equation> the mathematical expression

Function Equations				
<source1> + <source2></source2></source1>	Addition			
<source1> - <source2></source2></source1>	Subtraction			
<source1>* <source2></source2></source1>	Multiplication			
<source1>/<source2></source2></source1>	Ratio			
FFT(source x)	FFT			

QUERY SYNTAX DEFine?

RESPONSE FORM AT DEFine EQN,'<equation>'

EXAM PLE

Command message: DEFine EQN,'C1* C2'

MASS STORAGE

DELETE_FILE, DELF

Command

DESCRIPTION The DELETE_FILE command deletes files from the

currently selected directory on mass storage.

COM M AND SYNTAX DELete_File DISK, <device>, FILE,

'<filename>'

<device>: ={UDSK}

<filename>: = a file of specified directory and
the specified file should be up to eight characters.

EXAM PLE The following command deletes a front-panel

setup from the directory named SETUP in a USB

memory device:

Command message:

DELF DISK, UDSK, FILE, '/ SETUP/001.SET'

RELATED COM M ANDS DIRECTORY

MASS STORAGE

DIRECTORY, DIR

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The DIRECTORY command is used to manage

the creation and deletion of file directories on mass storage devices. It also allows selection of the current working directory and listing of files in the directory.

The query response consists of a doublequoted string containing a DOS-like listing of the directory.

COM M AND SYNTAX

Directory DISK, <device>, ACTION, <action>, '<directory>'

QUERY SYNTAX

Directory? DISK, <device> [, '<directory>']

<device>: ={UDSK}

<action>: ={CREATE, DELETE}

< directory >: = A legal DOS path or filename. (This can include the '/' character to define the

root directory.)

RESPONSE FORM AT

DIRectory DISK, <device> "<directory>"

EXAM PLE

The following asks for a listing of the directory of a USB memory device:

Command message:

DIR? DISK, UDSK

Response message: DIRectory DISK, UDSK,"A:

BK1000 BK1000AA

BB.SET 2.00 KB BK00001.SET 2.00 KB BK00002.SET 2.00 KB

3 File(s), 2 DIR(s)

RELATED COM M ANDS

DFI F

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DISPLAY

DOT_JOIN, DTJN Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The DOT_JOIN command controls the

interpolation lines between data points.

COM M AND SYNTAX DoT JoiN <state>

<state> : = {ON, OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX DoT_JoiN?

RESPONSE FORM AT DoT JoiN <state>

EXAM PLE The following instruction turns off the interpolation

lines:

Command message:

DTJN OFF

STATUS *ESE

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The * ESE command sets the Standard Event Status

Enable register (ESE). This command allows one or more events in the ESR register to be reflected in the ESB summary message bit (bit

5) of the STB register.

COM M AND SYNTAX * ESE < value >

<value> : = 0 to 255

QUERY SYNTAX * ESE?

RESPONSE FORM AT * ESE < value>

EXAM PLE The following instruction allows the ESB bit to be set

if a user request (URQ bit 6, i.e. decimal 64) and/or a device dependent error (DDE bit 3, i.e. decimal 8) occurs. Summing these values

yields the ESE register mask 64+8=72.

Command message:

* ESE 72

RELATED COM M ANDS *ESR

STATUS *ESR?
Query

DESCRIPTION The * ESR? query reads and clears the contents of the

Event Status Register (ESR). The response represents the sum of the binary values of $% \left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{ 1\right$

the register bits 0 to 7.

QUERY SYNTAX * ESR?

RESPONSE FORM AT * ESR < value >

<value> : = 0 to 255

EXAM PLE The following instruction reads and clears the contents

of the ESR register:

Command message:

* ESR?

Response message:

* ESR 0

RELATED COM M ANDS ALL_STATUS, * CLS, * ESE

ADDITIONAL INFORM ATION

Standard Event Status Register (ESR)					
Bit	Bit Value	Bit Name	Description Note		Note
15~8			0	reserved by IEEE 488.2	
7	128	PON	1	Power off-to-ON transition as occurred	(1)
6	64	URQ	1	User Request has been issued	(2)
5	32	CME	1	Command parser Error has been detected	(3)
4	16	EXE	1	Execution Error detected	(4)
3	8	DDE	1	Device specific Error occurred	(5)
2	4	QYE	1	Query Error occurred	(6)
1	2	RQC	1	Instrument never requests bus control	(7)
0	1	OPC	1	Instrument never requests bus control	(8)

Notes

- (1) The Power On (PON) bit is always turned on (1) when the unit is powered up.
- (2) The User Request (URQ) bit is set true (1) when a soft key is pressed. An associated register URR identifies which key was selected. For further details refer to the URR? guery.
- (3) The CoMmand parser Error bit (CME) is set true (1) whenever a command syntax error is detected. The CME bit has an associated CoMmand parser Register (CMR) which specifies the error code. Refer to the query CMR? for further details.
- (4) The EXecution Error bit (EXE) is set true (1) when a command cannot be executed due to some device condition (e.g. oscilloscope in local state) or a semantic error. The EXE bit has an associated Execution Error Register (EXR) which specifies the error code. Refer to query EXR? for further details.
- (5) The Device specific Error (DDE) is set true (1) whenever a hardware failure has occurred at power-up, or execution time, such as a channel overload condition, a trigger or a timebase circuit defect. The origin of the failure may be localized via the DDR? or the self test *TST? query.
- (6) The Query Error bit (QYE) is set true (1) whenever (a) an attempt is made to read data from the Output Queue when no output is either present or pending, (b) data in the Output Queue has been lost, (c) both output and input buffers are full (deadlock state), (d) an attempt is made by the controller to read before having sent an <END>, (e) a command is received before the response to the previous query was read (output buffer flushed).
- (7) The ReQuest Control bit (RQC) is always false (0), as the oscilloscope has no GPIB controlling capability.
- (8) The OPeration Complete bit (OPC) is set true (1) whenever *OPC has been received, since commands and queries are strictly executed in sequential order. The oscilloscope starts processing a command only when the previous command has been entirely executed.

STATUS *EXR?

DESCRIPTION The EXR? query reads and clears the contents

of the Execution error Register (EXR). The EXR register specifies the type of the last

error detected during execution.

QUERY SYNTAX EXR?

RESPONSE FORM AT EXR < value>

<value> : = to

EXAM PLE The following instruction reads the contents

of the EXR register:

Command message:

EXR?

Response message (if no fault):

EXR 0

RELATED COM M ANDS ALL_STATUS, * CLS

ADDITIONAL INFORM ATION

Execution Error Status Register Structure (EXR)				
Value	Description			
21	Permission error. The command cannot be executed in local mode.			
22	Environment error. The instrument is not configured to correctly process a command. For instance, the oscilloscope cannot be set to RIS at a slow timebase.			
23	Option error. The command applies to an option which has not been installed.			
25	Parameter error. Too many parameters specified.			
26	Non-implemented command.			
32	Waveform descriptor error. An invalid waveform descriptor has been detected.			
36	Panel setup error. An invalid panel setup data block has been detected.			
50	No mass storage present when user attempted to access it.			
53	Mass storage was write protected when user attempted to create, or a file, to delete a file, or to format the device.			
58	Mass storage file not found.			
59	Requested directory not found.			
61	Mass storage filename not DOS compatible, or illegal filename.			
62	Cannot write on mass storage because filename already exists.			

MASS STORAGE

FILENAME, FLNM

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The FILENAM E command is used to change the default

filename given to any traces, setups and hard copies when they are being stored to a mass

storage device.

COM M AND SYNTAX FILENaMe TYPE, <type>, FILE, '<filename>'

<type>:={ C1,C2,C3, C4, SETUP,TA, TB, TC, TD,

HCOPY}

<filename> : = an alphanumeric string of up to 8

characters forming a legal DOS filename.

Note: the file's extension can be specified automatically by the oscilloscope.

QUERY SYNTAX FiLeNaMe? TYPE, <type>

<type> :={ ALL, C1, C2, C3, C4, SETUP, TA, TB, TC,

TD, HCOPY

RESPONSE FORM AT FILENaMe TYPE, <type>, FILE, "<filename>"

[,TYPE, <type>, FILE, "<filename>"...]

EXAM PLE The following command designates channel 1 waveform

files to be "TESTWF.DAV":

Command message:

FLNM TYPE, C1, FILE, 'TESTWF'

RELATED COM M ANDS DIRECTORY, DELETE FILE

ACQUISITION

FORCE_TRIGGER, FRTR

Command

DESCRIPTION Causes the instrument to make one acquisition.

COM M AND SYNTAX FoRce_TRigger

EXAM PLE Either of the following pairs of instruction

make one acquisition:

Command message1: TRM D SINGLE; ARM; FRTR

Command message2: TRMD STOP;ARM;FRTR

MASS STORAGE

${\bf FORMAT_VDISK,\,FVDISK}$

Query

DESCRIPTION The FORMAT_VDISK? query reads the capability of the

USB memory device.

QUERY SYNTAX Format VDISK?

RESPONSE FORM AT Format_VDISK <capability>

<capability>:= the capability of the USB memory

device.

EXAM PLE The following query reads the capability of the USB device.

Command message: Format VDISK?

Response message: Format_VDISK 963 MB

FILTER, FILT

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The FILTER command enables or disables filter of the

specified trace.

The response to the FILTER? query indicates whether the filter of specified trace is enabled

COM M AND SYNTAX <channel>:FILTER <state>

<channel> : = {C1,C2,C3,C4}

<state> : = {ON,OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX <channel>:FILTER?

RESPONSE FORM AT <channel>:FILTER <state>

EXAM PLE The following command enables the filter of channel 1:

Command message:

C1:FILT ON

RELATED COM M ANDS FILTS

FILT_SET, FILTS Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The FILT_SET command selects the specified type of filter,

and sets the limit value of filter.

The response to the FILT_SET? query indicates

current parameter of the filter

COM M AND SYNTAX <channel>: FILT SET TYPE,<type>,

limit>,<limit_value>

<channel> : = {C1,C2,C3,C4}
<type> : = {LP,HP,BP,BR}

LP is lowpass, HP is highpass, BP is bandpass,

BR is bandreject

limit> : = {UPPLIMIT.LOWLIMIT}

if seted the if seted the imit>,the <type> must be related

QUERY SYNTAX <channel>: FILT SET?

RESPONSE FORM AT

dimit value >

<channel>:FILTER TYPE,<type>,<limit>,

EXAM PLE The following command changes the type of filter to bandpass,

and sets the upplimit to 200 KHz and the lowlimit

to 100 KHz:

Command message:

C1:FILTS TYPE, BP,

UPPLIM IT.200KHz.LOW LIM IT.100KHz

RELATED COM M ANDS FILT

FFT_WINDOW, FFTW

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The FFT_WINDOW command selects the window of

FFT(Fast Fourier Transform algorithm).

The response to the FFT_WINDOW? query

indicates current window of FFT

COM M AND SYNTAX FFT_WINDOW <window>

< window > : = {RECT,BLAC,HANN,HAMM}

RECT is short for rectangle.

BLAC is short for Blackman.

HANN is short for hanning.

HAM M is short for hamming.

QUERY SYNTAX FFT_WINDOW?

RESPONSE FORM AT FFT_WINDOW,<window>

EXAM PLE The following command sets the FFT window to

hamming:

Command message:

FFTW HAM M

FFT_ZOOM, FFTZ Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The FFT_ZOOM command selects the specified zoom

of FFT.

The response to the FFT_ZOOM? query indicates current zoom in/out times of FFT

COM M AND SYNTAX FFT ZOOM <zoom>

 $< zoom > : = \{1,2,5,10\}$

QUERY SYNTAX FFT ZOOM?

RESPONSE FORM AT FFT ZOOM, < zoom>

EXAM PLE The following command sets the zoom factor of FFT to

1X:

Command message:

FFTZ 1

FFT_SCALE, FFTS

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The FFT_SCALE command selects the specified scale of

FFT(Fast Fourier Transform algorithm).

The response to the FFT_SCALE? query indicates

current vertical scale of FFT waveform.

COM M AND SYNTAX FFT_SCALE < scale >

< scale > : = {VRM S, DBVRM S}

QUERY SYNTAX FFT SCALE?

RESPONSE FORM AT FFT SCALE, < scale >

EXAM PLE The following command turns the vertical scale of FFT to

dBVrms:

Command message: FFTS DBVRM S

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FFT_FULLSCREEN, FFTF

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The FFT_FULLSCREEN command enables or disables to

display the FFT waveform full screen.

The response to the FFT_FULLSCREEN? query indicates whither the FFT waveform is full screen

displayed.

COM M AND SYNTAX FFT_FULLSCREEN <state>

< state > : = {ON,OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX FFT FULLSCREEN?

RESPONSE FORM AT FFT FULLSCREEN < state >

EXAM PLE The following command enables to display the FFT

waveform full screen:

Command message:

FFTF ON

DISPLAY

GRID_DISPLAY, GRDS

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The GRID DISPLAY command selects the

type of the grid which is used to display.

The response to the GRID DISPLAY? query

indicates current type of the grid

COM M AND SYNTAX GRID_DISPLAY < type>

< type > : = {FULL,HALF,OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX GRID DISPLAY?

RESPONSE FORM AT GRID DISPLAY < type >

EXAM PLE The following command changes the type of grid to full

grid:

Command message: GRID_DISPLAY FULL

WAVEFORMTRANS

GET_CSV, GCSV

DESCRIPTION

The response to the GET CSV? query

indicates current waveform of CSV format.

The GET_CSV? query have two options to set. They are the same as the options of CSVS.

QUERY SYNTAX

GET_CSV? DD,<DD>,SAVE,<state>

The option DD is the data depth of the CSV format waveform. The option SAVE is that if the waveform data have parameters.

<DD>: ={MAX, DIS} the meaning of MAX is that the CSV waveform's depth is maximum. The meaning of DIS is that CSV waveform's depth is the data which is

displayed on the screen. <save>: = {OFF,ON}

RESPONSE FORM AT

the waveform date of CSV format

EXAM PLE

The following command transfers the waveform data of CSV format to the controller. It has the maximum depth of waveform data with parameters information.

Command message: GET CSV? DD,MAX,SAVE,ON

DISPLAY

HOR_MAGNIFY, HMAG

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The HOR_MAGNIFY command horizontally expands the selected expansion trace by a specified factor. Magnification factors not within the range of permissible values will be rounded off to the closest legal value.

If the specified factor is too large for any of the expanded traces (depending on their current source), it is reduced to an acceptable value and only then applied to the traces. The VAB bit (bit 2) in the STB register is set when a factor outside the

legal

range is specified.

The HOR_M AGNIFY query returns the current magnification factor for the specified expansion function.

COM M AND SYNTAX

<exp_trace>: Hor_M AGnify <factor>
 <exp_trace>: = {TA, TB, TC, TD}

<factor> : = 1 to 50,000,000 The range of
<factor> it is related to the current
timebase and the range of the timebase

QUERY SYNTAX

<exp_trace> : Hor_M AGnify?

RESPONSE FORM AT

<exp trace>: Hor MAGnify <factor>

EXAM PLE

The following instruction horizontally magnifies Trace A (TA) by a factor of 5:

Command message: TA: HM AG 5.00

RELATED COM M ANDS

HPOS

DISPLAY

HOR_POSITION, HPOS

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The HOR POSITION command horizontally

positions the geometric center of the intensified zone on the source trace. Allowed positions range from division -9 to 9. If this would cause the horizontal position of any expanded trace to go outside the left or right screen boundaries, the difference of positions is adapted and then

applied

to the traces.

The VAB bit (bit 2) in the STB register is set if a value outside the legal range is specified.

The HOR_POSITION query returns the position of the geometric center of the intensified zone on the source trace.

COM M AND SYNTAX

<exp_trace>: Hor_POSition <hor_position>
 <exp_trace>: = {TA, TB, TC, TD}

<hor_position>: = -9 to 9 DIV(The range of the value is related to the size of the screen). the range of the <hor_position> is related to the magnification factors of command HMAG. While the range after magnifying beyond the screen could display, it will be adjusted to the proper value.

QUERY SYNTAX

<exp_trace>: Hor_POSition?

RESPONSE FORM AT

<exp_trace>: Hor_POSition <hor_position>

EXAM PLE

The following instruction positions the center of the intensified zone on the trace currently viewed

by Trace A (TA) at division 3:

Command message:

TA: HPOS3

RELATED COM M ANDS

HMAG

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HARD COPY

HARDCOPY SETUP, HCSU

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The HARDCOPY_SETUP command configures the instrument's hard-copy driver.

COM M AND SYNTAX

HCSU PSIZE, <page_size>,
ISIZE. <image_size>.

FORM AT, <format>, BCKG, <bckg>, PRTKEY, <printkey>

<page_size> :={ DEFAULT}
<printkey>:={SAVE,PRINT}

<format> : = {PORTRAIT, LANDSCAPE}

<bckg> : = {BLACK, WHITE}

<image_size>:={DEFAULT,A4,LETTER}.

QUERY SYNTAX

HCSU?

RESPONSE FORM AT

HCSU PSIZE, <page_size>, ISIZE, <image_size>,

FORM AT, <format>, BCKG, <bckg>, PRTKEY,

<printkey>

EXAM PLE

The following example selects PORTRAIT

format, sets the size of the image to "6*8CM":

Command message:

HCSU ISIZE, 6*8CM, FORMAT, PORTRAIT

RELATED COM M ANDS

SCDP

MISCELLANEOUS

*IDN? Query

DESCRIPTION The * IDN? guery is used for identification

purposes``. The response consists of four different fields providing information on the manufacturer, the scope model, the serial number and the firmware revision level.

QUERY SYNTAX * IDN?

RESPONSE FORM AT *IDN SIGLENT, <model>, <serial_number>, <firmware_level>

<model> : = A eleven characters model

identifier

<serial_number> : = A 14-digit decimal code
<firmware level> : = similar to k.xx.yy.zz

EXAM PLE This example issues an identification request to the

scope:

Command message:

*IDN?

Response message:

* IDN

B&K Precision, 2190D.SN#.

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DISPLAY

INTENSITY, INTS

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The INTENSITY command sets the intensity level of the grid or the trace.

The intensity level is expressed as a percentage (PCT). A level of 100 PCT corresponds to the maximum intensity whilst a level of 0 PCT sets the intensity to its minimum value. (The minimum value of the trace is 30 PCT)

The response to the INTENSITY? Query indicates the grid and trace intensity levels.

COM M AND SYNTAX

INTenSity GRID, <value>, TRACE, <value> <value> : = 0(or 30) to 100 [PCT]

Note 1: Parameters are grouped in pairs. The first of the pair names the variable to be modified, whilst the second gives the new value to be assigned. Pairs may be given in any order and be restricted to those variables to be changed.

Note 2: The suffix PCT is optional.

QUERY SYNTAX

INTenSity?

RESPONSE FORM AT

INTenSity TRACE, <value>, GRID, <value>

EXAM PLE

The following instruction enables remote

control of the intensity, and changes the grid

intensity level to 75%:

Command message: INTS GRID. 75

ACQUISITION

INTERLEAVED, ILVD

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The INTERLEAVED command enables or

disables random interleaved sampling (RIS) for timebase settings where both single shot and

RIS mode are available.

The response to the INTERLEAVED? Query indicates whether the oscilloscope is in RIS

mode.

COM M AND SYNTAX InterLeaVeD < mode>

 $< mode > : = {ON, OFF}$

QUERY SYNTAX InterLeaVeD?

RESPONSE FORM AT InterLeaVeD < mode>

EXAM PLE The following instructs the oscilloscope to use

RISmode:

Command message:

ILVD ON

RELATED COM M ANDS TIME DIV, TRIG MODE

STATUS INR?

DESCRIPTION

The INR? query reads and clears the contents of the INternal state change Register(INR). The INR register (table below) records the completion of various internal operations and state transitions.

Note: This command only supports 0 bit and 13 bit.

Internal State Register Structure (INR)					
Bit	Bit	Description			
	Value	·			
1514		0	Reserved for future use		
13	8192	1	Trigger is ready		
12	4096	1	Pass/Fail test detected desired outcome		
11	2048	1	Waveform processing has terminated in Trace D		
10	1024	1	Waveform processing has terminated in Trace C		
9	512	1	Waveform processing has terminated in Trace B		
8	256	1	Waveform processing has terminated in Trace A		
7	128	1	A memory card, floppy or hard disk exchange has been detected		
6	64	1	Memory card, floppy or hard disk has become full in "AutoStore		
			Fill" mode		
5	32	0	Reserved for LeCroy use		
4	16	1	A segment of a sequence waveform has been acquired		
3	8	1	A time-out has occurred in a data block transfer		
2	4	1	A return to the local state is detected		
1	2	1	A screen dump has terminated		
0	1	1	A new signal has been acquired		

QUERY SYNTAX INR?

RESPONSE FORM AT INR < value >

<value> : = 0 to 65535

EXAM PLE If we send INR? query after have triggered

the INR register:

Command message1:

INR?

Response message1:

INR 8913

If we send INR? query while the instrument didn't trigger, the INR register:

Command message2:

INR?

Response message2:

INR 8912

If we send INR? query after have sent a INR? query and the mode of the instrument is STOP The INR register:

Command message3:

INR?

Response message3:

INR₀

If we send INR? query while there is no and then make the instrument triggered. Finally we send another INR? query the INR register:

Command message4:

INR?

Response message4:

INR 1

RELATED COM M ANDS

ALL STATUS?,*CLS

DISPLAY

INVERTSET, INVS

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The INVERTSET command inverts the specified traces

or the waveform of math.

The response to the INVERTSET? query indicates

whether the specified waveform is invert.

COM M AND SYNTAX <trace>:INVERTSET < state >

 $< trace > : = \{C1, C2, C3, C4, MATH\}$

< state >:= {ON,OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX <trace>:INVERTSET?

RESPONSE FORM AT <trace>:INVERTSET < state >

EXAM PLE The following instruction inverts the trace of

channel 1:

Command message:

C1:INVSON

MISCELLANEOUS

LOCK, LOCK Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The LOCK command enables or disables the panel keyboard of the instrument.

When any command or query is executed in either local or remote state, the functions of the panel keys except "FORCE" are not available. When the panel keyboard of the instrument is locked, press "FORCE" key can enable the

panel keyboard function.

The LOCK? query returns the status of the panel keyboard of the instrument.

COM M AND SYNTAX LOCK < status >

<status>:= {ON,OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX LOCK?

RESPONSE FORM AT LOCK < status >

EXAM PLE The following instruction enables the functions of

the panel keys:

Command message:

LOCK ON

DISPLAY

MENU, MENU Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The M ENU command enables or disables to display

the menu.

The response to the MENU? query indicates

whether the menu is displayed.

COM M AND SYNTAX M ENU < status >

<status>:= {ON,OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX MENU?

RESPONSE FORM AT M ENU < status >

EXAM PLE The following instruction enables the display of the

menu:

Command message:

M ENU ON

ACQUISITION

MATH_VERT_POS, MTVP

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The MATH_VERT_POS command controls the vertical position of the math waveform with specified source.

The FFT waveform isn't included. But we have another command which called VPOSto control its vertical position.

The response to the MATH_VERT_POS? query indicates the value of the vertical position of the math waveform.

COM M AND SYNTAX

MATH VERT POS<position>

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QUERY SYNTAX

MATH VERT POS?

RESPONSE FORM AT

MATH_VERT_POS < position >

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The following instruction changes the vertical position of the math waveform to 1 grid up

to the screen vertical centre:

Command message: MTVP 25

ACQUISITION

MATH_VERT_DIV, MTVD Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The MATH_VERT_DIV command controls the vertical sensitivity of the math waveform of specified source. We can only set the value of existing

The FFT waveform isn't included

The response to the MATH_VERT_DIV? query

indicates the specified scale of math

waveform of specified source.

COM M AND SYNTAX MATH_VERT_DIV < scale >

< scale >:= 1PV/div ~ 100V/div.

QUERY SYNTAX MATH_VERT_DIV?

RESPONSE FORM AT MATH_VERT_DIV < scale >

EXAM PLE The following instruction changes the vertical

sensitivity of the math waveform of specified

source to 1V/div:

Command message:

MTVD 1V

MEASURE_DELY, MEAD

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The MEASURE_DELY command selects the type of

delay measure.

The response to the MEASURE_DELY? query

indicates the type of delay measure.

COM M AND SYNTAX M EASURE_DELY SOURCE,<mode>,TYPE,<type>

<mode>:= {C1-C2, C1-C3, C1-C4, C2-C3, C2-C4,

C3-C4} <type>:=

{PHA,FRR,FRF,FFR,FFF,LRR,LRF,LFR,

LFF},

The PHA is phase, the others are the same as the specified type of the instrument's delay

measure

QUERY SYNTAX MEASURE DELY?

RESPONSE FORM ATMEASURE DELY SOURCE, <mode>, TYPE, <type>

EXAM PLE The following instruction sets the type of delay

measure to phase between C1 and C2.

Command message:

M EAD SOURCE, C1-C2, TYPE, PHA

OFFSET, OFST

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The OFFSET command allows adjustment of the

vertical offset of the specified input channel. The maximum ranges depend on the fixed

sensitivity setting.

If an out-of-range value is entered, the oscilloscope is set to the closest possible value and the VAB bit (bit 2) in the STB

register is set.

The OFFSET? query returns the offset value

of the specified channel.

COM M AND SYNTAX <channel>: OFfSeT <offset>

<channel> : = {C1, C2, C3,C4}

<offset> : = See specifications.

QUERY SYNTAX <channel>: OFfSeT?

RESPONSE FORM AT <channel>: OFfSeT <offset>

EXAM PLE The following command sets the offset of Channel 2

to -3 V:

Command message:

C2: OFST -3V

STATUS *OPC

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The *OPC (OPeration Complete) command sets to true the OPC bit (bit 0) in the standard Event Status Register (ESR). This command has no other effect on the operation of the oscilloscope because the instrument starts parsing a command or query only after it has completely processed the previous command or query.

The *OPC? query always responds with the ASCII character "1" because the oscilloscope only responds to the query when the previous command has been entirely executed.

COM M AND SYNTAX *OPC

QUERY SYNTAX * OPC?

RESPONSE FORM AT * OPC 1

MISCELLANEOUS

* OPT Query

DESCRIPTION The * OPT? query identifies oscilloscope options:

installed software or hardware that is additional to the standard instrument configuration. The response consists of a series

of response fields listing all the installed

options.

QUERY SYNTAX *OPT?

RESPONSE FORM AT * OPT <option>

NOTE: If no option is present, the character $\mathbf{0}$

will be returned.

EXAMPLE: The following instruction queries

the installed options:

* OPT?

Return: * OPT RS232,NET,USBTM C

CURSOR

PARAMETER_CLR, PACL

Command

DESCRIPTION The PARAM ETER_CLR command clears the P/F

test counter and starts it again at 0.

COM M AND SYNTAX PArameter_CLr

RELATED COM M ANDS PARAM ETER_VALUE PFDD

CURSOR

PARAMETER_CUSTOM, PACU

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The PARAMETER_CUSTOM command controls the

parameters that have customizable qualifiers.

Note: The measured value of a parameter setup

with PACU may be read using PAVA?

COM M AND SYNTAX PArameter_CUstom <line>,

<parameter>,<qualifier><line> : = 1 to 5

FALL, WID, DUTY, NDUTY }

<qualifier> : = Measurement qualifier specific

to each(source option)

QUERY SYNTAX PArameter_CUstom? <line>

EXAM PLE

Command Example PACU 2, PKPK, C1
Query/Response Examples PACU? 2 returns:

PACU 2, PKPK, C1
PAVA? CUST2 returns:
C2: PAVA CUST2. 160.00mV

RELATED COMMANDS PARAMETER CLR, PARAMETER VALUE

PARAMETER_VALUE?, PAVA?

Query

DESCRIPTION

The PARAMETER_VALUE query returns the measurement values.

Parameters Available on All Models					
ALL	all parameters	NDUTY	negative duty cycle		
AM PL	amplitude	NWID	negative width		
BASE	base	OVSN	negative overshoot		
CM EAN	mean for cyclic waveform	OVSP	positive overshoot		
CRMS	root mean square for cyclic part of waveform	PKPK	peak-to-peak		
DUTY	duty cycle	PER	period		
FALL	falltime	RPRE	(Vmin-Vbase)/ Vamp before the waveform rising transition		
FREQ	frequency	PWID	positive width		
FPRE	(Vmin-Vbase)/ Vamp before the waveform falling transition	RMS	root mean square		
MAX	maximum	RISE	risetime		
MIN	minimum	TOP	top		
MEAN	mean	WID	width		

QUERY SYNTAX <trace>: PArameter_VAlue? [<parameter>, ... ,

<parameter>]

<trace>: = { C1, C2, C3, C4}

<parameter> : = See table of parameter names

on previous table.

<value>[, ..., <parameter>,<value>]

EXAM PLE The following query reads the risetime of

Channel 2

Command message:

C2: PAVA? RISE

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Response message: C2: PAVA RISE. 3.6E-9S

RELATED COM M ANDS

CURSOR_M EASURE, CURSOR_SET,
PARAMETER CUSTOM

PEAK_DETECT, PDET

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The PEAK_DETECT command switches ON

or OFF the peak detector built into the

acquisition system.

The PEAK DETECT? query returns the current

status of the peak detector.

COM M AND SYNTAX Peak_DETect <state>

<state> : = {ON, OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX Peak DETect?

RESPONSE FORM AT PDET <state>

EXAM PLE The following instruction turns on the peak detector:

Command message:

PDET ON

DISPLAY

PERSIST, PERS

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The PERSIST command enables or disables the

persistence display mode.

COM M AND SYNTAX PERSist <mode>

<mode>: = {ON, OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX PERSist?

RESPONSE FORM AT PERSist <mode>

EXAM PLE The following code turns the persistence display ON:

Command message:

PERS ON

RELATED COM M ANDS PERSIST SETUP

DISPLAY

PERSIST_SETUP, PESU

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The PERSIST SETUP command selects the persistence

duration of the display, in seconds,in

persistence mode.

The PERSIST_SETUP? query indicates the

current status of the persistence.

COM M AND SYNTAX PErsist_Set Up <time>

<time>: ={1, 2, 5, Infinite}

QUERY SYNTAX PErsist SetUp?

RESPONSE FORM AT PErsist SetUp <time>

EXAM PLEThe following instruction sets the variable persistence

at 5 Seconds:

Command message:

PESU 5

RELATED COM M ANDS PERSIST

SAVE/RECALL SETUP

PANEL_SETUP, PNSU

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The PANEL_SETUP command complements the * SAV

or * RST commands. PANEL_SETUP allows you to archive panel setups in encoded form on external storage media. Only setup data read by the PNSU? query can be recalled into the

oscilloscope.

COM M AND SYNTAX PaNel_SetUp <setup>

<setup> : = A setup previously read by PNSU?

QUERY SYNTAX PaNel_SetUp?

RESPONSE FORM AT PaNel_SetUp <setup>

EXAM PLE The following instruction saves the scilloscope's

current panel setupin the file PANEL.SET:

Command message:

PNSU?

RELATED COM M ANDS * RCL, * SAV

PF_DISPLAY, PFDS

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The PF_DISPLAY command enables or disables to turn

the test and display the message in the

pass/fail option.

The response to the PF_DISPLAY? query indicates whether the test is enabled and the

message of pass/fail is displayed

COM M AND SYNTAX PF DISPLAY TEST, <state>, DISPLAY, <state>

<state> : = {ON, OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX PF DISPLAY TEST?

RESPONSE FORM AT PF DISPLAY TEST <state>.DISPLAY.<state>

EXAM PLE The following instruction enables to turn on the test

and display the message of pass/fail:

Command message:

PFDS TEST, ON, DISPLAY, ON

PF_SET, PFST Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The PF_SET command sets the X mask and the Y mask

of the mask setting in the pass/fail option.

The response to the PF_ SET? query indicates

the value of the ${\sf X}$ mask and the ${\sf Y}$ mask.

<div> : = 0.04div~4.0div

QUERY SYNTAX PF SET?

RESPONSE FORM AT PF SET XM ASK, <div>, YM ASK, <div>

EXAM PLE The following instruction sets the X mask to 0.4div

and the Y mask to 0.5div of the mask setting in

the pass/fail option:

Command message:

PEST XM ASK.0.4.YM ASK.0.5

RELATED COM M ANDS PESL PEST

SAVE/RECALL

PF_SAVELOAD, PFSL

Command

DESCRIPTION The PF_SAVELOAD command saves or recalls the

created mask setting.

COM M AND SYNTAX PF_ SAVELOAD LOCATION, <location>,ACTION,

<action>

The <location> means to save the created mask setting to the internal memories or the

external memories.

<location> : = {IN,EX}

IN means to save the mask setting to the internal memories while EX means the

external memories. <action> := {SAVE,LOAD}

SAVE means to save the mask setting while LOAD means recall the stored mask setting.

EXAM PLE The following instruction saves the mask setting to

the internal memories:

Command message:

PFSL LOCATION, IN, ACTION, SAVE

RELATED COM M ANDS PFCM

PF_CONTROL, PFCT

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The PF_CONTROL command controls the pass/fail controlling options: "operate", "output" and the "stop on output".

See instrument's Operator Manual for these

options

The response to the PF_ CONTROL? query indicates the controlling options of the pass/fail.

COM M AND SYNTAX

PF CONTROL

TRACE,<trace>,CONTROL,<control>,OUTPUT,<

output>,OUTPUTSTOP,<state>
<trace> : = {C1,C2,C3,C4}
<control> : = {START,STOP}
<output> : = {FAIL,PASS}
<state> : = {ON.OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX

PF CONTROL?

RESPONSE FORM AT

PF_ CONTROL TRACE, <trace>, CONTROL, <control>,
OUTPUT, <output>, OUTPUTSTOP, <state>

EXAM PLE

The following instruction sets source to channel 1, "operate" to "start", "output" to "pass" and "stop on output" to "off":

Command message:

PFCT TRACE,C1,CONTROL,START, OUTPUT.PASS.OUTPUTSTOP.OFF

PF_CREATEM, PFCM

Command

DESCRIPTION The PF_CREATEM command creates the mask of the

pass/fail.

COM M AND SYNTAX PF CREATEM

EXAM PLE The following instruction creates the mask of the

pass/fail.:

Command message:

PFCM

RELATED COM M ANDS PFSL PFST

PF_DATADIS, PFDD

Query

DESCRIPTION The PF_DATADIS? query returns the number of the

fail ,pass and total number that the screen

showing.

QUERY SYNTAX PF_ DATADIS?

RESPONSE FORM AT PF DATADIS FAIL,<num>,PASS,<num>,total,<num>

EXAM PLE The following instruction returns the number of the

message display of the pass/fail:

Command message:

PFDD FAIL,0,PASS,0,TOTAL,0

RELATED COM M ANDS PACL

SAVE/RECALL SETUP

* RCL

DESCRIPTION The * RCL command sets the state of the

instrument, using one of the ten non-volatile panel setups, by recalling the complete front-panel setup of the instrument. Panel setup 0 corresponds to the default panel setup.

The * RCL command produces the opposite

effect of the *SAV command.

If the desired panel setup is not acceptable, the EXecution error status Register (EXR) is set and the EXE bit of the standard Event Status

Register (ESR) is set.

COM M AND SYNTAX * RCL <panel_setup>

<panel_setup>:= 0 to 20

EXAM PLEThe following recalls the instrument setup previously

stored in panel setup 3:

Command message:

* RCL 3

RELATED COM M ANDS PANEL SETUP, * SAV, EXR

WAVEFORM TRANSFER

RECALL, REC

Command

DESCRIPTION The RECALL command recalls a waveform file from the

current directory on mass storage into any or all of the internal memories M 1 to M 10(or

M 20 in the CFL series).

COM M AND SYNTAX <memory>: RECall DISK, <device>, FILE, '<filename>'

<memory> : = {M1~M10}(or M1~M20 in the CFL

series)

<device> : = {UDSK}

<filename>: = A waveform file under a legal
DOS path . A filename-string of up to eight
characters, with the extension ".DAV". (This can
include the '/' character to define the root

directory.)

EXAM PLE The following recalls a waveform file called

"C1WF.DAV" from the memory card into

Memory M1:

Command message:

M1: REC DISK, UDSK FILE, 'C1WF.DAV'

RELATED COM M ANDS STORE, INR?

SAVE/RECALL SETUP

RECALL_PANEL, RCPN

Command

DESCRIPTION The RECALL_PANEL command recalls a front-panel

setup from the current directory on mass

storage.

COM M AND SYNTAX ReCall_PaNel DISK, <device>, FILE, '<filename>'

<device> : = {UDSK}

<filename>: = A waveform file under a legal DOS path . A filename-string of up to eight characters, with the extension ".SET". (This can include the '/' character to define the root

directory.)

EXAM PLE The following recalls the front-panel setup from file

SEAN. SET in a USB memory device:

Command message:

RCPN DISK, UDSK, FILE, 'SEAN. SET'

RELATED COM M ANDS PANEL SETUP, * SAV, STORE PANEL, * RCL

SAVE/RECALL SETUP

*RST

Command

DESCRIPTION The * RST command initiates a device reset. The * RST

sets recalls the default setup.

COM M AND SYNTAX * RST

EXAM PLE This example resets the oscilloscope:

Command message:

* RST

RELATED COM M ANDS * CAL, * RCL

REF_SET, REFS

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The REF_SET command sets the reference waveform and its options.

The response to the REF_ SET? query indicates whether the specified reference waveform is

turned on

COM M AND SYNTAX

REF SET TRACE, <trace > REF, < ref > , state,

<state>,SAVE,DO

<trace> : =

{C1,C2,C3,C4,C1OFF,C2OFF,C3OFF,C4OFF} If the trace is closed, the specified trace will be CxOFF.(x is 1.2.3.4). the closed trace

couldn't be saved or set <ref> := {RA,RB,RC,RD}

The Rx(x is A,B,C,D) is that which one can be

stored or displayed <state> := {ON,OFF}

The state enables or disables to display the

specified reference waveform.

If the command syntax have the option that SAVE,DO, means that the specified trace will be saved to the specified reference waveform.

QUERY SYNTAX REF SET? REF,<ref>

RESPONSE FORM ATREF SET REF,<ref>,STATE,<state>

EXAM PLE The following instruction saves the channel 1

waveform to the REFA, and turns on REFA:

Command message:

REFS TRACE, C1, REF, RA, STATE, ON, SAVE, DO

SAVE/RECALL SETUP

*SAV Command

DESCRIPTION The * SAV command stores the current state of

the instrument in internal memory. The * SAV command stores the complete front-panel setup of the instrument at the time the

command is issued.

COM M AND SYNTAX * SAV <panel_setup>

<panel_setup>: = 1 to 20

EXAM PLE The following saves the current instrument setup in

Panel Setup 3:

Command message:

* SAV 3

RELATED COM M ANDS PANEL SETUP, * RCL

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SCREEN_DUMP, SCDP

Command

DESCRIPTION The SCREEN_DUMP command is used to obtain the

screen information of image format.

COM M AND SYNTAX SCreen_DumP

EXAM PLE The following command transfers the screen

information of image format to the controller

Command message:

SCDP

DISPLAY

SCREEN_SAVE, SCSV Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The SCREEN_SAVE command controls the

automatic Screen Saver, which automatically shuts down the internal color monitor after a

preset time.

The response to the SCREEN_SAVE? query indicates whether the automatic screen saver

feature is on or off.

Note: When the screen save is in effect, the

oscilloscope is still fully functional.

COM M AND SYNTAX Screen Save <enabled>

<enabled> : = {YES, NO}

QUERY SYNTAX SCreen_SaVe?

RESPONSE FORM AT Screen Save <enabled>

EXAM PLE The following enables the automatic screen saver:

Command message:

SCSV YES

STATUS *SRE

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The * SRE command sets the Service Request Enable register (SRE). This command allows the user to specify which summary message bit(s) in the STB register will generate a service request.

A summary message bit is enabled by writing a '1' into the corresponding bit location.

Conversely, writing a '0' into a given bit location prevents the associated event from generating a service request (SRQ). Clearing the SRE register disables SRQ interrupts.

The * SRE? query returns a value that, when converted to a binary number, represents the bit settings of the SRE register.

Note: that bit 6 (MSS) cannot be set and its returned value is always zero.

COM M AND SYNTAX * SRE < value>

<value> : = 0 to 255

QUERY SYNTAX * SRE?

RESPONSE FORM AT * SRE < value>

EXAM PLE The following instruction allows an SRQ to be

generated as soon as the MAV summary bit (bit 4, i.e. decimal 16) or the INB summary bit (bit 0, i.e. decimal 1) in the STB register, or both, are set. Summing these two values yields

the SRE mask 16+1 = 17.

Command message:

* SRE 17

STATUS *STB?

DESCRIPTION The * STB? query reads the contents of the 488.1

defined status register (STB), and the Master Summary Status (MSS). The response represents the values of bits 0 to 5 and 7 of the Status Byte register and the MSS summary

message.

The response to a * STB? Query is identical to the response of a serial poll except that the MSS summary message appears in bit 6 in place

of the RQS message.

QUERY SYNTAX *STB?

RESPONSE FORM AT * STB <value>

<value> : = 0 to 255

EXAM PLE The following reads the status byte register:

Command message:

* STB?

Response message:

* STB 0

RELATED COM M ANDS ALL STATUS, * CLS, * SRE

ADDITIONAL INFORM ATION

Status Byte Register (STB)				
Bit	Bit Value	Bit Name	Description	
7	128	DIO7	0 reserved for future use	
6	64	M SS/ RQS	at least 1 bit in STB masked by SRE is 1 (1)	
		M SS=1	service is	(2)
		RQS=1	requested	
5	32	ESB	1 an ESR enabled event has occurred	(3)
4	16	MAV	1 output queue is not empty	(4)
3	8	DIO3	0 reserved	
2	4	VAB	1 a command data value has been adapted	
1	2	DIO1	0 reserved	
0	1	INB	1 an enabled INternal state change has	(6)
			occurred	

Notes

(1) The Master Summary Status (MSS) indicates that the instrument requests service, whilst the

Service Request status — when set — specifies that the oscilloscope issued a service request. Bit position 6 depends on the polling method:

- Bit 6 = MSS if an *STB? Query is received
- = RQS if serial polling is conducted
- (2) Example: If SRE=10 and STB=10 then M SS=1. If SRE=010 and STB=100 then M SS=0.
- (3) The Event Status Bit (ESB) indicates whether or not one or more of the enabled IEEE 488.2 events have occurred since the last reading or clearing of the Standard Event Status Register (ESB). ESB is set if an enabled event becomes true (1).
- (4) The Message AVailable bit (MAV) indicates whether or not the Output queue is empty. The MAV summary bit is set true (1) whenever a data byte resides in the Output queue.
- (5) The Value Adapted Bit (VAB) is set true (1) whenever a data value in a command has been adapted to the nearest legal value. For instance, the VAB bit would be set if the timebase is redefined as 2 μs/div since the adapted value is 2.5 μs/div.
- (6) The INternal state Bit (INB) is set true (1) whenever certain enabled internal states are entered. For further information, refer to the INR query.

ACQUISITION STOP

DESCRIPTION The STOP command immediately stops the acquisition

of a signal. If the trigger mode is AUTO or NORM.

COM M AND SYNTAX STOP

EXAM PLE The following stops the acquisition process:

Command message:

STOP

RELATED COM M ANDS ARM_ACQUISITION, TRIG_MODE, WAIT

WAVEFORM TRANSFER

STORE, STO

Command

DESCRIPTION The STORE command stores the contents of the

specified trace into one of the internal

memories M 1 to M 10(or M 20 in the CFL series) or to the current directory in a USB memory

device.

COM M AND SYNTAX STOre [<trace>, <dest>]

<trace>: = {TA, TB, TC, TD, C1, C2, C3,

C4.ALL DISPLAYED

<dest>: ={M1~M10(or M20 in the CFL

series), UDSK}

Note: If the STORE command is sent without any argument, and the current trace isn't enabled, the current trace will be enabled and stored in the Store Satur. This setup

and stored in the Store Setup. This setup can be modified using the STORE_SETUP

command.

EXAM PLE The following command stores the contents of

Channel 1(C1) into Memory 1 (M1):

Command message:

STO C1. M1

The following command stores all currently displayed waveforms onto the USB memory

device:

Command message:

STO ALL DISPLAYED, UDSK

RELATED COM M ANDS STORE SETUP, RECALL

SAVE/RECALL SETUP

STORE_PANEL, STPN

Command

DESCRIPTION The STORE PANEL command stores the

complete front-panel setup of the instrument, at the time the command is issued, into a file on the specified-DOS path directory in a USB

memory device.

COM M AND SYNTAX STore PaNel DISK, <device>, FILE,

'<filename>'

<device>: ={UDSK}

< directory >: = A legal DOS path or filename. A filename -string of up to 8 characters, with the extension ".SET". (This can include the '/' character to define the root directory.)

EXAM PLE The following code saves the current instrument

setup to root directory of the USB memory $\,$

device in a file called "SEAN.SET":

Command message:

STore PaNel DISK, UDSK, FILE, 'SEAN. SET'

The following code saves the current instrument setup to specified-directory of the USB memory device in a file called "SEAN.SET":

Command message:

STore PaNel DISK, UDSK, FILE, '/ AAA/ SEAN'

RELATED COM M ANDS * SAV. RECALL PANEL. * RCL

WAVEFORM TRANSFER

STORE SETUP, STST

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The STORE_SETUP command controls the way in

which traces will be stored. A single trace or all displayed traces may be enabled for storage.

COM M AND SYNTAX STore_SeTup [<trace>, <dest>]

<trace> : = {C1,C2,C3,C4,ALL_DISPLAYED} <dest>: ={M1~M10(or M20 in the CFL

series),UDSK}

QUERY SYNTAX STore SeTup?

RESPONSE FORM ATSTore_SeTup <trace>, <dest>

EXAM PLE The following command selects Channel 1 to be

stored.

Command message: STST C1, UDSK

RELATED COM M ANDS STORE. INR

SAMPLE_STATUS, SAST

Query

DESCRIPTION The SAST? query the acquisition status of the scope.

QUERY SYNTAX SAST?

RESPONSE FORM AT SAST < status >

EXAM PLE The following command reads the acquisition

status of the scope.

Command message:

SAST?

Response message:

SAST trig'd

SAMPLE_RATE, SARA

Query

DESCRIPTION The SARA? query returns the sample rate of the scope.

QUERY SYNTAX SARA?

RESPONSE FORM AT SARA <value>

EXAM PLE The following command reads the sample rate of

the scope.

Command message:

SARA?

Response message: SARA 500.0kSa

SAMPLE_NUM, SANU Querv

DESCRIPTION The SANU? query returns the number of sampled

points available from last acquisition and the

trigger position.

QUERY SYNTAX SANU? <channel>

RESPONSE FORM AT SANU <value>

EXAM PLE The following command reads the number of sampled

points available from last acquisition from the

Channel 2.

Command message:

SANU? C2

Response message:

SANU 6000

SKEW, SKEW

DESCRIPTION The SKEW command sets the skew value of the

specified trace.

The response to the SKEW? query indicates the

skew value of the specified trace.

COM M AND SYNTAX <trace>:SKEW <skew>

<trace> : = {C1,C2,C3,C4}

<skew>: = it is a value about time.

QUERY SYNTAX <trace>:SKEW?

RESPONSE FORM AT <trace>:SKEW <skew>

EXAM PLE The following command sets channel 1 skew value to

3ns

Command message: C1:SKEW 3NS

FUNCTION

SET50, SET50

Command

DESCRIPTION The SET50 command sets the trigger level of the

specified trigger source to the centre of the

signal amplitude.

COM M AND SYNTAX SET50

EXAM PLE The following command sets the trigger level of the

specified trigger source to the centre of the

signal amplitude

Command message:

SET50

SINXX_SAMPLE, SXSA

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The SINXX_SAM PLE command sets the way of

interpolation.

The response to the SINXX SAM PLE? query

indicates the way of interpolation.

COM M AND SYNTAX SINXX SAMPLE, <state>

<state> : = {ON,OFF}

ON means sine interpolation, and OFF means

linear interpolation

QUERY SYNTAX SAM PLE?

RESPONSE FORM AT SINXX SAMPLE < state >

EXAM PLE The following instruction sets the way of the

interpolation to sine interpolation:

Command message:

SXSA ON

TIME_DIV, TDIV

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The TIME_DIV command modifies the timebase

setting. The new timebase setting may be specified with suffixes: NS for nanoseconds, US for microseconds, MS for milliseconds, S for seconds, or KS for kiloseconds. An out-of-range value causes the VAB bit (bit 2) in the STB

register to be set.

The TIME DIV? query returns the current

timebase setting.

COM M AND SYNTAX Time DIV <value>

<value>:={1NS(not every type has this

value),2.5NS5NS10NS25NS50NS100NS250N S500NS1US2.5US5US10US25US50US100U S250US500US1MS2.5MS5MS10MS25MS5 0MS100MS250MS500MS1S2.5S5S10S25S

50S}

QUERY SYNTAX Time DIV?

RESPONSE FORM AT Time DIV <value>

EXAM PLE The following sets the time base to 500 μs /div:

Command message: TDIV 500US

RELATED COM M ANDS TRIG DELAY, TRIG MODE

WAVEFORM TRANSFER

TEMPLATE, TMPL Query

DESCRIPTION The TEMPLATE? query produces a copy of the

template that describes the various logical entities making up a complete waveform. In particular, the template describes in full detail the variables contained in the descriptor part

of a waveform.

QUERY SYNTAX TeM PLate?

RESPONSE FORM ATTeM PLate "<template>"

<template> : = A variable length string detailing

the structure of a waveform.

RELATED COMMANDS WF

DISPLAY TRACE, TRA

DESCRIPTION The TRACE command enables or disables the display

of a trace. An environment error is set if an attempt is made to display more than four

waveforms.

The TRACE? query indicates whether the specified trace is displayed or not.

COM M AND SYNTAX <trace>: TRAce <mode>

<trace> : = {C1, C2, C3, C4, TA, TB, TC, TD}

<mode>: = {ON, OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX <trace>: TRAce?

EXAM PLE The following command displays Channel 1 (C1):

Command message: C1: TRA ON

ACQUISITION *TRG Command

DESCRIPTION The *TRG command executes an ARM

command.

COM M AND SYNTAX *TRG

EXAM PLE The following command enables signal

acquisition:

Command message:

* TRG

RELATED COM M ANDS ARM_ACQUISITION, STOP, WAIT

TRIG_COUPLING, TRCP

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The TRIG_COUPLING command sets the

coupling mode of the specified trigger source.

The TRIG_COUPLING? query returns the trigger

coupling of the selected source.

COM M AND SYNTAX <a href="mailto:coupling-strig_cou

<trig_source>: = {C1, C2, C3, C4, EX, EX5, LINE}

<trig coupling>: = {AC,DC,HFREJ,LFREJ}

QUERY SYNTAX <trig source>: TRig CouPling?

RESPONSE FORM AT <a href="mail

EXAM PLE The following command sets the coupling mode of the

trigger source Channel 2 to AC:

Command message: C2: TRCP AC

RELATED COM M ANDS TRIG COUPLING, TRIG DELAY,

TRIG LEVEL, TRIG MODE, TRIG SELECT,

TRIG SLOPE

TRIG_DELAY, TRDL

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The TRIG_DELAY command sets the time at which the trigger is to occur with respect to the first acquired data point.

This mode is called pre-trigger acquisition, as data are acquired before the trigger occurs. Negative trigger delays must be given in seconds. This mode is called post-trigger acquisition, as the data are acquired after the trigger has occurred.

If a value outside the range, the trigger time will be set to the nearest limit and the VAB bit (bit 2) will be set in the STB register. The response to the TRIG_DELAY? query indicates the trigger time with respect to the first acquired data point.

COM M AND SYNTAX

TRig_DeLay <value>

<value>: = the range of value is related to the

timebase.

Note: The suffix Sis optional and assumed.

QUERY SYNTAX

TRig DeLay?

RESPONSE FORM AT

TRig DeLay <value>

EXAM PLE

The following command sets the trigger delay to -2ms $\,$

(posttrigger):

Command message: TRDL -2M.S

RELATED COM M ANDS

TIME_DIV, TRIG_COUPLING, TRIG_LEVEL,
TRIG MODE, TRIG SELECT, TRIG SLOPE

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TRIG_LEVEL, TRLV

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The TRIG_LEVEL command adjusts the trigger

level of the specified trigger source. An out-ofrange value will be adjusted to the closest legal value and will cause the VAB bit (bit 2) in the

STB register to be set.

The TRIG LEVEL? query returns the current

trigger level.

COM M AND SYNTAX <a href="mailto:crig_source"

<trig_source>: = {C1, C2, C3, C4, EX, EX5}

<trig_level>: = -6DIV* volt/div to 6DIV * volt/div

Note: The suffix V is optional and assumed.

QUERY SYNTAX <trig_source>: TRig_LeVel?

RESPONSE FORM AT <a href="mail

EXAM PLE The following code adjusts the trigger level of Channel

3 to 52.00mv:

Command message:

C3:TRig LeVel 52.00mv

RELATED COM M ANDS TRIG COUPLING, TRIG DELAY,

TRIG MODE, TRIG SELECT, TRIG SLOPE

TRIG_MODE, TRMD

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The TRIG_MODE command specifies the trigger

mode.

The TRIG_MODE? query returns the current

trigger mode.

NOTE: STOP is a part of the option of this command, but is not a trigger mode of the

instrument

COM M AND SYNTAX TRig MoDe < mode>

<mode>: = {AUTO, NORM, SINGLE,STOP}

QUERY SYNTAX TRig_MoDe?

RESPONSE FORM ATTRig_MoDe <mode>

EXAM PLE The following selects the normal mode:

Command message: TRM D NORM

RELATED COM M ANDS ARM ACQUISITION, STOP, TRIG SELECT,

TRIG COUPLING, TRIG LEVEL, TRIG SLOP

TRIG_SELECT, TRSE

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The TRIG_SELECT command is used to set the trigger type and the type's option

HT which is an option of the TRIG_SELECT command is related to the TRSL command. The TRSL command could set the <trig_slope>. The HT's polarity will also be changed.

The TRIG_SELECT? query returns the current trigger type.

COM M AND SYNTAX

> TRig_SelEct<trig_type>,SR,<source>,CHAR, <characteristicse>,POL,<polarity>,SYNC,<sync_ty pe>,LINE,

e>

TRig SelEct INTV.SR.<source>.VERT.<vertical>

OPTION

<trig_type>: = {EDGE, GLIT,INTV,TV,}
GLIT means pulse trigger, INTV means slope
trigger and TV means video trigger.

Options: SR HT HV POL CHAR SYNC LINE VERT

HT,<hold_type>:is used to set pulse type. <hold_type>:= {TI, PS, PL,PE, IS, IL,IE}

TI means holdoff, PS means that the pulse width is smaller than the set value. PL means that the pulse width is larger than the set value. PE means that the pulse width is equal with the set value. If you want to set the Px(x is S,L,E), the <trig_type> must be set to GLIT.

IS means that the interval is smaller than the set value. IL means that the interval is larger than the set value is interval larger. IE means that the interval is equal with the set value. If you want to set the Ix(x is S,L,E),the <trig_type> must be set to INTV.

HV,<hold_value>:is used to set trigger time
<hold_value> := See instrument Operator's Manual
for valid values

SR, < source > :is used to set the trigger's channel.If you want to set the other option.

You must set it.

<source>: = {C1, C2, C3,C4,EX, EX5}

CHAR, <characteristicse>:is used to set the standard .if you want to set it, the <trig_type> must be set to TV.

<characteristicse>:={NTSC, PALSEC}

SYNC,<sync_type>:is used to set sync. If you
Want to set it. You must set <trig_type> to TV
<sync_type> := {AL,LN,OF,EF}
AL means all lines; LN means line num; OF
means odd field: FE means even field

LINE, line>: is used to set the line num. if you want to set it. The SYNC must be set to LINENUM

POL, <polarity>: is used to set polarity. If you want to set it. You must set <trig_type> to TV <polarity>: = {PO,NE}
PO means positive. NE means negative.

VERT,<vertical>:is used to set vertical. If you Want to set it. You must set <trig_type> INTV <vertical>: = {UP,DOWN,BOTH}

QUERY SYNTAX

TRig SelEct?

RESPONSE FORM AT

TRig SelEct < mode>, the other options

EXAM PLE

The following sets the trigger type to video, the trigger source to C1,the standard to NTSC, the polarity to positive, the sync to line num and the line num to 5:

TRSE TV,SR,C1,CHAR,NTSC,POL, PO.SYNC.LN.LINE.5

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TRIG_SLOPE, TRSL

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The TRIG_SLOPE command sets the trigger slope of

the specified trigger source.

The TRIG_SLOPE? query returns the trigger

slope of the selected source.

COMMAND SYNTAX <trig_source>: TRig_SLope <trig_slope>

<trig source>: = {C1, C2, C3, C4, EX, EX5, LINE}

<trig_slope>: = {NEG, POS, WINDOW}

QUERY SYNTAX <trig_source>: TRig_Slope?

RESPONSE FORM AT <trig_source>: TRig_SLope <trig_slope>

EXAM PLE The following sets the trigger slope of Channel 2 to

negative:

Command message: C2: TRSL NEG

RELATED COM M ANDS TRIG_COUPLING, TRIG_DELAY, TRIG_LEVEL,

TRIG_MODE, TRIG_SELECT, TRIG_SLOPE

UNIT, UNIT
Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The UNIT command sets the unit of the specified trace.

The UNIT query returns the unit of the specified

trace.

COM M AND SYNTAX <channel>: UNIT <type>

<channel>: = {C1, C2, C3, C4}

 $<type>: = {V,A}$

QUERY SYNTAX <channel>: UNIT?

RESPONSE FORM AT <channel>: UNIT <type>

EXAM PLE The following command sets the unit of the channel 1

to V:

Command message:

C1: UNIT V

DISPLAY

VERT_POSITION, VPOS

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The VERT_POSITION command adjusts the vertical

position of the specified FFT trace on the screen. It does not affect the original offset value

obtained at acquisition time.

The VERT_POSITION? query returns the current

vertical position of the specified FFT trace.

<trace>: = {TA, TB, TC, TD}

<display_offset>: =-40 DIV to 40 DIV

Note: The suffix DIV is optional.

QUERY SYNTAX <trace>: Vert_POSition?

RESPONSE FORM AT <a href="https://example.com/response-position-left-spin-supersc

EXAM PLE The following shifts FFT Trace A (TA) upwards by +3

divisions relative to the position at the time of

acquisition:

Command message:

TA: VPOS3DIV

VOLT_DIV, VDIV

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The VOLT_DIV command sets the vertical

sensitivity in Volts/div. The VAB bit (bit 2) in the STB register is set if an out-of-range value is

entered.

The VOLT_DIV query returns the vertical sensitivity of the specified channel.

COM M AND SYNTAX <channel>: Volt DIV <v gain>

<channel>: = {C1, C2, C3, C4}

<v gain>: = 2mV to 10V(or 5V in the CFL series)

Note: The suffix V is optional.

QUERY SYNTAX <channel>: Volt_DIV?

RESPONSE FORM AT <channel>: Volt_DIV <v_gain>

EXAM PLE The following command sets the vertical sensitivity of

channel 1 to 50 mV/div:

Command message: C1: VDIV 50M V

VERTICAL, VTCL

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The VERTICAL command controls the vertical position of the slope trigger line. It is related to the TRSE command. The VERT option of the TRSE command changes the controlling type of the slopes trigger line.

When the slope trigger lines are both controlled, the vertical position of the slope trigger line is the up one's position.

The VERTICAL query returns the vertical position of the slope trigger line.

COM M AND SYNTAX

<channel>: VERTICAL <pos>

<channel>: = {C1, C2, C3, C4}

= the position is related to the screen vertical center. For example, if we set the vertical position of the slope trigger line to 25, it will be displayed 1 grid up to the screen vertical center.

Namely one grid is 25.

QUERY SYNTAX <channel>: VERTICAL?

RESPONSE FORM AT <channel>: VERTICAL <pos>

EXAM PLE The following command sets the vertical position of

the slope trigger line to 25 that what is the distance from the up of centre about 1 grid:

Command message:

C1: VTCL 25

RELATED COM M ANDS TRSE

WAVEFORM TRANSFER

WAVEFORM, WF

DESCRIPTION

A WAVEFORM? Query transfers a waveform from the oscilloscope to the controller.

A waveform consists of several distinct entities:

- 1. the descriptor (DESC)
- 2. the user text (TEXT)
- 3. the time (TIME) descriptor
- 4. the data (DAT1) block, and, optionally
- 5. a second block of data (DAT2)

The WAVEFORM? Query instructs the oscilloscope to transmit a waveform to the controller. The entities may be queried independently. If the "ALL" parameter is specified, all four or five entities are transmitted in one block in the order enumerated above.

Note: The format of the waveform data depends on the current settings specified by the last WAVEFORM_SETUP command.

QUERY SYNTAX

<trace>: WaveForm? ALL

<trace> : = { C1.C2.C3.C4}

RESPONSE FORM AT

<trace>: WaveForm <waveform data block>

EXAMPLE

The following command reads waveform data block of

Channel 2:

Command message:

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Note:

Offset data factor is a 4 byte floating point number starting at address 0xA0. Amplitude scale factor data is a 4 byte floating point number starting at address 0x9C. Waveform descriptor block starts off from "WAVEDESC" in the return data. The size of the descriptor is 0x16e - 0x15 + 1.

All waveform data are represented in two's complement binary. It must be converted to decimal and apply to the linear equation formula y = mx + b, where x is the data in decimal value, m is the amplitude scale factor, and b is the offset data factor.

For detailed description, see the end of the document.

WAVEFORM TRANSFER

WAVEFORM_SETUP, WFSU

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION

The WAVEFORM_SETUP command specifies the amount of data in a waveform to be transmitted to the controller. The command controls the settings of the parameters listed below.

Note: This command currently only support NP

Notation			
FP	first point	NP	number of points
SP	sparsing		

Sparsing (SP): The sparsing parameter defines the interval between data points. For example:

SP = 0 sends all data points

SP = 1 sends all data points

SP = 4 sends every 4th data point

Number of points (NP): The number of points parameter indicates how many points should be transmitted. For example:

NP = 0 sends all data points

NP = 1 sends 1 data point

NP = 50 sends a maximum of 50 data points

NP = 1001 sends a maximum of 1001 data points

First point (FP): The first point parameter specifies the address of the first data point to be sent. For waveforms acquired in sequence mode, this refers to the relative address in the given segment. For example:

FP = 0 corresponds to the first data point

FP = 1 corresponds to the second data point

FP = 5000 corresponds to data point 5001

The WAVEFORM_SETUP? query returns the transfer parameters currently in use.

COM M AND SYNTAX

WaveForm SetUp SP, <sparsing>, NP, <number>, FP,

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<point>

QUERY SYNTAX WaveForm SetUp?

Note 1: After power-on, SP is set to 4, NP is set to 1000, and FP is set to 0.

Note 2: Parameters are grouped in pairs. The first of the pair names the variable to be modified, whilst the second gives the new value to be assigned. Pairs may be given in any order and may be restricted to those variables to be changed.

RESPONSE FORM AT WaveForm_Set Up SP, <sparsing>, NP,

<number>, FP, <point>

EXAM PLE The following command specifies that every 3rd

data point (SP=3) starting at address 200 should

be transferred:

Command message:

WFSU SP, 3, FP, 200

RELATED COM M ANDS WAVEFORM

WAIT, WAIT

DESCRIPTION

The WAIT command prevents the instrument from analyzing new commands until the oscilloscope has completed the current acquisition.

The instrument will be waiting for trigger or the limit time over (if we set it) or the device time out when we sent this command

COM M AND SYNTAX

WAIT <time>

Note: This command have two ways to use. One sets the limited time, another one doesn't set the limited time.

EXAM PLE

If we move the trigger level of the source to the position where the trace isn't triggered. Then we send an ARM command to set the trigger mode to single. Finally we send the WAIT command. The instrument will be waiting for triggering until the time over (if we set it) or time out.

If we move the trigger level of the source, and the instrument is triggered. Then we send an ARM command to set the trigger mode to single. Finally we send the WAIT command. The WAIT command will be finished if we send a FRTR for triggering.

Command message:

WAIT

DISPLAY

XY DISPLAY, XYDS

Command /Query

DESCRIPTION The XY DISPLAY command enables or disables to

display the XY format

The response to the XY DISPLAY? query indicates

whether the XY format display is enabled.

COM M AND SYNTAX XY DISPLAY < state >

<state>: = {ON, OFF}

QUERY SYNTAX XY DISPLAY?

RESPONSE FORM AT XY DISPLAY < state>

EXAM PLE The following command enables to display the XY

format:

Command message:

XYDS

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