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Getting Started
Introduction

This online programmer guide provides you with the information you need to use commands for remotely controlling your instrument. With this information, you can write computer programs that will perform functions such as setting the front-panel controls, selecting clock source, setting sampling rate, and exporting data for use in other programs. In addition to the traditional GPIB electronic interface, (referred to as the physical GPIB interface), your instrument is provided with a TekVISA GPIB-compatible interface, (referred to as the virtual GPIB interface).

Refer to Documentation for information on related manuals and documents.

The programmer guide is divided into the following major topics (books):

- Getting Started: This topic introduces you to the online help and provides basic information about setting up your instrument for remote control.

- Command Syntax: This topic provides an overview of the command syntax that you will use to communicate with the instrument and other general information about commands, such as how commands and queries are constructed, how to enter commands, constructed mnemonics, and argument types.

- Command Groups: This topic contains all the commands listed in functional groups. Each group consists of an overview of the commands in that group and a table that lists all the commands and queries for that group. You can click a command in the listing to display a detailed description of the command.

- Status and Events: This topic discusses the status and event reporting system for the GPIB interface. This system informs you of certain significant events that occur within the instrument. Topics that are discussed include registers, queues, event handling sequences, synchronization methods, and messages that the instrument may return, including error messages.

- Miscellaneous: This topic contains miscellaneous information, such as a table of the factory initialization (default) settings, and GPIB interface specifications that may be helpful when using remote commands to control the instrument.
Remote Control

The AWG5000 and AWG7000 Series support GPIB interface and LAN interface. To set the GPIB address, you can use the System Menu > GPIB/LAN Configuration menu.

![System Menu](image)

**GPIB Interface**
The GPIB enables up to 15 devices (including the controller) to be connected for concurrent use. With the arbitrary waveform generator connected to an external computer via GPIB, you can use the computer to remotely control your AWG5000 and AWG7000 Series. With the AWG5000 and AWG7000 Series, you can use the GPIB interface as a controller. See the GPIB Parameters for information on GPIB parameters.

**LAN Interface**
The AWG5000 and AWG7000 Series accept two types of Ethernet LAN connections; one is simple (“Raw Socket”) connection, and the other is VXI-11 protocol. See the LAN Parameters for information on LAN parameters.
GPIB Parameters

To use the GPIB, the AWG5000 and AWG7000 Series require you to configure the GPIB mode and the GPIB address.

- Talk/Listen: Select this mode to remotely control your AWG5000 and AWG7000 Series using an external computer as the controller.

- Off Bus: Select this mode to electronically disconnect the AWG5000 and AWG7000 Series from the GPIB bus.

- Address: This address is a number that allows the software to identify each device connected to the GPIB bus. You must specify a unique number from 0 to 30 for each device.
LAN Parameters

In the AWG5000 and AWG7000 Series, set parameters to start or stop a process that communicates through LAN. The instrument can communicate with LAN using the following methods:

- VXI-11 Server (LAN): VXI-11 protocol used through TekVISA. To use this protocol, TekVISA must also be installed on the remote controller (PC).
- Raw Socket (LAN): TCP/IP protocol is used. Use the GPIB/LAN Configuration option to set the socket communication On and Off. You can specify the port number for the Raw Socket interface. This port number must be assigned to the application software or the Ethernet driver on the external controller.

By default, the AWG5000 and AWG7000 Series are specified to automatically acquire an IP address by DHCP. Refer to Windows documentation regarding network-related parameters. For TekVISA, refer to the TekVISA manual.
Connecting to the Instrument using GPIB

Your instrument has a 24-pin GPIB connector on its rear panel. This connector has a D-type shell and conforms to IEEE Std 488.1–1987. Attach an IEEE Std 488.1–1987 GPIB cable to this connector and to your controller as shown in the following figure.
Setting Up GPIB Communication

Before setting up your instrument for remote communications using the electronic (physical) GPIB interface, you should familiarize yourself with the following GPIB requirements:

- A unique device address must be assigned to each device on the bus. No two devices can share the same device address.
- No more than 15 devices can be connected to any one line.
- One device should be connected for every 6 feet (2 meters) of cable used. No more than 65 feet (20 meters) of cable should be used to connect devices to a bus.
- At least two-thirds of the devices on the network should be powered on while using the network.
- Connect the devices on the network in a star or linear configuration. Do not use loop or parallel configurations.

Setting the GPIB Address

To function correctly, your instrument must have a unique device address. The default settings for the GPIB configuration are:

- GPIB Address: 1
- GPIB Mode: Talk/Listen

To change the GPIB address settings, do the following:

1. Select GPIB/LAN Configuration… from the System menu.
2. The GPIB/LAN Configuration dialog box is displayed.
3. Change the GPIB Address to a unique address.
4. Click OK button.
In addition to this AWG5000 and AWG7000 Series Programmer Online Guide, the following documentation is included with this instrument:

- **AWG5000 or AWG7000 Series Arbitrary Waveform Generators Quick Start User Manual.** The Quick Start User Manual has information about installing and operating your instrument.

- **AWG5000 and AWG7000 Series Arbitrary Waveform Generators User Online Help.** The User Online Help system is integrated with the User Interface application that ships with this product. The online help provides in-depth operation and user interface help.

- **AWG5000 or AWG7000 Series Arbitrary Waveform Generators Specifications and Performance Verification Technical Reference Manual.** The technical reference manual is a PDF only manual; it includes both the specifications and the performance verification procedure.

- **AWG5000 and AWG7000 Series Service Manual** is a PDF only manual; it includes procedures to service the instrument to the module level. The service manual is available on the Tektronix Web site (www.tektronix.com/manuals).
Sample Program

The sample program illustrates methods you can use to control the arbitrary waveform generator. This program sends waveform data and then starts waveform generation. You can access the sample program from Windows Start menu. Select All Programs > Tektronix > AWG > Examples.

This program is also included on the Document CD.
Syntax and Commands
Command Syntax

Syntax Overview

You can control the operations and functions of the instrument through the GPIB and LAN interface using commands and queries. The related topics listed below describe the syntax of these commands and queries. The topics also describe the conventions that the instrument uses to process them. See the Command Groups topic for a listing of the commands by command group or use the index to locate a specific command.

Refer to the following table for the symbols that are used.

**Table 2-1: Syntax symbols and their meanings**

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<tr>
<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
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<tr>
<td>&lt;&gt;</td>
<td>Defined element</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>::=</td>
<td>Is defined as</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>{}</td>
<td>Group; one element is required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[]</td>
<td>Optional; can be omitted</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>...</td>
<td>Previous elements can be repeated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>()</td>
<td>Comment</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Command and Query Structure

**Overview**

Commands consist of set commands and query commands (usually called commands and queries). Commands modify instrument settings or tell the instrument to perform a specific action. Queries cause the instrument to return data and status information.

Most commands have both a set form and a query form. The query form of the command differs from the set form by its question mark on the end. For example, the set command `AWGControl:RRATE` has a query form `AWGControl:RRATE?`. Not all commands have both a set and a query form. Some commands have only set and some have only query.

**Messages**

A command message is a command or query name followed by any information the instrument needs to execute the command or query. Command messages may contain five element types, defined in the following table.
Table 2-2: Message symbols and their meanings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Symbol</th>
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<tr>
<td>&lt;Header&gt;</td>
<td>This is the basic command name. If the header ends with a question mark, the command is a query. The header may begin with a colon (:) character. If the command is concatenated with other commands, the beginning colon is required. Never use the beginning colon with command headers beginning with a star (*).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;Mnemonic&gt;</td>
<td>This is a header subfunction. Some command headers have only one mnemonic. If a command header has multiple mnemonics, a colon (:) character always separates them from each other.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;Argument&gt;</td>
<td>This is a quantity, quality, restriction, or limit associated with the header. Some commands have no arguments while others have multiple arguments. A &lt;space&gt; separates arguments from the header. A &lt;comma&gt; separates arguments from each other.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;Comma&gt;</td>
<td>A single comma is used between arguments of multiple-argument commands. Optionally, there may be white space characters before and after the comma.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;Space&gt;</td>
<td>A white space character is used between a command header and the related argument. Optionally, a white space may consist of multiple white space characters.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Commands

Commands cause the instrument to perform a specific function or change one of the settings. Commands have the structure:

`[:]<Header>[<Space><Argument>[<Comma><Argument>]... ]`

A command header consists of one or more mnemonics arranged in a hierarchical or tree structure. The first mnemonic is the base or root of the tree and each subsequent mnemonic is a level or branch off the previous one. Commands at a higher level in the tree may affect those at a lower level. The leading colon (:) always returns you to the base of the command tree.

Queries

Queries cause the instrument to return status or setting information. Queries have the structure:

`[:]<Header>?
[:]<Header>?[<Space><Argument>[<Comma><Argument>]... ]`
Clearing the Instrument

You can clear the Output Queue and reset the instrument to accept a new command or query by using the Device Clear (DCL) or Selected Device Clear (SDC) GPIB functions. Refer to your GPIB library documentation for further details about the Device Clear operation.

Command Entry

Rules

The following rules apply when entering commands:

- You can enter commands in upper or lower case.
- You can precede any command with white space characters. White space characters include any combination of the ASCII control characters 00 through 09 and 0B through 20 hexadecimal (0 through 9 and 11 through 32 decimal).
- The instrument ignores commands consisting of any combination of white space characters and line feeds.

Abbreviating

You can abbreviate many instrument commands. Each command in this documentation shows the abbreviations in capitals. For example, you can enter the command `MMEMory:CATalog` simply as `MMEM:CAT`. 
**Concatenating**

You can concatenate any combination of set commands and queries using a semicolon (;). The instrument executes concatenated commands in the order received. When concatenating commands and queries, you must follow these rules:

1. Separate completely different headers by a semicolon and by the beginning colon on all commands except the first one. For example, the commands `TRIGger:IMPedance 50` and `AWGControl:RMODE TRIGgered`, can be concatenated into the following single command:

   `TRIGger:IMPedance 50;:AWGControl:RMODE TRIGgered`

2. If concatenated commands have headers that differ by only the last mnemonic, you can abbreviate the second command and eliminate the beginning colon. For example, you can concatenate the commands `TRIGger:SOURCE EXTernal` and `TRIGger:POLarity NEGative` into a single command:

   `SOURce EXTernal, NEGative`

   The longer version works equally well:

   `TRIGger:SOURCE EXTernal;:TRIGger:POLarity NEG`

3. Never precede a star (*) command with a semicolon (;) or colon (:).

4. When you concatenate queries, the responses to all the queries are concatenated into a single response message. For example, if the high level of the marker1 of channel one is 1.0 V and the low level of that is 0.0 V, the concatenated query `SOURce1:MARKer:VOLTage:HIGH?; SOURce1:MARKer:VOLTage:LOW?` will return the following:

   `1.0;0.0`

5. Set commands and queries may be concatenated in the same message. For example, `AWGControl:RMODE SEQuence;SEQUence:LENGth?` is a valid message that sets the run mode to Sequence. The message then queries the length of the sequence. Concatenated commands and queries are executed in the order received.

Here are some invalid concatenations:

- `TRIGger:SOURce INTernal;AWGControl:RMODE TRIGgered` (no colon before AWGControl)
- `TRIGger:SOURce INTernal;:TRIGger:POLarity NEG` (extra colon before TRIGger:SOURce INTERnal;POLarity NEG instead)

**Terminating**

This documentation uses `<EOM>` (end of message) to represent a message terminator.
Table 2-3: Message terminator and meaning

<table>
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<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
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<tr>
<td>&lt;EOM&gt;</td>
<td>Message terminator</td>
</tr>
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</table>

For messages sent to the instrument, the end-of-message terminator must be the END message (EOI asserted concurrently with the last data byte). The instrument always terminates messages with LF and EOI. It allows white space before the terminator. For example, it allows CR LF.

Parameter Types

Parameters are indicated by angle brackets, such as <file_name>. There are several different types of parameters, as listed in the following table. The parameter type is listed after the parameter. Some parameter types are defined specifically for the AWG5000 and AWG7000 series command set and some are defined by SCPI.

Table 2-4: Parameter types, their descriptions, and examples

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter type</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Example</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Arbitrary block</td>
<td>A block of data bytes</td>
<td>#21012234567890</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boolean</td>
<td>Boolean numbers or values</td>
<td>ON or ≠ 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>OFF or 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Discrete</td>
<td>A list of specific values</td>
<td>MINimum, MAXimum</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NR1 numeric</td>
<td>Integers</td>
<td>0, 1, 15, −1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NR2 numeric</td>
<td>Decimal numbers</td>
<td>1.2, 3.141,−6.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NR3 numeric</td>
<td>Floating point numbers</td>
<td>3.1415E+9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NRf numeric</td>
<td>Flexible decimal numbers</td>
<td>See NR1, NR2n NR3 examples in this table</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>String</td>
<td>Alphanumeric characters</td>
<td>&quot;Testing 1, 2, 3&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(must be within quotation marks)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

About MIN, MAX

You can use MINimum and MAXimum keywords in addition to Numeric in the commands with the “Numeric” parameter. You can set the minimum value or the maximum value by using these keywords. You can query the minimum value or the maximum value at that time.
Block

Several instrument commands use a block argument form (see the following table).

Table 2-5: Block symbols and their meanings

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
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<tr>
<td>&lt;NZDig&gt;</td>
<td>A nonzero digit character in the range of 1–9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;Dig&gt;</td>
<td>A digit character, in the range of 0–9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;DChar&gt;</td>
<td>A character with the hexadecimal equivalent of 00 through FF (0 through 255 decimal)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;Block&gt;</td>
<td>A block of data bytes defined as:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&lt;Block&gt; ::= (#&lt;NZDig&gt;&lt;Dig&gt;[&lt;Dig&gt;...][&lt;DChar&gt;...]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<NZDig> specifies the number of <Dig> elements that follow. Taken together, the <Dig> elements form a decimal integer that specifies how many <DChar> elements follow.

Quoted String

Some commands accept or return data in the form of a quoted string, which is simply a group of ASCII characters enclosed by a single quote (’) or double quote (“). For example: “this is a quoted string”. This documentation represents these arguments as follows:

Table 2-6: String symbol and meaning

<table>
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<th>Meaning</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&lt;QString&gt;</td>
<td>Quoted string of ASCII text</td>
</tr>
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</table>
A quoted string can include any character defined in the 7-bit ASCII character set. Follow these rules when you use quoted strings:

1. Use the same type of quote character to open and close the string. For example: “this is a valid string”.

2. You can mix quotation marks within a string as long as you follow the previous rule. For example, “this is an ’acceptable’ string”.

3. You can include a quote character within a string simply by repeating the quote.
   For example: “here is a “” mark”.

4. Strings can have upper or lower case characters.

5. If you use a GPIB network, you cannot terminate a quoted string with the END message before the closing delimiter.

6. A carriage return or line feed embedded in a quoted string does not terminate the string, but is treated as just another character in the string.

7. The maximum length of a quoted string returned from a query is 1000 characters.

Here are some invalid strings:

- “Invalid string argument” (quotes are not of the same type)
- “test<EOI>” (termination character is embedded in the string)

**Units and SI Prefix**

If the decimal numeric argument refers to voltage, frequency, impedance, or time, you can express it using SI units instead of using the scaled explicit point input value format <NR3>. (SI units are units that conform to the System International d’Unités standard.) For example, you can use the input format 200 mV or 1.0 MHz instead of 200.0E-3 or 1.0E+6, respectively, to specify voltage or frequency.
You can omit the unit when you describe commands, but you must include the SI unit prefix. You can enter both uppercase and lowercase characters. The following list shows examples of units you can use with the commands.

- V for voltage (V).
- HZ for frequency (Hz).
- OHM for impedance (ohm).
- S for time (s).
- DBM for power ratio.
- PCT for %.
- VPP for Peak-to-Peak Voltage (V p-p).
- UIPP for Peak-to-Peak, Unit is UI (UI p-p).
- UIRMS for RMS, Unit is UI (UIrms).
- SPP for Peak-to-Peak, Unit is second (s p-p).
- SRMS for RMS, Unit is second (srms).
- V/NS for SLEW’s unit (V/ns).

In the case of angles, you can use RADian and DEGree. The default unit is RADian. The SI prefixes, which must be included, are shown in the following table. You can enter both uppercase and lowercase characters.

<table>
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<th>SI prefix</th>
<th>Corresponding power</th>
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<td>EX</td>
<td>$10^{18}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PE</td>
<td>$10^{15}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T</td>
<td>$10^{12}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G</td>
<td>$10^9$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MA</td>
<td>$10^6$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K</td>
<td>$10^3$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M</td>
<td>$10^{-3}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>U</td>
<td>$10^{-6}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N</td>
<td>$10^{-9}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P</td>
<td>$10^{-12}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F</td>
<td>$10^{-15}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>$10^{-18}$</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1 Note that the prefix m/M indicates $10^{-3}$ when the decimal numeric argument denotes voltage or time, but indicates $10^6$ when it denotes frequency.

2 Note that the prefix u/U is used instead of “μ”.
Since \( M \) (m) can be interpreted as \( 1E-3 \) or \( 1E6 \) depending on the units, use mV for V, and MHz for Hz.

The SI prefixes need units.

correct: \( 10\text{MHz}, 10E+6\text{Hz}, 10E+6 \)

incorrect: \( 10\text{M} \)

**SCPI Commands and Queries**

The arbitrary waveform generator uses a command language based on the SCPI standard. The SCPI (Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments) standard was created by a consortium to provide guidelines for remote programming of instruments. These guidelines provide a consistent programming environment for instrument control and data transfer. This environment uses defined programming messages, instrument responses and data formats that operate across all SCPI instruments, regardless of manufacturer.

The SCPI language is based on a hierarchical or tree structure that represents a subsystem (see following figure). The top level of the tree is the root node; it is followed by one or more lower-level nodes.

You can create commands and queries from these subsystem hierarchy trees. Commands specify actions for the instrument to perform. Queries return measurement data and information about parameter settings.
Command Groups

Control group commands

You can use the following commands to control operating modes:

Table 2-8: Control group commands and their descriptions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>AWGControl:CLOCk:DRATe</td>
<td>Sets or returns the divider rate for the external oscillator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:CLOCk:PHASe[ADJust]</td>
<td>Sets or returns the clock phase adjust</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:CLOCk:SOURce</td>
<td>Sets or returns the clock source</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:CONFigure:CNUMber?</td>
<td>Returns the number of channels available on the instrument</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:DC[n][:STATe]</td>
<td>Sets or returns the DC state</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:DC[n]:VOLTage[LEVEL][:IMMediate]:OFFSet</td>
<td>Sets or returns the DC output offset</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:DOUTput[n][:STATe]</td>
<td>Outputs the raw waveform in the DAC of the specified channel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:EVENt:SOFTware[:IMMediate]</td>
<td>Executes the sequencer jump to the specified element index</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:INTerleave:ADJustment:AMPLitude</td>
<td>Sets or returns the interleave adjustment amplitude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:INTerleave:ADJustment:PHASe</td>
<td>Sets or returns the interleave adjustment phase</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:INTerleave[:STATe]</td>
<td>Enables or disables the interleave state for channels</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:INTerleave:ZERoing</td>
<td>Sets or removes the zeroing option for the interleave mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:RMODe</td>
<td>Sets or returns the run mode of the arbitrary waveform generator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:RRATe</td>
<td>Sets or returns the repetition rate of the arbitrary waveform generator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:RRATe:HOLD</td>
<td>Sets or returns the hold property of repetition rate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:RSTate?</td>
<td>Returns the state of the arbitrary waveform generator or sequencer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:RUN[:IMMediate]</td>
<td>Initiates the output of a waveform or a sequence</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:SEQuencer:POSition?</td>
<td>Returns the current position of the sequencer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:SEQuencer:TYPE?</td>
<td>Returns the type of the arbitrary waveform generator’s sequencer</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Table 2-8: Control group commands and their descriptions (cont.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:SNAMe?</td>
<td>Returns the current setup file name of the arbitrary waveform generator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:SREStore</td>
<td>Restores the arbitrary waveform generator’s setting from a specified settings file</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:SSAve</td>
<td>Saves the arbitrary waveform generator’s setting to a specified settings file</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWGControl:STOP[:IMMediate]</td>
<td>Stops the output of a waveform or a sequence</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Calibration Group Commands

You can use the following calibration commands to calibrate the arbitrary waveform generator:

Table 2-9: Calibration group commands and their descriptions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>*CAL?</td>
<td>Performs an internal calibration of the arbitrary waveform generator and returns the status</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CALibration[:ALL]</td>
<td>Performs a full calibration of the arbitrary waveform generator</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Diagnostic Group Commands

You can use the following diagnostic commands to control self-test diagnostic routines:

Table 2-10: Diagnostic group commands and their descriptions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DIAGnostic:DATA?</td>
<td>Returns the result of a self test</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DIAGnostic[:IMMediate]</td>
<td>Executes selected self test routines</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DIAGnostic:SELect</td>
<td>Selects the self-test routines</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*TST?</td>
<td>Executes a self test</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Display Group Commands

You can use the following display commands to set the display state of waveform and sequence windows on the AWG5000 and AWG7000 series instrument:

Table 2-11: Display group commands and their descriptions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DISPlay[:WINDow[1</td>
<td>2]][:STATe]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Event Group Commands

You can use the following event commands to configure external event input and generate an event:

Table 2-12: Event group commands and their descriptions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>EVENt[:IMMediate]</td>
<td>Generates a forced event</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EVENt:IMPedance</td>
<td>Sets or returns the impedance of the external event input</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EVENt:JTIMing</td>
<td>Sets or returns the jump timing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EVENt:LEVel</td>
<td>Sets or returns the event level</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EVENt:POLarity</td>
<td>Sets or returns the polarity of event signal</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Instrument Group Commands

You can use the following instrument commands to set or return the coupled state of instrument models:

Table 2-13: Instrument group commands and their descriptions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>INStrument:COUPle:SOURce</td>
<td>Sets or returns the coupled state for a channel</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Mass Memory Group Commands

You can use the following mass memory commands to read/write data from/to hard disk on the instrument:
Table 2-14: Mass Memory group commands and their descriptions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MMEMory:CATalog?</td>
<td>Returns the current contents and state of the mass storage media</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MMEMory:CDIRectory</td>
<td>Sets or returns the current directory of the file system on the arbitrary waveform generator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MMEMory:DATA</td>
<td>Sets or returns block data to/from the file in the current mass storage device</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MMEMory:DELeete</td>
<td>Deletes a file or directory from the instrument’s hard disk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MMEMory:IMPort</td>
<td>Imports a file into arbitrary waveform generator’s setup as a waveform</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MMEMory:IMPort:PARameter:FREQuency[:UPdate][:STATe]</td>
<td>Sets or queries FREquency parameter that decides whether frequency is modified during waveform import</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MMEMory:IMPort:PARameter:LEVel[:UPdate]:CHANnel</td>
<td>Sets or queries the channel of which the amplitude and offset values are selected to be updated during import</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MMEMory:IMPort:PARameter:LEVel[:UPdate][:STATe]</td>
<td>Sets or queries LEVel parameter that decides whether amplitude and offsets are modified during waveform import</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MMEMory:IMPort:PARameter:NORMalize</td>
<td>Sets or queries whether waveform data are to be normalized</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MMEMory:MDIRectory</td>
<td>Creates a new directory in the current path on the mass storage system</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MMEMory:MSIS</td>
<td>Selects a mass storage device used by all MMEMory commands</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Output Group Commands

You can use the following output commands to set or return the characteristics of the output port of the arbitrary waveform generator:

Table 2-15: Output group commands and their descriptions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>OUTPut[n]:FILTER[LPASs]:FREQuency</td>
<td>Sets or returns the low pass filter frequency of the filter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OUTPut[n][:STATe]</td>
<td>Sets or returns the output state of the arbitrary waveform generator</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Sequence Group Commands

You can use the following sequence commands to define and edit a sequence:
Table 2-16: Sequence group commands and their descriptions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:GOTO:INDex</td>
<td>Sets or retrieves the target index for the GOTO command of the sequencer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:GOTO:STATe</td>
<td>Sets or retrieves the GOTO state of the sequencer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:JTARget:INDex</td>
<td>Sets or retrieves the target index for the sequencer's event jump operation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:JTARget:TYPE</td>
<td>Sets or queries the target type for the jump</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:LOOP:COUNt</td>
<td>Sets or queries the loop count</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:LOOP:INFinite</td>
<td>Sets or returns the infinite looping state for a sequence element</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:TWAit</td>
<td>Sets or returns the wait trigger state for an element on or off</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:WAVEform</td>
<td>Sets or returns the waveform for a sequence element</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEQuence:JUMP[:IMMediate]</td>
<td>Executes the sequencer jump to the specified element index</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEQuence:LENGth</td>
<td>Sets or returns the sequence length</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Sequence Commands

The following set of commands provides ways to create and edit the waveform sequences in AWG5000 and AWG7000 Series instruments. When the instrument runs a sequence, it outputs the waveforms in the order defined in the sequence.

To run a sequence, the instrument must be first put in the Sequence mode. This can be done by using either the instrument interface or the AWGControl:RMODe SEQuence command. Once the instrument is in the Sequence mode, it uses either the hardware or the software sequencer to execute the sequence. You can query the current sequencer type using the AWGControl:SEQuencer:TYPE? command. However, it is not possible to select the sequencer type.

There is only one sequence defined for an instrument. This is common to all channels. Refer to the AWG5000 and AWG7000 Series Arbitrary Waveform Generators User Manual for a detailed discussion on sequencing waveforms.

### Creating and Working with Sequences

To create a sequence programmatically, first set the sequence length using SEQuence:LENGth(?) command. This creates a sequence of specified length. At this stage all elements of the sequence will have their parameters set to default values. The default values are as follows:
Table 2-17: Sequence element parameters and their default values

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sequence element parameter name</th>
<th>Default value</th>
<th>Remote command to query or set the parameter</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CH 1 Waveform</td>
<td><em>n</em></td>
<td>SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:WAVeform</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CH 2 Waveform</td>
<td><em>n</em></td>
<td>SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:WAVeform</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trigger Wait State</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:TWAit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Infinite loop flag</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:LOOP:INFinite</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Loop count</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:LOOP:COUNT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Event Jump Type</td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:JTARget:TYPE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Event Jump target index</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:JTARget:INDex</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Go To target Index</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:GOTO:INDex</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To learn how to use the commands to create a sequence, refer to the individual command descriptions.

Source Group Commands

You can use the following source commands to set and query the waveform or marker output parameter:

Table 2-18: Source group commands and their descriptions

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>[SOURce[1]]:FREQuency[:CW[:FIXed]]</td>
<td>Sets or returns the sampling frequency of the arbitrary waveform generator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:FREQuency</td>
<td>Selects the reference oscillator frequency</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:MULTiplier</td>
<td>Sets or returns the reference oscillator multiplier rate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:SOURce</td>
<td>Selects the reference oscillator source</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:TYPE</td>
<td>Selects the type of the reference oscillator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]:COMBine:FEED</td>
<td>Adds the signal from an external input to the output of the channel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]:DAC:RESolution</td>
<td>Sets or returns the DAC resolution</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]:DELay[:ADJust]</td>
<td>Sets or returns the delay (in seconds) of the analog output</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]:DELay:POINts</td>
<td>Sets or returns the delay (in points) of the analog output</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]:DIGital:VOLTage[:LEVEL]:IMMediate[:AMPLitude]</td>
<td>Sets or returns the amplitude of digital output</td>
</tr>
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Table 2-18: Source group commands and their descriptions (cont.)

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<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]::DIGital::VOLTage[:LEVEL]:IMMediate::HIGH</td>
<td>Sets or returns the high digital output</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]::DIGital::VOLTage[:LEVEL]:IMMediate::LOW</td>
<td>Sets or returns the low digital output</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]::DIGital::VOLTage[:LEVEL]:IMMediate::OFFSet</td>
<td>Sets or returns the offset of digital output</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]::VOLTage[:LEVEL]:IMMediate::AMPLitude</td>
<td>Sets or returns the amplitude of digital output</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]::MARKer[1</td>
<td>2]::VOLTage[:LEVEL]:IMMediate::HIGH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]::DIGital::VOLTage[:LEVEL]:IMMediate::LOW</td>
<td>Sets or returns the low digital output</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]::DIGital::VOLTage[:LEVEL]:IMMediate::OFFSet</td>
<td>Sets or returns the offset of digital output</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]::FUNCTION:USER</td>
<td>Sets or returns the waveform to waveform memory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]::MARKer[1</td>
<td>2]::DELAY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]::MARKer[1</td>
<td>2]::VOLTage[:LEVEL]:IMMediate::AMPLitude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]::MARKer[1</td>
<td>2]::VOLTage[:LEVEL]:IMMediate::HIGH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]::MARKer[1</td>
<td>2]::VOLTage[:LEVEL]:IMMediate::LOW</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]::MARKer[1</td>
<td>2]::VOLTage[:LEVEL]:IMMediate::OFFSet</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]::PDELAY:HANDLE</td>
<td>Sets or returns which parameter is retained when sampling rate or waveform length is changed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]::PHASE[:ADJ]</td>
<td>Sets or returns the phase of the analog output</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]::SKEW</td>
<td>Sets or returns the skew for the waveform associated with a channel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]::VOLTage[:LEVEL]:IMMediate::AMPLitude</td>
<td>Sets or returns the amplitude for the waveform associated with a channel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]::VOLTage[:LEVEL]:IMMediate::HIGH</td>
<td>Sets or returns the high voltage level for the waveform associated with a channel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]::VOLTage[:LEVEL]:IMMediate::LOW</td>
<td>Sets or returns the low voltage level for the waveform associated with a channel</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Table 2-18: Source group commands and their descriptions (cont.)

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<tr>
<th>Command</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate]:OFFSet</td>
<td>Sets or returns the offset for the waveform associated with a channel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[SOURce[n]]:WAVeform</td>
<td>Sets or returns the output waveform from the current waveform list for each channel when Run Mode is not Sequence</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Status Group Command

The external controller uses the status commands to coordinate operation between the arbitrary waveform generator and other devices on the bus. The status commands set and query the registers/queues of the arbitrary waveform generator event/status reporting system. For more information about registers and queues, see Status and Event reporting section.

Table 2-19: Status group commands and their descriptions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>*CLS</td>
<td>Clears all event registers and queues</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*ESE</td>
<td>Sets or queries the status of Event Status Enable Register (ESER)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*ESR?</td>
<td>Returns the status of Standard Event Status Register (SESR)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*SRE</td>
<td>Sets or queries the bits in Service Request Enable Register (SRER)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*STB?</td>
<td>Returns the contents of Status Byte Register (SBR)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STATus:OPERation:CONDition?</td>
<td>Returns the contents of the Operation Condition Register (OCR)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STATus:OPERation:ENABLE</td>
<td>Sets or returns the mask for the Operation Enable Register (OENR)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STATus:OPERation[:EVENt]?</td>
<td>Returns the contents of Operation Event Register (OEV)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STATus:PRESet</td>
<td>Sets the OENR and QENR registers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STATus:QUEStionable:CONDition?</td>
<td>Returns the status of the Questionable Condition Register (QCR)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Table 2-19: Status group commands and their descriptions (cont.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>STATus:QUESTIONable:ENABLE</td>
<td>Sets or returns the mask for Questionable Enable Register (QENR)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STATus:QUESTIONable[:EVENt]?</td>
<td>Returns the status of the Questionable Event (QEVR) Register and clears it</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Synchronization Group Commands

The external controller uses the synchronization commands to prevent external communication from interfering with arbitrary waveform generator operation.

Table 2-20: Synchronization group commands and their descriptions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>*OPC</td>
<td>Ensures the completion of the first command before the second command is issued</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*WAI</td>
<td>Prevents the arbitrary waveform generator from executing further commands until all pending commands are executed</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

System Group Commands

You can use the following system commands to control miscellaneous instrument functions:

Table 2-21: System group commands and their descriptions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>*IDN?</td>
<td>Returns identification information for the arbitrary waveform generator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*OPT?</td>
<td>Returns the implemented options for the arbitrary waveform generator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*RST</td>
<td>Resets the arbitrary waveform generator to its default state</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SYSTem:DATE</td>
<td>Sets or returns the system date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]?</td>
<td>Retrieves and returns data from the error and event queues</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SYSTem:KLOCk</td>
<td>Locks or unlocks the keyboard and front panel of the arbitrary waveform generator</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Table 2-21: System group commands and their descriptions (cont.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SYSTem:TIME</td>
<td>Sets or returns the system time</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SYSTem:VERSiOn?</td>
<td>Returns the SCPI version number to which the command conforms</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Trigger Group Commands

You can use the following trigger commands synchronize the arbitrary waveform generator actions with events:

Table 2-22: Trigger group commands and their descriptions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>*TRG</td>
<td>Generates a trigger event</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ABORT</td>
<td>Stops waveform generation when the AWG is in gated mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TRIGger[:SEQuence][:IMMediate]</td>
<td>Generates a trigger event</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TRIGger[:SEQuence]:IMPedance</td>
<td>Sets or returns the trigger impedance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TRIGger[:SEQuence]:LEVel</td>
<td>Sets or returns the trigger input level (threshold)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TRIGger[:SEQuence]:MODE</td>
<td>Sets or returns the trigger timing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TRIGger[:SEQuence]:POLarity</td>
<td>Sets or returns the trigger input polarity</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TRIGger[:SEQuence]:SLOPe</td>
<td>Sets or returns the trigger slope</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TRIGger[:SEQuence]:SOURce</td>
<td>Sets or returns the trigger source</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TRIGger[:SEQuence]:TIMer</td>
<td>Sets or returns the internal trigger rate (trigger interval)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TRIGger[:SEQuence]:WVALue</td>
<td>Sets or returns the output data position of a waveform while the instrument is in the waiting-for-trigger state</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Waveform Group Commands

You can use the following waveform commands to create and transfer waveforms between the instrument and the external controller:
Command Groups

Table 2-23: Waveform group commands and their descriptions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>WLIST:NAME?</td>
<td>Returns the waveform name of an element in the waveform list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WLIST:SIZE?</td>
<td>Returns the size of the waveform list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WLIST:WAVEform:DATA</td>
<td>Transfers waveform data from external controller into the waveform list or from the waveform list to the external control program</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WLIST:WAVEform:DELeete</td>
<td>Deletes the waveform from the currently loaded setup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WLIST:WAVEform:LENGTH?</td>
<td>Returns the size of the waveform</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WLIST:WAVEform:MARKer:DATA</td>
<td>Sets or queries the waveform marker data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WLIST:WAVEform:NEW</td>
<td>Creates a new empty waveform in the waveform list of current setup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WLIST:WAVEform:PREDefined?</td>
<td>True or false based on whether the waveform is predefined</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WLIST:WAVEform:TSTamp?</td>
<td>Returns the time stamp of the waveform</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WLIST:WAVEform:TYPE?</td>
<td>Returns the type of the waveform</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Waveform Data Format

The AWG5000 and AWG7000 Series support two types of waveform data – Integer format and Floating Point format.

Integer format is useful when you want to transfer data faster. It also speeds up restoring data from AWG setup file (.AWG file) thereby making loading faster. Loading data into hardware memory is also faster in the integer format because the integer format is the same as the hardware data format and no conversion is necessary.

Floating point format is helpful while editing the waveform because it gives more resolution for editing operations.

The integer data format is shown in the following figure. It occupies two bytes per waveform data point. In the figure, “D” refers a data bit and “M” refers to a marker bit. Note that in the 10-bit DAC resolution, marker bits are ignored. However, the bit settings of the marker are not altered and are restored when you switch back to the 8-bit mode.

Table 2-24: Integer data format

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>byte offset 1</th>
<th>byte offset 0</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0</td>
<td>7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8-bit DAC</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M2 M1 D7 D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1 D0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Table 2-24: Integer data format (cont.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>byte offset 1</th>
<th>byte offset 0</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10-bit DAC</td>
<td>D9 D8 D7 D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1 D0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14-bit DAC</td>
<td>M1 D13 D12 D11 D10 D9 D8 D7 D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1 D0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Floating data format is the same as the IEEE 754 single precision format. It occupies 4 bytes per waveform data point. It stores normalized data without any scaling. When the waveform in real data format is output, the data is rounded off to the nearest integer value and clipped to fit the DAC range.

DAC resolution affects the way hardware interprets the bits in the waveform. Therefore it is necessary to reload waveforms once the DAC resolution is modified. To understand how to change the DAC resolution, see the [SOURce[n]]:DAC:RESolution command. To understand how to load a waveform into hardware memory see the [SOURce[n]]:WAVeform command.

Byte Order During Transfer

Waveform data is always transferred in LSB first format.

Transferring Waveforms in Chunks

When transferring large waveforms, it is convenient to send waveform data in chunks. This allows better memory management and enables you to stop the transfer before it is completed. It also helps the external controller to report the progress of the operation to the user.

The WLISt:WAVeform:DATA command accepts parameters that makes it possible for control programs to send data in any chunk size. The Size parameter of this command sets the chunk size. The StartIndex parameter sets the first data point of each chunk. Note that using StartIndex and Size, it is also possible to transfer only a part of the waveform. Though it is possible to transfer any arbitrary-sized waveform data to an AWG5000 or AWG7000 Series instrument (up to an allowed upper limit), there are certain conditions to load the waveform to hardware waveform memory or sequence memory. See the [SOURce[n]]:WAVeform and SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:WAVeform commands to understand the waveform sizes that are allowed in each case.
Command Descriptions

ABORt (No Query Form)

This command stops waveform generation when the arbitrary waveform generator is in gated mode. This is equivalent to releasing the Trig button on the front panel when the instrument is in gated mode.

Group  Trigger

Syntax  ABORt

Related Commands  TRIGger[:SEQUence][:IMMediate], *TRG

Examples  ABORT resets the trigger system.

AWGControl:CLOCk:DRATe

This command sets or returns the divider rate for the external oscillator. Divider rate is applicable only when the reference oscillator source is external. Only 1, 2, 4, 8... are valid values.

Group  Control

Syntax  AWGControl:CLOCk:DRATe <divider_rate>
        AWGControl:CLOCk:DRATe?

Related Commands  AWGControl:CLOCk:SOURce

Arguments  <divider_rate>::=<NR1>

At *RST, this returns the minimum value.

Returns  <NR1>

Examples  AWGCONTROL:CLOCK:DRATE 8 sets the divider rate to 8.
**AWGControl:CLOCk:PHASe[:ADJust] (AWG7000B Series only)**

This command sets or returns the clock phase adjust. It is used to adjust the internal clock phase of the instrument in order to synchronize or align timing with external devices.

When sampling rate is below 375 MS/s, the instrument may take a few minutes to execute the command or to set the sampling rate. Spurious in the output signal may increase if you set the clock phase to any value other than 0 (zero) with the interleave in On state.

**Group**  
Control

**Syntax**  
AWGControl:CLOCk:PHASe[:ADJust] <NR3>  
AWGControl:CLOCk:PHASe[:ADJust]?

**Arguments**  
<NR3>

The setting range of NR3 is ±72,000 degrees (±200 clocks), and the resolution is 0.1 degree.

At *RST, this returns 0 degree.

**Returns**  
<NR3>

**Examples**  
AWGCONTROL:CLOCK:PHASE:ADJUST 120 sets the clock phase adjustment value to 120 degrees.

AWGCONTROL:CLOCK:PHASE:ADJUST? returns 1.20000000E+002, indicating that the clock phase adjustment value is 120 degrees.

**AWGControl:CLOCk:SOURce**

This command sets or returns the clock source. When the clock source is internal, the arbitrary waveform generator’s internal clock is used to generate the clock signal. If the clock source is external, the clock signal from an external oscillator is used.

**Group**  
Control

**Syntax**  
AWGControl:CLOCk:SOURce <source>  
AWGControl:CLOCk:SOURce?
Related Commands

**AWGControl:CLOCK:DRATe**

Arguments

<source>::={EXTernal | INTernal}

EXTernal specifies that the clock signal from external oscillator is used.

INTernal specifies that the clock signal is generated internally.

At *RST, this value is set to INTernal.

Returns

EXT | INT

Examples

AWGCONTROL:CLOCK:SOURCE EXTERNAL sets the clock source to EXTernal.

AWGCONTROL:CLOCK:SOURCE? returns EXT.

**AWGControl:CONFigure:CNUMber? (Query Only)**

This query returns the number of channels available on the instrument. It returns the count of channels even when they are disabled. However, interleaved channels are not included in the count.

Group

Control

Syntax

AWGControl:CONFigure:CNUMber?

Related Commands

None

Returns

<NR1>

Returns 1, 2, or 4 depending on the model.

Examples


**AWGControl:DC[n][:STATe]**

This command sets or returns the output state of the DC outputs. Use this command to turn off or turn on the DC outputs.

The value of n = 1 | 2 | 3 | 4
The output state is common for all DC outputs. Therefore, irrespective of the value used for ‘n’ in the command, all DC outputs are switched on or switched off at once.

**Group**  
Control

**Syntax**  
AWGControl:DC[n][:STATE] <state>  
AWGControl:DC[n][:STATE]?

**Related Commands**  
AWGControl:DC[n]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:OFFSet

**Arguments**  
<state>::= <Boolean>  
0 indicates False  
1 indicates True.  
At *RST, this returns 0.

**Returns**  
<state>

**Examples**  
AWGCONTROL:DC1:STATE 1 sets the DC1 output to On.

**AWGControl:DC[n]:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate]:OFFSet**  
This command sets or returns the DC output level.  
The value of n = 1 | 2 | 3 | 4.

**Group**  
Control

**Syntax**  
AWGControl:DC[n]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:OFFSet <offset>  
AWGControl:DC[n]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:OFFSet?

**Related Commands**  
AWGControl:DC[n][:STATe]

**Arguments**  
<offset>::=<NR3> the value will be between –3.0 V to +5.0 V.  
At *RST, this returns 0 V.
Command Descriptions

Returns  

<NR3>

Examples  

AWGCONTROL:DC1:VOLTAGE:OFFSET 1.0V sets the DC1 level to 1.0 V.
AWGCONTROL:DC1:VOLTAGE:OFFSET? will return 1.0 V.

AWGControl:DOUTput[n][:STATe]

This command enables the raw DAC waveform outputs for the specified channel. The query form of this command returns the status of raw DAC waveform output for the specified channel. When the state is ON, offset and filter settings for the channel are ignored.

This command is not supported on the instruments with Option 02 or Option 06.

Group  Control

Syntax  

AWGControl:DOUTput[n][:STATe] <state>
AWGControl:DOUTput[n][:STATe]?  

Related Commands  [SOURce[n]]:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate]:OFFSet, OUTPut[n]:FILTer[:LPASs]:FREQuency

Arguments  

<state>::= <Boolean>
0 indicates False
1 indicates True
At *RST, this returns 0.

Returns  

<state>

Examples  

AWGCONTROL:DOUTPUT1:STATE 1 causes the instrument to output raw DAC waveform from Channel 1.

AWGControl:EVENt:SOFTware[:IMMediate] (No Query Form)

This command executes the sequencer jump to the specified element index.

Group  Control
Command Descriptions

**Syntax**

```
AWGControl:EVENT:SOFTWARE[:IMMediate] <target>
```

**Related Commands**

```
SEQuence:JUMP[:IMMediate]
```

**Arguments**

```
<target>::=<Numeric>
```

**Examples**

```
AWGCONTROL:EVENT:SOFTWARE:IMMEDIATE 10 forces the sequencer to jump to index number 10.
```

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**AWGControl:INTerleave:ADJustment:AMPLitude**

This command sets or returns the interleave adjustment amplitude.

This command is available for Option 06. This setting value is used while the interleave state is On.

**Group**

Control

**Syntax**

```
AWGControl:INTerleave:ADJustment:AMPLitude <NR3>
```

```
AWGControl:INTerleave:ADJustment:AMPLitude?
```

**Arguments**

```
<NR3>
```

At *RST, this returns 0 Vpp.

**Returns**

```
<NR3>
```

**Examples**

```
AWGCONTROL:INTERLEAVE:ADJUSTMENT:AMPLITUDE 1 sets the interleave adjustment amplitude to 1 volts.
```

```
AWGCONTROL:INTERLEAVE:ADJUSTMENT:AMPLITUDE? returns 0.00000000E+000, indicating that the interleave adjustment amplitude is 0 volts.
```

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**AWGControl:INTerleave:ADJustment:PHASE**

This command sets or returns the interleave adjustment phase.

This command is available for Option 06. This setting value is used while the interleave state is On.
**Group**  
Control

**Syntax**  
AWGControl:INTERleave:ADJustment:PHAse <NR3>  
AWGControl:INTERleave:ADJustment:PHAse?

**Arguments**  
<NR3>
At *RST, this returns 0 degree.

**Returns**  
<NR3>

**Examples**  
AWGCONTROL:INTERLEAVE:ADJUSTMENT:PHASE 120 sets the interleave adjustment phase to 120 degrees.

AWGCONTROL:INTERLEAVE:ADJUSTMENT:PHASE? returns 1.20000000E+002, indicating that the interleave adjustment phase is 120 degrees.

**AWGControl:INTERleave[:STATe]**

This command enables or disables the interleave state for channels. This is available only on the AWG7000 series with option 06 instruments. The query form of this command returns the interleave state of the instrument.

When Interleave is ON, the output of CH1 and CH2 are mixed at the output circuit to achieve twice the sampling rate. When interleave state is switched on, then:

- Sampling rate is set to the nearest valid value
- Waveform remains as before
- Sequence pointing to CH2 waveform becomes “Empty”
- Channel count becomes 1
- Coupled channels lose the coupled state

**NOTE.** Switching the interleave state from ON to OFF will not restore the sequence CH2 waveforms. Also once the coupled state is lost, it is not restored.

Marker data cannot be interleaved.

*Only even marker data is output when the interleave state is ON.*
Syntax  
\texttt{AWGControl:INTerleave[:STATE] <state>}
\texttt{AWGControl:INTerleave[:STATE]?

Related Commands  \texttt{AWGControl:INTerleave:ZEROing}

Arguments  
\texttt{<state>::=<Boolean>}

0 indicates False

1 indicates True

At *RST, this returns 0.

Returns  \texttt{<state>}

Examples  \texttt{AWGCONTROL:INTERLEAVE:STATE 1} sets the instrument to interleave mode.

\textbf{AWGControl:INTerleave:ZEROing}

This command turns the zeroing on and off for the interleave mode.

\textbf{NOTE.} This command is available only on the AWG7000 series with option 06 instruments.

Setting Zeroing to ON will change the amplitude setting range when interleaving is done. When Zeroing is OFF, amplitude is not affected by the interleave state.

Setting the zeroing state to ON is a trade-off between bandwidth and signal quality.

Group  Control

Syntax  
\texttt{AWGControl:INTerleave:ZEROing <state>}
\texttt{AWGControl:INTerleave:ZEROing?}

Related Commands  \texttt{AWGControl:INTerleave[:STATE]}

Arguments  
\texttt{<state>::=<Boolean>}

0 indicates False

1 indicates True

At *RST, this returns 0.
**Returns**  
<state>

**Examples**  
AWGCONTROL:INTERLEAVE:ZEROING turns on the zeroing function.

**AWGControl:RMODE**

This command sets or returns the run mode of the arbitrary waveform generator.

**Group**  
Control

**Syntax**  
AWGControl:RMODE {CONTinuous | TRIGgered | GATed | SEQuence | ENHanced}  
AWGControl:RMODE?

**Related Commands**  
AWGControl:RUN[:IMMediate], AWGControl:STOP[:IMMediate], *TRG, [SOURce[n]]:FUNCtion:USER

**Arguments**  
CONTinuous sets Run Mode to Continuous.  
TRIGgered sets Run Mode to Triggered.  
GATed sets Run Mode to Gated.  
SEQuence sets Run Mode to Sequence.  
ENHanced is provided only for the compatibility with AWG400/500/600/700 series. In the response, SEQ is returned even if ENH is specified in the command. At *RST, this value is CONTinuous.

**Returns**  
CONT | TRIG | GAT | SEQ

**Examples**  
AWGCONTROL:RMODE TRIGgered sets the instrument Run mode to Triggered.  
AWGCONTROL:RMODE? returns CONT if the instrument is in continuous mode.  
The following table lists the run modes and their descriptions:
## Command Descriptions

### Table 2-25: Mode options and their descriptions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Subhead</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CONTinuous</td>
<td>Selects the continuous mode, which continuously outputs the waveform. The external trigger, including the FORCE TRIGGER button and the corresponding remote commands, has no effect.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TRIGgered</td>
<td>Sets the triggered mode, which outputs one waveform cycle for each trigger.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| GATed      | Selects the gated mode, which continuously outputs the waveform or sequence as long as the trigger remains enabled. The trigger remains effective as long as any of the following events occur:  
  - The FORCE TRIGGER button remains pressed  
  - A valid external gate signal remains input  
  - The TRIGGER[:SEQUence][:IMMediate] or *TRIG command has been executed but an ABORt command has not yet been issued. |
| SEQuence   | Selects the sequence mode, which outputs the waveform according to the sequence file specified with the SOURCE:FUNCTION:USER command. If the sequence file is not loaded, this mode is the same as the triggered mode. |

### AWGControl:RRate

This command sets or returns the repetition rate of the arbitrary waveform generator.

**Group**  
Control

**Syntax**  
AWGControl:RRate <repetition rate>  
AWGControl:RRate?

**Related Commands**  
[SOURce[1]]:FREQuency[:CW]:FIXed

**Arguments**  
<repetition rate>::=<NR3>

**Returns**  
<NR3>
**Examples**

`AWGCONTROL:RRATE 1000000` sets the repetition rate to 1MHz.


**AWGControl:RRATe:HOLD**

This command sets or returns the hold property of repetition rate. Setting this to True keeps the repetition rate of the instrument constant even when the waveform size changes. This causes the sampling rate to change. When this is False, the repetition rate changes when the waveform length changes.

**Group**

Control

**Syntax**

`AWGControl:RRATe:HOLD <hold_state>`

`AWGControl:RRATe:HOLD?`

**Related Commands**

`AWGControl:RRATe`

**Arguments**

`<hold_state>::=<Boolean>`

0 indicates False

1 indicates True

At *RST, this returns 0.

**Returns**

`<NR1>`

**Examples**

`AWGCONTROL:RRATE:HOLD 1` sets the instrument repetition rate to Hold.

**AWGControl:RSTate? (Query Only)**

This query returns the run state of the arbitrary waveform generator or the sequencer.

**Group**

Control

**Syntax**

`AWGControl:RSTate?`

**Related Commands**

`AWGControl:RMODE, AWGControl:RUN[:IMMediate]`
Returns

<NR1>

0 indicates that the instrument has stopped
1 indicates that the instrument is waiting for trigger
2 indicates that the instrument is running

Examples

AWGCONTROL:RSTATE? might return 0 if the instrument waveform generation is stopped.

**AWGControl:RUN[:IMMediate] (No Query Form)**

This command initiates the output of a waveform or a sequence. This is equivalent to pressing Run/Stop button on the front panel. The instrument can be put in the run state only when output waveforms are assigned to channels.

Group

Control

Syntax

AWGControl:RUN[:IMMediate]

Related Commands

AWGControl:STOP[:IMMediate], [SOURce[n]]:WAVEform

Examples

AWGCONTROL:RUN puts the instrument in the run state.

**AWGControl:SEQuencer:POSition? (Query Only)**

This query returns the current position of the sequencer.

Group

Control

Syntax

AWGControl:SEQuencer:POSition?

Related Commands

AWGControl:SEQuencer:TYPE?

Returns

<NR1>

At *RST, this value is 1.
**Examples**  
`AWGCONTROL:SEQUENCER:POSITION?` might return 100.

---

**AWGControl:SEQunce:TYPE? (Query Only)**

This query returns the type of the arbitrary waveform generator’s sequencer. The sequence is executed by the hardware sequencer whenever possible.

**Group**  
Control

**Syntax**  
`AWGControl:SEQence:TYPE?`

**Related Commands**  
None

**Returns**  
HARDware indicates that the instrument is in the hardware sequencer mode.

SOFTWARE indicates that the instrument is in the software sequencer mode.

At *RST, this value is HARDware.

**Examples**  
`AWGCONTROL:SEQENCE:TYPE?` might return HARD if the instrument is in the hardware sequencer mode.

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**AWGControl:SNAME? (Query Only)**

This query returns the current setup file name of the arbitrary waveform generator. The response contains the full path for the file including the disk drive.

**Group**  
Control

**Syntax**  
`AWGControl:SNAME?`

**Related Commands**  
`AWGControl:SSAVE, AWGControl:SREStore`

**Returns**

```
<file_name>,<msus>
<file_name>::=<string>
<msus> (mass storage unit specifier)::=<string>
```

At *RST, this values is “”,“C:”
**Examples**  
`AWGCONTROL:SNAME`? might return the following response:

```
"\my\project\awg\setup\a1.awg","D:"
```

**AWGControl:SREStore (No Query Form)**

This command restores the arbitrary waveform generator’s setting from a specified settings file. The drive may be a local or a network drive. If the full path is not specified, the file will be stored in the current path.

**Group**  
Control

**Syntax**  
`AWGControl:SREStore <file name> [,<msus>]`

**Related Commands**  
`AWGControl:SNAme?`, `AWGControl:SSAVe`

**Arguments**  
`<file name>`::=<string>

`<msus>` (mass storage unit specifier)::=<string>

**Examples**  
`AWGCONTROL:SRESTORE “Setup1.Awg”`

**AWGControl:SSAVe (No Query Form)**

This command saves the arbitrary waveform generator’s setting to a specified settings file. The drive may be a local or a network drive. If full path is not specified, the file will be stored in the current path.

**Group**  
Control

**Syntax**  
`AWGControl:SSAVe <file name> [,<msus>]`

**Related Commands**  
`AWGControl:SREStore`, `AWGControl:SNAme?`

**Arguments**  
`<file name>`::=<string>

`<msus>` (mass storage unit specifier)::=<string>
AWGCONTROL:SSAVE "\my\project\awg\setup\x.awg", "D:" will save the current setup to "D:\my\project\awg\setup\x.awg".

**Examples**

**AWGControl:STOP[:IMMediate] (No Query Form)**

This command stops the output of a waveform or a sequence.

**Group**

Control

**Syntax**

AWGControl:STOP[:IMMediate]

**Related Commands**

AWGControl:RUN[:IMMediate]

**Examples**

AWGCONTROL:STOP:IMMEDIATE stops the output of a waveform.

***CAL? (Query Only)**

This query does an internal calibration of the arbitrary waveform generator and returns a status that indicates whether the calibration was completed successfully.

**Group**

Calibration

**Syntax**

*CAL?

**Related Commands**

CALibration[:ALL]

**Returns**

<NR1>

0 indicates no error.

**Examples**

*CAL? performs an internal calibration and returns results. For example, it might return 0, which indicates that the calibration completed without any errors.

**CALibration[:ALL]**

This command does a full calibration of the arbitrary waveform generator. In its query form, the command does a full calibration and returns a status indicating
the success or failure of the operation. \texttt{CALibration[:ALL]？} is equivalent to \texttt{*CAL？}

**Group** Calibration

**Syntax** \texttt{CALibration[:ALL]}

**Related Commands** \texttt{*CAL？}

**Returns** \texttt{<calibration error code> ::= <NR1>}

0 indicates no error

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**Examples** \texttt{CALIBRATION:ALL} performs an internal calibration.

\texttt{CALIBRATION:ALL？} performs an internal calibration and returns results. For example, it might return 0, which indicates that the calibration completed without any errors.

**CLS (No Query Form)**

This command clears all event registers and queues.

**Group** Status

**Syntax** \texttt{*CLS}

**Related Commands** None

**Examples** \texttt{*CLS} clears all the event registers and queues.

**DIAGnostic:DATA? (Query Only)**

This command returns the results of a self test.

**Group** Diagnostic
**Syntax**

`DIAGnostic:DATA?`

**Related Commands**

`DIAGnostic[:IMMediate], DIAGnostic:SELect`

**Returns**

<NR1>

0 indicates no error.

−330 indicates that the self test failed.

**Examples**

`DIAGNOSTIC:DATA?` might return 0, which indicates that the diagnostics completed without any errors.

**DIAGnostic[:IMMediate]**

The `DIAGnostic[:IMMediate]` command executes the selected self-test routines. The `DIAGnostic[:IMMediate]?` command executes the selected self-test routines and returns the results.

**Group**

Diagnostic

**Syntax**

`DIAGnostic[:IMMediate]`

`DIAGnostic[:IMMediate]?`

**Related Commands**

`DIAGnostic:DATA?, DIAGnostic:SELect`

**Returns**

<NR1>

0 indicates no error.

−330 indicates that the self test failed.

**Examples**

`DIAGNOSTIC:IMMEDIATE` executes the self test routines.

`DIAGNOSTIC:IMMEDIATE?` executes the self test routines. After the self test routines finish, the results of the self tests are returned.
**DIAGnostic:SELect**

This command selects the self-test routines. The query form of this command returns the selected test routine.

The following selections are available:

- **ALL**
- **FPANel** - Front panel read/write access test
- **DTIMing** – Data timing measurement (for AWG5000 series only)
- **AREGister** – AWG register read back
- **A1Memory** – CH1 waveform memory test
- **A2Memory** – CH2 waveform memory test
- **A3Memory** – CH3 waveform memory test (for AWG5000 series only)
- **A4Memory** – CH4 Waveform memory test (for AWG5000 series only)
- **CREGister** – Clock register read back
- **CPLock** – PLL Lock/unlock
- **O1Register** – Output1 register read back
- **O1ALevel** – Output1 analog level
- **O1MLevel** – Output1 Marker level (for AWG7000 series only)
- **O2Register** – Output2 register read back
- **O2ALevel** – Output2 analog level
- **O2MLevel** – Output2 marker level (for AWG7000 series only)

**Group**  
Diagnostic

**Syntax**

```
DIAGnostic:SELect { ALL | FPANel | AREGister | DTIMing | A1Memory | A2Memory | A3Memory | A4Memory | CREGister | CPLock | O1Register | O1ALevel | O1MLevel | O2Register | O2ALevel | O2MLevel }
```

**Related Commands**

`DIAGnostic[:IMMediate]`

**Returns**

`ALL | FPAN | AREG | DTIM | A1M | A2M | A3M | A4M | CREG | CPL | O1R | O1AL | O1ML | O2R | O2AL | O2ML`
**Examples**

DIAGNOSTIC:SELECT FPANEL selects the front panel read/write access test.

**DISPlay[:WINDow[1|2]][:STATe]**

This command minimizes or restores the sequence or waveform window of the arbitrary waveform generator. This command only minimizes or restores the display area; it does not close the window. There is no maximizing.

WINDow1 – Sequence window
WINDow2 – Waveform window

**Group**

Display

**Syntax**

DISPlay[:WINDow[1|2]][:STATe] <display_state>
DISPlay[:WINDow[1|2]][:STATe]?

**Related Commands**

None

**Arguments**

<display_state>::=<Boolean>

0 indicates False, minimizes the window display.

1 indicates True, restores the window display.

At *RST, this value is 1.

**Returns**

<NR1>

**Examples**

DISPLAY:WINDOW1:STATE 0 minimizes the sequence window.

**ESE**

This command sets or queries the status of Event Status Enable Register.

**Group**

Status

**Syntax**

*ESE <NR1>
*ESE?

**Related Commands**

*CLS, *ESR?, *SRE, *STB?
**Command Descriptions**

**Arguments**

<NR1>

**Returns**

<NR1>

**Examples**

*ESE 177 sets the ESER to 177 (binary 10110001), which sets the PON, CME, EXE and OPC bits.

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**Syntax**

*ESE

**Returns**

<NR1>

**Examples**

*ESE might set the ESER to 177 (binary 10110001), which sets the PON, CME, EXE and OPC bits.

**ESR? (Query Only)**

This query returns the status of Standard Event Status Register.

**Group**

Status

**Syntax**

*ESR?

**Related Commands**

*CLS, *ESE, *SRE, *STB?

**Returns**

<NR1>

**Examples**

*ESR? might return 181, which indicates that the SESR contains the binary number 10110101.

**EVENt[:IMMediate] (No Query Form)**

This command generates a forced event. This is used to generate the event when the sequence is waiting for an event jump (See SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:JTARget:TYPE).

This is equivalent to pressing the Force Event button on the front panel of the instrument.

**Group**

Event

**Syntax**

EVENt[:IMMediate]

**Related Commands**

EVENt:IMPedance, EVENt:JTIMing, EVENt:LEVel, EVENt:POLarity
**EVENT:IMMEDIATE** generates the event signal.

**EVENT:IMPedance**

This command sets or returns the impedance of the external event input. Valid values are 50 ohm or 1 kohm.

**Group**  
Event

**Syntax**  
EVENT:IMPedance <ohms>  
EVENT:IMPedance?

**Related Commands**  
EVENT[:IMMediate], EVENT:JTIMing, EVENT:LEVel, EVENT:POLarity

**Arguments**  
<ohms>::=<NR3>  
Valid values are 50 ohm or 1 kohm.  
At *RST, this value is 1e3 ohm.

**Returns**  
<NR3>

**Examples**  
EVENT:IMPEDANCE 50 sets the impedance to 50 ohms.

**EVENT:JTIMing**

This command sets or returns the jump timing. Refer to the User Online Help for more information on jump timing.

**Group**  
Event

**Syntax**  
EVENT:JTIMing <jump_type>  
EVENT:JTIMing?

**Related Commands**  
EVENT[:IMMediate], EVENT:IMPedance, EVENT:LEVel, EVENT:POLarity

**Arguments**  
<jump_type>::={SYNChronous | ASYNchronous}  
SYNChronous indicates jump occurs immediately.
ASYNchronous indicates jump occurs after the signal generation is finished.
At *RST, this returns ASYNchronous.

Returns  SYNC | ASYN

Examples  EVENT:JTIMING  ASYNchronous sets the jump to asynchronous type.

EVENT:LEVel
This command sets or returns the event level.

Group  Event

Syntax  EVENT:LEVEL <level>
EVENT:LEVEL?

Related Commands  EVENT[:IMMediate], EVENT:IMPedance, EVENT:JTIMing, EVENT:POLarity

Arguments  <level>::=<NR3>
Range is between 5 V and –5 V.
At *RST, this returns 1.4 V

Returns  <NR3>

Examples  EVENT:LEVEL 1.0V sets the level to 1 volt.

EVENT:POLarity
This command sets or returns the polarity of event signal. The Event Jump is the function to change the sequencing of the waveform by an event signal.

Group  Event

Syntax  EVENT:POLarity {POSitive | NEGative}
EVENT:POLarity?
**Related Commands**  
EVENT[:IMMediate], EVENt:IMPedance, EVENt:JTIMing, EVENt:LEVel

**Arguments**

POSitive indicates that event jump occurs when the instrument receives a positive pulse.

NEGative indicates that event jump occurs when the instrument receives a negative pulse.

At *RST, this returns POSitive.

**Returns**  
POS | NEG

**Examples**

EVENT:POLARITY NEGative sets the event polarity to negative.

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***IDN? (Query Only)**

This command returns identification information for the arbitrary waveform generator.

**Group**  
System

**Syntax**  
*IDN?

**Related Commands**  
None

**Returns**  
<Manufacturer>, <model>, <serial number>,<Firmware version>

<Manufacturer>:: = TEKTRONIX


<Serial number>:: = XXXXXXX (indicates an actual serial number)

<Firmware version>:: = SCPI: 99.0 FW:x.x.x (x.x.x is system software version)

**Examples**

*IDN? might return the following response:

TEKTRONIX,AWG7122B,B010123,SCPI:99.0 FW:3.0
**INSTrument:COUPle:SOURce**

This command sets or returns the coupled state for a channel.

**NOTE.** When coupling is done, CH1 can be coupled to CH2, CH3 and CH4. CH3 can be coupled to CH4. Other combinations are not allowed.

When **ALL** is used, all other channels get the parameters of CH1.

When coupling is done, CH1 parameters are copied to CH2 parameters and CH3 parameters to CH4 parameters. This cannot be changed.

On two channel models, **ALL** is equivalent to **PAIR**.

On one channel models, only **NONE** is available.

In four channel models when **PAIR** is used, CH1 is coupled to CH2 and CH3 is coupled to CH4 in one action. Not all parameters are coupled.

When the coupling is active, setting the coupling state to **NONE** will remove the coupling.

**Group**  Instrument

**Syntax**  

`INSTrument:COUPle:SOURce <state>`  

`INSTrument:COUPle:SOURce?`

**Related Commands**  None

**Arguments**  

`<state>`::={NONE | PAIR | ALL}

- **NONE**
- **PAIR** – CH1 to CH2 and CH3 to CH4
- **ALL** – CH1 to CH2, CH3, and CH4

**Returns**  `<state>`

**Examples**  

`INSTrument:COUPle:SOURce ALL` couples the CH1 parameters and CH2 parameters if the instrument is a two-channel model.

**MMEory:CATalog? (Query Only)**

This query returns the current contents and state of the mass storage media.
Command Descriptions

Group  Mass memory

Syntax  

```
MMEMory:CATalog? [<msus>]
```

Related Commands  

`MMEMory:CDIRectory, MMEMory:MSIS`

Arguments  

`<msus>` (mass storage unit specifier)::=<string>

Returns  

`<NR1>,<NR1>[,<file_entry>]`

The first `<NR1>` indicates the total amount of storage currently used in bytes.
The second `<NR1>` indicates the free space of mass storage in bytes.
`<file_entry>::= "<file_name>,<file_type>,<file_size>"`
`<file_name>:: = is the exact name of the file.
`<file_type>::= is DIR for directory, otherwise it is blank.
`<file_size>::=<NR1> is the size of the file in bytes.

Examples  

`MMEMORY:CATALOG?` might return the following response:
`484672,3878652, "SAMPLE1.AWG,,2948"
"aaa.txt,,1024","ddd,DIR,0","zzz.awg,,2948"

**MMEMory:CDIRectory**

This command sets or returns the current directory of the file system on the
arbitrary waveform generator. The current directory for the programmatic
interface is different from the currently selected directory in the Windows
Explorer on the instrument.

Group  Mass memory

Syntax  

```
MMEMory:CDIRectory [<directory_name>]
MMEMory:CDIRectory?
```

Related Commands  

None

Arguments  

`<directory_name>::=<string>`
**MMEMory:DATA**

This command sets or returns block data to/from the file in the current mass storage device.

**NOTE.** The file is always transferred to the path mentioned along with the file name on the target.
If no path is specified with the file name, the current directory is used.
When path contains only the file name, current path is assumed.

**Group** Mass memory

**Syntax**

```
MMEMory:DATA <file_name>,<block_data>
MMEMory:DATA? <file_name>
```

**Related Commands**

MMEMory:CDIREctory, MMEMory:MSIS

**Arguments**

```
<file_name>,<block_data>
```

**Returns**

Block data – IEEE 488.2 data block
file_name – string having filename and path.

**Examples**

```
MMEMORY:DATA "FILE1",#41024XXXXX... loads data into the file FILE1.
```
**Command Descriptions**

**MMEMory:DELETE**

Syntax: `MMEM:DELETE <file_name>[,<msus>]`

**Related Commands**

`MMEMory:CDIRectory, MMEMory:MSIS`

**Arguments**

- `<file_name>` ::= <string>
- `<msus>` (mass storage unit specifier) ::= <string>

**Examples**

- `MMEM:DEL "SETUP1.AWG"` deletes SETUP1.AWG in the current directory.
- `MMEM:DEL "\my\proj\awg\test.awg","D:"` deletes D:\my\proj\awg\test.awg, regardless of the current directory and the current msus.

**MMEMory:IMPORT (No Query Form)**

This command imports a file into the arbitrary waveform generator’s setup as a waveform.

**NOTE.** If the waveform name already exists, it will be overwritten without warning.

The file name can contain a path and drive letter.

The supported file formats are:

- ISF – TDS3000 and DPO4000 waveform format
- TDS – TDS5000/TDS6000/TDS7000, DPO7000/DPO70000/DSA7000 Series waveform
- TXT – Text file with analog data
- TXT8 – Text file with 8-bit DAC resolution
- TXT10 – Text file with 10-bit DAC resolution
- TXT14 – Text file with 14-bit DAC resolution
- WFM – AWG400/AWG500/AWG600/AWG700 Series waveform
- PAT – AWG400/AWG500/AWG600/AWG700 Series pattern file
- TFW – AFG3000 Series waveform file format
**Group**

Mass memory

**Syntax**

```
MMEMory:IMPort <wfm_name>,<filename>,<type>
```

**Related Commands**

MMEMory:IMPort:PARameter:FREQuency[:UPDate][:STATe], MMEMory:IMPort:PARameter:LEVel[:UPDate]:CHANnel, MMEMory:IMPort:PARameter:LEVel[:UPDate][:STATe], MMEMory:IMPort:PARameter:NORMalize

**Arguments**

```
<wfm_name>,<filename>,<type>
```

- `<wfm_name>` ::= <string>
- `<filename>` ::= <string>
- `<type>` = {ISF | TDS | TXT | TXT8 | TXT10 | TXT14 | WFM | PAT | TFW}

**Examples**

```
MMEMORY:IMPORT "sine1024","sine1024.txt",txt imports a waveform file named "sine1024", whose file format is text with normalized analog value.
```

### MMEMory:IMPort:PARameter:FREQuency[:UPDate][:STATe]

This command sets or queries the FREQuency parameter which determines whether frequency is modified during waveform import. If this value is set, the sampling rate is automatically updated during waveform import.

**Group**

Mass memory

**Syntax**

```
MMEMory:IMPort:PARameter:FREQuency[:UPDate][:STATe] <state>
MMEMory:IMPort:PARameter:FREQuency[:UPDate][:STATe]?
```

**Related Commands**

MMEMory:IMPort

**Arguments**

```
<state>::=<Boolean>
```

- 0 indicates False
- 1 indicates True

At *RST, this returns 1.

**Returns**

```
<state>
```
**Examples**

`MMEMory:IMPORT:PARAMETER:FREQUENCY:UPDATE:STATE 1`  
The instrument will automatically modify the sampling rate when importing the waveform data.

**MMEMory:IMPorT:PARameter:LEVel[:UPDate]:CHANnel**

This command sets or queries the channel for which the amplitude and offset values will be updated during import.

*NOTE.* Channel number starts from 1 for CH1, 2 for CH2

Valid input depends on model number and interleave state

This command is effective only when `MMEMory:IMPorT:PARameter:LEVel[:UPDate][:STATE]` is set to 1

**Group**

Mass memory

**Syntax**

`MMEMory:IMPorT:PARameter:LEVel[:UPDate]:CHANnel <NR1>`

`MMEMory:IMPorT:PARameter:LEVel[:UPDate]:CHANnel?`

**Related Commands**

`MMEMory:IMPorT, MMEMory:IMPorT:PARameter:LEVel[:UPDate][:STATE]`

**Arguments**

`<NR1>`

At *RST, the value is 1.

**Returns**

`1 | 2 | 3 | 4`

**Examples**

`MMEMory:IMPorT:PARameter:LEVel[:UPDate]:CHANNEL 1`  
Sets the channel 1 amplitude and offset values to be updated when importing waveform data.

**MMEMory:IMPorT:PARameter:LEVel[:UPDate][:STATE]**

This command sets or queries the LEVel parameter which determines whether amplitude and offsets are modified during waveform import. If this value is set, the instrument amplitude and offset are automatically updated during waveform import.

**Group**

Mass memory
**MMEMory:IMPort:PARameter:LEVEL**: This command updates or queries the level settings of the instrument.

**Syntax**

- `MMEMory:IMPort:PARameter:LEVEL[:UPDATE][:STATE] <state>`
- `MMEMory:IMPort:PARameter:LEVEL[:UPDATE][:STATE]?`

**Related Commands**

- `MMEMory:IMPort`

**Arguments**

- `<state> ::= <Boolean>`
  - 0 indicates False
  - 1 indicates True
  - At *RST, this returns 1.

**Returns**

- `<Boolean>`

**Examples**

- `MMEMORY:IMPORT:PARAMETER:LEVEL:UPDATE:STATE 1` the instrument will automatically modify the amplitude and offset when importing the waveform data.

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**MMEMory:IMPort:PARameter:NORMalize**

This command sets or queries if the imported data is normalized during text data import operation.

- The imported waveform data is normalized based on the option set in this command.
- When ZREFerence is selected, the offset is preserved during normalization operation.
- If FSCale is selected, offset is lost and full scale of the DAC is used for normalization.
- NONE will not normalize the data.

**Group**

Mass memory

**Syntax**

- `MMEMory:IMPort:PARameter:NORMalize {NONE | FSCale | ZREFerence}`
- `MMEMory:IMPort:PARameter:NORMalize?`

**Related Commands**

- `MMEMory:IMPort`
**Arguments**

<Normalization_type>

NONE indicates that the imported data is not normalized.

FSCale indicates that the imported data is normalized with full DAC range.

ZReference indicates that the imported data is normalized with offset preserved.

At *RST, this returns NONE.

**Returns**

NONE | FSC | ZREF

**Examples**

MMEMORY:IMPORT:PARAMETER:NORMALIZE NONE will not normalize the imported data.

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**MMEMory:MDIRectory (No Query Form)**

This command creates a new directory in the current path on the mass storage system.

**Group**

Mass memory

**Syntax**

MMEMory:MDIRectory <directory_name>

**Related Commands**

MMEMory:CDIRectory, MMEMory:MSIS

**Arguments**

<directory_name>::=<string> specifies a new directory.

**Examples**

MMEMORY:MDIRECTORY "WAVEFORM" makes the directory “WAVEFORM”.

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**MMEMory:MSIS**

This command selects a mass storage device used by all MMEMory commands. <msus> specifies a drive using a drive letter. The drive letter can represent hard disk drives, network drives, DVD/CD-RW drives, or USB memory.

**Group**

Mass memory

**Syntax**

MMEMory:MSIS [<msus>]

MMEMory:MSIS?
Command Descriptions

Related Commands

None

Arguments

<msus> (mass storage unit specifier)::=<string>

Returns

<msus> (mass storage unit specifier)::=<string>

At *RST, this value is “C:”

Examples

MMEMORY:MSIS? might return the following response: “X:”

*OPC

This command is used to ensure that the first command is complete before the second command is issued. Always returns one on this instrument.

Group

Synchronization

Syntax

*OPC

*OPC?

Related Commands

*WAI

Returns

<NR1>

<NR1>=1 when all pending operations are finished.

Examples

*OPC? might return 1 to indicate that all pending OPC operations are finished.

*OPT? (Query Only)

This command returns the implemented options for the arbitrary waveform generator.

Group

System

Syntax

*OPT?
**Returns**

<opt>[, <opt> [, <opt> ] ]

<opt>::= { 0 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 06 | 08 }

**Examples**

*OPT? might return 0 to indicate that no option is installed in the instrument.

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**OUTPut[n]:FILTER[:LPASs]:FREQuency**

This command sets or returns the low-pass filter frequency of the filter. INFinity is same as Through (no filter). This command is not available on instruments with option 02 or option 06.

**Group**

Output

**Syntax**

OUTPut[n]:FILTER[:LPASs]:FREQuency {<NR3> | INFinity }

OUTPut[n]:FILTER[:LPASs]:FREQuency?

**Related Commands**

AWGControl:DOUTput[n]:STATe

**Arguments**

<NR3>

At *RST, this value returns 9.9e37 (INFinity).

**Returns**

<NR3>

**Examples**

OUTPUT1:FILTER:LPASS:FREQUENCY 200MHZ sets the cutoff frequency of the low-pass filter for CH 1 to 200 MHz.

---

**OUTPut[n]:STATe**

This command sets or returns the output state of the arbitrary waveform generator. Setting the output state of a channel to ON will switch on its analog output signal and marker.

**Group**

Output
Command Descriptions

**Syntax**

OUTPut[n][:STATe] <output_state>

OUTPut[n][:STATe]?

**Related Commands**

None

**Arguments**

<output_state>::=<Boolean>

0 sets the channel output to False (OFF)

1 sets the channel output to True (ON)

At *RST, this returns 0.

**Returns**

<NR1>

**Examples**

OUTPUT1:STATE ON turns the channel 1 output on.

***RST (No Query Form)**

This command resets the arbitrary waveform generator to its default state.

**Group**

System

**Syntax**

*RST

**Related Commands**

None

**Examples**

*RST resets the instrument.

**SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:GOTO:INDex**

This command sets or retrieves the target index for the GOTO command of the sequencer.

After generating the waveform specified in a sequence element, the sequencer jumps to the element specified as GOTO target. This is an unconditional jump. If GOTO target is not specified, the sequencer simply moves on to the next element. If the Loop Count is Infinite, the GOTO target which is specified in the element is not used. For this command to work, the SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:GOTO:STATe must be true.
Note that the first element of a sequence is taken to be 1 not 0.

**Group**  
Sequence

**Syntax**  
SEQUENCE:ELEMENT[n]:GOTO:INDEX <target>  
SEQUENCE:ELEMENT[n]:GOTO:INDEX?

**Related Commands**  
SEQUENCE:ELEMENT[n]:GOTO:STATE

**Arguments**  
<target>::=<NR1>

**Returns**  
<target>

**Examples**  
SEQUENCE:ELEMENT1:GOTO:INDEX 6 will cause the sequencer to jump to sixth element after executing the first element.  

**SEQUENCE:ELEMENT[n]:GOTO:STATE**

This command sets or retrieves the GOTO state of the sequencer. For the SEQUENCE:ELEMENT[n]:GOTO:INDEX command to take effect, the GOTO state must be set to true.

**Group**  
Sequence

**Syntax**  
SEQUENCE:ELEMENT[n]:GOTO:STATE <goto_state>  
SEQUENCE:ELEMENT[n]:GOTO:STATE?

**Related Commands**  
SEQUENCE:ELEMENT[n]:GOTO:INDEX

**Arguments**  
<goto_state>::=<Boolean>

0 indicates False  
1 indicates True

At *RST, this returns 0.  
The value of <n> is an index number of sequence.
Returns  <NR1>

Examples  SEQUENCE:ELEMENT1:GOTO:STATE 1 sets the GOTO state to ON.

**SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:JTARget:INDex**

This command sets or retrieves the target index for the sequencer’s event jump operation. Note that this will take effect only when SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:JTARget:TYPE is set to INDex.

**Group**  Sequence

**Syntax**  
SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:JTARget:INDex <target>  
SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:JTARget:INDex?

**Related Commands**  SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:JTARget:TYPE

**Arguments**  
<target>::=<NR1>

<n> is an index number of sequence.

**Returns**  <NR1>

**Examples**  SEQUENCE:ELEMENT1:JTARGET:INDEX 10 sets the jump target index to 10th element.

**SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:JTARget:TYPE**

This command sets or queries the event jump target type for the jump. You can generate an event in three ways:

- By connecting an external cable to instrument rear panel for external event.
- By pressing the Force Event button on the front panel.
- By sending the EVENT[:IMMediate] remote command.

**Group**  Sequence
**Syntax**
```
SEQUence:ELEMENT[n]:JTARget:TYPE {INDEX | NEXT | OFF}
SEQUence:ELEMENT[n]:JTARget:TYPE?
```

**Related Commands**
```
SEQUence:ELEMENT[n]:JTARget:INDEX
```

**Arguments**
- `INDEX`. This enables the sequencer to jump to an index set using `SEQUence:ELEMENT1:JTARget:INDEX` command.
- `NEXT`. This enables the sequencer to jump to the next sequence element. `SEQUence:ELEMENT1:JTARget:INDEX` setting is ignored.
- `OFF`. This enables the sequencer to turn off the event jump state. In this state, even if the event occurs, the sequencer ignores it.

AT *RST, this value is OFF.

The value of n is an index number of sequence.

**Returns**
```
IND | NEXT | OFF
```

**Examples**
```
SEQUENCE:ELEMENT1:JTARget:TYPE INDEX sets the jump target to INDEX.
```

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**SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:LOOP:COUNt**

This command will set or query the loop count. Loop count setting for an element is ignored if `SEQUence:ELEMent[n]:LOOP:INFinite` is set to TRUE.

**Group**
Sequence

**Syntax**
```
SEQUence:ELEMent[n]:LOOP:COUNt <NR1>
SEQUence:ELEMent[n]:LOOP:COUNt?
```

**Related Commands**
```
SEQUence:ELEMent[n]:LOOP:INFinite
```

**Arguments**
- `<NR1>`
  The value ranges between 1 and 65,536.
  At *RST, this returns 1.
  The value of n is an index number of sequence.

**Returns**
```
<NR1>
```
**Examples**

SEQUENCE:ELEMENT:LOOP:COUNT 100 sets the element loop count to 100.

**SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:LOOP:INFinite**

This command sets or returns the infinite looping state for a sequence element. When an infinite loop is set on an element, the sequencer continuously executes that element. To break the infinite loop, either issue the AWGControl:STOP[:IMMediate] command or change the run mode to Continuous by using AWGControl:RMODE command.

**Group**

Sequence

**Syntax**

SEQUENCE:ELEMent[n]:LOOP:INFinite <loop_state>

SEQUENCE:ELEMent[n]:LOOP:INFinite?

**Related Commands**

SEQUENCE:ELEMent[n]:LOOP:COUNt

**Arguments**

<loop_state>::=<Boolean>

0 indicates False (OFF)

1 indicates True (ON)

At *RST, this returns 0.

The value of <n> is an index number of sequence.

**Returns**

<NR1>

**Examples**

SEQUENCE:ELEMENT1:LOOP:INFINITE 1 sets the infinite flag to True (ON).

**SEQuence:ELEMent[n]:TWAit**

This command sets or returns the wait trigger state for an element. You can send a trigger signal in three ways:

- By using an external trigger signal.
- By pressing the “Force Trigger” button on the front panel.
- By sending the *TRG remote command.

**Group**

Sequence
Command Descriptions

**Syntax**

SEQUENCE:ELEMENT[n]:TWAit <Boolean>
SEQUENCE:ELEMENT[n]:TWAit?

**Related Commands**

None

**Arguments**

<wait_trigger_state>::=<Boolean>

0 indicates False (OFF)
1 indicates True (ON)

At *RST, this returns 0.

In the OFF state, the sequencer ignores trigger signals.

The value of <n> is an index number of sequence.

**NOTE.** The instrument without option 08 always sets Wait Trigger On. Trying to set the wait trigger state to off in an instrument without option 08 will cause an error.

**Returns**

<NR1>

**Examples**

SEQUENCE:ELEMENT1:TWAIT 1 sets the wait trigger state to ON.

**SEQUence:ELEMENT[n]:WAVEform**

This command sets or returns the waveform for a sequence element.

**NOTE.** The value of n indicates index number of sequence.

The value of m=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 is based on the model. If the suffix is omitted, 1 is assumed.

The value of m indicates the channel that will output the waveform when the sequence is run.

The length of all the waveforms specified for a sequence element must be equal.

**Group**

Sequence
**Command Descriptions**

### Syntax

**SEQUENCE:ELEMENT[n]:WAVEform [1 | 2 | 3 | 4] <wfm_name>**

**SEQUENCE:ELEMENT[n]:WAVEform [1 | 2 | 3 | 4]?**

### Related Commands

None

### Arguments

<wfm_name>::=<string>

### Returns

<wfm_name>

### Examples

**SEQUENCE:ELEMENT1:WAVEFORM1 "*TRIANGLE1000"** sets the "*Triangle1000" waveform into the first element of the sequence.

**SEQUENCE:ELEMENT20:WAVEFORM1?** might return "*Sine1000" indicating that the waveform named *Sine1000 is assigned to index number 20 of the channel 1 sequence.

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**SEQUence:JUMP[:IMMediate] (No Query Form)**

This command executes the sequencer jump to the specified element index. This is called Force jump. This jump does not require an event for executing the jump. Also, the Jump target specified for event jump is not used here.

### Group

Sequence

### Syntax

**SEQUence:JUMP[:IMMediate] <target>**

### Related Commands

None

### Arguments

<target>::=<NR1>

### Examples

**SEQUENCE:JUMP:IMMEDIATE 10** forces the sequencer to jump to index number 10.

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**SEQUence:LENGth**

This command sets or returns the sequence length. Use this command to create an uninitialized sequence. You can also use the command to clear all sequence elements in a single action by passing 0 as the parameter. However, this action cannot be undone so exercise necessary caution. Also note that passing a value
less than the sequence’s current length will cause some sequence elements to be deleted at the end of the sequence. For example if SEQuence:LENGth? returns 200 and you subsequently send SEQuence:LENGth 21, all sequence elements except the first 20 will be deleted.

**Group**
Sequence

**Syntax**
SEQuence:LENGth <NR1>
SEQuence:LENGth?

**Related Commands**
None

**Arguments**
<NR1>

At *RST, this returns 0.

**Returns**
<NR1>

**Examples**
SEQuence:LENGth 10 creates a sequence of 10 elements initializing all sequence parameters to default values.

SEQuence:LENGth? will now return 10.

SEQuence:LENGth 12 will append two elements to the end of the above created sequence and initialize the new elements’ parameters. However, it does not change the already existing elements.

SEQuence:LENGth 0 will delete the sequence.

**[SOURce[1]]:FREQuency[:CW]:FIXed**

This command sets or returns the sampling frequency of the arbitrary waveform generator. Sampling frequency can be set when the internal clock source is selected and one of the following conditions is met:

- Internal is selected as Reference Source.
- External is selected as Reference Source and Fixed is selected as External Reference Type.

CW and FIXed are aliases and have the same effect.

Note that the frequency of the waveform output by the instrument is calculated as:
**Command Descriptions**

\[
Output\ Frequency = \frac{\text{SamplingFrequency}}{\text{NumberOfPoints}}
\]

The minimum number of points in a waveform for AWG5000 and AWG7000 Series is 1.

**Group**  
Source

**Syntax**  
[SOURce[1]]:FREQuency[:CW|:FIXed] <NR3>  
[SOURce[1]]:FREQuency[:CW|:FIXed] ?

**Related Commands**  
[SOURce[n]]:WAVeform, AWGControl:INTerleave[:STATe]

**Arguments**  
<NR3>. The value must be between 10 MHz to 10 GHz.  
At *RST, this returns 1.0000000E+10

**Returns**  
<NR3>

**Examples**  
SOURCE1:FREQUENCY 10MHZ sets the frequency to 10 MHz.

**[SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:FREQuency**

This command selects the reference oscillator frequency. Valid values are 10 MHz, 20 MHz and 100 MHz. This command is used when the Clock Source is Internal and Reference Input is External and External Reference Type is Fixed.

**Group**  
Source

**Syntax**  
[SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:FREQuency <NR3>  
[SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:FREQuency?

**Related Commands**  
[SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:SOURce, [SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:TYPE

**Arguments**  
<NR3>  
At *RST, this returns 10 MHz.
Returns: `<NR3>`

Examples: 

SOURCE1:ROSCILLATOR:FREQUENCY 10MHZ sets the reference oscillator source frequency to 10 MHz.


**[SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:MULtiplier**

This command sets or returns the ROSCillator multiplier rate. This parameter is valid only when Clock Source is Internal and Reference Source is External and External Reference Type is Variable.

**Group**: Source

**Syntax**:

[SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:MUTIPLIER <NR1>

[SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:MULTIPLIER?

**Related Commands**: [SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:SOURce, [SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:TYPE

**Arguments**: `<NR1>`

At *RST, this returns 1.

**Returns**: `<NR1>`

**Examples**: 

SOURCE1:ROSCILLATOR:MULTIPLIER 10 sets the multiplier rate to 10.

SOURCE1:ROSCILLATOR:MULTIPLIER? will return 10.

**[SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:SOURce**

This command selects the reference oscillator source. INTernal means that the reference frequency is derived from the internal precision oscillator. EXTernal means the reference frequency is derived from an external signal supplied through the Reference Clock Input connector.

**Group**: Source
**[SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:SOURce**

Syntax

[SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:SOURce {INTernal|EXTernal}

[SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:SOURce?

Related Commands

[SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:FREQuency, [SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:TYPE

Arguments

<INTernal|EXTernal>

INTernal – The reference frequency is derived from the internal precision oscillator.

EXTernal – The reference frequency is derived from an external signal supplied through the reference clock input.

At *RST, this returns INTernal.

Returns

INT | EXT

Examples

SOURCE1:ROSCILLATOR:SOURce INTERNAL selects the internal clock source.

**[SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:TYPE**

This command selects the type of the reference oscillator. This parameter is valid only when Clock Source is Internal and Reference Source is External.

Group

Source

Syntax

[SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:TYPE {FIXed | VARiable}

[SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:TYPE?

Related Commands

[SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:FREQuency, [SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:SOURce

Arguments

FIXed | VARIABLE

FIXed: Selects a reference source whose frequency is fixed to 10MHz, 20MHz, or 100MHz. Select one of these frequencies using the [SOURce[1]]:ROSCillator:FREQuency command.

VARIABLE: Selects a reference source whose frequency is not fixed. At *RST, this returns FIXed.

Returns

FIX | VAR
Examples

SOURCE1:ROSCILLATOR:SOURCE EXTERNAL;TYPE FIXED;FREQUENCY 20MHZ this selects a fixed frequency external reference oscillator whose frequency is 20 MHz. Selects the internal clock source.

[SOURce[n]]:COMBine:FEED (AWG5000 Series only)

This command adds the signal from an external input to the output of the channel.

**NOTE.** When the signal addition is enabled, the return value is “ESIG”. It is always in uppercase.

When setting the parameter either “ESIGNal” or “ESIG” can be specified.

While setting the parameter, it is case insensitive.

Group

Source

Syntax

[SOURce[n]]:COMBine:FEED {"ESIGNal" | "" }

[SOURce[n]]:COMBine:FEED?

Related Commands

None

Arguments

“ESIGNal” – Adds the input from the external signal.

“” – Removes the signal feed.

At *RST, this returns “”.

The value of n is 1,2,3 or 4 depending on the number of channels available. Specifying “” as input cancels the setting.

Returns

"ESIG" | “”

Examples

SOURCE1:COMBINE:FEED "ESIGNAL" adds an external signal to the channel 1 output signal.

[SOURce[n]]:DAC:RESolution

This command sets or returns the DAC resolution.
DAC supports 8-bit and 10-bit resolutions only for AWG7000 Series instruments.

When the resolution changes to 10-bit, marker data will not be available.

AWG5000 Series instruments support only 14-bit resolution. Therefore this command will have no effect for these instruments.

DAC resolution is independent for each channel in AWG7000 Series instruments.

**Group**  
Source

**Syntax**  
[SOURce[n]]:DAC:RESolution <NR1>  
[SOURce[n]]:DAC:RESolution?

**Related Commands**  
[SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:DELay, [SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:HIGH, [SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude], [SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:LOW, [SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:OFFSet

**Arguments**  
<NR1>

- 8 sets the DAC resolution to 8 bits.
- 10 sets the DAC resolution to 10 bits.

The value of n indicates the channel number.

At *RST, this returns 8.

**Returns**  
<NR1>

**Examples**  
SOURCE1:DAC:RESOLUTION 10 sets the channel 1 resolution to 10 bits.

**[SOURce[n]]:DELay[:ADJ ust]**

This command sets or returns the delay (in seconds) of the analog output.

**NOTE.** The effect of this command can be seen only in non-sequence mode.

This command does not change the waveform display on the user interface.
Command Descriptions

**Group**  
Source

**Syntax**  
[SOURce[n]]:DELay[:ADJust] <NR3>  
[SOURce[n]]:DELay[:ADJust]?

**Related Commands**  
[SOURce[n]]:DELay:POINts, [SOURce[n]]:PDелay:HOLD, [SOURce[n]]:PHASe[:ADJust]

**Arguments**  
<NR3>

At *RST, this returns 0 s.

**Returns**  
<NR3>

**Examples**  
SOURCE1:DELAY:ADJUST 20PS sets the analog output delay for channel 1 to 20 picoseconds.

[SOURce[n]]:DELay:POINts

This command sets or returns the delay (in points) of the analog output.

**NOTE.** The effect of this command can be seen only in non-sequence mode.  
This command does not change the waveform display on the user interface.

**Group**  
Source

**Syntax**  
[SOURce[n]]:DELay:POINts <NR3>  
[SOURce[n]]:DELay:POINts?

**Related Commands**  
[SOURce[n]]:DELay[:ADJust], [SOURce[n]]:PDелay:HOLD,  
[SOURce[n]]:WAVeform

**Arguments**  
<NR3>

At *RST, this returns 0 points.

**Returns**  
<NR3>
**Examples**

SOURCE1:DELAY:POINTS 20 sets the analog output delay for channel 1 to 20 points.

**[SOURce[n]]::DIGital::VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude] (AWG5000 Series only)**

This command sets or returns the amplitude of digital output. This command is available only for AWG5012B and AWG5002B instruments with option 03.

**Group** Source

**Syntax**

[SOURce[n]]::DIGital::VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude] <NR3>

[SOURce[n]]::DIGital::VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]?

**Related Commands**

[SOURce[n]]::DIGital::VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:HIGH, [SOURce[n]]::DIGital::VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:LOW, [SOURce[n]]::DIGital::VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:OFFSet

**Arguments**

<NR3>

The value of n indicates the channel number.

At *RST, this returns 1 V_{pp}.

**Returns**

<NR3>

**Examples**

SOURCE1::DIGital::VOLTage::LEVEL::IMMediate::AMPLitude 1.4 sets the digital output amplitude level to 1.4 volts.

**[SOURce[n]]::DIGital::VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:HIGH (AWG5000 Series only)**

This command sets or returns the high digital output. This command is available only for AWG5012B and AWG5002B instruments with option 03.

**Group** Source

**Syntax**

[SOURce[n]]::DIGital::VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:HIGH <NR3>

[SOURce[n]]::DIGital::VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:HIGH?
Related Commands

[SOURce[n]]:DIGital:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:LOW,
[SOURce[n]]:DIGital:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude],
[SOURce[n]]:DIGital:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:OFFSet

Arguments

<NR3>

The value of n indicates the channel number.

At *RST, this returns 1 V.

Returns

<NR3>

Examples

SOURCE1:DIGITAL:VOLTAGE:LEVEL:IMMEDIATE:HIGH 1.4 sets the digital output high level to 1.4 volts.

[SOURce[n]]:DIGital:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:LOW (AWG5000 Series only)

This command sets or returns the low digital output. This command is available only for AWG5012B and AWG5002B instruments with option 03.

Group

Source

Syntax

[SOURce[n]]:DIGital:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:LOW <NR3>
[SOURce[n]]:DIGital:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:LOW?

Related Commands

[SOURce[n]]:DIGital:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:HIGH,
[SOURce[n]]:DIGital:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude],
[SOURce[n]]:DIGital:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:OFFSet

Arguments

<NR3>

The value of n indicates the channel number.

At *RST, this returns 0 V.

Returns

<NR3>

Examples

SOURCE1:DIGITAL:VOLTAGE:LEVEL:IMMEDIATE:LOW 0.5 sets the digital output high level to 0.5 volts.
**[SOURce[n]]:DIGital:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate]:OFFSet (AWG5000 Series only)**

This command sets or returns the offset of digital output. This command is available only for AWG5012B and AWG5002B instruments with option 03.

**Group** Source

**Syntax**

[SOURce[n]]:DIGital:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate]:OFFSet <NR3>

[SOURce[n]]:DIGital:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate]:OFFSet?

**Related Commands**

[SOURce[n]]:DIGital:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate]:HIGH, [SOURce[n]]:DIGital:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate]:LOW, [SOURce[n]]:DIGital:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]

**Arguments**

<NR3>

The value of n indicates the channel number.

At *RST, this returns 0.5 V.

**Returns**

<NR3>

**Examples**

SOURCE1:DIGITAL:VOLTAGE:LEVEL:IMMEDIATE:OFFSET 1.0 sets the digital output amplitude level to 1.0 volts.

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**[SOURce[n]]:FUNCTION:USER**

This command sets or returns the waveform to waveform memory.

- Use this command to directly load a waveform or pattern file for the AWG400/500/600/700 Series from mass memory to a specified channel.
- The waveform is internally converted to the AWG5000/AWG7000 Series format and inserted into the current waveform list. To successfully load a waveform, the waveform name should conform to AWG5000/AWG7000 Series waveform naming conventions.

**Group** Source

**Syntax**

[SOURce[n]]:FUNCTION:USER <file_name>[<msus>]

[SOURce[n]]:FUNCTION:USER?

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Related Commands  WLISt:NAME?

Arguments  <file_name>:: = <string>
Value of n indicates the channel number.

Returns  <file_name>

Examples  SOURCE1:FUNCTION:USER "SAMPLE1.WFM" loads sample1.wfm into waveform list and also sets it as the output waveform of channel1.

[SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:DELay

This command sets or returns the marker delay. Marker delay is independent for each channel.

In the AWG7000 Series when DAC resolution is changed to 10 bits, marker output is not available. However, marker related parameters can be modified using SCPI commands.

Group  Source

Syntax  [SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:DELay <NR3>
[SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:DELay?

Related Commands  [SOURce[n]]:DAC:RESolution

Arguments  <NR3>
The value of n indicates the channel number.
At *RST, this returns 0.

Returns  <NR3>

Examples  SOURCE1:MARKER1:DELAY 20PS sets the marker1 delay of channel1 to 20 picoseconds.
SOURCE1:MARKER1:DELAY? will return 2.00000000E -011 indicating 20 ps.
[SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]

This command sets the marker amplitude.

In the AWG7000 Series, when the DAC resolution is changed to 10 bits, marker output is not available. However, marker related parameters can be modified using SCPI commands.

Group Source

Syntax

[SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude] <NR3>
[SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]?

Related Commands [SOURce[n]]:DAC:RESolution

Arguments <NR3>

The value of n indicates the channel number.

At *RST, this returns 1 Vpp.

Returns <NR3>

Examples

SOURCE1:MARKER1:VOLTAGE:AMPLITUDE 0.5V sets the channel1 marker1 amplitude to 0.5 volts.

SOURCE1:MARKER1:VOLTAGE:AMPLITUDE? will return 0.5 volts.

[SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:HIGH

This command sets the marker high level.

In the AWG7000 Series, when DAC resolution is changed to 10 bits, marker output is not available. However, marker related parameters can be modified using SCPI commands.

Refer to the User Online Help for the setting range of marker high and marker low.

Group Source

Syntax

[SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:HIGH <NR3>
[SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:HIGH?

Related Commands
[SOURce[n]]:DAC:RESolution, [SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate]:LOW

Arguments
<nR3>
The value of n indicates the channel number.
At *RST, this returns 1 V.

Returns
<nR3>

Examples
SOUR1:MARK1:VOLT:HIGH 0.75 sets the marker1 high to 0.75 volts.

[SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate]:LOW

This command sets the marker low level.

In the AWG7000 Series, when the DAC resolution is changed to 10 bits, marker output is not available. However, marker related parameters can be modified using SCPI commands.

Refer to the User Online Help for the setting range of marker high and marker low.

Group
Source

Syntax
[SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate]:LOW
<nR3>
[SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate]:LOW?

Related Commands
[SOURce[n]]:DAC:RESolution, [SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate]:HIGH

Arguments
<nR3>
The value of n indicates the channel number.
At *RST, this returns 0 V.

Returns
<nR3>
Examples

SOUR1:MARK1:VOLT:LOW 0.5 sets the marker1 low to 0.5 volts.

[SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate]:OFFSet

This command sets the marker offset.

In the AWG7000 Series, when the DAC resolution is changed to 10 bits, marker output is not available. However, marker related parameters can be modified using SCPI commands.

Group
Source

Syntax

[SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate]:OFFSet

[SOURce[n]]:MARKer[1|2]:VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMediate]:OFFSet?

Arguments

<nR3>

The value of n indicates the channel number.

At *RST, this returns 0.5 V.

Returns

<nR3>

Examples

SOURCE1:MARKER1:VOLTAGE:OFFSET 1.0 sets the offset channel1 marker1 to 1 V.

[SOURce[n]]:PDELay:HOLD

This command sets or returns the parameter that is retained when sampling rate or waveform length is changed.

NOTE. The effect of this command can be seen only in non-sequence mode.

Group
Source
Syntax  
[SOURce[n]]:PDELAY:HOLD {PHASE|DELAY|POINT}
[SOURce[n]]:PDELAY:HOLD?

Related Commands  
[SOURce[n]]:DELay[:ADJJust], [SOURce[n]]:DELay:POINts, 
[SOURce[n]]:PHASe[:ADJJust]

Arguments  
PHASE|DELAY|POINT
At *RST, this returns PHASE.

Returns  
PHAS | DEL | POIN

Examples  
SOURCE1:PDELAY:HOLD PHASE will retain the channel 1 phase value when the 
instrument sampling rate or waveform length is changed.

[SOURce[n]]:PHASe[:ADJJust] (AWG5000 Series only)

This command sets or returns the phase of the analog output.

NOTE. The effect of this command can be seen only in non-sequence mode.
This command does not change the waveform display on the user interface.

Group  
Source

Syntax  
[SOURce[n]]:PHASe[:ADJJust] <NR3>
[SOURce[n]]:PHASe[:ADJJust]?

Related Commands  
[SOURce[n]]:DELay[:ADJJust], [SOURce[n]]:DELay:POINts, 
[SOURce[n]]:PDELAY:HOLD

Arguments  
<NR3>
At *RST, this returns 0 degree.

Returns  
<NR3>

Examples  
SOURCE1:PHASe:ADJJust 180 sets the analog output phase for channel 1 to 180 degrees.
[SOURce[n]]:SKEW

This command sets or returns the skew for the waveform associated with a channel.

**Group**  
Source

**Syntax**  
[SOURce[n]]:SKEW <NR3>  
[SOURce[n]]:SKEW?

**Related Commands**  
None

**Arguments**  
<NR3>  
–100 ps to +100 ps. It can be changed by a minimum of 1 ps at a time.  
The value of n indicates the channel number.  
At *RST, this returns 0 s.

**Returns**  
<NR3>

**Examples**  
SOURCE2:SKEW 75PS sets the skew for channel 2 to 75 ps.  
SOURCE2:SKEW? will return 7.50000000E-011, indicating that the skew is 75 ps.

[SOURce[n]]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]

This command sets or returns the amplitude for the waveform associated with a channel.

**Group**  
Source

**Syntax**  
[SOURce[n]]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude] <NR3>  
[SOURce[n]]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]?

**Related Commands**  
None

**Arguments**  
<NR3> in the range 50 mV to 2 V pk-pk.  
The value of n indicates the channel number.
Returns  

<NR3>

Examples

SOURCE1:VOLTAGE:AMPLITUDE 1.5 sets the amplitude of channel1 to 1.5 volts.

SOURCE1:VOLTAGE:AMPLITUDE? will return 1.5.

[SOURce[n]]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:HIGH

This command sets or returns the high voltage level for the waveform associated with a channel. The command is not available on instruments with the Option 02 or Option 06 installed.

Group  Source

Syntax  

[SOURce[n]]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:HIGH <NR3>

[SOURce[n]]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:HIGH?

Related Commands  

[SOURce[n]]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:LOW

Arguments  

<NR3>

The value of n indicates the channel number.

At *RST, this returns 0.5 V.

Returns  

<NR3>

Examples  

SOURCE1:VOLTAGE:HIGH 0.75 sets the channel1’s high to 0.75 volts.

[SOURce[n]]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:LOW

This command sets or returns the low voltage level for the waveform associated with a channel. The command is not available on instruments with Option 02 or Option 06 installed.

Group  Source
[SOURce[n]]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:LOW <NR3>

[SOURce[n]]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:LOW?

Syntax

Related Commands
None

Arguments

<NR3>
The value of n indicates the channel number.
At *RST, this returns –0.5 V.

Returns

<NR3>

Examples

SOURCE1:VOLTAGE:LOW 0.25 sets the channel 1 low to 0.25 volts.

[SOURce[n]]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:OFFSet

This command sets or returns the offset for the waveform associated with a channel. The command is not available on instruments with Option 02 or Option 06 installed.

Group
Source

Syntax

[SOURce[n]]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:OFFSet <NR3>

[SOURce[n]]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:OFFSET?

Related Commands
[SOURce[n]]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:HIGH, [SOURce[n]]:VOLTage[:LEVEL][:IMMediate]:LOW, AWGControl:DOUTput[n][:STATe]

Arguments

<NR3>
The value of n indicates the channel number.
At *RST, this returns –0.5 V.

Returns

<NR3>

Examples

SOURCE1:VOLTAGE:LEVEL:IMMEDIATE:OFFSET 0.5 sets the channel 1 offset to 0.5 V.
**[SOURce[n]]:WAVEform**

This command sets or returns the output waveform from the current waveform list for each channel when Run Mode is not Sequence. However, this command cannot be used to load a waveform stored in an AWG400/500/600/700 waveform or pattern file. To load a waveform stored in an AWG400/500/600/700 waveform or pattern file, use the [SOURce[n]]:FUNCtion:USER command.

**Group**  
Source

**Syntax**  
[SOURce[n]]:WAVEform <wfm_name>  
[SOURce[n]]:WAVEform?

**Related Commands**  
[SOURce[n]]:FUNCtion:USER

**Arguments**  
<wfm_name>::=<string>  
The value of n indicates the channel number.

**Returns**  
<wfm_name>

**Examples**  
SOURCE1:WAVEFORM "*SINE100" loads a predefined waveform called "*Sine100" into channel1 memory.  
SOURCE1:WAVEFORM? will return "*Sine100".

**SRE**

This command sets or queries the bits in Service Request Enable register.

**Group**  
Status

**Syntax**  
*SRE <NR1>  
*SRE?

**Related Commands**  
*CLS, *ESE, *ESR?, *STB?

**Arguments**  
<NR1>

**Returns**  
<NR1>
Examples

*SRE 48 sets the bits in the SRER to the binary value 00110000.

*SRE? might return a value of 32, showing that the bits in the SRER have the binary value 00100000.

STATus:OPERation:CONDition? (Query Only)

This query returns the contents of the Operation Condition Register.
Note that the OCR is not used in the arbitrary waveform generator.

Group Status

Syntax STATus:OPERation:CONDition?

Related Commands STATus:OPERation:ENABle, STATus:OPERation[:EVENt]?

Returns <NR1>

STATus:OPERation:ENABle

This command sets or returns the mask for the Operation Enable Register.
Note that the OENR is not used in the arbitrary waveform generator.

Group Status

Syntax STATus:OPERation:ENABLE <NR1>
STATus:OPERation:ENABLE?

Related Commands STATus:OPERation:CONDition?, STATus:OPERation[:EVENt]?

Arguments <NR1>

Returns <NR1>

STATus:OPERation[:EVENt]? (Query Only)

This query returns the contents of Operation Event Register.
Note that the OEVR is not used in the arbitrary waveform generator.

**Group**  
Status

**Syntax**  
`STATus:OPERation[:EVENt]?`

**Related Commands**  
`STATus:OPERation:CONDition?`, `STATus:OPERation:ENABle`

**Returns**  
`<NR1>`

**STATus:**PRESet (No Query Form)**

This command sets the OENR and QENR registers.

**Group**  
Status

**Syntax**  
`STATus:PRESet`

**Related Commands**  
None

**Examples**  
`STATus:PRESet` resets the SCPI enable registers.

**STATus:**QUESTionable:CONDition? (Query Only)**

This query returns the status of the Questionable Condition Register.  
Note that the QCR is not used in the arbitrary waveform generator.

**Group**  
Status

**Syntax**  
`STATus:QUESTIONable:CONDition?`

**Related Commands**  
`STATus:QUESTIONable:ENABle`, `STATus:QUEUEstionable[:EVENt]?`

**Returns**  
`<NR1>`
**STATus:QUEStionable:ENABle**

This command sets or returns the mask for Questionable Enable Register. Note that the QENR is not used in the arbitrary waveform generator.

**Group** Status

**Syntax**

STATus:QUEStionable:ENABle <NR1>
STATus:QUEStionable:ENABle?

**Related Commands**

STATus:QUEStionable:CONDition?, STATus:QUEStionable[:EVENt]?

**Returns** <NR1>

**STATus:QUEStionable[:EVENt]? (Query Only)**

This query returns the status of the QEVR register and clears it.

**Group** Status

**Syntax**

STATus:QUEStionable[:EVENt]?

**Related Commands**

STATus:QUEStionable:CONDition?, STATus:QUEStionable:ENABle

**Returns** <NR1>

**Examples**

STATUS:QUESTIONABLE:EVENt? might return 32, which indicates that the QEVR contains the binary number 00000000 00100000.

***STB? (Query Only)**

This query returns the contents of Status Byte Register.

**Group** Status

**Syntax** *STB?
**Related Commands**

*CLS, *ESE, *ESR?, *SRE

**Returns**

<NR1>

**Examples**

*STB? might return 96, which indicates that the SBR contains the binary number 0110 0000.

**SYSTem:DATE**

This command sets or returns the system date. When the values are nonintegers, they are rounded off to nearest integral values.

**Group**

System

**Syntax**

SYSTem:DATE <year>,<month>,<day>

SYSTem:DATE?

**Related Commands**

None

**Arguments**

<year>::=<NRf> (Four digit number)

<month>::=<NRf> from 1 to 12

<day>::=<NRf> from 1 to 31

**Returns**

<year>,<month>,<day>

**Examples**

SYSTEM:DATE 2008,6,20 sets the date to June 20, 2008.

**SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]? (Query Only)**

This command retrieves and returns data from the error and event queues.

**Group**

System

**Syntax**

SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]?

**Related Commands**

None
Command Descriptions

**Returns**

<Error / event number>, <error / event description [device dependant info]>

0 – No Error

Error / event number <NR1>

error / event description <string>

**Examples**

SYSTEM:ERROR:NEXT? might return the following response:

-102,"Syntax error; possible invalid suffix - :SOUR:FREQ 2v"

This response indicates that the unit is invalid.

**SYSTem:KLOCk**

This command locks or unlocks the keyboard and front panel of the arbitrary waveform generator.

**Group**

System

**Syntax**

SYSTem:KLOCk <state>

SYSTem:KLOCk?

**Related Commands**

None

**Arguments**

<state>::=<Boolean>

0 indicates False. The front panel and keyboard are unlocked.

1 indicates True. The front panel and keyboard are locked.

At *RST, this returns 0.

**Returns**

<NR1>

**Examples**

SYSTEM:KLOCk ON locks the front panel and keyboard.

SYSTEM:KLOCk might return 1, which indicates that the front panel and keyboard are locked.
**SYSTem:TIME**

This command sets or returns the system time. When the values are nonintegers, they are rounded off to nearest integral values.

**Group**
System

**Syntax**
SYSTem:TIME <hour>,<minute>,<second>
SYSTem:TIME?

**Related Commands**
None

**Arguments**
<hour>,<minute>,<second>

<hour>::=<NRf> from 0 to 23

<minute>::=<NRf> from 0 to 59

<second>::=<NRf> from 0 to 59

**Returns**
<hour>,<minute>,<second>

**Examples**
SYSTEM:TIME 11,23,58 sets the time.

**SYSTem:VERSion? (Query Only)**

This command returns the SCPI version number to which the command conforms.

**Group**
System

**Syntax**
SYSTem:VERSion?

**Related Commands**
None

**Returns**
<NR2>::=YYYY.V

where YYYY represents the year version and V represents an approved revision number for that year.

**Examples**
*TRG (No Query Form)

This command generates a trigger event. This is equivalent to pressing Trig button on front panel.

Group  Trigger

Syntax  *TRG

Related Commands  TRIGger[:SEQuence][:IMMediate]

Examples  *TRG generates a trigger event.

TRIGger[:SEQuence][:IMMediate] (No Query Form)

This command generates a trigger event. This is equivalent to *TRG.

Group  Trigger

Syntax  TRIGger[:SEQuence][:IMMediate]

Related Commands  *TRG

Examples  TRIGGER:SEQUENCE:IMMEDIATE generates the trigger event.

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:IMPedance

This command sets or returns the trigger impedance. It applies only to the external trigger.

Group  Trigger

Syntax  TRIGger[:SEQuence]:IMPedance <impedance>  
TRIGger[:SEQuence]:IMPedance?

Related Commands  None
Arguments  \(<\text{impedance}> ::= \langle NR3 \rangle\)

At *RST, this returns 1 k\(\Omega\)

Returns  \(<NR3>\)

Examples  TRIGGER:SEQUENCE:IMPEDANCE 50 selects 50 \(\Omega\) impedance for the external trigger input.

**TRIGger[:SEQuence]:LEVel**

This command sets or returns the trigger input level (threshold).

Group  Trigger

Syntax  TRIGger[:SEQuence]:LEVel \(<NR3>\)
        TRIGger[:SEQuence]:LEVel?

Related Commands  TRIGger[:SEQuence]:SOURce

Arguments  \(<NR3>\)

At *RST, this returns 1.4 V.

Returns  \(<NR3>\)

Examples  TRIGGER:SEQUENCE:LEVEL 200MV sets the trigger level to 200 mV.

**TRIGger[:SEQuence]:MODE (AWG7000B Series only)**

This command sets or returns the trigger timing. It is used in the Triggered or Sequence mode. Trigger timing can be set when the external trigger source is selected.

Group  Trigger

Syntax  TRIGger[:SEQuence]:MODE \(<\text{trigger_type}>\)
        TRIGger[:SEQuence]:MODE?
Related Commands

**TRIGger[:SEQuence]:SOURce**

**Arguments**

<trigger_type>::={SYNchronous | ASYNchronous}

SYNChronous does not lower trigger jitter.

ASYNchronous lowers trigger jitter.

At *RST, this returns ASYNchronous.

**Returns**

SYNC | ASYN

**Examples**

TRIGGER:SEQUENCE:MODE ASYNchronous sets the trigger timing to asynchronous type.

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**TRIGger[:SEQuence]:POLarity**

This command sets or returns the trigger input polarity. It is used to set polarity in gated mode.

**Group**

Trigger

**Syntax**

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:POLarity {POSitive | NEGative}

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:POLarity?

**Related Commands**

AWGControl:RMODe, TRIGger[:SEQuence]:LEVel

**Arguments**

POSitive means the gate signal is activated when the external trigger signal is greater (more Positive) than the trigger level.

NEGative means the gate signal is activated when the external trigger signal is less (more Negative) than the trigger level.

At *RST, this returns POSitive.

**Returns**

POS | NEG

**Examples**

TRIGGER:SEQUENCE:POLARITY NEGATIVE selects the Negative polarity.
TRIGger[:SEQUence]:SLOPe

This command sets or returns the trigger slope. It is used to set polarity in modes other than gated mode.

**Group**
Trigger

**Syntax**
TRIGger[:SEQUence]:SLOPe {POSitive | NEGative}
TRIGger[:SEQUence]:SLOPe?

**Related Commands**
TRIGger[:SEQUence]:SOURce

**Arguments**
POSitive means that the event occurs on the rising edge of the external trigger signal.
NEGative means that the event occurs on the falling edge of the external trigger signal.
At *RST, this returns POSitive.

**Returns**
POS | NEG

**Examples**
TRIGGER:SEQUENCE:SLOPE NEGATIVE selects the Negative slope.

TRIGger[:SEQUence]:SOURce

This command sets or returns the trigger source.

**Group**
Trigger

**Syntax**
TRIGger[:SEQUence]:SOURce {INTernal | EXTernal}
TRIGger[:SEQUence]:SOURce?

**Related Commands**
TRIGger[:SEQUence]:LEVEL, TRIGger[:SEQUence]:POLarity, TRIGger[:SEQUence]:SLOPe, TRIGger[:SEQUence]:TIMER

**Arguments**
INTernal selects internal clock as the trigger source.
EXTernal selects external clock as the trigger source.
At *RST, this returns EXTernal.
Command Descriptions

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<th>INT</th>
<th>EXT</th>
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**Examples**

TRIGGER:SEQUENCE:SOURCE INTERNAL selects the internal clock as the trigger source.

**TRIGger[:SEQuence]:TIMer**

This command sets or returns the internal trigger rate (trigger interval).

**Group**

Trigger

**Syntax**

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:TIMer <NR3>
TRIGger[:SEQuence]:TIMer?

**Related Commands**

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:SOURce

**Arguments**

<NR3>

At *RST, this returns 100 ms.

**Returns**

<NR3>

**Examples**

TRIGGER:SEQUENCE:TIMER 5MS sets the internal trigger rate to 5 ms.

**TRIGger[:SEQuence]:WVALue**

This command sets or returns the output data position of a waveform while the instrument is in the waiting-for-trigger state. This is valid only when Run Mode is Triggered or Gated.

**Group**

Trigger

**Syntax**

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:WVALue {FIRST | LAST}
TRIGger[:SEQuence]:WVALue?

**Related Commands**

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:SOURce
Arguments

FIRSt specifies the first value of the waveform as the output level.
LAST specifies the last value of the waveform as the output level.
At *RST, this returns FIRSt.

Returns

FIRS | LAST

Examples

TRIGGER:SEQUENCE:WVALUE LAST selects the last value as the output level.

*TST? (Query Only)

This query executes a self test and returns the results.

Group

Diagnostic

Syntax

*TST?

Related Commands

DIAGnostic[:IMMediate], DIAGnostic:DATA?, DIAGnostic:SELect

Returns

<NRI>

0 indicates no error.

Examples

*TST? might return -330 indicating that the self test failed.

*WAI (No Query Form)

This command prevents the arbitrary waveform generator from executing further commands until all pending commands are executed.

Group

Synchronization

Syntax

*WAI

Related Commands

*OPC
Examples

*WAI prevents the execution of any commands or queries until all pending operations complete.

**WLISt:NAME? (Query Only)**

This query returns the waveform name of an element in the waveform list. This query can be used to query the waveform name in the waveform list.

**Group**
Waveform

**Syntax**
WLISt:NAME? <Index>

**Related Commands**
None

**Arguments**
<Index>::=<NR1>

**Returns**
<string>::=<wfm_name> is the waveform name specified by <index>.

**Examples**
WLISt:NAME? 21 might return “untitled21”.

**WLISt:SIZE? (Query Only)**

This query returns the size (number of waveforms) of the waveform list. Names of both predefined and user-created waveforms are stored in a single list. The maximum size depends on the length of each waveform.

**Group**
Waveform

**Syntax**
WLISt:SIZE?

**Related Commands**
WLISt:WAveform:NEW

**Returns**
<NRI>
At *RST, this returns the number of predefined waveforms.

**Examples**
WLISt:SIZE? might return 20 when user-defined waveform list is empty.
WLIS:WAVEform:DATA

This command transfers waveform data from the external controller into the
waveform list or from the waveform list to the external control program.

**NOTE.** Before transferring data to the instrument, a waveform must be created
using the WLIS:WAVEform:NEW command.

Using StartIndex and Size, part of a waveform can be transferred at a time. Very
large waveforms can be transferred in chunks.

The format of the transferred data depends on the waveform type.

If Size is omitted, the length of waveform is assumed to be the value of the Size parameter.

Transferring large waveforms in chunks allows external programs to cancel the
operation before it is completed.

The instrument supports two types of waveform data: integer format and floating
point format. The integer format occupies two bytes per waveform data point.
Floating point waveform data points occupy five bytes. So the total bytes will be
five times the size of the waveform. The first four bytes of each data point represent
the floating point representation of the sample value and the fifth byte stores the
marker data. The marker data occupy the two most significant bits of the fifth byte.

The minimum size of the waveform must be 1 and the maximum size depends on
the instrument model and configuration.

Refer to the User Online Help, *AWG Reference > Waveform General
Information* section for the detailed format specification.

**Group**  
Waveform

**Syntax**  
WLIS:WAVEform:DATA
<wfм_name>[,StartIndex][,Size][,<block_data>]  
WLIS:WAVEform:DATA? <wfм_name>[,StartIndex][,Size][,<block_data>]

**Related Commands**  
WLIS:WAVEform:NEW, WLIS:WAVEform:MARKer:DATA

**Arguments**  
StartIndex, Size,<block_data>
<wfм_name>::=<string>
<StartIndex>::=<NR1>
<Size>::=<NR1>
[block_data>::=<IEEE 488.2 block>

Returns <block_data>

Examples WLIST:WAVEFORM:DATA “TestWfm”,0,1024,#42048xxxx… this transfers waveform data to a waveform called “TestWfm” created earlier using the WLIST:WAVEFORM:NEW command. The data size is 1024 points (2048 bytes) and the start index is 1 (the first data point). Note that the IEEE 488.2 block header depends on the type of the data being transferred. If it is integer type, the total bytes will be twice the size of the waveform and if it is a real waveform, the total bytes will be five times the size of the waveform.

**WLIST:WAVEform:DELete (No Query Form)**

This command deletes the waveform from the currently loaded setup.

**NOTE.** The waveform will be deleted even if it is a part of the sequence. The sequence element corresponding to the deleted waveform will have WFMID_EMPTY. When ALL is specified, all user-defined waveforms in the list are deleted in a single action. Note that there is no “UNDO” action once the waveforms are deleted. Use caution before issuing this command.

If the deleted waveform is currently loaded into waveform memory, it is unloaded. If the RUN state of the instrument is ON, the state is turned OFF. If the channel is on, it will be switched off.

**Group** Waveform

**Syntax** WLIST:WAVEform:DELete {<wfm_name> | ALL }

**Related Commands** WLIST:SIZE?

**Arguments** <wfm_name>::=<string>
**Examples**  
WLIST:WAVEFORM:DELETE ALL deletes all user-defined waveforms from the currently loaded setup. The ALL parameter does not delete predefined waveforms.  
WLIST:WAVEFORM:DELETE “Test1” deletes a waveform called “Test1”.

**WLIST:WAVEFORM:LENGTH? (Query Only)**  
This query returns the size of the waveform. The returned value represents data points (not bytes).

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<td>Syntax</td>
<td>WLIST:WAVEFORM:LENGTH? &lt;wfm_name&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Related Commands</td>
<td>WLIST:WAVEFORM:NEW</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arguments</td>
<td>&lt;wfm_name&gt;::=&lt;string&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Returns</td>
<td>&lt;NR1&gt;</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Examples**  
WLIST:WAVEFORM:LENGTH? “*Sine 360” will return 360.

**WLIST:WAVEFORM:MARKer:DATA**  
This command sets or queries the waveform marker data.

*NOTE. This command returns or sends only marker data for the waveform.*

Each marker data occupies one bit. Two most significant bits of each byte are used for marker1 and marker2 (bit 6 for marker1 and bit 7 for marker2). For more information about the waveform data format, refer to the AWG Reference > Waveform General Information section of the user online help.

You will have to use bit masks to obtain the actual value.

When used on a waveform with n data points, you get only n bytes, each byte having values for both markers.

*Block data can be sent in batches using "Size" and "StartIndex" parameters.*
Group: Waveform

Syntax:
- `WLISt:WAVeform:MARKer:DATA <wfm_name>[],<StartIndex>[],<Size>[],<block_data>`
- `WLISt:WAVeform:MARKer:DATA? <wfm_name>[],<StartIndex>[],<Size>[]`

Related Commands: None

Arguments:
- `<wfm_name>::=<string>`
- `<StartIndex>::=<NR1>`
- `<Size>::=<NR1>`
- `<block_data>::=<IEEE 488.2 block>`

Returns: `<block_data>`

Examples:
- `WLIST:WAVEFORM:MARKER:DATA "myWaveform",0,1000,#41000….`
- `WLIST:WAVEFORM:MARKER:DATA? "myWaveform",0,1000`

**WLISt:WAVeform:NEW (No Query Form)**

This command creates a new empty waveform in the waveform list of current setup.

Group: Waveform

Syntax: `WLISt:WAVeform:NEW <wfm_name>,<Size>,<Type>`

Related Commands: `WLISt:WAVeform:DATA`

Arguments:
- `<wfm_name>::=<string>`
- `<Size>::=<NR1>`
- `<Type>::={REAL | INTeger}`

Examples:
- `WLIST:WAVEFORM:NEW "Test1", 1024, INTeger` creates a new integer waveform called Test1 with 1024 points.
**WLlSt:WAVeform:PREDefIned? (Query Only)**

This query returns true or false based on whether the waveform is predefined.

**NOTE.** Predefined waveforms have fixed length and name. Therefore, renaming or deleting them is not possible.

Creating a new waveform with the same name as the predefined waveform is not possible.

Data of a predefined waveform can be transferred to an external controller using WLllSt:WAVeform:DATA command.

**Group**  
Waveform

**Syntax**  
WLllSt:WAVeform:PREDefIned? <wfm_name>

**Related Commands**  
None

**Arguments**  
<wfm_name>::=<string>

**Returns**  
<state>::=<Boolean>

**Examples**  
WLllSt:WAVeform:PREDefIned? "*Sine3600" will return 1 indicating that it is a predefined waveform.

**WLlSt:WAVeform:TSTamp? (Query Only)**

This query returns the time stamp of the waveform.

**NOTE.** Time stamp is updated whenever the waveform is created or changed. It is not updated when it is renamed.

The command returns date as a string in the form “yyyy/mm/dd hh:mm:ss (a white space between date and time).

Time stamp for predefined waveforms is null string (""").

**Group**  
Waveform
**Syntax**

WLISt:WAVEform:TSTamp? <wfm_name>

**Related Commands**

None

**Arguments**

<wfm_name>::=<string>

**Returns**

“yyyy/mm/dd hh:mm:ss” is the waveform time stamp. Where

- yyyy refers to a four-digit year number
- mm refers to two-digit month number from 01 to 12
- dd refers to two-digit day number in the month
- hh refers to two-digit hour number
- mm refers to two-digit minute number
- ss refers to two-digit second number

**Examples**

WLIST:WAVEFORM:TSTAMP? “Sine” will return the date and time the “Sine” waveform was created or last modified.

WLIST:WAVEFORM:TSTAMP? “*DC” will return “” because “*DC” is a predefined waveform.

**WLIS:t:WAVEform:TYPE? (Query Only)**

This query returns the type of the waveform.

**Group**

Waveform

**Syntax**

WLISt:WAVEform:TYPE? <wfm_name>

**Related Commands**

WLISt:WAVEform:NEW

**Arguments**

<wfm_name>::=<string>

**Returns**

INT | REAL

**Examples**

WLIST:WAVEFORM:TYPE? “*Ramp1000” will return REAL.
Status and Events
Status and Event Reporting

Status Reporting Structure

The arbitrary waveform generator status reporting functions conform to IEEE-488.2 and SCPI standards. Use the status reporting function to check for instrument errors and to identify the types of events that have occurred on the instrument.

The status reporting function is separated into three functional blocks:

- Standard/Event Status
- Operation Status
- Questionable Status

The operations processed in these three blocks are summarized in status bytes, which provide the error and event data. The following figure is a diagram of the instrument’s status reporting function.
There are two main types of registers:

- **Status Registers**: store data relating to instrument status. These registers are set by the arbitrary waveform generator.

- **Enable Registers**: determine whether to set events that occur in the instrument to the appropriate bits in the status registers and event queues. You can set this register.
Status Registers

There are six types of status registers:

- Status Byte Register (SBR)
- Standard Event Status Register (SESR)
- Operation Condition Register (OCR)
- Operation Event Register (OEV)
- Questionable Condition Register (QCR)

Status Byte Register (SBR)

The Status Byte Register (SBR) is made up of 8 bits. Bits 4, 5 and 6 are defined in accordance with IEEE Std 488.2-1987 (see the following figure and table). These bits are used to monitor the output queue, SESR, and service requests. The contents of this register are returned when the *STB? query is used.

The following figure shows the bit values of the SBR.

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<th>Bit</th>
<th>Function</th>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Operation Summary Status (OSS).</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>RQS (Request Service)/MSS (Master Summary Status). When the instrument is accessed using the GPIB serial poll command, this bit is called the Request Service (RQS) bit and indicates to the controller that a service request has occurred (that the GPIB bus SRQ is LOW). The RQS bit is cleared when the serial poll ends. When the instrument is accessed using the *STB? query, this bit is called the Master Summary Status (MSS) bit and indicates that the instrument has issued a service request for one or more reasons. The MSS bit is never cleared to 0 by the *STB? query.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Event Status Bit (ESB). This bit indicates whether or not a new event has occurred after the previous Standard Event Status Register (SESR) has been cleared or after an event readout has been performed.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Message Available Bit (MAV). This bit indicates that a message has been placed in the output queue and can be retrieved.</td>
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<td>Questionable Summary Status (QSS)</td>
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<td>Event Queue Available (EAV)</td>
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<td>1-0</td>
<td>Not used</td>
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Standard Event Status Register (SESR)

The Standard Event Status Register (SESR) is made up of 8 bits. Each bit records the occurrence of a different type of event, shown in following figure. The contents of this register are returned when the *ESR? query is used.

The following figure shows the bit values of the SESR.

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<th>6</th>
<th>5</th>
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<th>3</th>
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<tr>
<td>PON</td>
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The following table lists the SESR bit functions.

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<td>Power On (PON). Indicates that the power to the instrument is on.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Not used.</td>
</tr>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Command Error (CME). Indicates that a command error has occurred while parsing was in progress.</td>
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<td>Execution Error (EXE). Indicates that an error occurred during the execution of a command. Execution errors occur for one of the following reasons:</td>
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<td>- A value designated in the argument is outside the allowable range of the instrument, or is in conflict with the instrument's capabilities.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- The conditions for execution differed from those essentially required.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Device Specific Error (DDE). An instrument error has been detected.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Query Error (QYE). Indicates that a query error has been detected by the output queue controller. Query errors occur for one of the following reasons:</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- An attempt was made to retrieve messages from the output queue though the output queue is empty or in pending status.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- The output queue messages have been cleared though they have not been retrieved.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Not used</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Operation Complete (OPC). This bit is set with the results of the execution of the *OPC command. It indicates that all pending operations have been completed.</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
Operation Enable Register (OENR)

None of the bits in the Operation Enable Register are used.

Operation Condition Register (OCR)

None of the bits in the Operation Condition Register are used.

Operation Event Register (OEVR)

None of the bits in the Operation Event Register are used.

Questionable Condition Register (QCR)

None of the bits in the Questionable Condition Register are used.

Enable Registers

There are four types of enable registers:

- Event Status Enable Register (ESER)
- Service Request Enable Register (SRER)
- Operation Enable Register (OENR)
- Questionable Enable Register (QENR)

Each bit in the enable registers corresponds to a bit in the controlling status register. By setting and resetting the bits in the enable register, you can determine whether or not events that occur will be registered to the status register and queue.
Event Status Enable Register (ESER)

The ESER is made up of bits defined exactly the same as bits 0 through 7 in the SESR. You can use this register to designate whether or not the SBR ESB bit should be set when an event has occurred, and to determine if the corresponding SESR bit is set.

To set the SBR ESB bit (when the SESR bit has been set), set the ESER bit corresponding to that event. To prevent the ESB bit from being set, reset the ESER bit corresponding to that event.

Use the *ESE command to set the bits of the ESER. Use the *ESE? query to read the contents of the ESER.

Service Request Enable Register (SRER)

The SRER is made up of bits defined exactly the same as bits 0 through 7 in the SBR. You can use this register to define which events will generate service requests.

The SRER bit 6 cannot be set. Also, the RQS is not maskable.

The generation of a service request with the GPIB interface involves changing the SRQ line to LOW, and making a service request to the controller. The result is that a status byte for which an RQS has been set is returned in response to serial polling by the controller.
Use the \text{*SRE} command to set the bits of the SRER. Use the \text{*SRE?} query to read the contents of the SRER. Bit 6 must be set to 0.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>7</th>
<th>6</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>0</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>OSS</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>ESB</td>
<td>MAV</td>
<td>QSS</td>
<td>EAV</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Questionable Enable Register (QENR)**

None of the bits in the Questionable Enable Register are used.

**Queues**

There are two types of queues in the status reporting system: output queues and error/event queues.

**Output Queue**

The output queue is a FIFO (first-in, first-out) queue that holds response messages to queries awaiting retrieval. When there are messages in the queue, the SBR MAV bit is set.

The output queue is emptied each time a command or query is received, so the controller must read the output queue before the next command or query is issued. If this is not done, an error occurs and the output queue is emptied; however, the operation proceeds even if an error occurs.

**Error/Event Queue**

The event queue is a FIFO queue, which stores events as they occur in the instrument. If more than 100 events are stored, the 100th event is replaced with event code –350 (“Queue Overflow”).

The oldest error code and text are retrieved by using one of the following queries:

\text{SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]?}

First, issue the \text{*ESR?} query to read the contents of the SESR. The contents of the SESR are cleared after they are read. If an SESR bit is set, events are stacked in the Error/Event Queue. Retrieve the event code with the following command sequence:

\text{*ESR?}

\text{SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]?}

If you omit the \text{*ESR?} query, the SESR bit will remain set, even if the event disappears from the Error/Event Queue.
Status and Event Reporting

Operation Status Block

This block is used to report on the status of several operations being executed by the arbitrary waveform generator. The block is made up of three registers: the Operation Condition Register (OCR), the Operation Event Register (OEVR) and the Operation Enable Register (OENR). Refer to the Operation Status Block shown in the figure in section Status Reporting Structure.

When the instrument achieves a certain status, the corresponding bit is set to the OCR. You cannot write to this register. OCR bits that have changed from false (reset) to true (set) status are set in the OEVR. The function of the OENR is to mask the OEVR. You can set this mask and take AND with the OEVR to determine whether or not the OSS bit in the Status Byte Register (SBR) should be set.

As shown in the following figure, a signal is sent to the OEVR (1) when an event occurs. If the corresponding bit in the OENR is also enabled (2), the OSS bit in the SBR is set to one (3).

Questionable Status Block

This block reports on the status of signals and data, such as the accuracy of entered data and signals generated by the instrument. The register configuration and process flow are the same as for the Questionable Status Block.

As shown in the following figure, when an event occurs, a signal is sent to the QEVR (1). If the corresponding bit in the QENR is also enabled (2), the QSS bit in the SBR is set to one (3).
Standard/Event Status Block

This block is used to report power on/off, command error, and command execution status. The block has two registers: the Standard Event Status Register (SESR) and the Event Status Enable Register (ESER). Refer to the Standard/Event Status Block shown in the figure in section Status Reporting Structure.

The SESR is an eight-bit status register. When an error or other type of event occurs on the instrument, the corresponding bit is set. You cannot write to this register. The ESER is an eight-bit enable register that masks the SESR. You can set this mask, and take AND with the SESR to determine whether or not the ESB bit in the Status Byte Register (SBR) should be set.

As shown in the following figure, when an event occurs, a signal is sent to the SESR and the event is recorded in the Event Queue (1). If the corresponding bit in the ESER is also enabled (2), the ESB bit in the SBR is set to one (3).

When output is sent to the Output Queue, the MAV bit in the SBR is set to one (4).

When a bit in the SBR is set to one and the corresponding bit in the SRER is enabled (5), the MSS bit in the SBR is set to one and a service request is generated (6).
Synchronizing Execution

All commands used in the arbitrary waveform generator are designed to be executed in the order in which they are sent from the external controller. The following synchronization commands are included to ensure compliance with the SCPI standard.

- *WAI
- *OPC
- *OPC?
Messages and Codes

Error and event codes with negative values are SCPI standard codes. Error and event codes with positive values are unique to the arbitrary waveform generator series number.

The following table lists event code definitions. When an error occurs, you can find its error class by checking for the code range in tables that are organized by event class.

Table 3-3: Definition of event codes

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event class</th>
<th>Code range</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>No error</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>No event or status</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Command errors</td>
<td>-100 to -199</td>
<td>Command syntax errors</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Execution errors</td>
<td>-200 to -299</td>
<td>Command execution errors</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Device-specific errors</td>
<td>-300 to -399</td>
<td>Internal device errors</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Query errors</td>
<td>-400 to -499</td>
<td>System event and query errors</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power-on events</td>
<td>-500 to -599</td>
<td>Power-on events</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>User request events</td>
<td>-600 to -699</td>
<td>User request events</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Request control events</td>
<td>-700 to -799</td>
<td>Request control events</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operation complete events</td>
<td>-800 to -899</td>
<td>Operation complete events</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Extended device-specific errors</td>
<td>1 to 32767</td>
<td>Device dependent device errors</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>other than those listed above</td>
<td>Not used</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Other error messages include:

Table 3-4: Other error codes and messages

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Error code range</th>
<th>Operation</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
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<td>Sequence editing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4000</td>
<td>Waveform editing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5000</td>
<td>Sequence/Waveform loading</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Table 3-4: Other error codes and messages (cont.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Error code range</th>
<th>Operation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6000</td>
<td>Other</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8000</td>
<td>Hardware</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Command Errors

Command errors are returned when there is a syntax error in the command.

Table 3-5: Command errors

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Error code</th>
<th>Error message</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
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<td>Command error</td>
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<tr>
<td>-101</td>
<td>Invalid character</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-102</td>
<td>Syntax error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-103</td>
<td>Invalid separator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-104</td>
<td>Data type error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-105</td>
<td>GET not allowed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-108</td>
<td>Parameter not allowed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-109</td>
<td>Missing parameter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-110</td>
<td>Command header error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-111</td>
<td>Header separator error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-112</td>
<td>Program mnemonic too long</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-113</td>
<td>Undefined error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-114</td>
<td>Header suffix out of range</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-115</td>
<td>Unexpected number of parameters</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-120</td>
<td>Numeric data error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-121</td>
<td>Invalid character in number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-123</td>
<td>Exponent too large</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-124</td>
<td>Too many digits</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-128</td>
<td>Numeric data not allowed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-130</td>
<td>Suffix error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-131</td>
<td>Invalid suffix</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-134</td>
<td>Suffix too long</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-138</td>
<td>Suffix not allowed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-140</td>
<td>Character data error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-141</td>
<td>Invalid character data</td>
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<tr>
<td>-144</td>
<td>Character data too long</td>
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<tr>
<td>-148</td>
<td>Character data not allowed</td>
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### Table 3-5: Command errors (cont.)

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<td>String data error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-151</td>
<td>Invalid string data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-158</td>
<td>String data not allowed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-160</td>
<td>Block data error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-161</td>
<td>Invalid block data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-168</td>
<td>Block data not allowed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-170</td>
<td>Expression error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-171</td>
<td>Invalid expression</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-178</td>
<td>Expression data not allowed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-180</td>
<td>Macro error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-181</td>
<td>Invalid outside macro defini</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-183</td>
<td>Invalid inside macro defini</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-184</td>
<td>Macro parameter error</td>
</tr>
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</table>

### Execution errors

These error codes are returned when an error is detected during command execution.

### Table 3-6: Execution errors

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<td>Execution error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-201</td>
<td>Invalid while in local</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-202</td>
<td>Settings lost due to rti</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-203</td>
<td>Command protected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-210</td>
<td>Trigger error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-211</td>
<td>Trigger ignored</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-212</td>
<td>Arm ignored</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-213</td>
<td>Init ignored</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-214</td>
<td>Trigger deadlock</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-215</td>
<td>Arm deadlock</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-220</td>
<td>Parameter error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-221</td>
<td>Settings conflict</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-222</td>
<td>Data out of range</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-223</td>
<td>Too much data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-224</td>
<td>Illegal parameter value</td>
</tr>
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<td>-225</td>
<td>Out of memory</td>
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### Table 3-6: Execution errors (cont.)

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<td>-226</td>
<td>Lists not same length</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-230</td>
<td>Data corrupt or stale</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-231</td>
<td>Data questionable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-232</td>
<td>Invalid format</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-233</td>
<td>Invalid version</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-240</td>
<td>Hardware error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-241</td>
<td>Hardware missing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-250</td>
<td>Mass storage error</td>
</tr>
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<td>-251</td>
<td>Missing mass storage</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-252</td>
<td>Missing media</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-253</td>
<td>Corrupt media</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-254</td>
<td>Media full</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-255</td>
<td>Directory full</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-256</td>
<td>File name not found</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-257</td>
<td>File name error</td>
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<tr>
<td>-258</td>
<td>Media protected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-260</td>
<td>Expression error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-261</td>
<td>Math error in expression</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-270</td>
<td>Macro error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-271</td>
<td>Macro syntax error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-272</td>
<td>Macro execution error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-273</td>
<td>Illegal macro label</td>
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<td>Macro parameter error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-275</td>
<td>Macro definition too long</td>
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<tr>
<td>-276</td>
<td>Macro recursion error</td>
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<td>-277</td>
<td>Macro redefinition not allowed</td>
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<td>Macro header not found</td>
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<td>-280</td>
<td>Program error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-281</td>
<td>Cannot create program</td>
</tr>
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<td>-282</td>
<td>Illegal program name</td>
</tr>
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<td>Illegal variable name</td>
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<td>-284</td>
<td>Program currently running</td>
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<td>-285</td>
<td>Program syntax error</td>
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<td>-286</td>
<td>Program runtime error</td>
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<td>Memory use error</td>
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<td>-291</td>
<td>Out of memory</td>
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<td>-292</td>
<td>Referenced name does not exist</td>
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Table 3-6: Execution errors (cont.)

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<td>Referenced name already exists</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-294</td>
<td>Incompatible type</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Device-specific Errors

These error codes are returned when an internal instrument error is detected. This type of error can indicate a hardware problem.

Table 3-7: Device-specific errors

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<td>-300</td>
<td>Device-specific error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-310</td>
<td>System error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-311</td>
<td>Memory error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-312</td>
<td>PUD memory lost</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-313</td>
<td>Calibration memory lost</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-314</td>
<td>Save/recall memory lost</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-315</td>
<td>Configuration memory lost</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-320</td>
<td>Storage fault</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-321</td>
<td>Out of memory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-330</td>
<td>Self-test failed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-340</td>
<td>Calibration failed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-350</td>
<td>Queue overflow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-360</td>
<td>Communication error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-361</td>
<td>Parity error in program message</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-362</td>
<td>Framing error in program message</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-363</td>
<td>Input buffer overrun</td>
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<td>-365</td>
<td>Time out error</td>
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Query Errors

Table 3-8: Query errors

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<td>-400</td>
<td>Query error</td>
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<tr>
<td>-410</td>
<td>Query INTERRUPTED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-420</td>
<td>Query UTERMINATED</td>
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Table 3-8: Query errors (cont.)

<table>
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<th>Error code</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>-430</td>
<td>Query DEADLOCKED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-440</td>
<td>Query UNTERMINATED after indefinite response</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Power On Event

Table 3-9: Power-On event

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Error code</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>-500</td>
<td>Power on</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

User request Event

Table 3-10: User request event

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Error code</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>-600</td>
<td>User request</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Request Control Event

Table 3-11: Request control event

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Error code</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>-700</td>
<td>Request control</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Operation Complete Event

Table 3-12: Operation complete event

<table>
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<tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>-800</td>
<td>Operation complete</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Appendix A: Character Charts

### Table 1: Character Charts

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>B7 B6 B5</th>
<th>CONTROL</th>
<th>NUMBERS SYMBOLS</th>
<th>UPPER CASE</th>
<th>LOWER CASE</th>
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<td>L0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>L0</td>
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<td>L1</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 0 1 1</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>L11</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>L11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 1 0 0</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>L12</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>L12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 1 0 1</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>L13</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>L13</td>
</tr>
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<td>1 1 1 0</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>L14</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>L14</td>
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<td>1 1 1 1</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>L15</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>L15</td>
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</table>

### Key
- **prt**: GPIB code (with ATN asserted)
- **asp**: ASCII character
- **dec**: decimal

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**Ref:** ANSI STD X3.4-1977
**IEEE STD 488-1987**
**ISO STD 646:1973**

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Appendix B: GPIB Interface Specifications

GPIB Interface Specifications

This appendix lists and describes the GPIB functions and messages that the arbitrary waveform generator implements.

Interface Functions

Interface Messages

Interface Functions

The following table lists the GPIB interface functions this instrument implements. Each function is briefly described.

Table B-1: GPIB interface function implementation

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Interface function</th>
<th>Implemented subset</th>
<th>Capability</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Acceptor Handshake (AH)</td>
<td>AH1</td>
<td>Complete</td>
<td>Enables a listening device to coordinate data reception. The AH function delays data transfer initiation or termination until the listening device is ready to receive the next data byte.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Source Handshake (SH)</td>
<td>SH1</td>
<td>Complete</td>
<td>Enables a talking device to support the coordination of data transfer. The SH function controls the initiation and termination of data byte transfers.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Talker (T)</td>
<td>T6</td>
<td>Basic Talker, Serial Poll Unaddress if my-listen-address (MLA) No Talk Only mode</td>
<td>Enables a device to send device-dependent data over the interface. This capability is available only when the device is addressed to talk, and uses a one-byte address.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Table B-1: GPIB interface function implementation (cont.)

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Interface function</th>
<th>Implemented subset</th>
<th>Capability</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Listener (L)</td>
<td>L4</td>
<td>Basic Listener Unaddress if my-talk-address (MTA) No Listen Only mode</td>
<td>Enables a device to receive device-dependent data over the interface. This capability is available only when the device is addressed to listen, and uses a one-byte address.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Service Request (SR)</td>
<td>SR1</td>
<td>Complete</td>
<td>Enables a device to request service from the controller.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Remote/Local (RL)</td>
<td>RL1</td>
<td>Complete</td>
<td>Enables a device to select between one of two sources for arbitrary waveform generator control. It determines whether input information is controlled from the front panel (local control) or by GPIB commands (remote control).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parallel Poll (PL)</td>
<td>PP0</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Device Clear (DC)</td>
<td>DC1</td>
<td>Complete</td>
<td>Enables a device to be cleared or initialized, either individually, or as part of a group of devices.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Device Trigger (DT)</td>
<td>DT1</td>
<td>Complete</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Interface Messages

The following table lists the standard interface messages the arbitrary waveform generator supports. Each function is briefly described.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Message</th>
<th>GPIB</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DCL</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Device Clear (DCL). Will clear (initialize) all devices on the bus that have a device clear function, whether or not the controller has addressed them.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GET</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Group Execute Trigger (GET). Triggers all applicable devices and causes them to initiate their programmed actions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GTL</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Go To Local (GTL). Causes the listen-addressed device to switch from remote to local (front-panel) control.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LLO</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Local Lockout (LLO). Disables the return to local function.</td>
</tr>
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### Table B-2: AWG standard interface messages (cont.)

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<th>Message</th>
<th>GPIB</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>PPC</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Parallel Poll Configure (PPC). Causes the listen-addressed device to respond to the secondary commands Parallel Poll Enable (PPE) and Parallel Poll Disable (PPD), which are placed on the bus following the PPC command. PPE enables a device with parallel poll capability to respond on a particular data line. PPD disables the device from responding to the parallel poll.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PPD</td>
<td>No</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PPE</td>
<td>No</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PPU</td>
<td>No</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SDC</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Select Device Clear (SDC). Clears or initializes all listen-addressed devices.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SPD</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SPE</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Serial Poll Enable (SPE). Puts all bus devices that have a service request function into the serial poll enabled state. In this state, each device sends the controller its status byte, instead of its normal output, after the device receives its talk address on the data lines. This function may be used to determine which device sent a service request.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TCT</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Take Control (TCT). Allows the controller in charge to pass control of the bus to another controller on the bus.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UNL</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UNT</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Listen Addresses</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Talk Addresses</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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All commands in the arbitrary waveform generator are based on SCPI Version 1999.0. The following tables list the SCPI commands this arbitrary waveform generator supports.

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<thead>
<tr>
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<tr>
<td>AVGControl</td>
<td>AWGControl CLOCK:ORAT(e)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>AWGControl CLOCK:ORAT(e):ADDjust</td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>AWGControl CLOCK:ORAT(e):SOURce</td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>AWGControl CONFIGure:CALibrate?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>AWGControl CONFIGure:VALUE(LEVel)[IMMediate][OFSet]?</td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>AWGControl CONFIGure:STATes?</td>
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<td>AWGControl CONFIGure:STOp</td>
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<td>AWGControl CONFIGure:PHASE</td>
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<td></td>
<td>AWGControl CONFIGure:ZERoing?</td>
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<td>AWGControl CONFIGure:STATEs?</td>
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<td>AWGControl PMODE?</td>
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<td>AWGControl PRTST(e)</td>
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<td>AWGControl PRTST(e):HLDI</td>
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<td>AWGControl RST?</td>
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<td>AWGControl Run:IMMediate</td>
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<td>AWGControl sequence:POStion?</td>
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<td>AWGControl sequence:PRogram</td>
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<td>AWGControl HLPStore</td>
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<td>AWGControl SSAVE</td>
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<td>AWGControl STOP[IMMediate]</td>
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**Calibration**

- `CAL?`  
- `CAL: Evaluator[ALL]?`

**Diagnostic**

- `*IDN?`  
- `DIAGnostic:DATA?`  
- `DIAGnostic[IMMediate]?`  
- `DIAGnostic:SELect`  

**Display**

- `[:DISPlay]:VNames[1]?`  
- `[:STATe]:state?`  

**Event**

- `EVENt[IMMediate]`  
- `EVENt:MPedance?`  
- `EVENt:MPing?`  
- `EVENt:MEvel?`  
- `EVENt:FClear?`  

**Instrument**

- `INstrument:CCUPer:GOPos?`  

**Max Memory**

- `MMEMory:CAtalog?`  
- `MMEMory:CDFootnot(e)?`  
- `MMEMory:DATA?`  
- `MMEMory:DELETE`  
- `MMEMory:CDFor?`  
- `MMEMory:MEMory:PARameter:DEFinition?`  
- `MMEMory:MEMory:PARameter:TERMINAL?`  
- `MMEMory:MEMory:PARameter:LEVEL?`  
- `MMEMory:MEMory:PARameter:STATe?`  
- `MMEMory:MEMory:MEMory:DEFinition?`  
- `MMEMory:MEMory:MEMory:MISS?`
### Appendix C: SCPI Conformance Information

#### Output

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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>OUTPUT[:F] Test[:PAS][:FREQuency]</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>Synchronization</td>
<td>*CALCl?</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td></td>
<td>*CALClM</td>
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<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>SYSTEMDATE?</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>SYSTEMDATE?</td>
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<td>SYSTEM:VERSION?</td>
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<td>✓</td>
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<td>TRG[Sequenc[emp</td>
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<td>Waveform</td>
<td>VLS:NAME?</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>VLS:SIZE?</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>VLS:V:DATA?</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>VLS:V:OM:DELETE?</td>
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<td>✓</td>
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<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>VLS:OM:MARKer:DATA?</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>VLS:OM:REST?</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>VLS:OM:TSTamp?</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>VLS:OM:TYPE?</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
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Appendix D: Raw Socket Specification

TCP/IP is used as the network protocol, and the port number is variable. Commands can be sent from the application program through the TCP/IP socket interface, and queries can be received through the interface. The following lists the differences between the GPIB interface and the Raw Socket interface.

- The Line Feed (LF) code is needed as a terminator at the end of a message.
- The IEEE 488.1 standard (for example, Device Clear or Service Request) is not supported.
- The Message Exchange Control Protocol in the IEEE 488.2 is not supported. However, common commands such as *ESE and the event handling features are supported.
- The Indefinite format (the block start at #0) in the <ARBITRARY BLOCK PROGRAM DATA> of the IEEE 488.2 is not supported.
Appendix E: Factory Initialization Settings

The following tables list the default settings for the each command.

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<th>Group</th>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Default setting</th>
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<td><strong>AVGControl</strong></td>
<td>AWGControl.CLOC.LDRATE(?)</td>
<td>1 (AWG552B/63B/AWG752B and</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>AWG6013D/AWG6115G)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>AWGControl.CLOC.LPHA(?)</td>
<td>0 degree</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>AWGControl.CLOC.SOURce(?)</td>
<td>InTest</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>AWGControl.COMmure.CNUMber(?)</td>
<td>10 or 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>AWGControl.COMmure.LEvel(MMediate,OFST(?)</td>
<td>0 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>AWGControl.CTCP(?)</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
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<td>AWGControl.CTCU(STATe) (?)?</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
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<td>AWGControl.EVER.Software(MMediate)</td>
<td>NA</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>AWGControl.INTerface.SSlave(AMP)</td>
<td>0 Vp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>AWGControl.INTerface.SSlave(AMP)</td>
<td>0 degree</td>
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<td>AWGControl.INTerface.SSlave(AMP)</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>AWGControl.INTerface.SSlave(STATe)</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td></td>
<td>AWGControl.FMCDx(?)</td>
<td>CONTInuous</td>
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<td>AWGControl.FRATe(?)</td>
<td>1 MHz</td>
</tr>
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<td>awgcontrol.INTerface.SSLave(STATe)</td>
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<td>AWGControl.FSRate(?)</td>
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<td>AWGControl.FULL(MMediate)</td>
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<td>AWGControl.FULL(STATe) (?)?</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>AWGControl.SEquence.TYpe(?)</td>
<td>UARTMode</td>
</tr>
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<td>AWGControl.SEName(?)</td>
<td>**.<code>C</code></td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>AWGControl.SRES.Save</td>
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<td>AWGControl.SRES.STop(MMediate)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>AWGControl.SRES.STop(STATe) (?)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Calibration</td>
<td>&quot;CAL?&quot;</td>
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<td>Diagnostics</td>
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<td>DATA(STATe)</td>
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<td><strong>Display</strong></td>
<td>DISPlay(STATe) [0][2]:[STATe][?]</td>
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<td>16 Y</td>
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<td>PGive</td>
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<tr>
<td>Instrument</td>
<td>INSTRUMENT.COMP[0][2]:[STATe][?]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mass Memory</td>
<td>M/MEMory.CATalog(?)</td>
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<td>M/MEMory.CALL[0][2]:[STATe][?]</td>
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<td>M/MEMory.DATA(?)</td>
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<td>OUTPut{a}FLTm{a}LRAS{a}FREQuency{a}</td>
<td>3.3337 MHz{a}</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>OUTPut{a}STAT{a}</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Sequence</td>
<td>SEQuence{a}ELEMin{a}GTL{a}STATE{a}</td>
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