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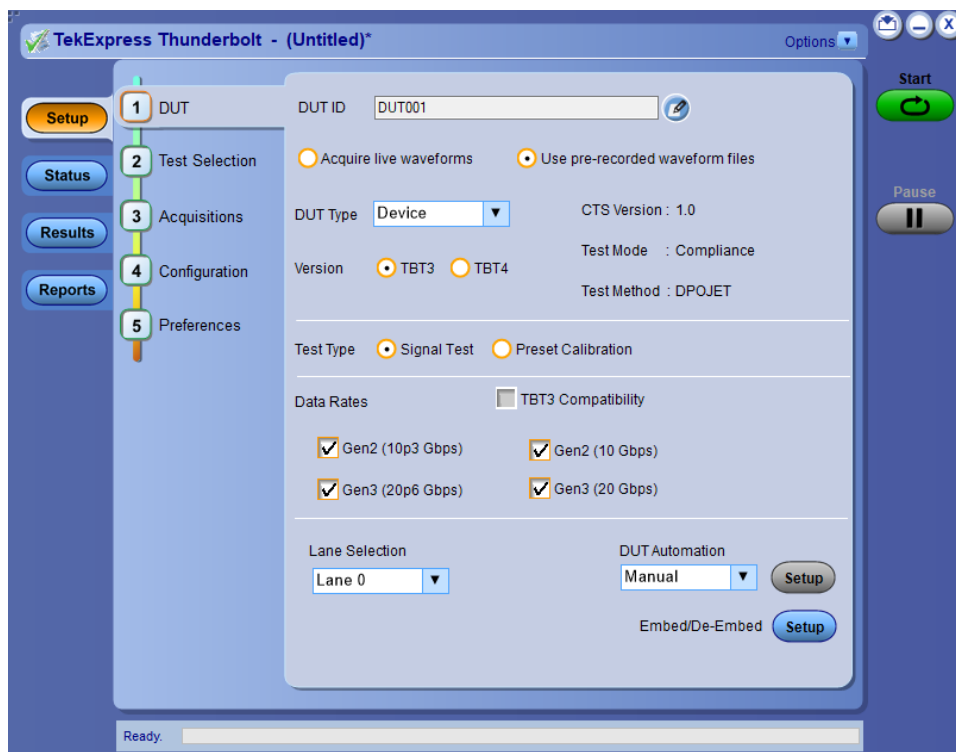
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Welcome



The TekExpress® Thunderbolt Automated Test Solution Software application (referred as Thunderbolt in the rest of the document) provides an automated, simple, and efficient way to test Thunderbolt transmitter interfaces and devices for Thunderbolt compliance through DPOJET for better margin, debugging, and analysis.

Key features and benefits

- Automated solution for Thunderbolt connectors which support Thunderbolt specification and CTS (Gen2 & Gen3).
- DPOJET plug-in for connectors which support Thunderbolt specification and CTS (Gen2 & Gen3) with setup files and MOI.
- Support embedding channels (2 m and 0.8 m) and their respective filter files for connectors.
- Manual support for compliance to debug with DPOJET Thunderbolt and CIO plug-ins.

Getting help and support

Product documents

Use the product documents for more information on the application functions, understand the theory of operation, how to remotely program or operate the application, and do other tasks.

Table 1: TekExpress Application documents




To learn about	Use this document
How to use the application	TekExpress <Application Name> Help
How to remotely control the instrument	PDF version of this document can be downloaded from www.tek.com/downloads Compiled HTML (CHM) version is integrated with the application. Press F1 key from the keyboard to launch the help. Tektronix Part Number: 077-xxxx-xx

Conventions

This application help uses the following conventions:

- The term "Application," and "Software" refers to the TekExpress Application.
- The term "DUT" is an abbreviation for Device Under Test.
- The term "select" is a generic term that applies to the two methods of choosing a screen item (button control, list item): using a mouse or using the touch screen.
- A **Note** identifies important information.

Table 2: Icons used in the help

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

Technical support

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

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

General information

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

Application specific information

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

Getting started

Hardware requirements

Minimum system requirements

The following table describes the minimum system requirements for the TekExpress Thunderbolt application.

Table 3: Minimum system requirements

Instruments	Description
Oscilloscope	Refer Supported instruments
Processor	Same as the oscilloscope
Operating System	Same as the oscilloscope: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows 10 (64-bit only) SP1 Windows 10 user account settings
Memory	Same as the oscilloscope
Hard Disk	Same as the oscilloscope
Display	Super VGA resolution or higher video adapter (800 x 600 minimum video resolution for small fonts or 1024 x 768 minimum video resolution for large fonts). The application is best viewed at 96 dpi display settings ¹
Firmware	TekScope 10.11.0 and above (for Windows 10)
Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microsoft .NET 4.0 Framework DPOJET Jitter and Eye Analysis Tool (version 10.2.0 or higher) with Advanced Jitter and Eye analysis (DJA option) installed. Microsoft Internet Explorer or other Web browser for viewing reports. Adobe Reader software 7.0 or later for viewing portable document format (PDF) files. Serial Data Link Analysis (SDLA) software, version 3.0.11 or later, for Channel De-Embed, for custom filter development.

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

Supported instruments

Table 4: Required equipment

Resource	Model supported	
Real-time oscilloscope	Tektronix DPO, DX, and SX series oscilloscopes (Windows 10 OS):	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21 GHz bandwidth is suitable for Gen2 Rounded (10 Gbps), Gen2 Legacy (10.3125 Gbps), Gen3 Rounded (20 Gbps), Gen3 Legacy (20.625 Gbps) measurements 	
Probes	Two TCA-SMA cables Two SMP-SMA cables	
Thunderbolt fixtures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intel approved Wilder-Tech fixtures for Thunderbolt compliance testing. The fixture set includes Tx Host and Device testing. 	
Connector Type	Type C	Symmetrical connector on both side

See also

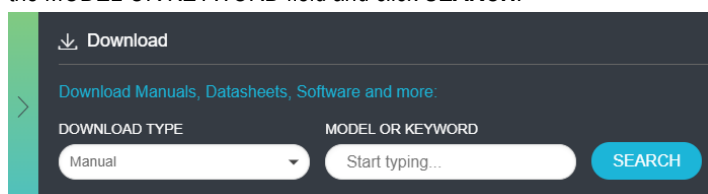
[Minimum system requirements](#)

Software requirements

Downloading and installing the software

Complete the following steps to download and install the latest TekExpress <Application Name> application.

1. Go to www.tek.com.
2. Click **Downloads**. In the Downloads menu, select DOWNLOAD TYPE as Software and enter the application name in the MODEL OR KEYWORD field and click **SEARCH**.



3. Select the latest version of software and follow the instructions to download the software. Copy the executable file into the oscilloscope.
4. Double-click the executable and follow the on-screen instructions.

The software is installed at C:\Program Files\Tektronix\TekExpress\TekExpress <Application Name>.

5. Select **Application > TekExpress <Application Name>** from the Oscilloscope menu, to open the application.

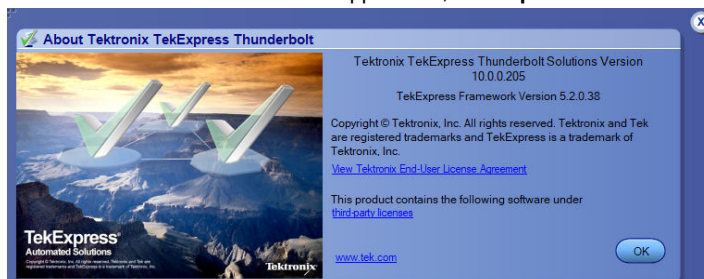
Activate the license

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

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

View software version and license key details

To view version information of the application, click **Options > About TekExpress**.

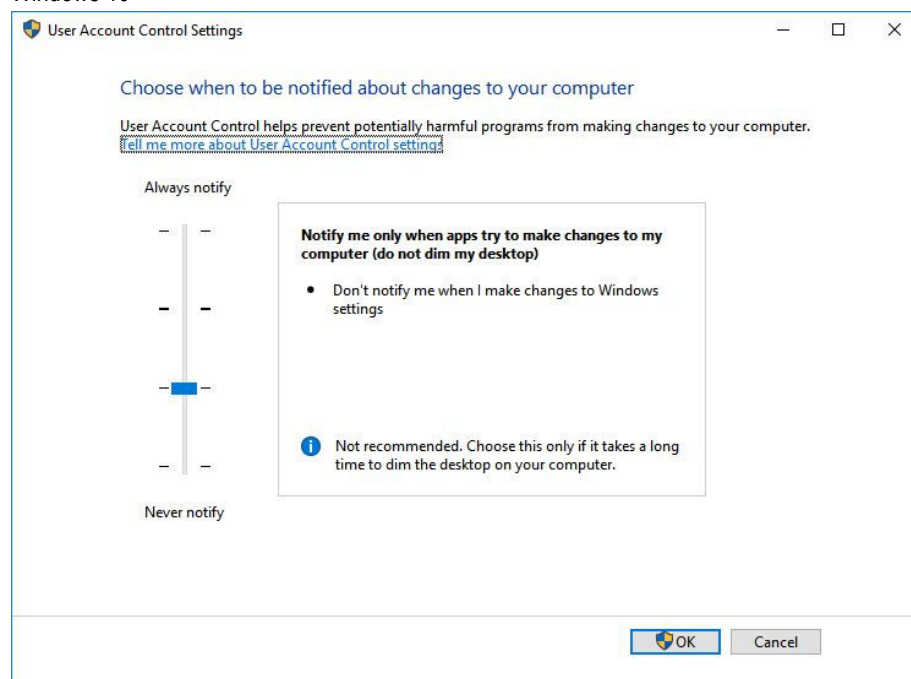


Required windows 10 user account setting

Windows 10 instruments need to have the User Account Control Settings set to **Never Notify**. To set User Account Control Settings:

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

Windows 10



See also

[Supported oscilloscopes](#)

Verify application installation

To verify the installation was successful:

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

Verify that the application opens successfully.

See also

[Activate the license](#) on page 13

[Required my TekExpress folder settings](#) on page 14

Required my TekExpress folder settings

Before you run tests for the first time, Refer [Set my TekExpress folder permissions](#) on page 15 for the folder permission.

See also

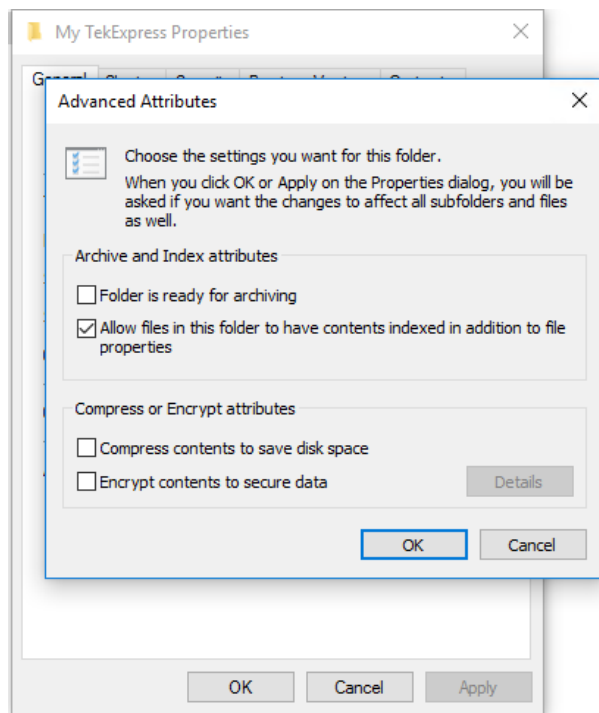
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Set my TekExpress folder permissions

Follow the steps to ensure, you have read and write access to the My TekExpress folder and also verify that the folder is not set to be encrypted:

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



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

See also

[Application directories](#) on page 87

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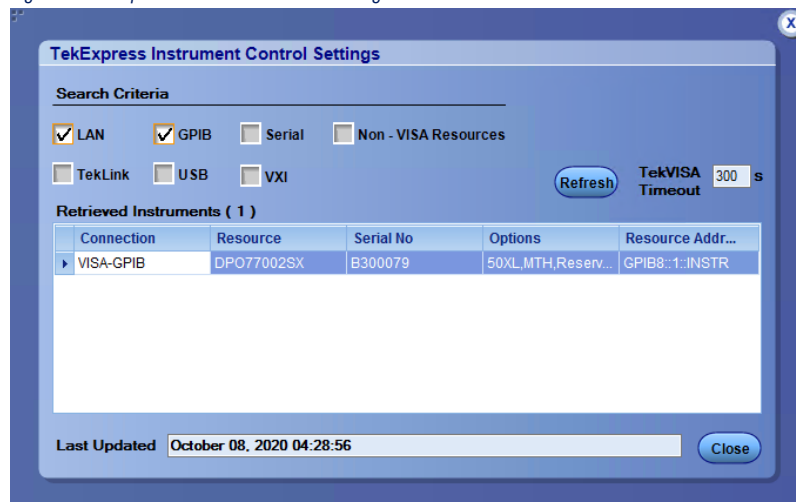
Setting up the test environment

TekExpress instrument control settings

Use the **TekExpress Instrument Control Settings** dialog box to search the instruments (resources) connected to the application. You can use the **Search Criteria** options to search the connected instruments depending on the connection type. The details of the connected instrument is displayed in the Retrieved Instruments window.

To access, click **Options > Instrument Control Settings**. Select **USB** and **LAN** as search criteria for TekExpress application and click **Refresh**. The connected instruments displayed in the Retrieved Instruments window and can be selected for use under Global Settings in the test configuration section.

Figure 1: TekExpress Instrument Control Settings window



See also

[Options menu functions](#) on page 20

Test process flow

Use the following list to set up and performing Thunderbolt tests.

1. Allow test instruments to warm up (~20 minutes).
2. [Deskew the real-time oscilloscope](#).
3. [Set up test equipment](#).
4. Verify the required instruments are connected to Thunderbolt (refer [TekExpress instrument control settings](#) on page 16).
5. [Set DUT Parameters](#).
6. [Select tests](#).
7. [View acquisition settings](#).
8. Set global signal-related parameters.
9. [Select test notification preferences](#).
10. [Select report options](#).
11. [Check the prerun checklist](#)
12. Click **Start** to [Run tests](#).

See also

[Save the configured test setup](#) on page 44

[Running tests](#) on page 18

Deskew real-time oscilloscopes

Use the following procedure to deskew direct input SMA channels on a Real Time Oscilloscope.



Note: DPOJET has an automatic deskew option. Refer to your DPOJET online help for information on how to deskew the channels.

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



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



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



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

Instrument and DUT connection setup

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

See also

[Minimum system requirements](#) on page 11

[TekExpress instrument control settings](#) on page 16

Running tests

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

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

See also

[Configuration tab parameters](#)

Prerun checklist

Follow the below steps before you click Start to run a test:



Note: If you are running a test on the application for the first time, Ensure that you have completed the procedures mentioned in [Required My TekExpress folder settings](#) before continuing.

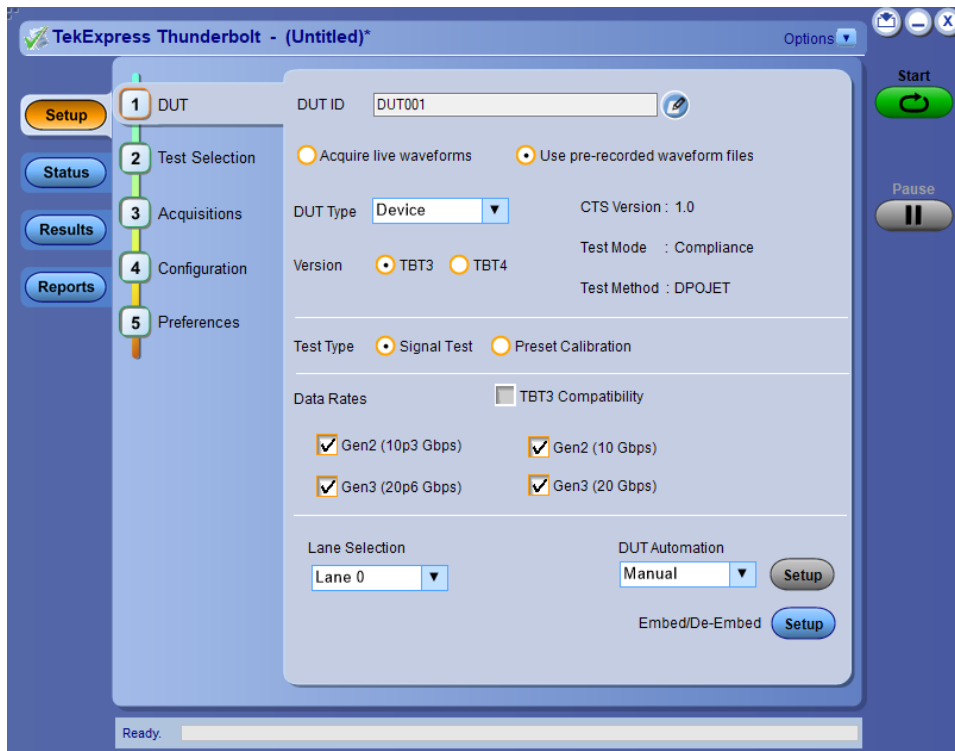
1. Ensure that all the required instruments are properly warmed up (approximately 20 minutes).
2. To perform Signal Path Compensation (SPC):
 - a. On the oscilloscope main menu, select the **Utilities** menu.
 - b. Select **Instrument Calibration**.
 - c. Follow the on-screen instructions.
3. Verify that the correct instruments are connected (oscilloscope and signal sources):
 - a. In TekExpress Thunderbolt, click **Setup > Configuration**.
 - b. Click **Global Settings**.
 - c. In the **Instruments Detected** list, verify that the test setup instruments are listed. If they are not in the list, click the arrow button to list and select from all detected instruments. If the required instrument is still not listed, use the TekExpress Instrument Control Settings dialog box to scan for and detect instruments (refer [TekExpress instrument control settings](#) on page 16).

See also

[Instrument and DUT connection setup](#)

Launching the application


To launch the TekExpress Thunderbolt, select from the oscilloscope menu bar **Applications > TekExpress Thunderbolt**



During launch, a "My TekExpress" folder is created in the Documents folder of the current user and gets mapped to "X" drive. When the application is closed properly, the "X" drive gets unmapped. Session files are then stored inside the X:\Thunderbolt folder. If this file is not found, the application runs an instrument discovery program to detect connected instruments before launching TekExpress Thunderbolt.

To keep the TekExpress Thunderbolt application on top of any application, select **Keep On Top** from the *options menu*. If the application goes behind the oscilloscope application, select **Applications > TekExpress Thunderbolt** to bring the application to the front.

Options menu functions

To access the **Options** menu, click  in the upper-right corner of the application. It has the following selections:

Options menu

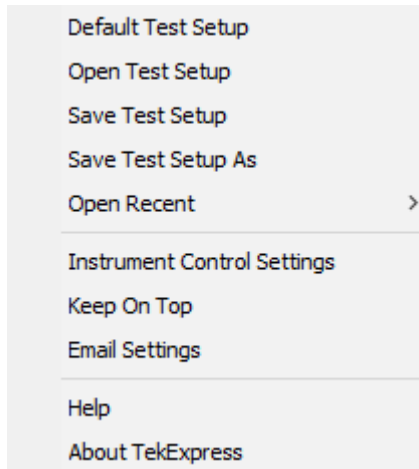


Table 5: Options menu settings

Menu	Function
Default Test Setup	Opens a new test setup with default configurations.
Open Test Setup	Opens a previously saved test setup. Displays the list of previously saved test setup file names. Make the selection and click OK to open the test setup.
Save Test Setup	Saves the current test configurations with the specified file name.
Save Test Setup As	Saves the current test setup with a different file name or file type.
Open Recent	Displays the recently opened test setup file names. Make the selection and click OK to open the test setup.
<i>Instrument Control Settings</i>	Detects, lists, and refreshes the connected instruments found on the specified connections (LAN, GPIB, USB, Serial, Non-VISA Resources, TekLink, and VXI).
Keep On Top	Always keeps the TekExpress Thunderbolt application on top of all the applications.
<i>Email Settings</i>	Configures email options for test run and result notifications.
Help	Displays the TekExpress Thunderbolt help.
About TekExpress	Displays the application name, version, and hyperlink to end the user license agreement.

Application controls

This section describes the application controls with functionality and its details.

Table 6: Application control description


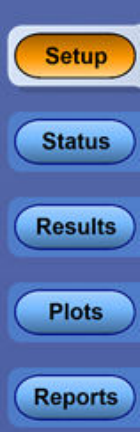









Item	Description
<p><i>Options menu</i></p> 	Menu to display global application controls.
<p>Test panel</p> 	Controls that open tabs for configuring test settings and options.
<p>Start / Stop button</p> 	Use the Start button to start the test run of the measurements in the selected order. If prior acquired measurements are not cleared, then new measurements are added to the existing set. The button toggles to the Stop mode while tests are running. Use the Stop button to abort the test.
<p>Pause / Continue button</p> 	Use the Pause button to pause the acquisition. When a test is paused, this button changes as Continue .
<p>Clear button</p> 	Use the Clear button to clear all existing measurement results. Adding or deleting a measurement, or changing a configuration parameter of an existing measurement, also clears measurements. This is to prevent the accumulation of measurement statistics or sets of statistics that are not coherent. This button is available only on <i>Results panel</i> .  Note: This button is visible only when there are results data on the panel.
<p>Application window move icon</p> 	Place the cursor over the top of the application window to move the application window to the desired location
<p>Minimize icon</p> 	Minimizes the application.

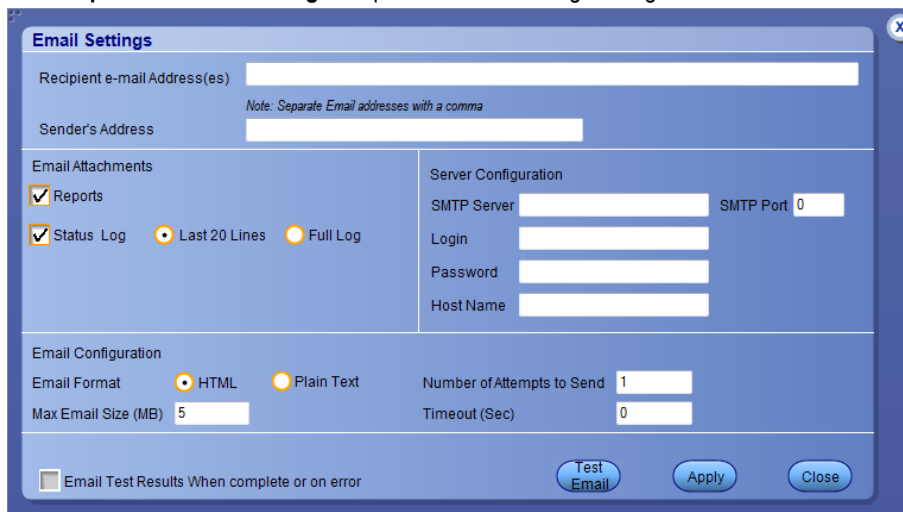
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Item	Description
Close icon 	Close the application.
Mini view / Normal view  	Mini view displays the run messages with the time stamp, progress bar, Start / Stop button, and Pause / Continue button. The application moves to mini view when you click the Start button.

Configure email settings

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

1. Select **Options > Email Settings** to open the Email Settings dialog box.



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

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



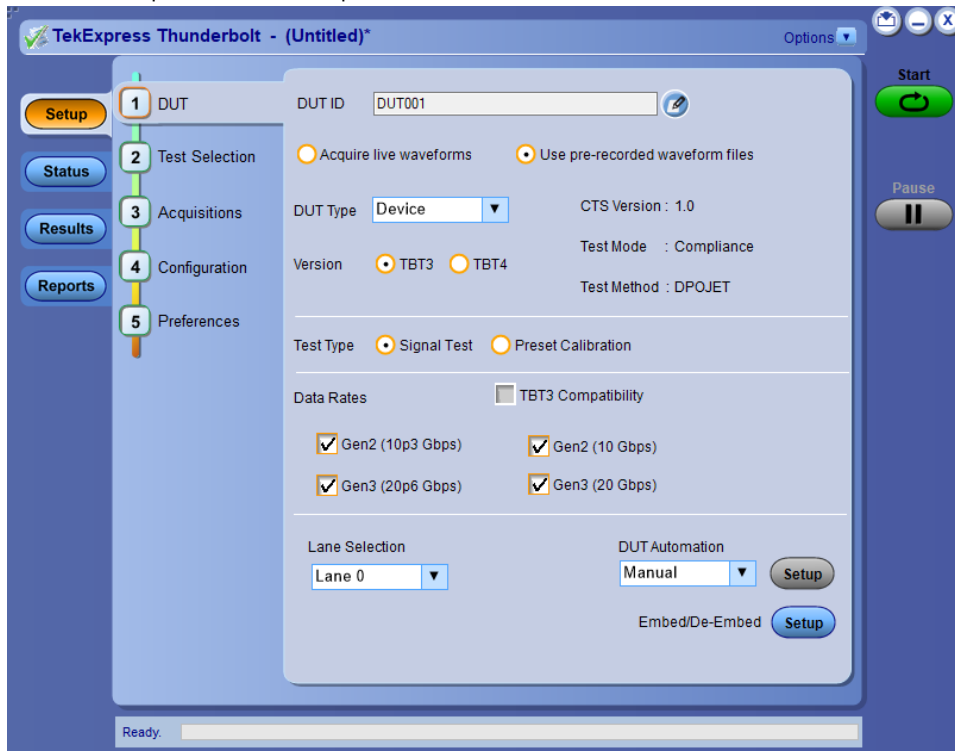
Note: If any of the above required fields are left blank, the settings will not be saved and email notifications will not be sent.

5. In the Email Attachments section, select from the following options:
 - **Reports:** Select to receive the test report with the notification email.
 - **Status Log:** Select to receive the test status log with the notification email. And select **Last 20 lines** or **full log** which you want to receive.
6. In the Email Configuration section:

-
- **Email Format:** Select the message file format to send: HTML (the default) or plain text.
 - **Max Email Size (MB):** Enter a maximum file size for the email message. Messages with attachments larger than this limit will not be sent. The default is 5 MB.
 - **Number of Attempts to Send:** Enter the number to limit the number of attempts that the system makes to send a notification. The default is 1. You can also specify a timeout period.
7. Select the **Email Test Results When complete or on error** check box. Use this check box to quickly enable or disable email notifications.
 8. To test your email settings, click **Test Email**.
 9. To apply your settings, click **Apply**.
 10. Click **Close** when finished.

Setup panel: Configure the test setup

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



The tabs on this panel are:

DUT: [DUT: Set DUT settings](#) on page 25

Test Selection: [Test Selection: Select the tests](#) on page 29

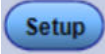
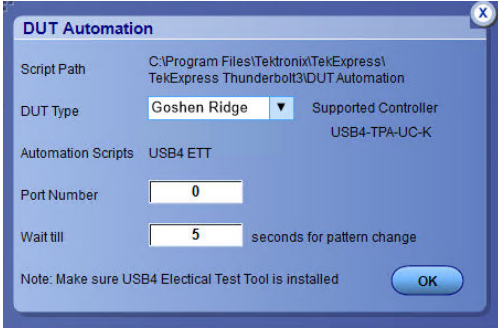
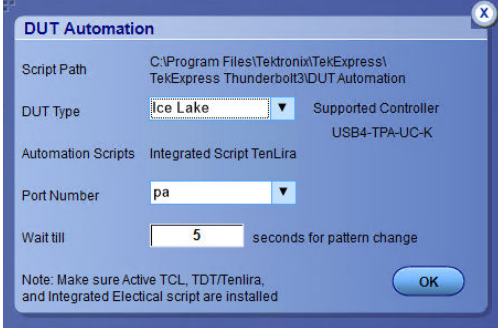
Acquisitions: [Acquisitions: Set waveform acquisition settings](#) on page 30


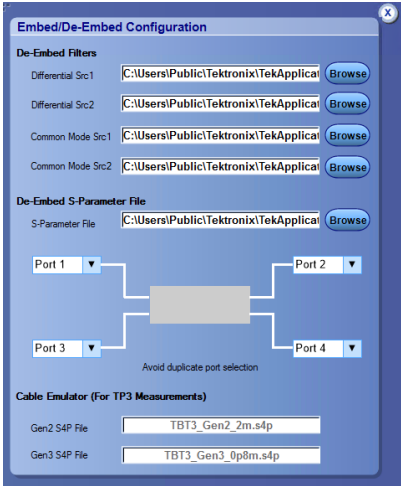
Configuration: [Configuration: Set measurement limits for tests](#) on page 33

Preferences: [Preferences: Set the test run preferences](#) on page 35

Setting	Description
DUT Type	Select the DUT type form the drop-down: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Device • Host
CTS Version	Displays the CTS version.
Version	Select a supported TBT version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBT3 • TBT4
Test Mode	Displays the selected test mode. Preselects tests and parameters needed to meet the compliance specifications for the selected device type. When Test mode = compliance , cable emulator in the Embed/De-embed configuration menu cannot be changed by user.
Test Method	Set to DPOJET; to use the measurements implemented in DPOJET.
Test Type	Select the test type from the drop-down: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signal Test: Select to run Unit Interval, Spread Spectrum Clocking, Jitter(TP2 & TP3), Eye (TP2 & TP3), Transmitter Equalization, Preset Calibration and Voltage measurements.. • Preset calibration: Select to run preset calibration measurements.
Data Rates	Sets the test data rate (10 Gbps, 20 Gbps, 10p3 Gbps, and 20p6 Gbps). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gen2(10p3 Gbps): Select to include the data rate for Gen2 Legacy. • Gen2(10 Gbps): Select to include the data rate for Gen2 Rounded. • Gen3(20 Gbps): Select to include the data rate for Gen3 Rounded. • Gen2(20p6 Gbps): Select to include the data rate for Gen3 Legacy. When TBT3 compatibility is selected, sets the test data rate at 10p3 Gbps or 20p6 Gbps
Lane Selection	Select the Lane Selection from the drop-down: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lane 0 • Lane 1

Table continued...

Setting	Description
<p>DUT Automation</p>	<p>There are two options for DUT Automation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual • Automated <p>Click  button. Displays the DUT automation window</p>   <p>In the DUT Automation window, select the appropriate DUT Type from the drop-down:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goshen Ridge • Tiger Lake • Ice Lake • Titan Ridge • Alpine Ridge <p>Set the DUT Port Number.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Goshen Ridge and Tiger Lake value varies from 0 to 63. • For Ice Lake, Titan Ridge, and Alpine Ridge set the value as pa, pb or any user defined value. <p>Set the value for Wait till for an automated pattern change. Default value is 5 seconds.</p>
<p>Table continued...</p>	

Setting	Description
Embed/De-embed configuration	<p>Click  button to change the Differential de-embed filter files and common mode de-embed filter files. The test mode is fixed to compliance, therefore, cable emulator (for TP3 measurements) files are fixed.</p> <p>The de-embed S parameter file (.s4p) is loaded into the SDLA Equalizer to de-embed the cables connected to the fixture. The 4 port index configuration for the chosen file is displayed. Assign the valid port depending on the loaded .s4p file. The two ports on the left are input ports and the two ports on the right are the output ports.</p> <p><i>Figure 2: Filter Selection</i></p> 

See also[Select a test](#)

Test Selection: Select the tests

Use the **Test Selection** tab to select **Thunderbolt** tests. Listed tests depend on settings in the DUT tab.

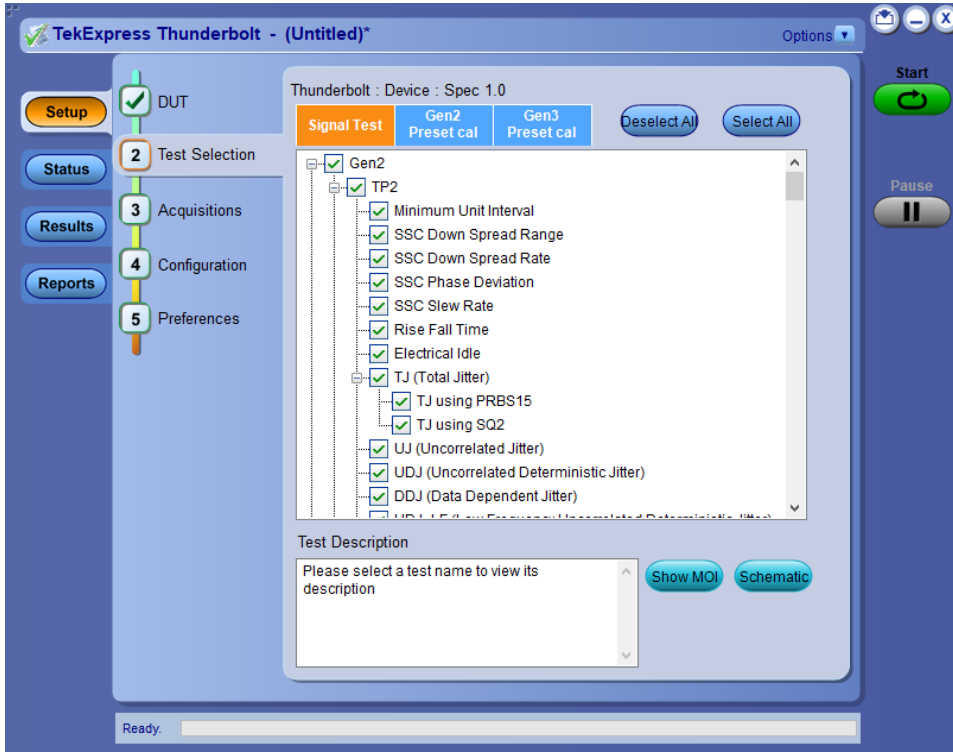


Table 8: Test Selection tab settings

Setting	Description
Deselect All, Select All	Deselect or select all tests in the list.
Tests	Click a test to select or deselect. Selecting a test also show details about the selected test in the Test Description pane. All required tests are selected in the Compliance test mode.
Schematic	Displays equipment connection setup for the selected measurements. You need to select at least a measurement before you click the Schematic.
Show MOI	Displays the MOI (TBT_TX_MOI)
Gen2 Preset cal	Select to change the preset values. By selecting or deselecting Legacy or Rounded column header, you can select or deselect all the presets at a single time for the selected data rate, when the Preset calibration in the DUT panel is selected.
Gen3 Preset cal	



Note: All tests are selected by default.



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

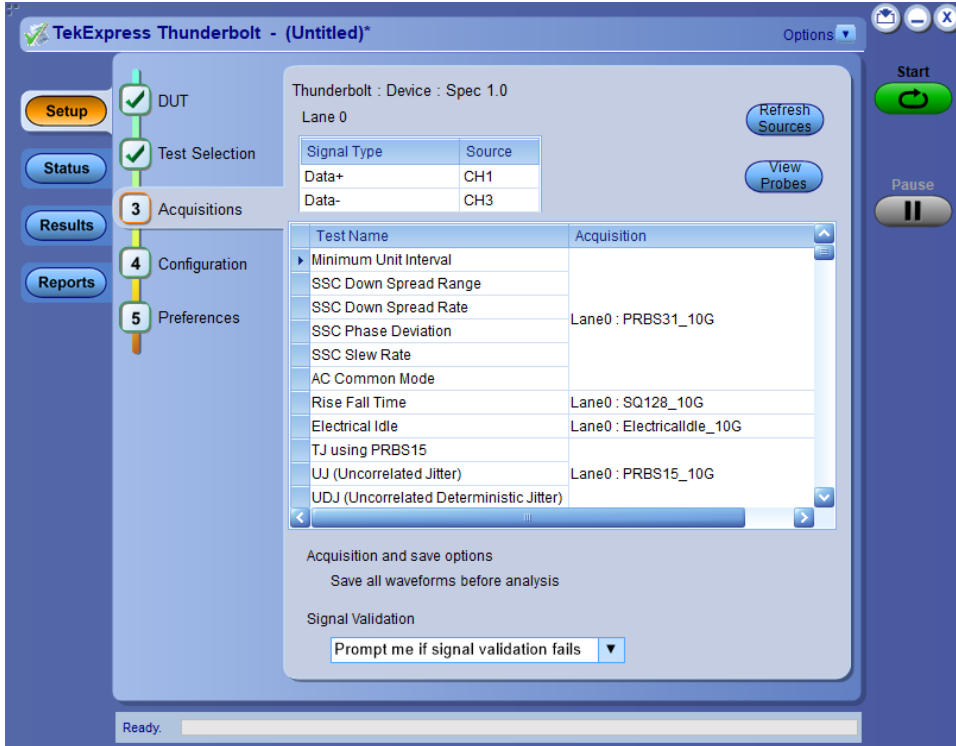
See also

[Set acquisition parameters](#)

Acquisitions: Set waveform acquisition settings

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

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

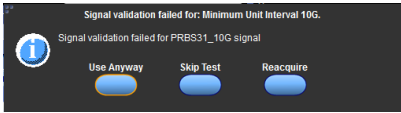



Note: Thunderbolt acquires all waveforms required by each test group and data rate being tested (Gen2, Gen3) before performing analysis.

Table 9: Acquisitions tab settings

Setting	Description						
Source Selection	<p>Lists the signal type and input channel assigned to that type.</p> <p>Click on Source fields to assign a channel source to a signal type.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Thunderbolt : Device : Spec 1.0</p> <p>Lane 0</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #e0e0e0;">Signal Type</th> <th style="background-color: #e0e0e0;">Source</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Data+</td> <td>CH1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Data-</td> <td>CH3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div> <p>The (Source) channels are auto selected, based on the probe type used and Lane selected on the DUT tab.</p>	Signal Type	Source	Data+	CH1	Data-	CH3
Signal Type	Source						
Data+	CH1						
Data-	CH3						

Table continued...

Setting	Description
Refresh sources	Updates the list of available channel sources as used by the Source fields in the Device list. Click this button if you want to change the channel connections in the test setup.
View Probes	Displays the Source, Probe Type, and Probe models.
Acquisition and save options	Saves all waveforms before the analysis.
Signal Validation	<p>Sets the signal validation actions from the drop-down:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prompt me if signal fails • Skip test if signal validation fails • Use signal as is - Don't Check <p>When the signal validation option is set to "Prompt me if signal validation fails", the application validates whether the signal is PRBS31, PRBS15, SQ128, or SQ2 pattern. Additionally, it also validates if the signal is Electrical idle. If the signal is valid, the measurement continues normally. If the signal is invalid, the following window displays:</p>  <p> Note: If Pattern type validation is selected as No, then the measurement continues with the acquired waveform.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click Reacquire to start the acquisition again. • Click Use Current to continue with the currently acquired waveform. • Click Skip Pattern to skip all pattern type tests. The rest of the selected measurements continue.

Thunderbolt saves all acquisition waveforms to files by default. Waveforms are saved to a folder that is unique to each session (a session starts when you click the Start button). The folder path is X:\TekExpress Thunderbolt \Untitled Session\

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

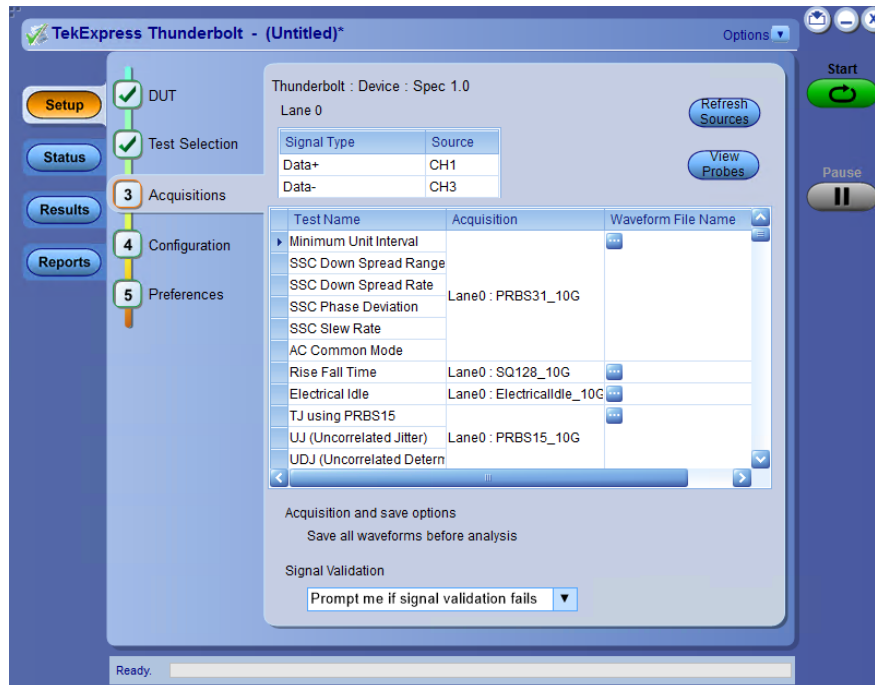
See also


[Running tests on prerecorded saved waveforms](#)

Running tests on prerecorded (saved) waveforms

To load a saved waveform file:

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



4. Click the browse button () for each test acquisition type PRBS15, PRBS31, SQ128, and SQ2.
5. Navigate to and select the appropriate waveform file(s). You must select all waveforms required for the acquisition type.
6. To change, remove, or add a file to the list, click the browse button next to the file name to change, and use the menu items to replace, remove (delete) or add a file in the list.
7. Click **Start**.

Configuration: Set measurement limits for tests

Use Configuration tab to view and configure the Global Settings and the measurement configurations. The measurement specific configurations available in this tab depends on the selections made in the DUT panel and Test Selection panel.



Note: You cannot change test parameters that are grayed out.

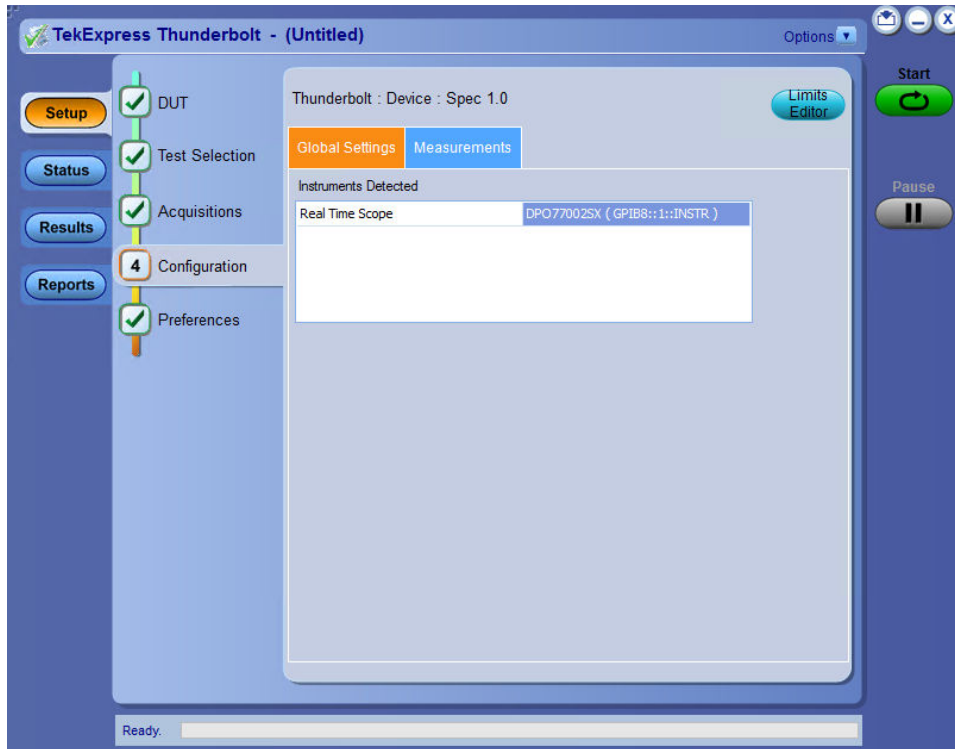


Figure 3: Configuration tab - Global Settings

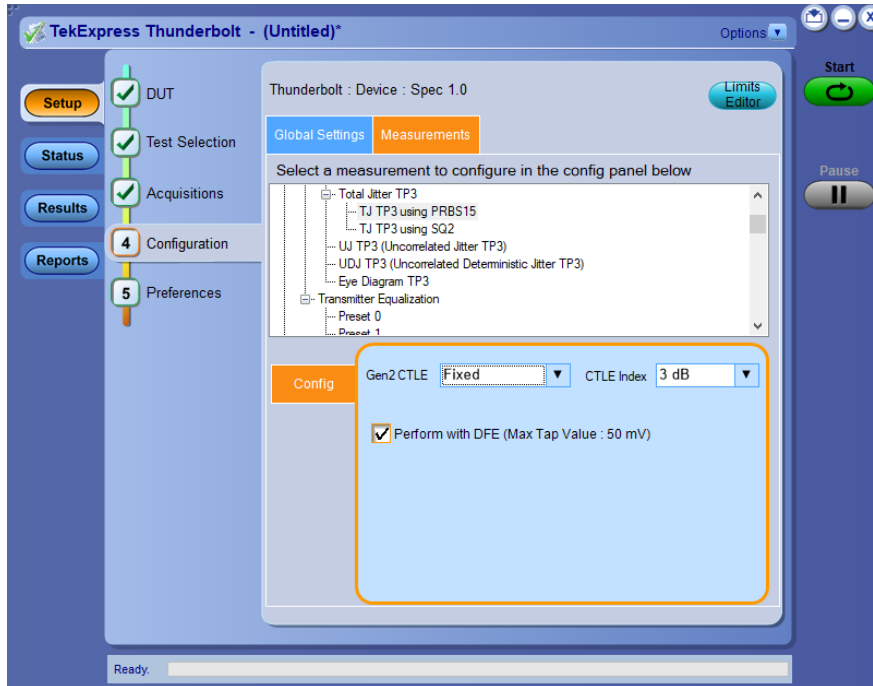


Figure 4: Configuration tab - Measurements

Table 10: Configuration tab settings

Setting	Description
Limits Editor	Displays the upper and lower limits for the applicable measurement using different types of comparisons. You cannot edit values in the Compliance mode.
Global Settings	
Instruments Detected	Displays the instruments connected to this application. Click on the instrument name to open a list of available (detected) instruments. Select Options > Instrument Control Settings to refresh the connected instrument list refer TekExpress instrument control settings on page 16.
Measurements	
Measurements	Displays the list of measurements.
Config	Select the configuration for the measurements with TP3.
Gen2 and Gen3 CTLE	Select the CTLE filter file for Gen2 and Gen3.
CTLE Index	Set the CTLE index value.
Perform with DFE (Max Tap Value: 50 mV)	Select to perform the DFE.

Preferences: Set the test run preferences

Use **Preferences** tab to set the application action on completion of a measurement. The **Preferences** tab has the feature to enable or disable certain options related to the measurement execution.

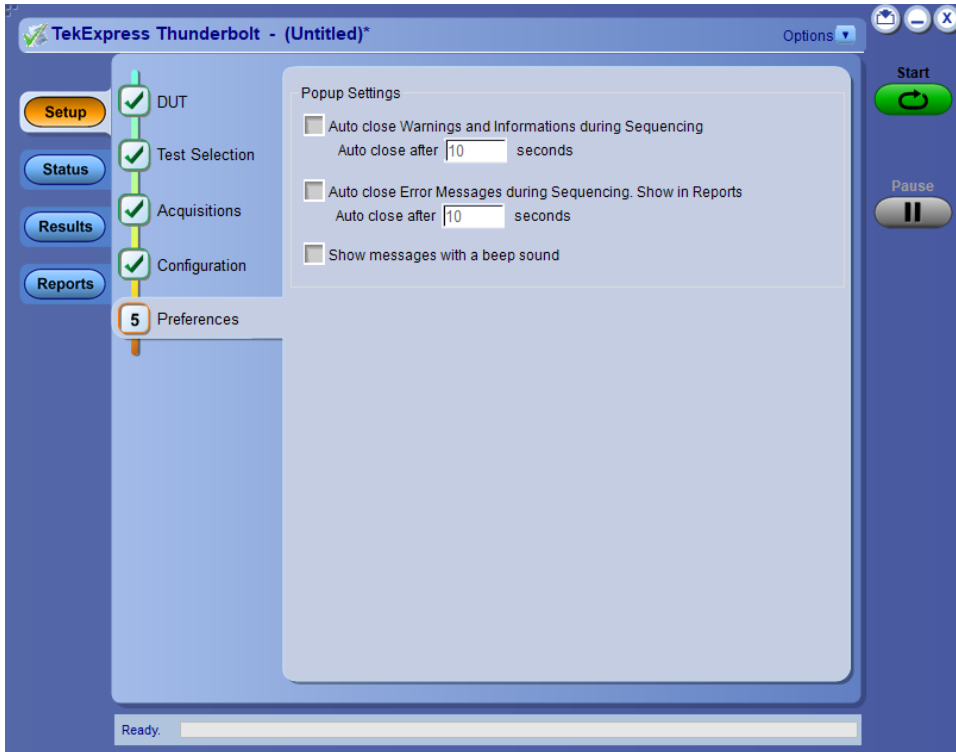


Figure 5: Preferences tab

Refer the below table for the options available in the **Preferences** tab:

Table 11: Preferences tab settings

Setting	Description
Popup Settings	
Auto close Warnings and informations during Sequencing Auto close after <no> seconds	Select to close the warnings and information window automatically after the specified amount of time. Specify the time in seconds using the edit box.
Auto close Error Messages during Sequencing. Show in Reports Auto close after <no> seconds	Select to close the error message window automatically after the specified amount of time. Specify the time in seconds using the edit box.
Show messages with a beep sound	Select to display the messages with the beep sound.

Status panel: View the test execution status

The Status panel contains the **Test Status** and **Log View** tabs, which provides status on the test acquisition and analysis (Test Status) and listing of test tasks performed (Log View tab). The application opens the **Test Status** tab when you start to execute the test. Select the **Test Status** or the **Log View** tab to view these items while the test execution is in progress.

View test execution status

The tests are grouped and displayed based on the Clock and Data lane. It displays the tests along with the acquisition type, acquire, and analysis status of the tests. In pre-recorded mode, **Acquire Status** is not valid.

The **Test Status** tab presents a collapsible table with information about each test as it is running. Use the symbols to expand (+) and collapse (-) the table rows.

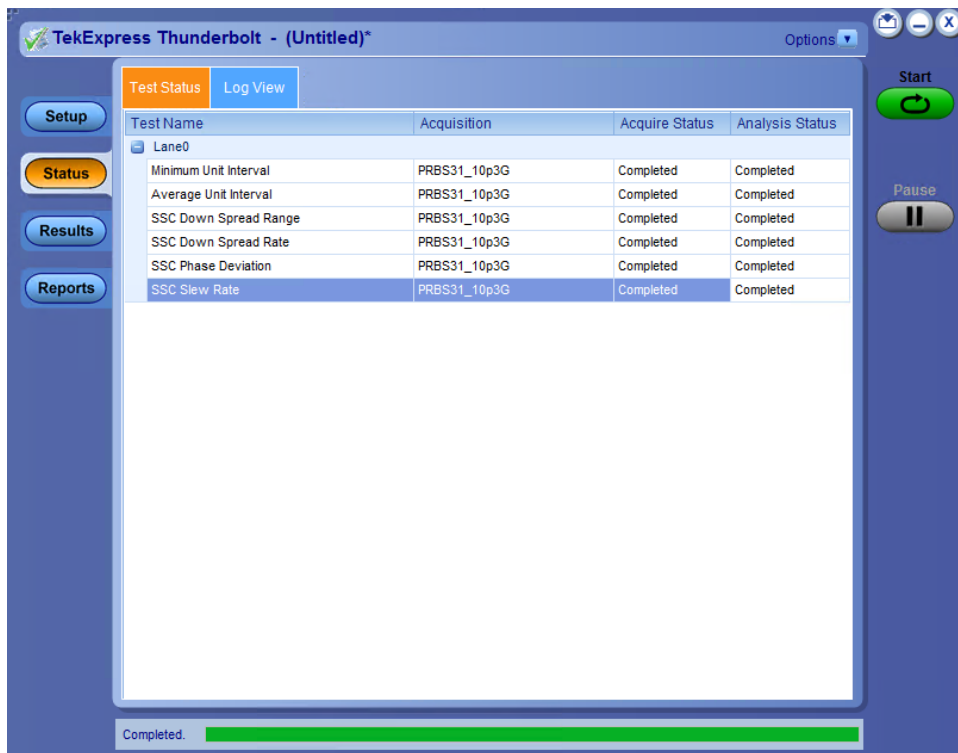


Figure 6: Test execution status view in Status panel

Table 12: Test execution status table headers

Table Header	Description
Test Name	Displays the measurement name.
Acquisition	Describes the type of data being acquired.
Acquire Status	Displays the progress state of the acquisition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be started Started Acquisition Completed Acquisition

Table continued...

Table Header	Description
Analysis Status	<p>Displays the progress state of the analysis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be started • In Progress • Completed • Aborted

View test execution logs

The Test Status tab displays the detailed execution status of the tests. Also, displays each and every execution step in detail with its timestamp information. The log details can be used to troubleshoot and resolve any issue/bug which is blocking the test execution process.

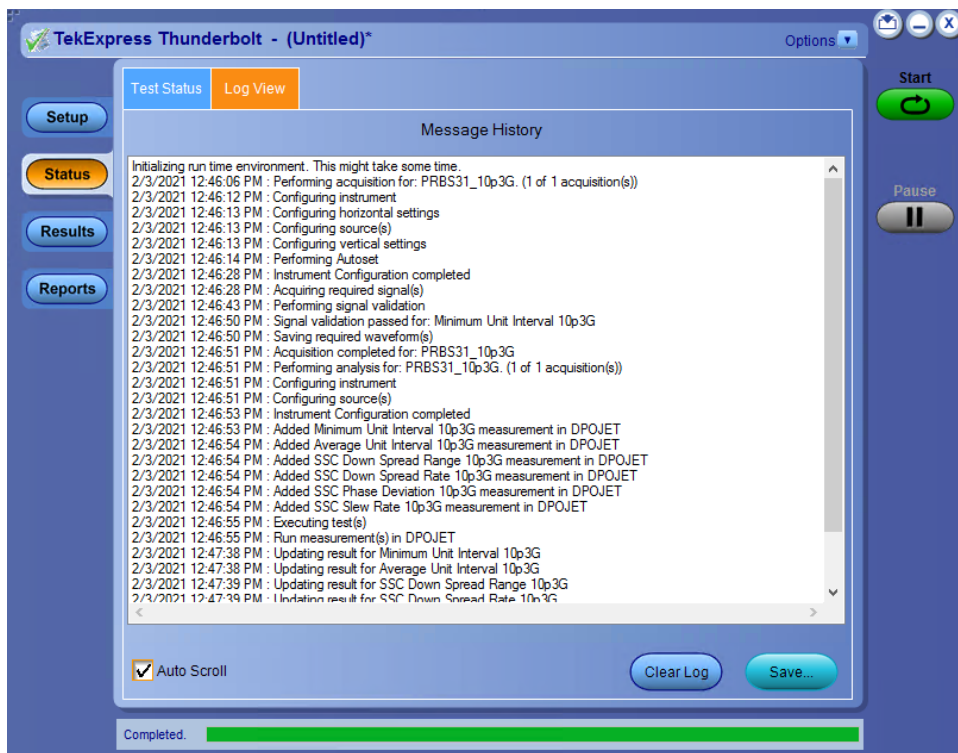


Figure 7: Log view in Status panel

Table 13: Status panel settings

Control	Description
Message History	Lists all the executed test operations and timestamp information.
Auto Scroll	Enables automatic scrolling of the log view as information is added to the log during the test execution.
Clear Log	Clears all the messages from the log view.

Table continued...

Control	Description
Save	Saves the log file into a text file format. Use the standard Save File window to navigate to and specify the folder and file name to save the log text.

Results panel: View summary of test results

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

In the Results table, each test result occupies a row. By default, results are displayed in summary format with the measurement details collapsed and with the Pass/Fail column visible.

Test Name	Pass/Fail	Details	Value	Margin	Data Rates
▶ Lane 0	✔ Pass				
⊕ Minimum Unit Interval	✔ Pass	MinimumUnitInterval Min	96.989 ps	LL: 48.399 fs, HL: NA	10p3G
⊕ Minimum Unit Interval	✔ Pass	MinimumUnitInterval Max	96.992 ps	LL: NA, HL: 6.726 fs	10p3G
⊕ Average Unit Interval	✔ Pass	AverageUnitInterval Min	97.206 ps	LL: 71.187 fs, HL: NA	10p3G
⊕ Average Unit Interval	✔ Pass	AverageUnitInterval Max	97.213 ps	LL: NA, HL: 29.453 fs	10p3G
⊕ SSC Down Spread Range	✔ Pass	SSCDownSpreadRange Min	0.446 %	LL: 0.046 %, HL: NA	10p3G
⊕ SSC Down Spread Range	✔ Pass	SSCDownSpreadRange Max	0.454 %	LL: NA, HL: 0.046 %	10p3G
⊕ SSC Down Spread Rate	✔ Pass	SSCDownSpreadRate Min	36.347 kHz	LL: 1.347 kHz, HL: NA	10p3G
⊕ SSC Down Spread Rate	✔ Pass	SSCDownSpreadRate Max	36.846 kHz	LL: NA, HL: 154.37 Hz	10p3G
⊕ SSC Phase Deviation	✔ Pass	SSCPhaseDeviation p-p	15.667 ns	LL: 13.167 ns, HL: 2.833 ns	10p3G
⊕ SSC Slew Rate	✔ Pass	SSCSlewRate Max	662.432 ppm/us	LL: NA, HL: 587.568 ppm/us	10p3G

Figure 8: Results panel with measurement results

Click icon on each measurement in the row to expand and to display the minimum and maximum parameter values of the measurement.

Filter the test results

Each column in the result table can be customized and displayed by enabling or disabling any column as per your requirement. You can change the view in the following ways:

- To remove or restore the Pass/Fail column, select **Preferences > Show Pass/Fail**.
- To collapse all expanded tests, select **Preferences > View Results Summary**.
- To expand all the listed tests, select **View Results Details** from the **Preferences menu** in the upper right corner.
- To enable or disable the wordwrap feature, select **Preferences > Enable Wordwrap**.
- To view the results grouped by lane or test, select the corresponding item from the **Preferences menu**.
- To expand the width of a column, place the cursor over the vertical line that separates the column from the column to the right. When the cursor changes to a double-ended arrow, hold down the mouse button and drag the column to the desired width.
- To clear all test results displayed, click **Clear**.

Reports panel: Configure report generation settings

Click **Reports** panel to configure the report generation settings and select the test result information to include in the report. You can use the Reports panel to configure report generation settings, select test content to include in reports, generate the report, view the report, browse for reports, name and save reports, and select report viewing options.

Select report generation options

This section describes the report generation settings you can configure in the Reports panel. Select report settings before running a test or when creating and saving test setups. Report settings configured are included in saved test setups.

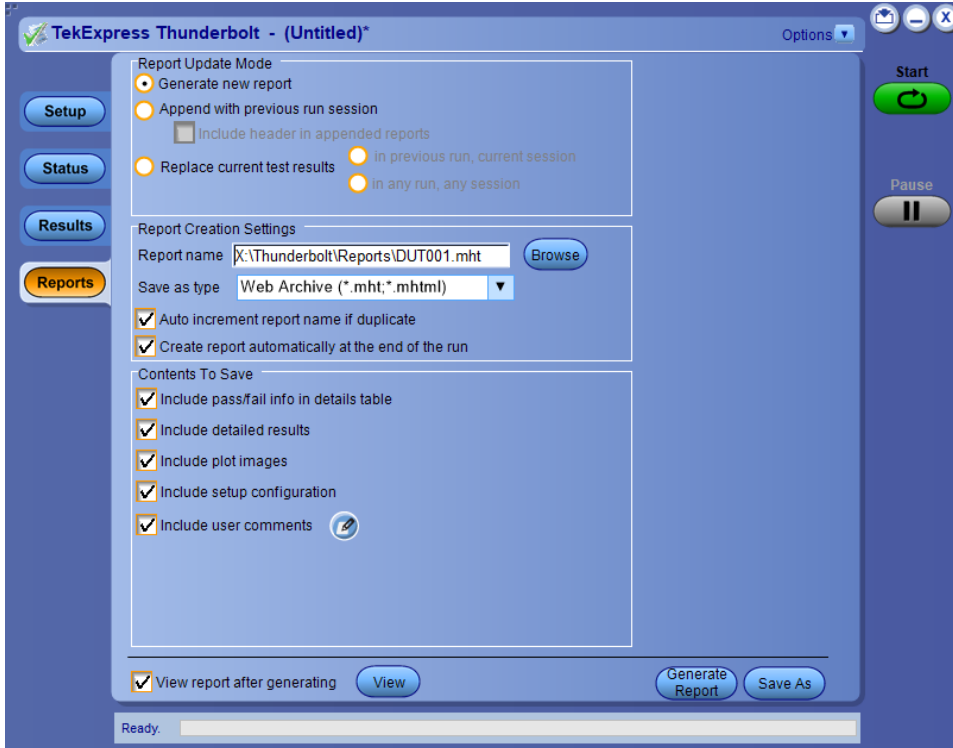


Figure 9: Reports panel

Report Update Mode Settings

Table 14: Report Update Mode Settings

Control	Description
Generate new report	Each time when you click Run and when the test execution is complete, it will create a new report. The report can be in either .mht, .pdf, or .csv file formats.
Append with previous run session	Appends the latest test results to the end of the current test results report. Each time when you click this option and run the tests, it will run the previously failed tests and replace the failed test result with the new pass test result in the same report.

Table continued...



Control	Description
Include header in appended reports	Select to include header in appended reports.
Replace current test in previous run session	Replaces the previous test results with the latest test results. Results from newly added tests are appended to the end of the report.
In previous run, current session	Select to replace current test results in the report with the test result(s) of previous run in the current session.
In any run, any session	Select to replace current test results in the report with the test result(s) in the selected run session's report. Click and select test result of any other run session.
Report Creation Settings	
Report name	<p>Displays the name and path of the <Application Name> report. The default location is at \My Documents\My TekExpress\<Application Name>\Reports. The report file in this folder gets overwritten each time you run a test unless you specify a unique name or select to auto increment the report name.</p> <p>To change the report name or location, do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the Report Path field, type the current folder path and name. Double-click in the Report Path field and then make selections from the popup keyboard and click Enter. <p>Be sure to include the entire folder path, the file name, and the file extension. For example: C:\Documents and Settings\your user name\My Documents\My TekExpress\<Application Name>\DUT001.mht.</p> <p> Note: You cannot set the file location using the Browse button.</p> <p>Open an existing report</p> <p>Click Browse, locate and select the report file and then click View at the bottom of the panel.</p>
Save as type	<p>Saves a report in the specified file type, selected from the drop-down list. The report is saved in .csv, .pdf, or .mht.</p> <p> Note: If you select a file type different from the default, be sure to change the report file name extension in the Report Name field to match.</p>

Table continued...

Control	Description
Auto increment report name if duplicate	Sets the application to automatically increment the name of the report file if the application finds a file with the same name as the one being generated. For example: DUT001, DUT002, DUT003. This option is enabled by default.
Create report automatically at the end of the run	Select to create the report with the settings configured, at the end of run.
Contents To Save Settings	
Include pass/fail info in details table	Select to include pass/fail information in the details table of the report.
Include detailed results	Select to include detailed results in the report.
Include plot images	Select to include the plot images in the report.
Include setup configuration	Sets the application to include hardware and software information in the summary box at the top of the report. Information includes: the oscilloscope model and serial number, the oscilloscope firmware version, and software versions for applications used in the measurements.
Include complete application configuration	Select to include the complete application configuration in the report.
Include user comments	Select to include any comments about the test that you or another user have added in the DUT tab of the Setup panel. Comments appear in the Comments section, below the summary box at the beginning of each report.
Other settings in report panel	
View report after generating	Automatically opens the report in a Web browser when the test execution is complete. This option is selected by default.
View	Click to view the most current report.
Generate Report	Generates a new report based on the current analysis results.
Save As	Specify a name for the report.

View a generated report

Sample report and its contents

A report shows detailed results and plots, as set in the Reports panel.

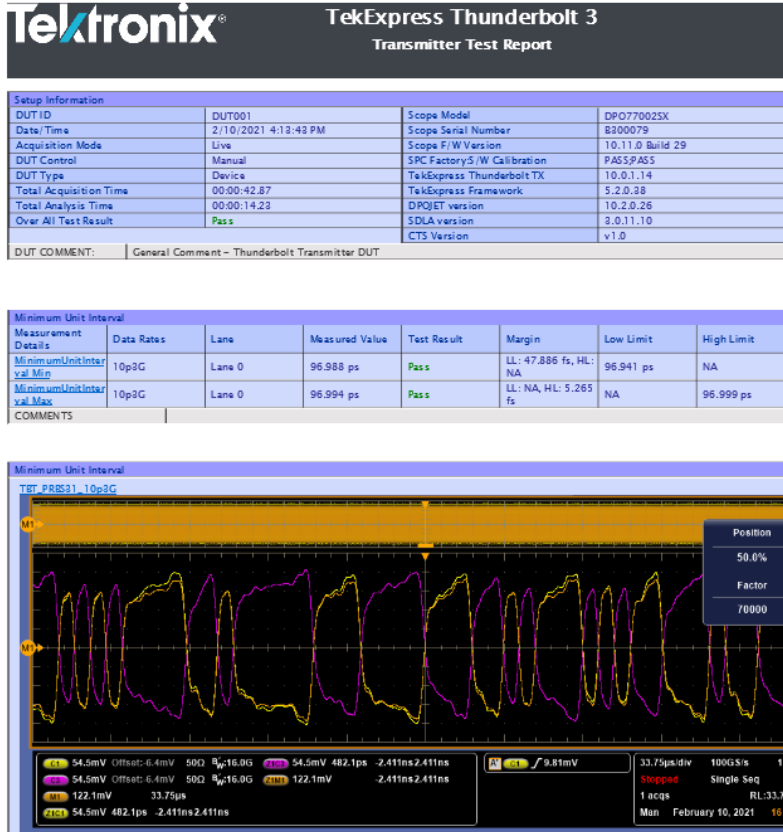


Figure 10: Report for Thunderbolt

Setup Information

The summary box at the beginning of the report lists setup configuration information. This information includes the oscilloscope model and serial number, optical module model and serial number, and software version numbers of all associated applications.

Test Name Summary Table

The test summary table lists all the tests which are executed with its result status.

Measurement

The measurement table displays the measurement related details with its parameter value.

User comments

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

Saving and recalling test setup

Test setup files overview

Saved test setup information (such as the selected oscilloscope, general parameters, acquisition parameters, measurement limits, waveforms (if applicable), and other configuration settings) are saved under the setup name at X:\<Application Name>.

Use test setups to:

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

Save the configured test setup

You can save a test setup before or after running a test. You can create a test setup from already created test setup or using a default test setup. When you save a setup, all the parameters, measurement limits, waveform files (if applicable), test selections, and other configuration settings are saved under the setup name. When you select the default test setup, the parameters are set to the application's default value.

Select **Options > Save Test Setup** to save the opened setup.

Select **Options > Save Test Setup As** to save the setup with different name.

Load a saved test setup

To open (load) a saved test setup, do the following:

- Select **Options > Open Test Setup**.
- Select the setup from the list and click **Open**. Setup files are located at X:\<Application Name>.

Select a pre-run session from the loaded test setup

Complete the following steps to load a test setup from a pre-run session:

1. Select **Options > Open Test Setup**.
2. Select a setup from the list and then click **Open**. Setup files are located at X:\<Application Name>\.
3. Switch the mode to **Pre-recorded waveform files** in the DUT panel.
4. Select the required waveforms from the selected setup in the Acquisition tab and **Run** the required test.

Save the test setup with a different name

To create a test setup with a different name, follow the steps:

1. Select **Options > Open Test Setup**.
2. Select a setup from the list and then click **Open**.
3. Click application setup and modify the parameters.
4. Click application reports and modify the report options.
5. Select **Options > Save Test Setup As**.
6. Enter the test setup name and click **Save**.

SCPI Commands

About SCPI command

You can use the Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments (SCPI) to communicate remotely with the TekExpress application. Complete the TCP/IP socket configuration and the TekVISA configuration in the oscilloscope or in the device where you are executing the script.



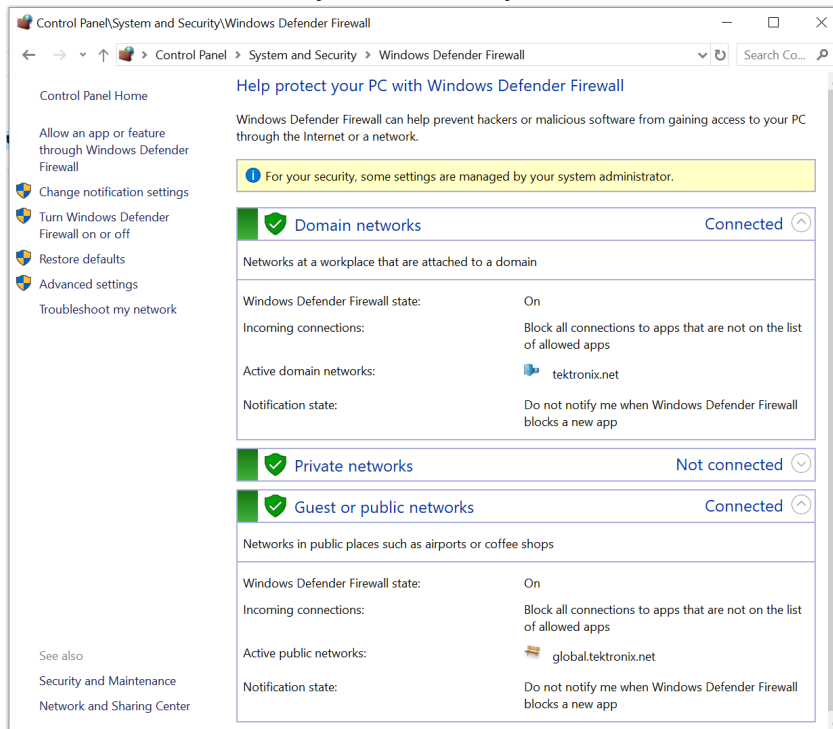
Note: If you are using an external PC to execute the remote interface commands, then install TekVISA in the PC to make the configurations.

Socket configuration for SCPI commands

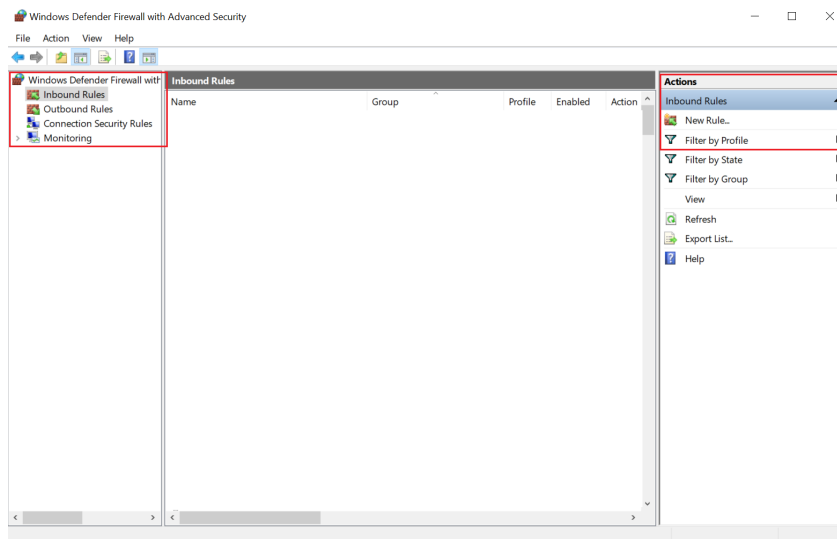
This section describes the steps to configure the TCP/IP socket configuration in your script execution device and the steps to configure the TekVISA configuration in the oscilloscope to execute the SCPI commands.

TCP/IP socket configuration

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

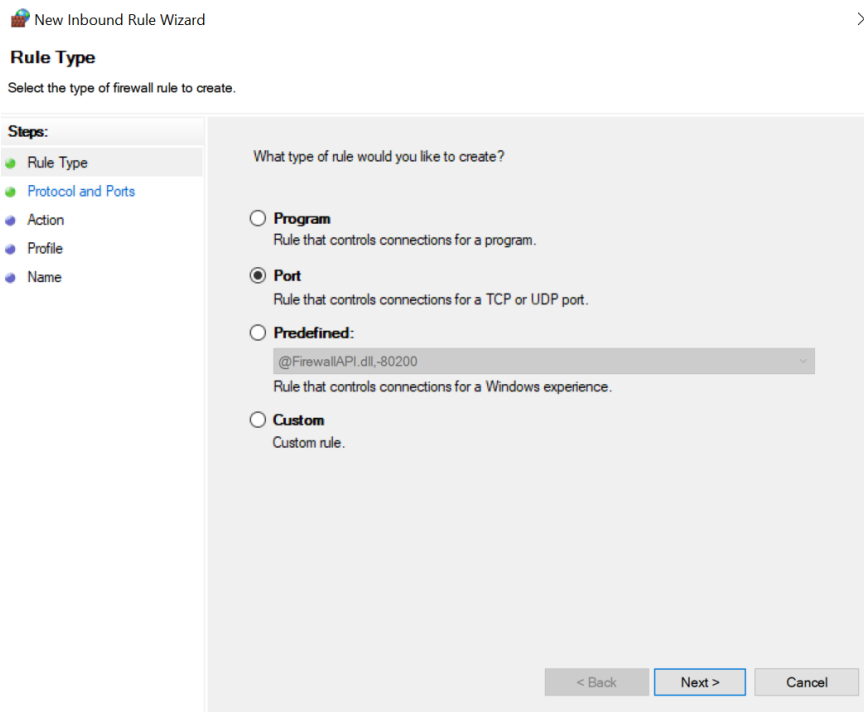


2. In Windows Firewall with Advanced Security menu, select **Windows Firewall with Advanced Security on Local Computer > Inbound Rules** and click **New Rule...**

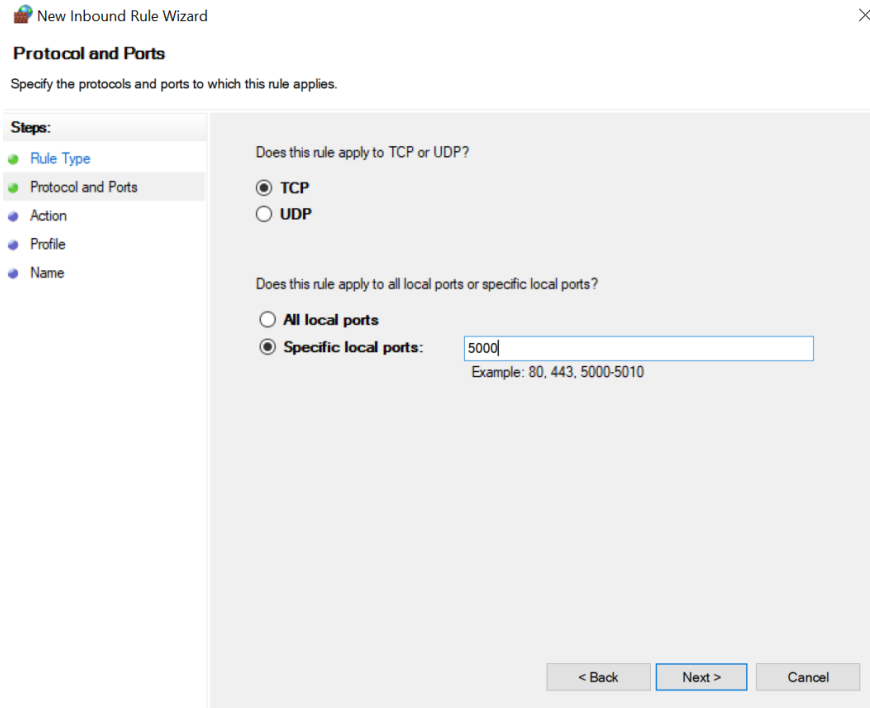


3. In New Inbound Rule Wizard menu

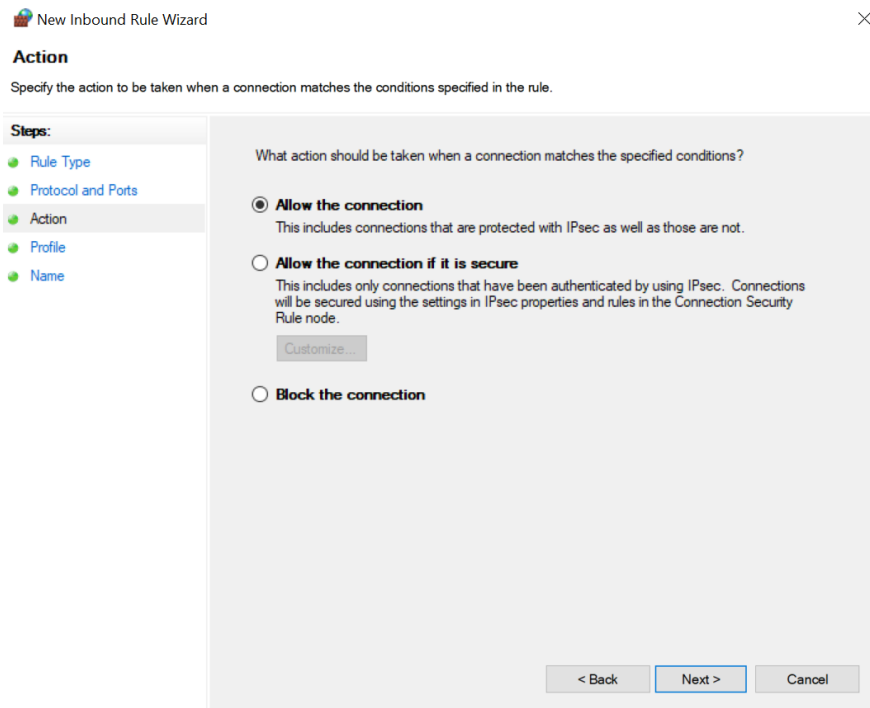
a. Select Port and click Next.



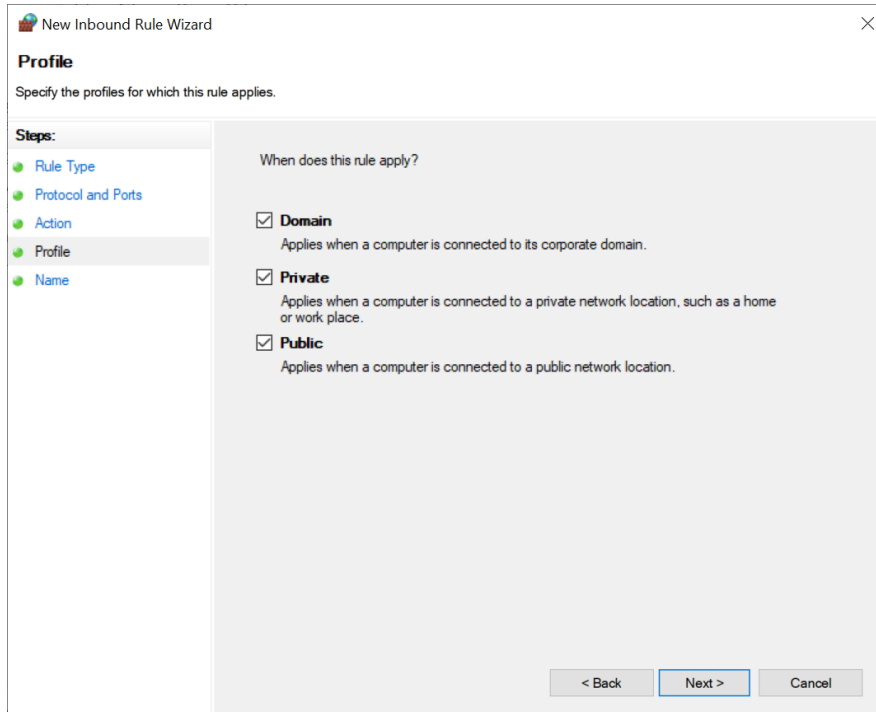
b. Select TCP as rule apply, enter 5000 for Specific local ports and click Next.



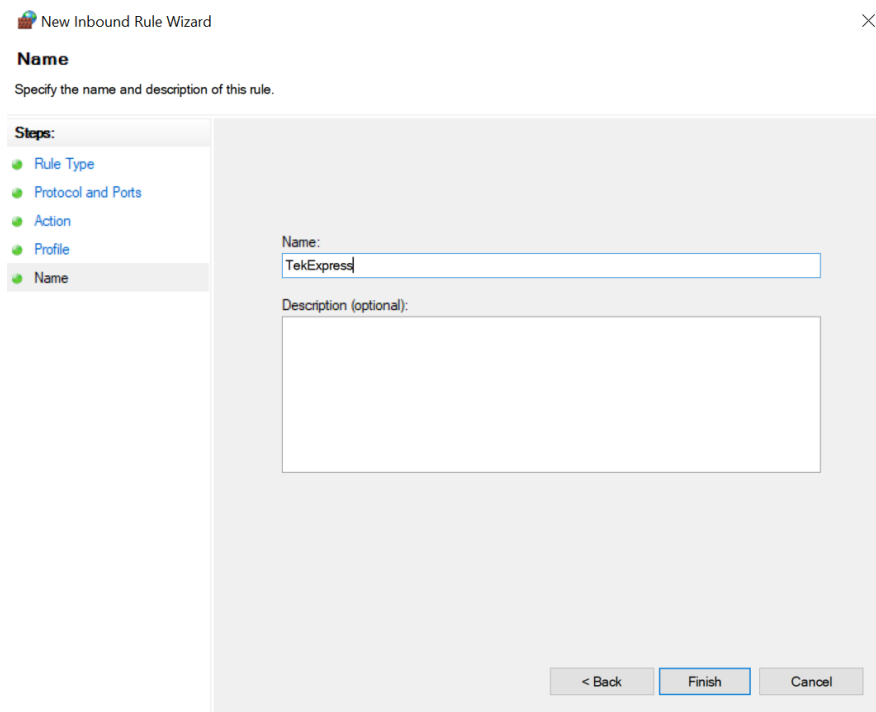
c. Select **Allow the connection** and click **Next**.



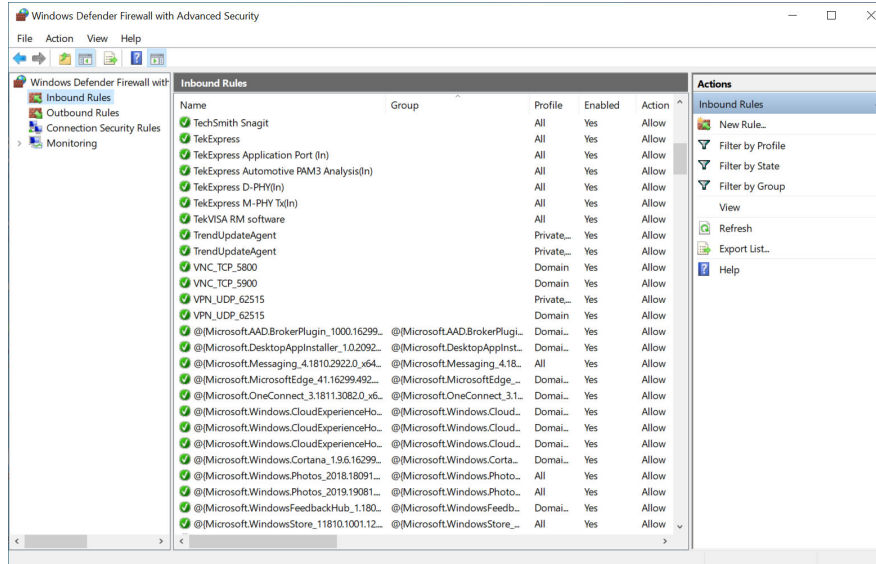
d. Select **Domain, Private, Public** checkbox and click **Next**.



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

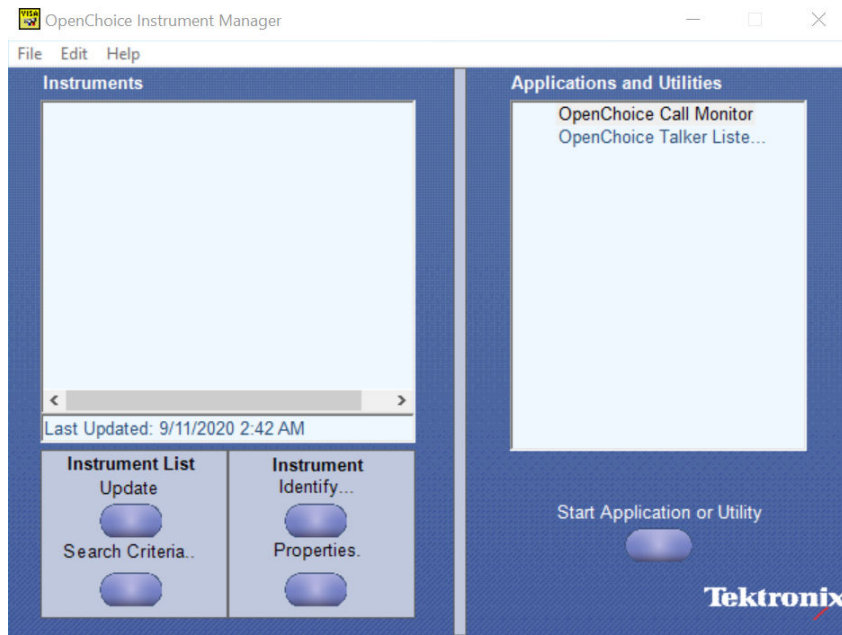


4. Check whether the Rule name is displayed in **Windows Firewall with Advanced Security** menu > **Inbound Rules**.



TekVISA configuration

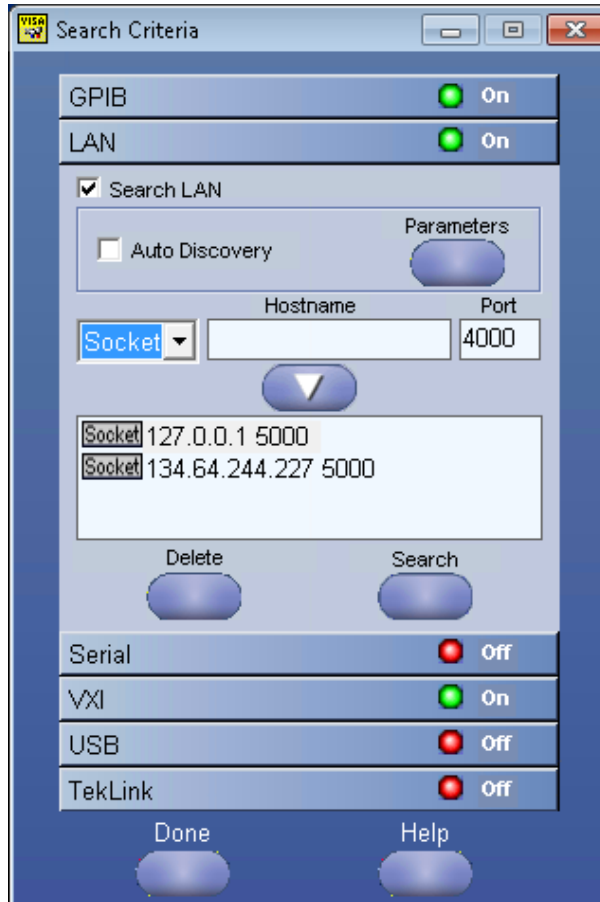
1. Click **Start > All Programs > TekVISA > OpenChoice Instrument Manager**.



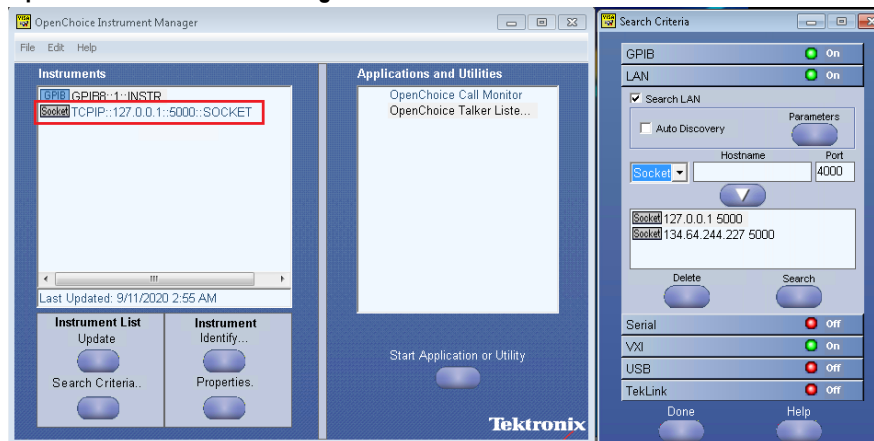
2. Click **Search Criteria**. In **Search Criteria** menu, click **LAN** to Turn-on. Select **Socket** from the drop-down list, enter the

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

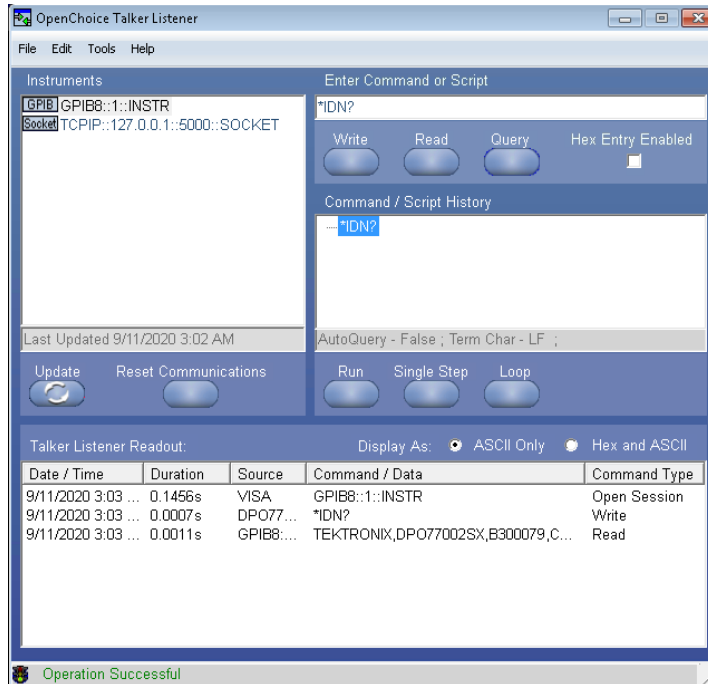
Enter the Hostname as 127.0.0.1 if the TekVISA and TekExpress application are in the same system, else enter the IP address of the oscilloscope where the TekExpress application is running.



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



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



Set or query the device name of application

This command sets or queries the device name of the application.

Syntax

TEKEXP:SELECT DEVICE, "<DeviceName>" (Set)

TEKEXP:SELECT? DEVICE (Query)

Command arguments

Argument Name	Argument Type
<DeviceName>	<String>

Returns

<String>

Examples

TEKEXP:SELECT DEVICE, "<DeviceName>" command sets the device name of the application.

TEKEXP:SELECT? DEVICE command returns the selected device name of the application.

Set or query the DUTID of application

This command sets or queries the DUTID of the application.

Syntax

TEKEXP:VALUE DUTID, "<Value>" (Set)

TEKEXP:VALUE? DUTID (Query)

Command arguments

Argument Name	Argument Type
<Value>	<String>

Returns

<String>

Examples

TEKEXP:VALUE DUTID, "DUT001" command sets the DUTID of the application to DUT001.

TEKEXP:VALUE? DUTID command returns the DUTID of the application.

Set or query the test name of the application

This command selects or deselects the specified test name of the application.

Syntax

TEKEXP:SELECT TEST, "<TestName>", <Value> (Set)

TEKEXP:SELECT TEST, "<ALL>" (Set)

TEKEXP:SELECT? TEST (Query)

Command arguments

TestName	Value
TP2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum Unit Interval 10G • SSC Down Spread Range 10G • SSC Down Spread Rate 10G • SSC Phase Deviation 10G • SSC Slew Rate 10G • Rise Fall Time 10G • Electrical Idle 10G • TJ (Total Jitter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TJ using PRBS15 10G • TJ using SQ2 10G • UJ (Uncorrelated Jitter) 10G • UDJ (Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter) 10G • DDJ (Data Dependent Jitter) 10G • UDJ_LF (Low Frequency Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter) 10G • DCD (Duty Cycle Distortion) 10G • AC Common Mode 10G • Eye Diagram TP2 10G 	{True False} or {1 0} It represents selected or unselected. Where, True or 1 - Selected False or 0 - Unselected
TP3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Jitter TP3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TJ TP3 using PRBS15 10G • TJ TP3 using SQ2 10G • UJ TP3 (Uncorrelated Jitter TP3) 10G • UDJ TP3 (Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter TP3) 10G • Eye Diagram TP3 10G 	

TestName	Value
Transmitter Equalization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TXEQ Preset 0 10G • TXEQ Preset 1 10G • TXEQ Preset 2 10G • TXEQ Preset 3 10G • TXEQ Preset 4 10G • TXEQ Preset 5 10G • TXEQ Preset 6 10G • TXEQ Preset 7 10G • TXEQ Preset 8 10G • TXEQ Preset 9 10G • TXEQ Preset 10 10G • TXEQ Preset 11 10G • TXEQ Preset 12 10G • TXEQ Preset 13 10G • TXEQ Preset 14 10G • TXEQ Preset 15 10G 	{True False} or {1 0} It represents selected or unselected. Where, True or 1 - Selected False or 0 - Unselected
TP2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum Unit Interval 20G • SSC Down Spread Range 20G • SSC Down Spread Rate 20G • SSC Phase Deviation 20G • SSC Slew Rate 20G • Rise Fall Time 20G • Electrical Idle 20G • TJ (Total Jitter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TJ using PRBS15 20G • TJ using SQ2 20G • UJ (Uncorrelated Jitter) 20G • UDJ (Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter) 20G • DDJ (Data Dependent Jitter) 20G • UDJ_LF (Low Frequency Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter) 20G • DCD (Duty Cycle Distortion) 20G • AC Common Mode 20G • Eye Diagram TP2 20G 	

TestName	Value
<p>TP3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Jitter TP3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TJ TP3 using PRBS15 20G • TJ TP3 using SQ2 20G • UJ TP3 (Uncorrelated Jitter TP3) 20G • UDJ TP3 (Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter TP3) 20G • Eye Diagram TP3 20G 	<p>{True False} or {1 0}</p> <p>It represents selected or unselected.</p> <p>Where,</p> <p>True or 1 - Selected</p> <p>False or 0 - Unselected</p>
<p>Transmitter Equalization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TXEQ Preset 0 20G • TXEQ Preset 1 20G • TXEQ Preset 2 20G • TXEQ Preset 3 20G • TXEQ Preset 4 20G • TXEQ Preset 5 20G • TXEQ Preset 6 20G • TXEQ Preset 7 20G • TXEQ Preset 8 20G • TXEQ Preset 9 20G • TXEQ Preset 10 20G • TXEQ Preset 11 20G • TXEQ Preset 12 20G • TXEQ Preset 13 20G • TXEQ Preset 14 20G • TXEQ Preset 15 20G 	

TestName	Value
<p>TP2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum Unit Interval 10p3G • SSC Down Spread Range 10p3G • SSC Down Spread Rate 10p3G • SSC Phase Deviation 10p3G • SSC Slew Rate 10p3G • Rise Fall Time 10p3G • Electrical Idle 10p3G • Total Jitter TP3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TJ using PRBS15 10p3G • TJ using SQ2 10p3G • UJ (Uncorrelated Jitter) 10p3G • UDJ (Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter) 10p3G • DDJ (Data Dependent Jitter) 10p3G • UDJ_LF (Low Frequency Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter) 10p3G • DCD (Duty Cycle Distortion) 10p3G • AC Common Mode 10p3G • Eye Diagram TP2 10p3G 	<p>{True False} or {1 0}</p> <p>It represents selected or unselected.</p> <p>Where,</p> <p>True or 1 - Selected</p> <p>False or 0 - Unselected</p>
<p>TP3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Jitter TP3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TJ TP3 using PRBS15 10p3G • TJ TP3 using SQ2 10p3G • UJ TP3 (Uncorrelated Jitter TP3) 10p3G • UDJ TP3 (Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter TP3) 10p3G • Eye Diagram TP3 10p3G 	

TestName	Value
<p>Transmitter Equalization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TXEQ Preset 0 10p3G• TXEQ Preset 1 10p3G• TXEQ Preset 2 10p3G• TXEQ Preset 3 10p3G• TXEQ Preset 4 10p3G• TXEQ Preset 5 10p3G• TXEQ Preset 6 10p3G• TXEQ Preset 7 10p3G• TXEQ Preset 8 10p3G• TXEQ Preset 9 10p3G• TXEQ Preset 10 10p3G• TXEQ Preset 11 10p3G• TXEQ Preset 12 10p3G• TXEQ Preset 13 10p3G• TXEQ Preset 14 10p3G• TXEQ Preset 15 10p3G	<p>{True False} or {1 0}</p> <p>It represents selected or unselected.</p> <p>Where,</p> <p>True or 1 - Selected</p> <p>False or 0 - Unselected</p>

TestName	Value
<p>TP2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum Unit Interval 20p6G • SSC Down Spread Range 20p6G • SSC Down Spread Rate 20p6G • SSC Phase Deviation 20p6G • SSC Slew Rate 20p6G • Rise Fall Time 20p6G • Electrical Idle 20p6G • TJ (Total Jitter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TJ using PRBS15 20p6G • TJ using SQ2 20p6G • UJ (Uncorrelated Jitter) 20p6G • UDJ (Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter) 20p6G • DDJ (Data Dependent Jitter) 20p6G • UDJ_LF (Low Frequency Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter) 20p6G • DCD (Duty Cycle Distortion) 20p6G • AC Common Mode 20p6G • Eye Diagram TP2 20p6G 	<p>{True False} or {1 0}</p> <p>It represents selected or unselected.</p> <p>Where,</p> <p>True or 1 - Selected</p> <p>False or 0 - Unselected</p>
<p>TP3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Jitter TP3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TJ TP3 using PRBS15 20p6G • TJ TP3 using SQ2 20p6G • UJ TP3 (Uncorrelated Jitter TP3) 20p6G • UDJ TP3 (Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter TP3) 20p6G • Eye Diagram TP3 20p6G 	

TestName	Value
Transmitter Equalization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TXEQ Preset 0 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 1 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 2 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 3 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 4 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 5 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 6 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 7 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 8 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 9 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 10 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 11 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 12 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 13 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 14 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 15 20p6G 	{True False} or {1 0} It represents selected or unselected. Where, True or 1 - Selected False or 0 - Unselected

Returns

{True | False} or {1 | 0}

Examples

TEKEXP:SELECT TEST, "<TestName>", 1 command selects the specified test in the Test Panel.

TEKEXP:SELECT TEST, "<ALL>" command select all the tests in the Test Panel.

TEKEXP:SELECT? TEST command returns the list of selected tests.

Set or query the version name of the application

This command sets or queries the version name of the application.

Syntax

TEKEXP:SELECT VERSION, "<VersionName>" (Set)

TEKEXP:SELECT? VERSION (Query)

Command arguments

Argument Name	Argument Type	Valid Values
<VersionName>	<String>	It is the name of the version on the DUT panel of the application.

Returns

<String>

Examples

TEKEXP:SELECT VERSION, "<VersionName>" command sets the version name of application.

TEKEXP:SELECT? VERSION command returns the version name of application.

Set or query the general parameter values

This command sets or queries the general parameter values of the application.

Syntax

TEKEXP:VALUE GENERAL, "<ParameterName>", "<Value>" (Set)

TEKEXP:VALUE? GENERAL, "<ParameterName>" (Query)

Command arguments

Table 15: General command parameters

ParameterName		Value
Device Type		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Device Host
ThunderboltVersion		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBT3 TBT4
TestMode		Compliance
Test Method		DPOJET
TestType		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signal Test Preset Calibration
Data Rates	Rounded 20Gbps Option Button	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Included Excluded
	Rounded 10Gbps Option Button	
	Legacy 20Gbps Option Button	
	Legacy 10Gbps Option Button	
TBT3 Compatibility		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Included Excluded
Lane Selection		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lane 0 Lane 1
DUT Automation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manual Automated

Table continued...

ParameterName	Value	
DUT Automation Types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goshen Ridge • Tiger Lake • Ice Lake • Titan Ridge • Alpine Ridge 	
PortNumberType	For	0 to 63
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goshen Ridge • Tiger Lake • Ice Lake 	
	For	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pa • pb • User-Defined
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Titan Ridge • Alpine Ridge 	
UserDefined PortNumber	Enter any port number.	
Differential Source1 File Path	C:\Users\Public\Tektronix\TekApplications\Thunderbolt\Filters\sdlaTp2DIFFSrc1.ft	
Differential Source2 File Path	C:\Users\Public\Tektronix\TekApplications\Thunderbolt\Filters\sdlaTp2DIFFSrc2.ft	
CommonMode Source1 File Path	C:\Users\Public\Tektronix\TekApplications\Thunderbolt\Filters\sdlaTp2CMSrc1.ft	
CommonMode Source2 File Path	C:\Users\Public\Tektronix\TekApplications\Thunderbolt\Filters\sdlaTp2CMSrc2.ft	
De-embed S-parameter File Path	C:\Users\Public\Tektronix\TekApplications\Thunderbolt\Filters\Gore_SN300670_SN300675_20GHz_36inch.s4p	
Gen2S4p File Path	TBT3_Gen2_2m.s4p	
Gen3S4p File Path	TBT3_Gen3_0p8m.s4p	
Data+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CH1 • CH2 • CH3 • CH4 	
Data-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CH1 • CH2 • CH3 • CH4 	
Signal Validation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prompt me if signal validation fails • Use signal as is - Don't Check • Skip test if signal validation fails 	

Table continued...

ParameterName	Value
PresetGen2Legacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P0• P1• P2• P3• P4• P5• P6• P7• P8• P9• P10• P11• P12• P13• P14• P15
PresetGen3Legacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P0• P1• P2• P3• P4• P5• P6• P7• P8• P9• P10• P11• P12• P13• P14• P15

Table continued...

ParameterName	Value
PresetGen2Rounded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P0 • P1 • P2 • P3 • P4 • P5 • P6 • P7 • P8 • P9 • P10 • P11 • P12 • P13 • P14 • P15
PresetGen3Rounded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P0 • P1 • P2 • P3 • P4 • P5 • P6 • P7 • P8 • P9 • P10 • P11 • P12 • P13 • P14 • P15
Gen2 Ctle Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed • Optimize
Table continued...	

ParameterName	Value
Gen2 Ctle Index	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 dB • 1 dB • 2 dB • 3 dB • 4 dB • 5 dB • 6 dB • 7 dB • 8 dB • 9 dB
Gen2 Perform DFE Checkbox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Included • Excluded
Gen3 Ctle Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed • Optimize
Gen3 Ctle Index	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 dB • 1 dB • 2 dB • 3 dB • 4 dB • 5 dB • 6 dB • 7 dB • 8 dB • 9 dB
Gen3 Perform DFE Checkbox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Included • Excluded
Gen2 Legacy Ctle Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed • Optimize
Gen2 Legacy Ctle Index	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 dB • 1 dB • 2 dB • 3 dB • 4 dB • 5 dB • 6 dB • 7 dB • 8 dB • 9 dB

Table continued...

ParameterName	Value
Gen2 Legacy Perform DFE Checkbox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Included Excluded
Gen3 Legacy Ctle Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fixed Optimize
Gen3 Legacy Ctle Index	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 dB 1 dB 2 dB 3 dB 4 dB 5 dB 6 dB 7 dB 8 dB 9 dB
Gen3 Legacy Perform DFE Checkbox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Included Excluded

Table 16: Report panel command parameters

<ParameterName>	<Value>
Report Update Mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Append Replace
Report name	X:\Thunderbolt\Reports\DUT001.mht
Save As Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web Archive (*.mht;*.mhtml) PDF (*.pdf;) CSV (*.csv;)
Auto increment report name if duplicate	<p>{True False} or {1 0}</p> <p>It represents selected or unselected.</p> <p>Where,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> True or 1 - Selected False or 0 - Unselected
Create report at the end	<p>{True False} or {1 0}</p> <p>It represents selected or unselected.</p> <p>Where,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> True or 1 - Selected False or 0 - Unselected

Table continued...

<ParameterName>	<Value>
Include Pass/Fail Results Summary	{True False} or {1 0} It represents selected or unselected. Where, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True or 1 - Selected • False or 0 - Unselected
Include Detailed Results	{True False} or {1 0} It represents selected or unselected. Where, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True or 1 - Selected • False or 0 - Unselected
Include Plot Images	{True False} or {1 0} It represents selected or unselected. Where, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True or 1 - Selected • False or 0 - Unselected
Include Setup Configuration	{True False} or {1 0} It represents selected or unselected. Where, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True or 1 - Selected • False or 0 - Unselected
Include Complete Application Configuration	{True False} or {1 0} It represents selected or unselected. Where, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True or 1 - Selected • False or 0 - Unselected
Include User Comments	{True False} or {1 0} It represents selected or unselected. Where, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True or 1 - Selected • False or 0 - Unselected

Returns

<NRf> or <String>

Examples

TEKEXP:VALUE GENERAL, "<ParameterName>", "<Value>" command set the value for the specified general parameter.

TEKEXP:VALUE? GENERAL, "<ParameterName>" command returns the value for the specified general parameter.

Query the available devices in the DUT panel of the application

This command queries the list of available devices on the DUT panel as comma separated values.

Syntax

TEKEXP:LIST? DEVICE (Query)

Command arguments

Device	Device Type and value	Description
<Device>	<String> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Device • Host 	It is the name of the device on the DUT panel of the application.

Returns

<String>

Examples

TEKEXP:LIST? DEVICE command returns the list of available devices.

Query the list of available tests of the application

This command queries the list of available tests of the application for the selected device as comma separated values.

Syntax

TEKEXP:LIST? TEST (Query)

Command arguments

TestName	String
Gen2	
TP2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum Unit Interval 10G • SSC Down Spread Range 10G • SSC Down Spread Rate 10G • SSC Phase Deviation 10G • SSC Slew Rate 10G • Rise Fall Time 10G • Electrical Idle 10G • TJ (Total Jitter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TJ using PRBS15 10G • TJ using SQ2 10G • UJ (Uncorrelated Jitter) 10G • UDJ (Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter) 10G • DDJ (Data Dependent Jitter) 10G • UDJ_LF (Low Frequency Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter) 10G • DCD (Duty Cycle Distortion) 10G • AC Common Mode 10G • Eye Diagram TP2 10G
TP3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Jitter TP3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TJ TP3 using PRBS15 10G • TJ TP3 using SQ2 10G • UJ TP3 (Uncorrelated Jitter TP3) 10G • UDJ TP3 (Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter TP3) 10G • Eye Diagram TP3 10G

Table continued...

TestName	String
Transmitter Equalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TXEQ Preset 0 10G • TXEQ Preset 1 10G • TXEQ Preset 2 10G • TXEQ Preset 3 10G • TXEQ Preset 4 10G • TXEQ Preset 5 10G • TXEQ Preset 6 10G • TXEQ Preset 7 10G • TXEQ Preset 8 10G • TXEQ Preset 9 10G • TXEQ Preset 10 10G • TXEQ Preset 11 10G • TXEQ Preset 12 10G • TXEQ Preset 13 10G • TXEQ Preset 14 10G • TXEQ Preset 15 10G
Gen2 Legacy	
TP2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum Unit Interval 10p3 • Average Unit Interval 10p3 • SSC Down Spread Range 10p3 • SSC Down Spread Rate 10p3 • SSC Phase Deviation 10p3 • SSC Slew Rate 10p3 • Rise Fall Time 10p3 • Electrical Idle 10p3 • TJ (Total Jitter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TJ using PRBS15 10p3 • TJ using SQ2 10p3 • UJ (Uncorrelated Jitter) 10p3 • UDJ (Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter) 10p3 • DDJ (Data Dependent Jitter) 10p3 • UDJ_LF (Low Frequency Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter) 10p3 • DCD (Duty Cycle Distortion) 10p3 • AC Common Mode 10p3 • Eye Diagram TP2 10p3
TP3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Jitter TP3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TJ TP3 using PRBS15 10p3 • TJ TP3 using SQ2 10p3 • UJ TP3 (Uncorrelated Jitter TP3) 10p3 • UDJ TP3 (Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter TP3) 10p3 • Eye Diagram TP3 10p3
Table continued...	

TestName	String
Transmitter Equalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TXEQ Preset 0 10p3 • TXEQ Preset 1 10p3 • TXEQ Preset 2 10p3 • TXEQ Preset 3 10p3 • TXEQ Preset 4 10p3 • TXEQ Preset 5 10p3 • TXEQ Preset 6 10p3 • TXEQ Preset 7 10p3 • TXEQ Preset 8 10p3 • TXEQ Preset 9 10p3 • TXEQ Preset 10 10p3 • TXEQ Preset 11 10p3 • TXEQ Preset 12 10p3 • TXEQ Preset 13 10p3 • TXEQ Preset 14 10p3 • TXEQ Preset 15 10p3
Gen3	
TP2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum Unit Interval 20G • SSC Down Spread Range 20G • SSC Down Spread Rate 20G • SSC Phase Deviation 20G • SSC Slew Rate 20G • Rise Fall Time 20G • Electrical Idle 20G • Total Jitter TP3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TJ using PRBS15 20G • TJ using SQ2 20G • UJ (Uncorrelated Jitter) 20G • UDJ (Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter) 20G • DDJ (Data Dependent Jitter) 20G • UDJ_LF (Low Frequency Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter) 20G • DCD (Duty Cycle Distortion) 20G • AC Common Mode 20G • Eye Diagram TP2 20G
TP3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Jitter TP3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TJ TP3 using PRBS15 20G • TJ TP3 using SQ2 10p3G • UJ TP3 (Uncorrelated Jitter TP3) 20G • UDJ TP3 (Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter TP3) 20G • Eye Diagram TP3 20G
Table continued...	

TestName	String
Transmitter Equalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TXEQ Preset 0 20G • TXEQ Preset 1 20G • TXEQ Preset 2 20G • TXEQ Preset 3 20G • TXEQ Preset 4 20G • TXEQ Preset 5 20G • TXEQ Preset 6 20G • TXEQ Preset 7 20G • TXEQ Preset 8 20G • TXEQ Preset 9 20G • TXEQ Preset 10 20G • TXEQ Preset 11 20G • TXEQ Preset 12 20G • TXEQ Preset 13 20G • TXEQ Preset 14 20G • TXEQ Preset 15 20G
Gen3 Legacy	
TP2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum Unit Interval 20p6G • SSC Down Spread Range 20p6G • SSC Down Spread Rate 20p6G • SSC Phase Deviation 20p6G • SSC Slew Rate 20p6G • Rise Fall Time 20p6G • Electrical Idle 20p6G • TJ (Total Jitter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TJ using PRBS15 20p6G • TJ using SQ2 20p6G • UJ (Uncorrelated Jitter) 20p6G • UDJ (Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter) 20p6G • DDJ (Data Dependent Jitter) 20p6G • UDJ_LF (Low Frequency Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter) 20p6G • DCD (Duty Cycle Distortion) 20p6G • AC Common Mode 20p6G • Eye Diagram TP2 20p6G
TP3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Jitter TP3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TJ TP3 using PRBS15 20p6G • TJ TP3 using SQ2 20p6G • UJ TP3 (Uncorrelated Jitter TP3) 20p6G • UDJ TP3 (Uncorrelated Deterministic Jitter TP3) 20p6G • Eye Diagram TP3 20p6G
Table continued...	

TestName	String
Transmitter Equalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TXEQ Preset 0 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 1 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 2 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 3 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 4 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 5 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 6 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 7 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 8 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 9 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 10 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 11 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 12 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 13 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 14 20p6G • TXEQ Preset 15 20p6G

Returns

<String>

Examples

TEKEXP:LIST? TEST command returns the list of available tests for the selected device.

Query the available version names of the application

This command queries the list of available version names of the application for the selected device as comma separated values.

Syntax

TEKEXP:LIST? VERSION (Query)

Returns

<String>

Examples

TEKEXP:LIST? VERSION command returns the list of version names for the selected device.

Query the list of available instruments based on the specified instrument type.

This command queries the list of available instruments based on the specified instrument type.

Syntax

TEKEXP:LIST? INSTRUMENT, "<InstrumentType>" (Query)

Command argument

Argument Name	Argument value
<InstrumentType>	<String>

Returns

<String>

Examples

TEKEXP:LIST? INSTRUMENT,"Real Time Scope" command returns the list of available instruments based on the real time scope type.

Set or query the IP address of the instrument based on the specified instrument type.

This command sets or queries the IP address of the instrument based on the specified instrument type.

Syntax

TEKEXP:INSTRUMENT? "<InstrumentType>" (Query)

TEKEXP:INSTRUMENT, "<InstrumentType>","<Value>" (Set)

Command argument

Argument Name	Argument Type
<InstrumentType>	<String>
<Value>	<String> TCPIP::XXX.XX.XXX.XXX::INSTR

Returns

<String>

Examples

TEKEXP:INSTRUMENT? "<InstrumentType>" command returns the IP address of the oscilloscope.

TEKEXP:INSTRUMENT, "<InstrumentType>","<value>" command sets the oscilloscope to the specified IP address.

Query the information of the generated report file

This command queries the information of the generated report file in the format "<FileSize>","<FileName>".

Pre-requisite

A session should be run earlier and the report should be generated to get the information of the report.

Syntax

TEKEXP:INFO? REPORT (Query)

Returns

<FileSize>:: <String>

<FileName>:: <String>

Examples

TEKEXP:INFO? REPORT command returns the information of the generated report in the format ("1215","DUT001.mht").

Query the information of the generated waveform files

This command queries the information of the generated waveform files in the format.

<File1Size,"File1Name">.

If there are more than one waveform, the waveform file names are displayed with the comma separated values in the format

<File1Size,"File1Name">,<File2Size,"File2Name">.

Syntax

TEKEXP:INFO? WFM (Query)

Returns

<FileSize>:: <String>

<FileName>:: <String>

Examples

TEKEXP:INFO? WFM command returns the information of the generated waveform in the format (20000858,"X:\<Application Name>\Untitled Session\DUT001\20200916_041609\Iter1_Short Record-length for SCOPE Period_NoSSC_DIFF.wfm").

Query the information of the generated image files

This command queries the information of the generated image files in the format.

<File1Size,"File1Name">.

If there are more than one image, the image file names are displayed with the comma separated values in the format

<File1Size,"File1Name">,<File2Size,"File2Name">.

Syntax

TEKEXP:INFO? IMAGE (Query)

Returns

<FileSize>:: <String>

<FileName>:: <String>

Examples

TEKEXP:INFO? IMAGE command returns the information of the generated image in the format (109058,"X:\<Application Name>\Untitled Session\DUT001\20200916_041609\Iter1_Short Record-length for SCOPE Period_NoSSC_DIFF.png";22794,"X:\<Application Name>\UntitledSession\DUT001\20200916_041609\ScopePeriodPlot_Iteration1WithCursor.png").

Query the active TekExpress application name

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

Syntax

TEKEXP: *IDN? (Query)

Returns

<String>

Examples

TEKEXP: *IDN? command returns the active TekExpress application name running on the oscilloscope.

Sets or query the acquire mode status

This command sets or queries the acquire mode status.

Syntax

TEKEXP: ACQUIRE_MODE <Mode> (Set)

TEKEXP: ACQUIRE_MODE? (Query)

Command arguments

Argument Name	Argument value
<Mode>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIVE • PRE-RECORDED

Returns

LIVE | PRE-RECORDED

Examples

TEKEXP: ACQUIRE_MODE LIVE command sets the acquire mode to the Live mode.

TEKEXP: ACQUIRE_MODE? command returns the current acquire mode.

Set or query the execution mode status

This command sets or queries the execution mode status.

Syntax

TEKEXP: MODE <Mode> (Set)

TEKEXP: MODE? (Query)

Command arguments

Argument Name	Argument value
<Mode>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COMPLIANCE USER-DEFINED

Returns

COMPLIANCE | USER-DEFINED

Examples

TEKEXP:MODE COMPLIANCE command sets the execution mode to the compliance mode.

TEKEXP:MODE? command returns the current execution mode.

Generate the report for the current session

This command generates the report for the current session.

Syntax

TEKEXP:REPORT GENERATE(Set)

Arguments

N/A

Examples

TEKEXP:REPORT GENERATE command generates the report for the current session.

Query the value of specified report header field in the report

This command queries the value of specified report header field in the report.

Syntax

TEKEXP:REPORT? "<Device Field>" (Query)

Command arguments

Argument Name	Argument Type
<Device Field> Device field is the header name of each field in the setup information section of the report.	<String>

Setup Information			
DUT ID	DUT001	Probe1 Model	"1X"
Date/Time	2020-10-22 11:24:39	Probe1 Serial Number	"N/A"
Device Type	TN-Device	Probe2 Model	"1X"
TekExpress AppEmulator Version	5.2.959.17 (DAILY)	Probe2 Serial Number	"N/A"
TekExpress Framework Version	5.2.959.17 (INTERNAL)	Probe3 Model	"1X"
Spec Version	Spec 1.0	Probe3 Serial Number	"N/A"
Overall Compliance Mode	Yes	Probe4 Model	"1X"
Overall Test Result	Pass	Probe4 Serial Number	"N/A"
		Scope Model	DPO5104
		Scope Serial Number	Not-Set
		SPC: Factory Calibration	INT_FACTORY
		Scope F/W Version	10.8.1 Build 25
		DPO5ET Version	10.1.0.64

Returns

<String>

Examples

TEKEXP:REPORT? "DUT ID" command returns the value of DUT ID field in the report.

Query the value of specified result detail available in report summary/details table.

This command queries the value of specified result detail available in report summary/details table.

Syntax

TEKEXP:RESULT? "<TestName>" (Query)

TEKEXP:RESULT? "<TestName>", "<ColumnName>" (Query)

TEKEXP:RESULT? "<TestName>", "<ColumnName>", <RowNumber> (Query)

Command arguments

Argument Name	Argument Type
<TestName> It is the test name of which the details are required in the report.	<String>
<ColumnName> It is the column header name of which the details are required in the report.	<String>
<RowNumber> It is the row number of which the details are required in the report.	<String>

Returns

<String>

Examples

TEKEXP:RESULT? "<TestName>" will return the pass fail status of test.

TEKEXP:RESULT? "<TestName>", "<ColumnName>" will return all the row values of specific column for the test with comma separated values.

TEKEXP:RESULT? "<TestName>", "<ColumnName>", <RowNumber> will return the column value of specified row number.

Restore the setup to default settings

This command restores the setup to default settings.

Syntax

TEKEXP:SETUP Default(Set)

Arguments

N/A

Examples

TEKEXP:SETUP Default command restores the setup to default settings.

Save the settings to a specified session

This command saves the settings to a specified session.

Syntax

TEKEXP:SETUP Save, "<SessionName>"

Command arguments

Argument Name	Argument value
<SessionName>	<String>

Examples

TEKEXP:SETUP Save, "<SessionName>" command saves the settings to a specified session.

Open the setup from a specified session

This command opens the setup from a specified session.

Syntax

TEKEXP:SETUP Open, "<SessionName>"(Set)

Command arguments

Argument Name	Argument value
<SessionName>	<String>

Examples

TEKEXP:SETUP Open, "<SessionName>" command opens the setup from a specified session.

Query the current setup file name.

This command queries the current setup file name.

Syntax

TEKEXP:SETUP? CURRENT (Query)

Returns

<String>

Examples

TEKEXP:SETUP? CURRENT command returns the current setup file name.

Run/stop/pause/resume the selected measurements execution in the application

This command run/stop/pause/resume the selected measurements execution in the application.

Syntax

TEKEXP:STATE <operation mode> (Set)

Command arguments

Argument Name	Argument value
<operation mode>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RUN • STOP • PAUSE • RESUME

Returns

RUN | STOP | PAUSE | RESUME

Examples

TEKEXP:STATE RUN command runs the execution for the selected measurements.

Query the current measurement execution status

This command queries the current measurement execution status.

Syntax

TEKEXP:STATE? (Query)

Returns

RUNNING | PAUSED | WAIT | ERROR | READY

Examples

TEKEXP:STATE? command returns the current measurement execution status.

Query whether the current setup is saved or not saved

This command queries whether the current setup is saved or not saved.

Syntax

TEKEXP:STATE? SETUP (Query)

Returns

Saved or Not-Saved

Examples

TEKEXP:STATE? SETUP command returns whether the current setup is saved or not saved.

Query the status of the previous command execution

This command queries whether the previous command execution is completed successfully.

Syntax

TEKEXP : *OPC? (Query)

Returns

{0 | 1} or {True | False}

1 or True indicates that command execution is successful.

0 or False indicates that command execution is failed.

Examples

TEKEXP : *OPC? command returns whether the previous command operation is completed successfully.

Query the last error occurred

This command queries the last error occurred.

Syntax

TEKEXP : LASTERROR? (Query)

Returns

<String>

Examples

TEKEXP : LASTERROR? command returns the last error occurred.

Set or query the popup details

This command sets or queries the popup details.

Syntax

TEKEXP : POPUP? (Query)

TEKEXP : POPUP "<PopupResponse>" (Set)

Command arguments

Argument Name	Argument value
<PopupResponse>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No

Returns

The pop-up details return in the following format:

"<Title>",<message>",<response1>,<response2>".

Where,

<Tittle> :: <String>

<message> :: <String>
 <response1>, <response2> :: <String>

Examples

TEKEXP:POPUP? command returns the popup details in following format ": "Do you really want to exit TekExpress?";Responses: "Yes, No".

TEKEXP:POPUP "Yes" command sets the popup response to Yes.

Query the enable or disable status of Continuous run function.

This command queries the enable or disable status of Continuous run function.

Syntax

TEKEXP:VALUE? GENERAL, "Enable Continuous Run" (Query)

Returns

{True | False} or {0 | 1}

Where,

1 or True indicates that the continuous run function is enabled.

0 or False indicates that the continuous run function is disabled.

Examples

TEKEXP:VALUE? GENERAL, "Enable Continuous Run" command returns the enable or disable status of continuous run function.

Set or query the enable/disable status of Continuous Run function.

This command sets or queries the enable/disable status of Continuous Run function.

Syntax

TEKEXP:VALUE ContinuousRun, "<Value>" (Set)

TEKEXP:VALUE? ContinuousRun (Query)

Arguments

Argument Name	Argument value
<Value>	{True False} or {1 0} It represents enabled or disabled. Where, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True or 1 - enabled • False or 0 - disabled

Returns

{True | False} or {0 | 1}

Examples

TEKEXP:VALUE? ContinuousRun command returns the enable or disable status of Continuous run function.

TEKEXP:VALUE ContinuousRun, "<Value>" command enable or disable the Continuous run function.

Set or query the continuous run duration time value

This command sets or queries the continuous run duration time value.

Syntax

TEKEXP:VALUE? ContinuousRun_Duration (Query)

TEKEXP:VALUE ContinuousRun_Duration, "<Value>" (Set)

Arguments

Argument Name	Argument value
<Value>	Infinite hh:mm Infinite sets the radion button to infinite. hh:mm sets the continuous run duration to the specified time in hours and minutes. The minimum time duration you can set is 00:30.

Returns

Infinite | hh:mm

Examples

TEKEXP:VALUE? ContinuousRun_Duration command returns the continuous run duration time value.

TEKEXP:VALUE ContinuousRun_Duration, "<Value>" command sets the continuous run duration time value.

Set or query the session create option in the continuous run function

This command sets or queries the option for session creation in the continuous run function.

Syntax

TEKEXP:VALUE? ContinuousRun_RunSessionOptions (Query)

TEKEXP:VALUE ContinuousRun_RunSessionOptions, "Value" (Set)

Arguments

Argument Name	Argument value
<Value>	NewSession SameSession_ClearResults NewSession - creates new session for each run. SameSession_ClearResults - Clears the test results of the current session and starts the test execution. The session results will be added in the same session, by erasing the previous run results.

Returns

NewSession | SameSession_ClearResults

Examples

TEKEXP:VALUE? ContinuousRun_RunSessionOptions command returns the option for session creation in the continuous run function.

TEKEXP:VALUE ContinuousRun_RunSessionOptions, "Value" command sets the option for session creation in the continuous run function.

Set or query the View report after generating option status

This command sets or queries the enable/disable status of the View report after generating function.

Syntax

TEKEXP:VALUE? GENERAL, "View Report After Generating" (Query)

TEKEXP:VALUE GENERAL, "View Report After Generating", <value> (Set)

Arguments

Argument Name	Argument value
<Value>	{True False} or {1 0} It represents enabled or disabled. Where, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True or 1 - enabled • False or 0 - disabled

Returns

{True | False} or {0 | 1}

Examples

TEKEXP:VALUE? GENERAL, "View Report After Generating" command returns the enable or disable status of view report after generating option.

TEKEXP:VALUE GENERAL, "View Report After Generating", <value> command enable or disable the view report after generating option.

Set or query the waveform file recalled for the specified test name and acquire type.

This command set or queries the waveform file recalled for the specified test name and acquire type.

If there are more than one waveform, the waveform file names are displayed with the symbol "\$" separated values in the format

<WaveformFileName1\$ WaveformFileName2>.

Syntax

TEKEXP:VALUE WFMFILE, <TestName>, <AcquireType>, <WaveformFileName> (Set)

TEKEXP:VALUE? WFMFILE, <TestName>, <AcquireType> (Query)

Command arguments

Returns

<String>

Examples

TEKEXP:VALUE WFMFILE, <TestName>, <AcquireType>, <WaveformFileName> command recalls the specified waveform file for the specified testname and acquire type.

TEKEXP:VALUE? WFMFILE, <TestName>, <AcquireType> command returns the waveform file name recalled for the specified testname and acquire type.

Set or query the enable/disable status of Verbose function.

This command sets or queries the enable/disable status of Verbose function.

Syntax

TEKEXP:VALUE VERBOSE, "<Value>" (Set)

TEKEXP:VALUE? VERBOSE (Query)

Arguments

Argument Name	Argument value
<Value>	{True False} or {1 0} It represents enabled or disabled. Where, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True or 1 - enabled • False or 0 - disabled

Returns

{True | False} or {0 | 1}

Examples

TEKEXP:VALUE VERBOSE, "<Value>" command enable or disable the Verbose function.

TEKEXP:VALUE? VERBOSE command returns the enable or disable status of Verbose function.

Sets or query the limit values in the limits editor window

This command sets or queries the limit values in the limits editor window.

Syntax

TEKEXP:VALUE

LIMIT, <TestName>, <LimitHeader>, <Value1>, <CompareString>, <Value2> (Set)

TEKEXP:VALUE? LIMIT, <TestName>, <LimitHeader> (Query)

Command arguments

Returns

<String> or <NRf>

Examples

TEKEXP:VALUE

LIMIT, <TestName>, <LimitHeader>, <Value1>, <CompareString>, <Value2> command sets the limits value for the specified testname and limit header.

TEKEXP:VALUE? LIMIT, <TestName>, <LimitHeader> command returns the limits value for the specified testname and limit header.

Exit or close the application

The command exists or close the application

Syntax

TEKEXP:EXIT(Set)













Examples

TEKEXP:EXIT command close the application.

References

Application directories

You can find the application files at *C:\Program Files\Tektronix\<Application Name>*. The application directory and associated files are organized as follows:

-  bin
-  Compliance Suites
-  DUT Automation
-  ICP
-  Images
-  Instructions
-  Lib
-  Licenses
-  Plot Files
-  Plugins
-  Report Generator
-  Tools

The following table lists the default directory names and their usage:

Table 17: Application directories and usage

Directory names	Usage
Bin	Contains application libraries
Compliance Suites	Contains test suite specific files
Examples	Contains various support files
ICP	Contains instrument and application specific interface libraries
Images	Contains images of the application
Lib	Contains utility files specific to the application
Licenses	Contains all the license files
Report Generator	Contains style sheets for report generation
Tools	Contains instrument and application specific files

File name extensions

The TekExpress <Application Name> software uses the following file name extensions:

Table 18: File name extension

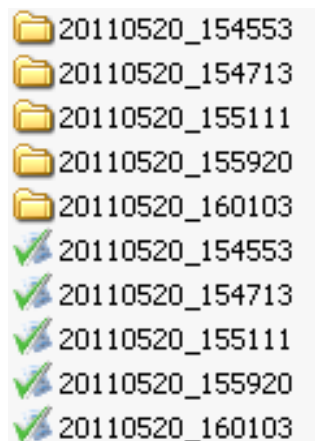
File name extension	Description
*.TekX	Application session files (the extensions may not be displayed)
*.py	Python sequence file.
*.xml	Test-specific configuration information (encrypted) files. Application log files
*.csv	Test result reports Plot data
*.mht	Test result reports (default) Test reports can also be saved in HTML format
*.pdf	Test result reports Application help document
*.xslt	Style sheet used to generate reports
*.png	Captured images

View test-related files

Files related to tests are stored in My Documents\<Application Name>\Untitled session folder. Each test setup in this folder has both a test setup file and a test setup folder, both with the test setup name. The test setup file is preceded by the TekExpress icon.

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

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



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

The first time you run a new, unsaved session, the session files are stored in the Untitled Session folder located at X:\<Application Name>. When you name and save the session, the files are placed in a folder with the name that you specify. A copy of the test files stay in the Untitled Session folder until you run a new test or until you close the application.

Handle error codes

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

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



Note: The Fail condition for PI commands occurs in any of the following cases:

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

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

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

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

DUT Initialization



Note: The following procedure is applicable, when there is a change in connections to the DUT Setup or if the DUT and/or Microcontroller is power cycled.

1. Ensure that the connections are made to the DUT and Microcontroller, Click the **Setup > Test Selection > Schematic** to open a PDF file that shows the compliance test setup diagrams.
2. Power ON the DUT and Microcontroller.
3. Login to the DUT.
4. Launch the command prompt by performing a right-click on the CMD icon and selecting the "Run as Administrator" option.
5. Enter the following italicized command

```
cd C:\TBT Electrical\Thunderbolt_Integrated_Electrical_Scripts_ver0.7\Host
tclsh85 Host_Enable_Compliance.tbc <Device ID>
```

Where <Device ID> = 0x8A17 / 0x8A0D / 0x9A1B / 0x9A1D

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