



TANGO
Device
Server

Timer User's Guide

Timer Class

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Implemented in C++

Introduction:

generic timer class

Class Inheritance:

- Tango::Device_4Impl
 - Timer

Properties:

Device Properties		
Property name	Property type	Description
Base	Tango::DEV_ULONG	vme base address
Channel	Tango::DEV_ULONG	channel no.

Device Properties Default Values:

Property Name	Default Values
Base	No default value
Channel	No default value

There is no Class properties.

States:

States	
Names	Descriptions
ON	Timer is ready
RUNNING	Timer is busy

Attributes:

Scalar Attributes			
Attribute name	Data Type	R/W Type	Expert
SampleTime: Sample time in sec	DEV_DOUBLE	READ_WRITE	No

Commands:

More Details on commands....

Device Commands for Operator Level		
Command name	Argument In	Argument Out
Init	DEV_VOID	DEV_VOID
State	DEV_VOID	DEV_STATE
Status	DEV_VOID	CONST_DEV_STRING
Start	DEV_VOID	DEV_LONG
Stop	DEV_VOID	DEV_LONG
Check	DEV_VOID	DEV_LONG
StartAndWaitForTimer	DEV_VOID	DEV_LONG
WaitForTimer	DEV_VOID	DEV_LONG

1 - Init

- **Description:** This commands re-initialise a device keeping the same network connection.
After an Init command executed on a device, it is not necessary for client to re-connect to the device.
This command first calls the device *delete_device()* method and then execute its *init_device()* method.
For C++ device server, all the memory allocated in the *nit_device()* method must be freed in the *delete_device()* method.
The language device desctructor automatically calls the *delete_device()* method.
- **Argin:**
DEV_VOID : none.
- **Argout:**
DEV_VOID : none.
- **Command allowed for:**
 - Tango::ON
 - Tango::RUNNING

2 - State

- **Description:** This command gets the device state (stored in its *device_state* data member) and returns it to the caller.
- **Argin:**
DEV_VOID : none.
- **Argout:**
DEV_STATE : State Code

- **Command allowed for:**

- Tango::ON
- Tango::RUNNING

3 - Status

- **Description:** This command gets the device status (stored in its *device_status* data member) and returns it to the caller.

- **Argin:**

DEV_VOID : none.

- **Argout:**

CONST_DEV_STRING : Status description

- **Command allowed for:**

- Tango::ON
- Tango::RUNNING

4 - Start

- **Description:**

- **Argin:**

DEV_VOID :

- **Argout:**

DEV_LONG : return status

- **Command allowed for:**

- Tango::ON
- Tango::RUNNING

5 - Stop

- **Description:**

- **Argin:**

DEV_VOID :

- **Argout:**

DEV_LONG : return status

- **Command allowed for:**

- Tango::ON

- Tango::RUNNING

6 - Check

- **Description:**
- **Argin:**
DEV_VOID :
- **Argout:**
DEV_LONG : return status
- **Command allowed for:**
 - Tango::ON
 - Tango::RUNNING

7 - StartAndWaitForTimer

- **Description:**
- **Argin:**
DEV_VOID :
- **Argout:**
DEV_LONG : return status
- **Command allowed for:**
 - Tango::ON
 - Tango::RUNNING

8 - WaitForTimer

- **Description:**
- **Argin:**
DEV_VOID :
- **Argout:**
DEV_LONG : return status
- **Command allowed for:**
 - Tango::ON
 - Tango::RUNNING

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