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Operation and API Reference Manual

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Chapter 1. FireTrac Product Family

The FireTrac® product family complements DapTechnology's successful FireSpy® and AS5643 OHCI host adapter product lines. It clearly is the next generation SAE AS5643 data processing, simulation and testing solution.

DapTechnology has seen an increasing demand for more streamlined hardware systems for the processing of AS5643 (and generic 1394) data streams. Customers get increasingly involved in monitoring the actual data content rather than the 1394 layer. And for simulation purposes, they require advanced error insertion capabilities that can only be accomplished with non-off-the-shelf Link Layer implementations. IRIG time-stamping of monitored events on the bus is a typical requirement.

FireTrac® is the answer for this market need. It is designed to natively (not just as an add-on protocol) support AS5643. Besides the standard IEEE1394 features, FireTrac® has been architected to provide hardware level support for SAE AS5643 which reduces host processor burden, specifically for packet encapsulation, data extraction, receive/transmit STOF offsets, etc. As a key example, FireTrac® handles AS5643 transmission timing entirely in hardware therefore making it a lot more accurate. It is important to understand that FireTrac® is a dedicated and optimized solution for the processing of AS5643 type traffic. Support for this protocol is embedded in the hardware and not just in a software layer, as is provided with other solutions that rely on COTS OHCI chipsets.

In order to get the best out of the unique feature set of the FireTrac® card DapTechnology recommends using the hardware in combination with FireStack®, i.e. DapTechnology's home grown software stack. FireStack optimally supports the hardware and firmware layers embedded into FireTrac. As FireTrac's® host interface uses FireLink Extended (and not a standard OHCI Link Layer chip) functionality that has been tailored and optimized for the support of the AS5643 standard brings the combination of FireTrac® and FireStack® to an entirely new level.

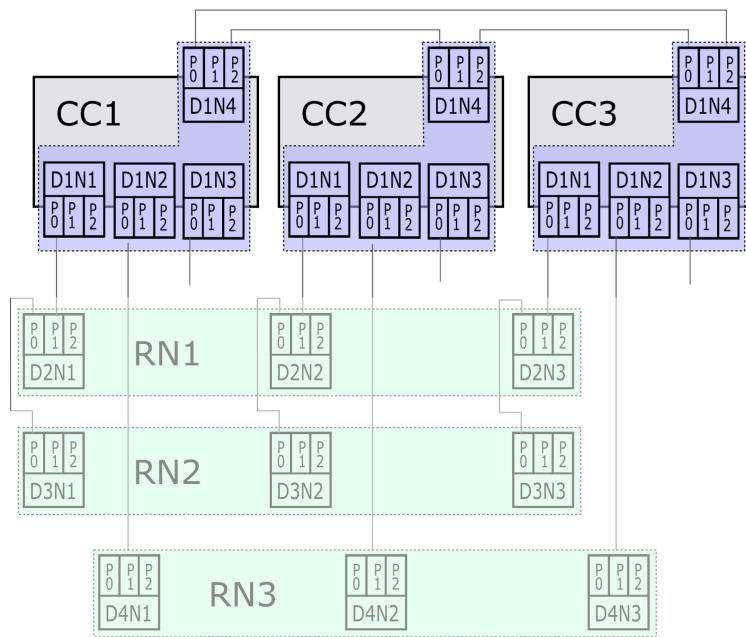
1.1. Network Simulation

The FireTrac® product family offers a large variety of how these I/O cards can be used to start, expand, and grow a simulation environment for AS5643 devices. While architecturally identical, the different channel numbers allow for a vast variety of configurations. Please note that the arguments presented below predominantly address triple redundant network systems, yet can relatively simply be adapted for system redundancies lower or higher than three (3).

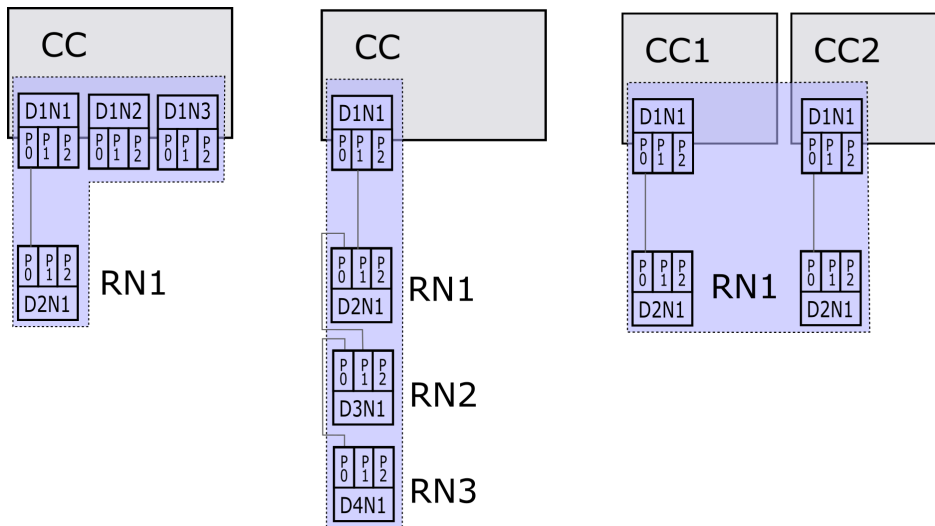
4-node FireTrac®:

The 4-node version(s) of FireTrac® is perfectly suited for use as a CC. As the picture below demonstrates the 4-node architecture is ideal to simulate a 3-branch CC including the interface for the CCDL. Using three FireTrac® cards (blue) a full and triple-redundant arrangement for control computers can be realized.

Paired with a triple redundant RN implementation using 3-node FireTrac® (displayed in green) one can easily build a minimal yet expandable instantiation of an AS5643 network consisting of CCs with CCDL and RNs.

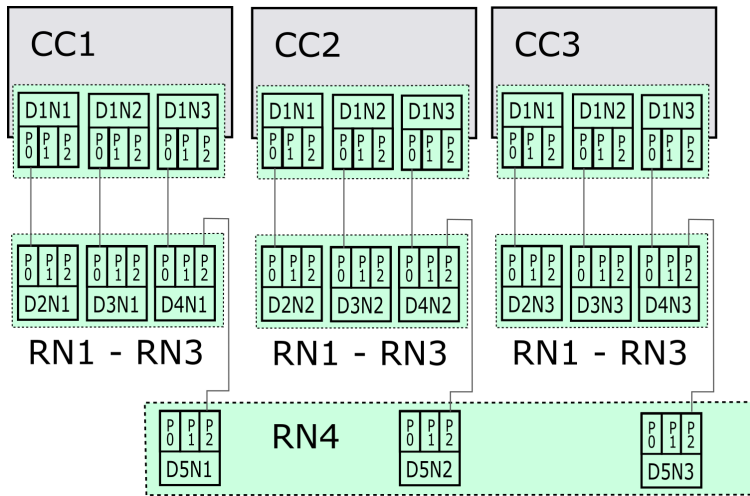


However, the above is only an implementation variant. A 4-node FireTrac® can also be used to simulate single branch bus behavior (left and middle) or mixed CC/RN situation in double redundancy (right).

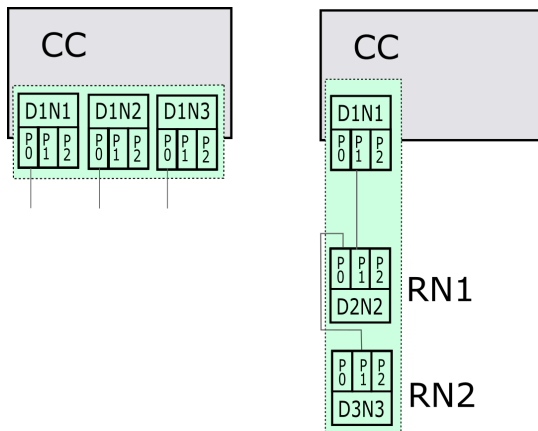


3-node FireTrac®:

The 3-node version(s) of FireTrac® is best suited to address triple-redundant and triple-branch architectures when no CCDL is needed. The picture below demonstrates how such a system can be arranged in different RN configurations by using just a few 3-node FireTrac® cards (green).



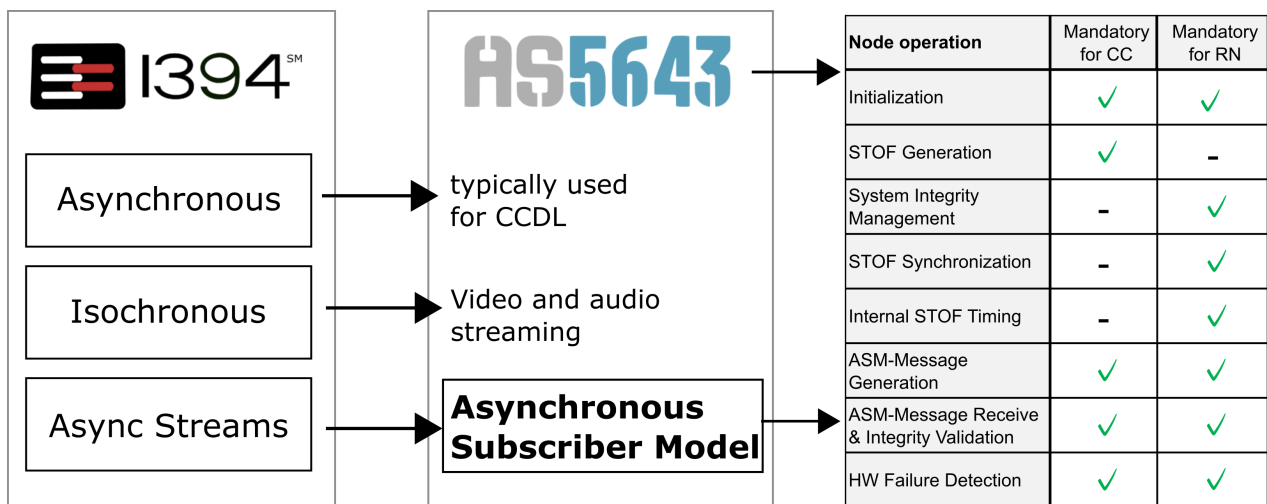
Other variants of how a single 3-node FireTrac® card can be used are depicted below. The left shows a CC devices simulating the triple bus interface (3 CC) whereas the right pictures demonstrates a possible single-branch usages model (CC + 2 RNs).



1.2. Simulating AS5643 CCs and RNs

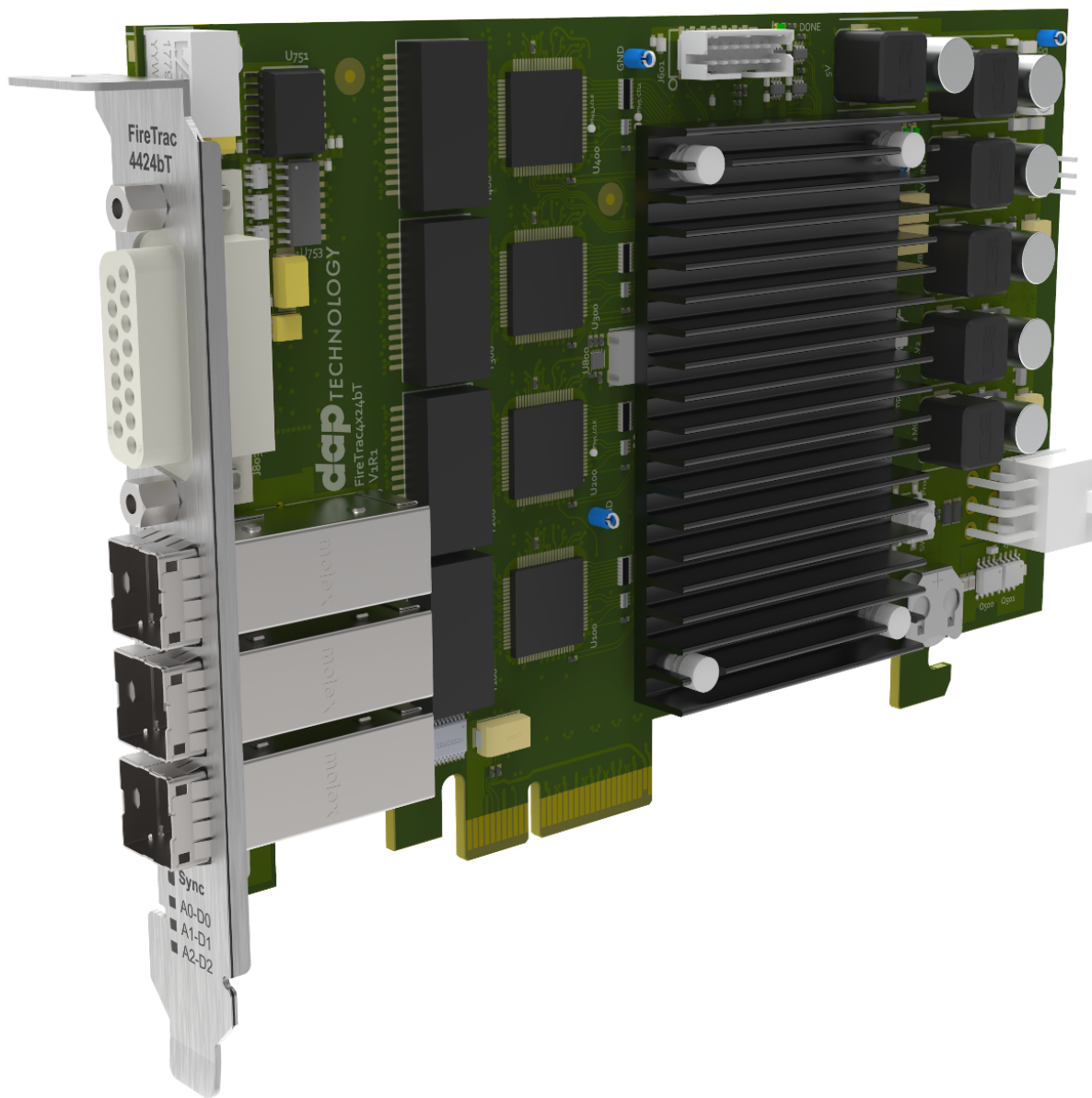
SAE AS5643 describes two types of device categories Control Computers (CC) and Remote Nodes (RN) whose functional definitions depend on the assigned tasks with respect to network communication and integrity verifications. Supporting both device types is an integral objective for FireTrac® and FireStack® and the FireStack API provides feature rich function calls for both categories in parallel. This way the implementer can focus on the AS5643 functional requirements for either CC and RNs. FireStack® doesn't put the device in a specific operational mode (either CC or RN) but all related functions and functionalities exist in parallel and – for a multi-node device can be used independently per node. Example applications are (or will be made) available to demonstrate both scenarios.

However, it is also important to understand that FireTrac® is not just a dedicated “AS5643 device”. It is also a fully compliant IEEE-1394 device. In particular this is important because next to the Asynchronous Streams (which are used for the Asynchronous Subscriber Model (ASM)) FireStack® also supports Asynchronous as well as Isochronous Messaging. Both are optional for the usage in AS5643. But due to its guaranteed quality-of-service the Asynchronous messaging seems to be the logical choice for Cross-Channel-Data-Link (CCDL) implementations. And video/audio streaming in conjunctions with ASM traffic is seen as a future growth path for future variants of AS5643.



1.3. FireTrac4424bT

The FireTrac4424bT implements a 4-bus AS5643 Interface Solution in x4 lane Gen2 PCI Express form factor.



1.3.1. Software Requirements

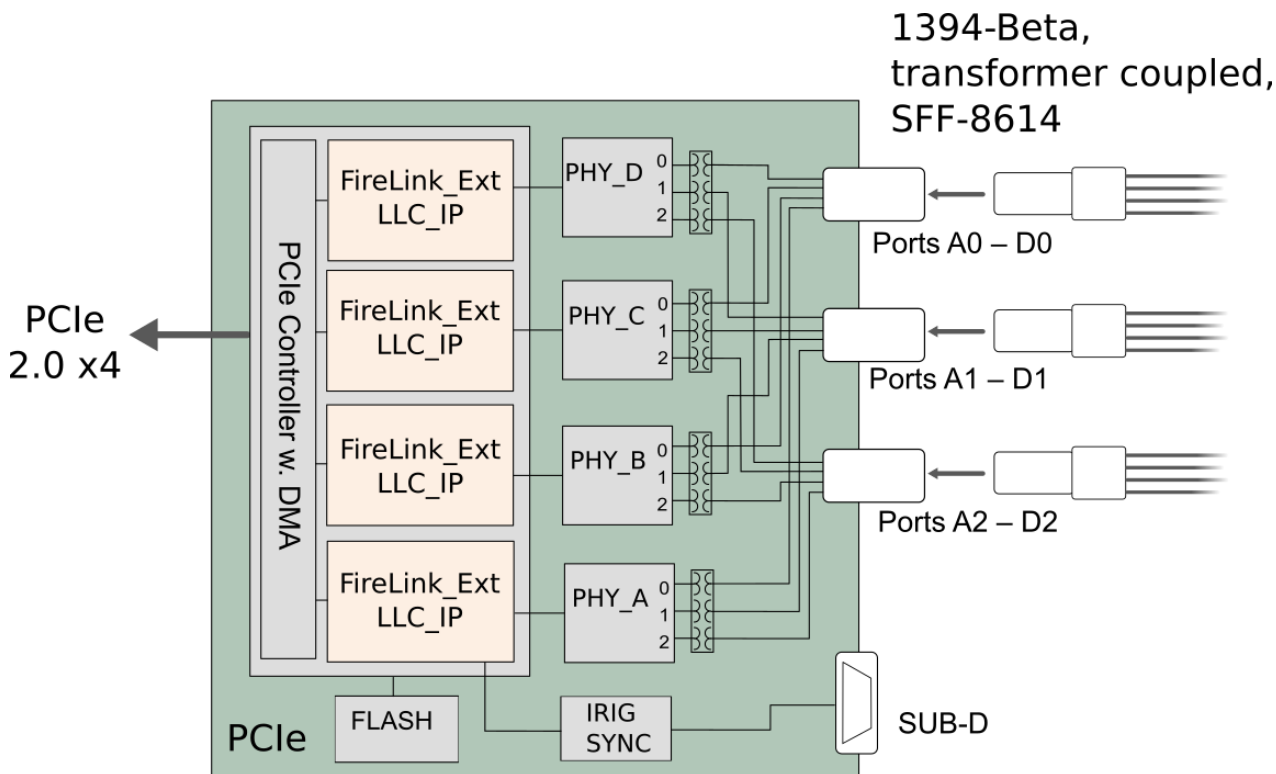
Important Version information

Depending on the FireTrac4424bT board version you may need to install a minimal software version. Please have a look at the following table to look up which software version is required based on the serial number of your card.

| FireTrac Version | Software support | Serial number starts with |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| FireTrac4424bT V1R1 | FireTrac software 2.1.3 and later | B-081- |
| FireTrac4424bT1 V1R1 (S100-S200) | FireTrac software 2.1.3 and later | B-082- |

1.3.2. Architecture

The hardware consists of a PCI Express card with four (4) independent physical layer chipsets (transformer coupled) and off-board cable harnesses. Optionally, the harnesses can be connected to a 1U 19" rack mountable panel.



1394 Bus Interface

The 1394 Physical Layer interface consists of four (4) Physical Layer chips (TSB41BA3 from Texas Instruments), active transformers (Pulse) on all twelve (12) ports and three (3) SFF-8614 style off-board connectors. The four (4) instantiations of Link Layer Controller (LLC_IP) utilize DapTechnology's FireLink Extended LLC core that together with the AS5643 Extension module.

For this version of FireTrac® DapTechnology has opted to implement innovative off-board connectivity. Rather than reusing the SCSI2 connector (used on the FT3460bT) the FT4424bT uses SFF-8614 connectors.

SFF-8614 originates from the miniSAS HD interconnectivity technology and has proven its benefits with regards to signal integrity, data throughput, durability and usability.

Customers will benefit for the selected port-to-connector routing (A0-D0, A1-D1, A2-D2) as the need for cables can be adjusted to the specific usage scenario, therefore simplifying harnesses and reducing costs for unneeded cables.

For example, with just one (1) harness the '0"-ports on all 4 nodes (A-D) can be connected as leave nodes. Additional harnesses would only have to be added for daisy-chain or star connectivity.

IRIG Timing

IRIG Timing input is provided via an external signal input. IRIG B time stamping is attached to every single packet. The IRIG decoder decodes the following formats and generates a timestamp for each recorded packet:

- IRIG-B122 (IEEE1344)
- IRIG-B002 (IEEE1344) TTL
- IRIG-B002 (IEEE1344) RS422

External Frame Synchronization

Each 1394 Link has an individual Top Of Frame Input connector associated with it. An input signal can be used to synchronize the AS5643 timed packet transmission to an externally applied Top Of Frame input

signal. These connectors can also be configured as Sync output signal generator.

Direct Memory Access Transfer (DMA)

Data collected in the internal FIFOs (or DPRams) is transferred via DMA burst-block transfers. Bus mastering ensures that the PCI Express device transfers data without any CPU interaction. Optionally, interrupts can be enabled via register settings in order to notify the high-level application about new data availability.

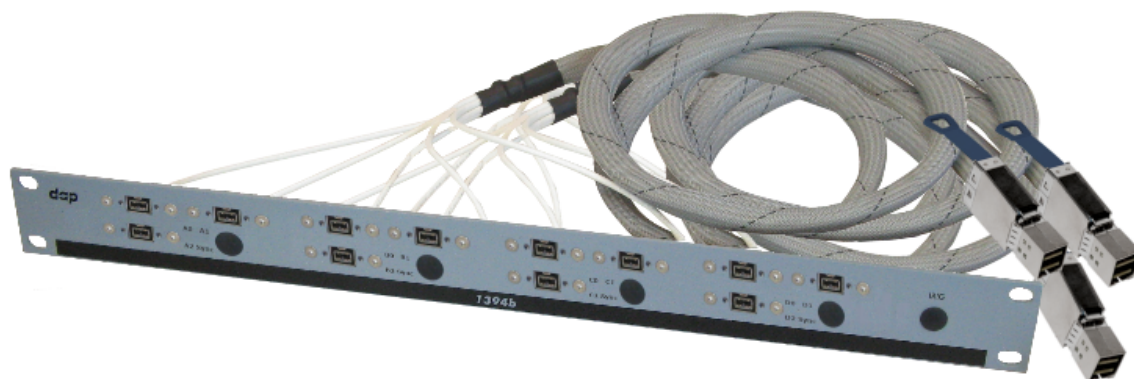
PCI Interface (DMA)

The PCI interface utilizes an IP core from PLDA and is PCI-X Specification 2.0a mode 1 compliant. The core is also PCI specification 3.0 compliant. 32-bit/64bit PCI-X & PCI master/target interface. Bus speed support up to 133MHz (currently only 100MHz supported). Actual implementation details can be found in the next section.

Cable/Harness

In order provide a wide variety of connectivity options – either to additional FireTracs or to other AS5643 equipment, DapTechnology offers a set of harnesses / interconnectivity options.

For example the 19"-breakout panel as depicted below offers an extremely flexible way to connecting bus devices via 1394b bilingual sockets. Such a "patch"-panel can also be configured with LEMO or 38999 sockets depending on the customer's interconnectivity preferences.



Beside the 19"-panels DapTechnology will offer also a series of "patch-cables". For examples, the SFF-to-SFF cable shown below can be used to effectively daisy-chain several FireTracs (ports A0-D0 to A1-D1) with just one single harness. Other variants include fan-out cables with Bilingual or 38999 connectivity. No termination variants are also available).



The selected connector/cable choices offer a large variety of options and cannot displayed in its entirety. Please check on the web for more variants and/or consult with our sales specialists regarding your specific needs, length and connector options. Cables for FireTrac4424bT cards need to be ordered separately. Please consult <http://www.daptechnology.com> for available cable configurations or contact

1.3.3. Dip Switches

SW601 - Flash selection for firmware boot

Location: Back side of the card lower-left quadrant

Positions:

- Main Flash: Start the normal firmware position
- Fallback Flash: Start the fallback firmware position

SW602

Location: Back side of the card top-left quadrant

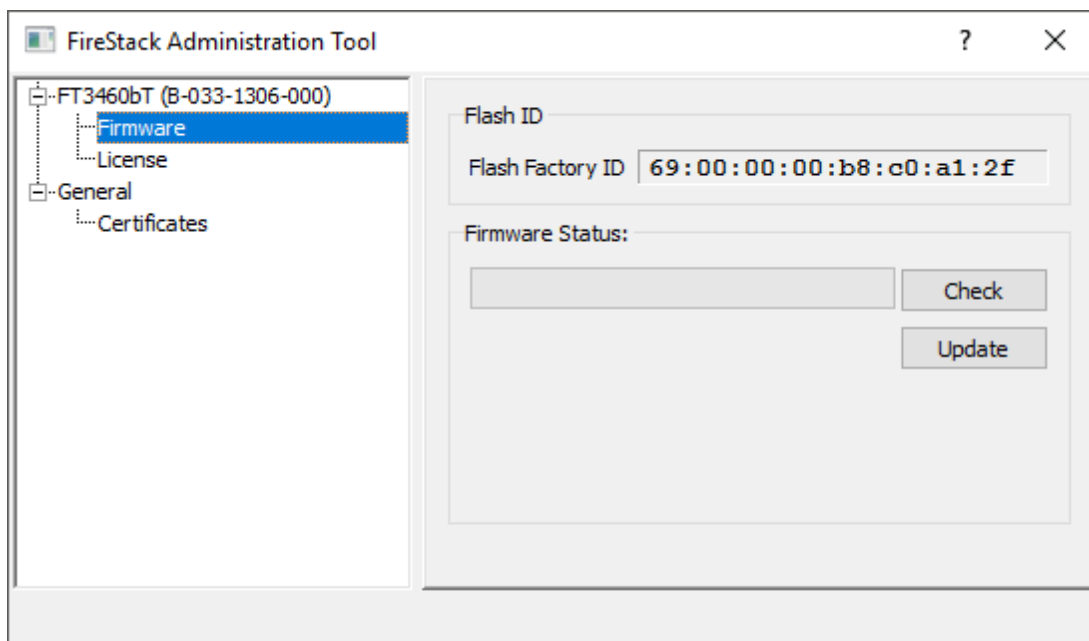
Positions:

- Not yet used

1.3.4. Fall-back firmware

If a firmware update was unsuccessful or cannot be updated, a fall-back version of the firmware can be used to recover the FireTrac4424bT device.

Turn off the host machine and remove the FireTrac4424bT device. On the FireTrac4424bT, place the dip switch SW601 in the Fallback Flash position. Plug the FireTrac4424bT back into the host machine and turn it on. The FireTrac4424bT will now install the fall-back firmware which is stored on the device itself. In Windows, open the Admintool, which is installed with the FireTrac4424bT software.



Select the Firmware tab, and click Update. This will install the latest version of the firmware. After the Admintool has completed updating the firmware, turn off the machine and place the dip switch SW601 back in the Main Flash position. After booting the machine the FireTrac firmware is up to date.

1.4. FireTrac3460bT

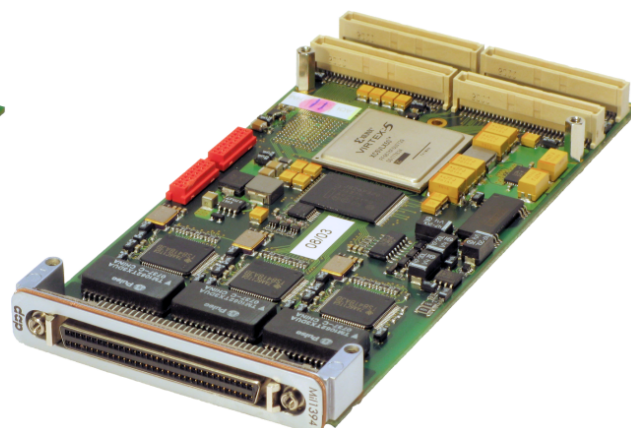
The FireTrac3460bT implements a triple-bus AS5643 Interface Solution in PMC form factor. DapTechnology is constantly trying to improve its products and as a result the FireTrac3460bT is currently at its 3rd board revision. Please refer to the pictures below for the different board versions.



FireTrac3460bT Version 3 (FT3460BT_V3R1)



FireTrac3460bT Version 2 (FT3460T_V2R1)
(replaced by V3)



FireTrac3460bT Version 1 (FT3460T_V1R1)
(replaced by V2)

1.4.1. Software Requirements

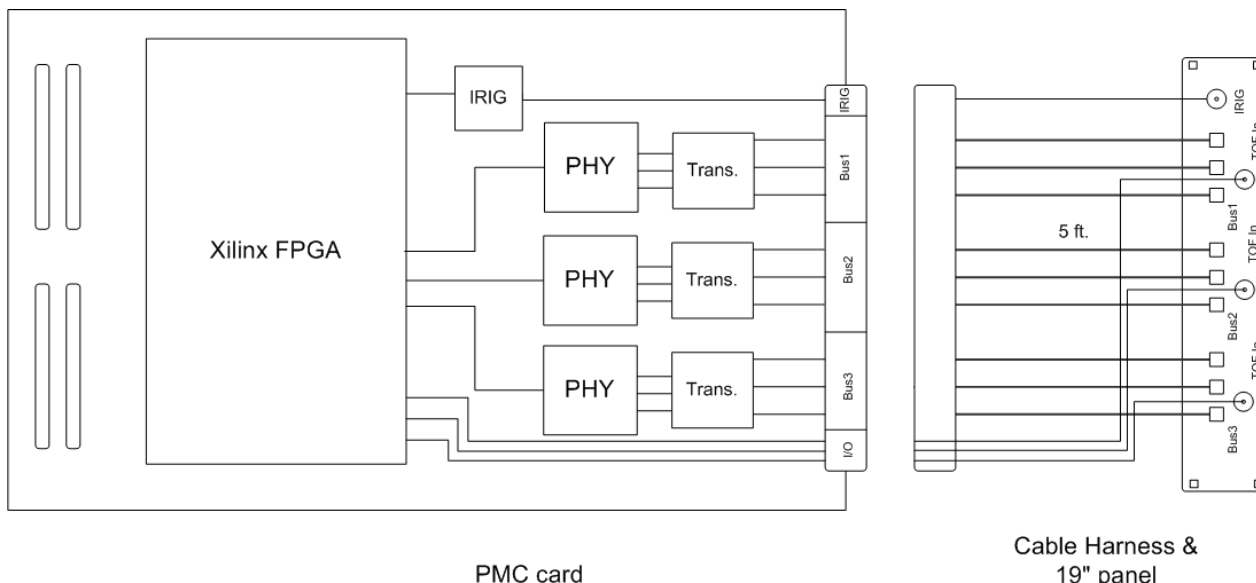
Important Version information

Depending on the FireTrac3460bT board version you may need to install a minimal software version. Please have a look at the following table to look up which software version is required based on the serial number of your card.

| FireTrac Version | Software support | Serial number starts with |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| FireTrac3460bT V3 (S100-S200) manufactured after 01/01/2019 | FireTrac software 2.0.10 and later | B-080- |
| FireTrac3460bT V3 manufactured after 01/01/2019 | FireTrac software 2.0.10 and later | B-079- |
| FireTrac3460bT V3 (S100-S200) | FireTrac software 0.98.4 and later | B-036- |
| FireTrac3460bT V3 | FireTrac software 0.98.4 and later | B-033- |
| FireTrac3460bT V2 | FireTrac software 0.20 and later | B-025- |
| FireTrac3460bT V1 | All software versions | B-024- |

1.4.2. Architecture

The hardware consists of a PMC card with three independent physical layer chipsets (transformer coupled) and an off-board cable harness. Optionally, this harness can be connected to a 1U 19" rack mountable panel. PMC cards can be easily used on different form factor (PCI, PXI, cPCI, VME, ...). Based on future requirements, DapTechnology will also develop direct PCI or other adapter cards.



1394 Bus Interface

The 1394 Physical Layer interface consists of three Physical Layer chips (TSB41BA3 from Texas Instruments), active transformers (Pulse) on all nine ports and one SCSI-2 style off-board connector.

IRIG Timing

IRIG Timing input is provided via an external signal input. IRIG B time stamping is attached to every single packet.

External Frame Synchronization

Each 1394 Link has an individual Top Of Frame Input connector associated with it. An input signal can be used to synchronize the AS5643 timed packet transmission to an externally applied Top Of Frame input signal. On FireTrac V3 and later these connectors can also be configured as Sync output signal generator.

Direct Memory Access Transfer (DMA)

Data collected in the internal FIFOs (or DPRams) is transferred via DMA burst-block transfers. Bus mastering ensures that the PMC device transfers data without any CPU interaction. Optionally, interrupts can be enabled via register settings in order to notify the high-level application about new data availability.

On-Board Memory

Your FireTrac3460bT may or may not contain an on-board QDRII SRAM module of 9MB. Since this module is not used in any way, since 01/01/2019 it is no longer placed. *)

A tiny battery-backed configuration memory is used to store important fixed device-specific configuration data (**). This memory is written during the production process and is not used in any way to store additional/new

information after that.

An on-board FLASH chip is available that holds firmware to be loaded into the FPGA on system startup time. This memory is only used to store new firmware updates and license certificates.

All memory can be sanitized by the end-user except card-specific configuration data written during production of the card.

*) Only on FireTrac3460bT version 2 (FT3460T_V2R1) and 3 (FT3460T_V3R1) delivered before 01/01/2019. This memory is no longer placed.

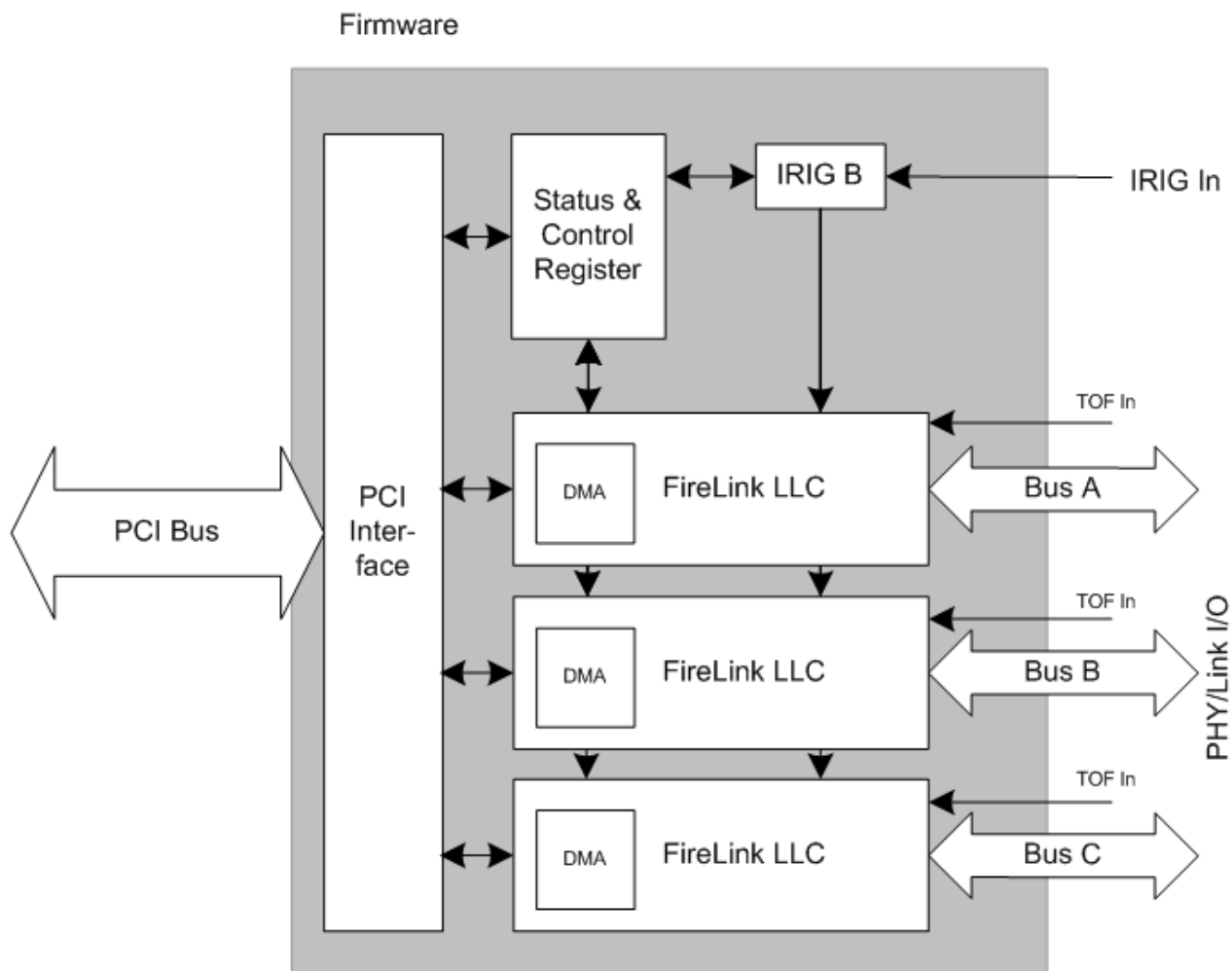
***) Only on FireTrac3460bT version 3 (FT3460T_V3R1)

Cable/Harness

Cables for FireTrac3460bT cards need to be ordered separately. Please consult <http://www.daptechnology.com> for available cable configurations or contact support@daptechnology.com.

1.4.3. Firmware

The following provides an overview of the FireTrac3460bT AS5643 FPGA firmware.



FireLink Extended Mil1394 Only

The three instantiations of Link Layer Controller (LLC) utilize DapTechnology’s FireLink Extended LLC core that together with the AS5643 Recording and Simulation Logic, the integrated IRIG controller and DMA engine form the centerpiece of the FireTrac3460bT AS5643 hardware and firmware.

IRIG Decoder Module

The IRIG decoder decodes the IRIG B122 and IEEE1344 standard and generates a timestamp for each recorded packet.

PCI Interface (DMA)

The PCI interface utilizes an IP core from PLDA and is PCI-X Specification 2.0a mode 1 compliant. The core is also PCI specification 3.0 compliant. 32-bit/64bit PCI-X & PCI master/target interface. Bus speed support up to 133MHz (currently only 100MHz supported). Actual implementation details can be found in the next section.

1.4.4. Connector pinning**68p SCSI II Connector Pinning**

| Pin Number | Signal Name |
|--|--------------------|
| 42 | PHY A TX0p |
| 43 | PHY A TX0n |
| 8 | PHY A RX0p |
| 9 | PHY A RX0n |
| 39 | PHY A TX1p |
| 40 | PHY A TX1n |
| 5 | PHY A RX1p |
| 6 | PHY A RX1n |
| 36 | PHY A TX2p |
| 37 | PHY A TX2n |
| 2 | PHY A RX2p |
| 3 | PHY A RX2n |
| 54 | PHY B TX0p |
| 55 | PHY B TX0n |
| 20 | PHY B RX0p |
| 21 | PHY B RX0n |
| 51 | PHY B TX1p |
| 52 | PHY B TX1n |
| 17 | PHY B RX1p |
| 18 | PHY B RX1n |
| 48 | PHY B TX2p |
| 49 | PHY B TX2n |
| 14 | PHY B RX2p |
| 15 | PHY B RX2n |
| 66 | PHY C TX0p |
| 67 | PHY C TX0n |
| 32 | PHY C RX0p |
| 33 | PHY C RX0n |
| 63 | PHY C TX1p |
| 64 | PHY C TX1n |
| 29 | PHY C RX1p |
| 30 | PHY C RX1n |
| 60 | PHY C TX2p |
| 61 | PHY C TX2n |
| 26 | PHY C RX2p |
| 27 | PHY C RX2n |
| 23 | SYNC A |
| 24 | SYNC B |
| 57 | SYNC C |
| 58 | SYNC GND |
| 45 | IRIG IN |
| 46 | IRIG GND |
| 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34, 35, 38, 41, 44, 47, 50, 53, 56, 59, 62, 65, 68 | EARTH |

Sync A, B and C signal input and output* characteristics

Tabel Limiting values

| Symbol | Parameter | Min | Max | Unit |
|-----------------|----------------|------|-----|------|
| V _{in} | Input voltage | -0.5 | +12 | V |
| I _o | Output current | | ±50 | mA |

Tabel Recommended operating conditions

| Symbol | Parameter | Min | Max | Unit |
|------------------|----------------|-----|-----|------|
| V _{in} | Input voltage | 0 | 5 | V |
| V _{out} | Output voltage | 0 | 5 | V |

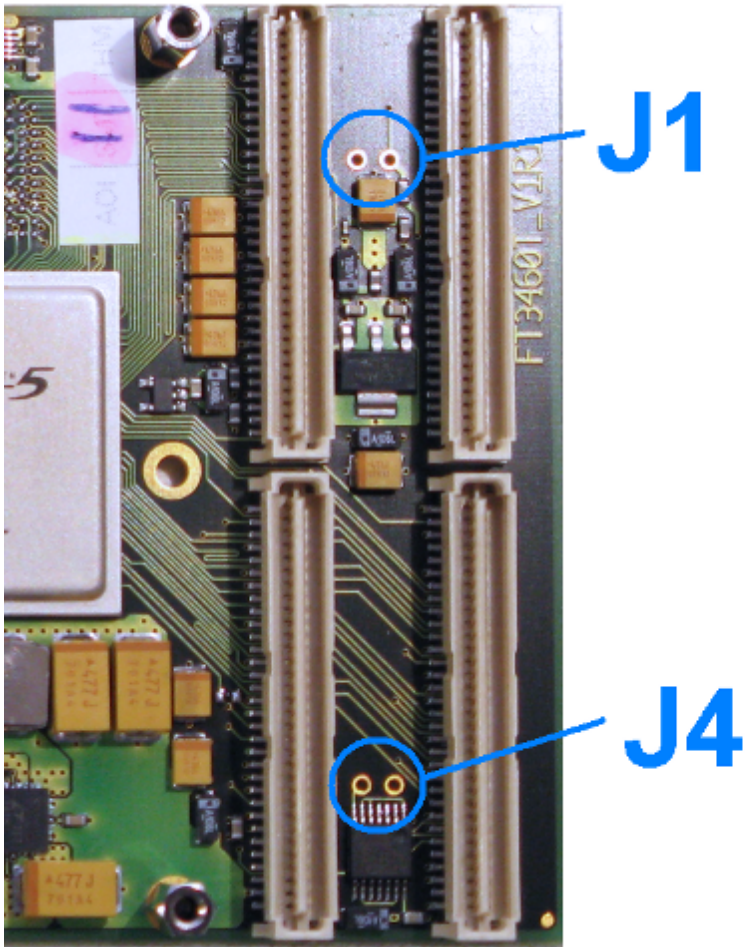
Tabel Static characteristics

| | | Conditions | Min | Max | Unit |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|
| V _{IH} | HIGH-level input voltage | | 2.0 | | V |
| V _{IL} | Low-level input voltage | | | 0.8 | V |
| V _{OH} | HIGH-level output voltage | I _o = 50µA | 4.9 | | |
| V _{OL} | LOW-level output voltage | I _o = 50µA | | 0.1 | |

*) Output is only available on FireTrac V3 and later hardware revisions. Output impedance is 100 Ohm

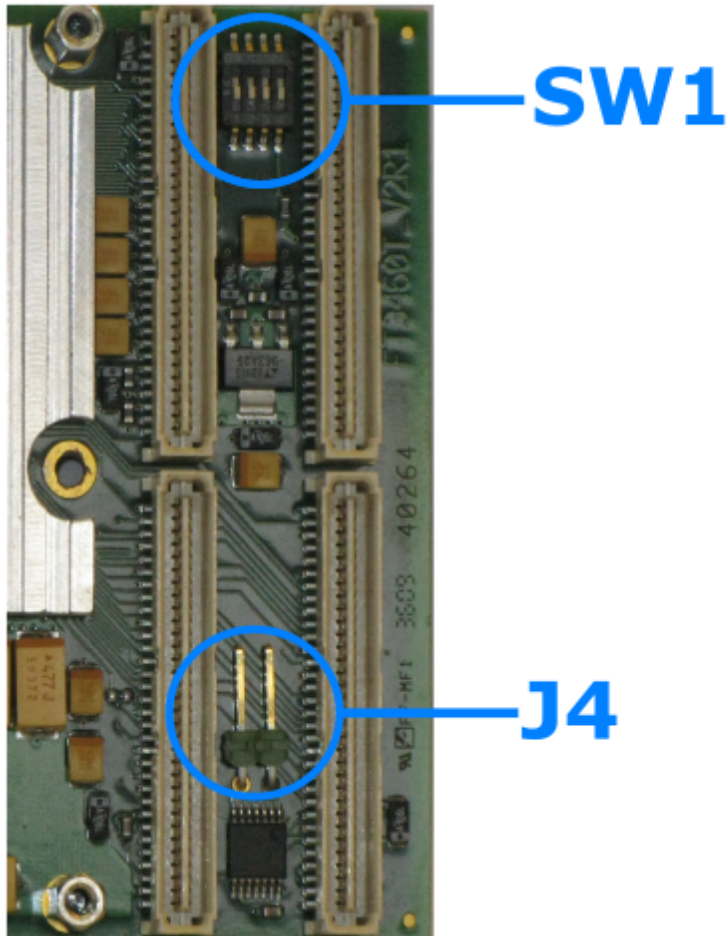
1.4.5. Jumpers

The FireTrac3460bT V1R1 has two jumpers, J1 and J4. Their positions are shown below. Actual jumpers are not shown.



J1, (FireTrac3460bT V1 only) when placed, protects the FLASH memory from being overwritten.
J4, when placed, forces the use of the fall-back firmware when a firmware update was unsuccessful.

Firetrac3460bT V1R2 and V2Rx have a switch block SW1 and jumper J4 as shown below:



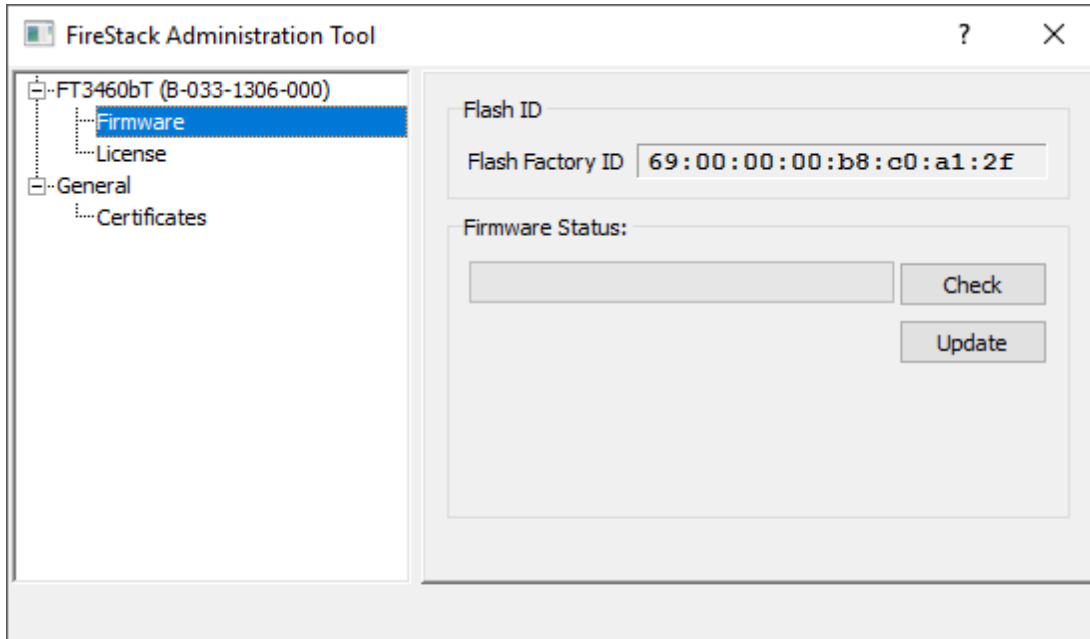
SW1 switch number 4, when enabled, protects the FLASH memory from being overwritten
J4, when placed, forces the use of the fall-back firmware when a firmware update was unsuccessful.

On FireTrac3460bT V3 a different Flash memory type is used for improved security of the firmware. This particular type does not allow hardware write protection. Although SW1 is still on the board its switch number 4 is not connected to the Flash memory but to the FPGA instead for future feature expansion.

1.4.6. Fall-back firmware

If a firmware update was unsuccessful or cannot be updated, a fall-back version of the firmware can be used to recover the FireTrac3460bT device.

Turn off the host machine and remove the FireTrac3460bT device. On the FireTrac3460bT, place the jumper on J4 as shown in [Jumpers](#). Plug the FireTrac3460bT back into the host machine and turn it on. The FireTrac3460bT will now install the fall-back firmware which is stored on the device itself. In Windows, open the Admintool, which is installed with the FireTrac3460bT software.



Select the Firmware tab, and click Update. This will install the latest version of the firmware. After the Admintool has completed updating the firmware, turn off the machine and remove the jumper from J4. After booting the machine the FireTrac firmware is up to date.

1.5. Specifications

FCC Class A Compliance

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

Modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate the equipment under FCC rules.

Chapter 2. Software Overview

2.1. FireTrac Personality Profiles

FireTrac® provides a very universal approach to dealing with AS5643 type of traffic. It is uniquely suited for SAE AS5643 level Data Extraction and Analysis (RX) but also Data Generation and Device Simulation (TX).

With the FireTrac® platform DapTechnology has enabled dedicated implementations needed in the A&D environment. Such application-centric solutions are focused on very specific tasks and, due to their very clearly defined requirements, DapTechnology is able to even further optimize the firmware and software architecture.

Examples for such “customized” solutions are:

- Data Recorders (single/multi-channel, with/without Stealth, ...)
- System Simulators (multi-streams generator, error injection, ...)
- System Monitors (Health, Data Extraction, ...)

FireTrac® uses a combination of 1394 and AS5643 support in hardware, as well as a robust, well-designed 1394 software stack (FireStack®) running on a host computer. Interfacing to this stack can be done via an API that offers C/C++ interfaces on multiple platforms and a LabVIEW interface on Windows. Currently, DapTechnology supports Windows, VxWorks, Linux, QNX, IRIX and LabVIEW(RT) platforms. Support for other operating systems can be developed on demand.

An essential feature of FireTrac® is its adaptable software and firmware layers. In order to be usable in embedded designs having limited resources, great emphasis was given to keep the footprint and host system resource utilization fairly small. And, in order to optimize and streamline performance, the individual features and functions of FireTrac® are grouped into so-called Personality Profiles. These profiles may be purchased separately so that the user may configure their system based on individual requirements

The Personality Profiles allow the solution to be adapted for use in embedded systems which typically have limited resources, and/or with powerful host processors that can utilize even the fully featured profile.

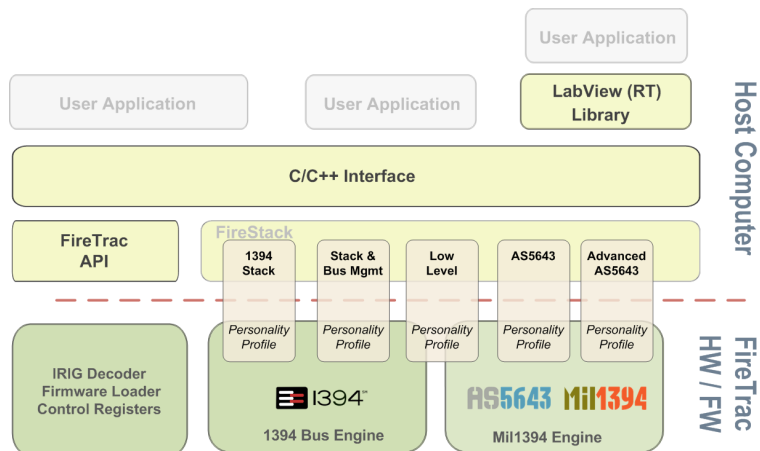
The following profiles are available:

- FPP: Combination of all profiles listed below
- LLP: Low-Level API Profile
- SSP: 1394 Software Stack Profile + LLP
- SSBMP: Bus Management Profile + SSP
- AS5643P: AS5643 Bus Interface Profile + LLP

For detailed features and components of these profiles see the following table.

| Functional Modules | FPP | LLP | SSP | SSBMP | AS5643P |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------|
| Low-level 1394 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Inbound Transactions | Y | | Y | Y | |
| Outbound Transactions | Y | | Y | Y | |
| Isosynchronous Reception* | Y | | Y | Y | |
| Isosynchronous Transmission* | Y | | Y | Y | |
| Bus Management* | Y | | | Y | |
| AS5643 Frame Timing | Y | | | | Y |
| AS5643 Reception | Y | | | | Y |
| AS5643 Transmission | Y | | | | Y |
| Time Input Device | Y | | | | Y |

* Module that is either not yet available or partly available and under development

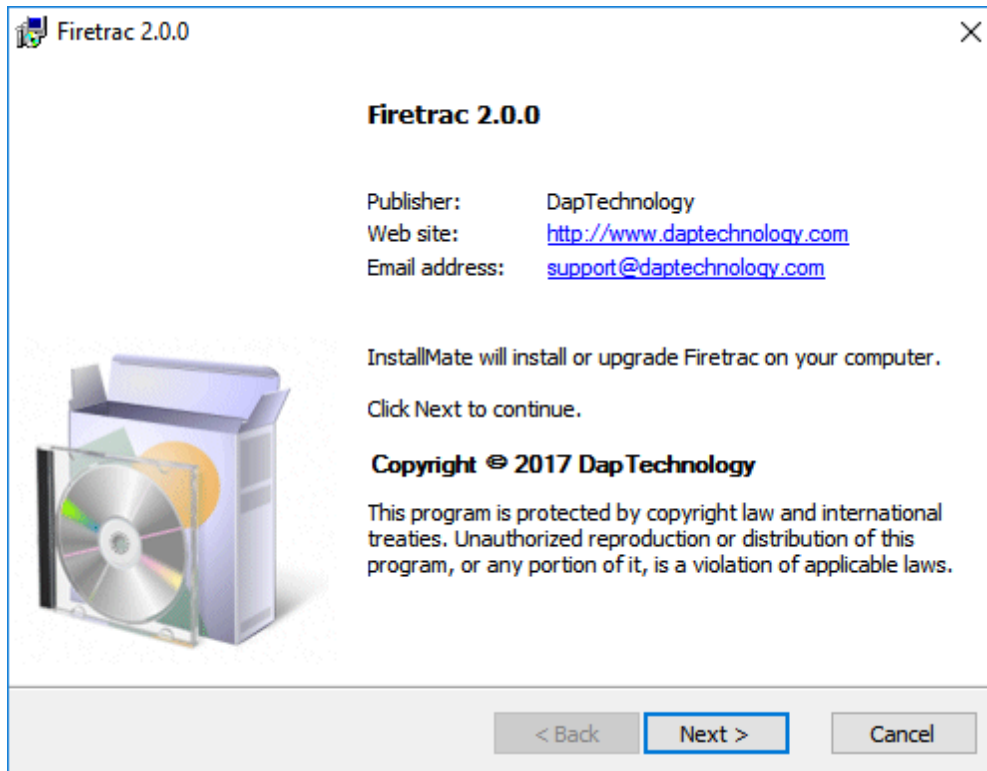


2.2. Windows

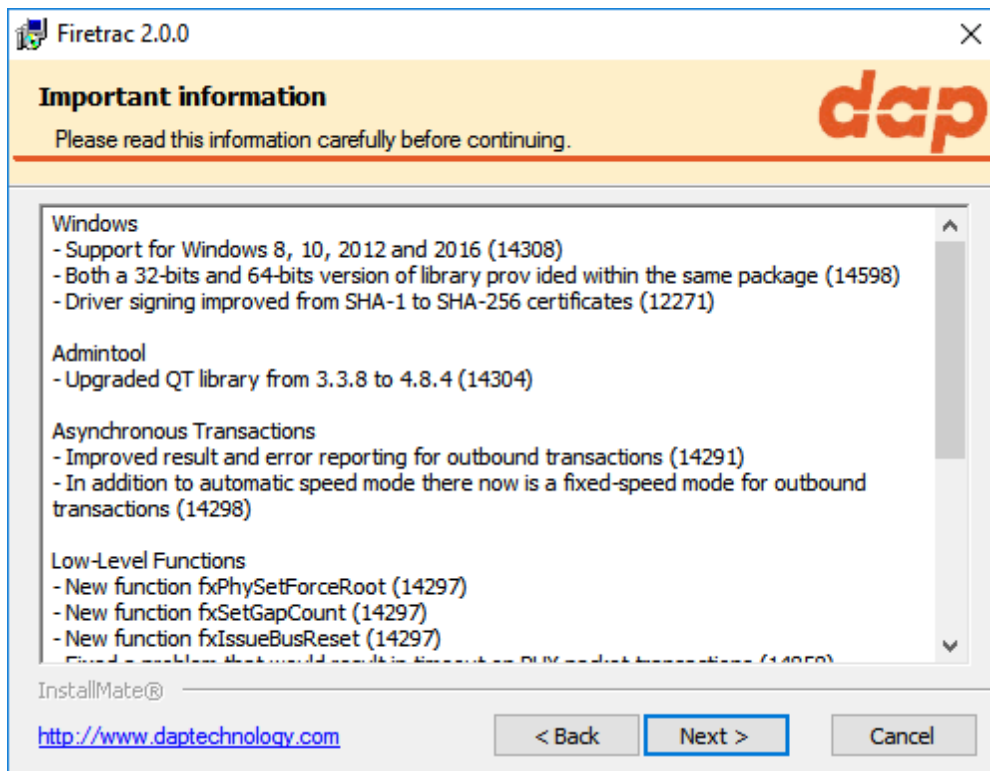
2.2.1. Software Installation

firetrac Software library comes with an installer that only allows to have one version installed at the same time. If you are using a device that is field-upgradeable, then there is a specific firmware version included that matches this version of the API. In that case, please [update the firmware](#) each time you switch to another version (either a newer or an older one) after running the installer.

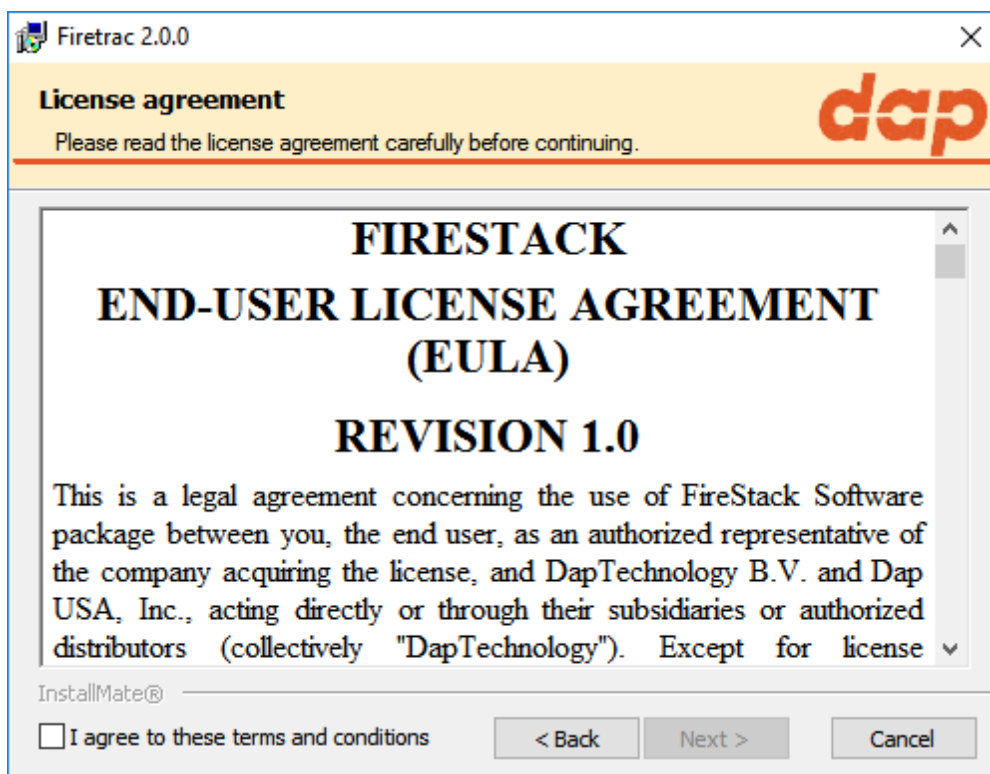
To install the firetrac software, please open the '.zip' file you downloaded and run setup.exe. A dialog will open as shown below.



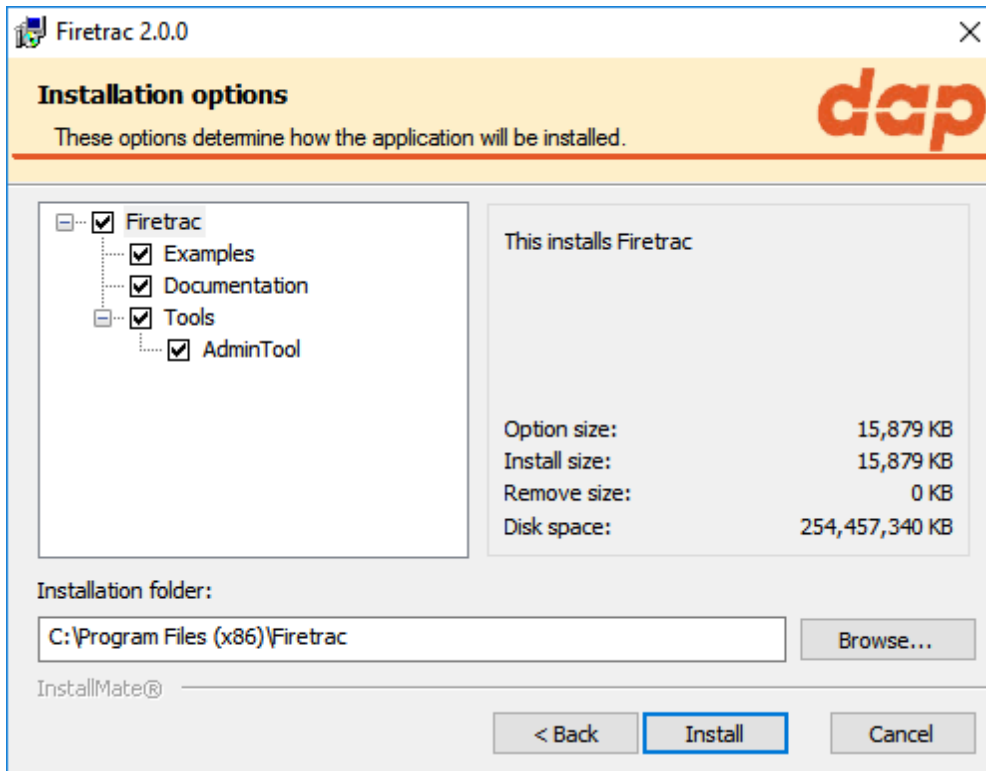
Please press Next to go to the next step. A page will be shown that contains an overview of the changes in this and the latest software versions.



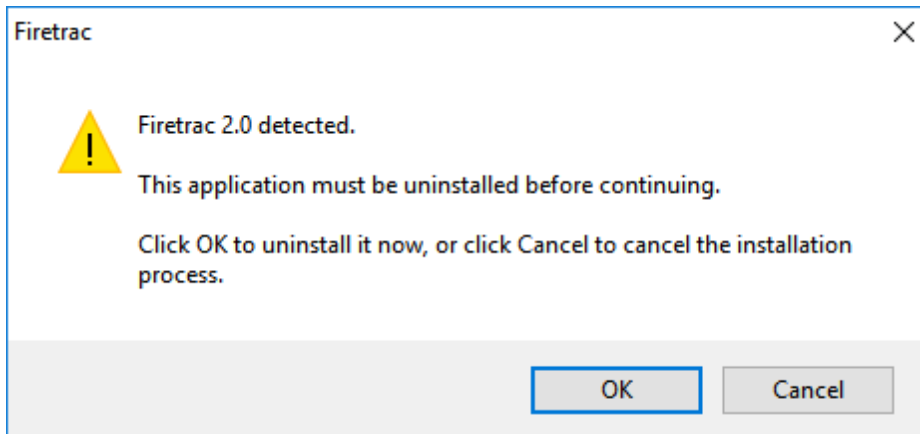
Press next to continue to the next step. A page will be shown that contains the End-user License Agreement. Please read the presented information with care and click on the checkbox when you agree with our licensing terms and press next.



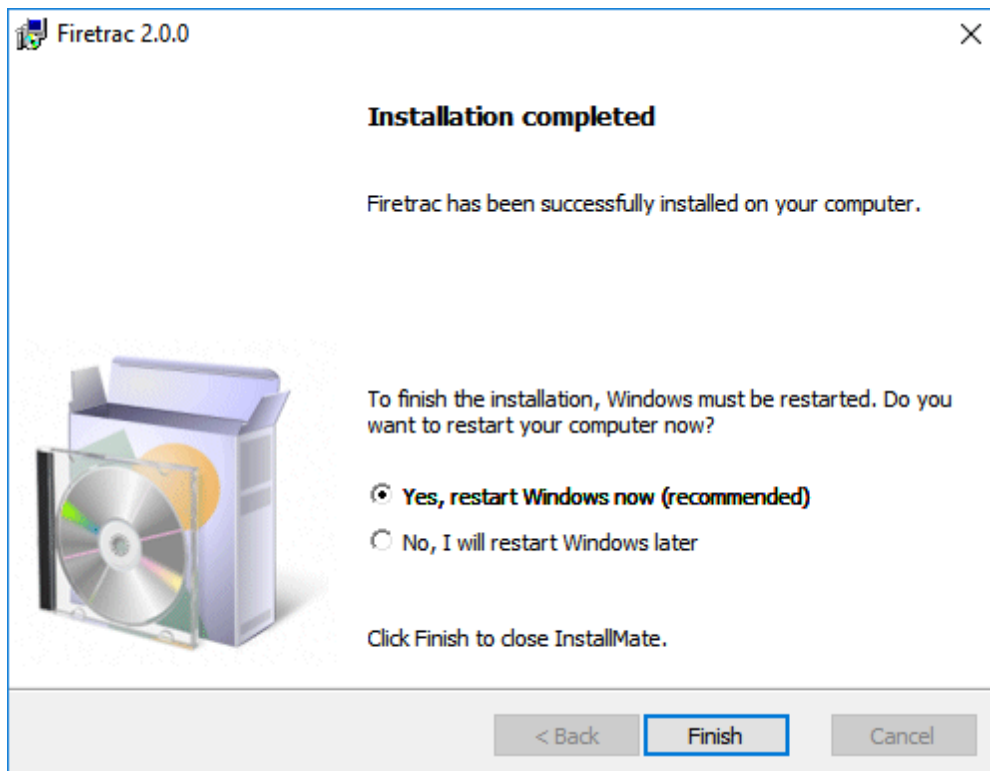
You will then be asked to choose the location where the files should be installed and which components to install. It is recommended to always install all components.



In case you are re-installing or installing over another version you will be asked to agree with the removal of the previous installation first.



A page will show installation progress and once it completes the following page will be shown.



At this point it is required to reboot the machine in order to install the device drivers. The device drivers will pre-allocate some memory that can be used for performing DMA operations and this needs to be done as early as possible after system startup. If done at a later point during system run it can take a very long time to load the driver.

Once the software is installed a complete firetrac operation manual is available through the Windows start menu.

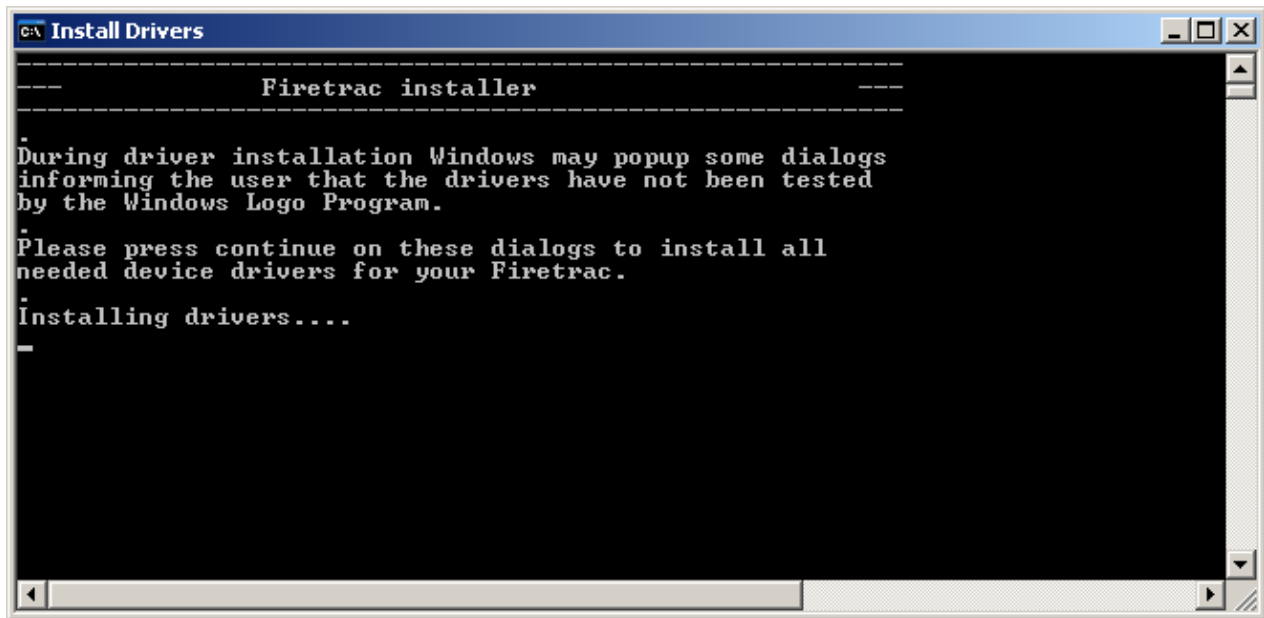
2.2.2. Manual driver (un)installation

When a supported 1394 host adapter card was installed in the system after installing the software, it may be needed to manually install the firetrac drivers to replace the Windows provided driver. This section describes both how to uninstall the firetrac drivers and revert back to the Windows default drivers and how to install the firetrac drivers instead of the Windows default drivers.

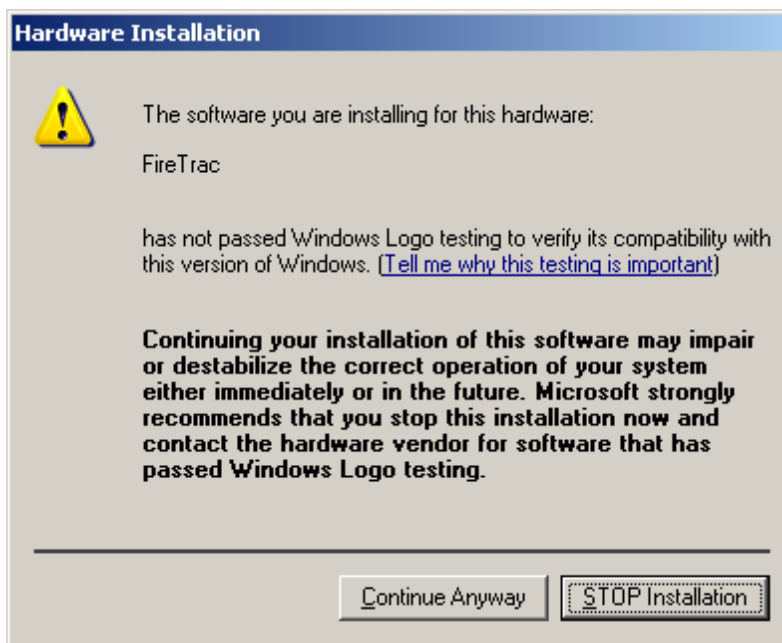
For uninstalling the drivers, simply open the Windows Start menu, Programs, firetrac Software x.x, Drivers, Uninstall Drivers. A dialog will popup and it will uninstall the drivers. This finishes quite quickly.

Important: When installing the drivers, please first reboot your machine and then follow the steps below as soon as the PC finishes startup. If the steps below are performed after the PC has been running for a while it can take a very very long time to finish.

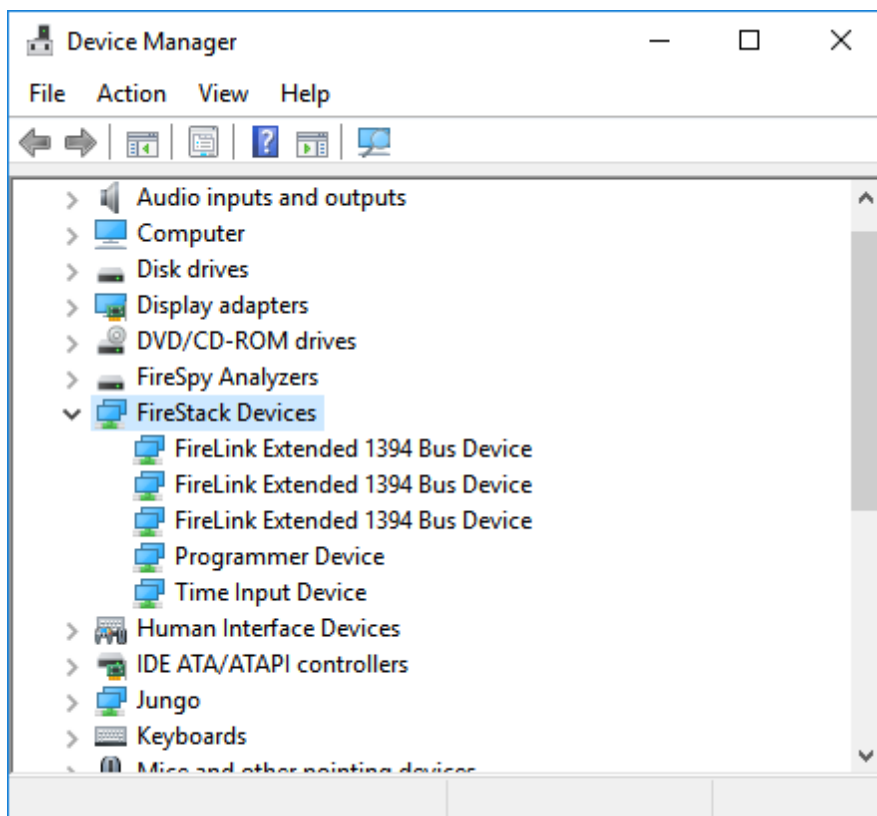
For installing the drivers, simply open the Windows Start menu, Programs, firetrac Software x.x, Drivers, Install Drivers. A dialog will popup and it will install the drivers. The dialog looks as follows.



During driver installation depending on the exact Windows version used, it may popup several dialogs informing the user that the driver has not passed Windows Logo testing. Please press continue on these dialogs to install the driver.



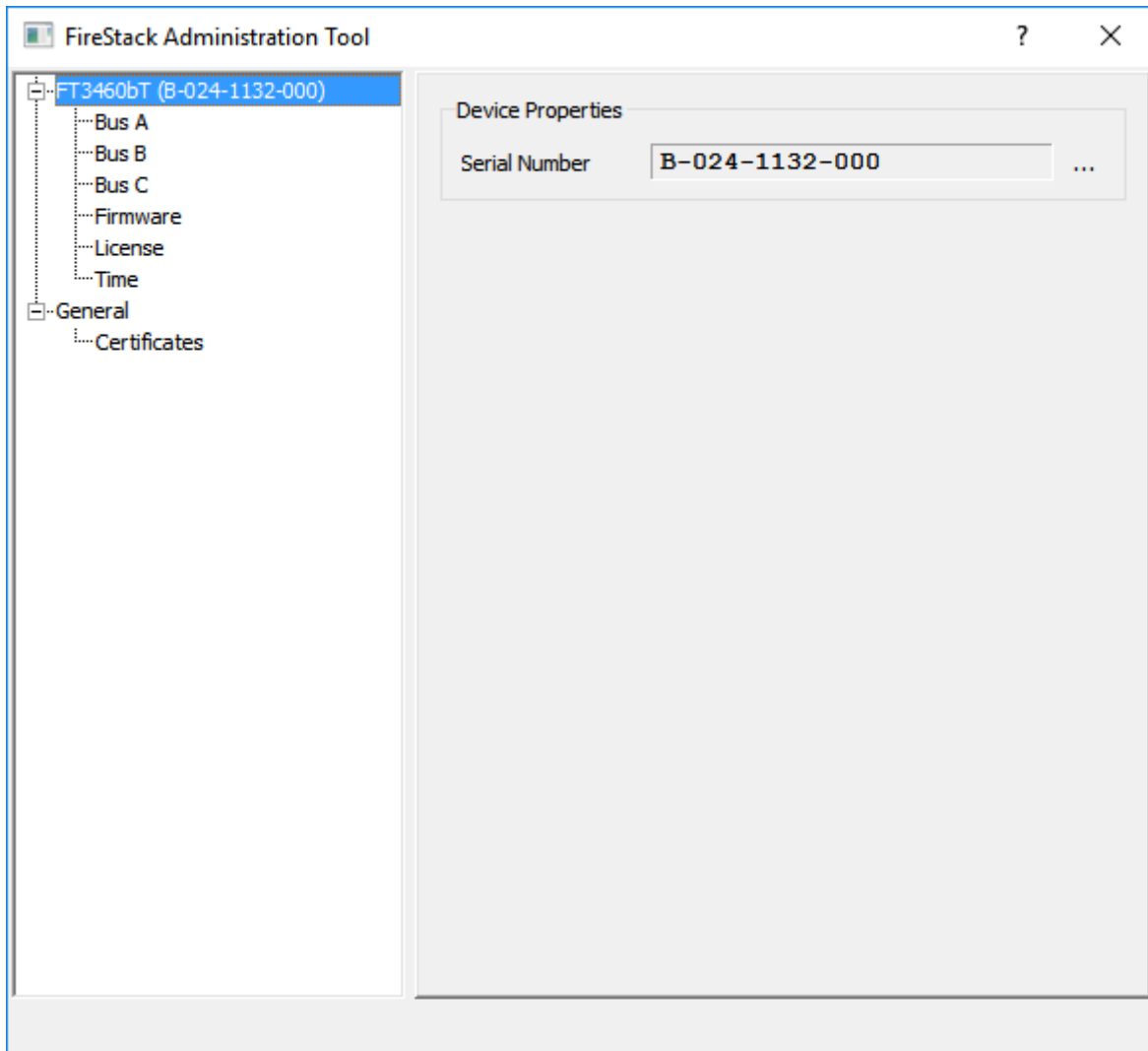
To verify the drivers have been installed correctly, please open the Windows device manager. It should contain a new category named "FireStack Devices" with some items as child nodes. Your device is split up in several functions, each one represented here. (individual device names may differ from the picture)



2.2.3. Administration Tool

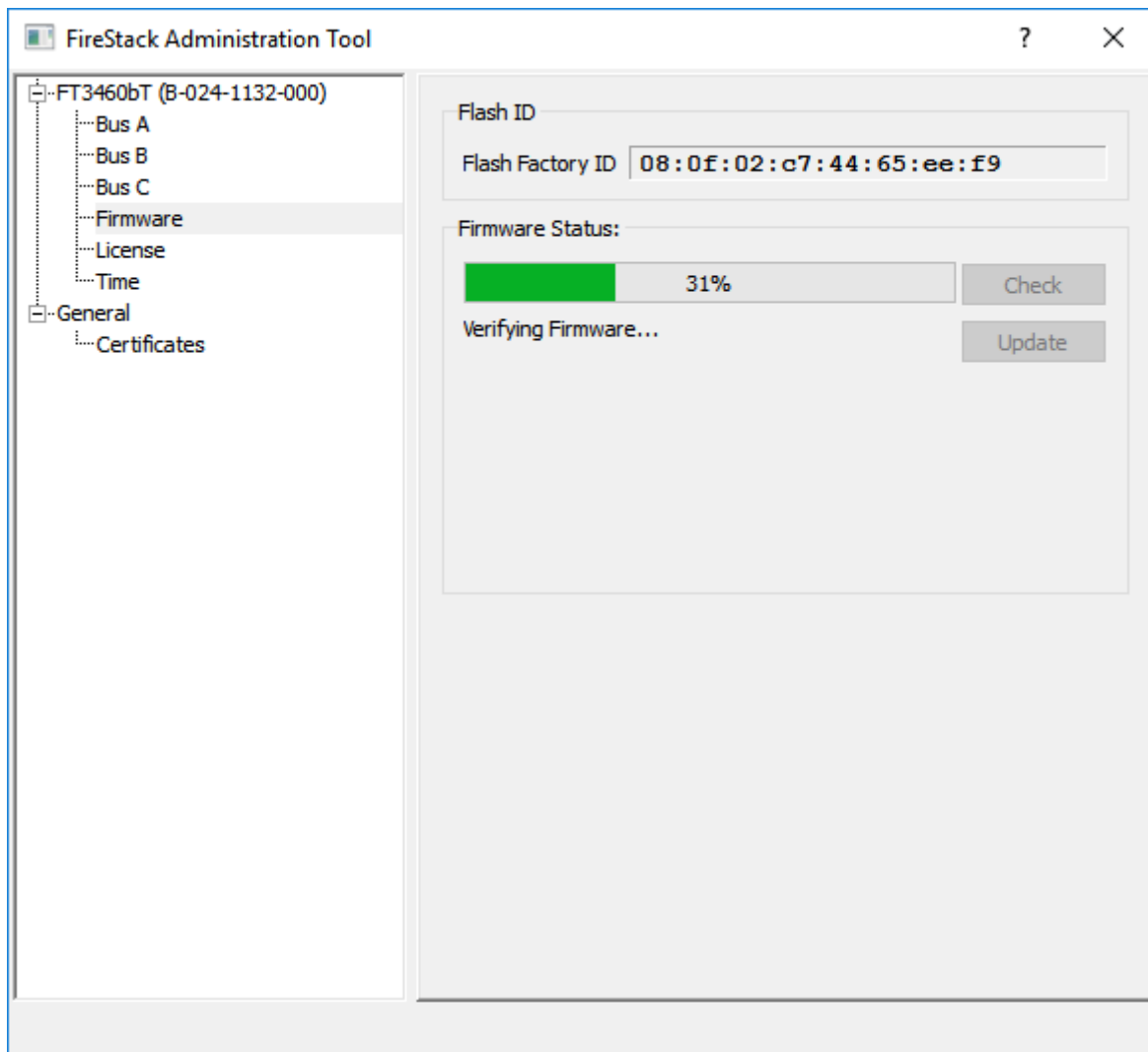
The Administration Tool can be used to manage your license certificates, update the firmware and view information about the devices that are present in your system.

When the device(s) and its driver have been properly installed, the devices will be listed on the left, as shown below. Here you can see the serial number and the busses of the device.



2.2.3.1. Updating Firmware

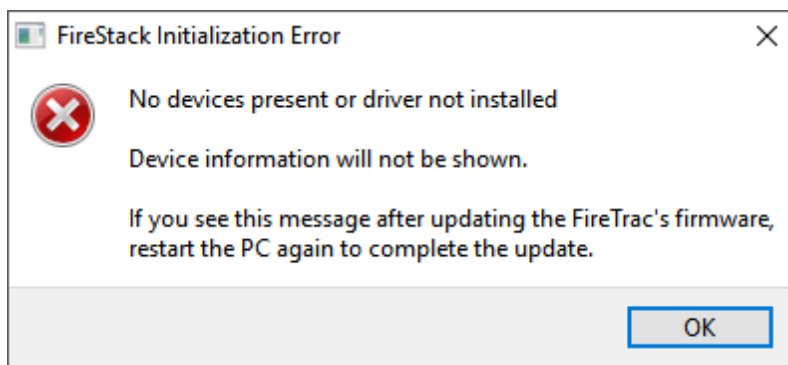
In order to use the device, the firmware version must match the FireStack software version. You can update the device using the firmware update page, as shown below. This page can be accessed by selecting the "Firmware Updater" tree item of the device that needs to be updated as shown below.



You can determine whether the device has been updated using the Check button, or update the firmware with the Update button. After the update, the firmware will be automatically checked to see if everything went well. The check and update procedures can be canceled using the Cancel button within the Firmware Status frame.

The firmware will be loaded in the card when the PCI bus power is reset, which usually requires turning the machine off and on again(!). Please make sure to turn off your PC completely after updating the firmware.

After installing a new FireStack software version on Windows 10, and updating the Firmware of your device, the new drivers may not be loaded correctly after the power-cycle. The following message will appear when starting the Admintool. Reboot the PC to let Windows load the drivers correctly.

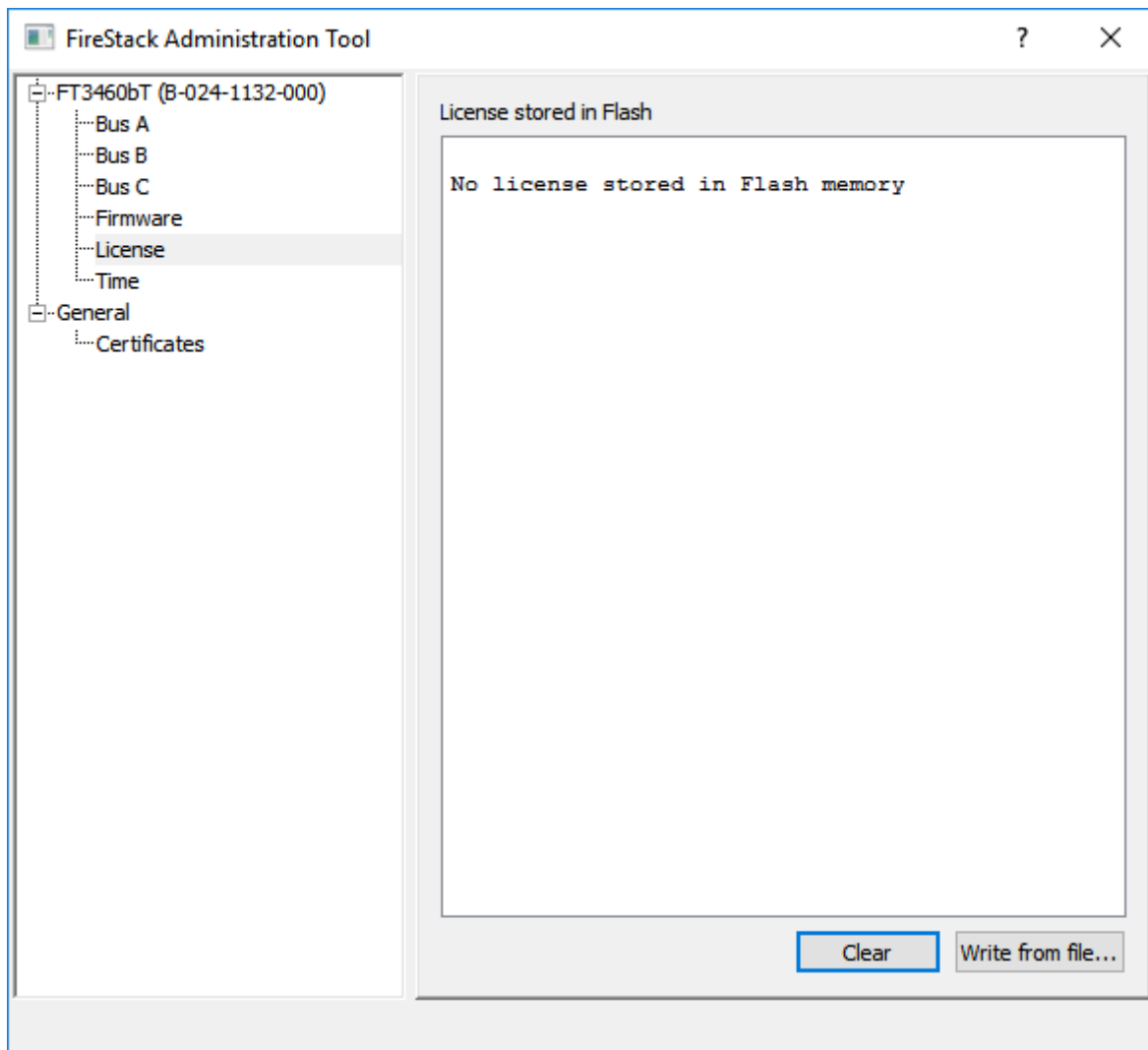


In case the firmware was not updated properly, the device will use its backup firmware after the restart, which enables you to try to update it again in the same manner. The busses will not be visible under the Device node, since no other FireStack functionality can be used as long as the proper firmware has not been uploaded.

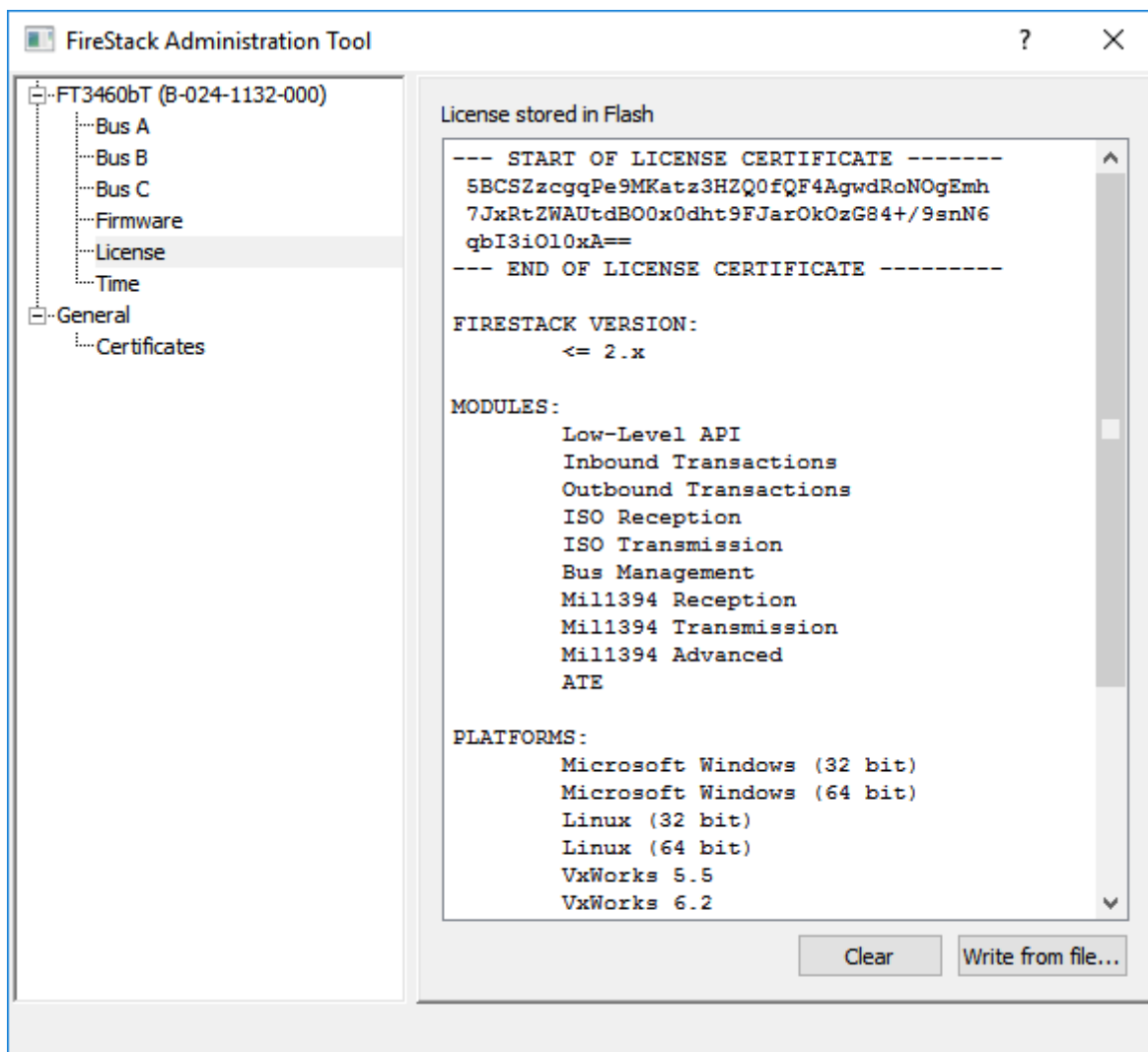
2.2.3.2. Registering Licenses

Without a license certificate the firetrac software will run in Demo mode and will only allow the software to run continuously for about 15 minutes. In this mode all features and modules are enabled. In order to use the device in normal mode a license certificate is required. A license certificate can be loaded programmatically from within the user-defined application by using the firetrac software API.

It is also possible to store a license certificate in Flash memory on the device. The Administration Tool can be used to program a license certificate into Flash memory of the device by selecting the 'Licenses' node as shown below. The picture below shows that for the selected device no license key is loaded into Flash memory.

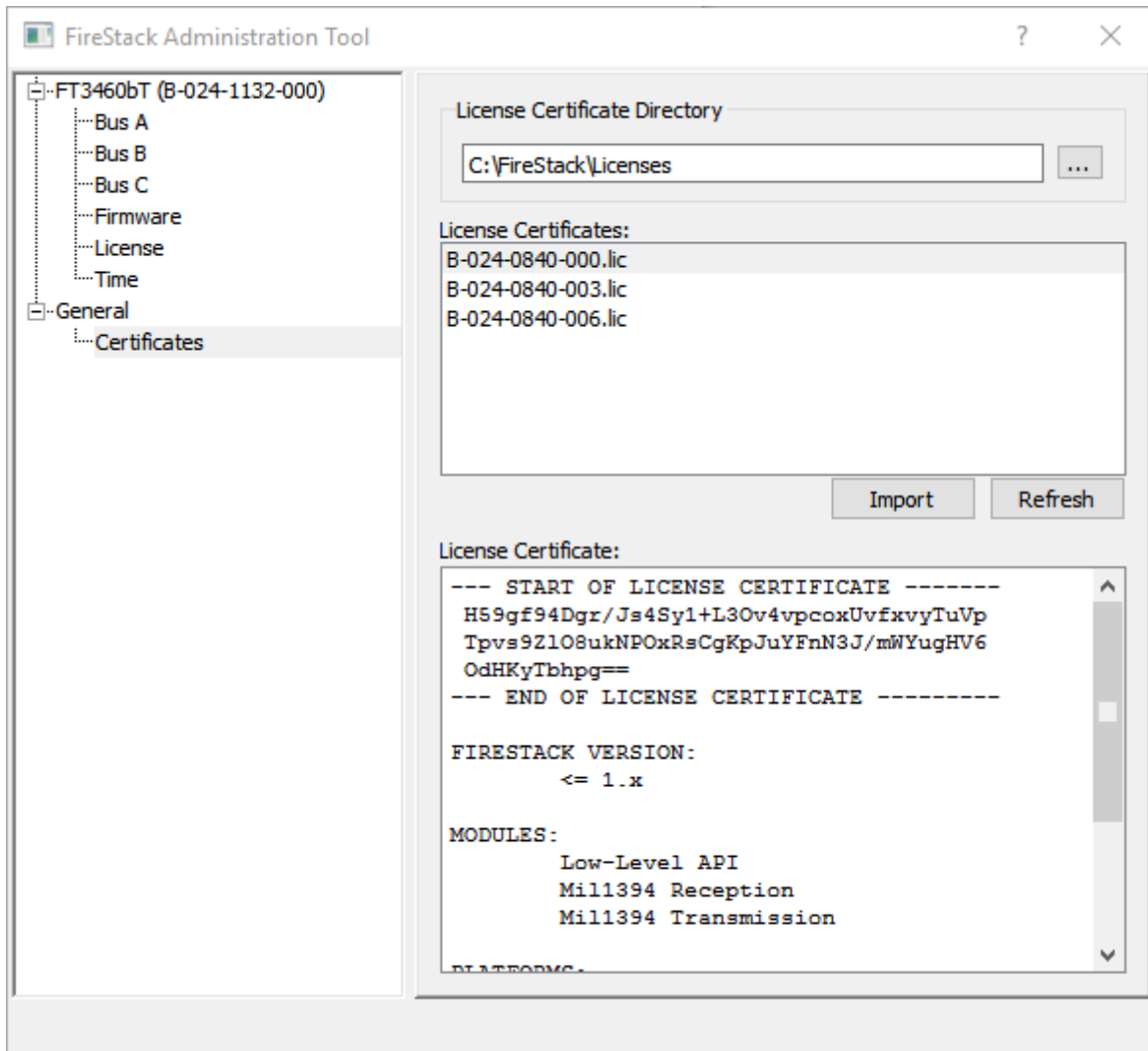


By pressing "Write from file..." and selecting the right license certificate file for the selected device, the Admintool will program the license certificate into the card. If successful the license details will be shown as in the picture below. Please note that "SERIAL NUMBERS" will output an item for each 1394 node of the device. Only the first item is the actual serial number of the card but all items are used as unique identifier for the device busses.



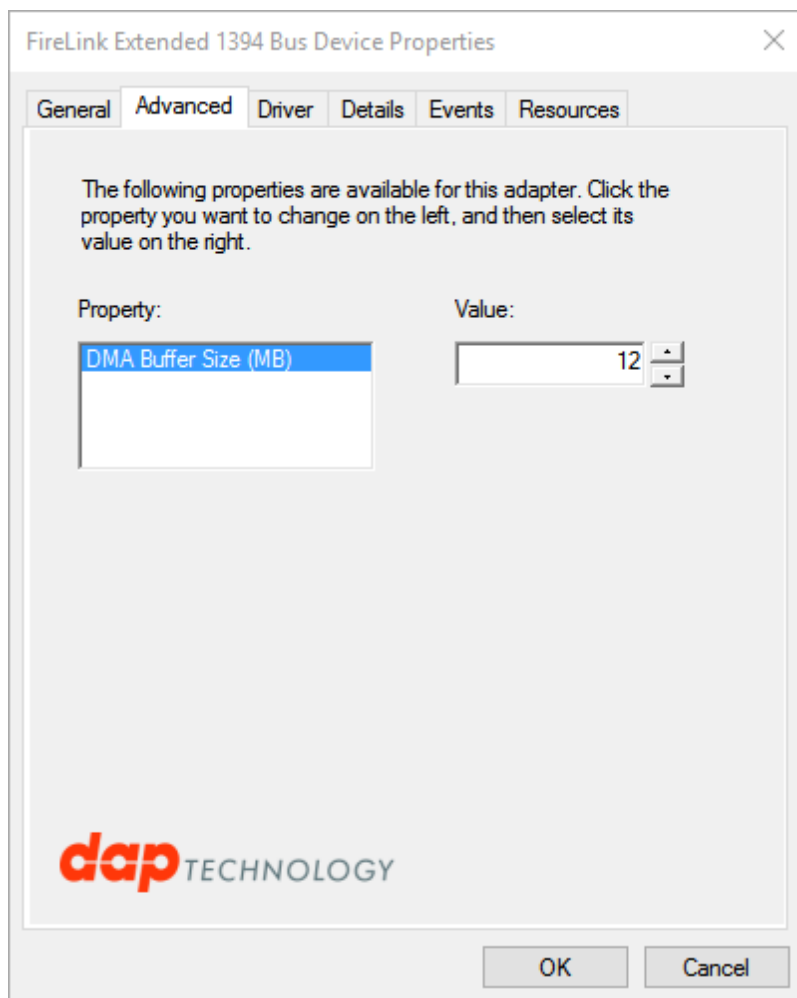
For devices without flash memory, license certificate files can be stored on the local file system. The location of the files can be changed in the Admintool by clicking the browse (...) button in the "License Certificate Directory" box.

After copying a new license file to this location a refresh might be needed before the new license is visible. The content of a license can be made visible by selecting it.



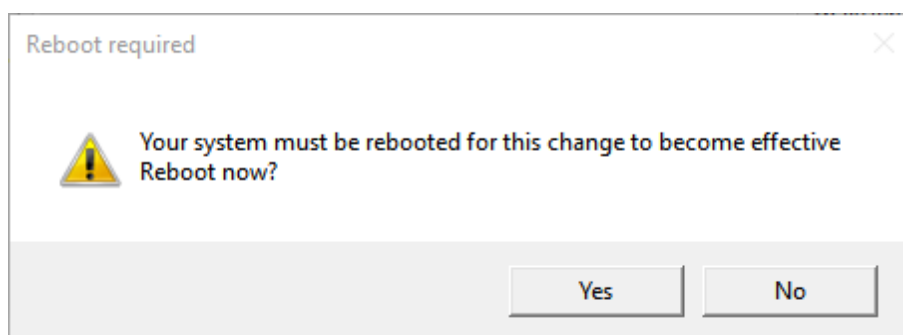
2.2.4. Driver parameter settings

The firetrac driver has user configurable options that can be set via the Windows device manager. The options for each function of the device driver can be changed in the device driver properties. Expand the category named FireStack Devices, right click on the device's function and open the properties window.



Click on OK to accept any changes made to the properties or Cancel to cancel the action, leaving all properties unchanged.

After changing an option, it may be necessary to reboot the system. Windows will show a dialog to reboot the system when the properties windows is closed by pressing OK.



If parameters of multiple drivers need to be changed, the system can be rebooted after changing the parameters for all drivers.

Configurable option:

- DMA Buffer Size: Size of the pre-allocated buffer size for DMA transfers, please refer to [Memory Management](#) in the API Reference for more information.

2.2.5. Notes on Borland Builder

The import library file (".lib") that ships with the library is generated using Visual C++ and uses the COFF library format. Borland uses the OMF format. This means that the included import library can not be included

directly in a C++ Builder project.

Borland Builder comes with a tool called "COFFtoOMF.EXE" to convert from COFF to OMF format. After converting the firetrac import library it should be possible to include it in a Borland project.

When using the firetrac library in a Borland project, the following option must be turned on:

- Treat enum types as int

Chapter 3. Definition of Terms

| | |
|---------|---|
| Bus | A device can contain several PHYs, each one representing a node on a 1394 network. Each PHY of a device is referred to as a bus, even though multiple PHYs could be connected to the same 1394 network. |
| Node | Each PHY connected to a 1394 network is referred to as a node on the network. |
| Network | One or more interconnected 1394 PHYs form a 1394 network. |

Chapter 4. Document Conventions

Each function description has its own numbered section. A function description can contain one or more of the following items:

Description

This item provides a general description of what the function does. In some cases when the use of a function is not trivial, an example is provided for a C-code development environment.

Parameters

This item contains a table with function parameter descriptions.

Return Codes

This item describes possible return values of the function.

Synopsis

This item contains the function prototype in C-style as it can be found in the API header file.

Chapter 5. Parameter Naming Conventions

The size of a function input data pointer is always called 'size' and placed after the data pointer in the function parameter list as an `uint32_t`:

```
void myFunc(const uint32_t* data, uint32_t size)
```

Size is always expressed in the number of items of the data pointer type, so in most of the cases the number of `uint32_t` values.

The size of allocated memory of a function output parameter pointer is always called `maxSize` and placed after the data pointer in the function parameter list as an `uint32_t`:

```
void myFunc(uint32_t* buffer, uint32_t maxSize)
```

`maxSize` is always expressed in the number of items of the data pointer type, so in most of the cases the number of `uint32_t` values.

A function input data pointer that is not of a struct type is called "data":

```
const uint32_t* data
```

A function output data pointer which is not of a struct type is called "buffer":

```
uint32_t* buffer
```

Bitmasks are always unsigned and their name indicates it is a bit mask:

```
uint32_t nodeMask
```

Chapter 6. API Revision History

This section contains an overview of changes to the API. This section does not reflect other changes like performance improvements and/or new functionality implemented without changing the API.

6.1. Changes in 2.1.x series

Release 2.1.3

General

- New macros have been defined for additional frame sync modes for the FireTrac4x24bT card:
 - [FX MIL SYNC SIGNAL D](#)
 - [FX MIL SYNC BUS 3](#)
 - [FX MIL SYNC OUT SIGNAL D](#)

6.2. Changes in 2.0.x series

Release 2.0.6

AS5643 Transmission Related

- New option for Repeating mode context: [FX_MIL_TRM_CONTEXT_OPT_FRAME_SKIP_COUNT](#)

Release 2.0.3

- New settings for resource usage of Asynchronous modules
 - [FX_SETTING_ID_ASYNC_MAX_TRM_QUEUE_LENGTH](#)
 - [FX_SETTING_ID_ASYNC_NUM_RCV_BUFFERS](#)
- New settings for resource usage of AS5643 modules
 - [FX_SETTING_ID_MIL_RCV_MAX_BUFFERS](#)
 - [FX_SETTING_ID_MIL_TRM_MAX_BUFFERS](#)

Release 2.0.1

General

- Structure [FXBusInfoStruct](#) has been extended with a deviceType field

AS5643 Related

- New [Input Modes](#) for Frame Synchronization [FX_MIL_SYNC_SIGNAL_A](#) to [FX_MIL_SYNC_SIGNAL_C](#) and [FX_MIL_SYNC_BUS_0](#) to [FX_MIL_SYNC_BUS_2](#)
- New [Output Modes](#) for Frame Synchronization [FX_MIL_SYNC_OUT_SIGNAL_A](#) to [FX_MIL_SYNC_OUT_SIGNAL_C](#)
- New function [fxMilTrmCreateContextHandleExt](#)
- New structure [FXMilTrmContextOption](#)
- New context options [FX_MIL_TRM_CONTEXT_OPT_MODE](#), [FX_MIL_TRM_CONTEXT_OPT_JITTER_RANGE](#) and [FX_MIL_TRM_CONTEXT_OPT_JITTER_DIRECTION](#)
- New message option [FX_MIL_TRM_OPT_JITTER_MODE](#)

Release 2.0.0

General

- New macros [FX_SPEED_TYPE_AUTO](#) and [FX_SPEED_TYPE_FIXED](#)
- New macros [FX_SPEED_MASK](#) and [FX_SPEED_TYPE_MASK](#)

Asynchronous Transactions

- Structure [FXTransactionOptions](#) has been extended with a speedMode field. Setting this to zero reverts to previous behavior.

Low Level

- New [fxIssueBusReset](#) function
- New [fxPhySetForceRoot](#) function
- New [fxPhySetGapCount](#) function

6.3. Changes in 1.0.x and 0.98.x series

General

- [fxGetEUI64\(\)](#) moved out of Low-Level module into Bus Initialization section
- `FX_EVENT_ISOTRM_BUFFER` macro removed
- New macros `FX_EVENT_ISOTRM_CONTEXT` and `FX_EVENT_ISOTRM_PACKET`
- New macros `FX_ERR_MODULE_NOT_AVAILABLE` and `FX_ERR_MODULE_NOT_LICENSED`
- New Setting type [FX_SETTING_ID_DEMO_MODE](#)

Low-Level Module

- New function [fxPingRemoteNode\(\)](#)

Serial Bus Management

- `FX_GENERAL_FEATURE_CONNECTION_MANAGEMENT` macro removed as it is not used
- `FX_SBM_BUS_MANAGER_CAPABLE` macro removed as it is not used
- New function [fxGetMaxSpeedToNode\(\)](#)

Outbound Transactions

- New macro `FX_OBD_TRANSACTION_MAXREACHED`
- New macro `FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_MAXIMUM_REACHED`

Mil1394 Transmission

- [FXMilTrmCallback](#) has a new parameter `eventCodes`
- The `optionList` and `optionSize` parameters have been removed from [fxMilTrmStrmWriteImmediate](#). The options were ignored in the previous releases, and each packet in data must contain the offset and the speed option (see [Data Formats](#)).
- The macro `FX_MIL_CTRLFLAG_SKIPAFTERFRAMEEND` is no longer supported.
- New function [fxMilTrmSetMessageOptions\(\)](#)

Chapter 7. General Structures and Definitions

7.1. Type Definitions

7.1.1. Basic Types

The following basic types are defined to ensure that each user-defined variable will have the right number of bits when used as parameter for a function call.

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| <code>int32_t</code> | 32 bits signed integer |
| <code>uint32_t</code> | 32 bits unsigned integer |
| <code>float32_t</code> | 32 bits single precision floating-point |
| <code>float64_t</code> | 64 bits double precision floating-point |

7.1.2. Special Types

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| <code>FXReturnCode</code> | Data type for holding error codes as returned by all functions. A human readable error message can be found for each error code with the function fxGetErrorMessage . |
| <code>FXBusHandle</code> | Handle to a bus opened by the fxCreateBusHandle function. |

7.2. Structure Definitions

7.2.1. FXInt64

Description

This structure can be used to hold a 64 bit signed integer value.

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    uint32_t    highWord;
    uint32_t    lowWord;
} FXInt64;
```

7.2.2. FXUInt64

Description

This structure can be used to hold a 64 bit unsigned integer value.

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    uint32_t    highWord;
    uint32_t    lowWord;
} FXUInt64;
```

7.2.3. FXAddress64

Description

This structure can be used to hold a 1394 memory address.

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    uint32_t    highAddress;
    uint32_t    lowAddress;
} FXAddress64;
```

7.2.4. FXChannelMask

Description

This structure can be used to hold a 64 bit channel mask value.

Members

| | |
|-----------|--|
| channelHi | bit31: Channel 63 bit0: Channel 32 |
| channelLo | bit31: Channel 31 bit0: Channel 0 |

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    uint32_t    channelHi;
    uint32_t    channelLo;
} FXChannelMask;
```

7.2.5. FXSetting

Description

This structure can be used to hold a setting. An array of FXSetting can be specified when creating a handle to a device. Available settings depend on several aspects like which FireStack modules are included, operating system and link layer type. Each component that has settings will document available settings in the manual section of that component.

Members

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| settingId | Setting ID |
| value | Setting value. |

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {  
    uint32_t    settingId;  
    int32_t     value;  
}FXSetting;
```

7.3. Constants

7.3.1. Speed Codes

The definitions below may be used for specifying packet transmission speed.

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| FX_SPEED_100 | 100 Mbps |
| FX_SPEED_200 | 200 Mbps |
| FX_SPEED_400 | 400 Mbps |
| FX_SPEED_800 | 800 Mbps |
| FX_SPEED_1600 | 1600 Mbps |
| FX_SPEED_3200 | 3200 Mbps |

7.3.2. Transaction Types

The definitions below may be used for specifying transaction access types. The definitions can be logically ORed if necessary.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| FX_TRANSACTION_READ_ACCESS | Read access |
| FX_TRANSACTION_WRITE_ACCESS | Write access |
| FX_TRANSACTION_LOCK_ACCESS | Lock access |

Chapter 8. Administrative Functions

This section describes all administrative functions. Administrative functions can be used to open and close a device and get handles to the busses it is connected to. This section also contains descriptions of functions for retrieving information about a device or other piece of common API information.

8.1. Initialization

Before the user application calls any of the FireStack functions, the FireStack itself needs to be initialized with the function [fxInitialize\(\)](#). After the user closes the last device and just before the user-application exits, the FireStack needs to be terminated by making a function call to [fxTerminate\(\)](#).

8.1.1. Functions

8.1.1.1. *fxInitialize*

Description

This function needs to be called before any other functions are called and should only be called once per running application. This function sets up FireStack internal data structures and builds the list of supported devices. If this function is not called, the FireStack will simply not find any supported 1394 busses.

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxInitialize(  
    void  
)
```

8.1.1.2. *fxTerminate*

Description

This function needs to be called right before the user-application exits and after the last FireStack handle has been closed.

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxTerminate()
```

8.2. Bus Initialization

Each device contains one or more 1394 PHY chips, referred to as busses in this document. Most of the functions work on a single PHY and need a bus handle as input to choose which 1394 bus to control.

The functions in this section can be used to acquire and release handles to the busses of a device.

8.2.1. Functions

8.2.1.1. *fxGetNumberOfBuses*

Description

This function will query for supported 1394 devices and build a list of [FXBusInfo](#) structures. A copy of the list can be retrieved by the user by calling [fxGetBusInfoList](#).

Parameters

| | |
|----------|---|
| numBuses | Returns the number of supported 1394 busses found |
|----------|---|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxGetNumberOfBuses(
    uint32_t* numBuses
)
```

8.2.1.2. *fxGetBusInfoList*

Description

This function may be called after calling to [fxGetNumberOfBuses](#) to get an array of [FXBusInfo](#) structures. The user needs to take care of allocating an array and specifying its size when calling this function.

Parameters

| | |
|---------|---|
| list | User-allocated bus information list. The stack will copy its internal list into this one. |
| maxSize | The number of FXBusInfo structs that fit in the list |
| size | The actual number of FXBusInfo structs returned |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxGetBusInfoList(
    FXBusInfo* list,
    uint32_t maxSize,
    uint32_t* size
)
```

8.2.1.3. *fxCreateBusHandle*

Description

This function creates and allocates a handle to the specified 1394 bus. The user has the option to either manually create an [FXBusInfo](#) structure with valid information or to use one of the [FXBusInfo](#) structs returned by [fxGetBusInfoList](#).

When opening a handle the user may choose to specify a list of settings by providing the function with an array of [FXSetting](#) structures. Available settings depend on various aspects like operating system used,

FireStack modules included in this specific FireStack release and higher-level protocols included in this specific FireStack release. Whenever a module offers user-configurable settings it will include them in the module's documentation.

In addition to the per module settings, the following general settings are available:

- [Setting for enabling/disabling features](#)
- [Setting for starting in Demo Mode](#)
- [Setting to force the byte order of 1394 packet data](#)

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|--|
| info | User-specified FXBusInfo struct that corresponds to the 1394 bus to open. |
| settingList | An array of struct type FXSetting that allows providing settings when creating a handle or one can set this parameter to zero to leave out settings. |
| size | The number of settings in the provided settingList array. |
| busHandle | If successful, returns a handle to the opened bus. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_DEVICE_INIT_FAIL
FX_ERR_MEM_ALLOC_FAIL
FX_ERR_INVALID_PCI_REVISIONID
FX_ERR_NEEDS_FWUPDATE
FX_ERR_MODULE_NOT_AVAILABLE
FX_ERR_MODULE_NOT_LICENSED
FX_ERR_INVALID_PCI_SPEED

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxCreateBusHandle(
    const FXBusInfo* info,
    FXSetting* settingList,
    size_t size,
    FXBusHandle* busHandle
)
```

8.2.1.4. fxCloseBusHandle

Description

This function frees resources used by the specified bus handle.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
|-----------|---|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_DEVICE_CLOSE_FAIL

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxCloseBusHandle(
```

```

        FXBusHandle    busHandle
    )

```

8.2.1.5. fxGetEUI64

Description

This function can be used to obtain a 64-bit extended unique identifier stored in the hardware.

Parameters

| | |
|--------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| EUI64 | Pointer to FXUint64 structure to which the EUI-64 data is returned. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxGetEUI64(
    FXBusHandle    handle,
    FXUint64*      EUI64
)

```

8.2.2. Structures

8.2.2.1. FXBusInfo

Description

This structure defines data members that together provide sufficient information to identify a device. When used in combination with [fxCreateBusHandle](#) sufficient information needs to be filled in to identify the device to be opened, all other fields may be set to -1.

For example if a user just wants to open the first 1394 bus device found in the system it is sufficient to set deviceld to 0 and the remaining fields to -1 when calling [fxCreateBusHandle](#).

When a user wants to open a specific PCI physical location all PCI fields should be filled in correctly and all other fields need to be set to -1 when calling [fxCreateBusHandle](#).

Simplest way to use this structure to open a device is to let the FireStack fill in the fields. This can be done by using the function [fxGetBusInfoList](#).

Members

| | |
|-------------|--|
| deviceId | Device identification number. Unique for each 1394 bus device connected to the system. This number is not related to physical configuration but picked by software. |
| pciBus | PCI bus number for PCI devices, -1 otherwise. Indicates the PCI bus number the 1394 bus device is connected to. Numbering is defined by the physical PCI bus topology. |
| pciDevice | PCI device number for PCI devices, -1 otherwise. Numbering is defined by the physical PCI bus topology. |
| pciFunction | PCI function for PCI devices, -1 otherwise. In case of a multi-function PCI device, this field holds the function index of the time input module. |

| | |
|-------------|--|
| pciRevision | PCI Revision for PCI devices, -1 otherwise. In case of FireTrac devices this represents the firmware version. |
| deviceType | The type of hardware device this bus is part of. Actual definitions can be found above this structure in firestack.h header file. They are in FX_DEVICE_TYPE_..... format. |

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    /* Identification */
    int32_t      deviceId;

    /* PCI Physical location */
    int32_t      pciBus;
    int32_t      pciDevice;
    int32_t      pciFunction;

    /* Information */
    int32_t      pciRevision;

    /* Device Type */
    int32_t      deviceType;
} FXBusInfo;
```

8.2.3. Settings

8.2.3.1. Features

The following setting can be used as settingId in an [FXSetting](#) structure passed to [fxCreateBusHandle\(\)](#) to control which features will be enabled for the bus that is being opened. By default all modules are enabled for which a valid license key is present.

FX_SETTING_ID_GEN_FEATURES

The following settings can be or-ed together to form the [FXSetting](#) value field:

FX_GENERAL_FEATURE_CONFIG_ROM

This feature will setup a configuration ROM for the local node and expose that onto the 1394 bus. If this feature is enabled other nodes on the bus can read the configuration ROM of the local node by means of Asynchronous Read Requests or Asynchronous Block Read Requests.

FX_GENERAL_FEATURE_INBOUND_TRANSACTIONS

Set this bit to enable the [Inbound Transactions](#) Module. Please be aware that a valid license is needed for this module.

FX_GENERAL_FEATURE_OUTBOUND_TRANSACTIONS

Set this bit to enable the [Outbound Transactions](#) Module. Please be aware that a valid license is needed for this module.

FX_GENERAL_FEATURE_ISO_RECEIVE

Set this bit to enable the Isochronous Reception Module. Please be aware that a valid license is needed for this module.

FX_GENERAL_FEATURE_FIRESTACK_MIL1394_RECEIVE

Set this bit to enable the [Mil1394 Reception](#) Module. Please be aware that a valid license is needed for this module.

FX_GENERAL_FEATURE_FIRESTACK_MIL1394_TRANSMIT

Set this bit to enable the [Mil1394 Transmission](#) Module. Please be aware that a valid license is needed for

this module.

FX_GENERAL_FEATURE_LOWLEVEL

Set this bit to enable the [Low Level](#) Module. Please be aware that a valid license is needed for this module.

FX_GENERAL_FEATURE_BUS_MANAGEMENT

Set this bit to enable the Serial Bus Management Module. Please be aware that a valid license is needed for this module.

The following features are currently reserved:

- **FX_GENERAL_FEATURE_ISO_TRANSMIT**
- **FX_GENERAL_FEATURE_CONNECTION_MANAGEMENT**

8.2.3.2. Demo Mode

The following setting can be used as settingId in an [FXSetting](#) structure passed to [fxCreateBusHandle\(\)](#).

FX_SETTING_ID_DEMO_MODE

Set the value to 1 to start in demo mode with all features enabled. This mode expires after 5 minutes. Set the value to 0 to start in normal mode. Please note that for this mode a valid license certificate is required.

8.2.3.3. Byte Order

This ID can be used as a setting in an [FXSetting](#) structure passed to [fxCreateBusHandle\(\)](#):

FX_SETTING_ID_BYTE_ORDER

This setting is used to control byte swapping during host bus accesses on the data portion of a 1394 packet. Byte swapping, if necessary, is performed by the host adapter to avoid CPU overhead. These values are possible:

FX_BYTE_ORDER_HOST_NATIVE

The default action when this setting is not applied. 1394 packet data is in host-native byte order.

FX_BYTE_ORDER_BIG_ENDIAN

Enforce big endian packet data byte order, even on little endian systems.

FX_BYTE_ORDER_LITTLE_ENDIAN

Enforce big endian packet data byte order, even on little endian systems.

8.3. Memory Management

When the user sets up buffers and hands the memory pointer to the FireStack for any kind of DMA operation like packet reception, the user needs to use the following functions to allocate and free the memory buffers.

The memory needed for DMA transfers is allocated by the device driver during system startup, this assures that large buffers of contiguous memory are always available to the user without any delays.

Per default the FireStack will allocate an area of memory that will be suitable for most general applications. If a user needs more than the amount of memory assigned during installation, this can be changed via the Device Manager. The device manager allows the allocation of 1 - 32 MB of memory in 1 MB increments. See [Driver parameter settings](#) for a detailed description on how to change the available DMA memory size.

8.3.1. Functions

8.3.1.1. *fxMemAlloc*

Description

This function can be used to allocate memory that can later be handed to the FireStack for DMA operations. Each function that offers a zero-copy interface to the Link Layer makes use of DMA and can only use memory allocated by this function. Any function that hands a reception buffer to the FireStack for example needs to use this function to allocate the memory buffer. Best practice is to allocate all needed buffers when the user-application starts and free allocated memory right before the application exits. Especially in real-time environments it is better not to allocate and free a lot during program execution.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| ptr | If allocation is successful this parameter will contain the pointer. Zero otherwise. |
| size | The requested buffer size in bytes |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MEM_ALLOC_FAIL

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMemAlloc(
    FXBusHandle busHandle,
    void** ptr,
    uint32_t size
)
```

8.3.1.2. *fxMemFree*

Description

This function needs to be used to free memory allocated by [fxMemAlloc](#).

Parameters

| | |
|-----------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| ptr | Memory pointer of the buffer to release. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMemFree(  
    FXBusHandle busHandle,  
    void* ptr  
)
```

8.4. General

8.4.1. Functions

8.4.1.1. *fxGetLibraryVersion*

Description

This function returns the version information of the library.

Parameters

| | |
|---------|---|
| version | Returns the version information structure for the API lib in use. |
|---------|---|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxGetLibraryVersion(
    FXVersionInfo* version
)
```

8.4.2. Structures

8.4.2.1. *FXVersionInfo*

Description

This structure holds the three sub version numbers that all together form the complete software version. This structure does not indicate whether it concerns a beta or alpha version.

Members

| | |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| majorVersion | The major version number. |
| minorVersion | The minor version number. |
| patchVersion | The patch version number. |

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    uint32_t    majorVersion;
    uint32_t    minorVersion;
    uint32_t    patchVersion;
} FXVersionInfo;
```

8.5. Error Handling

Most functions return a negative return value (FXReturnCode) in case an error occurred. These error conditions can be tracked by the user in three ways:

- By inspecting the return value of each function call
- By registering a single error callback function ([fxSetErrorCallback](#)) that will be called every time an error occurs.
- By checking the current error state after a couple of function calls by using the function [fxGetErrorStatus](#).

To translate an error code into a human readable text, please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#).

8.5.1. Functions

8.5.1.1. fxGetErrorMessage

Description

This function can be used to lookup the message text corresponding to the specified error code.

Parameters

| | |
|---------|--|
| error | The error code to lookup. |
| buffer | The error text will be written to this memory pointer, including a terminating zero. |
| maxSize | The maximum size of the data that will be written, including the terminating zero. |

Return Codes

On success, this function returns the length of the actual message (including the terminating zero), which may be more than what could be placed in the buffer. To get the full message, you should pass a buffer of at least that size to this function. A negative return value indicates an error.

FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxGetErrorMessage(
    FXReturnCode    error,
    char*          buffer,
    uint32_t        maxSize
)
```

8.5.1.2. fxSetErrorCallback

Description

This function can be used to register a single callback function that will be called every time a function is about to return an error code.

Parameters

| | |
|----------|---|
| callback | The user-defined function that will be called when a function returns an error. There is only one function that can be registered: Calling this function with another callback function will replace the current one, and with 0 will disable the callback. |
|----------|---|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxSetErrorCallback(
```



```

    FXErrorCallback callback
)

```

8.5.1.3. *fxGetErrorStatus*

Description

If an API function returns an error, the error code is stored as the current error status. If the current error status already contains an error then it will not be overwritten. Therefore the error status will always reflect the first error that was encountered.

Every time this function is called, the error status is cleared and the first error after clearing it will again be remembered.

Current error status is not used by the API itself and does not have to be cleared by the user. It is just a convenience function to determine what was the first error after it was cleared the last time.

Return Codes

Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxGetErrorStatus()
```

8.5.2. Constants

8.5.2.1. Error Codes

The following values may be returned by functions.

```

FX_ERR_GENERAL
FX_ERR_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_NOT_IMPLEMENTED
FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_DEVICE_INIT_FAIL
FX_ERR_DEVICE_CLOSE_FAIL
FX_ERR_MEM_ALLOC_FAIL
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_LOCAL_NODE_ID
FX_ERR_NEEDS_FWUPDATE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PCI_SPEED

```

```

FX_ERR_INVALID_DRIVERVERSION
FX_ERR_DRIVER_NOT_FOUND
FX_ERR_WIN_COULD_NOT_LOAD_LICENSE

```

8.5.3. Type Definitions

8.5.3.1. *FXErrorCallback*

Description

Users can define a function of this type and register it using the function [fxSetErrorCallback](#). The user defined function will then be called each time a function is about to return a negative error code.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------|--|
| errorCode | Contains the error code that is returned by a function that caused an error. |
|-----------|--|

Synopsis

```

typedef void (*FXErrorCallback) {
    FXReturnCode      errorCode
};

```

Chapter 9. AS5643 Protocol API Reference

The SAE-AS5643 protocol differs from other 1394 Protocols because of its timing requirements. 1394b supports asynchronous transactions/streams and isochronous streams. Isochronous streams offer (in a way) something close to timed transmission because of its timed cycles, however this would just offer a 125us resolution which is not accurate enough for the AS5643 frame timing. Therefore, if a standard 1394b Link Layer were to be used for the AS5643 protocol, Asynchronous Streams need to be used in combination with some kind of software-implemented AS5643 protocol timing.

Although AS5643 protocol timing could be implemented in software, it would be complicated to absolutely guarantee the required accuracy. At DapTechnology we strongly believe that the AS5643 protocol timing should be considered an extension to the 1394b required functionality of a Link Layer and we therefore have been using our own Analyzer Engine for years in the FireSpy series. We have also implemented the AS5643 protocol timing in our FireLink Extended as an add-on module. DapTechnology's FireLink Extended is easily capable of meeting the AS5643 frame timing requirements and eliminates the need for complicated interrupt schemes or real-time operating systems to use the AS5643 protocol.

The FireStack software library contains an AS5643 protocol module that can be used to control the AS5643 hardware of either a custom FireLink Extended enabled product or DapTechnology's FireTrac I/O card. This section describes how frame timing can be configured and used for both timed transmission and reception.

9.1. AS5643 Frame Timing

The AS5643 protocol introduces the concept of time frames separated by a Start Of Frame packet transmitted onto the bus by a control computer. Each node is supposed to listen to those STOF messages and transmit and receive their own messages only at a predefined time offset relative to the STOF.

FireStack is very flexible in the way it handles the timing of Start of Frames. Frame synchronization for AS5643 reception and transmission may be configured in either one of the following modes:

- Free Running or internal clock (based on a 1 micro second input signal)
- STOF packets on the bus (just any packet on a configurable channel)
- External Sync Input Signals A, B or C
- Internally synchronized to one of the other two FireTrac buses

Please refer to [Frame Synchronization Input Modes](#) for more information.

When frame timing is configured to synchronize (not FreeRunning) then synchronization works as follows depending on the moment in time when the synchronization signal arrives.

- When the synchronization signal arrives within the synchronization margin then the frame counter is incremented and the frame offset clock is reset to zero. Obviously the next expected sync pulse is exactly the frame length after this moment.
- When the synchronization signal arrives outside the synchronization margin, then the frame counter is not incremented but the frame clock is reset to zero basically making it a very long frame. Obviously the next expected synchronization pulse is exactly the frame length after this moment.
- When the synchronization signal does not arrive before the end of the synchronization margin or exactly when the sync margin expires, the frame counter will be incremented and the frame offset clock will be set equal to the synchronization margin. In effect this deals with a missed synchronization signal and uses internal clock to continue operation until the sync signal becomes available again.

Regardless of synchronization mode, the user always needs to specify the frame length being used. If synchronization mode is set to external signal or packet on the bus then a synchronization margin also needs to be specified that determines when the hardware is sensitive to the input signal. This value should be in accordance with the STOF packet accuracy.

On FireTrac V3 and later devices, FireStack is also able to configure one or more of the external sync pins (A, B and/or C) as sync output rather than input. Please refer to [Frame Synchronization Output Modes](#) for more information.

9.1.1. Functions

9.1.1.1. *fxMilSetFrameTimingOptions*

Description

This function can be used to configure the way a bus will handle its frame timing. For more information please see [FXMilFrameTimingOptions](#).

Parameters

| | |
|-----------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| options | Pointer to user-allocated structure that contains the options to set for frame synchronization (see FXMilFrameTimingOptions) |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER

```

FX_ERR_MIL_INVALID_FRAME_SYNC_MODE
FX_ERR_MIL_INVALID_FRAME_SYNC_OUT_MODE
FX_ERR_MIL_INVALID_FRAME_LENGTH
FX_ERR_MIL_INVALID_FRAME_SYNC_MARGIN
FX_ERR_MIL_INVALID_FRAME_SYNC_CHANNEL
FX_ERR_MIL_INVALID_DMA_PRELOAD_TIME

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilSetFrameTimingOptions(
    FXBusHandle          busHandle,
    const FXMilFrameTimingOptions* options
)

```

9.1.1.2. *fxMilSetStofCallback*

Description

The user can choose to be notified whenever a Start Of Frame (STOF) occurs. This can be done by registering a user-defined callback function. The callback function could for example read current frame number and STOF timestamp for correlating packets to frames by means of timestamps.

This function can be used to register a callback function that will be called when the FireStack detects the start of frame. Specifying 0 (zero) as a pointer of the function will disable calling the function.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| callback | Callback function. (see FXMilStofCallback) |
| userData | Pointer to a user-specified data. The pointer will be carried to user callback functions. See also FXMilStofCallback . |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```
FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilSetStofCallback(
    FXBusHandle          busHandle,
    FXMilStofCallback    callback,
    void*                userData
)

```

9.1.1.3. *fxMilGetFrameOffsetTime*

Description

This function can be used to retrieve the current frame number and the current time offset within the frame.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| frameNumber | Pointer to user-allocated variable that will return the current frame number. |
| frameOffset | Pointer to user-allocated variable that will return the current time offset in micro seconds relative to start of frame. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the

function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilGetFrameOffsetTime(
    FXBusHandle      busHandle,
    uint32_t*        frameNumber,
    uint32_t*        frameOffset
)
```

9.1.1.4. fxMilGetStofTimestamp

Description

Read information for the last STOF. Returns timestamp and Frame number.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| frameNumber | Pointer to frame number. |
| timeStamp | Pointer to FXTimeStamp . |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilGetStofTimestamp(
    FXBusHandle      busHandle,
    uint32_t*        frameNumber,
    FXTimeStamp*    timeStamp
)
```

9.1.2. Type Definitions

9.1.2.1. FXMilStofCallback

Description

This function definition is used to specify a callback function that will be called when the FireStack detects the start of frame.

Parameters

| | |
|----------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| userData | Pointer to the data specified in fxMilSetStofCallback . |

Synopsis

```
typedef void (*FXMilStofCallback) {
    FXBusHandle      handle,
    void*            userData
};
```

9.1.3. Structures

9.1.3.1. FXMilFrameTimingOptions

Description

This structure holds options for frame time synchronization and can be used with the function [fxMilSetFrameTimingOptions](#) to setup synchronization.

Members

| | |
|----------------|---|
| syncMode | <p>One of the modes documented in Frame Synchronization Input Modes or-ed with one of the modes documented in Frame Synchronization Output Modes.</p> <p>default: (FX_MIL_SYNC_FREERUNNING FX_MIL_SYNC_OUT_NONE)</p> |
| frameLength | <p>The duration of a frame expressed in micro seconds.</p> <p>A negative value means that the frame length will not be changed.</p> <p>minimum: 3000, maximum: 30000, default: 12500</p> |
| syncMargin | <p>In case the syncMode is not set to FX_MIL_SYNC_FREERUNNING this value defines the margin in micro seconds before and after the frame length during which a synchronization event will result in incrementing the frame counter.</p> <p>When a synchronization event is detected before the frame offset time reaches $\text{frameLength} - \text{syncMargin}$, the synchronization event will result in clearing the frame offset time, but no new frame is started (frame counter is not incremented).</p> <p>When no synchronization events are detected and the frame offset reaches a value of $\text{frameLength} + \text{syncMargin}$, a new frame is automatically started (frame counter incremented) and the frame offset time is set to the value of the syncMargin (as if a sync was detected at the the time frameOffset was equal to the frameLength).</p> <p>A negative value means that the synchronization margin will not be changed.</p> <p>minimum:10, maximum 3000, default: 100</p> |
| channel | <p>When syncMode is set to FX_MIL_SYNC_PACKET this value specifies the 1394 channel number to listen on for synchronization packets. Any received stream packet with the channel number specified here will result in the start of a next frame.</p> <p>A negative value means that the synchronization channel will not be changed.</p> <p>minimum: 0, maximum: 63, default: 31</p> |
| controlFlags | <p>Combination of one or more of the flags documented in Frame Control Flags.</p> |
| dmaPreloadTime | <p>This value is only intended for advanced users. It can be used to control the DMA preload time for packets to be transmitted at a specific frame offset time.</p> <p>Whenever a packet needs to be transmitted onto the bus it first will be copied from host memory to the transmission FiFo using the DMA controller. To ensure a packet is actually transmitted at exactly the moment in time it was scheduled at least the first part of the packet needs to be already in the FiFo. When copying a packet to the FiFo a large amount of time before it needs to be transmitted it is not possible anymore to insert packets in the FiFo that need to be transmitted before that packet. Therefore, this value needs to be chosen in such a way that it will be preloaded just in time to be transmitted on time and therefore still offering a lot of flexibility to edit the transmission queue for the current frame.</p> <p>You should set this time to a value equal to or greater than the time that the whole system needs to load the packet. If you set it too small, the packet may be transmitted</p> |

| | |
|--|--|
| | <p>on a time later than specified by the frame offset time for that packet. Most systems will have a DMA latency of at most a few micro seconds in normal situations. To allow for special cases (higher priority DMA transfers for instance) it is safe to set this value to a few milli seconds. If you however want to do some real time processing and you want to be able to change some values of the packet data just before it is transmitted, you could set this value as low as possible.</p> <p>A negative value means that the DMA pre-load time will not be changed.</p> <p>minimum: 10, maximum: 3000, default: 1000</p> |
|--|--|

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    uint32_t    syncMode;
    int32_t     frameLength;
    int32_t     syncMargin;
    int32_t     channel;
    uint32_t    controlFlags;
    int32_t     dmaPreloadTime;
} FXMilFrameTimingOptions;
```

9.1.3.2. FXTimeStamp**Description**

This structure can be used to hold a timestamp value and corresponding time source status.

Members

| | |
|------------|---|
| seconds | Time stamp seconds value |
| subSeconds | Time stamp sub-seconds value. (resolution defined by FXTimeInputInfo structure) |
| statusCode | Time stamp status code: 0 = Invalid 1 = Free Running 2 = Synced (time output is synced to the IRIG input and becoming more accurate over time) 3 = Accurate (time output is synced to the IRIG input with maximum accuracy) |

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    uint32_t    seconds;
    uint32_t    subSeconds;
    uint32_t    statusCode;
} FXTimeStamp;
```

9.1.4. Constants**9.1.4.1. Error Codes**

The following values may be returned by AS5643 Frame Timing functions.

| |
|--|
| FX_ERR_MIL_INVALID_FRAME_SYNC_MODE |
| FX_ERR_MIL_INVALID_FRAME_LENGTH |
| FX_ERR_MIL_INVALID_FRAME_SYNC_MARGIN |
| FX_ERR_MIL_INVALID_FRAME_SYNC_CHANNEL |
| FX_ERR_MIL_INVALID_DMA_PRELOAD_TIME |
| FX_ERR_MIL_INVALID_FRAME_SYNC_OUT_MODE |

9.1.4.2. Frame Synchronization Input Modes

The following frame synchronization input modes are available for use with the [FXMilFrameTimingOptions](#) structure. Please note that the number of Sync Signals and Sync Buses depends on the hardware used.

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| FX_MIL_SYNC_FREERUNNING | When this mode is set the bus will not synchronize to an input event but will use an internal clock for frame timing. On FireTrac cards this clock originates from the time input device and therefore it may be synchronized to an IRIG time input or just be the built-in clock depending on the way the time input device is configured. |
| FX_MIL_SYNC_PACKET | When this mode is set the bus will listen on the specified channel for stream packets and whenever a matching packet arrives it is considered an synchronization input event. |
| FX_MIL_SYNC_SIGNAL | When this mode is set the bus will listen on an external sync input for synchronization events. The specific sync input pin that will be listened on is A for Node 0, B for node 1, C for node 2 and D for node 3. |
| FX_MIL_SYNC_SIGNAL_A | When this mode is set the bus will listen on an external sync input A for synchronization events. |
| FX_MIL_SYNC_SIGNAL_B | When this mode is set the bus will listen on an external sync input B for synchronization events. |
| FX_MIL_SYNC_SIGNAL_C | When this mode is set the bus will listen on an external sync input C for synchronization events. |
| FX_MIL_SYNC_SIGNAL_D | When this mode is set the bus will listen on an external sync input D for synchronization events. |
| FX_MIL_SYNC_BUS_0 | When this mode is set the bus will synchronize to the frame timer of Bus 0. This mode can not be used on bus 0 itself. |
| FX_MIL_SYNC_BUS_1 | When this mode is set the bus will synchronize to the frame timer of Bus 1. This mode can not be used on bus 1 itself. |
| FX_MIL_SYNC_BUS_2 | When this mode is set the bus will synchronize to the frame timer of Bus 2. This mode can not be used on bus 2 itself. |
| FX_MIL_SYNC_BUS_3 | When this mode is set the bus will synchronize to the frame timer of Bus 3. This mode can not be used on bus 3 itself. |

9.1.4.3. Frame Synchronization Output Modes

The following frame synchronization output modes are available for use with the [FXMilFrameTimingOptions](#) structure:

(Functionality only available on FireTrac V3 and later devices!)

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| FX_MIL_SYNC_OUT_NONE | When this mode is set the bus will not generate a sync pulse on any external sync pins. |
| FX_MIL_SYNC_OUT_SIGNAL_A | When this mode is set the bus will generate a sync pulse on external sync pin A. Please make sure that only one bus will control this pin. Please also make sure this pin is not set to input mode by any of the buses. |
| FX_MIL_SYNC_OUT_SIGNAL_B | When this mode is set the bus will generate a sync pulse on external sync pin B. Please make sure that only one bus will control this pin. Please also make sure this pin is not set to input mode by any of the buses. |
| FX_MIL_SYNC_OUT_SIGNAL_C | When this mode is set the bus will generate a sync pulse on external |

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| | sync pin C. Please make sure that only one bus will control this pin. Please also make sure this pin is not set to input mode by any of the buses. |
| FX_MIL_SYNC_OUT_SIGNAL_D | When this mode is set the bus will generate a sync pulse on external sync pin D. Please make sure that only one bus will control this pin. Please also make sure this pin is not set to input mode by any of the buses. |

9.1.4.4. Frame Control Flags

The following frame control flags are available:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| FX_MIL_CTRLFLAG_SKIPAFTERFRAMEEND | This flag is unsupported and will result in the function call to return an error. |
|-----------------------------------|---|

9.2. AS5643 Reception

AS5643 reception provides a filtering mechanism that filters incoming packets based on their channel number and/or message ID. This section forms the description of all functions needed for receiving AS5643 stream messages.

Basically the following steps need to be taken for initialization and startup of AS5643 reception:

1. Set the channel(s) you are interested in to AS5643 mode. This will disable ISO reception on the specified channels and hand all packets to the AS5643 reception mechanism. Please refer to the [Channel Selections](#) section for more details.
2. Insert filter items into the filter table to include messages for reception. Messages can be filtered on channel number or message ID or a combination of both. Each filter item is associated with a context handle which determines the buffer locations to store the packets in. Each packet received can only be sent to one of the reception contexts. Please refer to the [Message Filters](#) section for more details.
3. The user may use up-to 8 reception contexts, each having its own settings and buffer list. Therefore, the user first needs to setup buffer lists for received packet storage. Each reception context can be associated with one buffer list. For more details please refer to the [Buffer Control](#) section.
4. Use the [Context Control](#) functions to start/stop a context for reception into a specific buffer list and retrieve current context status information.
5. Depending on settings used, each time a buffer is full or a packet is received, a user-defined callback function is called. In case a buffer is full the user can remove it from the buffer list and use its contents for its own purpose. In case of a received packet callback, the user can read from the corresponding buffer but should not remove the buffer from the list until the hardware is done writing to it.

Each time a Start Of Frame (STOF) is detected, a user-defined callback function will be called. Please refer to the [Frame Timing Section](#).

9.2.1. Settings

9.2.1.1. Resource Usage

The following settings can be used as settingId in an [FXSetting](#) instance passed to [fxCreateBusHandle\(\)](#) to control resource usage by the AS5643 Reception module for the bus that is being opened.

`FX_SETTING_ID_MIL_RCV_MAX_BUFFERS`

This setting determines the maximum number of buffers that may be appended in total to AS5643 Reception contexts at any given point in time.

Default: 10000

9.2.2. Functions

9.2.2.1. Channel Selections

AS5643 channel selection functions can be used to choose between ISO mode (default) and AS5643 mode reception. By default all channels will be handled by isochronous reception mechanisms unless these functions are used to set them to AS5643 mode. If a channel is set to AS5643 mode then message filtering and context settings will determine if and how messages will be received.

9.2.2.1.1 fxMilRcvEnableChannels

Description

This function can be used to set the AS5643 mode flag for multiple channels at the same time.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| channelMask | Pointer to FXChannelMask . All channel bits that are 1 will enable the corresponding channel for AS5643 reception. All channel bits that are 0 are left unchanged. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INTERNAL_ERROR

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilRcvEnableChannels(
    FXBusHandle          busHandle,
    const FXChannelMask* channelMask
)
```

9.2.2.1.2 fxMilRcvDisableChannels

Description

This function can be used to clear the AS5643 mode flag for multiple channels at the same time.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| channelMask | Pointer to FXChannelMask . All channel bits that are 1 will disable the corresponding channel for AS5643 reception. All channel bits that are 0 are left unchanged. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INTERNAL_ERROR

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilRcvDisableChannels(
    FXBusHandle          busHandle,
    const FXChannelMask* channelMask
)
```

9.2.2.1.3 fxMilRcvGetEnabledChannels

Description

Returns the status of the current channel mask. Bit: 0 - ISO, 1 - AS5643.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| channelMask | Pointer to FXChannelMask . The current channel mask value will be copied to this. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER

FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INTERNAL_ERROR**Synopsis**

```
FXReturnCode fxMilRcvGetEnabledChannels(
    FXBusHandle          busHandle,
    FXChannelMask\*      channelMask
)
```

9.2.2.2. Message Filters

If a channel is selected for AS5643 mode then all incoming packets will be run against a comprehensive message filter system. Messages can be filtered on channel number or AS5643 message ID or a combination of both.

Message filter functions can be used to add and remove filter items from the message filter system. A filter item may specify one of the following:

1. a specific MessageID on a specific channel
2. a specific MessageID on any channel
3. any MessageID on a specific channel

Note that one "a specific MessageID on any channel" filter item actually occupies 63 entries (channel 0 to 62). There are total of 4096 filter entries available.

Packets received can only be sent to one of the available reception contexts. Therefore, when adding new filter items to the message filter system it is not allowed to add an item that would potentially cause a packet to be matched with more than one filter item. As an example the following two filter items may not coexist in the filter system:

- message ID = 1, channel = 2, context handle1
- message ID = 1, any channel, context handle2

The problem with those two items is that a packet with message ID = 1 on channel 2 would be matched by both items which is not allowed. Therefore, in this case the user should just leave out the first item.

Exception in the rule of the combination of filter items is that when "any MessageID on a specific channel" item is added, instead of returning an error if one or more "a specific MessageID with the same channel" items already exist, the message filter system enables the new "any MessageID" item, and all packets with the specified channel will be sent to the specified context. Removing "a specific messageID" item(s) is not required before adding the new "any MessageID" item.

Example - assume that the message filter system already has the following filter items:

- message ID = 10, channel = 4, context handle1
- message ID = 20, channel = 4, context handle2

and then add the following new item:

- any message ID, channel = 4, context handle3

will result in that all packets with channel 4 will be sent to the context handle3.

Each filter item needs to specify a reception context in which a matching packet will be stored. Please refer to the [Context Control](#) section for more information.

9.2.2.2.1 fxMilRcvAddFilterItem**Description**

Adds the filter item to the filter table. An error will be returned if the item causes a double match situation.

Parameters

| | |
|------|---|
| item | Pointer to FXMilRcvFilterItem . |
|------|---|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INVALID_FILTER_ATTRIBUTES
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_FILTER_DOUBLE_MATCH
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INSUFFICIENT_FILTER_TABLE_SPACE

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilRcvAddFilterItem(
    const FXMilRcvFilterItem*    item
)

```

9.2.2.2.2 fxMilRcvRemoveFilterItem

Description

Removes the filter item from the filter table. Note that the contextID field of the [FXMilRcvFilterItem](#) will not be considered when this function searches for the existing filter item.

Parameters

| | |
|------|---|
| item | Pointer to FXMilRcvFilterItem . |
|------|---|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INVALID_FILTER_ATTRIBUTES
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_FILTER_ITEM_NOT_FOUND

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilRcvRemoveFilterItem(
    const FXMilRcvFilterItem*    item
)

```

9.2.2.2.3 fxMilRcvClearMessageFilter

Description

Clears the message filter table.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
|-----------|---|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilRcvClearMessageFilter(
    FXBusHandle    busHandle
)

```

9.2.2.2.4 fxMilRcvGetNumFilterItems

Description

This function will query for filter items. A copy of the list can be retrieved by the user by calling [fxMilRcvGetFilterItemList](#).

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| numFilterItems | Returns the number of filter items. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilRcvGetNumFilterItems(
    FXBusHandle          busHandle,
    uint32_t*           numFilterItems
)
```

9.2.2.2.5 fxMilRcvGetFilterItemList**Description**

This function may be called after calling to [fxMilRcvGetNumFilterItems](#) to get an array of [FXMilRcvFilterItem](#) structures.

The user needs to take care of allocating an array and specifying its size when calling this function.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| list | User-allocated filter item information list. The stack will copy its internal list into this one. |
| maxSize | The number of FXMilRcvFilterItem structures that fit in the list. |
| size | The actual number of FXMilRcvFilterItem structures returned. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilRcvGetFilterItemList(
    FXBusHandle          busHandle,
    FXMilRcvFilterItem* list,
    uint32_t             maxSize,
    uint32_t*           size
)
```

9.2.2.3. Buffer Control

In order to start a context for reception, the user first needs to setup the necessary buffers for packet storage. Buffer Control functions can be used to register memory buffers with the AS5643 reception module. The user needs to take care of allocating memory blocks that can be used as reception buffer. As long as a piece of memory is registered as reception buffer, the user may not free it or write to it. The user may read from it at

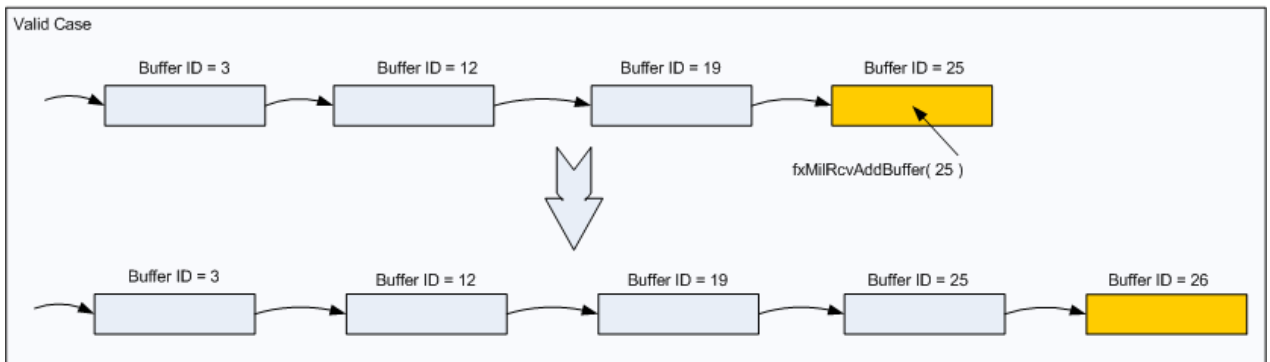
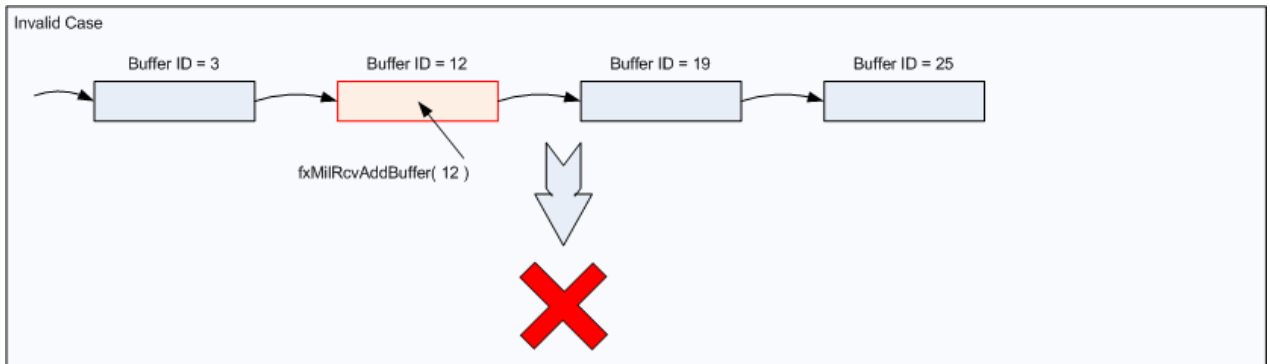
all times. After removing a buffer from the reception list, the user may write and/or free memory again.

Buffers need to be setup such that they form a list. It is not allowed to link buffers in a loop. Having buffers in a loop fashion would yield unspecified results.

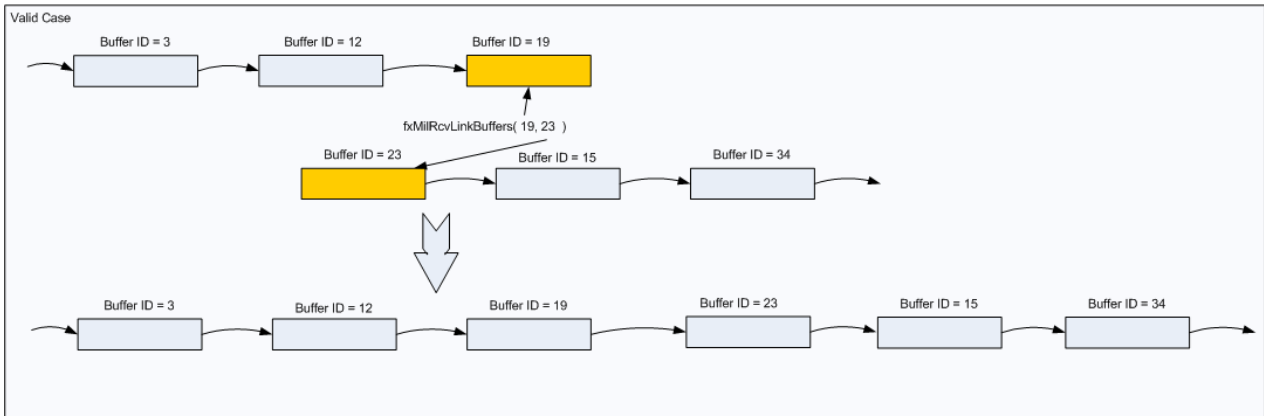
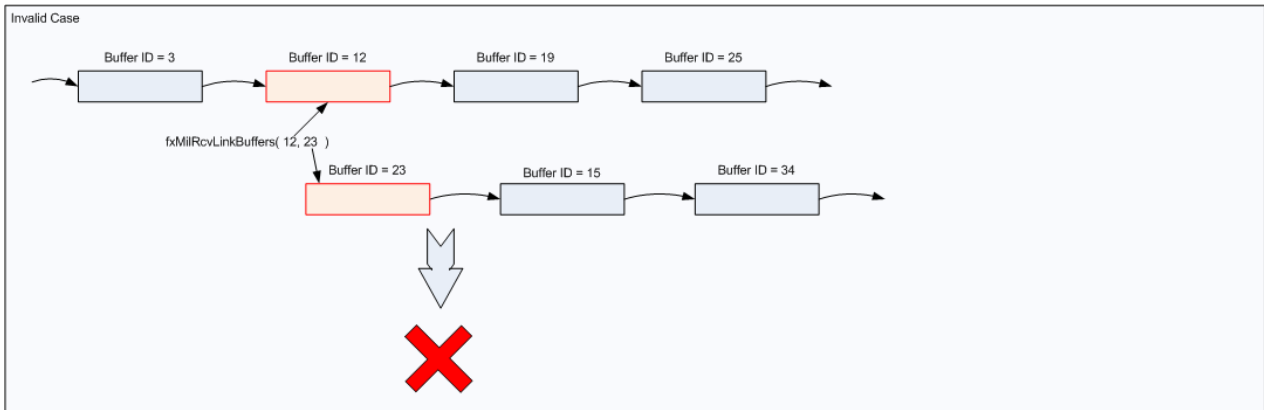
For each buffer the user may set buffer options. However, please note that options need to be the same for all buffers in the same list.

Multiple lists can be setup in memory and when starting a context for reception, a specific buffer can be used as starting point for storing the packets. Please also note that adding the same buffer to more than one list yields unspecified results.

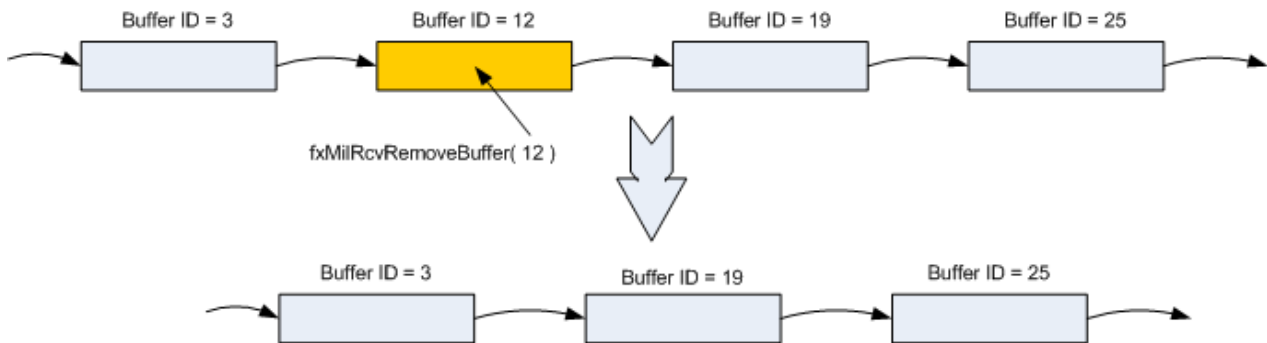
Please refer to [Receive Packet Format](#) for a detailed specification of the received data format.



Add a new buffer to existing list - previous buffer must be the last one of a list



Link two lists of buffers - "From" must be the last one of a list, and "To" must be the first one of another list



Remove a buffer from the list

9.2.2.3.1 fxMilRcvAddBuffer

Description

This function can be used to setup buffer lists that can be used by contexts to receive packets in. If prevBufferID is set, prevBuffer's descriptor will point forward to the new buffer's descriptor. If prevBufferID is set (forming a list) then the options must be the same as for previous buffer. Any memory location used as buffer needs to be allocated with the [fxMemAlloc](#).

Parameters

| | |
|--------------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| prevBufferID | -1 specifies first buffer in list. |
| buffer | User-specified buffer address. The buffer needs to be allocated with fxMemAlloc (). |

| | |
|-------------|---|
| size | Buffer size in quadlets. Each buffer must be at least big enough to hold one maximum-sized packet according to 1394 spec. Maximum size that can be specified is 16383 quadlets (65532 bytes); Otherwise, FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_BUFFER_TOO_LARGE error will be returned. |
| options | Pointer to FXMilRcvBufferOptions . |
| newBufferID | Filled with a new, valid bufferID if no error is reported. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_BUFFER_NOT_FOUND
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_BUFFER_OPTIONS_NO_MATCH
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_BUFFER_ALLOCATION_FAIL
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_BUFFER_NOT_LAST_OF_LIST
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_BUFFER_TOO_LARGE

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilRcvAddBuffer(
    FXBusHandle          busHandle,
    int32_t              prevBufferID,
    uint32_t*            buffer,
    uint32_t             size,
    const FXMilRcvBufferOptions* options,
    uint32_t*            newBufferID
)
```

9.2.2.3.2 fxMilRcvLinkBuffers

Description

This function can be used to link two buffer lists. It is not allowed to link a buffer list in a loop fashion.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| fromBufferID | toBufferID below will be appended to this bufferID. |
| toBufferID | This bufferID will be appended to fromBufferID above. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_BUFFER_NOT_FOUND
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_BUFFER_OPTIONS_NO_MATCH
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_BUFFER_NOT_FIRST_OF_LIST
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_BUFFER_NOT_LAST_OF_LIST
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_BUFFER_LINK_SINGLE
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INTERNAL_ERROR

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilRcvLinkBuffers(
    FXBusHandle          busHandle,
    uint32_t             fromBufferID,
```

```

        uint32_t          toBufferID
    )

```

9.2.2.3.3 fxMilRcvRemoveBuffer

Description

This function can be used to remove a buffer from a buffer list and reclaim ownership of its memory location.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| bufferID | Buffer to remove from the list |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_BUFFER_NOT_FOUND
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INTERNAL_ERROR

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilRcvRemoveBuffer(
    FXBusHandle      busHandle,
    uint32_t         bufferID
)

```

9.2.2.3.4 fxMilRcvBufferStatus

Description

This function returns the status of the specified buffer.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|--|
| contextHandle | Context Handle the buffer corresponds to. |
| bufferID | The ID of buffer. |
| status | Pointer to FXMilRcvBufferStatus . |
| updateReadStatus | If set to TRUE, the FireStack will update the curReadOffset of the specified buffer ID for the next function call and it will update the curReadBufferID of the specified context. If set to FALSE it will not update anything. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_BUFFER_NOT_FOUND

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilRcvBufferStatus(
    FXMilRcvContextHandle contextHandle,
    uint32_t             bufferID,
    FXMilRcvBufferStatus* status,
    bool_t               updateReadStatus
)

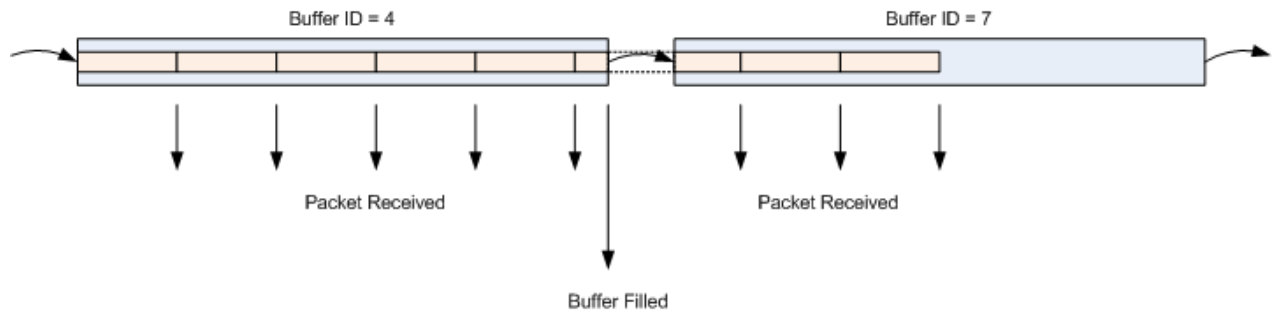
```

)

9.2.2.4. Context Control

The user may use up to 8 reception contexts. Each reception context can be controlled individually and the message filter system determines which filters will deliver packets in which context. One important aspect of a context's behavior is the way it notifies the user when new data is available.

The user may register zero to two callback functions ([fxMilRcvSetContextOptions](#)). One that will be called if new packets are available and the other one will be called if one or more buffers have been filled. The next diagram shows two buffers that have been filled with some packets. The diagram indicates at which moments in time the user callback functions would be called assuming that the callback functions would return immediately (before the next event comes in).



If no callback function is set the user is supposed to periodically call [fxMilRcvContextStatus](#) to retrieve the buffer ID the hardware is currently writing to. This information can then be used to process all packets up-to the write offset within the buffer the hardware is currently writing to, which can be retrieved by using [fxMilRcvBufferStatus](#). Without a callback function set, status always reflects the actual hardware status. Although this is a supported way of operation, it is recommended to work through the callback mechanisms described below rather than continuously polling hardware status.

If one callback function is set then the user is supposed to request current status information from within that callback function by calling [fxMilRcvContextStatus](#) and [fxMilRcvBufferStatus](#) setting the `updateReadStatus` flag to true. After the user callback function returns it will only be called again if more data is available beyond the last `writeOffset` returned by [fxMilRcvBufferStatus](#).

If at least one callback function is set then both the context and the buffer status functions will reflect the hardware status at the moment right before the callback function was called. The status reported to the user will not change during user callback execution.

If the user callback function returns without calling [fxMilRcvContextStatus](#) and/or without calling the function [fxMilRcvBufferStatus](#) for the current write buffer ID as returned by [fxMilRcvContextStatus](#), it will be called again after returning because in that case the internally stored last position returned to the user still did not catch up to the current write position.

If two callback functions are set then at least one of the two callback functions shall behave as described for a single callback function. The second callback function in that case does not have to call [fxMilRcvContextStatus](#) or [fxMilRcvBufferStatus](#).

9.2.2.4.1 fxMilRcvCreateContextHandle

Description

This function can be used to acquire a receive context handle. The receive context handle is required when functions and data structures that have an access to a receive context.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| <code>busHandle</code> | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
|------------------------|---|

| | |
|---------------|--|
| contextHandle | Pointer to FXMilRcvContextHandle . |
|---------------|--|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_NO_AVAILABLE_CONTEXT

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilRcvCreateContextHandle(
    FXBusHandle          busHandle,
    FXMilRcvContextHandle* contextHandle
)
```

9.2.2.4.2 fxMilRcvCloseContextHandle

Description

This function frees resources used by the specified receive context handle.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---|
| contextHandle | Handle created by fxMilRcvCreateContextHandle . |
|---------------|---|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_CONTEXT_ALREADY_CLOSED

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilRcvCloseContextHandle(
    FXMilRcvContextHandle contextHandle
)
```

9.2.2.4.3 fxMilRcvSetContextOptions

Description

This function sets options for a receive context. These options define the behavior of a context during reception.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---|
| contextHandle | Context Handle that a user wants to set options to. |
| options | Pointer to FXMilRcvContextOptions . |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilRcvSetContextOptions(
    FXMilRcvContextHandle contextHandle,
    FXMilRcvContextOptions* options
)
```

9.2.2.4.4 fxMilRcvStartContext

Description

This function starts data reception with specific context and buffer.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--|
| contextHandle | Context Handle that a user wants to start data reception with. |
| bufferID | Buffer ID that a user wants to receive data. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_BUFFER_NOT_FOUND
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INTERNAL_ERROR

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilRcvStartContext(  
    FXMilRcvContextHandle contextHandle,  
    uint32_t bufferID  
)
```

9.2.2.4.5 fxMilRcvStopContext

Description

This function stops data reception on the requested context after completion of a packet currently in progress.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--|
| contextHandle | Context Handle that a user wants to stop data reception. |
|---------------|--|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INTERNAL_ERROR

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilRcvStopContext(  
    FXMilRcvContextHandle contextHandle  
)
```

9.2.2.4.6 fxMilRcvContextStatus

Description

This function obtains the status of specific context.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---|
| contextHandle | Context Handle that a user wants to get status for. |
| status | Pointer to FXMilRcvContextStatus . |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INTERNAL_ERROR

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilRcvContextStatus(
    FXMilRcvContextHandle          contextHandle,
    FXMilRcvContextStatus\*       status
)

```

9.2.3. Type Definitions**9.2.3.1. FXMilRcvContextHandle****Description**

Handle to a receive context created by [fxMilRcvCreateContextHandle](#) function.

Synopsis

```
typedef uint32_t FXMilRcvContextHandle;
```

9.2.3.2. FXMilRcvCallback**Description**

This function definition is used to specify a callback function that can be used as

- buffer full callback
- packet received callback

as specified in the [context options](#).

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| userData | Pointer to the data specified in FXMilRcvEventOptions . |
| contextHandle | Context Handle that is associated with the callback occurrence. |

Synopsis

```

typedef void (*FXMilRcvCallback) {
    FXBusHandle          handle,
    void*                userData,
    FXMilRcvContextHandle contextHandle
};

```

9.2.4. Structures**9.2.4.1. FXMilRcvFilterItem****Description**

This structure defines data members that will be used for the message filtering. A received packet with matching channel number and messageID will be copied to the specified context on reception.

Members

| | |
|---------------|---|
| anyMessage | If true, FireStack will not check messageID for filtering, and messageID member will have no effect. |
| messageID | MessageID of AS5643 data. |
| anyChannel | If true, FireStack will not check channel number for filtering, and channelNumber member will have no effect. |
| channelNumber | Channel number of a stream packet. |

| | |
|---------------|--|
| contextHandle | Matched packet will be copied to data buffer associated with this contextHandle. |
|---------------|--|

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    bool_t                anyMessage;
    uint32_t              messageID;
    bool_t                anyChannel;
    uint32_t              channelNumber;
    FXMilRcvContextHandle contextHandle;
} FXMilRcvFilterItem;
```

9.2.4.2. FXMilRcvBufferOptions**Description**

This structure defines options used for when a new receive buffer is created.

Members

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| bufferMode | Currently, only buffer-fill (0) mode is supported. Buffer-fill mode means that packets are stored back to back in the buffer until the end of the buffer is reached. Packets that don't fit in a buffer will straddle across buffers in this mode. All buffers in the same list must have this setting identical. |
| callBackEnabled | If set to 1 (one), a callback function will be called when the buffer is filled with packets and/or when a packet is received. (Depending on context options) |

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    uint32_t    bufferMode;
    uint32_t    callBackEnabled;
} FXMilRcvBufferOptions;
```

9.2.4.3. FXMilRcvBufferStatus**Description**

This structure defines data fields indicating the current status of the data buffer.

Members

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| statusCode | Current status of the buffer: = 1: Running - Buffer is currently being or will be written to. = 0: Stopped - Buffer is filled. < 0: Error - An error has occurred while the buffer was updated. Holds an error code (TBD) |
| extendedStatusFlag | Bit flag of extra status information. Currently only one bit is defined. See Buffer Status Extended Status Bits for more information. |
| bufferSize | Same as the size parameter in fxMilRcvAddBuffer() . |
| bufferPtr | Pointer to the first quadlet of the user-provided buffer memory. |
| curWriteOffset | Quadlet offset within buffer memory the Link Layer will write the next data to. This field is updated after a packet has been received and/or after a buffer has been completely |

| | |
|---------------|---|
| | filled. |
| curReadOffset | Quadlet offset within buffer memory the user should continue reading received data. Whenever the user makes a function call to fxMilRcvBufferStatus function, the current value will be copied into the user-provided structure. After that the value of curWriteOffset will be copied to the internally maintained curReadOffset for the next buffer status request. |
| nextBufferID | The ID of the buffer that will be used after this one is filled. A value of 0 means this buffer is the last one in the list. |

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    int32_t      statusCode;
    uint32_t     extendedStatusFlag;
    uint32_t     bufferSize;
    uint32_t*    bufferPtr;
    uint32_t     curWriteOffset;
    uint32_t     curReadOffset;
    uint32_t     nextBufferID;
} FXMilRcvBufferStatus;
```

9.2.4.4. FXMilRcvEventOptions**Description**

This structure defines options for a receive event.

Members

| | |
|----------|---|
| callback | Specify callback function pointer or zero to clear. (see FXMilRcvCallback) |
| userData | Pointer to a user-specified data. The pointer will be carried to user callback functions. (see FXMilRcvCallback) |

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    FXMilRcvCallback  callback,
    void*             userData
} FXMilRcvEventOptions;
```

9.2.4.5. FXMilRcvContextOptions**Description**

This structure defines options for a receive context.

Members

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| bufferFullOptions | Specify options for buffer-full event. (see FXMilRcvEventOptions) |
| packetRcvOptions | Specify options for packet-receive event. (see FXMilRcvEventOptions) |

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    FXMilRcvEventOptions  bufferFullOptions,
    FXMilRcvEventOptions  packetRcvOptions
} FXMilRcvContextOptions;
```


9.2.4.6. FXMilRcvContextStatus

Description

This structure defines data members used for status inquiry for a receive context.

Members

| | |
|------------------|---|
| statusCode | Current status of the context: = 1: Running - Context is currently actively receiving packets = 0: Stopped - Context has not yet started, stopped by fxMilRcvStopContext , or has reached the end of receive buffer < 0: Error - Context has encountered an error. Holds an error code (TBD) |
| curWriteBufferID | This field contains the buffer ID that is currently being written to. This basically means that any packet in progress, or the next packet if no packet is in progress, will be written to this buffer ID. This field will be updated each time the hardware has completely filled a buffer. |
| curReadBufferID | This field contains the buffer ID the user is supposed to continue processing data. This field is automatically updated by the FireStack whenever fxMilRcvBufferStatus is called. |

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    int32_t    statusCode;
    uint32_t   curWriteBufferID;
    uint32_t   curReadBufferID;
} FXMilRcvContextStatus;
```

9.2.5. Constants

9.2.5.1. Error Codes

The following values may be returned by AS5643 Protocol functions.

```
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_FILTER_ITEM_NOT_FOUND
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INVALID_FILTER_ATTRIBUTES
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_FILTER_DOUBLE_MATCH
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_BUFFER_OPTIONS_NO_MATCH
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_BUFFER_NOT_FOUND
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_BUFFER_ALLOCATION_FAIL
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_BUFFER_NOT_FIRST_OF_LIST
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_BUFFER_NOT_LAST_OF_LIST
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_BUFFER_LINK_SINGLE
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INSUFFICIENT_FILTER_TABLE_SPACE
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_BUFFER_TOO_LARGE
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_INVALID_BUFFER_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_NO_AVAILABLE_CONTEXT
FX_ERR_MIL_RCV_CONTEXT_ALREADY_CLOSED
```

9.2.5.2. Buffer Status Extended Status Bits

| Name | Value | Description |
|------|-------|-------------|
|------|-------|-------------|

9.3. AS5643 Transmission

FireStack AS5643 Transmission module can be used to control devices that support AS5643 timed transmission in hardware like DapTechnology's FireTrac and FireLink Extended. FireTrac offers very accurate transmission timing without software intervention enabling this functionality without the need for a Real-Time operating system. Accurate transmission timing can not only be used for transmitting packets at the correct scheduled transmission time, it also enables adding semi random jitter to the transmission timing in a very controlled manner. Please refer to [Context Options](#) for more information.

FireStack AS5643 Transmission module is split-up in 8 individual transmission contexts. In order to transmit any AS5643 messages the user first needs to acquire a context handle and choose the mode the context will operate in. Several context modes have been defined, each having its own function interface that is well chosen to control that specific mode as simple as possible.

The following transmission modes are available:

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Streaming Messages | This mode allows the user to write large or small sets of messages to the FireStack and have them transmitted automatically on the specified frame offset times. The provided data needs to contain so called frame separator elements to indicate the following message needs to be transmitted in the next frame. (please refer to Streaming Messages Mode for more information) |
| Repeating Messages | This mode allows the user to setup a message that will automatically be transmitted each frame by the FireStack. The user will have a pointer to the actual data of the message and is allowed to manipulate the data at any point in time without having to worry about its timed transmission. Very useful for AS5643 status messages. (please refer to Repeating Messages Mode for more information) |
| Single Message | This mode allows the user to simply transmit a message as soon as possible but exactly at the specified frame offset time. Several messages may be handed to the FireStack for immediate transmission and the FireStack will then take care of the actual moment of transmission. (please refer to Single Message Mode for more information) |
| STOF Message | This mode allows the user to control transmission of STOF messages. (please refer to STOF Message Mode for more information) |

9.3.1. Settings

9.3.1.1. Resource Usage

The following settings can be used as settingId in an [FXSetting](#) instance passed to [fxCreateBusHandle\(\)](#) to control resource usage by the AS5643 Reception module for the bus that is being opened.

FX_SETTING_ID_MIL_TRM_MAX_BUFFERS

This setting determines the maximum number of packets that may reside in total in all of the AS5643 Transmission contexts combined at any given point in time.

Default: 10000

9.3.2. Functions

9.3.2.1. Context Management

9.3.2.1.1 fxMilTrmCreateContextHandle

Description

In order for a user to transmit messages he needs to acquire a handle to a AS5643 transmission context and set it in a specific mode. This function can be used to acquire a context handle and choose a mode to operate in. **Please note that only one context with the FX_MIL_TRM_MODE_STOF mode can be created per one bus handle.**

For more advanced control over the way a context behaves, please use the function `fxMilTrmCreateContextHandle()` instead. This function allows, for example, applying semi random jitter to the transmission times of messages to be transmitted.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| <code>busHandle</code> | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| <code>mode</code> | Controls the transmission mode the context will be opened in. (see Context Modes) |
| <code>contextHandle</code> | Pointer to user-allocated variable that will return a handle to a context upon success. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_NO_AVAILABLE_CONTEXT
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_MODE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilTrmCreateContextHandle(
    FXBusHandle          busHandle,
    uint32_t           mode,
    FXMilTrmContextHandle* contextHandle
)
```

9.3.2.1.2 fxMilTrmCreateContextHandleExt

Description

In order for a user to transmit messages he needs to acquire a handle to a AS5643 transmission context and set it in a specific mode. This function can be used to acquire a context handle and choose a mode to operate in. **Please note that only one context with the `FX_MIL_TRM_MODE_STOF` mode can be created per one bus handle.**

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| <code>busHandle</code> | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| <code>optionList</code> | Pointer to a user defined list of FXMilTrmContextOption elements that together form the options for the context to be created. For available options and their default values, please refer to Context Options . Options that are not specified will just use default values. |
| <code>listSize</code> | Specifies the number of items in the optionList. |
| <code>contextHandle</code> | Pointer to user-allocated variable that will return a handle to a context upon success. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_NO_AVAILABLE_CONTEXT
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_MODE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilTrmCreateContextHandle(
    FXBusHandle          busHandle,
    FXMilTrmContextOption\* optionList,
    size_t             listSize,
    FXMilTrmContextHandle\* contextHandle
)

```

9.3.2.1.3 fxMilTrmCloseContextHandle

Description

This function can be used to release an AS5643 transmission context. Please make sure to release corresponding resources like message handles. This function immediately stops the context if it is running.

Parameters

| | |
|--------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the context to control. (see fxMilTrmCreateContextHandle) |
|--------|---|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilTrmCloseContextHandle(
    FXMilTrmContextHandle handle
)

```

9.3.2.2. Single Message Mode

Sometimes it is useful to have a simple interface to just send out a message once as soon as possible but taking into account its frame offset time. This can be done by claiming a context in single message mode and then use one of the following functions.

9.3.2.2.1 fxMilTrmMessage

Description

This function can be used to schedule a message for transmission at a specific transmit offset time but as soon as possible. The function will just hand the message to the FireStack and then returns right away. The FireStack will then take care of actually transmitting it in one of the next frames at its frame offset time.

Parameters

| | |
|------------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the context to control. The context handle must be created with FX_MIL_TRM_MODE_SINGLE as context mode. (see fxMilTrmCreateContextHandle) |
| optionList | Pointer to a user defined list of FXMilTrmMessageOption elements that together form the options for the message to be transmitted. For available options and their default values, please refer to Message Options . Options that are not specified will just use default values. |
| listSize | Specifies the number of items in the optionList. |
| data | Pointer to a DMA-capable buffer allocated by the user. The buffer will be used as message data including the VPC field but excluding the data CRC. (see fxMemAlloc for allocating DMA-capable buffers) |
| dataSize | Size of data in bytes. |
| callback | Specifies a user-defined callback function that will be called after specified message has been transmitted or if an error occurred. A value of zero indicates that no callback |

| | |
|----------|---|
| | is needed. |
| userdata | This is a convenience feature that allows caller to specify arbitrary user data that fits in a variable of type void*. FireStack will not touch what is provided here. The exact value provided will be handed back to the user when the callback function is called. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_FIRESTACK_DEMO_TIMEOUT
FX_ERR_FIRESTACK_NOT_INITIALIZED
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_BUFFER_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_MODE
FX_ERR_LICENSE_DEVICE
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_OUT_OF_INTERNAL_RESOURCE
FX_ERR_MODULE_NOT_ENABLED

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilTrmMessage(
    FXMilTrmContextHandle          handle,
    const FXMilTrmMessageOption\* optionList,
    size_t                          listSize,
    const void*                      data,
    size_t                          dataSize,
    FXMilTrmCallback              callback,
    void*                            userData
)

```

9.3.2.2.2 fxMilTrmSplitMessage

Description

This function does the same as [fxMilTrmMessage](#) except that the message data is specified by a list of data buffers rather than just one. Even though hardware DMA will be used to copy the data from the buffer locations into the transmission FIFO, this function is less efficient than [fxMilTrmMessage](#). Please be aware of possible performance degradation when using this function.

Parameters

| | |
|------------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the context to control. The context handle must be created with FX_MIL_TRM_MODE_SINGLE as context mode. (see fxMilTrmCreateContextHandle) |
| optionList | Pointer to a user defined list of FXMilTrmMessageOption elements that together form the options for the message to be transmitted. For available options and their default values, please refer to Message Options . Options that are not specified will just use default values. |
| listSize | Specifies the number of items in the optionList. |
| bufferList | Ordered list of FXBuffer elements that together form the message data including VPC but excluding CRC. If less than 5 buffers are needed then just set the size of the last buffer(s) to zero. |
| callback | Specifies a user-defined callback function that will be called after specified message has been transmitted or if an error occurred. A value of zero indicates that no callback is needed. |
| userdata | This is a convenience feature that allows caller to specify arbitrary user data that fits in |

| | |
|--|--|
| | a variable of type void*. FireStack will not touch what is provided here. The exact value provided will be handed back to the user when the callback function is called. |
|--|--|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_FIRESTACK_DEMO_TIMEOUT
FX_ERR_FIRESTACK_NOT_INITIALIZED
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_LICENSE_DEVICE
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_MODE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_OUT_OF_INTERNAL_RESOURCE
FX_ERR_MODULE_NOT_ENABLED

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilTrmSplitMessage(
    FXMilTrmContextHandle          handle,
    const FXMilTrmMessageOption\*  optionList,
    size_t                          listSize,
    FXBuffer                        bufferList[5],
    FXMilTrmCallback                callback,
    void*                            userdata
)

```

9.3.2.3. Streaming Messages Mode

In streaming mode the user can append large (or small) numbers of messages to a context. The user is required to supply the messages ordered on transmit offset time and needs to insert frame separator elements whenever the following frame should start.

Message data needs to be placed in DMA-capable memory buffers allocated with the FireStack function [fxMemAlloc](#) just like the reception buffers. FireStack will offer a zero-copy transmit API for messages in such buffers. FireStack will use hardware DMA to place the data buffers directly in the transmit FiFo without software intervention.

A flexible interface is available for appending the messages. Whenever a set of messages is appended options may be specified that apply to the complete set and overruling options may be specified per individual message.

The user may choose from several different ways of adding messages to the streaming mode context. It is allowed to mix the three functions for the same context. Each way of adding messages allows the user to register a callback function that will be called upon completion of the messages provided.

9.3.2.3.1 fxMilTrmStrmWriteImmediate

Description

After a context handle has been created in [FX_MIL_TRM_MODE_STREAMING](#) mode this function can be used to append messages to the transmission queue. This function may be called before the context is started or when it is already running. Using this function a set of messages can be appended at once, optionally including frame separator items to prepare a complete message stream ahead of time. This function may be mixed with function calls to other [fxMilTrmStreamWrite..](#) functions.

This function should be used when all messages to be transmitted are in one large data buffer including frame separator elements.

Parameters

| | |
|----------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the context to control. The context handle must be created with FX_MIL_TRM_MODE_STREAMING as context mode. (see fxMilTrmCreateContextHandle) |
| data | Data points to one large buffer containing all the messages back-to-back optionally with a list of options per message. Data format may be one of the formats defined in section Data Formats and can be selected by specifying the data format option in the optionList. Data must point to DMA-capable memory. All messages will use the options resulting from defaults and optionList unless if the message itself contains overriding options. (see fxMemAlloc for allocating DMA-capable buffers) |
| dataSize | Size of data in bytes. |
| callback | Specifies a user-defined callback function that will be called after all specified messages have been transmitted or if an error occurred. A value of zero indicates that no callback is needed. |
| userData | This is a convenience feature that allows caller to specify arbitrary user data that fits in a variable of type void*. FireStack will not touch what is provided here. The exact value provided will be handed back to the user when the callback function is called. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_BUFFER_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_MODE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_STRM_DATA_FORMAT_ERROR
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilTrmStrmWriteImmediate(
    FXMilTrmContextHandle    handle,
    void*                    data,
    size_t                   dataSize,
    FXMilTrmCallback        callback,
    void*                    userData
)

```

9.3.2.3.2 fxMilTrmStrmWriteMessageList

Description

After a context handle has been created in [FX_MIL_TRM_MODE_STREAMING](#) mode this function can be used to append messages to the transmission queue. This function may be called before the context is started or when it is already running. Using this function a set of messages can be appended at once, optionally including frame separator items to prepare a complete message stream ahead of time. This function may be mixed with function calls to other fxMilTrmStreamWrite.. functions.

This function should be used when the data for each message is located in its own single buffer. A list containing [FXMilTrmMessage](#) items needs to be created by the user, each item pointing to a data buffer and containing message options.

Parameters

| | |
|--------|--|
| handle | Reference handle to the context to control. The context handle must be created with FX_MIL_TRM_MODE_STREAMING as context mode. |
|--------|--|

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| | (see fxMilTrmCreateContextHandle) |
| optionList | Pointer to a user defined list of FXMilTrmMessageOption elements that together form the options for all messages to be transmitted. For available options and their default values, please refer to Message Options . Options that are not specified will just use default values. Options specified per message will override what is specified here. |
| optionListSize | Specifies the number of items in the optionList. |
| messageList | List of FXMilTrmMessage items to append to the transmission queue. |
| messageListSize | Number of items in messageList. |
| callback | Specifies a user-defined callback function that will be called after all specified messages have been transmitted or if an error occurred. A value of zero indicates that no callback is needed. |
| userData | This is a convenience feature that allows caller to specify arbitrary user data that fits in a variable of type void*. FireStack will not touch what is provided here. The exact value provided will be handed back to the user when the callback function is called. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_BUFFER_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_MODE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_STRM_DATA_FORMAT_ERROR
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_OUT_OF_INTERNAL_RESOURCE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilTrmStrmWriteMessageList(
    FXMilTrmContextHandle          handle,
    FXMilTrmMessageOption*       optionList,
    size_t                          optionListSize,
    FXMilTrmMessage*             messageList,
    size_t                          messageListSize,
    FXMilTrmCallback             callback,
    void*                            userData
)

```

9.3.2.3.3 fxMilTrmStrmWriteSplitMessageList

Description

After a context handle has been created in [FX_MIL_TRM_MODE_STREAMING](#) mode this function can be used to append messages to the transmission queue. This function may be called before the context is started or when it is already running. Using this function a set of messages can be appended at once, optionally including frame separator items to prepare a complete message stream ahead of time. This function may be mixed with function calls to other [fxMilTrmStreamWrite..](#) functions.

This function should be used when the data for each message is located in several buffers. A list containing [FXMilTrmSplitMessage](#) items needs to be created by the user, each item pointing to all buffers that make up the message and each item specifying message options.

Parameters

| | |
|--------|--|
| handle | Reference handle to the context to control. The context handle must be created with FX_MIL_TRM_MODE_STREAMING as context mode. (see fxMilTrmCreateContextHandle) |
|--------|--|

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| optionList | Pointer to a user defined list of FXMilTrmMessageOption elements that together form the options for all messages to be transmitted. For available options and their default values, please refer to Message Options . Options that are not specified will just use default values. Options specified per message will override what is specified here. |
| optionListSize | Specifies the number of items in the optionList. |
| messageList | List of FXMilTrmSplitMessage items to append to the transmission queue. |
| messageListSize | Number of items in messageList. |
| callback | Specifies a user-defined callback function that will be called after all specified messages have been transmitted or if an error occurred. A value of zero indicates that no callback is needed. |
| userData | This is a convenience feature that allows caller to specify arbitrary user data that fits in a variable of type void*. FireStack will not touch what is provided here. The exact value provided will be handed back to the user when the callback function is called. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_BUFFER_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_MODE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_STRM_DATA_FORMAT_ERROR
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_OUT_OF_INTERNAL_RESOURCE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilTrmStrmWriteSplitMessageList (
    FXMilTrmContextHandle          handle,
    FXMilTrmMessageOption*       optionList,
    size_t                        optionListSize,
    FXMilTrmSplitMessage*       messageList,
    size_t                        messageListSize,
    FXMilTrmCallback           callback,
    void*                          userData
)

```

9.3.2.3.4 fxMilTrmStrmStart

Description

This function can be used to start transmission of queued messages. Please make sure to first write at least some messages to the queue. After the context has been started the user is supposed to stay ahead of transmission with appending new messages. If transmission reaches the end of the queue, the context is stopped.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the context to control. The context handle must be created with FX_MIL_TRM_MODE_STREAMING as context mode. (see fxMilTrmCreateContextHandle) |
| frameNumber | Reserved for future use. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_MODE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_STRM_EMPTY
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_CONTEXT_ALREADY_STARTED
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilTrmStrmStart(
    FXMilTrmContextHandle    handle,
    int32_t                 frameNumber
)

```

9.3.2.3.5 fxMilTrmStrmStop

Description

This function can be used to stop transmission of queued messages. The context will remember at what message it stopped and a function call to [fxMilTrmStrmStart](#) will resume transmission where it stopped.

Parameters

| | |
|--------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the context to control. The context handle must be created with FX_MIL_TRM_MODE_STREAMING as context mode. (see fxMilTrmCreateContextHandle) |
|--------|---|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_MODE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_CONTEXT_ALREADY_STOPPED
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_OUT_OF_INTERNAL_RESOURCE

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilTrmStrmStop(
    FXMilTrmContextHandle    handle
)

```

9.3.2.3.6 fxMilTrmStrmClear

Description

This function will clear the transmit queue. This function also stops the context if it is running before clearing the queue. After this function is called, the user becomes the owner of all buffers the stream had. They may now safely be freed.

Parameters

| | |
|--------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the context to control. The context handle must be created with FX_MIL_TRM_MODE_STREAMING as context mode. (see fxMilTrmCreateContextHandle) |
|--------|---|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_MODE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR

```

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilTrmStrmClear(
    FXMilTrmContextHandle    handle
)

```

9.3.2.3.7 fxMilTrmStrmGetStatus

Description

This function returns the current status of the specified stream context.

Parameters

| | |
|--------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the context to control. The context handle must be created with FX_MIL_TRM_MODE_STREAMING as context mode. (see fxMilTrmCreateContextHandle) |
| status | Pointer to variable of FXMilTrmStrmStatus . |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_MODE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilTrmStrmGetStatus(
    FXMilTrmContextHandle    handle,
    FXMilTrmStrmStatus*     status
)

```

9.3.2.4. Repeating Messages Mode

It is very common for an AS5643 remote node to be required to periodically output status information messages. This could for example be vehicle information like fuel levels, current speed or any other sensor information. FireStack offers a very simple interface for outputting a status message every frame at its transmit offset time without software intervention.

Each status message needs to be setup with some options like transmit offset time, speed, channel number and auto VPC calculation. Then it needs to have a pointer to DMA-capable memory buffer for its message data section. After the message is started it will transmit a 1394 packet each frame and it will use the provided buffer pointer over and over again as message data.

As the user also knows about the buffer pointer he can manipulate that message data at any point in time and whenever the transmit offset time of this message occurs the FireStack will just send out the data that happens to be set at that moment in time.

So let's assume we have a simple status message that contains one signal representing the current speed. The user creates the message, sets its options, writes an initial value of 100Miles/hour to the buffer pointer and initializes the heartbeat value to one. Now the FireStack will start transmitting this message every frame at its frame offset time. If the user doesn't write to the heartbeat field then the receiving node will know that it is receiving the same speed value each frame over and over again and will just ignore all messages after the first one received.

Now the sensor detects that the speed has changed to 150miles/hour. The user application first writes the new speed to the message buffer and then increments the heartbeat. The next time after these write actions the FireTrac will arrive at the frame offset time for this message it will automatically transmit the updated data.

Please be aware that the two write actions the the message buffer are non-atomic, meaning that potentially the message can be sent with the new speed value but the old heartbeat value. For most AS5643 implementations this should not be a problem as the message will be considered stale data as the heartbeat did not change since the last time the message was received by the other node.

In repeating message mode the user can create and free message handles. A message handle allows a user to control that message throughout its lifetime. Messages created this way will automatically be maintained by FireStack. Functions for setting up a repeating message are defined below.

After the user has supplied FireStack with data pointer he is still allowed to write to those memory locations but memory should not be freed until the user has reclaimed ownership of the buffers. Please be aware that writing several quadlets to a memory buffer is not an atomic action and the message could be transmitted in between two quadlet writes. For atomic data updates the complete buffer needs to be replaced by another one. This can be done by using the functions for setting message data.

Optionally a user can specify a frame skip count. By default, each message will be transmitted at every frame, but specifying a number when a context is created, a message transmission can skip N frame(s). Refer to [Context Options](#) section for how to use this option and its valid data range.

9.3.2.4.1 fxMilTrmCreateMessageHandle

Description

In repeating message mode the user can create and free message handles. A message handle allows a user to control the message throughout its lifetime. Messages created this way will automatically be maintained by FireStack.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---|
| contextHandle | Reference handle to the context to control. The context handle must be created with FX_MIL_TRM_MODE_REPEATING as context mode. (see fxMilTrmCreateContextHandle) |
| optionList | Pointer to a user defined list of FXMilTrmMessageOption elements that together form the options for the message to be transmitted. For available options and their default values, please refer to Message Options . Options that are not specified will just use default values. |
| listSize | Specifies the number of items in the optionList. |
| messageHandle | Pointer to user allocated variable of type FXMilTrmMessageHandle . Will return a handle to the newly created message on success. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_MODE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_OUT_OF_INTERNAL_RESOURCE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilTrmCreateMessageHandle(
    FXMilTrmContextHandle          contextHandle,
    FXMilTrmMessageOption*       optionList,
    size_t                          listSize,
    FXMilTrmMessageHandle*       messageHandle
)
```

9.3.2.4.2 fxMilTrmCreateMessageHandleExt

Description

In repeating message mode the user can create and free message handles. A message handle allows a user to control the message throughout its lifetime. Messages created this way will automatically be maintained by FireStack. This function allows users to add a callback function that is called upon a completion of every

transmission of the message.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---|
| contextHandle | Reference handle to the context to control. The context handle must be created with FX_MIL_TRM_MODE_REPEATING as context mode. (see fxMilTrmCreateContextHandle) |
| optionList | Pointer to a user defined list of FXMilTrmMessageOption elements that together form the options for the message to be transmitted. For available options and their default values, please refer to Message Options . Options that are not specified will just use default values. |
| listSize | Specifies the number of items in the optionList. |
| callback | Specifies a user-defined callback function that will be called at every time specified message has been transmitted or if an error occurred. A value of zero indicates that no callback is needed. |
| userData | This is a convenience feature that allows caller to specify arbitrary user data that fits in a variable of type void*. FireStack will not touch what is provided here. The exact value provided will be handed back to the user when the callback function is called. |
| messageHandle | Pointer to user allocated variable of type FXMilTrmMessageHandle . Will return a handle to the newly created message on success. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_MODE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_OUT_OF_INTERNAL_RESOURCE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE
FX_ERR_FIRESTACK_DEMO_TIMEOUT
FX_ERR_LICENSE_EXPIRED

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilTrmCreateMessageHandleExt (
    FXMilTrmContextHandle          contextHandle,
    FXMilTrmMessageOption*       optionList,
    size_t                          listSize,
    FXMilTrmCallback             callback,
    void*                            userData,
    FXMilTrmMessageHandle*       messageHandle
)

```

9.3.2.4.3 fxMilTrmCloseMessageHandle

Description

This function can be used to release a handle to a message. After this function is called the user becomes the owner of the buffer(s) the message pointed to. They may now safely be freed.

Parameters

| | |
|--------|--|
| handle | Reference handle to the message to control. (see fxMilTrmCreateMessageHandle) |
|--------|--|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_MESSAGE_HANDLE FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilTrmCloseMessageHandle(
    FXMilTrmMessageHandle handle
)
```

9.3.2.4.4 fxMilTrmSetMessageData

Description

This function will either just set the message data pointer(s) or replace the existing one(s). If the existing one is replaced then after the function call the user is allowed to take ownership of the previous buffer. In a replacing case, the message data must have been set by the same function, otherwise, an error code (FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_RPT_MESSAGE_DATA_MISMATCH) will be returned.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the message to control. (see fxMilTrmCreateMessageHandle) |
| data | Pointer to a DMA-capable buffer allocated by the user. The buffer will be used as message data including the VPC field but excluding the data CRC. (see fxMemAlloc for allocating DMA-capable buffers) |
| size | Size of data in bytes. |
| frameNumber | Reserved for future use. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_MESSAGE_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_OUT_OF_INTERNAL_RESOURCE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_MSG_EXCEED_MAX_PAYLOAD_SIZE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_RPT_MESSAGE_DATA_MISMATCH

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilTrmSetMessageData(
    FXMilTrmMessageHandle handle,
    void* data,
    size_t size,
    int32_t frameNumber
)
```

9.3.2.4.5 fxMilTrmSetMessageSplitData

Description

This function will either just set the message data pointer(s) or replace the existing one(s). If the existing one is replaced then after the function call the user is allowed to take ownership of the previous buffer. In a replacing case, the message data must have been set by the same function with the same number of split size, otherwise, an error code (FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_RPT_MESSAGE_DATA_MISMATCH) will be returned.

Parameters

| | |
|------------|--|
| handle | Reference handle to the message to control. (see fxMilTrmCreateMessageHandle) |
| bufferList | Orderd list of FXBuffer elements that together form the message data including VPC but |

| | |
|-------------|--|
| | excluding CRC. If less than 5 buffers are needed then just set the size of the last buffer(s) to zero. |
| frameNumber | Reserved for future use. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_MESSAGE_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_OUT_OF_INTERNAL_RESOURCE
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_MSG_EXCEED_MAX_PAYLOAD_SIZE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_RPT_MESSAGE_DATA_MISMATCH

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilTrmSetMessageSplitData(
    FXMilTrmMessageHandle    handle,
    FXBuffer                  bufferList[5],
    int32_t                  frameNumber
)

```

9.3.2.4.6 fxMilTrmSetMessageOptions

Description

This function can be used to modify the options of a repeating message.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the message to control. (see fxMilTrmCreateMessageHandle) |
| optionList | Pointer to a user defined list of FXMilTrmMessageOption elements that together form the options for the message to be transmitted. For available options and their default values, please refer to Message Options . Please note that the offset time option cannot be changed by this function. |
| listSize | Specifies the number of items in the optionList. |
| frameNumber | Reserved for future use. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_MESSAGE_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_MSG_DATA_NOT_SET
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE
FX_ERR_FIRESTACK_DEMO_TIMEOUT
FX_ERR_LICENSE_EXPIRED

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilTrmSetMessageOptions(
    FXMilTrmMessageHandle    handle,
    FXMilTrmMessageOption\*  optionList,
    size_t                  listSize,
    int32_t                  frameNumber
)

```


9.3.2.4.7 fxMilTrmStartMessage

Description

This function can be used to start transmission of a repeating messages. Please make sure to first set the message data. Whenever a repeating message is in the started state it will be transmitted in every frame at its frame offset time until it is stopped.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the message to control. (see fxMilTrmCreateMessageHandle) |
| frameNumber | Reserved for future use. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_MESSAGE_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_MSG_DATA_NOT_SET

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilTrmStartMessage(  
    FXMilTrmMessageHandle    handle,  
    int32_t                  frameNumber  
)
```

9.3.2.4.8 fxMilTrmStopMessage

Description

Set a repeating message in the stopped state, preventing it from being transmitted in each frame.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the message to control. (see fxMilTrmCreateMessageHandle) |
| frameNumber | Reserved for future use. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_MESSAGE_HANDLE
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_MSG_DATA_NOT_SET
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilTrmStopMessage(  
    FXMilTrmMessageHandle    handle,  
    int32_t                  frameNumber  
)
```

9.3.2.4.9 fxMilTrmGetMessageStatus

Description

This function returns the current status of the specified message.

Parameters

| | |
|--------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the message to control. |
|--------|---|

| | |
|--------|--|
| | (see fxMilTrmCreateMessageHandle) |
| status | Pointer to variable of FXMilTrmMessageStatus . |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_MESSAGE_HANDLE

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilTrmGetMessageStatus (
    FXMilTrmMessageHandle    handle,
    FXMilTrmMessageStatus*  status
)
```

9.3.2.5. STOF Message Mode

STOF mode will allow the user to set a complete context in a mode where it can transmit STOF messages. As this context has a very specific task we can also define functions that are really specific to STOF messages. It should also be possible to do atomic data updates and maybe even scheduled data updates and start/stop.

9.3.2.5.1 fxMilTrmSetStofMessageOptions**Description**

This function can be used to specify options for the STOF message.

Parameters

| | |
|------------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the context to control. The context handle must be created with FX_MIL_TRM_MODE_STOF as context mode. (see fxMilTrmCreateContextHandle) |
| optionList | User defined list of FXMilTrmMessageOption elements that together form the options for the STOF message. For available options please refer to STOF Message Options. Options that are not specified will just use default values. |
| listSize | Specifies the number of items in the optionList. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_MODE

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxMilTrmSetStofMessageOptions (
    FXMilTrmContextHandle    handle,
    FXMilTrmMessageOption*  optionList,
    size_t                  listSize
)
```

9.3.2.5.2 fxMilTrmWriteStofMessage**Description**

This function will update the STOF message contents with the specified values. The data is copied into internal buffers by the FireStack and the user remains owner of the provided STOF message data.

Parameters

| | |
|--------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the context to control. |
|--------|---|

| | |
|-------------|---|
| | (see fxMilTrmCreateContextHandle) |
| stofMessage | User provided pointer to a FXMilStofMessage structure to be used as new STOF message contents. Stack will copy the data such that the user remains the owner of the specified data pointer. |
| frameNumber | Reserved for future use. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_MODE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_OUT_OF_INTERNAL_RESOURCE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilTrmWriteStofMessage(
    FXMilTrmContextHandle    handle,
    const FXMilStofMessage*  stofMessage,
    int32_t                  frameNumber
)

```

9.3.2.5.3 fxMilTrmStartStofMessage

Description

This function can be used to start transmission of a STOF packet. Please first set the options for the STOF packet in write some data to it before starting.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the context to control. (see fxMilTrmCreateContextHandle) |
| frameNumber | Reserved for future use. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_MODE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilTrmStartStofMessage(
    FXMilTrmContextHandle    handle,
    int32_t                  frameNumber
)

```

9.3.2.5.4 fxMilTrmStopStofMessage

Description

This function can be used to stop transmission of the STOF packet.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the context to control. (see fxMilTrmCreateContextHandle) |
| frameNumber | Reserved for future use. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_MODE
FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMilTrmStopStofMessage(
    FXMilTrmContextHandle    handle,
    int32_t                  frameNumber
)

```

9.3.3. Type Definitions**9.3.3.1. FXMilTrmContextHandle**

```
typedef uint32_t FXMilTrmContextHandle;
```

9.3.3.2. FXMilTrmMessageHandle

```
typedef uint32_t FXMilTrmMessageHandle;
```

9.3.3.3. FXMilTrmCallback**Description**

This type definition forms the prototype for functions that can be registered as AS5643 Transmission callback function. It will return information like a handle to the bus that triggered the callback, the user-registered user data and a handle to the context that triggered the callback.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus that triggered the callback. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| userData | User-provided data pointer that was specified when the callback was registered. |
| contextHandle | Reference handle to the context that triggered the callback. (see fxMilTrmCreateContextHandle) |
| eventCodes | Event codes from the transfer status. See User Callback Event Code Bits for more details. |

Synopsis

```

typedef void (*FXMilTrmCallback) (
    FXBusHandle    handle,
    void*          userData,
    FXMilTrmContextHandle contextHandle,
    uint32_t       eventCodes
)

```

9.3.4. Structures**9.3.4.1. FXMilTrmContextOption****Description**

This structure can be used to specify options when opening an AS5643 Transmission Context.

Members

| | |
|----------|--|
| optionId | ID value of the option to set. For options please refer to Context Options . |
|----------|--|

| | |
|-------|--|
| value | Value to set for the specified option. |
|-------|--|

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    uint32_t    optionId;
    uint32_t    value;
} FXMilTrmContextOption;
```

9.3.4.2. FXMilTrmMessageOption**Description**

This structure can be used to specify an option of AS5643 transmission. Available options depend on where these items are used and will be listed in the documentation of the functions using this data type.

Members

| | |
|----------|---|
| optionId | ID value of the option to set. For available options, please refer to Message Options . |
| value | Value to set for the specified option. |

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    uint32_t    optionId;
    uint32_t    value;
} FXMilTrmMessageOption;
```

9.3.4.3. FXBuffer**Description**

This structure can be used to specify the location and size of a DMA-capable buffer.

Members

| | |
|------|---|
| data | Pointer to a DMA-capable buffer allocated by the user. (see fxMemAlloc for allocating DMA-capable buffers) |
| size | Size of data in bytes. |

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    void*       data;
    size_t      size;
} FXBuffer;
```

9.3.4.4. FXMilTrmMessage**Description**

This structure can be used to represent an AS5643 message when its data is located in a single buffer.

Members

| | |
|------------|---|
| optionList | Pointer to a user defined list of FXMilTrmMessageOption elements that together form the options for the message to be transmitted. For available options and their default values, please refer to Message Options . Options that are not specified will just use default values. |
| listSize | Specifies the number of items in the optionList. |
| data | Pointer to a DMA-capable buffer allocated by the user. The buffer will be used as message data including the VPC field but excluding the data CRC. (see fxMemAlloc for allocating DMA-capable buffers) |
| dataSize | Size of data in bytes. |

Synopsis

```

typedef struct {
    FXMilTrmMessageOption*  optionList;
    size_t                  listSize;
    void*                   data;
    size_t                  dataSize;
} FXMilTrmMessage;

```

9.3.4.5. FXMilTrmSplitMessage

Description

This structure can be used to represent an AS5643 message when its data is located in more than one data buffer.

Members

| | |
|------------|---|
| optionList | Pointer to a user defined list of FXMilTrmMessageOption elements that together form the options for the message to be transmitted. For available options and their default values, please refer to Message Options . Options that are not specified will just use default values. |
| listSize | Specifies the number of items in the optionList. |
| bufferList | Orderd list of FXBuffer elements that together form the message data including VPC but excluding CRC. If less than 5 buffers are needed then just set the size of the last buffer(s) to zero. |

Synopsis

```

typedef struct {
    FXMilTrmMessageOption*  optionList;
    size_t                  listSize;
    FXBuffer                 bufferList[5];
} FXMilTrmSplitMessage;

```

9.3.4.6. FXMilTrmStrmStatus

Description

This structure is used when [fxMilTrmStrmGetStatus](#) function is called.

Members

| | |
|--------|---|
| status | 1: Context has started by calling fxMilTrmStrmStart function. Context may be in idling if the end of transmit queue has been reached. 0: Context has not started or has been stopped by calling fxMilTrmStrmStop function. The context can be started/resumed by calling fxMilTrmStrmStart function. |
|--------|---|

Synopsis

```

typedef struct {
    uint32_t                status;
} FXMilTrmStrmStatus;

```

9.3.4.7. FXMilTrmMessageStatus

Description

This structure is used when [fxMilTrmGetMessageStatus](#) function is called.

Members

| | |
|---------------|---|
| status | 1: Message is active and is being transmitted repeatedly. 0: Message transmission has stopped. |
| contextHandle | Context handle to which the message belongs. |

Synopsis

```

typedef struct {

```

```

uint32_t      status;
FXMilTrmContextHandle contextHandle;
} FXMilTrmMessageStatus;

```

9.3.4.8. FXMilStofMessage

Description

This structure defines complete contents of an AS5643 STOF message as defined in the SAE-AS5643 specification.

Members

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| ccBranchStatus | The CC Status Word (Long Packed Boolean) shall indicate the failure state of each of the CCs. |
| networkBusMode | The Network Bus Mode Word (Long Packed Boolean) shall indicate the current mode of operation for the CC Bus as defined below. One of the bits shall be set to one to indicate the current mode. These bits are mutually exclusive. If multiple bits are set, the Remote Nodes shall disregard this erroneous setting and continue to operate in the previous mode of operation. Any mode word setting other than those shown below shall be considered illegal and invalid. Use of the user defined bit assignments to accommodate different organizations should be defined in the network profile slash sheet for the target application. Network Bus Mode Bits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LSB • Bit 31: Start-up/Initialization • Bit 30: Normal • Bit 29: CC-In-Test (STOF messages may or may not be present depending upon which tests are being performed) • Bit 28: Reserved (Shall be initialized to zero) • Bit 27: Program Upload • Bit 26: In Test Mode – Read Only • Bit 25: In Test Mode – Read/Write • Bits 24 – 16: Reserved (Shall be initialized to zero (0)) • Bits 15 – 0: User Defined (as defined in the network profile slash sheet for the target application) Protocol Functions 78 Copyright 2008, DapTechnology, Version 11/28/2008 • MSB |
| vehicleState | The Vehicle State Word (Long Packed Boolean) in the STOF message is used to indicate the current state of the vehicle as defined in the network profile slash sheet for the target application. |
| vehicleTime | The Vehicle Time shall be a 32-bit Unsigned Long Integer denoting time as determined by the supported system. Format and use of Vehicle Time shall be defined in the network profile slash sheet for the target application. |
| quadlet4 | User Defined |
| quadlet5 | User Defined |
| quadlet6 | User Defined |
| quadlet7 | User Defined |
| quadlet8 | User Defined |
| verticalParityCheck | Vertical Parity Check field. Will only be used if automatic VPC calculation is disabled. |

Synopsis

```

typedef struct {
uint32_t      ccBranchStatus;
uint32_t      networkBusMode;
}

```

```

uint32_t    vehicleState;
uint32_t    vehicleTime;
uint32_t    quadlet4;
uint32_t    quadlet5;
uint32_t    quadlet6;
uint32_t    quadlet7;
uint32_t    quadlet8;
uint32_t    verticalParityCheck;
} FXMilStofMessage;

```

9.3.5. Constants

9.3.5.1. Error Codes

The following values may be returned by AS5643 Transmit functions.

| |
|--|
| FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_MODE |
| FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_CONTEXT_HANDLE |
| FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_NO_AVAILABLE_CONTEXT |
| FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INTERNAL_ERROR |
| FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_STRM_DATA_FORMAT_ERROR |
| FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_MESSAGE_HANDLE |
| FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_OUT_OF_INTERNAL_RESOURCE |
| FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_INVALID_BUFFER_ADDRESS |
| FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_MSG_DATA_NOT_SET |
| FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_MSG_EXCEED_MAX_PAYLOAD_SIZE |
| FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_STRM_EMPTY |
| FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_RPT_MESSAGE_DATA_MISMATCH |
| FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_CONTEXT_ALREADY_STARTED |
| FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_CONTEXT_ALREADY_STOPPED |
| FX_ERR_MIL_TRM_STOF_CONTEXT_ALREADY_EXISTS |

9.3.5.2. Context Options

The following message options are available:

| | |
|---|---|
| FX_MIL_TRM_CONTEXT_OPT_MODE | This option shall be used to specify the transmission mode for the context to be opened. Please refer to Context Modes for more information. Default: This option shall not be left out. |
| FX_MIL_TRM_CONTEXT_OPT_JITTER_RANGE | This option can be used to set the range of the jitter on the transmission timing that is optionally applied to each packet transmitted by this context. For available jitter ranges, please refer to Jitter Ranges . Default: FX_MIL_TRM_JITTER_RANGE_0 |
| FX_MIL_TRM_CONTEXT_OPT_JITTER_DIRECTION | This option can be used to set the range of the jitter on the transmission timing that is optionally applied to each packet transmitted by this context. For available jitter ranges, please refer to Jitter Directions . Default: FX_MIL_TRM_JITTER_RANGE_0 |
| FX_MIL_TRM_CONTEXT_OPT_FRAME_SKIP_COUNT | For Repeating Messages Mode Only. This option specifies a number of frames to skip when a message gets transmitted. For example, specifying 0 (zero) makes a |

| | |
|--|--|
| | message gets transmitted at every frame while specifying 2 (two) makes a message gets transmitted at every 3 frames. Valid range of value is from 0 (zero) to 10 (inclusive). Default: 0 |
|--|--|

9.3.5.3. Context Modes

The following transmission modes are available:

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| FX_MIL_TRM_MODE_STREAMING | This mode allows the user to write large or small sets of messages to the FireStack and have them transmitted automatically on the specified frame offset times. The provided data needs to contain so called frame separator elements to indicate the following message needs to be transmitted in the next frame. (please refer to Streaming Messages Mode for more information) |
| FX_MIL_TRM_MODE_REPEATING | This mode allows to user to setup a message that will automatically be transmitted each frame by the FireStack. The user will have a pointer to the actual data of the message and is allowed to manipulate the data at any point in time without having to worry about its timed transmission. Very useful for AS5643 status messages. (please refer to Repeating Messages Mode for more information) |
| FX_MIL_TRM_MODE_SINGLE | This mode allows the user to simply transmit a message as soon as possible but exactly at the specified frame offset time. Several messages may be handed to the FireStack for immediate transmission and the FireStack will then take care of the actual moment of transmission. (please refer to Single Message Mode for more information) |
| FX_MIL_TRM_MODE_STOF | This mode allows the user to control transmission of STOF messages. (please refer to STOF Message Mode for more information) |

9.3.5.4. Jitter Ranges

The following jitter ranges are available:

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| FX_MIL_TRM_JITTER_RANGE_0 | This jitter range setting will result in a fixed jitter value of 0 micro seconds (no jitter). |
| FX_MIL_TRM_JITTER_RANGE_1 | This jitter range setting will result in a fixed jitter value of 1 micro second. The jitter value could be only positive or only negative or either way depending on the jitter direction setting. |
| FX_MIL_TRM_JITTER_RANGE_3 | This jitter range setting will result in a random jitter value for each packet that has its jitter option enabled with a value between 1 and 3 micro seconds. The jitter value could be only positive or only negative or either way depending on the jitter direction setting. |
| FX_MIL_TRM_JITTER_RANGE_7 | This jitter range setting will result in a random jitter value for each packet that has its jitter option enabled with a value between 1 and 7 micro seconds. The jitter value could be only positive or only negative or either way depending on the jitter direction setting. |
| FX_MIL_TRM_JITTER_RANGE_15 | This jitter range setting will result in a random jitter value for each packet that has its jitter option enabled with a value between 1 and 15 micro seconds. The jitter value could be only positive or only negative or either way depending on the jitter direction setting. |
| FX_MIL_TRM_JITTER_RANGE_31 | This jitter range setting will result in a random jitter value for each packet that has its jitter option enabled with a value between 1 and |

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| | 31 micro seconds. The jitter value could be only positive or only negative or either way depending on the jitter direction setting. |
| FX_MIL_TRM_JITTER_RANGE_63 | This jitter range setting will result in a random jitter value for each packet that has its jitter option enabled with a value between 1 and 63 micro seconds. The jitter value could be only positive or only negative or either way depending on the jitter direction setting. |
| FX_MIL_TRM_JITTER_RANGE_127 | This jitter range setting will result in a random jitter value for each packet that has its jitter option enabled with a value between 1 and 127 micro seconds. The jitter value could be only positive or only negative or either way depending on the jitter direction setting. |

9.3.5.5. Jitter Directions

The following jitter directions are available:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| FX_MIL_TRM_JITTER_DIRECTION_BOTH | This jitter direction setting will result in randomly subtracting or adding a jitter value within the range defined by the jitter range setting. |
| FX_MIL_TRM_JITTER_DIRECTION_POS | This jitter direction setting will result in only adding a jitter value within the range defined by the jitter range setting. |
| FX_MIL_TRM_JITTER_DIRECTION_NEG | This jitter direction setting will result in only subtracting a jitter value within the range defined by the jitter range setting. |

9.3.5.6. Message Options

The following message options are available:

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| FX_MIL_TRM_OPT_SPEED | This option can be used to set the transmission speed of the message. Supported options are (depending on hardware capabilities): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FX_SPEED_100 • FX_SPEED_200 • FX_SPEED_400 • FX_SPEED_800 • FX_SPEED_1600 • FX_SPEED_3200 Default: FX_SPEED_400 |
| FX_MIL_TRM_OPT_CHANNEL | This option can be used to set the 1394 channel the message needs to be transmitted on. Value needs to be positive and smaller than 64. Default: 0 |
| FX_MIL_TRM_OPT_OFFSETTIME | This option can be used to set the AS5643 transmit offset time relative to start of frame. Values need to be positive and smaller than the frame length minus the sync margin. Please refer to AS5643 Frame Timing for more information about which value to use here. Default: 0 |
| FX_MIL_TRM_OPT_JITTER_MODE | This option can be used to apply semi random jitter to the transmission time. Please refer to Jitter Modes for more information. |
| FX_MIL_TRM_OPT_AUTOVPC | This option can be used to specify whether the hardware needs to automatically populate the VPC field. See supported options in Auto VPC Modes . Default: FX_MIL_TRM_AUTOVPC_ENABLE_VPC (see Auto VPC Modes) |

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| FX_MIL_TRM_OPT_ISFRAMESEPARATOR | <p>This option can be used to specify that a message is actually just an indication for start of the next frame. This option only makes sense for messages transmitted in Streaming Message Mode. If this option is enabled then no message is transmitted but hardware just waits for the start of frame. Supported options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 - disabled meaning it is a regular message • 1 - enabled, meaning it is not a message but a wait start of frame item <p>Default: 0</p> |
|---------------------------------|---|

9.3.5.7. Jitter Modes

The following jitter modes are available for the FX_MIL_TRM_OPT_JITTER_MODE option defined in [Message Options](#).

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| FX_MIL_TRM_JITTER_DISABLE | Jitter will not be applied to the transmission time of the message. |
| FX_MIL_TRM_JITTER_ENABLE | Jitter will be applied to the transmission time of the packet. The semi random jitter value will be determined based on the jitter settings of the context this message is part of. |

9.3.5.8. Auto VPC Modes

The following Auto VPC modes are available for FX_MIL_TRM_OPT_AUTOVPC option defined in [Message Options](#).

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| FX_MIL_TRM_AUTOVPC_DISABLE_VPC | No VPC insertion |
| FX_MIL_TRM_AUTOVPC_ENABLE_VPC | Calculate correct VPC and insert as last data quadlet |
| FX_MIL_TRM_AUTOVPC_INCORRECT_VPC | Calculate incorrect (inverted) VPC and insert as last data quadlet |

9.3.5.9. User Callback Event Code Bits

Definitions for possible event codes used in the [User Callback Function](#). For the Streaming mode, user callbacks can be enabled/disabled at any packet; Transmit events will be logical OR'ed between callbacks.

| Define | Value | Description |
|------------------------------------|------------|---|
| FX_MIL_TRM_EVENT_TRANSMIT_COMPLETE | 0x00000001 | At least one of packet transmissions have been completed without any error. |
| FX_MIL_TRM_EVENT_TRANSMIT_ERROR | 0x00010000 | At least one of packet transmissions have been completed with an error. |
| FX_MIL_TRM_EVENT_NOT_TRANSMIT | 0x00100000 | At least one of packet transmissions were skipped. |

9.3.6. Data Formats

9.3.6.1. AS5643 Regeneration Format

This section describes one of the data formats used in [fxMilTrmStrmWriteImmediate\(\)](#).

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 31 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Item Type | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data (1 ~ N quadlets) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Item Type (32 bits)

1: Frame Separator

3: Stream Packet

Item Type 1 - Frame Separator

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 31 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Item Type 3 - Stream Packet

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 31 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offset | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Payload Size | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Header | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Payload Data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Offset: (32 bits)

Offset from the start of a frame (microseconds)

Speed: (32 bits)

Speed code 1: 100 Mbps
 2: 200 Mbps
 3: 400 Mbps
 4: 800 Mbps

Payload Size: (32 bits)

Data Payload size in quadlets excluding the header

Header: (32 bits)

Header part of IEEE1394 stream packet

*Payload Data: (32 bits) * Payload Size*

Data Payload part of IEEE1394 stream packet

Chapter 10. 1394 API Reference

10.1. Serial Bus Management

The serial bus management module combines several tasks related to serial bus management. This module can be turned on or off by setting the corresponding [Feature](#). The exact functionality can be controlled by using the [SBM Capabilities](#) setting when opening the bus using [fxCreateBusHandle\(\)](#).

10.1.1. Settings

10.1.1.1. SBM Capabilities

The following setting can be used as settingId in an [FXSetting](#) structure passed to [fxCreateBusHandle\(\)](#) to control which SBM capabilities will be enabled for the bus that is being opened. Please make sure to also enable the [Serial Bus Management](#) module itself.

FX_SETTING_ID_SBM_CAPABILITIES

The following settings can be or-ed together to form the [FXSetting](#) value field:

FX_SBM_TRANSACTION_CAPABLE

Perform the duties of a Transaction capable node

FX_SBM_ISOCHRONOUS_CAPABLE

Perform the duties of an Isochronous capable node

FX_SBM_CYCLE_MASTER_CAPABLE

Perform the duties of a Cycle Master capable node

FX_SBM_IRM_CAPABLE

Perform the duties of an IRM capable node

The following features are currently reserved:

FX_SBM_BUS_MANAGER_CAPABLE

10.1.2. Functions

10.1.2.1. fxSetBusResetCallback

Description

This function can be used to register a single callback function that will be called each time a bus reset event occurs.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| callback | The user-defined function that will be called when a bus reset event occurs. There is only one function that can be registered: Calling this function with another callback function will replace the current one, and with 0 will disable the callback. |
| userData | This is a convenience feature that allows caller to specify arbitrary user data that fits in a variable of type void*. FireStack will not touch what is provided here. The exact value provided will be handed back to the user when the callback |

| |
|---------------------|
| function is called. |
|---------------------|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE**Synopsis**

```
FXReturnCode fxSetBusResetCallback(
    FXBusHandle      busHandle,
    FXBusResetCallback callback,
    void*            userData
)
```

10.1.2.2. fxGetBusGeneration**Description**

This function can be used to get the current bus generation number. The bus generation number increments each time a bus reset occurs on the bus. All functionality that makes use of node IDs uses the bus generation number to determine if the node IDs used are still valid. This is very important as node IDs are dynamic and may change every time a bus reset occurs.

It is recommended that the user application calls this function once each time a bus reset occurs and then remembers the value until the next bus reset. Many functions take this value as an input and if the user passes an old generation number those functions will fail with a return code indicating that a bus reset occurred.

Whenever a bus reset occurs it is up to the user application to call this function and determine the new node IDs.

Parameters

| | |
|------------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| generation | Will return the current bus generation number. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_LOCAL_NODE_ID

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxGetBusGeneration(
    FXBusHandle handle,
    uint32_t* generation
)
```

10.1.2.3. fxGetNumberOfNodesOnBus**Description**

This function can be used to get the number of nodes on the bus. As the topology may change after every bus reset, a bus generation number needs to be passed to this function to ensure user application is aware of the latest bus reset that occurred on the bus. The bus generation can be determined by making a function call to [fxGetBusGeneration\(\)](#).

Parameters

| | |
|------------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| generation | Set this value to the current bus generation number. (see fxGetBusGeneration) |
| numNodes | User allocated buffer that will return the number of nodes on the bus. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxGetNumberOfNodesOnBus(
    FXBusHandle handle,
    uint32_t generation,
    uint32_t* numNodes
)
```

10.1.2.4. fxGetLocalNodeId**Description**

This function can be used to get the Physical ID of the local Node on a bus we are connected to. As node IDs may change after every bus reset, a bus generation number needs to be passed to this function to ensure user application is aware of the latest bus reset that occurred on the bus. The bus generation can be determined by making a function call to [fxGetBusGeneration](#)().

Parameters

| | |
|------------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| generation | Set this value to the current bus generation number. (see fxGetBusGeneration) |
| nodeId | Will return the Physical ID of the local Node. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_LOCAL_NODE_ID

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxGetLocalNodeId(
    FXBusHandle handle,
    uint32_t generation,
    int32_t* nodeId
)
```

10.1.2.5. fxGetMaxSpeedToNode**Description**

This function can be used to get the highest possible packet speed support by all nodes in between the local node and the specified node ID. As node IDs may change after every bus reset, a bus generation number

needs to be passed to this function to ensure user application is aware of the latest bus reset that occurred on the bus. The bus generation can be determined by making a function call to [fxGetBusGeneration\(\)](#).

Parameters

| | |
|------------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| generation | Set this value to the current bus generation number. (see fxGetBusGeneration) |
| nodeId | Will return the Physical ID of the local Node. |
| pathSpeed | User-allocated buffer that will be used to write the maximum speed to. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_FIRESTACK_NOT_INITIALIZED
FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_BUS_RESET_DETECT
FX_ERR_GENERAL

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxGetMaxSpeedToNode(
    FXBusHandle busHandle,
    uint32_t    generation,
    uint32_t    nodeId,
    uint32_t*   pathSpeed
)
```

10.1.3. Type Definitions

10.1.3.1. FXBusResetCallback

Description

Users can define a function of this type and register it using the function [fxSetBusResetCallback](#). The user defined function will then be called each time a bus reset event occurs.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| userData | User-provided data pointer that was specified when the callback was registered. |

Synopsis

```
typedef void (*FXBusResetCallback) {
    FXBusHandle    busHandle,
    void*          userData
};
```


10.2. Inbound Transactions

Inbound Transactions are defined in two separated methods: Map Local Memory and Transaction Handler.

Map Local Memory

The user can "map" a chunk of local memory to a specific address space which is defined by the IEEE1394 standard. When the stack receives an asynchronous request packet from a remote device and finds that the address and size of the packet fit one of mapped memory regions, it will automatically perform the requested operation (read, write or lock), if permitted, and will send a response packet back to the requester. The user will be notified by the notification callback function when the transaction completes.

Transaction Handler

Similar to the Map Local Memory above except that a user will "register" a specific address space instead of "mapping" local memory. When the stack receives a request packet, which has the same criteria mentioned above, it will call the user-specified handler callback function. The user can then perform any operation within the callback function. Upon returning from the handler callback, the FireStack may transmit a response packet. The notification callback function will be called after completion of the response process.

10.2.1. Functions

10.2.1.1. Memory Mapping Functions

10.2.1.1.1 fxMapLocalMemory

Description

This function creates and allocates a handle to the specified memory mapping information. All incoming packets with the address within the specified range will be automatically acknowledged and responded by the stack.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| options | Pointer to FXMappingOptions structure that specifies memory regions, size, etc. |
| localMemory | The start address of the DMA-capable buffer which will be mapped to the IEEE1394 memory space specified by the region parameter above. (See fxMemAlloc for allocating DMA-capable buffers) |
| mappingHandle | Filled with a new, valid mapping handle if no error is reported. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_IBD_TRN_MAX_MAPPINGS_REACHED
FX_ERR_IBD_TRN_MAPPING_OVERLAPPING
FX_ERR_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE
FX_ERR_LICENSE_EXPIRED
FX_ERR_FIRESTACK_DEMO_TIMEOUT
FX_ERR_INVALID_DATA_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_INVALID_DATA_SIZE
FX_ERR_IBD_TRN_INVALID_LOCAL_MEM_ADDRESS

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMapLocalMemory(
    FXBusHandle          busHandle,
    const FXMappingOptions* options,
    void*                localMemory,
    FXMappingHandle*    mappingHandle
)

```

10.2.1.1.2 fxMapRequestHandler

Description

This function creates and allocates a handle to the specified memory mapping information. The user-specified handler will be called when a matching incoming request is received. After returning from the handler callback, the FireStack may transmit a response packet. See [FXTransactionData](#), [FXRequestHandlerCallback](#) and [FXRequestNotificationCallback](#) for additional information.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| options | Pointer to FXMappingOptions structure. |
| handlerCallback | User-specified callback function that will be called upon a reception of a request packet with address and size are within the memory region. See also FXRequestHandlerCallback . |
| handlerUserData | Pointer to a user-specified data. The pointer will be carried to the user callback function specified above. See also FXRequestHandlerCallback . |
| mappingHandle | Filled with a new, valid mapping handle if no error is reported. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_IBD_TRN_MAX_MAPPINGS_REACHED
FX_ERR_IBD_TRN_MAPPING_OVERLAPPING
FX_ERR_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE
FX_ERR_LICENSE_EXPIRED
FX_ERR_FIRESTACK_DEMO_TIMEOUT
FX_ERR_INVALID_DATA_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_INVALID_DATA_SIZE

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxMapRequestHandler(
    FXBusHandle          busHandle,
    const FXMemoryOptions* options,
    FXRequestHandlerCallback handlerCallback,
    void*                handlerUserData,
    FXMappingHandle*    mappingHandle
)

```

10.2.1.1.3 fxClearMemoryMapping

Description

Clears the specified memory mapping region information and deletes the entry.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---|
| mappingHandle | Reference handle to the mapping data. (see fxMapLocalMemory and fxMapRequestHandler) |
|---------------|---|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_IBD_TRN_INVALID_MAPPING_HANDLE
FX_ERR_IBD_TRN_INTERNAL_ERROR

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxClearMemoryMapping(
    FXMappingHandle    mappingHandle
)
```

10.2.1.2. Local Memory Access Functions

10.2.1.2.1 fxReadLocalMemory

Description

This function can be used to read from local IEEE-1394 memory space. Data returned is the same as would be returned by a remote node performing a read transaction on the local node.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| address | The start address of the IEEE1394 memory space from which this transaction intends to read. |
| buffer | User-specified buffer address. Data will be copied to this buffer. |
| size | Pointer a variable that specifies the maximum size of the desired receive data size. The buffer specified above must have enough storage space. An actual data size of the read operation will be returned to the specified variable. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_CONFLICT
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_DATA
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_TYPE

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxReadLocalMemory(
    FXBusHandle    handle,
    const FXAddress64* address,
```

```

        void*                buffer,
        size_t*             size
    )

```

10.2.1.2.2 fxWriteLocalMemory

Description

This function can be used to write to local IEEE-1394 memory space. The result is the same as when a remote node performs a write transaction on the local node.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| address | The start address of the IEEE1394 memory space from which this transaction intends to read. |
| data | User-specified data. Data will be copied to destination address. |
| size | Specify the maximum size of the desired receive data size. The buffer specified above must have enough storage space. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_CONFLICT
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_DATA
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_TYPE

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxWriteLocalMemory(
    FXBusHandle        handle,
    const FXAddress64* address,
    void*              data,
    size_t              size
)

```

10.2.1.2.3 fxLockLocalMemory

Description

This function can be used to perform a lock operation on local IEEE-1394 memory space. The result is the same as when a remote node performs a lock transaction on the local node.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| address | The start address of the IEEE1394 memory space from which this transaction intends to read. |
| lockOperation | Lock operation to perform on destination address |
| buffer | User-specified data. |
| size | Pointer a variable that specifies the maximum size of the desired receive data size. The buffer specified above must |

| | |
|--|--|
| | have enough storage space. An actual data size of the lock operation will be returned to the specified variable. |
|--|--|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_CONFLICT
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_DATA
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_TYPE

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxLockLocalMemory(
    FXBusHandle          handle,
    const FXAddress64*   address,
    uint32_t             lockOperation,
    void*                buffer,
    size_t*              size
)

```

10.2.2. Type Definitions**10.2.2.1. FXRequestHandlerCallback****Description**

This function definition is used to specify a callback function that will be called when the stack receives an incoming request packet with address and size which are within a memory region created by [fxMapRequestHandler](#).

A return value of this user function is very important and must be one of [Response Codes](#).

If the transaction response needs to carry data from this callback function then a valid data pointer allocated with [fxMemAlloc\(\)](#) needs to be set in the [FXTransactionData](#) structure as well as the corresponding size. The user application shall not free that data until the response has been completed as indicated by calling [FXRequestNotificationCallback](#).

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| userData | Pointer to the data specified in fxMapRequestHandler . |
| mappingHandle | Reference handle to the mapping data. (see fxMapRequestHandler) |
| transactionData | Pointer to FXTransactionData . The stack will fill this structure with the packet data it has received. The callback implementation needs to set the data member for read and lock transactions. |

Synopsis

```

typedef int32_t (*FXRequestHandlerCallback) (
    FXBusHandle          busHandle,
    void*                userData,
    FXMappingHandle      mappingHandle,
    FXTransactionData*   transactionData
);

```

10.2.2.2. FXRequestNotificationCallback

Description

This function definition is used to specify a callback function that will be called when an inbound transaction completes.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| userData | Pointer to the data specified in FXMappingOptions . |
| mappingHandle | Reference handle to the mapping data. (see fxMapTransactionHandler) |
| result | For the mappingHandle created by fxMapLocalMemory , this will be a response code the stack has automatically sent to; for the mapping created by fxMapRequestHandler , this will be the value of which FXRequestHandlerCallback returns or <code>FX_IBD_TRANSACTION_BUS_RESET</code> if bus reset events are detected before a response packet is transmitted. |

Synopsis

```
typedef int32_t (*FXRequestNotificationCallback) (
    FXBusHandle          busHandle,
    void*                userData,
    FXMappingHandle      mappingHandle,
    int32_t              result
);
```

10.2.3. Structures

10.2.3.1. FXTransactionData

Description

This structure defines data members that will be used to hold a request packet that has been received by the stack. The structure is also used to carry data with user-allocated memory buffer if applicable.

Members

| | |
|------------------|---|
| generation | The current bus generation number. (see fxGetBusGeneration) |
| sourceID | Node ID of the IEEE1394 device who has initiated sending a request |
| transactionLabel | Automatically assigned by the FireStack. Each transaction has a unique label. |
| accessType | Indicates transaction mode (read, write or lock). For definition, refer to Transaction Types . |
| localAddress | 48-bit address of memory space specified in IEEE1394 standard |
| data | When the handler callback (FXRequestHandlerCallback) is called, this member points to the stack internal receive buffer that contains received packet data. Before returning from the handler callback for read and lock transactions, allocate DMA-capable memory buffer and assign the data variable and set the corresponding size. The DMA memory must not be freed until the response process is complete. This is signaled by the notification event (FXRequestNotificationCallback). |
| size | Received data size in bytes. Also used to specify the size of DMA-capable memory allocated by the user. |
| lockOperation | Indicates the type of the lock operation (<code>compare_swap</code> , |

| | |
|--|--|
| | mask_swap, etc) if the accessType is the lock transaction. |
|--|--|

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    uint32_t          sourceID;
    uint32_t          accessType;
    FXAddress64      localAddress;
    void*            data;
    size_t           size;
    uint32_t         lockOperation;
} FXTransactionData;
```

10.2.3.2. FXMappingOptions**Description**

This structure defines the components of a memory region along with permitted access mode and a user-specified callback function which will be called when the stack completes the transaction.

Members

| | |
|----------------|--|
| startAddress | 48-bit address of memory space specified in IEEE1394 standard |
| size | Memory size in bytes |
| accessTypeMask | Specify access mode (read, write or lock) that are allowed for the memory region. For definition, refer to Transaction Types . |
| callback | User-specified callback function that will be called upon a completion of a transaction with address and size are within the memory region. |
| userData | Pointer to a user-specified data. The pointer will be carried to user callback functions. See also FXRequestNotificationCallback . |

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    FXAddress64          startAddress;
    size_t              size;
    uint32_t            accessTypeMask;
    FXRequestNotificationCallback callback;
    void*              userData;
} FXMappingOptions;
```

10.2.4. Constants**10.2.4.1. Error Codes**

The following values may be returned by Inbound Transactions functions.

```
FX_ERR_IBD_TRN_INVALID_MAPPING_HANDLE
FX_ERR_IBD_TRN_MAX_MAPPINGS_REACHED
FX_ERR_IBD_TRN_MAPPING_OVERLAPPING
FX_ERR_IBD_TRN_INTERNAL_ERROR
```

10.2.4.2. Response Codes

A return value of [FXRequestHandlerCallback](#) must be one of the following codes except `FX_IBD_TRANSACTION_BUS_RESET`. The return value will inform the FireStack what to do when it attempts transmitting a response packet. Returning `FX_IBD_TRANSACTION_ABORT` will result in not transmitting the response packet. The return value will be copied to the 'result' parameter of [FXRequestNotificationCallback](#) after the response process is completed except that if bus reset events are detected during the process, the result parameter will be `FX_IBD_TRANSACTION_BUS_RESET` (the response packet was NOT transmitted).

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| FX_IBD_TRANSACTION_ABORT | -2 |
| FX_IBD_TRANSACTION_BUS_RESET | -1 |
| FX_IBD_TRANSACTION_NORMAL_COMPLETE | 0 |
| FX_IBD_TRANSACTION_DATA_ERROR | 1 |
| FX_IBD_TRANSACTION_TYPE_ERROR | 2 |
| FX_IBD_TRANSACTION_ADDRESS_ERROR | 3 |
| FX_IBD_TRANSACTION_CONFLICT_ERROR | 4 |

10.3. Outbound Transactions

This module can be used to perform memory transactions on remote nodes. Available memory transactions are read, write and lock.

For memory read and write transactions a block request will be used when more than 4 bytes are requested and a quadlet request is performed when exactly 4 bytes are requested. It is up to the user to determine if the target node supports block transactions or not.

When a memory transaction is initiated FireStack will determine the maximum speed to the destination node by performing the needed PHY remote accesses. FireStack will remember and reuse already determined speeds until the next bus reset.

As each bus reset potentially changes the node ID assignments FireStack maintains a generation number that increments each time a bus reset occurs. All information related to node IDs and topology is only valid for the duration of a single bus generation. Therefore, before the user can make use of any of the functions for retrieving topology information or functions referring nodeIDs the user must request current bus generation from FireStack by calling `fxGetBusGeneration()`. It is recommended to register a bus reset callback and use that as a trigger to update the generation number and topology information.

Outbound Transactions can be used in the following ways with respect to result indication:

- **Blocking Mode:** After transmitting the specified request packet, the FireStack Transaction functions will not return unless it received a response packet/code or waited for the specified amount of time (see [FXTransactionOptions](#)). Blocking mode is entered when no transaction handle parameter is provided when calling one of the transaction functions. The callback function member in [FXTransactionOptions](#) will be ignored in this mode.
- **Non-Blocking Mode with callback:** After transmitting the specified request packet, the FireStack Transaction functions will return immediately. The result of the transaction will be returned in the callback function which will be called by the FireStack upon a completion of the transaction. This mode is entered when both a transaction handle parameter and a callback parameter are passed when calling one of the transaction functions. The user does not have to clear the transaction.
- **Non-blocking mode without callback:** After transmitting the specified request packet, the FireStack Transaction functions will return immediately. The status of the transaction needs to be polled by the user. Once the status indicates the transaction completed, potentially with an error, the user is required to clear the transaction.

If certain requirements are met FireStack will perform Outbound Transactions in zero-copy mode otherwise stack will copy data to non-DMA memory.

- Zero-copy read transactions will only be performed in non-blocking mode with callback if the user specifies a zero pointer as buffer for the received data. FireStack will hand a pointer to the actual receive buffer to the user when calling the registered callback. The user is free to use this buffer during callback execution. As soon as the callback returns FireStack will reuse the buffer for reception of new packets. When the read transaction is performed in any other way FireStack will copy the received data to the specified memory location.
- Write transactions are always performed in a zero-copy fashion. Therefore, the user needs to pass a DMA-capable memory buffer as data. The user should not free or reuse the memory buffer during the duration of the transaction. As soon as the transaction finishes the user retrieves control of the memory buffer.
- Lock transactions are never performed in a zero-copy fashion as the involved data size is relatively small.

10.3.1. Functions

10.3.1.1. *fxReadTransaction*

Description

This function sends a read request packet to the specified destination node and waits to receive a response packet.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| generation | Set this value to the current bus generation number. (see fxGetBusGeneration) |
| destNode | Node ID of destination device. |
| offset | The start address of the IEEE1394 memory space of the destination node from which this transaction intends to read. |
| buffer | User-specified buffer address. If set, data on a response packet will be copied to this buffer. For non-blocking mode buffer may be set to zero to operate in zero-copy mode. This case a pointer directly into the reception buffer will be passed to the user upon transaction completion. |
| size | Specify the maximum size of the desired receive data size. The buffer specified above must have enough storage space. |
| options | Pointer to FXTransactionOptions . |
| transactionHandle | Filled with a new, valid transaction handle if no error is reported. For block mode, specify zero as pointer to a handle. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_OPERATIONTIMEOUT
FX_ERR_INVALID_LOCAL_NODE_ID
FX_ERR_BUS_RESET_DETECT
FX_ERR_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE
FX_ERR_LICENSE_EXPIRED
FX_ERR_FIRESTACK_DEMO_TIMEOUT
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_CONFLICT
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_DATA
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_TYPE
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_MISSING_ACK
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RETRY_LIMIT_EXCEED

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxReadTransaction(
    FXBusHandle          busHandle,
    uint32_t             generation,
    uint32_t             destNode,
    const FXAddress64*   offset,
    void*                buffer,
    size_t               size,
    const FXTransactionOptions* options,
    FXTransactionHandle* transactionHandle
)

```

10.3.1.2. *fxWriteTransaction*

Description

This function sends a write request packet to the specified destination node and waits to receive a response packet.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| generation | Set this value to the current bus generation number. (see fxGetBusGeneration) |
| destNode | Node ID of destination device. |
| offset | The start address of the IEEE1394 memory space of the destination node to which this transaction intends to write. |
| buffer | User-specified buffer address. The buffer needs to be allocated with fxMemAlloc() . |
| size | Specify the size of data this function writes. |
| options | Pointer to FXTransactionOptions |
| transactionHandle | Filled with a new, valid transaction handle if no error is reported. For block mode, specify zero as pointer to a handle. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_OPERATIONTIMEOUT
FX_ERR_INVALID_LOCAL_NODE_ID
FX_ERR_BUS_RESET_DETECT
FX_ERR_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE
FX_ERR_LICENSE_EXPIRED
FX_ERR_FIRESTACK_DEMO_TIMEOUT
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_INVALID_BUFFER_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_CONFLICT
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_DATA
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_TYPE
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_MISSING_ACK
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RETRY_LIMIT_EXCEED

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxWriteTransaction(
    FXBusHandle          busHandle,
    uint32_t            generation,
    uint32_t            destNode,
    const FXAddress64*  offset,
    void*               buffer,
    size_t              size,
    const FXTransactionOptions* options,
    FXTransactionHandle* transactionHandle
)

```

10.3.1.3. fxLockTransaction

Description

This function sends a lock request packet to the specified destination node and waits to receive a response packet.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| generation | Set this value to the current bus generation number. (see fxGetBusGeneration) |
| destNode | Node ID of destination device. |
| offset | The start address of the IEEE1394 memory space of the destination node. |
| operation | Type of lock operation. |
| reqBuffer | User-specified buffer address. Data to be sent with lock operation. The buffer needs to be allocated with fxMemAlloc() . |
| reqSize | Size of data. |
| respBuffer | User-specified buffer address. Pointer to data buffer to which result of lock operation is copied. |
| respSize | Pointer to size of the respBuffer. |
| options | Pointer to FXTransactionOptions |
| transactionHandle | Filled with a new, valid transaction handle if no error is reported. For block mode, specify zero as pointer to a handle. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_OPERATIONTIMEOUT
FX_ERR_INVALID_LOCAL_NODE_ID
FX_ERR_BUS_RESET_DETECT
FX_ERR_INTERNAL_ERROR
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE
FX_ERR_LICENSE_EXPIRED
FX_ERR_FIRESTACK_DEMO_TIMEOUT
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_INVALID_BUFFER_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_CONFLICT
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_DATA
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_TYPE
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_MISSING_ACK
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RETRY_LIMIT_EXCEED

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxLockTransaction(
    FXBusHandle          busHandle,
    uint32_t             generation,
    uint32_t             destNode,

```

```

    const FXAddress64*      offset,
    uint32_t                operation,
    void*                   reqBuffer,
    size_t                  reqSize,
    void*                   respBuffer,
    size_t                  respSize,
    const FXTransactionOptions* options,
    FXTransactionHandle*    transactionHandle
)

```

10.3.1.4. *fxClearTransaction*

Description

This function cancels and deletes the transaction.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| transactionHandle | Reference handle to the outbound transaction data. (see fxReadTransaction , fxWriteTransaction , fxLockTransaction) |
|-------------------|--|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_INVALID_TRANSACTION_HANDLE

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxClearTransaction(
    FXTransactionHandle    transactionHandle
)

```

10.3.1.5. *fxClearAllTransactions*

Description

This function cancels and deletes all existing transactions.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
|-----------|--|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxClearAllTransactions(
    FXBusHandle    busHandle
)

```

10.3.1.6. *fxGetTransactionStatus*

Description

This function returns the status and other attributes of the transaction.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| transactionHandle | Reference handle to the outbound transaction data. (see fxReadTransaction , fxWriteTransaction , fxLockTransaction) |
|-------------------|--|

| | |
|------|---|
| info | See FXTransactionInfo . |
|------|---|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_INVALID_TRANSACTION_HANDLE**Synopsis**

```
FXReturnCode fxGetTransactionStatus(
    FXTransactionHandle      transactionHandle,
    FXTransactionInfo*      info
)
```

10.3.1.7. fxGetNumTransactions**Description**

This function will query for active transactions. A list of the transactions can be retrieved by calling [FxGetTransactionList](#).

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| numTransactions | Returns the number of transactions. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE
FX_ERR_LICENSE_EXPIRED
FX_ERR_FIRESTACK_DEMO_TIMEOUT

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxGetNumTransactions(
    FXBusHandle      busHandle,
    uint32_t*        numTransactions
)
```

10.3.1.8. fxGetTransactionList**Description**

This function may be called after calling to [FxGetNumTransactions](#) to get an array of [FXTransactionInfo](#) structures.

The user needs to take care of allocating an array and specifying its size when calling this function.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| list | Returns the number of transactions. |
| maxSize | The number of FXTransactionInfo structures that fit in the list. |
| size | The actual number of FXTransactionInfo structures returned. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the

function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to look up descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE
FX_ERR_LICENSE_EXPIRED
FX_ERR_FIRESTACK_DEMO_TIMEOUT

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxGetTransactionList(
    FXBusHandle          busHandle,
    FXTransactionInfo*   list,
    uint32_t             maxSize,
    uint32_t*            size
)

```

10.3.2. Type Definitions

10.3.2.1. FXTransactionCompleteCallback

Description

This type definition defines the function prototype for transaction completion indication. If a read transaction was performed in zero-copy mode, buffer points directly to the data of the received packet and shall only be referred to during the callback. In any other case the buffer member is a memory pointer provided by user when initiating the transaction.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| userData | Pointer to the data specified in FXTransactionOptions . |
| transactionHandle | Reference handle to the outbound transaction data. (see fxReadTransaction , fxWriteTransaction , fxLockTransaction) |
| result | Error status, response code, etc. |
| size | Size of the received data buffer or the max size specified whichever smaller. |
| buffer | Buffer pointer either to the buffer specified by the user or to the FireStack internal data buffer. (see fxReadTransaction) |

Synopsis

```

typedef int32_t (*FXTransactionCompleteCallback) (
    FXBusHandle          busHandle,
    void*                userData,
    FXTransactionHandle  transactionHandle,
    uint32_t             result,
    size_t               size,
    void*                buffer
);

```

10.3.3. Structures

10.3.3.1. FXTransactionOptions

Description

This structure defines options for an outbound transaction.

Members

| | |
|---------|--|
| timeout | The FireStack will wait for the specified time (in |
|---------|--|

| | |
|-----------|---|
| | milliseconds) until the destination sends a response packet. |
| callback | Callback function (see FXTransactionCompleteCallback). In blocking mode, this pointer will not be used. |
| userData | Pointer to a user-specified data. The pointer will be carried to user callback functions. See also FXTransactionCompleteCallback . |
| speedMode | Selects the speed mode for the outbound transaction. Value shall either be FX_SPEED_TYPE_AUTO or FX_SPEED_TYPE_FIXED or-ed together with one of the speed macros FX_SPEED_100 to FX_SPEED_3200. |

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    uint32_t                timeout;
    FXTransactionCompleteCallback callback;
    void*                   userData;
    uint32_t                speedMode;
} FXTransactionOptions;
```

10.3.3.2. FXTransactionInfo**Description**

This structure represents the current status of an outbound transaction.

Members

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| transactionHandle | Reference handle to the outbound transaction data. (see fxReadTransaction , fxWriteTransaction , fxLockTransaction) |
| nodeId | Node ID to which the request was sent. |
| accessMode | See Transaction Types . |
| status | See Transaction Status . |

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    FXTransactionHandle    transactionHandle;
    uint32_t                nodeId;
    uint32_t                accessMode;
    uint32_t                status;
} FXTransactionInfo;
```

10.3.4. Constants**10.3.4.1. Error Codes**

The following values may be returned by Outbound Transactions functions.

```
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_INVALID_TRANSACTION_HANDLE
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_OPERATIONTIMEOUT
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_INVALID_BUFFER_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_CONFLICT
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_DATA
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_TYPE
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RCV_RESP_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_MISSING_ACK
FX_ERR_OBD_TRN_RETRY_LIMIT_EXCEED
```

10.3.4.2. Transaction Status

| | |
|---|----|
| FX_OBD_TRANSACTION_INACTIVE | 0 |
| FX_OBD_TRANSACTION_WAITING | 1 |
| FX_OBD_TRANSACTION_SUCCESS | 2 |
| FX_OBD_TRANSACTION_TIMEOUT | 4 |
| FX_OBD_TRANSACTION_BUSRESET | 8 |
| FX_OBD_TRANSACTION_RESPONSE_CONFLICT_ERR | 20 |
| FX_OBD_TRANSACTION_RESPONSE_DATA_ERR | 21 |
| FX_OBD_TRANSACTION_RESPONSE_TYPE_ERR | 22 |
| FX_OBD_TRANSACTION_RESPONSE_ADDRESS_ERR | 23 |
| FX_OBD_TRANSACTION_MISSING_ACK_ERR | 24 |
| FX_OBD_TRANSACTION_RETRY_LIMIT_EXCEED_ERR | 25 |

10.4. Low-Level 1394

10.4.1. Settings

10.4.1.1. Resource Usage

The following settings can be used as settingId in an [FXSetting](#) instance passed to [fxCreateBusHandle\(\)](#) to control resource usage by the Low-Level module for the bus that is being opened.

`FX_SETTING_ID_ASYNC_MAX_TRM_QUEUE_LENGTH`

This setting determines the maximum number of Asynchronous packets that may reside in the transmit queue at any given point in time. As soon as a packet needs to be transmitted while the queue is full an error would be returned.

Minimum:4, Maximum 10000, Default: 5120

`FX_SETTING_ID_ASYNC_NUM_RCV_BUFFERS`

This setting determines how many buffers of the maximum buffer size supported by the Link Layer will be used to form the complete Asynchronous Reception buffer list. As long as buffer space is available, no Asynchronous packet will be missed by the hardware. As soon as software can not keep up with processing the received packets, the buffers will start filling up.

Minimum: 4, Maximum: 100, Default: 30

10.4.2. Functions

10.4.2.1. Asynchronous Packet Reception Functions

10.4.2.1.1 fxAsyRcvWaitSingleRequest

Description

This function can be used to receive a request packet which is sent to the local node.

Note that this is a blocking function, only one `fsAsyRcvWaitSingleRequest` or `fxAsyRcvWaitSingleResponse` may be active per bus at any time.

Parameters

| | |
|---------|--|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| data | Pointer to data receive buffer which must be at least large enough to the 'size' parameter below. |
| size | Pointer to size data of the receive buffer in bytes. This function will update its value with the amount of written bytes. |
| speed | Pointer to data to which the speed of the received packet is set. |
| ackCode | Pointer to data to which the acknowledge code of the received packet is set. |
| timeout | This function returns with the timeout error if no packet is received within the specified amount of time (milliseconds). |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

`FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE`
`FX_ERR_LOW_LVL_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT`
`FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER`

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxAsyRcvWaitSingleRequest(
    FXBusHandle      handle,
    uint8_t*         data,
    uint32_t*        size,
    uint32_t*        speed,
    uint32_t*        ackCode,
    uint32_t         timeout
)

```

10.4.2.1.2 fxAsyRcvWaitSingleResponse

Description

This function can be used to receive a response packet which is sent to the local node.

Note that this is a blocking function, only one fsAsyRcvWaitSingleResponse or fxAsyRcvWaitSingleRequest may be active per bus at any time.

Parameters

| | |
|---------|--|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| data | Pointer to data receive buffer which must be at least large enough to the 'size' parameter below. |
| size | Pointer to size data of the receive buffer in bytes. This function will update its value with the amount of written bytes. |
| speed | Pointer to data to which the speed of the received packet is set. |
| ackCode | Pointer to data to which the acknowledge code of the received packet is set. |
| timeout | This function returns with the timeout error if no packet is received within the specified amount of time (milliseconds). |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_LOW_LVL_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxAsyRcvWaitSingleResponse(
    FXBusHandle      handle,
    uint8_t*         data,
    uint32_t*        size,
    uint32_t*        speed,
    uint32_t*        ackCode,
    uint32_t         timeout
)

```

10.4.2.1.3 fxAsyRcvSetPacketCallback

Description

This function can be used to register a callback that will be called for each Asynchronous packet that is received by the Link Layer controller.

Parameters

| | |
|----------|--|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| callback | Function pointer of the user-defined function that needs to be called when an Asynchronous Packet is received. (see FXAsyRcvPacketCallback) |
| userData | Pointer to a user-specified data. The pointer will be carried to the user callback function specified above. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_LOW_LVL_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxAsyRcvSetPacketCallback(
    FXBusHandle      handle,
    FXAsyRcvPacketCallback callback,
    void*            userData
);
```

10.4.2.2. Single Packet Transmission Functions

10.4.2.2.1 fxAsyTrmWriteQuadletRequest

Description

This function can be used to transmit a single Write Quadlet Request packet.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| speed | Transmission speed. See Speed Codes for a valid value. |
| nodeID | Destination node ID to which a new packet is sent. |
| transactionLabel | Transaction Label field in the header. |
| retryCode | Retry Code field in the header. |
| offset | Pointer to FXAddress64 structure. |
| data | Quadlet data to be sent. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_INVALID_LOCAL_NODE_ID
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_BUS_RESET_DETECT
FX_ERR_INTERNAL_ERROR

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxAsyTrmWriteQuadletRequest(
```

```

    FXBusHandle          handle,
    uint32_t             speed,
    uint32_t             nodeID,
    uint32_t             transactionLabel,
    uint32_t             retryCode,
    const FXAddress64*   offset,
    uint32_t             data
)

```

10.4.2.2.2 fxAsyTrmWriteBlockRequest

Description

This function can be used to transmit a single Write Block Request packet.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|--|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| speed | Transmission speed. See Speed Codes for a valid value. |
| nodeID | Destination node ID to which a new packet is sent. |
| transactionLabel | Transaction Label field in the header. |
| retryCode | Retry Code field in the header. |
| offset | Pointer to FXAddress64 structure. |
| data | Pointer to a DMA-capable buffer of data to be sent. (See fxMemAlloc for allocating DMA-capable buffers) |
| data_byte_size | Data size in bytes of 'data' parameter above. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_INVALID_LOCAL_NODE_ID
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_BUS_RESET_DETECT
FX_ERR_INTERNAL_ERROR

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxAsyTrmWriteBlockRequest(
    FXBusHandle          handle,
    uint32_t             speed,
    uint32_t             nodeID,
    uint32_t             transactionLabel,
    uint32_t             retryCode,
    const FXAddress64*   offset,
    uint8_t*             data,
    uint32_t             data_byte_size
)

```

10.4.2.2.3 fxAsyTrmWriteResponse

Description

This function can be used to transmit a single Write Response packet.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| speed | Transmission speed. See Speed Codes for a valid value. |
| nodeID | Destination node ID to which a new packet is sent. |
| transactionLabel | Transaction Label field in the header. |
| retryCode | Retry Code field in the header. |
| responseCode | Response Code field in the header. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_LOCAL_NODE_ID
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_BUS_RESET_DETECT
FX_ERR_INTERNAL_ERROR

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxAsyTrmWriteResponse(
    FXBusHandle      handle,
    uint32_t         speed,
    uint32_t         nodeID,
    uint32_t         transactionLabel,
    uint32_t         retryCode,
    uint32_t         responseCode
)
```

10.4.2.2.4 fxAsyTrmReadQuadletRequest

Description

This function can be used to transmit a single Read Quadlet Request packet.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| speed | Transmission speed. See Speed Codes for a valid value. |
| nodeID | Destination node ID to which a new packet is sent. |
| transactionLabel | Transaction Label field in the header. |
| retryCode | Retry Code field in the header. |
| offset | Pointer to FXAddress64 structure. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_INVALID_LOCAL_NODE_ID
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_BUS_RESET_DETECT
FX_ERR_INTERNAL_ERROR

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxAsyTrmReadQuadletRequest(
    FXBusHandle          handle,
    uint32_t             speed,
    uint32_t             nodeID,
    uint32_t             transactionLabel,
    uint32_t             retryCode,
    const FXAddress64*   offset
)
```

10.4.2.2.5 fxAsyTrmReadBlockRequest

Description

This function can be used to transmit a single Read Block Request packet.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| speed | Transmission speed. See Speed Codes for a valid value. |
| nodeID | Destination node ID to which a new packet is sent. |
| transactionLabel | Transaction Label field in the header. |
| retryCode | Retry Code field in the header. |
| offset | Pointer to FXAddress64 structure. |
| req_byte_size | Data Length field in the header. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```
FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_INVALID_LOCAL_NODE_ID
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_BUS_RESET_DETECT
FX_ERR_INTERNAL_ERROR
```

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxAsyTrmReadBlockRequest(
    FXBusHandle          handle,
    uint32_t             speed,
    uint32_t             nodeID,
    uint32_t             transactionLabel,
    uint32_t             retryCode,
    const FXAddress64*   offset,
    uint32_t             req_byte_size
)
```

10.4.2.2.6 fxAsyTrmReadQuadletResponse

Description

This function can be used to transmit a single Read Quadlet Response packet.

Parameters

| | |
|--------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. |
|--------|---|

| | |
|------------------|--|
| | (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| speed | Transmission speed. See Speed Codes for a valid value. |
| nodeID | Destination node ID to which a new packet is sent. |
| transactionLabel | Transaction Label field in the header. |
| retryCode | Retry Code field in the header. |
| responseCode | Response Code field in the header. |
| data | Quadlet data to be sent. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_LOCAL_NODE_ID
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_BUS_RESET_DETECT
FX_ERR_INTERNAL_ERROR

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxAsyTrmReadQuadletResponse(
    FXBusHandle      handle,
    uint32_t         speed,
    uint32_t         nodeID,
    uint32_t         transactionLabel,
    uint32_t         retryCode,
    uint32_t         responseCode,
    uint32_t         data
)
```

10.4.2.2.7 fxAsyTrmReadBlockResponse

Description

This function can be used to transmit a single Read Block Response packet.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|--|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| speed | Transmission speed. See Speed Codes for a valid value. |
| nodeID | Destination node ID to which a new packet is sent. |
| transactionLabel | Transaction Label field in the header. |
| retryCode | Retry Code field in the header. |
| responseCode | Response Code field in the header. |
| data | Pointer to a DMA-capable buffer of data to be sent. (See fxMemAlloc for allocating DMA-capable buffers) |
| data_byte_size | Data size in bytes of 'data' parameter above. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE

FX_ERR_INVALID_LOCAL_NODE_ID
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_BUS_RESET_DETECT
FX_ERR_INTERNAL_ERROR

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxAsyTrmReadBlockResponse(
    FXBusHandle      handle,
    uint32_t         speed,
    uint32_t         nodeID,
    uint32_t         transactionLabel,
    uint32_t         retryCode,
    uint32_t         responseCode,
    uint8_t*         data,
    uint32_t         data_byte_size
)
```

10.4.2.2.8 fxAsyTrmLockRequest

Description

This function can be used to transmit a single Lock Request packet.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|--|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| speed | Transmission speed. See Speed Codes for a valid value. |
| nodeID | Destination node ID to which a new packet is sent. |
| transactionLabel | Transaction Label field in the header. |
| retryCode | Retry Code field in the header. |
| offset | Pointer to FXAddress64 structure. |
| extendedTcode | Extended tCode field in the header. |
| data | Pointer to a DMA-capable buffer of data to be sent. (See fxMemAlloc for allocating DMA-capable buffers) |
| data_byte_size | Data size in bytes of 'data' parameter above. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_ADDRESS
FX_ERR_INVALID_LOCAL_NODE_ID
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_BUS_RESET_DETECT
FX_ERR_INTERNAL_ERROR

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxAsyTrmLockRequest(
    FXBusHandle      handle,
    uint32_t         speed,
    uint32_t         nodeID,
    uint32_t         transactionLabel,
    uint32_t         retryCode,
    const FXAddress64* offset,
```

```

        uint32_t          extendedTcode,
        uint8_t*         data,
        uint32_t         data_byte_size
    )

```

10.4.2.2.9 fxAsyTrmStream

Description

This function can be used to transmit a single Asynchronous Stream packet.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|--|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| speed | Transmission speed. See Speed Codes for a valid value. |
| tag | Tag field in the header. |
| channelNum | Channel field in the header. |
| sy | Sy field in the header. |
| data | Pointer to a DMA-capable buffer of data to be sent. (See fxMemAlloc for allocating DMA-capable buffers) |
| data_byte_size | Data size in bytes of 'data' parameter above. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_LOCAL_NODE_ID
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_BUS_RESET_DETECT
FX_ERR_INTERNAL_ERROR

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxAsyTrmStream(
    FXBusHandle    handle,
    uint32_t       speed,
    uint32_t       tag,
    uint32_t       channelNum,
    uint32_t       sy,
    uint8_t*       data,
    uint32_t       data_byte_size
)

```

10.4.2.2.10 fxAsyTrmLockResponse

Description

This function can be used to transmit a single Lock Response packet.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| speed | Transmission speed. See Speed Codes for a valid value. |
| nodeID | Destination node ID to which a new packet is sent. |
| transactionLabel | Transaction Label field in the header. |

| | |
|----------------|--|
| retryCode | Retry Code field in the header. |
| responseCode | Response Code field in the header. |
| extendedTcode | Extended tCode field in the header. |
| data | Pointer to a DMA-capable buffer of data to be sent. (See fxMemAlloc for allocating DMA-capable buffers) |
| data_byte_size | Data size in bytes of 'data' parameter above. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_LOCAL_NODE_ID
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_BUS_RESET_DETECT
FX_ERR_INTERNAL_ERROR

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxAsyTrmLockResponse(
    FXBusHandle    handle,
    uint32_t       speed,
    uint32_t       nodeID,
    uint32_t       transactionLabel,
    uint32_t       retryCode,
    uint32_t       responseCode,
    uint32_t       extendedTcode,
    uint8_t*       data,
    uint32_t       data_byte_size
)
```

10.4.2.3. PHY Packets and registers

10.4.2.3.1 fxReadLocalPhyBaseReg

Description

This function can be used to read a local PHY register value.

Parameters

| | |
|--------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| offset | Register offset. |
| value | Pointer to a buffer to which a register value is returned. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_LOW_LVL_PHY_REG_ACCESS_TIMEOUT
FX_ERR_INTERNAL_ERROR

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxReadLocalPhyRegister(
    FXBusHandle    handle,
    uint8_t        offset,
```

```

        uint8_t*      value
    )

```

10.4.2.3.2 fxReadLocalPhyPageReg

Description

This function can be used to read local phy register value.

Parameters

| | |
|--------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| port | PHY port to select. |
| page | Page number to select. |
| offset | Register offset within selected page. Please note that the first byte in the page registers has offset 8. |
| value | Pointer to a buffer to which a register value is returned. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_LOW_LVL_PHY_REG_ACCESS_TIMEOUT
FX_ERR_INTERNAL_ERROR

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxReadLocalPhyPageReg(
    FXBusHandle      handle,
    uint8_t          port,
    uint8_t          page,
    uint8_t          offset,
    uint8_t*         value
)

```

10.4.2.3.3 fxWriteLocalPhyBaseReg

Description

This function can be used to write data to local PHY register.

Parameters

| | |
|--------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| offset | Register offset. |
| value | Data to be written to the register. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_LOW_LVL_PHY_REG_ACCESS_TIMEOUT
FX_ERR_INTERNAL_ERROR

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxWriteLocalPhyRegister(
    FXBusHandle    handle,
    uint8_t        offset,
    uint8_t        value
)

```

10.4.2.3.4 fxWriteLocalPhyPageReg

Description

This function can be used to write data to local phy register.

Parameters

| | |
|--------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| port | PHY port to select. |
| page | Page to select. |
| offset | Register offset within selected page. Please note that the first byte in the page registers has offset 8. |
| value | Data to be written to the register. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_LOW_LVL_PHY_REG_ACCESS_TIMEOUT
FX_ERR_INTERNAL_ERROR

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxWriteLocalPhyRegister(
    FXBusHandle    handle,
    uint8_t        port,
    uint8_t        page,
    uint8_t        offset,
    uint8_t        value
)

```

10.4.2.3.5 fxReadRemotePhyPageReg

Description

This function can be used to read a page register from remote node.

Parameters

| | |
|------------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| generation | Set this value to the current bus generation number. (see fxGetBusGeneration) |
| nodeId | Node ID of destination device. |
| port | Specify port number to read page register of. |
| page | Specify page number to read. |
| reg | Specify register index to read. The register offset will be calculated as $0x8 + \text{reg}$. |
| val | Specify a buffer to retrieve the value in. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_NORMAL
FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_LOW_LVL_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxReadRemotePhyPageReg(
    FXBusHandle      busHandle,
    uint32_t         generation,
    uint32_t         nodeId,
    uint8_t          port,
    uint8_t          page,
    uint16_t         reg,
    uint8_t*         val
)
```

10.4.2.3.6 fxReadRemotePhyBaseReg

Description

This function can be used to read a base register from remote node.

Parameters

| | |
|------------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| generation | Set this value to the current bus generation number. (see fxGetBusGeneration) |
| nodeId | Node ID of destination device. |
| reg | Specify register index to read. |
| val | Specify a buffer to retrieve the value in. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_NORMAL
FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_LOW_LVL_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxReadRemotePhyBaseReg(
    FXBusHandle      busHandle,
    uint32_t         generation,
    uint32_t         nodeId,
    uint16_t         reg,
    uint8_t*         val
)
```

10.4.2.3.7 fxPhyRemoteCommand

Description

This function can be used to perform a PHY Remote Command on a remote node.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| generation | Set this value to the current bus generation number. (see fxGetBusGeneration) |
| nodeId | Node ID of destination device. |
| port | Specify the port number to select. |
| command | Specify the command to perform (see PHY Remote Commands) |
| confirmationFlags | Specify one or more PHY Confirmation Flags |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_NORMAL

...

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxPhyRemoteCommand(
    FXBusHandle      busHandle,
    uint32_t         generation,
    uint32_t         nodeId,
    uint8_t          port,
    uint8_t          command,
    uint8_t*         confirmationFlags
);
```

10.4.2.3.8 fxPhySetForceRoot

Description

This function can be used to transmit a PHY Configuration packet to set the specified nodeId as root. This function will not issue a bus reset.

Parameters

| | |
|------------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| generation | Set this value to the current bus generation number. (see fxGetBusGeneration) |
| nodeId | Node ID to set as root. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_NORMAL
FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_LOW_LVL_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT
FX_ERR_BUS_RESET_DETECT
FX_ERR_LOW_LVL_PHY_MAX_OUTSTANDING

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxPhySetForceRoot(
    FXBusHandle      busHandle,
    uint32_t         generation,
```

```

        uint32_t      nodeId
    )

```

10.4.2.3.9 fxPhySetGapCount

Description

This function can be used to transmit a PHY Configuration packet to set the gap count to the specified value. This function will not issue a bus reset.

Parameters

| | |
|------------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| generation | Set this value to the current bus generation number. (see fxGetBusGeneration) |
| gapCount | Gap count value to set as part of the PHY configuration packet. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_NORMAL
FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_LOW_LVL_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT
FX_ERR_BUS_RESET_DETECT
FX_ERR_LOW_LVL_PHY_MAX_OUTSTANDING

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxPhySetForceRoot(
    FXBusHandle    busHandle,
    uint32_t       generation,
    uint32_t       gapCount
)

```

10.4.2.3.10 fxPingRemoteNode

Description

This function can be used to perform a PHY Ping operation to a remote node.

Parameters

| | |
|------------|--|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| generation | Set this value to the current bus generation number. (see fxGetBusGeneration) |
| nodeId | Node ID of destination device. |
| time | User allocated buffer that will be filled with the ping time measured according to 1394 spec. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_NORMAL
FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_LOW_LVL_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT
FX_ERR_BUS_RESET_DETECT

```


FX_ERR_LOW_LVL_PHY_MAX_OUTSTANDING FX_ERR_NOT_IMPLEMENTED

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxPingRemoteNode(
    FXBusHandle      busHandle,
    uint32_t         generation,
    uint32_t         nodeId,
    uint32_t*        time
)
```

10.4.2.3.11 fxPhyPacketSetRcvCallback

Description

This function can be used to register a user-defined callback function that is called for each PHY packet received. Please note that Self ID packets received during the Self Identification phase will not be received by this function.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| callback | Function pointer of the user-defined function that will be called for each PHY packet received. (see FXPhyPacketRcvCallback) |
| userData | User provided data that will be passed to the user callback each time it is called. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_NORMAL

...

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxPhyPacketSetRcvCallback(
    FXBusHandle      busHandle,
    FXPhyPacketRcvCallback callback,
    void*            userData
);
```

10.4.2.3.12 fxPhyPacketTmRaw

Description

This function can be used to transmit a PHY packet in RAW form.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| phyPacket[2] | Contents of the PHY packet to transmit. |
| speedCode | Speed Code to use for the PHY packet transmission. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_NORMAL

...

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxPhyPacketTrmRaw(
    FXBusHandle      busHandle,
    uint32_t         phyPacket[2],
    uint32_t         speedCode
);

```

10.4.2.4. Topology Functions**10.4.2.4.1 fxGetSelfIdData****Description**

This function can be used to obtain the raw selfID data for all nodes on the bus. Data returned contains all the Self ID packets as received on the bus back to back. The theoretical maximum size equals 63 devices times 4 packets times 2 quadlets.

Parameters

| | |
|------------|--|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| generation | Set this value to the current bus generation number. (see fxGetBusGeneration) |
| maxSize | Maximum number of quadlets the API should write to buffer |
| size | Return the actual number of quadlets written to buffer. |
| buffer | User allocated buffer that can hold at least maxSize quadlets. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

```

FX_ERR_NORMAL
FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_LOW_LVL_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE
FX_ERR_LICENSE_EXPIRED
FX_ERR_FIRESTACK_DEMO_TIMEOUT

```

Synopsis

```

FXReturnCode fxGetSelfIdData(
    FXBusHandle handle,
    uint32_t generation,
    size_t maxSize,
    size_t* size,
    uint32_t* buffer
)

```

10.4.2.4.2 fxIssueBusReset**Description**

This function can be used to issue a bus reset. The bus reset is generated by writing to the local PHY registers and returns immediately after the register write actions completed.

Parameters

| | |
|--------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
|--------|---|

| | |
|---------------|---|
| shortBusReset | This parameter can be used as follows: 0: Issue a short bus reset by writing the ISBR PHY register other values: Issue a long bus reset by writing the IBR PHY register |
|---------------|---|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_NORMAL
FX_ERR_INVALID_HANDLE
FX_ERR_LICENSE_MODULE
FX_ERR_LICENSE_EXPIRED
FX_ERR_FIRESTACK_DEMO_TIMEOUT

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxIssueBusReset(
    FXBusHandle busHandle,
    uint32_t shortBusReset
)
```

10.4.3. Type Definitions**10.4.3.1. FXAsyRcvPacketCallback****Description**

This function definition is used to specify a callback function that will be called when the stack receives an incoming asynchronous packet.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| userData | Pointer to the data specified in fxAsyRcvSetPacketCallback . |
| packet | Data structure that holds the packet details. (see FXAsyRcvPacket) |

Synopsis

```
typedef bool_t (*FXAsyRcvPacketCallback) (
    FXBusHandle busHandle,
    void* userData,
    FXAsyRcvPacket* packet
);
```

10.4.3.2. FXPhyPacketRcvCallback**Description**

This function definition is used to specify a callback function that will be called when the stack receives an incoming PHY packet.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------|---|
| busHandle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| phyPacket | Data quadlet of the PHY packet received. The second quadlet of the original packet is the inverse of the first quadlet by definition and therefore is not communicated to the user. |
| speedCode | Speed code of the PHY packet received |
| userData | Data provided by user when this callback function was registered. |

Synopsis

```
typedef void (*FXPhyPacketRcvCallback) (
    FXBusHandle busHandle,
    uint32_t phyPacket,
    uint32_t speedCode,
    void* userData
);
```

10.4.4. Structures**10.4.4.1. FXAsyRcvPacket****Description**

This structure defines details of a received Asynchronous Packet.

Members

| | |
|------------|--|
| generation | Bus generation number that corresponds to the packet |
| speed | Speed code of the packet (see Speed Codes) |
| ackCode | The IEEE-1394 ack code associated with the packet. |
| header | Data pointer to memory location holding the packet header contents. This pointer is only valid during execution of the callback. |
| headerSize | Size of the header expressed in bytes. |
| data | Data pointer to memory location holding the packet data contents. This pointer is only valid during execution of the callback. |
| dataSize | Size of the data expressed in bytes. |

Synopsis

```
struct FXAsyRcvPacket
{
    uint32_t    generation;
    uint32_t    speed;
    uint32_t    ackCode;
    void*       header;
    size_t      headerSize;
    void*       data;
    size_t      dataSize;
};
```

10.4.5. Constants**10.4.5.1. Error Codes**

The following values may be returned by functions.

```
FX_ERR_LOW_LVL_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT
FX_ERR_LOW_LVL_PHY_REG_ACCESS_TIMEOUT
FX_ERR_LOW_LVL_PHY_MAX_OUTSTANDING
FX_ERR_LOW_LVL_PHY_FAILED
```

10.4.5.2. PHY Remote Commands

```
FX_PHY_CMD_NOP                0
FX_PHY_CMD_TX_DISABLE_NOTIFY  1
FX_PHY_CMD_INIT_SUSPEND      2
```

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| FX_PHY_CMD_PORT_CLEAR_PORT | 4 |
| FX_PHY_CMD_PORT_ENABLE | 5 |
| FX_PHY_CMD_PORT_RESUME | 6 |
| FX_PHY_CMDEXT_NOP | 7 |
| FX_PHY_CMDEXT_PORT_INIT_STANDBY | 8 |
| FX_PHY_CMDEXT_PORT_RESTORE | 9 |

10.4.5.3. PHY Confirmation Flags

| | |
|------------------------------------|------|
| FX_PHY_REMOTECONF_BIT_OK | 0x01 |
| FX_PHY_REMOTECONF_BIT_DISABLED | 0x02 |
| FX_PHY_REMOTECONF_BIT_BIAS | 0x04 |
| FX_PHY_REMOTECONF_BIT_CONNECTED | 0x08 |
| FX_PHY_REMOTECONF_BIT_FAULT | 0x10 |
| FX_PHY_REMOTECONF_BIT_STANDBYFAULT | 0x20 |

Chapter 11. Time Input Device API Reference

11.1. Functions

The External Time Input functions allow the user to control any supported time input device. For example a FireTrac card may contain one time input even though it contains three busses. All three buses will then be physically connected to this time input and therefore the time input is controlled as a separate device from the FireStack API.

The [FXTimeInputInfo](#) structure contains the required PCI information to determine which time input device is physically located on the same PCI device as any busses the user is controlling.

The following steps should be carried out to setup a time input device for time synchronization:

1. Create a time input device handle using [fxCreateTimeInputHandle](#)
2. Register a user-defined callback function that will be called whenever the status changes. This can be done with the function [fxSetTimeInputStatusCallback](#).
3. Set the [time input mode](#) and enable external time input by using the function [fxSetTimeInputMode](#).
4. If the time has been synchronized or if synchronization failed, the user callback status function will be called. If synchronization was successful, the user can get current time information by using the function [fxGetTimeInputStatus](#).

11.1.1. fxGetNumberOfTimeInputs

Description

This function can be used to determine how many time input devices are available. Typically the user will call [fxGetTimeInputInfoList](#) after this function to get more information per time input device.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| numTimeInputs | Returns the number of time inputs |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxGetNumberOfTimeInputs(
    uint32_t* numTimeInputs
)
```

11.1.2. fxGetTimeInputInfoList

Description

This function can be used to fill a user-allocated list of [FXTimeInputInfo](#) structures.

Parameters

| | |
|---------|---|
| list | User-allocated list that will be filled with time input information. For details, please refer to FXTimeInputInfo . |
| maxSize | The maximum number of FXTimeInputInfo items the FireStack is allowed to return. |
| size | The actual number of FXTimeInputInfo items the FireStack has returned. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxGetTimeInputInfoList(
    FXTimeInputInfo* list,
    uint32_t maxSize,
    uint32_t* size
)
```

11.1.3. fxCreateTimeInputHandle

Description

This function can be used to open a time input device and get a handle to it. The user has the option to either manually create an [FXTimeInputInfo](#) structure with valid information or to use one of the [FXTimeInputInfo](#) structs returned by [fxGetTimeInputInfoList](#).

When opening a handle the user may choose to specify a list of settings by providing the function with an array of [FXSetting](#) structures. Available settings depend on various aspects like operating system used, FireStack modules included in this specific FireStack release and higher-level protocols included in this specific FireStack release. Whenever a module offers user-configurable settings it will include them in the module's documentation.

Most developers will want to start using this function without specifying any settings until they learn about a specific setting that they may find useful somewhere else in this manual.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|--|
| info | FXTimeInputInfo structure of the time input device to open. Missing fields will be filled in on successful open. |
| settingList | An array of struct type FXSetting that allows providing settings when creating a handle or one can set this parameter to zero to leave out settings. |
| size | The number of settings in the provided settingList array. |
| handle | The returned handle to the time input device. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_DEVICE_INIT_FAIL
FX_ERR_NEEDS_FWUPDATE

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxCreateTimeInputHandle(
    FXTimeInputInfo* info,
    FXSetting* settingList,
    size_t size,
    FXTimeInputHandle* handle
)
```

11.1.4. fxCloseTimeInputHandle

Description

This function can be used to close a time input device.

Parameters

| | |
|--------|---|
| handle | The handle of the time input device to close. |
|--------|---|

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_DEVICE_CLOSE_FAIL

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxCloseTimeInputHandle(
    FXTimeInputHandle handle
)
```

11.1.5. fxSetTimeInputMode**Description**

Select the desired [mode](#) for the time input device.

Parameters

| | |
|--------|---|
| handle | Handle to the time input device to control. |
| mode | The desired input time mode . |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_FIRESTACK_NOT_INITIALIZED
FX_ERR_INVALID_TIMEMODE
FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_TIMEMODE_NOT_SUPPORTED

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxSetTimeInputMode(
    FXTimeInputHandle handle,
    uint32_t mode
);
```

11.1.6. fxSetTimeInputCurrentYear**Description**

Set the current year. This can be useful for time modes that do not provide this information.

Parameters

| | |
|--------|---|
| handle | Handle to the time input device to control. |
| year | The current year. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_TIMEMODE

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxSetTimeInputCurrentYear(
    FXTimeInputHandle handle,
    uint32_t year
);
```

11.1.7. fxSetTimeInputFreeRunningOffset**Description**

Set the current time offset in free running mode.

Parameters

| | |
|---------|--|
| handle | Handle to the time input device to control. |
| seconds | Starting offset for free running time, such as the number of seconds since 01/01/1970. |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_TIMEMODE

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxSetTimeInputFreeRunningOffset(
    FXTimeInputHandle handle,
    uint32_t seconds
);
```

11.1.8. fxGetTimeInputStatus**Description**

This function can be used to get the current status of a time input device.

Parameters

| | |
|--------|--|
| handle | Handle to the time input device to get the status from. |
| status | Returns the status. For more details, refer to FXTimeInputStatus . |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER
FX_ERR_INVALID_TIMEVALUE

Synopsis

```
FXReturnCode fxGetTimeInputStatus(
    FXTimeInputHandle handle,
    FXTimeInputStatus* status
)
```

11.1.9. fxSetTimeInputStatusCallback**Description**

Set a function to be called each time the status of the time input module changes.

Parameters

| | |
|----------|--|
| handle | Handle to the time input device to set the callback for. |
| callback | Pointer to user-defined callback function. |
| userData | Pointer to a user-specified data. The pointer will be carried to user callback functions. See also FXTimeInputStatusCallback . |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER**Synopsis**

```
FXReturnCode fxSetTimeInputStatusCallback(
    FXTimeInputHandle          handle,
    FXTimeInputStatusCallback  callback,
    void*                    userData
)
```

11.1.10. fxSetTimeInputSecondCallback**Description**

Set a function to be called each time the seconds counter is incremented.

Parameters

| | |
|----------|---|
| handle | Handle to the time input device to set the callback for. |
| callback | Pointer to user-defined callback function. |
| userData | Pointer to a user-specified data. The pointer will be carried to user callback functions. See also FXTimeInputSecondsCallback . |

Return Codes

This function returns zero or greater upon success. A negative return value indicates an error. Please use the function [fxGetErrorMessage](#) to lookup descriptions corresponding to negative return values.

FX_ERR_INVALID_PARAMETER**Synopsis**

```
FXReturnCode fxSetTimeInputStatusCallback(
    FXTimeInputHandle          handle,
    FXTimeInputSecondCallback  callback,
    void*                    userData
)
```

11.2. Type Definitions

11.2.1. FXTimeInputHandle

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| FXTimeInputHandle | Reference handle to the time input device to control. (see fxCreateTimeInputHandle) |
|-------------------|---|

11.2.2. FXTimeInputStatusCallback

Description

This type definition is used to specify a callback function that can be registered as status change callback function for a time input device by using the function [fxSetTimeInputStatusCallback](#).

Parameters

| | |
|------------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| userData | Pointer to the data specified in FxSetTimeInputStatusCallback . |
| statusCode | The new status of the time input device. |

Synopsis

```
typedef void (*FXTimeInputStatusCallback) (
    FXTimeInputHandle handle,
    void*          userData,
    uint32_t       statusCode
);
```

11.2.3. FXTimeInputSecondCallback

Description

This type definition is used to specify a callback function that can be registered as a seconds counter increment callback function for a time input device by using the function [fxSetTimeInputSecondCallback](#).

Parameters

| | |
|----------|---|
| handle | Reference handle to the bus to control. (see fxCreateBusHandle) |
| userData | Pointer to the data specified in FxSetTimeInputSecondCallback . |

Synopsis

```
typedef void (*FXTimeInputSecondCallback) (
    FXTimeInputHandle handle,
    void*          userData
);
```

11.3. Structures

11.3.1. FXTimeInputInfo

Description

This structure defines data members that together provide sufficient information to identify a device. When used in combination with [fxCreateTimeInputHandle](#) sufficient information needs to be filled in to identify the device to be opened, all other fields may be set to -1.

For example if a user just wants to open the first time input device found in the system it is sufficient to set `deviceId` to 0 and the remaining fields to -1 when calling [fxCreateTimeInputHandle](#).

When a user wants to open a specific PCI physical location all PCI fields should be filled in correctly and all other fields need to be set to -1 when calling [fxCreateTimeInputHandle](#).

Simplest way to use this structure to open a device is to let the FireStack fill in the fields. This can be done by using the function [fxGetTimeInputInfoList](#).

Members

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <code>deviceId</code> | Device identification number. Unique for each time input device connected to the system. This number is not related to physical configuration but picked by software. |
| <code>pciBus</code> | PCI bus number for PCI devices, -1 otherwise. Indicates the PCI bus number the time input device is connected to. Numbering is defined by the physical PCI bus topology. |
| <code>pciDevice</code> | PCI device number for PCI devices, -1 otherwise. Numbering is defined by the physical PCI bus topology. |
| <code>pciFunction</code> | PCI function for PCI devices, -1 otherwise. In case of a multi-function PCI device, this field holds the function index of the time input module. |
| <code>pciRevision</code> | PCI Revision for PCI devices, -1 otherwise. In case of FireTrac devices this represents the firmware version. |
| <code>subSecondResolution</code> | Time stamps are split up in a number of seconds and a number of sub-second increments. This field defines the resolution of the sub-second increments in nano seconds. (1000 means sub-seconds expressed in micro seconds) |

Synopsis

```
typedef struct {
    /* Identification */
    int32_t      deviceId;

    /* PCI Physical location */
    int32_t      pciBus;
    int32_t      pciDevice;
    int32_t      pciFunction;

    /* Information */
    int32_t      pciRevision;
}
```

```

    /* Device Capability Information */
    uint32_t      subSecondResolution;
} FXTimeInputInfo;

```

11.3.2. FXTimeInputStatus

Description

This structure defines data members that reflect the current status of a time input device.

Members

| | |
|------------|--|
| statusCode | Current status of the device |
| mode | The input time mode used |
| seconds | Number of seconds that have passed since 01/01/1970 assuming the input time uses UTC. |
| subSeconds | Number of sub-second intervals that have passed since the last seconds increment. For the resolution of sub-seconds, please see FXTimeInputInfo structure. |

Synopsis

```

typedef struct {
    uint32_t      statusCode;
    uint32_t      mode;
    uint32_t      seconds;
    uint32_t      subSeconds;
} FXTimeInputStatus;

```

11.4. Constants

11.4.1. Time Input Mode

The Time Input Modes supported depend on the particular hardware model used. In case [fxSetTimeInputMode\(\)](#) is called with an unsupported mode it will indicate this by returning `FX_ERR_TIMEMODE_NOT_SUPPORTED`.

The following table shows the different modes that are available to the user. Depending on which mode is chosen one or more options from the mode options table may be OR-ed together with the selected mode.

| | |
|---|---|
| <code>FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_FREERUNNING</code> | Free running mode uses the internal clock without any synchronization to an external source. This mode allows the user to set the current time to a specific value by using the function fxSetTimeInputFreeRunningOffset() . |
| <code>FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_IRIG</code> | Synchronize to an IRIG-B time source without IEEE-1344 extensions. This mode allows the user to specify the current year by using the function fxSetTimeInputCurrentYear() . By default this mode selects the modulated IRIG-B122 format which can be overridden by using either <code>FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_TTL</code> or <code>FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_RS422</code> . |
| <code>FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_IRIG_1344</code> | Synchronize to an IRIG-B time source with IEEE-1344 extensions. Using this mode the year will be used from the time source. By default this mode selects the modulated IRIG-B122 format which can be overridden by using either <code>FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_TTL</code> or <code>FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_RS422</code> . |

The following mode options can be OR-ed with each other and one of the modes above to define the complete mode to be used:

| | |
|---|--|
| <code>FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_TTL</code> | This option changes the IRIG format from B-122 to B-002 TTL. By default, this option selects non-inverted active-high signaling which can be overridden by setting the <code>FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_INVERTED</code> option. This option is only allowed in combination with <code>FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_IRIG</code> or <code>FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_IRIG_1344</code> . |
| <code>FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_RS422</code> | This option changes the IRIG format from B-122 to B-002 RS422. By default, this option selects non-inverted active-high signaling which can be overridden by setting the <code>FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_INVERTED</code> option. This option is only allowed in combination with <code>FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_IRIG</code> or <code>FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_IRIG_1344</code> . |
| <code>FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_INVERTED</code> | This option changes the signaling from non-inverted active high to inverted active-low. This option is only allowed in combination with <code>FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_TTL</code> or <code>FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_RS422</code> . |

Only the following combinations of options are allowed:

| | |
|--|---|
| Free Running | FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_FREERUNNING |
| IRIG-B122 | FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_IRIG |
| IRIG-B122-1344 | FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_IRIG_1344 |
| IRIG-B002-TTL | FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_IRIG FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_TTL |
| IRIG-B002-1344-TTL | FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_IRIG_1344 FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_TTL |
| IRIG-B002-TTL Inverted Polarity | FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_IRIG FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_TTL FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_INVERTED |
| IRIG-B002-1344-TTL Inverted Polarity | FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_IRIG_1344 FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_TTL FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_INVERTED |
| IRIG-B002-RS422 | FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_IRIG FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_RS422 |
| IRIG-B002-1344-RS422 | FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_IRIG_1344 FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_RS422 |
| IRIG-B002-RS422 Inverted Polarity | FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_IRIG FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_RS422 FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_INVERTED |
| IRIG-B002-1344-RS422 Inverted Polarity | FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_IRIG_1344 FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_RS422 FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_OPTION_INVERTED |

For backwards compatibility, the following alternative mode definitions are also supported:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_IRIG_B122 | Exactly the same as FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_IRIG |
| FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_IRIG_B122_1344 | Exactly the same as FX_TIMEINPUTMODE_IRIG_1344 |

11.4.2. Status Codes

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| FX_TIMEINPUTSTATUS_INVALID | No time input source signal has been detected |
| FX_TIMEINPUTSTATUS_FREERUNNING | Current time is free running and not synced to an IRIG source |
| FX_TIMEINPUTSTATUS_SYNCED | Current time is synchronized to an IRIG source |
| FX_TIMEINPUTSTATUS_SYNCEDACCURATE | Current time is synchronized to a stable IRIG source |

11.4.3. Error Codes

The following values may be returned by Time Input Control functions.

FX_ERR_INVALID_TIMEVALUE
FX_ERR_INVALID_TIMEMODE
FX_ERR_INVALID_TIMEFORMAT
FX_ERR_TIMEMODE_NOT_SUPPORTED

Chapter 12. Examples

The software package comes with several examples to illustrate how each module can be used to perform certain tasks on the 1394 bus. This section provides a description of each of the examples. Please be aware that to be able to run an example one needs a valid license for the module that is demonstrated by the example. It is also possible to run the examples in demo mode for a maximum of 15 minutes. In this case please make sure that no license certificate is present in the flash memory of the board.

For each example a compiled binary is provided that can be run as-is. It is also possible to build the examples from source. Since it is not practical to provide a project file for each possible development environment used by our customers, we decided to provide a configuration file that can be used by CMake. CMake is freely available from the following website (<http://www.cmake.org>) and many operating systems include it in their package managers.

Before you generate the project file, please copy this directory to a location outside the program files. This prevents problems with write rights and your changes will be untouched when a new version is installed. In order to generate the project files for the examples, please run the batch file that can be found in the Examples folder of the Installation folder.

12.1. Inbound Transactions

12.1.1. Inbound Transaction Monitor

The Inbound Transaction Monitor demonstrates functions defined in section [Inbound Transactions](#).

When the demo application starts, the console should display a welcome message and a menu. With help of this menu you can give simple commands to evaluate the functionality of the Inbound Transaction API function set. The initial display should look like the following:

```

-----
--          Welcome to FireLinkExtended Inbound Transaction Monitor          --
-----
This example demonstrates the two methods of handling Inbound Transactions:
Map Local Memory and Transaction Handler.
You are supposed to use another device to perform the read/write/lock requests

Map Local Memory is demonstrated by letting you enter a StartAddress and Size.
The address is entered in HexaDecimal and the size in decimal. For this example
0xFFFF00000000 is added to the StartAddress, so entering a value of F0000400
results in a start address of 0xFFFFF0000400

Bus opened

-----
--          FireLinkExtended Inbound Transaction Monitor Menu              --
-----
?                                help (this menu)
--
-- Region commands
ml <address> <size>               map local memory region
mt                                map transaction
tm <n|e|d|t|a|c>                  transaction mode - n: Normal,
                                e: No response, d: Data error, t: Type Error
                                a: Address error, c: Conflict Error
--
-- Generic commands
--
qu                                quit demo
vb                                verbose on
>

```

Map Local Memory Region

The command

```
ml <address> <size>
```

creates a new memory mapped address range that is exposed onto the 1394 bus. FireStack autonomously transmits a response packet when it receives a request packet with matching address. If a write request packet with the valid address is received, the FireStack will update the local memory with the data payload of the received packet. Receiving a read request packet will transmit a response packet with data stored in the local memory.

Map Local Memory is demonstrated by letting you enter a start <address> and <size>. The address is entered in hexadecimal and the size in decimal. For this example 0xFFFF00000000 is added to the start address, so entering a value of F0000400 results in a start address of 0xFFFFF0000400

Map Transaction command

The command

```
mt
```

creates a new handler mapped address range from 0x00FFFF000020 to 0x00FFFF00009F (inclusive) with write access permission on the 1394 bus. This command is very similar to the Map Local Memory Region command above except that it does not map the local memory and does not transmit a response packet. Instead, this command calls an event callback function upon a reception of a valid request packet.

Transaction Mode

The command

```
tm <n|e|d|t|a|c>
```

can be used to set the transaction mode. The transaction mode determines the response code that will be transmitted upon a request as part of the response packet. The following response codes can be set as parameter for this command:

- e: No response
- d: Data error
- t: Type Error
- a: Address error
- c: Conflict Error

Other commands

Use '?' (help) command to display the menu. Use the 'qu' (quit) command to terminate the demo application. Use the 'vb' command to enable more verbose output when inbound requests are received that match a mapped address range.

12.2. Outbound Transactions

12.2.1. Outbound Transaction Demo

The Outbound Transaction Demo demonstrates functions defined in section [Outbound Transactions](#).

When the demo application starts, the console should display a welcome message and a menu. With help of this menu you can give simple commands to evaluate the functionality of the FireStack Outbound Transaction API function set. The initial display should look like the following:

```

-----
-- Welcome to FireLinkExtended Outbound Transaction Demo!!!
-----

Bus opened

-----
-- FireLinkExtended Outbound Transaction Demo Menu
-----
?                               help (this menu)
--
-- Request commands
--
rd <dest node> [size=4]         read  request (blocking)
wr <dest node> [size=4]         write request (blocking)
rdn <dest node> [size=4]       read  request (non-blocking)
--
-- Generic commands
--
qu                               quit demo
>

```

Read Request Command

The command

```
rd <dest node> [size]
```

can be used to send a read request packet for address 0xFFFFF0000400 to <dest node> and wait for a response. If a response packet is not received within 500ms, the command will display a timeout error message. The <dest node> needs to be specified without the bus number and should be between 0 and 63. The optional [size] parameter determines the number of bytes to read and needs to be a multiple of 4.

Write Request Command

The command

```
wr <dest node> [size]
```

can be used to send a write request packet for address 0xFFFFF0000800 to <dest node> and wait for a response. If a response packet is not received within 2s, the command will display a timeout error message. The <dest node> needs to be specified without the bus number and should be between 0 and 63. The optional [size] parameter determines the number of bytes to write and needs to be a multiple of 4.

Non-blocking Read Request Command

The command

```
rdn <dest node> [size]
```

can be used to send a read request packet for address 0xFFFFF0000400 to <dest node> and will return

immediately. The callback function will be called to indicate a successful reception of a response packet or a timeout error if no response is received within 2 seconds. The <dest node> needs to be specified without the bus number and should be between 0 and 63. The optional [size] parameter determines the number of bytes to read and needs to be a multiple of 4.

Other commands

Use '?' (help) command to display the menu. Use the 'qu' (quit) command to terminate the demo application.

12.3. Low-Level 1394

12.3.1. Low-level Demo

The Low-Level Demo demonstrates some functions defined in section [Low-level 1394](#).

When the demo application starts the console displays a welcome message and a menu. With help of this menu you can give simple commands to evaluate the functionality of the FireStack Low Level API function set. The initial display should look like the following:

```

-----
-- Welcome to FireLinkExtended Low Level Demo!!!
-----
Bus opened

-----
-- FireLinkExtended Low Level Demo Menu
-----
?                help (this menu)
--
-- Receive commands
--
srq <timeout>    single req  packet receive
srs <timeout>    single resp packet receive
--
-- Send commands
--
sp                send async packets
--
-- Phy Register commands
--
rp <reg>         read local phy register
wp <reg> <value> write local phy register
--
-- Generic commands
--
qu                quit demo
>

```

Receive a single request packet

The command

```
srq <timeout>
```

can be used to receive a single request packet that is sent to the local node. The command will return with a timeout error if no packet is received within <timeout> ms.

Receive a single response packet

The command

```
srs <timeout>
```

can be used to receive a single response packet that is sent to the local node. The command will return with a timeout error if no packet is received within <timeout> ms.

Send asynchronous packets

The command

```
sp
```

can be used to transmit several kinds of asynchronous packets. When issued it will transmit one Write Quadlet Request, one Write Block Request, one Write Response, one Read Quadlet Request, one Read Block Request, one Read Quadlet Response, one Read Block Response, one Lock Request, one Asynchronous Stream, and one Lock Response packet.

Read local PHY register

The command

```
rp <reg>
```

can be used to read a local PHY register. When issued it will read register offset <reg> and display the contents of the local PHY register.

Write local PHY register

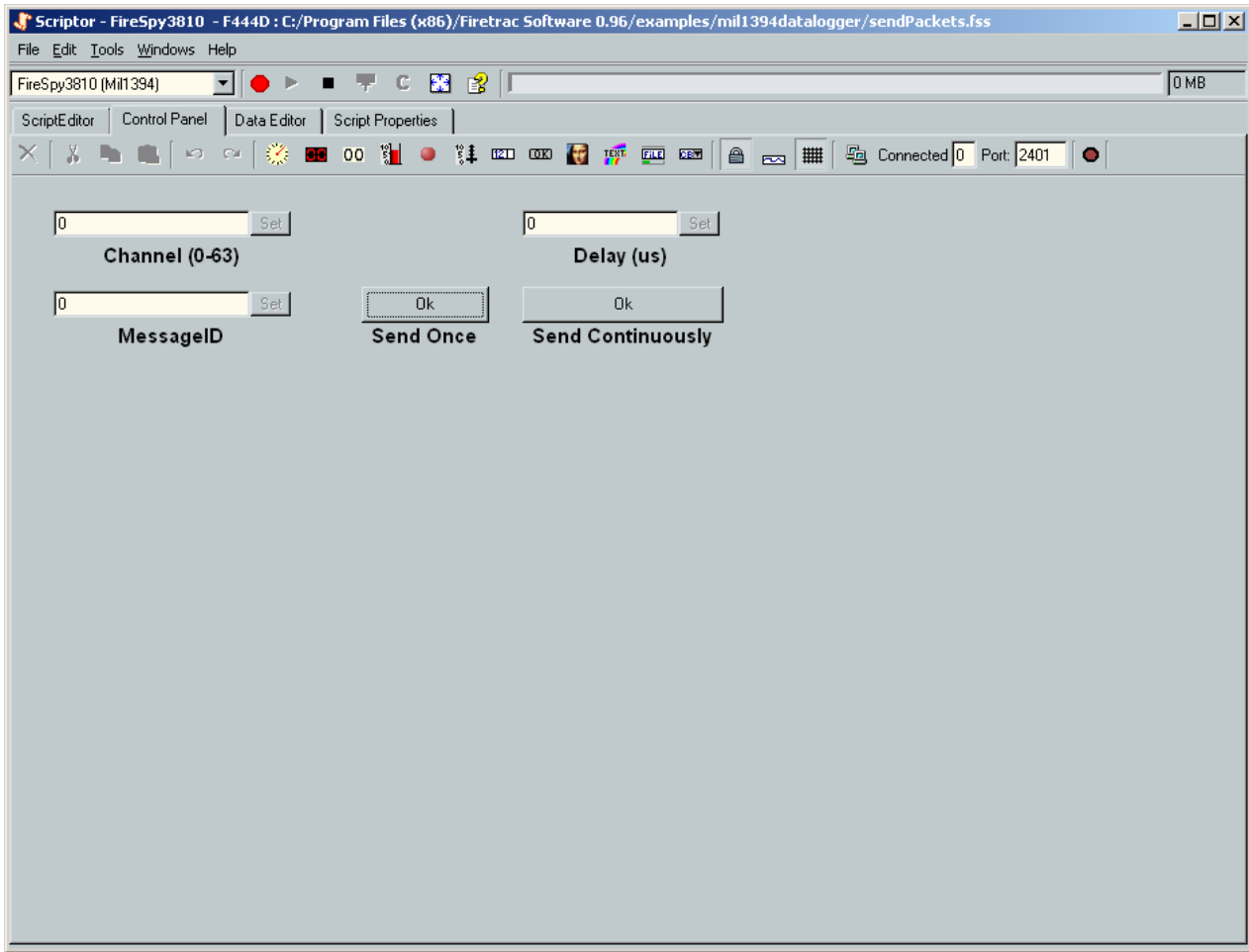
The command

```
wp <reg> <value>
```

can be used to write <value> to local register offset <reg>.

Other commands

Use '?' (help) command to display the menu. Use the 'qu' (quit) command to terminate the demo application.



When pressing the Send Once button a single packet will be transmitted that should be filtered-in by the Mil1394 Data Logger and after pressing the button a couple of times the console output should look something like the following:

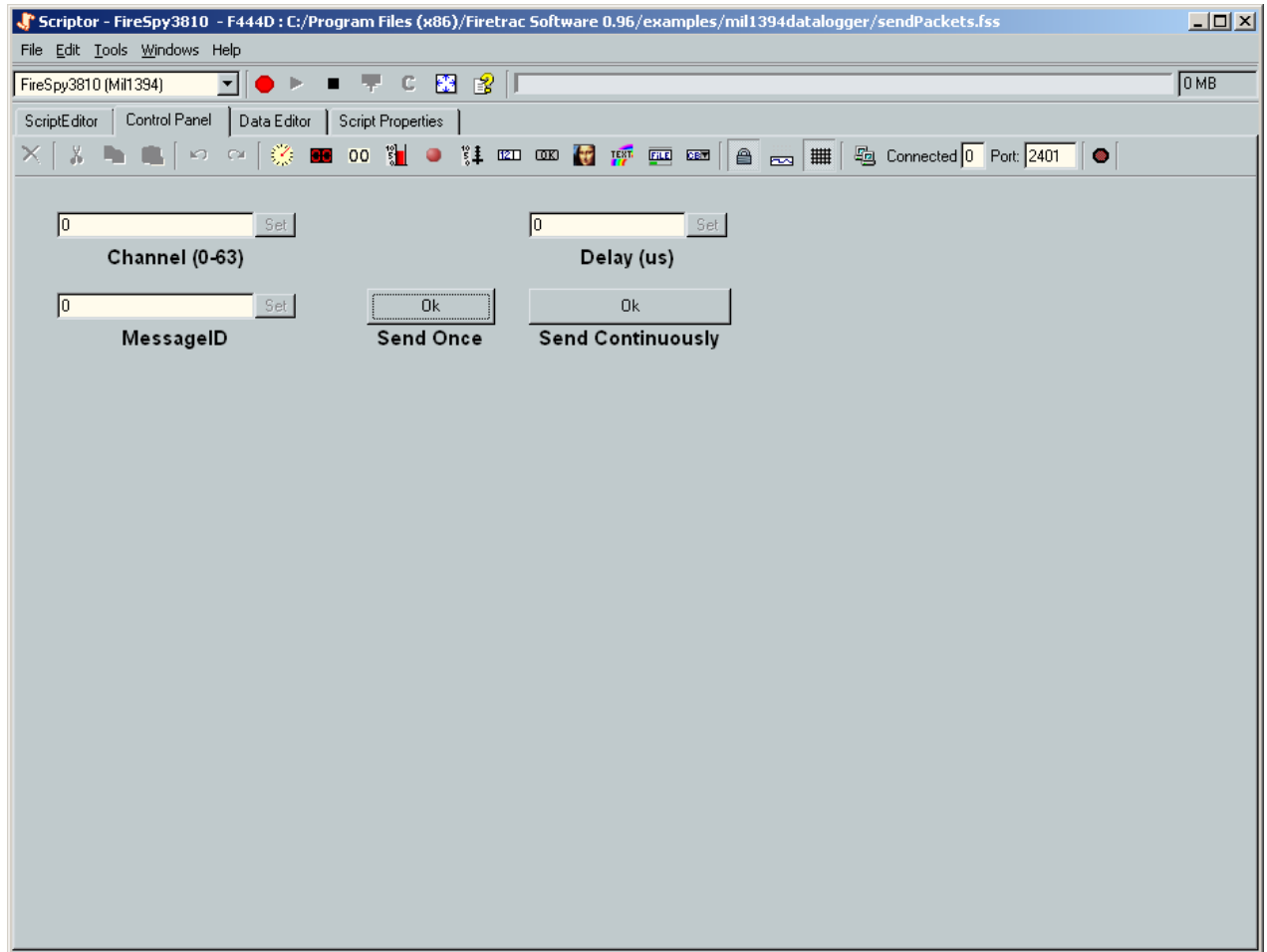
Other commands

Use '?' (help) command to display the menu. Use the 'qu' (quit) command to terminate the demo application.

Receiving messages

Another device connected to the 1394 bus can be used to transmit packets that match the current filter table entries.

In the folder where the source code of the example is located one can also find a FireSpy script that can be used to transmit matching packets. When the script is started the control panel should look like the following:



When pressing the Send Once button a single packet will be transmitted that should be filtered-in by the Mil1394 Data Logger and after pressing the button a couple of times the console output should look something like the following:

12.5. AS5643 Transmission

12.5.1. Mil1394Transmit Demo

The Mil1394 Transmission Demo demonstrates some functions defined in section [AS5643 Transmission](#). Most functions do not offer many options to customize their execution. Main reason is that we wanted to offer simple and straightforward source code to show how this API works.

When the demo application starts the console displays a welcome message and a menu. With help of this menu you can give simple commands to evaluate the functionality of the FireTrac AS5643 Transmission API function set. The initial display should look like the following:

```

-----
--- Welcome to Mill1394 Transmit Demo ---
-----

*** 3 Devices found
0: deviceId: 0, pciBus: 6, pciDevice: 4, pciFunc: 0, pciRev: 5, devType: 4
1: deviceId: 1, pciBus: 6, pciDevice: 4, pciFunc: 1, pciRev: 5, devType: 4
2: deviceId: 2, pciBus: 6, pciDevice: 4, pciFunc: 2, pciRev: 5, devType: 4

-----
--- Mill1394 Transmit Demo Menu ---
-----
?                               help (this menu)

--- Bus Commands ---

ob <device num>                 open bus
cb                               close bus

--- Mill1394 Trm Single Mode ---

sms                             transmit single message
spms                            transmit single split message

--- Mill1394 Trm Stream Mode ---

rg <filename>                   read regen file as stream
sml                             stream message list
spml                            stream split message list
gst                             start stream
hst                             stop stream
cst                             clear stream
stst                            display stream status

--- Mill1394 Trm Repeating Message Mode ---

cms <msgsize> <ch> <offset> <jitter> create message
gms <msgnum>                   start message created with cms
hms <msgnum>                   stop message created with cms
wms <msgnum>                   close message created with cms
oms <msgnum> [c val(0-63)] [s val(0-2)] [v val(0-1)]
                               change message options
stms <msgnum>                 display message status created with cms
lms                             list messages

--- Mill1394 Trm STOF Message Mode ---

gf                               start STOF message
hf                               stop STOF message
wf                               write STOF message
of [c val(0-63)] [s val(0-2)] [v val(0-1)]
                               set STOF options

--- Mill1394 Trm Frame Sync Mode ---

fmf <extOut val(0-3)> <frameLength> <controlFlag>
                               frame syncMode FreeRunning
fmp <extOut val(0-3)> <frameLength> <controlFlag> <channel> <syncmargin>
                               frame syncMode Packet
fms <extIn val(1-3)> <extOut val(0-3)> <frameLength> <controlFlag> <syncmargin>
                               frame syncMode External Signal
fmb <bus val(0-2)> <extOut val(0-3)> <frameLength> <controlFlag> <syncmargin>
                               frame syncMode other bus

--- Generic commands ---

sts                             get STOF Timestamp
qu                              quit demo

```

Opening and closing a bus

Open Bus

The command

```
ob <device num>
```

can be used to open one of the buses found and listed at the top of the console output.

Close Bus

The command

```
cb
```

can be used to close the currently opened bus.

Single Message Mode

Commands below will create one context in single message mode if the context does not exist. This mode allows to transmit a single message at a time at a specific offset time.

Transmit a single message

The command

```
sms
```

can be used to transmit a single message on channel 15 at frame offset time 2500us and at speed S200.

Transmit a single message with split buffers

The command

```
spms
```

can be used to transmit a single message on channel 16 at frame offset time 5500 and at speed S100. The major difference compared to the "sms" command above is that the message originates from multiple buffers and is automatically combined by the DMA engine of the Link Layer.

Streaming Messages Mode

Commands below will create one context in streaming messages mode if the context does not exist. This mode can be used to manage a queue of packets (stream) that can be prepared ahead of time. This is very useful to for example stream messages from an input file at specific offset times.

Read FireSpy regeneration file as stream

The command

```
rg <filename>
```

can be used to enqueue packets from a file in [Regeneration format](#) to the streaming mode context. This format can be generated by using the export functionality of the FireSpy Recorder.

Stream message list

The command

```
sml
```

can be used to enqueue 4 messages to the streaming mode context to be transmitted.

Stream message list with split buffers

The command

```
spml
```

can be used to enqueue 4 messages to the streaming mode context to be transmitted. The major difference compared to the "sml" command above is that each message originates from several memory buffers and is automatically combined by the DMA engine of the Link Layer.

Start stream

The command

```
gst
```

can be used to start the context opened in streaming mode. The context will then transmit any packets already in the queue at their requested offset times.

Stop stream

The command

```
hst
```

can be used to stop the context opened in streaming mode.

Clear stream

The command

```
cst
```

can be used to clear any messages currently in the transmission queue of the context opened in streaming mode.

Display stream context status

The command

```
stst
```

can be used to display status of the context opened in streaming mode.

Repeating Message Mode

Commands below will create one context in repeating message mode if the context does not exist. This mode can be used to setup packets that need to be repeatedly transmitted each new frame at the requested frame offset time. Contents will remain the same in this example.

Create message

The command

```
cms <msgsize> <ch> <offset>
```

can be used to setup a message object that can be controlled individually. It will be setup with <msgsize> number of bytes to be transmitted on channel <ch> at frame offset time <offset>. The message will be created in stopped state. A message ID is returned that can be used by the other functions to control the message.

Start message

The command

```
gms <msgnum>
```

can be used to start transmission of a message already created by specifying its <msgnum>. The message will be transmitted once every frame at the specified frame offset time.

Stop message

The command

```
hms <msgnum>
```

can be used to stop transmission of a message already created and currently in transmission mode.

Close message

The command

```
wms <msgnum>
```

can be used to release any resources associated with an already created message by specifying its <msgnum>.

Change message options

The command

```
oms <msgnum> [c val(0-63)] [s val(0-2)] [v val(0-1)]
```

can be used to change options of an already created message by specifying its <msgnum>.

c: Specify channel. Valid range of values is from 0 to 63.

s: Specify transmission speed. Please refer to [Speed Codes](#) for definitions of speed codes.

v: Specify Auto VPC mode. 0: Disable, 1: Enable

Display message status

The command

```
stms
```

can be used to display status of a repeating message.

List messages

The command

```
lms
```

can be used to get a list of messages that have been created so far.

STOF Messages Mode

Commands below will create one context in STOF message mode if the context does not exist. This mode can be used to control the transmission of STOF packets from the local node.

Start STOF transmission

The command

```
gf
```

can be used to start transmission of STOF packets by the local node.

Stop STOF transmission

The command

```
hf
```

can be used to make the local node stop transmitting STOF packets.

Write STOF message contents

The command

```
wf
```

can be used to set the contents of the STOF message. At startup the contents are undefined so it is recommended to call this function before starting STOF message transmission.

Set STOF message options

The command

```
of [c val(0-63)] [s val(0-2)] [v val(0-1)]
```

can be used to set the options of the STOF message.

c: Specify channel. Valid range of values is from 0 to 63.

s: Specify transmission speed. Please refer to [Speed Codes](#) for definitions of speed codes.

v: Specify Auto VPC mode. 0: Disable, 1: Enable

Frame Synchronisation Options

FireStack is very flexible in the way it generates the start of frame signal locally. Start of frame can be based on an internal clock, can be synchronized to STOF packets on the bus and it can be synchronized to an external signal.

Freerunning mode

The command

```
fmf <extOut> <frameLength> <controlFlag>
```

can be used to disable frame synchronization and use an internal clock to time the frames of duration <frameLength>us and with [controlFlags](#) set to <controlFlags>. On FireTrac V3 devices only: <extOut> Can

be used to enable one of the External Sync Outpus: 0:None, 1:A, 2:B, 3:C

Synchronize to STOF packets

The command

```
fmp <extOut> <frameLength> <controlFlag> <channel> <syncmargin>
```

can be used to enable frame synchronization based on STOF packets received. You have to specify the expected frame length <frameLength>, <channel> the sync packets are to be expected and the <syncMargin> as well as <controlFlag>. Please refer to [this](#) section for a description of the options. On FireTrac V3 devices only: <extOut> Can be used to enable one of the External Sync Outpus: 0:None, 1:A, 2:B, 3:C

Synchronize to external signal

The command

```
fms <extIn> <extOut> <frameLength> <controlFlag> <syncmargin>
```

can be used to enable frame synchronization based on an external signal received on one of the external sync pins, 0:A, 1:B or 2:C. You have to specify the expected frame length <frameLength> and the <syncMargin> as well as <controlFlag>. Please refer to [this](#) section for a description of the options. On FireTrac V3 devices only: <extOut> Can be used to enable one of the External Sync Outpus: 0:None, 1:A, 2:B, 3:C

Synchronize internally to one of the other buses

The command

```
fmb <bus> <extOut> <frameLength> <controlFlag> <syncmargin>
```

can be used to enable frame synchronization to one of the other buses of the FireTrac device. Specify <bus> 0 for Bus A, 1 for bus B and 2 for bus C. You have to specify the expected frame length <frameLength> and the <syncMargin> as well as <controlFlag>. Please refer to [this](#) section for a description of the options. On FireTrac V3 devices only: <extOut> Can be used to enable one of the External Sync Outpus: 0:None, 1:A, 2:B, 3:C

Misc

Display STOF Time Stamp

The command

```
sts
```

can be used to display STOF time stamp information such as frame number, seconds, and sub-seconds data.

Other commands

Use '?' (help) command to display the menu. Use the 'qu' (quit) command to terminate the demo application.

12.6. Extensions

12.6.1. External Timer

The External Timer example demonstrates some functions defined in section [External Timer](#).

When the demo application starts the console displays a welcome message and a menu. With help of this menu you can give simple commands to evaluate the functionality of the FireTrac External Timer API function set. The initial display should look like the following:

```

-----
-- Welcome to External Timer Demo!!!
-----
Time inputs found: 1
Just opening the first one.

Device Id: 3
PCI bus: 8
PCI device: 4
PCI function: 3
Sub-second resolution: 1000 nano seconds

-----
-- External Timer Demo Menu
-----
?                               help (this menu)
--
-- Configuration commands
--
sm <mode>                       set mode: 0 - free running, 1 - IRIG_B122, 2 - IRIG_B122
sy <year>                        set year
so <offset>                      set free running offset
--
-- Status commands
--
pt <0/1>                         enable print time each second. 0 - disable, 1 - enable
st                               get current status
--
-- Generic commands
--
qu                               quit demo
>

```

The external timer example controls the time input device as can be found on a FireTrac card. In order for this demo to show anything else but free running clock one needs to connect the IRIG input connector to an IRIG-B122 or IRIG-B122-1344 signal source.

Set Mode

The command

```
sm <mode>
```

can be used to select the time device mode. Valid modes are:

- 0 - Free running, an internal clock will be used and command "so" can be used to set its current time in seconds since 1970.
- 1 - Sync to an IRIG-B122 source currently connected to the IRIG input connector. Current year can be set using command "sy"
- 2 - Sync to an IRIG-B122-1344 source currently connected to the IRIG input connector

Set Year

The command

```
sy <year>
```

can be used in IRIG-B122 mode to set the <year> to use as current year.

Set free running offset

The command

```
so <offset>
```

can be used in Free Running mode to set the current time in seconds since 1-1-1970.

Print Time Each second

The command

```
pt <0/1>
```

can be used to print the current time each second. This does not work in free running mode. Set to 1 to enable, 0 to disable.

Get current status

The command

```
st
```

can be used to print the current time device status to the console.

Other commands

Use '?' (help) command to display the menu. Use the 'qu' (quit) command to terminate the demo application.

Chapter 13. FireStack Release Notes

FireStack version 2.1.8

Mil1394 General

- Fixed a problem that prevented FX_MIL_SYNC_OUT_SIGNAL_D from working as expected (19017)

Mil1394 Transmission

- Fixed a problem that made it impossible to stop and then restart a streaming mode Mil1394 Transmission context (18951)

OSAL - Linux

- Support for SUSE SLES 15 (18903)

FireStack version 2.1.7

Firmware

- Integrate xFT3460bT_V1 version 21
- Integrate xFT3460bT_V2 version 21
- Integrate xFT3460bT_V3 version 13
- Integrate xFT4424bT version 5

xFT3460bT V1 version 21

Firmware

- Integrate FireLink Extended version v1_05_e

xFT3460bT V2 version 21

Firmware

- Integrate FireLink Extended version v1_05_e

xFT3460bT V3 version 13

Firmware

- Integrate FireLink Extended version v1_05_e

xFT4424bT version 5

Firmware

- Integrate FireLink Extended version v1_05_e

FireLink Extended version v1_05_e

Mil1394

- Fixed a problem that would cause the first word of a DMA descriptor block to become corrupted in case an internal FIFO transitions into a wait state when it is full. As a consequence the context may not issue a transmission completion interrupt or perform an incorrect branch operation. (18779)

FireStack version 2.1.6

Mil1394 General

- FireTrac4424bT: Fixed a problem with the following sync input modes: FX_MIL_SYNC_SIGNAL_D, FX_MIL_SYNC_BUS_0, FX_MIL_SYNC_BUS_1, FX_MIL_SYNC_BUS_2, FX_MIL_SYNC_BUS_3 and FX_MIL_SYNC_PACKET on any bus and FX_MIL_SYNC_SIGNAL on the 4th bus. (18730)

FireStack version 2.1.5

Admintool

- Admintool no longer requires administrator rights (18508)
- Fixed incorrect topology right after opening bus (18698)

Firmware

- Integrate xFT3460bT_V3 version 12
- Integrate xFT4424bT version 4

Low-Level API

- Improved error checking on DMA buffer usage (18696)

Manual

- Release notes now include release notes for firmware (18522)

OSAL - LabView (RT)

- Fixed asynchronous transmit functions with data block to correctly use a DMA buffer (18694)
- Improved error checking on DMA buffer usage (18695)
- Installer signed using new SHA256 certificate (18641)
- Support for FireTrac4x24bT on LabVIEW (RT) (17733)

OSAL - QNX

- Support for FireTrac4x24bT on QNX (18256)

OSAL - Windows

- Install correct VCRedist version (18580)
- Support for FireTrac4x24bT on Windows (17238)
- Windows drivers for Windows versions prior to 10 no longer signed using insecure SHA1 certificate (18684)

Time Input Device

- FireTrac4424bT: Support for IRIG-B002 (IEEE1344) TTL and RS422 (18494)

xFT4424bT version 4

IRIG-B

- Support for DCLS mode IRIG-B, both TTL and RS422 (17437)

xFT3460bT_V3 version 12

Firmware

- Support for FireTrac3460bT1 delivered after 01/01/2019 (18519)

FireStack version 2.1.4

Async Transactions

- Fixed a problem with responding to block reads from local Configuration ROM (18340)

Firmware

- Integrate xFT4424bT version 3

LAL - OHCI

- Add data payload byteswap option to FireStack 2.1 release branch (18484)

OSAL - Linux

- Fixed memory mapped register I/O on FireTrac3460bT V1,V2 on 32bit platforms (18331)

OSAL - VxWorks

- Support the new FireTrac4424bT on VxWorks (18323)

xFT4424bT version 3

PCIe Endpoint

- Fixed the PCI_CFG_HCI_CTL register for big-endian systems (18324)

FireStack version 2.1.3

Firmware

- Integrate xFT4424bT version 1

Low-Level API

- fxAsyRcWaitSingleRequest now returns the correct size for ReadBlockRequest (17552)

OSAL - Linux

- Firetrac examples no longer fail when the terminal is set for unicode input (17113)
- Firetrac firmware updates no longer require root privileges. Users in the group fwupdater can run the fwupdater utility and update the firmware. The group fwupdater is created when the package is installed, but no users are added to this group. (18051)
- Now supports Linux kernel versions up to 5.1, with (optionally) the Real-Time Linux extensions (17843)
- Support for the new FireTrac4424bT on Linux (17239)

xFT4424bT version 1

Firmware

- Integrate FireLink Extended version v1_05_d

Top-Level

- Initial firmware release for FireTrac4424bT (17327)

FireLink Extended version v1_05_d

Mil1394

- Support for 4 Sync Inputs/Outputs (was 3) (17791)