

# REMOTE CONTROL AND PROGRAMMING REFERENCE

for all FLUKE 190 family of ScopeMeter<sup>®</sup> test tools

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# **INTRODUCTION**

When using ScopeMeter<sup>®</sup> testtools, the desire to store any measurement results on the PC, for reference purposes or for documenting the tests made is rather obvious. For that purpose, Fluke offers a dedicated software package: FlukeView ScopeMeter for Windows (or 'SW90W'). It allows the user to store test results, be it voltage readings or complete scope screen images, or long-time recordings of successive measurements over time, or even to make a spectral analysis and see what frequency components are contained within a signal. FlukeView offers all this in a readily available software package, at an affordable price, with user interface in either English, French or German language, to run on a Windows PC.

FlukeView offers the possibility to store complete instrument settings on the PC, as a file, for sharing those with co-workers or for re-using them at a later point in time. And the package even includes a possibility to remotely control the ScopeMeter testtool via a 'virtual instrument' seen on the PC-screen, where the mouse can be used to press keys just like you would on the real instrument; leave your ScopeMeter is a testtroom and control it remotely, while staying in a more safe environment yourself.

FlukeView ScopeMeter software is readily available as a commercial package, for applications on a Windows PC (Win-XP or later). When in doubt about purchasing the package, a trial version is available as a demo package (meaning: no storage nor printing capabilities included). For virtually all ScopeMeter users, FlukeView ScopeMeter is the perfect tool to get all tasks mentioned above covered – quickly and conveniently.

Nevertheless, in some situations end-users of ScopeMeter testtools want to write test protocols themselves, for instance for educational purposes, or want to use ScopeMeters in a larger system-set-up in which FlukeView can't be easily included or can't provide the functionality that the user is looking for. For that reason, we have written the document at hand.

This document contains remote control and programming information for all models of the different series of the Fluke 190-series ScopeMeter® testtools. Previous editions of the document dealt with the 'original 190-series' (instruments that can be recognized by three digit typenumbers without any letters included, e.g. 'Fluke-199'), and later on was extended to also cover the 190B and 190C series (e.g. 'Fluke-196C'). This edition now is created as an update to extend the description and to support the newer 'Fluke 190-series-II' instruments as well (model numbers like 'Fluke-190-204' or 'Fluke-190-502').

The first edition was written around the PM9080 Optically Insulated RS232 Adapter/Cable, which was the only interface cable available at that point in time. At a later stage, the OC4USB was introduced, which includes an RS-232 to USB converter, and which behaves just like the PM9080, yet it uses the electrical interface of the USB-port to establish the physical connection to the (notebook-)PC. From PC-side, however, this interface is seen through a virtual RS-232-port, also known as a COM-port, and command handling is exactly the same as when using the PM9080.

The Fluke-190-series-II has a similar kind of interface/converter built into the instrument mainframe. If you look at the testtool body, you may see a USB-connector on the side of the instrument (in case you can't find it: open the plastic cover on the left-hand side of the testtool, closest to the on/off switch). An optical interface inside the ScopeMeter housing provides the hardware link between that USB-port and the other internal electronics, while ensuring full electrical insulation, needed to use the testtool as a double insulated instrument in CAT III 1000 V applications. As a result of this interface, and seen from the PC-side, also the 190-series-II ScopeMeter testtools are controlled through a virtual RS-232 port (a.k.a. 'a COM-port').

Details about making the interconnection between PC and instrument using PM9080 or the OC4USB may be found in Appendix B of this document.

Drivers for the interface cables for the 190, 190B and 190C series were included on the CD-ROM that is or was found with the instrument.

Details about installing the dedicated USB-drivers for the 190-series-II testtools can be found as Appendix C of this document.

# **INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING**

#### **Basic Programming Information**

Before trying to remotely control any ScopeMeter tetstool, a communication link needs to be established between PC and ScopeMeter. Next, the software interface needs to be established. Refer to Appendix B and C for details. Once you have installed the interface and drivers, you can control the ScopeMeter<sup>®</sup> from the computer with simple communication facilities, such as GWBASIC, QuickBASIC or QBASIC, programming languages from Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Corporation.

All examples given in this manual are in the QBASIC language but will also run in QuickBASIC.

QuickBASIC, as a compiler, allows you to make executable files of programs, so you can start such programs directly from DOS. For reading and interpreting this manual, knowledge of these programming languages is assumed. QBASIC was supplied with Microsoft MS-DOS 5.0 and higher and with Windows 95, 98, and NT. With newer Windows operating systems, QBasic is no longer included as a standard, but it is available as freeware instead, e.g. through 'quickbasic.sourceforge.net'.

The benefit of presenting the program examples as QBASIC files is in transparency, the easy 'readability' even for programming engineers who are accustomed to work in other, newer programming languages.

Features of the syntax and protocol used with ScopeMeters are as follows:

- Easy input format with a 'forgiving' syntax: all commands consist of two characters that can be either in UPPER or lower case. Parameters, that sometimes follow the command, may be separated from it by one or more separation characters.
- Strict and consistent output format:
  - alpha character responses are always in UPPERCASE.
  - Parameters are always separated by a comma ("," = ASCII 44, see Appendix A).
  - Responses always end with the carriage return code (ASCII 13). Because the carriage return code is a non-visible character (visible neither on screen nor on a print-out), this character is represented as <cr>> in the command syntax.
- Synchronization between input and output: after receipt of each command, the ScopeMeter returns an acknowledge character followed by the carriage return code (ASCII 13). This indicates that the command has been successfully received and executed. The computer program must always read this acknowledge response before sending the next command to the ScopeMeter testtool. See below and Appendix D for details.

#### **Commands structure**

All remote commands for the ScopeMeter consist of a header, made up of two letters ('alpha characters'), which are sometimes followed by additional parameters. Example:

| RI         This is the Reset Instrument command. It resets the ScopeMeter. |  |
|--|--|
|--|--|

Some of the commands are followed by one or more parameters to give the ScopeMeter more information. Example:

| SS 8 | This is the Save Setup command. It saves the present acquisition settings in memory.    |
|------|---|
|      | The SS header is followed by a separator (space), then followed by the parameter "8" to |
|      | indicate where to store the settings. The meaning of this parameter is described in     |
|      | Chapter 3 COMMAND REFERENCE.  |

Some commands require several parameters. Example:

| WT 9,50,30 | This is the Write Time command. This command requires three parameters. The parameters are separated by a comma, which is called the Program Data Separator. You may use only one comma between the parameters. |
|------------|---|
|            | Also refer to the section 'Data Separators'.  |

A code at the end of each command tells the ScopeMeter that the command is ended. This is the carriage return code (ASCII 13) and is called the Program Message Terminator. This code is needed to indicate to the ScopeMeter that the command is completed so it can start executing the command.

Also refer to the section 'Command and Response Terminators'.

#### **Responses to receive from the ScopeMeter**

After each command sent to the ScopeMeter, there is an automatic response coming back from it, indicated as < acknowledge> which you MUST input (receive and handle), to let the computer know whether or not the previous command has been successfully executed.

Refer to the 'Acknowledge' section below.

There are several commands that ask the ScopeMeter for response data. Such commands are called Queries. Example:

| ID | This is the IDentification query which asks for the model number and the software version of the ScopeMeter.   |
|----|--|
|    | When the ScopeMeter receives a query it sends the < acknowledge> reply, just as it does after every command received, but now it is followed by the requested response data. |

The format of the response data depends upon which query was sent. When a response consists of different response data portions, these are separated by commas (ASCII character 44).

Also refer to the section 'Data Separators', below.

All response data, < acknowledge> as well as following (requested) response data, is terminated by the carriage return code (<cr> = ASCII 13).

Also refer to the section 'Command and Response Terminators'.

#### Acknowledge

After receiving a command, the ScopeMeter automatically returns the <acknowledge> response to let the computer know whether or not the received command has been successfully executed. This response is a one-digit number followed by <cr> as response terminator.

- If <acknowledge> is 0, it indicates that the ScopeMeter has successfully executed the command.
- If the command was a query, the <acknowledge><cr> response is immediately followed by the requested response data, terminated by <cr>.
- If <acknowledge> is 1 or higher, this indicates that the ScopeMeter testtool has not executed the command successfully. In that case, and if the command was a query, the <acknowledge><cr> response is **NOT** followed by any further response data.

There can be several reasons for a non-zero <acknowledge> response. For more details, refer to Appendix D.

In case of an error you can obtain more detailed status information by using the ST (STATUS) query.

#### Notes:

- 1. You MUST ALWAYS input <acknowledge> (that is: make the PC accept this acknowledgement), even when the original command was not a query.
- 2. Throughout this manual, the <acknowledge> may be written in full (as was just done), or as <ackn>.

#### **Data Separators**

Data Separators are used between parameters sent to the ScopeMeter and between values and strings received from the ScopeMeter.

Comma (",") is used as program data separator as well as response data separator:

| Name  | Character | ASCII value<br>(Decimal) | Comments             |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Comma | ,         | 44                       | Single comma allowed |

# - Response Data Separator Comma , 44

#### **Command and Response Terminators (Message Terminators)**

#### - Command (Program Message) Terminators

A code is needed at the end of each command to tell the ScopeMeter that the command is ended, and that the instrument can start executing the command. This code is called the Program Message Terminator. The code needed for the ScopeMeter is carriage return (ASCII code 13 decimal).

#### Notes:

- 1. The carriage return code is a non-visible ASCII character. Therefore this code is represented as <cr> in the Command Syntax and Response Syntax lines given for each command.
- 2. The QBASIC programming language, which is used for all program examples, automatically adds a carriage return to the end of the command output. (In the QBASIC language, this is the PRINT #.... statement.)

Once <cr> is recognized by the ScopeMeter, the entered command is executed. After EACH command, the ScopeMeter returns <ackn><cr> to the computer to signal the end of the command processing (also see the section 'Acknowledge'.)

#### - Response (Message) Terminators

The response from the ScopeMeter ends with a carriage return (ASCII 13). This is indicated as <cr> in the Response Syntax for each command.

#### Typical program sequence - An example

A typical program sequence consists of the following user actions:

- 1. Set the communication parameters for the RS232 port of the computer to match the ScopeMeter settings (not needed for 190-series II).
- 2. Send a command or query to the ScopeMeter.
- 3. Read (input) the acknowledge response from the ScopeMeter.

If the response value is zero, go to step 4.

If the response value is not zero, the ScopeMeter didn't execute the previous command. Read the error message from the following acknowledge subroutine, recover the error, and repeat the command or query (this is not shown in the following program example.)

- 4. If a query was sent to the ScopeMeter, read the response.
- 5. The sequence of steps 2, 3, and 4 may be repeated for different commands or queries.
- 6. Close the communication channel.

The following program example gives this in more detail:

```
'Example of a typical program sequence:
                  OPEN "COM1:1200, N, 8, 1, CS, DS, RB2048" FOR RANDOM AS #1
                   'This QBASIC program line sets the parameters for the
                   'RS232 port (COM1 on the Computer) to match the
                   'ScopeMeter power-on default settings. It also opens a
                   `communication channel (assigned #1) for input or output
                   'through the COM1 port. Your ScopeMeter must be connected
                   'to this port. "RB2048" sets the size of the computer
                   'receive buffer to 2048 bytes to prevent buffer overflow
                   'during communication with the ScopeMeter.
PRINT #1, "ID"
                   'Outputs the IDENTITY command (query) to the ScopeMeter.
                  'This subroutine inputs the acknowledge response from
GOSUB Acknowledge
                   'the ScopeMeter and displays an error message if the
                   'acknowledge value is non-zero.
INPUT #1, Response$ 'This inputs the response data from the IDENTITY query.
PRINT Response$ 'Displays the queried data.
                  'This closes the communication channel.
CLOSE #1
                  'This ends the program.
END
 ****************** Acknowledge subroutine
                                           'Use this subroutine after each command or query sent to the
    'ScopeMeter. This routine inputs the acknowledge response from
    `the ScopeMeter. If the response is non-zero, the previous
    'command was not correct or was not correctly received by
    'the ScopeMeter. Then an error message is displayed and
    'the program is aborted.
Acknowledge:
INPUT #1, ACK
                                     'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
IF ACK <> 0 THEN
   PRINT "Error "; ACK; ": ";
   SELECT CASE ACK
       CASE 1
           PRINT "Syntax Error"
       CASE 2
           PRINT "Execution Error"
       CASE 3
           PRINT "Synchronization Error"
       CASE 4
           PRINT "Communication Error"
       CASE IS < 1
           PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
       CASE IS > 4
           PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
   END SELECT
   PRINT "Program aborted."
   END
END IF
RETURN
```

## **COMMAND REFERENCE**

#### Conventions

#### Page layout used for each command

| XY Header  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |  |
| Each command descri  | iption starts with a header for quickly finding the command.   |  |  |
| This header includes the two-character command indicator (i.c. 'XY') used for the command syntax, and includes the full command name (i.c. 'HEADER'). Note: for the sake of this example, the command indicator differs from the command name, where usually one is an abbreviation of the other.                      |  |  |  |
| Purpose:   | Explains what the command does or what it is used for.   |  |  |
| Command<br>Syntax:   | Shows the syntax for the command. Parameters are separated by commas.<br>Commands are terminated by <cr> (carriage return).</cr>   |  |  |
| Response<br>Syntax:  | Shows the format of the response from the ScopeMeter. Responses are terminated by <cr> (carriage return). Each Response Syntax starts with the <ackn> response, followed by the query response if the syntax relates to a query.</ackn></cr> |  |  |
| Note:  | Further notes relating to the command, or giving reference to associated commands.   |  |  |
| Example:This is an example QBASIC program which shows how you can use the<br>command. The example may also include some other commands to so<br>the relation with those commands.<br>The following two comment lines (which start with an ') successively<br>indicate the beginning and the end of an example program. |  |  |  |
| <pre></pre>  |  |  |  |

Use an MS-DOS Editor and copy the complete example program between the two lines to a file name with the .BAS extension. Start QBASIC and open this file from the FILE menu. Longer programs may include page breaks. Pay attention to remove those prior to running the program, or make them proceed by the ' (=remark) character to prevent the QBASIC interpreter from interpreting them as an incorrect statement.

Note: some editors may not recognize the quote (') symbol as the start of a REMARK-line. In such case, replace the quote-symbols by a REM-text.

When you have connected the ScopeMeter, you can start the program from the RUN menu.

You may want to refer to the Table of Contents on page 3 for an overview of all available commands, for an easier reference.

#### Syntax conventions

| UPPERCASE                               | These characters are part of the syntax. For commands, lower case is also allowed.   |
|---|--|
| <>                                      | An expression between these brackets is a code, such as <cr> (carriage return) that can not be expressed in a printable character, or it is a parameter that is further specified.<br/>Do not actually include these brackets in the command!</cr> |
| []                                      | The item between these brackets is optional.<br>This means that you may omit it from the command, or the ScopeMeter may omit<br>this from a response.<br>Do not actually include these brackets in the command!                                    |
|   | This is a separator between selectable items. This means, that you must choose to use only one of the listed items (exclusive or).   |
| {}                                      | Specifies an element that may be repeated zero or more times.  |
| ()                                      | Grouping of multiple elements.   |
| <binary_character> =</binary_character> | 0 to 255   |
| <digit> =</digit>                       | 0 to 9   |
| <sign> =</sign>                         | + or – [this is: positive or negative]   |
| <decimal_number> =</decimal_number>     | <digit>{<digit>}</digit></digit>   |
| <float> =</float>                       | <mantissa><exponent></exponent></mantissa>   |
| <mantissa> =</mantissa>                 | <signed_integer></signed_integer>  |
| <exponent> =</exponent>                 | <signed_byte></signed_byte>  |
| <signed_integer> =</signed_integer>     | <br><binary_character><binary_character><br/> Two bytes representing a signed integer value. The first byte is the most significant and contains the sign bit (bit 7).</binary_character></binary_character>                                       |
| <signed_long> =</signed_long>           | four <binary_character>'s</binary_character>   |
| <unsigned_integer> =</unsigned_integer> | <br><br><br><br><br><br>Two bytes representing an unsigned integer value. The first byte is the most significant.  |
| <unsigned_long> =</unsigned_long>       | four<br>haracter>'s  |

## AS AUTO SETUP

| Purpose:   | Switches on the AUTO ranging mode of the Scone Mater, which will allow it to   |
|--|--|
|  | automatically adept the actual instrument settings to the input signals applied.   |
| Command Syntax:  | AS <cr></cr>   |
| Response Syntax:   | <ackn><cr></cr></ackn>   |
| Notes:   | <ul> <li>You may select elements of the setup not to modified by the AUTO SET procedure, by going through the USER OPTIONS menu of the ScopeMeter.</li> <li>The instrument will send the <ackn> as soon as the Autoranging mode has been activated. This doesn't indicate that a stable or the most suitable display of the applied input signal would have been arrived at. Depending on a series of variables, achieving a stable display may take up to 10 seconds. Reaching such stability is not signaled to the PC, though. Once AURTORANGING is active, setting menuales changes.</ackn></li> </ul> |
| Example:   | Example: The following example program sends an AUTO SETUP command to the ScopeMeter. Connect a repetitive signal on INPUT A to see the effect of AUTO SETUP.  |
| EN "COMI:1200,N<br>INT #1, "AS"<br>SUB Acknowledge<br>OSE #1   | N,8,1,05,D5,RB2048" FOR RANDOM AS #1<br>'Sends AUTO SETUP command.<br>'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.  |
| ID<br>************************************   | **** Acknowledge subroutine ************************************   |
| ID<br>'Use this sub<br>'ScopeMeter.<br>'the ScopeMet<br>'command was<br>'the ScopeMet<br>'the program  | Acknowledge subroutine ************************************  |
| ND<br>'Use this sub<br>'ScopeMeter.<br>'the ScopeMet<br>'command was<br>'the ScopeMet<br>'the program<br>cknowledge:<br>IPUT #1, ACK   | **** Acknowledge subroutine ************************************   |
| ND<br>VUse this sub<br>ScopeMeter.<br>'the ScopeMet<br>'command was<br>'the ScopeMet<br>'the program<br>Change:<br>NPUT #1, ACK<br>FACK <> 0 THEN<br>PRINT "Error<br>SELECT CASE A<br>CASE 1<br>PRINT<br>CASE 2<br>PRINT<br>CASE 2   | <pre>**** Acknowledge subroutine ************************************</pre>  |
| ID<br>'toge this sub<br>'ScopeMeter.<br>'the ScopeMet<br>'command was<br>'the ScopeMet<br>'the program<br>Schowledge:<br>IPUT #1, ACK<br>'ACK <> 0 THEN<br>PRINT "Error<br>SELECT CASE A<br>CASE 1<br>PRINT<br>CASE 2<br>PRINT<br>CASE 4   | <pre>**** Acknowledge subroutine ************************************</pre>  |
| Use this sub<br>'ScopeMeter.<br>'the ScopeMeter.<br>'the ScopeMeter'<br>'command was<br>'the ScopeMeter'<br>'the program<br>'the program<br>'the program<br>'the program<br>'the ScopeMeter'<br>'ACK <> 0 THEN<br>PRINT "Error<br>SELECT CASE A<br>CASE 1<br>PRINT<br>CASE 2<br>PRINT<br>CASE 3<br>PRINT<br>CASE 4<br>PRINT<br>CASE IS <                   | <pre>**** Acknowledge subroutine ************************************</pre>  |
| ND<br>Vuse this sub<br>ScopeMeter.<br>'the ScopeMete'<br>'command was<br>'the ScopeMete'<br>'the program<br>Chowledge:<br>NPUT #1, ACK<br>FACK <> 0 THEN<br>PRINT "Error<br>SELECT CASE A<br>CASE 1<br>PRINT<br>CASE 2<br>PRINT<br>CASE 3<br>PRINT<br>CASE 3<br>PRINT<br>CASE 4<br>PRINT<br>CASE IS 4<br>PRINT<br>CASE IS 4<br>PRINT<br>CASE IS 4<br>PRINT | <pre>**** Acknowledge subroutine ************************************</pre>  |

## AT ARM TRIGGER

| Purpose:         | Resets and arms the trigger system for a new acquisition. This command can also be<br>used for single shot acquisitions. When the AT command is given while an<br>acquisition is in progress, this acquisition is aborted and the trigger system is<br>rearmed. The command can also be used to go from other mdoes (e.g. from Replay<br>mode) to 'live' acquisition mode. |  |
|------------------|--|--|
| Command Syntax:  | AT <cr></cr>   |  |
| Response Syntax: | <ackn><cr></cr></ackn>   |  |
| Notes:           | <ul> <li>Also see the example program for the IS command, which uses the AT command for a single shot application.</li> <li>The <ackn> is sent only once the ScopeMeter has completed rearming the acquisition system</ackn></li> </ul>  |  |
| Example:         | The following example program (see next page) arms the trigger system of the ScopeMeter using the AT command. This means that after this command the ScopeMeter starts an acquisition as soon as a trigger is generated by the actual signal (thus: when signal exceeds the trigger level) or from a TA (Trigger Acquisition) command.                                     |  |
|                  | After the AT (Arm Trigger) command it is assumed that the signal amplitude is sufficient to actually trigger the acquisition. If not, you can use the TA (TRIGGER ACQUISITION) command to force the acquisition to start. This is not useful, however, if you want the acquisition to be actually started by a signal transition, for synchronization purposes.            |  |

```
OPEN "COM1:1200,N,8,1,CS,DS,RB2048" FOR RANDOM AS #1
PRINT #1, "AT"
                                 'Sends the ARM TRIGGER command.
GOSUB Acknowledge
                                 'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
CLOSE #1
END
 'Use this subroutine after each command or query sent to the
   \ScopeMeter. This routine inputs the acknowledge response from
   'the ScopeMeter. If the response is non-zero, the previous
   'command was not correct or was not correctly received by
   'the ScopeMeter. Then an error message is displayed and
   'the program is aborted.
Acknowledge:
INPUT #1, ACK
                                 'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
IF ACK <> 0 THEN
   PRINT "Error "; ACK; ": ";
   SELECT CASE ACK
      CASE 1
         PRINT "Syntax Error"
      CASE 2
         PRINT "Execution Error"
      CASE 3
         PRINT "Synchronization Error"
      CASE 4
         PRINT "Communication Error"
      CASE IS < 1
         PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
      CASE IS > 4
         PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
   END SELECT
   PRINT "Program aborted."
   END
END IF
RETURN
```

#### CM CLEAR MEMORY

| Purpose:         | Clears all saved setups, waveforms, and screens from internal memory.  |
|------------------|--|
| Command Syntax:  | CM <cr></cr>   |
| Response Syntax: | <ackn><cr></cr></ackn>   |
| Note:            | Reciving the <ackn> confirms that the action has been completed. Depending on memory size of the instrument at hand, this may take several seconds.</ackn> |
| Example:         | See below  |

```
OPEN "COM1:1200,N,8,1,CS,DS,RB2048" FOR RANDOM AS #1
PRINT #1,"CM"
                                 'Sends the Clear Memory command.
GOSUB Acknowledge
                                 'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
CLOSE #1
END
'Use this subroutine after each command or query sent to the
   'ScopeMeter. This routine inputs the acknowledge response from
   `the ScopeMeter. If the response is non-zero, the previous
   'command was not correct or was not correctly received by
   'the ScopeMeter. Then an error message is displayed and
   'the program is aborted.
Acknowledge:
INPUT #1, ACK
                                 'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
IF ACK <> 0 THEN
   PRINT "Error "; ACK; ": ";
   SELECT CASE ACK
      CASE 1
         PRINT "Syntax Error"
      CASE 2
         PRINT "Execution Error"
      CASE 3
         PRINT "Synchronization Error"
      CASE 4
         PRINT "Communication Error"
      CASE IS < 1
         PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
      CASE IS > 4
         PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
   END SELECT
   PRINT "Program aborted."
   END
END TF
RETURN
```

## DS DEFAULT SETUP

| Purpose:   | Resets the ScopeMeter to the factory-default settings, just like these were at the moment of original delivery, except for the RS232 communication settings such as baud rate (so as to keep the communications alive). |                        |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Command Syntax:  | : DS <cr></cr>  |                        |  |  |  |  |
| Response Syntax:   | e Syntax: <ackn><cr></cr></ackn>  |                        |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Wait for at least 2 seconds after the <ackn> reply has been received, so as t the ScopeMeter settle itself, before you send the next command.</ackn></li> </ul> |   |                        |  |  |  |  |
|  | • A Master Reset (refer to the Users Manual) performs the same, but also resets the RS232 communication settings to the default values.   |                        |  |  |  |  |
|  | <ul> <li>Refer to AS (= Auto Setup) for a command that gives an austrings to match the applied input signals.</li> </ul>  | itomatic adaptation of |  |  |  |  |
| Example:   | See below   |                        |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |                        |  |  |  |  |
| OPEN "COM1:1200, N   | <pre>** Beginning of example program ************************************</pre>   | * * * *                |  |  |  |  |
| CLS  |   |                        |  |  |  |  |
| PRINT #1, "DS"   | 'Sends DEFAULT SETUP cor  | nmand.                 |  |  |  |  |
| GOSUB Acknowledge  | je 'Input acknowledge from  | ScopeMeter.            |  |  |  |  |
| SLEEP 2  | 'Delay (2 sec.) necessar  | ry after "DS".         |  |  |  |  |
| COSUR Acknowledge  | Sends the IDENTIFICATION  | ScopeMeter             |  |  |  |  |
| TNPUT #1 TDS   | Input acknowledge from  | scopeMeter.            |  |  |  |  |
| PRINT IDŚ  | Displays identity data  | tom beopeneter.        |  |  |  |  |
| CLOSE #1   | biopidyb identity data  | •                      |  |  |  |  |
| END  |   |                        |  |  |  |  |
| <b>\</b> ****************  | **** Acknowledge subroutine *********************   | * * * *                |  |  |  |  |
| 'Use this sub  | broutine after each command or query sent to the  | 2                      |  |  |  |  |
| 'ScopeMeter.   | This routine inputs the acknowledge response fr   | com                    |  |  |  |  |
| 'the ScopeMet  | eter. If the response is non-zero, the previous   |                        |  |  |  |  |
| 'command was   | not correct or was not correctly received by  |                        |  |  |  |  |
| 'the ScopeMet  | eter. Then an error message is displayed and  |                        |  |  |  |  |
| 'the program   | 1 is aborted.   |                        |  |  |  |  |
| Acknowledge:   |   |                        |  |  |  |  |
| INPUT #1, ACK  | 'Reads acknowledge from   | ScopeMeter.            |  |  |  |  |
| IF ACK <> 0 THEN   |   |                        |  |  |  |  |
| PRINT "Error   | : "; ACK; ": ";   |                        |  |  |  |  |
| SELECT CASE A  | AUK   |                        |  |  |  |  |
| CASE I   | Weinter Error"  |                        |  |  |  |  |
| PKIN'  | II SYNCAX EIIOI   |                        |  |  |  |  |
| LADE Z   | T "Execution Error"   |                        |  |  |  |  |
| CACE 3   | I DECOUTOR BILDI  |                        |  |  |  |  |
| PRIN   | NT "Synchronization Error"  |                        |  |  |  |  |
| CASE 4   |   |                        |  |  |  |  |
| PRIN   | NT "Communication Error"  |                        |  |  |  |  |
| CASE IS <  | < 1   |                        |  |  |  |  |
| PRINT  | IT "Unknown Acknowledge"  |                        |  |  |  |  |
| CASE IS >  | > 4   |                        |  |  |  |  |
| PRINT  | IT "Unknown Acknowledge"  |                        |  |  |  |  |
| END SELECT   |   |                        |  |  |  |  |
| PRINT "Progra  | cam aborted."   |                        |  |  |  |  |
| END  |   |                        |  |  |  |  |
| END IF   |   |                        |  |  |  |  |
| RETURN   |   |                        |  |  |  |  |
| <b>\</b> ************************************  | ***** End of example program ************************************   | * * * *                |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |                        |  |  |  |  |

#### GD GET DOWN

| Purpose:         | Switches off the instrument's power system.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Command Syntax:  | GD <cr></cr>   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Response Syntax: | <ackn><cr></cr></ackn>   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notes:           | • If external power (mains adapter) is supplied, you can use the SO command to switch the instrument on again.                         |  |  |  |  |  |
|                  | <ul> <li>If no external power is connected, the instrument can only be switched on<br/>manually by pressing the ON/OFF key.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |
| Example:         | See below  |  |  |  |  |  |

```
OPEN "COM1:1200, N, 8, 1, CS, DS, RB2048" FOR RANDOM AS #1
CLS
PRINT #1, "GD"
                                   'Sends the GET DOWN command.
GOSUB Acknowledge
                                   'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
PRINT "The GET DOWN command switched the ScopeMeter off."
PRINT "Press any key on the PC keyboard to switch "
PRINT "the ScopeMeter on again."
SLEEP
PRINT #1, "SO"
                                   'Sends the SWITCH ON command.
GOSUB Acknowledge
                                   'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
CLOSE #1
END
'Use this subroutine after each command or query sent to the
   'ScopeMeter. This routine inputs the acknowledge response from
   'the ScopeMeter. If the response is non-zero, the previous
   'command was not correct or was not correctly received by
   'the ScopeMeter. Then an error message is displayed and
   'the program is aborted.
Acknowledge:
INPUT #1, ACK
                                   'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
IF ACK <> 0 THEN
   PRINT "Error "; ACK; ": ";
   SELECT CASE ACK
      CASE 1
          PRINT "Syntax Error"
       CASE 2
          PRINT "Execution Error"
       CASE 3
          PRINT "Synchronization Error"
       CASE 4
          PRINT "Communication Error"
       CASE IS < 1
          PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
       CASE IS > 4
          PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
   END SELECT
   PRINT "Program aborted."
   END
END IF
RETURN
```

## GL GO TO LOCAL

| Purpose:         | Switches on the 'local operation mode', this is: enable the keypad for local (manual) control.  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Command Syntax:  | GL <cr></cr>  |  |  |  |  |
| Response Syntax: | <ackn><cr></cr></ackn>  |  |  |  |  |
| Note:            | Also refer to the GR (Go to Remote) command.  |  |  |  |  |
| Example:         | The following example (see next page) uses the GR (GO TO REMOTE) command to set the ScopeMeter in the REMOTE state so that the keypad is disabled. Next, the GL (GO TO LOCAL) command is sent to activate the keypad and provide manual (local) operation of the ScopeMeter testtool again. |  |  |  |  |

## **GR GO TO REMOTE**

| Purpose:         | Sets the ScopeMeter in the remote operation mode which disables local (keypad controlled) operation.  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Command Syntax:  | GR <cr></cr>  |  |  |  |  |
| Response Syntax: | <ackn><cr></cr></ackn>  |  |  |  |  |
| Notes:           | You can use the following methods to return to the local operation mode so as to enable manual (local) operation again:   |  |  |  |  |
|                  | 1. Sending the GL (GO TO LOCAL) command.  |  |  |  |  |
|                  | <ol> <li>Switching off the instrument (through on/off key on the front panel or<br/>through GD command), then switching on again (through SO command or<br/>locally, using on/off key on front panel).</li> </ol>   |  |  |  |  |
| Example:         | The following example (see next page) uses the GR (GO TO REMOTE) command to set the ScopeMeter in the REMOTE state so that the keypad is disabled. Next, the GL (GO TO LOCAL) command is sent to activate the keypad and provide manual (local) operation of the ScopeMeter testtool again. |  |  |  |  |

'Clears the PC screen. CLS OPEN "COM1:1200, N, 8, 1, CS, DS, RB2048" FOR RANDOM AS #1 PRINT #1, "GR" 'Sends GO TO REMOTE command. GOSUB Acknowledge 'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter. PRINT "All ScopeMeter keys (except the Power ON/OFF key) PRINT "are now disabled by the GR (GO TO REMOTE) command." PRINT "Check this." PRINT PRINT "Press any key on the PC keyboard to continue." SLEEP PRINT PRINT #1, "GL" 'Sends GO TO LOCAL command. 'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter. GOSUB Acknowledge PRINT "The ScopeMeter keys are now enabled again by the " PRINT "GL (GO TO LOCAL) command." PRINT "Check this." CLOSE #1 END 'Use this subroutine after each command or query sent to the 'ScopeMeter. This routine inputs the acknowledge response from 'the ScopeMeter. If the response is non-zero, the previous 'command was not correct or was not correctly received by 'the ScopeMeter. Then an error message is displayed and 'the program is aborted. Acknowledge: INPUT #1, ACK 'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter. IF ACK <> 0 THEN PRINT "Error "; ACK; ": "; SELECT CASE ACK CASE 1 PRINT "Syntax Error" CASE 2 PRINT "Execution Error" CASE 3 PRINT "Synchronization Error" CASE 4 PRINT "Communication Error" CASE IS < 1PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge" CASE IS > 4PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge" END SELECT PRINT "Program aborted." END END IF RETURN 

#### HO HOLD

| Purpose:         | Sets the ScopeMeter in the Hold mode. In more detail: the ScopeMeter stops sampling the input channels and stops calculating new measurement results. Bringing the instrument to Hold-mode makes it 'freeze' the display.            |  |  |  |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Command Syntax:  | HO <cr></cr>   |  |  |  |
| Response Syntax: | <ackn><cr></cr></ackn>   |  |  |  |
| Example:         | The following example program uses the HO command to stop the signal acquisition<br>and freeze the information on screen; next it uses the AT (ARM TRIGGER) command<br>to enable a new acquisition of applied input signal(s) again. |  |  |  |

```
OPEN "COM1:1200, N, 8, 1, CS, DS, RB2048" FOR RANDOM AS #1
CLS
PRINT #1, "HO"
                                    'Sends the HOLD command.
GOSUB Acknowledge
                                    'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
PRINT "The HOLD command has put the ScopeMeter in HOLD."
PRINT "Check on the ScopeMeter screen."
PRINT "Press any key on the PC keyboard to continue and"
PRINT "enable acquisition again."
SLEEP
PRINT #1, "AT"
                                    'Sends the ARM TRIGGER command to
                                     'enable acquisition again.
                                    'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
GOSUB Acknowledge
CLOSE #1
END
'Use this subroutine after each command or query sent to the
    'ScopeMeter. This routine inputs the acknowledge response from
    `the ScopeMeter. If the response is non-zero, the previous
    'command was not correct or was not correctly received by
'the ScopeMeter. Then an error message is displayed and
    'the program is aborted.
Acknowledge:
INPUT #1, ACK
                                    'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
IF ACK <> 0 THEN
   PRINT "Error "; ACK; ": ";
   SELECT CASE ACK
       CASE 1
           PRINT "Syntax Error"
       CASE 2
           PRINT "Execution Error"
       CASE 3
           PRINT "Synchronization Error"
       CASE 4
          PRINT "Communication Error"
       CASE IS < 1
          PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
       CASE IS > 4
          PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
   END SELECT
   PRINT "Program aborted."
   END
END IF
RETURN
```

### **ID IDENTIFICATION**

| Purpose:         | Makes the ScopeMeter send its model identification data to the PC.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Command Syntax:  | ID <cr></cr>   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Response Syntax: | <ackn><cr>[<identity><cr>]<br/>where,<br/><identity> is an ASCII string containing the following data elements:<br/><model_number>;<software_version>;<creation_date>;<languages></languages></creation_date></software_version></model_number></identity></cr></identity></cr></ackn> |  |  |  |  |  |
| Example:         | The following example program queries the identity data of the ScopeMeter and displays this data on the PC screen.   |  |  |  |  |  |

```
CLS
                                  'Clears the PC screen.
OPEN "COM1:1200, N, 8, 1, CS, DS, RB2048" FOR RANDOM AS #1
PRINT #1, "ID"
                                  'Sends IDENTIFICATION query.
GOSUB Acknowledge
                                  'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
INPUT #1, IDENT$
                                  'Inputs the queried data.
PRINT IDENT$
                                  'Displays queried data.
CLOSE #1
END
'Use this subroutine after each command or query sent to the
   'ScopeMeter. This routine inputs the acknowledge response from
   'the ScopeMeter. If the response is non-zero, the previous
   'command was not correct or was not correctly received by
   'the ScopeMeter. Then an error message is displayed and
   'the program is aborted.
Acknowledge:
INPUT #1, ACK
                                  'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
IF ACK <> 0 THEN
   PRINT "Error "; ACK; ": ";
   SELECT CASE ACK
      CASE 1
         PRINT "Syntax Error"
      CASE 2
         PRINT "Execution Error"
      CASE 3
          PRINT "Synchronization Error"
      CASE 4
          PRINT "Communication Error"
      CASE IS < 1
         PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
      CASE IS > 4
         PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
   END SELECT
   PRINT "Program aborted."
   END
END IF
RETURN
```

## **IS INSTRUMENT STATUS**

| Purpose:         | Queries the contents of the ScopeMeter's status register. The returned value reflects the present operational status of the testtool itself (see note). Status is indicated by a 16-bit word, presented as an integer value, where each bit signals the logical status of an individual parameter (so: represented as 1 or 0). See table below for details. |
|------------------|---|
| Command Syntax:  | IS <cr></cr>  |
| Note:            | Not to be confused with the ST-command (Status Query), which provides status information about the CPL-interface (e.g. 'Illegal Command' or 'Checksum Error').  |
| Response Syntax: | <ackn><cr>[<status><cr>]<br/>where,<br/><status> = integer value 0 to 65535 (see below)</status></cr></status></cr></ackn>  |

| <status></status> |       |   |  |  |  |
|-------------------|-------|---|--|--|--|
| Bit               | Value | Status Description  |  |  |  |
| 0                 | 1     | Maintenance mode  |  |  |  |
| 1                 | 2     | Charging  |  |  |  |
| 2                 | 4     | Recording   |  |  |  |
| 3                 | 8     | AutoRanging   |  |  |  |
| 4                 | 16    | Remote  |  |  |  |
| 5                 | 32    | Battery Connected   |  |  |  |
| 6                 | 64    | Power Adapter (external power) applied                                    |  |  |  |
| 7                 | 128   | Calibration necessary   |  |  |  |
| 8                 | 256   | Instrument in HOLD mode   |  |  |  |
| 9                 | 512   | Pre Calibration busy  |  |  |  |
| 10                | 1024  | Pre Calibration valid   |  |  |  |
| 11                | 2048  | Replay buffer full  |  |  |  |
| 12                | 4096  | Triggered   |  |  |  |
| 13                | 8192  | Instrument On   |  |  |  |
| 14                | 16384 | Instrument Reset occurred   |  |  |  |
| 15                | 32768 | Next <status> field available. Not used to date (hence always 0)</status> |  |  |  |

Example program – See next page.

```
'Clears the PC screen
CLS
OPEN "COM1:1200, N, 8, 1, CS, DS, RB2048" FOR RANDOM AS #1
PRINT #1, "IS"
                                         'Sends the INSTRUMENT STATUS query
GOSUB Acknowledge
                                         'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter
INPUT #1, Status$
                                         'Input Instrument Status
StV = VAL(Status$)
                                         'Decimal value of Instrument Status
PRINT "Instrument Status : "; StV
IF (StV AND 1) = 1 THEN PRINT " ScopeMeter in Maintenance mode."
IF (StV AND 2) = 2 THEN PRINT " ScopeMeter charging."
IF (StV AND 4) = 4 THEN PRINT " ScopeMeter recording."
IF (StV AND 8) = 8 THEN PRINT " AutoRanging active"
IF (StV AND 36) = 36 THEN PRINT " Accountinging accure
IF (StV AND 16) = 16 THEN PRINT " ScopeMeter remote."
IF (StV AND 32) = 32 THEN PRINT " Battery connected."
IF (StV AND 64) = 64 THEN PRINT " Power Adapter connected."
IF (StV AND 128) = 128 THEN PRINT " Calibration necessary."
IF (StV AND 256) = 256 THEN PRINT " ScopeMeter in HOLD."
IF (StV AND 512) = 512 THEN PRINT " Pre-calibration busy."
IF (StV AND 1024) = 1024 THEN PRINT " Pre-calibration valid."
IF (StV AND 2048) = 2048 THEN PRINT " Replay-buffer full."
IF (StV AND 4096) = 4096 THEN PRINT " ScopeMeter triggered."
IF (StV AND 8192) = 8192 THEN PRINT " ScopeMeter On."
ELSE
   PRINT " ScopeMeter Off."
END IF
IF (StV AND 16384) = 16384 THEN PRINT " Reset Instrument occurred."
END
'Use this subroutine after each command or query sent to the
    'ScopeMeter. This routine inputs the acknowledge response from
    'the ScopeMeter. If the response is non-zero, the previous
    'command was not correct or was not correctly received by
    'the ScopeMeter. Then an error message is displayed and
    'the program is aborted.
Acknowledge:
INPUT #1, ACK
                                        'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
IF ACK <> 0 THEN
    PRINT "Error "; ACK; ": ";
    SELECT CASE ACK
       CASE 1
           PRINT "Syntax Error"
        CASE 2
           PRINT "Execution Error"
        CASE 3
            PRINT "Synchronization Error"
        CASE 4
            PRINT "Communication Error"
        CASE IS < 1
           PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
        CASE IS > 4
           PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
    END SELECT
    PRINT "Program aborted."
    END
END IF
RETURN
```

## PC PROGRAM COMMUNICATIONS

(not used in 190-series-II)

| Purpose:         | Programs the baud rate for RS232 communications (not used with 190-series-II).  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Command Syntax:  | PC <baudrate><br/>where,<br/><baudrate> = 1200   2400   4800   9600   19200<br/>38400 (Fluke 19xC)<br/>57600 (Fluke 19xC, PM9080/101 or OC4USB required)<br/>The default baudrate is 1200 . This is set at power-on or after an RI (Reset<br/>Instrument) command.</baudrate></baudrate>  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notes:           | <ul> <li>The Fluke 19x/19xC instruments support 1 stopbit, 8 databits and software handshake (a.k.a. "X-on X-off protocol"). Hardware handshaking is not supported.</li> <li>The 190-series-II has a USB interface. No baudrate setting is required, nor supported. If the PC command is used nevertheless (with proper parameters), this will be accepted and ignored and a positive <ackn> given.</ackn></li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |
| Response Syntax: | <ackn><cr></cr></ackn>  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Example:         | See an example for this command under the QP (QUERY PRINT) command description.   |  |  |  |  |  |

## **PS PROGRAM SETUP**

| Purpose:           | Pose:Restores a complete setup, as previously saved internally using the SS (Save Setup<br>command and queried by the PC using the QS (Query Setup) command, then say<br>in a string variable or as a file.<br><command 1=""/> -> <response 1=""> -&gt; <command 2=""/> -&gt; <response 2=""></response></response>  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Command Syntax 1:  | <pre>PS [<saved_setup_no>]<cr> where, <saved_setup_no> = 0 : Actual setup</saved_setup_no></cr></saved_setup_no></pre>   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Response Syntax 1: | <pre>cackn&gt;<cr></cr></pre>  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notes:             | • If no number is given, the sent set-up becomes active immediately, overwriting the present instrument settings.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | <ul> <li>The 190-series and 190-series-II don't support set-up numbers other than zero<br/>(0), so the set-up automatically becomes the actual and active one. Use the SS<br/>(save Set-up) command to copy this restored and re-activated set-uop into one of<br/>the memory locations for later usage.</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | • Wait for at least two seconds after the <ackn> reply has been received, to allow the ScopeMeter to settle, before sending a next command.</ackn>   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Command Syntax 2:  | <queried_setup><cr></cr></queried_setup>   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | <queried_setup> = the data returned in reply to the QS command in an earlier stage<br/>(omit the <ackn><cr> from the original response, store the received data string<br/>only).</cr></ackn></queried_setup>  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Response Syntax 2: | <ackn><cr></cr></ackn>   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notes:             | • Wait for at least two seconds after the <ackn> reply has been received, to allow the ScopeMeter to settle, before sending a next command.</ackn>   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | • The ScopeMeter sends the <ackn> reply after it has executed the setup from the PS command. You must send the <setup> string as a whole, exactly as returned from the QS (Query Setup) command.</setup></ackn>  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | • In case the set-up string is recognized not to originate from an instrument of the same model-number and the same firmware revision, the instrument may decide not to act upon receiving the set-up string. If so, no acknowledgement will be sent.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | <ul> <li>Modification of the set-up string in any way may make the ScopeMeter crash,<br/>after which a full Reset may be necessary to recover the instrument.<br/>(Refer to the ScopeMeter Users Manual.)</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Example:           | The example program on the next two pages demonstrates the use of the QS (QUERY SETUP) and the PS (PROGRAM SETUP) commands.<br>The active (or present) setup is queried from the ScopeMeter, copied to the PC and saved to file. The program then invites you to change the ScopeMeter settings, after which the original setup is read from file and sent back to the ScopeMeter. |  |  |  |  |  |

```
OPEN "COM1:1200, N, 8, 1, CS, DS, RB2048" FOR RANDOM AS #1
CLS
                                      'Clears the PC screen
GOSUB ClearPort
                                      'Clears pending data from port.
PRINT #1, "QS"
                                      'Queries the actual setup data.
GOSUB Acknowledge
                                      'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
GOSUB Response
                                      'Writes the setup data to file.
PRINT "Present setup data is stored in the file SETUPO"
PRINT "This setup will now be retrieved from the file and"
PRINT "sent back to the ScopeMeter."
PRINT "To see if this works, change the present settings and"
PRINT "verify if the ScopeMeter returns to the previous"
PRINT "settings when receiving the set-up string."
PRINT
PRINT "Press any key on the PC keyboard to continue."
SLEEP
CLS
PRINT #1, "PS"
                                      'Program header for programming
                                      'the setup data to the ScopeMeter.
                                      'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
GOSUB Acknowledge
OPEN "SETUPO" FOR INPUT AS #2
                                      'Opens file SETUPO for data retrieval.
DO WHILE NOT EOF(2)
   SUCHR$ = INPUT$(1, #2)
                                      'Reads setup data from file
   PRINT #1, SUCHR$;
                                      'Programs ScopeMeter with the
                                      `setup data stored in SETUPO$.
LOOP
PRINT #1, CHR$(13);
                                      'Program message terminator
CLOSE #2
                                      'Close file SETUP0.
                                      'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
GOSUB Acknowledge
END
'Use this subroutine after each command or query sent to the
    'ScopeMeter. This routine inputs the acknowledge response from
    'the ScopeMeter. If the response is non-zero, the previous
    'command was not correct or was not correctly received by
    'the ScopeMeter. Then an error message is displayed and
    'the program is aborted.
Acknowledge:
INPUT #1, ACK
                                      'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
IF ACK <> 0 THEN
   PRINT "Error "; ACK; ": ";
   SELECT CASE ACK
       CASE 1
          PRINT "Syntax Error"
       CASE 2
           PRINT "Execution Error"
       CASE 3
           PRINT "Synchronization Error"
       CASE 4
           PRINT "Communication Error"
       CASE IS < 1
          PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
       CASE IS > 4
          PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
   END SELECT
   PRINT "Program aborted."
   END
END IF
RETURN
`****** Clears pending data from the RS232 port ********
ClearPort:
   WHILE LOC(1) > 0
       Dummy = INPUT$ (1, #1)
   WEND
RETURN
```

```
'This subroutine reads bytes from the RS232 buffer as long
   'as they enter. When no bytes enter for 1 second, the program
   'assumes that the ScopeMeter has terminated its response.
   'All bytes that enter the buffer are appended to the string
   'Resp$.
Response:
start! = TIMER
                                  'Wait for bytes (maximum 1 s)
                                  'to enter RS232 buffer
WHILE ((TIMER < (start! + 1)) AND (LOC(1) = 0))
WEND
IF LOC(1) > 0 THEN
                                  'If RS232 buffer contains bytes
   OPEN "Setup0" FOR OUTPUT AS #2
                                  'File for setup data
   DO
                                  'LOC(1) gives the number of bytes waiting:
      ScopeInput$ = INPUT$(LOC(1), #1)'Input bytes
      PRINT #2, ScopeInput$;
      start! = TIMER
      WHILE ((TIMER < (start! + 1)) AND (LOC(1) = 0))
      WEND
   LOOP WHILE LOC(1) > 0
                                  'Repeat as long as bytes enter
   CLOSE #2
 END IF
RETURN
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#### QM **QUERY MEASUREMENT**

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| Purpose:                    | Queries the Scopervieter testtool for the availability, validity and characteristics of the  |        |  |             |   |                                |  |
|                             | various automatic measurements (see Syntax 1) or for the actual results of automatic measurements (see Syntax 2). Readings or measurements much be active on screen in |        |  |             |   |                                |  |
|                             | order to be available for transfer to a remote PC.   |        |  |             |   |                                |  |
| Commend Combon 4            |  |        |  |             |   |                                |  |
| Command Syntax 1:           | QM   |        |  |             |   |                                |  |
| Response Syntax 1:          | <ackn><cr>[<reading>{,<reading>}<cr>]</cr></reading></reading></cr></ackn>   |        |  |             |   |                                |  |
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|                             |  | aun    | ig> -  | <1102,5     | valiu>, <source/> , <urit>,<type>,<pre></pre></type></urit> | , <res012< th=""></res012<>    |  |
|                             | <no< th=""><th>0&gt; =</th><th><deo< th=""><th>cimal_n</th><th>umber&gt; (see the following ables)</th><th></th></deo<></th></no<>                                     | 0> =   | <deo< th=""><th>cimal_n</th><th>umber&gt; (see the following ables)</th><th></th></deo<> | cimal_n     | umber> (see the following ables)                            |                                |  |
|                             | Me   | easur  | reme   | ent num     | bers are used consistently amongst th                       | ne 190-, 190B and 190C-series, |  |
|                             | but  | t diff | eren   | t meası     | rement numbers are used with the 1                          | 90-series-II testtools.        |  |
|                             | Car  | reful  | ly se  | lect fror   | n either of the two following tables!                       |                                |  |
| Notes:                      | See  | e nex  | kt pa  | ge for a    | not on the usage of Syntax 1 versus S                       | Syntax 2 commands.             |  |
|                             | Sco  | pe m   | node   |             |   | Table applies to 190, 1908     |  |
|                             |  | Me     | ter n  | node        |   | and 190C specifically.         |  |
|                             |  |        | Tre  | ndPlot n    | node  |                                |  |
|                             | *  |        | *  | 11          | Measurement reading 1                                       |                                |  |
|                             |  | *      |  | 11          | Meter absolute reading                                      |                                |  |
|                             |  | *      |  | 19          | Meter relative reading                                      |                                |  |
|                             |  |        |  |             | (relative to instrument setup refere                        | nce value)                     |  |
|                             | *  |        | *  | 21          | Measurement reading 2                                       |                                |  |
|                             | *  |        |  | 31          | Cursor 1 absolute amplitude value                           |                                |  |
|                             | *  |        |  | 41          | Cursor 2 absolute amplitude value                           |                                |  |
|                             | *  |        |  | 53          | Cursor absolute amplitude value (M                          | aximum)                        |  |
|                             | *  |        |  | 55          | Cursor absolute amplitude value (A                          | /erage)                        |  |
|                             | *  |        |  | 61          | Cursor relative amplitude value (De                         | Ita V)                         |  |
|                             | *  |        |  | 71          | Cursor relative time value (delta T)                        |                                |  |
|                             |  | 1      | 1  |             |   |                                |  |
|                             | Sco  | pe m   | node   |             |   | Table applies to 190-series-II |  |
|                             |  | ivie   | Tre  | ndPlot n    | node  | specifically.                  |  |
|                             |  |        |  | No.         | Response  |                                |  |
|                             | *  |        | *  | 11          | Measurement reading 1                                       |                                |  |
| * 11 Meter absolute reading |  |        |  |             |   |                                |  |
|                             |  | *      |  | 19          | Meter relative reading                                      |                                |  |
|                             |  |        | (relative to instrument setup reference value)   |             |   |                                |  |
|                             | *  |        | *  | 21          | I ivieasurement reading 2                                   |                                |  |
|                             | *  |        | *  | 31          | 31 Ivieasurement reading 3                                  |                                |  |
|                             | *  |        | *  | 41          | Neasurement reading 4                                       |                                |  |

Cursor 1 absolute amplitude value

Cursor 2 absolute amplitude value

Cursor relative time value (delta T)

Cursor relative amplitude value (Delta V)

Cursor absolute amplitude value (Maximum)

Cursor absolute amplitude value (Average)

Cursor absolute amplitude value (Minimum)

Note: The Syntax 1 command enables the programmer to once ask for the availability, validity and type of measurements that are available given the actual set-up of the instrument. Once this information is known, the use of the command as per Syntax 2 allows for the specific results of individual measurement(s) more rapidly. Those results are then sent as numbers, without any context or unit-of-measure.

<valid> validity of the reading: 1 reading valid

0 reading non-valid

<source> source of the reading, as per the following table:

| No. | 190-series, 190B-series,                         | 190-series-II                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|     | 190C-series                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1   | Voltage channel                                  | Input A (Scope mode)                             |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | or Input A (Scope mode)                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2   | Ampere channel                                   | Input B (Scope mode)                             |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | or Input B (Scope mode)                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3   | External Input                                   | Input C (Scope mode)                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4   |  | Input D (Scope mode)                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5   |  | External Input                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12  | Input A_over_B (for po                           | Input A_over_B (for power and/or phase readings) |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | or M (Mathematics A+B, A-B or AxB)               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21  | Input B_over_A (for power and/or phase readings) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

<unit> unit of the reading:

| 0 None (off) | 11 Degrees                      |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Volt       | 12 Celsius                      |
| 2 Ampere     | 13 Fahrenheit                   |
| 3 Ohm        | 14 percentage (%)               |
| 4 Watt       | 15 dBm 50 Ohm                   |
| 5 Farad      | 16 dBm 600 Ohm                  |
| 6 Kelvin     | 17 dBVolt                       |
| 7 seconds    | 18 dBAmpere                     |
| 8 hours      | 19 dBWatt                       |
| 9 days       | 20 Volt * Ampere Reactive (VAR) |
| 10 Hertz     | 21 Volt * Ampere (VA)           |

| <type> reading characteristic of the measurement:</type> |                       |    |                                |  |
|--|-----------------------|----|--------------------------------|--|
| 0  | 0 None                |    | Reactive Power                 |  |
| 1  | 1 Mean                |    | Apparent Power                 |  |
| 2  | 2 Rms                 |    | Real Power                     |  |
| 3  | 3 True rms            |    | Harmonic Reactive Power        |  |
| 4  | ł Peak peak           |    | Harmonic Apparent Power        |  |
| 5  | 5 Peak maximum        |    | Harmonic Real Power            |  |
| 6  | 5 Peak minimum        |    | Harmonic rms                   |  |
| 7  | ' Crest factor        |    | Displacement Power Factor      |  |
| 8  | Period                | 26 | Total Power Factor             |  |
| 9  | Duty cycle negative   | 27 | Total Harmonic Distortion      |  |
| 10   | ) Duty cycle positive |    | Total Harmonic Distortion with |  |
| 11   | Frequency             |    | respect to Fundamental         |  |
| 12   | Pulse width negative  | 29 | K Factor (European definition) |  |
| 13   | Pulse width positive  | 30 | K Factor (US definition)       |  |
| 14   | Phase                 | 31 | Line Frequency                 |  |
| 15   | Diode                 | 32 | Vac PWM or Vac+dc PWM          |  |
| 16   | 6 Continuity          |    | 33 Rise time                   |  |
| 17   | (not assigned)        | 34 | Fall time                      |  |
|  |                       |    |                                |  |

|   | <pre>&gt; presentation value of the reading:</pre>  |                            |  |
|---|---|----------------------------|--|
|   | 0 Absolute value  | 3 Linear value             |  |
|   | 1 Relative value  | 4 Fahrenheit               |  |
|   | 2 Logarithmic value   | 5 Celsius                  |  |
|   | <resol> resolution of the reading as <float> to determine the least significant digit</float></resol>                               |                            |  |
| Command Syntax 2: QM <no>{,<no>}<cr> where</cr></no></no> |   |                            |  |
|   | <no> is as per the table above<br/>(carefully select the table for 190, 190B and 190C series, or the table for 190-series-II).</no> |                            |  |
| Response Syntax 2:  | <pre>2: <ackn><cr>[<meas_value>{,<meas_value>}<cr>] where,</cr></meas_value></meas_value></cr></ackn></pre>                         |                            |  |
|   | <meas_value> = [<sign>]<decimal_number>E<sign><decimal_number></decimal_number></sign></decimal_number></sign></meas_value>         |                            |  |
| Notes:  | • Only measurement results displayed on screen are available for output.  |                            |  |
|   | <ul> <li>Not all types of readings are available for all models and firmware versions of the<br/>ScopeMeter testtools</li> </ul>    |                            |  |
|   | • Maximum number of 10 readings per comr  | nand.                      |  |
|   | • If one of the readings <no> is non-valid, no</no>   | readings will be returned. |  |
|   | Only active (valid) readings will be returned.  |                            |  |
| Example:  | See next pages.   |                            |  |

'Clears the PC screen. CLS OPEN "COM1:1200, N, 8, 1, CS, DS, RB2048" FOR RANDOM AS #1 PRINT #1, "QM" 'Queries for active readings GOSUB Acknowledge 'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter. `\*\*\* Examines only the 7 inputs of the first reading <no> 11. INPUT #1, reading.no '1<sup>st</sup> <decimal number> IF reading.no = 11 THEN PRINT "Measurement reading 1"; ELSEIF reading.no = 21 THEN PRINT "Measurement reading 2"; ELSE PRINT "Unknown measurement reading"; END IF '2<sup>nd</sup> <decimal\_number> INPUT #1, validity IF validity = 1 THEN PRINT " is valid" ELSE PRINT " is 'not' valid" END IF '3<sup>rd</sup> <decimal\_number> INPUT #1, source PRINT "Source of reading = "; IF source = 1 THEN PRINT "Voltage channel Input A" ELSEIF source = 2 THEN PRINT "Ampere channel Input B" ELSEIF source = 3 THEN PRINT "Input External" ELSE PRINT "Unknown source?" END IF '4<sup>th</sup> <decimal number> INPUT #1, unit PRINT "Unit of reading = "; IF unit = 1 THEN PRINT "Volt" ELSEIF unit = 2 THEN PRINT "Ampere" ELSEIF unit = 3 THEN PRINT "Ohm" ELSE PRINT "Unexpected unit?" END IF INPUT #1, types '5<sup>th</sup> <decimal\_number> PRINT "Type of reading = "; IF types = 1 THEN PRINT "Mean value" ELSEIF types = 2 THEN PRINT "Rms value" ELSEIF types = 3 THEN PRINT "True rms value" ELSE PRINT "Unexpected characteristic?" END IF INPUT #1, presentation '6<sup>th</sup> <decimal number> PRINT "Presentation of reading= "; IF presentation = 0 THEN PRINT "Absolute value" ELSEIF presentation = 1 THEN PRINT "Relative value" ELSEIF presentation = 2 THEN PRINT "Logarithmic value" ELSE PRINT "Unexpected value?" END IF INPUT #1, resolution '7<sup>th</sup> <decimal number> PRINT "Resolution of reading ="; resolution

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GOSUB ClearReadings
                                    'Clears rest of readings data from port
PRINT #1, "QM 11"
                                    'Queries Measurement reading 1 or
                                    'Meter absolute reading (Meter mode).
GOSUB Acknowledge
                                    'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
INPUT #1, result
PRINT "Measurement value ="; result; "V"
CLOSE #1
END
'Use this subroutine after each command or query sent to the
   'ScopeMeter. This routine inputs the acknowledge response from
    'the ScopeMeter. If the response is non-zero, the previous
   'command was not correct or was not correctly received by
   `the ScopeMeter. Then an error message is displayed and
    'the program is aborted.
Acknowledge:
INPUT #1, ACK
                                    'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
IF ACK <> 0 THEN
   PRINT "Error "; ACK; ": ";
   SELECT CASE ACK
       CASE 1
          PRINT "Syntax Error"
       CASE 2
          PRINT "Execution Error"
       CASE 3
          PRINT "Synchronization Error"
       CASE 4
          PRINT "Communication Error"
       CASE IS < 1
          PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
       CASE IS > 4
          PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
   END SELECT
   PRINT "Program aborted."
   END
END IF
RETURN
`******* Clears pending data from the RS232 port ********
ClearReadings:
   WHILE LOC(1) > 0
       LINE INPUT #1, dummy$
   WEND
RETURN
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# QP QUERY PRINT

| Purpose:<br>Command Syntax: | Queries a screen dump of the ScopeMeter in a selected printer format.<br>This allows you to make a copy of the ScopeMeter screen on paper or as an image<br>file held on the PC.<br>Image aspect ratios:<br>1 : 1 = width x height = 240 x 240 (as was the screen of e.g. the 190)<br>4 : 3 = width x height = 320 x 240 (as is, e.g., the screen of the 190-II)<br>QP[ <screen_number>, <output_format>[, <block_transfer>]]<cr> where,<br/><screen_number> = 0 This number represents the screen image number to be<br/>printed. Number zero is default, and for some instruments the only possible value,<br/>resulting in a copy of the actual screen. If this value is omitted, number zero is<br/>assumed as well.</screen_number></cr></block_transfer></output_format></screen_number> |                         |                       |                           |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|                             | where  |                         |                       |                           |
|                             | #  | 190-series              | 190C-series           | 190-series-II             |
|                             | 0  | Epson FX, LQ            | Epson FX, LQ          | Epson FX, LQ              |
|                             |  | compatible; 1:1         | compatible; 4:3       | compatible; 4:3           |
|                             | 1  | Laser Jet; 4:3          |                       |                           |
|                             | 2  | DeskJet; 4:3            |                       |                           |
|                             | 3  | PostScript; 4:3         | <br>DNC format        |                           |
|                             | 11   |                         | chlock transfers      |                           |
|                             |  |                         | mandatory): 4:3       |                           |
|                             | 12   |                         | FBRLE2D = Fluke 199C- | series color pallet based |
|                             |  |                         | compressed im         | age format (4:3)          |
| Notes                       | <ul> <li><block_transfer> = b binary format<br/>B Binary format</block_transfer></li> <li>Sending QP without arguments returns the screen image in Epson format<br/>(i.e., this command is equivalent to QP 0,0).</li> <li>The instrument can only printout the active screen (<screen_number> equal 0)<br/>for the "real" printer formats.<br/>The Binary format is capable to print all (saved screens included) available<br/>screens.<br/>The <block_transfer> options are mandatory for the <binary> transfer and is not<br/>possible for all other formats.</binary></block_transfer></screen_number></li> <li>Two different example programs are given, the first for a 'real printer' type of file<br/>(QP 0), the second for a block transfer of a PNG-file (QP 0,11).</li> </ul>     |                         |                       |                           |
| Notes.                      |  |                         |                       |                           |
| Response Syntax:            | for QP or Q  | P 0,0 or QP 0,1 or QP 0 | ,2 or QP 0,3          |                           |
|                             | <pre>(Note: for response to 'QP 0,11' (this is: requesting a PNG-file) see below, after the example program). <ackn><cr>[<printer_data>] where,</printer_data></cr></ackn></pre>   |                         |                       |                           |
|                             |  |                         |                       |                           |
| Example:                    | The following program reads the ScopeMeter screen (print) data and copies this data to the file QPfile. This file can be copied to the printer port LPT1, for example. The Read Buffer length for the PC is set to 7500 bytes to prevent buffer overflow   |                         |                       |                           |

## during input from the ScopeMeter. The communication speed (baud rate) is set to 19200 and after the data transfer it is reset to 1200 (default baud rate).

CLS OPEN "COM1:1200, N, 8, 1, CS, DS, RB7500" FOR RANDOM AS #1 'Programs COM1 port parameters to 'match the ScopeMeter power-on default 'values. 'Programs ScopeMeter to the maximum PRINT #1, "PC 19200" 'baud rate. GOSUB Acknowledge 'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter. CLOSE #1 OPEN "COM1:19200, N, 8, 1, CS, DS, RB7500" FOR RANDOM AS #1 'Programs COM1 port parameters to 'match the new ScopeMeter settings. PRINT #1, "QP 0,0" 'Sends QUERY PRINT data command. '(actual screen for EPSON print) GOSUB Acknowledge 'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter. PRINT PRINT "Busy reading print data !" PRINT GOSUB Response 'Programs ScopeMeter back to the PRINT #1, "PC 1200" 'default baud rate. GOSUB Acknowledge 'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter. PRINT "Print data copied to file 'QPFILE'." PRINT "You can copy the file contents to the EPSON Printer." PRINT "DOS-example: COPY Qpfile LPT1" CLOSE 'Close all files. END 'Use this subroutine after each command or query sent to the 'ScopeMeter. This routine inputs the acknowledge response from 'the ScopeMeter. If the response is non-zero, the previous 'command was not correct or was not correctly received by 'the ScopeMeter. Then an error message is displayed and 'the program is aborted. Acknowledge: INPUT #1, ACK 'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter. IF ACK <> 0 THEN PRINT "Error "; ACK; ": "; SELECT CASE ACK CASE 1 PRINT "Syntax Error" CASE 2 PRINT "Execution Error" CASE 3 PRINT "Synchronization Error" CASE 4 PRINT "Communication Error" CASE IS < 1PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge" CASE IS > 4PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge" END SELECT PRINT "Program aborted." END END IF RETURN ۰

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'This subroutine reads bytes from the RS232 buffer as long
   'as they enter. When no bytes enter for 1 second, the program
   'assumes that the ScopeMeter has terminated its response.
   'All bytes that enter the buffer are appended to the string
   'Resp$.
Response:
start! = TIMER
                                  'Wait for bytes (maximum 2 s)
                                  'to enter RS232 buffer
WHILE ((TIMER < (start! + 2)) AND (LOC(1) = 0))
WEND
IF LOC(1) > 0 THEN
                                  'If RS232 buffer contains bytes
   Resp$ = ""
   OPEN "Qpfile" FOR OUTPUT AS #2
                                  'File for print data
   DO
                                  'LOC(1) gives the number of bytes waiting:
      ScopeInput$ = INPUT$(LOC(1), #1)'Input bytes
      PRINT #2, ScopeInput$;
      start! = TIMER
      WHILE ((TIMER < (start! + 2)) AND (LOC(1) = 0))
      WEND
   LOOP WHILE LOC(1) > 0
                                  'Repeat as long as bytes enter
   CLOSE #2
END IF
RETURN
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| Response Syntax:  | for QP 0,11,b or QP 0,11,B  |  |
|---|---|--|
|   | (Note: for response to other than 'QP 0,11' see above, before the example program).   |  |
|   | <ackn><cr><png_data_length>, <png_data><br/>where,<br/><png_data_length> = <digit>{<digit>}<br/>This field indicates the total number of bytes in the <png_data>.</png_data></digit></digit></png_data_length></png_data></png_data_length></cr></ackn>       |  |
|   |   |  |
|   | <pre><pre>cprg_data&gt; = <segment>{<segment>}</segment></segment></pre></pre>  |  |
|   | <pre><segment> = <ackn><cr>#0<block_header></block_header></cr></ackn></segment></pre>  |  |
|   | <pre><block_header> = <binary_character> When the most significant bit (bit 7) is set, this block (segment) is the last one in th sequence.</binary_character></block_header></pre>   |  |
|   | <pre><block_length> = <unsigned_integer> Specifies the number of <binary_character>'s that follow in the <block_data> field.</block_data></binary_character></unsigned_integer></block_length></pre>  |  |
| <pre><block_data> = {<binary_character>} Part of the graphics (PNG) data.</binary_character></block_data></pre>   |   |  |
|   | <check_sum> = <binary_character><br/>One binary character which represents the sum of all the <binary_character>'s sent<br/>after the <block_length> and before the <check_sum>.</check_sum></block_length></binary_character></binary_character></check_sum> |  |
| Note:   | The <png_data> is sent in blocks (segments). When the <block_data> parts of all <segment>'s are concatenated, they form a PNG-format graphics file of length <png_data_length> bytes.</png_data_length></segment></block_data></png_data>                     |  |
| The instrument has to be prompted for every block (segment):<br>Command syntax for block transfer: <segment_acknowledge><cr></cr></segment_acknowledge> |   |  |
|   | where,<br><segment_acknowledge> =</segment_acknowledge>   |  |
|          | <ol> <li>Continue: Requests the next segment.</li> <li>Retransmit: Requests retransmission of the just transferred segment.</li> <li>Terminate: Aborts block transfer for this QP command.</li> </ol>  |
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|          | The PNG format is specified in: "PNG (Portable Network Graphics) Specification, Version 1.2", by G. Randers-Pehrson et al. (PNG Development Group), July 1999; This document is available from <a href="https://www.libpng.org/pub/png/">www.libpng.org/pub/png/</a> .   |
|          | The PNG file consists of the following chunks:   |
|          | <ul> <li>IDHR: Header chunk describing the image characteristics.</li> <li>PLTE: Palette chunk. The first 96 entries form the color palette table,<br/>the next 96 entries form the grey-scale palette table for<br/>conversion to Black &amp; White.</li> <li>Notice that the index numbers in the IDAT chunk only refer to the first 96 palette<br/>entries. To retrieve the grey-scale values, add 96 to the index numbers.</li> </ul>                              |
|          | <ul> <li>tEXt: Text chunk specifying the acquisition date and time of the screen.<br/>The Keyword is "Creation Time", the Text field format is<br/>"dd-mm-yyyy,hh:mm:ss".</li> <li>IDAT: The image data chunk.</li> <li>IEND: The image end chunk.</li> </ul>  |
| Example: | Example for QP 0,11,b or QP 0,11,B:  |
|          | The following program reads screen (print) data in PNG format from a Fluke 19xC instrument and copies this data to the file SCREEN.PNG. This file can be viewed by loading it into a graphics editor or browser.<br>The Read Buffer length for the PC is set to 7500 bytes to prevent buffer overflow during input from the ScopeMeter. The communication speed (baud rate) is set to 19200 and after the data transfer it is reset to the default value of 1200 baud. |

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CLS
OPEN "COM1:1200,N,8,1,CS,DS,RB7500" FOR RANDOM AS #1
                                      'Programs COM1 port parameters to
                                      'match with the ScopeMeter power-on
                                      'defaults.
PRINT #1, "PC 19200"
                                      'Programs ScopeMeter to the maximum
                                      'guaranteed baud rate.
                                      'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
GOSUB Acknowledge
CLOSE #1
OPEN "COM1:19200, N, 8, 1, CS, DS, RB7500" FOR RANDOM AS #1
                                      'Programs COM1 port parameters to
                                      'match the new ScopeMeter settings.
PRINT #1, "QP 0,11,B"
                                      'Sends QUERY PRINT data command.
                                      '(actual screen in PNG format)
PRINT
PRINT "Busy reading screen data !"
GOSUB Acknowledge
                                      'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
                                      '(This may take 5 to 10 seconds)
ScreenDataLength$ = ""
DO
   C$ = INPUT$(1, #1)
   ScreenDataLength$ = ScreenDataLength$ + C$
LOOP WHILE C$ <> ","
BytesToReceive& = VAL(ScreenDataLength$)
OPEN "SCREEN.PNG" FOR OUTPUT AS #2 'File for PNG data.
BlockNumber% = 1
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DO
   PRINT "Reading block "; BlockNumber%
                                       'Read data into BlockData$
   GOSUB ReadBlock
   PRINT #2, BlockData$;
   BlockNumber% = BlockNumber% + 1
LOOP WHILE LastBlock\% = 0
CLOSE #2
IF BytesToReceive& <> 0 THEN
   PRINT "Block transfer protocol error."
END IF
PRINT #1, "PC 1200"
                                        'Programs ScopeMeter back to the
                                        'default baud rate.
GOSUB Acknowledge
                                        'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
CLOSE #1
PRINT "Print data copied to file 'SCREEN.PNG'."
PRINT "You can use a browser program or a graphics editor"
PRINT "to view this file."
END
'This subroutine reads one block of data from the RS232 port.
    'The actual data bytes received (i.e., excluding the block
    'header, checksum and acknowledge bytes) are stored in the
    'string BlockData$.
    'LastBlock% indicates whether the received block is the last
    'one (1) or not (0).
ReadBlock:
PRINT #1, "0"
                                        'Request the next data block.
GOSUB Acknowledge
                                        'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
BlockHeader = INPUT (5, #1)
                                        'Read the block header.
IF LEFT$(BlockHeader$, 2) <> "#0" THEN
   PRINT "Block transfer protocol error."
                                       'Close all files.
    CLOSE
   PRINT "Program aborted."
   END
END IF
IF (ASC(MID$(BlockHeader$, 3, 1)) AND 128) = 128 THEN
   LastBlock% = 1
                                        'This is the last block.
ELSE
   LastBlock\% = 0
END TF
BlockLenHigh% = ASC(MID$(BlockHeader$, 4, 1))
BlockLenLow% = ASC(MID$(BlockHeader$, 5, 1))
BlockLength& = (256 * BlockLenHigh%) + BlockLenLow%
BlockData$ = INPUT$(BlockLength&, #1
                                       'Read the block data.
CheckSum$ = INPUT$(2, #1)
                                       'Read the checksum
ReceivedCheckSum% = ASC(LEFT$(CheckSum$, 1))
CalculatedCheckSum\% = 0
FOR I& = 1 TO BlockLength&
   Byte% = ASC(MID$(BlockData$, I&, 1))
    CalculatedCheckSum% = CalculatedCheckSum% + Byte%
   CalculatedCheckSum% = CalculatedCheckSum% MOD 256
NEXT I&
IF CalculatedCheckSum% <> ReceivedCheckSum% THEN
   PRINT "Checksum error"
   PRINT #1, "2"
                                        'Terminate (abort) QP command.
                                        '(We could send "1" instead to request
                                       'the block again)
                                       'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
   GOSUB Acknowledge
                                       'Close all files.
   CLOSE
   PRINT "Program aborted."
   END
END IF
```

```
BytesToReceive& = BytesToReceive& - BlockLength&
RETURN
'Use this subroutine after each command or query sent to the
   'ScopeMeter. This routine inputs the acknowledge response from
   'the ScopeMeter. If the response is non-zero, the previous
   'command was not correct or was not correctly received by
   'the ScopeMeter. Then an error message is displayed and
   'the program is aborted.
Acknowledge:
INPUT #1, ACK
                                  'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
IF ACK <> 0 THEN
   PRINT "Error "; ACK; ": ";
   SELECT CASE ACK
      CASE 1
          PRINT "Syntax Error"
      CASE 2
         PRINT "Execution Error"
      CASE 3
          PRINT "Synchronization Error"
      CASE 4
          PRINT "Communication Error"
      CASE IS < 1
         PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
      CASE IS > 4
          PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
   END SELECT
   PRINT "Program aborted."
   END
END IF
RETURN
```

# QS QUERY SETUP

| Purpose:         | Queries the ScopeMeter testtool for the present acquisition setup data.  |
|------------------|--|
| Command Syntax:  | <pre>QS [<setup_no>]<cr> where, <saved_setup_no> = 0 : Actual setup</saved_setup_no></cr></setup_no></pre>   |
| Response Syntax: | <ackn><cr>[#0{<node>}<cr>]<br/>where,<br/><node> = <node_header><node_identifier><node_length>[<node_data>]<br/><check_sum></check_sum></node_data></node_length></node_identifier></node_header></node></cr></node></cr></ackn> |
|                  | <node_header> = <binary_character><br/>Possible values:<br/>20 hex All nodes except the last (end node)<br/>A0 hex End node</binary_character></node_header>   |
|                  | <node_identifier> = <binary_character>.<br/>Unique number for each specific node.</binary_character></node_identifier>   |
|                  | <node_length> = <unsigned_integer>.<br/>Specifies the number of <binary_character> fields that follow in<br/>the <node_data> field.</node_data></binary_character></unsigned_integer></node_length>                              |
|                  | <node_data> = {<binary_character>}.<br/>The contents of <node_data> depends on the <node_identifier><br/>and the selected setup.</node_identifier></node_data></binary_character></node_data>                                    |
|                  | <check_sum> = <binary_character>.<br/>Contains the sum of all the binary bytes in the <node_data> field.</node_data></binary_character></check_sum>  |
| Notes:           | Also see the Program Setup (PS) command.   |
|                  | • If no set-up number is specified, the data about the active set-up is returned   |
| Example:         | An example that includes this QS command can be seen with the section covering the PS (PROGRAM SETUP) command.   |

### QW QUERY WAVEFORM

Purpose: Queries the trace data (administration and/or sample data) of a waveform from the ScopeMeter. When a waveform is queried that is still being processed (or 'under construction'), that processing is completed before sending the waveform, so as to avoid incomplete traces from being returned. QW <trace no>[,V|S] **Command Syntax:** <trace\_no> = <decimal number>, as per the tables below table valid for Fluke 190 models specifically <trace no> Channel A Channel B Mode 'normal' and Min/Max trace Scope mode 10 20 Scope Mode, mathematics 30 Min/Max trace of A+B, A-B or AxB ScopeRecord mode 10 20 Min/Max/Average-trace TrendPlot mode 11 21 table valid for Fluke 190B and 190C C models specifically <trace\_no> Channel A Channel B Mode 20 'normal' and Min/Max trace Scope mode 10 12 22 Min/Max trace of channel envelope 13 23 Min/Max trace of channel reference Scope Mode, mathematics 30 Min/Max of A+B, A-B or AxB trace ScopeRecord mode, 20 10 Min/Max/Average-trace TrendPlot mode 11 21 table valid for Fluke 190-series-II specifically <trace\_no> Mode Channel A Channel B Channel C\* Channel D\* 60 Scope mode, scope trace 10 20 50 Scope mode, persistence 12 22 52 62 Scope mode, reference trace 13 23 53 63 24 54 64 Scope mode, spectrum 14 10 20 50 60 Scoperecord mode TrendPlot mode 11 41 21 31 \* In 4-channnel models only VIV Trace values (samples) only S | s Setup (administration) data only. In case V or S is omitted, both trace values and setup data is returned. The trace data may have different formats, depending on a combination of instrument Note: setttings: \* In scope mode, with waveform options = 'normal' and glitch detect = 'off': waveform data is returned as 16-bit values. \* In all other scope modes: trace is given as min/max trace, using 8-bit values. \* In ScopeRecord mode: trace is given as min/max trace, using 8-bit values.

\* In TrendPlot mode: trace is given as min/max/average data in 16-bit values.

## Response Syntax: <ackn><cr>[<trace\_data><cr>] where, <trace\_data> = <trace\_admin> | <trace\_samples> | trace\_admin>,<trace\_samples>

|          | If the optional parameter (V or S) is omitted:<br><trace_data> = <trace_admin>,<trace_samples><cr><br/>This includes the complete information about the trace (waveform). For detailed<br/>descriptions about the waveform structure, refer to Appendix F.</cr></trace_samples></trace_admin></trace_data> |
|----------|--|
|          | If option V or v (value only) is given:<br><trace_data> = <trace_samples><cr></cr></trace_samples></trace_data>  |
|          | For detailed descriptions about the waveform structure, refer to Appendix F.   |
|          | If option S or s (Setup data only) is given:<br><trace_data> = <trace_admin><cr><br/>where,<br/><trace_admin> = string of hexadecimal characters, representing the setup related to<br/>the given <trace_no>.</trace_no></trace_admin></cr></trace_admin></trace_data>                                     |
| Example: | The program example for Query Waveofrm is a rather extensive program, and the print-out takes several pages. Given its size, the example has been included as Appendix G, near the end of this document, rather than as part of these descriptive pages.   |

### **RD READ DATE**

| Purpose:         | Reads the date setting of the real time clock in the testtool.   |
|------------------|--|
| Command Syntax:  | RD <cr></cr>   |
| Response Syntax: | <ackn><cr>[<date><cr>]<br/>where,<br/><date> = string of the following format: <year>,<month>,<day><br/>e.g. 1999,8,14</day></month></year></date></cr></date></cr></ackn> |
| Note:            | Refer to RT (Read Time), WD (Write Date) and WT (Write Time) commands for associated functionality   |
| Example:         | The following example program reads the date setting from the ScopeMeter.  |

```
CLS
OPEN "COM1:1200,N,8,1,CS,DS,RB2048" FOR RANDOM AS #1
PRINT #1, "RD"
                                  'Sends the READ DATE query.
GOSUB Acknowledge
                                  'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
INPUT #1, SMYear$, SMMonth$, SMDay$
                                'Inputs the date string.
PRINT "Date "; SMYear$; "-"; SMMonth$; "-"; SMDay$
                                  'Displays the date string.
END
'Use this subroutine after each command or query sent to the
   'ScopeMeter. This routine inputs the acknowledge response from
   'the ScopeMeter. If the response is non-zero, the previous
   'command was not correct or was not correctly received by
   'the ScopeMeter. Then an error message is displayed and
   'the program is aborted.
Acknowledge:
INPUT #1, ACK
                                 'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
IF ACK <> 0 THEN
   PRINT "Error "; ACK; ": ";
   SELECT CASE ACK
      CASE 1
          PRINT "Syntax Error"
      CASE 2
          PRINT "Execution Error"
      CASE 3
         PRINT "Synchronization Error"
      CASE 4
         PRINT "Communication Error"
      CASE IS < 1
         PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
      CASE IS > 4
         PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
   END SELECT
   PRINT "Program aborted."
   END
END IF
RETURN
```

## **RI RESET INSTRUMENT**

| Purpose:         | Resets the entire instrument, including the CPL interface. The CPL interface is forced<br>into local and operational mode.<br>Only the baudrate setting (for 190, 190B and 190C models) remains unchanged<br>(note: given the USB-interface, the 190-series-II doesn't support any baudrate<br>setting). |
|------------------|--|
| Command Syntax:  | RI <cr></cr>   |
| Response Syntax: | <ackn><cr></cr></ackn>   |
| Note:            | <ul> <li>Wait for at least 2 seconds after the <ackn> reply has been received, so as to allow the testtool to settle itself, before you send any more commands.</ackn></li> <li>For changing the interface settings after a reset, refer to the command PC (Program Communications).</li> </ul>          |
| Example:         | The following example program (see next page) resets the ScopeMeter and waits for 2 seconds to let the ScopeMeter execute the reset and become ready for next commands.<br>The ScopeMeter is queried for the identification data; this data is input and displayed on the PC screen.                     |

```
'Clears the PC screen.
CLS
OPEN "COM1:1200,N,8,1,CS,DS,RB2048" FOR RANDOM AS #1
                                   'Sends the RESET INSTRUMENT command.
PRINT #1, "RI"
GOSUB Acknowledge
                                   'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
SLEEP 2
                                   'Delay (2 s) necessary after reset.
GOSUB ClearPort
                                   'Clears pending data from port.
PRINT #1, "ID"
                                   'Sends IDENTIFICATION query.
                                   'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
GOSUB Acknowledge
INPUT #1, IDENT$
                                   'Inputs the queried data.
PRINT IDENT$
                                   'Displays queried data.
CLOSE #1
END
'Use this subroutine after each command or query sent to the
   'ScopeMeter. This routine inputs the acknowledge response from
   'the ScopeMeter. If the response is non-zero, the previous
   'command was not correct or was not correctly received by
   'the ScopeMeter. Then an error message is displayed and
   'the program is aborted.
Acknowledge:
INPUT #1, ACK
                                   'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
IF ACK <> 0 THEN
   PRINT "Error "; ACK; ": ";
   SELECT CASE ACK
      CASE 1
          PRINT "Syntax Error"
       CASE 2
          PRINT "Execution Error"
       CASE 3
          PRINT "Synchronization Error"
       CASE 4
          PRINT "Communication Error"
       CASE IS < 1
          PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
       CASE IS > 4
          PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
   END SELECT
   PRINT "Program aborted."
   END
END IF
RETURN
`******* Clears pending data from the RS232 port ********
ClearPort:
   WHILE LOC(1) > 0
      Dummy = INPUT$ (1, #1)
   WEND
RETURN
```

### **RP REPLAY**

| Purpose:           | Queries the instrument for the total number of valid replay screens available (see Syntax 1), or to select and setup the Replay analysis mode and to select and bring on to the instrument's screen a user-selected replay screen-image from memory (see Syntax 2).   |
|--------------------|---|
| Command Syntax 1:  | RP <cr></cr>  |
| Response Syntax 1: | <ackn><cr><nr_of_screens><screen_index><cr><br/>where,<br/><nr_of_screens> = 0 to 100 : number of valid screens (0 = no valid screens available)<br/><screen_index> = 0 to -99 : index of the actual screen</screen_index></nr_of_screens></cr></screen_index></nr_of_screens></cr></ackn>  |
| Command Syntax 2:  | <pre>RP <screen_index><cr> where, <screen_index> = 0 to -99 : Replay screen number</screen_index></cr></screen_index></pre>   |
| Response Syntax 2: | <ackn><cr><br/>As a result, the Replay display function is started and the requested replay screen<br/>image <screen_index> is activated on the instrument's LCD.</screen_index></cr></ackn>  |
| Notes:             | <ul> <li>When <screen_index> is omitted, nothing happens.</screen_index></li> <li>Replaying screens only works in SCOPE mode.</li> <li>Use the QP, QS, QM, QW commands for information about the replayed screen and measurements.</li> <li>Send the AT command to disable the Replay function and to return to normal (running) mode.</li> <li>Requesting a screen that is not available (screen index out of range) will result in an execution error.</li> </ul> |
| Example:           | (See next page)   |

```
'Clears the PC screen.
CLS
OPEN "COM1:1200,N,8,1,CS,DS,RB2048" FOR RANDOM AS #1
PRINT #1, "RP"
                                    'Queries for number of valid replay
                                    'screens + active screen number
                                    'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
GOSUB Acknowledge
                                    '1<sup>st</sup> <decimal number>
INPUT #1, nr.of.screens
IF (nr.of.screens < 0) OR (nr.of.screens > 100) THEN
   PRINT nr.of.screens; " is not a valid number of replay screens"
ELSE
   PRINT "Number of valid replay screens ="; nr.of.screens
END TF
                                    '2<sup>nd</sup> <decimal_number>
INPUT #1, current.index
PRINT "Current replay screen number = "; current.index
PRINT "Previous replay screen number = "; current.index - 1
PRINT #1, "RP ";
                                    'Queries for the current replay screen
PRINT #1, current.index - 1
GOSUB Acknowledge
                                    'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
PRINT
PRINT "View the previous Replay screen."
PRINT "Press any key on the PC keyboard to continue."
SLEEP
PRINT #1, "AT"
                                    'Go back to normal (running) mode
GOSUB Acknowledge
                                    'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
CLOSE #1
END
'Use this subroutine after each command or query sent to the
    'ScopeMeter. This routine inputs the acknowledge response from
    'the ScopeMeter. If the response is non-zero, the previous
    'command was not correct or was not correctly received by
   'the ScopeMeter. Then an error message is displayed and
   'the program is aborted.
Acknowledge:
INPUT #1, ACK
                                    'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
IF ACK <> 0 THEN
   PRINT "Error "; ACK; ": ";
   SELECT CASE ACK
      CASE 1
          PRINT "Syntax Error"
       CASE 2
          PRINT "Execution Error"
       CASE 3
          PRINT "Synchronization Error"
       CASE 4
          PRINT "Communication Error"
       CASE IS < 1
          PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
       CASE IS > 4
          PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
   END SELECT
   PRINT "Program aborted."
   END
END IF
RETURN
```

### **RS RECALL SETUP**

| Purpose:         | Recalls an internally stored setup. This setup must have been stored in the<br>ScopeMeter manually or with the SS (Save Setup) command.<br>The effect of the RS command is that the instrument setup is recalled and the<br>instrument forced into running mode (190, 190C), or is forced into HOLD state (190-<br>series-II) for further analysis of the waveform and measurements that were stored<br>together with the set-up information/. With instruments of the 190-series-II, the AT<br>command can be used to bring the instrument to 'running' state. |
|------------------|---|
| Command Syntax:  | RS <setup_reg><cr> where</cr></setup_reg>   |
|                  | <pre><setup_reg> = 1 to 15 : Screen/Setup memories</setup_reg></pre>  |
|                  | 1001 : Long Record/Replay memory 1  |
|                  |   |
| Note:            | <ul> <li>Some models store setup data and waveform- or recording-data together.<br/>Recalling the setup then also recalls the waveform information.</li> </ul>  |
|                  | • Some instrument configurations of the 190-series-II have more internal memory, which allows for set-up 1 to 30 to be recalled. Such instruments also allow for 10 long recording or replay memories to be used, and recalled.   |
|                  | • Also refer to Save Setup command for information about internal storage of setup data.  |
| Response Syntax: | <ackn><cr></cr></ackn>  |
| Note:            | The new setup is active when you have received the <ackn> response from the ScopeMeter.</ackn>  |
| Example:         | The following example program (see next page) saves the present setup in setup memory 8.  |
|                  | You are invited to change the actual instrument settings. Then the original settings are recalled from setup memory 8 and made the actual setting again.  |
|                  |   |

```
'Clears the PC screen.
CLS
OPEN "COM1:1200, N, 8, 1, CS, DS, RB2048" FOR RANDOM AS #1
                                    'Sends SAVE SETUP command.
PRINT #1, "SS 8"
                                    'Setup saved in setup memory 8.
GOSUB Acknowledge
                                    'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter
PRINT " The present setup data is stored in setup memory 8."
PRINT " The remainder of this program will restore these."
PRINT " To test if this works, change the present settings"
PRINT " and verify if the ScopeMeter returns to the original"
PRINT " settings after continuing the program."
PRINT
PRINT " Press any key on the PC keyboard to continue."
SLEEP
PRINT #1, "RS 8"
                                    'Sends RECALL SETUP command.
                                    'Setup recalled from register 8.
                                    'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
GOSUB Acknowledge
PRINT
PRINT " Original settings restored"
CLOSE #1
END
'Use this subroutine after each command or query sent to the
    'ScopeMeter. This routine inputs the acknowledge response from
    'the ScopeMeter. If the response is non-zero, the previous
    'command was not correct or was not correctly received by
    'the ScopeMeter. Then an error message is displayed and
    'the program is aborted.
Acknowledge:
INPUT #1, ACK
                                    'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
IF ACK <> 0 THEN
   PRINT "Error "; ACK; ": ";
   SELECT CASE ACK
       CASE 1
          PRINT "Syntax Error"
       CASE 2
          PRINT "Execution Error"
       CASE 3
          PRINT "Synchronization Error"
       CASE 4
          PRINT "Communication Error"
       CASE IS < 1
          PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
       CASE IS > 4
          PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
   END SELECT
   PRINT "Program aborted."
   END
END IF
RETURN
```

### **RT READ TIME**

| Purpose:         | Reads the real time clock time settings, in a 24-hours format.   |
|------------------|--|
| Command Syntax:  | RT <cr></cr>   |
| Response Syntax: | <ackn><cr>[<time><cr>]<br/>where,<br/><time> = string of the following format: <hours>,<minutes>,<seconds><br/>e.g. 15,4,43</seconds></minutes></hours></time></cr></time></cr></ackn> |
| Note:            | Refer to RD (Read Date), WD (Write Date) and WT (Write Time) commands for associated functionality   |
| Example:         | The following example program reads the time setting from the ScopeMeter.  |

```
OPEN "COM1:1200, N, 8, 1, CS, DS, RB2048" FOR RANDOM AS #1
PRINT #1,"RT"
                                  'Sends the READ TIME query.
                                  'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
GOSUB Acknowledge
                                  'Inputs the time strings.
INPUT #1, Smhour$, Smmin$, Smsec$
PRINT "Time "; Smhour$;":";Smmin$;":";Smsec$
                                  'Displays the time string.
END
'Use this subroutine after each command or query sent to the
   'ScopeMeter. This routine inputs the acknowledge response from
   'the ScopeMeter. If the response is non-zero, the previous
   'command was not correct or was not correctly received by
   'the ScopeMeter. Then an error message is displayed and
   'the program is aborted.
Acknowledge:
INPUT #1, ACK
                                 'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
IF ACK <> 0 THEN
   PRINT "Error "; ACK; ": ";
   SELECT CASE ACK
      CASE 1
         PRINT "Syntax Error"
      CASE 2
          PRINT "Execution Error"
      CASE 3
          PRINT "Synchronization Error"
      CASE 4
         PRINT "Communication Error"
      CASE IS < 1
         PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
      CASE IS > 4
         PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
   END SELECT
   PRINT "Program aborted."
   END
END TF
RETURN
```

## SO SWITCH ON

| Purpose:         | Switches the ScopeMeter on.  |
|------------------|--|
| Command Syntax:  | SO <cr></cr>   |
| Response Syntax: | <ackn><cr></cr></ackn>   |
| Notes:           | • This commands requires that the testtool is being powered by the external power adapter (mains adapter).   |
|                  | • A time of at least two seconds should be allowed after receiving the <ackn> reply for the instrument to actually start up, before sending any more remote commands.</ackn> |
| Example:         | An example of this is seen with the command GD (GET DOWN).   |

## SS SAVE SETUP

| Purpose:         | Saves the present setup in one of the (battery-backup powered) instrument registers.  |
|------------------|---|
| Command Syntax:  | <pre>SS <setup_reg><cr> where, <setup_reg> = 1 to 15 : Screen/Setup memories.     1001 : Long Record/Replay memory 1     1002 : Long Record/Replay memory 2 When <setup_reg> is omitted, number 1 is assumed.</setup_reg></setup_reg></cr></setup_reg></pre>  |
| Notes:           | <ul> <li>Some models store setup data and waveform- or recording-data together.<br/>Recalling the setup then also recalls the waveform information.</li> <li>Some instrument configurations of the 190-series-II have more internal memory, which allows for set-up 1 to 30 to be recalled. Such instruments also allow for 10 long recording or replay memories to be used, and recalled.</li> <li>Refer to Recall Setup command (RS) for information about remotely re-activating a setup previously stored.</li> </ul> |
| Response Syntax: | <ackn><cr></cr></ackn>  |
| Example:         | See an example for this command under RECALL SETUP (RS) command.  |

# ST STATUS QUERY

| Purpose:         | Queries the error status of the ScopeMeter's CPL interface.  |
|------------------|--|
|                  | The reply is a 16-bit word, presented as an integer value, in which each bit<br>represents the Boolean value of a related error event.<br>After sending the reply to 'ST' or after receiving an RI (Reset Instrument) command,<br>the status word is reset (i.c. set to zero).   |
|                  | A complete description of the status word is given in Appendix E.  |
| Command Syntax:  | ST <cr></cr>   |
| Response Syntax: | <ackn><cr>[<status><br/>where,<br/><status> = integer value 0 to 32767</status></status></cr></ackn>   |
| Note:            | Not to be confused with IS-command (Instrument Status) which provides information about the operational status of the main-instrument ScopeMeter (e.g. 'battery connected', 'recording mode' or 'instrument on').  |
| Example:         | The following example program sends a wrong command to the ScopeMeter to test the Acknowledge subroutine and to check the status returned from the ST query. The acknowledge subroutine contains a GOSUB Status.display to input the status data from the ScopeMeter when the acknowledge response is non-zero (ACK <> 0). (See next page) |

```
CLS
                                    'Clears the PC screen.
OPEN "COM1:1200,N,8,1,CS,DS,RB2048" FOR RANDOM AS #1
PRINT #1, "PC 12345"
                                    'Sends a baud rate value that is
                                    'out of range for the ScopeMeter.
                                    'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter
GOSUB Acknowledge.Status
                                    'and the status value if the
                                    'acknowledge value is non-zero.
END
'Use this subroutine after each command or query sent to the
   \ScopeMeter. This routine inputs the acknowledge response from
   'the ScopeMeter. If the response is non-zero, the previous
   'command was not correct or was not correctly received by
   'the ScopeMeter. Then an error message is displayed and
   'the program is aborted.
Acknowledge:
INPUT #1, ACK
                                   'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
IF ACK <> 0 THEN
   PRINT "Error "; ACK; ": ";
   SELECT CASE ACK
       CASE 1
         PRINT "Syntax Error"
       CASE 2
          PRINT "Execution Error"
       CASE 3
          PRINT "Synchronization Error"
       CASE 4
          PRINT "Communication Error"
       CASE IS < 1
          PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
       CASE IS > 4
          PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
   END SELECT
   GOSUB Status.display
                                   'Further specifies the error.
   PRINT "Program aborted."
   END
END IF
RETURN
'This subroutine gives you further detail in case the
   `acknowledge reply from the ScopeMeter is non-zero.
Status.display:
PRINT #1, "ST"
                                    'Sends the STATUS query.
GOSUB Acknowledge.Status
                                    'Inputs acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
INPUT #1, STAT
                                    'Inputs status value.
PRINT "Status " + STR$(STAT) + ": ";
IF STAT = 0 THEN PRINT "No error"
IF (STAT AND 1) = 1 THEN PRINT "Illegal Command"
IF (STAT AND 2) = 2 THEN PRINT "Data format of parameter is wrong"
END IF
IF (STAT AND 4) = 4 THEN PRINT "Parameter out of range"
IF (STAT AND 8) = 8 THEN PRINT "Invalid command in this CPL interface"
END IF
IF (STAT AND 16) = 16 THEN PRINT "Command not implemented"
IF (STAT AND 32) = 32 THEN PRINT "Invalid number of parameters"
END IF
IF (STAT AND 64) = 64 THEN PRINT "Wrong number of data bits"
END IF
IF (STAT AND 512) = 512 THEN PRINT "Conflicting instrument settings"
END TF
IF (STAT AND 16384) = 16384 THEN PRINT "Checksum error"
END IF
RETURN
```

### TA TRIGGER ACQUISITION

| Purpose:         | The command will simulate a trigger, meaning it will initiate an acquisition<br>(assuming the ScopeMeter was ready to be started).<br>This command acts as a hardware trigger that starts a new acquisition.<br>In SINGLE shot acquisition mode the trigger system must have been armed with the<br>AT (Arm Trigger) command before the TA command can be used. |
|------------------|---|
| Command Syntax:  | TA <cr></cr>  |
| Response Syntax: | <ackn><cr></cr></ackn>  |
| Example:         | See example below   |

```
CLS
                                 'Clears the PC screen.
OPEN "COM1:1200,N,8,1,CS,DS,RB2048" FOR RANDOM AS #1
PRINT #1, "TA"
                                 'Sends TRIGGER ACOUISITION command.
GOSUB Acknowledge
                                 'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
END
'Use this subroutine after each command or query sent to the
   'ScopeMeter. This routine inputs the acknowledge response from
   `the ScopeMeter. If the response is non-zero, the previous
   'command was not correct or was not correctly received by
   'the ScopeMeter. Then an error message is displayed and
   'the program is aborted.
Acknowledge:
INPUT #1, ACK
                                 'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
IF ACK <> 0 THEN
   PRINT "Error "; ACK; ": ";
   SELECT CASE ACK
      CASE 1
         PRINT "Syntax Error"
      CASE 2
         PRINT "Execution Error"
      CASE 3
         PRINT "Synchronization Error"
      CASE 4
         PRINT "Communication Error"
      CASE IS < 1
         PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
      CASE IS > 4
          PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
   END SELECT
   PRINT "Program aborted."
   END
END IF
RETURN
```

### WD WRITE DATE

| Purpose:  | Writes the real time clock da   | te settings.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Command Syntax:   | WD <date><cr></cr></date>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | where,  | ng formati (voars, cmanths, cdatas   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | e.g. 1999,9,21  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Response Syntax:  | ackn> <cr></cr>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Note:   | Refer to RD (Read Date), RT (<br>associated functionality   | efer to RD (Read Date), RT (Read Time) and WT (Write Time) commands for ssociated functionality        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Example:  | The following example progracion clock system.  | am writes a date into the the ScopeMeters realtime   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \*************************************  | ** Beginning of example   | e program ************************************   |  |  |  |  |  |
| PRINT #1, "WD 199   | 99,9,14"  | Sets the real time clock   |  |  |  |  |  |
| GOSUB Acknowledge<br>END  | 2   | 'to September 14, 1999<br>'Input acknowledge from ScopeMeter.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ScopeMeter.<br>'the ScopeMet<br>'command was<br>'the ScopeMet<br>'the program | This routine inputs the<br>cer. If the response is<br>not correct or was not<br>cer. Then an error messa<br>is aborted. | e acknowledge response from<br>non-zero, the previous<br>correctly received by<br>age is displayed and |  |  |  |  |  |
| Acknowledge:  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INPUT #1, ACK   |   | 'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PRINT "Error  | ": ACK: ": ":   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SELECT CASE A   | ACK   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CASE 1<br>PRINI   | "Syntax Error"  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CASE 2  | -   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PRINT   | "Execution Error"   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CASE 3<br>PRINT   | Synchronization Error   | ~ "  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CASE 4  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PRINT   | Communication Error"  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CASE IS <   | : "Unknown Acknowledge"   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CASE IS >   | > 4   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PRINT   | "Unknown Acknowledge"   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| END SELECT  | 2   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PRINT "Progra<br>END  | am aborted."  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| END IF  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RETURN  | (**** End of overnels of  | ~~~~~ ******   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | End of example b  | LOYLAIN AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA  |  |  |  |  |  |

### WT WRITE TIME

| Purpose:  | Writes the real time clock time settings. The 24-hours time format is adhered to.  |
|---|--|
| Command Syntax:   | <pre>WT <time><cr> where, <time> = string of the following format:</time></cr></time></pre>  |
| Response Syntax:  | <ackn><cr></cr></ackn>   |
| Note:   | Refer to RD (Read Date), RT (Read Time) and WD (Write Date) commands for associated functionality  |
| Example:  | The following example program writes a time into the the ScopeMeters realtime clock system   |
| \*************************************  | * Beginning of example program ************************************  |
| OPEN "COM1:1200,N<br>PRINT #1, "WT 15,<br>GOSUB Acknowledge<br>END  | <pre>,8,1,CS,DS,RB2048" FOR RANDOM AS #1 28,0"</pre>   |
| 'Use this sub<br>'ScopeMeter.<br>'the ScopeMet<br>'command was<br>'the ScopeMet<br>'the program   | routine after each command or query sent to the<br>This routine inputs the acknowledge response from<br>er. If the response is non-zero, the previous<br>not correct or was not correctly received by<br>er. Then an error message is displayed and<br>is aborted. |
| Acknowledge:<br>INPUT #1, ACK<br>IF ACK <> 0 THEN<br>PRINT "Error<br>SELECT CASE A<br>CASE 1<br>PRINT<br>CASE 2<br>PRINT<br>CASE 3<br>PRINT<br>CASE 4<br>PRINT<br>CASE 1S < | <pre>'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter. "; ACK; ": "; CK "Syntax Error" "Execution Error" "Synchronization Error" "Communication Error" 1</pre>   |
| PRINT<br>CASE IS ><br>PRINT<br>END SELECT<br>PRINT "Progra<br>END<br>END IF<br>RETURN<br>`***********   | "Unknown Acknowledge"<br>4<br>"Unknown Acknowledge"<br>m aborted."<br>**** End of example program *************  |

# Appendix A ASCII Codes

Part 1 - ASCII codes 00 (00h) through 127 (7Fh).

| Dec | Hex | Char             | Dec | Hex | Char  | Dec | Hex | Char | Dec | Hex | Char |
|-----|-----|------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
| 0   | 00  | Null             | 32  | 20  | Space | 64  | 40  | 0    | 96  | 60  | `    |
| 1   | 01  | Start of heading | 33  | 21  | !     | 65  | 41  | A    | 97  | 61  | a    |
| 2   | 02  | Start of text    | 34  | 22  | "     | 66  | 42  | В    | 98  | 62  | b    |
| 3   | 03  | End of text      | 35  | 23  | #     | 67  | 43  | С    | 99  | 63  | С    |
| 4   | 04  | End of transmit  | 36  | 24  | Ş     | 68  | 44  | D    | 100 | 64  | d    |
| 5   | 05  | Enquiry          | 37  | 25  | *     | 69  | 45  | Е    | 101 | 65  | е    |
| 6   | 06  | Acknowledge      | 38  | 26  | £     | 70  | 46  | F    | 102 | 66  | f    |
| 7   | 07  | Audible bell     | 39  | 27  | 1     | 71  | 47  | G    | 103 | 67  | g    |
| 8   | 08  | Backspace        | 40  | 28  | (     | 72  | 48  | Н    | 104 | 68  | h    |
| 9   | 09  | Horizontal tab   | 41  | 29  | )     | 73  | 49  | I    | 105 | 69  | i    |
| 10  | OA  | Line feed        | 42  | 2A  | *     | 74  | 4A  | J    | 106 | 6A  | j    |
| 11  | OB  | Vertical tab     | 43  | 2 B | +     | 75  | 4B  | К    | 107 | 6B  | k    |
| 12  | OC  | Form feed        | 44  | 2C  | ,     | 76  | 4C  | L    | 108 | 6C  | 1    |
| 13  | OD  | Carriage return  | 45  | 2 D | -     | 77  | 4D  | М    | 109 | 6D  | m    |
| 14  | OE  | Shift out        | 46  | 2 E | •     | 78  | 4E  | Ν    | 110 | 6E  | n    |
| 15  | OF  | Shift in         | 47  | 2 F | 1     | 79  | 4F  | 0    | 111 | 6F  | 0    |
| 16  | 10  | Data link escape | 48  | 30  | 0     | 80  | 50  | Р    | 112 | 70  | р    |
| 17  | 11  | Device control 1 | 49  | 31  | 1     | 81  | 51  | Q    | 113 | 71  | q    |
| 18  | 12  | Device control 2 | 50  | 32  | 2     | 82  | 52  | R    | 114 | 72  | r    |
| 19  | 13  | Device control 3 | 51  | 33  | 3     | 83  | 53  | S    | 115 | 73  | 8    |
| 20  | 14  | Device control 4 | 52  | 34  | 4     | 84  | 54  | Т    | 116 | 74  | t    |
| 21  | 15  | Neg. acknowledge | 53  | 35  | 5     | 85  | 55  | U    | 117 | 75  | u    |
| 22  | 16  | Synchronous idle | 54  | 36  | 6     | 86  | 56  | v    | 118 | 76  | v    |
| 23  | 17  | End trans, block | 55  | 37  | 7     | 87  | 57  | ឃ    | 119 | 77  | w    |
| 24  | 18  | Cancel           | 56  | 38  | 8     | 88  | 58  | X    | 120 | 78  | х    |
| 25  | 19  | End of medium    | 57  | 39  | 9     | 89  | 59  | Y    | 121 | 79  | У    |
| 26  | 1A  | Substitution     | 58  | ЗA  | :     | 90  | 5A  | Z    | 122 | 7A  | z    |
| 27  | 1B  | Escape           | 59  | ЗB  | ;     | 91  | 5B  | [    | 123 | 7B  | {    |
| 28  | 1C  | File separator   | 60  | ЗC  | <     | 92  | 5C  | ١    | 124 | 7C  | I    |
| 29  | 1D  | Group separator  | 61  | ЗD  | =     | 93  | 5D  | ]    | 125 | 7D  | }    |
| 30  | 1E  | Record separator | 62  | ЗE  | >     | 94  | 5E  | ^    | 126 | 7E  | ~    |
| 31  | 1F  | Unit separator   | 63  | ЗF  | ?     | 95  | 5F  | _    | 127 | 7F  |      |

| Dec | Hex | Char | Dec | Hex        | Char  | Dec | Hex | Char     | Dec | Hex        | Char |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------------|-------|-----|-----|----------|-----|------------|------|
| 128 | 80  | Ç    | 160 | AO         | á     | 192 | СО  | L        | 224 | EO         | α    |
| 129 | 81  | ü    | 161 | A1         | í     | 193 | C1  | $\bot$   | 225 | E1         | ß    |
| 130 | 82  | é    | 162 | <b>A</b> 2 | ó     | 194 | C2  | т        | 226 | <b>E</b> 2 | Г    |
| 131 | 83  | â    | 163 | A3         | ú     | 195 | C3  | F        | 227 | E3         | п    |
| 132 | 84  | ä    | 164 | A4         | ñ     | 196 | C4  | _        | 228 | E4         | Σ    |
| 133 | 85  | à    | 165 | A5         | Ñ     | 197 | C5  | +        | 229 | E5         | σ    |
| 134 | 86  | å    | 166 | A6         | 2     | 198 | C6  | F        | 230 | E6         | μ    |
| 135 | 87  | ç    | 167 | Α7         | •     | 199 | C7  | ⊩        | 231 | E7         | τ    |
| 136 | 88  | ê    | 168 | A8         | 3     | 200 | C8  | L        | 232 | E8         | Φ    |
| 137 | 89  | ë    | 169 | A9         | -     | 201 | С9  | ſſ       | 233 | E9         | ۲    |
| 138 | 8A  | è    | 170 | AA         | 7     | 202 | CA  | 止        | 234 | EA         | Ω    |
| 139 | 8B  | ï    | 171 | AB         | ₩     | 203 | СВ  | ТГ       | 235 | EB         | δ    |
| 140 | 8C  | î    | 172 | AC         | ٩     | 204 | СС  | F        | 236 | EC         | 00   |
| 141 | 8D  | ì    | 173 | AD         | i     | 205 | CD  | =        | 237 | ED         | ø    |
| 142 | 8 E | Ä    | 174 | AE         | «     | 206 | CE  | <b>₽</b> | 238 | ΕE         | ε    |
| 143 | 8F  | Å    | 175 | AF         | »     | 207 | CF  | ⊥        | 239 | EF         | Π    |
| 144 | 90  | É    | 176 | во         |       | 208 | DO  | ш        | 240 | FO         | ≡    |
| 145 | 91  | æ    | 177 | B1         |       | 209 | D1  | ⊤        | 241 | F1         | ±    |
| 146 | 92  | Æ    | 178 | B2         |       | 210 | D2  | π        | 242 | F2         | ≥    |
| 147 | 93  | ô    | 179 | В3         |       | 211 | D3  | L        | 243 | FЗ         | ≤    |
| 148 | 94  | ö    | 180 | В4         | -     | 212 | D4  | F        | 244 | F4         | ĺ    |
| 149 | 95  | ò    | 181 | B5         | 4     | 213 | D5  | F        | 245 | F5         | J    |
| 150 | 96  | û    | 182 | B6         | -11   | 214 | D6  | Г        | 246 | F6         | ÷    |
| 151 | 97  | ù    | 183 | В7         | П     | 215 | D7  | #        | 247 | F7         | *    |
| 152 | 98  | ÿ    | 184 | B8         | 7     | 216 | D8  | ŧ        | 248 | F8         | •    |
| 153 | 99  | Ő    | 185 | B9         |       | 217 | D9  | J        | 249 | F9         | •    |
| 154 | 9A  | Ü    | 186 | BA         |       | 218 | DA  | <u> </u> | 250 | FA         |      |
| 155 | 9B  | ¢    | 187 | BB         | ח     | 219 | DB  |          | 251 | FB         | N.   |
| 156 | 9C  | £    | 188 | BC         | <br>T | 220 | DC  |          | 252 | FC         | ъ    |
| 157 | 9D  | ¥    | 189 | BD         |       | 221 | DD  | ١.       | 253 | FD         | Z    |
| 158 | 9E  | R.   | 190 | BE         | F     | 222 | DE  | 1        | 254 | FE         |      |
| 159 | 9F  | f    | 191 | BF         | ٦     | 223 | DF  |          | 255 | FF         |      |

### Appendix B Installing the interface cable and drivers

Fluke 120-, Fluke 190-, Fluke 190B- and Fluke 190C-series all have an optical connector for communications with the PC. This connector can be used with either the PM9080 (optical to RS-232 adapter/cable) or with the OC4USB (optical to USB adapter/cable).

The Fluke 190-series-II is itself equipped with a USB-connector for PC communications.

#### Installing PM9080

In order for the PM9080 to work as interface cable on the computer, do the following:

- Connect the PM9080 to the RS232 port of the computer. If necessary, use a 9-pin to 25-pin adapter and 25-pin gender changer.

- Hook the PM9080 cable up to the ScopeMeter® testtool.

- Turn on the computer and the ScopeMeter.

- Make sure that the communication settings for the RS232 port of the computer (COM-port) match those of the ScopeMeter testool.

After power-on, the default settings of the ScopeMeter are as follows:

1200 baud, No parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit

You can modify the baud rate with the PC (Program Communication) command. See chapter 3 COMMAND REFERENCE. Other settings are fixed.

You can modify the computer RS232 port settings to match the above ScopeMeter settings with the following DOS command:

MODE COM1:1200,N,8,1

This command assumes that COM1 is the RS232 port used on the computer. Replace COM1 in the above command with COM2, COM3, or COM4 if one of these ports is used. You can place this command in the computer startup file AUTOEXEC.BAT so that the default settings for the computer are the same as for the ScopeMeter. If you want to use a higher data transfer speed (baud rate), let your QBASIC program change the settings for both the computer and the ScopeMeter.

See the example under the PC (Program Communication) command in chapter 3 COMMAND REFERENCE.

#### Installing OC4USB

Use of the OC4USB may require additional drivers. These are supplied together with the instrument, on a CD-ROM; the same CD-ROM that carries the User Manuals. If the PC has internet access, the PC will download and install these drivers automatically from the internet.

#### Drivers for 190-series-II

Installation of the necessary drivers for the ScopeMeter 190-series-II is described in the User Manual as included with the instrument, as Appendix A. A copy of that description is included as Appendix C within this document at hand.

## Appendix C Installing USB-drivers for 190-series-II

#### Introduction

The Fluke 190-series-II ScopeMeter testtool is equipped s with a USB interface (connector type: USB mini-B) for communications with a computer. In order for communications to be handled by this interface, also dedicated drivers need to be installed onto the computer.

This Appendix describes how to install the drivers for the 190-series-II on a Windows XP computer. Installing on other (newer) Windows platforms will be similar, yet individual screens may look slightly different. Drivers for Windows XP, Vista and Win 7 are available from the Windows Driver Distribution Center, and can be downloaded automatically if your computer is connected to the internet.

The drivers have passed Windows Logo Verification and are signed by Microsoft Windows Hardware Compatibility Publisher. This is a requirement for installation within Windows-7.

#### Note:

The Fluke 190-series-II instrument requires two drivers to be loaded in sequence:

\* first - it requires installation of the Fluke 190-II ScopeMeter USB driver

\* next it requires installation of the Fluke USB Serial port driver.

Both of these drivers need to be installed in order to be able to get communications going between the ScopeMeter 190-series-II and the computer.

A USB-cable with USB-A connector on one side and a mini-USB-B connector on the other side, is included with each instrument of this family as a standard.

#### Installing the USB Drivers

To install the USB drivers, do the following:

Connect the Fluke 190-series-II instrument to the PC. The USB cable can be plugged in and out even when both the computer and the instrument are switched on ('hotswapped'). It is not required to power down either of these.

In case the appropriate drivers for the Fluke 190 Series II instrument are not already found on the PC, Windows will show that there is New Hardware detected, and the Wizard for installing new hardware will open.



Depending on your PC settings, Windows may ask for permission to search the Windows Update website on the internet for the latest revision. When you have an internet connection active, it is advised to select '*Yes*' and click '*Next*'. Alternatively, you may choose to install the drivers from the CD-ROM or from a location on the hard drive, if so preferred, select '*No, not this time*'.

Downloading from the internet assures you will install the latest version available of the drivers.

In the following window click '*Next*' to install the software automatically. Windows will then download the drivers from the Windows Driver Distribution Center on the internet automatically. If no connection to the internet is available, you may use the CD-ROM, supplied with the ScopeMeter, which also contains a version of these drivers.

Follow the instructions on screen. When the driver has finished installation click '*Finish*' to complete the first step of the driver installation.

After completing of the first step, the New Hardware Wizard will start again, this time to install the USB Serial Port Driver.

Click '*Next*' to install the software automatically.

Windows will then download the drivers from the Windows Driver Distribution Center on the internet automatically. If no connection to the internet is available, you may use the CD-ROM, supplied with the ScopeMeter, which also contains a version of these drivers.

Once more, follow the instructions on screen. Once the installation completes, click '*Finish*' to complete the final step of the driver installation.

You are now ready to use the ScopeMeter with FlukeView Software SW90W from version V5.0 onwards.



To check if the drivers were loaded properly, connect the ScopeMeter 190-series-II testtool to your computer, using the USB-cable supplied and open the Device Manager (see the 'Help'-file of your computer system in case you want to find out how to open the device manager for your particular version of Windows).

From the device manager main menu, click on the '+'sign seen with the line on 'Universal Serial Bus controllers', to expand this group. The 'Fluke 190 ScopeMeter' should be listed in there.

From the device managers main menu, click on the '+'sign seen with the line 'Ports (COM & LPT)' to expand this group. The 'Fluke USB Serial Port COM(x)' should be listed in here.

Note that the COM port number (indicated as 'x' here) may differ and is assigned by Windows automatically.



#### Notes

• Sometimes, other application software may require a dedicated port number (e.g. in the range COM-1.... COM-4). In such case, the COM port number for the ScopeMeter can be changed manually.

To manually assign a different COM port number, right-click on 'Fluke USB Serial Port COM-(5)' and select 'Properties'. From the Properties-menu, select the tab 'Port Settings', and click 'Advanced.....' to be allowed to change the port number.

 Sometimes, other PC-application programs installed on the PC, automatically take control over the port we just created for the Fluke 190-series-II ScopeMeter communications. In most of these cases, this can be resolved by unplugging the 190-series-II ScopeMeter USB cable, waiting a few seconds, then reconnecting the cable.

# Appendix D Acknowledge Data

The ScopeMeter returns an <acknowledge> reply after each command or query. Throughout this manual, this may be written in full or as <ackn>. The value indicated with this acknowledgement, indicates either correct or incorrect operation. You <u>must</u> read this reply, in order to check for the correct operation and to achieve synchronization between your program and the RS232 interface of the ScopeMeter.

| <ackn></ackn> | MEANING   |
|---------------|---|
| VALUE         |   |
| 0             | No Error  |
| 1             | Syntax Error (see Note)   |
| 2             | Execution Error (see Note)  |
| 3             | Synchronization Error   |
| 4             | Communication Error   |
| Notes:        | The ST query may give you additional information.   |
|               | In case the ScopeMeter detects an error during the execution of a command, it sends the corresponding <ackn> reply, terminates further execution of the command and will be ready to accept a new command.</ackn> |

#### Syntax Error

Returned when the command is not understood by the ScopeMeter for one of the following reasons :

- Unknown header
- Wrong instructions
- Data format of body is wrong, e.g. alpha characters when decimal data is needed.

#### **Execution Error**

Returned when internal processing is not possible because of one of the following reasons:

- Data out of range
- Conflicting instrument settings

#### Synchronization Error

Returned when the ScopeMeter receives data while it does not expect any data. This can occur as follows:

- The ScopeMeter receives a new command while a previous command or query is not yet completely
  - executed. You can prevent this error by doing the following:
  - 1. Read the <ackn> reply after each command or query.
  - 2. If this <ackn> is zero and if a query was sent to the ScopeMeter, read all available response data.

#### **Communication Error**

Any framing, parity or overrun error detected on the received data will cause a Communication Error.

### Appendix E Status Data

The Status word returned from the ST query gives you additional information in case you have received a non-zero <ackn> reply. The Status word is a 16-bit binary word in which each bit may be set true or false. 'True' represents an error event with a decimal value determined by the bit position (see the table below).

In case more than one bit in the status word is set true, the response from the ST query will be the sum of the decimal values of the individual bits.

Example: <status> = 34, this equals 32 + 2
 2 = Wrong parameter data format
 32 = Invalid number of parameters

| Bit | Decimal | Event description                                    | <ackn></ackn> |
|-----|---------|--|---------------|
|     | value   |  | value         |
| 0   | 1       | Illegal command                                      | 1             |
| 1   | 2       | Wrong parameter data format                          | 1             |
| 2   | 4       | Parameter out of range                               | 1 or 2        |
| 3   | 8       | Command not valid in present state                   | 1             |
| 4   | 16      | Command not implemented                              | 2             |
| 5   | 32      | Invalid number of parameters                         | 2             |
| 6   | 64      | Wrong number of data bits                            | 2             |
| 7   | 128     | Flash ROM not present                                | 2             |
| 8   | 256     | Invalid flash software                               | 2             |
| 9   | 512     | Conflicting instrument settings                      | 2             |
| 10  | 1024    | User Request (URQ)                                   | device        |
|     |         |  | dependent     |
| 11  | 2048    | Flash ROM not programmable                           | 2             |
| 12  | 4096    | Wrong programming voltage                            | 2             |
| 13  | 8192    | Invalid keystring                                    | 1             |
| 14  | 16384   | Checksum error                                       | 2             |
| 15  | 32768   | Next <status> value available (always zero)</status> |               |

#### **Remarks:**

- 1. A bit in the status word is set when the corresponding error event occurs.
- 2. Bits do not affect each other.
- 3. New error events will 'accumulate' in the status word. This means existing bits remain set, until cleared (see below).

The status word is cleared (i.c. all bits reset) as follows:

- 1. Once the response (the status word) from the ST query has been read.
- 2. By sending an RI (Reset Instrument) command.

# Appendix F Waveform Data

The waveform data that is received in response to the QW (Query Waveform) query, consists of the following data.

<trace\_admin>,<trace\_samples>

where,

| <trace_admin> =</trace_admin> | #0 <block_header><block_length><trace_result><y_unit><x_unit><y_divisions><xx_divisions><y_scale><x_scale><y_step><x_step><y_zero><x_zero><y_resolution><x_resolution><y_at_0><x_at_0><date_stamp><time_stamp><check_sum></check_sum></time_stamp></date_stamp></x_at_0></y_at_0></x_resolution></y_resolution></x_zero></y_zero></x_step></y_step></x_scale></y_scale></xx_divisions></y_divisions></x_unit></y_unit></trace_result></block_length></block_header> |
|-------------------------------|---|
| In this,                      |   |

| <block_header> =</block_header> | <br><binary_character><br/> Possible values: 144 and 0.<br/> The value 0 is returned when also the <trace_samples> data block is requested.</trace_samples></binary_character>   |  |  |    |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|----|
| <block_length> =</block_length> | <unsigned_integer><br/>This value gives the number<br/><block_length> and before</block_length></unsigned_integer>   | of by<br>the <c< td=""><td>tes that are transmitted after the heck_sum&gt;.</td><td></td></c<> | tes that are transmitted after the heck_sum>.    |    |
| <trace_result> =</trace_result> | <br><binary_character><br/> If bit 0 is set (decimal value 1) the trace is a direct result of a trace acquisition.<br/> If bit 1 is set (decimal value 2) the trace is a result of the TrendPlot function<br/> (recording numerical results).<br/> If bit 2 is set (decimal value 4) either the trace itself is an envelope trace, or an<br/> envelope trace is available.<br/> If bit 3 is set (decimal value 8) either the trace itself is a reference trace, or a<br/> reference trace is available.<br/> If bit 4 is set (decimal value 16) either the trace itself is a mathematics trace, or<br> a mathematics trace is available.<br> Note: This <trace_result> information is not available in all instrument<br> types/versions alike.</br></trace_result></br></br></binary_character> |  |  |    |
| <y_unit> =</y_unit>             | <unit></unit>  |  |  |    |
| <x_unit> =</x_unit>             | <unit><br/>The <unit> is a <binary_char< td=""><td>racter</td><td>which value represents the unit:</td><td></td></binary_char<></unit></unit>  | racter   | which value represents the unit:                 |    |
|                                 | None =   | 0  | <degree> =</degree>                              | 11 |
|                                 | <volt> =</volt>  | 1  | <degree_celsius> =</degree_celsius>              | 12 |
|                                 | <ampere> =</ampere>  | 2  | <degree_fahrenheit> =</degree_fahrenheit>        | 13 |
|                                 | <0hm> =  | 3  | <pre></pre>                                      | 14 |
|                                 | <watt> =</watt>  | 4  | <dbm 50="" ohm=""> =</dbm>                       | 15 |
|                                 | <farad> =</farad>  | 5  | <dbm 600="" ohm=""> =</dbm>                      | 16 |
|                                 | <kelvin> =</kelvin>  | 6  | <db volts=""> =</db>                             | 17 |
|                                 | <seconds> =</seconds>  | 7  | <db ampere=""> =</db>                            | 18 |
|                                 | <hours> =</hours>  | 8  | <db watts=""> =</db>                             | 19 |
|                                 | <davs> =</davs>  | 9  | <volt *="" ampere="" reactive=""> = VAR =</volt> | 20 |
|                                 | <hertz> =</hertz>  | 10   | <volt *="" ampere=""> = VA =</volt>              | 21 |
| <y_divisions> =</y_divisions>   | <unsigned_integer><br/>Number of y divisions in wh<br/>screen.</unsigned_integer>  | ich the  | e waveform is displayed on the instrument        |    |
| <x_divisions> =</x_divisions>   | <unsigned_integer></unsigned_integer>  |  |  |    |
|                                 | Number of x divisions in wh  | ich the  | waveform is displayed on the instrument          |    |
|                                 |  |  |  |    |

|                                 | screen.  |
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| <y_scale> =</y_scale>           | <float></float>  |
|                                 | Number of units per y division.  |
| <x_scale> =</x_scale>           | <float></float>  |
|                                 | Number of units per x division.  |
| <y_step> =</y_step>             | <br><br>character>   |
|                                 | Specifies in which scale the <y_scale> is set by the instrument:<br/>1 = 1-2-5 range<br/>2 = 1-2-4 range</y_scale>   |
| <x_step> =</x_step>             | <br><br>character>   |
|                                 | Specifies in which scale the <x_scale> is set by the instrument:<br/>1 = 1-2-5 range<br/>3 = record range<br/>4 = variable range</x_scale>   |
| <y_zero> =</y_zero>             | <float></float>  |
|                                 | Measurement value for the samples with value zero (0) that you can see as offset value.  |
| <x_zero> =</x_zero>             | <float></float>  |
|                                 | This field specifies the x-offset of the first sample in <trace_samples>. (is time between trigger moment and first sample.)</trace_samples>   |
| <y_resolution> =</y_resolution> | <float></float>  |
|                                 | This field contains the value that represents the step between two consecutive sample values or in other words the step per least significant bit.   |
| <x_resolution> =</x_resolution> | <float></float>  |
|                                 | This field contains the value (seconds) that represents the distance between two samples. (is time between two samples.) In the case of an FFT-trace, this value is the frequency of the fundamental (Hz). |
| <y_at_0> =</y_at_0>             | <float></float>  |
|                                 | This field contains the value corresponding with the lowest horizontal grid line.  |
| <x_at_0> =</x_at_0>             | <float></float>  |
|                                 | This field contains the value corresponding with the most left vertical grid line.   |
|                                 | Value = 0E0 (not used).  |
| <date_stamp> =</date_stamp>     | <year><month><day></day></month></year>  |
| <year> =</year>                 | <digit><digit><digit>; (e.g. 1997)</digit></digit></digit>   |
| <month>=</month>                | <digit><digit>; (e.g. 12)</digit></digit>  |
| <day> =</day>                   | <digit><digit>; (e.g. 31)</digit></digit>  |
| <time_stamp> =</time_stamp>     | <hours><minutes><seconds></seconds></minutes></hours>  |
| <hours>=</hours>                | <digit><digit>; (e.g. 23)</digit></digit>  |
| <minutes>=</minutes>            | <digit><digit>; (e.g. 58)</digit></digit>  |
| <seconds>=</seconds>            | <digit><digit>; (e.g. 32)</digit></digit>  |
| <check_sum> =</check_sum>       | <br><br>character>   |

|                                    | One binary character which represents the sum of all the <binary_character>'s sent after the <block_length> and before the <check_sum>.</check_sum></block_length></binary_character>   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| And where                          | 1   |
| <trace_samples>=</trace_samples>   | #0 <block_header><block_length><sample_format><br/><overload><underload><invalid><nbr_of_samples><br/><samples><check_sum><cr></cr></check_sum></samples></nbr_of_samples></invalid></underload></overload></sample_format></block_length></block_header>   |
| <block_header>=</block_header>     | <binary_character> which is 129.</binary_character>   |
| <block_length>=</block_length>     | <ur><li><unsigned_long></unsigned_long></li><li>This (4-bytes) value gives the number of bytes that are transmitted after the</li><li><block_length> and before the <check_sum>.</check_sum></block_length></li></ur>   |
| <sample_format>=</sample_format>   | <br><br><br><br><br><br><br>  |
| <overload> =</overload>            | <pre><sample_value> This field specifies which value in the trace samples represents the overload value.</sample_value></pre>   |
| <underload> =</underload>          | <pre><sample_value> This field specifies which value in the trace samples represents the underload value.</sample_value></pre>  |
| <invalid> =</invalid>              | <pre><sample_value> This field specifies which value in the trace samples represents an invalid sample. Invalid samples can be present at locations in the trace that have not been filled (yet). This can e.g. occur in random sampling.</sample_value></pre>  |
| <nbr_of_samples>=</nbr_of_samples> | <ul> <li><unsigned_integer></unsigned_integer></li> <li>Total number of samples, Min/Max sample pairs, or Min/Average/Max sample</li> <li>triplets that follow.</li> </ul>  |
| <samples> =</samples>              | <pre>{<sample_value>} In total <nbr_of_samples> will be transmitted.</nbr_of_samples></sample_value></pre>  |
| <sample_value>=</sample_value>     | <pre>{<binary_character>} Depending on the number of <binary_character>'s in <sample_format>, each <sample_vale> is transmitted in a number of <binary_character>'s. In case, the <sample_value> contains multiple <binary_character>'s, the most significant byte is transmitted first.</binary_character></sample_value></binary_character></sample_vale></sample_format></binary_character></binary_character></pre> |
| <check_sum> =</check_sum>          | <pre><binary_character> One binary character which represents the sum of all the <binary_character>'s sent after the <block_length> and before the <check_sum>.</check_sum></block_length></binary_character></binary_character></pre>  |

**Remarks:** The instrument will finish any processing on the queried waveform first before sending the data to the remote device (usually: the PC). Therefore, the remote device will not have to do any polling on status bits before the query is sent. For as long as the waveform that was queried for, is still being processed, the processing will continue before making the waveform available to the external device. And so, no incomplete traces will be sent to the remote device.

In case the waveform being processed is being generated in Roll mode, the query will result in an execution error.

The remote device (PC) has the possibility to cancel the query, in case waiting for response takes too long. This can be achieved by sending an <esc> character or hardware break.

### Appendix G Program Example for Query Waveform

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' If an error occurs in the waveform data, the program stops.
C65536 = 65536
                                      '2-bytes Maximum constant
                                      '2-bytes Sign-bit constant
C32768 = 32768
C256 = 256
                                      '1-byte Maximum constant
C128
      =
          128
                                      '1-byte Sign-bit constant
OPEN "COM1:1200, N, 8, 1, CS, DS, RB2048" FOR RANDOM AS #1
CLS
GOSUB ClearPort
                                      'Clears pending data from port
Query\$ = "QW 10"
                                      'Queries normal trace INPUT A when you
                                      'select "Display Glitches No".
                                      'Queries min/max trace INPUT A when
                                      'you select "Persistence" or "Display
                                      'Glitches Yes"; see also Command Syntax.
    1****
    '* A normal trace is a series of waveform samples consisting
    `* of single waveform points.
    `* A min/max trace is a series of waveform samples consisting
    `\star of both minimum and maximum value waveform points.
    <code>`* A min/max/average trace is a series of waveform samples</code>
    '* consisting of minimum, maximum, and average waveform points.
    `****
PRINT #1, Query$
                                'Response = <trace admin>, <trace samples>
GOSUB Acknowledge
                                'Inputs acknowledge from ScopeMeter
Resp$ = ""
                                'Clears the total Response string
GOSUB Response
                                'Writes waveform data to Resp$ & files
GOSUB Interpret.Admin
                                'Interprets waveform administration data
                                'See also Appendix C
                                'Interprets waveform sample data
GOSUB Interpret.Samples
GOSUB Create.CSV
                                'Creates Wave.CSV file from waveform data
                                'as input for Excel, for example.
END
'Use this subroutine after each command or query sent to the
    'ScopeMeter. This routine inputs the acknowledge response from
    'the ScopeMeter. If the response is non-zero, the previous
    'command was not correct or was not correctly received by
    `the ScopeMeter. Then an error message is displayed and
    'the program is aborted.
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Acknowledge:
INPUT #1, ACK
                                      'Reads acknowledge from ScopeMeter.
IF ACK <> 0 THEN
    PRINT "Error "; ACK; ": ";
   SELECT CASE ACK
       CASE 1
           PRINT "Syntax Error"
       CASE 2
           PRINT "Execution Error"
       CASE 3
           PRINT "Synchronization Error"
       CASE 4
           PRINT "Communication Error"
       CASE IS < 1
           PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
       CASE IS > 4
           PRINT "Unknown Acknowledge"
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END SELECT
   PRINT "Program aborted."
   END
END IF
RETURN
`******* Clears pending data from the RS232 port ********
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ClearPort:
   WHILE LOC(1) > 0
     Dummy = INPUT$ (1, #1)
   WEND
RETURN
    'This subroutine reads bytes from the RS232 buffer as long
    'as they enter. When no bytes enter for 1 second, the program
    'assumes that the ScopeMeter has terminated its response. All
    'bytes that enter the buffer are appended to the string Resp$
    'and are written to the following files:
    ' File Waveform : the waveform data bytes
    ' File Waveresp : the waveform ASCII values
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Response:
start! = TIMER
'Wait for bytes (maximum 1 s) to enter RS232 buffer
WHILE ((TIMER < (start! + 1)) AND (LOC(1) = 0))
WEND
IF LOC(1) > 0 THEN
                                       'If RS232 buffer contains bytes
   OPEN "WaveForm" FOR OUTPUT AS #2
                                       'File to contain the waveform data bytes
   docount = 1
    total.count = 0
    DO
        ' LOC(1) gives the number of bytes waiting:
       total.count& = total.count& + LOC(1)
       ScopeInput$ = INPUT$(LOC(1), #1)
                                        'Input bytes
       PRINT #2, ScopeInput$;
       PRINT total.count&;
       Resp$ = Resp$ + ScopeInput$
       start! = TIMER
       WHILE ((TIMER < (start! + 1)) AND (LOC(1) = 0))
       WEND
       docount = docount + 1
   LOOP WHILE LOC(1) > 0
                                       'Repeat as long as bytes enter
   CLOSE #2
   PRINT
END IF
    `***** Write the total Response string to file WaveResp
OPEN "WaveResp" FOR OUTPUT AS #3
PRINT "Response data length = "; LEN(Resp$)
PRINT #3, "Response data length = "; LEN(Resp$)
FOR i = 1 TO LEN(Resp$)
   PRINT #3, ASC(MID$(Resp$, i, 1));
NEXT i
CLOSE #3: RETURN
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Interpret.Admin:
Resp.Count = 1
                                         'Byte counter for Resp$
SumCheck1\% = 0
                                         'Sumcheck byte for Resp$
    `***** Interpret the <trace_admin> waveform data bytes
    `***** in the Resp$ string (see Appendix C).
    `***** 2 bytes <trace admin> block trailing : #0
IF MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 2) <> "#0" GOTO Wave.Error
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 2
    `***** 1 byte <block_header>
nb = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
IF nb <> 128 AND nb <> 0 GOTO Wave.Error
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 1
    `***** 2 bytes <block_length>
Block1.Length = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1)) * 256
Block1.Length = Block1.Length + ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 1, 1))
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 2
    `***** 1 byte <trace_result> : 0, 1, or 2
Trace.Result = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
SumCheck1% = SumCheck1% + Trace.Result
IF Trace.Result < 0 OR Trace.Result > 2 GOTO Wave.Error
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 1
    `***** 1 byte <y_unit>
Y.Unit = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
SumCheck1% = SumCheck1% + Y.Unit
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 1
PRINT "<y_unit>
                         ="; Y.Unit,
    `***** 1 byte <x unit>
X.Unit = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
SumCheck1% = SumCheck1% + X.Unit
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 1
PRINT "
          <x unit>
                               ="; X.Unit
    `***** 2 bytes <y divisions>
Sample.Byte = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
SumCheck1% = SumCheck1% + Sample.Byte
Y.Divisions = Sample.Byte * 256
Sample.Byte = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 1, 1))
SumCheck1% = SumCheck1% + Sample.Byte
Y.Divisions = Y.Divisions + Sample.Byte
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 2
PRINT "<y_divisions>
                        ="; Y.Divisions,
    `***** 2 bytes <x_divisions>
Sample.Byte = ASC(MID\overline{\$}(Resp\$, Resp.Count, 1))
SumCheck1% = SumCheck1% + Sample.Byte
X.Divisions = Sample.Byte * 256
Sample.Byte = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 1, 1))
SumCheck1% = SumCheck1% + Sample.Byte
X.Divisions = X.Divisions + Sample.Byte
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 2
                               ="; X.Divisions
PRINT "
           <x divisions>
DIM expscale(2)
                                         'Exponents for Y/X.Scale
DIM YXscale#(2)
                                         'Values for Y/X.Scale
    `***** 3 bytes <y_scale> = <mantissa_high><mantissa_low><exponent>
    `***** <mantissa> = <mantissa high> * 256 + <mantissa_low>
    `***** <y_scale> = <sign><mantissa> E <sign><exponent>
    \*****
                     Example: +123E-4 = 123 / 10000 = 0.0123
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FOR i = 0 TO 2
    SumCheck1% = (SumCheck1% + ASC(MID$(Resp$,Resp.Count+i,1))) MOD 2
NEXT i
   nb = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
    IF nb >= 128 THEN
   nb = - (256 - nb) * 256
                                        'Negative value
   nb = nb + ASC(MID\$(Resp\$, Resp.Count + 1, 1))
ELSE
   nb = nb * 256
                                        'Positive value
   nb = nb + ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 1, 1))
END IF
expscale(1) = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 2, 1))
YXscale#(1) = nb
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 3
    \****
    `* Further calculation after `Signed.Samples' determination
    \****
    `***** 3 bytes <x scale> = <mantissa_high><mantissa_low><exponent>
    `***** <mantissa> = <mantissa_high> * 256 + <mantissa_low>
    `***** <x scale> = <sign><mantissa> E <sign><exponent>
    \*****
                     Example: +123E-4 = 123 / 10000 = 0.0123
FOR i = 0 TO 2
   SumCheck1% = (SumCheck1% + ASC(MID$(Resp$,Resp.Count+i,1))) MOD 2
NEXT i
   nb = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
IF nb >= 128 THEN
   nb = - (256 - nb) * 256
                                        'Negative value
   nb = nb + ASC(MID\$(Resp\$, Resp.Count + 1, 1))
ELSE
   nb = nb * 256
                                        'Positive value
   nb = nb + ASC(MID\$(Resp\$, Resp.Count + 1, 1))
END TF
expscale(2) = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 2, 1))
YXscale#(2) = nb
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 3
    `*****
    `* Further calculation after 'Signed.Samples' determination
    1****
    `***** 1 byte <y_step>
Y.Step = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
SumCheck1% = SumCheck1% + Y.Step
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 1
PRINT "<y_step>
                         ="; Y.Step,
    `***** 1 byte <x step>
X.Step = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
SumCheck1% = SumCheck1% + X.Step
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 1
PRINT "
         <x step>
                              ="; X.Step
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                                  'Exponents for Y/X.Zero & Y/X.Resol & Y/X.At.0
DIM exponent(6)
DIM YXvalue#(6)
                                  'Values for Y/X.Zero & Y/X.Resol & Y/X.At.0
    `***** 3 bytes <y_zero> = <mantissa_high><mantissa_low><exponent>
    `***** <mantissa> = <mantissa_high> * 256 + <mantissa_low>
    `***** <y_zero> = <sign><mantissa> E <sign><exponent>
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                     Example: +123E-4 = 123 / 10000 = 0.0123
FOR i = 0 TO 2
   SumCheck1% = (SumCheck1% + ASC(MID$(Resp$,Resp.Count+i,1))) MOD 2
NEXT i
   nb = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
IF nb >= 128 THEN
   nb = - (256 - nb) * 256
                                        'Negative value
   nb = nb + ASC(MID\$(Resp\$, Resp.Count + 1, 1))
ELSE
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nb = nb * 256
                                        'Positive value
   nb = nb + ASC(MID\$(Resp\$, Resp.Count + 1, 1))
END IF
exponent(1) = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 2, 1))
YXvalue#(1) = nb
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 3
    \****
    `* Further calculation after `Signed.Samples' determination
    \****
    `***** 3 bytes <x zero> = <mantissa_high><mantissa_low><exponent>
    `***** <mantissa> = <mantissa_high> * 256 + <mantissa_low>
    `***** <x_zero> = <sign><mantissa> E <sign><exponent>
    1*****
                     Example: +123E-4 = 123 / 10000 = 0.0123
FOR i = 0 TO 2
    SumCheck1% = (SumCheck1% + ASC(MID$(Resp$,Resp.Count+i,1))) MOD 2
NEXT i
   nb = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
IF nb >= 128 THEN
   nb = - (256 - nb) * 256
                                        'Negative value
   nb = nb + ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 1, 1))
ELSE
   nb = nb * 256
                                         'Positive value
   nb = nb + ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 1, 1))
END IF
exponent(2) = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 2, 1))
YXvalue#(2) = nb
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 3
    \****
    '* Further calculation after 'Signed.Samples' determination
    `****
    `***** 3 bytes <y_resolution> = <mantissa_high><mantissa_low><exponent>
    `***** <mantissa> = <mantissa_high> * 256 + <mantissa_low>
    `***** <y_resolution> = <sign><mantissa> E <sign><exponent>
    \****
                           Example: +123E-4 = 123 / 10000 = 0.0123
FOR i = 0 TO 2
   SumCheck1% = (SumCheck1% + ASC(MID$(Resp$,Resp.Count+i,1))) MOD 2
NEXT i
   nb = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
IF nb \geq 128 THEN
   nb = - (256 - nb) * 256
                                       'Negative value
   nb = nb + ASC(MID\$(Resp\$, Resp.Count + 1, 1))
ELSE
   nb = nb * 256
                                         'Positive value
    nb = nb + ASC(MID\$(Resp\$, Resp.Count + 1, 1))
END IF
exponent(3) = ASC(MID\$(Resp\$, Resp.Count + 2, 1))
YXvalue#(3) = nb
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 3
    \****
    `* Further calculation after `Signed.Samples' determination
    \****
    `***** 3 bytes <x_resolution> = <mantissa_high><mantissa_low><exponent>
    `***** <mantissa> = <mantissa high> * 256 + <mantissa low>
    `***** <x resolution> = <sign><mantissa> E <sign><exponent>
    \*****
                            Example: +123E-4 = 123 / 10000 = 0.0123
FOR i = 0 TO 2
    SumCheck1% = (SumCheck1% + ASC(MID$(Resp$,Resp.Count+i,1))) MOD 2
NEXT i
   nb = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
IF nb >= 128 THEN
   nb = - (256 - nb) * 256
                                         'Negative value
   nb = nb + ASC(MID\$(Resp\$, Resp.Count + 1, 1))
ELSE
   nb = nb * 256
                                         'Positive value
   nb = nb + ASC(MID\$(Resp\$, Resp.Count + 1, 1))
END TF
exponent(4) = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 2, 1))
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YXvalue#(4) = nb
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 3
    \****
    '* Further calculation after 'Signed.Samples' determination
    1*****
    `***** 3 bytes <y_at_0> = <mantissa_high><mantissa_low><exponent>
    `***** <mantissa> = <mantissa high> * 256 + <mantissa low>
    `***** <y at 0> = <sign><mantissa> E <sign><exponent>
    \****
                            Example: +123E-4 = 123 / 10000 = 0.0123
FOR i = 0 TO 2
    SumCheck1% = (SumCheck1% + ASC(MID$(Resp$,Resp.Count+i,1))) MOD 2
NEXT i
   nb = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
IF nb >= 128 THEN
   nb = - (256 - nb) * 256
                                         'Negative value
    nb = nb + ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 1, 1))
ELSE
   nb = nb * 256
                                         'Positive value
   nb = nb + ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 1, 1))
END IF
exponent(5) = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 2, 1)) YXvalue#(5) = nb
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 3
    `****
    '* Further calculation after 'Signed.Samples' determination
    \****
    `***** 3 bytes <x_at_0> = <mantissa_high><mantissa_low><exponent>
    `***** <mantissa> = <mantissa high> * 256 + <mantissa_low>
    `***** <x at 0> = <sign><mantissa> E <sign><exponent>
    1+++++
                            Example: +123E-4 = 123 / 10000 = 0.0123
FOR i = 0 TO 2
   SumCheck1% = (SumCheck1% + ASC(MID$(Resp$,Resp.Count+i,1))) MOD 2
NEXT i
   nb = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
IF nb >= 128 THEN
   nb = - (256 - nb) * 256
                                         'Negative value
   nb = nb + ASC(MID\$(Resp\$, Resp.Count + 1, 1))
ELSE
    nb = nb * 256
                                         'Positive value
   nb = nb + ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 1, 1))
END IF
exponent(6) = ASC(MID\$(Resp\$, Resp.Count + 2, 1))
YXvalue#(6) = nb
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 3
    \ * * * * *
    `* Further calculation after `Signed.Samples' determination
    1*****
    `***** 8 bytes <year><month><date>
FOR i = 0 TO 7
    SumCheck1% = (SumCheck1% + ASC(MID$(Resp$,Resp.Count+i,1))) MOD 2
NEXT i
Year$ = MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1)
Year$ = Year$ + MID$ (Resp$, Resp.Count + 1, 1)
Year$ = Year$ + MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 2, 1)
Year$ = Year$ + MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 3, 1)
Month = MID$ (Resp$, Resp.Count + 4, 1)
Month$ = Month$ + MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 5, 1)
Day$ = MID$ (Resp$, Resp.Count + 6, 1)
Day$ = Day$ + MID$ (Resp$, Resp.Count + 7, 1)
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 8
PRINT "<date_stamp>
                        = "; Year$ + "-" + Month$ + "-" + Day$;
    `***** 6 bytes <hours><minutes><seconds>
FOR i = 0 TO 5
   SumCheck1% = (SumCheck1% + ASC(MID$(Resp$,Resp.Count+i,1))) MOD 2
NEXT i
Hours$ = MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1)
Hours$ = Hours$ + MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 1, 1)
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Minutes$ = MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 2, 1)
Minutes$ = Minutes$ + MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 3, 1)
Seconds = MID (Resp, Resp.Count + 4, 1)
Seconds$ = Seconds$ + MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 5, 1)
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 6
PRINT "
                             = "; Hours$+":"+Minutes$+":"+Seconds$
          <time_stamp>
    `***** 1 byte <check sum>
Check.Sum% = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
IF Check.Sum% <> (SumCheck1% MOD 256) GOTO Wave.Error
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 1
PRINT "<check_sum> ="; Check.Sum%; " & ";
PRINT "SumCheck1 MOD 256 ="; SumCheck1% MOD 256
RETURN
Wave.Error:
PRINT "Waveform admin error at byte :"; Resp.Count
PRINT "Waveform decimal byte value ="; ASC(MID$(Resp$,Resp.Count,1)
                                    ="; SumCheck1% MOD 256
PRINT "SumCheck so far (MOD 256)
CLOSE: END
Interpret.Samples:
    `***** Interpret the <trace_samples> waveform data bytes
    `***** in the Resp$ string (see Appendix C).
    1****
    `***** 1 byte separator admin/samples : ,
    `***** 2 bytes <trace samples> block trailing : #0
SumCheck2\% = 0
IF MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 3) <> ",#0" GOTO Wave2.Error
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 3
    `***** 1 byte <block_header>
nb = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
IF nb <> 144 GOTO Wave2.Error
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 1
    `***** 4 bytes <block length>
Block2.Length& = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
FOR i = 1 TO 3
    Block2.Length& = Block2.Length& * 256
    Block2.Length& = Block2.Length& + ASC(MID$(Resp$,Resp.Count+i,1))
NEXT i
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 4
PRINT "Number of sample chars ="; Block2.Length&
OPEN "Samples" FOR OUTPUT AS #4
PRINT #4, "Number of sample chars ="; Block2.Length&
    `***** 1 byte <sample_format>
Sample.Format = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
SumCheck2% = SumCheck2% + Sample.Format
IF (Sample.Format AND 128) = 128 THEN
   Signed.Samples = 1
ELSE
   Signed.Samples = 0
END IF
IF (Sample.Format AND 112) = 64 THEN
                                         'bits 6, 5, 4
    MinMax.Samples = 1
                                        'Min/Max=100
ELSEIF (Sample.Format AND 112) = 96 THEN
    MinMax.Samples = 2
                                        'Min/Max/Ave=110
ELSEIF (Sample.Format AND 112) = 0 THEN
    MinMax.Samples = 0
                                        'Normal=000
ELSEIF (Sample.Format AND 112) = 112 THEN
    IF MID(Query, 5, 1) = "1" THEN
                                         'TrendPlot
       MinMax.Samples = 2
                                         'Min=Max=Ave=111
    ELSE
                                         'Average Min/Max
        MinMax.Samples = 1
                                         'Min=Max=111
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END IF
ELSE
MinMax.Samples = 7
                                        'Unknown format!
END TF
Sample.Bytes = Sample.Format AND 7
IF Sample.Bytes = 1 THEN
                                         'Single-byte samples
   CLimit = C128 : CMaxim = C256
ELSE
                                         'Double-byte samples
   CLimit = C32768 : CMaxim = C65536
END IF
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Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 1
                              = ";
PRINT "Signed.Samples
                                 = ";
PRINT #4, "Signed.Samples
IF Signed.Samples = 1 THEN
PRINT "TRUE "; PRINT #4, "TRUE"
ELSE
   PRINT "FALSE "; : PRINT #4, "FALSE"
END IF
PRINT #4, "Sample.Format = ";
IF MinMax Same"
                             = ":
IF MinMax.Samples = 0 THEN
   PRINT "Single"
    PRINT #4, "Single"
ELSEIF MinMax.Samples = 1 THEN
    PRINT "Min/Max"
    PRINT #4, "Min/Max"
ELSEIF MinMax.Samples = 2 THEN
    PRINT "Min/Max/Ave"
    PRINT #4, "Min/Max/Ave"
ELSE
   PRINT "Unknown: "; OCT$(Sample.Format); " octal"
   PRINT #4, "Unknown: "; OCT$(Sample.Format); " octal"
END IF
PRINT "Number of Sample.Bytes ="; Sample.Bytes
PRINT #4, "Number of Sample.Bytes ="; Sample.Bytes
     *****
    '* Further calculation now that 'Signed.Samples' is determined
    \****
FOR j = 1 TO 2
    IF expscale(j) > 127 THEN
                                         'Negative exponent
        expscale(j) = 256 - expscale(j)
        FOR i = 1 TO expscale(j)
           YXscale#(j) = YXscale#(j) / 10
       NEXT i
    ELSE
                                         'Positive exponent
        FOR i = 1 TO expscale(j)
          YXscale#(j) = YXscale#(j) * 10
       NEXT i
    END IF
NEXT j
Y.Scale = YXscale#(1)
X.Scale = YXscale#(2)
PRINT "<y_scale>
                        ="; Y.Scale,
PRINT "
           <x scale>
                              ="; X.Scale
FOR j = 1 TO 6
    IF exponent(j) > 127 THEN
                                         'Negative exponent
        exponent(j) = 256 - exponent(j)
        FOR i = 1 TO exponent(j)
            YXvalue#(j) = YXvalue#(j) / 10
        NEXT i
    ELSE
                                         'Positive exponent
        FOR i = 1 TO exponent(j)
            YXvalue#(j) = YXvalue#(j) * 10
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NEXT i
   END TF
NEXT j
Y.Zero = YXvalue#(1)
X.Zero = YXvalue#(2)
Y.Resol = YXvalue#(3)
X.Resol = YXvalue#(4)
Y.At.0 = YXvalue#(5)
X.At.0 = YXvalue#(6)
PRINT "<y_zero>
                        ="; Y.Zero,
PRINT "
                             ="; X.Zero
          <x zero>
PRINT "<y_resolution>
                       ="; Y.Resol,
PRINT " <x_resolution> ="; X.Resol
PRINT "<y at_0>
                        ="; Y.At.0,
PRINT "
            <x_at_0>
                              ="; X.At.0
    `***** <Sample.Bytes> bytes <overload> value
Sample.Byte = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
SumCheck2% = SumCheck2% + Sample.Byte
IF (Signed.Samples = 1) AND (Sample.Byte >= 128) THEN
   Sample.Byte = - (256 - Sample.Byte)
END IF
Overload& = Sample.Byte
FOR i = 2 TO Sample.Bytes
    Sample.Byte = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + i - 1, 1))
    SumCheck2% = (SumCheck2% + Sample.Byte) MOD 256
   Overload& = Overload& * 256 + Sample.Byte
NEXT i
IF (Signed.Samples = 0) OR (Overload& < CLimit) THEN
   Overload.Value = Overload& * Y.Resol
                                               'Positive value
ELSE
                                               'Negative value
   Overload.Value = - ((CMaxim - Overload&) * Y.Resol)
END IF
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + Sample.Bytes
PRINT "Overload sample value ="; Overload&; Overload.Value
PRINT #4, "Overload sample value ="; Overload&; Overload.Value
    `***** <Sample.Bytes> bytes <underload> value
Sample.Byte = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
SumCheck2% = SumCheck2% + Sample.Byte
IF (Signed.Samples = 1) AND (Sample.Byte >= 128) THEN
   Sample.Byte = - (256 - Sample.Byte)
END IF
Underload& = Sample.Byte
FOR i = 2 TO Sample.Bytes
    Sample.Byte = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + i - 1, 1))
    SumCheck2% = (SumCheck2% + Sample.Byte) MOD 256
    Underload& = Underload& * 256 + Sample.Byte
NEXT i
IF (Signed.Samples = 0) OR (Underload& < CLimit) THEN
   Underload.Value = Underload& * Y.Resol 'Positive value
ELSE
                                               'Negative value
   Underload.Value = - ((CMaxim - Underload&) * Y.Resol)
END IF
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + Sample.Bytes
PRINT "Underload sample value ="; Underload&; Underload.Value
PRINT #4, "Underload sample value ="; Underload&; Underload.Value
    `***** <Sample.Bytes> bytes <invalid> value
Sample.Byte = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
SumCheck2% = SumCheck2% + Sample.Byte
IF (Signed.Samples = 1) AND (Sample.Byte >= 128) THEN
   Sample.Byte = - (256 - Sample.Byte)
END TF
Invalid& = Sample.Byte
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FOR i = 2 TO Sample.Bytes
    Sample.Byte = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + i - 1, 1))
    SumCheck2% = (SumCheck2% + Sample.Byte) MOD 256
    Invalid& = Invalid& * 256 + Sample.Byte
NEXT i
IF (Signed.Samples = 0) OR (Invalid& < CLimit) THEN
   Invalid.Value = Invalid& * Y.Resol 'Positive value
ELSE
                                        'Negative value
   Invalid.Value = - ((CMaxim - Invalid&) * Y.Resol)
END IF
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + Sample.Bytes
PRINT "Invalid sample value ="; Invalid&; Invalid.Value
PRINT #4, "Invalid sample value ="; Invalid&; Invalid.Value
    `***** 2 bytes <nbr_of_samples>
Sample.Byte = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
SumCheck2% = (SumCheck2% + Sample.Byte) MOD 256
Nbr.Of.Samples = Sample.Byte
Sample.Byte = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + 1, 1))
SumCheck2% = (SumCheck2% + Sample.Byte) MOD 256
Nbr.Of.Samples = Nbr.Of.Samples * 256 + Sample.Byte
IF MinMax.Samples = 1 THEN
                                        'Min/Max pair of samples
   Nbr.Of.Samples = Nbr.Of.Samples * 2
END IF
IF MinMax.Samples = 2 THEN
                                        'Min/Max/Ave samples
   Nbr.Of.Samples = Nbr.Of.Samples * 3
END IF
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 2
PRINT "Number of samples
                             ="; Nbr.Of.Samples
PRINT #4, "Number of samples
                                 ="; Nbr.Of.Samples
    `***** <Sample.Bytes> bytes <sample_value>`s
DIM Sample.Value(Nbr.Of.Samples) AS LONG
    FOR i = 1 TO Nbr.Of.Samples
                                       'Sample loop
        Sample.Byte = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
        SumCheck2% = (SumCheck2% + Sample.Byte) MOD 256
    IF (Signed.Samples = 1) AND (Sample.Byte >= 128) THEN
       Sample.Byte = - (256 - Sample.Byte)
    END IF
       Sample.Value&(i) = Sample.Byte
    IF Sample.Bytes > 1 THEN
                                        'More sample bytes
        FOR j = 2 TO Sample.Bytes
            Sample.Byte = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count + j - 1, 1))
            SumCheck2% = (SumCheck2% + Sample.Byte) MOD 256
            Sample.Value&(i) = Sample.Value&(i) * 256 + Sample.Byte
        NEXT j
    END IF
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + Sample.Bytes
    IF i=1 OR i=2 OR i = Nbr.Of.Samples-1 OR i = Nbr.Of.Samples THEN
        IF (Signed.Samples = 0) OR (Sample.Value&(i) < CLimit) THEN
           Ampl.Value = Sample.Value&(i) * Y.Resol
                                                      'Positive value
        ELSE
                                        'Negative value
           Ampl.Value = - ((CMaxim - Sample.Value&(i)) * Y.Resol)
        END IF
        PRINT "Sample"; i; "="; Sample.Value&(i); Ampl.Value
    END IF
    PRINT #4, "Sample"; i; "="; Sample.Value&(i); Ampl.Value
NEXT i
    `***** 1 byte <check_sum>
Check.Sum% = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
IF Check.Sum% <> (SumCheck2% MOD 256) GOTO Wave2.Error
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 1
PRINT "<check sum> ="; Check.Sum%; " & ";
PRINT "SumCheck2 MOD 256 ="; SumCheck2% MOD 256
PRINT #4, "<check sum> ="; Check.Sum%; " & ";
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PRINT #4, "SumCheck2 MOD 256 ="; SumCheck2% MOD 256
    `***** 1 byte CR
C.R = ASC(MID$(Resp$, Resp.Count, 1))
IF C.R <> 13 GOTO Wave2.Error
Resp.Count = Resp.Count + 1
CLOSE #4: RETURN
Wave2.Error:
PRINT "Waveform sample error at byte :"; Resp.Count
PRINT "Waveform decimal byte value ="; ASC(MID$(Resp$,Resp.Count,1)
PRINT "SumCheck so far (MOD 256) ="; SumCheck2% MOD 256
CLOSE: END
Create.CSV:
    1****
    `***** Convert the total Response string to file Wave.CSV
    `***** as input file for Excel (spreadsheet), for example.
    \*****
OPEN "Wave.CSV" FOR OUTPUT AS #4
    PRINT #4, "Title , ";
    IF MID$ (Query$, 4, 2) = "10" THEN
        PRINT #4, "Input A"
    ELSEIF MID(Query, 4, 2) = "11" THEN
        PRINT #4, "TrendPlot Reading 1"
    END IF
    IF Trace.Result = 0 OR Trace.Result = 1 THEN
        PRINT #4, "ID ,"; Trace.Result 'Acquisition trace
PRINT #4, "Type , "; "Acquisition trace"
    ELSEIF Trace.Result = 2 THEN
                          ,"; 2
        PRINT #4, "ID
                                                  'TrendPlot trace
                                 , "; "TrendPlot trace"
        PRINT #4, "Type
    END IF
                             , "; Month$+"/"+Day$+"/"+MID$(Year$,3,2)
, "; Hours$+":"Minutes$+":"+Seconds$
    PRINT #4, "Date
    PRINT #4, "Time
    `***** X.Scale = time per division (over 10 divisions)
    PRINT #4, "X Scale ,"; X.Scale
PRINT #4, "X At 0% ,"; X.Zero
    PRINT #4, "X Resolution ,"; X.Resol
    PRINT #4, "X Size ,"; Nbr.Of.Samples
    PRINT #4, "X Unit
                              . ":
    IF X.Unit = 7 THEN PRINT #4, "s"
    IF X.Unit = 10 THEN PRINT #4, "Hz"
    PRINT #4, "X Label
                             ,";
    IF X.Unit = 7 THEN PRINT #4, X.Scale; "s/Div"
    IF X.Unit = 10 THEN PRINT #4, X.Scale; "Hz/Div"
    PRINT #4, "Y Scale ,"; Y.Scale
PRINT #4, "Y At 50% ,"; Y.Zero
    PRINT #4, "Y Resolution ,"; Y.Resol
    PRINT #4, "Y Size ,";
    IF Sample.Bytes = 1 THEN
                                            '1-byte samples
       PRINT #4, 256
    END IF
                                            'Range = 256
    IF Sample.Bytes = 2 THEN
                                           '2-byte samples
       PRINT #4, 65536
    END IF
                                            'Range = 256*256
    PRINT #4, "Y Unit
                           , ";
    IF Y.Unit = 1 THEN PRINT #4, "V"
    IF Y.Unit = 2 THEN PRINT #4, "A"
    IF Y.Unit = 3 THEN PRINT #4, "Ohm"
    PRINT #4, "Y Label ,";
IF Y.Unit = 1 THEN PRINT #4, Y.Scale; "V/Div"
    IF Y.Unit = 2 THEN PRINT #4, Y.Scale; "A/Div"
    IF Y.Unit = 3 THEN PRINT #4, Y.Scale; "Ohm/Div"
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PRINT #4,
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    `***** Sample values x,y (time,amplitude)
   MinMax.Flag = MinMax.Samples
                                      'Start at x-offset
                                     'Switch flag (2, 1, 0)
       FOR i = 1 TO Nbr.Of.Samples
           IF (Signed.Samples = 0) OR (Sample.Value&(i) < CLimit) THEN
                                      'Positive value
              Amplit.Value = Sample.Value&(i) * Y.Resol
           ELSE
                                     'Negative value
              Amplit.Value = - ((CMaxim - Sample.Value&(i)) * Y.Resol)
           END IF
           IF MinMax.Samples = 2 THEN 'Min/Max/Ave waveform
               IF MinMax.Flag = 2 THEN
                  MinMax.Flag = MinMax.Flag - 1
                  PRINT #4, Time.Value; ","; Amplit.Value; ",";
               ELSEIF MinMax.Flag = 1 THEN MinMax.Flag = MinMax.Flag - 1
                  PRINT #4, Amplit.Value; ",";
               ELSE
                  MinMax.Flag = 2
                  PRINT #4, Amplit.Value
                  Time.Value = Time.Value + X.Resol
               END IF
           END IF
           IF MinMax.Samples = 1 THEN 'Min/Max waveform
               IF MinMax.Flag = 1 THEN
                  MinMax.Flag = 0
                  PRINT #4, Time.Value; ","; Amplit.Value; ",";
               ELSE
                  MinMax.Flag = 1
                   PRINT #4, Amplit.Value
                  Time.Value = Time.Value + X.Resol
               END IF
           END IF
       IF MinMax.Samples = 0 THEN
                                     'Single waveform
           PRINT #4, Time.Value; ","; Amplit.Value
           Time.Value = Time.Value + X.Resol
       END IF
   NEXT i
CLOSE #4: RETURN
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