

SpectraSense

Software Developer's Kit



User's Guide

SpectraSense OLE COM Interface

The SpectraSense COM interface allows users to create software applications that interface with and control the software and hardware through Microsoft's COM/DCOM protocol. This interface is declared with GUID {3DC4AEF1-331E-11D4-9DBR-00A0C98BBDOA} and recognized by the system as *SpectraSense.SpectraSense_Interface*. The interface is self-registering on the invocation of SpectraSense.

The Interface is divided into three levels:

1. High level functions: Direct software control of SpectraSense and some visual interfaces.
2. Mid level functions: Manual control of scan parameters.
3. Low level functions: Direct control of attached hardware

The High level functions can be used by the programmer to load SpectraSense from within his program and initiate complete acquisition routines. The Mid level functions allow the user to create or change acquisition parameters from within their program. The Low level functions allow the user to control individual actions of the hardware such as turning a mirror, moving a monochromator to a specific position, or changing a grating.

A complete set of example programs written in Visual Basic, and Delphi are included on the SpectraSense installation disk.

Instrument Control and Data Acquisition Functions

High Level Functions

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Scan | Acquire Data |
| LoadRoutine | Loads an acquisition routine and Map (if applicable) |
| getScanStorageName | Returns the name under which the data will be stored |
| LastSavedFileNames | Returns a list of the files saved from the last acquisition |
| AbortScan | Stops an acquisition |
| RoutineName | Returns the name of the current acquisition routine |
| getPageNum | Returns the current SpectraSense screen |
| SelectPage | Brings the specified SpectraSense page to the front |
| isSpectraSenseUp | Returns SpectraSense loading status |
| SpectraSenseToFront | Brings SpectraSense to top of desktop |
| SpectraSenseToBack | Sends SpectraSense to bottom position on desktop |

Mid Level Functions

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| setCCDScanType | Sets spectral or peak monitoring acquisition mode |
| setCCDScanParams | Input of parameters necessary for an acquisition |
| setCCDMathParams | Input for real-time processing parameters |
| setNCLScanType | Sets spectral or time based acquisition mode |
| setNCLScanParams | Input of parameters for an acquisition |
| setNCLMathParams | Input for real-time processing parameters |

Low Level Functions

SpectraSense

UpdateSpectraSense Updates the values on the SpectraSense pages

Monochromator control functions

Mono_Present Tests to see if a monochromator is in the system

MonoDouble Defines a monochromator as a double monochromator

getMonoWavelength Returns a monochromator position in specified units

setMonoWavelength Sends the monochromator to a wavelength in specified units

getMonoGrating Returns the grating number in use

setMonoGrating Change the grating to the number specified

getMonoDiverterPosition Returns the position of the active port

setMonoDiverterPosition Change the diverter mirror position

MonoSlitMotorized Tests to see if a slit is motorized or manual

getMonoSlitWidth Returns the slit width of a motorized slit

setMonoSlitWidth Set a motorized slit to a specific width

NCL control functions

NCL_Present Tests to see if an NCL is present in the system

getNCLTime Returns the current integration time

setNCLTime Sets the integration time in **ms**

NCL_ChPresent Tests to see if a specific channel is present in the configuration

getNCLChHVon Returns the high voltage setting for a specified channel

setNCLChHVon Sets the high voltage for a specific on or off

getNCLChHV Returns the high voltage setting on a specific channel

setNCLChHV Sets the high voltage to a value on a specific channel

NCLChRead Read the output of a specific channel in specified count units

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| NCLChReadAll | Reads all of the I/O lines at one time |
| getifNCLInputLineAvail | Checks if the specific I/O line is available |
| acquireNCLInputLine | Assigns an input line to the COM interface |
| getNCLInputLine | Reads the State of an NCL input line |
| getifNCLOutputLineAvail | Checks if the specified input line is available |
| acquireNCLOutputLine | Assigns an output line to the COM interface |
| getNCLOutputLine | Reads the state of an NCL output line |
| setNCLOutputLine | Sets the state of an NCL output line |
| Shutter control functions | |
| Shutter_Present | Test to see if a shutter is present |
| getNCLShutterPosition | Checks if shutter is open or closed |
| setNCLShutterPosition | Sets the shutter opened or closed |
| Filter wheel control functions | |
| Filter_Present | Test to see if a filter wheel is present |
| getFilterPosition | Returns the current filter position (1 – 6) |
| setFilterPosition | Moves the specified filter into position |
| isFilterSetToAutoInsert | Test if automatic insertion off filters is active |
| setFilterAutoInsertFlag | Activates automated filter insertion. Note filter positions and insertion wavelength must be defined in Hardware Config. |
| CCD control functions | |
| CCD_Present | Tests to see if a CCD is in the configuration |
| CCDInLightPath | Tests to see if the CCD is in the light path |
| getCCDITime | Returns the current CCD integration time |
| setCCDITime | Sets a new CCD integration time |
| CCDLoadMapFile | Loads a CCD area map file |
| CCDMapName | Returns the name of the current CCD area map file |
| getCCDInputByte | Returns the state of all 8 input lines on the ST-133 controller |

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| getCCDInputLine | Returns the state of a specific input line on the controller |
| getCCDOutputByte | Returns the state of all 8 output lines on the St-133 controller |
| getCCDOutputLine | Returns the state of a specific output line on the controller |
| setCCDOutputByte | Sets the state of all output lines on the controller |
| setCCDOutputLine | Sets the state of a specific output line on the controller |

Data Manipulation and Presentation Functions

The following functions are available through the ARC Data Viewer Active X component. All functions must be preceded by **ARCDataViewX1.** The component must be registered with the operating system before use. Instructions on registration follow the function descriptions.

Display Functions

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| arc_OpenFile | Opens a data file for display and manipulation |
| arc_CloseFile | Closes a data file |
| arc_SaveFile | Saves a data file |
| arc_DisplayChartToolbar | Shows the data viewer's tool bar |
| arc_ChartPreview | Shows how a spectrum will be presented on a printed page |
| arc_ChartEdit | Allows editing of chart formatting aspects |
| arc_ChartPrint | Prints out a spectrum chart |
| arc_ZoomAutoScale | Automatically scales the spectral intensity axis |
| arc_ZoomPercent | Expands the spectral display the specified percent |
| arc_ZoomX | Expands the X axis between two specified values |
| arc_ZoomY | Expands the Y axis between two specified values |

Scalar Math Functions

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| arc_ScalarAddK | Adds a constant value, K, to each Y (intensity) value |
| arc_ScalarSubK | Subtracts a constant value, K, from each Y (intensity) value |
| arc_ScalarSubFromK | Subtracts each Y (intensity) value from a constant, K |
| arc_ScalarDivideByK | Divides each Y (intensity) value by a constant, K |
| arc_ScalarDivIntoK | Divides each Y (intensity) value into a constant, K |
| arc_ScalarMultK | Multiplier each Y (intensity) value by a constant, K |
| arc_ScalarRaiseK | Raises each Y (intensity) value by a constant, K |
| arc_Ln | Takes the natural log of each Y (intensity) value |

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| arc_Log | Takes the Log base 10 of each Y (intensity) value |
| arc_AntiLn | Takes the antilog (base e) of each Y (intensity) value |
| arc_AntiLog | Takes the antilog (base 10) of each Y (intensity) value |
| arc_FirstDerivative | Takes the first derivative of the Y axis |
| arc_SecondDerivative | Takes the second derivative of the Y axis |
| arc_Xshift | Adds a constant to each X (wavelength) value |

File Math Functions

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| arc_AddSpectrum | Adds a specified spectrum to the current spectrum |
| arc_SubSpectrum | Subtracts a specified spectrum from the current spectrum |
| arc_DivSpectrum | Divides the current spectrum by a specified spectrum |
| arc_MultSpectrum | Multiplies the current spectrum by a specified spectrum |
| arc_DataSmooth | Smooths data using the Savitsky-Golay algorithm |
| arc_JoinSpectrum | Combines the data from the current spectrum with a specified spectrum to create a new spectrum |
| arc_Trunc | Removes data from a spectrum outside of specified X axis limits |
| arc_CurveArea | Calculates the integrated intensity between two specified X axis values |
| arc_FindPeak | Locates X axis positions with intensities above a specified intensity criterion |
| arc_ChangeWaveUnit | Converts data presentation from one spectral unit value to another, i.e., nanometers to wavenumbers |
| arc_Linearize | This function is used after conversion from X value units to another. It will respace the X-axis by extrapolation. The X values are based upon the smallest X increment in the original data set. This function is typically used to convert from pixels to selected spectral working units and conversion between wavelength and wavenumbers or eV. |

Other Functions

| | |
|------------------|---|
| arc_getY | Returns the Y value for any specified X value |
| arc_getXY | Produces an array of XY pairs |

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|------------------------------|---|
| arc_getPeaks | Produces an array of XY pairs calculated to be peaks from the FindPeaks function |
| arc_DisplayPeaks | Labels the peaks on the graphical output |
| arc_DisplayComponents | When a file is created using either two data channel inputs or is the result of a mathematical treatment of two data sets, the raw data sets are displayed with the resultant spectrum on the screen. The raw data is always stored in the original data file |
| arc_Recalculate | This function allows reconstruction real-time processed spectra from the raw components. |
| arc_getLog | This function retrieves the data file header with all of the stored parameters and commentary |

Registering the ARCDataview ocx component

To use ARCDataview.ocx in your application you must do two things:

1. You must first register ARCDataview.ocx with the operating system.
2. You must install the control in your development environment.

To register ARCDataview.ocx must be opened with **regsvr32**. ARCDataview.ocx is located in the \SpectraSense\SpectraSense_SDK\DataView_SDK directory

Regsvr32.exe is located in the \Windows\System directory on Win95 systems.

Regsvr32.exe is located in the \Windows\System directory on Win98 systems.

Regsvr32.exe is located in the \WinNT\System32 directory on windows NT and Windows 2000 systems.

ARCDataview.ocx can be registered from the command line by typing:

prompt > {path}\regsvr32 {path}\ARCDataview.ocx

An alternative method is to work in Windows Explorer. Drag ARCDataview.ocx onto regsvr32.ocx.

This will register the control.

The system should respond to either of these actions by telling you it succeeded.

To install the ActiveX component in Delphi follow the below procedure:

1. Open Delphi
2. Go to the Menu item, File -> Close All
3. Go to the Menu item, Component -> Import ActiveX Control...
4. Select "ARCDataview Library"
5. Click the install button
6. Exit, then restart Delphi.

On the component tool bar under ActiveX there should now be a component labeled 'ARCDataviewX'.

To install the ActiveX component in VB6:

1. Open VB6
2. Go to the Menu item, Project -> Components (Ctrl-T)
3. Check ARCDataview Library
4. Click "OK"

The component is now on your tool bar, and can be used like any other component in VB.

AbortScan

This function will abort an acquisition that is in progress.

Description: Aborts an acquisition in progress.

Note: COM/DCOM commands do not return until completed. Therefore if this is to be used with Scan, it needs to be in a separate thread or program.

Parameters:

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure AbortScan; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000007)]  
HRESULT AbortScan ();
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
SpectraSense_COM.AbortScan
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
SpectraSenseServer.AbortScan;
```

Note : This command only works, if SpectraSense is not processing another COM command. This is a short coming in Microsoft COM/DCOM and not SpectraSense.

acquireNCLInputLine

Description: Assigns a line to the COM interface

Parameters:

Line_Num Valid numbers (1-4)

Setup_Bool 0 Return the line to SpectraSense
1 Assign the line to the COM interface

Results 0 An invalid request
!0 A valid request

Definitions:

Delphi

```
Function acquireNCLInputLine( Line_Num: Integer;
                             Setup_Bool: Integer
                             ): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x0000002f)]
HRESULT acquireNCLOutputLine(
    [in] long Line_Num,
    [in] long Setup_Bool,
    [out, retval] long*
    ValidRequest);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.acquireNCLInputLine(1, 1) = 0 Then
    MsgBox ("Failed to Acquire Line 1")
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
// allocate line 1 from spectrasense
if SpectraSenseServer.acquireNCLInputLine(1,1) = 0
then showMessage('Failed to Acquire Line 1');
```

acquireNCLOutputLine

Description: Assigns a line to the COM interface

Parameters:

Line_Num Valid line numbers (1 – 4)

Setup_Bool 0 Returns the line to SpectraSense
!0 Assigns the line to the COM interface

Result: 0 An invalid request
!0 A valid request

Definitions:

Delphi

```
Function acquireNCLOutputLine( Line_Num: Integer;  
                               Setup_Bool: Integer  
                               ): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x0000002c)]  
HRESULT acquireNCLInputLine(  
    [in] long Line_Num,  
    [in] long Setup_Bool,  
    [out, retval] long*  
    ValidRequest);
```

Visual Basic Code

```
` allocate line 1 from spectrasense  
If SpectraSense_COM.acquireNCLOutputLine(1, 1) = 0 Then  
    MsgBox ("Failed to Acquire Line 1")  
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
// allocate line 1 from spectrasense  
if SpectraSenseServer.acquireNCLOutputLine(1,1) = 0  
    then showmessage('Failed to Acquire Line 1');
```

arc_AddSpectrum

Description: This function will add the Y values from a specified data file to the currently open data file at equivalent X values

Parameters:

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| FileName | The name of the data file to be added to the current file |
| Result | 0 Failed to open data file !0 Data file opened |

Definitions:

Delphi

```
function arc_AddSpectrum(FileName : OleVariant): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000027)]  
long arc_AddSpectrum([in] VARIANT FileName);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
'add stored data to open file  
Dim FileName As Variant  
If ARCDataviewX1.arc_AddSpectrum(FileName) <> 0 Then  
    MsgBox ("Added File")  
Else  
    MsgBox ("Failed to Add File")  
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
FileVar := newFileName;  
if ARCDataviewX1.arc_AddSpectrum(FileVar) <> 0  
then showmessage('Added File : ' +ExtractFileName(newFileName))  
else showmessage('Failed to Add File : ' +ExtractFileName(newFileName));
```

arc_AntiLn

Description: This function will take the antilog (base e) of all Y components in the data file.

Parameters: None

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure arc_AntiLn; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x00000020)]
void arc_AntiLn();

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
`Take the AnitLn of the Y data  
ARCDataviewX1.arc_AntiLn
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
ARCDataviewX1.arc_AntiLn
```

arc_AntiLog

Description: This function will take the antilog (base 10) of all Y components in the data file.

Parameters: None

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure arc_AntiLog; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x00000021)]
void arc_AntiLog();

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
`Take the AntiLog of the Y data  
ARCDataViewX1.arc_AntiLog
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
ARCDataViewX1.arc_AntiLog
```


arc_ChangeWaveUnit

Description: This function will convert the X axis units between micron, nm, A, eV, absolute wavenumbers and relative wavenumbers

Parameters:

| | | |
|-----------------|---|----------------------|
| NewUnits | 0 | none |
| | 1 | nm |
| | 2 | Angstroms |
| | 3 | microns |
| | 4 | absolute wavenumbers |
| | 5 | relative wavenumbers |
| | 6 | eV |

RelWaveNMCenter For working in relative wavenumber spectral units the excitation wavelength in nanometers must be supplied. For Raman spectroscopy this is the laser wavelength.

Definitions:

Delphi

```
procedure arc_ChangeWaveUnit(newUnits: Integer;  
    relWaveNMCenter: Double); safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x0000002f)]  
void arc_ChangeWaveUnit(  
    [in] long newUnits,  
    [in] double RelWaveNMCenter);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

Call ARCDataviewX1.arc_ChangeWaveUnit(WaveCombo.ListIndex, newCenter)

Delphi Sample Code

```
ARCDataviewX1.arc_ChangeWaveUnit(WaveCombo.itemindex,0.0);
```

arc_ChartEdit

Description: This function will allow editing of the chart characteristics

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure arc_ChartEdit; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x00000039)]
void arc_ChartEdit();

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
ARCDataViewX1.arc_ChartEdit
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
ARCDataViewX1.arc_ChartEdit;
```

arc_ChartPreview

Description: This function will display how a spectrum will be printed on a page

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure arc_ChartPreview; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000038)]  
void arc_ChartPreview();
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
ARCDataViewX1.arc_ChartPreview
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
ARCDataViewX1.arc_ChartPreview;
```

arc_ChartPrint

Description: This function will print out a spectrum

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure arc_ChartPrint; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x0000003a)]
void arc_ChartPrint ();

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
ARCDataViewX1.arc_ChartPrint
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
ARCDataViewX1.arc_ChartPrint;
```

arc_CloseFile

Description: This function is used to close the current data file

Parameters:

Definitions:

Delphi procedure arc_CloseFile; safecall

Microsoft IDL [id(0x00000011)]
void arc_CloseFile();

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
ARCDataViewX1.arc_CloseFile
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
ARCDataViewX1.arc_CloseFile;
```

arc_CurveArea

Description: This function calculates the integrated Y values between two specified X value boundaries

Parameters:

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| X1 | The lower X value for the truncated data file |
| X2 | The upper X value for the truncated data file |
| Total Area | Returns the total area between X1 and X2 |
| Baseline Area | Returns the baseline area between X1 and X2 |

Definitions:

Delphi

```
procedure arc_CurveArea(X1: Double; X2: Double; out
                        TotalArea: Double; out BaseLineArea:
                        Double); safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x0000002d)]
void arc_CurveArea(
[in] double X1,
[in] double X2,
[out] double* TotalArea,
[out] double* BaseLineArea);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
`get the area under a peak
Dim LowLimit As Double
Dim UpperLimit As Double
Dim Total Area As Double
Dim BaseLineArea As Double
ARCDataviewX1.arc_CurveArea(LowLimit, UpperLimit)
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
X1 := StrToFloat(Trim(SpectralX1Edt.text));
X2 := StrToFloat(Trim(SpectralX2Edt.text));
ARCDataviewX1.arc_Trunc(X1,X2);
```

arc_DataSmooth

Description: This function will perform a Savitsky-Golay smoothing of the data

Parameters:

PtSmooth The smoothing values of 5, 9, 15. And 25 are valid inputs

Result: 0 Failed to open data file
!0 Data file opened

Definitions:

Delphi

```
procedure arc_DataSmooth(PtSmooth : Integer);Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000036)]  
void arc_DataSmooth([in] long PtSmooth);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
'divide current file by a stored file  
Dim PtSmooth As Integer  
If ARCDataviewX1.arc_DataSmooth(PtSmooth) <> 0 Then  
    MsgBox ("Smoothing executed")  
Else  
    MsgBox ("Failed to Smooth File")  
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
SmoothVar := smoothing factor;  
if ARCDataviewX1.arc_DataSmooth(SmoothVar) <> 0  
    then showmessage('Smoothing performed')  
    else showmessage('Failed to smooth File');
```

arc_DisplayChartToolbar

Description: This function will display the chart tool bar

Parameters:

| | | |
|----------------|----|------|
| Visible | 0 | hide |
| | !0 | show |

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure arc_DisplayChartToolbar (Visible: Integer) ; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000037)]  
void arc_DisplayChartToolbar([in] long Visible);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
` Show/Hide the chart tool bar  
ARCDDataViewX1.arc_DisplayChartToolbar (ToolBarChk.Value)
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
if ToolBarChk.Checked  
then ARCDDataViewX1.arc_DisplayChartToolbar(1)  
else ARCDDataViewX1.arc_DisplayChartToolbar(0);
```


arc_DisplayComponents

Description: In data files where two or more data inputs are processed in real time such as when the input from one data channel is divided by a second or a stored data file, the resultant spectrum is stored as the data file. However, the raw data from the separate channels are also stored in the data file. These data can be displayed by using this function

Parameters:

| | | |
|----------------|----|------|
| Visible | 0 | hide |
| | !0 | show |

Definitions:

Delphi procedure arc_DisplayComponents (Visible: Integer); safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000034)]  
void arc_DisplayPeaks([in] long Visible);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
ARCDDataViewX1.arc_DisplayComponents (PeakChk.Value)
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
if PeakChk.checked  
then ARCDDataViewX1.arc_DisplayComponents(1)  
else ARCDDataViewX1.arc_DisplayComponents(0);
```

arc_DisplayPeaks

Description: This function will label the peaks on the chart display

Parameters:

| | | |
|----------------|----|------|
| Visible | 0 | hide |
| | !0 | show |

Definitions:

Delphi procedure arc_DisplayPeaks (Visible: Integer); safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000032)]  
void arc_DisplayPeaks([in] long Visible);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
ARCDataViewX1.arc_DisplayPeaks (PeakChk.Value)
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
if PeakChk.checked  
then ARCDataViewX1.arc_DisplayPeaks(1)  
else ARCDataViewX1.arc_DisplayPeaks(0);
```

arc_DivSpectrum

Description: This function will divide the Y values of the currently open file by the Y values of the specified data file at equivalent X values

Parameters:

FileName The name of the data file to be divided into the current file

Result: 0 Failed to open data file
!0 Data file opened

Definitions:

Delphi

```
function arc_DivSpectrum(FileName : OleVariant): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000029)]  
long arc_DivSpectrum([in] VARIANT FileName);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
'divide current file by a stored file  
Dim FileName As Variant  
If ARCDataviewX1.arc_DivSpectrum(FileName) <> 0 Then  
    MsgBox ("Division executed")  
Else  
    MsgBox ("Failed to Divide File")  
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
FileVar := newFileName;  
if ARCDataviewX1.arc_DivSpectrum(FileVar) <> 0  
    then showMessage('Divided File : ' +ExtractFileName(newFileName))  
    else showMessage('Failed to Divide File : ' +ExtractFileName(newFileName));
```

arc_FindPeak

Description: This function finds the highest peak in the data file and returns its X and Y coordinates as well as the peak FWHM in the current Spectral units. To find multiple peaks use the arc_getPeaks function.

Parameters:

| | |
|----------------|--|
| X | X axis value of the peak |
| Y | Y axis value of the peak |
| Peak Halfwidth | Full width half max value of the peak (resolution) |

Definitions:

Delphi

```
procedure arc_FindPeak(out X: Double; out Y: Double; out  
    PeakHalfWidth: Double); safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x0000002e)]  
void arc_FindPeak(  
    [out] double* X,  
    [out] double* Y,  
    [out] double* PeakHalfWidth);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
'get the largest peak in the file  
Dim PeakPosition As Double  
Dim PeakIntensity As Double  
Dim PeakHalfWidth As Double
```

```
ARCDataViewX1.arc_FindPeak(PeakPosition, PeakIntensity, PeakHalfwidth)  
    MsgBox ("The peak is at : " & PeakPosition _  
        & " Peak value is : " & PeakIntensity _  
        & " Peak Half Width is : " & PeakHalfWidth)
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
begin //peak  
ARCDataViewX1.arc_FindPeak(PeakX,PeakY,PeakHalfWidth);  
    showmessage('The peak is at : ' +FloatToStr(PeakX)  
        +^M +'Peak value is : ' +FloatToStr(PeakY)  
        +^M +'Peak Half Width is : ' +FloatToStr(PeakHalfWidth));  
end;
```

arc_FirstDerivative

Description: This function will take the first derivative of the data set

Parameters: None

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure arc_FirstDerivative; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x00000022)]
void arc_FirstDerivative();

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
`Take the first derivative  
ARCDataviewX1.arc_FirstDerivative
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
ARCDataviewX1.arc_FirstDerivative
```

arc_getLog

Description: This function will display all of the parameters stored in the data file header

Parameters:

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Log Array | Variant array of log text |
| Line Count | Number of elements in log array |

Results:

| | |
|----|---------|
| 0 | Invalid |
| !0 | Valid |

Definitions:

Delphi procedure arc_getLog (**out**: LogArray: OleVariant; **out** lineCount: integer): Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000033)]
long arc_getLog(
[out] VARIANT* LogArray,
[out] long* LineCount);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If ARCDataviewX1.arc_getLog(LogData, DataCount) <> 0 Then
GenericMemo.Clear
' show the Log we received
If DataCount > 0 Then
For DataLoop = 0 To DataCount - 1 Step 1
GenericMemo.AddItem (LogData(DataLoop))
Next DataLoop
End If
Else
GenericMemo.Clear
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
if ARCDataviewX1.arc_getLog(LogData,DataCount) <> 0
then begin
GenericMemo.Lines.Clear;
if DataCount > 0
then begin
for DataLoop := 0 to DataCount - 1
do begin
GenericMemo.Lines.Add (String(LogData[DataLoop]));
end;
end;
end
else begin
GenericMemo.Lines.Clear;
GenericMemo.Lines.Add('No Log Data!');
end;
```

arc_getPeaks

Description: This function produces an array of XY values calculated to be peaks using the discriminate value for peak determination

Parameters:

DiscrimPercent Using the highest peak as a reference, all peaks above the specified percent of the maximum Y value will be labeled output as XY pairs.

X Array Array of X values for all of the peaks
Y Array Array of Y values for all of the peaks
Count Number of XY pairs

Result: 0 Invalid
!0 Valid

Definitions:

Delphi

```
procedure arc_getPeaks(out Xarray: Olevariant; out Yarray:
                    OleVariant; out Count: Integer):
                    Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000031)]
long arc_getPeaks(
[in] double DiscrimPercent,
[out] VARIANT* Xarray,
[out] VARIANT* Yarray,
[out] long* Count);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
' get a listing of peaks
Dim Discrim As Double
Discrim = PeakSortEdt.Text
If ARCDataViewX1.arc_getPeaks(Discrim, XData, YData, DataCount) <> 0 Then
GenericMemo.Clear
' show the XY pairs we received
If DataCount > 0 Then
    For DataLoop = 0 To DataCount - 1 Step 1
        GenericMemo.AddItem (XData(DataLoop) & " " & YData(DataLoop))
    Next DataLoop
End If
Else
GenericMemo.Clear
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
var
  XData : OLEVariant;
  YData : OLEVariant;
  DataCount : integer;
  DataLoop : Integer;
  Discrim : double;

Discrim := StrToFloat(Trim(PeakSortEdt.text));
if ARCDataviewX1.arc_getPeaks(Discrim,XData,YData,DataCount) <> 0
then begin
  GenericMemo.Lines.Clear;
  if DataCount > 0
  then begin
    for DataLoop := 0 to DataCount - 1
    do begin
      GenericMemo.Lines.Add (String(XData[DataLoop]) + ' ' +String(YData[DataLoop]));
    end;
  end;
end
else begin
  GenericMemo.Lines.Clear;
  GenericMemo.Lines.Add('No Data!');
end;
```


arc_getXY

Description: This function will return an array of XY pairs

Parameters: None

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| X values array | Array of all X values |
| Y values array | Array of all Y values |
| Count | Number of XY pairs |

Result: 0 Invalid
!0 Valid

Definitions:

Delphi

```
function arc_getXY(out Xarray: OleVariant; out Yarray: OleVariant;  
out Count: Integer): safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000030)]  
long arc_getXY(  
[out] VARIANT* Xarray,  
[out] VARIANT* Yarray,  
[out] long* Count);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
'retrieve the XY data into variant array's  
Private Sub XYBtn_Click()  
Dim XData As Variant  
Dim YData As Variant  
Dim DataCount As Long  
Dim DataLoop As Long  
  
If ARCDataviewX1.arc_getXY(XData, YData, DataCount) <> 0 Then  
GenericMemo.Clear  
' show the XY pairs we received  
If DataCount > 0 Then  
For DataLoop = 0 To DataCount - 1 Step 1  
GenericMemo.AddItem (XData(DataLoop) & " " & YData(DataLoop))  
Next DataLoop  
End If  
Else  
GenericMemo.Clear  
End If  
End Sub
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
var
  XData : OLEVariant;
  YData : OLEVariant;
  DataCount : integer;
  DataLoop : Integer;
begin

if ARCDataviewX1.arc_getXY(XData,YData,DataCount) <> 0
then begin
  GenericMemo.Lines.Clear;
  if DataCount > 0
  then begin
    for DataLoop := 0 to DataCount - 1
    do begin
      GenericMemo.Lines.Add (String(XData[DataLoop]) + ' ' +String(YData[DataLoop]));
    end;
  end;
end
else begin
  GenericMemo.Lines.Clear;
  GenericMemo.Lines.Add('No Data!');
end;
GenericMemo.Visible := true;

end;
```

arc_getY

Description: This function will return the Y value for a specified X value

Parameters:

X The value of the X coordinate

Result The Value of the Y coordinate

Definitions:

Delphi

```
function arc_getY(X: Double): Double; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000026)]  
double arc_getY([in] double X);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
'get the Y value for a specified X value  
Dim XValue As Double  
Dim ResultValue As Double  
ResultValue = ARCDataViewX1.arc_getY(XValue)  
MsgBox ("Y Value is : " + ResultValue)
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
Var  
Xvalue: Double;  
ResultValue: Double;  
ResultValue := ARCDataViewX1.arc_getY(Xvalue);  
ShowMessage('Y Value is : ' +FloatToStr(ResultValue));
```

arc_JoinSpectrum

Description: This function will append the XY pairs from a specified data file to the currently open data file. In the case where the X values of the files overlap the data from the current file will remain.

Parameters:

FileName The name of the data file to be joined to the current file

Result: 0 Failed to open data file
!0 Data file opened

Definitions:

Delphi

```
function arc_JoinSpectrum(FileName : OleVariant): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x0000002b)]  
long arc_JoinSpectrum([in] VARIANT FileName);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
'append data from another file  
Dim FileName As Variant  
If ARCDataviewX1.arc_JoinSpectrum(FileName) <> 0 Then  
    MsgBox ("Joined Files")  
Else  
    MsgBox ("Failed to Join Files")  
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
FileVar := newFileName;  
if ARCDataviewX1.arc_JoinSpectrum(FileVar) <> 0  
    then showmessage('JoinedFile : ' +ExtractFileName(newFileName))  
    else showmessage('Failed to Join File : ' +ExtractFileName(newFileName));
```

arc_Linearize

Description:

This function is used after conversion from X value units to another. It will respace the X-axis by extrapolation. The X values are based upon the smallest X increment in the original data set. This function is typically used to convert from one spectral working to another; nanometers to wavenumbers for example. **Data collected in pixels can not be converted to other working units.**

Parameters:

None

Definitions:

Delphi

```
procedure arc_Linearize; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000025)]  
void arc_Linearize();
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
ARCDataViewX1.arc_Linearize
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
ARCDataViewX1.arc_Linearize
```

arc_Ln

Description: This function will take the log (base e) of all Y components in the data file.

Parameters: None

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure arc_Ln; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x0000001e)]
void arc_Ln();

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
`Take the Ln of the Y data  
ARCDataviewX1.arc_Ln
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
ARCDataviewX1.arc_Ln
```

arc_Log

Description: This function will take the log (base 10) of all Y components in the data file.

Parameters: None

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure arc_Log; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x0000001f)]
void arc_Log();

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
`Take the Log of the Y data  
ARCDataviewX1.arc_Log
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
ARCDataviewX1.arc_Log
```

arc_MultSpectrum

Description: This function will multiply the Y values from the currently open Data file by the Y values of a specified data file at equivalent X values

Parameters:

FileName

The name of the data file to be the multiplier

Result: 0 Failed to open data file
!0 Data file opened

Definitions:

Delphi

```
function arc_MultSpectrum(FileName : OleVariant): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x0000002a)] long arc_MultSpectrum([in] VARIANT FileName);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
'add stored data to open file
Dim FileName As Variant
If ARCDataviewX1.arc_AddSpectrum(FileName) <> 0 Then
    MsgBox ("Added File")
Else
    MsgBox ("Failed to Add File")
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
FileVar := newFileName;
if ARCDataviewX1.arc_AddSpectrum(FileVar) <> 0
then showmessage('Added File : ' +ExtractFileName(newFileName))
else showmessage('Failed to Add File : ' +ExtractFileName(newFileName));
```


arc_OpenFile

Description: This function is used to open a stored file for display in the data viewer

Parameters:

FileName The name of the file to be opened

Result:

0 Failed to open
!0 File opened

Definitions:

Delphi procedure arc_OpenFile (FileName: OleVariant): Integer; safecall

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x00000010)]
long arc_OpenFile([in] VARIANT FileName);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
` load the data file
  If ARCDataviewX1.arc_OpenFile(FileName) <> 0 Then
    MsgBox ("Opened File")
  Else
    MsgBox ("Failed to Open File")
  End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
FileVar := newFileName;
if ARCDataviewX1.arc_OpenFile(FileVar) <> 0
then showmessage('Opened File : ' +ExtractFileName(newFileName))
else showmessage('Failed to Open File : ' +ExtractFileName(newFileName));
```

arc_Recalculate

Description: This function will allow you to recalculate the real-time processed data from the raw data stored in the file

Parameters:

| | | |
|----------------|----|------|
| Visible | 0 | hide |
| | !0 | show |

Definitions:

Delphi procedure arc_Recalculate (EqnIndex: Integer); safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000035)]  
long arc_Recalculate([in] long EqnIndex);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If ARCDataviewX1.arc_Recalculate(ReCalcCombo.ListIndex) = 0 Then  
    MsgBox ("Failed to recalculate")  
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
if ARCDataviewX1.arc_Recalculate(ReCalcCombo.itemindex) = 0  
    then showmessage('Failed to recalculate !');
```

arc_SaveFile

Description: This function is used to store the currently displayed data in a file

Parameters:

FileName The name of the file to be saved

Result: 0 Failed to save
!0 File saved

Definitions:

Delphi procedure arc_SaveFile (FileName: OleVariant): Integer; safecall

Microsoft IDL [id(0x00000012)]
long arc_SaveFile([in] VARIANT FileName);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
` save the data
If ARCDataviewX1.arc_SaveFile(FileName) <> 0 Then
    MsgBox ("File saved")
Else
    MsgBox ("Failed to save file")
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
FileVar := newFileName;
if ARCDataviewX1.arc_SaveFile(FileVar) <> 0
then showmessage('Saved File : ' +ExtractFileName(newFileName))
else showmessage('Failed to save File : ' +ExtractFileName(newFileName));
```

arc_ScalarAddK

Description: This function will add a constant value, K, to all Y components if the data file.

Parameters:

K The value to be added to each data point

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure arc_ScalarAddK(K: Double); safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x00000017)]
void arc_ScalarAddK([in] double K);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
'Add a constant  
Dim Kvalue as Double  
ARCDataViewX1.arc_scalarAddK(Kvalue)
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
var  
Kvalue : double;  
ARCDataViewX1.arc_ScalarAddK(Kvalue)
```

arc_ScalarDivideByK

Description: This function will all Y components in the data file by a value, K.

Parameters:

K The value to be used as the divisor

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure arc_ScalarDivideByK(K: Double); safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x0000001a)]
void arc_ScalarDivideByK([in] double K);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
'Divide Y values by a constant  
Dim Kvalue as Double  
ARCDataviewX1.arc_scalarDivideBy(Kvalue)
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
var  
Kvalue : double;  
ARCDataviewX1.arc_ScalarDivideBy(Kvalue)
```

arc_ScalarDivIntoK

Description: This function will divide all Y components in the file into a constant, K.

Parameters:

K The value to be used as the dividend

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure arc_ScalarDivIntoK(K: Double); safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x0000001b)]
void arc_ScalarSubK([in] double K);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
'Divide Y values into a constant  
Dim Kvalue as Double  
ARCDataviewX1.arc_scalarDivIntoK(Kvalue)
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
var  
Kvalue : double;  
ARCDataviewX1.arc_ScalarDivIntoK(Kvalue)
```

arc_ScalarMultK

Description: This function will multiply all Y components in the data file by a value, K.

Parameters:

K The value of the multiplier

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure arc_ScalarMultK(K: Double); safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x0000001c)]
void arc_ScalarMultK([in] double K);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
'Multiply Y values by a constant  
Dim Kvalue as Double  
ARCDataViewX1.arc_scalarMultK(Kvalue)
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
var  
Kvalue : double;  
ARCDataViewX1.arc_ScalarMultK(Kvalue)  
end;
```

arc_ScalarRaiseK

Description: This function will raise all Y components in the data file to the power value, K.

Parameters:

K The value to of the power

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure arc_ScalarRaiseK(K: Double); safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x0000001d)]
void arc_ScalarRaiseK([in] double K);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
'Raise all Y values to the power K  
Dim Kvalue as Double  
ARCDataViewX1.arc_scalarRaiseK(Kvalue)
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
var  
Kvalue : double;  
ARCDataViewX1.arc_ScalarRaiseK(Kvalue)
```


arc_ScalarSubFromK

Description: This function will subtract all Y components in the data file from a Value, K.

Parameters:

K The value from which each data point is subtracted

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure arc_ScalarSubFromK(K: Double); safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x00000019)]
void arc_ScalarSubFromK([in] double K);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
`Subtract Y values from a constant  
Dim Kvalue as Double  
ARCDataViewX1.arc_scalarSubFromK(Kvalue)
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
var  
Kvalue : double;  
ARCDataViewX1.arc_ScalarSubFromK(Kvalue)
```

arc_ScalarSubK

Description: This function will subtract a constant value, K, from all Y components in the data file.

Parameters:

K The value to be subtracted from each data point

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure arc_ScalarSubK(K: Double); safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x00000018)]
void arc_ScalarSubK([in] double K);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
'subtract a constant  
Dim Kvalue as Double  
ARCDataViewX1.arc_scalarSubK(Kvalue)
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
var  
Kvalue : double;  
ARCDataViewX1.arc_ScalarSubK(Kvalue)
```

arc_SecondDerivative

Description: This function will take the second derivative of the data set

Parameters: None

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure arc_SecondDerivative; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x00000023)]
void arc_SecondDerivative();

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
`Take the second derivative of the data  
ARCDataViewX1.arc_SecondDerivative
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
ARCDataViewX1.arc_SecondDerivative
```

arc_SubSpectrum

Description: This function will subtract the Y values from a specified data file from the currently open data file at equivalent X values

Parameters:

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| FileName | The name of the data file to be subtracted from the current file |
| Result | 0 Failed to open data file !0 Data file opened |

Definitions:

Delphi

```
function arc_SubSpectrum(FileName : OleVariant): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000028)]  
long arc_SubSpectrum([in] VARIANT FileName);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
'subtract stored data from open file  
Dim FileName As Variant  
If ARCDataviewX1.arc_SubSpectrum(FileName) <> 0 Then  
    MsgBox ("Subtraction succeeded ")  
Else  
    MsgBox ("Failed to Subtract File")  
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
FileVar := newFileName;  
if ARCDataviewX1.arc_SubSpectrum(FileVar) <> 0  
then showmessage('Subtracted File: ' +ExtractFileName(newFileName))  
else showmessage('Failed to Add File : ' +ExtractFileName(newFileName));
```

arc_Trunc

Description: This function removes XY pairs from a data file outside specified X value boundaries.

Parameters:

X1 The lower X value for the truncated data file

X2 The upper X value for the truncated data file

Definitions:

Delphi

```
procedure arc_Trunc(X1: Double; X2: Double); safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x0000002c)]  
void arc_Trunc(  
[in] double X1,  
[in] double X2);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
'add stored data to open file  
Dim LowLimit As Double  
Dim UpperLimit As Double  
ARCDataViewX1.arc_Trunc(LowLimit, UpperLimit)
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
X1 := StrToFloat(Trim(SpectralX1Edt.text));  
X2 := StrToFloat(Trim(SpectralX2Edt.text));  
ARCDataViewX1.arc_Trunc(X1, X2);
```

arc_Xshift

Description: This function will increment the values of the X components of the data file by the value (Xshift)

Parameters:

XShift The numeric value in the current working units that each X component of the XY pairs is to be incremented

Definitions:

Delphi

```
Procedure arc_XShif(XShif : Double) ; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000024)]  
void arc_XShift([in] double XShift);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
`Shift X axis values by a given amount  
Dim XShift As Double  
ARCDataviewX1.arc_Xshift(Xshift)
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
XShift : double;  
ARCDataviewX1.arc_XShift(XShift)
```

arc_ZoomAutoScale

Description: This function zooms the display between the minimum and maximum X and Y values

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure arc_ZoomAutoScale; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x00000013)]
void arc_ZoomAutoScale();

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
ARCDataViewX1.arc_ZoomAutoScale
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
ARCDataViewX1.arc_ZoomAutoScale;
```

arc_ZoomPercent

Description: This function zooms the display to the specified percentage of full Scale

Parameters:

Percent

The percentage of full scale desired

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure arc_ZoomPercent(Percent: Double); safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x00000014)]
void arc_ZoomPercent([in] double Percent);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
Dim percent As Double  
  
percent = ZoomPercentEdt.Text ` convert value  
ARCDataviewX1.arc_ZoomPercent (percent) ` zoom percent
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
var Percent : double;  
  
Percent := StrToFloat(Trim(ZoomPercentEdt.text));  
ARCDataviewX1.arc_ZoomPercent(Percent);
```


arc_ZoomX

Description: This function zooms the X axis between two specified limits

Parameters:

X1 The lower X limit value (wavelength)

X2 The upper X limit value (wavelength)

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure arc_ZoomX(X1 : Double; X2 : Double); safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000015)]  
void arc_ZoomX(  
[in] double X1,  
[in] double X2) ;
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
Dim X1 As Double  
Dim X2 As Double  
  
X1 = ZoomX1Edt.Text \ convert X1  
X2 = ZoomX2Edt.Text \ convert X1  
  
Call ARCDataviewX1.arc_ZoomX(X1, X2)
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
X1,X2 : double;  
  
X1 := StrToFloat(Trim(ZoomX1Edt.text));  
X2 := StrToFloat(Trim(ZoomX2Edt.text));  
ARCDataviewX1.arc_ZoomX(X1,X2);
```

arc_ZoomY

Description: This function zooms the Y axis between two specified limits

Parameters:

Y1

The lower Y limit value (intensity)

Y2

The upper Y limit value (intensity)

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure arc_ZoomY(Y1 : Double; Y2 : Double); safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000016)]  
void arc_ZoomY(  
[in] double Y1,  
[in] double Y2);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
Dim Y1 As Double  
Dim Y2 As Double  
  
Y1 = ZoomY1Edt.Text ` convert Y1  
Y2 = ZoomY2Edt.Text ` convert Y1  
  
Call ARCDataviewX1.arc_ZoomY(Y1, Y2)  
Exit Sub
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
Y1, Y2 : double;  
  
Y1 := StrToFloat(Trim(ZoomY1Edt.text));  
Y2 := StrToFloat(Trim(ZoomY2Edt.text));  
ARCDataviewX1.arc_ZoomY(Y1, Y2);
```

CCDInLightPath

Description: Indicates if the CCD is in the light path (active detector).

Parameters:

Result:

| | |
|----|---|
| 0 | Not in the light path (not active detector) |
| !0 | In the light path (currently active detector) |

Definitions:

Delphi

Function CCDInLightPath: Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x00000021)]
HRESULT CCD_Present([out, retval] long* Present);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.CCDInLightPath = 0 Then
    CCDLightLabel.Caption = "CCD is not in the light path"
Else
    CCDLightLabel.Caption = "CCD is in the light path"
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
// display if the CCD is in the light path
if SpectraSenseServer.CCDInLightPath = 0
then CCDLightLabel.Caption := 'CCD is not in the light path'
else CCDLightLabel.Caption := 'CCD is in the light path';
```

CCDLoadMapFile

Description: Loads a stored CCD area map file

Parameters:

MapFileName The name of the file to be loaded

Result:
0 Failed to load the map
!0 Successfully loaded the map file

Definitions:

Delphi

```
function CCDLoadMapFile(MapFileName: OleVariant):  
    Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000005)]  
HRESULT CCDLoadMapFile(  
    [in] VARIANT MapFileName,  
    [out, retval] long* FileLoaded);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
FileVar = "C:\fooMap.arc_map"  
If SpectraSense_COM.CCDLoadMapFile(FileVar) = 0 then  
    MsgBox("Failed to Load File")  
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
filevar := 'C:\FooMap.arc_map'  
if SpectraSenseServer.CCDLoadMapFile(filevar) = 0  
    then showmessage('Failed to Load Map File');
```

CCDMapName

Description: Returns the name of the current CCD area map

Parameters:

Result: The name of the CCD area map

Definitions:

Delphi

```
function CCDMapName: OleVariant; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000006)]  
HRESULT CCDMapName([out, retval] VARIANT*  
                    FileName);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
` display the map file name  
Label1.Caption = SpectraSense_COM.CCDMapName
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
tempStr := string(SpectraSenseServer.CCDMapName);  
Label2.caption: = 'Map is' +(tempStr);
```

CCD_Present

Description: Indicates if a CCD is in the hardware configuration

Parameters:

Results:

| | |
|----|-------------|
| 0 | Not present |
| !0 | Present |

Definitions:

Delphi

Function CCD_Present: Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x00000021)]
HRESULT CCD_Present([out, retval] long* Present);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.CCD_Present = 0 Then  
    Labell.Caption = "CCD is not present"  
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
if SpectraSenseServer.CCD_Present = 0  
    then Labell.caption := 'CCD is not present';
```

Filter_Present

Description: Determines if a filter wheel is defined in the hardware configuration

Parameters:

Filter_Num On systems without an NCL only a value of 1 is valid. On NCL based systems 1 or 2 are valid values, however 2 is reserved for special applications

Result:
0 An invalid request
!0 A valid request

Definitions

Delphi function Filter_Present(Filter_Num: Integer): Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x0000001b)]  
HRESULT Filter_Present(  
    [in] long Filter_Num,  
    [out, retval] long* Present);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.Filter_Present(1) <> 0 Then  
    Labell.caption = "Filter Present"  
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
if SpectraSenseServer.Filter_Present(1) <> 0  
    then Labell.caption := 'Filter Present';
```

getCCDInputByte

Description: Returns the state of all input bits (1 – 8) on the CCD ST-133 controller

Parameters:

Result: Returns a byte that corresponds to the TTL state of the Input port of the ST-133 controller

Definitions:

Delphi

```
function getCCDInputByte: Shortint; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000025)]  
HRESULT getCCDInputByte([out, retval] char* InByte);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

Visual Basic does not support binary operators. Each line has to be read out individually using the getCCDInputLine function.

Delphi Sample Code

```
// read the state of the input lines  
TempByte := SpectraSenseServer.getCCDInputByte;
```


getCCDInputLine

Description: Returns the state of a specific input line on the ST-133 controller

Parameters:

Line_Num Valid line numbers (1 – 8)

Result
0 TTL false
!0 TTL true

Definitions:

Delphi

Function getCCDInputLine(Line_Num: Integer): Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000026)]  
HRESULT getCCDInputLine(  
    [in] long Line_Num,  
    [out, retval] long* LineState);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
` read Line 1  
If SpectraSense_COM.getCCDInputLine(1) = 0 Then ` a 0 if off  
    CCDInShapel.FillColor = &H0&  
    Else  
    CCDInShapel.FillColor = &FF&  
End if
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
// read an individual Line, no need to read lines at once,  
// if your only monitoring one.  
if SpectraSenseServer.getCCDInputLine(1) = 0  
    then show message ('line off')
```

getCCDITime

Description: Returns the integration time in milliseconds

Parameters:

Result: Integration time

Definitions:

Delphi

Function getCCDITime: Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x00000023)]
HRESULT getCCDITime([out, retval] long* ITime);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
` display the CCD ITime  
  Labell.Text = SpectraSense_COM.getCCDITime
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
Labell.caption := 'ITime : ' +IntToStr(SpectraSenseServer.getCCDITime) +' msec';
```

getCCDOutputByte

Description: Returns the state of all outputs line on the ST-133 controller.

Parameters:

Result: Integer

Definitions:

Delphi

```
function getCCDOutputByte: Shortint; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000027)]  
HRESULT getCCDOutputByte([out, retval] char* OutByte);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
if SpectraSenseServer.getCCDOutputbyte = 0 then  
    msgbox ("failed to read output")  
end if
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
if SpectraSenseServer.getCCDOutputByte = 0  
    then show message ('lines not read');
```

Note: Visual Basic does not support this function

getCCDOutputLine

Description: Returns the state of a specific output line on the ST-133

Parameters:

Line_Num Valid line number (1 – 8)

Result: 0 TTL false
!0 TTL true

Definitions:

Delphi

Function getCCDOutputLine(Line_Num: Integer): Integer;
safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x00000029)]
HRESULT getCCDOutputLine(
[in] long Line_Num,
[out, retval] long* LineState);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
if SpectraSenseServer.getCCDOutputLine(2) = 0 then  
    msgbox ("line not set")  
end if
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
if SpectraSenseServer.getCCDOutputLine(2) = 0  
    then show message ('line not set');
```

getFilterPosition

Description: Returns the current filter position number in the light path

Parameters:

Filter_Num On systems without an NCL only a value of 1 is valid. On NCL based systems 1 or 2 are valid values, however 2 is reserved for special applications

Result:
0 An invalid request
1- 6 The filter wheel position that is in the light path

Definitions:

Delphi function getFilterPosition(Filter_Num: Integer): Integer;
safecall;

:

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x0000001c)]
HRESULT getFilterPosition(
    [in] long Filter_Num,
    [out, retval] long*
    FilterPosition);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
` see which filter is in the optical path
If SpectraSense_COM.getFilterPosition(1) = 6 Then
    Labell.caption = "Filter number" &SpectraSense_COM.getFilterPosition & "is in place"
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
\if SpectraSenseServer.getFilterPosition(1) = 2
    then labell.caption :=('filter number 2');
```

getifNCLInputLineAvail

Description: Inquire if an input line to the NCL has been assigned to the COM interface.

Parameters:

Line_Num Valid line numbers (1 – 4)

Result: 0 Not assigned
!0 Assigned

Definitions:

Delphi

Function getifNCLInputLineAvail(Line_Num: Integer
): Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x0000002b)]  
HRESULT getifNCLInputLineAvail(  
    [in] long Line_Num,  
    [out, retval] long* Avail);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
` see if the input lines are allocated, if so read them  
If SpectraSense_COM.getifNCLInputLineAvail(1) <> 0 Then  
    If SpectraSense_COM.getNCLInputLine(1) <> 0 Then  
        NCLInShapel.FillColor = &HFF00&  
    Else  
        NCLInShapel.FillColor = &H0&  
    End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
// see if the input lines are allocated, if so read them  
if SpectraSenseServer.getifNCLInputLineAvail(1) <> 0  
then begin  
    if SpectraSenseServer.getNCLInputLine(1) <> 0  
    then NCLInShapel.Brush.color := clLime  
    else NCLInShapel.Brush.color := clBlack;  
End;
```

getifNCLOutputLineAvail

Description: Inquire if a specific output line has been assigned to the COM interface

Parameters:

Line_Num Valid numbers (1 - 4)

Result 0 Not available
!0 Available

Definitions:

Delphi

Function getifNCLOutputLineAvail(Line_Num: Integer):
Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x0000002e)]
HRESULT getifNCLOutputLineAvail(
[in] long Line_Num,
[out, retval] long* Avail);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
` see if the output lines are allocated and read them
If SpectraSense_COM.getifNCLOutputLineAvail(1) <> 0 Then
  If SpectraSense_COM.getNCLOutputLine(1) <> 0 Then
    NCLOutShapel.FillColor = &HFF00&
  Else
    NCLOutShapel.FillColor = &H0&
  End If
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
// see if the output lines are allocated and read them
if SpectraSenseServer.getifNCLOutputLineAvail(1) <> 0
then begin
  if SpectraSenseServer.getNCLOutputLine(1) <> 0
  then NCLOutShapel.Brush.color := clLime
  else NCLOutShapel.Brush.color := clBlack;
end;
```

getMonoDiverterPosition

Description: This function indicates which slit is in the light path. Note that the same function is used with different variables for determining the active entrance and exit slit.

Parameters:

Mono_Num The number of the monochromator being interrogated

Divert_Num

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Entrance mirror |
| 2 | Exit mirror |
| 1 | Slave Entry Mirror (double monochromator) |
| 2 | Slave Exit mirror (double monochromator) |

Result:

| | |
|---|---------------------------|
| 0 | Failed |
| 1 | side entrance slit |
| 2 | front entrance slit |
| 3 | front exit slit |
| 4 | side exit slit |
| 5 | slave side entrance slit |
| 6 | slave front entrance slit |
| 7 | slave front exit slit |
| 8 | slave side exit slit |

Note: If you have only one monochromator and are not using an NCL then use monochromator 1. When using an NCL use the number of the of the connection between the monochromator and NCL.

Defintions:

Delphi

```
Function getMonoDiverterPosition( Mono_Num: Integer;
                                 Divert_Num: Integer;
                                 ): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000010)]
HRESULT getMonoDiverterPosition(
    [in] long Mono_Num,
    [in] long Divert_Num,
    [out, retval] long* Slit_Num);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.setMonoDiverterPosition(curmono, 1) = 1 Then
    Labell.caption "The side entrance slit is active"
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
case SpectraSenseServer.getMonoDiverterPosition(curmono,1) of
  1 show message ('Side Entrance');
  2 show message ('Front Entrance')
end;
```


getMonoGrating

Description: Returns the currently selected grating number

Parameters:
Mono_Num The number of the monochromator being interrogated

Result: The current grating number in the specified monochromator

Note: If you have only one monochromator and are not using an NCL then use monochromator 1. When using an NCL use the number of the of the connection between the monochromator and NCL.

Definitions:

Delphi

```
Function getMonoGrating( Mono_Num:integer;  
                        ): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x0000000e)]  
HRESULT getMonoGrating(  
    [in] long Mono_Num,  
    [out, retval] long* Grating_Num);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
Dim newGrat As Integer  
newGrat = SpectraSense_COM.getMonoGrating(1)  
GratingNumEdt.Text = newGrat
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
var GratingNumber : integer;  
GratingNumber := SpectraSenseServer.getMonoGrating(1)  
ShowMessage('Mono 1 grating is : ' +int to Str(GratingNumber));
```

getMonoSlitWidth

Description: Returns the slit width in microns only.

Parameters:

| | | |
|------------------|--|--|
| Mono_Num | The number of the monochromator being interrogated | |
| Slit_Num: | 0 | Failed |
| | 1 | side entrance slit |
| | 2 | front entrance slit |
| | 3 | front exit slit |
| | 4 | side exit slit |
| | 5 | slave side entrance (doubles only usually the intermediate slit) |
| | 6 | slave front entrance (doubles only) |
| | 7 | slave front exit slit (doubles only) |
| | 8 | slave side exit slit (doubles only) |

Result: The width of the slit in microns

Note: If you have only one monochromator and are not using an NCL then use monochromator 1. When using an NCL use the number of the of the connection between the monochromator and NCL.

Definitions:

Delphi

```
Function getMonoSlitWidth( Mono_Num: Integer;  
                          Slit_Num: Integer  
                          ): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000013)]  
HRESULT getMonoSlitWidth(  
    [in] long Mono_Num,  
    [in] long Slit_Num,  
    [out, retval] long* Width);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
Slit1Edt.Text = SpectraSense_COM.getMonoSlitWidth(curmono, 1)
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
var curmono: Integer;  
Slit1Edt.text := IntToStr(SpectraSenseServer.getMonoSlitWidth(curmono,1));
```

getMonoWavelength

Description: This function will return the position of the specified monochromator in the spectral units defined in the Hardware Configuration Screen; nm, Angstroms,eV, Relative wavenumbers, Absolute wavenumbers

Parameters:
Mono_Num The number of the monochromator being interrogated

Result: The monochromator position in current units

Note: If you have only one monochromator and are not using an NCL then use monochromator 1. When using an NCL use the number of the of the connection between the monochromator and NCL.

Definitions:

Delphi

```
Function getMonoWavelength( Mono_Num:Integer
                           ): Double; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x0000000c)]
HRESULT getMonoWaveLength(
    [in] long Mono_Num,
    [out, retval] double* WaveLength);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
Dim Monowavelength As Double
Monowavelength = SpectraSense_COM.getMonoWavelength(1)
Label1.Caption = "Mono 1 is at" & Monowavelength "nm"
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
Label1.Caption := FloatToStr(SpectraSenseServer.getMonoWavelength(2));
```

getNCLChHV

Description: Returns the HV for the specified channel

Parameters:

Ch_Num Valid channels in a 2 channel NCL are (1,2)
Valid channels in a 3 channel NCL are (1,2,3)

Result: The value of the HV in volts for the specified channel. A zero is returned if the channel is not set up or there is no HV present.

Definitions:

Delphi

```
Function getNCLChHV( Ch_Num: Integer  
                    ): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x0000003b)]  
HRESULT getNCLChHV(  
    [in] long Ch_Num,  
    [out, retval] long* HVVoltage);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
Label1.caption = SpectraSense_COM.getNCLChHV(1)
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
Label1.caption := IntToStr(SpectraSenseServer.getNCLChHV(1))
```

getNCLChHVon

Description: Determines if a high voltage associated with a specific channel is on.

Parameters:

Ch_Num Valid channels in a 2 channel NCL are (1,2)
Valid channel in a 3 channel NCL are (1,2,3)

Result: 0 HV not turned on
!0 HV is on

Definitions:

Delphi

Function getNCLChHVon(Ch-Num:Integer): Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000039)]  
HRESULT getNCLChHVon(  
    [in] long Ch_Num,  
    [out, retval] long* HVState);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.getNCLChHVon(1) <> 0 Then  
    Labell.caption = "Channel 1 HV is on!"  
Else  
    Labell.caption = "Channel 1 HV is off!"  
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
if SpectraSenseServer.getNCLChHVon <> 0  
then Labell.caption := 'Channel 1 HV is on!'  
else Labell.caption := 'Channel 1 HV is off!';
```

getNCLITime

Description: Returns the integration time in milliseconds

Parameters:

Result: The integration time in milliseconds.

Definitions:

Delphi

Function getNCLITime: Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000017)]  
HRESULT getNCLITime([out, retval] long* ITime);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
ITimeLabel.Caption = "ITime : " & SpectraSense_COM.getNCLITime & " msec"
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
ITimeLabel.caption := 'ITime : ' +IntToStr(SpectraSenseServer.getNCLITime) +' msec';
```

getNCLInputLine

Description: Reads the state of an input line

Parameters:

Line_Num Valid line numbers are (1-4)

Result:

0 Not set
!0 Set

Definitions:

Delphi

```
function getNCLInputLine( Line_Num: Integer): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000030)]  
HRESULT getNCLOutputLine(  
    [in] long Line_Num,  
    [out, retval] long* LineState);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
` see if the input lines are allocated, if so read them  
If SpectraSense_COM.getifNCLInputLineAvail(1) <> 0 Then  
    If SpectraSense_COM.getNCLInputLine(1) <> 0 Then  
        NCLInShape1.FillColor = &HFF00&  
    Else  
        NCLInShape1.FillColor = &H0&  
    End If  
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
// see if the input lines are allocated, if so read them  
if SpectraSenseServer.getifNCLInputLineAvail(1) <> 0  
then begin  
    if SpectraSenseServer.getNCLInputLine(1) <> 0  
    then NCLInShape1.Brush.color := clLime  
    else NCLInShape1.Brush.color := clBlack;  
end;
```

getNCLOutputLine

Description: Reads the state of a particular output line

Parameters:

Line_Num Valid numbers are (1 – 4)

Result 0 An invalid request
!0 A valid request

Definitions:

Delphi

Function getNCLOutputLine(Line_Num): Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000030)]
HRESULT getNCLOutputLine(
    [in] long Line_Num,
    [out, retval] long* LineState);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
` see if the output lines are allocated and read them
If SpectraSense_COM.getifNCLOutputLineAvail(1) <> 0 Then
    If SpectraSense_COM.getNCLOutputLine(1) <> 0 Then
        NCLOutShapel.FillColor = &HFF00&
    Else
        NCLOutShapel.FillColor = &H0&
    End If
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
// see if the output lines are allocated and read them
if SpectraSenseServer.getifNCLOutputLineAvail(1) <> 0
then begin
    if SpectraSenseServer.getNCLOutputLine(1) <> 0
    then NCLOutShapel.Brush.color := clLime
    else NCLOutShapel.Brush.color := clBlack;
end;
```


getNCLShutterPosition

Description: Returns the current position of the shutter on an NCL (Does not apply to CCD's).

Parameters:

ShutterNum The number of the shutter being interrogated

Result: 0 shutter is closed
!0 shutter is open

Note: This only works with NCL's that directly control the shutter, and does not work with shutters attached to CCD's

Definitions:

Delphi

Function getNCLShutterPosition(ShutterNum:
Integer): Integer;
safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x00000041)]
HRESULT getNCLShutterPosition(
[in] long ShutterNum,
[out, retval] long* Open);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.getNCLShutterPosition(1) = 1 then  
    Labell.caption = 'Shutter1 is open'  
Else  
    Labell.caption = 'Shutter1 is closed'  
EndIf
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
If SpectraSenseServer.getNCLShutterPosition(1) = 1  
Then Labell.caption = 'Shutter1 is open'  
Else Labell.caption = 'Shutter1 is closed';
```

getPageNum

Description: This function will return which of the SpectraSense pages is currently up.

Parameters:

| | | |
|----------------|---|--|
| Result: | 0 | About Screen |
| | 1 | Hardware Configuration Screen |
| | 2 | Hardware Status Screen |
| | 3 | Survey Mode Screen |
| | 4 | Acquisition Screen |
| | 5 | Live Data Screen |
| | 6 | Post Processing Screen (no remote possibilities) |
| | 7 | Terminal Mode Screen (no remote possibilities) |
| | 8 | Reserved for future use |

Definitions:

Delphi

Function GetPageNum: Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000002)]  
HRESULT GetPageNum ([out, retval] long* ValidRequest);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
Dim PageNum As Long  
PageNum = SpectraSense_COM.getPageNum
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
PageNum : Long;  
PageNum := SpectraSenseServer.getPageNum;
```

getScanStorageName

This function will return the name under which the data will be stored

Parameters:

Result: The name under which the data is to be stored

Definitions:

Delphi

Function GetScanStorageName:OLEvariant; safecall

Microsoft IDL

```
[id (0x00000040)]
HRESULT getScanStorageName 9([out, retval] VARIANT*
                             StorageName);
```

Visual Basic Example Code

```
Dim StorageName As Variant
StorageName = SpectraSense_COM.getScanStorageName
```

Delphi Example Code

```
StorageName : OLEVariant;
StorageName := SpectraSenseServer.getScanStorage;
```

Note : This function is of limited value unless the user manually controls SpectraSense. The Scan function's first argument sets this value.

isFilterSetToAutoInsert

Description: Determines if the filter AutoInsertion function is active

Parameters:

Filter_Num On systems without an NCL only a value of 1 is valid. On NCL based systems 1 or 2 are valid values, however 2 is reserved for special applications

Result: 0 Not set to autoinsert
!0 Set to autoinsert

Definitions:

Delphi function isFilterSetToAutoInsert(Filter_Num: Integer): Integer; safecall;

:

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x0000001e)]
HRESULT isFilterSetToAutoInsert(
[in] long Filter_Num,
[out, retval] long*
AutoInsert);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
` display if it is or is not auto-insertable
  If SpectraSense_COM.isFilterSetToAutoInsert(1) = 0 Then
    Label2.Caption = "Not set to auto insert filters"
  Else
    Label2.Caption = "Set to auto insert filters"
  End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
// display if it is or is not auto-insertable
if SpectraSenseServer.isFilterSetToAutoInsert(1) = 0
then FilterAutoInsertStateLabel.caption := 'Not set to auto insert filters'
else FilterAutoInsertStateLabel.caption := 'Set to auto insert filters'
```

isSpectraSenseUp

Definition: Tells if SpectraSense has finished loading

Parameters:

Result: 0 has not finished
!0 has finished

Definitions:

Delphi

Function IsSpectraSenseUp: Integer;safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x0000003d)
HRESULT IsSpectraSenseUp ([out, retval] long* StateBool);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.IsSpectraSenseUp <> 0 then  
    Labell.caption="SpectraSense is loaded"  
Endif
```

Delphi Example Code

```
if SpectraSenseServer.IsSpectraSenseUp <> 0  
    then label.caption = 'SpectraSense is loaded';
```

LastSavedFileNames

This function will return a list of files saved from the last acquisition

Description: Returns a list of files saved from the last acquisition

Parameters:

NumSavedFiles Number of files that were saved in the last acquisition
SavedFileNames A variant array of the files saved

Result: 0 An invalid request
!0 A valid request

Definitions:

Delphi

```
Function LastSavedFileNames( out NumSavedFiles:Integer  
                             out SavedFileNames: OleVariant  
                             ): integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000009)]  
HRESULT LastSavedFileNames(  
    [out] long* NumSavedFiles,  
    [out] VARIANT* SavedFileNames,  
    [out, retval] long* ValidRequest);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.LastSavedFileNames(NumSaved, DataSaved) <> 0 Then  
    Then MsgBox(NumSaved & " Files Saved");
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
if SpectraSenseServer.LastSavedFileNames(NumSaved,DataSaved) <> 0  
    then showmessage(IntToStr(NumSaved + ' Files Saved');
```

LoadRoutine

This function is used to load an existing acquisition routine. The routine typically is created within the normal SpectraSense environment and saved.

Description: Load an acquisition routine

Parameters:

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| RoutineName | The name of the routine to be loaded |
| LoadMapFile | Load the CCD map file if specified |
| MatchHardware | 0 Just load the scan parameters and do not validate hardware parameters !0 Validate the hardware parameters while loading |
| Silent _Match: | 0 Alert user to all hardware mismatches if MatchHardware = 1 !0 Quietly correct all hardware mismatches |
| Result: | 0 An invalid request !0 A valid request |

Definitions:

Delphi

```
Function LoadRoutine(
    RoutineName: Ole Variant
    LoadMapFile,
    MatchHardware: Integer;
    Silent_Match: Integer
): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id (0x00000005)]
HRESULT LoadRoutine (
    [in] VARIANT RoutineName,
    [in] long LoadMapFile,
    [in] long MatchHardware,
    [in] long Silent_Match,
    [out, retval] long* FileLoaded);
```

Visual Basic Example Code

```
Dim MatchInt As Long
Dim SilentInt As Long
Dim MapInt As Long
Dim FileVar As Variant

FileVar = "c:\fooRoutine.rtn"
If SpectraSense_COM.LoadRoutine(FileVar, MapInt, MatchInt, SilentInt)=0 then
    MsgBox ("Failed to load routine")
End if
```

Delphi Example Code

```
var matchint,
    silentint,
    mapint    : integer;
    filevar   : OleVariant;
Begin
Filevar:= 'c:\fooRoutine.rtn'

If SpectraSenseServer.LoadRoutine(filevar,mapint,matchint,silentint);
Then showmessage ('Failed to load routine');
end;
```


MonoDouble

Description: Determines if a monochromator is a double or single

Parameters:

Mono_Num The number of the monochromator being interrogated

Result: 0 if it is not a double monochromator
!0 if it is a double monochromator

Note: If you have only one monochromator and are not using an NCL then use monochromator 1. When using an NCL use the number of the of the connection between the monochromator and NCL.

Definitions:

Delphi

```
Function MonoDouble( Mono_Num: Integer
): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x0000000b)]
HRESULT MonoDouble(
[in] long Mono_Num,
[out, retval] long* Present);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.MonoDouble(1) = 0 then
    Labell.caption = "Monochromator 1 is not a double"
End if
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
if SpectraSenseServer.MonDouble(2) <> 0
    then Showmessage ('Monochromator 2 is a double');
```

Mono_Present

Description: Used to determine if a specific monochromator is in the system (1 or 2)

Parameters:

Mono_Num The monochromator you are talking to

Result:

| | |
|----|-------------|
| 0 | Not Present |
| !0 | Present |

Note: If you have only one monochromator and are not using an NCL then use monochromator 1. When using an NCL use the number of the of the connection between the monochromator and NCL.

Definitions:

Delphi

Function Mono_Present(Mono_Num:Integer): Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x0000000a)]
HRESULT Mono_Present(
    [in] long Mono_Num,
    [out, retval] long* Present);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.Mono_Present(1) = 0 then
    Labell.caption = "Monochromator 1 not present"
End if
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
if SpectraSenseServer.Mon_Present(2) = 0
    then labell.caption = 'Mono 2 not present';
```

MonoSlitMotorized

Description: Determines if a particular slit is manual or motorized

Parameters:

| | | |
|-----------------|--|--|
| Mono_Num | The number of the monochromator being interrogated | |
| Slit_Num | 0 | Failed |
| | 1 | side entrance slit |
| | 2 | front entrance slit |
| | 3 | front exit slit |
| | 4 | side exit slit |
| | 5 | slave side entrance (doubles only usually the intermediate slit) |
| | 6 | slave front entrance (doubles only) |
| | 7 | slave front exit slit (doubles only) |
| | 8 | slave side exit slit (doubles only) |

Result:

| | |
|----|----------------|
| 0 | Manual Slit |
| !0 | Motorized Slit |

Note: If you have only one monochromator and are not using an NCL then use monochromator 1. When using an NCL use the number of the of the connection between the monochromator and NCL.

Definitions:

Delphi

```
Function MonoSlitMotorized( Mono_Num: Integer;  
                           Slit_Num: Integer  
                           ): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000012)]  
HRESULT MonoSlitMotorized(  
    [in] long Mono_Num,  
    [in] long Slit_Num,  
    [out, retval] long* Motorized);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
Dim curmono As Long  
If SpectraSense_COM.MonoSlitMotorized(curmono, 1) <> 0 Then  
    MsgBox ("Side Entrance Slit is Motorized")  
EndIf
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
// side entrance slit , slit # 1  
if SpectraSenseServer.MonoSlitMotorized(curmono,1) <> 0  
    then showmessage ('Side Entrance Slit is Motorized');
```

NCLChRead

Description: Read the signal from a specified channel in the units specified in the Hardware Configuration – Detector tab.

Parameters:

Ch_Num Valid channels in a 2 channel NCL are (1,2)
Valid channels in a 3 channel NCL are (1,2,3)

Read_Value

The current value of the requested channel

Result: 0 An invalid request
!0 A valid request

Definitions:

Delphi function NCLChRead(Ch_Num: Integer;
out Read_Value: Double
): Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x0000001a)]
HRESULT NCLChRead(
[in] long Ch_Num,
[out] double* Read_Value,
[out, retval] long* ValidRequest);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
Dim ReadValue As Double
` read channel 1
If SpectraSense_COM.NCLChRead(1, ReadValue) <> 0 Then
    Ch1Value.Caption = "Value = " & ReadValue
Else
    Ch1Value.Caption = "Error Reading Channel 1"
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
var ReadValue : double;
// read channel 1
if SpectraSenseServer.NCLChRead(1,ReadValue) <> 0
then Ch1Value.caption := 'Value = ' +Format('%.2f',[ReadValue])
else Ch1Value.caption := 'Error Reading Channel 1';
```

NCLChReadAll

Description: Reads all of the detector channels at once. The value of the output is in the units specified in the Hardware Configuration Screen Detection Tab.

Parameters:

Ch_Num: Valid channels in a 2 channel NCL are (1,2)
Valid channels in a 3 channel NCL are (1,2,3)

Ch1_Value The output value from channel 1

Ch2_Value The output value from channel 2

Ch3_Value The output value from channel 3

Result: 0 An invalid request
!0 A valid request

Note: All channels in system must be set up. In a two channel NCL Channel 3 will return a 0.

Definitions:

Delphi function NCLChReadAll(out Ch1_Value: Double;
out Ch2_Value: Double;
out Ch3_Value: Double
): Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000036)]  
HRESULT NCLChReadAll(  
    [out] double* Ch1_Value,  
    [out] double* Ch2_Value,  
    [out] double* Ch3_Value,  
    [out, retval] long* ValidRequest);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
Dim ch1 As Double
Dim ch2 As Double
Dim ch3 As Double

If SpectraSense_COM.NCLChReadAll(ch1, ch2, ch3) <> 0 Then
    Ch1all.Caption = ch1
    Ch2all.Caption = ch2
    Ch3all.Caption = ch3
Else
    Ch1all.Caption = "----"
    Ch2all.Caption = "----"
    Ch3all.Caption = "----"
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
// read all channels at once
var ch1,ch2,ch3 : double;

if SpectraSenseServer.NCLChReadAll(ch1,ch2,ch3) <> 0
then begin
    Ch1all.caption := Format('%.3f',[Ch1]);
    Ch2all.caption := Format('%.3f',[Ch2]);
    Ch3all.caption := Format('%.3f',[Ch3]);
end
else begin
    Ch1all.caption := '----';
    Ch2all.caption := '----';
    Ch3all.caption := '----';
end;
```

NCL_ChPresent

Description: Tells if a detector has been assigned to a particular NCL signal input

Parameters:

Ch_Num Valid channels in a 2 channel system are (1,2)
Valid channels in a 3 channel system are (1,2,3)

Result: 0 Channel not assigned or not present
!0 Channel assigned

Definitions:

Delphi

Function NCL_ChPresent(Ch_Num): Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000019)]  
HRESULT NCL_ChPresent(  
    [in] long Ch_Num,  
    [out, retval] long* Present);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.NCL_ChPresent(1) <> 0 Then  
    Ch1Label.Caption = "Channel 1 is Present"  
Else  
    Ch1Label.Caption = "Channel 1 is not Present"  
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
if SpectraSenseServer.NCL_ChPresent(1) <> 0  
then Ch1Label.caption := 'Channel 1 is Present'  
else Ch1Label.caption := 'Channel 1 is not Present';
```

NCL_Present

Description: Determines if an NCL is in the system

Parameters:

Result: 0 No NCL present
!0 NCL present

Definitions:

Delphi

Function NCL_Present: Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x00000016)]
HRESULT NCL_Present([out, retval] long* Present);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.NCL_Present = 0 Then
    NCLLabel.Caption = "NCL is not Present"
Endif
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
// display some NCL Info
if SpectraSenseServer.NCL_Present = 0
    then NCLLabel.caption := 'NCL is not Present';
```


RoutineName

Description: This function returns the name of the current acquisition routine

Parameters:

Result: The name of the current routine

Definitions:

Delphi

Function RoutineName: OleVariant; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id (0x00000004)]  
HRESULT RoutineName 9[out, retval] VARIANT* FileName);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
Dim RoutineName As VARIANT  
RoutineName = SpectraSense_COM.RoutineName
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
RoutineName : OLEVariant;  
RoutineName: = SpectraSenseServer.RoutineName;
```

Scan

This function will cause a spectrum(s) to be taken using the current acquisition parameters

Description: Instructs the software to acquire data

Parameters:

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| NewDataName | The name under which the data will be stored |
| NumSavedFiles | Number of files that were saved by the scan routine |
| SavedFileNames | A variant array of the names of the files saved |

Result: 0 Failed to scan
!0 Scan succeeded

Definitions:

Delphi

```
Function Scan (NewDataName: OleVariant;  
              Out NumSavedFiles: Integer  
              Var SavedFileNames: OleVariant) : Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id (0x00000008)]  
HRESULT Scan (  
    [in] VARIANT NewDataName,  
    [out] long* NumSavedFileNames,  
    [out, retval] long* ValidRequest);
```

Visual Basic Example Code

```
Private Sub ScanBtn_Click()  
    Dim DataVar As Variant 'the storage name  
    Dim DataSaved As Variant 'the name of all files saved  
    Dim NumSaved As Long 'number of files saved  
  
    DataVar = "c:\foodata.arc_data"  
    If SpectraSense_COM.Scan (DataVar, NumSaved, DataSaved) = 0 then  
        MsgBox ("scan failed")  
    End If
```

Delphi Example Code

```
DataVar : OleVariant; // the storage name  
DataSaved : OleVariant; // the list of all files stored  
Numsaved : Integer;  
  
DataVar:= 'C:\foodata.arc_data';  
If SpectraSenseServer.Scan(DataVar,NumSaved,DataSaved) = 0  
    Then showmessage ('Scan Failed');
```

SelectPage

Description: This function will select which of the SpectraSense pages is to be visible.

Parameters:

| | | |
|-----------------|---|--|
| PageNum: | 0 | About Screen |
| | 1 | Hardware Configuration Screen |
| | 2 | Hardware Status Screen |
| | 3 | Survey Mode Screen |
| | 4 | Acquisition Screen |
| | 5 | Live Data Screen |
| | 6 | Post Processing Screen (no remote possibilities) |
| | 7 | Terminal Mode Screen (no remote possibilities) |
| | 8 | Reserved for future use |

| | | |
|----------------|----|--------------------|
| Result: | 0 | An invalid request |
| | !0 | A valid request |

Definitions:

Delphi

Function SelectPage(PageNum: Integer): Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000001)]
HRESULT SelectPage(
    [in] long PageNum,
    [out, retval] long* ValidRequest);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
Dim PageNum As Long
If SpectraSense_COM.SelectPage(PageNum) = 0 then
Msgbox ("Failed to select page")
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
PageNum : integer;
SpectraSenseServer.SelectPage(PageNum) = 0
then show message ('Failed to select page');
```

setCCDITime

Description: Sets the CCD exposure time

Parameters:

NewTime The new exposure time in milliseconds

Result:
0 An invalid request
!0 A valid request

Definitions:

Delphi

Function setCCDITime(newITime: Integer): Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000024)]
HRESULT setCCDITime(
    [in] long newITime,
    [out, retval] long* ValidRequest);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
newITime = 500
` set the CCD ITime
If SpectraSense_COM.setCCDITime(newITime) = 0 Then
    MsgBox ("Error : unable to set ITime")
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
// set the CCD ITime
if SpectraSenseServer.setCCDITime(newITime) = 0
then showmessage('Error : unable to set ITime');
```

setCCDMathParams

The CCD Math Parameters are used to define how the incoming data will be treated before display and storage. Refer to the SpectraSense software manual for detailed descriptions of each of these parameters.

Description: Input the real-time processing parameters for a CCD acquisition

Parameters:

AreaOp 0 No operation between areas
 1 subtract
 2 divide by

AreaOpNum The area on the chip that will operate using the AreaOp function on all of the other active areas.

FileOp 0 Areas Just show the areas
 1 Areas /File FileName must be specified
 2 Absorbance FileName must be specified
 3 Transmittance FileName must be specified
 4 Reflectance FileName must be specified

FileName Input of the file used in calculating the above operations

CosmicCorrect 0 Not active
 !0 Operation is performed

DarkSubtract 0 Not active
 !0 Operation is performed

SoftwareBin 0 Not active
 !0 Operation is performed

Results: 0 an invalid request
 !0 a valid request

Definitions:

Delphi

```
Function setCCDMathParams(
    AreaOp: Integer;
    AreaOpNum: Integer;
    FileOp: Integer;
    FileName: OleVariant;
    CosmicCorrect: Integer;
    DarkSubtract: Integer;
    SoftwareBin: Integer
): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000034)]
HRESULT setCCDMathParams(
    [in] long AreaOp,
    [in] long AreaOpNum,
    [in] long FileOp,
    [in] VARIANT FileName,
    [in] long CosmicCorrect,
    [in] long DarkSubtract,
    [in] long SoftwareBin,
    [out, retval] long* ValidRequest);
```

Visible Basic Sample Code

```
Dim FileName As VARIANT
Dim newFileName As VARIANT
Dim AreaOp As Integer
Dim AreaOpNum As Integer
Dim FileOp As Integer
Dim CosmicCorrect As Integer
Dim DarkSubtract As Integer
Dim SoftwareBin As Integer

If SpectraSense_COM.setCCDMathParams(AreaOp,AreaOpNum,FileOp,FileName,CosmicCorrect,
    DarkSubtract,SoftwareBin)<> 0 then
    Label2.Caption = "Parameters successfully loaded"
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
newFileName : string;
varFileName : OLEVariant;
AreaOp      : Integer;
AreaOpNum   : Integer;
FileOp      : Integer;
CosmicCorrect: Integer;
DarkSubtract : Integer;
SoftwareBin : Integer;

// load the scan parameters
if spectraSenseServer.setCCDMathParams( AreaOp,AreaOpNum,FileOp,
    varFileName,CosmicCorrect,
    DarkSubtract,SoftwareBin) = 0

// a zero result is failed
then showMessage('Failed to Load Parameters!');
```

setCCDOutputByte

Description: This function writes all the output bits on the ST-133 Controller

Parameters:
ShortInt A mask of what to set the output port to

Results
0 An invalid request
!0 A valid request

Definitions:

Delphi

```
function setCCDOutputByte( OutByte: ShortInt
                           ): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000028)]
HRESULT setCCDOutputByte(
    [in] char OutByte,
    [out, retval] long*
    ValidRequest);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
Dim byte As Char
Byte = 256
If setCCDOutputByte(0 Byte) = 0 then
    MsgBox ("Failed to set all lines.")
End if
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
Var
OutByte : Byte;

OutByte = 256
If setCCDOutputByte (OutByte) = 0;
    Then show message ('Failed');
```

setCCDOutputLine

Description: Sets the state of a specific output line on the ST-133 controller

Parameters:

Line_Num Valid line numbers are (1 – 8)

LineState 0 TTL false
!0 TTL true

Result: 0 An invalid request
!0 A valid request

Definitions:

Delphi

```
Function setCCDOutputLine( Line_num: Integer;  
                          LineState: Integer):  
                          Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x0000002a)]  
HRESULT setCCDOutputLine(  
    [in] long Line_Num,  
    [in] long LineState,  
    [out, retval] long*  
    ValidRequest);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
'Turn on Line 1  
if SpectraSense_COM.setCCDOutputLine (1,1) <> 0 then  
    label1.caption = "Line 1 is active."  
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
//Turn on Line 1  
if SpectraSenseServer.setCCDOutputLine(1,1) = 0  
    then showMessage('Error : Setting Output Line 1');
```


setCCDScanParams

The SetCCDScanParams includes parameters for all possible system configurations. For simple, single spectrometer configurations, the EmisStart and EmisStop are used in default. If you only want to set the spectrograph to a single central position, enter the wavelength in EmisStart and set UseStepnGlue to 0. It is advisable to enter 0's in all parameters not germane to the acquisition.

Description: Input parameters needed to define a spectral CCD acquisition

Parameters:

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| EmisStart | Starting wavelength of Step and Glue acquisition or central wavelength of a single region acquisition. |
| EmisStop | Ending wavelength of a Step and Glue acquisition. |
| UseStepnGlue | 0 Do not use the step and glue feature !0 Use the step and glue feature |
| SmothStepnGlue | 0 Do not use the smoothing feature !0 Use the smoothing feature |
| LinearizeStepnGlue | 0 Do not linearize a stepped and glued data !0 Linearize the data. |
| ExciteStart | If your configuration has a second monochromator being used to illuminate a sample enter the starting or specific wavelength here. |
| ExciteStop | Enter the final wavelength of the second monochromator here. Enter a zero if you want the monochromator to rest at ExciteStart or if there is no second monochromator in the configuration. |
| ExciteIncrement | Enter the number of spectral units (nm) that you wish the second monochromator to move between each cycle of an acquisition. |
| UseExciteScan | 0 Do not use this feature !0 Use this feature |
| ReadsperCycle | You must enter a non-zero value to this function. The CCD will be read out this number of times and averaged at each acquisition position. |
| NumCycles | Enter the number of times you wish to repeat the data acquisition. You must enter a non-zero positive number |
| IntervalBetweenCycles | Enter the time in msec to wait between cycles A zero value here will leave no delay between read outs. |
| FileNameFormat | 0 Post fixed incrementing of names 1 Pre fixed incrementing of names 2 Time Stamped incrementing of names |

| | | |
|----------------------|----|----------------------------|
| | 3 | Signal averaging of cycles |
| SPCFileFormat | 0 | single file |
| | 1 | MultiAreas |
| | 2 | MultiCycles |
| Result: | 0 | an invalid request |
| | !0 | a valid request |

Definitions:

Delphi

```
Function setCCDSParams (
    EmisStart: Double;
    EmisStop: Double;
    EmisNumSteps: Integer;
    UseStepnGlue: Integer;
    SmoothStepnGlue: Integer;
    LinearizeStepnGlue: Integer;
    ExciteStart: Double;
    ExciteStop: Double;
    ExciteIncrement: Double;
    UseExciteScan: Integer;
    ReadsperCycle: Integer;
    NumCycles: Integer;
    IntervalBetweenCycles: Integer;
    FileNameFormat: Integer;
    SPCFileFormat: Integer;
): safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000033)]
HRESULT setCCDSParams(
    [in] double EmisStart,
    [in] double EmisStop,
    [in] long EmisNumSteps,
    [in] long UseStepnGlue,
    [in] long SmoothStepnGlue,
    [in] long LinearizeStepnGlue,
    [in] double ExciteStart,
    [in] double ExciteStop,
    [in] double ExciteIncrement,
    [in] long UseExciteScan,
    [in] long ReadsperCycle,
    [in] long NumCycles,
    [in] long IntervalBetweenCycles,
    [in] long FileNameFormat,
    [in] long SPCFileFormat,
    [out, retval] long* ValidRequest);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
'You can create variables for each parameter to help you better keep track of them.
Dim EmisStart As Double
Dim EmisStop As Double
Dim EmisNumSteps As Integer
Dim UseStepnGlue As Integer
Dim SmoothStepnGlue As Integer
Dim LinearizeStepnGlue As Integer
Dim ExciteStart As Double
Dim ExciteStop As Double
Dim ExciteIncrement As Double
Dim UseExciteScan AS Integer
Dim ReadsperCycle As Integer
Dim NumCycles As Integer
Dim IntervalBetweenCycles As Integer
Dim FileNameFormat As integer
Dim SPCFileFormat As Integer

EmisStart = 500
EmisStop = 0
EmisNumSteps = 0
UseStepnGlue = 0
Use LinearizeStepnGlue = 0
ExciteStart = 0
ExciteStop = 0
ExciteIncrement = 0
UseExciteScan = 0
ReadsperCycle = 1
NumCycles = 5
IntervaleBetweenCycles = 5000
FileNameFormat = 1
SPCFileFormat = 0

'These parameters are for a series of
'5 spectra taken at 500nm using only
'a single spectrograph. There will be
'5 second delay between cycles and the
'file names will be increment as
'filename01.---
'filename02 ....filename05.---

If SpectraSense_COM.setCCDSParams(EmisStart,EmisStop,EmisNumSteps,UseStepnGlue,
SmoothStepnGlue,LinearizeStepnGlue,ExciteStart,
ExciteStop,ExciteIncrement,UseExciteScan,ReadsperCycle,
NumCycles,IntervalBetweenCycles,FileNameFormat,
SPCFileFormat)<>0 then

    Label2.Caption = "Whew"
Endif
'or you can just put in the parameter values
If SpectraSense_COM.setCCDSParams(500,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,5,5000,1,0)<> 0 then
    Label2.Caption = "Whew"
End if
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
EmisStart: Double;
EmisStop: Double;
EmisNumSteps: Integer;           // create variables to easily note
UseStepnGlue: Integer;          // the values for each parameter
SmoothStepnGlue: Integer;
LinearizeStepnGlue: Integer;
ExciteStart: Double;
ExciteStop: Double;
ExciteIncrement: Double;
UseExciteScan: Integer;
ReadsperCycle: Integer;
NumCycles: Integer;
IntervalBetweenCycles: Integer;
FileNameFormat: Integer;
SPCFileFormat: Integer;

if SpectraSenseServer.setCCDSParams(EmisStart,EmisStop,EmisNumSteps,
                                     UseStepnGlue,SmoothStepnGlue,LinearizeStepnGlue,ExciteStart,ExciteStop,ExciteIncrement,UseExciteScan,ReadsperCycle,NumCycles,IntervalBetweenCycles,FileNameFormat,SPCFileFormat)= 0
then showmessage('Failed to setup scan!');
```

setCCDScanType

Description: Defines whether a spectrum will be acquired or intensity vs time information (Peak Monitoring) will be acquired.

Parameters

| | | |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Scan_Value | 0 | No scan defined |
| | 1 | Spectral based acquisition |
| | 2 | Peak Monitoring acquisition |

| | | |
|---------------|----|--------------------|
| Result | 0 | an invalid request |
| | !0 | a valid request |

Definitions

Delphi

```
Function SetCCDScanType( Scan_Value:Integer):Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000032)]  
HRESULT SetCCDScanType (  
    [in] long Scan_Value  
    [out, retval] long* ValidRequest);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.SetScanCCDScanType(1) <> 0 then  
    MsgBox ("Set Scan Type")  
End if
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
If SpectraSenseServer(1) <> 0  
    Then showmessage('Set scan type');
```

Note: The interface does not support creation peak monitoring routines at this time. Create your routines within SpectraSense and use the LoadRoutine function or create your own acquisitions using the low level functions

setFilterAutoInsertFlag

Description: Set or deactivate the filter wheel auto insertion function

Parameters:

Filter_Num On systems without an NCL only a value of 1 is valid. On NCL based systems 1 or 2 are valid values, however 2 is reserved for special applications

AutoInsertbool: 0 Deactivate
!0 Activate

Definitions:

Delphi function setFilterAutoInsertFlag(Filter_Num: Integer;
AutoInsertBool: Integer
): Integer; safecall;

:

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x0000001f)]
HRESULT setFilterAutoInsertFlag(
[in] long Filter_Num,
[in] long
AutoInsertBool,
[out, retval] long*
ValidRequest);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.setFilterAutoInsertFlag(1, 1) = 0 Then  
Label2.Caption = "Error : Failed to set auto insert !"  
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
// change the filter to autoinsert filters  
if SpectraSenseServer.setFilterAutoInsertFlag(1,1) = 0  
then Label2.caption := 'Error : Failed to set auto insert !';
```

setFilterPosition

Description: Sets the filter wheel to a specific position. An invalid position is ignored.

Parameters:

Filter_Num On systems without an NCL only a value of 1 is valid. On NCL based systems 1 or 2 are valid values, however 2 is reserved for special applications

newPosition Sets the filter wheel to this position

Result:
0 An invalid request
!0 A valid request

Definitions:

Delphi function setFilterPosition(Filter_Num: Integer;
NewPosition: Integer
): Integer; safecall;

:

Microsoft IDL
[id(0x0000001d)]
HRESULT setFilterPosition(
[in] long Filter_Num,
[in] long newPosition,
[out, retval] long*
ValidRequest);

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.setFilterPosition(1, newFilterPos) = 0 Then  
    MsgBox ("Error : Failed to set filter position")  
End If
```

Dephi Sample Code

```
// set the filter position  
if SpectraSenseServer.setFilterPosition(1,newFilterPos) = 0  
    then showmessage('Error : Failed to set filter position');
```

setMonoDiverterPosition

Description: This function is used to put a specific slit in the light path. This is done by moving the appropriate diverter mirror.

Parameters:

| | | |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Mono_Num | The number of the monochromator being interrogated | |
| Divert_Num | 1 | Entrance mirror |
| | 2 | Exit mirror |
| | 3 | Slave Entry Mirror (double monochromator) |
| | 4 | Slave Exit mirror (double monochromator) |
| NewSlit_Num | 0 | Failed |
| | 1 | side entrance slit |
| | 2 | front entrance slit |
| | 3 | front exit slit |
| | 4 | side exit slit |
| | 5 | slave side entrance (doubles only usually the intermediate slit) |
| | 6 | slave front entrance (doubles only) |
| | 7 | slave front exit slit (doubles only) |
| | 8 | slave side exit slit (doubles only) |

Result:

| | |
|----|--------------------|
| 0 | An invalid request |
| !0 | A valid request |

Note: If you have only one monochromator and are not using an NCL then use monochromator 1. When using an NCL use the number of the of the connection between the monochromator and NCL.

Definitions:

Delphi

```
Function setMonoDiverterPosition(
    Mono_Num: Integer;
    Divert_Num: Integer;
    NewSlit_Num: Integer
): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000011)]
HRESULT setMonoDiverterPosition(
    [in] long Mono_Num,
    [in] long Divert_Num,
    [in] long NewSlit_Num,
    [out, retval] long* ValidRequest);
```


Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.setMonoDiverterPosition(1, 1, 1) = 0 Then  
    MsgBox ("Error : Failed to change divertor")  
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
// flip entrance diverter  
if SpectraSenseServer.setMonoDiverterPosition(curmono,1,1) = 0  
    then ShowMessage('Error : Failed to change diverter');
```

setMonoGrating

Description: Puts the specified grating number in position for the specified monochromator

Parameters:

Mono_Num The number of the monochromator being interrogated

New Grating The grating number to be put in place

Result: 0 An invalid request
!0 A valid request

Note: If you have only one monochromator and are not using an NCL then use monochromator 1. When using an NCL use the number of the of the connection between the monochromator and NCL.

Definitions:

Delphi

```
Function setMonoGrating( Mono_Num: Integer;
                        NewGrating: Integer
                        ): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x0000000f)]
HRESULT setMonoGrating(
    [in] long Mono_Num,
    [in] long NewGrating,
    [out, retval] long* ValidRequest);
[id(0x00000010)]
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
Dim newGrat As Long
newGrat = 3
' set the grating
If SpectraSense_COM.setMonoGrating(curmono, newGrat) = 0 Then
    MsgBox ("Error : Failed to move grating")
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
var newGrat : integer;
newGrat := 2;
// set the grating
if SpectraSenseServer.setMonoGrating(1,newGrat) = 0
then ShowMessage('Error : Failed to move grating');
```

setMonoSlitWidth

Description: Sets the width of the selected slit in microns. Valid only for motorized slits

Parameters:

| | | |
|-----------------|--|--|
| Mono_Num | The number of the monochromator being interrogated | |
| Slit_Num | 0 | Failed |
| | 1 | side entrance slit |
| | 2 | front entrance slit |
| | 3 | front exit slit |
| | 4 | side exit slit |
| | 5 | slave side entrance (doubles only usually the intermediate slit) |
| | 6 | slave front entrance (doubles only) |
| | 7 | slave front exit slit (doubles only) |
| | 8 | slave side exit slit (doubles only) |

newWidth The new slit width in microns

Result: 0 An invalid request
!0 A valid request

Note: If you have only one monochromator and are not using an NCL then use monochromator 1. When using an NCL use the number of the of the connection between the monochromator and NCL.

Definitions:

Delphi

```
Function setMonoSlitWidth( Mono_Num: Integer;  
                          Slit_Num: Integer;  
                          NewWidth: Integer  
                          ): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000014)]  
HRESULT setMonoSlitWidth(  
    [in] long Mono_Num,  
    [in] long Slit_Num,  
    [in] long newWidth,  
    [out, retval] long* ValidRequest);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
Dim curmono As long  
Dim newWidth As long  
` Set slit 1 slit width  
If SpectraSense_COM.setMonoSlitWidth(curmono, 1, newWidth) = 0 Then  
    MsgBox ("Error : Failed to Set Slit 1 Width")  
End if
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
var newWidth : integer;  
if SpectraSenseServer.setMonoSlitWidth(curmono,1,newWidth) = 0  
  then ShowMessage('Error : Failed to Set Slit 1 Width');
```

setMonoWavelength

Description: This function will change the position of the specified monochromator. The position will be in the spectral units defined in the Hardware Configuration Screen; nm, Anstroms,eV, Relative wavenumbers, Absolute wavenumbers.

Parameters:

Mono_Num The number of the monochromator being interrogated

NewWavelength Enter the new position for the specified monochromator in selected spectral units.

Result: 0 An invalid request
!0 A valid request

Note: If you have only one monochromator and are not using an NCL then use monochromator 1. When using an NCL use the number of the of the connection between the monochromator and NCL.

Definitions:

Delphi

```
function setMonoWaveLength( Mono_Num:Integer;
                             NewWaveLength: Double
                             ): Integer; safecall
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x0000000d)]
HRESULT setMonoWaveLength(
    [in] long Mono_Num,
    [in] double NewWaveLength,
    [out, retval] long* ValidRequest);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
Dim newWave As Double
Dim curmono As Double

Curmono = 1
newWave = 500

` set the wavelength
If SpectraSense_COM.setMonoWavelength(curmono, newWave) = 0 Then
    MsgBox ("Error : Failed to set wavelength")
End If
```

Delphi ExampleCode

```
var newWave : double;
var curmon : double;

newWave := 500;
curmono : = 1;

// set the wavelength
if SpectraSenseServer.setMonoWavelength(curmono,newWave) = 0;
then ShowMessage('Error : Failed to set wavelength');
```

setNCLChHV

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Description: | Sets a channel's high voltage |
| Parameters | |
| Ch_Num: | Valid channels in a 2 channel NCL are (1,2) Valid channels in a 3 channel NCL are (1,2,3) |
| HHVoltage: | This is the value in volts that you are setting |
| Result: | 0 An invalid request !0 A valid request |

Definitions

Delphi

```
function setNCLChHV(       Ch_Num: Integer;  
                      HVVoltage: Integer  
                      ): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x0000003c)]  
HRESULT setNCLChHV(  
    [in] long Ch_Num,  
    [in] long HVVoltage,  
    [out, retval] long* ValidRequest);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.setNCLChHV(1,500) <> 0 Then  
    MsgBox ("Failed")  
End if
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
var  
    newVoltage : integer;  
newVoltage := 300;  
// set the Ch 1 High Voltage  
if SpectraSenseServer.setNCLChHV(1,newVoltage) = 0  
    then showmessage('Error : Failed to set HV');
```

setNCLChHVon

Description: This function turns a channel's associated HV on or off.

Parameters:

Ch_Num Valid channels in a 2 channel NCL are (1,2)
Valid channels in a 3 channel NCL are (1,2,3)

HVState 0 Turn HV off
!0 Turn HV on

Result: 0 An invalid request
!0 A valid request

Definitions:

Delphi

```
function setNCLChHVon(          Ch_Nu,: Integer;  
                        HVState: Integer  
): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x0000003a)]  
HRESULT setNCLChHVon(  
    [in] long Ch_Num,  
    [in] long HVState,  
    [out, retval] long* ValidRequest);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.setNCLChHVon(1,1) = 0 then  
    MsgBox("Failed to Turn on HV!")  
End if
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
If SpectraSenseServer.setNCLChHVon(1,1) = 0  
    Then showmessage('Failed to Turn on HV!');
```

setNCLITime

Description: Sets the NCL integration time in milliseconds

Parameters:

Itime The integration time to be input in milliseconds

Result: 0 An invalid request
!0 A valid request

Definitions:

Delphi

Function setNCLITime(Itime:Integer):Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000018)]  
HRESULT setNCLITime(  
    [in] long ITime,  
    [out, retval] long* ValidRequest);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
Private Sub ITimeSetBtn_Click()  
    Dim newITime As Long  
  
    ' set the NCL ITime  
    If SpectraSense_COM.setNCLITime(newITime) = 0 Then  
        MsgBox ("Error : unable to set ITime")  
    End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
var newITime : Integer;  
// set the NCL ITime  
if SpectraSenseServer.setNCLITime(newITime) = 0  
    then ShowMessage('Error : unable to set ITime');
```


setNCLMathParams

This function is used to set up the real time mathematical treatment of the data as it is being collected. This function only works with scanning spectral acquisition. To set up the mathematical treatment of time based acquisition, first set up a routine in SpectraSense and then use the LoadRoutine function to input the parameters.

Description: This function sets up the real-time processing parameters

Parameters:

| | | |
|---------------|---|---------------|
| FileOp | 0 | Channel |
| | 1 | Channel/Ref |
| | 2 | Channel – Ref |
| | 3 | Absorbance |
| | 4 | Reflectance |
| | 5 | Transitance |
| | 6 | All Channels |

FileOpCn Channel to operated on 1,2, or 3

FileName The name of the file to be used as a reference

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|-----|
| LoadRefFileParams | 0 | No |
| | !0 | Yes |

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|-----|
| LoadRefFileSilent | 0 | No |
| | !0 | Yes |

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|-----|
| SourceCompensate | 0 | No |
| | !0 | Yes |

CompCh The number of the channel used for source compensation; 1, 2, or 3

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| DarkSubtract0 | No |
| | !0 Yes |

| | | |
|----------------|----|--------------------|
| Result: | 0 | An invalid request |
| | !0 | A valid request |

Definitions:

Delphi

```
Function setNCLMathParams( FileOp: Integer;  
                          FileOpCh: Integer;  
                          FileName: OleVariant;  
                          LoadRefFileParams: Integer;  
                          LoadRefFileSilent: Integer;  
                          SourceCompensate: Integer;  
                          CompCh: Integer;  
                          DarkSubtract: Integer;  
                          ): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000038)]  
HRESULT setNCLMathParams(  
    [in] long FileOp,  
    [in] long FileOpCh,  
    [in] VARIANT FileName,  
    [in] long LoadRefFileParams,  
    [in] long LoadRefFileSilent,  
    [in] long SourceCompensate,  
    [in] long CompCh,  
    [in] long DarkSubtract,  
    [out, retval] long* ValidRequest);
```

Visual Basic Example Code

```
Dim FileOpType As Long ` 0 = ch
                        ` 1 = ch / ref
                        ` 2 = ch - ref
                        ` 3 = absorbance, log(ref/ch)
                        ` 4 = Reflectance, 100 * (ch / ref)
                        ` 5 = Transmittance, 100 * (ch / ref)
                        ` 6 = all channels

Dim FileOpCh As Long ` the number of the channel to use (1,2 or 3)
Dim newFileName As String ` the file name of ref, pass "" if not used
Dim FileVar As Variant ` the file name of ref, pass "" if not used
Dim FileLower As String
Dim FileParams As Long ` 0 = just load the file data
                        ` <> 0 (use 1) = load the ref file scan params, if possible

Dim QuietFileLoad As Long ` 0 = verbose load
                          ` 1 = silent load

Dim SourceComp As Long ` 0 = no source compensation
                       ` <> 0 (use 1) source compensation (ch above = FileOpCh / CompCh)

Dim CompCh As Long ` the number of the channel to use (1,2, or 3)
Dim DarkSub As Long ` 0 = do not take a dark reading
                   ` <> 0 (use 1) take a dark reading and subtract it from the raw
readings
FileParams = NCLRTLoadRefParamsChk.Value
FileVar = "C:\foodata.arc_data"
QuietFileLoad = NCLRTRefSilentLoadChk.Value

If SpectraSense_COM.setNCLMathParams(FileOpType, FileOpCh, _
                                     FileVar, FileParams, QuietFileLoad, _
                                     SourceComp, CompCh, _
                                     DarkSub) _
   = 0 Then ` a 0 result is it failed
MsgBox ("Failed to set NCL Math Parameters!")
End If
```

Delphi Example Code

```
var
FileOpType : integer; // 0 = ch
                // 1 = ch / ref
                // 2 = ch - ref
                // 3 = absorbance, log(ref/ch)
                // 4 = Reflectance, 100 * (ch / ref)
                // 5 = Transmittance, 100 * (ch / ref)
                // 6 = all channels

FileOpCh : integer; // the number of the channel to use (1,2 or 3)
newFileName : string; // the file name of ref, pass "" if not used
FileVar : OLEVariant; // the file name of ref, pass "" if not used
FileParams : integer; // 0 = just load the file data
                // <> 0 (use 1) = load the ref file scan params, if possible

QuietFileLoad : integer; // 0 = verbose load
                       // 1 = silent load

SourceComp : integer; // 0 = no source compensation
                   // <> 0 (use 1) source compensation (ch above = FileOpCh / CompCh)

CompCh : integer; // the number of the channel to use (1,2, or 3)
DarkSub : integer; // 0 = do not take a dark reading
                // <> 0 (use 1) take a dark reading and subtract it from the raw
readings
begin
if SpectraSenseServer.setNCLMathParams(FileOpType,FileOpCh,
                                       FileVar,FileParams,QuietFileLoad,
                                       SourceComp,CompCh,
                                       DarkSub) = 0 // a 0 result is it failed
then showmessage('Failed to set NCL Math Parameters!');
```

setNCLOutputLine

Description: Sets the state of a specific NCL output line

Parameters:

Line_Num Valid line number (1- 4)

LineState 0 Not set
!0 Set

Results 0 An invalid request
!0 A valid request

Definitions:

Delphi

Function setNCLOutputLine(Line_Num; Integer;
LineState: Integer
): Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.setNCLOutputLine(1, 0) = 0 Then  
    MsgBox ("Failed to set output line 1")  
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
// turn on output line 1  
if SpectraSenseServer.setNCLOutputLine(1,1) = 0  
    then showmessage('Failed to set output Line 1');
```

setNCLScanParams

This function will input scan parameters of a scanning single channel acquisition. Create a time based acquisition routine in SpectraSense and use the function LoadRoutine for time based acquisitions.

Description: Input the scanning parameters for a spectral based scanning acquisition

Parameters:

Mono1Start The starting wavelength for monochromator 1 (uses current spectral units)

Mono1Stop The ending wavelength for monochromator 1

Mono1Inc The increment in spectral units between data points

Mono2Start The starting wavelength for monochromator 2

Mono2Stop The ending wavelength for monochromator 2

BackwardsExcite Scans the monochromator used for excitation from high to low wavelength

ReadsPerPoint The number of readouts averaged at each position. Valid options are 1, 3, 10

NumCycles The number of times each scan will be taken

IntervalBetweenCycles: The time between the end of one scan and the start of the next in msec.

FilenameFormat

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Post Fixed increment |
| 1 | Pre Fixed increment |
| 2 | Signal averaged |
| 3 | SPC multfile (Valid only with Grams enabled software) |
| 4 | Time Stamped |

Result:

| | |
|----|--------------------|
| 0 | An invalid request |
| !0 | A valid request |

Definitions:

Delphi

```
Function setNCLScanParams( Mono1Start: Double;
                          Mono1Stop: Double;
                          Mono1Inc: Double;
                          Mono2Start: Double;
                          Mono2Stop: Double;
                          Mono2Inc: Double;
                          BackwardsExcite: Integer;
                          ReadsPerPoint: Integer;
                          NumCycles: Integer;
                          IntervalBetweenCycles: Integer;
                          FileNameFormat: Integer;
                          ): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000037)]
HRESULT setNCLScanParams(
    [in] double Mono1Start,
    [in] double Mono1Stop,
    [in] double Mono1Inc,
    [in] double Mono2Start,
    [in] double Mono2Stop,
    [in] double Mono2Inc,
    [in] long BackwardsExcite,
    [in] long ReadsPerPoint,
    [in] long NumCycles,
    [in] long IntervalBetweenCycles,
    [in] long FileNameFormat,
    [out, retval] long* ValidRequest);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
Dim Mono1Start As Double
Dim Mono1Stop As Double
Dim Mono1Inc As Double
Dim Mono2Start As Double
Dim Mono2Stop As Double
Dim Mono2Inc As Double
Dim BackwardsExcite As Long
Dim ReadsPerPoint As Long
Dim NumCycles As Long
Dim IntervalBetweenCycles As Long
Dim FileNameFormat As Long

Mono1Start = 500
Mono1Stop = 600
Mono1Inc = 5
Mono2Start = 300
Mono2Stop = 0
Mono2Inc = 0
BackwardsExcite = 0

'Setting Mono2Inc to 0 moves Mono2 to the Mono2Start
'and leaves it there for the entire scan
```

```

ReadPerPoint = 1           ` This can not have a zero value. Only 1, 3, and 10 are valid
NumCycles = 2             ` This can not have a zero value
IntervalBetweenCycles = 10000 ` Entering 0 here will cause the spectrometer to
FileNameFormat = 1       ` the start position and immediately start the next cycle.

```

```

`With the above values, monochromator 1 will scan between 500 and 600(nm) with a
`5nm increment between data points. The second monochromator will go to 300nm at the
`the beginning of the scan and stay there. Only one integration will be taken at each point.
`Two cycles(spectra)will be acquired with a 10 second delay between the end of the first
`and the start of the second. The two files will be named "whatever01.____" and "whatever02.____"
if SpectraSense_COM.setNCLScanParams( mono1Start, Mono1Stop, Mono1Inc, Mono2Start, Mono2Stop,
                                     mono2Inc, BackwardsExcite, ReadsPerPoint, NumCycles,
                                     IntervalBetweenCycles, FileNameFormat) <>0 then
    Label2.Caption = "Set up parameters loaded!"
End if
`The same function could be written as:
If SpectraSense_COM.setNCLScanParams(500,600,5,300,0,0,0,1,2,10000,1)<>0 then
    MsgBox ("Set up Parameters")
End if

```

Delphi Example Code

```

Var
MonolStart: Integer;
MonolStop: Integer;
MonolInc: Integer;
Mono2Start: Integer;
Mono2Stop: Integer;
Mono2Inc: Integer;
BackwardsExcite: Integer
ReadPerPoint: Integer;           \\ This can not have a zero value
NumCycles: Integer;             \\ This can not have a zero value
IntervalBetweenCycles: Integer;
FileNameFormat: Integer;

// load the scan parameters
if spectraSenseServer.setCCDMathParams( AreaOp,AreaOpNum,FileOp,
                                       varFileName,CosmicCorrect,
                                       DarkSubtract,SoftwareBin) = 0

// a zero result is failed
then showmessage('Failed to setup scan!');

```

setNCLScanType

This function is used to set up spectral scanning parameters using the NCL and a single channel detector. Time based acquisition is not yet implemented in this function. For time based acquisition first create a routine in SpectraSense and save it. Then use the LoadRoutine function to set up the acquisition parameters.

Description: Sets up the type of single channel acquisition to be taken.

Parameters:

| | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|-------------------|
| Scan_Value | 0 | No scan defined | |
| | 1 | Time Based | (Not implemented) |
| | 2 | Scan Mono1 Only | |
| | 3 | Scan Mono2 Only | |
| | 4 | Synchronized scan of mono1 and mono2 | |
| | 5 | Excitation/emission scan: scan mono1 step mono2 after each scan | |
| | 6 | Excitation/emission scan: scan mono2 step mono1 after each scan | |

| | | |
|----------------|----|--------------------|
| Result: | 0 | an invalid request |
| | !0 | a valid request |

Definitions:

Delphi

```
Function setNCLScanType( Scan_Value: Integer
                        ): Integer; safecall;
```

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000035)]
HRESULT setNCLScanType(
    [in] long Scan_Value,
    [out, retval] long* ValidRequest);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.setNCLScanType(2)<>0 then
    Label2.Caption = "You're set up to scan just monochromator 1"
End if
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
If SpectraSense_COM.setNCLScanType(3) = 0
then showmessage ('Set up failed')
```


setNCLShutterPosition

Description: Opens or closes the specified shutter. This function is valid only with an NCL shutter and will not work with a CCD

Parameters:

ShutterNum The number of the shutter that is being controlled

Open 0 close
1 open

Result 0 An invalid request
!0 A valid request

Note:Not valid with CCD shutters

Definitions:

Delphi

Function setNCLShutterPosition(shutternum: Integer;
Open: Integer): Integer; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000042)]  
HRESULT setNCLShutterPosition(  
    [in] long ShutterNum,  
    [in] long Open,  
    [out, retval] long*  
    ValidResult);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
Dim ShutterNum As Long  
Dim MoveShutter As Long  
  
If SpectraSense_COM.setNCLShutterPosition(ShutterNum, MoveShutter) = 0 Then  
    MsgBox ("Error : unable to set shutter position")  
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
var ShutterNum : integer;  
var MoveShutter: integer;  
// set the CCD ITime  
if SpectraSenseServer.setNCLShutterPosition(Sutternumber, Moveshutter) = 0  
    then showmessage('Error : unable to set shutter position');
```

Shutter_Present

Description: Determines if a shutter is present in the hardware configuration

Parameters:

ShutterNum On systems without an NCL only 1 is valid. With an NCL in the system 1 and 2 are valid

Result:
0 Not Present
!0 Present

Definitions:

Delphi

Function Shutter_Present(ShutterNum: Integer): integer;
safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000020)]  
HRESULT Shutter_Present(  
    [in] long ShutterNum,  
    [out, retval] long* Present);
```

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
` if the shutter is present, bring up the Shutter frame  
If SpectraSense_COM.Shutter_Present(1) <> 0 Then  
    MsgBox ("shutter present")  
End If
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
// if the Shutter is present, bring up the Shutter frame  
if SpectraSenseServer.Shutter_Present(1) <> 0  
    then labell.caption := 'Shutter Present';
```

SpectraSenseToBack

Description: Sends SpectraSense to the bottom of the desktop

Parameters:

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure SpectraSenseToBack; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x00000040)]
HRESULT SpectraSenseToBack () ;

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
SpectraSense_COM.SpectraSenseToBack
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
SpectraSenseServer.SpectraSenseToBack;
```

SpectraSenseToFront

Description: Brings SpectraSense to the top of the desktop

Parameters:

Definitions:

Delphi

Procedure SpectraSenseToFront; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

[id(0x0000003e)]
HRESULT SpectraSenseToFront ();

Visual Basic Sample Code

```
SpectraSense_COM.SpectraSenseToFront
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
SpectraSenseServer.SpectraSenseToFront;
```

UpdateSpectraSense

This function is used to update the values on the SpectraSense software screens after changes have been initiated in your application. This function is especially useful in debugging your code as it will verify if you have correctly programmed the instrument state, or input values.

Description: Low level changes to SpectraSense are not always immediately translated to the SpectraSense screens. Run this function to resynchronized the screens to the current conditions.

Definitions:

Delphi

UpdateSpectraSense; safecall;

Microsoft IDL

```
[id(0x00000015), helpstring("Used to update the spectrasense software after low level changes")]  
HRESULT UpdateSpectraSense();
```

Visual BasicSample Code

```
SpectraSense_COM.UpdateSpectraSense
```

Delphi Sample Code

```
SpectraSenseServer.UpdateSpectraSense;
```

Example Programs

The SpectraSense SDK includes programming examples to aid you in developing your own applications. There are six examples that incorporate all of the data acquisition and instrument control functions. Sample code is provided in both Visual Basic and Delphi. These programs are located in the SpectraSense SDK sub directory. A separate program uses all of the data viewer functions.

This example loads SpectraSense software and reads the monochromator position.

Example 1



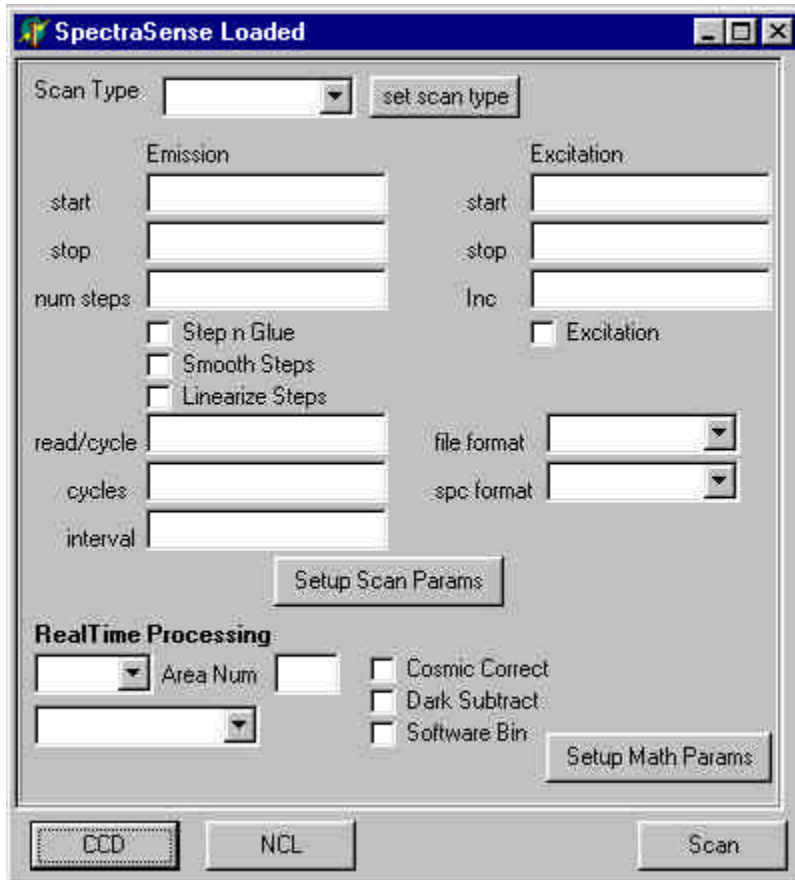
Example 2



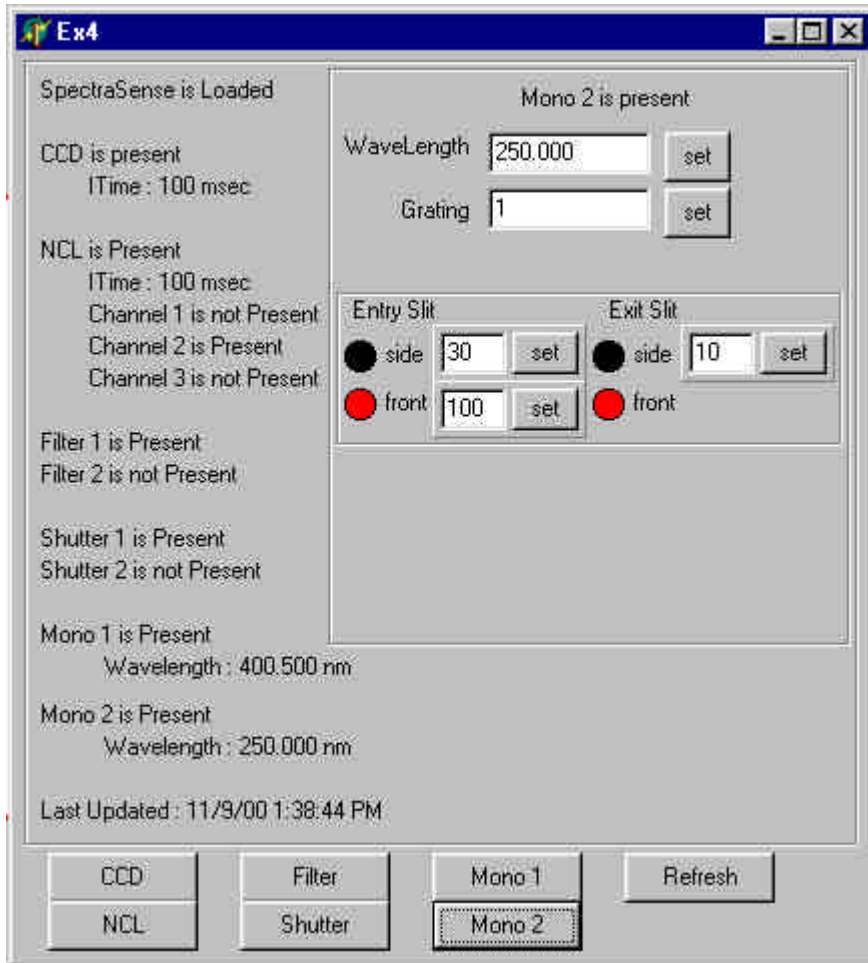
This example employs the higher level functions of loading acquisition routines and area maps. It then acquires spectra and lists the stored file names.

Example 3

This example employs the mid level functions for defining acquisition parameters outside the SpectraSense operating environment.



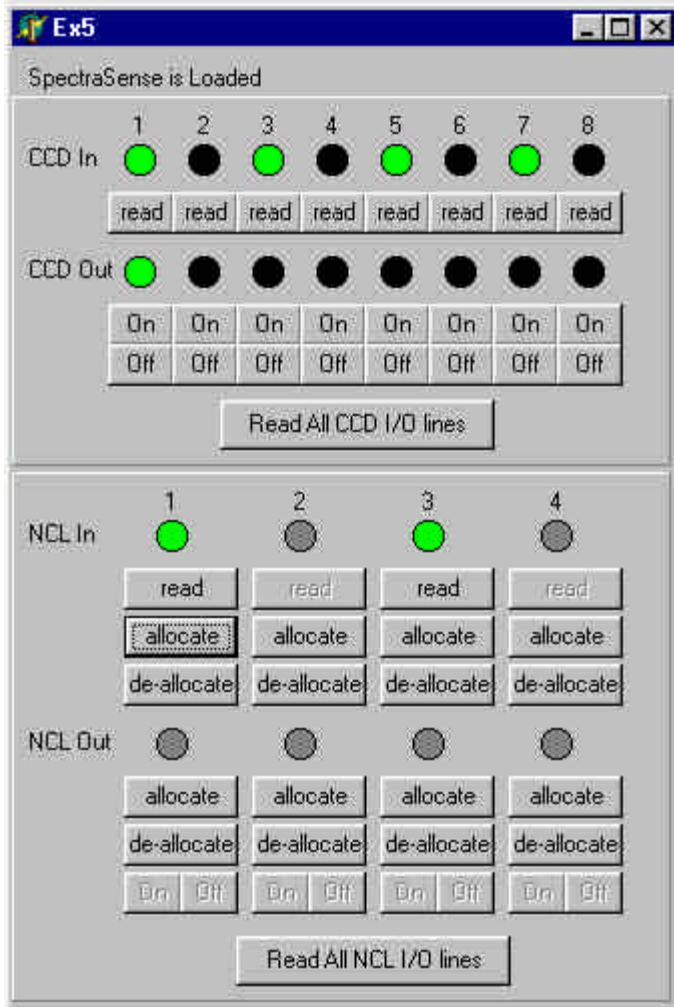
Example 4



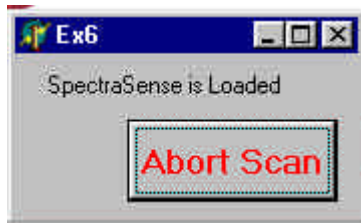
This example shows the code for reading and changing system parameters such as monochromator position, grating, and slit width.

Example 5

This example demonstrates how to access, read, and change the I/O lines on the CCD and NCL.



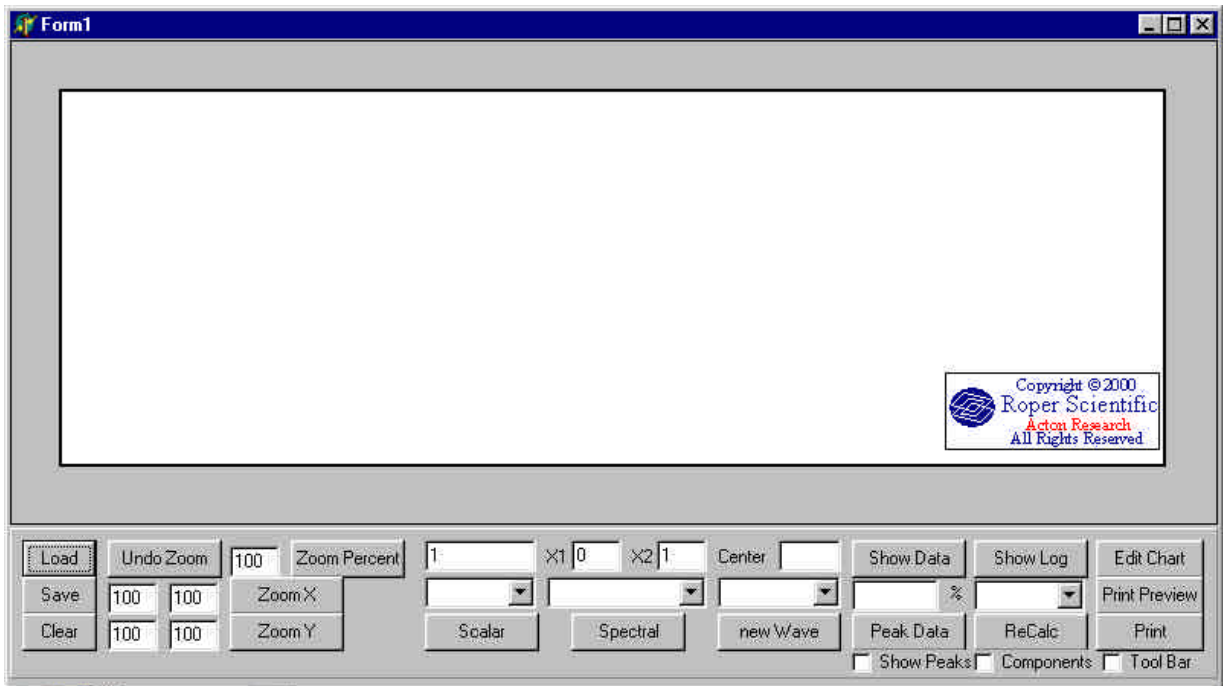
Example 6



This example demonstrates how to abort an acquisition.

Data Viewer

All of the functions for displaying and manipulating data are demonstrated in the data viewer sample program.



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