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# I/O Drivers VBA Interface Reference Guide

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# 1. Basic Script Interface Use

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## 1.1. Basic Script Interface Use

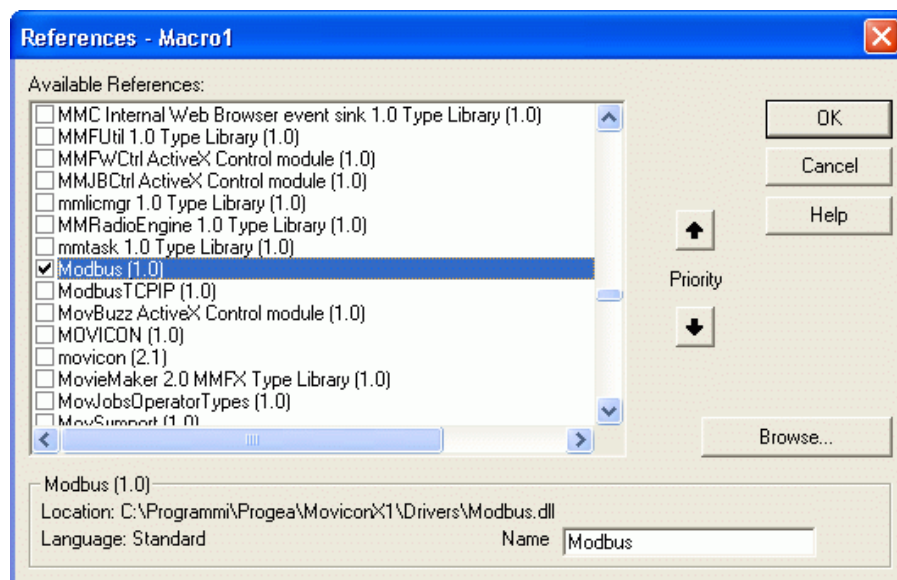
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The Supervisor allows you to use a set of functions for managing communication drivers with Basic Scripts as well. In this way you can, for example create and destroy communication tasks during runtime, or retrieve information on the status of station tasks, etc.



**In order to use the COM interface (Component Object Model) of a communication driver, you will need to enable the "VBA Driver" option on the license. Otherwise the driver's basic script functions will not get executed in runtime mode.**

To make programming easier you can enable the interested Driver Reference within the basic script routine to declare the specific necessary object types (ie. DriverInterface, TaskInterface, etc.) and not generic types (Object). This will give you a list of methods and properties of each specific object you declare.



Please keep in mind that the Reference enabling is not supported on the WinCE platform. If you have to develop a project which has to be executed on WinCE, the References mustn't be enabled but you must declare all Object types.

The examples shown in function documentation have all been created by enabling the driver's Reference.

The following example can only work on Windows 32/64 bit platforms.

Sub Main

```
Dim drv As DriverInterface
Dim station As StationInterface
Dim bError As Boolean
```

```
Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
```

```
bError = station.IsInError
MsgBox "IsInError = " & CStr(bError),vbInformation,"ERROR"
```

```
Set drv = Nothing
Set station = Nothing
```

End Sub

To make it compatible with the WinCE platform the driver References must be enabled and the variables should be declared as follows:

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As Object
    Dim station As Object
    Dim bError As Boolean

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")

    bError = station.IsInError
    MsgBox "IsInError = " & CStr(bError),vbInformation,"ERROR"

    Set drv = Nothing
    Set station = Nothing
End Sub
```

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## Synchronous Tasks and Asynchronous Tasks

When a task is executed using the "Execute()" function you can choose whether the task should be executed in Sync. mode or Async. mode:

### Synchronous Tasks

To made a task become synchronous just assign a timeout time higher than zero to the "Execute()" function. Therefore when this function is called, the script will not be executed until the function has terminated. If the function is executed successfully it will return the "True" value. Otherwise it will return the "False" value if not executed, which may mean that timeout expired before completion.



**The "Execute()" function returns the "True" value when it has been executed, meaning that the task was executed but there may be an error and therefore you will have to verify this by controlling the Station's status.**

Synchronous Tasks are usually used in cases where data read/writes need to be controlled. For example, to double-check whether a production recipe has been transferred before giving start production command.



To make sure the synchronous task works correctly you will need to set the "Execute()" function's timeout parameters with a higher value to that set in the Station's timeout. For instance, if the station's timeout is 2000 msec, you can then set the "Execute()" function's timeout with 5000 msec. This will ensure that the function's timeout does not expire before the Station's timeout does.

### Asynchronous Tasks

To make a task asynchronous, just assign the "Execute()" function with timeout equal to zero. Therefore when the function is called, the script's execution will continue without waiting for the function to terminate. The task will therefore be executed when possible but it will not be possible to know exactly when it happened. In this case the function will always return a "True" value if no error has occurred in the task's creation, such as a wrong parameter. The "True" value for a asynchronous task does not necessarily mean that it has been executed but has just simply been created and is waiting to be executed.

## 2. DriverInterface Events

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### 2.1. FireOnDataSent, DriverInterface Event

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**Description** This event is fired when data has been sent by a task. It can be used to retrieve new information without polling.

**Remarks** Only available from external COM clients. Not available from Supervisor BasicScripts.

Parameter	Description
(ByVal IpszTaskName As String)	The name of the task in which data has been sent.

**Example:**

### 2.2. FireOnNewData, DriverInterface Event

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**Description** This event is fired when data has changed on a task. It can be used to retrieve new information without polling.

**Remarks** Only available from external COM clients. Not available from Supervisor BasicScripts.

Parameter	Description
(ByVal IpszTaskName As String)	The name of the task in which data has changed.

**Example:**

```
Option Explicit
Dim WithEvents Drv As ModbusTCPIP.DriverInterface
Dim task As ModbusTCPIP.TaskInterface
Dim task2 As ModbusTCPIP.TaskInterface
Dim var As Variant

Private Sub Drv_FireOnNewData(ByVal IpszTaskName As String)
    If IpszTaskName = "Dyn1" Then
        var = task.GetReadByteBuffer
        Label1.Caption = CStr(var)
    ElseIf IpszTaskName = "Dyn2" Then
        var = task2.GetReadByteBuffer
        Text2.Text = CStr(var)
    End If
End Sub
```

## 2.3. FireOnQualityChanged, DriverInterface Event

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**Description** This event is fired when data quality has changed on a task. It can be used to retrieve new information without polling.

**Remarks** Only available from external COM clients. Not available from Supervisor BasicScripts.

Parameter	Description
(ByVal IpszTaskName As String)	The name of the task in which data has changed quality.

**Example:**

```
Dim WithEvents Drv As ModbusTCP/IP.DriverInterface
Dim task As ModbusTCP/IP.TaskInterface
Dim var As Variant

Private Sub Drv_FireOnQualityChanged(ByVal IpszTaskName As String)
    Dim Station As ModbusTCP/IP.StationInterface
    Set Station = task.GetStationObject
    lblQuality = CStr(Station.Quality)
    If Station.IsInError Then
        lblError = Station.LastErrorString
    Else
        lblError = "No Error"
    End If
End Sub
```



## 3. DriverInterface Functions

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### 3.1. AddDriverTask, DriverInterface Function

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**Syntax** AddDriverTask(IpszName, IpszSettings)

**Description** Adds a Dynamic Task to a driver. A new Dynamic Task is created and its resources are allocated, but it will not be executed until a call to the Execute function is made. The task will remain allocated in the driver until removed by a call to RemoveDriverTask.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
IpszName As String	Task Name. Must be unique.
IpszSettings As String	<p>String containing the Dynamic Settings for the task. Please refer to each driver's specific documentation for Dynamic Settings formats. This string is the same one inserted in the "Dynamic" variable's property.</p> <p>As a general rule, Dynamic Settings strings are a list of keywords separated by the " " (pipe) character. For instance, the Modbus driver may have:</p> <pre>[DRV]Modbus TCPIP.Sta=ModbusTCP Typ=10 Size=10 TaskType=0 Unit=1 FC=2 SA=20</pre> <p>where:</p> <p><b>[DRV]:</b> this is the parameter that indicates driver use and must be followed by driver's name, in the example this will be "Modbus TCPIP"  <b>Sta:</b> this is the parameter that indicated the name of the reference station in which task is created. In the example the station will be called "ModbusTCP"  <b>Typ:</b> indicates data type to be exchanged. The following values may be used in this parameter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 = Bit</li> <li>1 = Sign Byte</li> <li>2 = Byte</li> <li>3 = Sign Word</li> <li>4 = Word</li> <li>5 = Sign DWord</li> <li>6 = DWord</li> <li>7 = Float</li> <li>8 = Double</li> <li>9 = String</li> <li>10 = Array</li> <li>11 = Structure</li> </ul> <p><b>Size:</b> this is the parameter that indicates the data size in bytes to be exchanged by the task  <b>TaskType:</b> this is the parameter that indicates type of task to be created. The following values may be used in this parameter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 = Task Input</li> </ul>

1 = Task Input/Output  
 2 = Task Exception Output  
 3 = Task Unconditional Output

**Unit:** this is the parameter that indicates the unit number. This parameter is only available for the Modbus driver only

**FC:** this is the parameter that indicated the function code to use. This parameter is only available for the Modbus driver only

**SA:** this is the start address parameter that indicates the start address from where data is to be read/written on device.

**Result**      TaskInterface

**Example:**

Sub Main

```

Dim drv As DriverInterface
Dim Station As StationInterface
Dim TaskReset As TaskInterface
Dim sDynString As String
Dim vBuffer As Variant

'Create driver object
Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCPIP")
If drv Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "Modbus TCPIP driver not installed in the project!",
        vbExclamation, GetProjectTitle
    Exit Sub
End If

'Create station object
Set Station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
If Station Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "Station1 didn't found in the driver stations list!", vbExclamation,
        GetProjectTitle
    Exit Sub
End If

If Station.IsInError Then
    MsgBox "Station in Error!", vbExclamation, GetProjectTitle
    Exit Sub
End If

sDynString = "[DRV]Modbus
TCPIP.Sta=Station1|Typ=4|Size=2|TaskType=2|Unit=1|FC=2|SA=100"

'Create task object
Set TaskReset = drv.AddDriverTask("Dyn1", sDynString)
If TaskReset Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "the dynamic string "" & sDynString & "" is wrong!",
        vbExclamation, GetProjectTitle
    Exit Sub
End If

If Not TaskReset.IsValid Then
    MsgBox "AddDriverTask Failed!", vbExclamation, GetProjectTitle
    Exit Sub
End If

TaskReset.PollingTime = 0

Dim ret As Boolean

'Reset buffer value
vBuffer = 0
    
```

```

ret = TaskReset.SetWriteByteBuffer(vBuffer)

If ret = False Then
    MsgBox "SetWriteByteBuffer Failed!", vbExclamation, GetProjectTitle
Exit Sub
End If

'Execute a sync write command
ret = TaskReset.Execute(5000)

If ret = False Then
    MsgBox "TaskReset.Execute Failed!", vbExclamation, GetProjectTitle
Exit Sub
End If

'Remove task
ret = drv.RemoveDriverTask("Dyn1")

If ret = False Then
    MsgBox "RemoveDriverTask Failed!", vbExclamation, GetProjectTitle
Exit Sub
End If

Set Station = Nothing
Set drv = Nothing
Set TaskReset = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 3.2. GetDriverStation, DriverInterface Function

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**Syntax**      GetDriverStation(lpszStation)

**Description**      Returns a Station object.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
lpszStation As String	Station Name.

**Result**      Object  
If Function has been executed successfully it will retrieve an object of type StationInterface if otherwise Nothing is returned.

**Example:**  
See the "**AddDriverTask**" function example.

## 3.3. GetDriverTask, DriverInterface Function

---

**Syntax**      GetDriverTask(lpszName)

**Description**      Returns a task object. This function can be used to retrieve the interface to any static or dynamic task.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
IpszName As String	Task Name.

**Result**      Object  
 If Function has been executed successfully it will retrieve an object of TaskInterface type if otherwise Nothing is returned.

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim Station As StationInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Dim var As Variant
    Dim nVal As Integer
    Dim nVal2 As Integer
    Dim AppByte As Byte

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
    Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("AsyncW")

    If task Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Async task not found"
        Exit Sub
    End If

    While Not This.IsStopping
        var = task.GetReadByteBuffer
        If (var(1) And &H80) > 0 Then
            AppByte = Not(var(0))
            nVal = AppByte + 1
            AppByte = Not(var(1))
            If nVal > 255 Then
                nVal2 = (((AppByte + 1) * 256) + (nVal And &HFF)) * -1
            Else
                nVal2 = ((AppByte * 256) + (nVal And &HFF)) * -1
            End If
            SetVariableValue("AsyncRead", nVal2)
        Else
            SetVariableValue("AsyncRead", var(0) + (var(1)*256))
        End If
        DoEvents
    Wend

    Set Station = Nothing
    Set drv = Nothing
    Set task = Nothing
End Sub
    
```

### 3.4. InitDriver, DriverInterface Function

---

**Syntax**      InitDriver(IpszSerialNumber, IpszFileSettings)

**Description**      Initialises a Communication Driver. Once this function has been called successfully, the driver is ready to operate.

**Remarks**      Only available from external COM clients. Not available from Supervisor BasicScripts

Parameter	Description
IpszSerialNumber As String	Driver Serial Number. Contact Sails Office for a valid Serial Number for the Driver you want to use.
LpszFileSettings As String	Path to a Directory containing the Driver Settings File. The file name must have the following format:  <DriverDLLName>.drvsettings  Where "DriverDLLName" is the name of the Dynamic Link Library for the Driver. The file is in XML format and can be written in 3 ways: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Manually with a text editor</li> <li>2. By a previous call to the SetDriver function</li> <li>3. By using the Supervisor user interface (design mode)</li> </ol>

**Result** Boolean  
True = the driver has been initialised successfully  
False = driver initialization failed

**Example:**

```
Private Sub Form_Load()
    Dim bInitOk As Boolean
    Set Drv = CreateObject("SupervisorDriver.ModbusTCPIP.1")
    'Drv.SetDriver "C:\Projects\TestPrj\RESOURCES\TestPrj\"
    bInitOk = Drv.InitDriver("XXXXXXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXXXXXXXXXX",
    "C:\Projects\TestPrj\RESOURCES\TestPrj\")
    If Not bInitOk Then
        MsgBox "InitDriver failed!", vbExclamation, "ERROR"
    End If
End Sub
```

## 3.5. RemoveDriverTask, DriverInterface Function

**Syntax** RemoveDriverTask(IpszName)

**Description** Removes a Dynamic Task from a driver. A Dynamic Task is removed and its resources are freed.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
IpszName As String	Task Name.

**Result** Boolean  
True = function has been executed successfully  
False = function execution failed

**Example:**

See the "**AddDriverTask**" function example.

## 3.6. SetDriver, DriverInterface Function

---

- Syntax** SetDriver(lpszFileSettings)
- Description** Displays a Property Sheet dialog box, by which the user can change a driver's General and Station settings.
- Remarks** Only available from external COM clients. Not available from Supervisor BasicScripts.  
This function must be called when the driver is not initialised, that is before InitDriver is called, otherwise it will fail.

Parameter	Description
lpszFileSettings As String	Path to a Directory containing the Driver Settings File. The file name must have the following format:  <DriverDLLName>.drvsettings  Where "DriverDLLName" is the name of the Dynamic Link Library for the Driver.

- Result** Boolean  
True = the function has been executed successfully  
False = function execution failed

**Example:**

```
Private Sub Form_Load()
    Dim bInitOk As Boolean
    Set Drv = CreateObject("SupervisorDriver.ModbusTCPIP.1")

    Dim bRet As Boolean
    bRet = Drv.SetDriver("C:\Projects\TestPrj\RESOURCES\TestPrj\")
    If Not bRet Then
        MsgBox " SetDriver failed!", vbExclamation, "ERROR"
    End If
End Sub
```

## 3.7. TerminateDriver, DriverInterface Function

---

- Syntax** TerminateDriver()
- Description** Terminates a Communication Driver previously initialised by the InitDriver function.
- Remarks** Only available from external COM clients. Not available from Supervisor BasicScripts

Parameter	Description
None	None

- Result** Boolean  
True = the driver has been terminated successfully  
False = driver termination failed

**Example:**

```
Private Sub Form_Load()
```

```
Dim bInitOk As Boolean
Set Drv = CreateObject("SupervisorDriver.ModbusTCP.1")
'Drv.SetDriver "C:\Projects\TestPrj\RESOURCES\TestPrj\"
bInitOk = Drv.InitDriver("XXXXXXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXXXXXXXXXX",
"C:\Projects\TestPrj\RESOURCES\TestPrj\")
If Not bInitOk Then
    MsgBox "InitDriver failed"
End If

If not Drv.TerminateDriver()
    MsgBox "TerminateDriver failed!",vbExclamation,"ERROR"
End If
End Sub
```





# 4. DriverInterface Properties

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## 4.1. DelayEvents, DriverInterface Property

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**Syntax** DelayEvents = Long

**Description** Gets or sets the delay for DriverInterface events.

**Remarks** Only available from external COM clients. Not available from Supervisor BasicScripts.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Long  
Events delay interval in milliseconds.

**Example:**

```
Private Sub Form_Load()  
    Dim INewVal As Long  
    Dim bRet As Boolean  
    Dim drv As Object  
  
    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("ModbusTCP/IP")  
    INewVal = drv.DelayEvents  
    INewVal = INewVal + 100  
    drv.DelayEvents = INewVal  
End Sub
```



# 5. TaskInterface Functions

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## 5.1. Execute, TaskInterface Function

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**Syntax**      Execute(dwTimeout)

**Description**      This function puts Tasks into execution. The task in question can previously be created with the "**AddDriverTask**" function, or can be an already existing task from the driver's static task list and must be referenced by calling the "**GetDriverTask**" function.

**ATTENTION!** This function returns the True value in cases where the task has been executed, however in order to know if it has been executed successfully without errors, you will need to test the station's status.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
DwTimeout As Long	Time (milliseconds) to wait for task completion. Setting this parameter with a value higher than zero (it is advised that you set a value higher than the one set in the station's timeout time) the task will be executed in Synchronous mode. Setting this parameter to Zero, the task will be executed in Asynchronous mode. In both cases, however, the task will be executed only once, therefore if you use Asynchron Tasks the code must be created so that the function call is recycled.

**Result**      Boolean  
True = the function has been executed successfully  
False = function execution failed

**Example:**  
See the "**AddDriverTask**" and "**GetDriverTask**" function example.

## 5.2. GetFlatVariableList, TaskInterface Function

---

**Syntax**      GetFlatVariableList

**Description**      Gets the Variable List of a static task. As only static tasks have a Variable List, this function is useless with dynamic tasks.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** String  
 A String containing the Variable List. The separator character can be retrieved by calling the **"GetVariableListSeparator"** function.

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Dim strVarlist As String

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
    Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("Task")
    If task Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Task not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    strVarlist = task.GetFlatVariableList
    MsgBox "GetFlatVariableList = " & strVarlist, vbInformation, "ERROR "

    Set drv = Nothing
    Set task = Nothing
End Sub
```

## 5.3. GetMaxByteSize, TaskInterface Function

---

**Syntax** GetMaxByteSize

**Description** Gets the maximum number of bytes that can be allocated for a task's read/write buffers.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Long

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Dim nSizeBytes As Long

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
    Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("Task")
    If task Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Task not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    nSizeBytes = task.GetMaxByteSize
    MsgBox "GetMaxByteSize = " & CStr(nSizeBytes), vbInformation, "ERROR "

    Set drv = Nothing
    Set task = Nothing
End Sub
```

## 5.4. GetReadByteBuffer, TaskInterface Function

**Syntax**      GetReadByteBuffer

**Description**      Returns the latest read values from the task. The Task must previously be added by calling the "AddDriverTask" function and at least one call to the "Execute" function must have been made. If task is already present in the project's static task list, it will not be necessary to create and execute the task but it will have to be referenced only by calling the "GetDriverTask" function.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      Variant  
 A Variant containing the last read values from the task. Usually the variable data type is dimensioned by the driver based on the data area to be read. If The task is a static task then the function will retrieve an Byte Array containing the data.

**Example1:**  
 See the "GetDriverTask" function example.

**Example2:**

```

Sub Main
  Dim drv As DriverInterface
  Dim Station As StationInterface
  Dim task As TaskInterface
  Dim ret As Boolean
  Dim var As Variant

  Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
  Set task = drv.AddDriverTask("Async", "Sta=Station1|Unit=1|FC=2|SA=2")
  If Not task.IsValid Then
    MsgBox "Task Async is not valid!", vbExclamation, "ERROR"
    Exit Sub
  End If

  task.PollingTime = 500

  While Not This.IsStopping
    ret = task.Execute(5000)
    If ret = False Then
      MsgBox "task.Execute failed!", vbExclamation, "ERROR"
      Exit While
    End If

    var = task.GetReadByteBuffer
    SetVariableValue("AsyncRead", var)
    DoEvents
  Wend

  Set Station = Nothing
  Set drv = Nothing
  Set task = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 5.5. GetStationObject, TaskInterface Function

---

**Syntax**            GetStationObject

**Description**      Gets the interface to a tasks's station object

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**            Object  
If Function has been executed successfully it will retrieve an object of type StationInterface if otherwise Nothing is returned.

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim Station As StationInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface

    'Create driver object
    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
    Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("Async")
    If task Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Async task not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    'Create station object
    Set Station = task.GetStationObject
    If Station.IsInError Then
        MsgBox "Station in Error!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    Set Station = Nothing
    Set drv = Nothing
    Set task = Nothing
End Sub
```

## 5.6. GetTotalSizeBytes, TaskInterface Function

---

**Syntax**            GetTotalSizeBytes

**Description**      Gets the number of bytes allocated for a task's read/write buffers.

**Remarks**          If bit variables (being the Project RealTimeDB variables) have been used in the task, the returned value is a bit number (the driver reserves a byte for each bit internally).

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Long

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Dim nSizeBytes As Long

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
    Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("Task")
    If task Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Task not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    nSizeBytes = task.GetTotalSizeBytes
    MsgBox "GetTotalSizeBytes = " & CStr(nSizeBytes), vbInformation, "ERROR "

    Set drv = Nothing
    Set task = Nothing
End Sub
```

## 5.7. GetVariableListSeparator, TaskInterface Function

**Syntax** GetVariableListSeparator

**Description** Gets the Variable List Separator of a static task. As only static tasks have a Variable List, this function is useless with dynamic tasks.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** String  
A String containing the Variable List separator character (default is ';').

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Dim strListSep As String

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
    Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("Task")
    If task Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Task not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If
```

```

strListSep = task.GetVariableListSeparator
MsgBox "GetVariableListSeparator = " & strListSep,vbInformation,"ERROR "

Set drv = Nothing
Set task = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 5.8. GetXMLSettings, TaskInterface Function

---

**Syntax**            GetXMLSettings

**Description**     Gets all settings of a task in XML format.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**            String

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Dim strGetXMLSettings As String

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCPIP")
    Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("Task")
    If task Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Task not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    strGetXMLSettings = task.GetXMLSettings
    MsgBox "GetXMLSettings = " & strGetXMLSettings,vbInformation,"ERROR "

    Set drv = Nothing
    Set task = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 5.9. HasBeenExecuted, TaskInterface Function

---

**Syntax**            HasBeenExecuted

**Description**     This function returns information that task has been executed in read, with success, at least once. This function is therefore used for "Input" or "Input/Output" tasks.

**Remarks**



Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Boolean  
 True = task has been executed in read at least once successfully  
 False = task has still not been executed in read or if executed has returned an error

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
  Dim drv As DriverInterface
  Dim task As TaskInterface
  Dim bHasBeenExecuted As Boolean

  Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
  Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("Task")
  If task Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "Task not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    Exit Sub
  End If

  bHasBeenExecuted = task.HasBeenExecuted
  MsgBox "HasBeenExecuted = " & CStr(bHasBeenExecuted), vbInformation, "ERROR "

  Set drv = Nothing
  Set task = Nothing
End Sub
```

## 5.10. IsValid, TaskInterface Function

**Syntax** IsValid

**Description** Returns information about whether a task is valid.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Boolean  
 True = task is valid  
 False = task is not valid

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
  Dim drv As DriverInterface
  Dim task As TaskInterface
  Dim bIsValid As Boolean

  Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
  Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("Task")
  If task Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "Task not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    Exit Sub
  End If
```

```

bIsValid = task.IsValid
MsgBox "IsValid = " & CStr(bIsValid),vbInformation,"ERROR "

Set drv = Nothing
Set task = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 5.11. SetWriteByteBuffer, TaskInterface Function

---

**Syntax** SetWriteByteBuffer(vBuffer)

**Description** Sets the task with values to write. The Task must be previously be added by a call to **"AddDriverTask"** function and at least one call to the **"Execute"** function must have been made. If task is already present in the static task list of the project, is not necessary create an execute the task but it must only be referenced by a call to **"GetDriverTask"** function.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
VBuffer As Variant	The buffer to be written

**Result** Boolean  
 True = the function has been executed successfully  
 False = function execution failed

**Example:**  
 See the **"AddDriverTask"** function example.

## 5.12. ToString, TaskInterface Function

---

**Syntax** ToString

**Description** Gets the Dynamic Settings string of a task. Please refer to each driver's specific documentation for Dynamic Settings formats.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** String  
 String containing the Dynamic Settings for the task. Please refer to each driver's specific documentation for Dynamic Settings formats.

**Example:**  
 Sub Main  
     Dim drv As DriverInterface  
     Dim task As TaskInterface  
     Dim strToString As String

```
Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("Task")
If task Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "Task not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    Exit Sub
End If

strToString = task.ToString
MsgBox "ToString = " & strToString, vbInformation, "ERROR "

Set drv = Nothing
Set task = Nothing
End Sub
```



# 6. TaskInterface Properties

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## 6.1. AutoDelete, TaskInterface Property

---

**Syntax** Boolean = task.AutoDelete

**Description** Gets a task's AutoDelete flag.

**Remarks** This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Boolean  
True = AutoDelete enabled  
False = AutoDelete disabled

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Dim bAutoDelete As Boolean

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
    Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("Task")
    If task Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Task not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    bAutoDelete = task.AutoDelete
    MsgBox "AutoDelete = " & CStr(bAutoDelete), vbInformation, "ERROR "

    Set drv = Nothing
    Set task = Nothing
End Sub
```

## 6.2. ConditionalVariable, TaskInterface Property

---

**Syntax** String = task.ConditionalVariable

**Description** Gets a task's conditional variable name.

**Remarks** This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
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None	None
------	------

**Result**      String

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Dim strCondVar As String

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
    Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("Task")
    If task Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Task not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR"
        Exit Sub
    End If

    strCondVar = task.ConditionalVariable
    MsgBox "ConditionalVariable = " & strCondVar, vbInformation, "ERROR"

    Set drv = Nothing
    Set task = Nothing
End Sub
    
```

## 6.3. InUse, TaskInterface Property

---

**Syntax**      Boolean = task.InUse

**Description**      Gets a task's InUse flag.

**Remarks**      This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      Boolean  
 True = task in use  
 False = task not in use

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Dim bInUse As Boolean

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
    Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("Task")
    If task Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Task not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    bInUse = task.InUse
    MsgBox "InUse = " & CStr(bInUse), vbInformation, "ERROR "

    Set drv = Nothing
    
```

```

    Set task = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 6.4. LastExecutionTime, TaskInterface Property

---

**Syntax**      Date = task.LastExecutionTime

**Description**      Gets a task's last execution time.

**Remarks**      This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      Date

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Dim dLastExec As Date

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
    Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("Task")
    If task Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Task not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR"
    Exit Sub
    End If

    dLastExec = task.LastExecutionTime
    MsgBox "LastExecutionTime = " & CStr(dLastExec), vbInformation, "ERROR"

    Set drv = Nothing
    Set task = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 6.5. Name, TaskInterface Property

---

**Syntax**      String = task.Name

**Description**      Gets the name of a task.

**Remarks**      This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      String

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Dim strName As String

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
    Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("Task")
    If task Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Task not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    strName = task.Name
    MsgBox "Task Name = " & strName, vbInformation, "ERROR "

    Set drv = Nothing
    Set task = Nothing
End Sub
    
```

## 6.6. PollingTime, TaskInterface Property

---

**Syntax**      Long = task.PollingTime

**Description**      Gets a task's in use Polling Time. The time is in Milliseconds.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      Long

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Dim IPollTime As Long

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
    Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("Task")
    If task Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Task not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    IPollTime = task.PollingTime
    MsgBox "PollingTime = " & CStr(IPollTime), vbInformation, "ERROR "

    Set drv = Nothing
    Set task = Nothing
End Sub
    
```



## 6.7. PollingTimeNoInUse, TaskInterface Property

**Syntax** Long = task.PollingTimeNoInUse

**Description** Gets a task's "not-in-use" Polling Time. The time is in Milliseconds.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Long

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Dim IPollTime As Long

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
    Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("Task")
    If task Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Task not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    IPollTime = task.PollingTimeNoInUse
    MsgBox "PollingTimeNoInUse = " & CStr(IPollTime), vbInformation, "ERROR "

    Set drv = Nothing
    Set task = Nothing
End Sub
```

## 6.8. Station, TaskInterface Property

**Syntax** String = task.Station

**Description** Gets the name of the task's station.

**Remarks** This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** String

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
```

```

Dim drv As DriverInterface
Dim task As TaskInterface
Dim strStation As String

Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCPIP")
Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("Task")
If task Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "Task not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    Exit Sub
End If

strStation = task.Station
MsgBox "Task Station = " & strStation, vbInformation, "ERROR "

Set drv = Nothing
Set task = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 6.9. SwapBytes, TaskInterface Property

---

**Syntax** Boolean = task.SwapBytes

**Description** Gets a task's SwapBytes flag.

**Remarks** This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Boolean  
 True = Swap Byte enabled  
 False = Swap Byte disabled

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Dim bSwapBytes As Boolean

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCPIP")
    Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("Task")
    If task Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Task not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    bSwapBytes = task.SwapBytes
    MsgBox "SwapBytes = " & CStr(bSwapBytes), vbInformation, "ERROR "

    Set drv = Nothing
    Set task = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 6.10. SwapWords, TaskInterface Property

**Syntax** Boolean = task.SwapWords

**Description** Gets a task's SwapWords flag.

**Remarks** This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Boolean  
 True = Swap Word enabled  
 False = Swap Word disabled

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Dim bSwapWords As Boolean

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
    Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("Task")
    If task Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Task not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    bSwapBytes = task.SwapWords
    MsgBox "SwapWords = " & CStr(bSwapWords), vbInformation, "ERROR "

    Set drv = Nothing
    Set task = Nothing
End Sub
```

## 6.11. Type, TaskInterface Property

**Syntax** Byte = task.Type

**Description** Gets a task's type.

**Remarks** This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Byte  
 0 = Input Type  
 1 = Input/Output Type  
 2 = Exception Output Type  
 3 = Unconditional Output Type

-2147220992 = not defined

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Dim nTaskType As Byte

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
    Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("Task")
    If task Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Task not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    nTaskType = task.Type
    MsgBox "Task Type = " & CStr(nTaskType), vbInformation, "ERROR "

    Set drv = Nothing
    Set task = Nothing
End Sub
    
```

## 6.12. WriteOutputsAtStartup, TaskInterface Property

---

**Syntax** Boolean = task.WriteOutputsAtStartup

**Description** This property returns the write settings of the task at project startup. Shows the value of the "Write Outputs at Startup" property. This only has meaning for "Input/Output" or "Exception Output" tasks.

**Remarks** Read only property.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Boolean

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
    Set task = drv.GetDriverTask("Task")
    If Not task.IsValid Then
        MsgBox "Task is not valid!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If
    MsgBox "WriteOutputsAtStartup = " & task.WriteOutputsAtStartup, vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    Set drv = Nothing
    Set task = Nothing
End Sub
    
```

# 7. StationInterface Functions

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## 7.1. GetBaseStationInterface, StationInterface Function

---

**Syntax**      GetBaseStationInterface

**Description**    This function used in this interface return an object Nothing.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      Nothing

**Example:**

## 7.2. GetSubStationInterface, StationInterface Function

---

**Syntax**      GetSubStationInterface

**Description**    Returns a SubStation object. According to the driver type, the returned object may be: "Nothing", "SerialStationInterface", "TAPIStationInterface", "TCPIPStationInterface", "RASStationInterface".

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      Object:  
Nothing  
SerialStationInterface  
TCPIPStationInterface  
TAPIStationInterface for serial drivers  
RASStationInterface for TCPIP drivers

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
```

```
Dim drv1 As DriverInterface
Dim station1 As StationInterface
Dim SerialStation As SerialStationInterface
Dim TAPIStation As TAPIStationInterface
Dim TCPIPStation As TCPIPStationInterface
Dim RASStation As RASStationInterface

Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
Set drv1 = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCPIP")

Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
If station Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "Station not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    Exit Sub
End If

Set TAPIStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
If TAPIStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "TAPIStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    Exit Sub
End If

Set SerialStation = TAPIStation.GetBaseStationInterface
If SerialStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "SerialStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    Exit Sub
End If

Set station1 = drv1.GetDriverStation("Station2")
If station1 Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "Station1 not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    Exit Sub
End If

Set RASStation = station1.GetSubStationInterface
If RASStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "RASStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    Exit Sub
End If

Set TCPIPStation = RASStation.GetBaseStationInterface
If TCPIPStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "TCPIPStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    Exit Sub
End If

Set drv = Nothing
Set station = Nothing
Set drv1 = Nothing
Set station1 = Nothing
Set TAPIStation = Nothing
Set SerialStation = Nothing
Set RASStation = Nothing
Set TCPIPStation = Nothing
End Sub
```

---

## 7.3. GetTask, StationInterface Function

---

**Syntax**      GetTask(IpszTaskName)

**Description**      Returns a task object. This function can be used to retrieve the interface to any static or dynamic task.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
IpszTaskName As String	Nome del Task.

**Result** Object  
If Function has been executed successfully it will retrieve an object of type TaskInterface if otherwise Nothing is returned.

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Dim bInUse As Boolean

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    Set task = station.GetTask("Task")
    If task Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Task not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    bInUse = task.InUse
    MsgBox "InUse = " & CStr(bInUse), vbInformation, "ERROR "

    Set drv = Nothing
    Set station = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 7.4. GetXMLSettings, StationInterface Function

**Syntax** GetXMLSettings

**Description** Gets all settings of a station in XML format.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** String

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
    Dim strGetXMLSettings As String

```

```

Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
If station Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "Station not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
Exit Sub
End If

strGetXMLSettings = station.GetXMLSettings
MsgBox "GetXMLSettings = " & strGetXMLSettings,vbInformation,"ERROR "

Set drv = Nothing
Set station = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 7.5. IsInError, StationInterface Function

---

**Syntax** IsInError

**Description** Returns information about whether a station is in error.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Boolean  
 True = station in error  
 False = Station ok

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
    Dim bError As Boolean

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
Exit Sub
    End If

    bError = station.IsInError
    MsgBox "IsInError = " & CStr(bError),vbInformation,"ERROR "

    Set drv = Nothing
    Set station = Nothing
End Sub

```



## 8. StationInterface Properties

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### 8.1. LastErrorCode, StationInterface Property

---

- Syntax**      Long = task.LastErrorCode
- Description**      Gets a station's last error code.
- Remarks**      This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      Long

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Dim ILastError As Long

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    ILastError = station.LastErrorCode
    MsgBox "LastErrorCode = " & CStr(ILastError), vbInformation, "ERROR "

    Set drv = Nothing
    Set task = Nothing
End Sub
```

### 8.2. LastErrorString, StationInterface Property

---

- Syntax**      String = task.LastErrorString
- Description**      Gets a station's last error description string.
- Remarks**      This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      String

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Dim ILastError As String

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    ILastError = station.LastErrorString
    MsgBox "LastErrorString = " & CStr(ILastError), vbInformation, "ERROR "

    Set drv = Nothing
    Set task = Nothing
End Sub
    
```

## 8.3. Name, StationInterface Property

---

**Syntax**      String = task.Name

**Description**      Gets a station's name.

**Remarks**      This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      String

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Dim strName As String

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    strName = station.Name
    MsgBox "Name = " & strName, vbInformation, "ERROR "
End Sub
    
```

```

Set drv = Nothing
Set task = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 8.4. Quality, StationInterface Property

**Syntax** Integer = task.Quality

**Description** Gets a station's quality state.

**Remarks** This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Integer  
The returned values tally with the OPC specification quality values:

```

252 = OPC_STATUS_MASK
3 = OPC_LIMIT_MASK
0 = OPC_QUALITY_BAD
64 = OPC_QUALITY_UNCERTAIN
192 = OPC_QUALITY_GOOD
4 = OPC_QUALITY_CONFIG_ERROR
8 = OPC_QUALITY_NOT_CONNECTED
12 = OPC_QUALITY_DEVICE_FAILURE
16 = OPC_QUALITY_SENSOR_FAILURE
20 = OPC_QUALITY_LAST_KNOWN
24 = OPC_QUALITY_COMM_FAILURE
28 = OPC_QUALITY_OUT_OF_SERVICE
68 = OPC_QUALITY_LAST_USABLE
80 = OPC_QUALITY_SENSOR_CAL
84 = OPC_QUALITY_EGU_EXCEEDED
88 = OPC_QUALITY_SUB_NORMAL
216 = OPC_QUALITY_LOCAL_OVERRIDE

```

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
Dim drv As DriverInterface
Dim task As TaskInterface
Dim nQuality As Integer

Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
If station Is Nothing Then
MsgBox "Station not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
Exit Sub
End If

nQuality = station.Quality
MsgBox "Quality = " & CStr(nQuality), vbInformation, "ERROR "

Set drv = Nothing
Set task = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 8.5. StationType, StationInterface Property

---

**Syntax**        Byte = task.StationType

**Description**    Gets a station's type.

**Remarks**        This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**        Byte  
0 = normal. This value is returned when the driver uses external library, such as Modbus TCPIP, INTERBUS, etc.  
1 = SerialType  
2 = TAPIType  
3 = TCPIPType  
4 = RASTCPIPType  
-2147220992 = station not defined

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim task As TaskInterface
    Dim nStationType As Byte

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    nStationType = station.StationType
    MsgBox "StationType = " & CStr(nStationType), vbInformation, "ERROR "

    Set drv = Nothing
    Set task = Nothing
End Sub
```

# 9. SerialStationInterface Functions

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## 9.1. GetBaseStationInterface, SerialStationInterface Function

---

**Syntax**      GetBaseStationInterface

**Description**    This function used in this interface returns an object "**StationInterface**".

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      Object  
If Function has been executed successfully it will retrieve an object of type **StationInterface**, otherwise Nothing is returned.

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
    Dim SerialStation As SStationInterface
    Dim TAPIStation As TAPIStationInterface
    Dim SubSerialStation As StationInterface
    Dim SubTAPIStation As TAPIStationInterface

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR"
    Exit Sub
    End If

    Set TAPIStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
    If TAPIStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "TAPIStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR"
    Exit Sub
    End If

    Set SerialStation = TAPIStation.GetBaseStationInterface
    If SerialStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "SerialStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR"
    Exit Sub
    End If

    Set SubSerialStation = SerialStation.GetBaseStationInterface
    If SubSerialStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "SubSerialStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR"
    Exit Sub
    End If
```

```

Set SubTAPIStation = SerialStation.GetSubStationInterface
If SubTAPIStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "SubTAPIStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR"
Exit Sub
End If

Set drv = Nothing
Set station = Nothing
Set TAPIStation = Nothing
Set SerialStation = Nothing
Set SubSerialStation = Nothing
Set SubTAPIStation = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 9.2. GetSubStationInterface, SerialStationInterface Function

---

**Syntax**            GetSubStationInterface

**Description**    This function, according to driver type, used at this level may return "**SerialStationInterface**" or "**TAPIStationInterface**" object type.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**            Object:  
SerialStationInterface  
TAPIStationInterface

**Example:**  
See the "**GetBaseStationInterface**" property example.

## 9.3. GetXMLSettings, SerialStationInterface Function

---

**Syntax**            GetXMLSettings

**Description**    Gets all settings of a station in XML format.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**            String

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
  Dim drv As DriverInterface
  Dim station As StationInterface
  Dim SerialStation As SerialStationInterface
  Dim TAPIStation As TAPIStationInterface
  Dim strGetXMLSettings As String

  Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
  Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
  If station Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "Station not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    Exit Sub
  End If

  Set TAPIStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
  If TAPIStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "TAPIStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    Exit Sub
  End If

  Set SerialStation = TAPIStation.GetBaseStationInterface
  If SerialStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "SerialStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    Exit Sub
  End If

  strGetXMLSettings = SerialStation.GetXMLSettings
  MsgBox "GetXMLSettings = " & CStr(strGetXMLSettings), vbInformation, "ERROR "

  Set drv = Nothing
  Set station = Nothing
  Set TAPIStation = Nothing
  Set SerialStation = Nothing
End Sub
```





# 10. SerialStationInterface Properties

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## 10.1. BaudRate, SerialStationInterface Property

---

- Syntax** Long = station.BaudRate
- Description** This property sets or returns the COM Port BaudRate value of the Station.
- Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following serial port opening.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Long

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
    Dim SerialStation As SerialStationInterface
    Dim TAPIStation As TAPIStationInterface
    Dim lBaudRate As Long
    Dim nParity As Byte
    Dim nPortID As Byte
    Dim nStopBits As Byte
    Dim nByteSize As Byte
    Dim nFlowControl As Byte

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    Set TAPIStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
    If TAPIStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "TAPIStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    Set SerialStation = TAPIStation.GetBaseStationInterface
    If SerialStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "SerialStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    nPortID = SerialStation.PortID
    lBaudRate = SerialStation.BaudRate
```

```
nByteSize = SerialStation.ByteSize
nParity = SerialStation.Parity
nStopBits = SerialStation.StopBits
nFlowControl = SerialStation.FlowControl

MsgBox "PortID = " & CStr(nPortID) & vbCrLf & _
      "BaudRate = " & CStr(lBaudRate) & vbCrLf & _
      "ByteSize = " & CStr(nByteSize) & vbCrLf & _
      "Parity = " & CStr(nParity) & vbCrLf & _
      "StopBits = " & CStr(nStopBits) & vbCrLf & _
      "FlowControl = " & CStr(nFlowControl),vbInformation,"ERROR "

Set drv = Nothing
Set station = Nothing
Set TAPIStation = Nothing
Set SerialStation = Nothing

End Sub
```

## 10.2. ByteSize, SerialStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax** Byte = station.ByteSize

**Description** This property sets or returns the COM Port ByteSize value of the Station.

**Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following serial port opening.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Byte

**Example:**  
See the "**BaudRate**" property example.

## 10.3. CdTimeout, SerialStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax** Long = station.CdTimeout

**Description** This property sets or returns the Timeout for the COM Port Cd signal of the Station. This time is in milliseconds.

**Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following serial port opening.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Long

**Example:**

See the "RxTimeout" property example.

## 10.4. CtsTimeout, SerialStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax** Long = station.CtsTimeout

**Description** This property sets or returns the Timeout for the COM Port Cts signal of the Station. This time is in milliseconds.

**Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following serial port opening.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Long

**Example:**

See the "RxTimeout" property example.

## 10.5. DsrTimeout, SerialStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax** Long = station.DsrTimeout

**Description** This property sets or returns the Timeout for the COM Port Dsr signal of the Station. This time is in milliseconds.

**Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following serial port opening.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Long

**Example:**

See the "RxTimeout" property example.

## 10.6. FlowControl, SerialStationInterface Property

---

- Syntax** Byte = station.FlowControl
- Description** This property sets or returns the COM Port Flow Control value of the Station.
- Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following serial port opening.

Parameter	Description
None	None

- Result** Byte  
0 = None  
1 = Hardware  
2 = Xon / Xoff

**Example:**  
See the "BaudRate" property example.

## 10.7. KeepPortOpened, SerialStationInterface Property

---

- Syntax** Boolean = station.KeepPortOpened
- Description** This property allow to keep the COM Port always opened during the project runtime. If the property is set to false the COM port will be opened and then will be closed each time that some data have to be exchanged.
- Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following serial port opening.

Parameter	Description
None	None

- Result** Boolean  
True = COM port is keep opened  
False = COM port is opened and closed each time some data have to be exchanged

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
    Dim SerialStation As SerialStationInterface
    Dim TAPIStation As TAPIStationInterface
    Dim bKeepPortOpened As Boolean

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    End If
End Sub
```

```

End If

Set TAPIStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
If TAPIStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "TAPIStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
Exit Sub
End If

Set SerialStation = TAPIStation.GetBaseStationInterface
If SerialStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "SerialStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
Exit Sub
End If

bKeepPortOpened = SerialStation.KeepPortOpened
MsgBox "KeepPortOpened = " & CStr(bKeepPortOpened),vbInformation,"ERROR "

Set drv = Nothing
Set station = Nothing
Set TAPIStation = Nothing
Set SerialStation = Nothing
End Sub
    
```

## 10.8. Parity, SerialStationInterface Property

---

- Syntax**      Byte = station.Parity
- Description**    This property sets or returns the COM Port Parity value of the Station.
- Remarks**      A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following serial port opening.

Parameter	Description
None	None

- Result**      Byte  
 0 = None  
 1 = Odd  
 2 = Even  
 3 = Mark  
 4 = Blank

**Example:**  
 See the "**BaudRate**" property example.

## 10.9. PortID, SerialStationInterface Property

---

- Syntax**      Byte = station.PortID
- Description**    This property sets or returns the COM Port number of the Station.
- Remarks**      A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following serial port opening.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      Byte  
                  0 = COM1  
                  1 = COM2  
                  2 = COM3  
                  3 = COM4  
                  .....

**Example:**  
 See the "**BaudRate**" property example.

## 10.10. RxTimeout, SerialStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax**            Long = station.RxTimeout

**Description**      This property sets or returns the Timeout for the COM Port Rx signal of the Station. This time is in milliseconds.

**Remarks**          A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following serial port opening.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**            Long

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
    Dim SerialStation As SerialStationInterface
    Dim TAPIStation As TAPIStationInterface
    Dim IRxTimeout As Long
    Dim ITxTimeout As Long
    Dim ICdTimeout As Long
    Dim ICtsTimeout As Long
    Dim IDsrTimeout As Long

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    Set TAPIStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
    If TAPIStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "TAPIStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If
    
```

```

Set SerialStation = TAPIStation.GetBaseStationInterface
If SerialStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "SerialStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
Exit Sub
End If

IRxTimeout = SerialStation.RxTimeout
ITxTimeout = SerialStation.TxTimeout
ICdTimeout = SerialStation.CdTimeout
ICtsTimeout = SerialStation.CtsTimeout
IDsrTimeout = SerialStation.DsrTimeout

MsgBox "RxTimeout = " & CStr(IRxTimeout) & vbLf & _
    "TxTimeout = " & CStr(ITxTimeout) & vbLf & _
    "CdTimeout = " & CStr(ICdTimeout) & vbLf & _
    "CtsTimeout = " & CStr(ICtsTimeout) & vbLf & _
    "DsrTimeout = " & CStr(IDsrTimeout),vbInformation,"ERROR "

Set drv = Nothing
Set station = Nothing
Set TAPIStation = Nothing
Set SerialStation = Nothing
End Sub
    
```

## 10.11. SizeReceivingQueue, SerialStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax**            Long = station.SizeReceivingQueue

**Description**    This property sets or returns the Receiving Buffer Queue (Bytes) for the COM Port of the Station.

**Remarks**        A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following serial port opening.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**            Long

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
    Dim SerialStation As SerialStationInterface
    Dim TAPIStation As TAPIStationInterface
    Dim ISizeReceivQueue As Long

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    Set TAPIStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
    If TAPIStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "TAPIStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If
End Sub
    
```

```

End If

Set SerialStation = TAPIStation.GetBaseStationInterface
If SerialStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "SerialStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
Exit Sub
End If

ISizeReceivQueue = SerialStation.SizeReceivingQueue
MsgBox "SizeReceivingQueue = " & CStr(ISizeReceivQueue),vbInformation,"ERROR "

Set drv = Nothing
Set station = Nothing
Set TAPIStation = Nothing
Set SerialStation = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 10.12. SizeTransmissionQueue, SerialStationInterface Property

---

- Syntax**      Long = station.SizeTransmissionQueue
- Description**    This property sets or returns the Transmission Buffer Queue (Bytes) for the COM Port of the Station.
- Remarks**      A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following serial port opening.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      Long

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
    Dim SerialStation As SerialStationInterface
    Dim TAPIStation As TAPIStationInterface
    Dim ISizeTransQueue As Long

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
Exit Sub
    End If

    Set TAPIStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
    If TAPIStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "TAPIStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
Exit Sub
    End If

    Set SerialStation = TAPIStation.GetBaseStationInterface
    If SerialStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "SerialStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
Exit Sub
    End If

```



```

ISizeTransQueue = SerialStation.SizeTransmissionQueue
MsgBox "SizeTransmissionQueue = " & CStr(ISizeTransQueue),vbInformation,"ERROR "

Set drv = Nothing
Set station = Nothing
Set TAPIStation = Nothing
Set SerialStation = Nothing
End Sub
    
```

## 10.13. StopBits, SerialStationInterface Property

---

- Syntax**      Byte = station.StopBits
- Description**    This property sets or returns the COM Port Stop Bits value of the Station.
- Remarks**      A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following serial port opening.

Parameter	Description
None	None

- Result**      Byte  
                  0 = 1 stop bit  
                  1 = 1.5 stop bits  
                  2 = 2 stop bits

**Example:**  
 See the "**BaudRate**" property example.

## 10.14. TxTimeout, SerialStationInterface Property

---

- Syntax**      Long = station.TxTimeout
- Description**    This property sets or returns the Timeout for the COM Port Tx signal of the Station. This time is in milliseconds.
- Remarks**      A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following serial port opening.

Parameter	Description
None	None

- Result**      Long

**Example:**  
 See the "**RxTimeout**" property example.



# 11. TAPIStationInterface Functions

---

## 11.1. GetBaseStationInterface, TAPIStationInterface Function

---

**Syntax**            GetBaseStationInterface

**Description**    This function used in this interface return an object **"SerialStationInterface"**.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**            Object  
If Function has been executed successfully it will retrieve an object of type SerialStationInterface if , otherwise Nothing is returned.

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
    Dim SerialStation As SerialStationInterface
    Dim TAPIStation As TAPIStationInterface
    Dim SubTAPIStation As TAPIStationInterface

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    Set TAPIStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
    If TAPIStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "TAPIStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    Set SerialStation = TAPIStation.GetBaseStationInterface
    If SerialStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "SerialStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    Set SubTAPIStation = TAPIStation.GetSubStationInterface
    If SubTAPIStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "SubTAPIStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    Set drv = Nothing
```

```

Set station = Nothing
Set TAPIStation = Nothing
Set SerialStation = Nothing
Set SubTAPIStation = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 11.2. GetSubStationInterface, TAPIStationInterface Function

---

**Syntax**      GetSubStationInterface

**Description**    This function used in this interface return an object "TAPIStationInterface".

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      Object  
 If Function has been executed successfully it will retrieve an object of type TAPIStationInterface if , otherwise Nothing is returned.

**Example:**  
 See the "GetBaseStationInterface" property example.

## 11.3. GetXMLSettings, TAPIStationInterface Function

---

**Syntax**      GetXMLSettings

**Description**    Gets all settings of a station in XML format.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      String

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
    Dim TAPIStation As TAPIStationInterface
    Dim strGetXMLSettings As String

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")

```

```

If station Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "Station not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
Exit Sub
End If

Set TAPIStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
If TAPIStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "TAPIStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
Exit Sub
End If

strGetXMLSettings = TAPIStation.GetXMLSettings
MsgBox "GetXMLSettings = " & CStr(strGetXMLSettings),vbInformation,"ERROR "

Set drv = Nothing
Set station = Nothing
Set TAPIStation = Nothing
End Sub
    
```

## 11.4. IsConnected, TAPIStationInterface Function

**Syntax** IsConnected

**Description** Gets the connection state of the RAS Station. The "True" value indicates that the station is being connected or already connected.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Boolean  
 True = Station Connected or being connected  
 False = Station not Connected

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
    Dim TAPIStation As TAPIStationInterface
    Dim bIsConnected As Boolean

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
Exit Sub
    End If

    Set TAPIStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
    If TAPIStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "TAPIStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
Exit Sub
    End If

    bIsConnected = TAPIStation.IsConnected
    MsgBox "IsConnected = " & CStr(bIsConnected),vbInformation,"ERROR "
End Sub
    
```

```
Set drv = Nothing
Set station = Nothing
Set TAPIStation = Nothing
End Sub
```

# 12. TAPIStationInterface Properties

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## 12.1. DisconnectAfterSecs, TAPIStationInterface Property

---

- Syntax**            Long = station.DisconnectAfterSecs
- Description**      This property sets or returns the time in milliseconds after which the modem connection of the TAPI Station will hang up. The counter of the time will start from the moment in which all the communication tasks are not in use, and it will be reset if at least one task returns in use before the expiration of the time.
- Remarks**          A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following call.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**            Long

**Example:**

Sub Main

```
Dim drv As DriverInterface
Dim station As StationInterface
Dim TAPIStation As TAPIStationInterface
Dim strPhoneNumber As String
Dim nRetries As Byte
Dim IDisconAfter As Long
Dim IRetryAfter As Long
Dim bEnableTAPI As Boolean
Dim bPrompt As Boolean
Dim bShowCon As Boolean

Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
If station Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "Station not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
    Exit Sub
End If

Set TAPIStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
If TAPIStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "TAPIStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
    Exit Sub
End If

strPhoneNumber = TAPIStation.PhoneNumber
nRetries = TAPIStation.Retries
IDisconAfter = TAPIStation.DisconnectAfterSecs
IRetryAfter = TAPIStation.RetryAfterSecs
bEnableTAPI = TAPIStation.EnableTAPI CallOnThisStation
bPrompt = TAPIStation.PromptForConnection
```

```

bShowCon = TAPIStation.ShowConnectionDlg

MsgBox "PhoneNumber = " & CStr(strPhoneNumber) & vbLf & _
    "Retries = " & CStr(nRetries) & vbLf & _
    "DisconnectAfterSecs = " & CStr(IDisconAfter) & vbLf & _
    "RetryAfterSecs = " & CStr(IRetryAfter) & vbLf & _
    "EnableTAPICallOnThisStation = " & CStr(bEnableTAPI) & vbLf & _
    "PromptForConnection = " & CStr(bPrompt) & vbLf & _
    "DsrTimShowConnectionDlgTimeout = " & CStr(bShowCon),vbInformation,"ERROR "

Set drv = Nothing
Set station = Nothing
Set TAPIStation = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 12.2. EnableTAPICallOnThisStation, TAPIStationInterface Property

---

- Syntax** Boolean = station.DisconnectAfterSecs
- Description** This property sets or returns the enable to execute the modem connection for the Station.
- Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following call.

Parameter	Description
None	None

- Result** Boolean  
 True = TAPI call enable  
 False = TAPI call disable

**Example:**  
 See the "**DisconnectAfterSecs**" property example.

## 12.3. EndConnectionTime, TAPIStationInterface Property

---

- Syntax** Date = station.EndConnectionTime
- Description** This property returns the date and time of end of the last modem connection of the Station.
- Remarks** This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

- Result** Date



**Example:**

See the "StartConnectionTime" property example.

## 12.4. LastConnectionTime, TAPIStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax**      Date = station.LastConnectionTime

**Description**    This property returns the connection time of the last modem call of the Station.

**Remarks**      This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**        Date

**Example:**

See the "StartConnectionTime" property example.

## 12.5. LastTAPIError, TAPIStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax**        Long = station.LastTAPIError

**Description**    This property returns the last error code occurs during the modem call of the Station.

**Remarks**      This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**        Long

**Example:**

See the "StartConnectionTime" property example.

## 12.6. LastTAPIErrorString, TAPIStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax**        String = station.LastTAPIErrorString

**Description** This property returns a description text about the state of the modem call of the Station. This string can be an error message or a state connection message.

**Remarks** This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** String

**Example:**  
See the "StartConnectionTime" property example.

## 12.7. PhoneNumber, TAPIStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax** String = station.PhoneNumber

**Description** This property sets or returns the telephone number to call.

**Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following call.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** String

**Example:**  
See the "DisconnectAfterSecs" property example.

## 12.8. PromptForConnection, TAPIStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax** Boolean = station.PromptForConnection

**Description** This property allows you to show or hide the connection confirmation dialog window. If this property is true, before start connection, the Supervisor will show a confirmation dialog window. Only if the user will click the OK button the Supervisor will start the connection.

**Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following call.

Parameter	Description
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None	None
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**Result** Boolean  
 True = show the dialog window before connecting  
 False = don't show the dialog window and start connection

**Example:**  
 See the "**DisconnectAfterSecs**" property example.

## 12.9. Retries, TAPIStationInterface Property

**Syntax** Byte = station.Retries

**Description** This property sets or returns the number of retries to execute for the modem call of the Station when the connection fails.

**Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following call.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Byte

**Example:**  
 See the "**DisconnectAfterSecs**" property example.

## 12.10. RetryAfterSecs, TAPIStationInterface Property

**Syntax** Long = station.RetryAfterSecs

**Description** This property sets or returns the time in milliseconds after which the modem connection will be retried if the previous call has failed.

**Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following call.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Long

**Example:**  
 See the "**DisconnectAfterSecs**" property example.

## 12.11. ShowConnectionDlg, TAPIStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax** Boolean = station.ShowConnectionDlg

**Description** This property allows you to show or hide the connection status dialog window.

**Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following call.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Boolean  
True = show dialog window  
False = hide dialog window

**Example:**

See the "DisconnectAfterSecs" property example.

## 12.12. StartConnectionTime, TAPIStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax** Date = station.StartConnectionTime

**Description** This property returns the date and time of begin of the last modem connection of the Station.

**Remarks** This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Date

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
    Dim TAPIStation As TAPIStationInterface
    Dim dStartConn As Date
    Dim dEndConn As Date
    Dim dTotalConn As Date
    Dim dLastConn As Date
    Dim lLastError As Long
    Dim strLastErrorString As String

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    End If
End Sub
```

```

End If

Set TAPIStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
If TAPIStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "TAPIStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
Exit Sub
End If

dStartConn = TAPIStation.StartConnectionTime
dEndConn = TAPIStation.EndConnectionTime
dTotalConn = TAPIStation.TotalConnectionTime
dLastConn = TAPIStation.LastConnectionTime
lLastError = TAPIStation.LastTAPIError
strLastErrorString = TAPIStation.LastTAPIErrorString

MsgBox "StartConnectionTime = " & CStr(dStartConn) & vbLf & _
"EndConnectionTime = " & CStr(dEndConn) & vbLf & _
"TotalConnectionTime = " & CStr(dTotalConn) & vbLf & _
"LastConnectionTime = " & CStr(dLastConn) & vbLf & _
"LastTAPIError = " & CStr(lLastError) & vbLf & _
"LastTAPIErrorString = " & CStr(strLastErrorString),vbInformation,"ERROR "

Set drv = Nothing
Set station = Nothing
Set TAPIStation = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 12.13. TotalConnectionTime, TAPIStationInterface Property

**Syntax** Date = station.TotalConnectionTime

**Description** This property returns the total connection time of the modem call of the Station. The time is the sum of all calls executed from the start of the Project.

**Remarks** This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Date

**Example:**

See the "**StartConnectionTime**" property example.



# 13. TCPIPStationInterface Functions

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## 13.1. GetBaseStationInterface, TCPIPStationInterface Function

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**Syntax**            GetBaseStationInterface

**Description**      This function used in this interface returns a "**StationInterface**" object.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**            Object  
If Function has been executed successfully it will retrieve a StationInterface type object, otherwise Nothing is returned.

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
    Dim RASStation As RASStationInterface
    Dim SubRASStation As RASStationInterface
    Dim TCPIPStation As TCPIPStationInterface
    Dim SubTCPIPStation As StationInterface

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCPIP")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    Set RASStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
    If RASStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "RASStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    Set TCPIPStation = RASStation.GetBaseStationInterface
    If TCPIPStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "TCPIPStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    Set SubTCPIPStation = TCPIPStation.GetBaseStationInterface
    If SubTCPIPStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "SubTCPIPStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If
End Sub
```

```

Set SubRASStation = TCPIPStation.GetSubStationInterface
If SubRASStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "SubRASStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
Exit Sub
End If

Set drv = Nothing
Set station = Nothing
Set RASStation = Nothing
Set TCPIPStation = Nothing
Set SubTCPIPStation = Nothing
Set SubRASStation = Nothing
End Sub
    
```

## 13.2. GetSubStationInterface, TCPIPStationInterface Function

---

**Syntax**            GetSubStationInterface

**Description**    This function, according to driver type, used at this level returns a "TCPIPStationInterface" or "RASStationInterface" object type.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**            Object:  
 TCPIPStationInterface  
 RASStationInterface

**Example:**  
 See the "**GetBaseStationInterface**" property example.

## 13.3. GetXMLSettings, TCPIPStationInterface Function

---

**Syntax**            GetXMLSettings

**Description**    Gets all settings of a station in XML format.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**            String

**Example:**



```
Sub Main
  Dim drv As DriverInterface
  Dim station As StationInterface
  Dim RASStation As RASStationInterface
  Dim TCPIPStation As TCPIPStationInterface
  Dim strGetXMLSettings As String

  Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
  Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
  If station Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "Station not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    Exit Sub
  End If

  Set RASStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
  If RASStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "RASStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    Exit Sub
  End If

  Set TCPIPStation = RASStation.GetBaseStationInterface
  If TCPIPStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "TCPIPStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    Exit Sub
  End If

  strGetXMLSettings = TCPIPStation.GetXMLSettings
  MsgBox "GetXMLSettings = " & CStr(strGetXMLSettings), vbInformation, "ERROR "

  Set drv = Nothing
  Set station = Nothing
  Set TAPIStation = Nothing
  Set SerialStation = Nothing
End Sub
```



# 14. TCPIPStationInterface Properties

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## 14.1. BackupServerAddress, TCPIPStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax** String = station.BackupServerAddress

**Description** This property sets or returns the IP address of the Backup Server for the station. Shows the value of the "Backup Server Address" property.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** String

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
    Dim RASStation As RASStationInterface
    Dim TCPIPStation As TCPIPStationInterface

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCPIP")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    Set RASStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
    If RASStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "RASStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    Set TCPIPStation = RASStation.GetBaseStationInterface
    If TCPIPStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "TCPIPStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    TCPIPStation.BackupServerAddress = "192.168.0.10"
    TCPIPStation.SwitchServerTimeout = 20000

    MsgBox "BackupServerAddress = " & TCPIPStation.BackupServerAddress & vbLf & _
        "SwitchServerTimeout = " &
        TCPIPStation.SwitchServerTimeout, vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    Set drv = Nothing
    Set station = Nothing
```

```

Set RASStation = Nothing
Set TCPIPStation = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 14.2. LocalBoundAddress, TCPIPStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax**      String = station.LocalBoundAddress

**Description**    This property sets or returns the local IP Address that the station will use for the connection. This property is useful when on the PC are present two or more network cards. If the field comes lets voids the IP address of the default card will be used.

**Remarks**        A modification of this value will come acquired only when the socket will open. For example on the project startup before that the communication tasks are executed at least once.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**        String

**Example:**  
See the "**ServerAddress**" property example.

## 14.3. LocalBoundPort, TCPIPStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax**        long = station.LocalBoundPort

**Description**    This property sets or returns the local Port that the station will use for the connection. If the field comes lets voids the default Port will be used.

**Remarks**        A modification of this value will come acquired only when the socket will open. For example on the project startup before that the communication tasks are executed at least once.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**        Long

**Example:**  
See the "**ServerAddress**" property example.

## 14.4. MaxReceive, TCPIPStationInterface Property

<b>Syntax</b>	Long = station.MaxReceive
<b>Description</b>	This property sets or returns the Receiving Buffer Queue (Bytes) for the Station.
<b>Remarks</b>	A modification of this value will come acquired only when the socket will open. For example on the project startup before that the communication tasks are executed at least once.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Long

### Example:

```

Sub Main
  Dim drv As DriverInterface
  Dim station As StationInterface
  Dim RASStation As RASStationInterface
  Dim TCPIPStation As TCPIPStationInterface
  Dim IMaxReceive As Long
  Dim IMaxSend As Long

  Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCPIP")
  Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
  If station Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "Station not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    Exit Sub
  End If

  Set RASStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
  If RASStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "RASStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    Exit Sub
  End If

  Set TCPIPStation = RASStation.GetBaseStationInterface
  If TCPIPStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "TCPIPStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    Exit Sub
  End If

  IMaxReceive = TCPIPStation.MaxReceive
  IMaxSend = TCPIPStation.MaxSend

  MsgBox "MaxReceive = " & CStr(IMaxReceive) & vbCrLf & _
    "MaxSend = " & CStr(IMaxSend), vbInformation, "ERROR "

  Set drv = Nothing
  Set station = Nothing
  Set RASStation = Nothing
  Set TCPIPStation = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 14.5. MaxSend, TCPIPStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax** Long = station.MaxSend

**Description** This property sets or returns the Sending Buffer Queue (Bytes) for the Station.

**Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only when the socket will open. For example on the project startup before that the communication tasks are executed at least once.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Long

**Example:**

See the "MaxReceive" property example.

## 14.6. RxTimeout, TCPIPStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax** Long = station.RxTimeout

**Description** This property sets or returns the Timeout for the data receiving. This time is in milliseconds.

**Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only when the socket will open. For example on the project startup before that the communication tasks are executed at least once.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Long

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
    Dim RASStation As RASStationInterface
    Dim TCPIPStation As TCPIPStationInterface
    Dim IRxTimeout As Long
    Dim ITxTimeout As Long

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCPIP")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If
```

```

Set RASStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
If RASStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "RASStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
Exit Sub
End If

Set TCPIPStation = RASStation.GetBaseStationInterface
If TCPIPStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "TCPIPStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
Exit Sub
End If

IRxTimeout = TCPIPStation.RxTimeout
ITxTimeout = TCPIPStation.TxTimeout

MsgBox "RxTimeout = " & CStr(IRxTimeout) & vbLf & _
    "TxTimeout = " & CStr(ITxTimeout),vbInformation,"ERROR "

Set drv = Nothing
Set station = Nothing
Set RASStation = Nothing
Set TCPIPStation = Nothing
End Sub
    
```

## 14.7. ServerAddress, TCPIPStationInterface Property

**Syntax**      String = station.ServerAddress

**Description**    This property sets or returns the Name or the IP Address of the Server to which the station will be connected.

**Remarks**      A modification of this value will come acquired only when the socket will open. For example on the project startup before that the communication tasks are executed at least once.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      String

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
    Dim RASStation As RASStationInterface
    Dim TCPIPStation As TCPIPStationInterface
    Dim strServerAddress As String
    Dim lServerPort As Long
    Dim strLocalBoundAddress As String
    Dim lLocalBoundPort As Long

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
Exit Sub
End If

Set RASStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
    
```

```

If RASStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "RASStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
    Exit Sub
End If

Set TCPIPStation = RASStation.GetBaseStationInterface
If TCPIPStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "TCPIPStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
    Exit Sub
End If

strServerAddress = TCPIPStation.ServerAddress
IServerPort = TCPIPStation.ServerPort
strLocalBoundAddress = TCPIPStation.LocalBoundAddress
lLocalBoundPort = TCPIPStation.LocalBoundPort

MsgBox "ServerAddress = " & CStr(strServerAddress) & vbLf & _
"ServerPort = " & CStr(IServerPort) & vbLf & _
"LocalBoundAddress = " & CStr(strLocalBoundAddress) & vbLf & _
"LocalBoundPort = " & CStr(lLocalBoundPort),vbInformation,"ERROR "

Set drv = Nothing
Set station = Nothing
Set RASStation = Nothing
Set TCPIPStation = Nothing
End Sub
    
```

## 14.8. ServerPort, TCPIPStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax** Long = station.ServerPort

**Description** This property sets or returns the Port number of the Server to which the station will be connected.

**Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only when the socket will open. For example on the project startup before that the communication tasks are executed at least once.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Long

**Example:**  
See the "**ServerAddress**" property example.

## 14.9. SwitchServerTimeout, TCPIPStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax** Long = station.SwitchServerTimeout

**Description** This property sets or returns the time, in milliseconds, which passes between the communication with a server error verification and the attempt to connect to another server. Shows the value of the "Switch Server Timeout" property.



**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      Long**Example:**See the "**BackupServerAddress**" property example.

## 14.10. TxTimeout, TCPIPStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax**      Long = station.TxTimeout**Description**    This property sets or returns the Timeout for the data sending. This time is in milliseconds.**Remarks**      A modification of this value will come acquired only when the socket will open. For example on the project startup before that the communication tasks are executed at least once.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      Long**Example:**See the "**RxTimeout**" property example.



# 15. RASStationInterface Functions

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## 15.1. GetBaseStationInterface, RASStationInterface Function

---

**Syntax**            GetBaseStationInterface

**Description**    This function used in this interface return an object "TCPIPStationInterface".

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**            Object  
If Function has been executed successfully it will retrieve an object of type TCPIPStationInterface if , otherwise Nothing is returned.

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
    Dim RASStation As RASStationInterface
    Dim SubRASStation As RASStationInterface
    Dim TCPIPStation As TCPIPStationInterface

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    Set RASStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
    If RASStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "RASStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    Set TCPIPStation = RASStation.GetBaseStationInterface
    If TCPIPStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "TCPIPStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    Set SubRASStation = RASStation.GetSubStationInterface
    If SubRASStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "SubRASStation not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    Set drv = Nothing
```

```

Set station = Nothing
Set RASStation = Nothing
Set SubRASStation = Nothing
Set TCP/IPStation = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 15.2. GetSubStationInterface, RASStationInterface Function

---

**Syntax**      GetSubStationInterface

**Description**    This function used in this interface return an object "RASStationInterface".

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      Object  
 If Function has been executed successfully it will retrieve an object of type RASStationInterface if , otherwise Nothing is returned.

**Example:**  
 See the "GetBaseStationInterface" property example.

## 15.3. GetXMLSettings, RASStationInterface Function

---

**Syntax**      GetXMLSettings

**Description**    Gets all settings of a station in XML format.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      String

**Example:**  
 Sub Main  
     Dim drv As DriverInterface  
     Dim station As StationInterface  
     Dim RASStation As RASStationInterface  
     Dim strGetXMLSettings As String  
  
     Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")  
     Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")

```

If station Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "Station not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
    Exit Sub
End If

Set RASStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
If RASStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "RASStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
    Exit Sub
End If

strGetXMLSettings = RASStation.GetXMLSettings
MsgBox "GetXMLSettings = " & CStr(strGetXMLSettings),vbInformation,"ERROR "

Set drv = Nothing
Set station = Nothing
Set RASStation = Nothing
End Sub
    
```

## 15.4. IsConnected, RASStationInterface Function

**Syntax** IsConnected

**Description** Gets the connection state of the RAS Station. The "True" value indicates that the station is being connected or already connected.

**Remarks**

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Boolean  
 True = Station Connected or is being connected  
 False = Station not Connected

**Example:**

```

Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
    Dim RASStation As RASStationInterface
    Dim bIsConnected As Boolean

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus Serial")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    Set TAPIStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
    If TAPIStation Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "TAPIStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
        Exit Sub
    End If

    bIsConnected = TAPIStation.IsConnected
    MsgBox "IsConnected = " & CStr(bIsConnected),vbInformation,"ERROR "

    Set drv = Nothing
End Sub
    
```

```
    Set station = Nothing  
    Set TAPIStation = Nothing  
End Sub
```

# 16. RASStationInterface Properties

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## 16.1. DisconnectAfterSecs, RASStationInterface Property

---

- Syntax**            Long = station.DisconnectAfterSecs
- Description**      This property sets or returns the time in milliseconds after which the modem connection of the RAS Station will hang up. The counter of the time will start from the moment in which all the communication tasks are not in use, and it will be reset if at least one task returns in use before the expiration of the time.
- Remarks**          A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following call.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**            Long

**Example:**  
See the "**PhoneBookEntry**" property example.

## 16.2. EnableRASCallOnThisStation, RASStationInterface Property

---

- Syntax**            Boolean = station.EnableRASCallOnThisStation
- Description**      This property sets or returns the enable to execute the modem connection for the Station.
- Remarks**          A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following call.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**            Boolean  
True = RAS call enable  
False = RAS call disable

**Example:**  
See the "**PhoneBookEntry**" property example.

## 16.3. EndConnectionTime, RASStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax**      Date = station.EndConnectionTime

**Description**      This property returns the date and time of end of the last modem connection of the Station.

**Remarks**      This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      Date

**Example:**

See the "StartConnectionTime" property example.

## 16.4. LastConnectionTime, RASStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax**      Date = station.LastConnectionTime

**Description**      This property returns the connection time of the last modem call of the Station.

**Remarks**      This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      Date

**Example:**

See the "StartConnectionTime" property example.

## 16.5. LastRASErrorNumber, RASStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax**      Long = station.LastRASErrorNumber

**Description**      This property returns the last error code occurs during the modem call of the Station.

**Remarks**      This property is read-only.



Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Long

**Example:**  
See the "StartConnectionTime" property example.

## 16.6. LastRASErrorString, RASStationInterface Property

**Syntax** String = station.LastRASErrorString

**Description** This property returns a description text about the state of the modem call of the Station. This string can be an error message or a state connection message.

**Remarks** This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** String

**Example:**  
See the "StartConnectionTime" property example.

## 16.7. NumRetries, RASStationInterface Property

**Syntax** Byte = station.NumRetries

**Description** This property sets or returns the number of retries to execute for the modem call of the Station when the connection fails.

**Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following call.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Byte

**Example:**

See the "**PhoneBookEntry**" property example.

## 16.8. Password, RASStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax** String = station.Password

**Description** This property sets or returns the password of the User selected for the RAS connection. This field is not used if the property "**PhoneBookEntry**" is not null.

**Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following call.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** String

**Example:**

See the "**PhoneBookEntry**" property example.

## 16.9. PhoneBookEntry, RASStationInterface Property

---

**Syntax** String = station.PhoneBookEntry

**Description** This property sets or returns the name of the connection previously created and configured in the Operating System.

**Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following call.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** String

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
    Dim RASStation As RASStationInterface
    Dim strPhoneBook As String
    Dim strPhoneNumber As String
    Dim strUserName As String
    Dim strPassword As String
    Dim nNumRetries As Byte
    Dim IDisconnectAfter As Long
    Dim IRetryAfter As Long
    Dim bEnableRASCall As Boolean
```

```

Dim bPromptForConn As Boolean
Dim bShowConnDlg As Boolean

Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCPIP")
Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
If station Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "Station not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
    Exit Sub
End If

Set RASStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
If RASStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "RASStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
    Exit Sub
End If

strPhoneBook = RASStation.PhoneBookEntry
strPhoneNumber = RASStation.PhoneNumber
strUserName = RASStation.UserName
strPassword = RASStation.Password
nNumRetries = RASStation.NumRetries
IDisconnectAfter = RASStation.DisconnectAfterSecs
IRetryAfter = RASStation.RetryAfterSecs
bEnableRASCall = RASStation.EnableRASCallOnThisStation
bPromptForConn = RASStation.PromptForConnection
bShowConnDlg = RASStation.ShowConnectionDlg

MsgBox "PhoneBookEntry = " & CStr(strPhoneBook) & vbLf & _
    "PhoneNumber = " & CStr(strPhoneNumber) & vbLf & _
    "UserName = " & CStr(strUserName) & vbLf & _
    "Password = " & CStr(strPassword) & vbLf & _
    "NumRetries = " & CStr(nNumRetries) & vbLf & _
    "DisconnectAfterSecs = " & CStr(IDisconnectAfter) & vbLf & _
    "RetryAfterSecs = " & CStr(IRetryAfter) & vbLf & _
    "EnableRASCallOnThisStation = " & CStr(bEnableRASCall) & vbLf & _
    "PromptForConnection = " & CStr(bPromptForConn) & vbLf & _
    "ShowConnectionDlg = " & CStr(bShowConnDlg),vbInformation,"ERROR "

Set drv = Nothing
Set station = Nothing
Set RASStation = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 16.10. PhoneNumber, RASStationInterface Property

- Syntax**      String = station.PhoneNumber
- Description**    This property sets or returns the telephone number to call. This field is not used if the property "**PhoneBookEntry**" is not null.
- Remarks**      A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following call.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      String

**Example:**

See the "PhoneBookEntry" property example.

## 16.11. PromptForConnection, RASStationInterface Property

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**Syntax** Boolean = station.PromptForConnection

**Description** This property allows you to show or hide the connection confirmation dialog window. If this property is true, before start connection, the Supervisor will show a confirmation dialog window. Only if the user will click the OK button the Supervisor will start the connection.

**Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following call.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Boolean  
True = show the dialog window before connecting  
False = don't show the dialog window and start connection

**Example:**

See the "PhoneBookEntry" property example.

## 16.12. RetryAfterSecs, RASStationInterface Property

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**Syntax** Long = station.RetryAfterSecs

**Description** This property sets or returns the time in milliseconds after which the modem connection will be retried if the previous call has failed.

**Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following call.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Long

**Example:**

See the "PhoneBookEntry" property example.

## 16.13. ShowConnectionDlg, RASStationInterface Property

**Syntax** Boolean = station.ShowConnectionDlg

**Description** This property allows you to show or hide the connection status dialog window.

**Remarks** A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following call.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Boolean  
True = show dialog window  
False = hide dialog window

**Example:**  
See the "PhoneBookEntry" property example.

## 16.14. StartConnectionTime, RASStationInterface Property

**Syntax** Date = station.StartConnectionTime

**Description** This property returns the date and time of begin of the last modem connection of the Station.

**Remarks** This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result** Date

**Example:**

```
Sub Main
    Dim drv As DriverInterface
    Dim station As StationInterface
    Dim RASStation As RASStationInterface
    Dim dStartConn As Date
    Dim dEndConn As Date
    Dim dTotalConn As Date
    Dim dLastConn As Date
    Dim lLastError As Long
    Dim strLastErrorString As String

    Set drv = GetDriverInterface("Modbus TCP/IP")
    Set station = drv.GetDriverStation("Station1")
    If station Is Nothing Then
        MsgBox "Station not found!", vbExclamation, "ERROR "
    End If
    Exit Sub
End Sub
```

```

End If

Set RASStation = station.GetSubStationInterface
If RASStation Is Nothing Then
    MsgBox "RASStation not found!",vbExclamation,"ERROR "
    Exit Sub
End If

dStartConn = RASStation.StartConnectionTime
dEndConn = RASStation.EndConnectionTime
dTotalConn = RASStation.TotalConnectionTime
dLastConn = RASStation.LastConnectionTime
lLastError = RASStation.LastRASErrorNumber
strLastErrorString = RASStation.LastRASErrorString

MsgBox "StartConnectionTime = " & CStr(dStartConn) & vbLf & _
    "EndConnectionTime = " & CStr(dEndConn) & vbLf & _
    "TotalConnectionTime = " & CStr(dTotalConn) & vbLf & _
    "LastConnectionTime = " & CStr(dLastConn) & vbLf & _
    "LastTAPIOError = " & CStr(lLastError) & vbLf & _
    "LastTAPIOErrorString = " & CStr(strLastErrorString),vbInformation,"ERROR "

Set drv = Nothing
Set station = Nothing
Set RASStation = Nothing
End Sub

```

## 16.15. TotalConnectionTime, RASStationInterface Property

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**Syntax**      Date = station.TotalConnectionTime

**Description**      This property returns the total connection time of the modem call of the Station. The time is the sum of all calls executed from the start of the Project.

**Remarks**      This property is read-only.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      Date

**Example:**  
See the "StartConnectionTime" property example.

## 16.16. UserName, RASStationInterface Property

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**Syntax**      String = station.UserName

**Description**      This property sets or returns the name of the User selected for the RAS connection. This User must be authenticated by the Server. This field is not used if the property "PhoneBookEntry" is not null.

**Remarks**      A modification of this value will come acquired only to the following call.

Parameter	Description
None	None

**Result**      String

**Example:**  
See the "**PhoneBookEntry**" property example.

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