

## 0.1 ctb overview

The ctb (communication toolbox) library was realized, to simplify the communication with other instruments throughout the serial com ports (at first). To make my life easier, it should work with Linux and all win32 platforms (excepted windows 3.1, which is a only 16bit OS) because I develop my applications for both platforms).

Some times later GPIB support was added to make ctb an integrated part for the extensive test and calibration system of a company I worked these days.

The main goal of the library was a non-blocked communication to avoid frozen GUIs waiting for data which in some conditions never arrives.

On the base ctb defines an abstract class IOBase, which must be derivate for several interfaces (at now this was done for the RS232 comports and GPIB IEEE488 interface).

This leads to another feature: Because all classes depends on one super class, you have just open your wanted interface and don't worry about it's special typ later. This is like the 'Virtual Instrument' featured by Nation Instruments LabView.

Last not least: ctb provides one written code for Linux and Windows (compiles well with GNU G++ and VC++). Without any dependences (except for a standard C++ compiler) ctb runs also in small enviroments like embedded systems and doesn't need any graphic stuff for use.

ctb is composed of five parts:

- [ctb::IOBase](#) class
- [ctb::SerialPort](#) class
- [ctb::GpibDevice](#) class
- [ctb::Timer](#) class
- [ctb::Fifo](#) class

### 0.1.1 IOBase class

An abstract class for different interfaces. The idea behind this: Similar to the virtual file system this class defines a lot of preset member functions, which the derivate classes must be overload.

In the main thing these are: open a interface (such as RS232), reading and writing non blocked through the interface and at last, close it.

For special interface settings the method ioctl was defined. (control interface). ioctl covers some interface dependent settings like switch on/off the RS232 status lines and must also be defined from each derivated class.

### 0.1.2 SerialPort class

The class for the serial ports is named as [ctb::SerialPort](#). SerialPort is a wrapper for non blocked reading and writing. This is easy under linux, but with windows a lot more tricky. SerialPort is as simple as possible. It doesn't create any gui events or signals, so it works also standalone. It's also not a device driver, means, you must call the read method, if you look for receiving data.

You can write any desired data with any length (length type is `size_t`, I think, on win32 and linux this is a 32Bit integer) and `SerialPort` returns the really written data length, also you can read a lot of data and `SerialPort` returns the really received data count.

Both, read and write returns immediatelly. Using these, the program never blocks. Also `IOBase` implements a blocked read and write. You can use these functions, if you want a definitiv count of data and never accept less than this. Because there is a difficulty, when the communication is interrupted or death, both blocked functions get a timeout flag to returns after a given time interval. The timeouts will be handled with the second timer class.

As an additional benefit `ctb` features also 9 Bit transmission (with take advantage of the parity bit), non-standard baudrates (depending on your hardware but not on `ctb`) and all parity eventualities including static parity settings like Mark and Space.

### 0.1.3 GpibDevice class

Named as `ctb::GpibDevice`. In the philosophy of the `SerialPort` class `GpibDevice` also supports non-blocking communication. You can instant as many `GpibDevice` objects as you need for instance to communicate with a lot of different bus participants in a typical GPIB enviroment. GPIB support was tested with PCI cards and USB adapter from Nation Instrument and Keithley.

### 0.1.4 Timer class

The idea of the `ctb::Timer` class is to base on the Unix C alarm function. You create a `Timer` with a given alarm time and a adress of flag, which the timer must set after the time is over.

Because the alarm function cannot used more than once in the same process (under windows I don't know a similar function), every timer instance will be a separate thread after starting it. So you can start a timer and continue in your program, make a lot of things and test the flag whenever you want this. (For example, you read/write a given count of data).

#### Note:

I think, it's a better style, to request a given count of data in 100ms (for example) and trap the situation, if there are not enough data after this time. And not do this for every byte!

### 0.1.5 Fifo cass

Provides a simple thread safe fifo to realize a fast and simple communication pipe between two threads (and was used also as a put back mechanism for the `wxIOBase` and it's derivated classes).

`ctb::Fifo` tackles the concurrently access from different threads with an internal temporary pointer assignment which was atomic. From there no mutex or semaphore is involved and lead to a fast access.

Please note:

The thread safeness is limited to the put/get write/read methods but which should be sufficent for a fifo.

## 0.2 libctb Namespace Documentation

### 0.2.1 ctb Namespace Reference

#### Classes

- class [Fifo](#)
- struct [Gpib\\_DCS](#)
- class [GpibDevice](#)
- class [IOBase](#)
- class [SerialPort](#)
  - the linux version*
- struct [SerialPort\\_DCS](#)
- struct [SerialPort\\_EINFO](#)
- class [SerialPort\\_x](#)
- class [Timer](#)
  - A thread based timer class for handling timeouts in an easier way.*
- struct [timer\\_control](#)
  - A data struct, using from class timer.*

#### Enumerations

- enum { [CTB\\_COMMON](#) = 0x0000, [CTB\\_SERIAL](#) = 0x0100, [CTB\\_GPIB](#) = 0x0200, [CTB\\_TIMEOUT\\_INFINITY](#) = 0xFFFFFFFF }
- enum [GpibIoctl](#) {  
[CTB\\_GPIB\\_SETADR](#) = [CTB\\_GPIB](#), [CTB\\_GPIB\\_GETRSP](#), [CTB\\_GPIB\\_GETSTA](#), [CTB\\_GPIB\\_GETERR](#),  
[CTB\\_GPIB\\_GETLINES](#), [CTB\\_GPIB\\_SETTIMEOUT](#), [CTB\\_GPIB\\_GTL](#), [CTB\\_GPIB\\_REN](#),  
[CTB\\_GPIB\\_RESET\\_BUS](#), [CTB\\_GPIB\\_SET\\_EOS\\_CHAR](#), [CTB\\_GPIB\\_GET\\_EOS\\_CHAR](#),  
[CTB\\_GPIB\\_SET\\_EOS\\_MODE](#),  
[CTB\\_GPIB\\_GET\\_EOS\\_MODE](#) }
- enum [GpibTimeout](#) {  
[GpibTimeoutNone](#) = 0, [GpibTimeout10us](#), [GpibTimeout30us](#), [GpibTimeout100us](#),  
[GpibTimeout300us](#), [GpibTimeout1ms](#), [GpibTimeout3ms](#), [GpibTimeout10ms](#),  
[GpibTimeout30ms](#), [GpibTimeout100ms](#), [GpibTimeout300ms](#), [GpibTimeout1s](#),  
[GpibTimeout3s](#), [GpibTimeout10s](#), [GpibTimeout30s](#), [GpibTimeout100s](#),  
[GpibTimeout300s](#), [GpibTimeout1000s](#) }
- enum [IOBaseloctl](#) { [CTB\\_RESET](#) = [CTB\\_COMMON](#) }
- enum [Parity](#) {  
[ParityNone](#), [ParityOdd](#), [ParityEven](#), [ParityMark](#),  
[ParitySpace](#) }
  - Defines the different modes of parity checking. Under Linux, the struct termios will be set to provide the wanted behaviour.*

- enum `SerialLineState` {  
    `LinestateDcd` = 0x040, `LinestateCts` = 0x020, `LinestateDsr` = 0x100, `LinestateDtr` = 0x002,  
    `LinestateRing` = 0x080, `LinestateRts` = 0x004, `LinestateNull` = 0x000 }
- enum `SerialPortIoctl` {  
    `CTB_SER_GETEINFO` = `CTB_SERIAL`, `CTB_SER_GETBRK`, `CTB_SER_GETFRM`,  
    `CTB_SER_GETOVR`,  
    `CTB_SER_GETPAR`, `CTB_SER_GETINQUE`, `CTB_SER_SETPAR` }

## Functions

- bool `GetAvailablePorts` (std::vector< std::string > &result, bool checkInUse=true)  
    *returns all available COM ports as an array of strings.*
- char `GetKey` ()
- void `sleepms` (unsigned int ms)  
    *sleepms A platform independent function, to go to sleep for the given time interval.*
- static void `timer_exit` (void \*arg)
- static void \* `timer_fnc` (void \*arg)

## Variables

- const char \* `COM1`
- const char \* `COM1` = "/dev/ttyS0"
- const char \* `COM10`
- const char \* `COM10` = "/dev/ttyS9"
- const char \* `COM11`
- const char \* `COM11` = "/dev/ttyS10"
- const char \* `COM12`
- const char \* `COM12` = "/dev/ttyS11"
- const char \* `COM13`
- const char \* `COM13` = "/dev/ttyS12"
- const char \* `COM14`
- const char \* `COM14` = "/dev/ttyS13"
- const char \* `COM15`
- const char \* `COM15` = "/dev/ttyS14"
- const char \* `COM16`
- const char \* `COM16` = "/dev/ttyS15"
- const char \* `COM17`
- const char \* `COM17` = "/dev/ttyS16"
- const char \* `COM18`
- const char \* `COM18` = "/dev/ttyS17"
- const char \* `COM19`
- const char \* `COM19` = "/dev/ttyS18"
- const char \* `COM2`
- const char \* `COM2` = "/dev/ttyS1"
- const char \* `COM20`
- const char \* `COM20` = "/dev/ttyS19"

- const char \* [COM3](#)
- const char \* [COM3](#) = "/dev/ttyS2"
- const char \* [COM4](#)
- const char \* [COM4](#) = "/dev/ttyS3"
- const char \* [COM5](#)
- const char \* [COM5](#) = "/dev/ttyS4"
- const char \* [COM6](#)
- const char \* [COM6](#) = "/dev/ttyS5"
- const char \* [COM7](#)
- const char \* [COM7](#) = "/dev/ttyS6"
- const char \* [COM8](#)
- const char \* [COM8](#) = "/dev/ttyS7"
- const char \* [COM9](#)
- const char \* [COM9](#) = "/dev/ttyS8"
- const char \* [GPIB1](#)
- const char \* [GPIB1](#) = "gpib1"
- const char \* [GPIB2](#)
- const char \* [GPIB2](#) = "gpib2"
- static gpibErr\_t [gpibErrors](#) []

### 0.2.1.1 Enumeration Type Documentation

#### enum [ctb::GpibIoctl](#)s

The following ioctl calls are only valid for the [GpibDevice](#) class.

#### Enumerator:

*CTB\_GPIB\_SETADR* Set the address of the via gpib connected device.

*CTB\_GPIB\_GETRSP* Get the serial poll byte

*CTB\_GPIB\_GETSTA* Get the GPIB status

*CTB\_GPIB\_GETERR* Get the last GPIB error number

*CTB\_GPIB\_GETLINES* Get the GPIB line status (hardware control lines) as an integer.  
The lowest 8 bits correspond to the current state of the lines.

*CTB\_GPIB\_SETTIMEOUT* Set the GPIB specific timeout

*CTB\_GPIB\_GTL* Forces the specified device to go to local program mode

*CTB\_GPIB\_REN* This routine can only be used if the specified GPIB Interface Board is the System Controller. Remember that even though the REN line is asserted, the device(s) will not be put into remote state until it is addressed to listen by the Active Controller

*CTB\_GPIB\_RESET\_BUS* The command asserts the GPIB interface clear (IFC) line for at least 100us if the GPIB board is the system controller. This initializes the GPIB and makes the interface CIC and active controller with ATN asserted. Note! The IFC signal resets only the GPIB interface functions of the bus devices and not the internal device functions. For a device reset you should use the *CTB\_RESET* command above.

*CTB\_GPIB\_SET\_EOS\_CHAR* Configure the end-of-string (EOS) termination character. Note! Defining an EOS byte does not cause the driver to automatically send that byte at the end of write I/O operations. The application is responsible for placing the EOS byte at the end of the data strings that it defines. (National Instruments NI-488.2M Function Reference Manual)

*CTB\_GPIB\_GET\_EOS\_CHAR* Get the internal EOS termination character (see above).

*CTB\_GPIB\_SET\_EOS\_MODE* Set the EOS mode (handling). *m\_eosMode* may be a combination of bits ORed together. The following bits can be used: 0x04: Terminate read when EOS is detected. 0x08: Set EOI (End or identify line) with EOS on write function 0x10: Compare all 8 bits of EOS byte rather than low 7 bits (all read and write functions).

*CTB\_GPIB\_GET\_EOS\_MODE* Get the internal EOS mode (see above).

Definition at line 141 of file *gpib.h*.

#### enum *ctb::GpibTimeout*

NI488.2 API defines the following valid timeouts.

##### Enumerator:

*GpibTimeoutNone* no timeout (infinity)  
*GpibTimeout10us* 10 micro seconds  
*GpibTimeout30us* 30 micro seconds  
*GpibTimeout100us* 100 micro seconds  
*GpibTimeout300us* 300 micro seconds  
*GpibTimeout1ms* 1 milli second  
*GpibTimeout3ms* 3 milli seconds  
*GpibTimeout10ms* 10 milli seconds  
*GpibTimeout30ms* 30 milli seconds  
*GpibTimeout100ms* 0.1 seconds  
*GpibTimeout300ms* 0.3 seconds  
*GpibTimeout1s* 1 second  
*GpibTimeout3s* 3 seconds  
*GpibTimeout10s* 10 seconds  
*GpibTimeout30s* 30 seconds  
*GpibTimeout100s* 100 seconds  
*GpibTimeout300s* 300 seconds (5 minutes)  
*GpibTimeout1000s* 1000 seconds

Definition at line 30 of file *gpib.h*.

#### enum *ctb::IOBaseIoctl*

Defines the ioctl calls for derivated classes. The following ioctl calls are valid for all from *wxIOBase* derivated classes.

##### Enumerator:

*CTB\_RESET* Reset the connected device. For a serial (RS232) connection, a break is send. For GPIB the IFC (Interface Clear) line is set.

Definition at line 37 of file *iobase.h*.

**enum [ctb::Parity](#)**

Defines the different modes of parity checking. Under Linux, the struct termios will be set to provide the wanted behaviour.

**Enumerator:**

*ParityNone* no parity check  
*ParityOdd* odd parity check  
*ParityEven* even parity check  
*ParityMark* mark (not implemented yet)  
*ParitySpace* space (not implemented yet)

Definition at line 80 of file serportx.h.

**enum [ctb::SerialLineState](#)**

Defines the different modem control lines. The value for each item are defined in /usr/include/bits/ioctl-types.h. This is the linux definition. The window version translate each item in it's own value. modem lines defined in ioctl-types.h

```
#define TIOCM_LE    0x001
#define TIOCM_DTR  0x002
#define TIOCM_RTS  0x004
#define TIOCM_ST    0x008
#define TIOCM_SR    0x010
#define TIOCM_CTS  0x020
#define TIOCM_CAR  0x040
#define TIOCM_RNG  0x080
#define TIOCM_DSR  0x100
#define TIOCM_CD   TIOCM_CAR
#define TIOCM_RI   TIOCM_RNG
```

**Enumerator:**

*LinestateDcd* Data Carrier Detect (read only)  
*LinestateCts* Clear To Send (read only)  
*LinestateDsr* Data Set Ready (read only)  
*LinestateDtr* Data Terminal Ready (write only)  
*LinestateRing* Ring Detect (read only)  
*LinestateRts* Request To Send (write only)  
*LinestateNull* no active line state, use this for clear

Definition at line 116 of file serportx.h.

**enum [ctb::SerialPortIoctls](#)**

The following loctl calls are only valid for the [SerialPort](#) class.

**Enumerator:**

*CTB\_SER\_GETEINFO* Get all numbers of occurred communication errors (breaks framing, overrun and parity), so the args parameter of the loctl call must pointed to a [SerialPort\\_EINFO](#) struct.

**CTB\_SER\_GETBRK** Get integer 1, if a break occurred since the last call so the args parameter of the loctl method must point to an integer value. If there was no break, the result is integer 0.

**CTB\_SER\_GETFRM** Get integer 1, if a framing occurred since the last call so the args parameter of the loctl method must point to an integer value. If there was no break, the result is integer 0.

**CTB\_SER\_GETOVR** Get integer 1, if an overrun occurred since the last call so the args parameter of the loctl method must point to an integer value. If there was no break, the result is integer 0.

**CTB\_SER\_GETPAR** Get integer 1, if a parity occurred since the last call so the args parameter of the loctl method must point to an integer value. If there was no break, the result is integer 0.

**CTB\_SER\_GETINQUE** Get the number of bytes received by the serial port driver but not yet read by a Read or Readv Operation.

**CTB\_SER\_SETPAR** Set the parity bit on or off to use it as a ninth bit.

Definition at line 212 of file serportx.h.

#### 0.2.1.2 Function Documentation

**bool** `ctb::GetAvailablePorts` (`std::vector< std::string > & result`, `bool checkInUse = true`)

returns all available COM ports as an array of strings.

##### Parameters:

*result* stores the available COM ports

*checkInUse* return only ports which are available AND unused (default)

##### Returns:

true if successful, false otherwise

Definition at line 12 of file portscan.cpp.

References `ctb::SerialPort_x::Open()`.

**void** `ctb::sleepms` (`unsigned int ms`)

sleepms A platform independent function, to go to sleep for the given time interval.

##### Parameters:

*ms* time interval in milli seconds

Definition at line 92 of file timer.cpp.

Referenced by `ctb::IOBase::ReadUntilEOS()`, `ctb::IOBase::Readv()`, and `ctb::IOBase::Writev()`.

#### 0.2.1.3 Variable Documentation

**const char\*** `ctb::COM1`

specifies the first serial port

Definition at line 24 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM1](#) = "/dev/ttyS0"**

specifies the first serial port

Definition at line 24 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM10](#)**

specifies the tenth serial port

Definition at line 33 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM10](#) = "/dev/ttyS9"**

specifies the tenth serial port

Definition at line 33 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM11](#)**

specifies the eleventh serial port

Definition at line 34 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM11](#) = "/dev/ttyS10"**

specifies the eleventh serial port

Definition at line 34 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM12](#)**

specifies the twelfth serial port

Definition at line 35 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM12](#) = "/dev/ttyS11"**

specifies the twelfth serial port

Definition at line 35 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM13](#)**

specifies the thirteenth serial port

Definition at line 36 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM13](#) = "/dev/ttyS12"**

specifies the thirteenth serial port

Definition at line 36 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM14](#)**

specifies the fourteenth serial port

Definition at line 37 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM14](#) = "/dev/ttyS13"**

specifies the fourteenth serial port

Definition at line 37 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM15](#)**

specifies the fiveteenth serial port

Definition at line 38 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM15](#) = "/dev/ttyS14"**

specifies the fiveteenth serial port

Definition at line 38 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM16](#)**

specifies the sixteenth serial port

Definition at line 39 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM16](#) = "/dev/ttyS15"**

specifies the sixteenth serial port

Definition at line 39 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM17](#)**

specifies the seventeenth serial port

Definition at line 40 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM17](#) = "/dev/ttyS16"**

specifies the seventeenth serial port

Definition at line 40 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM18](#)**

specifies the eighteenth serial port

Definition at line 41 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM18](#) = "/dev/ttyS17"**

specifies the eighteenth serial port

Definition at line 41 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM19](#)**

specifies the nineteenth serial port

Definition at line 42 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM19](#) = "/dev/ttyS18"**

specifies the nineteenth serial port

Definition at line 42 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM2](#)**

specifies the second serial port

Definition at line 25 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM2](#) = "/dev/ttyS1"**

specifies the second serial port

Definition at line 25 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM20](#)**

specifies the twentieth serial port

Definition at line 43 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM20](#) = "/dev/ttyS19"**

specifies the twentieth serial port

Definition at line 43 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM3](#)**

specifies the third serial port

Definition at line 26 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM3](#) = "/dev/ttyS2"**

specifies the third serial port

Definition at line 26 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM4](#)**

specifies the fourth serial port

Definition at line 27 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM4](#) = "/dev/ttyS3"**

specifies the fourth serial port

Definition at line 27 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM5](#)**

specifies the fifth serial port

Definition at line 28 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM5](#) = "/dev/ttyS4"**

specifies the fifth serial port

Definition at line 28 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM6](#)**

specifies the sixth serial port

Definition at line 29 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM6](#) = "/dev/ttyS5"**

specifies the sixth serial port

Definition at line 29 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM7](#)**

specifies the seventh serial port

Definition at line 30 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM7](#) = "/dev/ttyS6"**

specifies the seventh serial port

Definition at line 30 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* [ctb::COM8](#)**

specifies the eighth serial port

Definition at line 31 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* ctb::COM8 = "/dev/ttyS7"**

specifies the eighth serial port

Definition at line 31 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* ctb::COM9**

specifies the ninth serial port

Definition at line 32 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* ctb::COM9 = "/dev/ttyS8"**

specifies the ninth serial port

Definition at line 32 of file serport.cpp.

**const char\* ctb::GPIB1**

defines the os specific name for the first gpib controller

Definition at line 23 of file gpib.cpp.

**const char\* ctb::GPIB1 = "gpib1"**

defines the os specific name for the first gpib controller

Definition at line 23 of file gpib.cpp.

**const char\* ctb::GPIB2**

defines the os specific name for the second gpib controller

Definition at line 24 of file gpib.cpp.

**const char\* ctb::GPIB2 = "gpib2"**

defines the os specific name for the second gpib controller

Definition at line 24 of file gpib.cpp.

**gpibErr\_t ctb::gpibErrors[]** [static]

**Initial value:**

```
{
    {0, "EDVR", "DOS Error"},
    {1, "ECIC", "Specified GPIB Interface Board is Not Active Controller"},
    {2, "ENOL", "No present listing device"},
    {3, "EADR", "GPIB Board has not been addressed properly"},
    {4, "EARG", "Invalid argument"},
    {5, "ESAC", "Specified GPIB Interface Board is not System Controller"},
    {6, "EABO", "I/O operation aborted (time-out)"},
    {7, "ENEB", "Non-existent GPIB board"},
    {10, "EOIP", "Routine not allowed during asynchronous I/O operation"},
    {11, "ECAP", "No capability for operation"},
    {12, "EFSO", "File System Error"},
}
```

```

{14,"EBUS","Command byte transfer error"},
{15,"ESTB","Serial poll status byte lost"},
{16,"ESQR","SRQ stuck in ON position"},
{20,"ETAB","Table problem"},
{247,"EINT","No interrupt configured on board"},
{248,"EWMD","Windows is not in Enhanced mode"},
{249,"EVDD","GPIB driver is not installed"},
{250,"EOVR","Buffer Overflow"},
{251,"ESML","Two library calls running simultaneously"},
{252,"ECFG","Board type does not match GPIB.CFG"},
{253,"ETMR","No Windows timers available"},
{254,"ESLC","No Windows selectors available"},
{255,"EBRK","Control-Break pressed"}
}

```

Definition at line 32 of file gpib.cpp.

Referenced by `ctb::GpibDevice::GetErrorString()`.

## 0.3 libctb Class Documentation

### 0.3.1 ctb::Fifo Class Reference

```
#include <fifo.h>
```

#### 0.3.1.1 Detailed Description

A simple thread safe fifo to realize a put back mechanism for the wxIOBase and it's derivated classes.

Definition at line 25 of file fifo.h.

#### Public Member Functions

- virtual void [clear](#) ()
  - clear all internal memory and set the read and write pointers to the start of the internal memory.*
  - Note:**
    - This function is not thread safe! Don't use it, if another thread takes access to the fifo instance. Use a looping [get\(\)](#) or [read\(\)](#) call instead of this.*
- [Fifo](#) (size\_t size)
  - the constructor initialize a fifo with the given size.*
- virtual int [get](#) (char \*ch)
  - fetch the next available byte from the fifo.*
- size\_t [items](#) ()
  - query the fifo for it's available bytes.*
- virtual int [put](#) (char ch)
  - put a character into the fifo.*

- virtual int [read](#) (char \*data, int count)  
*read a given count of bytes out of the fifo.*
- virtual int [write](#) (char \*data, int count)  
*write a given count of bytes into the fifo.*
- virtual [~Fifo](#) ()  
*the destructor destroys all internal memory.*

### Protected Attributes

- char \* [m\\_begin](#)
- char \* [m\\_end](#)
- char \* [m\\_rdptr](#)
- size\_t [m\\_size](#)
- char \* [m\\_wrptr](#)

### 0.3.1.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### **ctb::Fifo::Fifo** (size\_t size)

the constructor initialize a fifo with the given size.

#### **Parameters:**

*size* size of the fifo

Definition at line 14 of file fifo.cpp.

References [m\\_begin](#), [m\\_end](#), [m\\_rdptr](#), [m\\_size](#), and [m\\_wrptr](#).

#### **ctb::Fifo::~~Fifo** () [virtual]

the destructor destroys all internal memory.

Definition at line 22 of file fifo.cpp.

References [m\\_begin](#).

### 0.3.1.3 Member Function Documentation

#### **void ctb::Fifo::clear** () [virtual]

clear all internal memory and set the read and write pointers to the start of the internal memory.

#### **Note:**

This function is not thread safe! Don't use it, if another thread takes access to the fifo instance. Use a looping [get\(\)](#) or [read\(\)](#) call instead of this.

Definition at line 27 of file fifo.cpp.

References [m\\_begin](#), [m\\_rdptr](#), and [m\\_wrptr](#).

**int ctb::Fifo::get (char \* *ch*)** [virtual]

fetch the next available byte from the fifo.

**Parameters:**

*ch* points to a character to store the result

**Returns:**

1 if successful, 0 otherwise

Definition at line 32 of file fifo.cpp.

References `m_begin`, `m_end`, `m_rdptr`, and `m_wrptr`.

**size\_t ctb::Fifo::items ()**

query the fifo for its available bytes.

**Returns:**

count of readable bytes, stored in the fifo

Definition at line 44 of file fifo.cpp.

References `m_rdptr`, `m_size`, and `m_wrptr`.

Referenced by `ctb::SerialPort::Read()`, and `ctb::GpibDevice::Read()`.

**int ctb::Fifo::put (char *ch*)** [virtual]

put a character into the fifo.

**Parameters:**

*ch* the character to put in

**Returns:**

1 if successful, 0 otherwise

Definition at line 69 of file fifo.cpp.

References `m_begin`, `m_end`, `m_rdptr`, and `m_wrptr`.

Referenced by `ctb::IOBase::PutBack()`.

**int ctb::Fifo::read (char \* *data*, int *count*)** [virtual]

read a given count of bytes out of the fifo.

**Parameters:**

*data* memory to store the read data

*count* number of bytes to read

**Returns:**

On success, the number of bytes read are returned, 0 otherwise

Definition at line 91 of file fifo.cpp.

References `m_begin`, `m_end`, `m_rdptr`, and `m_wrptr`.

Referenced by `ctb::SerialPort::Read()`, and `ctb::GpibDevice::Read()`.

**int** `ctb::Fifo::write (char * data, int count)` [virtual]

write a given count of bytes into the fifo.

**Parameters:**

*data* start of the data to write

*count* number of bytes to write

**Returns:**

On success, the number of bytes written are returned, 0 otherwise

Definition at line 111 of file fifo.cpp.

References `m_begin`, `m_end`, `m_rdptr`, and `m_wrptr`.

#### 0.3.1.4 Member Data Documentation

**char\*** `ctb::Fifo::m_begin` [protected]

the start of the internal fifo buffer

Definition at line 31 of file fifo.h.

Referenced by `clear()`, `Fifo()`, `get()`, `put()`, `read()`, `write()`, and `~Fifo()`.

**char\*** `ctb::Fifo::m_end` [protected]

the end of the internal fifo buffer (`m_end` marks the first invalid byte AFTER the internal buffer)

Definition at line 36 of file fifo.h.

Referenced by `Fifo()`, `get()`, `put()`, `read()`, and `write()`.

**char\*** `ctb::Fifo::m_rdptr` [protected]

the current read position

Definition at line 38 of file fifo.h.

Referenced by `clear()`, `Fifo()`, `get()`, `items()`, `put()`, `read()`, and `write()`.

**size\_t** `ctb::Fifo::m_size` [protected]

the size of the fifo

Definition at line 29 of file fifo.h.

Referenced by `Fifo()`, and `items()`.

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`char* ctb::Fifo::m\_wrptr [protected]`

the current write position

Definition at line 40 of file `fifo.h`.

Referenced by `clear()`, `Fifo()`, `get()`, `items()`, `put()`, `read()`, and `write()`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [fifo.h](#)
- [fifo.cpp](#)

## 0.3.2 `ctb::Gpib_DCS` Struct Reference

```
#include <gpib.h>
```

### 0.3.2.1 Detailed Description

The device control struct for the gpib communication class. This struct should be used, if you refer advanced parameter.

Definition at line 76 of file `gpib.h`.

#### Public Member Functions

- `char * GetSettings ()`  
*returns the internal parameters in a more human readable string format like 'Adr: (1,0) to:1ms'.*
- `Gpib\_DCS ()`  
*the constructor initiate the device control struct with the common useful values and set the internal timeout for the GPIB controller to 1ms to avoid (or better reduce) blocking*
- `~Gpib\_DCS ()`

#### Public Attributes

- `int m\_address1`
- `int m\_address2`
- `char m\_buf [32]`
- `unsigned char m\_eosChar`
- `unsigned char m\_eosMode`
- `bool m\_eot`
- `GpibTimeout m\_timeout`

### 0.3.2.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

`ctb::Gpib\_DCS::~Gpib\_DCS () [inline]`

to avoid memory leak warnings generated by swig

Definition at line 107 of file `gpib.h`.

**ctb::Gpib\_DCS::Gpib\_DCS ()** [inline]

the constructor initiate the device control struct with the common useful values and set the internal timeout for the GPIB controller to 1ms to avoid (or better reduce) blocking

set default device address to 1

set the timeout to a short value to avoid blocking (default are 1msec)

EOS character, see above!

EOS mode, see above!

Definition at line 113 of file gpib.h.

References ctb::GpibTimeout1ms, m\_address1, m\_address2, m\_eosChar, m\_eosMode, m\_eot, and m\_timeout.

### 0.3.2.3 Member Function Documentation

**char \* ctb::Gpib\_DCS::GetSettings ()**

returns the internal parameters in a more human readable string format like 'Adr: (1,0) to:1ms'.

#### Returns:

the settings as a null terminated string

Definition at line 59 of file gpib.cpp.

References m\_address1, m\_address2, m\_buf, and m\_timeout.

Referenced by ctb::GpibDevice::GetSettingsAsString().

### 0.3.2.4 Member Data Documentation

**int ctb::Gpib\_DCS::m\_address1**

primary address of GPIB device

Definition at line 79 of file gpib.h.

Referenced by GetSettings(), Gpib\_DCS(), ctb::GpibDevice::Ioctl(), ctb::GpibDevice::Open(), and ctb::GpibDevice::OpenDevice().

**int ctb::Gpib\_DCS::m\_address2**

secondary address of GPIB device

Definition at line 81 of file gpib.h.

Referenced by GetSettings(), Gpib\_DCS(), and ctb::GpibDevice::OpenDevice().

**char ctb::Gpib\_DCS::m\_buf[32]**

buffer for internal use

Definition at line 105 of file gpib.h.

Referenced by GetSettings().

**unsigned char [ctb::Gpib\\_DCS::m\\_eosChar](#)**

Defines the EOS character. Note! Defining an EOS byte does not cause the driver to automatically send that byte at the end of write I/O operations. The application is responsible for placing the EOS byte at the end of the data strings that it defines. (National Instruments NI-488.2M Function Reference Manual)

Definition at line 94 of file gpib.h.

Referenced by `Gpib_DCS()`, `ctb::GpibDevice::Ioctl()`, and `ctb::GpibDevice::OpenDevice()`.

**unsigned char [ctb::Gpib\\_DCS::m\\_eosMode](#)**

Set the EOS mode (handling). `m_eosMode` may be a combination of bits ORed together. The following bits can be used: 0x04: Terminate read when EOS is detected. 0x08: Set EOI (End or identify line) with EOS on write function 0x10: Compare all 8 bits of EOS byte rather than low 7 bits (all read and write functions).

Definition at line 103 of file gpib.h.

Referenced by `Gpib_DCS()`, `ctb::GpibDevice::Ioctl()`, and `ctb::GpibDevice::OpenDevice()`.

**bool [ctb::Gpib\\_DCS::m\\_eot](#)**

EOT enable

Definition at line 85 of file gpib.h.

Referenced by `Gpib_DCS()`, and `ctb::GpibDevice::OpenDevice()`.

**GpibTimeout [ctb::Gpib\\_DCS::m\\_timeout](#)**

I/O timeout

Definition at line 83 of file gpib.h.

Referenced by `GetSettings()`, `Gpib_DCS()`, and `ctb::GpibDevice::OpenDevice()`.

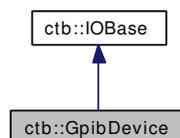
The documentation for this struct was generated from the following files:

- [gpib.h](#)
- [gpib.cpp](#)

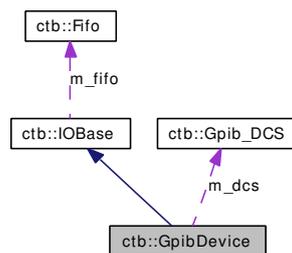
### 0.3.3 `ctb::GpibDevice` Class Reference

```
#include <gpib.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for `ctb::GpibDevice`:



Collaboration diagram for `ctb::GpibDevice`:



### 0.3.3.1 Detailed Description

[GpibDevice](#) is the basic class for communication via the GPIB bus.

Definition at line 222 of file `gpib.h`.

#### Public Member Functions

- `const char * ClassName ()`  
*returns the name of the class instance. You find this useful, if you handle different devices like a serial port or a gpib device via a [IOBase](#) pointer.*
- `int Close ()`
- `virtual const char * GetErrorDescription (int error)`  
*returns a more detail description of the given error number.*
- `virtual const char * GetErrorNotation (int error)`  
*returns a short notation like 'EABO' of the given error number.*
- `virtual char * GetSettingsAsString ()`  
*request the current settings of the connected gpib device as a null terminated string.*
- `GpibDevice ()`
- `int lbrd (char *buf, size_t len)`  
*This is only for internal usage.*
- `int lbwrt (char *buf, size_t len)`  
*This is only for internal usage.*
- `virtual int ioctl (int cmd, void *args)`  
*Many operating characteristics are only possible for special devices. To avoid the need of a lot of different functions and to give the user a uniform interface, all this special operating instructions will covered by one [ioctl](#) methode (like the linux [ioctl](#) call). The [ioctl](#) command (cmd) has encoded in it whether the argument is an in parameter or out parameter, and the size of the argument args in bytes. Macros and defines used in specifying an [ioctl](#) request are located in [iobase.h](#) and the header file for the derivated device (for example in [gpib.h](#)).*
- `int IsOpen ()`
- `int Open (const char *devname, void *dcs=0L)`
- `int Open (const char *devname, int address)`

*Opens a GPIB device in a user likely way. Instead of using the Device Control Struct just input your parameter in a more intuitive manner.*

- int [PutBack](#) (char ch)

*In some circumstances you want to put back a already readed byte (for instance, you have over-readed it and like to parse the recieving bytes again). The internal fifo stores fifoSize characters until you have to read again.*

- int [Read](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len)
- virtual int [ReadUntilEOS](#) (char \*&readbuf, size\_t \*readedBytes, char \*eosString="\n", long timeout\_in\_ms=1000L, char quota=0)

*ReadUntilEos read bytes from the interface until the EOS string was received or a timeout occurs. ReadUntilEos returns the count of bytes been readed. The received bytes are stored on the heap point by the readbuf pointer and must delete by the caller.*

- int [Readv](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len, int \*timeout\_flag, bool nice=false)

*readv() attempts to read up to len bytes from the interface into the buffer starting at buf. readv() is blocked till len bytes are readed or the timeout\_flag points on a int greater then zero.*

- int [Readv](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len, unsigned int timeout\_in\_ms)

*readv() attempts to read up to len bytes from the interface into the buffer starting at buf. readv() is blocked till len bytes are readed or the given timeout in milliseconds was reached.*

- int [Write](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len)
- int [Writev](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len, int \*timeout\_flag, bool nice=false)
- int [Writev](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len, unsigned int timeout\_in\_ms)
- virtual [~GpibDevice](#) ()

### Static Public Member Functions

- static int [FindListeners](#) (int board=0)

*FindListener returns all listening devices connected to the GPIB bus of the given board. This function is not member of the GPIB class, because it should do it's job before you open any GPIB connection.*

### Protected Types

- enum { [fifoSize](#) = 256 }

### Protected Member Functions

- int [CloseDevice](#) ()
- virtual const char \* [GetErrorString](#) (int error, bool detailed)

*returns a short notation or more detail description of the given GPIB error number.*

- int [OpenDevice](#) (const char \*devname, void \*dcs)

### Protected Attributes

- [int m\\_board](#)

*the internal board identifier, 0 for the first gpib controller, 1 for the second one*

- [int m\\_count](#)
- [Gpib\\_DCS m\\_dcs](#)

*contains the internal settings of the GPIB connection like address, timeout, end of string character and so one...*

- [int m\\_error](#)
- [Fifo \\* m\\_fifo](#)

*internal fifo (first in, first out queue) to put back already readed bytes into the reading stream. After put back a single byte or sequence of characters, you can read them again with the next Read call.*

- [int m\\_hd](#)

*the file descriptor of the connected gpib device*

- [int m\\_state](#)

*contains the internal conditions of the GPIB communication like GPIB error, timeout and so on...*

### 0.3.3.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

**anonymous enum** [protected, inherited]

#### Enumerator:

*fifoSize* fifosize of the putback fifo

Definition at line 71 of file iobase.h.

### 0.3.3.3 Member Function Documentation

**const char\* ctb::GpibDevice::ClassName ()** [inline, virtual]

returns the name of the class instance. You find this useful, if you handle different devices like a serial port or a gpib device via a [IOBase](#) pointer.

#### Returns:

name of the class.

Reimplemented from [ctb::IOBase](#).

Definition at line 286 of file gpib.h.

**int ctb::IOBase::Close ()** [inline, inherited]

Closed the interface. Internally it calls the [CloseDevice\(\)](#) method, which must be defined in the derivated class.

**Returns:**

zero on success, or -1 if an error occurred.

Definition at line 123 of file iobase.h.

References [ctb::IOBase::CloseDevice\(\)](#).

Referenced by [~GpibDevice\(\)](#), and [ctb::SerialPort::~~SerialPort\(\)](#).

**int ctb::GpibDevice::CloseDevice ()** [protected, virtual]

Close the interface (internally the file descriptor, which was connected with the interface).

**Returns:**

zero on success, otherwise -1.

Implements [ctb::IOBase](#).

Definition at line 73 of file gpib.cpp.

References [m\\_board](#), and [m\\_hd](#).

Referenced by [OpenDevice\(\)](#).

**int ctb::GpibDevice::FindListeners (int board = 0)** [static]

FindListener returns all listening devices connected to the GPIB bus of the given board. This function is not member of the GPIB class, because it should do it's job before you open any GPIB connection.

**Parameters:**

*board* the board nummber. Default is the first board (=0). Valid board numbers are 0 and 1.

**Returns:**

-1 if an error occurred, otherwise a setting bit for each listener address. Bit0 is always 0 (address 0 isn't valid, Bit1 means address 1, Bit2 address 2 and so on...

Definition at line 228 of file gpib.cpp.

**virtual const char\* ctb::GpibDevice::GetErrorDescription (int error)** [inline, virtual]

returns a more detail description of the given error number.

**Parameters:**

*error* the occured error number

**Returns:**

null terminated string with the error description

Definition at line 293 of file gpib.h.

References `GetErrorString()`.

**virtual const char\* ctb::GpibDevice::GetErrorNotation (int error) [inline, virtual]**

returns a short notation like 'EABO' of the given error number.

**Parameters:**

*error* the occurred error number

**Returns:**

null terminated string with the short error notation

Definition at line 302 of file gpib.h.

References `GetErrorString()`.

**const char \* ctb::GpibDevice::GetErrorString (int error, bool detailed) [protected, virtual]**

returns a short notation or more detail description of the given GPIB error number.

**Parameters:**

*error* the occurred GPIB error

*detailed* true for a more detailed description, false otherwise

**Returns:**

a null terminated string with the short or detailed error message.

Definition at line 86 of file gpib.cpp.

References `ctb::gpibErrors`.

Referenced by `GetErrorDescription()`, and `GetErrorNotation()`.

**virtual char\* ctb::GpibDevice::GetSettingsAsString () [inline, virtual]**

request the current settings of the connected gpib device as a null terminated string.

**Returns:**

the settings as a string like 'Adr: (1,0) to:1ms'

Definition at line 310 of file gpib.h.

References `ctb::Gpib_DCS::GetSettings()`, and `m_dcs`.

**int ctb::GpibDevice::Ibrd (char \* buf, size\_t len)**

This is only for internal usage.

Definition at line 102 of file gpib.cpp.

References `m_hd`.

**int ctb::GpibDevice::Ibwrtn (char \* buf, size\_t len)**

This is only for internal usage.

Definition at line 108 of file gpib.cpp.

References [m\\_hd](#).

**int ctb::GpibDevice::Ioctl (int cmd, void \* args) [virtual]**

Many operating characteristics are only possible for special devices. To avoid the need of a lot of different functions and to give the user a uniform interface, all this special operating instructions will be covered by one ioctl method (like the linux ioctl call). The ioctl command (cmd) has encoded in it whether the argument is an in parameter or out parameter, and the size of the argument args in bytes. Macros and defines used in specifying an ioctl request are located in [iobase.h](#) and the header file for the derived device (for example in [gpib.h](#)).

**Parameters:**

*cmd* one of GpibIoctls specify the ioctl request.

*args* is a typeless pointer to a memory location, where ioctl reads the request arguments or write the results. Please note, that an invalid memory location or size involving a buffer overflow or segmentation fault!

Reimplemented from [ctb::IOBase](#).

Definition at line 113 of file gpib.cpp.

References [ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_GET\\_EOS\\_CHAR](#), [ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_GET\\_EOS\\_MODE](#), [ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_GETERR](#), [ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_GETLINES](#), [ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_GETRSP](#), [ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_GETSTA](#), [ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_GTL](#), [ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_REN](#), [ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_RESET\\_BUS](#), [ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_SET\\_EOS\\_CHAR](#), [ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_SET\\_EOS\\_MODE](#), [ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_SETTIMEOUT](#), [ctb::CTB\\_RESET](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout1000s](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout100ms](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout100s](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout10ms](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout10s](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout1ms](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout1s](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout300ms](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout300s](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout30ms](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout30s](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout3ms](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout3s](#), [ctb::GpibTimeoutNone](#), [ctb::Gpib\\_DCS::m\\_address1](#), [m\\_board](#), [m\\_dcs](#), [ctb::Gpib\\_DCS::m\\_eosChar](#), [ctb::Gpib\\_DCS::m\\_eosMode](#), [m\\_error](#), [m\\_hd](#), and [m\\_state](#).

**int ctb::GpibDevice::IsOpen () [inline, virtual]**

Returns the current state of the device.

**Returns:**

1 if device is valid and open, otherwise 0

Implements [ctb::IOBase](#).

Definition at line 339 of file gpib.h.

References [m\\_hd](#).

**int ctb::IOBase::Open (const char \* devname, void \* dcs = 0L) [inline, inherited]**

**Parameters:**

*devname* name of the interface, we want to open

*dcs* a untyped pointer to a device control struct. If he is NULL, the default device parameter will be used.

**Returns:**

the new file descriptor, or -1 if an error occurred

The pointer *dcs* will be used for special device dependent settings. Because this is very specific, the struct or destination of the pointer will be defined by every device itself. (For example: a serial device class should refer things like parity, word length and count of stop bits, a IEEE class adress and EOS character).

Definition at line 163 of file iobase.h.

References `ctb::IOBase::OpenDevice()`.

**int ctb::GpibDevice::Open (const char \* *devname*, int *address*)**

Opens a GPIB device in a user likely way. Instead of using the Device Control Struct just input your parameter in a more intuitive manner.

**Parameters:**

*devname* the name of the GPIB controler like GPIB1 or GPIB2

*address* the address of the connected device (1...31)

**Returns:**

the new file descriptor, or -1 if an error occurred

Definition at line 258 of file gpib.cpp.

References `ctb::Gpib_DCS::m_address1`, `m_dcs`, and `OpenDevice()`.

**int ctb::GpibDevice::OpenDevice (const char \* *devname*, void \* *dcs*)** [protected, virtual]

Open the interface (internally to request a file descriptor for the given interface). The second parameter is a undefined pointer of a [Gpib\\_DCS](#) data struct.

**Parameters:**

*devname* the name of the GPIB device, GPIB1 means the first GPIB controller, GPIB2 the second (if available).

*dcs* untyped pointer of advanced device parameters,

**See also:**

struct [Gpib\\_DCS](#) (data struct for the gpib device)

**Returns:**

zero on success, otherwise -1

Implements `ctb::IOBase`.

Definition at line 266 of file gpib.cpp.

References CloseDevice(), ctb::GpibTimeout1000s, ctb::GpibTimeout10us, ctb::Gpib\_DCS::m\_address1, ctb::Gpib\_DCS::m\_address2, m\_board, m\_count, m\_dcs, ctb::Gpib\_DCS::m\_eosChar, ctb::Gpib\_DCS::m\_eosMode, ctb::Gpib\_DCS::m\_eot, m\_error, m\_hd, m\_state, and ctb::Gpib\_DCS::m\_timeout.

Referenced by Open().

**int ctb::IOBase::PutBack (char *ch*)** [inline, inherited]

In some circumstances you want to put back a already readed byte (for instance, you have over-readed it and like to parse the recieving bytes again). The internal fifo stores fifoSize characters until you have to read again.

**Parameters:**

*ch* the character to put back in the input stream

**Returns:**

1, if successful, otherwise 0

Definition at line 176 of file iobase.h.

References ctb::IOBase::m\_fifo, and ctb::Fifo::put().

Referenced by ctb::IOBase::ReadUntilEOS().

**int ctb::GpibDevice::Read (char \* *buf*, size\_t *len*)** [virtual]

Read attempt to read len bytes from the interface into the buffer starting with buf. Read never blocks. If there are no bytes for reading, Read returns zero otherwise the count of bytes been readed.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting adress of the buffer

*len* count of bytes, we want to read

**Returns:**

-1 on fails, otherwise the count of readed bytes

Implements [ctb::IOBase](#).

Definition at line 318 of file gpib.cpp.

References ctb::Fifo::items(), m\_count, m\_error, ctb::IOBase::m\_fifo, m\_hd, m\_state, and ctb::Fifo::read().

**int ctb::IOBase::ReadUntilEOS (char \*& *readbuf*, size\_t \* *readedBytes*, char \* *eosString* = "\n", long *timeout\_in\_ms* = 1000L, char *quota* = 0)** [virtual, inherited]

ReadUntilEos read bytes from the interface until the EOS string was received or a timeout occurs. ReadUntilEos returns the count of bytes been readed. The received bytes are stored on the heap point by the readbuf pointer and must delete by the caller.

**Parameters:**

*readbuf* points to the start of the readed bytes. You must delete them, also if you received no byte.

*readedBytes* A pointer to the variable that receives the number of bytes read.

*eosString* is the null terminated end of string sequence. Default is the linefeed character.

*timeout\_in\_ms* the function returns after this time, also if no eos occurred (default is 1s).

*quota* defines a character between those an EOS doesn't terminate the string

**Returns:**

1 on suces (the operation ends successfull without a timeout), 0 if a timeout occurred and -1 otherwise

Definition at line 77 of file iobase.cpp.

References `ctb::IOBase::PutBack()`, `ctb::IOBase::Read()`, `ctb::sleepms()`, and `ctb::Timer::start()`.

```
int ctb::IOBase::Readv (char * buf, size_t len, int * timeout_flag, bool nice = false)
[inherited]
```

`readv()` attempts to read up to `len` bytes from the interface into the buffer starting at `buf`. `readv()` is blocked till `len` bytes are readed or the `timeout_flag` points on a int greater then zero.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting adress of the buffer

*len* count bytes, we want to read

*timeout\_flag* a pointer to an integer. If you don't want any timeout, you given a null pointer here. But think of it: In this case, this function comes never back, if there a not enough bytes to read.

*nice* if true go to sleep for one ms (reduce CPU last), if there is no byte available (default is false)

Definition at line 51 of file iobase.cpp.

References `ctb::IOBase::Read()`, and `ctb::sleepms()`.

```
int ctb::IOBase::Readv (char * buf, size_t len, unsigned int timeout_in_ms) [inherited]
```

`readv()` attempts to read up to `len` bytes from the interface into the buffer starting at `buf`. `readv()` is blocked till `len` bytes are readed or the given timeout in milliseconds was reached.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting address of the buffer

*len* count bytes, we want to read

*timeout\_in\_ms* in milliseconds. If you don't want any timeout, you give the `wxTIMEOUT_INFINITY` here. But think of it: In this case, this function never returns if there a not enough bytes to read.

**Returns:**

the number of data bytes successfully read

Definition at line 19 of file iobase.cpp.

References `ctb::IOBase::Read()`, and `ctb::sleepms()`.

```
int ctb::GpibDevice::Write (char * buf, size_t len) [virtual]
```

Write writes up to len bytes from the buffer starting with buf into the interface.

**Parameters:**

*buf* start adress of the buffer  
*len* count of bytes, we want to write

**Returns:**

on success, the number of bytes written are returned (zero indicates nothing was written).  
On error, -1 is returned.

Implements [ctb::IOBase](#).

Definition at line 330 of file gpib.cpp.

References `m_count`, `m_error`, `m_hd`, and `m_state`.

```
int ctb::IOBase::Writev (char * buf, size_t len, int * timeout_flag, bool nice = false)  
[inherited]
```

[Writev\(\)](#) writes up to len bytes to the interface from the buffer, starting at buf. Also [Writev\(\)](#) blocks till all bytes are written or the `timeout_flag` points to an integer greater then zero.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting adress of the buffer  
*len* count bytes, we want to write  
*timeout\_flag* a pointer to an integer. You also can give a null pointer here. This blocks, til all data is written.  
*nice* if true go to sleep for one ms (reduce CPU last), if there is no byte available (default is false)

Definition at line 188 of file iobase.cpp.

References `ctb::sleepms()`, and `ctb::IOBase::Write()`.

```
int ctb::IOBase::Writev (char * buf, size_t len, unsigned int timeout_in_ms) [inherited]
```

[Writev\(\)](#) writes up to len bytes to the interface from the buffer, starting at buf. Also [Writev\(\)](#) blocks till all bytes are written or the given timeout in milliseconds was reached.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting address of the buffer  
*len* count bytes, we want to write  
*timeout\_in\_ms* timeout in milliseconds. If you give `wxTIMEOUT_INFINITY` here, the function blocks, till all data was written.

**Returns:**

the number of data bytes successfully written.

Definition at line 158 of file iobase.cpp.

References `ctb::sleepms()`, `ctb::Timer::start()`, and `ctb::IOBase::Write()`.

**0.3.3.4 Member Data Documentation**

**int `ctb::GpibDevice::m_board`** [protected]

the internal board identifier, 0 for the first gpib controller, 1 for the second one

Definition at line 230 of file gpib.h.

Referenced by `CloseDevice()`, `GpibDevice()`, `ioctl()`, and `OpenDevice()`.

**int `ctb::GpibDevice::m_count`** [protected]

the count of data read or written

Definition at line 245 of file gpib.h.

Referenced by `GpibDevice()`, `OpenDevice()`, `Read()`, and `Write()`.

**Gpib\_DCS `ctb::GpibDevice::m_dcs`** [protected]

contains the internal settings of the GPIB connection like address, timeout, end of string character and so one...

Definition at line 250 of file gpib.h.

Referenced by `GetSettingsAsString()`, `ioctl()`, `Open()`, and `OpenDevice()`.

**int `ctb::GpibDevice::m_error`** [protected]

the internal GPIB error number

Definition at line 243 of file gpib.h.

Referenced by `GpibDevice()`, `ioctl()`, `OpenDevice()`, `Read()`, and `Write()`.

**Fifo\* `ctb::IOBase::m_fifo`** [protected, inherited]

internal fifo (first in, first out queue) to put back already readed bytes into the reading stream. After put back a single byte or sequence of characters, you can read them again with the next Read call.

Definition at line 70 of file iobase.h.

Referenced by `ctb::IOBase::IOBase()`, `ctb::IOBase::PutBack()`, `ctb::SerialPort::Read()`, `Read()`, and `ctb::IOBase::~~IOBase()`.

**int `ctb::GpibDevice::m_hd`** [protected]

the file descriptor of the connected gpib device

Definition at line 235 of file gpib.h.

Referenced by CloseDevice(), GpibDevice(), lbrd(), lbwrt(), loctl(), IsOpen(), OpenDevice(), Read(), and Write().

**int ctb::GpibDevice::m\_state** [protected]

contains the internal conditions of the GPIB communication like GPIB error, timeout and so on...

Definition at line 241 of file gpib.h.

Referenced by GpibDevice(), loctl(), OpenDevice(), Read(), and Write().

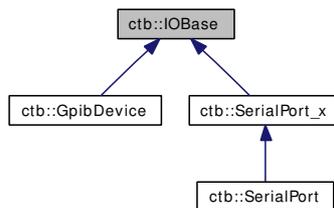
The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [gpib.h](#)
- [gpib.cpp](#)

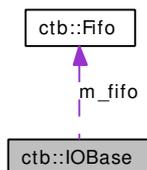
### 0.3.4 ctb::IOBase Class Reference

```
#include <iobase.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ctb::IOBase:



Collaboration diagram for ctb::IOBase:



#### 0.3.4.1 Detailed Description

An abstract class for different interfaces. The idea behind this: Similar to the virtual file system this class defines a lot of preset member functions, which the derivate classes must be overload. In the main thing these are: open a interface (such as RS232), reading and writing non blocked through the interface and at last, close it. For special interface settings the method ioctl was defined. (control interface). ioctl covers some interface dependent settings like switch on/off the RS232 status lines and must also be defined from each derivated class.

Definition at line 61 of file iobase.h.

## Public Member Functions

- virtual const char \* [ClassName](#) ()  
*A little helper function to detect the class name.*
- int [Close](#) ()
- [IOBase](#) ()
- virtual int [ioctl](#) (int cmd, void \*args)
- virtual int [IsOpen](#) ()=0
- int [Open](#) (const char \*devname, void \*dcs=0L)
- int [PutBack](#) (char ch)  
*In some circumstances you want to put back a already readed byte (for instance, you have over-readed it and like to parse the recieving bytes again). The internal fifo stores fifoSize characters until you have to read again.*
- virtual int [Read](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len)=0
- virtual int [ReadUntilEOS](#) (char \*&readbuf, size\_t \*readedBytes, char \*eosString="\n", long timeout\_in\_ms=1000L, char quota=0)  
*ReadUntilEos read bytes from the interface until the EOS string was received or a timeout occurs. ReadUntilEos returns the count of bytes been readed. The received bytes are stored on the heap point by the readbuf pointer and must delete by the caller.*
- int [Readv](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len, int \*timeout\_flag, bool nice=false)  
*readv() attempts to read up to len bytes from the interface into the buffer starting at buf. readv() is blocked till len bytes are readed or the timeout\_flag points on a int greater then zero.*
- int [Readv](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len, unsigned int timeout\_in\_ms)  
*readv() attempts to read up to len bytes from the interface into the buffer starting at buf. readv() is blocked till len bytes are readed or the given timeout in milliseconds was reached.*
- virtual int [Write](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len)=0
- int [Writev](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len, int \*timeout\_flag, bool nice=false)
- int [Writev](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len, unsigned int timeout\_in\_ms)
- virtual [~IOBase](#) ()

## Protected Types

- enum { [fifoSize](#) = 256 }

## Protected Member Functions

- virtual int [CloseDevice](#) ()=0
- virtual int [OpenDevice](#) (const char \*devname, void \*dcs=0L)=0

## Protected Attributes

- [Fifo](#) \* [m\\_fifo](#)  
*internal fifo (first in, first out queue) to put back already readed bytes into the reading stream. After put back a single byte or sequence of characters, you can read them again with the next Read call.*

#### 0.3.4.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

**anonymous enum** [protected]

##### Enumerator:

*fifoSize* fifosize of the putback fifo

Definition at line 71 of file iobase.h.

#### 0.3.4.3 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**ctb::IOBase::IOBase ()** [inline]

Default constructor

Definition at line 103 of file iobase.h.

References `fifoSize`, and `m_fifo`.

**virtual ctb::IOBase::~~IOBase ()** [inline, virtual]

Default destructor

Definition at line 110 of file iobase.h.

References `m_fifo`.

#### 0.3.4.4 Member Function Documentation

**virtual const char\* ctb::IOBase::ClassName ()** [inline, virtual]

A little helper function to detect the class name.

##### Returns:

the name of the class

Reimplemented in [ctb::GpibDevice](#), and [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#).

Definition at line 117 of file iobase.h.

**int ctb::IOBase::Close ()** [inline]

Closed the interface. Internally it calls the [CloseDevice\(\)](#) method, which must be defined in the derivated class.

##### Returns:

zero on success, or -1 if an error occurred.

Definition at line 123 of file iobase.h.

References [CloseDevice\(\)](#).

Referenced by [ctb::GpibDevice::~~GpibDevice\(\)](#), and [ctb::SerialPort::~~SerialPort\(\)](#).

**virtual int ctb::IOBase::CloseDevice ()** [protected, pure virtual]

Close the interface (internally the file descriptor, which was connected with the interface).

**Returns:**

zero on success, otherwise -1.

Implemented in [ctb::GpibDevice](#), and [ctb::SerialPort](#).

Referenced by `Close()`.

**virtual int ctb::IOBase::Ioctl (int *cmd*, void \* *args*)** [inline, virtual]

In this method we can do all things, which are different between the discrete interfaces. The method is similar to the C `ioctl` function. We take a command number and a integer pointer as command parameter. An example for this is the reset of a connection between a PC and one ore more other instruments. On serial (RS232) connections mostly a break will be send, GPIB on the other hand defines a special line on the GPIB bus, to reset all connected devices. If you only want to reset your connection, you should use the `ioctl` methode for doing this, independent of the real type of the connection.

**Parameters:**

*cmd* a command identifier, (under Posix such as `TIOCMBIS` for RS232 interfaces), `IOBase-loctls`

*args* typeless parameter pointer for the command above.

**Returns:**

zero on success, or -1 if an error occurred.

Reimplemented in [ctb::GpibDevice](#), [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#), and [ctb::SerialPort](#).

Definition at line 142 of file `iobase.h`.

**virtual int ctb::IOBase::IsOpen ()** [pure virtual]

Returns the current state of the device.

**Returns:**

1 if device is valid and open, otherwise 0

Implemented in [ctb::GpibDevice](#), and [ctb::SerialPort](#).

**int ctb::IOBase::Open (const char \* *devname*, void \* *dcs* = 0L)** [inline]

**Parameters:**

*devname* name of the interface, we want to open

*dcs* a untyped pointer to a device control struct. If he is `NULL`, the default device parameter will be used.

**Returns:**

the new file descriptor, or -1 if an error occurred

The pointer `dcs` will be used for special device dependent settings. Because this is very specific, the struct or destination of the pointer will be defined by every device itself. (For example: a serial device class should refer things like parity, word length and count of stop bits, a IEEE class adress and EOS character).

Definition at line 163 of file `iobase.h`.

References `OpenDevice()`.

```
virtual int ctb::IOBase::OpenDevice (const char * devname, void * dcs = 0L) [protected,  
pure virtual]
```

Open the interface (internally to request a file descriptor for the given interface). The second parameter is a undefined pointer of a device dependent data struct. It must be undefined, because different devices have different settings. A serial device like the com ports points here to a data struct, includes information like baudrate, parity, count of stopbits and wordlen and so on. Another devices (for example a IEEE) needs a adress and EOS (end of string character) and don't use baudrate or parity.

**Parameters:**

*devname* the name of the device, presents the given interface. Under windows for example COM1, under Linux `/dev/cua0`. Use `wxCOMn` to avoid plattform depended code (n is the serial port number, beginning with 1).

*dcs* untyped pointer of advanced device parameters,

**See also:**

`struct dcs_devCUA` (data struct for the serail com ports)

**Returns:**

zero on success, otherwise -1

Implemented in `ctb::GpibDevice`, and `ctb::SerialPort`.

Referenced by `ctb::SerialPort_x::Open()`, and `Open()`.

```
int ctb::IOBase::PutBack (char ch) [inline]
```

In some circumstances you want to put back a already readed byte (for instance, you have over-readed it and like to parse the recieving bytes again). The internal fifo stores `fifoSize` characters until you have to read again.

**Parameters:**

*ch* the character to put back in the input stream

**Returns:**

1, if successful, otherwise 0

Definition at line 176 of file `iobase.h`.

References `m_fifo`, and `ctb::Fifo::put()`.

Referenced by `ReadUntilEOS()`.

**virtual int ctb::IOBase::Read (char \* *buf*, size\_t *len*)** [pure virtual]

Read attempt to read *len* bytes from the interface into the buffer starting with *buf*. Read never blocks. If there are no bytes for reading, Read returns zero otherwise the count of bytes been readed.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting adress of the buffer

*len* count of bytes, we want to read

**Returns:**

-1 on fails, otherwise the count of readed bytes

Implemented in [ctb::GpibDevice](#), and [ctb::SerialPort](#).

Referenced by [ReadUntilEOS\(\)](#), and [Readv\(\)](#).

**int ctb::IOBase::ReadUntilEOS (char \*& *readbuf*, size\_t \* *readedBytes*, char \* *eosString* = "\n", long *timeout\_in\_ms* = 1000L, char *quota* = 0)** [virtual]

ReadUntilEos read bytes from the interface until the EOS string was received or a timeout occurs. ReadUntilEos returns the count of bytes been readed. The received bytes are stored on the heap point by the *readbuf* pointer and must delete by the caller.

**Parameters:**

*readbuf* points to the start of the readed bytes. You must delete them, also if you received no byte.

*readedBytes* A pointer to the variable that receives the number of bytes read.

*eosString* is the null terminated end of string sequence. Default is the linefeed character.

*timeout\_in\_ms* the function returns after this time, also if no eos occured (default is 1s).

*quota* defines a character between those an EOS doesn't terminate the string

**Returns:**

1 on sucess (the operation ends successfull without a timeout), 0 if a timeout occurred and -1 otherwise

Definition at line 77 of file [iobase.cpp](#).

References [PutBack\(\)](#), [Read\(\)](#), [ctb::sleepms\(\)](#), and [ctb::Timer::start\(\)](#).

**int ctb::IOBase::Readv (char \* *buf*, size\_t *len*, int \* *timeout\_flag*, bool *nice* = false)**

[readv\(\)](#) attempts to read up to *len* bytes from the interface into the buffer starting at *buf*. [readv\(\)](#) is blocked till *len* bytes are readed or the *timeout\_flag* points on a int greater then zero.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting adress of the buffer

*len* count bytes, we want to read

*timeout\_flag* a pointer to an integer. If you don't want any timeout, you given a null pointer here. But think of it: In this case, this function comes never back, if there a not enough bytes to read.

*nice* if true go to sleep for one ms (reduce CPU last), if there is no byte available (default is false)

Definition at line 51 of file iobase.cpp.

References `Read()`, and `ctb::sleepms()`.

**int ctb::IOBase::Readv (char \* buf, size\_t len, unsigned int timeout\_in\_ms)**

`readv()` attempts to read up to `len` bytes from the interface into the buffer starting at `buf`. `readv()` is blocked till `len` bytes are readed or the given timeout in milliseconds was reached.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting address of the buffer

*len* count bytes, we want to read

*timeout\_in\_ms* in milliseconds. If you don't want any timeout, you give the `wxTIMEOUT_INFINITY` here. But think of it: In this case, this function never returns if there a not enough bytes to read.

**Returns:**

the number of data bytes successfully read

Definition at line 19 of file iobase.cpp.

References `Read()`, and `ctb::sleepms()`.

**virtual int ctb::IOBase::Write (char \* buf, size\_t len) [pure virtual]**

`Write` writes up to `len` bytes from the buffer starting with `buf` into the interface.

**Parameters:**

*buf* start adress of the buffer

*len* count of bytes, we want to write

**Returns:**

on success, the number of bytes written are returned (zero indicates nothing was written). On error, -1 is returned.

Implemented in [ctb::GpibDevice](#), and [ctb::SerialPort](#).

Referenced by `Writev()`.

**int ctb::IOBase::Writev (char \* buf, size\_t len, int \* timeout\_flag, bool nice = false)**

`Writev()` writes up to `len` bytes to the interface from the buffer, starting at `buf`. Also `Writev()` blocks till all bytes are written or the `timeout_flag` points to an integer greater then zero.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting adress of the buffer

*len* count bytes, we want to write

*timeout\_flag* a pointer to an integer. You also can give a null pointer here. This blocks, til all data is written.

*nice* if true go to sleep for one ms (reduce CPU last), if there is no byte available (default is false)

Definition at line 188 of file iobase.cpp.

References `ctb::sleepms()`, and `Write()`.

**int** `ctb::IOBase::Writev (char * buf, size_t len, unsigned int timeout_in_ms)`

`Writev()` writes up to `len` bytes to the interface from the buffer, starting at `buf`. Also `Writev()` blocks till all bytes are written or the given timeout in milliseconds was reached.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting address of the buffer

*len* count bytes, we want to write

*timeout\_in\_ms* timeout in milliseconds. If you give `wxTIMEOUT_INFINITY` here, the function blocks, till all data was written.

**Returns:**

the number of data bytes successfully written.

Definition at line 158 of file iobase.cpp.

References `ctb::sleepms()`, `ctb::Timer::start()`, and `Write()`.

**0.3.4.5 Member Data Documentation**

**Fifo\*** `ctb::IOBase::m_fifo` [protected]

internal fifo (first in, first out queue) to put back already readed bytes into the reading stream. After put back a single byte or sequence of characters, you can read them again with the next Read call.

Definition at line 70 of file iobase.h.

Referenced by `IOBase()`, `PutBack()`, `ctb::SerialPort::Read()`, `ctb::GpibDevice::Read()`, and `~IOBase()`.

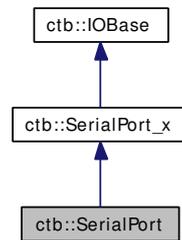
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- [iobase.cpp](#)

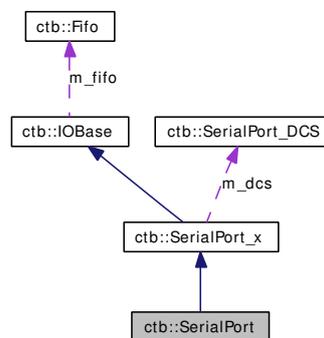
**0.3.5 ctb::SerialPort Class Reference**

```
#include <serport.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for `ctb::SerialPort`:



Collaboration diagram for `ctb::SerialPort`:



### 0.3.5.1 Detailed Description

the linux version

Definition at line 23 of file `linux/serport.h`.

#### Public Types

- enum `FlowControl` { `NoFlowControl`, `RtsCtsFlowControl`, `XonXoffFlowControl` }  
*Specifies the flow control.*

#### Public Member Functions

- int `ChangeLineState` (`SerialLineState` flags)  
*change the linestates according to which bits are set/unset in flags.*
- const char \* `ClassName` ()  
*returns the name of the class instance. You find this useful, if you handle different devices like a serial port or a gpib device via a `IOBase` pointer.*
- int `Close` ()
- int `CtrlLineState` (`SerialLineState` flags)

*turn off status lines depending upon which bits (DSR and/or RTS) are set in flags.*

- int [GetLineState](#) ()  
*Read the line states of DCD, CTS, DSR and RING.*
- virtual char \* [GetSettingsAsString](#) ()  
*request the current settings of the connected serial port as a null terminated string.*
- int [ioctl](#) (int cmd, void \*args)  
*Many operating characteristics are only possible for special devices. To avoid the need of a lot of different functions and to give the user a uniform interface, all this special operating instructions will covered by one ioctl methode (like the linux ioctl call). The ioctl command (cmd) has encoded in it whether the argument is an in parameter or out parameter, and the size of the argument args in bytes. Macros and defines used in specifying an ioctl request are located in [iobase.h](#) and the header file for the derivated device (for example in [serportx.h](#)).*
- int [IsOpen](#) ()
- int [Open](#) (const char \*devname, void \*dcs=0L)
- int [Open](#) (const int portnumber, int baudrate, const char \*protocol="8N1", FlowControl flowControl=NoFlowControl)  
*Opens the serial port with the given number.*
- int [Open](#) (const char \*portname, int baudrate, const char \*protocol="8N1", FlowControl flowControl=NoFlowControl)  
*Opens a serial port in a user likely way. Instead of using the Device Control Struct just input your parameter in a more intuitive manner.*
- int [PutBack](#) (char ch)  
*In some circumstances you want to put back a already readed byte (for instance, you have over-readed it and like to parse the recieving bytes again). The internal fifo stores fifoSize characters until you have to read again.*
- int [Read](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len)
- virtual int [ReadUntilEOS](#) (char \*&readbuf, size\_t \*readedBytes, char \*eosString="\n", long timeout\_in\_ms=1000L, char quota=0)  
*ReadUntilEos read bytes from the interface until the EOS string was received or a timeout occurs. ReadUntilEos returns the count of bytes been readed. The received bytes are stored on the heap point by the readbuf pointer and must delete by the caller.*
- int [Readv](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len, int \*timeout\_flag, bool nice=false)  
*readv() attempts to read up to len bytes from the interface into the buffer starting at buf. readv() is blocked till len bytes are readed or the timeout\_flag points on a int greater then zero.*
- int [Readv](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len, unsigned int timeout\_in\_ms)  
*readv() attempts to read up to len bytes from the interface into the buffer starting at buf. readv() is blocked till len bytes are readed or the given timeout in milliseconds was reached.*
- int [SendBreak](#) (int duration)  
*Sendbreak transmits a continuous stream of zero-valued bits for a specific duration.*
- [SerialPort](#) ()
- int [SetBaudrate](#) (int baudrate)

*Set the baudrate (also non-standard) Please note: Non-standard baudrates like 70000 are not supported by each UART and depends on the RS232 chipset you apply.*

- int [SetLineState](#) ([SerialLineState](#) flags)  
*turn on status lines depending upon which bits (DSR and/or RTS) are set in flags.*
- int [SetParityBit](#) (bool parity)  
*Set the parity bit to a firm state, for instance to use the parity bit as the ninth bit in a 9 bit dataword communication.*
- int [Write](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len)
- int [Writev](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len, int \*timeout\_flag, bool nice=false)
- int [Writev](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len, unsigned int timeout\_in\_ms)
- [~SerialPort](#) ()

### Static Public Member Functions

- static bool [IsStandardRate](#) (int rate)  
*check the given baudrate against a list of standard rates. \ return true, if the baudrate is a standard value, false otherwise*

### Protected Types

- enum { [fifoSize](#) = 256 }

### Protected Member Functions

- speed\_t [AdaptBaudrate](#) (int baud)  
*adaptor member function, to convert the platform independent type wxBaud into a linux conform value.*
- int [CloseDevice](#) ()
- int [OpenDevice](#) (const char \*devname, void \*dcs)
- int [SetBaudrateAny](#) (int baudrate)  
*internal member function to set an unusal (non-standard) baudrate. Called by SetBaudrate.*
- int [SetBaudrateStandard](#) (int baudrate)  
*internal member function to set a standard baudrate. Called by SetBaudrate.*

### Protected Attributes

- int [fd](#)  
*under Linux, the serial ports are normal file descriptor*
- serial\_icounter\_struct save\_info [last\\_info](#)

The Linux serial driver summing all breaks, framings, overruns and parity errors for each port during system runtime. Because we only need the errors during a active connection, we must save the actual error numbers in this separate struct.

- [SerialPort\\_DCS m\\_dcs](#)  
contains the internal settings of the serial port like baudrate, protocol, wordlen and so on.
- char [m\\_devname](#) [SERIALPORT\_NAME\_LEN]  
contains the internal (os specific) name of the serial device.
- [Fifo \\* m\\_fifo](#)  
internal fifo (first in, first out queue) to put back already readed bytes into the reading stream. After put back a single byte or sequence of characters, you can read them again with the next Read call.
- [termios t save\\_t](#)  
Linux defines this struct termios for controlling asynchronous communication. t covered the active settings, save\_t the original settings.

### 0.3.5.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

**anonymous enum** [protected, inherited]

#### Enumerator:

*fifoSize* fifosize of the putback fifo

Definition at line 71 of file iobase.h.

**enum ctb::SerialPort\_x::FlowControl** [inherited]

Specifies the flow control.

#### Enumerator:

*NoFlowControl* No flow control at all

*RtsCtsFlowControl* Enable RTS/CTS hardware flow control

*XonXoffFlowControl* Enable XON/XOFF protocol

Definition at line 287 of file serportx.h.

### 0.3.5.3 Member Function Documentation

**speed\_t ctb::SerialPort::AdaptBaudrate (int baud)** [protected]

adaptor member function, to convert the platform independent type wxBaud into a linux conform value.

#### Parameters:

*baud* the baudrate as wxBaud type

**Returns:**

speed\_t linux specific data type, defined in termios.h

Definition at line 56 of file serport.cpp.

Referenced by OpenDevice(), and SetBaudrateStandard().

**int ctb::SerialPort::ChangeLineState (SerialLineState flags) [virtual]**

change the linestates according to which bits are set/unset in flags.

**Parameters:**

*flags* valid line flags are SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_DSR and/or SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_RTS

**Returns:**

zero on success, -1 if an error occurs

Implements [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#).

Definition at line 101 of file serport.cpp.

References fd.

**const char\* ctb::SerialPort\_x::ClassName () [inline, virtual, inherited]**

returns the name of the class instance. You find this useful, if you handle different devices like a serial port or a gpib device via a [IOBase](#) pointer.

**Returns:**

name of the class.

Reimplemented from [ctb::IOBase](#).

Definition at line 304 of file serportx.h.

**int ctb::IOBase::Close () [inline, inherited]**

Closed the interface. Internally it calls the [CloseDevice\(\)](#) method, which must be defined in the derivated class.

**Returns:**

zero on success, or -1 if an error occurred.

Definition at line 123 of file iobase.h.

References ctb::IOBase::CloseDevice().

Referenced by ctb::GpibDevice::~~GpibDevice(), and ~SerialPort().

**int ctb::SerialPort::CloseDevice () [protected, virtual]**

Close the interface (internally the file descriptor, which was connected with the interface).

**Returns:**

zero on success, otherwise -1.

Implements [ctb::IOBase](#).

Definition at line 79 of file serport.cpp.

References [fd](#).

**int ctb::SerialPort::ClrLineState (SerialLineState flags) [virtual]**

turn off status lines depending upon which bits (DSR and/or RTS) are set in flags.

**Parameters:**

*flags* valid line flags are SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_DSR and/or SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_RTS

**Returns:**

zero on success, -1 if an error occurs

Implements [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#).

Definition at line 109 of file serport.cpp.

References [fd](#).

**int ctb::SerialPort::GetLineState () [virtual]**

Read the line states of DCD, CTS, DSR and RING.

**Returns:**

returns the appropriate bits on success, otherwise -1

Implements [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#).

Definition at line 114 of file serport.cpp.

References [fd](#), and [ctb::LinestateNull](#).

**virtual char\* ctb::SerialPort\_x::GetSettingsAsString () [inline, virtual, inherited]**

request the current settings of the connected serial port as a null terminated string.

**Returns:**

the settings as a string like '8N1 115200'

Definition at line 335 of file serportx.h.

References [ctb::SerialPort\\_DCS::GetSettings\(\)](#), and [ctb::SerialPort\\_x::m\\_dcs](#).

**int ctb::SerialPort::Ioctl (int *cmd*, void \* *args*)** [virtual]

Many operating characteristics are only possible for special devices. To avoid the need of a lot of different functions and to give the user a uniform interface, all this special operating instructions will covered by one ioctl method (like the linux ioctl call). The ioctl command (*cmd*) has encoded in it whether the argument is an in parameter or out parameter, and the size of the argument *args* in bytes. Macros and defines used in specifying an ioctl request are located in [iobase.h](#) and the header file for the derivated device (for example in [serportx.h](#)).

**Parameters:**

*cmd* one of SerialPortIoctls specify the ioctl request.

*args* is a typeless pointer to a memory location, where ioctl reads the request arguments or write the results. Please note, that an invalid memory location or size involving a buffer overflow or segmentation fault!

Reimplemented from [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#).

Definition at line 137 of file serport.cpp.

References [ctb::CTB\\_RESET](#), [ctb::CTB\\_SER\\_GETBRK](#), [ctb::CTB\\_SER\\_GETEINFO](#), [ctb::CTB\\_SER\\_GETFRM](#), [ctb::CTB\\_SER\\_GETINQUE](#), [ctb::CTB\\_SER\\_GETOVR](#), [ctb::CTB\\_SER\\_GETPAR](#), [ctb::CTB\\_SER\\_SETPAR](#), [fd](#), [last\\_info](#), [SendBreak\(\)](#), and [SetParityBit\(\)](#).

**int ctb::SerialPort::IsOpen ()** [virtual]

Returns the current state of the device.

**Returns:**

1 if device is valid and open, otherwise 0

Implements [ctb::IOBase](#).

Definition at line 190 of file serport.cpp.

References [fd](#).

**bool ctb::SerialPort\_x::IsStandardRate (int *rate*)** [static, inherited]

check the given baudrate against a list of standard rates. \ return true, if the baudrate is a standard value, false otherwise

Definition at line 86 of file serportx.cpp.

Referenced by [OpenDevice\(\)](#), and [SetBaudrate\(\)](#).

**int ctb::IOBase::Open (const char \* *devname*, void \* *dcs* = 0L)** [inline, inherited]

**Parameters:**

*devname* name of the interface, we want to open

*dcs* a untyped pointer to a device control struct. If he is NULL, the default device parameter will be used.

**Returns:**

the new file descriptor, or -1 if an error occurred

The pointer `dc`s will be used for special device dependent settings. Because this is very specific, the struct or destination of the pointer will be defined by every device itself. (For example: a serial device class should refer things like parity, word length and count of stop bits, a IEEE class adress and EOS character).

Definition at line 163 of file `iobase.h`.

References `ctb::IOBase::OpenDevice()`.

```
int ctb::SerialPort_x::Open (const int portnumber, int baudrate, const char * protocol = "8N1",
FlowControl flowControl = NoFlowControl) [inherited]
```

Opens the serial port with the given number.

#### Note:

The port numbering starts with 1 (COM1 for windows and `/dev/ttyS0` for Linux. Please note, that USB to RS232 converter in Linux are named as `/dev/ttyUSBx` and from there have to opened with their device name!

#### Parameters:

*number* of the serial port count from 1

*baudrate* any baudrate, also an unusual one, if your serial device support them

*protocol* a string with the number of databits (5..8), the parity setting (N=None,O=Odd,E=Even,M=Mark,S=Space), also in lower case, and the count of stopbits (1..2)

*flowControl* one of NoFlowControl, RtsCtsFlowControl or XonXoffFlowControl.

#### Returns:

the new file descriptor, or -1 if an error occurred

Definition at line 63 of file `serportx.cpp`.

References `ctb::SerialPort_x::Open()`.

```
int ctb::SerialPort_x::Open (const char * portname, int baudrate, const char * protocol = "8N1",
FlowControl flowControl = NoFlowControl) [inherited]
```

Opens a serial port in a user likely way. Instead of using the Device Control Struct just input your parameter in a more intuitive manner.

#### Parameters:

*portname* the name of the serial port

*baudrate* any baudrate, also an unusual one, if your serial device support them

*protocol* a string with the number of databits (5..8), the parity setting (N=None,O=Odd,E=Even,M=Mark,S=Space), also in lower case, and the count of stopbits (1..2)

*flowControl* one of NoFlowControl, RtsCtsFlowControl or XonXoffFlowControl.

#### Returns:

the new file descriptor, or -1 if an error occurred

Definition at line 7 of file serportx.cpp.

References `ctb::SerialPort_DCS::baud`, `ctb::SerialPort_x::m_dcs`, `ctb::IOBase::OpenDevice()`, `ctb::SerialPort_DCS::parity`, `ctb::ParityEven`, `ctb::ParityMark`, `ctb::ParityNone`, `ctb::ParityOdd`, `ctb::ParitySpace`, `ctb::SerialPort_DCS::rtscts`, `ctb::SerialPort_x::RtsCtsFlowControl`, `ctb::SerialPort_DCS::stopbits`, `ctb::SerialPort_DCS::wordlen`, `ctb::SerialPort_DCS::xonxoff`, and `ctb::SerialPort_x::XonXoffFlowControl`.

Referenced by `ctb::GetAvailablePorts()`, and `ctb::SerialPort_x::Open()`.

```
int ctb::SerialPort::OpenDevice (const char * devname, void * dcs) [protected, virtual]
```

Open the interface (internally to request a file descriptor for the given interface). The second parameter is a undefined pointer of a device dependent data struct. It must be undefined, because different devices have different settings. A serial device like the com ports points here to a data struct, includes information like baudrate, parity, count of stopbits and wordlen and so on. Another devices (for example a IEEE) needs a adress and EOS (end of string character) and don't use baudrate or parity.

**Parameters:**

*devname* the name of the device, presents the given interface. Under windows for example COM1, under Linux /dev/cua0. Use wxCOMn to avoid plattform depended code (n is the serial port number, beginning with 1).

*dcs* untyped pointer of advanced device parameters,

**See also:**

`struct dcs_devCUA` (data struct for the serail com ports)

**Returns:**

zero on success, otherwise -1

Implements [ctb::IOBase](#).

Definition at line 195 of file serport.cpp.

References `AdaptBaudrate()`, `ctb::SerialPort_DCS::baud`, `fd`, `ctb::SerialPort_x::IsStandardRate()`, `last_info`, `ctb::SerialPort_x::m_dcs`, `ctb::SerialPort_x::m_devname`, `ctb::SerialPort_DCS::parity`, `ctb::ParityEven`, `ctb::ParityMark`, `ctb::ParityNone`, `ctb::ParityOdd`, `ctb::ParitySpace`, `ctb::SerialPort_DCS::rtscts`, `save_t`, `SetBaudrateAny()`, `ctb::SerialPort_DCS::stopbits`, `ctb::SerialPort_DCS::wordlen`, and `ctb::SerialPort_DCS::xonxoff`.

```
int ctb::IOBase::PutBack (char ch) [inline, inherited]
```

In some circumstances you want to put back a already readed byte (for instance, you have over-readed it and like to parse the recieving bytes again). The internal fifo stores `fifoSize` characters until you have to read again.

**Parameters:**

*ch* the character to put back in the input stream

**Returns:**

1, if successful, otherwise 0

Definition at line 176 of file iobase.h.

References `ctb::IOBase::m_fifo`, and `ctb::Fifo::put()`.

Referenced by `ctb::IOBase::ReadUntilEOS()`.

**int ctb::SerialPort::Read (char \* buf, size\_t len) [virtual]**

Read attempt to read len bytes from the interface into the buffer starting with buf. Read never blocks. If there are no bytes for reading, Read returns zero otherwise the count of bytes been readed.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting adress of the buffer

*len* count of bytes, we want to read

**Returns:**

-1 on fails, otherwise the count of readed bytes

Implements [ctb::IOBase](#).

Definition at line 310 of file serport.cpp.

References `fd`, `ctb::Fifo::items()`, `ctb::IOBase::m_fifo`, and `ctb::Fifo::read()`.

**int ctb::IOBase::ReadUntilEOS (char \*& readbuf, size\_t \* readedBytes, char \* eosString = "\n", long timeout\_in\_ms = 1000L, char quota = 0) [virtual, inherited]**

ReadUntilEos read bytes from the interface until the EOS string was received or a timeout occurs. ReadUntilEos returns the count of bytes been readed. The received bytes are stored on the heap point by the readbuf pointer and must delete by the caller.

**Parameters:**

*readbuf* points to the start of the readed bytes. You must delete them, also if you received no byte.

*readedBytes* A pointer to the variable that receives the number of bytes read.

*eosString* is the null terminated end of string sequence. Default is the linefeed character.

*timeout\_in\_ms* the function returns after this time, also if no eos occured (default is 1s).

*quota* defines a character between those an EOS doesn't terminate the string

**Returns:**

1 on sucess (the operation ends successfull without a timeout), 0 if a timeout occurred and -1 otherwise

Definition at line 77 of file iobase.cpp.

References `ctb::IOBase::PutBack()`, `ctb::IOBase::Read()`, `ctb::sleepms()`, and `ctb::Timer::start()`.

```
int ctb::IOBase::Readv (char * buf, size_t len, int * timeout_flag, bool nice = false)  
[inherited]
```

readv() attempts to read up to len bytes from the interface into the buffer starting at buf. readv() is blocked till len bytes are readed or the timeout\_flag points on a int greater then zero.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting adress of the buffer

*len* count bytes, we want to read

*timeout\_flag* a pointer to an integer. If you don't want any timeout, you given a null pointer here. But think of it: In this case, this function comes never back, if there a not enough bytes to read.

*nice* if true go to sleep for one ms (reduce CPU last), if there is no byte available (default is false)

Definition at line 51 of file iobase.cpp.

References ctb::IOBase::Read(), and ctb::sleepms().

```
int ctb::IOBase::Readv (char * buf, size_t len, unsigned int timeout_in_ms) [inherited]
```

readv() attempts to read up to len bytes from the interface into the buffer starting at buf. readv() is blocked till len bytes are readed or the given timeout in milliseconds was reached.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting address of the buffer

*len* count bytes, we want to read

*timeout\_in\_ms* in milliseconds. If you don't want any timeout, you give the wxTIMEOUT\_INFINITY here. But think of it: In this case, this function never returns if there a not enough bytes to read.

**Returns:**

the number of data bytes successfully read

Definition at line 19 of file iobase.cpp.

References ctb::IOBase::Read(), and ctb::sleepms().

```
int ctb::SerialPort::SendBreak (int duration) [virtual]
```

Sendbreak transmits a continuous stream of zero-valued bits for a specific duration.

**Parameters:**

*duration* If duration is zero, it transmits zero-valued bits for at least 0.25 seconds, and not more that 0.5 seconds. If duration is not zero, it sends zero-valued bits for duration\*N seconds, where N is at least 0.25, and not more than 0.5.

**Returns:**

zero on success, -1 if an error occurs.

Implements [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#).

Definition at line 323 of file serport.cpp.

References [fd](#).

Referenced by [loctl\(\)](#).

**int ctb::SerialPort::SetBaudrate (int *baudrate*)** [virtual]

Set the baudrate (also non-standard) Please note: Non-standard baudrates like 70000 are not supported by each UART and depends on the RS232 chipset you apply.

**Parameters:**

*baudrate* the new baudrate

**Returns:**

zero on success, -1 if an error occurs

Implements [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#).

Definition at line 391 of file serport.cpp.

References [ctb::SerialPort\\_x::IsStandardRate\(\)](#), [SetBaudrateAny\(\)](#), and [SetBaudrateStandard\(\)](#).

**int ctb::SerialPort::SetBaudrateAny (int *baudrate*)** [protected]

internal member function to set an unusal (non-standard) baudrate. Called by [SetBaudrate](#).

Definition at line 360 of file serport.cpp.

References [fd](#).

Referenced by [OpenDevice\(\)](#), and [SetBaudrate\(\)](#).

**int ctb::SerialPort::SetBaudrateStandard (int *baudrate*)** [protected]

internal member function to set a standard baudrate. Called by [SetBaudrate](#).

Definition at line 375 of file serport.cpp.

References [AdaptBaudrate\(\)](#), [ctb::SerialPort\\_DCS::baud](#), [fd](#), and [ctb::SerialPort\\_x::m\\_dcs](#).

Referenced by [SetBaudrate\(\)](#).

**int ctb::SerialPort::SetLineState ([SerialLineState](#) *flags*)** [virtual]

turn on status lines depending upon which bits (DSR and/or RTS) are set in flags.

**Parameters:**

*flags* valid line flags are SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_DSR and/or SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_RTS

**Returns:**

zero on success, -1 if an error occurs

Implements [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#).

Definition at line 399 of file serport.cpp.

References fd.

**int ctb::SerialPort::SetParityBit (bool *parity*)** [virtual]

Set the parity bit to a firm state, for instance to use the parity bit as the ninth bit in a 9 bit dataword communication.

**Returns:**

zero on succes, a negative value if an error occurs

Implements [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#).

Definition at line 404 of file serport.cpp.

References fd.

Referenced by loctl().

**int ctb::SerialPort::Write (char \* *buf*, size\_t *len*)** [virtual]

Write writes up to len bytes from the buffer starting with buf into the interface.

**Parameters:**

*buf* start adress of the buffer

*len* count of bytes, we want to write

**Returns:**

on success, the number of bytes written are returned (zero indicates nothing was written).  
On error, -1 is returned.

Implements [ctb::IOBase](#).

Definition at line 433 of file serport.cpp.

References fd.

**int ctb::IOBase::Writev (char \* *buf*, size\_t *len*, int \* *timeout\_flag*, bool *nice* = false)**  
[inherited]

[Writev\(\)](#) writes up to len bytes to the interface from the buffer, starting at buf. Also [Writev\(\)](#) blocks till all bytes are written or the *timeout\_flag* points to an integer greater then zero.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting adress of the buffer

*len* count bytes, we want to write

*timeout\_flag* a pointer to an integer. You also can give a null pointer here. This blocks, til all data is written.

*nice* if true go to sleep for one ms (reduce CPU last), if there is no byte available (default is false)

Definition at line 188 of file iobase.cpp.

References `ctb::sleepms()`, and `ctb::IOBase::Write()`.

**int** `ctb::IOBase::Writev` (*char \* buf*, *size\_t len*, *unsigned int timeout\_in\_ms*) [inherited]

`Writev()` writes up to `len` bytes to the interface from the buffer, starting at `buf`. Also `Writev()` blocks till all bytes are written or the given timeout in milliseconds was reached.

#### Parameters:

*buf* starting address of the buffer

*len* count bytes, we want to write

*timeout\_in\_ms* timeout in milliseconds. If you give `wxTIMEOUT_INFINITY` here, the function blocks, till all data was written.

#### Returns:

the number of data bytes successfully written.

Definition at line 158 of file iobase.cpp.

References `ctb::sleepms()`, `ctb::Timer::start()`, and `ctb::IOBase::Write()`.

### 0.3.5.4 Member Data Documentation

**int** `ctb::SerialPort::fd` [protected]

under Linux, the serial ports are normal file descriptor

Definition at line 29 of file linux/serport.h.

Referenced by `ChangeLineState()`, `CloseDevice()`, `ClrLineState()`, `GetLineState()`, `Ioctl()`, `IsOpen()`, `OpenDevice()`, `Read()`, `SendBreak()`, `SerialPort()`, `SetBaudrateAny()`, `SetBaudrateStandard()`, `SetLineState()`, `SetParityBit()`, and `Write()`.

**struct** `serial_icounter_struct` `save_info` `ctb::SerialPort::last_info` [protected]

The Linux serial driver summing all breaks, framings, overruns and parity errors for each port during system runtime. Because we only need the errors during a active connection, we must save the actual error numbers in this separate structur.

Definition at line 43 of file linux/serport.h.

Referenced by `Ioctl()`, and `OpenDevice()`.

**SerialPort\_DCS** `ctb::SerialPort_x::m_dcs` [protected, inherited]

contains the internal settings of the serial port like baudrate, protocol, wordlen and so on.

Definition at line 273 of file serportx.h.

Referenced by `ctb::SerialPort_x::GetSettingsAsString()`, `ctb::SerialPort_x::Open()`, `OpenDevice()`, and `SetBaudrateStandard()`.

**char** [ctb::SerialPort\\_x::m\\_devname](#)[SERIALPORT\_NAME\_LEN] [protected, inherited]

contains the internal (os specific) name of the serial device.

Definition at line 278 of file serportx.h.

Referenced by `OpenDevice()`, and `ctb::SerialPort_x::SerialPort_x()`.

**Fifo\*** [ctb::IOBase::m\\_fifo](#) [protected, inherited]

internal fifo (first in, first out queue) to put back already readed bytes into the reading stream. After put back a single byte or sequence of characters, you can read them again with the next `Read` call.

Definition at line 70 of file iobase.h.

Referenced by `ctb::IOBase::IOBase()`, `ctb::IOBase::PutBack()`, `Read()`, `ctb::GpibDevice::Read()`, and `ctb::IOBase::~~IOBase()`.

**struct termios t** [ctb::SerialPort::save\\_t](#) [protected]

Linux defines this struct `termios` for controlling asynchronous communication. `t` covered the active settings, `save_t` the original settings.

Definition at line 35 of file linux/serport.h.

Referenced by `OpenDevice()`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- linux/serport.h
- serport.cpp

### 0.3.6 ctb::SerialPort\_DCS Struct Reference

```
#include <serportx.h>
```

#### 0.3.6.1 Detailed Description

The device control struct for the serial communication class. This struct should be used, if you refer advanced parameter.

Definition at line 140 of file serportx.h.

#### Public Member Functions

- `char * GetSettings ()`  
*returns the internal settings of the DCS as a human readable string like '8N1 115200'.*
- `SerialPort\_DCS ()`
- `~SerialPort\_DCS ()`

## Public Attributes

- int [baud](#)
- char [buf](#) [16]
- [Parity parity](#)
- bool [rtscts](#)
- unsigned char [stopbits](#)
- unsigned char [wordlen](#)
- bool [xonxoff](#)

### 0.3.6.2 Member Function Documentation

**char\* ctb::SerialPort\_DCS::GetSettings ()** [inline]

returns the internal settings of the DCS as a human readable string like '8N1 115200'.

#### Returns:

the internal settings as null terminated string

Definition at line 171 of file serportx.h.

References [baud](#), [buf](#), [parity](#), [stopbits](#), and [wordlen](#).

Referenced by [ctb::SerialPort\\_x::GetSettingsAsString\(\)](#).

### 0.3.6.3 Member Data Documentation

**int ctb::SerialPort\_DCS::baud**

the baudrate

Definition at line 143 of file serportx.h.

Referenced by [GetSettings\(\)](#), [ctb::SerialPort\\_x::Open\(\)](#), [ctb::SerialPort::OpenDevice\(\)](#), [SerialPort\\_DCS\(\)](#), and [ctb::SerialPort::SetBaudrateStandard\(\)](#).

**char ctb::SerialPort\_DCS::buf[16]**

buffer for internal use

Definition at line 155 of file serportx.h.

Referenced by [GetSettings\(\)](#).

**Parity ctb::SerialPort\_DCS::parity**

the parity

Definition at line 145 of file serportx.h.

Referenced by [GetSettings\(\)](#), [ctb::SerialPort\\_x::Open\(\)](#), [ctb::SerialPort::OpenDevice\(\)](#), and [SerialPort\\_DCS\(\)](#).

**bool** [ctb::SerialPort\\_DCS::rtscts](#)

rtscts flow control

Definition at line 151 of file serportx.h.

Referenced by [ctb::SerialPort\\_x::Open\(\)](#), [ctb::SerialPort::OpenDevice\(\)](#), and [SerialPort\\_DCS\(\)](#).

**unsigned char** [ctb::SerialPort\\_DCS::stopbits](#)

count of stopbits

Definition at line 149 of file serportx.h.

Referenced by [GetSettings\(\)](#), [ctb::SerialPort\\_x::Open\(\)](#), [ctb::SerialPort::OpenDevice\(\)](#), and [SerialPort\\_DCS\(\)](#).

**unsigned char** [ctb::SerialPort\\_DCS::wordlen](#)

the wordlen

Definition at line 147 of file serportx.h.

Referenced by [GetSettings\(\)](#), [ctb::SerialPort\\_x::Open\(\)](#), [ctb::SerialPort::OpenDevice\(\)](#), and [SerialPort\\_DCS\(\)](#).

**bool** [ctb::SerialPort\\_DCS::xonxoff](#)

XON/XOFF flow control

Definition at line 153 of file serportx.h.

Referenced by [ctb::SerialPort\\_x::Open\(\)](#), [ctb::SerialPort::OpenDevice\(\)](#), and [SerialPort\\_DCS\(\)](#).

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [serportx.h](#)

### 0.3.7 [ctb::SerialPort\\_EINFO](#) Struct Reference

```
#include <serportx.h>
```

#### 0.3.7.1 Detailed Description

The internal communication error struct. It contains the number of each error (break, framing, overrun and parity) since opening the serial port. Each error number will be cleared if the open methode was called.

Definition at line 191 of file serportx.h.

#### Public Member Functions

- [SerialPort\\_EINFO](#) ()

## Public Attributes

- int [brk](#)
- int [frame](#)
- int [overrun](#)
- int [parity](#)

### 0.3.7.2 Member Data Documentation

#### **int [ctb::SerialPort\\_EINFO::brk](#)**

number of breaks

Definition at line 194 of file serportx.h.

Referenced by [SerialPort\\_EINFO\(\)](#).

#### **int [ctb::SerialPort\\_EINFO::frame](#)**

number of framing errors

Definition at line 196 of file serportx.h.

Referenced by [SerialPort\\_EINFO\(\)](#).

#### **int [ctb::SerialPort\\_EINFO::overrun](#)**

number of overrun errors

Definition at line 198 of file serportx.h.

Referenced by [SerialPort\\_EINFO\(\)](#).

#### **int [ctb::SerialPort\\_EINFO::parity](#)**

number of parity errors

Definition at line 200 of file serportx.h.

Referenced by [SerialPort\\_EINFO\(\)](#).

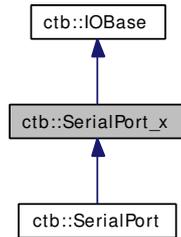
The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [serportx.h](#)

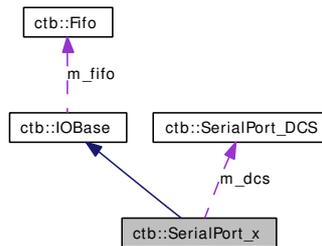
## 0.3.8 [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#) Class Reference

```
#include <serportx.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#):



Collaboration diagram for ctb::SerialPort\_x:



### 0.3.8.1 Detailed Description

[SerialPort\\_x](#) is the basic class for serial communication via the serial comports. It is also an abstract class and defines all necessary methods, which the derivated platform depended classes must be invoke.

Definition at line 266 of file serportx.h.

#### Public Types

- enum [FlowControl](#) { [NoFlowControl](#), [RtsCtsFlowControl](#), [XonXoffFlowControl](#) }  
*Specifies the flow control.*

#### Public Member Functions

- virtual int [ChangeLineState](#) ([SerialLineState](#) flags)=0  
*change the linestates according to which bits are set/unset in flags.*
- const char \* [ClassName](#) ()  
*returns the name of the class instance. You find this useful, if you handle different devices like a serial port or a gpib device via a [IOBase](#) pointer.*
- int [Close](#) ()
- virtual int [ClrLineState](#) ([SerialLineState](#) flags)=0  
*turn off status lines depending upon which bits (DSR and/or RTS) are set in flags.*
- virtual int [GetLineState](#) ()=0

*Read the line states of DCD, CTS, DSR and RING.*

- virtual char \* [GetSettingsAsString](#) ()  
*request the current settings of the connected serial port as a null terminated string.*
- virtual int [Ioctl](#) (int cmd, void \*args)  
*Many operating characteristics are only possible for special devices. To avoid the need of a lot of different functions and to give the user a uniform interface, all this special operating instructions will covered by one ioctl methode (like the linux ioctl call). The ioctl command (cmd) has encoded in it whether the argument is an in parameter or out parameter, and the size of the argument args in bytes. Macros and defines used in specifying an ioctl request are located in [iobase.h](#) and the header file for the derivated device (for example in [serportx.h](#)).*
- virtual int [IsOpen](#) ()=0
- int [Open](#) (const char \*devname, void \*dcs=0L)
- int [Open](#) (const int portnumber, int baudrate, const char \*protocol="8N1", FlowControl flowControl=NoFlowControl)  
*Opens the serial port with the given number.*
- int [Open](#) (const char \*portname, int baudrate, const char \*protocol="8N1", FlowControl flowControl=NoFlowControl)  
*Opens a serial port in a user likely way. Instead of using the Device Control Struct just input your parameter in a more intuitive manner.*
- int [PutBack](#) (char ch)  
*In some circumstances you want to put back a already readed byte (for instance, you have over-readed it and like to parse the recieving bytes again). The internal fifo stores fifoSize characters until you have to read again.*
- virtual int [Read](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len)=0
- virtual int [ReadUntilEOS](#) (char \*&readbuf, size\_t \*readedBytes, char \*eosString="\n", long timeout\_in\_ms=1000L, char quota=0)  
*ReadUntilEos read bytes from the interface until the EOS string was received or a timeout occurs. ReadUntilEos returns the count of bytes been readed. The received bytes are stored on the heap point by the readbuf pointer and must delete by the caller.*
- int [Readv](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len, int \*timeout\_flag, bool nice=false)  
*readv() attempts to read up to len bytes from the interface into the buffer starting at buf. readv() is blocked till len bytes are readed or the timeout\_flag points on a int greater then zero.*
- int [Readv](#) (char \*buf, size\_t len, unsigned int timeout\_in\_ms)  
*readv() attempts to read up to len bytes from the interface into the buffer starting at buf. readv() is blocked till len bytes are readed or the given timeout in milliseconds was reached.*
- virtual int [SendBreak](#) (int duration)=0  
*Sendbreak transmits a continuous stream of zero-valued bits for a specific duration.*
- [SerialPort\\_x](#) ()
- virtual int [SetBaudrate](#) (int baudrate)=0  
*Set the baudrate (also non-standard) Please note: Non-standard baudrates like 70000 are not supported by each UART and depends on the RS232 chipset you apply.*

- virtual int `SetLineState` (`SerialLineState` flags)=0  
*turn on status lines depending upon which bits (DSR and/or RTS) are set in flags.*
- virtual int `SetParityBit` (bool parity)=0  
*Set the parity bit to a firm state, for instance to use the parity bit as the ninth bit in a 9 bit dataword communication.*
- virtual int `Write` (char \*buf, size\_t len)=0
- int `Writev` (char \*buf, size\_t len, int \*timeout\_flag, bool nice=false)
- int `Writev` (char \*buf, size\_t len, unsigned int timeout\_in\_ms)
- virtual `~SerialPort_x` ()

### Static Public Member Functions

- static bool `IsStandardRate` (int rate)  
*check the given baudrate against a list of standard rates. \ return true, if the baudrate is a standard value, false otherwise*

### Protected Types

- enum { `fifoSize` = 256 }

### Protected Member Functions

- virtual int `CloseDevice` ()=0
- virtual int `OpenDevice` (const char \*devname, void \*dcs=0L)=0

### Protected Attributes

- `SerialPort_DCS` m\_dcs  
*contains the internal settings of the serial port like baudrate, protocol, wordlen and so on.*
- char m\_devname [SERIALPORT\_NAME\_LEN]  
*contains the internal (os specific) name of the serial device.*
- `Fifo` \* m\_fifo  
*internal fifo (first in, first out queue) to put back already readed bytes into the reading stream. After put back a single byte or sequence of characters, you can read them again with the next Read call.*

### 0.3.8.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

**anonymous enum** [protected, inherited]

#### Enumerator:

*fifoSize* fifosize of the putback fifo

Definition at line 71 of file iobase.h.

#### enum `ctb::SerialPort_x::FlowControl`

Specifies the flow control.

##### Enumerator:

*NoFlowControl* No flow control at all

*RtsCtsFlowControl* Enable RTS/CTS hardware flow control

*XonXoffFlowControl* Enable XON/XOFF protocol

Definition at line 287 of file serportx.h.

### 0.3.8.3 Member Function Documentation

**virtual int `ctb::SerialPort_x::ChangeLineState` (`SerialLineState flags`)** [pure virtual]

change the linestates according to which bits are set/unset in flags.

##### Parameters:

*flags* valid line flags are SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_DSR and/or SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_RTS

##### Returns:

zero on success, -1 if an error occurs

Implemented in `ctb::SerialPort`.

**const char\* `ctb::SerialPort_x::ClassName` ()** [inline, virtual]

returns the name of the class instance. You find this useful, if you handle different devices like a serial port or a gpib device via a `IOBase` pointer.

##### Returns:

name of the class.

Reimplemented from `ctb::IOBase`.

Definition at line 304 of file serportx.h.

**int `ctb::IOBase::Close` ()** [inline, inherited]

Closed the interface. Internally it calls the `CloseDevice()` method, which must be defined in the derivated class.

##### Returns:

zero on success, or -1 if an error occurred.

Definition at line 123 of file iobase.h.

References `ctb::IOBase::CloseDevice()`.

Referenced by `ctb::GpibDevice::~~GpibDevice()`, and `ctb::SerialPort::~~SerialPort()`.

**virtual int ctb::IOBase::CloseDevice ()** [protected, pure virtual, inherited]

Close the interface (internally the file descriptor, which was connected with the interface).

**Returns:**

zero on success, otherwise -1.

Implemented in [ctb::GpibDevice](#), and [ctb::SerialPort](#).

Referenced by [ctb::IOBase::Close\(\)](#).

**virtual int ctb::SerialPort\_x::ClrLineState (SerialLineState flags)** [pure virtual]

turn off status lines depending upon which bits (DSR and/or RTS) are set in flags.

**Parameters:**

*flags* valid line flags are SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_DSR and/or SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_RTS

**Returns:**

zero on success, -1 if an error occurs

Implemented in [ctb::SerialPort](#).

**virtual int ctb::SerialPort\_x::GetLineState ()** [pure virtual]

Read the line states of DCD, CTS, DSR and RING.

**Returns:**

returns the appropriate bits on success, otherwise -1

Implemented in [ctb::SerialPort](#).

**virtual char\* ctb::SerialPort\_x::GetSettingsAsString ()** [inline, virtual]

request the current settings of the connected serial port as a null terminated string.

**Returns:**

the settings as a string like '8N1 115200'

Definition at line 335 of file serportx.h.

References [ctb::SerialPort\\_DCS::GetSettings\(\)](#), and [m\\_dcs](#).

**virtual int ctb::SerialPort\_x::Ioctl (int cmd, void \* args)** [inline, virtual]

Many operating characteristics are only possible for special devices. To avoid the need of a lot of different functions and to give the user a uniform interface, all this special operating instructions will be covered by one ioctl method (like the linux ioctl call). The ioctl command (cmd) has encoded in it whether the argument is an in parameter or out parameter, and the size of the argument args in bytes. Macros and defines used in specifying an ioctl request are located in [iobase.h](#) and the header file for the derived device (for example in [serportx.h](#)).

**Parameters:**

*cmd* one of SerialPortIoctl's specify the ioctl request.

*args* is a typeless pointer to a memory location, where ioctl reads the request arguments or write the results. Please note, that an invalid memory location or size involving a buffer overflow or segmentation fault!

Reimplemented from [ctb::IOBase](#).

Reimplemented in [ctb::SerialPort](#).

Definition at line 356 of file serportx.h.

**virtual int ctb::IOBase::IsOpen ()** [pure virtual, inherited]

Returns the current state of the device.

**Returns:**

1 if device is valid and open, otherwise 0

Implemented in [ctb::GpibDevice](#), and [ctb::SerialPort](#).

**bool ctb::SerialPort\_x::IsStandardRate (int rate)** [static]

check the given baudrate against a list of standard rates. \ return true, if the baudrate is a standard value, false otherwise

Definition at line 86 of file serportx.cpp.

Referenced by [ctb::SerialPort::OpenDevice\(\)](#), and [ctb::SerialPort::SetBaudrate\(\)](#).

**int ctb::IOBase::Open (const char \* devname, void \* dcs = 0L)** [inline, inherited]

**Parameters:**

*devname* name of the interface, we want to open

*dcs* a untyped pointer to a device control struct. If he is NULL, the default device parameter will be used.

**Returns:**

the new file descriptor, or -1 if an error occurred

The pointer dcs will be used for special device dependent settings. Because this is very specific, the struct or destination of the pointer will be defined by every device itself. (For example: a serial device class should refer things like parity, word length and count of stop bits, a IEEE class adress and EOS character).

Definition at line 163 of file iobase.h.

References [ctb::IOBase::OpenDevice\(\)](#).

**int ctb::SerialPort\_x::Open (const int portnumber, int baudrate, const char \* protocol = "8N1", [FlowControl](#) flowControl = NoFlowControl)**

Opens the serial port with the given number.

**Note:**

The port numbering starts with 1 (COM1 for windows and /dev/ttyS0 for Linux. Please note, that USB to RS232 converter in Linux are named as /dev/ttyUSBx and from there have to be opened with their device name!

**Parameters:**

*number* of the serial port count from 1

*baudrate* any baudrate, also an unusual one, if your serial device support them

*protocol* a string with the number of databits (5..8), the parity setting (N=None,O=Odd,E=Even,M=Mark,S=Space), also in lower case, and the count of stopbits (1..2)

*flowControl* one of NoFlowControl, RtsCtsFlowControl or XonXoffFlowControl.

**Returns:**

the new file descriptor, or -1 if an error occurred

Definition at line 63 of file serportx.cpp.

References Open().

```
int ctb::SerialPort_x::Open (const char * portname, int baudrate, const char * protocol = "8N1",  
FlowControl flowControl = NoFlowControl)
```

Opens a serial port in a user likely way. Instead of using the Device Control Struct just input your parameter in a more intuitive manner.

**Parameters:**

*portname* the name of the serial port

*baudrate* any baudrate, also an unusual one, if your serial device support them

*protocol* a string with the number of databits (5..8), the parity setting (N=None,O=Odd,E=Even,M=Mark,S=Space), also in lower case, and the count of stopbits (1..2)

*flowControl* one of NoFlowControl, RtsCtsFlowControl or XonXoffFlowControl.

**Returns:**

the new file descriptor, or -1 if an error occurred

Definition at line 7 of file serportx.cpp.

References ctb::SerialPort\_DCS::baud, m\_dcs, ctb::IOBase::OpenDevice(), ctb::SerialPort\_DCS::parity, ctb::ParityEven, ctb::ParityMark, ctb::ParityNone, ctb::ParityOdd, ctb::ParitySpace, ctb::SerialPort\_DCS::rtscts, RtsCtsFlowControl, ctb::SerialPort\_DCS::stopbits, ctb::SerialPort\_DCS::wordlen, ctb::SerialPort\_DCS::xonxoff, and XonXoffFlowControl.

Referenced by ctb::GetAvailablePorts(), and Open().

```
virtual int ctb::IOBase::OpenDevice (const char * devname, void * dcs = 0L) [protected,  
pure virtual, inherited]
```

Open the interface (internally to request a file descriptor for the given interface). The second parameter is a undefined pointer of a device dependent data struct. It must be undefined, because different devices have different settings. A serial device like the com ports points here to a data struct, includes information like baudrate, parity, count of stopbits and wordlen and so on. Another devices (for example a IEEE) needs a adress and EOS (end of string character) and don't use baudrate or parity.

**Parameters:**

*devname* the name of the device, presents the given interface. Under windows for example COM1, under Linux /dev/cua0. Use wxCOMn to avoid plattform depended code (n is the serial port number, beginning with 1).

*dcs* untyped pointer of advanced device parameters,

**See also:**

struct dcs\_devCUA (data struct for the serail com ports)

**Returns:**

zero on success, otherwise -1

Implemented in [ctb::GpibDevice](#), and [ctb::SerialPort](#).

Referenced by [Open\(\)](#), and [ctb::IOBase::Open\(\)](#).

**int ctb::IOBase::PutBack (char *ch*)** [inline, inherited]

In some circumstances you want to put back a already readed byte (for instance, you have over-readed it and like to parse the recieving bytes again). The internal fifo stores fifoSize characters until you have to read again.

**Parameters:**

*ch* the character to put back in the input stream

**Returns:**

1, if successful, otherwise 0

Definition at line 176 of file iobase.h.

References [ctb::IOBase::m\\_fifo](#), and [ctb::Fifo::put\(\)](#).

Referenced by [ctb::IOBase::ReadUntilEOS\(\)](#).

**virtual int ctb::IOBase::Read (char \* *buf*, size\_t *len*)** [pure virtual, inherited]

Read attempt to read len bytes from the interface into the buffer starting with buf. Read never blocks. If there are no bytes for reading, Read returns zero otherwise the count of bytes been readed.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting adress of the buffer

*len* count of bytes, we want to read

**Returns:**

-1 on fails, otherwise the count of readed bytes

Implemented in [ctb::GpibDevice](#), and [ctb::SerialPort](#).

Referenced by [ctb::IOBase::ReadUntilEOS\(\)](#), and [ctb::IOBase::Readv\(\)](#).

```
int ctb::IOBase::ReadUntilEOS (char *& readbuf, size_t * readedBytes, char * eosString = "\n",  
long timeout_in_ms = 1000L, char quota = 0) [virtual, inherited]
```

ReadUntilEos read bytes from the interface until the EOS string was received or a timeout occurs. ReadUntilEos returns the count of bytes been readed. The received bytes are stored on the heap point by the readbuf pointer and must delete by the caller.

**Parameters:**

*readbuf* points to the start of the readed bytes. You must delete them, also if you received no byte.

*readedBytes* A pointer to the variable that receives the number of bytes read.

*eosString* is the null terminated end of string sequence. Default is the linefeed character.

*timeout\_in\_ms* the function returns after this time, also if no eos occured (default is 1s).

*quota* defines a character between those an EOS doesn't terminate the string

**Returns:**

1 on success (the operation ends successful without a timeout), 0 if a timeout occurred and -1 otherwise

Definition at line 77 of file iobase.cpp.

References [ctb::IOBase::PutBack\(\)](#), [ctb::IOBase::Read\(\)](#), [ctb::sleepms\(\)](#), and [ctb::Timer::start\(\)](#).

```
int ctb::IOBase::Readv (char * buf, size_t len, int * timeout_flag, bool nice = false)  
[inherited]
```

readv() attempts to read up to len bytes from the interface into the buffer starting at buf. readv() is blocked till len bytes are readed or the timeout\_flag points on a int greater then zero.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting adress of the buffer

*len* count bytes, we want to read

*timeout\_flag* a pointer to an integer. If you don't want any timeout, you given a null pointer here. But think of it: In this case, this function comes never back, if there a not enough bytes to read.

*nice* if true go to sleep for one ms (reduce CPU last), if there is no byte available (default is false)

Definition at line 51 of file iobase.cpp.

References [ctb::IOBase::Read\(\)](#), and [ctb::sleepms\(\)](#).

**int ctb::IOBase::Readv (char \* *buf*, size\_t *len*, unsigned int *timeout\_in\_ms*)** [inherited]

readv() attempts to read up to len bytes from the interface into the buffer starting at buf. readv() is blocked till len bytes are readed or the given timeout in milliseconds was reached.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting address of the buffer

*len* count bytes, we want to read

*timeout\_in\_ms* in milliseconds. If you don't want any timeout, you give the wxTIMEOUT\_INFINITY here. But think of it: In this case, this function never returns if there a not enough bytes to read.

**Returns:**

the number of data bytes successfully read

Definition at line 19 of file iobase.cpp.

References ctb::IOBase::Read(), and ctb::sleepms().

**virtual int ctb::SerialPort\_x::SendBreak (int *duration*)** [pure virtual]

Sendbreak transmits a continuous stream of zero-valued bits for a specific duration.

**Parameters:**

*duration* If duration is zero, it transmits zero-valued bits for at least 0.25 seconds, and not more that 0.5 seconds. If duration is not zero, it sends zero-valued bits for duration\*N seconds, where N is at least 0.25, and not more than 0.5.

**Returns:**

zero on success, -1 if an error occurs.

Implemented in [ctb::SerialPort](#).

**virtual int ctb::SerialPort\_x::SetBaudrate (int *baudrate*)** [pure virtual]

Set the baudrate (also non-standard) Please note: Non-standard baudrates like 70000 are not supported by each UART and depends on the RS232 chipset you apply.

**Parameters:**

*baudrate* the new baudrate

**Returns:**

zero on success, -1 if an error occurs

Implemented in [ctb::SerialPort](#).

**virtual int ctb::SerialPort\_x::SetLineState (SerialLineState flags)** [pure virtual]

turn on status lines depending upon which bits (DSR and/or RTS) are set in flags.

**Parameters:**

*flags* valid line flags are SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_DSR and/or SERIAL\_LINESTATE\_RTS

**Returns:**

zero on success, -1 if an error occurs

Implemented in [ctb::SerialPort](#).

**virtual int ctb::SerialPort\_x::SetParityBit (bool parity)** [pure virtual]

Set the parity bit to a firm state, for instance to use the parity bit as the ninth bit in a 9 bit dataword communication.

**Returns:**

zero on succes, a negative value if an error occurs

Implemented in [ctb::SerialPort](#).

**virtual int ctb::IOBase::Write (char \* buf, size\_t len)** [pure virtual, inherited]

Write writes up to len bytes from the buffer starting with buf into the interface.

**Parameters:**

*buf* start adress of the buffer

*len* count of bytes, we want to write

**Returns:**

on success, the number of bytes written are returned (zero indicates nothing was written).  
On error, -1 is returned.

Implemented in [ctb::GpibDevice](#), and [ctb::SerialPort](#).

Referenced by [ctb::IOBase::Writev\(\)](#).

**int ctb::IOBase::Writev (char \* buf, size\_t len, int \* timeout\_flag, bool nice = false)**  
[inherited]

[Writev\(\)](#) writes up to len bytes to the interface from the buffer, starting at buf. Also [Writev\(\)](#) blocks till all bytes are written or the timeout\_flag points to an integer greater then zero.

**Parameters:**

*buf* starting adress of the buffer

*len* count bytes, we want to write

*timeout\_flag* a pointer to an integer. You also can give a null pointer here. This blocks, til all data is written.

*nice* if true go to sleep for one ms (reduce CPU last), if there is no byte available (default is false)

Definition at line 188 of file iobase.cpp.

References `ctb::sleepms()`, and `ctb::IOBase::Write()`.

**int** `ctb::IOBase::Writev(char * buf, size_t len, unsigned int timeout_in_ms)` [inherited]

`Writev()` writes up to `len` bytes to the interface from the buffer, starting at `buf`. Also `Writev()` blocks till all bytes are written or the given timeout in milliseconds was reached.

#### Parameters:

*buf* starting address of the buffer

*len* count bytes, we want to write

*timeout\_in\_ms* timeout in milliseconds. If you give `wxTIMEOUT_INFINITY` here, the function blocks, till all data was written.

#### Returns:

the number of data bytes successfully written.

Definition at line 158 of file iobase.cpp.

References `ctb::sleepms()`, `ctb::Timer::start()`, and `ctb::IOBase::Write()`.

### 0.3.8.4 Member Data Documentation

**SerialPort\_DCS** `ctb::SerialPort_x::m_dcs` [protected]

contains the internal settings of the serial port like baudrate, protocol, wordlen and so on.

Definition at line 273 of file serportx.h.

Referenced by `GetSettingsAsString()`, `Open()`, `ctb::SerialPort::OpenDevice()`, and `ctb::SerialPort::SetBaudrateStandard()`.

**char** `ctb::SerialPort_x::m_devname`[`SERIALPORT_NAME_LEN`] [protected]

contains the internal (os specific) name of the serial device.

Definition at line 278 of file serportx.h.

Referenced by `ctb::SerialPort::OpenDevice()`, and `SerialPort_x()`.

**Fifo\*** `ctb::IOBase::m_fifo` [protected, inherited]

internal fifo (first in, first out queue) to put back already readed bytes into the reading stream. After put back a single byte or sequence of characters, you can read them again with the next `Read` call.

Definition at line 70 of file iobase.h.

Referenced by `ctb::IOBase::IOBase()`, `ctb::IOBase::PutBack()`, `ctb::SerialPort::Read()`, `ctb::GpibDevice::Read()`, and `ctb::IOBase::~IOBase()`.

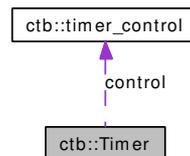
The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [serportx.h](#)
- [serportx.cpp](#)

### 0.3.9 ctb::Timer Class Reference

```
#include <timer.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for ctb::Timer:



#### 0.3.9.1 Detailed Description

A thread based timer class for handling timeouts in an easier way.

On starting every timer instance will create it's own thread. The thread makes simply nothing, until it's given time is over. After that, he set a variable, refer by it's adress to one and exit.

There are a lot of situations, which the timer class must handle. The timer instance leaves his valid range (for example, the timer instance is local inside a function, and the function fished) BEFORE the thread was ending. In this case, the destructor must terminate the thread in a correct way. (This is very different between the OS. threads are a system resource like file descriptors and must be deallocated after using it).

The thread should be asynchronously stopped. Means, under all circumstance, it must be possible, to finish the timer and start it again.

Several timer instance can be used simultaneously.

Definition at line 65 of file linux/timer.h.

#### Public Member Functions

- [int start \(\)](#)
- [int stop \(\)](#)
- [Timer](#) (unsigned int msec, int \*exitflag, void \*(\*exitfnc)(void \*))
- [~Timer \(\)](#)

#### Protected Attributes

- [timer\\_control control](#)
- [int stopped](#)
- [pthread\\_t tid](#)
- [unsigned int timer\\_secs](#)

### 0.3.9.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**ctb::Timer::Timer (unsigned int msec, int \* exitflag, void (\*)(void \*) exitfnc)**

The constructor creates an timer object with the given properties. The timer at this moment is not started. This will be done with the [start\(\)](#) member function.

**Parameters:**

*msec* time interval after that the the variable pointed by exitflag is setting to one.

*exitflag* the adress of an integer, which was set to one after the given time interval.

**Warning:**

The integer variable shouldn't leave it's valid range, before the timer was finished. So never take a local variable.

**Parameters:**

*exitfnc* A function, which was called after msec. If you don't want this, refer a NULL pointer.

Definition at line 44 of file timer.cpp.

References [control](#), [ctb::timer\\_control::exitflag](#), [ctb::timer\\_control::exitfnc](#), [stopped](#), and [ctb::timer\\_control::usecs](#).

**ctb::Timer::~~Timer ()**

the destructor. If his was called (for example by leaving the valid range of the timer object), the timer thread automaticaly will finished. The exitflag wouldn't be set, also the exitfnc wouldn't be called.

Definition at line 54 of file timer.cpp.

References [stop\(\)](#), and [stopped](#).

### 0.3.9.3 Member Function Documentation

**int ctb::Timer::start ()**

starts the timer. But now a thread will created and started. After this, the timer thread will be running until he was stopped by calling [stop\(\)](#) or reached his given time interval.

Definition at line 63 of file timer.cpp.

References [control](#), [stopped](#), [tid](#), and [ctb::timer\\_fnc\(\)](#).

Referenced by [ctb::IOBase::ReadUntilEOS\(\)](#), and [ctb::IOBase::Writev\(\)](#).

**int ctb::Timer::stop ()**

stops the timer and canceled the timer thread. After [timer::stop\(\)](#) a new [start\(\)](#) will started the timer from beginning.

Definition at line 83 of file timer.cpp.

References [control](#), [ctb::timer\\_control::exitflag](#), [stopped](#), and [tid](#).

Referenced by [~Timer\(\)](#).

#### 0.3.9.4 Member Data Documentation

**timer\_control** `ctb::Timer::control` [protected]

control covers the time interval, the adress of the exitflag, and if not null, a function, which will be called on the end.

Definition at line 73 of file linux/timer.h.

Referenced by `start()`, `stop()`, and `Timer()`.

**int** `ctb::Timer::stopped` [protected]

stopped will be set by calling the `stop()` method. Internaly the timer thread steadily tests the state of this variable. If stopped not zero, the thread will be finished.

Definition at line 80 of file linux/timer.h.

Referenced by `start()`, `stop()`, `Timer()`, and `~Timer()`.

**pthread\_t** `ctb::Timer::tid` [protected]

under linux we use the pthread library. tid covers the identifier for a separate threads.

Definition at line 85 of file linux/timer.h.

Referenced by `start()`, and `stop()`.

**unsigned int** `ctb::Timer::timer_secs` [protected]

here we store the time interval, whilst the timer run. This is waste!!!

Definition at line 90 of file linux/timer.h.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- linux/timer.h
- timer.cpp

#### 0.3.10 ctb::timer\_control Struct Reference

```
#include <timer.h>
```

##### 0.3.10.1 Detailed Description

A data struct, using from class timer.

Definition at line 24 of file linux/timer.h.

##### Public Attributes

- int \* `exitflag`
- void \*(\* `exitfnc` )(void \*)
- unsigned int `usecs`

### 0.3.10.2 Member Data Documentation

**int\*** [ctb::timer\\_control::exitflag](#)

covers the adress of the exitflag

Definition at line 33 of file linux/timer.h.

Referenced by [ctb::Timer::stop\(\)](#), [ctb::Timer::Timer\(\)](#), and [ctb::timer\\_fnc\(\)](#).

**void\***(**\*** [ctb::timer\\_control::exitfnc](#))(**void** \*)

covers the adress of the exit function. NULL, if there was no exit function.

Referenced by [ctb::Timer::Timer\(\)](#), and [ctb::timer\\_fnc\(\)](#).

**unsigned int** [ctb::timer\\_control::usecs](#)

under linux, we used usec internally

Definition at line 29 of file linux/timer.h.

Referenced by [ctb::Timer::Timer\(\)](#), and [ctb::timer\\_fnc\(\)](#).

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [linux/timer.h](#)

## 0.4 libctb File Documentation

### 0.4.1 fifo.h File Reference

#### 0.4.1.1 Detailed Description

Definition in file [fifo.h](#).

#### Namespaces

- namespace [ctb](#)

#### Classes

- class [ctb::Fifo](#)

### 0.4.2 gpib.h File Reference

#### 0.4.2.1 Detailed Description

Definition in file [gpib.h](#).

## Namespaces

- namespace [ctb](#)

## Classes

- struct [ctb::Gpib\\_DCS](#)
- class [ctb::GpibDevice](#)

## Enumerations

- enum [ctb::GpibIoctl](#) {  
[ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_SETADR](#) = [CTB\\_GPIB](#), [ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_GETRSP](#), [ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_GETSTA](#), [ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_GETERR](#),  
[ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_GETLINES](#), [ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_SETTIMEOUT](#), [ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_GTL](#),  
[ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_REN](#),  
[ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_RESET\\_BUS](#), [ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_SET\\_EOS\\_CHAR](#), [ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_GET\\_EOS\\_CHAR](#), [ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_SET\\_EOS\\_MODE](#),  
[ctb::CTB\\_GPIB\\_GET\\_EOS\\_MODE](#) }  
• enum [ctb::GpibTimeout](#) {  
[ctb::GpibTimeoutNone](#) = 0, [ctb::GpibTimeout10us](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout30us](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout100us](#),  
[ctb::GpibTimeout300us](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout1ms](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout3ms](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout10ms](#),  
[ctb::GpibTimeout30ms](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout100ms](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout300ms](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout1s](#),  
[ctb::GpibTimeout3s](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout10s](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout30s](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout100s](#),  
[ctb::GpibTimeout300s](#), [ctb::GpibTimeout1000s](#) }

## Variables

- const char \* [ctb::GPIB1](#)
- const char \* [ctb::GPIB2](#)

## 0.4.3 iobase.h File Reference

### 0.4.3.1 Detailed Description

Definition in file [iobase.h](#).

## Namespaces

- namespace [ctb](#)

## Classes

- class [ctb::IOBase](#)

## Enumerations

- enum { **CTB\_COMMON** = 0x0000, **CTB\_SERIAL** = 0x0100, **CTB\_GPIB** = 0x0200, **CTB\_TIMEOUT\_INFINITY** = 0xFFFFFFFF }
- enum [ctb::IOBaseIoctl](#) { [ctb::CTB\\_RESET](#) = CTB\_COMMON }

## 0.4.4 portscan.h File Reference

### 0.4.4.1 Detailed Description

Definition in file [portscan.h](#).

## Namespaces

- namespace [ctb](#)

## Functions

- bool [ctb::GetAvailablePorts](#) (std::vector< std::string > &result, bool checkInUse=true)  
*returns all available COM ports as an array of strings.*

## 0.4.5 serportx.h File Reference

### 0.4.5.1 Detailed Description

Definition in file [serportx.h](#).

## Namespaces

- namespace [ctb](#)

## Classes

- struct [ctb::SerialPort\\_DCS](#)
- struct [ctb::SerialPort\\_EINFO](#)
- class [ctb::SerialPort\\_x](#)

## Defines

- #define [SERIALPORT\\_NAME\\_LEN](#) 32

## Enumerations

- enum `ctb::Parity` {  
`ctb::ParityNone`, `ctb::ParityOdd`, `ctb::ParityEven`, `ctb::ParityMark`,  
`ctb::ParitySpace` }  
*Defines the different modes of parity checking. Under Linux, the struct `termios` will be set to provide the wanted behaviour.*
- enum `ctb::SerialLineState` {  
`ctb::LinestateDcd` = 0x040, `ctb::LinestateCts` = 0x020, `ctb::LinestateDsr` = 0x100,  
`ctb::LinestateDtr` = 0x002,  
`ctb::LinestateRing` = 0x080, `ctb::LinestateRts` = 0x004, `ctb::LinestateNull` = 0x000 }
- enum `ctb::SerialPortIoctl` {  
`ctb::CTB_SER_GETEINFO` = `CTB_SERIAL`, `ctb::CTB_SER_GETBRK`, `ctb::CTB_SER_GETFRM`, `ctb::CTB_SER_GETOVR`,  
`ctb::CTB_SER_GETPAR`, `ctb::CTB_SER_GETINQUE`, `ctb::CTB_SER_SETPAR` }

## Variables

- const char \* `ctb::COM1`
- const char \* `ctb::COM10`
- const char \* `ctb::COM11`
- const char \* `ctb::COM12`
- const char \* `ctb::COM13`
- const char \* `ctb::COM14`
- const char \* `ctb::COM15`
- const char \* `ctb::COM16`
- const char \* `ctb::COM17`
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- const char \* `ctb::COM5`
- const char \* `ctb::COM6`
- const char \* `ctb::COM7`
- const char \* `ctb::COM8`
- const char \* `ctb::COM9`

### 0.4.5.2 Define Documentation

**#define SERIALPORT\_NAME\_LEN 32**

defines the maximum length of the os depending serial port names

Definition at line 28 of file `serportx.h`.

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