Controller API

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Welcome to the API documentation for Mosaic Designer controllers.

If you're new here then you might start with the *introduction*, otherwise you might want to read about *what's new*.

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INTRODUCTION

Mosaic Designer controllers offer *HTTP* and *Lua* APIs providing access to system information, playback functions and trigger operations.

In addition, a small *JavaScript library* is hosted on the controller's web server, which wraps the HTTP requests of the web API and also provides a mechanism to subscribe to the controller's websocket channels via callbacks.

WEB API AUTHENTICATION

If the controller has security setup then some endpoints of the HTTP API and some functions in the JavaScript library will require clients to authenticate in order to authorise the requests.

2.1 Authentication Methods

Two methods for authenticating users of the Web API are supported:

- Cookie Authentication: the default when using the API and/or query, js library in a custom web interface.
- Token Authentication: used with HTTP API requests, typically when the client is not a web browser.

With both methods, a new token, valid for 5 minutes, is returned from each authenticated request. If the user, or API client, is inactive for longer than 5 minutes then the cookie or token expires, requiring a username and password to be provided again.

2.1.1 Cookie Authentication

Cookie authentication is typically used by the controller's web interface (either the default web interface or a custom web interface in a project).

Cookie authentication works with both the HTTP API and the query.js library.

A cookie is returned by the controller in response to a *POST* request to the /authenticate endpoint when the original_url is provided as a cookie or a query parameter. This is the endpoint used by the default login page whenever a user signs in.

The cookie is stored by a web browser automatically, and the browser then sends this cookie with subsequent requests to authenticate the user. The response from each authenticated request will update this cookie with a new token, valid for 5 minutes. If no authenticated requests are made for 5 minutes then the token in the cookie will expire and the /authenticate endpoint must be used to get a new token.

The cookie can be removed by making a *GET* request to the /logout endpoint, which can be done simply by navigating the browser to that endpoint.

Custom Login Page

Normally, a user will sign into the controller using the login page of the default web interface, which is shown if a user tries to visit a page that they don't have access to. In a custom web interface, uploaded as part of a project, a custom login page can be configured with the LoginFile directive in the .webconfig file of the custom web interface. This custom login page is then shown instead of the default login page when a user tries to visit part of a custom web interface that they don't have access to.

Typically a login page will be an HTML page with a form element containing fields for the username and password. The HTML snippet below can be used to generate a form with these fields:

```
<form action="/authenticate" method="POST">
     <input type="text" name="user">
      <input type="password" name="password">
      <button type="submit">Submit</button>
    </form>
```

The form's action is set to POST the form to the controller's /authenticate endpoint. The original_url cookie will have been set by the webserver automatically, and will be sent by the browser as part of the POST request. If authentication is successful, the response from the controller will contain a token cookie, which the browser will store automatically.

2.1.2 Token Authentication

Token authentication is typically used by the HTTP API in cases where a web browser is not the client. The client requests a Bearer Token with a *POST* request to the controller's /authenticate endpoint, providing the username and password, and this token is then used in future requests.

To use the token in a request, set the Authorization header value to Bearer {your token}, where {your token} should be replaced with the value of token in the response.

The JSON object in the response from each authenticated request will include a token attribute, whose value will be a new token, valid for 5 minutes. If no authenticated requests are made for 5 minutes then the token will expire and the /authenticate endpoint must be used to get a new token.

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WHAT'S NEW

3.1 v8.0

- Release scenes and timelines by group number as well as group name.
- Add ability to retrieve API version in use.

3.2 v7.0

- Add lua controller reset function.
- Add new I/O write mode, and document I/O functionality.
- Improve ability to query *RIO* devices for inputs and outputs.
- Add cryptographic hashing functions get_hash_string and get_hash_table.
- Add ability to retrieve the status of the controller WebServer from lua.

3.3 v6.0

- Breaking change to HTTP authentication, using new *Authenticate* endpoint.
- Add Factory Reset HTTP endpoint.
- Remove password from the HTTP *config* response.
- Breaking change to setting colour overrides with new Override Colour object in HTTP and JavaScript.
- New snapshot functionality when setting colour overrides in HTTP and JavaScript.
- Add RDM Discovery HTTP endpoint and RDM Discovery JavaScript function.
- Add RDM Get HTTP endpoint and RDM Get JavaScript function.
- Add *RDM Set* HTTP endpoint and *RDM Set* JavaScript function.
- Add EDN protocols to Lua disable_output.

3.4 v5.0

- Added controller propagation to certain HTTP API requests and query.js functions.
- memory_free changed to memory_available in the HTTP & JavaScript *System* information and in the Lua *System* namespace.
- get_trigger_number function added.
- vlan_tag property added to Lua Controller.
- is_network_primary property added to Lua Controller.
- dns_servers property added to the Lua *System* namespace.

CHAPTER

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HTTP API

Mosaic controllers provide an HTTP API to query and control the current project and the controller itself.

4.1 Authentication

Mosaic controllers have user accounts, each of which can belong to different security groups, which in turn control access to parts of the HTTP API. The HTTP API has a series of *endpoints* to allow clients to authenticate users with the controller.

4.1.1 Authentication

Authentication reference for the controller HTTP API.

Authenticate

Methods

POST

Accepts form data or JSON to authenticate a user's credentials.

POST /authenticate

The payload, whether form data or JSON, should have the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
username	string	The username of the user.
password	string	The user's password.

If the credentials are valid, a JSON web token (JWT) is returned. This token is returned either as a token cookie or in a JSON object with a token attribute, depending on whether the *original_url* parameter was sent with the request.

To use a token returned in a JSON object to authorise a request, set the Authorization header value to Bearer {your token}, where {your token} should be replaced with the value of token in the response from /authenticate.

If the user cannot be authenticated because the username or password are incorrect then a redirect response will be returned, pointing to the value of the Referer header in the request.

The response will be a 400 error if either attribute is missing or a value is of an invalid type.

original url

The original_url parameter is typically used when authenticating the user from form data sent from a web page. Its value is set to the path of the page from where the user was redirected to the login page, and its where the response from / authenticate will redirect the browser upon successful authentication. It can be sent as a cookie or a query parameter with the /authenticate request. Its presence in the request will result in the response from /authenticate setting a cookie with the JWT, rather than returning a JSON object containing the JWT.

For example, if an unauthenticated or unauthorised user attempts to access the configuration page of the built-in web interface, they would try to navigate to /default/config.lsp but the controller's web server would redirect them to default/login.lsp and set the original_url cookie to /default/config.lsp.

In a custom web interface using .webconfig files to configure access control, the original_url cookie is automatically set by the web server when redirecting to the login page (which may be a custom login page) when the user attempts to access a restricted page for which they are not authorised.

In both cases, when the login page submits a request to /authenticate, the original_url cookie will be sent automatically by the browser. A successful response will redirect to the value of original_url and store a token cookie in the browser with the user's JWT.

Logout

Methods

GET

Ends the user's current session.

GET /logout

The request must be authenticated either with a cookie or by sending a valid Bearer token in the Authorization header.

If the request is made from a web browser using cookie authentication then the cookie will be deleted from the browser by the response. The web browser will reload the page from which the request was made if the Referer header is set.

4.2 API Versions

This API is available in several versions.

You can retrieve the API version in use by querying the api_version endpoint as described below.

The current API version is set as a property of the project.

Note: The ability to query the API version is available only in Designer version 2.12 and above.

4.2.1 **GET**

Returns the API version in use from the controller.

```
GET /api/api_version
```

Returns a JSON object with a single attribute, version, which is the integer version in use:

```
{
   "version": 8
}
```

4.3 Querying and Controlling

The endpoints provided in the HTTP API for querying and controlling the controller and its current project are detailed in the following sections:

4.3.1 Beacon

Methods

POST

Toggle beacon mode on the controller.

POST /api/beacon

In beacon mode, a controller will flash its LEDs or it screen continuously.

4.3.2 Channel / Park

Methods

POST

Park an output channel or channels at a specified level.

POST /api/channel

Payload is a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
universe	string	See Universe Key String Format	"dmx:1"
channels	string	Comma separated list of channel numbers.	"1-3,5"
level	integer	Level to set the channel(s) to: 0-255.	128

DELETE

Unpark an output channel or channels.

DELETE /api/channel

Payload is a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
universe	string	See Universe Key String Format	"dmx:1"
channels	string	Comma separated list of channel numbers.	"1-3,5"

Universe Key String Format

A universe key string takes the form:

- protocol:index for protocols dmx, pathport, sacn, art-net;
- protocol:kinetPowerSupplyNum:kinetPort for protocol kinet;
- protocol:remoteDeviceType:remoteDeviceNum for protocol rio-dmx;
- protocol:remoteDeviceType:remoteDeviceNum:port for protocols edn, edn-spi.

Where:

- kinetPowerSupplyNum is an integer;
- kinetPort is an integer;
- remoteDeviceType can be rio08, rio44 or rio80, edn10 or edn20;
- remoteDeviceNum is an integer;
- port is an integer.

For example:

- "dmx:1"
- "rio-dmx:rio44:1"

4.3.3 Cloud

Methods

GET

Returns the state of connectivity to the cloud remote management system.

GET /api/cloud

Returns a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
connected connecting	boolean boolean	Whether or not the system is currently connected to the cloud Whether or not the system is currently in the process of connecting to the cloud
		1110 1110 1110

POST

Allows configuration of the parameters for connection to the cloud.

POST /api/cloud

Payload is a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
action	string	Either set_device_key or clear_device_key
cloud_device_key	string	Only required for set_device_key - the string to set as the key.

4.3.4 Command

Methods

POST

Run a Lua script or pass a command to the command line parser on the controller.

Note: The Command Line Parser must be enabled in the web interface settings of the current project, else this endpoint will not be available.

POST /api/cmdline

Payload is a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
input	string	The script to parse or run.

For example:

```
{
  "input": "tl = 1 get_timeline(tl):start()"
}
```

Response

If the Command Line Parser is enabled in the web interface settings of the current project then a 200 status code will be returned, along with the text Executed if the script was executed successfully. If an error occurred when attempting to run the script then the error string will be returned.

The response will be 501 Not Implemented if the Command Line Parser is not enabled, or 400 Bad Request if no project is loaded.

4.3.5 Config

Methods

POST

Edits the configuration of the controller.

POST /api/config

Payload is a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
ip	string	Optional. Set the controller's IP address (management interface)	"192.168.1.3"
subnet_mask	string	Optional. Set the controller's subnet mask (management interface)	"255.255.255.0"
gateway	string	Optional. Set the controller's gateway address (management interface)	"192.168.1.1"
dhcp_enabled	boolean	Optional. Set whether the controller is assigned its IP address automatically by DHCP	true
name_server_1	string	Optional. Set the primary name server address	"192.168.1.1"
name_server_2	string	Optional. Set the secondary name server address	"8.8.8.8"
http_port	integer	Optional. Set the port opened for HTTP access to the controller's web server	80
https_port	integer	Optional. Set the port opened for HTTPS access to the controller's web server	443
year	integer	Optional. Set the year of the current date on the controller's clock	2021
month	integer	Optional. Set the month of the current date on the controller's clock (1-12)	4
day	integer	Optional. Set the day of the current date on the controller's clock (1-31)	25
hour	integer	Optional. Set the hour component of the current time on the controller's clock (0-23)	13
minute	integer	Optional. Set the minute component of the current time on the controller's clock (0-59)	21
second	integer	Optional. Set the second component of the current time on the controller's clock (0-59)	46
watchdog_enabled	boolean	Optional. Set whether the controller's hardware watchdog is enabled	true
log_level	integer	Optional. Set the level of verbosity of the controller's log (1-5)	3
syslog_enabled	boolean	Optional. Set whether the controller will send its log to a syslog server	false
syslog_ip	string	Optional. Set the IP address of a third party syslog server	"192.168.1.2"
ntp_enabled	boolean	Optional. Set whether the controller will fetch the current time automatically from an NTP server	true
ntp_ip	string	Optional. Set the IP address of a third party NTP server	"192.168.1.1"

If the response status code is 200 (OK), the response body will be a JSON object with a restart attribute. The value of restart is boolean. If true, the controller will reset itself imminently in order to apply the changes.

GET

Returns information about the queried controller's configuration.

GET /api/config

Returns a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
ip	string	Controller IP address (management interface)	"192.168.1.3"
subnet_mask	string	Controller subnet mask (management interface)	"255.255.255.0"
gateway	string	Gateway address (management interface)	"192.168.1.1"
dhcp_enabled	boolean	Whether the controller is assigned its IP address automatically by DHCP	true
name_server_1	string	Primary name server address	"192.168.1.1"
name_server_2	string	Secondary name server address	"8.8.8.8"
http_port	integer	Port opened for HTTP access to the controller's web server	80
https_port	integer	Port opened for HTTPS access to the controller's web server	443
year	integer	Year of the current date, according to the controller's clock	2021
month	integer	Month of the current date, according to the controller's clock (1-12)	4
day	integer	Day of the current date, according to the controller's clock (1-31)	25
hour	integer	Hour component of the current time, according to the controller's clock (0-23)	13
minute	integer	Minute component of the current time, according to the controller's clock (0-59)	21
second	integer	Second component of the current time, according to the controller's clock (0-59)	46
watchdog_enabled	boolean	Whether the controller's hardware watchdog is enabled	true
log_level	integer	Level of verbosity of the controller's log (1-5)	3
syslog_enabled	boolean	Whether the controller is sending its log to a syslog server	false
syslog_ip	string	IP address of a third party syslog server	"192.168.1.2"
ntp_enabled	boolean	Whether the controller is fetching current time automatically from an NTP server	true
ntp_ip	string	IP address of a third party NTP server	"192.168.1.1"

4.3.6 Content Targets

Note: Atlas/Atlas Pro only

Methods

POST

Control a content target; currently the only supported action is to master the intensity of a content target (applied as a multiplier to output levels).

POST /api/content_target

Payload is a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
action	string	The action to perform on the content target. Currently only master_intensity is supported.	"master_intensity"
type	string	Optional. Type of content target (only relevant on Atlas Pro): primary, secondary, target_3, target_4, target_5, target_6, target_7, target_8. Defaults to primary.	"secondary"
level	float or string containing a bounded integer	Master intensity level to set on the content target	0.5 or "50:100"
fade	float	Optional. Fade time to apply the intensity change, in seconds.	2.0
delay	float	Optional. Time to wait before applying the intensity change, in seconds.	2.0

GET

Returns information about the current state of all Content Targets in the project.

GET /api/content_target

Returns a JSON object with a single content_targets attribute, which has an array value. Each item in the array is a Content Target object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
name	string	Content target name Current intensity master level of the content target, 0- 100	"Primary"
level	integer		100

4.3.7 Controller

Methods

GET

Returns data about the controllers in the project.

GET /api/controller

Returns a JSON object with a single controllers attribute, which has an array value. Each item in the array is a Controller object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	integer	Controller number	1
type	string	Controller type, e.g. "MSC" or "MTPC"	"MSC"
name	string	Controller user name, or the default name if none is set	"Controller 1"
serial	string	Serial number of the controller	"009060"
ip_address	string	IP address of the controller if the controller is discovered; empty if the controller is not discovered or is the queried controller	"192.168.1.3" or ""
online	boolean	Whether the controller is detected as online on the local network	true
is_network_primary	boolean	Whether the controller is set as the network primary in the project	true

4.3.8 **DALI**

If the project uses DALI, the DALI API call can be used to get the status of connected DALI ballasts, and to allow external systems to mark DALI issues as fixed.

Methods

GET

Returns information about connected DALI devices on a particular interface - see *DALI Interface* to retrieve a list of interfaces.

GET /api/dali?interface=interface_num

interface_num is an integer referring to a specific interface.

Returns a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
online	boolean	Whether or not the interface is currently online
schedule	object	A DALI Schedule object
power	object	A DALI Power object
errors	array of objects	An array of <i>DALI Error</i> objects
ballast_status	array of objects	An array of DALI Ballast Status objects

POST

Allows marking of a DALI error as fixed, or refresh of the DALI data.

POST /api/dali

Payload is a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
interface	integer	The interface on which to perform the reset.
address	integer	The DALI short address on which to perform the reset.
action	string	Either mark_fixed or refresh.

4.3.9 DALI Interface

The DALI Interface API allows retrieval of a list of DALI interfaces in the system.

Methods

GET

Returns an array of DALI interfaces

GET /api/dali_interfaces

Returns an array of JSON objects with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
id	integer	The ID of the interface
name	string	The assigned string name of the interface

4.3.10 Factory Reset

Reset the controller to its factory settings, including all network settings and user accounts.

HTTP

POST

POST /api/factory_reset

4.3.11 Group

Note: Not applicable to Atlas/Atlas Pro

Methods

POST

Control a group; currently the only supported action is to master the intensity of a group (applied as a multiplier to output levels). Action will propagate to all controllers in a project.

POST /api/group

Payload is a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
action	string	The action to perform on the group. Currently only master_intensity is supported.	"master_intensity"
num	integer	Group number. Group 0 means the <i>All Fixtures</i> group.	1
level	float or string con- taining a bounded integer	Master level to set on the group	0.5 or "50:100"
fade	float	Optional. Fade time to apply the intensity change, in seconds.	2.0
delay	float	Optional. Time to wait before applying the intensity change, in seconds.	2.0

GET

Returns data about the fixture groups in the project.

GET /api/group[?num=groupNumbers]

num can be used to filter which groups are returned and is expected to be either a single number or a string expressing the required groups, e.g. "1,2,5-9".

Note: Group 0 will return data about the *All Fixtures* group.

Returns a JSON object with a single groups attribute, which has an array value. Each item in the array is a Group object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	integer	Group number (only included for user-created groups)	1
name	string	Group name	"Group 1"
level	integer	Group master level, 0-100	100

4.3.12 Input

Methods

GET

Returns the status of digital & analogue inputs on the queried controller.

GET /api/input

Returns a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
gpio	array	Array of Input objects; returned when queried controller is MSC or MTPC + TPC-RIO
dmxIn	object	DMX Input object; returned when DMX input is configured on the queried controller

The Input object has the following properties:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
input	integer	Input number	1
type	string	Analog, Digital, or Contact Closure	"Contact Closure"
value	integer or boolean	Value type depends on input type - Analog inputs return an integer, 0-100; other types return a bool.	true

The DMX Input object has the following properties:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
error dmxInFrame	string array	If DMX input is configured but no DMX is received Array of channel values	"No DMX received" [0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,255,255,255
<pre>dmxInSourceCount dmxInProtocol</pre>	integer string	The number of sources - will be 1 except for sACN. dmx, art-net or sacn	1 "dmx"

4.3.13 Log

Methods

GET

Returns the log from the controller.

GET /api/log

Returns a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
log	string	The whole log from the controller

4.3.14 Lua Variable

Methods

GET

Returns the current value of specified Lua variables.

GET /api/lua?variables=luaVariables

luaVariables is expected to be a string or comma-separated list of strings, where each string is a Lua variable name.

Returns a JSON object with the Lua variables and their values as its key/value pairs - the Lua variable names are the keys.

For example, in a project that creates variables called bob and alice, GET /api/lua?variables=bob, alice could return a JSON object as follows:

```
{
  "alice": 1234,
  "bob": "a string variable"
}
```

4.3.15 Output

Methods

POST

Enable/disable the output of a selected protocol from the controller. Action will propagate to all controllers in a project.

POST /api/output

Payload is a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
protocol	string	Protocol to disable. Options: dmx, pathport, sacn, art-net, kinet, rio-dmx, edn, edn-spi.	"parthport"
action	string	Whether to enable or disable output via the protocol.	"disable"

GET

Returns the lighting levels being output by the queried controller.

GET /api/output?universe=universeKey

universeKey is a string; see *Universe Key String Format*.

For example: * GET /api/output?universe=dmx:1 * GET /api/output?universe=rio-dmx:rio44:1

If the queried controller is an MSC 1, the universe is DMX 2, DMX Proxy has been enabled for a MTPC in the project and the MTPC is offline then this request will return a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Value Example
proxied_tpc_name	string	"Controller 2""

Otherwise a JSON object with the following attributes is returned:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
channels	array	Array of integer (0-255) channel levels	[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,255,255,255,25
disabled	bool	Whether the output has been disabled by a Trigger Action	false

Universe Key String Format

A universe key string takes the form:

- protocol:index for protocols dmx, pathport, sacn, art-net;
- protocol:kinetPowerSupplyNum:kinetPort for protocol kinet;
- protocol:remoteDeviceType:remoteDeviceNum for protocol rio-dmx;
- protocol:remoteDeviceType:remoteDeviceNum:port for protocols edn, edn-spi.

Where:

- kinetPowerSupplyNum is an integer;
- kinetPort is an integer;
- remoteDeviceType can be rio08, rio44 or rio80, edn10 or edn20;
- remoteDeviceNum is an integer;
- port is an integer.

For example:

- "dmx:1"
- "rio-dmx:rio44:1"

4.3.16 Override

Methods

PUT

Set the Intensity, Red, Green, Blue levels for a fixture or group. Action will propagate to all controllers in a project.

PUT /api/override

Payload is a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
target	string	What the override should be applied to: group, fixture, or (in Expert) space	"group"
num	integer	Optional. Group, fixture, or space number depending on target. Group 0 means the <i>All Fixtures</i> group.	1
intensity	integer or string	Optional. Either an integer (0-255) representing the intensity to set as part of override or the string "snapshot" to capture the current intensity of the fixture(s) and set this as the override value. Intensity override will not be changed if this attribute isn't provided.	128
colour	Override Colour or string	Optional. Specifies the colour to set as part of the override. Either an <i>Override Colour</i> or the string "snapshot" to capture the current colour of the fixture(s) and set this as the override.	
temperature	integer or string	Optional. Either an integer (0-255) representing the temperature component to set as part of override or the string "snapshot" to capture the current temperature component of the fixture(s) and set this as the override value. Temperature override will not be changed if this attribute isn't provided.	128
fade	float	Optional. Fade time to apply the override change, in seconds.	2.0
path	string	Optional. Crossfade path to use when applying the override: Default, Linear, Start, End, Braked, Accelerated, Damped, Overshoot, Col At Start, Col At End, Int At Start, Int At End, Colour First, Intensity First	"Braked"

Override Colour

The value of the colour attribute in a PUT override request is a JSON object, specifying colour as *either RGB* or *Hue/Saturation* values.

RGB

Colour as RGB for colour in an override *PUT* request:

Attribute	Value Type)	Description	Value Exam- ple
red	integer string	or	Optional. Red component to set as part of override: 0-255, or a percentage (0-100) followed by the % sign. Red override will not be changed if this attribute isn't provided.	255
green	integer string	or	Optional. Green component to set as part of override: 0-255, or a percentage (0-100) followed by the % sign. Green override will not be changed if this attribute isn't provided.	255
blue	integer string	or	Optional. Blue component to set as part of override: 0-255, or a percentage (0-100) followed by the % sign. Blue override will not be changed if this attribute isn't provided.	255

Hue/Saturation

Colour as hue/saturation for colour in an override *PUT* request:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
hue	integer	Hue component to set as part of override: 0-255.	0
saturation	integer	Saturation component to set as part of override: 0-255.	255

Note: Both hue and saturation are required for the request to be valid.

Example Overrides

Override group 1 to full intensity, using 0-255 values, and set colour to yellow:

```
{
    "target": "group",
    "num": "1",
    "intensity": 255,
    "colour": {
        "red": 255,
        "green": 255,
        "blue": 0
    }
}
```

Override fixture 1 to 50% intensity and green, using percentages:

```
{
    "target": "fixture",
    "num": 1,
    (continues on next page)
```

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```
"intensity": "50%",
    "colour": {
        "red": "0%",
        "green": "100%",
        "blue": "0%"
    }
}
```

Override fixture 2 to 80% intensity and blue, using hue and saturation:

```
{
    "target": "fixture",
    "num": 2,
    "intensity": "50%",
    "colour": {
        "hue": 200,
        "saturation": 240
    }
}
```

Override group 3 colour temperature of 44 with a fade time of 5 seconds:

```
{
    "target": "group",
    "num": 3,
    "intensity": 255,
    "temperature": 44,
    "fade": 5.0
}
```

Snapshot the colour and intensity of all fixtures:

```
{
    "target": "group",
    "num": "0",
    "intensity": "snapshot",
    "colour": "snapshot"
}
```

DELETE

Release any overrides on fixtures or groups. Action will propagate to all controllers in a project.

DELETE /api/override

Payload is a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
target	string	What the overrides should be cleared on: group, fixture.	"group"
num	integer	Optional. Group or fixture number, depending on target. If not provided, target is ignored and all overrides are cleared.	1
fade	float	Optional. Fade time in which to release overrides, in seconds.	2.0

4.3.17 Project

Methods

GET

Returns data about the current project.

GET /api/project

Returns a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Value Example
name	string	"Help Project"
author	string	"Contoso"
filename	string	"help_project_v1.pd2"
unique_id	string	"{6b48627a-1d5e-4b2f-81e2-481e092a6a79}"
upload_date	string	"2017-01-30T15:19:08"

4.3.18 Project File

The controller allows you to upload or download the current project file, allowing the project in use to be switched out.

Methods

GET

Downloads the currently running project file.

GET /api/project/file

Returns the project file (as type application/vnd.pharos).

POST

Uploads a project file, which will trigger the controller to switch to the new file.

Warning: The file to be uploaded **must** be exported from Designer for the project using the *Export Project For Upload* button in Designer under the *Network* tab. You can **not** load a saved Designer project file directly.

POST /api/project/file

Uploads a project file to the controller. The body of the request should be the exported project file as binary data.

Note that the Content-Type header should be set to application/vnd.pharos; and the Content-Length header should be set to the size of the project file.

4.3.19 Protocol

Methods

GET

Returns all the universes in the project on the queried controller.

GET /api/protocol

Returns a JSON object with a single outputs attribute, which has an array value. Each item in the array is a Protocol object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
type	integer	Protocol type; possible types are: DMX (1), Pathport (2), Art-Net (4), KiNET (8), sACN (16), DVI (32), RIO DMX (64), EDN DMX (128), EDN SPI (256)	1
name	string	Protocol name	"DMX"
disabled	boolean	Whether the output has been disabled by a Trigger Action	false
universes	array	Array of Universe objects (see table below)	[{"key":{"index":1}, "name":"1"}, {"key":{"index":2}, "name":"2"}]
dmx_proxy	object	DMX Proxy object, if applicable (see table below)	{"ip_address":"192. 168.1.17", "name":"Controller 1"}

Each Universe object has the following properties:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
name	string	A simplistic version of the universe name, which	"1"
		for most protocols is simply the index number	
key	object	Universe Key object (see table below)	{"index":1}

Each DMX Proxy object has the following properties:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
name	string	Name of the controller that is outputting this universe by proxy	"Controller 1"
ip_address	string	IP address of the controller that is outputting this universe by proxy	"192.168.1.17"

The properties of the Universe Key object depend on the type.

For DMX, Pathport, sACN and Art-Net:

Attribute	Value Type	Value Example
index	integer	1

For KiNET:

Attribute	Value Type	Value Example
kinet_port	integer	1
kinet_power_supply_num	integer	1

For RIO DMX:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
remote_device_num	integer	Remote device number (address)	1
remote_device_type	integer	Value can be 101 (RIO 80), 102 (RIO 44) or 103 (RIO 08)	101

For EDN:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
remote_device_num	integer	EDN number (address)	1
remote_device_type	integer	Value can be 109 (EDN 20) or 110 (EDN 10)	110
port	integer	Number of EDN output port	1

4.3.20 RDM Discovery

Methods

POST

Request to start a full RDM discovery. A 202 response will be returned if the request has been successfully queued. Results are available via a websocket subscription (see *subscribe_rdm_discovery*).

POST /api/rdm/discovery

Payload is a JSON object with a single universe attribute, which can either be a string in the *Universe Key String Format* or an *RDM Universe Key* object.

For example, to start a full discovery on DMX universe 2, the request payload could be:

```
{
    "universe": "dmx:2"
}
```

or, alternatively:

```
{
   "universe": {
      "protocol": 1,
      "index": 2
   }
}
```

To start RDM discovery on the first port of the EDN 20 with number 4 in the project, the request payload could be:

```
{
    "universe": "edn:edn20:4:1"
}
```

or, alternatively:

```
{
  "universe": {
    "protocol": 128,
    "remote_device_type": 109
  }
}
```

PUT

Request to start an RDM discovery update, which is faster if a full RDM discovery has already been performed with a *POST* request. A 202 response will be returned if the request has been successfully queued. Results are available via a websocket subscription (see *subscribe_rdm_discovery*).

PUT /api/rdm/discovery

Payload is a JSON object with a single universe attribute, which can either be a string in the *Universe Key String Format* or an object with the same attributes as for the *POST* request.

GET

Returns the cached results of the last RDM discovery operation.

GET /api/rdm/discovery?universe=universeId

universe specifies which output universe to fetch cached RDM discovery data for. Its value is a string in the *Universe Key String Format*.

Returns a JSON object with a devices attribute, which has an array value. Each item in the array is an *RDM Device Info* object.

Universe Key String Format

A universe key string for RDM takes the form:

- protocol:index for protocols dmx and art-net;
- protocol:remoteDeviceType:remoteDeviceNum:port for protocol edn.

Where:

- remoteDeviceType can be edn10 or edn20;
- remoteDeviceNum is an integer;
- port is an integer.

For example:

- "dmx:1"
- "edn:edn20:1:5"

4.3.21 RDM Get

Methods

POST

Request to start an RDM Get operation. A 202 response will be returned if the request has been successfully queued. Results are available via a websocket subscription (see subscribe_rdm_get_set).

POST /api/rdm/get

Payload is a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
universe	string in Universe Key String Format or RDM Universe Key	The universe on which to perform the RDM Get operation.	"dmx:2"
destination_uid	string	Format is {manuId}:{deviceId}(:{subId} where {manuId} is a padded unsigned hexadecimal integer of width 4, lowercase, e.g. 072c; {deviceId} is a padded unsigned hexadecimal integer of width 8, lowercase, e.g. 0004fe02; {subId} is an optional unsigned decimal integer.	"072c:0004fe02"
pid	string	RDM PID for the Get operation. Can be one of the <i>Supported RDM PIDs</i> or the raw PID value as a hex string, e.g. "FF".	"DEVICE_INFO"
meta	object	Optional. Metadata for the PID, i.e. query params (see <i>Meta</i>).	
max_rx_length	integer	Optional. Expected length of the response data. Only relevant if a raw PID value has been provided for pid. If not provided then the controller must wait for a timeout before handling a response to ensure all response data has been received from the device.	

Meta

STATUS_MESSAGES

For the STATUS_MESSAGES PID, the meta object should have the following parameters:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
status_type	integer	Type of status messages to retrieve. Set to STATUS_NONE (0x00) to establish whether a device is present on the network without retrieving any status message data from the device.

PARAMETER_DESCRIPTION

For the PARAMETER_DESCRIPTION PID, the meta object should have the following parameters:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
pid_requested	integer	The manufacturer-specific PID for which a description is requested. Range 0x8000 to 0xFFDF.

DMX PERSONALITY DESCRIPTION

For the DMX_PERSONALITY_DESCRIPTION PID, the meta object should have the following parameters:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
personality_requested	integer	Index of the requested personality.

SLOT_DESCRIPTION

For the SLOT_DESCRIPTION PID, the meta object should have the following parameters:

Attribute	Value Type
slot_number_requested	integer

SENSOR_DEFINITION and SENSOR_VALUE

For the SENSOR_DEFINITION and SENSOR_VALUE PIDs, the meta object should have the following parameters:

Attribute	Value Type
sensor_number_requested	integer

Universe Key String Format

A universe key string for RDM takes the form:

- protocol:index for protocols dmx and art-net;
- protocol:remoteDeviceType:remoteDeviceNum:port for protocol edn.

Where:

- remoteDeviceType can be edn10 or edn20;
- remoteDeviceNum is an integer;
- port is an integer.

- "dmx:1"
- "edn:edn20:1:5"

Supported RDM PIDs

The following PIDs are directly supported for RDM Get operations:

- COMMS_STATUS
- STATUS_MESSAGES
- SUPPORTED_PARAMETERS
- PARAMETER_DESCRIPTION
- DEVICE_INFO
- DEVICE_MODEL_DESCRIPTION
- MANUFACTURER_LABEL
- DEVICE_LABEL
- FACTORY_DEFAULTS
- SOFTWARE_VERSION_LABEL
- BOOT_SOFTWARE_VERSION_ID
- BOOT_SOFTWARE_VERSION_LABEL
- DMX_PERSONALITY
- DMX_PERSONALITY_DESCRIPTION
- DMX_START_ADDRESS
- SLOT_INFO
- SLOT_DESCRIPTION
- SENSOR_DEFINITION
- SENSOR_VALUE
- LAMP_HOURS
- LAMP_STATE

4.3.22 RDM Set

Methods

POST

Request to start an RDM Set operation. A 202 response will be returned if the request has been successfully queued. Results are available via a websocket subscription (see subscribe_rdm_get_set).

POST /api/rdm/set

Payload is a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
universe	string in Universe Key String Format or RDM Universe Key	The universe on which to perform the RDM Set operation.	"dmx:2"
destination_uid	string	Format is {manuId}:{deviceId}(:{subId} where {manuId} is a padded unsigned hexadecimal integer of width 4, lowercase, e.g. 072c; {deviceId} is a padded unsigned hexadecimal integer of width 8, lowercase, e.g. 0004fe02; {subId} is an optional unsigned decimal integer.	"072c:0004fe02"
pid	string	RDM PID for the Set operation. Can be one of the <i>Supported RDM PIDs</i> or the raw PID value as a hex string, e.g. "FF".	"DEVICE_INFO"
meta	object	Optional. Metadata for the PID, i.e. query params (see <i>Meta</i>).	
max_rx_length	integer	Optional. Expected length of the response data. Only relevant if a raw PID value has been provided for pid. If not provided then the controller must wait for a timeout before handling a response to ensure all response data has been received from the device.	

Meta

DEVICE_LABEL

For the DEVICE_LABEL PID, the meta object should have the following parameters:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
label	string	Ascii text label for the device. Up to 32 characters.

IDENTIFY_DEVICE

For the IDENTIFY_DEVICE PID, the meta object should have the following parameters:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
enable	boolean	Whether to enable/disable IDENTIFY_DEVICE mode over RDM.

DMX_START_ADDRESS

For the DMX_START_ADDRESS PID, the meta object should have the following parameters:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
start_address	integer	DMX start address to set on the device.

DMX_PERSONALITY

For the DMX_PERSONALITY PID, the meta object should have the following parameters:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
personality	integer	Index of the personality to set as current.

SENSOR_VALUE

For the SENSOR_VALUE PID, the meta object should have the following parameters:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
sensor_number	integer	Sensor number to reset.

LAMP_HOURS

For the LAMP_HOURS PID, the meta object should have the following parameters:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
lamp_hours	integer	Starting value to set on the device's lamp hours counter.

LAMP_STATE

For the LAMP_STATE PID, the meta object should have the following parameters:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
lamp_state	integer	Operating state to set the lamp to.

Raw

Where a raw PID value has been provided for pid, the meta object should have a single raw attribute with a string value. This value will be the base64-encoded string containing parameters for the Set command.

Universe Key String Format

A universe key string for RDM takes the form:

- protocol:index for protocols dmx and art-net;
- protocol:remoteDeviceType:remoteDeviceNum:port for protocol edn.

Where:

- remoteDeviceType can be edn10 or edn20;
- remoteDeviceNum is an integer;
- port is an integer.

For example:

- "dmx:1"
- "edn:edn20:1:5"

Supported RDM PIDs

The following PIDs are directly supported for RDM Set operations:

- COMMS_STATUS
- DEVICE_LABEL
- FACTORY_DEFAULTS
- IDENTIFY_DEVICE
- DMX_START_ADDRESS
- DMX_PERSONALITY
- SENSOR_VALUE
- LAMP_HOURS
- LAMP_STATE

4.3.23 Remote Device

Methods

GET

Returns data about all the remote devices in the project.

GET /api/remote_device

Returns a JSON object with a single remote_devices attribute, which has an array value. Each item in the array is a Remote Device object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num type	integer string	Remote device number (address) RIO 08, RIO 44, RIO 80, BPS, BPI, RIO A, or RIO D	1 "RIO 44"
serial	array	Array of serial numbers (as strings) of all discovered devices matching the address and type	["001234","005678"]
outputs	array	Array of Output objects (see table below); only returned for RIO 44 and RIO 08 on the queried controller	<pre>[{"output":1, "value":true}, {"output":2, "value":true}, {"output":3, "value":true}, {"output":4, "value":true}]</pre>
inputs	array	Array of Input objects (see table below); only returned for RIO 44 and RIO 80 on the queried controller	<pre>[{"input":1, "type":"Contact Closure", "value":true}, {"input":2, "type":"Contact Closure", "value":true}, {"input":3, "type":"Contact Closure", "value":true}, {"input":4, "type":"Contact Closure", "value":true}, {"input":4, "type":"Contact Closure", "value":true}]</pre>
online	boolean	Whether the remote device is detected as being online on the local network	true

The Output JSON object has the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
output	integer	Number of the output, as labelled on the remote device	1
state	boolean	true means the output is on, false means it is off	true

The Input JSON object has the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
input	integer	Number of the input, as labelled on the remote device	1
type	string	Analog, Digital, or Contact Closure	""Digital"
value	integer or boolean	Value type depends on input type - Analog inputs return an integer, 0-255; other types return a bool.	true

4.3.24 Replication

Methods

GET

Returns data about the install replication.

GET /api/replication

Returns a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Value Example
name	string	"Help Project"
unique_id	string	"{6b48627a-1d5e-4b2f-81e2-481e092a6a79}"

4.3.25 Hardware Reset

Methods

POST

Reboot the controller.

POST /api/reset

4.3.26 Scene

Methods

POST

Control a scene in the project.

Action will propagate to all controllers in a project.

POST /api/scene

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
action	string	The action to perform on the scene(s): start, release, toggle	"start"
num	integer	The number of the scene to perform the action on. If not present, the action will be applied to all scenes in the project; omitting this attribute is valid for release.	1
fade	number	Optional. The fade time to apply to a release action, in seconds, or the scene release that results from a toggle action. If not provided, the default release fade time will be used.	2.0
group	string or integer	Optional. Scene group name or number. If name, prepend the name with ! to apply the action to all groups <i>except</i> the specified group. This attribute is valid for a release action without a specified num, meaning <i>release all scenes</i> .	"Group 1", "!Group 2" or 3

For example, to start a scene 2, the request payload is:

```
"action": "start",
"num": 2
```

To release scene 2 in 3.5 seconds, the request payload would be:

```
"action": "release",
  "num": 2,
  "fade": 3.5
}
```

To toggle scene 2, and release it in 2 seconds if it's already been started, the request payload would be:

```
"action": "toggle",
"num": 2.
"fade": 2.0
```

To release all scenes in 2 seconds, the request payload would be:

```
"action": "release",
"fade": 2.0
```

To release all scenes except those in group B in 2 seconds, the request payload would be:

```
"action": "release",
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```

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```
"group": "!B",
"fade": 2.0
}
```

GET

Returns data about the scenes in the project and their state on the controller.

GET /api/scene[?num=sceneNumbers]

num can be used to filter which scenes are returned and is expected to be either a single number or a string expressing the required scenes, e.g. "1,2,5-9".

Returns a JSON object with a single scenes attribute, which has an array value. Each item in the array is a Scene object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	integer	Scene number	1
name	string	Scene name	"Scene 1"
state	string	none, started	"none"
onstage	boolean	Whether the scene is affecting output of any fixtures	true

4.3.27 System

Methods

GET

Returns data about the controller.

GET /api/system

Returns a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Value Example
hardware_type	string	"MSC"
channel_capacity	integer	512
serial_number	string	"006321"
memory_total	string	"12790Kb"
memory_used	string	"24056Kb"
memory_available	string	"103884Kb"
storage_size	string	"1914MB"
bootloader_version	string	"0.9.0"
firmware_version	string	"2.8.0"
reset_reason	string	"Software Reset"
last_boot_time	string	"01 Jan 2017 09:09:38"
ip_address	string	"192.168.1.3"
subnet_mask	string	"255.255.255.0"
broadcast_address	string	"192.168.1.255"
default_gateway	string	"192.168.1.3"

4.3.28 Temperature

Methods

GET

Returns data about the controller's temperature.

GET /api/temperature

Returns a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
sys_temp	number	Only for MSC X and Atlas/Atlas Pro	40.2
core1_temp	number	Only for MSC X and Atlas/Atlas Pro	44
core2_temp	number	Only for MSC X rev 1	44.1
ambient_temp	number	Only for MTPC, MSC X rev 1	36.9
cc_temp	number	Only for MSC X rev 2 and Atlas/Atlas Pro	44.1
gpu_temp	number	Only for Atlas/Atlas Pro	38.2

4.3.29 Text Slots

Methods

PUT

Set the value of a text slot used in the project, which will propagate to all controllers in a project.

PUT /api/text_slot

Payload is a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
name	string	Text slot name	"myTextSlot"
value	string	New value for the text slot.	"Hello World!"

GET

Returns data about the text slots in the project and their current values.

GET /api/text_slot[?names=slotNames]

slotNames can be used to filter which test slots are returned and is expected to be either a single string or an array of strings.

Returns a JSON object with a single text_slots attribute, which has an array value. Each item in the array is a Text Slot object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Value Example
name	string	"text"
value	string	"example"

4.3.30 Time

Methods

GET

Returns data about the time stored in the controller.

GET /api/time

Returns a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
datetime	string	Controller's local time as a string	"01 Feb 2017 13:44:42"
local_time	integer	Controller's local time in milliseconds	1485956682
uptime	integer	Milliseconds since last boot	493347

4.3.31 Timeline

Methods

POST

Control a timeline in the project. Action will propagate to all controllers in a project.

POST /api/timeline

Payload is a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
action	string	The action to perform on the timeline(s): start, release, toggle, pause, resume, set_rate, set_position	"start"
num	integer	The number of the timeline to perform the action on. If not present, the action will be applied to all timelines in the project; omitting this attribute is valid for release, pause and resume.	1
fade	number	Optional. The fade time to apply to a release action, in seconds, or the timeline release that results from a toggle action. If not provided, the default release fade time will be used.	2.0
group	string or integer	Optional. Timeline group name or number. If name, prepend the name with ! to apply the action to all groups <i>except</i> the specified group. This attribute is valid for a release action without a specified num, meaning <i>release all timelines</i> .	"Group 1", "!Group 2" or 3
rate	string	Required for a set_rate action; invalid otherwise. Value should be a string containing a floating point number or a bounded integer, where 1.0 means the timeline's default rate.	"0.1" or "10:100"
position	string	Required for a set_position action; invalid otherwise. Value should be a string containing a floating point number or a bounded integer, representing a fraction of the timeline length.	"0.1" or "10:100"

For example, to start a timeline 2, the request payload is:

```
{
    "action": "start",
    "num": 2
}
```

To release timeline 2 in 3.5 seconds, the request payload would be:

```
{
  "action": "release",
  "num": 2,
  "fade": 3.5
}
```

To toggle timeline 2, and release it in 2 seconds if it's running, the request payload would be:

```
{
    "action": "toggle",
    "num": 2,
    "fade": 2.0
}
```

To pause timeline 4, the request payload is:

```
{
    "action": "pause",
    "num": 4
}
```

To resume timeline 4, the request payload is:

```
{
    "action": "resume",
    "num": 4
}
```

To pause all timelines, the request payload is:

```
{
  "action": "pause"
}
```

To resume all timelines, the request payload is:

```
{
    "action": "resume"
}
```

To release all timelines in 2 seconds, the request payload would be:

```
{
  "action": "release",
  "fade": 2.0
}
```

To release all timelines except those in group B in 2 seconds, the request payload would be:

```
{
  "action": "release",
  "group": "!B",
  "fade": 2.0
}
```

To set the rate of timeline 5 to half the default range, the request payload would be:

```
{
    "action": "set_rate",
    "num": 5,
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```

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```
"rate": "0.5"
}
```

To set the position of timeline 1 to a third of the way through, the request payload would be:

```
{
    "action": "set_position",
    "num": 1,
    "position": "1:3"
}
```

GET

Returns data about the timelines in the project and their state on the controller.

GET /api/timeline[?num=timelineNumbers]

num can be used to filter which timelines are returned and is expected to be either a single number or a string expressing the required timelines, e.g. "1,2,5-9".

Returns a JSON object with a single timelines attribute, which has an array value. Each item in the array is a Timeline object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	integer	Timeline number	1
name	string	Timeline name	"Timeline 1"
group	string	Timeline group name (A through H or empty string)	"A"
length	integer	Timeline length, in milliseconds	10000
source_bus	string	<pre>internal, timecode_1 timecode_6, audio_1 audio_4</pre>	"internal"
timecode_format	string	Incoming timecode format on source bus	"SMPTE30"
audio_band	integer	0 is volume band	0
audio_channel	string	left, right or combined	"combined"
audio_peak	boolean	The Peak setting of the timeline, if set to an audio time source	false
time_offset	integer	1/1000 of a second	5000
state	string	<pre>none, running, paused, holding_at_end or released</pre>	"running"
onstage	boolean	Whether the timeline is affecting output of any fix- tures	true
position	integer	1/1000 of a second	10000
priority	string	high, above_normal, normal, below_normal or low	"normal"
custom_properties	object	Object properties and property values correspond to custom property names and values	{}

4.3.32 Trigger

Methods

POST

Fire a trigger in the project.

POST /api/trigger

Payload is a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	integer	User number of the trigger to fire.	2
var	string	Optional. Comma-separated to pass into the trigger.	e.g. a string "Foo"; in- tegers 2,4,5; multiple strings '"string1", "string2", "string3"'
conditions	boolean	Optional. Whether to test the trigger's conditions before deciding to run its actions. Defaults to true.	true

GET

Returns the triggers in the project.

GET /api/trigger?[type=triggerType]

triggerType is expected to be a string and can be used to filter the type of trigger returned. For example, "Timeline Started" would return only Timeline Started triggers in the project.

Returns a JSON object with a single triggers attribute, which has an array value. Each item in the array is a Trigger object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
type	string	Trigger type	"Startup"
num	integer	Trigger user number	1
name	string	User-defined trigger name	"Initialise"
group	string	Trigger group colour as a hex colour string	"#e18383"
description	string	User-defined description of trigger	""
trigger_text	string	Generated description of when the trigger will run, based on its properties	"At startup"
conditions	array	Array of Condition objects (see below)	[{"text":"Before 12:00:00 every day"}]
actions	array	Array of Action objects (see below)	[{"text":"Start Timeline 1"}]

The Condition and Action objects have the following properties:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
text	string	Generated description of the condition or action, based on its properties	"Start Timeline 1"

4.3.33 User

This allows user accounts on the controller to be added, modified, or removed.

Methods

POST

POST /api/user

Add a new user. The payload is a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
session_passwor	string	The password for the current session.	"my_password"
username	string	The name of the new user to add	"bob"
password	string	The new user's password.	"bobs_password"
access	array of strings	The access level(s) to grant the new user. Includes Admin, Control and Status.	["Control", "Status"]

PUT

PUT /api/user

Update a user account with a new password and/or access groups. The payload is a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
session_passwor	string	The password for the current session.	"my_password"
"username"	string	The name of the user to modify	"bob"
password	string	The user's updated password.	"bobs_password"
access	array of strings	The access level(s) to grant the user. Includes Admin, Control and Status.	["Control", "Status"]

DELETE

DELETE /api/user

Update a user account with a new password and/or access groups. The payload is a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
session_passwor	string	The password for the current session.	"my_password"
username	string	The name of the user to delete	"bob"

4.3.34 User Groups

These methods allow discovery of the user and guest groups on the controller.

Methods

GET

GET /api/user_groups

Get the list of available user groups. Returns a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
user_groups	array of strings	The list of available groups.	["Admin", "Control", "Status"]

GET

GET /api/guest_groups

Get the list of available guest groups. Returns a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
guest_groups	array of strings	The list of available guest groups.	["Foo", "Bar"]

4.3.35 HTTP API Objects

Reference for objects used in the controller HTTP API.

DALI Power

The DALI power object has the following attributes:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
dali_bus_uptime	integer	The amount of time the DALI bus has been up, in minutes	368
power_failures	array of date- time	A list of the time and dates of recent power failures	["01 Feb 2017 13:44:42", "30 Nov 2022 08:33:01"]

DALI Error

The DALI error object has the following attributes:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
address	integer	The DALI bus address of the device with the error	12
test	string	The test that discovered the error	"Function"
error	string	A description of the DALI error	"Battery Duration"
fixed	boolean	Whether the error has been fixed. Once fixed, the error remains in the list until it is retested.	true

DALI Schedule

The DALI ballast status object has the following attributes:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
next_function_test	date- time	The next date and time automated function test will occur	"01 Feb 2017 13:44:42"
next_duration_test	date- time	The next date and time automated duration test will occur	"01 Feb 2017 13:44:42"
prev_function_test	date- time	The previous date and time automated function test occurred	"01 Feb 2017 13:44:42"
prev_duration_test	date- time	The previous date and time automated duration test occurred	"01 Feb 2017 13:44:42"

DALI Ballast Status

The DALI ballast status object has the following attributes:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
address	integer	The ballast address	12
user_name	string	The user assigned name of the ballast	"Center Room"
status	string	A string representing the current status of the ballast	"Lamp Failure"
actual_level	integer	The current actual output level of the ballast	128
battery_level	integer	For emergency ballasts only - the level of the battery reported	12
battery_charged	boolean	Whether or not the battery is charged	True
lamp_emergency_hours	integer	How many hours the fixture has been on in emergency state	12
lamp_total_hours	integer	How many hours the fixture has been on in total	400
last_status_check	date/time	The last date and time the ballast status was checked	0

RDM Device Info

Where an RDM Device Info object is returned from an API request, it will have the following attributes:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
uid	string	Format is {manuId}:{deviceId}(:{subId}) where {manuId} is a padded unsigned hexadecimal integer of width 4, lowercase, e.g. 072c; {deviceId} is a padded unsigned hexadecimal integer of width 8, lowercase, e.g. 0004fe02; {subId} is an optional unsigned decimal integer.	"072c:0004fe02"
rdm_protocol_version	integer	16 bit value encoding the major version in the most significant byte and the minor version in the least significant byte. The current standard v1.0 is therefore 0x0100.	0x0100
device_model_id	integer	Device model ID of the Root Device or the Sub- Device. Must be unique within the products of a man- ufacturer.	1836
product_category	integer	16 bit value encoding the coarse category in the upper eight bits and the (optional) fine category in lower eight bits, e.g. 0x0100 is PRODUCT_CATEGORY_FIXTURE with no fine category.	0x0100
software_version_id	integer	Software version ID for the device, which is a 32-bit value determined by the manufacturer. It may use any encoding scheme such that the controller may identify devices containing the same software versions. Any devices from the same manufacturer with differing software will not report the same software version ID.	
dmx512_footprint	integer (0-512)	The DMX footprint of the device - the number of consecutive DMX slots required to patch the device. If the device is a sub-device, then the value is the DMX footprint for that sub-device. If the device is the root device, it is the footprint for the root device itself.	3
dmx512_personality	integer	16 bit field, encoding the current personality in the upper 8 bits and the total number of personalities supported by the device in the lower 8 bits.	0x0102
dmx512_start_address	integer	The DMX start address of the device, or 0xffff if the device has a DMX footprint of zero.	7
sub_device_count	integer	Number of sub devices represented by the root device. This value is always the same regardless of whether the device is the root device or a sub-device.	0
sensor_count	integer	Number of available sensors in a root device or subdevice. For sub-devices, this value is identical for any sub-device owned by the same root device. When a device or sub-device is fitted with a single sensor, it will return a value of $0x01$ for the sensor count. This sensor would then be addressed as sensor number $0x00$ when using the other sensor-related parameter messages.	0

RDM Universe Key

Used to specify the target universe for RDM operations. It is a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
protocol	integer	Output protocol (see Enumerated Protocols).
index	integer	Only required for protocols DMX and ART-NET.
remote_device_num	integer	Only required for protocol EDN. The remote device number of the EDN node.
remote_device_type	integer	Only required for protocol EDN. The type of EDN as defined in <i>Enumerated EDN Device Types</i> .
port	integer	Only required for protocol EDN. The port on the EDN.

Enumerated Protocols

Constants for protocols are defined in query.js as follows:

Name	Value
DMX	1
PATHPORT	2
ARTNET	4
KINET	8
SACN	16
DVI	32
RIO_DMX	64
EDN	128

Enumerated EDN Device Types

Constants for EDN types are defined in query.js as follows:

Name	Value
EDN20	109
EDN10	110

CHAPTER

FIVE

JAVASCRIPT QUERY LIBRARY

Mosaic controllers provide a JavaScript library, accessible at /default/js/query.js. Controller projects may have a custom web interface, whose source files may include this library to provide convenient access to the controller HTTP API through JavaScript callbacks and to real time status updates through websocket subscriptions.

5.1 Including the Library

The query.js library may be included within the <head> in any HTML file within a custom web interface created for a Mosaic Designer project as follows:

5.2 Event Handlers

Functions are provided in the library to set event handlers.

- set_success_handler(success) function passed as success will be called when a websocket connection is successfully established with the controller and when a response is received to an HTTP API request.
- set_error_handler(error) function passed as error will be called when a websocket connection cannot be established with the controller and when an error is encountered as part of making an HTTP API request.
- set_restart_handler(restart) function passed as restart will be called when the controller has restarted, at which point any users must authenticate again.
- set_redirect_handler(redirect) function passed as redirect will be called when a request is unauthorized. The function will be passed the url of the default login page as a string, and may choose to return this (the default behaviour) or return the path of a custom login page.

For example:

```
Query.set_redirect_handler((suggestion) => {
  console.log("Suggested redirect: " + suggestion)
  return "/custom-login.html"
})
```

5.3 Querying and Controlling

The functions provided in query.js for querying and controlling the controller and its current project are in the following sections:

5.3.1 Beacon

Functions

toggle_beacon

Toggle beacon mode on the controller.

```
toggle_beacon(callback)
```

In beacon mode, a controller will flash its LEDs or it screen continuously.

5.3.2 Channel / Park

Functions

park_channel

Park an output channel or channels at a specified level.

```
park_channel(params, callback)
```

params is expected to be an object with the same attributes as the HTTP POST request.

unpark channel

Unpark an output channel or channels.

```
unpark_channel(params, callback)
```

params is expected to be an object with the same attributes as the HTTP DELETE request.

5.3.3 Command

Functions

run command

Run a Lua script or pass a command to the command line parser on the controller.

Note: The Command Line Parser must be enabled in the web interface settings of the current project, else this function will not be available.

```
run_command(params, callback)
```

params is expected to be an object with the same attributes as the HTTP POST request.

Returns Executed if the script was executed successfully or an error string if not.

5.3.4 Config

Functions

edit_config

Edits the configuration of the controller.

```
edit_config(params, callback)
```

params is expected to be an object with the same attributes as the HTTP POST request.

The callback function will be passed the same object as is received from the HTTP *POST* request.

get config

Returns information about the queried controller's configuration.

```
get_config(callback)
```

Returns an object with the same attributes as in the HTTP GET response.

```
Query.get_config(config => {
  let year = config.year
})
```

5.3.5 Content Targets

Note: Atlas/Atlas Pro only

Functions

master_content_target_intensity

master_content_target_intensity(params, callback)
params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
type	string	Optional. Type of content target (only relevant on Atlas Pro): primary, secondary, target_3, target_4, target_5, target_6, target_7, target_8. Defaults to primary.	"secondary"
level	float or string containing a bounded integer	Master level to set on the group	0.5 or "50:100"
fade	float	Optional. Fade time to apply the intensity change, in seconds.	2.0
delay	float	Optional. Time to wait before applying the intensity change, in seconds.	2.0

get_content_target_info

get_content_target_info(callback)

Returns an object with a single content_targets attribute, which has an array value. Each item in the array is a Content Target object with the same attributes as in the HTTP *GET* response.

```
Query.get_content_target_info(c => {
  let level = c.content_targets[0].level // level of primary content target
})
```

5.3.6 Controller

Functions

get controller info

```
get_controller_info(callback)
```

Returns an object with a single controllers attribute, which has an array value. Each item in the array is a Controller object with the same attributes as in the HTTP *GET* response.

For example:

```
Query.get_controller_info(data => {
    for(index in data.controllers) {
        console.log("Controller " + index + " name is " + data.controllers[index].name);
    }
});
```

Will print out the name of each controller to the console.

5.3.7 **Group**

Note: Not applicable to Atlas/Atlas Pro

Functions

master_intensity

master_intensity(params, callback)

Propagates to all controllers in a project.

params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	integer	Group number. Group 0 means the <i>All Fixtures</i> group.	1
level	float or string con- taining a bounded integer	Master level to set on the group	0.5 or "50:100"
fade	float	Optional. Fade time to apply the intensity change, in seconds.	2.0
delay	float	Optional. Time to wait before applying the intensity change, in seconds.	2.0

```
// Master group 1 to 50% in 3 seconds
Query.master_intensity({
    "num":1,
    "level":"50:100",
    "fade":3
}, result => {
    // Check for error
})
```

get_group_info

Returns data about the fixture groups in the project.

```
get_group_info(callback[, num])
```

Returns an object with a single groups attribute, which has an array value. Each item in the array is a Group object with the same attributes as in the HTTP *GET* response.

num can be used to filter which groups are returned and is expected to be a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	string or integer	Define the numbers of the group that should be returned	"1,2,5-9" or 5

Note: Group 0 will return data about the *All Fixtures* group.

For example:

```
Query.get_group_info(g => {
  let name = g.groups[0].name // name of the first group returned
}, {"num":"2-4"})
```

5.3.8 Input

There's no function in the JavaScript Query library to get the digital & analogue inputs at the moment.

5.3.9 Log

There's no function in the JavaScript Query library to get the log at the moment.

5.3.10 Lua Variable

Functions

get lua variables

Returns the current value of specified Lua variables.

```
get_lua_variables(luaVariables, callback)
```

Returns an object with the requested Lua variables and their values as key/value pairs, in the same manner as the HTTP *GET* request.

luaVariables can be a string or an array of strings, where each string is a Lua variable name. The Lua variable must be directly accessible from the Lua global table.

```
--[[ Lua definitions ]]--
foo = 'spam'
bar = {
    a = 'ham',
    b = 100
}
local baz = 'eggs'
```

5.3.11 Output

Functions

disable output

Disable the output of a specified protocol from the controller. Propagates to all controllers in a project. disable_output(params, callback)

params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
protocol	string	Protocol to disable. Options: dmx, pathport, sacn, art-net, kinet, rio-dmx, edn, edn-spi.	"parthport"

enable_output

Enable the output of a specified protocol from the controller. Propagates to all controllers in a project. enable_output(params, callback)

params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
protocol	string	Protocol to enable. Options: dmx, pathport, sacn, art-net, kinet, rio-dmx, edn, edn-spi.	"parthport"

get_output

Returns the lighting levels being output by the queried controller.

get_output(universeKey, callback)

Returns an object with the same attributes as in the HTTP GET response.

universeKey can be a string (see *Universe Key String Format*) or it can be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
protocol	integer	Output protocol (see <i>Enumerated Protocols</i>)
index	integer	Required unless protocol is KINET, RIO_DMX or EDN
kinet_power_supply_nu	integer	Only required if protocol is KINET
kinet_port	integer	Only required if protocol is KINET
remote_device_type	integer	Only required if protocol is RIO_DMX or EDN (see <i>Enumerated Remote Device Types</i>)
remote_device_num	integer	Only required if protocol is RIO_DMX or EDN
port	integer	Only required if protocol is EDN

```
Query.get_output({
    protocol: KINET,
    kinet_port: 1,
    kinet_power_supply_num: 1
  \}, u \Rightarrow \{
  console.log(u)
  }
Query.get_output({
    protocol: DMX,
    index: 1
  \}, u \Rightarrow \{
    console.log(u)
  }
)
Query.get_output("dmx:1", u => {
  console.log(u)
})
```

Universe Key String Format

A universe key string takes the form:

- protocol:index for protocols dmx, pathport, sacn, art-net;
- protocol:kinetPowerSupplyNum:kinetPort for protocol kinet;
- protocol:remoteDeviceType:remoteDeviceNum for protocol rio-dmx;
- protocol:remoteDeviceType:remoteDeviceNum:port for protocols edn, edn-spi.

Where:

- kinetPowerSupplyNum is an integer;
- kinetPort is an integer;
- remoteDeviceType can be rio08, rio44 or rio80, edn10 or edn20;
- remoteDeviceNum is an integer;
- port is an integer.

- "dmx:1"
- "rio-dmx:rio44:1"

Enumerated Protocols

Constants for protocols are defined in query.js as follows:

Name	Value
DMX	1
PATHPORT	2
ARTNET	4
KINET	8
SACN	16
DVI	32
RIO_DMX	64
EDN	128

Enumerated Remote Device Types

Constants for RIO types are defined in query.js as follows:

Name	Value
RIO80	101
RI044	102
RIO08	103

Constants for EDN types are defined in query.js as follows:

Name	Value
EDN20	109
EDN10	110

5.3.12 Override

Functions

set_group_override

Set the Intensity, Red, Green, Blue levels for a group. Propagates to all controllers in a project.

set_group_override(params, callback)

params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	integer	Group or fixture number, depending on target. Group 0 means the <i>All Fixtures</i> group.	1
intensity	integer or string	Optional. Either an integer (0-255) representing the intensity to set as part of override or the string "snapshot" to capture the current intensity of the fixture(s) and set this as the override value. Intensity override will not be changed if this attribute isn't provided.	128
colour	Over- ride Colour or string	Optional. Specifies the colour to set as part of the override. Either an <i>Override Colour</i> or the string "snapshot" to capture the current colour of the fixture(s) and set this as the override. JSON object with the same attributes as the HTTP <i>PUT</i> request.	
temperature	integer or string	Optional. Either an integer (0-255) representing the temperature component to set as part of override or the string "snapshot" to capture the current temperature component of the fixture(s) and set this as the override value. Temperature override will not be changed if this attribute isn't provided.	128
fade	float	Optional. Fade time to apply the override change, in seconds.	2.0
path	string	Optional. Crossfade path to use when applying the override: Default, Linear, Start, End, Braked, Accelerated, Damped, Overshoot, Col At Start, Col At End, Int At Start, Int At End, Colour First, Intensity First	"Braked"

clear_group_overrides

Release any overrides on a group, or all groups. Propagates to all controllers in a project.

clear_group_overrides(params, callback)

params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	integer	Optional. Group number. If not provided, all overrides are cleared.	1
fade	float	Optional. Fade time in which to release overrides, in seconds.	2.0

set fixture override

Set the Intensity, Red, Green, Blue levels for a fixture. Propagates to all controllers in a project.

set_fixture_override(params, callback)

params is expected to be an object with the same attributes as for set_group_override.

clear_fixture_overrides

Release any overrides on a fixture, or all fixtures. Propagates to all controllers in a project.

clear_fixture_overrides(params, callback)

params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	integer	Optional. Fixture number. If not provided, all overrides are cleared.	1
fade	float	Optional. Fade time in which to release overrides, in seconds.	2.0

clear_all_overrides

Release all overrides. Propagates to all controllers in a project.

clear_all_overrides(params, callback)

params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
fade	float	Optional. Fade time in which to release overrides, in seconds.	2.0

5.3.13 Project

Functions

get_project_info

Returns data about the current project.

get_project_info(callback)

Returns an object with the same attributes as in the HTTP GET response.

```
Query.get_project_info(project => {
  const author = project.author
})
```

5.3.14 Protocol

Functions

get protocols

Returns all the universes in the project on the queried controller.

```
get_protocols(callback)
```

Returns an object with a single outputs attribute, which has an array value. Each item in the array is a Protocol object with the same attributes as in the HTTP *GET* response.

For example:

```
Query.get_protocols(p => {
  const protocol_name = p.outputs[0].name // name of the first protocol
})
```

5.3.15 RDM Discovery

Functions

start_rdm_discovery

Request to start a full RDM discovery. Results are available via *subscribe_rdm_discovery*.

```
start_rdm_discovery(params, callback)
```

params is expected to be an object with the same attributes as the HTTP *POST* request.

5.3.16 RDM Get

Functions

start_rdm_get

Request to start an RDM Get operations. Results are available via *subscribe_rdm_get_set*.

```
start_rdm_get(params, callback)
```

params is expected to be an object with the same attributes as the HTTP *POST* request.

5.3.17 RDM Set

Functions

start rdm set

Request to start an RDM Set operations. Results are available via *subscribe_rdm_get_set*.

```
start_rdm_set(params, callback)
```

params is expected to be an object with the same attributes as the HTTP *POST* request.

5.3.18 Remote Device

Functions

get remote device info

Returns data about all the remote devices in the project.

```
get_remote_device_info(callback)
```

Returns an object with a single remote_devices attribute, which has an array value. Each item in the array is a Remote Device object with the same attributes as in the HTTP *GET* response.

For example:

```
Query.get_remote_device_info(r => {
  const type = r.remote_devices[0].type // type of the first remote device
})
```

5.3.19 Replication

Functions

get replication

Returns data about the install replication.

```
get_replication(callback)
```

Returns an object with the same attributes as in the HTTP GET response.

5.3.20 Scene

Functions

start scene

start_scene(params, callback)

Propagates to all controllers in a project.

params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	integer	Scene number	5

For callback please see JavaScript Command Callback.

release_scene

release_scene(params, callback)

Propagates to all controllers in a project.

params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	integer	Scene number	5
fade	float	Optional. Release fade time in seconds. If not provided, the default fade time will be used.	2.0

For callback please see JavaScript Command Callback.

toggle_scene

toggle_scene(params, callback)

Propagates to all controllers in a project.

params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	integer	Scene number	5
fade	float	Optional. The release fade time in seconds to apply if the toggle action results in the scene being released. If not provided, the default fade time will be used.	2.0

release all scenes

release_all_scenes(params, callback)

Propagates to all controllers in a project.

params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
fade	float	Optional. Release fade time in seconds. If not provided, the default fade time will be used.	2.0
group	variant	Optional. Scene group name or number. If name, prepend the name with ! to apply the action to all groups <i>except</i> the specified group.	"Group 1", "! Group 2" or 3

For callback please see JavaScript Command Callback.

release_all

Release all timelines and scenes. Propagates to all controllers in a project.

release_all(params, callback)

params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
fade	float	Optional. Release fade time in seconds. If not provided, the default fade time will be used.	2.0
group	variant	Optional. Timeline/Scene group name or number. If name, prepend the name with ! to apply the action to all groups <i>except</i> the specified group.	"Group 1", "! Group 2" or 3

For callback please see JavaScript Command Callback.

get_scene_info

Returns data about the scenes in the project and their state on the controller.

get_scene_info(callback[, num])

Returns an object with a single scenes attribute, which has an array value. Each item in the array is a Scene object with the same attributes as in the HTTP GET response.

num can be used to filter which scenes are returned and is expected to be a JSON object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	string or integer	Define the numbers of the scene that should be returned	"1,2,5-9" or 5

For example:

```
Query.get_scene_info(s => {
  let name = s.scenes[0].name // name of the first scene returned
}, {"num":"1,2-5"})
```

JavaScript Command Callback

Functions in the JavaScript API that perform actions on the controller, e.g. start_timeline, have an optional callback argument. This expects a function, which is called when a response to the underlying HTTP API request is received. Its argument, if non-null, is the response body. If the content type of the response was "application/json" then the argument will be an object - the result of parsing the body as JSON.

5.3.21 System

Functions

```
get_system_info
```

```
get_system_info(callback)
```

Returns an object with the same attributes as in the HTTP GET response.

For example:

```
Query.get_system_info(system => {
  const capacity = system.channel_capacity
})
```

5.3.22 Temperature

Functions

get_temperature

```
get_temperature(callback)
```

Returns an object with the same attributes as in the HTTP GET response.

For example:

```
Query.get_temperature(temp => {
  const ambient = temp.ambient_temp
})
```

5.3.23 Text Slots

Functions

set text slot

Set the value of a text slot used in the project, which will propagate to all controllers in a project.

```
set_text_slot(params, callback)
```

params is expected to be an object with the same attributes as the HTTP PUT request.

get_text_slot

Returns data about the text slots in the project and their current values.

```
get_text_slot(callback[, filter])
```

Returns an object with a single text_slots attribute, which has an array value. Each item in the array is a Text Slot object with the same attributes as in the HTTP *GET* response.

filter can be used to filter which text slots are returned and is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example	
names	string or array	Define the names of the text slots that should be returned, either as a single string or an array of strings	["test_slot1", "anotherSlot"] "test_slot1"	or

For example:

```
Query.get_text_slot(t => {
  let value = t.text_slots[0].value // value of the first text slot returned
}, {"names":["test_slot1","test_slot2"]})
```

5.3.24 Time

Functions

get_current_time

```
get_current_time(callback)
```

Returns an object with the same attributes as in the *GET* GET response.

For example:

```
Query.get_current_time(time => {
  const uptime = time.uptime
})
```

5.3.25 Timeline

Functions

start timeline

start_timeline(params, callback)

Propagates to all controllers in a project.

params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	integer	Timeline number	5

For callback please see JavaScript Command Callback.

release_timeline

release_timeline(params, callback)

Propagates to all controllers in a project.

params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	integer	Timeline number	5
fade	float	Optional. Release fade time in seconds. If not provided, the default fade time will be used.	2.0

For callback please see JavaScript Command Callback.

toggle_timeline

toggle_timeline(params, callback)

Propagates to all controllers in a project.

params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	integer	Timeline number	5
fade	float	Optional. The release fade time in seconds to apply if the toggle action results in the timeline being released. If not provided, the default fade time will be used.	2.0

pause_timeline

pause_timeline(params, callback)

Propagates to all controllers in a project.

params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	integer	Timeline number	5

For callback please see JavaScript Command Callback.

resume_timeline

resume_timeline(params, callback)

Propagates to all controllers in a project.

params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	integer	Timeline number	5

For callback please see JavaScript Command Callback.

pause_all

Pause all timelines in the project which are currently running. Propagates to all controllers in a project. pause_all(callback)

For callback please see JavaScript Command Callback.

resume all

Resume all timelines in the project which are currently paused. Propagates to all controllers in a project.

resume_all(callback)

release all timelines

release_all_timelines(params, callback)

Propagates to all controllers in a project.

params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Examp	le
fade	float	Optional. Release fade time in seconds. If not provided, the default fade time will be used.	2.0	
group	variant	Optional. Timeline group name or number. If name, prepend the name with ! to apply the action to all groups <i>except</i> the specified group.	"Group 1", Group 2" 3	"! or

For callback please see JavaScript Command Callback.

release_all

Release all timelines and scenes. Propagates to all controllers in a project.

release_all(params, callback)

params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Examp	le
fade	float	Optional. Release fade time in seconds. If not provided, the default fade time will be used.	2.0	
group	variant	Optional. Timeline/Scene group name or number. If name, prepend the name with ! to apply the action to all groups <i>except</i> the specified group.	"Group 1", Group 2" 3	"! or

For callback please see JavaScript Command Callback.

set_timeline_rate

set_timeline_rate(params, callback)

Propagates to all controllers in a project.

params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example	
num	integer	Timeline number	5	
rate	string	A string containing a floating point number or a bounded integer, where 1.0 means the timeline's default rate.	"0.1" "10:100"	or

set timeline position

set_timeline_position(params, callback)

Propagates to all controllers in a project.

params is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Examp	ole
num position	integer string	Timeline number A string containing a floating point number or a bounded integer, representing a fraction of the timeline length.	5 "0.1" "10:100"	or

For callback please see JavaScript Command Callback.

get timeline info

```
get_timeline_info(callback[, num])
```

Returns data about the timelines in the project and their state on the controller.

Returns an object with a single timelines attribute, which has an array value. Each item in the array is a Timeline object with the same attributes as in the HTTP GET response.

num can be used to filter which timelines are returned and is expected to be an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	string or integer	Define the numbers of the timeline that should be returned	"1,2,5-9" or 5

For example:

```
Query.get_timeline_info(t => {
  let name = t.timelines[0].name // name of the first timeline returned
}, {"num":"1-4"})
```

JavaScript Command Callback

Functions in the JavaScript API that perform actions on the controller, e.g. start_timeline, have an optional callback argument. This expects a function, which is called when a response to the underlying HTTP API request is received. Its argument, if non-null, is the response body. If the content type of the response was "application/json" then the argument will be an object - the result of parsing the body as JSON.

5.3.26 Trigger

Functions

fire trigger

```
fire_trigger(params, callback)
```

params is expected to be an object with the same attributes as the HTTP *POST* request.

get_trigger_info

```
get_trigger_info(callback[, type])
```

Returns an object with a single triggers attribute, which has an array value. Each item in the array is a Trigger object with the same attributes as in the HTTP *GET* response.

type is expected to be a string and can be used to filter the type of trigger returned. For example, "Timeline Started" would return only Timeline Started triggers in the project.

For example:

```
Query.get_trigger_info(t => {
  let name = t.triggers[0].name // name of first startup trigger returned
}, "Startup")
```

5.4 Subscriptions

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Functions

subscribe timeline status

Subscribe to changes in timeline status.

```
subscribe_timeline_status(callback)
```

The callback is called each time a timeline changes state on the controller. Each time it is passed an object with the following attributes:

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Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	integer	Timeline number	1
state	string	The new state of the timeline: none, running, paused, holding_at_end, released	"running"
onstage	boolean	Whether the timeline is currently affecting the output of any fixtures in the project.	true
position	integer	Current time position of the timeline playback, in milliseconds	5000

For example:

```
Query.subscribe_timeline_status(t => {
  alert(t.num + ": " + t.state)
})
```

subscribe_scene_status

Subscribe to changes in scene status.

subscribe_scene_status(callback)

The callback is called each time a scene changes state on the controller. Each time it is passed an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	integer	Scene number	1
state	string	The new state of the scene: none, started, released	"started"
onstage	boolean	Whether the scene is currently affecting the output of any fixtures in the project.	true

For example:

```
Query.subscribe_scene_status(s => {
  alert(s.num + ": " + s.state)
})
```

subscribe_group_status

Subscribe to changes in group level, as set by the Master Intensity action.

subscribe_group_status(callback)

The callback is called each time the group master level changes on the controller. Each time it is passed an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	integer	Group number	1
name	string	Group name	"Group 1"
level	integer	New master intensity level of the group: 0-255	128

For example:

```
Query.subscribe_group_status(g => {
  alert(g.num + ": " + g.level)
})
```

subscribe_remote_device_status

Subscribe to changes in remote device online/offline status.

subscribe_remote_device_status(callback)

The callback is called each time the remote device online/offline status changes. Each time it is passed an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
num	integer	Remote device number	1
type	string	Type of remote device: RIO 80, RIO 44, RIO 08, BPS, RIO A, RIO D, EDN 20, EDN 10	"RIO 80"
online	boolean	New online state of the remote device	true
serial	string	Remove device serial number	"001001"

For example:

```
Query.subscribe_remote_device_status(r => {
  alert(r.num + ": " + (r.online ? "online" : "offline"))
})
```

subscribe_beacon

Subscribe to changes in the device beacon.

subscribe_beacon(callback)

The callback is called each time the controller beacon status changes. Each time it is passed an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description	Value Example
on	boolean	New beacon status	true

For example:

```
Query.subscribe_beacon(b => {
  alert(b.on ? "Beacon turned on" : "Beacon turned off")
})
```

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subscribe lua

The receiver for the push_to_web() Lua function.

```
subscribe_lua(callback)
```

The callback is called each time a script on the controller calls the push_to_web() function. Each time it is passed an object with a single attribute - the name or key string passed as the first argument to push_to_web(). The value of this attribute is the second argument passed to push_to_web(), converted to a string.

For example, if a project needs to send a touch slider level to the web interface, it might have the following in a trigger Lua script:

```
level = getMySliderLevel() -- user-defined function to get the current slider level push_to_web("slider_level", level) -- invoke callbacks on subscribers
```

If level is equal to e.g. 56 then the object passed the JavaScript callback will be:

```
{
   "slider_level": "56"
}
```

And the subscription could be setup as follows:

subscribe rdm discovery

Subscribe for results from RDM discovery operations.

```
subscribe_rdm_discovery(callback)
```

The callback is called every time an RDM device is found during an RDM discovery operation, and to announce when the RDM discovery operation is finished or has been cancelled. The callback is passed an object with the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
message_type	string	Categorises the message, defining what data is present, if any (see below).
universe	string	The universe on which the RDM operation is acting, in the <i>Universe Key String Format</i> .
data	object	Optional. Data appropriate for the message type.

Device found

"message_type" : "device_found"

The data object will have the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
device_info fixture_num	RDM Device Info integer	RDM device info from the discovered device. User number of the fixture in the project with the same DMX address and footprint as the discovered device, or <i>null</i> if there is no matching fixture in the project.

Discovery finished

"message_type" : "finished"

The data object will not be present, or will be empty.

Discovery cancelled

"message_type" : "cancelled"

The data object will have the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
error	string	A description of why the discovery was cancelled.

subscribe_rdm_get_set

Subscribe for results from RDM Get and Set operations.

subscribe_rdm_get_set(callback)

The callback is called to provide the response from RDM Get and Set operations, and to announce when the RDM operation is finished or has been cancelled. The callback is passed an object with the following attributes:

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Attribute	Value Type	Description
message_type	string	Categorises the message, defining what data is present, if any (see below).
universe	string	The universe on which the RDM operation is acting, in the <i>Universe Key String Format</i> .
device_id	string	Format is {manuId}:{deviceId}(:{subId}) where {manuId} is a padded unsigned hexadecimal integer of width 4, lowercase, e.g. 072c; {deviceId} is a padded unsigned hexadecimal integer of width 8, lowercase, e.g. 0004fe02; {subId} is an optional unsigned decimal integer.
pid	string	RDM PID as a human-readable string, e.g. DEVICE_INFO, or a string containing the hex representation of the enum value of the PID as defined by the RDM standard, e.g. "c1".
data	object	Optional. Data appropriate for the message type.

Get Finished

"message_type" : "get_finished"

The GET operation indicated by the PID has finished. No data object is expected.

Set Finished

"message_type" : "set_finished"

The SET operation indicated by the PID has finished. No data object is expected.

Get/Set result error

"message_type" : "result_error"

The data object will have the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
error	string	Description of the error with the response.

Get/Set operation cancelled

"message_type" : "get_cancelled" "message_type" : "set_cancelled"

The data object will have the following attributes:

Attribute	Value Type	Description
error	string	Description of why the operation was cancelled.

Get/Set Result

```
"message_type" : "result"
```

Provides the results of the operation, parsed from the response from the device. The data object will be appropriate for the PID. If pid is a human-readable string, e.g. DEVICE_INFO then data is described under *RDM PID result data*. Otherwise, if pid is the hex representation of the enum value of a PID, then data will have one key, raw, the value of which will be the base64-encoded raw payload data received from the device.

RDM PID result data

When the object passed to the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback has "message_type": "result" and where pid is a human-readable string, e.g. DEVICE_INFO, the format of the data object is described in one of the following sections.

Get Communication Status (COMMS STATUS)

Following a successful GET operation for COMMS_STATUS, the data object in the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback argument will have the following attributes, which map to the attributes of the same names in the RDM specification for this response:

- short_message number (16 bit)
- length_mismatch number (16 bit)
- checksum_fail number (16 bit)

Get Status Messages (STATUS MESSAGES)

Following a successful GET operation for STATUS_MESSAGES, the data object in the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback argument will have a status_messages attribute with an array value, the items of which will each have the following attributes, which map to the attributes of the same names in the RDM specification for this response:

- sub_device_id number (16 bit)
- status_type number (8 bit)
- status_message_id number (16 bit)
- data_value_1 number (16 bit)
- data_value_2 number (16 bit)

Get Supported Parameters (SUPPORTED PARAMETERS)

Following a successful GET operation for SUPPORTED_PARAMETERS, the data object in the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback argument will have a supported_parameters attribute with an array value. The array will contain numbers, corresponding to the 16 bit parameter IDs supported by the RDM device, as described in the RDM specification.

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Get Parameter Description (PARAMETER_DESCRIPTION)

Following a successful GET operation for PARAMETER_DESCRIPTION, the data object in the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback argument will have the following attributes, which map to the attributes of the same names in the RDM specification for this response:

- pid_requested number (16 bit)
- pdl_size number (8 bit)
- data_type number (8 bit)
- command_class number (8 bit)
- type number (8 bit)
- unit number (8 bit)
- prefix number (8 bit)
- min_valid_value number (32 bit)
- max_valid_value number (32 bit)
- default_value number (32 bit)
- description string (ASCII, max 32 characters)

Get Device Info (DEVICE INFO)

Following a successful GET operation for DEVICE_INFO, the data object in the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback argument will have the following attributes, which map to the attributes of the same names in the RDM specification for this response:

- rdm_protocol_version number (16 bit)
- device_model_id number (16 bit)
- product_category number (16 bit)
- software_version_id number (32 bit)
- dmx512_footprint number (16 bit)
- dmx512_personality number (16 bit)
- start_address number (16 bit)
- sub_device_count number (16 bit)
- sensor_count number (8 bit)

Get Device Model Description (DEVICE MODEL DESCRIPTION)

Following a successful GET operation for DEVICE_MODEL_DESCRIPTION, the data object in the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback argument will have a model_description attribute with a string value. The string will be the ASCII model description, 0-32 characters, as described in the RDM specification.

Get Manufacturer Label (MANUFACTURER_LABEL)

Following a successful GET operation for MANUFACTURER_LABEL, the data object in the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback argument will have a manufacturer_label attribute with a string value. The string will be the ASCII manufacturer description, 0-32 characters, as described in the RDM specification.

Get/Set Device Label (DEVICE LABEL)

Following a successful GET operation for DEVICE_LABEL, the data object in the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback argument will have a device_label attribute with a string value. The string will be the current ASCII device label, 0-32 characters, as described in the RDM specification.

No data is expected in the response for a SET operation.

Get/Set Factory Defaults (FACTORY DEFAULTS)

Following a successful GET operation for FACTORY_DEFAULTS, the data object in the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback argument will have a factory_defaults attribute with a boolean value, indicating whether the device is currently set to is factory defaults.

No data is expected in the response for a SET operation.

Get Software Version Label (SOFTWARE VERSION LABEL)

Following a successful GET operation for SOFTWARE_VERSION_LABEL, the data object in the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback argument will have a software_version_label attribute with a string value. The string will be the ASCII software version label, 0-32 characters, as described in the RDM specification.

Get Boot Software Version ID (BOOT SOFTWARE VERSION ID)

Following a successful GET operation for BOOT_SOFTWARE_VERSION_ID, the data object in the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback argument will have a boot_software_version_id attribute with a 32 bit number value, as described in the RDM specification.

Get Boot Software Version Label (BOOT SOFTWARE VERSION LABEL)

Following a successful GET operation for BOOT_SOFTWARE_VERSION_LABEL, the data object in the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback argument will have a boot_software_version_label attribute with a string value. The string will be the ASCII boot version label, 0-32 characters, as described in the RDM specification.

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Get/Set DMX512 Personality (DMX_PERSONALITY)

Following a successful GET operation for DMX_PERSONALITY, the data object in the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback argument will have the following attributes, which map to the attributes of the same names in the RDM specification for this response:

- current_personality number (8 bit)
- num_personalities number (8 bit)

No data is expected in the response for a SET operation.

Get DMX512 Personality Description (DMX_PERSONALITY_DESCRIPTION)

Following a successful GET operation for DMX_PERSONALITY_DESCRIPTION, the data object in the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback argument will have the following attributes, which map to the attributes of the same names in the RDM specification for this response:

- personality_requested number (8 bit)
- dmx512_slots_required number (16 bit)
- description string (ASCII, 0-32 characters)

Get/Set DMX512 Starting Address (DMX START ADDRESS)

Following a successful GET operation for DMX_START_ADDRESS, the data object in the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback argument will have a dmx512_address attribute with a 16 bit number value, as described in the RDM specification.

No data is expected in the response for a SET operation.

Get Slot Info (SLOT INFO)

Following a successful GET operation for SLOT_INFO, the data object in the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback argument will have a slot_info attribute with an array value, the items of which will each have the following attributes, which map to the attributes of the same names in the RDM specification for this response:

- slot_offset number (16 bit)
- slot_type number (8 bit)
- slot_label_id number (16 bit)

Get Slot Description (SLOT_DESCRIPTION)

Following a successful GET operation for SLOT_DESCRIPTION, the data object in the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback argument will have the following attributes, which map to the attributes of the same names in the RDM specification for this response:

- slot_number_requested number (16 bit)
- description string (ASCII, 0-32 characters)

Get Sensor Definition (SENSOR_DEFINITION)

Following a successful GET operation for SENSOR_DEFINITION, the data object in the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback argument will have the following attributes, which map to the attributes of the same names in the RDM specification for this response:

- sensor_number_requested number (8 bit)
- type number (8 bit)
- unit number (8 bit)
- prefix number (8 bit)
- range_minimum_value number (16 bit)
- range_maximum_value number (16 bit)
- normal_minimum_value number (16 bit)
- normal_maximum_value number (16 bit)
- recorded_value_support number (8 bit)
- description string (ASCII, 0-32 characters)

Get/Set Sensor (SENSOR_VALUE)

Following a successful GET or SET operation for SENSOR_VALUE, the data object in the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback argument will have the following attributes, which map to the attributes of the same names in the RDM specification for this response:

- sensor_number_requested number (8 bit)
- present_value number (16 bit)
- lowest_detected_value number (16 bit)
- highest_detected_value number (16 bit)
- recorded_value number (16 bit)

Get/Set Lamp Hours (LAMP_HOURS)

Following a successful GET or SET operation for LAMP_HOURS, the data object in the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback argument will have the following attributes, which map to the attributes of the same names in the RDM specification for this response:

• lamp_hours - number (32 bit)

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Get/Set Lamp State (LAMP_STATE)

Following a successful GET or SET operation for LAMP_STATE, the data object in the subscribe_rdm_get_set callback argument will have the following attributes, which map to the attributes of the same names in the RDM specification for this response:

• lamp_state - number (8 bit)

Universe Key String Format

A universe key string for RDM takes the form:

- protocol:index for protocols dmx and art-net;
- protocol:remoteDeviceType:remoteDeviceNum:port for protocol edn.

Where:

- remoteDeviceType can be edn10 or edn20;
- remoteDeviceNum is an integer;
- port is an integer.

For example:

- "dmx:1"
- "edn:edn20:1:5"

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LUA API

Mosaic controllers offer a Lua API providing access to system information, playback functions and trigger operations.

6.1 Adjustment Target

Note: Only supported on Atlas Pro.

An Adjustment object is returned from get_adjustment.

6.1.1 Properties

Property	Value Type
rotation_offset	float
x_position_offset	float
y_position_offset	float

For example:

```
target = get_adjustment(1)
r_offset = target.rotation_offset
```

6.1.2 Member functions

The following are member functions of Adjustment objects.

transition_rotation

transition_rotation([angle[, count[, period[, delay[, useShortestPath]]]]])

Applies a rotation to the adjustment target according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value ple	Exam-
angle	float	Optional. Angle of rotation to transition to, in degrees. Defaults to zero.	90.0	
count	integer	Number of times to repeat the rotation transformation.	1	
period	integer	The period of the rotation, in seconds - the time to perform one count of the transformation.	2	
delay	integer	Time to wait before starting the rotation, in seconds.	0	

transition_x_position

transition_x_position([x_offset[, count[, period[, delay]]]])

Moves the adjustment target along the x axis according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Exam- ple
x_offset	float	Optional. Offset to apply to the x position. Defaults to 0.	25.0
count	integer	Number of times to repeat the x translation.	1
period	integer	The period of the translation, in seconds - the time to perform one count of the transformation.	2
delay	integer	Time to wait before starting the translation, in seconds.	0

transition_y_position

transition_y_position([x_offset[, count[, period[, delay]]]])

Moves the adjustment target along the y axis according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Exam- ple
y_offset	float	Optional. Offset to apply to the y position. Defaults to 0.	25.0
count	integer	Number of times to repeat the y translation.	1
period	integer	The period of the translation, in seconds - the time to perform one count of the transformation.	2
delay	integer	Time to wait before starting the translation, in seconds.	0

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6.2 BPS

A BPS object is returned from get_bps.

6.2.1 Member functions

The following are member functions of BPS objects.

get state

```
get_state(buttonNum)
```

Returns the state of the button with integer number buttonNum, which can be one of the constants RELEASED, PRESSED, HELD or REPEAT.

For example:

```
bps = get_bps(1)
btn = bps:get_state(1)
```

set_led

```
set_led(button, effect[, intensity[, fade]])
```

Set the effect and intensity of a BPS button LED according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
button effect	integer (1-8) integer	Number of the BPS button to set an effect on Integer value of constants: OFF, ON, SLOW_FLASH, FAST_FLASH, DOUBLE_FLASH, BLINK, PULSE, SINGLE, RAMP_ON, RAMP_OFF	1 SLOW_FLASH
intensity	integer (0-255)	Optional. Intensity level to set on the LED. If this parameter is not specified, full intensity will be set on the LED.	255
fade	float	Optional. Fade time to apply the override change, in seconds.	2.0

For example:

```
-- Set button 1 on BPS 1 to Fast Flash at full intensity
get_bps(1):set_led(1,FAST_FLASH,255)
```

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6.3 Content Target

Note: Only supported on Atlas and Atlas Pro.

A ContentTarget object is returned from get_content_target.

6.3.1 Properties

Property	Value Type	Description
master_intensity_level	Variant	
rotation_offset	float	Atlas Pro only
<pre>x_position_offset</pre>	float	Atlas Pro only
<pre>y_position_offset</pre>	float	Atlas Pro only

For example, on a Atlas:

```
target = get_content_target(1)
current_level = target.master_intensity_level
```

And on a Atlas Pro:

```
target = get_content_target(1, PRIMARY)
current_angle = target.rotation_offset
```

6.3.2 Member functions

The following are member functions of ContentTarget objects.

set_master_intensity

```
set_master_intensity(level[, fade[, delay]])
```

Masters the intensity of the content target according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
level	float (0.0-1.0) or integer (0-255)	Master level to set on the content target.	0. 5 or 128
fade	float	Optional. Fade time to apply the intensity change, in seconds.	2.0
delay	float	Optional. Time to wait before applying the intensity change, in seconds.	3.0

For example, on a Atlas:

```
-- Master the primary content target in composition 1 to 50% (128/255 = 0.5) in 3 seconds get_content_target(1):set_master_intensity(128,3)
```

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Or on a Atlas Pro:

```
-- Master the secondary content target in composition 2 to 100% in 2.5 seconds get_content_target(2, SECONDARY):set_master_intensity(255,2.5)
```

transition rotation

Note: Only supported on Atlas Pro.

transition_rotation([angle[, count[, period[, delay[, useShortestPath]]]]])

Applies a rotation to the content target according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value ple	Exam-
angle	float	Optional. Angle of rotation to transition to, in degrees. Defaults to zero.	90.0	
count	integer	Number of times to repeat the rotation transformation.	1	
period	integer	The period of the rotation, in seconds - the time to perform one count of the transformation.	2	
delay	integer	Time to wait before starting the rotation, in seconds.	0	

transition_y_position

transition_y_position([y_offset[, count[, period[, delay]]]])

Moves the content target along the y axis according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value ple	Exam-
y_offset	float	Optional. Offset to apply to the y position. Defaults to 0.	25.0	
count	integer	Number of times to repeat the y translation.	1	
period	integer	The period of the translation, in seconds - the time to perform one count of the transformation.	2	
delay	integer	Time to wait before starting the translation, in seconds.	0	

6.4 Controller

A Controller object is returned from e.g. $get_current_controller$.

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6.4.1 Properties

Property	Value Type	Description	Value Example
number	integer	Controller number	1
name	string	Controller name	"Controller 1"
vlan_tag	string	VLAN tag number as a string. "None" if there is no tag set	"65535"
is_network_primary	boolean	Whether this controller is set as the Network Primary in the project	true

For example:

```
cont = get_current_controller()
name = cont.name
```

6.5 DateTime

A DateTime object is returned from e.g. *System* properties.

6.5.1 Properties

Property	Value Type	Value Example
year	integer	2022
month	integer	12
monthday	integer	3
time_string	string	"11:35:32"
date_string	string	"03 Dec 2022"
weekday	integer (0 => Sunday)	0
hour	integer	11
minute	integer	35
second	integer	32
utc_timestamp	integer	1670045912

6.6 Group

A Group object is returned from *get_group*.

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6.6.1 Properties

Property	Value Type	Description	Value Example
name	string	Group name	"Group 1"
master_intensity_level	Variant	The intensity level that this group is currently being mastered to	

For example:

```
grp = get_group(1)
name = grp.name
```

6.6.2 Member functions

The following are member functions of Group objects.

set_master_intensity

set_master_intensity(level[, fade[, delay]])

Masters the intensity of the group according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
level	float (0.0-1.0) or integer (0-255)	Master level to set on the group	0.5 or 128
fade	float	Optional. Fade time to apply the intensity change, in seconds	2.0
delay	float	Optional. Time to wait before applying the intensity change, in seconds	3.0

For example:

```
-- Master group 1 to 50% (128/255 = 0.5) in 3 seconds
get_group(1):set_master_intensity(128,3)
```

6.7 InputThreshold

A InputThreshold object is returned from $get_input_threshold$ for a RIO device, or $get_input_threshold$ for the local inputs of a controller.

6.7.1 Properties

Property	Value Type	Description	Value Example
low	integer	If the input type is DIGITAL, this is the low voltage threshold. If the input type is ANALOG, this marks the low end of the voltage range and voltages at or below this value will be reported as 0%.	4
high	integer	If the input type is DIGITAL, this is the high voltage threshold. If the input type is ANALOG, this marks the high end of the voltage range and voltages at or above this value will be reported as 100%.	16

6.8 Location

A Location object is returned from *get_location*.

6.8.1 Properties

Property	Value Type	Value Example
lat	float	51.512
long	float	-0.303

For example:

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lat = get_location().lat

6.9 Override

An Override object is returned from *get_fixture_override* and *get_group_override*.

6.9.1 Member functions

The following are member functions of Override objects.

set irgb

set_irgb(intensity, red, green, blue, [fade, [path]])

Overrides the intensity, red, green and blue levels for the fixture or group according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
intensity	integer (0-255)	Intensity level to set as an override.	128
red	integer (0-255)	Red level to set as an override.	128
green	integer (0-255)	Green level to set as an override.	128
blue	integer (0-255)	Blue level to set as an override.	128
fade	float	Optional. Fade time to apply the override change, in seconds.	2.0
path	string	Optional. Crossfade path to use when applying the override: Default, Linear, Start, End, Braked, Accelerated, Damped, Overshoot, Col At Start, Col At End, Int At Start, Int At End, Colour First, Intensity First	"Linear"

For example:

```
-- Get override for fixture 22
override = get_fixture_override(22)
-- Set the override colour to red (and full intensity)
override:set_irgb(255, 255, 0, 0)
```

set intensity

set_intensity(intensity, [fade, [path]])

Overrides the intensity level for the fixture or group according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
intensity	integer (0-255)	Intensity level to set as an override.	128
fade	float	Optional. Fade time to apply the override change, in seconds.	2.0
path	string	Optional. Crossfade path to use when applying the override: Default, Linear, Start, End, Braked, Accelerated, Damped, Overshoot, Col At Start, Col At End, Int At Start, Int At End, Colour First, Intensity First	"Linear"

For example:

```
-- Get override for group 3

override = get_group_override(3)

-- Set the intensity to 50% in 2 seconds

override:set_intensity(128, 2.0)
```

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set_red

set_red(red, [fade, [path]])

Overrides the red level for the fixture or group according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
red	integer (0-255)	Red level to set as an override.	128
fade	float	Optional. Fade time to apply the override change, in seconds.	2.0
path	string	Optional. Crossfade path to use when applying the override: Default, Linear, Start, End, Braked, Accelerated, Damped, Overshoot, Col At Start, Col At End, Int At Start, Int At End, Colour First, Intensity First	"Linear"

set_green

set_green(green, [fade, [path]])

Overrides the green level for the fixture or group according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
green	integer (0-255)	Green level to set as an override.	128
fade	float	Optional. Fade time to apply the override change, in seconds.	2.0
path	string	Optional. Crossfade path to use when applying the override: Default, Linear, Start, End, Braked, Accelerated, Damped, Overshoot, Col At Start, Col At End, Int At Start, Int At End, Colour First, Intensity First	"Linear"

set_blue

set_blue(blue, [fade, [path]])

Overrides the blue level for the fixture or group according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
blue	integer (0-255)	Blue level to set as an override.	128
fade	float	Optional. Fade time to apply the override change, in seconds.	2.0
path	string	Optional. Crossfade path to use when applying the override: Default, Linear, Start, End, Braked, Accelerated, Damped, Overshoot, Col At Start, Col At End, Int At Start, Int At End, Colour First, Intensity First	"Linear"

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set_temperature

set_temperature(temperature, [fade, [path]])

Overrides the temperature level for the fixture or group according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
temperature	integer (0-255)	Temperature level to set as an override.	128
fade	float	Optional. Fade time to apply the override change, in seconds.	2.0
path	string	Optional. Crossfade path to use when applying the override: Default, Linear, Start, End, Braked, Accelerated, Damped, Overshoot, Col At Start, Col At End, Int At Start, Int At End, Colour First, Intensity First	"Linear"

clear

clear([fade])

Removes any override on the fixture or group. Optionally specify a fade time in seconds as a float, e.g. 2.0.

For example:

```
-- Clear the override on fixture 1
get_fixture_override(1):clear()
```

See also: clear_all_overrides.

6.10 Project

A Project object is returned from $get_current_project$.

6.10.1 Properties

Property	Value Type	Value Example
name	string	"Help Project"
author	string	"Contoso"
filename	string	"help_project_v1.pd2"
unique_id	string	"{6b48627a-1d5e-4b2f-81e2-481e 0 92a6a79}"

For example:

```
project_name = get_current_project().name
```

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6.11 Network 2

Information about the controller's second network interface is available in the protocol_interface namespace. In trigger action scripts the protocol_interface namespace is added directly to the environment; in IO modules it is in the controller namespace, i.e. controller.protocol_interface.

6.11.1 Properties

The protocol_interface namespace has the following properties:

Property	Value Type	Value Example
has_interface	boolean	true
is_up	boolean	true
ip_address	string	"192.168.1.12"
subnet_mask	string	"255.255.255.0"
gateway	string	"192.168.1.1"

For example:

```
if protocol_interface.has_interface == true then
  ip = protocol_interface.ip_address
end
```

6.12 Replication

A Replication object is returned from *get_current_replication*.

6.12.1 Properties

Property	Value Type	Value Example
name	string	"Help Project"
unique_id	string	"{6b48627a-1d5e-4b2f-81e2-481e092a6a79}"

For example:

```
rep_name = get_current_replication().name
```

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6.13 RIO

A RIO object is returned from get_rio.

For example:

```
rio = get_rio(RIO44, 1)
input = rio:get_input(1)
output_state = rio:get_output(1)
```

6.13.1 Member functions

The following are member functions of RIO objects.

get_input

```
get_input(inputNum)
```

Returns the state of the input with integer number inputNum as a boolean if the input is set to Digital or Contact Closure, or an integer if the input is set to Analog.

For example:

```
rio = get_rio(RIO44, 3)
input = rio:get_input(1)
```

get_input_count

```
get_input_count()
```

Returns the number of input ports this RIO has.

get_input_type

```
get_input_type(inputNum)
```

Returns an integer equal to the one of the constants ANALOG, DIGITAL, CONTACT_CLOSURE according to the configuration of the input port with number inputNum, or nil if inputNum does not correspond to a port.

get_input_threshold

```
get_input_threshold(inputNum)
```

Returns an *InputThreshold* object describing the threshold configurations for the input port with number inputNum, or nil if inputNum does not correspond to a port.

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get_output_count

```
get_output_count()
```

Returns the number of output ports this RIO has.

get_output

get_output(outputNum)

Returns the state of the output with integer number outputNum as a boolean.

For example:

```
rio = get_rio(RIO44, 2)
output_state = rio:get_output(1)
```

set_output

set_output(outputNum, state)

Sets the output of a RIO to on or off according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
outputNum	integer (1-8)	Number of the RIO output to change the state of. Range depends on type of RIO.	1
state	boolean or integer	State to set the output to. Can be any of: 0, 1, true, false, ON or OFF	OFF

6.14 Scene

A Scene object is returned from *get_scene*.

6.14.1 Properties

Property	Value Type	Description	Value Example
name	string	Scene name	"Scene 1"
group	string	Scene group name (A through H or empty string)	"A"
state	integer	Integer value of constants: Scene.NONE, Scene. STARTED or Scene.RELEASED	1
onstage	boolean	Whether the scene is affecting output of any fix- tures	false
custom_properties	table	Table keys and values correspond to custom property names and values	

For example:

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```
scn = get_scene(1)
name = scn.name
state = scn.state
```

6.14.2 Member functions

The following are member functions of Scene objects.

start

start()

Starts the scene. For example:

```
-- start scene 1
get_scene(1):start()
```

release

release([fade])

Releases the scene. Optionally specify a fade time in seconds as a float, e.g. 2.0.

For example:

```
-- release scene 3 with a fade of 1 second get_scene(3):release(1.0)
```

toggle

toggle([fade])

Toggles the playback of the scene - if it's running, release it; if it's not running, start it. Optionally specify a release fade time in seconds as a float, e.g. 2.0.

For example:

```
-- toggle scene 2, releasing in time 3 secs if it's running get_scene(2):release(3.0)
```

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6.15 System

In trigger action scripts the system namespace is added directly to the environment; in IO modules it is in the controller namespace, i.e. controller.system.

6.15.1 Properties

The system namespace has the following properties:

Property	Value Type	Value Example
hardware_type	string	"lpc"
channel_capacity	integer	512
serial_number	string	"006321"
memory_total	string	"12790Kb"
memory_used	string	"24056Kb"
memory_available	string	"103884Kb"
storage_size	string	"1914MB"
bootloader_version	string	"0.9.0"
firmware_version	string	"2.8.0"
reset_reason	string	"Software Reset"
last_boot_time	DateTime	
ip_address	string	"192.168.1.3"
subnet_mask	string	"255.255.255.0"
broadcast_address	string	"192.168.1.255"
default_gateway	string	"192.168.1.3"
dns_servers	table of strings	"1.1.1.1","1.0.0.1"

For example:

```
capacity = system.channel_capacity
boot_time = system.last_boot_time.time_string
```

6.16 Temperature

A Temperature object is returned from *get_temperature*.

6.16.1 Properties

Property	Value Type	Description	Value Example
sys_temp	number	Only for MSC X and Atlas/Atlas Pro	40.2
core1_temp	number	Only for MSC X and Atlas/Atlas Pro	44
core2_temp	number	Only for MSC X rev 1	44.1
ambient_temp	number	Only for MTPC, MSC X rev 1	36.9
cc_temp	number	Only for MSC X rev 2 and Atlas/Atlas Pro	44.1
gpu_temp	number	Only for Atlas/Atlas Pro	38.2

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For example:

```
temp = get_temperature()
log(temp.ambient_temp)
```

6.17 Time

Information about the controller's clock is available in the time namespace. In trigger action scripts the time namespace is added directly to the environment; in IO modules it is in the controller namespace, i.e. controller.time.

6.17.1 Properties

The time namespace has the following properties:

Property	Value Type	Value Example
is_dst	boolean	true
gmt_offset	integer (minutes)	
		-300
		300 Minutes (5 hours) behind

6.17.2 Functions

The time namespace has the following functions, which each return a *DateTime* object:

- get_current_time()
- get_sunrise()
- get_sunset()
- get_civil_dawn()
- get_civil_dusk()
- get_nautical_dawn()
- get_nautical_dusk()
- get_new_moon()
- get_first_quarter()
- get_full_moon()
- get_third_quarter()

For example:

```
current_hour = time.get_current_time().hour
```

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6.18 Timeline

A Timeline object is returned from *get_timeline*.

6.18.1 Properties

Property	Value Type	Description	Value Example
name	string	Timeline name	"Timeline 1"
group	string	Timeline group name (A through H or empty string)	"A"
length	integer	Timeline length, in milliseconds	10000
source_bus	integer	Integer value of constants: DEFAULT, TCODE_1 TCODE_6, AUDIO_1 AUDIO_4	1
timecode_format	string	Incoming timecode format on source bus	"SMPTE30"
audio_band	integer	0 is equivalent to the constant: VOLUME	0
audio_channel	integer	Integer value of constants: LEFT, RIGHT or COMBINED	1
audio_peak	boolean	The Peak setting of the timeline, if set to an audio time source	false
time_offset	integer	Milliseconds	5000
state	integer	Integer value of the state - see <i>Timeline States</i> below for definitions	1
onstage	boolean	Whether the timeline is affecting output of any fix- tures	true
position	integer	Milliseconds	5000
priority	integer	Integer value of constants: HIGH_PRIORITY, ABOVE_NORMAL_PRIORITY, NORMAL_PRIORITY, BELOW_NORMAL_PRIORITY or LOW_PRIORITY	0
custom_properties	table	Table keys and values correspond to custom property names and values	

For example:

```
tl = get_timeline(1)
name = tl.name
state = tl.state

if (tl.source_bus == TCODE_1) then
    -- do something
end
```

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Timeline States

A timeline will be in one of the following states:

- Timeline.NONE
 - The timeline has never been run (since the last reset of the controller).
- Timeline.RUNNING
 - The timeline is running (although might not be actively controlling outputs see the onstage property).
- Timeline.PAUSED
 - The timeline has been paused by another action.
- Timeline.HOLDING_AT_END
 - The timeline has reached the end, and is holding.
- Timeline.RELEASED
 - The timeline has been run and has now been released.

6.18.2 Member functions

The following are member functions of Timeline objects.

start

start()

Starts the timeline. For example:

```
-- start timeline 1
get_timeline(1):start()
```

release

release([fade])

Releases the timeline. Optionally specify a fade time in seconds as a float, e.g. 2.0.

For example:

```
-- release timeline 3
get_timeline(3):release(1.0)
```

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toggle

```
toggle([fade])
```

Toggles the playback of the timeline - if it's running, release it; if it's not running, start it. Optionally specify a release fade time in seconds as a float, e.g. 2.0.

For example:

```
-- toggle timeline 2, releasing in time 3 secs if it's running get_timeline(2):release(3.0)
```

pause

pause()

Pauses the timeline.

resume

resume()

Resumes the timeline.

set rate

```
set_rate(rate)
```

Sets the rate of playback of the timeline. Set the rate as a float or an integer with range, e.g. 0.1 or Variant(10, 100) would set the rate to 10% of normal speed.

For example:

```
-- set the rate of timeline 1 to 20% of normal speed
get_timeline(1):set_rate(0.2)
-- set the rate of timeline 2 to 30% of normal speed
get_timeline(2):set_rate(Variant(30,100))
```

set_position

```
set_position(position)
```

Jumps the position of playback of the timeline. Set the position as a float or an integer with range, e.g. 0.1 or Variant(10, 100) would set the position to 10% of the timeline length.

For example:

```
-- set the position of timeline 1 to 50% of timeline length
get_timeline(1):set_position(0.5)
-- set the position of timeline 2 to 20% of timeline length
get_timeline(2):set_position(Variant(2,10))
```

set_default_source

Set the time source for the timeline to the default.

For example:

```
get_timeline(1):set_default_source()
```

set_timecode_source

set_timecode_source(timecodeBus[, offset])

Set a timecode source for the timeline according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
timecodeBus	integer	Integer value of constants: TCODE_1 TCODE_6	TCODE_1
offset	integer	Optional offset to apply to the timecode, in milliseconds	1000

set_audio_source

set_audio_source(audioBus, band, channel[, peak])

Set a audio band as the time source for the timeline according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
audioBus	integer	Integer value of constants: AUDIO_1 AUDIO_4	AUDIO_1
band	integer	The audio band to sample (number of bands depends on audio source configuration; $0 \Rightarrow volume$)	0
channel	integer	Integer value of constants: LEFT, RIGHT or COMBINED	LEFT
peak	boolean	Optional. Whether to use the peak levels from the audio band as the time source input (default false)	false

6.19 Universe

A Universe object is returned from e.g. get_dmx_universe.

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6.19.1 Member functions

The following are member functions of Universe objects.

get_channel_value

```
get_channel_value(channel)
```

Gets the current level of a channel in the universe, where channel is the integer channel number (1-512).

For example:

```
uni = get_dmx_universe(1) -- get DMX Universe 1
level = uni:get_channel_value(1) -- get channel 1 from the returned universe
```

park

park(channel, value)

Parks an output channel at a given value according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
channel	integer (1-512)	Number of the output channel	1
value	integer (0-255)	Level to set the channel to	128

For example:

```
-- Park channel 4 of DMX universe 1 at 128 (50%)
get_dmx_universe(1):park(4,128)
```

unpark

unpark(channel)

Clears the parked value on an output channel, where channel is the integer channel number (1-512).

For example:

```
-- Unpark channel 4 of DMX universe 1
-- (it will go back to normal output levels)
get_dmx_universe(1):unpark(4)
```

6.20 Variant

6.20.1 Introduction

Within Lua Scripting (as with other scripting languages) it is possible to store data within a named location (variable).

Lua typically doesn't differentiate between the contents of a variable (unlike some programming languages) and the type (integer, string, boolean) of the variable can change at any time.

Mosaic has added an object to the scripting environment called a Variant, which can be used to contain the data with an assignment as to the type of data that is contained. This means that a single Variant can be utilised and handled differently depending on the data that is contained and how it is being used.

6.20.2 Definition

Properties

A Variant object has the following properties:

Property	Description
integer	Get or set an integer data type
range	Get or set the range of an integer data type
real	Get or set a real data type (number with decimal point)
string	Get or set a string data type
ip_address	Get or set an IP address data type

Member functions

Constructor

Variant()

Create new variant.

is_integer

Returns true or false to show whether the stored data has an integer representation.

is_string

Returns true or false to show whether the stored data has a string representation.

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is ip address

Returns true or false to show whether the stored data has an IP address representation.

6.20.3 Usage

Variant(value, range)

Defining a variant

Within your Lua script you can create a Variant with the following syntax:

```
var = Variant() -- where var is the name of the variant.
```

Variant types

Integer

An integer variant can be used to store a whole number:

```
var = Variant() -- where var is the name of the variant
var.integer = 123 -- set var to an integer value of 123
log(var.integer) -- get the integer value stored in var
log(var.real) -- get the integer value stored in var and convert it to a float
log(var.string) -- get the integer value stored in var and convert it to a string
```

As shown in the example code, above, the integer property of a Variant can be used to either get or set the value of the Variant as an integer (whole number).

```
var:is_integer() -- returns a boolean if the variant contains an integer
```

Range

An integer can be stored with an optional range parameter:

```
var = Variant() -- where var is the name of the variant
var.integer = 123 -- set var to an integer value of 123
var.range = 255 -- set the range of var to be 255
```

This can be used to calculate fractions and/or to define that a Variant is a 0-1, 0-100 or 0-255 value.

The range of a Variant should be set if you intend to use the Variant to set an intensity or colour value.

Some captured variables have a range attribute, and this is indicated in the log like this:

```
Trigger 7 (Ethernet Input): Captured 3 variables
Captured variables
1 - Integer: 100 of 255
```

Real

A real Variant can be used to store a floating point (decimal) number.

```
var = Variant() -- where var is the name of the variant.
var.real = 12.3 -- set var to an integer value of 12.3
log(var.real) -- get the integer value stored in var
```

As shown in the example code, above, the real property of a Variant can be used to either get or set the value of the Variant as a real number.

String

A string Variant can be used to store a string of ASCII characters.

```
var = Variant() -- where var is the name of the variant
var.string = "example" -- set var to a string value of "example"
log(var.string) -- get the string value stored in var
```

As shown in the example code, above, the string property of a Variant can be used to either get or set the value of the Variant as a string.

```
var:is_string() -- returns a boolean if the variant contains a string
```

IP address

```
var = Variant() -- where var is the name of the variant

var.ip_address = "192.168.1.23" -- set var to the IP Address 192.168.1.23 or -1062731497

log(var) -- get the stored data ("192.168.1.23")

log(var.ip_address) -- get the stored IP Address (-1062731497)

log(var.string) -- get the stored IP Address and convert it to a string ("192.168.1.23")

log(var.integer) -- get the stored IP Address and convert it to an integer (-1062731497)
```

As shown in the example code, above, the ip_address property of a Variant can be used to either get or set the value of the Variant as an IP Address.

As a setter, you can pass a dotted decimal string (e.g. "192.168.1.23" or the integer representation -1062731497).

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```
var:is_ip_address() -- returns a boolean if the variant contains a IP Address
```

Shorthand

A Variant can also be defined using a shorthand:

```
var = Variant(128,255) -- create variable var as an integer (128) with range 0-255

var = Variant(128) -- create variable var as a real number (128.0)

var = Variant(12.3) -- create variable var as a real number (12.3)

var = Variant("text") -- create variable var as a string ("text")
```

Note: There isn't a shorthand for IP Addresses.

6.20.4 Default variants

Some script functions return a Variant, including *get_trigger_variable*. For example:

```
get_trigger_variable(1).integer
```

The master_intensity_level properties of *Group* and *Content Target* are both Variants:

```
get_group(1).master_intensity_level.integer

get_group(1).master_intensity_level.range

get_content_target(1).master_intensity_level.integer

get_content_target(1).master_intensity_level.range
```

6.21 WebServer

Information about the controller's web server is available in the web_server namespace. In trigger action scripts the web_server namespace is added directly to the environment; in IO modules it is in the controller namespace, i.e. controller.web_server.

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6.21.1 Properties

The web_server namespace has the following properties:

Property	Value Type	Description	Value Example
is_enabled	boolean	True if the web server is enabled	true
http_port	integer	The port the HTTP web server is listening on or 0 if disabled.	51346
https_port	integer	The port the HTTPS web server is listening on or 0 if disabled.	56278

6.22 Standard Libraries

The following standard Libraries are imported

- · Basic library
- · Package library
- · String manipulation
- Basic UTF-8 support
- Table manipulation
- Mathematical functions
- Input and output

6.22.1 Input and output (IO)

Attention: It's important to understand some of the limitations of writing to permanent storage when using the IO library.

Frequency and size of writes should be limited for reliability and performance.

Flash storage (i.e. SD Card) has an almost unlimited number of read operations, but a limited number of write operations. Exceeding the write count can degrade the storage device, leading to data loss or failure.

While flash storage is faster than legacy magnetic media (e.g. HDD, floppy disks), it's markedly slower than RAM (aka Memory). To prevent performance degradation the IO library buffers the data in RAM until being committed to the storage at some point in the future by the underlying operating system (OS). While the standard IO library provides io.flush(), this function simply passes the buffer to the OS ready to be committed when the OS is ready.

Should the controller experience a power loss before the file is committed to disk, then at best the data is lost, at worst this could cause corruption to the underlying flash storage. To mitigate this, and to provide the designer control over when this process should happen, io.open() is provided with an extra mode flag. By including the mode flag c, the file will be committed to storage when an io.flush() or io.close() command is issued.

While this increases data integrity, it comes with performance degradation; large files may take a number of moments for the commit to complete, during this time you may experience a degradation of playback performance.

Note: For further advice, please contact our support team.

```
--[[ Without commit flag ]]--
local file = io.open('myFile.txt', 'w+')
file:write('TheQuickBrownFoxJumpsOverTheLazyDog')
file:close() -- The file is committed to storage at "some point" in the future.
```

```
--[[ With commit flag ]]--
local file = io.open('myFile.txt', 'w+c')
file:write('TheQuickBrownFoxJumpsOverTheLazyDog')
file:close() -- The file is committed to storage now.
```

6.23 Functions

The following functions are available in trigger action scripts and in IO modules. In trigger action scripts they are added directly to the environment; in IO modules they are available in the controller namespace.

6.23.1 Queries

get_current_project

Returns a Project object.

For example:

```
project_name = get_current_project().name
```

get_current_replication

Returns a Replication object.

For example:

```
rep_name = get_current_replication().name
```

get location

Returns a Location object.

For example:

```
lat = get_location().lat
```

get_timeline

```
get_timeline(timelineNum)
```

Returns a single *Timeline* object for the timeline with user number timelineNum.

For example:

```
tl = get_timeline(1)
name = tl.name
state = tl.state

if (tl.source_bus == TCODE_1) then
    -- do something
end
```

get scene

```
get_scene(sceneNum)
```

Returns a single *Scene* object for the scene with user number sceneNum.

For example:

```
scn = get_scene(1)
name = scn.name
state = scn.state
```

get_group

get_group(groupNum)

Returns a single *Group* object for the group with user number groupNum.

For example:

```
grp = get_group(1)
name = grp.name
```

Note: Passing 0 as groupNum will return *Group* for the *All Fixtures* group. This can also be used on Atlas family projects to master the intensity of the entire unit.

get_fixture_override

```
get_fixture_override(fixtureNum)
```

Returns an *Override* object for the fixture with user number fixtureNum.

For example:

```
-- Get override for fixture 22
override = get_fixture_override(22)
-- Set the override colour to red (and full intensity)
override:set_irgb(255, 255, 0, 0)
```

get_group_override

get_group_override(groupNum)

Returns an Override object for the group with user number groupNum.

Note: Passing 0 as groupNum will return an *Override* for the *All Fixtures* group.

For example:

```
-- Get override for group 3
override = get_group_override(3)
-- Set the intensity to 50% in 2 seconds
override:set_intensity(128, 2.0)
```

get_current_controller

Returns the *Controller* that the script is being executed on.

For example:

```
cont = get_current_controller()
name = cont.name
```

get remote devices

Returns a table of remote devices on this controller. The keys are integers with values equal to the global constants which correspond to the remote device type (e.g. RI044). The values are tables of integers representing the assigned device number.

6.23.2 get input count

```
get_input_count()
```

Returns the number of general purpose input ports this controller has.

6.23.3 get input type

```
get_input_type(inputNum)
```

Returns an integer equal to the one of the constants ANALOG, DIGITAL, CONTACT_CLOSURE according to the configuration of this controller's general purpose input port with number inputNum, or nil if inputNum does not correspond to a port.

6.23.4 get_input_threshold

```
get_input_threshold(inputNum)
```

Returns an *InputThreshold* object describing the threshold configurations for this controller's general purpose input port with number inputNum, or nil if inputNum does not correspond to a port.

6.23.5 get output count

```
get_output_count()
```

Returns the number of relay output ports this controller has.

get_network_primary

Returns the *Controller* in the project that is set as the *network primary*.

is controller online

```
is_controller_online(controllerNum)
```

Returns true if the controller with user number controllerNum has been discovered, or false otherwise.

For example:

```
if (is_controller_online(2)) then
  log("Controller 2 is online")
else
  log("Controller 2 is offline")
end
```

get temperature

Returns a *Temperature* object with measurements from the controller's temperature sensors.

For example:

```
temp = get_temperature()
log(temp.ambient_temp)
```

get rio

```
get_rio(type, num)
```

Returns a *RIO* object representing a RIO matching the parameters:

- type can be one of the constants RIO80, RIO44 or RIO80.
- num is the remote device number within the Designer project.

For example:

```
rio = get_rio(RIO44, 1)
input = rio:get_input(1)
output_state = rio:get_output(1)
```

Note: The constants for type are in the controller namespace within IO modules, e.g. controller.RIO44.

get_bps

get_bps(num)

Returns a BPS object with remote device number num.

For example:

```
bps = get_bps(1)
btn = bps:get_state(1)
```

get_text_slot

```
get_text_slot(slotName)
```

Returns the value of the text slot with name slotName. If no such text slot exists in the project then an empty string will be returned.

For example:

```
log(get_text_slot("my text slot"))
```

get_dmx_universe

```
get_dmx_universe(idx)
```

Returns a *Universe* object for the DMX universe with number idx.

For example:

```
uni = get_dmx_universe(1) -- get DMX Universe 1
level = uni:get_channel_value(1) -- get channel 1 from the returned universe
```

get artnet universe

```
get_artnet_universe(idx)
```

Returns a *Universe* object for the Art-Net universe with number idx.

get_pathport_universe

```
get_pathport_universe(idx)
```

Returns a *Universe* object for the Pathport universe with number idx.

get_sacn_universe

```
get_sacn_universe(idx)
```

Returns a *Universe* object for the sACN universe with number idx.

get_kinet_universe

```
get_kinet_universe(power_supply_num, port_num)
```

Returns a *Universe* object for the KiNET power supply port matching the parameters:

- power_supply_num is the KiNET power supply number in the project.
- port_num is the port number of the KiNET power supply.

get edn universe

get_edn_universe(remote_device_type, remote_device_num, port_num)

Returns a *Universe* object for the EDN output matching the parameter:

- remote_device_type is be one of the constants EDN10 or EDN20.
- \bullet $\ensuremath{\text{remote_device_num}}$ is the remote device number of the EDN in the project.
- port_num is the DMX output port number of the EDN.

Note: The constants for remote_device_type are in the controller namespace within IO modules, e.g. controller.EDN20.

get_input

get_input(idx)

Returns the state of the controller's input numbered idx as a boolean (for digital inputs) or an integer (for analog inputs, 0-100).

For example:

```
in1 = get_input(1)

if in1 == true then
  log("Input 1 is digital and high")
elseif in1 == false then
  log("Input 1 is digital and low")
else
  log("Input 1 is analog at " .. in1)
end
```

get_dmx_input

```
get_dmx_input(channel)
```

Returns the value of the DMX channel number as an integer. If no DXM input is detected then nil will be returned.

get trigger variable

```
get_trigger_variable(idx)
```

Returns the trigger variable at index idx as a Variant.

For example:

```
-- Use with a Touch Colour Move Trigger

red = get_trigger_variable(1).integer

green = get_trigger_variable(2).integer

blue = get_trigger_variable(3).integer

-- Use with Serial Input "<s>\r\n"

input = get_trigger_variable(1).string
```

get_trigger_number

```
get_trigger_number()
```

Returns the number of the trigger that ran this script. Will return nil if called from another context.

get resource path

```
get_resource_path(filename)
```

Returns the path to the resource file, where filename is the name of a file on the controller's internal storage.

For example:

```
dofile(get_resource_path("my_lua_file.lua"))
```

get_content_target

Note: Only supported on Atlas and Atlas Pro.

On a Atlas: get_content_target(compositionNum)

On a Atlas Pro: get_content_target(compositionNum, type)

Returns a *Content Target* object representing the Content Target in the project that matches the parameters:

- compositionNum is the user number of the composition containing the desired Content Target.
- type describes the Content Target type and can be one of the constants PRIMARY, SECONDARY or TARGET_3 ... TARGET_8.

Note: The constants for type are in the controller namespace within IO modules, e.g. controller.TARGET_5.

Will return nil if no matching Content Target exists in the project.

For example, on a Atlas:

```
target = get_content_target(1)
current_level = target.master_intensity_level
```

And on a Atlas Pro:

```
target = get_content_target(1, PRIMARY)
current_angle = target.rotation_offset
```

get_adjustment

Note: Only supported on Atlas Pro.

get_adjustment(num)

Returns an Adjustment Target object representing the Adjustment Target in the project with the integer user number num:

Will return nil if no matching Adjustment Target exists in the project.

For example:

```
target = get_adjustment(1)
target:transition_x_position(10,1,5) -- Move 10 pixels right in 5 seconds
target:transition_y_position(10,1,5) -- Move 10 pixels down in 5 seconds
target:transition_rotation(90,1,5) -- Rotate by 90 degrees in 5 seconds
```

get log level

Returns the current log level of the controller, which can be one of the following constants:

- LOG_DEBUG
- LOG_TERSE
- LOG_NORMAL
- LOG_EXTENDED
- LOG_VERBOSE
- LOG_CRITICAL

Note: These constants are in the controller namespace within IO modules, e.g. controller.LOG_NORMAL.

get_syslog_enabled

Returns true if Syslog is enabled, or false otherwise.

get_syslog_ip_address

Returns the IP address of the Syslog server as a string.

get_ntp_enabled

Returns true if NTP is enabled.

get_ntp_ip_address

Returns the IP address of the NTP server as a string.

get_hash_string

get_hash_string(string, method)

Returns hashed string using the one of specified cryptographic methods:

- HASH_MD4 (0)
- HASH_MD5 (1)
- HASH_SHA1 (2)
- HASH_SHA224 (3)
- HASH_SHA256 (4)
- HASH_SHA384 (5)
- HASH_SHA512 (6)

get hash table

get_hash_table(table, method)

Returns hashed byte table using the specified cryptographic method.

```
-- Hash the bytes using MD5
local bytes = {0x1, 0x2, 0x3, 0x4, 0x5, 0x6}
local digest = get_hash_table(bytes, HASH_MD5)
-- 'digest' now contains '{0x6a, 0xc1, 0xe5, 0x6b, 0xc7, 0x8f, 0x03, 0x10, 0x59, 0xbe, 0x7b, 0xe8, 0x54, 0x52, 0x2c, 0x4c}'
```

6.23.6 Actions

log

log([level,]message)

Write a message to the controller's log according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
level	Integer value of constants: LOG_DEBUG, LOG_TERSE, LOG_NORMAL, LOG_EXTENDED, LOG_VERBOSE, LOG_CRITICAL; defaults to LOG_NORMAL	Optional. The log level to apply to the message.	LOG_VERBOSE
message	string	The message to add to the log.	"Your log message"

For example:

```
log(LOG_CRITICAL, "This is a critical message!") -- logs a message at Critical log level
log("This is a normal message.") -- logs a message at Normal log level.
```

reset

Reboots the controller.

set log level

set_log_level(log_level)

Changes the log level of the controller, showing more or less detailed information, where log_level is an integer value of the constants:

- LOG_DEBUG (5)
- LOG_TERSE (4)
- LOG_NORMAL (3)
- LOG_EXTENDED (2)
- LOG_VERBOSE (1)
- LOG_CRITICAL (0)

pause_all

Pause all timelines in the project.

resume_all

Resume all timelines in the project.

release_all

release_all([fade,] [group])

Release all timelines and scenes in the project.

Note:

You can provide:

- No arguments this will release all with the default fade time.
- A fade time, which will be used to release all.
- Or, both a fade time and a group.

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
fade	float	Optional. Release fade time in seconds. If not provided, the default fade time will be used.	2.0
group	string	Optional. Group name or number. If name, prepend the name with ! to apply the action to all groups <i>except</i> the specified group.	"Group 1", "! Group 2" or 3

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release_all_timelines

release_all_timelines([fade,] [group])

Release all timelines in the project.

Note:

You can provide:

- No arguments this will release all with the default fade time.
- A fade time, which will be used to release all.
- Or, both a fade time and a group.

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
fade	float	Optional. Release fade time in seconds. If not provided, the default fade time will be used.	2.0
group	string	Optional. Group name or number. If name, prepend the name with ! to apply the action to all groups <i>except</i> the specified group.	"Group 1", "! Group 2" or 3

release_all_scenes

release_all_scenes([fade,] [group])

Release all scenes in the project.

Note:

You can provide:

- No arguments this will release all with the default fade time.
- A fade time, which will be used to release all.
- Or, both a fade time and a group.

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
fade	float	Optional. Release fade time in seconds. If not provided, the default fade time will be used.	2.0
group	string	Optional. Group name or number. If name, prepend the name with ! to apply the action to all groups <i>except</i> the specified group.	"Group 1", "! Group 2" or 3

clear all overrides

```
clear_all_overrides([fade])
```

Removes all overrides from all fixtures and groups. Optionally specify a fade time in seconds as a float, e.g. 2.0.

enqueue_trigger

```
enqueue_trigger(num[,var...])
```

Queue trigger number num to be fired on the next controller playback refresh. The trigger's conditions will be tested. Optional variables var can be passed in as additional arguments.

For example:

```
-- enqueue trigger 2, passing in three variables: 255, 4.0 and "string" enqueue_trigger(2,255,4.0,"string")
```

enqueue_local_trigger

```
enqueue_local_trigger(num[,var...])
```

Same behaviour as for *enqueue_trigger* but the trigger num will only be queued on the controller that ran the function - the trigger will not propagate to other controllers in the project.

force trigger

```
force_trigger(num[,var...])
```

Queue trigger number num to be fired on the next controller playback refresh without testing the trigger's conditions - the trigger actions will always run. Optional variables var can be passed in as additional arguments.

For example:

```
-- force the execution of trigger 2's actions
-- pass in three variables: 255, 4.0 and "string"
force_trigger(2,255,4.0,"string")
```

force local trigger

```
force_local_trigger(num[,var...])
```

Same behaviour as for *force_trigger* but the trigger num will only be queued on the controller that ran the function - the trigger will not propagate to other controllers in the project.

set text slot

```
set_text_slot(name, value)
```

Set the value of the text slot named name in the project to value, for example:

```
-- Set "My slot" to value "Hello world!"
set_text_slot("My slot", "Hello world!")
```

set_control_value

set_control_value(name, [index,] value[, emitChange])

Set the value on a Touch Slider or Colour Picker according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
name	string	The Key of the Touch Control.	slider001
index	integer (1-3)	Optional. Axis of movement - a slider has 1; a colour picker has 3. Will default to 1 if this parameter isn't specified.	1
value	integer (0-255)	New value to set.	128
emitChange	boolean	Optional. Whether to fire associated triggers as a result of the control value change. Defaults to false.	true

For example:

```
-- Set slider001 to half (and don't fire any associated triggers)
set_control_value("slider001", 128)
-- Set the second axis (green) to full on colour020
set_control_value("colour020", 2, 255)
```

set control state

set_control_state(name, state)

Set the state on a Touch control according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
name	string	The Key of the Touch Control.	slider001
state	string	The name of the state as defined in the Touch theme.	Green

For example:

```
-- Set slider001 to a state called "Green"
set_control_state("slider001", "Green")
```

set control caption

set_control_caption(name, caption)

Set the caption on a Touch control according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
name	string	The Key of the Touch Control.	button001
caption	string	The text to display as the control's caption.	0n

For example:

```
-- Set button001's caption to "On" set_control_caption("button001", "On")
```

set_interface_page

set_interface_page(number[, transition])

Change the current page on the Touch interface according to the parameters:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
number	integer	Touch interface page to change to. Optional page transition. Integer value of constants: SNAP, PAN_LEFT, PAN_RIGHT	2
transition	integer		PAN_LEFT

Note: Must be executed on the MTPC that hosts the interface.

For example:

```
-- Change the touch screen interface to page 4 with a snap transition set_interface_page(4, SNAP)
```

set_interface_enabled

set_interface_enabled([enabled])

Enable/disable the touchscreen, according to the optional boolean parameter enabled (default: true).

Note: Must be executed on the MTPC that hosts the interface.

For example:

```
-- Disable the touchscreen set_interface_enabled(false)
```

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set_interface_locked

set_interface_locked([lock])

Lock/unlock the touchscreen, according to the optional boolean parameter lock (default: true).

Note: Must be executed on the MTPC that hosts the interface.

For example:

```
-- Lock the touchscreen
set_interface_locked()
-- Unlock the touchscreen
set_interface_locked(false)
```

push_to_web

push_to_web(name, value)

Sends data as JSON to clients who are subscribed to the relevant websocket channel, e.g. custom web interfaces using <code>subscribe_lua</code> in the query. js library. The parameters are as follows:

Parameter	Value Type	Description	Value Example
name value	string Variant	JSON attribute name Value for the JSON, which will be sent as a string.	"myVar" "String value" or 1234

For example:

```
myData = 1234
-- Will push JSON object {"my_data":"1234"}
push_to_web("my_data", myData)
```

disable_output

disable_output(protocol)

Disables the output of a single protocol from the controller, where protocol is the integer value of the constants:

- DMX
- PATHPORT
- ARTNET
- KINET
- SACN
- DVI
- RIO_DMX
- EDN_DMX
- EDN_SPI

For example:

```
-- Disable the DMX output from the controller disable_output(DMX)
```

enable output

enable_output(protocol)

Enables the output of a single protocol from the controller, where protocol is the integer value of the constants defined for *disable_output*.

For example:

```
-- Enable the DMX output from the controller enable_output(DMX)
```

set_timecode_bus_enabled

set_timecode_bus_enabled(bus[, enable])

Enable or disable a timecode bus, where bus is the integer value of the constants TCODE_1 ... TCODE_6 and enable is a boolean, determining whether the bus is enabled (default true) or not.

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