

StoreX Function Library II

Middleware for StoreX Integration

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1 Introduction

1.1 Definitions, Acronyms and Abbreviations

BCR	Barcode Reader
CU	Control Unit
GUI	Graphical User Interface
HW	Hardware
SW	Software
FW	Firmware
MPC	Micro Processor Controller
PLC	Programmable Logic Controller
DLL	Dynamic Link Library
PRD	Product Requirements Document
RoMA	Robotic Manipulator Arm
SCR	Software Change Request
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
TC	Test Case
OS	Operation System
IDE	Integrated Development Environment

1.2 References

STX User Manual
STX Remote Operation
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2 Requirements



- 2.1 Specifications
- 2.2 Assumptions / Limitations

2.1 Specifications

There are the following specifications related to the STX_lib.dll driver-file.

The STX_lib.dll is a communication library that provides an interaction between custom software and devices of the StoreX family using the serial communication interface RS-232.

The STX_lib.dll library contains all necessary functions of Environment, Plate Operations, Error Diagnostic and periphery control. All parameters and returning values of each function are set of characters. The STX_lib.dll library doesn't contain any COM-objects and doesn't require registration in the Operation System.

2.2 Assumptions / Limitations

For using the STX_lib driver is necessary to have:

Operation System of Microsoft Windows family (Windows 95, 98, 2000, Xp)
Serial Communication Port
Programming language (IDE) which support DLL extension

3 General Interfacing Aspects



- 3.1 Low Level Interfacing
- 3.2 Legacy Interfacing
- 3.3 General Information about Inputs parameters

3.1 Low Level Interfacing

The low level interfacing is the most direct way to communicate with the system. The low level interfacing will offer the most complete and powerful tool for integration. However, this method is the most complex. When interfacing on this level profound knowledge of the interface and of the host operating system is a prerequisite.

For all most commonly used integration application LiCONiC offers high level integration tools such as ActiveX libraries or DLL libraries or even stand-alone applications that may be run in parallel the user's interface.

We highly recommend to make use of high level interfaces whenever possible. Our high level interfaces offer functions that will allow implementation of low-level accesses. This allows the implementation of dedicated supplementary functions when needed.

3.2 Legacy Interfacing

String Based

Strictly Polling

Ideal for simple Integration platforms (e.g. Intermediate Interface Hardware)

3.3 General Information about Inputs parameters

All input parameters and output results are sets of characters.

All functions have at least one parameter: number of a serial port.

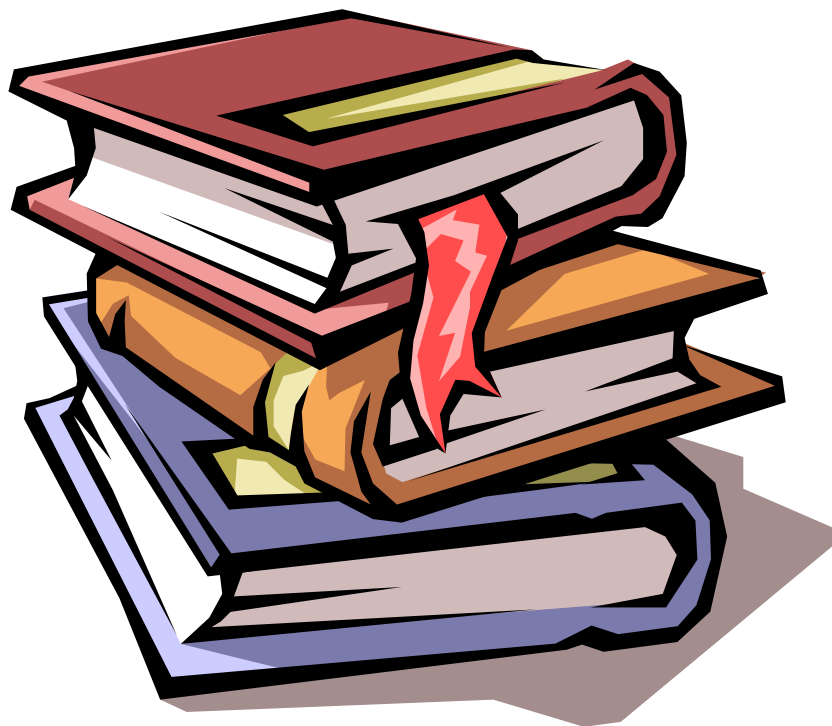
For correct using the functions, clients software have to use the following types of Strings:

IDE	String Type
MS Visual C++	char*
MS Visual Basic	String
MS C#	String
Borland C++ Builder	char*
Borland Delphi	PChar

Action	Command String (Parameter)	Response String (Result)
calling a dll's function: STXReadBackStr	<i>RD DM200</i>	'0' or '1'

Definition of procedures or functions are specified with calling convention directive - "*stdcall*".

4 Command Set



- 4.1 Initialisation Functions
- 4.2 Status Functions
- 4.3 Setting Functions
- 4.4 Environmental Functions
- 4.5 Plate Handling Functions
- 4.6 Shaker Functions
- 4.7 Swap Station Functions
- 4.8 Barcode Reader Functions

4.1 Initialisation Functions

4.1.1 STXConnect(PChar PortNumber)

Sets the name of serial port and Opens Serial Communication for the device.

Parameter: PortNumber – Number of a Serial Port (e.g. "1")

Return values (PChar):

"1" - Serial Port is successfully opened.

"0" - Error of opening Serial Port.

"2" - Error of opening Serial Port (serial Port is already opened).

Examples:

4.1.1.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXConnect Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String)  
As String
```

'Execution:

```
Dim STXId As String  
STXId = "1"  
If STXConnect(STXId) = "1" Then  
    LabelStatus.Text = "Serial Port is opened"  
Else  
    LabelStatus.Text = "Error"  
End If
```

4.1.1.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_lib")]
private extern static String STXConnect(pNbr String);
```

//Execution:

```
if (STXConnect ("1") != "1")
{
    LabelStatus.Text = "Error of opening Serial Port!";
}
```

4.1.1.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXConnect(PName : PChar) : PChar; stdcall; external
'STX_lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var
connect : integer;
begin
    connect := StrToInt(STXConnect('3'));

    case connect of
        0: ShowMessage('Error of opening Serial Port');
        1: ShowMessage('Serial Port is successfully opened');
        2: ShowMessage('Error of opening Serial Port');
    end;

end;
```

4.1.1.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototypes *.h file  
HI NSTANCE dllInstance;  
char* pNbr;
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * Connect)(char* PortNumber);  
Connect STXConnect;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
dllInstance = LoadLibrary("STX_init.dll");  
  
if(dllInstance)  
{  
    STXConnect = (Connect)GetProcAddress(dllInstance, "STXConnect");  
}  
else  
    ShowMessage("Error of Library Loading!");
```

//Execution:

```
pNbr = "3"; //COM3  
  
if(String(STXConnect(pNbr)) == "1")  
{  
    if(String(STXOpenCommunication(pNbr)) == "1")  
    {  
        if (String(STXInitialize(pNbr)) == "1")  
        {  
            Caption = "StoreX S/N: "+String(STXSerial Number(pNbr));  
        }  
        else  
        {  
            Application->MessageBox("Initialization Error!", "Warning!",  
                MB_OK+MB_ICONERROR);  
        }  
    }  
    else  
    {  
        Application->MessageBox("Communication Error!", "Warning!",  
            MB_OK+MB_ICONERROR);  
    }  
}  
else  
{  
    Application->MessageBox("Failed to open the Serial Port!",  
        "Warning!", MB_OK+MB_ICONERROR);  
}
```

4.1.2 STXOpenCommunication(PChar PortNumber)

Sends Communication Request command ("CR") to the device.

Parameter: PortNumber – Number of a Serial Port.

Return values (PChar):

"0" - No communication.

"1" - Communication is opened.

"2" - Communication Error.

Examples:

4.1.2.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXOpenCommunication Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal  
pNbr As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
If STXOpenCommunication(STXId) = "1" Then  
    LabelStatus.Text = "Communication is opened"  
End If
```

4.1.2.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
using System.Runtime.InteropServices;  
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXOpenCommunication(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
if (STXOpenCommunication(STXI d) == "1")  
{  
    STXInitialize(STXI d);  
}
```


4.1.2.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXOpenCommunication(PName : String): PChar; stdcall;  
external 'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var  
    result : integer;  
begin  
    result := StrToInt(STXOpenCommunication(pNbr));  
  
    case result of  
        0: ShowMessage('No communication!');  
        1: ShowMessage('Communication is opened!');  
        2: ShowMessage('Communication Error!');  
    end;  
  
end;
```

4.1.2.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * OpenCommunication)(char* PNbr);  
OpenCommunication STXOpenCommunication;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXOpenCommunication = (OpenCommunication)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXOpenCommunication");
```

//Execution:

```
STXOpenCommunication(PNbr);
```

4.1.3 STXInitialize(PChar PortNumber)

Initializes the StoreX (opens the PLC connection, initializes the handling, reads StoreX system constants).

Parameter: PortNumber – Number of a Serial Port.

Return values (PChar):

- 1 - Device is successfully initialised.
- 0 - Error of initialisation. User must poll the Ready flag to determine whether the command has been completed.

Examples:

4.1.3.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXInitialize Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
If STXConnect(STXId) = "1" Then
    If STXOpenCommunication(STXId) = "1" Then
        If STXInitialize(STXId) = "1" Then
            Text = "STX S/N-" + STXSerialNumber(STXId)
        End If
    End If
End If
```

4.1.3.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]
private extern static String STXInitialize(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
if (STXConnect(textBox1.Text) == "1")
{
    STXI d = textBox1.Text;
    if (STXOpenCommunication(STXI d) == "1")
    {
        if (STXInitialize(STXI d) != "1")
        {
            LabelStatus.Text = "Initialisation Error!";
        }
        else
        {
            LabelStatus.Text = "Device Is Initialised!";
        }
    }
    else
    {
        LabelStatus.Text = "Communication Error!";
    }
}
else
{
    LabelStatus.Text = "Error of opening Serial Port!";
}
```

4.1.3.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXInitialize(PName : String): PChar; stdcall; external
'STX_lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
if STXConnect(pNbr) = '1' then
begin
  if STXOpenCommunication(pNbr) = '1' then
  begin
    if STXInitialize(pNbr) = '1' then
    begin
      // Device is successfully initialised
    end
  else
  begin
    Application.MessageBox('Initialization Error!', 'Warning!',
      MB_OK+MB_ICONERROR);
  end;
end
else
begin
  Application.MessageBox('Communication Error!', 'Warning!',
    MB_OK+MB_ICONERROR);
end;
end
else
begin
  Application.MessageBox('Failed to open Serial Port!', 'Warning!',
    MB_OK+MB_ICONERROR);
end;
```

4.1.3.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * Initialize)(char* PNr);  
Initialize STXInitialize;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXInitialize = (Initialize)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXInitialize");
```

//Execution:

```
if(String(STXConnect(pNr)) == "1")  
{  
    if(String(STXOpenCommunication(pNr)) == "1")  
    {  
        if (String(STXInitialize(pNr)) == "1")  
        {  
            // Device is successfully initialised..  
            ...  
            ...  
        }  
        else  
        {  
            Application->MessageBox("Initialization Error!", "Warning!",  
MB_OK+MB_ICONERROR);  
        }  
    }  
    else  
    {  
        Application->MessageBox("Communication Error!", "Warning!",  
MB_OK+MB_ICONERROR);  
    }  
}  
else  
{  
    Application->MessageBox("Failed to open the Serial Port!",  
"Warning!", MB_OK+MB_ICONERROR);  
}
```

4.1.4 STXReset(PChar PortNumber)

Reset the StoreX after the error. Puts the StoreX in the idle state.

Parameter: PortNumber – Number of a Serial Port.

The user should call the STXReset method after any error of the machine. The user should call STXInitialize again to continue operations, or press manually the "Reset" button of the machine.

Examples:

4.1.4.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Sub STXReset Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String)
```

'Execution:

```
STXReset(STXI d)
```

4.1.4.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static void STXReset(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
STXReset(STXI d);
```

4.1.4.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
procedure STXReset(PName : String); stdcall; external 'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXReset(pNbr);
```

4.1.4.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef void (__stdcall * Reset)(char* PNbr);  
Reset STXReset;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXReset = (Reset)GetProcAddress(dllInstance, "STXReset");
```

//Execution:

```
STXReset(PNbr);
```

4.1.5 STXDisconnect(PChar PortNumber)

Closes serial communication through the active com port. This function also closes Serial communication for Barcode Reader.

Parameter: PortNumber – Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.1.5.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Sub STXDisconnect Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String)
```

'Execution:

```
STXDisconnect(STXId)
```

4.1.5.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
using System.Runtime.InteropServices;

[DllImport("STX_Lib")]
private extern static void STXDisconnect(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
STXDisconnect(STXId);
```

4.1.5.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
procedure STXDisconnect(PName : String); stdcall; external
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

STXDi sconnect (pNbr);

4.1.5.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef void (__stdcall * Di sconnect)(char* PNbr);  
Di sconnect STXDi sconnect;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXDi sconnect = (Di sconnect)GetProcAddress(dll instance,  
"STXDi sconnect");
```

//Execution:

STXDi sconnect (PNbr);

4.1.6 STXSerial Number(PChar PortNumber)

Returns serial number of the device.

Parameter: PortNumber – Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.1.6.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXSerial Number Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
Text = "StoreX S/N-" + STXSerial Number(STXI d)
```

4.1.6.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXSerial Number(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
Text = " StoreX S/N-" + STXSerial Number(STXI d);
```

4.1.6.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXSerial Number(PName : String) : PChar; stdcall; external  
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

Caption := 'StoreX S/N: ' + STXSerialNumber(pNbr);

4.1.6.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototypes *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * SerialNumber)(char* PNbr);  
SerialNumber STXSerialNumber;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXSerialNumber = (SerialNumber)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXSerialNumber");
```

//Execution:

Caption = "StoreX S/N: " + String(STXSerialNumber(pNbr));

4.1.7 STXIsInitialized(PChar PortNumber)

Checks whether the device has been initialised.

Parameter: PortNumber – Number of a Serial Port.

Return values (PChar):

"1" - Device is initialised.

"0", "2", "3" - Device is not initialised.

Examples:

4.1.7.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXIsInitialize Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
If STXIsInitialized(STXId) = "1" Then
    MsgBox(' ' Device is initialised")
Else
    MsgBox("Device is not initialised ")
End If
```

4.1.7.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]
private extern static String STXIsInitialized(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
if(STXIsInitialized(STXId) == "1")
{
    MessageBox.Show("Device is initialised");
}
else
{
    MessageBox.Show("Device is not initialised");
}
```

4.1.7.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXIsInitialized(PName : String): PChar; stdcall; external
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
if STXIsInitialized(pNbr) = '1' then
    ShowMessage('Device is initialised!')
else
    ShowMessage('Device is not initialised!');
```

4.1.7.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * IsInitialized)(char* PNbr);
IsInitialized STXIsInitialized;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXIsInitialized = (IsInitialized)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,
"STXIsInitialized");
```

//Execution:

```
if(String(STXIsInitialized(PNbr)) == "1")  
    ShowMessage("Device is initialised!");  
else  
    ShowMessage("Device is not initialised!");
```

4.1.8 STXReadBackStr(PChar PortNumber, Message)

This is a generic function which allows the user to send a complete message in native syntax to the device (e.g. "ST 1901").

Parameter: PortNumber – Number of a Serial Port.

Return values (PChar):

Returns the raw string received back from the device (e.g. "OK").

Examples:

4.1.8.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadBackStr Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String, ByVal Command As String) As String
```

'Execution:

```
TxtBoxReadCommand.Text = STXReadBackStr(STXId, txtBoxSendCommand.Text)
```

4.1.8.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXReadBackStr(String pNbr, String  
SendCommand);
```

//Execution:

```
TxtBoxReadCommand.Text = STXReadBackStr(STXId,  
TxtBoxSendCommand.Text);
```

4.1.8.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadBackStr(Pname, SendCmd : PChar) : PChar; stdcall;  
external 'STX_lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
Edi tMessage.Text := STXReadBackStr(pNbr, 'ST 1900');
```

4.1.8.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadBackStr)(char* PNbr, char*  
SendCommand);  
ReadBackStr STXReadBackStr;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXReadBackStr = (ReadBackStr)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXReadBackStr");
```

//Execution:

```
Edi tReply->Text = String(STXReadBackStr(PNbr, Edi tCommand->  
Text.c_str()));
```


4.2 Status Functions

4.2.1 STXReadReadyFlag(PChar PortNumber)

Reads the Ready Flag on the System.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Return values (PChar):

"1" - System is ready.

"0" - System is not ready.

Examples:

4.2.1.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadReadyFlag Lib "STX.Lib" (ByVal pNbr  
As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
If STXReadReadyFlag(STXId) = "1" Then  
    LbStatReady.Text = "Ready"  
Else  
    LbStatReady.Text = "Not Ready"  
End If
```

4.2.1.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX.Lib")]  
private extern static String STXReadReadyFlag(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
if (STXReadReadyFlag(STXId) == "1")
{
    LbReadyFlag.Text = "Ready";
}
else
{
    LbReadyFlag.Text = "Not Ready";
}
```

4.2.1.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadReadyFlag(Pname: PChar) : PChar; stdcall; external
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
if STXReadReadyFlag(pNbr) = '1' then
    LbStatReady.Caption := 'Ready'
else
    LbStatReady.Caption := 'Not Ready';
```

4.2.1.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * OpenCommunication)(char* PNbr);
OpenCommunication STXOpenCommunication;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXOpenCommunication = (OpenCommunication)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,
"STXOpenCommunication");
```

//Execution:

```
STXOpenCommunication(PNbr);
```

4.2.2 STXReadErrorFlag(PChar PortNumber)

Reads the Error Flag on the System.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Return values (PChar):

"1" - There is error.
"0" - No Errors.

Examples:

4.2.2.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadErrorFlag Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr  
As String) As String
```

'Execution:

```
If STXReadErrorFlag(STXId) = "0" Then  
    LbStatError.ForeColor = System.Drawing.SystemColors.HotTrack  
    LbStatError.Text = "No Error"  
  
Else  
    LbStatError.ForeColor = System.Drawing.Color.Red  
    LbStatError.Text = "Error"  
  
End If
```

4.2.2.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXReadErrorFlag(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
if (STXReadErrorFlag(STXId) == "0")
{
    LbErrorFlag.ForeColor = System.Drawing.SystemColors.HotTrack;
    LbErrorFlag.Text = "No Error";
}
else
{
    LbErrorFlag.ForeColor = System.Drawing.Color.Red;
    LbErrorFlag.Text = "Error";
}
```

4.2.2.3

4.2.2.4 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadErrorFlag(PName: PChar): PChar; stdcall; external
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
if STXReadErrorFlag(pNbr) = '1' then
    LbStatError.Caption := 'Error!'

else
    LbStatError.Caption := 'No Error!';
```

4.2.2.5 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadErrorFlag)(char* PNbr);
ReadErrorFlag STXReadErrorFlag;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXReadErrorFlag = (ReadErrorFlag)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,
"STXReadErrorFlag");
```

//Execution:

```
if (String(STXReadErrorFlag(PNbr)) == "1")
    LbError->Caption = "Error!";
else
    LbError->Caption = "No Error!";
```

4.2.3 STXReadErrorCode(PChar PortNumber)

Interrogates Error Flag and Error code of System.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Return values (PChar):

"0" - No Errors.

If returns the System status code then see descriptions of error codes.

Examples:

4.2.3.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadErrorCode Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr  
As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
Dim STXError As String  
STXError = STXReadErrorCode(STXId)  
If STXError = "0" Then  
    LbErrorCode.ForeColor = System.Drawing.SystemColors.HotTrack  
    LbErrorCode.Text = "0" ' No Error  
Else  
    LbErrorCode.ForeColor = System.Drawing.Color.Red  
    LbErrorCode.Text = STXError  
End If
```

4.2.3.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXReadErrorCode(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
String STXError;  
STXError = STXReadErrorCode(STXId);  
if(STXError == "0")  
{  
    LbErrorCode.ForeColor = System.Drawing.SystemColors.HotTrack;  
    LbErrorCode.Text = "0";  
}  
else  
{  
    LbErrorCode.ForeColor = System.Drawing.Color.Red;  
    LbErrorCode.Text = STXError;  
}  
}
```

4.2.3.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadErrorCode(PName: PChar): PChar; stdcall; external  
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
if STXReadErrorFlag(pNbr) = '1' then  
    LbErrorCode.Caption := STXReadErrorCode(pNbr)  
else  
    LbErrorCode.Caption := 'No Error!';
```

4.2.3.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadErrorCode)(char* PNbr);  
ReadErrorCode STXReadErrorCode;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXReadErrorCode = (ReadErrorCode)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXReadErrorCode");
```

//Execution:

```
String ErrorCode;  
ErrorCode = String(STXReadErrorCode(PNbr));  
if(ErrorCode == "0")  
    LbErrorCode->Caption = "No Error!";  
else  
    LbErrorCode->Caption = ErrorCode;
```

4.2.4 STXReadStatus(PChar PortNumber)

Interrogates Data Memory location 200 to retrieve the error code.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Return values (PChar):

"0" - No Errors.

"xxxxx" - Error Code.

Examples:

4.2.4.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadStatus Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String) As String
```

'Execution:

```
Dim STXStat As String
STXStat = STXReadStatus(STXId)
If STXStat = "0" Then
    LbStatus.ForeColor = System.Drawing.SystemColors.HotTrack
    LbStatus.Text = "No Error"
Else
    LbStatus.ForeColor = System.Drawing.Color.Red
    LbStatus.Text = "Error-" + STXStat
End If
```

4.2.4.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]
private extern static String STXReadStatus(String pNbr);
```


//Execution:

```
String STXStat;  
STXStat = STXReadStatus(STXId);  
if(STXStat == "0")  
{  
    LbStatus.ForeColor = System.Drawing.SystemColors.HotTrack;  
    LbStatus.Text = "No Error";  
}  
else  
{  
    LbStatus.ForeColor = System.Drawing.Color.Red;  
    LbStatus.Text = "Error-" + STXStat;  
}
```

4.2.4.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadStatus(PName: PChar): PChar; stdcall; external  
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var  
    STXStatus : String;  
begin  
    STXStatus := STXReadStatus(pNbr);  
    if STXStatus = '0' then  
        LbStatus.Caption := 'No Error!'  
    else  
        LbStatus.Caption := STXStatus;  
end;
```

4.2.4.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadStatus)(char* PNbr);  
ReadStatus STXReadStatus;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXReadStatus = (ReadStatus)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXReadStatus");
```

//Execution:

```
String Status;
```

```
Status = String(STXReadStatus(PNbr));
```

```
if(Status == "0")
```

```
    LbStatus->Caption = "No Error!";
```

```
else
```

```
    LbStatus->Caption = "Error - "+Status;
```

4.2.5 STXReadActualSlotPosition(PChar PortNumber)

Returns current slot position, as a string of characters.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.2.5.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadActualSlotPosition Lib "STX_Lib"  
    (ByVal pNbr As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
Dim SlotPosition As Integer  
SlotPosition = Int(STXReadActualSlotPosition(STXId))
```

4.2.5.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXReadActualSlotPosition(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
int SlotPos;  
SlotPos = System.Convert.ToInt16(STXReadActualSlotPosition(STXId));
```

4.2.5.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadActualSlotPosition(PName: PChar): PChar; stdcall;  
external 'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var
    SlotPos : Integer;
begin
    SlotPos := StrToInt(STXReadActual SlotPosi ti on('1'));
end;
```

4.2.5.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadActual SlotPosi ti on)(char* PNbr);
ReadActual SlotPosi ti on STXReadActual SlotPosi ti on;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXReadActual SlotPosi ti on =
(ReadActual SlotPosi ti on)GetProcAddress(dll Instance,
"STXReadActual SlotPosi ti on");
```

//Execution:

```
int SlotPos;
SlotPos = StrToInt(String(STXReadActual SlotPosi ti on(PNbr)));
```

4.2.6 STXReadUserDoorFlag(PChar PortNumber)

Reads whether door is opened.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Return values (PChar):

"1" - User's door is opened.
"0" - User's door is closed.

Examples:

4.2.6.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadUserDoorFlag Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal  
pNbr As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
If STXReadUserDoorFlag(STXId) = "0" Then  
    LbStatDoor.Text = "Door is closed"  
Else  
    LbStatDoor.Text = "Door is opened"  
End If
```

4.2.6.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXReadUserDoorFlag(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
if (STXReadUserDoorFlag(STXID) == "0")
{
    LbStatDoor.Text = "Closed";
}
else
{
    LbStatDoor.Text = "Opened";
}
```

4.2.6.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadUserDoorFlag(PName: PChar): PChar; stdcall; external
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
if STXReadUserDoorFlag(pNbr) = '1' then
    LbStatDoor.Caption := 'Door is Opened!'
else
    LbStatDoor.Caption := 'Door is Closed!';
```

4.2.6.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadUserDoorFlag)(char* PNbr);
ReadUserDoorFlag STXReadUserDoorFlag;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXReadUserDoorFlag = (ReadUserDoorFlag)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,
"STXReadUserDoorFlag");
```

//Execution:

```
if(String(STXReadUserDoorFlag(PNbr)) == "1")
    LbDoorStatus->Caption = "Door is Opened!";
else
    LbDoorStatus->Caption = "Door is Closed!";
```

4.3 Setting Functions

4.3.1 STXSetBCRZOffset(PChar PortNumber, BCRZ)

Sets Barcode Reader Z-Lift Read Position offset.

Parameter:

PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

BCRZ - value of Z-Lift Position

Examples:

4.3.1.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Sub STXSetBCRZOffset Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String, ByVal BCRZOfst As String)
```

Execution:

```
STXSetBCRZOffset(STXId, TextBoxSetBCRZOffset.Text)
```

4.3.1.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static void STXSetBCRZOffset(String pNbr, String BCRZOffset);
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetBCRZOffset(STXId, textBoxBCRZOffset.Text);
```

4.3.1.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
procedure STXSetBCRZOffset(Pname, BCRZValue: PChar); stdcall;  
external 'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetBCRZOffset(pNbr, Edi tBCRZ.Text);
```

4.3.1.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef void (__stdcall * SetBCRZOffset)(char* PNbr, char* Zoffset);  
SetBCRZOffset STXSetBCRZOffset;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXSetBCRZOffset = (SetBCRZOffset)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXSetBCRZOffset");
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetBCRZOffset(PNbr, Edi tBCRZ->Text.c_str());
```


4.3.2 STXReadMaxSlot(PChar PortNumber)

Returns default number of slots.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.3.2.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadMaxSlot Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String) As Integer
```

Execution:

```
Dim MaxSlot As Integer
Dim MaxLevel As Integer

If STXInitialize(STXId) = "1" Then
    MaxSlot = Int(STXReadMaxSlot(STXId))
    MaxLevel = Int(STXReadMaxLevel(STXId))
End If
```

4.3.2.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]
private extern static String STXReadMaxSlot(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
int MaxSlot;
MaxSlot = System.Convert.ToInt16(STXReadMaxSlot(STXId));
```

4.3.2.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadMaxSlot(Pname: PChar) : PChar; stdcall; external
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var
    MaxSI ot : Integer;
begin
    MaxSI ot := StrToInt(STXReadMaxSI ot(pNbr));
end;
```

4.3.2.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadMaxSI ot)(char* PNbr);
ReadMaxSI ot STXReadMaxSI ot;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXReadMaxSI ot = (ReadMaxSI ot)GetProcAddress(dll Instance,
"STXReadMaxSI ot");
```

//Execution:

```
LbMaxSI ot->Caption = String(STXReadMaxSI ot(PNbr));
```

4.3.3 STXReadMaxLevel(PChar PortNumber)

Returns default number of levels.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.3.3.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadMaxLevel Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String) As Integer
```

Execution:

```
Dim MaxSlot As Integer
Dim MaxLevel As Integer

If STXInitialize(STXI d) = "1" Then
    MaxSlot = Int(STXReadMaxSlot(STXI d))
    MaxLevel = Int(STXReadMaxLevel (STXI d))
End If
```

4.3.3.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]
private extern static String STXReadMaxLevel (String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
int MaxLevel;
MaxLevel = System.Convert.ToInt16(STXReadMaxLevel (STXI d));
```

4.3.3.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadMaxLevel (Pname: PChar) : PChar; stdcall; external
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var
    MaxLevel : Integer;
begin
    MaxLevel := StrToInt(STXReadMaxLevel (pNbr));
end;
```

4.3.3.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadMaxLevel)(char* PNbr);
ReadMaxLevel STXReadMaxLevel;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXReadMaxLevel = (ReadMaxLevel)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,
"STXReadMaxLevel");
```

//Execution:

```
LbMaxLevel ->Caption = String(STXReadMaxLevel (PNbr));
```

4.3.4 STXReadBCRZOffset(PChar PortNumber)

Reads BCR z-lift Read Position offset.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.3.4.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadBCRZOffset Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr  
As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
Dim BCRZOffset As Integer  
BCRZOffset = Int(STXReadBCRZOffset(STXId))
```

4.3.4.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXReadBCRZOffset(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
int BCRZOffset;  
BCRZOffset = System.Convert.ToInt16(STXReadBCRZOffset(STXId));
```

4.3.4.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadBCRZOffset(Pname: PChar): PChar; stdcall; external  
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

LbBCRz.Capti on := STXReadBCRZOffset(pNbr);

4.3.4.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadBCRZOffset)(char* PNbr);  
ReadBCRZOffset STXReadBCRZOffset;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXReadBCRZOffset = (ReadBCRZOffset)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXReadBCRZOffset");
```

//Execution:

```
LbBCRZ->Capti on = Stri ng(STXReadBCRZOffset(PNbr));
```

4.3.5 STXReadHandlerZPitch(PChar PortNumber)

Returns value of handler Z pitch.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.3.5.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadHandlerZPitch Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal  
pNbr As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
Dim HZPitch As Integer  
HZPitch = Int(STXReadHandlerZPitch(STXId))
```

4.3.5.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXReadHandlerZPitch(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
int HandZPitch;  
HandZPitch = System.Convert.ToInt16(STXReadHandlerZPitch(STXId));
```

4.3.5.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadHandlerZPitch(Pname: PChar): PChar; stdcall; external  
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var
  ZPitch : Integer;
begin
  ZPitch := StrToInt(STXReadHandlerZPitch(pNbr));
end;
```

4.3.5.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadHandlerZPitch)(char* PNbr);
ReadHandlerZPitch STXReadHandlerZPitch;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXReadHandlerZPitch = (ReadHandlerZPitch)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,
"STXReadHandlerZPitch");
```

//Execution:

```
LbHandlerZPitch->Caption = String(STXReadHandlerZPitch(pNbr));
```


4.3.6 STXSetHandlerZPitch(PChar PortNumber, ZPitch)

Sets Handler z-Pitch, as a string of characters.

Parameter:

PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.
ZPitch - value of Z-Pich

Examples:

4.3.6.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Sub STXSetHandlerZPitch Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String, ByVal HandZ As String)
```

Execution:

```
STXSetHandlerZPitch (STXId, TextBoxSetHandZ.Text)
```

4.3.6.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static void STXSetHandlerZPitch(String pNbr, String HandZPitch);
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetHandlerZPitch(STXId, textBoxZPitch.Text);
```

4.3.6.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
procedure STXSetHandlerZPitch(Pname, BCRZValue : PChar); stdcall;  
external 'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetHandlerZPit ch(' 3' , ' 788' );
```

4.3.6.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef void (__stdcall * SetHandlerZPit ch)(char* PNbr, char*  
ZPit ch);  
SetHandlerZPit ch STXSetHandlerZPit ch;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXSetHandlerZPit ch = (SetHandlerZPit ch)GetProcAddress(dll Instance,  
"STXSetHandlerZPit ch");
```

//Execution:

```
//STXSetHandlerZPit ch(PNbr, EditHandlerZ->Text.c_str());
```

```
int ZPit ch;
```

```
ZPit ch = 900;
```

```
STXSetHandlerZPit ch(PNbr, IntToStr(ZPit ch).c_str());
```

4.3.7 STXSetCassetteConfig(Pchar PortNumber, Cassette, MaxLevel, PitchMax)

Defines pitch value and number of levels for one cassette. The specified pitch will be set automatically during plate operations with specified cassette/slot. The STXSetCassetteConfig function saves values of MaxLevel and Pitch to internal array in the dll.

Parameters:

PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Cassette - Number of Cassette.

MaxLevel - Value of maximum Level.

PitchMax - Value of z-Pitch.

Examples:

4.3.7.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Sub STXSetCassetteConfig Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String, ByVal Cassette As String, ByVal MaxLevel As String, ByVal PitchMax As String)
```

'Execution:

```
Dim i As Integer
```

```
For i = 1 To 15  
    STXSetCassetteConfig(STXId, Str(i), "8", "2158")  
Next i
```

```
For i = 16 To 20  
    STXSetCassetteConfig(STXId, Str(i), "22", "788")  
Next i
```

```
For i = 21 To 35  
    STXSetCassetteConfig(STXId, Str(i), "10", "2158")  
Next i
```

```
For i = 36 To 40  
    STXSetCassetteConfig(STXId, Str(i), "28", "788")  
Next i
```

4.3.7.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]
private extern static void STXSetCassetteConfig(String pNbr, String
Cassette, String MaxLevel, String PitchMax);
```

//Execution:

```
for(int i=1; i<=10; i++)
{
    STXSetCassetteConfig(STXId, System.Convert.ToString(i), "8",
"2158");
}
for(int i=11; i<=20; i++)
{
    STXSetCassetteConfig(STXId, System.Convert.ToString(i), "22",
"788");
}
```

4.3.7.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
procedure STXSetCassetteConfig(PName, Cassette, MaxLevel Set, PitchMax
: PChar); stdcall; external 'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var
    i : Integer;
begin
    for i := 1 to 5 do
    begin
        STXSetCassetteConfig(pNbr, PChar(IntToStr(i)), '8', '2158');
    end;
    for i := 6 to 10 do
    begin
        STXSetCassetteConfig(pNbr, PChar(IntToStr(i)), '22', '788');
    end;
end;
```

4.3.7.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef void (__stdcall * SetCassetteConfig)(char* PNbr, char*
Cassette, char* MaxLevelSet, char* PitchMax);
SetCassetteConfig STXSetCassetteConfig;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXSetCassetteConfig = (SetCassetteConfig)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,
"STXSetCassetteConfig");
```

//Execution:

```
String MaxLevel;
String ZPitch;
int Slot;

for(int i = 1; i<6; i++)
{
    MaxLevel = "8";
    ZPitch = "2158";
    Slot = i;
    STXSetCassetteConfig(PNbr, IntToStr(Slot).c_str(),
    MaxLevel.c_str(), ZPitch.c_str());
}

for(int i = 6; i<10; i++)
{
    MaxLevel = "22";
    ZPitch = "788";
    Slot = i;
    STXSetCassetteConfig(PNbr, IntToStr(Slot).c_str(),
    MaxLevel.c_str(), ZPitch.c_str());
}
```

4.3.8 STXReadCassetteConfig(Pchar PortNumber, Cassette)

Returns defined values of Maximum Level and Z-Pitch of Cassette. If values of Maximum Level and Z-Pitch were not assigned with the function STXSetCassetteConfig, by default returns - '0,0'.

Function STXReadCassetteConfig returns values as string of characters, separated by coma. Values of Maximum Level and Z-Pitch returns from internal array of the dll.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.3.8.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadCassetteConfig Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal  
pNbr As String, ByVal Stack As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
Dim CassetteConf As String  
CassetteConfig = STXReadCassetteConfig(STXId, "5")
```

4.3.8.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXReadCassetteConfig(String pNbr,  
String Cassette);
```

//Execution:

```
String CassetteConfig = STXReadCassetteConfig(STXId,  
textBoxCConf.Text);
```

4.3.8.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadCassetteConfig(pNbr, Cassette : PChar) : PChar;  
stdcall; external 'STX_lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var  
    MaxLevel : Integer;  
    ZPitch : Integer;  
    Cassette : PChar;  
  
begin  
    Cassette := '3';  
  
    MaxLevel := StrToInt(Copy(STXReadCassetteConfig(pNbr, Cassette), 0,  
pos(',', STXReadCassetteConfig(pNbr, Cassette))-1));  
  
    ZPitch := StrToInt(Copy(STXReadCassetteConfig(pNbr, Cassette),  
pos(',',  
STXReadCassetteConfig(pNbr, Cassette)) + 1,  
Length(STXReadCassetteConfig(pNbr, Cassette)) - pos(',',  
STXReadCassetteConfig(pNbr, Cassette))));  
  
end;
```

4.3.8.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadCassetteConfig)(char* PNbr, char*  
Cassette);  
ReadCassetteConfig STXReadCassetteConfig;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXReadCassetteConfig =  
(ReadCassetteConfig)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXReadCassetteConfig");
```

//Execution:

```
LbSlotParam->Caption = String(STXReadCassetteConfig(PNbr,  
EditSlotParam->Text.c_str()));
```

4.3.9 STXSetPlateDetector(PChar PortNumber, PChar {0.1})

Sets whether plate detector is present as value of global variable of the dll. This value is necessary for correct use those functions which use the plate detector (e.g. STXIsPlateAtLocation, STXReadBarcode, STXImportPlate, STXExpotrPlate, STXMovePlate). By default this value is "0", plate detector is not present.

Parameters:

PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

"0" - Plate detector is not present.

"1" - Plate detector is present.

Examples:

4.3.9.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Sub STXSetPlateDetector Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String, ByVal IsDetector As String)
```

Execution:

```
STXDevicePath("1")
STXConnect(STXI d)
STXOpenCommunication(STXI d)

If STXInitialize = "1" Then
    STXSetPlateDetector(STXI d, "1")
    STXSetPlateTStatDetector(STXI d, "1")
    STXSetPlateTStatDetector2(STXI d, "0")
    STXSetPlateShovelDetector(STXI d, "1")
End If
```

4.3.9.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:


```
[DllImport("STX_lib")]
private extern static void STXSetPlateDetector(String pNbr, String
PlateDetect);
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlateDetector(STXId, "1");

If (STXIsPlateAtLocation(STXId, "5", "1") == "1")
{
    ....
}
else
{
    ....
}
```

4.3.9.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
procedure STXSetPlateDetector(pNbr, val : PChar); stdcall; external
'STX_lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlateDetector(pNbr, '1');
```

4.3.9.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef void (__stdcall * SetPlateDetector)(char* PNbr, char* param);
SetPlateDetector STXSetPlateDetector;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXSetPlateDetector = (SetPlateDetector)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,
"STXSetPlateDetector");
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlateDetector(PNbr, "1");
```

4.3.10 STXSetPlateShovelDetector(PChar PortNumber, PChar {0.1})

Sets whether Shovel Plate Detector is present, as value of global variable of the dll. Sets whether Shovel Plate Detector is present. This value is necessary for correct use those functions which use the Plate Shovel Detector (STXReadShovelDetector). By default this value is "0", Plate Shovel Detector is not present.

Parameters:

PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

"0" - Plate Shovel Detector is not present.

"1" - Plate Shovel Detector is present.

Examples:

4.3.10.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Sub STXSetPlateShovelDetector Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal  
pNbr As String, ByVal IsDetector As String)
```

'Execution:

```
STXDevicePath(STXId, "1")  
STXConnect(STXId)  
STXOpenCommunication(STXId)  
  
If STXInitialize(STXId) = "1" Then  
    STXSetPlateDetector(STXId, "1")  
    STXSetPlateStatDetector(STXId, "1")  
    STXSetPlateStatDetector2(STXId, "0")  
    STXSetPlateShovelDetector(STXId, "1")  
  
End If
```

4.3.10.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static void STXSetPlateShovelDetector (String pNbr,  
String PlateDetect);
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlateShovelDetector (STXId, "1");
```

4.3.10.3 *Borland Delphi 6*

//Declaration:

```
procedure STXSetPlateShovelDetector(pNbr, val : PChar); stdcall;  
external 'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlateShovelDetector(pNbr, '1');
```

4.3.10.4 *Borland C++Builder*

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef void (__stdcall * SetPlateShovelDetector)(char* PNbr, char*  
param);  
SetPlateShovelDetector STXSetPlateShovelDetector;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXSetPlateShovelDetector =  
(SetPlateShovelDetector)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXSetPlateShovelDetector");
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlateShovelDetector(pNbr, '1');
```

4.3.11 STXSetPlateTStatDetector(PChar PortNumber, PChar {0.1})

Sets whether plate detector is present on the Transfer Station, as value of global variable of the dll. This value is necessary for correct use those functions which use the plate detector on the Transfer Station (STXImportPlate, STXExpotrPlate, STXReadTransferStationDetector). By default this value is "0", plate detector is not present on the Transfer Station.

Parameters:

PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

"0" - Plate detector is not present on the Transfer Station.

"1" - Plate detector is present on the Transfer Station.

Examples:

4.3.11.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Sub STXSetPlateTStatDetector Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal  
pNbr As String, ByVal IsDetector As String)
```

Execution:

```
STXDevicePath("1")  
STXConnect(STXId)  
STXOpenCommunication(STXId)  
  
If STXInitialize = "1" Then  
    STXSetPlateDetector(STXId, "1")  
    STXSetPlateTStatDetector(STXId, "1")  
    STXSetPlateTStatDetector2(STXId, "0")  
    STXSetPlateShovelDetector(STXId, "1")  
  
End If
```

4.3.11.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static void STXSetPlateTStatDetector(String pNbr,  
String PlateDetect);
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlateTStatDetector (STXId, "0");
```

4.3.11.3 *Borland Delphi 6*

//Declaration:

```
procedure STXSetPlateTStatDetector(pNbr, val : PChar); stdcall;  
external 'STX_lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlateTStatDetector(pNbr, '1');
```

4.3.11.4 *Borland C++Builder*

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef void (__stdcall * SetPlateTStatDetector)(char* PNbr, char*  
param);  
SetPlateTStatDetector STXSetPlateTStatDetector;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXReadTransferStationDetector =  
(ReadTransferStationDetector)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXReadTransferStationDetector");
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlateTStatDetector(pNbr, '1');
```

4.3.12 **STXSetPlateTStatDetector2(PChar PortNumber, PChar {0,1})**

Sets whether plate detector is present on the second Transfer Station, as value of global variable of the dll. This value is necessary for correct use those functions which use the plate detector on the second Transfer Station (STXReadTransferStation2Detector). By default this value is "0", plate detector is not present on the second Transfer Station.

Parameters:

PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

"0" - Plate detector is not present on the second Transfer Station.

"1" - Plate detector is present on the second Transfer Station.

Examples:

4.3.12.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Sub STXSetPlateTStatDetector2 Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal  
pNbr As String, ByVal IsDetector As String)
```

Execution:

```
STXDevicePath("1")  
STXConnect(STXId)  
STXOpenCommunication(STXId)  
  
If STXInitialize = "1" Then  
    STXSetPlateDetector(STXId, "1")  
    STXSetPlateTStatDetector(STXId, "1")  
    STXSetPlateTStatDetector2(STXId, "0")  
    STXSetPlateShovelDetector(STXId, "1")  
  
End If
```

4.3.12.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static void STXSetPlateTStatDetector2(String pNbr,  
String PlateDetect);
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlateTStatDetector2 (STXId, "0");
```

4.3.12.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
procedure STXSetPlateTStatDetector2(pNbr, val : PChar); stdcall;  
external 'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlateTStatDetector2(pNbr, '1');
```

4.3.12.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef void (__stdcall * SetPlateTStatDetector2)(char* PNbr, char*  
param);  
SetPlateTStatDetector2 STXSetPlateTStatDetector2
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXReadTransferStationDetector2 =  
(ReadTransferStationDetector2)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXReadTransferStationDetector2");
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlateTStatDetector2(pNbr, '0');
```

4.3.13 STXReadConfFile(PChar PortNumber, FileName)

Reads StoreX configuration file. Such file is a text file with extra initialization values. File can have any extension.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Example of StoreX configuration file:

```
...
DM22 10500
DM23 1925
DM80 100
...
T48 50
...
```

Parameters:

"FileName" – Name of the configuration file.

Return values (PChar):

"1" - The file has successfully opened and has been read

"0" - Device is not initialised.

"2" - Error in reading the file.

Examples:

4.3.13.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadConfFile Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String, ByVal FName As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
' STXReadConfFile(STXId, "C:\file_name.LCF")
```

```
Private Sub OpenFileDialog1_FileOk(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As System.ComponentModel.CancelEventArgs) Handles OpenFileDialog1.FileOk
```

```
STXReadConfFile(STXId, OpenFileDialog1.FileName)
```

```
End Sub
```


4.3.13.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_lib")]
private extern static String STXReadConfFile(String pNbr, String
FileName);
```

//Execution:

```
//STXReadConfFile(STXId, "C:\file_name.LCF");
STXReadConfFile(STXId, openFileDialog1.FileName);
```

4.3.13.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadConfFile(pNbr, FName : PChar) : PChar; stdcall;
external 'STX_lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXReadConfFile (pNbr, 'config_file.txt');
```

4.3.13.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadConfFile)(char* PNbr, char* FileName);
ReadConfFile STXReadConfFile;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXReadConfFile = (ReadConfFile)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,
"STXReadConfFile");
```

//Execution:

```
if(OpenDialog1->Execute())
{
    STXReadConfFile(PNbr, OpenDialog1->FileName.c_str());
}
```

4.4 Environmental Functions

4.4.1 STXReadActualTemperature(PChar PortNumber)

Returns value of temperature in °C, as a string of characters.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.4.1.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadActualTemperature Lib "STX_Lib"  
(ByVal pNbr As String) As String
```

'Execution:

```
Dim ActualTemperature As Single  
ActualTemperature = CSng(STXReadActualTemperature(STXId))
```

4.4.1.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXReadActualTemperature(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
float ActualTemp;  
ActualTemp =  
    System.Convert.ToSingle(STXReadActualTemperature(STXId));
```

4.4.1.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadActualTemperature(pNbr : PChar) : PChar; stdcall;  
external 'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var  
    ActualTemperature : Real;  
begin  
    ActualTemperature := StrToFloat(STXReadActualTemperature(pNbr));  
end;
```

4.4.1.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadActualTemperature)(char* PNbr);  
ReadActualTemperature STXReadActualTemperature;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXReadActualTemperature =  
(ReadActualTemperature)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXReadActualTemperature");
```

//Execution:

```
LbTemperature->Caption = String(STXReadActualTemperature(PNbr));
```

4.4.2 STXReadActualHumidity(PChar PortNumber)

Returns value of relative humidity in percent, as a string of characters.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.4.2.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadActualHumidity Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal  
pNbr As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
Dim ActualHumidity As Single  
ActualHumidity = CSng(STXReadActualHumidity(STXId))
```

4.4.2.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXReadActualHumidity(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
float ActualHum;  
ActualHum = System.Convert.ToSingle(STXReadActualHumidity(STXId));
```

4.4.2.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadActual Humidity(pNbr : PChar): PChar; stdcall;  
external 'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var  
    Actual Humidity : Real;  
begin  
    Actual Humidity := StrToFloat(STXReadActual Humidity(pNbr));  
end;
```

4.4.2.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadActual Humidity)(char* PNbr);  
ReadActual Humidity STXReadActual Humidity;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXReadActual Humidity =  
(ReadActual Humidity)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXReadActual Humidity");
```

//Execution:

```
LbHumidity->Caption = String(STXReadActual Humidity(PNbr));
```

4.4.3 STXReadActualCO2(Pchar PortNumber)

Returns the CO2 concentration in percent, as a string of characters.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.4.3.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadActualCO2 Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr  
As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
Dim ActualCO2 As Single  
ActualCO2 = CSng(STXReadActualCO2(STXId))
```

4.4.3.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXReadActualCO2(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
float ActualCO2;  
ActualCO2 = System.Convert.ToSingle(STXReadActualCO2(STXId));
```

4.4.3.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadActualCO2(pNbr : PChar): PChar; stdcall; external  
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var
  Actual C02 : Real ;
begin
  Actual C02 := StrToFloat(STXReadActual C02(' 2' ));
end;
```

4.4.3.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadActual C02)(char* PNbr);
ReadActual C02 STXReadActual C02;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXReadActual C02 = (ReadActual C02)GetProcAddress(dll Instance,
"STXReadActual C02");
```

//Execution:

```
LbC02->Caption = String(STXReadActual C02(PNbr));
```

4.4.4 STXReadActualN2(PChar PortNumber)

Returns the N2 concentration in percent, as a string of characters.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.4.4.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadActualN2 Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String) As String
```

'Execution:

```
Dim ActualN2 As Single  
ActualN2 = CSng(STXReadActualN2(STXI d))
```

4.4.4.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXReadActualN2(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
float ActualN2;  
ActualN2 = System.Convert.ToSingle(STXReadActualN2(STXI d));
```


4.4.4.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadActual N2(pNbr : PChar): PChar; stdcall; external  
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var  
    Actual N2 : Real;  
begin  
    Actual N2 := StrToFloat(STXReadActual N2(pNbr));  
end;
```

4.4.4.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadActual N2)(char* PNbr);  
ReadActual N2 STXReadActual N2;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXReadActual N2 = (ReadActual N2)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXReadActual N2");
```

//Execution:

```
LbN2->Caption = String(STXReadActual N2(PNbr));
```

4.4.5 STXWriteSetTemperature(PChar PortNumber, PChar Temperature)

Sets the target temperature in °C, as a string of characters.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.4.5.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Sub STXWriteSetTemperature Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr  
As String, ByVal SetTemp As String)
```

Execution:

```
Dim WriteTemp As Single  
WriteTemp = 36  
STXWriteSetTemperature(STXId, Str(WriteTemp))  
' STXWriteSetTemperature(STXId, TextBoxSetTemp.Text)
```

4.4.5.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static void STXWriteSetTemperature(String pNbr,  
String SetTemp);
```

//Execution:

```
float SetTemp = 36;  
STXWriteSetTemperature(System.Convert.ToString(STXId, SetTemp));  
//STXWriteSetTemperature(STXId, textBoxTemp.Text);
```

4.4.5.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
procedure STXWriteSetTemperature(pNbr, T_value : PChar); stdcall;  
external 'STX_lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXWriteSetTemperature('1', PChar(EditTemt.Text));
```

4.4.5.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef void (__stdcall * WriteSetTemperature)(char* PNbr, char*  
param);  
WriteSetTemperature STXWriteSetTemperature;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXWriteSetTemperature =  
(WriteSetTemperature)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXWriteSetTemperature");
```

//Execution:

```
STXWriteSetTemperature(PNbr, EditSetTemp->Text.c_str());
```

4.4.6 STXWriteSetHumidity(PChar PortNumber, Humidity)

Sets the target relative humidity in percent, as a string of characters.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.4.6.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Sub STXWriteSetHumidity Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String, ByVal SetHumidity As String)
```

Execution:

```
Dim WriteHumidity As Single  
WriteHumidity = 90  
STXWriteSetHumidity(STXId, Str(WriteHumidity))
```

4.4.6.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static void STXWriteSetHumidity(String pNbr, String SetHum);
```

//Execution:

```
STXWriteSetHumidity(STXId, textBoxHum.Text);
```

4.4.6.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
procedure STXWriteSetHumidity (pNbr, H_value : PChar); stdcall;  
external 'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXWriteSetHumidity(pNbr, PChar(EditHum.Text));
```

4.4.6.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef void (__stdcall * WriteSetHumidity)(char* PNbr, char* param);  
WriteSetHumidity STXWriteSetHumidity;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXWriteSetHumidity = (WriteSetHumidity)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXWriteSetHumidity");
```

//Execution:

```
STXWriteSetHumidity(PNbr, EditSetHum->Text.c_str());
```

4.4.7 STXWriteSetCO2(PChar PortNumber, CO2)

Sets the target CO2 concentration in percent, as a string of characters.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.4.7.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Sub STXWriteSetCO2 Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String, ByVal SetCO2 As String)
```

'Execution:

```
STXWriteSetCO2(STXId, TextBoxSetS02.Text)
```

4.4.7.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static void STXWriteSetCO2(String pNbr, String SetCO2);
```

//Execution:

```
STXWriteSetCO2(STXId, textBoxCO2.Text);
```

4.4.7.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
procedure STXWriteSetCO2(pNbr, C_value : PChar); stdcall; external  
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXWriteSetCO2(pNbr, PChar(EditCO2.Text));
```

4.4.7.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef void (__stdcall * WriteSetC02)(char* PNbr, char* param);  
WriteSetC02 STXWriteSetC02;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXWriteSetC02 = (WriteSetC02)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXWriteSetC02");
```

//Execution:

```
STXWriteSetC02(PNbr, EditSetC02->Text.c_str());
```

4.4.8 STXWriteSetN2(PChar PortNumber, N2)

Sets the target N2 concentration in percent, as a string of characters.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.4.8.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Sub STXWriteSetN2 Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String, ByVal SetN2 As String)
```

Execution:

```
STXWriteSetN2 (STXId, TextBoxSetN2.Text)
```

4.4.8.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static void STXWriteSetN2(String pNbr, String SetN2);
```

//Execution:

```
STXWriteSetN2(STXId, textBoxN2.Text);
```

4.4.8.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
procedure STXWriteSetN2 (pNbr, N_value : PChar); stdcall; external  
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:


```
STXWriteSetN2(pNbr, PChar(Edi tN2.Text));
```

4.4.8.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef void (__stdcall * WriteSetN2)(char* PNbr, char* param);  
WriteSetN2 STXWriteSetN2;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXWriteSetN2 = (WriteSetN2)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXWriteSetN2");
```

//Execution:

```
STXWriteSetN2(PNbr, Edi tSetN2->Text.c_str());
```

4.4.9 STXReadSetTemperature(PChar PortNumber)

Returns the target temperature in °C, as a string of characters.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.4.9.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadSetTemperature Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal  
pNbr As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
Dim Temperature As Single  
Temperature = 40  
If Temperature < CSng(STXReadSetTemperature(STXId)) then  
    Alarm()  
End If
```

4.4.9.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXReadSetTemperature(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
float SetTemp;  
SetTemp = System.Convert.ToSingle(STXReadSetTemperature(STXId));
```

4.4.9.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadSetTemperature(pNbr : PChar) : PChar; stdcall;  
external 'STX_lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var  
    SetTemperature : Real;  
begin  
    SetTemperature := StrToFloat(STXReadSetTemperature('1'));  
end;
```

4.4.9.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadSetTemperature)(char* PNbr);  
ReadSetTemperature STXReadSetTemperature;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXReadSetTemperature =  
(ReadSetTemperature)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXReadSetTemperature");
```

//Execution:

```
LbRTemperature->Caption = String(STXReadSetTemperature(PNbr));
```

4.4.10 STXReadSetHumidity(PChar PortNumber)

Returns the target humidity in percent, as a string of characters.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.4.10.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadSetHumidity Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr  
As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
Dim SetHumidity As Single  
SetHumidity = Sng(STXReadSetHumidity(STXId))
```

4.4.10.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXReadSetHumidity(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
float SetHum;  
SetHum = System.Convert.ToSingle(STXReadSetHumidity(STXId));
```

4.4.10.3 *Borland Delphi 6*

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadSetHumidity(pNbr : PChar) : PChar; stdcall; external  
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var  
    SetHumidity : Real;  
  
begin  
    SetHumidity := StrToFloat(STXReadSetHumidity(pNbr));  
end;
```

4.4.10.4 *Borland C++Builder*

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadSetHumidity)(char* PNbr);  
ReadSetHumidity STXReadSetHumidity;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXReadSetHumidity = (ReadSetHumidity)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXReadSetHumidity");
```

//Execution:

```
LbRHumidity->Caption = String(STXReadSetHumidity(PNbr));
```

4.4.11 STXReadSetCO2(PChar PortNumber)

Returns the target CO2 concentration in percent, as a string of characters.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.4.11.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadSetCO2 Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
Dim SetCO2 As Single  
SetCO2 = Sng(STXReadSetCO2(STXI d))
```

4.4.11.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXReadSetCO2(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
float SetCO2;  
SetCO2 = System.Convert.ToSingle(STXReadSetCO2(STXI d));
```

4.4.11.3 *Borland Delphi 6*

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadSetC02(pNbr : PChar): PChar; stdcall; external  
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var  
    SetC02 : Real;  
begin  
    SetC02 := StrToFloat(STXReadSetC02(pNbr));  
end;
```

4.4.11.4 *Borland C++Builder*

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadSetC02)(char* PNbr);  
ReadSetC02 STXReadSetC02;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXReadSetC02 = (ReadSetC02)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXReadSetC02");
```

//Execution:

```
LbRC02->Caption = String(STXReadSetC02(PNbr));
```

4.4.12 STXReadSetN2(PChar PortNumber)

Returns the target N2 concentration in percent, as a string of characters.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.4.12.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadSetN2 Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
MsgBox(STXReadSetN2(STXI d))
```

4.4.12.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXReadSetN2(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
float SetN2;  
SetN2 = System.Convert.ToSingle(STXReadSetN2(STXI d));
```


4.4.12.3 *Borland Delphi 6*

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadSetN2(pNbr : PChar) : PChar; stdcall; external  
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var  
    SetN2 : Real;  
begin  
    SetN2 := StrToFloat(STXReadSetN2(pNbr));  
end;
```

4.4.12.4 *Borland C++Builder*

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadSetN2)(char* PNbr);  
ReadSetN2 STXReadSetN2;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXReadSetN2 = (ReadSetN2)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXReadSetN2");
```

//Execution:

```
LbRN2->Caption = String(STXReadSetN2(PNbr));
```

4.5 Plate Handling Functions

4.5.1 STXIsOperationRunning(PChar PortNumber)

Checks whether previous long operation is running. The user can check whether long operations like STXLoadPlate, STXUnloadPlate, STXSetPlate, STXGetPlate, STXPickPlate or STXPlacePlate are running by means of usage this method.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Return values (PChar):

"1" - Previous long operation is still running

"0" - Previous long operation is completed or cancelled.

Examples:

4.5.1.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXIsOperationRunning Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal  
pNbr As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
if STXIsOperationRunning(STXId) = "1" then  
    STXWaitForCompletion(STXId, "30000")  
Else  
    STXLoadPlate(STXId, TextBoxSlot.Text, TextBoxLevel.Text)  
End If
```

4.5.1.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXIsOperationRunning(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
if (STXIsoperati onRunni ng(STXI d) == "1")
{
    MessageBox.Show("Previ ous operati on i s sti ll runni ng!");
}
```

4.5.1.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
functi on STXIsoperati onRunni ng(pNbr : PChar) : PChar; stdcal l;
external 'STX_li b.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
if STXIsoperati onRunni ng(pNbr) = '0' then
    STXLoadPl ate(pNbr, '2', '2');
```

4.5.1.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcal l * Isoperati onRunni ng)(char* PNbr);
Isoperati onRunni ng STXIsoperati onRunni ng;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXIsoperati onRunni ng =
(Isoperati onRunni ng)GetProcAddress(dll Instance,
"STXIsoperati onRunni ng");
```

//Execution:

```
int Slot, Level;

Slot = 1;
Level = 1;

if (STXIsoperati onRunni ng(pNbr) == "0")
{
    STXLoadPl ate(pNbr, IntToStr(Slot).c_str(),
    IntToStr(Level).c_str());
}
```

4.5.2 STXWaitForCompletion(PChar PortNumber, mSecDelay)

Waits for completion of a long operation (STXLoadPlate, STXUnloadPlate, STXSetPlate, etc.). If long operation will be finished earlier than set time: mSecDelay, function is interrupted. This method can be used to organize the sequence of long handling operations like STXLoadPlate, STXUnloadPlate, etc.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.5.2.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Sub STXWaitForCompletion Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String, ByVal Waiting As String)
```

'Execution:

```
STXUnloadPlate(STXI d, TextBoxSlot1.Text, TextBoxLevel1.Text);  
STXWaitForCompletion(STXI d, "15000");  
STXLoadPlate(STXI d, TextBoxSlot2.Text, TextBoxLevel2.Text);
```

4.5.2.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static void STXWaitForCompletion(String pNbr, String  
DelayMS);
```

//Execution:

```
STXUnloadPlate(STXI d, textBoxSlot.Text, textBoxLevel.Text);  
STXWaitForCompletion(STXI d, "15000");  
STXLoadPlate(STXI d, textBoxSlot.Text, textBoxLevel.Text);
```

4.5.2.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
procedure STXWaitForCompletion(pNbr, Delay : PChar); stdcall;  
external 'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXUnloadPI ate(pNbr, '1', '2');  
STXWaitForCompletion(pNbr, '20000');  
STXUnloadPI ate(pNbr, '1', '3');  
STXWaitForCompletion(pNbr, '20000');  
STXUnloadPI ate(pNbr, '1', '4');
```

4.5.2.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef void (__stdcall * WaitForCompletion)(char* PNbr, char*  
param);  
WaitForCompletion STXWaitForCompletion;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXWaitForCompletion = (WaitForCompletion)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXWaitForCompletion");
```

//Execution:

```
STXWaitForCompletion(pNbr, "20000");  
STXUnloadPI ate(pNbr, "2", "4");  
STXWaitForCompletion(pNbr, "20000");  
STXUnloadPI ate(pNbr, "2", "5");
```

4.5.3 STXWaitForOperation(PChar PortNumber)

Waits for completion of a long operation (STXLoadPlate, STXUnloadPlate, STXSetPlate, etc.) and returns a result. This method can be used to organize the sequence of long handling operations like STXLoadPlate, STXUnloadPlate, etc...

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Return values (PChar):

"1" - System is ready for next operation.

"0" - System is not ready due to an Error.

Examples:

4.5.3.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXWaitForOperation Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal  
pNbr As String) As String
```

'Execution:

```
STXUnloadPlate(STXId, TextBoxSlot1.Text, TextBoxLevel1.Text)  
If STXWaitForOperation(STXId) = "1" then  
    STXLoadPlate(STXId, TextBoxSlot2.Text, TextBoxLevel2.Text)  
Else  
    If STXReadErrorFlag(STXId) = "1" then  
        MsgBox("Error - " + STXReadErrorCode(STXId))  
    End If
```

4.5.3.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXWaitForOperation(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
STXUnloadPI ate(STXI d, textBoxSI ot.Text, textBoxLevel .Text);  
i f (STXWai tForOperati on(STXI d) == "1")  
{  
    STXLoadPI ate(STXI d, textBoxSI ot.Text, textBoxLevel .Text);  
}  
el se  
{  
    Al arm();  
}
```

4.5.3.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
functi on STXWai tForOperati on(pNbr : PChar) : PChar; stdcal l;  
external 'STX_li b.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXUnl oadPI ate(pNbr, '1', '2');  
STXWai tForOperati on(pNbr);  
STXUnl oadPI ate(pNbr, '1', '3');  
STXWai tForOperati on(pNbr);  
STXUnl oadPI ate(pNbr, '1', '4');
```

4.5.3.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * Wai tForOperati on)(char* PNbr);  
Wai tForOperati on STXWai tForOperati on;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXWai tForOperati on = (Wai tForOperati on)GetProcAddress(dll Instance,  
"STXWai tForOperati on");
```

//Execution:

```
int Slot = 1;
for(int i = 1; i<10; i++)
{
    if(String(STXWaitForOperation(pNbr)) == "1")
    {
        STXLoadPlate(pNbr, IntToStr(Slot).c_str(), IntToStr(i).c_str());
    }
}
```


4.5.4 STXLoadPlate(PChar PortNumber, Slot, Level)

Loads a plate from the Transfer Station to specified Slot and Level.

Parameters:

PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Slot - plate slot position.

Level - plate level position.

Return values (PChar):

"1" - STXLoadPlate operation is started.

"0" - Device is not initialised.

"2" - A wrong value of slot or level.

"3" - User's door is opened.

"4" - Previous long operation is not finished.

Examples:

4.5.4.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXLoadPlate Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String, ByVal Slot As String, ByVal Level As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
STXLoadPlate(STXI d, "1", "1")
STXWaitForOperation(STXI d)
If STXLoadPlate(STXI d, "1", "2") = "1" then
    STXWaitForOperation(STXI d)
    STXLoadPlate(STXI d, "3", "3")
End If
```

4.5.4.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]
private extern static String STXLoadPlate(String pNbr, String Slot,
String Level);
```

//Execution:

```
if (STXLoadPlate(STXId, textBoxSlot.Text, textBoxLevel.Text) == "1")
{
    STXWaitForOperation(STXId);
    STXLoadPlate(STXId, textBoxSlot1.Text, textBoxLevel1.Text);
}
else
{
    Alarm();
}
```

4.5.4.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXLoadPlate(pNbr, Slot, Level : PChar) : PChar; stdcall;
external 'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var
    i : integer;
begin
    for i := 1 to 10 do
    begin
        if STXLoadPlate(pNbr, '5', PChar(IntToStr(i))) = '1' then
            STXWaitForOperation(pNbr);
        end;
    end;
end;
```

4.5.4.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * LoadPlate)(char* PNbr, char* param1, char*  
param2);  
LoadPlate STXLoadPlate;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXLoadPlate = (LoadPlate)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXLoadPlate");
```

//Execution:

```
// STXLoadPlate(pNbr, EditSlot->Text.c_str(), EditLevel -  
>Text.c_str());  
STXLoadPlate(pNbr, "2", "2");
```

4.5.5 STXUnloadPlate(PChar PortNumber, Slot, Level)

Unloads a plate from the specified Slot and Level to the Transfer Station

Parameters:

PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Slot - plate slot position.

Level - plate level position.

Return values (PChar):

"1" - STXUnloadPlate is started.

"0" - Device is not initialised.

"2" - A wrong value of slot or level.

"3" - User's door is opened.

"4" - Previous long operation is not finished.

Examples:

4.5.5.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXUnloadPlate Lib "STX.Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String, ByVal Slot As String, ByVal Level As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
STXUnloadPlate(STXId, "1", "1")
```

4.5.5.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX.Lib")]  
private extern static String STXUnloadPlate(String pNbr, String Slot, String Level);
```

//Execution:

```
STXUnloadPlate(STXId, textBoxSlot.Text, textBoxLevel.Text);

if (STXWaitForOperation(STXId) == "1")
{
    MessageBox.Show("Plate is unloaded!");
}
```

4.5.5.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXUnloadPlate (pNbr, Slot, Level : PChar) : PChar; stdcall;
external 'STX_dll.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var
i, j : integer;
begin
    j := 1;
    for i := 1 to 10 do
    begin
        if STXUnloadPlate (pNbr, PChar(IntToStr(j)), PChar(IntToStr(i)))
        = '1' then
            STXWaitForOperation(pNbr);
        end;
    end;
end;
```

4.5.5.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * UnloadPlate)(char* PNbr, char* param1,
char* param2);
UnloadPlate STXUnloadPlate;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXUnloadPlate = (UnloadPlate)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,
"STXUnloadPlate");
```

//Execution:

```
STXUnloadPlate(pNbr, "3", "4");
```

4.5.6 STXSetPlate(PChar PortNumber)

Removes a plate from the shovel to the transfer station.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Return values (PChar):

- "1" - STXSetPlate operation is started.
- "0" - Device is not initialised.
- "3" - User's door is opened.
- "4" - Previous long operation is not finished.

Examples:

4.5.6.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXSetPlate Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
STXSetPlate(STXI d)  
STXWaitForOperation(STXI d)  
STXSwap(STXI d)
```

4.5.6.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXSetPlate(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlate(STXId);  
if (STXWaitForOperation(STXId) == "1")  
{  
    STXSwap(STXId);  
}
```

4.5.6.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXSetPlate(pNbr : PChar) : PChar; stdcall; external  
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlate(pNbr);
```

4.5.6.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * SetPlate)(char* PNbr);  
SetPlate STXSetPlate;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXSetPlate = (SetPlate)GetProcAddress(dllInstance, "STXSetPlate");
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlate(PNbr);
```


4.5.7 STXGetPlate(PChar PortNumber)

Gets a Plate from the Transfer Station to the shovel.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Return values (PChar):

- "1" - STXSetPlate operation is started.
- "0" - Device is not initialised.
- "3" - User's door is opened.
- "4" - Previous long operation is not finished.

Examples:

4.5.7.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXGetPlate Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String) As String
```

'Execution:

```
Dim Slot As Integer  
Dim Level As Integer  
  
Slot = 1  
Level = 5  
  
STXGetPlate(STXId)  
STXWaitForOperation(STXId)  
STXPlacePlate(STXId, Str(Slot), Str(Level))
```

4.5.7.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXGetPlate(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
STXGetPlate(STXI d);  
if (STXWaitForOperation(STXI d) == "1")  
{  
    STXPlacePlate(STXI d, "3", "6" );  
}
```

4.5.7.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXGetPlate(pNbr : PChar): PChar; stdcall; external  
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXGetPlate(pNbr);  
if STXWaitForOperation(pNbr) = '1' then  
    STXPlacePlate(pNbr, '5', '6');
```

4.5.7.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * GetPlate)(char* PNbr);  
GetPlate STXGetPlate;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXGetPlate = (GetPlate)GetProcAddress(dllInstance, "STXGetPlate");
```

//Execution:

```
STXGetPlate(PNbr);
```

4.5.8 STXPickPlate(PChar PortNumber, Slot, Level)

Picks plate by shovel from the specified slot and level for further placing.

Parameters:

PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Slot - plate slot position.

Level - plate level position.

Return values (PChar):

"1" - STXUnloadPlate operation is started.

"0" - Device is not initialised.

"2" - A wrong value of slot or level.

"3" - User's door is opened.

"4" - Previous long operation is not finished.

Examples:

4.5.8.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXPickPlate Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String, ByVal Slot As String, ByVal Level As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
Dim Slot As Integer
Dim Level As Integer

Slot = 1

Level = 5

STXPickPlate(STXId, Str(Slot), Str(Level))

STXWaitForOperation(STXId)

STXSetPlate(STXId)

STXPlacePlate(STXId, Str(Slot), Str(Level))
```

4.5.8.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]
private extern static String STXPickPlate(String pNbr, String Slot,
    String Level);
```

//Execution:

```
STXPickPlate(STXId, textBoxSlot.Text, textBoxLevel.Text);

if (STXWaitForOperation(STXId) == "1")
{
    STXSetPlate(STXId);
}
```

4.5.8.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXPickPlate(pNbr, Slot, Level : PChar) : PChar; stdcall;
external 'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXPickPlate (pNbr, '5', '6');

if STXWaitForOperation(pNbr) = '1' then
    STXSetPlate(pNbr);
```

4.5.8.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * PickPlate)(char* PNbr, char* param1, char*  
param2);  
PickPlate STXPickPlate;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXPickPlate = (PickPlate)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXPickPlate");
```

//Execution:

```
int Slot, Level;
```

```
Slot = 1;  
Level = 2;
```

```
STXPickPlate(pNbr, IntToStr(Slot).c_str(), IntToStr(Level).c_str());  
STXWaitForOperation(pNbr);  
STXSetPlate(pNbr);
```

4.5.9 STXPlacePlate(PChar PortNumber, Slot, Level)

Places plate from the shovel to the specified slot and level.

Parameters:

PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.
Slot - plate slot position.
Level - plate level position.

Return values (PChar):

"1" - STXUnloadPlate operation is started.
"0" - Device is not initialised.
"2" - A wrong value of slot or level.
"3" - User's door is opened.
"4" - Previous long operation is not finished.

Examples:

4.5.9.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXPlacePlate Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String, ByVal Slot As String, ByVal Level As String) As String
```

'Execution:

```
Dim Slot1 As Integer  
Dim Level1 As Integer  
Dim Slot2 As Integer  
Dim Level2 As Integer  
  
Slot1 = 1  
  
Level1 = 5  
  
Slot2 = 2  
  
Level2 = 8  
  
STXPickPlate(STXId, Str(Slot1), Str(Level1))  
  
STXWaitForOperation(STXId)  
  
STXPlacePlate(STXId, Str(Slot2), Str(Level2))
```

4.5.9.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]
private extern static String STXPlacePlate(String pNbr, String Slot,
String Level);
```

//Execution:

```
STXGetPlate(STXId);
STXWaitForOperation(STXId);
STXPlacePlate(STXId, System.Convert.ToString(Slot),
System.Convert.ToString(Level));
```

4.5.9.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXPlacePlate(pNbr, Slot, Level : PChar) : PChar; stdcall;
external 'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXGetPlate(pNbr);
if STXWaitForOperation(pNbr) = '1' then
STXPlacePlate(pNbr, '5', '6');
```

4.5.9.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * PlacePlate)(char* PNbr, char* param1,
char* param2);
PlacePlate STXPlacePlate;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXPlacePlate = (PlacePlate)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,
"STXPlacePlate");
```

//Execution:

```
int Slot, Level;  
  
Slot = 1;  
Level = 2;  
  
if(String(STXGetPlate(pNbr)) == "1")  
if(String(STXWaitForOperation(pNbr)) == "1")  
STXPlacePlate(pNbr, IntToStr(Slot).c_str(), IntToStr(Level).c_str());
```


4.5.10 STXReadShovelDetector(PChar PortNumber)

Reads whether plate is present on the Shovel. If Plate Shovel Detector is not assigned with function STXSetPlateShovelDetector, this function returns value "0" by default.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Return values (PChar):

"1" - Plate presents on the Shovel .

"0" - Plate doesn't present on the Shovel .

Examples:

4.5.10.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXSetPlate Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String) As String
```

Execution:

```
STXSetPlateShovelDetector(STXId, "1")  
If STXReadShovelDetector(STXId) = "1" Then  
    STXSetPlate(STXId)  
End If
```

4.5.10.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXReadShovelDetector(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlateShovelDetector(STXId, "1");  
If (STXReadShovelDetector(STXId) == "1")  
{  
    STXSetPlate(STXId);  
}
```

4.5.10.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadShovelDetector(pNbr : PChar) : PChar; stdcall;  
external 'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlateShovelDetector(pNbr, "1");  
if STXReadShovelDetector(pNbr) = '1' then  
    ShowMessage(pNbr, 'Plate presents on the Shovel')  
else  
    ShowMessage(pNbr, 'Plate doesn't present on the Shovel');
```

4.5.10.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadShovelDetector)(char* PNbr);  
ReadShovelDetector STXReadShovelDetector;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXReadShovelDetector =  
(ReadShovelDetector)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXReadShovelDetector");
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlateShovelDetector(pNbr, "1");  
if (String(STXReadShovelDetector(pNbr)) == "1")  
{  
    LbShovelDetect->Caption = "Plate is present!";  
    STXSetPlate(pNbr);  
}  
else  
{  
    LbShovelDetect->Caption = "Plate does not present!";  
}
```

4.5.11 STXIsPlateAtLocation(PChar PortNumber, Slot, Level)

Reads whether plate is present at Location (Slot, Level). If Plate Detector is not assigned with function STXSetPlateDetector, this function returns value "0" by default.

Parameters:

PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.
Slot - plate slot position.
Level - plate level position.

Return values (PChar):

"1" - Plate is on the Location (Slot, Level).
"0" - Plate is not on the Location (Slot, Level).
"2" - Device is not initialised.

Examples:

4.5.11.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXIsPlateAtLocation Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal  
pNbr As String, ByVal Slot As String, ByVal Level As String) As  
String
```

'Execution:

```
Dim Slot As Integer  
Dim Level As Integer  
  
STXSetPlateDetector(STXId, "1")  
  
If STXIsPlateAtLocation(STXId, Str(Slot), Str(Level)) = "0" Then  
    STXPlacePlate(STXId, Str(Slot), Str(Level))  
  
End If
```

4.5.11.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]
private extern static String STXIsPlateAtLocation(String pNbr, String
Slot, String Level);
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlateDetector(STXId, "1");
If (STXIsPlateAtLocation(STXId, System.Convert.ToString(Slot),
                        System.Convert.ToString(Level)) == "1")
{
    STXGetPlate(STXId);
}
```

4.5.11.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXIsPlateAtLocation(pNbr, Slot, Level : PChar) : PChar;
stdcall; external 'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlateDetector(pNbr, '1');
if STXIsPlateAtLocation(pNbr, PChar(EditSlot.Text),
PChar(EditLevel.Text)) = '1' then
STXUnloadPlate(pNbr, PChar(EditSlot.Text), PChar(EditLevel.Text));
```

4.5.11.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * IsPlateAtLocation)(char* PNbr, char*  
param1, char* param2);  
IsPlateAtLocation STXIsPlateAtLocation;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXIsPlateAtLocation = (IsPlateAtLocation)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXIsPlateAtLocation");
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlateDetector(pNbr, "1");  
  
if(STXIsPlateAtLocation(pNbr, EditSlot->Text.c_str(),  
    EditLevel->Text.c_str()) == "1")  
{  
    STXPickPlate(pNbr, EditSlot->Text.c_str(),  
        EditLevel->Text.c_str());  
}  
else  
{  
    LblsLoc->Caption = "No Plate!";  
}
```

4.5.12 STXImportPlate(PChar PortNumber, Slot, Level)

Loads a plate from the Transfer Station to specified Slot and Level.

This function carries out the following sub-functions in the following order:

1. Checks Plate at Transfer Station.
2. Gets plate from Transfer Station.
3. Checks that the specified location is empty.
If it is empty then
 - 4a. Places plate in specified location.
 - Else
 - 4b. Returns plate to Transfer Station.

To correct usage of this function the presence of Plate Detector must be assigned by means of function STXSetPlateTStatDetector and the presence of Plate Detector at Transfer Station by means of function STXSetPlateTStatDetector.

Parameters:

PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Slot - plate slot position.

Level - plate level position.

Return values (PChar):

- "1" - Function STXImportPlate has been completed.
- "0" - Device is not initialised.
- "2" - Error: there is no Plate at Transfer station.
- "3" - Error: gets plate from Transfer Station.
- "4" - Error: places Plate to the Stacker.
- "5" - Error: specified Slot and Level position is not empty .
- "6" - Previous long operation is not finished.

Examples:

4.5.12.1 *Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)*

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXImportPlate Lib "STX_lib" (ByVal pNbr As String, ByVal Slot As String, ByVal Level As String) As String
```

'Execution:

```
Dim Result As String
Dim BCR As String
Result = STXImportPlate(STXId, TextBoxSlot.Text, TextBoxLevel.Text)
If Result = "1" then
    BCR = STXReadBarcode(STXId, TextBoxSlot.Text, TextBoxLevel.Text)
End If
```

4.5.12.2 *Visual C# .NET*

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_lib")]
private extern static String STXImportPlate(String pNbr, String Slot, String Level);
```

//Execution:

```
int Slot = 1;
for(int Level = 1; Level <=
System.Convert.ToInt16(STXReadMaxLevel (STXId)); Level++)
{
    STXImportPlate(STXId, System.Convert.ToString(Slot),
System.Convert.ToString(Level));
}
```

4.5.12.3 *Borland Delphi 6*

//Declaration:

```
function STXImportPlate (pNbr, Slot, Level : PChar) : PChar; stdcall;
external 'STX_lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXImportPlate(pNbr, PChar(Edi tSlot.Text), PChar(Edi tLevel.Text));
```

4.5.12.4 *Borland C++Builder*

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ImportPlate)(char* PNbr, char* Slot, char*  
Level);  
ImportPlate STXImportPlate;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXImportPlate = (ImportPlate)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXImportPlate");
```

//Execution:

```
STXImportPlate(pNbr, Edi tSlot->Text.c_str(),  
Edi tLevel->Text.c_str());
```


4.5.13 STXExportPlate(PChar PortNumber, Slot, Level)

Unloads a plate from the specified Slot and Level to the Transfer Station.

This function carries out the following sub-functions in the following order:

1. Checks whether plate is present at specified location.
2. Gets Plate from specified location.
3. Checks that the Transfer station is empty.
If it is empty then
- 4a. Places plate at Transfer Station.
Else
- 4b. Returns plate to Stacker.

To correct usage of this function the presence of Plate Detector must be assigned by means of function STXSetPlateTStatDetector and the presence of Plate Detector at Transfer Station by means of function STXSetPlateTStatDetector.

Parameters:

PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Slot - plate slot position.

Level - plate level position.

Return values (PChar):

- "1" - Function STXExportPlate has been completed.
- "0" - Device is not initialised.
- "2" - Error: there is no Plate at Stacker.
- "3" - Error: gets plate from Stacker.
- "4" - Error: places Plate to Transfer Station.
- "5" - Error: transfer Station is not empty.
- "6" - Previous long operation is not finished.

Examples:

4.5.13.1 *Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)*

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXExportPlate Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String, ByVal Slot As String, ByVal Level As String) As String
```

'Execution:

```
STXExportPlate (STXId, TextBoxSlot.Text, TextBoxLevel.Text)
```

4.5.13.2 *Visual C# .NET*

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXExportPlate(String pNbr, String Slot, String Level);
```

//Execution:

```
int Slot = 1;  
for(int Level = 1; Level <= System.Convert.ToInt16(STXReadMaxLevel (STXId)); Level++)  
{  
    STXExportPlate(STXId, System.Convert.ToString(Slot), System.Convert.ToString(Level));  
}
```

4.5.13.3 *Borland Delphi 6*

//Declaration:

```
function STXExportPlate (pNbr, Slot, Level : PChar) : PChar; stdcall;  
external 'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXExportPlate (pNbr, PChar(EdtSlot.Text), PChar(EdtLevel.Text));
```

4.5.13.4 *Borland C++Builder*

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ExportPlate)(char* PNbr, char* Slot, char*
Level);
ExportPlate STXExportPlate;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXExportPlate = (ExportPlate)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,
"STXExportPlate");
```

//Execution:

```
STXExportPlate(pNbr, EditSlot->Text.c_str(),
EditLevel->Text.c_str());
```

4.5.14 STXMovePlate(PChar PortNumber, Slot1, Level1, Slot2, Level2)

Moves a plate from (Slot1, Level1) position to (Slot2, Level2) position.

This function consists of following sub-steps:

1. Checks whether a plate is present at location (Slot1, Level1).
2. Gets Plate from location (Slot1, Level1).
3. System checks whether location (Slot2; Level2) is empty.
If it is empty then
- 4a. Places plate to the location (Slot2, Level2).
Else
- 4b. Returns plate to the location (Slot1, Level1).

To correct usage of this function the presence of Plate Detector must be assigned by means of function STXSetPlateTStatDetector

Parameters:

PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.
Slot1 - plate slot position of source.
Level1 - plate level position of source.
Slot2 - plate slot position of target.
Level3 - plate level position of target.

Return values (PChar):

- "1" - Function STXMovePlate has been completed.
- "0" - Device is not initialised.
- "2" - Error: there is no Plate at location (Slot1, Level1).
- "3" - Error: gets Plate from location (Slot1, Level1).
- "4" - Error: places Plate to location (Slot2, Level2).
- "5" - Error: location (Slot2, Level2) is not empty.
- "6" - Previous long operation is not finished.

Examples:

4.5.14.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXMovePlate Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String, ByVal Slot1 As String, ByVal Level1 As String, ByVal Slot2 As String, ByVal Level2 As String) As String
```

'Execution:

```
Dim Result As String
Result = STXMovePlate (STXId, "1", "1", "2", "2")
If Result = "6" then
    STXWaitForCompletion(STXId, "30000")
Else
    STXMovePlate (STXId, "1", "1", "2", "2")
End If
```

4.5.14.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]
private extern static String STXMovePlate(String pNbr, String Slot1, String Level1, String Slot2, String Level2);
```

//Execution:

```
if (STXMovePlate (STXId, "1", "1", "2", "2") == "1")
{
    lbStatus.Text = "Plate has been removed";
}
```

4.5.14.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXMovePlate(pNbr, Slot, Level : PChar) : PChar; stdcall;
external 'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXMovePlate(pNbr, PChar(Edi tSlot.Text), PChar(Edi tLevel .Text),  
PChar(Edi tSlot1.Text), PChar(Edi tLevel 1.Text));
```

4.5.14.4 *Borland C++Builder*

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * MovePlate)(char* PNbr, char* Slot1, char*  
Level 1, char* Slot2, char* Level 2);  
MovePlate STXMovePlate;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXMovePlate = (MovePlate)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXMovePlate");
```

//Execution:

```
STXMovePlate(pNbr, Edi tSlot1->Text.c_str(),  
Edi tLevel 1->Text.c_str(), Edi tSlot2->Text.c_str(),  
Edi tLevel 2->Text.c_str());
```

4.6 Shaker Functions

4.6.1 STXWriteShakerSpeed(Pchar PortNumber, Speed)

Writes shaker speed settings value.

Parameters:

PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Speed - Shaker speed (range 1...50), PChar (e.g. "15")

Examples:

4.6.1.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Sub STXWriteShakerSpeed Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String, ByVal SetSpeed As String)
```

Execution:

```
STXWriteShakerSpeed(STXId, "30")
```

4.6.1.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static void STXWriteShakerSpeed(String pNbr, String Speed);
```

//Execution:

```
//STXWriteShakerSpeed(STXId, "30");  
STXWriteShakerSpeed(STXId, textBoxShSpeed.Text);
```

4.6.1.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
procedure STXWriteShakerSpeed(pNbr, Speed : PChar); stdcall;  
external 'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXWriteShakerSpeed(pNbr, '30');
```

4.6.1.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef void (__stdcall * WriteShakerSpeed)(char* PNbr, char*  
ShkSpeed);  
WriteShakerSpeed STXWriteShakerSpeed;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXWriteShakerSpeed = (WriteShakerSpeed)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXWriteShakerSpeed");
```

//Execution:

```
STXWriteShakerSpeed(pNbr, "30");
```


4.6.2 STXActivateShaker(PChar PortNumber)

Switches shaker on.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.6.2.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Sub STXActivateShaker Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String)
```

Execution:

```
STXActivateShaker(STXI d)
```

4.6.2.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static void STXActivateShaker(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
STXActivateShaker(STXI d);
```

4.6.2.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
procedure STXActivateShaker(pNbr : PChar) ; stdcall ; external  
'STX_Lib.dll' ;
```

//Execution:

STXActivateShaker(pNbr);

4.6.2.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef void (__stdcall * ActivateShaker)(char* PNbr);  
ActivateShaker STXActivateShaker;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXActivateShaker = (ActivateShaker)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXActivateShaker");
```

//Execution:

STXActivateShaker(pNbr);

4.6.3 STXDeactivateShaker(PChar PortNumber)

Switches shaker off.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.6.3.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Sub STXDeactivateShaker Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String)
```

Execution:

```
STXDeactivateShaker(STXId)
```

4.6.3.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static void STXDeactivateShaker(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
STXDeactivateShaker(STXId);
```

4.6.3.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
procedure STXDeactivateShaker(pNbr : PChar) ; stdcall ; external  
'STX_Lib.dll' ;
```

//Execution:

STXDeactivateShaker(pNbr);

4.6.3.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef void (__stdcall * DeactivateShaker)(char* PNbr);  
DeactivateShaker STXDeactivateShaker;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXDeactivateShaker = (DeactivateShaker)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXDeactivateShaker");
```

//Execution:

STXDeactivateShaker(pNbr);

4.6.4 STXReadShakerSpeed(PChar PortNumber)

Returns shaker speed value (applies on systems with shaker option only), as a string of characters.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Examples:

4.6.4.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadShakerSpeed Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String) As String
```

'Execution:

```
Dim Speed As Integer  
Speed = Int(STXReadShakerSpeed(STXI d))
```

4.6.4.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXReadShakerSpeed(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
LibShakerSpeed.Text = STXReadShakerSpeed(STXI d);
```

4.6.4.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadShakerSpeed(pNbr : PChar) : PChar; stdcall; external  
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

LbSpeed.Capti on := STXReadShakerSpeed(pNbr);

4.6.4.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadShakerSpeed)(char* PNbr);  
ReadShakerSpeed STXReadShakerSpeed;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXReadShakerSpeed = (ReadShakerSpeed)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXReadShakerSpeed");
```

//Execution:

```
LbSpeed->Capti on = String(STXReadShakerSpeed(pNbr));
```

4.7 Swap Station Functions

4.7.1 STXSwap(PChar PortNumber)

Rotate the swap station on 180 degree.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Return values (PChar):

"1" - Function STXSwap has been completed.

"0" - Error.

Examples:

4.7.1.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Sub STXSwap Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String)
```

'Execution:

```
STXSwap(STXId)
```

4.7.1.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static void STXSwap(String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlate(STXId);  
if (STXWaitForOperation(STXId) == "1")  
{  
    STXSwap(STXId);  
}
```

4.7.1.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
procedure STXSwap(pNbr : PChar); stdcall; external 'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXSwap(pNbr);
```

4.7.1.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * Swap)(char* PNbr);  
Swap STXSwap;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXSwap = (Swap)GetProcAddress(dllInstance, "STXSwap");
```

//Execution:

```
STXSwap(pNbr);
```

4.7.2 STXSwapBack(PChar PortNumber)

Rotate the swap station back to home position.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Return values (PChar):

"1" - Function STXSwapBack has been completed.

"0" - Error.

Examples:

4.7.2.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:


```
Private Declare Sub STXSwapBack Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String)
```

'Execution:

```
STXSwapBack(STXId)
```

4.7.2.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static void STXSwapBack (String pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
STXSwapBack (STXId);
```

4.7.2.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
procedure STXSwapBack(pNbr : PChar); stdcall; external  
'STX_Lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXSwapBack(pNbr : PChar);
```

4.7.2.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * SwapBack)(char* PNbr);  
SwapBack STXSwapBack;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXSwapBack = (SwapBack)GetProcAddress(dllInstance, "STXSwapBack");
```

//Execution:

```
STXSwapBack(pNbr);
```

4.7.3 STXReadTransferStationDetector(PChar PortNumber)

Reads whether plate is present on the Transfer Station. If Plate Station Detector is not assigned with function STXSetPlateTStatDetector, this function returns value "0" by default.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Return values (PChar):

"1" - Plate is on the Transfer Station.

"0" - Plate is not on the Transfer Station.

Examples:

4.7.3.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadTransferStationDetector Lib "STX_Lib"
    (ByVal pNbr As String) As String
```

'Execution:

```
STXSetPlateTStatDetector(STXId, "1")
If STXReadTransferStationDetector(STXId) = "1" Then
    STXGetPlate(STXId)
End If
```

4.7.3.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]
private extern static String STXReadTransferStationDetector(String
pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlateTStatDetector(STXId, "1");  
If(STXReadTransferStationDetector(STXId) == "1")  
{  
    STXGetPlate(STXId);  
}
```

4.7.3.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadTransferStationDetector(pNbr : PChar) : PChar;  
stdcall; external 'STX_lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPlateTStatDetector(pNbr, '1');  
if STXReadTransferStationDetector(pNbr) = '1' then  
    STXLoadPlate(pNbr, '1', '1');
```

4.7.3.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadTransferStationDetector)(char* pNbr);  
ReadTransferStationDetector STXReadTransferStationDetector;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXReadTransferStationDetector =  
(ReadTransferStationDetector)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXReadTransferStationDetector");
```

//Execution:

```
if (STXReadTransferStationDetector(pNbr)) == "1"  
    STXLoadPlate(pNbr, "1", "1");
```

4.7.4 STXReadTransferStation2Detector(PChar PortNumber)

Reads whether plate is present on the second Transfer Station. If Second Plate Station Detector is not assigned with function STXSetPlateTStatDetector2, this function returns value "0" by default.

Parameter: PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Return values (PChar):

"1" - Plate is on the Transfer Station.

"0" - Plate is not on the Transfer Station.

Examples:

4.7.4.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadTransferStation2Detector Lib  
"STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String) As String
```

'Execution:

```
STXSetPlateTStatDetector2(STXId, "1")  
If STXReadTransferStation2Detector(STXId) = "0" Then  
    STXSwapBack(STXId)  
    STXSetPlate(STXId)  
End If
```

4.7.4.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXReadTransferStation2Detector(String  
pNbr);
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPI ateTStatDetector2 (STXI d"1");  
If(STXReadTransferStati on2Detector(STXI d) == "1")  
{  
    STXSwapBack(STXI d);  
    STXSetPI ate(STXI d);  
}
```

4.7.4.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadTransferStati on2Detector(pNbr : PChar) : PChar;  
stdcall; external 'STX_lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXSetPI ateTStatDetector2(pNbr, '1');  
if STXReadTransferStati on2Detector(pNbr) = '1' then  
begin  
    STXSwapBack(pNbr)  
    STXLoadPI ate(pNbr, '1', '1');  
end;
```

4.7.4.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadTransferStati on2Detector)(char* PNbr);  
ReadTransferStati on2Detector STXReadTransferStati on2Detector;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXReadTransferStati on2Detector =  
(ReadTransferStati on2Detector)GetProcAddress(dll Instance,  
"STXReadTransferStati on2Detector");
```

//Execution:

```
if (STXReadTransferStati on2Detector(pNbr)) == "1"  
STXLoadPI ate(pNbr, "1", "1");
```

4.8 Barcode Reader Functions

4.8.1 STXBCRPath(PChar PortNumber, PortName)

Sets the name of Serial Port for the Barcode Reader.

Parameter: PortName – Name of Serial Port (e.g. "1")

Return values (PChar):

- "1" - Serial Port is successfully opened.
- "0" - Error of opening Serial Port.
- "2" - Error: wrong name of the Serial Port.
- "3" - Error: of opening Serial Port (serial Port is already opened).

Examples:

4.8.1.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

Declaration:

```
Private Declare Sub STXBCRPath Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String,  
ByVal BCRPortName As String)
```

Execution:

```
' STXBCRPath (STXId, "3")  
STXBCRPath (STXId, TextBoxBCRPort.Text)
```

4.8.1.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
[DllImport("STX_Lib")]  
private extern static String STXBCRPath(String pNbr, String BCRPath);
```

//Execution:

```
//STXBCRPath (STXId, "3");  
STXBCRPath (STXId, textBoxBCRPort.Text);
```

4.8.1.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXBCRPath(pNbr, BCRPortName : PChar) : PChar; stdcall;  
external 'STX_lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
STXBCRPath(pNbr, '2');
```

4.8.1.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * BCRPath)(char* STXId, char* bPath);  
BCRPath STXBCRPath;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXBCRPath = (BCRPath)GetProcAddress(dllInstance, "STXBCRPath");
```

//Execution:

```
STXBCRPath(pNbr, "2"); //COM2
```

4.8.2 STXReadBarcode(PChar PortNumber, Slot, Level)

Reads the barcode of a plate at specified location. Returns the barcode as string of characters.

Parameters:

PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

Slot - plate slot position.

Level - plate level position.

Return values (PChar):

"BCRError" - Barcode reader is not initialised.

"InitError" - StoreX is not initialized.

"No Plate" - There is no Plate at the specified position
(If Plate Detector is assigned with function STXSetPlateDetector).

"No Barcode" - There is no Barcode on the Plate.

Examples:

4.8.2.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Function STXReadBarcode Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String, ByVal Slot String, ByVal Level As String) As String
```

'Execution:

```
Dim BarCode As String  
STXSetPlateDetector(STXId, "1")  
STXBCRPath (STXId, "3")  
BarCode = STXReadBarcode(STXId, TextBoxSlotPos.Text,  
    TextBoxLevelPos.Text)
```

4.8.2.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:


```
[DllImport("STX_lib")]
private extern static String STXReadBarcode(String pNbr, String Slot,
String Level);
```

//Execution:

```
String BarCode = STXReadBarcode(STXId, TextBoxSlotPos.Text,
TextBoxLevelPos.Text);
```

4.8.2.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXReadBarcode(pNbr, Slot, Level : PChar) : PChar; stdcall;
external 'STX_lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var
    BCRResult : String;
begin
    BCRResult := STXReadBarcode(pNbr, PChar(EdtSlot.Text),
PChar(EdtLevel.Text));
end;
```

4.8.2.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * ReadBarcode)(char* PNbr, char* Slot, char*
Level);
ReadBarcode STXReadBarcode;
```

```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXReadBarcode = (ReadBarcode)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,
"STXReadBarcode");
```

//Execution:

```
String BC = String(STXReadBarcode(pNbr, "1", "1"));
```

4.8.3 STXInventorySlot (PChar PortNumber, Slot, MinLevel, MaxLevel, FileName, PPD, BCR)

Implements inventory of a defined Slot from MinLevel position to MaxLevel position, result saves to the file – InvFileName. If name of file is not assigned, it will be generated automatically. The name of file consists of a Serial number of device, date (e.g. 3298_A6010101.inv, where last two digits is a number of the file).

Parameters:

PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

InvFileName - name of file for saving results of inventory.

PPD – {0,1} sets whether Plate Present Detector will be used for Inventory.

1 - Inventory with Plate Presents Detector.

2 - Inventory without Plate Presents Detector.

BCR - {0,1} sets whether Barcode Reader will be used for Inventory.

1 - Inventory with Barcode Reader.

2 - Inventory without Barcode Reader.

Return values (PChar):

"1" - STXInventorySlot operation is completed.

"0" - Device is not initialised.

"2" - Previous long operation is not finished.

"3" - Error save result to file.

A result of the STXInventoryCassets is a file which consists of five columns separated by coma. A first column is a number of Cassette, a second column is a value of Level, a fourth - value of Plate Present Detector (1 - plate is present; 0 - plate is not present or Plate Present Detector is off), a fifth column is value of a Barcode (<null> - No Barcode or Barcode Reader is switched off).

For example:

```
...  
1, 10, 0, 1, <null>  
1, 11, 0, 0, <null>  
1, 12, 0, 1, 0484856654  
...
```

Examples:

4.8.3.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Sub STXInventorySlot Lib "STX_lib" (ByVal pNbr As String, ByVal invSlot As String, ByVal invMinLevel As String, ByVal invMaxLevel As String, ByVal F_Name As String, ByVal PPD As String, ByVal PPD As String)
```

'Execution:

```
STXInventorySlot(STXId, "1", "1", "22", "Inventory.txt", "0", "1")
```

4.8.3.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
using System.Runtime.InteropServices;

[DllImport("STX_lib")]
private extern static String STXInventorySlot(String pNbr, String Slot, String MinLevel, String MaxLevel, String FileName, String PPD, String BCR);
```

//Execution:

```
STXInventorySlot(STXId, "1", "1", "10", "", "0", "1");
```

4.8.3.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXInventorySlot(pNbr, Slot, MinLevel, MaxLevel, Fname, PPD, BCR : PChar) : PChar; stdcall; external 'STX_lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var
  BCR : String;
  PPD : String;
begin
  BCR := '0'; // Inventory without BCR
  PPD := '1'; // Inventory with Plate Presents Detector

  // Inventory of Slot: 1, Levels: from 1 to 22
  STXInventorySlot(pNbr, '1', '1', '22', 'Inventory_file.txt',
    PChar(PPD), PChar(BCR));
end;
```

4.8.3.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

*//Prototype *.h file*

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * InventorySlot)(char* PNbr, char* Slot,
char* MinLevel, char* MaxLevel, char* FileName, char* PPD, char*
BCR);
InventorySlot STXInventorySlot;
```

*//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file*

```
STXInventorySlot = (InventorySlot)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,
"STXInventorySlot");
```

//Execution:

```
STXInventorySlot(pNbr, "1", "1", "22", "", "1", "1");
```

4.8.4 STXInventoryCassettes(PChar PortNumber, FileName, PPD, BCR)

Implements inventory of entire unit, result saves to the file – InvFileName. If name of file is not assigned then it will be generated automatically. The name of file consists of a Serial number of device, date (e.g. "3298_A6010101.inv", where last two digits is a number of the file).

Parameters:

Parameter:

PortNumber - Number of a Serial Port.

FileName - name of file for saving results of inventory.

PPD – {0,1} sets whether Plate Present Detector will be used for Inventory.

1 - Inventory with Plate Presents Detector.

2 - Inventory without Plate Presents Detector.

BCR – {0,1} sets whether Barcode Reader will be used for Inventory.

1 - Inventory with Barcode Reader.

2 - Inventory without Barcode Reader.

Return values (PChar):

"1" - STXInventoryCassets operation is started.

"0" - Device is not initialised.

"2" - Previous long operation is not finished.

A result of the STXInventoryCassets is a file which consists of five columns separated by coma. A first column is a number of Cassette, a second column is a value of Level, a fourth - value of Plate Present Detector (1 - plate is present; 0 - plate is not present or Plate Present Detector is off), a fifth column is value of a Barcode (<null> - No Barcode or Barcode Reader is switched off).

For example:

```
...  
1, 1, 0, 1, <null>  
1, 2, 0, 0, <null>  
1, 3, 0, 1, 0484856654  
...
```

Examples:

4.8.4.1 Visual Basic .NET (Visual Basic 6.0)

'Declaration:

```
Private Declare Sub STXInventoryCassets Lib "STX_Lib" (ByVal pNbr As String, ByVal F_Name As String, ByVal PPD As String, ByVal BCR As String)
```

'Execution:

```
Dim PPD As String
Dim BCR As String

If CheckBox1.Checked Then
    PPD = "1"
Else
    PPD = "0"
End If

If CheckBox2.Checked Then
    BCR = "1"
Else
    BCR = "0"
End If

STXInventoryCassets(STXId, "", PPD, BCR)
```

4.8.4.2 Visual C# .NET

//Declaration:

```
using System.Runtime.InteropServices;

[DllImport("STX_Lib")]
private extern static String STXInventoryCassets(String pNbr, String FileName, String PPD, String BCR);
```

//Execution:

```
STXInventoryCassets(STXId, "", "0", "1");
```

4.8.4.3 Borland Delphi 6

//Declaration:

```
function STXInventoryCassets(pNbr, FName, PPD, BCR : PChar) : PChar;  
stdcall; external 'STX_lib.dll';
```

//Execution:

```
var  
    BCR : String;  
    PPD : String;  
begin  
    BCR := '1'; // Inventory with BCR  
    PPD := '1'; // Inventory with Plate Presents Detector  
  
    STXInventoryCassets(pNbr, 'Inventory_file.txt', PChar(PPD),  
        PChar(BCR));  
  
end;
```

4.8.4.4 Borland C++Builder

//Declaration:

```
//Prototype *.h file
```

```
typedef char* (__stdcall * InventoryCassets)(char* PNbr, char*  
FileName, char* PPD, char* BCR);  
InventoryCassets STXInventoryCassets;
```

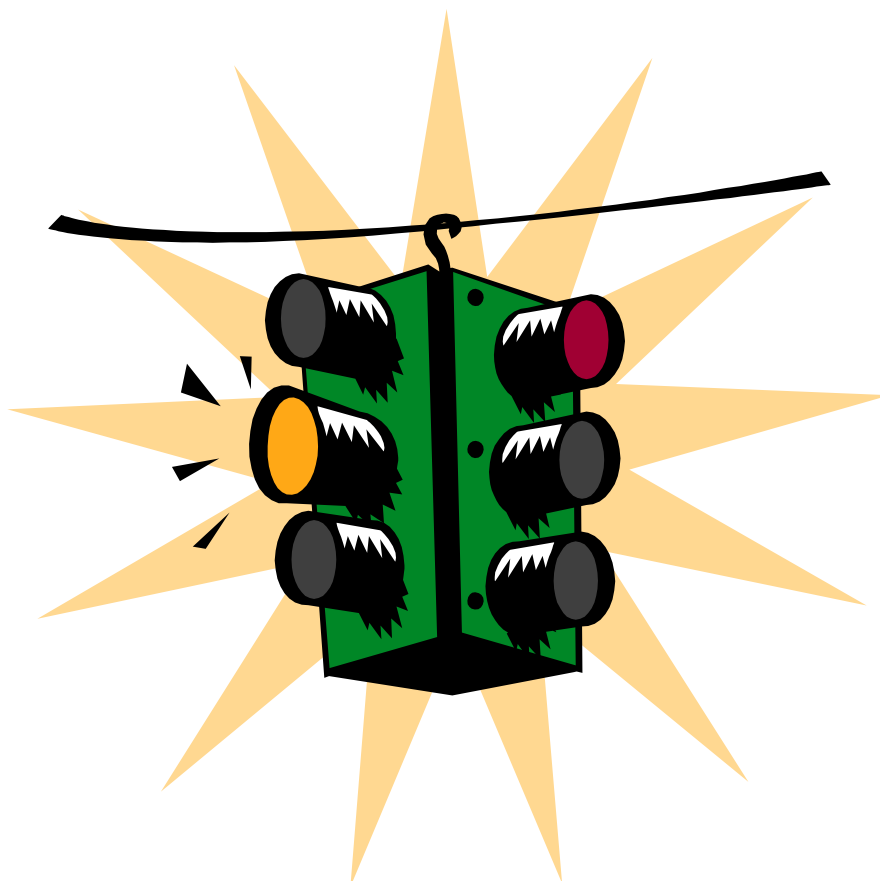
```
//Initialization (constructor) *.cpp file
```

```
STXInventoryCassets = (InventoryCassets)GetProcAddress(dllInstance,  
"STXInventoryCassets");
```

//Execution:

```
STXInventoryCassets(pNbr, "", "1", "0");
```

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5.1 Borland Family Languages (Delphi, C++ Builder)

The STX_lib.dll completely compatible with Borland programming languages: C++ Builder and Delphi.

Examples of using this languages you can find in this document, see above. For safe and reliable using the STX_lib library we recommend all version of this languages.

5.2 Skripted Type Language Applications

For using STX_lib by Interpreted languages such as VBScript, JScript and so on, client software have to use 1.0.0.2 version of DLL and special ActiveX-bridge for it. The ActiveX-bridge has the same names of functions, the same numbers and types of parameters and returning values as STX_lib.dll.

5.3 .NET Based Applications

5.3.1 Microsoft Visual Basic

The STX_lib.dll was tested with Microsoft Visual Basic .NET (Microsoft .NET Framework 1.1) , (as well Microsoft Visual Basic 6.

Examples of using this languages you can find in this document, see above.

5.3.2 Microsoft Visual C#

The STX_lib.dll was tested with Microsoft Visual C# (Microsoft .NET Framework 1.1).

Examples of using this languages you can find in this document, see above.

5.4 Java Based Applications

This version of STX_lib.dll was not tested with JVM from Sun. Examples or special edition of STX_lib.dll for JVM we will release in future.