Subject: Agilent Lab Equipment Automation

Posted by cma21 on Wed, 11 Jul 2012 20:28:11 GMT

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Hey All,

I am trying to automate my Agilent lab equipment to make testing procedures more efficient. I connect to my instruments via LAN and use a SCPI command controller to develop most of my commands in C++.

My objective is to:

- 1. Open a saved waveform state from my signal generator (from a list)
- 2. Have my analyzer use an "Auto Tune" softkey or automatically adjust to view the Frequency and dBm Power automatically as the file is opened in the previous step
- 3. If step 2 is not possible, I would desire to manually enter the values of Frequency and Power and adjust the screen of the Analyzer.
- 4. From here I would like to save the image present on the analyzer screen to a directory.

I am very new to Ultimate++ so I do not have a ton of experience using the interface. So with that any information on how to start such a task or develop a basic implementation towards completing this would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks in advance!

Subject: Re: Agilent Lab Equipment Automation Posted by koldo on Thu, 12 Jul 2012 06:44:55 GMT

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Hello cma21

First of all (this time I will do it before dolik.rce), welcome to the Forum.

For the user interface you can use:

- ScatterCtrl for the plots. See Examples/ScatterCtrl demo.
- Controls4U for the oscilloscope like controls. See Bazaar/Controls4U_demo, specially the Knob control.