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WAVECOM W-BV

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WAVECOM-BitView (W-BV) enables the user to analyze any bit stream. The range of functions extends from the display of a bit stream in various formats, simple bit stream manipulations, over statistical functions to complex mathematical functions and functions based on coding theory. The tools are targeted at users with experience in bit stream analysis. To understand some of the functions a comprehensive mathematical knowledge is a prerequisite.

Direct bit stream input from W51PC, W61PC, W-PCI, W-PCIe and W-CODE is supported.

BitViewTool supports the Windows 2000, XP, Server 2008 and Windows 7 32-bit and 64-bit operating systems.

The product that you bought incorporates the latest technology in data decoding together with the latest software release available at the time of shipment.

Please, check our website http://www.wavecom.ch for software updates.

Always check the latest documentation on the installation CD or on our website.

We thank you for choosing a WAVECOM decoder and look forward working with you in the future.

This chapter introduces WAVECOM, the field of activity of the company, and how you may benefit from the expertise of WAVECOM.

Throughout this document the terms "BitView", "W-BV" and "BitViewTool" all designate "WAVECOM-BitView".

Training

WAVECOM offers all our customers a complete, professional training program covering all the key features of our products.

Depending on your skills (if you are an expert or a beginner), together we will work out a special training program for you.

Training is available on your location or in Switzerland.

Source Code

Source code is available for government bodies. Please, inquire an offer from WAVECOM, if you plan to add your own modes.

Company Profile

WAVECOM ELEKTRONIK GmbH was founded in 1985 in Hohentengen, Germany, close to the Swiss border. In 1991 the company moved to Switzerland and established itself as WAVECOM ELEKTRONIK AG. Now located in Buelach it is within close vicinity of Zurich airport.

The company has focused on decoding and analysis systems for wireless data transmissions. The wide product range spans from professional, high performance systems to devices for private and amateur radio use.

The very high quality standards combined with high system performance are appreciated by all customers worldwide. A global network of authorized sales partners ensures that local assistance and basic level support can be provided in most places. More than 95% of all units sold are exported. The majority of the customers are government agencies, defense organizations and the telecommunication industry.

About 40% of the turnover is invested in research and development. The employees at WAVECOM ELEKTRONIK AG are mainly engineers with experience in DSP technology, computer and RF hardware development, and software engineering and radio data transmission. Access to external know-how and human resources enlarges the capabilities for realizing projects. Manufacturing is outsourced to specialized companies within Switzerland which can handle today's needs for processing surface mount components and fine-pitch structures.

WAVECOM ELEKTRONIK AG does not have any juridical or financial links or connections to other companies or official bodies and is completely owned by Mr. Christian Kesselring.

Revisions

Version	Date	Changes
1.1	10-May-2007	
2.0	05-Nov-2007	Installation folders changed 'Hide on close' preference added Layout settings removed from context menu Layout settings now in the property grid Graphic layout added 'Inversion' function name inversion changed to 'polarity' Bit Sync Analysis added Custom library updated
2.1	14-Mar-2008	Hexadecimal view added Enhanced printer dialog MatLab custom libraries
2.1.01	15-Apr-2008	General overwork: ➢ Improved readability ➢ Extended explanations 'Parameters' window changed to 'Properties' window
2.2.00	22-Jul-2008	Works with W51PC, W61PC and W-CODE New functions: ➢ Unzip ➢ Autocalculation ➢ Enable function
2.3.00	7-Feb-2009	New functions: ➢ AND/OR/XOR/NOT Range ➢ Extraction (Range) ➢ General Reed-Solomon Decoding ➢ Parity (Even/Odd/Mark/Space) ➢ Parity from H-Matrix ➢ Parity form polynomial ➢ Descrambler (Pseudo Noise) ➢ Pager Numeric Custom libraries with source code Additional information in the status line of the main window Enhanced performance of the Auto-Calculation function Functions may be enabled or disabled in History Explorer
2.4.00	16-Mar-2011	MatLab Upgrade to Runtime 7.11 (R2009b) MatLab dotnetbuilders with option "Embed CTF archive into the Appli-cation". As a result, the administrator rights for BitView are no longer required Context sensitive help ImportIasBitStream with two parameter sets for W-CODE and W61PC Bit-Buffer increased from 500'000 bits to 1'000'000 bits Autocalculation for enabled disabled function corrected WiBu CodeMeter Runtime updated to version 4.20c 10, CodeMeter .Net Api 4.20
2.4.1	9-Mai-2011	Matlab dll replaced

2.5.0	1-May-2012	Add HF STANAG-4285 into "Configuration W-CODE → Decoder Bitstream Type" Add "Convolutional Encoder", "Generate Pseudo-Noise" functions Add various functionalities to analyse STANAG4285 bitstream

Requirements

.NET Framework version 2.0 must be installed. The framework is included in the setup and is installed if missing on the system.

Limitations

In this version of BitView, the maximum number of bits that can be imported is limited to one million bits.

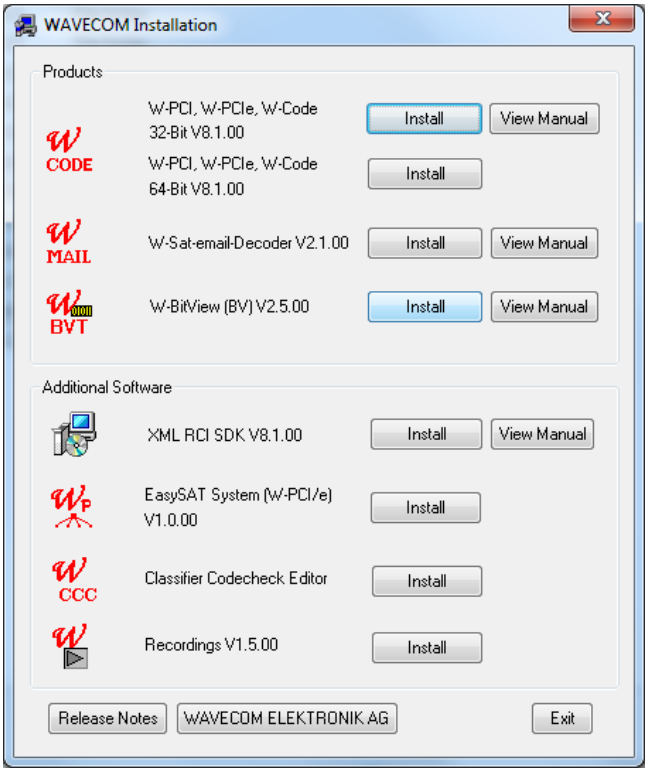
Bear in mind that some formatting functions such as bit highlighting consume a lot of CPU power and may require considerable time to complete, especially on less powerful systems. Reducing the number of imported bits will speed up the application.

Bit streams are imported completely raw and unsynchronized, i.e., BitView will not recognize additional information like confidence levels from soft-decision decoders or symbol boundaries for m-ary modulation types. Any such information must be removed using the BitView toolbox functions.

Installation

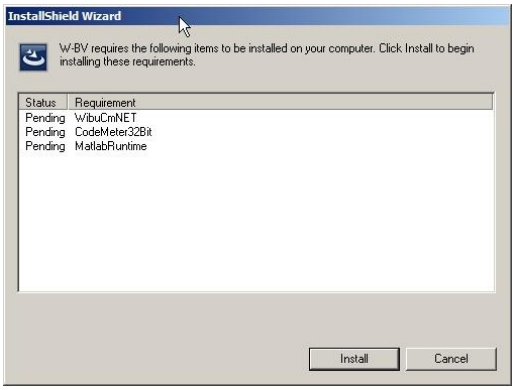
W-BV Software Installation

To install the application, you can use the Wavecom installation DVD, click the corresponding button.



You can also run **SetupBitViewTool.exe** directly. Files are then unpacked and copied to the installation folder. Ini files are not generated.

By default BitViewTool will be installed in the WAVECOM folder, where other WAVECOM products may be installed.

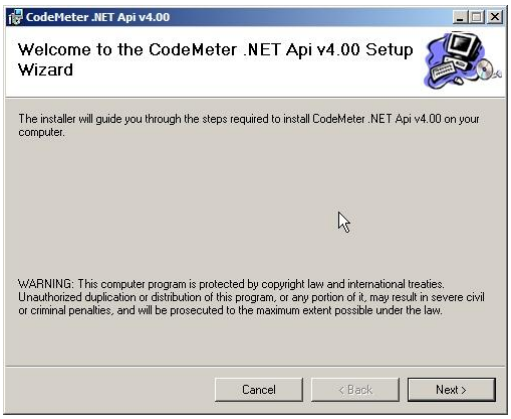


Press **Install** to continue the installation of the four components which constitute BitView,

- CodeMeter .NET API
- CodeMeter Runtime
- MatLab Runtime
- BitView application

The installation is self-explanatory and to complete it follow the instruction on the screen.

CodeMeter .NET API installation



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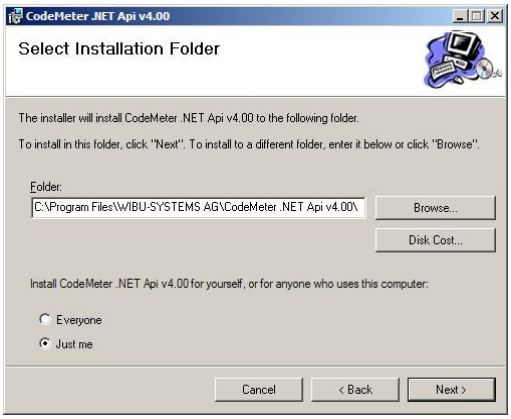
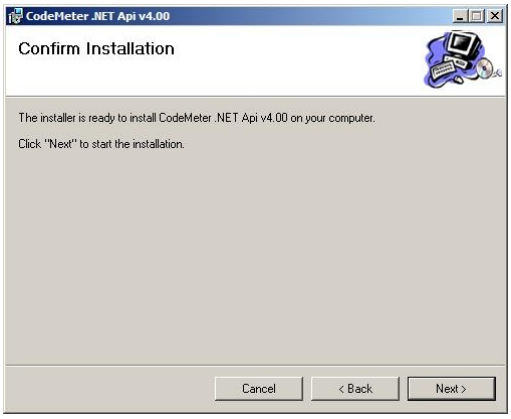
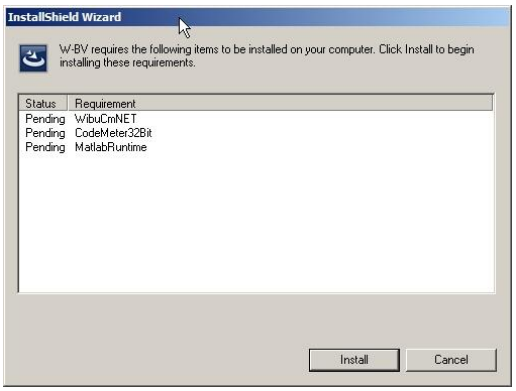
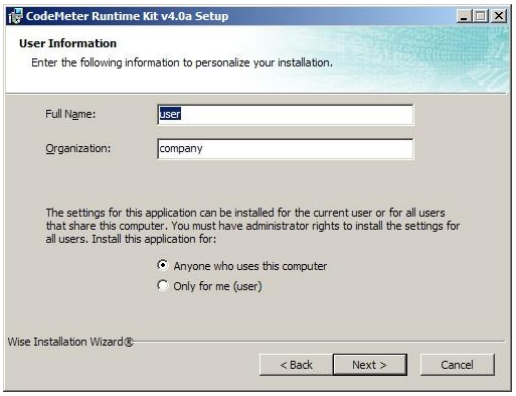


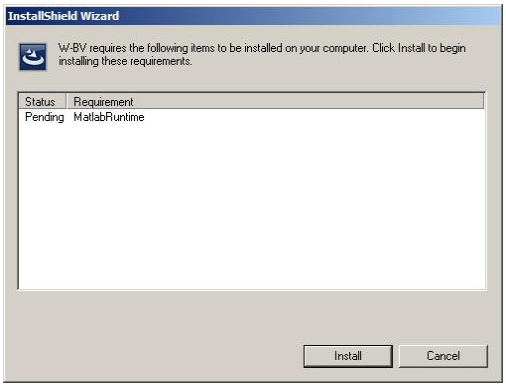


CodeMeter Runtime installation





MatLab Runtime installation

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English (United States)
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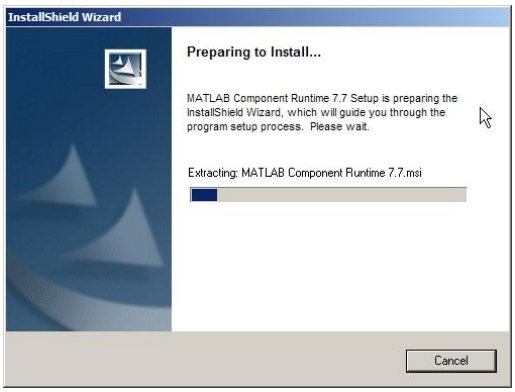
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Preparing to Install...
MATLAB Component Runtime 7.7 Setup is preparing the InstallShield Wizard, which will guide you through the program setup process. Please wait.
Extracting: MATLAB Component Runtime 7.7.msi
Cancel


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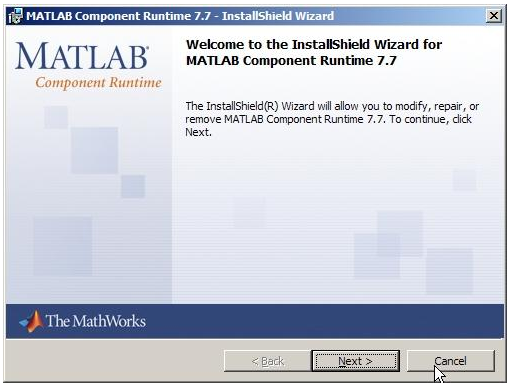
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MATLAB Component Runtime 7.7 - InstallShield Wizard
Program Maintenance
Modify, repair, or remove the program.
Modify
Change which program features are installed. This option displays the Custom Selection dialog in which you can change the way features are installed.
Repair
Repair installation errors in the program. This option fixes missing or corrupt files, shortcuts, and registry entries.
Remove
Remove MATLAB Component Runtime 7.7 from your computer.
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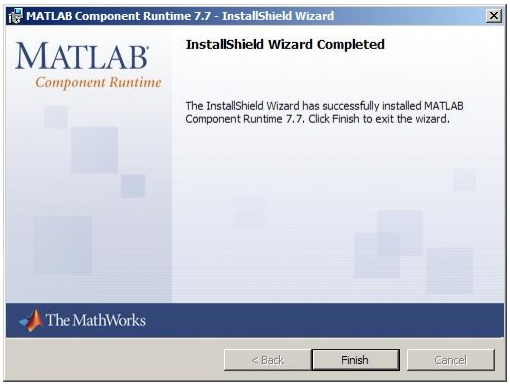
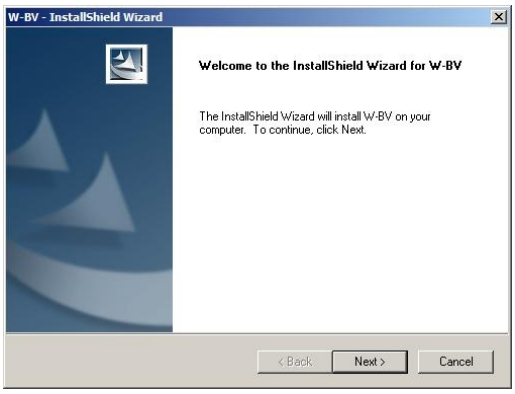
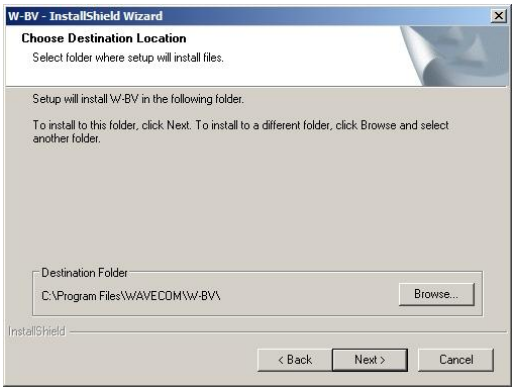
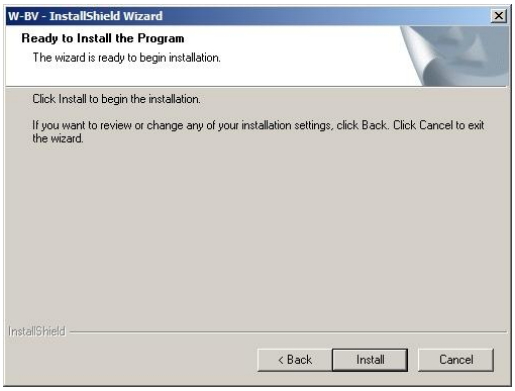
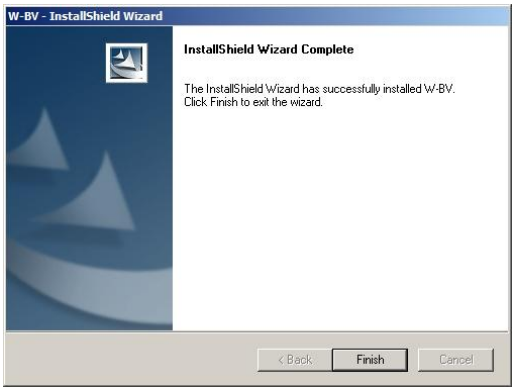


BitView installation









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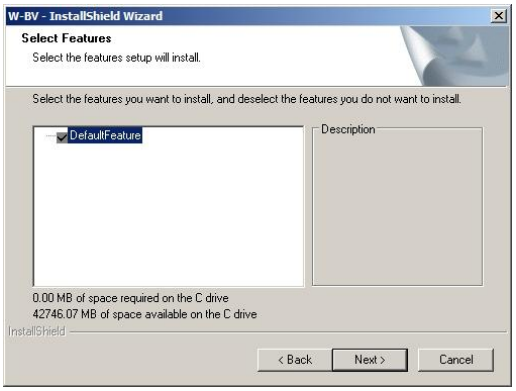
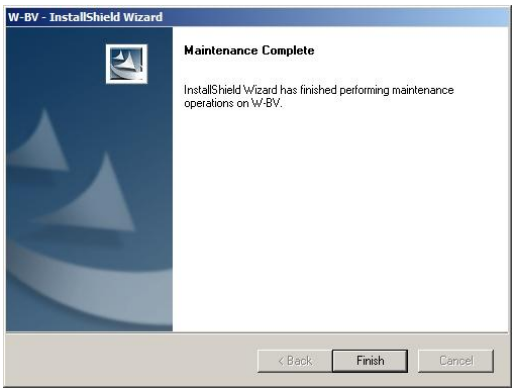
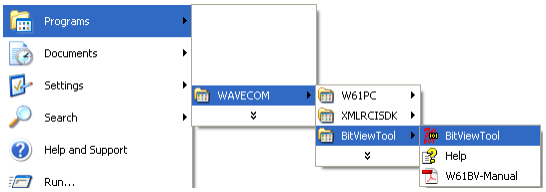




Press **Finish** to complete the installation of all BitView components.



BitViewTool may be uninstalled by using the **Add/Remove Programs** item found in the **Control Panel** menu.

Paths

Examples and CustomLib files are copied to the following folder:

Windows XP and earlier:

- Documents and Settings\All Users\Documents \WAVECOM\BitViewTool\
- Documents and Settings\All Users\Shared Documents \WAVECOM\BitViewTool\

Windows 7:

- Users\Public\Public Documents\WAVECOM\BitViewTool\

W-BV Hardware Installation

Apart from a Windows PC and software protection hardware, no additional hardware is required to operate the software.

CmStick

Software protection hardware has to be connected to the computer. The hardware device used for the software protection is called the CmStick and is available as:

- A small USB device
- A PC Card (CmCard/M, Cardbus, 32 Bit)
- An Express Card|34 (CmCard/E)

The W-BV application will not start if the appropriate and valid licenses are not found on a CmStick connected to the system.


After the installation of the software on the computer, the CmStick icon will be displayed in the tray icon area.

Note: when a CmStick is plugged into an USB socket of a LCD monitor, the CmStick will no longer be detected by the software protection server if the monitor is switched off. Hence a running application relying on the licenses stored on such a CmStick will stop working or disable its features.

W-BV Licensing

On request, we can generate different license models, even complex ones

- Single user license
- Evaluation licenses (number of starts, limited usage period, activation and/or expiration time)
- Modular licenses (activation of additional functions)
- Also licenses from other software manufacturers can be stored on a CmStick containing WAVECOM licenses

W-BV Software Options

Additional functions or services may be licensed to work with your tool, e.g.:

- W-PCIe and W-PCI decoders
- W-CODE decoder
- W61PC decoder

To process an order, the following information is required:

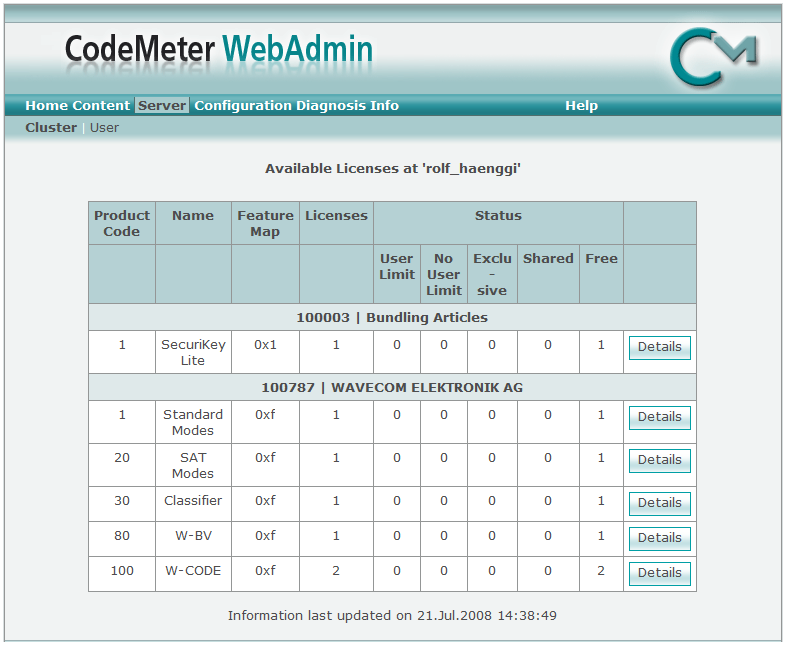
- full address
- ordered items
- email or post delivery

- serial number of CmStick
- remote context file of CmStick to be updated, if applicable

W-BV license checking

To check the license(s) on the CmStick follow these steps:

Click the icon in the tray icon area.



Item	Remarks
Product Code	Displays the Product Code
Name	Displays the name of the Product Item, normally the name of the product
Feature Map	Displays the Feature Map. WAVECOM uses the Feature Map to control the software upgrade period
Licenses	Displays the total number of network licenses
User Limit	Displays the number of licenses, which are currently used in the User Limit mode
No User Limit	Displays the number of licenses that are currently used in the No User Limit mode
Exclusive	Displays the number of licenses that are currently used in the Exclusive mode
Shared	Displays the number of licenses that are currently used in the Shared mode
Free	Displays the number of licenses that are currently free
Details	Displays detailed information about the respective network licenses in use

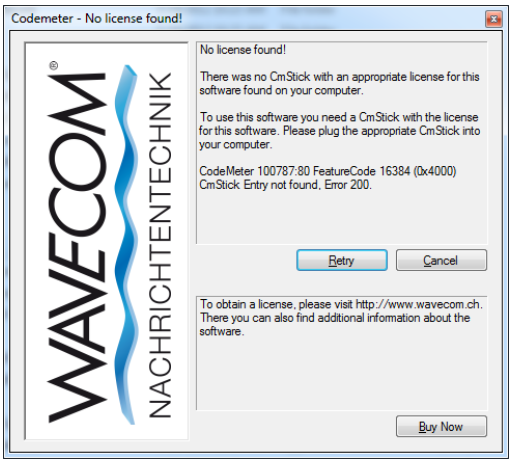
Important: If you have multiple CmSticks plugged into computers in a local network, then read the **CodeMeter and CmStick** chapter included in the "Appendix" on page 77.

Getting Started

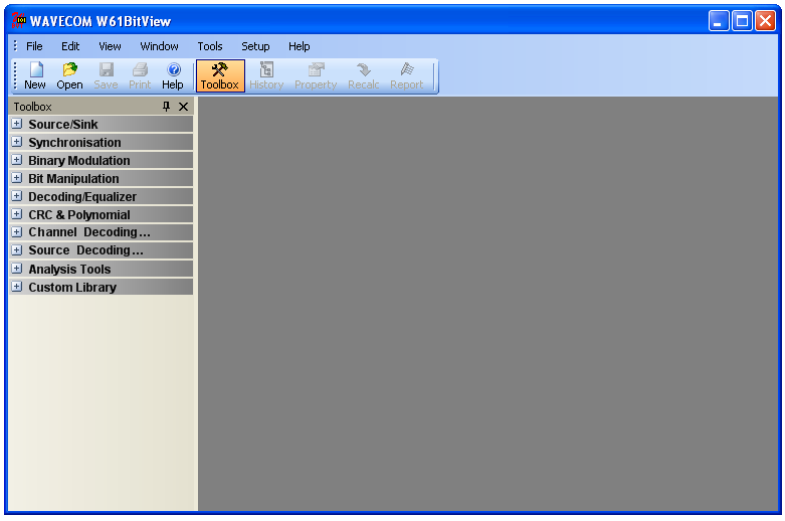
Program Start

Starting the program will introduce a license check procedure.

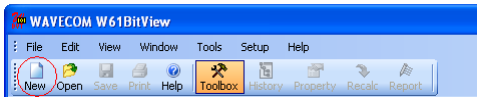
If a valid license key was not found, the following message appears on the screen.



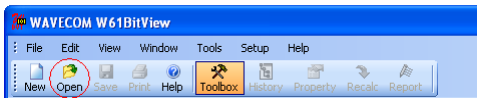
If a valid license key was found the application is started. The **Toolbox**, which contains the function library, is displayed and enables the user to import a bit stream from a selection of different sources.



Alternatively, using the **New** button from the **Toolbar**, an empty document window is opened which allows the user to manually create a bit stream, or copy and paste a bit stream from another source.

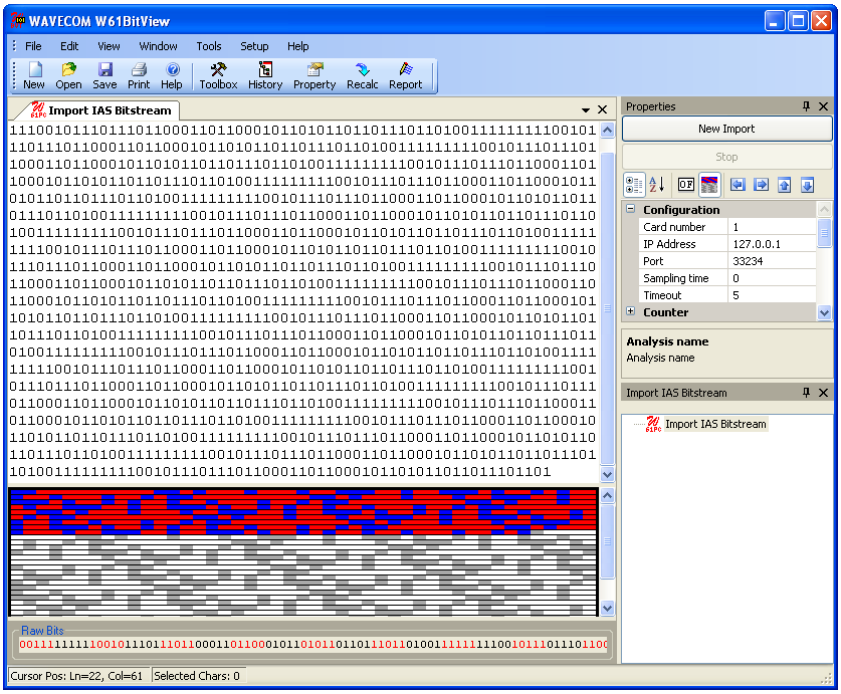


Another option, using the **Open** button from the **Toolbar**, allows a previously saved **Analysis Set** (stored in an .XML file) to be opened (see later in this manual for details).



Bit Stream Import

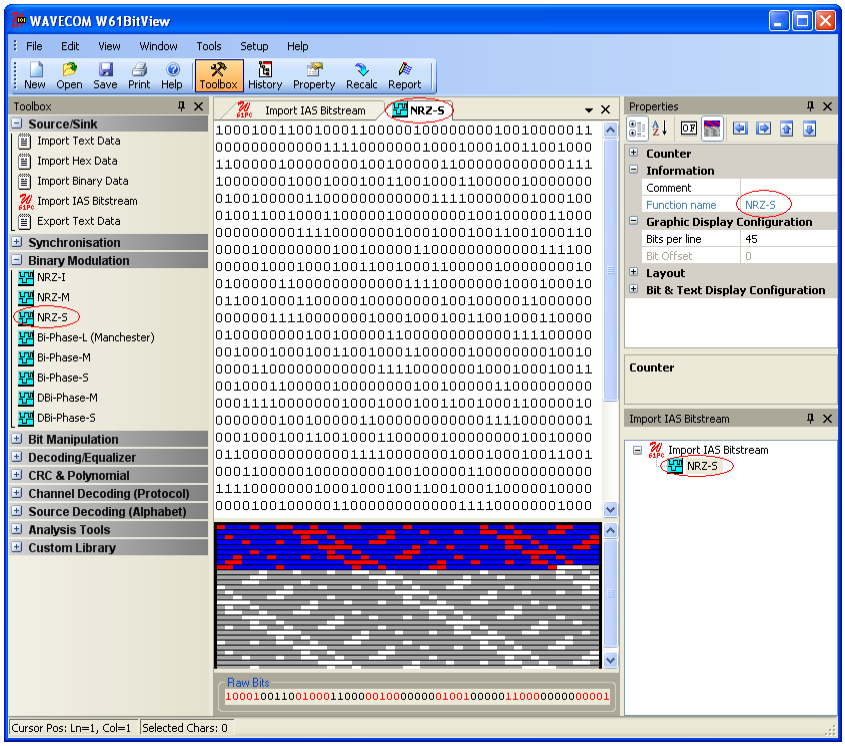
An imported bit stream is shown in a document window, and the **Properties** and **History Explorer** windows are opened. In general, the **Properties** window displays all the properties of a selected function, and the **History Explorer** window shows the dependencies of all functions in a tree view.



Menu

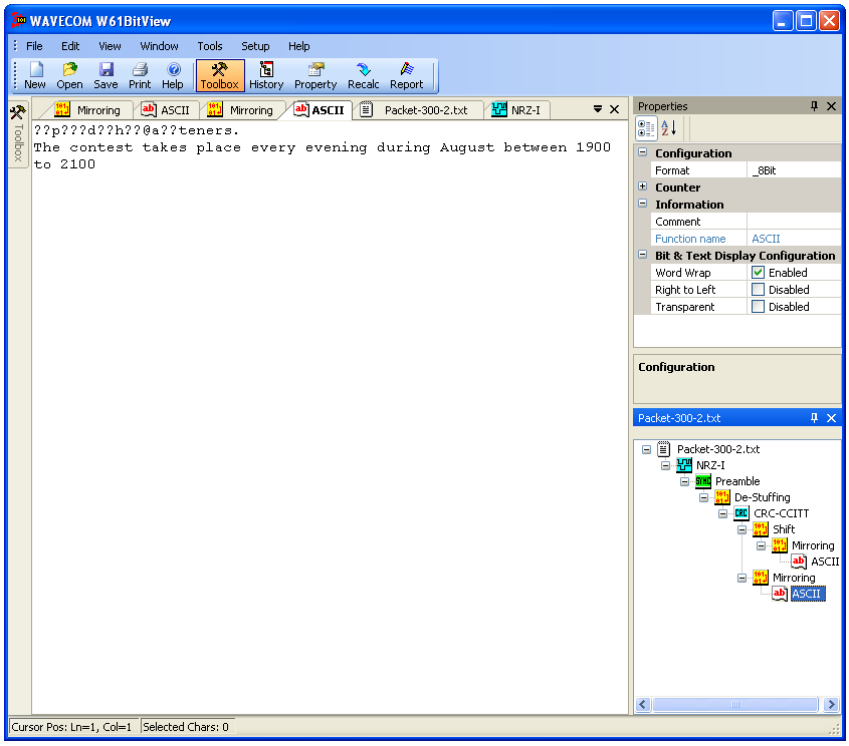
Bit Stream Processing

An imported bit stream may be processed using any of the functions found in the library.



The position of the cursor (line, column and index) in the bit display is continuously indicated in the bottom line of the application window. To select a number of bits, press and hold the left mouse button. The selected bits are marked in blue and the number of selected bits, and the decimal values of these bits interpreted as big-endian or little-endian values are displayed in the bottom line. Left-clicking anywhere in the display window will cancel the selection.

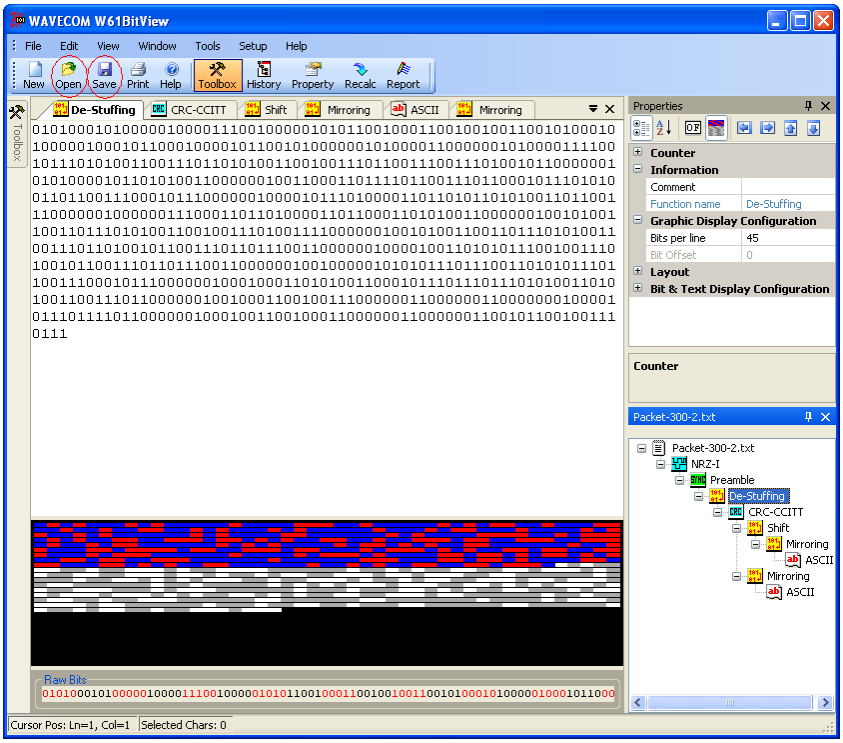
The processed bit stream is shown in a new document window. All document windows are shown as tabbed windows.



Analysis Sets

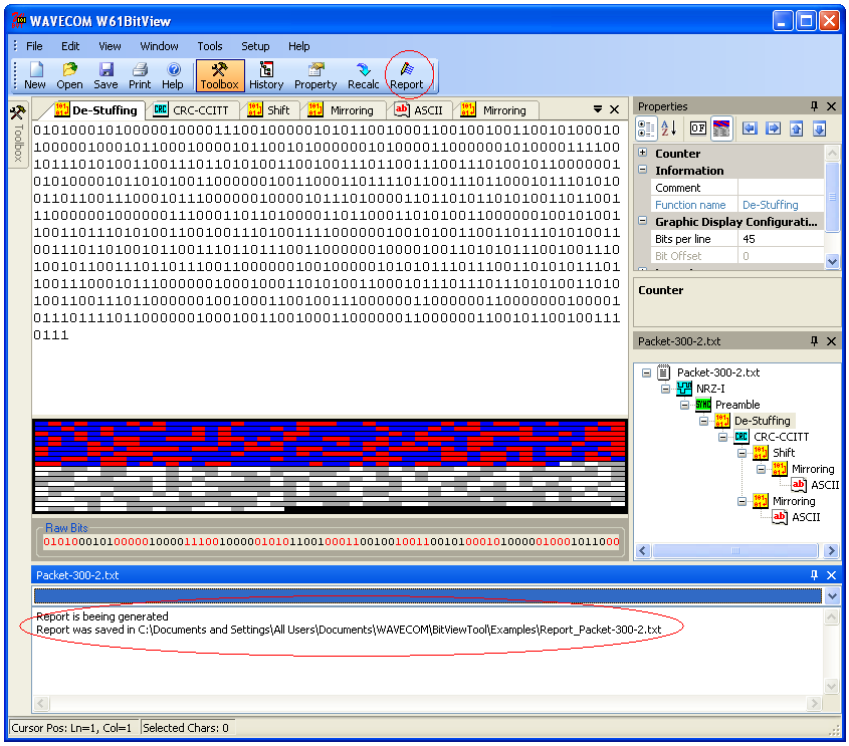
Functions and data may be combined to form a so-called **Analysis Set**, which contains an imported bit stream and the configured functions applied to the bit stream. The user may define and create different analysis paths, as may be seen in the **History Explorer**. The imported bit stream is processed according to the configuration settings of the selected functions.

Using the **Save** button in the toolbar, **Analysis Sets** may be saved in an XML file. Using the **Open** button, an **Analysis Set** may be reloaded at any time.

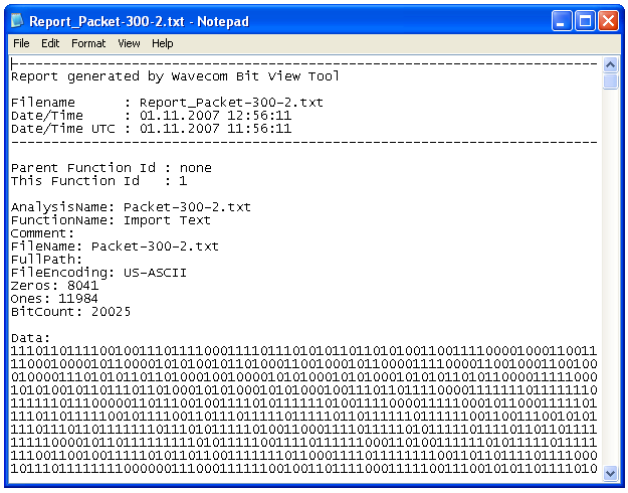


Reports

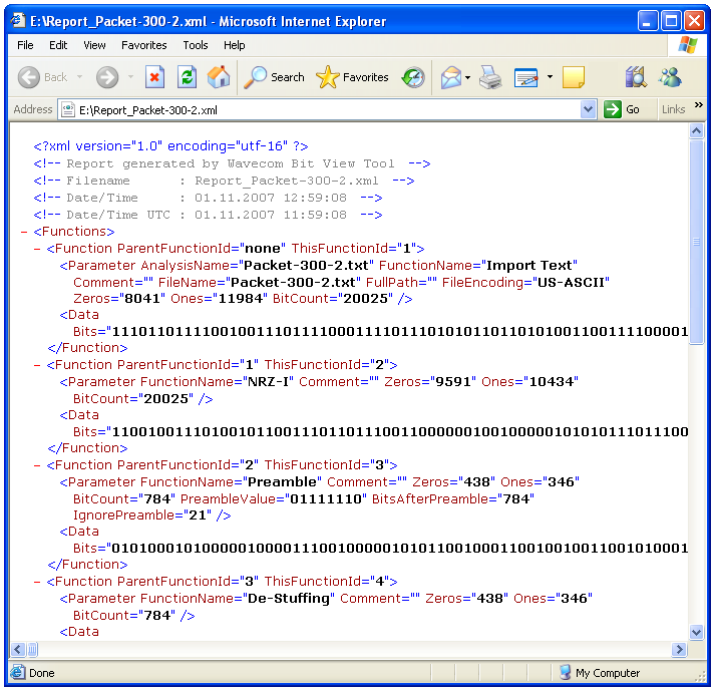
Using the **Report** button a complete **Analysis Set** may be generated and saved as a **text** file or a **XML** file.



Example of a report stored in a **text** file.



Example of a report stored in a **XML** file.



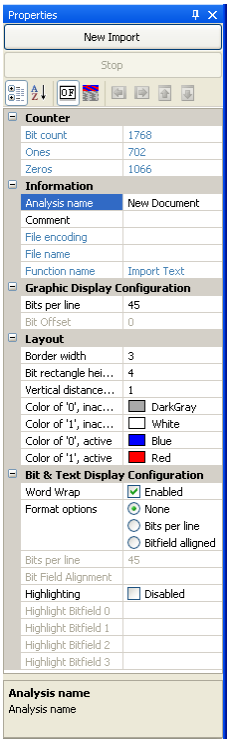
Properties Window

The parameters in the **Properties** window are grouped into different categories providing the operator with information about actual parameter settings and - more important - allowing the operator to configure each function and to add comments.

Detailed information about the selected parameter is displayed in the text area at the foot of the **Properties** window.

In the **Counter** category information on the recorded bit stream, i.e., **Bit count**, number of logical **Ones** and number of logical **Zeros** is found.

The **Information** category contains information on the selected source or analysis set, i.e., **Analysis name**, **Comments** (user input possible), **File name** (information only) and **Function name** (information only). Clicking the function name displays a brief description of the function.



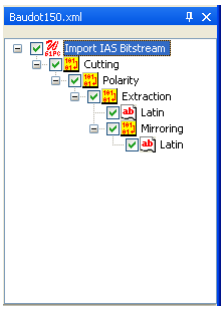
History Explorer Window

The **History Explorer** window provides a quick overview of the current analyzing process. It allows the operator to try out different function paths with different parameter settings and enables instant comparison of the results of these trials.

Functions may be re-arranged and deleted using the mouse pointer (drag-and-drop with left mouse button pressed and held) in combination with the modifier buttons (CTRL, ALT, SHIFT) or the mouse right-click menu.

Keyboard button	Function
No keyboard button pressed	Move and add dragged function
CTRL pressed	Copy and add dragged function
ALT pressed	Move and add dragged function plus all sub-functions
SHIFT pressed	Move and insert dragged function
CTRL and ALT pressed	Copy and add dragged function plus all sub-functions
CTRL and SHIFT pressed	Copy and insert dragged function
SHIFT and ALT pressed	Move and insert dragged function plus all sub-functions
SHIFT/CTRL/ALT pressed	Copy and insert dragged function plus all sub-functions

When one of the modifier buttons is pressed while dragging, detailed information is displayed on top of the window.



If the **History Explorer** window has been hidden a list of functions applied is still available by clicking the **arrow** button in the top right corner of a document window.

Toolbox Window

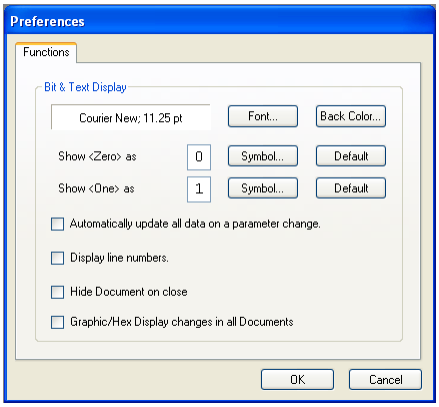
The **Toolbox** menu is divided into libraries, and each library contains one or more functions.

Note: The **Custom Library** is not visible unless a custom function has been added. The **Analysis Tools** are not added to the **History Explorer** tree and are not persistently stored.

Preferences

The **Preferences** dialog box may be selected from the **Setup** menu.

Substitution symbols for logical zero and logical one may be directly edited or selected using the appropriate **Symbol** button.



If **Automatically update all data on a parameter change** is ticked, all functions are automatically recalculated when the operator changes a parameter. Uncheck the tick box if this behavior is not desirable, and use the **Recalc** button in case a recalculation is necessary.

If **Hide document on close** is ticked, a document is hidden when closed, but remains in the **History Explorer**. Clicking the function associated with the document in the **History Explorer** will make the document visible again.

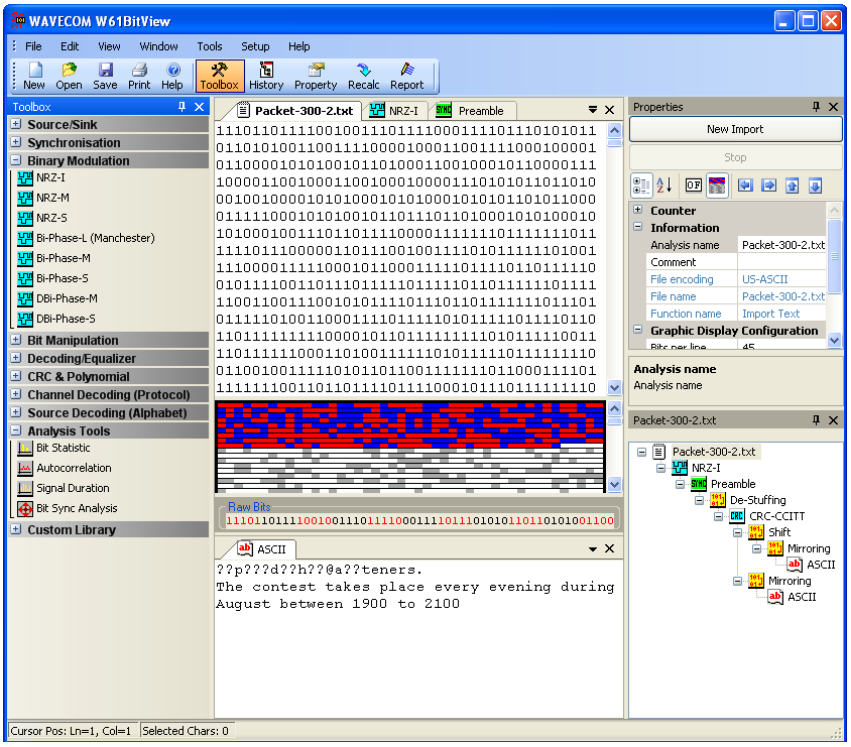
To remove the function completely, select the appropriate function in the **History Explorer** and press the **Delete** key on your keyboard.

If this option is not checked, documents are completely removed when closed. Closing the root document will close and remove all other functions and their associated documents.

If **Graphic/Hex display changes in all documents** option is selected, all the documents will have the same display settings, i.e., if the display is changed from graphic to hex in one document, and all other documents will change their display type as well.

Layout Settings

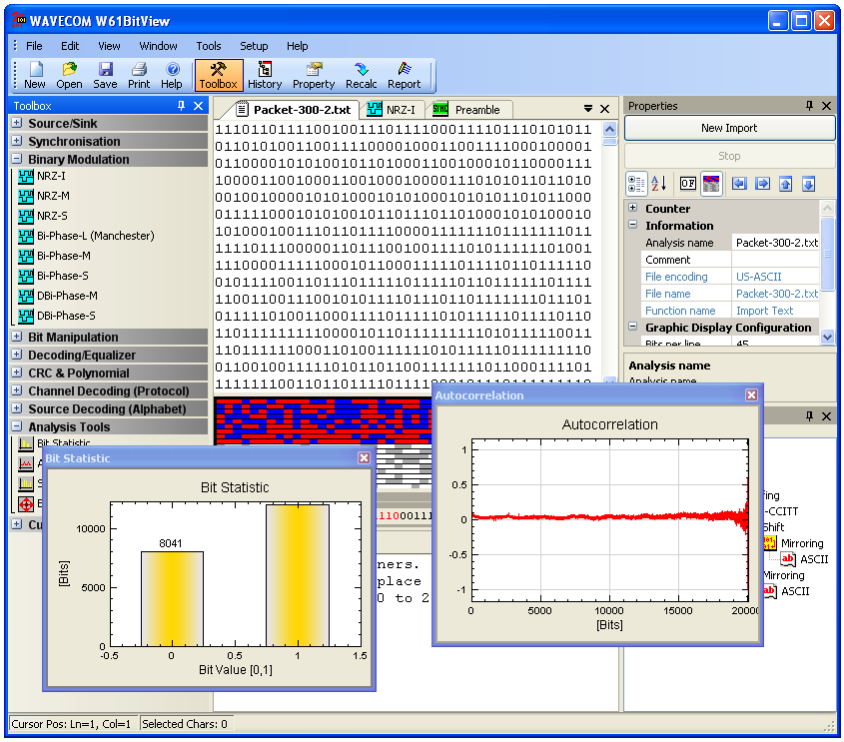
At run time, the user can drag and drop all windows to re-arrange them according to the preferred layout when not in **auto-hide** mode (map pin icon on window top line must be in vertical position). In the selected window press and hold the left mouse button and drag the window to the position you want it be in or just double-click the window and it will detach itself.



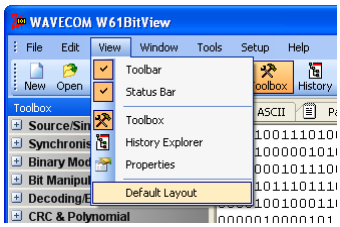
In addition the **Parameters**, **History Explorer** and **Toolbox** windows use **auto-hide** functionality. To activate auto-hide for a window, click the map pin icon on the upper window line. The icon will change from vertical to horizontal position.

The window is now hidden and a tab with its name appears on the side of the application window. To make the window appear, move the cursor to the tab. To hide the window again, double-click on the window.

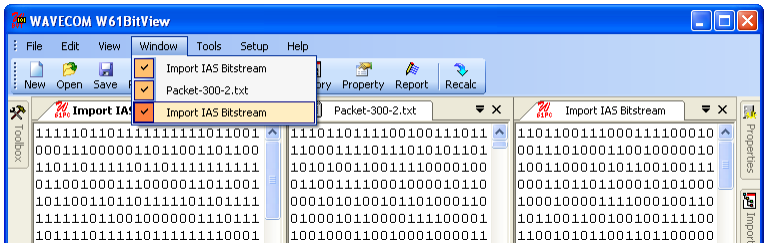
To restore the application default layout, in the menu bar click **View > Default Layout**.



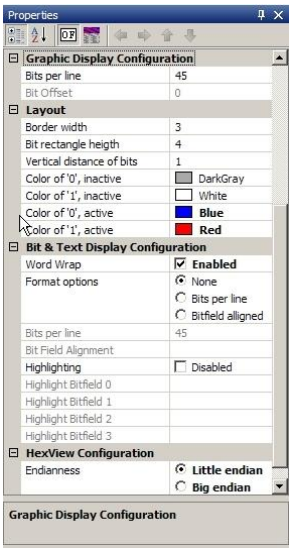
Use **View > Default Layout** to use or restore the default layout of the windows.



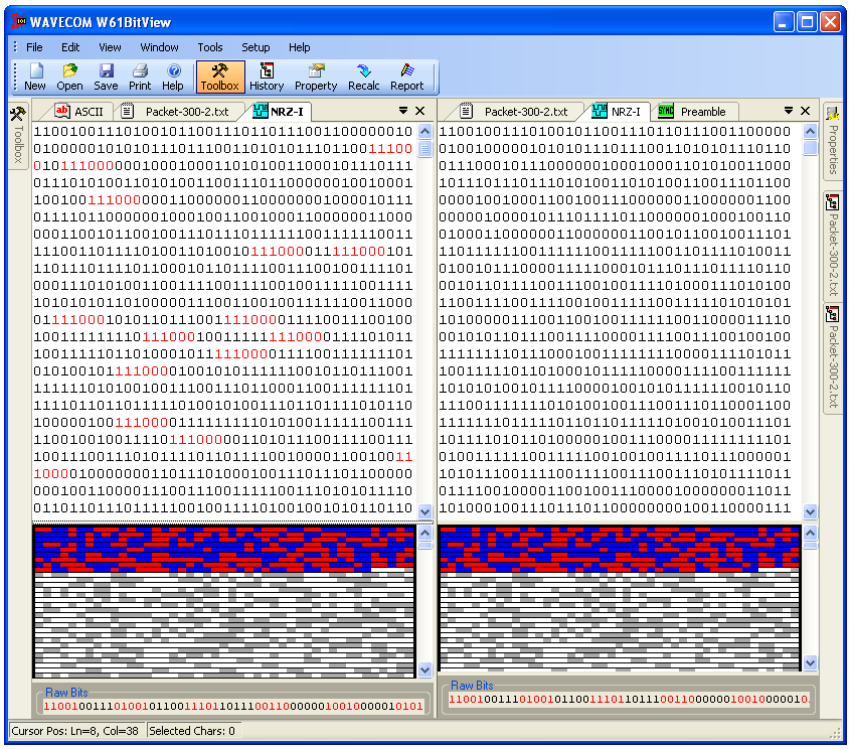
More than one **Analysis Set** may be active at a time. Using the **Window** menu allows the user to show or hide these **Analysis Sets**.



The layout and display settings can be configured from the upper part of the **Properties** window.



Using the **Bit & Text Display Configuration** category in the **Properties** window enables the operator to use different display format options listed below.



Word Wrap

Checking the **Word Wrap Enabled** tick box enables word wrapping in the bit and text document.

Bits per line

This parameter allows displaying a specific number of bits per line. Choose the **Bits per line** radio button under **Format Options** to enable this feature.

Bit Field Alignment

Whenever the specified bit pattern is found in the bit stream, a new line is started, i.e., a line break is inserted. Choose the **Bitfield aligned** radio button under **Format Options** to enable this feature.

Highlighting

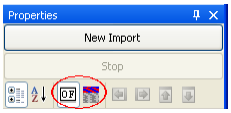
The bit stream is searched for a specific bit pattern and when found the pattern is marked. A maximum of four different search patterns are possible. Check the **Highlighting** check box to enable this feature and enter the search patterns in the appropriate text fields.

Display options

In addition to the document window(s), two additional views of the bit stream being analyzed are available at the bottom of the document window(s): one is a graphical display and the other one a hexadecimal display.

Graphic Display

A graphic display is associated with the bit stream and may be selected from the top of the **Properties** window clicking the **Show Graphics bit view** icon.



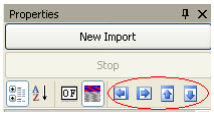
The vertical size of the graphic display can be changed by dragging its top border.

The **Layout** category let you change the appearance of the graphic display.

In the **Graphic Display Configuration** category the number of bits per line can be set. This feature can be used to find periodic bit patterns in the bit stream by changing the number of bits per line until a repeating bit pattern is visible. It is much easier to find those patterns using the graphic display than to use the hex display.

The arrow buttons on top of the **Properties** window are designed to move the active selection in the graphic display. The selected bits are displayed as **Raw Bits** in the bottom of the graphic display.

When the cursor is placed in the graphic display, the cursor changes into a cross hair and a context window indicates the position of the cursor (offset, row and column). Holding the right mouse button allows the user to zoom in on the selected area. Right-clicking will make an **Unzoom** button appear. Use this button to un-zoom the selected area.

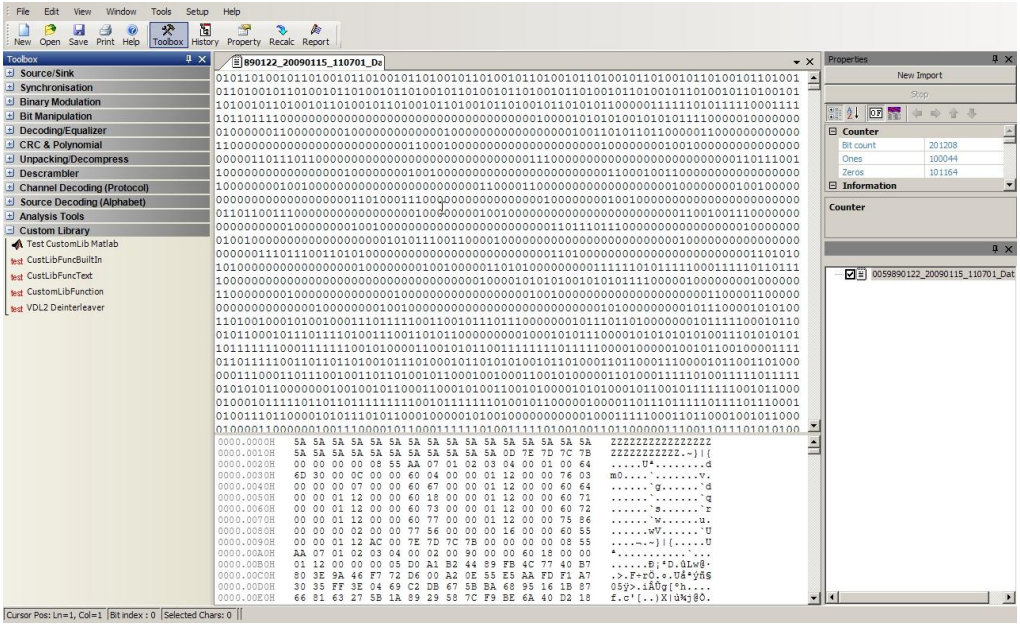


It is possible to zoom into the graphic display. Hold the left mouse button down and select the area that is to be expanded. A right click on the graphic display shows the context menu for un-zooming the view.

Hex Display

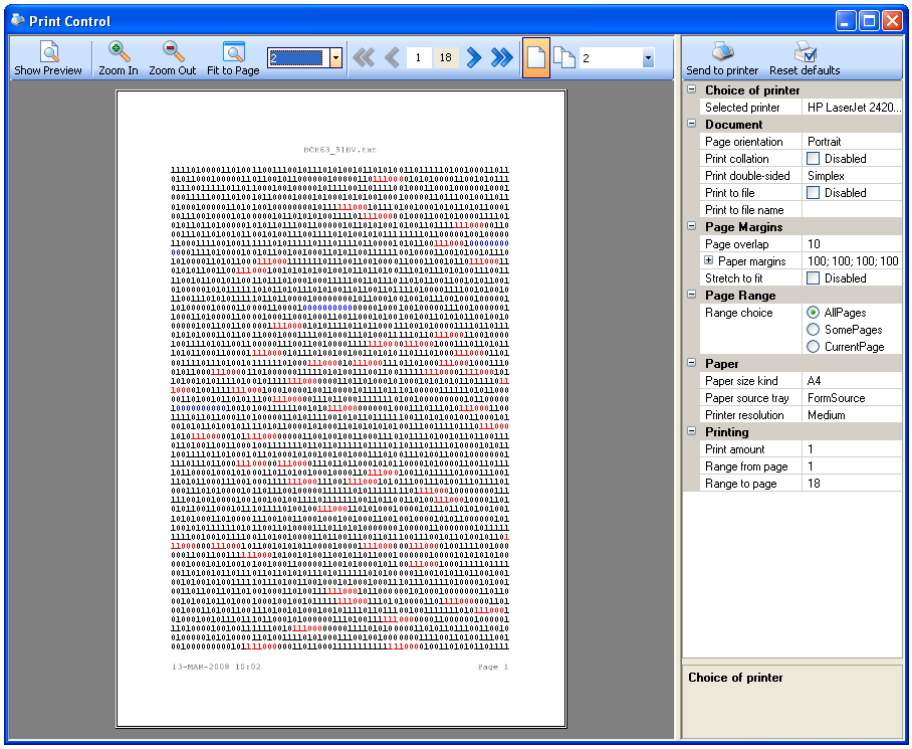
A hex display may be selected by pressing the **Show Hex view** button on top of the **Properties** window. This display option offers a standard hex dump layout consisting of an offset in hexadecimal notation, hexadecimal characters separated by a space and finally the data in ASCII characters.

The interpretation of 8-bit frames can be toggled between **Little** and **Big endian** in **Hex View Configuration**, **Endianness**, i.e., "00101100" is displayed as 0x34 when interpreted as little endian and as 0x2c when interpreted as big endian.



Printer Dialog

The printer dialog is used for print preview and the printer settings. Use it by clicking the **Print** button or by selecting the menu entry **File > Print**. All layout settings, i.e., highlighting, alignment or bits per line, are supported.



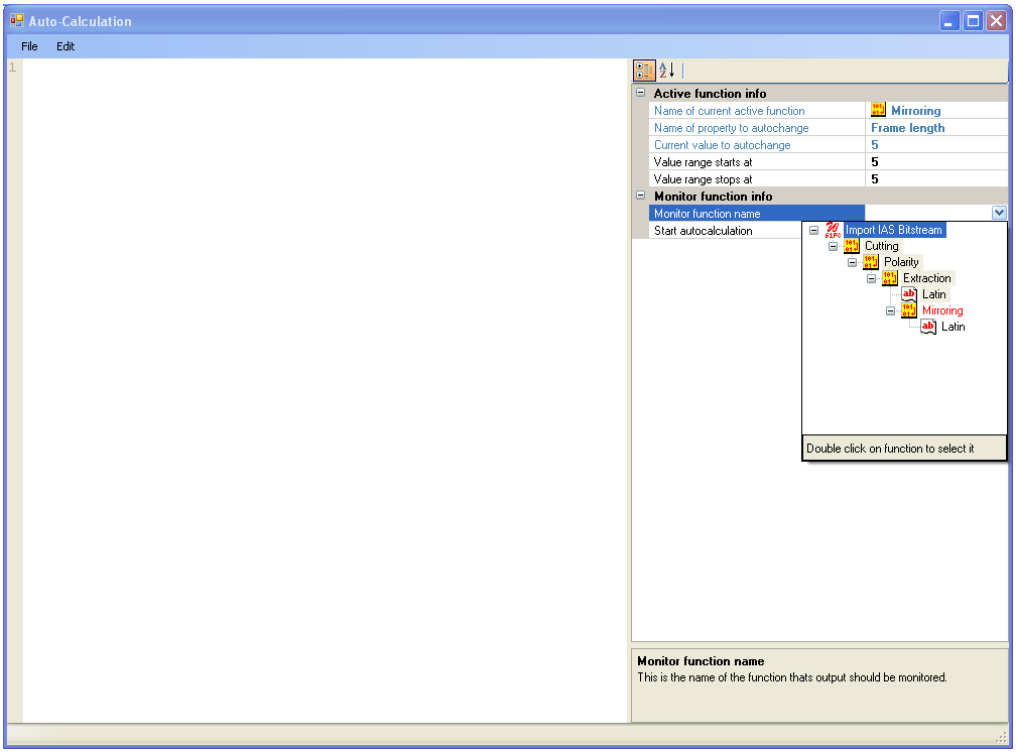
Function Library

Common Functions

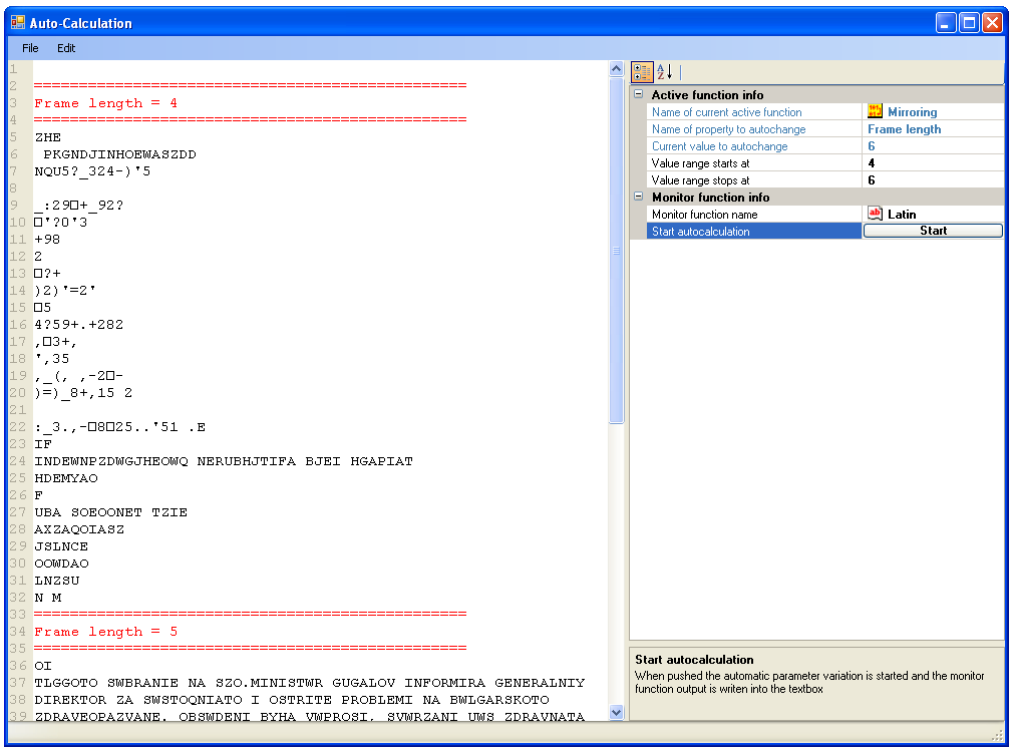
Auto-Calculation

To test a hypothesis regarding the properties of a bit stream, the operator may wish to test a property within a specific range of values. This task can either be conducted by changing the parameter value manually and then checking the outputs one by one or it can be performed automatically. That is where Auto-Calculation comes into play.

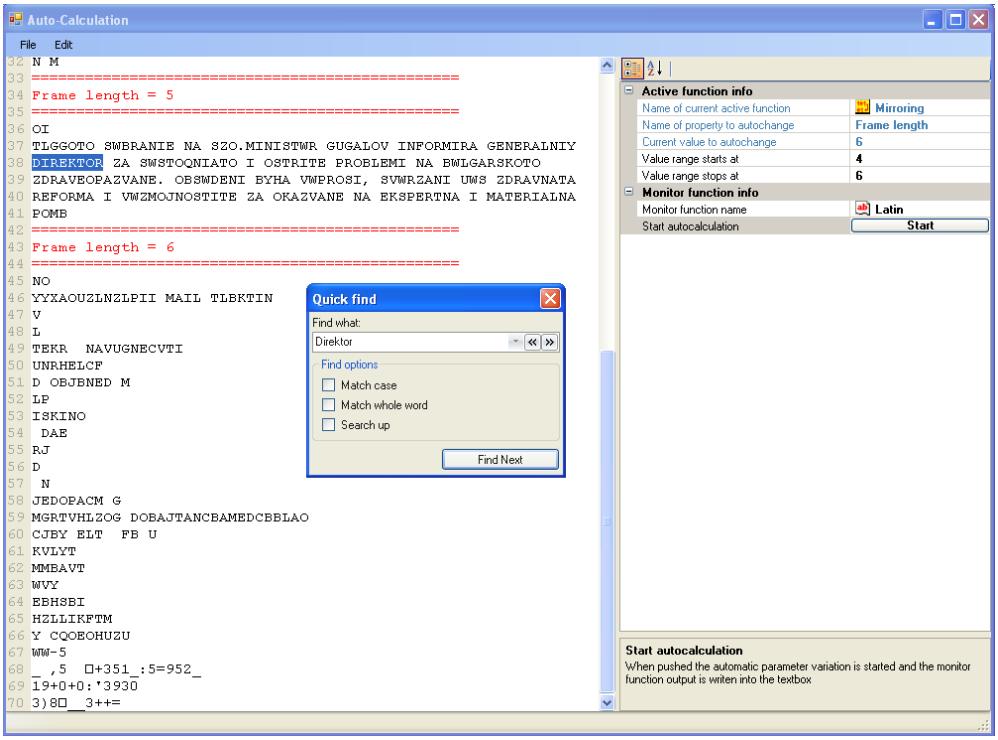
A right click on the parameter name (not the value) in the parameters window opens a context menu. Click **Reset** to change parameters to their default values or click **AutoCalc Setup** to open the **Auto-Calculation** window:



Start and stop values for the selected parameter must be chosen using the **Value range starts at** and **Value range stops at** parameters. The auto-calculation function then needs to be told which function will monitor the calculation output by use the function drop-down menu of the **Monitor function name** parameter – the function MUST be lower in the function tree as displayed in the **History** window. Automatic calculation can now be started by clicking the **Start** button.

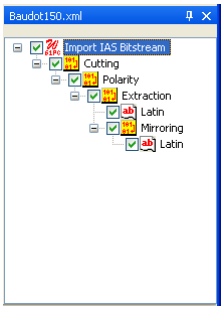


The result of the auto-calculation is displayed in the left side of the **Auto-Calculation** window. **Edit > Quick find** can be used for searching the auto-calculated output.



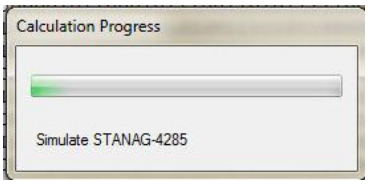
Enable or Disable Functions

Functions in the analysis tree can easily be enabled or disabled by checking or un-checking the checkbox next to the function in the **History Explorer**.



Progress Calculator

A small window will open whenever a calculation is taking place informing the user of the progress of the process.



Source/Sink

Bit streams stored in text files may be imported and differently interpreted according to the three file conversion formats available. A real-time bit stream will always be interpreted as binary ones and zeros.

Import Text Data

Input: Off-line bit stream

Function:

Imports a bit stream from a text file. Only ASCII ones (“1”, 0x31) and zeros (“0”, 0x30) are considered as valid characters, others values are ignored.

Example: “0110w700” is imported as “011000”.

Import Hex Data

Input: Off-line bit stream

Function:

Imports a bit stream from a text file. Only ASCII figures from “0” (0x30) to “9” (0x39) and letters from “A” (0x41) or ”a” (0x61) to “F” (0x47) or ”f” (0x67) are considered as valid characters, others values are ignored.

Example: “a1bg0c1kd0” is imported as “10100001101100001100000111010000”

Import Binary Data

Input: Off-line bit stream

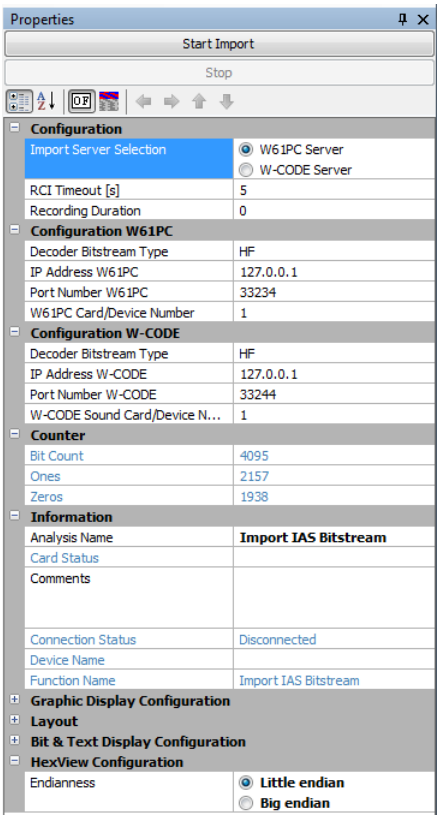
Function:

Imports a bit stream form a text file. All 8 bit ASCII characters”(0x00…0xFF) are considered as valid characters.

Example: “Ka□1Z<” is imported as “01001011011000011001110000110001010110 10”

Import IAS Bitstream

Input: Real-time bit stream



Function:

Directly transfers a real-time bit stream from **WAVECOM Server**, the application that manages WAVECOM decoder cards. The transfer takes place via the XML Remote Control Interface of the server.

Before starting a bit stream import into BitView, the desired mode must be started in the WAVECOM decoder.

In order to be able to connect to the server, the following settings are required:

Parameter	Value
Import Server Selection	W61PC Server or W-CODE Server
RCI Timeout [s]	Maximum time in seconds to establish a connection to WAVECOM server. If a connection to the server could not be established within this period of time, the application cancels the connection procedure
Recording Duration	Enter the desired duration of the recording in seconds. '0' means infinite
Card/Device Number	For W51/W61 enter the decoder card number. For W-PCIe, W-PCI and W-CODE enter the device number. These numbers are found in the decoder **Setup** menu
Decoder Bitstream Type	This command will configure WAVECOM Server to run code appropriate to the selected decoder mode. The choices are: **HF** (default setting), **VHF- Direct** or **VHF-Indirect**. For W-CODE Server **HF STANAG-4285** is available
IP address	Enter the IP address or MS computer name of the PC that hosts WAVECOM Server. Default is 127.0.0.1, which must be used for a WAVECOM decoder and BitView installed on the same host
Port Number	Enter the port number of the XML Remote Control Interface (RCI) of WAVECOM Server. Default is port 33244 (see **WAVECOM Server Control | Networking Information**)

To start importing press the **New Import** button on top of the **Properties** window. The document window will display **Recording....** and the same text will be displayed blinking in the display bottom line. The WAVECOM decoder screen will display **Sending bitstream to external application...**

To stop importing press the **Stop** button on top of the **Properties** window. After importing of an IAS bit stream has been stopped, the **Bit Sync Analysis/Import IAS Bitstream** function automatically opens.

Stopping the BitView import will not stop the decoder bit stream, nor will a decoder detect that the BitView Tool has been closed. Similarly BitView will not detect that the selected decoder mode has been closed.

If BitView cannot establish a connection with WAVECOM Server the **Recording...** status indication will disappear.

Export Text Data

Input: Current document window contents

Output: Text file

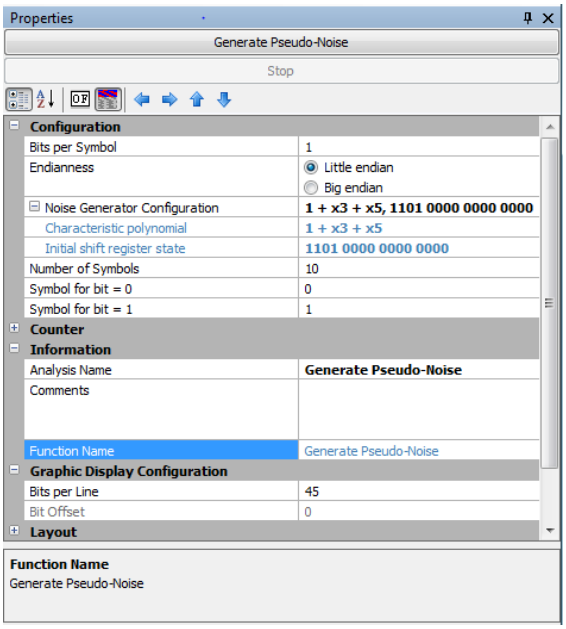
Function:

Write the contents of the current document to a text file. A **Save As** dialog will appear from which to select a filename and a folder for the exported file.

Generate Pseudo-Noise

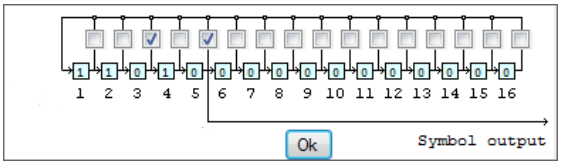
Input: Parameters

Output: Pseudo-random noise bit sequence



Function:

Generate a pseudo-random noise symbol sequence using a linear feedback shift register initialized with a bit pattern (seed). The shift register is configured by clicking the **Noise Generator Configuration** field. Clicking the drop-down list will open a shift register schematic with 16 stages, each representing in increasing order the elements of the characteristic polynomial of the shift register:



A click in the check box for each stage enables that bit (the initial term $x^0 = 1$ is omitted). Clicking a stage box will toggle its initial state between 1 and 0. When configuring the shift register setting is complete click Ok to save the configuration, which is displayed in the **Characteristic polynomial** and **Initial shift register state** fields.

The **Number of Symbols** determines the length of the pseudo noise output string.

The shift register output bits are mapped to symbols defined by **Symbol for bit = 0 and Symbol for bit = 1**. The settings must reflect the specific coding of the mode for which the sequence is generated, e.g., for STANAG-4285 the settings must reflect the values of the transcoding tables of STANAG-4285 (see custom function "Symbol Transcoding").

When configuration is finished, press the **Generate Pseudo-Noise** buttonto generate the desired sequence – pressing **Stop** terminates the generator. The generated string appears in the document window as well as in the graphical display and as a line of raw bits.

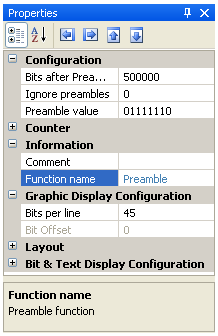
This function allows the user to automatically generate a correct shift register based bit sequence and then use it as a search string by pasting the generated sequence into one of the **Highlighting** text bins (**Highlighting Bitfield 0 ... 3**) in the **Bit & Text Display Configuration** category.

Synchronization

Preamble

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

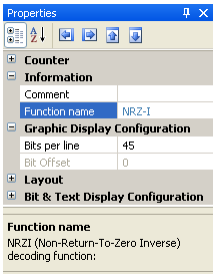
Searches for the **Preamble value** in the incoming bit stream and then writes the number of **Bits after Preamble** to the output. If the bit stream contains more than one preamble, the parameter **Ignore preambles** can be set for the function to skip a certain number of preambles.

Binary Modulation

NRZ-I

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



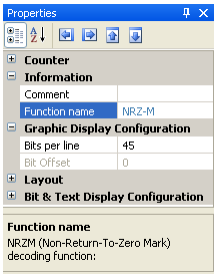
Function:

Changes the bit stream according to the "Non Return to Zero Inverse" (NRZ-I) decoding scheme, where no bit change represents a '1' and a bit change represents a '0'.

NRZ-M

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



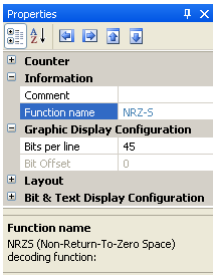
Function:

Changes the bit stream according to the "Non Return to Zero Mark" (NRZ-M) decoding scheme, where a bit change represents a '1' and no bit change represents a '0'.

NRZ-S

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

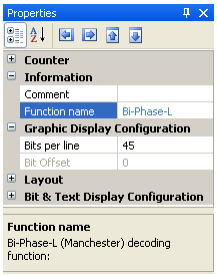
Changes the bit stream according to the "Non Return To Zero Space" (NRZ-S) decoding scheme, where no bit change represents a '1' and a bit change represents a '0'.

Note: This function is identical to NRZ-I.

Bi-Phase-L (Manchester)

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



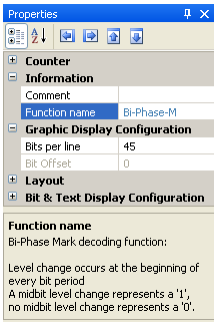
Function:

Analyze the bit changes of the bit stream. A change from '1' to '0' represents a '1' and a change from '0' to '1' represents a '0'. The bits are analyzed in pairs, i.e., the number of output bits is half the number of input bits.

Bi-Phase-M

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



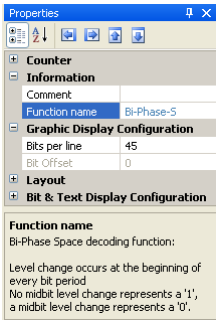
Function:

In Bi-Phase-M encoding, a logical '1' is represented by a pair of bits of opposite values ('10' or '01'). A logical '0' is represented by a pair of bits of the same values ('00' or '11'). The decoding procedure halves the number of output bits.

Bi-Phase-S

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



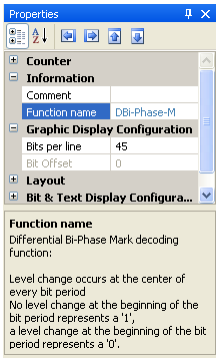
Function:

In Bi-Phase-S encoding, a logical '0' is represented by a pair of two bits of opposite values ('10' or '01'). A logical '1' is represented by a pair of bits of the same value ('00' or '11'). The decoding procedure halves the number of output bits.

DBi-Phase-M

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



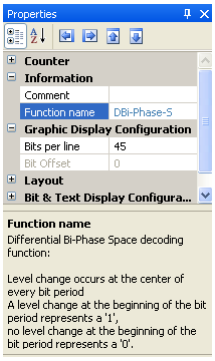
Function:

Two bits form a bit period. A bit change at the beginning of a bit period represents a '0', while no bit change at the beginning of a bit period represents a '1'.

DBi-Phase-S

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

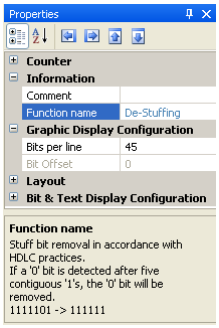
Two bits form a bit period. A bit change at the beginning of a bit period represents a '1', while no bit change at the beginning of a bit period represents a '0'.

Bit Manipulation

De-Stuffing (HDLC)

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

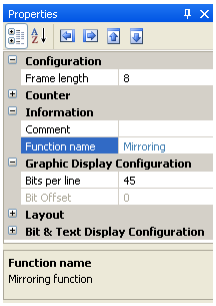
Removes stuff bits inserted in the input bit stream. If a zero bit is detected after five contiguous Ones, the Zero bit will be removed.

Example: "111101" is changed to "111111".

Mirroring

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

The mirroring function modifies the incoming bit stream frame by frame. The **Frame length** is user defined. The function changes the bit order within each frame.

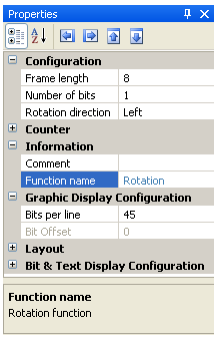
Example with a frame size of 5 bits:

"10111 01101" is changed to "11101 10110".

Rotation

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

The rotation function modifies the incoming bit stream frame by frame. The **Frame length** is user defined, as well as the **Rotation direction** and the **Number of bits** to be rotated.

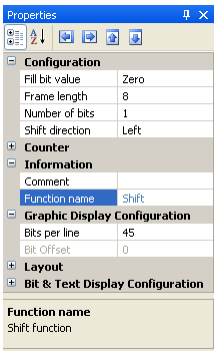
Example with a frame size of 5 bits, left rotation direction and one rotation step:

"10111 01101" is changed to "01111 11010".

Shift

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

The shift function modifies the incoming bit stream frame by frame. The **Frame length** is user defined, as well as the **Shift direction**, the **Number of bits** to be shifted and the **Fill bit value**.

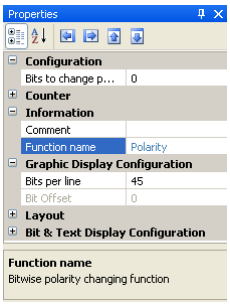
Example with a frame size of 5 bits, left shift direction, two bits shift and a fill value of '1':

"10111 01101" is changed to "11111 10111".

Polarity

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

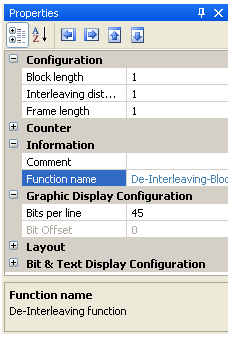
Invert the bit stream according to the **Bits to change polarity** pattern. At positions marked with a "1", the bit is inverted, at positions with a "0", the bit remains unchanged.

Example:	#1	#2	#3
Bits to change polarity	111000111	1	0
Input	111111111000000000	111111111000000000	111111111000000000
Output	000111000111000111	000000000111111111	111111111000000000

De-Interleaving Block

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

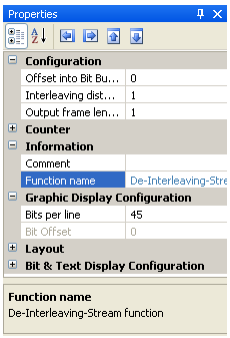
Change the bit order according to the settings of **Block length**, **Frame length** and **Interleaving distance**. The easiest way to understand the de-interleaving function is a closer look at the examples below (imagine that the bit stream is written horizontally into the buffer and read out vertically):

Example:	#1	#2
Block Length	12	16
Frame Length	1	2
Interleaving Distance	3	2
Input	000111000111	0011001111100010
Matrix	000 111 000 111	00 11 00 11 11 10 00 10
Output	010101010101	0000110011111010

De-Interleaving Stream

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

Change the bit order according to the settings of **Offset into Bit Buffer**, **Output frame length** and **Interleaving distance**.

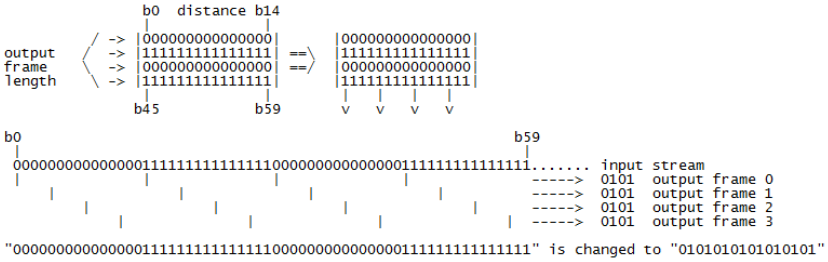
The **Offset into Bit Buffer** tells the function where to start the de-interleaving function. Is **Offset into Bit Buffer** for example set to 3, then the first 3 bits will not be used for calculation of the output data. According to the **Output frame length** setting, the output data will be less than the input data. The easiest way to understand the de-interleaving stream function is a closer look at the example below (imagine that the bit stream is written horizontally into the buffer and read out vertically):

Example 1:

Offset into Bit Buffer = 0

Interleaving distance = 15

Output frame length = 4

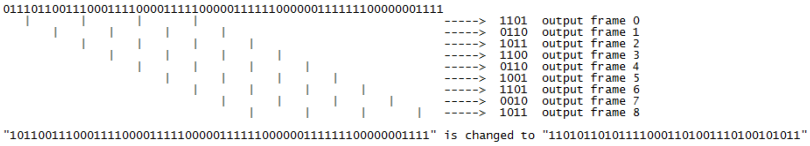


Example 2:

Offset into Bit Buffer = 3

Interleaving distance = 8

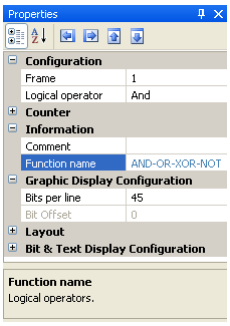
Output frame length = 4



AND / OR / XOR / NOT

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



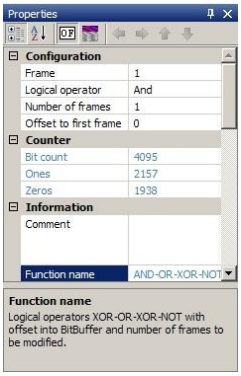
Function:

The output bit values depend on the selected logical operation (**Logical operator**) performed on the input bits. The first operand is the input bit stream, while the second operand (**Frame**) is constant and can be either '0' or '1'.

AND / OR / XOR / NOT Range

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



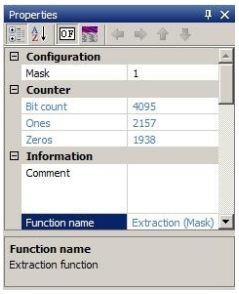
Function:

The output bit values depend on the selected logical operation (**Logical operator**) performed on the input bits from **Offset to first frame** and over **Number of frames**. The first operand is the input bit stream, while the second operand (**Frame**) is constant and can be '0' or '1'.

Extraction (Mask)

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

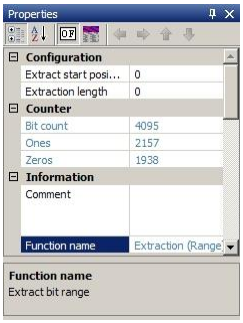
Extracts bits from the incoming bit stream using the user defined **Mask**. Only positions marked with a '1' are extracted. The output bit stream is calculated frame by frame.

Example: "111110" with mask "110" changes to "1111".

Extraction (Range)

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



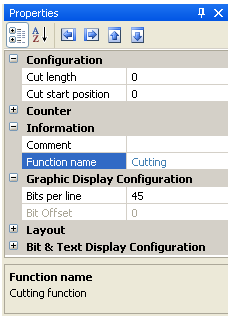
Function:

Extract **Extraction length** bits from the incoming bit stream starting at **Extract start position.**

Cutting

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

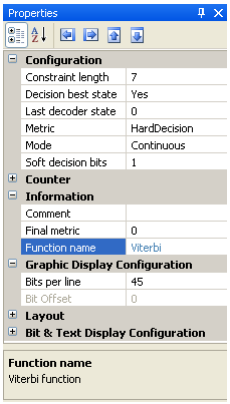
Cuts **Cut length** bits, beginning at **Cut start position**. Note that counting starts at zero, i.e., the first element in the bit stream is number 0.

Decoding/Equalizer

Viterbi-Decoding

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

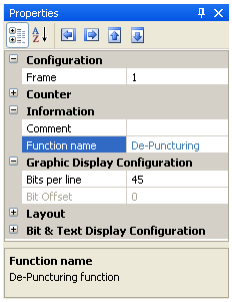
Decode the incoming bit stream using the Viterbi algorithm - a maximum-likelihood decoding procedure for convolutional codes.

Parameter	
Constraint length	Equals K, where K is the number of memories of the shift register in the encoder
Decision best state	Use best state or not
Last decoder state	Initial state of the decoder
Metric	Select hard or soft decision
Mode	Select whether the input data should be treated as a continuous stream or a stream of bursts.
Soft decision bits	If soft decision is used, enter the number of soft decision bits

De-Puncturing

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

This function adds de-puncturing and probability bits to the input bit stream.

Parameter	Value
Frame	Bits are inserted according to the entered bit pattern. The length of the bit pattern corresponds to the frame length. At positions marked with a '0', a bit is inserted. Additionally, for every input bit, a probability bit is added. For received bits (marked with a '1' in the frame pattern), a '1' probability bit is added - for inserted bits, a '0' probability bit is added (equals a probability of 0.5)

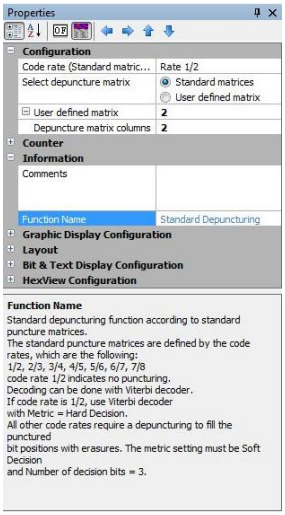
Example with a frame pattern of "110":

The frame pattern "110" means that after two input bits, a de-puncturing bit must be inserted so "1111" becomes "111100111100".

Standard Depuncturing

In: Punctured bit stream

Out: De-punctured bit stream



Function:

This function adds de-puncturing and probability bits to the input bit stream according to standard puncture matrices or a user defined matrix. The input stream is converted so that each input bit is followed by three probability bits within the range "0 … 7", where "0" indicates an erasure and "7" a probability of 100%.

Parameter	Description
Code rate (Standard matrices)	Defines code rate for de-puncturing. If the code rate is ½ there is no puncturing. All other code rates require de-puncturing
Select depuncture matrix	Selects the type of de-puncture matrix used
User defined matrix	Selects the number of de-puncture matrix columns

The standard puncturing matrices for selected code rates:

Code rate	Puncturing matrix
1/2	1/1 (no puncturing)
2/3	10/11
3/4	101/110
4/5	1000/1111
5/6	10101/11010
6/7	100101/111010
7/8	1000101/1111010

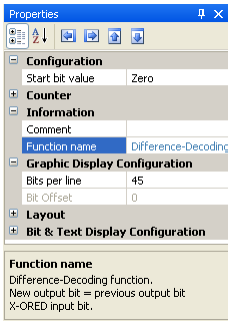
Decoding the de-punctured bit stream can be done by using the Viterbi decoder configured as listed below:

Code rate	Viterbi decoder settings	
	Metric	No. of decision bits
1/2	Hard decision	N.A.
All other rates	Soft decision	3

Difference-Decoding

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

This function performs difference decoding, which is a logical XOR operation on the previous output bit and the current input bit. The **Start bit value** is user defined.

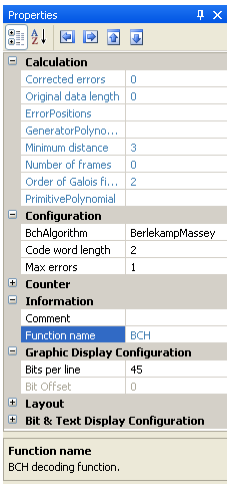
Example with start bit value of '1':

"01101110" is changed to "10110100".

BCH-Decoding

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

Decodes BCH encoded bit streams.

The function returns the parameters listed in the table below.

Parameter	Description
Corrected errors	Number of corrected errors
Error Positions	Positions of detected errors
Generator Polynomial	Encoding generator polynomial on the form g(x) = 111…
Minimum distance	This property determines the number of detectable errors and the number of correctable errors
Number of frames	Number of frames in the decoded bit stream
Order of Galois field	Property of the field of numbers to which a given BCH code belongs
Original data length	Length of original code word
Primitive polynomial	A polynomial describing a given BCH code

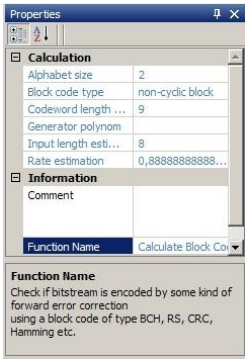
Parameter	Description	Value
BCH algorithm	Algorithm used to find BCH polynomial	Berlekamp-Massey, Euclid
Code word length	Length of code word including redundancy bits.	
Max errors	Error correction capability	

Example with code length 15 and error correction capability 3:
"011001010000111" is changed to "00111".

Block Code Analysis

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

Identify forward error correction block codes like BCH, RS, CRC or Hamming.

The function returns alphabet size (normally equal to 2 because input is a binary bit stream), block code type (BCH, RS, etc.), code word length estimation (n), generator polynomial, input length estimation (k) and code rate estimation (R = k/n).

The function will identify the following **Block Code Types**,

- BCH
- CRC or perfect cyclic code
- Binary repetition (reversals)
- Binary Golay
- Binary Hamming
- CRC block code
- Non-cyclic block code
- Unidentified code

The generator polynomial is returned as a string of ones and zeros, starting at the lowest order of 2^x, e.g., 1001110010101 means 1 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^8 + x^10 + x^12.

The results of the analysis are displayed in a new document window and in the **Calculation** category in the **Properties** window. The table below lists the calculated parameters.

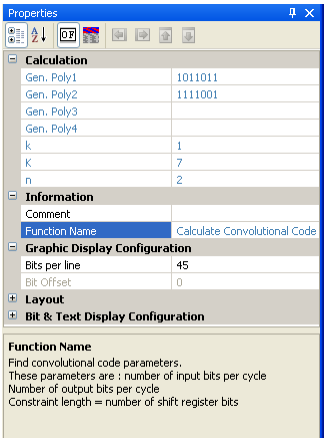
Parameter	Description
Alphabet size	Size of input alphabet
Block code type	Type of block code used
Codeword length estimation	Length of input code word (n) , i.e., number of data bits (k) plus number of checksum bits (n-k)
Generator polyno-mial	Generator polynomial (G(x)), i.e., the polynomial used to generate the checksum
Input length	Estimated number of data bits per code word
Rate estimation	Code rate (R = k/n), i.e., ratio between number of data bits (k) and total number of bits per frame (n+k)

Constraints: Frames must have equal length and if the bit stream is delimited by flags they must be removed with the **Extract** or **Cut** functions.

Convolutional Code Analysis

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

Find the parameters of convolutional encoded bit streams.

The function returns constraint length (K), number of input bits per shift cycle (k), number of output bits per shift cycle (n) and generator polynomials. The function will search for K = 2..14, and n = 2..4. The numbers of returned generator polynomials depend on the number of output bits per shift cycle (n).

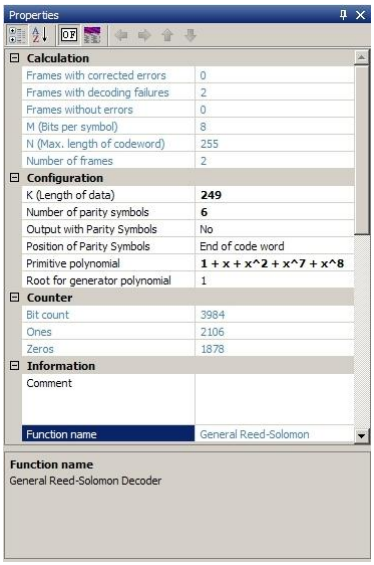
The results of the analysis are displayed in a new document window and in the **Calculation** category in the **Properties** window. The table below lists the calculated parameters.

Parameter	Description
Gen. Poly1	Generator polynomial 1 found
Gen. Poly2	Generator polynomial 2 found
Gen. Poly3	Generator polynomial 3 found
Gen. Poly4	Generator polynomial 4 found
Input bits (k)	Number of input bits to convolutional encoder
Constraint length (K)	Constraint length, i.e., the number of bit in encoder memory affecting the generation of n output bits
Output bits (n)	Number of output bits from convolutional encoder

General Reed Solomon Decoding

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

Decodes bit streams which are encoded with a Reed-Solomon code.

The decoder must be configured by the parameters listed below.

Parameter	Description	Value
Length of data (k)	Number of data symbols in a code word, where the number of data bits (k) is less than the total number of bits (k), i.e., k < n	
Number of parity symbols	Number of parity symbols in a code word (n-k)	
Output with Parity Symbols	Specifies if parity symbols should be included in the output	Yes, No
Position of Parity Symbols	Specifies if parity symbols are leading or trailing the code word	End of code word, Beginning of code word
Primitive polynomial	Encoding polynomial	Select from drop-down list
Root for generator polynomial	Root for generator polynomial. See parameter help desk for further explanation	

The results of the analysis are displayed in the **Calculation** category in the **Properties** window. The table below lists the calculated parameters.

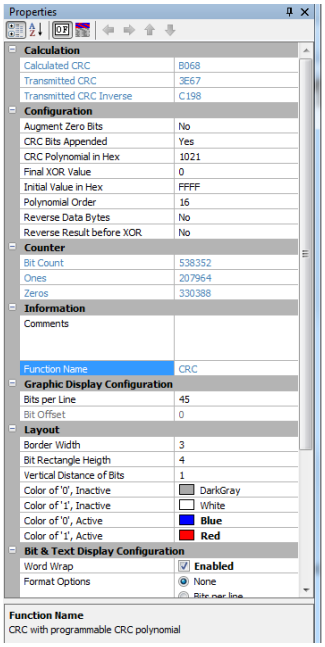
Parameter	Description
Frames with corrected errors	Number of frames with correctable errors
Frames with decoding failures	Number of frames with decoding errors
Frames without errors	Number of frames without errors
m (bits per symbol)	Number of bits per symbol (m)
n (max. length of code word)	Maximum number of symbols per code word. N is derived from the selected primitive polynomial
Number of decoded frames	Number of decoded frames

CRC & Polynomial

CRC (1..32)

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

Calculate the cyclic redundancy checksum (CRC) value of the input bit stream according to the settings described below.

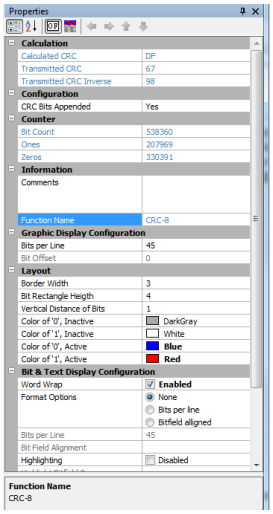
Parameter	Value
Augment Zero Bits	Calculate CRC with or without augmented (added) zero bits
CRC Bits Appended	Are CRC bits appended to the bit stream (Yes or No)
Final XOR Value	Final XOR value in hex
Initial Value	Initial value in hex
Order	Polynomial order (1..32)
Polynomial	Polynomial in hex
Reverse Data Bytes	Reflect data byte before processing (Yes or No)
Reverse Result Before XOR	Reflect final result before XOR (Yes or No)

The calculated CRC value is displayed in the **Calculated CRC** field. If **CRC Bits Appended** is set to 'Yes', then the **Transmitted CRC** field contains the transmitted CRC value in hex format. If there are no appended CRC bits, then the **Transmitted CRC** field has no meaning. The transmitted CRC value is also displayed in inverted format (**Transmitted CRC Inverse**).

CRC-8

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

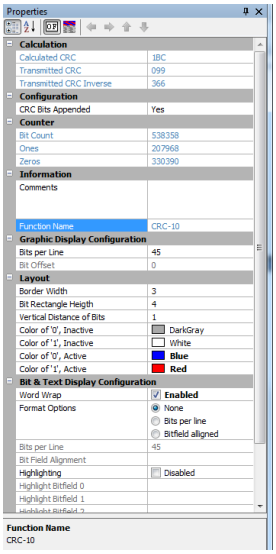
Calculate the standard CRC-8 values of the incoming bit stream.

The calculated CRC value is displayed in the **Calculated CRC** field. If **CRC Bits Appended** is set to **Yes**, then the **Transmitted CRC** field contains the transmitted CRC value in hex format. If there are no appended CRC bits, then the **Transmitted CRC** field has no meaning. The transmitted CRC value is also displayed in inverted format (**Transmitted CRC Inverse**).

CRC-10

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

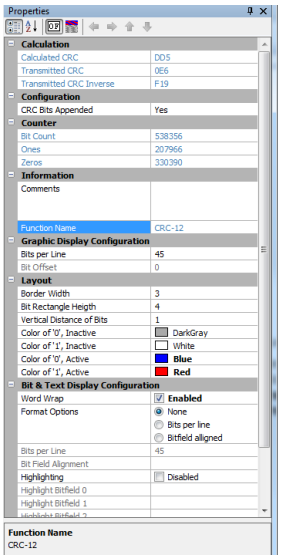
Calculate the standard CRC-10 values of the incoming bit stream.

The calculated CRC value is displayed in the **Calculated CRC** field. If **CRC Bits Appended** is set to **Yes**, then the **Transmitted CRC** field contains the transmitted CRC value in hex format. If there are no appended CRC bits, then the **Transmitted CRC** field has no meaning. The transmitted CRC value is also displayed in inverted format (**Transmitted CRC Inverse**).

CRC-12

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

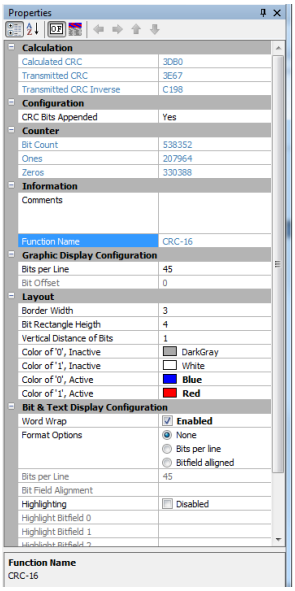
Calculate the standard CRC-12 values of the incoming bit stream.

The calculated CRC value is displayed in the **Calculated CRC** field. If **CRC Bits Appended** is set to **Yes**, then the **Transmitted CRC** field contains the transmitted CRC value in hex format. If there are no appended CRC bits, then the **Transmitted CRC** field has no meaning. The transmitted CRC value is also displayed in inverted format (**Transmitted CRC Inverse**).

CRC-16

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

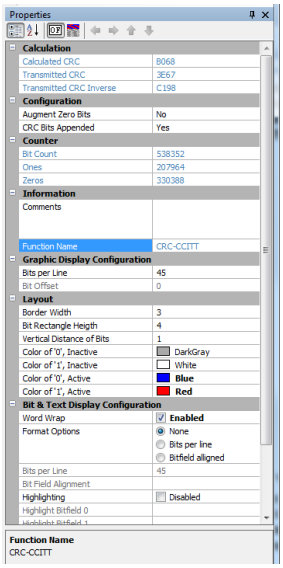
Calculate the standard CRC-16 values of the incoming bit stream.

The calculated CRC value is displayed in the **Calculated CRC** field. If **CRC Bits Appended** is set to **Yes**, then the **Transmitted CRC** field contains the transmitted CRC value in hex format. If there are no appended CRC bits, then the **Transmitted CRC** field has no meaning. The transmitted CRC value is also displayed in inverted format (**Transmitted CRC Inverse**).

CRC-CCITT

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

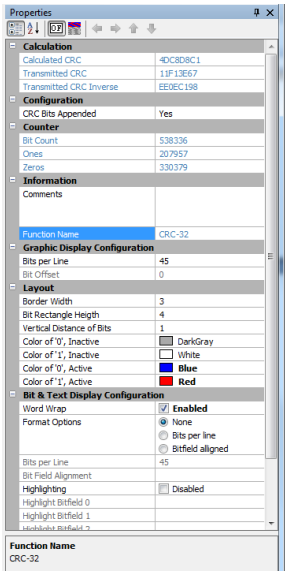
Calculate the standard CRC-CCITT values of the incoming bit stream.

The calculated CRC value is displayed in the **Calculated CRC** field. If **CRC Bits Appended** is set to **Yes**, then the **Transmitted CRC** field contains the transmitted CRC value in hex format. If there are no appended CRC bits, then the **Transmitted CRC** field has no meaning. The transmitted CRC value is also displayed in inverted format (**Transmitted CRC Inverse**).

CRC-32

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

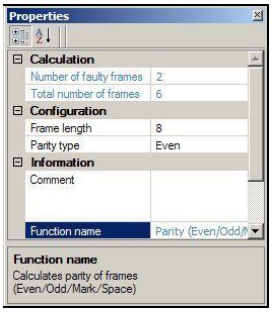
Calculate the standard CRC-32 values of the incoming bit stream.

The calculated CRC value is displayed in the **Calculated CRC** field. If **CRC Bits Appended** is set to **Yes**, then the **Transmitted CRC** field contains the transmitted CRC value in hex format. If there are no appended CRC bits, then the **Transmitted CRC** field has no meaning. The transmitted CRC value is also displayed in inverted format (**Transmitted CRC Inverse**).

Parity (Even/Odd/Mark/Space)

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

Calculate the parity of frames.

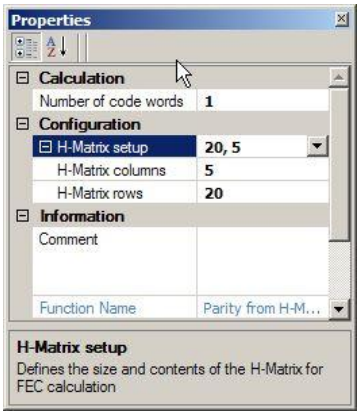
Enter **Frame length** and **Parity type** from the drop-down list.

The function returns **Number of faulty frames** and **Total number of frames** in the **Calculation** category and in a document window the selected matrix and a list of the processed frames in bit notation and parity marked as **Parity o.k.** or **Parity error**.

Parity from H-Matrix

In: Bit stream

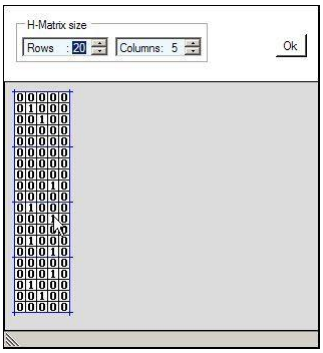
Out: Bit stream



Function:

Calculate the parity of frames using H-matrix multiplication.

By clicking the **H-matrix setup** field a drop-down list appears. Enter the matrix size in the **Rows and Columns** fields, then proceed to fill in logical '1' in the appropriate positions of the matrix by left-clicking the position. A context label indicates the cursor position.

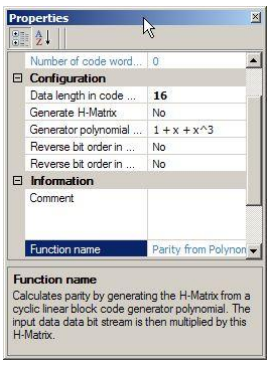


The function returns **Number of code words** processed in the **Calculation** category and in a document window a list of the analyzed frames and the calculated parity bits in bit notation and parity marked as **Parity o.k.** or **Parity error**.

Parity from polynomial

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

Calculate the parity of frames by generating an H-matrix from the corresponding cyclic linear block code generator polynomial. The bit stream is then multiplied by the generated H-matrix.

The parameters listed below configure the function:

Parameter	Description	Value
Data length in code word	Number of data bits in code word	
Generate H-matrix	Generate H-matrix	Yes, No
Generator polynomial (standard format)	Use the drop-list to open a window for entering the generator polynomial	Example: 1+x+x^2…

Reverse bit order in data field	Reverse bit order in the data part of code word	Yes, No
Reverse bit order in gen. poly.	Reverse bit order in generator polynomial	Yes, No

The function returns these parameters:

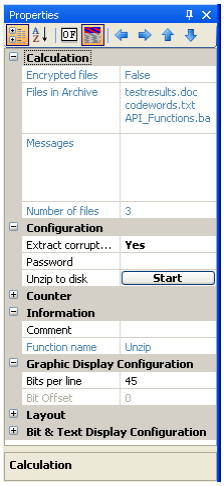
Parameter	Description
Code word length	Total length of code word (data and parity bits)
Number of code words	Number of complete code words
Number of code words with error	Number of code words with bad parity

Unpacking/Decompress

Unzip

In: bit stream

Out: bit stream



Function:

The unzip function decompresses a ZIP archive from the input bit stream using the standard DEFLATE algorithm.

If the function is able to detect compressed files in the bit stream, the names of these files is shown in the **Files in Archive** field.

The output of this function can be processed further by using other functions or can be saved into files. The **Unzip to disk** function is started by pressing the **Start** button. If a password is required enter it in **Password.** A file dialog will appear to select the folder for the decompressed files.

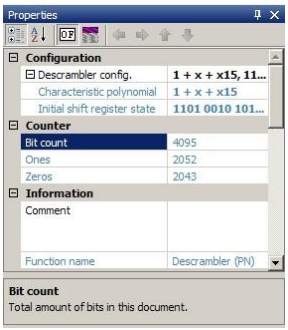
If a file is corrupted or data is missing and **Extract corrupted files** is set to **No**, an error message will appear when the decompression of the corrupted file has completed. If **Extract corrupted files** is set to **Yes**, damaged archives will be processed without an error message. It should be noted however, that if essential parts of the file header are in error the function may be unable to decompress the file.

Descrambling

Descrambler (PN)

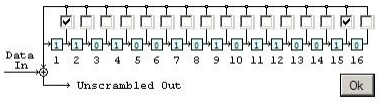
In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream



Function:

Descramble a bit stream scrambled with a scrambling polynomial (pseudo random sequence). The polynomial is entered using the **Descrambler config** field. Clicking the drop-down list will open a shift register schematic with 16 stages each representing in increasing order the elements of the scrambling polynomial.



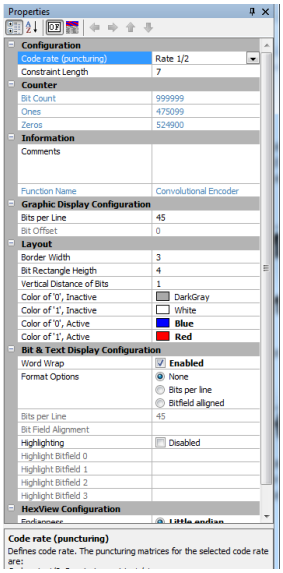
A click on the tick box for each stage enables or disables the individual stage. Clicking a stage icon will toggle its initial state between 1 and 0. When configuring the descrambler is complete click **Ok** to save the configuration, which is displayed in the **Characteristic polynomial** and **Initial shift register state** fields.

Channel Encoding

Convolutional Encoding

In: Bit stream to encode

Out: Convolutionally encoded stream



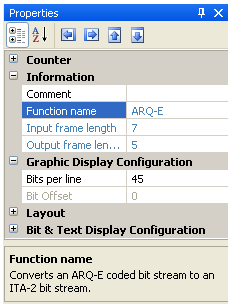
Function:

Configures the convolutional encoder. The encoder is then applied to a bit stream. The convolutional encoder may be used for simulators.

Parameter	Description	Value
Code rate (puncturing)	Defines code rate and puncturing matrix	See **Standard Depuncturing** function for matrix details
Constraint Length	Set constraint length of encoder	3 … 14

Channel Decoding (Protocol)

The channel decoding functions convert a number of channel coded input bit streams into ITA-2 or ITA-5 bit streams. The **Properties** windows for these functions are identical to the figure below, and thus they will not be reproduced for every single function.



ARQ-E

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream

Function:

Convert an ARQ-E coded bit stream into an ITA-2 bit stream.

SITOR

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream

Function:

Convert a SITOR coded bit stream into an ITA-2 bit stream.

FEC-A

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream

Function:

Convert an FEC-A coded bit stream into an ITA-2 bit stream.

BAUER

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream

Function:

Convert a BAUER coded bit stream into an ITA-2 bit stream.

HNG-FEC

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream

Function:

Convert a HNG-FEC coded bit stream into an ITA-2 bit stream.

RUM-FEC

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream

Function:

Convert a RUM-FEC coded bit stream into an ITA-2 bit stream.

ITA-3 (M.342)

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream

Function:

Convert an ITA-3 coded bit stream into an ITA-2 bit stream.

ITA-5

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream

Function:

Remove the parity bits of an ITA-5 coded bit stream.

PSK-31 (Varicode)

In: Bit stream

Out: Bit stream

Function:

Convert a PSK-31 (Varicode) code into an ITA-2 bit stream.

Source Decoding (Alphabet)

Latin

In: Bit stream

Out: Character stream

Function:

Convert a bit stream to Unicode text (Latin). If **Transparent** display mode is set to **No,** then special characters like carriage return or line feed are treated as control characters and applied to the output window. If **Transparent** display mode is set to **Yes**, then the special characters are displayed using a corresponding, descriptive symbol.

The source code format can be set to ITA-2 or ITA-1.

Third-shift Greek

In: Bit stream

Out: Character stream

Function:

Convert a bit stream to Unicode text (Third-shift Greek). If **Transparent** display mode is set to **No**, then special characters like carriage return or line feed are treated as control characters and applied to the output window. If **Transparent** display mode is set to **Yes**, then the special characters are displayed using a corresponding, descriptive symbol.

Cyrillic

In: Bit stream

Out: Character stream

Function:

Convert a bit stream to Unicode text (Cyrillic). If **Transparent** display mode is set to **No**, then special characters like carriage return or line feed are treated as control characters and applied to the output window. If **Transparent** display mode is set to **Yes**, then the special characters are displayed using a corresponding, descriptive symbol.

Tass-Cyrillic

In: Bit stream

Out: Character stream

Function:

Convert a bit stream to Unicode text (TASS Cyrillic). If **Transparent** display mode is set to **No**, then special characters like carriage return or line feed are treated as control characters and applied to the output window. If **Transparent** display mode is set to **Yes**, then the special characters are displayed using a corresponding, descriptive symbol.

Third-shift Cyrillic

In: Bit stream

Out: Character stream

Function:

Convert a bit stream to Unicode text (Third-shift Cyrillic). If **Transparent** display mode is set to **No**, then special characters like carriage return or line feed are treated as control characters and applied to the output window. If **Transparent** display mode is set to **Yes**, then the special characters are displayed using a corresponding, descriptive symbol.

Hebrew

In: Bit stream

Out: Character stream

Function:

Convert a bit stream to Unicode text (Hebrew). If **Transparent** display mode is set to **No**, then special characters like carriage return or line feed are treated as control characters and applied to the output window. If **Transparent** display mode is set to **Yes**, then the special characters are displayed using a corresponding, descriptive symbol.

Arabic Baghdad-70

In: Bit stream

Out: Character stream

Function:

Convert a bit stream to Unicode text (Arabic Baghdad-70). If **Transparent** display mode is set to **No**, then special characters like carriage return or line feed are treated as control characters and applied to the output window. If **Transparent** display mode is set to **Yes**, then the special characters are displayed using a corresponding, descriptive symbol.

Arabic Baghdad-80 (ATU-80)

In: Bit stream

Out: Character stream

Function:

Convert a bit stream to Unicode text (Arabic Baghdad-80). If **Transparent** display mode is set to **No**, then special characters like carriage return or line feed are treated as control characters and applied to the output window. If **Transparent** display mode is set to **Yes**, then the special characters are displayed using a corresponding, descriptive symbol.

Bulgarian

In: Bit stream

Out: Character stream

Function:

Convert a bit stream to Unicode text (Bulgarian). If **Transparent** display mode is set to **No**, then special characters like carriage return or line feed are treated as control characters and applied to the output

window. If **Transparent** display mode is set to **Yes**, then the special characters are displayed using a corresponding, descriptive symbol.

Swedish

In: Bit stream

Out: Character stream

Function:

Convert a bit stream to Unicode text (Swedish). If **Transparent** display mode is set to **No**, then special characters like carriage return or line feed are treated as control characters and applied to the output window. If the **Transparent** display mode is set to **Yes**, then the special characters are displayed, using a corresponding, descriptive Symbol.

Danish-Norwegian

In: Bit stream

Out: Character stream

Function:

Convert a bit stream to Unicode text (Danish/Norwegian). If **Transparent** display mode is set to **No**, then special characters like carriage return or line feed are treated as control characters and applied to the output window. If **Transparent** display mode is set to **Yes**, then the special characters are displayed using a corresponding, descriptive symbol.

German

In: Bit stream

Out: Character stream

Function:

Convert a bit stream to Unicode text (German). If **Transparent** display mode is set to **No**, then special characters like carriage return or line feed are treated as control characters and applied to the output window. If **Transparent** display mode is set to **Yes**, then the special characters are displayed using a corresponding, descriptive symbol.

French

In: Bit stream

Out: Character stream

Function:

Convert a bit stream to Unicode text (French). If **Transparent** display mode is set to **No**, then special characters like carriage return or line feed are treated as control characters and applied to the output window. If **Transparent** display mode is set to **Yes**, then the special characters are displayed using a corresponding, descriptive symbol.

US

In: Bit stream

Out: Character stream

Function:

Converts a bit stream to Unicode text (US). If **Transparent** display mode is set to **No**, then special characters like carriage return or line feed are treated as control characters and applied to the output window. If **Transparent** display mode is set to **Yes**, then the special characters are displayed using a corresponding, descriptive symbol.

ASCII

In: Bit stream

Out: Character stream

Function:

Convert a bit stream to ASCII text. The user can select between 7 bit ASCII and 8 bit ASCII.

UNICODE

In: Bit stream

Out: Character stream

Function:

Convert a bit stream to Unicode text. The user can select between Little- and Big-Endian.

UTF-7

In: Bit stream

Out: Character stream

Function:

Convert a bit stream to UTF-7 text.

UTF-8

In: Bit stream

Out: Character stream

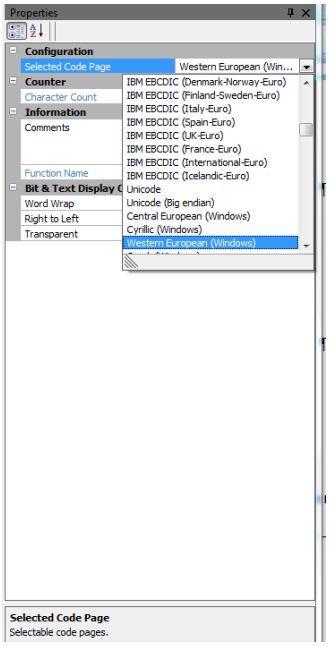
Function:

Convert a bit stream to UTF-8 text.

Code Page Decoding

In: Bit stream

Out: Character stream



Function:

Convert a bit stream to a Unicode character stream according to the selected code page. Press "**Selected Code Page**" to get a drop-down list of available code pages, then select the appropriate code page.

Pager Numeric

In: Bit stream

Out: Character stream

Function:

Convert a pager (POCSAG) bit stream to numeric characters.

Analysis Tools

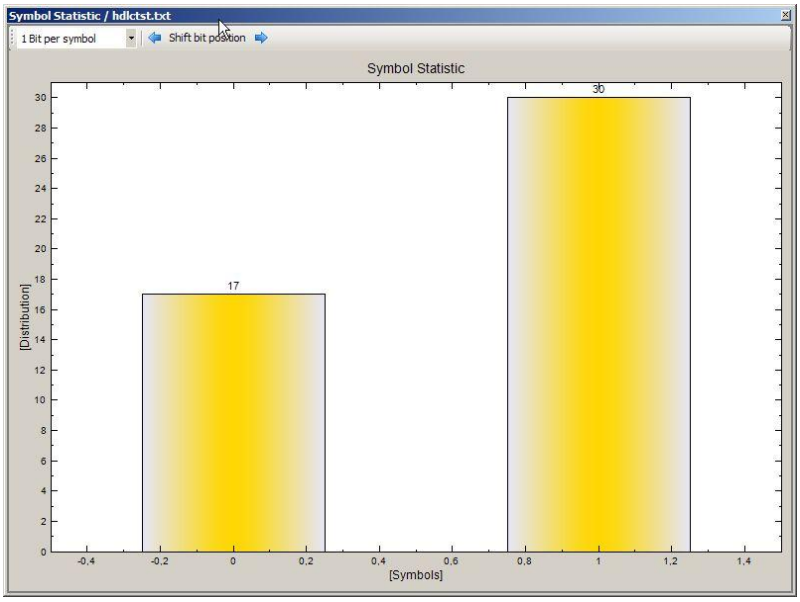
Symbol Statistics

In: Bit stream

Out: Chart

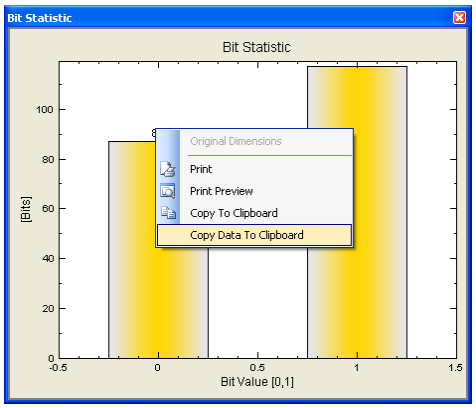
Function:

Generate a histogram displaying the statistical distribution of symbols. The number of bits per symbol can be adjusted in a field in the upper left corner of the chart. Additionally bits may be shifted right or left using the arrow buttons.



This chart is only calculated once, i.e., the content does not change, even if the analysis set is recalculated. To update histogram values, close the window and then reopen it.

A right click on the histogram makes additional functionality available.



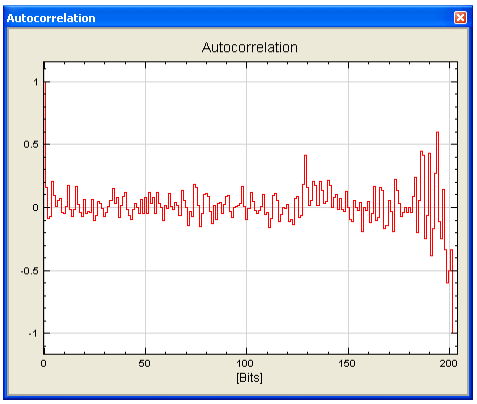
Autocorrelation

In: Bit stream

Out: Chart

Function:

Generate a graphical display of an autocorrelation operation on the input bit stream.

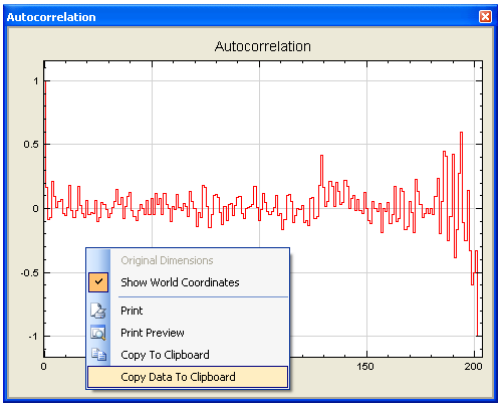


This chart is only calculated once, i.e., the content does not change, even if the analysis set is recalculated. To update graph values, close the window and then reopen it.

Built-in zoom functions that are available by using mouse clicks.

A drag-and-drop operation will select an area for zooming.

A right click on the display makes additional functionality available.



If the view has been changed by drag and drop, the original dimensions can be restored by clicking **Original Dimensions**.

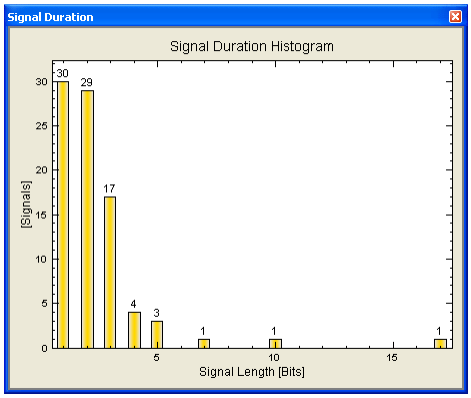
Signal Duration

In: Bit stream

Out: Histogram

Function:

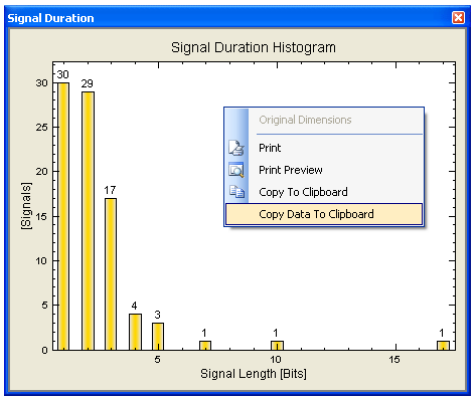
Generates a statistical histogram of signal duration.



This chart is only calculated once, i.e., the content does not change, even if the analysis set is recalculated. To update histogram values, close the window and then reopen it.

A drag-and-drop operation will select an area for zooming.

A right click on the display makes additional functionality available.



If the view has been changed by drag and drop, the original dimensions can be restored by clicking **Original Dimensions**.

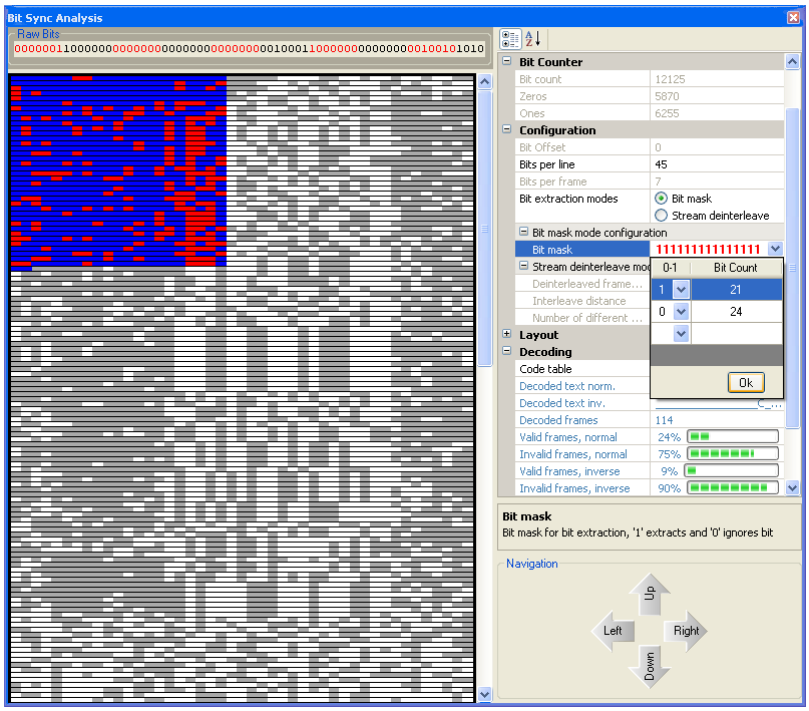
Bit Sync Analysis

In: Bit stream

Out: Analysis window

Function:

Opens a bit synchronization analysis window.



Bit Sync Analysis is designed to find the starting position of a frame. For this reason, all bits are displayed in a graphical view with an adjustable number of bits per line; this makes it easier to find periodic sequences.

The settings for **Bit Sync Analysis** are defined in the **Properties** window:

Bits per line define the number of bits per line.

Bit extraction mode offers a choice between **Bit mask** and **Stream de-interleave** modes. Depending on the mode selected, either the bit mask or the de-interleaving can be configured. For details of these functions, please refer to the descriptions of the **Extraction** and **De-Interleaving Bit Stream** functions in the **Bit Manipulation** section of this manual.

The **Layout** category controls the appearance of the graphical bit display.

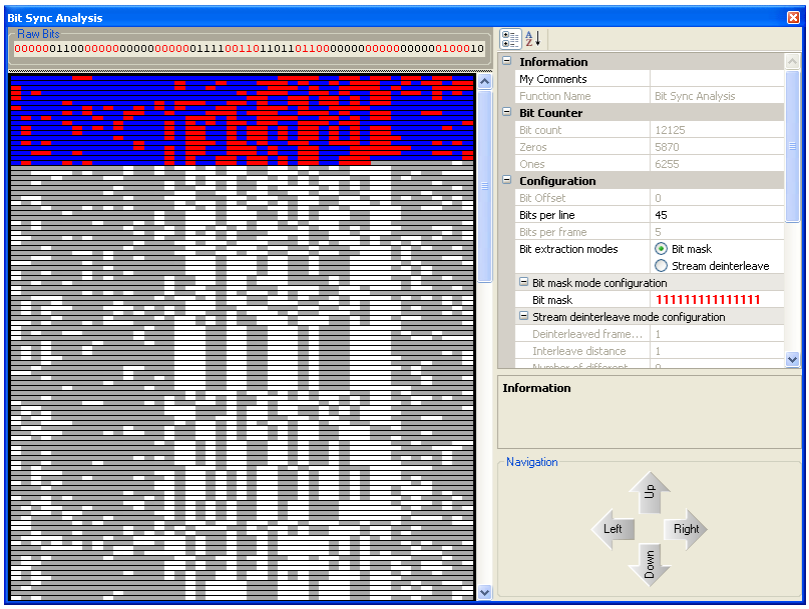
In the **Decoding** category, the decoding alphabet is selected. Supported alphabets are ITA2, ITA3, CCIR476_5, ASCII (7 Bit) and ASCII (8 Bit). Decoding is only possible if **Bit mask** is activated.

The CCIR476_5 and ITA3 alphabets are redundant alphabets allowing a calculation of the number of valid frames, which is displayed in the **Decoding** category. This is an additional help to find the start of a frame inside a bit stream. For the other alphabets, a validation is not possible.

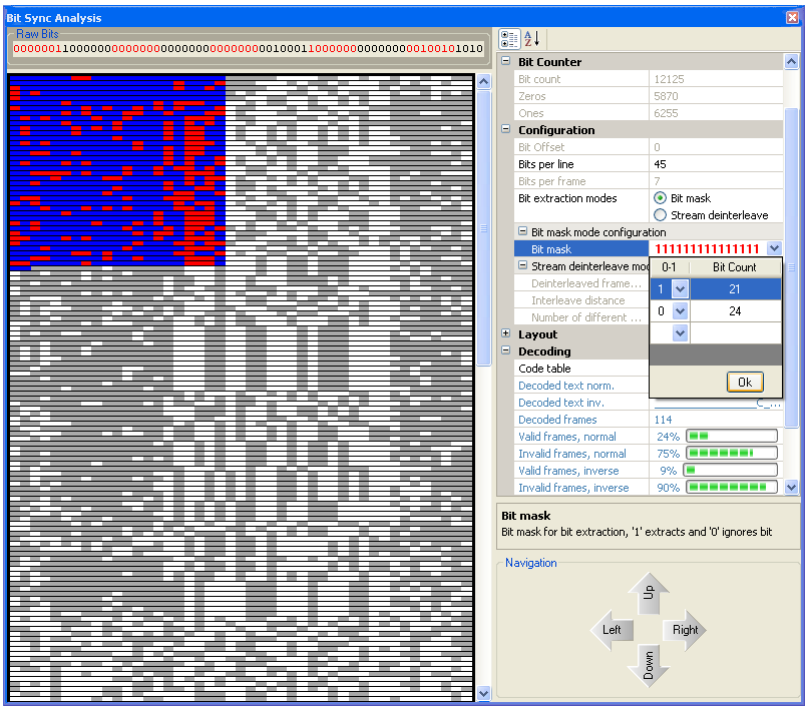
The **Navigation** category defines the behavior of the four arrow buttons in the bottom area of the dialog window.

Example:

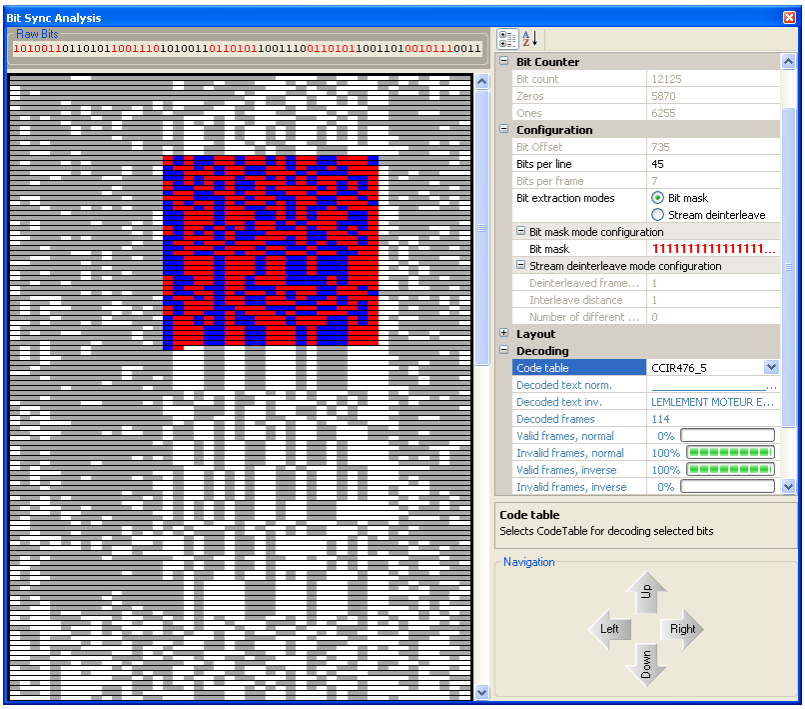
Open the SITOR example analysis, located in the **BitViewTool\Examples** folder and select the **Import IAS Bit stream** function in the **History Explorer**. Open the **Analysis Tools** in the **Toolbox** and select **Bit Sync Analysis**. The dialog below will appear:



SITOR-A has a block length of 45, so adjust **Bits per line** to 45 bits. As the alphabet is known, select **CCIR476_5**. The next step is to configure the **Bit mask** with 21 ones and 24 zeros. After configuration of the bit mask, the dialog looks like this:



As the SITOR alphabet allows validation, the remaining task is to move the selection across the window with the navigation arrow buttons and check the percentage of valid frames. The figure below shows a valid bit block:



The decoded text is displayed in the **Decoding** category.

Analysis Set Library

Familiarize yourself with Bit Analysis

To familiarize yourself with bit analysis using the rich function and tool set of BitView, it is strongly recommended to study the working of ready-made Analysis Sets. The huge library of analysis sets is found here,

Windows XP and earlier:

- Documents and Settings\All Users\Documents \WAVECOM\BitViewTool\Examples
- Documents and Settings\All Users\Shared Documents \WAVECOM\BitViewTool\Examples

Windows Windows 7:

- Users\Public\Public Documents\WAVECOM\BitViewTool\Examples

Custom Library

Custom Functions

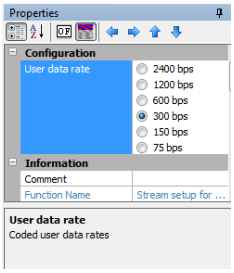
In addition to enable the user to expand the BitView toolbox with custom functions, BitView also offers a number of read-made custom functions. These functions were originally developed as tools for internal use, but have been made available for public use because of their general versatility. These functions have been thoroughly tested and may serve as inspiration for users whishing to develop custom functions

themselves as they are delivered with all necessary source and project files. For more details refer to the paragraph below, "**Want to Roll Your Own functions?**".

Symbol Transcoding

In: STANAG-4285 8PSK symbols (3 bits/symbol)

Out: Transcoded STANAG-4285 bit stream



Function:

Maps a STANAG-4285 8PSK, i.e., 3 bits/symbol, bit stream to the appropriate bit(s) according to the data rate dependent STANAG-4285 transcoding tables. Use **Data rate for transcoding** to select the appropriate data rate and **Symbol endianness** to select **Little** or **Big endian** representation. The following tables give the mapping between STANAG-4285 8PSK symbols and the corresponding bit sequences for each data rate:

1200 bps (BPSK)	
Bit	Symbol
0	0,1,7,6
1	4,3,5,2

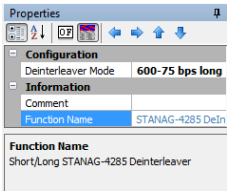
2400 bps (QPSK)	
Dibit	Symbol
00	0,1
01	2,3
10	6,7
11	4,5

3600 bps (8PSK)	
Tribit	Symbol
000	1
001	0
010	2
011	3
100	6
101	7
110	5
111	4

STANAG-4285 Deinterleaver

In: Descrambled STANAG-4285 bit stream

Out: De-interleaved STANAG-4285 bit stream



Function:

De-interleaves a descrambled STANAG-4285 bit stream.

The setting of **Deinterleaver Mode** depends on the data rate and interleaver delay of the received STANAG-4285 bit stream.

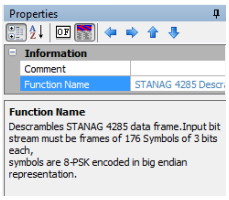
Interleaver delay [s]	Data rate [bps]
Long (10.24)	2400
	1200
	75 - 600
Short (0.853)	2400
	1200
	75 - 600

STANAG-4285 Descrambler

In: Formatted STANAG-4285 data frame containing 8PSK symbols (3 bits/symbol)

Out: Descrambled STANAG-4285 bit stream

Function:

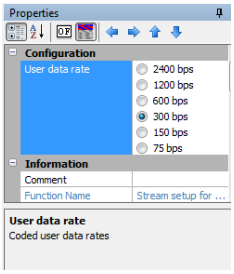


Descrambles a STANAG-4285 8PSK data frame encoded in big endian format. The frame must contain 176 3-bit symbols. This function does not contain any user settings.

Stream setup for Viterbi

In: Descrambled and de-interleaved STANAG-4285 bit stream

Out: Modified STANAG-4285 bit stream ready for Viterbi soft decision decoding



Function:

Modifies a descrambled and de-interleaved STANAG bit stream according to user data rate and readies it for soft decision Viterbi decoding. Processing involves inserting three probability bits for soft decision decoding, removing superfluous dibits for user data rates lower than 1200 bps and inserting erasures in case of punctured codes.

Use **User data rate** to select the appropriate user data rate.

The table below lists the action taken by this function for each user data rate:

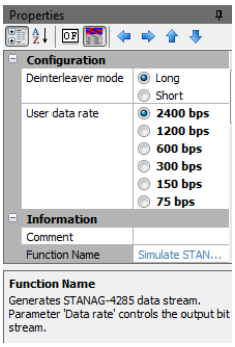
User data rate [bps]	Action
2400	Depuncture for Rate = 2/3, i.e., insert an erasure ('0') after 3 bits

User data rate [bps]	Action
1200	No action
600	No action
300	Remove every second dibit
150	Remove 3 of 4 dibits
75	Remove 7 of 8 dibits

Simulate STANAG-4285

In: Text file, parameters

Out: STANAG-4285 8PSK symbol stream (3 bits/symbol)



Function:

This reference function generates all steps of a STANAG-4285 bit stream from a text message according to the selected **Deinterleaver mode** and **User data rate**. The generated stream is then completely decoded and thus a complete simulation of STANAG-4285 is performed.

Want to Roll Your Own functions?

The ability to expand BitViewTool with custom developed functions is one of the most powerful features of this application. However, before you start rolling your own functions you must have a good grasp of C#, object oriented programming and the use of Microsoft Visual Studio and .NET. In addition a solid knowledge of MatLab and the mathematical aspects of communication systems is a prerequisite to benefit from these powerful tools. The books listed below may help the programmer to get acquainted with the development tools,

- Bernhard Sklar, "Digital Communications: Fundamentals and Applications", 2nd Ed., Prentice-Hall, 2001
- John Sharp, "Microsoft Visual C# 2005 – Step by Step", Microsoft Press, 2006
- Ruda Pratap, "Getting Started with MATLAB 7", Oxford

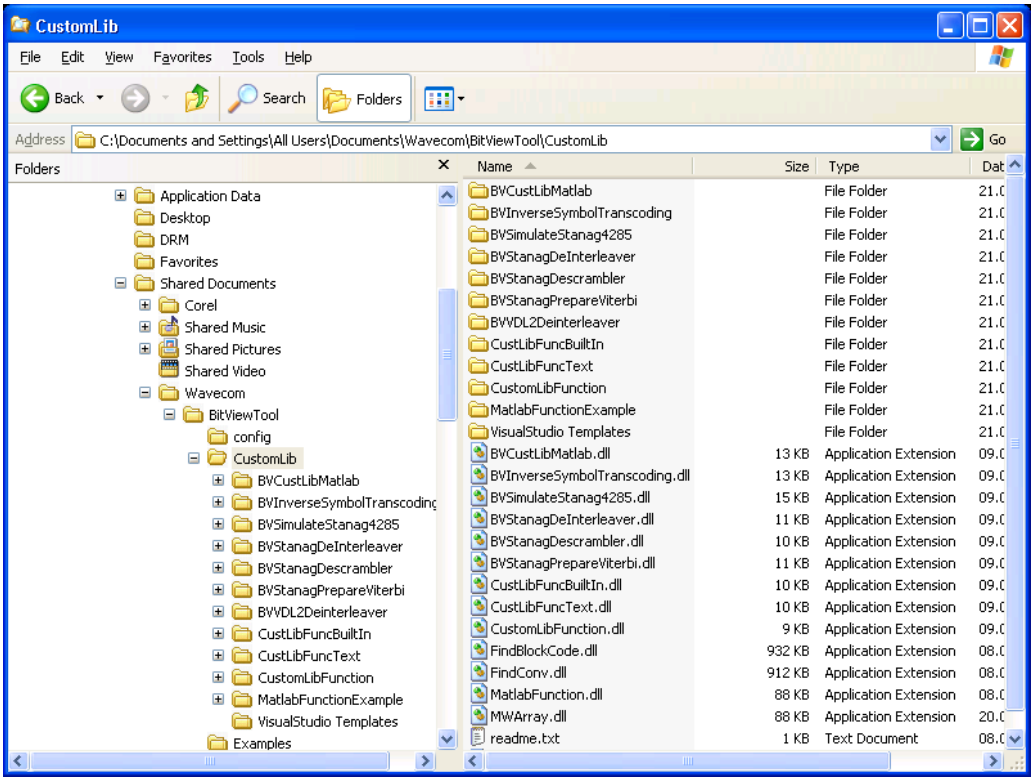
The Custom Library Interface supports the integration of third party functions into BitViewTool. Functions may be implemented using C#.NET, using the .NET Framework 2.0. Custom functions are compiled into individual 32-bit .NET DLLs and executed on operating systems supported by BitViewTool, including Windows 2000, XP, 2003 Server and Windows 7 32 bit and 64 bit..

As from release 2.1 it is also possible to write mathematical functions in MatLab and integrate them with BitViewTool.

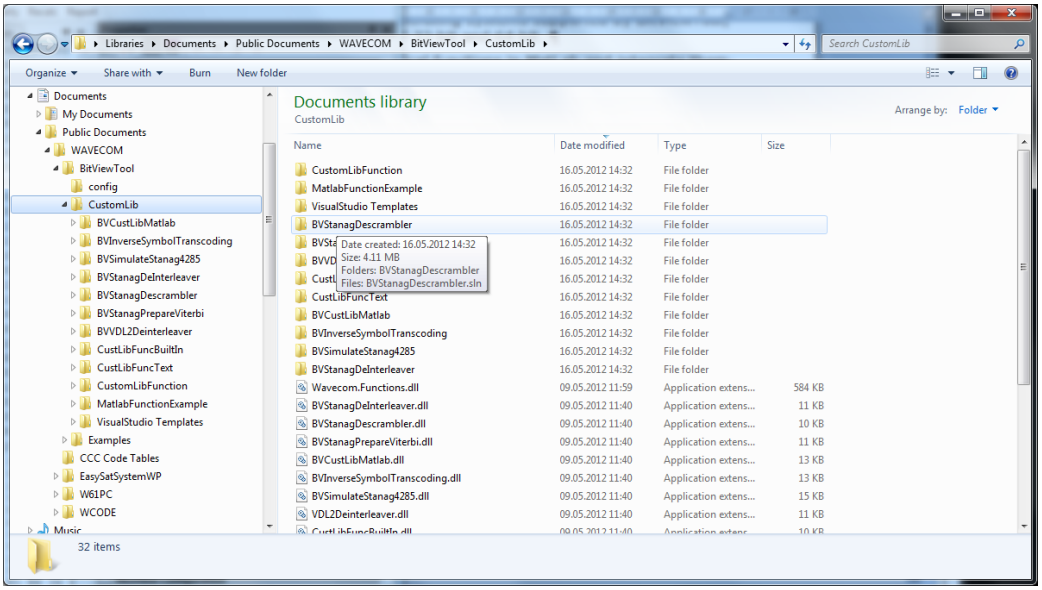
Examples using custom functions are distributed with BitViewTool. The custom library DLL as well as the source code can be found in the **CustomLib** folder of the BitViewTool. The projects (solutions) provided were created using MS Visual Studio .NET 2010 with .NET Framework 2.0.

The **CustomLib** folder and a number of subfolders are created during installation.

On Windows XP and older:



On Windows 7:



The five more important ones are:

CustomLibFunction

A .NET custom library example. The output of this project is **CustomLibFunction.dll**, which can be used with BitViewTool.

BVSimulateStanag4285

This project is real-life custom function used for simulation of STANAG-4285. It provides a wealth of information for the developer. Use it as a source of inspiration when developing other custom functions.

BVCustLibMatlab

Example project for a wrapper for a MatLab custom function. The output of this project is **BVCustLibMatlab.dll.**

MatlabFunctionExample

Example project for MatLab. This is an example that shows how to compile MatLab code into .NET code. The output of this project is **MatlabFunction.dll** and **MatlabFunction.ctf**. Together with **BVCustLibMatlab.dll**, these files build a MatLab custom function that can be used with BitViewTool.

VisualStudio Templates

Templates for Microsoft Visual Studio are provided to create new custom function projects. Please read the **Readme.txt** file that is included in this subfolder for more information.

Adding a Custom Function

Adding a new custom function is simply done by adding its DLL to the **CustomLib** folder.

Windows XP and older:

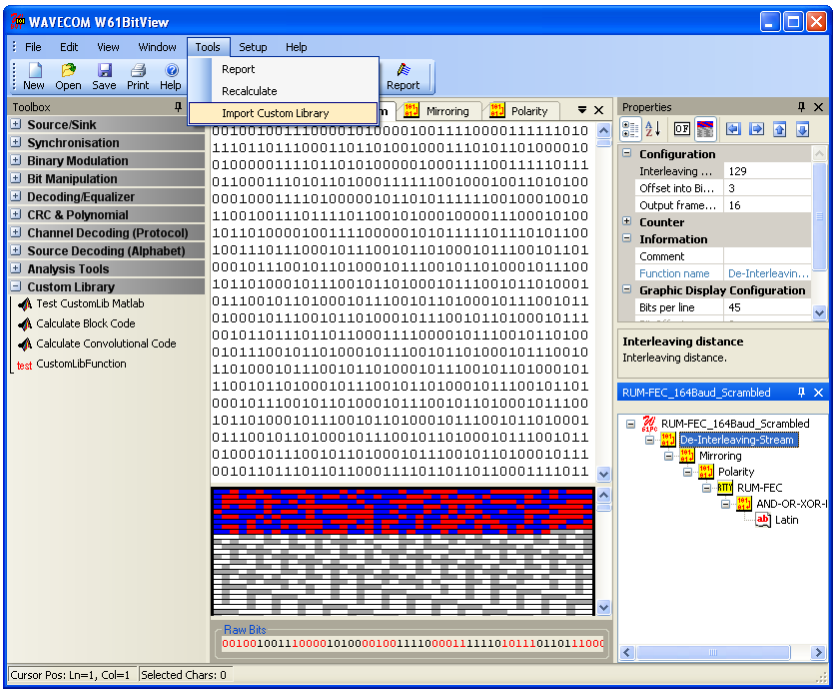
- Documents and Settings\All Users\Documents\WAVECOM\BitViewTool\CustomLib
- Documents and Settings\All Users\Shared Documents\WAVECOM\BitViewTool\CustomLib

Windows 7:

- Users\Public\Public Documents\WAVECOM\BitViewTool\ CustomLib

BitViewTool automatically adds the function to the Custom Library list in the Toolbox after launch. Alternatively, if BitViewTool is already running, the custom function may be added to the list using the **Import Custom Library** item in the **Tools** menu.

Please be aware that the Custom Library button will not appear in the Toolbox if a custom function is not provided.



The icon file for the custom function is named **CustomLibFunction.bmp** and can be customized using the built-in editor in Visual Studio. By compiling the custom function, the icon is integrated into the custom lib DLL.

Use MatLab dotnetbuilders with option "Embed CTF archive into the Application". As a result, the administrator rights for BitView are no longer required.

Constraints

All BitViewTool functions belong to one of three groups:

- Source functions, which have no input.
- Sink functions, which have no output.
- General functions, which have both input and output, and where the input type is BitArray and the output type may be BitArray or string.

Presently custom functions are limited to be general functions with the input and output type is **BitArray**.

Important Notes

When creating custom functions, certain rules must be observed. Please refer to the source code templates and examples for more details.

The following source code elements (names) are mandatory and may not be modified:

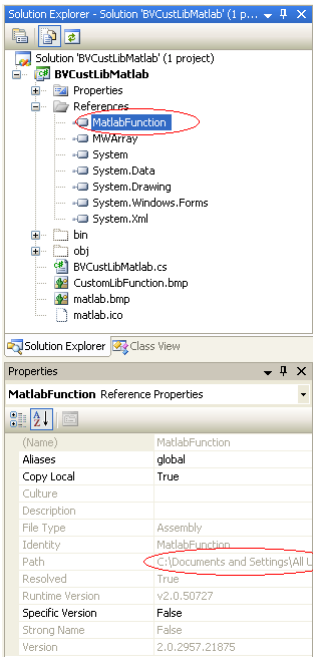
- namespace CustomLib
- public string FunctionName
- public string Comment
- public BitArray Calculate(BitArray buf)

Property categories and additional properties may be defined without limitations.

Steps to Write a Custom Function in C# .NET

- Open the CustomLibFunction example or create a new project based on the BVCustLibFunc template
- Change assembly and class name according to your needs
- Modify the properties and expand the calculate function with your code
- Compile the project and copy the output DLL to the CustomLib folder (see above)

Steps to Write a Custom Function with MatLab



- Open the MatlabFunctionExample project (MatlabFunction.prj) in MatLab
- Change the .M-File according to your needs
- Compile the MatLab code. If the compilation process was successful, there will be two new files in the .\MatlabFunction\distrib subfolder, MatlabFuntion.dll and MatlabFunction.ctf
- Open the BVCustLibMatlab example or create a new project based on the BVCustLibMatlab template
- Change assembly and class name according to your needs
- Set a reference to the MatlabFunction.dll in the \distrib subfolder. Thus, the BVCustLibMatlab class will know where to find the MatLab DLL
- Compile the BVCustLibMatlab project and copy all the files in the output directory to the CustomLib folder
- Place the .ctf file into the application folder (no administrator rights required for the BitView Tool).

Source Code Template / Example (C# .NET)

CustomLibFunction.cs

```
//-------------------------------------------------------------------------
// File        : CustomLibFunction.cs
// Author      : WAVECOM Elektronik AG
// Date        : February 2008
// Description : Template/example for a custom defined library function.
//
//               Important note:
//               In the project settings the "Assembly Name" must be
//               equal to the "Default Namespace".
//
//-------------------------------------------------------------------------

#region using references

using System;
using System.Collections;
using System.Text;
using System.ComponentModel;
using CustomLibFunction.Properties;

#endregion

namespace CustomLib  // Mandatory! Do not change this name.
{
    /// <summary>
    /// </summary>
    [Serializable]
    [DefaultProperty("FunctionName")] // adjust string if necessary, it points to a property
below
    public class CustomLibFunction
    {
        #region Constant fields

        private class PropertyCategory
        {
            // these are the categories in the BitViewTool property grid (Parameter Window)
            public const string Information = "Information";
            public const string Counter = "Counter";
            public const string Configuration = "Configuration";
            public const string Calculation = "Calculation";

            //  do  not  change  these  names,  they  are  used  to  distinguish  the  different
categories
            // when any change in the parameters happens
        }

        private const int MAX_SIZE = 500000; // do not modify this value

        #endregion

        #region Fields

        //  generate  a  new  BitArray  for  calculation,  it  will  be  returned  to  the  calling
function
        private BitArray outbox = new BitArray(MAX_SIZE);

        #endregion

        #region Mandatory Properties

        private string functionName = "CustomLibFunction";
        /// <summary>
        ///  Mandatory!  Do  not  delete  this  property!  The  string  "CustomLibFunction"  may  be
modified.
        ///  This  will  be  the  name  of  the  Function  in  the  BitViewTool  History  explorer  and
ToolBox
        /// </summary>
        [Category(PropertyCategory.Information)]
        [Description("Description of CustomLibFunction goes here.\n" +
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```
                    "Here: example of a custom defined library function. Inverts all the
input bits.\n")]
        [DisplayName("Function Name")]
        public string FunctionName
        {
            get
            {
                return (functionName);
            }
        }


        private string comment = string.Empty;
        /// <summary>
        /// Mandatory! Do not modify this property!
        /// </summary>
        [Category(PropertyCategory.Information)]
        [Description("My comments.")]
        [DefaultValue("")]
        public string Comment
        {
            get
            {
                return comment;
            }
            set
            {
                comment = value;
            }
        }

        private static System.Drawing.Image iconImage = Resources.CustomLibFunction;
        /// <summary>
        /// If available, you can specify a custom image displayed on the function button
        /// in the BitView toolbox. The image must be 16x16 pixel. The bitmap file must be
        /// imported into the CustomLibFunction resources, so that it can be refered to it as
shown above!
        /// Currently the image is the .bmp file 'CustomFunction.bmp'. It is part of this
solution, it can be
        /// seen in the Solution Explorer Window and it can be modified.
        /// If there is no image available, remove all private and public fields, i.e.
iconImage and IconImage,
        /// iconTransparentColor and IconTransparentColor
        /// below. A default icon image is then added by the BitViewTool main application.
        /// </summary>
        [Category(PropertyCategory.Information)]
        [Description("Icon bitmap for Toolbox Button and History Explorer")]
        [Browsable(false)]
        public static System.Drawing.Image IconImage
        {
            get
            {
                return iconImage;
            }
        }

        private       static       System.Drawing.Color       iconTransparentColor       =
System.Drawing.Color.White;
        /// <summary>
        /// If available, you can specify a custom image display on the function button
        /// in the toolbox. The image must be 16x16 pixel, the transparent color must
        /// be specified here
        /// </summary>
        [Category(PropertyCategory.Information)]
        [Description("Icon bitmap transparent color")]
        [Browsable(false)]
        public static System.Drawing.Color IconTransparentColor
        {
            get
            {
                return iconTransparentColor;
            }
        }

        #endregion

        #region Optional Properties
```

```
        private string dummyCalculation = string.Empty;
        /// <summary>
        /// Optional result form this function! DummyCalculation. Put all results into this
category
        /// </summary>
        [Category(PropertyCategory.Calculation)]
        [Description("Description of DummyCalculation goes here. Here: number of output
bits.")]
        [DisplayName("Dummy Calc.")]
        public string DummyCalculation
        {
            get
            {
                return (dummyCalculation);
            }
        }


        // add more Calculation properties here
        // ...


        private int dummyParameter = 0;
        /// <summary>
        /// Optional! Dummy Parameter. Put all input parameters for the calculation into this
category
        /// </summary>
        [Category(PropertyCategory.Configuration)]
        [Description("Description of DummyParameter goes here. Here: not used.")]
        [DefaultValue(0)]
        [DisplayName("Dummy Parameter")]
        public int DummyParameter
        {
            get
            {
                return (dummyParameter);
            }
            set
            {
                dummyParameter = value;
            }
        }


        // add more Configuration properties here
        // ...


        #endregion

        #region Constructor
        /// <summary>
        /// Constructor
        /// </summary>
        public CustomLibFunction()
        {
            // add initialisation code if necessary
        }
        #endregion

        #region calculation function
        /// <summary>
        /// // THE calculate function. Do not change name or parameter! This function will be
searched for
        /// by reflection and called for execution, when this library is added to an
analysis.
        /// </summary>
        public BitArray Calculate(BitArray buf)
        {
            if (buf == null)
                return (null);

            if (buf.Count <= 0)
            {
                outbox.Length = 0;
                return (outbox);
```

```
            }

            //-------------------------------------------------------------------------
            // any calculation goes here
            //-------------------------------------------------------------------------

            outbox = (BitArray)buf.Clone();
            outbox.Not();

            this.dummyCalculation = outbox.Count.ToString();    // any calculation results of
interest will be reflected in the property grid

            return (outbox);    // must return the result

        }
        #endregion
    }
}
```

Source Code Template / Example (C# .NET for MatLab)

BVCustLibMatlab.cs

```
//-----------------------------------------------------------------------------
// File        : BVCustLibMatlab.cs
// Author      : WAVECOM Elektronik AG
// Date        : February 2008
// Description : Template/example for a custom defined library function.
//
//               Important note:
//               In the project settings the "Assembly Name" must be
//               equal to the "Default Namespace".
//
//-----------------------------------------------------------------------------

#region using references

using System;
using System.Windows.Forms;
using System.Collections;
using System.Text;
using System.ComponentModel;
using System.Diagnostics;
using BVCustLibMatlab.Properties;

// if working with MatLab .net DLLs
using MathWorks.MATLAB.NET.Utility;
using MathWorks.MATLAB.NET.Arrays;

// reference to the MatLab dll
using MatlabFunction;

#endregion

namespace CustomLib  // Mandatory! Do not change this name.
{
    /// <summary>
    /// </summary>
    [Serializable]
    [DefaultProperty("FunctionName")] // adjust string if necessary, it points to a property
below
    public class BVCustLibMatlab
    {
        #region Constant fields

        private class PropertyCategory
        {
            // these are the categories in the BitViewTool property grid (Parameter Window)
            public const string Information = "Information";
            public const string Counter = "Counter";
            public const string Configuration = "Configuration";
            public const string Calculation = "Calculation";
```

```
            // do not change these names, they are used to distinguish the different
categories
            // when any change in the parameters happens
        }

        private const int MAX_SIZE = 500000; // do not modify this value, it specifies
maximum number of bits processed by BitViewTool

        #endregion

        #region Fields

        // generate a new BitArray for calculation, it will be returned to the calling
function
        private BitArray outbox = new BitArray(MAX_SIZE);

        #endregion

        #region Mandatory Properties

        private string functionName = "Test CustomLib MatLab";
        /// <summary>
        /// Mandatory! Do not delete this property! The string "BVCustLibMatlab" may be
modified.
        /// This will be the name of the Function in the BitViewTool History explorer and
ToolBox
        /// </summary>
        [Category(PropertyCategory.Information)]
        [Description("Description of Test CustomLib MatLab goes here.\n" +
                     "Here: example of a custom defined library function. Inverts all the
input bits.\n" +
                       "Inversion is performed by a MatLab function encapsulated in a .net
dll assembly.")]
        [DisplayName("Function Name")]
        public string FunctionName
        {
            get
            {
                return (functionName);
            }
        }


        private string comment = string.Empty;
        /// <summary>
        /// Mandatory! Do not modify this property!
        /// </summary>
        [Category(PropertyCategory.Information)]
        [Description("My comments.")]
        [DefaultValue("")]
        public string Comment
        {
            get
            {
                return comment;
            }
            set
            {
                comment = value;
            }
        }

        private static System.Drawing.Image iconImage = Resources.matlab;
        /// <summary>
        /// If available, you can specify a custom image displayed on the function button
        /// in the BitView toolbox. The image must be 16x16 pixel. The bitmap file must be
        /// imported into the CustomLibFunction resources, so that it can be refered to it as
shown above!
        /// Currently the image is the .bmp file 'CustomFunction.bmp'. It is part of this
solution, it can be
        /// seen in the Solution Explorer Window and it can be modified.
        /// If there is no image available, remove all private and public fields, i.e.
iconImage and IconImage,
        /// iconTransparentColor and IconTransparentColor
        /// below. A default icon image is then added by the BitViewTool main application.
        /// </summary>
        [Category(PropertyCategory.Information)]
```

```
        [Description("Icon bitmap for Toolbox Button and History Explorer")]
        [Browsable(false)]
        public static System.Drawing.Image IconImage
        {
            get
            {
                return iconImage;
            }
        }

        private        static        System.Drawing.Color        iconTransparentColor        =
System.Drawing.Color.FromArgb(224, 223, 227);
        /// <summary>
        /// If available, you can specify a custom image display on the function button
        /// in the toolbox. The image must be 16x16 pixel, the transparent color must
        /// be specified here
        /// </summary>
        [Category(PropertyCategory.Information)]
        [Description("Icon bitmap transparent color")]
        [Browsable(false)]
        public static System.Drawing.Color IconTransparentColor
        {
            get
            {
                return iconTransparentColor;
            }
        }

        #endregion

        #region Optional Properties

        //  Input Parameter for calculation function

        private int inpar1 = 13; // set a reasonable default value
        /// <summary>
        /// optional parameter for calculation, put this into the Configuration category
        /// </summary>
        [Category(PropertyCategory.Configuration)]
        [Description("Description of Input 1 goes here")]
        [DefaultValue(13)]   // set a reasonable default value
        [DisplayName("Input 1")]
        public int Inpar1
        {
            get
            {
                return inpar1;
            }
            set
            {
                inpar1 = value;
            }
        }


        private int inpar2 = 5; // set a reasonable default value
        /// <summary>
        /// optional parameter for calculation, put this into the Configuration category
        /// </summary>
        [Category(PropertyCategory.Configuration)]
        [Description("Description of Input 2 goes here")]
        [DefaultValue(5)]   // set a reasonable default value
        [DisplayName("Input 2")]
        public int Inpar2
        {
            get
            {
                return inpar2;
            }
            set
            {
                inpar2 = value;
            }
        }


        // add more Configuration properties here
```

```
        // ...


        //  results from calculation function

        private int outpar1 = 0;
        /// <summary>
        /// Optional result form this function! Put all results into the calculation category
        /// </summary>
        [Category(PropertyCategory.Calculation)]
        [Description("Description of Output 1 goes here.")]
        [DisplayName("Output 1")]
        public int Outpar1
        {
            get
            {
                return outpar1;
            }
        }


        private int outpar2 = 0;
        /// <summary>
        /// Optional result form this function! Put all results into the calculation category
        /// </summary>
        [Category(PropertyCategory.Calculation)]
        [Description("Description of Output 2 goes here.")]
        [DisplayName("Output 2")]
        public int Outpar2
        {
            get
            {
                return outpar2;
            }
        }

        private int outpar3 = 0;
        /// <summary>
        /// Optional result form this function! Put all results into the calculation category
        /// </summary>
        [Category(PropertyCategory.Calculation)]
        [Description("Description of Output 3 goes here.")]
        [DisplayName("Output 3")]
        public int Outpar3
        {
            get
            {
                return outpar3;
            }
        }

        private int outpar4 = 0;
        /// <summary>
        /// Optional result form this function! Put all results into the calculation category
        /// </summary>
        [Category(PropertyCategory.Calculation)]
        [Description("Description of Output 4 goes here.")]
        [DisplayName("Output 4")]
        public int Outpar4
        {
            get
            {
                return outpar4;
            }
        }


        private string outpar5 = string.Empty;
        /// <summary>
        /// Optional result form this function! Put all results into this category
        /// </summary>
        [Category(PropertyCategory.Calculation)]
        [Description("Description of Output 5 (string) goes here.")]
        [DisplayName("Output 5")]
        public string Outpar5
        {
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```
            get
            {
                return (outpar5);
            }
        }


        // add more Calculation properties here
        // ...

        #endregion

        #region Constructor
        /// <summary>
        /// Constructor
        /// </summary>
        public BVCustLibMatlab()
        {
            // add initialisation code if necessary
        }
        #endregion

        #region calculation function
        /// <summary>
        /// // THE calculate function. Do not change name or parameter! This function will be
searched for
        ///  by  reflection  and  called  for  execution,  when  this  library  is  added  to  an
analysis.
        /// </summary>
        public BitArray Calculate(BitArray buf)
        {
            if (buf == null)
                return (null);

            if (buf.Count <= 0)
            {
                outbox.Length = 0;
                return (outbox);
            }

            //-------------------------------------------------------------------------
            // any calculation goes here
            //-------------------------------------------------------------------------

            try      // catch any exception from matlab dll. If calling the matlab function
fails, we do not crash the app
            {
                // Generate data arrays for MatLab function.
                //  Data  input  for  matlab  function  is  derived  from  buf,  which  is  type  of
BitArray
                // MatLab has not a compatible data type, so we have to convert BitArray buf
                // into the MatLab default numeric type double 0.0 and 1.0

                // new instance of a MatLab numeric array with a size of [buf.Length,1]
                MWNumericArray    data    =    new    MWNumericArray(MWArrayComplexity.Real,
MWNumericType.Double, new int[] { buf.Length, 1 });

                // Initialize data from BitArray buf
                // MatLab index range is from 1...n, in C# it is from 0 ... (n-1)
                for (int idx = 1; idx <= buf.Length; idx++)
                {
                    data[idx, 1] = buf[idx - 1] ? 1.0 : 0.0;
                }

                // data output from matlab function is an Array of arguments
                MWArray[] argsOut = null;

                // prepare for calling the MatLab function, create an instance of the MatLab
function class
                //  generated  by  the  MatLab  deploytool,  use  Intellisense  in  visual  studio,
then you see
                // the list of classes found up to now in this project. Our example is
                // MatLab function called 'MatlabFunction' in the .m File with the same name.
                // Here is the complete listing of the MatLab .m File:

                /*-------------------------------------------------------------------------
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                function [y, outpar1, outpar2, outpar3, outpar4, outpar5] = MatlabFunction(
x, inpar1, inpar2 )
                %
                %--------------------------------------------------------------------------
                % Example of a function to be called from .Net environment, especially from
                % a BitViewTool CustomLib function. This function declares different input
                % and output parameters, to demonstrate how to access these parameters from
                % a .Net environment.
                %
                % Inputs:
                % -------
                %
                % x     :  should be a [n,1] input array containing the bit stream from the
                %          BitViewTool, the expected values must be 0 and 1
                % inpar1, inpar2:  these are parameters to control the function's behaviour
                %
                % Outputs:
                % --------
                %
                % y     :  should be a [k,1] output array containing the bit stream as an
                %             output from this function, the type of y should be double or
logical.
                % The values must be 0.0 and 1.0 if double.
                %  outpar1,  outpar2,  outpar3,  outpat4,  outpar5  :  these  are  additional
calculation
                % results from this function of type scalar or string depending on the
                % function's behaviour. outpar5 is of type char array
                %
                %
                %--------------------------------------------------------------------------
                % After this function is debugged and tested, the MatLab deploytool has to be
                % started with 'deploytool' in the Command Window
                % In the deploytool create a new .net project, project type is .NET
                % Component, enter a Component name, in the project settings under .NET set
the
                % the Microsoft Framework to Version 2.0, the Assembly type to private.
                % Then push the Build Project button in the Deployment toolbar.
                % When finished copy the .dll and .ctf files from the function's
                % project\distrib directory to the BitViewTool customlib directory
                % C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Documents\WAVECOM\BitViewTool\CustomLib
                %
                % Next step is to create a new WAVECOM CustomLib function from the template
                % found in the new project wizzard in Visual Studio.
                % Add a the reference in the Solution Explorer to the .dll just copied to to
                % CustomLib directory. Add a reference in the C# CustomLib source under the
                % 'using' region, the namespace to be used is the same used in the solution
                % explorer.
                %
                %--------------------------------------------------------------------------

                outpar1 = nargin;    % for example : outpar1 returns number of input function
arguments
                [m, n] = size( x );    % for example : outpar2 returns length of input array
x, i.e. number of rows
                outpar2 = m;
                outpar3 = n;         % number of columns, should be 1 in our example

                outpar4 = inpar1 * inpar2;  % example of calculation for outpar4

                y = ~x;               % this is the only calculation for the input data, outpt
y is inverse(x)
                                     % and converts y to type 'logical' !!!!
                if (n ~= 1)
                    outpar5 = 'Function error: input data dimension [m,n] with n ~= 1';
                else
                    outpar5 = 'Function called successfully';
                end
                ------------------------------------------------------------------------------
--------
              */


                // we can now see 3 Input parameters and 6 output parameters
                // x is the input data column vector, type is double
                // y is the returned column vector, type can be double or logical,
                // all other parameters are scalars, expected
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                // to be of type double, outpar5 is of type string
                // Use Intellisense to see all available classes
                // the matlab deploytool generates a class by using the MatLab function name
                // with 'class' appended:

                MatlabFunctionclass MatlabFunc = new MatlabFunctionclass(); // new instance
of MatLab function

                // now call this function, with 6 output parameters : y and outpar 1...5
                argsOut = MatlabFunc.MatlabFunction(6, data, (double)Inpar1, (double)Inpar2);

                // now get all results from argsOut, its an array of numeric/char arrays
                // the first entry is our bit array result, can be of type numeric(double) or
logical,
                // depending on the matlab function internal code

                if  ((argsOut[0].IsNumericArray)  &&  (argsOut[0].NumberofDimensions  ==  2))
// if numeric and number of dimension exactly 2
                {
                    MWNumericArray numericBits = (MWNumericArray)argsOut[0];      // cast to
MWNumericArray
                    MWNumericType numericType = numericBits.NumericType;          // get the
numeric type, can be double, float, int, etc..., this has to be checked
                    Array  numericBitsArray  =  numericBits.ToVector(MWArrayComponent.Real);
// must be anything but not complex !!!
                    int length;

                    switch (numericType)    // check types, we expect double
                    {
                        case MWNumericType.Double:
                            double[] doubleArray = (double[])numericBitsArray;   // cast to
double array
                            length = doubleArray.Length;
                            if (length > MAX_SIZE)
                            {
                                length = MAX_SIZE;
                            }
                            // convert now result to type of BitArray
                            for (int i = 0; i < length; ++i)
                            {
                                outbox[i] = (doubleArray[i] == 0.0) ? false : true;
                            }
                            outbox.Length = length; // set length explicitely, otherwise we
have MAX_SIZE !!
                            break;

                        case MWNumericType.Int32:
                            Int32[] int32Array = (Int32[])numericBitsArray;  // cast to int32
array
                            length = int32Array.Length;
                            if (length > MAX_SIZE)
                            {
                                length = MAX_SIZE;
                            }
                            // convert now result to type of BitArray
                            for (int i = 0; i < length; ++i)
                            {
                                outbox[i] = (int32Array[i] == 0) ? false : true;
                            }
                            outbox.Length = length; // set length explicitely, otherwise we
have MAX_SIZE !!
                            break;

                        case MWNumericType.Int16:
                            Int16[] int16Array = (Int16[])numericBitsArray;  // cast to int16
array
                            length = int16Array.Length;
                            if (length > MAX_SIZE)
                            {
                                length = MAX_SIZE;
                            }
                            // convert now result to type of BitArray
                            for (int i = 0; i < length; ++i)
                            {
                                outbox[i] = (int16Array[i] == 0) ? false : true;
                            }
```

```
                            outbox.Length = length; // set length explicitely, otherwise we
have MAX_SIZE !!
                            break;

                        case MWNumericType.Int8:
                            Byte[] byteArray = (Byte[])numericBitsArray;   // cast to int16
array
                            length = byteArray.Length;
                            if (length > MAX_SIZE)
                            {
                                length = MAX_SIZE;
                            }
                            // convert now result to type of BitArray
                            for (int i = 0; i < length; ++i)
                            {
                                outbox[i] = (byteArray[i] == 0) ? false : true;
                            }
                            outbox.Length = length; // set length explicitely, otherwise we
have MAX_SIZE !!
                            break;


                        default:    // other numeric types not supported
                            throw  new  ApplicationException("Bad  type  returned  from  "  +
FunctionName);
                    }
                }
                else if ((argsOut[0].IsLogicalArray) && (argsOut[0].NumberofDimensions == 2))
// if logical and number of dimension exactly 2
                {
                    MWLogicalArray logicalBits = (MWLogicalArray)argsOut[0];          // cast
to MWLogicalArray

                    bool[] boolOutputArray;
                    boolOutputArray = logicalBits.ToVector();        // convert all to a bool
array in .net
                    outbox = new BitArray(boolOutputArray);             // then initialize a
BitArray for use with BitViewTool
                }
                else
                {
                    throw new ApplicationException("Bad type returned from " + FunctionName);
                }

                // now get other results, we do not check types again, but you should do that
                outpar1 = (int)(MWNumericArray)argsOut[1];
                outpar2 = (int)(MWNumericArray)argsOut[2];
                outpar3 = (int)(MWNumericArray)argsOut[3];
                outpar4 = (int)(MWNumericArray)argsOut[4];
                outpar5 = ((MWCharArray)argsOut[5]).ToString();
            }
            catch (Exception ex)
            {
                MessageBox.Show(ex.Message.ToString(), "Errors in " + FunctionName);
                outbox.Length = 0;
            }

            return (outbox);

        }
        #endregion
    }
}
```

Source Code Template / Example (MatLab)

MatlabFunction.m

```
function [y, outpar1, outpar2, outpar3, outpar4, outpar5] = MatlabFunction( x, inpar1, inpar2
)
%
%--------------------------------------------------------------------------
% Example of a function to be called from .Net environment, especially from
```

```
% a BitViewTool CustomLib function. This function declares different input
% and output parameters, to demonstrate how to access these parameters from
% a .Net environment.
%
% Inputs:
% -------
%
% x     :  should be a [n,1] input array containing the bit stream from the
%          BitViewTool, the expected values must be 0 and 1
% inpar1, inpar2:  these are parameters to control the function's behaviour
%
% Outputs:
% --------
%
% y     :  should be a [k,1] output array containing the bit stream as an
%          output from this function, the type of y should be double or logical.
% The values must be 0.0 and 1.0 if double.
% outpar1, outpar2, outpar3, outpat4, outpar5 : these are additional calculation
% results from this function of type scalar or string depending on the
% function's behaviour. outpar5 is of type char array
%
%--------------------------------------------------------------------------
% After this function is debugged and tested, the MatLab deploytool has to be
% started with 'deploytool' in the Command Window
% In the deploytool create a new .net project, project type is .NET
% Component, enter a Component name, in the project settings under .NET set the
% the Microsoft Framework to Version 2.0, the Assembly type to private.
% Then push the Build Project button in the Deployment toolbar.
% When finished copy the .dll and .ctf files from the function's
% project\distrib directory to the BitViewTool customlib directory
%  C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Documents\WAVECOM\BitViewTool\CustomLib
%
% Next step is to create a new WAVECOM CustomLib function from the template
% found in the new project wizzard in Visual Studio.
% Add a the reference in the Solution Explorer to the .dll just copied to to
% CustomLib directory. Add a reference in the C# CustomLib source under the
% 'using' region, the namespace to be used is the same used in the solution
% explorer.
%
%--------------------------------------------------------------------------

outpar1 = nargin;   % for example : outpar1 returns number of input function arguments
[m, n] = size( x );   % for example : outpar2 returns length of input array x, i.e. number of
rows
outpar2 = m;
outpar3 = n;        % number of columns, should be 1 in our example

outpar4 = inpar1 * inpar2;  % example of calculation for outpar4

y = ~x;             % this is the only calculation for the input data, output y is inverse(x)
                % this converts y to type 'logical' !!!!

if (n ~= 1)
    outpar5 = 'Function error: input data dimension [m,n] with n ~= 1';
else
    outpar5 = 'Function called successfully';
end
```

Appendix

License Terms

1. Wavecom decoder software and other relevant products are license protected, e.g., WIBU CodeMeter dongle.

2. The license must be legally acquired. The protected software or the product itself can only be operated simultaneously up to the amount of acquired licenses. This means that a double license allows the user to operate the product simultaneously in two instances maximum.
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CodeMeter and CmStick

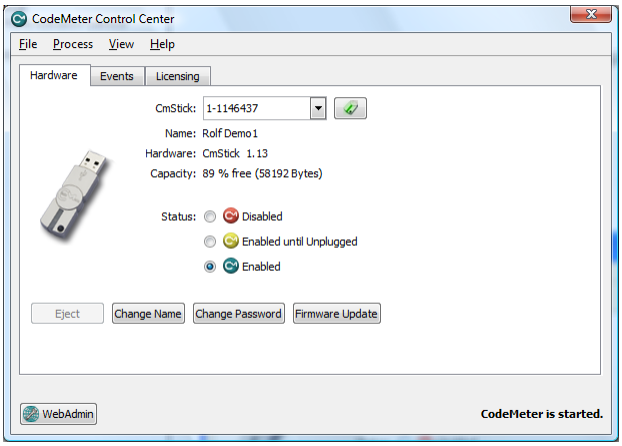
Important: For current and detailed information consult the CodeMeter help files.

CodeMeter Control Center

When the CodeMeter has been installed the CodeMeter Control Center may be opened by clicking the CodeMeter icon in the Windows system tray.
The Control Center offers several configuration options via its menu bar and its three tabs in addition to basic information regarding the installation.
The tabs cover the areas listed below

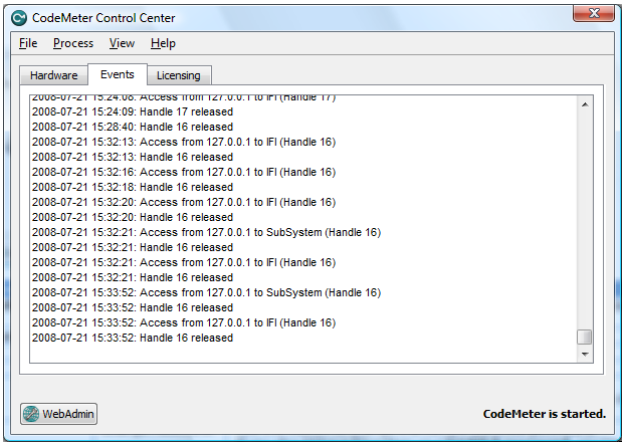
- **Hardware**
- **Events**
- **Licensing**

CodeMeter Hardware



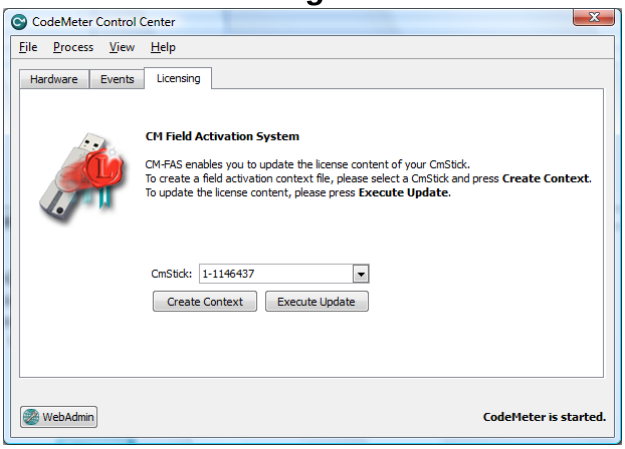
Hardware Page	Remarks
WebAdmin	Starts the CodeMeter WebAdministrator in your Internet standard browser.
Eject	Used to safely remove (a) CmStick(s).
Change Name	Use this button to change the name of the selected CmStick. Just click the button "Change Name" and enter the new name into the field in the "Change Name" window.
Change Password	Use this button to change the current CmStick password. If you should have forgotten your CmStick password, you can use your CodeMeter Master-Password to create a new CmStick password.
Firmware Update	Use this button to update the firmware of the CmStick to the current version. To execute the firmware update an Internet connection is required. Do not remove your CmStick during the CodeMeter firmware update. This can cause serious damage to the CmStick.

CodeMeter Events



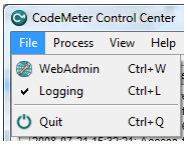
Events Page	Remarks
WebAdmin	Starts the CodeMeter WebAdministrator in your Internet standard browser
Events	The Event window contains general information on: • The number of the connected CmSticks detected • The number of available CmStick entries • The number of Firm Items • All access to the CodeMeter Runtime Server

CodeMeter Licensing



Licensing Page	Remarks
WebAdmin	Starts the CodeMeter WebAdministrator in your Internet standard browser
CmStick	Select the desired CmStick by selecting its serial number
Create Context	Use this option to create a Remote Context file for the selected CmStick
Execute Update	Use this option to write the data from a Remote Update file into the selected CmStick. Further information can be found in the Field Activation Services (CmFAS) page of the CodeMeter help file

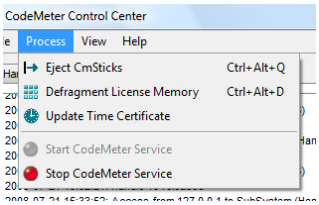
CodeMeter File



File Menu	Remarks
WebAdmin	Starts the CodeMeter WebAdministrator in your Internet standard browser
Logging	Activate/deactivate the logging process. If activated CodeMeter will automatically create a logging file in the CodeMeter installation folder (default[windows]: [..\ProgramFiles\CodeMeter\logs])

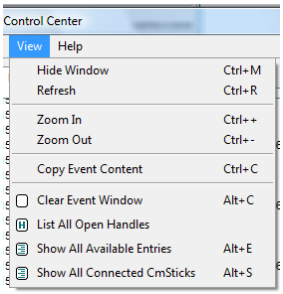
Quit	Closes the CodeMeter Control Center window without stopping the CodeMeter Runtime Server process

CodeMeter Process



Process Menu	Remarks
Eject CmSticks	Used to safely remove (a) CmStick(s)
Defragment License Memory	Defragment the memory part in the CodeMeter Chip (affects selected CmStick)
Update Time Certificate	Performs a Certified Time update for the selected CmStick
Start CodeMeter Service	Starts the CodeMeter Runtime Server service/daemon
Stop CodeMeter Service	Stops the CodeMeter Runtime Server service/daemon

CodeMeter View

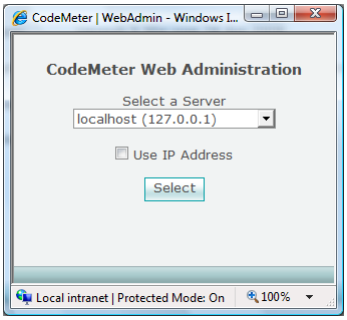


View Menu	Remarks
Show all Connected CmSticks	Prints a list of all connected CmSticks
Hide Window	Hides the CodeMeter Control Center
Show All Available Entries	Prints a list of all available CmStick entries
List All Open Handles	Prints a list of all currently opened and used CodeMeter handles. This information is useful for developers
Clear Event Windows	Clear all entries in the event window
Copy Event Contents	Copy the contents of the event window
Zoom In	Increases the font size of the event window content
Zoom Out	Decreases the font size of the event window content

CodeMeter WebAdmin

CodeMeter WebAdmin Home

The home page displays general information about your computer and the CodeMeter WebAdministrator. By pressing the button with the DNS name of your PC, the server selection pop-up window will appear.

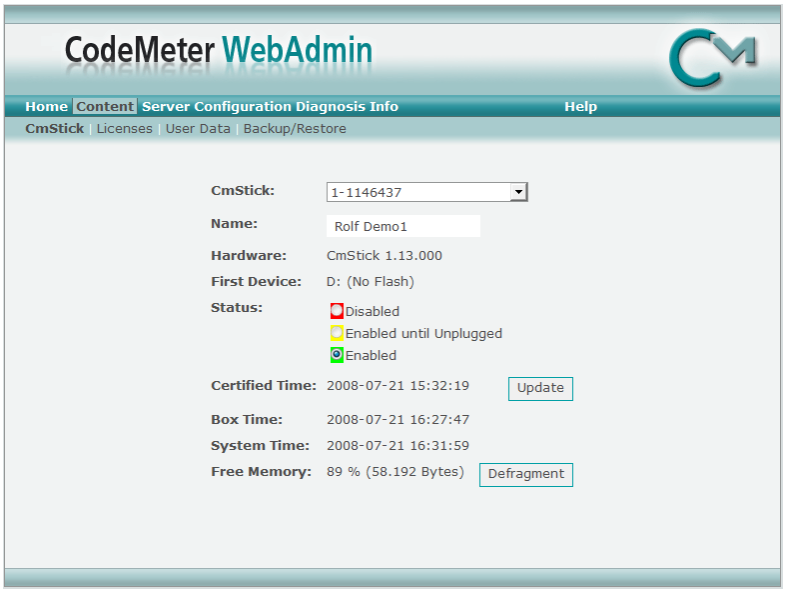


By using the drop-down menu, it is possible to select a different CodeMeter Server.

CodeMeter WebAdmin Content

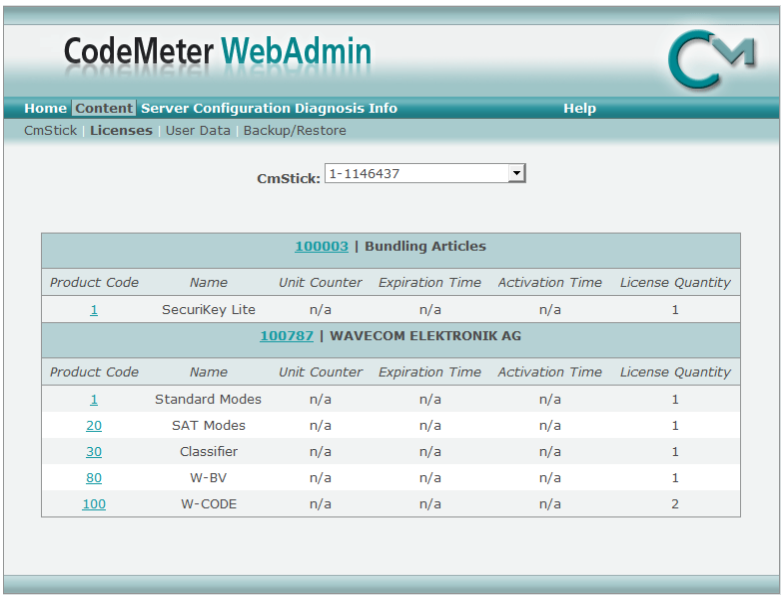
The **Content** page is split into four subsections:

- **CmStick**
- **Licenses**
- **User Data**
- **Backup/Restore**



The **CmStick** page offers different CmStick management options.

Content CmStick	Remarks
CmStick	You can select a CmStick via the drop-down menu by choosing its serial number.
Name	Shows the name for the selected CmStick.
Hardware	Shows the hardware version of the selected CmStick.
First Device	Shows the drive letter and the size of the first CodeMeter partition, if a CmStick/M (CmStick with flash memory) is connected.
Status	Shows the current status of the selected CmStick. You can change the status of your CmStick by using the CodeMeter Control Center.
Certified Time	Displays the current internal Certified Time of the selected CmStick. You can get a Certified Time update from the defined CodeMeter Time Server by clicking on the "Update" button.
Box Time	Shows the Box Time (internal time) of your CmStick.
System Time	Displays the selected CmStick's internal clock time.
Free Memory	Displays the selected CmStick's available memory. To defragment the CmStick memory, click the "Defragment" button.

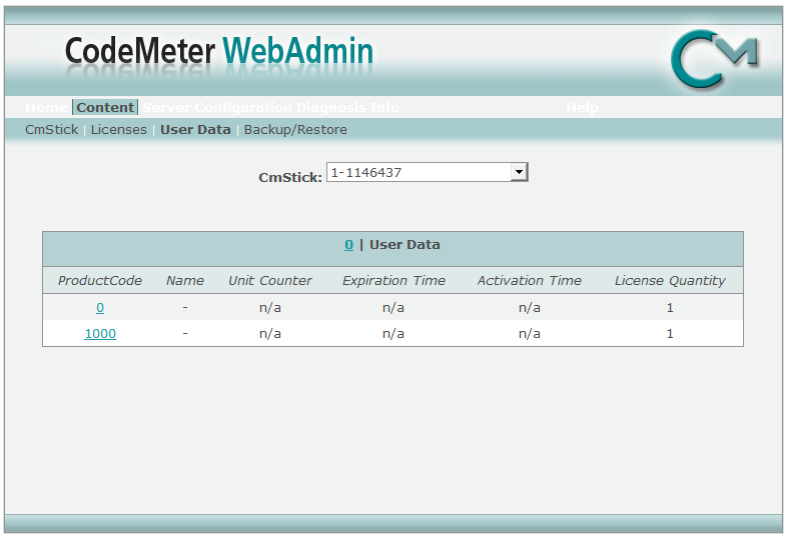


The **Licenses** page shows all licenses (Firm Items) contained in the selected CmStick. Beneath each Firm Item, which is characterized by its Firm Code and "Name", a list of all corresponding Product Codes is displayed.

To get an overview of all stored products for any Firm Item, just click on the Firm Code entry.

For detailed information about a Product Item click on the Product Code entry in the Product Item field

Content License	Remarks
Product Code	Shows the Product Code for the Product Item
Name	Displays the Product Item Text, normally the name of the product
Unit Counter	Displays (if available) the remaining credits for this product
Expiration Time	Displays the Expiration Time of the product, if it is available
Activation Time	Displays the Activation Time of the product, if it is available
License Quantity	Displays the number of licenses that are available for this product



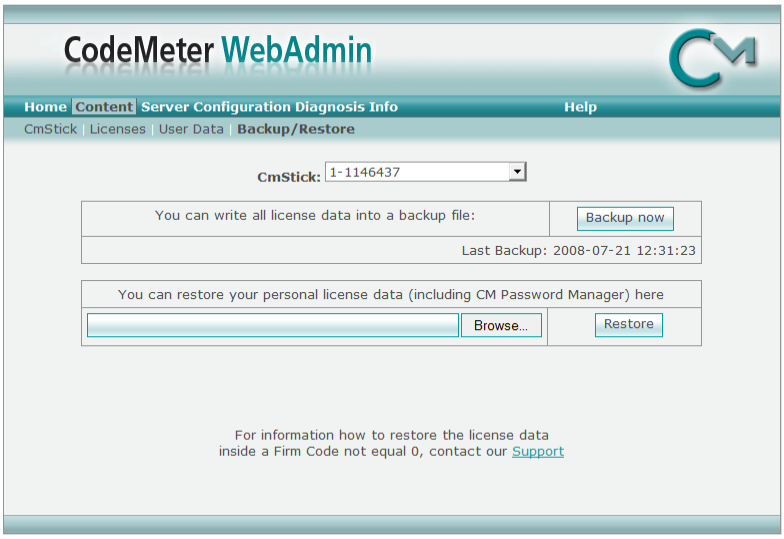
The **User Data** page shows detailed information about the Firm Code 0 (Implicit Firm Item).

The Implicit Firm Item or the Firm Code 0 is "The user's own Firm Code". Every time a program wants to create a new entry into this Firm Code, CodeMeter asks for the CmStick password. CodeMeter will only allow the program to create a new entry or to change data if the password is correctly entered.

The User Data is saved automatically and can be restored if needed.

Further information about the backup and restore functionality can be found on the **Backup/Restore** page.

The table structure is the same as for the "Content License" table.



On the **Backup/Restore** page, you can create CmStick backups or restore saved user data (licenses).

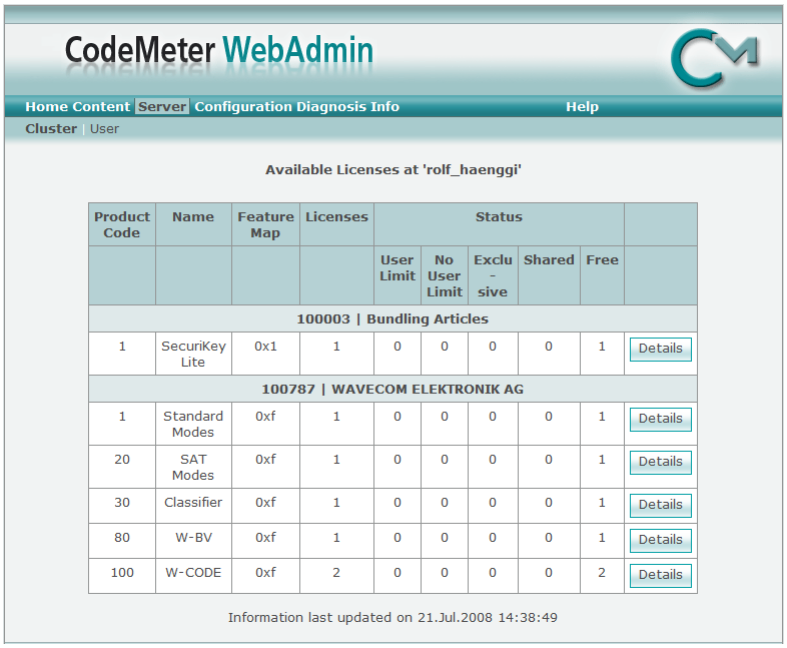
Content License	Remarks
CmStick	With the CmStick drop-down box, you can select the desired CmStick.
Section Create Backup	By clicking the "Backup now" button, you can perform a backup of all personal CmStick User Data (User Data page). A backup file will be created in the defined folder (see Configuration Page - Backup). Additionally, the date and the time stamp of your last CmStick backup are displayed.

Section Restore Backup	Use this option to restore saved personal license data from a backup file. It is also possible to transfer this data to another CmStick. Therefore the new CmStick must have the same password as the first CmStick.

CodeMeter WebAdmin Server

The **Server** page displays detailed information about all available CodeMeter network licenses. The Server page is split into two subsections:

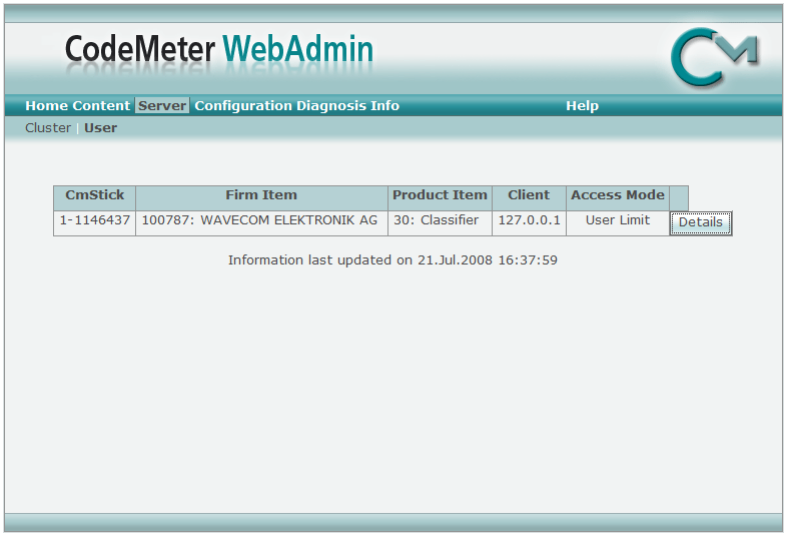
- **Cluster**
- **User**



The **Cluster** sub-section.

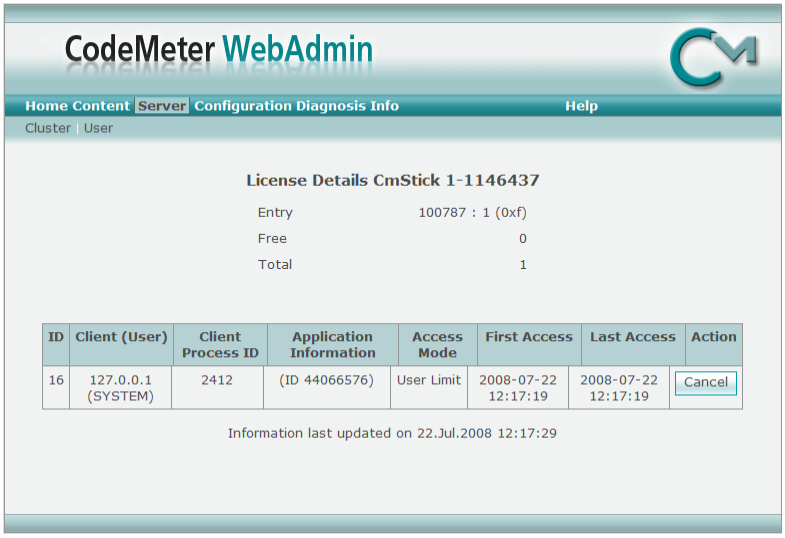
Note: Network licenses can only be used if the CodeMeter Runtime Server is started as a network server.

Item	Remarks
Product Code	Displays the Product Code
Name	Displays the name of the Product Item, normally the name of the product
Feature Map	Displays the Feature Map. The Feature Map is used to control the WAVECOM software upgrade period
Licenses	Displays the total number of network licenses
User Limit	Displays the number of licenses that are currently used in the User Limit mode
No User Limit	Displays the number of licenses that are currently used in the No User Limit mode
Exclusive	Displays the number of licenses that are currently used in the Exclusive mode
Shared	Displays the number of licenses that are currently used in the Shared mode
Free	Displays the number of licenses that are currently unused
Details	Displays detailed information about network licenses in use



The **User** sub-section.

Server User	Remarks
CmStick	Displays the serial number of the connected CmStick
Firm Item	Displays information about the Firm Item (Firm Code and text)
Product Code	Displays the Product Code
Client	Displays the IP address of the current CodeMeter client
Access Mode	Displays the current Access Mode



This screen displays detailed information about the network licenses in use. The upper area displays general information about the selected network licenses.

License Details	Remarks
ID	Displays the current CodeMeter process ID on the network server
Client (User)	Displays the IP address of the connected CodeMeter clients
Client Process ID	Displays the current CodeMeter process ID on the client PC
Application Information	Displays application specific information
Access Mode	Displays the current Access Mode
First Access	Displays the date and time stamp of the first access (client to server)
Last Access	Displays the date and time stamp of the last access (client to server)
Action	By clicking the "Cancel" button the selected license will be freed

Important: If a network license that is currently in use is canceled, the associated client application will experience an error. Please, ensure that the selected license is not in use.

CodeMeter WebAdmin Configuration

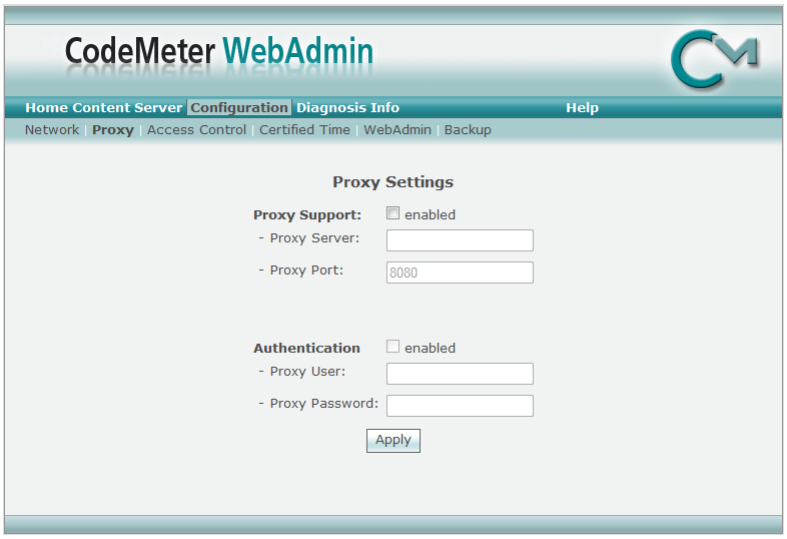
The **Configuration** page is split into six sub-sections:

- **Network**
- **Proxy**
- **Access Control**
- **Certified Time**
- **WebAdmin**
- **Backup**

The **Network** sub-section.

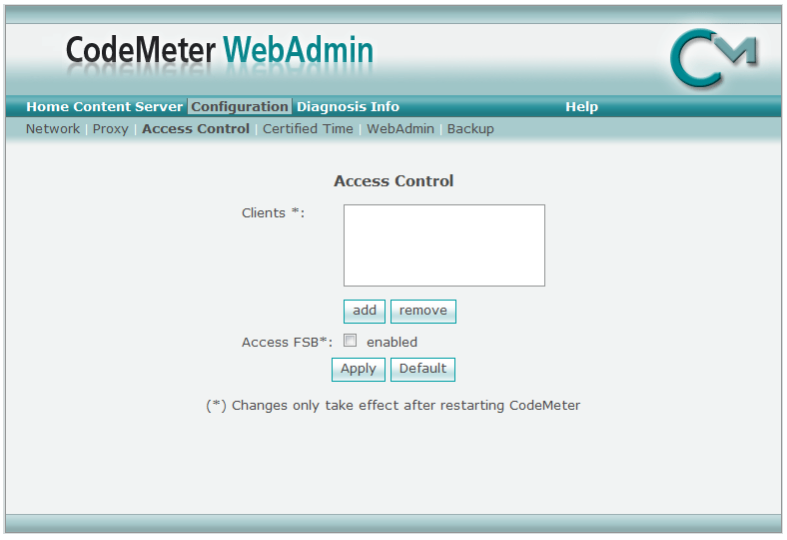
License Details	Remarks
Bind Address	Select which network adapter (virtual adapter) the CodeMeter Runtime Server will be bound to. This is very useful if your PC has several network adapters and it should act as a network license server. By default, the CodeMeter Runtime Server uses the first detected network adapter (NIC).
Network Port	Port 22350 is the standard port for CodeMeter communication. You may edit this value if required. If changing port number make sure that all CodeMeter Runtime Servers use the same port if you want to use an application via the network.
UDP Waiting Time	Specifies the maximum UDP wait time. This time specifies the maximum time interval within which UDP requests (requests via the UDP protocol) must be answered.
Run Net-	If this option is enabled, the specified PC may be used as a CodeMeter Network Server.

work Server	
Server Search List	On the Server Search List you can define the access to specific CodeMeter Servers. In this case the client only searches for these servers. To do so, just set the DNS name or the IP address of the CodeMeter Server in the Server Search List. **If the CodeMeter Server is located in a different subnet, it is strongly recommended that you use the IP address of the CodeMeter Server in the Server Search List.**



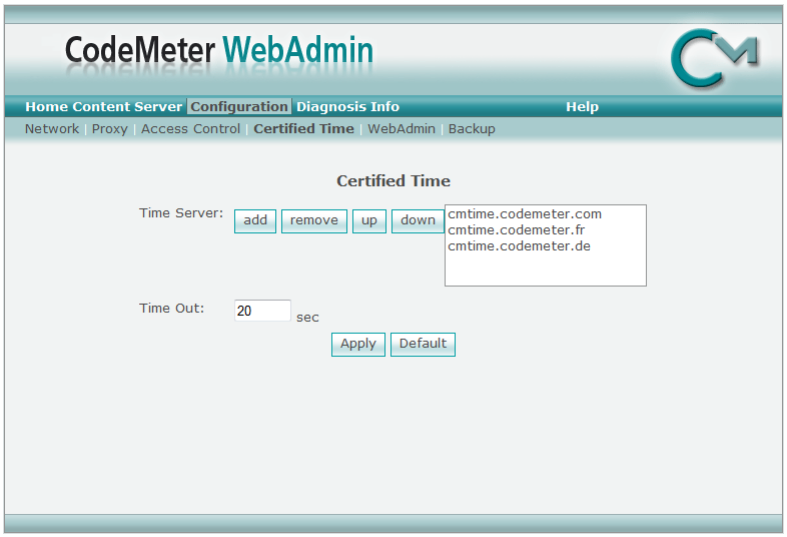
The **Proxy** sub-section.

Configuration Proxy	Remarks
Proxy support	Enable or disable Proxy Server support; this option has to be enabled if you are using a proxy server
Proxy Server	Set the IP address of your proxy server
Proxy Port	Set the port number of your proxy server
Authentication	Enable or disable the proxy server authentication
Proxy User	User ID for the proxy server
Proxy Password	User password for the proxy server



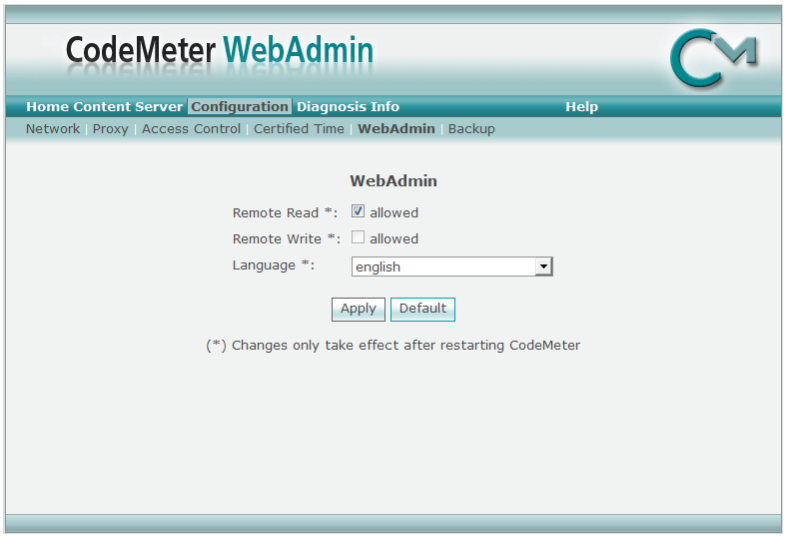
The **Access Control** sub-section.

Configuration Access Control	Remarks
Clients	Shows a list of all CodeMeter client computers that have permission to use the CodeMeter Server (check out a license). If this list is empty (default setting), all CodeMeter Clients are allowed to use the CodeMeter Server.
Add, Remove	To allow a special CodeMeter Client to use the CodeMeter Server, just click on the "Add" button and enter the IP address or the DNS name of the client into the input box. To remove a Client, highlight its IP address and click "Remove".
Access FS	If this feature is enabled (box is checked), CodeMeter Clients or developer PCs can access the CodeMeter Firm Security Box (FSB). To disable this feature, uncheck the check-box. This feature is only useful for CodeMeter Licensors.



The **Certified Time** sub-section.

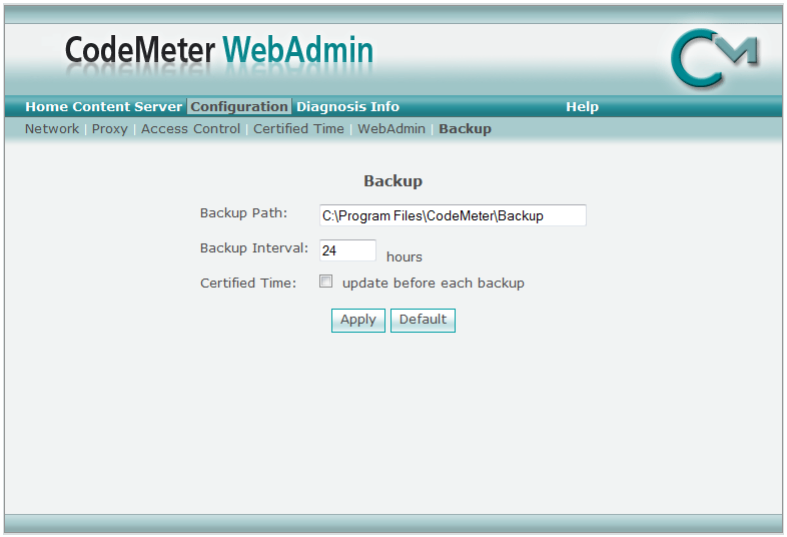
Configuration Certified Time	Remarks
Time Server	Specify the access order or add/remove the IP address or the URL of a CodeMeter Time Server using the "add", "remove", "up" and "down" buttons
Time Out	Set the time out value of the CodeMeter Time Servers



The **WebAdmin** sub-section.

Config. WebAdmin	Remarks
Remote Read	Check this box to allow remote reading of your CodeMeter Runtime Server over the network
Remote Write	Check this box to allow a remote access to change the configuration settings of

	your CodeMeter Runtime Server
Language	Specify the language used in your CodeMeter WebAdministrator



The **Backup** sub-section.

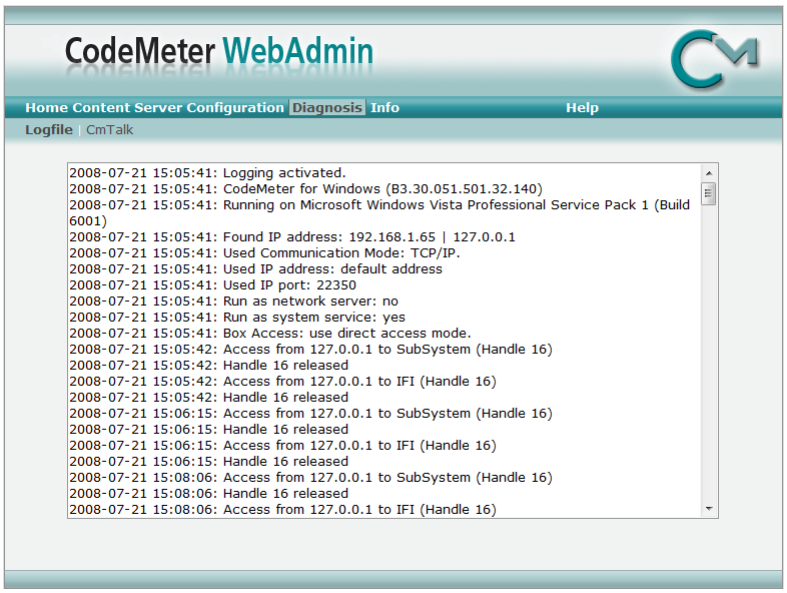
Config. Backup	Remarks
Backup Path	Specify the Backup Path to which the CmStick backup is written The default Backup Path under Windows is [\CodeMeter\Runtime\bin]
Backup Interval	Specify the interval (in hours) between CodeMeter automatic backups. The default value is 24 hours
Certified Time	Check to enable a Certified Time update before each backup

Note: Manual backups can be done immediately - instructions can be found on the **Backup** page.

CodeMeter WebAdmin Diagnosis

The **Contents** page is split into two sub-sections:

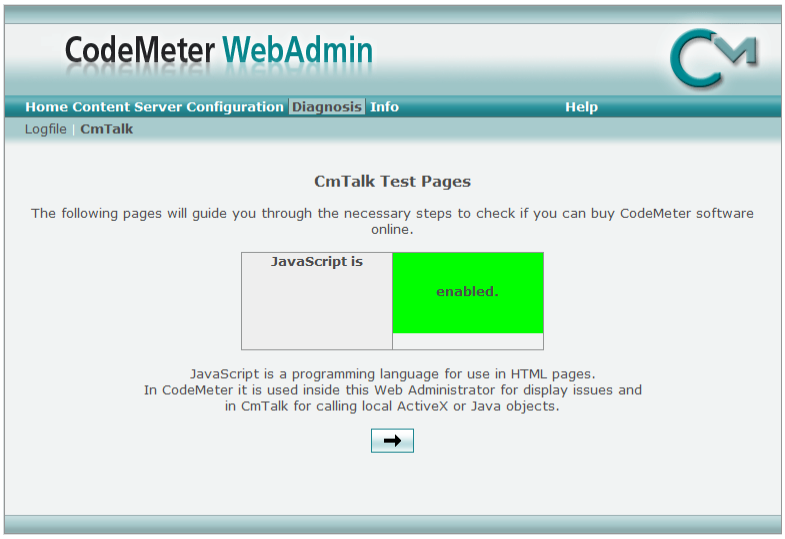
- **Logfile**
- **CmTalk**



The **Logfile** sub-section.

With the enabled option you can activate or deactivate the logging function.

If the logging function is activated, the **Logfile** page displays the contents of the current log file in the CodeMeter installation folder (default: [..\ProgramFiles\CodeMeter\Logs]).



The **CmTalk** sub-section.

This page provides the possibility to test the CmTalk environment.

The CmTalk protocol is required for the automatic transfer or update of CodeMeter licenses via the Internet.

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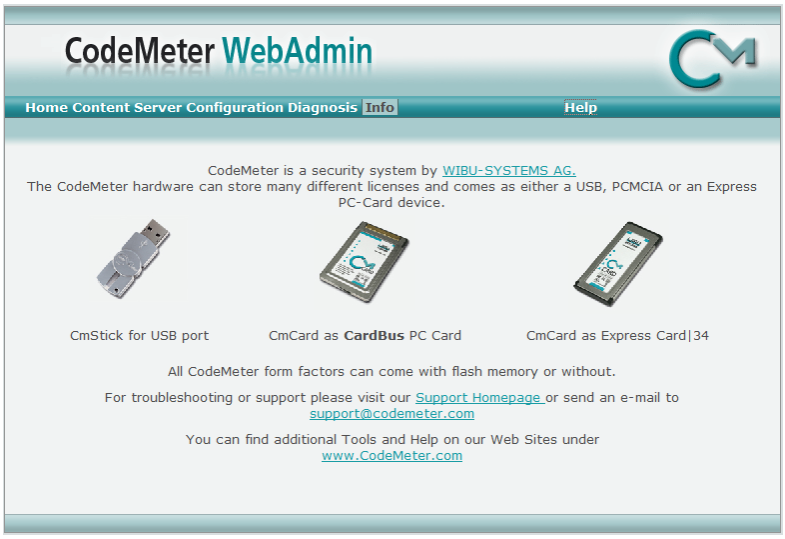

General information regarding the CodeMeter system.

Glossary of Terms

ANSI

An acronym for the American National Standards Institute, an organization that sets standards for a variety of programming languages and systems.

ASCII

An acronym for American Standard Code for Information Interchange, pronounced "ASK-ee." It is a code in which the numbers from 0 to 127 stand for letters, numbers, punctuation marks and other characters. ASCII code is standardized to facilitate transmitting text between computers or between a computer and a peripheral device.

BCH

A BCH (Bose, Ray-Chaudhuri, Hocquenghem) code is an error-correcting code. It is a multilevel, cyclic, error-correcting, variable-length digital code used to correct mutiple random error patterns.

Convolutional code

A type of channel coding that adds patterns of redundancy to the data in order to improve the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) for more accurate decoding at the receiving end. The Viterbi algorithm is used to decode a particular type of convolutional code

CRC

CRC (Cyclical Redundancy Checking) is an error checking technique used to ensure the accuracy of transmitting digital data. The transmitted messages are divided into predetermined lengths which, used as dividends, are divided by a fixed divisor. The remainder of the calculation is appended onto and sent with the message. At the receiving end, the computer recalculates the remainder. If it does not match the transmitted remainder, an error is detected.

DEFLATE

Deflate is a lossless data compression algorithm that uses a combination of the LZ77 algorithm and Huffman coding.

HDLC

HDLC (High-level Data Link Control) is a group of protocols for transmitting synchronous data packets between point-to-point nodes. In HDLC, data is organized into a frame. HDLC uses zero insertion/deletion process (bit stuffing) to ensure that the bit pattern of the delimiter flag does not occur in the fields between flags.

HEX

In mathematics and computer science, hexadecimal, or simply hex, is a numeral system with a radix or base of 16 usually written using the symbols 0–9 and A–F or a–f.

Huffman coding

Huffman coding is an entropy encoding algorithm used for lossless data compression. The term refers to the use of a variable-length code table for encoding a source symbol (such as a character in a file) where the variable-length code table has been derived in a particular way based on the estimated probability of occurrence for each possible value of the source symbol. It was developed by David A. Huffman

LZ77

LZ77 is the name for a lossless data compression algorithms published in papers by Abraham Lempel and Jacob Ziv. LZ77 algorithms achieve compression by replacing portions of the data with references to matching data that has already passed through both encoder and decoder.

Matlab

MATLAB is a numerical computing environment and programming language. Created by The MathWorks, MATLAB allows easy matrix manipulation, plotting of functions and data, implementation of algorithms, creation of user interfaces, and interfacing with programs in other languages. Although it specializes in numerical computing, an optional toolbox interfaces with the Maple symbolic engine, allowing it to be part of a full computer algebra system.

Puncturing

Puncturing is a procedure whereby a code with code rate 1/2 is transformed to another code rate by deleting some bits ("erasures") for the encoder output bit stream. The deletion is done according to a puncturing matrix. The erasures must be re-inserted in the received bit stream for a Viterbi decoder to work properly.

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