User's Manual

Supplement to the Details of Functions of the WE Control API: Multi-Client Function

WeLockStation

Description

Gets access privileges to the measuring station. If this API function is issued to a station that is already being accessed by another PC, an error (209) occurs.

Syntax

WeLockStation (ByVal hSt As Long) As Integer

Return value

Returns 0 if successful. Returns an error code if unsuccessful.

Parameters

hSt (IN)

Station handle

Example (Visual Basic)

```
Dim hSt As Long
Dim ret As Integer
' Get the station handle of the station named "Station 1."
ret = WeOpenStation ("Station 1", hSt)
' Turn ON Station 1.
ret = WePower(hSt, WE_ON)
' Get access privileges to the station named "Station 1."
ret = WeLockStation(hSt)
```

WeUnLockStation

Description

Frees access to the specified station. If this API function is issued to a station that is already being accessed by another PC, an error (209) occurs.

Syntax

WeUnlockStation (ByVal hSt As Long) As Integer

Return value

Returns 0 if successful. Returns an error code if unsuccessful.

Parameters

hSt (IN)

Station handle



Example (Visual Basic)

```
Dim hSt As Long
Dim ret As Integer
' Get the station handle of the station named "Station 1."
ret = WeOpenStation ("Station 1", hSt)
' Turn ON Station 1.
ret = WePower(hSt, WE_ON)
' Get access privileges to the station named "Station 1."
ret = WeLockStation(hSt)
' Frees access to the station named "Station 1."
ret = WeUnLockStation(hSt)
```

WelsLockedStation

Description

Queries the access privileges availability of the station (whether or not the station is being accessed).

Syntax

WelsLockedStation (ByVal hSt As Long, ByRef sw As Byte) As Integer

Return value

Returns 0 if successful. Returns an error code if unsuccessful.

Parameters

hSt (IN)	Station handle
sw (OUT)	Access privileges availability. Returns 0 if it is available. Returns 1 if
	access authority is not available.

Example (Visual Basic)

```
Dim hSt As Long
Dim ret As Integer
Dim sw As Byte
' Get the station handle of the station named "Station 1."
ret = WeOpenStation ("Station 1", hSt)
' Turn ON Station 1.
ret = WePower(hSt, WE_ON)
' Get access privileges to the station named "Station 1."
ret = WeLockStation(hSt)
' Queries the access privileges availability of the station named
' "Station 1."
ret = WeIsLockedStation(hSt, sw)
```