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**User's  
Manual**

**Model 707713  
WVF File Access Toolkit for  
MATLAB**

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Thank you for purchasing the WVF File Access Toolkit for MATLAB (Model 707713).

This user's manual describes the installation procedure, the program model, and the functions of the WVF File Access Toolkit for MATLAB. Read this manual along with the Model 707712 WVF File Access API User's Manual (IM 707712-61E), and the Model 707741 WE Control API User's Manual (IM 707741-61E).

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## How to Read This Manual

This manual covers only the settings that are specific to the software and functions for MATLAB. The manual has been prepared with the premise that it be read along with the Model 707712 WVF File Access API User's Manual (IM 707712-61E), and the Model 707741 WE Control API User's Manual (IM 707741-61E).

For details on the settings of functions and settings of ASCII commands, see the Model 707712 WVF File Access API User's Manual (IM 707712-61E), and the WE Control API User's Manual (IM 707761-61E).

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# 1. Overview

This user's manual describes the interface functions (WVF File Access Toolkit for MATLAB) used to access the waveform data files (WVF files).

The WVF File Access Toolkit for MATLAB is used to access from MATLAB the waveform data file (.wvf extension) measured using the WE7000, DL Series Oscilloscopes, and other instruments. Using this toolkit allows you to read/write measured data and header information on MATLAB by The MathWorks, Inc. without being conscious of the internal structure of the file. It also allows you to perform advanced data analysis using the extensive computation, analysis, and display functions provided by MATLAB.

There is a one-to-one relationship between the mex functions of the WVF File Access Toolkit for MATLAB and the functions of the WVF File Access API.

## Supported OSs

Microsoft Windows 95/98/Me, Windows NT 4.0, Windows 2000 Pro or Windows XP Professional/Home Edition

## Supported Development Platforms

The MathWorks, Inc. MATLAB 6.1 (R12.1) or 6.5 (R13)

## Note

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The WVF File Access API (707712) or the WE Control API (707741) sold separately is required for using this software.

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## Applicable Models

WE7000  
DL708, DL708E, DL716, and DL750  
DL1720 and DL1740  
DL1600 Series  
DL1500 Series  
DL7100 and DL7200  
DL7400 Series

## Installed Files

When you install the WVF File Access Toolkit for MATLAB, the directory \YOKOGAWA\WE7000 is created under the directory where MATLAB is saved (the default directory for MATLAB 6.5 is C:\MATLAB6p5\toolbox), and the following files are copied to the directory.

IM707713-61J.pdf	User's manual
*.dll	mex functions for WVF File Access
*.m	Sample programs
WVFreadme*.txt	Description of the sample programs

## Note

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If MATLAB is installed to a directory other than the default directory, change the directory in which the toolkit is installed accordingly.

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## 2. Installation

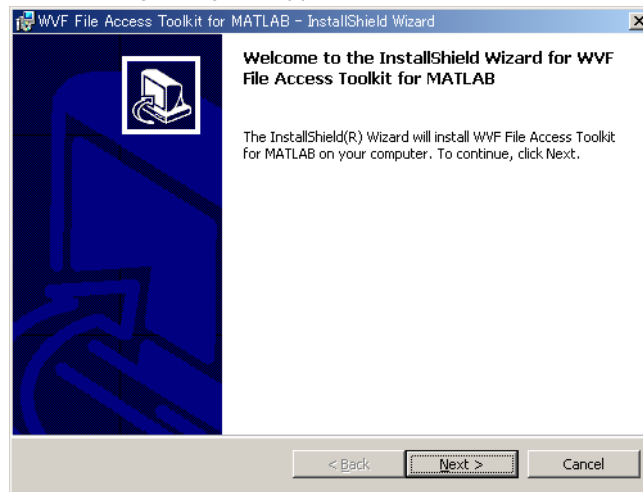
This chapter explains the procedure for installing the WVF File Access Toolkit for MATLAB. WVF File Access API (Model 707712) or WE Control API (Model 707741) must be installed before you install the WVF File Access Toolkit for MATLAB.

1. Start Windows.

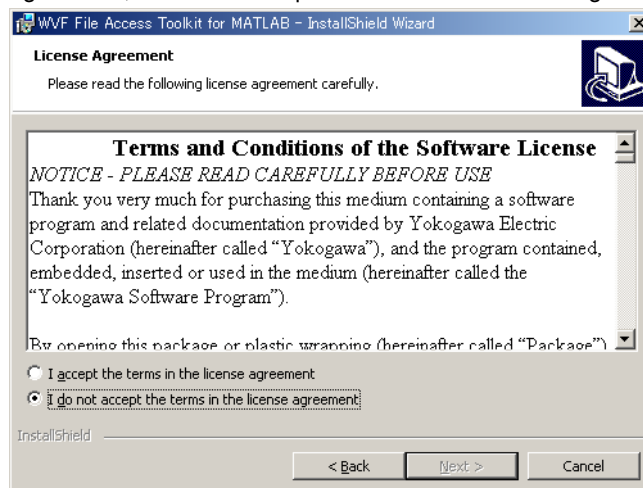
### Note

When installing the toolkit on Windows NT 4.0, Windows 2000 Pro, or Windows XP, log onto Windows using the user name "Administrator" or a user name with administrator privileges and then install the toolkit.

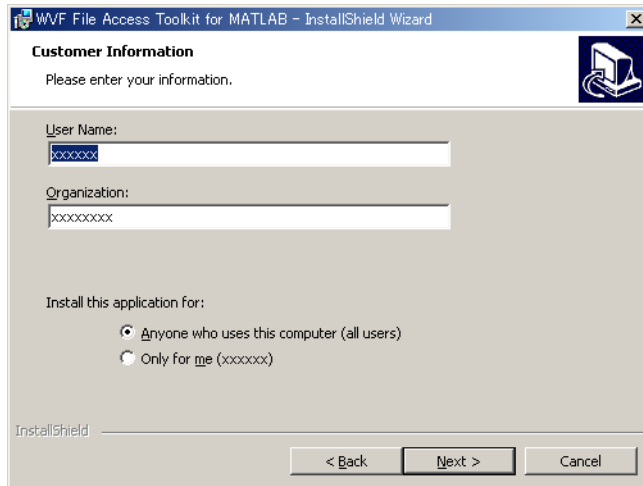
2. Insert the "WVF File Access toolkit for MATLAB" setup disk into the CD-ROM drive. An installer automatically starts and the following dialog box opens. If the program does not start automatically, choose Start > Run, then specify setup.exe in the disk1 directory of CD-ROM to Name and click **OK**. The following dialog box appears. Click **Next**.



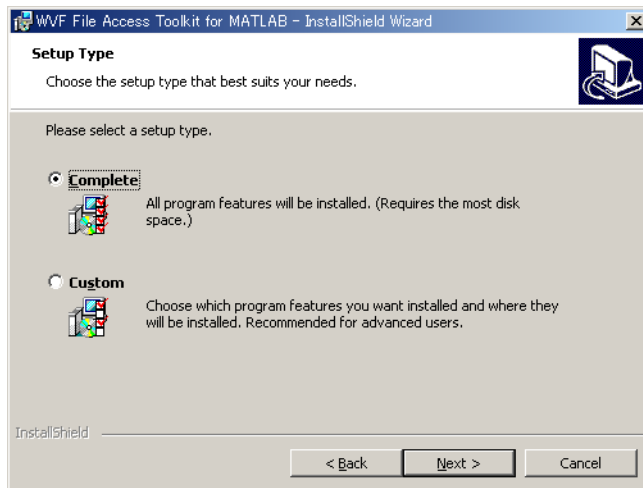
3. The following dialog box appears containing license agreement information. Confirm the license agreement, click the I accept the terms in the license agreement option button, and click **Next**.



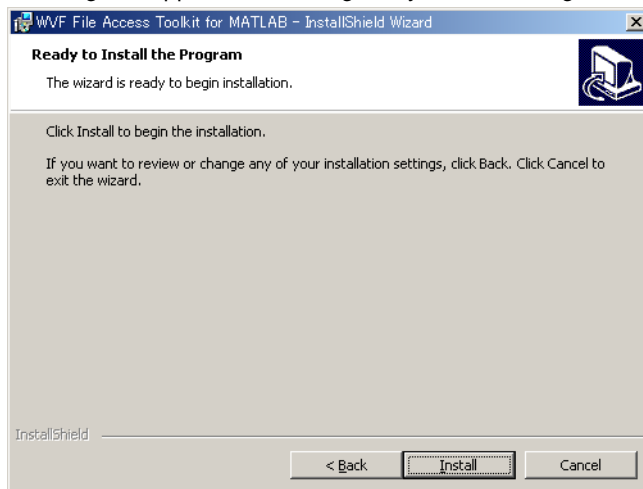
4. The following dialog box appears for registering the name and the organization of the user. After entering the appropriate information into each box, click **Next**.



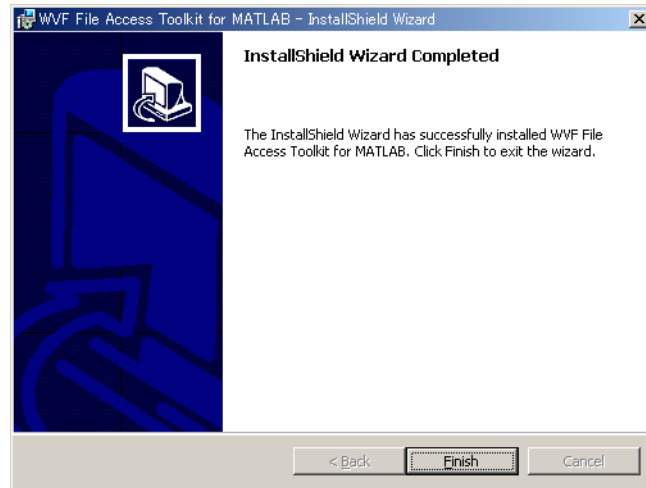
5. A dialog box appears for you to confirm the start of the installation. To proceed with the default installation (Complete), click **Next**. To select which components to install, or to change the installation destination, choose the Custom option then click **Next**.



6. A dialog box appears confirming that you wish to begin installation. Click **Install**.



7. The installation starts and a dialog box appears indicating the progress of the installation. A dialog box appears notifying you that the installation has been completed. Click **Finish**.



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**Note**

If you installed MATLAB to a directory other than the default directory, change the installation directory of the WVF File Access Toolkit for MATLAB.

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**Installed Files**

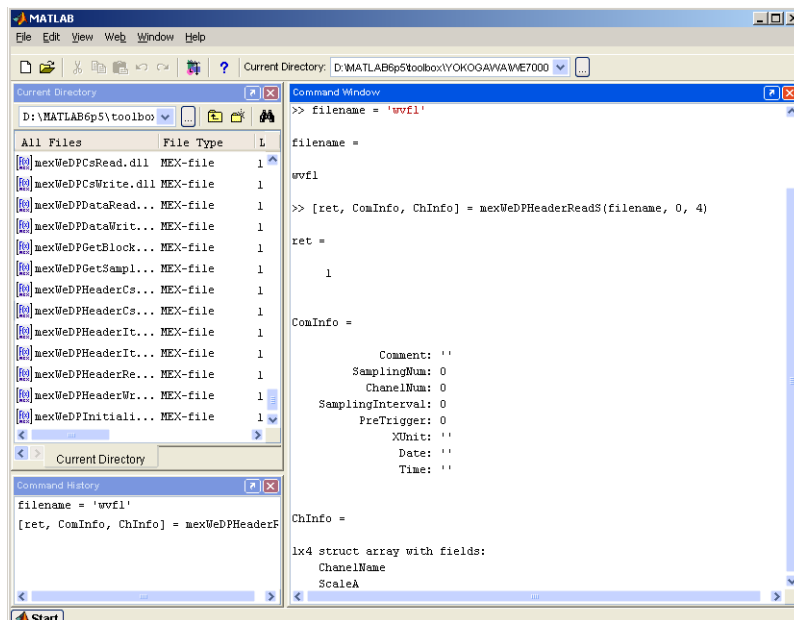
The installed files are in toolbox\YOKOGAWA\WE7000 in the directory of MATLAB.

IM707713-61E	User's Manual
*.dll	Mex function for WVF file access
*.m	Sample Program
WVFreadme*.txt	Information about the sample programs

### 3. Executing the WVF File Access Toolkit for MATLAB

On the WVF File Access Toolkit for MATLAB, programming is done interactively, which is a feature of MATLAB. Below is an example of function usage on the MATLAB command window and M-files.

#### MATLAB Screen



#### Execution Example on the Command Window

```
>> filename = 'wvf1'
filename =
wvf1
>> [ret, ComInfo, ChInfo] = mexWeDPHeaderReadS(filename, 0, 4)
ret =
    0

ComInfo =

    Comment: ''
    SamplingNum: 1000
    ChanelNum: 4
    SamplingInterval: 0.0010
    PreTrigger: 0
    XUnit: 's'
    Date: '2003/05/23'
    Time: '13:17:12'

ChInfo =

1x4 struct array with fields:
    ChanelName
    ScaleA
    ScaleB
    Unit

>> [ret, data] = mexWeDPDataRead(filename, 0, -1, 50, 1000*4);
>> filename = 'wvf1_2'
```

```

filename =
wvf1_2
>> [ret, AcqInfo] = mexWeDPInitializeAcqInfo(2, -2, 1000, 0.001, 4)
ret =
    0

AcqInfo =

1x4 struct array with fields:
    channel
    dataType
    blockNum
    startBit
    effectiveBit
    trigActive
    record
    recordLen
    trigPosition
    time
    interval
    vResolution
    vOffset
    trigLevel
    trigWidth
    plusOverData
    minusOverData
    nonData
    dispMaxData
    dispMinData

>> ret = mexWeDPHeaderWriteS(filename, 0, ComInfo, 4, ChInfo, AcqInfo)
ret =
    0
>> ret = mexWeDPDataWrite(filename, 0, 1000, 4, AcqInfo, 50, data)
ret =
    0
>>

```

### M-file Example

```

sourceFilename = 'wvf1';
destinationFilename = 'wvf1_dup';
blockNo = 0;
ch = -1;          % All channel
dataForm = 50;   % WE_DOUBLE
maxData = -Inf;
minData = Inf;

[ret, SampleNum, ChNum] = mexWeDPGetSampleChNum(sourceFilename, blockNo)
SampleNum = double(SampleNum);
ChNum = double(ChNum);
% Read the header file
[ret, ComInfo, ChInfo] = mexWeDPHeaderReadS(sourceFilename, blockNo, ChNum)
samplingInterval = ComInfo.SamplingInterval
% read the data file
[ret, data] = mexWeDPDataRead(sourceFilename, blockNo, ch, dataForm, SampleNum * ChNum);
for ch=1 : ChNum

```

```

[ret, value] = mexWeDPHeaderItemRead(sourceFilename, 'VResolution', ch, blockNo)
VRes = str2num(value)
[ret, value] = mexWeDPHeaderItemRead(sourceFilename, 'VOffset', ch, blockNo)
VOfs = str2num(value)
for i=(ch-1)*SampleNum+1 : ch*SampleNum
    data(i) = data(i) * VRes + VOfs; % Convert to the voltage values from the file values.
end
[ret, value] = mexWeDPHeaderItemRead(sourceFilename, 'VMaxData', ch, blockNo)
work = str2num(value) * VRes + VOfs;
if maxData < work
    maxData = work
end
[ret, value] = mexWeDPHeaderItemRead(sourceFilename, 'VMinData', ch, blockNo)
work = str2num(value) * VRes + VOfs;
if minData > work
    minData = work
end
end
plot(data(1:SampleNum)) % Display on graph
[ret, AcqInfo] = mexWeDPInitializeAcqInfo(maxData, minData, SampleNum, samplingInterval, ChNum)
AcqInfo(1)
% Write the header file
ret = mexWeDPHeaderWriteS(destinationFilename, blockNo, ComInfo, ChNum, ChInfo, AcqInfo)
for ch=1 : ChNum
    [ret, VUnit] = mexWeDPHeaderItemRead(sourceFilename, 'VUnit', ch, blockNo)
    ret = mexWeDPHeaderItemWrite(destinationFilename, 'VUnit', ch, blockNo, VUnit)
end
% Write the data file
ret = mexWeDPDataWrite(destinationFilename, blockNo, SampleNum, ChNum, AcqInfo, dataForm,
data)

```

## 4. File Operation Functions

The function names obtained by removing “mex” from the mex function names correspond to the WVF File Access API functions.

For details on mex functions, see chapter 3, “File Operation Function” in the WVF File Access API User’s Manual (IM 707712-61E) or chapter 9, “File Operation Functions” in the WE Control API User’s Manual (IM 707741-61E).

### 4.1 The List of Functions

#### Single File Access

mex Function Name	API Function Name	Description	Page
mexWeDPHeaderReadS	WeDPHeaderReadS	Read the header file of the single file.	4-2
mexWeDPDataRead	WeDPDataRead	Read the data file of the single file.	4-2
mexWeDPHeaderWriteS	WeDPHeaderWriteS	Write the header file of the single file.	4-3
mexWeDPDataWrite	WeDPDataWrite	Write the data file of the single file.	4-3

#### Sequential File Access

mex Function Name	API Function Name	Description	Page
mexWeDPHeaderCsReadS	WeDPHeaderCsReadS	Read the header file of the sequential file.	4-4
mexWeDPCsRead	WeDPCsRead	Read the data file of the sequential file.	4-4
mexWeDPHeaderCsWriteS	WeDPHeaderCsWriteS	Write the header file of the sequential file.	4-5
mexWeDPCsWrite	WeDPCsWrite	Write the data file of the sequential file.	4-5

#### Access the Specified Item of the Header File

mex Function Name	API Function Name	Description	Page
mexWeDPHeaderItemRead	WeDPHeaderItemRead	Read the data of the specified item.	4-6
mexWeDPHeaderItemWrite	WeDPHeaderItemWrite	Write the data of the specified item.	4-6

#### Data Operation

mex Function Name	API Function Name	Description	Page
mexWeDPGetSampleChNum	WeDPGetSampleChNum	Get the number of samples and number of channels.	4-7
mexWeDPGetBlockNum	WeDPGetBlockNum	Get the number of blocks.	4-7
mexWeDPInitializeAcqInfo	WeDPInitializeAcqInfo	Store the required data in the data information structure.	4-7

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## 4.2 Single File Access

### mexWeDPHeaderReadS

#### Description

Reads the data from the header file by specifying the block number.

#### Syntax

```
[ret, ComInfo, ChInfo] = mexWeDPHeaderReadS(filename, blockNo, ChNum)
```

#### Output Parameters

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

ComInfo: Structure of the read information (ComInfo)

ChInfo: Structure of the read information (ChInfo)

#### Input Parameters

filename: Name of the file to be read without the extension

blockNo: Block number to be read (0 origin)

ChNum: Number of channels to be read (number of ChInfo structures)

### mexWeDPDataRead

#### Description

Reads the data from the data file by specifying the block number.

#### Syntax

```
[ret, data] = mexWeDPDataRead(filename, blockNo, ch, dataForm, dataNum)
```

#### Output Parameters

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

data: Read data

#### Input Parameters

filename: Name of the file to be read without the extension

blockNo: Number of the block to be read

ch: Number of the channel to be read

dataForm: Type of data to be read

1=WE\_UBYTE

17=WE\_SWORD

33=WE\_SLONG

34=WE\_FLOAT

50=WE\_DOUBLE

dataNum: Number of data points to be read

#### Note

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The parameter dataNum does not exist in the WVF File Access API or the WE Control API function, but is required in the mex function.

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## mexWeDPHeaderWriteS

### Description

Writes the header information at once to the header file by specifying the block.

### Syntax

```
ret = mexWeDPHeaderWriteS(filename, blockNo, ComInfo, ChNum, ChInfo, AcqInfo)
```

### Output Parameters

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

### Input Parameters

filename: Name of the file to be written without the extension

blockNo: Block number to be written (0 origin)

ComInfo: Structure of the written information (ComInfo)

ChNum: Number of channels to be written (number of ChInfo structures)

ChInfo: Structure of the written information (ChInfo)

AcqInfo: Data information structure to be written

## mexWeDPDataWrite

### Description

Writes the data to the data file in units of blocks.

### Syntax

```
ret = mexWeDPDataWrite(filename, blockNo, sampleNum, ChNum, AcqInfo, dataForm, data)
```

### Output Parameters

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

### Input Parameters

filename: Name of the file to be written without the extension

blockNo: Number of the block to be written

sampleNum: Number of samples to be written

ChNum: Number of channels to be written

AcqInfo: Data information structure to be written

dataForm: Type of data to be written

1=WE\_UBYTE

17=WE\_SWORD

33=WE\_SLONG

34=WE\_FLOAT

50=WE\_DOUBLE

data: Data to be written

---

## 4.3 Sequential File Access

### mexWeDPHeaderCsReadS

#### Description

Collectively reads the header information from a header file.

#### Syntax

[ret, ComInfo, ChInfo] = mexWeDPHeaderCsReadS(filename, seriesNo, ChNum)

#### Output Parameters

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

ComInfo: Structure of the read information (ComInfo)

ChInfo: Structure of the read information (ChInfo)

#### Input Parameters

filename: Name of the file to be read without the extension

seriesNo: First sequence number of the file to be read

ChNum: Number of channels to be read (number of ChInfo structures)

### mexWeDPCsRead

#### Description

Reads the data from the data files (sequential files) by specifying the number of samples.

#### Syntax

[ret, data] = mexWeDPCsRead(filename, seriesNo, start, length, ch, dataForm, dataNum)

#### Output Parameters

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

data: Read data

#### Input Parameters

filename: Name of the file to be read without the extension

seriesNo: First sequence number of the file to be read

start: Start point of the data to be read

length: Number of data points to be read

ch: Number of the channel to be read

dataForm: Type of data to be read

1=WE\_UBYTE

17=WE\_SWORD

33=WE\_SLONG

34=WE\_FLOAT

50=WE\_DOUBLE

dataNum: Number of data points to be read

#### Note

---

The parameter dataNum does not exist in the WVF File Access API or the WE Control API function, but is required in the mex function.

---

## mexWeDPHeaderCsWriteS

### Description

Collectively writes the header information to the header file.

### Syntax

```
ret = mexWeDPHeaderCsWriteS(filename, seriesNo, ComInfo, ChNum, ChInfo, AcqInfo)
```

### Output Parameters

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

### Input Parameters

filename: Name of the file to be written without the extension

seriesNo: First sequence number of the file to be written

ComInfo: Structure of the written information (ComInfo)

ChNum: Number of channels to be written (number of ChInfo structures)

ChInfo: Structure of the written information (ChInfo)

AcqInfo: Data information structure to be written

## mexWeDPCsWrite

### Description

Write data to a sequence file.

### Syntax

```
ret = mexWeDPCsWrite(filename, seriesNo, sampleNum, ChNum, AcqInfo, dataForm, data)
```

### Output Parameters

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

### Input Parameters

filename: Name of the file to be written without the extension

blockNo: Number of the block to be written

sampleNum: Number of samples to be written

ChNum: Number of channels to be written

AcqInfo: Data information structure to be written

dataForm: Type of data to be written

1= WE\_UBYTE

17=WE\_SWORD

33=WE\_SLONG

34=WE\_FLOAT

50=WE\_DOUBLE

data: Data to be written

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## 4.4 Access the Specified Item of the Header File

### mexWeDPHeaderItemRead

#### Description

Reads the information of the specified item name and specified channel from the header information of the header file.

#### Syntax

```
[ret, data] = mexWeDPHeaderItemRead(filename, itemName, ch, blockNo)
```

#### Output Parameters

ret: Returns 0 if successful. Returns an error code if unsuccessful.  
data: Read data

#### Input Parameters

filename: Name of the file to be read without the extension  
itemName: Name of the item to be read  
ch: Number of the channel to be read  
blockNo: Number of the block to be read

### mexWeDPHeaderItemWrite

#### Description

Writes data to the specified item name and specified channel in the header information of the header file.

#### Syntax

```
ret = mexWeDPHeaderItemWrite(filename, itemName, ch, blockNo, data)
```

#### Output Parameters

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

#### Input Parameters

filename: Name of the file to be written without the extension  
itemName: Name of the item to be written  
ch: Number of the channel to be written  
blockNo: Number of the block to be written  
data: Data to be written

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## 4.5 Data Operation

### mexWeDPGetSampleChNum

#### Description

Gets the number of samples and number of channels of the specified file.

#### Syntax

```
[ret, SampleNum, ChNum] = mexWeDPGetSampleChNum(filename, blockNo)
```

#### Output Parameters

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

SampleNum: Number of data points read

ChNum: Number of channels read

#### Input Parameters

filename: Name of the file to be read without the extension

blockNo: Number of the block to be read

### mexWeDPGetBlockNum

#### Description

Gets the number of blocks of the specified file.

#### Syntax

```
[ret, blockNum] = mexWeDPGetBlockNum(filename)
```

#### Output Parameters

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

blockNum: Number of block read

#### Input Parameters

filename: Name of the file to be read without the extension

### mexWeDPInitializeAcqInfo

#### Description

Stores the required data in the data information structure.

#### Syntax

```
[ret, AcqInfo] = mexWeDPInitializeAcqInfo(VMaxData, VMinData, sampleNum, samplInterval, infoNum)
```

#### Output Parameters

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

AcqInfo: Data information structure

#### Input Parameters

VMaxData: Max data

VMinData: Min data

sampleNum: Number of data samples

samplInterval: Sampling frequency of the data

infoNum: Number of data information structures

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