

# Integration New Media's Moka Xtra

For Macromedia<sup>®</sup> Director<sup>®</sup> Version 1.1

**User Manual** 



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http://www.MokaXtra.com

# System Requirements

• Director 7 and higher (including Director MX on both Mac OS X and Windows)

#### Macintosh

- All Macintosh computers equipped with Mac OS 8.1 and higher, including Mac OS X.
- Mac OS Runtime for Java<sup>™</sup> (MRJ) version 2.1 or later installed on the end-user's system. The MRJ is included with the Mac OS. It is recommended to use MRJ 2.2 because of bugs in version 2.1. For versions of Mac OS prior to 8.6, you will probably have to upgrade the MRJ, because MRJ 2.1 began shipping with Mac OS 8.6.

#### Windows

- All Windows computers equipped with Windows 9x/NT/2000/XP
- Sun JRE<sup>TM</sup> (Java<sup>TM</sup> Runtime Environment) 1.3.x or 1.4.x installed on the end-user's system, or distributed with the projector (see Delivering to the end user)

To download Sun's Java Platform (Java  $^{\rm TM}$  VM and Java  $^{\rm TM}$  API) go to:

http://java.sun.com/getjava/index.html

# Installation

To install Moka Xtra for authoring (i.e., in the Director application):

1 Make sure Director is not running,



- 2 Place the Xtra (On the PC: a file named "**MokaXtra.x32**", on Mac: a file named "**MokaXtra.XTR**") into Director's Xtras folder. This folder is located in the same place as the Director application (a typical folder path for Windows is: C:\Program Files\Macromedia\Director 8.5\Xtras).
- **3** Create a subfolder within Director's Xtras folder, and name it "Moka Xtra".
- 4 Move the JClassBrowser tool, the file named "JClassBrowser.dcr", into this new Moka Xtra folder. This will ensure that the tool is available by clicking Xtras > Moka Xtra > JClassBrowser from Director's menu.
- 5 Launch Director.

### Accessing custom Java<sup>™</sup> class libraries

Java<sup>™</sup> class libraries that you create may be located in any folder accessible to Director. You specify the path(s) for Moka Xtra to locate them when you instantiate Moka Xtra, using the New method. The classes you create may be uncompressed, as .class files, or compressed in .jar or .zip files. See New in the Methods Reference section.

# How to register your Moka Xtra license

In order to ship a product that uses Moka Xtra you must purchase a license for the software. Please make sure to read and agree to the License Agreement (see License Agreement) before purchasing your Moka Xtra license. To purchase a license, visit our online store at: http://www.IntegrationNewMedia.com/store/,

or contact us by phone at: +1 800 400 1772 or +1 514 871 1333, Option 5.

To register your Xtra, and remove the "Unregistered" alert screen, you need to call the Moka Xtra method moka\_Regi ster(*thekey*) at the beginning of each Director movie that uses the Xtra. The string parameter *theKey* is the license number that was given to you by INM upon purchase of the license. It must be entered in quotes. To avoid making mistakes we recommend you copy/paste this number from the email that Integration New Media sends you. Example: moka\_Regi ster("J1R9-T6K8-2HC2-J391")

# **Technical support**

The MokaXtra-L discussion list is the best place to get support and benefit from the experience of the community of Moka Xtra users.

If you need further assistance or personal attention, our Technical Support team is pleased to help you. Contact them by E-mail



Note: The free evaluation version of Moka Xtra contains all the functionality of the licensed version, except that a Demo Version alert appears when Moka Xtra is instantiated. Click the alert box to close it.

Note: Never distribute the license number. If your movie must be sent to other developers, first remove the license number from your script. (preferred) or by phone. See Contacting us below. Licensed users are given priority status when contacting Technical Support.

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Understanding the concept of Java<sup>™</sup> types and signatures is fundamental to using Moka Xtra. Most of the Moka Xtra methods require the signature of the Java<sup>™</sup> class, method or member you are accessing, as one of the parameters. Because Java<sup>™</sup> methods can be "overloaded" (there are more than one way to use them), the signature uniquely identifies which implementation of a method you are using.

To help you obtain the correct signatures and reduce the risk of errors in typing them, we have developed the **JClassBrowser** tool.

# The JClassBrowser tool

The JClassBrowser tool retrieves the names of all methods and members for Java<sup>™</sup> classes accessible on your local machine, and gives you their signatures. Because Java<sup>™</sup> signatures are not easy to remember and they are case sensitive, this tool is very helpful to use while coding Moka Xtra method calls in Lingo.

The JClassBrowser tool (JClassBrowser.dcr) is a Shockwave movie that comes with the Moka Xtra download package. Before starting Director, you should place this file in a folder named Moka Xtra, within Director's Xtras folder. The JClassBrowser tool is then accessible from Director, as a MIAW (movie in a window), by clicking **Xtras > Moka Xtra > JClassBrowser**, from the menu bar.

Follow these steps to retrieve the signature of a Java  $^{\mbox{\tiny TM}}$  method or member:

- 1 Click the **Paths...** button to add the paths where your own Java<sup>™</sup> classes reside. You don't have to enter the path for the currently installed JVM. Once your paths are defined, click **OK**.
- 2 In the **Class Name** field, type in the name of a class. Remember it is case sensitive! Click **Get Info** to see a listing of all the methods and members of that class.
- **3** Click the **Super Class** button if you want information about the parent class.
- 4 Use the back and forward arrow buttons to go back to previous classes.
- 5 Click a method or member name and the JClassBrowser displays the possible **declarations** in a field below.
- **6** If there are multiple declarations, click the one you want to execute and its **signature** is displayed.

Click **Copy** to copy the signature to the clipboard. Then paste it directly into your Lingo code.



The path format differs depending on the platform. Follow the examples at the top of the Paths window.



# Data types

This table shows the Java<sup>™</sup> equivalents of Lingo types.

Lingo	Java™
Integer	int, byte, boolean, short, long
Float	float, double
Date	long (contains the number of milliseconds that have passed since January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1970).
String	java.lang.String Object (string in the format ' <java Class "ClassName" 0x&gt;')</java 
List (all list elements must be of the same type)	array

# **Object types**

When Java<sup>™</sup> returns a reference to an object (except java.lang.String), Lingo receives this reference in the form of a string, the content of which resembles an xtra instance value (e.g.: <Java Class "java.util.Date" 0x45AE5400>). If the reference is equal to <null>, Lingo receives the string "NULL".

### java.lang.String type

The java.lang.String type is automatically converted by the xtra to a string upon input and output.

# Signature types

Most of Moka Xtra's methods require the signature of the Java<sup>™</sup> method to be executed. This table shows how each variable type is represented in the signature:

Signature	Туре
Z	boolean
В	byte
С	char
S	short
Ι	int
J	long
F	float
D	double



V	void
L fully-qualified-class ;	fully-qualified-class
[type	type[]
(arg-types) ret-type	method type

## Examples :

Method	Signature
Public Fct()	0V
Public int Fct(String)	(Ljava/lang/String;)I
Public int[] Fct(int, String)	(ILjava/lang/String;)[I



To take advantage of the JVM classes or your own customdeveloped Java<sup>™</sup> classes, you must first create an instance of the Moka Xtra, and an instance of each Java<sup>™</sup> class you want to use. When you are finished using a Java<sup>™</sup> class, you must destroy its instance. When you no longer need the Moka Xtra instance you must destroy it also.

The basic procedure for using Moka Xtra is as follows:

- 1 Check for a valid Java<sup>TM</sup> Runtime Engine (JRE<sup>TM</sup>)
- 2 Create an instance of the Moka Xtra
- **3** Create instances of any classes you want to use (except for static methods/members)
- 4 Call the relevant Moka Xtra methods to call Java<sup>™</sup> methods or get/set member variables
- 5 Destroy the class instances you created previously
- 6 Set the global Moka Xtra instance to zero

# Checking for a valid JRE<sup>™</sup>

On Mac OS 8 and higher, the Java<sup>TM</sup> Runtime Engine (JRE<sup>TM</sup>) ships with the operating system. It is called Mac OS Runtime for Java<sup>TM</sup> (MRJ + *theversion number*). Therefore, you don't need to check if there is a Java<sup>TM</sup> runtime engine on Mac, unless you need a specific version of the MRJ.

On Windows, you have two options:

- 1 Distribute the JVM alongside your projector, on CD-ROM (see Distributing the Java<sup>™</sup> Runtime Engine).
- 2 Check to make sure the user has a valid Java<sup>™</sup> Runtime Engine installed.

The method, moka\_GetCurrentJVMI nstalled() returns a string containing the default installed Java<sup>™</sup> Virtual Machine. If there is no JVM installed, it returns an empty string. Your application should call this method before attempting to create an instance of Moka Xtra. This way, if there is no JVM present, you can alert users to download the version of JVM they need or even send them to the URL where they can download the JVM, before running your application (see moka\_GetCurrentJVMInstalled in the Methods Reference section of this manual).

# Creating an instance of Moka Xtra

Call New to create an instance of Moka Xtra. Generally, you store a newly created Xtra instance in a global variable for future use. The following example uses the New method of Moka Xtra.

Example:

```
gMoka = new(xtra "MokaXtra", the moviepath)
```



The first parameter is Moka Xtra. The second parameter is a string that contains the **absolute** path (or paths) to your custom classes. Separate multiple paths using a semi-colon.

You must specify the full, absolute path. However, you can use Director's properties, the movi ePath and the

appl i cati onPath, so you only need to append the relative path. Example:

```
myPath = the applicationpath & "myClass1;" & the
applicationpath & "myClass2;" & the applicationpath &
"myClass3"
gMoka = new(xtra "MokaXtra", myPath)
```

See New in the Methods Reference section of this document for more examples of how to specify the class path.

### Checking if New was successful

You should always ensure that the Xtra was created successfully immediately after calling New. New can fail for many reasons, such as a lack of free memory or as a result of misplaced files.

Example:

if NOT ObjectP(gMoka) then alert "Moka Xtra Init Failed"

# Creating an instance of a Java<sup>™</sup> class

Once the Moka Xtra is instantiated, use the method moka\_CreateJavaObj ect() to create an instance of the class you need to use. The first parameter is the full class name. The second is the signature of the class (see Java<sup>™</sup> types and signatures). Be sure to verify if the class was created successfully before calling any Moka Xtra methods that use it.

#### Example:

```
-- Create an instance of the java.util.Date class
gJavaDate =
   gMoka.moka_CreateJavaObject("java/util/Date","()V")
-- check if the class instance was created
if (stringP(gJavaDate)) then
    --
    -- call Java methods of the class
    --
else
   alert("Error: Java class not created.")
end if
```

# Calling Java<sup>™</sup> methods

Moka Xtra methods allow you to call Java^{TM} class methods as well as get and set Java^{TM} class members.

### Simple Java<sup>™</sup> method call

This example converts a string entered by the user, to upper case. Within the java/lang/String class, there is a function toUpperCase,



Note: If you are using static Java methods and members, you do not need to create an instance of those classes before referencing them. In this case, just use the object name directly, rather than the instance variable. See

moka\_CallStaticJavaMethod, moka\_GetStaticJavaMember, moka\_, declared as:

public toUpperCase()

#### Its corresponding signature is:

"()Lj ava/l ang/Stri ng; "

#### In Lingo, the code would look like this:

```
gMoka = new(xtra "MokaXtra", the moviepath)
JString = gMoka.moka_CreateJavaObject("java/lang/String",
    "(Ljava/lang/String;)V",member("UserID").text)
if (stringP(JString)) then
    -- call toUpperCase method to convert string
    capUserID = gMoka.moka_CallJavaMethod(JString,
    "toUpperCase","()Ljava/lang/String;")
-- destroy the instance of the class
gMoka.moka_DestroyJavaObject(JString)
else
    alert("Error: Java class not created.")
end if
```

### Passing arrays to Java<sup>™</sup> classes

To pass a parameter that is an array in Java<sup>™</sup>, use a Lingo list.

#### Example:

The Java<sup>™</sup> function you are calling is declared as: public String DoSomething(String[] passedString)

#### The corresponding signature is:

"([Lj ava/l ang/Stri ng; )Lj ava/l ang/Stri ng; "

#### In Lingo, the code looks like this:

```
gMoka = new(xtra "MokaXtra", the moviepath)
gMyClass = gMoka.moka_CreateJavaObject("MyClass", "()V")
if (stringP(gMyClass)) then
    -- call DoSomething method, passing 3 string values in
    a list
    errCode =
    gMoka.moka_CallJavaMethod(gMyClass, "DoSomething", "([Lj
        ava/lang/String;)Ljava/lang/String;", ["aaa", "bbb", "ccc
        "])
else
        alert("Error: Java class not created.")
end if
```

### Starting a Java<sup>™</sup> class main() function

To start a Java application that contains the main() function, use the Moka Xtra method Call JavaStaticMethod().

Example:

```
(gMoka.CallJavaStaticMethod("myClass", "main",
    "([Ljava/lang/String;)V", [<arguments>]))
```

# Passing an absolute path to a Java<sup>™</sup> object

File paths are formatted differently depending on the operating system, and there are special considerations when coding cross-platform Java<sup>TM</sup> applications that require absolute file paths. For this reason, Moka Xtra has a built in function, moka\_Path(), which automatically tests the end-user's operating system and converts a file path to the format needed by Java<sup>TM</sup>, if necessary.



#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

moka\_Path() ignores all strings that contain a Unix-style path or any forward-slash characters. Therefore, applying moka\_Path() more than once on the same string will have no effect. You should use  $moka_Path()$  as you would use a type conversion function, whenever you call a Java<sup>TM</sup> object that requires a file path.

#### Example:

pFile = gMoka.moka\_CreateJavaObject("java.io.File", "(Ljava/lang/String;)V", moka\_Path(theFileName))

# Destroying the instance of a class

When you are finished using a Java<sup>TM</sup> class instance, use the moka\_DestroyJavaObj ect method to destroy it and free up the memory it occupied.

-- Destroy the instance of the java.util.Date class gMoka.moka\_DestroyJavaObject(JavaDate)

# Closing the Xtra instance

When the Xtra instance has completed its function and is no longer required, close it by calling setting the global variable to 0. Closing an Xtra performs mandatory housekeeping tasks and closes unneeded files. It also frees the memory occupied by the Xtra. All Xtra instances created with New must be ultimately set to  $\theta$  once they are no longer needed.

Example: set gMoka = 0

# Debugging your code

Moka Xtra has a small set of error codes that are returned when errors are encountered accessing Java<sup>TM</sup> objects (see Error Codes). However, debugging your Java<sup>TM</sup> code from Director is not trivial. Use the Moka Xtra method, moka\_GetLastJavaException() to return the last exception thrown by a Java<sup>TM</sup> function. It returns "none" if everything is OK.

Call moka\_GetLastJavaExcepti on() after each call to a Java<sup>TM</sup> method and do your own error handling based on the string value returned.

Once you modify your Java  ${}^{\rm TM}$  class, you have to close and restart Director in order to load the new version of the class.

### Problems on Mac OS X

If your project seems to work correctly on Windows and Mac OS 8/9, but you are experiencing problems on Mac OS X, verify any file or folder paths that are used. Java<sup>TM</sup> expects Unix-formatted absolute paths. On Mac OS X, all volumes, except the system volume, are prefixed by "/Vol umes".

We recommend using moka\_Path() to convert any absolute path passed to a Java<sup>™</sup> object. However, beware that moka\_Path() will ignore any strings containing the forward slash character. Therefore, you cannot append a Mac Classic-style path, with colon



(:) folder delimiters, to an already converted Unix path and pass that string to moka\_Path(). The ZipSample demo project, available on our website illustrates how to deal with this issue:

http://www.MokaXtra.com/demos

# **Basic documentation**

The Methods Reference section of this manual describes all the Moka Xtra methods, and provides examples of their usage. In addition, Director has a built-in mechanism that provides quick documentation for Lingo developers as you work. In the Message Window, type:

```
put interface (Xtra "MokaXtra")
```

where Xtra "MokaXtra" is the name of the Xtra library, not of an instance of the Xtra.

The above command returns the following Xtra description:

```
-- "xtra MokaXtra
-- Moka Xtra 1.1 Release 7 (c)1999-2003 Integration New Media,
  Inc.
new object me, string
moka_CreateJavaObj ect obj ect me, string, string, *
moka_DestroyJavaObject object me, string
moka_CallJavaMethod object me, string, string, *
moka_CallStaticJavaMethod object me, string, string, *
moka_GetJavaMember object me, string, string, string
moka_SetJavaMember object me, string, string, string, any
moka_GetStaticJavaMember object me, string, string, string
moka_SetStaticJavaMember object me, string, string, string, any
moka_GetClassInfo object me, string
moka_Transl ateToSignature object me, string
-- Global handlers --
*moka Register string
*moka GetCurrentJVMInstalled
*moka_GetLastJavaException
```

Methods that expect a fixed number of parameters are those for which each parameter is listed. Methods that accept a variable number of parameters are those followed by a \*.



# Standalone projectors

For playback as a standalone projector, you must deliver the Moka Xtra file (on Windows: **MokaXtra.X32**, on Mac: **MokaXtra.XTR**) in a folder named "Xtras" located in the same folder as the projector itself. You also need to put your custom Java<sup>™</sup> classes somewhere within that folder and specify that path in the Moka Xtra New method.

# Mac projectors

Director MX treats Mac OS X and Classic MacOS (Mac OS 8.6 – 9.x) as separate platforms, requiring separate executables. However, through Director MX, there is a way to distribute a single a crossplatform projector that runs on both Mac OS 9.x and Mac OS X. For complete details on this solution, go to the technote named "Considerations for creating a Macintosh projector bundle" on Macromedia's website:

http://www.macromedia.com/support/director/ts/documents/bu ndle\_proj.htm

# Distributing the Java<sup>™</sup> Runtime Engine

On Mac OS 8 and higher the Sun Java<sup>™</sup> Runtime Engine is included with the operating system, so there is less of a need to distribute it with your application. However, there is no guarantee on Windows, that your end-user has a valid JVM, or what version is installed.

To ensure that your Windows end-user has the JVM for your application, you can distribute the Java<sup>™</sup> Runtime Engine with your project, on CD.

When Moka Xtra is initialized, using NEW(), it looks for a valid JRE<sup>TM</sup> using the following algorithm:

- 1 Check if there is a JRE<sup>TM</sup> right beside the movie (or in Director's folder, in authoring mode) i.e., if the JRE<sup>TM</sup> folders "lib" and "bin" are at the same level as the application (either your projector or Director).
- 2 If step 1 fails, it checks if the JRE<sup>™</sup> is located in a folder named "JRE", beside the movie (or in Director's folder, in authoring mode) i.e., if the JRE<sup>™</sup> folders "lib" and "bin" are in a folder named "JRE"
- **3** If step 2 fails, it checks in the Windows registry to locate the current version used on the system.
- 4 If step 3 fails, it returns an error code (-5001).

For more information on distributing the Sun JRE<sup>™</sup> go to http://servlet.java.sun.com/help/legal\_and\_licensing/#63



NOTE: Since version 1.4 .1, Sun permits the redistribution of the JRE with a value-added application.

# Delivering Shockwave projectors and movies

Because **Moka Xtra** allows you to call any Java<sup>™</sup> class from Director (both the standard JVM classes and your own customized classes), it cannot be Shockwave safe. That is, we cannot guarantee that the Java<sup>™</sup> classes it accesses will not be harmful. Therefore, if you need to deliver your project as a Shockwave movie, you must create your own Verisign approved auto-download package.

The support team at Integration New Media can assist you in creating the Shockwave auto-download package. In order to do this you would first need to obtain your own Verisign certificate. For more information, contact our support team at: Support@IntegrationNewMedia.com



# FAQ's, Demos and Tech Notes

The Moka Xtra FAQs page, on INM's website is where you can find answers to questions you might have about the product's capabilities and requirements. Visit the FAQ page at: http://www.MokaXtra.com/FAQ/

For answers to technical questions, visit the Tech Notes section. Tech notes address specific technical issues that have been identified by INM's development team and by support cases that are reported. Technotes often contain sample code and sample movies that can help increase your productivity with the Xtra.

http://www.IntegrationNewMedia.com/support/MokaXtra/Tech Notes/

To help you get started quickly with Moka Xtra, we have posted open-source demo projects that use Moka Xtra and custom Java<sup>™</sup> classes. Download these demos from: http://www.MokaXtra.com/demos

# MokaXtra-L discussion list

MokaXtra-L is a mailing list devoted to discussions on Moka Xtra and related topics. New announcements concerning Moka Xtra are also posted in this forum. Subscribe to this list by clicking: http://www.IntegrationNewMedia.com/support/list/.

# Java<sup>™</sup> web sites

On the web you can find many sites that provide Java<sup>™</sup> classes, tutorials and projects. Here are just a few that may be useful:

- Java.Sun.com home page
- Sun's Java API doc
- Apache Jakarta Project
- Jakarta: Excalibur
- GameLan Repository
- Cloudscape Java database
- PointBase Java database
- Apple's Java developer doc



The example code shown in this section uses the "dot syntax", where the object name is specified, followed by a ".", followed by the method name and its parameters, in parentheses.

In this example, gMoka is the instance of the Moka Xtra and the method moka\_DestroyJavaObj ect is called to destroy the instance of the JavaDateFormat class:

gMoka.moka\_DestroyJavaObject(JavaDateFormat)

The equivalent expression, without using the dot syntax, looks like this:

moka\_DestroyJavaObject(gMoka, JavaDateFormat)

### New

Syntax

New(*xtra "MokaXtra", UserClassPath*,)

Parameters

#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

The path formats specified here are only to be used in Moka Xtra's New() method. If you are passing an absolute file path as a parameter to a Java<sup>™</sup> method, you should use moka\_Path() method to ensure that the path is properly formatted for the user's operating system. UserCl assPath: String containing the list of access paths to the classes.

On all the platforms the paths must be absolute. The formats vary depending on the operating system:

- On Windows: "drive: path1\path2". The folder separator is backslash, "\". Multiple paths are separated by a semi-colon, ";".
- On Mac OS 8, 9 or X: "drive: path1: path2". The folder separator is colon, ":". Multiple paths are separated by a semi-colon, ";".
- On Mac OS X (using the Unix way): "/vol umes/dri ve/path1/path2". The folder separator is forward slash, "/". The path must start with "/vol umes/". Multiple paths are separated by a colon, ":".

There should be no spaces between the paths and delimiters, but there can be spaces within folder names.

If the Java<sup>TM</sup> classes are contained in a file of type jar or zip, the access path must also include the full name of the jar or zip file.

On Mac there is only one version of the JVM installed, so you don't have to worry about where it is located.

On Windows, Moka Xtra uses the following algorithm to locate the JRE  $^{\mbox{\tiny TM}}$  to start:

- 1 Moka Xtra checks if there is a JRE<sup>™</sup> right beside the movie (or in Director's folder in authoring mode) i.e., if the JRE<sup>™</sup> folders "lib" and "bin" are at the same level as the application (either your projector or Director).
- 2 If step 1 fails, it checks if the JRE<sup>™</sup> is located in a folder named "JRE", beside the movie (or in Director's folder, in authoring mode) i.e., if the JRE<sup>™</sup> folders "lib" and "bin" are in a folder named "JRE"
- **3** If step 2 fails, it checks in the Windows registry to locate the current default version used on the system.



#### 4 If step 3 fails, it returns an error code (-5001).

```
Example -- on Windows
         gMoka = xtra ("MokaXtra"). new(the movi epath)
         or
         gMoka = xtra ("MokaXtra"). new(the moviepath&"; C: \Utils")
         or
         gMoka = xtra ("MokaXtra"). new(the moviepath&"myClasses.jar")
         -- on Mac OS 9
         gMoka = xtra ("MokaXtra").new(the moviepath & ":Utils")
         or
         gMoka = xtra ("MokaXtra").new(the moviepath & ":Utils" &
            "; HardDri ve: Jacob: mycl asses")
         -- on Mac OS X
         gMoka = xtra ("MokaXtra").new("/volumes/Judy/Utils/")
         or
         gMoka = xtra ("MokaXtra").new(
             "/volumes/Judy/Utils/:/volumes/Jorge/Tools")
```

See also Signature types

# moka\_CreateJavaObject

Syntax	moka_CreateJavaObject( <i>Mokalnstance, ClassName, Signature,</i> <i>Arg1, Arg2,</i> )
Parameters	Mokal nstance: Instance of the Moka Xtra xtra.
	CLassName: Name of the class. (N.B. the name of the class is case sensitive). If the class is a class that is distributed with Java <sup>TM</sup> , it is necessary to use the complete name (see example).
	<i>Si gnature</i> : String containing the constructor class signature.
	<i>Arg1. Arg2</i> : Parameters to pass to the method. (Possible Lingo types: Integer, Float, Date, String or List).
Description	Create an instance of the Moka Xtra xtra. The reference is returned in the form of a string. A negative value is returned in the case of an error.
Example	<pre> Create an instance of the java.util.Date class JavaDate = gMoka.moka_CreateJavaObject("java/util/Date","()V") if (stringP(JavaDate)) then     manipulate the date     Destroy the instance of the class     gMoka.moka_DestroyJavaObject(JavaDate) el se     alert("Error: Java class not created") end if</pre>

See also Signature types, Data types, moka\_DestroyJavaObject



# moka\_DestroyJavaObject

Syntax	moka_DestroyJavaObject( <i>MokaInstance, ClassInstance</i> )
Parameters	Mokal nstance: Instance of the Moka Xtra xtra.
	<i>ClassInstance</i> : Instance of the class to be destroyed (string)
Description	Destroy an instance of a class. This method must be called subsequent to a call to the moka_CreateJavaObj ect method, or when an instance of a class is returned to Lingo by the methods moka_Cal   JavaMethod, moka_Cal   Stati cJavaMethod, moka_GetJavaMember or moka_GetStati cJavaMember. A negative value is returned in the case of an error.
Fyomplo	Create on instance of the inversity Data aloss
Example	
	JavaDate = gMoka.moka_CreateJavaObject("java/util/Date","()V")
	Retrieve an instance of java.text.DateFormat
	<pre>JavaDateFormat =     gMoka.moka_CallStaticJavaMethod("java/text/DateFormat",     "getDateInstance", "(I)Ljava/text/DateFormat;", 0)</pre>
	manipulate the date
	Destroy the instances of the classes
	gMoka.moka_(JavaDateFormat)
	gMoka.moka_DestroyJavaObject(JavaDate)
See also	moka_CreateJavaObject, moka_CallJavaMethod, moka_CallStaticJavaMethod, moka_GetJavaMember, moka_GetStaticJavaMember

# moka\_CallJavaMethod

Syntax	moka_CallJavaMethod( <i>Mokalnstance, ClassInstance, MethodName, Signature, Arg1, Arg2,</i> )
Parameters	Mokal nstance: Instance of the Moka Xtra xtra.
	<i>Cl assl nstance</i> : Instance of the class (string) that contains the method <i>MethodName</i> .
	<i>MethodName</i> : Name of the method to call (N.B. The name of the method is case sensitive).
	Si gnature: String containing the method signature.
	<i>Arg1. Arg2</i> : Parameters to pass to the method. (Possible Lingo types: Integer, Float, Date, String or List).
Description	Execute a call to a class's method. The data type returned depends on the signature used. If an instance of a class is returned, this instance must be destroyed in the call to the moka_DestroyJavaObj ect method. A negative value is returned in the case of an error.
Example	Create an instance of the java.util.Date class
	<pre>JavaDate = gMoka.moka_CreateJavaObject("java/util/Date","()V")</pre>
	Retrieve an instance of java.text.DateFormat
	<pre>JavaDateFormat =     gMoka.moka_CallStaticJavaMethod("java/text/DateFormat",     "getDateInstance", "(I)Ljava/text/DateFormat;", 0)</pre>



#### -- put today's date into the message window

put gMoka.moka\_CallJavaMethod(JavaDateFormat, "format", "(Lj ava/util/Date;)Lj ava/lang/String;", JavaDate)

-- Destroy the instances of the classes gMoka.moka\_DestroyJavaObject(JavaDateFormat) gMoka.moka\_DestroyJavaObject(JavaDate)

See also Signature types, Data types, moka\_DestroyJavaObject

# moka\_CallStaticJavaMethod

- **Syntax** moka\_CallStaticJavaMethod(*Mokalnstance, ClassName, MethodName, Signature, Arg1, Arg2,...*)
- Parameters *Mokal nstance*: Instance of the Moka Xtra xtra.

*ClassName:* Name of the class (not an instance). Note that the name of the class is case sensitive. If the class is a class that is distributed with  $Java^{TM}$ , it is necessary to use the complete name (see example).

*MethodName*: Name of the method to call (N.B. The name of the method is case sensitive).

*Si gnature*: String containing the method signature.

*Arg1. Arg2*: Parameters to pass to the method. (Possible Lingo types: Integer, Float, Date, String or List).

- Description Execute a call to a class's static method. The data type returned depends on the signature used. If an instance of a class is returned, this instance must be destroyed in the call to the moka\_DestroyJavaObject method. A negative value is returned in the case of an error.
  - Example -- Retrieve an instance of java.text.DateFormat
    JavaDateFormat =
     gMoka.moka\_CallStaticJavaMethod("java/text/DateFormat", \
     "getDateInstance", "(l)Ljava/text/DateFormat;", 0)
  - See also Signature types, Data types, moka\_DestroyJavaObject

# moka\_GetClassInfo

Syntax	<pre>moka_GetClasInfo(Mokalnstance, ClassName)</pre>
Parameters	Mokal nstance: Instance of the Moka Xtra xtra.
	<i>Cl assName</i> : Name of the class (not an instance). Note that the name of the class is case sensitive. If the class is a class that is distributed with $Java^{TM}$ , it is necessary to use the complete name (see example).
Description	Returns a multi-dimensional list of information about a Java™ class. NOTE: This method is used by the JClassBrowser tool and is NOT supported for developer usage.
Example	<pre> Retrieve a multi-dimensional list of info about the class list = moka_GetClassInfo(x, "java.util.Dictionary") put list [#modifier: "public abstract", #superClass: "java.lang.Object",</pre>



```
#Constructors: [[]], #methods: [[#name: "put", #Args:
["java.lang.Object", "java.lang.Object"], #return:
"java.lang.Object", #modifier: "public abstract"], [#name:
"get", #Args: ["java.lang.Object"], #return:
"java.lang.Object", #modifier: "public abstract"], [#name:
"size", #Args: [], #return: "int", #modifier: "public
abstract"], [#name: "remove", #Args: ["java.lang.Object"],
#return: "java.lang.Object", #modifier: "public abstract"],
[#name: "elements", #Args: [], #return:
"java.util.Enumeration", #modifier: "public abstract"],
[#name: "keys", #Args: [], #return: "java.util.Enumeration",
#modifier: "public abstract"], [#name: "isEmpty", #Args: [],
#return: "boolean", #modifier: "public abstract"], #members:
[]]
```

See also Signature types, Data types

### moka\_GetCurrentJVMInstalled

Syntax moka\_GetCurrentJVMInstalled()

Parameters None.

Description Returns a string containing the version of the default installed Java<sup>™</sup> Virtual Machine (JVM) or Java<sup>™</sup> Runtime Engine (JRE<sup>™</sup>) that will be used by Moka Xtra. If there is no JVM installed, moka\_GetCurrentJVMI nstalled() returns an empty string.

Examples

- Windows: "Sun JRE 1.4"
- Mac OS 8 9: "MRJ 2.2.5"
- Mac OS X: "MRJ 3.x"

On windows a user can install more than one JVM. Moka Xtra uses the one declared as the default in the registry:

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\JavaSoft\Java Runtime Environment\CurrentVersion

```
Example -- retrieve the default Java Virtual Machine installed on Windows
-- and initalize the Moka Xtra instance
```

On StartMovie

```
curJVM = moka_GetCurrentJVMInstalled()
```

if (curJVM contains "Sun JRE 1.3") OR (curJVM contains "Sun JRE 1.4") then

jvmlnstalled = true

```
el se
```

jvmlnstalled = False

```
end if
```

if jvmlnstalled then

gMoka = New(xtra "MokaXtra", the MoviePath)

el se

```
alert "This application requires Java Virtual Machine version
1.3 or 1.4. Please install the appropriate JVM from
http://Java.Sun.com"
quit
end if
end StartMovie
New
```



See also

### moka\_GetJavaMember

- Syntax moka\_GetJavaMember(*Mokalnstance, ClassInstance, MemberName, Signature*)
- Parameters *Mokal nstance*: Instance of the Moka Xtra xtra.

*Cl assl nstance*: Instance of the class (string) that contains the member *MemberName*.

*MemberName*: Name of the member to read (N.B. The name of the member is case sensitive).

*Si gnature*: String containing the member signature.

- Description Returns the content from a member of a class instance. The type of data returned depends on the signature used. If an instance of a class is returned, this instance must be destroyed in the call to the moka\_DestroyJavaObj ect method. A negative value is returned in the case of an error.
  - Example -- Create an instance of the Test class
    Test = gMoka.moka\_CreateJavaObject("Test","()V")
    -- Retrieve the value
    myField = gMoka.moka\_GetJavaMember(Test, "field", "I")
    -- Detroy the instance of the class
    gMoka.moka\_DestroyJavaObject(Test)
  - See also Signature types, Data types, moka\_DestroyJavaObject, moka\_SetJavaMember

# moka\_GetLastJavaException

Syntax	moka_GetLastJavaException()
Parameters	None.
Description	Returns a string containing the last exception thrown by a Java <sup>™</sup> function. If no exception was thrown, moka_GetLastJavaException() returns "None".
Example	In message window:
	put getLastJavaException()
	"java.util.zip.ZipException: ZIP file must have at least one entry"
	In code:
	err = pJavaVM.moka_CallJavaMethod(pZipOutputStreamEx, "zip", "(Ljava/lang/String;l)l", theName, theBufferSize)
	if err <> 0 then
	<pre>if (getLastJavaException() contains "ZIP file must have at least one entry") then</pre>
	alert "File not found. Check that the path is correct."
	end if
	end if



### moka\_GetStaticJavaMember

Syntax	moka_GetStaticJavaMember( <i>Mokalnstance, ClassName, MemberName, Signature</i> )
Parameters	Mokal nstance: Instance of the Moka Xtra xtra.
	<i>Cl assName</i> : Name of the class. (N.B. the name of the class is case sensitive). If the class is a class that is distributed with Java <sup>TM</sup> , it is necessary to use the complete name (see example).
	<i>MemberName</i> : Name of the member to read (N.B. the name of the member is case sensitive).
	Si gnature: String containing the member signature.
Example	<pre> Create an instance of the java.util.Date class JavaDate = gMoka.moka_CreateJavaObject("java/util/Date","()V")</pre>
	Retrieve the value of member FULL
	<pre>dateFull =     gMoka.moka_GetStaticJavaMember("java/text/DateFormat", "FULL", "     I")</pre>
	Retrieve an instance of java.text.DateFormat
	<pre>JavaDateFormat =     gMoka.moka_CallStaticJavaMethod("java/text/DateFormat",     "getDateInstance", "(I)Ljava/text/DateFormat;", 0)</pre>
	put today's date into the message window
	<pre>put gMoka.moka_CallJavaMethod(JavaDateFormat, "format", "(Lj ava/util/Date;)Lj ava/lang/String;", JavaDate)</pre>
	Detroy the instances of the classes
	gMoka.moka_DestroyJavaObject(JavaDateFormat)
<b>A</b> 1	gMoka.moka_DestroyJavaObject(JavaDate)
See also	Signature types, Data types, moka_DestroyJavaObject, moka_TranlsateToSignature

# moka\_Path

Syntax moka\_Path(thePath)

Parameters *thePath*: String containing a valid absolute path.

Description Converts an absolute path to the correct format for Java<sup>™</sup> depending on the operating system. This function allows you to use Director's global variables, the movi ePath and the applicationPath within your code and not have to worry about the conversions needed for Java<sup>™</sup>.

On Windows, this function does not alter the path.

On Mac, the path is converted to a Unix path. The conversion is slightly different depending on if it's OS 8/9 or Mac OS X and depending on which volume the path references (the system volume is treated differently on OS X).

Use moka\_Path() as you would use a type conversion function, whenever you call a Java<sup>TM</sup> object that requires a file path. moka\_Path() ignores all strings that contain a Unix-style path or any forward-slash characters. Therefore, applying moka\_Path() more than once on the same string will have no effect.



Example theFileName = the moviePath & "myfolder:myfile"
 -- convert the path within the Moka Xtra method call
 gFileObj = gMoka.moka\_CreateJavaObject("java.io.File",
 "(Ljava/lang/String;)V", moka\_Path(theFileName))

# moka\_Register

Syntax moka\_Register(theKey)

Parameters *theKey*. String containing a valid license number.

Description Change the content of a member of a class instance. A negative value is returned in the case of an error.

Example moka\_Register("J1R9-T6K8-2HC2-J391")

See also How to register your Moka Xtra license

# moka\_SetJavaMember

Syntax	moka_SetJavaMember( <i>Mokalnstance, ClassInstance, MemberName, Signature, Arg</i> )
Parameters	Mokal nstance: Instance of the Moka Xtra xtra.
	<i>Cl assl nstance</i> : Instance of the class (string) that contains the member <i>MemberName</i> .
	<i>MemberName</i> : Name of the member to read (N.B. The name of the member is case sensitive).
	Si gnature: String containing the member signature.
	<i>Arg</i> : Value to put into the member instance. (Possible Lingo types: Integer, Float, Date, String or List).
Description	Change the content of a member of a class instance. A negative value is returned in the case of an error.
Example	<pre> Create an instance of the Test class Test = gMoka.moka_CreateJavaObject("Test","()V")  Retrieve a value myField = gMoka.moka_GetJavaMember(Test, "field", "I")  Modify the value in Lingo myField = myField + specialValue  Set the value in the class myField = gMoka.moka_SetJavaMember(Test, "field", "I")  Call some methods of the class  Detroy the instance of the class gMoka.moka_DestroyJavaObject(Test)</pre>

See also Signature types, Data types, moka\_GetJavaMember



# moka\_SetStaticJavaMember

Syntax	moka_SetStaticJavaMember( <i>Mokalnstance, ClassName, MemberName, Signature, Arg</i> )
Parameters	Mokal nstance: Instance of the Moka Xtra xtra.
	ClassName: Name of the class. (N.B. The name of the class is case sensitive). If the class is a class that is distributed with Java <sup>TM</sup> , it is necessary to use the complete name (see example).
	<i>MemberName</i> : Name of static member to change (N.B. The name of the member is case sensitive).
	Signature: String containing the member's signature.
Description	Change the content of a static member of a class. A negative value is returned in the case of an error.
Example	change the value of the current date
	<pre>gMoka.moka_SetStaticJavaMember("java/util/Calendar", "DAY_OF_MONTH", "I", 15)</pre>
See also	Signature types, Data types, moka_GetStaticJavaMember

# moka\_TranlsateToSignature

Syntax	moka_Transl ateToSi gnature( <i>Mokal nstance, JavaType</i> )
Parameters	<i>Mokal nstance</i> : Instance of the Moka Xtra xtra. <i>JavaType</i> : string containing a Java™ type.
Description	Returns the signature of a Java <sup>™</sup> variable type. The JClassBrowser tool uses this method to build up the signature of Java <sup>™</sup> classes, methods and members. NOTE: This method is used by the JClassBrowser tool and is NOT supported for developer usage.
Example	put moka_Transl ateToSi gnature(x, "byte[]") "[B"
See also	Signature types, Data types



# **Error Codes**

- 5001 Unable to create Java<sup>™</sup> virtual machine
- 5002 The Java<sup>TM</sup> virtual machine was already created
- 5003 No more memory available
- 5004 Unable to find class
- 5005 Unable to find method
- 5006 Invalid call to a Java  $^{\rm TM}$  method
- 5007 Invalid argument
- 5008 Invalid class instance
- 5009 Invalid license number



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