



## VMT User's Manual

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# Preface

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## About This Manual

This manual contains general introductory, usage, and reference material about Vera Modeling Technology (VMT) features. Information for specific DesignWare Verification IP can be found in the documentation for each suite of models.

## Related Documents

This manual is part of the VMT document set. The document set also includes:

- [VMT Installation Guide](#) – Contains system requirements, installation procedures, and setup information.
- [VMT Release Notes](#) – Contains new features, fixed problems, and known problems and limitations common to all VMT models.

IMPORTANT: This document set does NOT contain information about:

- Using DesignWare VIP in an RVM (Reference Verification Methodology) environment
- Using DesignWare VIP in SystemVerilog testbenches

For documentation about using DesignWare Verification IP in these situations, refer to the specific VIP suite documentation that is installed at:

`$DESIGNWARE_HOME/vip/<vip_suite_name>/latest/doc`

## Manual Overview

This manual contains the following chapters and appendixes:

<a href="#">Chapter 1</a> “VMT Introduction”	Includes VMT-specific terminology, an overview of model operation, and an explanation of how different VMT commands work.
<a href="#">Chapter 2</a> “Using VMT Models”	Explains model messaging, how to work with VMT commands and command streams, interrupt handling, and memory patterns.
<a href="#">Chapter 3</a> “VMT Common Command Reference”	Contains all common commands, macros, and model messages.

[Appendix A](#)  
[“Reporting Problems”](#)

Provides procedures for creating model MCD files. These files are used by the Support Center staff as a troubleshooting aid.

[Appendix B “Glossary”](#)

Defines terms used throughout this book.

## Typographical and Symbol Conventions

The following conventions are used throughout this document:

**Table 1: Documentation Conventions**

Convention	Description and Example
%	Represents the UNIX prompt.
<b>Bold</b>	User input (text entered by the user). % <b>cd \$DESIGNWARE_HOME/iip</b>
Monospace	System-generated text (prompts, messages, files, reports). No Mismatches: 66 Vectors processed: 66 Possible"
<i>Italic or Italic</i>	Variables for which you supply a specific value. As a command line example: % <b>setenv</b> DESIGNWARE_HOME <i>prod_dir</i> In body text: In the previous example, <i>prod_dir</i> is the directory where your product must be installed.
(Vertical rule)	Choice among alternatives, as in the following syntax example: -effort_level low   medium   high
[ ] (Square brackets)	Enclose optional parameters: <i>pin1</i> [ <i>pin2 ... pinN</i> ] In this example, you must enter at least one pin name ( <i>pin1</i> ), but others are optional ([ <i>pin2 ... pinN</i> ]).
<b>TopMenu &gt; SubMenu</b>	Pulldown menu paths, such as: <b>File &gt; Save As ...</b>



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# 1

## VMT Introduction

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## VMT Model Overview

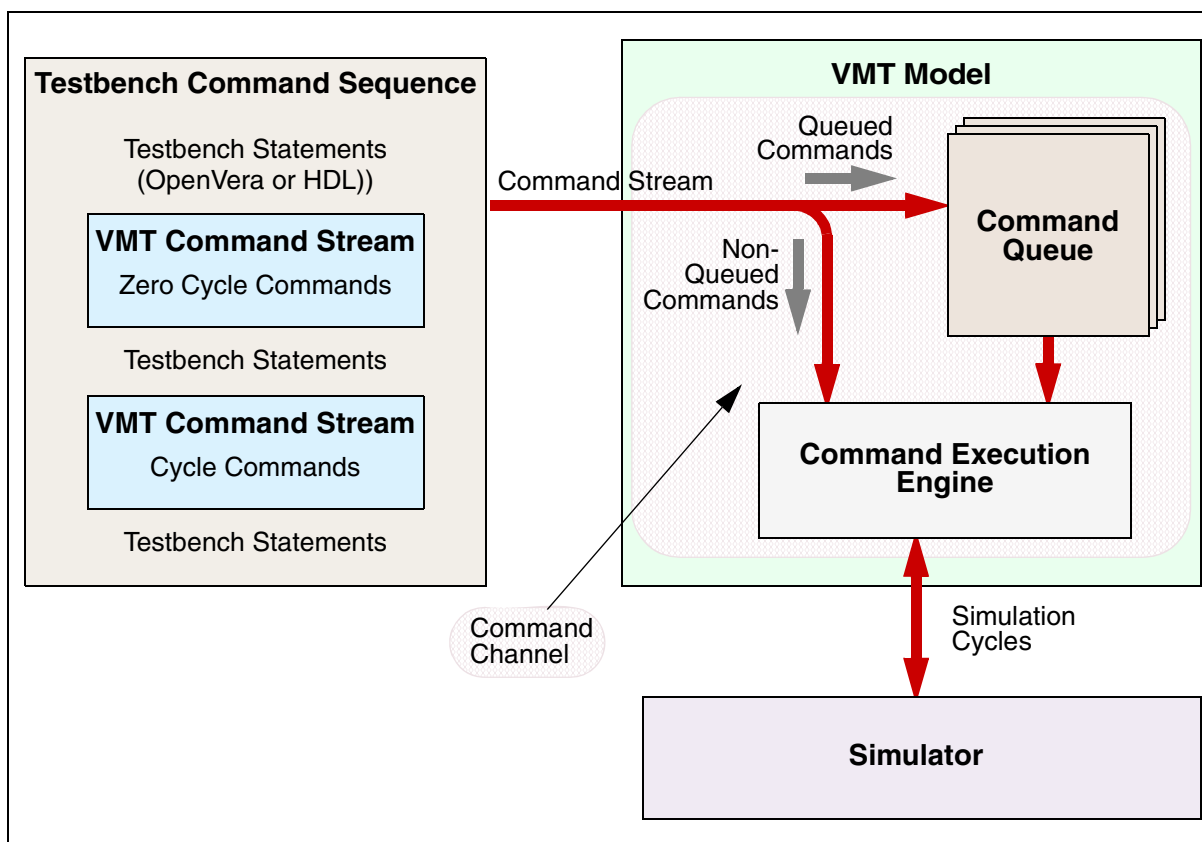
VMT models include bus functional models and monitor models that are written in OpenVera and can be instantiated in OpenVera, Verilog, or VHDL testbenches. All VMT models have a common command interface style that allows you to easily integrate standard bus protocol devices into your system testbenches.

During simulation, VMT models report interesting events and it is up to the testbench to react to those events. VMT models do not take any special action (such as stopping the simulation) when they detect an error condition. To control when the testbench reacts to a simulation event, you can use watchpoints. When the watchpoint triggers, the testbench can perform whatever action is desired. For example, to react to detected errors, you can set a watchpoint to trigger on all messages that have a type of VMT\_MSG\_ERROR. You can then design your testbench to execute a specific set of instructions each time the watchpoint triggers.

A model testbench consists of one or more threads of execution. Each thread can execute VMT commands which get passed to the VMT model using command streams. VMT commands can be “blocking” or “non-blocking.” A blocking command means the testbench thread will not progress past the blocking command until that command is executed by the model. With a non-blocking command, the testbench thread progresses without waiting.

New command streams are created using the [new\\_stream](#) command. When a new command stream is created, a new active command queue is also created. All command streams can accept commands from testbench threads. All non-queued commands will be executed regardless of which command stream they are associated with. Only queued commands placed on the active queue will be executed; the non-active queues simply queue the commands for later execution.

The following figure shows how a VMT model interacts with a testbench and simulator.



**Figure 1: VMT Command Flow**

In the figure above, the VMT model accepts commands that are part of a testbench command sequence consisting of VMT commands in one or more command streams. The model executes the commands from the active command queue or directly from the command stream, depending on whether the command is queued or not.

## Simulator Control

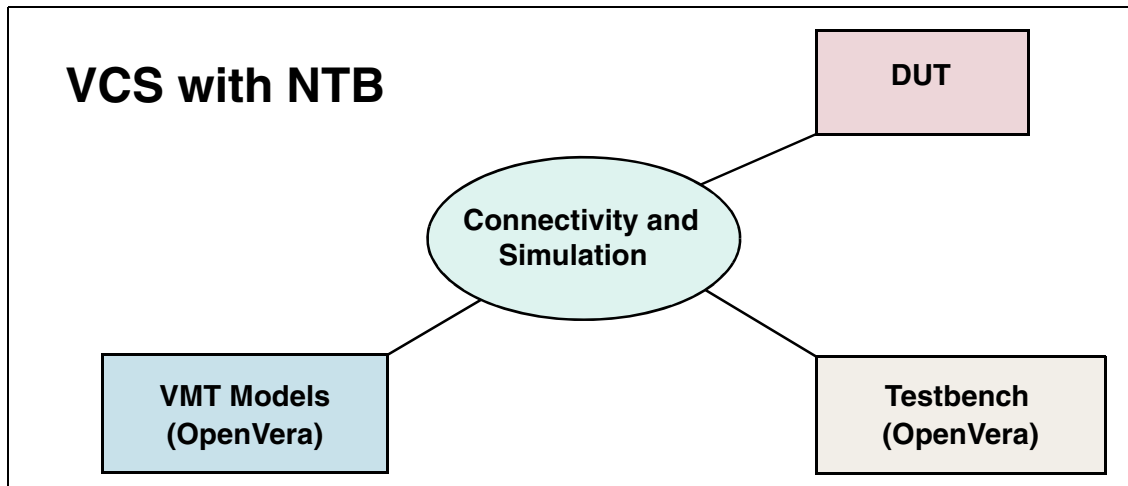
VMT models are designed to operate with a choice of testbench languages: OpenVera, Verilog, or VHDL. Your choice of testbench language helps determine the simulation environment. The following environments are available:

- Vera
- VCS with NTB
- Pioneer NTB

These environments are described next.

## VCS with NTB

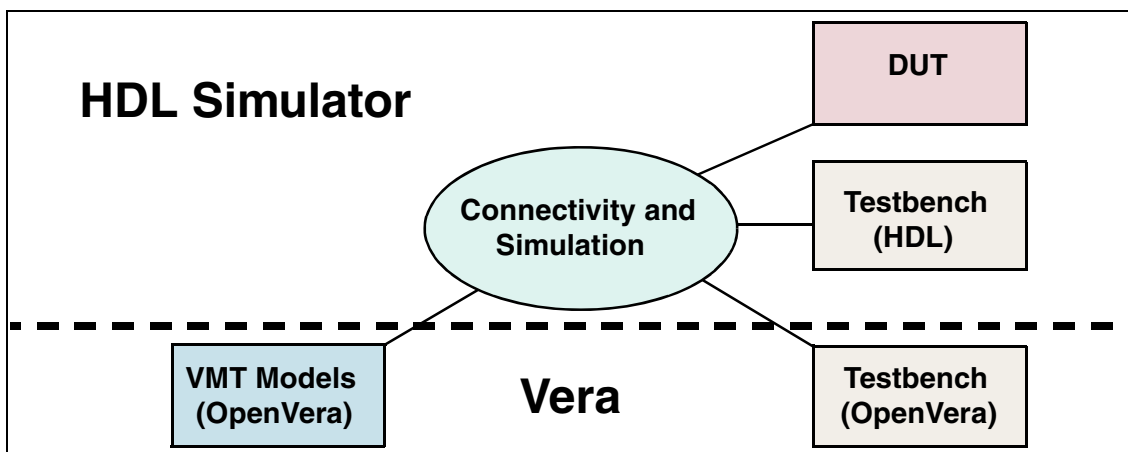
The most efficient environment is achieved using VCS with Native TestBench (NTB), in which the OpenVera testbench, VMT model, and design under test (DUT) are compiled and executed natively by VCS. As shown below, this environment yields a tightly integrated and efficient simulation.



**Figure 2: Simulation Control for VCS with NTB**

## Vera

For Vera environments, there are two domains for a given simulation, as shown below.



**Figure 3: Simulation Control for HDL and Vera**

As shown above, the testbench code, which is where the VMT model is instantiated, can be either HDL or OpenVera. The top of the code hierarchy is an HDL layer (either Verilog or VHDL) that always provides connectivity to the simulator and commonly includes clock generation. The HDL simulator is the simulation 'master' and hands control to the Vera simulator to control the VMT model. If the testbench code is in OpenVera, the HDL layer is still present, serving again as a connectivity and simulation control layer.

## VMT Commands

There are two types of VMT commands: model-specific and common. Model-specific commands exercise protocol functions that are specific to that model and are applicable to model-specific functionality. Common commands are applicable to most or all models and are useful for testbench flow control, general-purpose configuration tasks and pin-level error injection.

Not all common commands may be functional for every model. Consult specific model documentation to see which common commands are available.

Some commands do not generate bus cycles. For example, all non-queued, non-blocking commands do not generate any bus cycles and are called zero cycle commands. Likewise, commands that check or modify model characteristics are zero cycle commands. An unlimited number of zero cycle commands can execute without advancing simulation time. Cycle commands take at least one clock cycle to complete execution.



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### Attention

If you are controlling VMT models from an HDL testbench or an OpenVera testbench simulating in VCS NTB, then you must allow at least one clock cycle to elapse in your testbench before issuing any commands to the VMT model; this allows VMT models to initialize. After initialization, VMT models can accept commands from the HDL.

This does not apply when controlling VMT models in a Vera environment.

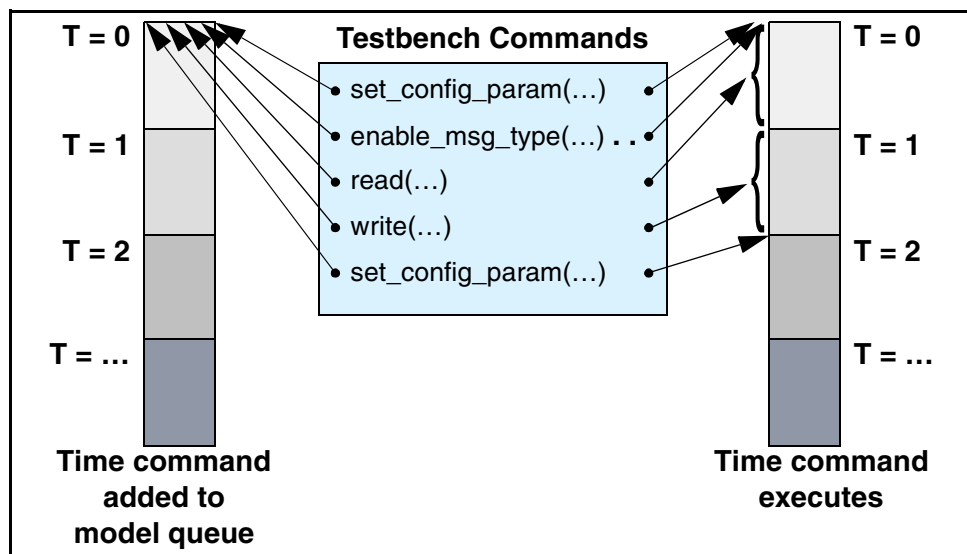
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## Queued and Blocking Commands

Within all VMT models, there is a queue that the models use to process commands. This queue accepts commands from the testbench without advancing simulation time. Note that the commands are not necessarily executed when they are sent to the queue; they are just passed from the testbench into the model's queue. The model then processes the commands from the internal model queue as simulation time advances.

Commands that are loaded into the model's queue are guaranteed to execute in the order they were originally queued. So, if commands "A," "B," and "C" were sent from the testbench to the model in that order, the model would process them in "A-B-C" order.

The following figure shows a group of cycle commands (in this case, read and write) and zero cycle commands (set\_config\_param and enable\_msg\_type), and the relationship between the time when the testbench sends the commands to the model and when the commands are executed.



**Figure 4: Model Command Queuing**

In the figure, you can see that all of the cycle and zero cycle commands are sent to the model at time zero. Since each of the cycle commands takes one clock to execute, the last set\_config\_param is read by the model at time zero, but it does not take effect until time 2 because of the guaranteed execution order.

Model queuing allows the testbench command stream to be decoupled from model command execution. This enables pipelined operations as well as split transactions.

Command queuing can be turned on or off with the VMT\_FORCE\_CMD\_BLOCKING model configuration parameter. Turning this parameter on causes commands not to be queued, which means pipelined operations are not possible because the model operates on each command individually. When command queuing is off, the command stream is blocked for every command until current command execution is complete.

## Command Channels and Command Streams

As previously noted in the [VMT Command Flow](#) illustration, a *command channel* is a conceptual structure in a VMT model that manages the following:

- Communication with the testbench through a command stream
- Execution of the model commands in the command execution engine

The number of command channels for a VMT model is hard coded and cannot be changed. Most VMT models have only one command channel, which meets the needs of most protocols. Models that support full-duplex protocols can have two command channels, one for receiving and one for transmitting.

A *command stream* is a communication path between the testbench and the VMT model. When a VMT model is instantiated in a design, it has one initial command stream for each command channel. You can create one or more additional command streams, which is a technique you might use if your testbench needs to perform tasks similar to interrupt handling.

A command channel can execute commands from only one command stream at a time. To execute two or more command streams concurrently, multiple command channels must be used (for example, modeling full duplex send and receive capability in a UART). Each command channel runs independently from other command channels. If one command channel's stream is blocked, streams in other command channels are not affected. Therefore, each command channel can run concurrently with other command channels.

The `new_stream` command is used to generate new command streams. The first argument in the `new_stream` command refers to the command channel. Every new *stream ID* generated is unique and corresponds to a particular command channel.



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### Attention

You must *never* send commands to the same instance/stream ID from different testbench threads. Command execution order, results, and stability are unpredictable if this rule is not followed.

Issue a `new_stream` command whenever your testbench spawns a new thread that will issue model commands to an instance while another active testbench thread is concurrently issuing model commands to the same instance.

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Each command stream has a unique stream ID identifier. A VMT constant, `VMT_DEFAULT_STREAM_ID`, is used to identify the default command stream. Always use the `VMT_DEFAULT_STREAM_ID` command stream when sending commands to a model before issuing `start` or `new_stream` commands.



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### Attention

If you use models that use multiple command channels, such as the SIO TxRx model, you must use a different default stream ID to identify the default command stream for each command channel.

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All command streams continue to send commands to the model queue until a blocking command is executed or a control mechanism, such as `#10` in Verilog, is used to cause simulation time to advance. There are several common VMT commands that are blocking commands (`block_stream` and any



command that returns a result, such as `get_config_param`). These commands allow synchronization between the actual simulation time a command is executed and the command stream. These blocking commands halt loading the model queue with more commands.

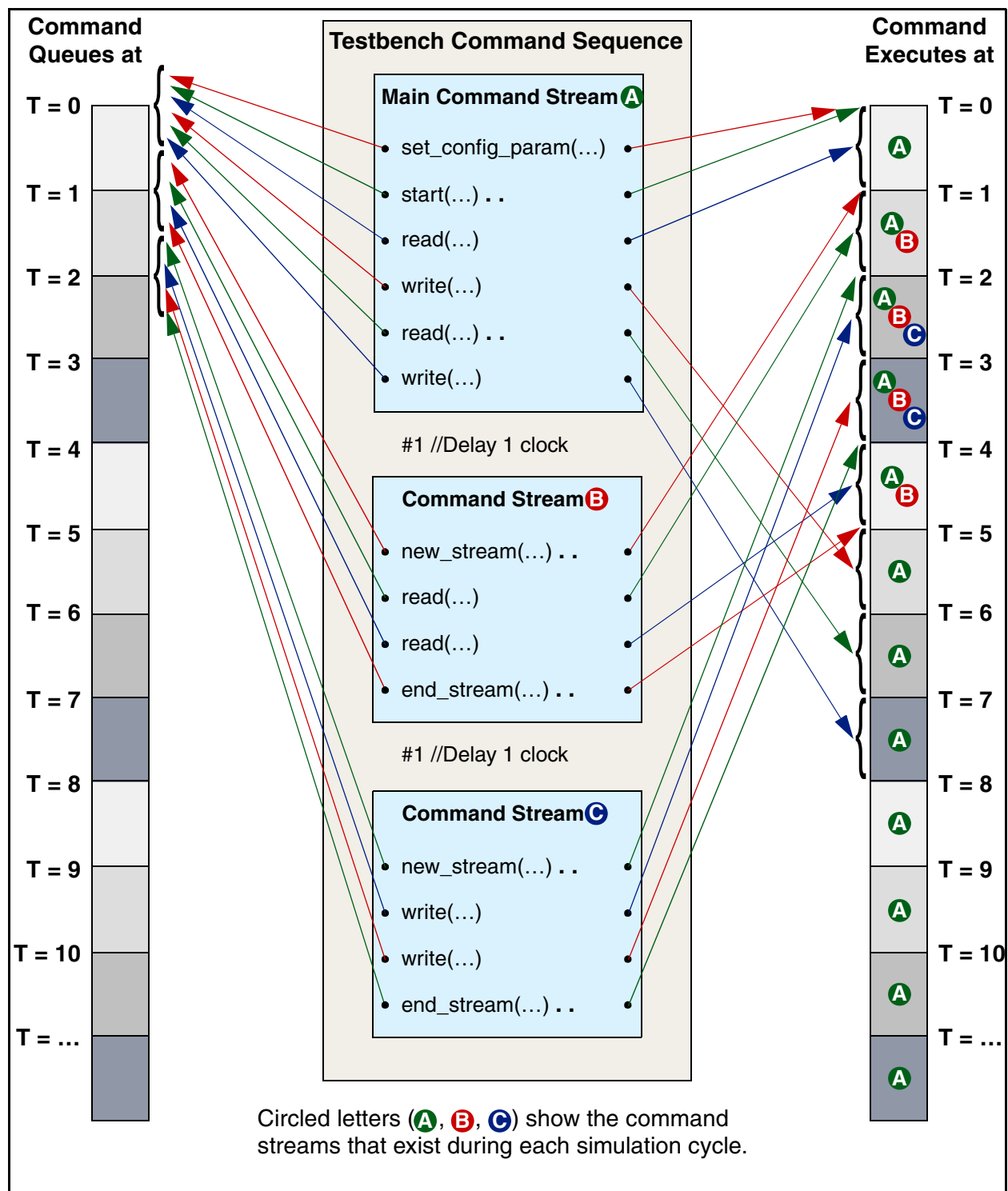
Using the `block_stream` command causes commands to be blocked until all of the previously-loaded commands complete execution. For commands that return results, the queue is blocked until the result is available and can be returned to the testbench. When these commands are used, pipeline operations may be starved of new commands in the queue and are essentially filled with idle cycles.

Each model has one default command stream per command channel. VMT models do not allow multiple command streams to run concurrently on one command channel. However, command streams can be used as interrupt handlers. One such example is a command stream that executes when a watchpoint trigger occurs.

A new command stream can be created dynamically from the `new_stream` command. This must be paired with an `end_stream` as the last command in the stream.

When any new command stream is created, a new command queue is created in the model. When a command stream is created by the `new_stream` command, commands execute from this stream until the command stream completes or another stream is created. The model always processes from the newest command stream and works back to the oldest.

The following figure shows an example of how a VMT model would handle two newly-created command streams, occurring at different times. Each stream is written in its own concurrent process/fork block.



**Figure 5: Using Multiple Command Streams**

As shown in the preceding figure, all of the reads and writes take just one clock cycle to complete execution. As shown, at time 1, command stream B sends a `new_stream` command to the model. This creates a new queue of commands from which the commands will execute. It should also be noted that because none of the commands in stream B are blocking, all of them are loaded into stream B's command queue at time 1. However, only the first read is executed.

At time 2, command stream C sends a `new_stream` command to the model, creating three concurrent command queues. Because stream C is the newest, the model now switches and processes all commands from command stream C's queue. At time 4, command stream C executes its `end_stream` command and terminates the command stream queue in the model. Now the newest command queue in the model the one belonging to command stream B, so the model resumes processing commands from this queue.

Command stream B executes its `end_stream` at time 5, and then the main command stream resumes executing the rest of the commands in its queue.

For usage consistency, all models have a command queue. Most commands have a first argument of a `streamID`. The stream IDs relate a command to a specific command stream, for example, an interrupt handler command stream as opposed to the main command stream. Also, the main command stream must have a start command before any other command streams are spawned.

## Summary

In conclusion, here are some things to remember about VMT models and commands:

- All non-queued commands are zero cycle commands.
- Every command stream has one and only one queue associated with it. Likewise a command queue is associated with one and only one command stream.
- Only one command queue per command channel will be active at a time. The active queue is either the most recently created, or it's predecessor once the stream associated with it has been closed.
- The command that “opens” a new command stream between the testbench and the model (new\_stream), also creates a new command queue, which becomes the active command queue.
- All command streams can and will accept commands at all times, not just the command stream that is associated with the active command queue. However, command execution is based on the command stream's blocked status.
- All commands can be blocking commands if a VMT configuration parameter (VMT\_FORCE\_CMD\_BLOCKING) is ON.
- All command channels operate independently of each other, so all command channels can be executing commands simultaneously.

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## Using VMT Models

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### Controlling Messages

All VMT models use common message services to output all messages. These services allow you to:

- **Specify message destination** – You may route messages to one or more files, a simulator transcript window, or any combination of these.
- **Enable/disable categories of messages or specific messages** – Specific message IDs and most message types can be independently enabled or disabled. The only exceptions are messages that are Fatal, which are always enabled.
- **Format messages** – You can customize message formats to define what fields of information each message contains. Fields of information in messages are called message *features*.

The commands that allow you to enable, route, and configure messages are as follows:

- |   |  |
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| ● <a href="#">enable_msg_type</a><br><a href="#">disable_msg_type</a>       | Control the message types you want reported and whether to output messages to a simulator transcript, log file, or both.   |
| ● <a href="#">enable_msg_feature</a><br><a href="#">disable_msg_feature</a> | Control the output of message fields. Use these commands to customize the format and data contained in messages reported to a simulator transcript, log file, or both. |

- [enable\\_msg\\_id](#)  
[disable\\_msg\\_id](#) Enable or disable one specific message reporting to either a log file, simulator transcript, or both. Use these commands to “fine-tune” message reporting when you want to see only one or a few messages of a particular type, or when you want to ignore only one or a few messages of a particular type.
- [enable\\_type\\_ctrl\\_msg\\_id](#) Resets settings of a specific message to the settings for messages of that type. Use this command to return a particular message to its default reporting defaults.
- [open\\_msg\\_log](#)  
[close\\_msg\\_log](#) Open or close a message log file. Use these commands to manage a message log file.
- [enable\\_msg\\_log](#)  
[disable\\_msg\\_log](#) Enable or disable message output to a message log file, transcript window, or both. Use these commands to start and stop message reporting in a transcript or log file.

## Defaults for Message Types and Features

Messages can be routed to transcript windows and message log files. Each of these destinations have two sets of defaults: one for message types and one for message features. These defaults are listed in the following sections:

- Defaults for Transcript Windows
- Defaults for Log Files

To change which message types are enabled or to restore the default settings, use the [enable\\_msg\\_type](#) command. To change which message features are enabled or to restore the default settings, use the [enable\\_msg\\_feature](#) command.

### Defaults for Transcript Windows

For simulator transcript windows, the default message types are:

- Fatal
- Error
- Warning

Also, the default message features are:

- Descriptive Text
- Type
- Instance Name
- Simulator Time
- Text
- Arguments

Transcript example:

```
Designware Model Error from top.U1 at 1100:  
During Reset HWDATA invalid value.
```

## Defaults for Log Files

For log files, the default message types are:

- Fatal
- Error
- Warning
- Protocol Transaction

Also, the default message features are:

- Message Type
- Simulator Time
- Text
- Arguments

Log file example:

```
Protocol Transaction Started at 2850 Completed at 2950:
WRITE 32BIT SINGLE
HADDR   : 000000FC
HWDATA  : 00000067
RESP    : OK
```

## Controlling Message Routing

Message routing is controlled through the [enable\\_msg\\_log](#) and [disable\\_msg\\_log](#) commands. These commands allow you to output model messages to any file you choose. Messages can be appended to a file or the file can be overwritten. If you do not specify a file name, the name will be *inst\_name.msg*. You should use the msg suffix on all message log files so as not to confuse them with the model replay logging files.

The enable command returns a msg\_logID that is used in conjunction with the message filtering commands ([enable\\_msg\\_type](#) and [disable\\_msg\\_type](#)) to allow you to selectively control which types of messages are routed to which files. So, for example, all error messages could be routed to an error.msg file.

Different message formatting can be done for each file as well, using the msg\_logID and message format configuration commands ([enable\\_msg\\_feature](#) and [disable\\_msg\\_feature](#)).

## Controlling Message Format and Configuration

To control the look and feel of model messages, each part of the messages are broken up into different *features*. Individual features can be enabled or disabled using the [enable\\_msg\\_feature](#) and [disable\\_msg\\_feature](#) message format configuration commands. These commands enable you to turn on and off simulation time, instance name, message ID, and other formatting so you can create message log files that contain only the information you want, and makes the log files much easier to parse or view.

Like the messaging filtering, the msg\_logID is used to identify message log files. Predefined constants VMT\_MSG\_ROUTE\_SIM or VMT\_MSG\_ROUTE\_ALL are used for the simulator transcript window or combined simulator transcript and log file filtering, respectively.

Here is an example showing message formatting commands and results:

1. Message output before changes:

```
Designware Model ERROR [AHB_MASTER_ERRMVALID] from top.U1 at 1100:
  All outputs, except HWDATA, must be valid (not 'X') at the rising
  edge of HCLK.
```

2. Turn off the simulation time for all messages:

```
U1.disable_msg_feature(streamID, VMT_MSG_SCOPE_ALL, VMT_MSG_SIM_TIME,
  msg_logID) ;
```

Message output after change:

```
Designware Model ERROR [AHB_MASTER_ERRMVALID] from top.U1:
  All outputs, except HWDATA, must be valid (not 'X') at the rising
  edge of HCLK.
```

3. Turn off the message ID for messages of type error:

```
U1.disable_msg_feature(streamID, VMT_MSG_SCOPE_ERROR, VMT_MSG_ID,
  msg_logID) ;
```

Message output after change:

```
Designware Model ERROR from top.U1:
  All outputs, except HWDATA, must be valid (not 'X') at the rising
  edge of HCLK.
```

4. Disable the base format text for the AHB\_MASTER\_ERRMVALID message:

```
U1.disable_msg_feature(streamID, AHB_MASTER_ERRMVALID, VMT_MSG_DESC, msg_logID) ;
```

Message output after change:

```
ERROR top.U1 All outputs, except HWDATA, must be valid (not 'X') at
the rising edge of HCLK.
```

5. Make AHB\_MASTER\_ERRMVALID even shorter - disable the message text:

```
U1.disable_msg_feature(streamID, AHB_MASTER_ERRMVALID, VMT_MSG_TEXT,
  msg_logID) ;
```

Message output after change:

```
ERROR top.U1 HWDATA HCLK.
```

6. Enable message ID and time for the AHB\_MASTER\_ERRMVALID message. Note the use of bitwise OR (|) to specify multiple features:

```
U1.enable_msg_feature(streamID, AHB_MASTER_ERRMVALID,
  VMT_MSG_ID|VMT_MSG_SIM_TIME);
```

Message output after change:

```
ERROR AHB_MASTER_ERRMVALID top.U1 1100 HWDATA HCLK.
```

7. Return everything to its default setting:

```
U1.enable_msg_feature(streamID, VMT_MSG_SCOPE_ALL,
  VMT_MSG_FEATURES_DEFAULT|VMT_MSG_FEATURES_LOG_DEFAULT, msg_logID) ;
```

Message output reverts to the original format:

```
Designware Model ERROR [AHB_MASTER_ERRMVALID] from top.U1 at 1100:
  All outputs, except HWDATA, must be valid (not 'X') at the rising
  edge of HCLK.
```



## Message Filtering

Message types can be turned on or off for a particular routing by using the [enable\\_msg\\_type](#) and [disable\\_msg\\_type](#) message filter commands. For enabling and disabling types for message log files, the `msg_logID` is used. For enabling and disabling types for the simulator transcript window, the predefined constant `VMT_MSG_ROUTE_SIM` is used. Another predefined constant, `VMT_MSG_ROUTE_ALL_LOGS`, controls filtering for log files. A third constant, `VMT_MSG_ROUTE_ALL`, controls combined simulator transcript and log file routing.

Specific messages can also be filtered. To filter a specific message, you use the [disable\\_msg\\_id](#) command and specify the message ID and a `msg_logID`. To obtain the ID of a message, enable the message ID feature with the [enable\\_msg\\_feature command](#), or search through the message IDs that are in the documentation for your specific model and the list of general [VMT messages](#).

## Message Types

This section describes the different message types and their conventions. Display of messages by message type is controlled by the [enable\\_msg\\_type](#) and [disable\\_msg\\_type](#) commands.

Consult model-specific documentation for listings and short descriptions of all model messages.



### Note

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Not all models support all message types.

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## Fatal, Error and Warning Messages

Fatal messages report problems that halt the simulation. Fatal messages cannot be disabled.

Error messages report problems with the model, its configuration, or its environment, but from which the model can recover and resume simulation. Error messages can be disabled.

Warning messages report conditions that can indicate incorrect settings or data, but are not errors. Warning messages can be disabled.

By default, Error and Warning message output is enabled in simulator transcripts and in log files.

## Timing and X-Handling Messages

Timing messages report timing problems; such as setup and hold violations. X-handling messages report unknown values on model input ports, when the model substitutes a default value on the port.

By default, Timing and X-handling message output is disabled in simulator transcripts and in log files.

## Note Messages

Note messages are information regarding the model interaction with testbench control. These messages describe what is happening within the model. The following is an example of a note message:

```
Note U1.top 1400:
  WatchPoint "Failed Read Expect" Triggered.
```

By default, Note message output is disabled in simulator transcript windows and in log files.

## Report Messages

Report messages contain detailed, model-specific information requested by the testbench. They allow you determine what has happened in a model. By default, Report message output is enabled in simulator transcript windows and in log files.

## Testbench Notification Messages

A notify message signals a testbench of an event of interest, but does not generate simulator transcript or log file output. Although these messages never print any output, they do trigger watchpoints. Notify messages support all watchpoint data retrieval commands.

By default, Notify message output is disabled in simulator transcript windows and in log files.

## Protocol Cycle Messages

Protocol messages always have some reference to actual protocol that the model represents. For Protocol Cycle messages, the messages are reported on a cycle-by-cycle basis and give relevant protocol information.

Here are four examples of protocol cycle messages:

```
Protocol Cycle U1.top 1100:
  Start Burst Read to address: (00000B00)

Protocol Cycle U1.top 1200:
  Data Beat 2 to address:      (00000B04)

Protocol Cycle U1.top 1300:
  Data Beat 3 to address:      (00000B08)

Protocol Cycle U1.top 1400:
  Data Beat 4 to address:      (00000B0C)
```

By default, Protocol Cycle message output is disabled in simulator transcript windows and in log files.

## Protocol Transaction Messages

Protocol Transaction messages report relevant protocol information about a transaction and appear at transaction boundaries. Because Protocol Transaction messages are only output on transaction boundaries, they are usually associated with monitor models. Protocol Transaction message information for a transaction is buffered until the transaction is complete or terminates with some irregularity, then a single, formatted messages is given for that transaction.

Here is an example of a protocol transaction messages:

```
Protocol Transaction U1.top 1400:
  Burst Read:
    Address      : (00000B00)
    Transfer Size: 4 Word Burst
    Transfer Type: INCR
```

By default, Protocol Transaction message output is disabled in simulator transcript windows and enabled in log files.

## Protocol Error Messages

Protocol Error messages appear when a protocol error is detected and give relevant protocol information. Here is a Protocol Error message example:

```
Protocol Error U1.top at 1100:
  Burst Read to invalid address: (DEADBEEF)
Protocol Error U1.top at 1200:
  Malformed Packet in burst transfer to address : (00000B04)
Protocol Error U1.top at 1300:
  Invalid Packet Type in Data Beat 3 to address:      (00000B08)
Protocol Error U1.top at 1400:
  Invalid Response to bus request : FF
```

By default, Protocol Error message output is disabled in simulator transcript windows and enabled in log files.

## Command Messages

Command messages display information about the commands the model is executing. These messages are intended to help you debug testbenches and verify command execution. Command messages give useful information about model commands at the time the command is queued, executing, and completed.

As the following example shows, command messages can report:

- Instance name
- Simulation time
- Queued, executing, or completed command status
- Command name and a unique identifying tag
- Command argument data passed to and from the command

When you enable Command messages, the model reports queued, executing, and completed messages. You may choose to report only one or two of these actions. Use the [enable\\_msg\\_id](#) or [disable\\_msg\\_id](#) commands to enable or disable the specific Message IDs for queued, executing, or completed commands. Use:

- VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_QUEUED for queued commands
- VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_EXECUTE for executing commands
- VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_DONE for completed commands



### Note

The [enable\\_msg\\_id](#) or [disable\\_msg\\_id](#) commands *types* argument accepts the VMT\_MSG\_ALL constant, that allows you to enable or disable all message types *except* Command messages. You must enable or disable Command messages explicitly.

Command messages do not trigger watchpoints. If you attempt to create a watchpoint for a Command message ID, the model generates a VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_SUPPRESSED\_EVENT Error message.

Here are two Command message result examples for the same command, with explanations of the result differences:

```
DesignWare Model COMMAND [VMT_MSGID_CMD_EXECUTE] from
prog_shell.uhca_ahb_mon at 51235000:
  Command Execute: get_watchpoint_data_string : (Tag = 758)
    In Handle   dataHandle: 757
      In dataPosition: 1010
      In   dataLine: 0
    Out   dataValue:
    Out   status: -1
```

In the previous example, the `get_watchpoint_data_string` command had started to execute. In the next example, the `get_watchpoint_data_string` command has completed. There are two important differences between these command messages:

1. The *dataValue* output argument value is a null string in the “Execute” example above and contains “OKAY” in the “Done” example below, because, in the previous example, the value had not yet been computed.
2. The *status* output argument value is preset to -1 in the “Execute” example and contains 4 in the “Done” example. If you need to extract data from a command message, parse output argument from “Done” command messages only.

```
DesignWare Model COMMAND [VMT_MSGID_CMD_DONE] from
prog_shell.uhca_ahb_mon at 51235000:
  Command Done: get_watchpoint_data_string : (Tag = 758)
    In Handle   dataHandle: 757
      In dataPosition: 1010
      In   dataLine: 0
    Out   dataValue: OKAY
    Out   status: 4
```



### Note

Not all models implement `VMT_MSGID_CMD_EXECUTE` messages for all commands. Model-specific Command messages require updates to the model.

By default, Command message output is disabled in simulator transcript windows and in log files.

## Watchpoints

Watchpoints give you the ability to control testbench timing based on significant events in simulation. A watchpoint is a construct that triggers on a user-selected event. In turn, a testbench can watch for a watchpoint to be triggered. This gives the testbench the ability to sense trigger events and then gate code until the trigger occurs.

Each VMT model provides an extensive list of possible trigger events for watchpoints, which include:

- Message type (message types are listed in the [Predefined Message Types Table](#) that appears in the description of the [enable\\_msg\\_type](#) command.)
- Message ID
- Notification ID

When creating a watchpoint, you choose which of these will be the trigger event. Some events are generic in that they apply to testing in general, and others are related to specific key events in a protocol.

For example, all warning-type messages that are generated by a model can be used as a watchpoint trigger event. This allows the testbench to detect when a warning condition occurs, after which it can perform some action. Another example is a specific notification message that is issued at the end of a reset sequence. When used as a trigger event, this notification allows the testbench to know, dynamically, when reset is complete and that it is time to start sending protocol traffic. Note that message types and message IDs can be used as trigger events regardless of whether they are enabled (displayed).

In addition to controlling testbench timing, many watchpoints provide a way to query the trigger event or the action/transaction that caused the trigger event. For example, you could set a watchpoint on the end of a particular transaction type. Then, when the watchpoint is triggered, the testbench could extract the data payload that was transferred. Exactly what information is available is a function of the trigger event. The data remains available until the end of the cycle in which the event triggered (to help manage memory resources.)

The next section explains how to set watchpoints and access this information.

## Using Messages as Watchpoints

You can create watchpoints for specific messages or message types, and then investigate the associated trigger event. To create a watchpoint, you need to specify the message type or message ID, which you can find in the message tables or lists in the reference portion of the model documentation.

The structure of messages includes fields that contain specific information about the associated event. You can get this information from the model during your simulation and then use it to control your testbench. As previously stated, the data remains available until the end of the cycle in which the event triggered.

All model messages, *except* command messages, generate events that can be captured in a testbench with the [watch\\_for](#) command. When triggered, [watch\\_for](#) returns a handle to a data object that contains message-specific data, including the message type, ID, and the message's data fields (if any).

The following table shows message event data available for messages.

**Table 2: Message Event Data**

Message Data ID	Data Type	Description
VMT_MSG_EVENT_ARG_MSG_TYPE	Integer	Message type. See the <a href="#">enable_msg_type</a> command reference for a complete list of all message types. Use the <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_int</a> command to obtain the message type.
VMT_MSG_EVENT_ARG_MSG_ID	Integer	Message ID. See “ <a href="#">VMT Messages</a> ” or model-specific message tables for lists of all message IDs. Use the <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_int</a> command to obtain the message ID.

**Table 2: Message Event Data (Continued)**

Message Data ID	Data Type	Description
<msg_id>_ARG_<data_arg>	Integer String Bit	<p>Message-specific data field values. The data type varies for different data fields. See “<a href="#">VMT Messages</a>” or model-specific message tables for data fields and their respective data types. Use the <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_int</a>, <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_string</a>, or <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_bit</a> commands to capture the message data field value, depending on data type.</p> <p><b>Example:</b> VMT_MSGID_CFG_ILLEGAL_PARAM_ARG_PARAM_NAME allows you to capture the <i>param_name</i> data field of the VMT_MSGID_CFG_ILLEGAL_PARAM message event.</p>

The following example shows how to set a watchpoint on the MODEL\_MSGID\_DATA\_MISMATCH message, which is a fictional message that would be generated when a data mismatch event is detected. When setting a watchpoint on a message ID, locate the message ID in the message tables. The message tables contain the information you need to create the watchpoint.

The entry for this message appears next so you can see how to use the information to create a watchpoint and then get the message information when the watchpoint triggers.

#### **MODEL\_MSGID\_DATA\_MISMATCH**

The received data byte does not match the expected data byte.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

##### **Fields:**

MODEL\_MSGID\_DATA\_MISMATCH\_ARG\_RCV\_DATA

Type: bit[7:0]

MODEL\_MSGID\_DATA\_MISMATCH\_ARG\_EXP\_DATA

Type: bit[7:0]

MODEL\_MSGID\_DATA\_MISMATCH\_ARG\_BYTE\_COUNT

Type: integer

MODEL\_MSGID\_DATA\_MISMATCH\_ARG\_TRANS\_NAME

Type: string

MODEL\_MSGID\_DATA\_MISMATCH\_ARG\_CYCLE\_NUMBER

Type: integer

As shown, MODEL\_MSGID\_DATA\_MISMATCH is a VMT\_MSG\_ERROR type and is generated each time a data mismatch event occurs. This message includes five related pieces of information about the event, which are listed below the Fields label. The information includes the data field name for each piece of information, followed by the data type.

1. Using the Message ID, create the watchpoint:

```
create_watchpoint('VMT_MESSAGE_ID', 'MODEL_MSGID_DATA_MISMATCH', wp_handle);
```

The watchpoint is created and returns the watchpoint identification handle.

2. Watch for the data mismatch event to occur:

```
watch_for(wp_handle, wp_data_handle);
```

When the data mismatch occurs, this command returns the event identification handle. Note that the [watch\\_for](#) command is a blocking command, which you can learn more about in [Queued and Blocking Commands](#).

3. After the watchpoint event occurs you can get the data, and this is when the data Fields and data Type information from the listing is needed. In the following examples, notice how the command names match the data Types, and how the data Fields are specified as the *position* argument in each get command.

```
get_watchpoint_data_int(wp_data_handle, 'VMT_MSG_EVENT_ARG_MSG_ID, msg_id_value,
status);
get_watchpoint_data_vec_8(wp_data_handle, 'MODEL_MSGID_DATA_MISMATCH_ARG_RCV_DATA,
word0, data_value1, status);
get_watchpoint_data_vec_8(wp_data_handle, 'MODEL_MSGID_DATA_MISMATCH_ARG_EXP_DATA,
word0, data_value2, status);
get_watchpoint_data_int(wp_data_handle, 'MODEL_MSGID_DATA_MISMATCH_ARG_BYTE_COUNT,
data_value3, status);
get_watchpoint_data_string(wp_data_handle, 'MODEL_MSGID_DATA_MISMATCH_ARG_TRANS_NAME,
line0, data_value4, status);
get_watchpoint_data_int(wp_data_handle, 'MODEL_MSGID_DATA_MISMATCH_ARG_CYCLE_NUMBER,
data_value5, status);
```

## Using Notifications as Watchpoints

Some VMT models provide a set of notifications for obvious protocol and model events, such as the start or end of a transaction. A *notification* is a type of message that is used exclusively for watchpoints and is not displayed in the simulation transcript. You can use notifications in watchpoints exactly how you use messages.

The message type for notification messages is VMT\_MSG\_NOTIFY, and you can use this type to set a watchpoint on all notification messages. You can also use the message ID of specific notifications as watchpoints. Just like the structure of messages, notifications include fields that contain specific information about the associated event. You can get this information from the model during your simulation and then use it to control your testbench.

You can find notifications in tables or lists in the reference portion of the model documentation. To use a notification as a watchpoint, you can follow the examples in the [“Using Messages as Watchpoints”](#) section.

## Managing Result Data

Users need to manage the storage of results to reduce model memory requirements. Typically, when the model executes a command that has an associated result, a handle to the result is returned and control is immediately returned to the testbench. It is up to the user to decide what to do with the results.

To prevent memory leakage, you can use one of the following methods:

- Tell the command to ignore the results. Use this technique when you know that you will not need the results.
  - a. Set a variable equal to “VMT\_IGNORE”
  - b. Specify this variable as the return handle when you issue the result-generating command

By passing in a variable set to the value of VMT\_IGNORE as the result handle, the model does not store any results generated by the command. No memory is allocated. The value of the result handle that is returned is the same as the value that was passed in (that is, VMT\_IGNORE).



**Note** In the following examples, `<model_inst>` represents the full hierarchical path to the instance of the VMT model.

Example:

```
// Results of the read will not be stored by the model
integer ignore = VMT_IGNORE;
<model_inst>.read(streamID, 32'h12344321, ignore);
```

- Use the corresponding result command to get the result.

By using the model-specific result command to actually get the result data, the model automatically frees the associated memory. This means that you may use the result handle only once to get the data, and subsequent calls with the same result handle will be considered an error.

Example:

```
// Results of the read will be returned to the testbench and
// cleaned up in the model
integer rslt_handle;
<model_inst>.read(streamID, 32'h12344321, rslt_handle);
<model_inst>.read_result(streamID, rslt_handle, rslt_data);
```

- Explicitly delete the memory that is associated with a result handle. To do this, you use the [delete\\_handle](#) command.

This last method explicitly deletes the memory associated with a handle. You can either delete results for a specific handle by passing that handle as the parameter, or delete all handles by passing `VMT_ALL` as the argument.

Example:

```
// Three result handles are allocated, one for each read
integer rslt_handle;
<model_inst>.read(streamID, 32'h12344321, rslt_handle);
<model_inst>.read(streamID, 32'hA5A5A5A5, rslt_handle);
<model_inst>.read(streamID, 32'hDEADBEEF, rslt_handle);
// Clean up done for the result handle to read at DEADBEEF
<model_inst>.delete_handle(streamID, rslt_handle);
// Clean up done for all result handles
<model_inst>.delete_handle(streamID, VMT_ALL);
```

## Using Stream Blocking Commands

Any model command that actually causes simulation time to advance before it returns from the model is defined as a “blocking” command. Each command description defines whether a command is blocking or non-blocking. Further, any command can be configured to be blocking by setting the `VMT_FORCE_CMD_BLOCKING` configuration parameter to ON.

Command blocking is used when the command stream needs to be synced up with other testbench control signals, a branching decision needs to be made before more commands are sent to the model, or a result is needed from the model. In both of the examples below, the model commands are put in a for loop along with a testbench task that drives a signal on the slave. This testbench driver task takes no simulation time. For the testbench to operate correctly, the driving of the signal on the slave must happen after each write is complete.



In the first example, all of the tasks in the for loop take no simulation time, so the entire for loop is completed in zero simulation time. When the loop is done, there are 10 write/read pairs in the command queue for the `apb_mstr1` model. However, when simulation advances and starts executing these writes and reads, the testbench signal on the slave will not be driven because the for loop is done executing.

```
// Loop is executed in 0 simulation time
for ( i=0; i < 10; i=i+1) begin
    apb_mstr1.write (streamID, 'GPIO_ADDR, 'BASE_DATA + i);
    apb_slave_tb_driver = i; // This drives a test bench signal on slave
    apb_mstr1.read (streamID, 'GPIO_ADDR, rslt_handle);
end
```

In the second example, the `block_stream` command after the write causes simulation time to advance while the model waits for the write to complete, thus syncing up the driving of the slave testbench signal after the write is complete. This same effect could be achieved by putting any blocking command in the for loop, such as a `read_result` command after the read.

```
// Loop is executed over many cycles because block_stream
for ( i=0; i < 10; i=i+1) begin
    apb_mstr1.write (streamID, 'GPIO_ADDR, 'BASE_DATA + i);
    apb_mstr1.block_stream (streamID, 0, status);
    apb_slave_tb_driver = i; // This drives a test bench signal on slave
    apb_mstr1.read (streamID, 'GPIO_ADDR, rslt_handle);
end
```

## Creating Pipelined Command Streams

VIP-specific commands that return results (such as `get_result`) are blocking, and need to block the command stream until the result is returned to the testbench. This allows for branching decisions to be made on the results that are returned. For models that have pipelined protocols, these commands will break the pipeline if the result is not immediately available. The following two examples show how a model with a pipeline depth of two can read results, either breaking the pipeline or not. In the first example a read followed immediately by a result command breaks the pipeline. In the second example, the result is delayed until the result is available, thus the pipe is not broken.

First Example:

```
// Breaks pipeline so that each read's data and address phases will not overlap
ahb_mstr1.read (streamID, addr_A, rslt_handle_A);
ahb_mstr1.get_result (streamID, rslt_handle_A, rslt_data_A);
ahb_mstr1.read (streamID, addr_B, rslt_handle_B);
ahb_mstr1.get_result (streamID, rslt_handle_B, rslt_data_B);
ahb_mstr1.read (streamID, addr_C, rslt_handle_C);
ahb_mstr1.get_result (streamID, rslt_handle_C, rslt_data_C);
```

Second Example:

```
// Pipeline is not broken because read result is delayed
ahb_mstr1.read (streamID, addr_A, rslt_handle_A);
ahb_mstr1.read (streamID, addr_B, rslt_handle_B);
ahb_mstr1.get_result (streamID, rslt_handle_A, rslt_data_A);
ahb_mstr1.read (streamID, addr_C, rslt_handle_C);
ahb_mstr1.get_result (streamID, rslt_handle_B, rslt_data_B);
ahb_mstr1.read (streamID, addr_D, rslt_handle_D);
ahb_mstr1.get_result (streamID, rslt_handle_C, rslt_data_C);
```

## Resetting Models



### Note

Not all VMT-based models have reset capabilities. Consult the model documentation for availability and details.

You may wish to reset a model during simulation. “Reset” can mean either resetting the model itself through a *model-specific* reset, or resetting the model’s environment in the testbench. VMT models that have implemented reset capabilities can perform both environment resets and model-specific resets. Specifically, these models can perform three types of environment resets and a device reset:

#### Soft Reset

A soft reset clears a model’s command queue and brings the model to a known state. The soft reset does not change configuration settings or remove watchpoints. You are not allowed to issue a start command after a soft reset.

#### Firm Reset

A firm reset clears command queues and deletes all watchpoints. You use a firm reset when you want to retain the current model configuration, but clear all watchpoints and the command queue. Since all `watch_for` commands in the testbench are triggered by a firm reset, you must trap the `VMT_WP_TERMINATED_BY_RESET` handle returned when the `watch_for` is cleared in all “`watch_for`” routines to run post-reset routines or to clean up unwanted testbench threads.

#### Hard Reset

A hard reset clears command queues, deletes watchpoints, clears all configuration settings to their defaults, and removes all message log file handles. You use a firm reset when you want to get the model to the same state it was in just after instantiation. New configurations can be set, then a model start command must be re-issued.



### Note

Soft, firm, and hard resets do not perform any device reset functions.

#### Model-specific Reset

A model-specific reset or protocol reset typically performs the actions associated with device reset pin assertion. Such model-specific actions could include: clearing or deallocating device memory, clearing buffers or FIFOs, or resetting internal counters and status registers. Model-specific resets are defined by modeled device specifications and uniquely implemented by each model. A model-specific reset may also perform some or all of the actions of a soft, firm, or hard reset.

## Memory Patterns

In addition to constant fill commands available to some VMT models, VMT provides the nine pattern fills described in the following table. These patterns are used to specify default fill patterns for memory spaces or buffers.

**Table 3: VMT Memory Patterns**

Pattern Name		
	Default Initial Value	Description
VMT_MEM_PATTERN_ZERO		
	—	Sets all bits in the region to 0.
VMT_MEM_PATTERN_ONE		
	—	Sets all bits in the region to 1.
VMT_MEM_PATTERN_A5		
	—	Sets all bytes in the region to 0xA5 (1010 0101).
VMT_MEM_PATTERN_5A		
	—	Sets all bytes in the region to 0x5A (0101 1010).
VMT_MEM_PATTERN_X		
	—	Sets all bits in the region to X.
VMT_MEM_PATTERN_WALK0		
	<i>width</i> ' b10	<p>Sets all words in the region to a walking 0 pattern. If the initial value is not valid (all ones except one bit zero), the command issues a message.</p> <p><b>Example:</b> For a 16-bit pattern with initial value FFFE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The starting pattern is all bits of the first word set to 1 except the LSB.</li> <li>● The next pattern word has the 0 moved 1 bit toward the MSB (FFFD).</li> <li>● The third pattern word has the 0 moved another bit toward the MSB (FFFB).</li> </ul>
VMT_MEM_PATTERN_WALK1		
	<i>width</i> ' 1	<p>Sets all words in the region to a walking 1 pattern. If the initial value is not valid (all zeros except one bit one), the command issues a message.</p> <p><b>Example:</b> For a 16-bit pattern with initial value 0001:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The starting pattern is all bits of the first word set to 0 except the LSB.</li> <li>● The next pattern word has the 1 moved 1 bit toward the MSB (0002).</li> <li>● The third pattern word has the 1 moved another bit toward the MSB (0004).</li> </ul>

**Table 3: VMT Memory Patterns (Continued)**

Pattern Name		
	Default Initial Value	Description
VMT_MEM_PATTERN_INCR		
	0	Sets all words in the region to an incrementing pattern.
VMT_MEM_PATTERN_DECR		
	$2^{width-1}$	Set all words of region to a decrementing pattern.

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## VMT Common Command Reference

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### Command Summary

[Table 4 on page 38](#) contains three columns, labeled “Queued,” “Blocking,” and “Zero Cycle.” VMT commands have different behaviors depending on whether or not they are queued, blocking, and zero cycle:

- **Queued commands** are placed on a command queue and may not be executed immediately when received. However, commands always execute in the order they were sent to the model from a particular command stream. Configuration and “set...” commands are examples of queued commands.
- **Blocking commands** prevent other commands from being passed from the testbench to the command queue until they have finished executing. All commands that return results are blocking commands, except those commands that return results handles.
- **Zero cycle commands** do not advance simulation time. All common commands and all commands that change or read settings are zero cycle commands

For more information on queued and blocking commands, see the “[Queued and Blocking Commands](#)” discussion.

**Attention**

Not all common commands are available for every model. Consult specific model documentation to see which common commands are available.

Except where noted, the commands in [Table 4](#) can be used in OpenVera, Verilog, and VHDL testbenches.

**Table 4: VMT Common Command Summary**

Command Name	Queued	Blocking	Zero Cycle	Description
<b>Command Streams</b>				
<a href="#">start</a>	N	N	Y	Starts model execution.
<a href="#">block_stream</a>	N	Y	Y	Blocks the current command stream.
<a href="#">new_stream</a>	N	N	Y	Starts a new command stream associated with a specified command channel. Returns the Stream ID of the new command stream.
<a href="#">end_stream</a>	Y	N	Y	Ends execution of the command stream started by the new_stream command.
<a href="#">reset_model</a>	N	N	Y	Resets the model.
<b>Model Configuration Parameters</b>				
<a href="#">set_config_param</a>	Y	N	Y	Changes a specified configuration parameter value.
<a href="#">get_config_param</a>	Y	Y	Y	Reads a specified configuration parameter value.
<b>Ports</b>				
<a href="#">set_port</a>	Y	N	Y	Drives a value onto a specified port.
<a href="#">get_port</a>	Y	Y	Y	Reads a value from a specified port.
<b>Registers</b>				
<a href="#">set_register</a>	Y	N	Y	Changes the value of a specified model register.
<a href="#">get_register</a>	Y	Y	Y	Reads the value of a specified model register.
<b>Memory</b>				
<a href="#">delete_handle</a>	Y	N	Y	Deletes result handle, freeing result data memory.
<b>Model Version</b>				
<a href="#">get_version</a>	N	Y	Y	Returns the current version of the model.

**Table 4: VMT Common Command Summary (Continued)**

Command Name	Queued	Blocking	Zero Cycle	Description
<b>Message Handling</b>				
<a href="#">enable_msg_type</a>	Y	N	Y	Enables one or more message types from a specified model instance.
<a href="#">disable_msg_type</a>	Y	N	Y	Disables one or more message types from a specified model message routing log file.
<a href="#">open_msg_log</a>	Y	Y	Y	Enables message output to a message log file.
<a href="#">close_msg_log</a>	Y	N	Y	Disables message output to a message log file and closes the file.
<a href="#">enable_msg_log</a>	Y	N	Y	Enables message output to a message log file or simulator transcript window.
<a href="#">disable_msg_log</a>	Y	N	Y	Disables message output to a message log file or simulator transcript window.
<a href="#">enable_msg_id</a>	Y	N	Y	Enables a specific message to a message log file or simulator transcript window.
<a href="#">disable_msg_id</a>	Y	N	Y	Disables a specific message to a message log file or simulator transcript window.
<a href="#">enable_type_ctrl_msg_id</a>	Y	N	Y	Resets settings of a specific message to the settings for messages of that type.
<a href="#">enable_msg_feature</a>	Y	N	Y	Enables a user-defined message format in model messages.
<a href="#">disable_msg_feature</a>	Y	N	Y	Disables a user-defined message format in model messages.
<b>Message Display</b>				
<a href="#">print_msg</a>	Y	N	Y	Prints a text message in a simulation transcript.
<b>Watchpoints</b>				
<a href="#">watch_for</a>	N	Y	Y	Blocks the current command stream until a specific model event occurs.
<a href="#">create_watchpoint</a>	N	N	Y	Defines a new watchpoint for a specific message type or identifier.
<a href="#">create_watchpoint_range</a>	N	N	Y	Defines a new watchpoint for a range of message types or identifiers.
<a href="#">combine_watchpoints</a>	N	N	Y	Defines a new watchpoint that is a Boolean AND or OR of two previously-defined watchpoints.
<a href="#">destroy_watchpoint</a>	Y	N	Y	Removes a previously-created watchpoint.
<a href="#">enable_watchpoint</a>	Y	N	Y	Enables watch_for triggering of a watchpoint.

**Table 4: VMT Common Command Summary (Continued)**

Command Name	Queued	Blocking	Zero Cycle	Description
<a href="#">disable_watchpoint</a>	Y	N	Y	Disables watch_for triggering of a watchpoint.
<a href="#">set_watchpoint_trigger</a>	Y	N	Y	Defines a watchpoint triggering profile.
<a href="#">get_watchpoint_trigger</a>	Y	Y	Y	Returns a watchpoint triggering profile.
<a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_count</a>	N	N	Y	Returns the number of members in the specified watchpoint data.
<a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_name</a>	N	N	Y	Returns the name of the watchpoint event data at a given position.
<a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_type</a>	N	N	Y	Returns the data type at a specified position in the specified watchpoint data.
<a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_size</a>	N	N	Y	Returns the length of data at a specified position in the specified watchpoint data.
<a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_int</a>	N	N	Y	Returns an integer value at a specified position in the specified watchpoint data.
<a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_string</a>	N	N	Y	Returns a string of text at a specified position in the specified watchpoint data.
<a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_bit</a>	N	N	Y	Returns the bit data at a specified position in the specified watchpoint data.
<a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_vec_ &lt;size&gt;</a>	N	N	Y	Returns a specified word of vector data at a specified position in the specified watchpoint data.

**Table 5: VMT Common Command Macro Summary**

Macro Name	Description
<b>Watchpoints</b>	
<a href="#">VMT_CREATE_WP_MSG_TYPE</a>	Deprecated command; not recommend for new design. Use <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a> instead. This macro creates watchpoints for different message types.
<a href="#">VMT_CREATE_WP_MSG_ID</a>	Deprecated command; not recommend for new design. Use <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a> instead. This macro creates watchpoints for different message IDs.



## Command Reference

This section contains an alphabetical listing of all common VMT commands. Each command reference page or pages contains all or most of the following information, arranged in the order listed:

- *Command name*, followed by a the same short description that appears in the command summary tables.
- Command **Syntax** in a non-language specific form.
- Command **Arguments** described individually.
- A detailed command **Description**.
- Usage **Prototypes** for **OpenVera**, **Verilog**, and **VHDL**.
- A list of **Related Commands** with a short description of each.

## VHDL Command Structure

VMT commands used in VHDL testbenches have a different form than commands in OpenVera or Verilog testbenches. VHDL requires that the instance name be an argument, not an extension to the command name. The *shellInstName* is shown in the VHDL prototypes, but is not shown in the generic **Syntax** description or the list of **Arguments**.

For example, the `enable_msg_type` command would look like the following in Verilog. The instance name *monitor* is an extension to the command name:

```
monitor.enable_msg_type ( `MAIN_STREAM, `VMT_MSG_ALL, `VMT_MSG_ROUTE_ALL );
```

The same command in a VHDL testbench looks like the following, in which the instance name *monitor* appears as an argument to the command:

```
ahb_monitor_vmt_pkg.enable_msg_type ( "monitor", MAIN_STREAM, VMT_MSG_ALL,  
                                       VMT_MSG_ROUTE_ALL );
```

## block\_stream

Blocks the current command stream.

Queued: **No**   Blocking: **Yes**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**block\_stream** (*streamId*, *timeout*, *cmd\_status*);

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>timeout</i>	An integer that defines the maximum number of clock cycles to block while waiting for queued commands to complete.
<i>cmd_status</i>	A returned integer. Returns 0 when the command completes successfully. Returns 1 when the command times out.

### Description

The `block_stream` command blocks the current command stream until all commands in the queue associated with the specified *streamId* have completed. The *timeout* argument sets the maximum number of clock cycles to block while waiting for queued commands to complete. If *timeout* is set to 0, the command stream will be blocked until all queued commands complete, regardless of the number of clock cycles the commands may take.

### Messages

- VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_SID
- VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_TIMEOUT\_ARG

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task block_stream (
    integer streamId,
    integer timeout,
    var integer cmd_status );
```

#### Verilog

```
task block_stream;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [31:0] p_timeout;
    inout [31:0] p_cmd_status;
```

## VHDL

```
procedure block_stream (  
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;  
    CONSTANT streamId : IN integer;  
    CONSTANT timeout : IN integer;  
    VARIABLE cmd_status : INOUT integer );
```

## Related Commands

- [new\\_stream](#) Starts a new command stream associated with a specified command channel. Returns the Stream ID of the new command stream.
- 
- [end\\_stream](#) Ends execution of the command stream started by the new\_stream command.

## close\_msg\_log

Disables message output to a message log file and closes the file.

Queued: **Yes**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

```
close_msg_log (streamId, msg_logID);
```

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>msg_logID</i>	An integer containing a message log ID that identifies a specific message log file (the <i>msg_logID</i> value returned by the <a href="#">open_msg_log</a> command <i>or</i> a predefined set of <a href="#">message log IDs</a> ).

### Description

The `close_msg_log` command disables the routing of messages to the specified message log file, closes the file, and invalidates the *msg\_logID*.



#### Note

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Simulation message transcripts cannot be disabled.

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## Prototypes

### OpenVera

```
task close_msg_log (
    integer streamId,
    integer msg_logID );
```

### Verilog

```
task close_msg_log;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [31:0] p_msg_logID;
```

### VHDL

```
procedure close_msg_log (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT streamId : IN integer;
    CONSTANT msg_logID : IN integer );
```

## Related Commands

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">enable_msg_type</a></li><li>● <a href="#">disable_msg_type</a></li></ul>	Enables or disables one or more message types from a specified model instance.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">open_msg_log</a></li></ul>	Enables message output to a message log file.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">enable_msg_log</a></li><li>● <a href="#">disable_msg_log</a></li></ul>	Enables or disables message output to a message log file or simulator transcript window.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">enable_msg_feature</a></li><li>● <a href="#">disable_msg_feature</a></li></ul>	Enables or disables a user-defined message format in model messages.

## combine\_watchpoints

Defines a new watchpoint that is a Boolean AND or OR of two previously-defined watchpoints.

Queued: **No**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**combine\_watchpoints** (*base1*, *logic*, *base2*, *watchpointHandle*);

### Arguments

<i>base1</i>	The integer handle of base watchpoint 1.
<i>logic</i>	An integer that selects the Boolean AND or OR logic of combination as one of the following values (as applied in a single cycle): <b>VMT_WP_LOGIC_AND</b> – New watchpoint triggers when both <i>base1</i> and <i>base2</i> watchpoints trigger. <b>VMT_WP_LOGIC_OR</b> – New watchpoint triggers when either <i>base1</i> or <i>base2</i> watchpoint triggers.
<i>base2</i>	The integer handle of base watchpoint 2.
<i>watchpointHandle</i>	A returned integer that identifies the new watchpoint.

### Description

The `combine_watchpoints` command is used to combine two watchpoints (*base1* and *base2*) to create one combined watchpoint that is based on the result of the Boolean logic condition (*logic*) you choose.

### Messages

- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_HANDLE
- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_LOGIC

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task combine_watchpoints (
    integer base1,
    integer logic,
    integer base2,
    var integer watchpointHandle );
```

#### Verilog

```
task combine_watchpoints;
    input [31:0] p_base1;
    input [31:0] p_logic;
    input [31:0] p_base2;
    inout [31:0] p_watchpointHandle;
```

**VHDL**

```

procedure combine_watchpoints (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT base1 : IN integer;
    CONSTANT logic : IN integer;
    CONSTANT base2 : IN integer;
    VARIABLE watchpointHandle : INOUT integer );

```

**Related Commands**

● <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for one message type or identifier.
● <a href="#">watch_for</a>	Blocks the current command stream until a specific model event occurs.
● <a href="#">create_watchpoint_range</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for multiple message types or identifiers.
● <a href="#">destroy_watchpoint</a>	Removes a previously-created watchpoint.
● <a href="#">disable_watchpoint</a> ● <a href="#">enable_watchpoint</a>	Enables or disables watch_for triggering of a watchpoint.
● <a href="#">set_watchpoint_trigger</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_trigger</a>	Defines or returns a watchpoint triggering profile.
● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_count</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_name</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_type</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_size</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_int</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_string</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_bit</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_vec_&lt;size&gt;</a>	Returns watchpoint data.

## create\_watchpoint

Defines a new watchpoint for a specific message type or identifier.

Queued: **No** Blocking: **No** Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

```
create_watchpoint (wp_type, id, watchpointHandle);
```

### Arguments

*wp\_type* An integer that defines the type watchpoint. The following table shows specific *wp\_type* settings.

**Table 6: Create Watchpoint Types**

Type	Description
VMT_MESSAGE_TYPE	Use a VMT message type for the <i>id</i> argument. For all VMT message types, see “ <a href="#">Predefined Message Types</a> ” for all VMT message types.
VMT_MESSAGE_ID	Use a VMT message ID for the <i>id</i> argument. See the message table for a specific VMT model or <a href="#">VMT Messages</a> for common VMT messages.

*id* An integer that defines either the specific message type (when *wp\_type* is VMT\_MESSAGE\_TYPE) or message ID (when *wp\_type* is VMT\_MESSAGE\_ID) of watchpoint.

*watchpointHandle* A returned integer that identifies the new watchpoint.

### Description

The create\_watchpoint command creates a new watchpoint for a specified message type, message ID, or constrained random test notification ID.



#### Note

The create\_watchpoint command replaces the VMT\_CREATE\_WP\_MSG\_TYPE and VMT\_CREATE\_WP\_MSG\_ID macros.



## Messages

- VMT\_MSGID\_UNKNOWN\_WATCHPOINT\_ID
- VMT\_MSGID\_UNKNOWN\_WATCHPOINT\_TYPE
- VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_SUPPRESSED\_EVENT

## Prototypes

### OpenVera

```
task create_watchpoint (  
    integer wp_type,  
    integer id,  
    var integer watchpointHandle );
```

### Verilog

```
task create_watchpoint;  
    input [31:0] p_wp_type;  
    input [31:0] p_id;  
    inout [31:0] p_watchpointHandle;
```

### VHDL

```
procedure create_watchpoint (  
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;  
    CONSTANT wp_type : IN integer;  
    CONSTANT id : IN integer;  
    VARIABLE watchpointHandle : INOUT integer );
```

## Related Commands

● <a href="#">watch_for</a>	Blocks the current command stream until a specific model event occurs.
● <a href="#">create_watchpoint_range</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for multiple message types or identifiers.
● <a href="#">combine_watchpoints</a>	Defines a new watchpoint that is a boolean AND or OR of two previously-defined watchpoints.
● <a href="#">destroy_watchpoint</a>	Removes a previously-created watchpoint.
● <a href="#">disable_watchpoint</a> ● <a href="#">enable_watchpoint</a>	Enables or disables watch_for triggering of a watchpoint.
● <a href="#">set_watchpoint_trigger</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_trigger</a>	Defines or returns a watchpoint triggering profile.
● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_count</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_name</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_type</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_size</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_int</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_string</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_bit</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_vec_&lt;size&gt;</a>	Returns watchpoint data.

## create\_watchpoint\_range

Defines a new watchpoint for a range of message types or identifiers.

Queued: **No** Blocking: **No** Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**create\_watchpoint\_range** (*wp\_type*, *value\_low*, *value\_high*, *watchpointHandle*);

### Arguments

<i>wp_type</i>	An integer that defines the type watchpoint. See the description of the <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a> command for a table of specific <i>wp_type</i> settings.
<i>value_low</i>	The low integer value that selects an event range of interest for a given type of watchpoint. The <i>wp_type</i> you have defined will determine the possible values.
<i>value_high</i>	The high integer value that selects an event range of interest for a given type of watchpoint. The <i>wp_type</i> you have defined will determine the possible values.
<i>watchpointHandle</i>	A returned integer that identifies the new watchpoint.

### Description

The `create_watchpoint_range` command creates a watchpoint for any model-supported watchpoint type based on the range of values that you select.

### Messages

- UNKNOWN\_WATCHPOINT\_TYPE

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task create_watchpoint_range (
    integer wp_type,
    integer value_low,
    integer value_high,
    var integer watchpointHandle );
```

#### Verilog

```
task create_watchpoint_range;
    input [31:0] p_wp_type;
    input [31:0] p_value_low;
    input [31:0] p_value_high;
    inout [31:0] p_watchpointHandle;
```

**VHDL**

```

procedure create_watchpoint_range (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT wp_type : IN integer;
    CONSTANT value_low : IN integer;
    CONSTANT value_high : IN integer;
    VARIABLE watchpointHandle : INOUT integer );

```

**Related Commands**

● <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for one message type or identifier.
● <a href="#">watch_for</a>	Blocks the current command stream until a specific model event occurs.
● <a href="#">combine_watchpoints</a>	Defines a new watchpoint that is a boolean AND or OR of two previously-defined watchpoints.
● <a href="#">destroy_watchpoint</a>	Removes a previously-created watchpoint.
● <a href="#">disable_watchpoint</a> ● <a href="#">enable_watchpoint</a>	Enables or disables watch_for triggering of a watchpoint.
● <a href="#">set_watchpoint_trigger</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_trigger</a>	Defines or returns a watchpoint triggering profile.
● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_count</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_name</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_type</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_size</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_int</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_string</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_bit</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_vec_&lt;size&gt;</a>	Returns watchpoint data.

## delete\_handle

Deletes result handle, freeing result data memory.

Queued: **Yes**   Blocking: **Yes**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**delete\_handle** (*streamId*, *handle*);

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>handle</i>	An integer defining the results handle returned by the command that generated the results.

### Description

The delete\_handle command deletes the reference to a result handle so that the memory containing the results can be freed. The command can be used to free a specific handle, or all handles, using the VMT\_ALL constant.

### Messages

- INVALID\_SID

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task delete_handle (  
    integer streamId,  
    integer handle );
```

#### Verilog

```
task delete_handle;  
    input [31:0] p_streamId;  
    input [31:0] p_handle;
```

#### VHDL

```
procedure delete_handle (  
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;  
    CONSTANT streamId : IN integer;  
    CONSTANT handle : IN integer );
```

## destroy\_watchpoint

Removes a previously-created watchpoint.

Queued: **Yes**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**destroy\_watchpoint** (*streamId*, *wpHandle*);

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>wpHandle</i>	The integer handle of the watchpoint to be destroyed.

### Description

The `destroy_watchpoint` command removes a watchpoint that was created with the `create_watchpoint` command. When you destroy a watchpoint that is no longer needed, performance is improved more than if the watchpoint was simply disabled or ignored.



#### Attention

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A [watch\\_for](#) that is waiting on a watchpoint that has been destroyed will never unblock.

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### Messages

- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_HANDLE

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task destroy_watchpoint (
    integer streamId,
    integer wpHandle );
```

#### Verilog

```
task destroy_watchpoint;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [31:0] p_wpHandle;
```

#### VHDL

```
procedure destroy_watchpoint (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT streamId: IN integer;
    CONSTANT wpHandle : IN integer );
```

## Related Commands

● <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for one message type or identifier.
● <a href="#">watch_for</a>	Blocks the current command stream until a specific model event occurs.
● <a href="#">create_watchpoint_range</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for multiple message types or identifiers.
● <a href="#">combine_watchpoints</a>	Defines a new watchpoint that is a boolean AND or OR of two previously-defined watchpoints.
● <a href="#">disable_watchpoint</a> ● <a href="#">enable_watchpoint</a>	Enables or disables watch_for triggering of a watchpoint.
● <a href="#">set_watchpoint_trigger</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_trigger</a>	Defines or returns a watchpoint triggering profile.
● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_count</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_name</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_type</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_size</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_int</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_string</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_bit</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_vec_&lt;size&gt;</a>	Returns watchpoint data.

## disable\_msg\_feature

Disables a user-defined message format in model messages.

Queued: **Yes**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**disable\_msg\_feature** (*streamId*, *scope*, *feature*, *msg\_logID*);

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>scope</i>	A 32-bit vector. Reserved.



#### Note

Message scoping functionality is not implemented in this release; set the *scope* argument to VMT\_MSG\_SCOPE\_ALL.

<i>feature</i>	<p>A 9-bit vector specifying a message feature (such as description, type, or ID) to disable. To specify more than one feature constant, use bitwise OR syntax (see the “Example” section below).</p> <p>For a list of feature constants that you can specify, see the description of the <a href="#">enable_msg_feature</a> command.</p> <p>For a list of features that are enabled by default, see <a href="#">Defaults for Message Types and Features</a>.</p>
<i>msg_logID</i>	<p>An integer specifying a message log ID that identifies a message log file. The <i>msg_logID</i> can be a value returned by the <a href="#">open_msg_log</a> command or a predefined message log ID from the <a href="#">Message Log IDs</a> table that appears with the <a href="#">enable_msg_log</a> command.</p>

### Description

The `disable_msg_feature` command disables features from being included in message log files and simulation transcript windows. For more information about controlling messages, see [Controlling Messages](#).

### Example

The following example disables message descriptions and types in all open message log files and the simulator transcript window. The bitwise OR syntax is used to specify more than one feature.

```
u1.disable_msg_feature(sid, scope, `VMT_MSG_DESC | `VMT_MSG_TYPE, `VMT_MSG_ROUTE_ALL);
```



## Prototypes

### OpenVera

```
task disable_msg_feature (
    integer streamId,
    bit[(VMT_MESSAGE_MASK_WIDTH-1):0] scope,
    bit[(VMT_MESSAGE_FEATURE_WIDTH-1):0] features,
    integer msg_logID );
```

### Verilog

```
task disable_msg_feature;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [31:0] p_scope;
    input [8:0] p_features;
    input [31:0] p_msg_logID;
```

### VHDL

```
procedure disable_msg_feature (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT streamId : IN integer;
    CONSTANT scope : IN std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
    CONSTANT features : IN std_logic_vector(8 downto 0);
    CONSTANT msg_logID : IN integer );
```

## Related Commands

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">enable_msg_type</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">disable_msg_type</a></li> </ul>	Enables or disables one or more message types from a specified model instance.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">open_msg_log</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">close_msg_log</a></li> </ul>	Enables or disables message output to a message log file.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">enable_msg_log</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">disable_msg_log</a></li> </ul>	Enables or disables message output to a message log file or simulator transcript window.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">enable_msg_feature</a></li> </ul>	Enables a user-defined message format in model messages.

## disable\_msg\_id

Disables a specific message to a message log file or simulator transcript window.

Queued: **Yes**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**disable\_msg\_id** (*streamId*, *msgId*, *msg\_logID*);

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>msgId</i>	An integer message ID that identifies a specific message. To obtain the ID of a displayed message, enable message IDs using the <a href="#">enable_msg_feature</a> command. Also, message IDs are documented in the message tables for your specific model and the list of general <a href="#">VMT messages</a> .
<i>msg_logID</i>	An integer specifying a message log ID that identifies a message log file. The <i>msg_logID</i> can be a value returned by the <a href="#">open_msg_log</a> command <i>or</i> a predefined message log ID from the <a href="#">Message Log IDs</a> table that appears with the <a href="#">enable_msg_log</a> command.

### Description

The `disable_msg_id` command disables a specific message to a message log file or simulator transcript window. This command overrides default messaging behavior, which is controlled by message type.

The specific message is specified by the *msgId* argument. To obtain the ID of a message, enable the message ID feature with the [enable\\_msg\\_feature](#) command, or search through the message IDs that are listed in the documentation for your specific model.

This command operates on a specified *msg\_logID*, a simulator transcript window, all currently-opened log files, or a transcript window *and* all currently-opened log files. For more information about controlling messages, see [Controlling Messages](#).

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task disable_msg_id (
    integer streamId,
    integer msgId,
    integer msg_logID );
```

#### Verilog

```
task disable_msg_id;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [31:0] p_msgId;
    input [31:0] p_msg_logID;
```

## VHDL

```
procedure disable_msg_id (  
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;  
    CONSTANT streamId : IN integer;  
    CONSTANT msgId : IN integer;  
    CONSTANT msg_logID : IN integer );
```

## Related Commands

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| ● <a href="#">enable_msg_id</a>           | Enables a specific message to a message log file or simulator transcript window. |
| <hr/>                                     |  |
| ● <a href="#">enable_type_ctrl_msg_id</a> | Resets settings of a specific message to the settings for messages of that type. |

## disable\_msg\_log

Disables message output to a message log file or simulator transcript window.

Queued: **Yes** Blocking: **No** Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**disable\_msg\_log** (*streamId*, *msg\_logID*);

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>msg_logID</i>	An integer specifying a message log ID that identifies a message log file. The <i>msg_logID</i> can be a value returned by the <a href="#">open_msg_log</a> command <i>or</i> a predefined message log ID from the <a href="#">Message Log IDs</a> table that appears with the <a href="#">enable_msg_log</a> command.

### Description

The `disable_msg_log` command stops the flow of messages to a specified *msg\_logID*, a simulator transcript window, all currently-opened log files, or a transcript window *and* all currently-opened log files. Use the [enable\\_msg\\_log](#) command to start logging messages again. For more information about controlling messages, see [Controlling Messages](#).



#### Note

This command does not close a log file; use the [close\\_msg\\_log](#) command.

## Prototypes

### OpenVera

```
task disable_msg_log (
    integer streamId,
    integer msg_logID );
```

### Verilog

```
task disable_msg_log;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [31:0] p_msg_logID;
```

### VHDL

```
procedure disable_msg_log (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT streamId : IN integer;
    CONSTANT msg_logID : IN integer );
```

## Related Commands

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">enable_msg_type</a></li><li>● <a href="#">disable_msg_type</a></li></ul>	Enables or disables one or more message types from a specified model instance.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">open_msg_log</a></li><li>● <a href="#">close_msg_log</a></li></ul>	Enables or disables message output to a message log file.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">enable_msg_log</a></li></ul>	Enables message output to a message log file or simulator transcript window.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">enable_msg_feature</a></li><li>● <a href="#">disable_msg_feature</a></li></ul>	Enables or disables a user-defined message format in model messages.

## disable\_msg\_type

Disables one or more message types from a specified model message routing log file.

Queued: **Yes**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**disable\_msg\_type** (*streamId*, *types*, *msg\_logID*);

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>types</i>	A 32-bit vector of message types. All VMT models have the predefined message types that are listed in the <a href="#">Predefined Message Types</a> table that appears with the <a href="#">enable_msg_type</a> command. To specify more than one type, use bitwise OR syntax (see the “Example” section below).  For a list of types that are enabled by default, see <a href="#">Defaults for Message Types and Features</a> .
<i>msg_logID</i>	An integer specifying a message log ID that identifies a message log file. The <i>msg_logID</i> can be a value returned by the <a href="#">open_msg_log</a> command <i>or</i> a predefined message log ID from the <a href="#">Message Log IDs</a> table that appears with the <a href="#">enable_msg_log</a> command.

### Description

The `disable_msg_type` command disables the different types of model messaging. By default, all message types *except* Fatal, Error, and Warning are disabled. Fatal messages are never disabled because they apply to situations from which the simulation cannot recover and usually terminates. For more information about controlling messages, see [Controlling Messages](#).

### Example

The following example disables two message types in all open message log files and the simulator transcript window. The bitwise OR syntax is used to specify more than one type.

```
u1.disable_msg_type(sid, `VMT_MSG_WARNING | `VMT_MSG_NOTE, `VMT_MSG_ROUTE_ALL);
```

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task disable_msg_type (
    integer streamId,
    bit[(VMT_MESSAGE_MASK_WIDTH-1):0] types,
    integer msg_logID );
```

#### Verilog

```
task disable_msg_type;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [31:0] p_types;
    input [31:0] p_msg_logID;
```

**VHDL**

```

procedure disable_msg_type (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT streamId : IN integer;
    CONSTANT types : IN std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
    CONSTANT msg_logID : IN integer );

```

**Related Commands**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">enable_msg_type</a></li> </ul>	Enables one or more message types from a specified model instance.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">open_msg_log</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">close_msg_log</a></li> </ul>	Enables or disables message output to a message log file.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">enable_msg_log</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">disable_msg_log</a></li> </ul>	Enables or disables message output to a message log file or simulator transcript window.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">enable_msg_feature</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">disable_msg_feature</a></li> </ul>	Enables or disables a user-defined message format in model messages.

## disable\_watchpoint

Disables watch\_for triggering of a watchpoint.

Queued: **Yes**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**disable\_watchpoint** (*streamId*, *wpHandle*);

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>wpHandle</i>	The integer handle of the watchpoint to be destroyed.

### Description

The disable\_watchpoint command disables a watchpoint to suspend triggering associated [watch\\_for](#) commands.

### Messages

- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_HANDLE

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task disable_watchpoint (
    integer streamId,
    integer wpHandle );
```

#### Verilog

```
task disable_watchpoint;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [31:0] p_wpHandle;
```

#### VHDL

```
procedure disable_watchpoint (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT streamId: IN integer;
    CONSTANT wpHandle : IN integer );
```



## Related Commands

● <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for one message type or identifier.
● <a href="#">watch_for</a>	Blocks the current command stream until a specific model event occurs.
● <a href="#">create_watchpoint_range</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for multiple message types or identifiers.
● <a href="#">combine_watchpoints</a>	Defines a new watchpoint that is a boolean AND or OR of two previously-defined watchpoints.
● <a href="#">destroy_watchpoint</a>	Removes a previously-created watchpoint.
● <a href="#">enable_watchpoint</a>	Enables watch_for triggering of a watchpoint.
● <a href="#">set_watchpoint_trigger</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_trigger</a>	Defines or returns a watchpoint triggering profile.
● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_count</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_name</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_type</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_size</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_int</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_string</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_bit</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_vec_&lt;size&gt;</a>	Returns watchpoint data.

## enable\_msg\_feature

Enables a user-defined message format in model messages.

Queued: **Yes** Blocking: **No** Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**enable\_msg\_feature** (*streamId*, *scope*, *feature*, *msg\_logID*);

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>scope</i>	A 32-bit vector. Reserved--set <i>scope</i> to VMT_MSG_SCOPE_ALL.
<i>feature</i>	A 9-bit vector indicating which message feature to enable. See the following table for a list of feature constants.
<i>msg_logID</i>	An integer specifying a message log ID that identifies a message log file. The <i>msg_logID</i> can be a value returned by the <a href="#">open_msg_log</a> command or a predefined message log ID from the <a href="#">Message Log IDs</a> table that appears with the <a href="#">enable_msg_log</a> command.

### Description

The `enable_msg_feature` command enables different message features, which allows custom format configuration on different message types and message IDs.

All message feature constants are listed in the following table, and you can see an [example message](#) on the next page. The elements of the example message are numbered to identify the corresponding feature listed in the table.

**Table 7: Message Feature Constants**

Feature Constant	Description
(1) VMT_MSG_DESC	Controls the descriptive text “Designware Model.”
(2) VMT_MSG_TYPE	Controls the message type, such as ERROR or NOTE. You can select from the set of <a href="#">predefined message types</a> .
(3) VMT_MSG_ID	Controls the message identifier label, for example AHB_MASTER_ERRMVALID.
(4) VMT_MSG_INST_NAME	Controls the model instance name, for example “top.U1.”
(5) VMT_MSG_SIM_TIME	Controls the simulator time.
(6) VMT_MSG_TEXT	Controls the primary message string, such as “All outputs...”
(7) VMT_MSG_ARGS	Controls primary message arguments separated by spaces (when text is disabled), such as “HWDATA” and “HCLK” in the example below.

**Table 7: Message Feature Constants (Continued)**

Feature Constant	Description
VMT_MSG_TEXT_EXT	Controls a secondary message string, if one exists. <b>Note:</b> Most messages do not have secondary message strings.
VMT_MSG_ARGS_EXT	Controls secondary message arguments, if they exists. <b>Note:</b> Most messages do not have secondary message arguments.
VMT_MSG_FEATURES_ALL	Controls all message features.
VMT_MSG_FEATURES_DEFAULT	Controls all of the following features in the transcript, which are the default transcript features: VMT_MSG_DESC VMT_MSG_TYPE VMT_MSG_INST_NAME VMT_MSG_SIM_TIME VMT_MSG_TEXT VMT_MSG_ARGS
VMT_MSG_FEATURES_LOG_DEFAULT	Controls all of the following features in the log file, which are the default log file features: VMT_MSG_TYPE VMT_MSG_SIM_TIME VMT_MSG_TEXT VMT_MSG_ARGS

Designware Model ERROR [AHB\_MASTER\_ERRMVALID] from top.U1 at 1100:  
All outputs, except HWDATA, must be valid (not 'X') at the rising  
edge of HCLK.

**Figure 6: Message Feature Text Example**

For more information on controlling VMT message content, see “[Controlling Messages.](#)”

## Prototypes

### OpenVera

```
task enable_msg_feature (
    integer streamId,
    bit[(VMT_MESSAGE_MASK_WIDTH-1):0] scope,
    bit[(VMT_MESSAGE_FEATURE_WIDTH-1):0] features,
    integer msg_logID );
```

## Verilog

```
task enable_msg_feature;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [31:0] p_scope;
    input [8:0] p_features;
    input [31:0] p_msg_logID;
```

## VHDL

```
procedure enable_msg_feature (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT streamId : IN integer;
    CONSTANT scope : IN std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
    CONSTANT features : IN std_logic_vector(8 downto 0);
    CONSTANT msg_logID : IN integer );
```

## Related Commands

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">enable_msg_type</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">disable_msg_type</a></li> </ul>	Enables or disables one or more message types from a specified model instance.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">open_msg_log</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">close_msg_log</a></li> </ul>	Enables or disables message output to a message log file.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">enable_msg_log</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">disable_msg_log</a></li> </ul>	Enables or disables message output to a message log file or simulator transcript window.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">disable_msg_feature</a></li> </ul>	Disables a user-defined message format in model messages.

## enable\_msg\_id

Enables a specific message to a message log file or simulator transcript window.

Queued: **Yes** Blocking: **No** Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**enable\_msg\_id** (*streamId*, *msgId*, *msg\_logID*);

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>msgId</i>	An integer message ID that identifies a specific message. To obtain the ID of a message, enable the message ID feature with the <a href="#">enable_msg_feature</a> command., or search through the message IDs are in the documentation for your specific model and the list of general <a href="#">VMT messages</a> .
<i>msg_logID</i>	An integer specifying a message log ID that identifies a message log file. The <i>msg_logID</i> can be a value returned by the <a href="#">open_msg_log</a> command or a predefined message log ID from the <a href="#">Message Log IDs</a> table that appears with the <a href="#">enable_msg_log</a> command.

### Description

The `enable_msg_id` command enables a specific message to a message log file or simulator transcript window. This command overrides default messaging behavior, which is controlled by message type. This command can also re-enable a specific message that was stopped with the [disable\\_msg\\_id](#) command.

The specific message is specified by the *msgId* argument. To obtain the ID of a message, enable the message ID feature with the [enable\\_msg\\_feature](#) command, or search through the message IDs that are listed in the documentation for your specific model.

This command operates on a specified *msg\_logID*, a simulator transcript window, all currently-opened log files, or a transcript window *and* all currently-opened log files. For more information about controlling messages, see [Controlling Messages](#).

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task enable_msg_id (
    integer streamId,
    integer msgId,
    integer msg_logID );
```

#### Verilog

```
task enable_msg_id;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [31:0] p_msgId;
    input [31:0] p_msg_logID;
```

## VHDL

```
procedure enable_msg_id (  
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;  
    CONSTANT streamId : IN integer;  
    CONSTANT msgId : IN integer;  
    CONSTANT msg_logID : IN integer );
```

## Related Commands

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| ● <a href="#">disable_msg_id</a>          | Disables a specific message to a message log file or simulator transcript window. |
| <hr/>                                     |   |
| ● <a href="#">enable_type_ctrl_msg_id</a> | Resets settings of a specific message to the settings for messages of that type.  |

## enable\_msg\_log

Enables message output to a message log file or simulator transcript window.

Queued: **Yes** Blocking: **No** Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

```
enable_msg_log (streamId, msg_logID);
```

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>msg_logID</i>	An integer containing a message log ID that identifies a specific message log file. The <i>msg_logID</i> can be the value returned by the <a href="#">open_msg_log</a> command <i>or</i> a predefined message log ID from the following table. Note that other message commands can use the IDs listed in this table.

**Table 8: Message Log IDs**

Message Log Constant	Description
VMT_MSG_ROUTE_SIM	Applies to messages in the simulator transcript window.
VMT_MSG_ROUTE_ALL_LOGS	Applies to all message log files that are currently opened.
VMT_MSG_ROUTE_ALL	Applies to all message log files that are currently opened and messages in the simulator transcript window.

### Description

The `enable_msg_log` command re-starts the flow of messages that was stopped with the [disable\\_msg\\_log](#) command. The command operates on a specified *msg\_logID*, a simulator transcript window, all currently-opened log files, or a transcript window *and* all currently-opened log files. For more information about controlling messages, see [Controlling Messages](#).

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task enable_msg_log (
    integer streamId,
    integer msg_logID );
```

#### Verilog

```
task enable_msg_log;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [31:0] p_msg_logID;
```

**VHDL**

```

procedure enable_msg_log (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT streamId : IN integer;
    CONSTANT msg_logID : IN integer );

```

**Related Commands**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">enable_msg_type</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">disable_msg_type</a></li> </ul>	Enables or disables one or more message types from a specified model instance.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">open_msg_log</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">close_msg_log</a></li> </ul>	Enables or disables message output to a message log file.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">disable_msg_log</a></li> </ul>	Disables message output to a message log file or simulator transcript window.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">enable_msg_feature</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">disable_msg_feature</a></li> </ul>	Enables or disables a user-defined message format in model messages.



## enable\_msg\_type

Enables one or more message types from a specified model instance.

Queued: **Yes** Blocking: **No** Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**enable\_msg\_type** (*streamId*, *types*, *msg\_logID*);

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>types</i>	<p>A 32-bit vector of message types. All VMT models have the pre-defined message types shown in the <a href="#">Predefined Message Types</a> table below. To specify more than one type, use bitwise OR syntax (see the “Example” section below).</p> <p>For a list of types that are enabled by default, see <a href="#">Defaults for Message Types and Features</a>.</p>
<i>msg_logID</i>	<p>An integer specifying a message log ID that identifies a message log file. The <i>msg_logID</i> can be a value returned by the <a href="#">open_msg_log</a> command or a predefined message log ID from the <a href="#">Message Log IDs</a> table that appears with the <a href="#">enable_msg_log</a> command.</p>

### Description

The `enable_msg_type` command enables the different types of model messaging. By default Fatal, Error, and Warning messages are enabled. Fatal messages are always enabled because they apply to situations from which the simulation cannot recover and usually terminates. For more information about controlling messages, see [Controlling Messages](#).

The following table lists the IDs of the message types.

**Table 9: Predefined Message Types**

Message Constant	Description
VMT_MSG_ERROR	The model has encountered an error, but can recover and resume simulation. <b>Example:</b> The model receives a command that would put it into an invalid state.
VMT_MSG_WARNING	The model has encountered a situation that is not an error, but that you should be aware of. <b>Example:</b> The model ignores significant bits of an address.
VMT_MSG_TIMING	The model has encountered a timing violation, such as a setup or hold violation.
VMT_MSG_XHANDLING	The model has encountered an X state on an input port during a read transaction. The model substitutes a pre-defined default value.
VMT_MSG_NOTE	The model informs you of normal operation and status.

**Table 9: Predefined Message Types (Continued)**

Message Constant	Description
VMT_MSG_PROTO_CYCLE	Controls messages about model protocol on cycle boundaries, for example when the model completes beat 3 of a burst read.
VMT_MSG_PROTO_TRANS	Controls messages about model protocol on transaction boundaries. For example, when a model completes a burst read, a protocol transaction message would contain all of the relevant details about that transaction. The transaction information is buffered as the model executes and is output at successful completion or interruption of the transaction.
VMT_MSG_PROTO_ERROR	Controls all model protocol error messages. These messages identify protocol errors such as a malformed packet or an invalid response.
VMT_MSG_CMD	Controls all model command messages, which inform you about the commands the model is executing.
VMT_MSG_REPORT	Controls messages displayed when a command requests model status or information. For example, a <code>print_msg</code> command generates a <code>VMT_MSG_REPORT</code> message when this message type is enabled.
VMT_MSG_NOTIFY	Controls all testbench notification messages. These messages do not print to a log file or simulator transcript, however they provide full watchpoint support, including data arguments.
VMT_MSG_ALL	Controls all model messages <i>except</i> command messages.
VMT_MSG_DEFAULT	Controls default model messages: Error and Warning. Fatal messages are always enabled.
VMT_MSG_LOG_DEFAULT	Controls default log file messages (Fatal, Error, Report, Warning, Protocol Cycle and Protocol Error). Fatal messages are always enabled.

## Example

The following example enables two message types in all open message log files and the simulator transcript window. The bitwise OR syntax is used to specify more than one type.

```
u1.enable_msg_type(sid, `VMT_MSG_WARNING | `VMT_MSG_NOTE, `VMT_MSG_ROUTE_ALL);
```

## Prototypes

### OpenVera

```
task enable_msg_type (
    integer streamId,
    bit[(VMT_MESSAGE_MASK_WIDTH-1):0] types,
    integer msg_logID );
```

### Verilog

```
task enable_msg_type;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [31:0] p_types;
    input [31:0] p_msg_logID;
```

**VHDL**

```

procedure enable_msg_type (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT streamId : IN integer;
    CONSTANT types : IN std_logic_vector(31 downto 0);
    CONSTANT msg_logID : IN integer );

```

**Related Commands**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">disable_msg_type</a></li> </ul>	Disables one or more message types from a specified model instance.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">open_msg_log</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">close_msg_log</a></li> </ul>	Enables or disables message output to a message log file.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">enable_msg_log</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">disable_msg_log</a></li> </ul>	Enables or disables message output to a message log file or simulator transcript window.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">enable_msg_feature</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">disable_msg_feature</a></li> </ul>	Enables or disables a user-defined message format in model messages.

## enable\_type\_ctrl\_msg\_id

Resets settings of a specific message to the settings for messages of that type.

Queued: **Yes** Blocking: **No** Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

```
enable_type_ctrl_msg_id (streamId, msgId, msg_logID);
```

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>msgId</i>	An integer message ID that identifies a specific message.
<i>msg_logID</i>	An integer containing a message log ID that identifies a specific message log file (the <i>msg_logID</i> value returned by the <a href="#">open_msg_log</a> command <i>or</i> a predefined set of <a href="#">message log IDs</a> ).

### Description

The `enable_type_ctrl_msg_id` command changes the message control for the specified message back to the control for that message type.

Message settings for a specific message are modified by the [enable\\_msg\\_id](#) command and the [disable\\_msg\\_id](#) command.

Message settings for all messages of a specific type are modified by the [enable\\_msg\\_type](#) command and the [disable\\_msg\\_type](#) command. For more information about controlling messages, see [Controlling Messages](#).

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task enable_type_ctrl_msg_id (
    integer streamId,
    integer msgId,
    integer msg_logID );
```

#### Verilog

```
task enable_type_ctrl_msg_id;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [31:0] p_msgId;
    input [31:0] p_msg_logID;
```

#### VHDL

```
procedure enable_type_ctrl_msg_id (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT streamId : IN integer;
    CONSTANT msgId : IN integer;
    CONSTANT msg_logID : IN integer );
```

## Related Commands

- [enable\\_msg\\_id](#) Enables a specific message to a message log file or simulator transcript window.
- 
- [disable\\_msg\\_id](#) Disables a specific message to a message log file or simulator transcript window.

## enable\_watchpoint

Enables watch\_for triggering of a watchpoint.

Queued: **Yes** Blocking: **No** Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**enable\_watchpoint** (*streamId*, *wpHandle*);

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>wpHandle</i>	The integer handle of the watchpoint to be enabled.

### Description

The enable\_watchpoint command enables a watchpoint so that it can trigger associated [watch\\_for](#) commands when its event occurs.

### Messages

- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_HANDLE

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task enable_watchpoint (
    integer streamId,
    integer wpHandle );
```

#### Verilog

```
task enable_watchpoint;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [31:0] p_wpHandle
```

#### VHDL

```
procedure enable_watchpoint (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT streamId: IN integer;
    CONSTANT wpHandle : IN integer );
```

## Related Commands

● <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for one message type or identifier.
● <a href="#">watch_for</a>	Blocks the current command stream until a specific model event occurs.
● <a href="#">create_watchpoint_range</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for multiple message types or identifiers.
● <a href="#">combine_watchpoints</a>	Defines a new watchpoint that is a boolean AND or OR of two previously-defined watchpoints.
● <a href="#">destroy_watchpoint</a>	Removes a previously-created watchpoint.
● <a href="#">disable_watchpoint</a>	Disables <a href="#">watch_for</a> triggering of a watchpoint.
● <a href="#">set_watchpoint_trigger</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_trigger</a>	Defines or returns a watchpoint triggering profile.
● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_count</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_name</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_type</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_size</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_int</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_string</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_bit</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_vec_&lt;size&gt;</a>	Returns watchpoint data.

## end\_stream

Ends execution of the command stream started by the `new_stream` command.

Queued: **Yes**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

`end_stream (streamId);`

### Argument

*streamId*                      An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the [new\\_stream](#) command.

### Description

The `end_stream` command is used to indicate the end of a command stream. No more commands should be issued to the model using the specified *streamId* after `end_stream` is sent to the model.

### Messages

- `INVALID_SID`

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task end_stream (
    var integer streamId );
```

#### Verilog

```
task end_stream;
    inout [31:0] p_streamId;
```

#### VHDL

```
procedure end_stream (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    VARIABLE streamId : INOUT integer );
```

### Related Commands

- [new\\_stream](#)                      Starts a new command stream associated with a specified command channel. Returns the Stream ID of the new command stream.
- 
- [block\\_stream](#)                      Blocks the current command stream.



## get\_config\_param

Reads a specified configuration parameter value.

Queued: **Yes**   Blocking: **Yes**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**get\_config\_param** (*streamId*, *parameter*, *value*);

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>parameter</i>	An integer that identifies the configuration parameter. Use a predefined macro, either from the table in the description of the <a href="#">set_config_param</a> command, or from the table of configuration parameters for your model.
<i>value</i>	A returned integer that contains the current value of the specified parameter.

### Description

The `get_config_param` command reads the value of a specified configuration parameter of a specified model. For the *parameter* argument, use a predefined macro, either from the table in the description of the [set\\_config\\_param](#) command, or from the table of configuration parameters for your model.

The command is placed on the command queue and blocked until the command has executed, so that it can return the value of the configuration parameter after all previously-queued commands execute.

### Messages

- INVALID\_SID
- INVALID\_PARAM

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task get_config_param (
    integer streamId,
    integer parameter,
    var integer value );
```

#### Verilog

```
task get_config_param;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [31:0] p_parameter;
    inout [31:0] p_value;
```

**VHDL**

```
procedure get_config_param (  
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;  
    CONSTANT streamId : IN integer;  
    CONSTANT parameter : IN integer;  
    VARIABLE value : INOUT integer );
```

**Related Commands**

- [set\\_config\\_param](#) Changes a specified configuration parameter value.

## get\_port

Reads a value from a specified port.

Queued: **Yes**   Blocking: **Yes**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**get\_port** (*streamId*, *portId*, *value*);

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>portId</i>	An integer input port identifier. Use a model-specific define for the port ID.



### Attention

The `get_port` command can only be used on input ports. You cannot read the value of an output port.

<i>value</i>	A returned bit vector containing the value.
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### Description

The `get_port` command retrieves the value of port. The command is placed on the command queue and blocked until the command has executed, so that it can return the value of the port after all previously-queued commands execute.

### Messages

- INVALID\_SID
- INVALID\_PORTID

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task get_port (
    integer streamId,
    integer portId,
    var bit [(maxPortSize-1):0] value );
```

#### Verilog

```
task get_port;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [31:0] p_portId;
    inout [1023:0] p_value;
```

## VHDL

```
procedure get_port (  
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;  
    CONSTANT streamId : IN integer;  
    CONSTANT portId : IN integer;  
    VARIABLE value : INOUT std_logic_vector(1023 downto 0) );
```

## Related Commands

- [set\\_port](#) Drives a value onto a specified port.

## get\_register

Reads the value of a specified model register.

Queued: **Yes**   Blocking: **Yes**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**get\_register** (*streamId*, *registerId*, *value*);

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>registerId</i>	An integer register identifier.
<i>value</i>	A returned integer register value.

### Description

The `get_register` command retrieves the value of an internal register. The command is placed on the queue and blocked until the command has executed, so that it can return the value of the register after all previously-queued commands execute.

### Messages

- VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_REGISTER\_ID

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task get_register(
    integer streamId,
    integer registerId,
    var integer value);
```

#### Verilog

```
task get_register;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [31:0] p_registerId;
    inout [31:0] p_value;
```

#### VHDL

```
procedure get_register (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT streamId : IN integer;
    CONSTANT registerId : IN integer;
    VARIABLE value : INOUT integer);
```

## Related Commands

- [set\\_register](#) Changes the value of a specified model register.

## get\_version

Returns the version of the model.

Queued: **No**   Blocking: **Yes**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**get\_version** (*version*);

### Argument

*version*                              A returned string containing the model version.

### Description

The `get_version` command returns string that lists the model version.

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task get_version (  
    var string version );
```

#### Verilog

```
task get_version;  
    inout [127:0] p_version;
```

#### VHDL

```
procedure get_version (  
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;  
    VARIABLE version : INOUT string );
```

## get\_watchpoint\_data\_bit

Returns the bit data at a specified position in the specified watchpoint data.

Queued: **No**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**get\_watchpoint\_data\_bit** (*dataHandle*, *position*, *value*, *cmd\_status*);

### Arguments

<i>dataHandle</i>	The integer handle of the watchpoint data to query, returned by the <a href="#">watch_for</a> command.
<i>position</i>	An integer position of watchpoint data to check.
<i>value</i>	The returned bit data member.
<i>cmd_status</i>	Returned integer status of 1 if <i>value</i> is valid, or returns a -1 if there was an error.

### Description

The `get_watchpoint_data_bit` command returns the bit data of the watchpoint event data at a given position.

### Messages

- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_HANDLE
- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_POSITION
- BAD\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_TYPE

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task get_watchpoint_data_bit(
    integer dataHandle,
    integer position,
    var bit value,
    var integer cmd_status);
```

#### Verilog

```
task get_watchpoint_data_bit;
    input [31:0] p_dataHandle;
    input [31:0] p_position;
    inout p_value;
    inout [31:0] p_cmd_status;
```



**VHDL**

```

procedure get_watchpoint_data_bit (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT dataHandle : IN integer;
    CONSTANT position : IN integer;
    VARIABLE value : INOUT std_logic;
    VARIABLE cmd_status : INOUT integer);

```

**Related Commands**

● <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for one message type or identifier.
● <a href="#">watch_for</a>	Blocks the current command stream until a specific model event occurs.
● <a href="#">create_watchpoint_range</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for multiple message types or identifiers.
● <a href="#">combine_watchpoints</a>	Defines a new watchpoint that is a boolean AND or OR of two previously-defined watchpoints.
● <a href="#">destroy_watchpoint</a>	Removes a previously-created watchpoint.
● <a href="#">disable_watchpoint</a> ● <a href="#">enable_watchpoint</a>	Enables or disables watch_for triggering of a watchpoint.
● <a href="#">set_watchpoint_trigger</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_trigger</a>	Defines or returns a watchpoint triggering profile.
● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_count</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_name</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_type</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_size</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_int</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_string</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_bit</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_vec_&lt;size&gt;</a>	Returns watchpoint data.

## get\_watchpoint\_data\_count

Returns the number of members in the specified watchpoint data.

Queued: **No**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

```
get_watchpoint_data_count (dataHandle, dataCount);
```

### Arguments

*dataHandle*                      The integer handle of the watchpoint data to be queried returned by the [watch\\_for](#) command.

*dataCount*                      The returned integer of the number of data members.

### Description

The `get_watchpoint_data_count` command returns the number of data members in a watchpoint event data object. The following table shows a list of predefined data members.

**Table 10: Predefined Watchpoint Event Data Members**

Predefined Constants	Description
VMT_WP_DATA_EVENT_CAUSE	The handle of the watchpoint that triggered on this event
VMT_WP_DATA_EVENT_TYPE	The type of the watchpoint that triggered on the event
VMT_WP_DATA_EVENT_ID	The value identifier of the watchpoint that triggered on the event
VMT_WP_DATA_TRIGGER_CYCLE	The number of times this event has triggered this watchpoint in the current cycle
VMT_WP_DATA_TRIGGER_TOTAL	The total number of times this event has triggered this watchpoint since its creation
VMT_WP_DATA_NEXT_EVENT	The handle of the next event data set associated with this event or -1 if there are no more events that triggered this watchpoint. There will be only one handle for basic watchpoint triggers, but combined watchpoints may trigger due to multiple events and thus have multiple data handles.

## Messages

- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_HANDLE

## Prototypes

### OpenVera

```
task get_watchpoint_data_count (  
    integer dataHandle,  
    var integer dataCount);
```

### Verilog

```
task get_watchpoint_data_count;  
    input [31:0] p_dataHandle;  
    inout [31:0] p_dataCount;
```

### VHDL

```
procedure get_watchpoint_data_count (  
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;  
    CONSTANT dataHandle : IN integer;  
    VARIABLE dataCount : INOUT integer);
```

## Related Commands

● <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for one message type or identifier.
● <a href="#">watch_for</a>	Blocks the current command stream until a specific model event occurs.
● <a href="#">create_watchpoint_range</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for multiple message types or identifiers.
● <a href="#">combine_watchpoints</a>	Defines a new watchpoint that is a boolean AND or OR of two previously-defined watchpoints.
● <a href="#">destroy_watchpoint</a>	Removes a previously-created watchpoint.
● <a href="#">disable_watchpoint</a> ● <a href="#">enable_watchpoint</a>	Enables or disables watch_for triggering of a watchpoint.
● <a href="#">set_watchpoint_trigger</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_trigger</a>	Defines or returns a watchpoint triggering profile.
● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_name</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_type</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_size</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_int</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_string</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_bit</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_vec_&lt;size&gt;</a>	Returns watchpoint data.

## get\_watchpoint\_data\_int

Returns an integer value at a specified position in the specified watchpoint data.

Queued: **No** Blocking: **No** Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**get\_watchpoint\_data\_int** (*dataHandle*, *position*, *value*, *cmd\_status*);

### Arguments

<i>dataHandle</i>	The integer handle of the watchpoint data to query.
<i>position</i>	An integer position of watchpoint data to check. To specify the position, use one of the data field constants of the message that was specified in the <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a> command. You can also specify <a href="#">VMT_MSG_EVENT_ARG_MSG_TYPE</a> or <a href="#">VMT_MSG_EVENT_ARG_MSG_ID</a> to obtain the message type or ID, respectively.
<i>value</i>	The returned integer of the data member.
<i>cmd_status</i>	Returned integer status of 1 if the returned value is valid, -1 if there was an error.

### Description

The `get_watchpoint_data_int` command returns the integer value of the watchpoint event data at a given position. For more information, see [Using Messages as Watchpoints](#).

### Messages

- `INVALID_WATCHPOINT_DATA_HANDLE`
- `INVALID_WATCHPOINT_DATA_POSITION`
- `BAD_WATCHPOINT_DATA_TYPE`

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task get_watchpoint_data_int(
    integer dataHandle,
    integer position,
    var integer value,
    var integer cmd_status);
```

#### Verilog

```
task get_watchpoint_data_int;
    input [31:0] p_dataHandle;
    input [31:0] p_position;
    inout [31:0] p_value;
    inout [31:0] p_cmd_status;
```

**VHDL**

```

procedure get_watchpoint_data_int (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT dataHandle : IN integer;
    CONSTANT position : IN integer;
    VARIABLE value : INOUT integer;
    VARIABLE cmd_status : INOUT integer);

```

**Related Commands**

● <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for one message type or identifier.
● <a href="#">watch_for</a>	Blocks the current command stream until a specific model event occurs.
● <a href="#">create_watchpoint_range</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for multiple message types or identifiers.
● <a href="#">combine_watchpoints</a>	Defines a new watchpoint that is a boolean AND or OR of two previously-defined watchpoints.
● <a href="#">destroy_watchpoint</a>	Removes a previously-created watchpoint.
● <a href="#">disable_watchpoint</a> ● <a href="#">enable_watchpoint</a>	Enables or disables watch_for triggering of a watchpoint.
● <a href="#">set_watchpoint_trigger</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_trigger</a>	Defines or returns a watchpoint triggering profile.
● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_count</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_name</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_type</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_size</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_string</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_bit</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_vec_&lt;size&gt;</a>	Returns watchpoint data.

## get\_watchpoint\_data\_name

Returns the name of the watchpoint event data at a given position.

Queued: **No**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

```
get_watchpoint_data_name (dataHandle, position, name, cmd_status);
```

### Arguments

<i>dataHandle</i>	The integer handle of the watchpoint data to query, returned by the <a href="#">watch_for</a> command.
<i>position</i>	An integer position of watchpoint data to check. To specify the position, use one of the data field constants of the message that was specified in the <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a> command.
<i>name</i>	The returned string that identifies the name of the data (80 characters maximum).
<i>cmd_status</i>	Returned integer number of characters in <i>name</i> , or -1 if there was an error detected.

### Description

The `get_watchpoint_data_name` command returns the name of the watchpoint event data at a given position.

### Messages

- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_HANDLE
- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_POSITION

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task get_watchpoint_data_name (
    integer dataHandle,
    integer position,
    var string name,
    var integer cmd_status);
```

#### Verilog

```
task get_watchpoint_data_name;
    input [31:0] p_dataHandle;
    input [31:0] p_position;
    inout [sizeofstring:0] p_name;
    inout [31:0] p_cmd_status;
```

**VHDL**

```

procedure get_watchpoint_data_name (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT dataHandle: IN integer;
    CONSTANT position : IN integer;
    VARIABLE name : INOUT string;
    VARIABLE cmd_status : INOUT integer);

```

**Related Commands**

● <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for one message type or identifier.
● <a href="#">watch_for</a>	Blocks the current command stream until a specific model event occurs.
● <a href="#">create_watchpoint_range</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for multiple message types or identifiers.
● <a href="#">combine_watchpoints</a>	Defines a new watchpoint that is a boolean AND or OR of two previously-defined watchpoints.
● <a href="#">destroy_watchpoint</a>	Removes a previously-created watchpoint.
● <a href="#">disable_watchpoint</a> ● <a href="#">enable_watchpoint</a>	Enables or disables watch_for triggering of a watchpoint.
● <a href="#">set_watchpoint_trigger</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_trigger</a>	Defines or returns a watchpoint triggering profile.
● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_count</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_name</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_type</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_size</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_int</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_string</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_bit</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_vec_&lt;size&gt;</a>	Returns watchpoint data.



## get\_watchpoint\_data\_size

Returns the length of data at a specified position in the specified watchpoint data.

Queued: **No** Blocking: **No** Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**get\_watchpoint\_data\_size** (*dataHandle*, *position*, *size*);

### Arguments

<i>dataHandle</i>	The integer handle of the watchpoint data to query.
<i>position</i>	An integer position of watchpoint data to check. To specify the position, use one of the data field constants of the message that was specified in the <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a> command.
<i>dataSize</i>	The returned integer indicating the size of the data member. A -1 is returned if there was an error. The meaning of the size depends on the type of the data as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Integer</b> – no unit - the return value is always one</li> <li><b>String</b> – the number of characters in the string</li> <li><b>Vector</b> – the number of bits in the vector</li> </ul>

### Description

The `get_watchpoint_data_size` command returns the size of the watchpoint event data member at a given position.

### Messages

- `INVALID_WATCHPOINT_DATA_HANDLE`
- `INVALID_WATCHPOINT_DATA_POSITION`

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task get_watchpoint_data_size (
    integer dataHandle,
    integer position,
    var integer dataSize);
```

#### Verilog

```
task get_watchpoint_data_size;
    input [31:0] p_dataHandle;
    input [31:0] p_position;
    inout [31:0] p_dataSize;
```

**VHDL**

```

procedure get_watchpoint_data_size (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT dataHandle : IN integer;
    CONSTANT position : IN integer;
    VARIABLE dataSize : INOUT integer);

```

**Related Commands**

● <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for one message type or identifier.
● <a href="#">watch_for</a>	Blocks the current command stream until a specific model event occurs.
● <a href="#">create_watchpoint_range</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for multiple message types or identifiers.
● <a href="#">combine_watchpoints</a>	Defines a new watchpoint that is a boolean AND or OR of two previously-defined watchpoints.
● <a href="#">destroy_watchpoint</a>	Removes a previously-created watchpoint.
● <a href="#">disable_watchpoint</a> ● <a href="#">enable_watchpoint</a>	Enables or disables watch_for triggering of a watchpoint.
● <a href="#">set_watchpoint_trigger</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_trigger</a>	Defines or returns a watchpoint triggering profile.
● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_count</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_name</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_type</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_int</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_string</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_bit</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_vec_&lt;size&gt;</a>	Returns watchpoint data.

## get\_watchpoint\_data\_string

Returns a string of text at a specified position in the specified watchpoint data.

Queued: **No**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**get\_watchpoint\_data\_string** (*dataHandle*, *position*, *line\_index*, *value*, *cmd\_status*);

### Arguments

<i>dataHandle</i>	The integer handle of the watchpoint data to query.
<i>position</i>	An integer position of watchpoint data to check. To specify the position, use one of the data field constants of the message that was specified in the <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a> command.
<i>line_index</i>	An integer number that indicates the desired line number from which to get the string, beginning at 0.
<i>value</i>	The returned string data line (80 characters maximum).
<i>cmd_status</i>	Returned integer number of characters set in <i>value</i> , or returns a -1 if there was an error.

### Description

The `get_watchpoint_data_string` command returns the selected line of string data of the watchpoint event data at a given position.

### Messages

- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_HANDLE
- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_POSITION
- BAD\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_TYPE

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task get_watchpoint_data_string(  
    integer dataHandle,  
    integer position,  
    integer line_index,  
    var string value,  
    var integer cmd_status);
```

**Verilog**

```

task get_watchpoint_data_string;
    input [31:0] p_dataHandle;
    input [31:0] p_position;
    input [31:0] p_line_index;
    inout [sizeofstring:0] p_value;
    inout [31:0] p_cmd_status;

```

**VHDL**

```

procedure get_watchpoint_data_string (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT dataHandle : IN integer;
    CONSTANT position : IN integer;
    VARIABLE line_index : IN integer;
    VARIABLE value : INOUT string;
    VARIABLE cmd_status : INOUT integer);

```

**Related Commands**

● <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for one message type or identifier.
● <a href="#">watch_for</a>	Blocks the current command stream until a specific model event occurs.
● <a href="#">create_watchpoint_range</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for multiple message types or identifiers.
● <a href="#">combine_watchpoints</a>	Defines a new watchpoint that is a boolean AND or OR of two previously-defined watchpoints.
● <a href="#">destroy_watchpoint</a>	Removes a previously-created watchpoint.
● <a href="#">disable_watchpoint</a> ● <a href="#">enable_watchpoint</a>	Enables or disables watch_for triggering of a watchpoint.
● <a href="#">set_watchpoint_trigger</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_trigger</a>	Defines or returns a watchpoint triggering profile.
● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_count</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_name</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_type</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_size</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_int</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_bit</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_vec_&lt;size&gt;</a>	Returns watchpoint data.

## get\_watchpoint\_data\_type

Returns the data type at a specified position in the specified watchpoint data.

Queued: **No**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**get\_watchpoint\_data\_type** (*dataHandle*, *position*, *dataType*);

### Arguments

<i>dataHandle</i>	The integer handle of the watchpoint data to query.
<i>position</i>	An integer position of watchpoint data to check. To specify the position, use one of the data field constants of the message that was specified in the <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a> command.
<i>dataType</i>	The returned integer indicating the type of the data member. See the following table for possible return values. If there is an error, a -1 is returned.

### Description

The `get_watchpoint_data_type` command returns the type of the watchpoint event data at a given position. The following table shows possible return data types.

**Table 11: Predefined Watchpoint Data Types**

Predefined Constants	Description
VMT_WP_DATA_INT_TYPE	Integer data. Can hold a handle value represented by an integer as well.
VMT_WP_DATA_STRING_TYPE	String data
VMT_WP_DATA_BIT_TYPE	Bit data
VMT_WP_DATA_VEC_TYPE	Bit Vector Data

### Messages

- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_HANDLE
- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_POSITION

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task get_watchpoint_data_type (
    integer dataHandle,
    integer position,
    var integer dataType);
```

**Verilog**

```
task get_watchpoint_data_type;
    input [31:0] p_dataHandle;
    input [31:0] p_position;
    inout [31:0] p_dataType;
```

**VHDL**

```
procedure get_watchpoint_data_type (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT dataHandle : IN integer;
    CONSTANT position : IN integer;
    VARIABLE dataType : INOUT integer);
```

**Related Commands**

● <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for one message type or identifier.
● <a href="#">watch_for</a>	Blocks the current command stream until a specific model event occurs.
● <a href="#">create_watchpoint_range</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for multiple message types or identifiers.
● <a href="#">combine_watchpoints</a>	Defines a new watchpoint that is a boolean AND or OR of two previously-defined watchpoints.
● <a href="#">destroy_watchpoint</a>	Removes a previously-created watchpoint.
● <a href="#">disable_watchpoint</a> ● <a href="#">enable_watchpoint</a>	Enables or disables watch_for triggering of a watchpoint.
● <a href="#">set_watchpoint_trigger</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_trigger</a>	Defines or returns a watchpoint triggering profile.
● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_count</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_name</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_size</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_int</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_string</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_bit</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_vec_&lt;size&gt;</a>	Returns watchpoint data.

## get\_watchpoint\_data\_vec\_<size>

Returns a specified word of vector data at a specified position in the specified watchpoint data.

Queued: **No**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**get\_watchpoint\_data\_vec\_<size>** (*dataHandle*, *position*, *word*, *value*, *cmd\_status*);



**Note** — *<size>* is the number of bits in the *value* vector. Substitute one of the following values for *<size>*: 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, or 1024. For example: `get_watchpoint_data_vec_2`.

### Arguments

<i>dataHandle</i>	The integer handle of the watchpoint data to query, returned by the <a href="#">watch_for</a> command.
<i>position</i>	An integer position of watchpoint data to check. To specify the position, use one of the data field constants of the message that was specified in the <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a> command.
<i>word</i>	An integer number of the word to get from the vector, beginning at 0.
<i>value</i>	The returned bit vector data word.
<i>cmd_status</i>	Returned integer of bits set in <i>value</i> , or returns a -1 if there was an error.

### Description

These `get_watchpoint_data_vec_<size>` commands return the selected word of vector data of the watchpoint event data at a given position. The word *<size>* (number of bits in the value vector) is encoded into the command name.

### Messages

- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_HANDLE
- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_POSITION
- BAD\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_TYPE
- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_VEC\_WORD

### Prototypes



**Note** — In the following prototypes, substitute the appropriate value for *<size>*, which is one of the following: 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, or 1024.

## OpenVera

```
task get_watchpoint_data_vec_<size>(
    integer dataHandle,
    integer position,
    integer word,
    var bit[<size>-1:0] value,
    var integer cmd_status);
```

## Verilog

```
task get_watchpoint_data_vec_<size>;
    input [31:0] p_dataHandle;
    input [31:0] p_position;
    input [31:0] p_word;
    inout [<size>-1:0] p_value;
    inout [31:0] p_cmd_status;
```

## VHDL

```
procedure get_watchpoint_data_vec_<size> (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT dataHandle : IN integer;
    CONSTANT position : IN integer;
    CONSTANT word : IN integer;
    VARIABLE value : INOUT std_vector(<size>-1 downto 0);
    VARIABLE cmd_status : INOUT integer);
```



## Related Commands

● <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for one message type or identifier.
● <a href="#">watch_for</a>	Blocks the current command stream until a specific model event occurs.
● <a href="#">create_watchpoint_range</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for multiple message types or identifiers.
● <a href="#">combine_watchpoints</a>	Defines a new watchpoint that is a boolean AND or OR of two previously-defined watchpoints.
● <a href="#">destroy_watchpoint</a>	Removes a previously-created watchpoint.
● <a href="#">disable_watchpoint</a> ● <a href="#">enable_watchpoint</a>	Enables or disables watch_for triggering of a watchpoint.
● <a href="#">set_watchpoint_trigger</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_trigger</a>	Defines or returns a watchpoint triggering profile.
● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_count</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_name</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_type</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_size</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_int</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_string</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_bit</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_vec_&lt;size&gt;</a>	Returns watchpoint data.

## get\_watchpoint\_trigger

Returns a watchpoint triggering profile.

Queued: **Yes**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**get\_watchpoint\_trigger** (*streamId*, *wpHandle*, *profile*, *value*);

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>wpHandle</i>	The integer handle of the watchpoint for which to retrieve the configuration.
<i>profile</i>	An integer that defines the type of profile configuration to retrieve. For a table of supported watchpoint trigger profiles, see the <a href="#">set_watchpoint_trigger</a> command description.
<i>value</i>	The returned integer value of the profile configuration.

### Description

The `get_watchpoint_trigger` command gets a current configuration value of a watchpoint's triggering profile.

### Messages

- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_HANDLE
- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_POSITION

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task get_watchpoint_trigger (
    integer streamId,
    integer wpHandle,
    integer profile,
    var integer value);
```

#### Verilog

```
task get_watchpoint_trigger;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [31:0] p_wpHandle;
    input [31:0] p_profile;
    inout [31:0] p_value;
```

**VHDL**

```

procedure get_watchpoint_trigger (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT streamId: IN integer;
    CONSTANT wpHandle : IN integer;
    CONSTANT profile : IN integer;
    VARIABLE value : INOUT integer);

```

**Related Commands**

● <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for one message type or identifier.
● <a href="#">watch_for</a>	Blocks the current command stream until a specific model event occurs.
● <a href="#">create_watchpoint_range</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for multiple message types or identifiers.
● <a href="#">combine_watchpoints</a>	Defines a new watchpoint that is a boolean AND or OR of two previously-defined watchpoints.
● <a href="#">destroy_watchpoint</a>	Removes a previously-created watchpoint.
● <a href="#">disable_watchpoint</a> ● <a href="#">enable_watchpoint</a>	Enables or disables watch_for triggering of a watchpoint.
● <a href="#">set_watchpoint_trigger</a>	Returns a watchpoint triggering profile.
● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_count</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_name</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_type</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_size</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_int</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_string</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_bit</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_vec_&lt;size&gt;</a>	Returns watchpoint data.

## new\_stream

Starts a new command stream associated with a specified command channel. Returns the Stream ID of the new command stream.

Queued: **No**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**new\_stream** (*channelId*, *streamId*);

### Arguments

<i>channelId</i>	An integer command channel that the new command stream is associated with.
<i>streamId</i>	A returned integer that specifies the command stream that was created.

### Description

The `new_stream` command creates a new command stream and returns the *streamId* value. The default *channelId* for models with a single command channel is `VMT_DEFAULT_CMD_CHANNEL`. For models with multiple command channels, the default *streamId* and *channelId* values are model specific. For more information on command streams, see “[Command Channels and Command Streams](#).”



#### Note

Prior to issuing this command, the *streamId* to use for all commands is the default *streamId*. For single command channel models, that value is `VMT_DEFAULT_STREAM_ID`. For multiple command channel models, consult the model databook for that specific model.

Every new *streamId* generated is unique and corresponds to a particular command channel.



#### Attention

If the `new_stream` command is issued before the start command, the returned *streamId* is -1. If you attempt to use the -1 returned *streamId*, those commands will fail and will not be queued.

### Messages

- `INVALID_CHANNEL_ID`

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task new_stream (
    integer channelId,
    var integer newStreamId );
```

## Verilog

```
task new_stream;
    input [31:0] p_channelId;
    inout [31:0] p_newStreamId;
```

## VHDL

```
procedure new_stream (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT channelId: IN integer;
    VARIABLE newStreamId : INOUT integer );
```

## Related Commands

- |                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| ● <a href="#">end_stream</a>   | Ends execution of the command stream started by the new_stream command. |
| <hr/>                          |   |
| ● <a href="#">block_stream</a> | Blocks the current command stream.                                      |

## open\_msg\_log

Enables message output to a message log file.

Queued: **Yes**   Blocking: **Yes**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

```
open_msg_log (streamId, "msg_log_filename", mode, msg_logID);
```

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>"msg_log_filename"</i>	A string containing the relative or full pathname to the message log output file. If <i>msg_log_filename</i> is not specified, the default filename is <i>.inst_name.msg</i> .



### Note

Log files are intended to be used by a single model instance. Although you can assign a log file to more than one instance by using append mode, message order in the log file will be unpredictable.

<i>mode</i>	An integer that specifies if the messages are appended (VMT_MSG_LOG_MODE_APPEND) to the file or overwritten (VMT_MSG_LOG_MODE_OVR).
<i>msg_logID</i>	A returned integer containing the message log ID that identifies a message log file. This handle controls message filtering and configuration for all messages that are output to the log file.

### Description

The `open_msg_log` command enables the routing of messages to different output files. Log files can be opened in append or overwrite mode. For more information about controlling messages, see [Controlling Messages](#).

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task open_msg_log (
    integer streamId,
    bit[VMT_MESSAGE_LOG_STRING_WIDTH-1:0] filename,
    integer mode,
    var integer msg_logID );
```

#### Verilog

```
task open_msg_log;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [2047:0] p_filename;
    input [31:0] p_mode;
    inout [31:0] p_msg_logID;
```

## VHDL

```
procedure open_msg_log (  
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;  
    CONSTANT streamId : IN integer;  
    CONSTANT filename : IN string;  
    CONSTANT mode : IN integer;  
    VARIABLE msg_logID : INOUT integer );
```

## Related Commands

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">enable_msg_type</a></li><li>● <a href="#">disable_msg_type</a></li></ul>	Enables or disables one or more message types from a specified model instance.
<hr/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">close_msg_log</a></li></ul>	Disables message output to a message log file.
<hr/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">enable_msg_log</a></li><li>● <a href="#">disable_msg_log</a></li></ul>	Enables or disables message output to a message log file or simulator transcript window.
<hr/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">enable_msg_feature</a></li><li>● <a href="#">disable_msg_feature</a></li></ul>	Enables or disables a user-defined message format in model messages.

## print\_msg

Prints a text message in a simulation transcript.

Queued: **Yes**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

```
print_msg (streamId, message);
```

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>message</i>	A string text message to print.
<i>format</i>	A character or characters to print.

### Description

The `print_msg` command causes the model to issue a message of type Report. The string in the *message* argument displays as the message text.

All standard VMT messaging functionality applies to this command, such as enable/disable, message destination, and so on.

### Messages

- VMT\_MSGID\_PRINT\_MSG\_TEXT

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task print_msg (
    integer streamId,
    string message );
```

#### Verilog

```
task print_msg;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [639:0] p_message;
```

#### VHDL

```
procedure print_msg (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT streamId : IN integer;
    CONSTANT message: IN string );
```



## reset\_model

Resets the model.

Queued: **No**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

```
reset_model (rst_type);
```

### Argument

*rst\_type*                      An integer reset type. Can be set to VMT\_SOFT, VMT\_FIRM, VMT\_HARD or model-specific reset types. See the command description for an explanation of each reset type.

### Description

The reset\_model command clears model command queues, watchpoints, configuration, and/or ports, depending on the *rst\_type* chosen. Valid *rst\_type* settings are summarized in the following table.

**Table 12: Reset Types**

Reset Type	Reset Actions			Issue start after reset
	Command Queue	Watchpoints	Configuration Parameters	
VMT_SOFT	Yes	No	No	No. Not allowed.
VMT_FIRM	Yes	Yes	No	No. Not allowed.
VMT_HARD	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes. Must be issued.
<i>model-specific</i> <sup>a</sup>	Varies by model. See model documentation.			

a. Consult model-specific documentation for further details on model-specific reset capabilities.

A VMT\_SOFT reset, or *soft reset*, is used to clear the command queue and bring the model back to a known state. The soft reset preserves all configuration settings. As a result, the start command cannot be re-issued after a soft reset.

A VMT\_FIRM reset, or *firm reset*, does everything that a soft reset does, plus it deletes all watchpoints. You use a firm reset to retain the configuration of the model, but clear all watchpoints and command queue. All watch\_for commands in the testbench are triggered by a firm reset, then watch\_for returns a handle of value VMT\_WP\_TERMINATED\_BY\_RESET. As a result, all of your watch\_for routines must trap VMT\_WP\_TERMINATED\_BY\_RESET to implement any reset activities or to clean up unwanted testbench threads.

A VMT\_HARD, or *hard reset* does everything that a firm reset does, plus the following:

- Clears all configuration settings to their defaults.
- Removes all message log file handles.

You use a hard reset when you want to get the model to the same state it was in just after instantiation. New configurations can be set, and then a model start command re-issued.

**Note**

VMT\_SOFT, VMT\_FIRM, and VMT\_HARD do not perform any device reset functions. A model-specific reset *may* perform a device reset. Consult the model documentation for all information on model-specific reset.

## Messages

- VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_RESET\_TYPE

## Prototypes

### OpenVera

```
task reset_model (  
    integer rst_type );
```

### Verilog

```
task reset_model;  
    input [31:0] p_rst_type;
```

### VHDL

```
procedure reset_model (  
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;  
    CONSTANT rst_type: IN integer );
```

## Related Command

- [start](#) Starts model execution.

## set\_config\_param

Changes a specified configuration parameter value.

Queued: **Yes** Blocking: **No** Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**set\_config\_param** (*streamId*, *parameter*, *value*);

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>parameter</i>	An integer that identifies the configuration parameter. Use a predefined macro, either from the table below or from the table of configuration parameters for your model.
<i>value</i>	An integer that contains the new value of the parameter.

### Description

The `set_config_param` command sets the value of a specified configuration parameter for a specified model.

The only configuration parameter that is common to all VMT models is listed in the table below. For all other configuration parameters, refer to the table of configuration parameters for your model.

**Table 13: Common Configuration Parameters**

[Default] and Legal Values	Description
<b>VMT_FORCE_CMD_BLOCKING</b>	
ON [OFF]	If ON, causes commands not to be queued and blocks the command stream flow until command execution is complete.

### Messages

- INVALID\_SID
- INVALID\_PARAM
- INVALID\_FORCE\_BLOCK\_PARAM

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task set_config_param (
    integer streamId,
    integer parameter,
    integer value );
```

## Verilog

```
task set_config_param;  
    input [31:0] p_streamId;  
    input [31:0] p_parameter;  
    input [31:0] p_value;
```

## VHDL

```
procedure set_config_param (  
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;  
    CONSTANT streamId : IN integer;  
    CONSTANT parameter : IN integer;  
    CONSTANT value : IN integer );
```

## Related Commands

- [get\\_config\\_param](#) Reads a specified configuration parameter value.

## set\_port

Drives a value onto a specified port.

Queued: **Yes**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**set\_port** (*streamId*, *portId*, *value*, *numDelayClocks*, *numDriveClocks*);

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>portId</i>	An integer output port identifier. Use a model-specific define for the port ID.



#### Attention

The `set_port` command can only be used on output ports. You cannot set the value of an input port.

<i>value</i>	A bit vector containing the value.
<i>numDelayClocks</i>	An integer number of clock cycles to delay before the new value is forced on the port.
<i>numDriveClocks</i>	An integer number of clock cycles the new value is forced on the port.

### Description

The `set_port` command drives a value onto a specified port. This command overwrites any value the model would normally drive. The *numDelayClocks* argument sets the delay, in clock cycles, before the new value is forced. The *numDriveClocks* argument sets the duration, in clock cycles, that the new *value* is forced on the port.

### Messages

- INVALID\_SID
- INVALID\_PORTID
- INVALID\_DLYCLKS\_ARG
- INVALID\_DRVCLKS\_ARG

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task set_port (
    integer streamId,
    integer portId,
    bit [(maxPortSize-1):0] value,
    integer numDelayClocks,
    integer numDriveClocks );
```

## Verilog

```
task set_port;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [31:0] p_portId;
    input [1023:0] p_value;
    input [31:0] p_numDelayClocks;
    input [31:0] p_numDriveClocks;
```

## VHDL

```
procedure set_port (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT streamId : IN integer;
    CONSTANT portId : IN integer;
    CONSTANT value : IN std_logic_vector(1023 downto 0);
    CONSTANT numDelayClocks : IN integer;
    CONSTANT numDriveClocks : IN integer );
```

## Related Commands

- [get\\_port](#) Reads a value from a specified port.

## set\_register

Changes the value of a specified model register.

Queued: **Yes**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**set\_register** (*streamId*, *registerId*, *value*);

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>registerId</i>	An integer register identifier.
<i>value</i>	An integer register value.

### Description

The set\_register command changes the value of the specified internal model register.

### Messages

- VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_REGISTER\_ID

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task set_register(
    integer streamId,
    integer registerId,
    integer value);
```

#### Verilog

```
task set_register;
    input [31:0] p_streamId;
    input [31:0] p_registerId;
    input [31:0] p_value;
```

#### VHDL

```
procedure set_register (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT streamId : IN integer;
    CONSTANT registerId : IN integer;
    CONSTANT value : IN integer);
```

### Related Commands

- [get\\_register](#)   Reads the value of a specified model register.

## set\_watchpoint\_trigger

Defines a watchpoint triggering profile.

Queued: **Yes**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

**set\_watchpoint\_trigger** (*streamId*, *wpHandle*, *profile*, *value*);

### Arguments

<i>streamId</i>	An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the <a href="#">new_stream</a> command.
<i>wpHandle</i>	The integer handle of the watchpoint to be configured.
<i>profile</i>	An integer that defines the type of profile configuration to set. See the following table for supported profile types.
<i>value</i>	An integer of the new value of the profile configuration.

### Description

The `set_watchpoint_trigger` command configures a watchpoint's triggering profile. Configuring the profile automates the enabling and disabling of the watchpoint and, therefore, how `watch_for` commands unblock.

The following table shows the supported *profile* types. Throughout this table, a *cycle* equates to the clock cycle for the model. .

**Table 14: Watchpoint Triggering Profile Configuration Types**

Predefined Constants	Description
VMT_WP_TRIGGER_PARAM	Controls the event triggering protocol within a single cycle. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● VMT_WP_TRIGGER_HANDSHAKE - <code>watch_for</code> commands can be triggered multiple times per cycle.</li> <li>● VMT_WP_TRIGGER_ONE_SHOT - <code>watch_for</code> commands can be triggered once per cycle. This is the default setting.</li> </ul>
VMT_WP_START_PARAM	Delays the start of the watchpoint for a specified number of cycles. Effectively suppresses triggering of the watchpoint until the given number of cycles has passed.
VMT_WP_STOP_PARAM	Disables the watchpoint after a specified number of cycles. This parameter is a cycle timer that decrements to zero, then literally disables the watchpoint.
VMT_WP_IGNORE_PARAM	Suppresses triggering for the specified number of events. This parameter is an event counter that suppresses triggering while it decrements to zero.
VMT_WP_LIMIT_PARAM	Disables the watchpoint after the specified number of events. This parameter is an event timer that decrements to zero, then disables the watchpoint.
VMT_WP_EXACT_PARAM	Triggers once when exactly the specified number of events has occurred. Just like ignoring (n-1) and limiting (1) in one profile.



## Messages

- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_HANDLE
- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_POSITION
- INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_PROFILE\_VALUE

## Prototypes

### OpenVera

```
task set_watchpoint_trigger (  
    integer streamId,  
    integer wpHandle,  
    integer profile,  
    integer value);
```

### Verilog

```
task set_watchpoint_trigger;  
    input [31:0] p_streamId;  
    input [31:0] p_wpHandle;  
    input [31:0] p_profile;  
    input [31:0] p_value;
```

### VHDL

```
procedure set_watchpoint_trigger (  
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;  
    CONSTANT streamId: IN integer;  
    CONSTANT wpHandle : IN integer;  
    CONSTANT profile : IN integer;  
    CONSTANT value : IN integer);
```

## Related Commands

● <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for one message type or identifier.
● <a href="#">watch_for</a>	Blocks the current command stream until a specific model event occurs.
● <a href="#">create_watchpoint_range</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for multiple message types or identifiers.
● <a href="#">combine_watchpoints</a>	Defines a new watchpoint that is a boolean AND or OR of two previously-defined watchpoints.
● <a href="#">destroy_watchpoint</a>	Removes a previously-created watchpoint.
● <a href="#">disable_watchpoint</a> ● <a href="#">enable_watchpoint</a>	Enables or disables watch_for triggering of a watchpoint.
● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_trigger</a>	Defines a watchpoint triggering profile.
● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_count</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_name</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_type</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_size</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_int</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_string</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_bit</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_vec_&lt;size&gt;</a>	Returns watchpoint data.

## start

Starts model execution.

Queued: **No**   Blocking: **No**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

## Syntax

**start**

## Description

The start command is issued in the initialization sequence for the model. All model parameters, such as bus width, must be set before start is issued.

## Prototypes

### OpenVera

```
task start;
```

### Verilog

```
task start;
```

### VHDL

```
procedure start (  
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string );
```

## Related Command

- **reset\_model**                      Resets the model.

## start\_stream



### Attention

Deprecated command; not recommend for new design. Use [new\\_stream](#) instead.

Starts a new command stream and returns the Stream ID of the new command stream.

Queued: **No** Blocking: **No**

## Syntax

**start\_stream** (*streamId*);

## Argument

*streamId* An integer that specifies the command stream where the command is sent, returned by the [new\\_stream](#) command.

## Description

The start\_stream command returns a new *streamId* associated with a new command stream.



### Attention

If the start\_stream command is issued before the start command, the returned *streamId* is -1. If you attempt to use the -1 returned *streamId*, those commands will fail and will not be queued.



### Note

Prior to issuing this command, the *streamId* to use for all commands is the default *streamId*, VMT\_DEFAULT\_STREAM\_ID.

## Prototypes

### OpenVera

```
task start_stream (
    var integer newStreamId );
```

### Verilog

```
task start_stream;
    inout [31:0] p_newStreamId;
```

### VHDL

```
procedure start_stream (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    VARIABLE newStreamId : INOUT integer );
```

## Related Commands

- [end\\_stream](#) Ends execution of the command stream started by the new\_stream command.

## watch\_for

Blocks the current command stream until a specific model event occurs.

Queued: **No**   Blocking: **Yes**   Zero Cycle: **Yes**

### Syntax

```
watch_for (wpHandle, objHandle);
```

### Argument

*watchPoint*                      An integer event identifier.

*handle*                            A returned integer handle to the event that triggered the watchpoint.



### Note

When a watchpoint terminates because of the `reset_model` command, *handle* returns `VMT_WP_TERMINATED_BY_RESET`. For more information, see the description of the `reset_model` command.

### Description

The `watch_for` command waits for an event from the model. The command blocks until the event happens.

### Messages

- `VMT_MSGID_INVALID_WATCHPOINT`

### Prototypes

#### OpenVera

```
task watch_for (
    integer wpHandle,
    var integer objHandle );
```

#### Verilog

```
task watch_for;
    input [31:0] p_wpHandle;
    inout [31:0] p_objHandle;
```

#### VHDL

```
procedure watch_for (
    CONSTANT shellInstName : IN string;
    CONSTANT wpHandle : IN integer;
    VARIABLE objHandle : INOUT integer );
```

## Related Commands

● <a href="#">create_watchpoint</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for one message type or identifier.
● <a href="#">create_watchpoint_range</a>	Defines a new watchpoint for multiple message types or identifiers.
● <a href="#">combine_watchpoints</a>	Defines a new watchpoint that is a boolean AND or OR of two previously-defined watchpoints.
● <a href="#">destroy_watchpoint</a>	Removes a previously-created watchpoint.
● <a href="#">disable_watchpoint</a> ● <a href="#">enable_watchpoint</a>	Enables or disables watch_for triggering of a watchpoint.
● <a href="#">set_watchpoint_trigger</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_trigger</a>	Defines or returns a watchpoint triggering profile.
● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_count</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_name</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_type</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_size</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_int</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_string</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_bit</a> ● <a href="#">get_watchpoint_data_vec_&lt;size&gt;</a>	Returns watchpoint data.

## Command Macro Reference

### VMT\_CREATE\_WP\_MSG\_TYPE

**Attention**

Deprecated macro; not recommend for new design. Use the command [create\\_watchpoint](#) ([page 48](#)) instead.

VMT macros are only supported under OpenVera control.

Creates watchpoints for different message types.

#### Syntax

**VMT\_CREATE\_WP\_MSG\_TYPE** (*types*, *handle*);

#### Arguments

<i>types</i>	A 32-bit vector that defines the message types for which to create a watchpoint.
<i>handle</i>	A returned integer handle to the new watchpoint.

#### Description

The VMT\_CREATE\_WP\_MSG\_TYPE macro creates a watchpoint for a specified message type. See [Table 9 on page 73](#) for a list of all message types.



## VMT\_CREATE\_WP\_MSG\_ID



### Attention

Deprecated macro; not recommend for new design. Use the command [create\\_watchpoint](#) (page 48) instead.

VMT macros are only supported under OpenVera control.

Creates watchpoints for different message IDs.

### Syntax

**VMT\_CREATE\_WP\_MSG\_ID** (*msgID*, *handle*);

### Arguments

<i>msgID</i>	A returned integer set of predefined message IDs that are defined for each message that comes from a VMT model.
<i>handle</i>	A returned integer handle to the new watchpoint.

### Description

The VMT\_CREATE\_WP\_MSG\_ID macro creates a watchpoint for a specified message IDs. Each message ID is documented within each command reference page in this chapter and also in all verification IP databooks for VMT models.

Some message IDs, such as VMT\_MSGID\_SID\_INVALID, are common to most commands.

**Fields:**

**Field Type:**

## VMT Messages

### VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_DONE

Command Done: *<cmd>* : (Tag = *<tag>*)

*<arglist>*

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_CMD

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_DONE\_ARG\_CMD

VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_DONE\_ARG\_TAG

VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_DONE\_ARG\_ARGLIST

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

String

### VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_EXECUTE

Command Execute: *<cmd>* : (Tag = *<tag>*)

*<arglist>*

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_CMD

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_EXECUTE\_ARG\_CMD

VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_EXECUTE\_ARG\_TAG

VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_EXECUTE\_ARG\_ARGLIST

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

String

### VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_QUEUED

Command Queued: *<cmd>* : (Tag = *<tag>*)

*<arglist>*

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_CMD

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_QUEUED\_ARG\_CMD

VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_QUEUED\_ARG\_TAG

VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_QUEUED\_ARG\_ARGLIST

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

String

### VMT\_MSGID\_ADDR\_EXIST\_AS\_FIFO

The address *<address>* already exists as a FIFO

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_ADDR\_EXIST\_AS\_FIFO\_ARG\_ADDRESS

**Field Type:**

Integer

### VMT\_MSGID\_ALREADY\_STARTED

'start' has already been executed

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:** None

### VMT\_MSGID\_BAD\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_TYPE

'*<command>*' can not evaluate data type : *<type>*.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_BAD\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_TYPE\_ARG\_COMMAND

VMT\_MSGID\_BAD\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_TYPE\_ARG\_TYPE

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

### VMT\_MSGID\_BLOCKING\_CALLBACK

Model detected a blocking implementation for non-blocking call to callback method: *<callback>*

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_BLOCKING\_CALLBACK\_ARG\_CALLBACK

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_INVALID\_CBK\_FLAG**

Internal Error While Running C Testbench, Invalid Flag Passed to The CallBack Function.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_CFG\_ILLEGAL\_PARAM**

Cannot set *<param\_name>* to *<value>*

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CFG\_ILLEGAL\_PARAM\_ARG\_PARAM\_NAME

VMT\_MSGID\_CFG\_ILLEGAL\_PARAM\_ARG\_VALUE

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_CFG\_ILLEGAL\_PARAM\_COMBO**

Cannot set *<param\_name>* with value *<value>* because it conflicts with *<param\_name2>* with value *<value2>*

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CFG\_ILLEGAL\_PARAM\_COMBO\_ARG\_PARAM\_NAME

VMT\_MSGID\_CFG\_ILLEGAL\_PARAM\_COMBO\_ARG\_VALUE

VMT\_MSGID\_CFG\_ILLEGAL\_PARAM\_COMBO\_ARG\_PARAM\_NAME2

VMT\_MSGID\_CFG\_ILLEGAL\_PARAM\_COMBO\_ARG\_VALUE2

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

String

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_CFG\_POST\_START**

Configuration error; '*<param\_name>*' can not be changed after start

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CFG\_POST\_START\_ARG\_PARAM\_NAME

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_BEFORE\_START**

Non configure command '*<command>*' is not valid before 'start'

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_BEFORE\_START\_ARG\_COMMAND

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_INVALID\_PARAM**

'*<name>*' : Invalid parameter *<id>*

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_INVALID\_PARAM\_ARG\_NAME

VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_INVALID\_PARAM\_ARG\_ID

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_NOT\_SUPPORTED**

The model does not support the '*<name>*' command

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CMD\_NOT\_SUPPORTED\_ARG\_NAME

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_CONFIG\_PARAM\_ERR**

*<command>* : Invalid Parameter *<parameter>*.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CONFIG\_PARAM\_ERR\_ARG\_COMMAND

VMT\_MSGID\_CONFIG\_PARAM\_ERR\_ARG\_PARAMETER

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_COV\_DATA\_READ\_FORMAT\_ERROR**

Cannot recognize '<element>' as coverage data element line while loading coverage data. Skipping this line

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_COV\_DATA\_READ\_FORMAT\_ERROR\_ARG\_ELEMENT

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_CP\_EXISTS**

Coverage point '<coverage\_point>' already exists. Did not create new coverage point

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CP\_EXISTS\_ARG\_COVERAGE\_POINT

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_DISABLE\_FATAL\_MSG**

Can not DISABLE fatal message with id <message\_id>.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_DISABLE\_FATAL\_MSG\_ARG\_MESSAGE\_ID

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_ENABLE\_MSG\_LOG\_FAILURE**

Unable to open message log file "<filename>".

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_ENABLE\_MSG\_LOG\_FAILURE\_ARG\_FILENAME

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_EXCEEDED\_INST\_REG\_LIMIT**

Registration limit for this coverage instance has been exceeded, unable to do registerInstance

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_FAILED\_AT\_DISABLEFIFO\_ADDRESS**

Disable for fifo location <location> failed

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_FAILED\_AT\_DISABLEFIFO\_ADDRESS\_ARG\_LOCATION

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_FIFOALLMEM\_ALREADY\_ENABLED**

All the memory addresses are already enabled as FIFOs

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_FIFO\_NOT\_ENABLED**

The address <address> of memory is not enabled as a FIFO location

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_FIFO\_NOT\_ENABLED\_ARG\_ADDRESS

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_FILE\_WRITE\_ERROR**

Cannot open file '<filename>' to write coverage data to

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_FILE\_WRITE\_ERROR\_ARG\_FILENAME

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_ILLEGAL\_DISABLE\_FIFOALLMEM\_ENABLED**

Cannot disable individual address when all the memory addresses are enabled as FIFO

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_ILLEGAL\_ENABLE\_FIFOALLMEM\_ENABLED**

All the memory addresses are already enabled as a FIFO

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_ILLEGAL\_OPERATION\_IN\_NON\_RVM\_MODE**

Illegal notify operation while not in RVM mode

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_INTEGER\_PARAMETER\_CONTAINS\_X**

*<command>* : Integer parameter '*<parameter\_name>*' contains X ( *<value>* )

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INTEGER\_PARAMETER\_CONTAINS\_X\_ARG\_COMMAND  
VMT\_MSGID\_INTEGER\_PARAMETER\_CONTAINS\_X\_ARG\_PARAMETER\_NAME  
VMT\_MSGID\_INTEGER\_PARAMETER\_CONTAINS\_X\_ARG\_VALUE

**Field Type:**

String  
String  
Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_ADDR**

Invalid address: *<address>*

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_ADDR\_ARG\_ADDRESS

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_CHANNEL\_ID**

*<command>* : Invalid argument : channelId ( *<channel\_id>* ) does not exist

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_CHANNEL\_ID\_ARG\_COMMAND  
VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_CHANNEL\_ID\_ARG\_CHANNEL\_ID

**Field Type:**

String  
Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_CMD\_HANDLE**

Invalid command handle : *<handle>*

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_CMD\_HANDLE\_ARG\_HANDLE

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_CROSS\_STREAM\_HANDLE**

Handle : *<handle>* was not found in current stream *<current\_stream>*, but as a non started command in stream *<found\_stream>*

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_CROSS\_STREAM\_HANDLE\_ARG\_HANDLE  
VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_CROSS\_STREAM\_HANDLE\_ARG\_CURRENT\_STREAM  
VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_CROSS\_STREAM\_HANDLE\_ARG\_FOUND\_STREAM

**Field Type:**

Integer  
Integer  
Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_DATAWIDTH**

Invalid data width: *<width>*

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_DATAWIDTH\_ARG\_WIDTH

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_DLYCLKS\_ARG**

<command> : Invalid argument : numDelayClocks ( <delay\_clock> ) must be >= 0

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_DLYCLKS\_ARG\_ARG\_COMMAND  
VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_DLYCLKS\_ARG\_ARG\_DELAY\_CLOCK

**Field Type:**

String  
Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_DRVCLKS\_ARG**

<command> : Invalid argument : numDriveClocks ( <drive\_clocks> ) must be >= 0

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_DRVCLKS\_ARG\_ARG\_COMMAND  
VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_DRVCLKS\_ARG\_ARG\_DRIVE\_CLOCKS

**Field Type:**

String  
Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_FIFO\_INDEX**

The index <index> is not a valid index in the FIFO at address <address>

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_FIFO\_INDEX\_ARG\_INDEX  
VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_FIFO\_INDEX\_ARG\_ADDRESS

**Field Type:**

Integer  
Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_FORCE\_BLOCK\_PARAM**

<command> : Invalid VMT\_FORCE\_CMD\_BLOCKING value <value> use (ON/OFF)

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_FORCE\_BLOCK\_PARAM\_ARG\_COMMAND  
VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_FORCE\_BLOCK\_PARAM\_ARG\_VALUE

**Field Type:**

String  
Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_MSGID**

'<command>' got an invalid message id: <id>

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_MSGID\_ARG\_COMMAND  
VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_MSGID\_ARG\_ID

**Field Type:**

String  
Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_MSG\_LOG\_ID**

<command> : Invalid message log id <log\_id>.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_MSG\_LOG\_ID\_ARG\_COMMAND  
VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_MSG\_LOG\_ID\_ARG\_LOG\_ID

**Field Type:**

String  
Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_NUM\_WORDS**

Invalid number of words: <words>

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_NUM\_WORDS\_ARG\_WORDS

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_PARAM**

<command> : Invalid argument : parameter ( <parameter> ) must be >= 0

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_PARAM\_ARG\_COMMAND  
VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_PARAM\_ARG\_PARAMETER

**Field Type:**

String  
Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_PATTERN\_BASE**

Invalid memory pattern base: 'b<pattern\_base>

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_PATTERN\_BASE\_ARG\_PATTERN\_BASE

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_PORTID**

<command> : Invalid argument : portId ( <port> ) must be >= 0

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_PORTID\_ARG\_COMMAND

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_PORTID\_ARG\_PORT

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_PORT\_WIDTH**

Model port '<port>' width '<width>' does not match the configured width '<config\_width>'

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_PORT\_WIDTH\_ARG\_PORT

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_PORT\_WIDTH\_ARG\_WIDTH

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_PORT\_WIDTH\_ARG\_CONFIG\_WIDTH

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_REGISTER\_ID**

<command> : Invalid argument : registerId ( <register\_id> ) must be >= 0

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_REGISTER\_ID\_ARG\_COMMAND

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_REGISTER\_ID\_ARG\_REGISTER\_ID

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_RESET\_TYPE**

<command> : Invalid argument : resetType ( <reset\_type> ) must be either <supported\_types>

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_RESET\_TYPE\_ARG\_COMMAND

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_RESET\_TYPE\_ARG\_RESET\_TYPE

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_RESET\_TYPE\_ARG\_SUPPORTED\_TYPES

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_RVM\_XACT**

Model got an invalid transaction on an input channel

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_SID**

<command> : Invalid streamId ( <stream> )

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_SID\_ARG\_COMMAND

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_SID\_ARG\_STREAM

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_TIMEOUT\_ARG**

<command> : Invalid argument : timeout ( <timeout> ) must be >= 0

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_TIMEOUT\_ARG\_ARG\_COMMAND

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_TIMEOUT\_ARG\_ARG\_TIMEOUT

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT**

'watch\_for' got an invalid handle <handle>; stream will suspend indefinitely

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_ARG\_HANDLE

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_HANDLE**

'<command>' got an invalid watchpoint data handle <handle>.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_HANDLE\_ARG\_COMMAND

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_HANDLE\_ARG\_HANDLE

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_POSITION**

'<command>' got an invalid watchpoint data position <position>.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_POSITION\_ARG\_COMMAND

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_POSITION\_ARG\_POSITION

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_STRING\_LINE**

'<command>' got an invalid line (out of bounds): <line>.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_STRING\_LINE\_ARG\_COMMAND

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_STRING\_LINE\_ARG\_LINE

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_VEC\_WORD**

'<command>' got an invalid word (out of bounds): <word>.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_VEC\_WORD\_ARG\_COMMAND

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_DATA\_VEC\_WORD\_ARG\_WORD

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_HANDLE**

'<command>' got an invalid watchpoint handle <handle>.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_HANDLE\_ARG\_COMMAND

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_HANDLE\_ARG\_HANDLE

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_LOGIC**

'<command>' got an invalid logic operator value: <operator>.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_LOGIC\_ARG\_COMMAND

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_LOGIC\_ARG\_OPERATOR

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_PROFILE**

'<command>' got an invalid profile: <profile>.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_PROFILE\_ARG\_COMMAND

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_PROFILE\_ARG\_PROFILE

**Field Type:**

String

Integer



**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_PROFILE\_VALUE**

'<command>' got an invalid profile value: <value>.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_PROFILE\_VALUE\_ARG\_COMMAND  
VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_PROFILE\_VALUE\_ARG\_VALUE

**Field Type:**

String  
Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_SUPPRESSED\_EVENT**

'<command>' can not create a watchpoint by message id <label>(<id>) because its notification events are suppressed.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_SUPPRESSED\_EVENT\_ARG\_COMMAND  
VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_SUPPRESSED\_EVENT\_ARG\_LABEL  
VMT\_MSGID\_INVALID\_WATCHPOINT\_SUPPRESSED\_EVENT\_ARG\_ID

**Field Type:**

String  
String  
Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_LIC\_SLI\_ERROR**

Encountered SLI error '<error>'

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_LIC\_SLI\_ERROR\_ARG\_ERROR

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_LIST\_INDEX\_ERROR**

The location <location> for the FIFO at address <address> is not filled

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_LIST\_INDEX\_ERROR\_ARG\_LOCATION  
VMT\_MSGID\_LIST\_INDEX\_ERROR\_ARG\_ADDRESS

**Field Type:**

Integer  
Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_MATCHING\_COV\_DATA\_ELEM\_ERROR**

Matching coverage data element '<element>' exists. Skipping this line

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_MATCHING\_COV\_DATA\_ELEM\_ERROR\_ARG\_ELEMENT

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_OPEN\_LOG\_FAILURE**

Unable to open Output mcd File (<filename>), model change dump file will not be created.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_OPEN\_LOG\_FAILURE\_ARG\_FILENAME

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_OPEN\_MSG\_LOG\_FAILURE**

Unable to open message log file "<filename>".

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_OPEN\_MSG\_LOG\_FAILURE\_ARG\_FILENAME

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_PORT\_CONFLICT**

set\_port : Port <id> drive conflict; move set\_port ahead of command you want to affect

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_PORT\_CONFLICT\_ARG\_ID

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_PORT\_NOT\_CONNECTED**

Model port '*<port>*' not connected

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_PORT\_NOT\_CONNECTED\_ARG\_PORT

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_PROGRAMMABLE\_COV\_UNSUPPORTED**

Programmable coverage is not supported, *<method>* request ignored.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_PROGRAMMABLE\_COV\_UNSUPPORTED\_ARG\_METHOD

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_SS\_BEFORE\_START**

command *<command>* is not valid before 'start'

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_SS\_BEFORE\_START\_ARG\_COMMAND

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_TRIGGER\_ALREADY\_ADDED**

The trigger at location *<location>* for FIFO at address *<address>* is already present

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_TRIGGER\_ALREADY\_ADDED\_ARG\_LOCATION

VMT\_MSGID\_TRIGGER\_ALREADY\_ADDED\_ARG\_ADDRESS

**Field Type:**

Integer

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_TRIGGER\_NOT\_PRESENT**

Trigger is not present at index *<index>* in Fifo at address *<address>*

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_TRIGGER\_NOT\_PRESENT\_ARG\_INDEX

VMT\_MSGID\_TRIGGER\_NOT\_PRESENT\_ARG\_ADDRESS

**Field Type:**

Integer

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_UNABLE\_TO\_FIND\_REG\_INST**

Coverage instance not registered, unable to do unregisterInstance

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_UNALIGNED\_ACCESS**

Unaligned access: addr: *<address>*, data width: *<width>*

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_UNALIGNED\_ACCESS\_ARG\_ADDRESS

VMT\_MSGID\_UNALIGNED\_ACCESS\_ARG\_WIDTH

**Field Type:**

Integer

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_UNKNOWN\_FLUSH\_TYPE**

Unknown flush type ( *<type>* )

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_UNKNOWN\_FLUSH\_TYPE\_ARG\_TYPE

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_UNKNOWN\_PATTERN**

Unknown memory pattern

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_UNKNOWN\_PORT**

&lt;operation&gt; Port : Bad Port &lt;id&gt;

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_UNKNOWN\_PORT\_ARG\_OPERATION

VMT\_MSGID\_UNKNOWN\_PORT\_ARG\_ID

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_UNKNOWN\_WATCHPOINT\_ID**

'create\_watchpoint' got an unknown watchpoint id : &lt;id&gt;

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_UNKNOWN\_WATCHPOINT\_ID\_ARG\_ID

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_UNKNOWN\_WATCHPOINT\_TYPE**

'create\_watchpoint' got an unknown watchpoint type : &lt;type&gt;

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_UNKNOWN\_WATCHPOINT\_TYPE\_ARG\_TYPE

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_ALL\_ITEMS\_ILLEGAL\_IN\_DISALLOW**

VMT\_XACT\_ALL\_ITEMS is an illegal item identifier in disallow\_enum\_item

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR**Fields:** None**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_ALL\_ZERO\_WEIGHTS**

At least one weight value for attribute '&lt;attribute&gt;' has to be greater than zero

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_ALL\_ZERO\_WEIGHTS\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_BAD\_ATTR\_USAGE**

Attribute '&lt;attribute&gt;' can not be used in an expression

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_BAD\_ATTR\_USAGE\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_BAD\_EXPR\_ATTR**

Attribute '&lt;attribute&gt;' does not exist on protocol transaction item with index &lt;index&gt;

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_BAD\_EXPR\_ATTR\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_BAD\_EXPR\_ATTR\_ARG\_INDEX

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_BAD\_REPEAT\_RANGE\_WEIGHT**

Invalid weight (&lt;weight&gt;) for repeat range, can not be negative

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_BAD\_REPEAT\_RANGE\_WEIGHT\_ARG\_WEIGHT

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_BAD\_THROTTLE\_LIMIT**

Bad throttle limits ( low = &lt;low\_limit&gt; high = &lt;high\_limit&gt; ); low limit must be less than high limit and greater than '0'

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_BAD\_THROTTLE\_LIMIT\_ARG\_LOW\_LIMIT

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_BAD\_THROTTLE\_LIMIT\_ARG\_HIGH\_LIMIT

**Field Type:**

Integer

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_BITVEC\_RANGE\_ERROR**

Low value (<low\_value>) is greater than high value (<high\_value>) for attribute '<attribute>'

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_BITVEC\_RANGE\_ERROR\_ARG\_LOW\_VALUE  
 VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_BITVEC\_RANGE\_ERROR\_ARG\_HIGH\_VALUE  
 VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_BITVEC\_RANGE\_ERROR\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE

**Field Type:**

Integer  
 Integer  
 String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_CANNOT\_GET\_HIDDEN\_CP**

<coverage\_point> is a hidden coverage point. Cannot get its reference.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_CANNOT\_GET\_HIDDEN\_CP\_ARG\_COVERAGE\_POINT

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_CANNOT\_MODIFY\_READONLY\_CP**

<coverage\_point> is a read-only coverage point. Cannot <operation>.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_CANNOT\_MODIFY\_READONLY\_CP\_ARG\_COVERAGE\_POINT  
 VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_CANNOT\_MODIFY\_READONLY\_CP\_ARG\_OPERATION

**Field Type:**

String  
 String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_CHOICE\_LIMIT**

Total number of items in a choice are more than max allowed : <max\_items>

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_CHOICE\_LIMIT\_ARG\_MAX\_ITEMS

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_CHOICE\_NEG\_WEIGHT**

Weights for choice items can not be less than zero

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_CI\_CLEARED**

Item in the <xact> to be evaluated is missing. Finishing evaluation with a failure

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_CI\_CLEARED\_ARG\_XACT

**Extended Msg Text and Args:**

The item was probably removed by a clear\_item command

**Fields:** None

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_CONSTRAINTS\_LIMIT**

Total number of constraints for attribute '<attribute>' are more than max allowed : <max\_weights>

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_CONSTRAINTS\_LIMIT\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE  
 VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_CONSTRAINTS\_LIMIT\_ARG\_MAX\_WEIGHTS

**Field Type:**

String  
 Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_CONSTRAINT\_ERROR**

Invalid string '<constraint>' as part of constraint for attribute '<attribute>'

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_CONSTRAINT\_ERROR\_ARG\_CONSTRAINT  
 VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_CONSTRAINT\_ERROR\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE

**Field Type:**

String  
 String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_DIFF\_ASSIGN\_TYPES**

Assignment types for attribute '*<attribute>*' are different; use only weights or only percentages

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_DIFF\_ASSIGN\_TYPES\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE

**Field Type:**  
String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_EMPTY\_CHOICE**

Can not execute a choice with no transactions, or all weights set to '0'

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_EMPTY\_SEQUENCE**

Can not execute a sequence with no transactions

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_ENUM\_REUSE**

Enumerated identifier '*<value>*' for attribute '*<attribute>*' can only be assigned weight once

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_ENUM\_REUSE\_ARG\_VALUE

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_ENUM\_REUSE\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE

**Field Type:**  
String  
String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_EXPR\_C\_ATTR\_ERR**

*<message>*

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_EXPR\_C\_ATTR\_ERR\_ARG\_MESSAGE

**Field Type:**  
String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_EXPR\_C\_EVAL\_ERR**

*<message>*

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_EXPR\_C\_EVAL\_ERR\_ARG\_MESSAGE

**Field Type:**  
String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_EXPR\_C\_EXPR\_ERR**

*<message>*

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_EXPR\_C\_EXPR\_ERR\_ARG\_MESSAGE

**Field Type:**  
String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_EXPR\_C\_PARSE\_ERR**

Attribute relations parse error : *<message>*

expression : '*<expression>*'

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_EXPR\_C\_PARSE\_ERR\_ARG\_MESSAGE

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_EXPR\_C\_PARSE\_ERR\_ARG\_EXPRESSION

**Field Type:**  
String  
String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_EXPR\_TYPE\_MISMATCH**

Attribute type mismatch for sub-expression *<eid>* in '*<expression>*'

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_EXPR\_TYPE\_MISMATCH\_ARG\_EID

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_EXPR\_TYPE\_MISMATCH\_ARG\_EXPRESSION

**Field Type:**  
Integer  
String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_ILLEGAL\_HIT\_LIMIT\_VAL**

Illegal hit count limit (<limit>) for coverage point '<coverage\_point>'. Hit count limit must be a positive integer.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_ILLEGAL\_HIT\_LIMIT\_VAL\_ARG\_LIMIT  
VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_ILLEGAL\_HIT\_LIMIT\_VAL\_ARG\_COVERAGE\_POINT

**Field Type:**

Integer  
String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_ILLEGAL\_NOTIFY\_ID\_VAL**

Illegal notification ID (<id>) for coverage point '<coverage\_point>'. Notification ID must be a positive integer.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_ILLEGAL\_NOTIFY\_ID\_VAL\_ARG\_ID  
VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_ILLEGAL\_NOTIFY\_ID\_VAL\_ARG\_COVERAGE\_POINT

**Field Type:**

Integer  
String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INFO\_NO\_GENERATOR**

The info object with handle <handle>, does not contain a valid generator

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INFO\_NO\_GENERATOR\_ARG\_HANDLE

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INFO\_NO\_HANDLE**

The info object with handle <handle>, does not contain a valid data handle

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INFO\_NO\_HANDLE\_ARG\_HANDLE

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INT\_RANGE\_ERROR**

Low value (<low\_value>) is greater than high value (<high\_value>) for attribute '<attribute>'

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INT\_RANGE\_ERROR\_ARG\_LOW\_VALUE  
VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INT\_RANGE\_ERROR\_ARG\_HIGH\_VALUE  
VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INT\_RANGE\_ERROR\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE

**Field Type:**

Integer  
Integer  
String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_ATTR\_NAME**

Invalid attribute name : <name>

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_ATTR\_NAME\_ARG\_NAME

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_ATTR\_TYPE\_COMB**

The attributte '<attribute>' is not of type <xact\_type>

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_ATTR\_TYPE\_COMB\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE  
VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_ATTR\_TYPE\_COMB\_ARG\_XACT\_TYPE

**Field Type:**

String  
String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_ATTR\_VALUE\_SET**

After relationship applied, attribute (<attribute>) gets invalid value (d<dec\_value>, 0x<hex\_value>)

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_ATTR\_VALUE\_SET\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE  
VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_ATTR\_VALUE\_SET\_ARG\_DEC\_VALUE  
VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_ATTR\_VALUE\_SET\_ARG\_HEX\_VALUE

**Field Type:**

String  
Integer  
Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_CHOICE\_IDX**Invalid item index ( *<index>* ) for choice item**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_CHOICE\_IDX\_ARG\_INDEX

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_CONSTRAINT\_ATTR**Invalid attribute name : *<attribute>* in constraint '*<constraint>*'**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_CONSTRAINT\_ATTR\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_CONSTRAINT\_ATTR\_ARG\_CONSTRAINT

**Field Type:**

String

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_ENUM\_ID**Invalid enumerated identifier '*<value>*' for attribute '*<attribute>*'**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_ENUM\_ID\_ARG\_VALUE

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_ENUM\_ID\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE

**Field Type:**

String

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_ENUM\_VALUE**Invalid enumerated value *<value>* for attribute '*<attribute>*'**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_ENUM\_VALUE\_ARG\_VALUE

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_ENUM\_VALUE\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE

**Field Type:**

Integer

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_HANDLE**Invalid *<type>* : *<handle>***Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_HANDLE\_ARG\_TYPE

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_HANDLE\_ARG\_HANDLE

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_INFO\_HANDLE**Invalid info object handle *<handle>***Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_INFO\_HANDLE\_ARG\_HANDLE

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_PAYLOAD\_TYPE**Invalid payload type, method only valid on payload of type *<payload\_type>***Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_PAYLOAD\_TYPE\_ARG\_PAYLOAD\_TYPE

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_SEQUENCE\_IDX**Invalid item index ( *<index>* ) for sequence item**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_SEQUENCE\_IDX\_ARG\_INDEX

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_THROTTLE\_LIMIT**

Invalid throttle limit min/max ( *<low\_limit>/<high\_limit>* ); min must be atleast *<min\_limit>* and max > min

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_THROTTLE\_LIMIT\_ARG\_LOW\_LIMIT  
VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_THROTTLE\_LIMIT\_ARG\_HIGH\_LIMIT  
VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_THROTTLE\_LIMIT\_ARG\_MIN\_LIMIT

**Field Type:**

Integer  
Integer  
Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_WEIGHT\_VALUE**

Invalid weight (*<weight>*), can not be negative, for attribute '*<attribute>*'

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_WEIGHT\_VALUE\_ARG\_WEIGHT  
VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_WEIGHT\_VALUE\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE

**Field Type:**

Integer  
String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_LONG\_CONSTRAINT\_ERR**

Constraints string '*<constraint>*' to long; max 256 char

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_LONG\_CONSTRAINT\_ERR\_ARG\_CONSTRAINT

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_MULTIPLE\_STARS**

Only one star is valid in constraints for attribute '*<attribute>*'

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_MULTIPLE\_STARS\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_NEGATIVE\_WEIGHT**

Negative weight (*<weight>*) on Attribute (*<attribute>*)

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_NEGATIVE\_WEIGHT\_ARG\_WEIGHT  
VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_NEGATIVE\_WEIGHT\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE

**Field Type:**

Integer  
String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_NOT\_A\_PTG**

Specified reference transaction ( *<index>* ) is not a protocol transaction

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_NOT\_A\_PTG\_ARG\_INDEX

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_NO\_ATTR\_NAME**

No attribute name found in string '*<expression>*'

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_NO\_ATTR\_NAME\_ARG\_EXPRESSION

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_NO\_CP\_BY\_NAME**

*<coverage\_point>*: Coverage point by the name '*<name>*' could not be found in this model

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_NO\_CP\_BY\_NAME\_ARG\_COVERAGE\_POINT  
VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_NO\_CP\_BY\_NAME\_ARG\_NAME

**Field Type:**

String  
String



**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_NO\_PAYLOAD\_FILE**

Could not open payload file : *<filename>*

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_NO\_PAYLOAD\_FILE\_ARG\_FILENAME

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_NO\_XACT\_ON\_STREAM**

No start\_transactions command is associated with streamId *<stream\_id>*

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_NO\_XACT\_ON\_STREAM\_ARG\_STREAM\_ID

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_OPEN\_PLAYBACK\_FAILURE**

Unable to open random playback input file ( *<filename>* )

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_OPEN\_PLAYBACK\_FAILURE\_ARG\_FILENAME

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_PAYLOAD\_READ\_ERR**

*<message>*

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_PAYLOAD\_READ\_ERR\_ARG\_MESSAGE

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_PAYLOAD\_WIDTH\_ERR**

Invalid width specification : *<width>*; should be between 1 and *<max\_width>*

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_PAYLOAD\_WIDTH\_ERR\_ARG\_WIDTH

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_PAYLOAD\_WIDTH\_ERR\_ARG\_MAX\_WIDTH

**Field Type:**

Integer

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_PERCENT\_TOO\_LARGE**

Total weight values for attribute '*<attribute>*' add up to more than 100 percent

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_PERCENT\_TOO\_LARGE\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_PERCENT\_TOO\_SMALL**

Total weight values for attribute '*<attribute>*' does not add up to 100 percent

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_PERCENT\_TOO\_SMALL\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_REFERENCE\_INDEX**

Invalid reference item index ( *<index>* ) for attribute relationship

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_REFERENCE\_INDEX\_ARG\_INDEX

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_RELATION\_INDEX**

Invalid item index ( *<index>* ) for attribute relationship

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_RELATION\_INDEX\_ARG\_INDEX

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_REPEAT\_RANGE\_ERROR**

Low value (<low>) is greater than high value (<high>) for repeat range

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_REPEAT\_RANGE\_ERROR\_ARG\_LOW  
VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_REPEAT\_RANGE\_ERROR\_ARG\_HIGH

**Field Type:**

Integer  
Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_REPEAT\_RANGE\_INDEX**

Invalid item index ( <index> ) for repeat range

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_REPEAT\_RANGE\_INDEX\_ARG\_INDEX

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_REPEAT\_RANGE\_ITEM**

Could not add repeat range to last item

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_REPEAT\_RANGE\_LIMIT**

Total number of repeat ranges are more than max allowed : <max\_ranges>

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_REPEAT\_RANGE\_LIMIT\_ARG\_MAX\_RANGES

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_SC\_MISSING\_CONSTRAINTS**

No constraints provided for attribute '<attribute>'

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_SC\_MISSING\_CONSTRAINTS\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_SC\_TYPE\_MISMATCH**

Constraint value mismatch. Attribute '<attribute>' expects '<type>' type values

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_SC\_TYPE\_MISMATCH\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE  
VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_SC\_TYPE\_MISMATCH\_ARG\_TYPE

**Field Type:**

String  
String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_STREAM\_HAS\_XACT**

The streamId <stream\_id> already has an active transaction generator

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_STREAM\_HAS\_XACT\_ARG\_STREAM\_ID

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_WRONG\_GET\_METHOD\_ON\_ATTR**

Incorrect get method used to access attribute(<attribute>).

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_WRONG\_GET\_METHOD\_ON\_ATTR\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_WRONG\_MODEL\_TYPE**

Transaction generator (<xact\_type>) gets wrong model type input (<model>)

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_WRONG\_MODEL\_TYPE\_ARG\_XACT\_TYPE  
VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_WRONG\_MODEL\_TYPE\_ARG\_MODEL

**Field Type:**

String  
String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_WRONG\_SET\_METHOD\_ON\_ATTR**

Incorrect set method used to change attribute(<attribute>) weight.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_ERROR

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_WRONG\_SET\_METHOD\_ON\_ATTR\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_AIX\_IS\_UNSUP**

Unable To Run C Testbench, C Control Is Not Supported On AIX.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_CINSTANCEID\_NOT\_SET**

Unable To Run C Testbench, CInstanceId Attribute Is Not Set. Please Set This Attribute And ReRun The Simulation.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_CMDHANDLE\_FETCH\_FAIL**

Error While Running C Testbench, Unable To Fetch Cmd Handles From VmtModelManager.

<error>

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_CMDHANDLE\_FETCH\_FAIL\_ARG\_ERROR

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_MTIVHDL\_LINUX\_IS\_UNSUP**

Unable To Run C Testbench, In Order To Run C Control On Linux With MTI-Vhdl You Need To Use Vera Version 6 Or Higher.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_NOT\_SUPPORTED**

Model Instance(<name>) Does Not Support C Control.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_NOT\_SUPPORTED\_ARG\_NAME

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_PENDING\_REG\_FAILURE**

<error>

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_PENDING\_REG\_FAILURE\_ARG\_ERROR

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_PORT\_ACC\_ILLEGAL\_DIR**

Internal Error, Illegal Direction(<direction>) Encountered While Connecting To Port(<port>) With Width(<width>).

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_PORT\_ACC\_ILLEGAL\_DIR\_ARG\_DIRECTION

VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_PORT\_ACC\_ILLEGAL\_DIR\_ARG\_PORT

VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_PORT\_ACC\_ILLEGAL\_DIR\_ARG\_WIDTH

**Field Type:**

Integer

String

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_PORT\_ACC\_ILLEGAL\_IDX**

Internal Error, Illegal Index(<index>) Passed To(<command>).

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_PORT\_ACC\_ILLEGAL\_IDX\_ARG\_INDEX

VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_PORT\_ACC\_ILLEGAL\_IDX\_ARG\_COMMAND

**Field Type:**

Integer

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_PORT\_ACC\_SIG\_CONN\_FAIL**

Port Access Failure. Unable To Connect To Node(<node>) With Width(<width>) And Direction(<direction>).

Possible Causes Of Failure Are:

- Your Simulator Was Not Compiled With The Correct Options, Refer To The Users Guide For More Details.
- Path To The Port Is Specified Incorrectly , Refer To The Users Guide For More Details.
- Width or Direction Attributes Are Incorrectly Specified.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_PORT\_ACC\_SIG\_CONN\_FAIL\_ARG\_NODE  
 VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_PORT\_ACC\_SIG\_CONN\_FAIL\_ARG\_WIDTH  
 VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_PORT\_ACC\_SIG\_CONN\_FAIL\_ARG\_DIRECTION

**Field Type:**

String  
 Integer  
 String

**VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_RUN\_C\_TESTBENCH\_FAIL**

Unable To Run C Testbench.

<error>

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_RUN\_C\_TESTBENCH\_FAIL\_ARG\_ERROR

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_UNABLE\_TO\_RUN\_C**

Unable To Run C Testbench, Registration For This Instance Failed. Turn On Warnings To See The Registration Failure.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_UNSUPP\_MODEL\_VERSION**

Model(<name>) Is Not C Control Compatible.

Please Update The Model In Order To Use C Control.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_UNSUPP\_MODEL\_VERSION\_ARG\_NAME

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_VERA\_CALLBACK\_FAIL**

<error>

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_VERA\_CALLBACK\_FAIL\_ARG\_ERROR

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_EMPTY\_INSTANCE\_NAME**

Invalid Instance Name, Instance Name cannot be an empty string.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_LIC\_ACTCHECKOUT\_FAIL**

ACT license checkout failure. ACT authorization not granted for model '<name>'

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_LIC\_ACTCHECKOUT\_FAIL\_ARG\_NAME

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_LIC\_CHECKOUT\_FAIL**

License checkout failure. Authorization not granted for model '<name>'

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_LIC\_CHECKOUT\_FAIL\_ARG\_NAME

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_RESCOURE\_ALLOCATION**

Unable to allocate Semaphore/Region resources

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_BAD\_ATTR\_TYPE**

Bad attribute type : *<type>* for attribute '*<attribute>*'

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_BAD\_ATTR\_TYPE\_ARG\_TYPE

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_BAD\_ATTR\_TYPE\_ARG\_ATTRIBUTE

**Field Type:**

Integer

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_BAD\_PLAYBACK\_DATA**

Invalid random playback data : '*<data>*'

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_BAD\_PLAYBACK\_DATA\_ARG\_DATA

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_BAD\_XACT**

Bad transaction handle

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_FATAL\_FUNCTION**

This method '*<method>*' is not supported by this transaction type

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_FATAL\_FUNCTION\_ARG\_METHOD

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_ATTRID**

Invalid attribute id *<attr\_id>*

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_INVALID\_ATTRID\_ARG\_ATTR\_ID

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_PLAYBACK\_SEQ\_FAILURE**

Random sequence in playback file does not match expected model sequence

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_RESERVED\_ATTR\_NAME**

'ALL\_ATTRIBUTES' is a reserved attribute name

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_RESERVED\_ENUM\_VALUE**

'ALL\_ITEMS' is a reserved enumerated value

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_FATAL

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_ALL\_MEM\_FULLEEMPTY\_ON**

The FIFO feature is set for all addresses. So the full and empty messages have been enabled for the entire address range

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_NOTE

**Fields:** None

**VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_C\_TESTBENCH\_END**

End C/C++ Testbench(&lt;name&gt;).

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_NOTE**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_C\_TESTBENCH\_END\_ARG\_NAME

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_C\_TESTBENCH\_START**

Start C/C++ Testbench(&lt;name&gt;).

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_NOTE**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_C\_TESTBENCH\_START\_ARG\_NAME

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_ENABLE\_MSG\_LOG\_SUCCESS**

Enabled message log file "&lt;filename&gt;" with log id &lt;log\_id&gt;.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_NOTE**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_ENABLE\_MSG\_LOG\_SUCCESS\_ARG\_FILENAME

VMT\_MSGID\_ENABLE\_MSG\_LOG\_SUCCESS\_ARG\_LOG\_ID

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_ENABLE\_RVM\_MODE**

Enable RVM Mode

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_NOTE**Fields:** None**VMT\_MSGID\_FIFO\_EMPTY\_AT\_ADDRESS**

The FIFO at address &lt;address&gt; is empty

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_NOTE**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_FIFO\_EMPTY\_AT\_ADDRESS\_ARG\_ADDRESS

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_FIFO\_FULL\_AT\_ADDRESS**

The FIFO at address &lt;address&gt; is full

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_NOTE**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_FIFO\_FULL\_AT\_ADDRESS\_ARG\_ADDRESS

**Field Type:**

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_INCR\_COV\_ON**

Incremental coverage enabled

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_NOTE**Fields:** None**VMT\_MSGID\_OPEN\_MSG\_LOG\_SUCCESS**

Opened message log file "&lt;filename&gt;" with log id &lt;log\_id&gt;.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_NOTE**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_OPEN\_MSG\_LOG\_SUCCESS\_ARG\_FILENAME

VMT\_MSGID\_OPEN\_MSG\_LOG\_SUCCESS\_ARG\_LOG\_ID

**Field Type:**

String

Handle

**VMT\_MSGID\_READ\_TRIGGER\_AT\_FIFO\_INDEX\_ADDRESS**

Read Trigger at FIFO at index &lt;index&gt; at address &lt;address&gt; reached

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_NOTE**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_READ\_TRIGGER\_AT\_FIFO\_INDEX\_ADDRESS\_ARG\_INDEX

VMT\_MSGID\_READ\_TRIGGER\_AT\_FIFO\_INDEX\_ADDRESS\_ARG\_ADDRESS

**Field Type:**

Integer

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_SUMMARY**

Summary of messages:

&lt;summary&gt;

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_NOTE**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_SUMMARY\_ARG\_SUMMARY

**Field Type:**  
String**VMT\_MSGID\_WRITE\_TRIGGER\_AT\_FIFO\_INDEX\_ADDRESS**

Write Trigger at FIFO at index &lt;index&gt; at address &lt;address&gt; reached

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_NOTE**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_WRITE\_TRIGGER\_AT\_FIFO\_INDEX\_ADDRESS\_ARG\_INDEX

VMT\_MSGID\_WRITE\_TRIGGER\_AT\_FIFO\_INDEX\_ADDRESS\_ARG\_ADDRESS

**Field Type:**  
Integer  
Integer**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_COVERAGE\_POINT\_MATCHED**

Coverage point '&lt;coverage\_point&gt;' matched. Lasted over &lt;clocks&gt; clocks [&lt;start&gt; -&gt; &lt;stop&gt;]

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_NOTE**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_COVERAGE\_POINT\_MATCHED\_ARG\_COVERAGE\_POINT

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_COVERAGE\_POINT\_MATCHED\_ARG\_CLOCKS

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_COVERAGE\_POINT\_MATCHED\_ARG\_START

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_COVERAGE\_POINT\_MATCHED\_ARG\_STOP

**Field Type:**  
String  
Integer  
Integer  
Integer**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_PAYLOAD\_EXHAUSTED**

Payload exhausted

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_NOTE**Fields:** None**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_REPORT**

&lt;report&gt;

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_NOTE**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_REPORT\_ARG\_REPORT

**Field Type:**  
String**VMT\_MSGID\_PRINT\_MSG\_TEXT**

&lt;text&gt;

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_REPORT**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_PRINT\_MSG\_TEXT\_ARG\_TEXT

**Field Type:**  
String**VMT\_MSGID\_TR\_REPORT**

&lt;report&gt;

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_REPORT**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_TR\_REPORT\_ARG\_REPORT

**Field Type:**  
String**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_DUMP**

&lt;xact&gt;

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_REPORT**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_DUMP\_ARG\_XACT

**Field Type:**  
String

**VMT\_MSGID\_BLOCKED\_SID**

<command> : Command sent to blocked streamId ( <stream> )

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_WARNING

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_BLOCKED\_SID\_ARG\_COMMAND

VMT\_MSGID\_BLOCKED\_SID\_ARG\_STREAM

**Field Type:**

String

Integer

**VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_REGISTER\_FAIL**

Model Registration Failed.

<error>

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_WARNING

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_CCONTROL\_REGISTER\_FAIL\_ARG\_ERROR

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_FILE\_READ\_ERROR**

Incremental coverage file '<filename>' not found with incremental coverage enabled. Ignore if this is the first test in the testsuite

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_WARNING

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_FILE\_READ\_ERROR\_ARG\_FILENAME

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_REPLAY\_LOGGING\_ON**

Model Change Dump turned on, mcd file is '<filename>', simulation performance will be degraded.

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_WARNING

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_REPLAY\_LOGGING\_ON\_ARG\_FILENAME

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_RVM\_CH\_TERMINATED**

RVM channel input terminated due to <cause>

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_WARNING

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_RVM\_CH\_TERMINATED\_ARG\_CAUSE

**Field Type:**

String

**VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_RANDOM\_PLAYBACK\_ON**

This test is running with random playback input file ( <filename> )

**Msg Type:** VMT\_MSG\_WARNING

**Fields:**

VMT\_MSGID\_XACT\_RANDOM\_PLAYBACK\_ON\_ARG\_FILENAME

**Field Type:**

String



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# A

## Reporting Problems

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If you think a VMT model is not working properly, you will need to contact a Synopsys Support Center. Before you contact technical support, you need to create an “MCD” (Model Change Dump) file for the model. The MCD file captures all of a model’s activity during simulation (that is, stimulus and response) in ASCII text format. Transmitting a MCD file to technical support will help ensure accurate diagnosis of the problem.

### Creating MCD Files

In order to create an MCD file for a model instance, create a file called `vmt_mcd.cfg` in the directory where you run the simulation. All VMT models look for this file and, if it exists, read its contents to determine which instance to dump. You can select a model instance in any of the following ways:

1. **Create an empty `vmt_mcd.cfg` file.** If an empty `vmt_mcd.cfg` file exists, all instances in the simulation will create MCD files. Each instance will dump debug activity into a file called *instance\_name.mcd*.
2. **Specify the instance or instances** for which you want to create MCD files in the `vmt_mcd.cfg` file.

Example:

```
top.u1
top.u2.u1
```

This causes instance **top.u1** and **top.u2.u1** to create MCD files.



#### Note

How to identify VMT model instances is explained in the following section.

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### Identifying an Instance

Each model instance has a unique name, this instance name is different depending on if the model is being driven from a HDL testbench or from a OpenVera testbench.

#### HDL Testbench Users

In this case the instance name is the full HDL path to the instance.

### Verilog Example

```
top.u1
```

Here the name of the Verilog module is “top” and it has an instance of the VMT model called “u1.”

### VHDL Example

```
/top/u1
```

Again, the name of the VHDL entity is “top” and this it has an instance of the VMT model called “u1.”



#### Note

The path separator for most VHDL simulator is “/”, but the separator may be different for you simulator. Refer to your simulator documentation for the correct path separator.

## OpenVera Testbench Users

In this case the instance name is the full HDL path to the instance plus the name passed to the constructor of the models instance.

### Example

```
top.u1.u1
```

Here the name of the Verilog module is 'top' and this module has an instance of the VMT model and this instance is called “u1.”

Also, when the instance was created, the string “u1” was passed to the new() constructor of the model.

## Checking if MCD has been Enabled

When MCD has been turned on for a model instance, a message with Warning severity will be printed from the model instance. For example:

```
DesignWare Model Warning from test_top.u1.u1 at 0:  
  Model Change Dump turned on, mcd file is 'test_top.u1.u1.mcd',  
  simulation performance will be degraded.
```

## Impact of Turning MCD On

When MCD has been turned on for a model, the model prints debug information to a file. As a result, simulation performance is degraded.

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# B

## Glossary

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active command queue	Command queue from which a model is currently taking commands; <i>see also</i> command queue.
BFM	Bus-Functional Model – A simulation model used for early hardware debug. A BFM simulates the bus cycles of a device and models device pins, as well as certain on-chip functions. <i>See also</i> Full-Functional Model.
big-endian	Data format in which most significant bit comes first; normal order of bytes in a word.
blocked command stream	A command stream that is blocked due to a blocking command issued to that stream. The next command available to the model begins executing after the blocking command completes execution. <i>See also</i> command stream, blocking command, and non-blocking command.
blocking command	A command that prevents a testbench from advancing to next testbench statement until the command completes. Blocking commands typically return data to the testbench from the model.
command channel	Manages command streams. Models with multiple command channels execute command streams independently of each other to provide full-duplex mode function.
command queue	First-in-first-out queue from which a model command execution engine retrieves commands; <i>see also</i> active command queue. VMT models support multiple command queues.
command stream	The communication channel between the testbench and the model.
configuration parameter	A setting that defines a characteristic or behavior of a model. Configuration parameters are used to define such things as bus width, operating modes, and error injection.

constraint	A limit applied to a constrained random test attribute, such as a weighting factor, address range, data range, or control range.
cycle command	A command that executes and causes HDL simulation time to advance.
design_dir	A directory structure containing all models required for a design, all required HDL libraries, design testbenches, and optionally, Synopsys developed testbench examples.
DesignWare Library	A collection of synthesizable IP and verification IP components that is authorized by a single DesignWare license. Products include SmartModels, VMT model suites, DesignWare Memory Models, Building Block IP, and the AMBA OCB synthesizable components.
endian	Ordering of bytes in a multi-byte word; see also little-endian and big-endian.
Full-Functional Model	A simulation model that describes the complete range of device behavior, including code execution. See also BFM.
HDL	Hardware Description Language – examples include Verilog and VHDL.
initiator	Any model that generates bus or protocol transactions.
instantiate	The act of placing a model into a design.
interface	Set of ports and parameters that defines a connection point to a component.
IP	Intellectual property – A term that encompasses simulation models and synthesizable blocks of HDL code.
little-endian	Data format in which the least-significant bit comes first.
model	A verification IP component.
monitor	A model capable of logging model and bus activity, and constrained random test transactions and responses.
non-blocking command	A command that immediately allows the testbench thread to advance to the next testbench statement.
non-queued command	A command that is not placed in the command queue for execution. Non-queued commands execute immediately.
payload	A file or random generator that can supply data to transactions to be sent from the initiator to a responder. Lack of payload causes a transaction generator to terminate.
protocol transaction	Model-specific data transfers, such as read, write, burst read, or burst write.

queued command	A command that is placed in the command queue for execution. Queued commands execute in the order they were placed in the queue.
responder	Any model that reads or writes data in response to commands from the initiator.
seed value	A value inserted into a random number generator to assure a unique starting value each time the generator is run.
transaction	A protocol transaction, transaction sequence, or transaction choice.
transaction sequence	A set of protocol transactions or included transaction sequences and/or transaction choices executed serially.
transaction choice	A set of protocol transactions or included transaction sequences and/or transaction choices. Each time the transaction choice is executed, one of the transaction choice branches is selected for execution.
VIP	Verification Intellectual Property – A generic term for a simulation model in any form.
wrap, wrapper	Code, usually VHDL or Verilog, that surrounds a design or model, allowing easier interfacing. Usually requires an extra, sometimes automated, step to create the wrapper.
zero-cycle command	A command that executes without HDL simulation time advancing.



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