



How can I display and record the PC system time / date in INCA?



Import the formula for measuring the PC system time and select the resulting calculated Signal

Copy the data shown below into an editor and save it as file format .xcs This will calculate the system time – the calculation can be seen in the area marked in yellow



If "System Date" is to be displayed replace the yellow marked area as follows:

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<CALCULATIONRULE>${'~~measureTime~~'} - ${'~~measureTime~~'} + DATE </CALCULATIONRULE>
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Import this file in INCA Experiment Environment:

Variables → Define/Manage Calculated Signals... → Import

Select the new variable "System_Time" from the Source "CalcDev"

If required: Adapt the numbers of decimals in the context menu "Properties"





Read here the step-by-step instructions how to create the calculated signal "System time" in INCA:

Open "Define/Manage Calculate Signals..." from the "Variables" menu and press the button "New":

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Calculated Signals					
Name	Unit	Calculation F	New		
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- 1. In "Define Calculated Signals", select "Standard"
- 2. Enter the name of calculated signal \rightarrow "System_Time"
- 3. Data type \rightarrow double
- 4. Optional: Add a short description outlining the functionality of the calculated signal

🚰 Define Calculated Signals						
Standard	Bit					
Name System_Time	-2 Unit	3 ype -> double -				
Description						
This calculates the system time of the PC						
Calculation Rule						
\${"~~measureTime~~"} - \${"~~measureTime~~"} + TIME/10000						
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(5)	Steps A to F					
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Operations D	Functions	Inputs				
+ < ==	sin cos tan	Measured Signal				
	asin acos atan	Calculated Signal				
× <= -1	log log10	Measure Time				
/ >= ××	abs sqrt)	Constants				
Conversion		PLDV_2 p/2				
None Rate	🔘 Verbal	TIME current time (hitmana) (online only)				
 Fixed rate [ms] 	1006					
🔿 Same as signal						
Check Ok Cancel						

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- A) Press the button "Measure Time" under the area marked "Inputs"
- B) Press the button "-" from "Operations"
- C) Press the button "Measure Time" under the area marked "Inputs" again
- D) Press the button "+" from "Operations"
- E) Press the button "Constants" and select "TIME"
- (for date select "Date" and ignore step F)
- F) Finally add the term "/10000" the formula in the field "Calculation Rule"
- 6. Select "Fixed rate (ms)": fill in "100"
- 7. Press "Check" to verify the formula is plausible
- 8. Press "OK"

In the experiment environment, select the new calculated signal "System_Time" and start a measurement.

Verify whether the system time is correctly displayed.

If required: Adapt the numbers of decimals in the context menu "Properties"









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