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**MoCon ??**

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I attach a screenshot (if it helps)

Ciao

L.

2013-03-21 17:52:56.601000 NOTICE LGSWCtrl dx-lgsw:11756.7fa77ffff700  
 argos Nice/Property/CmdSequencer.cc:40 static PyObject\*

Nice::CmdSequencer::Nice\_log(PyObject\*, PyObject\*) [Going from  
 POWERED\_UP to SETTING\_UP]

2013-03-21 17:52:56.604282 NOTICE LGSWCtrl dx-lgsw:11756.7fa77ffff700  
 argos Nice/Property/CmdSequencer.cc:40 static PyObject\*

Nice::CmdSequencer::Nice\_log(PyObject\*, PyObject\*) [Connecting to  
 PUPIL\_MOTOR\_BLUE at node REMOTE.PUPIL\_MOTOR\_BLUE on service  
[DX\\_PupilMotorBlue@192.168.29.143:10082](#)]

2013-03-21 17:52:56.684380 NOTICE LGSWCtrl dx-lgsw:11756.7fa77ffff700  
 argos Nice/Property/CmdSequencer.cc:40 static PyObject\*

Nice::CmdSequencer::Nice\_log(PyObject\*, PyObject\*) [Connecting to  
 PUPIL\_MOTOR\_YELLOW at node REMOTE.PUPIL\_MOTOR\_YELLOW on service  
[DX\\_PupilMotorYellow@192.168.29.143:10083](#)]

2013-03-21 17:52:56.757388 NOTICE LGSWCtrl dx-lgsw:11756.7fa77ffff700  
 argos Nice/Property/CmdSequencer.cc:40 static PyObject\*

Nice::CmdSequencer::Nice\_log(PyObject\*, PyObject\*) [Connecting to  
 PUPIL\_MOTOR\_RED at node REMOTE.PUPIL\_MOTOR\_RED on service  
[DX\\_PupilMotorRed@192.168.29.143:10084](#)]

2013-03-21 17:52:56.832177 NOTICE LGSWCtrl dx-lgsw:11756.7fa77ffff700  
 argos Nice/Property/CmdSequencer.cc:40 static PyObject\*

Nice::CmdSequencer::Nice\_log(PyObject\*, PyObject\*) [DX\_PupilMotorBlue:  
 Going to Nominal position [[100,200]]]

Traceback (most recent call last):

File "/home/argos/apps/lib/python/site-packages/argos/util/decorator.py",

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line 94, in wrappedMethod
    result= f(self, *args, **kwargs)
    File "/home/argos/apps/lib/python/site-packages/argos/lgsw/state_machine.py",
line 103, in _enter_SETTING_UP
    each.goToNominalPositionStart()
    File "/home/argos/apps/lib/python/site-packages/argos/device/motor_xy_device.py",
line 21, in goToNominalPositionStart
    self._checkReachability()
    File "/home/argos/apps/lib/python/site-packages/argos/device/motor_xy_device.py",
line 96, in _checkReachability
    raise RuntimeError("%s is unreachable" % (self.name()))
RuntimeError: DX_PupilMotorBlue is unreachable
2013-03-21 17:52:56.833492 ERROR LGSWCtrl dx-lgsw:11756.7fa77ffff700
argos Nice/Property/CmdSequencer.cc:34 static PyObject*
Nice::CmdSequencer::Nice_log(PyObject*, PyObject*) [Failed to perform
actions in SETTING_UP to reach SET_UP: DX_PupilMotorBlue is
unreachable]
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Screenshot-6.png  
114K

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Hi All,  
with my wonderful IDL Mocon routine I'm able to move all 6 motors without any problem.

Now I restarted the basdards and I find that the DX\_PupilMotorBlue is happy again. (Note I didn't reboot MoCon before using IDL, it would have been a much too easy objection)

So it has been either a HW temporary malfunctioning or a SW one or a tremor in the Force.

Anyway, the MoCon sucks and IDL wins. Forever  
L.

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[Testo tra virgolette nascosto]

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Dear All,

we had many of the 'device is unreachable' errors with the laser system.

On the MoCon and on other devices e.g. Lasers.

Finally Martin had a workaround which was ...??asking the device again??

I still suspect that the poll rate for information could have to do with it?

Regrds,

Sebastian

Am 21.03.2013 18:49, schrieb Lorenzo Busoni:

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Hi Lorenzo!

On Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 06:09:16PM +0100, Lorenzo Busoni wrote:

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- > involved in the error, or it is just something internal to the MoCon
- > itself?

In my opinon, the unreachablity error message of the MoCon means that the MoCon basdard is unable to communciate with the motor hardware.

Reasons for these communcation failures are manifold.

A look in the log file of the pupil motor red basdard might be helpful.

Ciao,  
Martin

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Hi Lorenzo,

The mocon I brought 2 weeks ago is configured to use RS232 AND ethernet. I think we had the experience that this setting could cause problems because the mocon interface might be too slow for the high polling frequency of the SW. If you still have problems you could try the ethernet-only setting (see user guide p.21, <https://bscw1.mpe.mpg.de/bscw/bscw.cgi/361977>)

Sorry, I didn't change this setting because I expected some necessary on-site reconfigurations.

Greetings,

Julian

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