

Mount Request:

ALL Bulk information
 Args: N/A
 Returns: [MOT] [RA] [DEC] [HA] [UT] [ALT] [AZ] [SECZ] [Epoch]
 MOT = (see MOTION)
 RA(Right Assention) = HH:MM:SS.ss
 DEC(Declination) = +DD:MM:SS.ss
 HA(Hour Angle) = HH:MM:SS
 UT(Universal Time) = HH:MM:SS
 ALT(Elevation) = XXX.xx
 AZ(Azmouth) = XXX.xx
 SECZ(airmass) = XX.xx
 EPOCH = EEEE.e

AZ Azmouh
 Args: N/A
 Returns: [ddd.dd]

BEAM Chop/Nod info for chopping secondary
 Args: N/A
 Returns: ???

CORRECTIONS String describing what corrections and rates are enabled/disabled
 Args: N/A
 Returns: MPNARFp+tob
 M=Proper Motion
 P=Precession
 N=Nutation
 A=Aberration
 R=Refraction
 F=Flexure
 p=Parallax
 +=pointing model used... can change to a,b,c,d?
 t=Sidereal
 o=Object
 b=Bias
 If disabled, character will be replaced by "_"

DATE date based on UT
 Args: N/A
 Returns: [MM/DD/YYYY]

DEC Declination
 Args: N/A
 Returns [ddmmss.ss]

DISABLE Output state
 Args: N/A
 Returns: 1 for disabled, 0 for enabled

DISEPOCH Current Epoch

Args: N/A
Returns: XXXX.x

EL Elevation

Args: N/A
Returns: [ddd.dd]

EQ Equinox

Args: N/A
Returns: XXXXX.x

HA Hour Angle

Args: N/A
Returns: [dd:mm:ss]

JD Julian Date

Args: N/A
Returns: [JJJJJJJ.j]

LIMIT limit status bits (ACCORDING TO JAVA GUI)

Args: N/A
Returns: this returns an 8 bit integer whose bits represent the following

- bit0(LSB) = RA low limit
- bit1 = RA upper limit
- bit2 = DEC low limit
- bit3 = DEC upper limit
- bit4-6 = unknown ????????
- bit7 = limit warning?
- bit8 = limit warning?

a 1 indicates limit active, 0 indicates limit not active

LIMIT limit status bits (ACCORDING TO ERIC CHRISTIENSEN)

Args: N/A
Returns: this returns an 8 bit integer whose bits represent the following

- bit0(LSB) = RA/HA limit
- bit1 = DEC limit
- bit2 = derot.
- bit3 = hor. hard limit
- bit4 = hor. soft limit
- bit5 = focus lo limit?
- bit6 = focus hi limit?

a 1 indicates limit active, 0 indicates limit not active

MOTION Motion status bits

Args: N/A
Returns: this returns an 8 bit integer whose bits represent the

following

- bit0(LSB) = RA/AZ
 - bit1 = DEC/EL
 - bit2 = FOC
 - bit3 = DOME
 - bit4-8 = undefined
- a 1 indicates axis in motion, 0 indicates no motion

PAD String describing hardware paddle button states

- Args: N/A
- Returns: any combination of the following characters
 - N = North
 - S = South
 - E = East
 - W = West
 - D = Drift (if not present, assume Guide)
- A character is present if switch active, otherwise switch inactive

PADDRIFT Hardware paddle drift rate arcsec/sec

- Args: N/A
- Returns: -XXXXXXXXX.xxx

PADGUIDE Hardware paddle guide rate arcsec/sec

- Args: N/A
- Returns: -XXXXXXXXX.xxx

RA Right Assention

- Args: N/A
- Returns: [ddmmss.ss]

SECZ Air Mass

- Args: N/A
- Returns: [XXXXX.XX]

ST Sidereal Time

- Args: N/A
- Returns: [hh:mm:ss]

TIME Universal Time

- Args: N/A
- Returns: [HH:MM:SS]

VERIFY Verify that an RA/DEC position is within telescope limits

- Args: [RA] [DEC] [Epoch]
- RA=HH:MM:SS.ss
- DEC=DD:MM:SS.ss
- Epoch=EEEE.eeee
- Returns: 1 if coordinate is within limits

XALL "Extended ALL"

Args: N/A

Returns: [FOC] [DOME] [IIS] [PA] [UTD] [JD]
FOC(focus pos) = +XXXXXX
DOME(Dome Position) = -180 (always this value...)
IIS(???) = -224.4 (always this value...)
PA(Paralactic Angle) = -145.7 (always this value...)
UTD(UT Date) = MM/DD/YYYY
JD(Julian Date) = XXXXXXX.x

XDEC "Extended DEC"

Args: N/A

Returns: [COM] [NEXT] [REF] [OFF] [WOB] [DIFF] [BIAS] [GUIDE] [DRIFT]
COM(Commanded Position) = +HH:MM:SS.ss
NEXT(Next Position) = +HH:MM:SS.ss
REF(Reference Position) = +HH:MM:SS.ss
OFF(Offset Position) = +HH:MM:SS.ss
WOB(Wobble) = +HH:MM:SS.ss
DIFF(Difference) = +XXXXXXXXXX.xxx
BIAS(Bias Rate) = +XXXXXXXXXX.xxx
GUIDE(Guide Rate) = +XXXXXXXXXX.xxx
DRIFT(Drift Rate) = +XXXXXXXXXX.xxx

XRA "Extended RA"

Args: N/A

Returns: [COM] [NEXT] [REF] [OFF] [WOB] [DIFF] [BIAS] [GUIDE] [DRIFT]
COM(Commanded Position) = HH:MM:SS.ss
NEXT(Next Position) = HH:MM:SS.ss
REF(Reference Position) = HH:MM:SS.ss
OFF(Offset Position) = +HH:MM:SS.ss
WOB(Wobble) = +HH:MM:SS.ss
DIFF(Difference) = +XXXXXXXXXX.xxx
BIAS(Bias Rate) = +XXXXXXXXXX.xxx
GUIDE(Guide Rate) = +XXXXXXXXXX.xxx
DRIFT(Drift Rate) = +XXXXXXXXXX.xxx

Command:

ABERRATE Aberration corrections enable/disable

Args: "ON" = enable, any other string will disable
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

BIAS Bias enable/disable

Args: "ON" = enable, any other string will disable
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

BIASDEC DEC bias rate in arcseconds/second

Args: [XXXXX.XX]
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

BIASRA RA biasrate in arcsseconds/second

Args: [XXXXX.XX]

Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

CANCEL Cancel current move

Args: N/A

Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

CLEARDIFF Clear RA and DEC difference value

Args: N/A

Returns: N/A

DISABLE disable motion output

Args: N/A

Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

DISEPOCH Set Epoch

Args: XXXX.x

Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

DECLARE Initialize current position

Args: "INITNEXT" to initialize "NEXT" position as current position

"INITCOM" to initialize "COMMANDED" position as current position

Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

ELAZ Move to position in Elevation and Azmouth

Args: [EEE.EE] [AAA.AA]

Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

ENABLE enable motion output

Args: N/A

Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

FLEX Flexure corrections enable/disable

Args: "ON" = enable, any other string will disable

Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

LIMIT Limit override >> USE WITH EXTREME CAUTION!!!!

Args: "INHIBIT" will override limits, all other strings will enable limits

Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

MOVNEXT Move to NEXT position

Args: N/A

Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

MOVOFF move to OFFSET position

Args: N/A

Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

MOVRADEC Move to RA-DEC position
Args: RA DEC EPOCH RAPM DECPM
RA = HH:MM:SS.ss
DEC = +DD:MM:SS.ss
EPOCH = EEEE.eeee
RAPM(RA Proper Motion) = XXXXX.xxx
DECPM(DEC Proper Motion) = XXXXX.xxx
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

MOVSTOW Move to stow position
Args: N/A
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

MOVWOB MOVWOB beam
Args: ???
Returns: ???

NEXTPOS Set NEXT position
Args: RA DEC EPOCH RAPM DECPM
RA = HH:MM:SS.ss
DEC = +DD:MM:SS.ss
EPOCH = EEEE.eeee
RAPM(RA Proper Motion) = XXXXX.xxx
DECPM(DEC Proper Motion) = XXXXX.xxx
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

NUTAT Nutation corrections enable/disable
Args: "ON" = enable, any other string will disable
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

PAD Software paddle command [Direction] [rate] or PAD XX for termination
Args: [Direction] [rate]
DIRECTION = NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST, NE, NW, SE, SW
RATE = XXXXXX.xx (arcsecs/sec)
any string not described in DIRECTION will terminate paddle
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

PADDLE Paddle enable/disable
Args: "ON" = enable, any other string will disable
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

PADDRIFT Paddle Drift rate in arcseconds/second
Args: [XXXXX.XX]
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

PADGUIDE Paddle Guide rate in arcseconds/second
Args: [XXXXX.XX]
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

PARALLAX Parallax corrections enable/disable
Args: "ON" = enable, any other string will disable
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

PARAM ???
Args: ???
Returns: ???

PRECES Precession corrections enable/disable
Args: "ON" = enable, any other string will disable
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

PROPMO Proper motion corrections enable/disable
Args: "ON" = enable, any other string will disable
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

REFPOS REFerence POSition (tod)
Args: ???
Returns: ???

REFRAC Refraction corrections enable/disable
Args: "ON" = enable, any other string will disable
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

STEPDEC Move Declination XXXXX.XX arcseconds
Args: [XXXXX.XX]
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

STEPRA Move Right Assention XXXXX.XX arcseconds
Args: [XXXXX.XX]
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

TRACK Enable/Disable sidereal tracking
Args: "ON" = enable, any other string will disable
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

WOBBLE WOBBLE -HH:MM:SS.ss -DD:MM:SS.ss
Args: ???
Returns: ???

Catalogs Command

ABELL ABELL Catalog object XXXXXXXX
Args: XXXXXXXX
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

FK5 FK5 Catalog object XXXXXXXX
Args: XXXXXXXX
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

IC IC Catalog object XXXXXXXX
Args: XXXXXXXX
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

NGC NGC Catalog object XXXXXXXX
Args: XXXXXXXX
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

OKESTONE Okestone Catalog object XXXXXXXX
Args: XXXXXXXX
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

PPM PPM Catalog object XXXXXXXX
Args: XXXXXXXX
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

SAO SAO Catalog Object XXXXXXXX
Args: XXXXXXXX
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

YBSC YBSC Catalog Object XXXXXXXX
Args: XXXXXXXX
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

ZWICKY ZWICKY Catalog object XXXXXXXX
Args: XXXXXXXX
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

Planets Command:

MERCURY Track Mercury
Args: N/A
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

VENUS Track Venus
Args: N/A
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

MARS Track Mars
Args: N/A
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

JUPITER Track Jupiter
Args: N/A
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

SATURN Track Saturn
Args: N/A

Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

URANUS Track Uranus

Args: N/A

Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

NEPTUNE Track Neptune

Args: N/A

Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

PLUTO Track Pluto

Args: N/A

Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

MOON Track Moon

Args: N/A

Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

SUN Track Sun

Args: N/A

Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

Dome Request:

DOME Dome control information

Args: "PARAM" returns dome setup parameters, all other strings return control info

Returns:

Parameters: [CPD] [SD] [W] [SDW] [NU] [RHO] [PHI] [LOOK] [HOLD]

CPD(Counts Per Degree) = XXX.xxxxxxx

SD(Stow Degrees)= XXX.xxxxxxx

W(Dome Width) = XXX.xxxxxxx

SDW(Stow Dome Width)= XXX.xxxxxxx

NU = XXX.xxxxxxx

RHO = XXX.xxxxxxx

PHI = XXX.xxxxxxx

LOOK(Lookahead) = XX

HOLD(Hold Dome) = XX

Control Info: [DEL] [MOD] [INIT] [TELAZ] [AZ] [HOME]

DEL(Delta Position) = +XXX.XXXXXXX

MOD(Mode) = XX

INIT(Initialized) = XX

TELAZ(Telescope Azimuth) = +XXX.XXXXXXX

AZ(Dome Azimuth) = +XXX.XXXXXXX

HOME(Home Position) = +XXX.XXXXXXX

Command:

DOME Command dome control

Args: This command takes one argument at a time from the following

AUTO Autodome enable
 Args: ON = autodome on, any other = autodome off
 Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

INIT Initialize dome
 Args: N/A
 Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

STOW Stow dome
 Args: N/A
 Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

LOOKAHEAD Lookahead enable
 Args: positive nonzero number=enable, any other = disable
 Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

PARAM Set Dome Parameters
 Args: [CPD] [SD] [W] [SDW] [NU] [RHO] [PHI] [LOOK] [HOLD]
 CPD(Counts Per Degree) = XXX.xxxxxxx
 SD(Stow Degrees)= XXX.xxxxxxx
 W(Dome Width) = XXX.xxxxxxx
 SDW(Stow Dome Width)= XXX.xxxxxxx
 NU = XXX.xxxxxxx
 RHO = XXX.xxxxxxx
 PHI = XXX.xxxxxxx
 LOOK(Lookahead) = XX
 HOLD(Hold Dome) = XX
 Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

PADDLE Control Paddle buttons
 Args: RIGHT = move right, LEFT = move left, any other= stop
 Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

Focus Request

FOCSPEED Focus Speed
 Args: N/A
 Returns: ["FAST" or "SLOW"]

FOCUS Focus position
 Args: N/A
 Returns: +XXXXXX

Command

FOCUS move to absolute focus value XXXXXXXX
 Args: XXXXXXXX
 Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

RELFOCUS relative move focus value XXXXXXXX
Args: XXXXXXXX
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

FOCZERO Zero current focus position
Args: N/A
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

FOCSTOP focus paddle stop
Args: N/A
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

FOCUP focus paddle up
Args: N/A
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

FOCDN focus paddle down
Args: N/A
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

FOCSPEED Set focus speed
Args: "FAST" sets to fast, all other strings set speed slow
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

PEC Request

PECSTAT Current PEC operation status
Args: N/A
Returns: [PEC_Condition] [PEC_Count] [PEC_Index] [PEC_Mode]

PECPRG Current PEC programming status
Args: N/A
Returns: [Percent_Done] [PEC_Correction]

Command

PECFILE Attempt to create a PEC file.
Args: ???
Returns: ???

PEC Turn on PEC
Args: "ON" = enable, any other string will disable
Returns: "OK" or "FAILED"

Servo Request

CON ??? >> SERVO STUFF... NOT FOR NORMAL USE
Args: ???
Returns: ???

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SAMDATA ??? >> SERVO STUFF... NOT FOR NORMAL USE  
  Args: ???  
  Returns: ???
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SAMDONE ??? >> SERVO STUFF... NOT FOR NORMAL USE  
  Args: ???  
  Returns: ???
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SERVO  ??? >> SERVO STUFF... NOT FOR NORMAL USE  
  Args: ???  
  Returns: ???
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Command

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WCON  axis, gd gp gi dmax vmax groot >> SERVO CONST... DO NOT MODIFY  
  Args: ???  
  Returns: ???
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SERVO  ??? >> AXIS SERVO SAMPLING... DO NOT MODIFY  
  Args: ???  
  Returns: ???
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GD  axis, value >> SERVO CONST... DO NOT MODIFY  
  Args: ???  
  Returns: ???
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GP  axis, value >> SERVO CONST... DO NOT MODIFY  
  Args: ???  
  Returns: ???
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GPI axis, value >> SERVO CONST... DO NOT MODIFY  
  Args: ???  
  Returns: ???
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DMAX  axis, value >> SERVO CONST... DO NOT MODIFY  
  Args: ???  
  Returns: ???
```

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VMAX  axis, value >> SERVO CONST... DO NOT MODIFY  
  Args: ???  
  Returns: ???
```

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PERMAX axis, value >> SERVO CONST... DO NOT MODIFY  
  Args: ???  
  Returns: ???
```

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SAMPLE axis, interval, total samples >> AXIS SERVO SAMPLING... DO NOT  
MODIFY  
  Args: ???
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Returns: ???

DUMPSAM axis >> AXIS SERVO SAMPLING... DO NOT MODIFY

Args: ???

Returns: ???

SAMSTART ??? >> AXIS SERVO SAMPLING... DO NOT MODIFY

Args: ???

Returns: ???

SAMABORT ??? >> AXIS SERVO SAMPLING... DO NOT MODIFY

Args: ???

Returns: ???

undefined??? Request

TEST1 ??? >> probably useless but is currently in the command set

Args: ???

Returns: ???

INDEX ???

Args: ???

Returns: ???

PP ???

Args: ???

Returns: ???

SRVFRQ ???

Args: ???

Returns: ???

Command

SYSSAVE ???

Args: ???

Returns: ???

YSKILL ???

Args: ???

Returns: ???

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