

# PDIL Interface

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The Protocol Desktop Integration Library (PDIL) is a library designed to make it easy (and possible) for desktop developers to write applications to exchange data with Newton devices by communicating with the built-in Dock (Connection) application.

## About the PDIL

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The PDIL allows a desktop application to communicate with the Dock application on a Newton 2.x device. The PDIL supports multiple sessions to different Newton devices. The PDIL also supports password protection to your application, where a password needs to be entered on the Newton device before a PDIL session is created.

The PDIL requires the use of the FDIL. The PDIL and the Dock application trade NewtonScript objects, which are FDIL objects on the desktop. The PDIL also requires the use of some communication scheme. You can use the CDIL, but this is not required. You may implement this link in some other manner.

The PDIL provides functions to:

- get a list of stores and soups

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- add, empty, and delete soups
- read, edit, and create new entries in a soup
- perform soup queries and navigate soup with cursors
- call global functions and root view methods
- download packages
- extend the protocol to execute an arbitrary NewtonScript function object

## Using the PDIL

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### Creating a PDIL Session

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You must initialize the PDIL by calling `PD_Startup` before calling any other PDIL functions. When you are finished using the PDIL, you should call `PD_Shutdown` to free up resources.

To create a session you will need to provide three callback functions to read and write bytes to the Newton device, and to report the number of bytes available for reading. You would normally simply turn around and call the CDIL functions `CD_Read`, `CD_Write`, and `CD_BytesAvailable`, but you may also choose to implement these callbacks in any way you choose.

You create a PDIL session with `PD_CreateSession`, passing it your three callback functions. At that point you can perform any of the actions allowed by the PDIL/Dock protocol, such as performing a soup query, or calling a global function.

When the session is in progress, and you are not actively communicating with the Dock application, you should call `PD_Idle` to allow the PDIL to attend to any unexpected request from the Dock application. When you are finished using your PDIL session, call `PD_Dispose` to terminate the connection.

You can optionally provide password protection to your desktop application. You must simply supply `PD_CreateSession` with a string for the correct password. The Dock application puts up a password slip for the user, and

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deals with incorrect passwords. Up to three attempts at the proper password are allowed.

## Obtaining Information About the Newton Device

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There are two functions available to obtain information about the Newton device. `PD_GetNewtonName` retrieves the name on one of the owner cards, the first card entered. `PD_GetNewtonInfo` returns a `PD_NewtonInfo_struct` with the information about system parameters; see “PD\_NewtonInfo” (page 4-15). This information is similar to what is returned by the NewtonScript function `Gestalt` using the `kGestalt_SystemInfo` selector.

## Setting the Current Store

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To manipulate any soup-based data in a Newton device, you must first set the current store. There is no support for union soups in the PDIL. You can operate on soups on only one store at a time. If you have, or might possibly have, soups that span more than one store, you must iterate over these stores yourself.

The PDIL allows you to retrieve a list of all stores on a Newton device with `PD_GetAllStores`, or the user-selected default store with `PD_GetDefaultStore`. You set the current store with `PD_SetCurrentStore`. Once you have set the current store you may perform the following operations:

- Retrieve a list of all soups on the store with `PD_GetAllSoups`. This list contains the name and signature of all soups on the current store.
- Create a new soup with `PD_CreateSoup`, and delete or empty an existing soup with `PD_DeleteSoup` and `PD_EmptySoup`.
- Set a soup to be the current soup with `PD_SetCurrentSoup`, allowing you to use the soup functions; see “Using the Soup Functions” (page 4-4).
- Query a soup with `PD_Query`, creating a cursor that iterates over the entries in the soup; see “Soup Queries” (page 4-5). Querying a soup also sets the current soup, allowing you to use the soup functions.

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Once you have set the current soup with `PD_Set Current Soup` (or by performing a soup query), you can:

- Get a list of all entries on the current soup, with `PD_Get EntryIDs`. This returns a list of the unique integer ID of all entries in the soup. With an entry's ID number you can call `PD_Get Entry` to retrieve the soup entry, `PD_DeleteEntryID` or `PD_DeleteEntryList` to delete one or more entries from the current soup, and `PD_ChangeEntry` to store an edited soup entry back on the Newton device.
- Add entries to the current soup with `PD_AddEntry`.
- Get a list of the current soup's indexes with `PD_GetSoupIndexes`. For information on soup indexes, see "Indexes" (page 11-8) in *Newton Programmer's Guide*.
- Retrieve and set the soup info frame. Each soup contains an information frame. You retrieve the information frame for the current soup with `PD_GetSoupInfo`. You can set the information with `PD_SetSoupInfo`. You must be very careful that you do not erase important information when setting the soup information frame. In general, you should read in the information frame with `PD_GetSoupInfo`, alter a limited number of slots, and use this same frame when calling `PD_SetSoupInfo`. If you add any slots to this frame, you should append your developer signature to the slot name, to guarantee uniqueness.

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### Listing 4-1 Iterating through every entry on a Newton device

```
long i, j, k;
FD_HandleAllStores, allSoups, allEntryIDs, curEntry;

PD_GetAllStores(gSession, &allStores);

for (i = 0; i < FD_GetLength(allStores); i++)
{
    PD_SetCurrentStore(gSession, FD_GetArraySlot(allStores, i));
    PD_GetAllSoups(gSession, &allSoups);
    for (j = 0; j < FD_GetLength(allSoups); j++)
    {
```

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```
//we need the soup name which is the first element in the
//array that represents a soup
PD_SetCurrentSoup(gSession,
    FD_GetArraySlot(FD_GetArraySlot(allSoups, j), 0));
PD_GetEntryIds(gSession, &allEntryIds);
for (k = 0; k < FD_GetLength(allEntryIds); k++)
{
    PD_GetEntry(gSession, &curEntry,
        FD_GetInt(FD_GetArraySlot(allEntryIds, k)));
    // do something with each entry
    // ...
    FD_DeepDipose(curEntry);
}
FD_DeepDipose(allEntryIds);
}
FD_DeepDipose(allSoups);
}
FD_DeepDipose(allStores);
```

### Soup Queries

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You perform a query on a soup with `PD_Query`. `PD_Query` accepts as input the soup's name to query and a query spec, and creates a cursor that iterates the soup's entries matching the query spec. For information on query specs, see "Queries" (page 11-10) in *Newton Programmer's Guide*.

Once you have a soup cursor, you can use it to retrieve entries with `PD_Entry`. The `PD_CountEntries` function calculates the number of entries a cursor iterates over. If you make a change in a soup entry, you can write this change back to the Newton device with `PD_ChangeEntry`. Entries are added to the soup you have performed a query on with `PD_AddEntry`. Entries are deleted from the soup with `PD_DeleteEntry` and `PD_DeleteEntryList`.

The following navigation functions are provided:

<code>PD_Next</code>	Moves cursor forward one entry.
<code>PD_Prev</code>	Moves cursor backward one entry.
<code>PD_Reset</code>	Moves cursor to the first entry.
<code>PD_ResetToEnd</code>	Moves cursor to the last entry.
<code>PD_Move</code>	Moves cursor to the n entries over.
<code>PD_GotoKey</code>	Moves cursor to the entry that contains a particular value in the slot that is the basis of this query.

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#### Note

The functions that move a cursor around retrieve the entry that the cursor now points to. You are responsible for calling `FD_DeepDspose` on the soup entries retrieved. ♦

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#### Listing 4-2 Performing a soup query

```
FD_Handle myQuerySpec, curEntry, thinCrustPizzas, allStores, soupName;
PD_Cursor myCursor;

thinCrustPizzas = FD_MakeArray(0, NULL);

soupName = FD_MakeString("pizzaSoup");

myQuerySpec = FD_MakeFrame();
FD_SetFrameSlot(myQuerySpec, "indexPath", FD_MakeSymbol("crust"));
FD_SetFrameSlot(myQuerySpec, "beginKey", FD_MakeSymbol("thin"));
FD_SetFrameSlot(myQuerySpec, "endKey", FD_MakeSymbol("thin"));

//we search only the internal store - the 0th element
PD_GetAllStores(gSession, &allStores);
PD_SetCurrentStore(gSession, FD_GetArraySlot(allStores, 0));

PD_Query(gSession, &myCursor, soupName, myQuerySpec);
PD_Entry(myCursor, &curEntry);

while (FD_NotNIL(curEntry))
{
    FD_AppendArraySlot(thinCrustPizzas, curEntry);
    PD_Next(myCursor, &curEntry);
}

PD_DsposeCursor(myCursor);

FD_DeepDspose(thinCrustPizzas);
FD_DeepDspose(allStores);
FD_DeepDspose(myQuerySpec);
FD_Dspose(soupName);
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## Calling Global Functions and Root View Methods

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The `PD_CallGlobalFunction` and `PD_CallRootMethod` functions allow you to execute global functions and root view methods on a Newton device.

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### Listing 4-3 Calling global functions and root view methods on a Newton device

```
FD_Handle result; //result returned by function calls
FD_Handle params; //parameters sent to these functions

// turn on the Newton device's backlight
params = FD_MakeArray(0, NULL);
FD_AppendArraySlot(params, FD_MakeInt(1));
PD_CallGlobalFunction(gSession, "Backlight", params, &result);
FD_DeepDissipate(result);

// make the Newton device beep
FD_RemoveArraySlot(params, 0);
err = PD_CallRootMethod(gSession, "SysBeep", params, &result);
FD_DeepDissipate(result);
FD_DeepDissipate(params);
```

## Using Protocol Extensions

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The Dock application can service PDIL requests for a set number of actions. You can extend this set by installing a protocol extension, which is a NewtonScript function executed at the request of a desktop application. The protocol extension is passed in an arbitrary set of parameters and must return a NewtonScript object.

The function object that is the protocol extension is created in NTK as a stream file. Create a project containing a text file that assigns a function object to a variable. Then set the project output to stream file, and the Result field to that variable that contains the function object.

This function is passed in an endpoint object as its sole argument. You call this endpoint's `ReadCommandData` method to retrieve the "parameters" sent by the PDIL. Your protocol extension should perform a small set of operations, since the lower level protocols need to communicate every few seconds or they time out. Your code must catch any exception thrown, since an

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uncaught exception could crash the Dock application. It must also call the endpoint's `WriteCommand` method to return a value to the PDIL. It should also not write, nor read in, a large amount of data. Furthermore, you should minimize the use of the NewtonScript heap; the Dock application uses quite a bit, so there is not much left for your protocol extension.

You read in the function object from the stream file with `FD_Unflatten`. You can then load in the protocol extension with `PD_LoadExtension`, passing it the FDIL object retrieved with `FD_Unflatten` and a `long` value used as the ID of this protocol extension. These IDs are usually specified as four characters, such as `'MyID'`; Apple reserves the all-lowercase IDs.

You then call the protocol extension with `PD_CallExtension`. This function accepts as arguments the protocol extension's ID, an FDIL array with the parameters, and a pointer to an FDIL object that is set to what the protocol extension returns.

You can call `PD_RemoveExtension` to remove the protocol extension, but need not, since it is removed automatically when the PDIL session ends. You may want to call it to free up heap space, however.

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#### Listing 4-4 An example protocol extension, calling an application's method

```
// The protocol extension; this code should be compiled by NTK to
// produce a stream file. It calls an application's method, and
// returns the result.
setResultFieldToThisVariable := func (ep)
begin
  try
    local params := ep:ReadCommandData();
    local result := if GetRoot().(myAppSym) exists and params then
      Perform(GetRoot().(myAppSym), 'MethodName', params);
    onexception |evt.ex| do
      result := nil;
    ep:WriteCommand("MyID", result, true);
  end;

// This C code loads and calls the protocol extension
FILE * streamFile;
FD_Handle ext, params, result;
```



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```
streamFile = fopen(gStreamFileName, "rb");
ext = FD_Unflatten(ReadFromDiskCallback, streamFile);
fclose(streamFile);
PD_LoadExtension(gSession, 'MyID', ext);
PD_CallExtension(gSession, 'MyID', params, &result);
```

**Your protocol extension may return more than one value, that is call the `WriteCommand` method more than once. The first time it is called, the value returned is passed out through the `outResults` parameter to `PD_CallExtension`. You are informed of subsequent values returned by your protocol extension by `PD_IDle`. When your protocol extension returns subsequent values, `PD_IDle` returns the extension ID instead of a status or error code. You can then call `PD_GetNewtonData` to retrieve that value. This process is exemplified in Listing 4-5.**

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#### Listing 4-5 Returning more than one value from a protocol extension

```
PD_CallExtension(gSession, myID, myParams, &myResult);
// myResult gets the first value returned.

while (true)
{
    status = PD_IDle(gSession);

    //check for expected return command
    if (status == myID)
    {
        PD_GetNewtonData(gSession, &myResult2);
        break;
    }
}
```

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### Loading Packages

**The `PD_LoadPackage` function loads a package to a Newton device from a desktop package file. You must provide a function to read the package file. This function is in addition to the read, write, and status functions you provide to create a PDIL session.**

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#### Listing 4-6 Downloading a package

```
/* This is the callback */
DILError ReadPackage(void* buf, long amt, void* userData)
{
    fread(buf, 1, amt, (FILE*)userData);
    return kDIL_NoError;
}

void loadPackage(const char* filename)
{
    FILE* package;
    fpos_t filesize;

    if ((package = fopen(filename, "rb")) == NULL)
    {
        printf("File not found: %s\n", filename);
        return;
    }

    fseek(package, 0, SEEK_END); // position to the end of the file
    fgetpos(package, &filesize); // get the size of the package file
    fseek(package, 0, SEEK_SET); // go back to the beginning

    PD_LoadPackage(gSession, filesize, 1024L, ReadPackage, package);
    fclose(package);
}
```

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### Setting the Message in the Status Slip

When the Dock application is communicating with your desktop application, it displays a status slip. You can set the message displayed in this status slip with `PD_SetStatusText`. This function only works when communicating with Newton 2.1 devices, however.

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### Error Handling

Most PDIL functions return an error code indicating their success. There are two error values that the PDIL generates: `kPD_NotInitialized` and `kPD_NewtonError`. A `kPD_NotInitialized` error is returned by a function if `PD_Startup` had not been called. A `kPD_NewtonError` is returned if a

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**NewtonScript error occurred.** If a `kPD_NewtonError` is returned, you can call `PD_GetNewtonError` to retrieve the value of that error. This value will be either one of the values listed in “Newton Error Codes” (page 4-13) or any NewtonScript error code from those listed in *Newton Programmer’s Reference*.

In addition functions that communicate with a Newton device, return any error returned by the call back functions you provide.

#### Note

NewtonScript exceptions presently cause the Dock application to disconnect. ♦

### Memory Management

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The PDIL returns a number of objects, and accepts a number of objects as parameters. You are responsible for disposing of both objects that the PDIL functions return, and objects that you pass into these functions. If a PDIL function requires that a particular object exist after the function completes, it will create a copy of that object.

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### Type Definitions

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<code>PD_Handle</code>	A PDIL session object.
<code>PD_Status</code>	The status of the session.
<code>PD_Cursor</code>	A cursor object.

## Data Structures

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### Protocol Extension Endpoint Parameter

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Protocol extensions are passed in an endpoint object, this endpoint has two methods you need to use, `ReadCommandData` and `WriteCommand`.

#### ReadCommandData

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*endpointArg*: `ReadCommandData()`

Reads in the parameters passed to the protocol extension in the call to `PD_CallExtension`.

**return value**            The the parameters passed to the protocol extension in the *inParams* parameter to `PD_CallExtension`.

#### WriteCommand

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*endpointArg*: `WriteCommand(extensionID, returnValue, true)`

Writes the return value of the protocol extension to the desktop application.

*extensionID*            A four character string containing the protocol extension's ID.

*returnValue*            The object to return as the *outResults* parameter to `PD_CallExtension`.

`true`                    Always pass in `true` for the third parameter.

**return value**            Unspecified; do not rely on what `WriteCommand` returns.

#### DISCUSSION

You must call this function from within your protocol extension at least one time. Return the value `nil`, if you have no data to send; never call this method twice. The first time you call this method, it is returned through `PD_CallExtension`, subsequent calls must have their values returned through `PD_GetNewtonData`.

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## Constants

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### Status Constants

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The following positive values are returned by PD\_I d l e:

kPD_Okay	Everything is okay, nothing to do. This equal zero, which equals kDI L_NoError.
kPD_AutoDock	An AutoDock command has been received.
kPD_Cancel	The user tapped the Stop button.
kPD_Disconnect	The Newton device disconnected.

### Error Codes

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kDI L_NoError	(0)
kDI L_ErrorBase	(-98000)
kDI L_OutOfMemory	(kDI L_ErrorBase - 1)
kDI L_InvalidParameter	(kDI L_ErrorBase - 2)
kDI L_InternalError	(kDI L_ErrorBase - 3)
kDI L_ErrorReadingFromPipe	(kDI L_ErrorBase - 4)
kDI L_ErrorWritingToPipe	(kDI L_ErrorBase - 5)
kDI L_InvalidHandle	(kDI L_ErrorBase - 6)
kPD_ErrorBase	(kDI L_ErrorBase - 600)
kPD_NotInitialized	(kPD_ErrorBase - 1)
kPD_NewtonError	(kPD_ErrorBase - 6)

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kPD_BadStructure	(-28001)
kPD_BadEntry	(-28002)
kPD_Aborted	(-28003)
kPD_BadQuery	(-28004)
kPD_ReadEntryError	(-28005)
kPD_BadCurrentSoup	(-28006)
kPD_BadCommandLength	(-28007)
kPD_EntryNotFound	(-28008)
kPD_BadConnection	(-28009)
kPD_FileNotFound	(-28010)
kPD_IncompatibleProtocol	(-28011)
kPD_ProtocolError	(-28012)

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kPD_DockingCancelled	(-28013)
kPD_StoreNotFound	(-28014)
kPD_SoupNotFound	(-28015)
kPD_BadHeader	(-28016)
kPD_OutOfMemory	(-28017)
kPD_NewVersionTooNew	(-28018)
kPD_PackageCantLoad	(-28019)
kPD_ProtocolExtAlreadyRegistered	(-28020)
kPD_RemoteImportError	(-28021)
kPD_BadPasswordError	(-28022)
kPD_RetryPW	(-28023)
kPD_IdleTooLong	(-28024)
kPD_OutOfPower	(-28025)
kPD_BadCursor	(-28026)
kPD_AlreadyBusy	(-28027)
kPD_DesktopError	(-28028)
kPD_CantConnectToModem	(-28029)
kPD_Disconnected	(-28030)
kPD_AccessDenied	(-28031)

### Store Frames

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A store frame contains the following slots:

#### Slot description

name	A string for the user-visible name of the store
signature	An integer for the unique ID of the store.
totalSize	An integer for the number of bytes in the store.
usedSize	An integer for the number of bytes that are used.
kind	Either the string “Internal” or “Card.”
readOnly	Nil or non-nil indicating if the store is read only.
storeVersion	The version of the store format.
defaultStore	True if this is the user specified, default store, nil or absent otherwise.
info	A frame with information about the store. If you add any slots to this frame, make sure your slot name includes your developer signature.

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PD\_NewtonInfo

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A `struct` with the following fields:

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#### Field descriptions

fNewtonID	An almost unique ID which represents a particular Newton. It is a random number from a very large domain, so very close to unique. This number is
fManufacturer	An integer indicating the manufacturer of the Newton device.
fMachineType	An integer indicating the hardware type this ROM was built for.
fROMVersion	An integer indicating the ROM version number.
fROMStage	An integer indicating the language (English, German, French) and the stage of the ROM (alpha, beta, final).
fRAMSize	The amount of RAM on the Newton device.
fScreenHeight	An integer representing the height of the screen in pixels. The height takes into account the current screen orientation.
fScreenWidth	An integer representing the width of the screen in pixels. The width takes into account the current screen orientation.
fPatchVersion	This value is 0 on an unpatched Newton device, and non-zero otherwise.
fNOSVersion	The version of the NewtonScript interpreter.
fInternalStoreSig	The signature of the internal store. Note that this value is changed with a hard reset.
fScreenResol uti onV	The number of horizontal pixels per inch.
fScreenResol uti onH	The number of vertical pixels per inch.
fScreenDepth	The number of bits per pixel.
fSystemFlags	A bit field. The following two bits are defined 1 = has serial number 2 = has target protocol
fSerial Number	An 8-byte object containing the unique hardware serial number of the Newton device on those devices that contain this hardware.
fTarget Protocol	The version of the protocol used by the Dock application. On Newton 2.1 devices this is 11, Newton



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2.0 devices use 9 and 10.

#### Note

The `manufacturer`, `machineType`, `ROMVersion`, and `ROMStage` fields provide internal configuration information and should not be relied on. ♦

## Functions

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### PD\_Startup

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`DIL_Error PD_Startup()`

Initializes the PDIL.

return value      An error code.

#### DISCUSSION

You must call this function before calling any other PDIL function. It is generally called just once at the beginning of your application, but can be called more than once as long as an equal number of calls to `PD_Shutdown` are also made.

### PD\_Shutdown

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`DIL_Error PD_Shutdown()`

Closes the library.

return value      An error code.

#### DISCUSSION

If this is the last call to `PD_Shutdown`, then all memory allocated by the PDIL since `PD_Startup` was called is deallocated.

#### ERROR CODES

`kPD_NotInitialized`

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#### PD\_CreateSession

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`DIL_Error PD_CreateSession(PD_Handle* outSession, DIL_ReadProc inReadProc, DIL_StatusProc inStatusProc, DIL_WriteProc inWriteProc, void* inUserData, const char* inPassword)`

Creates a new PDIL session.

<i>outSession</i>	The new PDIL session.
<i>inReadProc</i>	A function you supply to read bytes, see “DIL_ReadProc” (page 3-31). This function must not return until the specified number of bytes has been read.
<i>inStatusProc</i>	A function you supply to determine the number of bytes that are waiting to be read, see “DIL_StatusProc” (page 3-32).
<i>inWriteProc</i>	A function you supply to write bytes, see “DIL_WriteProc” (page 3-30). This function must not return until the specified number of bytes has been written.
<i>inUserData</i>	This pointer is passed as a parameter to each of the callback procedures.
<i>inPassword</i>	A string representing an optional password which can be used to protect access to your program and desktop data. If you don't want to use the password protection, pass an empty string (“”) or NULL as the password.
return value	An error code.

#### DISCUSSION

This function should be called after a connection from the Newton has been accepted. The function connects to the Newton using the defined 2.0 connection protocol, and does not return until it completes.

Typically, the procedures to read and write bytes are CDIL-based functions, but you may choose to implement them differently.

#### ERROR CODES

`kPD_NotInitialized`

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#### PD\_Dispose

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DILError PD\_Dispose(PD\_Handle *inSession*)

Closes the specified session by sending a disconnect command (if the Newton is still connected).

*inSession*            A PDIL session.

return value        An error code.

#### DISCUSSION

Upon return, *inSession* is no longer valid.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function

kPD\_NotInitialized

kPD\_NewtonError

#### PD\_Idle

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PD\_Status PD\_Idle(PD\_Handle *inSession*)

Idles the specified session and returns the status of the connection.

*inSession*            A PDIL session.

return value        The current status of the session; see “Status Constants” (page 4-13), or an error code if *PD\_Idle* fails, or the ID of a protocol extension that has returned a value accessible with *PD\_GetNewtonData*. Note that error values are negative, and status values are positive.

#### DISCUSSION

This function must be called periodically to give the PDIL time to handle unexpected data arriving from the Newton.

This function need not be called if you are actively communicating with the Newton. For example, if your user interface puts up a dialog waiting for user input, you should call *PD\_Idle* while the dialog is displayed. However, once the choice is made and you are issuing commands and reading responses, *PD\_Idle* need not be called.

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`PD_I d l e` calls the status procedures supplied to `PD_Creat eSessi on` in the `inStatusProc` parameter.

#### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

When this function is being called, `CD_I d l e` should not be called.

#### ERROR CODES

`kPD_NotI ni ti al i zed`

#### PD\_GetNewtonError

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`DI L_Error PD_GetNewt onError (PD_Handle inSession)`

Returns the last result code sent by the Newton.

*inSession*            A PDIL session.

return value        An error code.

#### DISCUSSION

This function should only be called in response to receiving a `kPD_Newt onError` error code. Calling at any other time returns an unreliable result.

#### ERROR CODES

`Newt onScri pt _error`

`kPD_NotI ni ti al i zed`

#### PD\_GetNewtonInfo

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`const PD_Newt onI nfoPtr PD_GetNewt onI nfo (PD_Handle inSession)`

Returns information about the connected Newton device.

*inSession*            A PDIL session.

return value        An internal PDIL structure with information about a Newton device, see “PD\_NewtonInfo” (page 4-15).

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#### DISCUSSION

The pointer returned is to the PDIL's internal copy of the information block. You must not alter the data in this data structure in any way. If you have not connected to a Newton device, every field in the information block contains all zeros.

#### **PD\_GetNewtonName**

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`DILError PD_GetNewtonName(PD_Handle inSession, FD_Handle* outNewtonName)`

Returns the owner name of the connected Newton device.

*inSession*            A PDIL session.

*outNewtonName*      An FDIL string.

You are responsible for disposing of this object.

return value         An error code.

#### DISCUSSION

You own the returned string, and should call `FD_Dispose` on it when you no longer need it. Note that it is possible that the Newton device has more than one owner card. In this case there is no guarantee about whose name is returned.

#### ERROR CODES

`kPD_NotInitialized`

#### **PD\_SetStatusText**

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`DILError PD_SetStatusText(PD_Handle inSession, const char* inText)`

Sets the text of the message displayed in the “spinning barber pole” slip.

*inSession*            A PDIL session.

*inText*                A string with the text to set.

return value         An error code.

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#### DISCUSSION

This function only works on Newton 2.1 OS devices, but fails silently on earlier devices.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
kPD\_NotInitialized  
kPD\_NewtonError

#### PD\_GetAllStores

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DILError PD\_GetAllStores(PD\_Handle *inSession*, FD\_Handle\* *outStores*)

Returns an array of store frames.

*inSession*            A PDIL session.  
*outStores*            An FDIL array containing store frames, see “Store Frames” (page 4-14).  
                          You are responsible for disposing of this object.  
return value         An error code.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
kPD\_NotInitialized  
kPD\_NewtonError

#### PD\_GetDefaultStore

---

DILError PD\_GetDefaultStore(PD\_Handle *inSession*, FD\_Handle\* *outStore*)

Returns a store frame describing the default store as set by the Newton user.

*inSession*            A PDIL session.  
*outStore*             A store frames, see “Store Frames” (page 4-14).  
                          You are responsible for disposing of this object.  
return value         An error code.

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#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
kPD\_NotInitialized  
kPD\_NewtonError

#### PD\_SetCurrentStore

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DILError PD\_SetCurrentStore(PD\_Handle *inSession*, PD\_Handle *inStore*, short *inSetStoreInfo*)

Sets the current store for the session.

<i>inSession</i>	A PDIL session.
<i>inStore</i>	An store frame containing at least the following store frame slots: <i>name</i> , <i>kind</i> , <i>info</i> and <i>signature</i> ; see “Store Frames” (page 4-14). You may pass in <code>kFD_NIL</code> to set the session to the default store as defined on the Newton device.  You are responsible for disposing of this object.
<i>inSetStoreInfo</i>	Pass in zero if you do not want the store’s information frame to be set to the value of the <i>info</i> slot of <i>inStore</i> . Pass in anything else to set the store information frame. Only true backup/restore type programs should pass in anything but zero, and then only when performing a restore operation.  You are responsible for disposing of this object.
return value	An error code.

#### DISCUSSION

The current store is used by subsequent soup and entry functions. You must call `PD_SetCurrentStore` to set the store you want to operate on before making any soup, entry, or cursor calls.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
kPD\_NotInitialized  
kPD\_NewtonError

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#### PD\_CreateSoup

---

DILError PD\_CreateSoup(PD\_Handle *inSession*, FD\_Handle *inSoupName*, FD\_Handle *inSoupIndex*)

Creates the specified soup on the current store using *inSoupIndex* as the array of index frames.

<i>inSession</i>	A PDIL session.
<i>inSoupName</i>	An FDIL string for the name of the soup. You are responsible for disposing of this object.
<i>inSoupIndex</i>	An FDIL array of index spec frames; see “Single-Slot Index Specification Frame” (page 9-5) and “Multiple-Slot Index Specification Frame” (page 9-7) in <i>Newton Programmer’s Reference</i> . Note that even if you have only one index spec frame, it must be placed into an array. You may pass in <code>kFD_NIL</code> to create a soup without indexes. You are responsible for disposing of this object.
return value	An error code.

#### DISCUSSION

If *inSoupName* already exists, this function is the same as `PD_SetCurrentSoup` and the soup index does not change.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
`kPD_NotInitialized`  
`kPD_NewtonError`

#### PD\_DeleteSoup

---

DILError PD\_DeleteSoup(PD\_Handle *inSession*)

Deletes the current soup.

<i>inSession</i>	A PDIL session.
return value	An error code.



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#### DISCUSSION

The current soup is undefined after this call.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
kPD\_NotInitialized  
kPD\_NewtonError

#### PD\_EmptySoup

---

DILError PD\_EmptySoup(PD\_Handle *inSession*)

**Removes all the entries from the current soup.**

*inSession*            A PDIL session.

return value        An error code.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
kPD\_NotInitialized  
kPD\_NewtonError

#### PD\_GetAllSoups

---

DILError PD\_GetAllSoups(PD\_Handle *inSession*, FD\_Handle\* *outSoups*)

**Returns an array of soup names and signatures from the current store.**

*inSession*            A PDIL session.

*outSoups*            An FDIL array of arrays. There is one element in the top level array for each soup on the store. Each of the inner arrays contain two elements. The first element contains an string with the soup name, and the second element contains an integer with the soup's signature.

You are responsible for disposing of this object.

return value        An error code.

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#### DISCUSSION

Calling `FD_GetLength` on the `outSoups` array gives you the number of soups on the store. `FD_GetArraySlot` allows you to extract the inner array which has the name and signature of the soup.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
`kPD_NotInitialized`  
`kPD_NewtonError`

#### **PD\_SetCurrentSoup**

---

`DILError PD_SetCurrentSoup(PD_Handle inSession, FD_Handle inSoupName)`

Sets the current soup on the current store.

<i>inSession</i>	A PDIL session.
<i>inSoupName</i>	An FDIL string for the soup name. You are responsible for disposing of this object.
return value	An error code.

#### DISCUSSION

This function must be called before any of the entry functions.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
`kPD_NotInitialized`  
`kPD_NewtonError`

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#### **PD\_GetSoupIndexes**

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DILError PD\_GetSoupIndexes(PD\_Handle *inSession*, FD\_Handle\* *outSoupIndexes*)

Returns an array of index spec frames from the current soup.

*inSession*            A PDIL session.

*outSoupIndexes*      An array of index spec frames. For more information about index spec frames, see Chapter 11, “Data Storage and Retrieval,” in *Newton Programmer’s Guide*.

You are responsible for disposing of this object.

**return value**        An error code.

#### **ERROR CODES**

error returned by communication callback function  
kPD\_NotInitialized  
kPD\_NewtonError

#### **PD\_GetSoupInfo**

---

DILError PD\_GetSoupInfo(PD\_Handle *inSession*, FD\_Handle\* *outSoupInfo*)

*inSession*            A PDIL session.

*outSoupInfo*         The current soup’s information frame.

You are responsible for disposing of this object.

**return value**        An error code.

#### **ERROR CODES**

error returned by communication callback function  
kPD\_NotInitialized  
kPD\_NewtonError

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#### PD\_SetSoupInfo

---

`DIL_Error` PD\_SetSoupInfo(`PD_Handle` *inSession*, `FD_Handle` *inSoupInfo*)

<i>inSession</i>	A PDIL session.
<i>inSoupInfo</i>	A frame to be made into the current soup's information frame. You are responsible for disposing of this object.
return value	An error code.

#### DISCUSSION

You must be very careful when using this function. You should read in the soup information frame with `PD_GetSoupInfo`, access a limited number of slots, and use this same frame when calling `PD_SetSoupInfo`. If you add any slots to the soup information frame, append your developer signature to the slot name.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
`kPD_NotInitialized`  
`kPD_NewtonError`

#### PD\_AddEntry

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`DIL_Error` PD\_AddEntry(`PD_Handle` *inSession*, `FD_Handle` *inEntry*, `long*` *outID*)

Adds the specified entry, and returns the new unique ID.

<i>inSession</i>	A PDIL session.
<i>inEntry</i>	An FDIL frame to be made into a soup entry. You are responsible for disposing of this object.
<i>outID</i>	The new entry's unique ID.
return value	An error code.

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#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
kPD\_NotInitialized  
kPD\_NewtonError

#### PD\_ChangeEntry

---

DILError PD\_ChangeEntry(PD\_Handle *inSession*, FD\_Handle *inEntry*)

Stores a changed entry back in the soup.

*inSession*            A PDIL session.

*inEntry*             A soup entry retrieved with PD\_GetEntry.

You are responsible for disposing of this object.

return value         An error code.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
kPD\_NotInitialized  
kPD\_NewtonError

#### PD\_DeleteEntry

---

DILError PD\_DeleteEntry(PD\_Handle *inSession*, FD\_Handle *inEntry*)

Removes the entry from the current soup.

*inSession*            A PDIL session.

*inEntry*             A soup entry retrieved with PD\_GetEntry or PD\_Entry.

You are responsible for disposing of this object.

return value         An error code.

#### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Entries are not removed instantaneously. It is possible to delete an entry, then call PD\_Next and PD\_Prev, and retrieve the supposedly deleted entry.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function

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kPD\_Ne w t o n E r r o r

#### PD\_DeleteEntryID

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DI L \_ E r r o r PD\_D e l e t e E n t r y I D ( P D \_ H a n d l e *inSession*, F D \_ H a n d l e *inEntryID*)

Removes the entry specified by the entry ID from the current soup.

*inSession*            A PDIL session.  
*inEntryID*            A soup entry's ID number, see Special Considerations.  
return value            An error code.

#### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The *inEntryID* parameter must be a valid ID number. If an incorrect ID is supplied, then the next soup entry is deleted!

Entries are not removed instantaneously. It is possible to delete an entry, then call PD\_Next and PD\_Prev, and retrieve the supposedly deleted entry.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
kPD\_NotI n i t i a l i z e d  
kPD\_Ne w t o n E r r o r

#### PD\_DeleteEntryIDList

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DI L \_ E r r o r PD\_D e l e t e E n t r y I D L i s t ( P D \_ H a n d l e *inSession*, F D \_ H a n d l e *inEntryIDList*)

Removes the entries specified by the array of entry IDs from the current soup.

*inSession*            A PDIL session.  
*inEntryIDList*        An FDIL array of entry IDs from the current soup, see Special Considerations.  
                          You are responsible for disposing of this object.  
return value            An error code.

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#### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The *inEntryIDList* parameter must contain valid ID numbers. If an incorrect ID is supplied, then the next soup entry is deleted!

Entries are not removed instantaneously. It is possible to delete an entry, then call `PD_Next` and `PD_Prev`, and retrieve the supposedly deleted entry.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
`kPD_NotInitialized`  
`kPD_NewtonError`

#### PD\_DeleteEntryList

---

`DIL_Error PD_DeleteEntryList (PD_Handle inSession, FD_Handle inEntryList)`

Removes the entries from the current soup.

<i>inSession</i>	A PDIL session.
<i>inEntryList</i>	An FDIL array of soup entries from the current soup. You are responsible for disposing of this object.
return value	An error code.

#### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Entries are not removed instantaneously. It is possible to delete an entry, then call `PD_Next` and `PD_Prev`, and retrieve the supposedly deleted entry.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
`kPD_NotInitialized`  
`kPD_NewtonError`

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#### PD\_GetEntry

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`DIL_Error PD_GetEntry(PD_Handle inSession, FD_Handle* outEntry, long entryID)`

Retrieves the entry with the specified unique ID from the current soup.

<i>inSession</i>	A PDIL session.
<i>outEntry</i>	An FDIL frame for the soup entry. You are responsible for disposing of this object.
<i>entryID</i>	The ID of the entry to retrieve; see <code>PD_GetEntryIDs</code> .
return value	An error code.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
`kPD_NotInitialized`  
`kPD_NewtonError`

#### PD\_GetEntryIDs

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`DIL_Error PD_GetEntryIDs(PD_Handle inSession, FD_Handle* outEntryIDs)`

Returns an array of entry ID's from the current soup.

<i>inSession</i>	A PDIL session.
<i>outEntryIDs</i>	An FDIL array of entry IDs in the current soup. You are responsible for disposing of this object.
return value	An error code.

#### DISCUSSION

The resulting entry IDs can be used as a parameter to the `PD_GetEntry` and `PD_DeleteEntryID` and `PD_DeleteEntryIDList` functions.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
`kPD_NotInitialized`  
`kPD_NewtonError`



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#### PD\_Query

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`DIL_Error PD_Query(PD_Handle inSession, PD_Cursor* outCursor, FD_Handle inSoupName, FD_Handle inQuerySpec)`

Performs a query on the specified soup on the current store.

<i>inSession</i>	A PDIL session.
<i>outCursor</i>	The cursor object created.
<i>inSoupName</i>	An FDIL string for the soup to query, or <code>kFD_NIL</code> to use the current soup.  You are responsible for disposing of this object.
<i>inQuerySpec</i>	A query spec. You can pass <code>kFD_NIL</code> to create a cursor that iterates over every entry in the soup, or a query spec frame as specified in “Query Specification Frame” (page 9-10) in <i>Newton Programmer’s Reference</i> .  You can also create complex queries that include NewtonScript function objects as a stream file in NTK.  You are responsible for disposing of this object.
return value	An error code.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
`kPD_NotInitialized`  
`kPD_NewtonError`

#### PD\_CountEntries

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`DIL_Error PD_CountEntries(PD_Cursor inCursor, long* outCount)`

Returns the number of entries the cursor iterates over.

<i>inCursor</i>	A cursor object.
<i>outCount</i>	The number of entries the cursor iterates over.
return value	An error code.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function

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kPD\_Ne w t o n E r r o r

#### **PD\_DisposeCursor**

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D I L \_ E r r o r P D \_ D i s p o s e C u r s o r ( P D \_ C u r s o r *inCursor*)

**Disposes of the specified cursor.**

*cursor*                    **A cursor object.**  
return value            **An error code.**

#### **ERROR CODES**

error returned by communication callback function  
kPD\_NotI n i t i a l i z e d  
kPD\_Ne w t o n E r r o r

#### **PD\_Entry**

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D I L \_ E r r o r P D \_ E n t r y ( P D \_ C u r s o r *inCursor*, F D \_ H a n d l e \* *outEntry*)

**Retrieves the current entry from the specified cursor.**

*inCursor*                    **A cursor object.**  
*outEntry*                    **An FDIL frame for the entry.**  
**You are responsible for disposing of this object.**  
return value            **An error code.**

#### **ERROR CODES**

error returned by communication callback function  
kPD\_NotI n i t i a l i z e d  
kPD\_Ne w t o n E r r o r

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#### PD\_GotoKey

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DIL\_Error PD\_GotoKey(PD\_Cursor *inCursor*, FD\_Handle *inKey*,  
FD\_Handle\* *outEntry*)

Returns the entry at the specified key location.

<i>inCursor</i>	A cursor object.
<i>inKey</i>	The key of the entry to advance to. An entry's key is the value in the slot that was designated the index of the soup. For example, if a soup is indexed on the 'firstName slot, "Elizabeth" is a possible key. If the soup has a multi-slot index, this should be an array of values. You are responsible for disposing of this object.
<i>outEntry</i>	An FDIL frame for the entry, or <code>kFD_NIL</code> if there is no entry with the specified key. You are responsible for disposing of this object.
return value	An error code.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
`kPD_NotInitialized`  
`kPD_NewtonError`

#### PD\_Move

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DIL\_Error PD\_Move(PD\_Cursor *inCursor*, long *inOffset*, FD\_Handle\*  
*outEntry*)

Moves the specified cursor the specified number of entries.

<i>inCursor</i>	A cursor object.
<i>inOffset</i>	How many entries to move over, this can be a positive or negative integer.
<i>outEntry</i>	An FDIL frame for the entry the cursor points to in its new position, or <code>kFD_NIL</code> if moving over this many places causes the cursor to run of the end of the list. You are responsible for disposing of this object.
return value	An error code.

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#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
kPD\_NotInitialized  
kPD\_NewtonError

#### PD\_Next

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DILError PD\_Next(PD\_Cursor *inCursor*, FD\_Handle\* *outEntry*)

**Advances the cursor to the next entry and returns this entry.**

*inCursor*            A cursor object.  
*outEntry*            An FDIL frame for the entry the cursor points to in its new position, or kFD\_NIL if at the end of the list.  
You are responsible for disposing of this object.  
return value        An error code.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
kPD\_NotInitialized  
kPD\_NewtonError

#### PD\_Prev

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DILError PD\_Prev(PD\_Cursor *inCursor*, FD\_Handle\* *outEntry*)

**Backs up the cursor to the previous entry and returns this entry.**

*inCursor*            A cursor object.  
*outEntry*            An FDIL frame for the entry the cursor points to in its new position, or kFD\_NIL if at the beginning of the list.  
You are responsible for disposing of this object.  
return value        An error code.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
kPD\_NotInitialized  
kPD\_NewtonError

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#### **PD\_Reset**

---

DILError PD\_Reset (PD\_Cursor *inCursor*, FD\_Handle\* *outEntry*)

**Positions the cursor to the beginning and returns the first entry.**

*inCursor*            **A cursor object.**

*outEntry*            **An FDIL frame for the entry the cursor points to in its new position.**

**You are responsible for disposing of this object.**

**return value**        **An error code.**

#### **ERROR CODES**

error returned by communication callback function  
kPD\_NotInitialized  
kPD\_NewtonError

#### **PD\_ResetToEnd**

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DILError PD\_ResetToEnd (PD\_Cursor *inCursor*, FD\_Handle\* *outEntry*)

**Positions the cursor to the end and returns the last entry.**

*inCursor*            **A cursor object.**

*outEntry*            **An FDIL frame for the entry the cursor points to in its new position.**

**You are responsible for disposing of this object.**

**return value**        **An error code.**

#### **ERROR CODES**

error returned by communication callback function  
kPD\_NotInitialized  
kPD\_NewtonError

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#### PD\_LoadPackage

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DIL\_Error PD\_LoadPackage(PD\_Handle *inSession*, long *lenPackage*, long *chunkSize*, DIL\_ReadProc *readProc*, void\* *userData*)

Loads a package.

<i>inSession</i>	A PDIL session.
<i>lenPackage</i>	The number of bytes in the package.
<i>chunkSize</i>	The number of bytes to read at a time. It is recommended that you use a 1K, 1024, chunk size.
<i>readProc</i>	A function you supply to read bytes, see “DIL_ReadProc” (page 3-31).
<i>userData</i>	A pointer passed to your <i>readProc</i> .
return value	An error code.

#### DISCUSSION

The *readProc* is called to read *chunkSize* bytes of data at a time (until the last call which may be less). If the *readProc* returns an error (either a disk error or the user cancels) the package load is terminated and the connection is broken. The *userData* parameter is passed to the *readProc*, and is typically the platform representation of the package file.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
kPD\_NotInitialized  
kPD\_NewtonError

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#### PD\_LoadExtension

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DILError PD\_LoadExtension(PD\_Handle *inSession*, long *inExtensionID*, FD\_Handle *inExtension*)

Loads a protocol extension.

<i>inSession</i>	A PDIL session.
<i>inExtensionID</i>	An ID that identifies this protocol extension. These IDs are usually specified by a set of four characters. The all-lowercase IDs are reserved by Apple.
<i>inExtension</i>	A function object to be executed when the protocol extension is called, see DISCUSSION. You are responsible for disposing of this object.
return value	An error code.

#### DISCUSSION

The *inExtension* function object is created in NTK and saved as a stream file. The function object can then be retrieved from the stream file with the `FD_Unflatten` function. When this function object is eventually called, with `PD_CallExtension`, it is passed in an endpoint object. There are two methods of this endpoint object you need to use, `ReadCommandData` and `WriteCommand`, to read in a set of parameters and write out a return value. These endpoint object methods are described in “Protocol Extension Endpoint Parameter” (page 4-12).

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
`kPD_NotInitialized`  
`kPD_NewtonError`

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#### PD\_CallExtension

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DI L\_Error PD\_CallExt ensi on(PD\_Handl e *inSession*, long *inExtensionID*, FD\_Handl e *inParams*, FD\_Handl e\* *outResults*)

**Calls a protocol extension added with PD\_LoadExt ensi on.**

<i>inSession</i>	<b>A PDIL session.</b>
<i>inExtensionID</i>	<b>The extension ID used in the call to PD_LoadExt ensi on.</b>
<i>inParams</i>	<b>The parameters to pass to the protocol extension.</b> <b>You are responsible for disposing of this object.</b>
<i>outResults</i>	<b>The result returned by the protocol extension.</b> <b>You are responsible for disposing of this object.</b>
return value	<b>An error code.</b>

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function

kPD\_NotIni tial ized

kPD\_Newt onError

#### PD\_GetNewtonData

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DI L\_Error PD\_GetNewt onDat a (FD\_Handl e *inSession*, FD\_Handl e\* *outNewtonData*)

**Retrieves data from a second, or subsequent, call to the endpoint WriteCommand method from a protocol extension.**

<i>inSession</i>	<b>A PDIL session.</b>
<i>outNewtonData</i>	<b>The result returned by the protocol extension, or kFD_NI L if there is no pending value.</b> <b>You are responsible for disposing of this object.</b>
return value	<b>An error code.</b>

#### DISCUSSION

**You are notified of when to call this function with PD\_I dl e.**



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#### ERROR CODES

kPD\_NotInitialized

#### PD\_RemoveExtension

---

DILError PD\_RemoveExtension(PD\_Handle *inSession*, long *inExtensionID*)

Removes the specified protocol extension.

*inSession*            A PDIL session.

*inExtensionID*        The extension ID used in the call to PD\_LoadExtension.

return value         An error code.

#### DISCUSSION

You need not call this function. The protocol extension is automatically removed when the PDIL session terminates. You may want to call it to free up heap space, however.

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function

kPD\_NotInitialized

kPD\_NewtonError

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#### PD\_CallGlobalFunction

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DIL\_Error PD\_CallGlobalFunction(PD\_Handle *inSession*, const char\* *inFunctionName*, FD\_Handle *inParamsArray*, FD\_Handle\* *outResult*)

**Calls a global function, returning the function's result.**

<i>inSession</i>	<b>A PDIL session.</b>
<i>inFunctionName</i>	<b>The name of the function to call.</b>
<i>inParamsArray</i>	<b>An FDIL array with the parameters to pass to <i>inFunctionName</i>. If the function takes no parameters, pass in an empty array.</b>
	<b>You are responsible for disposing of this object.</b>
<i>outResult</i>	<b>The return value of <i>inFunctionName</i>.</b>
	<b>You are responsible for disposing of this object.</b>
return value	<b>An error code.</b>

#### ERROR CODES

error returned by communication callback function  
kPD\_NotInitialized  
kPD\_NewtonError

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#### **PD\_CallRootMethod**

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`DILError PD_CallRootMethod(PD_Handle inSession, const char* inMethodName, FD_Handle inParamsArray, FD_Handle* outResult)`

**Calls a root view method, returning the function's result.**

<i>inSession</i>	A PDIL session.
<i>inMethodName</i>	The name of the root method to call.
<i>inParamsArray</i>	An FDIL array with the parameters to pass to <i>inMethodName</i> . If the function takes no parameters, pass in an empty array.  You are responsible for disposing of this object.
<i>outResult</i>	The return value of <i>inMethodName</i> .  You are responsible for disposing of this object.
return value	An error code.

#### **ERROR CODES**

error returned by communication callback function  
kPD\_NotInitialized  
kPD\_NewtonError

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# PDIL Summary

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## Type Definitions

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PD\_Handle  
PD\_Status  
PD\_Cursor

## Data Structures

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### Protocol Extension Endpoint Parameter

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*endpointArg*: ReadCommandData()  
*endpointArg*: WriteCommand(*extensionID*, *returnValue*, true)

## Constants

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### Status Codes

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kPD\_Okay  
kPD\_AutoDock  
kPD\_Cancel  
kPD\_Disconnect

### Error Codes

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kDIL\_NoError  
kDIL\_ErrorBase  
kDIL\_OutOfMemory  
kDIL\_InvalidParameter  
kDIL\_InternalError  
kDIL\_ErrorReadingFromPipe  
kDIL\_ErrorWritingToPipe  
kDIL\_InvalidHandle

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kPD\_ErrorBase  
kPD\_NotInitialiZed  
kPD\_NewtonError

### Newton Error Codes

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kPD\_BadStoreSignature  
kPD\_BadEntry  
kPD\_Aborted  
kPD\_BadQuery  
kPD\_ReadEntryError  
kPD\_BadCurrentSoup  
kPD\_BadCommandLength  
kPD\_EntryNotFound  
kPD\_BadConnection  
kPD\_FileNotFound  
kPD\_IncompatibleProtocol  
kPD\_ProtocolError  
kPD\_DockingCancelled  
kPD\_StoreNotFound  
kPD\_SoupNotFound  
kPD\_BadHeader  
kPD\_OutOfMemory  
kPD\_NewtonVersionTooNew  
kPD\_PackageCantLoad  
kPD\_ProtocolAlreadyRegistered  
kPD\_RemoteImportError  
kPD\_BadPasswordError  
kPD\_RetryPW  
kPD\_IdleTooLong  
kPD\_OutOfPower  
kPD\_BadCursor  
kPD\_AlreadyBusy  
kPD\_DesktopError  
kPD\_CantConnectToModem  
kPD\_Disconnected  
kPD\_AccessDenied

### Store Frames

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{ name: *string*,  
signature: *integer*,  
totalSize: *integer*,  
usedSize: *integer*,  
kind: *string*,

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```
readOnly: Boolean,
storeVersion: integer,
defaultStore: Boolean,
info: frame}
```

### PD\_NewtonInfo

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```
typedef struct PD_NewtonSystemInfo
{
    long    fNewtonID;
    long    fManufacturer;
    long    fMachineType;
    long    fROMVersion;
    long    fROMStage;
    long    fRAMSize;
    long    fScreenHeight;
    long    fScreenWidth;
    long    fPatchVersion;
    long    fNOSVersion;
    long    fInternalStoreSig;
    long    fScreenResolutionV;
    long    fScreenResolutionH;
    long    fScreenDepth;
    long    fSystemFlags;
    long    fSerialNumber[2];
    long    fTargetProtocol;
} PD_NewtonSystemInfo;
```

### Functions

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```
DILError PD_Startup()
DILError PD_Shutdown()
DILError PD_CreateSession(PD_Handle* outSession,
    DI_ReadProc inReadProc, DI_StatusProc inStatusProc,
    DI_WriteProc inWriteProc, void* inUserData,
    const char* inPassword)
DILError PD_Dispose(PD_Handle inSession)
PD_Status PD_Idle(PD_Handle inSession)
DILError PD_GetNewtonError(PD_Handle inSession)
const PD_NewtonInfoPtr PD_GetNewtonInfo(PD_Handle inSession)
DILError PD_GetNewtonName(PD_Handle inSession,
    PD_Handle* outNewtonName)
DILError PD_SetStatusText(PD_Handle inSession, const char* inText)
DILError PD_GetAllStores(PD_Handle inSession, PD_Handle* outStores)
```

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```
DILError PD_GetDefaultStore(PD_Handle inSession, FD_Handle* outStore)
DILError PD_GetCurrentStore(PD_Handle inSession, FD_Handle* outStore)
DILError PD_SetCurrentStore(PD_Handle inSession, FD_Handle inStore,
    short inSetStoreInfo)
DILError PD_CreateSoup(PD_Handle inSession, const char* inSoupName,
    FD_Handle inSoupIndex)
DILError PD_DeleteSoup(PD_Handle inSession)
DILError PD_EmptySoup(PD_Handle inSession)
DILError PD_GetAllSoups(PD_Handle inSession, FD_Handle* outSoups)
DILError PD_GetCurrentSoup(PD_Handle inSession, FD_Handle* outSoup)
DILError PD_SetCurrentSoup(PD_Handle inSession, FD_Handle inSoupName)
DILError PD_GetSoupIndexes(PD_Handle inSession,
    FD_Handle* outSoupIndexes)
DILError PD_GetSoupInfo(PD_Handle inSession, FD_Handle* outSoupInfo)
DILError PD_SetSoupInfo(PD_Handle inSession, FD_Handle inSoupInfo)
DILError PD_AddEntry(PD_Handle inSession, FD_Handle inEntry,
    long* outID)
DILError PD_ChangeEntry(PD_Handle inSession, FD_Handle inEntry)
DILError PD_DeleteEntry(PD_Handle inSession, FD_Handle inEntry)
DILError PD_DeleteEntryID(PD_Handle inSession, FD_Handle inEntryID)
DILError PD_DeleteEntryIDList(PD_Handle inSession,
    FD_Handle inEntryIDList)
DILError PD_DeleteEntryList(PD_Handle inSession, FD_Handle inEntryList)
DILError PD_GetEntry(PD_Handle inSession, FD_Handle* outEntry,
    long entryID)
DILError PD_GetEntryIDs(PD_Handle inSession, FD_Handle* outEntryIDs)
DILError PD_Query(PD_Handle inSession, PD_Cursor* outCursor,
    FD_Handle inSoupName, FD_Handle inQuerySpec)
DILError PD_CountEntries(PD_Cursor inCursor, long* outCount)
DILError PD_DisposeCursor(PD_Cursor inCursor)
DILError PD_Entry(PD_Cursor inCursor, FD_Handle* outEntry)
DILError PD_GetoKey(PD_Cursor inCursor, FD_Handle inKey,
    FD_Handle* outEntry)
DILError PD_Move(PD_Cursor inCursor, long inOffset,
    FD_Handle* outEntry)
DILError PD_Next(PD_Cursor inCursor, FD_Handle* outEntry)
DILError PD_Prev(PD_Cursor inCursor, FD_Handle* outEntry)
DILError PD_Reset(PD_Cursor inCursor, FD_Handle* outEntry)
DILError PD_ResetToEnd(PD_Cursor inCursor, FD_Handle* outEntry)
DILError PD_LoadPackage(PD_Handle inSession, long lenPackage,
    long chunkSize, DILError readProc, void* userData)
DILError PD_LoadExtension(PD_Handle inSession, long inExtensionID,
    FD_Handle inExtension)
DILError PD_CallExtension(PD_Handle inSession, long inExtensionID,
    FD_Handle inParams, FD_Handle* outResults)
DILError PD_GetNewtonData(PD_Handle inSession,
```

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```
FD_Handle* outNewtonData)
DILError PD_RemoveExtension(PD_Handle inSession, long inExtensionID)
DILError PD_CallGlobalFunction(PD_Handle inSession,
    const char* inFunctionName, FD_Handle inParamsArray,
    FD_Handle* outResult)
DILError PD_CallRootMethod(PD_Handle inSession,
    const char* inMethodName, FD_Handle inParamsArray,
    FD_Handle* outResult)
```