

IEC 61850 PIS-10 Software Stack

Advanced Functionality – Update Function

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Application Note

Introduction

The PIS-10 IEC 61850 software library allows the applications programmer to specify multiple points (data attributes) to update the values within the Server. The purpose of this application note is to explain how to use the `IEC61850_Update (...)` function in setting the values for multiple data attributes simultaneously.

```
enum IEC61850_ErrorCodes IEC61850_Update ( IEC61850          server,  
                                           struct IEC61850_DataAttributeID *  ptDAID,  
                                           const struct IEC61850_DataAttributeData * ptNewValue,  
                                           unsigned int                          uiCount  
                                           )
```

Update a given Object of `tObjectID` with value of `ptNewValue`.

Parameters:

- [in] **server** Server object to update
- [in] **ptDAID** Array of `IEC61850_DataAttributeID` structures. This array identifies the points that are to be updated. This array need to be the same length as the `ptNewValue` array.
- [in] **ptNewValue** Array of struct `IEC61850_DataAttributeData` structures. This holds the new vaule of the object identified in the `ptDAID` array. This array need to be the same length as the `ptDAID` array.
- [in] **uiCount** The number of `IEC61850_DataAttributeID` and struct `IEC61850_DataAttributeData` structures in the array pointed to by `ptObjectID` and `ptNewValue` respectively.

Returns:

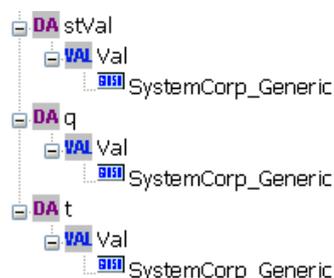
`IEC61850_ERROR_NONE` on success
otherwise error code

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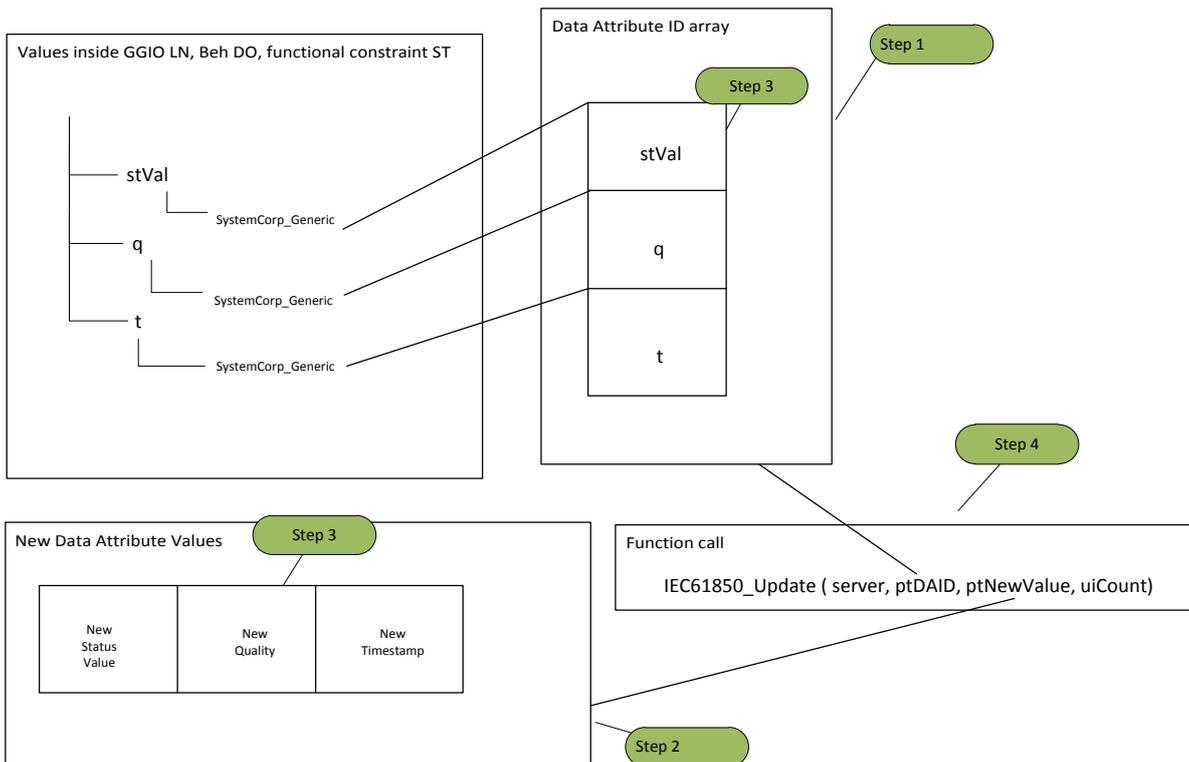
How to Use Update Function for Multiple Data Points

The `IEC61850_Update (...)` function has support for passing multiple data attributes at one time. This can be used to allow an application to write several associated data attributes into the stack. For example, using an 'stVal' that has a quality 'q' and a time 't' data attribute associated to the stVal. When updating the stVal value the quality 'q' and the time stamp 't' data attributes may also be updated in the same function call.

To update the points together simultaneously, all data attributes must have a DAID associated with them in the CID file for the Server:



- Step 1. Create an array of the DAID type you are using with a number of elements equal to the number of points you want to enter at one time.
- Step 2. Create an array of DataAttributeData types that will contain the values you want to store.
 - ▶ Make sure that the size of the array matches the size of the DAID array.
- Step 3. Set the values inside the arrays for all the elements you wish to update.
 - ▶ you can update multiple different types of data with this function call
- Step 4. Finally call the IEC6180_Update(...) function and pass the arrays as you would a normal pointer to the single structure, the final parameter of the function call is the number of elements in the array.
 - ▶ Usually, this would be 1 if you were only passing in one point worth of data.



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