

Manual

Lord of User Interface

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Chapter 1

Manual in a nutshell

Lordui is the object programming tool. The main component is **procedure**. You are able to run procedures - the you create **process**. There may be many processes in one time, but only one process may be active at the moment. Procedures are grouped into **packages**. They consist of **commends** like: sleeping, input device action, loop, image operation, sound operation etc.

Chapter 2

Overall information

The author of the project is Krzysztof Mroczek. While creating the program, some third party libraries have been used. These were eg:

- kSquaredHook - Handling the input device operations. The library developed by: Kristian Kraljic and Johannes Schüth.
- jLayer - mp3 sound files handling
- grammatica - Parsing regular expressions

Chapter 3

Program license

The license of 'Lordui' (named below also as 'program'), consists of the following points:

1. This program is created by Krzysztof Mroczek. Krzysztof Mroczek is its author and all rights are reserved for him. The author reserves rights to make changes in the program, develop, edit, test, add and remove functionalities.
2. You may copy and install it on any computer. However it is not allowed to copy with it the license codes - each operating system user has to have own license code.
3. The decompilation, making changes, including the program or its parts into any project, distribution its original or modified version is not allowed. The only exception are the third party libraries used in Lordui, that licences allows that.
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8. The user takes all the responsibilities for using the program. The Author takes no responsibilities for using Lordui program in any action that breaks the law.
9. It is not allowed to change this license or separate it from the program. In particular every copy of this program should be covered by this license.

3.1 LordUI online shop

Base version of LordUI is the demo version only for private usage. It doesn't allow saving the project, that has more than one procedure, doesn't allow opening XML project files and pauses program every 10 minutes. You may extend your license for commerce usage and/or turn of limitations, buying the license code in our online shop. Visit www.lordui.com/en/shop for more information.

3.2 Signing Lordui procedures

You may sign procedures with the key. Signed procedure may be executed on any computer without demo limits - like pausing the player every 10 minutes. This is the way you may create tutorials to be published. To sign the procedure you have to select it and in "Procedure code" section choose "Regenerate" button. New code will appear. Please send it to the program author with an email (you may find contact adres on the lordui website). After getting the payment and generated code, we will send the reply to the email with "user code". It should be provided into procedure using "Enter code" button. Procedure signing should be repeated after every change done on procedure. The price is individual for every procedure. The program Author reserves the right to decline signing the procedure without giving any explanation.

Procedures signed with above instruction may be executed without any limits on any computer. You may use the Lordui player, to execute the procedures. Please find it on www.lordui.com/en/download. The player is smaller then Lordui editor but also can be configured to run procedure without showing any Lordui meta-elements. The syntax to run player is as following:

```
[-file <filepath *.lui>|-url <url to *.lui file>] <Procedure full name> <Procedure
```

Chapter 4

Manual

4.1 Saving the project

There are two different formats of files, to save LordUI project: *.XML and *.LUI. You may save in any of these formats using File->save option (select the file format from the combobox in the bottom part of the save dialog). You may also load a file in any of these formats using File->open option. Note, that by default the open dialog displays the *.lui files - provide other format (like .xml) to use the other one.

4.1.1 LUI LordUI files

The LordUI (LUI) file format is the default one. It stores the projects and global variables. Actually shown pallet or compiled procedures element may be stored optionally. Compiled objects may be added to final procedures to eg publish (in that case you don't have to attach some compilation libraries to Lordui)

4.1.2 FUI files

Not available anymore. Since Lordui 3.0.4 all the functionalities are available in LUI format.

4.1.3 XML LordUI files

XML files are plain text files (with the given structure). They are dedicated for all the users, that like to implement in notepad and like to type a lot. It is not recommended to use this format. XML files are heavy and need a lot of typing. You also can't view the images using the text editor. However, if you still want to edit your project in XML format, you are welcomed.

4.1.4 Text file

Since version 4.0.0 you may edit procedures with code. Enter View -> Code Mode to work with project in form of code. Note, that only procedure definitions will be stored this way. Global variables are not included in code.

4.2 Lordui view

The first opened Lordui window is the main window, which provides most of the needed functionalities. In below section we will present basic lordui functionalities available in Lordui windows. Lordui main window has few

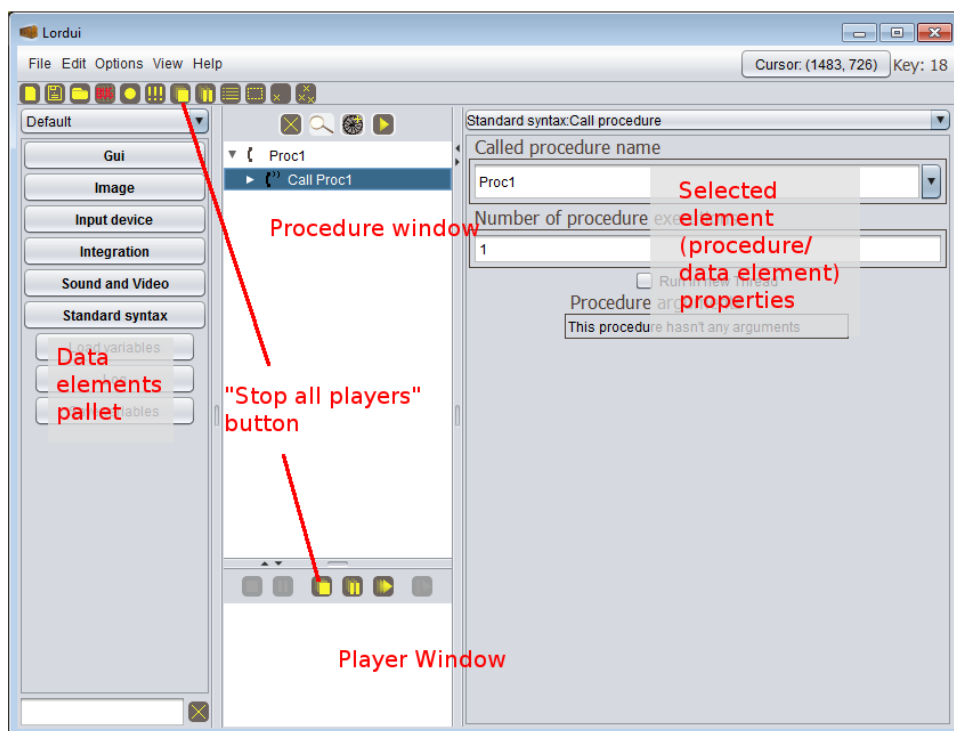


Figure 4.1: Basic elements of Lordui main window







panels. These are:

- Lordui Data Element Pallet on left hand side. Pallet contains commands, that may be inserted into Lordui Procedures. (You may edit Pallets by choosing: "Edit" -> "Edit Pallet toolbar"),
- Procedure window, that presents the procedures in the form of tree view,
- On the bottom you may see Player Window, which shows all the active Processes,


- and selected object properties on the right hand side.




4.2.1 Player Window

The Player window contains the toolbar and the list of active processes. Processes may have attached some executed procedures. When the procedure process is paused, after clicking it with mouse right button, you may see some information about that procedure, like: the stack trace or current Procedure call memory (all the objects that are available from the procedure). On the toolbar, you can find following buttons:

-  - stops selected process,
-  - pauses/resums selected process,
-  - stops all processes,
-  - pauses all processes,
-  - resumes all processes,
-  - Performs single step on selected process (available only if selected process is paused).

4.2.2 Global Variables

Global variables are the variables, that are available for all of the processes. To edit Global Variables, please select  icon from the top toolbar on the main window







The Global Variables window contains the tree of variables (the variables are organized into a tree using variable packages) on the left hand side, and the edit panel on the right side. Global Variable may be added, removed or renamed, using the toolbar icons over the Variables tree (See buttons: , , ).

On the right hand side of Global Variables window you can see value of the selected variable. These could be numbers, booleans, string (Caution! We provide string using double quotes), but also images, sounds or arrays of variables, that could differ in type eg

```
[1, false, , ,text'']
```

is a free elements array, that contains number (1), boolean value (false) and a string ("text"). Some object types (like image) provide also a dedicated edit view. However all of the objects may be edited in the basic edit view, which has a edit field and a toolbar over it. The toolbar contains following


elements:

-  - insert the image (into the place of the cursor in edit field). Image can be loaded from file, past from system buffer (clipboard) or copied from the currently shown screen (like screenshot),
-  - insert the sound. Sound may be loaded (wav, mp3) or recorded (wav only),
-  - insert the point (point coordinates). Provide the coordinates by selecting proper point on your screen. The coordinates may be also provided manually in Edit Field using format: (<X value>, <Y value>),
-  - insert area coordinates. Provide the area by selecting it on the screen. You may provide it also manually in Edit Field using format (<X value>, <Y value>, <width>, <height>),
-  - undo the changes - restores the variable value that from the time, editing was started,
-  - Switch the edit view between standard and dedicated mode,
- The type of the provided expression.

If the provided expression is not supported or it contains an error, the error message will appear on the bottom of the Global Variables Edit Window.

4.3 Lordui tools

4.3.1 Procedures

The first step while working with Lordui is to create a Procedure. You may create procedure by hitting the button  or by selecting "Add procedure" from the right mousebutton click-menu on procedure window. Procedure name should contain letters, digits and colons only. Every colon will be threaten as the package separator, where the last ingredient is the name of procedure, and all previous ingredients are package names e.g. name it "package1:package2:proc" to create a package1, that will contain package2, where the Procedure "proc" will be stored.

Procedures may have arguments. To be able to edit the procedure arguments you should select the procedure in procedures window. After adding the argument, you should fill in it's type and name. **It is recommended to have single type per single name for whole project.** The procedure may be deleted, renamed (by renaming the packages name, it will be moved



to another package), duplicated or copied. There is also a tool to search for procedures.


While there is any procedure executed on any player, there are two very important keyboard shortcuts available:

1. **Scroll lock - Stops running all currently executed procedures (all the players)**
2. **Pause/break - Pauses or resumes all players**

Running the procedure

There are few ways of running the procedure.

- The first one is to select the procedure or one of the procedures sub-command and the procedure tree and hitting the  button on the toolbar. The new window should pop up - you will be able to enter the number of procedure calls, minimal and maximal time interspace between procedures call, the time before the first procedure call, all procedure arguments values and the player name as well.
- The second way of executing the procedure, is to define the keyboard shortcut: *'Edit' -> 'Keyboard shortcuts'*. The variable choice, the number of executions and other settings are available under the *'Set.'* button for every shortcut row. Please note the option *'shortcuts active while any of the procedure is executed'* option in keyboard shortcuts window and the option *'Shortcuts active'* in main menu *'Edit'*. If any of this option is disabled, keyboard shortcuts may not work.
- Another way to execute the procedure is to insert proper element into another procedure. Then the new procedure will be executed during that element execution. Procedure (player) execution may be stopped or paused at any moment. To stop all executed procedures, press keyboard **Scroll lock** key or toolbar button . You may also stop one, selected process by selecting it with right mouse button and choosing *'Stop this process'*.
- Procedures may also be executed automatically by listeners (see section 4.5.3: "Listeners").

To pause all players select keyboard key **Pause/break** or toolbar button . When the player is paused, there are some debug options available on it - Select the process with mouse right click from *'Play list'*. Then

1. select *'Show memory'*, to see all values of variables from memory of the selected process,
2. select *'Show stack trace'*, to see the stack trace of selected process.

4.4 Players

The Procedure (thread) is being executed by Players. Every procedure run is being executed in separated thread. Every Player can execute only single thread at the time - the rest of the threads scheduled for the given player are waiting until current thread will end the job or will pause execution (e.g. see ??: "??"). There are many ways to execute (assign) thread to the player - see section 4.3.1: "Running the procedure" for more.

Every Thread scheduled to the Player has it's own memory cache. There is also a common memory for whole Lordui Project. The Player is being created while assigning first Thread to it. It's being closed, after last Thread removal. Some of the Players (i.e. the ones having any listener assigned) will not stop after last thread end and need to be stopped manually (which will stop all it's assigned listeners).

4.5 Lordui as a Java library

Lordui may be integrated with any Java language application. This allows better control on User Interface elements using the references between object. This improves the implementation simplicity, projects quality and performance. You may also communicate between Lordui and application. Some functionalities may support only Swing objects. You may contact Lordui Author to add the support of other User Interface objects.

4.5.1 Lordui library interface

Lordui library interface consists only single Java Class::

```
ktm.lordui.Lordui
```

. To initialize Lordui you have to call the static method *createInstance*. You may create only one instance of Lordui class - every next call will return the previously returned object. When ending the work, call *close* method. Please find below the list of functions available over Lordui class:

1. *public final void loadProject(File luiFile) throws IOException* - opens project from given *.lui file,
2. *public final void setValue(String name, Object value)* - stores in Lordui given object (like instance of Window, int, String, Point, etc.) under given global name,
3. *public final Object getValue(String name)* - gets from Lordui the object stored under given global name,
4. *public final void runProcedure(String procedureName)* - Executes the procedure,

5. *public final void runProcedureAndWait(String procedureName)* - Executes the procedure. Function *runProcedureAndWait* won't end execution until all procedures from the player won't stop running,
6. *public static final Lordui createInstance()* - returns the instance of Lordui object,
7. *public final void close()* - close Lordui library. Without calling it, Lordui may not dispose all the objects correctly. After calling it, you should no more use the Lordui class instance neither call *Lordui:createInstance* function,
8. *public final void setVisible(boolean visible)* - shows/hides Lordui editor window.

Here is the example of using Lordui library:

```
public class LorduiLibraryUsage {
    private Lordui lui;

    public void useLordui() {
        lui = Lordui.createInstance();
        try {
            lui.loadProject(new File("myLorduiProcedureFile.lui"));
        } catch (IOException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
            return;
        }

        //Here implement the code start your application, show your user interface
        try {
            SwingUtilities.invokeAndWait(new Runnable() {
                @Override
                public void run() {
                    JFrame fr = new JFrame("Test window");
                    fr.setSize(800, 600);
                    fr.setVisible(true);
                }
            });
        } catch (InvocationTargetException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
            return;
        } catch (InterruptedException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
            return;
        }
    }
}
```

```

        lui.runProcedureAndWait("LorduiProcedureName");
        lui.close();
    }
}

```

4.5.2 Connecting Lordui library to different kinds of Java applications

Before reading this chapter, please double check 'Remote Java' (see chapter: 4.11.1: "Remote Java Module".) module isn't something better for your needs.

There are various ways to connect Lordui into your project. To do it, you don't have to modify, or even have access to the code of the application. Before you will to it, please make sure you won't break your software license.

Desktop/Webstart applications

We name the classic *.jar the desktop application here. The information about main class should be in the *.jar file. Such a file we may call with *java -jar myFile.jar* command. This command will run application starting from the given class that contains *main(String[] args)* function. Ie.:

```

public class MainClass {
public static main(String[] args) {
//Run my app
}
}

```

In this case lets make the connection this way.:

```

public class MainLorduiClass {
public static main(String[] args) {
ktm.lordui.Lordui lui = ktm.lordui.Lordui.createInstance();
try {
lui.loadProject(new File("myLorduiProcedureFile.lui"));
} catch (IOException e) {
e.printStackTrace();
return;
}
lui.setVisible(true);
MainClass.main(args);
lui.runProcedureAndWait("LorduiProcedureName");
}
}

```

Please find we missed *close()* command on the end. If only there is possibility to run it somewhere on the end - please do it. If not, please close the Lordui window manually to perform correct resources dispose (before it will be close eg with

```
System.exit(0)
```

command). Such a prepared Class you may pack into jar and run as a main one.

Applet

In case of applets it's very similar to applications. Imagine, we have an applet, that we want to connect with Lordui:

```
public class EntryApplet extends JApplet {
    @Override
    public void init() {
        //Some init stuff
    }
}
```

```
    @Override
    public void destroy() {
        //Some destroy stuff
    }
}
```

Now let's prepare our connection applet:

```
public class LorduiApplet extends EntryApplet {
    private ktm.lordui.Lordui lordui;
    @Override
    public void init() {
        lordui = ktm.lordui.Lordui.createInstance();
        try {
            lui.loadProject(new File("myLorduiProcedureFile.lui"));
        } catch (IOException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
        return;
    }
    super.init();
}
```

```
    @Override
    public void start() {
        super.start();
    }
}
```



```

lui.setVisible(true);
}

@Override
public void stop() {
    lui.setVisible(false);
    super.stop();
}

@Override
public void destroy() {
    lui.close();
    super.destroy();
}
}

```

This new class you may pack into jar file and run it as a main Applet Class.

tests

Running tests is the most comfortable example here. You may easily combine it with eg junit tests, but it's not the only way. Before running tests, please put something like:

```

lui = Lordui.createInstance();
try {
    lui.loadProject(new File("myLorduiProcedureFile.lui"));
} catch (IOException e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}
return;
}

```

then, after creating your UI you may safely run Lordui procedure and dispose all allocated resources after all:

```

lui.runProcedureAndWait("LorduiProcedureName");
lui.close();

```

Such an example of Lordui usage you may find in chapter: 4.5.1: "Lordui library interface".

4.5.3 Listeners

Listeners are the special objects to observe e.g. user action. You may listen using the data element `?: "??"` or `?: "??"` data element. The listener is being assigned to the Player. Every time, the event occurs the Procedure is

executed (or more formal: to the selected Player the new Thread is being assigned to run the selected Procedure). To stop the Listener you have to stop the listener (attention: the player with any listener assigned won't stop when it's last thread will stop running) or run the command `??: "??"`.

4.6 Expressions

The program is able to compute set of expressions. As an expression we mean here the set of operations on objects. The object may be string, number, image, point etc.

The variables, similar to procedures, may be grouped into collection. To place the variable into collection, there should be added the collection name as the prefix of variable name. The names should be separated with colon (In Lordui colon is the synonym of package separator). I.e. giving a variable name `a:b:c`, this variable will be called `c` and it will be stored in collection `b`, that will be stored in collection `a`.


Lordui allows finding all uses of the variable in the procedures. To run the search, click `'Edit' -> 'Show variable calls'`. In shown window the full variable name should be provided.

4.6.1 Expression types

There are many object types in Lordui, like e.g.:

- List,
- Point ((0,0) is in upper left corner),
- String,
- Number,
- Image,
- Positioned image - Image with stored coordinates (Image + Point pair)
- boolean (true/false - the values are case sensitive),
- Area (x, y, width, height), where (0,0) coordinates are in upper left corner,
- Sound,
- Other object.

The objects of given types may be saved in global variables - they will be available from all the processes. To open the global variables edition

window, choose  button from upper toolbar. The window contains the list of all declared global variables.

The objects may also be declared and calculated during runtime. Every process has it's own memory, so it's independent from other processes. Every assignment during runtime takes place in local process memory, so it has no influence on global variables or other processes variables. While reader the variable value, process checks if the object of given name is stored in local memory. If not it checks in global variables.







4.6.2 Editing expressions

Expression editor is available while creating procedures commands. You may fill in simple values but also fill in more complex expressions. You may use expressions while defining global variables as well, but they will be stored as simple values there. Please note, that while defining expressions, if you want to enter a string, you must use double quotes. Strings without quotes will be interpret as other objects (like eg variables).



Figure 4.2: Example of expression edit field

The expression edit field, depending on the context, may contain some of following buttons:

- ,  - respectively local/global variable (click to switch). Option is available only for expression defining the name of variable to store the procedure command result. You may save the variable locally (in memory of current procedure call) or as a global variable,
-  - Image preview - preview the image (if only the expression evaluates to image in context of global variables),
-  - Select area/image - click to select image or area on screen,
-  - Choose point - click to choose the point on you screen,
-  - Display available/insert build-in functions and attributes.

4.6.3 Objects variables

Some objects have defined some variables(fields) over them. To read such a field, after writing the object expression add dot and name of the field. There are following fields available:

- **x**
Active window (focus owner) coordinates relative to top left position of main monitor and size. Returned value is area typed (x, y, width, height)
- **y**
Mouse cursor position relative to top left position of main monitor
- **w**
Gets the value of the given name from the memory (this is the dynamic alternative for static field variable calls)
- **h**
Active window (focus owner) title
- **red**
Draws the text on the image with transparent background
- **green**
Creates the new image object
- **blue**
Whole screen (including all screen devices) size

4.6.4 Functions

There are also some functions defined in Lordui. There are two types of functions. The first one are defined on objects. The second one, the system functions, should be accessed in static way.

Functions on objects

There are following functions on objects:

- **function get(index)**
Gets the array object of the given index. Undefined behavior for out of range index (most likely procedure will stop)
 - **index** - index of the object in the array
- **function set(index, value)**
Stores the value in array under the given index. Returns the new array (may be the same object as the original one). Won't do any shift's.
 - **index** - index of the object in the array
 - **value** - object to store in array

- **function size()**
Size of the array - maximum index of object stored in array + 1
- **function getPosition()**
Position of the given positionImage
- **function pushEnd(object)**
Pushes the object to the end of the array. Returns new array.
 - **object** - Object to push
- **function pushBegin(object)**
Pushes the object to the beginning to the object. Shifts all the elements one position right. Returns new array.
 - **object** - Object to push
- **function push(object, index)**
Pushes the object to the given index of array. Shifts the elements starting from index position one step right. Returns new array.
 - **object** - Object to push
 - **index** - Index to push at
- **function toPoint()**
Returns point based on the value
- **function toArea()**
Area of the position image
- **function subImage(x, y, width, height)**
Positioned subimage from the subimage. Result image contains summed coordinates of parent and subimage
 - **x** - X position of the subimage relative to left side of parent image
 - **y** - Y position of the subimage relative to top side of parent image
 - **width** - Width of the subimage
 - **height** - Height of the subimage
- **function subImage(x, y, width, height)**
Subimage of the image
 - **x** - X position of the subimage relative to left side of parent image
 - **y** - Y position of the subimage relative to top side of parent image
 - **width** - Width of the subimage
 - **height** - Height of the subimage

- **function location()**
Location (Point - left top corner coordinates) of the window on the screen
- **function middlePoint()**
Location (Point) of the center pixel relative to the top left screen corner
- **function findUISubcomponent(functionName, value)**
returns the UI object subcomponent of the given UI object and that returns the proper value of the chosen function
 - **functionName** - Name of the function to be called on the sub-component
 - **value** - Expected value to be returned by searched subcomponent
- **function readyForReading()**
Returns boolean - true if there is any data/message available on Socket to read
- **function mergeValues(separator)**
Merges the array of objects casting them to string and separating with given string
 - **separator** - String to separate the objects
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- **function getColor(x, y)**
Returns the color on given image over given coordinates
 - **x** - horizontal coordinate
 - **y** - vertical coordinate
- **function getCoordinates()**
Get coordinates of GUI object
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Get coordinates of GUI object
- **function get(property)**
Get property of shown window (see Show window data element on your palette to show window). Attribute may be set with Set window property data element

- **property** - Property of window to get. For button: text; for text field: text, value; for progress bar: value
- **function getCoordinates()**
Get coordinates of GUI object
- **function subImage(area)**
Calculates subimage of the image. The subimage will share the data with the original image - any change will be reflected on both images
 - **area** - Area of the subimage on the original image
- **function subImage(area)**
Calculates subimage of the image. The subimage will share the data with the original image - any change will be reflected on both images
 - **area** - Area of the subimage on the original image
- **function copy()**
Creates the copy of the given image
- **function copy()**
Creates the copy of the given image
- **function split(pattern)**
Splits given string into array of strings - see Java's String:split function for extreme cases
 - **pattern** - Regular expression pattern used to split the string
- **function trim()**
Returns trimmed (on the beginning and end) string from spaces, tabs, new lines
- **function replace(pattern, replace_with)**
Returns string with all the patterns replaced with given value
 - **pattern** - pattern to find in string - see java's Pattern class (* is a wildcard)
 - **replace_with** - value to replace the found pattern occurrence with.
- **function matches(pattern)**
Checks this string against pattern expression. True if the string matches
 - **pattern** - Pattern to check the this string against
- **function toLowerCase()**
Create new string, that will be converted to lower case

- **function toUpperCase()**
Create new string, that will be converted to upper case
- **function toInt()**
Parse the string (this) and it's value as number in new variable
- **function getElement(XPath)**
Gets array of Web Element's pointed by given XPath. Will raise exception if none found.
 - **XPath** - XPath of object. Eg. if you want to refer to any object by id, you may use: `//*[@id = 'id of your object']`. For span under div having name asdf you may use `//div[@name = 'asdf']/span`
- **function getAttribute(attributeName)**
Get HTML attribute of Web Object (like name, id, innerHTML, ...)
 - **attributeName** - Attribute name of Web Object
- **function getText()**
Get text of given Web Object
- **function isDisplayed()**
If given Web Object is displayd
- **function getFocusedWebElement()**
Currently focuses (owner of focus - it's not the same as mouse hover)

System functions

There are following system functions defined:

- **static function activeWindowCoordinates()**
Active window (focus owner) coordinates relative to top left position of main monitor and size. Returned value is area typed (x, y, width, height)
- **static function cursorPosition()**
Mouse cursor position relative to top left position of main monitor
- **static function getValue(index)**
Gets the value of the given name from the memory (this is the dynamic alternative for static field variable calls)
 - **index** - array index of the object to return (starting from 0)
- **static function createImage(width, height)**
Creates the new image object

- **width** - width of the image
- **height** - height of the image
- **static function captionImage(text, fontName, fontSize, fontStyle, color)**
Draws the text on the image with transparent background
 - **text** - text to paint
 - **fontName** - name of the font to draw the string (family name, case sensitive)
 - **fontSize** - size of the text
 - **fontStyle** - Font style - 0 to use default style.
 - **color** - Color of the text - HTML (hexadecimal) format like FFFFFFFF
- **static function activeWindowTitle()**
Active window (focus owner) title
- **static function screenSize()**
Whole screen (including all screen devices) size
- **static function BOLD()**
Bold font style constant
- **static function compareImages(image1, image2)**
Calculate the area of the images that differs
 - **image1** - First image to compare
 - **image2** - Second image to compare
- **static function screenArea()**
Returns the area of the screen - the size and the coordinates of top left corner
- **static function concat(area1, area2)**
new object - intersection of two areas
 - **area1** - First area to concatenate
 - **area2** - Second area to concatenate
- **static function popFirst(arrayName)**
Pops the first element from array shifting all remaining items one step left. Result (one element shorter array) is stored in memory under given variable name. Returns popped element.
 - **arrayName** - Variable name of the array

- **static function popLast(arrayName)**
Pops the last element from array. Result (one element shorter array) is stored in memory under given variable name. Returns popped element.
 - **arrayName** - Variable name of the array
- **static function pop(arrayName, index)**
Pops the given indexed element from array shifting all remaining items one step left. Result (one element shorter array) is stored in memory under given variable name. Returns popped element.
 - **arrayName** - Variable name of the array
 - **index** - Index of the element to pop
- **static function getClipboard()**
Returns clipboard value - Image, integer, boolean or string
- **static function readImage(url)**
Loads image from given file or url
 - **url** - Url or path (either relative or full) of the image file
- **static function color(htmlColor)**
Creates color object
 - **htmlColor** - HTML format (like 0xFFFFFFFF) of color to create
- **static function color(red, green, blue)**
Creates color object
 - **red** - Value of red color (0-255)
 - **green** - Value of green color (0-255)
 - **blue** - Value of blue color (0-255)
- **static function getColorArea(image, startPoint)**
Calculates area of given color object - searches the pixels maximum to the left, top, right, bottom, that are connected to the given one
 - **image** - Image, where to check the area size (the coordinates of area are relative to image (0,0) position)
 - **startPoint** - Starting pixel coordinates
- **static function getBackgroundColor(image, area)**
Calculates the background color of the object (the color that most of the pixel have)
 - **image** - Image where to check the background color

- **area** - Area on the image, where to check the coordinates
- **static function getBackgroundColor(image)**
Calculates the background color of the object (the color that most of the pixel have)
 - **image** - Image where to check the background color
- **static function activeWindow()**
Current active window object (pointer).
- **static function getActiveJavaWindow()**
Current Java active window pointer. Null if none is active.
- **static function callJavaStaticFunction(ClassName, Function, Args)**
Calls the static function over the given class. Returns returned value or null if function returns void
 - **ClassName** - Name of the class
 - **Function** - Name of the function to be executed
 - **Args** - Array of arguments
- **static function callJavaFunction(object, Function, Args)**
Calls the function over given object. Returns returned value or null if function returns void
 - **object** - Object, over that the function will be called
 - **Function** - Name of the function to be executed
 - **Args** - Array of arguments
- **static function variableExists(variableName, globalOnly)**
Returns true if the variable is declared
 - **variableName** - Name of the variable
 - **globalOnly** - True for global variable only, false for global variable or current Procedure call variable
- **static function createScreenshot(area)**
Create the screenshot
 - **area** - Screenshot area
- **static function getWindowWithTitlePrefix(titlePrefix)**
Gets the pointer to the any application window, that starts with given text

- **titlePrefix** - Text prefix of the searched window
- **static function getSystemProperty(propertyName)**
System value. See Java call: System.getProperty(String)
 - **propertyName** - Name of the property to get
- **static function isImage(object)**
Returns true if given object is the image
 - **object** - Object to be checked, if it's a image
- **static function abs(value)**
Calculates area of given color object - searches the pixels maximum to the left, top, right, bottom, that are connected to the given one
 - **value** - Image, where to check the area size (the coordinates of area are relative to image (0,0) position)
- **static function createMap(mapArrayDefinition)**
Calculates area of given color object - searches the pixels maximum to the left, top, right, bottom, that are connected to the given one
 - **mapArrayDefinition** - Image, where to check the area size (the coordinates of area are relative to image (0,0) position)
- **static function getWindow(windowTitleExpression)**
Calculates area of given color object - searches the pixels maximum to the left, top, right, bottom, that are connected to the given one
 - **windowTitleExpression** - Image, where to check the area size (the coordinates of area are relative to image (0,0) position)
- **static function procedureExists(procedureFullName)**
Calculates area of given color object - searches the pixels maximum to the left, top, right, bottom, that are connected to the given one
 - **procedureFullName** - Image, where to check the area size (the coordinates of area are relative to image (0,0) position)

Defining own functions

To declare own functions, in procedure definition check the „Function” Checkbox. It is recommended also to choose the returned object type. User defined functions return the value with „Return” procedure element. They may be called just like a standard system function.

4.6.5 Expressions examples


Here are some expression examples:


1. `false // true` - evaluates to `true` - the boolean,
2. `1 <= 2 && 2 != 3` - evaluates to `true` - the boolean,
3. `"Hello " + "world!!!"` - evaluates to `"Hello world!!!"` - the string,
4. `7 + 8` - evaluates to `15` - the number,
5. `"a,b,c,d,e".split(",").get(1)` - evaluates to `"b"` - the string,
6. `screenSize().x + aVariableName` - assuming, that under `aVariableName` there is a number stored evaluates to number value,

4.7 Procedure commands

Procedures, the main component of the program, are build of commands. The command is the basic programming tool in Lordui. The following section describes commands available in the program. You may insert commands in few ways:

- with right mouse click on procedure or command and choosing the menu item 'Add step to/before/after',
- edit it in text editor in XML format and the paste it to procedure,
- with left commands menu.
- By inserting text code in View -> Graphic mode

Most of the commands have parameters, that you may edit clickng it on procedure tree or by selecting  to edit it in new window. Commands may also be cut, copied, moved with menu under right mouse click or with popular keyboard shortcuts `ctrl+x`, `ctrl+c`, `ctrl+v`. The commands are stored in memory in XML format.

To remove command from procedure, select it and click  toolbar button or simple `Delete` keyboard button.

4.7.1 Arrows

Hide arrow

[ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@4667ae56](#)

Parameters:

- **Arrow variable name** - Variable name - Name of the variable holding the shown arrow.

Show/move arrow

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@77cd7a0

Parameters:

- **Arrow variable name** - Variable name - Name of the arrow variable to store/modify,
- **Place pointed by arrow** - Point expression - Position of the screen to point out by arrow.

4.7.2 Window

Create and show to the user your own custom window

Choose button

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@204f30ec

Parameters:

- **Shown text** - String expression - Text to display,
- **Variable name** - Variable name - Variable to store the users answer value.

Choose file

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@e25b2fe

Parameters:

- **Expression** - Variable name - Name of the variable (not an expression) under that the path of file should be stored.

Hide or accept window

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@754ba872

Parameters:

- **Window** - Object expression - Window to work on,
- **Accept** - Boolean expression - if the values of window should be accepted,
- **Hide** - Boolean expression - If window should be hidden..

Edit Window Objects properties

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@146ba0ac

Parameters:

- **GUI object reference** - Expression (reference to GUI object) - element to modify,
- **Objects attribute name** - String expression - you have in case of Button: text; Progress Bar: value; Text Field: text, value,
- **Value to assign** - Expression - value to assign to the attribute (depending on attribute it might be string, number, date, color, ...).

Show generic window

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@4dfa3a9d

Text message

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@6eebc39e

Parameters:

- **Message** - String expression - Text to display.

4.7.3 Tray icons

Tray icons are small icons behind the clock on start bar. LordUI supports creation of custom tray icons.

Add tray icon menuitem

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@464bee09

Parameters:

- **Variable name** - Variable name - Name of the tray icon variable,
- **Menu item caption** - String expression - Caption to display,
- **Player name** - String expression - Name of the player, to run the procedure on menu element click.

Subprocedures:

- **itemAction** - Procedure executed on menu item mouse click.

Change tray icon

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@f6c48ac

Parameters:

- **Variable name** - Variable name - Name of the tray icon variable,
- **Icon image expression** - String expression - Image to show. The image will be scaled to fit the size of icon.

Hide tray icon

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@13deb50e

Parameters:

- **Variable name** - Variable name - Name of the tray icon variable.

Show tray icon

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@239963d8

Parameters:

- **Variable name** - Variable name - Name of the tray icon variable,
- **Icon image expression** - Image expression - Image to show. The image will be scaled to fit the size of icon.

Show tray icon message

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@3abbfa04

Parameters:

- **Variable name** - Variable name - Name of the tray icon variable,
- **Message caption** - String expression - The header of tray icon message,
- **Message text** - String expression - The text of tray icon message.

4.7.4 GUI

GUI - Graphical User Interface. All user-like operations on windows, pop-ups, tray icons etc.

Window activation

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@57ffcd7

Parameters:

- **Window expression** - Object expression - Window to be activated.

Resize window

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@31ef45e3

Parameters:

- **Window** - Object expression - Pointer to the window to be moved,
- **Area** - Area expression - Target area of the window (position and size).

4.7.5 Drawing

With below commands you may draw some simple shapes on the image variables.

Draw image on image

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@598067a5

Parameters:

- **Image to draw** - Image expression - Image object to be drawn,
- **Area** - Area expression - area on the target image, where the image will be painted,
- **Image name** - Image expression - Image object to draw on.

Draws or fills rectangle

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@3c0ecd4b

Parameters:

- **Color** - Color expression - Color that should be used to fill the area (you may use `color(r,g,b)` function here),
- **Area coordinates** - Point expression - Coordinates on the image,
- **Image name** - Variable name - The source image and the result image at the same time,
- **Fill** - Boolean expression - if the Rectangle should be filled (else the rectangle frame only is drawn).

Set pixel color

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@14bf9759

Parameters:

- **Pixel coordinates** - Point expression - Coordinates on the image,
- **Color** - Color expression - That should be used to fill the area (you may use color(r,g,b) function here),
- **Image name** - Variable name - The source image and the result image at the same time.

4.7.6 Image operations

Click image

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@5f341870

Find image

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@553f17c

Parameters:

- **Expression of pattern image** - Image expression - The evaluated image will be searched,
- **Inversion** - Checkbox - If inversion is turned on, the command will wait until the pattern will disappear from screen. If unchecked, command waits until the pattern occurs on the screen,
- **Find all** - Checkbox - If turned on, as the result will be returned the array of points - the coordinates of all matches of the pattern on image. If turned off, the returned value will be single Point object - the coordinate of single match of the pattern,
- **Name of the variable, to store the result(s) position** - Variable name - Name of the variable to store the point of the screen, where pattern was found on screen. The upper left point position will be saved. The assignment takes place every time, just after the pattern was found. Leave empty, if no variable should be assigned. If command ends working and pattern was not found, variable will not be assigned. If "Find all" checkbox checked, the array of points will be stored.,
- **Level of comparison** - Scroll - How much the found image should be similar to the pattern (leave zero to 100)

- **Timeout** - Integer expression - After how many milliseconds the searching should be stopped - no matter image was found or not,
- **Area/Point where the image should appear** - Point/area expression - Place where the pattern should be searched (area or the point of top left corner of the image). Leave empty if full screen/full image should be searched,
- **Source of image** - Image expression - Image where the pattern will be searched. Leave empty to search on the image (screenshot will be created)..

Subprocedures:

- **FoundProcedure** - Executed after image was found, just before the end of command. It will be executed on image found (if inversion is off) or on timeout (if inversion is on),
- **NotFoundProcedure** - Executed every time if pattern was not found, just before leaving the command. It will be executed if image was not found (if inversion is on) or on timeout (if inversion is off),
- **OnSearching** - Will execute if pattern was not found (or pattern was found if inversion is turned on). If only it was possible, the coordinates of pattern are stored in variable. This subprocedure is executed only between searching - if image was being searched and not found, and it will be searched again in a moment.

Every time, after image was being searched one and only one procedure is executed.

Save image to file

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@4f7d0008

Parameters:

- **Image file path algorithm** - Options - there are three options:
 1. The full path - The file path is given exactly - the image should be written under this path even, if file exists.
 2. Ask for file name - Ask user during runtime for the place of storing the file,
 3. Add suffix to filename to make filename unique - Append the suffix to the filename to make the file name unique.

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- **Default filename** - String expression - This is the default filename either to save the image or to propose the user to save it,
- **Image expression** - Image expression - Image to save to file.

Screenshot

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@271053e1
Parameters:

- **Image file path algorithm** - Options - there are three options:
 1. The full path - The file path is given exactly - the image should be written under this path even, if file exists.
 2. Ask for file name - Ask user during runtime for the place of storing the file,
 3. Add suffix to filename to make filename unique - Append the suffix to the filename to make the file name unique.
- **Variable name to store image** - String expression - Name of the variable that will be used to store image into memory,
- **Image expression** - Area expression - The area of the screen, that should be captured. Leave empty for full screen. note, that top left corner of the screen device isn't always the (0, 0) position.

Search string

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@589838eb
Parameters:

- **Searched text** - String expression - Text to be searched,
- **Font name** - String expression - Font family name of searched string,
- **Font size** - Integer expression - Font size of searched string,
- **Font style** - Integer expression - 0 for default style or BOLD() value for bold text,
- **Name of variable to store the result** - Variable name - Name of the variable, where the top left coordinates of the string will be stored,
- **Color in hexadecimal** - String expression - The HTML format string expression, with the color of the searched text.

Show image

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@42dafa95

Parameters:

- **Image expression** - Image expression - The image to be displayed on screen.

OCR - text recognition

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@6500df86

Parameters:

- **Search area** - Area expression - Area with text to be searched. Only single line of the text should be on that area.,
- **Font name** - String expression - Font family name of searched string,
- **Font size** - Integer expression - Font size of searched string,
- **Font style** - Integer expression - 0 for default style or BOLD() value for bold text,
- **Name of variable to store the result** - Variable name - Name of the variable, where the text will be stored,
- **Color in hexadecimal** - String expression - The HTML format string expression, with the color of the searched text. On the checked image only the text should be displayed with given color. All the other pixels should have other color..

User marks image

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@402a079c

Parameters:

- **Variable name** - Variable name - Name of the variable, where to store the area if user provided an area.

Subprocedures:

- **OnCancel** - Executed when user cancelled marking area.

4.7.7 User mouseclick

The screen lock is implemented with the transparent window, that is displayed full screen in front. This lock may be stopped by pressing *Escape* keyboard button - information about that will be shown on screen.

Ask user to click

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@59ec2012

Parameters:

- **Area for the user to click** - Area expression - Area that will be highlighted on the screen. User will be allowed to click here,
- **Lock name** - String expression - Name of lock variable,
- **Player name** - String expression - Name of the player to run the procedure on user click.

Subprocedures:

- **OnClick** - Procedure executed on user click on the given area.

Remove user action

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@4cf777e8

Parameters:

- **Lock name** - String expression - Name of lock variable.

Screen lock - on/off

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@2f686d1f

Parameters:

- **Turn on of off** - Checkbox - Lock can be turned on or off,
- **Lock name** - String expression - Name of lock variable.

4.7.8 Input device (Mouse or keyboard operations)

Start keyboard listener

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@3fee9989

Parameters:

- **Filter** - Boolean expression - Logic expression to determine whether the thread will be added to player or not,
- **Keycode variable name** - Variable name - Under this variable the keycode will be stored. This variable is available while evaluating the filter value,
- **Player name** - String expression - Player name to execute the threads,
- **Key action** - Options - You may start listening for only one of the two actions: key press and key release,

- **Timestamp** - Variable name - This value will contain the timestamp in milliseconds since 1st January 1970.

Subprocedures:

- **KeypressAction** - Action to run on keypress.

Keyboard operation

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@73ad2d6

Parameters:

- **Key operation** - Options - there are three options:
 1. Keyboard key press - if press operation should be performed
 2. Keyboard key clicked - if press and release should be performed
 3. Keyboard key released - If release operation should be performed
- **Keycode** - Integer - Keycode of the key to perform the operation on.

Mouse event

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@7085bdee

Parameters:

- **Cursor position** - Point expression - Coordinates of target pixel to perform the operation,
- **Mouse button** - Options - There are three buttons to choose:
 1. Left mouse button
 2. Middle mouse button
 3. Right mouse button
- **Button action** - Options - There are few operations you may perform:
 1. Press mouse button
 2. Click with mouse (press + release)
 3. Release mouse button
 4. Move the mouse cursor
 5. Drag the mouse cursor

- **Cursor move type** - Options - The type of cursor move. Following mouse moves are available:
 1. Jump (Cursor will appear on the target position immediately)
 2. Constant velocity move (You may provide the velocity of mouse cursor - it's in number of pixels per 1/100 second)

Start mouse listener

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@1ce92674

Parameters:

- **Filter** - Boolean expression - Logic expression to determine whether the thread will be added to player or not,
- **Number of button variable name** - Variable name - Under this variable the number of button will be stored. This variable is available while evaluating the filter value. Values could be:
 1. 3001 - left mouse button
 2. 3002 - middle mouse button (or mouse wheel click)
 3. 3003 - right mouse button
 4. 3004 - no mouse button pressed
- **Position variable name** - Variable name - Under this position on the screen will be stored. This variable is available while evaluating the filter value,
- **Player name** - String expression - Player name to execute the threads,
- **Mouse action** - Options - You may start listening for only one of the following three actions: mouse press, mouse release or mouse move/drag,
- **Timestamp** - Variable name - This value will contain the timestamp in milliseconds since 1st January 1970.

Subprocedures:

- **ClickAction** - Action to run on mouse click.

Point out with cursor

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@5700d6b1

Parameters:

- **Pointed out position** - Point expression - The cursor will move around the given position,
- **Circle radius** - String expression - The radius of the circle to move the cursor,
- **Length** - Integer expression - The duration of the pixel pointing out in milliseconds.

Text input

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@6fd02e5

Parameters:

- **Text to type** - String expression - The text to be typed,
- **Sleep time after key press/release** - Integer expression - How many milliseconds to wait after any key press/release operation.

Wait for mouseclick

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@5bcab519

4.7.9 Database

With database data elements you will be able to connect and query database elements. You will need add Java drivers to Lordui classpath, to use this functionality

Database connection

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@e45f292

Parameters:

- **Result variable name** - String expression - Name of the variable to store the database connection for further operations,
- **Driver** - String expression - Name of the driver (full path to driver class),
- **Protocol** - String expression - Database communication protocol,

- **Server url** - String expression - Database server URL,
- **Database name** - String expression - Name of the database.

Disconnect database

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@5f2108b5

Parameters:

- **Database connection** - Object expression - The database connection to be closed. It shouldn't be used after this call anymore.

Database operation

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@31a5c39e

Parameters:

- **Database connection** - Object expression - Connection to the database,
- **Operation (Command)** - String expression - Full command to be performed on database,
- **Result variable name** - String expression - Name of the variable to store the result - 2d array (the 1d array of 1d arrays).

4.7.10 Document

Create documentation - save your data to the document - HTML, PDF or other

Close document

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@3f49dace

Parameters:

- **Document** - Expression of document reference - document reference to close.

Open document for writing

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@1e397ed7

Parameters:

- **File path** - String expression - Path to the file - path can be relative to current folder or static,
- **Document type** - Options - type of document to create - you can't change document type later on during writing to it,
- **Variable name** - Variable name - variable name to store file content.

Write to the document

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@490ab905

Parameters:

- **Document** - Expression of document reference - reference of the document where to write content. Content may not apply immediately in some cases (you need to close the document first),
- **Content type** - Options - Choose what type of content to write into the document in this step,
- **Content data** - Other options - Depending on Content Type, you need to provide some more information (eg what kind of Image or Text to write). In some cases you may also provide more information (eg which font to use). Some additional data are applicable to only some document formats - eg filename has sense in HTML document - where all images are stored separately. It doesn't have much sense however (will be skipped) when creating PDF document..

4.7.11 Java objects support

With Java support you will be able to better control Java applications. To use these functionality you have to attach Lordui to your application as a library (or attach your application as a library to Lordui).

Find Java UI object

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@56ac3a89

Parameters:

- **Result variable name** - String expression - Name of the variable, where the result Swing object will be stored,
- **Java UI container** - Object expression - The pointer to Java (Swing) object - the container over that the search should be performed.

4.7.12 OS commands

Operating system commands such as command execution of file copy.

Copy file(s)

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@27c20538

Parameters:

- **Source file path** - String expression - Name of source file/directory,
- **Destination file path** - String expression - Name of target file/directory.

Delete file(s)

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@72d818d1

Parameters:

- **File path** - String expression - Name of file/directory to delete.

Open document

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@6e06451e

Parameters:

- **File URI** - String expression - File path (local or remote).

Read text file

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@59494225

Parameters:

- **File path** - String expression - Path to the file - path can be relative to current folder or static,
- **Variable name** - Variable name - Variable name to store file content.

Run OS command

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@6e1567f1

Parameters:

- **Command to execute** - Array expression - The array of command components. The first one should be command name. Next come the arguments. Ie. to run "Java -version" the array should evaluate to: ["java", "-version"],
- **Run in background** - Checkbox - If the player should wait until command termination.

Write to file

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@5cb9f472

Parameters:

- **Text to write** - String expression - Text to write to file.,
- **File path** - String expression - Path of the file.,

- **Clear before writing** - Boolean expression - If file should be cleared before writing the text (otherwise the text will be appended)..

4.7.13 Socket

Socket connection operations

Close Socket

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@cb644e

Parameters:

- **Socket** - String expression - Socket to be closed.

Open Socket

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@13805618

Parameters:

- **Host** - String expression - Host to connect (IP or host address),
- **Port** - String expression - Port to connect to,
- **Variable to store connection** - Variable name - Name of the variable to store the connection to..

Print to socket

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@56ef9176

Parameters:

- **Socket** - String expression - The Socket connection, that the message is going to be sent to.,
- **Message** - String expression - Message to be sent.

Read from socket

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@4566e5bd

Parameters:

- **Socket** - String expression - Socket variable name,
- **Name of variable to store message** - Variable name - Name of the variable, where the received message will be stored.

Subprocedures:

- **Timeout operation** - The procedure, that is being executed, when the Timeout exception occurs.

4.7.14 Web

Automate web actions with Selenium

Click element

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@1ed4004b

Parameters:

- **Web element** - Web Object expression - Web element to be clicked.

Close

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@ff5b51f

Parameters:

- **Driver** - Web Driver expression - Driver of browser to be closed.

Init new web session

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@25bbe1b6

Parameters:

- **Driver** - Options - Browser to be used,
- **Target variable name** - Variable name - Name of reference variable to store driver (needed on any action performed on Web),
- **Driver path** - String expression - Path to the driver file (See "<https://www.seleniumhq.org/dow>"),

Navigate

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@5702b3b1

Parameters:

- **Driver** - Web Driver expression - Driver of browser to navigate,
- **Url** - String expression - Url of page - include protocol. Remember to include the protocol: http or https in url.

Run Javascript

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@69ea3742

Parameters:

- **Driver** - Web Driver expression - Driver of browser to run the code in,

- **Javascript** - String expression - Javascript code to execute - remember to escape all the double-quotes and backslashes,
- **Arguments** - Array expression - Javascript code arguments. You can use them in Javascript by arguments[index],
- **Target variable name** - Variable name - If code ends with return command, the value will be stored under provided variable. Leave field empty to not store the result (also in case there is no return command).

Send keys

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@4b952a2d

Parameters:

- **Driver** - Web Driver expression - Driver of type the text,
- **Text** - String expression - Text to type.

Submit form

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@3159c4b8

Parameters:

- **Driver** - Web Driver expression - Driver in which to submit the form.

Switch tab

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@73846619

Parameters:

- **Driver** - Web Driver expression - Driver in which to submit the form,
- **Number of the tab** - Integer expression - Number of the tab to activate.

4.7.15 Integration

Different ways to communicate with Operating System/external applications/databases/hosts/...

Get windows api visual object

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@4bec1f0c

Parameters:

- **Window pointer to get GUI object from** - Expression of reference to Windows system application window - reference to any open window (any application) in windows operating system.,

- **Variable name** - Variable name - variable to assign reference of found windows object. If object not found, variable will get null value..

Java code

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@29ca901e

Parameters:

- **Java code** - String - The Java language Code.

Read clipboard value

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@5649fd9b

Parameters:

- **Target variable name** - Variable name - Value will be stored under given variable name.

Save value to clipboard

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@6adede5

Parameters:

- **Value to store** - Object expression - Object to save to system clipboard (String/image).

Email sending

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@2d928643

Parameters:

- **From** - String expression - Mail adress of sender,
- **To** - String expression - Mail adress of receiver,
- **Title** - String expression - Title of the mail,
- **Body** - String expression - Body text of the mail.

4.7.16 Sounds

Play sound

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@5025a98f

Parameters:

- **Sound player name** - String - Name of sound player, that will play the sound,
- **Source of sound** - String expression - Source of the file to load - it may be file stored on a disk or a sound variable aswell.

Stop playing sound

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@49993335

Parameters:

- **Sound player name** - String - Name of sound player, that should stop playing.

Wait for sound to stop

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@20322d26

Parameters:

- **Sound player name** - String - Name of sound player, on that listener should wait.

4.7.17 Video

Video recording tools

Add frames to video

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@192b07fd

Parameters:

- **Video variable** - String expression - Name of the video variable to append the frames,
- **Image** - Image expression - Image to append. Should be same size as set in the video settings.

Close video recorder

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@64bfbc86

Parameters:

- **Recorder object name** - String expression - Name of the recorder object variable.

Init video recorder

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@64bf3bbf

Parameters:

- **Recorder object name** - String expression - Name of the recorder object variable,
- **Target file** - String expression - Target file (*.mov) of the video,

- **Video frame size** - Point expression - Size of the frames (width, height) - point objects/format is accepted,
- **Frame rate** - Integer expression - Frame rate,
- **Audio settings** - Audio settings - Settings of the audio (*.wav format).

Start recording video

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@55d56113

Parameters:

- **Recorder object name** - String expression - Name of the recorder object variable,
- **RecordArea** - Point/area expression - Left-top corner or area of the recorded fragment of screen to record,
- **Sound input source** - String expression - Name of the sound input source. Choose "Select input" to see input sources available currently on your computer,
- **Run image process procedure** - Boolean expression - If the image process procedure is to be executed (see image processor subprocedure).

Subprocedures:

- **ImageProcessor** - If "Run image process procedure" is selected, the procedure will be executed for every single frame. Frames will be available in the procedure under "image" variable by default.

Stop recording video

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@148080bb

Parameters:

- **Recorder object name** - String expression - Name of the recorder object variable.

4.7.18 Sound and Video

Video and sound recording tools

4.7.19 Lordui objects creation

The set of commands for dynamic modification/creation of the Lordui procedures. Create objects using XML format (You may see XML definitions of the objects by exporting the project as XML or copying the fragment of the project into system clipboard and pasting it into notepad)

Creating command

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@dc24521

Parameters:

- **Procedure name** - String expression - Full name (including path) of the new procedure,
- **XML definition** - String expression - The new command's definition in XML. You may see XML definitions of the objects by exporting the project as XML or copying the fragment of the project into system clipboard and pasting it into notepad,
- **Position** - Integer expression - Position number (starting from zero), where to insert the new command. For -1 appends the command on the end of the procedure.

Create procedure

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@10bdf5e5

Parameters:

- **Procedure name** - String expression - Full name (including path) of the new procedure,
- **Result type** - String expression - Leave empty, if procedure is not supposed to return anything. Possible options are:
 - Point
 - PointList
 - String
 - Integer
 - Image
 - PositionedImage
 - Boolean
 - Rectangle
 - MusicPlayer

- Other
- Array
- Collection
- Sound
- Expression
- Color
- ScreenBlockade
- Null
- JavaUIObject
- Long
- Map
- Window

- **Arguments** - Dynamic list of arguments - Arguments exposed by procedure. The list of possible types is same as in case of result types.

Remove command

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@6e1ec318

Parameters:

- **Procedure name** - String expression - Full name (including path) of the new procedure,
- **Command number** - Integer expression - The number of command to remove - starting from 0 till number of commands - 1.

Remove procedure

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@7e0b0338

Parameters:

- **Procedure name** - String expression - Full name (including path) of the new procedure.

4.7.20 Lordui meta elements

With Lordui meta elements you may control players.

Close Lordui

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@617faa95

Pause

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@1e127982

Stop all

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@60c6f5b

Stop listeners

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@2038ae61

Parameters:

- **Player name** - String expression - Name of the player that listeners are to be stopped.

Stop Player

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@3c0f93f1

Parameters:

- **Player name** - String expression - Name of the player to stop.

4.7.21 Standard syntax

All the classic programming language operations like if condition, loop operation, sleeping of variable assignment.

Add Lordui Listener

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@31dc339b

Parameters:

- **Listener name** - String expression - Name of the player, to play the procedure, when event occurs,
- **Run once** - Boolean expression - If listener should be stopped on first event execution,
- **Traced Player** - String expression - The player, that will be traced for stop signal.

Subprocedures:

- **Procedure on Stop** - The procedure, that is being executed, when the Stop event occurs.

Add to array

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@544fe44c

Parameters:

- **Variable name** - Variable name - Name of the variable of the array. If there is no such variable, it will be created.,
- **Insertion type** - Options - There are few ways to store value into array:
 1. set value (no shift will be performed). If there is any object stored under given index it will be substituted,
 2. push value (all elements starting from the given index will be pushed single step right),
 3. append - this is the Push to the end syntax shortcut.
- **Index** - Integer expression - Index where the value should be stored (not used for Append insertion type),
- **Inserted value** - Object expression - Value to insert.

Procedure call

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@31610302

Parameters:

- **Called procedure name** - String - The full name of the procedure to call i.e.: *package1:package2:procedure_Name*,
- **Number of procedure executions** - Integer expression - How many times the procedure will be executed,
- **Run in new Thread** - Checkbox - if procedure should be called in separate process (next step after procedure may, and probably will, be executed before this command ends it's execution. There will be separated process created,
- **Procedure arguments** - Dynamic expressions - Every argument expression has to be filled in. Procedure arguments number and types are defined in procedure definition header.

Procedure dynamic call

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@71318ec4

Parameters:

- **Called procedure name** - String expression - the full name of the procedure to call i.e.: *"package1:package2:procedure_Name"*,
- **Procedure arguments** - Array expression - The array of the arguments to call the procedure. Number of arguments and types have to match,
- **Run in new Thread** - Checkbox - If procedure should be called in separate process (next step after procedure may, and probably will, be executed before this command ends it's execution. There will be separated process created.

Close Lordui

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@21213b92

If condition

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@a67c67e

Parameters:

- **Expression** - Boolean expression - The if expression.

Subprocedures:

- **OnTrue** - Executed if the expression evaluates to true value,
- **OnFalse** - Executed if the expression evaluates to false value.

While loop

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@3327bd23

Parameters:

- **While loop expression** - Boolean expression - the if expression.

Subprocedures:

- **LoopBody** - Executed while the expression evaluates to true value.

Text validation

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@4e1d422d

Remove Lordui stop listener

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@66480dd7

Parameters:

- **Listener name** - String expression - Name of the listener to stop.

Return

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@52a86356

Parameters:

- **Returned value** - Object expression - Value to be returned by function.

Sleep

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@5ce81285

Parameters:

- **Sleep length** - Integer expression - The length of sleeping in milliseconds,
- **Allow thread change** - Checkbox - The ability of thread change - if during the sleep time of procedure, other thread wants to execute, if it should be allowed.

Try - catch

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@78c03f1f

Parameters:

- **Exception pattern** - String expression - Names of the patterns to catch..

Subprocedures:

- **Body** - Code to run and handle the exceptions when occur,
- **Exception handling** - The code executed on exception.

Variable assignment

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@5ec0a365

Parameters:

- **Variable name** - Variable name - Name of the variable to assign the object. If variable exists it will be overwritten. While deleting, will delete only global variable or only local variable. If you want to remove both, you have to use two "set variable" data elements,

- **Expression** - Object expression - Value to be assigned. If field is empty, variable will be removed..

Load variables

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@4fe3c938

Parameters:

- **File path** - String expression - Name of the file to load.

Log

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@5383967b

Parameters:

- **Logged value** - String expression - Text to write to the log.

Save variables

ktm.lordui.lang.dataElementsHelp.HelpItemDescription@2ac273d3


Parameters:

- **File path** - String expression - Name of the file to save to,
- **Variable name** - Dynamic Variable names - Names of the variables to store.

4.7.22 Extensions


With extensions you are able to implement your own commands. Extensions may be easily implemented in java and appended during runtime. With extensions lordui may also communicate with external systems or used as the library in a project.

4.8 Creating macro procedures

LordUI also enables creating classic screen macros. Click . There are some options available for recording a macro. You may choose, if mouse moves will be saved (you may save none, treat all moves between clicks as single move, or save each mouse move signal as separated one) and if mouse drags will be saved. Between each recorded operation you may insert a constant sleeping operation. There are also some shortcuts to create screenshots (or save fragments of screenshots), or pick the points on screen. You may also switch to small view, where only stop, record and pause options are available. To record a macro simply select the record button. Note, that mouse actions

performed on the LordUI recording window are not recorded. You may pause or stop the recording. After stopping it, new procedure will appear (it will be named Proc with the number of procedure suffix)

4.9 Preparing image variables

There is a tool, to compare image variables with the screen view. To check if the variable differs from the screen view subimage, enter constants list, choose the image constant on the left and the press  button. You will see the window with the screenshot, and the image pattern on the left top corner. You may drag this pattern with mouse or keyboard arrows. Using the icons in toolbar (see tool tips for more information about their functionality) you may see how the pattern differs from the choosen screen shot's subimage, you may remove the pixels, that differ. You may also make the pattern partialy transparent with the scrollbar.

4.10 Lordui native part

Lordui is written in Java. Thanks to that, it's engine works on many platforms of operating system. However because of programs functionality, there are many commands specific for operating system. Because of that, while creating projects in Lordui, the developer has to remember about all possible problems, that may occur while switching to other computer/operating system. This section presents, what may go wrong.

4.10.1 Text blurring

The OCR mechanism and text pattern searching is implemented in pure java to work 100% efficient. However, because no heuristic is used, these mechanisms are not ready for any noises nor text blurring. Unfortunately some operating systems (like Microsoft Windows) do use text blooring in order (in theory) to improve quality of text presentation. In some operating systems (like Microsoft Windows Vista and newers) text blooring is by default turned on. Microsoft calls the blurring option '*ClearType*'. While creating the projects, you should take care about blooring because of two reasons:

1. text blooring makes OCR or text pattern searching not working,
2. the image patterns defined on computer with '*cleartype*' turned on may be not found on the computer, where this option is turned off (and vice verse) or has other settings of this functionality.

That is why **it is strongly recommended to turn the '*Cleartype*' off, or take the special care, it turning off is not possible.**

4.10.2 Native operations

Some native operations - like system operation events or external (from Lordui point of view) application windows support are being implemented with native commands. Author of Lordui successfully executed this functionality under:

- Microsoft Windows XP service pack 3, 32 bit version
- Microsoft Windows 7, 64 bit version


The Author will be very pleased for any information, about successful or not successful execution of these commands on any other operating systems and about every occurring problem aswell. The important information are: name and version of operating system and version of Java.

4.10.3 Window transparency

Lordui uses window transparency in some places. All modern operating systems from Microsoft Windows family do support window transparency. However Author of Lordui had some problems to create transparent windows on some of the versions of Linux family operating systems. In such case working with Lordui could be very hard and it is not recommended.

4.11 Lordui Modules

There is a set of Modules, that can be installed/uninstalled from Lordui. Modules are being managed by the Programs Author and only the Author may expose new Module on official Lordui Module Server. However there is always possibility of creating own, custom module. The aim of separating out Modules from Lordui is to enable turning off the Lordui's functionality, that may be not needed for big group of users.

You can manage modules in Module Manager. Module Manager is available under Menu 'Help' -> 'Modules'. You can browse, install or uninstall modules from the server or local file. By default, the official Lordui Modules Server is used, however you can change that using settings under  button. To install the module select it on the modules list on the left side and hit Install button on the top side. You can update all the modules, that have the update available on the server, using 'Update modules' button on the bottom side.

4.11.1 Remote Java Module

With Remote Java plugin you will connect Lordui to separate Java Virtual Machines. Therefore you will be able to control the Java Applications not

only by standard Lordui tools like screen or system buffer but also using object references.

Connecting Remote Java Client

After installing Remote Java module, Lordui will handle as Remote Java server. There can be only one server running on the single operation system. Any next Server will not start (the application will simply start without the Remote Java server). The server uses Java RMI mechanism on Port 7231. Any Java application will be connected as a client. To connect Java application you have to perform two steps (where the first step is not always necessary - see next steps).

1. add Remote Java Client jar to the classpath,
2. start the client.

To have the client included in Remote Java application classpath, please download it from www.lordui.com site. There are two recommended ways of including the client jar in classpath:

- adding it into application classpath like an additional library,
- adding it to virtual machine classpath, so every Java Application will have the client Jar file loaded.

When having Remote Java client code loaded into Application, the last step is to start the client, so it will connect to the server. There are two ways of doing that. First one is just to include command:

```
LorduiRMIClient.execute();
```


directly in your code.

The second one is more tricky, but doesn't need first step to be performed. We will run the client, that will start the connection and execute the Application after that. The format is to run all the jars (including Remote Java client) in classpath, starting with class:


```
modules.ktm.autoclicker.remoteJava.client.JavaRemoteClient
```

The arguments will be: "main_class", "name.of.your.applications.class", "arguments..." As an example, let's assume we have got the application that we execute using command like: `java -jar my_app.jar "arg1"`. From my_app.jar, looking into the manifest file, we know, that the application start with the `com.application.Main` class to run the `main(String[])` method. Let's start the application. The command could be eg:

```
java -cp "my_app.jar;RemoteJavaClient.jar"  
modules.ktm.autoclicker.remoteJava.client.JavaRemoteClient  
main_class com.application.Main arg1
```

. This command will start Remote Java Client and execute the Java application just like user would do that normally. The  tray icon will inform you, that the client has started.

Remote Java Console

In Lordui Application, after installing Remote Java Module, the new Icon will appear on main Window toolbar on the right side: . Click it to open Remote Java Console.

The Clients tab will show you the list of all connected Clients. With the option 'Run client locally' you can make Lordui application to have to Remote Java client turned on too. This option is turned off (unchecked) on every application launch by default. Under Inspect tab you may inspect the GUI objects from your remote application. Please select 'Select remote object' button. Move you mouse cursor over the object, you want to inspect. The window should get dark. Click the object. In the console window you will see set of object properties. You can copy any of the values you want - like you can save the icons using the right click on it. With the Console you can calculate the formula, to get the GUI object from you application's window. To get it, select some properties, that make you object unique. Then click 'Calculate formula'. You will see the information how many object on your window have been found, when applying these filters. You will also notice, that the formula will appear over the clicked button. You can copy it using the 'copy to clipboard' button on the right side. On 'Stack trace' tab you can check what is the trace, starting from the Window up to your chosen GUI object.

The console is also available under 'Call remote Java Method' Data Element's properties, where you can fill in the parent objects using the Lordui's GUI.