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Class Library Documentation



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## READ THIS FIRST

**These instructions are intended for qualified technical personnel. Prior commencing with any activities...**

- you must carefully read and understand this manual and
- you must follow the instructions given therein.

**EPOS4 positioning controllers** are considered as partly completed machinery according to EU Directive 2006/42/EC, Article 2, Clause (g) and **is intended to be incorporated into or assembled with other machinery or other partly completed machinery or equipment**.

**Therefore, you must not put the device into service...**

- unless you have made completely sure that the other machinery fully complies with the EU directive's requirements!
- unless the other machinery fulfills all relevant health and safety aspects!
- unless all respective interfaces have been established and fulfill the herein stated requirements!

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# 1 ABOUT

## 1.1 About this Document

### 1.1.1 Intended Purpose

The present document provides instructions on the implemented data structures and programming functions of the "EPOS4 Class" Library implementation to be used to control the EPOS4 device using the MiniMaster LT and MicroMaster LT CANopen Master Controllers.

### 1.1.2 Target Audience

The present document is intended for trained and skilled personnel. It conveys information on how to understand and fulfill the respective work and duties.

This document is a reference book. It does not require particular knowledge and expertise specific to the equipment described.

### 1.1.3 Trademarks and Brand Names

For easier legibility, registered brand names are listed below and will not be further tagged with their respective trademark. It must be understood that the brands (the list below is not necessarily concluding) are protected by copyright and/or other intellectual property rights even if their legal trademarks are omitted in the later course of this document.

| Notation         | Meaning                                    |
|------------------|--|
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Table 1-1 Brand names and trademark owners

## 2 Introduction

### 2.1 Document Structure

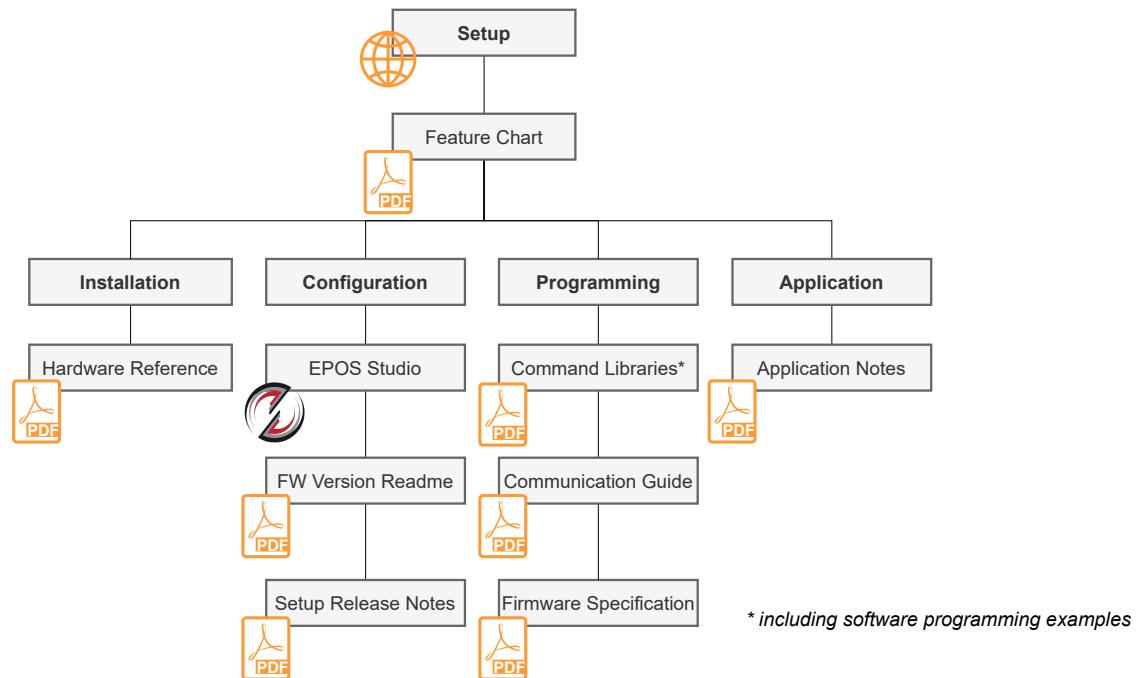


Figure 2-1 EPOS4 - Documentation structure

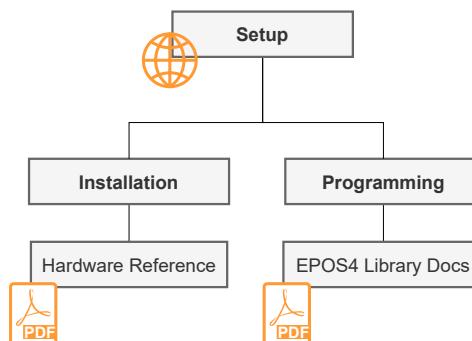


Figure 2-2 MicroMaster LT/MiniMaster LT - Documentation structure

## 2.2 General Information

The EPOS4 Class encapsulates the control of an EPOS4 digital positioning controller as a C++ class with member functions and variables. The class-based structure provides an intuitive approach to the control of an EPOS4 and attached motor hardware. The library has defined enumerator types to improve readability and general programming ease.

The class can be included in the MiniMaster LT/MicroMaster LT main application code, which is written in C/C++. The library provides control of EPOS4 CAN devices only and can be used in real-time applications with SDO and PDO support.

The library can be categorised into three broad areas, addressing the general CANopen specification, the EPOS4-specific CANopen implementation, and the core motion control implementation.

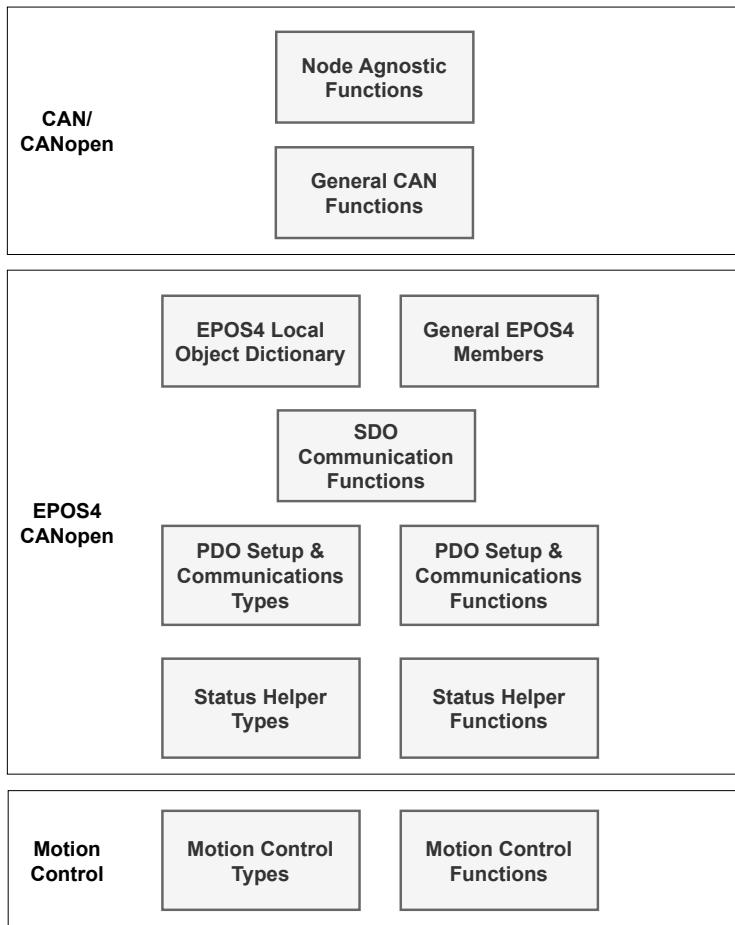


Figure 2-3 Software Structure - EPOS4 Class

Online code repositories have been set-up to host the library and an example project structure to help get started. These can be accessed using the following links:

- [Master LT EPOS4 Library Repository](#) - contains the header file and compiled library file that can be imported into a custom C++ project.
- [Master LT EPOS4 Demo Repository](#) - contains a sample project structure containing an example program.

## 3 EPOS4Class Members

### 3.1 Object Dictionary indices

Definition of EPOS\_OD\_t type.

#### 3.1.1 EPOS\_OD\_t

##### DESCRIPTION

Index, Subindex, and Length of each EPOS4 object dictionary entry.

##### ENUMERATORS

Total enumerators (including undocumented): 223

### 3.2 General EPOS4 Members

Storage of local Object Dictionary and NMT state.

#### 3.2.1 EPOS4()

##### FUNCTION

EPOS4(int32\_t nodeID)

##### DESCRIPTION

Construct a new EPOS4 object.

##### PARAMETERS

|        |         |   |
|--------|---------|---|
| nodeID | int32_t | The node-ID the corresponding EPOS4 is configured with. |
|--------|---------|---|

#### 3.2.2 getODpair()

##### FUNCTION

std::pair<int32\_t, uint8\_t> getODpair(EPOS\_OD\_t index)

##### DESCRIPTION

Gets an up to date value of the chosen Object Dictionary entry.

If the entry is not automatically updated though an Asynchronous TxPDO, it will be requested using an SDO. In this case, the function will block execution until the requested value has been returned from the EPOS4.

The status output is the same as would be returned by EPOS4::localODstatus().

##### PARAMETERS

|       |           |                          |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------|
| index | EPOS_OD_t | The index of the Object. |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------|

##### RETURN PARAMETER

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| std::pair<int32_t, uint8_t> | An up to date value of the chosen object, and the status of the object. |
|-----------------------------|---|

### 3.2.3 getODvalue()

#### FUNCTION

```
uint32_t getODvalue(EPOS_OD_t index)
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Gets an up to date value of the chosen Object Dictionary entry.

If the entry is not automatically updated though an Asynchronous TxPDO, it will be requested using an SDO. In this case, the function will block execution until the requested value has been returned from the EPOS4. It is recommended to check for SDO communication errors if using this function, by monitoring the return of the EPOS4::receiver() function. Otherwise, validity can be checked afterwards by using EPOS4::localODstatus().

#### PARAMETERS

|       |           |                          |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------|
| index | EPOS_OD_t | The index of the Object. |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------|

#### RETURN PARAMETER

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| uint32_t | An up to date value of the chosen object. |
|----------|---|

### 3.2.4 localOD()

#### FUNCTION

```
int32_t localOD(EPOS_OD_t index)
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Returns the locally stored value of an Object Dictionary entry.

The local value is the most recent value sent by the Master or received from the EPOS4, and may not be valid or up to date!

Validity can be determined using EPOS4::localODstatus()

#### PARAMETERS

|       |           |                          |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------|
| index | EPOS_OD_t | The index of the Object. |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------|

#### RETURN PARAMETER

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| int32_t | The locally stored value for the chosen object. |
|---------|---|

### 3.2.5 localODstatus()

#### FUNCTION

```
uint8_t localODstatus(EPOS_OD_t index)
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Returns the status of an Object Dictionary entry's local value.

Whether a value is up to date is not able to be determined from the status, and it is up to the user to define.

The bits of the status are defined as follows:

- bit 0: Most recent SDO read request response was valid.
- bit 1: Most recent SDO write request response was valid.
- bit 2: Bad SDO read or write, **ENTRY IS LIKELY INVALID**.
- bits 3 - 6: Reserved for future use.
- bit 7: OD entry mapped to an asynchronous TxPDO, and will be automatically updated to the latest value from the EPOS4.

If bits 0, 1, 2 are all zero, then the object is waiting for an SDO reply. More detailed errors are passed by the EPOS4::receiver() function.

#### PARAMETERS

|       |           |                          |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------|
| index | EPOS_OD_t | The index of the Object. |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------|

#### RETURN PARAMETER

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| uint8_t | The status of the chosen local object. |
|---------|--|

### 3.3 Node Agnostic Functions

Functions which can affect multiple nodes at once, or are part of the Master's setup.

#### 3.3.1 TWAISetup()

##### FUNCTION

```
static ERROR_CODE_t TWAISetup(twai_timing_config_t timingConfig = TWAI_TIMING_CONFIG_125KBITS(), bool ABRSetup = false, gpio_num_t TxIONum = CAN_TX_PIN, gpio_num_t RxIONum = CAN_RX_PIN)
```

##### DESCRIPTION

Runs the initialisation routine for the CAN bus Driver.

##### PARAMETERS

|              |                      |   |
|--------------|----------------------|---|
| timingConfig | twai_timing_config_t | The timing configuration for the CAN driver.<br>Transmission rates can be 20, 50, 125, 250, 500, 800 kbit/s, or 1 Mbit/s. Default 125 kbit/s. |
| ABRSetup     | bool                 | If <b>all</b> nodes on the CAN bus are set to Auto Bit Rate, set this to true. Default False.   |
| TxIONum      | gpio_num_t           | IO pin to used for TX. Default CAN_TX_PIN = 21 (MiniMasterLT), 36 (MicroMasterLT)   |
| RxIONum      | gpio_num_t           | IO pin to used for RX. Default CAN_RX_PIN = 22 (MiniMasterLT), 37 (MicroMasterLT)   |

##### RETURN PARAMETER

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| ERROR_CODE_t | ERROR_CODE_t: ERROR_CODE_NOERROR when successful. |
|--------------|---|

#### 3.3.2 broadcastSync()

##### FUNCTION

```
static ERROR_CODE_t broadcastSync()
```

##### DESCRIPTION

Broadcasts a SYNC Object onto the CAN bus.

##### RETURN PARAMETER

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| ERROR_CODE_t | ERROR_CODE_t: ERROR_CODE_NOERROR when successful. |
|--------------|---|

### 3.3.3 changeNMTState()

#### FUNCTION

```
static ERROR_CODE_t changeNMTState(NMT_COMMAND_t NMTCommand, uint8_t nodeID = 0x00)
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Function used to control the Network Management (NMT) state for devices on the CAN bus.

#### PARAMETERS

|            |               |  |
|------------|---------------|--|
| NMTCommand | NMT_COMMAND_t | The NMT command to execute.                            |
| nodeID     | uint8_t       | Node to send the NMT command to. Default 0 (All nodes) |

#### RETURN PARAMETER

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| ERROR_CODE_t | ERROR_CODE_t: ERROR_CODE_NOERROR when successful. |
|--------------|---|

### 3.3.4 sendHeartbeat()

#### FUNCTION

```
static ERROR_CODE_t sendHeartbeat(int32_t heartbeatNodeID)
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Broadcast a Heartbeat frame onto the CAN bus.

#### PARAMETERS

|                 |         |  |
|-----------------|---------|--|
| heartbeatNodeID | int32_t | The node-ID to be broadcast with the heartbeat frame.<br>It should match the HBnodeID configured for the heartbeat consumer. |
|-----------------|---------|--|

#### RETURN PARAMETER

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| ERROR_CODE_t | ERROR_CODE_t: ERROR_CODE_NOERROR when successful. |
|--------------|---|

## 3.4 General CAN Functions

Perform tasks required to configure.

### 3.4.1 getIndexFromNoLength()

#### FUNCTION

```
EPOS_OD_t getIndexFromNoLength(int32_t testIndex, int32_t testSubindex = 0x00)
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Convert an index and subindex into a valid EPOS\_OD\_t value.

#### PARAMETERS

|              |         |  |
|--------------|---------|--|
| testIndex    | int32_t | Index (0xssiiii) value.<br>'ss' represent subindex byte, 'iiii' represent index bytes. |
| testSubindex | int32_t | if a subindex is not packed in the index, this value will be used.                     |

**RETURN PARAMETER**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| EPOS_OD_t | EPOS_OD_t: A valid EPOS4 index entry.<br>Equal to EPOS_OD_INVALID_ENTRY if no entry matches the given index. |
|-----------|--|

**3.4.2 receiver()****FUNCTION**

```
ERROR_CODE_t receiver(const twai_message_t message)
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Parses any frames on the CAN bus and updates the local object dictionary accordingly.

**PARAMETERS**

|         |                      |                                      |
|---------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| message | const twai_message_t | The frame received from the CAN bus. |
|---------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|

**RETURN PARAMETER**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| ERROR_CODE_t | EPOS_ERROR_CODE_t: If an EPOS4 or CAN SDO error was received, this will be the error type. |
|--------------|--|

**3.4.3 setHeartbeatConsumer()****FUNCTION**

```
ERROR_CODE_t setHeartbeatConsumer(uint16_t HBnodeID, uint16_t HBperiodMS,  
uint16_t consumerNum = 1)
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Configures the period and Node-ID from which the EPOS4 will expect heartbeats.

If heartbeats are not received in time, the EPOS4 will perform the actions specified by the abort connection option code and communication error behavior.

**PARAMETERS**

|             |          |  |
|-------------|----------|--|
| HBnodeID    | uint16_t | The node ID of the heartbeat producer.   |
| HBperiodMS  | uint16_t | The expected period in milliseconds between heartbeats.<br>It is recommended to set the consumer heartbeat time value at least 20 ms higher than the period of the producer to account for CAN bus latency jitter. |
| consumerNum | uint16_t | The EPOS4 can consume two different heartbeats, choose 1 or 2 to set the configuration for the corresponding consumer number.  |

**RETURN PARAMETER**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| ERROR_CODE_t | ERROR_CODE_t: ERROR_CODE_NOERROR when successful. |
|--------------|---|

### 3.4.4 ticksSinceHeartbeat()

#### FUNCTION

```
TickType_t ticksSinceHeartbeat()
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Returns the number of ticks passed between now and the time the last heartbeat was received from the EPOS4.

#### RETURN PARAMETER

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| TickType_t | TickType_t: The number of ticks since the last heartbeat was received.<br>Multiply by portTICK_RATE_MS to get milliseconds. |
|------------|---|

## 3.5 SDO Communication Functions

SDO communications are used for configuration and access to individual data objects.

### 3.5.1 requestSDO()

#### FUNCTION

```
ERROR_CODE_t requestSDO(EPOS_OD_t index, uint16_t waitForResponse = 0)
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Request to read EPOS4 Object Dictionary entry using SDO.

It is usually best to use EPOS4::getODvalue() or EPOS4::getODpair() to retrieve a value from the EPOS4.

To access the value after the request from the EPOS4, use the localOD functions:

```
ERROR_CODE_t error = EPOS4::requestSDO(objectIndex, 1);
int32_t value = EPOS4::localOD(objectIndex);
```

#### PARAMETERS

|                 |           |   |
|-----------------|-----------|---|
| index           | EPOS_OD_t | Index of the Object Dictionary entry to request from the EPOS4.   |
| waitForResponse | uint16_t  | If true, execution will block until a response is received from the EPOS4.<br><br>If the response is not received within SDO_TIMEOUT_TICKS an error is returned.<br><br>If the response is invalid (SDO Abort Error) an error is also returned.<br><br>Default: 0 (non - blocking, fewer error warnings. Parse errors from the receiver if using) |

#### RETURN PARAMETER

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| ERROR_CODE_t | ERROR_CODE_t: ERROR_CODE_NOERROR when successful. |
|--------------|---|

### 3.5.2 sendSDO()

#### FUNCTION

```
ERROR_CODE_t sendSDO(EPOS_OD_t index, int32_t value, uint16_t waitForResponse = 0)
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Writes to the EPOS4 Object Dictionary.

#### PARAMETERS

|                 |           |  |
|-----------------|-----------|--|
| index           | EPOS_OD_t | Index of the Object Dictionary entry to write to in the EPOS4.   |
| value           | int32_t   | The value to be written to the corresponding object.   |
| waitForResponse | uint16_t  | If true, execution will block until a response is received from the EPOS4. Default: 0 (non - blocking).<br>If the response is not received within SDO_TIMEOUT_TICKS an error is returned.<br>If the response is invalid (SDO Abort Error) an error is also returned. |

#### RETURN PARAMETER

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| ERROR_CODE_t | ERROR_CODE_t: ERROR_CODE_NOERROR when successful. |
|--------------|---|

## 3.6 PDO Setup & Communication Functions

PDOs allow for faster, automatic, and synchronised communication of pre-defined objects.

### 3.6.1 configPDO()

#### FUNCTION

```
ERROR_CODE_t configPDO(std::string Name, const PDO_MAPPING_t PDOConfig, uint32_t COBID = 0)
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Sends PDO mapping configurations to the EPOS4.

- The EPOS4 must be in pre-operational state for a PDO mapping to be accepted.
- Existing PDO entries should be cleared using EPOS4::resetNumPDOMapped() first, as any pre-configured entries will be unable to be parsed by the Master.

#### PARAMETERS

|           |                     |  |
|-----------|---------------------|--|
| Name      | std::string         | The name to assign to the PDO, used when calling RX/TX functions:<br>• EPOS4::sendRxPDO()<br>• EPOS4::getTxPDO() |
| PDOConfig | const PDO_MAPPING_t | A PDO Map containing the configuration to send to the EPOS4  |
| COBID     | uint32_t            | COB-ID for this PDO. Default 0: Automatic ID (PDO_TYPE_t + Node-ID).   |

#### RETURN PARAMETER

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| ERROR_CODE_t | ERROR_CODE_t: ERROR_CODE_NOERROR when successful. |
|--------------|---|

### 3.6.2 getTxPDO()

#### FUNCTION

```
ERROR_CODE_t getTxPDO(std::string PDOName)
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Request a TX PDO using a remote data frame (EPOS4 → Master).

#### PARAMETERS

|         |             |  |
|---------|-------------|--|
| PDOName | std::string | The name assigned to the TX PDO being requested. |
|---------|-------------|--|

#### RETURN PARAMETER

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| ERROR_CODE_t | ERROR_CODE_t: ERROR_CODE_NOERROR when successful. |
|--------------|---|

### 3.6.3 resetNumPDOMapped()

#### FUNCTION

```
ERROR_CODE_t resetNumPDOMapped()
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Set the number of PDOs mapped for all PDOs to zero.

Should be used before PDOs are written, as any pre-configured entries will be unable to be parsed by the Master.

#### RETURN PARAMETER

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| ERROR_CODE_t | ERROR_CODE_t: ERROR_CODE_NOERROR when successful. |
|--------------|---|

### 3.6.4 sendRxPDO()

#### FUNCTION

```
ERROR_CODE_t sendRxPDO(std::string PDOName, std::vector<int32_t> values)
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Send data to the EPOS4 using an RxPDO (Master → EPOS4)

#### PARAMETERS

|         |                      |  |
|---------|----------------------|--|
| PDOName | std::string          | The name assigned to the RX PDO being sent.  |
| values  | std::vector<int32_t> | A vector of values to be sent through using the RxPDO.<br>They must be given in the same order as the indices were set in the PDO_MAPPING_t configuration. |

#### RETURN PARAMETER

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| ERROR_CODE_t | ERROR_CODE_t: ERROR_CODE_NOERROR when successful. |
|--------------|---|

## 3.7 PDO Setup & Communication Types

Types used to simplify PDO setup and usage.

### 3.7.1 PDO\_MAPPING\_t

#### DESCRIPTION

PDO mapping structure.

#### MEMBERS

|               |   |  |
|---------------|---|--|
| PDONumber     | <code>PDO_TYPE_t</code>                   | TX/RX PDO number to configure  |
| mode          | <code>PDO_TRANSMISSION_MODE_t</code>      | The transmission type, which determines the PDO scheduling.  |
| targetIndexes | <code>std::vector&lt;EPOS_OD_t&gt;</code> | Object Dictionary indices of each mapped object  |
| targetLengths | <code>std::vector&lt;int32_t&gt;</code>   | Byte length of each mapped object. <b>Must total 8 or less.</b><br>Leave uninitialised to determine automatically from targetIndexes |

### 3.7.2 PDO\_TRANSMISSION\_MODE\_t

#### DESCRIPTION

PDO transmission modes.

#### ENUMERATORS

Total enumerators (including undocumented): 3

|  |     |  |
|--|-----|--|
| <code>PDO_TRANSMISSION_MODE_SYNC</code>      | 1   | Synchronous:<br>• TXPDO: Transmits from EPOS4 after a SYNC object<br>• RXPDO: Only writes values to EPOS4 object dictionary after a SYNC object                              |
| <code>PDO_TRANSMISSION_MODE_ASYNC_RTR</code> | 253 | Asynchronous RTR:<br>• <b>TXPDO only:</b> Transmits from EPOS4 only when requested by the Master   |
| <code>PDO_TRANSMISSION_MODE_ASYNC</code>     | 255 | Asynchronous:<br>• TXPDO: Transmitted from EPOS4 when a mapped value changes, with a defined minimum period<br>• RXPDO: Writes values to EPOS4 object dictionary immediately |

### 3.7.3 PDO\_TYPE\_t

#### DESCRIPTION

PDO Type, Number, and corresponding COB-ID base.

#### ENUMERATORS

Total enumerators (including undocumented): 8

|        |       |                                    |
|--------|-------|------------------------------------|
| TXPDO1 | 0x180 | TxDPO Number 1, COB-ID Base: 0x180 |
| TXPDO2 | 0x280 | TxDPO Number 2, COB-ID Base: 0x280 |
| TXPDO3 | 0x380 | TxDPO Number 3, COB-ID Base: 0x380 |
| TXPDO4 | 0x480 | TxDPO Number 4, COB-ID Base: 0x480 |
| RXPDO1 | 0x200 | RxDPO Number 1, COB-ID Base: 0x200 |
| RXPDO2 | 0x300 | RxDPO Number 2, COB-ID Base: 0x300 |
| RXPDO3 | 0x400 | RxDPO Number 3, COB-ID Base: 0x400 |
| RXPDO4 | 0x500 | RxDPO Number 4, COB-ID Base: 0x500 |

## 3.8 Motion Control Functions

These functions control motor Torque, Velocity, and Position.

### 3.8.1 disable()

#### FUNCTION

```
ERROR_CODE_t disable()
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Disables the power stage.

Changes to the 'Ready to Switch on' axis state.

Torque will no longer be applied to hold motor position.

Does not reset faults or quick stops, does not power up from 'Switch on Disabled' state.

#### RETURN PARAMETER

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| ERROR_CODE_t | ERROR_CODE_t: ERROR_CODE_NOERROR when successful. |
|--------------|---|

### 3.8.2 enable()

#### FUNCTION

```
ERROR_CODE_t enable()
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Enables the power stage.

Changes to the 'Operation Enabled' axis state.

Torque will be applied to the motor to hold position.

#### RETURN PARAMETER

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| ERROR_CODE_t | ERROR_CODE_t: ERROR_CODE_NOERROR when successful. |
|--------------|---|

### 3.8.3 halt()

**FUNCTION**

```
ERROR_CODE_t halt()
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Command the motor to halt motion.

Sets the halt bit of the ControlWord to true.

**RETURN PARAMETER**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| ERROR_CODE_t | ERROR_CODE_t: ERROR_CODE_NOERROR when successful. |
|--------------|---|

### 3.8.4 isEnabled()

**FUNCTION**

```
char isEnabled()
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Checks if EPOS4 is in the Operation Enabled axis state.

**RETURN PARAMETER**

|      |      |
|------|------|
| char | char |
|------|------|

- True: Enabled
- False: Disabled

### 3.8.5 moveToTargetPosition()

**FUNCTION**

```
ERROR_CODE_t moveToTargetPosition(int32_t position, bool wantRelative, bool
waitForTarget)
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Sets the new Target Position and moves the motor.

**PARAMETERS**

|               |         |  |
|---------------|---------|--|
| position      | int32_t | The target position, in encoder counts.  |
| wantRelative  | bool    | If the target position is absolute or relative.<br>• False: Absolute, The motor will move until the Position Actual Value matches the given position.<br>• True: Relative, The motor will move until the Position Actual Value has changed by the target amount. |
| waitForTarget | bool    | If the function should block execution until the motion is completed.<br>• True: Wait.   |

**RETURN PARAMETER**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| ERROR_CODE_t | ERROR_CODE_t: ERROR_CODE_NOERROR when successful. |
|--------------|---|

### 3.8.6 moveToTargetVelocity()

#### FUNCTION

```
ERROR_CODE_t moveToTargetVelocity(int32_t velocity)
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Sets new Target Velocity and moves the motor.

#### PARAMETERS

|          |         |  |
|----------|---------|--|
| velocity | int32_t | The desired speed, in rpm. Speed before gearing. |
|----------|---------|--|

#### RETURN PARAMETER

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| ERROR_CODE_t | ERROR_CODE_t: ERROR_CODE_NOERROR when successful. |
|--------------|---|

### 3.8.7 setModeOfOperation()

#### FUNCTION

```
ERROR_CODE_t setModeOfOperation(EPOS_OPERATION_MODE_t mode)
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Changes the EPOS4's mode of operation.

Available Modes:

- Profile Position Mode (PPM), Drive follows a trajectory to a target position
  - EPOS4::moveToTargetPosition()
- Profile Velocity Mode (PVM), Drive follows a trajectory to reach a target velocity
  - EPOS4::halt()
  - EPOS4::moveToTargetVelocity()
- Homing Mode (HMM), For various methods to find the home position.
  - HOMING\_METHOD\_t

Cyclic Synchronous modes are available but do not have helper functions:

- Position Mode (CSP)
- Velocity Mode (CSV)
- Torque Mode (CST)

#### PARAMETERS

|      |                       |                  |
|------|-----------------------|------------------|
| mode | EPOS_OPERATION_MODE_t | The desired mode |
|------|-----------------------|------------------|

#### RETURN PARAMETER

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| ERROR_CODE_t | ERROR_CODE_t: ERROR_CODE_NOERROR when successful. |
|--------------|---|

### 3.9 Motion Control Types

Types used for motion control.

#### 3.9.1 CW\_BITS\_t

##### DESCRIPTION

EPOS4 ControlWord bits.

Bits 0, 1, 2, 3, and 7 can be controlled using EPOS4::sendAxisCommand()

##### ENUMERATORS

Total enumerators (including undocumented): 17

|                                |    |                                    |
|--------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|
| CW_BITS_SWITCH_ON              | 0  | Switch On                          |
| CW_BITS_ENABLE_VOLTAGE         | 1  | Enable Voltage                     |
| CW_BITS_QUICK_STOP             | 2  | Quick Stop                         |
| CW_BITS_ENABLE_OPERATION       | 3  | Enable Operation                   |
| CW_BITS_NEW_SET_POINT          | 4  | PPM: New Setpoint                  |
| CW_BITS_HOMING_OPERATION_START | 4  | HMM: Start Homing operation        |
| CW_BITS_CHANGE_SET_IMMEDIATELY | 5  | PPM: Change Setpoint immediately   |
| CW_BITS_ABS_OR_RELATIVE        | 6  | PPM: Absolute or Relative position |
| CW_BITS_FAULT_RESET            | 7  | Fault reset                        |
| CW_BITS_HALT                   | 8  | PPM, PVM, HMM: Halt                |
| CW_BITS_ENDLESS_MOVEMENT       | 15 | PPM: Endless movement              |

#### 3.9.2 EPOS\_OPERATION\_MODE\_t

##### DESCRIPTION

EPOS4 motion operation mode

##### ENUMERATORS

Total enumerators (including undocumented): 6

|                                      |    |  |
|--------------------------------------|----|--|
| <code>EPOS_OPERATION_MODE_PPM</code> | 1  | 1 Profile Position Mode (PPM)            |
| <code>EPOS_OPERATION_MODE_PVM</code> | 3  | 3 Profile Velocity Mode (PVM)            |
| <code>EPOS_OPERATION_MODE_HMM</code> | 6  | 6 Homing Mode (HMM)                      |
| <code>EPOS_OPERATION_MODE_CSP</code> | 8  | 8 Cyclic Synchronous Position Mode (CSP) |
| <code>EPOS_OPERATION_MODE_CSV</code> | 9  | 9 Cyclic Synchronous Velocity Mode (CSV) |
| <code>EPOS_OPERATION_MODE_CST</code> | 10 | 10 Cyclic Synchronous Torque Mode (CST)  |

### 3.9.3 `HOMING_METHOD_t`

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Homing Methods. See EPOS4 Firmware Specification 3.5.3 Homing Modes.

#### **ENUMERATORS**

Total enumerators (including undocumented): 15

### 3.9.4 `SW_BITS_t`

#### **DESCRIPTION**

EPOS4 StatusWord bits.

Bits 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 are interpreted by `EPOS4::getAxisState()`

#### **ENUMERATORS**

Total enumerators (including undocumented): 20

|  |    |  |
|--|----|--|
| <code>SW_BITS_READY_TO_SWITCH_ON</code>          | 0  | Ready to switch on                           |
| <code>SW_BITS_SWITCHED_ON</code>                 | 1  | Switched on                                  |
| <code>SW_BITS_OPERATION_ENABLED</code>           | 2  | Operation enabled                            |
| <code>SW_BITS_FAULT</code>                       | 3  | Fault  |
| <code>SW_BITS_VOLTAGE_ENABLED</code>             | 4  | Voltage enabled (power stage on)             |
| <code>SW_BITS_QUICK_STOP</code>                  | 5  | Quick stop                                   |
| <code>SW_BITS_SWITCH_ON_DISABLED</code>          | 6  | Switch on disabled                           |
| <code>SW_BITS_WARNING</code>                     | 7  | Warning                                      |
| <code>SW_BITS_REMOTE</code>                      | 9  | Remote: Indicates NMT state is 'Operational' |
| <code>SW_BITS_TARGET_REACHED</code>              | 10 | PPM, PVM, HMM: Target Reached                |
| <code>SW_BITS_INTERNAL_LIMIT_ACTIVE</code>       | 11 | I2t, Current, Velocity limit active          |
| <code>SW_BITS_SET_POINT_ACK</code>               | 12 | PPM: Setpoint Acknowledged                   |
| <code>SW_BITS_HOMING_ATTAINED</code>             | 12 | HMM: Homing Attained                         |
| <code>SW_BITS_SPEED_IS_ZERO</code>               | 12 | PVM: Speed is Zero                           |
| <code>SW_BITS_DRIVE_FOLLOWS_COMMAND_VALUE</code> | 12 | CSP, CSV, CST: Drive Following Command Value |
| <code>SW_BITS_FOLLOWING_ERROR</code>             | 13 | PPM, CSP: Following Error                    |
| <code>SW_BITS_HOMING_ERROR</code>                | 13 | HMM: Homing Error                            |
| <code>SW_BITS_POSITION_REFERENCED_TO_HOME</code> | 15 | Position Referenced to Home                  |

## 3.10 Status Helper Functions

These functions assist in determining and changing the state of the drive.

### 3.10.1 clearError()

#### FUNCTION

```
ERROR_CODE_t clearError()
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Attempt to clear any errors on the EPOS4.

This is done by toggling the ControlWord's CW\_BITS\_FAULT\_RESET bit.

#### RETURN PARAMETER

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <code>ERROR_CODE_t</code> | <code>ERROR_CODE_t</code> : <code>ERROR_CODE_NOERROR</code> when successful. |
|---------------------------|--|

### 3.10.2 getAxisState()

#### FUNCTION

```
EPOS_AXIS_STATE_t getAxisState(int32_t StatusWord = -1)
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Decodes the Axis State from the Status Word.

See EPOS4 Firmware Specification 2.2, Device Control for information on Axis States.

#### PARAMETERS

|            |         |  |
|------------|---------|--|
| StatusWord | int32_t | If the StatusWord is not passed to the function, the up to date value will be requested from the EPOS4 using EPOS4::getOD(). |
|------------|---------|--|

#### RETURN PARAMETER

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| EPOS_AXIS_STATE_t | EPOS_AXIS_STATE_t: The current Axis state |
|-------------------|---|

### 3.10.3 getBitFromErrorRegister()

#### FUNCTION

```
int16_t getBitFromErrorRegister(ER_BITS_t bit)
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Extract a particular bit from the local ErrorRegister object.

Note that the error register is automatically updated by CAN emergency frames.

#### PARAMETERS

|     |           |                                   |
|-----|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| bit | ER_BITS_t | ErrorRegister bit to be extracted |
|-----|-----------|-----------------------------------|

#### RETURN PARAMETER

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| int16_t | uint16_t: 1 or 0 representing the selected bit |
|---------|--|

### 3.10.4 getBitFromStatusWord()

#### FUNCTION

```
int16_t getBitFromStatusWord(SW_BITS_t bit)
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Extract a particular bit from the local StatusWord object.

The StatusWord is not retrieved from the EPOS4 in this function. It should be either configured in an asynchronous TxPDO mapping or retrieved via SDO before being used.

```
motor.requestSDO(EPOS_OD_STATUSWORD, 1);
motor.getBitFromStatusWord(SW_BITS_t bit);
```

#### PARAMETERS

|     |           |                                |
|-----|-----------|--------------------------------|
| bit | SW_BITS_t | StatusWord bit to be extracted |
|-----|-----------|--------------------------------|

#### RETURN PARAMETER

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| int16_t | uint16_t: 1 or 0 representing the selected bit |
|---------|--|

### 3.10.5 parseError()

**FUNCTION**

```
static uint8_t parseError(ERROR_CODE_t error)
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Determines the fault reaction a particular Error Code causes.

**PARAMETERS**

|       |              |                          |
|-------|--------------|--------------------------|
| error | ERROR_CODE_t | The error code to parse. |
|-------|--------------|--------------------------|

**RETURN PARAMETER**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| uint8_t | uint8_t: Byte indicating the reaction, in the format:<br><br>0b_DFAXWSM<br>• bit 0: Master Error (M)<br>• bit 1: SDO Error (S)<br>• bit 2: Warning (no effect on device status) (W)<br>• bit 3: Position Clear (position value will be cleared on error reset) (X)<br>• bit 4: Abort connection reaction performed (A)<br>• bit 5: Fault reaction performed (F)<br>• bit 6: Secure movement no longer possible (D)<br>• bit 7: Reserved<br>If = 0; Then there is No Error. |
|---------|--|

### 3.10.6 sendAxisCommand()

**FUNCTION**

```
ERROR_CODE_t sendAxisCommand(EPOS_AXIS_COMMAND_t command)
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Sends a Device Control Command to change the state of the drive.

See EPOS4 Firmware Specification 2.2, Device Control for information on Axis States.

**PARAMETERS**

|         |                     |   |
|---------|---------------------|---|
| command | EPOS_AXIS_COMMAND_t | The axis control command to send to the EPOS4 |
|---------|---------------------|---|

**RETURN PARAMETER**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| ERROR_CODE_t | ERROR_CODE_t: ERROR_CODE_NOERROR when successful. |
|--------------|---|

### 3.10.7 setControlWordBits()

**FUNCTION**

```
uint16_t setControlWordBits(std::vector<CW_BITS_t> bits, std::vector<uint16_t> values)
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Returns a modified copy of the local ControlWord with the selected bits modified.

## PARAMETERS

|        |   |  |
|--------|---|--|
| bits   | <code>std::vector&lt;CW_BITS_t&gt;</code> | Vector of CW_BITS_t to change                                |
| values | <code>std::vector&lt;uint16_t&gt;</code>  | Vector of values (0 or 1) corresponding to the selected bits |

## RETURN PARAMETER

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <code>uint16_t</code> | <code>uint16_t</code> : The modified ControlWord.<br>This should be sent to the EPOS4 using <code>EPOS4::sendSDO()</code> or <code>EPOS4::sendRxPDO()</code> . |
|-----------------------|--|

## 3.11 Status Helper Types

Types defining Errors, Drive Axis States, and CANopen NMT Services.

### 3.11.1 EPOS\_AXIS\_COMMAND\_t

#### DESCRIPTION

Control Commands.

Bit masks are encoded in the upper byte.

See EPOS4 Firmware Specification 2.2.3 Device Control Commands.

#### ENUMERATORS

Total enumerators (including undocumented): 8

|  |                           |   |
|--|---------------------------|---|
| <code>AXIS_COMMAND_SHUTDOWN</code>                   | 0b1000'0111'<br>0000'0110 | State transitions 2, 6, 8. 'Shutdown'                   |
| <code>AXIS_COMMAND_SWITCH_ON</code>                  | 0b1000'0111'<br>0000'0111 | State transition 3 'Switch On'                          |
| <code>AXIS_COMMAND_SWITCH_ON_ENABLE_OPERATION</code> | 0b1000'1111'<br>0000'1111 | State transitions 3, 4 'Switch On & Enable Motion'      |
| <code>AXIS_COMMAND_DISABLE_VOLTAGE</code>            | 0b1000'0010'<br>0000'0000 | State transitions 7, 9, 10, 12 'Disable Voltage'        |
| <code>AXIS_COMMAND_QUICK_STOP</code>                 | 0b1000'0110'<br>0000'0010 | State transition 11 'Quick Stop'                        |
| <code>AXIS_COMMAND_DISABLE_OPERATION</code>          | 0b1000'1111'<br>0000'0111 | State transition 5 'Switch On, Disable Torque'          |
| <code>AXIS_COMMAND_ENABLE_OPERATION</code>           | 0b1000'1111'<br>0000'1111 | State transitions 4, 16 'Enable Motion'                 |
| <code>AXIS_COMMAND_FAULT_RESET</code>                | 0b1000'0000'<br>1000'0000 | State transitions 14, 15 'Reset Fault, Disable Voltage' |

### 3.11.2 EPOS\_AXIS\_STATE\_t

#### DESCRIPTION

State of the Drive Axis States.

Retrieved from the StatusWord using the mask 0b0110'1111. See EPOS4 Firmware Specification 2.2.1 State of the Drive.

#### ENUMERATORS

Total enumerators (including undocumented): 8

|  |             |  |
|--|-------------|--|
| <code>AXIS_STATE_NOT_READY_TO_SWITCH_ON</code> | 0b0000'0000 | Drive function is disabled   |
| <code>AXIS_STATE_SWITCH_ON_DISABLED</code>     | 0b0100'0000 | Drive initialization is complete.<br>Drive parameters may be changed.<br>Drive function is disabled.     |
| <code>AXIS_STATE_READY_TO_SWITCH_ON</code>     | 0b0010'0001 | Drive parameters may be changed.<br>Drive function is disabled.  |
| <code>AXIS_STATE_SWITCHED_ON</code>            | 0b0010'0011 | Drive function is disabled.<br>Current offset calibration done   |
| <code>AXIS_STATE_OPERATION_ENABLED</code>      | 0b0010'0111 | No faults have been detected.<br>Drive function is enabled and power is applied to the motor.            |
| <code>AXIS_STATE_QUICK_STOP_ACTIVE</code>      | 0b0000'0111 | 'Quick stop' function is being executed.<br>Drive function is enabled and power is applied to the motor. |
| <code>AXIS_STATE_FAULT_REACTION_ACTIVE</code>  | 0b0000'1111 | A fault has occurred in the drive.<br>Selected fault reaction is being executed.                         |
| <code>AXIS_STATE_FAULT</code>                  | 0b0000'1000 | A fault has occurred in the drive.<br>Drive parameters may have changed.<br>Drive function is disabled.  |

### 3.11.3 `ERROR_CODE_t`

#### DESCRIPTION

Error Codes, for Master, EPOS4, and SDO abort.

Can be parsed using `EPOS4::parseError()`.

#### ENUMERATORS

Total enumerators (including undocumented): 107

|   |             |   |
|---|-------------|---|
| <code>MASTER_ERROR_CODE_GENERIC_ERROR</code>  | 0x0100      | Generic Error   |
| <code>MASTER_ERROR_CODE_CAN_ERROR</code>      | 0x0101      | The TWAI driver or CAN Bus are incorrectly configured                 |
| <code>MASTER_ERROR_CODE_ARGUMENT_ERROR</code> | 0x0102      | The function arguments are invalid                                    |
| <code>MASTER_ERROR_CODE_TIMEOUT_ERROR</code>  | 0x0104      | EPOS4 did not send the correct response in time, possibly a CAN error |
| <code>MASTER_ERROR_CODE_EPOS4_ERROR</code>    | 0x0108      | Function cannot be used as EPOS4 is in an error state                 |
| <code>MASTER_ERROR_CODE_SDO_ERROR</code>      | 0x0110      | SDO was not accepted  |
| <code>EPOS_ERROR_CODE_GENERIC_ERROR</code>    | 0x1000      | 0x1000 to 0xFF22: EPOS4 Error Codes                                   |
| <code>SDO_ERROR_CODE_TOGGLE_BIT</code>        | 0x0503'0000 | 0x0503'0000 to 0x0800'0023: SDO Error Codes                           |

### 3.11.4 ER\_BITS\_t

#### DESCRIPTION

EPOS4 Error Register Bits.

#### ENUMERATORS

Total enumerators (including undocumented): 8

|                          |   |                         |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| ER_BITS_GENERIC          | 0 | Generic error           |
| ER_BITS_CURRENT          | 1 | Current error           |
| ER_BITS_VOLTAGE          | 2 | Voltage error           |
| ER_BITS_TEMPERATURE      | 3 | Temperature error       |
| ER_BITS_COMMUNICATION    | 4 | Communication error     |
| ER_BITS_PROFILE_SPECIFIC | 5 | Device Profile Specific |
| ER_BITS_RESERVED         | 6 | Reserved (always 0)     |
| ER_BITS_MOTION           | 7 | Motion Error            |

### 3.11.5 NMT\_COMMAND\_t

#### DESCRIPTION

Network Management (NMT) Commands.

On startup, the EPOS4 will automatically Transition from 'Initialisation' to 'Pre-Operational'.

#### ENUMERATORS

Total enumerators (including undocumented): 5

|                                  |      |   |
|----------------------------------|------|---|
| NMT_COMMAND_GOTO_OPERATIONAL     | 0x1  | Start Remote Node → Operational   |
| NMT_COMMAND_GOTO_STOPPED         | 0x02 | Stop Remote Node → Stopped  |
| NMT_COMMAND_GOTO_PRE_OPERATIONAL | 0x80 | Enter Pre-Operational → Pre-Operational   |
| NMT_COMMAND_GOTO_RESET_NODE      | 0x81 | Reset Node → Initialisation → Pre-Operational<br>Same as a power restart: <b>All unsaved configurations will be lost!</b> |
| NMT_COMMAND_RESET_COMMUNICATION  | 0x82 | Reset Communication → Initialisation → Pre-Operational<br>Recalculates SDO and PDO COB-IDs.                               |

### 3.11.6 NMT\_STATE\_t

#### DESCRIPTION

Network Management (NMT) States

#### ENUMERATORS

Total enumerators (including undocumented): 4

|                           |      |   |
|---------------------------|------|---|
| NMT_STATE_BOOTUP          | 0x0  | Initialisation.<br>Will automatically transition to 'Pre-Operational', then send one heartbeat. |
| NMT_STATE_STOPPED         | 0x04 | Stopped.<br>No PDO or SDO communication allowed.<br>Only NMT and Heartbeat frames can be used.  |
| NMT_STATE_OPERATIONAL     | 0x05 | Operational.<br>PDO communication is only allowed in 'Operational' state.                       |
| NMT_STATE_PRE_OPERATIONAL | 0x7f | Pre-Operational.<br>PDO Mappings may only be configured while in 'Pre-Operational' state.       |

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