

# A-821 PGL/H

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## Software Manual [For Windows 2000]

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# 1. DECLARATION FILES

Please refer to user manual "CallDLL.pdf".

For Windows 2000:

```
|--\Driver
|   |--\A821.DLL      ← Dynamic Linking Library
|   |--\A821.sys       ← device driver
|   |--\Napwnt.sys     ← device driver
|
|   |--\BCB            ← For Borland C++ Builder
|       |--\A821.H      ← Header file
|       |--\A821.Lib     ← Import Library for BCB only
|
|   |--\Delphi          ← For Delphi
|       |--\A821.pas      ← Declaration file
|
|   |--\VB              ← For Visual Basic
|       |--\A821.bas      ← Declaration file
|
|   |--\VC              ← For Visual C++
|       |--\A821.H      ← Header file
|       |--\A821.Lib     ← Import Library for VC only
```

## 1.1 A821.H

```
#ifdef __cplusplus
    #define EXPORTS extern "C" __declspec (dllexport)
#else
    #define EXPORTS
#endif

/****************** DEFINE A821 RELATIVE ADDRESS *****/
#define A821_TIMER0          0x00
#define A821_TIMER1          0x01
#define A821_TIMER2          0x02
#define A821_TIMER_MODE      0x03
#define A821_AD_LO           0x04 /* Analog to Digital, Low Byte */
#define A821_AD_HI           0x05 /* Analog to Digital, High Byte */
#define A821_DA_CH0_LO       0x04 /* Digit to Analog, CH 0 */
#define A821_DA_CH0_HI       0x05
#define A821_DI_LO           0x06 /* Digit Input */
#define A821_DO_LO           0x0D /* Digit Output */

#define A821_CLEAR_IRQ       0x08
#define A821_SET_GAIN         0x09
#define A821_SET_CH           0x0A
#define A821_SET_MODE         0x0B
#define A821_SOFT_TRIG        0x0C

#define A821_POLLING_MODE     1

/** define the gain mode ***/
#define A821_BI_1             0
#define A821_BI_10            1
#define A821_BI_100           2
#define A821_BI_1000          3
#define A821_BI_2             1
#define A821_BI_4             2
#define A821_BI_8             3

#define A821PGL               0
#define A821PGH               1
```

```
#define A821_NoError          0
#define A821_DriverOpenError    1
#define A821_DriverNoOpen       2
#define A821_GetDriverVersionError 3
#define A821_InstallIrqError    4
#define A821_ClearIntCountError 5
#define A821_GetIntCountError   6
#define A821_GetBufferError     7
#define A821_InstallBufError    10
#define A821_AllocateMemoryError 11
#define A821_CardTypeError      12
#define A821_TimeoutError       13
#define A821_OtherError         14
#define A821_ExceedBoardNumber  15
#define A821_CardNotFound       16
#define A821_GetTotalBoardError 17
#define A821_ChannelNoError     18
#define A821_IntStopError       19
#define A821_IntInstallEventError 20
#define A821_GetConfigError     21
#define A821_ActiveBoardError   22
#define A821_ConfigCodeError    23
#define A821_BufferFull         24
#define A821_NoChannelToScan    25
#define A821_IntInstallChannelError 26
#define A821_IntInstallConfigError 27
```

```
// Functions of Test
EXPORTS short CALLBACK A821_SHORT_SUB_2(short nA, short nB);
EXPORTS float CALLBACK A821_FLOAT_SUB_2(float fA, float fB);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_Get_DLL_Version(void);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_GetDriverVersion(WORD
*wDriverVersion);
```

```
// Functions of DI/DO
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_DI(WORD *wInVal);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_DO(WORD wHexValue);
```

```
// Functions of AD/DA
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_SetChGain
    (WORD wChannel, WORD wConfig, WORD wCardType);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_Fast_AD_Hex(WORD *wVal);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_Fast_AD_Float(float *fVal);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_AD_Hex
    (WORD wChannel, WORD wConfig, WORD wCardType, WORD *wVal);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_AD_Float
    (WORD wChannel, WORD wConfig, WORD wCardType, float *fVal);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_ADs_Hex( WORD wBuf[], WORD wCount );
);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_ADs_Float( float fBuf[], WORD wCount );
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_Hex2Float
    (WORD wConfig, WORD wCardType, WORD wHex, float *fVal);

EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_DA_Hex(WORD wHexValue);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_DA_Uni5(float fValue);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_DA_Uni10(float fValue);

// Functions of Driver
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_DriverInit(WORD *wTotalBoards);
EXPORTS void CALLBACK A821_DriverClose(void);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_DELAY(WORD wDownCount);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_Check_Address(void);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_GetConfigAddress
    (WORD *wAddrBase, WORD *wCurrentBoard);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_ActiveBoard( WORD wBoardNo );

EXPORTS void CALLBACK A821_OutputByte
    (WORD wPortAddr, UCHAR bOutputVal);
EXPORTS void CALLBACK A821_OutputWord
    (WORD wPortAddr, WORD wOutputVal);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_InputByte(WORD wPortAddr);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_InputWord(WORD wPortAddr);
```

```
// Functions of Interrupt
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_Int_Install
    (HANDLE *hEvent, DWORD dwCount);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_Int_Start(WORD c1, WORD c2);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_Int_Stop(void);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_Int_Remove(void);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_Int_GetCount(DWORD *dwVal);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_Int_GetHexBuf
    (WORD wBuf[], DWORD dwNum );
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_Int_GetFloatBuf
    (float fBuf[], DWORD dwNum );

// Functions of Channel Scan
EXPORTS void CALLBACK A821_ChScan_Clear(void);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_ChScan_Add
    (WORD wChannel, WORD wConfig);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_ChScan_Set
    (WORD wChannel[], WORD wConfig[], WORD wChNum);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_ChScan_PollingHex
    (WORD wCardType, WORD wBuf[], WORD wNumPerCh);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_ChScan_PollingFloat
    (WORD wCardType, float fBuf[], WORD wNumPerCh);

// Functions of Channel Scan for Interrupt Only
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_ChScan_IntInstall
    (HANDLE *hEvent, DWORD dwNumPerCh);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_ChScan_IntStart
    (WORD c1, WORD c2, WORD wCardType);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_ChScan_IntGetCount(DWORD *dwVal);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_ChScan_IntGetHexBuf(WORD wBuf[]);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_ChScan_IntGetFloatBuf(float fBuf[]);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_ChScan_IntStop(void);
EXPORTS WORD CALLBACK A821_ChScan_IntRemove(void);
```

## 1.2 A821.BAS

Attribute VB\_Name = "A821"

```
*****
```

```
' The Declare of A821.DLL for A821 DAQ Card
```

```
*****
```

```
Declare Sub Sleep Lib "kernel32" (ByVal dwMilliseconds As Long)
```

```
***** DEFINE A821 RELATIVE ADDRESS *****
```

```
Global Const A821_TIMER0      = &H0
Global Const A821_Timer1      = &H1
Global Const A821_TIMER2      = &H2
Global Const A821_TIMER_MODE = &H3
Global Const A821_AD_LO       = &H4      /* Analog to Digital, Low Byte */
Global Const A821_AD_HI       = &H5      /* Analog to Digital, High Byte */
Global Const A821_DA_CH0_LO  = &H4      /* Digit to Analog, CH 0 */
Global Const A821_DA_CH0_HI  = &H5
Global Const A821_DI_LO       = &H6      /* Digit Input */
Global Const A821_DO_LO       = &HD      /* Digit Output */
```

```
Global Const A821_CLEAR_IRQ = &H8
Global Const A821_SET_GAIN  = &H9
Global Const A821_SET_CH    = &HA
Global Const A821_SET_MODE  = &HB
Global Const A821_SOFT_TRIG = &HC
```

```
Global Const A821_POLLING_MODE = 1
```

```
*** define the gain mode ***
```

```
Global Const A821_BI_1        = 0
Global Const A821_BI_10       = 1
Global Const A821_BI_100      = 2
Global Const A821_BI_1000     = 3
Global Const A821_BI_2        = 1
Global Const A821_BI_4        = 2
Global Const A821_BI_8        = 3
```

```
Global Const A821PGL         = 0
Global Const A821PGH         = 1
```

Global Const A821_NoError	= 0
Global Const A821_DriverOpenError	= 1
Global Const A821_DriverNoOpen	= 2
Global Const A821_GetDriverVersionError	= 3
Global Const A821_InstallIrqError	= 4
Global Const A821_ClearIntCountError	= 5
Global Const A821.GetIntCountError	= 6
Global Const A821.GetBufferError	= 7
Global Const A821_InstallBufError	= 10
Global Const A821_AllocateMemoryError	= 11
Global Const A821_CardTypeError	= 12
Global Const A821_TimeoutError	= 13
Global Const A821_OtherError	= 14
Global Const A821_ExceedBoardNumber	= 15
Global Const A821_CardNotFound	= 16
Global Const A821_GetTotalBoardError	= 17
Global Const A821_ChannelNoError	= 18
Global Const A821_IntStopError	= 19
Global Const A821_IntInstallEventError	= 20
Global Const A821_GetConfigError	= 21
Global Const A821_ActiveBoardError	= 22
Global Const A821_ConfigCodeError	= 23
Global Const A821_BufferFull	= 24
Global Const A821_NoChannelToScan	= 25
Global Const A821_IntInstallChannelError	= 26
Global Const A821_IntInstallConfigError	= 27

**\*\*\*\*\* Test Functions \*\*\*\*\***

```
Declare Function A821_SHORT_SUB_2 Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (ByVal nA As Integer, ByVal nB As Integer) As Integer
Declare Function A821_FLOAT_SUB_2 Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (ByVal fA As Single, ByVal fB As Single) As Single
Declare Function A821_Get_DLL_Version Lib "A821.DLL" () As Integer
Declare Function A821_GetDriverVersion Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (wDriverVersion As Integer) As Integer
```

**\*\*\*\*\* DI/DO Functions \*\*\*\*\***

```
Declare Function A821_DI Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (wInVal As Integer) As Integer
Declare Function A821_DO Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (ByVal wHexValue As Integer) As Integer
```

```
***** AD/DA Functions *****
Declare Function A821_SetChGain Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (ByVal wChannel As Integer, ByVal wConfig As Integer, _
     ByVal wCardType As Integer) As Integer
Declare Function A821_Fast_AD_Hex Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (wVal As Integer) As Integer
Declare Function A821_Fast_AD_Float Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (fVal As Single) As Integer
Declare Function A821_AD_Hex Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (ByVal wChannel As Integer, ByVal wConfig As Integer, _
     ByVal wCardType As Integer, wVal As Integer) As Integer
Declare Function A821_AD_Float Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (ByVal wChannel As Integer, ByVal wConfig As Integer, _
     ByVal wCardType As Integer, fVal As Single) As Integer
Declare Function A821_ADs_Hex Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (wBuf As Integer, ByVal wCount As Integer) As Integer
Declare Function A821_ADs_Float Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (fbuf As Single, ByVal wCount As Integer) As Integer
Declare Function A821_Hex2Float Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (ByVal wConfig As Integer, ByVal wCardType As Integer, _
     ByVal wVal As Integer, fVal As Single) As Integer

Declare Function A821_DA_Hex Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (ByVal wHexValue As Integer) As Integer
Declare Function A821_DA_Uni5 Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (ByVal fValue As Single) As Integer
Declare Function A821_DA_Uni10 Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (ByVal fValue As Single) As Integer

***** Driver Functions *****
Declare Function A821_DriverInit Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (wTotalBoards As Integer) As Integer
Declare Sub A821_DriverClose Lib "A821.DLL" ()
Declare Function A821_DELAY Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (ByVal wDownCount As Integer) As Integer
Declare Function A821_Check_Address Lib "A821.DLL" () As Integer
Declare Function A821_GetConfigAddress Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (wAddrBase As Integer, wCurrentBoard As Integer) As Integer
Declare Function A821_ActiveBoard Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (ByVal wBoardNo As Integer) As Integer
```

```
Declare Sub A821_OutputByte Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (ByVal wPortAddr As Integer, ByVal bOutputVal As Byte)
Declare Sub A821_OutputWord Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (ByVal wPortAddr As Integer, ByVal wOutputVal As Integer)
Declare Function A821_InputByte Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (ByVal wPortAddr As Integer) As Integer
Declare Function A821_InputWord Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (ByVal wPortAddr As Integer) As Integer
```

\*\*\*\*\* IRQ Functions \*\*\*\*\*

```
Declare Function A821_Int_Install Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (hEvent As Long, ByVal dwCount As Integer) As Integer
Declare Function A821_Int_Start Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (ByVal c1 As Integer, ByVal c2 As Integer) As Integer
Declare Function A821_Int_Stop Lib "A821.DLL" () As Integer
Declare Function A821_Int_Remove Lib "A821.DLL" () As Integer
Declare Function A821_Int_GetCount Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (dwVal As Long) As Integer
Declare Function A821_Int_GetHexBuf Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (wBuffer As Integer, ByVal dwNum As Long) As Integer
Declare Function A821_Int_GetFloatBuf Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (fbuffer As Single, ByVal dwNum As Integer) As Integer
```

' Functions of Channel Scan

```
Declare Sub A821_ChScan_Clear Lib "A821.DLL" ()
Declare Function A821_ChScan_Add Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (ByVal wChannel As Integer, ByVal wConfig As Integer) _
    As Integer
Declare Function A821_ChScan_Set Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (wChannel As Integer, wConfig As Integer, _
     ByVal wChNum As Integer) As Integer
Declare Function A821_ChScan_PollingHex Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (ByVal wCardType As Integer, wBuf as Integer, _
     ByVal wNumPerCh As Integer) As Integer
Declare Function A821_ChScan_PollingFloat Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (ByVal wCardType As Integer, fBuf as Single, _
     ByVal wNumPerCh As Integer) As Integer
```

```
' Functions of Channel Scan for Interrupt Only
Declare Function A821_ChScan_InstInstall Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (hEvent As Long, ByVal dwNumPerCh As Long) As Integer
Declare Function A821_ChScan_InstStart Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (ByVal c1 As Integer, ByVal c2 As Integer, _
     ByVal wCardType As Integer) As Integer
Declare Function A821_ChScan_InstGetCount Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (dwVal As Long) As Integer
Declare Function A821_ChScan_InstGetHexBuf Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (wBuf As Integer) As Integer
Declare Function A821_ChScan_InstGetFloatBuf Lib "A821.DLL" _
    (fBuf As Single) As Integer
Declare Function A821_ChScan_InstStop Lib "A821.DLL" () As Integer
Declare Function A821_ChScan_InstRemove Lib "A821.DLL" () As Integer
```

## 1.3 A821.PAS

```
unit A821;  
  
interface  
  
type PSingle=^Single;  
  PWord=^Word;  
  PInteger=^Integer;  
  
Const  
//***** DEFINE A821 RELATIVE ADDRESS *****/  
  A821_TIMER0      = $00;  
  A821_TIMER1      = $01;  
  A821_TIMER2      = $02;  
  A821_TIMER_MODE   = $03;  
  A821_AD_LO        = $04; /* Analog to Digital, Low Byte */  
  A821_AD_HI        = $05; /* Analog to Digital, High Byte */  
  A821_DA_CH0_LO    = $04; /* Digit to Analog, CH 0 */  
  A821_DA_CH0_HI    = $05;  
  A821_DI_LO        = $06; /* Digit Input */  
  A821_DO_LO        = $0D; /* Digit Output */  
  
  A821_CLEAR_IRQ    = $08;  
  A821_SET_GAIN     = $09;  
  A821_SET_CH        = $0A;  
  A821_SET_MODE      = $0B;  
  A821_SOFT_TRIG     = $0C;  
  
  A821_POLLING_MODE  = 1;  
  
//*** define the gain mode ***/  
  A821_BI_1          = 0;  
  A821_BI_10         = 1;  
  A821_BI_100        = 2;  
  A821_BI_1000       = 3;  
  A821_BI_2          = 1;  
  A821_BI_4          = 2;  
  A821_BI_8          = 3;  
  
  A821PGL           = 0;  
  A821PGH           = 1;
```

```
A821_NoError          = 0;
A821_DriverOpenError = 1;
A821_DriverNoOpen   = 2;
A821_GetDriverVersionError = 3;
A821_InstallIrqError = 4;
A821_ClearIntCountError = 5;
A821_GetIntCountError = 6;
A821_GetBufferError = 7;
A821_InstallBufError = 10;
A821_AllocateMemoryError = 11;
A821_CardTypeError = 12;
A821_TimeoutError = 13;
A821_OtherError = 14;
A821_ExceedBoardNumber = 15;
A821_CardNotFound = 16;
A821_GetTotalBoardError = 17;
A821_ChannelNoError = 18;
A821_IntStopError = 19;
A821_IntInstallEventError = 20;
A821_GetConfigError = 21;
A821_ActiveBoardError = 22;
A821_ConfigCodeError = 23;
A821_BufferFull = 24;
A821_NoChannelToScan = 25;
A821_IntInstallChannelError = 26;
A821_IntInstallConfigError = 27;

// Function of Test
Function A821_SHORT_SUB_2(nA, nB : SmallInt):SmallInt; StdCall;
Function A821_FLOAT_SUB_2(fA, fB : Single):Single; StdCall;
Function A821_Get_DLL_Version:WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_GetDriverVersion(var wDriverVersion:WORD):Word; StdCall;

// Function of DI/DO
Function A821_DO(wHexValue:Word):Word; StdCall;
Function A821_DI(var wInVal:Word):Word; StdCall;
```

```
// Function of AD/DA
Function A821_SetChGain(wChannel,wConfig,wCardType:WORD):Word;
StdCall;
Function A821_Fast_AD_Hex(var wVal:WORD):Word; StdCall;
Function A821_Fast_AD_Float(var fVal:Single):Word; StdCall;
Function A821_AD_Hex
    (wChannel,wConfig,wCardType:WORD; var wVal:Word):Word; StdCall;
Function A821_AD_Float
    (wChannel,wConfig,wCardType:WORD; var fVal:Single):Word; StdCall;
Function A821_ADs_Hex( wBuf:PWord; wCount:WORD):WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_ADs_Float(fBuf:PSingle; wCount:WORD):WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_Hex2Float
    ( wConfig, wCardType:Word; wVal:Word; var fVal:Single ):WORD; StdCall;

Function A821_DA_Hex(wHexValue:WORD):WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_DA_Uni5(fValue:Single):WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_DA_Uni10(Word:fValue:Single):WORD; StdCall;

// Function of Driver
Function A821_DriverInit(var wTotalBoards:WORD):WORD; StdCall;
Procedure A821_DriverClose; StdCall;
Function A821_DELAY(wDownCount:WORD):WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_Check_Address:WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_GetConfigAddress
    (var wAddrBase:WORD; var wCurrentBoard:WORD):WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_ActiveBoard(wBoardNo:WORD):WORD; StdCall;

Procedure A821_OutputByte(wPortAddr:WORD; bOutputVal:Byte); StdCall;
Procedure A821_OutputWord(wPortAddr:WORD; wOutputVal:WORD); StdCall;
Function A821_InputByte(wPortAddr:WORD):WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_InputWord(wPortAddr:WORD):WORD; StdCall;

// Function of Interrupt
Function A821_Int_Install(var hEvent:LongInt; dwCount:LongInt):WORD;
StdCall;
Function A821_Int_Start(c1,c2:WORD):WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_Int_Stop:WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_Int_Remove:WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_Int_GetCount(var dwVal:LongInt):WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_Int_GetHexBuf(wBuf:PWDWORD; dwNum:LongInt):WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_Int_GetFloatBuf(fBuf:PSingle; dwNum:LongInt):WORD; StdCall;
```

```
// Functions of Channel Scan
Procedure A821_ChScan_Clear; StdCall;
Function A821_ChScan_Add
    (wChannel:WORD; wConfig:WORD):WORD; StdCall;
function A821_ChScan_Set(wChannel:PWDWORD; wConfig:PWDWORD;
    wChNum:WORD):WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_ChScan_PollingHex
    (wCardType:WORD; wBuf:PWDWORD; wNumPerCh:WORD):WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_ChScan_PollingFloat
    (wCardType:WORD; fBuf:PSingle; wNumPerCh:WORD):WORD; StdCall;

// Functions of Channel Scan for Interrupt Only
Function A821_ChScan_IntInstall
    (var hEvent:LongInt; dwNumPerCh:LongInt):WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_ChScan_IntStart
    (c1:WORD; c2:WORD; wCardType:WORD):WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_ChScan_IntGetCount(var dwVal:LongInt):WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_ChScan_IntGetHexBuf(wBuf:PWDWORD):WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_ChScan_IntGetFloatBuf(fBuf:PSingle):WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_ChScan_IntStop:WORD; StdCall;
Function A821_ChScan_IntRemove:WORD; StdCall;
```

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Function A821_SHORT_SUB_2; 'A821_SHORT_SUB_2';	external 'A821.DLL' name
Function A821_FLOAT_SUB_2; 'A821_FLOAT_SUB_2';	external 'A821.DLL' name
Function A821_Get_DLL_Version; 'A821_Get_DLL_Version';	external 'A821.DLL' name
Function A821_GetDriverVersion; 'A821_GetDriverVersion';	external 'A821.DLL' name
Function A821_DO; 'A821_DO';	external 'A821.DLL' name
Function A821_DI; 'A821_DI';	external 'A821.DLL' name

Function A821_SetChGain;	external 'A821.DLL' name
'A821_SetChGain';	
Function A821_Fast_AD_Hex;	external 'A821.DLL' name
'A821_Fast_AD_Hex';	
Function A821_Fast_AD_Float;	external 'A821.DLL' name
'A821_Fast_AD_Float';	
Function A821_AD_Hex;	external 'A821.DLL' name
'A821_AD_Hex';	
Function A821_AD_Float;	external 'A821.DLL' name
'A821_AD_Float';	
Function A821_ADs_Hex;	external 'A821.DLL' name
'A821_ADs_Hex';	
Function A821_ADs_Float;	external 'A821.DLL' name
'A821_ADs_Float';	
Function A821_Hex2Float;	external 'A821.DLL' name
'A821_Hex2Float';	
 Function A821_DA_Hex;	 external 'A821.DLL' name
'A821_DA_Hex';	
Function A821_DA_Uni5;	external 'A821.DLL' name
'A821_DA_Uni5';	
Function A821_DA_Uni10;	external 'A821.DLL' name
'A821_DA_Uni10';	
 Function A821_DriverInit;	 external 'A821.DLL' name
'A821_DriverInit';	
Procedure A821_DriverClose;	external 'A821.DLL' name
'A821_DriverClose';	
Function A821_DELAY;	external 'A821.DLL' name
'A821_DELAY';	
Function A821_Check_Address;	external 'A821.DLL' name
'A821_Check_Address';	
Function A821_GetConfigAddress;	external 'A821.DLL' name
'A821_GetConfigAddress';	
Function A821_ActiveBoard;	external 'A821.DLL' name
'A821_ActiveBoard';	

```
Procedure A821_OutputByte;
    'A821_OutputByte';
Procedure A821_OutputWord;
    'A821_OutputWord';
Function A821_InputByte;
    'A821_InputByte';
Function A821_InputWord;
    'A821_InputWord';

Function A821_Int_Install;
    'A821_Int_Install';
Function A821_Int_Start;
    'A821_Int_Start';
Function A821_Int_Stop;
    'A821_Int_Stop';
Function A821_Int_Remove;
    'A821_Int_Remove';
Function A821_Int_GetCount;
    'A821_Int_GetCount';
Function A821_Int_GetHexBuf;
    'A821_Int_GetHexBuf';
Function A821_Int_GetFloatBuf;
    'A821_Int_GetFloatBuf';

// Functions of Channel Scan
Procedure A821_ChScan_Clear;
    'A821_ChScan_Clear';
Function A821_ChScan_Add;
    'A821_ChScan_Add';
function A821_ChScan_Set;
    'A821_ChScan_Set';
Function A821_ChScan_PollingHex;
    'A821_ChScan_PollingHex';
Function A821_ChScan_PollingFloat;
    'A821_ChScan_PollingFloat';

external 'A821.DLL' name
```

```
// Functions of Channel Scan for Interrupt Only
Function A821_ChScan_IntInstall;           external 'A821.DLL' name
    'A821_ChScan_IntInstall';
Function A821_ChScan_IntStart;             external 'A821.DLL' name
    'A821_ChScan_IntStart';
Function A821_ChScan_IntGetCount;          external 'A821.DLL' name
    'A821_ChScan_IntGetCount';
Function A821_ChScan_IntGetHexBuf;         external 'A821.DLL' name
    'A821_ChScan_IntGetHexBuf';
Function A821_ChScan_IntGetFloatBuf;        external 'A821.DLL' name
    'A821_ChScan_IntGetFloatBuf';
Function A821_ChScan_IntStop;              external 'A821.DLL' name
    'A821_ChScan_IntStop';
Function A821_ChScan_IntRemove;            external 'A821.DLL' name
    'A821_ChScan_IntRemove';

end.
```

## 2. REFERENCE

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### 2.1 RANGE CONFIGURATION

The AD converter of A821PGH/L is 12 bits under all configuration code. If the analog input range is configured to +/- 5V range, the resolution of one bit is equal to 2.44 mV. If the analog input range is configured to +/- 2.5V range, the resolution will be 1.22 mV. If the analog input signal is about 1 V, use configuration 0/1/2 (for A821PGL) will get nearly the same result except resolution. So choose the correct configuration code can achieve the highest precision measurement.

**A-821PGL Input Signal Range Configuration Code Table**

Bipolar/Unipolar	Input Signal Range	Configuration Code
Bipolar	+/- 5V	0
Bipolar	+/- 2.5V	1
Bipolar	+/- 1.25V	2
Bipolar	+/- 0.0625V	3

**A-821PGH Input Signal Range Configuration Code Table**

Bipolar/Unipolar	Input Signal Range	Configuration Code
Bipolar	+/- 5V	0
Bipolar	+/- 0.5V	1
Bipolar	+/- 0.05V	2
Bipolar	+/- 0.005V	3

## 2.2 ERROR CODE

Error Code	Description
A821_NoError	OK
A821_DriverOpenError	Please check if the driver installed correctly.
A821_DriverNoOpen	Please call the driver initial function to open the driver firstly.
A821_GetDriverVersionError	Can't call the device driver function. Please call the driver initial function to open the driver firstly.
A821_InstallIrqError	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please call the driver initial function to open the driver firstly.</li> <li>2. Please check the resource that does not conflicted with other device.</li> </ol>
A821_ClearIntCountError	Can't call the device driver function. Please call the driver initial function to open the driver firstly.
A821.GetIntCountError	Can't call the device driver function. Please call the driver initial function to open the driver firstly.
A821_GetBufferError	Can't call the device driver function. Please call the driver initial function to open the driver firstly.
A821_AllocateMemoryError	Can't allocate the memory for buffer. Please check your system's resource.
A821_CardTypeError	Valid range is : 0 to 1 (A-821L or A-821H)
A821_TimeoutError	ADC timeout error
A821_OtherError	Unknown error
A821_ExceedBoardNumber	The driver initial function will returns number of total boards. The board number to be active must less then this number. For example: if the driver initial function returns 3, and the valid range is 0 to 2.

A821_CardNotFound	The card not found by the device driver. Please check your hardware and driver settings.
A821_ChannelNoError	The valid AD channel no range is 0 to 15. The valid DA channel no range is 0 to 1.
A821_IntStopError	Can't call the device driver function. Please call the driver initial function to open the driver firstly.
A821_IntInstallEventError	Can't call the device driver function. Please call the driver initial function to open the driver firstly.
A821_GetConfigError	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can't call the device driver function. Please call the driver initial function to open the driver firstly.</li> <li>2. Call the "ActiveBoard" function firstly.</li> </ol>
A821_ActiveBoardError	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please call the driver initial function to open the driver firstly.</li> <li>2. The driver initial function will returns number of total boards. The board number to be active must less then this number.</li> </ol>
A821_ConfigCodeError	Please refer to "Section 2.1 Range Configuration Code" for the valid configuration code.
A821_BufferFull	The buffer for the Channel Scan had full. The max number of buffer is 100 channels to scan. Please use the A821_ChScan_Clear() function to clear the buffer.
A821_NoChannelToScan	The user has to setting the channels to scan. Please use the A821_ChScan_Add() function to add channel and configuration-code to buffer for the Channel Scan.
A821_IntInstallChannelError	Fail to install the list for the Channel Scan into the interrupt service routine. Please check your system's resource.
A821_IntInstallConfigError	Fail to install the list for the Channel Scan into the interrupt service routine. Please check your system's resource.

## 2.3 OTHER MANUALS

Please refer to the following user manuals:

- **[SoftInst.pdf](#):**  
Install the software package under Windows 95/98/NT/2000.
- **[CallIDll.pdf](#):**  
Include the declaration files and call the DLL functions with VC++5, VB5, Delphi3 and Borland C++ Builder 3.
- **[ResCheck.pdf](#):**  
Check the resources I/O Port address, IRQ number and DMA number for add-on cards under Windows 95/98/NT/2000.
- **[PnPInstall.pdf](#):**  
Install the Plug and Play information file (\*.inf) under Windows 95/98/2000.

### 3. FUNCTION DESCRIPTION

These function in DLL are divided into several groups as following:

1. The test functions
2. The DI/O functions
3. The AD/DA fixed-mode functions
4. The Driver functions
5. The AD Interrupt Mode functions
6. The AD, Channel Scan functions
7. The AD Interrupt, Channel Scan functions

The functions of test listing as follows:

1. A821\_SHORT\_SUB\_2
2. A821\_FLOAT\_SUB\_2
3. A821\_Get\_DLL\_Version
4. A821\_GetDriverVersion

The functions of DI/O listing as follows:

1. A821\_DI
2. A821\_DO
3. A821\_InputByte
4. A821\_InputWord
5. A821\_OutputByte
6. A821\_OutputWord

The functions of AD/DA listing as follows:

1. A821\_SetChGain
2. A821\_Fast\_AD\_Hex
3. A821\_Fast\_AD\_Float
4. A821\_AD\_Hex
5. A821\_AD\_Float
6. A821\_ADs\_Hex
7. A821\_ADs\_Float
8. A821\_Hex2Float
9. A821\_DA\_Hex
10. A821\_DA\_Uni5
11. A821\_DA\_Uni10

The functions of Driver listing as follows:

1. A821\_DriverInit
2. A821\_DriverClose
3. A821\_DELAY
4. A821\_Check\_Address
5. A821\_GetConfigAddress
6. A821\_ActiveBoard

The functions of AD Interrupt listing as follows:

1. A821\_Int\_Install
2. A821\_Int\_Start
3. A821\_Int\_Stop
4. A821\_Int\_Remove
5. A821\_Int\_GetCount
6. A821\_Int\_GetHexBuf
7. A821\_Int\_GetFloatBuf

The functions of AD, Channel Scan listing as follows:

1. A821\_ChScan\_Clear
2. A821\_ChScan\_Add
3. A821\_ChScan\_Set
4. A821\_ChScan\_PollingHex
5. A821\_ChScan\_PollingFlaot

The functions of AD Interrupt, Channel Scan listing as follows:

1. A821\_ChScan\_IntInstall
2. A821\_ChScan\_IntStart
3. A821\_ChScan\_IntStop
4. A821\_ChScan\_IntRemove
5. A821\_ChScan\_IntGetCount
6. A821\_ChScan\_IntGetHexBuf
7. A821\_ChScan\_IntGetFloatBuf

In this chapter, we use some keywords to indicate the attribute of Parameters.

Keyword	Setting parameter by user before calling this function ?	Get the data/value from this parameter after calling this function ?
[In]	Yes	No
[Out]	No	Yes
[In, Out]	Yes	Yes

Note: All of the parameters need to be allocated spaces by the user.

## 3.1 TEST FUNCTION

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### 3.1.1 A821\_SHORT\_SUB\_2

- **Description:**

Compute C=A-B in **short** formats, **short=16 bits sign integer**. This function is provided for testing purpose.

- **Syntax:**

short A821\_SHORT\_SUB\_2(short nA, short nB);

- **Parameter:**

nA : [In] short integer  
nB : [In] short integer

- **Return:**

return=nA-nB → short integer

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### 3.1.2 A821\_FLOAT\_SUB\_2

- **Description:**

Compute A-B in **float** format, **float=32 bits floating pointer number**. This function is provided for testing purpose.

- **Syntax:**

float A821\_FLOAT\_SUB\_2(float fA, float fB);

- **Parameter:**

fA : [In] floating point value  
fB : [In] floating point value

- **Return:**

return=fA-fB → floating point value

### 3.1.3 A821\_Get\_DLL\_Version

- **Description:**

Read the software version of the A821.DLL.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_Get\_DLL\_Version(void) ;

- **Parameter:**

void

- **Return:**

return=0x200 → Version 2.00 (**WORD=16 bits unsigned integer**)

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### 3.1.4 A821\_GetDriverVersion

- **Description:**

This subroutine will get the version number about the device driver.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_GetDriverVersion(WORD \*wDriverVersion );

- **Parameter:**

wDriverVersion :**[Out]** the address of wDriverVersion.  
when wDriverVerion=0x210 → version 2.10

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

## 3.2 DI/DO FUNCTION

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### 3.2.1 A821\_DI

- **Description:**

This subroutine will read the 16 bits data from the digital input port.

- **Syntax:**

```
WORD A821_DI(WORD *wInVal);
```

- **Parameter:**

wInVal : [In] 16 bits Digital-Input value.

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

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### 3.2.2 A821\_DO

- **Description:**

This subroutine will send the 16 bits data to digital output port.

- **Syntax:**

```
WORD A821_DO(WORD wHexValue);
```

- **Parameter:**

wHexValue : [In] 16 bit data send to digital output port

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

### 3.2.3 A821\_OutputByte

- **Description:**  
This subroutine will send the 8 bits data to the desired I/O port.
  - **Syntax:**  
`void A821_OutputByte(WORD wPortAddr, UCHAR bOutputVal);`
  - **Parameter:**  

wPortAddr	: [In] I/O port address, for example, 0x220
bOutputVal	: [In] 8 bit data send to I/O port
  - **Return:**  
`void`
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### 3.2.4 A821\_OutputWord

- **Description:**  
This subroutine will send the 16 bits data to the desired I/O port.
- **Syntax:**  
`void A821_OutputWord(WORD wPortAddr, WORD wOutputVal);`
- **Parameter:**  

wPortAddr	: [In] I/O port address, for example, 0x220
wOutputVal	: [In] 16 bit data send to I/O port
- **Return:**  
`void`

### 3.2.5 A821\_InputByte

- **Description:**

This subroutine will input the 8 bit data from the desired I/O port.

- **Syntax:**

```
WORD A821_InputByte(WORD wPortAddr);
```

- **Parameter:**

wPortAddr : [In] I/O port address, for example, 0x220

- **Return:**

16 bits data with the leading 8 bits are all 0

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### 3.2.6 A821\_InputWord

- **Description:**

This subroutine will input the 16 bit data from the desired I/O port.

- **Syntax:**

```
WORD DIO_InputWord(WORD wPortAddr);
```

- **Parameter:**

wPortAddr : [In] I/O port address, for example, 0x220

- **Return:**

16 bits data.

## 3.3 A/D , D/A FUNCTION

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### 3.3.1 A821\_SetChGain

- **Description:**

The subroutine sets the channel number and configuration code for the ADC. And then delay for the settling time.

The user have to call this function once before calling the “A821\_Fast\_AD\_Hex()”, “A821\_Fast\_AD\_Float()”, “A821\_Int\_Start()”, “A821\_ADs\_Hex()” and “A821\_ADs\_Float()” functions.

- **Syntax:**

```
WORD A821_SetChGain  
(WORD wChannel, WORD wConfig, WORD wCardType);
```

- **Parameter:**

wChannel	: [In] A/D channel number, 0 to 15.
wConfig	: [In] Configuration code, refer to “ <a href="#">Section 2.1 Range Configuration</a> ” for detail information.
wCardType	: [In] 0 → A-821PGL, 1 → A-821PGH

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

### 3.3.2 A821\_Fast\_AD\_Hex

- **Description:**

This subroutine will perform an A/D conversion by polling. The A/D converter is 12 bits for A821PGH/L. The user have to call the “A821\_SetChGain()” function firstly.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_Fast\_AD\_Hex(WORD \*wVal);

- **Parameter:**

wVal : [Out] 12 bits hex value of Analog-Input.

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

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### 3.3.3 A821\_Fast\_AD\_Float

- **Description:**

This subroutine will perform an A/D conversion by polling. The A/D converter is 12 bits for A821PGH/L. This subroutine will compute the result according to the configuration code. The user have to call the “A821\_SetChGain()” function firstly.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_Fast\_AD\_Float(float \*fVal);

- **Parameter:**

fVal : [Out] Floating point value of Analog-Input.

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

### 3.3.4 A821\_AD\_Hex

- **Description:**

This subroutine will perform an A/D conversion by polling. The A/D converter is 12 bits for A821PGH/L.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_AD\_Hex  
(WORD wChannel, WORD wConfig, WORD wCardType, WORD \*wVal);

- **Parameter:**

wChannel : [In] A/D channel number, 0 to 15.  
wConfig : [In] Configuration code, refer to “[Section 2.1 Range Configuration Code](#)” for detail information  
wCardType : [In] 0 → A-821PGL, 1 → A-821PGH  
wVal : [Out] 12 bits hex value of Analog-Input.

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

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### 3.3.5 A821\_AD\_Float

- **Description:**

This subroutine will perform an A/D conversion by polling. The A/D converter is 12 bits for A821PGH/L. This subroutine will compute the result according to the configuration code.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_AD\_Float  
(WORD wChannel, WORD wConfig, WORD wCardType, float \*fVal);

- **Parameter:**

wChannel : [In] A/D channel number, 0 to 15.  
wConfig : [In] Configuration code, refer to “[Section 2.1 Range Configuration Code](#)” for detail information  
wCardType : [In] 0 → A-821PGL, 1 → A-821PGH  
fVal : [Out] Floating point value of Analog-Input.

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

### 3.3.6 A821\_ADs\_Hex

- **Description:**

This subroutine will perform a number of A/D conversions by polling. This subroutine is very similar to A821\_AD\_Hex except that this subroutine will perform wCount of conversions instead of just one conversion. The A/D conversing at the ISA bus's max. speed. After A/D conversing, the A/D data are stored in a buffer in Hex format. The **wBuf** is the starting address of this data buffer. **The user have to call the "A821\_SetChGain()" function firstly.**

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_ADs\_Hex(WORD wBuf[], WORD wCount);

- **Parameter:**

wBuf : [Out] Starting address of the data buffer  
(In WORD format)

The user must allocate spaces for this buffer and send the address into the function. This function will fill the data into this buffer. The user can analyzes these data from the buffer after calling this function.

wCount : [In] Number of A/D conversions will be performed

- **Return:**

Please refer to "[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)" for the detail information.

### 3.3.7 A821\_ADs\_Float

- **Description:**

This subroutine will perform a number of A/D conversions by polling. This subroutine is very similar to A821\_AD except that this subroutine will perform wCount of conversions instead of just one conversion. The A/D conversing at the ISA bus's max. speed. Then the A/D data are stored in a data buffer in Float format. The **fBuf** is the starting address of this data buffer. **The user have to call the "A821\_SetChGain()" function firstly.**

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_ADs\_Float(float fBuf[], WORD wCount);

- **Parameter:**

fBuf : [Out] Starting address of the data buffer  
(In float format)

The user must allocate spaces for this buffer and send the address into the function. This function will fill the data into this buffer. The user can analyzes these data from the buffer after calling this function.

wCount : [In] Number of A/D conversions will be performed

- **Return:**

Please refer to "**Section 2.2 Error Code**" for the detail information.

### 3.3.8 A821\_DA\_Hex

- **Description:**

This subroutine will send the 12 bits data to D/A analog output. The output range of D/A maybe 0-5V or 0-10V **setting by hardware jumper, JP1**. The software **can not detect** the output range of D/A converter. For examples, if hardware select -5V, the 0xffff will send out 5V. If hardware select -10V, the 0xffff will send out 10V. The factory setting select 0-5V D/A output range.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_DA\_Hex(WORD wHexValue);

- **Parameter:**

wHexValue : [In] 12 bit data send to D/A converter

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

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### 3.3.9 A821\_DA\_Uni5

- **Description:**

This subroutine will send the 12 bits data to D/A analog output. The output range of D/A dependent on **setting by hardware jumper, JP1 (-5v or -10v)**. The software **can not detect** the output range of D/A converter. This subroutine can be used only when the jumper's settings **are : -5v**. The **output range is between 0.0v and 5.0v**. Please refer to hardware manual to setting jumpers.

- **Syntax:**

void A821\_DA\_Uni5 (float fValue);

- **Parameter:**

fValue : [In] 12 bit data send to D/A converter

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

### 3.3.10 A821 \_DA\_Uni10

- **Description:**

This subroutine will send the 12 bits data to D/A analog output. The output range of D/A dependent on **setting by hardware jumper, JP1 ( -5v or -10v)**. The software **can not detect** the output range of D/A converter. This subroutine can be used only when the jumper's settings are : **-10v** . The **output range is between 0.0v and 10.0v**. Please refer to hardware manual to setting jumpers.

- **Syntax:**

```
void A821 _DA_Uni10 (float fValue);
```

- **Parameter:**

fValue : [In] 12 bit data send to D/A converter

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

## 3.4 DRIVER FUNCTION

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### 3.4.1 A821\_DriverInit

- **Description:**

This subroutine will open the device driver. After calling the A821\_DriverInit() function, the user still have to call the A821\_ActiveBoard() function firstly before access the device.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_DriverInit(WORD \*wTotalBoards);

- **Parameter:**

WTotalBoards : [Out] Returns an number of how many board that found by the driver.

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

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### 3.4.2 A821\_DriverClose

- **Description:**

This subroutine will close the device driver.

- **Syntax:**

void A821\_DriverClose(void);

- **Parameter:**

void

- **Return:**

void

### 3.4.3 A821\_DELAY

- **Description:**

This subroutine will delay **wDownCount** mS(machine independent timer).

This function uses the System-Clock to implement delay function.

The unit of A821\_DELAY() is 0.5uSeconds.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_DELAY(WORD wDownCount);

- **Parameter:**

wDownCount : [**In**] Number of 0.5uS will be delay

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

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### 3.4.4 A821\_Check\_Address

- **Description:**

This subroutine will detect the A-821PGH/L in I/O base address. This subroutine will perform one A/D conversion, if success → find a A-821PGH/L. This function will always return 0 if the user set the trigger mode to external.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_Check\_Address(void);

- **Parameter:**

None

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

### 3.4.5 A821\_GetConfigAddress

- **Description:**

This subroutine returns the Base-Address and board-number of the current board.

If the current board is invalid, the Base-Address will be 0.

- **Syntax:**

```
WORD A821_GetConfigAddress  
    (WORD *wAddrBase, WORD *wCurrentBoard);
```

- **Parameter:**

wAddrBase : [Out] Returns the Base-Address of the current board.  
wCurrentBoard : [Out] Returns the board-number of the current board.

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

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### 3.4.6 A821\_ActiveBoard

- **Description:**

This subroutine active the specified board and then calling the A821\_Check\_Address() function to check this hardware automatically. If the function can not access this device, it also returns A821\_CardNotFound error code. Please refer to the “A821\_DriverInit()” function for the valid range of board number.

- **Syntax:**

```
WORD A821_ActiveBoard( WORD wBoardNo );
```

- **Parameter:**

wBoardNo : [In] The board number to be active.

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

## 3.5 AD , INTERRUPT FUNCTION

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### 3.5.1 A821\_Int\_Install

- **Description:**

This subroutine will install interrupt handler and allocate buffer. For more detail information of using interrupt please refer to “[Section 3.5.8 Architecture of Interrupt Mode](#)”.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_Int\_Install(HANDLE \*hEvent, DWORD dwCount );

- **Parameter:**

hEvent : [In] The Event handle that created by the user.  
dwCount : [In] The desired A/D entries count for interrupt transfer.

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

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### 3.5.2 A821\_Int\_Start

- **Description:**

This subroutine will clear the interrupt-counter and start the interrupt transfer for a specific A/D channel and programming the gain code and sampling rate. [The user have to call the “A821\\_SetChGain\(\)” function once firstly](#).

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_Int\_Start(WORD c1, Word c2);

- **Parameter:**

c1,c2 : [In] the sampling rate is  $2M/(c1*c2)$   
c1→ Counter1, c2→ Counter2

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

### 3.5.3 A821\_Int\_Stop

- **Description:**

This subroutine will stop the interrupt transfer.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_Int\_Stop(void );

- **Parameter:**

void.

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

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### 3.5.4 A821\_Int\_Remove

- **Description:**

This subroutine will remove the interrupt handler and free the buffer.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_Int\_Remove(void );

- **Parameter:**

void.

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

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### 3.5.5 A821\_Int\_GetCount

- **Description:**

This subroutine will read the transferred count of interrupt.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_Int\_GetCount(DWORD \*dwVal )

- **Parameter:**

dwVal : [Out] Returns the interrupt transferred count.

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

### 3.5.6 A821\_Int\_GetHexBuf

- **Description:**

This subroutine will copy the transferred interrupted data into the user's buffer.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_Int\_GetHexBuf(WORD wBuf[], DWORD dwNum)

- **Parameter:**

wBuf : [Out] The address of wBuffer(In WORD format).

The user must allocate spaces for this buffer and send the address into the function. This function will fill the data into this buffer. The user can analyzes these data from the buffer after calling this function.

dwNum : [In] The number to transfer.

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

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### 3.5.7 A821\_Int\_GetFloatBuf

- **Description:**

This subroutine will copy the transferred interrupted data into the user's buffer.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_Int\_GetFloatBuf(float fBuf[],DWORD dwNum)

- **Parameter:**

fBuf : [Out] The address of fBuffer(In float format).

The user must allocate spaces for this buffer and send the address into the function. This function will fill the data into this buffer. The user cans analyze these data from the buffer after calling this function.

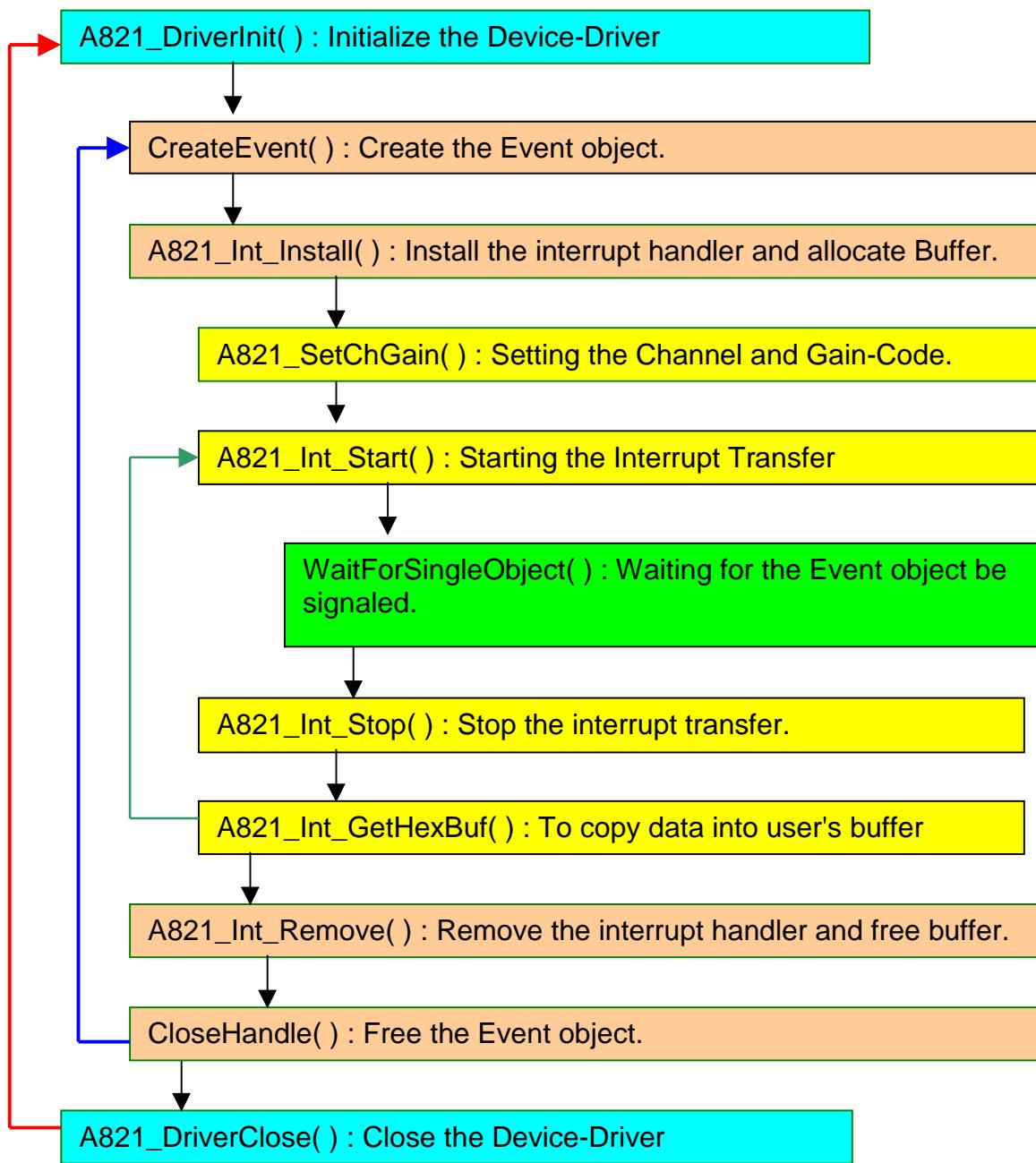
dwNum : [In] The number to transfer.

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

### 3.5.8 Architecture of Interrupt mode

The 3.5.1 to 3.5.7 are these functions to perform the A/D conversion with interrupt transfer. The flow chart to program these functions is given as follows:



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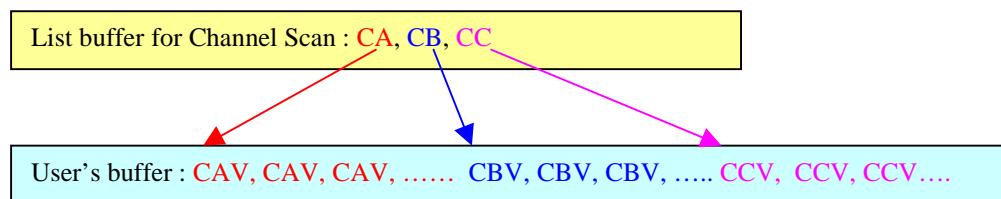
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### 3.6.1 Introduction

The user can specify channels into a list buffer. The other function will do the ADC to get the data. And then read the list buffer to change to next channel and set to specify configuration code.

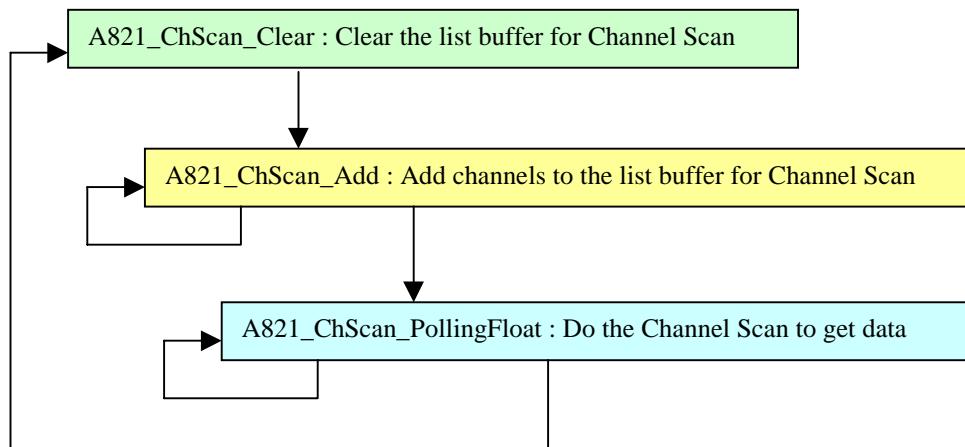
The data will be saved into the following style:



Note:

CA= Channel A; CB= Channel B; CC= Channel C  
CAV= Channel A's value; CBV= Channel B's value;  
CCV= Channel C's value

The user program's architecture as following:



### 3.6.2 A821\_ChScan\_Clear

- **Description:**

This subroutine will clear the list buffer for the Channel Scan.

- **Syntax:**

```
void A821_ChScan_Clear(void);
```

- **Parameter:**

None

- **Return:**

None

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### 3.6.3 A821\_ChScan\_Add

- **Description:**

This function will add the specified channel number and configuration-code into the list buffer for the Channel Scan. The max number of the list buffer for the Channel Scan is 100 channels.

- **Syntax:**

```
WORD A821_ChScan_Add(WORD wChannel, WORD wConfig);
```

- **Parameter:**

wChannel	: [In] Which channel to be scanned.
WConfig	: [In] Specify the configuration-code for this channel. Please refer to “ <a href="#">Section 2.1 Range Configuration</a> ” for detail information.

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

### 3.6.4 A821\_ChScan\_Set

- **Description:**

This function will clear the list buffer and then copy the specified list of channel(s) and configuration-code(s) into the list buffer for the Channel Scan. The max number of the list buffer for the Channel Scan is 100 channels.

- **Syntax:**

```
WORD A821_ChScan_Set  
(WORD wChannel[], WORD wConfig[], WORD wChNum);
```

- **Parameter:**

wChannel	: [In] The list of channel(s) to be scanned.
WConfig	: [In] The list of configuration-code(s) for channel(s). Please refer to " <a href="#">Section 2.1 Range Configuration</a> ".
wChNum	: [In] Total channels pass into and to be scanned.

- **Return:**

Please refer to "[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)" for the detail information.

### 3.6.5 A821\_ChScan\_PollingHex

- **Description:**

This subroutine will perform a number of A/D conversions by polling. And after get the channel's data, it then read the list buffer for the Channel Scan to change to next channel and set to specified configuration code. The A/D conversing at the ISA bus's max. speed. After A/D conversing, the A/D data are stored in a buffer in Hex format.

Before calling this function, the user have to call the A821\_ChScan\_Clear() and A821\_ChScan\_Add() functions to setup the list buffer for Channel Scan. Please refer to the “[Section 3.6.1 Introduction](#)” for more information.

- **Syntax:**

```
WORD A821_ChScan_PollingHex  
    (WORD wCardType, WORD wBuf[], WORD wNumPerCh);
```

- **Parameter:**

WCardType : [In] 0: A-821L      1: A-821H  
wBuf : [Out] Starting address of the data buffer (WORD format)  
The user must allocate spaces for this buffer and send the address into the function. This function will fill the data into this buffer. The user can analyzes these data from the buffer after calling this function.

The buffer size  
= Total-Channels \* wNumPerCh \* sizeof(WORD)

wNumPerCh : [In] Number of A/D conversions will be performed for every channel.

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

### 3.6.6 A821\_ChScan\_PollingFloat

- **Description:**

This subroutine will perform a number of A/D conversions by polling. And after get the channel's data, it then read the list buffer for the Channel Scan to change to next channel and set to specified configuration code. The A/D conversing at the ISA bus's max. speed. After A/D conversing, the A/D data are stored in a buffer in floating format.

Before calling this function, the user have to call the A821\_ChScan\_Clear() and A821\_ChScan\_Add() functions to setup the list buffer for Channel Scan. Please refer to the “[Section 3.6.1 Introduction](#)” for more information.

- **Syntax:**

```
WORD A821_ChScan_PollingFloat  
    (WORD wCardType, float fBuf[], WORD wNumPerCh);
```

- **Parameter:**

wCardType	: [In] 0: A-821L      1: A-821H
fBuf	: [Out] Starting address of the data buffer (floating format) The user must allocate spaces for this buffer and send the address into the function. This function will fill the data into this buffer. The user can analyzes these data from the buffer after calling this function.

The buffer size  
= Total-Channels \* wNumPerCh \* sizeof(float)

wNumPerCh	: [In] Number of A/D conversions will be performed for every channel.
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- **Return:**

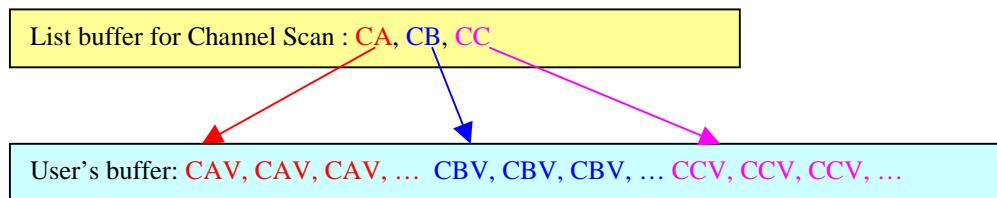
Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

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### 3.7.1 Introduction

The user can specify channels into a list buffer. The other function will do the ADC to get the data. And then read the list buffer to change to next channel and set to specify configuration code.



The data will be saved into the following style:

Note:

CA= Channel A; CB= Channel B; CC= Channel C

CAV= Channel A's value; CBV= Channel B's value;

CCV= Channel C's value

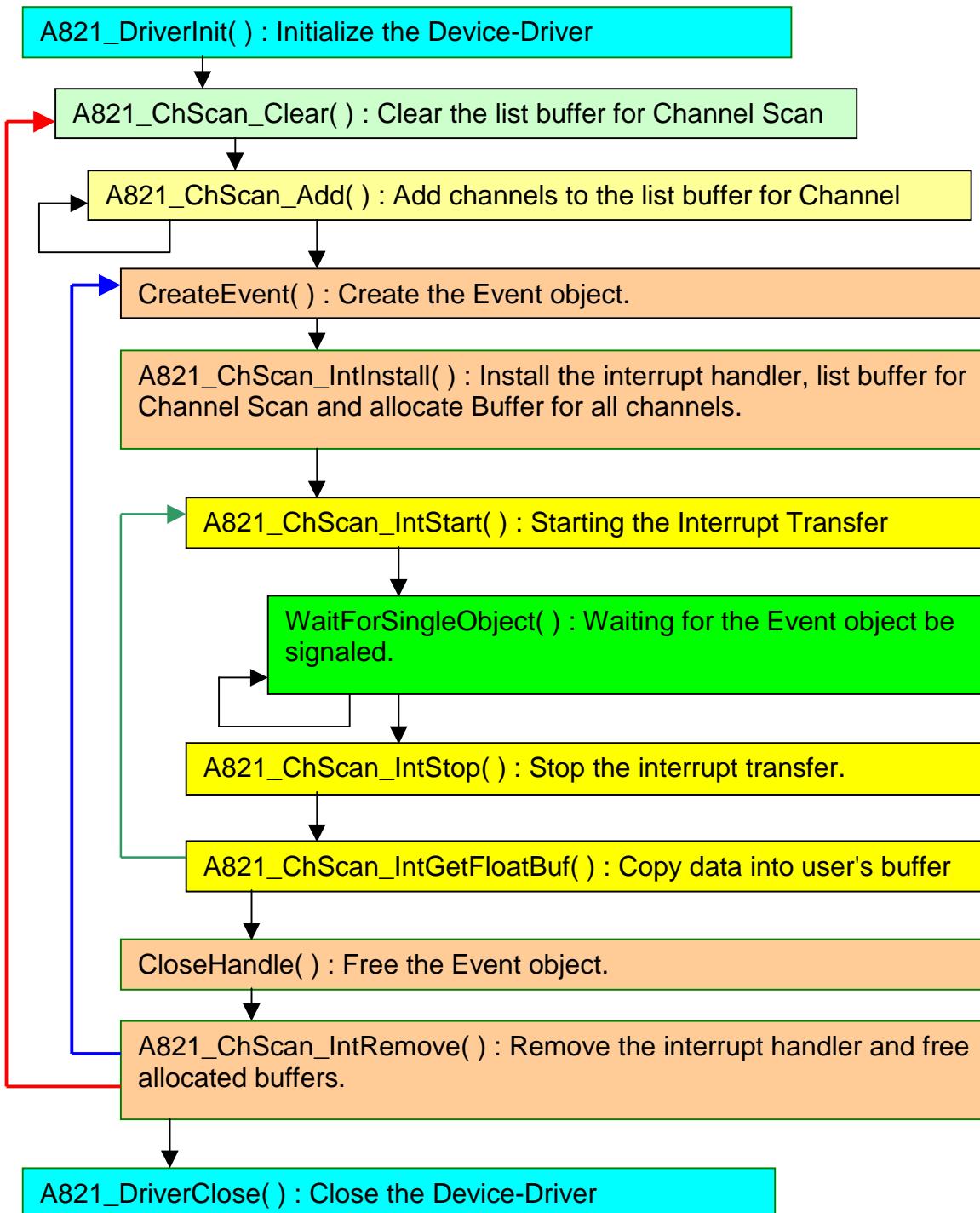
After setting to the next channel and specified configuration code, **it have to delay for the settling time before next ADC**. The interrupt service routine doesn't delay for the settling time. Thus, **to get the correct ADC data**, the user have to **slow-down the sampling-rate of interrupt**.

The sampling-rate is for all channels.

For example:

The list buffer for the Channel Scan is setting to channel-2 and channel-0. The sampling-rate is setting to 10KHz. In actually, the channel-2 has the sampling-rate 5KHz and the channel-0 also has the sampling-rate 5KHz.

The user program's architecture as following:



### 3.7.2 A821\_ChScan\_IntInstall

- **Description:**

This subroutine will install interrupt handler, copy the list buffer for Channel Scan into kernel-mode driver and allocate buffers for every channels. Before install the interrupt, the user have to **call the "A821\_ChScan\_Clear()" and "A821\_ChScan\_Add()" functions to setup the list buffer for Channel Scan firstly.** For more detail information of using interrupt please refer to "[Section 3.7.1 Introduction](#)".

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_ChScan\_IntInstall(HANDLE \*hEvent, DWORD dwNumPerCh);

- **Parameter:**

hEvent : [In] The Event handle that created by the user.

dwNumPerCh : [In] The desired A/D count for every channels to transfer.

- **Return:**

Please refer to "[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)" for the detail information.

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### 3.7.3 A821\_ChScan\_IntStart

- **Description:**

This subroutine will clear the interrupt-counter and start the interrupt transfer for the specific A/D channels and programming the gain code and sampling rate.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_ChScan\_IntStart(WORD c1, WORD c2, WORD wCardType);

- **Parameter:**

c1,c2 : [In] the sampling rate is  $2M/(c1*c2)$ ; c1=Counter1, c2=Counter2  
wCardType : [In] 0: A-821L 1: A-821H

- **Return:**

Please refer to "[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)" for the detail information.

### 3.7.4 A821\_ChScan\_IntStop

- **Description:**

This subroutine will stop the interrupt transfer.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_ChScan\_IntStop(void );

- **Parameter:**

void.

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

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### 3.7.5 A821\_ChScan\_IntRemove

- **Description:**

This subroutine will remove the interrupt handler and free the buffers.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_ChScan\_IntRemove(void );

- **Parameter:**

void.

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

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### 3.7.6 A821\_ChScan\_IntGetCount

- **Description:**

This subroutine will read the transferred count of interrupt.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_Int\_GetCount(DWORD \*dwVal )

- **Parameter:**

dwVal : [Out] Returns the interrupt transferred count.

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

### 3.7.7 A821\_ChScan\_IntGetHexBuf

- **Description:**

This subroutine will copy the transferred interrupted data into the user's buffer.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_ChScan\_IntGetHexBuf(WORD wBuf[])

- **Parameter:**

wBuf : [Out] The address of wBuf(WORD format).

The user must allocate spaces for this buffer and send the address into the function. This function will fill the data into this buffer. The user can analyzes these data from the buffer after calling this function.

Buffer size = Total-Channels \* dwNumPerCh \* sizeof(WORD)

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

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### 3.7.8 A821\_ChScan\_IntGetFloatBuf

- **Description:**

This subroutine will copy the transferred interrupted data into the user's buffer.

- **Syntax:**

WORD A821\_ChScan\_IntGetFloatBuf(float fBuf[])

- **Parameter:**

fBuf : [Out] The address of fBuf(float format).

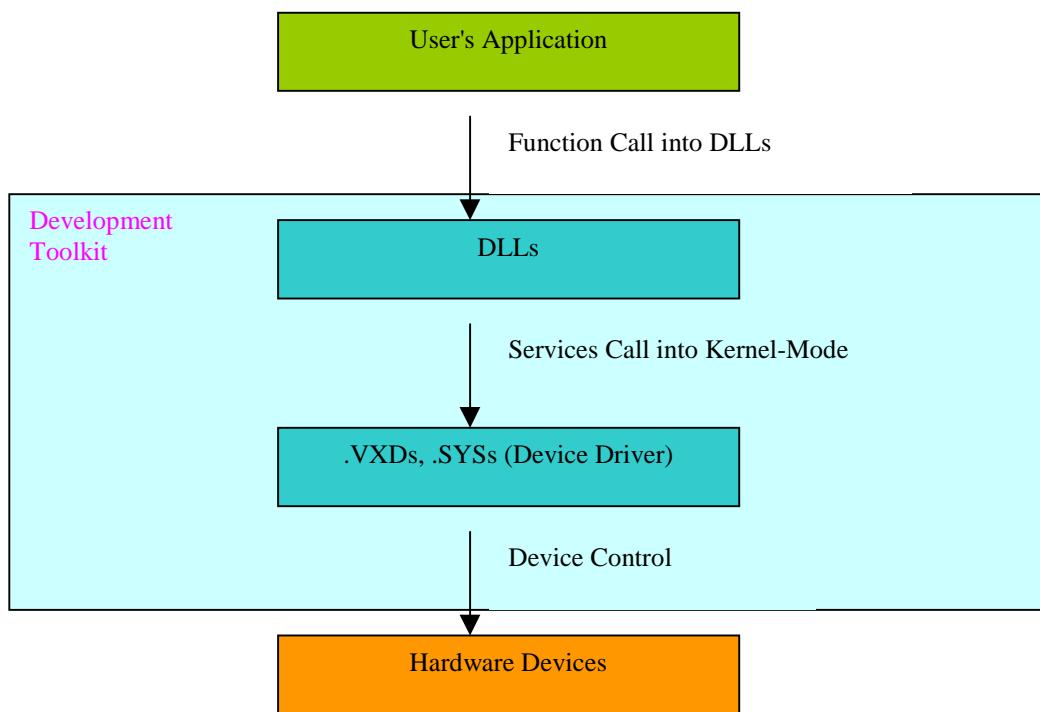
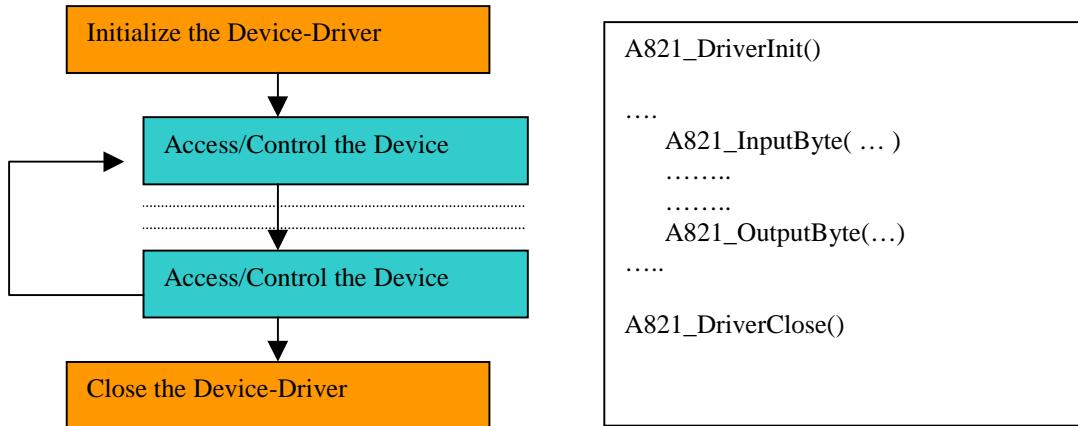
The user must allocate spaces for this buffer and send the address into the function. This function will fill the data into this buffer. The user cans analyze these data from the buffer after calling this function.

Buffer size = Total-Channels \* dwNumPerCh \* sizeof(float)

- **Return:**

Please refer to “[Section 2.2 Error Code](#)” for the detail information.

## 4. PROGRAM ARCHITECTURE



## 5. PROBLEMS REPORT

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- 2) What kind and version of Operation Systems that you running? For example, Windows 3.1, Windows for Workgroups, Windows NT 4.0, etc.
- 3) What kinds of our products that you using? Please see the product's manual.
- 4) If a dialog box with an error message was displayed, please include the full text of the dialog box, including the text in the title bar.
- 5) If the problem involves other programs or hardware devices, what devices or version of the failing programs that you using?
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