

# PlcDeviceConnectionChannel Members

**Namespace:** IPS7Lnk.Advanced

**Assemblies:** IPS7LnkNet.Advanced.dll, IPS7LnkNet.Advanced.dll

The [PlcDeviceConnectionChannel](#) type exposes the following members.

## Constructors

### PlcDeviceConnectionChannel(PlcDeviceConnection)

Initializes a new instance of the [PlcDeviceConnectionChannel](#) class using the specified `connection`.

**C#**

```
protected PlcDeviceConnectionChannel(PlcDeviceConnection connection)
```

#### Parameters

`connection` [PlcDeviceConnection](#)

The [PlcDeviceConnection](#) from that the channel configuration is to be adopted.

#### Exceptions

[ArgumentNullException](#)

The `connection` is a null reference (Nothing in Visual Basic).

## Properties

### Address

Gets the IP address of the endpoint used.

**C#**

```
public string Address { get; }
```

#### Property Value

[String](#)

A [String](#) representing the IP address of the endpoint used.

## BreakDetectionTimeout

Gets the time that is used to detect a connection break.

### C#

```
public int BreakDetectionTimeout { get; }
```

#### Property Value

Int32

The time in milliseconds to detect a connection break.

## ConnectTimeout

Gets the wait time before terminating the attempt to establish a connection.

### C#

```
public int ConnectTimeout { get; }
```

#### Property Value

Int32

The time in milliseconds to wait for the connection to connect.

## IsConnected

When implemented in a derived class, gets a value indicating whether the connection has been completely established to the device.

### C#

```
public abstract bool IsConnected { get; }
```

#### Property Value

Boolean

The value true, if the connection has been completely established; otherwise the value false.

## LocalTSAP

Gets the address of the local transport service access point used when communicating with the PLC device.

### C#

```
public byte[] LocalTSAP { get; }
```

## Property Value

Byte[]

An array of Byte values identifying the local TSAP used.

## Rack

Gets the rack number of the endpoint used.

C#

```
public int Rack { get; }
```

## Property Value

Int32

An integer value in the range [MinRack](#) to [MaxRack](#) indicating the rack number of the endpoint used.

## ReceiveTimeout

Gets the wait time before terminating the attempt to receive data.

C#

```
public int ReceiveTimeout { get; }
```

## Property Value

Int32

The time in milliseconds to wait for the connection to receive.

## RemoteTSAP

Gets or sets the address of the remote transport service access point used when communicating with the PLC device.

C#

```
public byte[] RemoteTSAP { get; }
```

## Property Value

Byte[]

An array of Byte values identifying the remote TSAP used.

## Slot

Gets the slot number of the endpoint used.

C#

```
public int Slot { get; }
```

### Property Value

Int32

An integer value in the range [MinSlot](#) to [MaxSlot](#) indicating the slot number of the endpoint used.

## SyncRoot

Gets an object that can be used to synchronize access to the [PlcDeviceConnectionChannel](#).

C#

```
public object SyncRoot { get; }
```

### Property Value

Object

An object that can be used to synchronize access to the [PlcDeviceConnectionChannel](#).

## TransmitTimeout

Gets the wait time before terminating the attempt to transmit data.

C#

```
public int TransmitTimeout { get; }
```

### Property Value

Int32

The time in milliseconds to wait for the connection to transmit.

## UseBreakDetection

Gets a value indicating whether a connection break detection is to be used.

C#

```
public bool UseBreakDetection { get; }
```

### Property Value

## Boolean

The value true, if a connection break detection is to be used; otherwise the value false.

# Methods

## Close()

Closes an established connection to a device.

### C#

```
public PlcStatus Close()
```

### Returns

#### PlcStatus

A [PlcStatus](#) instance which describes the outcome of the operation.

## CloseCore()

When implemented in a derived class, closes an established connection to a device.

### C#

```
protected abstract PlcStatus CloseCore()
```

### Returns

#### PlcStatus

A [PlcStatus](#) instance which describes the outcome of the operation.

## Connect()

Fully establishes a connection to a device.

### C#

```
public PlcStatus Connect()
```

### Returns

#### PlcStatus

A [PlcStatus](#) instance which describes the outcome of the operation.

## Exceptions

### ObjectDisposedException

The channel has been disposed of.

## ConnectCore()

When implemented in a derived class, fully establishes a connection to a device.

### C#

```
protected abstract PlcStatus ConnectCore()
```

### Returns

#### PlcStatus

A [PlcStatus](#) instance which describes the outcome of the operation.

## DenyIfIsDisposed()

Verifies whether the channel has been disposed of.

### C#

```
protected void DenyIfIsDisposed()
```

## Exceptions

### ObjectDisposedException

The channel has been disposed of.

## Dispose()

Releases all resources used by the [PlcDeviceConnectionChannel](#).

### C#

```
public void Dispose()
```

## Dispose(Boolean)

Releases the unmanaged resources used by the [PlcDeviceConnectionChannel](#) and optionally releases the managed resources.

### C#

```
protected virtual void Dispose(bool disposing)
```

## Parameters

### disposing Boolean

The value true to release both managed and unmanaged resources; otherwise the value false to release only unmanaged resources.

## Finalize()

Finalizes an instance of the [PlcDeviceConnectionChannel](#) class.

### C#

```
protected void Finalize()
```

## HasConfigurationOf(PlcDeviceConnection)

Evaluates the setup of the [connection](#) specified to determine whether the configuration of this [PlcDeviceConnectionChannel](#) matches with the settings of the channel.

### C#

```
public bool HasConfigurationOf(PlcDeviceConnection connection)
```

## Parameters

### connection PlcDeviceConnection

The [PlcDeviceConnection](#) its setup is to compared with the setup of the channel.

## Returns

### Boolean

The value true if the setup of the channel matches the setup of the [connection](#) specified; otherwise the value false.

## Remarks

Using this method the framework determines if an existing [PlcDeviceConnectionChannel](#) can be used for the [connection](#) specified. By default this method evaluates a used [IPDeviceEndPoint](#) instance, its [Address](#), [Rack](#), [Slot](#), [LocalTSAP](#) and [RemoteTSAP](#).

## HasConfigurationOfCore(PlcDeviceConnection)

Performs additional custom evaluation of the setup of the [connection](#) specified to determine whether the configuration of a derivat of the [PlcDeviceConnectionChannel](#) matches with the settings of the channel.

### C#

```
protected virtual bool HasConfigurationOfCore(PlcDeviceConnection connection)
```

## Parameters

`connection PlcDeviceConnection`

The `PlcDeviceConnection` its setup is to compared with the setup of the channel.

## Returns

`Boolean`

The value true if the setup of the channel matches the setup of the `connection` specified; otherwise the value false. The default value returned by this method is true.

## Open()

Establishes a connection to a device.

### C#

```
public PlcStatus Open()
```

## Returns

`PlcStatus`

A `PlcStatus` instance which describes the outcome of the operation.

## Exceptions

`ObjectDisposedException`

The channel has been disposed of.

## OpenCore()

When implemented in a derived class, establishes a connection to a device.

### C#

```
protected abstract PlcStatus OpenCore()
```

## Returns

`PlcStatus`

A `PlcStatus` instance which describes the outcome of the operation.

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