

API User Manual

For

FCTRFTXT.DLL

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Initialization Functions

FCTR_Register

The **FCTR_Register** function initializes the DLL with your registration code and unlocks the full functionality.

```
LONG FCTR_Register (  
    LPCSTR lpzName,           // Registered username  
    LPCSTR lpzRegCode        // Registration code  
);
```

Parameters

lpzName

Registered username.

lpzRegCode

Registration code.

Return Values

If this function succeeds, the return value is **FCTR_ERROR_OK**.

If this function fails, the return value is less than zero.

Remarks

This function should be the first function called BEFORE any of the other calls. Please note that for EACH executable you will need a new registration code.

WARNING: Calls to this function without the proper registration code will shutdown your machine.

Text Formatting Functions

FCTR_FormatText

The **FCTR_FormatText** function formats a text string in a specific style.

```
LONG FCTR_FormatText(  
    LPSTR lpBuffer,           // Pointer to a buffer containing the text to be formatted, and returns the formatted text  
    LONG MaxSize,            // Maximum size of lpBuffer  
    LONG Style                // Style to format the text  
);
```

Parameters

lpBuffer

Pointer to a buffer containing the text to be formatted, and returns the formatted text.

MaxSize

Maximum size of *lpBuffer*.

Style

Style	Description
FCTR_STYLE_FREEFORM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the string
FCTR_STYLE_FIRSTNAME Andrew	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the stringAllows only one wordCapitalizes first letter of each word
FCTR_STYLE_LASTNAME Burns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the stringCapitalizes first letter of each wordWill handle Sr., Jr., I, II, III...XX
FCTR_STYLE_BUSINESSNAME From Concept To Reality, L.L.C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the stringCapitalizes first letter of each word
FCTR_STYLE_ADDRESS 263 Black River Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the stringCapitalizes first letter of each wordWill handle (and expand) Ct, Rd, St, Ln, Wy, Pl, Pz, Plz, Dr, Drv, Av, Ave, Cir, Tp, Tpk, Tpke, Bv, Blv, Blvd, Ste, Rt, Rte, POB, PO, RR, APO
FCTR_STYLE_CITY Long Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the stringStrips all non-letter charactersCapitalizes first letter of each word
FCTR_STYLE_STATE NJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the stringStrips all non-letter charactersTruncates string to two charactersCapitalizes both letters
FCTR_STYLE_ZIPCODE 00000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the stringStrips all non-numeric charactersTruncates string to five charactersAdds leading zeros, if necessary
FCTR_STYLE_ZIPCODE4 00000 00000-0000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the stringStrips all non-numeric charactersTruncates string to five characters (ZIP) or ten characters (ZIP+4)Adds leading zeros and hyphen, if necessary

FCTR_STYLE_PHONE 000-0000 (000) 000-0000 (000) 000-0000 x#####0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the string • Strips all non-numeric characters • Truncates string to eight characters (seven digits), fourteen characters (ten digits), or more than sixteen characters (ten digits plus up to ten more digits for extension) • Adds leading zeros, hyphen, and extension character, if necessary
FCTR_STYLE_EMAIL fctr@nac.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the string • Adds @, if missing
FCTR_STYLE_URL http://users.nac.net/fctr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the string • Adds ftp://, https://, or http://, if missing
FCTR_STYLE_SSN 000-00-0000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the string • Strips all non-numeric characters • Truncates string to eleven characters • Adds leading zeros and hyphens, if necessary
FCTR_STYLE_MONEY \$###,##0.00 \$42.00 \$1,237.33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the string • Strips all non-numeric characters • Truncates string to two decimal places • Adds leading \$, commas, and decimal point, if necessary
FCTR_STYLE_TIME24HR hh:mm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the string • Truncates string to a maximum of five characters • Adds colon, if necessary
FCTR_STYLE_TIMEAMPM h:mm AM h:mm PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the string • Truncates string to a maximum of eight characters • Adds colon and AM or PM, if necessary
FCTR_STYLE_TIMEampm h:mm am h:mm pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the string • Truncates string to a maximum of eight characters • Adds colon and am or pm, if necessary
FCTR_STYLE_TIMEAP h:mmA h:mmP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the string • Truncates string to a maximum of six characters • Adds colon and A or P, if necessary
FCTR_STYLE_TIMEap h:mma h:mmp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the string • Truncates string to a maximum of six characters • Adds colon and a or p, if necessary
FCTR_STYLE_DATEMIL dd MMM yyyy 4 OCT 1998 23 APR 2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the string • Truncates string to a maximum of eleven characters • Month is in all capitals
FCTR_STYLE_DATEMDY m/d/yyyy 10/4/1998 4/23/2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the string • Truncates string to a maximum of ten characters • Adds / as necessary
FCTR_STYLE_DATEMMDY mmm. d, yyyy Oct. 4, 1998 Apr. 23, 2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the string • Truncates string to a maximum of thirteen characters • Three character abbreviation of month • Adds , as necessary • mmm. d, yyyy
FCTR_STYLE_DATEMMMDY mmmm d, yyyy October 4, 1998 April 23, 2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strips all excess spaces from the front and end of the string • Month spelled out in full • Adds , as necessary

Return Values

If this function succeeds, the return value is the length of the formatted string placed in *lpBuffer* without the NULL terminator.

If this function fails, the return value is less than zero.

Remarks

This function is used to format text in a specific style.

FCTR_RawText

The **FCTR_RawText** function returns a text string without any formatting in a specific style.

```
LONG FCTR_RawText(  
    LPSTR lpBuffer,           // Pointer to a buffer containing the text to be stripped, and returns the raw text  
    LONG MaxSize,           // Maximum size of lpBuffer  
    LONG Style               // Style to format the text  
);
```

Parameters

lpBuffer

Pointer to a buffer containing the text to be stripped, and returns the raw text.

MaxSize

Maximum size of *lpBuffer*.

Style

Style to format the text. Please refer to the **FCTR_FormatText** function for a detailed explanation of this parameter.

Return Values

If this function succeeds, the return value is the length of the raw string placed in *lpBuffer* without the NULL terminator.

If this function fails, the return value is less than zero.

Remarks

This function is used to retrieve raw text in a specific style without formatting. This is useful for telephone numbers and social security numbers.

Date and Time Math Functions

FCTR_DecrementMinute

FCTR_IncrementMinute

FCTR_DecrementDay

FCTR_IncrementDay

These functions return the formatted date or time after doing the appropriate math.

```
LONG FCTR_DecrementMinute(  
LONG FCTR_IncrementMinute(  
LONG FCTR_DecrementDay(  
LONG FCTR_IncrementDay(  
    LPSTR lpBuffer,           // Pointer to a buffer containing the text to be formatted, and returns the formatted text  
    LONG MaxSize,           // Maximum size of lpBuffer  
    LONG Style               // Style to format the text  
);
```

Parameters

lpBuffer

Pointer to a buffer containing the text to be formatted, and returns the formatted text.

MaxSize

Maximum size of *lpBuffer*.

Style

Style to format the text. Please refer to the **FCTR_FormatText** function for a detailed explanation of this parameter.

Return Values

If this function succeeds, the return value is the length of the formatted string placed in *lpBuffer* without the NULL terminator.

If this function fails, the return value is less than zero.

Date Informational Functions

FCTR_WeekdayFromDate

The **FCTR_WeekdayFromDate** function returns the day of the week from an unformatted string.

```
LONG FCTR_WeekdayFromDate(  
    LPCSTR lpBuffer,           // Pointer to a buffer containing the text  
    LPLONG lpDay              // Pointer to a variable to receive the day value  
);
```

Parameters

lpBuffer

Pointer to a buffer containing the text.

lpDay

Pointer to a variable to receive the day value. (0-6)

Return Values

If this function succeeds, the return value is **FCTR_ERROR_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is less than zero.

Remarks

This function returns the day of the week from an unformatted text string.

FCTR_YearFromDate

The **FCTR_YearFromDate** function returns the year from an unformatted string.

```
LONG FCTR_YearFromDate(  
    LPCSTR lpBuffer,           // Pointer to a buffer containing the text  
    LPLONG lpYear             // Pointer to a variable to receive the year value  
);
```

Parameters

lpBuffer

Pointer to a buffer containing the text.

lpYear

Pointer to a variable to receive the year value. (Year with century)

Return Values

If this function succeeds, the return value is **FCTR_ERROR_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is less than zero.

Remarks

This function returns the year from an unformatted text string.

FCTR_MonthFromDate

The **FCTR_MonthFromDate** function returns the month from an unformatted string.

```
LONG FCTR_YearFromDate(  
    LPCSTR lpBuffer,           // Pointer to a buffer containing the text  
    LPLONG lpMonth           // Pointer to a variable to receive the month value  
);
```

Parameters

lpBuffer

Pointer to a buffer containing the text.

lpMonth

Pointer to a variable to receive the month value. (0-11)

Return Values

If this function succeeds, the return value is **FCTR_ERROR_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is less than zero.

Remarks

This function returns the month from an unformatted text string.

FCTR_DayFromDate

The **FCTR_DayFromDate** function returns the day from an unformatted string.

```
LONG FCTR_DayFromDate(  
    LPCSTR lpBuffer,          // Pointer to a buffer containing the text  
    LPLONG lpDays            // Pointer to a variable to receive the day value  
);
```

Parameters

lpBuffer

Pointer to a buffer containing the text.

lpDays

Pointer to a variable to receive the day value. (1-31)

Return Values

If this function succeeds, the return value is **FCTR_ERROR_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is less than zero.

Remarks

This function returns the day from an unformatted text string.

FCTR_DaysIntoYearFromDate

The **FCTR_DaysIntoYearFromDate** function returns the number of days elapsed since Jan. 1 from an unformatted string.

LONG FCTR_DaysIntoYearFromDate(

LPCSTR *lpBuffer*, // Pointer to a buffer containing the text

LPLONG *lpDays* // Pointer to a variable to receive the days elapsed value

);

Parameters

lpBuffer

Pointer to a buffer containing the text.

lpDays

Pointer to a variable to receive the days elapsed value. (0-365)

Return Values

If this function succeeds, the return value is **FCTR_ERROR_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is less than zero.

Remarks

This function returns the days elapsed since Jan. 1 from an unformatted text string.

Time Informational Functions

FCTR_HourFromTime

The **FCTR_HourFromTime** function returns the hour from an unformatted string.

```
LONG FCTR_HourFromTime(  
    LPCSTR lpBuffer,           // Pointer to a buffer containing the text  
    LPLONG lpHour             // Pointer to a variable to receive the hour value  
);
```

Parameters

lpBuffer

Pointer to a buffer containing the text.

lpHour

Pointer to a variable to receive the hour value. (0-23)

Return Values

If this function succeeds, the return value is **FCTR_ERROR_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is less than zero.

Remarks

This function returns the hour from an unformatted text string.

FCTR_MinuteFromTime

The **FCTR_MinuteFromTime** function returns the minute from an unformatted string.

```
LONG FCTR_MinuteFromTime(  
    LPCSTR lpBuffer,           // Pointer to a buffer containing the text  
    LPLONG lpMin              // Pointer to a variable to receive the minute value  
);
```

Parameters

lpBuffer

Pointer to a buffer containing the text.

lpMin

Pointer to a variable to receive the minute value. (0-59)

Return Values

If this function succeeds, the return value is **FCTR_ERROR_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is less than zero.

Remarks

This function returns the minute from an unformatted text string.

FCTR_SecondFromTime

The **FCTR_SecondFromTime** function returns the second from an unformatted string.

```
LONG FCTR_SecondFromTime(  
    LPCSTR lpBuffer,           // Pointer to a buffer containing the text  
    LPLONG lpSec              // Pointer to a variable to receive the second value  
);
```

Parameters

lpBuffer

Pointer to a buffer containing the text.

lpSec

Pointer to a variable to receive the second value. (0-59)

Return Values

If this function succeeds, the return value is **FCTR_ERROR_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is less than zero.

Remarks

This function returns the second from an unformatted text string.

C++

Initialization Constants

```
#define FCTR_STYLE_FREEFORM      (0)
#define FCTR_STYLE_FIRSTNAME     (1)
#define FCTR_STYLE_LASTNAME      (2)
#define FCTR_STYLE_BUSINESSNAME  (3)
#define FCTR_STYLE_ADDRESS       (4)
#define FCTR_STYLE_CITY          (5)
#define FCTR_STYLE_STATE         (6)
#define FCTR_STYLE_ZIPCODE       (7)
#define FCTR_STYLE_ZIPCODE4      (8)
#define FCTR_STYLE_PHONE         (9)
#define FCTR_STYLE_EMAIL         (10)
#define FCTR_STYLE_URL           (11)
#define FCTR_STYLE_SSN           (12)
#define FCTR_STYLE_MONEY         (13)
#define FCTR_STYLE_TIME24HR      (14)
#define FCTR_STYLE_TIMEAMPM      (15)
#define FCTR_STYLE_TIMEampm      (16)
#define FCTR_STYLE_TIMEAP        (17)
#define FCTR_STYLE_TIMEap        (18)
#define FCTR_STYLE_DATEMIL       (19)
#define FCTR_STYLE_DATEMDY       (20)
#define FCTR_STYLE_DATEMMDY      (21)
#define FCTR_STYLE_DATEMMMDY     (22)
```

Return Code Constants

```
#define FCTR_ERROR_OK (0)
#define FCTR_ERROR_INVALID_PARAMETER (-20)
#define FCTR_ERROR_NULL_POINTER (-21)
#define FCTR_ERROR_UNREGISTERED (-34)
```

Visual Basic

Initialization Constants

```
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_FREEFORM = (0)
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_FIRSTNAME = (1)
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_LASTNAME = (2)
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_BUSINESSNAME = (3)
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_ADDRESS = (4)
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_CITY = (5)
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_STATE = (6)
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_ZIPCODE = (7)
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_ZIPCODE4 = (8)
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_PHONE = (9)
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_EMAIL = (10)
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_URL = (11)
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_SSN = (12)
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_MONEY = (13)
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_TIME24HR = (14)
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_TIMEAM_PM = (15) ' The _ has been added because Visual Basic is not case sensitive
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_TIMEampm = (16)
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_TIMEA_P = (17) ' The _ has been added because Visual Basic is not case sensitive
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_TIMEap = (18)
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_DATEMIL = (19)
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_DATEMDY = (20)
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_DATEMMDY = (21)
Public Const FCTR_STYLE_DATEMMMDY = (22)
```

Return Code Constants

```
Public Const FCTR_ERROR_OK = (0)
Public Const FCTR_ERROR_INVALID_PARAMETER = (-20)
Public Const FCTR_ERROR_NULL_POINTER = (-21)
Public Const FCTR_ERROR_UNREGISTERED = (-34)
```

Declares

```
Public Declare Function FCTR_Register Lib "FCTRFTxt" _
    (ByVal lp.szName As String, ByVal lp.szRegCode As String) As Long

Public Declare Function FCTR_FormatText Lib "FCTRFTxt" _
    (ByVal lpBuffer As String, ByVal MaxSize As Long, ByVal Style As Long) As Long
Public Declare Function FCTR_RawText Lib "FCTRFTxt" _
    (ByVal lpBuffer As String, ByVal MaxSize As Long, ByVal Style As Long) As Long

Public Declare Function FCTR_DecrementDay Lib "FCTRFTxt" _
    (ByVal lpBuffer As String, ByVal MaxSize As Long, ByVal Style As Long) As Long
Public Declare Function FCTR_IncrementDay Lib "FCTRFTxt" _
    (ByVal lpBuffer As String, ByVal MaxSize As Long, ByVal Style As Long) As Long
Public Declare Function FCTR_DecrementMinute Lib "FCTRFTxt" _
    (ByVal lpBuffer As String, ByVal MaxSize As Long, ByVal Style As Long) As Long
Public Declare Function FCTR_IncrementMinute Lib "FCTRFTxt" _
    (ByVal lpBuffer As String, ByVal MaxSize As Long, ByVal Style As Long) As Long

Public Declare Function FCTR_WeekdayFromDate Lib "FCTRFTxt" _
    (ByVal lpBuffer As String, ByRef lpDay As Long) As Long
Public Declare Function FCTR_YearFromDate Lib "FCTRFTxt" _
    (ByVal lpBuffer As String, ByRef lpYear As Long) As Long
Public Declare Function FCTR_MonthFromDate Lib "FCTRFTxt" _
    (ByVal lpBuffer As String, ByRef lpMonth As Long) As Long
Public Declare Function FCTR_DayFromDate Lib "FCTRFTxt" _
    (ByVal lpBuffer As String, ByRef lpDays As Long) As Long
Public Declare Function FCTR_DaysIntoYearFromDate Lib "FCTRFTxt" _
    (ByVal lpBuffer As String, ByRef lpDays As Long) As Long

Public Declare Function FCTR_HourFromTime Lib "FCTRFTxt" _
    (ByVal lpBuffer As String, ByRef lpHour As Long) As Long
Public Declare Function FCTR_MinuteFromTime Lib "FCTRFTxt" _
    (ByVal lpBuffer As String, ByRef lpMin As Long) As Long
Public Declare Function FCTR_SecondFromTime Lib "FCTRFTxt" _
    (ByVal lpBuffer As String, ByRef lpSec As Long) As Long
```