

Preset/Automatic Comments Enable Fast Annotation of Data

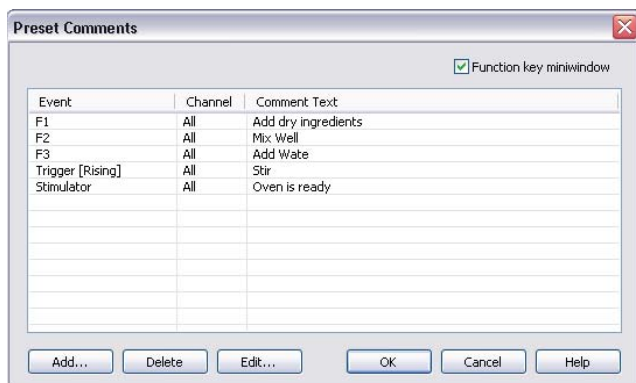
Preset Comments (named Automatic Comments in Chart for Mac) are comments containing your text and information that are generated automatically by events such as function-key strokes, digital inputs and stimulator events.

To define and manage Preset Comments in Chart using Windows, select:

- Setup > Preset Comments...

Using MacOS, select:

- Setup > Automatic Comments...



Preset Comments dialog (Windows)

This opens the Preset/Automatic Comments dialog, which lists Comment text and Events. Events can be configured to control the addition of preset comments in the Event Configuration dialog.

Open the Event Configuration dialog by clicking Add... or Edit... in the Preset Comments dialog (Win) or the Automatic Comments dialog (Mac).

Method



Event Configuration dialog (Windows)

In the Event Configuration dialog (above), select the method of generating a comment, for example:

- When a function-key is pressed.
- When a bit, or combination of bits, in the digital inputs go high or low (ADInstruments Research Systems only).
- When the byte formed by the digital input bits assumes a certain value.
- When the external trigger goes high or low.
- When the stimulator is activated.

Choose the channel(s) for the comment:

- Select the channels in which you wish to place the comment.
- Select All to have the comment associated with all channels listed in the lower section of the pop-up menu.

Event count (#E)
Comment count (#C)
Digital byte (#D)
Stimulator amplitude (#A)
Stimulator pulse frequency (#F)
Stimulator pulse interval (#I)
Stimulator pulse width (#W)

Text that can be included in a Preset Comment.

The comment text can be fixed and/or contain special codes (selectable from the pop-up menu—see above) that enables the insertion of variables, such as the Comment-count or the Event-count associated with this comment. (Special codes need to be typed into the comment text in Chart for Macintosh.)

Click OK. Your comments are ready for use.

