### **TINE Release 4.0 News**

(April 8, 2011: That was the month that was!)

"What a long, strange trip it's been ...."

- Both C Lib and Java Lib at 4.2.2!
  - O What's new?
    - Even better time synchronization
    - One interesting bug fix
    - New API calls

- Time Synchronization
  - Servers schedule activity based on the *local system* clock!
  - Clients accept/reject incoming (linked) data based on the data timestamp!
  - TINE Time Server provides all servers with a reference timestamp.
  - Servers apply an offset to the data timestamp returned to a caller based on the timestamp reference.
  - Stability of system clock and incoming references intervals required!
  - New!: Watch for monotonically changing clock rates!

#### Release 4.2.2 (time synchronization)

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Forward Correction:
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     Z:\Projects\Service\vc++\tine32R4\SineG
    >set filter=sync
     >debug name filter sync entered
    >set debug=1
     >Debug level 1
     >get time
     >current FEC time: Thu Apr 07 13:06:06 2011 (UNIX: 1302174366)
>current Data timestamp: Thu Apr 07 13:06:06 2011 828 msec (UNIX: 1302174366.8590)
     current synchronization offset:
  synchronization correction (tracking): 89.2968 sec (current offset 89.2968 sec) 007.04.11 13:06:09.000 CDT
>07.04.11 13:07:38.671 CDT[SINEGEN.7] global synchronization offset : 89.2968 sec
>synchronization correction (tracking): -0.0502933 sec (current offset 89.2465 sec) 007.04.11 13:20:39.000 CDT
   >07.04.11 13:50:24.246 CDT[SINEGEN.7] global synchronization : link timeout
>07.04.11 13:50:24.511 CDT[SINEGEN.7] global synchronization : success
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)87.04.11 13:50:24.51 CDTISINEGEN.?] global synchronization: success
)synchronization correction (tracking): -38.0172 sec (current offset 51.2293 sec) E07.04.11 13:49:01.000 CDT
)synchronization correction (monotonic): -4.4452 sec (current offset 43.0419 sec) E07.04.11 13:53:22.000 CDT
)synchronization correction (monotonic): -17.6081 sec (current offset 43.0419 sec) E07.04.11 13:55:19.000 CDT
)synchronization correction (monotonic): -13.2165 sec (current offset 23.4338 sec) E07.04.11 14:14:147.000 CDT
)synchronization correction (monotonic): -13.2563 sec (current offset 10.2172 sec) E07.04.11 14:01:47.000 CDT
)synchronization correction (monotonic): -0.677196 sec (current offset 8.83156 sec) E07.04.11 14:02:24.000 CDT
)synchronization correction (monotonic): -0.677196 sec (current offset 8.15436 sec) E07.04.11 14:02:42.000 CDT
)synchronization correction (monotonic): -0.671118 sec (current offset 5.85505 sec) E07.04.11 14:02:42.000 CDT
)synchronization correction (monotonic): -0.691118 sec (current offset 5.16393 sec) E07.04.11 14:05:59.000 CDT
)synchronization correction (monotonic): -0.724656 sec (current offset 5.16393 sec) E07.04.11 14:05:59.000 CDT
)synchronization correction (tracking): -2.09996 sec (current offset 2.33932 sec) E07.04.11 14:05:59.000 CDT
)87.04.11 14:08:37.839 CDT[SINEGEN.7] global synchronization offset 2.33932 sec
)E07.04.11 14:08:35.000 CDT
)synchronization correction (tracking): -0.107634 sec (current offset 2.23923 sec) E07.04.11 14:09:35.000 CDT
)synchronization correction (tracking): -0.107634 sec (current offset 1.92263 sec) E07.04.11 14:09:35.000 CDT
)synchronization correction (tracking): -0.155724 sec (current offset 1.27468 sec) E07.04.11 14:11:21.000 CDT
)synchronization correction (tracking): -0.134356 sec (current offset 1.27468 sec) E07.04.11 14:12:28.000 CDT
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   >synchronization correction (tracking): -0.106587 sec
   >synchronization correction (tracking): -0.100673 sec
>synchronization correction (tracking): -0.100688 sec
   >synchronization correction (tracking): -0.117049 sec (current offset 0.441163 sec) C07.04.11 14:17:01.000 CDT
>synchronization correction (tracking): -0.169185 sec (current offset 0.271978 sec) C07.04.11 14:18:36.000 CDT
>synchronization correction (tracking): -0.10403 sec (current offset 0.167948 sec) C07.04.11 14:20:57.000 CDT
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#### Release 4.2.2 (time synchronization)

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                        Backward Correction:
>set filter=sync
>debug name filter sync entere
 >set debug=1
>Debug level 1
 >qet time
 >current FEC time: Thu Apr 07 15:11:18 2011 (UNIX: 1302181878)
 current Data timestamp: Thu Apr 07 15:11:18 2011 619 msec (UNIX: 1302181878.6810)
>current synchronization offset:
                            0.0000 secs
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- Bug Fixes:
  - Scheduling an 'attribute' property and issuing a 'WRITE' command now works properly!
    - e.g. Property "Gap" can be read or written.
    - Schedule("Gap") should ONLY refer to READ contracts!
  - GetTargetPropertyInformation() (C-Lib)
    - Now returns the 'standard' TINE format instead of the 'byte' format
    - e.g. CF\_FLOAT = 517 and not 5

New API call (C-Lib): void \*GetLinkCallbackReference(int id)

 Returns original reference passed in AttachLinkEx2()

- Ideas from EMBL
  - Browser plugin or i/o slave to handle addresses like:

tine://context/server/device/property

-> e.g. show a TINE-transported image in any browser!