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**Abstract.** The virtual environments library (veLib) is a light-weight yet complete cross-platform software framework for distributed virtual reality (VR) simulations. This document describes its basic design principles, the installation process, and gives a brief introduction in using the veLib for programming VR applications. The introductory texts are complemented by a comprehensive description of the C++ and XML application programmers' interface (API).

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**Part I**

**veLib Introduction**



# Chapter 1

## veLib Overview

**Welcome to the Virtual Environments Library!**

### 1.1 What is the veLib?

The Virtual Environments Library (veLib) is an extensible framework for the development of distributed realtime high-performance virtual reality applications. It was designed to offer a convenient and unified interface for all sorts of different input and output devices and to hide the hassle of different system architectures and communication methods from the user under a simple generic abstraction layer. Its design goals are, roughly ordered from most to least important, scalability, extensibility, flexibility, stability, simplicity, ease of use, performance, completeness, fanciness.

More specifically, it contains ready-made interfaces to all sorts of normal input devices (keyboard, mouse, joysticks, game pads, etc.), a basic 3D graphics engine, a nice spatial audio framework, a network communication layer, basic simulation logic such as collision detection and motion models, and various auxiliary functions such as overlay functionality, portable file input/output, and timers. The veLib is a platform independent C++ library, currently it is actively maintained for Linux and MS Windows.

And last but not least, the veLib is free (GPL) software. You can use it for no charge in your own projects and adapt to your particular needs. For licensing details please refer to the licensing documents shipped with the veLib as part of the online documentation or visit the veLib web site (<http://velib.kyb.mpg.de/docu>).

### 1.2 Design Goals

The veLib project was started in August 2001. The developers have been aware, that numerous libraries with similar goals exist, but miss in all of them certain features. The most important one is, that devices should replace other devices without changing the logic of the program. For example it should be possible to drive a car with a wheel, but also with a joystick or mouse. Furthermore, the logic of the control program should be independent off the connected devices. To achieve these goals, the complete communication between all devices and the central simulation is unified and standardized. It thereby is possible to use any device once implemented inside the veLib in any simulation written for the veLib. The devices have only to be programmed once and can then be used and easily exchanged in simulations. A device in this context is every input,

but also every output device in a VR (Virtual Reality) context. It can be as simple and using the mouse or keyboard, but also more complex like a specialized bike or joystick for the input. Typical output devices are a display (using various graphics libraries) and force feedback devices.

A further constituent basis of the veLib is a unified data container for all the data flow between devices and the simulation. This data container (classes `dataChar`, resp. `dataContainer`) contains standardized fields like position and orientations, but offer also freely definable user data. Therefore they are both general but also at the same time extendable. Data containers are passed to the devices which are expected to provide any user input to the simulation and are also passed to those devices which can give feedback to the user from the simulation. The same data container is used for both purposes. In addition, motion models can implement simple, but also complex user movements in the virtual world. These motion models can be restricted by collision detection implementations based on a graphical or other model.

A further, less technical, but maybe most important design goal of the veLib is to unify efforts that arise from using virtual reality as medium for scientific research. Therefore modularity, extensibility, ease of use, both by well-designed code and clear and complete documentation, are seen as central means to motivate potential contributors to share their own developments within this framework, and so to equally profit themselves by work of others and to let others make use of their accomplishments. To serve this spirit of benevolence, open exchange, and mutual benefit, the terms of [License](#) are established.

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Note that any small change that is submitted and implemented in the main veLib repository by the maintainer does not automatically mean that the submitting person will be granted the additional rights of a contributor. For this the contribution does not need to be large, but has to be to some degree "substantial". If you think that your contribution is substantial and should give you the status of a contributor, you should discuss this with the current holder of the copyright who is the only person who can give these personal and unalienable further rights. If no mutual agreement can be found, you are free to withdraw your current changes or addendums from the veLib.

# Chapter 2

## Getting started

### 2.1 About this chapter

This chapter guides you through the first steps when using the veLib. More specifically, it helps you in getting the veLib running and provides an introductory tutorial on its basic programming concepts. The code demonstrated in this document complies with the veLib 1.2 syntax conventions.

The chapter is targeted primarily at beginners that intend to use the veLib for developing (virtual reality) applications. It is presumed that readers already have basic skills in C++ and object-oriented programming, and know how to use the development tools of their system platform. Furthermore, a very basic knowledge on OpenGL and the syntax of XML is generally helpful.

### 2.2 Getting the veLib

**Download as zip archive.** The most convenient way to get the veLib is to download it from the official veLib homepage as complete zip archive: <http://www.kyb.mpg.de/prjs/facilities/velib>.

The website has a link to the download section in the left side menu. Before downloading, one has to request a personal password. This registration process is required by German laws, all personal data except of the eMail address are optional and will be handled according to the regulations by law concerning the protection of data privacy. The personal password will then be sent by eMail together with further instructions. It does not expire, hence, for later downloads (e.g., updates) the password can be reused.

After downloading, the veLib package has to be unzipped using platform-specific tools (e.g., unzip under Linux, winZip under Windows).

**Check out from the CVS-tree.** Another way to get the veLib is directly via CVS. This method may be used for downloading the most current development version of the veLib that may offer additional features but may not be as well tested as the official package. Thus, this method mainly addresses the experienced programmer. In addition, also the latest stable version is available via CVS. This method may be advantageous if a previous version of the veLib is already installed, so, only the differences have to be transmitted.

CVS (Concurrent Version System) is an (open source) source code management system. For more information on CVS, one may see at <http://cvsbook.red-bean.com/cvsbook.html>. The newest veLib version can always be found on the MPI's CVS-Server though it is not guaranteed to be a stable one. You can either get a CVS-account with write permissions for the CVS-server, but those accounts are only granted to core veLib-developers. Everyone else please use the anonymous checkout. Both methods are described below for Linux and Windows OS.

On Linux:

1. Get an account and password for our CVS-Server (contact Michael Weyel [michael.weyl@tuebingen.mpg.de](mailto:michael.weyl@tuebingen.mpg.de) for that) OR use the anonymous checkout (see 4.)!
2. If you have an account: login on the CVS-Server (supposed that your user name is "verner"):  

```
cvs -d :pserver:verner@cvs.tuebingen.mpg.de:/veLib login
```
3. Check out the source code:
  - (a) For the development version:  

```
cvs -d :pserver:verner@cvs.tuebingen.mpg.de:/veLib co -d veLib private
```
  - (b) For the latest stable version:  

```
cvs -d :pserver:verner@cvs.tuebingen.mpg.de:/veLib co -d veLib public
```
4. If you do not have an account, you can checkout the source code as follows:
  - (a) For the development version:  

```
cvs -d :pserver:anoncvs@cvs.tuebingen.mpg.de:/veLib co -d veLib private
```
  - (b) For the latest stable version:  

```
cvs -d :pserver:anoncvs@cvs.tuebingen.mpg.de:/veLib co -d veLib public
```

On Windows:

1. Get CVS for Windows (the following descriptions suppose that you use WinCVS, which can be downloaded for free at <http://sourceforge.net/projects/cvsGui/>)
2. Get an account and password for our CVS-Server (contact Michael Weyel [michael.weyl@tuebingen.mpg.de](mailto:michael.weyl@tuebingen.mpg.de) for that) OR use the anonymous checkout!
3. In WinCVS, goto Admin->Preferences and enter  
:pserver:verner@cvs.tuebingen.mpg.de:/veLib in the field "Enter CVS root" (supposed that your user name is "verner") OR  
:pserver:anoncvs@cvs.tuebingen.mpg.de:/veLib if you don't have a CVS account.
4. Choose "passwd" file on CVS server for authentication
5. Click on the "Ports" tab, mark "For 'pserver' (password) port:" and enter 2401 for that port
6. Goto Admin->Login... and type your password OR just move on to 7. if you don't have a CVS account.
7. Goto Create->Checkout module..., enter "private" as the module name for the developer version OR enter "public" for the latest stable release. Choose a local directory, where the sources should be checked out to and click OK. If you logged in correctly, the veLib source is now copied to the directory you specified.



## 2.3 Installation

### 2.3.1 Hardware requirements

The veLib has no specific requirements regarding hardware. Any reasonably current PC system (2001+) will do provided that you get the required software running (see below). Of course, for getting a decent performance out of the veLib, a modern system having good 3D graphics and sound accelerator cards is advantageous. Furthermore, a joystick or similar input device is required in some demos and is generally a good intuitive interaction device for 3D simulations.

### 2.3.2 Software requirements

Most basically, the veLib needs a running operating system. Here you can either use a recent Linux, or Windows (when using Visual C++.net only Windows 2000 and XP, when using MinGW also Windows 98 and Me).

Additionally, the veLib is heavily based on two basic libraries that currently are a prerequisite for all veLib programs:

- OpenGL, a platform-independent high performance graphics API, <http://www.opengl.org>.
- SDL, the Simple DirectMedia Layer, v1.2, <http://www.libsdl.org>. SDL provides a portable high performance hardware interface. It is internally used for handling keyboard, mouse, and joystick input, window handling, and multi threading.

Furthermore, the veLib itself makes internally use of a few helper libraries. These library bindings are optional (see Section 2.3.3), but strongly recommended in order to make use of the complete functionality:

- OpenAL (<http://www.openal.org>), a platform-independent spatial audio library.
- libJPEG (<http://www.ijg.org/>), a graphics library for image and texture handling.
- libpng (<http://www.libpng.org/pub/png/>) and zlib (<http://www.gzip.org/zlib/>), a graphics and a compression library for image and texture handling.

Note that on Linux systems most of these libraries normally are already installed. After downloading and compiling the additional packages it is necessary to either install them in your system's standard paths, or to put or link the headers and compiled libraries into the external/include resp. external/lib subdirectories of the veLib root directory.

### 2.3.3 Customizing veConfig.h

You do not have to provide all the auxiliary libs if you do not need a certain functionality (e.g. if you don't want to load any jpeg-pictures, using the libJPEG is unnecessary). But the veLib needs to know which libs to use and which to avoid. You may need to make some adjustments to `src/include/veConfig.h`. This file is quite self explanatory and well documented, just have a look into it before compiling the veLib. Furthermore, the linker settings of the compiler have to be adjusted correspondingly. Under Linux and MinGW, these adjustments are made in the file `src/makeinclude` in the section "# libraries to link with".

### 2.3.4 Compiling the library

**Linux.** The use of the gcc compiler version 3.2 or higher is recommended. Compiling the lib may also work with earlier versions, but are not officially supported. Make sure that all different external libraries are compiled with the same compiler that you use for building the veLib.

If all preparatory steps are done correctly, the veLib is compiled by just switching in a shell to the top level veLib directory and running “make”.

**MS Windows.** Currently, there are two ways to compile the veLib under Windows. One can either use the free MinGW compiler (<http://www.mingw.org>) and follow the Linux preparation and compilation instructions, or use Microsoft’s Visual C++ compiler v7.1+. Here you can load the project file and press the build button for the lib-project, hopefully the veLib will be compiled in a few minutes. Currently, all the sources in the demo and server/client directories should also compile without problems.

### 2.3.5 Problems and solutions

**veLib starts compiling but stops after a while with an error message.** It may happen from time to time (especially if you try to compile the developer version), that not all veLib related sources compile properly. If you get any error during compilation, please first check how far your compiler got. Most of the time, it won’t have been the veLib itself that generated the error, but one of the provided example applications. In most cases, you can ignore that, the veLib will work with your application. If the error was caused by the veLib itself, please check again if all your settings are correct and if you have all the necessary libraries installed. If that does not help, please post your problem to the veLib mailing list (see Section 2.3.6).

**All sorts of linker errors turn up when trying to compile an application that is linked to the veLib with Microsoft Visual C++.** The veLib is build with MS Visual C++ as Multi-threaded (compiler option /MT) if build in Release mode or as Multi-threaded Debug (compiler option /MTd) if build in Debug mode. If you link your own application to the veLib, make sure that the use the exact same compiler option or you may get all sorts of weird linker errors. You can set this option by right-clicking on the project name in the solution-explorer-window and then selecting “properties” (alternatively go to “Project” in the Menu bar and select “XYZ Properties”, where XYZ stands for your project name). On the Properties page, open the C/C++ folder and go to the “Code-Generation” section. You will find an entry “Runtime library”, which needs to be set to Multi-threaded or to Multi-threaded Debug respectively.

You may also need to set some linker options to build without the corresponding libraries, the errors from the development environment will provide the necessary information. For doing this, again open your projects property page. Open the Linker folder and go to the “Input” section. In the row “Ignore specific library” just enter the name of the lib that you want to have ignored, for example libc.lib;libcd.lib (separated by semi-colons;).

**After updating your veLib repository on Linux from version 0.x to version 1.x the veLib itself compiles fine, but the demos bail out with lots of linker errors.** Your linker tries to link with an old shared version of the veLib (`src/lib/libve.so.xyz`). The new veLib is a static library (`src/lib/libve.a`). The easiest solution is to remove the old version by typing `rm -f src/lib/libve.so*` in a shell.

On windows, the library and all demos compile flawlessly, but when trying to run a demo (or a veLib based application), the program returns immediately showing a message similar to “*The application failed to start, because sdl.dll was not found. Re-installing the software may fix this problem.*”. The application misses a required shared (dynamically linked) library (in this example SDL). Putting a copy of the requested .dll file into the demo (or your application) directory will fix this.

### 2.3.6 Getting further information

The veLib comes with a pretty complete html-help and API reference, situated at docs/html/index.html. The same, or ideally an advanced version of this online help is also found on the veLib website (<http://www.kyb.tuebingen.mpg.de/prjs/facilities/velib/docu>). However, this online help certainly does not cover all aspects. So, if you find any bugs or need help on a certain topic, feel free to contact the main maintainer Michael Weyel ([michael.weyel@tuebingen.mpg.de](mailto:michael.weyel@tuebingen.mpg.de)). You may also send him a mail if anything in this document does not become clear or if something that is described here is not working as it should.

Additionally, there is a veLib mailing list, where all news and changes concerning the veLib are announced. You may also post a veLib related problem there and see if any of the other subscribers can give you a solution for it. If you want to become part of the list, please contact Michael Renner ([michael.renner@tuebingen.mpg.de](mailto:michael.renner@tuebingen.mpg.de))

## 2.4 Tutorial

Having successfully installed the veLib and its dependencies, it is now time to write a first program!

This tutorial introduces the core classes of the veLib and shows how to structurize programs to make them easily portable on various devices and hardware platforms. This is done by first setting up a small stand-alone program that will be subsequently explained step-by-step and extended to a completely scalable application. This final program does not do much, yet it is a useful core that in similar form underlies most interactive 3D computer simulations from screen savers over ego shooters to full-featured physically-correct professional flight training simulators. In its most basic state it just allows the free navigation through a virtual landscape, the virtual camera is controlled via keyboard and mouse (see Figure 2.1). Yet it may be generically useful as starting point for own projects. While this tutorial of course covers only a small fraction of the veLib functionality, it provides the indispensable survival veLib programming kit and the prerequisites for understanding the further more advanced demos that cover various aspects in more detail (see Section 2.4.4). The basic classes introduced in this tutorial are:

- `ve::xmlIni`, the veLib interface for initialization and file input/output
- `ve::device`, the representation of joystick, display, motion platform, audio, network...
- `ve::vec6f` and `ve::flag128`, basic data structures
- `ve::motion` and `ve::collision`, the veLib approximation of a physical model
- `ve::time`, a class for all time related purposes
- `ve::dataContainer`, the communication interface for device states and simulation object states
- `ve::deviceContainer`, the abstraction layer for (sets of) devices

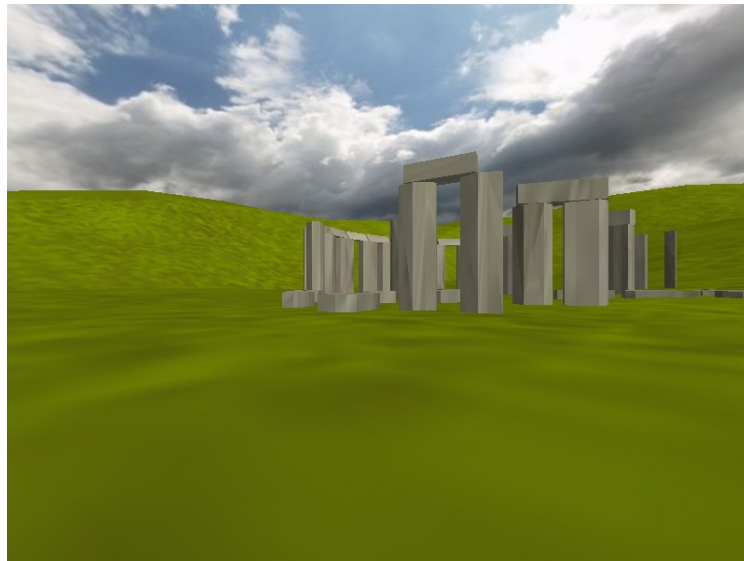


Figure 2.1: Screenshot of the running tutorial program.

## 2.4.1 A minimal stand-alone program

We directly jump into the code (Note: the source of these examples is located in the demo subdirectory.):

### Source code tut01.cpp.

```
// demo/tut01.cpp
#include <veLib.h>

int main( int , char** ) {
    ve::xmlIni ini;
    ini.load("iniTut.xml");
    ve::deviceWindow devWindow(ini);
    ve::deviceGraphicsGL devVideo(ini);
    ve::vec6f position(0.0f, -110.0f, 1.6f, 310.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f);
    ve::vec6f velocity, acceleration, inputAxes;
    ve::flag128 inputButtons;
    ve::collisionSurface collisionModel(ini);
    collisionModel.addObject(0, position, 1.6f, 1.0f);
    ve::motionSimple motionModel(ini, 0, &collisionModel);
    ve::chrono timer;
    while(!inputButtons[ve::BUTTON_2]&&!inputButtons[ve::KEY_ESCAPE]) {
        timer.update();
        devWindow.getInput(inputAxes, inputButtons);
        motionModel.updateObject(0, inputAxes, position, velocity,
                                acceleration, timer.deltaT());
        devVideo.setOutput(position, inputButtons);
        devVideo.update(timer.deltaT());
        devWindow.update(timer.deltaT());
        timer.sleep(0.01);
    }
}
```

```

    }
    return 0;
}

```

**Step by step.** Now we will discuss the previous example in more detail:

```
#include<veLib.h>
```

The veLib classes are accessible via various header files. For convenience purposes, the header veLib.h includes the complete public interface in one command and also includes common C++ standard headers.

A typical simulation consists of at least an initialization part and a main loop. In the first part all necessary simulation objects are created:

```

    ve::xmlIni ini;
    ini.load("iniTut.xml");

```

A central concept of the veLib is the usage of initialization files. These files are written in XML. For parsing XML files, the veLib provides two classes, `ve::xml` and `ve::xmlIni`. While `ve::xml` provides the low level language structure and parsing functionality, `ve::xmlIni` defines a convenient high level interface especially for initialization files. Their content will be briefly explained in the next section. The exact meaning and various options of these files is subject of another document ([veLibXml.pdf](#)). The most important message for now is that XML objects and initialization files are required for initializing devices. They can be instantiated and initialized using the statements above.

The first line also shows the veLib namespace, `ve::`. To avoid its explicit usage, one can import it completely by the statement `using namespace ve;`. Yet its advantage of an explicit use of the namespace is the better recognizability of veLib commands.

```

    ve::deviceWindow devWindow(ini);
    ve::deviceGraphicsGL devVideo(ini);

```

The veLib implements the access of hardware using the unified device concept. Device interfaces are one core service of the library. All devices are derived classes from the parent class `ve::device` which defines a common interface. This means, independent from the actual type, all devices can be addressed using exactly the same syntax. In this case, a window object is opened and a 3D OpenGL visualization object is created. The exact parameters for the initialization are provided in the previously loaded `ve::xmlIni ini` object. The window class does not only provide a draw area for the 3D graphics device, but also allows access to keyboard and mouse events that in all contemporary operating systems are bound to the window focus.

```

    ve::vec6f position(0.0f, -110.0f, 1.6f, 310.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f);
    ve::vec6f velocity, acceleration, inputAxes;
    ve::flag128 inputButtons;

```

A 3D simulation normally deals with objects that are somewhere located in space and have certain properties. In this tutorial a few variables are needed to control and influence the camera position and check for user events. For these purposes the veLib makes heavily use of two basic data structures, `ve::vec6f` coordinate objects and `ve::flag128` state containers.

A `ve::vec6f` object (often called a "sixdof") contains six float values that normally represent the X, Y, Z position as well as the H, P, R (heading, pitch, and roll) orientation coordinates of an object, thus a position and orientation in space is completely described. The veLib coordinate system is similar to OpenGL's, the only differences are that +Z is the default for the up direction and +Y for forward. The generic class `ve::vec6f` is used as well to store an object's velocity (linear and angular), acceleration, or the state of the axes of an `ve::device`. In the later case, the devices always normalize the axis values to the range of -1.0f to 1.0f. The `ve::vec6f` class defines several operators to set, access, or transform its content, most common is the access

`operator[]` which allows to read or change a single ordinate that can be specified via the `ve::X`, `ve::Y`, `ve::Z`, `ve::H`, `ve::P`, and `ve::R` coordinates.

A `ve::flag128` state container is most basically a struct of 4 unsigned int32 variables that contains 128 bool values. It is most often used to store the state of input device buttons. That means, for example, that for each key of a keyboard (normally 101-104 keys) one bit is reserved that can contain its current press state. In `src/include/veTypes.h` a complete set of constants is defined to give all keys and buttons explicit human-readable names (for an example see the while loop later on). Also for this class a similar set of access methods is defined, for more information please refer the veLib API reference manual.

```
ve::collisionSurface collisionModel(ini);
collisionModel.addObject(0, position, 1.6f, 1.0f);
ve::motionSimple motionModel(ini, 0, &collisionModel);
```

Besides access to input/output devices and basic data types the veLib also provides a few classes that are useful to implement some physical logic in simulations. Typical recurrent tasks are collision detection and the transformation of user input into object movements. For these purposes the veLib offers basic ready-made motion and collision classes that are instantiated here. The `ve::collisionSurface` models just keeps an object on a surface geometry that is defined in the ini file. The exact parameters have to be defined for each object separately in the `addObject()` method. Its first parameter is just an id to identify the object later on. The further parameters are the object's position that may be altered by the collision, its preferred altitude over ground and maximum step height. The third command finally initializes a motion model object and binds the collision model to it.

```
ve::time timer;
```

Any realtime computer simulations normally needs high performance timing and timer functionality. For this purpose, the veLib offers the class `ve::time`. `ve::time` objects basically provide timer functionality, that means they provide methods that return the exact number and fraction of seconds that have passed since the timer construction as double value. The actual accuracy of timers differ from platform to platform, but should at least have millisecond precision.

Having set up the timer, all objects required in this simulation are available. The main loop can be started:

```
while(!inputButtons[ve::BUTTON_2]&&!inputButtons[ve::KEY_ESCAPE]) {
```

The while statement initializes the main loop of this tutorial program. Each frame of the simulation the complete loop is processed. Two alternative abort criteria are defined: As soon as the `inputButtons` container contains the value `TRUE` at the positions `ve::BUTTON_2` or `ve::KEY_ESCAPE`, the loop is not further executed. The two constants are identifiers for key and button states that are defined in `src/include/veTypes.h`.

```
timer.update();
```

veLib timers behave a little bit differently from timers of other libs. Instead of single `timestamp()` function, there are two complementary methods for requesting the current time. The `update()` method actually requests the current system time and updates the internal time variable of the timer object correspondingly. It is important to know that this value will stay constant until the next call of `update()` irrespectively from the actually passed time. The current steady internal state of the timer can be read without updating using the `now()` access method. While this interface may seem at first glance a little bit quirky, it is in fact very powerful. It conveniently allows to keep a state of virtual contemporaneity over a defined part of a simulation. In this case, `update()` is only called once per frame, thus all commands in one loop cycle virtually happen at the same simulation time.

```
devWindow.getInput(inputAxes, inputButtons);
```

This command reads the current state of the input device into the passed data structures.

```
motionModel.updateObject(0, inputAxes, position, velocity,
                        acceleration, timer.deltaT());
```

In this line the position and speed variables are updated by the motion model according to the current input state. The first parameter is the object id previously defined integer the `collisionModel.addObject()` call that will be implicitly called from the motion model. Note that the intended motion does not depend on the state of the input axes alone, but also by the time passed since the last frame that is accessible via the `timer.deltaT()` method. Note that the usage of the motion and collision classes is completely optional. One can try this out, for example, by directly coupling input and output by simply copying the `inputAxes ve::vec6f` into the position `ve::vec6f`.

```
devVideo.setOutput(position, inputButtons);
```

Here the updated position is passed to the visualization. In this case where no other parameters are specified, the device interprets the passed coordinate as its observer position, leading to a movement of the camera position.

```
devVideo.update(timer.deltaT());
devWindow.update(timer.deltaT());
```

Finally, both output devices are updated, that means that the draw commands are actually executed by the visualization device and the window buffers are swapped. Again, the time passed since the last frame is passed via the `timer.deltaT()` method to make the simulation speed independent from the actual frame rate of the devices.

```
timer.sleep(0.01);
```

Beside the base functionality similar to a ticking clock, timer objects also allow access to further time related functionality. For example, they also implement platform independent `sleep()` methods. A sleep basically means that the current thread of an application is interrupted, and control is given back to the operating system. Since realtime simulations depend on various services provided by the operation system, it is generally a good idea not to block the CPU completely by the simulation process. Hence, short regular interruptions of the program flow (here for one-hundredth of a second) may actually help to increase the overall performance of an application.

Twenty-five lines of code, and a first full-featured 3D simulation is done. Almost... Besides the program logic, a complete simulation always consists of some content that is displayed or manipulated. The `veLib` encourages the division of content and logic by using the initialization files for content definition. They will be subject of the following section.

## 2.4.2 A minimal XML initialization file

### Source code `iniTut.xml`.

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<XperiML version="1.0">
  <deviceWindow id="0" deviceContainer="input">
    <string id="winTitle"> veLib tutorial </string>
    <float id="mouseRelative"> 0 </float>
    <float id="mouseNeutral"> 0.1 </float>
    <bool id="mouseVisible"> 0 </bool>
    <bool id="fullScreen"> 0 </bool>
    <int id="zBufferBits"> 16 </int>
    <int id="winSizeX"> 800 </int>
    <int id="winSizeY"> 600 </int>
  </deviceWindow>
```

```

<deviceGraphics id="0" class="deviceGraphicsGL">
  <float id="nearClipping"> 0.25 </float>
  <float id="farClipping"> 1000 </float>
  <float id="frustumLeft"> -1.0 </float>
  <float id="frustumRight"> 1.0 </float>
  <float id="frustumBottom">-.75 </float>
  <float id="frustumTop"> .75 </float>
  <float id="frustumScale"> 1.0 </float>
  <bool id="backFaceCulling"> 1 </bool>
</deviceGraphics>

<motion id="0" class="motionSimple">
  <float id="translSpeedMax"> 10 </float>
  <float id="translAccFactor"> 2 </float>
  <float id="translDecFactor"> 5 </float>
  <float id="rotSpeedMax"> 90 </float>
  <float id="rotAccFactor"> 120 </float>
  <bool id="invertAxisH"> 1 </bool>
</motion>

<resources basePath="">
  <resource mime="model/vrml" id="1" name="ground"
url="envirol.wrl"/>
  <resource mime="model/vrml" id="2" name="background"
url="hemisphere01.wrl"/>
  <resource mime="model/vrml" id="7" name="temple"
url="stonehenge.wrl"/>
</resources>

<scene>
  <object id="1" shape="1" surface="1" pos="0 0 0"/>
  <object id="2" shape="7" pos="35 -91 0 -90 0 0"/>
  <light id="0" enabled="1" position="-.5 -1.0 1.0 0.0"
ambient="0.3 0.3 0.3 1.0" diffuse="0.7 0.7 0.7 1.0"
specular="1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0"/>
  <background shape="2" pos="0 0 -2.5"/>
</scene>
</XperiML>

```

When looking at an initialization file, one sees immediately that their content is structured in several sections. The first three sections initialize various internal parameters of the devices and the motion model (see `veLibXml.pdf`). In this tutorial, the `<resources>` and `<scene>` sections that define the scene content are briefly explained.

The `<resources>` section defines the content that is in principle available to the simulation. Each resource is normally specified by its mime type (i.e., a standardized way to describe file contents, initially defined for eMailing, see, e.g., <http://www.mindspring.com/~mgrand/mime.html>) and a URL defining its (relative) location in the file system. When a device gets initialized, it parses the passed `ve::xmlIni` object for recognized resources and loads them into memory, so that they are readily available as soon as they are used to instantiate a simulation object. Resources are identified via their id, which can be any arbitrary integer number larger than zero.

The `<scene>` section defines the simulation objects that are to be loaded at startup. Typically it is used to define a static scenery that will not be changed during the simulation. Similar to the



resources section, each device parses its ini file for recognized keywords. In this example two objects are defined that are recognized by the graphics device `ve::deviceGraphicsGL` by the keyword attribute `shape`. The argument following the `shape` attribute defines the resource id to be used to instantiate the object. Also scene objects are identified in the simulation by an id for which the same rules apply as for resource ids. The same numbers can be used for resource and object ids, since they address different memory areas. Further attributes either address additional devices, or specify the object further. In this example, the `pos` attribute defines the position and orientation of the objects in 3D space. Further sub-statements of `<scene>` specify general parameters such as lighting that may be interpreted by some devices as well.

### 2.4.3 A minimal scalable program

#### Source code `tut02.cpp`.

```
// demo/tut02.cpp
#include <veLib.h>

int main( int , char** ) {
    ve::xmlIni ini;
    ini.load("iniTut.xml");
    ve::deviceContainer devices(ini);
    ve::dataContainer observer;
    observer.position().set(0.0f, -110.0f, 1.6f, 310.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f);
    ve::collisionSurface collisionModel(ini);
    collisionModel.addObject(observer, 1.6f, 1.0f);
    ve::motionSimple motionModel(ini, 0, &collisionModel);
    ve::chrono timer;
    while(!observer.buttons()[ve::BUTTON_2]
        &&!observer.buttons()[ve::KEY_ESCAPE]) {
        timer.update();
        devices.getInput(observer, ve::DC_MASK_INPUT);
        motionModel.updateObject(observer, timer.deltaT());
        devices.setOutput(observer, ve::CMD_OBJECT_SET);
        devices.update(timer.deltaT());
        timer.sleep(0.01);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

**Step by step.** Compared to the previous example, this fortunately looks quite familiar, and, surprisingly, the second program is even shorter! We will now have a closer look at the differences.

```
ve::deviceContainer devices(ini);
```

The first decisive difference is the replacement of the window and graphics device by a single `ve::deviceContainer` object. The `ve::deviceContainer` is not a direct representation of a physical device or library interface, but a virtual placeholder for any standard `ve::device` descendant or even a collection of them. It has the same standard interface as any other `ve::device`. The actual instantiation is defined by the passed `ve::xmlIni` object, for each device definition found there a device object will be created. So, any later changes of the input/output devices do not need adjustments of the source code but only an exchange of the initialization file, and several initialization files describing different hardware combinations can be used parallelly.

```

ve::dataContainer observer;
observer.position().set(0.0f, -110.0f, 1.6f, 310.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f);

```

The second difference is the utilization of the `ve::dataContainer` class instead of using the basic `ve::vec6f` and `ve::flag128` classes explicitly. A `ve::dataContainer` object is essentially a standardized collection of 4 `ve::vec6f` objects, 2 `ve::flag128` objects, and a few further ids and user data variables. The container is designed to completely describe the state of typical simulation entities by just one object. All central `veLib` classes (e.g., devices, motion model, collision) offer interface methods accepting `ve::dataContainer` objects instead of numerous single parameters. The `ve::dataContainer` class itself offers various access methods to read or change its content in a similar way as changing corresponding basic components directly. The second code line shows such an access to one of the `ve::vec6f` sixdofs. By using the `position()` access method, all `ve::vec6f` methods are available to manipulate or read the position data. Further access methods will be demonstrated below.

```

collisionModel.addObject(observer, 1.6f, 1.0f);

```

Instead of using and tracking an isolated id as in the previous example, now simply the complete observer object is registered at the collision model. The internal object id of the `ve::dataContainer` is accessible via the `objectId()` methods if necessary.

```

while(!observer.buttons()[ve::BUTTON_2]
      &&!observer.buttons()[ve::KEY_ESCAPE])

```

The control statement of the main loop now checks two flags of one `ve::flag128` member of the `ve::dataContainer` by using the `buttons()` method.

```

devices.getInput(observer, ve::DC_MASK_INPUT);

```

The user input is read into the suitable `ve::vec6f` and `ve::flag128` data structures of the `ve::dataContainer`. To guarantee that only these data fields are overwritten, the optional write mask `ve::DC_MASK_INPUT` is defined as second parameter.

```

motionModel.updateObject(observer,timer.deltaT());

```

The motion model reads the user input and velocity information stored in the `ve::dataContainer` and updates all affected data fields of the container accordingly.

```

devices.setOutput(observer, ve::CMD_OBJECT_SET);

```

Subsequently, the observer object containing the updated camera position is passed to the `ve::deviceContainer` that distributes it to all affiliated devices. The optional second parameter specifies the command to be executed. In this example `ve::CMD_OBJECT_SET` brings the corresponding internal representations of the devices in line with the data stored in the observer object.

```

devices.update(timer.deltaT());

```

Finally, all devices within the `ve::deviceContainer` are updated, in this example the scene gets redrawn and the buffers are swapped.

So, the data flow of a typical scalable `veLib` application can be graphically illustrated as in [Figure 2.2](#).

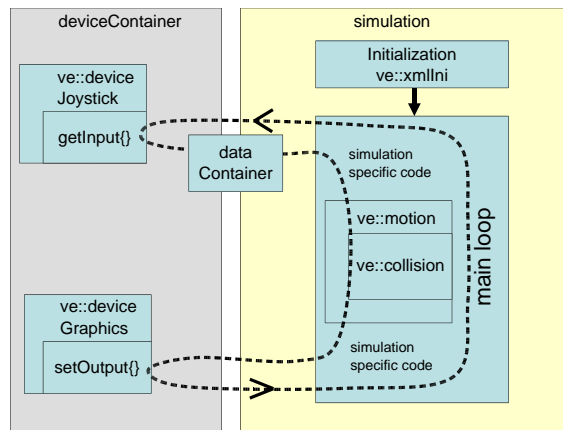


Figure 2.2: Diagram illustrating the basic structure and data flow of normal veLib applications.

**Why is this program scalable?** Well, there are basically two reasons for that. First, the `ve::dataContainer` combines data structures to completely describe a typical simulation object in one handy C++ object. This makes it much easier to keep simulation code concise that consists of several objects (e.g., multiple observers). More important, the `ve::deviceContainer` completely decouples experiment logic from the instantiation and presentation. A change of the simulation setup (e.g., from desktop during development to distributed VR for the final product) becomes very easy by just adjusting the initialization file. One can drive this even further by using `<include>` statements in the initialization file to separate device descriptions completely from the resources and scene description (see `veLibXml.pdf` for further information).

#### 2.4.4 Advanced veLib demos - short description

This section provides a brief overview on all demos that are shipped with the veLib. They are located in the demo subdirectory. Note that in contrast to the minimal tutorials presented above, the source code of these demos is heavily annotated, so, they should be widely self-explanatory, and therefore are presented only very briefly in this section.

**demo01\_helloWorld** This is the most simple demo of a veLib based stand-alone application. The program opens a window, loads, and renders a well-known message. The gaze direction can be controlled via the mouse. Press escape or middle mouse button to exit.

**demo02\_OpenGL** This is a small demo application that demonstrates how to use the veLib for low level OpenGL coding. The veLib handles input events and provides a rendering context. The demo renders a spinning colored triangle. Do not bother about various `ve::xml` warnings, here default settings are used, so no XML initialization file is loaded.

**demo03\_motion** This is a simple demo of a veLib based stand-alone application. The program opens a window, loads, and renders a simple scene. The observer position can be controlled via mouse and keyboard. It uses a basic motion model as well as collision to keep the observer on the ground. Press escape or button 2 to exit.

**demo04\_animation** This is the extended version of demo03. The program opens a window, loads, and renders a scene. An animated object is added that makes a lot of noise. As an additional bonus, the current frame rate is calculated to demonstrate the superior timing qualities of the veLib. The observer position can be controlled via a joystick. Use button 2 to exit.

**demo05\_dataContainer** This demo switches demo04 to the `ve::dataContainer`. The functionality is the same as in demo04: The observer position can be controlled via mouse and keyboard.

**demo06\_deviceContainer** This demo extends demo05 by using the `ve::deviceContainer` instead of single input/output devices. This allows to change input/output devices without recompiling the demo by solely adjusting the ini file (`iniDemo06.xml`). The functionality is the same as in demo04: The observer position can be controlled via mouse and keyboard.

**demo07\_dynamicScene** This demo extends demo06 by showing a scene change triggered by the simulation. The observer position can be controlled via mouse and keyboard.

**demo08\_multiUser** This demo extends demo 06 by introducing a second human-controlled observer. Both are represented by a device- and data container. You can adjust the actual device settings in the user specific initialization files (`iniDemo08_1.xml` for user 1, `iniDemo08_2.xml` for user 2). Use button 2 to exit.

**demo09\_multiPipe** This demo does virtually the same as demo06 but uses a different ini file (`iniDemo09.xml`). Therefore, the visualization is distributed on 3 pipes. You may adjust the ini file to distribute the simulation on different computers. Do not run this demo directly, but use `demo09_run.sh`, resp. `demo09_run.bat` to initialize the necessary visualization clients in advance.

**demo10\_audio3d** A test application for spatial audio. Do not forget to unzip `demo10Audio3d_resources.zip` before running it in order to make the demo work.

**demo11\_xml** A small demo introducing the functionality of the `ve::xmlIni` class and `veLib` initialization files. Besides the initialization of variable values, the usage of include files is demonstrated.

## Chapter 3

# Initialization File Documentation

### Introduction

Many parameters of a veLib simulation can be adjusted by using initialization files. This, on one hand, allows users to make changes without having to recompile any code. Also, by using the xml syntax, one can have all different sorts of parameters in a single file and presented in an organized, structured and human-readable way.

All veLib classes that can be initialized by an initialization file try to read specific key values from files. In case the file cannot be found or some values are not specified, standard settings will automatically be used.

All possible values for all veLib classes that read from ini files will be described here. In addition, one may define own xml structures and use the veLibs xml parser to read in the values. Check out the xmlDemo.cpp in the demo directory for an example on how to do that.

For more information on xml in general, you may have a look at <http://www.xml.org/>.

### Syntax overview

The veLib infiles make widely use of a simple xml-based initialization language, called xmlIni (see the file veXml.h and the veLib documentation on the veXml class for details). Defined there are a few basic constructs to read initialization values into standard data types. The major part of the infiles is based on these constructs. So here are a few examples to get used to the general syntax:

```
<float id="xyz"> 13.4 </float>
```

Defines a float with the id xyz and the value 13.4

```
<int id="abc"> 80 </int>
```

Defines an integer with the id abc and the value 80

```
<string id="str"> a string </string>
```

Defines a string with the id str and the value a string

```
<intArray id="ia"> 23 2 46 </intArray>
```

Defines an array of 3 integers with the id ia and the values 23, 2 and 46 (Note that in an int or float array, the values have to be separated by a whitespace)

```
<stringArray id="sa">
one string <br/>
another string <br/>
</stringArray>
```

Defines an array of two strings with the id `sa` and the values `a string` and `another string` (Note that in a string array, values have to be newline separated, use the `<br/>` tag for that).

As one can see from the examples, the initialization of standard data types follows a common scheme. The xml tag defines the data type (int, float, string, intArray, floatArray, stringArray), and the id attribute is used to specify the (external) variable name. Variable values are read from the content section of the xml statement between the opening and closing tags.

In addition, there are a few special constructs and a predefined framework structure using a tree-like syntax to initialize different `veLib` classes. These special constructs and the main branches of the overall structure are described in the following sections. Also, you can have your custom constructs to initialize your own application, store experimental data and so on. For these special purposes, please refer to the `veXml` class documentation for an overview of all functions and the `veLibDemos` for some examples.

Note: All values that appear in the sub tags descriptions of this document are the default values for the respective sub tag. That is, if you don't specify this tag in your infile, this value will automatically be set. The default values for attributes are explicitly named where necessary.

## Runtime access to variables

A feature that has been added very recently (version 1.2.0) to the `veLib` is a framework for reading and (sometimes) writing selected internal variables of `veLib` devices during runtime from the applications. The runtime access is performed using `ve::dataContainer` classes and the generic `getInput()/setOutput()` interface of `veLib` devices. The syntax of a runtime access from the C++ application side may be best explained by a few examples:

```
// read the horizontal window size from a ve::deviceWindow:
dataChar dc(0, "winSizeX"); // the variable name is defined in the data() section
dc.command()=CMD_DEVICE_VAR_GET;
devWindow.getInput(dc);
unsigned int winSizeX=dc.dataUI(0);
```

```
// change the window title:
dataChar dc(0, "winTitle=my new lengthy window title");
/* in case of string variables, both the variable name and
value have to be passed in the ve::dataChar's data() section */
devWindow.setOutput(dc, CMD_DEVICE_VAR_SET);
```

```
// change the right frustum border of a ve::deviceGraphicsGL:
dataChar dc(0, "frustumRight");
dc.dataF(0)=2.0f;
dc.command()=CMD_DEVICE_VAR_SET;
devWindow.setOutput(dc);
```

As one can see from the examples, the variable names are the same as in the xml initialization files. Depending on whether a variable is read or written, either the data container commands `CMD_DEVICE_VAR_GET` or `CMD_DEVICE_VAR_SET` is used. Depending on the data type, the actual value is passed in both directions either in the `dataUI(0)` (integer, unsigned integer, boolean), in the `dataF(0)` (float, double), or in the `data()` field (strings, char arrays). In case of a write operation on strings, variable name and value are separated by an equality "=" character.

The sign of an integer variable can be read from the dataChar's dataUI(1), which is 0 in case of positive values and 1 in case of negative numbers.

Note that up to now only a subset of internal device variables is exposed via this framework, an exposure is explicitly mentioned in the following sections. On the one hand, this is due to the relative novelty of the feature, therefore only a few exposures have been implemented. On the other hand, not every initialization variable defined in an ini file is suitable for runtime manipulation, many basic parameters can only be set once during initial class instantiation. Therefore, if your application requires access during runtime to a particular variable which is not yet exposed, please contact the current maintainers, if runtime access is feasible, it can be implemented almost instantly.

### 3.1 deviceWindow

Set attributes of the application window, the mouse behavior and the overlay plane. For the overlay, there is a special section, where one can define the planes colors, dimensions and add overlay objects, very similar to adding objects to the 3D-scene in the scene-section (see below).

**Main tag:** `<deviceWindow>`

#### Possible Attributes:

- `id` : You may specify more than one window setting in a single xml file (for a multiscreen projection for example). Make them distinguishable by providing a unique id for every `deviceWindow` section.
- `deviceContainer` : If you use the `deviceContainer` class (see the `veLib` documentation for details), you can choose with this attribute, whether a device should be explicitly excluded from the container or if it should act as the input device. `deviceContainer=ignore` means that the `deviceContainer` class will ignore this device when parsing the ini file. `deviceContainer=input` will make this device the input device of the application. If no device has this attribute, the `deviceWindow` will be the input device, meaning input via mouse and keyboard. Other possible input devices are currently `deviceJoystick` and `deviceNetwork`.

**Example:** `<deviceWindow id="0" deviceContainer="input">`

#### Sub tags

```
<string id="winTitle"> veLib window </string>
```

A string that will appear in the window title bar if not in fullscreen mode. *This variable is accessible for read and write operations at runtime.*

```
<float id="mouseRelative"> 0.0 </float>
```

If zero, the current mouse position is reported in absolute coordinates in the range of -1.0 to 1.0 in x and y direction. If nonzero, the current mouse position is reported relative to the last mouse position, scaled by this value.

```
<float id="mouseNeutral"> 0.0 </float>
```

Defines a square area in the center of the screen in which mouse coordinates will always be reported as zero. In the above example, is the mouse is in the range of -0.1 to +0.1, the reported position will be 0 (deadzone) (applies for x and y direction).

```
<bool id="mouseVisible"> 1 </bool>
```

Mouse cursor will be invisible if zero, visible if non-zero. *This variable is accessible for read and write operations at runtime.*

```
<bool id="fullScreen"> 0 </bool>
```

Application will run in window mode if zero, fullscreen if non-zero

```
<int id="zBufferBits"> 16 </int>
```

The number of bits of one value in the depth buffer. The more bits, the higher the accuracy, but highest possible value depends on your video card. Internally, the depth buffer size is set to the closest possible value.



```
<int id="stencilBufferBits"> 8 </int>
```

The number of bits of one value in the stencil buffer.

```
<int id="winSizeX"> 640 </int>
```

```
<int id="winSizeY"> 480 </int>
```

Sets the size of the application window in pixels. *These variables are accessible for read operations at runtime.*

```
<overlay>
```

The overlay plane is a two-dimensional plane in front of the 3D-scene. It can be used for displaying text messages or 2D-images. This tag opens the subsection for the overlay plane. It is a special section, where the dimensions and colors for the overlay area are set and where objects are added to the overlay plane. It has its own sub tags, which are:

```
<floatArray id="bgNormalColor"> 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 </floatArray>
```

currently unused

```
<floatArray id="fgNormalColor"> 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 </floatArray>
```

sets the foreground color, meaning the color in which text is drawn.

```
<floatArray id="bgSelectColor"> 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 </floatArray>
```

currently unused

```
<floatArray id="fgNormalColor"> 0.8 0.8 0.8 1.0 </floatArray>
```

currently unused

```
<float id="minX"> -1.0 </float>
```

```
<float id="minY"> -1.0 </float>
```

```
<float id="maxX"> 1.0 </float>
```

```
<float id="maxY"> 1.0 </float>
```

maps the dimensions of the overlay plane to these values. By doing this, overlay objects will always appear at the same location, no matter what the size of the window is. With the above dimensions, you could, for example, set the position of an overlay object to (0.0, 0.0) and it would always show up in the center of the window, independently of the display windows resolution.

```
<axesInputMapping>
```

```
<axesInputScale>
```

```
<axesInputShift>
```

Those can be used to map, scale and shift axes of incoming input data. See deviceJoystick for a detailed description.

```
<object>
```

#### Possible attributes:

- id : every objects needs an unique id
- resource : the resource id of the 2D object that is to be added to the overlay plane. See the resources section for a list of possible objects.
- position : two float values defining the position of the overlay object. Please note that the position has to be inside the mapped dimensions for the overlay plane (see above). Otherwise, the object will be outside the plane and be partially or fully clipped. Default is (0.0, 0.0)
- size : two float values by which the object will be scaled in x- and y-direction, does NOT apply to text messages! Default is (1.0, 1.0)

- hAlign : horizontal alignment of the object. Possible values are -left -center -right Default is center.
- vAlign : vertical alignment of the object. Possible values are -bottom -center -top Default is center.

## 3.2 deviceGraphics

Set attributes for the viewing frustum and the camera as well as general drawing properties of the underlying graphics device.

**Main tag:** `<deviceGraphics>`

**Possible attributes:**

- `id` : see `deviceWindow`
- `class` : currently unused
- `deviceContainer` : see `deviceWindow`

**Example:** `<deviceGraphics id="0" class="deviceGraphicsGL">`

### Sub tags

```
<float id="nearClipping"> 1.0 </float>
```

Objects which are closer to the camera than this value will be clipped. *This variable is accessible for read and write operations at runtime.*

```
<float id="farClipping"> 100.0 </float>
```

Objects which are further away from the camera than this value will be clipped. *This variable is accessible for read and write operations at runtime.*

```
<float id="frustumLeft"> -1.0 </float>
<float id="frustumRight"> 1.0 </float>
<float id="frustumBottom">-.75 </float>
<float id="frustumTop"> .75 </float>
```

Use these to set the dimensions of the viewing frustum. *These variables are accessible for read and write operations at runtime.*

```
<bool id="backFaceCulling"> 0 </bool>
```

Polygon backfaces are not culled if zero, culled if non-zero. Culling backfaces can increase performance but polygons viewed from the wrong side will be invisible.

```
<bool id="textureCompression"> 0 </bool>
```

If set to non-zero, the `veLib` texture loader will try to compress textures at load time. This may increase load time significantly but also reduces the amount of texture memory that is used and therefore can speed up rendering for large models on graphic cards with little texture RAM. Please note that the quality and effectiveness of the compression highly depends on your graphics card and driver. It may not work at all if your card does not support OpenGL 1.3 or higher. In that case, this tag will have no effect, compression will always be turned off.

```
<float id="anisotropicFilter"> 1.0 </float>
```

This will turn on anisotropic texture filtering, if your graphics card supports it, otherwise this tag will have no effect. Set the value to the desired quality of texture filtering. Common values are 2.0, 4.0 and 8.0. 1.0 means no anisotropic filtering. The higher the value, the better the texture filtering will be but rendering will be slowed down. If you set this to a value higher than supported by your graphics hardware, it will internally be set to the highest possible value automatically. Please note

that the speed and quality of anisotropic filtering is highly dependent on your graphics card and driver.

## 3.3 deviceAudio

Set attributes for the underlying audio device.

**Main tag:** `<deviceAudio>`

**Possible attributes:**

- `id` : see `deviceWindow`
- `class` : currently unused
- `deviceContainer` : see `deviceWindow`

**Example:** `<deviceAudio id="0" class="deviceAudioAL" deviceContainer="ignore">`

### Sub tags

```
<int id="distanceModel"> 1 </int>
```

Sets the distance model for the audio device and therefore how sounds are attenuated as they move away from the listener. Possible values are

- 0 None
- 1 Inverse Distance
- 2 Inverse Distance clamped (please refer to the OpenAL documentation for details)

```
<float id="dopplerVelocity"> 330.0 </float>
```

Sets the velocity for Doppler effect calculations (please refer to the OpenAL documentation for details).

```
<float id="dopplerFactor"> 1.0 </float>
```

Sets a scaling factor for Doppler effect calculations (please refer to the OpenAL documentation for details).

### 3.4 deviceNetwork

Set attributes for the underlying network device.

**Main tag:** `<deviceNetwork>`

**Possible attributes:**

- `id` : see `deviceWindow`
- `class` : currently unused
- `deviceContainer` : see `deviceWindow`

**Example:** `<deviceNetwork id="0" class="deviceNetwork">`

**Sub tags**

```
<intArray id="connectPorts"> </intArray>
```

```
<stringArray id="connectHosts"> </stringArray>
```

Network devices, which run in client mode, will read these values and automatically try to connect to all servers specified in `connectHosts` by using `connectPorts`. If you want to connect to more than one host, make sure that the order in which you specify hosts and ports is correct. For example, to make your client connect to a host display on port 5010 and a host joystick on port 5020, the two xml arrays have to look like this:

```
<intArray id="connectPorts"> 5010 5020 </intArray>
```

```
<stringArray id="connectHosts">
```

```
display <br/>
```

```
joystick
```

```
</stringArray>
```

(Please note that you have to separate strings in a `<stringArray>` with the `<br/>` tag).

```
<int id="serverPort"> 0 </int>
```

Network devices, which run in server mode, will open this port and listen to incoming connection requests from clients.

```
<bool id="predictMotion"> 0 </bool>
```

If the network device is used to receive motion data from a client (typically for a display server), then it can perform a motion prediction to avoid jerks in the displayed movements. If the device is in client mode, no motion prediction will be performed, no matter what value you set here. If the device is in server mode, motion prediction will be performed on incoming positional data if this value is set to 1.

```
<axesInputMapping>
```

```
<axesInputScale>
```

```
<axesInputShift>
```

Those can be used to map, scale and shift axes of incoming input data. See `deviceJoystick` for a detailed description.

## 3.5 deviceJoystick

Set attributes for the underlying joystick device.

**Main tag:** `<deviceJoystick>`

### Possible attributes:

- `id` : see `deviceWindow`
- `class` : currently unused
- `deviceContainer` : see `deviceWindow`

**Example:** `<deviceJoystick id=0 class="deviceJoystickSDL">`

### Sub tags

```
<int id="joystickNumber"> 0 </int>
```

If more than one joystick is attached, choose here which one to use, starting from zero. Note that the order of the joysticks is OSdependent and not even consistent within one OS. It may happen for example that ,even if only one joystick is plugged, it is reported as joystick 1 and not joystick 0.

```
<axesInputMapping>0 1 2 3 4 5</axesInputMapping>
```

Here you can select which physical axes should be put into which of the six `inputAxes` float values of the data container. The order of the floats in the `dataContainer` is X, Y, Z, H(eading), P(itch), R(oll). With a setting like above, the joystick axes 0-5 would be put into that order into the data container, meaning that after a `getInput` call from the joystick device, `inputAxes[X]` of the data Container would hold joystick axis 0, `inputAxes[Y]` would hold axis 1 and so on. With a setting like this, `<axesInputMapping>3 1 2 0 4 5</axesInputMapping>` `inputAxes[X]` would hold joystick axis 3 and `inputAxis[H]` would hold joystick axis 0. Please note that as for the joystick number, the order in which joystick axes are reported is also OS and driver dependent. So the mapping probably needs to be adjusted every time you use a different joystick. The window device also has physical axes. The keyboards arrow keys are reported as axes 0 and 1, `pageUp/Down` is axis 2, and mouse movement is axes 3 and 4, axis 5 is unused, mapping rules same as joystick. Also, `inputAxes` that are reported from a network device can be mapped, mapping rules same as joystick.

```
<axesInputScale>1 1 1 1 1 1</axesInputScale>
```

The values from input devices can be scaled. Normally, a `veLib` input device reports values in the range of -1.0 to +1.0. Those are multiplied by the values that you specify here. Flipping an axis for example is as simple as putting -1 as a scale factor for that axis.

```
<inputAxesShift>0 0 0 0 0 0</inputAxesShift>
```

Shifts the `inputAxes` by the given values. An axis shift of 1 for example means that this axis will no longer report values between -1.0 and +1.0, but values between 0.0 and 2.0.

## 3.6 motion

Set attributes for the motion model. The effects of these values highly depend on how the underlying motion model interprets them. The only motion model that currently ships with the veLib, motionSimple for example only takes into account the max speeds for rotation and translation. The same holds true for the units. If you need a translation speed of 10 m/s for example, you have to build your graphical models in the correct size and program an accurate motion model.

**Main tag:** `<motion>`

**Possible attributes:**

- `id` : see deviceWindow
- `class` : currently unused

**Example:** `<motion id="0" class="motionSimple">`

### Sub tags

```
<float id="translSpeedMax"> 30 </float>
```

The maximum translation speed.

```
<float id="translAccFactor"> 10 </float>
```

The translation acceleration.

```
<float id="translDecFactor"> 10 </float>
```

The translation deceleration.

```
<float id="rotSpeedMax"> 55 </float>
```

The maximum rotation speed.

```
<float id="rotAccFactor"> 10 </float>
```

The rotation acceleration factor

```
<bool id="invertAxisH"> 0 </bool>
```

currently unused.



## 3.7 resources

Specify which resources should be loaded for the use in a scene. All resources have a type, an unique id and a name, followed by a filename (except for text/plain, see below). If the file is not located in the same directory as your executable, you have to specify the path. Alternatively, you can use the basePath attribute, to set a global search path for all resources. See the scene and the deviceWindow sections for more information on how to place the loaded resources in your scene or add them to an overlay plane. Also available is a container tag, with which one can put different resources into a group. For example, if you have a car model and an engine sound, you could put them both in the same container and would automatically be moved together.

**Main tag:** <resources>

**Possible attributes:**

- basePath : Set a path which is added in front of the url-attributes of all resources.

**Example:** <resources basePath="/home/3dmodels/">

### Sub tags

<resource>

**Possible attributes:**

- mime : set the type of a resource. It can be one of the following:
  - model/vrml : a 3D model description in the VRML format, scene object
  - model/x3d : a 3D model description in the X3D format, scene object
  - application/x-3ds : a 3D model description in the 3ds format, scene object
  - audio/wav : A wave audio file, scene object
  - image/png : An 2D image in PNG file format, overlay object
  - text/plain : Plain text, doesnt need an url-attribute for loading a file, instead it uses the attribute string for getting the text, overlay object
  - image/svg+xml : A 2D filled rectangle, overlay object
  - font/txf : a font used for drawing overlay or 3D text
- id : each resource needs a unique id
- name : currently unused
- url : set the path on were to find a resource file and the filename itself
- string : set the text (applies only to resources of type text/plain)
- gain : set the gain value for a sound resource, default value is 1.0 (applies only to resources of type audio/wav)
- pitch : set the pitch value for a sound resource, default value is 1.0 (applies only to resources of type audio/wav)

- `loop` : set to either `true` or `false`, the audio file of a sound resource will be played in a loop if `true`, default value is `false` (applies only to resources of type `audio/wav`)
- `attenuationDist` : sound sources with a higher distance to the listener than this value will get attenuated, default value is `1.0`. For details on how the attenuation is calculated, please refer to the OpenAL documentation (applies only to resources of type `audio/wav`)
- `size` : the font size (applies only to resources of type `font/txf`)

**Examples:**

```
<resource mime="model/vrml" id="1" name="building"
url="models/house.wrl"/>
<resource mime="audio/wav" id="2" name="ding" url="sounds/ding.wav"/>
<resource mime="audio/wav" id="3" name="music" loop="true" gain="2.0"
pitch="1.0" attenuationDist="3.0" url="song1.wav"/>
<resource mime="text/plain" id="100" name="text" string="this is a
text resource"/>
<resource mime="font/txf" id="200" name="font" size="24"
url="Helvetica.txf"/>
```

```
<container>
```

**Possible attributes:**

- `id` : each container needs a unique `id`
- `name` : currently unused
- `shape` : the `id` of a model resource that is to be placed in the container
- `sound` : the `id` of an audio resource that is to be placed in the container

**Example:**

```
<resource mime="model/vrml" id="1" name="carModel" url="car.wrl"/>
<resource mime="audio/wav" id="2" name="carSound" url="motor.wav"/>
<container id="3" name="car" shape="1" sound="2"/>
```

## 3.8 scene

Specify in this section which resources should be present in your scene. You do this by defining objects and then linking them with resources. By doing this, you could, for example, have multiple tree objects which all share the same resource, which is an easy way of reducing loading time and memory consumption of your scene.

**Main tag:** <scene>

**Possible attributes:** none

### Sub tags

<object>

**Possible attributes:**

- **id** : each object needs a unique id.
- **shape** : the resource id of the 3d model that is to be used by this object, or the id of a resource container that contains a 3d model. All objects with this attribute will be added as visible objects to your scene
- **surface** : the resource id of the 3d model that is to be added to the surface and hence used by the collision detection. Objects can either have just the shape or the surface attribute or both. Objects with just the surface attribute will not be visible in your scene. This is useful when you want to have the collision model to differ from your visible ground. Just add two objects, one with the shape attribute as the ground that is to be drawn and one (could be a simplified version to save collision detection computation time) with the surface attribute for the collision, which is not visible and thus saving rendering time.
- **sound** : the resource id of the audio resource that is to be used by this object, or the id of a resource container that contains an audio resource.
- **pos** : six float values defining the initial position and orientation of the object, will be all 0.0 if not specified.
- **speed** : six float values defining the initial linear and angular velocity of the object, will be all 0.0 if not specified.
- **Examples**: A complete example containing a resource- and a scene-description follows at the end of this section.

<background>

**Possible attributes:**

- **shape** : the resource id of the 3d model that is to be used as a background for the scene. Background objects are not affected by lighting and translations of the camera. Currently only 1 background is allowed at one time. Use it for a hemisphere model with a sky texture for example.
- **pos** : six float values defining the initial position and orientation of the background. The position relative to the camera will always be the same.

**Examples:** A complete example containing a resource- and a scene-description follows at the end of this section.

<light>

**Possible attributes:**

- **id** : each light needs a unique id. The light ids correspond directly with the OpenGL light numbers. OpenGL supports at least 8 lights, so you can safely specify light ids from 0 to 7. The maximum number of lights depends on your system and OpenGL implementation. Please check an OpenGL documentation for details.
- **enabled** : specify 0 and the light will be turned off at program start, specify 1 and the light will be turned on at program start.
- **pos** : four float values. The way in which the first three values are interpreted, depends on the fourth value. If it is zero, the light is directional, and the first three values specify the direction on the light. If the fourth value is non-zero, the light is positional and the first three values specify the position of the light. This is the standard OpenGL way of defining light positions. See any OpenGL documentation for more information on lighting.
- **ambient** : four float values describing the ambient intensity of each of the lights color components (red, green, blue, alpha).
- **diffuse** : four float values describing the diffuse intensity of each of the lights color components (red, green, blue, alpha).
- **specular** : four float values describing the specular intensity of each of the lights color components (red, green, blue, alpha).

If no light is added to the scene, lighting will be disabled and all objects are drawn using their diffuse color.

**Examples:** A complete example containing a resource- and a scene-description follows at the end of this section.

<fog>

**Possible attributes:**

- start : if objects are further away from the viewpoint that this value, their color will be affected by the fog.
- end : if objects are further away from the viewpoint that this value, they will be totally invisible.
- density : currently unused, since the graphics class veDeviceGraphicsGL only supports fog mode GL\_LINEAR.
- color : four float values describing the four color components(red, green, blue, alpha) of the fog.

## Example

The following example shows how to define some resources and how to use them in your scene. First, define the resources in the corresponding section:

```
<resources basePath="/home/gf/">
<resource mime="model/vrml" id="0" name="visibleFloor"
url="models/visFloor.wrl"/>
<resource mime="model/vrml" id="1" name="collisionFloor"
url="models/colFloor.wrl"/>
<resource mime="model/vrml" id="2" name="background"
url="models/backgrnd.wrl"/>
<resource mime="model/vrml" id="3" name="carModel"
url="models/car.wrl"/>
<resource mime="audio/wav" id="4" name="carSound" url="audio/sounds/engine.wav"/>
<container id="10" name="car" shape="3" sound="4"/>

</resources>
```

next comes the scene definition:

```
<scene>
<object id="0" shape="0"/>
an object is added, referencing resource id 0 as a shape, so the model visFloor.wrl will be added
as a visible object (at position (0,0,0,0,0), since no position was specified).

<object id="1" surface="1"/>
this object references resource id 1 as a surface, so the model colFloor.wrl will be used for
collision detection and will NOT be visible.

<object id="2" shape="10" sound="10" pos="12.3 4.0 1.0 0 0 0"
speed="2.0 0 0 0 0 0"/>
this object references the container (resource id 10) for shape and sound, so it will be added as
a hearable and visible model at the specified position moving with the specified speed.

<background shape="2"/>

<light id="0" enabled="1" position="-0.5 -1.0 1.0 0.0" ambient="0.3 0.3
0.3 1.0" diffuse="0.7 0.7 0.7 1.0" specular="1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0"/>
this will add a directional light (4th component of position is zero) with the specified color
intensities.

</scene>
```

## 3.9 deviceContainer

The deviceContainer is a special veLib class that frees users from having to instantiate every single device in the applications source code. Instead, just one deviceContainer object is needed, which will automatically parse the xml file and create all devices accordingly. That allows for easy exchange of devices with no need to recompile any code. You can instruct the container to skip certain devices by using the deviceContainer attribute, which can be attached to any deviceXXX tag (see the section on deviceWindow for details). For a detailed description on how to use the deviceContainer class in your application, please refer to the tutorial section in veLibIntro.pdf and have a look at demo/demo06\_deviceContainer.cpp.

In addition to the dynamic initialization and administration of devices, the ve::deviceContainer offers some further services:

### Application information

All good applications should provide a minimal documentation and command line help on their function, authorship, basic startup options, and parameters. A convenient way for implementing this is using the applicationInfo capabilities of deviceContainers. They generate a short online help in case that the application is started with the options '-h' or '-help', or if wrong startup parameters are passed. The syntax of the application info xml tags becomes apparent from the following example:

```
.<applicationInfo>
.  <string id="author"> Your name and eMail address </string>
.  <string id="version"> some version number, e.g., 0.9.1 </string>
.  <string id="date"> The release date, e.g., 2005-04-06 </string>
.  <string id="shortDescr"> A brief sentence that explains what the application does.
</string>
.  <string id="descr"> More detailed information can be provided here. </string>
.  <string id="usage">
.    All required and optional startup parameters, e.g.
.    [-posX,Y,Z(,H,P,R)] [-cCollisionModel.wrl] model.wrl
.  </string>
.</applicationInfo>
```

### Log file

The device container is capable of recording or displaying the data container traffic that is passed to it. This feature is particularly convenient during the implementation and debug stage when developing a new application, but may also used for instance to record and replay user input.

**Main tag:** <deviceLog>

#### Possible attributes:

- url: (optional) The file name which is used as logfile. If the file already exists, new information is appended. If no url attribute is provided, log data is written directly to stdout.

**Example:** `<deviceLog url="logfile.txt"/>`



## 3.10 Additional tags

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
```

This is the standard xml version tag. Every xml file should start with this one. Nothing to worry about, just make sure its there. This tag does NOT need to be closed at the end of the file.

```
<XperiML version="1.0">
```

This tag marks the beginning of the veLib related part of a xml file. All xml code that is used for any kind of veLib initialization or data for experiments that make use of the veLib should be enclosed by this tag. It needs to be closed at the end of the section, like so: `</XperiML>`

```
<include>
```

This tag can be used to include other xml files into the one that contains the include tag. If you have, for example, a desktop experiment with 5 different xml files for 5 different experiment setups, but most of our initializations are the same all the time then you could just put those in a separate file and include it in the other files. Or you could use it for easily switching between different setups (desktop vs. 3 pipe projection, ) by including the appropriate ini file. See the xmlDemo for an example.

### Possible attributes:

- url : the path and the filename of the xml file that is to be included.

**Example:** `<include url="../iniDesktop.xml">`



## **Part II**

# **veLib API reference**



# Chapter 4

## veLib Directory Hierarchy

### 4.1 veLib Directories

This directory hierarchy is sorted roughly, but not completely, alphabetically:

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# Chapter 5

## veLib Namespace Index

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## veLib Directory Documentation

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- file [veConfig.h](#)
- file [veDataContainer.h](#)
- file [veDevice.h](#)
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- file [veStd.h](#)
- file [veStrUtils.h](#)
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## 10.2 e:/src/veLib/src/ Directory Reference

### Directories

- directory [include](#)

# Chapter 11

## veLib Namespace Documentation

### 11.1 std Namespace Reference

Additions to the standard namespace.

#### Functions

- `std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &os, const ve::image &img)`

#### 11.1.1 Detailed Description

Additions to the standard namespace.

In many classes (p.e. `veMath`, `veXml`, ...) the standard output `operator<<()` is overloaded.

#### 11.1.2 Function Documentation

##### 11.1.2.1 `std::ostream& std::operator<< (std::ostream & os, const ve::image & img)`

operator for output in streams

## 11.2 ve Namespace Reference

veLib standard namespace

### Classes

- class [collision](#)  
*base class for collision models.*
- class [\\_collisionSurfaceObj](#)
- class [collisionSurface](#)  
*collision model based on motion surfaces.*
- class [dataBaseStruct](#)  
*internal struct used as common data container header.*
- class [dataCharStruct](#)  
*internal struct underlying the [dataChar](#) class*
- class [dataContainerStruct](#)  
*internal struct underlying the [dataContainer](#) class*
- union [dataUnion](#)  
*internal union comprising all low level data structures of various data containers*
- class [dataChar](#)  
*veLib basic data class.*
- class [dataContainer](#)  
*veLib data container representing a simulation object*
- class [\\_exposedVar](#)
- class [device](#)  
*The general device class.*
- class [deviceGraphics](#)  
*base class for 3D visualization classes.*
- class [deviceAudioAL](#)  
*a class for 3D audio simulation based on OpenAL*
- class [deviceLog](#)  
*A (pseudo-)device that writes its traffic into log files or to stdout.*
- class [deviceContainer](#)  
*The flexible device container.*
- class [glBillboard](#)  
*a class for rendering billboards*
- class [glBillbAnim](#)

*a class for rendering animated billboards*

- class [\\_modelRef](#)
- class [deviceGraphicsGL](#)  
*OpenGL based graphics device.*
- struct [networkTime](#)
- struct [delayedData](#)
- struct [mandatoryData](#)
- struct [connectionInfo](#)  
*a struct with information on one network connection*
- class [deviceNetwork](#)  
*Network device class using pure UDP.*
- class [deviceWindow](#)  
*class for window handling, keyboard and mouse input.*
- class [deviceJoystick](#)  
*class for joystick input.*
- class [ioFileHandler](#)  
*a small auxilliary class that allows the writing of plugin file handlers*
- class [ioVrml](#)  
*a class for VRML input/output*
- class [ioX3d](#)  
*a class for X3d input/output*
- class [geoObj](#)  
*base class for all derived geometry objects.*
- class [geoGroup](#)  
*base class for organizing ve::geoObjects in a tree-like structure.*
- class [geoMesh](#)  
*a class for static indexedFaceSet mesh objects.*
- class [geoElevationGrid](#)  
*a class for interpreting and displaying elevation grids / terrain models*
- class [glText](#)  
*an abstract base class for OpenGL font renderers.*
- class [glTextTxf](#)  
*a class for rendering txf texture fonts in OpenGL.*
- class [ovlObj](#)  
*parent class for 2D overlay objects.*
- class [ovlLabel](#)

*a single line text overlay widget.*

- class [ovlRect](#)  
*a class for displaying untextured rectangles in the overlay plane.*
- class [ovlImage](#)  
*a class for displaying images in the overlay plane.*
- class [image](#)  
*ve::image is a class for basic image file input/output.*
- class [glTexture](#)  
*a class for OpenGL image and texture operations.*
- class [\\_materialInfo](#)
- class [\\_materialRef](#)
- class [\\_3dsObject](#)
- class [io3ds](#)  
*this class handles the loading of 3ds files*
- class [vec2f](#)  
*a class for 2d vector and vertex geometry operations.*
- class [vec3f](#)  
*a class for vector and 3D vertex geometry operations.*
- class [vec4f](#)  
*a class for 4D vector geometry operations.*
- class [sphere](#)  
*a class representing a sphere.*
- class [plane](#)  
*a class representing a plane.*
- class [triangle](#)  
*a class for triangle geometry.*
- class [line](#)  
*a class for line mathematics.*
- class [vec6f](#)  
*a class representing a six degree of freedom coordinate.*
- class [frustum](#)  
*class for frustum (clipping) operations.*
- class [rnd](#)  
*an extension of c random number functions.*
- class [mat4f](#)  
*a class for typical 3D geometry 4x4 matrix operations.*

- class [matStack4f](#)  
*a class for typical 3D geometry 4x4 matrix stack operations such as in OpenGL.*
- class [motion](#)  
*Base class for all motion model classes.*
- class [motionSimple](#)  
*A very simple motion model. This class implements a basic generic motion model, all speed and acceleration factors are widely adjustable by an xml initialization file.*
- class [plugin](#)
- class [pluginHandler](#)
- class [flag128](#)  
*a class for storing a large number of flags.*
- class [chrono](#)  
*time / timer class*
- struct [fileInfo](#)
- class [fileIo](#)  
*class facilitating file input/output operations.*
- class [cmdLine](#)  
*a simple static class for preparsing command line arguments and options*
- class [xml](#)  
*basic XML class.*
- class [xmlIni](#)  
*A class for reading variable values from XML inifiles. This class complements the basic xml class with convenient parsing functions for basic data types. It is a good way for reading initialization information and for transferring information between programs in temporary files.*

## definitions and constants

some handy definitions of bitmasks and bytemasks for packing multiple flags into variables.

- const unsigned int [BIT](#) []
- const unsigned int [BYTE](#) [] = { 0xFF, 0xFF00, 0xFF0000, 0xFF000000 }

## Typedefs

- typedef int(\* [pluginInitFunc](#) )()
- typedef void(\* [pluginUpdateFunc](#) )(void \*, double)
- typedef int(\* [pluginCloseFunc](#) )()
- typedef void(\* [pluginDrawFunc](#) )(void \*obj)

## Enumerations

- enum `collisionType` { `COLLISION_GROUND` = 0, `COLLISION_FLY` }
- enum `networkMode` { `CLIENT`, `SERVER` }
- enum `align_t`
- enum `axis`
- enum `pluginType`
- enum `buttonId`
- enum `dataContainerType`
- enum `dcAxesType`
- enum `dcFlagContainerType`
- enum `dcFlagsType` { `DC_FLAG_STATIC` = 0, `DC_NUM_FLAGS` }
- enum `dcIdType`
- enum `dcCommandType` {  
`CMD_OBJECT_SET` = 0, `CMD_OBJECT_ADD`, `CMD_OBJECT_DROP`, `CMD_OBJECT_VAR_GET`,  
`CMD_OBJECT_VAR_SET`, `CMD_OBSERVERID_SET`, `CMD_SCENE_CLEAR`, `CMD_SCENE_LOAD`,  
`CMD_SCENE_RESET`, `CMD_RESOURCE_SET`, `CMD_RESOURCE_ADD`, `CMD_RESOURCE_DROP`,  
`CMD_DEVICE_TERM`, `CMD_DEVICE_STATUS`, `CMD_DEVICE_VAR_GET`, `CMD_DEVICE_VAR_SET`,  
`CMD_UNKNOWN` }
- enum `dcMaskType` { `DC_MASK_ALL` = 0, `DC_MASK_INPUT` = 1, `DC_MASK_STATE` = 2 }
- enum `dcTransfer`
- enum `mimeType` {  
`MIME_NONE` = 0, `MIME_IMAGE_PNG`, `MIME_IMAGE_JPEG`, `MIME_IMAGE_BMP`,  
`MIME_IMAGE_SVG`, `MIME_TEXT_PLAIN`, `MIME_MODEL_VRML`, `MIME_MODEL_X3D`,  
`MIME_APPLICATION_3DS`, `MIME_AUDIO_WAV`, `MIME_GEOM_RECT`, `MIME_FONT_TXF` }
- enum `deviceId` {  
`DEV_NO_DEVICE` = 0x1, `DEV_UNKNOWN` = 0x2, `DEV_INPUT` = 0x4, `DEV_OUTPUT` = 0x8,  
`DEV_MOUSE` = 0x10, `DEV_KEYBOARD` = 0x20, `DEV_JOYSTICK` = 0x40, `DEV_TRACKER` = 0x80,  
`DEV_NETWORK` = 0x100, `DEV_SIMULATION` = 0x200, `DEV_SOUND` = 0x400, `DEV_WINDOW` = 0x800,  
`DEV_GRAPHICS` = 0x1000, `DEV_CONTAINER` = 0x2000, `DEV_ALL` = 0xFFFFFFFF }
- enum `errorCodes` {  
`ERR_OK` = 0, `ERR_ERROR`, `ERR_WARNING`, `ERR_FATAL`,  
`ERR_DEVICE_BUSY`, `ERR_DEVICE_NOT_WORKING`, `ERR_OUT_OF_MEMORY`, `ERR_IO` }
- enum `varTypes` {  
`TYPE_UNKNOWN` = 0, `TYPE_INT32`, `TYPE_UINT32`, `TYPE_FLOAT32`,  
`TYPE_STRING`, `TYPE_BOOL` }



## Functions

- bool [hasGLExtension](#) (const std::string &which)
- template<class T> T [sqr](#) (T x)
- template<class T> int [sgn](#) (T x)
- template<class T> double [dsin](#) (T x)
- template<class T> double [dcos](#) (T x)
- template<class T> double [dtan](#) (T x)
- template<class T> double [datan](#) (T x)
- template<class T> double [angle](#) (T angle)
- template<class T> double [dAngle](#) (T ang1, T ang2)
- template<class T> void [swap](#) (T &t1, T &t2)
- template<class T> T [min3](#) (T value0, T value1, T value2)
- template<class T> T [max3](#) (T value0, T value1, T value2)
- float [dist](#) (float x1, float y1, float z1, float x2, float y2, float z2)
- float [dist](#) (float x1, float y1, float x2, float y2)
- float [minAbs](#) (float f1, float f2)
- float [distPointSeg](#) (float x1, float y1, float x2, float y2, float x3, float y3)
- float [angleXY](#) (const [ve::vec3f](#) &p0, const [ve::vec3f](#) &p1, const [ve::vec3f](#) &p2)
- float [angleXY](#) (float x1, float y1, float x2, float y2)
- float [angleXY](#) (float x1, float y1, float x2, float y2, float x3, float y3)
- float [scalarProduct](#) (float x1, float y1, float x2, float y2)
- float [scalarProduct](#) (float x1, float y1, float z1, float x2, float y2, float z2)
- std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &os, const [ve::vec2f](#) &v)
- std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &os, const [ve::vec3f](#) &v)
- std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &os, const [ve::vec4f](#) &v)
- std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &os, const [ve::plane](#) &p)
- std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &os, const [ve::triangle](#) &t)
- std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &os, const [ve::line](#) &l)
- std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &os, const [ve::vec6f](#) &s dof)
- std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &os, const [ve::frustum](#) &fr)
- int [veRandi](#) (int max)
- float [veRandf](#) (double max)
- std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &os, const [ve::mat4f](#) &m)
- unsigned int [split](#) (const std::string &input, std::vector< std::string > &output, const std::string &separators=" \t\n\015")
- std::string [trim](#) (const std::string &s, const std::string &pattern=" \t\n\015")
- bool [isWhiteSpace](#) (char ch)
- std::string [replaceAll](#) (std::string s, const std::string &search, const std::string &repl)
- std::string [replaceChars](#) (const std::string &s, const std::string &pattern=" \t\n\015", char ch=')
- void [operator-=](#) (std::string &s, unsigned int n)
- std::string [i2s](#) (long i)
- std::string [f2s](#) (double f)
- std::string [f2s](#) (double f, unsigned short nDigits)
- std::string [b2s](#) (bool b, bool asText=false)
- std::string [c2s](#) (char ch)
- int [s2i](#) (const std::string &s)
- unsigned int [s2ui](#) (const std::string &s)
- float [s2f](#) (const std::string &s)

- bool [s2b](#) (const std::string &s)
- unsigned int [s2f](#) (const std::string &s, std::vector< float > &vFloat, const std::string &separators=", \t\n\015")
- unsigned int [s2i](#) (const std::string &s, std::vector< int > &vInt, const std::string &separators=", \t\n\015")
- unsigned int [s2ui](#) (const std::string &s, std::vector< unsigned int > &vUInt, const std::string &separators=", \t\n\015")
- unsigned int [s2b](#) (const std::string &s, std::vector< bool > &vBool, const std::string &separators=", \t\n\015")
- std::string [toUpper](#) (const std::string &s)
- std::string [toLower](#) (const std::string &s)
- unsigned int [hex2ui](#) (const std::string &s)
- std::string [load](#) (const std::string &filename)
- void [save](#) (const std::string &s, const std::string &filename)
- short [net2hosts](#) (const char \*buffer)
- int [host2nets](#) (char \*buffer, short number)
- void [byteSwap](#) (char \*b, int n)

## Variables

- const unsigned int [totalSize](#) = 256
- const unsigned int [headerSize](#) = 64
- const unsigned int [NETWORK\\_MAX\\_CONNECTIONS](#) = 32
- const unsigned int [NETWORK\\_NUM\\_CONTAINERS](#) = 5
- const unsigned int [NETWORK\\_BUFSIZE](#) = [NETWORK\\_NUM\\_CONTAINERS](#) \* [ve::totalSize](#)
- const unsigned int [NETWORK\\_BUF\\_CONTAINERS](#) = 10
- const float [PI](#) = 3.14159265358979323846f
- const float [PI\\_180](#) = [PI](#)/180.0f
- const float [DEG2RAD](#) = [PI\\_180](#)
- const float [RAD2DEG](#) = 180.0f/[PI](#)
- const double [EPSILON](#) = 0.00000001
- const unsigned int [DC\\_NUM\\_BUTTONS](#) = [ve::BUTTON\\_ID\\_MAX](#) + 1
- const unsigned int [DC\\_NUM\\_SIXDOFS](#) = 4
- const unsigned int [DC\\_NUM\\_AXES](#) = 6 \* [ve::DC\\_NUM\\_SIXDOFS](#)
- const unsigned int [ZIP\\_HEADER\\_ID](#) = 67324752
- const unsigned int [ZIP\\_DIR\\_ID](#) = 33639248

### 11.2.1 Detailed Description

veLib standard namespace

This namespace is distributed across several \*.h files. However, the main documentation is written here (in file [veStd.h](#)). We try to cover all general enums and defines with this namespace top avoid name clashes with other libraries, tools and compiler defaults.

## 11.2.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

### 11.2.2.1 enum [ve::collisionType](#)

this enum defines the different working modes of collision models

**Enumerator:**

***COLLISION\_GROUND*** ground mode, object is kept at constant distance to ground

***COLLISION\_FLY*** fly mode, collision model tests for positive distance to ground

Definition at line 27 of file veCollision.h.

### 11.2.2.2 enum [ve::networkMode](#)

**Enumerator:**

***CLIENT*** working in client mode.

***SERVER*** working in server mode.

Definition at line 65 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

### 11.2.2.3 enum [ve::align\\_t](#)

symbolic names for the alignment of overlay objects and text

Definition at line 48 of file veGIUtils.h.

### 11.2.2.4 enum [ve::axis](#)

defines obvious names for [vec2f](#), [vec3f](#), [vec4f](#), and [vec6f](#) ordinates.

Definition at line 39 of file veMath.h.

### 11.2.2.5 enum [ve::buttonId](#)

large enum for communicating input device states and standard events.

No id's beyond 127 are allowed.

Definition at line 51 of file veTypes.h.

### 11.2.2.6 enum [ve::dataContainerType](#)

this enum defines meaningful names for the kind of information a data container contains

Definition at line 266 of file veTypes.h.

### 11.2.2.7 enum [ve::dcAxesType](#)

this enum gives the 4 sixdofs of a data container meaningful names

Definition at line 278 of file veTypes.h.

### 11.2.2.8 enum [ve::dcFlagContainerType](#)

this enum gives the flag containers of the data container meaningful names

Definition at line 286 of file veTypes.h.

### 11.2.2.9 enum [ve::dcFlagsType](#)

this enum gives some predefined flags of the data container meaningful names

#### Enumerator:

**DC\_FLAG\_STATIC** flag for scene graph objects, object does not change at all during simulation and may therefore be optimized by the device

**DC\_NUM\_FLAGS** maximum number of predefined flags, all further flags can be safely used by the user

Definition at line 292 of file veTypes.h.

### 11.2.2.10 enum [ve::dcIdType](#)

this enum gives the ids of the data container meaningful names

Definition at line 301 of file veTypes.h.

### 11.2.2.11 enum [ve::dcCommandType](#)

this enum gives common commands (e.g., in the data container) meaningful names

#### Enumerator:

**CMD\_OBJECT\_SET** sets object data (position, velocity, etc.)

**CMD\_OBJECT\_ADD** adds an object to a scene/device

**CMD\_OBJECT\_DROP** removes an object from a scene/device

**CMD\_OBJECT\_VAR\_GET** requests the value of a variable which is part of the object

**CMD\_OBJECT\_VAR\_SET** sets the value of a variable which is part of the object

**CMD\_OBSERVERID\_SET** sets the observer id, the camera will be bound to this object

**CMD\_SCENE\_CLEAR** not yet implemented!

**CMD\_SCENE\_LOAD** not yet implemented!

**CMD\_SCENE\_RESET** not yet implemented!

**CMD\_RESOURCE\_SET** updates a resource definition

**CMD\_RESOURCE\_ADD** adds a resource definition

**CMD\_RESOURCE\_DROP** drops a resource definition

**CMD\_DEVICE\_TERM** terminates a device

**CMD\_DEVICE\_STATUS** requests the current status of a device

**CMD\_DEVICE\_VAR\_GET** requests the value of a variable of the device

**CMD\_DEVICE\_VAR\_SET** sets the value of a variable of the device

**CMD\_UNKNOWN** an unknown/unrecognized command

Definition at line 317 of file veTypes.h.

### 11.2.2.12 enum [ve::dcMaskType](#)

these constants define a bitmask for restricting overwriting a [dataContainer](#)

**Enumerator:**

- DC\_MASK\_ALL*** the [dataContainer](#) might be completely overwritten
- DC\_MASK\_INPUT*** only input axes and flags are overwritten
- DC\_MASK\_STATE*** all non-input data fields are overwritten

Definition at line 367 of file [veTypes.h](#).

### 11.2.2.13 enum [ve::dcTransfer](#)

defines names for how the [dataContainer](#) should be transferred over the network(e.g. should it arrive for sure?)

Definition at line 377 of file [veTypes.h](#).

### 11.2.2.14 enum [ve::mimeType](#)

constants for the mime types that identify the resources in the xml ini files

**Enumerator:**

- MIME\_NONE*** resource is not identified
- MIME\_IMAGE\_PNG*** resource is a png image (image/png)
- MIME\_IMAGE\_JPEG*** resource is a jpeg image (image/jpeg)
- MIME\_IMAGE\_BMP*** resource is a (windows) bitmap (image/x-bmp)
- MIME\_IMAGE\_SVG*** resource is a svg image (image/svg+xml)
- MIME\_TEXT\_PLAIN*** resource is plain ascii text (text/plain)
- MIME\_MODEL\_VRML*** resource is a vrml model (model/vrml)
- MIME\_MODEL\_X3D*** resource is a X3D model (model/x3d)
- MIME\_APPLICATION\_3DS*** resource is a 3D Studio mesh (application/x-3ds)
- MIME\_AUDIO\_WAV*** resource is a wave audio file (audio/wav)
- MIME\_GEOM\_RECT*** resource is a rectangle geometry object (geometry/rectangle)  
this is not an official mime type, but introduced in order to allow dynamic resource management of overlay rectangles.
- MIME\_FONT\_TXF*** resource is a txf texture font (font/txf)

Definition at line 384 of file [veTypes.h](#).

### 11.2.2.15 enum [ve::deviceId](#)

device identifiers This enum defines the different [veDeviceIds](#). Those ids are used to identify the class of a device. It is usually combined with a identifying tag as a [veDeviceId](#) (see [veData.h](#)).

**Enumerator:**

- DEV\_NO\_DEVICE*** no device at all
- DEV\_UNKNOWN*** no specific device, but at least device

***DEV\_INPUT*** some unspecified input device  
***DEV\_OUTPUT*** some unspecified output device  
***DEV\_MOUSE*** some unspecified mouse device  
***DEV\_KEYBOARD*** some unspecified keyboard device  
***DEV\_JOYSTICK*** some unspecified joystick device  
***DEV\_TRACKER*** some unspecified tracker device  
***DEV\_NETWORK*** some unspecified network device  
***DEV\_SIMULATION*** some unspecified simulation device  
***DEV\_SOUND*** some unspecified sound device  
***DEV\_WINDOW*** some unspecified combined window device integrating mouse and keyboard  
  
***DEV\_GRAPHICS*** some unspecified graphic device  
***DEV\_CONTAINER*** some virtual container device  
***DEV\_ALL*** combines all device ids, e.g., for [dataContainer](#) filter masks

Definition at line 421 of file veTypes.h.

#### 11.2.2.16 enum [ve::errorCodes](#)

Definition of error codes.

The error codes are globally defined to provide a framework of unique and useful error numbers reporting what was right and wrong in the functions. By the way, many functions return the number of errors which occurred during the execution.

##### Enumerator:

***ERR\_OK*** everything ok.  
***ERR\_ERROR*** some unspecified error  
***ERR\_WARNING*** we warn, but everything may work.  
***ERR\_FATAL*** something unspecified, but fatal  
***ERR\_DEVICE\_BUSY*** current operation failed probably due to overload, but device may work correctly  
***ERR\_DEVICE\_NOT\_WORKING*** device does not work at all, and probably will not work again without proper reinitialization  
***ERR\_OUT\_OF\_MEMORY*** no dynamic memory available  
***ERR\_IO*** input/output (e.g., file operation) failed

Definition at line 470 of file veTypes.h.

#### 11.2.2.17 enum [ve::varTypes](#)

Definition of variable types.

These identifiers are for example useful for determining the type of an exposed variable.

##### Enumerator:

***TYPE\_UNKNOWN*** unknown type  
***TYPE\_INT32*** signed 32 bit integer variable  
***TYPE\_UINT32*** unsigned 32 bit integer variable

**TYPE\_FLOAT32** 32 bit float variable

**TYPE\_STRING** string variable

**TYPE\_BOOL** boolean variable

Definition at line 494 of file veTypes.h.

### 11.2.3 Function Documentation

#### 11.2.3.1 **bool ve::hasGLExtension (const std::string & which)**

checks whether a certain gl extension is available

#### 11.2.3.2 **template<class T> T ve::sqr (T x)**

generic square function template

Definition at line 73 of file veMath.h.

#### 11.2.3.3 **template<class T> int ve::sgn (T x)**

generic signum function template

Definition at line 75 of file veMath.h.

#### 11.2.3.4 **template<class T> double ve::dsin (T x)**

sinus function for degrees

Definition at line 77 of file veMath.h.

References PI\_180.

Referenced by ve::vec3f::setPolar().

#### 11.2.3.5 **template<class T> double ve::dcos (T x)**

cosinus function for degrees

Definition at line 79 of file veMath.h.

References PI\_180.

Referenced by ve::vec3f::setPolar().

#### 11.2.3.6 **template<class T> double ve::dtan (T x)**

tangens function for degrees

Definition at line 81 of file veMath.h.

References PI\_180.

**11.2.3.7 template<class T> double ve::datan (T x)**

arcustangens function for degrees

Definition at line 83 of file veMath.h.

References PI\_180.

**11.2.3.8 template<class T> double ve::angle (T angle)**

an "abs" and "mod" function for degree angles: restricts float values to  $0 \leq \text{angle} < 360.0$

Definition at line 85 of file veMath.h.

Referenced by dAngle().

**11.2.3.9 template<class T> double ve::dAngle (T ang1, T ang2)**

returns the positive angular difference between ang2 and ang1 in degrees

Definition at line 87 of file veMath.h.

References angle().

**11.2.3.10 template<class T> void ve::swap (T & t1, T & t2)**

swaps two values

Definition at line 89 of file veMath.h.

**11.2.3.11 template<class T> T ve::min3 (T value0, T value1, T value2)**

returns minimum of 3 values

Definition at line 111 of file veMath.h.

References min.

**11.2.3.12 template<class T> T ve::max3 (T value0, T value1, T value2)**

returns maximum of 3 values

Definition at line 113 of file veMath.h.

References max.

**11.2.3.13 float ve::dist (float x1, float y1, float z1, float x2, float y2, float z2) [inline]**

returns distance between P1(x1|y1|z1) and P2(x2|y2|z2)

Definition at line 118 of file veMath.h.



**11.2.3.14 float ve::dist (float x1, float y1, float x2, float y2) [inline]**

returns distance between P1(x1|y1) and P2(x2|y2)

Definition at line 121 of file veMath.h.

**11.2.3.15 float ve::minAbs (float f1, float f2) [inline]**

returns minimum absolute value

Definition at line 124 of file veMath.h.

**11.2.3.16 float ve::distPointSeg (float x1, float y1, float x2, float y2, float x3, float y3)**

returns minimum distance between P(x1|y1) and line segment((x2|y2)|(x3|y3))

**11.2.3.17 float ve::angleXY (const ve::vec3f & p0, const ve::vec3f & p1, const ve::vec3f & p2)**

returns angle between line p0|p1 and line p0|p2

Referenced by ve::vec3f::angleToXY().

**11.2.3.18 float ve::angleXY (float x1, float y1, float x2, float y2)**

returns angle between point xy1 and point xy2

**11.2.3.19 float ve::angleXY (float x1, float y1, float x2, float y2, float x3, float y3)**

returns angle between line xy1|xy2 and line xy1|xy3

**11.2.3.20 float ve::scalarProduct (float x1, float y1, float x2, float y2) [inline]**

returns scalar product between vectors x1|y1 and x2|y2

Definition at line 136 of file veMath.h.

**11.2.3.21 float ve::scalarProduct (float x1, float y1, float z1, float x2, float y2, float z2) [inline]**

returns scalar product between vectors x1|y1|z1 and x2|y2|z2

Definition at line 139 of file veMath.h.

**11.2.3.22 std::ostream& ve::operator<< (std::ostream & os, const ve::vec2f & v)**

operator for output of [vec2f](#) objects in streams

**11.2.3.23** `std::ostream& ve::operator<< (std::ostream & os, const ve::vec3f & v)`

operator for output in streams

**11.2.3.24** `std::ostream& ve::operator<< (std::ostream & os, const ve::vec4f & v)`

operator for output in streams

**11.2.3.25** `std::ostream& ve::operator<< (std::ostream & os, const ve::plane & p)`

operator for output in streams

**11.2.3.26** `std::ostream& ve::operator<< (std::ostream & os, const ve::triangle & t)`

operator for output in streams

**11.2.3.27** `std::ostream& ve::operator<< (std::ostream & os, const ve::line & l)`

operator for output in streams

**11.2.3.28** `std::ostream& ve::operator<< (std::ostream & os, const ve::vec6f & dof)`

operator for output in streams

**11.2.3.29** `std::ostream& ve::operator<< (std::ostream & os, const ve::frustum & fr)`

operator for output in streams

**11.2.3.30** `int ve::veRandi (int max)`

provide a random int number between 0 and max-1

**11.2.3.31** `float ve::veRandf (double max)`

provide a random float number between 0 and max

**11.2.3.32** `std::ostream& ve::operator<< (std::ostream & os, const ve::mat4f & m)`  
`[inline]`

operator for output in streams

Definition at line 1080 of file veMath.h.

References `ve::mat4f::str()`.

**11.2.3.33** `unsigned int ve::split (const std::string & input, std::vector< std::string > & output, const std::string & separators = " \t\n\015")`

general tool for splitting strings into pieces.

**11.2.3.34** `std::string ve::trim (const std::string & s, const std::string & pattern = " \t\n\015")`

general tool for stripping definable characters from both ends

**11.2.3.35** `bool ve::isWhiteSpace (char ch)`

returns true if char is whitespace otherwise false

**11.2.3.36** `std::string ve::replaceAll (std::string s, const std::string & search, const std::string & repl)`

replaces all occurrences of search with repl in s

**11.2.3.37** `std::string ve::replaceChars (const std::string & s, const std::string & pattern = " \t\n\015", char ch = ' ')`

replaces occurrences of pattern in string s by a single ch

**11.2.3.38** `void ve::operator-= (std::string & s, unsigned int n)`

trims n characters from the end of string s

**11.2.3.39** `std::string ve::i2s (long l)`

converts integer value to string

Referenced by `ve::xmlIni::setAttribute()`, `ve::xml::setAttribute()`, and `ve::flag128::str()`.

**11.2.3.40** `std::string ve::f2s (double f)`

converts float value to string

Referenced by `ve::xmlIni::setAttribute()`, and `ve::xml::setAttribute()`.

**11.2.3.41** `std::string ve::f2s (double f, unsigned short nDigits)`

converts float value to string, specify number of digits

**11.2.3.42** `std::string ve::b2s (bool b, bool asText = false)`

converts bool value b to string, optionally specify mode ( 0 1, true false)

Referenced by `ve::xmlIni::setAttribute()`, and `ve::xml::setAttribute()`.

**11.2.3.43** `std::string ve::c2s (char ch)`

converts character to string

**11.2.3.44** `int ve::s2i (const std::string & s)`

converts string to integer value

**11.2.3.45** `unsigned int ve::s2ui (const std::string & s)`

converts string to unsigned integer value

Referenced by `ve::flag128::set()`.

**11.2.3.46** `float ve::s2f (const std::string & s)`

converts string to float value

**11.2.3.47** `bool ve::s2b (const std::string & s)`

converts string to bool value

**11.2.3.48** `unsigned int ve::s2f (const std::string & s, std::vector< float > & vFloat, const std::string & separators = " , \t\n\015")`

converts string to float vector.

The string is splitted according to optional argument separators.

**Returns:**

the number of generated floats.

**11.2.3.49** `unsigned int ve::s2i (const std::string & s, std::vector< int > & vInt, const std::string & separators = " , \t\n\015")`

converts string to int vector.

The string is splitted according to optional argument separators.

**Returns:**

the number of generated ints.

**11.2.3.50 unsigned int ve::s2ui (const std::string & s, std::vector< unsigned int > & vUInt, const std::string & separators = " , \t\n\015")**

converts string to unsigned int vector.

The string is splitted according to optional argument separators.

**Returns:**

the number of generated unsigned ints.

**11.2.3.51 unsigned int ve::s2b (const std::string & s, std::vector< bool > & vBool, const std::string & separators = " , \t\n\015")**

converts string to bool vector.

The string is splitted according to optional argument separators.

**Returns:**

the number of generated bools.

**11.2.3.52 std::string ve::toUpper (const std::string & s)**

converts a string to upper case, if possible.

**11.2.3.53 std::string ve::toLower (const std::string & s)**

converts a string to lower case, if possible.

**11.2.3.54 unsigned int ve::hex2ui (const std::string & s)**

converts a hexadecimal string into an unsigned int

**11.2.3.55 std::string ve::load (const std::string & filename)**

loads a string from a file

**11.2.3.56 void ve::save (const std::string & s, const std::string & filename)**

saves a string to a file

**11.2.3.57 short ve::net2hosts (const char \* buffer)**

These functions take in data with swapped byte order and swap it back. WORKS ONLY IF data size between client and server match

**11.2.3.58 int ve::host2nets (char \* *buffer*, short *number*)**

These function take in data, change the byte order and store the result to the memory area pointed to by the buffer pointer. It returns the size of the data written out to the buffer, in bytes. WORKS ONLY IF data size between client and server match

**11.2.3.59 void ve::byteSwap (char \* *b*, int *n*)**

changes the byte order of a given value.

**Parameters:**

- \**b* pointer to the value
- n* size of the value in bytes

**11.2.4 Variable Documentation****11.2.4.1 const unsigned int ve::totalSize = 256**

The physical size of all data containers.

Definition at line 30 of file veDataContainer.h.

Referenced by ve::dataContainer::nData(), ve::dataChar::nData(), and ve::dataChar::size().

**11.2.4.2 const unsigned int ve::headerSize = 64**

sets `dataContainer` header size (size of this class) in bytes

it's just a sum of the sizeof's of the shared variables defined above. Be aware of 32/64 bit issues!

Definition at line 35 of file veDataContainer.h.

Referenced by ve::dataContainer::nData(), and ve::dataChar::nData().

**11.2.4.3 const unsigned int ve::NETWORK\_MAX\_CONNECTIONS = 32**

number of maximal parallel client/servers on one network device

Definition at line 53 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**11.2.4.4 const unsigned int ve::NETWORK\_NUM\_CONTAINERS = 5**

defines the max number of data containers that can be send in one TCP/IP-package

Definition at line 58 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**11.2.4.5 const unsigned int ve::NETWORK\_BUFSIZE = NETWORK\_NUM\_CONTAINERS \* ve::totalSize**

definition of the buffer size, which is used for socket communication

Definition at line 60 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**11.2.4.6 const unsigned int ve::NETWORK\_BUF\_CONTAINERS = 10**

the max number of data containers that can be buffered before overflow occurs

Definition at line 62 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**11.2.4.7 const float ve::PI = 3.14159265358979323846f**

defines PI

Definition at line 30 of file veMath.h.

**11.2.4.8 const float ve::PI\_180 = PI/180.0f**

defines PI/180, for angle conversions from deg to rad.

Definition at line 33 of file veMath.h.

Referenced by datan(), dcos(), dsin(), and dtan().

**11.2.4.9 const float ve::DEG2RAD = PI\_180**

defines PI/180, for angle conversions from deg to rad.

Definition at line 35 of file veMath.h.

**11.2.4.10 const float ve::RAD2DEG = 180.0f/PI**

defines 180/PI, for angle conversions from rad to deg.

Definition at line 37 of file veMath.h.

**11.2.4.11 const double ve::EPSILON = 0.00000001**

just a small value

Definition at line 67 of file veMath.h.

**11.2.4.12 const unsigned int ve::BIT[]**

**Initial value:**

```
{
    0x1, 0x2, 0x4, 0x8, 0x10, 0x20, 0x40, 0x80, 0x100, 0x200, 0x400, 0x800,
    0x1000, 0x2000, 0x4000, 0x8000, 0x10000, 0x20000, 0x40000, 0x80000,
    0x100000, 0x200000, 0x400000, 0x800000, 0x1000000, 0x2000000,
    0x4000000, 0x8000000, 0x10000000, 0x20000000, 0x40000000, 0x80000000 }
```

this array defines names for all 32 bits of an unsigned int

Definition at line 37 of file veTypes.h.

Referenced by ve::flag128::off(), ve::flag128::on(), and ve::flag128::operator[ ]().

**11.2.4.13** `const unsigned int ve::BYTE[] = { 0xFF, 0xFF00, 0xFF0000, 0xFF000000 }`

this array defines names for all 4 bytes of an unsigned int

Definition at line 44 of file veTypes.h.

**11.2.4.14** `const unsigned int ve::DC_NUM_BUTTONS = ve::BUTTON_ID_MAX + 1`

the number of buttons in the veData class.

Definition at line 261 of file veTypes.h.

**11.2.4.15** `const unsigned int ve::DC_NUM_SIXDOFS = 4`

number of sixdofs in a data container (currently 3 : position, velocity, acceleration)

Definition at line 272 of file veTypes.h.

Referenced by ve::dataContainer::nData().

**11.2.4.16** `const unsigned int ve::DC_NUM_AXES = 6 * ve::DC_NUM_SIXDOFS`

The number of axes in the veData class.

Definition at line 275 of file veTypes.h.

**11.2.4.17** `const unsigned int ve::ZIP_HEADER_ID = 67324752`

constant identifying normal zip file members

Definition at line 129 of file veUtils.h.

**11.2.4.18** `const unsigned int ve::ZIP_DIR_ID = 33639248`

constant identifying central zip directory

Definition at line 131 of file veUtils.h.



# Chapter 12

## veLib Class Documentation

### 12.1 ve::\_3dsObject Class Reference

#### Public Member Functions

- [\\_3dsObject \(\)](#)

#### Public Attributes

- char [objName](#) [255]
- std::vector< [ve::vec3f](#) > [vCoords](#)
- std::vector< [ve::vec2f](#) > [vTexCoords](#)
- std::vector< unsigned int > [vIndices](#)
- std::vector< unsigned int > [vFaceEnds](#)
- std::vector< [\\_materialRef](#) > [vMaterial](#)

#### 12.1.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 62 of file `velo3ds.h`.

#### 12.1.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 12.1.2.1 `ve::_3dsObject::_3dsObject ()` `[inline]`

default constructor

Definition at line 65 of file `velo3ds.h`.

#### 12.1.3 Member Data Documentation

##### 12.1.3.1 char `ve::_3dsObject::objName`[255]

The name of the object.

Definition at line 65 of file `velo3ds.h`.

**12.1.3.2 `std::vector<ve::vec3f> ve::_3dsObject::vCoords`**

The object's vertices.

Definition at line 70 of file `velo3ds.h`.

**12.1.3.3 `std::vector<ve::vec2f> ve::_3dsObject::vTexCoords`**

The texture's UV coordinates.

Definition at line 72 of file `velo3ds.h`.

**12.1.3.4 `std::vector<unsigned int> ve::_3dsObject::vIndices`**

stores indices

Definition at line 75 of file `velo3ds.h`.

**12.1.3.5 `std::vector<unsigned int> ve::_3dsObject::vFaceEnds`**

stores indices of face ends

Definition at line 77 of file `velo3ds.h`.

**12.1.3.6 `std::vector<_materialRef> ve::_3dsObject::vMaterial`**

stores assigned materials

Definition at line 79 of file `velo3ds.h`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [velo3ds.h](#)

## 12.2 `ve::_collisionSurfaceObj` Class Reference

### Public Member Functions

- `_collisionSurfaceObj` (const `ve::vec6f` &pos, float offsetZ=0.0f, float deltaZMax=1.0f, unsigned int mode=ve::COLLISION\_GROUND, const `ve::triangle` \*pCurrSurface=0)
- const `ve::vec6f` & `prevPos` () const
- `ve::vec6f` & `prevPos` ()
- float `offsetZ` () const
- float `deltaZMax` () const
- unsigned int `mode` () const
- const `ve::triangle` \* `currSurface` () const
- const `ve::triangle` \*& `currSurface` ()

### Protected Attributes

- `ve::vec6f` `m_prevPos`
- float `m_offsetZ`
- float `m_deltaZMax`
- unsigned int `m_mode`
- const `ve::triangle` \* `m_pCurrSurface`

#### 12.2.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 96 of file `veCollision.h`.

#### 12.2.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

- 12.2.2.1** `ve::_collisionSurfaceObj::_collisionSurfaceObj` (const `ve::vec6f` & *pos*, float *offsetZ* = 0.0f, float *deltaZMax* = 1.0f, unsigned int *mode* = ve::COLLISION\_GROUND, const `ve::triangle` \* *pCurrSurface* = 0)

constructor

##### Parameters:

- pos*** current (allowed) position
- offsetZ*** (optional) the fixed height over ground when in ground mode
- deltaZMax*** (optional) the maximum climb height when in ground mode
- mode*** (optional) mode one of the collisionMode ids, defining whether collision model works in ground or fly mode
- pCurrSurface*** (optional) the surface triangle the object is currently on.

#### 12.2.3 Member Function Documentation

- 12.2.3.1** const `ve::vec6f`& `ve::_collisionSurfaceObj::prevPos` () const [inline]

returns previous position

Definition at line 110 of file `veCollision.h`.

References `m_prevPos`.

### 12.2.3.2 `ve::vec6f& ve::_collisionSurfaceObj::prevPos ()` [inline]

allows access to previous position

Definition at line 112 of file veCollision.h.

References `m_prevPos`.

### 12.2.3.3 `float ve::_collisionSurfaceObj::offsetZ () const` [inline]

returns fixed object offsetZ

Definition at line 114 of file veCollision.h.

References `m_offsetZ`.

### 12.2.3.4 `float ve::_collisionSurfaceObj::deltaZMax () const` [inline]

returns maximum climb height

Definition at line 116 of file veCollision.h.

References `m_deltaZMax`.

### 12.2.3.5 `unsigned int ve::_collisionSurfaceObj::mode () const` [inline]

returns collision mode

Definition at line 118 of file veCollision.h.

References `m_mode`.

### 12.2.3.6 `const ve::triangle* ve::_collisionSurfaceObj::currSurface () const` [inline]

returns pointer to current surface

Definition at line 120 of file veCollision.h.

References `m_pCurrSurface`.

### 12.2.3.7 `const ve::triangle*& ve::_collisionSurfaceObj::currSurface ()` [inline]

allows access to current surface pointer

Definition at line 122 of file veCollision.h.

## 12.2.4 Member Data Documentation

### 12.2.4.1 `ve::vec6f ve::_collisionSurfaceObj::m_prevPos` [protected]

stores the last allowed position

Definition at line 122 of file veCollision.h.

Referenced by `prevPos()`.

**12.2.4.2** `float ve::_collisionSurfaceObj::m_offsetZ` [protected]

stores fixed object height

Definition at line 127 of file `veCollision.h`.

Referenced by `offsetZ()`.

**12.2.4.3** `float ve::_collisionSurfaceObj::m_deltaZMax` [protected]

stores maximum climb height

Definition at line 129 of file `veCollision.h`.

Referenced by `deltaZMax()`.

**12.2.4.4** `unsigned int ve::_collisionSurfaceObj::m_mode` [protected]

stores collision mode

Definition at line 131 of file `veCollision.h`.

Referenced by `mode()`.

**12.2.4.5** `const ve::triangle* ve::_collisionSurfaceObj::m_pCurrSurface` [protected]

stores pointer to current surface triangle

Definition at line 133 of file `veCollision.h`.

Referenced by `currSurface()`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veCollision.h](#)

## 12.3 ve::\_exposedVar Class Reference

### Public Member Functions

- [\\_exposedVar](#) (void \*pVar, unsigned int type, bool readOnly)

### Public Attributes

- void \* [m\\_pVar](#)
- unsigned int [m\\_type](#)
- bool [m\\_readOnly](#)

#### 12.3.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 29 of file veDevice.h.

#### 12.3.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 12.3.2.1 [ve::\\_exposedVar::\\_exposedVar](#) (void \* *pVar*, unsigned int *type*, bool *readOnly*) [inline]

constructor

Definition at line 32 of file veDevice.h.

#### 12.3.3 Member Data Documentation

##### 12.3.3.1 void\* [ve::\\_exposedVar::m\\_pVar](#)

pointer to the variable

Definition at line 33 of file veDevice.h.

##### 12.3.3.2 unsigned int [ve::\\_exposedVar::m\\_type](#)

type of the variable, a varType constant defined in [veTypes.h](#)

Definition at line 37 of file veDevice.h.

##### 12.3.3.3 bool [ve::\\_exposedVar::m\\_readOnly](#)

stores whether variable is read only

Definition at line 39 of file veDevice.h.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veDevice.h](#)

## 12.4 `ve::_materialInfo` Class Reference

### Public Member Functions

- [\\_materialInfo](#) ()

### Public Attributes

- char [matName](#) [255]
- char [fileName](#) [255]
- unsigned char [color](#) [3]
- float [opacity](#)

#### 12.4.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 36 of file `velo3ds.h`.

#### 12.4.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 12.4.2.1 `ve::_materialInfo::_materialInfo` ()

default constructor

#### 12.4.3 Member Data Documentation

##### 12.4.3.1 char `ve::_materialInfo::matName`[255]

the texture name

Definition at line 41 of file `velo3ds.h`.

##### 12.4.3.2 char `ve::_materialInfo::fileName`[255]

the texture file name (If this is set it's a texture map)

Definition at line 43 of file `velo3ds.h`.

##### 12.4.3.3 unsigned char `ve::_materialInfo::color`[3]

the color of the object (R, G, B)

Definition at line 45 of file `velo3ds.h`.

##### 12.4.3.4 float `ve::_materialInfo::opacity`

the opacity of the object (A)

Definition at line 47 of file `velo3ds.h`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [velo3ds.h](#)

## 12.5 ve::\_materialRef Class Reference

### Public Member Functions

- [\\_materialRef \(\)](#)

### Public Attributes

- char [matName](#) [255]
- [std::vector< unsigned short > vFace](#)

#### 12.5.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 51 of file [velo3ds.h](#).

#### 12.5.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 12.5.2.1 [ve::\\_materialRef::\\_materialRef \(\)](#) [[inline](#)]

default constructor

Definition at line 54 of file [velo3ds.h](#).

#### 12.5.3 Member Data Documentation

##### 12.5.3.1 char [ve::\\_materialRef::matName](#)[255]

The material name of the object.

Definition at line 54 of file [velo3ds.h](#).

##### 12.5.3.2 [std::vector<unsigned short> ve::\\_materialRef::vFace](#)

stores face indices

Definition at line 58 of file [velo3ds.h](#).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [velo3ds.h](#)



## 12.6 ve::\_modelRef Class Reference

### Public Member Functions

- `_modelRef` (`ve::geoObj *obj`, `const ve::vec6f &newpos`, `float sqrDist`)
- `const vec6f & pos` () `const`
- `geoObj & model` ()
- `bool operator<` (`const _modelRef &r`) `const`

### Protected Attributes

- `ve::geoObj * pObj`
- `const ve::vec6f * pPos`
- `float distSqr`

### 12.6.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 90 of file `veDeviceGraphicsGL.h`.

### 12.6.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 12.6.2.1 `ve::_modelRef::_modelRef (ve::geoObj * obj, const ve::vec6f & newPos, float sqrDist)` [`inline`]

constructor

Definition at line 93 of file `veDeviceGraphicsGL.h`.

References `distSqr`, `pObj`, and `pPos`.

### 12.6.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 12.6.3.1 `const vec6f& ve::_modelRef::pos () const` [`inline`]

returns model pos reference

Definition at line 96 of file `veDeviceGraphicsGL.h`.

References `pPos`.

#### 12.6.3.2 `geoObj& ve::_modelRef::model ()` [`inline`]

returns model geometry reference

Definition at line 98 of file `veDeviceGraphicsGL.h`.

References `pObj`.

#### 12.6.3.3 `bool ve::_modelRef::operator< (const _modelRef & r) const` [`inline`]

auxiliary method for sorting by camera distance

Definition at line 100 of file `veDeviceGraphicsGL.h`.

## 12.6.4 Member Data Documentation

### 12.6.4.1 [ve::geoObj\\*](#) [ve::\\_modelRef::pObj](#) [protected]

pointer to model geometry

Definition at line 101 of file [veDeviceGraphicsGL.h](#).

Referenced by [\\_modelRef\(\)](#), and [model\(\)](#).

### 12.6.4.2 **const** [ve::vec6f\\*](#) [ve::\\_modelRef::pPos](#) [protected]

pointer to model pos

Definition at line 106 of file [veDeviceGraphicsGL.h](#).

Referenced by [\\_modelRef\(\)](#), and [pos\(\)](#).

### 12.6.4.3 **float** [ve::\\_modelRef::distSqr](#) [protected]

squared distance to camera

Definition at line 108 of file [veDeviceGraphicsGL.h](#).

Referenced by [\\_modelRef\(\)](#).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veDeviceGraphicsGL.h](#)

## 12.7 ve::chrono Class Reference

time / timer class

```
#include <veUtils.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- [chrono](#) (double initTime=0.0)
- void [set](#) (double time)
- double [update](#) ()
- double [now](#) ()
- double [deltaT](#) ()

### Static Public Member Functions

- static double [stamp](#) ()
- static void [sleep](#) (double sec)
- static std::string [date](#) ()

### Protected Attributes

- double [m\\_currentTime](#)
- double [m\\_lastUpdate](#)

#### 12.7.1 Detailed Description

time / timer class

Definition at line 78 of file veUtils.h.

#### 12.7.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 12.7.2.1 ve::chrono::chrono (double *initTime* = 0.0) [inline]

constructor

**Parameters:**

*initTime* (optional) sets the start time for the timer.

Definition at line 83 of file veUtils.h.

References [m\\_currentTime](#), and [m\\_lastUpdate](#).

#### 12.7.3 Member Function Documentation

##### 12.7.3.1 void ve::chrono::set (double *time*) [inline]

sets the timer time to the given value

Definition at line 85 of file veUtils.h.

References [m\\_currentTime](#).

### 12.7.3.2 double ve::chrono::update () [inline]

updates the timer time according to the system clock and returns the updated time

Definition at line 87 of file veUtils.h.

References m\_currentTime, m\_lastUpdate, and stamp().

### 12.7.3.3 double ve::chrono::now () [inline]

returns the current timer time (will always be the same between two update calls)

Definition at line 89 of file veUtils.h.

References m\_currentTime.

### 12.7.3.4 double ve::chrono::deltaT () [inline]

returns the time that passed between the last two consecutive update calls

Definition at line 91 of file veUtils.h.

References m\_currentTime, and m\_lastUpdate.

### 12.7.3.5 static double ve::chrono::stamp () [static]

returns a time stamp with double precision

Referenced by update().

### 12.7.3.6 static void ve::chrono::sleep (double sec) [static]

portable sleep function

Lets the currently running process sleep for the given amount of time in seconds. For example a ve::sleep(0.010) would let the process sleep for about 10ms and allows a general update rate of 100Hz. Be aware that due to operating system restrictions the finest sleep granularity is often only 0.01 seconds.

#### Parameters:

**sec** the timespan the process should sleep

### 12.7.3.7 static std::string ve::chrono::date () [static]

returns the current date as string

the date is returned at a precision of seconds. This is mainly useful for naming temporary files.

## 12.7.4 Member Data Documentation

### 12.7.4.1 double ve::chrono::m\_currentTime [protected]

stores current time, time of latest update call

Definition at line 112 of file veUtils.h.

Referenced by chrono(), deltaT(), now(), set(), and update().

**12.7.4.2 double [ve::chrono::m\\_lastUpdate](#)** [protected]

stores time stamp of previous update

Definition at line 114 of file veUtils.h.

Referenced by [chrono\(\)](#), [deltaT\(\)](#), and [update\(\)](#).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veUtils.h](#)

## 12.8 ve::cmdLine Class Reference

a simple static class for parsing command line arguments and options

```
#include <veUtils.h>
```

### Static Public Member Functions

- static void [interpret](#) (int argc, char \*\*argv, bool optsAsArgs=false)
- static bool [parsed](#) ()
- static char [opt](#) (unsigned int i)
- static bool [opt](#) (const char c)
- static std::string [optArg](#) (const char c)
- static const std::string & [arg](#) (unsigned int i)
- static unsigned int [nArg](#) ()
- static unsigned int [nOpt](#) ()
- static std::string [dir](#) ()
- static std::string [cmd](#) ()
- static void [name](#) (const std::string &s)
- static const std::string & [name](#) ()
- static void [author](#) (const std::string &s)
- static const std::string & [author](#) ()
- static void [version](#) (const std::string &s)
- static const std::string & [version](#) ()
- static void [date](#) (const std::string &s)
- static const std::string & [date](#) ()
- static void [shortDescr](#) (const std::string &s)
- static const std::string & [shortDescr](#) ()
- static void [descr](#) (const std::string &s)
- static const std::string & [descr](#) ()
- static void [usage](#) (const std::string &s)
- static const std::string & [usage](#) ()
- static const std::string [help](#) ()

### Static Protected Attributes

- static std::vector< std::string > [vArg](#)
- static std::vector< std::string > [vOpt](#)
- static std::string [ownDir](#)
- static std::string [ownCmd](#)
- static bool [isParsed](#)
- static std::string [name\\_](#)
- static std::string [author\\_](#)
- static std::string [version\\_](#)
- static std::string [date\\_](#)
- static std::string [shortDescr\\_](#)
- static std::string [descr\\_](#)
- static std::string [usage\\_](#)

#### 12.8.1 Detailed Description

a simple static class for parsing command line arguments and options

Definition at line 213 of file veUtils.h.

## 12.8.2 Member Function Documentation

**12.8.2.1 static void ve::cmdLine::interpret (int *argc*, char \*\* *argv*, bool *optsAsArgs* = false) [static]**

parses command line and command line options.

**Parameters:**

***argc*** standard C main() number of arguments.

***argv*** standard C main() pointer to arguments char array.

***optsAsArgs*** optional parameter that causes all command line tokens to be interpreted as arguments.

**12.8.2.2 static bool ve::cmdLine::parsed () [inline, static]**

returns whether command line has already been parsed

Definition at line 222 of file veUtils.h.

References isParsed.

**12.8.2.3 static char ve::cmdLine::opt (unsigned int *i*) [inline, static]**

returns command line option number *i*

Definition at line 224 of file veUtils.h.

References vOpt.

**12.8.2.4 static bool ve::cmdLine::opt (const char *c*) [static]**

returns true if a single char command line option exists

**12.8.2.5 static std::string ve::cmdLine::optArg (const char *c*) [static]**

returns optional argument of a single char command line option, or ""

**12.8.2.6 static const std::string& ve::cmdLine::arg (unsigned int *i*) [inline, static]**

returns a reference of command line argument *i*

Definition at line 230 of file veUtils.h.

References vArg.

**12.8.2.7 static unsigned int ve::cmdLine::nArg () [inline, static]**

returns number of command line arguments

Definition at line 232 of file veUtils.h.

References vArg.

**12.8.2.8 static unsigned int ve::cmdLine::nOpt ()** [inline, static]

returns number of command line options

Definition at line 234 of file veUtils.h.

References vOpt.

**12.8.2.9 static std::string ve::cmdLine::dir ()** [inline, static]

returns path to main's directory

Definition at line 236 of file veUtils.h.

References ownDir.

**12.8.2.10 static std::string ve::cmdLine::cmd ()** [inline, static]

returns main's command name

Definition at line 238 of file veUtils.h.

References ownCmd.

**12.8.2.11 static void ve::cmdLine::name (const std::string & s)** [inline, static]

sets program's name.

Definition at line 240 of file veUtils.h.

References name\_.

**12.8.2.12 static const std::string& ve::cmdLine::name ()** [inline, static]

returns program's name.

Definition at line 242 of file veUtils.h.

References name\_.

**12.8.2.13 static void ve::cmdLine::author (const std::string & s)** [inline, static]

sets program's author.

Definition at line 244 of file veUtils.h.

References author\_.

**12.8.2.14 static const std::string& ve::cmdLine::author ()** [inline, static]

returns program's author.

Definition at line 246 of file veUtils.h.

References author\_.

**12.8.2.15 static void ve::cmdLine::version (const std::string & s)** [inline, static]

sets program's version.



Definition at line 248 of file veUtils.h.

References version\_.

#### 12.8.2.16 static const std::string& ve::cmdLine::version () [inline, static]

returns program's version.

Definition at line 250 of file veUtils.h.

References version\_.

#### 12.8.2.17 static void ve::cmdLine::date (const std::string & s) [inline, static]

sets program's date.

Definition at line 252 of file veUtils.h.

References date\_.

#### 12.8.2.18 static const std::string& ve::cmdLine::date () [inline, static]

returns program's date.

Definition at line 254 of file veUtils.h.

References date\_.

#### 12.8.2.19 static void ve::cmdLine::shortDescr (const std::string & s) [inline, static]

sets program's short description.

Definition at line 256 of file veUtils.h.

References shortDescr\_.

#### 12.8.2.20 static const std::string& ve::cmdLine::shortDescr () [inline, static]

returns program's short description.

Definition at line 258 of file veUtils.h.

References shortDescr\_.

#### 12.8.2.21 static void ve::cmdLine::descr (const std::string & s) [inline, static]

sets program's long description.

Definition at line 260 of file veUtils.h.

References descr\_.

#### 12.8.2.22 static const std::string& ve::cmdLine::descr () [inline, static]

returns program's long description.

Definition at line 262 of file veUtils.h.

References descr\_.

**12.8.2.23 static void ve::cmdLine::usage (const std::string & s) [inline, static]**

sets program's long description.

Definition at line 264 of file veUtils.h.

References usage\_.

**12.8.2.24 static const std::string& ve::cmdLine::usage () [inline, static]**

returns program's long description.

Definition at line 266 of file veUtils.h.

References usage\_.

**12.8.2.25 static const std::string ve::cmdLine::help () [static]**

returns a help string containing previously setted data.

**12.8.3 Member Data Documentation****12.8.3.1 std::vector<std::string> ve::cmdLine::vArg [static, protected]**

stores command line arguments

Definition at line 272 of file veUtils.h.

Referenced by arg(), and nArg().

**12.8.3.2 std::vector<std::string> ve::cmdLine::vOpt [static, protected]**

stores command line options

Definition at line 274 of file veUtils.h.

Referenced by nOpt(), and opt().

**12.8.3.3 std::string ve::cmdLine::ownDir [static, protected]**

stores path to main's directory

Definition at line 276 of file veUtils.h.

Referenced by dir().

**12.8.3.4 std::string ve::cmdLine::ownCmd [static, protected]**

stores main's command name

Definition at line 278 of file veUtils.h.

Referenced by cmd().

**12.8.3.5 bool ve::cmdLine::isParsed [static, protected]**

stores whether class is already initialized

Definition at line 280 of file `veUtils.h`.

Referenced by `parsed()`.

#### 12.8.3.6 `std::string ve::cmdLine::name_` [static, protected]

stores program's name.

If no name is provided by the user, the program's command line call is taken as default.

Definition at line 285 of file `veUtils.h`.

Referenced by `name()`.

#### 12.8.3.7 `std::string ve::cmdLine::author_` [static, protected]

stores program's author.

Definition at line 287 of file `veUtils.h`.

Referenced by `author()`.

#### 12.8.3.8 `std::string ve::cmdLine::version_` [static, protected]

stores program's version.

Definition at line 289 of file `veUtils.h`.

Referenced by `version()`.

#### 12.8.3.9 `std::string ve::cmdLine::date_` [static, protected]

stores program's date.

Definition at line 291 of file `veUtils.h`.

Referenced by `date()`.

#### 12.8.3.10 `std::string ve::cmdLine::shortDescr_` [static, protected]

stores program's short description.

Definition at line 293 of file `veUtils.h`.

Referenced by `shortDescr()`.

#### 12.8.3.11 `std::string ve::cmdLine::descr_` [static, protected]

stores program's long description.

Definition at line 295 of file `veUtils.h`.

Referenced by `descr()`.

#### 12.8.3.12 `std::string ve::cmdLine::usage_` [static, protected]

stores program's usage.

Definition at line 297 of file `veUtils.h`.

Referenced by usage().

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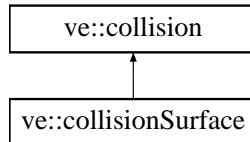
- [veUtils.h](#)

## 12.9 ve::collision Class Reference

base class for collision models.

```
#include <veCollision.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::collision::



### Public Member Functions

- [collision](#) ()
- virtual [~collision](#) ()
- virtual int [addObject](#) (unsigned int objectId, const [ve::vec6f](#) &pos, float offsetZ=0.0f, float deltaZMax=1.0f, unsigned int mode=ve::COLLISION\_GROUND)
- virtual int [addObject](#) ([ve::dataContainer](#) object, float offsetZ=0.0f, float deltaZMax=1.0f, unsigned int mode=ve::COLLISION\_GROUND)
- virtual float [updateObject](#) (unsigned int objectId, [ve::vec6f](#) &pos)
- virtual int [dropObject](#) (unsigned int objectId)

### 12.9.1 Detailed Description

base class for collision models.

This base class provides the interface for collision model implementations. A motion model class calls automatically [collision::updateObject\(\)](#) in its update() method. Note that the general interface may likely change as soon as additional collision models are implemented and when it becomes clearer what functions are actually shared.

#### Author:

MvdH & gf

#### Revision

2.1

Definition at line 48 of file veCollision.h.

### 12.9.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 12.9.2.1 ve::collision::collision () [inline]

default constructor. The general constructor just initializes the private variables of the base class.

Definition at line 54 of file veCollision.h.

#### 12.9.2.2 virtual ve::collision::~~collision () [inline, virtual]

destructor

Definition at line 56 of file veCollision.h.

## 12.9.3 Member Function Documentation

**12.9.3.1 virtual int ve::collision::addObject (unsigned int *objectId*, const ve::vec6f & *pos*, float *offsetZ* = 0.0f, float *deltaZMax* = 1.0f, unsigned int *mode* = ve::COLLISION\_GROUND) [virtual]**

registers an object and sets its characteristic values

(implementation specific) local data are allocated. This is a non-functional interface definition!

**Parameters:**

***objectId*** the object id to be registered

***pos*** current (allowed) position

***offsetZ*** (optional) the fixed minimal altitude over ground

***deltaZMax*** (optional) the maximum climb height when in ground mode

***mode*** (optional) one of the collisionMode ids, defining whether collision model works in ground or fly mode

**Returns:**

0 in case of success.

Reimplemented in [ve::collisionSurface](#).

Referenced by addObject().

**12.9.3.2 virtual int ve::collision::addObject (ve::dataContainer *object*, float *offsetZ* = 0.0f, float *deltaZMax* = 1.0f, unsigned int *mode* = ve::COLLISION\_GROUND) [inline, virtual]**

registers an object and sets its characteristic values

(implementation specific) local data are allocated. This is a non-functional interface definition!

**Parameters:**

***object*** the [dataContainer](#) to be registered

***offsetZ*** (optional) the fixed minimal altitude over ground

***deltaZMax*** (optional) the maximum climb height when in ground mode

***mode*** (optional) one of the collisionMode ids, defining whether collision model works in ground or fly mode

**Returns:**

0 in case of success.

Definition at line 76 of file veCollision.h.

References addObject(), ve::dataChar::objectId(), and ve::dataContainer::position().

**12.9.3.3 virtual float ve::collision::updateObject (unsigned int *objectId*, ve::vec6f & *pos*) [virtual]**

applies the collision detection method.

This is a non-functional interface definition!

**Parameters:**

***objectId*** the object's id that is subjected to collision detection

***pos*** the position to be tested, it might be changed by this routine.

**Returns:**

altitude over ground or NaN if no ground plane has been found

Reimplemented in [ve::collisionSurface](#).

### 12.9.3.4 virtual int ve::collision::dropObject (unsigned int *objectId*) [inline, virtual]

unregisters an object

(implementation specific) local data are deallocated. This is a non-functional interface definition!

**Parameters:**

***objectId*** the object id to be unregistered

**Returns:**

0 in case of success.

Reimplemented in [ve::collisionSurface](#).

Definition at line 91 of file veCollision.h.

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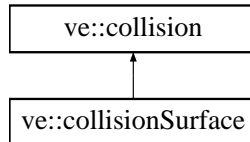
- [veCollision.h](#)

## 12.10 ve::collisionSurface Class Reference

collision model based on motion surfaces.

```
#include <veCollision.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::collisionSurface::



### Public Member Functions

- [collisionSurface](#) ()
- [collisionSurface](#) ([ve::xmlIni](#) &ini, unsigned int iniSectionId=0)
- virtual [~collisionSurface](#) ()
- int [load](#) (const std::string &filename)
- void [clear](#) ()
- virtual int [addObject](#) (unsigned int objectId, const [ve::vec6f](#) &pos, float offsetZ=0.0f, float deltaZMax=1.0f, unsigned int mode=ve::COLLISION\_GROUND)
- virtual int [addObject](#) (const [ve::dataContainer](#) &object, float offsetZ=0.0f, float deltaZMax=1.0f, unsigned int mode=ve::COLLISION\_GROUND)
- virtual float [updateObject](#) (unsigned int objectId, [ve::vec6f](#) &pos)
- virtual float [updateObject](#) ([ve::dataContainer](#) &object)
- virtual int [dropObject](#) (unsigned int objectId)
- virtual int [dropObject](#) (const [ve::dataContainer](#) &object)
- bool [verbose](#) () const
- void [verbose](#) (bool newVerbose)
- std::vector< [ve::triangle](#) > & [triangles](#) ()
- const [ve::vec3f](#) & [minCoord](#) () const
- const [ve::vec3f](#) & [maxCoord](#) () const

### Protected Member Functions

- int [loadModel](#) (const std::string &filename)
- int [loadAscii](#) (const std::string &filename)
- float [keepOnSurface](#) ([ve::vec6f](#) &pos, [ve::\\_collisionSurfaceObj](#) &obj) const
- float [keepOverSurface](#) ([ve::vec6f](#) &pos, [ve::\\_collisionSurfaceObj](#) &obj) const

### Protected Attributes

- std::vector< [ve::triangle](#) > [vTriangle](#)
- [ve::vec3f](#) [minVtx](#)
- [ve::vec3f](#) [maxVtx](#)
- std::map< unsigned int, [ve::\\_collisionSurfaceObj](#) > [m\\_mObj](#)
- bool [verb\\_](#)



## 12.10.1 Detailed Description

collision model based on motion surfaces.

This class is a reference implementation of a basic 3D collision detection by testing the height over ground planes defined in an array of triangles. The triangle geometry can be loaded using the geometry loaders from [ve::geoGroup](#). in ground mode (=COLLISION\_GROUND) `collisionSurface` takes a ground model and keeps the observer on it, at the height of `offsetZ`. So to use it in a proper way, you will have to build a ground model with holes where the user is not allowed to move to and set this model as the collision geometry (using the `surface="X"` attribute in the `xmlIni` file). Alternatively, you can use `collisionSurface` as collision for simple fly models, (`mode=COLLISION_FLY`), in this case any positive altitude-`offsetZ` over the ground plane will be allowed.

**Author:**

gf

**Revision**

2.1

Definition at line 154 of file `veCollision.h`.

## 12.10.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 12.10.2.1 `ve::collisionSurface::collisionSurface ()`

default constructor

### 12.10.2.2 `ve::collisionSurface::collisionSurface (ve::xmlIni & ini, unsigned int iniSectionId = 0)`

constructor reading initialization values from an xml ini file, please see `veLibXml.pdf` for details.

### 12.10.2.3 `virtual ve::collisionSurface::~~collisionSurface ()` [`inline`, `virtual`]

destructor

Definition at line 161 of file `veCollision.h`.

References `clear()`.

## 12.10.3 Member Function Documentation

### 12.10.3.1 `int ve::collisionSurface::load (const std::string & filename)`

loads collision geometry from file, filetype is chosen by suffix.

Recognized filetypes are the same as for [ve::geoGroup](#).

### 12.10.3.2 `void ve::collisionSurface::clear ()`

clears current geometry definition.

Referenced by `~collisionSurface()`.

**12.10.3.3 virtual int ve::collisionSurface::addObject (unsigned int *objectId*, const [ve::vec6f](#) & *pos*, float *offsetZ* = 0.0f, float *deltaZMax* = 1.0f, unsigned int *mode* = ve::COLLISION\_GROUND) [virtual]**

registers an object and sets its characteristic values

a [\\_collisionSurfaceObj](#) is allocated.

**Parameters:**

***objectId*** the object id to be registered

***pos*** current (allowed) position

***offsetZ*** (optional) the fixed minimal altitude over ground

***deltaZMax*** (optional) the maximum climb height when in ground mode

***mode*** (optional) one of the collisionMode ids, defining whether collision model works in ground or fly mode

**Returns:**

0 in case of success.

Reimplemented from [ve::collision](#).

Referenced by [addObject\(\)](#).

**12.10.3.4 virtual int ve::collisionSurface::addObject (const [ve::dataContainer](#) & *object*, float *offsetZ* = 0.0f, float *deltaZMax* = 1.0f, unsigned int *mode* = ve::COLLISION\_GROUND) [inline, virtual]**

registers an object and sets its characteristic values

a [\\_collisionSurfaceObj](#) is allocated.

**Parameters:**

***object*** the [dataContainer](#) to be registered

***offsetZ*** (optional) the fixed minimal altitude over ground

***deltaZMax*** (optional) the maximum climb height when in ground mode

***mode*** (optional) one of the collisionMode ids, defining whether collision model works in ground or fly mode

**Returns:**

0 in case of success.

Definition at line 186 of file [veCollision.h](#).

References [addObject\(\)](#), [ve::dataChar::objectId\(\)](#), and [ve::dataContainer::position\(\)](#).

**12.10.3.5 virtual float ve::collisionSurface::updateObject (unsigned int *objectId*, [ve::vec6f](#) & *pos*) [virtual]**

applies the collision detection method.

**Parameters:**

***objectId*** the object's id that is subjected to collision detection

***pos*** the position to be tested, it might be changed by this routine.

**Returns:**

altitude over ground or NaN if no ground plane has been found

Reimplemented from [ve::collision](#).

Referenced by [updateObject\(\)](#).

**12.10.3.6 virtual float ve::collisionSurface::updateObject (ve::dataContainer & object)**  
[inline, virtual]

applies the collision detection method to a [dataContainer](#).

**Parameters:**

*object* the [dataContainer](#) that is subjected to collision detection

**Returns:**

altitude over ground or NaN if no ground plane has been found

Definition at line 199 of file [veCollision.h](#).

References [ve::dataChar::objectId\(\)](#), [ve::dataContainer::position\(\)](#), and [updateObject\(\)](#).

**12.10.3.7 virtual int ve::collisionSurface::dropObject (unsigned int objectId)**  
[virtual]

unregisters an object

a [\\_collisionSurfaceObj](#) is deallocated.

**Parameters:**

*objectId* the object id to be unregistered

**Returns:**

0 in case of success.

Reimplemented from [ve::collision](#).

Referenced by [dropObject\(\)](#).

**12.10.3.8 virtual int ve::collisionSurface::dropObject (const ve::dataContainer & object)**  
[inline, virtual]

unregisters a [dataContainer](#)

a [\\_collisionSurfaceObj](#) is deallocated.

**Parameters:**

*object* the [dataContainer](#) to be unregistered

**Returns:**

0 in case of success.

Definition at line 210 of file [veCollision.h](#).

References [dropObject\(\)](#), and [ve::dataChar::objectId\(\)](#).

**12.10.3.9 bool ve::collisionSurface::verbose () const** [inline]

returns verbose state

Definition at line 214 of file [veCollision.h](#).

References [verb\\_](#).

**12.10.3.10 void ve::collisionSurface::verbose (bool *newVerbose*)** [inline]

sets verbose state

Definition at line 216 of file veCollision.h.

References verb\_.

**12.10.3.11 std::vector<ve::triangle>& ve::collisionSurface::triangles ()** [inline]

allows access to triangle vector

Definition at line 219 of file veCollision.h.

References vTriangle.

**12.10.3.12 const ve::vec3f& ve::collisionSurface::minCoord () const** [inline]

returns minimum coordinate

Definition at line 221 of file veCollision.h.

References minVtx.

**12.10.3.13 const ve::vec3f& ve::collisionSurface::maxCoord () const** [inline]

returns maximum coordinate

Definition at line 223 of file veCollision.h.

References maxVtx.

**12.10.3.14 int ve::collisionSurface::loadModel (const std::string & *filename*)**  
[protected]

loads collision geometry from a model file.

**12.10.3.15 int ve::collisionSurface::loadAscii (const std::string & *filename*)**  
[protected]

loads collision geometry from an ascii file.

**12.10.3.16 float ve::collisionSurface::keepOnSurface (ve::vec6f & *pos*,  
ve::\_collisionSurfaceObj & *obj*) const** [protected]

test whether movement is allowed to new position pos

This method tests whether a new position is above the motion surface geometry.

**Parameters:**

***pos*** the position to be tested

***obj*** an internal structure holding the data of a collision object

**Returns:**

altitude over surface when pos is allowed, otherwise NaN

### 12.10.3.17 float ve::collisionSurface::keepOverSurface (ve::vec6f & pos, ve::\_collisionSurfaceObj & obj) const [protected]

returns the z distance to a surface or NAN if pos is not over surface at all

This method is used for a flying motion model.

#### Parameters:

**pos** the position to be tested

**obj** an internal structure holding the data of a collision object

#### Returns:

altitude over surface when pos is allowed, otherwise NaN

## 12.10.4 Member Data Documentation

### 12.10.4.1 std::vector<ve::triangle> ve::collisionSurface::vTriangle [protected]

stores movement surfaces

Definition at line 246 of file veCollision.h.

Referenced by triangles().

### 12.10.4.2 ve::vec3f ve::collisionSurface::minVtx [protected]

stores minimum coordinate

Definition at line 248 of file veCollision.h.

Referenced by minCoord().

### 12.10.4.3 ve::vec3f ve::collisionSurface::maxVtx [protected]

stores maximum coordinate

Definition at line 250 of file veCollision.h.

Referenced by maxCoord().

### 12.10.4.4 std::map<unsigned int, ve::\_collisionSurfaceObj> ve::collisionSurface::m\_mObj [protected]

stores collision objects

Definition at line 252 of file veCollision.h.

### 12.10.4.5 bool ve::collisionSurface::verb\_ [protected]

stores verbose state, allows more debug output

Definition at line 254 of file veCollision.h.

Referenced by verbose().

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veCollision.h](#)

## 12.11 ve::connectionInfo Struct Reference

a struct with information on one network connection

```
#include <veDeviceNetwork.h>
```

### Public Attributes

- bool [inUse](#)
- bool [connected](#)
- double [deltaLastPing](#)
- unsigned int [ack](#)
- double [timeout](#)
- sockaddr\_in [address](#)

### 12.11.1 Detailed Description

a struct with information on one network connection

Definition at line 107 of file `veDeviceNetwork.h`.

### 12.11.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 12.11.2.1 bool [ve::connectionInfo::inUse](#)

is the connection in use (will be true when connected or trying to connect, otherwise false)?

Definition at line 110 of file `veDeviceNetwork.h`.

#### 12.11.2.2 bool [ve::connectionInfo::connected](#)

has connected been established (will be true when connected, otherwise false)?

Definition at line 112 of file `veDeviceNetwork.h`.

#### 12.11.2.3 double [ve::connectionInfo::deltaLastPing](#)

how much ms passed since last ping was received (high value indicates connection loss)

Definition at line 114 of file `veDeviceNetwork.h`.

#### 12.11.2.4 unsigned int [ve::connectionInfo::ack](#)

how many times has connection request been send without having received an ack message

Definition at line 116 of file `veDeviceNetwork.h`.

#### 12.11.2.5 double [ve::connectionInfo::timeout](#)

time waited for ack after connection request has been send

Definition at line 118 of file `veDeviceNetwork.h`.

**12.11.2.6 struct sockaddr\_in [ve::connectionInfo::address](#)**

the address of the remote machiene

Definition at line 120 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

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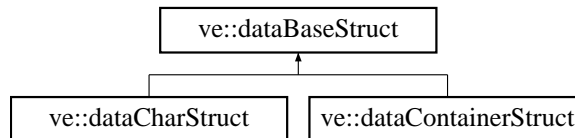
- [veDeviceNetwork.h](#)

## 12.12 ve::dataBaseStruct Class Reference

internal struct used as coomon data container header.

```
#include <veDataContainer.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::dataBaseStruct::



### Public Attributes

- unsigned int [m\\_containerId](#)
- unsigned int [m\\_typeId](#)
- unsigned int [m\\_senderId](#)
- unsigned int [m\\_receiverId](#)
- unsigned int [m\\_deviceId](#)
- unsigned int [m\\_resourceId](#)
- unsigned int [m\\_objId](#)
- unsigned int [m\\_command](#)
- unsigned int [m\\_transfer](#)
- unsigned int [m\\_parent](#)
- double [m\\_timeStamp](#)
- unsigned int [m\\_uints](#) [2]
- float [m\\_floats](#) [2]

### 12.12.1 Detailed Description

internal struct used as coomon data container header.

All variables that are shared by all container types are defined here.

Definition at line 40 of file veDataContainer.h.

### 12.12.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 12.12.2.1 unsigned int [ve::dataBaseStruct::m\\_containerId](#)

the internal container Id will be generated automatically

Definition at line 43 of file veDataContainer.h.

#### 12.12.2.2 unsigned int [ve::dataBaseStruct::m\\_typeId](#)

type of the data container, one of the DC\_XYZ constants, e.g., DC\_OBJECT for [dataContainer](#)

Definition at line 45 of file veDataContainer.h.

Referenced by [ve::dataContainer::clear\(\)](#), [ve::dataChar::clear\(\)](#), and [ve::dataChar::type\(\)](#).



### 12.12.2.3 unsigned int `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_senderId`

the sender ID (combining device and instance tags). See [ve::deviceId](#) for a list of possible senders.

Definition at line 47 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

Referenced by `ve::dataChar::sender()`.

### 12.12.2.4 unsigned int `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_receiverId`

the personal receiver ID (defined in the xml initialization `id="XYZ"`)

Definition at line 49 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

Referenced by `ve::dataChar::receiverId()`.

### 12.12.2.5 unsigned int `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_deviceId`

the device ID (message is supposed to be read by `veDeviceXXXX`). See [ve::deviceId](#) for a list of possible devices.

Definition at line 51 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

Referenced by `ve::dataChar::receiverDevice()`.

### 12.12.2.6 unsigned int `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_resourceId`

assigns this data container to represent a specific object class

Definition at line 53 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

Referenced by `ve::dataChar::resourceId()`.

### 12.12.2.7 unsigned int `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_objId`

assigns this data container to represent a specific object

Definition at line 55 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

Referenced by `ve::dataChar::objectId()`.

### 12.12.2.8 unsigned int `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_command`

brief stores/transmits a specific command / message. See [ve::dcCommandType](#) for a list of possible commands.

Definition at line 57 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

Referenced by `ve::dataContainer::clear()`, and `ve::dataChar::command()`.

### 12.12.2.9 unsigned int `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_transfer`

transfer flag, see [ve::dcTransfer](#) for a list of possible flags.

Definition at line 59 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

Referenced by `ve::dataChar::transferSetting()`.

**12.12.2.10 unsigned int [ve::dataBaseStruct::m\\_parent](#)**

an id to create a hierarchical object structure

Definition at line 61 of file veDataContainer.h.

Referenced by [ve::dataChar::parent\(\)](#).

**12.12.2.11 double [ve::dataBaseStruct::m\\_timeStamp](#)**

timestamp

Definition at line 63 of file veDataContainer.h.

Referenced by [ve::dataChar::timeStamp\(\)](#).

**12.12.2.12 unsigned int [ve::dataBaseStruct::m\\_uints\[2\]](#)**

stores command/message specific additional data

Definition at line 65 of file veDataContainer.h.

Referenced by [ve::dataChar::dataUI\(\)](#).

**12.12.2.13 float [ve::dataBaseStruct::m\\_floats\[2\]](#)**

stores command/message specific additional data

Definition at line 67 of file veDataContainer.h.

Referenced by [ve::dataChar::dataF\(\)](#).

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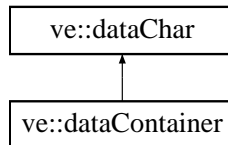
- [veDataContainer.h](#)

## 12.13 ve::dataChar Class Reference

veLib basic data class.

```
#include <veDataContainer.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::dataChar::



### Public Member Functions

- [dataChar](#) ()
- [dataChar](#) (unsigned int resourceId, const char \*pData, unsigned int length)
- [dataChar](#) (unsigned int resourceId, const std::string &s)
- [dataChar](#) (const [ve::xml](#) &xs)
- [dataChar](#) (const std::string &s)
- const char \* [data](#) () const
- void [data](#) (const char \*pData, unsigned int length)
- void [data](#) (const std::string &s)
- int [writeToBuffer](#) (char \*buffer) const
- int [readFromBuffer](#) (const char \*buffer)
- double [timeStamp](#) () const
- void [timeStamp](#) (double timeStamp)
- unsigned int [receiverId](#) () const
- void [receiverId](#) (unsigned int id)
- unsigned int [receiverDevice](#) () const
- void [receiverDevice](#) (unsigned int id)
- unsigned int [sender](#) () const
- void [sender](#) (unsigned int id)
- unsigned int & [type](#) ()
- unsigned int [type](#) () const
- unsigned int & [resourceId](#) ()
- unsigned int [resourceId](#) () const
- unsigned int & [objectId](#) ()
- unsigned int [objectId](#) () const
- unsigned int & [command](#) ()
- unsigned int [command](#) () const
- unsigned int & [parent](#) ()
- unsigned int [parent](#) () const
- unsigned int & [transferSetting](#) ()
- unsigned int [transferSetting](#) () const
- unsigned int & [id](#) (unsigned int n=DC\_ID\_COMMAND)
- unsigned int [id](#) (unsigned int n=DC\_ID\_COMMAND) const
- [ve::dataContainer](#) & [asContainer](#) ()
- const [ve::dataContainer](#) & [asContainer](#) () const
- unsigned int & [dataUI](#) (unsigned int n=0)
- unsigned int [dataUI](#) (unsigned int n=0) const
- float & [dataF](#) (unsigned int n=0)
- float [dataF](#) (unsigned int n=0) const
- void [userData](#) (unsigned int uint0, unsigned int uint1=0, float float0=0.0f, float float1=0.0f)
- int [interpret](#) (const [ve::xml](#) &xs)
- int [interpret](#) (std::string s)
- [ve::xml](#) [xml](#) () const
- std::string [str](#) () const
- void [clear](#) ()

## Static Public Member Functions

- static unsigned int [size](#) ()
- static unsigned int [nData](#) ()
- static std::string [command2string](#) (unsigned int cmd)
- static unsigned int [string2command](#) (const std::string &cmd)

## Protected Member Functions

- int [init](#) ()

## Protected Attributes

- [dataUnion m\\_data](#)

## Static Protected Attributes

- static unsigned int [currContainerId](#)

### 12.13.1 Detailed Description

veLib basic data class.

This is a container class that contains and transfers raw character data. It is currently used to transfer text messages, or to dynamically define resources.

Definition at line 106 of file veDataContainer.h.

### 12.13.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 12.13.2.1 `ve::dataChar::dataChar ()`

default constructor

#### 12.13.2.2 `ve::dataChar::dataChar (unsigned int resourceId, const char * pData, unsigned int length)`

constructor reading memory data into the data object

#### 12.13.2.3 `ve::dataChar::dataChar (unsigned int resourceId, const std::string & s)`

constructor initializing data from a string

#### 12.13.2.4 `ve::dataChar::dataChar (const ve::xml & xs)` `[inline]`

constructor from an xml statement

Definition at line 116 of file veDataContainer.h.

References [interpret\(\)](#).

### 12.13.2.5 ve::dataChar::dataChar (const std::string & s) [inline]

constructor from a string

This constructor allows a scripting-like interactive syntax. It expects a string similar to a valid xml statement, except of following differences:

- no enclosing tags are allowed,
- the first word must be the mere command (a [ve::dcCommandType](#) without leading 'CMD\_' prefix),
- the content data has to be specified as attribute data="xyz".

The container type is detected depending on the command, unspecified parameters are filled by default values.

#### Example

```
RESOURCE_ADD resource="7" mime="model/vrml" data="model.vrml"  
OBJECT_ADD resource="7" object="5"  
OBJECT_SET object="5" position="2.5 0 1.6 45 0 0"
```

Definition at line 134 of file veDataContainer.h.

References [interpret\(\)](#).

## 12.13.3 Member Function Documentation

### 12.13.3.1 static unsigned int ve::dataChar::size () [inline, static]

returns the total number of bytes of a complete data container

Definition at line 137 of file veDataContainer.h.

References [ve::totalSize](#).

### 12.13.3.2 static unsigned int ve::dataChar::nData () [inline, static]

returns the number of unspecified bytes available for user content

Reimplemented in [ve::dataContainer](#).

Definition at line 139 of file veDataContainer.h.

References [ve::headerSize](#), and [ve::totalSize](#).

### 12.13.3.3 const char\* ve::dataChar::data () const [inline]

returns a pointer to the data container's content

Reimplemented in [ve::dataContainer](#).

Definition at line 142 of file veDataContainer.h.

References [ve::dataUnion::chars](#), [ve::dataCharStruct::m\\_chars](#), and [m\\_data](#).

Referenced by [data\(\)](#).

**12.13.3.4 void ve::dataChar::data (const char \* *pData*, unsigned int *length*)**

sets the data container's content

Reimplemented in [ve::dataContainer](#).

**12.13.3.5 void ve::dataChar::data (const std::string & *s*) [inline]**

sets the data container's content to a string

Reimplemented in [ve::dataContainer](#).

Definition at line 146 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

References `data()`.

**12.13.3.6 int ve::dataChar::writeToBuffer (char \* *buffer*) const**

writes all data into this buffer.

**Parameters:**

*buffer* must be large enough (use [size\(\)](#) method for memory allocation.) The byte order of the buffer is changed for TCP/IP transfer.

**12.13.3.7 int ve::dataChar::readFromBuffer (const char \* *buffer*)**

reads all data from the buffer.

**Parameters:**

*buffer* must be large enough (use [size\(\)](#) method for memory allocation.) The byte order of the buffer is changed for TCP/IP transfer.

**12.13.3.8 double ve::dataChar::timeStamp () const [inline]**

returns time stamp of creation / transfer

Definition at line 158 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

References `ve::dataUnion::chars`, `m_data`, and `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_timeStamp`.

**12.13.3.9 void ve::dataChar::timeStamp (double *timeStamp*) [inline]**

sets time stamp (done automatically whenever a network transfer is performed)

Definition at line 160 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

References `ve::dataUnion::chars`, `m_data`, and `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_timeStamp`.

**12.13.3.10 unsigned int ve::dataChar::receiverId () const** [inline]

returns unique receiver id

Definition at line 162 of file veDataContainer.h.

References ve::dataUnion::chars, m\_data, and ve::dataBaseStruct::m\_receiverId.

**12.13.3.11 void ve::dataChar::receiverId (unsigned int *id*)** [inline]

sets unique receiver id

Definition at line 164 of file veDataContainer.h.

References ve::dataUnion::chars, m\_data, and ve::dataBaseStruct::m\_receiverId.

**12.13.3.12 unsigned int ve::dataChar::receiverDevice () const** [inline]

returns receiver device id, see DEV\_XYZ device identifiers

Definition at line 166 of file veDataContainer.h.

References ve::dataUnion::chars, m\_data, and ve::dataBaseStruct::m\_deviceId.

**12.13.3.13 void ve::dataChar::receiverDevice (unsigned int *id*)** [inline]

sets receiver device id, see DEV\_XYZ device identifiers

Definition at line 168 of file veDataContainer.h.

References ve::dataUnion::chars, m\_data, and ve::dataBaseStruct::m\_deviceId.

**12.13.3.14 unsigned int ve::dataChar::sender () const** [inline]

returns sender id, see DEV\_XYZ device identifiers

Definition at line 170 of file veDataContainer.h.

References ve::dataUnion::chars, m\_data, and ve::dataBaseStruct::m\_senderId.

**12.13.3.15 void ve::dataChar::sender (unsigned int *id*)** [inline]

sets sender id, see DEV\_XYZ device identifiers

Definition at line 172 of file veDataContainer.h.

References ve::dataUnion::chars, m\_data, and ve::dataBaseStruct::m\_senderId.

**12.13.3.16 unsigned int& ve::dataChar::type ()** [inline]

allows access to type (container class) id

Definition at line 174 of file veDataContainer.h.

References ve::dataUnion::chars, m\_data, and ve::dataBaseStruct::m\_typeId.

**12.13.3.17 unsigned int ve::dataChar::type () const** [inline]

returns type (container class) id

Definition at line 176 of file veDataContainer.h.

References `ve::dataUnion::chars`, `m_data`, and `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_typed`.

**12.13.3.18 unsigned int& ve::dataChar::resourceId ()** [inline]

allows access to the data container's resource id

Definition at line 179 of file veDataContainer.h.

References `ve::dataUnion::chars`, `m_data`, and `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_resourceId`.

**12.13.3.19 unsigned int ve::dataChar::resourceId () const** [inline]

allows read access to the data container's resource id

Definition at line 181 of file veDataContainer.h.

References `ve::dataUnion::chars`, `m_data`, and `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_resourceId`.

**12.13.3.20 unsigned int& ve::dataChar::objectId ()** [inline]

allows access to the dataContainer's object id

Definition at line 183 of file veDataContainer.h.

References `ve::dataUnion::chars`, `m_data`, and `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_objId`.

Referenced by `ve::collisionSurface::addObject()`, `ve::collision::addObject()`, `ve::collisionSurface::dropObject()`, and `ve::collisionSurface::updateObject()`.

**12.13.3.21 unsigned int ve::dataChar::objectId () const** [inline]

allows read access to the dataContainer's object id

Definition at line 185 of file veDataContainer.h.

References `ve::dataUnion::chars`, `m_data`, and `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_objId`.

**12.13.3.22 unsigned int& ve::dataChar::command ()** [inline]

allows access to the data container's command id

Definition at line 187 of file veDataContainer.h.

References `ve::dataUnion::chars`, `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_command`, and `m_data`.

Referenced by `ve::deviceContainer::setOutput()`.



**12.13.3.23** `unsigned int ve::dataChar::command () const` [inline]

allows read access to the data container's command id

Definition at line 189 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

References `ve::dataUnion::chars`, `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_command`, and `m_data`.

**12.13.3.24** `unsigned int& ve::dataChar::parent ()` [inline]

allows access to the data container's parent

This feature may be used to create hierarchical scene graphs.

Definition at line 192 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

References `ve::dataUnion::chars`, `m_data`, and `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_parent`.

**12.13.3.25** `unsigned int ve::dataChar::parent () const` [inline]

allows read access to the data container's parent

This feature may be used to create hierarchical scene graphs.

Definition at line 195 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

References `ve::dataUnion::chars`, `m_data`, and `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_parent`.

**12.13.3.26** `unsigned int& ve::dataChar::transferSetting ()` [inline]

allows access to the data container's network priority

Definition at line 198 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

References `ve::dataUnion::chars`, `m_data`, and `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_transfer`.

**12.13.3.27** `unsigned int ve::dataChar::transferSetting () const` [inline]

allows read access to the data container's network priority

Definition at line 200 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

References `ve::dataUnion::chars`, `m_data`, and `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_transfer`.

**12.13.3.28** `unsigned int& ve::dataChar::id (unsigned int n = DC_ID_COMMAND)`

allows access to the data container's various id fields

**12.13.3.29** `unsigned int ve::dataChar::id (unsigned int n = DC_ID_COMMAND) const`

allows read access to the data container's various id fields

**12.13.3.30** `ve::dataContainer& ve::dataChar::asContainer ()` [inline]

casts the `dataChar` object into a `dataContainer`

this method is mainly for internal use in `ve::devices`. If you use it for your own purposes make sure to check the correct `type()` first.

Definition at line 211 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

**12.13.3.31** `const ve::dataContainer& ve::dataChar::asContainer () const` [inline]

casts the `dataChar` object into a `dataContainer`, `const`

this method is mainly for internal use in `ve::devices`. If you use it for your own purposes make sure to check the correct `type()` first.

Definition at line 216 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

**12.13.3.32** `unsigned int& ve::dataChar::dataUI (unsigned int n = 0)` [inline]

allows access to the data container's unsigned ints

Definition at line 219 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

References `ve::dataUnion::chars`, `m_data`, and `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_uints`.

**12.13.3.33** `unsigned int ve::dataChar::dataUI (unsigned int n = 0) const` [inline]

allows read access to the data container's unsigned ints

Definition at line 221 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

References `ve::dataUnion::chars`, `m_data`, and `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_uints`.

**12.13.3.34** `float& ve::dataChar::dataF (unsigned int n = 0)` [inline]

allows access to the data container's floats

Definition at line 223 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

References `ve::dataUnion::chars`, `m_data`, and `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_floats`.

**12.13.3.35** `float ve::dataChar::dataF (unsigned int n = 0) const` [inline]

allows read access to the data container's floats

Definition at line 225 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

References `ve::dataUnion::chars`, `m_data`, and `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_floats`.

**12.13.3.36** `void ve::dataChar::userData (unsigned int uint0, unsigned int uint1 = 0, float float0 = 0.0f, float float1 = 0.0f)`

allows to set all special user data (`dataUI`, `dataF`) at once

**12.13.3.37 int ve::dataChar::interpret (const ve::xml & xs)**

interprets an xml statement and sets internal data fields accordingly

Compared to the corresponding constructor, this method has the advantage of returning an error code.

**Parameters:**

**xs** The xml statement to be interpreted

**Returns:**

0 in case of success, otherwise the number of occurred errors.

Referenced by dataChar().

**12.13.3.38 int ve::dataChar::interpret (std::string s)**

interprets a string and sets internal data fields accordingly

Compared to the corresponding constructor, this method has the advantage of returning an error code.

**Parameters:**

**s** The string to be interpreted

**Returns:**

0 in case of success, otherwise the number of occurred errors.

**12.13.3.39 ve::xml ve::dataChar::xml () const**

converts data container into an xml statement

Referenced by str().

**12.13.3.40 std::string ve::dataChar::str () const [inline]**

output of data container as human readable string

Definition at line 243 of file veDataContainer.h.

References ve::xml::str(), and xml().

**12.13.3.41 static std::string ve::dataChar::command2string (unsigned int cmd)  
[static]**

converts a command id into a command string

The strings and ids are the same as the enums defined in [veTypes.h](#) .

### 12.13.3.42 `static unsigned int ve::dataChar::string2command (const std::string & cmd)` [static]

converts a string into a command id

The strings and ids are the same as the enums defined in [veTypes.h](#) .

### 12.13.3.43 `void ve::dataChar::clear ()` [inline]

resets the data container to its default state

Reimplemented in [ve::dataContainer](#).

Definition at line 251 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

References `ve::dataUnion::chars`, `init()`, `m_data`, and `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_typed`.

### 12.13.3.44 `int ve::dataChar::init ()` [protected]

initializes all the data in the container

Referenced by `ve::dataContainer::clear()`, and `clear()`.

## 12.13.4 Member Data Documentation

### 12.13.4.1 `dataUnion ve::dataChar::m_data` [protected]

this union stores all data in a flexible and expandable way

Definition at line 257 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

Referenced by `ve::dataContainer::clear()`, `clear()`, `command()`, `ve::dataContainer::data()`, `data()`, `dataF()`, `dataUI()`, `objectId()`, `parent()`, `receiverDevice()`, `receiverId()`, `resourceId()`, `sender()`, `timeStamp()`, `transferSetting()`, and `type()`.

### 12.13.4.2 `unsigned int ve::dataChar::currContainerId` [static, protected]

works as counter for containers

Definition at line 260 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

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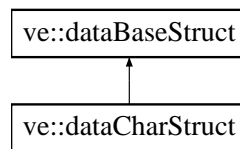
- [veDataContainer.h](#)

## 12.14 ve::dataCharStruct Class Reference

internal struct underlying the [dataChar](#) class

```
#include <veDataContainer.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::dataCharStruct::



### Public Attributes

- char [m\\_chars](#) [[totalSize-headerSize](#)]

### 12.14.1 Detailed Description

internal struct underlying the [dataChar](#) class

Definition at line 71 of file [veDataContainer.h](#).

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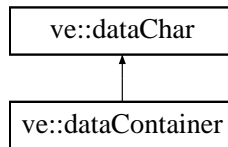
- [veDataContainer.h](#)

## 12.15 ve::dataContainer Class Reference

veLib data container representing a simulation object

```
#include <veDataContainer.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::dataContainer::



### Public Member Functions

- [dataContainer](#) ()
- [dataContainer](#) (unsigned int resourceId, unsigned int objectId)
- [dataContainer](#) (const [ve::xml](#) &xs)
- const char \* [data](#) () const
- void [data](#) (const char \*pData, unsigned int length)
- void [data](#) (const std::string &s)
- void [clear](#) ()

### Generic access methods

- [ve::vec6f](#) & [axes](#) (unsigned int n=DC\_AXES\_INPUT)
- const [ve::vec6f](#) & [axes](#) (unsigned int n=DC\_AXES\_INPUT) const
- [ve::flag128](#) & [flags](#) (unsigned int n=DC\_FLAGS\_INPUT)
- const [ve::flag128](#) & [flags](#) (unsigned int n=DC\_FLAGS\_INPUT) const

### Additional access methods for the most important data fields

- [ve::vec6f](#) & [inputAxes](#) ()
- const [ve::vec6f](#) & [inputAxes](#) () const
- [ve::vec6f](#) & [position](#) ()
- const [ve::vec6f](#) & [position](#) () const
- [ve::vec6f](#) & [velocity](#) ()
- const [ve::vec6f](#) & [velocity](#) () const
- [ve::vec6f](#) & [acceleration](#) ()
- const [ve::vec6f](#) & [acceleration](#) () const
- [ve::vec6f](#) & [color](#) ()
- const [ve::vec6f](#) & [color](#) () const
- [ve::flag128](#) & [buttons](#) ()
- const [ve::flag128](#) & [buttons](#) () const
- [ve::flag128](#) & [state](#) ()
- const [ve::flag128](#) & [state](#) () const

### Static Public Member Functions

- static unsigned int [nData](#) ()

### 12.15.1 Detailed Description

veLib data container representing a simulation object

This class is designed to represent one entity of a simulation and to store all normally necessary data. For example it might represent the state of an input/output device, an observer, or a dynamic object. It is particularly designed for communication between the various `ve::device` descendants, including networks. Internally one of the `dataContainerBaseType` descendants is used to store the data.

Definition at line 272 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

### 12.15.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 12.15.2.1 `ve::dataContainer::dataContainer ()`

default constructor

#### 12.15.2.2 `ve::dataContainer::dataContainer (unsigned int resourceId, unsigned int objectId)`

constructor defining resource id and object id

#### 12.15.2.3 `ve::dataContainer::dataContainer (const ve::xml & xs)` `[inline]`

constructor from an xml statement

Definition at line 279 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

### 12.15.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 12.15.3.1 `ve::vec6f& ve::dataContainer::axes (unsigned int n = DC_AXES_INPUT)`

allows access to all the `dataContainer`'s sixdofs

Referenced by `acceleration()`, `color()`, `inputAxes()`, `position()`, and `velocity()`.

#### 12.15.3.2 `const ve::vec6f& ve::dataContainer::axes (unsigned int n = DC_AXES_INPUT)` `const`

allows read access to all the `dataContainer`'s sixdofs

#### 12.15.3.3 `ve::flag128& ve::dataContainer::flags (unsigned int n = DC_FLAGS_INPUT)`

allows access to all the data container's flag containers

Referenced by `buttons()`, and `state()`.

**12.15.3.4** `const ve::flag128& ve::dataContainer::flags (unsigned int n = DC_FLAGS_INPUT) const`

allows read access to all the data container's flag containers

**12.15.3.5** `ve::vec6f& ve::dataContainer::inputAxes () [inline]`

allows access to the dataContainer's input axes

Definition at line 296 of file veDataContainer.h.

References axes().

**12.15.3.6** `const ve::vec6f& ve::dataContainer::inputAxes () const [inline]`

allows read access to the dataContainer's input axes

Definition at line 298 of file veDataContainer.h.

References axes().

**12.15.3.7** `ve::vec6f& ve::dataContainer::position () [inline]`

allows access to the dataContainer's position axes

Definition at line 300 of file veDataContainer.h.

References axes().

Referenced by `ve::collisionSurface::addObject()`, `ve::collision::addObject()`, and `ve::collisionSurface::updateObject()`.

**12.15.3.8** `const ve::vec6f& ve::dataContainer::position () const [inline]`

allows read access to the dataContainer's position axes

Definition at line 302 of file veDataContainer.h.

References axes().

**12.15.3.9** `ve::vec6f& ve::dataContainer::velocity () [inline]`

allows access to the dataContainer's velocity axes

Definition at line 304 of file veDataContainer.h.

References axes().

**12.15.3.10** `const ve::vec6f& ve::dataContainer::velocity () const [inline]`

allows read access to the dataContainer's velocity axes

Definition at line 306 of file veDataContainer.h.

References axes().



**12.15.3.11** `ve::vec6f& ve::dataContainer::acceleration ()` [inline]

allows access to the `dataContainer`'s acceleration axes

Definition at line 308 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

References `axes()`.

**12.15.3.12** `const ve::vec6f& ve::dataContainer::acceleration () const` [inline]

allows read access to the `dataContainer`'s acceleration axes

Definition at line 310 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

References `axes()`.

**12.15.3.13** `ve::vec6f& ve::dataContainer::color ()` [inline]

use this to set color for OVERLAY OBJECTS ONLY!! For all other objects, this sets the velocity!

Definition at line 312 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

References `axes()`.

**12.15.3.14** `const ve::vec6f& ve::dataContainer::color () const` [inline]

use this to read color for OVERLAY OBJECTS ONLY!! For all other objects, this reads the velocity!

Definition at line 314 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

References `axes()`.

**12.15.3.15** `ve::flag128& ve::dataContainer::buttons ()` [inline]

allows access to the data container's input flags

Definition at line 316 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

References `flags()`.

**12.15.3.16** `const ve::flag128& ve::dataContainer::buttons () const` [inline]

allows read access to the data container's input flags

Definition at line 318 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

References `flags()`.

**12.15.3.17** `ve::flag128& ve::dataContainer::state ()` [inline]

allows access to the data container's state flags

Definition at line 320 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

References `flags()`.

**12.15.3.18** `const ve::flag128& ve::dataContainer::state () const` [inline]

allows read access to the data container's state flags

Definition at line 322 of file veDataContainer.h.

References `flags()`.

**12.15.3.19** `const char* ve::dataContainer::data () const` [inline]

returns a pointer to the data unspecified bytes

Reimplemented from `ve::dataChar`.

Definition at line 326 of file veDataContainer.h.

References `ve::dataContainerStruct::m_chars`, `ve::dataChar::m_data`, and `ve::dataUnion::mStd`.

Referenced by `data()`.

**12.15.3.20** `void ve::dataContainer::data (const char * pData, unsigned int length)`

sets the data container's unspecified bytes

Reimplemented from `ve::dataChar`.

**12.15.3.21** `void ve::dataContainer::data (const std::string & s)` [inline]

sets the data container's unspecified bytes to a string

Reimplemented from `ve::dataChar`.

Definition at line 330 of file veDataContainer.h.

References `data()`.

**12.15.3.22** `static unsigned int ve::dataContainer::nData ()` [inline, static]

returns the number of unspecified bytes

Reimplemented from `ve::dataChar`.

Definition at line 332 of file veDataContainer.h.

References `ve::DC_NUM_SIXDOFS`, `ve::headerSize`, and `ve::totalSize`.

**12.15.3.23** `void ve::dataContainer::clear ()` [inline]

resets the data container to its initial state

Reimplemented from `ve::dataChar`.

Definition at line 336 of file veDataContainer.h.

References `ve::CMD_OBJECT_SET`, `ve::dataChar::init()`, `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_command`, `ve::dataChar::m_data`, `ve::dataBaseStruct::m_typedId`, and `ve::dataUnion::mStd`.

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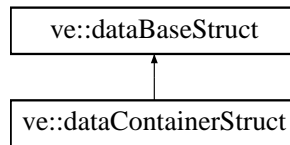
- [veDataContainer.h](#)

## 12.16 ve::dataContainerStruct Class Reference

internal struct underlying the [dataContainer](#) class

```
#include <veDataContainer.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for `ve::dataContainerStruct`:



### Public Attributes

- float [m\\_axes](#) [[ve::DC\\_NUM\\_SIXDOFS](#)][6]
- unsigned int [m\\_inputFlags](#) [4]
- unsigned int [m\\_stateFlags](#) [4]
- char [m\\_chars](#) [[totalSize-headerSize-ve::DC\\_NUM\\_SIXDOFS](#) \*6 \*sizeof(float)-2 \*4 \*sizeof(unsigned int)]

### 12.16.1 Detailed Description

internal struct underlying the [dataContainer](#) class

Definition at line 79 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

### 12.16.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 12.16.2.1 float [ve::dataContainerStruct::m\\_axes](#)[[ve::DC\\_NUM\\_SIXDOFS](#)][6]

stores 4 sixdof's This array provides storage for position, speed, acceleration, and input axes of one object.

Definition at line 84 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

#### 12.16.2.2 unsigned int [ve::dataContainerStruct::m\\_inputFlags](#)[4]

This array provides storage for a [ve::flag128](#) container storing input states.

Definition at line 87 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

#### 12.16.2.3 unsigned int [ve::dataContainerStruct::m\\_stateFlags](#)[4]

This array provides storage for a [ve::flag128](#) container storing state flags.

Definition at line 90 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veDataContainer.h](#)

## 12.17 ve::dataUnion Union Reference

internal union comprising all low level data structures of various data containers

```
#include <veDataContainer.h>
```

### Public Attributes

- [dataCharStruct chars](#)
- [dataContainerStruct mStd](#)

### 12.17.1 Detailed Description

internal union comprising all low level data structures of various data containers

Definition at line 96 of file `veDataContainer.h`.

The documentation for this union was generated from the following file:

- [veDataContainer.h](#)

## 12.18 ve::delayedData Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- [ve::dataChar data](#)
- double [time](#)

### 12.18.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 85 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

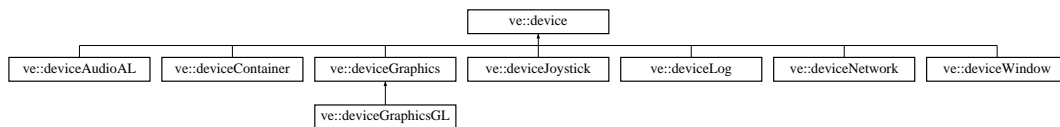
- [veDeviceNetwork.h](#)

## 12.19 ve::device Class Reference

The general device class.

```
#include <veDevice.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::device::



### Public Member Functions

- [device](#) ()
- virtual [~device](#) ()
- virtual int [update](#) (double)
- unsigned int [typeId](#) () const
- unsigned int [id](#) () const
- virtual int [reset](#) ()
- int [setPlugin](#) (std::string filename)
- virtual int [getInput](#) (ve::dataChar &data, unsigned int mask=DC\_MASK\_ALL)
- virtual int [setOutput](#) (const ve::dataChar &data)
- virtual int [setOutput](#) (ve::dataChar &data, unsigned int command)
- virtual int [getInput](#) (ve::vec6f &axes, ve::flag128 &flags)
- virtual int [setOutput](#) (const ve::vec6f &pos, const ve::flag128 &flags)
- int [setRemapping](#) (ve::xmlIni &ini)
- virtual int [observer](#) (unsigned int)
- unsigned int [resourceIdMax](#) () const
- unsigned int [objectIdMax](#) () const

### Protected Member Functions

- virtual int [init](#) ()
- virtual int [shutdown](#) ()
- virtual int [queryDevice](#) (ve::vec6f &, ve::flag128 &)
- virtual int [updateDevice](#) (const ve::vec6f &, const ve::flag128 &)
- virtual int [updateObject](#) (const ve::dataContainer &)
- virtual int [updateResource](#) (const ve::dataChar &)
- virtual int [getVar](#) (ve::dataChar &data)
- virtual int [setVar](#) (const ve::dataChar &data)
- void [expose](#) (int &i, const char \*name, bool readOnly=false)
- void [expose](#) (unsigned int &i, const char \*name, bool readOnly=false)
- void [expose](#) (float &f, const char \*name, bool readOnly=false)
- void [expose](#) (std::string &s, const char \*name, bool readOnly=false)
- void [expose](#) (bool &b, const char \*name, bool readOnly=false)



## Protected Attributes

- `std::map< std::string, ve::_exposedVar > m_varTable`
- unsigned int `m_inputMapping` [6]
- `ve::vec6f m_inputScale`
- `ve::vec6f m_inputShift`
- `ve::vec6f m_inputDeadzone`
- unsigned int `m_typeId`
- unsigned int `m_id`
- unsigned int `m_resIdMax`
- unsigned int `m_objIdMax`
- `ve::plugin * m_pPlugin`

### 12.19.1 Detailed Description

The general device class.

This class is used as a base class for all devices (joystick, keyboard, mouse, network, ...) in the veLib. For detailed information on the particular devices refer to their implementation. This class defines only the interface. So one can use any device later without knowing the exact one connected to the computer as a general device (this is called abstraction). The particular implementation handles then the actual hardware communication necessary. The `getInput()` and `setOutput()` calls the member function `getInput`. This is the place to put the actual hardware communication in the derived class.

#### Author:

MvdH / weyl / gf

#### Revision

2.9

Definition at line 61 of file `veDevice.h`.

### 12.19.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 12.19.2.1 `ve::device::device ()`

default constructor

#### 12.19.2.2 `virtual ve::device::~~device ()` [virtual]

destructor

### 12.19.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 12.19.3.1 `virtual int ve::device::update (double)` [inline, virtual]

updates device, interface definition

Reimplemented in [ve::deviceAudioAL](#), [ve::deviceContainer](#), [ve::deviceGraphicsGL](#), and [ve::deviceWindow](#).

Definition at line 69 of file `veDevice.h`.

### 12.19.3.2 `unsigned int ve::device::typeld () const` [inline]

returns device type id

Definition at line 72 of file `veDevice.h`.

References `m_typeld`.

### 12.19.3.3 `unsigned int ve::device::id () const` [inline]

returns individual id (often corresponding to `iniSectionId`)

Definition at line 74 of file `veDevice.h`.

References `m_id`.

### 12.19.3.4 `virtual int ve::device::reset ()` [virtual]

reset the device by shutdown and new init

### 12.19.3.5 `int ve::device::setPlugin (std::string filename)`

sets a plugin to take over the device's main functionality.

Currently works only for graphics devices (devices that implement a `draw()` function). If the plugin file exports an `init()` function, it is called.

#### Parameters:

***filename*** .so or .dll file to provide the plugin functions

#### Returns:

`ERR_OK` in case of success, `ERR_ERROR` in case plugin does not provide the right functions(see plugin class for details).

### 12.19.3.6 `virtual int ve::device::getInput (ve::dataChar & data, unsigned int mask = DC_MASK_ALL)` [virtual]

reads input from the device into a data container.

If the current parameters of an input device are requested, a [dataContainer](#) has to be passed, for reading variables (using `CMD_DEVICE_VAR_GET/CMD_OBJECT_VAR_GET`) a [dataChar](#) is required which has to carry the variable identifier in its `data()` part.

#### Parameters:

***data*** the [dataContainer](#) that is overwritten

***mask*** (optional) defines the data fields that are overwritten, a bitwise combination of `DC_MASK_XYZ` constants, see [veTypes.h](#) for further info.

**Returns:**

0 in case of success.

Reimplemented in [ve::deviceLog](#), [ve::deviceContainer](#), and [ve::deviceNetwork](#).

**12.19.3.7 virtual int ve::device::setOutput (const ve::dataChar & data) [virtual]**

transmits a new output to the device.

**Parameters:**

**data** the data container that has to contain all necessary information.

**Returns:**

0 in case of success.

Reimplemented in [ve::deviceLog](#), [ve::deviceContainer](#), and [ve::deviceNetwork](#).

**12.19.3.8 virtual int ve::device::setOutput (ve::dataChar & data, unsigned int command) [virtual]**

transmits a new output to the device and defines a command.

**Parameters:**

**data** the data container that contains all necessary information

**command** defines the command that shall be executed. Use one of the ve::CMD\_XYZ constants ([veTypes.h](#)). It is stored in the dataContainer!

**Returns:**

0 in case of success.

Reimplemented in [ve::deviceLog](#), [ve::deviceContainer](#), and [ve::deviceNetwork](#).

**12.19.3.9 virtual int ve::device::getInput (ve::vec6f & axes, ve::flag128 & flags) [inline, virtual]**

gets current input state of device.

Definition at line 107 of file veDevice.h.

References [queryDevice\(\)](#).

**12.19.3.10 virtual int ve::device::setOutput (const ve::vec6f & pos, const ve::flag128 & flags) [inline, virtual]**

sets output of device.

Definition at line 110 of file veDevice.h.

References [updateDevice\(\)](#).

**12.19.3.11 int ve::device::setRemapping (ve::xmlIni & ini)**

sets the remapping of input axes The method looks in ini for the first occurrences of the tags "axesInputScale" and "axesInputMapping". axesInputScale must provide six float values in its content. axesInputMapping must provide the values 0..5 in the desired order

**Parameters:**

*ini* provides the remapping and scaling values.

**Returns:**

0 in case of success, 1 in case of an error, and 2 if no suitable initialization tags could be found.

**12.19.3.12 virtual int ve::device::observer (unsigned int) [inline, virtual]**

sets object id that determines the observer position, 0 means none. In case of success 0 is returned.

Definition at line 122 of file veDevice.h.

**12.19.3.13 unsigned int ve::device::resourceIdMax () const [inline]**

returns maximum resource id ever defined

useful for defining new unique resource ids on the fly. Note that currently this method may not work correctly for virtual and network devices.

Definition at line 126 of file veDevice.h.

References m\_resIdMax.

**12.19.3.14 unsigned int ve::device::objectIdMax () const [inline]**

returns maximum object id ever defined

useful for defining new unique object ids on the fly. Note that currently this method may not work correctly for virtual and network devices.

Definition at line 130 of file veDevice.h.

References m\_objIdMax.

**12.19.3.15 virtual int ve::device::init () [protected, virtual]**

Initialize the device.

**12.19.3.16 virtual int ve::device::shutdown () [protected, virtual]**

Shut down the device.

**12.19.3.17** `virtual int ve::device::queryDevice (ve::vec6f &, ve::flag128 &) [inline, protected, virtual]`

handles get input requests, placeholder. This method should be overwritten by derived input devices. It is called by the public `getInput` methods of `ve::device`.

Reimplemented in [ve::deviceWindow](#), and [ve::deviceJoystick](#).

Definition at line 139 of file `veDevice.h`.

Referenced by `getInput()`.

**12.19.3.18** `virtual int ve::device::updateDevice (const ve::vec6f &, const ve::flag128 &) [inline, protected, virtual]`

handles set output requests, placeholder. This method should be overwritten by derived output devices. It is called by the public `setOutput` methods of `ve::device`.

Reimplemented in [ve::deviceGraphics](#), [ve::deviceAudioAL](#), and [ve::deviceWindow](#).

Definition at line 143 of file `veDevice.h`.

Referenced by `setOutput()`.

**12.19.3.19** `virtual int ve::device::updateObject (const ve::dataContainer &) [inline, protected, virtual]`

defines an object instance's properties from a standard [ve::dataContainer](#).

This is only an interface definition and should be overwritten by devices that use scene graphs! The method cannot be called directly but via the generic public `setOutput()` method. The command (add, drop, set, etc.) and all parameters are defined in the corresponding data fields of the container.

**Parameters:**

*data* passes the [ve::dataContainer](#).

**Returns:**

0 in case of success.

Reimplemented in [ve::deviceAudioAL](#), [ve::deviceGraphicsGL](#), and [ve::deviceWindow](#).

Definition at line 154 of file `veDevice.h`.

**12.19.3.20** `virtual int ve::device::updateResource (const ve::dataChar &) [inline, protected, virtual]`

updates a resource at runtime

The method cannot be called directly but via the generic public `setOutput()` method.

**Parameters:**

*data* contains all data describing the resource.

**Returns:**

0 in case of success.

Reimplemented in [ve::deviceAudioAL](#), [ve::deviceGraphicsGL](#), and [ve::deviceWindow](#).

Definition at line 160 of file `veDevice.h`.

#### 12.19.3.21 **virtual int ve::device::getVar (ve::dataChar & data)** [protected, virtual]

reads an exposed variable of the device via a `dataChar` container

This feature is publicly accessible using `getInput(CMD_DEVICE_VAR_GET)`. It has been added recently (veLib v1.1.1), therefore only a few internal variables are exposed up to now. If you need access to a particular feature at runtime, feel free to contact the developers, exposure is normally easily implemented, provided that a runtime access is sensible.

#### 12.19.3.22 **virtual int ve::device::setVar (const ve::dataChar & data)** [protected, virtual]

sets an exposed variable of the device via a `dataChar` container

This feature is publicly accessible using `setOutput(CMD_DEVICE_VAR_SET)`. It has been added recently (veLib v1.1.1), therefore only a few internal variables are exposed up to now. If you need access to a particular feature at runtime, feel free to contact the developers, exposure is normally easily implemented, provided that a runtime access is sensible.

Reimplemented in [ve::deviceWindow](#).

#### 12.19.3.23 **void ve::device::expose (int & i, const char \* name, bool readOnly = false)** [inline, protected]

exposes an int variable

Definition at line 175 of file `veDevice.h`.

References `m_varTable`, and `ve::TYPE_INT32`.

#### 12.19.3.24 **void ve::device::expose (unsigned int & i, const char \* name, bool readOnly = false)** [inline, protected]

exposes an unsigned int variable

Definition at line 178 of file `veDevice.h`.

References `m_varTable`, and `ve::TYPE_UINT32`.

#### 12.19.3.25 **void ve::device::expose (float & f, const char \* name, bool readOnly = false)** [inline, protected]

exposes a float variable

Definition at line 181 of file `veDevice.h`.

References `m_varTable`, and `ve::TYPE_FLOAT32`.

**12.19.3.26** `void ve::device::expose (std::string & s, const char * name, bool readOnly = false) [inline, protected]`

exposes a string variable

Definition at line 184 of file veDevice.h.

References `m_varTable`, and `ve::TYPE_STRING`.

**12.19.3.27** `void ve::device::expose (bool & b, const char * name, bool readOnly = false) [inline, protected]`

exposes a boolean variable

Definition at line 187 of file veDevice.h.

## 12.19.4 Member Data Documentation

**12.19.4.1** `std::map<std::string,ve::_exposedVar> ve::device::m_varTable` [protected]

stores exposed variables

Definition at line 188 of file veDevice.h.

Referenced by `expose()`.

**12.19.4.2** `unsigned int ve::device::m_inputMapping[6]` [protected]

stores the input axes (re)mapping

Definition at line 193 of file veDevice.h.

**12.19.4.3** `ve::vec6f ve::device::m_inputScale` [protected]

stores the input axes scaling (multiplication) values

Definition at line 195 of file veDevice.h.

**12.19.4.4** `ve::vec6f ve::device::m_inputShift` [protected]

stores the input axes shifting (addition) values

Definition at line 197 of file veDevice.h.

**12.19.4.5** `ve::vec6f ve::device::m_inputDeadzone` [protected]

stores the input axes deadzone range values

Definition at line 199 of file veDevice.h.

**12.19.4.6 unsigned int [ve::device::m\\_typeId](#)** [protected]

stores the type of the device

Definition at line 201 of file [veDevice.h](#).

Referenced by [typeId\(\)](#).

**12.19.4.7 unsigned int [ve::device::m\\_id](#)** [protected]

stores individual id

Definition at line 203 of file [veDevice.h](#).

Referenced by [id\(\)](#).

**12.19.4.8 unsigned int [ve::device::m\\_resIdMax](#)** [protected]

stores maximum resource id ever defined

Definition at line 205 of file [veDevice.h](#).

Referenced by [resourceIdMax\(\)](#).

**12.19.4.9 unsigned int [ve::device::m\\_objIdMax](#)** [protected]

stores maximum object id ever defined

Definition at line 207 of file [veDevice.h](#).

Referenced by [objectIdMax\(\)](#).

**12.19.4.10 [ve::plugin\\*](#) [ve::device::m\\_pPlugin](#)** [protected]

pointer to an eventual plugin

Definition at line 210 of file [veDevice.h](#).

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- [veDevice.h](#)

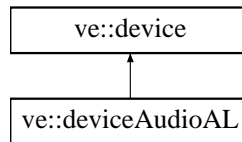


## 12.20 ve::deviceAudioAL Class Reference

a class for 3D audio simulation based on OpenAL

```
#include <veDeviceAudioAL.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::deviceAudioAL::



### Public Member Functions

- [deviceAudioAL](#) (ve::xmlIni &ini, unsigned int iniSectionId=0)
- virtual [~deviceAudioAL](#) ()
- virtual int [update](#) (double deltaT=0.0)
- virtual int [observer](#) (unsigned int objectId)

### Protected Member Functions

- virtual int [updateDevice](#) (const ve::vec6f &pos, const ve::flag128 &flags)
- virtual int [updateObject](#) (const ve::dataContainer &data)
- virtual int [updateResource](#) (const ve::dataChar &data)

### Protected Attributes

- std::vector< unsigned int > [vSample](#)
- std::vector< unsigned int > [vResId](#)
- std::vector< bool > [vIsReference](#)
- std::vector< float > [vSampleGain](#)
- std::vector< float > [vSamplePitch](#)
- std::vector< bool > [vSampleLoop](#)
- std::vector< float > [vSampleAttDist](#)
- std::vector< ve::dataContainer > [m\\_vObj](#)
- ve::vec6f [observerPos](#)
- ve::vec6f [observerVel](#)
- unsigned int [observerId](#)

#### 12.20.1 Detailed Description

a class for 3D audio simulation based on OpenAL

Definition at line 24 of file veDeviceAudioAL.h.

## 12.20.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 12.20.2.1 `ve::deviceAudioAL::deviceAudioAL (ve::xmlIni & ini, unsigned int iniSectionId = 0)`

constructor.

All initialization values are taken from the deviceAudio and scene definition sections of the xml statement.

**Parameters:**

*ini* a previously loaded xml ini file

*iniSectionId* (optional) specifies which sections of the xml statement are to be interpreted.

### 12.20.2.2 `virtual ve::deviceAudioAL::~~deviceAudioAL ()` [virtual]

destructor

## 12.20.3 Member Function Documentation

### 12.20.3.1 `virtual int ve::deviceAudioAL::update (double deltaT = 0.0)` [virtual]

updates device

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

### 12.20.3.2 `virtual int ve::deviceAudioAL::observer (unsigned int objectId)` [virtual]

sets object id that determines the observer position, 0 means none. In case of success 0 is returned.

### 12.20.3.3 `virtual int ve::deviceAudioAL::updateDevice (const ve::vec6f & pos, const ve::flag128 & flags)` [protected, virtual]

sets output of device

In this case the listener position can be set.

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

### 12.20.3.4 `virtual int ve::deviceAudioAL::updateObject (const ve::dataContainer & data)` [protected, virtual]

updates scene graph according to the information provided in the data container

**Parameters:**

*data* contains all data describing an object.

**Returns:**

0 in case of success.

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

### 12.20.3.5 virtual int ve::deviceAudioAL::updateResource (const [ve::dataChar](#) & *data*) [protected, virtual]

updates a resource at runtime

#### Parameters:

*data* contains all data describing the resource.

#### Returns:

0 in case of success.

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

## 12.20.4 Member Data Documentation

### 12.20.4.1 std::vector<unsigned int> [ve::deviceAudioAL::vSample](#) [protected]

stores internal ids of the sound samples

Definition at line 53 of file veDeviceAudioAL.h.

### 12.20.4.2 std::vector<unsigned int> [ve::deviceAudioAL::vResId](#) [protected]

stores external resource ids of the sound samples

Definition at line 55 of file veDeviceAudioAL.h.

### 12.20.4.3 std::vector<bool> [ve::deviceAudioAL::vIsReference](#) [protected]

stores whether the resource needs to be cleaned up or is only a reference

Definition at line 57 of file veDeviceAudioAL.h.

### 12.20.4.4 std::vector<float> [ve::deviceAudioAL::vSampleGain](#) [protected]

stores gain factor of samples

Definition at line 59 of file veDeviceAudioAL.h.

### 12.20.4.5 std::vector<float> [ve::deviceAudioAL::vSamplePitch](#) [protected]

stores pitch factor of samples

Definition at line 61 of file veDeviceAudioAL.h.

**12.20.4.6** `std::vector<bool> ve::deviceAudioAL::vSampleLoop` [protected]

stores whether sample is played in an infinite loop

Definition at line 63 of file `veDeviceAudioAL.h`.

**12.20.4.7** `std::vector<float> ve::deviceAudioAL::vSampleAttDist` [protected]

stores distances beyond which sources playing that sample get attenuated

Definition at line 65 of file `veDeviceAudioAL.h`.

**12.20.4.8** `std::vector<ve::dataContainer> ve::deviceAudioAL::m_vObj` [protected]

vector for storing scene object data

Definition at line 68 of file `veDeviceAudioAL.h`.

**12.20.4.9** `ve::vec6f ve::deviceAudioAL::observerPos` [protected]

stores listener (observer) position

Definition at line 71 of file `veDeviceAudioAL.h`.

**12.20.4.10** `ve::vec6f ve::deviceAudioAL::observerVel` [protected]

stores listener (observer) velocity

Definition at line 73 of file `veDeviceAudioAL.h`.

**12.20.4.11** `unsigned int ve::deviceAudioAL::observerId` [protected]

stores listener (observer) object id

Definition at line 75 of file `veDeviceAudioAL.h`.

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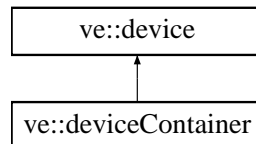
- [veDeviceAudioAL.h](#)

## 12.21 ve::deviceContainer Class Reference

The flexible device container.

```
#include <veDeviceContainer.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::deviceContainer::



### Public Member Functions

- [deviceContainer](#) ()
- [deviceContainer](#) (const [ve::xmlIni](#) &ini)
- [deviceContainer](#) (int argc, char \*\*argv)
- virtual [~deviceContainer](#) ()
- virtual int [update](#) (double deltaT=0.0)
- [ve::xmlIni](#) & [ini](#) ()
- virtual int [getInput](#) ([ve::dataChar](#) &data, unsigned int mask=DC\_MASK\_ALL)
- virtual int [setOutput](#) (const [ve::dataChar](#) &data)
- virtual int [setOutput](#) ([ve::dataChar](#) &data, unsigned int command)
- virtual int [setOutput](#) ([ve::dataChar](#) &data, unsigned int command, unsigned int receivers)
- unsigned int [size](#) () const
- [ve::device](#) \* [device](#) (unsigned int n)
- int [addDevice](#) ([ve::device](#) \*pDevice)
- int [dropDevice](#) (unsigned int n)
- int [dropDevice](#) (const [ve::device](#) \*pDevice)
- int [inputDevice](#) (unsigned int n)

### Protected Member Functions

- void [initDevices](#) ()

### Protected Attributes

- [ve::xmlIni](#) [m\\_ini](#)
- [std::vector](#)< [ve::device](#) \* > [m\\_vDevice](#)
- [ve::device](#) \* [m\\_pInput](#)

### 12.21.1 Detailed Description

The flexible device container.

This class can be used as an abstract placeholder class for all sorts of devices (joystick, keyboard, mouse, network, ...) in the veLib. It just serves as a flexible intermediate interface, allowing to hide the hardware implementation details from simulation applications. The complete actual instantiation is defined in the xml-based ini file. So, ideally, switching the setup just means using a different ini file.

The ini-constructor parses the ini file for `<deviceXYZ/>` direct children tags. If it recognizes the device type, a corresponding device is instantiated. If the device has the attribute `input="true"`, it is used as the input device.

**Author:**

gf

**Revision**

2.3

Definition at line 83 of file `veDeviceContainer.h`.

### 12.21.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 12.21.2.1 `ve::deviceContainer::deviceContainer ()`

default constructor creating an empty device container

#### 12.21.2.2 `ve::deviceContainer::deviceContainer (const ve::xmlIni & ini)`

constructor from an xml ini file

**Parameters:**

*ini* the xml statement to be parsed

#### 12.21.2.3 `ve::deviceContainer::deviceContainer (int argc, char ** argv)`

constructor interpreting the `main(argc, argv)` command line arguments

This is a convenience version of the standard constructor. The command line arguments are parsed for a `-i(iniXYZ.xml)` switch, if none is found, the default ini file name "ini.xml" in the applications' path is assumed and loaded.

**Parameters:**

*argc* the number of command line arguments

*argv* the pointer to the command line arguments

#### 12.21.2.4 `virtual ve::deviceContainer::~~deviceContainer ()` [virtual]

destructor

### 12.21.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 12.21.3.1 virtual int ve::deviceContainer::update (double *deltaT* = 0.0) [virtual]

updates devices

**Parameters:**

*deltaT* (optional) the time elapsed since last call, in seconds.

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

#### 12.21.3.2 [ve::xmlIni](#)& ve::deviceContainer::ini () [inline]

allows access to the ini file

This method allows applications to parse the ini file themselves. It is especially useful in combination with the command line interpreting constructor, making additional ini file loading unnecessary.

Definition at line 109 of file `veDeviceContainer.h`.

References `m_ini`.

#### 12.21.3.3 virtual int ve::deviceContainer::getInput ([ve::dataChar](#) & *data*, unsigned int *mask* = DC\_MASK\_ALL) [virtual]

reads input from the input device into a [ve::dataContainer](#).

**Parameters:**

*data* the [dataContainer](#) that is overwritten

*mask* (optional) defines the data fields that are overwritten, a bitwise combination of DC\_MASK\_XYZ constants, see [veTypes.h](#) for further info.

**Returns:**

the number of errors occurred.

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

#### 12.21.3.4 virtual int ve::deviceContainer::setOutput (const [ve::dataChar](#) & *data*) [virtual]

transmits a new output to the devices.

**Parameters:**

*data* the data container that has to contain all necessary information.

**Returns:**

the number of errors occurred.

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

Referenced by `setOutput()`.

### 12.21.3.5 `virtual int ve::deviceContainer::setOutput (ve::dataChar & data, unsigned int command)` [inline, virtual]

transmits a new output to the devices and defines a command.

#### Parameters:

**data** the data container that contains all necessary information

**command** defines the command that shall be executed. Use one of the `ve::CMD_XYZ` constants ([veTypes.h](#)). It is stored in the `dataContainer`!

#### Returns:

the number of errors occurred.

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

Definition at line 124 of file `veDeviceContainer.h`.

References `ve::dataChar::command()`, and `setOutput()`.

### 12.21.3.6 `virtual int ve::deviceContainer::setOutput (ve::dataChar & data, unsigned int command, unsigned int receivers)` [virtual]

transmits a new output to selected devices, defines a command.

#### Parameters:

**data** the data container that contains all necessary information

**command** defines the command that shall be executed. Use one of the `ve::CMD_XYZ` constants ([veTypes.h](#)). It is stored in the `dataContainer`!

**receivers** defines a pattern of receiver devices. Use a combination of `ve::DEV_XYZ` constants ([veTypes.h](#)). It is stored in the `dataContainer`!

#### Returns:

the number of errors occurred.

### 12.21.3.7 `unsigned int ve::deviceContainer::size () const` [inline]

returns number of devices

Definition at line 134 of file `veDeviceContainer.h`.

References `m_vDevice`.

### 12.21.3.8 `ve::device* ve::deviceContainer::device (unsigned int n)` [inline]

allows access to device number `n`

Definition at line 136 of file `veDeviceContainer.h`.

References `m_vDevice`.



**12.21.3.9** `int ve::deviceContainer::addDevice (ve::device * pDevice)` [inline]

adds a device to the container

be aware that the device will be deleted when the `deviceContainer` constructor is called.

Definition at line 140 of file `veDeviceContainer.h`.

References `m_vDevice`.

**12.21.3.10** `int ve::deviceContainer::dropDevice (unsigned int n)`

removes device `n` from the container

in this case the device's memory has to be deallocated by the application.

**12.21.3.11** `int ve::deviceContainer::dropDevice (const ve::device * pDevice)`

removes device from the container

in this case the device's memory has to be deallocated by the application.

**12.21.3.12** `int ve::deviceContainer::inputDevice (unsigned int n)` [inline]

sets input device

Definition at line 149 of file `veDeviceContainer.h`.

**12.21.3.13** `void ve::deviceContainer::initDevices ()` [protected]

initializes devices

**12.21.4 Member Data Documentation****12.21.4.1** `ve::xmlIni ve::deviceContainer::m_ini` [protected]

stores the ini file

Definition at line 150 of file `veDeviceContainer.h`.

Referenced by `ini()`.

**12.21.4.2** `std::vector<ve::device *> ve::deviceContainer::m_vDevice` [protected]

stores pointers to the actually instantiated devices

Definition at line 157 of file `veDeviceContainer.h`.

Referenced by `addDevice()`, `device()`, and `size()`.

**12.21.4.3** [ve::device\\*](#) [ve::deviceContainer::m\\_pInput](#) [protected]

stores pointer to the (main) input device

Definition at line 159 of file [veDeviceContainer.h](#).

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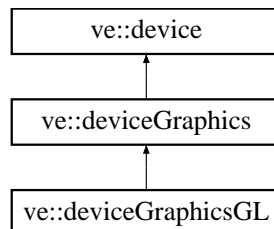
- [veDeviceContainer.h](#)

## 12.22 ve::deviceGraphics Class Reference

base class for 3D visualization classes.

```
#include <veDevice.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::deviceGraphics::



### Public Member Functions

- [deviceGraphics](#) (ve::xmlIni &ini, unsigned int iniSectionId=0)
- virtual [~deviceGraphics](#) ()
- [ve::vec6f & camera](#) ()
- [ve::frustum & frustum](#) ()
- float [frustumLeft](#) () const
- float [frustumRight](#) () const
- float [frustumBottom](#) () const
- float [frustumTop](#) () const
- float [nearClipping](#) () const
- float [farClipping](#) () const

### Protected Member Functions

- virtual int [draw](#) ()=0
- virtual int [updateDevice](#) (const [ve::vec6f](#) &pos, const [ve::flag128](#) &flags)

### Protected Attributes

- [ve::frustum m\\_frustum](#)
- float [m\\_frustumLeft](#)
- float [m\\_frustumRight](#)
- float [m\\_frustumBottom](#)
- float [m\\_frustumTop](#)
- float [m\\_nearClipping](#)
- float [m\\_farClipping](#)
- [ve::vec6f observerPos](#)
- [ve::vec6f observerVel](#)
- unsigned int [m\\_observerId](#)

### 12.22.1 Detailed Description

base class for 3D visualization classes.

This is an abstract interface for different visualizations, e.g., scene graph toolkits, roundshot viewers. They allow to separate drawing functions from window handling.

Definition at line 219 of file veDevice.h.

### 12.22.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 12.22.2.1 `ve::deviceGraphics::deviceGraphics (ve::xmlIni & ini, unsigned int iniSectionId = 0)`

constructor

#### 12.22.2.2 `virtual ve::deviceGraphics::~~deviceGraphics ()` [virtual]

destructor

### 12.22.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 12.22.3.1 `ve::vec6f& ve::deviceGraphics::camera ()` [inline]

allows direct access to camera

Definition at line 227 of file veDevice.h.

References `observerPos`.

#### 12.22.3.2 `ve::frustum& ve::deviceGraphics::frustum ()` [inline]

allows direct access to frustum

Definition at line 229 of file veDevice.h.

References `m_frustum`.

#### 12.22.3.3 `float ve::deviceGraphics::frustumLeft () const` [inline]

returns left frustum clipping distance

Definition at line 231 of file veDevice.h.

References `m_frustumLeft`.

#### 12.22.3.4 `float ve::deviceGraphics::frustumRight () const` [inline]

returns right frustum clipping distance.

Definition at line 233 of file veDevice.h.

References `m_frustumRight`.

#### 12.22.3.5 `float ve::deviceGraphics::frustumBottom () const` [inline]

returns bottom frustum clipping distance.

Definition at line 235 of file `veDevice.h`.

References `m_frustumBottom`.

#### 12.22.3.6 `float ve::deviceGraphics::frustumTop () const` [inline]

returns top frustum clipping distance.

Definition at line 237 of file `veDevice.h`.

References `m_frustumTop`.

#### 12.22.3.7 `float ve::deviceGraphics::nearClipping () const` [inline]

returns distance to near clipping plane.

Definition at line 239 of file `veDevice.h`.

References `m_nearClipping`.

#### 12.22.3.8 `float ve::deviceGraphics::farClipping () const` [inline]

returns distance to far clipping plane.

Definition at line 241 of file `veDevice.h`.

References `m_farClipping`.

#### 12.22.3.9 `virtual int ve::deviceGraphics::draw ()` [protected, pure virtual]

draws scene, interface definition

Implemented in [ve::deviceGraphicsGL](#).

#### 12.22.3.10 `virtual int ve::deviceGraphics::updateDevice (const ve::vec6f & pos, const ve::flag128 & flags)` [protected, virtual]

sets output

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

### 12.22.4 Member Data Documentation

#### 12.22.4.1 `ve::frustum ve::deviceGraphics::m_frustum` [protected]

stores frustum

Definition at line 250 of file veDevice.h.

Referenced by frustum().

#### 12.22.4.2 float [ve::deviceGraphics::m\\_frustumLeft](#) [protected]

left frustum clipping distance.

Definition at line 252 of file veDevice.h.

Referenced by frustumLeft().

#### 12.22.4.3 float [ve::deviceGraphics::m\\_frustumRight](#) [protected]

right frustum clipping distance.

Definition at line 254 of file veDevice.h.

Referenced by frustumRight().

#### 12.22.4.4 float [ve::deviceGraphics::m\\_frustumBottom](#) [protected]

bottom frustum clipping distance.

Definition at line 256 of file veDevice.h.

Referenced by frustumBottom().

#### 12.22.4.5 float [ve::deviceGraphics::m\\_frustumTop](#) [protected]

top frustum clipping distance.

Definition at line 258 of file veDevice.h.

Referenced by frustumTop().

#### 12.22.4.6 float [ve::deviceGraphics::m\\_nearClipping](#) [protected]

distance to near clipping plane.

Definition at line 260 of file veDevice.h.

Referenced by nearClipping().

#### 12.22.4.7 float [ve::deviceGraphics::m\\_farClipping](#) [protected]

distance to far clipping plane.

Definition at line 262 of file veDevice.h.

Referenced by farClipping().

**12.22.4.8** [ve::vec6f ve::deviceGraphics::observerPos](#) [protected]

stores camera (observer) position

Definition at line 265 of file veDevice.h.

Referenced by camera().

**12.22.4.9** [ve::vec6f ve::deviceGraphics::observerVel](#) [protected]

stores camera (observer) velocity

Definition at line 267 of file veDevice.h.

**12.22.4.10** **unsigned int** [ve::deviceGraphics::m\\_observerId](#) [protected]

stores camera (observer) object id

Definition at line 269 of file veDevice.h.

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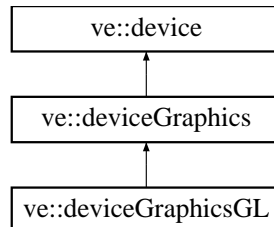
- [veDevice.h](#)

## 12.23 ve::deviceGraphicsGL Class Reference

OpenGL based graphics device.

```
#include <veDeviceGraphicsGL.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::deviceGraphicsGL::



### Public Member Functions

- [deviceGraphicsGL](#) ([ve::xmlIni](#) &ini, unsigned int iniSectionId=0)
- virtual [~deviceGraphicsGL](#) ()
- virtual int [update](#) (double deltaT=0.0)
- unsigned int [addModel](#) ([ve::geoObj](#) \*pModel, unsigned int id=0)
- [ve::geoObj](#) \* [model](#) (unsigned int n)
- unsigned int [nModels](#) () const
- unsigned int [addObject](#) ([ve::geoObj](#) \*glObject)
- virtual void [clear](#) ()
- unsigned int [nObjects](#) () const
- [ve::geoObj](#) \* [object](#) (unsigned int n)
- unsigned int [nObjToDraw](#) () const
- [ve::xml](#) [xml](#) () const
- int [background](#) (unsigned int classId, const [ve::vec6f](#) &pos=[ve::vec6f](#)(0, 0, 0))
- const [ve::vec4f](#) & [lightPos](#) (unsigned int n)

### Protected Member Functions

- virtual int [updateObject](#) (const [ve::dataContainer](#) &data)
- virtual int [updateResource](#) (const [ve::dataChar](#) &data)
- virtual int [draw](#) ()
- void [drawOpaqueObjects](#) ([ve::geoObj](#) \*pObj, const [ve::vec6f](#) &pos, std::vector< [ve::\\_model-Ref](#) > &vTransp)

### Protected Attributes

- std::vector< [ve::geoObj](#) \* > [vModel](#)
- std::vector< unsigned int > [vResId](#)
- std::vector< bool > [vIsReference](#)
- std::vector< [ve::geoObj](#) \* > [m\\_vScene](#)
- std::vector< [ve::dataContainer](#) > [m\\_vObj](#)
- double [tNow](#)



- unsigned int [objToDraw](#)
- bool [m\\_isFog](#)
- unsigned int [lightActive](#)
- [ve::vec4f](#) [m\\_lightPos](#) [[nLightMax](#)]
- [ve::geoObj](#) \* [pBackgr](#)
- [ve::vec6f](#) [backgrPos](#)
- [ve::vec6f](#) [camOffset](#)

## Static Protected Attributes

- static const unsigned int [nLightMax](#) = 8

### 12.23.1 Detailed Description

OpenGL based graphics device.

This class implements a simple OpenGL based visualization device that does not depend on any other libraries outside of veLib. The loading and processing of predefined models (e.g., VRML, X3D, 3ds) is done via the [ve::geoObj](#) classes. Additional loaders can be added via an elegant plugin mechanism (see [ve::geoFileHandler](#)). The resource and camera concept is designed to be suitable as a remote network visualization server controlled by few standardized messages.

Definition at line 121 of file [veDeviceGraphicsGL.h](#).

### 12.23.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 12.23.2.1 [ve::deviceGraphicsGL::deviceGraphicsGL](#) ([ve::xmlIni](#) & *ini*, unsigned int *iniSectionId* = 0)

constructor

All initialization values are taken from the camera and scene definition sections of an xml statement.

#### Parameters:

*ini* a previously loaded xml ini file

*iniSectionId* (optional) specifies which scene sections are to be interpreted.

#### 12.23.2.2 [virtual ve::deviceGraphicsGL::~~deviceGraphicsGL](#) () [virtual]

destructor

### 12.23.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 12.23.3.1 [virtual int ve::deviceGraphicsGL::update](#) (double *deltaT* = 0.0) [virtual]

updates scene and performs a redraw

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

**12.23.3.2** `unsigned int ve::deviceGraphicsGL::addModel (ve::geoObj * pModel, unsigned int id = 0)`

adds a model definition to the model vector.

**Returns:**

model's classId. Memory deallocation is left to the user.

**12.23.3.3** `ve::geoObj* ve::deviceGraphicsGL::model (unsigned int n)` [inline]

allows access to member n of the model resource vector

Definition at line 140 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

References vModel.

**12.23.3.4** `unsigned int ve::deviceGraphicsGL::nModels () const` [inline]

returns number of model resources

Definition at line 143 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

References vModel.

**12.23.3.5** `unsigned int ve::deviceGraphicsGL::addObject (ve::geoObj * glObject)`

adds a model definition and object instance in one step.

This is mainly a convenience method for very simple scenes. It should not be used for dynamic scenes and scenes having multiple instances of the same model.

**Returns:**

the instance's object id.

**12.23.3.6** `virtual void ve::deviceGraphicsGL::clear ()` [virtual]

removes all object instances.

**12.23.3.7** `unsigned int ve::deviceGraphicsGL::nObjects () const` [inline]

returns number of object instances

Definition at line 154 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

References m\_vScene.

**12.23.3.8** `ve::geoObj* ve::deviceGraphicsGL::object (unsigned int n)` [inline]

allows access to member n of the scene object instance vector

Definition at line 156 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

References m\_vScene.

**12.23.3.9** `unsigned int ve::deviceGraphicsGL::nObjToDraw () const` `[inline]`

returns number of objects that currently have to be drawn

Definition at line 159 of file `veDeviceGraphicsGL.h`.

References `objToDraw`.

**12.23.3.10** `ve::xml ve::deviceGraphicsGL::xml () const`

returns the current scene as xml statement

**12.23.3.11** `int ve::deviceGraphicsGL::background (unsigned int classId, const ve::vec6f & pos = ve::vec6f(0, 0, 0))`

adds a model instance as background to the scene.

It is identified by its `classId`. Background objects are not affected by lighting and translations of the camera. Currently only 1 background is allowed at one time. Use `classId 0` to unregister the current background.

**Returns:**

0 in case of success.

**12.23.3.12** `const ve::vec4f& ve::deviceGraphicsGL::lightPos (unsigned int n)` `[inline]`

returns position of light source number `n`

Definition at line 171 of file `veDeviceGraphicsGL.h`.

References `m_lightPos`.

**12.23.3.13** `virtual int ve::deviceGraphicsGL::updateObject (const ve::dataContainer & data)` `[protected, virtual]`

updates scene graph according to the information provided in the data container

**Parameters:**

***data*** contains all data describing an object.

**Returns:**

0 in case of success.

Reimplemented from `ve::device`.

**12.23.3.14** `virtual int ve::deviceGraphicsGL::updateResource (const ve::dataChar & data)` `[protected, virtual]`

updates a resource at runtime

**Parameters:**

***data*** contains all data describing the resource.

**Returns:**

0 in case of success.

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

### 12.23.3.15 virtual int ve::deviceGraphicsGL::draw () [protected, virtual]

draws scene

Implements [ve::deviceGraphics](#).

### 12.23.3.16 void ve::deviceGraphicsGL::drawOpaqueObjects (ve::geoObj \* pObj, const ve::vec6f & pos, std::vector< ve::\_modelRef > & vTransp) [protected]

a helper method for recursively traversing scene trees

## 12.23.4 Member Data Documentation

### 12.23.4.1 std::vector<ve::geoObj\*> ve::deviceGraphicsGL::vModel [protected]

vector for pointers to glObj model classes

Definition at line 189 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

Referenced by [model\(\)](#), and [nModels\(\)](#).

### 12.23.4.2 std::vector<unsigned int> ve::deviceGraphicsGL::vResId [protected]

vector for storing the model ids

Definition at line 191 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

### 12.23.4.3 std::vector<bool> ve::deviceGraphicsGL::vIsReference [protected]

stores whether the resource needs to be cleaned up or is only a reference

Definition at line 193 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

### 12.23.4.4 std::vector<ve::geoObj\*> ve::deviceGraphicsGL::m\_vScene [protected]

vector for pointers to the current scene object instances

Definition at line 196 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

Referenced by [nObjects\(\)](#), and [object\(\)](#).

**12.23.4.5** `std::vector<ve::dataContainer> ve::deviceGraphicsGL::m_vObj` [protected]

vector for storing scene object data

Definition at line 198 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

**12.23.4.6** `double ve::deviceGraphicsGL::tNow` [protected]

stores current time stamp

Definition at line 201 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

**12.23.4.7** `unsigned int ve::deviceGraphicsGL::objToDraw` [protected]

stores number of objects that currently have to be drawn

Definition at line 203 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

Referenced by nObjToDraw().

**12.23.4.8** `bool ve::deviceGraphicsGL::m_isFog` [protected]

stores fog state

Definition at line 205 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

**12.23.4.9** `const unsigned int ve::deviceGraphicsGL::nLightMax = 8` [static, protected]

defines maximum number of lights in the scene

Definition at line 208 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

**12.23.4.10** `unsigned int ve::deviceGraphicsGL::lightActive` [protected]

stores bit flags of active lights in the scene

Definition at line 210 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

**12.23.4.11** `ve::vec4f ve::deviceGraphicsGL::m_lightPos[nLightMax]` [protected]

stores position of lights

Definition at line 212 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

Referenced by lightPos().

**12.23.4.12** `ve::geoObj* ve::deviceGraphicsGL::pBackgr` [protected]

stores pointer to background model

Definition at line 215 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

#### 12.23.4.13 [ve::vec6f ve::deviceGraphicsGL::backgrPos](#) [protected]

stores relative position of background model

Definition at line 217 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

#### 12.23.4.14 [ve::vec6f ve::deviceGraphicsGL::camOffset](#) [protected]

stores camera offset

Definition at line 220 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

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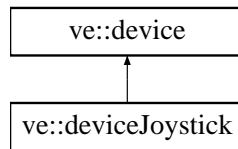
- [veDeviceGraphicsGL.h](#)

## 12.24 ve::deviceJoystick Class Reference

class for joystick input.

```
#include <veDeviceSDL.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::deviceJoystick::



### Public Member Functions

- [deviceJoystick](#) (unsigned int joystickNumber=0)
- [deviceJoystick](#) (ve::xmlIni &ini, unsigned int iniSectionId=0)
- virtual [~deviceJoystick](#) ()

### Protected Member Functions

- virtual int [queryDevice](#) (ve::vec6f &axes, ve::flag128 &flags)
- int [init](#) (unsigned int joystickNumber)

### Protected Attributes

- [SDL\\_Joystick](#) \* [pJoy](#)
- unsigned int [nButtons](#)
- unsigned int [nAxes](#)

#### 12.24.1 Detailed Description

class for joystick input.

This class handles standard joystick input in a system-independent way. The current implementation is based on libSDL. For advanced features as force feedback, veDeviceJoystickDirectX is recommended.

Definition at line 200 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

#### 12.24.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 12.24.2.1 ve::deviceJoystick::deviceJoystick (unsigned int *joystickNumber* = 0)

default constructor

### 12.24.2.2 `ve::deviceJoystick::deviceJoystick (ve::xmlIni & ini, unsigned int iniSectionId = 0)`

constructor reading initialization values from an xml statement

### 12.24.2.3 `virtual ve::deviceJoystick::~~deviceJoystick ()` [virtual]

destructor

## 12.24.3 Member Function Documentation

### 12.24.3.1 `virtual int ve::deviceJoystick::queryDevice (ve::vec6f & axes, ve::flag128 & flags)` [protected, virtual]

gets current input state of device

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

### 12.24.3.2 `int ve::deviceJoystick::init (unsigned int joystickNumber)` [protected]

initializes SDL joystick subsystem, and, if necessary, SDL itself.

## 12.24.4 Member Data Documentation

### 12.24.4.1 `SDL_Joystick* ve::deviceJoystick::pJoy` [protected]

pointer to SDL joystick

Definition at line 215 of file `veDeviceSDL.h`.

### 12.24.4.2 `unsigned int ve::deviceJoystick::nButtons` [protected]

stores number of buttons

Definition at line 217 of file `veDeviceSDL.h`.

### 12.24.4.3 `unsigned int ve::deviceJoystick::nAxes` [protected]

stores number of axes

Definition at line 219 of file `veDeviceSDL.h`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veDeviceSDL.h](#)

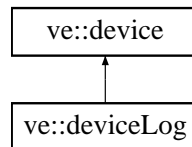


## 12.25 ve::deviceLog Class Reference

A (pseudo-)device that writes its traffic into log files or to stdout.

```
#include <veDeviceContainer.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::deviceLog::



### Public Member Functions

- [deviceLog](#) (const std::string &logFileName="")
- virtual [~deviceLog](#) ()
- virtual int [getInput](#) (ve::dataChar &data, unsigned int mask=DC\_MASK\_ALL)
- virtual int [setOutput](#) (const ve::dataChar &data)
- virtual int [setOutput](#) (ve::dataChar &data, unsigned int command)

### Protected Attributes

- bool [m\\_writeToFile](#)
- std::ofstream [m\\_file](#)

#### 12.25.1 Detailed Description

A (pseudo-)device that writes its traffic into log files or to stdout.

This class can be used for debug and documentation purposes.

#### Author:

gf

#### Revision

2.3

Definition at line 32 of file veDeviceContainer.h.

#### 12.25.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 12.25.2.1 ve::deviceLog::deviceLog (const std::string & logFileName = " ")

constructor writing to logfile or stdout if no filename is provided

**12.25.2.2 virtual ve::deviceLog::~~deviceLog ()** [virtual]

destructor

**12.25.3 Member Function Documentation****12.25.3.1 virtual int ve::deviceLog::getInput (ve::dataChar & data, unsigned int mask = DC\_MASK\_ALL)** [virtual]

reads input from the input device into a [ve::dataContainer](#).

**Parameters:**

**data** the [dataContainer](#) that is overwritten

**mask** (optional) defines the data fields that are overwritten, a bitwise combination of DC\_-MASK\_XYZ constants, see [veTypes.h](#) for further info.

**Returns:**

the number of errors occurred.

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

**12.25.3.2 virtual int ve::deviceLog::setOutput (const ve::dataChar & data)** [virtual]

transmits a new output to the devices.

**Parameters:**

**data** the data container that has to contain all necessary information.

**Returns:**

the number of errors occurred.

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

**12.25.3.3 virtual int ve::deviceLog::setOutput (ve::dataChar & data, unsigned int command)** [inline, virtual]

transmits a new output to the devices and defines a command.

**Parameters:**

**data** the data container that contains all necessary information

**command** defines the command that shall be executed. Use one of the `ve::CMD_XYZ` constants ([veTypes.h](#)). It is stored in the `dataContainer`!

**Returns:**

the number of errors occurred.

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

Definition at line 53 of file `veDeviceContainer.h`.

## 12.25.4 Member Data Documentation

### 12.25.4.1 `bool ve::deviceLog::m_writeToFile` [protected]

stores stream target, false=stdout, true=logfile

Definition at line 54 of file veDeviceContainer.h.

### 12.25.4.2 `std::ofstream ve::deviceLog::m_file` [protected]

log file stream

Definition at line 59 of file veDeviceContainer.h.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

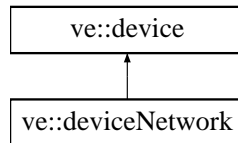
- [veDeviceContainer.h](#)

## 12.26 ve::deviceNetwork Class Reference

Network device class using pure UDP.

```
#include <veDeviceNetwork.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::deviceNetwork::



### Public Member Functions

- [deviceNetwork](#) (unsigned int mode=CLIENT)
- [deviceNetwork](#) (ve::xmlIni &ini, unsigned int iniSectionId=0, unsigned int mode=CLIENT)
- virtual [~deviceNetwork](#) ()
- void [startServer](#) (int port)
- void [connectToServer](#) (int port, std::string host, bool autoReconnect=false)
- virtual int [observer](#) (unsigned int objectId)
- virtual int [setOutput](#) (const ve::dataChar &data)
- virtual int [setOutput](#) (ve::dataChar &data, unsigned int command)
- virtual void [setOutputDelay](#) (double delay)
- virtual int [getInput](#) (std::vector< ve::dataChar > &dataContainers, unsigned int receiverDevice=DEV\_ALL, unsigned int receiverId=DEV\_ALL)
- virtual int [getInput](#) (ve::dataChar &data, unsigned int mask=DC\_MASK\_ALL)
- virtual int [getInput](#) (ve::dataChar &data, unsigned int mask, unsigned int receiverDevice=DEV\_ALL, unsigned int receiverId=DEV\_ALL)
- void [debugOutput](#) (bool b)
- void [useMulticast](#) (bool b)
- int [getConnectionStatus](#) (unsigned int port, std::string host)

### Protected Member Functions

- int [handleData](#) ()
- void [updateConnections](#) (ve::dataChar dataRecv, struct sockaddr\_in sender, double deltaT)
- void [checkForTimeouts](#) (double deltaT)
- void [updateData](#) (ve::dataChar dataRecv, struct sockaddr\_in sender)
- void [predictMotion](#) (ve::dataChar &data, double clientTime)
- double [updateClientTime](#) ()
- int [sendData](#) (const ve::dataChar &data)

### Static Protected Member Functions

- static int [runNetworkLoop](#) (void \*param)

## Protected Attributes

- [networkMode](#) `m_mode`
- unsigned int `m_numConnected`
- [connectionInfo](#) `m_connections` [`ve::NETWORK_MAX_CONNECTIONS`]
- `std::vector< ve::dataChar >` `m_redundantDataRecv`
- `std::vector< ve::dataChar >` `m_redundantDataSend`
- `std::vector< mandatoryData >` `m_mandatoryDataRecv`
- `std::vector< mandatoryData >` `m_mandatoryDataSend`
- [ve::dataChar](#) `m_observer`
- unsigned int `m_observerId`
- bool `m_output`
- `SDL_Thread *` `m_nwThread`
- `SDL_mutex *` `m_mutRecv`
- `SDL_mutex *` `m_mutSend`
- int `m_socket`
- char `m_inBuf` [`ve::NETWORK_BUFSIZE`]
- char `m_outBuf` [`ve::NETWORK_BUFSIZE`]
- bool `m_bPredictMotion`
- in\_addr `m_mcGroupAddress`
- bool `m_bMulticast`
- unsigned int `m_serverPort`
- `std::vector< std::string >` `m_acceptClients`
- double `m_pingSendTime`
- double `m_pingRecvTime`
- double `m_clientTime`
- `std::list< double >` `m_roundTripTimes`
- `std::vector< int >` `m_connectPorts`
- `std::vector< std::string >` `m_connectHosts`
- bool `m_bAutoReconnect`
- double `m_outputDelay`
- bool `m_bDebugOutput`
- `std::stack< delayedData \* >` `m_delayedDataPool`
- `std::queue< delayedData \* >` `m_delayedDataQueue`
- [ve::chrono](#) `m_timer`

## Friends

- class [ve::dataChar](#)

### 12.26.1 Detailed Description

Network device class using pure UDP.

This class handles UDP network connections and data transfer, based on BSD sockets.

#### Author:

weyel

Definition at line 129 of file `veDeviceNetwork.h`.

## 12.26.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 12.26.2.1 `ve::deviceNetwork::deviceNetwork (unsigned int mode = CLIENT)`

constructor Makes all initialisations, but does not connect automatically. You have to call [startServer\(\)](#) or [connectToServer\(\)](#) resp. yourself.

### 12.26.2.2 `ve::deviceNetwork::deviceNetwork (ve::xmlIni & ini, unsigned int iniSectionId = 0, unsigned int mode = CLIENT)`

constructor Makes all initialisations. Based on mode (CLIENT or SERVER), it automatically opens a server port or tries to connect a client to a server if the necessary values are provided in the ini file.

### 12.26.2.3 `virtual ve::deviceNetwork::~~deviceNetwork ()` [virtual]

destructor

## 12.26.3 Member Function Documentation

### 12.26.3.1 `void ve::deviceNetwork::startServer (int port)`

start a server that listens on port for incoming data packets

### 12.26.3.2 `void ve::deviceNetwork::connectToServer (int port, std::string host, bool autoReconnect = false)`

client tries to connect on port to host

### 12.26.3.3 `virtual int ve::deviceNetwork::observer (unsigned int objectId)` [inline, virtual]

sets object id that determines the observer position, 0 means none. In case of success 0 is returned.

Definition at line 155 of file `veDeviceNetwork.h`.

References `m_observerId`.

### 12.26.3.4 `virtual int ve::deviceNetwork::setOutput (const ve::dataChar & data)` [virtual]

send a data container over the network

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

### 12.26.3.5 virtual int ve::deviceNetwork::setOutput (ve::dataChar & data, unsigned int command) [virtual]

transfers a data container over the network and defines a command.

#### Parameters:

**data** the data container that contains all necessary information

**command** defines the command that shall be executed. Use one of the ve::CMD\_XYZ constants (veTypes.h). It is stored in the dataContainer!

#### Returns:

0 in case of success.

Reimplemented from ve::device.

### 12.26.3.6 virtual void ve::deviceNetwork::setOutputDelay (double delay) [virtual]

sets a delay for all data sent using the connection

#### Parameters:

**delay** the delay in second.

### 12.26.3.7 virtual int ve::deviceNetwork::getInput (std::vector< ve::dataChar > & dataContainers, unsigned int receiverDevice = DEV\_ALL, unsigned int receiverId = DEV\_ALL) [virtual]

gives back all data containers that have been received and that have a matching receiverId and receiverDevice

#### Parameters:

**dataContainers** an empty vector, which will contain the received containers after the function returns. If motionPrediction is disabled (see veXml.pdf), this function will only return those containers that have been received from the network (may be none at all). If motionPrediction is enabled, it will always return at least the "observer"-data container, that is the last received container with objectId==m\_observerId (0 by default, see [observer\(\)](#)- function). Based on the synchronized network time and the position and velocity values of that container, a motion prediction for a new position is performed before the function returns, meaning you will always get an updated container, even if no new one has been received from the network. This can be used to overcome network lags and to produce smooth outputs for display servers. Of course, with or without prediction enabled, only data containers whose receiverId and receiverDevice match with the params are returned.

**receiverId** only containers with matching receiverId are returned

**receiverDevice** only containers with matching receiverDevice are returned

#### Returns:

the number of containers in dataContainers

Referenced by getInput().

### 12.26.3.8 `virtual int ve::deviceNetwork::getInput (ve::dataChar & data, unsigned int mask = DC_MASK_ALL) [inline, virtual]`

gives back only one data container at a time

#### Parameters:

**data** will contain a received container after the function returns. If motionPrediction is disabled (see veXml.pdf), this function will only return a container if at least one has been received from the network, otherwise data will be given back unchanged. If motionPrediction is enabled, it will always return at least the "observer"-data container, that is the last received container with `objectId==m_observerId` (0 by default, see [observer\(\)](#)-function). Based on the synchronized network time and the position and velocity values of that container, a motion prediction for a new position is performed before the function returns, meaning you will always get an updated container, even if no new one has been received from the network. This can be used to overcome network lags and to produce smooth outputs for display servers.

**mask** defines the data fields that are overwritten, a bitwise combination of `DC_MASK_XYZ` constants, see [veTypes.h](#) for further info.

#### Returns:

the number of remaining data containers

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

Definition at line 198 of file `veDeviceNetwork.h`.

References `ve::DEV_ALL`, and `getInput()`.

### 12.26.3.9 `virtual int ve::deviceNetwork::getInput (ve::dataChar & data, unsigned int mask, unsigned int receiverDevice = DEV_ALL, unsigned int receiverId = DEV_ALL) [virtual]`

gives back only one data container at a time

#### Parameters:

**data** will contain a received container after the function returns. If motionPrediction is disabled (see veXml.pdf), this function will only return a container if at least one has been received from the network, otherwise data will be given back unchanged. If motionPrediction is enabled, it will always return at least the "observer"-data container, that is the last received container with `objectId==m_observerId` (0 by default, see [observer\(\)](#)-function). Based on the synchronized network time and the position and velocity values of that container, a motion prediction for a new position is performed before the function returns, meaning you will always get an updated container, even if no new one has been received from the network. This can be used to overcome network lags and to produce smooth outputs for display servers. Of course, with or without prediction enabled, only data containers whose `receiverId` and `receiverDevice` match with the params are returned.

**mask** defines the data fields that are overwritten, a bitwise combination of `DC_MASK_XYZ` constants, see [veTypes.h](#) for further info.

**receiverId** only containers with matching `receiverId` are returned

**receiverDevice** only containers with matching `receiverDevice` are returned

#### Returns:

the number of remaining data containers



**12.26.3.10 void ve::deviceNetwork::debugOutput (bool b) [inline]**

Sets debug output flag.

When set to true, the veDeviceNetwork class will output basic information during connections and disconnections, and only error messages when set to false. Default is false.

Definition at line 226 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

References m\_bDebugOutput.

**12.26.3.11 void ve::deviceNetwork::useMulticast (bool b) [inline]**

Sets multicast flag.

When set to true, a veDeviceNetwork client will try to send data to servers on a multicast address. This can reduce network traffic, because each packet has to be send only once instead of to each server explicitly. However, network switches may be configured not to allow multicasting. Set this to false then. Currently only works for clients.

Definition at line 232 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

References m\_bMulticast.

**12.26.3.12 int ve::deviceNetwork::getConnectionStatus (unsigned int port, std::string host)**

return the status of a connection

**Parameters:**

**port** the port that is used by this connection

**host** the hostname of the remote machiene to which the connection status should be returned

**Returns:**

ERR\_OK, if the connection to host on port has been established and is working.

ERR\_DEVICE\_BUSY, if connection is not yet working, but trying to connect

ERR\_DEVICE\_NOT\_WORKING, if host has been found but no connection is running on port

ERR\_ERROR, if no matching connection has been found.

**12.26.3.13 static int ve::deviceNetwork::runNetworkLoop (void \* param) [static, protected]**

runs the network loop after the network thread has been started

**12.26.3.14 int ve::deviceNetwork::handleData () [protected]**

checks for incoming data and calls functions accordingly, sends outgoing data

**12.26.3.15** void `ve::deviceNetwork::updateConnections` (`ve::dataChar` *dataRecv*, struct `sockaddr_in` *sender*, double *deltaT*) [protected]

handles connection requests and ping messages, called by handle data

**12.26.3.16** void `ve::deviceNetwork::checkForTimeouts` (double *deltaT*) [protected]

checks for connection losses and lost data, called by handle data

**12.26.3.17** void `ve::deviceNetwork::updateData` (`ve::dataChar` *dataRecv*, struct `sockaddr_in` *sender*) [protected]

handles "ordinary" data containers, called by handleData

**12.26.3.18** void `ve::deviceNetwork::predictMotion` (`ve::dataChar` & *data*, double *clientTime*) [protected]

when the device is in server mode, this function does a prediction on incoming data and elapsed time, using a synchronized time base from the client

**12.26.3.19** double `ve::deviceNetwork::updateClientTime` () [protected]

when in server mode, this returns the current remote client time estimate

**12.26.3.20** int `ve::deviceNetwork::sendData` (const `ve::dataChar` & *data*) [protected]

actually sends the data

## 12.26.4 Member Data Documentation

**12.26.4.1** `networkMode` `ve::deviceNetwork::m_mode` [protected]

device runs in client or server mode

Definition at line 248 of file `veDeviceNetwork.h`.

**12.26.4.2** unsigned int `ve::deviceNetwork::m_numConnected` [protected]

the number of connections

Definition at line 250 of file `veDeviceNetwork.h`.

**12.26.4.3** `connectionInfo` `ve::deviceNetwork::m_connections`[`ve::NETWORK_MAX_CONNECTIONS`] [protected]

info structs on all possible connections

Definition at line 252 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.4** `std::vector<ve::dataChar> ve::deviceNetwork::m_redundantDataRecv`  
[protected]

a buffer which holds redundant data that was last received

Definition at line 254 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.5** `std::vector<ve::dataChar> ve::deviceNetwork::m_redundantDataSend`  
[protected]

a buffer which holds redundant data that is to be send

Definition at line 256 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.6** `std::vector<mandatoryData> ve::deviceNetwork::m_mandatoryDataRecv`  
[protected]

a buffer that holds mandatory data that was received;

Definition at line 258 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.7** `std::vector<mandatoryData> ve::deviceNetwork::m_mandatoryDataSend`  
[protected]

a buffer that holds mandatory data that is to be send;

Definition at line 260 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.8** `ve::dataChar ve::deviceNetwork::m_observer` [protected]

the data container that represents the observer

Definition at line 262 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.9** `unsigned int ve::deviceNetwork::m_observerId` [protected]

the id of the observer container

Definition at line 264 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

Referenced by observer().

**12.26.4.10** `bool ve::deviceNetwork::m_output` [protected]

is there new data to be send?

Definition at line 266 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.11** **SDL\_Thread\*** **ve::deviceNetwork::m\_nwThread** [protected]

thread for doing network IO

Definition at line 268 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.12** **SDL\_mutex\*** **ve::deviceNetwork::m\_mutRecv** [protected]

mutex for thread sync on received data

Definition at line 270 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.13** **SDL\_mutex\*** **ve::deviceNetwork::m\_mutSend** [protected]

mutex for thread sync on data that is to be send

Definition at line 272 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.14** **int** **ve::deviceNetwork::m\_socket** [protected]

the socket for sending/receiving data

Definition at line 277 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.15** **char** **ve::deviceNetwork::m\_inBuf[ve::NETWORK\_BUFSIZE]** [protected]

incoming data buffer

Definition at line 280 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.16** **char** **ve::deviceNetwork::m\_outBuf[ve::NETWORK\_BUFSIZE]** [protected]

outgoing data buffer

Definition at line 282 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.17** **bool** **ve::deviceNetwork::m\_bPredictMotion** [protected]

enable/disable motion prediction

Definition at line 284 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.18** **struct in\_addr** **ve::deviceNetwork::m\_mcGroupAddress** [protected]

the address of the multicast group

Definition at line 286 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.19** **bool** [ve::deviceNetwork::m\\_bMulticast](#) [protected]

use multicasts?

Definition at line 288 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

Referenced by useMulticast().

**12.26.4.20** **unsigned int** [ve::deviceNetwork::m\\_serverPort](#) [protected]

the port on which the server listens for incoming packets (SERVER mode only)

Definition at line 292 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.21** **std::vector< std::string >** [ve::deviceNetwork::m\\_acceptClients](#) [protected]

which clients are allowed to connect (all if acceptClients.size() == 0), NOT YET IMPLEMENTED

Definition at line 294 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.22** **double** [ve::deviceNetwork::m\\_pingSendTime](#) [protected]

variables for determining network lag and doing motion prediction

Definition at line 296 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.23** **double** [ve::deviceNetwork::m\\_pingRecvTime](#) [protected]

variables for determining network lag and doing motion prediction

Definition at line 298 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.24** **double** [ve::deviceNetwork::m\\_clientTime](#) [protected]

the servers estimate of the client time

Definition at line 300 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.25** **std::list<double>** [ve::deviceNetwork::m\\_roundTripTimes](#) [protected]

the roundtrip times of the last 32 pings

Definition at line 302 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.26** **std::vector<int>** [ve::deviceNetwork::m\\_connectPorts](#) [protected]

vector of ports on which the client tries connects to servers

Definition at line 307 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**12.26.4.27** `std::vector<std::string> ve::deviceNetwork::m_connectHosts`  
[protected]

vector of hostnames to which the client tries to connect

Definition at line 309 of file `veDeviceNetwork.h`.

**12.26.4.28** `bool ve::deviceNetwork::m_bAutoReconnect` [protected]

client will automatically try to reconnect to a server if set to true

Definition at line 311 of file `veDeviceNetwork.h`.

**12.26.4.29** `double ve::deviceNetwork::m_outputDelay` [protected]

delay applied to data sent from the connection

Definition at line 313 of file `veDeviceNetwork.h`.

**12.26.4.30** `bool ve::deviceNetwork::m_bDebugOutput` [protected]

Stores debug output.

Definition at line 315 of file `veDeviceNetwork.h`.

Referenced by `debugOutput()`.

**12.26.4.31** `std::stack<delayedData*> ve::deviceNetwork::m_delayedDataPool`  
[protected]

Stack of `delayedData` structures, used for delayed data (avoids runtime memory allocations).

Definition at line 317 of file `veDeviceNetwork.h`.

**12.26.4.32** `std::queue<delayedData*> ve::deviceNetwork::m_delayedDataQueue`  
[protected]

Queue of `delayedData` structures, waiting for the right time to be sent.

Definition at line 319 of file `veDeviceNetwork.h`.

**12.26.4.33** `ve::chrono ve::deviceNetwork::m_timer` [protected]

Timer needed for delayed data.

Definition at line 321 of file `veDeviceNetwork.h`.

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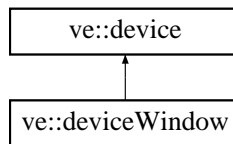
- [veDeviceNetwork.h](#)

## 12.27 ve::deviceWindow Class Reference

class for window handling, keyboard and mouse input.

```
#include <veDeviceSDL.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::deviceWindow::



### Public Member Functions

- [deviceWindow](#) ([ve::xmlIni](#) &ini, unsigned int iniSectionId=0)
- virtual [~deviceWindow](#) ()
- virtual int [update](#) (double deltaT=0.0)
- int [w](#) () const
- int [h](#) () const
- Window [windowHandle](#) () const
- GLXContext [glContext](#) () const
- virtual int [setVar](#) (const [ve::dataChar](#) &data)
- void [clearOverlay](#) ()
- const [ve::vec4f](#) & [fgNormalColor](#) () const
- const [ve::vec4f](#) & [bgNormalColor](#) () const
- const [ve::vec4f](#) & [fgSelectColor](#) () const
- const [ve::vec4f](#) & [bgSelectColor](#) () const
- [ve::glText](#) \* [textRenderer](#) (unsigned int id)
- const [ve::flag128](#) & [inputState](#) () const
- float [screenX](#) (float x) const
- float [screenY](#) (float y) const
- float [ovlX](#) (float x) const
- float [ovlY](#) (float y) const
- float [minX](#) () const
- float [minY](#) () const
- float [maxX](#) () const
- float [maxY](#) () const

### Static Public Attributes

- static [ve::deviceWindow](#) \* [window](#)

### Protected Member Functions

- virtual int [queryDevice](#) ([ve::vec6f](#) &axes, [ve::flag128](#) &flags)
- virtual int [updateDevice](#) (const [ve::vec6f](#) &pos, const [ve::flag128](#) &flags)
- virtual int [updateObject](#) (const [ve::dataContainer](#) &data)
- virtual int [updateResource](#) (const [ve::dataChar](#) &data)

## Protected Attributes

- Window [m\\_hWindow](#)
- GLXContext [m\\_hGLContext](#)
- int [m\\_winSizeX](#)
- int [m\\_winSizeY](#)
- std::string [m\\_winTitle](#)
- int [m\\_glClearBits](#)
- float [m\\_mouseNeutral](#)
- float [m\\_mouseRelative](#)
- bool [m\\_mouseVisible](#)
- [ve::flag128](#) [m\\_inputState](#)
- [ve::vec6f](#) [m\\_inputAxes](#)
- unsigned int [m\\_wheel](#)
- [ve::vec4f](#) [m\\_fgNormalCol](#)
- [ve::vec4f](#) [m\\_fgSelectCol](#)
- [ve::vec4f](#) [m\\_bgNormalCol](#)
- [ve::vec4f](#) [m\\_bgSelectCol](#)
- std::vector< [ve::glText](#) \* > [m\\_vTxtRenderer](#)
- std::vector< unsigned int > [m\\_vTxtRendererId](#)
- std::vector< [ve::dataChar](#) > [m\\_vRes](#)
- std::vector< [ve::ovObj](#) \* > [m\\_vOvObj](#)
- std::vector< [ve::dataContainer](#) > [m\\_vObj](#)
- float [m\\_ovIX0](#)
- float [m\\_ovIY0](#)
- float [m\\_ovIX1](#)
- float [m\\_ovIY1](#)

### 12.27.1 Detailed Description

class for window handling, keyboard and mouse input.

This class provides an OpenGL window and handles basic user input in a system-independent way. The current implementation is based on libSDL.

Definition at line 41 of file `veDeviceSDL.h`.

### 12.27.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 12.27.2.1 `ve::deviceWindow::deviceWindow (ve::xmlIni & ini, unsigned int iniSectionId = 0)`

constructor

All initialization values are taken from the `deviceWindow` section of an xml statement.

#### Parameters:

*ini* a previously loaded xml ini file

*iniSectionId* (optional) specifies which `deviceWindow` section is to be interpreted.



**12.27.2.2 virtual ve::deviceWindow::~~deviceWindow ()** [virtual]

destructor

**12.27.3 Member Function Documentation****12.27.3.1 virtual int ve::deviceWindow::update (double *deltaT* = 0.0)** [virtual]

performs drawing, adds overlay plane, swaps buffers, and polls events

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

**12.27.3.2 int ve::deviceWindow::w () const** [inline]

returns window width

Definition at line 54 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

References [m\\_winSizeX](#).

**12.27.3.3 int ve::deviceWindow::h () const** [inline]

returns window height

Definition at line 56 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

References [m\\_winSizeY](#).

**12.27.3.4 Window ve::deviceWindow::windowHandle () const** [inline]

returns (platform specific) window handle

Definition at line 66 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

References [m\\_hWindow](#).

**12.27.3.5 GLXContext ve::deviceWindow::glContext () const** [inline]

returns (platform specific) OpenGL context

Definition at line 68 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

References [m\\_hGLContext](#).

**12.27.3.6 virtual int ve::deviceWindow::setVar (const [ve::dataChar](#) & *data*)** [virtual]

sets an exposed variable of the device via a [dataChar](#) container

This feature is publicly accessible using `setOutput(CMD_DEVICE_VAR_SET)`. It has been added recently (veLib v1.1.1), therefore only a few internal variables are exposed up to now. If you need access to a particular feature at runtime, feel free to contact the developers, exposure is normally easily implemented, provided that a runtime access is sensible.

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

### 12.27.3.7 void [ve::deviceWindow::clearOverlay \(\)](#)

drops all overlay objects

### 12.27.3.8 const [ve::vec4f&](#) [ve::deviceWindow::fgNormalColor \(\)](#) const [inline]

returns standard foreground color

Definition at line 82 of file [veDeviceSDL.h](#).

References [m\\_fgNormalCol](#).

### 12.27.3.9 const [ve::vec4f&](#) [ve::deviceWindow::bgNormalColor \(\)](#) const [inline]

returns standard background color

Definition at line 84 of file [veDeviceSDL.h](#).

References [m\\_bgNormalCol](#).

### 12.27.3.10 const [ve::vec4f&](#) [ve::deviceWindow::fgSelectColor \(\)](#) const [inline]

returns selected foreground color

Definition at line 86 of file [veDeviceSDL.h](#).

References [m\\_fgSelectCol](#).

### 12.27.3.11 const [ve::vec4f&](#) [ve::deviceWindow::bgSelectColor \(\)](#) const [inline]

returns selected background color

Definition at line 88 of file [veDeviceSDL.h](#).

References [m\\_bgSelectCol](#).

### 12.27.3.12 [ve::glText\\*](#) [ve::deviceWindow::textRenderer \(unsigned int \*id\*\)](#)

returns pointer to text renderer with suitable id, or a default text renderer if available, otherwise 0

### 12.27.3.13 const [ve::flag128&](#) [ve::deviceWindow::inputState \(\)](#) const [inline]

makes input device state available for interactive overlay objects

Definition at line 92 of file [veDeviceSDL.h](#).

References [m\\_inputState](#).

**12.27.3.14 float ve::deviceWindow::screenX (float x) const** [inline]

transforms x overlay ordinate in x screen ordinate

Definition at line 94 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

References m\_ovlX0, m\_ovlX1, and m\_winSizeX.

**12.27.3.15 float ve::deviceWindow::screenY (float y) const** [inline]

transforms y overlay ordinate in y screen ordinate

Definition at line 96 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

References m\_ovlY0, m\_ovlY1, and m\_winSizeY.

**12.27.3.16 float ve::deviceWindow::ovlX (float x) const** [inline]

transforms x screen ordinate in x ovl ordinate

Definition at line 98 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

References m\_ovlX0, m\_ovlX1, and m\_winSizeX.

**12.27.3.17 float ve::deviceWindow::ovlY (float y) const** [inline]

transforms y overlay ordinate in y ovl ordinate

Definition at line 100 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

References m\_ovlY0, m\_ovlY1, and m\_winSizeY.

**12.27.3.18 float ve::deviceWindow::minX () const** [inline]

returns minimum x coordinate

Definition at line 102 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

References m\_ovlX0.

**12.27.3.19 float ve::deviceWindow::minY () const** [inline]

returns minimum x coordinate

Definition at line 104 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

References m\_ovlY0.

**12.27.3.20 float ve::deviceWindow::maxX () const** [inline]

returns maximum x coordinate

Definition at line 106 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

References m\_ovlX1.

**12.27.3.21 float ve::deviceWindow::maxY () const** [inline]

returns maximum x coordinate

Definition at line 108 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

**12.27.3.22 virtual int ve::deviceWindow::queryDevice (ve::vec6f & axes, ve::flag128 & flags)** [protected, virtual]

gets current input state of device

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

**12.27.3.23 virtual int ve::deviceWindow::updateDevice (const ve::vec6f & pos, const ve::flag128 & flags)** [protected, virtual]

sets output of device

In this case only the mouse pointer can be set (pos[H] and pos[P]).

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

**12.27.3.24 virtual int ve::deviceWindow::updateObject (const ve::dataContainer & data)** [protected, virtual]

updates an overlay object by using the standard interface

**Parameters:**

*data* contains all data describing an object.

**Returns:**

0 in case of success.

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

**12.27.3.25 virtual int ve::deviceWindow::updateResource (const ve::dataChar & data)** [protected, virtual]

updates a resource at runtime

**Parameters:**

*data* contains all data describing the resource.

**Returns:**

0 in case of success.

Reimplemented from [ve::device](#).

## 12.27.4 Member Data Documentation

### 12.27.4.1 `ve::deviceWindow* ve::deviceWindow::window` [static]

stores a pointer to the current window.

Only 1 window is allowed at a time.

Definition at line 108 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

### 12.27.4.2 Window `ve::deviceWindow::m_hWindow` [protected]

stores (platform specific) window handle

Definition at line 136 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

Referenced by windowHandle().

### 12.27.4.3 GLXContext `ve::deviceWindow::m_hGLContext` [protected]

stores (platform specific) window handle

Definition at line 138 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

Referenced by glContext().

### 12.27.4.4 `int ve::deviceWindow::m_winSizeX` [protected]

window width

Definition at line 141 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

Referenced by ovIX(), screenX(), and w().

### 12.27.4.5 `int ve::deviceWindow::m_winSizeY` [protected]

window height

Definition at line 143 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

Referenced by h(), ovIY(), and screenY().

### 12.27.4.6 `std::string ve::deviceWindow::m_winTitle` [protected]

window title

Definition at line 145 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

### 12.27.4.7 `int ve::deviceWindow::m_glClearBits` [protected]

stores bit mask for clearing screen

Definition at line 147 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

**12.27.4.8 float [ve::deviceWindow::m\\_mouseNeutral](#)** [protected]

stores relative neutral range for the mouse interpretation

Definition at line 149 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

**12.27.4.9 float [ve::deviceWindow::m\\_mouseRelative](#)** [protected]

stores whether the mouse returns relative or absolute data

The variable additionally is a scale factor for relative mouse events.

Definition at line 152 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

**12.27.4.10 bool [ve::deviceWindow::m\\_mouseVisible](#)** [protected]

stores whether the mouse pointer is visible

Definition at line 154 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

**12.27.4.11 [ve::flag128 ve::deviceWindow::m\\_inputState](#)** [protected]

stores recent input events of mouse and keyboard

Definition at line 157 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

Referenced by `inputState()`.

**12.27.4.12 [ve::vec6f ve::deviceWindow::m\\_inputAxes](#)** [protected]

stores recent position of keyboard and mouse axes

Definition at line 159 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

**12.27.4.13 unsigned int [ve::deviceWindow::m\\_wheel](#)** [protected]

stores mouse wheel events to make them last at least one frame

Definition at line 161 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

**12.27.4.14 [ve::vec4f ve::deviceWindow::m\\_fgNormalCol](#)** [protected]

stores standard foreground (font) color

Definition at line 164 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

Referenced by `fgNormalColor()`.

**12.27.4.15 [ve::vec4f ve::deviceWindow::m\\_fgSelectCol](#)** [protected]

stores selected foreground (font) color

Definition at line 166 of file `veDeviceSDL.h`.

Referenced by `fgSelectColor()`.

#### 12.27.4.16 `ve::vec4f ve::deviceWindow::m_bgNormalCol` [protected]

stores standard background color

Definition at line 168 of file `veDeviceSDL.h`.

Referenced by `bgNormalColor()`.

#### 12.27.4.17 `ve::vec4f ve::deviceWindow::m_bgSelectCol` [protected]

stores selected background color

Definition at line 170 of file `veDeviceSDL.h`.

Referenced by `bgSelectColor()`.

#### 12.27.4.18 `std::vector<ve::glText *> ve::deviceWindow::m_vTxtRenderer` [protected]

stores pointers to text renderers which are used for overlay labels

Definition at line 172 of file `veDeviceSDL.h`.

#### 12.27.4.19 `std::vector<unsigned int> ve::deviceWindow::m_vTxtRendererId` [protected]

stores ids of text renderers

Definition at line 174 of file `veDeviceSDL.h`.

#### 12.27.4.20 `std::vector<ve::dataChar> ve::deviceWindow::m_vRes` [protected]

stores data about overlay object resources

Definition at line 177 of file `veDeviceSDL.h`.

#### 12.27.4.21 `std::vector<ve::ovlObj *> ve::deviceWindow::m_vOvlObj` [protected]

stores pointers to overlay objects that are drawn

Definition at line 179 of file `veDeviceSDL.h`.

#### 12.27.4.22 `std::vector<ve::dataContainer> ve::deviceWindow::m_vObj` [protected]

vector for storing the object data of the current scene object instances

Definition at line 181 of file `veDeviceSDL.h`.

**12.27.4.23** float [ve::deviceWindow::m\\_ovlX0](#) [protected]

stores overlay viewport minimum x ordinate

Definition at line 184 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

Referenced by minX(), ovlX(), and screenX().

**12.27.4.24** float [ve::deviceWindow::m\\_ovlY0](#) [protected]

stores overlay viewport minimum y ordinate

Definition at line 186 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

Referenced by minY(), ovlY(), and screenY().

**12.27.4.25** float [ve::deviceWindow::m\\_ovlX1](#) [protected]

stores overlay viewport maximum x ordinate

Definition at line 188 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

Referenced by maxX(), ovlX(), and screenX().

**12.27.4.26** float [ve::deviceWindow::m\\_ovlY1](#) [protected]

stores overlay viewport maximum y ordinate

Definition at line 190 of file veDeviceSDL.h.

Referenced by ovlY(), and screenY().

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veDeviceSDL.h](#)



## 12.28 ve::fileInfo Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- std::string [name](#)
- unsigned int [offset](#)
- unsigned int [size](#)
- bool [isCompressed](#)

### 12.28.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 120 of file veUtils.h.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [veUtils.h](#)

## 12.29 ve::filelo Class Reference

class facilitating file input/output operations.

```
#include <veUtils.h>
```

### Static Public Member Functions

- static std::string [exec](#) (const std::string &cmdName, const std::string &cmdArgs="", const std::string &cmdPath=".")
- static int [dir](#) (std::vector< std::string > &target, const std::string &path=".", const std::string &filter="\*")
- static bool [isDir](#) (const std::string &path)
- static int [openZip](#) (const std::string &path)
- static int [closeZip](#) ()
- static int [readZipDir](#) (FILE \*fp, std::vector< [fileInfo](#) > &vZip)
- static FILE \* [open](#) (const std::string &path, const char \*mode)
- static int [close](#) (FILE \*stream)
- static int [eof](#) (FILE \*stream)
- static unsigned int [getline](#) (FILE \*fp, std::string &s)
- static bool [fileExist](#) (const std::string &filename)
- static unsigned int [fileSize](#) (FILE \*fp)
- static bool [wildcardMatch](#) (const std::string &fname, const std::string &filter)
- static std::string [unifyPath](#) (const std::string &source)
- static unsigned int [mime](#) (const std::string &filename)
- static std::string [mime2string](#) (unsigned int mime)
- static unsigned int [string2mime](#) (const std::string &s)
- static std::string [cwd](#) ()
- static int [chdir](#) (const std::string &path)

### Static Protected Attributes

- static FILE \* [zipFile](#)
- static std::vector< [fileInfo](#) > [zipDir](#)
- static unsigned int [zipFileId](#)

#### 12.29.1 Detailed Description

class facilitating file input/output operations.

Definition at line 136 of file veUtils.h.

#### 12.29.2 Member Function Documentation

**12.29.2.1 static std::string ve::filelo::exec (const std::string & cmdName, const std::string & cmdArgs = " ", const std::string & cmdPath = ".")** [static]

opens a pipe from an executed external command and returns its standard output.

**12.29.2.2 static int ve::filelo::dir (std::vector< std::string > & *target*, const std::string & *path* = ".", const std::string & *filter* = "\*")** [static]

puts all directory entries of path in target string vector.

this method is planned to become transparent for zip archives. Not yet implemented.

**Parameters:**

***target*** is filled with directory entries

***path*** (optional) defines directory path

***filter*** (optional) sets filter with \* wildcards

**Returns:**

0 if no errors occurred, otherwise 1.

**12.29.2.3 static bool ve::filelo::isDir (const std::string & *path*)** [static]

determines whether path points to a directory

**12.29.2.4 static int ve::filelo::openZip (const std::string & *path*)** [static]

opens a zip archive for further reading.

Currently only uncompressed archives are supported. Only one archive can be open at the same time. This is NOT thread safe!

**12.29.2.5 static int ve::filelo::closeZip ()** [static]

closes currently opened zip archive, if any.

**12.29.2.6 static int ve::filelo::readZipDir (FILE \* *fp*, std::vector< fileInfo > & *vZip*)**  
[static]

reads information about files in a zip archive

**12.29.2.7 static FILE\* ve::filelo::open (const std::string & *path*, const char \* *mode*)**  
[static]

opens a FILE stream

This static method makes reading of zip archive member files "transparent" (i.e. hides them). It tests whether the requested file is member of a currently opened ZIP archive. If so, the read position is moved at the correct position. If it is no member of the current archive, or no archive is open at all, a normal fopen is performed. Only reading from zip is supported (i.e. "r" or "rb").

**12.29.2.8 static int ve::filelo::close (FILE \* *stream*)** [static]

closes a FILE stream

This static method makes reading of zip archive member files "transparent" (i.e. hides them). It tests whether the requested file is member of a currently open ZIP archive. If so, the read position is resetted. If it is no member of the current archive, or no archive is open at all, a normal fclose is performed.

#### 12.29.2.9 static int ve::filelo::eof (FILE \* *stream*) [static]

tests a FILE stream for end of file

This static method makes reading of zip archive member files "transparent" (i.e. hides them). It tests whether the requested file stream is readable. If it is no member of the current archive, or no archive is open at all, a normal feof is performed.

#### 12.29.2.10 static unsigned int ve::filelo::getline (FILE \* *fp*, std::string & *s*) [static]

reads a line from a FILE\* into a c++ string

##### Returns:

the number of read chars.

#### 12.29.2.11 static bool ve::filelo::fileExist (const std::string & *filename*) [static]

tests whether file filename exists and returns TRUE in case of existence.

#### 12.29.2.12 static unsigned int ve::filelo::fileSize (FILE \* *fp*) [static]

returns the file size in bytes.

This function is transparent for files in zip archives.

#### 12.29.2.13 static bool ve::filelo::wildcardMatch (const std::string & *fname*, const std::string & *filter*) [static]

tests whether a filename matches to a filename filter that may contain stars (\*)

#### 12.29.2.14 static std::string ve::filelo::unifyPath (const std::string & *source*) [static]

removes OS dependencies from a filepath string

#### 12.29.2.15 static unsigned int ve::filelo::mime (const std::string & *filename*) [static]

returns the mime type of a file name if recognized

#### 12.29.2.16 static std::string ve::filelo::mime2string (unsigned int *mime*) [static]

this function converts mime type constants to literal strings

**12.29.2.17** `static unsigned int ve::filelo::string2mime (const std::string & s)` [static]

this function converts literal strings to mime type constants

**12.29.2.18** `static std::string ve::filelo::cwd ()` [static]

returns current working directory

**12.29.2.19** `static int ve::filelo::chdir (const std::string & path)` [static]

changes the current working directory

### 12.29.3 Member Data Documentation

**12.29.3.1** `FILE* ve::filelo::zipFile` [static, protected]

stores file handle to currently opened zip archive

Definition at line 204 of file veUtils.h.

**12.29.3.2** `std::vector<fileInfo> ve::filelo::zipDir` [static, protected]

stores information about members of currently opened zip archive

Definition at line 206 of file veUtils.h.

**12.29.3.3** `unsigned int ve::filelo::zipFileId` [static, protected]

stores id of current opened zipfile member

Definition at line 208 of file veUtils.h.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veUtils.h](#)

## 12.30 ve::flag128 Class Reference

a class for storing a large number of flags.

```
#include <veTypes.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- [flag128](#) ()
- [flag128](#) (const std::string &s)
- bool [operator\[\]](#) (unsigned int n) const
- bool [operator==](#) (const [ve::flag128](#) &f) const
- bool [operator!=](#) (const [ve::flag128](#) &f) const
- void [on](#) (unsigned int n)
- void [off](#) (unsigned int n)
- void [clear](#) ()
- void [set](#) (const std::string &s)
- unsigned int [size](#) () const
- unsigned int & [word](#) (unsigned int n)
- unsigned int [word](#) (unsigned int n) const
- unsigned int [nWords](#) () const
- std::string [str](#) () const

### Protected Attributes

- unsigned int [m\\_word](#) [4]

#### 12.30.1 Detailed Description

a class for storing a large number of flags.

This small inline class is mainly designed to store a complete state of any input device, e.g., all keys of a keyboard. To allow effective memory packing and copying, no virtual methods or additional variables should be added.

Definition at line 215 of file `veTypes.h`.

#### 12.30.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 12.30.2.1 [ve::flag128::flag128](#) () [`inline`]

default constructor

Definition at line 218 of file `veTypes.h`.

References `clear()`.

### 12.30.2.2 `ve::flag128::flag128 (const std::string & s)` [inline]

constructor from a string containing 4 unsigned ints separated by whitespace

Definition at line 220 of file `veTypes.h`.

References `set()`.

## 12.30.3 Member Function Documentation

### 12.30.3.1 ]

`bool ve::flag128::operator[] (unsigned int n) const` [inline]

returns value *n*.

#### Returns:

bool value of flag *n* or false if *n* is out of range.

Definition at line 223 of file `veTypes.h`.

References `ve::BIT`, `m_word`, and `size()`.

Referenced by `off()`.

### 12.30.3.2 `bool ve::flag128::operator==(const ve::flag128 & f) const` [inline]

comparison operator equality

Definition at line 226 of file `veTypes.h`.

References `m_word`.

Referenced by `operator!=()`.

### 12.30.3.3 `bool ve::flag128::operator!=(const ve::flag128 & f) const` [inline]

comparison operator inequality

Definition at line 230 of file `veTypes.h`.

References `operator==(())`.

### 12.30.3.4 `void ve::flag128::on (unsigned int n)` [inline]

turns flag *n* on

Definition at line 232 of file `veTypes.h`.

References `ve::BIT`, `m_word`, and `size()`.

### 12.30.3.5 `void ve::flag128::off (unsigned int n)` [inline]

turns flag *n* off

Definition at line 235 of file veTypes.h.

References `ve::BIT`, `m_word`, `operator[]()`, and `size()`.

#### 12.30.3.6 `void ve::flag128::clear ()` [inline]

sets all flags to false

Definition at line 238 of file veTypes.h.

References `m_word`.

Referenced by `flag128()`, and `set()`.

#### 12.30.3.7 `void ve::flag128::set (const std::string & s)` [inline]

sets flags from a string containing 4 unsigned ints separated by whitespace

Definition at line 240 of file veTypes.h.

References `clear()`, `m_word`, and `ve::s2ui()`.

Referenced by `flag128()`.

#### 12.30.3.8 `unsigned int ve::flag128::size () const` [inline]

returns number of flags in one object

Definition at line 243 of file veTypes.h.

Referenced by `off()`, `on()`, and `operator[]()`.

#### 12.30.3.9 `unsigned int& ve::flag128::word (unsigned int n)` [inline]

allows direct access to the unsigned ints, no range check!

Definition at line 245 of file veTypes.h.

References `m_word`.

#### 12.30.3.10 `unsigned int ve::flag128::word (unsigned int n) const` [inline]

allows direct reading of the unsigned ints, no range check!

Definition at line 247 of file veTypes.h.

References `m_word`.

#### 12.30.3.11 `unsigned int ve::flag128::nWords () const` [inline]

returns the number of words needed to store a [flag128](#) object

Definition at line 249 of file veTypes.h.



**12.30.3.12** `std::string ve::flag128::str () const` `[inline]`

returns a string containing all data

Definition at line 251 of file veTypes.h.

References `ve::i2s()`, and `m_word`.

**12.30.4 Member Data Documentation****12.30.4.1** `unsigned int ve::flag128::m_word[4]` `[protected]`

stores the flags

Definition at line 251 of file veTypes.h.

Referenced by `clear()`, `off()`, `on()`, `operator==()`, `operator[]()`, `set()`, `str()`, and `word()`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veTypes.h](#)

## 12.31 ve::frustum Class Reference

class for frustum (clipping) operations.

```
#include <veMath.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- [frustum](#) ()
- [frustum](#) (float clipLeft, float clipRight, float clipBottom, float clipTop, float clipNear, float clipFar)
- [frustum](#) (const [frustum](#) &source)
- const [frustum](#) & [operator=](#) (const [frustum](#) &source)
- void [set](#) (float clipLeft, float clipRight, float clipBottom, float clipTop, float clipNear, float clipFar)
- bool [intersects](#) (const [sphere](#) &sph) const
- bool [intersects](#) (const [ve::vec3f](#) &vecMin, const [ve::vec3f](#) &vecMax) const
- void [translate](#) (float x, float y, float z=0.0f)
- void [translate](#) (const [vec3f](#) &v)
- void [rotate](#) (float angle, const [vec3f](#) &p)
- void [rotate](#) (float h, float p, float r)
- void [transform](#) (const [ve::vec6f](#) &sdof)
- [ve::plane](#) & [plane](#) (unsigned int i)
- const [ve::plane](#) & [plane](#) (unsigned int i) const

### Protected Attributes

- [ve::plane](#) pl [6]

### Friends

- std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &os, const [ve::frustum](#) &fr)

#### 12.31.1 Detailed Description

class for frustum (clipping) operations.

Definition at line 878 of file veMath.h.

#### 12.31.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 12.31.2.1 ve::frustum::frustum ()

default constructor

**12.31.2.2** `ve::frustum::frustum (float clipLeft, float clipRight, float clipBottom, float clipTop, float clipNear, float clipFar)`

constructor

**12.31.2.3** `ve::frustum::frustum (const frustum & source)`

copy constructor

### 12.31.3 Member Function Documentation

**12.31.3.1** `const frustum& ve::frustum::operator= (const frustum & source)`

copy operator

**12.31.3.2** `void ve::frustum::set (float clipLeft, float clipRight, float clipBottom, float clipTop, float clipNear, float clipFar)`

sets frustum geometry

**12.31.3.3** `bool ve::frustum::intersects (const sphere & sph) const`

tests whether sphere *sph* at least partially intersects this frustum.

**12.31.3.4** `bool ve::frustum::intersects (const ve::vec3f & vecMin, const ve::vec3f & vecMax) const`

tests whether an axis-aligned box, defined by its min and max coordinates, at least partially intersects this frustum.

**12.31.3.5** `void ve::frustum::translate (float x, float y, float z = 0.0f) [inline]`

translates object by *x|y|z*.

Definition at line 897 of file `veMath.h`.

**12.31.3.6** `void ve::frustum::translate (const vec3f & v)`

translates object by vector *v*.

**12.31.3.7** `void ve::frustum::rotate (float angle, const vec3f & p)`

rotates object around arbitrary axis from origin to *p* by *angle*.

### 12.31.3.8 void `ve::frustum::rotate` (float *h*, float *p*, float *r*)

rotates object according to heading, pitch, and roll.

### 12.31.3.9 void `ve::frustum::transform` (const `ve::vec6f` & *sdof*)

transforms this frustum by applying the provided sixdof transformation.

The vector is rotated first according to r,p,h, afterwards translated by x,y,z.

### 12.31.3.10 `ve::plane&` `ve::frustum::plane` (unsigned int *i*) `[inline]`

allows access to plane *i*

Definition at line 909 of file `veMath.h`.

References `pl`.

### 12.31.3.11 const `ve::plane&` `ve::frustum::plane` (unsigned int *i*) const `[inline]`

allows reading of plane *i*

Definition at line 911 of file `veMath.h`.

References `pl`.

## 12.31.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation

### 12.31.4.1 `std::ostream&` `operator<<` (`std::ostream & os`, const `ve::frustum` & *fr*) `[friend]`

operator for output in streams

## 12.31.5 Member Data Documentation

### 12.31.5.1 `ve::plane` `ve::frustum::pl`[6] `[protected]`

stores clipping planes

Definition at line 917 of file `veMath.h`.

Referenced by `plane()`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

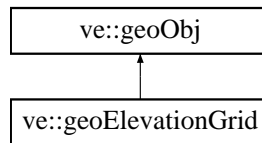
- [veMath.h](#)

## 12.32 ve::geoElevationGrid Class Reference

a class for interpreting and displaying elevation grids / terrain models

```
#include <veGeoObj.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::geoElevationGrid::



### Public Member Functions

- [geoElevationGrid](#) (const float \*pElev, unsigned int dimX, unsigned int dimY, float spacingX, float spacingY, float scaleZ=1.0f)
- [geoElevationGrid](#) (const [ve::xml](#) &xs)
- virtual void [initGraphics](#) ()
- virtual void [draw](#) ()
- void [triangles](#) (std::vector< [ve::triangle](#) > &tr) const
- virtual void [transform](#) (const [ve::mat4f](#) &m)
- virtual void [calcBounding](#) ()
- unsigned int [dimX](#) () const
- unsigned int [dimY](#) () const
- float [zValue](#) (unsigned int x, unsigned int y) const
- float & [zValue](#) (unsigned int x, unsigned int y)
- float [elevation](#) (float x, float y) const

### Protected Attributes

- unsigned int [m\\_dimX](#)
- unsigned int [m\\_dimY](#)
- float [m\\_spaceX](#)
- float [m\\_spaceY](#)
- std::vector< [ve::vec3f](#) > [m\\_vCoord](#)
- std::vector< [ve::vec3f](#) > [m\\_vNormal](#)
- std::vector< [ve::vec2f](#) > [m\\_vTexCoord](#)
- std::string [m\\_texName](#)
- unsigned int [m\\_texId](#)
- [ve::vec2f](#) [m\\_texCoordScale](#)

#### 12.32.1 Detailed Description

a class for interpreting and displaying elevation grids / terrain models

Definition at line 428 of file veGeoObj.h.

## 12.32.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 12.32.2.1 `ve::geoElevationGrid::geoElevationGrid (const float * pElev, unsigned int dimX, unsigned int dimY, float spacingX, float spacingY, float scaleZ = 1.0f)`

constructor from memory data

### 12.32.2.2 `ve::geoElevationGrid::geoElevationGrid (const ve::xml & xs)`

constructor interpreting an X3D defined ElevationGrid node.

## 12.32.3 Member Function Documentation

### 12.32.3.1 `virtual void ve::geoElevationGrid::initGraphics ()` [virtual]

performs OpenGL initializations.

Reimplemented from [ve::geoObj](#).

### 12.32.3.2 `virtual void ve::geoElevationGrid::draw ()` [virtual]

draws the elevation grid

Reimplemented from [ve::geoObj](#).

### 12.32.3.3 `void ve::geoElevationGrid::triangles (std::vector< ve::triangle > & tr) const` [virtual]

fills tr with corresponding triangles

Reimplemented from [ve::geoObj](#).

### 12.32.3.4 `virtual void ve::geoElevationGrid::transform (const ve::mat4f & m)` [inline, virtual]

transforms this object by multiplying it with matrix m, not for realtime!.

Reimplemented from [ve::geoObj](#).

Definition at line 442 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

References `m_vCoord`, and `ve::mat4f::transform()`.

### 12.32.3.5 `virtual void ve::geoElevationGrid::calcBounding ()` [virtual]

computes the bounding geometry, not for realtime!

Reimplemented from [ve::geoObj](#).

**12.32.3.6 unsigned int ve::geoElevationGrid::dimX () const** [inline]

returns x dimension

Definition at line 448 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_dimX.

**12.32.3.7 unsigned int ve::geoElevationGrid::dimY () const** [inline]

returns y dimension

Definition at line 450 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_dimY.

**12.32.3.8 float ve::geoElevationGrid::zValue (unsigned int x, unsigned int y) const**  
[inline]

returns z value of grid cell x|y

Definition at line 452 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_dimX, m\_dimY, and m\_vCoord.

**12.32.3.9 float& ve::geoElevationGrid::zValue (unsigned int x, unsigned int y)**  
[inline]

allows access to z value of grid cell x|y

Definition at line 454 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_dimX, m\_dimY, and m\_vCoord.

**12.32.3.10 float ve::geoElevationGrid::elevation (float x, float y) const**

returns elevation at spatial coordinate x|y

**12.32.4 Member Data Documentation****12.32.4.1 unsigned int ve::geoElevationGrid::m\_dimX** [protected]

stores x dimension

Definition at line 459 of file veGeoObj.h.

Referenced by dimX(), and zValue().

**12.32.4.2 unsigned int ve::geoElevationGrid::m\_dimY** [protected]

stores y dimension

Definition at line 461 of file veGeoObj.h.

Referenced by `dimY()`, and `zValue()`.

#### 12.32.4.3 float `ve::geoElevationGrid::m_spaceX` [protected]

stores x spacing

Definition at line 463 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

#### 12.32.4.4 float `ve::geoElevationGrid::m_spaceY` [protected]

stores y spacing

Definition at line 465 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

#### 12.32.4.5 `std::vector<ve::vec3f>` `ve::geoElevationGrid::m_vCoord` [protected]

stores vertices

Definition at line 467 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

Referenced by `transform()`, and `zValue()`.

#### 12.32.4.6 `std::vector<ve::vec3f>` `ve::geoElevationGrid::m_vNormal` [protected]

stores the object's normals

Definition at line 469 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

#### 12.32.4.7 `std::vector<ve::vec2f>` `ve::geoElevationGrid::m_vTexCoord` [protected]

stores the elevation grid's texture coordinates

Definition at line 472 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

#### 12.32.4.8 `std::string` `ve::geoElevationGrid::m_texName` [protected]

stores texture filename

Definition at line 474 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

#### 12.32.4.9 unsigned int `ve::geoElevationGrid::m_texId` [protected]

stores texture id

Definition at line 476 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

#### 12.32.4.10 `ve::vec2f` `ve::geoElevationGrid::m_texCoordScale` [protected]

stores texture coordinate scaling



Definition at line 478 of file veGeoObj.h.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

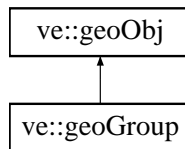
- [veGeoObj.h](#)

## 12.33 ve::geoGroup Class Reference

base class for organizing ve::geoObjects in a tree-like structure.

```
#include <veGeoObj.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::geoGroup::



### Public Member Functions

- [geoGroup](#) (unsigned int newId=0)
- [geoGroup](#) (const std::string &filename, unsigned int newId=0)
- [geoGroup](#) (const [ve::geoGroup](#) &source)
- virtual [~geoGroup](#) ()
- virtual void [draw](#) ()
- virtual void [initGraphics](#) ()
- void [regionalize](#) (unsigned int currRecursion=0)
- const [ve::mat4f](#) & [transform](#) () const
- virtual void [transform](#) (const [ve::mat4f](#) &m)
- virtual void [setTransform](#) (const [ve::mat4f](#) &m)
- virtual void [setTransform](#) (const [ve::vec6f](#) &sixdof)
- virtual void [resetTransform](#) ()
- virtual void [addChild](#) ([ve::geoObj](#) \*geoObject)
- virtual void [dropChild](#) ([ve::geoObj](#) \*geoObject)
- virtual unsigned int [nChildren](#) () const
- const std::vector< [ve::geoObj](#) \* > & [children](#) () const
- virtual void [calcBounding](#) ()
- const [ve::vec3f](#) [minCoord](#) () const
- const [ve::vec3f](#) [maxCoord](#) () const
- virtual void [triangles](#) (std::vector< [ve::triangle](#) > &tr) const
- virtual void [vertices](#) (std::vector< [ve::vec3f](#) > &vVertices) const
- virtual std::string [vrml](#) (unsigned int nTabs=0) const

### Protected Attributes

- std::vector< [ve::geoObj](#) \* > [vChildren](#)
- bool [m\\_cleanupChildren](#)
- [ve::mat4f](#) [m\\_mat](#)
- bool [m\\_isIdentity](#)

### 12.33.1 Detailed Description

base class for organizing `ve::geoObjects` in a tree-like structure.

This class makes use of the `ve::io` classes to load and interpret X3D, VRML and 3ds files.

Definition at line 227 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

### 12.33.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 12.33.2.1 `ve::geoGroup::geoGroup (unsigned int newId = 0)` [inline]

default constructor, optional argument is user definable class id

Definition at line 230 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

References `m_cleanupChildren`, and `m_isIdentity`.

#### 12.33.2.2 `ve::geoGroup::geoGroup (const std::string & filename, unsigned int newId = 0)`

constructor loading a model from a file.

##### Parameters:

*filename* must contain the filename plus path,

*newId* (optional) is a user definable class id.

#### 12.33.2.3 `ve::geoGroup::geoGroup (const ve::geoGroup & source)`

copy constructor

#### 12.33.2.4 `virtual ve::geoGroup::~~geoGroup ()` [virtual]

destructor

### 12.33.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 12.33.3.1 `virtual void ve::geoGroup::draw ()` [virtual]

draws object.

calls draw methods of children.

Reimplemented from [ve::geoObj](#).

#### 12.33.3.2 `virtual void ve::geoGroup::initGraphics ()` [virtual]

performs OpenGL initializations.

calls [initGraphics\(\)](#) of all children.

Reimplemented from [ve::geoObj](#).

**12.33.3.3 void ve::geoGroup::regionalize (unsigned int *currRecursion* = 0)**

regionalizes this group in a boxtree structure.

The boxtree structure is similar to a quadtree or octree, but assigns objects intersected by the clipping plane to the best sector if possible. That means, it may be suboptimal for carefully modeled scenes, but tolerant for others.

**12.33.3.4 const ve::mat4f& ve::geoGroup::transform () const** [inline]

returns transformation matrix m

Definition at line 254 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_mat.

**12.33.3.5 virtual void ve::geoGroup::transform (const ve::mat4f & m)** [inline, virtual]

transforms this object by multiplying it with matrix m.

beware of scalings or shears!

Reimplemented from [ve::geoObj](#).

Definition at line 257 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_isIdentity, and m\_mat.

**12.33.3.6 virtual void ve::geoGroup::setTransform (const ve::mat4f & m)** [inline, virtual]

sets transformation to matrix m.

beware of scalings or shears!

Definition at line 261 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_isIdentity, and m\_mat.

**12.33.3.7 virtual void ve::geoGroup::setTransform (const ve::vec6f & sixdof)** [inline, virtual]

sets transformation to [vec6f](#) sixdof.

Definition at line 264 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_isIdentity, and m\_mat.

**12.33.3.8 virtual void ve::geoGroup::addChild (ve::geoObj \* geoObject)** [virtual]

adds a child gObj

**12.33.3.9** `virtual void ve::geoGroup::dropChild (ve::geoObj * geoObject) [virtual]`

removes a child `gObj`

**12.33.3.10** `virtual unsigned int ve::geoGroup::nChildren () const [inline, virtual]`

returns number of direct children

Reimplemented from `ve::geoObj`.

Definition at line 274 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

References `vChildren`.

**12.33.3.11** `const std::vector<ve::geoObj*>& ve::geoGroup::children () const [inline]`

allows read access to children vector, always empty

Definition at line 276 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

References `vChildren`.

**12.33.3.12** `virtual void ve::geoGroup::calcBounding () [virtual]`

computes the bounding sphere, not for realtime!

Reimplemented from `ve::geoObj`.

**12.33.3.13** `const ve::vec3f ve::geoGroup::minCoord () const`

computes and returns the minimum coordinates

**12.33.3.14** `const ve::vec3f ve::geoGroup::maxCoord () const`

computes and returns the maximum coordinates

**12.33.3.15** `virtual void ve::geoGroup::triangles (std::vector< ve::triangle > & tr) const [virtual]`

fills `tr` with triangles of all children

Reimplemented from `ve::geoObj`.

**12.33.3.16** `virtual void ve::geoGroup::vertices (std::vector< ve::vec3f > & vVertices) const [virtual]`

puts all vertices in `vVertices`.

Reimplemented from `ve::geoObj`.

**12.33.3.17** `virtual std::string ve::geoGroup::vtml (unsigned int nTabs = 0) const`  
[virtual]

returns geometry as VRML

Reimplemented from [ve::geoObj](#).

## 12.33.4 Member Data Documentation

**12.33.4.1** `std::vector<ve::geoObj*> ve::geoGroup::vChildren` [protected]

vector for pointers to [geoObj](#) children

Definition at line 293 of file [veGeoObj.h](#).

Referenced by [children\(\)](#), and [nChildren\(\)](#).

**12.33.4.2** `bool ve::geoGroup::m_cleanupChildren` [protected]

stores whether this group has been loaded from a file.

Definition at line 295 of file [veGeoObj.h](#).

Referenced by [geoGroup\(\)](#).

**12.33.4.3** `ve::mat4f ve::geoGroup::m_mat` [protected]

stores current transformation

Definition at line 297 of file [veGeoObj.h](#).

Referenced by [resetTransform\(\)](#), [setTransform\(\)](#), and [transform\(\)](#).

**12.33.4.4** `bool ve::geoGroup::m_isIdentity` [protected]

stores whether current transformation is for sure an identity matrix

Definition at line 299 of file [veGeoObj.h](#).

Referenced by [geoGroup\(\)](#), [resetTransform\(\)](#), [setTransform\(\)](#), and [transform\(\)](#).

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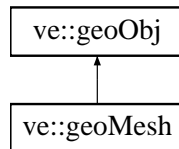
- [veGeoObj.h](#)

## 12.34 ve::geoMesh Class Reference

a class for static indexedFaceSet mesh objects.

```
#include <veGeoObj.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::geoMesh::



### Public Member Functions

- [geoMesh](#) ()
- [geoMesh](#) (const [ve::geoMesh](#) &source)
- [geoMesh](#) (const [ve::xml](#) &xs)
- virtual void [draw](#) ()
- virtual void [initGraphics](#) ()
- virtual void [transform](#) (const [ve::mat4f](#) &m)
- virtual void [calcBounding](#) ()
- virtual void [vertices](#) (std::vector< [ve::vec3f](#) > &vVertices) const
- virtual void [triangles](#) (std::vector< [ve::triangle](#) > &tr) const
- void [triangulate](#) ()
- std::vector< [ve::vec3f](#) > & [coords](#) ()
- const std::vector< [ve::vec3f](#) > & [coords](#) () const
- std::vector< [ve::vec3f](#) > & [normals](#) ()
- const std::vector< [ve::vec3f](#) > & [normals](#) () const
- std::vector< [ve::vec2f](#) > & [texCoords](#) ()
- const std::vector< [ve::vec2f](#) > & [texCoords](#) () const
- const std::vector< [ve::vec3f](#) > & [vertexColors](#) () const
- std::vector< [ve::vec3f](#) > & [vertexColors](#) ()
- std::vector< unsigned int > & [indices](#) ()
- const std::vector< unsigned int > & [indices](#) () const
- std::vector< unsigned int > & [faceEnds](#) ()
- const std::vector< unsigned int > & [faceEnds](#) () const
- std::vector< unsigned int > & [texIndices](#) ()
- const std::vector< unsigned int > & [texIndices](#) () const
- const std::vector< unsigned int > & [colorIndices](#) () const
- std::vector< unsigned int > & [colorIndices](#) ()
- const std::vector< unsigned int > & [normalIndices](#) () const
- std::vector< unsigned int > & [normalIndices](#) ()
- int [addTexture](#) (const std::string &filename, const std::vector< float > &texCoords, bool repeatTexture=true)
- bool [isTextured](#) () const
- std::string & [textureFileName](#) ()
- const std::string & [textureFileName](#) () const
- bool [textureRepeat](#) () const
- bool & [textureRepeat](#) ()
- virtual std::string [vrml](#) (unsigned int nTabs=0) const

## Protected Member Functions

- virtual void [trianglesRaw](#) (std::vector< [ve::triangle](#) > &tr) const

## Protected Attributes

- std::vector< [ve::vec3f](#) > [m\\_vCoord](#)
- std::vector< [ve::vec2f](#) > [m\\_vTexCoords](#)
- std::vector< [ve::vec3f](#) > [m\\_vColor](#)
- std::vector< [ve::vec3f](#) > [m\\_vNormal](#)
- std::vector< unsigned int > [m\\_vIndices](#)
- std::vector< unsigned int > [m\\_vTexIndices](#)
- std::vector< unsigned int > [m\\_vColorIndices](#)
- std::vector< unsigned int > [m\\_vNormalIndex](#)
- std::vector< unsigned int > [m\\_vFaceEnds](#)
- std::string [m\\_texName](#)
- bool [m\\_texRepeat](#)
- unsigned int [m\\_texId](#)
- unsigned int [m\\_listId](#)

### 12.34.1 Detailed Description

a class for static indexedFaceSet mesh objects.

Definition at line 305 of file [veGeoObj.h](#).

### 12.34.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 12.34.2.1 [ve::geoMesh::geoMesh \(\)](#)

default constructor, empty mesh.

#### 12.34.2.2 [ve::geoMesh::geoMesh \(const \[ve::geoMesh\]\(#\) & source\)](#)

copy constructor

#### 12.34.2.3 [ve::geoMesh::geoMesh \(const \[ve::xml\]\(#\) & xs\)](#)

constructor interpreting an X3D defined IndexedFaceSet node.

### 12.34.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 12.34.3.1 [virtual void \[ve::geoMesh::draw \\(\\)\]\(#\) \[virtual\]](#)

draws object

Reimplemented from [ve::geoObj](#).



**12.34.3.2** `virtual void ve::geoMesh::initGraphics ()` [virtual]

initializes GL, uploads textures to OpenGL and creates display list.

Reimplemented from [ve::geoObj](#).

**12.34.3.3** `virtual void ve::geoMesh::transform (const ve::mat4f & m)` [inline, virtual]

transforms this object by multiplying it with matrix `m`, not for realtime!

Reimplemented from [ve::geoObj](#).

Definition at line 320 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

References `m_vCoord`, and `ve::mat4f::transform()`.

**12.34.3.4** `virtual void ve::geoMesh::calcBounding ()` [virtual]

computes the bounding geometry, not for realtime!

Reimplemented from [ve::geoObj](#).

**12.34.3.5** `virtual void ve::geoMesh::vertices (std::vector< ve::vec3f > & vVertices) const` [virtual]

puts all vertices in `vVertices`.

Reimplemented from [ve::geoObj](#).

**12.34.3.6** `virtual void ve::geoMesh::triangles (std::vector< ve::triangle > & tr) const` [virtual]

fills `tr` with corresponding triangles, triangle coordinates are transformed

Reimplemented from [ve::geoObj](#).

**12.34.3.7** `void ve::geoMesh::triangulate ()`

triangulates mesh polygons.

**12.34.3.8** `std::vector<ve::vec3f>& ve::geoMesh::coords ()` [inline]

allows direct access to coordinate data.

Definition at line 333 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

References `m_vCoord`.

**12.34.3.9** `const std::vector<ve::vec3f>& ve::geoMesh::coords () const` `[inline]`

allows direct reading of coordinate data.

Definition at line 335 of file veGeoObj.h.

References `m_vCoord`.

**12.34.3.10** `std::vector<ve::vec3f>& ve::geoMesh::normals ()` `[inline]`

allows direct access to normals.

Definition at line 337 of file veGeoObj.h.

References `m_vNormal`.

**12.34.3.11** `const std::vector<ve::vec3f>& ve::geoMesh::normals () const` `[inline]`

allows direct reading of normals.

Definition at line 339 of file veGeoObj.h.

References `m_vNormal`.

**12.34.3.12** `std::vector<ve::vec2f>& ve::geoMesh::texCoords ()` `[inline]`

allows direct access to texture coordinate data.

Definition at line 341 of file veGeoObj.h.

References `m_vTexCoords`.

**12.34.3.13** `const std::vector<ve::vec2f>& ve::geoMesh::texCoords () const` `[inline]`

allows direct reading of texture coordinate data.

Definition at line 343 of file veGeoObj.h.

References `m_vTexCoords`.

**12.34.3.14** `const std::vector<ve::vec3f>& ve::geoMesh::vertexColors () const`  
`[inline]`

allows direct reading of vertex colors.

Definition at line 345 of file veGeoObj.h.

References `m_vColor`.

**12.34.3.15** `std::vector<ve::vec3f>& ve::geoMesh::vertexColors ()` `[inline]`

allows direct access to vertex colors.

Definition at line 347 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_vColor.

#### 12.34.3.16 `std::vector<unsigned int>& ve::geoMesh::indices ()` [inline]

allows direct access to indices.

Definition at line 350 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_vIndices.

#### 12.34.3.17 `const std::vector<unsigned int>& ve::geoMesh::indices () const` [inline]

allows direct reading of indices.

Definition at line 352 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_vIndices.

#### 12.34.3.18 `std::vector<unsigned int>& ve::geoMesh::faceEnds ()` [inline]

allows direct access to face ends.

Definition at line 354 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_vFaceEnds.

#### 12.34.3.19 `const std::vector<unsigned int>& ve::geoMesh::faceEnds () const` [inline]

allows direct reading of face ends.

Definition at line 356 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_vFaceEnds.

#### 12.34.3.20 `std::vector<unsigned int>& ve::geoMesh::texIndices ()` [inline]

allows direct access to texture indices.

Definition at line 358 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_vTexIndices.

#### 12.34.3.21 `const std::vector<unsigned int>& ve::geoMesh::texIndices () const` [inline]

allows direct reading of texture indices.

Definition at line 360 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_vTexIndices.

**12.34.3.22** `const std::vector<unsigned int>& ve::geoMesh::colorIndices () const` [inline]

allows direct reading of vertex color indices.

Definition at line 362 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_vColorIndices.

**12.34.3.23** `std::vector<unsigned int>& ve::geoMesh::colorIndices ()` [inline]

allows direct access to vertex color indices.

Definition at line 364 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_vColorIndices.

**12.34.3.24** `const std::vector<unsigned int>& ve::geoMesh::normalIndices () const` [inline]

allows direct reading of normal indices.

Definition at line 366 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_vNormalIndex.

**12.34.3.25** `std::vector<unsigned int>& ve::geoMesh::normalIndices ()` [inline]

allows direct access to normal indices.

Definition at line 368 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_vNormalIndex.

**12.34.3.26** `int ve::geoMesh::addTexture (const std::string & filename, const std::vector<float > & texCoords, bool repeatTexture = true)`

adds a complete texture definition.

**12.34.3.27** `bool ve::geoMesh::isTextured () const` [inline]

returns true if mesh is textured.

Definition at line 373 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_texName.

**12.34.3.28** `std::string& ve::geoMesh::textureFileName ()` [inline]

allows access to texture filename

Definition at line 375 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_texName.

**12.34.3.29** `const std::string& ve::geoMesh::textureFileName () const` [inline]

returns texture filename

Definition at line 377 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

References `m_texName`.

**12.34.3.30** `bool ve::geoMesh::textureRepeat () const` [inline]

returns whether texture is repeated

Definition at line 379 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

References `m_texRepeat`.

**12.34.3.31** `bool& ve::geoMesh::textureRepeat ()` [inline]

allows to change whether texture is repeated

Definition at line 381 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

References `m_texRepeat`.

**12.34.3.32** `virtual std::string ve::geoMesh::vrmf (unsigned int nTabs = 0) const`  
[virtual]

returns a string containing all data as VRML.

Reimplemented from `ve::geoObj`.

**12.34.3.33** `virtual void ve::geoMesh::trianglesRaw (std::vector< ve::triangle > & tr) const` [protected, virtual]

fills `tr` with corresponding triangles, triangle coordinates are untransformed

**12.34.4 Member Data Documentation****12.34.4.1** `std::vector<ve::vec3f> ve::geoMesh::m_vCoord` [protected]

stores coordinates

Definition at line 390 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

Referenced by `coords()`, and `transform()`.

**12.34.4.2** `std::vector<ve::vec2f> ve::geoMesh::m_vTexCoords` [protected]

stores texture coords

Definition at line 392 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

Referenced by `texCoords()`.

**12.34.4.3** `std::vector<ve::vec3f> ve::geoMesh::m_vColor` [protected]

stores color values, if color per vertex

Definition at line 394 of file veGeoObj.h.

Referenced by `vertexColors()`.

**12.34.4.4** `std::vector<ve::vec3f> ve::geoMesh::m_vNormal` [protected]

stores the object's normals

Definition at line 396 of file veGeoObj.h.

Referenced by `normals()`.

**12.34.4.5** `std::vector<unsigned int> ve::geoMesh::m_vIndices` [protected]

stores coordinate indices

Definition at line 399 of file veGeoObj.h.

Referenced by `indices()`.

**12.34.4.6** `std::vector<unsigned int> ve::geoMesh::m_vTexIndices` [protected]

stores texture indices

Definition at line 401 of file veGeoObj.h.

Referenced by `texIndices()`.

**12.34.4.7** `std::vector<unsigned int> ve::geoMesh::m_vColorIndices` [protected]

stores color indices, if color per vertex

Definition at line 403 of file veGeoObj.h.

Referenced by `colorIndices()`.

**12.34.4.8** `std::vector<unsigned int> ve::geoMesh::m_vNormalIndex` [protected]

stores the object's normal indices

Definition at line 405 of file veGeoObj.h.

Referenced by `normalIndices()`.

**12.34.4.9** `std::vector<unsigned int> ve::geoMesh::m_vFaceEnds` [protected]

stores indices of face ends

Definition at line 408 of file veGeoObj.h.

Referenced by `faceEnds()`.

**12.34.4.10** `std::string` `ve::geoMesh::m_texName` [protected]

stores texture filename

Definition at line 410 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

Referenced by `isTextured()`, and `textureFileName()`.

**12.34.4.11** `bool` `ve::geoMesh::m_texRepeat` [protected]

stores wrap mode for texture

Definition at line 412 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

Referenced by `textureRepeat()`.

**12.34.4.12** `unsigned int` `ve::geoMesh::m_texId` [protected]

stores texture id

Definition at line 414 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

**12.34.4.13** `unsigned int` `ve::geoMesh::m_listId` [protected]

stores OpenGL display list id.

Definition at line 416 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

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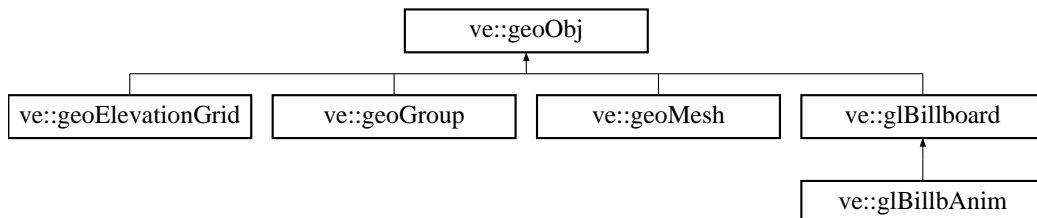
- [veGeoObj.h](#)

## 12.35 ve::geoObj Class Reference

base class for all derived geometry objects.

```
#include <veGeoObj.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::geoObj::



### Public Member Functions

- [geoObj](#) (unsigned int newId=0)
- [geoObj](#) (const [ve::geoObj](#) &source)
- virtual [~geoObj](#) ()
- virtual void [parent](#) ([ve::geoGroup](#) \*gIO)
- virtual [ve::geoGroup](#) \* [parent](#) ()
- virtual unsigned int [nChildren](#) () const
- unsigned int [state](#) () const
- const [ve::vec4f](#) & [color](#) () const
- [ve::vec4f](#) & [color](#) ()
- bool [isTransparent](#) () const
- int [id](#) () const
- void [classId](#) (unsigned int newId)
- unsigned int [classId](#) () const
- const std::string & [name](#) () const
- void [name](#) (const std::string &s)
- const void \* [userData](#) () const
- void \* [userData](#) ()
- virtual void [transform](#) (const [ve::mat4f](#) &m)
- virtual void [draw](#) ()
- virtual void [initGeometry](#) ()
- virtual void [initGraphics](#) ()
- virtual void [closeGraphics](#) ()
- virtual void [calcBounding](#) ()
- virtual bool [testBounding](#) (const [ve::frustum](#) &fr, const [ve::vec6f](#) &pos=[ve::vec6f](#)(0, 0, 0)) const
- virtual const [ve::sphere](#) & [boundingSphere](#) () const
- virtual void [drawBounding](#) ()
- virtual void [triangles](#) (std::vector< [ve::triangle](#) > &) const
- virtual void [vertices](#) (std::vector< [ve::vec3f](#) > &) const
- virtual std::string [vrml](#) (unsigned int nTabs=0) const
- virtual [ve::xml](#) [xml](#) () const



## Static Public Member Functions

- static void [setCurrTime](#) (double tNow)
- static void [setCamera](#) (ve::vec6f \*pCamera)

## Public Attributes

- [ve::plugin](#) \* [m\\_plugin](#)

## Protected Attributes

- [ve::sphere](#) [m\\_bndSphere](#)
- [ve::geoGroup](#) \* [m\\_pParent](#)
- void \* [m\\_pUserData](#)
- [ve::vec4f](#) [m\\_color](#)
- bool [m\\_isTransp](#)
- unsigned int [m\\_state](#)
- int [m\\_id](#)
- unsigned int [m\\_classId](#)
- std::string [m\\_name](#)

## Static Protected Attributes

- static double [s\\_tNow](#)
- static [ve::vec6f](#) \* [s\\_pCamera](#)

### 12.35.1 Detailed Description

base class for all derived geometry objects.

This class defines the shared methods of all geometry objects. It also defines the interface for drawing and graphics initialization.

Definition at line 98 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

### 12.35.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 12.35.2.1 `ve::geoObj::geoObj (unsigned int newId = 0)`

default constructor, optional argument is user definable class id.

#### 12.35.2.2 `ve::geoObj::geoObj (const ve::geoObj & source)`

copy constructor

**12.35.2.3 virtual ve::geoObj::~~geoObj ()** [virtual]

destructor

**12.35.3 Member Function Documentation****12.35.3.1 virtual void ve::geoObj::parent (ve::geoGroup \* g/O)** [inline, virtual]

sets the parent object

Definition at line 108 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_pParent.

**12.35.3.2 virtual ve::geoGroup\* ve::geoObj::parent ()** [inline, virtual]

returns a pointer to the parent object

Definition at line 110 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_pParent.

**12.35.3.3 virtual unsigned int ve::geoObj::nChildren () const** [inline, virtual]

returns number of direct children

Reimplemented in [ve::geoGroup](#).

Definition at line 112 of file veGeoObj.h.

**12.35.3.4 unsigned int ve::geoObj::state () const** [inline]

returns state

The codes used are the generic veLib errorCodes .

Definition at line 115 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_state.

**12.35.3.5 const ve::vec4f& ve::geoObj::color () const** [inline]

returns color

Definition at line 118 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_color.

**12.35.3.6 ve::vec4f& ve::geoObj::color ()** [inline]

allows access to color

Definition at line 120 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_color.

#### 12.35.3.7 bool ve::geoObj::isTransparent () const [inline]

returns transparency state

Definition at line 122 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_isTransp.

#### 12.35.3.8 int ve::geoObj::id () const [inline]

returns automatically generated unique id

Definition at line 125 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_id.

#### 12.35.3.9 void ve::geoObj::classId (unsigned int *newId*) [inline]

sets user definable id

Definition at line 127 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_classId.

#### 12.35.3.10 unsigned int ve::geoObj::classId () const [inline]

returns user definable id

Definition at line 129 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_classId.

#### 12.35.3.11 const std::string& ve::geoObj::name () const [inline]

returns name

Definition at line 131 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_name.

#### 12.35.3.12 void ve::geoObj::name (const std::string & s) [inline]

sets name

Definition at line 133 of file veGeoObj.h.

References m\_name.

#### 12.35.3.13 const void\* ve::geoObj::userData () const [inline]

returns user data

Definition at line 135 of file veGeoObj.h.

References `m_pUserData`.

#### 12.35.3.14 `void* ve::geoObj::userData ()` [inline]

allows access to user data

Definition at line 137 of file veGeoObj.h.

References `m_pUserData`.

#### 12.35.3.15 `virtual void ve::geoObj::transform (const ve::mat4f & m)` [inline, virtual]

transforms this object by multiplying it with matrix `m`, interface definition.

Reimplemented in [ve::geoGroup](#), [ve::geoMesh](#), and [ve::geoElevationGrid](#).

Definition at line 140 of file veGeoObj.h.

#### 12.35.3.16 `virtual void ve::geoObj::draw ()` [inline, virtual]

draws object, interface definition.

Reimplemented in [ve::glBillboard](#), [ve::glBillbAnim](#), [ve::geoGroup](#), [ve::geoMesh](#), and [ve::geoElevationGrid](#).

Definition at line 143 of file veGeoObj.h.

#### 12.35.3.17 `virtual void ve::geoObj::initGeometry ()` [inline, virtual]

performs geometry calculations, interface definition.

Definition at line 145 of file veGeoObj.h.

#### 12.35.3.18 `virtual void ve::geoObj::initGraphics ()` [inline, virtual]

performs graphics initializations, interface definition.

Reimplemented in [ve::glBillboard](#), [ve::geoGroup](#), [ve::geoMesh](#), and [ve::geoElevationGrid](#).

Definition at line 147 of file veGeoObj.h.

#### 12.35.3.19 `virtual void ve::geoObj::closeGraphics ()` [inline, virtual]

performs graphics cleanups, interface definition.

Definition at line 149 of file veGeoObj.h.

#### 12.35.3.20 `virtual void ve::geoObj::calcBounding ()` [inline, virtual]

computes the bounding geometry.

interface definition, not for realtime!

Reimplemented in [ve::geoGroup](#), [ve::geoMesh](#), and [ve::geoElevationGrid](#).

Definition at line 153 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

**12.35.3.21** `virtual bool ve::geoObj::testBounding (const ve::frustum & fr, const ve::vec6f & pos = ve::vec6f(0, 0, 0)) const` [virtual]

tests for intersection with the bounding geometry

**Parameters:**

*fr* the frustum to be tested

*pos* (optional) additional translation of the object

**Returns:**

true if the bounding geometry is intersected, otherwise false.

**12.35.3.22** `virtual const ve::sphere& ve::geoObj::boundingSphere () const` [inline, virtual]

returns the bounding sphere

Definition at line 161 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

References `m_bndSphere`.

**12.35.3.23** `virtual void ve::geoObj::drawBounding ()` [virtual]

draws bounding geometry, mainly for debug purposes

**12.35.3.24** `virtual void ve::geoObj::triangles (std::vector< ve::triangle > &) const` [inline, virtual]

fills `tr` with triangles, interface definition

Reimplemented in [ve::geoGroup](#), [ve::geoMesh](#), and [ve::geoElevationGrid](#).

Definition at line 166 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

**12.35.3.25** `virtual void ve::geoObj::vertices (std::vector< ve::vec3f > &) const` [inline, virtual]

puts all vertices in `vVertices`, interface definition.

Reimplemented in [ve::geoGroup](#), and [ve::geoMesh](#).

Definition at line 168 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

**12.35.3.26** `virtual std::string ve::geoObj::vrmf (unsigned int nTabs = 0) const` [inline, virtual]

returns geometry as VRML, interface definition.

Reimplemented in [ve::glBillboard](#), [ve::geoGroup](#), and [ve::geoMesh](#).

Definition at line 170 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

**12.35.3.27** `virtual ve::xml ve::geoObj::xml () const` [virtual]

returns an xml statement, containing all data, interface definition.

**12.35.3.28** `static void ve::geoObj::setCurrTime (double tNow)` [inline, static]

sets the current time

this static method allows to set a global time for the rendering of time-dependent objects such as animated billboards or characters. The idea is to call the method once per frame, as done by `deviceGraphicsX3D`.

**Parameters:**

***tNow*** the current time stamp in seconds

Definition at line 179 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

References `s_tNow`.

**12.35.3.29** `static void ve::geoObj::setCamera (ve::vec6f * pCamera)` [inline, static]

sets the current camera position

this static method allows to set a global camera for the rendering of view-dependent objects such as billboards. Since the method takes a pointer, it has to be called normally only once at the beginning of the program execution, as done by `deviceGraphicsX3D`.

**Parameters:**

***pCamera*** pointer to the camera sixdof. Use 0 to disable view-dependent rendering.

Definition at line 186 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

References `s_pCamera`.

## 12.35.4 Member Data Documentation

**12.35.4.1** `ve::plugin* ve::geoObj::m_plugin`

pointer to an eventual plugin

Definition at line 186 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

**12.35.4.2** `ve::sphere ve::geoObj::m_bndSphere` [protected]

stores bounding sphere

Definition at line 194 of file veGeoObj.h.

Referenced by boundingSphere().

**12.35.4.3** `ve::geoGroup* ve::geoObj::m_pParent` [protected]

pointer to parent glObj

Definition at line 196 of file veGeoObj.h.

Referenced by parent().

**12.35.4.4** `void* ve::geoObj::m_pUserData` [protected]

pointer to user data

Definition at line 198 of file veGeoObj.h.

Referenced by userData().

**12.35.4.5** `ve::vec4f ve::geoObj::m_color` [protected]

stores color

Definition at line 201 of file veGeoObj.h.

Referenced by color().

**12.35.4.6** `bool ve::geoObj::m_isTransp` [protected]

stores whether object is transparent

Definition at line 203 of file veGeoObj.h.

Referenced by isTransparent().

**12.35.4.7** `unsigned int ve::geoObj::m_state` [protected]

stores state

Definition at line 205 of file veGeoObj.h.

Referenced by state().

**12.35.4.8** `int ve::geoObj::m_id` [protected]

stores automatically generated unique number

Definition at line 208 of file veGeoObj.h.

Referenced by id().

**12.35.4.9** `unsigned int ve::geoObj::m_classId` [protected]

stores user definable id

Definition at line 210 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

Referenced by `classId()`.

**12.35.4.10** `std::string ve::geoObj::m_name` [protected]

stores name

Definition at line 212 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

Referenced by `name()`.

**12.35.4.11** `double ve::geoObj::s_tNow` [static, protected]

stores current time

Definition at line 215 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

Referenced by `setCurrTime()`.

**12.35.4.12** `ve::vec6f* ve::geoObj::s_pCamera` [static, protected]

stores pointer to current scene camera

Definition at line 217 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

Referenced by `setCamera()`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veGeoObj.h](#)

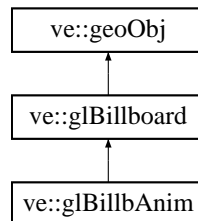


## 12.36 ve::glBillbAnim Class Reference

a class for rendering animated billboards

```
#include <veDeviceGraphicsGL.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::glBillbAnim::



### Public Member Functions

- `glBillbAnim` (const std::string &texName, const [ve::vec3f](#) &position, float sizeX=1.0f, float sizeY=1.0f, bool usePitch=false)
- `glBillbAnim` (const [ve::xml](#) &xs)
- void `animate` (unsigned int nX, unsigned int nY, double sampleLen=1.0, bool loop=true)
- virtual void `draw` ()

### Protected Attributes

- unsigned int `tileX`
- unsigned int `tileY`
- double `sampleLength`
- double `tStart`
- unsigned int `nLoops`
- unsigned int `nFrames`
- double `tFrame`

#### 12.36.1 Detailed Description

a class for rendering animated billboards

Definition at line 60 of file `veDeviceGraphicsGL.h`.

#### 12.36.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**12.36.2.1** `ve::glBillbAnim::glBillbAnim` (const std::string & *texName*, const [ve::vec3f](#) & *position*, float *sizeX* = 1.0f, float *sizeY* = 1.0f, bool *usePitch* = false)

constructor

### 12.36.2.2 `ve::glBillbAnim::glBillbAnim (const ve::xml & xs)`

constructor from an xml statement

## 12.36.3 Member Function Documentation

### 12.36.3.1 `void ve::glBillbAnim::animate (unsigned int nX, unsigned int nY, double sampleLen = 1.0, bool loop = true)`

sets animation parameters.

### 12.36.3.2 `virtual void ve::glBillbAnim::draw ()` [virtual]

draws object

Reimplemented from [ve::glBillboard](#).

## 12.36.4 Member Data Documentation

### 12.36.4.1 `unsigned int ve::glBillbAnim::tileX` [protected]

stores number of X tiles

Definition at line 73 of file `veDeviceGraphicsGL.h`.

### 12.36.4.2 `unsigned int ve::glBillbAnim::tileY` [protected]

stores number of Y tiles

Definition at line 75 of file `veDeviceGraphicsGL.h`.

### 12.36.4.3 `double ve::glBillbAnim::sampleLength` [protected]

stores length of sample in secs

Definition at line 77 of file `veDeviceGraphicsGL.h`.

### 12.36.4.4 `double ve::glBillbAnim::tStart` [protected]

stores start time

Definition at line 79 of file `veDeviceGraphicsGL.h`.

### 12.36.4.5 `unsigned int ve::glBillbAnim::nLoops` [protected]

stores number of loops

Definition at line 81 of file `veDeviceGraphicsGL.h`.

**12.36.4.6 unsigned int [ve::glBillbAnim::nFrames](#)** [protected]

stores total number of frames

Definition at line 83 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

**12.36.4.7 double [ve::glBillbAnim::tFrame](#)** [protected]

length of one frame

Definition at line 85 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

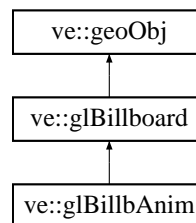
- [veDeviceGraphicsGL.h](#)

## 12.37 ve::glBillboard Class Reference

a class for rendering billboards

```
#include <veDeviceGraphicsGL.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::glBillboard::



### Public Member Functions

- [glBillboard](#) (const std::string &texName, const [ve::vec3f](#) &position, float sizeX=1.0f, float sizeY=1.0f, bool usePitch=false)
- [glBillboard](#) (const [ve::xml](#) &xs)
- [glBillboard](#) (const [ve::glBillboard](#) &source)
- virtual void [draw](#) ()
- virtual void [initGraphics](#) ()
- virtual std::string [vrml](#) (unsigned int nTabs=0) const

### Protected Attributes

- [ve::vec6f](#) m\_pos
- unsigned int m\_texId
- float szX
- float szY
- bool isPitch

#### 12.37.1 Detailed Description

a class for rendering billboards

Definition at line 30 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

#### 12.37.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 12.37.2.1 ve::glBillboard::glBillboard (const std::string & *texName*, const [ve::vec3f](#) & *position*, float *sizeX* = 1.0f, float *sizeY* = 1.0f, bool *usePitch* = false)

constructor

### 12.37.2.2 `ve::glBillboard::glBillboard (const ve::xml & xs)`

constructor from an xml statement

### 12.37.2.3 `ve::glBillboard::glBillboard (const ve::glBillboard & source)`

copy constructor

## 12.37.3 Member Function Documentation

### 12.37.3.1 `virtual void ve::glBillboard::draw ()` [virtual]

draws object

Reimplemented from [ve::geoObj](#).

Reimplemented in [ve::glBillbAnim](#).

### 12.37.3.2 `virtual void ve::glBillboard::initGraphics ()` [virtual]

performs OpenGL initializations.

Reimplemented from [ve::geoObj](#).

### 12.37.3.3 `virtual std::string ve::glBillboard::vrml (unsigned int nTabs = 0) const` [virtual]

returns geometry as VRML

Reimplemented from [ve::geoObj](#).

## 12.37.4 Member Data Documentation

### 12.37.4.1 `ve::vec6f ve::glBillboard::m\_pos` [protected]

stores position

Definition at line 47 of file `veDeviceGraphicsGL.h`.

### 12.37.4.2 `unsigned int ve::glBillboard::m\_texId` [protected]

stores texture id

Definition at line 49 of file `veDeviceGraphicsGL.h`.

### 12.37.4.3 `float ve::glBillboard::szX` [protected]

stores X size

Definition at line 51 of file `veDeviceGraphicsGL.h`.

**12.37.4.4** float [ve::glBillboard::szY](#) [protected]

stores Y size

Definition at line 53 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

**12.37.4.5** bool [ve::glBillboard::isPitch](#) [protected]

stores whether billboard shall be pitched according to camera

Definition at line 55 of file veDeviceGraphicsGL.h.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

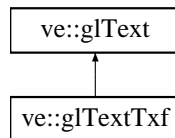
- [veDeviceGraphicsGL.h](#)

## 12.38 ve::glText Class Reference

an abstract base class for OpenGL font renderers.

```
#include <veGLUtils.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::glText::



### Public Member Functions

- `glText` (const std::string &fontName, float fontSize)
- virtual void `draw` (const std::string &s, float x, float y, float z=0)=0
- virtual void `multiLineDraw` (const std::string &s, float x, float y, float z=0, `ve::align_t` align=ve::ALIGN\_LEFT)=0
- virtual float `w` (const std::string &str) const =0
- float `ascent` () const
- float `descent` () const
- float `fontSize` () const

### Protected Attributes

- float `fntSize`
- float `maxAscent`
- float `maxDescent`

#### 12.38.1 Detailed Description

an abstract base class for OpenGL font renderers.

Definition at line 58 of file veGLUtils.h.

#### 12.38.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 12.38.2.1 ve::glText::glText (const std::string & *fontName*, float *fontSize*)

constructor.

##### Parameters:

- ***fontName*** defines font file name and path,
- ***fontSize*** (optional, default=24) defines font size.

### 12.38.3 Member Function Documentation

**12.38.3.1** `virtual void ve::glText::draw (const std::string & s, float x, float y, float z = 0)` [pure virtual]

draws string s at position x|y|z.

Implemented in [ve::glTextTxf](#).

**12.38.3.2** `virtual void ve::glText::multiLineDraw (const std::string & s, float x, float y, float z = 0, ve::align_t align = ve::ALIGN_LEFT)` [pure virtual]

draws a string containing new lines at position x|y|z.

Implemented in [ve::glTextTxf](#).

**12.38.3.3** `virtual float ve::glText::w (const std::string & str) const` [pure virtual]

returns width of a string

Implemented in [ve::glTextTxf](#).

**12.38.3.4** `float ve::glText::ascent () const` [inline]

returns maximum ascent of the current font

Definition at line 73 of file veGIUtils.h.

References `maxAscent`.

**12.38.3.5** `float ve::glText::descent () const` [inline]

returns maximum descent of the current font

Definition at line 75 of file veGIUtils.h.

References `maxDescent`.

**12.38.3.6** `float ve::glText::fontSize () const` [inline]

returns font size in point

Definition at line 77 of file veGIUtils.h.

References `fntSize`.

### 12.38.4 Member Data Documentation

**12.38.4.1** `float ve::glText::fntSize` [protected]

stores font size



Definition at line 77 of file veGIUtils.h.

Referenced by `fontSize()`.

#### 12.38.4.2 float [ve::glText::maxAscent](#) [protected]

stores `maxAscent` of the font.

Definition at line 82 of file veGIUtils.h.

Referenced by `ascent()`.

#### 12.38.4.3 float [ve::glText::maxDescent](#) [protected]

stores `maxDescent` of the font.

Definition at line 84 of file veGIUtils.h.

Referenced by `descent()`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

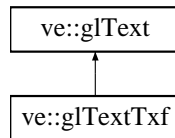
- [veGIUtils.h](#)

## 12.39 ve::glTextTxf Class Reference

a class for rendering txf texture fonts in OpenGL.

```
#include <veGLUtils.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::glTextTxf::



### Public Member Functions

- `glTextTxf` (const std::string &fontName, float fontSize=24)
- virtual `~glTextTxf` ()
- virtual void `draw` (const std::string &s, float x, float y, float z=0)
- virtual void `multiLineDraw` (const std::string &s, float x, float y, float z=0, `ve::align_t` align=ve::ALIGN\_LEFT)
- virtual float `w` (const std::string &str) const

### Protected Attributes

- `TexFont * txf`

#### 12.39.1 Detailed Description

a class for rendering txf texture fonts in OpenGL.

This class is mainly an improved wrapper for MJKs standard C txf functions. For more information about the txf format in general, also about the creation of font sets, see <http://www.sgi.com/software/opengl/examples/glut/textfont/>

The original license statement of MJK:

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#### Author:

gf, based on the work of Mark J. Kilgard

#### Revision

2.5

Definition at line 108 of file veGLUtils.h.

## 12.39.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 12.39.2.1 ve::glTextTxf::glTextTxf (const std::string & *fontName*, float *fontSize* = 24)

constructor.

**Parameters:**

*fontName* defines font file name and path,

*fontSize* (optional, default=24) defines font size.

### 12.39.2.2 virtual ve::glTextTxf::~~glTextTxf () [virtual]

destructor

## 12.39.3 Member Function Documentation

### 12.39.3.1 virtual void ve::glTextTxf::draw (const std::string & *s*, float *x*, float *y*, float *z* = 0) [virtual]

draws the string *str* at position *x|y|z*.

Implements [ve::glText](#).

### 12.39.3.2 virtual void ve::glTextTxf::multiLineDraw (const std::string & *s*, float *x*, float *y*, float *z* = 0, [ve::align\\_t align](#) = [ve::ALIGN\\_LEFT](#)) [virtual]

draws a string containing new lines at position *x|y|z*.

Implements [ve::glText](#).

### 12.39.3.3 virtual float ve::glTextTxf::w (const std::string & *str*) const [virtual]

returns width of a string

Implements [ve::glText](#).

## 12.39.4 Member Data Documentation

### 12.39.4.1 [TexFont\\*](#) [ve::glTextTxf::txf](#) [protected]

pointer to the internal [TexFont](#) class

Definition at line 126 of file [veGIUtils.h](#).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veGIUtils.h](#)

## 12.40 ve::glTexture Class Reference

a class for OpenGL image and texture operations.

```
#include <veImage.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- int [byteDepth](#) () const

### Static Public Member Functions

- static int [load](#) (const std::string &name, unsigned int &id, int &bytesPerPixel, int &width, int &height, bool isRepeated=true)
- static int [load](#) (const std::string &name)
- static int [load](#) (const std::string &name, unsigned int &id, const [ve::image](#) &img, bool isRepeated=true)
- static void [del](#) (unsigned int id)
- static void [clear](#) ()
- static int [grabScreen](#) (const std::string &fileName, unsigned int screenW, unsigned int screenH)
- static void [addSearchPath](#) (const std::string &path)
- static [ve::glTexture](#) \* [get](#) (const std::string &name)
- static void [enableTextureCompression](#) (bool enable)
- static void [enableAnisotropicFilter](#) (float quality)

### Protected Attributes

- std::string [url](#)
- unsigned int [id](#)
- int [nRefs](#)
- int [bytesPerPixel](#)
- int [width](#)
- int [height](#)
- bool [repeat](#)

### Static Protected Attributes

- static std::vector< [ve::glTexture](#) > [table](#)
- static std::vector< std::string > [texPath](#)
- static bool [m\\_bCompressTextures](#)
- static float [m\\_fAFQuality](#)

## 12.40.1 Detailed Description

a class for OpenGL image and texture operations.

This class simplifies the loading of OpenGL textures and internally manages multiple instances of the same texture. For file input/output [ve::image](#) is used.

**Author:**

gf

**Version:**

2.3

Definition at line 121 of file `veImage.h`.

## 12.40.2 Member Function Documentation

### 12.40.2.1 `static int ve::glTexture::load (const std::string & name, unsigned int & id, int & bytesPerPixel, int & width, int & height, bool isRepeated = true) [static]`

loads up an image file into texture memory.

Supported are all [ve::image](#) types that can be loaded by [ve::image](#).

**Parameters:**

**name** is the filename, it is also used as identifier for checking whether the texture is already loaded.

**id** is the OpenGL texture id, necessary for binding.

**bytesPerPixel** as defined by OpenGL

**width** of the image

**height** of the image

**isRepeated** (optional) defines whether the texture is repeated or clamped.

**Returns:**

0, if all is ok, otherwise an error code.

### 12.40.2.2 `static int ve::glTexture::load (const std::string & name) [static]`

loads up an image file into texture memory, simplified form.

Supported are all [ve::image](#) types that can be loaded by [ve::image](#).

**Returns:**

the texture id if all is ok, otherwise -1

### 12.40.2.3 `static int ve::glTexture::load (const std::string & name, unsigned int & id, const ve::image & img, bool isRepeated = true) [static]`

loads up an image object into texture memory.

**Parameters:**

***name*** is used as identifier for checking whether the texture is already loaded.  
***id*** is the OpenGL texture id, necessary for binding.  
***img*** the actual image  
***isRepeated*** (optional) defines whether the texture is repeated or clamped.

**Returns:**

0, if all is ok, otherwise an error code.

**12.40.2.4 static void ve::glTexture::del (unsigned int *id*) [static]**

deletes a previously defined texture.

The texture is deleted in the veTexture table and glDeleteTextures is called for freeing the OpenGL texture memory.

**Parameters:**

***id*** is the OpenGL texture id for identifying the texture.

**12.40.2.5 static void ve::glTexture::clear () [static]**

deletes all previously defined textures

calls `del()` for all textures in the texture table.

**12.40.2.6 static int ve::glTexture::grabScreen (const std::string & *fileName*, unsigned int *screenW*, unsigned int *screenH*) [static]**

grabs screen content and saves it as a TGA file named *fileName*

**12.40.2.7 static void ve::glTexture::addSearchPath (const std::string & *path*) [static]**

adds a texture search path

**12.40.2.8 static ve::glTexture\* ve::glTexture::get (const std::string & *name*) [static]**

returns a pointer to texture defined by name or NULL

**12.40.2.9 int ve::glTexture::byteDepth () const [inline]**

returns the number of bytes per pixel

Definition at line 165 of file veImage.h.

**12.40.2.10 static void ve::glTexture::enableTextureCompression (bool *enable*) [static]**

enables/disables load time texture compression

**12.40.2.11** `static void ve::glTexture::enableAnisotropicFilter (float quality)` [static]

enables/disables anisotropic texture filtering

**Parameters:**

***quality*** The desired quality level of the filtering. Common values are 2.0, 4.0 and 8.0. 1.0 means no AF. Higher values will produce nicer images but may slow down rendering significantly. If you set this to a higher value than your graphics hardware supports, this function will automatically reduce AF to the highest possible level.

**12.40.3 Member Data Documentation****12.40.3.1** `std::string ve::glTexture::url` [protected]

stores filename

Definition at line 176 of file `veImage.h`.

**12.40.3.2** `unsigned int ve::glTexture::id` [protected]

stores OpenGL texture id

Definition at line 178 of file `veImage.h`.

**12.40.3.3** `int ve::glTexture::nRefs` [protected]

stores number of references

Definition at line 180 of file `veImage.h`.

**12.40.3.4** `int ve::glTexture::bytesPerPixel` [protected]

stores number of bytes of texture

Definition at line 182 of file `veImage.h`.

**12.40.3.5** `int ve::glTexture::width` [protected]

stores texture's width in pixels

Definition at line 184 of file `veImage.h`.

**12.40.3.6** `int ve::glTexture::height` [protected]

stores texture's height in pixels

Definition at line 186 of file `veImage.h`.

**12.40.3.7** `bool ve::glTexture::repeat` [protected]

stores texture's OpenGL wrap mode.

true means GL\_REPEAT, false GL\_CLAMP.

Definition at line 189 of file `veImage.h`.

**12.40.3.8** `std::vector<ve::glTexture> ve::glTexture::table` [static, protected]

stores references for checking which texture is already in memory

Definition at line 191 of file `veImage.h`.

**12.40.3.9** `std::vector<std::string> ve::glTexture::texPath` [static, protected]

stores texture search paths

Definition at line 193 of file `veImage.h`.

**12.40.3.10** `bool ve::glTexture::m_bCompressTextures` [static, protected]

compress textures at load time?

Definition at line 195 of file `veImage.h`.

**12.40.3.11** `float ve::glTexture::m_fAFQuality` [static, protected]

anisotropic texture filter quality setting

Definition at line 197 of file `veImage.h`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veImage.h](#)



## 12.41 ve::image Class Reference

ve::image is a class for basic image file input/output.

```
#include <veImage.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- [image](#) (const std::string &filename="")
- [image](#) (const unsigned char \*pData, unsigned int w, unsigned int h, unsigned int byteDepth)
- [image](#) (const char \*\*ch)
- [image](#) (const ve::image &source)
- [~image](#) ()
- const ve::image & [operator=](#) (const ve::image &source)
- const unsigned char \*const [data](#) () const
- unsigned char \*& [data](#) ()
- unsigned int [w](#) () const
- unsigned int [h](#) () const
- unsigned int [bytesPerPixel](#) () const
- unsigned int [pixel](#) (unsigned int x, unsigned int y) const
- void [pixel](#) (unsigned int x, unsigned int y, unsigned int value)
- unsigned int [valueAt](#) (float x, float y) const
- void [rgb2gray](#) ()
- void [resize](#) (unsigned int sizeX, unsigned int sizeY)
- int [save](#) (const std::string &filename) const
- int [read](#) (const std::string &filename)
- int [readPng](#) (FILE \*fp)
- int [readJpg](#) (FILE \*fp)
- int [readBmp](#) (const std::string &fileName)

### Protected Attributes

- unsigned char \* [Data](#)
- unsigned int [Width](#)
- unsigned int [Height](#)
- unsigned int [BytesPerPixel](#)

### Friends

- std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &os, const ve::image &img)

#### 12.41.1 Detailed Description

ve::image is a class for basic image file input/output.

ve::image provides a unified interface for low level graphics loader libraries and a few image manipulating methods. JPEG and PNG images can be loaded via libjpeg or libpng and zlib. For this file format bindings, corresponding settings have to be defined in [veConfig.h](#), the library headers have to be provided for compiling the veLib, and finally, the executables have to be linked with the low level loader libs.

**Author:**

gf

**Revision**

2.3

Definition at line 35 of file veImage.h.

**12.41.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation****12.41.2.1 ve::image::image (const std::string & filename = " ")**

default constructor or constructor loading from file.

**12.41.2.2 ve::image::image (const unsigned char \* pData, unsigned int w, unsigned int h, unsigned int byteDepth)**

constructor from memory data.

**12.41.2.3 ve::image::image (const char \*\* ch)**

constructor from XPM memory data.

**12.41.2.4 ve::image::image (const ve::image & source) [inline]**

copy constructor.

Definition at line 44 of file veImage.h.

References Data, and operator=().

**12.41.2.5 ve::image::~~image ()**

destructor.

**12.41.3 Member Function Documentation****12.41.3.1 const ve::image& ve::image::operator= (const ve::image & source)**

copy operator.

Referenced by image().

**12.41.3.2 const unsigned char\* const ve::image::data () const [inline]**

allows read access to raw data, const.

Definition at line 51 of file veImage.h.

References Data.

**12.41.3.3 unsigned char\* & ve::image::data ()** [inline]

allows full access to raw data.

Definition at line 53 of file veImage.h.

References Data.

**12.41.3.4 unsigned int ve::image::w () const** [inline]

returns image width in pixels

Definition at line 55 of file veImage.h.

References Width.

**12.41.3.5 unsigned int ve::image::h () const** [inline]

returns image height in pixels

Definition at line 57 of file veImage.h.

References Height.

**12.41.3.6 unsigned int ve::image::bytesPerPixel () const** [inline]

returns bytes per pixel

Definition at line 59 of file veImage.h.

References BytesPerPixel.

**12.41.3.7 unsigned int ve::image::pixel (unsigned int x, unsigned int y) const**

returns pixel value at x|y.

If coordinate is out of range, 0 is returned. If it is a color image, return value encodes RGB values: byte0=R, byte1=G, byte2=B, byte3=A

**12.41.3.8 void ve::image::pixel (unsigned int x, unsigned int y, unsigned int value)**

sets pixel value at x|y.

If coordinate is out of range, nothing happens. If it is a color image, value has to encode the RGB values: byte0=R, byte1=G, byte2=B, byte3=A

**12.41.3.9 unsigned int ve::image::valueAt (float x, float y) const**

returns linearly interpolated value at x|y.

The image's limits are treated as 0|0 and 1|1. If coordinate is out of this range, the next border value is returned. If it is a color image, return value encodes RGB values: byte0=R, byte1=G, byte2=B, byte3=A

**12.41.3.10 void ve::image::rgb2gray ()**

converts color image int grayscale image

**12.41.3.11 void ve::image::resize (unsigned int *sizeX*, unsigned int *sizeY*)**

resizes image using bilinear filtering.

**12.41.3.12 int ve::image::save (const std::string & *filename*) const**

saves image data as tga file. under devolopment, experimental!

**12.41.3.13 int ve::image::read (const std::string & *filename*)**

tries to detect file type and reads image

**12.41.3.14 int ve::image::readPng (FILE \* *fp*)**

reads a PNG image via libpng and zlib.

veImage must be compiled with `_HAVE_LIBPNG` anv `_HAVE_LIBZ` defined in [veConfig.h](#).

**12.41.3.15 int ve::image::readJpg (FILE \* *fp*)**

reads a JPEG image via libjpeg.

veImage must be compiled with `_HAVE_LIBJPEG` defined in [veConfig.h](#).

**12.41.3.16 int ve::image::readBmp (const std::string & *fileName*)**

reads a BMP image via libSDL.

veImage must be compiled with `_HAVE_SDL` defined in [veConfig.h](#).

**12.41.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation****12.41.4.1 std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream & *os*, const ve::image & *img*)**  
[friend]

operator for output in streams

**12.41.5 Member Data Documentation****12.41.5.1 unsigned char\* ve::image::Data** [protected]

internal pointer to texture memory

Definition at line 96 of file `veImage.h`.

Referenced by `data()`, and `image()`.

#### 12.41.5.2 unsigned int **ve::image::Width** [protected]

stores image width and height

Definition at line 98 of file `veImage.h`.

Referenced by `w()`.

#### 12.41.5.3 unsigned int **ve::image::Height** [protected]

stores image width and height

Definition at line 98 of file `veImage.h`.

Referenced by `h()`.

#### 12.41.5.4 unsigned int **ve::image::BytesPerPixel** [protected]

stores bytes per pixel

Definition at line 100 of file `veImage.h`.

Referenced by `bytesPerPixel()`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veImage.h](#)

## 12.42 ve::io3ds Class Reference

this class handles the loading of 3ds files

```
#include <veIo3ds.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- [io3ds](#) ()
- int [load](#) (const std::string &strFileName, std::vector< [ve::geoObj](#) \* > &vMesh)

### Protected Member Functions

- int [getString](#) (char \*)
- void [readChunk](#) (\_chunk \*)
- void [processNextChunk](#) (\_chunk \*)
- void [processNextObjectChunk](#) (\_3dsObject \*pObject, \_chunk \*)
- void [processNextMaterialChunk](#) (\_chunk \*)
- void [readColorChunk](#) (\_materialInfo \*pMaterial, \_chunk \*pChunk)
- void [readTranspChunk](#) (\_materialInfo \*pMaterial, \_chunk \*pChunk)
- void [readVertices](#) (\_3dsObject \*pObject, \_chunk \*)
- void [readVertexIndices](#) (\_3dsObject \*pObject, \_chunk \*)
- void [readUVCoordinates](#) (\_3dsObject \*pObject, \_chunk \*)
- void [readObjectMaterial](#) (\_3dsObject \*pObject, \_chunk \*pPreviousChunk)
- void [cleanUp](#) ()

### Protected Attributes

- std::vector< [\\_3dsObject](#) > [vChildren](#)
- std::vector< [\\_materialInfo](#) > [vMaterial](#)
- FILE \* [m\\_FilePointer](#)
- \_chunk \* [m\\_CurrentChunk](#)
- \_chunk \* [m\\_TempChunk](#)
- int [buffer](#) [50000]

#### 12.42.1 Detailed Description

this class handles the loading of 3ds files

Definition at line 87 of file `veIo3ds.h`.

#### 12.42.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 12.42.2.1 ve::io3ds::io3ds ()

constructor initializing the data members

### 12.42.3 Member Function Documentation

**12.42.3.1** `int ve::io3ds::load (const std::string & strFileName, std::vector< ve::geoObj * > & vMesh)`

Loads the 3ds geometry into a vector of pointers to [geoMesh](#) objects.

**12.42.3.2** `int ve::io3ds::getString (char *)` [protected]

This reads in a string and saves it in the char array passed in.

**12.42.3.3** `void ve::io3ds::readChunk (_chunk *)` [protected]

This reads the next chunk.

**12.42.3.4** `void ve::io3ds::processNextChunk (_chunk *)` [protected]

This reads the next large chunk.

**12.42.3.5** `void ve::io3ds::processNextObjectChunk (_3dsObject * pObject, _chunk *)`  
[protected]

This reads the object chunks.

**12.42.3.6** `void ve::io3ds::processNextMaterialChunk (_chunk *)` [protected]

This reads the material chunks.

**12.42.3.7** `void ve::io3ds::readColorChunk (_materialInfo * pMaterial, _chunk * pChunk)`  
[protected]

This reads the RGB value for the object's color.

**12.42.3.8** `void ve::io3ds::readTranspChunk (_materialInfo * pMaterial, _chunk * pChunk)`  
[protected]

this method reads transparency data

**12.42.3.9** `void ve::io3ds::readVertices (_3dsObject * pObject, _chunk *)` [protected]

This reads the objects vertices.

**12.42.3.10** `void ve::io3ds::readVertexIndices (_3dsObject * pObject, _chunk *)`  
[protected]

This reads the objects face information.

**12.42.3.11** `void ve::io3ds::readUVCoordinates (_3dsObject * pObject, _chunk *)`  
[protected]

This reads the texture coordinates of the object.

**12.42.3.12** `void ve::io3ds::readObjectMaterial (_3dsObject * pObject, _chunk * pPreviousChunk)` [protected]

This reads in the material name assigned to the object and sets the materialID.

**12.42.3.13** `void ve::io3ds::cleanUp ()` [protected]

This frees memory and closes the file.

## 12.42.4 Member Data Documentation

**12.42.4.1** `std::vector<_3dsObject> ve::io3ds::vChildren` [protected]

stores children

Definition at line 95 of file velo3ds.h.

**12.42.4.2** `std::vector<_materialInfo> ve::io3ds::vMaterial` [protected]

stores materials

Definition at line 97 of file velo3ds.h.

**12.42.4.3** `FILE* ve::io3ds::m_FilePointer` [protected]

The file pointer.

Definition at line 125 of file velo3ds.h.

**12.42.4.4** `_chunk* ve::io3ds::m_CurrentChunk` [protected]

this pointer is used through the loading process to hold the chunk information

Definition at line 127 of file velo3ds.h.



**12.42.4.5** `_chunk*` [ve::io3ds::m\\_TempChunk](#) [protected]

this pointer is used through the loading process to hold the chunk information

Definition at line 129 of file `velo3ds.h`.

**12.42.4.6** `int` [ve::io3ds::buffer\[50000\]](#) [protected]

this buffer is used to skip unwanted data when reading

Definition at line 131 of file `velo3ds.h`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [velo3ds.h](#)

## 12.43 ve::ioFileHandler Class Reference

a small auxilliary class that allows the writing of plugin file handlers

```
#include <veGeoObj.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- `ioFileHandler` (`geoObj` `*(*)loadFunc`)(const std::string &), const std::string &suffix)

### Static Public Member Functions

- static `ve::geoObj` \* `load` (const std::string &filename)

### Static Protected Attributes

- static std::vector< `ve::geoObj` `*(*)`(const std::string &)> `vLoadFunc`
- static std::vector< std::string > `vSuffix`

#### 12.43.1 Detailed Description

a small auxilliary class that allows the writing of plugin file handlers

Definition at line 27 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

#### 12.43.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**12.43.2.1** `ve::ioFileHandler::ioFileHandler` (`geoObj` `*(*)`(const std::string &) *loadFunc*, const std::string & *suffix*) [`inline`]

constructor that just registers a loader function

use a static object to register the file handler function at start up. The function has to be of type `geoObj`\* `loadXYZ`(const std::string & filename).

Definition at line 32 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

References `vLoadFunc`, and `vSuffix`.

#### 12.43.3 Member Function Documentation

**12.43.3.1** static `ve::geoObj`\* `ve::ioFileHandler::load` (const std::string & *filename*) [`static`]

tries to load a file using previously registered loader functions

##### Parameters:

***filename*** path to the file to be loaded, type will be identified by suffix

**Returns:**

pointer to loaded model or 0.

**12.43.4 Member Data Documentation****12.43.4.1** `std::vector<ve::geoObj* (*)(const std::string &)>` `ve::ioFileHandler::vLoadFunc` [static, protected]

vector to store registered loader functions

Definition at line 40 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

Referenced by `ioFileHandler()`.

**12.43.4.2** `std::vector<std::string>` `ve::ioFileHandler::vSuffix` [static, protected]

vector to store registered file suffixes

Definition at line 42 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

Referenced by `ioFileHandler()`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veGeoObj.h](#)

## 12.44 ve::ioVrml Class Reference

a class for VRML input/output

```
#include <veGeoObj.h>
```

### Static Public Member Functions

- static int [toX3d](#) (const std::string &filename, [ve::xml](#) &xs)
- static int [toGeo](#) (const std::string &filename, std::vector< [ve::geoObj](#) \* > &vObj)
- static void [vrml2ve](#) (std::vector< [ve::vec3f](#) > &vCoord)

### 12.44.1 Detailed Description

a class for VRML input/output

Definition at line 48 of file `veGeoObj.h`.

### 12.44.2 Member Function Documentation

**12.44.2.1 static int `ve::ioVrml::toX3d` (const std::string & *filename*, [ve::xml](#) & *xs*)**  
[static]

converts vrml geometry from a file to x3d.

**Parameters:**

- filename* the file to be converted,
- xs* reference of [ve::xml](#) object that is filled with the geometry information,

**Returns:**

0 in case of success.

**12.44.2.2 static int `ve::ioVrml::toGeo` (const std::string & *filename*, std::vector< [ve::geoObj](#) \* > & *vObj*)**  
[static]

interprets VRML file as geoObjects.

Currently solely IndexedFaceSet, ElevationGrid, Material, and Transform nodes are interpreted. This static method first converts the VRML file into X3D, then the X3D geometry definition is interpreted.

**Parameters:**

- filename* the file to be loaded,
- vObj* is filled with interpreted [geoObj](#).

**Returns:**

0 in case of success.

### 12.44.2.3 static void ve::ioVrml::vrmI2ve (std::vector< [ve::vec3f](#) > & vCoord) [static]

converts a vector of vertices from vrml coordinate system to veLib coordinate system

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veGeoObj.h](#)

## 12.45 ve::ioX3d Class Reference

a class for X3d input/output

```
#include <veGeoObj.h>
```

### Static Public Member Functions

- static int [toGeo](#) (const std::string &filename, std::vector< [ve::geoObj](#) \* > &vObj)
- static int [toGeo](#) ([ve::xml](#) &xs, std::vector< [ve::geoObj](#) \* > &vObj)
- static int [interpretNode](#) ([ve::xml](#) &xs, std::vector< [ve::geoObj](#) \* > &vObj, [ve::matStack4f](#) &m)
- static [ve::mat4f](#) [interpretTransform](#) (const [ve::xml](#) &xs, bool vrml2ve=true)

### 12.45.1 Detailed Description

a class for X3d input/output

Definition at line 69 of file [veGeoObj.h](#).

### 12.45.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 12.45.2.1 static int [ve::ioX3d::toGeo](#) (const std::string & *filename*, std::vector< [ve::geoObj](#) \* > & *vObj*) [static]

interprets X3D file as geoObjects.

Currently solely IndexedFaceSet, ElevationGrid, Material, and Transform nodes are interpreted.

#### Parameters:

***filename*** the file to be loaded.

***vObj*** is filled with interpreted [geoObj](#).

#### Returns:

0 in case of success.

#### 12.45.2.2 static int [ve::ioX3d::toGeo](#) ([ve::xml](#) & *xs*, std::vector< [ve::geoObj](#) \* > & *vObj*) [static]

interprets x3d defined geometry as geoObjects.

Currently solely IndexedFaceSet, ElevationGrid, Material, and Transform nodes are interpreted.

#### Parameters:

***xs*** an xml statement that is interpreted and potentially changed, if DEFINEs have to be resolved,

***vObj*** is filled with interpreted [geoObj](#).

#### Returns:

0 in case of success.

**12.45.2.3** `static int ve::ioX3d::interpretNode (ve::xml & xs, std::vector< ve::geoObj * > & vObj, ve::matStack4f & m) [static]`

tries to interprets xs as X3D node

**12.45.2.4** `static ve::mat4f ve::ioX3d::interpretTransform (const ve::xml & xs, bool vrmI2ve = true) [static]`

interprets a single X3D defined transform node

**Parameters:**

**xs** the xml statement to be parsed

**vrmI2ve** defines whether the transformation shall be translated from VRML to the veLib coordinate system

**Returns:**

a matrix containing all transformations.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veGeoObj.h](#)

## 12.46 ve::line Class Reference

a class for line mathematics.

```
#include <veMath.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- [line](#) ()
- [line](#) (float x1\_, float y1\_, float z1\_, float x2\_, float y2\_, float z2\_)
- [line](#) (float x1\_, float y1\_, float x2\_, float y2\_)
- [line](#) (const [vec3f](#) &p1, const [vec3f](#) &p2)
- [line](#) (const [line](#) &source)
- [~line](#) ()
- const [line](#) & [operator=](#) (const [line](#) &source)
- void [set](#) (float x1\_, float y1\_, float z1\_, float x2\_, float y2\_, float z2\_)
- void [set](#) (const [vec3f](#) &p1, const [vec3f](#) &p2)
- void [get](#) ([vec3f](#) &p1, [vec3f](#) &p2) const
- void [translate](#) (float dx, float dy, float dz=0)
- void [translate](#) (const [vec3f](#) &v, float n=1.0f)
- void [rotate](#) (float angle, float x, float y, float z)
- void [scale](#) (float sx, float sy, float sz=1)
- void [transform](#) (const [ve::mat4f](#) &m)
- void [transform](#) (const [ve::vec6f](#) &sdof)
- [vec3f](#) & [operator\[\]](#) (unsigned int n)
- const [vec3f](#) & [operator\[\]](#) (unsigned int n) const
- float [distTo](#) (const [vec3f](#) &p) const
- float [length](#) () const
- float [sqrLength](#) () const
- float [intersect2d](#) ([line](#) &l) const
- [vec3f](#) \* [intersection](#) (const [triangle](#) &tr, bool isRay=true) const
- bool [intersects](#) (const [triangle](#) &tr, bool isRay=true) const
- [vec3f](#) \* [intersection](#) (const [ve::vec3f](#) &tr0, const [ve::vec3f](#) &tr1, const [ve::vec3f](#) &tr2, bool isRay=true) const
- bool [intersects](#) (const [ve::vec3f](#) &tr0, const [ve::vec3f](#) &tr1, const [ve::vec3f](#) &tr2, bool isRay=true) const
- [vec3f](#) \* [intersection](#) (const std::vector< [ve::triangle](#) > &vTr, bool isRay=true) const
- bool [intersects](#) (const std::vector< [ve::triangle](#) > &vTr, bool isRay=true) const
- [vec3f](#) \* [intersection](#) (const [sphere](#) &sph, bool isRay=true) const
- [vec3f](#) \* [intersection](#) (const [ve::vec3f](#) &center, float radius, bool isRay=true) const

### Protected Attributes

- [vec3f](#) \* pt

### Friends

- std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &os, const [ve::line](#) &l)



## 12.46.1 Detailed Description

a class for line mathematics.

Depending on the method, the line is treated as a

1. line segment (limited by the 2 control vertices): `distTo`, `length`, `squaredLength`, `intersect2d`, `intersects(isRay=false)`
2. ray with `pt[0]` as origin and `pt[0]pt[1]` as direction: `intersects(isRay=true)`
3. infinite line.

Definition at line 628 of file `veMath.h`.

## 12.46.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 12.46.2.1 `ve::line::line ()`

default constructor

### 12.46.2.2 `ve::line::line (float x1_, float y1_, float z1_, float x2_, float y2_, float z2_)`

explicit 3d constructor

### 12.46.2.3 `ve::line::line (float x1_, float y1_, float x2_, float y2_)`

explicit 2d constructor

### 12.46.2.4 `ve::line::line (const vec3f & p1, const vec3f & p2)`

constructor taking vertices as argument

### 12.46.2.5 `ve::line::line (const line & source)`

copy constructor

### 12.46.2.6 `ve::line::~~line ()`

destructor

## 12.46.3 Member Function Documentation

### 12.46.3.1 `const line& ve::line::operator= (const line & source)`

copy operator

**12.46.3.2 void ve::line::set (float x1\_, float y1\_, float z1\_, float x2\_, float y2\_, float z2\_)**

sets the coordinates of the two control vertices

**12.46.3.3 void ve::line::set (const vec3f & p1, const vec3f & p2)**

sets the two control vertices to p1 & p2

**12.46.3.4 void ve::line::get (vec3f & p1, vec3f & p2) const**

returns the current control `vec3f` values in p1 and p2

**12.46.3.5 void ve::line::translate (float dx, float dy, float dz = 0)**

translates object by dx,dy,dz

Referenced by `translate()`.

**12.46.3.6 void ve::line::translate (const vec3f & v, float n = 1.0f) [inline]**

translates object by vector v, optionally scaled by factor n

Definition at line 654 of file `veMath.h`.

References `translate()`.

**12.46.3.7 void ve::line::rotate (float angle, float x, float y, float z) [inline]**

rotates object around arbitrary axis from origin to p by angle.

Definition at line 656 of file `veMath.h`.

References `pt`, and `ve::vec3f::rotate()`.

**12.46.3.8 void ve::line::scale (float sx, float sy, float sz = 1)**

scales object by sx,sy and optionally sz

**12.46.3.9 void ve::line::transform (const ve::mat4f & m)**

transforms this line by multiplying it with matrix m

**12.46.3.10 void ve::line::transform (const ve::vec6f & sdof)**

transforms this line by applying the provided sixdof transformation.

The vector is rotated first according to r,p,h, afterwards translated by x,y,z.

**12.46.3.11** ]

`vec3f& ve::line::operator[] (unsigned int n)` [inline]

returns control `vec3f` *n*

Definition at line 667 of file `veMath.h`.

References `pt`.

**12.46.3.12** ]

`const vec3f& ve::line::operator[] (unsigned int n) const` [inline]

returns control `vec3f` *n*, `const`

Definition at line 669 of file `veMath.h`.

References `pt`.

**12.46.3.13** `float ve::line::distTo (const vec3f & p) const`

returns distance to vertex *p*

**12.46.3.14** `float ve::line::length () const` [inline]

returns length

Definition at line 673 of file `veMath.h`.

References `pt`.

**12.46.3.15** `float ve::line::sqrLength () const` [inline]

returns the squared length.

This method is provided mainly for efficiency reasons for avoiding square root computations.

Definition at line 676 of file `veMath.h`.

References `pt`.

**12.46.3.16** `float ve::line::intersect2d (line & l) const`

tests for intersection, projected in xy plane.

**Parameters:**

*l* the line segment to tested

**Returns:**

distance to intersection point or -1 if no intersection has been found.

**12.46.3.17** `vec3f* ve::line::intersection (const triangle & tr, bool isRay = true) const`  
[inline]

calculates intersection with triangle tr.

**Parameters:**

*tr* is a reference to the triangle that is tested

*isRay* (optional) defines whether the line is treated as as infinite ray starting from pt[0].

**Returns:**

NULL or intersection point. The memory of this vec has to be deallocated by the user!

Definition at line 689 of file veMath.h.

Referenced by intersection().

**12.46.3.18** `bool ve::line::intersects (const triangle & tr, bool isRay = true) const`  
[inline]

tests for intersection between a line (segment) and a triangle.

This method is much faster than the corresponding [intersection\(\)](#) method, because it does not compute the exact intersection.

**Parameters:**

*tr* is a reference to the triangle that is tested

*isRay* (optional) defines whether the line is treated as as infinite ray starting from pt[0].

**Returns:**

false or true

Definition at line 698 of file veMath.h.

**12.46.3.19** `vec3f* ve::line::intersection (const ve::vec3f & tr0, const ve::vec3f & tr1, const ve::vec3f & tr2, bool isRay = true) const`

calculates intersection with triangle (tr0|tr1|tr2).

**Parameters:**

*tr0* is a reference to the first vertex of the triangle that is tested

*tr1* is a reference to the second vertex of the triangle that is tested

*tr2* is a reference to the third vertex of the triangle that is tested

*isRay* (optional) defines whether the line is treated as as infinite ray starting from pt[0].

**Returns:**

NULL or intersection point. The memory of this vec has to be deallocated by the user!

**12.46.3.20** `bool ve::line::intersects (const ve::vec3f & tr0, const ve::vec3f & tr1, const ve::vec3f & tr2, bool isRay = true) const`

tests for intersection between a line (segment) and triangle (*tr0|tr1|tr2*).

This method is much faster than the corresponding [intersection\(\)](#) method, because it does not compute the exact intersection.

**Parameters:**

*tr0* is a reference to the first vertex of the triangle that is tested

*tr1* is a reference to the second vertex of the triangle that is tested

*tr2* is a reference to the third vertex of the triangle that is tested

*isRay* (optional) defines whether the line is treated as as infinite ray starting from *pt[0]*.

**Returns:**

false or true

**12.46.3.21** `vec3f\* ve::line::intersection (const std::vector< ve::triangle > & vTr, bool isRay = true) const`

returns intersection point between a line (segment) and a triangle array.

**Parameters:**

*vTr* is a reference to the triangle array that is tested

*isRay* (optional) defines whether the line is treated as as infinite ray starting from *pt[0]*.

**Returns:**

NULL or intersection point. The memory of this `vec` has to be deallocated by the user!

**12.46.3.22** `bool ve::line::intersects (const std::vector< ve::triangle > & vTr, bool isRay = true) const`

tests for intersection between a line (segment) and a triangle array.

This method is much faster than the corresponding [intersection\(\)](#) method, because it does not compute the exact intersection.

**Parameters:**

*vTr* is a reference to the triangle array that is tested

*isRay* (optional) defines whether the line is treated as as infinite ray starting from *pt[0]*.

**Returns:**

false or true

**12.46.3.23** `vec3f\* ve::line::intersection (const sphere & sph, bool isRay = true) const`  
`[inline]`

tests for intersection with sphere *sph*.

**Parameters:**

*sph* is a reference to the sphere that is tested

*isRay* (optional) defines whether the line is treated as an infinite ray starting from pt[0].

**Returns:**

NULL or intersection point. The memory of this vec has to be deallocated by the user!

Definition at line 745 of file veMath.h.

References intersection(), and ve::sphere::radius().

### 12.46.3.24 `vec3f* ve::line::intersection (const ve::vec3f & center, float radius, bool isRay = true) const`

tests for intersection with sphere (center|radius).

**Parameters:**

*center* the center of the sphere that is tested

*radius* the radius of the sphere that is tested

*isRay* (optional) defines whether the line is treated as an infinite ray starting from pt[0].

**Returns:**

NULL or intersection point. The memory of this vec has to be deallocated by the user!

## 12.46.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation

### 12.46.4.1 `std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream & os, const ve::line & l) [friend]`

operator for output in streams

## 12.46.5 Member Data Documentation

### 12.46.5.1 `vec3f* ve::line::pt [protected]`

pointer to vertices

Definition at line 761 of file veMath.h.

Referenced by length(), operator[](), rotate(), and sqrLength().

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veMath.h](#)

## 12.47 ve::mandatoryData Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- [ve::dataChar dataCont](#)
- bool [send](#)
- unsigned int [ack](#)
- double [timeout](#)

### 12.47.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 93 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

### 12.47.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 12.47.2.1 [ve::dataChar ve::mandatoryData::dataCont](#)

the data

Definition at line 96 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

#### 12.47.2.2 bool [ve::mandatoryData::send](#)

has it been send?

Definition at line 98 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

#### 12.47.2.3 unsigned int [ve::mandatoryData::ack](#)

how many times has data been send without having received an ack message

Definition at line 100 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

#### 12.47.2.4 double [ve::mandatoryData::timeout](#)

time waited for ack after data has been send

Definition at line 102 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

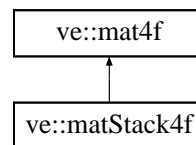
- [veDeviceNetwork.h](#)

## 12.48 ve::mat4f Class Reference

a class for typical 3D geometry 4x4 matrix operations.

```
#include <veMath.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::mat4f::



### Public Member Functions

- [mat4f](#) ()
- [mat4f](#) (const [ve::vec6f](#) &sdof)
- [mat4f](#) (const [ve::mat4f](#) &source)
- const [ve::mat4f](#) & [operator=](#) (const [ve::mat4f](#) &source)
- float & [operator\[\]](#) (unsigned int i)
- float [operator\[\]](#) (unsigned int i) const
- const [ve::vec4f](#) [col](#) (unsigned int i) const
- const [ve::vec4f](#) [row](#) (unsigned int i) const
- void [identity](#) ()
- bool [isIdentity](#) () const
- void [nan](#) ()
- bool [isNan](#) () const
- void [transpose](#) ()
- void [inverse](#) ()
- void [set](#) (float m0, float m1, float m2, float m3, float m4, float m5, float m6, float m7, float m8, float m9, float m10, float m11, float m12, float m13, float m14, float m15)
- void [set](#) (float \*f)
- void [set](#) (const [ve::vec6f](#) &sdof)
- void [vrm12ve](#) ()
- void [ve2vrm1](#) ()
- const [mat4f](#) [operator \\*](#) (const [mat4f](#) &m) const
- void [operator \\*=](#) (const [ve::mat4f](#) &m2)
- void [translate](#) (float x, float y, float z=0)
- void [translate](#) (const [ve::vec3f](#) &v)
- void [rotate](#) (float angle, [vec3f](#) p)
- void [rotate](#) (float angle, float ax, float ay, float az)
- void [scale](#) (float sx, float sy, float sz)
- void [transform](#) (std::vector< [ve::vec3f](#) > &vV) const
- void [transform](#) (std::vector< float > &vF) const
- void [transform](#) (float \*pF, unsigned int n) const
- std::string [str](#) () const

### Protected Attributes

- float [m](#) [16]



## Friends

- `std::ostream & operator<<` (`std::ostream &os, const ve::mat4f &m`)

### 12.48.1 Detailed Description

a class for typical 3D geometry 4x4 matrix operations.

The matrix class is intentionally free of virtual methods and takes exactly 64 bytes memory. This allows for using a pointer to a matrix identically to using float pointers, e.g., for OpenGL. Therefore also the order of transformations (e.g., rotations, scale) correspond exactly to OpenGL's factor order.

Also the order of its members is equivalent to OpenGL:

```
mat4f M = [ m0  m4  m8  m12
            m1  m5  m9  m13
            m2  m6  m10 m14
            m3  m7  m11 m15 ]
```

Note that this order has changed between `veLib v1.0` and `veLib 1.0.1`! The normal user should not be affected, as long as matrices have not been used directly. However, the switch of the order could also be the origin of subtle bugs. In order to make the user explicitly aware of this change, the class has been renamed from `matrix4f` to `mat4f` (which also is equivalent to GLSL).

Definition at line 995 of file `veMath.h`.

### 12.48.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 12.48.2.1 `ve::mat4f::mat4f ()` [inline]

default constructor, creating identity matrix

Definition at line 998 of file `veMath.h`.

References `identity()`.

#### 12.48.2.2 `ve::mat4f::mat4f (const ve::vec6f & sdof)` [inline]

constructor from `sixdof`

Definition at line 1000 of file `veMath.h`.

References `set()`.

#### 12.48.2.3 `ve::mat4f::mat4f (const ve::mat4f & source)`

copy constructor, bitwise copy.

### 12.48.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 12.48.3.1 `const ve::mat4f& ve::mat4f::operator= (const ve::mat4f & source)`

copy operator, bitwise copy.

#### 12.48.3.2 ]

`float& ve::mat4f::operator[] (unsigned int i) [inline]`

returns reference of single ordinate

Definition at line 1006 of file veMath.h.

References m.

#### 12.48.3.3 ]

`float ve::mat4f::operator[] (unsigned int i) const [inline]`

returns single ordinate value

Definition at line 1008 of file veMath.h.

References m.

#### 12.48.3.4 `const ve::vec4f ve::mat4f::col (unsigned int i) const [inline]`

returns column vector *i*

Definition at line 1010 of file veMath.h.

References m.

#### 12.48.3.5 `const ve::vec4f ve::mat4f::row (unsigned int i) const [inline]`

returns row vector *i*

Definition at line 1013 of file veMath.h.

References m.

#### 12.48.3.6 `void ve::mat4f::identity ()`

transforms this matrix to an identity matrix

Referenced by `mat4f()`, and `ve::geoGroup::resetTransform()`.

#### 12.48.3.7 `bool ve::mat4f::isIdentity () const`

returns true if this matrix is an identity matrix

**12.48.3.8 void `ve::mat4f::nan` ()**

makes this matrix to a NaN matrix

The NaN matrix is used to indicate that no mathematical solution could be found in an operation. To test for NaN, use the `mat4f::isNan()` method.

**12.48.3.9 bool `ve::mat4f::isNan` () const** `[inline]`

returns true if this matrix is a NaN matrix

Definition at line 1025 of file `veMath.h`.

References `m`.

**12.48.3.10 void `ve::mat4f::transpose` ()**

transposes this matrix

**12.48.3.11 void `ve::mat4f::inverse` ()**

transforms this matrix into its inverse if possible, otherwise into a NaN matrix

**12.48.3.12 void `ve::mat4f::set` (float *m0*, float *m1*, float *m2*, float *m3*, float *m4*, float *m5*, float *m6*, float *m7*, float *m8*, float *m9*, float *m10*, float *m11*, float *m12*, float *m13*, float *m14*, float *m15*)**

sets this matrix to the 16 provided values

the values are assumed to be in the OpenGL order.

Referenced by `mat4f()`.

**12.48.3.13 void `ve::mat4f::set` (float \* *f*)**

sets this matrix to the values provided in a float array

the values are assumed to be in the OpenGL order.

**12.48.3.14 void `ve::mat4f::set` (const `ve::vec6f` & *sdof*)**

sets this matrix to transformation stored in a sixdof

**12.48.3.15 void `ve::mat4f::vrml2ve` ()**

flips this matrix from the vrml/x3d coordinate system to the `veLib` coordinate system

**12.48.3.16 void ve::mat4f::ve2vrml ()**

flips this matrix from the veLib coordinate system to the vrml/x3d coordinate system

**12.48.3.17 const mat4f ve::mat4f::operator \* (const mat4f & m) const**

operator multiplying two matrixes in the order (\*this) \* m

**12.48.3.18 void ve::mat4f::operator \*= (const ve::mat4f & m2) [inline]**

multiplies this matrix by m2, (\*this) = (\*this) \* m2

Definition at line 1050 of file veMath.h.

**12.48.3.19 void ve::mat4f::translate (float x, float y, float z = 0) [inline]**

adds the translation x|y|z to the transformation

Definition at line 1052 of file veMath.h.

**12.48.3.20 void ve::mat4f::translate (const ve::vec3f & v)**

adds the translation v to the transformation

**12.48.3.21 void ve::mat4f::rotate (float angle, vec3f p)**

multiplies matrix with a rotation matrix around arbitrary axis from origin to p by angle, (\*this) = (\*this) \* mRot

Referenced by rotate().

**12.48.3.22 void ve::mat4f::rotate (float angle, float ax, float ay, float az) [inline]**

multiplies matrix with a rotation matrix around arbitrary axis from origin to (x|y|z) by angle, (\*this) = (\*this) \* mRot

Definition at line 1058 of file veMath.h.

References rotate().

**12.48.3.23 void ve::mat4f::scale (float sx, float sy, float sz)**

multiplies matrix with a scale matrix, (\*this) = (\*this) \* mScale

**12.48.3.24 void ve::mat4f::transform (std::vector< ve::vec3f > & vV) const**

transforms a vector of ve::vec3f by applying this matrix

Referenced by ve::geoElevationGrid::transform(), and ve::geoMesh::transform().

**12.48.3.25** `void ve::mat4f::transform (std::vector< float > & vF) const`

transforms a vector of float coordinates  $n*(x|y|z)$  by applying this matrix

**12.48.3.26** `void ve::mat4f::transform (float * pF, unsigned int n) const`

transforms an array of coherent float coordinates  $n*(x|y|z)$  starting at `pF` by applying this matrix

**12.48.3.27** `std::string ve::mat4f::str () const`

returns a string containing all data, optional arguments set separator between ordinates and number of digits per ordinate.

Referenced by `ve::operator<<()`.

**12.48.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation****12.48.4.1** `std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream & os, const ve::mat4f & m)`  
[friend]

operator for output in streams

Definition at line 1080 of file `veMath.h`.

**12.48.5 Member Data Documentation****12.48.5.1** `float ve::mat4f::m[16]` [protected]

stores values.

Definition at line 1075 of file `veMath.h`.

Referenced by `col()`, `isNan()`, `operator[]()`, and `row()`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

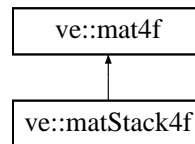
- [veMath.h](#)

## 12.49 ve::matStack4f Class Reference

a class for typical 3D geometry 4x4 matrix stack operations such as in OpenGL.

```
#include <veMath.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::matStack4f::



### Public Member Functions

- [matStack4f \(\)](#)
- [matStack4f \(const ve::vec6f &sdof\)](#)
- [matStack4f \(const ve::mat4f &source\)](#)
- [matStack4f \(const ve::matStack4f &source\)](#)
- void [push \(\)](#)
- void [pop \(\)](#)

### Protected Attributes

- `std::vector< ve::mat4f > m_stack`

#### 12.49.1 Detailed Description

a class for typical 3D geometry 4x4 matrix stack operations such as in OpenGL.

Definition at line 1088 of file veMath.h.

#### 12.49.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 12.49.2.1 ve::matStack4f::matStack4f () [inline]

default constructor, creating empty stack and identity matrix

Definition at line 1091 of file veMath.h.

##### 12.49.2.2 ve::matStack4f::matStack4f (const [ve::vec6f](#) & sdof) [inline]

constructor from sixdof

Definition at line 1093 of file veMath.h.

**12.49.2.3** `ve::matStack4f::matStack4f (const ve::mat4f & source)` [`inline`]

constructor from normal matrix

Definition at line 1095 of file `veMath.h`.

**12.49.2.4** `ve::matStack4f::matStack4f (const ve::matStack4f & source)` [`inline`]

copy constructor from matrix stack

Definition at line 1097 of file `veMath.h`.

References `m_stack`.

**12.49.3 Member Function Documentation****12.49.3.1** `void ve::matStack4f::push \(\)` [`inline`]

pushes current matrix onto the stack

Definition at line 1100 of file `veMath.h`.

References `m_stack`.

**12.49.3.2** `void ve::matStack4f::pop \(\)` [`inline`]

pops current matrix and replaces it by last stored matrix

Definition at line 1102 of file `veMath.h`.

**12.49.4 Member Data Documentation****12.49.4.1** `std::vector<ve::mat4f> ve::matStack4f::m\_stack` [`protected`]

stores pushed matrices

Definition at line 1103 of file `veMath.h`.

Referenced by `matStack4f()`, and `push()`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

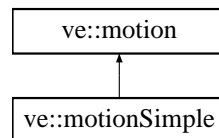
- [veMath.h](#)

## 12.50 ve::motion Class Reference

Base class for all motion model classes.

```
#include <veMotion.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::motion::



### Public Member Functions

- [motion](#) ([ve::collision](#) \*pCollision=NULL)
- virtual [~motion](#) ()
- virtual int [updateObject](#) ([ve::dataContainer](#) &data, double deltaT) const
- virtual int [updateObject](#) (unsigned int objectId, const [ve::vec6f](#) &input, [ve::vec6f](#) &pos, [ve::vec6f](#) &speed, [ve::vec6f](#) &accel, double deltaT) const
- virtual int [setCollisionClass](#) ([ve::collision](#) \*pCollision)

### Protected Member Functions

- virtual int [calculateStatus](#) (unsigned int objectId, const [ve::vec6f](#) &input, [ve::vec6f](#) &pos, [ve::vec6f](#) &vel, [ve::vec6f](#) &acc, double deltaT) const

### Protected Attributes

- [ve::collision](#) \* [collision\\_p](#)

#### 12.50.1 Detailed Description

Base class for all motion model classes.

The public user interface of this class is mainly its update() methods that change the values of a [dataContainer](#) according to the input and the motion model.

Both update() methods calculate the actual observer status by the same (protected) method [calculateStatus\(\)](#). This method can also (if necessary) apply a collision detection which can be configured by providing a veCollision class. Derived classes (i.e. new motion models) only have to overwrite this method.

#### Author:

MvdH & gf

Definition at line 43 of file veMotion.h.



## 12.50.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 12.50.2.1 ve::motion::motion (ve::collision \* pCollision = NULL)

The constructor can be initialized with or without collision detection.

**Parameters:**

*pCollision* if set to something != NULL the collision class is configured.

### 12.50.2.2 virtual ve::motion::~~motion () [inline, virtual]

destructor dummy

Definition at line 51 of file veMotion.h.

## 12.50.3 Member Function Documentation

### 12.50.3.1 virtual int ve::motion::updateObject (ve::dataContainer & data, double deltaT) const [virtual]

updates an object. pos, speed and acceleration of the [dataContainer](#) are changed according to its input values. This method does not rely on an internal representation and thus is capable of handling multiple objects.

**Returns:**

number of errors which occurred.

### 12.50.3.2 virtual int ve::motion::updateObject (unsigned int objectId, const ve::vec6f & input, ve::vec6f & pos, ve::vec6f & speed, ve::vec6f & accel, double deltaT) const [virtual]

updates an object. pos, speed and acceleration of an object are changed according to its input values. This method does not rely on an internal representation and thus is capable of handling multiple objects.

**Returns:**

number of errors which occurred.

### 12.50.3.3 virtual int ve::motion::setCollisionClass (ve::collision \* pCollision) [virtual]

Set the class which is used for the collision detection in the [calculateStatus\(\)](#) function. To switch off collision use value NULL.

**Parameters:**

*pCollision* is a pointer to new collision class

**Returns:**

number of errors which occurred

**12.50.3.4** `virtual int ve::motion::calculateStatus (unsigned int objectId, const ve::vec6f & input, ve::vec6f & pos, ve::vec6f & vel, ve::vec6f & acc, double deltaT) const` [protected, virtual]

main motion computation method.

This function represents the dynamic implemented in the motion model. It calculates the new position, velocity, acceleration and applies the collision detection.

Reimplemented in [ve::motionSimple](#).

## 12.50.4 Member Data Documentation

**12.50.4.1** `ve::collision\* ve::motion::collision\_p` [protected]

this pointer keeps the collision detection class used by [calculateStatus\(\)](#). It is set by [setCollisionClass\(\)](#).

Definition at line 83 of file [veMotion.h](#).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

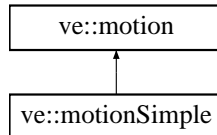
- [veMotion.h](#)

## 12.51 ve::motionSimple Class Reference

A very simple motion model. This class implements a basic generic motion model, all speed and acceleration factors are widely adjustable by an xml initialization file.

```
#include <veMotion.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::motionSimple::



### Public Member Functions

- [motionSimple](#) ([ve::collision](#) \*pCollision=NULL)
- [motionSimple](#) ([ve::xmlIni](#) &ini, unsigned int iniSectionId=0, [ve::collision](#) \*pCollision=NULL)

### Protected Member Functions

- virtual int [calculateStatus](#) (unsigned int objectId, const [ve::vec6f](#) &input, [ve::vec6f](#) &pos, [ve::vec6f](#) &vel, [ve::vec6f](#) &acc, double deltaT) const

### Protected Attributes

- float [translSpeedMax](#)
- float [translAccFactor](#)
- float [translDecFactor](#)
- float [rotSpeedMax](#)
- float [rotAccFactor](#)

#### 12.51.1 Detailed Description

A very simple motion model. This class implements a basic generic motion model, all speed and acceleration factors are widely adjustable by an xml initialization file.

**Author:**

gf

**Revision**

2.0

Definition at line 96 of file veMotion.h.

## 12.51.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 12.51.2.1 `ve::motionSimple::motionSimple (ve::collision * pCollision = NULL)`

default constructor, optionally taking a pointer to a collision model

### 12.51.2.2 `ve::motionSimple::motionSimple (ve::xmlIni & ini, unsigned int iniSectionId = 0, ve::collision * pCollision = NULL)`

constructor interpreting an xml ini statement

## 12.51.3 Member Function Documentation

### 12.51.3.1 `virtual int ve::motionSimple::calculateStatus (unsigned int objectId, const ve::vec6f & input, ve::vec6f & pos, ve::vec6f & vel, ve::vec6f & acc, double deltaT) const` [protected, virtual]

main motion computation method.

This function represents the dynamics implemented in the motion model. It calculates the new position, velocity, acceleration based on input and applies the collision detection.

Reimplemented from [ve::motion](#).

## 12.51.4 Member Data Documentation

### 12.51.4.1 `float ve::motionSimple::translSpeedMax` [protected]

maximum translation speed

Definition at line 104 of file `veMotion.h`.

### 12.51.4.2 `float ve::motionSimple::translAccFactor` [protected]

acceleration factor

Definition at line 106 of file `veMotion.h`.

### 12.51.4.3 `float ve::motionSimple::translDecFactor` [protected]

deceleration factor

Definition at line 108 of file `veMotion.h`.

### 12.51.4.4 `float ve::motionSimple::rotSpeedMax` [protected]

maximum rotation speed

Definition at line 110 of file `veMotion.h`.

**12.51.4.5** float [ve::motionSimple::rotAccFactor](#) [protected]

rotation acceleration

Definition at line 112 of file veMotion.h.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veMotion.h](#)

## 12.52 ve::networkTime Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- double [nwTime](#)
- double [lastLocalUpdate](#)

### 12.52.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 79 of file [veDeviceNetwork.h](#).

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

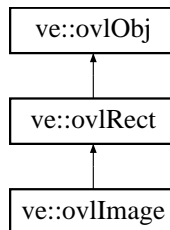
- [veDeviceNetwork.h](#)

## 12.53 ve::ovlImage Class Reference

a class for displaying images in the overlay plane.

```
#include <veGLUtils.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::ovlImage::



### Public Member Functions

- [ovlImage](#) ([ve::deviceWindow](#) &window, const std::string &filename, float xPos=0, float yPos=0, float width=1.0, float height=1.0, [ve::align\\_t](#) alH=ve::ALIGN\_LEFT, [ve::align\\_t](#) alV=ve::ALIGN\_BOTTOM, bool repeat=true)
- [ovlImage](#) ([ve::deviceWindow](#) &window, const std::string &filename, float xPos, float yPos, [ve::align\\_t](#) alH=ve::ALIGN\_LEFT, [ve::align\\_t](#) alV=ve::ALIGN\_BOTTOM, bool repeat=true)
- virtual void [draw](#) ()
- virtual const std::string & [filename](#) () const

### Protected Attributes

- int [byteDepth](#)
- unsigned int [m\\_texId](#)
- std::string [strFile](#)

#### 12.53.1 Detailed Description

a class for displaying images in the overlay plane.

Definition at line 268 of file veGLUtils.h.

#### 12.53.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

- 12.53.2.1** [ve::ovlImage::ovlImage](#) ([ve::deviceWindow](#) & *window*, const std::string & *filename*, float *xPos* = 0, float *yPos* = 0, float *width* = 1.0, float *height* = 1.0, [ve::align\\_t](#) *alH* = ve::ALIGN\_LEFT, [ve::align\\_t](#) *alV* = ve::ALIGN\_BOTTOM, bool *repeat* = true)

constructor with texture file, image will be displayed scaled to fit the defined width and height.

**12.53.2.2** `ve::ovImage::ovImage (ve::deviceWindow & window, const std::string & filename, float xPos, float yPos, ve::align_t alH = ve::ALIGN_LEFT, ve::align_t alV = ve::ALIGN_BOTTOM, bool repeat = true)`

constructor with texture file, image will be displayed unscaled.

### 12.53.3 Member Function Documentation

**12.53.3.1** `virtual void ve::ovImage::draw ()` [virtual]

draws widget

Reimplemented from [ve::ovRect](#).

**12.53.3.2** `virtual const std::string& ve::ovImage::filename () const` [inline, virtual]

returns the texture filename

Definition at line 279 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

References `strFile`.

### 12.53.4 Member Data Documentation

**12.53.4.1** `int ve::ovImage::byteDepth` [protected]

stores byte depth of texture

Definition at line 279 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

**12.53.4.2** `unsigned int ve::ovImage::m_texId` [protected]

stores texture id

Definition at line 285 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

**12.53.4.3** `std::string ve::ovImage::strFile` [protected]

stores the texture filename

Definition at line 287 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

Referenced by `filename()`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veGIUtils.h](#)

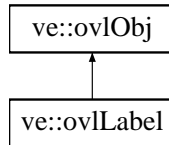


## 12.54 ve::ovlLabel Class Reference

a single line text overlay widget.

```
#include <veGLUtils.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::ovlLabel::



### Public Member Functions

- [ovlLabel](#) ([ve::deviceWindow](#) &window, const std::string &str="", float xPos=0, float yPos=0, float width=0.0f, float height=0.0f, [ve::align\\_t](#) alH=[ve::ALIGN\\_LEFT](#), [ve::align\\_t](#) alV=[ve::ALIGN\\_BOTTOM](#), unsigned int textRendererId=0)
- virtual void [draw](#) ()
- virtual const std::string & [str](#) () const
- virtual void [str](#) (const std::string &txt)
- void [fgNormalColor](#) (float r, float g, float b, float a=1.0f)
- void [bgNormalColor](#) (float r, float g, float b, float a=1.0f)
- void [fgSelectColor](#) (float r, float g, float b, float a=1.0f)
- void [bgSelectColor](#) (float r, float g, float b, float a=1.0f)
- bool [isSelected](#) () const

### Protected Attributes

- std::string [text](#)
- [ve::vec4f](#) [m\\_fgNormalCol](#)
- [ve::vec4f](#) [m\\_fgSelectCol](#)
- [ve::vec4f](#) [m\\_bgNormalCol](#)
- [ve::vec4f](#) [m\\_bgSelectCol](#)
- [ve::glText](#) \* [m\\_pTextRenderer](#)
- bool [m\\_selected](#)

#### 12.54.1 Detailed Description

a single line text overlay widget.

Definition at line 194 of file [veGLUtils.h](#).

## 12.54.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**12.54.2.1** `ve::ovlLabel::ovlLabel (ve::deviceWindow & window, const std::string & str = "", float xPos = 0, float yPos = 0, float width = 0.0f, float height = 0.0f, ve::align_t alH = ve::ALIGN_LEFT, ve::align_t alV = ve::ALIGN_BOTTOM, unsigned int textRendererId = 0)`

constructor

### Parameters:

- window** the window device the label will be attached to
- str** (optional) initial string
- xPos** (optional) x position in overlay coordinates
- yPos** (optional) y position in overlay coordinates
- width** (optional) width in overlay coordinates, use 0.0 for automatic width according to initial string
- height** (optional) height in overlay coordinates, use 0.0 for automatic height
- alH** (optional) horizontal align
- alV** (optional) vertical align
- textRendererId** (optional) resource id of font

## 12.54.3 Member Function Documentation

**12.54.3.1** `virtual void ve::ovlLabel::draw () [virtual]`

draws widget

Reimplemented from [ve::ovlObj](#).

**12.54.3.2** `virtual const std::string& ve::ovlLabel::str () const [inline, virtual]`

returns current label text

Definition at line 212 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

References `text`.

**12.54.3.3** `virtual void ve::ovlLabel::str (const std::string & txt) [virtual]`

sets current label text

**12.54.3.4** `void ve::ovlLabel::fgNormalColor (float r, float g, float b, float a = 1.0f) [inline]`

sets text color

Definition at line 216 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

References `m_fgNormalCol`, and `ve::vec4f::set()`.

**12.54.3.5** `void ve::ovlLabel::bgNormalColor (float r, float g, float b, float a = 1.0f)`  
[inline]

sets background color

Definition at line 219 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

References `m_bgNormalCol`, and `ve::vec4f::set()`.

**12.54.3.6** `void ve::ovlLabel::fgSelectColor (float r, float g, float b, float a = 1.0f)`  
[inline]

sets selected foreground color

Definition at line 222 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

References `m_fgSelectCol`, and `ve::vec4f::set()`.

**12.54.3.7** `void ve::ovlLabel::bgSelectColor (float r, float g, float b, float a = 1.0f)`  
[inline]

sets selected background color

Definition at line 225 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

References `m_bgSelectCol`, and `ve::vec4f::set()`.

**12.54.3.8** `bool ve::ovlLabel::isSelected () const` [inline]

returns true if widget is currently selected, otherwise false

Definition at line 228 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

## 12.54.4 Member Data Documentation

**12.54.4.1** `std::string ve::ovlLabel::text` [protected]

stores currently displayed text

Definition at line 228 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

Referenced by `str()`.

**12.54.4.2** `ve::vec4f ve::ovlLabel::m_fgNormalCol` [protected]

stores text color

Definition at line 233 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

Referenced by `fgNormalColor()`.

**12.54.4.3** [ve::vec4f ve::ovlLabel::m\\_fgSelectCol](#) [protected]

foreground color when selected

Definition at line 235 of file veGIUtils.h.

Referenced by fgSelectColor().

**12.54.4.4** [ve::vec4f ve::ovlLabel::m\\_bgNormalCol](#) [protected]

stores text background color, only used in derived classes

Definition at line 237 of file veGIUtils.h.

Referenced by bgNormalColor().

**12.54.4.5** [ve::vec4f ve::ovlLabel::m\\_bgSelectCol](#) [protected]

selected background color, only used in derived classes

Definition at line 239 of file veGIUtils.h.

Referenced by bgSelectColor().

**12.54.4.6** [ve::glText\\* ve::ovlLabel::m\\_pTextRenderer](#) [protected]

stores pointer to suitable text renderer

Definition at line 241 of file veGIUtils.h.

**12.54.4.7** [bool ve::ovlLabel::m\\_selected](#) [protected]

stores state of selection

Definition at line 243 of file veGIUtils.h.

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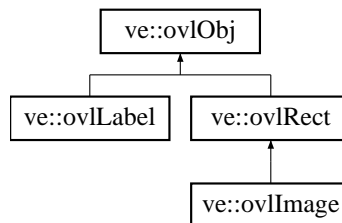
- [veGIUtils.h](#)

## 12.55 ve::ovlObj Class Reference

parent class for 2D overlay objects.

```
#include <veGlUtils.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::ovlObj:



### Public Member Functions

- `ovlObj` (`ve::deviceWindow` &window, float xPos=0, float yPos=0, `ve::align_t` alH=ve::ALIGN\_LEFT, `ve::align_t` alV=ve::ALIGN\_BOTTOM)
- virtual `~ovlObj` ()
- virtual void `draw` ()
- virtual float `x` () const
- virtual float `y` () const
- virtual void `x` (float xPos)
- virtual void `y` (float yPos)
- virtual float `w` () const
- virtual float `h` () const
- virtual void `w` (float width)
- virtual void `h` (float height)
- virtual void `alH` (`ve::align_t` hAl)
- virtual void `alV` (`ve::align_t` vAl)
- virtual void `update` ()

### Protected Member Functions

- virtual void `init` ()

### Protected Attributes

- float `m_x`
- float `m_y`
- float `m_w`
- float `m_h`
- `ve::align_t` `alignH`
- `ve::align_t` `alignV`
- float `dAlignH`
- float `dAlignV`
- `ve::deviceWindow` & `wnd`

### 12.55.1 Detailed Description

parent class for 2D overlay objects.

Its subclasses allow to build a simple but very portable GUI entirely based on OpenGL. `ovlObj` are always managed by an `ovlPlane` object.

Definition at line 136 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

### 12.55.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**12.55.2.1** `ve::ovlObj::ovlObj (ve::deviceWindow & window, float xPos = 0, float yPos = 0, ve::align_t aH = ve::ALIGN_LEFT, ve::align_t aV = ve::ALIGN_BOTTOM)`

constructor

**12.55.2.2** `virtual ve::ovlObj::~~ovlObj ()` [inline, virtual]

destructor

Definition at line 141 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

### 12.55.3 Member Function Documentation

**12.55.3.1** `virtual void ve::ovlObj::draw ()` [inline, virtual]

draws widget dummy

Reimplemented in `ve::ovlLabel`, `ve::ovlRect`, and `ve::ovlImage`.

Definition at line 143 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

**12.55.3.2** `virtual float ve::ovlObj::x () const` [inline, virtual]

returns x position

Definition at line 145 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

References `m_x`.

**12.55.3.3** `virtual float ve::ovlObj::y () const` [inline, virtual]

returns y position

Definition at line 147 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

References `m_y`.

**12.55.3.4** `virtual void ve::ovlObj::x (float xPos)` [inline, virtual]

sets x position

Definition at line 149 of file veGIUtils.h.

References `m_x`.

#### 12.55.3.5 virtual void ve::ovlObj::y (float *yPos*) [inline, virtual]

sets y position

Definition at line 151 of file veGIUtils.h.

References `m_y`.

#### 12.55.3.6 virtual float ve::ovlObj::w () const [inline, virtual]

returns width

Definition at line 153 of file veGIUtils.h.

References `m_w`.

#### 12.55.3.7 virtual float ve::ovlObj::h () const [inline, virtual]

returns height

Definition at line 155 of file veGIUtils.h.

References `m_h`.

#### 12.55.3.8 virtual void ve::ovlObj::w (float *width*) [inline, virtual]

sets width

Definition at line 157 of file veGIUtils.h.

References `init()`, and `m_w`.

#### 12.55.3.9 virtual void ve::ovlObj::h (float *height*) [inline, virtual]

sets height

Definition at line 159 of file veGIUtils.h.

References `init()`, and `m_h`.

#### 12.55.3.10 virtual void ve::ovlObj::alignH (ve::align\_t *hAl*) [inline, virtual]

sets horizontal alignment

Definition at line 161 of file veGIUtils.h.

References `alignH`, and `init()`.

**12.55.3.11 virtual void ve::ovlObj::aIV (ve::align\_t vA)** [inline, virtual]

sets vertical alignment

Definition at line 163 of file veGIUtils.h.

References alignV, and init().

**12.55.3.12 virtual void ve::ovlObj::update ()** [inline, virtual]

handles events, interface definition

automatically called by overlay plane

Definition at line 167 of file veGIUtils.h.

**12.55.3.13 virtual void ve::ovlObj::init ()** [protected, virtual]

performs internal initializations, e. g. computes alignment values

Referenced by aH(), aV(), h(), and w().

**12.55.4 Member Data Documentation****12.55.4.1 float ve::ovlObj::m\_x** [protected]

stores x position

Definition at line 172 of file veGIUtils.h.

Referenced by x().

**12.55.4.2 float ve::ovlObj::m\_y** [protected]

stores y position

Definition at line 174 of file veGIUtils.h.

Referenced by y().

**12.55.4.3 float ve::ovlObj::m\_w** [protected]

stores width

Definition at line 176 of file veGIUtils.h.

Referenced by w().

**12.55.4.4 float ve::ovlObj::m\_h** [protected]

stores height

Definition at line 178 of file veGIUtils.h.



Referenced by `h()`.

#### 12.55.4.5 `ve::align_t ve::ovlObj::alignH` [protected]

stores horizontal alignment state

Definition at line 180 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

Referenced by `alH()`.

#### 12.55.4.6 `ve::align_t ve::ovlObj::alignV` [protected]

stores vertical alignment state

Definition at line 182 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

Referenced by `alV()`.

#### 12.55.4.7 `float ve::ovlObj::dAlignH` [protected]

stores actual horizontal translation caused by alignment

Definition at line 184 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

#### 12.55.4.8 `float ve::ovlObj::dAlignV` [protected]

stores actual vertical translation caused by alignment

Definition at line 186 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

#### 12.55.4.9 `ve::deviceWindow& ve::ovlObj::wnd` [protected]

stores reference to current window

Definition at line 188 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

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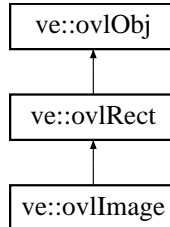
- [veGIUtils.h](#)

## 12.56 ve::ovlRect Class Reference

a class for displaying untextured rectangles in the overlay plane.

```
#include <veGlUtils.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::ovlRect::



### Public Member Functions

- `ovlRect` (`ve::deviceWindow` &window, float xPos=0, float yPos=0, float width=1.0, float height=1.0, `ve::align_t` alH=ve::ALIGN\_LEFT, `ve::align_t` alV=ve::ALIGN\_BOTTOM, float r=1.0, float g=0.0, float b=1.0, float a=1.0)
- virtual void `draw` ()
- void `color` (float r, float g, float b, float a=1.0f)

### Protected Attributes

- bool `sizeAbs`
- `ve::vec4f` `m_bgNormalCol`

#### 12.56.1 Detailed Description

a class for displaying untextured rectangles in the overlay plane.

Definition at line 249 of file veGlUtils.h.

#### 12.56.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**12.56.2.1** `ve::ovlRect::ovlRect (ve::deviceWindow & window, float xPos = 0, float yPos = 0, float width = 1.0, float height = 1.0, ve::align_t alH = ve::ALIGN_LEFT, ve::align_t alV = ve::ALIGN_BOTTOM, float r = 1.0, float g = 0.0, float b = 1.0, float a = 1.0)`

standard constructor

#### 12.56.3 Member Function Documentation

**12.56.3.1** virtual void `ve::ovlRect::draw ()` [virtual]

draws widget

Reimplemented from [ve::ovlObj](#).

Reimplemented in [ve::ovlImage](#).

### 12.56.3.2 `void ve::ovlRect::color (float r, float g, float b, float a = 1.0f)` [inline]

sets color

Definition at line 257 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

## 12.56.4 Member Data Documentation

### 12.56.4.1 `bool ve::ovlRect::sizeAbs` [protected]

is true if size of object is absolute, otherwise false

Definition at line 258 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

### 12.56.4.2 `ve::vec4f ve::ovlRect::m_bgNormalCol` [protected]

current color of widget

Definition at line 263 of file `veGIUtils.h`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veGIUtils.h](#)

## 12.57 ve::plane Class Reference

a class representing a plane.

```
#include <veMath.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- [plane](#) (const [vec3f](#) &v=[vec3f](#)(0, 0, 1), float d\_=0)
- [plane](#) (const [vec3f](#) &v, const [vec3f](#) &p)
- [plane](#) (const [vec3f](#) &p0, const [vec3f](#) &p1, const [vec3f](#) &p2)
- [plane](#) (const [ve::triangle](#) &tr)
- [plane](#) (const [plane](#) &source)
- const [plane](#) & [operator=](#) (const [plane](#) &source)
- float [signedDistTo](#) (const [vec3f](#) &p) const
- float [distTo](#) (const [vec3f](#) &p) const
- [vec3f](#) & [normalVector](#) ()
- const [vec3f](#) & [normalVector](#) () const
- float [D](#) () const
- float & [D](#) ()
- void [translate](#) (float x, float y, float z=0.0f)
- void [translate](#) (const [vec3f](#) &v)
- void [rotate](#) (float angle, [vec3f](#) p)
- void [rotate](#) (float h, float p, float r)
- void [transform](#) (const [ve::vec6f](#) &sdof)

### Protected Attributes

- [vec3f](#) n
- float d

### Friends

- std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &os, const [ve::plane](#) &p)

#### 12.57.1 Detailed Description

a class representing a plane.

Definition at line 492 of file veMath.h.

#### 12.57.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 12.57.2.1 [ve::plane::plane](#) (const [vec3f](#) & v = [vec3f](#)(0, 0, 1), float d\_ = 0)

default constructor from a normal vector v and optional d component.

**12.57.2.2** `ve::plane::plane (const vec3f & v, const vec3f & p)`

constructor from a normal vector v and a point p.

**12.57.2.3** `ve::plane::plane (const vec3f & p0, const vec3f & p1, const vec3f & p2)`

constructor from three points

**12.57.2.4** `ve::plane::plane (const ve::triangle & tr)`

constructor from triangle

**12.57.2.5** `ve::plane::plane (const plane & source)`

copy constructor

**12.57.3 Member Function Documentation****12.57.3.1** `const plane& ve::plane::operator= (const plane & source)`

copy operator

**12.57.3.2** `float ve::plane::signedDistTo (const vec3f & p) const` `[inline]`

returns signed distance to point p

Definition at line 507 of file veMath.h.

References d, and n.

Referenced by distTo().

**12.57.3.3** `float ve::plane::distTo (const vec3f & p) const` `[inline]`

returns absolute distance to point p

Definition at line 509 of file veMath.h.

References signedDistTo().

**12.57.3.4** `vec3f& ve::plane::normalVector ()` `[inline]`

returns normal vector

Definition at line 511 of file veMath.h.

References n.

**12.57.3.5** `const vec3f& ve::plane::normalVector () const` [inline]

returns normal vector, const

Definition at line 513 of file veMath.h.

References n.

**12.57.3.6** `float ve::plane::D () const` [inline]

returns offset component d, const

Definition at line 515 of file veMath.h.

References d.

**12.57.3.7** `float& ve::plane::D ()` [inline]

returns offset component d

Definition at line 517 of file veMath.h.

References d.

**12.57.3.8** `void ve::plane::translate (float x, float y, float z = 0.0f)` [inline]

translates object by x|y|z.

Definition at line 519 of file veMath.h.

**12.57.3.9** `void ve::plane::translate (const vec3f & v)`

translates object by vector v.

**12.57.3.10** `void ve::plane::rotate (float angle, vec3f p)` [inline]

rotates object around arbitrary axis from origin to p by angle.

Definition at line 523 of file veMath.h.

References n, and `ve::vec3f::rotate()`.

**12.57.3.11** `void ve::plane::rotate (float h, float p, float r)` [inline]

rotates object according to heading, pitch, and roll.

Definition at line 525 of file veMath.h.

References n, and `ve::vec3f::rotate()`.

### 12.57.3.12 `void ve::plane::transform (const ve::vec6f & sdof)`

transforms this plane by applying the provided sixdof transformation.

The plane is rotated first according to r,p,h, afterwards translated by x,y,z.

## 12.57.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation

### 12.57.4.1 `std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream & os, const ve::plane & p)` [friend]

operator for output in streams

## 12.57.5 Member Data Documentation

### 12.57.5.1 `vec3f ve::plane::n` [protected]

stores normal vector

Definition at line 535 of file `veMath.h`.

Referenced by `normalVector()`, `rotate()`, and `signedDistTo()`.

### 12.57.5.2 `float ve::plane::d` [protected]

stores offset component d of plane equation.

Definition at line 537 of file `veMath.h`.

Referenced by `D()`, and `signedDistTo()`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veMath.h](#)

## 12.58 ve::plugin Class Reference

### Public Member Functions

- [plugin](#) ()
- [plugin](#) (const char \*pluginName)
- virtual [~plugin](#) ()
- bool [isOpen](#) ()
- const string & [name](#) ()
- int [init](#) ()
- void [update](#) (void \*obj, double deltaT)
- int [close](#) ()
- bool [drawFunctionLinked](#) ()
- void [draw](#) (void \*obj)

### Protected Member Functions

- virtual void [classInit](#) ()

### Protected Attributes

- void \* [m\\_libHandle](#)
- string [m\\_name](#)
- [pluginInitFunc](#) libInit
- bool [m\\_libInitPlugged](#)
- [pluginUpdateFunc](#) libUpdate
- bool [m\\_libUpdatePlugged](#)
- [pluginCloseFunc](#) libClose
- bool [m\\_libClosePlugged](#)
- [pluginDrawFunc](#) libDraw
- bool [m\\_libDrawPlugged](#)

### 12.58.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 23 of file vePlugins.h.

### 12.58.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 12.58.2.1 ve::plugin::plugin ()

Default constructor.

#### 12.58.2.2 ve::plugin::plugin (const char \* *pluginName*)

Constructor that takes the name of the plugin file.



**12.58.2.3 virtual ve::plugin::~~plugin ()** [virtual]

Destructor.

**12.58.3 Member Function Documentation****12.58.3.1 bool ve::plugin::isOpen ()** [inline]

Returns true if a handle to a plugin exists.

Definition at line 33 of file vePlugins.h.

References m\_libHandle.

**12.58.3.2 const string& ve::plugin::name ()** [inline]

Returns the name of the plugin as found in the library, or NULL if char \*vePluginVarName not found.

Definition at line 35 of file vePlugins.h.

References m\_name.

**12.58.3.3 int ve::plugin::init ()**

Calls vePluginInit.

**12.58.3.4 void ve::plugin::update (void \* obj, double deltaT)**

Calls vePluginUpdate.

**12.58.3.5 int ve::plugin::close ()**

Calls vePluginClose.

**12.58.3.6 bool ve::plugin::drawFunctionLinked ()** [inline]

Returns true if vePluginDraw was found and linked properly.

Definition at line 43 of file vePlugins.h.

References m\_libDrawPlugged.

**12.58.3.7 void ve::plugin::draw (void \* obj)**

Calls vePluginGeoDraw.

**12.58.3.8 virtual void ve::plugin::classNit ()** [inline, protected, virtual]

Class initialisation function.

Definition at line 70 of file vePlugins.h.

**12.58.4 Member Data Documentation****12.58.4.1 void\* ve::plugin::m\_libHandle** [protected]

Handle to the dynamic library.

Definition at line 49 of file vePlugins.h.

Referenced by isOpen().

**12.58.4.2 string ve::plugin::m\_name** [protected]

Plugin name, as found in library.

Definition at line 51 of file vePlugins.h.

Referenced by name().

**12.58.4.3 pluginInitFunc ve::plugin::libInit** [protected]

Pointer to plugin initialisation function.

Definition at line 53 of file vePlugins.h.

**12.58.4.4 bool ve::plugin::m\_libInitPlugged** [protected]

true if vePluginGeoInit has been linked

Definition at line 55 of file vePlugins.h.

**12.58.4.5 pluginUpdateFunc ve::plugin::libUpdate** [protected]

Pointer to plugin update function.

Definition at line 57 of file vePlugins.h.

**12.58.4.6 bool ve::plugin::m\_libUpdatePlugged** [protected]

true if vePluginGeoUpdate has been linked

Definition at line 59 of file vePlugins.h.

**12.58.4.7 pluginCloseFunc ve::plugin::libClose** [protected]

Pointer to plugin closing function.

Definition at line 61 of file vePlugins.h.

#### 12.58.4.8 bool [ve::plugin::m\\_libClosePlugged](#) [protected]

true if vePluginGeoClose has been linked

Definition at line 63 of file vePlugins.h.

#### 12.58.4.9 [pluginDrawFunc ve::plugin::libDraw](#) [protected]

Drawing function (to render a [geoObj](#) for instance).

Definition at line 65 of file vePlugins.h.

#### 12.58.4.10 bool [ve::plugin::m\\_libDrawPlugged](#) [protected]

true if vePluginDraw has been linked

Definition at line 67 of file vePlugins.h.

Referenced by [drawFunctionLinked\(\)](#).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [vePlugins.h](#)

## 12.59 ve::pluginHandler Class Reference

### Public Member Functions

- [plugin \\* getPlugin](#) (const string &name)
- void [update](#) (double deltaT)
- bool [registerPlugin](#) (const char \*path)
- void [closePlugin](#) (unsigned int handle)

### Protected Member Functions

- [pluginHandler](#) ()
- [~pluginHandler](#) ()

### Protected Attributes

- map< string, [plugin \\* >](#) [m\\_pluginMap](#)

### Static Protected Attributes

- static [pluginHandler \\* s\\_instance](#)

#### 12.59.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 75 of file vePlugins.h.

#### 12.59.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 12.59.2.1 ve::pluginHandler::pluginHandler () [protected]

Default constructor.

##### 12.59.2.2 ve::pluginHandler::~~pluginHandler () [protected]

Destructor.

#### 12.59.3 Member Function Documentation

##### 12.59.3.1 [plugin\\*](#) ve::pluginHandler::getPlugin (const string & *name*)

Returns a pointer to the instance of a plugin referenced by handle. Plugin functions should only be accessed using this function.

**12.59.3.2 void ve::pluginHandler::update (double *deltaT*)**

Updates all plugins.

**12.59.3.3 bool ve::pluginHandler::registerPlugin (const char \* *path*)**

Loads a plugin from the given file and returns a handle to it. Returns true when successful. Only one instance of a given plugin can be loaded in a given application.

**12.59.3.4 void ve::pluginHandler::closePlugin (unsigned int *handle*)**

Closes an instance of a plugin.

**12.59.4 Member Data Documentation****12.59.4.1 map<string, plugin\*> ve::pluginHandler::m\_pluginMap [protected]**

linked list of plugins

Definition at line 99 of file vePlugins.h.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- vePlugins.h

## 12.60 ve::rnd Class Reference

an extension of c random number functions.

```
#include <veMath.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- [rnd](#) (unsigned int seed=0)
- int [get](#) ()
- int [get](#) (int max)
- float [getf](#) ()
- float [getf](#) (float f)

### Static Public Member Functions

- static void [permutate](#) (std::vector< unsigned int > &vec, unsigned int n=0)
- static void [permutate](#) (std::vector< std::string > &vec)
- static void [permutate](#) (std::vector< float > &vec)
- static void [rndEqual](#) (std::vector< float > &vec, unsigned int n, float loBound, float hiBound, unsigned int intervals)

### Static Protected Attributes

- static unsigned int [defaultSeed](#)

#### 12.60.1 Detailed Description

an extension of c random number functions.

Definition at line 929 of file veMath.h.

#### 12.60.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 12.60.2.1 ve::rnd::rnd (unsigned int *seed* = 0)

default constructor.

#### 12.60.3 Member Function Documentation

##### 12.60.3.1 int ve::rnd::get ()

returns a random integer value.

##### 12.60.3.2 int ve::rnd::get (int *max*)

returns an int number between 0 < max.

### 12.60.3.3 `float ve::rnd::getf ()`

returns a float number between 0.0 and 1.0.

Referenced by `getf()`.

### 12.60.3.4 `float ve::rnd::getf (float f) [inline]`

returns a float number between 0.0 and f.

Definition at line 940 of file `veMath.h`.

References `getf()`.

### 12.60.3.5 `static void ve::rnd::permutate (std::vector< unsigned int > & vec, unsigned int n = 0) [static]`

randomizes an unsigned int vector, optionally fills in n Elements 0..n-1.

### 12.60.3.6 `static void ve::rnd::permutate (std::vector< std::string > & vec) [static]`

randomizes a string vector.

### 12.60.3.7 `static void ve::rnd::permutate (std::vector< float > & vec) [static]`

randomizes a float vector.

### 12.60.3.8 `static void ve::rnd::rndEqual (std::vector< float > & vec, unsigned int n, float loBound, float hiBound, unsigned int intervals) [static]`

fills `vec3f` with n equal-distributed pseudo random numbers.

This random algorithm provides equally-distributed random numbers for small quantities by dividing the range between `loBound` and `hiBound` in even intervals and using each interval equally often for generating random numbers.

## 12.60.4 Member Data Documentation

### 12.60.4.1 `unsigned int ve::rnd::defaultSeed [static, protected]`

stores a seed for the case no seed is provided by the constructor call.

The default seed will be generated from system time or from previously instantiated `ve::rnd` object constructors.

Definition at line 957 of file `veMath.h`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

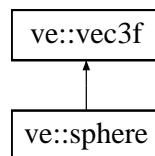
- [veMath.h](#)

## 12.61 ve::sphere Class Reference

a class representing a sphere.

```
#include <veMath.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::sphere::



### Public Member Functions

- [sphere](#) (float x=0, float y=0, float z=0, float rd=0)
- [sphere](#) (const [vec3f](#) &center, float rd=0)
- [sphere](#) (const [sphere](#) &source)
- float [radius](#) () const
- void [radius](#) (float newRadius)

### Protected Attributes

- float [r](#)

### Friends

- std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &os, const [ve::sphere](#) &sph)

### 12.61.1 Detailed Description

a class representing a sphere.

Definition at line 462 of file veMath.h.

### 12.61.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 12.61.2.1 ve::sphere::sphere (float x = 0, float y = 0, float z = 0, float rd = 0) [inline]

default constructor

Definition at line 465 of file veMath.h.

References [r](#).



**12.61.2.2** `ve::sphere::sphere (const vec3f & center, float rd = 0)` [inline]

constructor from a vec

Definition at line 467 of file `veMath.h`.

References [r](#).

**12.61.2.3** `ve::sphere::sphere (const sphere & source)` [inline]

copy constructor

Definition at line 469 of file `veMath.h`.

References [r](#).

**12.61.3 Member Function Documentation****12.61.3.1** `float ve::sphere::radius () const` [inline]

returns radius

Definition at line 471 of file `veMath.h`.

References [r](#).

Referenced by `ve::line::intersection()`.

**12.61.3.2** `void ve::sphere::radius (float newRadius)` [inline]

sets radius

Definition at line 473 of file `veMath.h`.

References [r](#).

**12.61.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation****12.61.4.1** `std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream & os, const ve::sphere & sph)`  
[friend]

operator for output in streams

**12.61.5 Member Data Documentation****12.61.5.1** `float ve::sphere::r` [protected]

stores radius

Definition at line 479 of file `veMath.h`.

Referenced by `radius()`, and `sphere()`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veMath.h](#)

## 12.62 ve::triangle Class Reference

a class for triangle geometry.

```
#include <veMath.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- [triangle](#) (float x1, float y1, float x2, float y2, float x3, float y3)
- [triangle](#) (float x1, float y1, float z1, float x2, float y2, float z2, float x3, float y3, float z3)
- [triangle](#) (const [vec3f](#) &p0, const [vec3f](#) &p1, const [vec3f](#) &p2)
- [triangle](#) (const float \*pCoords)
- [triangle](#) (const [triangle](#) &source)
- void [set](#) (float x1, float y1, float x2, float y2, float x3, float y3)
- void [set](#) (float x1, float y1, float z1, float x2, float y2, float z2, float x3, float y3, float z3)
- void [set](#) (const [ve::vec3f](#) &v0, const [ve::vec3f](#) &v1, const [ve::vec3f](#) &v2)
- void [translate](#) (float dx, float dy, float dz=0)
- void [translate](#) (const [vec3f](#) &v, float n=1.0f)
- void [rotate](#) (float angle, float x, float y, float z)
- void [scale](#) (float sx, float sy, float sz=1)
- void [transform](#) (const [ve::mat4f](#) &m)
- void [transform](#) (const [ve::vec6f](#) &sdof)
- [vec3f](#) & [operator\[\]](#) (unsigned int n)
- const [vec3f](#) & [operator\[\]](#) (unsigned int n) const
- void [getCoords](#) (double \*coords) const
- bool [isElemXY](#) (const [vec3f](#) &p) const
- float [distZ](#) (const [vec3f](#) &p) const
- [vec3f](#) [normalVector](#) () const
- double [area](#) () const
- bool [inRange](#) (int [axis](#), double minValue, double maxValue) const
- void [getABCD](#) (float &a, float &b, float &c, float &d) const

### Protected Attributes

- [vec3f](#) [pt](#) [3]

### Friends

- std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &os, const [ve::triangle](#) &t)

#### 12.62.1 Detailed Description

a class for triangle geometry.

Definition at line 550 of file veMath.h.

## 12.62.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 12.62.2.1 `ve::triangle::triangle (float x1, float y1, float x2, float y2, float x3, float y3)` [inline]

2d constructor

Definition at line 553 of file veMath.h.

References `set()`.

### 12.62.2.2 `ve::triangle::triangle (float x1, float y1, float z1, float x2, float y2, float z2, float x3, float y3, float z3)` [inline]

3d constructor

Definition at line 555 of file veMath.h.

References `set()`.

### 12.62.2.3 `ve::triangle::triangle (const vec3f & p0, const vec3f & p1, const vec3f & p2)` [inline]

constructor taking `vec3f` references

Definition at line 558 of file veMath.h.

References `set()`.

### 12.62.2.4 `ve::triangle::triangle (const float * pCoords)`

low level constructor taking binary data of 9 float values, no range checks, beware of segfaults!

### 12.62.2.5 `ve::triangle::triangle (const triangle & source)`

copy constructor

## 12.62.3 Member Function Documentation

### 12.62.3.1 `void ve::triangle::set (float x1, float y1, float x2, float y2, float x3, float y3)` [inline]

sets triangle to new 2D `vec3f` values

Definition at line 564 of file veMath.h.

Referenced by `triangle()`.

### 12.62.3.2 `void ve::triangle::set (float x1, float y1, float z1, float x2, float y2, float z2, float x3, float y3, float z3)`

sets triangle to new 3D `vec3f` values

**12.62.3.3** `void ve::triangle::set (const ve::vec3f & v0, const ve::vec3f & v1, const ve::vec3f & v2)` `[inline]`

sets triangle to new [vec3f](#) values

Definition at line 569 of file `veMath.h`.

References `pt`.

**12.62.3.4** `void ve::triangle::translate (float dx, float dy, float dz = 0)` `[inline]`

translates object by dx,dy,dz

Definition at line 572 of file `veMath.h`.

References `pt`, and `ve::vec3f::translate()`.

Referenced by `translate()`.

**12.62.3.5** `void ve::triangle::translate (const vec3f & v, float n = 1.0f)` `[inline]`

translates object by vector v, optionally scaled by factor n

Definition at line 575 of file `veMath.h`.

References `translate()`.

**12.62.3.6** `void ve::triangle::rotate (float angle, float x, float y, float z)` `[inline]`

rotates object around arbitrary axis from origin to p by angle.

Definition at line 577 of file `veMath.h`.

References `pt`, and `ve::vec3f::rotate()`.

**12.62.3.7** `void ve::triangle::scale (float sx, float sy, float sz = 1)`

scales object by sx,sy and optionally sz

**12.62.3.8** `void ve::triangle::transform (const ve::mat4f & m)`

transforms this triangle by multiplying it with matrix m

**12.62.3.9** `void ve::triangle::transform (const ve::vec6f & sdof)`

transforms this triangle by applying the provided sixdof transformation.

The vector is rotated first according to r,p,h, afterwards translated by x,y,z.

**12.62.3.10** ]

[vec3f&](#) `ve::triangle::operator[] (unsigned int n)` `[inline]`

returns control point n

Definition at line 588 of file veMath.h.

References pt.

#### 12.62.3.11 ]

const [vec3f](#)& ve::triangle::operator[] (unsigned int n) const [inline]

returns control point n, const

Definition at line 590 of file veMath.h.

References pt.

#### 12.62.3.12 void ve::triangle::getCoords (double \* coords) const

fills coords with coordinate values of all 3 control points, no memory allocation.

#### 12.62.3.13 bool ve::triangle::isElemXY (const [vec3f](#) & p) const

tests v for being in the same xy area than the triangle

#### 12.62.3.14 float ve::triangle::distZ (const [vec3f](#) & p) const

returns the z distance from v to the triangle plane, positive if v is above, otherwise negative

#### 12.62.3.15 [vec3f](#) ve::triangle::normalVector () const

returns normal vector of the triangle plane

#### 12.62.3.16 double ve::triangle::area () const

returns area of triangle.

#### 12.62.3.17 bool ve::triangle::inRange (int axis, double min**Value**, double max**Value**) const

tests whether triangle intersects defined range between min**Value** and max**Value** with respect to axis.

#### 12.62.3.18 void ve::triangle::getABCD (float & a, float & b, float & c, float & d) const

returns plane equation factors A,B,C,D.

## 12.62.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation

### 12.62.4.1 `std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream & os, const ve::triangle & t)` [friend]

operator for output in streams

## 12.62.5 Member Data Documentation

### 12.62.5.1 `vec3f ve::triangle::pt[3]` [protected]

vertices

Definition at line 610 of file `veMath.h`.

Referenced by `operator[]()`, `rotate()`, `set()`, and `translate()`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veMath.h](#)

## 12.63 ve::vec2f Class Reference

a class for 2d vector and vertex geometry operations.

```
#include <veMath.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- [vec2f](#) (float x\_=0, float y\_=0)
- [vec2f](#) (const [vec2f](#) &v)
- [vec2f](#) (const [vec2f](#) &p1, const [vec2f](#) &p2)
- [vec2f](#) (const std::string &s, const std::string &separator=", \t\n\015")
- const [vec2f](#) & [operator=](#) (const [vec2f](#) &source)
- void [set](#) (float x\_, float y\_)
- void [set](#) (float \*x\_)
- void [set](#) (const std::string &s, const std::string &separator=", \t\n\015")
- std::string [str](#) (const std::string &separator=" ", unsigned char nDigits=8) const
- bool [operator==](#) (const [vec2f](#) &vt) const
- bool [operator!=](#) (const [vec2f](#) &vt) const
- float & [operator\[\]](#) (unsigned int i)
- float [operator\[\]](#) (unsigned int i) const
- const float \* [coords](#) () const
- void [translate](#) (float dx, float dy)
- void [translate](#) (const [vec2f](#) &v, float n=1.0f)
- void [operator+=](#) (const [vec2f](#) &v)
- const [vec2f](#) & [operator \\*=](#) (float f)
- const [vec2f](#) & [operator/=](#) (float f)
- float [operator \\*](#) (const [ve::vec2f](#) &v) const
- const [vec2f](#) & [normalize](#) ()
- float [sqrLength](#) () const
- float [length](#) () const
- const [vec2f](#) [operator+](#) (const [vec2f](#) &v) const
- const [vec2f](#) [operator-](#) (const [vec2f](#) &v) const
- const [vec2f](#) [operator \\*](#) (float f) const

### Protected Attributes

- float [coord](#) [2]

### Friends

- std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &os, const [ve::vec2f](#) &v)



### 12.63.1 Detailed Description

a class for 2d vector and vertex geometry operations.

The `vec2f` class is intentionally free of virtual methods and takes exactly 8 bytes of memory. It is not meant as generic vector class (use `vec3f` instead), but only for efficient storing of 2D mass coordinate information.

Definition at line 152 of file `veMath.h`.

### 12.63.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 12.63.2.1 `ve::vec2f::vec2f (float x_ = 0, float y_ = 0)` [inline]

default constructor

Definition at line 155 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

Referenced by operator `*`(), operator `+`(), and operator `-`().

#### 12.63.2.2 `ve::vec2f::vec2f (const vec2f & v)` [inline]

copy constructor

Definition at line 157 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

#### 12.63.2.3 `ve::vec2f::vec2f (const vec2f & p1, const vec2f & p2)` [inline]

constructor for vector between two given vertices

Definition at line 159 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

#### 12.63.2.4 `ve::vec2f::vec2f (const std::string & s, const std::string & separator = ", \t\n\015")` [inline]

constructor interpreting a string, values are separated by optionally definable separators

Definition at line 162 of file `veMath.h`.

References `set()`.

### 12.63.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 12.63.3.1 `const vec2f& ve::vec2f::operator= (const vec2f & source)`

copy operator

**12.63.3.2 void ve::vec2f::set (float x\_, float y\_) [inline]**

sets vector ordinates to new values (x\_|y\_).

Definition at line 167 of file veMath.h.

References coord.

Referenced by vec2f().

**12.63.3.3 void ve::vec2f::set (float \* x\_) [inline]**

sets vector ordinates to new values (x\_[0]|x\_[1]).

Definition at line 169 of file veMath.h.

References coord.

**12.63.3.4 void ve::vec2f::set (const std::string & s, const std::string & separator = ", \t\n\015")**

sets all ordinates by a string, values are separated by optionally definable separators.

**12.63.3.5 std::string ve::vec2f::str (const std::string & separator = " ", unsigned char nDigits = 8) const**

returns a string containing all data, optional arguments set separator between ordinates and number of digits per ordinate.

**12.63.3.6 bool ve::vec2f::operator== (const vec2f & vt) const**

comparison operator equality

**12.63.3.7 bool ve::vec2f::operator!= (const vec2f & vt) const [inline]**

comparison operator inequality

Definition at line 178 of file veMath.h.

**12.63.3.8 ]****float& ve::vec2f::operator[] (unsigned int i) [inline]**

returns reference to single ordinate

Definition at line 180 of file veMath.h.

References coord.

### 12.63.3.9 ]

`float ve::vec2f::operator[] (unsigned int i) const` [inline]

returns single ordinate value

Definition at line 182 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

### 12.63.3.10 `const float* ve::vec2f::coords () const` [inline]

returns coordinate array

Definition at line 184 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

### 12.63.3.11 `void ve::vec2f::translate (float dx, float dy)` [inline]

translates object by `dx,dy`

Definition at line 187 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

Referenced by `translate()`.

### 12.63.3.12 `void ve::vec2f::translate (const vec2f & v, float n = 1.0f)` [inline]

translates object by vector `v`, optionally scaled by factor `n`

Definition at line 189 of file `veMath.h`.

References `translate()`.

### 12.63.3.13 `void ve::vec2f::operator+= (const vec2f & v)` [inline]

`+=` operator. Sums correspondend ordinates. Identical to `translate(v)`.

Definition at line 191 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

### 12.63.3.14 `const vec2f& ve::vec2f::operator *= (float f)` [inline]

scales this vector by `f`.

Definition at line 193 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

### 12.63.3.15 `const vec2f& ve::vec2f::operator/= (float f)` [inline]

devides this vector by `f`.

Definition at line 195 of file veMath.h.

References coord.

#### 12.63.3.16 `float ve::vec2f::operator * (const ve::vec2f & v) const` [inline]

vector scalar product operator

Definition at line 197 of file veMath.h.

References coord.

#### 12.63.3.17 `const vec2f& ve::vec2f::normalize ()` [inline]

scales this vector to unit vector of length 1.0.

Definition at line 200 of file veMath.h.

References length().

#### 12.63.3.18 `float ve::vec2f::sqrLength () const` [inline]

returns the squared length.

Definition at line 203 of file veMath.h.

References coord.

Referenced by length().

#### 12.63.3.19 `float ve::vec2f::length () const` [inline]

returns absolute length.

Definition at line 205 of file veMath.h.

References sqrLength().

Referenced by normalize().

#### 12.63.3.20 `const vec2f ve::vec2f::operator+ (const vec2f & v) const` [inline]

vector addition operator

Definition at line 208 of file veMath.h.

References coord, and vec2f().

#### 12.63.3.21 `const vec2f ve::vec2f::operator- (const vec2f & v) const` [inline]

vector subtraction operator

Definition at line 210 of file veMath.h.

References coord, and vec2f().

**12.63.3.22** `const vec2f ve::vec2f::operator * (float f) const` [`inline`]

operator multiplying a vector `v` with a scalar `f`

Definition at line 212 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`, and `vec2f()`.

**12.63.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation****12.63.4.1** `std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream & os, const ve::vec2f & v)` [`friend`]

operator for output of `vec2f` objects in streams

**12.63.5 Member Data Documentation****12.63.5.1** `float ve::vec2f::coord[2]` [`protected`]

stores coordinate values.

Definition at line 218 of file `veMath.h`.

Referenced by `coords()`, `operator *()`, `operator *=(())`, `operator+()`, `operator+=()`, `operator-()`, `operator/=(())`, `operator[]()`, `set()`, `sqrLength()`, `translate()`, and `vec2f()`.

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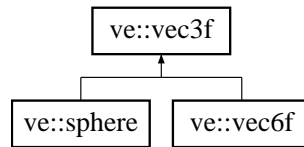
- [veMath.h](#)

## 12.64 ve::vec3f Class Reference

a class for vector and 3D vertex geometry operations.

```
#include <veMath.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::vec3f:



### Public Member Functions

- [vec3f](#) (float x\_=0, float y\_=0, float z\_=0)
- [vec3f](#) (const [vec3f](#) &v)
- [vec3f](#) (const [vec3f](#) &p1, const [vec3f](#) &p2)
- [vec3f](#) (const std::string &s, const std::string &separator=", \t\n\015")
- void [set](#) (const std::string &s, const std::string &separator=", \t\n\015")
- std::string [str](#) (const std::string &separator=" ", unsigned char nDigits=8) const
- const [vec3f](#) & [operator=](#) (const [vec3f](#) &source)
- void [set](#) (float x\_, float y\_)
- void [set](#) (float x\_, float y\_, float z\_)
- void [set](#) (const float \*x\_)
- void [set](#) (const [vec3f](#) &p1, const [vec3f](#) &p2)
- void [setPolar](#) (float angleXYpl, float angleZ=0, float r=1.0)
- bool [operator==](#) (const [vec3f](#) &vt) const
- bool [operator!=](#) (const [vec3f](#) &vt) const
- float & [operator\[\]](#) (unsigned int i)
- float [operator\[\]](#) (unsigned int i) const
- const float \* [coords](#) () const
- void [translate](#) (float dx, float dy)
- void [translate](#) (float dx, float dy, float dz)
- void [translate](#) (const [vec3f](#) &v, float n=1.0f)
- void [operator+=](#) (const [vec3f](#) &v)
- void [rotate](#) (float angle, [vec3f](#) p)
- void [rotate](#) (float h, float p, float r)
- void [scale](#) (float sx, float sy, float sz=1)
- const [vec3f](#) & [operator \\*=](#) (float f)
- const [vec3f](#) & [operator /=](#) (float f)
- const [vec3f](#) [operator+](#) (const [vec3f](#) &v) const
- const [vec3f](#) [operator-](#) (const [vec3f](#) &v) const
- const [vec3f](#) [operator \\*](#) (float f) const
- const [vec3f](#) [operator/](#) (float f) const
- float [operator \\*](#) (const [vec3f](#) &v) const
- const [vec3f](#) & [normalize](#) ()
- void [project](#) (const [vec3f](#) &v2)
- void [transform](#) (const [ve::mat4f](#) &m)

- void `transform` (const `ve::vec6f` &sdof)
- float `sqrLength` () const
- float `length` () const
- `vec3f` `crossProduct` (const `vec3f` &v2) const
- float `sqrDistTo` (float x, float y, float z=0.0f) const
- float `sqrDistTo` (const `vec3f` &v) const
- float `distTo` (const `vec3f` &v) const
- float `distTo` (float x, float y, float z=0.0f) const
- float `angleToXY` (const `vec3f` &v) const
- float `angleToXY` (float x, float y) const

### Static Public Member Functions

- static void `translate` (float \*x, float dx, float dy, float dz, unsigned int n=1)
- static void `rotate` (float &x, float &y, float &z, float angle, float ax, float ay, float az)
- static void `rotate` (float \*x, float angle, float ax, float ay, float az, unsigned int n=1)

### Protected Attributes

- float `coord` [3]

### Friends

- `std::ostream` & `operator<<` (`std::ostream` &os, const `ve::vec3f` &v)

#### 12.64.1 Detailed Description

a class for vector and 3D vertex geometry operations.

The `vec3f` class is intentionally free of virtual methods and takes exactly twelve bytes of memory. This allows for using a pointer to a `vec3f` array instead of using pointers to floats, e.g., for OpenGL vertex arrays.

Definition at line 236 of file `veMath.h`.

#### 12.64.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 12.64.2.1 `ve::vec3f::vec3f (float x_ = 0, float y_ = 0, float z_ = 0)` [`inline`]

default constructor

Definition at line 239 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

Referenced by `operator*()`, `operator+()`, `operator-()`, and `operator/()`.

**12.64.2.2** `ve::vec3f::vec3f (const vec3f & v)` [inline]

copy constructor

Definition at line 241 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

**12.64.2.3** `ve::vec3f::vec3f (const vec3f & p1, const vec3f & p2)` [inline]

constructor for vector between two given vertices

Definition at line 243 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

**12.64.2.4** `ve::vec3f::vec3f (const std::string & s, const std::string & separator = ", \t\n\015")` [inline]

constructor interpreting a string, values are separated by optionally definable separators

Definition at line 246 of file `veMath.h`.

References `set()`.

**12.64.3 Member Function Documentation****12.64.3.1** `void ve::vec3f::set (const std::string & s, const std::string & separator = ", \t\n\015")`

sets all ordinates by a string, values are separated by optionally definable separators.

Reimplemented in [ve::vec6f](#).

Referenced by `setPolar()`, and `vec3f()`.

**12.64.3.2** `std::string ve::vec3f::str (const std::string & separator = " ", unsigned char nDigits = 8) const`

returns a string containing all data, optional arguments set separator between ordinates and number of digits per ordinate.

Reimplemented in [ve::vec6f](#).

**12.64.3.3** `const vec3f& ve::vec3f::operator= (const vec3f & source)`

copy operator

**12.64.3.4** `void ve::vec3f::set (float x_, float y_)` [inline]

sets vector ordinates to new values (`x_|y_`).



Definition at line 254 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

#### 12.64.3.5 `void ve::vec3f::set (float x_, float y_, float z_) [inline]`

sets vector ordinates to new values (`x_|y_|z_`).

Definition at line 256 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

#### 12.64.3.6 `void ve::vec3f::set (const float * x_) [inline]`

sets vector ordinates to new values (`x_[0]|x_[1]|x_[2]`).

Definition at line 259 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

#### 12.64.3.7 `void ve::vec3f::set (const vec3f & p1, const vec3f & p2) [inline]`

sets vector to difference between two given vertices

Definition at line 262 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

#### 12.64.3.8 `void ve::vec3f::setPolar (float angleXYP1, float angleZ = 0, float r = 1.0) [inline]`

sets `vec3f` to the specified polar position

Definition at line 265 of file `veMath.h`.

References `ve::dcos()`, `ve::dsin()`, and `set()`.

#### 12.64.3.9 `bool ve::vec3f::operator== (const vec3f & vt) const`

comparison operator equality

#### 12.64.3.10 `bool ve::vec3f::operator!= (const vec3f & vt) const [inline]`

comparison operator inequality

Definition at line 273 of file `veMath.h`.

#### 12.64.3.11 `]`

`float& ve::vec3f::operator[] (unsigned int i) [inline]`

returns reference to single ordinate

Reimplemented in [ve::vec6f](#).

Definition at line 275 of file veMath.h.

References coord.

#### 12.64.3.12 ]

float ve::vec3f::operator[] (unsigned int *i*) const [inline]

returns single ordinate value

Reimplemented in [ve::vec6f](#).

Definition at line 277 of file veMath.h.

References coord.

#### 12.64.3.13 const float\* ve::vec3f::coords () const [inline]

returns coordinate array

Definition at line 279 of file veMath.h.

References coord.

#### 12.64.3.14 void ve::vec3f::translate (float *dx*, float *dy*) [inline]

translates object by dx,dy

Reimplemented in [ve::vec6f](#).

Definition at line 282 of file veMath.h.

References coord.

Referenced by ve::triangle::translate(), and translate().

#### 12.64.3.15 void ve::vec3f::translate (float *dx*, float *dy*, float *dz*) [inline]

translates object by dx,dy,dz

Reimplemented in [ve::vec6f](#).

Definition at line 284 of file veMath.h.

References coord.

#### 12.64.3.16 void ve::vec3f::translate (const [vec3f](#) & *v*, float *n* = 1.0f) [inline]

translates object by vector *v*, optionally scaled by factor *n*

Definition at line 287 of file veMath.h.

References translate().

**12.64.3.17** `static void ve::vec3f::translate (float * x, float dx, float dy, float dz, unsigned int n = 1) [static]`

translates *n* points starting at ordinate *\*x* by *dx,dy,dz*.

This is an optimized low level translation function for large numbers of coherent coordinate data.

**12.64.3.18** `void ve::vec3f::operator+= (const vec3f & v) [inline]`

`+=` operator. Sums correspondent ordinates. Identical to `translate(v)`.

Definition at line 293 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

**12.64.3.19** `void ve::vec3f::rotate (float angle, vec3f p)`

rotates object around arbitrary axis from origin to *p* by *angle*.

Referenced by `ve::line::rotate()`, `ve::triangle::rotate()`, and `ve::plane::rotate()`.

**12.64.3.20** `void ve::vec3f::rotate (float h, float p, float r)`

rotates vector according to heading, pitch, and roll.

**12.64.3.21** `static void ve::vec3f::rotate (float & x, float & y, float & z, float angle, float ax, float ay, float az) [static]`

rotates point (*x|y|z*) by *angle* around axis (`origin|(ax|ay|az)`).

Vertex (*ax|ay|az*) has to be normalized before applying this static method. Otherwise an uncontrolled scaling occurs.

**12.64.3.22** `static void ve::vec3f::rotate (float * x, float angle, float ax, float ay, float az, unsigned int n = 1) [static]`

rotates *n* vertices starting at ordinate *\*x* by *angle* around axis (`origin|(ax|ay|az)`).

This is an optimized low level rotation function for large numbers of coherent coordinate data. Vertex (*ax|ay|az*) has to be normalized before applying this static method. Otherwise an uncontrolled scaling occurs.

**12.64.3.23** `void ve::vec3f::scale (float sx, float sy, float sz = 1)`

scales object by *sx,sy* and optionally *sz*

**12.64.3.24** `const vec3f& ve::vec3f::operator *= (float f) [inline]`

scales this vector by *f*.

Definition at line 310 of file veMath.h.

References coord.

#### 12.64.3.25 `const vec3f& ve::vec3f::operator/= (float f) [inline]`

divides this vector by f.

Definition at line 312 of file veMath.h.

References coord.

#### 12.64.3.26 `const vec3f ve::vec3f::operator+ (const vec3f & v) const [inline]`

vector addition operator

Reimplemented in [ve::vec6f](#).

Definition at line 314 of file veMath.h.

References coord, and [vec3f\(\)](#).

#### 12.64.3.27 `const vec3f ve::vec3f::operator- (const vec3f & v) const [inline]`

vector subtraction operator

Definition at line 316 of file veMath.h.

References coord, and [vec3f\(\)](#).

#### 12.64.3.28 `const vec3f ve::vec3f::operator * (float f) const [inline]`

operator multiplying a vector v with a scalar f

Reimplemented in [ve::vec6f](#).

Definition at line 318 of file veMath.h.

References coord, and [vec3f\(\)](#).

#### 12.64.3.29 `const vec3f ve::vec3f::operator/ (float f) const [inline]`

operator dividing a vector v by a scalar f

Definition at line 320 of file veMath.h.

References coord, and [vec3f\(\)](#).

#### 12.64.3.30 `float ve::vec3f::operator * (const vec3f & v) const [inline]`

vector scalar product operator

Definition at line 322 of file veMath.h.

References coord.

**12.64.3.31** `const vec3f& ve::vec3f::normalize ()` [inline]

scales this vector to unit vector of length 1.0.

Definition at line 325 of file `veMath.h`.

References `length()`.

**12.64.3.32** `void ve::vec3f::project (const vec3f & v2)` [inline]

transforms this vector to an orthogonal projection of `v2`.

Definition at line 327 of file `veMath.h`.

References `sqrLength()`.

**12.64.3.33** `void ve::vec3f::transform (const ve::mat4f & m)`

transforms this `vec3f` by multiplying it with matrix `m`

Reimplemented in `ve::vec6f`.

**12.64.3.34** `void ve::vec3f::transform (const ve::vec6f & sdof)`

transforms this `vec3f` by applying the provided sixdof transformation.

The vector is rotated first according to `r,p,h`, afterwards translated by `x,y,z`.

**12.64.3.35** `float ve::vec3f::sqrLength () const` [inline]

returns the squared length.

Definition at line 336 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

Referenced by `length()`, and `project()`.

**12.64.3.36** `float ve::vec3f::length () const` [inline]

returns absolute length.

Definition at line 338 of file `veMath.h`.

References `sqrLength()`.

Referenced by `normalize()`.

**12.64.3.37** `vec3f ve::vec3f::crossProduct (const vec3f & v2) const`

returns cross product vector with `vec3f v2`.

**12.64.3.38 float ve::vec3f::sqrDistTo (float x, float y, float z = 0.0f) const** [inline]

returns squared distance to coordinate x|y|(z).

Definition at line 342 of file veMath.h.

References coord.

Referenced by distTo(), and sqrDistTo().

**12.64.3.39 float ve::vec3f::sqrDistTo (const vec3f & v) const** [inline]

returns squared distance to vertex v.

Definition at line 345 of file veMath.h.

References sqrDistTo().

**12.64.3.40 float ve::vec3f::distTo (const vec3f & v) const** [inline]

returns distance to vertex v

Definition at line 347 of file veMath.h.

References sqrDistTo().

**12.64.3.41 float ve::vec3f::distTo (float x, float y, float z = 0.0f) const** [inline]

returns distance to vertex coordinate x|y|(z).

Definition at line 349 of file veMath.h.

References sqrDistTo().

**12.64.3.42 float ve::vec3f::angleToXY (const vec3f & v) const** [inline]

returns angle in xy plane to vertex v

Definition at line 351 of file veMath.h.

References ve::angleXY(), and coord.

**12.64.3.43 float ve::vec3f::angleToXY (float x, float y) const** [inline]

returns angle in xy plane to vertex x|y

Definition at line 353 of file veMath.h.

References ve::angleXY(), and coord.

## 12.64.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation

### 12.64.4.1 `std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream & os, const ve::vec3f & v)` [friend]

operator for output in streams

## 12.64.5 Member Data Documentation

### 12.64.5.1 `float ve::vec3f::coord[3]` [protected]

stores coordinate values.

Definition at line 359 of file `veMath.h`.

Referenced by `angleToXY()`, `coords()`, `ve::vec6f::operator *()`, `operator *()`, `operator *=(())`, `ve::vec6f::operator+()`, `operator+()`, `operator+=()`, `ve::vec6f::operator-()`, `operator-()`, `operator/()`, `operator/=()`, `operator[]()`, `ve::vec6f::reset()`, `set()`, `sqrDistTo()`, `sqrLength()`, `ve::vec6f::translate()`, `translate()`, `vec3f()`, and `ve::vec6f::vec6f()`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veMath.h](#)

## 12.65 ve::vec4f Class Reference

a class for 4D vector geometry operations.

```
#include <veMath.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- [vec4f](#) (float x=0.0f, float y=0.0f, float z=0.0f, float w=1.0f)
- [vec4f](#) (const [vec4f](#) &v)
- [vec4f](#) (const float \*f)
- [vec4f](#) (const std::string &s, const std::string &separator=", \t\n\015")
- const [vec4f](#) & [operator=](#) (const [vec4f](#) &source)
- void [set](#) (float x, float y, float z, float w)
- void [set](#) (const std::string &s, const std::string &separator=", \t\n\015")
- std::string [str](#) (const std::string &separator=" ", unsigned char nDigits=8) const
- bool [operator==](#) (const [vec4f](#) &vt) const
- bool [operator!=](#) (const [vec4f](#) &vt) const
- float & [operator\[\]](#) (unsigned int i)
- float [operator\[\]](#) (unsigned int i) const
- const float \* [coords](#) () const
- void [translate](#) (float dx, float dy, float dz, float dw)
- void [translate](#) (const [vec4f](#) &v, float n=1.0f)
- void [operator+=](#) (const [vec4f](#) &v)
- void [scale](#) (float sx, float sy, float sz, float sw)
- const [vec4f](#) & [operator \\*=](#) (float f)
- const [vec4f](#) & [operator/=](#) (float f)
- const [vec4f](#) & [normalize](#) ()
- void [transform](#) (const [ve::mat4f](#) &m)
- float [sqrLength](#) () const
- float [length](#) () const
- float [scalarProduct](#) (const [vec4f](#) &v) const

### Protected Attributes

- float [coord](#) [4]

### Friends

- std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &os, const [ve::vec4f](#) &v)

#### 12.65.1 Detailed Description

a class for 4D vector geometry operations.

The [vec4f](#) class is intentionally free of virtual methods and takes exactly twelve bytes of memory. This allows for using a pointer to a [vec4f](#) array instead of using pointers to floats, e.g., for OpenGL vertex arrays. NOTE: This class has been added very recently (Revision 2.1) and is far from complete and not yet thoroughly tested!

Definition at line 376 of file [veMath.h](#).



## 12.65.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 12.65.2.1 `ve::vec4f::vec4f (float x = 0.0f, float y = 0.0f, float z = 0.0f, float w = 1.0f)` `[inline]`

default constructor

Definition at line 379 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

### 12.65.2.2 `ve::vec4f::vec4f (const vec4f & v)` `[inline]`

copy constructor

Definition at line 382 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

### 12.65.2.3 `ve::vec4f::vec4f (const float * f)` `[inline]`

constructor from a float pointer

Definition at line 385 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

### 12.65.2.4 `ve::vec4f::vec4f (const std::string & s, const std::string & separator = ", \t\n\015")` `[inline]`

constructor interpreting a string, values are separated by optionally definable separators

Definition at line 388 of file `veMath.h`.

References `set()`.

## 12.65.3 Member Function Documentation

### 12.65.3.1 `const vec4f& ve::vec4f::operator= (const vec4f & source)`

copy operator

### 12.65.3.2 `void ve::vec4f::set (float x, float y, float z, float w)` `[inline]`

sets vector ordinates to new values (x|y|z|w).

Definition at line 393 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

Referenced by `ve::ovlLabel::bgNormalColor()`, `ve::ovlLabel::bgSelectColor()`, `ve::ovlLabel::fgNormalColor()`, `ve::ovlLabel::fgSelectColor()`, and `vec4f()`.

**12.65.3.3** `void ve::vec4f::set (const std::string & s, const std::string & separator = " , \t\n\015")`

sets all ordinates by a string, values are separated by optionally definable separators.

**12.65.3.4** `std::string ve::vec4f::str (const std::string & separator = " ", unsigned char nDigits = 8) const`

returns a string containing all data, optional arguments set separator between ordinates and number of digits per ordinate.

**12.65.3.5** `bool ve::vec4f::operator== (const vec4f & vt) const`

comparison operator equality

**12.65.3.6** `bool ve::vec4f::operator!= (const vec4f & vt) const` `[inline]`

comparison operator inequality

Definition at line 403 of file veMath.h.

**12.65.3.7** `]`

`float& ve::vec4f::operator[] (unsigned int i) [inline]`

returns reference to single ordinate

Definition at line 405 of file veMath.h.

References coord.

**12.65.3.8** `]`

`float ve::vec4f::operator[] (unsigned int i) const [inline]`

returns single ordinate value

Definition at line 407 of file veMath.h.

References coord.

**12.65.3.9** `const float* ve::vec4f::coords () const [inline]`

returns coordinate array

Definition at line 409 of file veMath.h.

References coord.

**12.65.3.10** `void ve::vec4f::translate (float dx, float dy, float dz, float dw)` [inline]

translates object by dx,dy,dz,dw

Definition at line 412 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

Referenced by `translate()`.

**12.65.3.11** `void ve::vec4f::translate (const vec4f & v, float n = 1.0f)` [inline]

translates object by vector v, optionally scaled by factor n

Definition at line 415 of file `veMath.h`.

References `translate()`.

**12.65.3.12** `void ve::vec4f::operator+= (const vec4f & v)` [inline]

`+=` operator. Sums correspondent ordinates. Identical to `translate(v)`.

Definition at line 418 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

**12.65.3.13** `void ve::vec4f::scale (float sx, float sy, float sz, float sw)` [inline]

scales object by sx,sy,sz,sw

Definition at line 421 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

**12.65.3.14** `const vec4f& ve::vec4f::operator *= (float f)` [inline]

scales this vector by f.

Definition at line 424 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

**12.65.3.15** `const vec4f& ve::vec4f::operator/= (float f)` [inline]

divides this vector by f.

Definition at line 427 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

**12.65.3.16** `const vec4f& ve::vec4f::normalize ()` [inline]

scales this vector to unit vector of length 1.0.

Definition at line 430 of file `veMath.h`.

References `length()`.

#### 12.65.3.17 `void ve::vec4f::transform (const ve::mat4f & m)`

transforms this `vec3f` by multiplying it with matrix `m`

#### 12.65.3.18 `float ve::vec4f::sqrLength () const` [inline]

returns the squared length.

Definition at line 434 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

Referenced by `length()`.

#### 12.65.3.19 `float ve::vec4f::length () const` [inline]

returns absolute length.

Definition at line 436 of file `veMath.h`.

References `sqrLength()`.

Referenced by `normalize()`.

#### 12.65.3.20 `float ve::vec4f::scalarProduct (const vec4f & v) const` [inline]

computes scalar product between this vector and `vec3f` `v`.

Definition at line 438 of file `veMath.h`.

References `coord`.

### 12.65.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation

#### 12.65.4.1 `std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream & os, const ve::vec4f & v)` [friend]

operator for output in streams

### 12.65.5 Member Data Documentation

#### 12.65.5.1 `float ve::vec4f::coord[4]` [protected]

stores coordinate values.

Definition at line 445 of file `veMath.h`.

Referenced by `coords()`, `operator *=(())`, `operator +=()`, `operator /=(())`, `operator []()`, `scalarProduct()`, `scale()`, `set()`, `sqrLength()`, `translate()`, and `vec4f()`.

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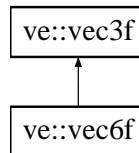
- [veMath.h](#)

## 12.66 ve::vec6f Class Reference

a class representing a six degree of freedom coordinate.

```
#include <veMath.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::vec6f:



### Public Member Functions

- [vec6f](#) ()
- [vec6f](#) (float x, float y, float z, float h=0, float p=0, float r=0)
- [vec6f](#) (const [vec6f](#) &source)
- [vec6f](#) (const [vec3f](#) &source)
- [vec6f](#) (const [ve::mat4f](#) &m)
- [vec6f](#) (const std::string &s, const std::string &separator=", \t\n\015")
- void [set](#) (const std::string &s, const std::string &separator=", \t\n\015")
- std::string [str](#) (const std::string &separator=" ", unsigned char nDigits=8) const
- [vec6f](#) & [operator=](#) (const [vec6f](#) &source)
- void [operator+=](#) (const [vec6f](#) &summand)
- bool [operator==](#) (const [vec6f](#) &sd) const
- bool [operator!=](#) (const [vec6f](#) &sd) const
- void [transform](#) (const [ve::mat4f](#) &m)
- void [translate](#) (float dx, float dy)
- void [translate](#) (float dx, float dy, float dz)
- void [translate](#) (const [vec6f](#) &v, float linearscale=1.0f, float angularscale=1.0f)
- void [set](#) (float x=0, float y=0, float z=0, float h=0, float p=0, float r=0)
- void [set](#) (const [ve::mat4f](#) &m)
- void [get](#) (float \*f) const
- float & [operator\[\]](#) (unsigned int i)
- const float & [operator\[\]](#) (unsigned int i) const
- const [vec6f](#) [operator\\*](#) (float f) const
- const [vec6f](#) [operator+](#) (const [vec6f](#) &v) const
- const [vec6f](#) [operator+](#) (const [vec3f](#) &v) const
- const [vec6f](#) [operator-](#) (const [vec6f](#) &v) const
- void [reset](#) ()
- void [remap](#) (const unsigned int \*mapping, const [ve::vec6f](#) &scale=[ve::vec6f](#)(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f), const [ve::vec6f](#) &shift=[ve::vec6f](#)(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f), const [ve::vec6f](#) &deadzone=[ve::vec6f](#)(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f))

### Static Public Member Functions

- static unsigned int [size](#) ()

## Protected Attributes

- float `ang` [3]

## Friends

- `std::ostream & operator<<` (`std::ostream &os, const vec6f &sdof`)

### 12.66.1 Detailed Description

a class representing a six degree of freedom coordinate.

Note that unfortunately there is no generally accepted standard for sixdofs rotations. Since the `veLib` normally defines forward along the +Y axis and upward along +Z axis, roll means a rotation around the Y axis, pitch around the X axis, and heading (i.e. yaw) around the Z axis. Euler rotations shall be preformed in exactly this order.

Definition at line 779 of file `veMath.h`.

### 12.66.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 12.66.2.1 `ve::vec6f::vec6f ()` [`inline`]

default constructor, all ordinates are initialized as 0.

Definition at line 782 of file `veMath.h`.

References `ang`, and `ve::vec3f::coord`.

Referenced by `operator*()`, `operator+()`, and `operator-()`.

#### 12.66.2.2 `ve::vec6f::vec6f (float x, float y, float z, float h = 0, float p = 0, float r = 0)`

constructor from at least 3 float values

#### 12.66.2.3 `ve::vec6f::vec6f (const vec6f & source)`

copy constructor

#### 12.66.2.4 `ve::vec6f::vec6f (const vec3f & source)`

constructor from a `vec3f`

#### 12.66.2.5 `ve::vec6f::vec6f (const ve::mat4f & m)` [`inline`]

constructor from a transformation matrix

Definition at line 790 of file `veMath.h`.

References `set()`.

**12.66.2.6** `ve::vec6f::vec6f (const std::string & s, const std::string & separator = ", \t\n\015") [inline]`

constructor interpreting a string, values are separated by optionally definable separators

Definition at line 792 of file veMath.h.

References `set()`.

### 12.66.3 Member Function Documentation

**12.66.3.1** `void ve::vec6f::set (const std::string & s, const std::string & separator = ", \t\n\015")`

sets all ordinates by a string, values are separated by optionally definable separators.

Reimplemented from [ve::vec3f](#).

Referenced by `vec6f()`.

**12.66.3.2** `std::string ve::vec6f::str (const std::string & separator = " ", unsigned char nDigits = 8) const`

returns a string containing all data, optional arguments set separator between ordinates and number of digits per ordinate.

Reimplemented from [ve::vec3f](#).

**12.66.3.3** `vec6f& ve::vec6f::operator= (const vec6f & source)`

copy operator

**12.66.3.4** `void ve::vec6f::operator+= (const vec6f & summand)`

`+=` operator. Sums correspondend ordinates.

**12.66.3.5** `bool ve::vec6f::operator== (const vec6f & sd) const`

comparison operator equality

**12.66.3.6** `bool ve::vec6f::operator!= (const vec6f & sd) const [inline]`

comparison operator inequality

Definition at line 804 of file veMath.h.

**12.66.3.7** `void ve::vec6f::transform (const ve::mat4f & m)`

transforms this sixdof by multiplying it with matrix m



Note that this operation is computationally expensive, since this `vec6f` has to be transformed into a matrix first, then the matrices are multiplied, and then the result is retransformed.

Reimplemented from `ve::vec3f`.

#### 12.66.3.8 `void ve::vec6f::translate (float dx, float dy)` [inline]

translates object by dx,dy

Reimplemented from `ve::vec3f`.

Definition at line 811 of file `veMath.h`.

References `ve::vec3f::coord`.

#### 12.66.3.9 `void ve::vec6f::translate (float dx, float dy, float dz)` [inline]

translates object by dx,dy,dz

Reimplemented from `ve::vec3f`.

Definition at line 813 of file `veMath.h`.

References `ve::vec3f::coord`.

#### 12.66.3.10 `void ve::vec6f::translate (const vec6f & v, float linearscale = 1.0f, float angularscale = 1.0f)`

translates the `vec6f` in the direction of `v` (basically the same as in class `vec3f`). It also rotates with respective scaling factor.

#### 12.66.3.11 `void ve::vec6f::set (float x = 0, float y = 0, float z = 0, float h = 0, float p = 0, float r = 0)`

sets all ordinates

#### 12.66.3.12 `void ve::vec6f::set (const ve::mat4f & m)`

sets sixdof as far as possible to an equivalent transformation as in matrix `m`

#### 12.66.3.13 `void ve::vec6f::get (float * f) const`

copies values into a float pointer

#### 12.66.3.14 ]

`float& ve::vec6f::operator[]` (unsigned int *i*)

returns single ordinate reference

Reimplemented from `ve::vec3f`.

**12.66.3.15** ]

`const float& ve::vec6f::operator[] (unsigned int i) const`

returns single ordinate value, const

Reimplemented from [ve::vec3f](#).

**12.66.3.16** `const vec6f ve::vec6f::operator * (float f) const` [inline]

product operator. All ordinates of the return value are scaled by f.

Reimplemented from [ve::vec3f](#).

Definition at line 828 of file `veMath.h`.

References `ve::vec3f::coord`, and `vec6f()`.

**12.66.3.17** `const vec6f ve::vec6f::operator+ (const vec6f & v) const` [inline]

addition operator `vec6f+vec6f`

Definition at line 830 of file `veMath.h`.

References `ve::vec3f::coord`, and `vec6f()`.

**12.66.3.18** `const vec6f ve::vec6f::operator+ (const vec3f & v) const` [inline]

addition operator `vec6f+vec3f`

Reimplemented from [ve::vec3f](#).

Definition at line 834 of file `veMath.h`.

References `ve::vec3f::coord`, and `vec6f()`.

**12.66.3.19** `const vec6f ve::vec6f::operator- (const vec6f & v) const` [inline]

subtraction operator

Definition at line 838 of file `veMath.h`.

References `ve::vec3f::coord`, and `vec6f()`.

**12.66.3.20** `void ve::vec6f::reset ()` [inline]

sets all ordinates to 0.0

Definition at line 843 of file `veMath.h`.

References `ang`, and `ve::vec3f::coord`.

**12.66.3.21** `static unsigned int ve::vec6f::size ()` [inline, static]

returns [vec6f](#) size (number of ordinates), mainly for "for" statements

Definition at line 845 of file `veMath.h`.

```
12.66.3.22 void ve::vec6f::remap (const unsigned int * mapping, const ve::vec6f
& scale = ve::vec6f(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f), const
ve::vec6f & shift = ve::vec6f(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f),
const ve::vec6f & deadzone =
ve::vec6f(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f))
```

applies a remapping and an optional scaling The axes are first remapped, scaling, shifting and appliance of deadzone occurs afterwards.

**Parameters:**

*mapping* must provide an array of 6 values from 0..5 in the desired order.

*scale* (optional) holds the linear scaling values.

*shift* (optional) holds values that are added to the final result.

*deadzone* (optional) holds range in which axes will be reported as zero.

## 12.66.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation

12.66.4.1 `std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream & os, const vec6f & dof)` [friend]

operator for output in streams

## 12.66.5 Member Data Documentation

12.66.5.1 `float ve::vec6f::ang[3]` [protected]

stores angle ordinates

Definition at line 861 of file `veMath.h`.

Referenced by `reset()`, and `vec6f()`.

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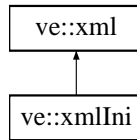
- [veMath.h](#)

## 12.67 ve::xml Class Reference

basic XML class.

```
#include <veXml.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::xml::



### Public Member Functions

- [xml](#) ()
- [xml](#) (const std::string &tag, const std::string &id="", const std::string &content="")
- [xml](#) (const [ve::xml](#) &source)
- virtual [~xml](#) ()
- [ve::xml](#) & [operator=](#) (const [ve::xml](#) &source)
- virtual const std::string & [getAttribute](#) (const std::string &name, const std::string &defStr="") const
- virtual const std::string & [getAttribute](#) (const char \*name, const std::string &defStr="") const
- virtual const std::string & [getAttribute](#) (unsigned int n, const std::string &defStr="") const
- virtual std::string [attributeName](#) (unsigned int n) const
- virtual void [setAttribute](#) (const std::string &name, const std::string &value)
- virtual void [setAttribute](#) (const std::string &name, const char \*value)
- virtual void [setAttribute](#) (const std::string &name, int value)
- virtual void [setAttribute](#) (const std::string &name, unsigned int value)
- virtual void [setAttribute](#) (const std::string &name, float value)
- virtual void [setAttribute](#) (const std::string &name, bool value, bool asText=false)
- virtual int [dropAttribute](#) (const std::string &name)
- virtual void [addChild](#) ([xml](#) \*xmlSt, int asCopy=0)
- virtual void [addChild](#) (const [xml](#) &xmlSt)
- virtual int [dropChild](#) ([xml](#) \*xmlSt)
- virtual [xml](#) \* [parent](#) () const
- virtual void [tag](#) (const std::string &name)
- virtual const std::string & [tag](#) () const
- virtual void [content](#) (const std::string &cont)
- virtual std::string & [content](#) ()
- virtual const std::string & [content](#) () const
- unsigned int [nChildren](#) () const
- unsigned int [nAttributes](#) () const
- virtual [ve::xml](#) \* [child](#) (unsigned int number)
- virtual const [ve::xml](#) \* [child](#) (unsigned int number) const
- virtual [ve::xml](#) \* [child](#) (const std::string &tagName, const std::string &id="")
- virtual std::string [str](#) (unsigned int nTabs=0) const
- virtual [ve::xml](#) \* [subTag](#) (const std::string &tagName, const std::string &id="")
- virtual const [ve::xml](#) \* [subTag](#) (const std::string &tagName, const std::string &id="") const

- virtual `ve::xml * subTag` (const std::string &tagName, unsigned int id)
- virtual const `ve::xml * subTag` (const std::string &tagName, unsigned int id) const
- virtual `ve::xml * subTagAttribute` (const std::string &attribute, const std::string &value)
- virtual void `clear` ()
- virtual int `load` (const std::string &filename)
- void `interpret` (const std::string &xmlString)
- int `save` (const std::string &filename) const

## Static Public Member Functions

- static std::string `encode` (std::string source)
- static std::string `decode` (std::string source)

## Protected Member Functions

- void `parse` (const std::vector< std::string > &token)

## Protected Attributes

- std::string `tagStr`
- std::vector< std::string > `attr`
- std::string `contentStr`
- std::vector< `xml * >` `vChildren`
- `ve::xml * pParent`
- int `delByParent`

### 12.67.1 Detailed Description

basic XML class.

This class implements the basic tree-like structure of XML and provides methods for accessing all different kind of data, file input-output and searching and parsing. A typical xml statement consists of a tag, some attributes, a content, and may contain substatements:

```
<tag attributeName1="attributeValue1" attributeName2="attributeValue2">
  content, may be arbitrary long
  <substatement1/>
  <substatement2/>
  ...
</tag>
```

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Definition at line 46 of file veXml.h.

## 12.67.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 12.67.2.1 `ve::xml::xml ()`

standard constructor

### 12.67.2.2 `ve::xml::xml (const std::string & tag, const std::string & id = "", const std::string & content = "")`

initializing constructor

### 12.67.2.3 `ve::xml::xml (const ve::xml & source)`

copy constructor

### 12.67.2.4 `virtual ve::xml::~~xml ()` [virtual]

destructor

## 12.67.3 Member Function Documentation

### 12.67.3.1 `ve::xml& ve::xml::operator= (const ve::xml & source)`

copy operator=

### 12.67.3.2 `virtual const std::string& ve::xml::getAttribute (const std::string & name, const std::string & defStr = "") const` [virtual]

returns attribute value as string. If it does not exist, defStr is returned.

Reimplemented in [ve::xmlIni](#).

Referenced by `getAttribute()`.

### 12.67.3.3 `virtual const std::string& ve::xml::getAttribute (const char * name, const std::string & defStr = "") const` [inline, virtual]

returns attribute value as string. If it does not exist, defStr is returned.

Reimplemented in [ve::xmlIni](#).

Definition at line 62 of file `veXml.h`.

References `getAttribute()`.

### 12.67.3.4 `virtual const std::string& ve::xml::getAttribute (unsigned int n, const std::string & defStr = "") const` [virtual]

returns value of attribute n as string. If it does not exist, defStr is returned.

Reimplemented in [ve::xmlIni](#).

#### 12.67.3.5 virtual std::string ve::xml::attributeName (unsigned int *n*) const [virtual]

returns name of attribute *n* as string. If attribute *n* does not exist, an empty string is returned.

#### 12.67.3.6 virtual void ve::xml::setAttribute (const std::string & *name*, const std::string & *value*) [virtual]

sets a string attribute value. If it does not exist, a new attribute is added

Reimplemented in [ve::xmlIni](#).

Referenced by `setAttribute()`.

#### 12.67.3.7 virtual void ve::xml::setAttribute (const std::string & *name*, const char \* *value*) [inline, virtual]

sets a char \* attribute value. If it does not exist, a new attribute is added

Reimplemented in [ve::xmlIni](#).

Definition at line 70 of file `veXml.h`.

References `setAttribute()`.

#### 12.67.3.8 virtual void ve::xml::setAttribute (const std::string & *name*, int *value*) [inline, virtual]

sets an int attribute value. If it does not exist, a new attribute is added

Reimplemented in [ve::xmlIni](#).

Definition at line 72 of file `veXml.h`.

References `ve::i2s()`, and `setAttribute()`.

#### 12.67.3.9 virtual void ve::xml::setAttribute (const std::string & *name*, unsigned int *value*) [inline, virtual]

sets an unsigned int attribute value. If it does not exist, a new attribute is added

Definition at line 74 of file `veXml.h`.

References `ve::i2s()`, and `setAttribute()`.

#### 12.67.3.10 virtual void ve::xml::setAttribute (const std::string & *name*, float *value*) [inline, virtual]

sets a float attribute value. If it does not exist, a new attribute is added

Reimplemented in [ve::xmlIni](#).

Definition at line 76 of file `veXml.h`.

References `ve::f2s()`, and `setAttribute()`.

**12.67.3.11** `virtual void ve::xml::setAttribute (const std::string & name, bool value, bool asText = false)` [inline, virtual]

sets a bool attribute value. If it does not exist, a new attribute is added

Reimplemented in `ve::xmlIni`.

Definition at line 78 of file `veXml.h`.

References `ve::b2s()`, and `setAttribute()`.

**12.67.3.12** `virtual int ve::xml::dropAttribute (const std::string & name)` [virtual]

remove attribute

**12.67.3.13** `virtual void ve::xml::addChild (xml * xmlSt, int asCopy = 0)` [virtual]

adds child statement either as pointer reference or as new copy, which will be only deleted via the parent

**12.67.3.14** `virtual void ve::xml::addChild (const xml & xmlSt)` [virtual]

adds a copy of `xmlSt` as new child statement, its scope is identical to its parent's scope

**12.67.3.15** `virtual int ve::xml::dropChild (xml * xmlSt)` [virtual]

drops child statement. If `delByParent`, the memory is actually freed.

**12.67.3.16** `virtual xml* ve::xml::parent () const` [inline, virtual]

returns address of parent statement or NULL if toplevel

Definition at line 88 of file `veXml.h`.

References `pParent`.

**12.67.3.17** `virtual void ve::xml::tag (const std::string & name)` [inline, virtual]

sets tag name

Definition at line 90 of file `veXml.h`.

References `tagStr`.

**12.67.3.18** `virtual const std::string& ve::xml::tag () const` [inline, virtual]

returns tag name



Definition at line 92 of file veXml.h.

References tagStr.

#### 12.67.3.19 virtual void ve::xml::content (const std::string & cont) [inline, virtual]

sets content

Definition at line 94 of file veXml.h.

References contentStr.

#### 12.67.3.20 virtual std::string& ve::xml::content () [inline, virtual]

returns content, content is editable.

Definition at line 96 of file veXml.h.

References contentStr.

#### 12.67.3.21 virtual const std::string& ve::xml::content () const [inline, virtual]

returns content, const.

Definition at line 98 of file veXml.h.

References contentStr.

#### 12.67.3.22 unsigned int ve::xml::nChildren () const [inline]

returns number of children statements

Reimplemented in [ve::xmlIni](#).

Definition at line 100 of file veXml.h.

References vChildren.

#### 12.67.3.23 unsigned int ve::xml::nAttributes () const [inline]

returns number of attributes

Reimplemented in [ve::xmlIni](#).

Definition at line 102 of file veXml.h.

References attr.

#### 12.67.3.24 virtual [ve::xml\\*](#) ve::xml::child (unsigned int number) [virtual]

returns the nth child statement or NULL

Reimplemented in [ve::xmlIni](#).

**12.67.3.25** virtual const [ve::xml\\*](#) [ve::xml::child](#) (unsigned int *number*) const  
[virtual]

returns the nth child statement or NULL, const

Reimplemented in [ve::xmlIni](#).

**12.67.3.26** virtual [ve::xml\\*](#) [ve::xml::child](#) (const std::string & *tagName*, const std::string & *id* = "") [virtual]

returns a specified child statement or NULL

**12.67.3.27** virtual std::string [ve::xml::str](#) (unsigned int *nTabs* = 0) const [virtual]

returns a preformatted xml string

Reimplemented in [ve::xmlIni](#).

Referenced by [ve::dataChar::str\(\)](#).

**12.67.3.28** virtual [ve::xml\\*](#) [ve::xml::subTag](#) (const std::string & *tagName*, const std::string & *id* = "") [virtual]

returns a pointer to a subtag with suitable tag and id, or NULL if none is found

Reimplemented in [ve::xmlIni](#).

**12.67.3.29** virtual const [ve::xml\\*](#) [ve::xml::subTag](#) (const std::string & *tagName*, const std::string & *id* = "") const [virtual]

returns a pointer to a subtag with suitable tag and id, or NULL if none is found, const

Reimplemented in [ve::xmlIni](#).

**12.67.3.30** virtual [ve::xml\\*](#) [ve::xml::subTag](#) (const std::string & *tagName*, unsigned int *id*) [virtual]

returns a pointer to a subtag with suitable tag and id, or NULL if none is found

Reimplemented in [ve::xmlIni](#).

**12.67.3.31** virtual const [ve::xml\\*](#) [ve::xml::subTag](#) (const std::string & *tagName*, unsigned int *id*) const [virtual]

returns a pointer to a subtag with suitable tag and id, or NULL if none is found, const

Reimplemented in [ve::xmlIni](#).

**12.67.3.32** virtual [ve::xml](#)\* [ve::xml::subTagAttribute](#) (const std::string & *attribute*, const std::string & *value*) [virtual]

returns a pointer to a subtag with a suitable attribute and value, or NULL if none is found

**12.67.3.33** virtual void [ve::xml::clear](#) () [virtual]

clears all existing information.

**12.67.3.34** virtual int [ve::xml::load](#) (const std::string & *filename*) [virtual]

loads xml from disk, previous information is cleared.

**Parameters:**

*filename* url of the file to be loaded

**Returns:**

number of detected errors.

Reimplemented in [ve::xmlIni](#).

**12.67.3.35** void [ve::xml::interpret](#) (const std::string & *xmlString*)

interprets xmlString as xml, previous information is cleared.

**12.67.3.36** int [ve::xml::save](#) (const std::string & *filename*) const

writes xml to disk.

**12.67.3.37** static std::string [ve::xml::encode](#) (std::string *source*) [static]

encodes special characters in xml

**12.67.3.38** static std::string [ve::xml::decode](#) (std::string *source*) [static]

translates encoded special characters from XML to ascii

**12.67.3.39** void [ve::xml::parse](#) (const std::vector< std::string > & *token*) [protected]

converts parsed tokens to an xml

## 12.67.4 Member Data Documentation

**12.67.4.1** std::string [ve::xml::tagStr](#) [protected]

stores xml tag

Definition at line 141 of file veXml.h.

Referenced by tag().

#### 12.67.4.2 `std::vector<std::string> ve::xml::attr` [protected]

stores xml attributes, keys have even indices, values odd indices.

Definition at line 143 of file veXml.h.

Referenced by nAttributes().

#### 12.67.4.3 `std::string ve::xml::contentStr` [protected]

content of the xml statement

Definition at line 145 of file veXml.h.

Referenced by content().

#### 12.67.4.4 `std::vector<xml*> ve::xml::vChildren` [protected]

stores pointers to subordinate statements

Definition at line 147 of file veXml.h.

Referenced by nChildren().

#### 12.67.4.5 `ve::xml* ve::xml::pParent` [protected]

stores pointer to superordinate statement

Definition at line 149 of file veXml.h.

Referenced by parent().

#### 12.67.4.6 `int ve::xml::delByParent` [protected]

stores whether statement should be deleted when parent gets deleted

Definition at line 151 of file veXml.h.

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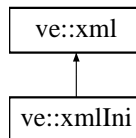
- [veXml.h](#)

## 12.68 ve::xmlIni Class Reference

A class for reading variable values from XML inifiles. This class complements the basic xml class with convenient parsing functions for basic data types. It is a good way for reading initialization information and for transferring information between programs in temporary files.

```
#include <veXml.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ve::xmlIni:



### Public Member Functions

- [xmlIni](#) ()
- [xmlIni](#) (const std::string &id, int content)
- [xmlIni](#) (const std::string &id, float content)
- [xmlIni](#) (const std::string &id, const std::string &content)
- [xmlIni](#) (const std::string &id, std::vector< float > vContent)
- [xmlIni](#) (const std::string &id, std::vector< int > vContent)
- [xmlIni](#) (const std::string &id, std::vector< std::vector< int > > vvContent)
- [xmlIni](#) (const std::string &id, std::vector< std::vector< float > > vvContent)
- [xmlIni](#) (const [ve::xmlIni](#) &source)
- [xmlIni](#) (const [ve::xml](#) &source)
- virtual int [load](#) (const std::string &filename)
- [xmlIni](#) & [operator=](#) (const [xmlIni](#) &source)
- int [read](#) (int &plnt, const std::string &id, int defValue=0) const
- int [read](#) (unsigned int &ulnt, const std::string &id, unsigned int defValue=0) const
- int [read](#) (float &fl, const std::string &id, float defValue=0.0f) const
- int [read](#) (bool &yesno, const std::string &id, bool defValue=false) const
- int [read](#) (char \*&pChar, const std::string &id, char \*defValue="") const
- int [read](#) (std::string &str, const std::string &id, std::string defValue="") const
- int [read](#) (std::vector< std::vector< int > > &vvlnt, const std::string &id) const
- int [read](#) (std::vector< int > &vlnt, const std::string &id) const
- int [read](#) (int \*plnt, unsigned int n, const std::string &id, int defValue=0) const
- int [read](#) (std::vector< std::vector< float > > &vvfloat, const std::string &id) const
- int [read](#) (std::vector< float > &vfloat, const std::string &id) const
- int [read](#) (float \*pfloat, unsigned int n, const std::string &id, float defValue=0.0) const
- int [read](#) (std::vector< char \* > &vstr, const std::string &id) const
- int [read](#) (std::vector< std::string > &vstr, const std::string &id) const
- int [focusOn](#) (const std::string &tagName, const std::string &id="")
- int [focusOn](#) (const std::string &tagName, unsigned int id)
- void [focusOff](#) ()
- unsigned int [nChildren](#) () const
- virtual [xml](#) \* [child](#) (unsigned int number)
- virtual const [xml](#) \* [child](#) (unsigned int number) const

- virtual `xml * child` (`std::string tagName, std::string id=""`)
- unsigned int `nAttributes` (`() const`)
- virtual void `setAttribute` (`const std::string &name, const std::string &value`)
- virtual void `setAttribute` (`const std::string &name, const char *value`)
- virtual void `setAttribute` (`const std::string &name, int value`)
- virtual void `setAttribute` (`const std::string &name, float value`)
- virtual void `setAttribute` (`const std::string &name, bool value, bool asText=false`)
- virtual const `std::string & getAttribute` (`const std::string &name, const std::string &defStr=""`) const
- virtual const `std::string & getAttribute` (`const char *name, const std::string &defStr=""`) const
- virtual const `std::string & getAttribute` (`unsigned int n, const std::string &defStr=""`) const
- virtual `std::string str` (`unsigned int nTabs=0`) const
- virtual `ve::xml * subTag` (`const std::string &tagName, const std::string &id=""`)
- virtual const `ve::xml * subTag` (`const std::string &tagName, const std::string &id=""`) const
- virtual `ve::xml * subTag` (`const std::string &tagName, unsigned int id`)
- virtual const `ve::xml * subTag` (`const std::string &tagName, unsigned int id`) const

## Protected Attributes

- `ve::xml * focus`

### 12.68.1 Detailed Description

A class for reading variable values from XML infiles. This class complements the basic `xml` class with convenient parsing functions for basic data types. It is a good way for reading initialization information and for transferring information between programs in temporary files.

brief usage: `xml.load("filename.xml")` loads the content of the xml file `filename.xml` into memory. After that the content of this file is parsable using the read methods.

All the read methods share a similar interface: The first argument is a reference of the variable where the data will be stored. The second argument is a `char *` or a `c++` string which contains the id of the searched statement. An optional third argument contains a standard value, which is assigned if a suitable statement is not found.

#### Example

```
<xml_code_snippet>
<int id="trials"> 5 </int>
<string id="mail_address">agbu@tuebingen.mpg.de</string>
</xml_code_snippet>

// c code snippet for reading that data:
int numTrials=0; // these vars will give storage for our read data
string replyTo;

ve::xmlIni myIniFile; // create an xml file object
myIniFile.load("../info/test.xml"); // open a certain file for reading
myIniFile.read(numTrials,"trials",3); // this method call searches for an
// xml statement of type int with the
// attribute id="trials", and stores
// the found data in numTrials. For
// stability an optional default
// initialization should be provided.
myIniFile.read(replyTo,"mail_address"); // dito, only with a string
```

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Definition at line 203 of file veXml.h.

## 12.68.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 12.68.2.1 ve::xmlIni::xmlIni () [inline]

standard constructor

Definition at line 206 of file veXml.h.

References focus.

### 12.68.2.2 ve::xmlIni::xmlIni (const std::string & *id*, int *content*)

constructor taking int argument

### 12.68.2.3 ve::xmlIni::xmlIni (const std::string & *id*, float *content*)

constructor taking float argument

### 12.68.2.4 ve::xmlIni::xmlIni (const std::string & *id*, const std::string & *content*)

constructor taking std::string argument

### 12.68.2.5 ve::xmlIni::xmlIni (const std::string & *id*, std::vector< float > *vContent*)

constructor taking float vector

### 12.68.2.6 ve::xmlIni::xmlIni (const std::string & *id*, std::vector< int > *vContent*)

constructor taking int vector

### 12.68.2.7 ve::xmlIni::xmlIni (const std::string & *id*, std::vector< std::vector< int > > *vvContent*)

constructor taking vector of vector of int

### 12.68.2.8 ve::xmlIni::xmlIni (const std::string & *id*, std::vector< std::vector< float > > *vvContent*)

constructor taking vector of vector of float

**12.68.2.9** `ve::xmlIni::xmlIni (const ve::xmlIni & source)`

copy constructor

**12.68.2.10** `ve::xmlIni::xmlIni (const ve::xml & source)`

copy constructor with an xml as source

**12.68.3 Member Function Documentation****12.68.3.1** `virtual int ve::xmlIni::load (const std::string & filename) [virtual]`

loads xml inifile from disk

in addition to [xml::load](#), xml `<include url="xyz"/>` statements are resolved.

**Parameters:**

**filename** url of the file to be loaded

**Returns:**

number of detected errors.

Reimplemented from [ve::xml](#).

**12.68.3.2** `xmlIni& ve::xmlIni::operator= (const xmlIni & source)`

copy operator=

**12.68.3.3** `int ve::xmlIni::read (int & pInt, const std::string & id, int defValue = 0) const`

reads an int value, if not found in file assign default value

**12.68.3.4** `int ve::xmlIni::read (unsigned int & uInt, const std::string & id, unsigned int defValue = 0) const`

reads an unsigned int value, if not found in file default value is assigned

**12.68.3.5** `int ve::xmlIni::read (float & fl, const std::string & id, float defValue = 0.0f) const`

reads a float value, if not found in file assign default value

**12.68.3.6** `int ve::xmlIni::read (bool & yesno, const std::string & id, bool defValue = false) const`

reads a bool value, if not found in file assign default value



**12.68.3.7** `int ve::xmlIni::read (char * & pChar, const std::string & id, char * defValue = " ") const`

reads a c string value, if not found in file assign default value

**12.68.3.8** `int ve::xmlIni::read (std::string & str, const std::string & id, std::string defValue = " ") const`

reads a c++ string value, if not found in file assign default value

**12.68.3.9** `int ve::xmlIni::read (std::vector< std::vector< int > > & vvInt, const std::string & id) const`

reads a 2 dimensional int vector

**12.68.3.10** `int ve::xmlIni::read (std::vector< int > & vInt, const std::string & id) const`

reads a 1 dimensional int vector

**12.68.3.11** `int ve::xmlIni::read (int * pInt, unsigned int n, const std::string & id, int defValue = 0) const`

reads n values into a 1 dimensional int array. If not enough values can be extracted, defValue is assigned.

**12.68.3.12** `int ve::xmlIni::read (std::vector< std::vector< float > > & vvFloat, const std::string & id) const`

reads a 2 dimensional float vector

**12.68.3.13** `int ve::xmlIni::read (std::vector< float > & vFloat, const std::string & id) const`

reads a 1 dimensional float vector

**12.68.3.14** `int ve::xmlIni::read (float * pFloat, unsigned int n, const std::string & id, float defValue = 0.0) const`

reads n values into a 1 dimensional float array. If not enough values can be extracted, defValue is assigned.

**12.68.3.15** `int ve::xmlIni::read (std::vector< char * > & vStr, const std::string & id) const`

reads a char array vector

**12.68.3.16** `int ve::xmlIni::read (std::vector< std::string > & vStr, const std::string & id) const`

reads a string vector

**12.68.3.17** `int ve::xmlIni::focusOn (const std::string & tagName, const std::string & id = " ")`

tries to restrict search to the given tag, if successful 0 is returned, otherwise ve::ERR\_NOT\_FOUND

**12.68.3.18** `int ve::xmlIni::focusOn (const std::string & tagName, unsigned int id)`

tries to restrict search to the given tag, if successful 0 is returned, otherwise ve::ERR\_NOT\_FOUND

**12.68.3.19** `void ve::xmlIni::focusOff () [inline]`

releases restriction of search

Definition at line 266 of file veXml.h.

References focus.

**12.68.3.20** `unsigned int ve::xmlIni::nChildren () const [inline]`

returns number of children statements, using current focus

Reimplemented from [ve::xml](#).

Definition at line 268 of file veXml.h.

References focus.

**12.68.3.21** `virtual xml* ve::xmlIni::child (unsigned int number) [inline, virtual]`

returns a pointer to the nth child statement or NULL

Reimplemented from [ve::xml](#).

Definition at line 270 of file veXml.h.

References focus.

**12.68.3.22** `virtual const xml* ve::xmlIni::child (unsigned int number) const [inline, virtual]`

returns a pointer to the nth child statement or NULL, const

Reimplemented from [ve::xml](#).

Definition at line 272 of file veXml.h.

References focus.

**12.68.3.23** `virtual xml* ve::xmlNi::child (std::string tagName, std::string id = " ")`  
[inline, virtual]

returns a pointer to a specified child statement or NULL

Definition at line 274 of file veXml.h.

References focus.

**12.68.3.24** `unsigned int ve::xmlNi::nAttributes () const` [inline]

returns the number of attributes, using current focus

Reimplemented from [ve::xml](#).

Definition at line 276 of file veXml.h.

References focus.

**12.68.3.25** `virtual void ve::xmlNi::setAttribute (const std::string & name, const std::string & value)` [inline, virtual]

sets a string attribute value, using current focus. If it does not exist, a new attribute is added

Reimplemented from [ve::xml](#).

Definition at line 279 of file veXml.h.

References focus.

Referenced by `setAttribute()`.

**12.68.3.26** `virtual void ve::xmlNi::setAttribute (const std::string & name, const char * value)` [inline, virtual]

sets a char \* attribute value, using current focus. If it does not exist, a new attribute is added

Reimplemented from [ve::xml](#).

Definition at line 282 of file veXml.h.

References `setAttribute()`.

**12.68.3.27** `virtual void ve::xmlNi::setAttribute (const std::string & name, int value)`  
[inline, virtual]

sets a int attribute value, using current focus. If it does not exist, a new attribute is added

Reimplemented from [ve::xml](#).

Definition at line 284 of file veXml.h.

References `ve::i2s()`, and `setAttribute()`.

**12.68.3.28 virtual void ve::xmlNi::setAttribute (const std::string & name, float value)**  
 [inline, virtual]

sets a float attribute value, using current focus. If it does not exist, a new attribute is added

Reimplemented from [ve::xml](#).

Definition at line 286 of file veXml.h.

References [ve::f2s\(\)](#), and [setAttribute\(\)](#).

**12.68.3.29 virtual void ve::xmlNi::setAttribute (const std::string & name, bool value, bool asText = false)** [inline, virtual]

sets a bool attribute value, using current focus. If it does not exist, a new attribute is added

Reimplemented from [ve::xml](#).

Definition at line 288 of file veXml.h.

References [ve::b2s\(\)](#), and [setAttribute\(\)](#).

**12.68.3.30 virtual const std::string& ve::xmlNi::getAttribute (const std::string & name, const std::string & defStr = "") const** [inline, virtual]

returns an attribute value as string. If it does not exist, defStr is returned.

Reimplemented from [ve::xml](#).

Definition at line 290 of file veXml.h.

References [focus](#).

**12.68.3.31 virtual const std::string& ve::xmlNi::getAttribute (const char \* name, const std::string & defStr = "") const** [inline, virtual]

returns an attribute value as string. If it does not exist, defStr is returned.

Reimplemented from [ve::xml](#).

Definition at line 293 of file veXml.h.

References [focus](#).

**12.68.3.32 virtual const std::string& ve::xmlNi::getAttribute (unsigned int n, const std::string & defStr = "") const** [inline, virtual]

returns an value of attribute n as string, using current focus. If it does not exist, defStr is returned.

Reimplemented from [ve::xml](#).

Definition at line 296 of file veXml.h.

References [focus](#).

**12.68.3.33** `virtual std::string ve::xmlNi::str (unsigned int nTabs = 0) const` [`inline`, `virtual`]

returns a preformatted xml string

Reimplemented from [ve::xml](#).

Definition at line 299 of file veXml.h.

References [focus](#).

**12.68.3.34** `virtual ve::xml* ve::xmlNi::subTag (const std::string & tagName, const std::string & id = "")` [`inline`, `virtual`]

returns a pointer to a subtag with suitable tag and id, or NULL if none is found

Reimplemented from [ve::xml](#).

Definition at line 302 of file veXml.h.

References [focus](#).

**12.68.3.35** `virtual const ve::xml* ve::xmlNi::subTag (const std::string & tagName, const std::string & id = "") const` [`inline`, `virtual`]

returns a pointer to a subtag with suitable tag and id, or NULL if none is found, const

Reimplemented from [ve::xml](#).

Definition at line 305 of file veXml.h.

References [focus](#).

**12.68.3.36** `virtual ve::xml* ve::xmlNi::subTag (const std::string & tagName, unsigned int id)` [`inline`, `virtual`]

returns a pointer to a subtag with suitable tag and id, or NULL if none is found

Reimplemented from [ve::xml](#).

Definition at line 308 of file veXml.h.

References [focus](#).

**12.68.3.37** `virtual const ve::xml* ve::xmlNi::subTag (const std::string & tagName, unsigned int id) const` [`inline`, `virtual`]

returns a pointer to a subtag with suitable tag and id, or NULL if none is found, const

Reimplemented from [ve::xml](#).

Definition at line 311 of file veXml.h.

## 12.68.4 Member Data Documentation

### 12.68.4.1 [ve::xml\\*](#) [ve::xmlIni::focus](#) [protected]

stores current search restriction or NULL if none

Definition at line 312 of file veXml.h.

Referenced by [child\(\)](#), [focusOff\(\)](#), [getAttribute\(\)](#), [nAttributes\(\)](#), [nChildren\(\)](#), [setAttribute\(\)](#), [str\(\)](#), [subTag\(\)](#), and [xmlIni\(\)](#).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [veXml.h](#)

# Chapter 13

## veLib File Documentation

### 13.1 veCollision.h File Reference

Contains the classes [ve::collision](#) and [ve::collisionSurface](#).

```
#include "veStd.h"
#include "veMath.h"
#include "veDataContainer.h"
#include <map>
```

#### Namespaces

- namespace [ve](#)

#### Classes

- class [ve::collision](#)  
*base class for collision models.*
- class [ve::\\_collisionSurfaceObj](#)
- class [ve::collisionSurface](#)  
*collision model based on motion surfaces.*

#### Enumerations

- enum [ve::collisionType](#) { [ve::COLLISION\\_GROUND](#) = 0, [ve::COLLISION\\_FLY](#) }

#### 13.1.1 Detailed Description

Contains the classes [ve::collision](#) and [ve::collisionSurface](#).

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Definition in file [veCollision.h](#).



## 13.2 veConfig.h File Reference

Central configuration file for the Virtual Environments Library (veLib).

### Defines

- `#define _HAVE_GL 1`
- `#define _HAVE_SDL 1`
- `#define _HAVE_LIBPNG 1`
- `#define _HAVE_LIBZ 1`
- `#define _HAVE_LIBJPEG 1`
- `#define _HAVE_X 1`
- `#define _HAVE_OPENAL 1`

### 13.2.1 Detailed Description

Central configuration file for the Virtual Environments Library (veLib).

This file is the central configuration instance for all external library bindings of veLib. Here you can define which external libraries veLib should use and should provide interfaces. Its standard settings are fairly traditional and should work with all existing veLib programs.

Important note: If you manually edit this file, it might be necessary to adjust the library linking options in the file `VELIB_TOP_DIR/src/Malerules`. Further advice is given at the particular defines that follow.

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#### Revision

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Definition in file [veConfig.h](#).

### 13.2.2 Define Documentation

#### 13.2.2.1 `#define _HAVE_GL 1`

Do we have OpenGL? Undef this if you don't have or plan to use OpenGL, and veLib will not work. ;-) Sorry, OpenGL is currently mandatory. More Information about OpenGL can be found at <http://www.opengl.org>

Definition at line 32 of file `veConfig.h`.

### 13.2.2.2 #define \_HAVE\_SDL 1

Do we have SDL? Undef this if you don't have or plan to use SDL, a cross-platform windowing and input handling toolkit, and veSDL will not be built. SDL is open source and free software. It can be obtained from <http://www.libsdl.org>. SDL support is currently experimental! If this option is used, the applications have also to be linked with -ISDL and correct library path settings.

Definition at line 44 of file veConfig.h.

### 13.2.2.3 #define \_HAVE\_LIBPNG 1

Do we have libPNG? This free image library allows velmage to load PNG files together with zlib (needs -lpng -lz linking options). The homepage of libPNG is <http://www.libpng.org/pub/png/>.

Definition at line 53 of file veConfig.h.

### 13.2.2.4 #define \_HAVE\_LIBZ 1

Do we have zlib? zlib is a free compression library (.gz) that for instance is used by libPNG, or by veGeoObj to load compressed VRML files. zlib needs the -lz linking option and can be obtained from <http://www.gzip.org/zlib/>.

Definition at line 62 of file veConfig.h.

### 13.2.2.5 #define \_HAVE\_LIBJPEG 1

Do we have libJPEG? This free image library allows velmage to load jpeg images (needs -ljpeg linking option). libJPEG can be found at <http://www.ijg.org/>.

Definition at line 70 of file veConfig.h.

### 13.2.2.6 #define \_HAVE\_X 1

Do we have X-Window support? This is set automatically if you are not using a Win32-Compiler. Under Win32, veDeviceKbdX and veDeviceMouseX will not be built.

Definition at line 92 of file veConfig.h.

### 13.2.2.7 #define \_HAVE\_OPENAL 1

Do we have OpenAL? Undef this if you don't have or plan to use OpenAL, a cross-platform 3D audio library, and `ve::deviceAudioAL` will not be built. OpenAL is open source and free software, it can be obtained from <http://www.openal.org>. If this option is used, the applications have also to be linked with -lopenal under UNIX and -lopenal32 under Windows, and correct library path settings are required.

Definition at line 131 of file veConfig.h.

## 13.3 veDataContainer.h File Reference

Definition of the standard veLib data container.

```
#include "veTypes.h"  
#include "veMath.h"  
#include "veXml.h"
```

### Namespaces

- namespace [ve](#)

### Classes

- class [ve::dataBaseStruct](#)  
*internal struct used as common data container header.*
- class [ve::dataCharStruct](#)  
*internal struct underlying the [dataChar](#) class*
- class [ve::dataContainerStruct](#)  
*internal struct underlying the [dataContainer](#) class*
- union [ve::dataUnion](#)  
*internal union comprising all low level data structures of various data containers*
- class [ve::dataChar](#)  
*veLib basic data class.*
- class [ve::dataContainer](#)  
*veLib data container representing a simulation object*

### Variables

- const unsigned int [ve::totalSize](#) = 256
- const unsigned int [ve::headerSize](#) = 64

#### 13.3.1 Detailed Description

Definition of the standard veLib data container.

The general data container for all data transfers between classes. The `dataContainer` class realizes the standardized data transfer and normation between all ve classes.

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Definition in file [veDataContainer.h](#).

## 13.4 veDevice.h File Reference

This file contains the basic general [ve::device](#) and [ve::deviceGraphics](#) class declarations.

```
#include "veTypes.h"  
#include "veMath.h"  
#include "vePlugins.h"  
#include <map>
```

### Namespaces

- namespace [ve](#)

### Classes

- class [ve::\\_exposedVar](#)
- class [ve::device](#)  
*The general device class.*
- class [ve::deviceGraphics](#)  
*base class for 3D visualization classes.*

#### 13.4.1 Detailed Description

This file contains the basic general [ve::device](#) and [ve::deviceGraphics](#) class declarations.

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Definition in file [veDevice.h](#).

## 13.5 veDeviceAudioAL.h File Reference

contains the class [ve::deviceAudioAL](#).

```
#include "veDevice.h"  
#include "veXml.h"  
#include "veMath.h"
```

### Namespaces

- namespace [ve](#)

### Classes

- class [ve::deviceAudioAL](#)  
*a class for 3D audio simulation based on OpenAL*

#### 13.5.1 Detailed Description

contains the class [ve::deviceAudioAL](#).

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#### Author:

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Definition in file [veDeviceAudioAL.h](#).

## 13.6 veDeviceContainer.h File Reference

This file contains the classes [ve::deviceLog](#) [ve::deviceContainer](#).

```
#include "veStd.h"
#include "veDevice.h"
#include "veDataContainer.h"
#include "veXml.h"
```

### Namespaces

- namespace [ve](#)

### Classes

- class [ve::deviceLog](#)  
*A (pseudo-)device that writes its traffic into log files or to stdout.*
- class [ve::deviceContainer](#)  
*The flexible device container.*

### 13.6.1 Detailed Description

This file contains the classes [ve::deviceLog](#) [ve::deviceContainer](#).

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#### Revision

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Definition in file [veDeviceContainer.h](#).

## 13.7 veDeviceDirectX.h File Reference

This file contains the veDeviceDirectX class.

```
#include "veDevice.h"
```

### 13.7.1 Detailed Description

This file contains the veDeviceDirectX class.

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Definition in file [veDeviceDirectX.h](#).



## 13.8 veDeviceGraphicsGL.h File Reference

Contains classes for graphics primitives and a the [ve::deviceGraphicsGL](#) visualization.

```
#include "veStd.h"  
#include <veMath.h>  
#include <veXml.h>  
#include <GL/gl.h>  
#include "veDevice.h"  
#include "veGeoObj.h"
```

### Namespaces

- namespace [ve](#)

### Classes

- class [ve::glBillboard](#)  
*a class for rendering billboards*
- class [ve::glBillbAnim](#)  
*a class for rendering animated billboards*
- class [ve::\\_modelRef](#)
- class [ve::deviceGraphicsGL](#)  
*OpenGL based graphics device.*

### 13.8.1 Detailed Description

Contains classes for graphics primitives and a the [ve::deviceGraphicsGL](#) visualization.

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Definition in file [veDeviceGraphicsGL.h](#).

## 13.9 veDeviceNetwork.h File Reference

This file contains the veDeviceNetwork class interface.

```
#include "veConfig.h"
#include "veStd.h"
#include "veDevice.h"
#include "veTypes.h"
#include "veDataContainer.h"
#include "veUtils.h"
#include <SDL.h>
#include <SDL_thread.h>
#include <list>
#include <stack>
#include <queue>
```

### Namespaces

- namespace [ve](#)

### Classes

- struct [ve::networkTime](#)
- struct [ve::delayedData](#)
- struct [ve::mandatoryData](#)
- struct [ve::connectionInfo](#)  
*a struct with information on one network connection*
- class [ve::deviceNetwork](#)  
*Network device class using pure UDP.*

### Defines

- #define [DEFAULT\\_SERVER\\_PORT](#) 5000
- #define [DEFAULT\\_SDISPLAY\\_PORT](#) 5009
- #define [DEFAULT\\_SKARTSOUND\\_PORT](#) 5010
- #define [DEFAULT\\_SJOYSTICK\\_PORT](#) 5011
- #define [DEFAULT\\_S SOUND\\_PORT](#) 5012
- #define [DEFAULT\\_STRACK\\_PORT](#) 5013
- #define [DEFAULT\\_SMOUSE\\_PORT](#) 5014
- #define [DEFAULT\\_ARTUDP\\_PORT](#) 5592
- #define [NETWORK\\_MAGIC](#) 0x47110815
- #define [MAX\\_THREADS](#) 128
- #define [MSG\\_NOSIGNAL](#) 0

## Enumerations

- enum `ve::networkMode` { `ve::CLIENT`, `ve::SERVER` }

## Variables

- const unsigned int `ve::NETWORK_MAX_CONNECTIONS` = 32
- const unsigned int `ve::NETWORK_NUM_CONTAINERS` = 5
- const unsigned int `ve::NETWORK_BUFSIZE` = `NETWORK_NUM_CONTAINERS` \* `ve::total-Size`
- const unsigned int `ve::NETWORK_BUF_CONTAINERS` = 10

### 13.9.1 Detailed Description

This file contains the `veDeviceNetwork` class interface.

The network device allows a transparent transport of `ve::data` containers over the network from one/or multiple servers to one/or multiple clients. This file contains also the `veNetworkInputTask` and `veNetworkOutputTask` classes.

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Definition in file [veDeviceNetwork.h](#).

### 13.9.2 Define Documentation

#### 13.9.2.1 #define DEFAULT\_SERVER\_PORT 5000

default port for any kind of server device

Definition at line 36 of file `veDeviceNetwork.h`.

#### 13.9.2.2 #define DEFAULT\_SDISPLAY\_PORT 5009

default port for any kind of display server

Definition at line 38 of file `veDeviceNetwork.h`.

#### 13.9.2.3 #define DEFAULT\_SKARTSOUND\_PORT 5010

default port for the kart sound server

Definition at line 40 of file `veDeviceNetwork.h`.

**13.9.2.4 #define DEFAULT\_SJOYSTICK\_PORT 5011**

default port for any kind of joystick server

Definition at line 42 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**13.9.2.5 #define DEFAULT\_SSOUND\_PORT 5012**

default port for any kind of sound server

Definition at line 44 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**13.9.2.6 #define DEFAULT\_STRACK\_PORT 5013**

default port for any kind of tracking server

Definition at line 46 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**13.9.2.7 #define DEFAULT\_SMOUSE\_PORT 5014**

default port for a mouse server

Definition at line 48 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**13.9.2.8 #define DEFAULT\_ARTUDP\_PORT 5592**

default port for the ART udp protocol

Definition at line 50 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**13.9.2.9 #define NETWORK\_MAGIC 0x47110815**

magic number for connection test

Definition at line 55 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

**13.9.2.10 #define MAX\_THREADS 128**

howmany threads we ever run in parallel

Definition at line 72 of file veDeviceNetwork.h.

## 13.10 veDeviceSDL.h File Reference

Contains the libSDL based input system. Started 2003-12-13 by Gerald.Franz@tuebingen.mpg.de.

```
#include "veConfig.h"
#include "veStd.h"
#include "veMath.h"
#include "veXml.h"
#include "veTypes.h"
#include "veDevice.h"
#include "veGlUtils.h"
#include <GL/glx.h>
```

### Namespaces

- namespace [ve](#)

### Classes

- class [ve::deviceWindow](#)  
*class for window handling, keyboard and mouse input.*
- class [ve::deviceJoystick](#)  
*class for joystick input.*

### Typedefs

- typedef [\\_SDL\\_Joystick](#) [SDL\\_Joystick](#)

#### 13.10.1 Detailed Description

Contains the libSDL based input system. Started 2003-12-13 by Gerald.Franz@tuebingen.mpg.de.

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#### Author:

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#### Revision

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Definition in file [veDeviceSDL.h](#).

## 13.11 veGeoObj.h File Reference

Contains geometry primitives classes.

```
#include "veStd.h"
#include "veXml.h"
#include "veMath.h"
```

### Namespaces

- namespace [ve](#)

### Classes

- class [ve::ioFileHandler](#)  
*a small auxilliary class that allows the writing of plugin file handlers*
- class [ve::ioVrml](#)  
*a class for VRML input/output*
- class [ve::ioX3d](#)  
*a class for X3d input/output*
- class [ve::geoObj](#)  
*base class for all derived geometry objects.*
- class [ve::geoGroup](#)  
*base class for organizing ve::geoObjects in a tree-like structure.*
- class [ve::geoMesh](#)  
*a class for static indexedFaceSet mesh objects.*
- class [ve::geoElevationGrid](#)  
*a class for interpreting and displaying elevation grids / terrain models*

### Functions

- `std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &os, const ve::geoMesh &mesh)`

#### 13.11.1 Detailed Description

Contains geometry primitives classes.

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Definition in file [veGeoObj.h](#).

### 13.11.2 Function Documentation

#### 13.11.2.1 `std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream & os, const ve::geoMesh & mesh)`

operator for output of geoMeshes in ostreams.

## 13.12 veGIUtils.h File Reference

A collection of OpenGL auxilliary classes.

```
#include <GL/gl.h>
#include "veStd.h"
#include "veTypes.h"
#include "veMath.h"
#include "veDataContainer.h"
#include "veDeviceSDL.h"
```

### Namespaces

- namespace [ve](#)

### Classes

- class [ve::glText](#)  
*an abstract base class for OpenGL font renderers.*
- class [ve::glTextTxf](#)  
*a class for rendering txf texture fonts in OpenGL.*
- class [ve::ovlObj](#)  
*parent class for 2D overlay objects.*
- class [ve::ovlLabel](#)  
*a single line text overlay widget.*
- class [ve::ovlRect](#)  
*a class for displaying untextured rectangles in the overlay plane.*
- class [ve::ovlImage](#)  
*a class for displaying images in the overlay plane.*

### Enumerations

- enum [ve::align\\_t](#)

### Functions

- bool [ve::hasGLExtension](#) (const std::string &which)



### 13.12.1 Detailed Description

A collection of OpenGL auxilliary classes.

glText an abstract base class for OpenGL font renderers

glTextTxf loading and low level rendering of txf texture fonts

oviPlane framework for managing overlay objects

oviObj parent class for overlay 2d objects

oviLabel single line text rendering

oviRect display of 2D rectangles

ovlImage display of images.

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**Revision**

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Definition in file [veGIUtils.h](#).

## 13.13 velmage.h File Reference

contains the classes `veImage` and `veTexture`.

```
#include "veStd.h"
```

### Namespaces

- namespace `ve`
- namespace `std`

### Classes

- class `ve::Image`  
*ve::Image is a class for basic image file input/output.*
- class `ve::GLTexture`  
*a class for OpenGL image and texture operations.*

### Functions

- `std::ostream & std::operator<< (std::ostream &os, const ve::Image &img)`

#### 13.13.1 Detailed Description

contains the classes `veImage` and `veTexture`.

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#### Revision

2.3

Definition in file `veImage.h`.

## 13.14 velo3ds.h File Reference

A basic 3ds loader class.

```
#include <veStd.h>
#include <veMath.h>
```

### Namespaces

- namespace [ve](#)

### Classes

- class [ve::\\_materialInfo](#)
- class [ve::\\_materialRef](#)
- class [ve::\\_3dsObject](#)
- class [ve::io3ds](#)

*this class handles the loading of 3ds files*

### 13.14.1 Detailed Description

A basic 3ds loader class.

This file is substantially based on a tutorial by

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Game Programmer

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Co-Web Host of [www.GameTutorials.com](http://www.GameTutorials.com)

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Definition in file [velo3ds.h](#).

## 13.15 veLib.h File Reference

Main include file for the whole veLib.

```
#include "veConfig.h"  
#include "veStd.h"  
#include "veTypes.h"  
#include "veGlUtils.h"  
#include "veImage.h"  
#include "veStrUtils.h"  
#include "veXml.h"  
#include "veMath.h"  
#include "veUtils.h"  
#include "veDataContainer.h"  
#include "veCollision.h"  
#include "vePlugins.h"  
#include "veDevice.h"  
#include "veDeviceContainer.h"  
#include "veDeviceGraphicsGL.h"  
#include "veDeviceNetwork.h"  
#include "veMotion.h"  
#include "veDeviceAudioAL.h"  
#include "veDeviceSDL.h"
```

### 13.15.1 Detailed Description

Main include file for the whole veLib.

This file contains includes all core veLib headers.

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**Revision**

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Definition in file [veLib.h](#).

## 13.16 veMath.h File Reference

mathematical classes and utility functions.

```
#include "veStd.h"  
#include <cmath>
```

### Namespaces

- namespace [ve](#)

### Classes

- class [ve::vec2f](#)  
*a class for 2d vector and vertex geometry operations.*
- class [ve::vec3f](#)  
*a class for vector and 3D vertex geometry operations.*
- class [ve::vec4f](#)  
*a class for 4D vector geometry operations.*
- class [ve::sphere](#)  
*a class representing a sphere.*
- class [ve::plane](#)  
*a class representing a plane.*
- class [ve::triangle](#)  
*a class for triangle geometry.*
- class [ve::line](#)  
*a class for line mathematics.*
- class [ve::vec6f](#)  
*a class representing a six degree of freedom coordinate.*
- class [ve::frustum](#)  
*class for frustum (clipping) operations.*
- class [ve::rnd](#)  
*an extension of c random number functions.*
- class [ve::mat4f](#)  
*a class for typical 3D geometry 4x4 matrix operations.*
- class [ve::matStack4f](#)  
*a class for typical 3D geometry 4x4 matrix stack operations such as in OpenGL.*

## Defines

- #define `M_PI` `PI`
- #define `NAN` `0.0f/0.0f`
- #define `HUGE_VALF` `1.0f/0.0f`
- #define `fsign(fnum)` `((fnum)<0.0?-1:1)`
- #define `max(a, b)` `((a > b) ? (a) : (b))`
- #define `min(a, b)` `((a < b) ? (a) : (b))`

## Enumerations

- enum `ve::axis`

## Functions

- template<class T> T `ve::sqr` (T x)
- template<class T> int `ve::sgn` (T x)
- template<class T> double `ve::dsin` (T x)
- template<class T> double `ve::dcos` (T x)
- template<class T> double `ve::dtan` (T x)
- template<class T> double `ve::datan` (T x)
- template<class T> double `ve::angle` (T angle)
- template<class T> double `ve::dAngle` (T ang1, T ang2)
- template<class T> void `ve::swap` (T &t1, T &t2)
- template<class T> T `ve::min3` (T value0, T value1, T value2)
- template<class T> T `ve::max3` (T value0, T value1, T value2)
- float `ve::dist` (float x1, float y1, float z1, float x2, float y2, float z2)
- float `ve::minAbs` (float f1, float f2)
- float `ve::distPointSeg` (float x1, float y1, float x2, float y2, float x3, float y3)
- float `ve::angleXY` (const `ve::vec3f` &p0, const `ve::vec3f` &p1, const `ve::vec3f` &p2)
- float `ve::scalarProduct` (float x1, float y1, float x2, float y2)
- std::ostream & `ve::operator<<` (std::ostream &os, const `ve::vec2f` &v)
- const `ve::vec4f` `operator *` (const `ve::vec4f` &v, float f)
- const `ve::vec6f` `operator+` (const `ve::vec3f` &v1, const `ve::vec6f` &v2)
- int `ve::veRandi` (int max)
- float `ve::veRandf` (double max)

## Variables

- const float `ve::PI` = 3.14159265358979323846f
- const float `ve::PI_180` = `PI/180.0f`
- const float `ve::DEG2RAD` = `PI_180`
- const float `ve::RAD2DEG` = `180.0f/PI`
- const double `ve::EPSILON` = 0.00000001

### 13.16.1 Detailed Description

mathematical classes and utility functions.

This is the veMath auxilliary classes library. started 2000 as gf\_math.h 2002-02-01 generously granted to the veLib by Gerald.Franz@tuebingen.mpg.de .

The templates defined here are small inline functions mainly for convenient handling of degree angle values.

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Definition in file [veMath.h](#).

### 13.16.2 Define Documentation

#### 13.16.2.1 #define M\_PI PI

share the normal math.h definition

Definition at line 43 of file veMath.h.

#### 13.16.2.2 #define NAN 0.0f/0.0f

defines C99 NaN constant if necessary

Definition at line 50 of file veMath.h.

#### 13.16.2.3 #define HUGE\_VALF 1.0f/0.0f

defines C99 HUGE\_VALF constant if necessary

Definition at line 60 of file veMath.h.

#### 13.16.2.4 #define fsign(fnum) ((fnum)<0.0?-1:1)

simple signum function for floats

Macro for extracting the sign of float or double values. It is as simple as the normal sign function for integers.

Definition at line 96 of file veMath.h.

**13.16.2.5 #define max(a, b) (((a) > (b)) ? (a) : (b))**

returns maximum of 2 values

Definition at line 99 of file veMath.h.

Referenced by ve::max3().

**13.16.2.6 #define min(a, b) (((a) < (b)) ? (a) : (b))**

returns minimum of 2 values

Definition at line 103 of file veMath.h.

Referenced by ve::min3().

**13.16.3 Function Documentation****13.16.3.1 const ve::vec4f operator \* (const ve::vec4f & v, float f) [inline]**

operator multiplying a vec4f v with a scalar f

Definition at line 453 of file veMath.h.

**13.16.3.2 const ve::vec6f operator+ (const ve::vec3f & v1, const ve::vec6f & v2) [inline]**

addition operator vec3f+vec6f

Definition at line 869 of file veMath.h.



## 13.17 veMotion.h File Reference

The general veMotion class declaration.

### Namespaces

- namespace [ve](#)

### Classes

- class [ve::motion](#)  
*Base class for all motion model classes.*
- class [ve::motionSimple](#)  
*A very simple motion model. This class implements a basic generic motion model, all speed and acceleration factors are widely adjustable by an xml initialization file.*

### 13.17.1 Detailed Description

The general veMotion class declaration.

This file contains the declaration of the veMotion class. This virtual class constitutes a base for all motion models used in the veLib. It is meant to offer a general interface for any kind of motion attributed to a virtual observer. Furthermore a most basic implementation (veMotionSimple) is provided.

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Definition in file [veMotion.h](#).

## 13.18 veStd.h File Reference

Central definition of included standard headers.

```
#include "veConfig.h"  
#include <iostream>  
#include <fstream>  
#include <algorithm>  
#include <functional>  
#include <string>  
#include <vector>  
#include <cstdlib>  
#include <cstdio>  
#include <cassert>
```

### Namespaces

- namespace [std](#)

### 13.18.1 Detailed Description

Central definition of included standard headers.

This file hides platform dependent naming differences of C++ standard headers from the user. It should be used instead of direct includes.

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Definition in file [veStd.h](#).

## 13.19 veStrUtils.h File Reference

string utility functions.

```
#include "veStd.h"
```

### Namespaces

- namespace [ve](#)

### Functions

- unsigned int [ve::split](#) (const std::string &input, std::vector< std::string > &output, const std::string &separators=" \t\n\015")
- std::string [ve::trim](#) (const std::string &s, const std::string &pattern=" \t\n\015")
- bool [ve::isWhiteSpace](#) (char ch)
- std::string [ve::replaceAll](#) (std::string s, const std::string &search, const std::string &repl)
- std::string [ve::replaceChars](#) (const std::string &s, const std::string &pattern=" \t\n\015", char ch=')
- void [ve::operator-=](#) (std::string &s, unsigned int n)
- std::string [ve::i2s](#) (long i)
- std::string [ve::f2s](#) (double f)
- std::string [ve::b2s](#) (bool b, bool asText=false)
- std::string [ve::c2s](#) (char ch)
- int [ve::s2i](#) (const std::string &s)
- unsigned int [ve::s2ui](#) (const std::string &s)
- float [ve::s2f](#) (const std::string &s)
- bool [ve::s2b](#) (const std::string &s)
- std::string [ve::toUpper](#) (const std::string &s)
- std::string [ve::toLower](#) (const std::string &s)
- unsigned int [ve::hex2ui](#) (const std::string &s)
- std::string [ve::load](#) (const std::string &filename)
- void [ve::save](#) (const std::string &s, const std::string &filename)
- template<class T> std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &os, const std::vector< T > &v)

### 13.19.1 Detailed Description

string utility functions.

These functions allow a convenient string processing, mainly for internal use in the veXml and xmlStatement classes.

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Definition in file [veStrUtils.h](#).

## 13.19.2 Function Documentation

**13.19.2.1** `template<class T> std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream & os, const std::vector< T > & v)`

simple standard output of vectors

Definition at line 86 of file [veStrUtils.h](#).

## 13.20 veTypes.h File Reference

Central repository for defined simple types.

```
#include "veStd.h"
#include "veStrUtils.h"
```

### Namespaces

- namespace [ve](#)

### Classes

- class [ve::flag128](#)  
*a class for storing a large number of flags.*

### definitions and constants

some handy definitions of bitmasks and bytemasks for packing multiple flags into variables.

- const unsigned int [ve::BIT](#) []
- const unsigned int [ve::BYTE](#) [] = { 0xFF, 0xFF00, 0xFF0000, 0xFF000000 }

### Enumerations

- enum [ve::buttonId](#)
- enum [ve::dataContainerType](#)
- enum [ve::dcAxesType](#)
- enum [ve::dcFlagContainerType](#)
- enum [ve::dcFlagsType](#) { [ve::DC\\_FLAG\\_STATIC](#) = 0, [ve::DC\\_NUM\\_FLAGS](#) }
- enum [ve::dcIdType](#)
- enum [ve::dcCommandType](#) {  
[ve::CMD\\_OBJECT\\_SET](#) = 0, [ve::CMD\\_OBJECT\\_ADD](#), [ve::CMD\\_OBJECT\\_DROP](#),  
[ve::CMD\\_OBJECT\\_VAR\\_GET](#),  
[ve::CMD\\_OBJECT\\_VAR\\_SET](#), [ve::CMD\\_OBSERVERID\\_SET](#), [ve::CMD\\_SCENE\\_CLEAR](#),  
[ve::CMD\\_SCENE\\_LOAD](#),  
[ve::CMD\\_SCENE\\_RESET](#), [ve::CMD\\_RESOURCE\\_SET](#), [ve::CMD\\_RESOURCE\\_ADD](#),  
[ve::CMD\\_RESOURCE\\_DROP](#),  
[ve::CMD\\_DEVICE\\_TERM](#), [ve::CMD\\_DEVICE\\_STATUS](#), [ve::CMD\\_DEVICE\\_VAR\\_GET](#),  
[ve::CMD\\_DEVICE\\_VAR\\_SET](#) ,  
[ve::CMD\\_UNKNOWN](#) }
- enum [ve::dcMaskType](#) { [ve::DC\\_MASK\\_ALL](#) = 0, [ve::DC\\_MASK\\_INPUT](#) = 1, [ve::DC\\_MASK\\_STATE](#) = 2 }
- enum [ve::dcTransfer](#)

- enum `ve::mimeType` {
  - `ve::MIME_NONE` = 0, `ve::MIME_IMAGE_PNG`, `ve::MIME_IMAGE_JPEG`, `ve::MIME_IMAGE_BMP`,
  - `ve::MIME_IMAGE_SVG`, `ve::MIME_TEXT_PLAIN`, `ve::MIME_MODEL_VRML`, `ve::MIME_MODEL_X3D`,
  - `ve::MIME_APPLICATION_3DS`, `ve::MIME_AUDIO_WAV`, `ve::MIME_GEOM_RECT`, `ve::MIME_FONT_TXF` }
- enum `ve::deviceId` {
  - `ve::DEV_NO_DEVICE` = 0x1, `ve::DEV_UNKNOWN` = 0x2, `ve::DEV_INPUT` = 0x4, `ve::DEV_OUTPUT` = 0x8,
  - `ve::DEV_MOUSE` = 0x10, `ve::DEV_KEYBOARD` = 0x20, `ve::DEV_JOYSTICK` = 0x40, `ve::DEV_TRACKER` = 0x80,
  - `ve::DEV_NETWORK` = 0x100, `ve::DEV_SIMULATION` = 0x200, `ve::DEV_SOUND` = 0x400, `ve::DEV_WINDOW` = 0x800,
  - `ve::DEV_GRAPHICS` = 0x1000, `ve::DEV_CONTAINER` = 0x2000 , `ve::DEV_ALL` = 0xFFFFFFFF }
- enum `ve::errorCodes` {
  - `ve::ERR_OK` = 0, `ve::ERR_ERROR`, `ve::ERR_WARNING`, `ve::ERR_FATAL`,
  - `ve::ERR_DEVICE_BUSY`, `ve::ERR_DEVICE_NOT_WORKING`, `ve::ERR_OUT_OF_MEMORY`, `ve::ERR_IO` }
- enum `ve::varTypes` {
  - `ve::TYPE_UNKNOWN` = 0, `ve::TYPE_INT32`, `ve::TYPE_UINT32`, `ve::TYPE_FLOAT32`,
  - `ve::TYPE_STRING`, `ve::TYPE_BOOL` }

## Variables

- const unsigned int `ve::DC_NUM_BUTTONS` = `ve::BUTTON_ID_MAX` + 1
- const unsigned int `ve::DC_NUM_SIXDOFS` = 4
- const unsigned int `ve::DC_NUM_AXES` = 6 \* `ve::DC_NUM_SIXDOFS`

### 13.20.1 Detailed Description

Central repository for defined simple types.

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Definition in file [veTypes.h](#).

## 13.21 veUtils.h File Reference

A collection of utility functions and classes.

```
#include <errno.h>
#include <netdb.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <dirent.h>
#include "veStd.h"
```

### Namespaces

- namespace [ve](#)

### Classes

- class [ve::chrono](#)  
*time / timer class*
- struct [ve::fileInfo](#)
- class [ve::fileIo](#)  
*class facilitating file input/output operations.*
- class [ve::cmdLine](#)  
*a simple static class for preparsing command line arguments and options*

### Defines

- #define [veDelete](#)(object) { if (NULL!= (object) ) { talk1(5,"veDelete object %x", (object)); delete ( object ); object = NULL; } }

### Functions

- short [ve::net2hosts](#) (const char \*buffer)
- int [ve::host2nets](#) (char \*buffer, short number)
- void [ve::byteSwap](#) (char \*b, int n)

### Variables

- const unsigned int [ve::ZIP\\_HEADER\\_ID](#) = 67324752
- const unsigned int [ve::ZIP\\_DIR\\_ID](#) = 33639248

### 13.21.1 Detailed Description

A collection of utility functions and classes.

It currently contains byte order related conversion functions, portable time function wrappers, file input/output functions, and a framework for command line argument parsing.

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Definition in file [veUtils.h](#).

### 13.21.2 Define Documentation

**13.21.2.1 #define veDelete(object) { if (NULL!= (object) ) { talk1(5,"veDelete object %x",(object)); delete ( (object) ); object = NULL; } }**

A simple but secure delete macro.

Definition at line 47 of file veUtils.h.



## 13.22 veXml.h File Reference

contains the classes [ve::xml](#) and [ve::xmlIni](#).

```
#include "veStd.h"
#include "veStrUtils.h"
```

### Namespaces

- namespace [ve](#)

### Classes

- class [ve::xml](#)  
*basic XML class.*
- class [ve::xmlIni](#)  
*A class for reading variable values from XML infiles. This class complements the basic xml class with convenient parsing functions for basic data types. It is a good way for reading initialization information and for transferring information between programs in temporary files.*

### Functions

- `std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &os, const ve::xml &xs)`

#### 13.22.1 Detailed Description

contains the classes [ve::xml](#) and [ve::xmlIni](#).

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Definition in file [veXml.h](#).

#### 13.22.2 Function Documentation

##### 13.22.2.1 `std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream & os, const ve::xml & xs)`

just a good friend of xml, performs output in a C++ standard stream.



# Appendix A

## Appendix

### A.1 Contact

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