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Chapter 20: Host Forms Server Protocol defines host forms server protocol atoms and provides host forms information.

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## CHAPTER 20

# Host Forms Server (HFS) Protocol

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The Host Forms Server (HFS) protocol (protocol ID 51) consists of atoms that handle the communications between the Host Forms Server (HFS) and the **VP Designer** tool running on a client PC.

HFS stores and installs forms to the online service. The HFS protocol contains two groups: attribute atoms and command atoms.

The attribute atoms are sent by **VP Designer** to provide required information (such as field mapping) for HFS to store and install a form. Note that the attribute atoms used by HFS are stripped from the form stream before the form is installed.

The command atoms support a communication protocol between HFS and **VP Designer** that synchronizes the form opening, saving, and installation operations. For example, these commands are used to open a form stored on the host.

## Host Forms Server Atoms

The Host Forms Server (HFS) protocol functions and their associated atoms follow:

Function	Atoms
<b>Commands:</b>	
Granting access rights	atom\$hfs_cmd_access_rights
Opening a form with <b>ho</b> token to HFS	atom\$hfs_cmd_form_gid atom\$hfs_cmd_form_name atom\$hfs_cmd_template_name atom\$hfs_cmd_tag
Sending the opened form to <b>VP Designer</b>	atom\$hfs_cmd_start_form_data atom\$hfs_cmd_form_gid atom\$hfs_cmd_template_name atom\$hfs_cmd_read_only_form atom\$hfs_cmd_fdo ( <i>with form stream</i> ) atom\$hfs_cmd_end_form_data
Saving a form to HFS with <b>hc</b> token:  <b>VP Designer</b> requests HFS to save a form  HFS requests to receive a form  <b>VP Designer</b> sends a form stream with <b>he</b> token to HFS	atom\$hfs_cmd_form_name atom\$hfs_cmd_template_name atom\$hfs_cmd_save_as  atom\$hfs_cmd_start_get_fdo atom\$hfs_cmd_tag atom\$hfs_cmd_form_gid atom\$hfs_cmd_form_name atom\$hfs_cmd_response_id atom\$hfs_cmd_reference_id atom\$hfs_cmd_end_get_fdo  atom\$hfs_cmd_form_name atom\$hfs_cmd_gid atom\$hfs_cmd_template_name atom\$hfs_cmd_tag

HFS replies with the save results	atom\$hfs_cmd_response_id atom\$hfs_cmd_reference_id atom\$hfs_cmd_fdo ( <i>with form stream</i> )  atom\$hfs_cmd_start_save_result atom\$hfs_cmd_tag atom\$hfs_cmd_form_gid atom\$hfs_cmd_template_name atom\$hfs_cmd_form_name atom\$hfs_cmd_result_code atom\$hfs_cmd_end_save_result
<b>VP Designer</b> sends request with <b>hj</b> token to install form	atom\$hfs_cmd_form_name
<b>Attributes:</b>	
Mapping form objects	atom\$hfs_attr_checkbox_mapping atom\$hfs_attr_field_mapping atom\$hfs_attr_variable_mapping
Marking stream areas	atom\$hfs_attr_end_in_stream atom\$hfs_attr_end_post_stream atom\$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream atom\$hfs_attr_start_in_stream atom\$hfs_attr_start_post_stream atom\$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
Setting flags	atom\$hfs_attr_flags atom\$hfs_attr_object_flags
Assigning a database	atom\$hfs_attr_database_type
Assigning a canned-form server	atom\$hfs_attr_server_name
Defining window size and positioning styles	atom\$hfs_attr_style_id

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Defining a preset global ID	atom\$hfs_attr_preset_global_id
Defining a plus group	atom\$hfs_attr_plus_group_number atom\$hfs_attr_plus_group_type
Naming and commenting objects	atom\$hfs_attr_object_comment atom\$hfs_attr_layer_name atom\$hfs_attr_object_name

The HFS protocol atoms are described in alphabetical order in the rest of this chapter.

# atom\$hfs\_attr\_checkbox\_mapping

## 30 (\$1E)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_attr\_checkbox\_mapping** maps the checkbox or radio button object relative ID to a known text string.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_attr_checkbox_mapping <dword1, string>
```

<dword1> Specifies the relative ID of the object to be mapped. The 4-byte value is 1 or greater.

<string> Specifies the associated text.

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** example maps object 5 to the text Remote enabled:

```
atom$uni_start_stream_wait_on
  atom$hfs_attr_field_mapping <1, 16>
  atom$hfs_attr_variable_mapping <4, 20>
  ↪ atom$hfs_attr_checkbox_mapping <5, "Remote enabled">
  atom$hfs_attr_style_id <0-43-1234>
  atom$hfs_attr_server_name <"Rainman">
  atom$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
  atom$uni_void
  atom$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream
  atom$man_start_object <ind_group, "Form">
    atom$mat_orientation <vff>
    atom$mat_precise_width <500>
    atom$mat_precise_height <300>
    atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
    atom$mat_relative_tag <1>
    atom$mat_dirty_query <yes>
  atom$hfs_attr_start_in_stream
  atom$uni_void
  atom$hfs_attr_end_in_stream
```

```
atom$hfs_attr_object_comment <"The quick brown fox jumps  
over the lazy dog.">  
atom$hfs_attr_object_name <"Julius Caesar">  
atom$hfs_attr_end_object  
atom$hfs_attr_start_post_stream  
atom$uni_void  
atom$hfs_attr_end_post_stream  
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_attr\_database\_type

## 31 (\$1F)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_attr\_database\_type** specifies the database where the form will reside.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_attr_database_type <dword>
```

<dword> Specifies the database where the form will reside.  
Possible values are:

0	Client-based form
1	Host-based form

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** example specifies the host database as the storage target for the form:

```
atom$uni_start_stream_wait_on
  atom$hfs_attr_field_mapping <1, 16>
  atom$hfs_attr_variable_mapping <4, 20>
  atom$hfs_attr_style_id <0-43-1234>
  ↪ atom$hfs_attr_database_type <1>
  atom$hfs_attr_server_name <"Rainman">
  atom$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
  atom$uni_void
  atom$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream
  atom$man_start_object <ind_group, "Form">
    atom$mat_orientation <vff>
    atom$mat_precise_width <500>
    atom$mat_precise_height <300>
    atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
    atom$mat_relative_tag <1>
    atom$mat_dirty_query <yes>
```



```
atom$hfs_attr_start_in_stream
atom$uni_void
atom$hfs_attr_end_in_stream
atom$hfs_attr_object_comment <"The quick brown fox jumps
  over the lazy dog.">
atom$hfs_attr_object_name <"Julius Caesar">
atom$hfs_attr_end_object
atom$hfs_attr_start_post_stream
atom$uni_void
atom$hfs_attr_end_post_stream
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_attr\_end\_in\_stream

## 15 (\$0F)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_attr\_end\_in\_stream** marks the end of the in-stream segment of a form definition. Note that **atom\$hfs\_attr\_start\_in\_stream** marks the start of the in-stream.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_attr_end_in_stream
```

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** example marks the end of the in-stream section of the code:

```
atom$uni_start_stream_wait_on
  atom$hfs_attr_field_mapping <1, 16>
  atom$hfs_attr_variable_mapping <4, 20>
  atom$hfs_attr_style_id <0-43-1234>
  atom$hfs_attr_server_name <"Rainman">
  atom$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
  atom$uni_void
  atom$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream
  atom$man_start_object <ind_group, "Form">
    atom$mat_orientation <vff>
    atom$mat_precise_width <500>
    atom$mat_precise_height <300>
    atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
    atom$mat_relative_tag <1>
    atom$mat_dirty_query <yes>
    atom$hfs_attr_start_in_stream
    .
    .
    .
  ⇨ atom$hfs_attr_end_in_stream
    atom$hfs_attr_object_comment <"The quick brown fox jumps
      over the lazy dog.">
    atom$hfs_attr_object_name <"Julius Caesar">
    atom$hfs_attr_end_object
```

```
atom$hfs_attr_start_post_stream  
atom$uni_void  
atom$hfs_attr_end_post_stream  
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_attr\_end\_post\_stream

## 17 (\$11)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_attr\_end\_post\_stream** marks the end of the post-stream segment of a form definition. Note that **atom\$hfs\_attr\_start\_post\_stream** marks the start of the post-stream.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_attr_end_post_stream
```

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** example marks the end of the post-stream section of the code:

```
atom$uni_start_stream_wait_on
  atom$hfs_attr_field_mapping <1, 16>
  atom$hfs_attr_variable_mapping <4, 20>
  atom$hfs_attr_style_id <0-43-1234>
  atom$hfs_attr_server_name <"Rainman">
  atom$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
  atom$uni_void
  atom$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream
  atom$man_start_object <ind_group, "Form">
    atom$mat_orientation <vff>
    atom$mat_precise_width <500>
    atom$mat_precise_height <300>
    atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
    atom$mat_relative_tag <1>
    atom$mat_dirty_query <yes>
    atom$hfs_attr_start_in_stream
    atom$uni_void
    atom$hfs_attr_end_in_stream
    atom$hfs_attr_object_comment <"The quick brown fox jumps
      over the lazy dog.">
    atom$hfs_attr_object_name <"Julius Caesar">
    atom$hfs_attr_end_object
    atom$hfs_attr_start_post_stream
  .
```

```
      .  
      .  
↔      atom$hfs_attr_end_post_stream  
      atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_attr\_end\_pre\_stream

## 13 (\$0D)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_attr\_end\_pre\_stream** marks the end of the pre-stream segment of a form definition. Note that **atom\$hfs\_attr\_start\_pre\_stream** marks the start of the pre-stream.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream
```

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** example marks the end of the pre-stream section of the code:

```
atom$uni_start_stream_wait_on
  atom$hfs_attr_field_mapping <1, 16>
  atom$hfs_attr_variable_mapping <4, 20>
  atom$hfs_attr_style_id <0-43-1234>
  atom$hfs_attr_server_name <"Rainman">
  atom$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
  .
  .
  .
↪ atom$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream
  atom$man_start_object <ind_group, "Form">
  atom$mat_orientation <vff>
  atom$mat_precise_width <500>
  atom$mat_precise_height <300>
  atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
  atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
  atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
  atom$mat_relative_tag <1>
  atom$mat_dirty_query <yes>
  atom$hfs_attr_start_in_stream
  atom$uni_void
  atom$hfs_attr_end_in_stream
  atom$hfs_attr_object_comment <"The quick brown fox jumps
    over the lazy dog.">
  atom$hfs_attr_object_name <"Julius Caesar">
  atom$hfs_attr_end_object
```

```
atom$hfs_attr_start_post_stream  
atom$uni_void  
atom$hfs_attr_end_post_stream  
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_attr\_field\_mapping

## 0 (\$00)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_attr\_field\_mapping** maps a specified object to a field on the form for the host server.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_attr_field_mapping <dword1, dword2>
```

<dword1> Specifies the relative ID of the object to be mapped. The 4-byte value is 1 or greater.

<dword2> Specifies the field mapping data. The 4-byte value is 1 or greater.

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** example maps object 1 to field 16:

```
atom$uni_start_stream_wait_on
↪ atom$hfs_attr_field_mapping <1, 16>
  atom$hfs_attr_variable_mapping <4, 20>
  atom$hfs_attr_style_id <0-43-1234>
  atom$hfs_attr_server_name <"Rainman">
  atom$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
  atom$uni_void
  atom$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream
  atom$man_start_object <ind_group, "Form">
    atom$mat_orientation <vff>
    atom$mat_precise_width <500>
    atom$mat_precise_height <300>
    atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
    atom$mat_relative_tag <1>
    atom$mat_dirty_query <yes>
    atom$hfs_attr_start_in_stream
    atom$uni_void
    atom$hfs_attr_end_in_stream
    atom$hfs_attr_object_comment <"The quick brown fox jumps
```



```
    over the lazy dog.">
atom$hfs_attr_object_name <"Julius Caesar">
atom$hfs_attr_end_object
atom$hfs_attr_start_post_stream
atom$uni_void
atom$hfs_attr_end_post_stream
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_attr\_flags

## 6 (\$06)

### Description

`atom$hfs_attr_flags` sets flags to define various attributes on a form.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_attr_flags <dword>
```

<dword>	Specifies an attribute flag to be set. Flag values are:
2	<code>insert_global_id</code> — Specifies that a form has a preset global ID.
128	<code>direct_accessible</code> — Specifies that a form has a Favorite Places heart (icon).

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** example specifies that the form has a preset global ID:

```
atom$uni_start_stream_wait_on
  atom$hfs_attr_field_mapping <1, 16>
⇨ atom$hfs_attr_flags <2>
  atom$hfs_attr_variable_mapping <4, 20>
  atom$hfs_attr_style_id <0-43-1234>
  atom$hfs_attr_plus_group_number <34>
  atom$hfs_attr_plus_group_type <2>
  atom$hfs_attr_server_name <"Rainman">
  atom$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
  atom$uni_void
  atom$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream
```

## atom\$hfs\_attr\_layer\_name

39 (\$27)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_attr\_layer\_name** defines the current object as a layer-defined object within **VP Designer**. This atom also specifies the object name.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_attr_layer_name <string>
```

<string>                    Specifies the layered object name.

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** example defines the current object as a layered object called Foobar:

```
atom$uni_start_stream_wait_on
  atom$hfs_attr_field_mapping <1, 16>
  atom$hfs_attr_variable_mapping <4, 20>
  atom$hfs_attr_style_id <0-43-1234>
  atom$hfs_attr_server_name <"Rainman">
  atom$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
  atom$uni_void
  atom$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream
  atom$man_start_object <org_group, "">
⇒  atom$hfs_attr_layered_name <"Foobar">
  atom$mat_orientation <vff>
  atom$mat_precise_width <500>
  atom$mat_precise_height <300>
  atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
  atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
  atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
  atom$mat_relative_tag <1>
  atom$mat_dirty_query <yes>
  atom$hfs_attr_start_in_stream
  atom$uni_void
  atom$hfs_attr_end_in_stream
  atom$hfs_attr_object_comment <"The quick brown fox jumps
    over the lazy dog.">
  atom$hfs_attr_object_name <"Julius Caesar">
  atom$man_end_object
```

```
atom$hfs_attr_end_object  
atom$hfs_attr_start_post_stream  
atom$uni_void  
atom$hfs_attr_end_post_stream  
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_attr\_object\_comment

34 (\$22)

## Description

**atom\$hfs\_attr\_object\_comment** specifies the comment text that describes the current object in the stream.

## Syntax

```
atom$hfs_attr_object_comment <string>
```

<string>                    Specifies the text of the comment.

## Return Value

None.

## Example

The following **VP Designer** example specifies the comment text that describes the current object:

```
atom$uni_start_stream_wait_on
  atom$hfs_attr_field_mapping <1, 16>
  atom$hfs_attr_variable_mapping <4, 20>
  atom$hfs_attr_style_id <0-43-1234>
  atom$hfs_attr_server_name <"Rainman">
  atom$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
  atom$uni_void
  atom$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream
  atom$man_start_object <ind_group, "Form">
    atom$mat_orientation <vff>
    atom$mat_precise_width <500>
    atom$mat_precise_height <300>
    atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
    atom$mat_relative_tag <1>
    atom$mat_dirty_query <yes>
    atom$hfs_attr_start_in_stream
    atom$uni_void
    atom$hfs_attr_end_in_stream
    ⇨ atom$hfs_attr_object_comment <"The quick brown fox jumps
      over the lazy dog.">
    atom$hfs_attr_object_name <"Julius Caesar">
    atom$hfs_attr_end_object
    atom$hfs_attr_start_post_stream
```

```
atom$uni_void  
atom$hfs_attr_end_post_stream  
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_attr\_object\_flags

44 (\$2C)

## Description

`atom$hfs_attr_object_flags` sets flags to define various attributes on a form.

## Syntax

```
atom$hfs_attr_object_flags <dword>
```

<dword> Specifies an object flag to be set. Flag value is:

- |   |                                                                       |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | <code>slideshow</code> — Specifies that the object is a graphic view. |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|

## Return Value

None.

## Example

The following **VP Designer** example specifies that the current object is a graphic-view object:

```
atom$uni_start_stream_wait_on
  atom$hfs_attr_field_mapping <1, 16>
  atom$hfs_attr_variable_mapping <4, 20>
  atom$hfs_attr_style_id <0-43-1234>
  atom$hfs_attr_server_name <"Rainman">
  atom$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
atom$uni_void
atom$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream
atom$man_start_object <ind_group, "Form">
  atom$man_start_object <view, "">
⇒ atom$hfs_attr_object_flags <1>
  atom$mat_precise_width <500>
  atom$mat_precise_height <300>
  atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
  atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
  atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
  atom$mat_relative_tag <1>
  atom$hfs_attr_start_in_stream
atom$uni_void
atom$hfs_attr_end_in_stream
atom$hfs_attr_object_comment <"The quick brown fox jumps
  over the lazy dog.">
```

```
atom$hfs_attr_object_name <"Julius Caesar">
atom$hfs_attr_end_object
atom$hfs_attr_start_post_stream
atom$uni_void
atom$hfs_attr_end_post_stream
atom$uni_end_stream
```



# atom\$hfs\_attr\_object\_name

35 (\$23)

## Description

**atom\$hfs\_attr\_object\_name** specifies the name of the current object in the form.

## Syntax

```
atom$hfs_attr_object_name <string>
```

<string>                    Specifies the name of the current object.

## Return Value

None.

## Example

The following **VP Designer** example specifies the name (Julius Caesar) to the current object:

```
atom$uni_start_stream_wait_on
  atom$hfs_attr_field_mapping <1, 16>
  atom$hfs_attr_variable_mapping <4, 20>
  atom$hfs_attr_style_id <0-43-1234>
  atom$hfs_attr_server_name <"Rainman">
  atom$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
  atom$uni_void
  atom$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream
  atom$man_start_object <ind_group, "Form">
    atom$mat_orientation <vff>
    atom$mat_precise_width <500>
    atom$mat_precise_height <300>
    atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
    atom$mat_relative_tag <1>
    atom$mat_dirty_query <yes>
    atom$hfs_attr_start_in_stream
    atom$uni_void
    atom$hfs_attr_end_in_stream
    atom$hfs_attr_object_comment <"The quick brown fox jumps
      over the lazy dog.">
    atom$hfs_attr_object_name <"Julius Caesar">
    atom$hfs_attr_end_object
  atom$man_end_object
```

```
atom$hfs_attr_start_post_stream  
atom$uni_void  
atom$hfs_attr_end_post_stream  
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_attr\_plus\_group\_number

## 37 (\$25)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_attr\_plus\_group\_number** defines a plus group number for the form.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_attr_plus_group_number <dword>
```

<dword> Specifies the plus group number. Values are 1 or greater.

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** example specifies the plus group number 34 for the form:

```
atom$uni_start_stream_wait_on
  atom$hfs_attr_field_mapping <1, 16>
  atom$hfs_attr_variable_mapping <4, 20>
  atom$hfs_attr_style_id <0-43-1234>
  atom$hfs_attr_server_name <"Rainman">
  atom$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
atom$uni_void
  atom$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream
atom$man_start_object <ind_group, "Form">
↪  atom$hfs_attr_plus_group_number <34>
  atom$hfs_attr_plus_group_type <2>
  atom$mat_orientation <vff>
  atom$mat_precise_width <500>
  atom$mat_precise_height <300>
  atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
  atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
  atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
  atom$mat_relative_tag <1>
  atom$mat_dirty_query <yes>
  atom$hfs_attr_start_in_stream
atom$uni_void
  atom$hfs_attr_end_in_stream
  atom$hfs_attr_object_comment <"The quick brown fox jumps
    over the lazy dog.">
```

```
atom$hfs_attr_object_name <"Julius Caesar">
atom$hfs_attr_end_object
atom$hfs_attr_start_post_stream
atom$uni_void
atom$hfs_attr_end_post_stream
atom$uni_end_stream
```

## atom\$hfs\_attr\_plus\_group\_type

### 38 (\$26)

### Description

atom\$hfs\_attr\_plus\_group\_type defines a plus group type for the form.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_attr_plus_group_type <dword>
```

<dword> Specifies the plus group type. Values are:

0	Same
1	Pay area
2	Free area

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** example specifies the plus group type (free) for the form:

```
atom$uni_start_stream_wait_on
  atom$hfs_attr_field_mapping <1, 16>
  atom$hfs_attr_variable_mapping <4, 20>
  atom$hfs_attr_style_id <0-43-1234>
  atom$hfs_attr_server_name <"Rainman">
  atom$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
  atom$uni_void
  atom$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream
  atom$man_start_object <ind_group, "Form">
  atom$hfs_attr_plus_group_number <34>
  ↪ atom$hfs_attr_plus_group_type <2>
  atom$mat_orientation <vff>
  atom$mat_precise_width <500>
  atom$mat_precise_height <300>
  atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
  atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
  atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
  atom$mat_relative_tag <1>
  atom$mat_dirty_query <yes>
```

```
atom$hfs_attr_start_in_stream
atom$uni_void
atom$hfs_attr_end_in_stream
atom$hfs_attr_object_comment <"The quick brown fox jumps
  over the lazy dog.">
atom$hfs_attr_object_name <"Julius Caesar">
atom$hfs_attr_end_object
atom$hfs_attr_start_post_stream
atom$uni_void
atom$hfs_attr_end_post_stream
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_attr\_preset\_global\_id

## 4 (\$04)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_attr\_preset\_global\_id** requests that the host assign a preset global ID (GID) for the current form.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_attr_preset_global_id <dword>
```

<dword>                      Specifies the GID of the current form.

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** example requests a preset GID (0-43-4535) for the current form:

```
atom$uni_start_stream_wait_on
↪ atom$hfs_attr_preset_global_id <0-43-4535>
  atom$hfs_attr_field_mapping <1, 16>
  atom$hfs_attr_variable_mapping <4, 20>
  atom$hfs_attr_style_id <0-43-1234>
  atom$hfs_attr_server_name <"Rainman">
  atom$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
  atom$uni_void
  atom$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_attr\_server\_name

## 41 (\$29)

### Description

`atom$hfs_attr_server_name` specifies the name of the canned form server.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_attr_server_name <string>
```

<string>                      Specifies the server name holding the canned forms.

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** example specifies the name of the server (Rainman) that holds the canned forms:

```
atom$uni_start_stream_wait_on
↪ atom$hfs_attr_server_name <"Rainman">
atom$hfs_attr_field_mapping <1, 16>
atom$hfs_attr_variable_mapping <4, 20>
atom$hfs_attr_style_id <0-43-1234>
atom$hfs_attr_server_name <"Rainman">
atom$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
atom$uni_void
atom$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream
atom$man_start_object <ind_group, "Form">
atom$hfs_attr_layered_object <"Foobar">
atom$mat_orientation <vff>
atom$mat_precise_width <500>
atom$mat_precise_height <300>
atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
atom$mat_relative_tag <1>
atom$mat_dirty_query <yes>
atom$hfs_attr_start_in_stream
atom$uni_void
atom$hfs_attr_end_in_stream
atom$hfs_attr_object_comment <"The quick brown fox jumps
over the lazy dog.">
atom$hfs_attr_object_name <"Julius Caesar">
atom$hfs_attr_end_object
```



```
atom$hfs_attr_start_post_stream  
atom$uni_void  
atom$hfs_attr_end_post_stream  
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_attr\_start\_in\_stream

## 14 (\$0E)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_attr\_start\_in\_stream** marks the start of the in-stream segment of a form definition. Note that **atom\$hfs\_attr\_end\_in\_stream** marks the end of the in-stream.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_attr_start_in_stream
```

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** example marks the start of the in-stream section of the code:

```
atom$uni_start_stream_wait_on
  atom$hfs_attr_field_mapping <1, 16>
  atom$hfs_attr_variable_mapping <4, 20>
  atom$hfs_attr_style_id <0-43-1234>
  atom$hfs_attr_server_name <"Rainman">
  atom$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
  atom$uni_void
  atom$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream
  atom$man_start_object <ind_group, "Form">
    atom$mat_orientation <vff>
    atom$mat_precise_width <500>
    atom$mat_precise_height <300>
    atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
    atom$mat_relative_tag <1>
    atom$mat_dirty_query <yes>
    ↪ atom$hfs_attr_start_in_stream
      .
      .
      .
    atom$hfs_attr_end_in_stream
    atom$hfs_attr_object_comment <"The quick brown fox jumps
      over the lazy dog.">
    atom$hfs_attr_object_name <"Julius Caesar">
    atom$hfs_attr_end_object
```

```
atom$hfs_attr_start_post_stream  
atom$uni_void  
atom$hfs_attr_end_post_stream  
atom$uni_end_stream
```

## atom\$hfs\_attr\_start\_post\_stream

### 16 (\$10)

#### Description

**atom\$hfs\_attr\_start\_post\_stream** marks the start of the post-stream segment of a form definition. Note that **atom\$hfs\_attr\_end\_post\_stream** marks the end of the post-stream.

#### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_attr_start_post_stream
```

#### Return Value

None.

#### Example

The following **VP Designer** example marks the start of the post-stream section of the code:

```
atom$uni_start_stream_wait_on
  atom$hfs_attr_field_mapping <1, 16>
  atom$hfs_attr_variable_mapping <4, 20>
  atom$hfs_attr_style_id <0-43-1234>
  atom$hfs_attr_server_name <"Rainman">
  atom$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
  atom$uni_void
  atom$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream
  atom$man_start_object <ind_group, "Form">
    atom$mat_orientation <vff>
    atom$mat_precise_width <500>
    atom$mat_precise_height <300>
    atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
    atom$mat_relative_tag <1>
    atom$mat_dirty_query <yes>
    atom$hfs_attr_start_in_stream
    atom$uni_void
    atom$hfs_attr_end_in_stream
    atom$hfs_attr_object_comment <"The quick brown fox jumps
      over the lazy dog.">
    atom$hfs_attr_object_name <"Julius Caesar">
    atom$hfs_attr_end_object
  ⇨ atom$hfs_attr_start_post_stream
```

```
      .  
      .  
      atom$hfs_attr_end_post_stream  
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_attr\_start\_pre\_stream

## 12 (\$0C)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_attr\_start\_pre\_stream** marks the start of the pre-stream segment of a form definition. Note that **atom\$hfs\_attr\_end\_pre\_stream** marks the end of the pre-stream.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
```

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** example marks the start of the pre-stream section of the code:

```
atom$uni_start_stream_wait_on
  atom$hfs_attr_field_mapping <1, 16>
  atom$hfs_attr_variable_mapping <4, 20>
  atom$hfs_attr_style_id <0-43-1234>
  atom$hfs_attr_server_name <"Rainman">
↪ atom$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
  .
  .
  .
atom$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream
atom$man_start_object <ind_group, "Form">
  atom$mat_orientation <vff>
  atom$mat_precise_width <500>
  atom$mat_precise_height <300>
  atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
  atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
  atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
  atom$mat_relative_tag <1>
  atom$mat_dirty_query <yes>
  atom$hfs_attr_start_in_stream
  atom$uni_void
  atom$hfs_attr_end_in_stream
  atom$hfs_attr_object_comment <"The quick brown fox jumps
    over the lazy dog.">
  atom$hfs_attr_object_name <"Julius Caesar">
  atom$hfs_attr_end_object
```

```
atom$hfs_attr_start_post_stream  
atom$uni_void  
atom$hfs_attr_end_post_stream  
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_attr\_style\_id

## 4 (\$04)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_attr\_style\_id** defines the global ID (GID) of an existing form to apply as the style ID for the window size and positioning of the new form.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_attr_style_id <dword>
```

<dword>                      Specifies the GID to apply as the form style.

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** example specifies GID 0-43-1234 as the style of the new form:

```
atom$uni_start_stream_wait_on
  atom$hfs_attr_field_mapping <1, 16>
  atom$hfs_attr_variable_mapping <4, 20>
⇨ atom$hfs_attr_style_id <0-43-1234>
  atom$hfs_attr_server_name <"Rainman">
  atom$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
  atom$uni_void
  atom$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream
  atom$man_start_object <ind_group, "Form">
    atom$mat_orientation <vff>
    atom$mat_precise_width <500>
    atom$mat_precise_height <300>
    atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
    atom$mat_relative_tag <1>
    atom$mat_dirty_query <yes>
    atom$hfs_attr_start_in_stream
    atom$uni_void
    atom$hfs_attr_end_in_stream
    atom$hfs_attr_object_comment <"The quick brown fox jumps
      over the lazy dog.">
    atom$hfs_attr_object_name <"Julius Caesar">
    atom$hfs_attr_end_object
  atom$hfs_attr_start_post_stream
```



```
atom$uni_void  
atom$hfs_attr_end_post_stream  
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_attr\_variable\_mapping

## 28 (\$1C)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_attr\_variable\_mapping** maps a specified variable object to a data value on the form for the host variables.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_attr_variable_mapping <dword1, dword2>
```

<dword1> Specifies the variable object ID of the object to be mapped. The 4-byte value is 1 or greater.

<dword2> Specifies the variable value. The 4-byte value is 1 or greater.

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** example maps variable object 4 to a value of 20:

```
atom$uni_start_stream_wait_on
  atom$hfs_attr_field_mapping <1, 16>
⇒ atom$hfs_attr_variable_mapping <4, 20>
  atom$hfs_attr_style_id <0-43-1234>
  atom$hfs_attr_server_name <"Rainman">
  atom$hfs_attr_start_pre_stream
  atom$uni_void
  atom$hfs_attr_end_pre_stream
  atom$man_start_object <ind_group, "Form">
    atom$mat_orientation <vff>
    atom$mat_precise_width <500>
    atom$mat_precise_height <300>
    atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
    atom$mat_relative_tag <1>
    atom$mat_dirty_query <yes>
    atom$hfs_attr_start_in_stream
    atom$uni_void
    atom$hfs_attr_end_in_stream
    atom$hfs_attr_object_comment <"The quick brown fox jumps
```

```
    over the lazy dog.">
atom$hfs_attr_object_name <"Julius Caesar">
atom$hfs_attr_end_object
atom$hfs_attr_start_post_stream
atom$uni_void
atom$hfs_attr_end_post_stream
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_cmd\_access\_rights

42 (\$2A)

## Description

**atom\$hfs\_cmd\_access\_rights** is sent by HFS to the client so that **VP Designer** can be run.

**Note:** The access rights to protected areas of the service, such as **VP Designer**, are granted by a Host Security System (HSS) server. For more information about HSS, see the *Host Subsystems* manual.

## Syntax

```
atom$hfs_cmd_access_rights <dword1 dword2>
```

<dword1 dword2>    The first 4 bytes (dword1) specifies a security rights number. The second 4 bytes (dword2) specifies a rights value.

## Return Value

None.

## Example

The following HFS example grants the client access to **VP Designer**:

```
atom$uni_start_stream  
↪ atom$hfs_cmd_access_rights <8 bytes of encrypted values>  
atom$uni_end_stream
```

## atom\$hfs\_cmd\_end\_form\_data

### 19 (\$13)

#### Description

**atom\$hfs\_cmd\_end\_form\_data** is sent by HFS to indicate the end of a load form sequence. A load form sequence from HFS is a response to a **VP Designer** request to load a form from the host. The sequence contains a series of **hfs\_cmd** atoms and object definitions that send the form from the host to the client. Note that an **atom\$hfs\_cmd\_start\_form\_data** is required at the start of the load form atom sequence.

#### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_cmd_end_form_data
```

#### Return Value

None.

#### Example

The following HFS example marks the beginning of a load form sequence:

```
atom$uni_start_stream
atom$hfs_cmd_start_form_data
atom$hfs_cmd_form_gid <43-5931>
atom$hfs_cmd_form_name <tim_black2>
atom$hfs_cmd_template_name <"1">
atom$hfs_cmd_read_only_form <no>
atom$hfs_fdo
<
  atom$uni_start_stream
    atom$man_start_object <ind_group, "Inky Blackness">
      atom$mat_orientation <vff>
      atom$mat_precise_width <500>
      atom$mat_precise_height <300>
      atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
      atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
      atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
      atom$mat_color_face <1, 0, 0>
      atom$mat_bool_background_flood <yes>
      atom$mat_start_object <ornament, "The color Black">
        atom$mat_precise_x <228>
        atom$mat_precise_y <130>
        atom$mat_orientation <hlf>
        atom$mat_font_sis <arial, 9, normal>
        atom$mat_color_text <225, 255, 255>
```

```
        atom$man_end_object
        atom$man_update_display
        atom$man_update_woff_end_stream
    >
    ⇨ atom$hfs_cmd_end_form_data
    atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_cmd\_end\_get\_fdo

## 23 (\$17)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_cmd\_end\_get\_fdo** is sent by HFS to mark the end of a form definition request sequence. Note that **atom\$hfs\_cmd\_start\_get\_fdo** is required at the start of the request sequence.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_cmd_end_get_fdo
```

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following HFS example marks the end of a form display object definition request sequence:

```
atom$uni_start_stream
  atom$hfs_cmd_start_get_fdo
  atom$hfs_cmd_tag <138366636>
  atom$hfs_cmd_form_gid <0>
  atom$hfs_cmd_form_name <tim_black2>
  atom$hfs_cmd_template_name <"default">
  atom$hfs_cmd_response_id <28>
  atom$hfs_cmd_reference_id <2>
↔ atom$hfs_cmd_end_get_fdo
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_cmd\_end\_save\_result

## 21 (\$15)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_cmd\_end\_save\_result** is sent by HFS to indicate the end of a save form sequence. A save form sequence from HFS is a response to a **VP Designer** token (**he**) request, which contains a series of **hfs\_cmd** atoms that save a form. Note that **atom\$hfs\_cmd\_start\_save\_result** is required at the beginning of the save form sequence.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_cmd_end_save_result
```

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following HFS to **VP Designer** example marks the end of a save form sequence:

```
atom$uni_start_stream
  atom$hfs_cmd_start_save_result
  atom$hfs_cmd_tag <138366636>
  atom$hfs_cmd_form_gid <0>
  atom$hfs_cmd_form_name <tim_black2>
  atom$hfs_cmd_template_name <"default">
  atom$hfs_cmd_result_code <0>
↔ atom$hfs_cmd_end_save_result
atom$uni_end_stream
```



# atom\$hfs\_cmd\_fdo

## 7 (\$07)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_cmd\_fdo** is sent by HFS to send a specific atom stream that defines the form.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_cmd_fdo <stream>
```

<stream>                    Contains an atom stream that defines the form.

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following HFS to **VP Designer** example contains the stream that defines the form:

```
atom$uni_start_stream
atom$hfs_cmd_start_form_data
atom$hfs_cmd_form_gid <43-5931>
atom$hfs_cmd_form_name <tim_black2>
atom$hfs_cmd_template_name <"1">
atom$hfs_cmd_read_only_form <no>
↪ atom$hfs_cmd_fdo
  <
    atom$uni_start_stream
      atom$man_start_object <ind_group, "Inky Blackness">
        atom$mat_orientation <vff>
        atom$mat_precise_width <500>
        atom$mat_precise_height <300>
        atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
        atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
        atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
        atom$mat_color_face <1, 0, 0>
        atom$mat_bool_background_flood <yes>
        atom$mat_start_object <ornament, "The color Black">
          atom$mat_precise_x <228>
          atom$mat_precise_y <130>
          atom$mat_orientation <hlf>
          atom$mat_font_sis <arial, 9, normal>
          atom$mat_color_text <225, 255, 255>
        atom$man_end_object
```

```
    atom$man_update_display
  atom$man_update_woff_end_stream
  >
  atom$hfs_cmd_end_form_data
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_cmd\_form\_gid

## 1 (\$01)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_cmd\_form\_gid** is sent by **VP Designer** to specify a global ID (GID) of the form to open.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_cmd_form_gid <dword>
```

<dword>                      Specifies the GID of the form.

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** to HFS example specifies GID 0-43-4535 of a form to open:

```
atom$uni_start_stream
↪  atom$hfs_cmd_form_gid <0-43-4535>
    atom$hfs_cmd_form_name <tim_black2>
    atom$hfs_cmd_template_name <"default">
    atom$hfs_cmd_tag <9688552>
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_cmd\_form\_name

## 2 (\$02)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_cmd\_form\_name** is sent by **VP Designer** to assign a name to a form, or it is sent by HFS to define the name of the form as the target context of other command streams.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_cmd_form_name <string>
```

<string>                    Specifies the name of the form.

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** to HFS example assigns the name `tim_black2` to a form:

```
atom$uni_start_stream
  atom$hfs_cmd_form_gid <0-0-0>
  ↪ atom$hfs_cmd_form_name <tim_black2>
    atom$hfs_cmd_template_name <"default">
    atom$hfs_cmd_tag <9688552>
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_cmd\_read\_only\_form

## 40 (\$28)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_cmd\_read\_only\_form** determines whether the form is opened in a read-only state.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_cmd_read_only_form <boolean>
```

<boolean> Specifies whether the form is opened in a read-only state. Values are:

Yes The form is read-only.

No The form is editable. (Default)

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** example specifies that the form is read-only:

```
atom$uni_start_stream
atom$hfs_cmd_start_form_data
⇒ atom$hfs_cmd_read_only_form <yes>
atom$hfs_cmd_form_gid <43-5931>
atom$hfs_cmd_form_name <tim_black2>
atom$hfs_cmd_template_name <"1">
atom$hfs_cmd_read_only_form <no>
atom$hfs_fdo
<
  atom$uni_start_stream
  atom$man_start_object <ind_group, "Inky Blackness">
    atom$mat_orientation <vff>
    atom$mat_precise_width <500>
    atom$mat_precise_height <300>
    atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
    atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
    atom$mat_color_face <1, 0, 0>
    atom$mat_bool_background_flood <yes>
    atom$mat_start_object <ornament, "The color Black">
```

```
        atom$mat_precise_x <228>
        atom$mat_precise_y <130>
        atom$mat_orientation <hlf>
        atom$mat_font_sis <arial, 9, normal>
        atom$mat_color_text <225, 255, 255>
    atom$man_end_object
    atom$man_update_display
    atom$man_update_woff_end_stream
>
    atom$hfs_cmd_end_form_data
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_cmd\_reference\_id

## 32 (\$20)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_cmd\_reference\_id** is sent by HFS and **VP Designer** to track commands in the form-building sequences.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_cmd_reference_id <dword>
```

<dword> Specifies the reference ID in the form-building sequence. Integer values are 0 or greater.

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following HFS example identifies the reference ID (2) in an object definition request to **VP Designer**:

```
atom$uni_start_stream
  atom$hfs_cmd_start_get_fdo
  atom$hfs_cmd_tag <138366636>
  atom$hfs_cmd_form_gid <0>
  atom$hfs_cmd_form_name <tim_black2>
  atom$hfs_cmd_template_name <"default">
  atom$hfs_cmd_response_id <28>
↪ atom$hfs_cmd_reference_id <2>
  atom$hfs_cmd_end_get_fdo
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_cmd\_response\_id

## 27 (\$1B)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_cmd\_response\_id** is sent by HFS and **VP Designer** to track commands in the form-building sequences.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_cmd_response_id <dword>
```

<dword> Specifies the response ID in the form-building sequence. Integer values are 0 or greater.

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following HFS example identifies the response ID (28) in an object definition request to **VP Designer**:

```
atom$uni_start_stream
  atom$hfs_cmd_start_get_fdo
  atom$hfs_cmd_tag <138366636>
  atom$hfs_cmd_form_gid <0>
  atom$hfs_cmd_form_name <tim_black2>
  atom$hfs_cmd_template_name <"default">
⇨ atom$hfs_cmd_response_id <28>
  atom$hfs_cmd_reference_id <2>
  atom$hfs_cmd_end_get_fdo
atom$uni_end_stream
```



# atom\$hfs\_cmd\_result\_code

## 10 (\$0A)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_cmd\_result\_code** is sent by HFS to reply to **VP Designer** with the results of the operation.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_cmd_result_code <dword>
```

<dword> Specifies the result code. A zero indicates a successful operation. Values 1 or greater are error codes.

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following HFS example replies to **VP Designer** with a zero indicating a successful save operation:

```
atom$uni_start_stream
  atom$hfs_cmd_start_save_result
  atom$hfs_cmd_tag <9688552>
  atom$hfs_cmd_form_gid <0-0-0>
  atom$hfs_cmd_template_name <"default">
  atom$hfs_cmd_form_name <tim_black2>
⇨ atom$hfs_cmd_result_code <0>
  atom$hfs_cmd_end_save_result
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_cmd\_save\_as

## 11 (\$0B)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_cmd\_save\_as** is sent by **VP Designer** to request a save operation. Note that the host responds to this request with a prompt for a form name.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_cmd_save_as
```

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** example requests HFS to save a form:

```
atom$uni_start_stream
  atom$hfs_cmd_form_gid <0-0-0>
  atom$hfs_cmd_form_name <tim_black2>
  atom$hfs_cmd_template_name <"default">
  atom$hfs_cmd_tag <9688552>
↪ atom$hfs_cmd_save_as
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_cmd\_start\_form\_data

## 18 (\$12)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_cmd\_start\_form\_data** is sent by HFS to indicate the start of a load form sequence. A load form sequence from HFS is a response to a **VP Designer** request to load a form from the host. The sequence contains a series of **hfs\_cmd** atoms and object definitions that send the form from the host to the client. Note that **atom\$hfs\_cmd\_end\_form\_data** is required at the end of the load form atom sequence.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_cmd_start_form_data
```

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following HFS to **VP Designer** example marks the beginning of a load form sequence:

```
atom$uni_start_stream
↪ atom$hfs_cmd_start_form_data
  atom$hfs_cmd_form_gid <43-5931>
  atom$hfs_cmd_form_name <tim_black2>
  atom$hfs_cmd_template_name <"1">
  atom$hfs_cmd_read_only_form <no>
  atom$hfs_fdo
  <
    atom$uni_start_stream
      atom$man_start_object <ind_group, "Inky Blackness">
        atom$mat_orientation <vff>
        atom$mat_precise_width <500>
        atom$mat_precise_height <300>
        atom$mat_bool_precise <yes>
        atom$mat_bool_resize_vertical <no>
        atom$mat_bool_resize_horizontal <no>
        atom$mat_color_face <1, 0, 0>
        atom$mat_bool_background_flood <yes>
        atom$mat_start_object <ornament, "The color Black">
          atom$mat_precise_x <228>
          atom$mat_precise_y <130>
          atom$mat_orientation <hlf>
```

```
        atom$mat_font_sis <arial, 9, normal>
        atom$mat_color_text <225, 255, 255>
        atom$man_end_object
        atom$man_update_display
        atom$man_update_woff_end_stream
    >
    atom$hfs_cmd_end_form_data
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_cmd\_start\_get\_fdo

## 22 (\$16)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_cmd\_start\_get\_fdo** is sent by HFS to mark the beginning of the request for the form definitions. Note that **atom\$hfs\_cmd\_end\_get\_fdo** is required at the end of the request sequence.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_cmd_start_get_fdo
```

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following HFS to **VP Designer** example marks the beginning of a form display object definition request sequence:

```
atom$uni_start_stream
↪ atom$hfs_cmd_start_get_fdo
   atom$hfs_cmd_tag <138366636>
   atom$hfs_cmd_form_gid <0>
   atom$hfs_cmd_form_name <tim_black2>
   atom$hfs_cmd_template_name <"default">
   atom$hfs_cmd_response_id <28>
   atom$hfs_cmd_reference_id <2>
   atom$hfs_cmd_end_get_fdo
atom$uni_end_stream
```

# atom\$hfs\_cmd\_start\_save\_result

## 20 (\$14)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_cmd\_start\_save\_result** is sent by HFS to indicate the start of a save form sequence. A save sequence from HFS is a response to a **VP Designer** token (**he**) request, which contains a series of **hfs\_cmd** atoms that save a form. Note that **atom\$hfs\_cmd\_end\_save\_result** is required at the end of the save form sequence.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_cmd_start_save_result
```

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following HFS to **VP Designer** example marks the beginning of a save form sequence:

```
atom$uni_start_stream
⇨ atom$hfs_cmd_start_save_result
  atom$hfs_cmd_tag <138366636>
  atom$hfs_cmd_form_gid <0>
  atom$hfs_cmd_form_name <tim_black2>
  atom$hfs_cmd_template_name <"default">
  atom$hfs_cmd_result_code <0>
  atom$hfs_cmd_end_save_result
atom$uni_end_stream
```

## atom\$hfs\_cmd\_tag

8 (\$08)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_cmd\_tag** is sent by **VP Designer** to assign an ID to track commands being sent.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_cmd_tag <dword>
```

<dword>                      Specifies the ID of the command set.

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** to HFS example assigns an ID to the command set:

```
atom$uni_start_stream
  atom$hfs_cmd_form_gid <0-0-0>
  atom$hfs_cmd_form_name <tim_black2>
  atom$hfs_cmd_template_name <"default">
↔  atom$hfs_cmd_tag <9688552>
atom$uni_end_stream
```

## atom\$hfs\_cmd\_template\_name 2 (\$02)

### Description

**atom\$hfs\_cmd\_template\_name** is sent by **VP Designer** to assign a template name to a form, or it is sent by HFS to define the template name of the form as the target context of other command streams.

### Syntax

```
atom$hfs_cmd_template_name <string>
```

<string>                      Specifies the template name of the form.

### Return Value

None.

### Example

The following **VP Designer** to HFS example assigns a template name (default) to the form:

```
atom$uni_start_stream
  atom$hfs_cmd_form_gid <0-0-0>
  atom$hfs_cmd_form_name <tim_black2>
↪ atom$hfs_cmd_template_name <"default">
  atom$hfs_cmd_tag <9688552>
atom$uni_end_stream
```