
Subject: PV Naming Conventions

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Dear all,

Process Variables (PV) are the values monitored and/or controlled via the slow controls system. It is a good idea to establish early on some naming conventions for PVs, to avoid confusion later and to simplify interconnectivity and integration of the various subsystems.

Peter Zumbruch has written a wiki outlining the PV naming conventions that PANDA slow controls should follow:

<http://panda-wiki.gsi.de/cgi-bin/view/DCS/PVNamingConventions>

Please take a look, but most importantly make a note for later on, when you will get to the stage of designing your subsystem's slow controls.

Best regards,
Dan
