

# Barrett GCL (Grasper Control Language)

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{MOTORS}COMMAND{ PARAMETER}{ VALUE}

## Examples:

```
=> HI "Initialize all four motors"
=> 12C "Close fingers 1 and 2"
=> 4FSET DP 1300 "Set the Default Position of motor 4 to 1300"
=> PGET TEMP "Get the Temperature of the hand"
=> SFGET MCV "Get the Max Close Velocity of the Spread motor"
=> GSM 2000 "Move the Grasp and Spread to position 2000"
```

## Motor Selectors:

```
{ "1", "Finger/motor 1"},
{ "2", "Finger/motor 2"},
{ "3", "Finger/motor 3"},
{ "4", "Spread/motor 4"},
{ "S", "Spread/motor 4"},
{ "G", "Grasp (fingers 1, 2, & 3)"},
```

## GCL commands:

```
{ "O", "Open"},
{ "C", "Close"},
{ "TO", "Torque Open"},
{ "TC", "Torque Close"},
{ "IO", "Incremental open"},
{ "IC", "Incremental close"},
{ "M", "Move to position"},
{ "T", "Terminate motor power"},
{ "HOME", "Go to home position"},
{ "HI", "Initialize and go to home"},
{ "RESET", "Reset hand software"},
{ "VERS", "Print hand software information"},
{ "ERR", "Print meaning of error number"},
{ "?<cmd>", "Print help for a command"},
{ "?", "List commands"},
{ "A?", "List all commands"},
{ "LOOP", "Start loop control"},
```

## Finger parameter commands:

```
{ "FSET", "Set finger parameters"},
{ "FGET", "Get finger parameters"},
{ "FLOAD", "Load finger parameters"},
{ "FSAVE", "Save finger parameters"},
{ "FDEF", "Set finger parameters to default"},
{ "FLIST", "List finger parameters"},
{ "FLISTV", "List finger parameter values"},
{ "FLISTA", "List all finger parameters"},
{ "FLISTAV", "List all finger parameter values"},
```

## Hand parameter commands:

```
{ "PSET", "Set global parameters"},
{ "PGET", "Get global parameters"},
{ "PLOAD", "Load global parameters"},
{ "PSAVE", "Save global parameters"},
{ "PDEF", "Set global parameters to default"},
{ "PLIST", "List global parameters"},
{ "PLISTV", "List global parameter values"},
{ "PLISTA", "List all global parameters"},
{ "PLISTAV", "List all global parameter values"},
```

## Hand debugging commands:

```
{ "MDRO", "Motor Debug Rotate Open"},
{ "MDRC", "Motor Debug Rotate Close"},
{ "MDADD", "Motor Debug Address"},
{ "MDDAT", "Motor Debug Data"},
```

## Finger Parameters (use FGET, FSET):

```
{ "S", "Current motor state" },
{ "P", "Current motor position" },
{ "SG", "Current strain gauge reading" },
{ "MOV", "Maximum open velocity" },
{ "MCV", "Maximum close velocity" },
{ "MSG", "Maximum allowable finger strain" },
{ "HSG", "Highest allowable finger strain" },
{ "LSG", "Lowest allowable finger strain" },
{ "DS", "Default step size for IO/IC" },
{ "DP", "Default position for M" },
{ "OD", "Odometer: total motor counts divided by 1000" },
{ "BDAT", "Breakaway detection acceleration threshold" },
{ "BD", "Flag: breakaway detected during last motion" },
{ "BP", "Position of last detected breakaway" },
{ "BS", "Flag: motor should stop if breakaway detected" },
{ "IVEL", "Initialization Velocity" },
{ "IOFF", "Initialization Offset" },
{ "IHIT", "Initialization stop hit count" },
{ "OT", "Open Target position" },
{ "CT", "Close Target position" },
{ "ACCEL", "Acceleration" },
{ "MPE", "Max dist from desired pos before error" },
{ "TSTOP", "Time in ms before motor considered stopped" },
{ "HOLD", "Flag: motor should hold position" },
{ "SGFLIP", "Flag: strain gauge value reversed" },
{ "EN", "Flag: motor is by default selected" },
```

## Hand Parameters (use PGET, PSET):

```
{ "TEMP", "Temperature, in tenths of a degree C" },
{ "PTEMP", "Peak temperature, in tenths of a degree C" },
{ "OTEMP", "Overtemp temperature, in tenths of a degree C (0 = no max)" },
{ "UPSECS", "Total powered-up time, in seconds" },
{ "SN", "Serial number" },
{ "BAUD", "Baud rate divided by 100" },
{ "CCEE", "Enable status code feedback upon receiving ^C from host" },
{ "LOCK", "Combination lock to set secure variables" },
```

## Low-level motor control parameters (use FGET, FSET):

```
{ "FPG", "Proportional gain for motor filter" },
{ "FDZ", "Derivative zero for motor filter" },
{ "FTPG", "Torque-mode proportional gain for motor filter" },
{ "FIP", "Integral pole for motor filter" },
{ "SAMPLE", "Sample time register value for HCTL-1100" },
```

## Realtime Loop Parameters (configure LOOP control and feedback blocks):

```
{ "LCV", "Flag: loop control block contains velocity" },
{ "LCVC", "LCV is multiplied by this to get control velocity" },
{ "LCPG", "Flag: loop control block contains proportional gain" },
{ "LFV", "Flag: loop feedback block contains velocity" },
{ "LFVC", "Velocity is divided by this to get LFV" },
{ "LFS", "Flag: loop feedback block contains strain" },
{ "LFAP", "Flag: loop feedback block contains absolute position" },
{ "LFDP", "Flag: loop feedback block contains delta position" },
{ "LFDPC", "Delta position is divided by this to get LFDP" },
{ "LFT", "Flag: loop feedback block contains temperature" },
{ "LFDPD", "Flag: loop feedback delta pos overflow discarded" },
```

```
Error Codes (Errors are additive, ERR 5 =  
  No motor board found + Motor not initialized):  
{ 0,      "No error"},  
{ 1,      "No motor board found"},  
{ 2,      "No motor found"},  
{ 4,      "Motor not initialized"},  
{ 16,     "Couldn't reach position"},  
{ 32,     "Unknown command"},  
{ 64,     "Unknown parameter name"},  
{ 128,    "Bad value"},  
{ 256,    "Tried to write read-only parameter"},  
{ 1024,   "Too many arguments for this command"},  
{ 2048,   "Bad loop control block header"},  
{ 4096,   "Command cannot have motor prefix"},  
{ 8192,   "Overtemperature"},  
{ 16384,  "^C sent from host (see CCEE parameter)"},
```