

# CaoTester2

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## User's Guide

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## 1. Introduction

This document is a user's guide to the comprehensive testing tool CaoTester2 that implements the CAO interfaces defined in ORiN2 SDKs.

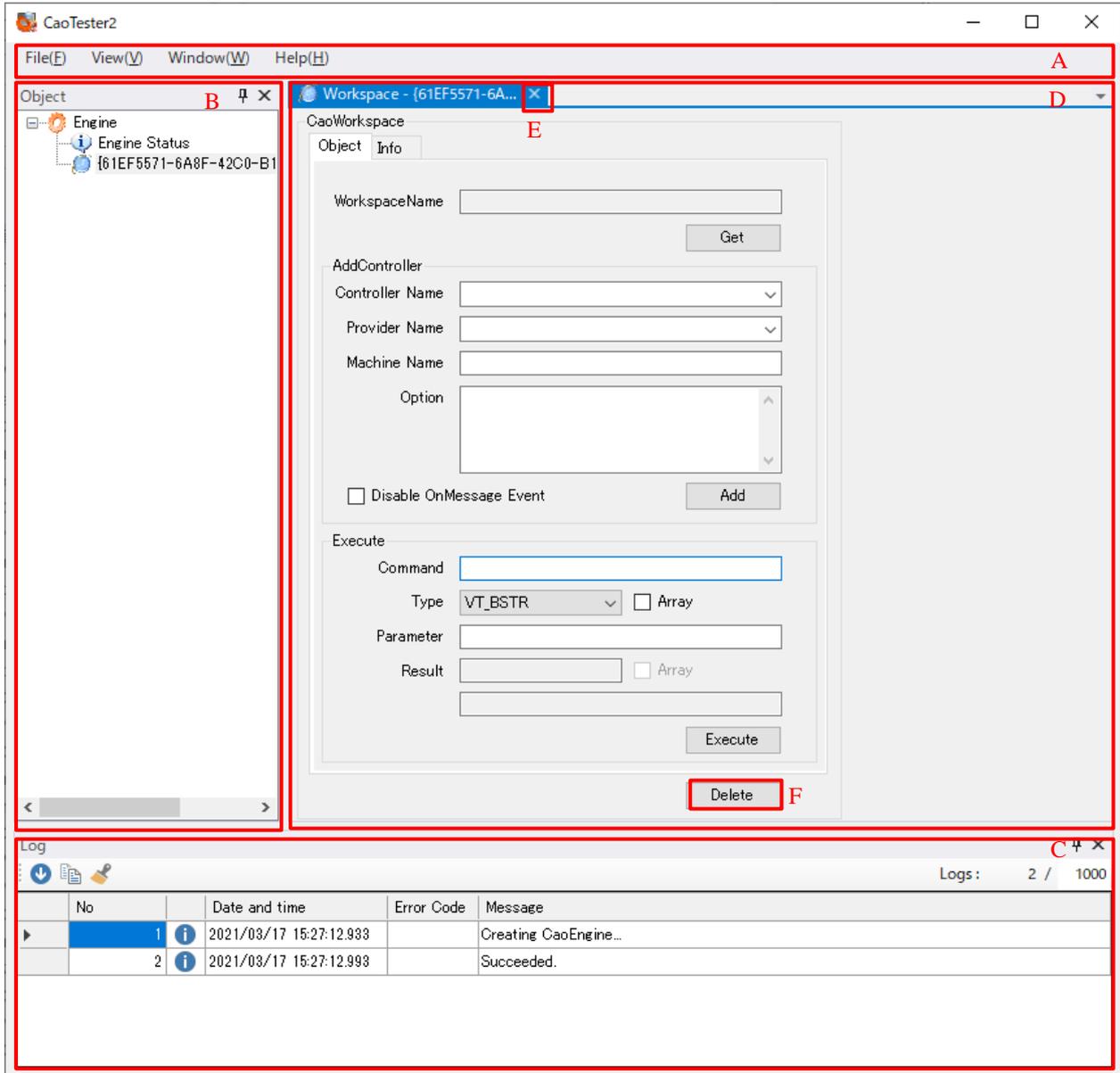
CaoTester2 allows you to add and remove providers' variables, set and retrieve values, and execute extended commands.

This document describes the features of this CaoTester2.

## 2. Screen Description

### 2.1. Main Screen

The main window of CaoTester2 consists of the following windows.



**Fig. 2-1 CaoTester2 Main Window**

**A: Menu bar**

Each menu is displayed. Refer to 2.2 for details.

**B: Object window**

The objects that you created or deleted are displayed in a tree. Refer to 2.14 for details.

**C: Log Window**

The operation you performed and the results are logged. Refer to 2.15 for details.

**D: Item Window**

You can set values, obtain values, and perform other operations on the created object.

The Close button in the Items window of E hides the window without destroying the object.

The F Delete button discards objects and windows.

The Item window contains the windows in Table 2-1 Item Window List

**Table 2-1 Item Window List**

Window name	See:
Workspace window	2.3
Controller window	2.4
Variable window	2.5
Robot window	2.6
File window	2.7
Task window	2.8
Extension window	2.9
Command window	2.10
Message window	2.11
Engine Status window	2.12
Engine window	2.13

When writing a value to a variable or executing a Execute, you must specify the type information of the value to write to clarify the value to write. See Appendix A for parameter type information.

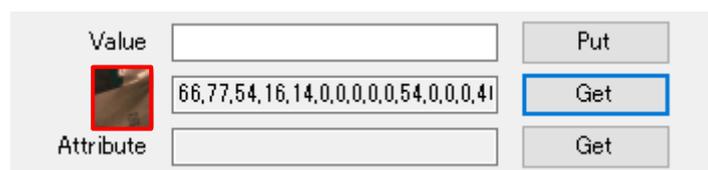


The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Execute". It contains the following fields and controls:

- Command:** An empty text input field.
- Type:** A dropdown menu currently showing "VT\_BSTR". To its right is a checked checkbox labeled "Array".
- Parameter:** An empty text input field.
- Result:** An empty text input field with a checked checkbox labeled "Array" to its right.
- Execute:** A button located to the right of the "Parameter" field.

**Figure 2-2 Parameter type information**

When the result of acquiring a variable or performing a Execute can be recognized as image data, a thumbnail image is displayed on the left side of the acquired result. Clicking a thumbnail image displays Image window. Refer to 2.16 for details.



The screenshot shows a section with the following elements:

- Value:** A text input field containing a small thumbnail image on the left and a hexadecimal string "66,77,54,16,14,0,0,0,0,0,54,0,0,0,41" on the right.
- Attribute:** An empty text input field.
- Buttons:** "Put" and "Get" buttons are located to the right of the "Value" field. Another "Get" button is located to the right of the "Attribute" field.

**Figure 2-3: Thumbnail display for acquiring image data**

## 2.2. Menu Structure

This section describes CaoTester2 menu items.

### 2.2.1. File Menu

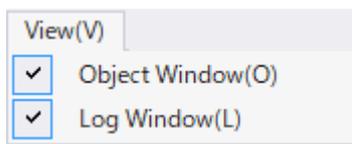


**Fig. 2-4 File Menu**

#### Exit

Exit CaoTester2.

### 2.2.2. View Menu



**Fig. 2-5 View Menu**

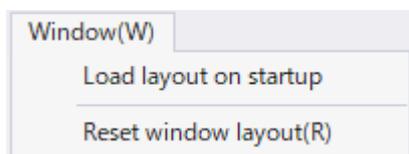
#### Object Window

Shows or hides Object Window.

#### Log Window

Shows or hides Log Window.

### 2.2.3. Window Menu



**Fig. 2-6 Window Menu**

#### Load layout on Startup

Toggles On/Off of the last window layout info load at startup.

#### Reset window layout

Resets the window layout information.

## 2.2.4. Window Menu



**Fig. 2-7 Help Menu**

### **User's Guide**

Open CaoTester2 documentation (this document).

### **Version**

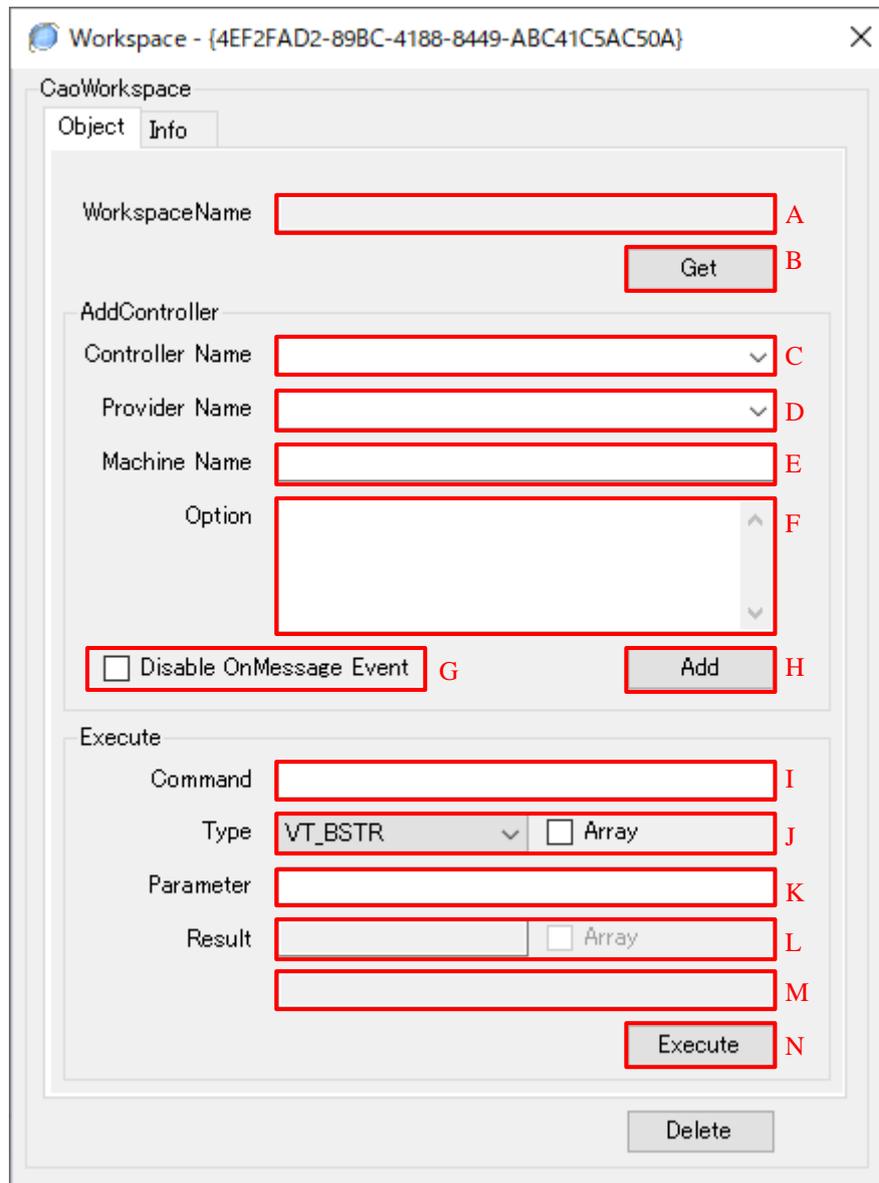
Displays the version of CaoTester2.

## 2.3. Workspace window

In Workspace window, you can create controller objects and execute extended commands.

### 2.3.1. Object Tabs

Object tab allows you to create controller objects and execute extended commands.



**Diagram 2-8 Workspace Window Object**

#### **A: Results of Retrieving Workspace Names**

Stores the result of getting the workspace name for B.

#### **B: Get workspace name**

Gets the workspace name and stores the execution result in A.

**C: Controller name**

This is used as the controller-name when H is AddController.

**D: Provider name**

Used as the provider name when AddController H.

**E: Machine name**

Used as the machine name when H is AddController.

**F: Option**

Used as an optional AddController of H.

**G: Event Enable Flag**

Give the @EventEnable to AddController run-time option of H.

The "@EventEnable=True" is given when in the check status, and the "@EventEnable=False" is given when in the unchecked state.

If @EventEnable=True, OnMessage will be received.

**H: Running AddController**

Use C, D, E, F, and G to execute CaoWorkspace.AddController.

The example in Figure 2-8 looks like this:

```
AddContoller("DS", "CaoProv.DataStore", "", "")
```

**I: Command name**

Used as the commandname when executing N's Execute.

**J: Parameter type information**

Used as parameter type info when N Execute is executed.

**K: Parameter string**

Used as a parameter string when Execute N is executed.

**L: Type Info of Execute Run Result**

Stores the type of N Execute run result.

**M: Outcome of Execute**

Stores N Execute executions.

**N: Running Execute**

Execute Execute using I, J, and K.

The result type and value at normal termination are stored in L and M.

**2.3.2. Info Tabs**

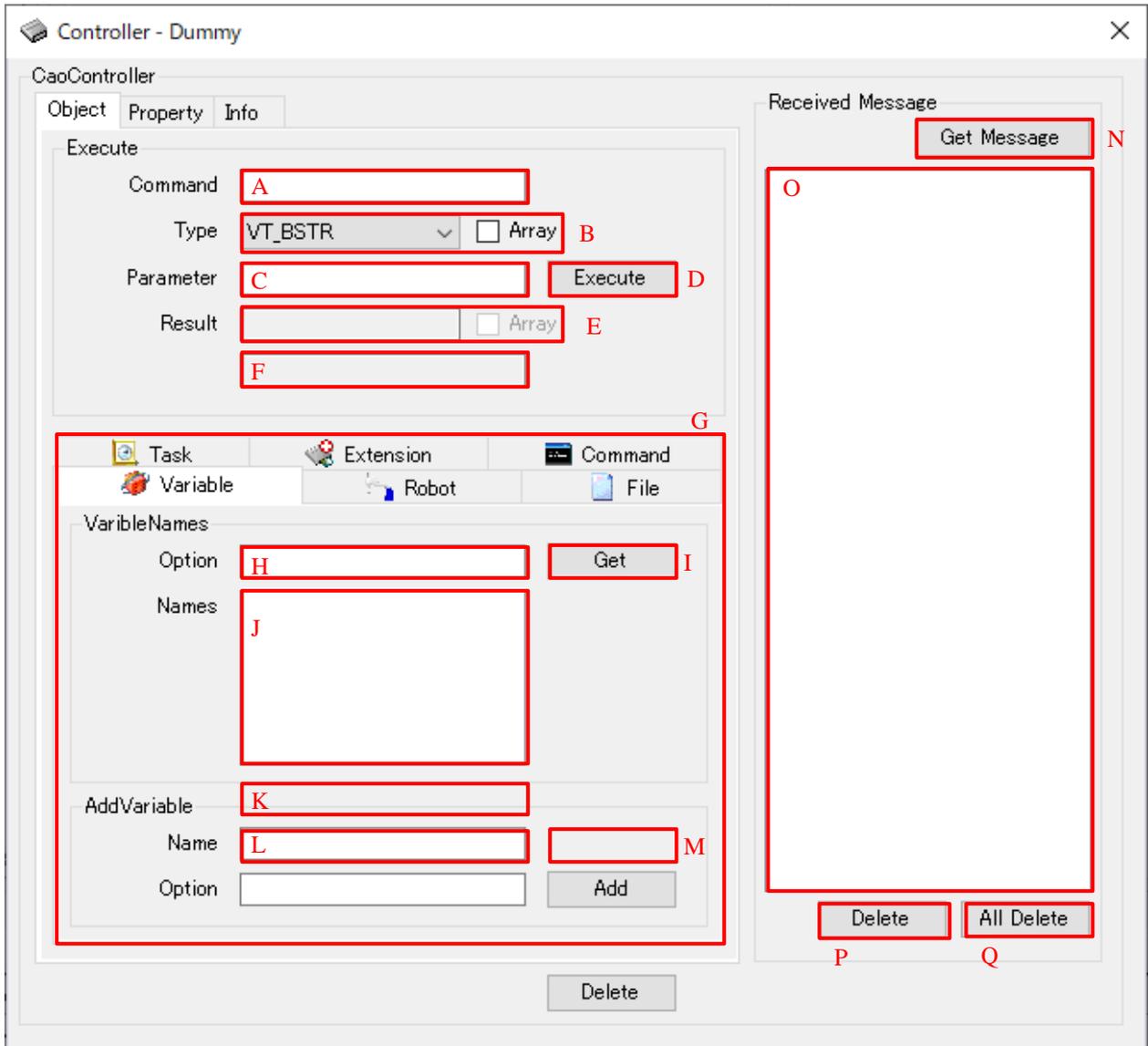
On Info tab, you can see what you know when you create the object. Refer to 2.17 for details.

## 2.4. Controller window

In Controller window, you can create variables, robots, files, tasks, extension boards, command objects, and receive messages.

### 2.4.1. Object Tabs

Object tab allows you to create variables, robots, files, tasks, extension boards, command objects, execute extended commands, and get messages.



**Diagram 2-9 Controller Window Object**

**A: Command name**

Used as the commandname when executing Execute of D.

**B: Parameter type information**

Used as the type of the parameter when Execute of D is executed.

**C: Parameter string**

Used as the parameter string when Execute of D is executed.

**D: Running Execute**

Performs a Execute using A, B, and C.

The result type and value at normal termination are stored in E and F.

**E: Type Info of Execute Run Result**

Stores the type of Execute executed by D.

**F: Outcome of Execute**

Stores Execute result of D.

**G: Object creation group**

The group in which to create the object.

An object creation group is a where all variables, robots, files, tasks, extension boards, and command objects are in the same layout.<sup>(1)</sup>

**H: VariableNames optional <sup>(1)</sup>**

Used as an optional option when executing VariableNames of I.

**I: VariableNames run <sup>(1)</sup>**

Stores VariableNames executionresults.

**J: VariableNames run <sup>(1)</sup>**

Stores the I VariableNames executionresults.

**K: Object-name to be created <sup>(1)</sup>**

It is used by the name of the variable when AddVariable of M is executed.

**L: Optional of the object to be created <sup>(1)</sup>**

Used as an optional option when executing M's AddVariable.

**M: AddVariable run <sup>(1)</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> It is described as an example of creating a variable object as a representative.

Execute AddVariable using K,L to create the object.

**N: Get Message**

Retrieves a message from a message queue in the engine.

It can be acquired only when OnMessage event function at AddController is disabled.

When OnMessage event function is enabled, messages are automatically added to O.

**O: Received message list**

Displays the list of acquired messages.

You can check Message by double-clicking the message. Refer to 2.11 for details.

**P: Deleting Messages**

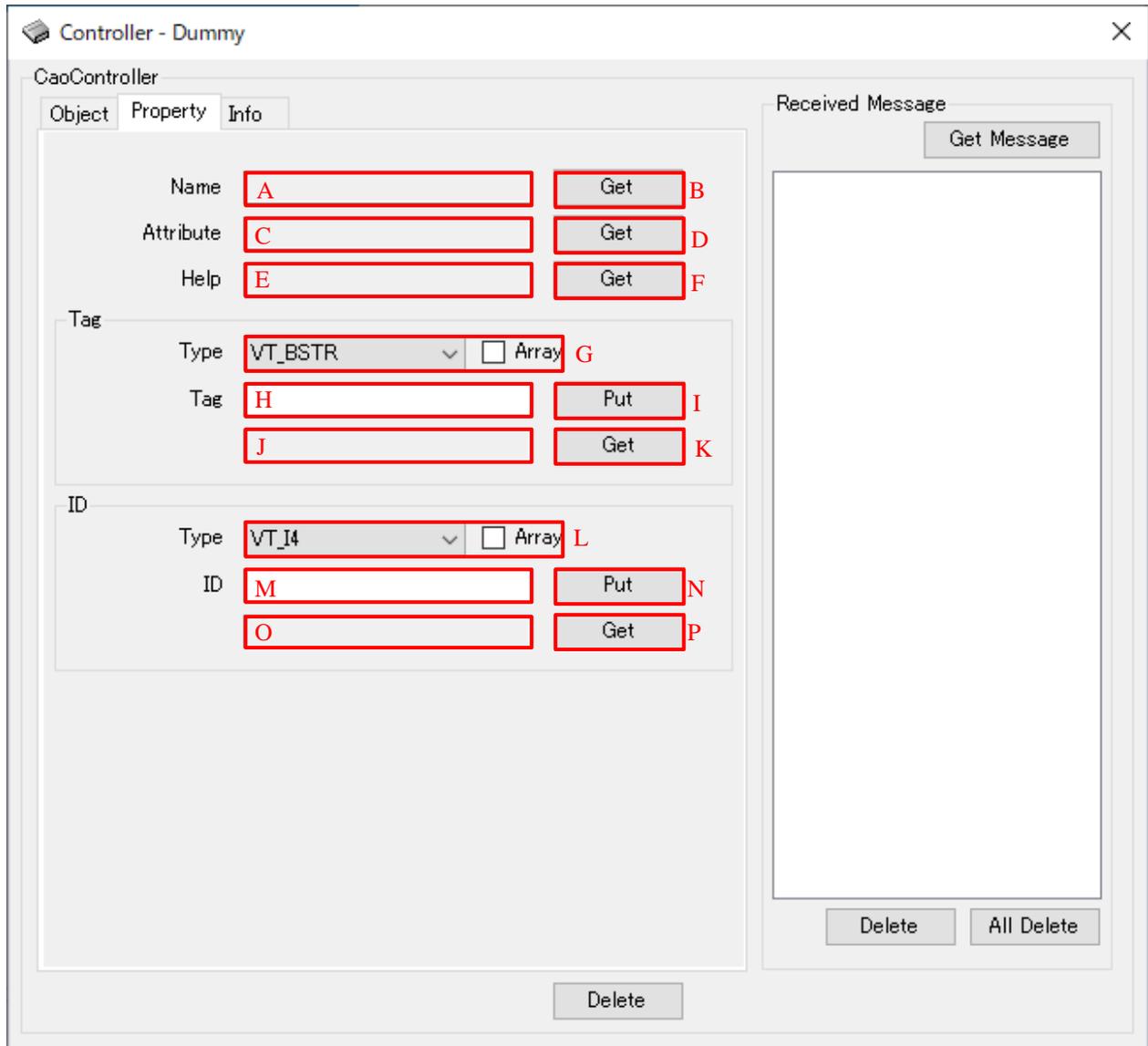
Deletes the selected message.

**Q: Delete all received messages**

Deletes all received messages.

## 2.4.2. Property Tabs

On Property tab, you can set and retrieve properties of controller objects.



**Diagram 2-10 Controller Window Property**

### **A: Result of acquiring the controller name**

Stores the execution result of acquiring the controller name of B.

### **B: Get Controller Name**

Acquires the controller name and stores the execution result in A.

### **C: Results of getting attributes**

Stores the result of acquiring the attribute of D.

**D: Retrieving Attributes**

Retrieves the attribute and stores the execution result in C.

**E: Results of getting help**

Stores the result of getting help for F.

**F: Getting Help**

Get help and store the execution result in E.

**G: Tag type information**

Used as parameter type information when I put\_Tag is executed.

Stored as K get\_Tag execution result type information.

**H: Tag data string**

Used as tag data when I's put\_Tag is executed.

**I: Tag Settings**

Run put\_Tag.

**J: Results of tag acquisition**

Stores the execution result of get\_Tag of K.

**K: Retrieving Tags**

Execute get\_Tag and the execution result is stored in J.

Type information is stored in I.

**L: ID type information**

N's put\_ID is used as parameter type information at runtime.

Stored as type information of the get\_ID execution result of P.

**M: ID string**

Used as tag data when executing N put\_ID.

**N: ID setting**

Run put\_ID.

**O: Results of obtaining the ID**

Stores the execution result of the `get_ID` of P.

**P: Get ID**

Execute `get_ID` and the execution result is stored in O.

Type information is stored in L.

**2.4.3. Info Tabs**

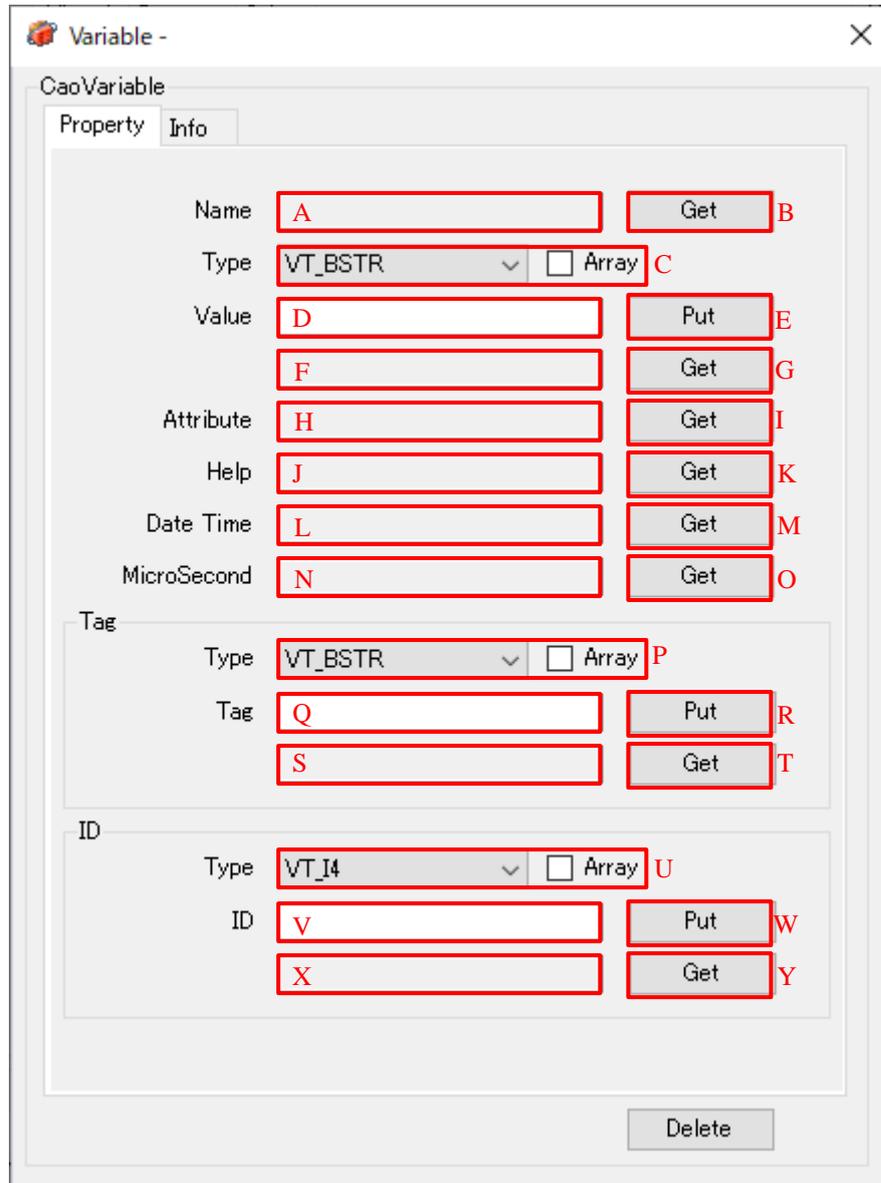
On Info tab, you can see what you know when you create the object. Refer to 2.17 for details.

## 2.5. Variable window

In Variable window, you can set and retrieve values for variable objects.

### 2.5.1. Property Tabs

Property tab allows you to set, retrieve, set, and retrieve the values of variable objects.



**Diagram 2-11 Variable Window Property**

**A: Results of Retrieving Variable Names**

Stores the result of acquiring the variable name of B.

**B: Retrieving Variable Names**

Gets the variable name and stores the execution result in A.

**C: Variable Value Type Information**

Used as type information for E's put\_Value parameter at runtime.

Stored as type information of get\_Value execution result of G.

**D: Variable value data string**

Used as tag data when executing E put\_Value.

**E: To set variable values**

Run put\_Value.

**F: Results of obtaining variable values**

Stores the result string of the execution result of get\_Value of G.

**G: Retrieving Variable Values**

Execute get\_Value and store the execution result in F.

Type information is stored in C.

**H: Results of getting attributes**

Stores the result of acquiring the attribute of I.

**I: Retrieving Attributes**

Retrieves the attribute and stores the execution result in H.

**J: Results of getting help**

Stores the result of getting the help of K.

**K: Getting Help**

Get help and store the execution result in J.

**L: Acquisition result of time stamp (date and time)**

Stores the result of acquiring the time stamp (date and time) of M.

**M: Obtaining the time stamp (date and time)**

Retrieves the time stamp (date and time) and stores the execution result in L.

**N: Timestamp (in microseconds) Acquisition Result**

Stores the result of acquiring the O timestamp (in microseconds).

**O: Obtaining the Timestamp (Microseconds)**

Retrieves the time stamp (in microseconds) and stores the execution result in N.

**P: Tag type information**

Used as parameter type information when executing R put\_Tag.

Stored as T get\_Tag execution result type information.

**Q: Tag data string**

Used as tag data when executing R put\_Tag.

**R: Tag Settings**

Run put\_Tag.

**S: Results of tag acquisition**

Stores the execution result of get\_Tag of T.

**T: Retrieving Tags**

Execute get\_Tag and store the execution result in S.

Type information is stored in P.

**U: ID type information**

Used as parameter type information when executing W put\_ID.

Stored as Y get\_ID execution result type information.

**V: ID string**

Used as tag data when executing W put\_ID.

**W: ID setting**

Run put\_ID.

**X: Results of obtaining the ID**

Stores the execution result of get\_ID of Y.

**Y: Get ID**

Execute get\_ID and the execution result is stored in X.

Type information is stored in U.

### **2.5.2. Info Tabs**

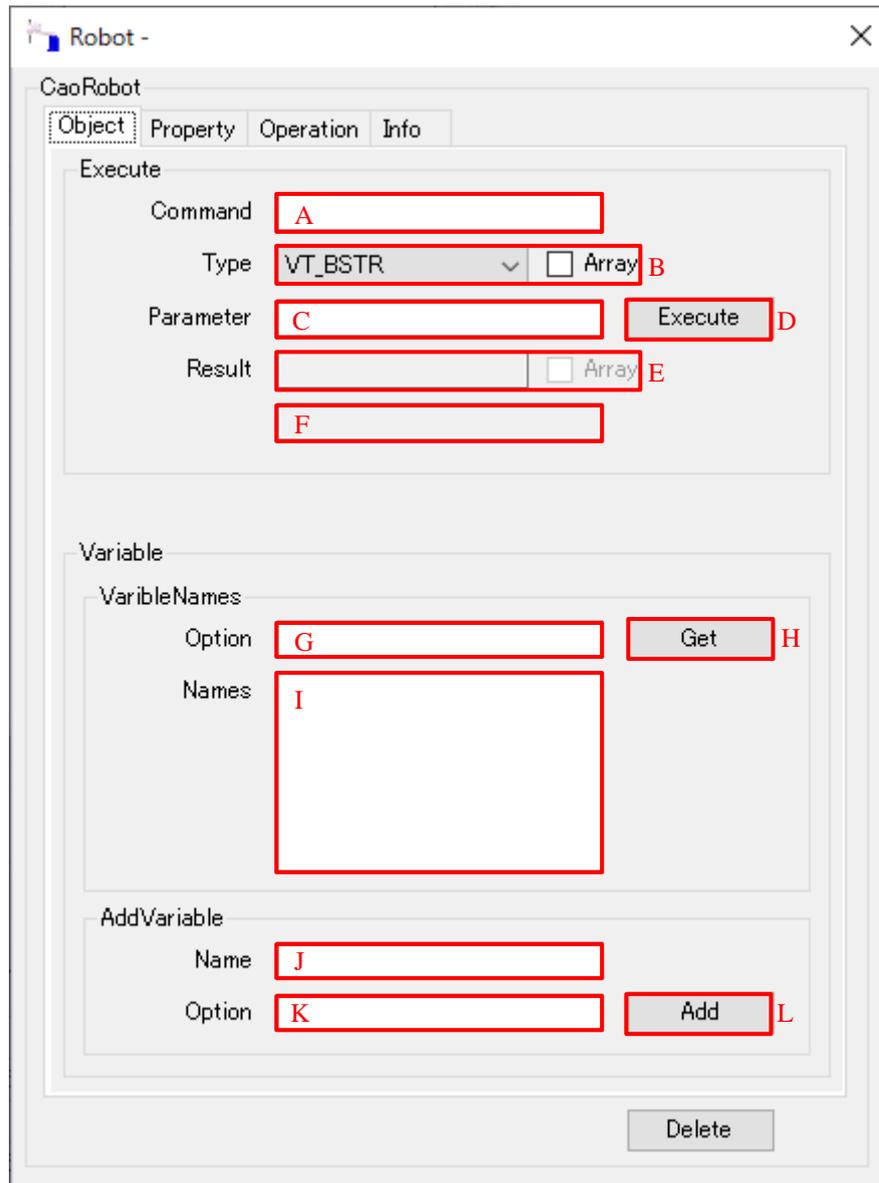
On Info tab, you can see what you know when you create the object. Refer to 2.17 for details.

## 2.6. Robot window

In Robot window, you can create variable objects, set and get robot variable values, manipulate robots, and execute extended commands.

### 2.6.1. Object Tabs

Object tab allows you to create variable objects and execute extended commands.



**Diagram 2-12 Robot Window Object**

**A: Command name**

Used as the commandname when executing Execute of D.

**B: Parameter type information**

Used as the type of the parameter when Execute of D is executed.

**C: Parameter string**

Used as the parameter string when Execute of D is executed.

**D: Running Execute**

Performs a Execute using A, B, and C.

The result type and value at normal termination are stored in E and F.

**E: Type Info of Execute Run Result**

Stores the type of Execute executed by D.

**F: Outcome of Execute**

Stores Execute result of D.

**G: VariableNames Optional**

Used as an optional VariableNames runtime for H.

**H: Running VariableNames**

Run VariableNames.

The execution result is stored in I.

**I: Outcome of VariableNames**

Stores the H VariableNames executionresult.

**J: Object name to create**

It is used by the variable-name at the time of executing AddVariable of L.

**K: Options for the object being created**

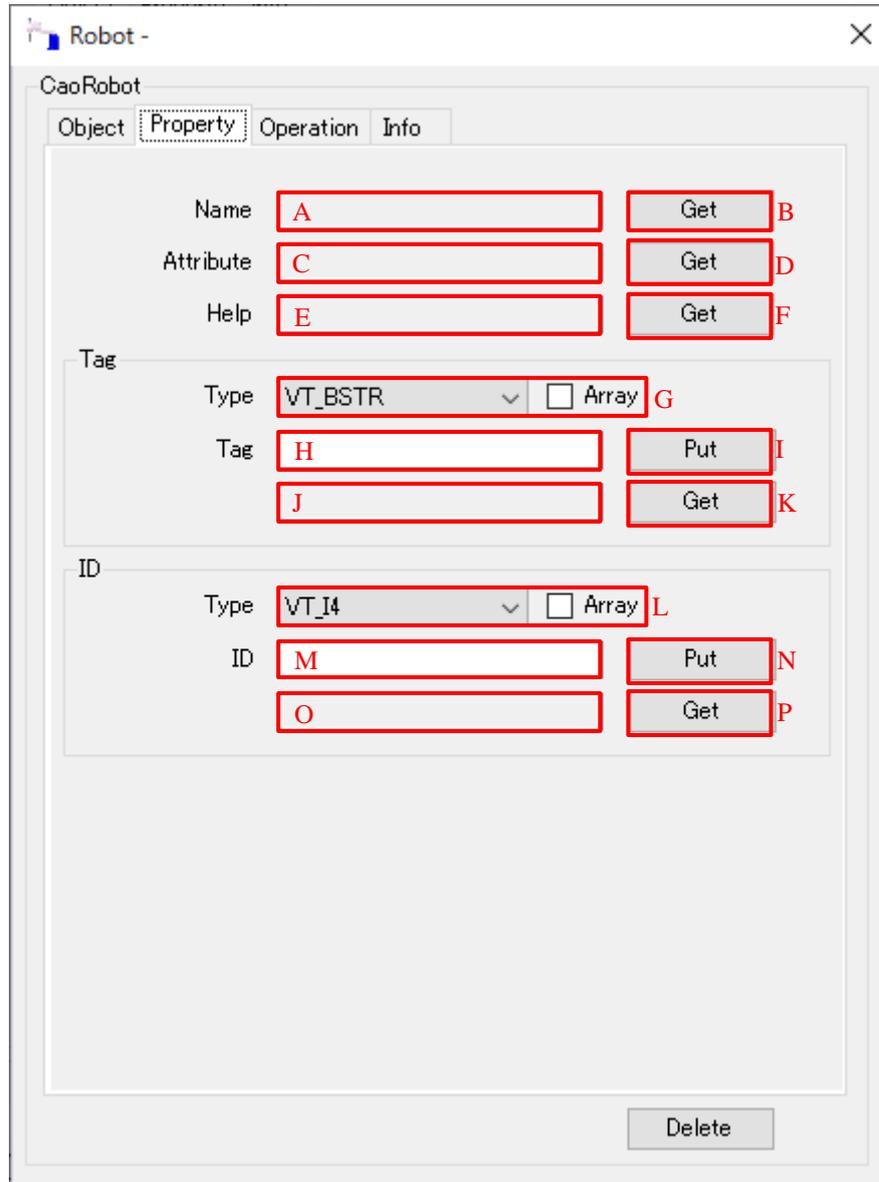
Used as an optional AddVariable runtime for L.

**L: Running AddVariable**

Execute AddVariable using the values of J,K to create the object.

## 2.6.2. Property Tabs

On Property tab, you can set and retrieve properties of the robot object.



**Diagram 2-13 Robot Window Property**

**A: Result of acquiring robot name**

Stores the result of acquiring the robot name of B.

**B: Get Robot Name**

Acquires the robot name and stores the execution result in A.

**C: Results of getting attributes**

Stores the result of acquiring the attribute of D.

**D: Retrieving Attributes**

Retrieves the attribute and stores the execution result in C.

**E: Results of getting help**

Stores the result of getting help for F.

**F: Getting Help**

Get help and store the execution result in E.

**G: Tag type information**

Used as parameter type information when I put\_Tag is executed.

Stored as K get\_Tag execution result type information.

**H: Tag data string**

Used as tag data when I's put\_Tag is executed.

**I: Tag Settings**

Run put\_Tag.

**J: Results of tag acquisition**

Stores the execution result of get\_Tag of K.

**K: Retrieving Tags**

Execute get\_Tag and the execution result is stored in J.

Type information is stored in G.

**L: ID type information**

N's put\_ID is used as parameter type information at runtime.

Stored as type information of the get\_ID execution result of P.

**M: ID string**

Used as tag data when executing N put\_ID.

**N: ID setting**

Run put\_ID.

**O: Results of obtaining the ID**

Stores the execution result of the get\_ID of P.

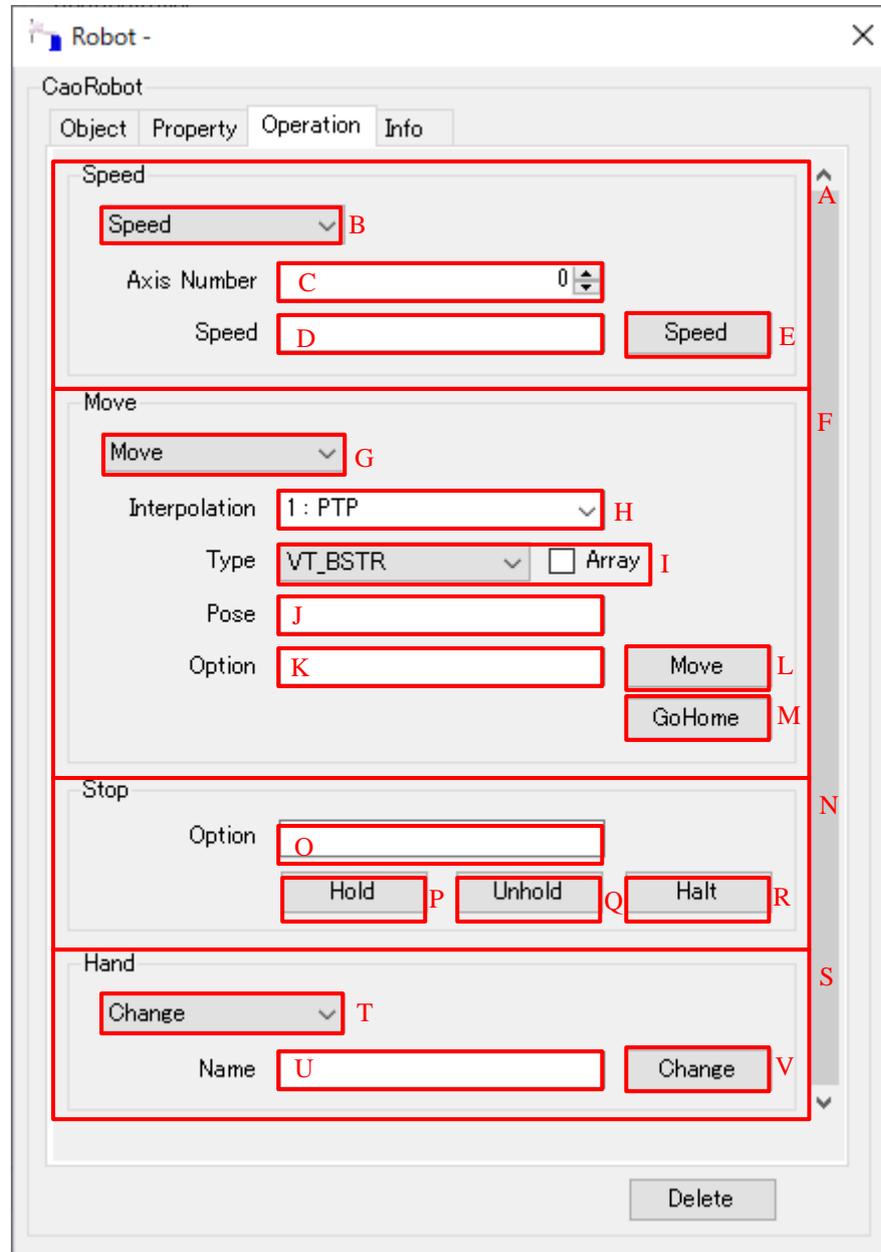
**P: Get ID**

Execute get\_ID and the execution result is stored in O.

Type information is stored in L.

### 2.6.3. Operation Tabs

Operation tab allows you to set and manipulate the speeds of the robotics.



**Diagram 2-14 Robot Window Operation**

#### A: Robot Speed Setting Group

This group is used to set the robot speed.

Determine the setting method by type B.

#### B: Speed setting type

Determine the speed setting method.

A that allows you to select a Accelerate,Speed.<sup>(2)</sup>

**C: Axis number**

Used as the first parameter when executing Speed of E.

**D: Speed**

Used as the second parameter when Speed of E is executed.

**E: Running Speed**

Execute Speed using C and D.

**F: Robot mobile group**

A group for moving the robot.

Determine the setting method by G type.

**G: Robot movement type**

Decide how to move.

A that allows you to select a Drive,Move,Rotate.<sup>(3)</sup>

**H: Completion specification**

Used as the first parameter when executing Move of L.

**I: Pause column type information**

Used as the type of the pose column of the second parameter when Move of L is executed.

**J: Pause Row**

Used as the pose column of the second parameter when Move of L is executed.

**K: Motion Options**

Used as the third parameter when executing Move of L.

**L: Running Move**

Use H, I, J, and K to execute Move.

**M: Running GoHome**

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<sup>2</sup> Speed will be explained as a representative.

<sup>3</sup> Move will be explained as a representative.

Run GoHome.

**N: Robot Stop Group**

This group is used to stop the robot.

**O: Stop option**

Used as options for P, Q, and R.

**P: Running Hold**

Run Hold using O.

**Q: Running Unhold**

Run Unhold using O.

**R: Running Halt**

Run Halt using O.

**S: Robot hand operation group**

A group that performs robot hand operations.

Determine the setting method by T type.

**T: Robot hand operation type**

Determine how to operate the hands.

A that allows you to select a Change, Chuck/Unchuck.<sup>(4)</sup>

**U: Hand name**

Used as the first parameter when Change of V is executed.

**V: Running Change**

Run Change using U.

#### 2.6.4. Info Tabs

On Info tab, you can see what you know when you create the object. Refer to 2.17 for details.

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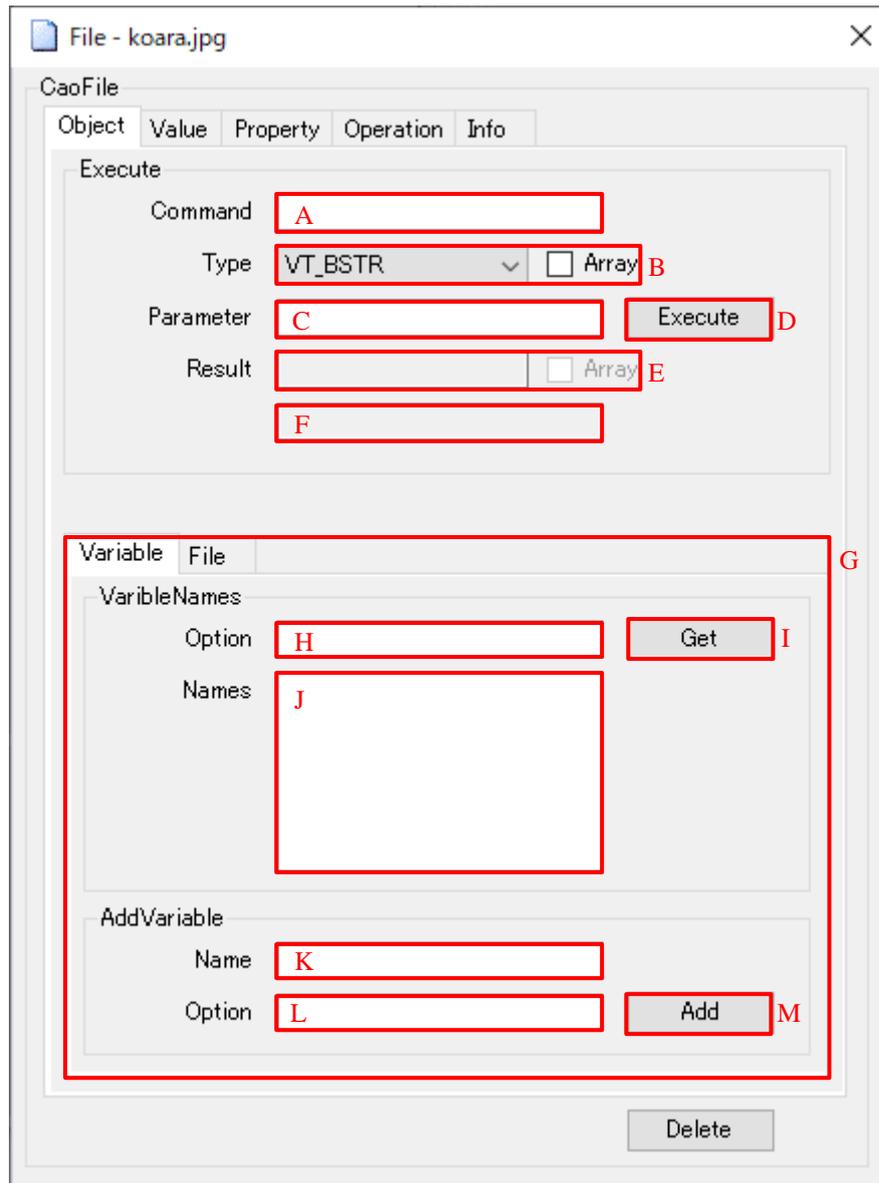
<sup>4</sup> Change will be explained as a representative.

## 2.7. File window

In File window, you can create file objects, create file variables, set and retrieve file values, manipulate files, and execute extended commands.

### 2.7.1. Object Tabs

Object tab allows you to create variables, file objects, and execute extended commands.



**Diagram 2-15 File Window File**

**A: Command name**

Used as the commandname when executing Execute of D.

**B: Parameter type information**

Used as the type of the parameter when Execute of D is executed.

**C: Parameter string**

Used as the parameter string when Execute of D is executed.

**D: Running Execute**

Performs a Execute using A, B, and C.

The result type and value at normal termination are stored in E and F.

**E: Execute Run-Result Type Info**

Stores the type of Execute executed by D.

**F: Outcome of Execute**

Stores Execute result of D.

**G: Object creation group**

The group in which to create the object.

The object creation group is a in which all variables and file objects are in the same layout.<sup>(5)</sup>

**H: VariableNames optional <sup>(1)</sup>**

Used as an optional option when executing VariableNames of I.

**I: VariableNames run <sup>(1)</sup>**

Stores VariableNames executionresults.

**J: VariableNames run <sup>(1)</sup>**

Stores the I VariableNames executionresults.

**K: Object-name to be created<sup>(1)</sup>**

It is used by the name of the variable when AddVariable of M is executed.

**L: Optional of the object to be created<sup>(1)</sup>**

Used as an optional option when executing M's AddVariable.

**M: AddVariable run <sup>(1)</sup>**

Execute AddVariable using K,L to create the object.

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<sup>5</sup> It is described as an example of creating a variable object as a representative.



### 2.7.2. Value Tabs

Value tab allows you to set and retrieve file object values.

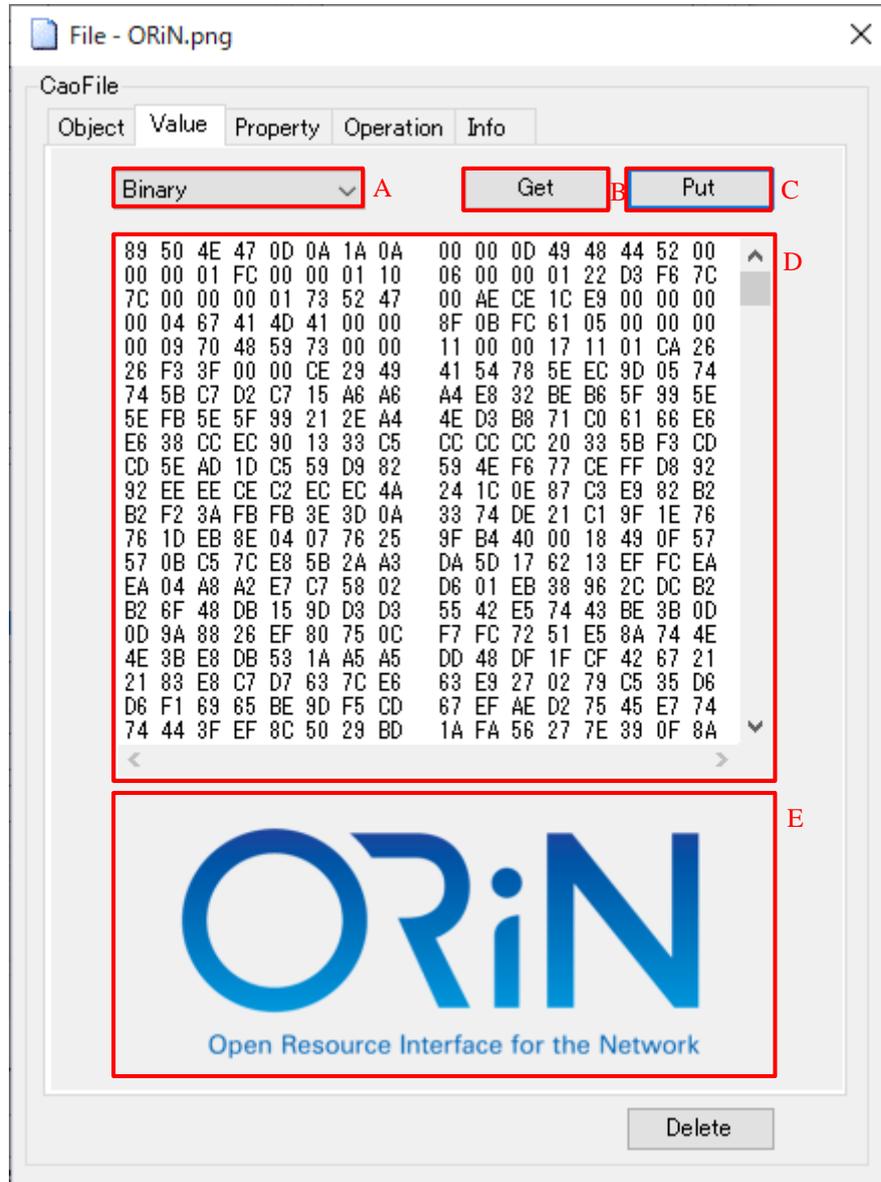


Diagram 2-16 File Window Value

**A: Open mode**

Stores the result of acquiring the contents of the B file.  
Used as open mode for setting the contents of C files.

**B: Retrieving the contents of a file**

Execute get\_Value and store the result in A and C.  
For image data, a thumbnail is displayed on E.  
Image window can be displayed by clicking the thumbnail images. Refer to 2.16 for details.

**C: Setting the contents of the file**

Execute put\_Value using the contents of A and D.

**D: Content of the file**

Stores the result of executing the get\_Value of B.

Used when executing C put\_Value.

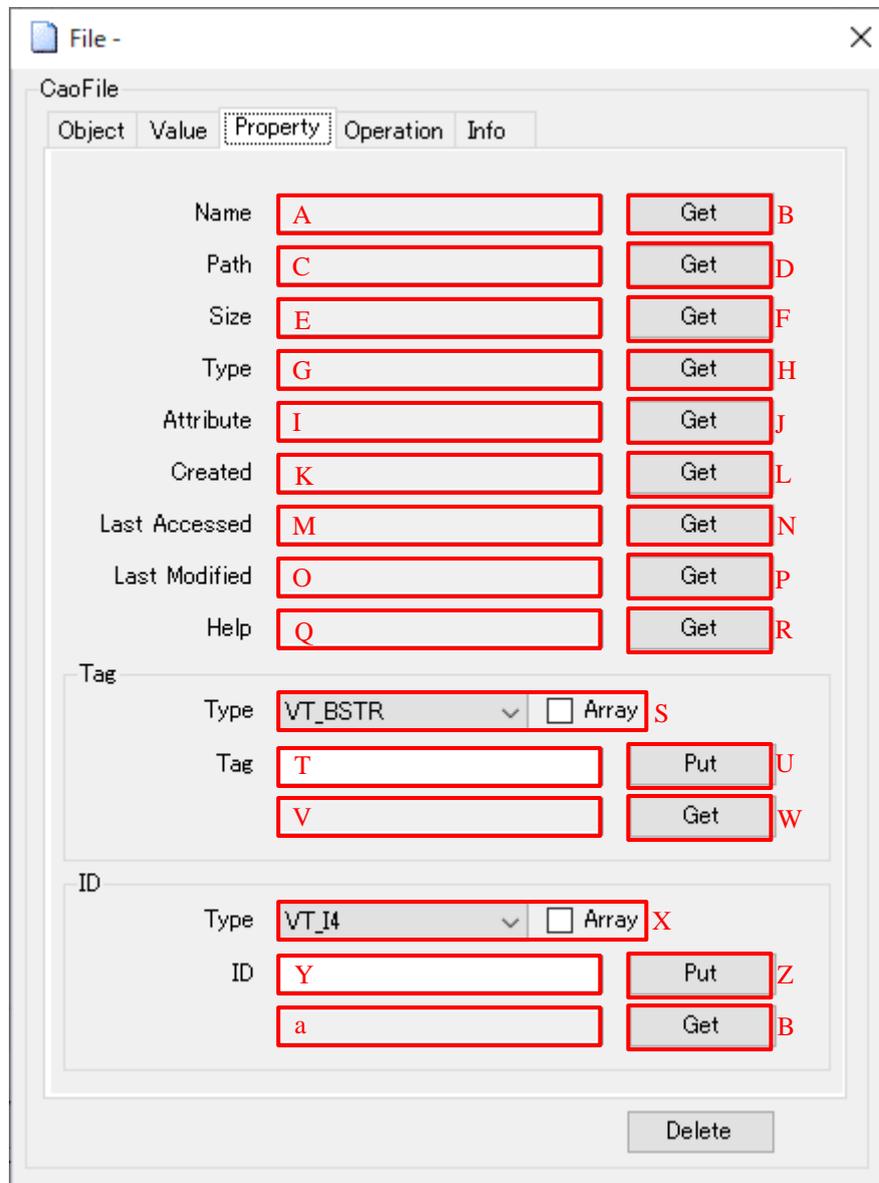
**E: Results of getting help**

When the result of executing get\_Value of B is an image file, it is displayed as a thumbnail image.

Image window can be displayed by clicking the thumbnail images. Refer to 2.16 for details.

### 2.7.3. Property Tabs

Property tab allows you to set and retrieve file object properties.



**Diagram 2-17 File Window Property**

#### **A: Results of Acquiring a File Name**

Stores the result of acquiring the file name of B.

#### **B: Retrieval of file name**

Acquires the file name and stores the execution result in A.

#### **C: Results of Retrieving the Path of a File**

Stores the result of acquiring the path of D file.

**D: Retrieving the Path of a File**

Gets the path of the file and stores the execution result in C.

**E: Results of Acquiring the File Size**

Stores the result of acquiring the file size of F.

**F: Results of Acquiring the File Size**

Stores the result of acquiring the E file size.

**G: Results of Retrieving File Types**

Stores the result of acquiring the file type of H.

**H: Retrieving File Types**

Gets the file type and stores the execution result in G.

**I: Results of getting attributes**

Stores the result of acquiring the attribute of J.

**J: Retrieving Attributes**

Retrieves the attribute and stores the execution result in I.

**K: Acquisition result of creation date and time**

Stores the result of acquiring the creation date and time of L.

**L: Obtaining Creation Date and Time**

Acquires the creation date and time and stores the execution result in K.

**M: Acquisition result of the last access date and time**

Stores the result of acquiring the last access date and time of N.

**N: To obtain the last access date and time**

Acquires the last access date and time, and stores the execution result in M.

**O: Acquisition result of the last modification date and time**

Stores the result of acquiring the last modification date and time of P.

**P: Obtaining the Last Modified Date and Time**

Acquires the last modification date and time, and stores the execution result in O.

**Q: Results of getting help**

Stores the result of getting help for R.

**R: Getting Help**

Get help and store the execution result in Q.

**S: Tag type information**

Used as parameter type information when executing Up put\_Tag.

Stored as type information of get\_Tag execution result of W.

**T: Tag data string**

Used as tag data at the time of execution of Up put\_Tag.

**U: Tag Settings**

Run put\_Tag.

**V: Results of tag acquisition**

Stores the execution result of get\_Tag of W.

**W: Retrieving Tags**

Execute get\_Tag and the execution result is stored in V.

Type information is stored in S.

**X: ID type information**

Used as type information for Z's put\_ID runtime parameter.

Stored as type information of get\_ID execution result of b.

**Y: ID string**

Used as tag data when executing put\_ID of Z.

**Z: ID setting**

Run put\_ID.

**a: Results of obtaining the ID**

Stores the execution result of `get_ID` of `b`.

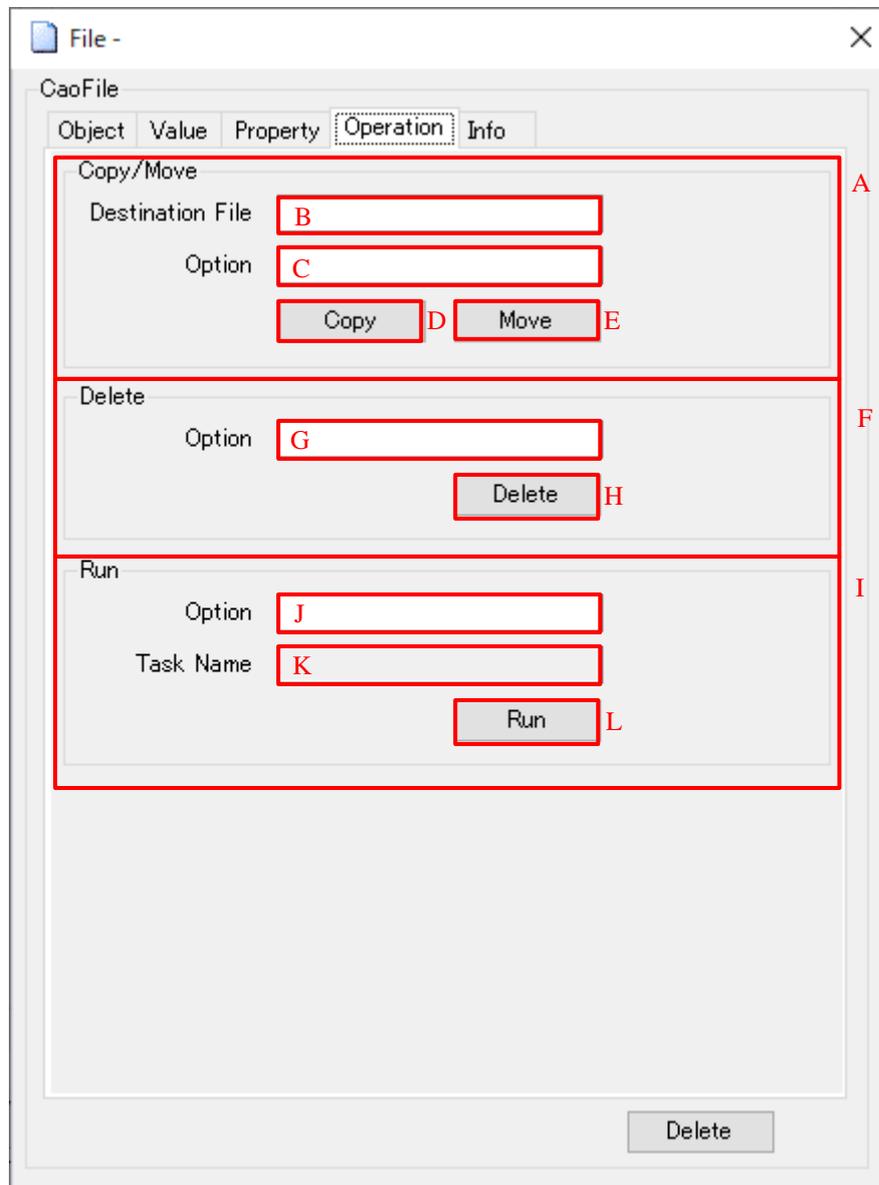
**b: Get ID**

Execute `get_ID` and the execution result is stored in `a`.

Type information is stored in `X`.

## 2.7.4. Operation Tabs

Operation tab allows you to move, copy/delete files, and create tasks.



**Diagram 2-18 File Window Operation**

**A: Copy and move groups of files**

A group for copying and moving files.

**B: Destination**

Used as the first parameter when executing Copy, Move of D and E.

**C: Destination option**

Used as the second parameter when executing Copy, Move of D and E.

**D: Copying Files**

Execute Copy using A,B.

**E: Moving Files**

Execute Move using A,B.

**F: Delete file group**

A group for deleting files.

**G: Delete File Options**

Used as the first parameter when Delete of H is executed.

**H: Deleting Files**

Run Delete using G.

**I: Task creation group**

The group in which to create the task.

**J: Task Generation Options**

Used as the first argument when running L.

**K: Results of task retrieval**

Stores the execution result of L Run.

**L: Create Task**

Run using the value of J and store the result in K.

**2.7.5. Info Tabs**

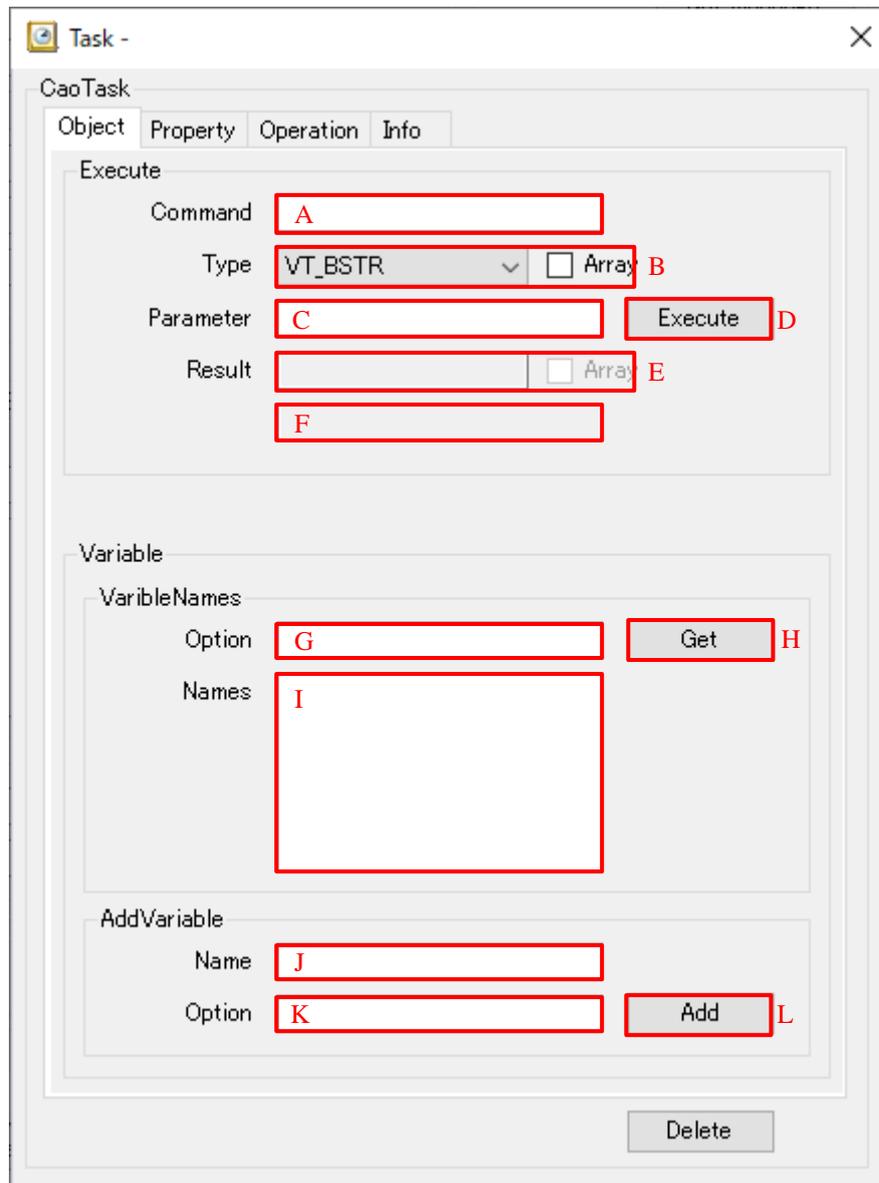
On Info tab, you can see what you know when you create the object. Refer to 2.17 for details.

## 2.8. Task window

In Task window, you can create variable objects, work with tasks, and execute extended commands.

### 2.8.1. Object Tabs

Object tab allows you to create variable objects and execute extended commands.



**Diagram 2-19 Task Window Object**

**A: Command name**

Used as the commandname when executing Execute of D.

**B: Parameter type information**

Used as the type of the parameter when Execute of D is executed.

**C: Parameter string**

Used as the parameter string when Execute of D is executed.

**D: Running Execute**

Performs a Execute using A, B, and C.

The result type and value at normal termination are stored in E and F.

**E: Type Info of Execute Run Result**

Stores the type of Execute executed by D.

**F: Resulting string from Execute run**

Stores Execute result of D.

**G: VariableNames Optional**

Used as an optional VariableNames runtime for H.

**H: Running VariableNames**

Run VariableNames.

The execution result is stored in I.

**I: Outcome of VariableNames**

Stores the H VariableNames executionresult.

**J: Object name to create**

It is used by the variable-name at the time of executing AddVariable of L.

**K: Options for the object being created**

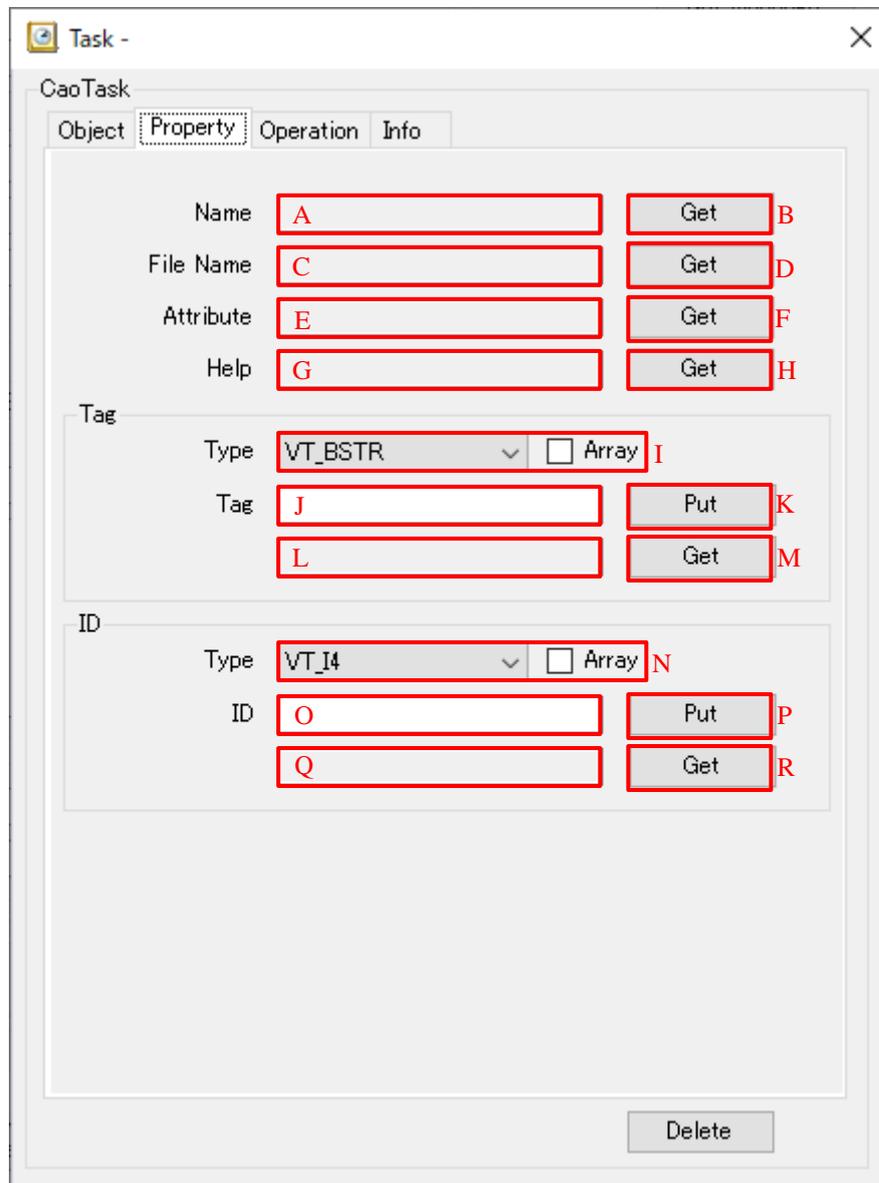
Used as an optional AddVariable runtime for L.

**L: Running AddVariable**

Execute AddVariable using the values of J,K to create the object.

## 2.8.2. Property Tabs

On Property tab, you can set and retrieve the properties of a task object.



**Diagram 2-20 Task Window Property**

### **A: Results of Retrieving Task Names**

Stores the result of acquiring the task name of B.

### **B: Get Task Name**

Gets the task name and stores the execution result in A.

### **C: Result of acquiring the corresponding file name**

Stores the result of acquiring the corresponding file name of D.

**D: Obtaining Supported File Names**

Acquires the corresponding file name and stores the execution result in C.

**E: Results of getting attributes**

Stores the result of acquiring the attribute of F.

**F: Retrieving Attributes**

Retrieves the attribute and stores the execution result in E.

**G: Results of getting help**

Stores the result of getting help for H.

**H: Getting Help**

Get help and store the execution result in G.

**I: Tag type information**

Used as parameter type information at the time of K put\_Tag execution.

Stored as type information of M get\_Tag execution result.

**J: Tag data string**

Used as tag data when K's put\_Tag is executed.

**K: Tag Settings**

Run put\_Tag.

**L: Results of tag acquisition**

Stores the result string of the execution result of M get\_Tag.

**M: Retrieving Tags**

The result string of the execution result is stored in L by executing get\_Tag.

Type information is stored in I.

**N: ID type information**

Used as parameter type information when executing put\_ID of P.

Stored as type information of the result of executing R get\_ID.

**O: ID string**

Used as tag data when executing put\_ID of P.

**P: ID setting**

Run put\_ID.

**Q: Results of obtaining the ID**

Stores the result of executing R's get\_ID.

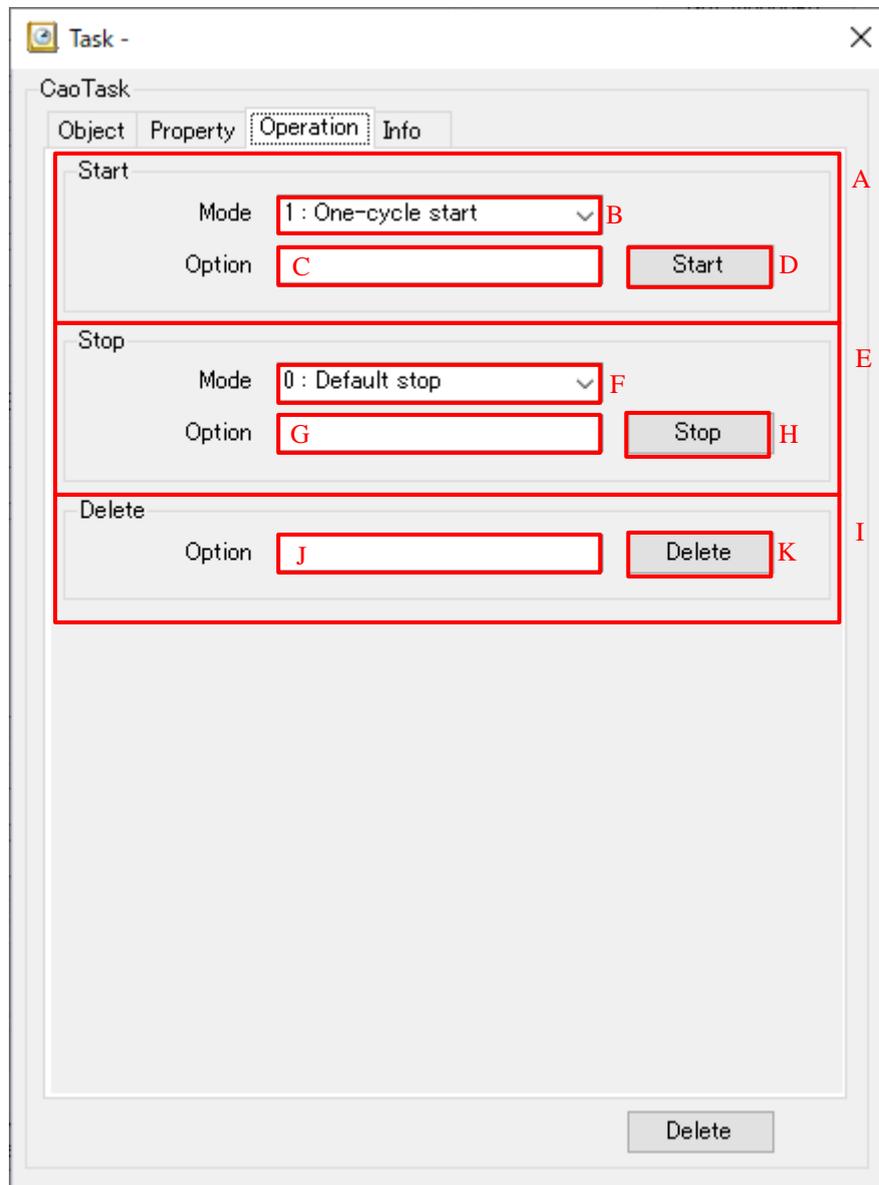
**R: Get ID**

Execute get\_ID and the execution result is stored in Q.

Type information is stored in N.

### 2.8.3. Operation Tabs

Operation tab allows you to start, stop, and delete tasks.



**Diagram 2-21 Task Window Operation**

**A: Started group of tasks**

The group in which to start the task.

**B: Task start mode**

Used as the first parameter when executing Start of D.

**C: Start Task Options**

Used as the second parameter when Start of D is executed.

**D: Starting a Task**

Execute Start using B,C.

**E: Stop Task Group**

A group for stopping tasks.

**F: Stop Task Mode**

Used as the first parameter when Stop of H is executed.

**G: Stop Task Options**

Used as the second parameter when Stop of H is executed.

**H: Stopping a Task**

Execute Stop using F,G.

**I: Delete Task Group**

The group from which the task is to be deleted.

**J: Delete Task Options**

It is used as the first parameter when Delete of K is executed.

**K: Stopping a Task**

Run Delete using J.

**2.8.4. Info Tabs**

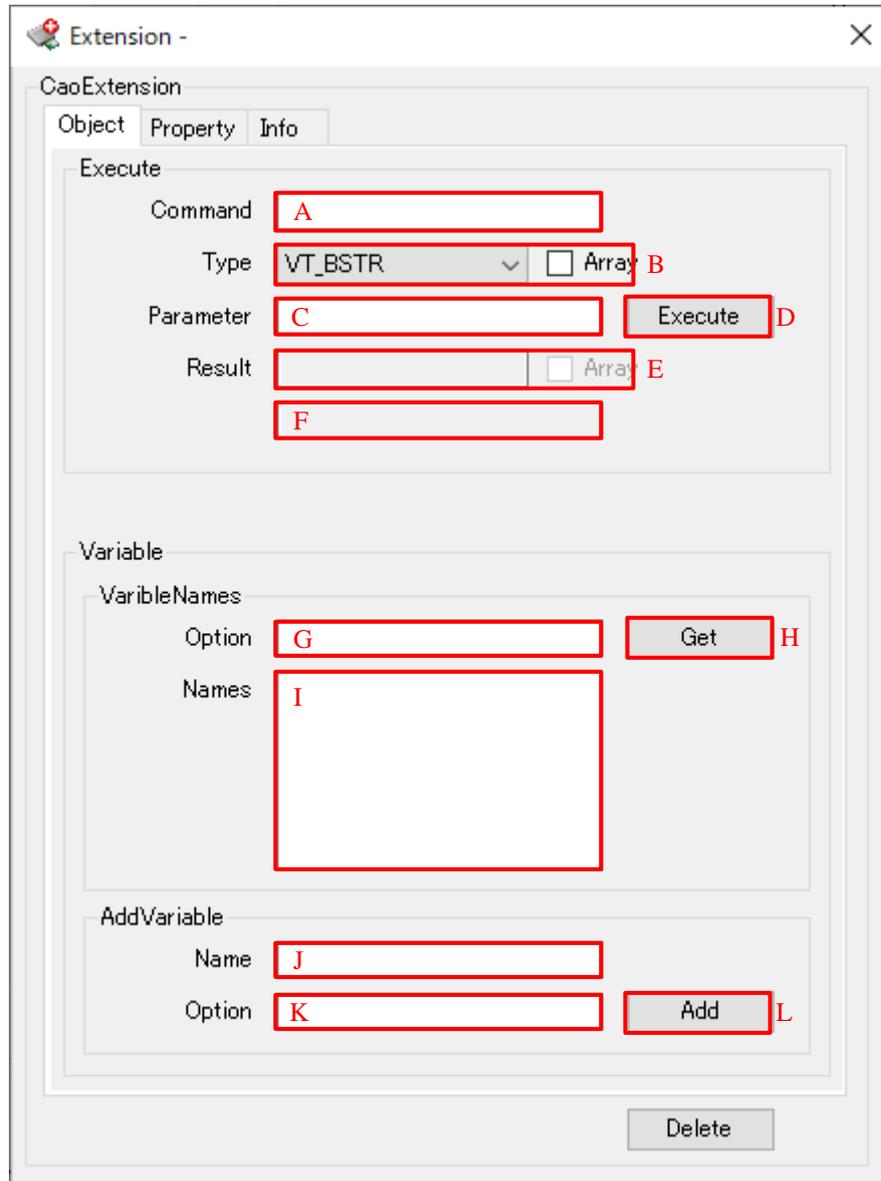
On Info tab, you can see what you know when you create the object. Refer to 2.17 for details.

## 2.9. Extension window

In Extension window, you can create variable objects and execute extended commands.

### 2.9.1. Object Tabs

Object tab allows you to create variable objects and execute extended commands.



**Diagram 2-22 Extension Window Object**

**A: Command name**

Used as the commandname when executing Execute of D.

**B: Parameter type information**

Used as the type of the parameter when Execute of D is executed.

**C: Parameter string**

Used as the parameter string when Execute of D is executed.

**D: Running Execute**

Performs a Execute using A, B, and C.

The result type and value at normal termination are stored in E and F.

**E: Type Info of Execute Run Result**

Stores the type of Execute executed by D.

**F: Outcome of Execute**

Stores Execute result of D.

**G: VariableNames Optional**

Used as an optional VariableNames runtime for H.

**H: Running VariableNames**

Run VariableNames.

The execution result is stored in I.

**I: Outcome of VariableNames**

Stores the H VariableNames executionresult.

**J: Object name to create**

It is used by the variable-name at the time of executing AddVariable of L.

**K: Options for the object being created**

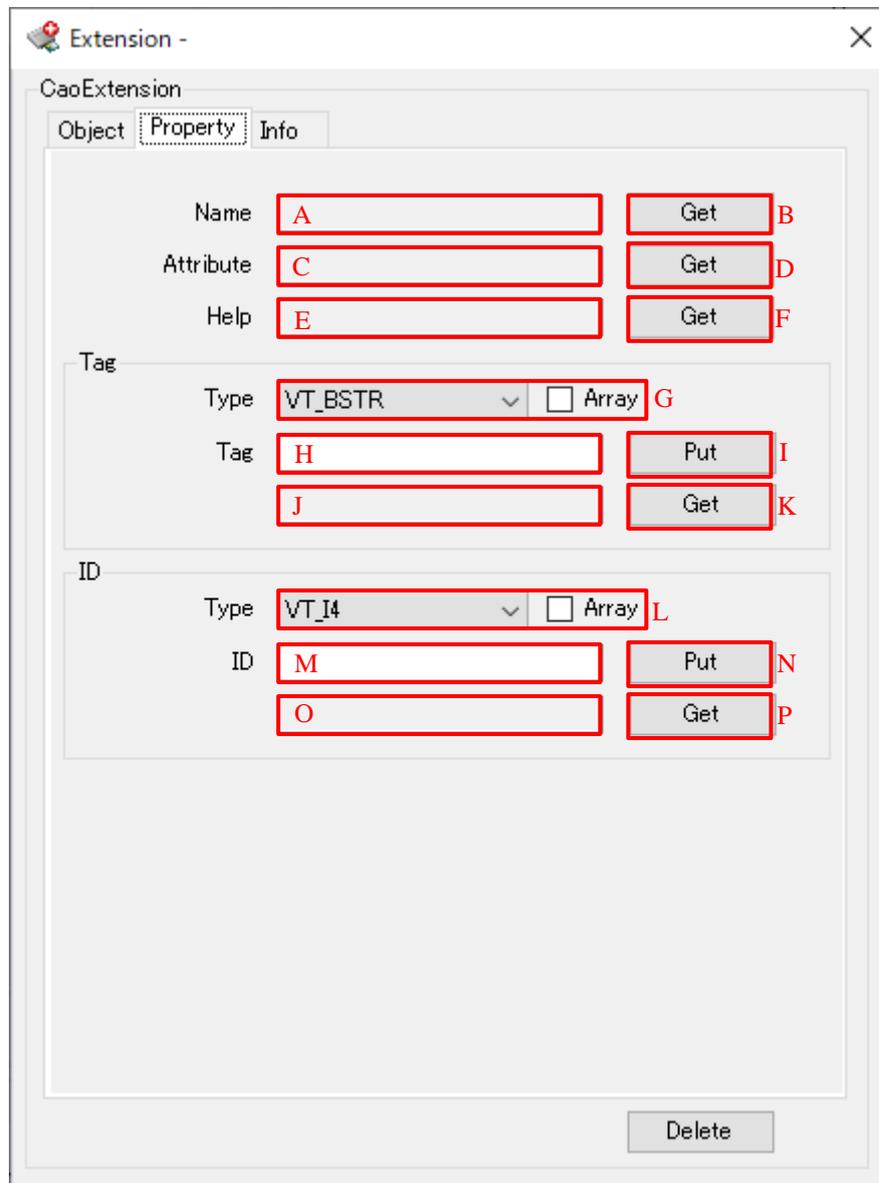
Used as an optional AddVariable runtime for L.

**L: Running AddVariable**

Execute AddVariable using the values of J,K to create the object.

## 2.9.2. Property Tabs

On Property tab, you can set and retrieve the properties of a task object.



**Diagram 2-23 Extension Window Property**

**A: Result of acquiring the extended board name**

Stores the result of acquiring the extended board name of B.

**B: Get extended board name**

Acquires the extension board name and stores the execution result in A.

**C: Results of getting attributes**

Stores the result of acquiring the attribute of D.

**D: Retrieving Attributes**

Retrieves the attribute and stores the execution result in C.

**E: Results of getting help**

Stores the result of getting help for F.

**F: Getting Help**

Get help and store the execution result in E.

**G: Tag type information**

Used as parameter type information when I put\_Tag is executed.

Stored as K get\_Tag execution result type information.

**H: Tag data string**

Used as tag data when I's put\_Tag is executed.

**I: Tag Settings**

Run put\_Tag.

**J: Results of tag acquisition**

Stores the execution result of get\_Tag of K.

**K: Retrieving Tags**

Execute get\_Tag and the execution result is stored in J.

Type information is stored in I.

**L: ID type information**

N's put\_ID is used as parameter type information at runtime.

Stored as type information of the get\_ID execution result of P.

**M: ID string**

Used as tag data when executing N put\_ID.

**N: ID setting**

Run put\_ID.

**O: Results of obtaining the ID**

Stores the execution result of the get\_ID of P.

**P: Get ID**

Execute get\_ID and the execution result is stored in O.

Type information is stored in L.

**2.9.3. Info Tabs**

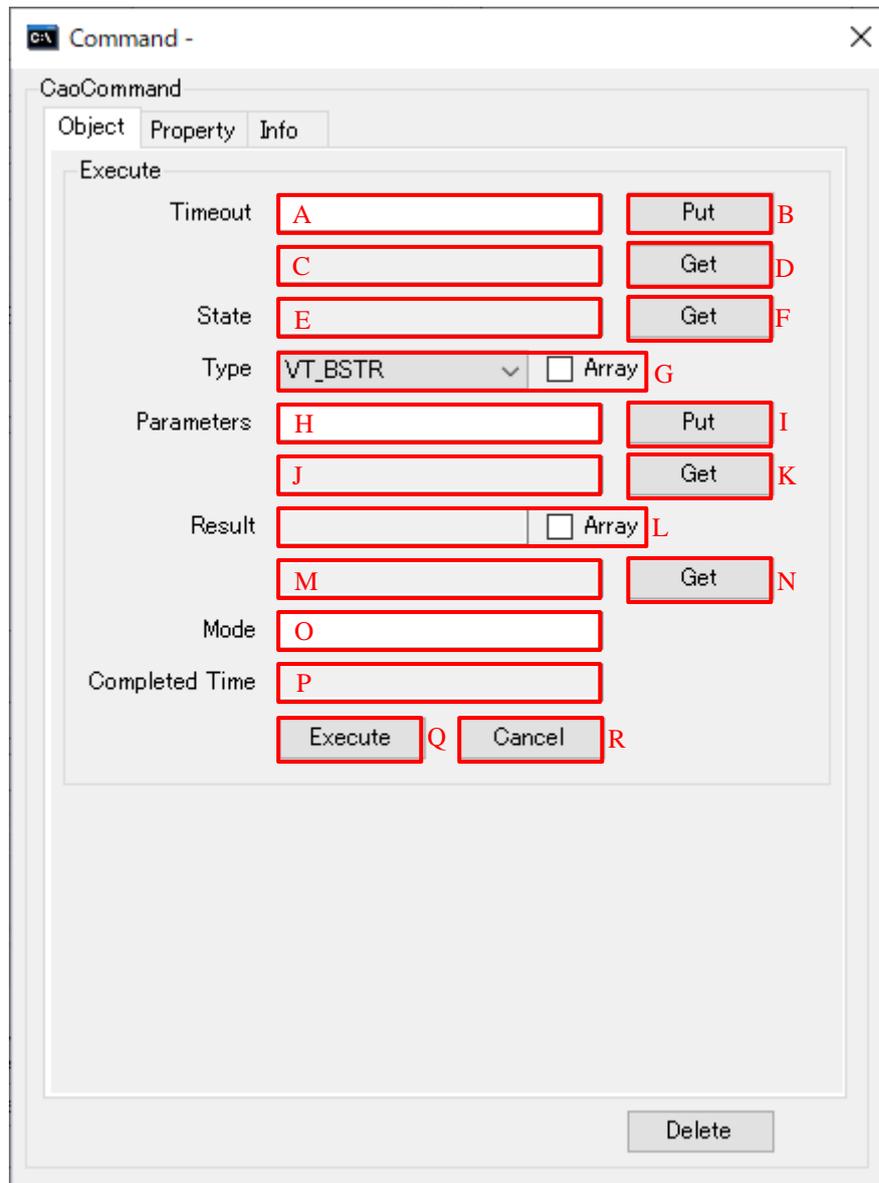
On Info tab, you can see what you know when you create the object. Refer to 2.17 for details.

## 2.10. Command window

You can execute extended commands in Command window.

### 2.10.1. Object Tabs

Object tab allows you to execute commands.



**Diagram 2-24 Command Window Object**

#### **A: Results of getting a timeout**

Stores the result of acquiring the timeout of B.

#### **B: Get Timeout**

Gets the timeout and stores the execution result in A.

The settings must be made prior to executing the Q Execute.

**C: Results of Setting the Timeout**

Stores the execution result of D timeout setting.

**D: Setting timeouts**

Set the timeout and store the execution result in C.

**E: Results of status acquisition**

Stores the result of acquiring the status of F.

**F: Get Status**

Acquires the status and stores the execution result in E.

**G: Command parameter type information**

Used as the type of the parameter at the time of put\_Parameters of I.

Stored as the type of the get\_Parameters of K.

**H: Command parameter data string**

Used as tag data when I put\_Parameters is executed.

**I: Setting Command Parameters**

Run the put\_Parameters.

The settings must be made prior to executing the Q Execute.

**J: Acquisition result of command parameter**

The get\_Parameters of K is executed and stored.

**K: Retrieving Command Parameters**

Executes the get\_Parameter and stores the result in J.

Type information is stored in I.

**L: Type Info of Result Run Result**

This is stored as the type of Result of N.

**M: Outcome of Result**

Stores N Result executions.

**N: Running Result**

Run Result.

The result type and value are stored in L,M.

**O: Execution mode**

Used as the first parameter when Execute of Q is executed.

**P: Execute run completion date and time**

Stores Execute completion date and time of N.<sup>(6)</sup>

When the mode is synchronous execution (0), Execute execution completion date and time are stored.

When the mode is asynchronous execution (1), the reception date and time of the command execution completion event is stored.

**Q: Running Execute**

Run Execute on the.<sup>(6)</sup>

When the mode is synchronous execution (0), Execute execution completion date and time are stored.

When the mode is asynchronous execution (1), the reception date and time of the command execution completion event is stored.

**R: Canceling a Execute**

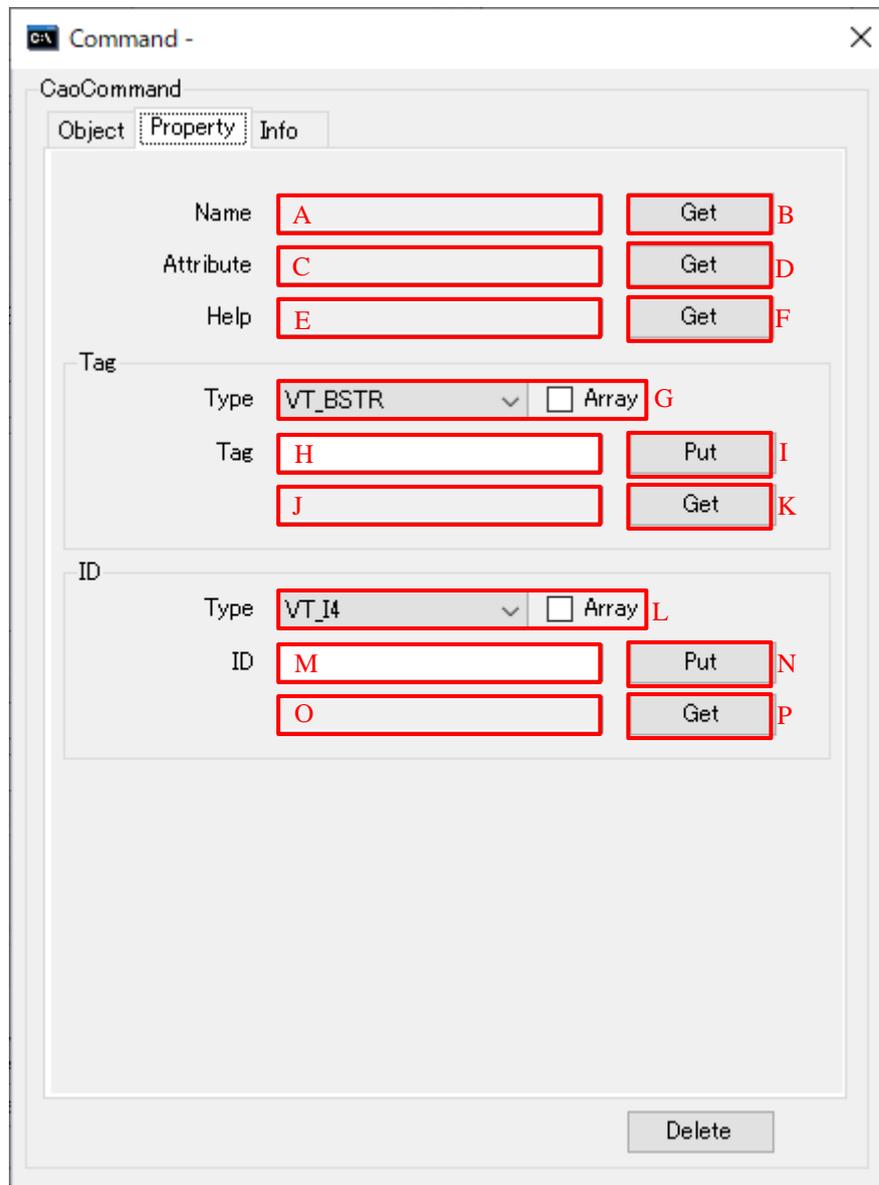
Cancel a running Execute.

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<sup>6</sup> Currently, the date and time of completion of Execute is not recorded in asynchronous execution because the command execution completion event is not supported.

## 2.10.2. Property Tabs

On Property tab, you can set and retrieve the properties of a task object.



**Diagram 2-25 Command Window Property**

**A: Execution result of command name acquisition**

Stores the result of acquiring the command name of B.

**B: Get command name**

Gets the command name and stores the execution result in A.

**C: Results of getting attributes**

Stores the result of acquiring the attribute of D.

**D: Retrieving Attributes**

Retrieves the attribute and stores the execution result in C.

**E: Results of getting help**

Stores the result of getting help for F.

**F: Getting Help**

Get help and store the execution result in E.

**G: Tag type information**

Used as parameter type information when I put\_Tag is executed.

Stored as K get\_Tag execution result type information.

**H: Tag data string**

Used as tag data when I's put\_Tag is executed.

**I: Tag Settings**

Run put\_Tag.

**J: Results of tag acquisition**

Stores the execution result of get\_Tag of K.

**K: Retrieving Tags**

Execute get\_Tag and the execution result is stored in J.

Type information is stored in I.

**L: ID type information**

N's put\_ID is used as parameter type information at runtime.

Stored as type information of the get\_ID execution result of P.

**M: ID string**

Used as tag data when executing N put\_ID.

**N: ID setting**

Run put\_ID.

**O: Results of obtaining the ID**

Stores the execution result of the get\_ID of P.

**P: Get ID**

Execute get\_ID and the execution result is stored in O.

Type information is stored in L.

**2.10.3. Info Tabs**

On Info tab, you can see what you know when you create the object. Refer to 2.17 for details.

### 2.11. Message window

In Message window, you can check, reply to, and clear messages.

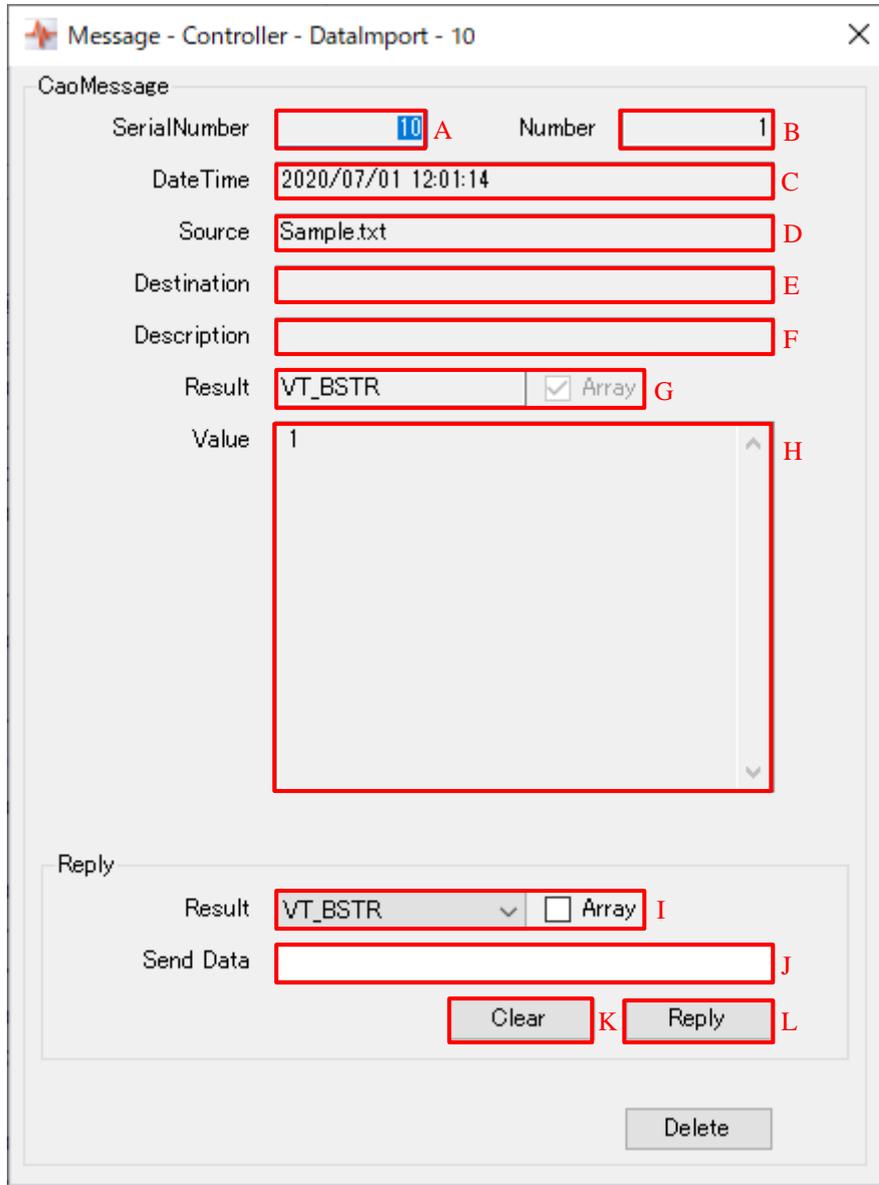


Diagram 2-26 Message Window

**A: Message sequence number**

The sequential number automatically added by the engine is stored.

**B: Message number**

Stores the message number.

**C: Creation date and time**

Contains the creation date and time.

**D: Source**

The source is stored.

**E: Destination**

The destination is stored.

**F: Description**

The description is stored.

**G: Message body type information**

Stores the type information of the message body of H.

**H: Message body data string**

Stores the data string of the message body.

**I: Reply type information for the message**

Contains the type information of the message reply.

**J: Reply data string of the message**

Stores the reply data string of the message.

**K: Clearing Messages**

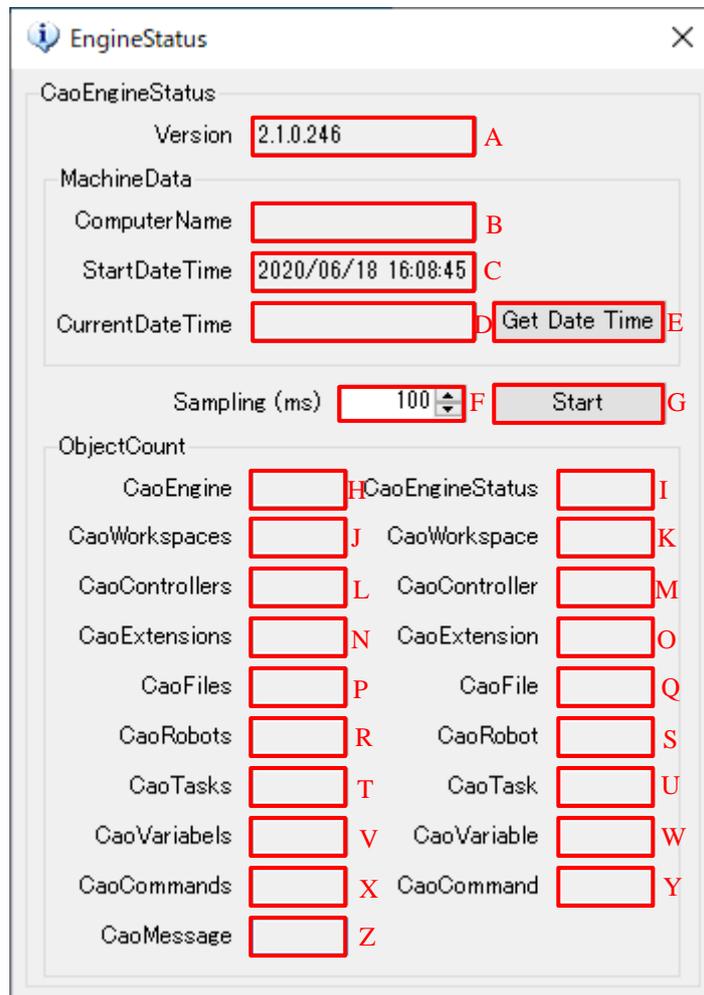
Performs a message clear.

**L: Replying to Messages**

Returns a message using the values of I and J.

## 2.12. Engine Status window

In Engine Status window, you can check the number of objects at regular intervals.



**Diagram 2-27 EngineStatus Window**

### A: Engine version

Contains the engine version.

### B: Computer name

Contains the computer name.

### C: Start date and time of the engine

Contains the start date and time of the engine.

### D: Current date and time

Stores the result of acquiring the current date and time of E.

**E: Get current date and time**

Gets the current date and time and stores it in D.

**F: Sampling interval for object count acquisition**

Used as the sampling interval for starting the object count acquisition of G.

**G: Start/end of object count acquisition**

Starts/stops acquiring the object count at the sampling interval of F.

**H: CaoEngine Object-Counting**

Gets and stores CaoEngine objectcount at the sampling interval.

**I: CaoEngineStatus Object-Counting**

Gets and stores CaoEngineStatus objectcount at the sampling interval.

**J: CaoWorkspaces Object-Counting**

Gets and stores CaoWorkspaces objectcount at the sampling interval.

**K: CaoWorkspace Object-Counting**

Gets and stores CaoWorkspace objectcount at the sampling interval.

**L: CaoControllers Object-Counting**

Gets and stores CaoControllers objectcount at the sampling interval.

**M: CaoController Object-Counting**

Gets and stores CaoController objectcount at the sampling interval.

**N: CaoExtensions Object-Counting**

Gets and stores CaoExtensions objectcount at the sampling interval.

**O: CaoExtension Object-Counting**

Gets and stores CaoExtension objectcount at the sampling interval.

**P: CaoFiles Object-Counting**

Gets and stores CaoFiles objectcount at the sampling interval.

**Q: CaoFile Object-Counting**

Gets and stores CaoFile objectcount at the sampling interval.

**R: CaoRobots Object-Counting**

Gets and stores CaoRobots objectcount at the sampling interval.

**S: CaoRobot Object-Counting**

Gets and stores CaoRobot objectcount at the sampling interval.

**T: CaoTasks Object-Counting**

Gets and stores CaoTasks objectcount at the sampling interval.

**U: CaoTask Object-Counting**

Gets and stores CaoTask objectcount at the sampling interval.

**V: CaoVariables Object-Counting**

Gets and stores CaoVariables objectcount at the sampling interval.

**W: CaoVariable Object-Counting**

Gets and stores CaoVariable objectcount at the sampling interval.

**X: CaoCommands Object-Counting**

Gets and stores CaoCommands objectcount at the sampling interval.

**Y: CaoCommand Object-Counting**

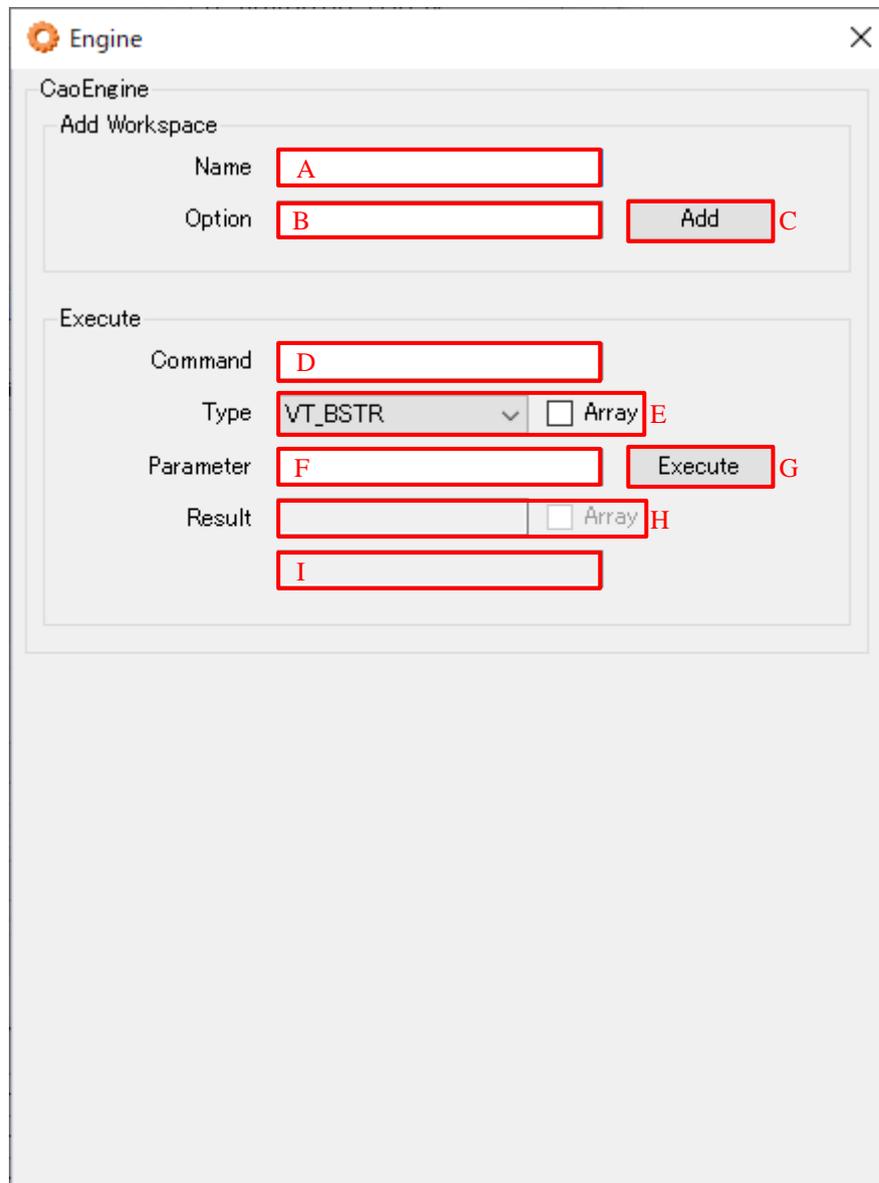
Gets and stores CaoCommand objectcount at the sampling interval.

**Z: CaoMessage Object-Counting**

Gets and stores CaoMessage objectcount at the sampling interval.

## 2.13. Engine window

You can create workspace objects in Engine window.



**Diagram 2-28 Engine Window**

**A: Workspace object you want to create**

Used as a variable-name when executing a C AddWorkspace.

**B: Options for the workspace object that you want to create**

Used as an optional C AddWorkspace runtime.

**C: Running AddWorkspace**

Create a workspace object by running AddWorkspace with the values A,B.

**D: Command name**

Used as the commandname when executing G's Execute.

**E: Parameter type information**

Used as the parameter type when executing G's Execute.

**F: Parameter string**

Used as a parameter string when executing G's Execute.

**G: Running Execute**

Execute is executed using D, E, and F.

The result type and value at normal termination are stored in H and I.

**H: Type Info of Execute Run Result**

The type of Execute of G is stored.

**I: Outcome of Execute**

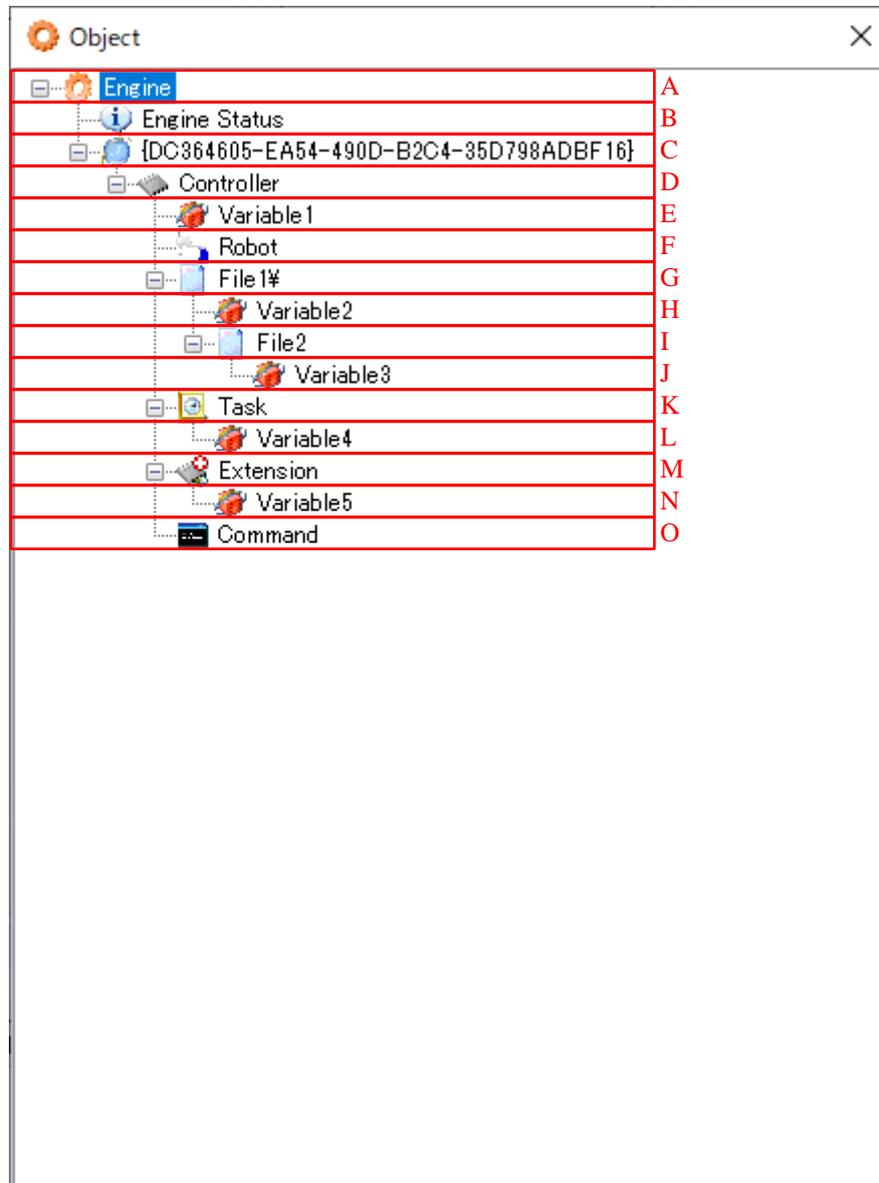
Stores the G Execute executionresults.

## 2.14. Object window

The objects that you created or deleted are displayed in a tree.

You can activate the object window by double-clicking the object or clicking [Right-click]-[Show].

Click [Right-click]-[Delete] to delete the object and object window.



**Figure 2-29 Object Window**

### A: CaoEngine Objects

CaoEngine object.

### B: CaoEngineStatus Objects

CaoEngineStatus object.

**C: CaoWorkspace Objects**

CaoWorkspace object.

**D: CaoController Objects**

CaoController object.

**E: CaoVariable Objects**

CaoVariable created from CaoController.

**F: CaoRobot Objects**

CaoRobot created from CaoController.

**G: CaoFile Objects**

CaoFile created from CaoController.

**H: CaoVariable Objects**

CaoVariable created from CaoFile.

**I: CaoFile Objects**

CaoFile generated from CaoFile.

**J: CaoVariable Objects**

CaoVariable created from CaoFile.

**K: CaoTask Objects**

CaoTask created from CaoController.

**L: CaoVariable Objects**

CaoVariable created from CaoTask.

**M: CaoExtension Objects**

CaoExtension created from CaoController.

**N: CaoVariable Objects**

CaoVariable created from CaoExtension.

**O: CaoCommand Objects**

CaoCommand created from CaoController.

## 2.15. Log Window

The operation you performed and the results are logged.

A B No C	Date and time	Error Code	Message
1	2021/03/17 15:27:12.933		Creating CaoEngine...
2	2021/03/17 15:27:12.993		Succeeded.
3	2021/03/17 15:35:10.030		CaoEngine.AddWorkspace("WS", "")
4	2021/03/17 15:35:10.752		Succeeded.
5	2021/03/17 15:37:39.930		Wss("WS").AddController("Dummy_PLC", "CaoProv.Dummy.PLC", "", "@IfNotMember, @EventDisable=False")
6	2021/03/17 15:37:40.383		Succeeded.
7	2021/03/17 15:37:52.982		Wss("WS").Ctrls("Dummy_PLC").AddVariable("D100", "")
8	2021/03/17 15:37:53.250		Succeeded.
9	2021/03/17 15:37:57.408		Wss("WS").Ctrls("Dummy_PLC").Vars("D100").get_Value()
10	2021/03/17 15:37:57.415		Succeeded. (18,0)
11	2021/03/17 15:38:07.026		Wss("WS").Ctrls("Dummy_PLC").Vars("D100").put_Value(<18,a>)
12	2021/03/17 15:38:07.032	0x80020005	Failed. 種類が一致しません。 (HRESULT からの例外: 0x80020005 (DISP_E_TYPEREMISMATCH))

**Figure 2-30. Log Window**

### A: Automatic Scrolling

Enables/disables automatic scrolling when adding logs.

### B: Copy

Copies the selected item to the clipboard.

### C: Clear

Clears all the displayed logs.

### 2.16. Image window

In Image window, you can check the image displayed as a thumbnail at the same size.

The thumbnailed image is displayed in the result of get\_Value in Value tab of File window and the result of get\_Value in Variable window (Fig. 2-31, Fig. 2-32).

Image window can be displayed by clicking the thumbnailed images (Fig 2-33).

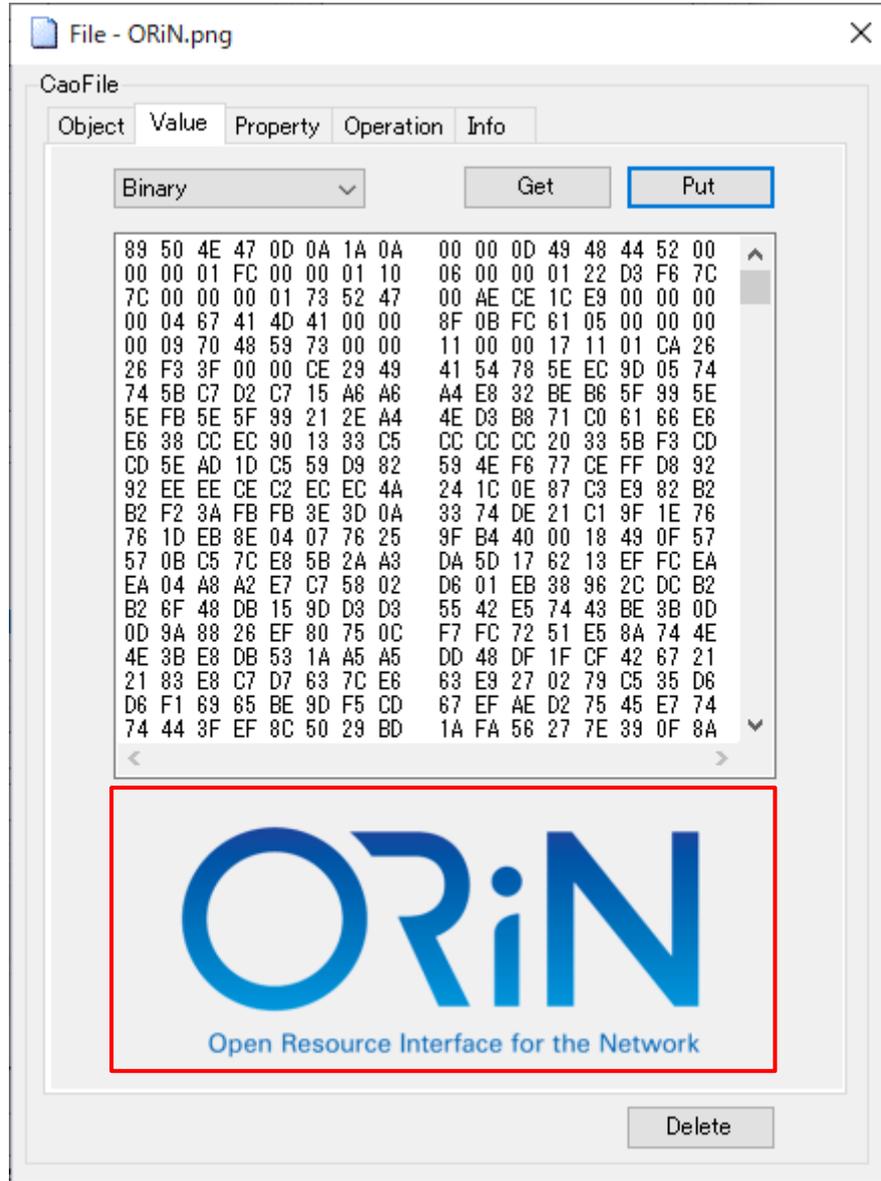
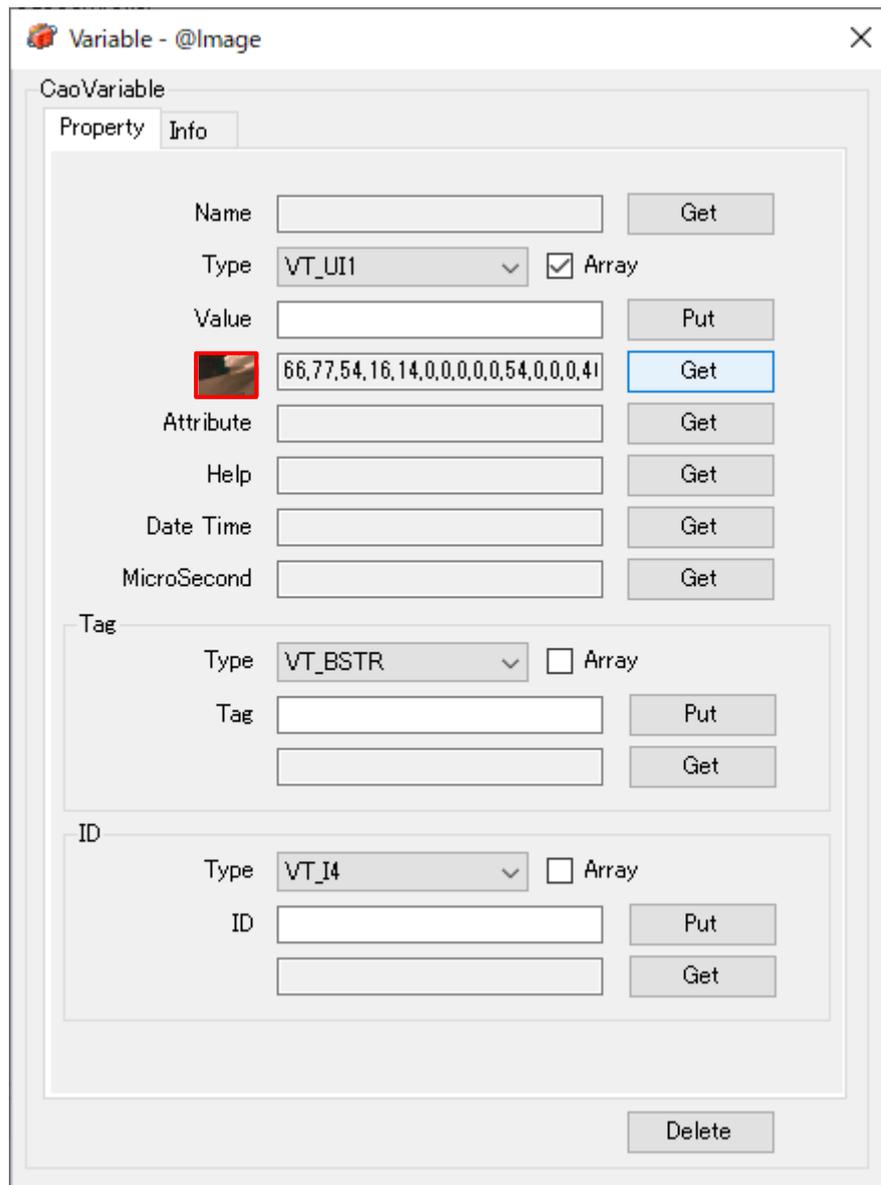
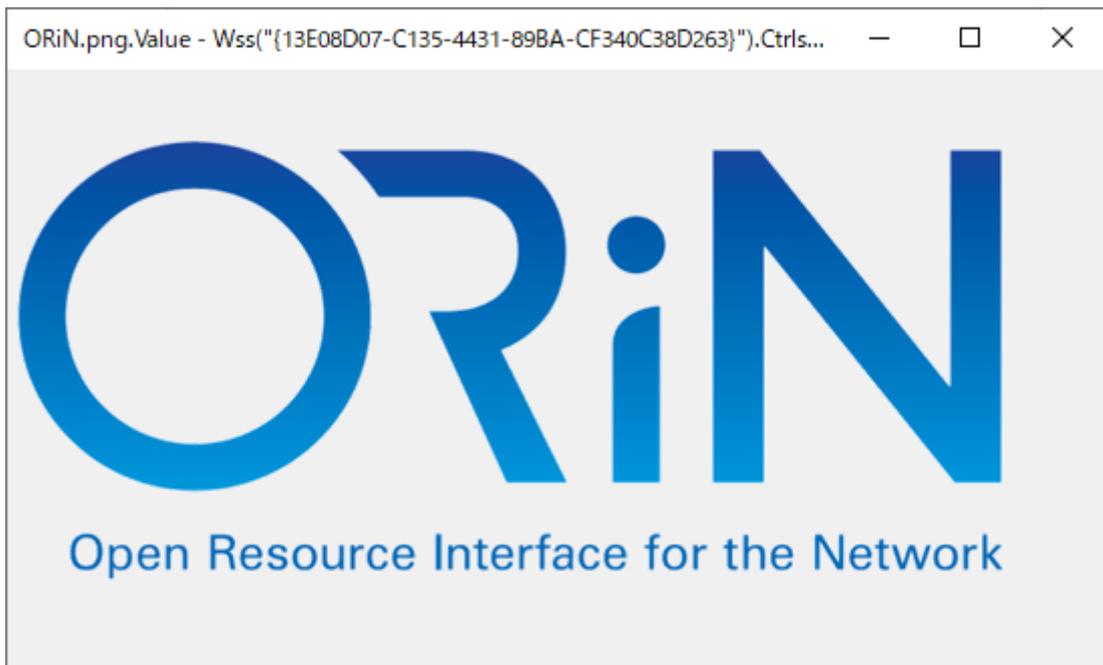


Fig. 2-31 Value properties of File window



**Diagram 2-32 Variable Window Property**

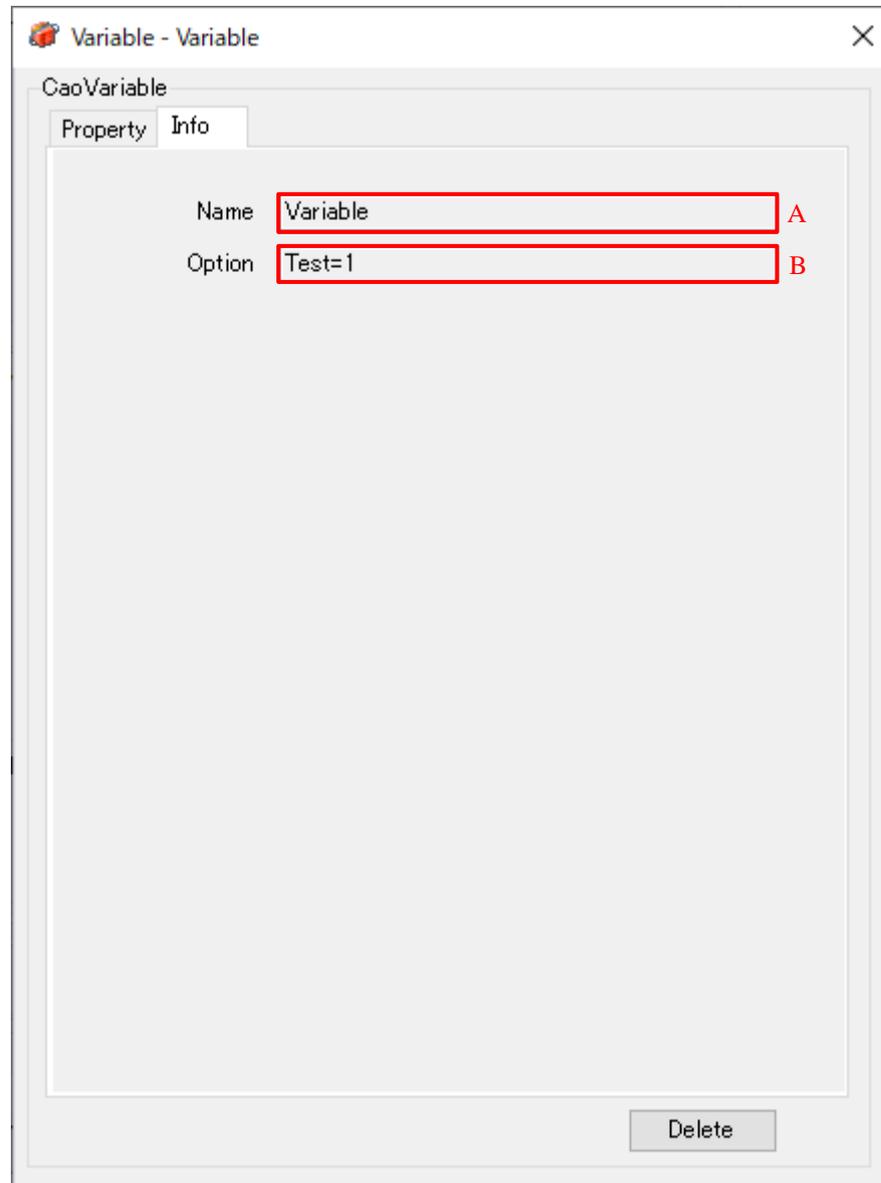


**Diagram 2-33 Image Window**

## 2.17. Info Tabs

On Info tab, you can see what you are doing when you create the object.

You can see in Figure 2-34 that it was created by specifying "Variable" for the variable name and "Test=1" for the option.



**Fig.2-34 Info tabs**

**A: Object name**

Contains the object name of the created object.

**B: Option Name**

Contains the option name of the created object.

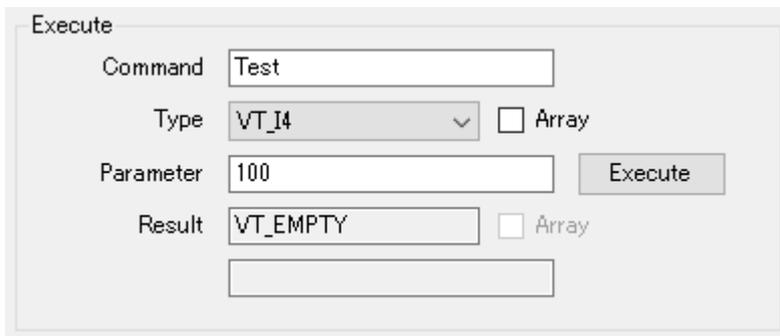
### 3. Appendix

#### Appendix A. How to specify write value and type information

You can specify numeric values, character strings, numeric arrays, RAC strings, etc. as arguments for executing CAO's extended method (Execute). The method of setting in CaoTester2 is explained in the form of an extended method. For details on the data types that can be used in CaoTester2, see Appendix B.

[Specify value]

The following figure shows how 100 of VT\_I4 was specified in the "Test" command of Execute.



Execute

Command

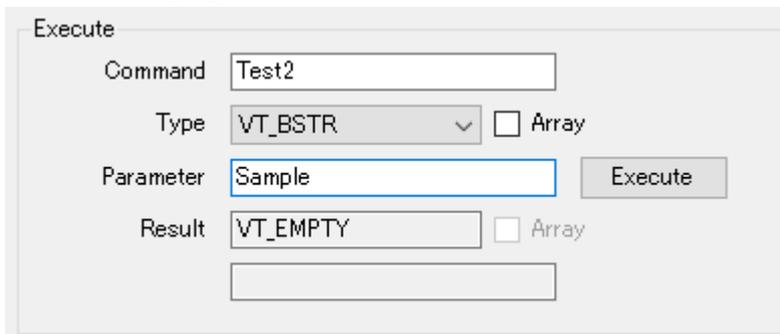
Type   Array

Parameter

Result   Array

[Specify character string]

The following figure shows how Execute "Test2" command is executed by specifying "Sample" of VT\_BSTR.



Execute

Command

Type   Array

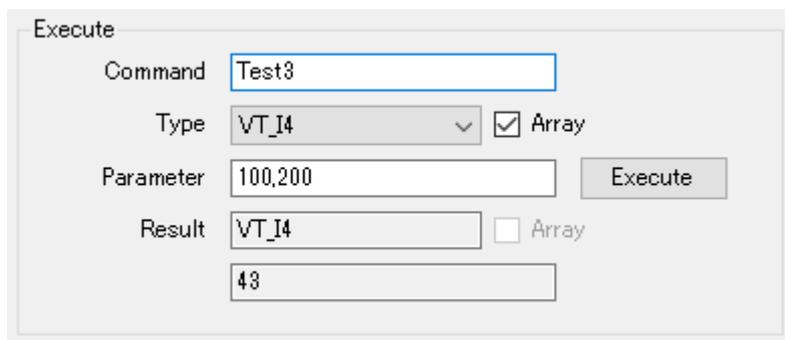
Parameter

Result   Array

[Specify a numeric array]

To specify an array, select Array checkbox.

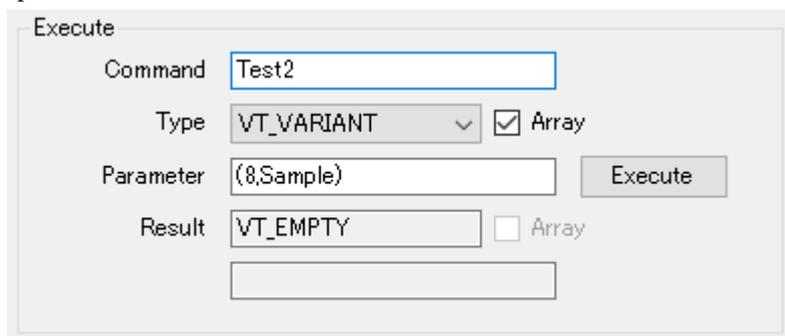
The following is an example of executing Execute "Test3" command with (VT\_I4 | VT\_ARRAY) (100, 200).



[Specify RAC character string]

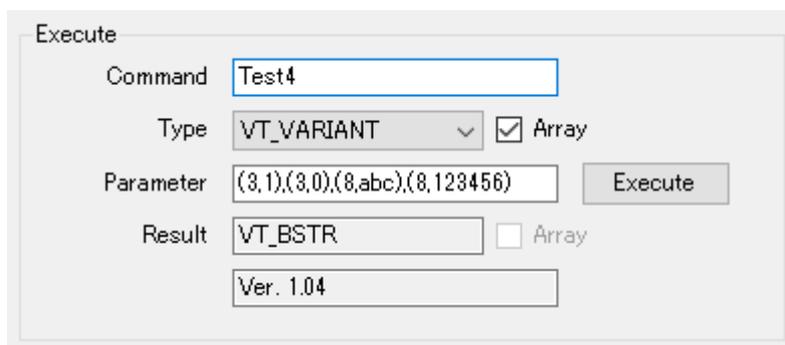
You can also use RAC strings to specify simple types.

The following figure shows how Execute "Test3" command is executed when (8, Sample) of (VT\_VARIANT) is specified.



[Specify a complex RAC string]

The following example shows how to execute Execute "Test4" command by specifying (3,1), (3,0), (8,abc), and (8,123456) of (VT\_VARIANT | VT\_ARRAY).



## Appendix B. Available data types

The following table lists the datatypes that can be used in CaoTester2.

For details on how to specify a RAC character string, see "3.2. Data Description Method" in the RAC User's Guide.

Data Type	Value	Meaning
VT_EMPTY	0	Value is unspecified
VT_NULL	1	NULL
VT_BOOL	11	Boolean type
VT_I1	16	Signed 1-Byte Integer Type
VT_UI1	17	Unsigned 1-byte integer type
VT_I2	2	Signed 2-Byte Integer Type
VT_UI2	18	Unsigned 2-byte integer type
VT_I4	3	Signed 4-byte integer type
VT_UI4	19	Unsigned 4-byte integer type
VT_I8	20	Signed 8-byte integer type
VT_UI8	21	Unsigned 8-byte integer type
VT_R4	4	Single-precision floating-point
VT_R8	5	Double floating-point type
VT_BSTR	8	Character string type
VT_DATE	7	Date Types
VT_CY	6	Currency Type
VT_VARIANT	12	VARIANT type <sup>07</sup>
VT_ARRAY	8192	Array type <sup>08</sup>

<sup>7</sup> It must always be used in conjunction with VT\_ARRAY when using VARIANT type.

<sup>8</sup> If you use VT\_ARRAY for a type that cannot be an array of VT\_EMPTY or VT\_NULL, the array is ignored.

## **Appendix C. License**

### **Appendix C.1. DockPanel Suite**

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