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Quarch Compliance Suite

Custom Code - Walkthrough

V1.0

The screenshot shows a window titled "Custom Variables" with standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close) in the top right. Below the title bar, a subtitle reads: "Variables left blank or 'auto' will automatically have their value set as the test proceeds". The main area contains four settings:

- STOP ON FAIL:** A dropdown menu currently set to "False". To its right is the text "Stop test at first failure point".
- CUSTOM CODE:** A text input field followed by a small button with three dots "...". To its right is the text "Custom code to run in test".
- CUSTOM CODE START:** A dropdown menu currently set to "after". To its right is the text "Run custom code before or after check points".
- CUSTOM CODE ID:** A text input field. To its right is the text "Checkpoint ID to run custom code on".

In the bottom right corner of the dialog, there is a button labeled "Reset Defaults".

Overview

Custom code is a recent introduction to Quarch Compliance Suite, being added in version 1.10.

Our aim is to provide users a function to inject their own code into tests.

Custom code is now accepted in any QCS test.

Your comments, requests and suggestions are very welcome and can be directed to support@quarch.com.

Future versions of the test suite will aim to include these improvements where practical.

Variable Breakdown

Custom code

Variable is a file explorer window, used to select the python file a user wishes to execute.

Custom code to be run must include a function called “main”. For an example of an accepted piece of executable code, please see the screenshot below.

```
import os

def main():
    print(os.system("smartctl --scan"))
```

Custom code start

Variable is a flag to indicate whether the custom code is to be executed before or after a check point's execution.

For example, a user may wish to run custom python code to take additional data / recordings of their DUT before / after a hotplug check point is executed.

Custom code id

Variable is a string field that accepts checkpoint ID's.

When checkpoints containing the specified ID's are executed, the custom code is also executed.

The variable accepts the following formats

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 - Where 'X' is a unique id
 - Unique IDs separated by a '-' character, will execute code on any / all checkpoints between these 2 IDs.
 - IDs can be of any precision (Example : 1.1-1.4, 1.1.1-1.4.1)
- 1.1.1
 - An exact check point ID.

- Formats like this will only execute if an exact match is found. IDs with only a partial match will be ignored
- 1.x.3
 - Any check point ID matching the pattern “1.x.3” will be accepted.
 - An example here would be 1.4.3, 1.5.3, 1.6.3...
 - Multiple ‘x’ can be included in the string.
 - 1.x.x.x.4 - Accepted