

DJI Onboard API Sample for Linux

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This document introduce the general features of the DJI Onboard API C++ sample based on Linux OS. Compile and run this sample in the Linux console to gain basic control of the aircraft such as take-off, landing and go home, etc.

Development Environment:

Operating System: Ubuntu 12.04

Directory Structure

Directory structure for *DJI_Onboard_API_Cmdline_Sample* is listed as below:

Directory	Description
src	Source code files directory
cmake	Temporary and Makefile files directory.
output	Output directory for executable files
doc	Documents

List of key functions

- Serial Port Configuration

```
int Pro_Hw_Setup(const char *device,int baudrate)
```

Usage: Setup and activate serial port in the Linux OS

Parameters: *device* denotes the file name of the serial device . *baudrate* denotes transmission rate of the serial port.

Return Value: 0 as Success and -1 as Failed.

- Initialization

```
int DJI_Pro_Test_Setup(void)
```

Function Feature: Initialize various variables including app ID, app key and serial port.

Parameters: Void.

Return Value: 0 as Success and -1 as Failed.

- API Activation

```
void DJI_Onboard_API_Activation(void)
```

Function Feature: Activate the DJI Onboard API.

Parameters: Void.

Return Value: Void.

- Gain or Release Control of the Aircraft

```
void DJI_Onboard_API_Control(unsigned char arg)
```

Function Feature: Obtain or release control of the aircraft after DJI Onboard API is activated.

Parameters: 1 to obtain the control of the aircraft, 2 to release the control of the aircraft.

Return Value: Void.

- Take-off Function

```
void DJI_Onboard_API_Takeoff(void)
```

Function Feature: Request for take-off.

Parameters: Void.

Return Value: Void.

- Landing Function

```
void DJI_Onboard_API_Landing(void)
```

Function Feature: Request for landing.

Parameters: Void.

Return Value: Void.

- Go home Function

```
void DJI_API_Request_Gohome(void)
```

Function Feature: Initiate go home process. Aircraft will go home and land

Parameters: Void.

Return Value: Void.

Configuration

Developers must obtain the app ID, API level and encryption key before compiling the source files. The screenshot listed below shows where these values should be assigned in the *DJI_Pro_Test_Setup* function as well as the baudrate and the serial device name.

```

int DJI_Pro_Test_Setup(void)
{
    int ret;

    activation_msg.app_id = 10086;
    activation_msg.app_api_level = 2;
    activation_msg.app_ver = 1;
    memcpy(activation_msg.app_bundle_id, "1234567890123456789012", 32);
    key = "DJI-DEMO AES256 KEY-lala-haha-MA";

    ret = Pro_Hw_Setup("/dev/ttyUSB0", 230400);
    if(ret < 0)
        return ret;
    Pro_Link_Setup();
    App_Recv_Set_Hook(App_Recv_Req_Data);
    App_Set_Table(set_handler_tab, cmd_handler_tab);
    CmdStartThread();
    Start_Simple_Task_Thread();

    return 0;
}

```

Developers must ensure the baudrate set by the *DJI_Pro_Test_Setup* is consistent with the one of aircraft.

Compile

The following process will guide you to compile the sample code based on the Ubuntu 12.04 distribution. Open the Linux terminal, input `g++ --version` to check whether the g++ compiler is installed or not. If yes, the terminal looks like as screenshot below.

```

wuyuwei@ubuntu: ~
wuyuwei@ubuntu:~$ g++ --version
g++ (Ubuntu/Linaro 4.6.3-1ubuntu5) 4.6.3
Copyright (C) 2011 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
This is free software; see the source for copying conditions. There is NO
warranty; not even for MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

```

Goto *DJI_Onboard_API_Cmdline_Sample\cmake* directory, input `make` to compile the source code.

```
wuyuwei@ubuntu: ~/Desktop/DJI_Onboard_API_Cmdline_Sample/cmake
wuyuwei@ubuntu:~$ g++ --version
g++ (Ubuntu/Linaro 4.6.3-1ubuntu5) 4.6.3
Copyright (C) 2011 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
This is free software; see the source for copying conditions. There is NO
warranty; not even for MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

wuyuwei@ubuntu:~$
wuyuwei@ubuntu:~$ cd ~/Desktop/DJI_Onboard_API_Cmdline_Sample/
wuyuwei@ubuntu:~/Desktop/DJI_Onboard_API_Cmdline_Sample$
wuyuwei@ubuntu:~/Desktop/DJI_Onboard_API_Cmdline_Sample$ cd cmake/
wuyuwei@ubuntu:~/Desktop/DJI_Onboard_API_Cmdline_Sample/cmake$
wuyuwei@ubuntu:~/Desktop/DJI_Onboard_API_Cmdline_Sample/cmake$ make
g++ -Wall -O3 -Isrc/ -c ./src/main.cpp
g++ -Wall -O3 -Isrc/ -c ./src/DJI_Pro_App.cpp
g++ -Wall -O3 -Isrc/ -c ./src/DJI_Pro_Hw.cpp
g++ -Wall -O3 -Isrc/ -c ./src/DJI_Pro_Link.cpp
g++ -Wall -O3 -Isrc/ -c ./src/DJI_Pro_Test.cpp
g++ -Wall -O3 -Isrc/ -c ./src/DJI_Pro_Codec.cpp
g++ -o ../output/DJI_Onboard_API_Cmdline_Test main.o DJI_Pro_App.o DJI_Pro_Hw.o
DJI_Pro_Link.o DJI_Pro_Test.o DJI_Pro_Codec.o -lpthread
wuyuwei@ubuntu:~/Desktop/DJI_Onboard_API_Cmdline_Sample/cmake$
wuyuwei@ubuntu:~/Desktop/DJI_Onboard_API_Cmdline_Sample/cmake$
```

You may locate the Linux executable file in the
DJI_Onboard_API_Cmdline_Sample/output directory.

Run

You may locate the *DJI_Onboard_API_Cmdline_Test* file in the
DJI_Onboard_API_Cmdline_Sample/output directory after the sample code is
compiled with success.

Check the sample version in the Linux terminal using the command below:

```
./DJI_Onboard_API_Cmdline_Test -v
```

The sample version is displayed as follow:

```
DJI Onboard API Cmdline Test,Ver 1.x.x
```

Ensure that the current account has access privilege to the serial device. Assume that the serial
device is named as “/dev/ttyUSB0”, use the following command to gain access privilege for the
serial device.

```
sudo chmod 777 /dev/ttyUSB0
```

Using the following command to launch the testing program.

```
./DJI_Onboard_API_Cmdline_Test
```

The following menu option will be displayed:

```
wuyuwei@ubuntu: ~/Desktop/DJI_Onboard_API_Cmdline_Sample/output
wuyuwei@ubuntu:~/Desktop/DJI_Onboard_API_Cmdline_Sample/output$ ./DJI_Onboard_API_Cmdline_Test

DJI Onboard API Cmdline Test,Ver 1.0.0

----- < Main menu > -----

[a] Request activation
[b] Request to obtain control
[c] Release control
[d] Takeoff
[e] Landing
[f] Go home
[g] Query UAV current status

input a/b/c etc..then press enter key
-----
input: █
```

Main Menu Options

The Main menu is displayed as follow, the remaining section will introduce the features of the each options.

```
----- < Main menu > -----

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[b] Request to obtain control
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[f] Go home
[g] Query UAV current status

input a/b/c etc..then press enter key
-----
input: █
```

Guideline for Controlling

Connect the aircraft to the PC with a serial cable. Set the aircraft in API mode by switching the flight mode using remote controller.
~~the current flight mode to A-mode using the remote controller. If the aircraft is in A-mode, then switch to either P-mode or F-mode and then switch it back to A-mode to set the aircraft in API mode.~~

- Query UAV current status

Input 'g' to enquire current status of the aircraft.

```
----- < Main menu > -----
[a] Request activation
[b] Request to obtain control
[c] Release control
[d] Takeoff
[e] Landing
[f] Go home
[g] Query UAV current status

input a/b/c etc...then press enter key
-----
input: g
-- Current status info: --
Activation status:[unknown]
Battery capacity:[50%]
Control device:[RC]
```

The status information includes API activate status, remaining battery level and controlling device of the aircraft.

- Request Activate

Input 'a' to activate API. The status message of ACTIAVTE_SUCEESS will be displayed if the API is activated with success.

```
----- < Main menu > -----
[a] Request activation
[b] Request to obtain control
[c] Release control
[d] Takeoff
[e] Landing
[f] Go home
[g] Query UAV current status

input a/b/c etc...then press enter key
-----
input: Pro_Link Recv_Hook:Recv Session 2 ACK
Sdk_ack_cmd0_callback,sequence_number=0,session_id=2,data_len=2
[ACTIVATION] Activation result: ACTIVATION_SUCCESS
[ACTIVATION] set key DJI-DEMO AES256 KEY-lala-haha-MA
```

- Request for Control

Input 'b' to gain control of the aircraft.

```

----- < Main menu > -----
[a] Request activation
[b] Request to obtain control
[c] Release control
[d] Takeoff
[e] Landing
[f] Go home
[g] Query UAV current status

input a/b/c etc..then press enter key
-----
input: Pro_Link_Recv_Hook:Recv Session 1 ACK
call sdk_ack_nav_open_close_callback
Recv ACK,sequence_number=13,session_id=1,data_len=2

```

You may query the aircraft status information when you obtained the control of the aircraft.

```

----- < Main menu > -----
[a] Request activation
[b] Request to obtain control
[c] Release control
[d] Takeoff
[e] Landing
[f] Go home
[g] Query UAV current status

input a/b/c etc..then press enter key
-----
input: g
-- Current status info: --
Activation status:[Activation pass]
Battery capacity:[48%]
Control device:[third party onboard device]

```

The screenshot above shows that the API has been activated and the aircraft is controlled by the third party onboard device.

➤ Aircraft Control

Input either 'd' or 'e' or 'f' to initiate take-off, landing and go home process respectively

```
----- < Main menu > -----  
[a] Request activation  
[b] Request to obtain control  
[c] Release control  
[d] Takeoff  
[e] Landing  
[f] Go home  
[g] Query UAV current status  
  
input a/b/c etc..then press enter key  
-----  
input: [DEBUG] in send  
[DEBUG] send req cmd ok  
Pro_Link_Rcv_Hook:Rcv Session 2 ACK  
Sdk_ack_cmd0_callback,sequence_number=5,session_id=2,data_len=2  
[DEBUG] CMD_RECIEVE  
[DEBUG] send req status ok  
Pro_Link_Rcv_Hook:Rcv Session 2 ACK  
Sdk_ack_cmd0_callback,sequence_number=6,session_id=2,data_len=2  
[DEBUG] rcv ack1 status ok  
[DEBUG] rcv_ack 0x5  
random test Cmd result: STATUS CMD EXE SUCCESS
```