

3DRUDDER PYTHON MODULE



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Version 0.4 for Windows

This is the pre-release of the 3DRudder Python Module



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Module Organization

This module is based on two files:

- ns3DRudder.py
- _ns3DRudder.pyd

Module Information

- Available in 32 and 64 bits for Python 3.5.2
- Based on the 3DRudder C++ SDK

Module Usage

from ns3DRudder import *
sdk=GetSDK()



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SDK Reference

All the SDK is defined in the class **ns3DRudder.CSdk** With this SDK it's possible to manage up to four 3DRudder_3DRUDDER_SDK_MAX_DEVICE define the maximum number of port.

Get the sdk version

ns3DRudder.CSdk.GetSDKVersion()

Return the SDK version of the library. The version is a fixed point unsigned short in hexadecimal: 0x0040 mean version 0.4.

Get the number of connected 3DRudder

ns3DRudder.CSdk.GetNumberOfConnectedDevice()

Return the number of 3DRudder currently connected to the computer.

Check if a 3DRudder is connected to the port

ns3DRudder.CSdk.IsDeviceConnected(nPortNumber)

Return true if a 3DRudder is connected to the nPortNumber port.

Get the Firmware version of a 3DRudder

ns3DRudder.CSdk.GetFirmwareVersion(nPortNumber)

Return version number of the firmware of the 3DRudder connected to the **nPortNumber** port. The version is a fixed point unsigned short in hexadecimal: 0x1152 mean version 1.1.5.2

Return 0xFFFF in case of error.

Play a sound on a 3DRudder

ns3DRudder.CSdk.PlaySnd(nPortNumber,nFrequency,nDuration)

It's possible to play a sound on a 3DRudder connected to the nPortNumber port.

nFrequency define the frequency of the sound in Hz (440 is a A).

nDuration define the duration of the sound in ms.



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Get the 3DRudder State

ns3DRudder.CSdk.Get3DRudderState(nPortNumber,ns3DRudder.State)

This method fill the class State with the value of the 3DRudder connecter to the nPortNumber port.

if this method return 0 this mean the values in State are correct.

The class State is defined like this:

aX is the X Axis (you can use ns3DRudder.State.GetXAxis() to read it)

aY is the Y Axis (you can use ns3DRudder.State.GetYAxis() to read it)

aZ is the Z Axis (you can use ns3DRudder.State.GetZAxis() to read it)

rZ is the Z Rotation (you can use ns3DRudder.State.GetZRotation() to read it)

s1 to s6 are the the six sensor value (you can use ns3DRudder.State.GetSensor(nIndex) to read it)

status give the current status of the 3DRudder. (you can use **ns3DRudder.State.GetStatus**() to access to this value)

This status could have the values:

1:
Puts the 3DRudder on the floor, curved side below, without putting your feet on the device. The user waits for 2 seconds for the 3DRudder to boot up until 3 short beeps are heard.
2:
The 3DRudder initialize for about 2 seconds. Once done a long beep will be heard from the device. The 3DRudder is then operational.
3:
Put your first feet on the 3DRudder.
4:
Put your second Foot on the 3DRudder.
5:
The user must wait still for half a second for calibration until a last short beep is heard from the device. The 3DRudder is ready to be used.
6:
The 3DRudder is in use.
7:
The 3DRudder is in use and is fully operational with all the features enabled.