

# iOS Framework API Guide v0.9

The iOS Framework provides a simple mechanism to connect to an OpenXC VI via an iOS app. The iOS Framework is written in Swift2.

The Framework must be included in any iOS app that needs to connect to a VI.

## The VehicleManager

The VehicleManager (VM) handles all communication between the iOS app and the OpenXC VI. It can be configured to handle many different usage situations.

Firstly, the VM must be instantiated. Typically this is done in the viewDidLoad method of the app's principal View Controller.

```
override func viewDidLoad() {  
    super.viewDidLoad()  
    . . .  
    var vm: VehicleManager!  
    vm = VehicleManager.sharedInstance  
    . . .  
}
```

The VM is only instantiated once across the entire app. The sharedInstance class variable gives any Controller access to the VM. The first Controller to access the sharedInstance will result in the sharedInstance being created.

## *Configuring the VehicleManager*

The VM can be configured before a connection to the VI is made.

The VM will optionally send status updates to a ViewController that registers a callback function. Only one ViewController can be registered to receive the status updates. The status updates arrive as an NSDictionary object containing at least a *"status"* key-value pair. Certain values will indicate that other keys are present.

```
override func viewDidLoad() {  
    . . .  
    vm.setManagerCallbackTarget(self,  
    action: ViewController.manager_status_updates)  
    . . .  
}  
  
func manager_status_updates(rsp:NSDictionary) {  
    let status = rsp.objectForKey("status") as! String  
    print("VM status : ",status)  
}
```

The valid *"status"* keys are shown below

TRACE_SOURCE_END	- input trace file reached EOF
C5DETECTED	- C5 VI detected (TODO return MAC)
C5CONNECTED	- C5 VI connected
C5DISCONNECT	- C5 VI disconnected
C5SERVICEFOUND	- openXC service discovered
C5NOTIFYON	- openXC notify enabled
C5WRITEON	- openXC write enabled
. . . (more TBD)	

The VM can be configured to expect data from the VI in either JSON mode or in ProtoBuf mode. The VM will default to expect data in JSON mode.

```
override func viewDidLoad() {  
    . . .  
    vm.    (TODO)  
    . . .  
}
```

The VM can optionally output debug logging

```
override func viewDidLoad() {  
    . . .  
    vm.setManagerDebug(true)  
    . . .  
}
```

Once configured, the app can connect to the VM.

```
override func viewDidLoad() {  
    . . .  
    vm.connect()  
    . . .  
}
```

The VM will autoconnect to the first C5 VI that it detects. *TODO allow VM to connect to specified MAC.*

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## Measurement Messages

Once connected, the VM will begin to receive all measurement messages sent from the VI. These messages can be read on demand by requesting a specific measurement from the VM. The last recorded message of that type is returned.

```
func doSomething() {  
    . . .  
    let rsp = vm.getLatest("fuel_level")  
    print("FUEL_LEVEL value:", rsp.value)  
    print("FUEL_LEVEL timestamp:", rsp.timestamp)  
    . . .  
}
```

The VM can also be configured to trigger a callback if a specific type of measurement message arrives.

```
override func viewDidLoad() {  
    . . .  
    vm.addMeasurementTarget("ignition_status",  
        target: self,  
        action: ViewController.display_ignition_status_change)  
    . . .  
}  
  
func display_ignition_status_change(rsp: NSDictionary) {  
    let vr = rsp.objectForKey("vehiclemessage") as!  
        VehicleMeasurementResponse  
    print("specified meas:", vr.name, " -- ", vr.value!)  
}
```

The callback returns an NSDictionary object containing a *“vehiclemessage”* key-value pair. The value in the case of this measurement message callback is a *VehicleMeasurementResponse* object.

The VM can additionally be configured to trigger a default callback for any types of measurement messages that have not already been configured with a callback as above.

```
override func viewDidLoad() {
    . . .
    vm.setMeasurementDefaultTarget(self,
        action: ViewController.default_measurement_change)
    . . .
}

func default_measurement_change(rsp:NSDictionary) {
    let vr = rsp.objectForKey("vehiclemessage") as!
        VehicleMeasurementResponse
    if vr.isEvented {
        print("default meas(evented):",vr.name," -- "
            ,vr.event," -- ",vr.value)
    } else {
        print("default meas:",vr.name," -- ",vr.value)
    }
}
```

Callbacks can be removed for specific and default measurements.

```
func doSomething() {
    . . .
    vm.clearMeasurementTarget("fuel_level")
    vm.clearMeasurementDefaultTarget()
    . . .
}
```

Callbacks are also able to be overwritten simply by calling the set functions again.

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## Command Messages

The VM supports a small number of commands that can be sent to the VI. The commands can be sent with a callback where the command response will be returned.

```
override func viewDidLoad() {
    . . .
    let cm = VehicleCommandRequest()
    cm.command = .version
    let cmdcode = vm.sendCommand(cm, target: self, action:
        ViewController.display_version_rsp)
    print("version cmd sent:",cmdcode)
    . . .
}

func display_version_rsp(rsp:NSDictionary) {
    let vr = rsp.objectForKey("vehiclemessage") as!
        VehicleCommandResponse
    let code = rsp.objectForKey("key") as! String
    print("cmd_rsp \(code) : \(vr.show())")
}
```

The callback returns an NSDictionary object containing a *“vehiclemessage”* key-value pair. The value in the case of this command message callback is a **VehicleCommandResponse** object. It also returns a *“key”* key-value pair where the value matches the return code returned when the command is sent. It can be used to match a response to a sent command if necessary.

A command message can also be sent where no callback is requested.

```
func doSomething() {
    . . .
    vm.sendCommand(.device_id)
    . . .
}
```

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## Diagnostic Messages

The VM can initiate diagnostic messages to the VI in a variety of ways.

Since a diagnostic command is effectively a command message followed by one or more diagnostic response messages, there are several combinations of how to interact with them.

The simplest way to have the VM interact with diagnostic messages is to setup a default handler for diagnostic responses.

```
override func viewDidLoad() {
    . . .
    vm.setDiagnosticDefaultTarget(self,
        action: ViewController.default_diag_change)
    . . .
}

func default_diag_change(rsp:NSDictionary) {
    let vr = rsp.objectForKey("vehiclemessage") as!
        VehicleDiagnosticResponse
    print("default diag msg: bus=",vr.bus,
        " success=",vr.success," value=",vr.value)
}
```

The callback returns an NSDictionary object containing a *"vehiclemessage"* key-value pair. The value in the case of this measurement message callback is a *VehicleDiagnosticResponse* object.

Diagnostic requests can then be sent in a similar way to generic command requests, and any diagnostic response message will be forwarded to the default diagnostic handler defined above

```
func doSomething() {
    . . .
    let dr = VehicleDiagnosticRequest()
    dr.bus = 1
    dr.message_id = 0x7e0
    dr.mode = 1
    dr.pid = 12
    let cmdcode = vm.sendDiagReq (dr,
        target: self,
        cmdaction: ViewController.handle_diag_cmd_rsp)
    print("diag cmd sent:",cmdcode)
    . . .
}

func handle_diag_cmd_rsp(rsp:NSDictionary) {
    let cr = rsp.objectForKey("vehiclemessage") as!
        VehicleCommandResponse
    let code = rsp.objectForKey("key") as! String
    print("cmd response : \(code) : \(cr.command_response)")
}
```

It is also possible to ignore the diagnostic command response when sending a diagnostic request

```
func doSomething() {
    . . .
    let dr = VehicleDiagnosticRequest()
    dr.bus = 1
    dr.message_id = 0x7e0
    dr.mode = 1
    dr.pid = 12
    vm.sendDiagReq (dr)
    . . .
}
```

If different handling of certain diagnostic responses is required, then a handler can be registered for a specific diagnostic response, based on a key created from the bus, id, mode, pid (or lack of pid).

```
override func viewDidLoad() {
    . . .
    vm.addDiagnosticTarget([1,0x7e9,7], target: self,
        action: ViewController.diag_handler_a)
    vm.addDiagnosticTarget([1,0x7e8,1,12], target: self,
        action: ViewController.diag_handler_b)
    . . .
}

func diag_handler_a(rsp:NSDictionary) {
    let vr = rsp.objectForKey("vehiclemessage") as!
        VehicleDiagnosticResponse
    print("only type a response: bus=",vr.bus,
        " success=",vr.success, " value=",vr.value)
}

func diag_handler_b(rsp:NSDictionary) {
    let vr = rsp.objectForKey("vehiclemessage") as!
        VehicleDiagnosticResponse
    print("only type a response: bus=",vr.bus,
        " success=",vr.success, " value=",vr.value)
}
```

If a bus,id,mode,pid key is registered for a specific callback, then all diagnostic responses matching that key will be sent to that callback and not to the default callback if it has been defined.

Diagnostic callbacks can be removed as well if necessary

```
func doSomething() {
    . . .
    vm.clearDiagnosticTarget([1,0x7e9,7])
    vm.clearDiagnosticTarget([1,0x7e8,1,12])
    vm.clearDiagnosticDefaultTarget()
    . . .
}
```



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## CAN Messages

The VM can be configured to trigger on any CAN messages received from the VI. A default CAN message handler can be added to capture all CAN messages.

```
override func viewDidLoad() {  
    . . .  
    vm.setCanDefaultTarget(self,  
        action: ViewController.default_can_change)  
    . . .  
}  
  
func default_can_change(rsp:NSDictionary) {  
    let vr = rsp.objectForKey("vehiclemessage") as!  
        VehicleDiagnosticResponse  
    print("default can msg: bus=",vr.bus,  
        " data=",vr.data)  
}
```

The callback returns an NSDictionary object containing a *“vehiclemessage”* key-value pair. The value in the case of this measurement message callback is a *VehicleCanResponse* object.

The VM can also trigger on a specific bus,id key and direct these CAN messages to a different handler.

```
override func viewDidLoad() {
    . . .
    vm.addCanTarget([1,0x7e9], target: self,
        action: ViewController.can_handler_a)
    vm.addCanTarget([1,0x7e8], target: self,
        action: ViewController.can_handler_b)
    . . .
}

func can_handler_a(rsp:NSDictionary) {
    let vr = rsp.objectForKey("vehiclemessage") as!
        VehicleCanResponse
    print("only type a CAN: data=",vr.data)
}
func can_handler_b(rsp:NSDictionary) {
    let vr = rsp.objectForKey("vehiclemessage") as!
        VehicleCanResponse
    print("only type b CAN: data=",vr.data)
}
```

If a bus,id key is registered for a specific callback, then all CAN responses matching that key will be sent to that callback and not to the default callback if it has been defined.

Similar to other handlers, CAN handlers can be removed.

```
func doSomething() {
    . . .
    vm.clearCanTarget([1,0x7e9])
    vm.clearCanTarget([1,0x7e8])
    vm.clearCanDefaultTarget()
    . . .
}
```

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## **Trace File Processing**

The VM can be configured to capture all incoming messages into a trace output file, or to read data from a trace log file instead of via the VI. In both cases, the trace file is accessible via iTunes File Sharing. Apps using trace file capabilities must include the `UIFileSharingEnabled=true` key in the Info.plist file.

Configuring a trace output logfile should generally be set up before calling the VM `connect` function. If the file already exists in the app's documents folder, it will be overwritten by this command. The output file will contain all of the messages received by the VM in JSON format, each line terminated with a newline.

```
override func viewDidLoad() {  
    . . .  
    vm.enableTraceFileSink("tracefile.txt")  
    . . .  
}
```

The VM can be told to stop capturing a trace output file.

```
func doSomething() {  
    . . .  
    vm.disableTraceFileSink()  
    . . .  
}
```

When replaying from a trace logfile, the VM will process the file line by line at a configurable rate in ms until reaching the end of the file. At this time, the VM will stop automatically.

```
override func viewDidLoad() {  
    . . .  
    vm.enableTraceFileSource("tracefile.txt", speed:50)  
    . . .  
}
```

A trace input replay can be stopped before the end of file is reached, if desired.

```
func doSomething() {  
    . . .  
    vm.disableTraceFileSource()  
    . . .  
}
```