The Tobii Stream Engine API consists of the following modules.

- tobii Core functions.
- tobii\_streams Basic gaze- and data streams.tobii\_wearable Gaze data streams for wearable/vr devices.

The tobii.h header file collects the core API functions of stream engine. It contains functions to initialize the API and establish a connection to a tracker, as well as enumerating connected devices and requesting callbacks for subscriptions. There are also functions for querying the current state of a tracker, and to query its capabilities.

The API documentation includes example code snippets that shows the use of each function, they don't necessarily describe the best practice in which to use the api. For a more in-depth example of the best practices, see the samples that are supplied together with the stream engine library.

### Thread safety

The Tobii Stream Engine API implements full thread safety across all API functions. However, it is up to the user to guarantee thread safety in code injected into Stream Engine, for example inside callbacks or if a custom memory allocator is supplied.

In the *samples* folder, you can find complete examples on how to use Stream Engine with multiple threads, such as *background\_thread\_sample* and *game\_loop\_sample*.

# tobii\_error\_message

Function

Returns a printable error message.

Syntax

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
char const* tobii error message( tobii error t error );
```

Remarks

All other functions in the API returns an error code from the tobii\_error\_t enumeration. tobii\_error\_message translates from these error codes to a human readable message. If the value passed in the *error* parameter is not within the range of the tobii\_error\_t enum, a generic message is returned.

Return value

tobii\_error\_message returns a zero-terminated C string describing the specified error code. The string returned is statically allocated, so it should not be freed.

Example

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    tobii_api_t* api;

    tobii_error_t error = tobii_api_create( &api, NULL, NULL );
    if( error != TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR ) printf( "%s\n", tobii_error_message( error ) );

    error = tobii_api_destroy( api );
    if( error != TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR ) printf( "%s\n", tobii_error_message( error ) );
    return 0;
}
```

# tobii\_get\_api\_version

**Function** 

Query the current version of the API.

Syntax

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
tobii_error_t tobii_get_api_version( tobii_version_t* version );
```

Remarks

tobii\_get\_api\_version can be used to query the version of the stream engine dll currently used.

*version* is a pointer to an tobii\_version\_t variable to receive the current version numbers. It contains the following members:

- *major* incremented for API changes which are not backward-compatible.
- *minor* incremented for releases which add new, but backward-compatible, API features.

- revision incremented for minor changes and bug fixes which do not change the API.
- *build* incremented every time a new build is done, even when there are no changes.

### Return value

If the call is successful, tobii\_get\_api\_version returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_get\_api\_version returns one of the following:

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

The version parameter was passed in as NULL. version is not optional.

#### Example

# tobii\_api\_create

#### **Function**

Initializes the stream engine API, with optionally provided custom memory allocation and logging functions.

#### Syntax

#### Remarks

Before any other API function can be invoked (with the exception of tobii\_error\_message and tobii\_get\_api\_version), the API needs to be set up for use, by calling tobii\_api\_create. The resulting tobii\_api\_t instance is passed explicitly to some functions, or implicitly to some by passing a device instance. When creating an API instance, it is possible, but not necessary, to customize the behavior by passing one or more of the optional parameters <code>custom\_alloc</code> and <code>custom\_log</code>.

*api* must be a pointer to a variable of the type tobii\_api\_t\* that is, a pointer to a tobii\_api\_t-pointer. This variable will be filled in with a pointer to the created instance. tobii\_api\_t is an opaque type, and only its declaration is available in the API.

*custom\_alloc* is used to specify a custom allocator for dynamic memory. A custom allocator is specified as a pointer to a tobii\_custom\_alloc\_t instance, which has the following fields:

- *mem\_context* a custom user data pointer which will be passed through unmodified to the allocator functions when they are called.
- *malloc\_func* a pointer to a function implementing allocation of memory. It must have the following signature:

```
void* custom malloc( void* mem context, size t size )
```

where <code>mem\_context</code> will be the same value as the <code>mem\_context</code> field of tobii\_custom\_alloc\_t, and <code>size</code> is the number of bytes to allocate. The function must return a pointer to a memory area of, at least, <code>size</code> bytes, but may return NULL if memory could not be allocated, in which case the API function invoking the allocation will fail and return the error

## TOBII ERROR ALLOCATION FAILED.

• *free\_func* a pointer to a function implementing deallocation of memory. It must have the following signature:

```
void custom_free( void* mem_context, void* ptr )
```

where *mem\_context* will be the same value as the *mem\_context* field of tobii\_custom\_alloc\_t, and *ptr* is a pointer to the memory block (as returned by a call to the custom malloc\_func) to be released. The value of *ptr* will never be NULL, and only a single call to free\_func will be

made for each call made to malloc\_func.

custom\_alloc is an optional parameter, and may be NULL, in which case a default allocator is used.

**NOTE:** Stream engine does not guarantee thread safety on *custom\_alloc*. If thread safety is a requirement, it should be satisfied in the implementation of *custom\_alloc*. Default allocator runs thread safe.

*custom\_log* is used to specify a custom function to handle log printouts. A custom logger is specified as a pointer to a tobii\_custom\_log\_t instance, which has the following fields:

- log\_context a custom user data pointer which will be passed through unmodified to the custom log function when it is called.
- *log\_func* a pointer to a function implementing allocation of memory. It must have the following signature:

```
void custom log( void* log context, tobii log level t level, char const* text )
```

where *log\_context* will be the same value as the *log\_context* field of tobii\_custom\_log\_t, *level* is one of the log levels defined in the tobii\_log\_level\_t enum:

- TOBII\_LOG\_LEVEL\_ERROR
- TOBII LOG LEVEL WARN
- TOBII\_LOG\_LEVEL\_INFO
- TOBII\_LOG\_LEVEL\_DEBUG
- TOBII LOG LEVEL TRACE

and *text* is the message to be logged. The *level* parameter can be used for filtering log messages by severity, but it is up to the custom log function how to make use of it.

custom\_log is an optional parameter, and may be NULL. In this case, no logging will be done.

**NOTE:** Stream engine does not guarantee thread safety on *custom\_log*. If thread safety is a requirement, it should be satisfied in the implementation of *custom\_log*.

## Return value

If API instance creation was successful, tobii\_api\_create returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If creation failed, tobii\_api\_create returns one of the following:

#### ■ TOBII ERROR INVALID PARAMETER

The *api* parameter was passed in as NULL, or the *custom\_alloc* parameter was provided (it was not NULL), but one or more of its function pointers was NULL. If a custom allocator is provided, both functions (malloc\_func and free\_func) must be specified. Or the *custom\_log* parameter was provided (it was not NULL), but the function pointer log\_func was NULL. If a custom log i provided, log\_func must be specified.

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_ALLOCATION\_FAILED

The internal call to malloc or to the custom memory allocator (if used) returned NULL, so api creation failed.

## ■ TOBII ERROR INTERNAL

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

## See also

tobii\_api\_destroy(), tobii\_device\_create()

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <assert.h>

// we will use custom alloc to track allocations
typedef struct allocation_tracking
{
    int total_allocations;
    int current_allocations;
} allocation_tracking;

void* custom_malloc( void* mem_context, size_t size )
{
```

```
allocation tracking* tracking = (allocation tracking*)mem context;
    // both total allocations, and current allocations increase
    tracking->total allocations++;
   tracking->current allocations++;
    return malloc( size ); // pass through to C runtime
}
void custom_free( void* mem_context, void* ptr )
    allocation tracking* tracking = (allocation tracking*)mem context;
   // only current allocations decrease, as free doesn't affect our total count
   tracking->current_allocations--;
    free( ptr ); // pass through to C runtime
void custom logging( void* log context, tobii log level t level, char const* text )
    // log messages can be filtered by log level if desired
    if( level == TOBII_LOG_LEVEL_ERROR )
        printf( "[%d] %s\n", (int) level, text );
int main()
    allocation tracking tracking;
   tracking.total_allocations = 0;
   tracking.current allocations = 0;
   tobii custom alloc t custom alloc;
   custom alloc.mem context = &tracking;
   custom_alloc.malloc_func = &custom malloc;
    custom alloc.free func = &custom free;
    tobii_custom_log_t custom_log;
   custom log.log context = NULL; // we don't use the log context in this example
   custom log.log func = &custom logging;
    tobii api t* api;
    tobii error t error = tobii api create( &api, &custom alloc, &custom log );
    assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
    error = tobii api destroy( api );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
    printf( "Total allocations: %d\n", tracking.total allocations );
    printf( "Current allocations: %d\n", tracking.current allocations );
    return 0;
}
```

# tobii\_api\_destroy

**Function** Destroys an API instance.

Syntax #include <tobii/tobii.h>
 tobii error t tobii api destroy( tobii api t\* api );

**Remarks** When creating an instance with tobii\_api\_create, some system resources are acquired. When finished using the API (typically during the shutdown process), tobii\_api\_destroy should be called

to destroy the instance and ensure that those resources are released.

tobii\_api\_destroy should only be called if tobii\_api\_create completed successfully.

api must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_api\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_api\_create.

Return value

If the call was successful, tobii\_api\_destroy returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR** otherwise it can return one of the following:

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

The api parameter was passed in as NULL.

TOBII ERROR INTERNAL

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

See also tobii\_api\_create(), tobii\_device\_destroy()

**Example** See tobii\_api\_create()

# tobii enumerate local device urls

Function

Retrieves the URLs for stream engine compatible devices currently connected to the system.

Syntax

Remarks

A system might have multiple devices connected, which the stream engine is able to communicate with. tobii\_enumerate\_local\_device\_urls iterates over all such devices found. It will only enumerate devices connected directly to the system, not devices connected on the network.

api must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_api\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_api\_create.

receiver is a function pointer to a function with the prototype:

```
void url_receiver( char const* url, void* user_data )
```

This function will be called for each device found during enumeration. It is called with the following parameters:

- *url* The URL string for the device, zero terminated. This pointer will be invalid after returning from the function, so ensure you make a copy of the string rather than storing the pointer directly.
- *user\_data* This is the custom pointer sent in to tobii\_enumerate\_local\_device\_urls.

user\_data custom pointer which will be passed unmodified to the receiver function.

Return value

If the enumeration is successful, tobii\_enumerate\_local\_device\_urls returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_enumerate\_local\_device\_urls returns one of the following:

## TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

The api or receiver parameters has been passed in as NULL.

#### TOBII ERROR INTERNAL

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

See also

tobii\_device\_create(), tobii\_enumerate\_local\_device\_urls\_ex()

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <assert.h>

void url_receiver( char const* url, void* user_data )
{
    int* count = (int*) user_data;
    ++(*count);
    printf( "%d. %s\n", *count, url );
}

int main()
{
    tobii_api_t* api;
    tobii_error_t error = tobii_api_create( &api, NULL, NULL );
    assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );

int count = 0;
    error = tobii_enumerate_local_device_urls( api, url_receiver, &count );
```

```
if( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR )
    printf( "Found %d devices.\n", count );
else
    printf( "Enumeration failed.\n" );

error = tobii_api_destroy( api );
    assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
    return 0;
}
```

# tobii enumerate local device urls ex

### **Function**

Retrieves the URLs for the stream engine compatible devices, of the specified generation, currently connected to the system.

## Syntax

#### Remarks

A system might have multiple devices connected, which the stream engine is able to communicate with. tobii\_enumerate\_local\_device\_urls\_ex works similar to

tobii\_enumerate\_local\_device\_urls(), but allows for more control. It only iterates over devices of the specified hardware generations, allowing for limiting the results and the processing required to enumerate devices which are not of interest for the application. It will only enumerate devices connected directly to the system, not devices connected on the network.

api must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_api\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_api\_create.

receiver is a function pointer to a function with the prototype:

```
void url receiver( char const* url, void* user data )
```

This function will be called for each device found during enumeration. It is called with the following parameters:

- *url* The URL string for the device, zero terminated. This pointer will be invalid after returning from the function, so ensure you make a copy of the string rather than storing the pointer directly.
- *user\_data* This is the custom pointer sent in to tobii\_enumerate\_local\_device\_urls\_ex.

user\_data custom pointer which will be passed unmodified to the receiver function.

*device\_generations* is a bit-field specifying which hardware generations are to be included in the enumeration. It is created by bitwise OR-ing of the following constants:

- TOBII\_DEVICE\_GENERATION\_G5
- TOBII\_DEVICE\_GENERATION\_IS3
- TOBII\_DEVICE\_GENERATION\_IS4

#### Return value

If the enumeration is successful, tobii\_enumerate\_local\_device\_urls\_ex returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_enumerate\_local\_device\_urls\_ex returns one of the following:

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

The *api* or *receiver* parameters was passed in as NULL, or the *device\_generations* parameter was passed in as 0. At least one generation must be selected for enumeration.

#### TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

### See also

tobii\_device\_create(), tobii\_enumerate\_local\_device\_urls()

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <assert.h>
void url receiver( char const* url, void* user data )
   int* count = (int*) user_data;
    ++(*count);
   printf( "%d. %s\n", *count, url );
int main()
   tobii_api_t* api;
   tobii error t error = tobii api create( &api, NULL, NULL );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   int count = 0;
   error = tobii enumerate local device urls ex( api, url receiver, &count,
       TOBII_DEVICE_GENERATION_G5 | TOBII_DEVICE_GENERATION_IS4 );
   if( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR )
       printf( "Found %d devices.\n", count );
       printf( "Enumeration failed.\n" );
   error = tobii_api_destroy( api );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   return 0;
```

# tobii device create

#### **Function**

Creates a device instance to be used for communicating with a specific device.

**Syntax** 

## Remarks

In order to communicate with a specific device, stream engine needs to keep track of internal states. tobii\_device\_create allocates and initializes this state, and is needed for all functions which communicates with a device. Creating a device will establish a connection to the tracker, and can be used to query the device for more information.

api must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_api\_t as created by calling tobii\_api\_create.

*url* is optional, so can either be NULL (in which case the first device that can be found will be used) or a valid device url as returned by tobii\_enumerate\_local\_device\_urls.

*device* must be a pointer to a variable of the type tobii\_device\_t\* that is, a pointer to a tobii\_device\_t-pointer. This variable will be filled in with a pointer to the created device instance. tobii\_device\_t is an opaque type.

#### Return value

If the device is successfully created, tobii\_device\_create returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_device\_create returns one of the following:

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

The *api* or *device* parameters were passed in as NULL, or the url string is not a valid device url (or NULL).

#### ■ TOBII ERROR NOT AVAILABLE

The *url* parameter was passed as NULL, to use the first device found, but no device could be found.

#### ■ TOBII ERROR ALLOCATION FAILED

The internal call to malloc or to the custom memory allocator (if used) returned NULL, so device creation failed.

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_CONNECTION\_FAILED, TOBII\_ERROR\_FIRMWARE\_NO\_RESPONSE

The connection to the tracker failed.

# TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, TOBII\_ERROR\_OPERATION\_FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

See also

tobii\_device\_destroy(), tobii\_enumerate\_local\_device\_urls(), tobii\_api\_create(), tobii\_get\_device\_info(), tobii\_get\_feature\_group()

Example

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <assert.h>
int main()
   tobii api t* api;
   tobii error t error = tobii api create( &api, NULL, NULL );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   tobii device t* device;
   error = tobii device create( api, NULL, &device );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
    // --> code to use the device would go here <--
    error = tobii device destroy( device );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   error = tobii_api_destroy( api );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   return 0;
```

# tobii\_device\_destroy

**Function** 

Destroy a device previously created through a call to tobii\_device\_destroy.

**Syntax** 

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
tobii_error_t tobii_device_destroy( tobii_device_t* device );
```

Remarks

tobii\_device\_destroy will disconnect from the device, perform cleanup and free the memory allocated by calling tobii\_device\_create.

**NOTE:** Make sure that no background thread is using the device, for example in the thread calling tobii\_process\_callbacks, before calling tobii\_device\_destroy in order to avoid the risk of encountering undefined behavior.

*device* must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create or tobii\_device\_create\_ex.

Return value

If the device is successfully created, tobii\_device\_create returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_device\_create returns one of the following:

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

The device parameter was passed in as NULL.

## ■ TOBII ERROR INTERNAL

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

See also

tobii\_device\_create(), tobii\_device\_create\_ex()

Example

See tobii\_device\_create()

Puts the calling thread to sleep until there are new callbacks available to process.

# Syntax

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
tobii_error_t tobii_wait_for_callbacks( tobii_device_t* device );
```

#### Remarks

Stream engine does not use any threads to do processing or receive data. Instead, the function tobii\_process\_callbacks() have to be called regularly, to receive data from the device and process it. The typical use case is to implement your own thread to call tobii\_process\_callbacks from, and to avoid busy-waiting for data to become available, tobii\_wait\_for\_callbacks can be called before each call to tobii\_process\_callbacks. It will sleep the calling thread until new data is available to process, after which tobii\_process\_callbacks should be called to process it.

In addition to waiting for data, tobii\_wait\_for\_callbacks will also periodically call tobii\_update\_timesync() to ensure synchronization of system and device timestamps. This means you will not have to call tobii\_update\_timesync() if you regularly call tobii\_wait\_for\_callbacks.

tobii\_wait\_for\_callbacks will not wait indefinitely. There is a timeout of some hundred milliseconds, after which tobii\_wait\_for\_callbacks will return **TOBII\_ERROR\_TIMED\_OUT**. This does not indicate a failure - it is given as an opportunity for the calling thread to perform its own internal housekeeping (like checking for exit conditions and the like). It is valid to immediately call tobii\_wait\_for\_callbacks again to resume waiting.

*device* must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create or tobii\_device\_create\_ex.

#### Return value

If the operation is successful, tobii\_wait\_for\_callbacks returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, or if the wait times out, tobii\_wait\_for\_callbacks returns one of the following:

## ■ TOBII ERROR TIMED OUT

This does not indicate a failure. A timeout happened before any data was received. Call tobii\_wait\_for\_callbacks() again (it is not necessary to call tobii\_process\_callbacks(), as it doesn't have any new data to process).

# ■ TOBII ERROR INVALID PARAMETER

The device parameter was passed in as NULL.

# ■ TOBII ERROR CONNECTION FAILED

The connection to the device was lost. Call tobii\_reconnect() to re-establish connection.

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

# See also

tobii\_process\_callbacks(), tobii\_clear\_callback\_buffers()

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <assert.h>
int main()
    tobii api t* api;
    tobii error t error = tobii api create( &api, NULL, NULL );
    assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
    tobii device t* device;
    error = tobii device create( api, NULL, &device );
    assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
    int is running = 1000; // in this sample, exit after some iterations
    while( --is running > 0 )
    {
        error = tobii_wait_for_callbacks( device );
assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR || error == TOBII_ERROR_TIMED_OUT );
        error = tobii_process_callbacks( device );
        assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
    }
```

```
error = tobii_device_destroy( device );
assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
error = tobii_api_destroy( api );
assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
return 0;
}
```

# tobii\_process\_callbacks

#### **Function**

Receives data packages from the device, and sends the data through any registered callbacks.

**Syntax** 

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
tobii error t tobii process callbacks( tobii device t* device );
```

#### Remarks

Stream engine does not do any kind of background processing, it doesn't start any threads. It doesn't use any asynchronous callbacks. This means that in order to receive data from the device, the application needs to manually request the callbacks to happen synchronously, and this is done by calling tobii\_process\_callbacks.

tobii\_process\_callbacks will receive any data packages that are incoming from the device, process them and call any subscribed callbacks with the data. No callbacks will be called outside of tobii\_process\_callbacks, so the application have full control over when to receive callbacks.

tobii\_process\_callbacks will not wait for data, and will early-out if there's nothing to process. In order to maintain the connection to the device, tobii\_process\_callbacks should be called at least 10 times per second.

The recommended way to use tobii\_process\_callbacks, is to start a dedicated thread, and alternately call tobii\_wait\_for\_callbacks and tobii\_process\_callbacks. See tobii\_wait\_for\_callbacks() for more details.

If there is already a suitable thread to regularly run tobii\_process\_callbacks from (possibly interleaved with application specific operations), it is possible to do this without calling tobii\_wait\_for\_callbacks(). In this scenario, time synchronization needs to be handled manually or the timestamps will start drifting. See tobii\_update\_timesync() for more details.

*device* must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create or tobii\_device\_create\_ex.

#### Return value

If the operation is successful, tobii\_process\_callbacks returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_process\_callbacks returns one of the following:

■ TOBII ERROR INVALID PARAMETER

The device parameter was passed in as NULL.

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_CONNECTION\_FAILED, TRACKER ERROR FIRMWARE NO RESPONSE

The connection to the device was lost. Call tobii\_reconnect() to re-establish connection.

 TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TRACKER\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, TRACKER ERROR OPERATION FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

#### See also

 $tobii\_wait\_for\_callbacks(), tobii\_clear\_callback\_buffers(), tobii\_reconnect(), tobii\_update\_timesync()$ 

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <assert.h>

int main()
{
    tobii_api_t* api;
```

```
tobii_error_t error = tobii_api_create( &api, NULL, NULL );
assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );

tobii_device_t* device;
error = tobii_device_create( api, NULL, &device );
assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );

int is_running = 1000; // in this sample, exit after some iterations
while( --is_running > 0 )
{
    // other parts of main loop would be executed here
    error = tobii_process_callbacks( device );
    assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
}

error = tobii_device_destroy( device );
assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
error = tobii_api_destroy( api );
assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
return 0;
```

# tobii\_clear\_callback\_buffers

**Function** 

Removes all unprocessed entries from the callback queues.

Syntax

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
tobii error t tobii clear callback buffers( tobii device t* device );
```

Remarks

All the data that is received and processed are written into internal buffers used for the callbacks. In some circumstances, for example during initialization, you might want to discard any data that has been buffered but not processed, without having to destroy/recreate the device, and without having to implement the filtering out of unwanted data. tobii\_clear\_callback\_buffers will clear all buffered data, and only data arriving *after* the call to tobii\_clear\_callback\_buffers will be forwarded to callbacks.

*device* must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create or tobii\_device\_create\_ex.

Return value

If the operation is successful, tobii\_clear\_callback\_buffers returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_clear\_callback\_buffers returns one of the following:

## ■ TOBII ERROR INVALID PARAMETER

The *device* parameter was passed in as NULL.

# TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

See also

tobii\_wait\_for\_callbacks(), tobii\_process\_callbacks()

# tobii\_reconnect

**Function** Establish a new connection after a disconnect.

Syntax #include <tobii/tobii.h>
 tobii error t tobii reconnect( tobii device t\* device );

**Remarks** When receiving the error code TOBII\_ERROR\_CONNECTION\_FAILED, it is necessary to explicitly request reconnection, by calling tobii\_reconnect.

device must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create

or tobii\_device\_create\_ex.

#### Return value

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

The device parameter was passed in as NULL.

# TOBII\_ERROR\_CONNECTION\_FAILED

When attempting to reconnect, a connection could not be established. You might want to wait for a bit and try again, for a few times, and if the problem persists, display a message for the user.

## ■ TOBII ERROR INTERNAL

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

See also tobii\_process\_callbacks()

**Example** See tobii\_process\_callbacks()

# tobii\_update\_timesync

**Function** 

Makes a manual re-synchronization of system timestamps and device timestamps.

Syntax

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
tobii_error_t tobii_update_timesync( tobii_device_t* device );
```

#### Remarks

The clock on the device and the clock on the system it is connected to may drift over time, and therefore they need to be periodically re-synchronized. In the default usage scenario, when regularly calling tobii\_wait\_for\_callbacks(), this re-sychronization is handled automatically at a pre-determined interval. When not using tobii\_wait\_for\_callbacks, and instead relying on only tobii\_process\_callbacks, it is necessary to re-synchronize manually, which is done by calling tobii\_update\_timesync every ~30 seconds.

*device* must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create or tobii\_device\_create\_ex.

# Return value

If the call to tobii\_update\_timesync is successful, tobii\_update\_timesync returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_update\_timesync returns one of the following:

## ■ TOBII ERROR INVALID PARAMETER

The *device* parameter was passed in as NULL.

#### ■ TOBII ERROR OPERATION FALED

Timesync operation could not be performed at this time. Please wait a while and try again.

# TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

See also

tobii\_wait\_for\_callbacks(), tobii\_reconnect(), tobii\_process\_callbacks(), tobii\_system\_clock()

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <assert.h>

int main()
{
    tobii_api_t* api;
    tobii_error_t error = tobii_api_create( &api, NULL, NULL );
    assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );

    tobii_device_t* device;
    error = tobii_device_create( api, NULL, &device );
    assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
```

```
int is_running = 1000; // in this sample, exit after some iterations
while(--is_running > 0 )
{
    error = tobii_process_callbacks( device );
    assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );

    error = tobii_update_timesync( device );
    assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
}

error = tobii_device_destroy( device );
assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
error = tobii_api_destroy( api );
assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
return 0;
```

# tobii\_system\_clock

#### **Function**

Returns the current system time, from the same clock used to time-stamp callback data.

**Syntax** 

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
tobii_error_t tobii_system_clock( tobii_api_t* api, int64_t* timestamp_us );
```

#### Remarks

Many of the data streams provided by the stream engine API, contains a timestamp value, measured in microseconds (us). The epoch is undefined, so these timestamps are only useful for calculating the time elapsed between a pair of values. To facilitate making comparisons between stream engine provided timestamps and application specific events, tobii\_system\_clock can be used to retrieve a timestamp using the same clock and same relative values as the timestamps used in stream engine callbacks.

api must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_api\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_api\_create.

timestamp\_us must be a pointer to a int64\_t variable to receive the timestamp value.

#### Return value

If the operation is successful, tobii\_system\_clock returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_system\_clock returns one of the following:

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

The api or timestamp\_us parameters were passed in as NULL.

#### TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

#### See also

tobii\_api\_create()

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <inttypes.h>
#include <assert.h>
int main()
    tobii_api_t* api;
   tobii error t error = tobii api create( &api, NULL, NULL );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
    int64 t time;
    error = tobii_system_clock( api, &time );
    if( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR )
        printf( "timestamp: %" PRId64 "\n", time );
    error = tobii api destroy( api );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
    return 0:
}
```

Retrieves detailed information about the device, such as name and serial number.

Syntax

Remarks

*device* must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create or tobii\_device\_create\_ex.

*device\_info* is a pointer to a tobii\_device\_info\_t variable to receive the information. It contains the following fields, all containing zero-terminated ASCII strings:

- *serial\_number* the unique serial number of the device.
- *model* the model identifier for the device.
- *generation* the hardware generation, such as G5, IS3 or IS4, of the device.
- *firmware\_version* the version number of the software currently installed on the device.

#### Return value

If device info was successfully retrieved, tobii\_get\_device\_info returns

**TOBIL\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR.** If the call fails, tobii\_get\_device\_info returns one of the following:

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

One or more of the *device* and *device\_info* parameters were passed in as NULL.

■ TOBII ERROR CONNECTION FAILED, TOBII ERROR FIRMWARE NO RESPONSE

The connection to the device was lost. Call tobii\_reconnect() to re-establish connection.

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, TOBII\_ERROR\_OPERATION\_FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

See also

tobii\_device\_create(), tobii\_enumerate\_local\_device\_urls()

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
#include <assert.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
   tobii api t* api;
   tobii error t error = tobii api create( &api, NULL, NULL );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   tobii device t* device;
   error = tobii_device_create( api, NULL, &device );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   tobii device info t info;
   error = tobii get device info( device, &info );
   assert( error == TOBII_ERROR NO ERROR );
   printf( "Serial number: %s\n", info.serial_number );
   error = tobii_device_destroy( device );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
    error = tobii api destroy( api );
    assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   return 0;
```

Retrieves 3d coordinates of the track box frustum, given in millimeters from the device center.

## Syntax

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
tobii_error_t tobii_get_track_box( tobii_device_t* device, tobii_track_box_t* track_box );
```

#### Remarks

The track box is a volume in front of the tracker within which the user can be tracked.

*device* must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create or tobii\_device\_create\_ex.

*track\_box* is a pointer to a tobii\_track\_box\_t variable to receive the result. It contains the following fields, all being arrays of three floating point values, describing the track box frustum:

- front\_upper\_right\_xyz, front\_upper\_left\_xyz, front\_lower\_left\_xyz, front\_lower\_right\_xyz

  The four points on the frustum plane closest to the device.
- back\_upper\_right\_xyz, back\_upper\_left\_xyz, back\_lower\_left\_xyz, back\_lower\_right\_xyz
   The four points on the frustum plane furthest from the device.

#### Return value

If track box coordinates were successfully retrieved, tobii\_get\_track\_box returns

TOBII ERROR NO ERROR. If the call fails, tobii\_get\_track\_box returns one of the following:

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

One or more of the *device* and *track\_box* parameters were passed in as NULL.

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_CONNECTION\_FAILED, TOBII\_ERROR\_FIRMWARE\_NO\_RESPONSE

The connection to the device was lost. Call tobii\_reconnect() to re-establish connection.

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, TOBII\_ERROR\_OPERATION\_FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <assert.h>
int main()
   tobii api t* api;
   tobii error t error = tobii api create( &api, NULL, NULL );
   assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
   tobii device t* device;
   error = tobii device create( api, NULL, &device );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   tobii track box t track box;
   error = tobii_get_track_box( device, &track_box );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
    // print just a couple of values of the track box data
   printf( "Front upper left is (%f, %f, %f)\n",
        track box.front upper left xyz[ 0 ],
        track box.front upper left xyz[ 1 ],
       track_box.front_upper_left_xyz[ 2 ] );
    printf( "Back lower right is (%f, %f, %f)\n",
       track_box.back_lower_right_xyz[ 0 ],
        track_box.back_lower_right_xyz[ 1 ],
       track_box.back_lower_right_xyz[ 2 ] );
    error = tobii device destroy( device );
   assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
   error = tobii api destroy( api );
   assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
    return 0:
}
```

Gets the current value of a state in the tracker.

#### Syntax

#### Remarks

*device* must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create or tobii\_device\_create\_ex.

state is one of the enum values in tobii\_state\_t:

## ■ TOBII STATE POWER SAVE ACTIVE

Is the power save feature active on the device. This does not necessarily mean power saving measures have been engaged.

## ■ TOBII STATE REMOTE WAKE ACTIVE

Is the remote wake feature active on the device.

# ■ TOBII STATE DEVICE PAUSED

Is the device paused. A paused device will keep the connection open but will not send any data while paused. This can indicate that the user temporarily wants to disable the device.

## ■ TOBII\_STATE\_EXCLUSIVE\_MODE

Is the device in an exclusive mode. Similar to TOBII\_STATE\_DEVICE\_PAUSED but the device is sending data to a client with exclusive access. This state is only true for short durations and does not normally need to be handled in a normal application.

*value* must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_state\_bool\_t instance. On success, *value* will be set to **TOBII\_STATE\_BOOL\_TRUE** if the state is true, otherwise **TOBII\_STATE\_BOOL\_FALSE**. *value* will remain unmodified if the call failed.

**NOTE:** This method relies on cached values which is updated when tobii\_process\_callbacks() is called, so it might not represent the true state of the device if some time have passed since the last call to tobii\_process\_callbacks().

#### Return value

If the call was successful **TOBIL\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR** will be returned. If the call has failed one of the following error will be returned:

## ■ TOBII ERROR INVALID PARAMETER

The *device* or *value* parameter has been passed in as NULL or you passed in a *state* that is not a boolean state.

#### ■ TOBII ERROR NOT SUPPORTED

The tracker firmware has no support for retrieving the value of this state.

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <assert.h>

int main()
{
    tobii_api_t* api;
    tobii_error_t error = tobii_api_create( &api, NULL, NULL );
    assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );

    tobii_device_t* device;
    error = tobii_device_create( api, NULL, &device );
    assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
```

```
tobii_state_bool_t value;
error = tobii_get_state_bool( device, TOBII_STATE_DEVICE_PAUSED, &value );
assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );

if( value == TOBII_STATE_BOOL_TRUE )
    printf( "Device is paused!" );
else
    printf( "Device is running!" );

tobii_device_destroy( device );
tobii_api_destroy( api );

return 0;
}
```

# tobii\_capability\_supported

## **Function**

Ask if a specific feature is supported or not.

**Syntax** 

#### Remarks

*device* must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create or tobii\_device\_create\_ex.

capability is one of the enum values in tobii\_capability\_t:

# ■ TOBII\_CAPABILITY\_DISPLAY\_AREA\_WRITABLE

Query if the display area of the display can be changed by calling tobii\_set\_display\_area().

# ■ TOBII\_CAPABILITY\_CALIBRATION\_2D

Query if the devcie supports performing 2D calibration by calling tobii\_calibration\_collect\_data\_2d().

#### ■ TOBII CAPABILITY CALIBRATION 3D

Query if the devcie supports performing 3D calibration by calling tobii\_calibration\_collect\_data\_3d().

#### ■ TOBII CAPABILITY PERSISTENT STORAGE

Query if the devcie support persistent storage, needed to use tobii\_license\_key\_store and tobii\_license\_key\_retrieve.

*supported* must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_supported\_t instance. If tobii\_capability\_supported is successfull, *supported* will be set to **TOBII\_SUPPORTED** if the feature is supported, and **TOBII\_NOT\_SUPPORTED** if it is not.

## Return value

If the call was successful **TOBIL\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR** will be returned. If the call has failed one of the following error will be returned:

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

The *device* or *supported* parameter has been passed in as NULL or you passed in an invalid enum value for *capability*.

# ■ TOBII ERROR CONNECTION FAILED, TOBII ERROR FIRMWARE NO RESPONSE

The connection to the device was lost. Call tobii\_reconnect() to re-establish connection.

# TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, TOBII\_ERROR\_OPERATION\_FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

```
tobii_stream_supported()
See also
Example
                 #include <tobii/tobii.h>
                 #include <stdio.h>
                 #include <assert.h>
                 int main()
                 {
                    tobii api t* api;
                     tobii_error_t error = tobii_api_create( &api, NULL, NULL );
                     assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
                    tobii device t* device;
                     error = tobii_device_create( api, NULL, &device );
                     assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
                     tobii supported t supported;
                     error = tobii capability supported( device, TOBII CAPABILITY CALIBRATION 3D, & supported );
                     assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
                     if( supported == TOBII SUPPORTED )
                         printf( "Device supports 3D calibration." );
```

printf( "Device does not support 3D calibration." );

# tobii stream supported

}

**Function** Ask if a specific stream is supported or not.

return 0;

**Syntax** 

Remarks

*device* must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create or tobii\_device\_create\_ex.

*stream* is one of the enum values in tobii\_stream\_t, each corresponding to one of the streams from tobii\_streams.h, tobii\_wearable.h and tobii\_advanced.h

■ TOBII STREAM GAZE POINT

tobii\_device\_destroy( device );
tobii api destroy( api );

- TOBII\_STREAM\_GAZE\_ORIGIN
- TOBII\_STREAM\_EYE\_POSITION\_NORMALIZED
- TOBII\_STREAM\_USER\_PRESENCE
- TOBII STREAM HEAD POSE
- TOBII STREAM WEARABLE
- TOBII\_STREAM\_GAZE\_DATA
- TOBII\_STREAM\_DIGITAL\_SYNCPORT
- TOBII\_STREAM\_DIAGNOSTICS\_IMAGE

*supported* must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_supported\_t instance. If tobii\_stream\_supported is successfull, *supported* will be set to **TOBII\_SUPPORTED** if the feature is supported, and **TOBII\_NOT\_SUPPORTED** if it is not.

# Return value

If the call was successful **TOBIL\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR** will be returned. If the call has failed one of the following error will be returned:

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

The *device* or *supported* parameter has been passed in as NULL or you passed in an invalid enum value for *stream*.

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_CONNECTION\_FAILED, TOBII\_ERROR\_FIRMWARE\_NO\_RESPONSE

The connection to the device was lost. Call tobii\_reconnect() to re-establish connection.

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, TOBII\_ERROR\_OPERATION\_FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

#### See also

tobii\_capability\_supported()

```
#include <tobii/tobii.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <assert.h>
int main()
    tobii_api_t* api;
   tobii_error_t error = tobii_api_create( &api, NULL, NULL );
   assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
   tobii_device_t* device;
   error = tobii device create( api, NULL, &device );
   assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
   tobii supported_t supported;
   error = tobii_stream_supported( device, TOBII_STREAM_GAZE_POINT, &supported );
   assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
   if( supported == TOBII SUPPORTED )
       printf( "Device supports gaze point stream." );
        printf( "Device does not support gaze point stream." );
   tobii device destroy( device );
   tobii_api_destroy( api );
   return 0;
```

# tobii streams.h

The tobii\_streams.h header file is used for managing data stream subscriptions. There are several types of data streams in the API, and tobii\_streams.h contains functions to subscribe to and unsubscribe from these streams, as well as data structures describing the data packages.

Please note that there can only be one callback registered to a stream at a time. To register a new callback, first unsubscribe from the stream, then resubscribe with the new callback function.

Do NOT call StreamEngine API functions from within the callback functions, due to risk of internal deadlocks. Generally one should finish the callback functions as quickly as possible and not make any blocking calls.

# tobii\_gaze\_point\_subscribe

#### **Function**

Start listening for gaze point data; the position on the screen that the user is currently looking at.

Syntax

#### Remarks

This subscription is for receiving the point on the screen, in normalized (0 to 1) coordinates, that the user is currently looking at. The data is lightly filtered for stability.

device must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create.

callback is a function pointer to a function with the prototype:

```
void gaze_point_callback( tobii_gaze_point_t const* gaze_point, void* user_data )
```

This function will be called when there is a new gaze data available. It is called with the following parameters:

■ gaze\_point

This is a pointer to a struct containing the following data:

timestamp\_us

Timestamp value for when the gaze point was captured, measured in microseconds (us). The epoch is undefined, so these timestamps are only useful for calculating the time elapsed between a pair of values. The function tobii\_system\_clock() can be used to retrieve a timestamp using the same clock and same relative values as this timestamp.

- validity TOBII\_VALIDITY\_VALID if the gaze point is valid, TOBII\_VALIDITY\_INVALID if it is not. The value of the position\_xy field is unspecified unless validity is TOBII VALIDITY VALID.
- position\_xy An array of two floats, for the horizontal (x) and vertical (y) screen coordinate of the gaze point. The left edge of the screen is 0.0, and the right edge is 1.0. The top edge of the screen is 0.0, and the bottom edge is 1.0. Note that the value might be outside the 0.0 to 1.0 range, if the user looks outside the screen.
- *user\_data* This is the custom pointer sent in when registering the callback.

user\_data custom pointer which will be passed unmodified to the callback.

#### Return value

If the operation is successful, tobii\_gaze\_point\_subscribe returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_gaze\_point\_subscribe returns one of the following:

# ■ TOBII ERROR INVALID PARAMETER

The device or callback parameters were passed in as NULL.

#### TOBII\_ERROR\_ALREADY\_SUBSCRIBED

A subscription for gaze points were already made. There can only be one callback registered at a time. To change to another callback, first call tobii\_gaze\_point\_unsubscribe().

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, TOBII\_ERROR\_OPERATION\_FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support

See also

tobii\_gaze\_point\_unsubscribe(), tobii\_process\_callbacks(), tobii\_system\_clock()

Example

```
#include <tobii/tobii streams.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <assert.h>
void gaze_point_callback( tobii_gaze_point_t const* gaze_point, void* user_data )
    if( gaze point->validity == TOBII VALIDITY VALID )
       printf( "Gaze point: %f, %f\n",
           gaze point->position xy[ 0 ],
           gaze point->position xy[ 1 ] );
}
int main()
   tobii api t* api;
   tobii error t error = tobii api create( &api, NULL, NULL );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   tobii_device t* device;
   error = tobii device create( api, NULL, &device );
   assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
   error = tobii gaze point subscribe( device, gaze point callback, 0 );
   assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
   int is_running = 1000; // in this sample, exit after some iterations
   while( -- is running > 0 )
        error = tobii wait for callbacks( device );
       assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR || error == TOBII ERROR TIMED OUT );
        error = tobii process callbacks( device );
       assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   error = tobii gaze point unsubscribe( device );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   error = tobii device destroy( device );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   error = tobii api destroy( api );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   return 0;
}
```

# tobii\_gaze\_point\_unsubscribe

**Function** 

Stops listening to gaze point stream that was subscribed to by a call to tobii\_gaze\_point\_subscribe()

Syntax

#include <tobii/tobii\_streams.h>
tobii\_error\_t tobii\_gaze\_point\_unsubscribe( tobii\_device\_t\* device );

Remarks

device must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create.

Return value

If the operation is successful, tobii\_gaze\_point\_unsubscribe returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_gaze\_point\_unsubscribe returns one of the following:

### TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

The device parameter was passed in as NULL.

# ■ TOBII ERROR NOT SUBSCRIBED

There was no subscription for gaze points. It is only valid to call tobii\_gaze\_point\_unsubscribe() after first successfully calling tobii\_gaze\_point\_subscribe().

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, TOBII\_ERROR\_OPERATION\_FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support

See also

tobii\_gaze\_point\_subscribe()

Example

See tobii\_gaze\_point\_subscribe()

# tobii\_gaze\_origin\_subscribe

#### **Function**

Start listening for gaze origin data. Gaze origin is a point on the users eye, reported in millimeters from the center of the display.

#### Syntax

#### Remarks

This subscription is for receiving the origin of the gaze vector, measured in millimeters from the center of the display. Gaze origin is a point on the users eye, but the exact point of the origin varies by device. For example, it might be defined as the center of the pupil or the center of the cornea. The data is lightly filtered for stability.

device must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create.

callback is a function pointer to a function with the prototype:

```
void gaze origin callback( tobii gaze origin t const* gaze origin, void* user data )
```

This function will be called when there is new gaze origin data available. It is called with the following parameters:

■ gaze\_origin

This is a pointer to a struct containing the following data:

- *timestamp\_us* Timestamp value for when the gaze origin was calculated, measured in microseconds (us). The epoch is undefined, so these timestamps are only useful for calculating the time elapsed between a pair of values. The function tobii\_system\_clock() can be used to retrieve a timestamp using the same clock and same relative values as this timestamp.
- *left\_validity* **TOBII\_VALIDITY\_INVALID** if the values for the left eye are not valid, **TOBII\_VALIDITY\_VALID** if they are.
- *left\_xyz* An array of three floats, for the x, y and z coordinate of the gaze origin point on the left eye of the user, as measured in millimeters from the center of the display.
- *right\_validity* **TOBII\_VALIDITY\_INVALID** if the values for the right eye are not valid, **TOBII\_VALIDITY\_VALID** if they are.
- *right\_xyz* An array of three floats, for the x, y and z coordinate of the gaze origin point on the right eye of the user, as measured in millimeters from the center of the display.
- *user\_data* This is the custom pointer sent in when registering the callback.

user\_data custom pointer which will be passed unmodified to the callback.

#### Return value

If the operation is successful, tobii\_gaze\_origin\_subscribe returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_gaze\_origin\_subscribe returns one of the following:

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

The device parameter was passed in as NULL.

### TOBIL ERROR ALREADY SUBSCRIBED

#include <tobii/tobii streams.h>

A subscription for gaze origins were already made. There can only be one callback registered at a time. To change to another callback, first call tobii\_gaze\_origin\_unsubscribe().

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, TOBII\_ERROR\_OPERATION\_FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support

#### See also

tobii\_eye\_position\_normalized\_subscribe(), tobii\_gaze\_origin\_unsubscribe(), tobii\_process\_callbacks(), tobii\_system\_clock()

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <assert.h>
void gaze_origin_callback( tobii_gaze_origin_t const* gaze_origin, void* user_data )
   if( gaze_origin->left_validity == TOBII_VALIDITY_VALID )
    printf( "Left: %f, %f, %f ",
           gaze origin->left xyz[ 0 ],
            gaze_origin->left_xyz[ 1 ],
            gaze origin->left xyz[ 2 ] );
    if( gaze_origin->right_validity == TOBII_VALIDITY_VALID )
        printf( "Right: %f, %f, %f ",
            gaze_origin->right_xyz[ 0 ],
            gaze origin->right xyz[ 1 ],
            gaze origin->right xyz[ 2 ] );
   printf( "\n" );
int main()
    tobii api t* api;
    tobii error t error = tobii api create( &api, NULL, NULL );
   assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
   tobii device t* device;
    error = tobii_device_create( api, NULL, &device );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
    error = tobii gaze origin subscribe( device, gaze origin callback, 0 );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
    int is running = 1000; // in this sample, exit after some iterations
   while( --is_running > 0 )
        error = tobii_wait_for_callbacks( device );
        assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR || error == TOBII ERROR TIMED OUT );
        error = tobii process callbacks( device );
        assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
    error = tobii_gaze_origin_unsubscribe( device );
    assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
    error = tobii device destroy( device );
    assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   error = tobii api destroy( api );
   assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
    return 0;
}
```

# tobii\_gaze\_origin\_unsubscribe

**Function** Stops listening to gaze origin stream that was subscribed to by a call to

tobii\_gaze\_origin\_subscribe()

Syntax #include <tobii/tobii streams.h>

tobii\_error\_t tobii\_gaze\_origin\_unsubscribe( tobii\_device\_t\* device );

**Return value** If the operation is successful, tobii\_gaze\_origin\_unsubscribe returns

**TOBIL\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_gaze\_origin\_unsubscribe returns one of the

device must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create.

following:

Remarks

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

The *device* parameter was passed in as NULL.

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUBSCRIBED

There was no subscription for gaze origins. It is only valid to call tobii\_gaze\_origin\_unsubscribe() after first successfully calling tobii\_gaze\_origin\_subscribe().

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, TOBII\_ERROR\_OPERATION\_FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support

See also tobii\_gaze\_origin\_subscribe()

**Example** See tobii\_gaze\_origin\_subscribe()

# tobii\_eye\_position\_normalized\_subscribe

# **Function** Start listening for normalized eye position data. Eye position is a point on the users eye, reported in normalized track box coordinates.

Syntax #include <tobii/tobii\_streams.h>

tobii\_error\_t tobii\_eye\_position\_normalized\_subscribe( tobii\_device\_t\* device, tobii\_eye\_position\_normalized\_callback\_t callback, void\* user\_data );

#### Remarks

This subscription is for receiving the position of the eyes, given in normalized (0 to 1) track box coordinates. The exact point on the eye varies by device. For example, the center of the pupil or the center of the cornea. The data is lightly filtered for stability. The track box is a the volume around the user that the device can track within.

device must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create.

callback is a function pointer to a function with the prototype:

void eye\_position\_normalized\_callback( tobii\_eye\_position\_normalized\_t const\* eye\_position, void\* user data )

This function will be called when there is new normalized eye position data available. It is called with the following parameters:

■ eye\_position

This is a pointer to a struct containing the following data:

timestamp\_us

Timestamp value for when the gaze origin was calculated, measured in microseconds

(us). The epoch is undefined, so these timestamps are only useful for calculating the time elapsed between a pair of values. The function tobii\_system\_clock() can be used to retrieve a timestamp using the same clock and same relative values as this timestamp.

■ left\_validity

**TOBII\_VALIDITY\_INVALID** if the values for the left eye are not valid, **TOBII\_VALIDITY\_VALID** if they are.

■ left\_xyz

An array of three floats, for the x, y and z coordinate of the eye position on the left eye of the user, as a normalized value within the track box.

■ right\_validity

**TOBII\_VALIDITY\_INVALID** if the values for the right eye are not valid, **TOBII\_VALIDITY\_VALID** if they are.

■ right\_xyz

An array of three floats, for the x, y and z coordinate of the eye position on the right eye of the user, as a normalized value within the track box.

• *user\_data* This is the custom pointer sent in when registering the callback.

user\_data custom pointer which will be passed unmodified to the callback.

#### Return value

If the operation is successful, tobii\_eye\_position\_normalized\_subscribe returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_eye\_position\_normalized\_subscribe returns one of the following:

■ TOBII ERROR INVALID PARAMETER

The device or callback parameter were passed in as NULL.

TOBII\_ERROR\_ALREADY\_SUBSCRIBED

A subscription for normalized eye positions were already made. There can only be one callback registered at a time. To change to another callback, first call tobii\_eye\_position\_normalized\_unsubscribe().

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, TOBII ERROR OPERATION FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support

# See also

tobii\_gaze\_origin\_subscribe(), tobii\_eye\_position\_normalized\_unsubscribe(), tobii\_process\_callbacks(), tobii\_system\_clock()

```
int main()
   tobii api t* api;
   tobii error t error = tobii api create( &api, NULL, NULL );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   tobii device t* device;
   error = tobii_device_create( api, NULL, &device );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   error = tobii_eye_position_normalized_subscribe( device, eye_position_callback, 0 );
   assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
   int is running = 1000; // in this sample, exit after some iterations
   while( -- is running > 0 )
        error = tobii wait for callbacks( device );
       assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR || error == TOBII_ERROR_TIMED_OUT );
        error = tobii process callbacks( device );
       assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   error = tobii_eye_position_normalized_unsubscribe( device );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   error = tobii device destroy( device );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   error = tobii api destroy( api );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   return 0;
}
```

# tobii eye position normalized unsubscribe

**Function** 

Stops listening to normalized eye position stream that was subscribed to by a call to tobii\_eye\_position\_normalized\_subscribe()

**Syntax** 

```
#include <tobii/tobii_streams.h>
tobii_error_t tobii_eye_position_normalized_unsubscribe(
    tobii_device_t* device );
```

Remarks

device must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create.

Return value

If the operation is successful, tobii\_eye\_position\_normalized\_unsubscribe returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_eye\_position\_normalized\_unsubscribe returns one of the following:

TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

The device parameter was passed in as NULL.

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUBSCRIBED

There was no subscription for normalized eye positions. It is only valid to call tobii\_eye\_position\_normalized\_unsubscribe() after first successfully calling tobii\_eye\_position\_normalized\_subscribe().

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, TOBII\_ERROR\_OPERATION\_FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support

See also

tobii\_eye\_position\_normalized\_subscribe()

Example

See tobii\_eye\_position\_normalized\_subscribe()

# tobii user presence subscribe

#### **Function**

Start listening for user presence notifications, reporting whether there is a person in front of the device.

#### Syntax

#### Remarks

This subscription is for being notified when a user is detected by the device, and when a user is no longer detected.

device must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create.

callback is a function pointer to a function with the prototype:

```
void presence_callback( tobii_user_presence_status_t status, int64_t timestamp_us,
    void* user data )
```

This function will be called when there is a change in presence state. It is called with the following parameters:

- status One of the following values:
  - TOBII\_USER\_PRESENCE\_STATUS\_UNKNOWN if user presence could not be determined.
  - **TOBII\_USER\_PRESENCE\_STATUS\_AWAY** if there is a user in front of the device.
  - **TOBIL\_USER\_PRESENCE\_STATUS\_PRESENT** if there is no user in front of the device.
- timestamp\_us Timestamp value for when the user presence was calculated, measured in microseconds (us). The epoch is undefined, so these timestamps are only useful for calculating the time elapsed between a pair of values. The function tobii\_system\_clock() can be used to retrieve a timestamp using the same clock and same relative values as this timestamp.
- *user\_data* This is the custom pointer sent in when registering the callback.

user\_data custom pointer which will be passed unmodified to the callback.

#### Return value

If the operation is successful, tobii\_user\_presence\_subscribe returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_user\_presence\_subscribe returns one of the following:

### ■ TOBII ERROR INVALID PARAMETER

The device or callback parameter were passed in as NULL.

## ■ TOBII ERROR ALREADY SUBSCRIBED

A subscription for presence data was already made. There can only be one callback registered at a time. To change to another callback, first call tobii\_user\_presence\_unsubscribe().

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, TOBII ERROR OPERATION FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support

#### See also

tobii\_user\_presence\_unsubscribe(), tobii\_process\_callbacks(), tobii\_system\_clock()

```
#include <tobii/tobii_streams.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <assert.h>

void presence_callback( tobii_user_presence_status_t status, int64_t timestamp_us, void*
user_data )
{
    switch( status )
```

```
case TOBII USER PRESENCE STATUS UNKNOWN:
            printf( "User presence status is unknown.\n" );
            break;
        case TOBII_USER_PRESENCE STATUS AWAY:
            printf( "User is away.\n" );
            break:
        case TOBII USER PRESENCE STATUS PRESENT:
            printf( "User is present.\n" );
            break;
    }
}
int main()
    tobii api t* api;
   tobii error t error = tobii api create( &api, NULL, NULL );
    assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
    tobii device t* device;
   error = tobii device create( api, NULL, &device );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
    error = tobii_user_presence_subscribe( device, presence_callback, 0 );
    assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
    int is running = 1000; // in this sample, exit after some iterations
   while( --is running > 0 )
        error = tobii_wait for callbacks( device );
        assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR || error == TOBII_ERROR_TIMED_OUT );
        error = tobii_process_callbacks( device );
        assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
    error = tobii user presence unsubscribe( device );
    assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
    error = tobii device destroy( device );
    assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
    error = tobii_api_destroy( api );
    assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
    return 0;
```

# tobii\_user\_presence\_unsubscribe

**Function** 

Stops listening to presence stream that was subscribed to by a call to tobii\_user\_presence\_subscribe().

Syntax

#include <tobii/tobii\_streams.h>
tobii\_error\_t tobii\_user\_presence\_unsubscribe( tobii\_device\_t\* device );

Remarks

device must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create.

Return value

If the operation is successful, tobii\_user\_presence\_unsubscribe returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_user\_presence\_unsubscribe returns one of the following:

■ TOBII ERROR INVALID PARAMETER

The device parameter was passed in as NULL.

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUBSCRIBED

There was no subscription for presence. It is only valid to call tobii\_user\_presence\_unsubscribe() after first successfully calling tobii\_user\_presence\_subscribe().

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED,

### TOBII\_ERROR\_OPERATION\_FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support

**See also** tobii\_user\_presence\_subscribe()

**Example** See tobii\_user\_presence\_subscribe()

# tobii\_head\_pose\_subscribe

**Function** Start listening to the head pose stream, which reports the position and rotation of the user's head.

Syntax #include <tobii/tobii\_streams.h>

**Remarks** device must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create.

callback is a function pointer to a function with the prototype:

```
void head pose callback( tobii head pose t const* head pose, void* user data )
```

This function will be called when there is new head pose data to be sent to the subscriber. It is called with the following parameters:

head\_pose

This is a pointer to a struct containing the following data:

■ timestamp\_us

Timestamp value for when the head pose was calculated, measured in microseconds (us). The epoch is undefined, so these timestamps are only useful for calculating the time elapsed between a pair of values. The function tobii\_system\_clock() can be used to retrieve a timestamp using the same clock and same relative values as this timestamp.

position\_validity

Indicates the validity of the position\_xyz field. **TOBII\_VALIDITY\_INVALID** if the field is not valid, **TOBII\_VALIDITY\_VALID** if it is.

position\_xyz

An array of three floats, for the x, y and z coordinate of the head of the user, as measured in millimeters from the center of the display.

■ rotation\_validity\_xyz

An array indicating the validity of each elemnt of the rotation\_xyz field. **TOBII\_VALIDITY\_INVALID** if the element is not valid, **TOBII\_VALIDITY\_VALID** if it is.

rotation\_xyz

An array of three floats, for the x, y and z rotation of the head of the user. The rotation is expressed in Euler angles using right-handed rotations around each axis. The z rotation describes the rotation around the vector pointing towards the user.

user\_data

This is the custom pointer sent in when registering the callback.

user\_data custom pointer which will be passed unmodified to the notification callback.

Return value

If the operation is successful, tobii\_head\_pose\_subscribe returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_head\_pose\_subscribe returns one of the following:

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

The device or callback parameter were passed in as NULL.

## ■ TOBII ERROR ALREADY SUBSCRIBED

A subscription for head pose were already made. There can only be one callback registered at a time. To change to another callback, first call tobii\_head\_pose\_unsubscribe().

#### ■ TOBII ERROR NOT SUPPORTED

The device doesn't support head pose. This error is returned if the API is called with an old device which doesn't support head pose.

## ■ TOBII ERROR NOT AVAILABLE

Head pose is not available as the software component responsible for providing it is not running. Head pose requires the Tobii Eye Tracking Core Software to be installed and running.

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_OPERATION\_FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

See also

tobii\_head\_pose\_unsubscribe()

```
#include <tobii/tobii streams.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <assert.h>
void head pose callback( tobii head pose t const* head pose, void* user data )
    if( head pose->position validity == TOBII VALIDITY VALID )
        printf( "Position: (%f, %f, %f)\n",
           head pose->position xyz[ 0 ],
           head_pose->position_xyz[ 1 ],
           head pose->position_xyz[ 2 ] );
   printf( "Rotation:\n" );
   for( int i = 0; i < 3; ++i )
        if( head pose->rotation validity xyz[ i ] == TOBII VALIDITY VALID )
            printf( "%f\n", head_pose->rotation_xyz[ i ] );
}
int main()
   tobii api t* api;
   tobii error t error = tobii api create( &api, NULL, NULL );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   tobii_device_t* device;
   error = tobii device create( api, NULL, &device );
   assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
   error = tobii head pose subscribe( device, head pose callback, 0 );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   int is running = 1000; // in this sample, exit after some iterations
   while( --is running > 0 )
        error = tobii wait for callbacks( device );
       assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR || error == TOBII ERROR TIMED OUT );
       error = tobii process callbacks( device );
       assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   error = tobii_head_pose_unsubscribe( device );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   error = tobii device destroy( device );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   error = tobii api destroy( api );
   assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
   return 0;
```

# tobii head pose unsubscribe

**Function** Stops listening to the head pose stream that was subscribed to by a call to

tobii\_head\_pose\_subscribe().

Syntax #include <tobii/tobii streams.h>

tobii\_error\_t TOBII\_CALL tobii\_head\_pose\_unsubscribe( tobii\_device\_t\* device );

Remarks

device must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create.

Return value

If the operation is successful, tobii\_head\_pose\_unsubscribe returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_head\_pose\_unsubscribe returns one of the following:

# ■ TOBIL ERROR INVALID PARAMETER

The device parameter was passed in as NULL.

# ■ TOBII ERROR NOT SUBSCRIBED

There was no subscription for head pose. It is only valid to call tobii\_head\_pose\_unsubscribe() after first successfully calling tobii\_head\_pose\_subscribe().

# ■ TOBIL ERROR NOT\_SUPPORTED

The device doesn't support head pose. This error is returned if the API is called with an old device which doesn't support head pose.

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_AVAILABLE

Head pose is not available as the software component responsible for providing it is not running.

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_OPERATION\_FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support

See also tobii\_head\_pose\_subscribe()

**Example** See tobii\_head\_pose\_subscribe()

# tobii notifications subscribe

**Function** Start listening to the notifications stream, which reports state changes for a device.

Syntax #include <tobii/tobii streams.h>

#### Remarks

As the device is a shared resource, which may be in use by multiple client applications, notifications are used to inform when a state change have occured on the device, as an effect of another client performing some operation (such as starting a calibration, or changing the display area).

device must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create.

callback is a function pointer to a function with the prototype:

```
void notification callback( tobii notification t const* notification, void* user data )
```

This function will be called when there is a new notification to be sent to the subscriber. It is called with the following parameters:

# notification

This is a pointer to a struct containing the following data:

**■** *type* 

Denotes the type of notification that was received. Can be one of the following values:

TOBII\_NOTIFICATION\_TYPE\_CALIBRATION\_STATE\_CHANGED
TOBII\_NOTIFICATION\_TYPE\_EXCLUSIVE\_MODE\_STATE\_CHANGED
TOBII\_NOTIFICATION\_TYPE\_TRACK\_BOX\_CHANGED
TOBII\_NOTIFICATION\_TYPE\_DISPLAY\_AREA\_CHANGED
TOBII\_NOTIFICATION\_TYPE\_FRAMERATE\_CHANGED
TOBII\_NOTIFICATION\_TYPE\_POWER\_SAVE\_STATE\_CHANGED
TOBII\_NOTIFICATION\_TYPE\_DEVICE\_PAUSED\_STATE\_CHANGED

value\_type

Indicates which of the fields of the *value* union contains the data. Can be one of the following:

```
TOBII_NOTIFICATION_VALUE_TYPE_NONE
TOBII_NOTIFICATION_VALUE_TYPE_FLOAT
TOBII_NOTIFICATION_VALUE_TYPE_STATE
TOBII_NOTIFICATION_VALUE_TYPE_DISPLAY_AREA
```

value

The attached data described in *value\_type*, which is used to access the corresponding data field. This value is guaranteed to be related to the notification its attached to.

user\_data

This is the custom pointer sent in when registering the callback.

user\_data custom pointer which will be passed unmodified to the notification callback.

#### Return value

If the operation is successful, tobii\_notifications\_subscribe returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_notifications\_subscribe returns one of the following:

## ■ TOBII ERROR INVALID PARAMETER

The device or callback parameters were passed in as NULL.

## TOBII\_ERROR\_ALREADY\_SUBSCRIBED

A subscription for notifications were already made. There can only be one callback registered at a time. To change to another callback, first call tobii\_notifications\_unsubscribe().

# TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, TOBII\_ERROR\_OPERATION\_FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support

# See also

tobii\_notifications\_unsubscribe(), tobii\_process\_callbacks()

```
tobii api t* api;
tobii_error_t error = tobii_api_create( &api, NULL, NULL );
assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
tobii_device_t* device;
error = tobii device create( api, NULL, &device );
assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
error = tobii notifications subscribe( device, notifications callback, 0 );
assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
int is_running = 1000; // in this sample, exit after some iterations
while( --is running > 0 )
    error = tobii wait for callbacks( device );
    assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR || error == TOBII_ERROR_TIMED_OUT );
    error = tobii process callbacks( device );
    assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
error = tobii notifications unsubscribe( device );
assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
error = tobii device destroy( device );
assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
error = tobii api destroy( api );
assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
return 0;
```

# tobii\_notifications\_unsubscribe

**Function** Stops listening to notifications stream that was subscribed to by a call to

tobii\_notifications\_subscribe()

device must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create.

Return value

Remarks

If the operation is successful, tobii\_notifications\_unsubscribe returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_notifications\_unsubscribe returns one of the following:

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

The device parameter was passed in as NULL.

■ TOBII ERROR NOT SUBSCRIBED

There was no subscription for notifications. It is only valid to call tobii\_notifications\_unsubscribe() after first successfully calling tobii\_notifications\_subscribe().

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, TOBII\_ERROR\_OPERATION\_FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support

See also tobii\_notifications\_subscribe()

**Example** See tobii\_notifications\_subscribe()

# tobii\_wearable.h

tobii\_wearable.h contains functions relating to wearable devices, such as VR headsets. It contains a specialized data stream with different data from the regular streams, as well as functions to retrieve and modify the lens configuration of the device.

# tobii\_wearable\_data\_subscribe

**Function** Start listening for eye tracking data from wearable device, such as VR headsets.

Syntax

Remarks

All coordinates are expressed in a left-handed Cartesian system.

*device* must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create or tobii\_device\_create\_ex.

callback is a function pointer to a function with the prototype:

```
void wearable_callback( tobii_wearable_data_t const* data, void* user_data )
```

This function will be called when there is new data available. It is called with the following parameters:

- data This is a pointer to a struct containing the data listed below. Note that it is only valid during the callback. Its data should be copied if access is necessary at a later stage, from outside the callback.
  - timestamp\_tracker\_us Timestamp value for when the data was captured, measured in microseconds (us). It is generated on the device responsible for capturing the data. The epoch is undefined, so these timestamps are only useful for calculating the time elapsed between a pair of values. The value returned in timestamp\_system\_us is calculated from this value.
  - timestamp\_system\_us Timestamp value for when the data was captured, measured in microseconds (us), and synchronized with the clock of the computer. The function tobii\_system\_clock can be used to retrieve a timestamp (at the time of the call) using the same clock and same relative values as this timestamp. The epoch is undefined, so these timestamps are only useful for calculating the time elapsed between a pair of values.
  - *frame\_counter* A counter that increments by one each frame. There is no guarantee on its initial value. Will eventually wrap around and restart at 0, which may be necessary to detect and handle if comparing the values between frames.
  - *led\_mode* A bitmask where each bit (starting from the least significant bit) represents a LED group and whether it is active or not, with a value of 1 being active and 0 inactive.
  - *left* This is a struct containing the following data, related to the left eye:
    - gaze\_origin\_validity TOBII\_VALIDITY\_INVALID if gaze\_origin\_mm\_xyz is not valid for this frame, TOBII\_VALIDITY\_VALID if it is.
    - gaze\_origin\_mm\_xyz An array of three floats, for the x, y and z coordinate of the
      point in the user's eye from which the calculated gaze ray originates, expressed
      in a left-handed Cartesian coordinate system. See the wearable hardware
      specification for its origin.
    - gaze\_direction\_validity **TOBII\_VALIDITY\_INVALID** if gaze\_direction\_normalized\_xyz for the eye is not valid for this frame, **TOBII\_VALIDITY\_VALID** if it is.

- gaze\_direction\_normalized\_xyz An array of three floats, for the x, y and z
  coordinate of the gaze direction of the eye of the user, expressed as a unit vector
  in a left-handed Cartesian coordinate system.
- pupil\_diameter\_validity **TOBII\_VALIDITY\_INVALID** if pupil\_diameter\_mm is not valid for this frame, **TOBII\_VALIDITY\_VALID** if it is.
- pupil\_diameter\_mm A float that represents the approximate diameter of the pupil, expressed in millimeters. Only relative changes are guaranteed to be accurate.
- *eye\_openness\_validity* **TOBII\_VALIDITY\_INVALID** if *eye\_openess* for the eye is not valid for this frame, **TOBII\_VALIDITY\_VALID** if it is.
- *eye\_openness* A float that represents how open the user's eye is, defined as the ratio between the height of the eye divided by its width, making a fully open eye yield a value of approximately 0.5.
- pupil\_position\_in\_sensor\_area\_validity TOBII\_VALIDITY\_INVALID if pupil\_position\_in\_sensor\_area\_xy is not valid for this frame, TOBII\_VALIDITY\_VALID if it is.
- pupil\_position\_in\_sensor\_area\_xy An array of two floats, for the x and y of the position of the pupil normalized to the sensor area where (0, 0): is the top left of sensor area, from the sensor's perspective (1, 1): is the bottom right of sensor area, from the sensor's perspective In systems where multiple cameras observe both eyes, this signal gives the pupil position in the primary sensor. Useful for detecting and visualizing how well the eyes are centered in the sensor images.
- *right* This is another instance of the same struct as in *left*, but which holds data related to the right eye of the user.
- *user\_data* This is the custom pointer sent in when registering the callback.

*user\_data* custom pointer which will be passed unmodified to the callback function.

#### Return value

If the operation is successful, tobii\_wearable\_data\_subscribe() returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_wearable\_data\_subscribe returns one of the following:

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

One or more of the *device* and *callback* parameters were passed in as NULL.

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_ALREADY\_SUBSCRIBED

A subscription for wearable data were already made. There can only be one callback registered at a time. To change to another callback, first call tobii\_wearable\_data\_unsubscribe().

# ■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, TOBII\_ERROR\_OPERATION\_FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

#### See also

tobii\_wearable\_data\_unsubscribe(), tobii\_process\_callbacks()

```
printf( "Left gaze direction: INVALID\n" );
   if( wearable->right.gaze_direction_validity )
        printf( "Right gaze direction: (%f, %f, %f)\n",
            wearable->right.gaze_direction_normalized xyz[ 0 ],
           wearable->right.gaze direction normalized xyz[ 1 ],
           wearable->right.gaze_direction_normalized_xyz[ 2 ] );
   else
        printf( "Right gaze direction: INVALID\n" );
}
int main()
   tobii_api_t* api;
   tobii error t error = tobii api create( &api, NULL, NULL );
   assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
   tobii device t* device;
   error = tobii device create( api, NULL, &device );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   error = tobii_wearable_data_subscribe( device, wearable_callback, 0 );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   int is running = 1000; // in this sample, exit after some iterations
   while( --is running > 0 )
        error = tobii_wait for callbacks( device );
       assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR || error == TOBII_ERROR_TIMED_OUT );
        error = tobii_process_callbacks( device );
        assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
   error = tobii wearable data unsubscribe( device );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   error = tobii device destroy( device );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   error = tobii_api_destroy( api );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   return 0;
```

# tobii\_wearable\_data\_unsubscribe

following:

**Function** 

Stops listening to the wearable data stream that was subscribed to by a call to tobii\_wearable\_data\_subscribe().

Syntax

#include <tobii/tobii\_wearable.h>
tobii\_error\_t TOBII\_CALL tobii\_wearable\_data\_unsubscribe( tobii\_device\_t\* device );

Remarks

*device* must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create or tobii\_device\_create\_ex.

Return value

If the operation is successful, tobii\_wearable\_data\_unsubscribe() returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_wearable\_data\_unsubscribe returns one of the

### TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

The device parameter was passed in as NULL.

# ■ TOBIL ERROR NOT SUBSCRIBED

There was no subscription for wearable data. It is only valid to call tobii\_wearable\_data\_unsubscribe() after first successfully calling tobii\_wearable\_data\_subscribe().

# TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, TOBII ERROR OPERATION FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support

See also

tobii\_wearable\_data\_subscribe()

# tobii\_get\_lens\_congfiguration

## **Function**

Retrieves the current lens configuration in the tracker.

Syntax

#### Remarks

*device* must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create or tobii\_device\_create\_ex.

*lens\_config* must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_lens\_configuration\_t. Upon success, it will be populated with the relevant data. It will remain unmodified upon failure. It is a pointer to a struct containing the following data:

- *left* An array of three floats, for the x, y and z offset of the left lens in the headset, given in millimeters.
- *right* An array of three floats, for the x, y and z offset of the right lens in the headset, given in millimeters.

#### Return value

If the operation is successful, tobii\_get\_lens\_configuration() returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_get\_lens\_configuration returns one of the following:

TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

The device or lens\_config parameter was passed in as NULL.

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_CONNECTION\_FAILED, TOBII\_ERROR\_FIRMWARE\_NO\_RESPONSE

The connection to the device was lost. Call tobii\_reconnect() to re-establish connection.

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, TOBII ERROR OPERATION FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

# See also

tobii\_set\_lens\_configuration()

```
#include <tobii/tobii wearable.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <assert.h>
int main()
   tobii api t* api;
   tobii error t error = tobii api create( &api, NULL, NULL );
   assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
   tobii device t* device;
   error = tobii device create( api, NULL, &device );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
   tobii lens configuration t lens config;
   error = tobii_get_lens_configuration( device, &lens_config );
   assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
   printf( "VR lens offset (left): (%f, %f, %f)\n",
        lens config.left xyz[ 0 ],
        lens_config.left_xyz[ 1 ],
        lens_config.left_xyz[ 2 ] );
```

```
printf( "VR lens offset (right): (%f, %f, %f)\n",
    lens_config.right_xyz[ 0 ],
    lens_config.right_xyz[ 1 ],
    lens_config.right_xyz[ 2 ] );

error = tobii_device_destroy( device );
    assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );

error = tobii_api_destroy( api );
    assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
    return 0;
}
```

# tobii\_set\_lens\_configuration

**Function** 

Sets the current lens configuration in the tracker.

Syntax

```
#include <tobii/tobii_wearable.h>
tobii_error_t TOBII_CALL tobii_set_lens_configuration( tobii_device_t* device,
   tobii_lens_configuration_t const* lens_config );
```

Remarks

*device* must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create or tobii\_device\_create\_ex.

*lens\_config* must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_lens\_configuration\_t. Upon success, the values have been written to the tracker. They should correspond to the physical attributes of the headset that they represent.

- left An array of three floats, for the x, y and z offset of the left lens in the headset, given in millimeters.
- right An array of three floats, for the x, y and z offset of the right lens in the headset, given in millimeters

Return value

If the operation is successful, tobii\_get\_lens\_configuration() returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_get\_lens\_configuration returns one of the following:

■ TOBII ERROR INVALID PARAMETER

The device or lens\_config parameter was passed in as NULL.

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INSUFFICIENT\_LICENSE

The provided license does not permit this operation.

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_CONNECTION\_FAILED, TOBII\_ERROR\_FIRMWARE\_NO\_RESPONSE

The connection to the device was lost. Call tobii\_reconnect() to re-establish connection.

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, TOBII\_ERROR\_OPERATION\_FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

See also

tobii\_get\_lens\_configuration()

```
#include <tobii/tobii_wearable.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <assert.h>

int main()
{
   tobii_api_t* api;
   tobii_error_t error = tobii_api_create( &api, NULL, NULL );
   assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );

   tobii_device_t* device;
   error = tobii_device_create( api, NULL, &device );
   assert( error == TOBII_ERROR_NO_ERROR );
```

```
error = tobii lens configuration writable( device, &writable );
assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
if( writable == TOBII LENS CONFIGURATION WRITABLE )
   tobii_lens_configuration_t lens_config;
    //Add 32 mm offset for each lens on the X-axis
    lens_config.left_xyz[ 0 ] = 32.0;
   lens_config.right_xyz[ 0 ] = -32.0;
    lens config.left xyz[ 1 ] = 0.0;
    lens_config.right_xyz[ 1 ] = 0.0;
    lens_config.left_xyz[ 2 ] = 0.0;
    lens_config.right_xyz[ 2 ] = 0.0;
    error = tobii_set_lens_configuration( device, &lens_config );
   assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
else
    printf( "Unable to write lens configuration to tracker\n" );
error = tobii_device_destroy( device );
assert( error == TOBII ERROR NO ERROR );
error = tobii api destroy( api );
assert( error == TOBII ERROR_NO_ERROR );
return 0;
```

tobii lens configuration writable t writable;

# tobii\_lens\_configuration\_writable

## **Function**

Query the tracker whether it is possible to write a new lens configuration to it or not.

# Syntax

#### Remarks

*device* must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_device\_t instance as created by calling tobii\_device\_create or tobii\_device\_create\_ex.

writable must be a pointer to a valid tobii\_lens\_configuration\_writable\_t.

On success, *writable* will be assigned a value that tells whether the tracker can write a new lens configuration. **TOBIL\_LENS\_CONFIGURATION\_WRITABLE** if it is writable and **TOBIL\_LENS\_CONFIGURATION\_NOT\_WRITABLE** if not.

#### Return value

If the operation is successful, tobii\_lens\_configuration\_writable() returns **TOBII\_ERROR\_NO\_ERROR**. If the call fails, tobii\_lens\_configuration\_writable returns one of the following:

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

The device or writable parameter was passed in as NULL.

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_CONNECTION\_FAILED, TOBII\_ERROR\_FIRMWARE\_NO\_RESPONSE

The connection to the device was lost. Call tobii\_reconnect() to re-establish connection.

■ TOBII\_ERROR\_INTERNAL, TOBII\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, TOBII\_ERROR\_OPERATION\_FAILED

Some unexpected internal error occurred. This error should normally not be returned, so if it is, please contact the support.

See also

tobii\_get\_lens\_configuration(), tobii\_set\_lens\_configuration()