

Usage of Type0009 Module

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1 Introduction

This document describes supplement things to use the module. Some of these are restriction of the current version module.

2 Supported camera

The Type0009 module supports D5200.

The module cannot control two or more cameras, can control one camera only.

3 Environment

OS type	Version
Windows	Windows 7 (SP1) ---- 32bit / 64bit edition (* Ultimate, Enterprise, Professional, Home Premium, Home Basic) Windows 8.1 ---- 32bit / 64bit edition (* Windows 8.1, Pro, Enterprise) Windows 10 ---- 32bit / 64bit edition
Macintosh	Mac OS X 10.9.5 (Mavericks) Mac OS X 10.10.5 (Yosemite) Mac OS X 10.11.2 (El Capitan) ※64bit mode only (32bit mode is not supported)

4 Capabilities

Client should acquire the value of each Capability once now after opening of Source object. (There is no necessity for acquiring the value every time before setting the value.) When the setting of the value is executed by `kNkMAIDCommand_CapSet` without acquiring the value, the value to which Client did set might not be correctly set to the camera.

4.1 *kNkMAIDCapability_ProgressProc*

The module notifies progress information through `MAIDProgress` function. When the module can't compute how much the task is finished, the module will call `MAIDProgress` function with `ulTotal = 0` and `ulDone = Non-0`. When the task has finished, the module will call function with `ulDone = ulTotal`.

4.2 *kNkMAIDCapability_EventProc*

MAID3.1 specification says that the client doesn't have to set `MAIDEvent` function to `kNkMAIDCapability_EventProc`. But the current module assumes that the client always sets the `MAIDEvent` function. So if the client doesn't set `MAIDEvent` function to `EventProc`, there are following restrictions to use the module.

- 1) The client can't use `kNkMAIDCommand_EnumChildren`.
- 2) The client can't support lens exchange and device turn off and on.
- 3) The module doesn't notify changing of capability value, so the client should keep checking these values.

4.3 *kNkMAIDCapability_Children*

The client may use this capability to enumerate the child objects. The client also can use `kNkMAIDCommand_EnumChildren` for same purpose. If the client doesn't set `MAIDEvent` function to `kNkMAIDCapability_EventProc`, the client should use `kNkMAIDCapability_Chilren` to enumerate the child objects.

4.4 kNkMAIDCapability_PictureControlData

The camera decides whether the camera uses the setting value of Picture Control data, or the value that camera decides internally according to the following setting of Picture Control data.

1. QuickAdjustFlag (Color)

If this value is valid(1), the camera uses only the value of "QuickAdjust".

If this value is invalid(0), the camera uses the following value, "Saturation", "Hue", "Sharpening", "Contrast", "Brightness", "CustomCurveFlag", "CustomCurveData", and does not use the value of "QuickAdjust".

2. CustomCurveFlag

If this value is "Custom Curve used"(1), the camera does not use "Contrast", "Brightness".

3. Toning (Monochrome)

If this value is B&W(0), the camera does not use "ToningDensity".

4. Contrast, Brightness, CustomCurveFlag, CustomCurveData

If the value of kNkMAIDCapability_Active_D_Lighting is set to the value except for "Off"(3), the camera does not use "Contrast", "Brightness", "CustomCurveFlag", "CustomCurveData".

4.5 kNkMAIDCapability_DeleteDramImage

The timing of deletion for DRAM image is limited to the following case. The module does not support the deletion on the timing excluding the following case.

- After issuing kNkMAIDCapability_Acquire, and before issuing kNkMAIDCommand_Close for Image Object.

The example of the command sequence is shown to the following table.

No	Command/Capability/Event	Object Type
1	kNkMAIDCapability_Capture	Source
2	kNkMAIDCapability_Children	Source
3	kNkMAIDCommand_Open	Item
4	kNkMAIDCapability_Children	Item
5	kNkMAIDCommand_Open	Image
6	kNkMAIDCapability_DataProc (Set)	Image
7	kNkMAIDCapability_Acquire	Image
8	kNkMAIDCommand_Async	Image
9	kNkMAIDCommand_Abort	Image
10	kNkMAIDCapability_CurrentItemID	Source
11	kNkMAIDCapability_DeleteDramImage	Source
12	kNkMAIDCapability_DataProc (Reset)	Image
13	kNkMAIDCommand_Close	Image
14	kNkMAIDCommand_Close	Item

The execution of kNkMAIDCapability_Acquire is needed before the execution of kNkMAIDCapability_DeleteDramImage. So, in the case of small data size image, JPEG Basic, the all of image data may complete reading by the kNkMAIDCapability_Acquire before issuing of deletion command. In that case, the error doesn't occur when the deletion command is executed, but the image will be saved in client program.

When the callback function was set to kNkMAIDCapability_ProgressProc, the termination of operation will be notified with the parameter of callback function, "ulDone == ulTotal" or "ulDone == ulTotal==0". But when the client aborts the operation by kNkMAIDCommand_Abort, the termination of operation will not be notified.

5 Image and Thumbnail Data

An image data file is transferred from the module through MAID Data Delivery Function. (refer to 5.27 File Data Delivery Structure and 10.3 MAID Data Delivery Function in MAID3.doc).

All thumbnail images are raw byte data in order of RGBRGBRGB.... The pixel order is from left to right and from top to bottom. The size of thumbnail image is fixed as follows.
Width: 160 pixels Height: 120 pixels

The thumbnail image may not be acquired by the timing. (refer to 4.19. Acquire, MAID3Type0008.doc)

6 Connection with camera

If the client sends kNkMAIDCommand_Async to the module, it can know the camera is connected with PC through AddChild event for module object. When the module detects the camera is turned off, the module sends RemoveChild event for the current opened module object.

7 Opening object

The client can open only one object at same object type(eNkMAIDObjectType). (e.g. If there are two source object with different ID, client can open either one at the same time.)

But exceptional case, image and thumbnail object, these are belong to kNkMAIDObjectType_DataObj, can be opened at the same time, from same ID Item object.

8 The restriction of bulb photography

When the client shoots bulb photography with module, the maximum exposure time is 59 minutes 59 seconds. If the client shoots bulb photography with the exposure time more than maximum exposure, the shooting will not be guaranteed.

The example of the command sequence is shown to the following table.

No	Capability,Command	Precautions
1	kNkMAIDCapability_Capture	In case of bulb photography, the return value will be kNkMAIDResult_BulbReleaseBusy
(2)	kNkMAIDCommand_Async	Until issue TerminateCapture, the client can issue Async optionally repeatedly. The maximum time from Capture and TerminateCapture (= the maximum exposure time) is 59 minutes 59 seconds.
3	kNkMAIDCapability_TerminateCapture	The client must issue TerminateCapture within 59 minutes 59 seconds from Capture issued. If long exposure noise reduction setting is ON, see 9.4.

9 The restriction about D5200.

9.1 Live view

The following table shows the capabilities that can be set during live view.

The capabilities not shown in the table can not be set during live view and Operation is set to read only.

The fields marked with “*” represent that this capability is read only under certain conditions. (For details, please refer each capability fields.)

Capability	During live view	During movie file recording
ImageSize	○*	×
CompressionLevel	○*	×
WBMode	○*	×
Sensitivity	○*	×
WB TuneAuto	○*	×
WB TuneIncandescent	○*	×
WB TuneFluorescentType	○*	×
WB TuneFluorescent	○*	×
WB TuneSunny	○*	×
WB TuneFlash	○*	×
WB TuneShade	○*	×
WB TuneCloudy	○*	×
WB PresetNumber	○*	×
WB PresetData	○	○
ImageColorSpace	○	×
IsoControl	○*	×
NoiseReduction	○*	×
NoiseReductionHighISO	○	×
PictureControl	○	×
PictureControlData	○	×
DeleteCustomPictureControl	○	○
Active_D_Lighting	○*	×
ISOAutoShutterTime	○*	×
ISOAutoShutterTimeAutoValue	○*	×
ISOAutoHiLimit	○*	×

MovieScreenSize	×	×
MovieRecMicrophone	○	×
MovieRecMicrophoneValue	○	×
MovieManualSetting	○	×
MovieImageQuality	○	×
AutoDistortion	○*	×
HDRMode	○*	×
SceneMode	○*	×
EffectMode	○*	×
ResetCustomSetting	○	×
EVInterval	○	×
NumberingMode	○	×
ResetFileNumber	○	×
ExposureDelay	○	×
BracketingVary	○*	×
ShootNoCard	○	×
VideoMode	○	×
UserComment	○	×
EnableComment	○	×
CameraInclinationMode	○	×
ClockDateTime	○	×
ShutterSpeed	○*	○*
FlexibleProgram	○	○
Aperture	○*	○*
MeteringMode	○*	×
ExposureMode	○*	×
ExposureComp	○*	○*
ShootingMode	○*	×
ContinuousShootingNum	○	×
EnabelBracketing	○*	×*
AEBracketingStep	○*	×
WBBracketingStep	○*	×
LiveViewStatus	○	○
LiveViewImageZoomRate	○*	×
LiveViewImageSize	○	×
InternalFlashComp	○*	×

ContrastAF	○	○
MFDriveStep	○	○
MFDrive	○	○
ContrastAFArea	○	○
CurrentItemID	○	○
AFMode	×.	×
AFModeAtLiveView	○*	×
LiveViewAF	○*	×
MovRecInCardStatus	○	○
SaveMedia	○	×
Capture	○	×
FlashMode	○*	×

9.2 About the detection of D5200

When you use D5200 camera on Windows XP, Explorer (Windows) may not detect the camera properly. If this happens, turn the camera off once and turn it on again.

9.3 AF-F Shooting

When shooting a Live View on a D5200 camera, Focus Point information will not be attached to the recorded images if the AF mode is set to AF-F not using Capability_ContrastAF.

The Focus Point information will be attached to the recorded images if the client issues Capability_ContrastAF then issues Capability_Capture within a second after the camera has focused while shooting a Live View with AF-F.

9.4 When long exposure noise reduction is ON

In case of “Long Exposure NR” is ON, the time until the image is created from the start of exposure is twice the exposure time. The module doesn’t return control until the creation of image has complete.

In case of bulb photography, image generation is started after running kNkMAIDCapability_TerminateCapture. The time to complete the generation of images from the execution of kNkMAIDCapability_TerminateCapture will need the time same as exposure time, meanwhile, the module doesn’t return control

9.5 Auto Bracketing

Shutter speed and Aperture cannot be changed when auto bracketing is in effect.

9.6 Depth-of-field preview button

Module may not work properly while the camera's Depth-of-field preview button is pressed.

10 The restriction on Macintosh

Type0009 module for Macintosh (Type0009 Module.bundle) works on 64bit mode only.(Not supported works on 32 bit mode)

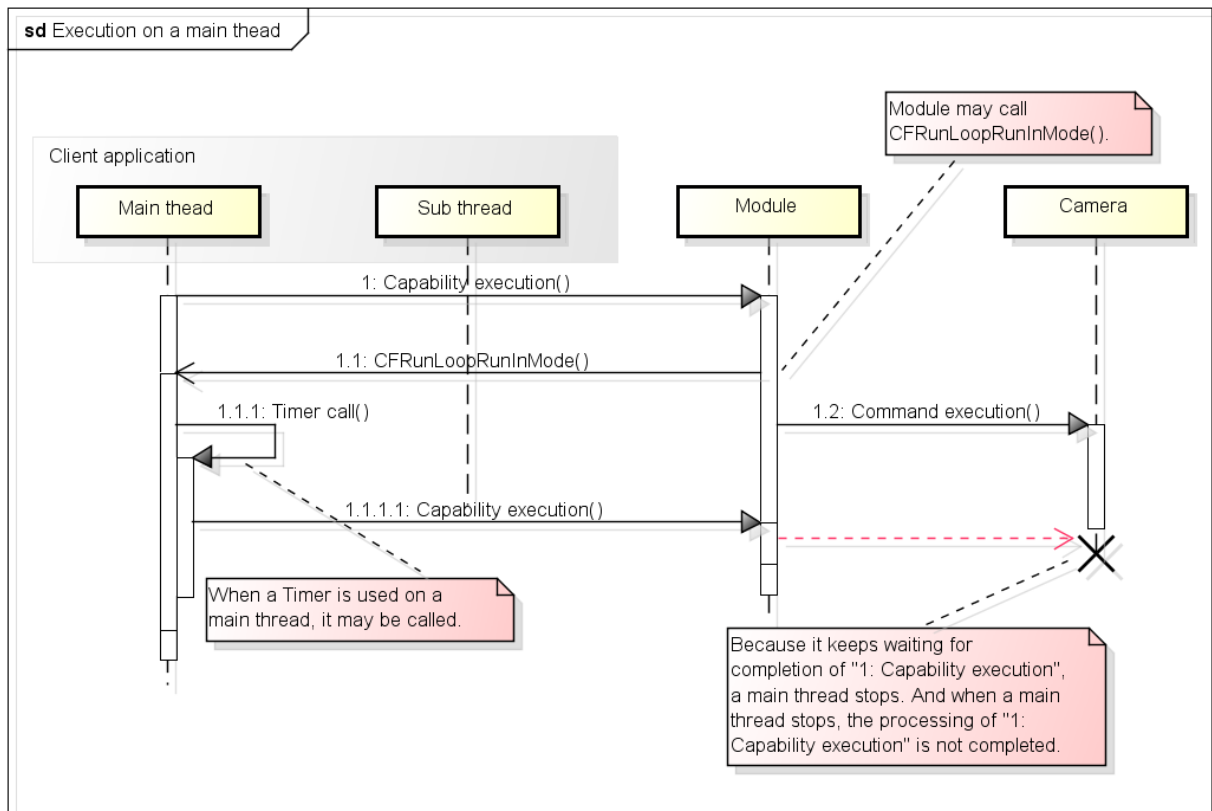
After connecting your camera to your PC, please wait to start module until the memory card access lamp stops flashing.

Client application must not stop a main thread during execution of Capability when you use Module for Macintosh.

When client stops a main thread during execution of Capability, Module may not return from processing of that Capability, because Module can't receive the response from a camera.

Example 1) When client application executes Capability from a main thread, Module may call `CFRunLoopRunInMode()`. Therefore the timer in the main thread may be called, for example, though control shifts to Module.

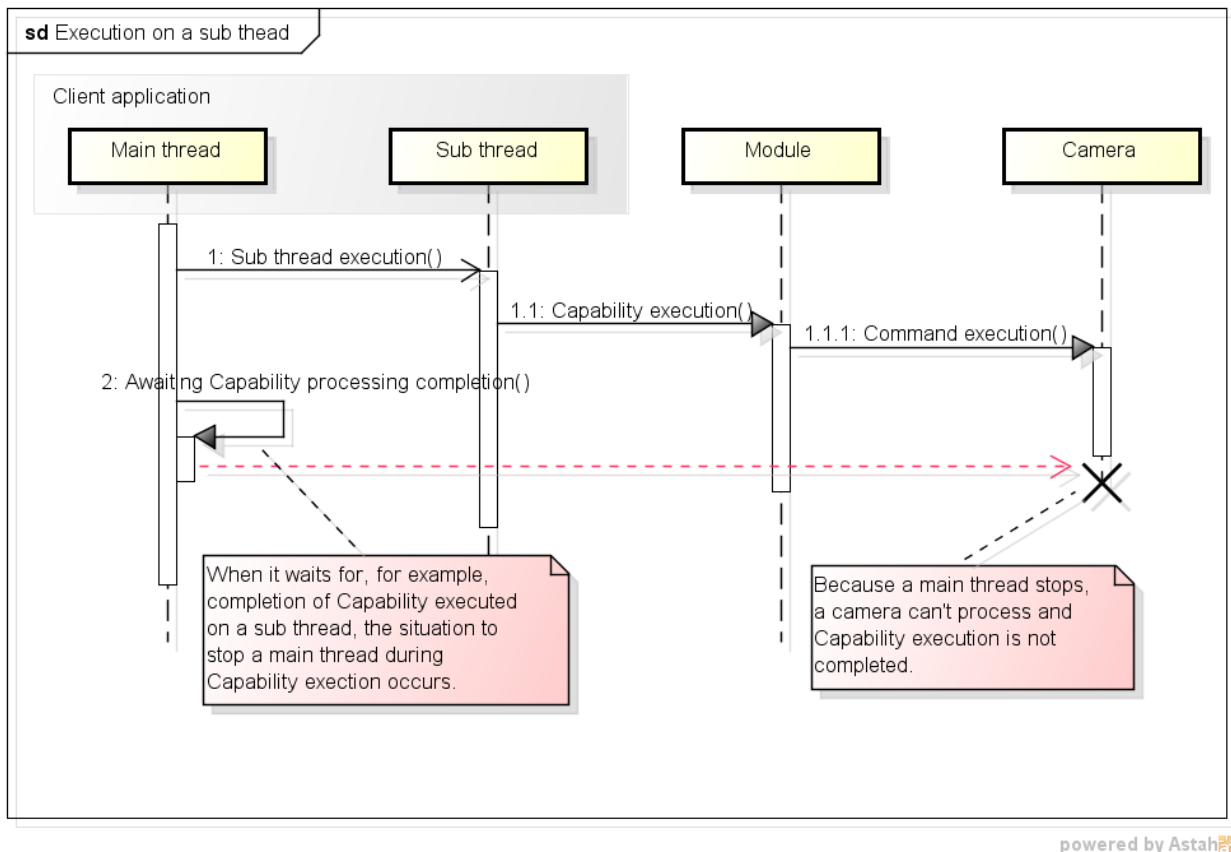
When the client executes other Capability at the timer processing, it may become the wait state. This is because processing of Capability which it executed from a main thread earlier is not completed. Because the timer processing is executed on a main thread, as a result, the main thread stops. Therefore the Capability that executed earlier can't receive the response from a camera and it reaches to a deadlock state.



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Example 2) When client application may execute Capability from a sub thread and wait for the processing completion of Capability in main thread, client must not stop the main thread.

In this case, client has to call `CFRunLoopRunInMode()` at fixed intervals until the completion of Capability.



11 Structure Member Alignment

In MAID3.H, there is a comment saying that all alignments are 4byte, but this value depends on platform.

12 History

- Rev.1.3 February 29, 2016
 - Environment...Update the environment of Windows.

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 - Connection with camera...Change the object which AddChild and RemoveChild event are sent to from source object to module object.
 - The restriction on Macintosh ...Add the notice of using Module for Macintosh.

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