



Android SDK

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1. About this document

This document defines the communication protocol between neo smartpen and apps. This protocol is not compatible with version 1.0, if the app needs to support NWP-F110 and NWP-F120, Protocol Ver 1.0 and Ver 2.0 have to be implemented.

Model Name	Pen Name	Protocol Version
NWP-F110	N2	1.0
NWP-F120	N/A	2.x
NWP-F50	N/A	2.x

2. Preface

Please prepare Android development environment(<http://developer.android.com/sdk/index.html>)

- Eclipse IDE (ADT) or android studio
- android SDK(min SDK 4.4-KitKat)

3. Add Library

nasdk_v[x.x].jar has to be copied into user's android project library

4. AndroidManifest.xml setting

Add manifest permission code to your android project.

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.BLUETOOTH" />
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.BLUETOOTH_ADMIN" />
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.WRITE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE" />
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />
```

5. Class summary

IPenCtrl	Connect Pen via Bluetooth
IPenMsgListener	Receive PenMsg Data from the pen

IPenDotListener	Receive Ncode data from the pen
PenMsg	Data structure
PenMsgType	A type of incoming data from the pen
Const/JsonTag	Definition of data information from the pen

6. register/unregister BroadcastReceiver

When pen controller instance initially created, context is registered by `setContext()`, in order to register BroadcastReceiver, execute the below method. If `PenCtrl.registerBroadcastBTDuplicate ()` executes, BroadcastReceiver is registered inside SDK.

If `PenCtrl.unregisterBroadcastBTDuplicate ()` executes, BroadcastReceiver is unregistered inside SDK.

```
public class NeoNoteApplication extends Application {
...
@Override
public void onCreate() {
    iPenCtrl = PenCtrl.getInstance();
    iPenCtrl.setContext(getApplicationContext())
    iPenCtrl.registerBroadcastBTDuplicate();
...
}

@Override
public void onTerminate ()
{
    iPenCtrl.unregisterBroadcastBTDuplicate();
    super.onTerminate();
}
```

7. Get started Pen controller

All the function (such as connection, disconnection, stroke transmission) are implemented in pen controller class.

```
public class MainActivity extends Activity implements IPenMsgListener
{
    private IPenCtrl iPenCtrl;

    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState)
    {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
        ...
        // create pen controller instance
        iPenCtrl = PenCtrl.getInstance();

        // Start pen controller
    }
}
```

```

        iPenCtrl.startup();

        // register pen event callback listener
        iPenCtrl.setListener(this);
        // register pen ncode callback listener
        iPenCtrl.setDotListener(this);
    }

```

8. Pen connection

Pairing process is required before connecting pen. please refer developer.android.com for pairing process and sample codes.

Connection function is called with parameters of pen mac_address and context.

```

String mac_address = "9c7bd20001d4";
iPenCtrl.connect(mac_address);

```

9. Pen Acknowledge process

Pen controller must register callback(IPenMsgListener) for receive response. And if pen controller method is executed, SDK transfer the PenMsg and Dot data to callback as an asynchronous response.

In this document, it depicts the realtime data transfer and connection. Please refer sample source code for more details.

- step 1. Pen connection completion
- step 2. Transmits password
- step 3. Transmit use notes to pen by pen controller(IPenCtrl.reqAddUsingNote).
- step 4. Exception process due to Bluetooth connections to other apps.

```

@Override
    public void onReceiveDot(Dot dot) {
        // when connected, Ncode information is transfered as a Primitive type.
    }
    @Override
    public void onReceiveMessage(final PenMsg penMsg) {
        // data other than Ncode will be contained to a message object named PenMsg
        switch ( penMsg.penMsgType )
        {
            // step 1. Upon Connection completion (authentication is not proceeded)
            case PenMsgType.PEN_CONNECTION_SUCCESS:
                break;
            // step 2. Request pen's password (request right after

```

```

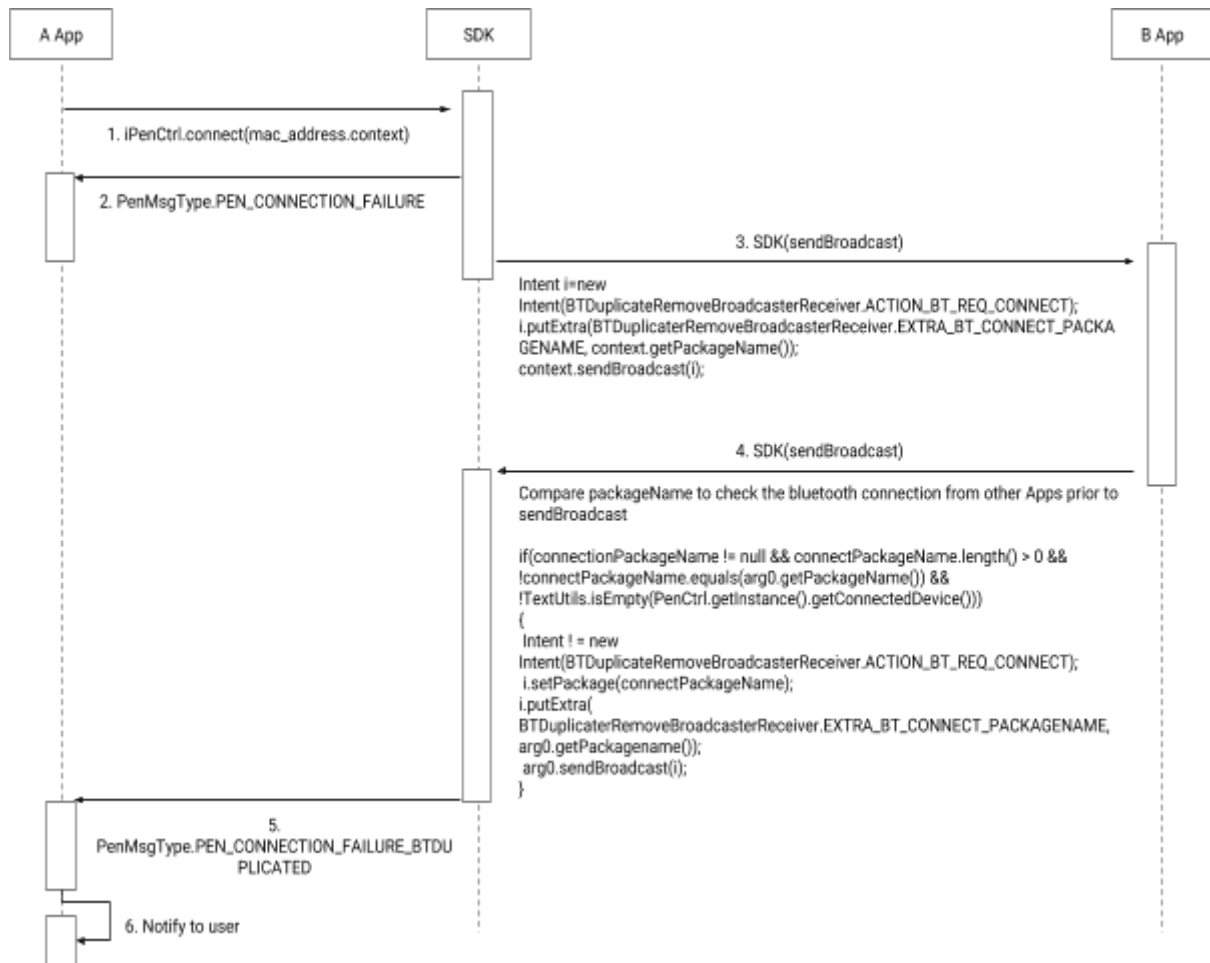
PEN_CONNECTION_SUCCESS)
    case PenMsgType.PASSWORD_REQUEST:
        String password = "";
        iPenCtrl.inputPassword( password );
        break;
        // step 3. Transmit use notes to pen by pen controller
        // when authorized, password of pen returned.
        // and the setting for the page in use information is needed
        // as well as section and owner in use
        // care must be taken on these information
    case PenMsg Type.PEN_AUTHORIZED:
        String password= "";
        try
        {
            JSONObject obj= new JSONObject( content );
            password = obj.getString(JsonTag.STRING_PEN_PASSWORD);
        }
        catch ( JSONException e )
        {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }

        iPenCtrl.reqAddUsingNote( USING_SECTION_ID, USING_OWNER_ID);
        break;

        // step 4. Connection failure, pen is connected to another app
        //acquire the packageName of the app in connection
        //disconnect Bluetooth by acquired info., retry alert must be given to UI
        // in this Sample, this procedure is implemented by Toast
    case PenMsgType.PEN_CONNECTION_FAILURE_BTDUPLICATE:
        String connected_Appname = "";
        try
        {
            JSONObject job = new JSONObject( content );
            connected_Appname = job.getString("packageName");
        }
        catch ( JSONException e )
        {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
        Util.showToast( this, String.format("The pen is currently
connected to %s app. If you want to proceed, please disconnect the pen from %s
app.",connected_Appname,connected_Appname));
        break;
        .
        .
        .
    }
}

```

A sequential diagram is depicted as below.



10. onReceiveDot x, y, fx, fy

x, y : It coordinates of our dot code cell.(cell size is 2.371mm)

fx, fy : It is fractional part of our code.

Ex) $(x + fx \times 0.01) \times 2.371 = \text{millimeter unit}$

11. Notebook information

Note Type	NoteTitle	DX (ncode unit)	DY (ncode unit)	Width (ncode unit)	Height (ncode unit)
601	Pocket Note	5.40	5.45	35.26	62.59
602	Memo Note	5.40	5.45	35.26	62.59
603	Ring Note	5.52	5.41	63.46	88.88
605	FP Memo Pad	5.21	5.21	62.57	88.68
606	FP Original CEO	4.44	4.47	36.34	75.22
607	FP Original CL	4.33	4.46	62.81	91.09
608	Casual Planner	4.18	4.37	45.61	72.83

12 .nproj to ncode unit

Scale = $72 / 600 * 56 = 6.72$

nproj size /scale = ncode size

ex) 500 height in nproj file, $500/\text{Scale} = 500/6.72 = 74.4$ (ncode unit)

13. Offline Data Process

1. Request Offline data list : PenCtrl.reqOfflineDataList();
2. Receive Offline data list by callback

```
@Override
public void onReceiveMessage( PenMsg penMsg )
{
    switch ( penMsg.penMessageType )
    {
        // Offline Data List response of the pen
        case PenMsgType.OFFLINE_DATA_NOTE_LIST:
            try
            {
                JSONArray list = new JSONArray( content );

                for ( int i = 0; i < list.length(); i++ )
                {
                    JSONObject jobj = list.getJSONObject( i );

                    int sectionId = jobj.getInt( JsonTag.INT_SECTION_ID );
                    int ownerId = jobj.getInt( JsonTag.INT_OWNER_ID );
                    int noteId = jobj.getInt( JsonTag.INT_NOTE_ID );
                    // request offline data
                    Log.d( TAG, "offline(" + (i + 1) + ") note => sectionId : " + sectionId + ", ownerId
: " + ownerId + ", noteId : " + noteId );
                }
            }
            catch ( JSONException e )
            {
                e.printStackTrace();
            }
            Util.showToast( this, "offline data list is received." );

            break;
    }
}
```

3. Request ReqOfflineData

Request unit is a NoteBook unit, please make sure that OfflineData works asych communication

PenCtrl. reqOfflineData(int sectionId, int ownerId, int noteId)

4. Download information

Download start, finish, status, success/failure can be checked by a message of callback function.

If the message type is OFFLINE_DATA_FILE_CREATED, a download is completed.

Find offLineFile file path by JSON data(JsonTag.STRING_FILE_PATH).
Then if the offLineFile parsed, OffLineData work is completed.

```
@Override
public void onReceiveMessage( PenMsg penMsg )
{
    switch ( penMsg.penMsgType )
    {
        // Messages for offline data transfer begins
        case PenMsgType.OFFLINE_DATA_SEND_START:
            break;

        // Offline data transfer completion
        case PenMsgType.OFFLINE_DATA_SEND_SUCCESS:
            break;

        // Offline data transfer failure
        case PenMsgType.OFFLINE_DATA_SEND_FAILURE:
            break;

        // Progress of the data transfer process offline
        case PenMsgType.OFFLINE_DATA_SEND_STATUS:
        {
            try
            {
                JSONObject job = new JSONObject( content );
                int total = job.getInt( JsonTag.INT_TOTAL_SIZE );
                int received = job.getInt( JsonTag.INT_RECEIVED_SIZE );
                Log.d( TAG, "offline data send status => total : " + total + ", progress : " + received
            );
            }
            catch ( JSONException e )
            {
                e.printStackTrace();
            }
        }
        break;

        // When the file transfer process of the download offline
        case PenMsgType.OFFLINE_DATA_FILE_CREATED:
        {
            try
            {
                JSONObject job = new JSONObject( content );
                int sectionId = job.getInt( JsonTag.INT_SECTION_ID );
                int ownerId = job.getInt( JsonTag.INT_OWNER_ID );
                int noteId = job.getInt( JsonTag.INT_NOTE_ID );
                int pageId = job.getInt( JsonTag.INT_PAGE_ID );
                String filePath = job.getString( JsonTag.STRING_FILE_PATH );
                Log.d( TAG, "offline data file created => sectionId : " + sectionId + ", ownerId : " +
                ownerId + ", noteId : " + noteId + ", pageId : " + pageId + " filePath : " + filePath );
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
catch ( JSONException e )
{
    e.printStackTrace();
}
break;
```

5. OffLineData Deletion

Received upon OffLineData, the request of the file to pen can be made based on OffLineData policy(if it is not deleted, the file information can be duplicated when the next OffLineData request is made)

```
PenCtrl. removeOfflineData(int sectionId, int ownerId);
```

14. Protocol Ver 2.0 major changes in function

1. PenCap Off

A Method to on/off the power via pen cap is added

2. Stroke(Dot) Data added

More info added penTipType(pen/eraser) , tiltX/ tiltY(pen tilt), twist (pen skew)

3. Renderer class deletion

Stroke render is no longer supported in SDK
Rendering is provided as a sample code

4. PenHover mode

Hover mode can be turned on/off

5. Pen CALIBRATION

Pen calibration function is deleted from SDK

6. Changes in Pen Time value

Pen time value is referred by UTC

7. OffLineData

Offline date can be requested per page.
Unlike Protocol ver 1.0, Protocol ver 2.0 has been removed step
OFFLINE_DATA_FILE_CREATED.
Thus the stroke data can be received by callback directly without file work.

8. FW Upgrade

The fw file you transfer to the SDK should not be compressed.

9. reqAddUsingNote

Every Method related reqAddUsingNote overrides data from Protocol specification 2.0. If the multiple type of notebooks are requested, it has to be requested at a time via reqAddUsingNote(ArrayList<UseNoteData> noteList) Method

If your app support the protocol 1.0 and 2.0 regarding firmware, please check the comparison table below.

Method deleted	Method added
public void upgradePen(File fwFile, String targetPath) public void upgradePen(File fwFile)	public void upgradePen2(File fwFile, String fwVersion);
public void removeOfflineData(int sectionId, int ownerId)	public void reqOfflineDataRemove(int sectionId, int ownerId, int[] noteIds)
	public void reqOfflineDataList(int sectionId, int ownerId);
	public void reqOfflineDataPageList(int sectionId, int ownerId, int noteId);
	public void setOffLineDataListener(IOfflineDataListener listener);
	public IOfflineDataListener getOffLineDataListener();
	public void reqOfflineData(int sectionId, int ownerId, int noteId, int[] pageIds)
	public void reqAddUsingNote(ArrayList<UseNoteData> noteList)
	public void reqSetupPenCapOnOff(boolean on)
	public void reqSetupPenHover (boolean on)
	public int getProtocolVersion()
public void onReceiveDot(int sectionId, int ownerId, int noteId, int pageId, int x, int y, int fx, int fy, int pressure, long timestamp, int type, int color);	public void onReceiveDot(Dot dot)

PenMsgType deleted	PenMsgType Changed	PenMsgType Modified
PEN_CALIBRATION_START		
PEN_CALIBRATION_FINISH		
	PEN_SETUP_PEN_CAP_ONOFF	
	PEN_SETUP_HOVER_ONOFF	
	PEN_SETUP_OFFLINEDATA_SAVE_ONOFF	
	EVENT_LOW_BATTERY JSON Data "battery"	
	EVENT_POWER_OFF JSON Data "poweroff_reason"	

OFFLINE_DATA_PAGE_LIST	
	PEN_STATUS JSON Data deleted "status" "timezone" "pen_tip_color" "acceleration_sensor_onoff" JSON Data added "pencap_onoff" "hover_mode" "offlinedata_save" "battery" the value 128 indicates charging\
	PASSWORD_SETUP_FAILURE JSON Data Added "retry_count" "reset_count"

15. Realtime stroke data in Protocol Ver 2.0

Due to the changes in protocol 2.0, IPenMsgListener is changed accordingly.

In Protocol 1.0

```
public void onReceiveDot(int sectionId, int ownerId, int noteId, int pageId, int x,
int y, int fx, int fy, int pressure, long timestamp, int type, int color)
```

In Protocol 2.0

```
public void onReceiveDot(Dot dot)
```

Dot object includes the old data and new added data.

In protocol 1.0, the value of newly added data will be filled with initial value.

```
@Override
public void onReceiveDot( Dot dot )
{
    NLog.d( "onReceiveDot sectionId=" + dot.sectionId + ",ownerId=" + dot.ownerId +
";noteId=" + dot.noteId + ";pageId=" + dot.pageId + ";x=" + dot.x + ";x=" + dot.y +
";y=" + dot.fx + ";fy=" + dot.fy + ";pressure=" + dot.force + ";timestamp=" +
dot.timestamp + ";type=" + dot.dotType + ";color=" + dot.color + ";tiltX=" + dot.tiltX +
";tiltY=" + dot.tiltY + ";twist=" + dot.twist + ";penTipType=" + dot.penTipType );
    sendPenDotByBroadcast( dot );
}
```

16. Offline processing in Protocol Ver 2.0

1. Request the stored Offline data list from the pen
PenCtrl.reqOfflineDataList();

2. In case if you are requesting per page, request Offline data via `PenCtrl.reqOfflineDataPageList(int sectionId, int ownerId, int noteId)` based on the acquired sectioned, ownerId, noteId
3. Offline data is requested via `PenCtrl.reqOfflineData()`
4. Receive Offlinedata by a callback function

```
@Override
public void onReceiveOfflineStrokes ( Stroke[] strokes, int sectionId, int ownerId, int noteId )
{
    NLog.d( "onReceiveOfflineStrokes strokes="+strokes.length );
    Intent i = new Intent( Const.Broadcast.ACTION_OFFLINE_STROKES );
    i.putExtra( Const.Broadcast.OFFLINE_STROKES, strokes );
    context.sendBroadcast( i );
}
```

17. Bluetooth LE

17. 1 Requirement

Andorid 5.0, API Level 21(Lollipop)

17.2 Supported Neo Smartpen

Pen that use protocol ver2 (ex. F-50, F-120, C200, D100 etc.)

17.3 How To Use

SPP and LE can be selected using `setLeMode` method added to `iPenCtrl` class.

If parameter is true, mode is LE. Otherwise is SPP.

```
iPenCtrl.setLeMode(true);
```

Other API of SPP and LE are all the same.

18. Throughput of a Bluetooth SPP/LE Connection

A SPP profile ensures that data rates up to 128 kbps can be used, however the actual usable SPP bandwidth is much lower than 128 kbps due to the additional processings such as buffer-wise transmission, Error corrections, Exception

handling so on and so forth, the maximum achievable data rate of the SDK is closer to 80kbps but this is device dependent.

As a rule of thumb;

In SPP SDK under Android OS:

1 minutes: 10 kbytes

10 minutes : $10k \times 60 = 600$ kbytes

60 minutes: 36 Mbytes

Please refer Bluetooth SPP specification for more information

Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) is designed for low data rate applications, like control signals, sensor readings, etc. However, occasionally there is a need for higher data rates with BLE such Neo Smartpen. The theoretical over-the-air data rate of BLE is 1 Mbps, but that's the PHY Layer transfer rate between devices and doesn't account for protocol overhead. The maximum achievable data rate is for the SDK is closer to 16kbps but this is device dependent.

As a rule of thumb;

In LE SDK under IOS:

1 minutes: $2k \times 60 = 120$ kbytes

10 minutes : 1.2 Mbytes

60 minutes : 7.2 Mbytes

Please refer Bluetooth 4.0 specification for more information

19. Appendix

This article is excerpted from https://atmosphere.anaren.com/wiki/Data_rates_using_BLE in order to give a better understanding of BLE and its throughput

1. BLE Connection Parameters

There are multiple connection parameters (defined in Bluetooth 4.0 specification, Volume 3, Part A, Section 4.20) that will determine the throughput. Keep in mind that higher throughput will result in more power consumption.

1.1 Connection Interval

This defines how often that the central communicates with the peripheral. There can be a maximum of four packets sent per connection interval, and each packet can have up to 20B of payload. According to the BLE specification, the allowable range for connection parameters is from 7.5mSec to 4000mSec. The Connection Interval is the parameter that most affects data rate. Think of the Connection Interval as the train schedule: for example, trains leave the station every half hour. Each train can have 1-4 cars, and each car can hold 0 to 20 bytes. So if you have a 20 ms Connection Interval, then the theoretical maximum for sending a message and receiving the ACK is 80 bytes (of data) in 40 mS (one Connection Interval to send, plus one Interval to receive the ACK). But trains leave whether full or not. So you might only send 20 bytes every 80 mS -- or less.

1.2 Slave latency

This is the number of connection intervals that the slave is allowed to skip. For example, if the connection interval is 20mSec and slave latency is 4, then if the peripheral wants to then it only needs to answer the master every 80mSec. Slave latency is useful if you want to mostly stay asleep, but then burst out data at a faster rate occasionally. In this case, the peripheral only needs to respond to the master every 80mSec to keep the connection alive, but if it has a lot of data then it can send data every 20mSec. Slave Latency is any value between 0 and 499, though it cannot exceed: $((\text{supervisionTimeout} / \text{connInterval}) - 1)$

1.3 Connection Supervision Timeout

This parameter specifies the maximum amount of time that either the master or slave can go before receiving a link-layer packet. Both slave and master device maintain their own "Supervision timer", which resets to zero every time a packet is received. If supervision timer ever reaches the supervision timeout, the device considers the connection lost, and exits the connection state (returning to the advertising, scanning, or standby state). The Connection Supervision Timeout is in the range of 100ms and 32.0s. It Must be larger than $(1 + \text{slaveLatency}) * (\text{ConnInterval})$.

1.4 Packets Per Connection Interval

This is the number of packets that can be sent in each connection interval. According to the Bluetooth specification, the maximum packets per connection interval is 6, but iOS limits this to 4.

Connection Parameters between two modules

Here you may set the Connection Parameters to their maximum values, with a Connection Interval as low as 7.5mSec to give the highest throughput.

2. Connection Parameters for iOS

Recall earlier where we mentioned that the maximum achievable data rate is device dependent. According to the Apple Bluetooth Accessory Design Guidelines for Apple Products, the connection parameters are restricted as follows:

- $\text{Interval Max} * (\text{Slave Latency} + 1) \leq 2 \text{ seconds}$ $\text{Interval Min} \geq 20 \text{ ms}$ (not 7.5mSec)
- $\text{Interval Min} + 20 \text{ ms} \leq \text{Interval Max}$ $\text{Slave Latency} \leq 4 \text{ connSupervisionTimeout}$ $\leq 6 \text{ seconds}$
- $\text{Interval Max} * (\text{Slave Latency} + 1) * 3 < \text{connSupervisionTimeout}$

If Bluetooth Low Energy HID is one of the connected services of an accessory, connection interval down to 11.25 ms may be accepted by the Apple product. Theoretical maximum throughput for iOS is: 80B per 40mSec, which results in 2kB/Sec. Using Notifications / Indications may increase this.

3. Connection Parameters for Android

Connection Parameters for Android are device dependent, but some devices can support a Connection Interval as short as 7.5mSec.

4. Password

"0000" can not use by password.

if you input password as "0000", error message will be sent.

(PEN_ILLEGAL_PASSWORD_0000)

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