

Network IP Camera Application Programming Interface (NIPCA)

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1. Overview

Network IP Camera Access Application Programming Interface (NIPCA-API) is a HTTP-based API for the networks IP camera products. Users can write program easily by calling this API to access all functionalities provided by our IP cameras including: configuration, multimedia streaming data and the control facilities.

Except Streaming, the other groups of API use the same format in transporting HTTP-based message. We will describe the command HTTP request format in the next chapter.

As for the Streaming API, the output format of streaming API depends on different IP camera model. Here we only provide a general entry point to let the IP camera outputting streaming via a permanent HTTP connection.

We also provide the RTSP interface for our IP camera.

1.1. API versions

Though we provide a common API for all IP camera models, it may not apply to some old models which were produced before the first version of this API being published. We may also publish the further version of this API in the future. So there may be some difference between different versions of API. However, all our products shall provide the API version information with every firmware version of each model.

1.2. Valid values

The following valid values are used in this document:

Values	Description
An integer	Any number between -2147483647 ($-2^{31}-1$) and 2147483647 ($2^{31}-1$).
m ... n	Any number between number m and number n.
#	A number equals or greater than 0
A string	Any string encoded by UTF-8
An IP address	A string limited to contain an IP address of the format xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx, where xxx is a number between 0 to 255. Example: 192.168.0.90
A MAC Address	A string limited to contain a MAC address of the format xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx, where xx is a hexadecimal value. Example: 00:40:8c:cd:00:00
A time	A string limited to contain a time of the format hh:mm:ss. Example: 23:01:14
A date	A string limited to contain a date of the format yyyy-mm-dd. Example: 2004-02-16
<value 1>, <value 2>, <value 3>, ...	Enumeration, only the given values are valid.
< <i>italic string</i> >	Every italic strings inside brackets including the brackets should be replaced by proper values.

2. HTTP Interface

An HTTP-based protocol always includes two kinds of message, request and response. IP camera prepares a service to wait and accept TCP connection request with a specified port and to process the requests message from a user defined application. In this chapter, we will describe the common format of comprising all the different request and response messages. Although our camera also can support HTTP/1.0, we recommend that a request compliant with HTTP/1.1 may encounter fewer problems. You may also refer to the RFC 2616 HTTP/1.1.

2.1. Request messages

To query information of IP camera, use the syntax

```
GET http://<camera name>/<CGI-URL>?<parameter>=<value> HTTP/1.1<CRLF>
Authorization: Basic <basic-cookie><CRLF>
Host: <camera ip-adress><CRLF>
<CRLF>
```

where,

<CGI-URL> is a URL of a CGI. For example, get basic information is “/common/info.cgi”.

Authorization is optional for some CGIs.

<basic-cookie> is the base64 encoding of userid:password.

<CRLF> is Carriage Return and Line Feed (\r\n).

To set values in the IP camera, you may use HTTP GET method, the syntax is

```
GET http://<camera name>/<CGI-URL>
?<parameter>=<value>[&<parameter>=<value>...] HTTP/1.1<CRLF>
Authorization: Basic <basic-cookie><CRLF>
Host: <camera ip-adress><CRLF>
<CRLF>
```

or HTTP method POST, the syntax is

```
POST http://<camera name>/<CGI-URL> HTTP/1.1<CRLF>
Authorization: Basic <basic-cookie><CRLF>
Host: <camera ip-adress><CRLF>
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded<CRLF>
Content-Length: <body length><CRLF>
<CRLF>
<parameter>=<value>[&<parameter>=<value>]
```

where,

<body length> is the length of the entity body.

<parameter> will be described in the following chapters. Valid characters only include alphabets([A-Za-z]), digits([0-9]) and underline(_). There is no such restriction for *<value>*. The content part of the post message should be encoded with “url-encoding” function.

2.2. Response messages

While IP Camera receives request message from user, it will do the related action then output result as response message:

```
HTTP/1.1 <HTTP code> <HTTP text><CRLF>
Content-Type: text/plain<CRLF>
Content-Length: <body length><CRLF>
<CRLF>
<parameter>=<values><CRLF>
...
```

2.3. Response status codes

The API status codes are defined here.

Table 1: HTTP status codes

HTTP code	HTTP text	Description
200	OK	The request has succeeded, but an application error may occur, please refer to each CGI response.
400	Bad Request	You used invalid or unsupported parameters or values for this IP camera.
401	Unauthorized	The request requires user authentication or the authorization was refused.
404	Not Found	This API is not supported for this IP camera.
500	Internal Error	The IP camera encountered an internal error or the API can not get the correct status.
503	Service Unavailable	The IP camera is unable to handle the request due to temporary overload.

3. Configuration API

The CGIs under /config can only be accessed by administrators.

3.1. device information

3.1.1. get basic information

request:

GET /common/info.cgi

No authentication required.

response:

Name	Value	Description
model	A string	model name
product	A string	product name of camera
brand	A string	brand name
version	A string	version number of firmware
build	A string	firmware build number
nipca	A string	version number of NIPCA supported (e.g. 1.2, 1.4)
name	A string	camera name
location	A string	camera location
macaddr	A MAC address	the MAC address
ipaddr	An IP address	IP address
netmask	An IP address	Subnet mask
gateway	An IP address	Default router/gateway used for connecting devices attached to different networks and networks segment.
wireless	yes, no	Only displayed if has wireless
ptz	P, T, Z	Only show supported Pan or Tilt or Zoom. For example, ptz=P,T
inputs	#	The number of inputs
outputs	#	The number of outputs
speaker	yes, no	Only displayed if the IP camera has speaker.
videoout	yes, no	Only displayed if the IP camera has video out connector.

3.1.2. get extended information

To identify each different camera model.

request:

GET /config/info_ex.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
exid	A string	extended RDID
oemid	A string	OEMID
boardid	A string	Board ID

3.1.3. quickly verify user

request:

GET /users/verify.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
group	A string	the group name of the specified user in the HTTP Authorization header field.

When the authorization fails, it will return HTTP/1.0 401 Unauthorized

3.1.4. get camera info

request:

GET /config/camera_info.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
name	A string	camera name
location	A string	camera location

3.1.5. set camera info

request:

GET/POST /config/camera_info.cgi

parameters:

see the above table.

response:

see the above table.

3.1.6. get system date and time

request:

GET /config/datetime.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
method	0, 1	0: disable ntpd 1: enable ntpd
timeserver	A host or IP address	NTP time server host name or IP address.
timezone	#	time zone ID, see Table Time zone
date	A date	yyyy-mm-dd
time	A time	hh:mm:ss
dstenable	no, yes	disable or enable the DST (Daylight Saving Time)
dstauto	no, yes	set DST automatically
offset	A time	The amount of time the clock should be turned back/forward (hh:mm), due to DST.
starttime		The time when DST should be enabled in the format m.w.d/hh:mm:ss day d (0 ... 6) of week w (1 ... 5) of month m (1 ... 12). d=0 is a Sunday.
stoptime		Stop time when DST should be disabled in the same format as above.

3.1.7. set system date and time

request:

GET/POST /config/datetime.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
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method	0, 1, 2	0: disable ntpd 1: enable ntpd 2: manual setting, requires date and time.
timeserver	A host or IP address	NTP time server host name or IP address.
timezone	1 ... 83	time zone ID, see Table Time zone
date	A date	yyyy-mm-dd
time	A time	hh:mm:ss
dstenable	no, yes	disable or enable the DST (Daylight Saving Time)
dstauto	no, yes	set DST automatically
offset	A time	The amount of time the clock should be turned back/forward (hh:mm), due to DST.
starttime		The time when DST should be enabled in the format m.w.d/hh:mm:ss day d (0 ... 6) of week w (1 ... 5) of month m (1 ... 12). d=0 is a Sunday.
stoptime		Stop time when DST should be disabled in the same format as above.

response:
see the 3.1.6 table.

3.2. users and groups

3.2.1. get users

request:
GET /config/user_list.cgi

parameters:

none or

name=<username>

response:
if no request parameter

Name	Value	Description
users	#	The total number of users.
<username> ...	<group name> ...	For example, admin=admingrp It will display all user names line by line.

if request parameter is name

Name	Value	Description
password	A string	base64 encoded password
group	A string	the group which this user belongs to.

3.2.2. add or modify a user

request:
GET/POST /config/user_mod.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
name	A string	user name
password	A string	base64 encoded password
group	A string	the group which this user belongs to.

response:
see the above table.

3.2.3. delete users

request:
GET/POST /config/user_del.cgi

parameters:

name =<username1>,<username2>, ...

You can delete many users at once.

response:
name=<username1>,<username2>, ...

3.2.4. get groups

request:
GET /config/group_list.cgi

parameters:

none or

name=<groupname>

response:
if no request parameter

Name	Value	Description
groups		The total number of groups.
<groupname> ...	<user1>,	for example, admingrp=admin,root It will display all group names and users line by line.

if request parameter is name

Name	Value	Description
user	<user1>, ...	the user names
privilege	ptz, outputs, speaker, mic, video, notify	the permissions list which this group has.

3.2.5. add or modify group

request:
GET/POST /config/group_mod.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
name	A string	the group name
user	<user1>, ...	the user names
privilege	ptz, outputs, speaker, mic, video, notify	the permissions list which this group has.

response:
see the above table.

3.2.6. delete a group

You can only delete a group which has no users belong to it.

request:
GET/POST /config/group_del.cgi



parameters:

name=<groupname>

response:

name=<groupname>

3.2.7. query supported privileges

request:

GET/POST /config/privilege_info.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
privilege	ptz, outputs, speaker, mic, video, notify	available permissions.

3.3. video, sensor, audio

3.3.1. query stream information

You can get supported parameter values for your IP camera. Some parameters are optional and not displayed if not supported in your IP camera.

request:

GET /config/stream_info.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
videos	MPEG4, MJPEG, H264	available video codecs list. for example, videos=MPEG4,MJPEG
audios	PCM, ADPCM, AMR, AAC	available audio codecs list. for example, audios=PCM
resolutions	<width>x<height>,...	available video resolutions list. for example, resolutions=640x480,320x240
vbitrates	b1, b2, b3, ...	available bitrates (kbps) list for example, vbitrates=600,800,1000
goplengths		(optional) available GOP lengths list
framerates		available frame rates list
qualities		available MJPEG qualities list, only used if has MJPEG.
asamplerates		audio sample rates (kHz) list
abitrates		audio bitrates (kbps) list
Micvol		avaiaable mic volume range from v1 to v2. for example, micvol=0...100
speakervol		speaker volume range
vprofileformat	<Ver#>	The current version is '1.5': This value indicates whether camera support /video/video.cgi or not. Please also refer to 4.1.7
vprofilenum	#	The total number of avaiable video streams.
vprofile#	<codec name>	video profile # (# is a number from 1 to the count of profiles)
vprofileurl#		the URL for video profile #
vprofileres#	<width>x<height>	The resolution for video profile #
aprofilenum	#	The total number of avaiable audio streams.
aprofile#	<codec name>	audio profile # (# is a number from 1 to the count of profiles)
aprofileurl#		the URL for audio profile #

3.3.2. get video config

request:

GET /config/video.cgi

parameters:

profileid=<video profile number>

response:

Name	Value	Description
vprofileformat	Ver#	The current version is '1.5': This value indicates whether camera support /video/video.cgi or not. Please also refer to 4.1.7
profileid	#	profile number (# is a number from 1 to the count of profiles)
resolution	<width>x<height>	resolution

bitrate	An integer	in kbit/s
codec	MPEG4, MJPEG	a video codec
goplength	An integer	the MPEG GOP length.
framerate	1 ... 30	a frame rate in fps
quality	# (0-100)	only used when the codec is MJPEG

3.3.3. set video config

request:

GET/POST /config/video.cgi

parameters:

see the above table.

response:

see the above table.

3.3.4. sensors information

request:

GET /config/sensor_info.cgi

response: (only supported parameters are displayed)

Name	Value	Description
brightness	b1 ... b2	available brightness range
contrast	c1 ... c2	available contrast range
saturation	s1 ... s2	available saturation range
hue	h1 ... h2	available hue range
whitebalance	auto, fixed_indoor, fixed_outdoor, fixed_fluor, disabled	available white balances list
maxexposuretime	m ₁ ... m ₂	a range of the maxexposuretime from 1/m ₁ to 1/m ₂ second.
backlightcomp	yes, no	has backlight compensation
noisereduction	off, low, high	a list of noise reduction level.
autoexposure	yes, no	Indicate if camera support auto exposure function
autogainctrl	yes, no	Indicate if camera support auto gain control.
inputsize	<width>x<height>	Dimension of sensor size.
videooutformat	auto: auto detect. ntsc: NTSC pal: PAL pal-m: PAL M pal-n: PAL-N	For the cameras which has an analog video output connector, this field indicates the format of the video signal
sharpness	s1 ... s2	available sharpness range

3.3.5. get sensors config

request:

GET /config/sensor.cgi

response: (only supported parameters are displayed.)

Name	Value	Description
brightness	An integer	the brightness
contrast	An integer	the contrast
saturation	An integer	the saturation

hue	An integer	the hue
whitebalance	auto, fixed_indoor, fixed_outdoor, fixed_fluor, disabled	the white balance
flicker	auto, 50, 60	anti flicker. auto or 50 or 60 Hz.
autoexposure	yes, no	enable or disable the auto exposure
maxexposuretime	#	The divisor of maximum exposure time (1/# second). E.g. if the maximum exposure time is 1/10, then the value of this field is 10.
backlightcomp	yes, no	backlight compensation. Will make darker objects in the foreground appear clearer if the background is very bright.
noisereduction	off, low, high	noise reduction level.
mirror	off, on	disable/enable image flip horizontally
flip	off, on	disable/enable image flip vertically
autogainctrl	yes, no	enable or disable auto gain control function
color	yes, no	Select color mode or B/W mode
videoinformat	auto: auto detect. ntsc: NTSC pal: PAL pal-m: PAL M pal-n: PAL-N	For video server, the input analog video signal could be one of many video formats such as NTSC or PAL. To let video server recognize the format of video input signal, the sensor module should be configured to match the format.
sharpness	An integer	the sharpness

3.3.6. set sensors config

request:

GET/POST /config/sensor.cgi

parameters:

see the above 2 tables to set the valid values.

response:

see the above table.

3.3.7. get audio config

request:

GET /config/audio.cgi

parameters:

profileid=<audio profile number>

response:

Name	Value	Description
profileid	#	audio profile number (# is a number from 1 to the count of profiles)
codec	PCM, ADPCM, AMR, AAC	the audio codec
samplerate	An integer	The clock rate for the audio sampling. (in kHz)
channel	1, 2	the audio channel number.
bitrate	An integer	The output bitrate. (in kbit/s)

3.3.8. set audio config

request:

GET/POST /config/audio.cgi

parameters:

see the above table.

response:
see the above table.

3.3.9. get microphone

request:
GET /config/mic.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
enable	no, yes	microphone disable/enable
volume		microphone volume. please refer 3.3.1 micvol

3.3.10. set microphone

request:
see the above table.

response:
see the above table.

3.3.11. get speaker

request:
GET /config/speaker.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
enable	no, yes	speaker disable/enable
volume		speaker volume. please refer 3.3.1 speakervol

3.3.12. set speaker

request:
GET/POST /config/speaker.cgi

parameters:
see the above table.

response:
see the above table.

3.3.13. reset sensor to default configuration

request:
GET/POST /config/sensor_reset.cgi

parameters:
reset=go

response:

Name	Value	Description
reset	yes, fail	the result of sensor reset

3.3.14. get IR LED setting

request:

GET /config/irled.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
mode	on, off, auto	indicate whether IR LED is on, off, or auto.

3.3.15. set IR LED setting

request:

see the above table.

response:

see the above table.

3.3.16. get ICR(Infrared Cut filter Removal) setting

request:

GET /config/icr.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
mode	on(day mode), off(night mode), auto, schedule	indicate whether icr is on or off
starttime	A time	start time of schedule (in 24hr format "hh:mm", only when mode=schedule) for example 07:30 means 7:30 am. for example 19:30 means 7:30 pm.
endtime	A time	end time of schedule (in 24hr format "hh:mm", only when mode=schedule) for example 07:30 means 7:30 am. for example 19:30 means 7:30 pm.

3.3.17. set ICR setting

request:

see the above table.

response:

see the above table.

3.3.18. get stream authentication setting

request:

GET /config/stream_auth.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
livevideo	on	indicate whether it needs authentication to get live video stream.

	off	
snapshoturl	on off	indicate whether it needs authentication to get a snapshot.

3.3.19. set stream authentication setting

request:

see the above table.

response:

see the above table.

Note: If the value of 'livevideo' is off, then the authentication for snapshot url will be turned off automatically.

3.4. network

3.4.1. get network config

request:

GET /config/network.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
dhcp	off, on	disable/Enable dynamic IP address assignment
ip	An IP address	IP address
netmask	An IP address	subnet mask
gateway	An IP address	default gateway
dns1	An IP address	primary DNS server
dns2	An IP address	secondary DNS server
pppoe	off, on	use PPPoE
pppoeuser	A string	PPPoE user name
pppoepass	A string	PPPoE password
ddns	off, on	disable/enable dynamic ddns service
ddnsprovider		ID of the provider, see Table dynamic DNS service providers
ddnshost	A string	ddns host name
ddnsuser	A string	ddns user name
ddnspass	A string	ddns password
upnp	off, on	disable/enable UPnP
httpport	1 ... 65535	TCP port number for HTTP
httpexternalport	1 ... 65535	The external port number for upnp NAT router to map the HTTP service port of camera
rtspport	1 ... 65535	The port number of RTSP service
rtspexternalport	1 ... 65535	The external port number for upnp NAT router to map the RTSP service port of camera

3.4.2. set network config

request:

GET/POST /config/network.cgi

parameters:

see the above table.

response:
see the above table.

3.4.3. get PPPoE

request:
GET /config/pppoe.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
pppoe	off, on	disable/enable PPPoE
user		PPPoE user name
pass		PPPoE password

3.4.4. set PPPoE

request:
GET/POST /config/pppoe.cgi

parameters:
see the above table.

response:
see the above table.

3.4.5. get DDNS providers

request:
GET /config/ddnsproviders.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
num	#	The number of dynamic dns service providers.
providers		available providers ID list

3.4.6. get DDNS settings

request:
GET /config/ddns.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
ddns	off, on	disable/enable dynamic DNS service
provider		ID of the provider, see Table dynamic DNS service providers
host		DDNS host name
user		DDNS user name
pass		DDNS password

3.4.7. set DDNS

request:
GET/POST /config/ddns.cgi

parameters:
see the above table.

response:

see the above table.

3.4.8. get upnp information

request:

GET /config/upnp.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
upnpav	off, on	disable/enable UPnP AV server.
upnpcp	off, on	disable/enable UPnP CP port forward

3.4.9. set upnp information

request:

GET /config/upnp.cgi

parameters:

see the above table.

response:

see the above table.

3.4.10. get TCP port number for HTTP

request:

GET /config/httpport.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
httpport	1 ... 65535	TCP port number for HTTP

3.4.11. set TCP port number for HTTP

request:

GET/POST /config/httpport.cgi

see the above table.

response:

see the above table.

3.4.12. get system wireless

request:

GET /config/wireless.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
enable	off, on	disable/enable wireless
mode	managed, ad-hoc	The type of wireless network to associate with, managed (using an access point) or ad-hoc (not using an access point).
essid	A string	ESSID
chpatterns	A string	The pattern of available wireless channels. read-only. 1111000011110000 means channel 1,2,3,4,9,10,11,12 are available.
channel	1 ... 16	wireless channel

auth	open, shared, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK	Authentication method. open system, shared key , WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK
encryption	none, WEP, TKIP, AES	when auth is open: none, WEP. when auth is shared: WEP when auth is WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK: TKIP, AES
format	hex, ASCII	only used for WEP
keylength	64, 128	WEP key length (bits)
activekey	1 ... 4	Which WEP key to use when transmitting.
key1		The keys must match the keys in the wireless access point. They could either be in hex format or in ASCII. Hex: the string must be exactly 10 hex characters for 64-bit WEP and 26 hex characters for 128-bit WEP. (Hex chars are 0123456789ABCDEF) ASCII: The string must be exactly 5 characters for 64-bit WEP and 13 characters for 128-bit WEP.
key2		
key3		
key4		
passphrase		WPA passphrase

3.4.13. set system wireless

request:

GET/POST /config/wireless.cgi

parameters:

see the above table.

response:

see the above table.

3.4.14. get current wireless connection condition

request:

GET /config/wlansignal.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
signal	0...100	Current wireless channel signal strength

3.4.15. do wireless site survey

request:

GET /config/wlansurvey.cgi

response: (1 site)

Name	Value	Description
ssid	A string	SSID
signal	0...100	The signal strength indicator of wireless AP.
mode	Ad-hoc infrastructure	Wireless mode
channel	1 ... 16	wireless channel
auth	open, shared, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK	Authentication method. open system, shared key , WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK
encryption	none,	when auth is open: none, WEP.

	WEP, TKIP, AES	when auth is shared: WEP when auth is WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK: TKIP, AES
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note:

Each wireless AP (access point) found has several attributes such as the above table. 'ssid' is the first attribute of any one wireless AP. The camera output these attributes of all found wireless AP in sequence.

3.5. event handling

3.5.1. get motion detection

There are 2 possible types of motion detection dependent on your IP camera hardware.

request:

GET /config/motion.cgi

response:

macro block type:

Name	Value	Description
enable	no, yes	disable/enable motion detection
mbmask	A hex string	The macro block mask hex string of the native screen resolution which is calculated linearly from left to right then top to bottom. The size of one macro block depends on the video resolution. However, no matter the resolution of video is, the number of macro block is always 40x30. That is there is 40 block in extension of the width of video and 30 block in height.
sensitivity	0 ... 100	sensitivity

window type:

Name	Value	Description
totalnum	#	total motion detection window numbers. read-only.
sensitivity	0 ... 100	sensitivity
enable#	no, yes	disable/enable motion detection window #
mdw#	A string	motion detection window # in the format x,y,w,h x,y is the coordinate. the 0,0 means the left top position. w,h is the width and height of the window.

3.5.2. set motion detection

request:

GET/POST /config/motion.cgi

parameters:

see the above table.

response:

see the above table.

3.5.3. query event handlers information

request:

GET /config/event_info.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
num	#	Total number of event handlers
name	<event handler1>, ...	The names of available event handlers
events	schedule, md#, input#, storagefail, storagefull, sw_input	available event types list. Note: sw_input is a special event type. It is a event triggered by remote client software via a specific cgi function. Please also refer to 5.3.
handlers	cifs_rec, cifs_shot, ftp_rec, ftp_shot, sd#_rec, sd#_shot, mail_rec, mail_shot, output#	available actions list. Note: sd#_rec, sd#_shot are recording and snapshot to local disk where # is the serial number of local disk.

3.5.4. get an event handler

request:

GET /config/event.cgi

parameters:

name=<event handler name>

response:

Name	Value	Description
name	A string	The name of the event handler.
event	schedule, md#, input#, storagefail, storagefull sw_input	schedule md# is motion detection 1, 2, 3, 4 input# is digital input 1, 2, 3, 4 storage fail storage full software triggered event.
handler	cifs_rec, cifs_shot, ftp_rec, ftp_shot, sd#_rec, sd#_shot, mail_rec, mail_shot, output#	Record film to a CIFS/SMB server Snapshot to a CIFS/SMB server Record film to a FTP server Snapshot to a FTP server Record film to local disk Snapshot to local disk Record media clip to a SMTP server Snapshot to a SMTP server output# is digital output 1, 2, 3, 4
profileid	#	Only for recording and snapshot actions. Assign which profile of stream should be recorded or snapshot.
prerecord	<time>	Time period before event trigger. The unit of this value is second. For example, if prerecord=10, then the designated action will start before the event being triggered. Note: this field is only applied with recording actions like: cifs_rec, ftp_rec, sd#_rec, mail_rec, and so on...
postrecord	<time>	Time period after event trigger. The unit of this value is second. For example, if postrecord=10, then the designated action will be stopped after the end of triggered event. Note: this field is only applied with recording actions like: cifs_rec, ftp_rec, sd#_rec, mail_rec, and so on...
schedule	always, never, <schedule profile id>	the schedule of the event handler
minitriggerinterval	A time string	Time interval between triggers in format “hh:mm:ss”, any triggers that occur during the interval are ignored. Max interval is 23:59:59. 00:00:00 means the interval is disabled.

3.5.5. set event handler

request:

GET/POST /config/event.cgi

parameters:

see the above table.

response:

see the above table.

3.5.6. delete an event handler

request:

GET/POST /config/event_del.cgi

parameters:

name=<event handler name>

response:

name=<event handler name>

3.5.7. list schedule profiles

request:

GET /config/schedule_list.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
num	#	Total number of schedule profiles.
id	<schedule profile id>,...	the schedule profile id

3.5.8. get schedule profile

request:

GET /config/schedule.cgi

id=<schedule profile id>

response:

Name	Value	Description
id	A string	schedule profile id
weekdays	A string	Pattern of weekdays. for example, 0111110 means Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri. for example, 1000000 means Sunday.
starttime	A time	start time in 24hr format "hh:mm". for example 07:30 means 7:30 am. for example 19:30 means 7:30 pm.
duration	A time	How long the schedule in format "hours:minute". Max 168:00 hours.

3.5.9. set or add schedule profile

request:

GET/POST /config/schedule.cgi

parameters:

see the above table.

response:

see the above table.

3.5.10. delete a schedule profile

request:

GET/POST /config/schedule_del.cgi

parameters:

id=<schedule profile id>

response:

id=<schedule profile id>

3.5.11. get FTP action

request:

GET /config/action_ftp.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
host		FTP server host name or IP address
port	1 ... 65535	FTP server port number
path		FTP initial path
user		FTP login user name
pass		FTP login password
passive	no, yes	active mode or passive mode

3.5.12. set FTP action

request:

GET/POST /config/action_ftp.cgi

parameters:

see the above table.

response:

see the above table.

3.5.13. get mail action

request:

GET /config/action_mail.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
sender	An email address	the sender
to	An email address	email addresses separated by comma (,)
host		SMTP server host name or IP address
port		TCP port number
user		user name
pass		password

3.5.14. set mail action

request:

GET/POST /config/action_mail.cgi

parameters:

see the above table.

response:

see the above table.

3.5.15. get CIFS/SMB action

request:

GET /config/action_cifs.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
user	<user name>, NULL	user name. NULL means no user authentication.
pass	<password>, NULL	password. NULL means no user authentication.
path		CIFS/SMB mount point. for example, //192.168.1.5/public
split	size, time	split file based on file size or split file based on record time
maxsize		maximum file size in KB(=1000Bytes) to be recorded for one file
maxtime		maximum time in "hours:minutes" to be recorded for one file
full	stop, del	stop recording when disk full. delete oldest file when disk full.
keepspace		the size of kept space from being recorded

3.5.16. set CIFS/SMB action

request:

GET/POST /config/action_cifs.cgi

parameters:

see the above table.

response:

see the above table.

3.6. system tools

3.6.1. get digital input/output

request:

GET /config/io.cgi

response: (only supported inputs and outputs are displayed)

Name	Value	Description
in1	off, on	Digital input set 1
in2	off, on	Digital input set 2
in3	off, on	Digital input set 3
in4	off, on	Digital input set 4
out1	off, on	Digital output set 1
out2	off, on	Digital output set 2
out3	off, on	Digital output set 3
out4	off, on	Digital output set 4

3.6.2. set digital output

You can only set the available digital outputs, inputs are read-only.

request:

GET/POST /config/io.cgi

parameters:

out1	off, on	Digital output set 1
out2	off, on	Digital output set 2
out3	off, on	Digital output set 3
out4	off, on	Digital output set 4

response:

see the above table.

3.6.3. get LED

request:

GET /config/led.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
led	on, off	enable or disable the special purpose LED.

3.6.4. set LED

request:

GET/POST /config/led.cgi

parameters:

see the above table.

response:

see the above table.

3.6.5. firmware upgrade

request:

POST /config/firmwareupgrade.cgi

The file content is provided in the HTTP body according to the format given in RFC 1867. The body is created automatically by the browser if using HTML form with input type "file".

Example:

```
POST /config/firmwareupgrade.cgi HTTP/1.0\r\n
Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=AsCg5y\r\n
Content-Length: <content length>\r\n
\r\n
--AsCg5y\r\n
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="update.bin"; filename="update.bin"\r\n
Content-Type: application/octet-stream\r\n
\r\n
<firmware file content>
\r\n
--AsCg5y--\r\n
```

response:

Name	Value	Description
upgrade	ok, fail	the upgrade was successful or fail

Note:

You can use web browser (e.g. Microsoft Internet Explorer or FireFox) to transport firmware to IP camera. To do this, you should write a HTML file with a form architecture to post firmware file to camera. For example:

```
<!-- saved from url=(0022)http://internet.e-mail -->
<html>

<head>
<script language="JavaScript" type="text/javascript">
function sendUpdate()
{
    var updateForm = document.updateForm;
    document.updateForm.action = "http://" + camip.value + "/config/firmwareupgrade.cgi";
    updateForm.submit();
}
</script>
</head>

<body>
Input camera ip (ex. 192.168.1.1): <input name="camip" type="text" id="camip" value=""/>
<form enctype="multipart/form-data" method="post" action="" name="updateForm">
    Choose firmware file: <input name="upload" type="file" id="upload" value=""/>
    and click
    <input name="submit6" value="commit" type="button" onclick="sendUpdate()" />
</form>
</body>

</html>
```

3.6.6. reboot the camera

request:

GET/POST /config/system_reboot.cgi

parameters:



reboot=go

response:

Name	Value	Description
reboot	yes, fail	the reboot was successful or fail

3.6.7. reset all configurations to the factory default

request:

GET/POST /config/system_reset.cgi

parameters:

reset=go

response:

Name	Value	Description
reset	yes, fail	the reset was successful or fail

3.6.8. get RS-485 settings

request:

GET /config/rs485.cgi

response:

Name	Value	description
enable	no, yes	disable/enable RS-485
proto	custom, Dyna, Lilin, Lilin2, PelcoD, PelcoP	protocol type
devid		device ID of the RS-485 slave device. Dyna: 1 ... 223 Lilin: 1 ... 64 Lilin2: 0 ... 255 PelcoD: 1 ... 255 PelcoP: 1 ... 32 custom: not applicable
baudrate	1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200	custom baud rate
databits	7, 8	custom data bits
parity	None, Even, Odd	custom parity
stopbits	1, 2	custom stop bits
home		custom home command
up		custom up command
down		custom down command
left		custom left command
right		custom right command
stop		custom stop command
stoppattern	A string	whether to use the custom stop command for custom command 1, 2, 3, 4. 0101 means custom command 2 and 4 with stop command.
cmdname1		custom command1 name
cmdname2		custom command2 name
cmdname3		custom command3 name
cmdname4		custom command4 name
cmdstr1		custom command1 string
cmdstr2		custom command2 string
cmdstr3		custom command3 string
cmdstr4		custom command4 string
delaytime		the interval of time between two consecutive command string being executed(in millisecond, for example 300ms).

3.6.9. set RS-485 settings

request:

GET/POST /config/rs485.cgi

see the above table.

response:

see the above table.

3.7. SD card operation

3.7.1. get information of SD card

request:

GET /config/sdcard.cgi

response: (only supported inputs and outputs are displayed)

Name	Value	Description
status	available, unavailable	SD Card is available?
total	integer	Total size of SD Card in KBytes
used	integer	Used size of SD Card in KBytes
free	integer	Free size of SD Card in KBytes
picture	integer	How many snapshot files (.jpg)
video	integer	How many recorded files (.avi)

3.7.2. get detail information of SD card

request:

GET /config/sdcard.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
type	picture, video	See detailed information of indicated type

response:

Name	Value	Description
status	ready, invalid, write_protected	SD Card is available?
num	integer	How many folder
<folder name 1>,<folder name 2>,...<folder name n>	string	How many files in this folder

3.7.3. format SD card

request:

GET /config/sdcard_format.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
format	go	Do format or query SD status. Note: If field 'format' isn't given or SD card is being formatted, the ip camera reports the status of formatting

response:

Name	Value	Description
status	none, formatting, ready, unformatted	Status of SD formatting

3.7.4. list files of SD card

request:

GET /config/sdcard_list.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
type	picture, video	Which type of files would like to see
date	(see description)	Indicate which files of date you want to get. Format: "yyyymmdd"
page	integer	This command would list files of a page. You can indicate which list of page you would like to see.
pagesize	integer	How many files in a page

response:

Name	Value	Description
status	ready, invalid, write_protected	Status of SD Card, if SD Card is not available, the value would be 'unavailable', or it would show 'available'
type	picture, video	Which type of files would like to see
date	(see description)	Indicate which files of date you want to get. Format: "yyyymmdd"
page	integer	This command would list files of a page. You can indicate which list of page you would like to see. For example: If I have 40 files in the 'date' folder and would like to list the files in page 1 where I assume the number of files in each page is 20. The request url may be: GET /config/sdcard_list.cgi?type=picture&date=20080704&page=1&pagesize=20 Where: type=picture: list the files in jpg format date=20080229: list the files which snapshot at 2008/2/29 page=1: list the files in page 1 pagesize=1: indicate that there are 20 files in each page And the server would response the first 20 files which snapshot at 2008/2/29
pagesize	integer	How many files in a page. See more details in previous parameter.
total_file	integer	Total number of these files
total_page	integer	Total page of these files
num	integer	Number of files in indicated page
file_<filename>	String	Attributes of this file, format is <timestamp>,<recording type>,<size> where: timestamp: yyyy-mm-dd HH:MM:SS recording type: d (digital input) or m (motion) size: size of file

3.7.5. download files of SD card

request:

GET /config/sdcard_download.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
type	picture, video	Which type of files would like to see
file	string	The file name could be got in command /config/sdcard_list.cgi.

response (when file is available):

```
HTTP/1.0 200 OK<CRLF>
Content-Type: application/octet-stream<CRLF>
Content-Length: <size of file><CRLF>
<CRLF>
<Binary data of file>
```

response (when file is not available):

Name	Value	Description
num	integer	Number of files which in deleting list
file_<filename>	string	The status of deleting action of indicated file, <filename>. 0: File is successfully deleted 1: File is not exists 2: File is not deleted

3.7.6. delete files of SD card

request:

GET /config/sdcard_delete.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
type	picture, video	Which type of files would like to see
file	<file 1>[,<file 2>, ...]	File list which would be deleted. The file name could be get in command /config/sdcard_list.cgi.

response:

Name	Value	Description
num	integer	Number of files which in deleting list
file_<filename>	string	The status of deleting action of indicated file, <filename>. 0: File is successfully deleted 1: File is not exists 2: File is not deleted

4. Streaming

4.1. Live streaming URL

4.1.1. get a JPEG image

Returns a JPEG image with the default resolution and compression as defined in the configuration.

request:

```
GET /image/jpeg.cgi
```

response:

```
HTTP/1.0 200 OK\r\n
Content-Type: image/jpeg\r\n
Content-Length: <image size>\r\n
\r\n
<JPEG image data>\r\n
```

4.1.2. get motion JPEG video stream

Returns a multipart image stream with the default resolution and compression as defined in the configuration. The content type is “multipart/x-mixed-replace” and each image ends with a boundary string <boundary>.

request:

```
GET /video/mjpg.cgi
```

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
profileid	#	optional. If omitted, the url will output one of stream profile that match the assign format (motion JPEG).

response:

```
HTTP/1.0 200 OK\r\n
Content-Type: multipart/x-mixed-replace;boundary=<boundary>\r\n
\r\n
--<boundary>\r\n
Content-Type: image/jpeg\r\n
Content-Length: <image size>\r\n
\r\n
<JPEG image data>\r\n
--<boundary>\r\n
Content-Type: image/jpeg\r\n
Content-Length: <image size>\r\n
\r\n
<JPEG image data>\r\n
--<boundary>\r\n
```

4.1.3. get MPEG-4 elementary video stream

Returns a MPEG-4 elementary stream with assigned profile id defined in the configuration. The content type is “video/MP4V-ES” please refer to INAN MIME Media Types.

request:

```
GET /video/MP4V-ES.cgi
```

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
profileid	#	optional. If omitted, the url will output one of stream profile that match the assign format (MPEG4 elementary stream).

response:
 HTTP/1.0 200 OK\r\n
 Content-Type: video/MP4V-ES\r\n
 \r\n
 <MPEG-4 ISO/IEC 14496-2 elementary stream>

4.1.4. get the video or audio stream session ID (Obsolete)

request:
 GET /video/sessionid.cgi

response:
 sessionid=<a session id>

4.1.5. get MPEG-4 video stream

Return the MPEG-4 video stream. The video data header please refer to the ACS Stream Header.

request:
 GET /video/ACVS.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
profileid	#	optional. If omitted, the url will output one of stream profile that match the assign format (ACVS/MPEG4 stream).
sessionid (obsolete)	<a session id>	optional. product dependent.

response:
 HTTP/1.0 200 OK\r\n
 Content-type: video/ACVS\r\n
 \r\n
 <ACAS Video Stream Data>

Where <ACAS Video Stream Data> is defined as below:

```
<ACS_VideoHeader>
<MPEG4 Raw Data>
<ACS_AudioHeader>
<MPEG4 Raw Data>
...
```

<ACS_VideoHeader> is defined in **8.2 Advanced ip-Camera Stream(ACS) Header**.
 <MPEG4 Raw Data> is raw data of MPEG4 video stream.

4.1.6. get audio stream

The audio data header please refer to the ACS Stream Header.

request:
 GET /audio/ACAS.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
profileid	#	optional. If omitted, the url will output one of stream profile that match the assign format (ACAS/PCM stream).
sessionid (obsolete)	<a session id>	optional. product dependent.

```
response:
HTTP/1.0 200 OK\r\n
Content-type: audio/ACAS\r\n
\r\n
<ACAS Audio Stream Data>
```

Where <ACAS Audio Stream Data> is defined as below:

```
<ACS_AudioHeader>
<Audio Raw Data>
<ACS_AudioHeader>
<Audio Raw Data>
...
```

<ACS_AudioHeader> is defined in **8.2 Advanced ip-Camera Stream(ACS) Header**.

<Audio Raw Data> is raw data of audio stream. The format of this data depends on <ACS_AudioHeader>.

4.1.7. get profile video stream

Return the video stream associated with a specific profile. The video stream format depends on the compression type of video in that profile. Please read note below.

```
request:
GET /video/video.cgi
```

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
profileid	# (1 to the count of video profile)	If omitted, the url will output the stream of default profile (profile id = 1).

```
response:
HTTP/1.0 200 OK\r\n
Content-type: video/ACVS\r\n
\r\n
<video streaming data>
```

note:

<video streaming data>:

If the compression type of the designated profile is motion-JPEG(MJPEG), the stream format is different with as multipart format stream. The format of video stream with profile motion-JPEG is wrapped by ACVS header.

On the other hand, if the compression type is MPEG4 (or H.264 or other advanced compression methods), the output format follows the standard of ACVS format (See Appendix 8.2).

This url is only available while the value of item 'vprofileformat' in 3.3.1 or 3.3.2 is equal to or greater than 1.0

4.1.8. put audio upstream (two-way audio talk)

There are two requests to use this service. One of the requests is "verification request", the other is called "uploading request".

While uploading audio data from client to camera server, the client may run into some situations instead of successfully keeping uploading audio data. For example, if another client has been uploading audio data, server will disconnect the connection after client starting uploading audio. On the other hand, if client send command with wrong authentication information, the server will also reject the request from client. So a client should use verification request to test if it has the correct authentication information before uploading audio stream. In other word, if a user has past the verification request but it still got disconnecting after uploading request because of the other connect existing.

Verification request:

Request object:

```
HEAD /dev/speaker.cgi?client=<MAC address of client side>
```

Request header:

```
Authorization: Basic <base64 encode(username:password)>\r\n
Content-Type: audio/ACAS\r\n
Content-length: 0\r\n
\r\n
```

Response of verification request:

If the authorization is verified, the camera should return 200 OK to indicate client side can keep uploading request:

HTTP/1.0 200 OK\r\n

If the authorization is failed, the camera would return HTTP error code to indicate client side should stop the uploading request, for example:

HTTP/1.0 401 Unauthorized\r\n

Uploading request:

Request object:

POST /dev/speaker.cgi?client=<MAC address of client side>

Request header:

Authorization: Basic <base64 encode(username:password)>\r\n
Content-Type: audio/ACAS\r\n
Content-length: 4\r\n
Connection: Keep-Alive\r\n
\r\n

Request body:

<Random 4CC>
<AAH>
<1K audio data>
<AAH>
<1K audio data>
<AAH>
<1K audio data>
...

Where:

<Random 4CC>: 4 byte random code.

<AAH>: the header of AAH defined as follow:

```
typedef struct _ACS_AudioHeader
{
    unsigned long ulHdrID;           //Header ID = 0xF6010000
    unsigned long ulHdrLength;       // sizeof(ACS_AudioHeader)
    unsigned long ulDataLength;      // audio data length
    unsigned long ulSequenceNumber; // sequence numger
    unsigned long ulTimeSec;         //sample time stamp
    unsigned long ulTimeUSec;        // sample time stamp
    unsigned long ulDataChecksum;    // not used...
    unsigned short usFormat;         // 0x00000010 S16 LE
    unsigned short usChannels;       // 1 channel
    unsigned short usSampleRate;     // 8000 hz
    unsigned short usSampleBits;     // 16 bits
    unsigned long ulReserved;        //
}ACS_AudioHeader, *PACS_AudioHeader;
```

<1K audio data>: audio data acquired by client side in the format specified by <AAH> header

Response of uploading request:

There are no response for this request.

4.1.9. get H.264 video stream

Return the H.264 video stream. The video data header please refer to the ACS Stream Header.

request:

GET /video/ACVS-H264.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
profileid	#	optional. If omitted, the url will output one of stream profile that

match the assign format (ACVS/H.264 stream).

response:

```
HTTP/1.0 200 OK\r\n
Content-type: video/ACVS\r\n
\r\n
<ACAS Video Stream Data>
```

Where <ACAS Video Stream Data> is defined as below:

```
<ACS_VideoHeader>
<H.264 Raw Data>
<ACS_AudioHeader>
<H.264 Raw Data>
...
```

<ACS_VideoHeader> is defined in **8.2 Advanced ip-Camera Stream(ACS) Header**.
<MPEG4 Raw Data> is raw data of MPEG4 video stream.

4.1.10. get audio WAVE stream

Return the audio stream in .WAV format.

request:

GET /audio/x-wav.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
sec	#	Duration of audio streaming. 0: (default) indicate maximum duration 1-120000: duration in second

response:

```
HTTP/1.0 200 OK\r\n
Content-type: audio/x-wav\r\n
\r\n
<wave format data>
```

Where <wave format data> is a standard Microsoft wave file format. Please refer to MIME: audio/x-wav.

4.1.11. get profile audio stream

Return the audio stream associated with a specific profile. The audio stream format depends on the compression type of audio in that profile. Please read note below.

request:

GET /audio/audio.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
profileid	# (1 to the count of audio profile)	If omitted, the url will output the stream of default profile (profile id = 1).

response:

```
HTTP/1.0 200 OK\r\n
Content-type: audio/ACAS\r\n
\r\n
<audio streaming data>
```

note:

<audio streaming data>:
The audio stream is wrapped by ACAS header.

5. Camera Control API

5.1. Remote control

5.1.1. query PTZ information

request:

GET /config/ptz_info.cgi

response: (only supported parameters are displayed.)

Name	Value	Description
pmax	An integer	maximum position of pan
pmin	An integer	minimum position of pan
tmax	An integer	maximum position of tilt
tmin	An integer	minimum position of tilt
zmax	An integer	maximum position of zoom
zmin	An integer	minimum position of zoom
customizedhome	no, yes	to indicate whether camera can use “customized home” function. Please refer to section 5.1.9

5.1.2. get the current PTZ position

request:

GET /config/ptz_pos.cgi

response: (only supported parameters are displayed.)

Name	Value	Description
p	An integer	the pan position
t	An integer	the tilt position
z	An integer	the zoom position

5.1.3. get the PTZ movement size in a step

request:

GET /config/ptz_step.cgi

response: (only supported parameters are displayed.)

Name	Value	Description
pstep	An integer	pan movement size in a step
tstep	An integer	tilt movement size in a step
zstep	An integer	zoom movement size in a step

5.1.4. set the PTZ movement size in a step

You can specify any of the parameters you want to set.

request:

GET/POST /config/ptz_step.cgi

parameters:

see the above table.

response:
see the above table.

5.1.5. list all PTZ presets

request:
GET /config/ptz_preset_list.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
presets	<preset name1>, ...	all presets
<preset name1> ...	<p>,<t>,<z> ...	the position of the preset name line by line. for example, door1=100,0 gate1=-20,-100

5.1.6. add, delete or goto a PTZ preset

request:
GET/POST /config/ptz_preset.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
Name		preset name
Act	add del go	add the current position to the preset delete the preset go to the preset

response:
see the above table.

5.1.7. move PTZ absolutely

request:
GET/POST /config/ptz_move.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
P	An integer	Pans the device relative to the home (0,0,0) position.
T	An integer	Tilts the device relative to the home (0,0,0) position.
Z	An integer	Zooms the device relative to the home (0,0,0) position.

response:
see the above table. If the movement is out of boundary, you will get the actual absolute position.

5.1.8. move PTZ relatively

request:
GET/POST /config/ptz_move_rel.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
P	-32 ... 32	Pans the device some steps relative to the current position.
T	-32 ... 32	Tilts the device some steps relative to the current position.
Z	-32 ... 32	Zooms the device some steps relative to the current position.

response:

see the above table. If the movement is out of boundary, you will get the actual relative p, t, z values it moves.

5.1.9. get, set, goto, reset PTZ customized home position

request:

GET/POST /config/ptz_home.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
Act	get set go reset	get current home position. This is the default value. set current home position go to home position reset home position to factory setting
P	An integer	(only for act=set)Pans the device relative to the default (0,0,0) position.
T	An integer	(only for act=set)Tilts the device relative to the default (0,0,0) position.
Z	An integer	(only for act=set)Zooms the device relative to the default (0,0,0) position.

response:

Return current home position.

Name	Value	Description
P	An integer	the pan position
T	An integer	the tilt position
Z	An integer	the zoom position

note:

If no any parameter is given, the effect will equivalent giving 'act=get'. If any of parameters p,t,z is given and the value of parameter 'act' is not 'set', it will be ignored by camera.

5.1.10. Auto Patrol

request:

GET/POST /config/auto_patrol.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
Act	go [continue] [stop]	Run PTZ's auto patrol. act=go means run auto patrol function once act=[continue] or act=[stop] means begin continuous patrol mode and stop patrol

response:

see the above table.

note:

The item enclosed by [] means optional value. That optional value can be used only in some special models.

5.1.11. Auto Pan

request:

GET/POST /config/auto_pan.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
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Act	go [continue] [stop]	Run PTZ's auto pan. act=go means run auto pan function once act=[continue] or act=[stop] means begin continuous pan mode and stop pan
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response:

see the above table.

note:

The item enclosed by [] means optional value. That optional value can be used only in some special models.

5.1.12. Configure sequence order of presets for Auto Patrol

request:

GET /config/config_auto_patrol.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
presets	<preset name1>, <preset name2>,...	A sequence of presets. The CGI auto_patrol function move camera PTZ preset by this sequence. Maximum count of preset in this sequence is 20. Note: if this parameter is not given, the camera will list current sequence.

response:

see the above table. If the count of given preset point is greater than 20, only first 20 preset in the sequence will kept by camera.

5.2. via RS-485

5.2.1. do RS-485 commands

request:

GET/POST /config/rs485_do.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
direction	0-13	0: wide (zoom out) with stop. 1: up with stop 2: tele (zoom in) with stop 3: left with stop 4: home (only for custom command) 5: right with stop 6: focus far with stop 7: down with stop 8: focus near with stop 9: 10: custom command 1 11: custom command 2 12: custom command 3 13: custom command 4
speed	An integer	speed control for up, down, left, right, (1 – 10) (includes: Dyna, Lilin, Lilin2, PelcoD, PelcoP)

5.3. Software input control

5.3.1. Trigger software input event

request:

GET/POST /config/sw_input.cgi

parameters:

Name	Value	Description
trigger	on, off	Means software input being turn on or off
<param1>	<value1>	(option)Parameter1. This value is dependent with camera
<param2>	<value2>	(option)Parameter2.
...

To set an event handler, please refer to 3.5.3 and 3.5.4.

6. Notification API

6.1. Camera status notification

6.1.1. get the notification status

request:

GET /config/notify.cgi

response:

Name	Value	Description
md#	on, off	event motion detection # is triggered or not.
mdv#	<degree of motion> (0-100)	Percentage of motion detected by camera.
input#	on, off	event input # is triggered or not.
storagefull	on, off	event storage full
storagefail	on, off	event storage fail
recording	on, off	status is recording
snaphooting	on, off	status is snaphooting
mdetecting	on, off	status is motion detecting
output#	on, off	status of output # is on or off
vsignal	on, off	status of video signal is on or lost
speaker	on, off	status of speaker is on or off
mic	on, off	status of microphone is on or off

6.1.2. get the notification stream

request:

GET /config/notify_stream.cgi

response:

The client side should keep receiving notification information from camera. It includes all available events or status as follow table. The notification information is only generated on while event or status changed. If there is no any changed event or status being reported within 30 second, a special tag: "keep_alive" will be send to the client side.

Name	Value	Description
md#	on, off	event motion detection # is triggered or not.
mdv#	<degree of motion> (0-100)	Percentage of motion detected by camera.
input#	on, off	event input # is triggered or not.
storagefull	on, off	event storage full
storagefail	on, off	event storage fail
recording	on, off	status is recording
snaphooting	on, off	status is snaphooting
mdetecting	on, off	status is motion detecting
output#	on, off	status of output # is on or off
vsignal	on, off	status of video signal is on or lost
speaker	on, off	status of speaker is on or off
mic	on, off	status of microphone is on or off
cameraname	<camera name>	status of camera name

7. RTSP API

The Real-Time Streaming Protocol (RTSP) is a protocol to get audio and video streaming data provided by a media server. IP camera can act as a media server and stream the real time audio and video . By RTSP request, a client application can get streaming data from IP camera. The detail of RTSP protocol please refer to RFC 2326.

7.1. Live streaming

7.1.1. get URL entry of specified profile

request:

GET /config/rtspurl.cgi

parameters:

profileid=<video profile number>

response:

Name	Value	Description
profileid	#	profile number (# is a number from 1 to the count of profiles)
urlentry	<entry of video profile>	URL entry of associated video stream profile

7.1.2. set video config

request:

GET/POST /config/rtspurl.cgi

parameters:

see the above table.

response:

see the above table.

7.1.3. Get live video

The requested URI of an IP camera stream data can be described by following:

rtsp://<server ip>/<urlentry>

Get video and audio stream for use on PC.

Where <urlentry> is the url entry associated with one of the video profile. The value can be got by calling **/config/rtspurl.cgi** (see 7.1.1)

NOTE:

Since our camera now can let user to change the url entry of each video profile, the following rtsp urls are obsolete, user should use 7.1.3 to get rtsp stream.

rtsp://<server ip>/mp4

Get video and audio stream with MPEG-4 video format for use on PC.



rtsp://<server ip>/jpeg

Get video (and audio) stream with M-JPEG video format for use on PC.

rtsp://<server ip>/3gpp

Get video (and audio) stream with MPEG-4 video format for use on 3gpp compliant device.

rtsp://<server ip>/live#

where # is the number from 1 to the count of video profile. For example, use rtsp://192.168.1.1/live1 to get the stream of video profile number 1.

7.2 RTSP Methods:

A. OPTIONS: Report the methods supported by the IP camera.

Please use "OPTIONS" method to get the other methods supported by the IP camera.

8. Appendix

8.1. Table used in NIPCA

Table 1: Time zone

ID	Time zone
1	(GMT-12:00) International Date Line West
2	(GMT-11:00) Midway Island, Samoa
3	(GMT-10:00) Hawaii
4	(GMT-09:00) Alaska
5	(GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
6	(GMT-08:00) Tijuana, Baja California
7	(GMT-07:00) Chihuahua, La Paz, Mazatlan
8	(GMT-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
9	(GMT-07:00) Arizona
10	(GMT-06:00) Central America
11	(GMT-06:00) Guadalajara, Mexico City, Monterrey
12	(GMT-06:00) Saskatchewan
13	(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)
14	(GMT-05:00) Bogota, Lima, Quito, Rio Branco
15	(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
16	(GMT-05:00) Indiana (East)
17	(GMT-04:00) Caracas, La Paz
18	(GMT-04:00) Atlantic Time (Canada)
19	(GMT-04:00) Santiago
20	(GMT-04:00) Manaus
21	(GMT-03:30) Newfoundland
22	(GMT-03:00) Buenos Aires, Georgetown
23	(GMT-03:00) Brasilia
24	(GMT-03:00) Greenland
25	(GMT-03:00) Montevideo
26	(GMT-02:00) Mid-Atlantic
27	(GMT-01:00) Azores
28	(GMT-01:00) Cape Verde Is.
29	(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time : Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London
30	(GMT) Casablanca, Monrovia, Reykjavik
31	(GMT+01:00) Belgrade, Bratislava, Budapest, Ljubljana, Prague
32	(GMT+01:00) West Central Africa
33	(GMT+01:00) Sarajevo, Skopje, Warsaw, Zagreb
34	(GMT+01:00) Brussels, Copenhagen, Madrid, Paris
35	(GMT+01:00) Amsterdam, Berlin, Bern, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna
36	(GMT+02:00) Helsinki, Kyiv, Riga, Sofia, Tallinn, Vilnius
37	(GMT+02:00) Athens, Bucharest, Istanbul
38	(GMT+02:00) Beirut
39	(GMT+02:00) Harare, Pretoria
40	(GMT+02:00) Cairo
41	(GMT+02:00) Minsk
42	(GMT+02:00) Amman

ID	Time zone
43	(GMT+02:00) Windhoek
44	(GMT+02:00) Jerusalem
45	(GMT+03:00) Baghdad
46	(GMT+03:00) Moscow, St. Petersburg, Volgograd
47	(GMT+03:00) Tbilisi
48	(GMT+03:00) Nairobi
49	(GMT+03:00) Kuwait, Riyadh
50	(GMT+03:30) Tehran
51	(GMT+04:00) Baku
52	(GMT+04:00) Abu Dhabi, Muscat
53	(GMT+04:00) Yerevan
54	(GMT+04:30) Kabul
55	(GMT+05:00) Ekaterinburg
56	(GMT+05:00) Islamabad, Karachi, Tashkent
57	(GMT+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi
58	(GMT+05:30) Sri Jayawardenepura
59	(GMT+05:45) Kathmandu
60	(GMT+06:00) Astana, Dhaka
61	(GMT+06:00) Almaty, Novosibirsk
62	(GMT+06:30) Yangon (Rangoon)
63	(GMT+07:00) Krasnoyarsk
64	(GMT+07:00) Bangkok, Hanoi, Jakarta
65	(GMT+08:00) Beijing, Chongqing, Hong Kong, Urumqi
66	(GMT+08:00) Taipei
67	(GMT+08:00) Irkutsk, Ulaan Bataar
68	(GMT+08:00) Perth
69	(GMT+08:00) Kuala Lumpur, Singapore
70	(GMT+09:00) Yakutsk
71	(GMT+09:00) Osaka, Sapporo, Tokyo
72	(GMT+09:00) Seoul
73	(GMT+09:30) Adelaide
74	(GMT+09:30) Darwin
75	(GMT+10:00) Hobart
76	(GMT+10:00) Brisbane
77	(GMT+10:00) Vladivostok
78	(GMT+10:00) Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney
79	(GMT+10:00) Guam, Port Moresby
80	(GMT+11:00) Magadan, Solomon Is., New Caledonia
81	(GMT+12:00) Fiji, Kamchatka, Marshall Is.
82	(GMT+12:00) Auckland, Wellington
83	(GMT+13:00) Nuku'alofa

Table 2: dynamic DNS service providers

ID	provider URIs
	www.ez-ip.net
	www.penguinpowered.com
	members.dhs.org
dyndns	members.dyndns.org
	www.3322.org
	update.ods.org
	cgi.tzo.com

	members.easydns.com
	api.easydns.com
	www.justlinux.com
	www.dyns.cx
	dup.hn.org
	www.zoneedit.com
	ipv6tb.he.net

8.2. Advanced IP-Camera Stream (ACS) Header

Multimedia header:

ACS Audio header	ACS Video header
<pre>typedef struct _ACS_AudioHeader { unsigned long ulHdrID; //Header ID unsigned long ulHdrLength; unsigned long ulDataLength; unsigned long ulSequenceNumber; unsigned long ulTimeSec; unsigned long ulTimeUSec; unsigned long ulDataChecksum; unsigned short usFormat; unsigned short usChannels; unsigned short usSampleRate; unsigned short usSampleBits; unsigned long ulReserved; }ACS_AudioHeader, *PACS_AudioHeader;</pre>	<pre>typedef struct _ACS_VideoHeader { unsigned long ulHdrID; //Header ID unsigned long ulHdrLength; unsigned long ulDataLength; unsigned long ulSequenceNumber; unsigned long ulTimeSec; unsigned long ulTimeUSec; unsigned long ulDataChecksum; unsigned short usCodingType; unsigned short usFrameRate; unsigned short usWidth; unsigned short usHeight; unsigned char ucMDBitmap; unsigned char ucMDPowers[3]; }ACS_VideoHeader, *PACS_VideoHeader;</pre>

Description:

The byte order of this header is little-endian.

Common part:

ulHdrID: Special id for identifying ACS header. For audio: the value of this id is 0xF6010000 (since our header is in little-endian so the byte array of this id is '00 00 01 F6'). For video the value is 0xF5010000.

ulHdrLength: Header length. (32 bytes in current version)

ulDataLength: Payload data length.

ulSequenceNumber: Sequence number.

ulTimeSec: Time stamp in sec since 1970/01/01 00:00.

ulTimeUSec: Microsecond part of time stamp

ulDataChecksum: Store last 4 bytes of payload data.

Audio part:

usFormat: Audio data format. The possible value:

AFMT_MS_ADPCM: 0

AFMT_MU_LAW: 1

AFMT_A_LAW: 2

AFMT_IMA_ADPCM: 4

AFMT_U8: 8

AFMT_S16_LE: 0x10 /* Little endian signed 16*/

AFMT_S16_BE: 0x20 /* Big endian signed 16 */

AFMT_S8: 0x40

```

AFMT_U16_LE: 0x80 /* Little endian U16 */
AFMT_U16_BE: 0x100 /* Big endian U16 */
AFMT_MPEG: 0x200 /* MPEG (2) audio */
AFMT_AC3: 0x400

```

```
AFMT_AMR: 0x800
```

usChannels: Audio channels number: mono(1) or stereo(2).

usSampleRate: Sample rate.

usSampleBits: Bits count per sample.

ulReseverd: Reserved.

Video part:

usCodingType: Encoding type of frame. The possible values are:

VFCT_IVOP (MPEG4): 0

VFCT_PVOP (MPEG4): 1

VFCT_JPEG: 5

VFCT_H264_IFRM: 10

VFCT_H264_PFRM: 11

usFrameRate: Frames per second.

usWidth: The width of frame dimension

usHeight: The height of frame dimension

ucMDBitmap: The height of frame dimension

ucMDPowers[3]: The height of frame dimension

Extension header:

We propose add extensive header for dealing with other information attaching with the multimedia stream. Instead of appending this kind of information to multimedia stream, it can save more bandwidth utilization.

Table: Alphanetworks IP-Camera streaming (ACS) extension header:

ACS extension header
<pre> typedef struct _ACS_ExtentHeader { unsigned long ulHdrID; // '00 00 01 FE' unsigned long ulHdrLength; unsigned char pbyReserved[96]; } ACS_ExtentHeader, *PACS_ExtentHeader </pre>

Description:

The extension header is interleaved within the video stream or audio stream when the information is required by client.

ulHdrID: Special id for identifying ACS header. 0xFE010000.

ulHdrLength: Header length. (32 bytes in current version)

pbyReserved[96]: To be defined.