PMA Power of Art Hackathon March 11—13, 2016 pmaToolkit Documentation

Requirements

- iOS 8.0+
- Xcode 7.2+
- CocoaPods

Getting started

Install CocoaPods (if not already installed)

```
$ gem install cocoapods
```

Add to your Podfile:

```
platform :ios, '8.0'
use_frameworks!

pod 'SwiftyJSON', :git => 'https://github.com/SwiftyJSON/SwiftyJSON.git'
pod 'pmaToolkit', :git => 'https://github.com/philamuseum/pmaToolkit.git
```

Then run pod install

```
$ pod install
```

Configuration

In order for the framework to work, the following information has to be supplied:

- iBeacon UUID pmaToolkit.settings.iBeaconUUID = "f7826da6-4fa2-4e98-8024-bc5b71e0893e"
- Remote Location & iBeacon definitions pmaToolkit.settings.cacheSettings.

```
hostProtocol = "https"
hostname = ""
urlBeacons = ""
urlLocations = ""
```

Features

Heading

The framework outputs the current heading in 10 degree steps as a NSNotification (didUpdateHeading). There are two values that come along with the notification for an updated heading: actualHeadingDegrees and calculatedHeadingRadians, with the latter already converted for the actual orientation of the building.

Ranging beacons

The following NSNotification-based notifications are being sent:

locationChanged with currentLocation as pmaLocation

This event will only be sent in case a location change happened, in other words, it will not fire while a user stays in the same space in a gallery (except if that location happens to be at the intersection of two galleries, so the signal could bounce)

locationUnknown with lastKnownLocation as pmaLocation (optional, can be nil) This notification is only sent every 30s in case no location can be determined. Since we placed our beacons at the entrance ways of a gallery, it can certainly happen that the device looses its signal.

This event should be treated with care for this reason.

Logging

The framework has four log levels with 4 being the most verbose. By default, it is set to 3. If you want to make changes, use pmaToolkit.settings.logLevel = X.

To use the supplied logger, simply call

```
pmaToolkit.logDebug("")
pmaToolkit.logInfo("")
pmaToolkit.logError("")
```