

# **Kowa GigE SDK Manual**

## **(Library functions)**

# **Python Wrapper**

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

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Kowa GigE SDK is an image acquisition library, which provides access to Kowa Optronics Co., Ltd. cameras. The following document describes the functions by wrapped for python.

## 2. Kowa GigE SDK

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This chapter describes the functions of the Kowa GigE SDK python-wrapped library. The following example describes and explains the function:

Item	Contents
Function	A short description of the function.
Syntax	The function's syntax description in python.
Parameter	Description of function parameters.
Description	This section contains the purpose and the usage of the function. Also the parameters are explained.
Return	Here you find the type and range of the return values.
Reference	List of other routines, which have a relationship to the current function. In addition refer to the GigE Vision specification.

Almost every function corresponds with the feature, referenced by the xml-file. So if a function is used, it uses the registers mentioned in the xml-file.

### 2-1. GENERAL FUNCTIONS

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#### 2-1-1. checkDeviceStatus

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- Function

Checks the status of a GigE Vision device.

- Syntax

```
checkDeviceStatus(ip_adapter: int, mask_adapter: int,  
ip_device: int, ack_timeout: int, port: int) -> int
```



- Parameters

- `ip_adapter` : It specifies the IP address of the network adapter where the device is connected.
- `mask_adapter` : It specifies the net mask of the network adapter.
- `ip_device` : It specifies the ip address of the GigE Vision device to check.
- `ack_timeout` : It specifies the acknowledge timeout of the status register read.
- `port` : It specifies the destination port address of the control channel. Value of 0 set the port automatically.

- Description

This function checks the status of a GigE Vision device.

- Return

none

- Reference

- `discovery`
- `discoveryAdapter`

## 2-1-2. close

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- Function

Closes GigE Vision device.

- Syntax

```
close(self)
```

- Parameters

none

- Description



This function closes the communication session (GEV Control Channel) to a GigE Vision device.

- Return
  - none
- Reference
  - init

### 2-1-3. closeFilterDriver

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- Function

Close the Kowa device filter driver of GigE Vision device.

- Syntax

```
closeFilterDriver(self)
```

- Parameters

none

- Description

This function closes the Kowa filter driver for the stream channel of the specified device.

- Return

none

- Reference

- initFilterDriver
- getFilterDriverVersion

### 2-1-4. closeStreamChannel

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- Function

Close GigE Vision device stream channel.



- Syntax

```
closeStreamChannel(self)
```

- Parameters

none

- Description

This function closes the stream channel of the specified device.

- Return

none

- Reference

- openStreamChannel

## 2-1-5. discovery

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- Function

Find all GigE Vision device (Kowa Optronics Co., Ltd. cameras) of all network interface adapters.

- Syntax

```
discovery(timeout_ms: int, ignore_subnet: bool, port: int) ->
DISCOVERY
```

- Parameters

- `timeout_ms` : It specifies a discovery timeout in ms.
  - `ignore_subnet` : It specifies if subnet ignore flag of discovery message should be set.
  - `port` : It specifies the destination port address of the control channel. Value of 0 set the port automatically.

- Description

This function can discover up to 50 GigE Vision compliant devices in the network.  
Network byte order for IP addresses.

**Devices returned from the callback did not have their status checked. This is can you do with the checkDeviceStatus function.**

- Return

- **DISCOVERY** : It returns number and parameters of the found devices (see Structures and KowaGigEVisionLib.h for the definition of struct DISCOVERY and DEVICE\_PARAM).

- Reference

- init
- checkDeviceStatus

## 2-1-6. discoveryAdapter

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- Function

Find all GigE Vision device (Kowa Optronics Co., Ltd. cameras) of one network interface adapters.

- Syntax

```
discoveryAdapter(adapter: ADAPTER_PARAM, d_timeout: int,  
ignore_subnet: bool, port: int) -> DISCOVERY
```

- Parameters

- **adapter** : It specifies the network interface adapter (see Structures and KowaGigEVisionLib.h for the definition of struct ADAPTER\_PARAM).
- **d\_timeout** : It specifies a discovery timeout in ms.
- **ignore\_subnet** : It specifies if subnet ignore flag of discovery message should be set.
- **port** : It specifies the destination port address of the control channel. Value of 0 set the port automatically.

- Description



This function can discover up to 50 GigE Vision compliant devices in the network.  
Network byte order for IP addresses.

There are two methods of obtaining GigE Vision devices. See function `discovery()`.

- Return

- `DISCOVERY` : It returns number and parameters of the found devices (see Structures and KowaGigEVisionLib.h for the definition of struct DISCOVERY and DEVICE\_PARAM).

- Reference

- `enumerateAdapters`
- `checkDeviceStatus`

## 2-1-7. `enumerateAdapters`

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- Function

Enumerate network interface adapter.

- Syntax

```
enumerateAdapters() -> ENUMERATE_ADAPTER
```

- Parameters

none

- Description

This function can enumerate up to 50 network interface adapter.

- Return

- `ENUMERATE_ADAPTER` : It returns an enumeration of network interface adapters.

- Reference

- `discoveryAdapter`



## 2-1-8. forceIp

- Function

Force an IP address.

- Syntax

```
forceIp(new_ip: int, subnet: int, gateway: int, mac: int,  
adapter_ip: int)
```

- Parameters

- `new_ip` : It specifies IP-address.
- `subnet` : It specifies subnet mask.
- `gateway` : It specifies the gateway address.
- `mac` : It specifies the MAC address of the device.
- `adapter_ip` : It specifies the IP address of the network adapter where is connected the device. Network byte order for `new_ip`, `subnet` and `gateway` parameter.

- Description

This function temporary modifies the network configuration of a device.

- Return

none

- Reference

- `setNetConfig`
- `getNetConfig`

## 2-1-9. getChannelParameter

- Function

Returns channel parameter.



- Syntax

```
getChannelParameter(self) -> CHANNEL_PARAMETER
```

- Parameters

none

- Description

This function returns the control and stream channel parameter.

- Return

- `CHANNEL_PARAMETER` : Returns a structure of channel parameters.(see Structures and KowaGigEVisionLib.h for definition of CHANNEL\_PARAMETER)

- Reference

- `setChannelParameter`

## 2-1-10. **getDetailedLog**

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- Function

Gets detailed log output conditions.

- Syntax

```
getDetailedLog(self) -> int
```

- Parameters

none

- Description

This function returns the detailed log output conditions.

- Return

The following is a combination of flags.



define	description
0 : DETAILED_LOG_OFF	Desable all log outputs
1 : DETAILED_LOG_INFO	Enable information outputs
2 : DETAILED_LOG_WARNING	Enable warning outputs
4 : DETAILED_LOG_ERROR	Enable error outputs
8 : DETAILED_LOG_REGISTER	Enable register read/write outputs
16 : DETAILED_LOG_DEBUG	Enable debug outputs
32 : DETAILED_LOG_VERBOSE	Enable verbose outputs

- Reference
  - setDetailedLog

## 2-1-11. getConnectionStatus

---

- Function

Returns connection status.

- Syntax

```
getConnectionStatus(self) -> tuple[status: int, eval: int]
```

- Parameters

none

- Description

This function returns the connection status.

- Return

- `status` : It is a containing the connection status. (0 = OK, 1 = timeout, 2 = access denied)
- `eval` : It is a containing the evaluation status. (0 = OK, 1 = evaluation expired (deprecated), 2 = library is running in evaluation mode)

## 2-1-12. getFilterDriverVersion

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- Function



Get filter driver version.

- Syntax

```
getFilterDriverVersion(self) -> tuple[version_major: int,  
version_minor: int]
```

- Parameters

none

- Description

This function returns the filter driver version of the specified device.

If the filter driver is not activated the return value in `version_major` and `version_minor` is 0.

- Return

- `version_major` : It returns the major version.
- `version_minor` : It returns the minor version.

- Reference

- `initFilterDriver`
- `closeFilterDriver`

## 2-1-13. `getHeartbeatRate`

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- Function

Returns heartbeat rate.

- Syntax

```
getHeartbeatRate(self) -> heartbeat_rate: int
```

- Parameters

none



- Description

This function returns heartbeat rate in millisecond.

- Return

- `heartbeat_rate` : It is a variable containing the heartbeat rate.

## 2-1-14. getNetConfig

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- Function

Get network configuration.

- Syntax

```
getNetConfig(self) -> tuple[dhcp: int, ip: int, subnet: int,  
gateway: int]
```

- Parameters

none

- Description

This function reads the network configuration of the device.

- Return

- `dhcp` : It returns dhcp enable status.
- `ip` : It returns IP-address.
- `subnet` : It returns subnet mask.
- `gateway` : It returns the gateway address. Network byte order for `ip`, `subnet` and `gateway` parameter.

- Reference

- `setNetConfig`



## 2-1-15. getReadWriteParameter

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- Function

Returns read/write parameter.

- Syntax

```
getReadWriteParameter(self) -> tuple[ack_timeout: int,  
retry_count: int]
```

- Parameters

none

- Description

This function returns read/write parameter for the `readRegister`, `writeRegister`, `readMemory` and `writeMemory` functions.

- Return

- `ack_timeout` : It is a variable containing the acknowledge timeout in millisecond.
- `retry_count` : It is a variable containing the retry count for the read/write commands.

- Reference

- `setReadWriteParameter`

## 2-1-16. init

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- Function

Initialize a GigE Vision device.

- Syntax

```
init(camera_no: int, connection: CONNECTION, save_xml: int,  
open_mode: int) -> _camera_info
```

- Parameters

- `connection` : It specifies the connection data (see Structures and KowaGigEVisionLib.h for definition of CONNECTION) (CONNECTION is also acceptable in DEVICE\_PARAM).
- `save_xml` : It specifies the flag to save the xml file to disk. Directory is fixed to the location of the library.
- `open_mode` : It specifies the control privileges of the device.

define	value
OPEN_ACCESS	0
EXCLUSIVE_ACCESS	1
CONTROL_ACCESS	2

- Description

This function opens a control channel to a GigE Vision device. In addition the heartbeat thread is started.

Network byte order for IP addresses.

- Return

- `_camera_info` : It specifies the internal class for GigE Vision device connection information.

- Reference

- `close`
- `getLocalError`

## 2-1-17. initEx

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- Function

Initialize a GigE Vision device.

- Syntax

```
initEx(connection: CONNECTION, save_xml: int, open_mode: int) ->
    _camera_info
```

- Parameters

- `connection` : It specifies the connection data (see Structures and KowaGigEVisionLib.h for definition of CONNECTION).
- `save_xml` : It specifies the flag to save the xml file to disk. Directory is fixed to the location of the library.
- `open_mode` : It specifies the control privileges of the device.

define	value
OPEN_ACCESS	0
EXCLUSIVE_ACCESS	1
CONTROL_ACCESS	2

- Description

This function opens a control channel to a GigE Vision device. In addition the heartbeat thread is started.

Network byte order for IP addresses.

- Return

- `_camera_info` : It specifies the internal class for GigE Vision device connection information.

- Reference

- `close`
- `getLocalError`

## 2-1-18. initFilterDriver

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- Function

Init the Kowa filter driver of GigE Vision device.

- Syntax

```
initFilterDriver(self)
```

- Parameters



none

- Description

This function activates the Kowa filter driver for stream channel of the specified device.

- Return

none

- Reference

- closeFilterDriver
- getFilterDriverVersion

## 2-1-19. issueActionCommandAdapter

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- Function

Issue an action command from the adapter.

- Syntax

```
issueActionCommandAdapter(adaptersip: typing.Iterable[str],  
keys: ACTION_KEYS, actiontime:int, timeoutms:int, callback)
```

- Parameters

- `adaptersip`: Specifies array of adapter IP addresses to issue the action command to.
- `keys`: Specifies device\_key, group\_mask, and group\_key.
- `actiontime`: Specifies the time to execute the action command. If 0 is specified, each device will execute the action command immediately.
- `timeoutms`: Specifies the maximum waiting time for a response after issuing the action command.
- `callback`: Specifies the callback to be called for each response to the action command. Since the action command is one-to-many communication, the callback will be called multiple times.

- Description



This function issues an action command from the adapter.

Since the action command is broadcast, it will also be delivered to other devices on the same network. To determine whether the device should execute the action, keys need to be specified separately.

Keys need to be set on the device in advance. There are three types: device\_key, group\_key, and group\_mask.

The device\_key is set using the feature name "ActionDeviceKey". The group\_key and group\_mask are set using feature names such as "ActionGroupKey" and "ActionGroupMask".

Use the following prototype for the callback:

```
def callback(camera: None, fromip:str, error: GEVError|None) ->
    int|None: ...
```

- `camera`: Always None.
  - `fromip`: The IP address of the device that returned the action command response.
  - `error`: The error of the action command response. If necessary, raise an exception with `raise error`. If the callback returns 0, this function will wait for the next action command response until the time specified by `timeoutms`. If the callback returns 1, control will be returned without waiting for the next action command response.
- Return
    - none
- 
- ### 2-1-20. issueActionCommandAdapterDirected
- Function
    - Issue an action command from the adapter.
  - Syntax

```
issueActionCommandAdapterDirected(adaptersip:  
typing.Iterable[str], keys: ACTION_KEYS, actiontime:int,  
timeoutms:int, callback)
```

- Parameters

- `adaptersip`: Specifies array of adapter IP addresses for issue the action command.
- `keys`: Specifies device\_key, group\_mask, and group\_key.
- `actiontime`: Specifies the time to execute the action command. If 0 is specified, each device will execute the action command immediately.
- `timeoutms`: Specifies the maximum waiting time for a response after issuing the action command.
- `callback`: Specifies the callback to be called for each response to the action command. Since the action command is one-to-many communication, the callback will be called multiple times.

- Description

This function issues an action command from the adapter. This function sends directed broadcast (e.g. "192.168.1.255"). The `issueActionCommandAdapter` function sends limited broadcast ("255.255.255.255").

Since the action command is broadcast, it will also be delivered to other devices on the same network. To determine whether the device should execute the action, keys need to be specified separately.

Keys need to be set on the device in advance. There are three types: device\_key, group\_key, and group\_mask.

The device\_key is set using the feature name "ActionDeviceKey". The group\_key and group\_mask are set using feature names such as "ActionGroupKey" and "ActionGroupMask".

Use the following prototype for the callback:

```
def callback(camera: None, fromip:str, error: GEVError|None) ->  
int|None: ...
```

- `camera`: Always None.
- `fromip`: The IP address of the device that returned the action command response.
- `error`: The error of the action command response. If necessary, raise an exception with `raise error`. If the callback returns 0, this function will wait for the next action command response until the time specified by `timeoutms`. If the callback returns 1, control will be returned without waiting for the next action command response.

- Return

none

## 2-1-21. issueActionCommandBroadcast

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- Function

Issue an action command to each device.

- Syntax

```
issueActionCommandAdapter(cameras: typing.Iterable[Camera],  
keys: ACTION_KEYS, actiontime:int, timeoutms:int, callback)
```

- Parameters

- `cameras`: Specifies array of devices for issue the action command.
- `keys`: Specifies device\_key, group\_mask, and group\_key.
- `actiontime`: Specifies the time to execute the action command. If 0 is specified, each device will execute the action command immediately.
- `timeoutms`: Specifies the maximum waiting time for a response after issuing the action command.
- `callback`: Specifies the callback to be called for each response to the action command. Since the action command is one-to-many communication, the callback will be called multiple times.

- Description

This function issues an action command from the adapter.

Since the action command is broadcast, it will also be delivered to other devices on the same network. To determine whether the device should execute the action, keys need to be specified separately.

Keys need to be set on the device in advance. There are three types: device\_key, group\_key, and group\_mask.

The device\_key is set using the feature name "ActionDeviceKey". The group\_key and group\_mask are set using feature names such as "ActionGroupKey" and "ActionGroupMask".

Use the following prototype for the callback:

```
def callback(camera: Camera|None, fromip:str, error:  
GEVError|None) -> int|None: ...
```

- `camera`: The device that returned the action command response if it is in cameras, otherwise None.
- `fromip`: The IP address of the device that returned the action command response.
- `error`: The error of the action command response. If necessary, raise an exception with raise error. If the callback returns 0, this function will wait for the next action command response until the time specified by timeoutms. If the callback returns 1, control will be returned without waiting for the next action command response.

- Return

none

## 2-1-22. issueActionCommandBroadcastDirected

- Function

Issue an action command to each device.

- Syntax

```
issueActionCommandAdapterDirected(cameras:  
typing.Iterable[Camera], keys: ACTION_KEYS, actiontime:int,  
timeoutms:int, callback)
```

- Parameters

- `cameras`: Specifies array of devices for issue the action command.
- `keys`: Specifies device\_key, group\_mask, and group\_key.
- `actiontime`: Specifies the time to execute the action command. If 0 is specified, each device will execute the action command immediately.
- `timeoutms`: Specifies the maximum waiting time for a response after issuing the action command.
- `callback`: Specifies the callback to be called for each response to the action command. Since the action command is one-to-many communication, the callback will be called multiple times.

- Description

This function issues an action command from the adapter. This function sends directed broadcast (e.g. "192.168.1.255"). The `issueActionCommandBroadcast` function sends limited broadcast ("255.255.255.255").

Since the action command is broadcast, it will also be delivered to other devices on the same network. To determine whether the device should execute the action, keys need to be specified separately.

Keys need to be set on the device in advance. There are three types: device\_key, group\_key, and group\_mask.

The device\_key is set using the feature name "ActionDeviceKey". The group\_key and group\_mask are set using feature names such as "ActionGroupKey" and "ActionGroupMask".

Use the following prototype for the callback:

```
def callback(camera: Camera|None, fromip:str, error:  
GEVError|None) -> int|None: ...
```

- `camera`: The device that returned the action command response if it is in cameras, otherwise None.
- `fromip`: The IP address of the device that returned the action command response.



- `error`: The error of the action command response. If necessary, raise an exception with `raise error`. If the callback returns 0, this function will wait for the next action command response until the time specified by `timeoutms`. If the callback returns 1, control will be returned without waiting for the next action command response.

- Return

none

## 2-1-23. GEVIssueActionCommandUnicast

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- Function

Issue an action command to a single device.

- Syntax

```
issueActionCommandUnicast(self, keys: ACTION_KEYS, actiontime:  
int|None = None):
```

- Parameters

- `keys`: Specifies device\_key, group\_mask, and group\_key.
- `actiontime`: Specifies the time to execute the action command. If 0 or None is specified, each device will execute the action command immediately.

- Description

This function issues an action command to a single device.

Like `issueActionCommandBroadcast`, `keys` need to be specified.

Keys need to be set on the device in advance. There are three types: `device_key`, `group_key`, and `group_mask`.

The `device_key` is set using the feature name "ActionDeviceKey". The `group_key` and `group_mask` are set using feature names such as "ActionGroupKey" and "ActionGroupMask".

- Return

none

- Reference



- issueActionCommandBroadcast

## 2-1-24. openStreamChannel

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- Function

Open GigE Vision device stream channel.

- Syntax

```
openStreamChannel(self, multicast: str = None, *, port: int = 0)
```

- Parameters

- `multicast` : It specifies the multicast IP address of the stream channel. Defaults to disable multicast.
- `port` : It specifies the port number of the stream channel. Defaults to auto select.

- Description

This function opens the stream channel of the specified GigE Vision device.

- Return

none

- Reference

- closeStreamChannel

## 2-1-25. readRegister

---

- Function

Receive data from a GigE Vision device.

- Syntax

```
readRegister(cmd: int, cnt: int) -> values: int
```



- Parameters

- `cmd`: It specifies the register address.
- `cnt`: It specifies the number of 32bit reads.

- Description

This function reads 32bit data from the specified GigE Vision device. This function implements the GEV Read\_Reg command.

- Return

- `values`: It returns the data read.

- Reference

- `setReadWriteParameter`
- `writeRegister`

## 2-1-26. `readMemory`

---

- Function

Receive memory data from a GigE Vision device.

- Syntax

```
WORD readMemory(self, maddr: int, cnt: int) -> values: int
```

- Parameters

- `maddr`: It specifies the memory address.
- `cnt`: It specifies the number of bytes to read.

- Description

This function reads a memory block from the specified GigE Vision device.

- Return

- `values`: It returns the memory data read.



- Reference
  - writeMemory

## 2-1-27. setActionCommand

---

- Function

Set action command.

- Syntax

```
setActionCommand(device_key: int, group_key: int, group_mask:  
int, action_time: int)
```

- Parameters

- `device_key` : It specifies the device key to authorize the action on this device.
- `group_key` : It specifies the group key to define a group of devices on which the actions have to be executed.
- `group_mask` : It specifies the group mask to be used to filter out some of these devices from the group.
- `action_time` : The action command is executed after this set time. Unit : [s].

- Description

This function sets the action command.

- Return

none

## 2-1-28. setChannelParameter

---

- Function

Set channel parameter.

- Syntax



```
setChannelParameter(cparam: CHANNEL_PARAMETER)
```

- Parameters

- `cparam` : It specifies the channel parameter (see Structures and KowaGigEVisionLib.h for definition of CHANNEL\_PARAMETER).

- Description

This function sets the control and stream channel parameter.

- Return

none

- Reference

- `getChannelParameter`

## 2-1-29. setDetailedLog

---

- Function

Sets detailed log.

- Syntax

```
setDetailedLog(flags: int)
```

- Parameters

- `flags` : sets the log output option flag.

define	Description
0 : DETAILED_LOG_OFF	Desable all log outputs
1 : DETAILED_LOG_INFO	Enable information outputs
2 : DETAILED_LOG_WARNING	Enable warning outputs
4 : DETAILED_LOG_ERROR	Enable error outputs
8 : DETAILED_LOG_REGISTER	Enable register read/write outputs
16 : DETAILED_LOG_DEBUG	Enable debug outputs
32 : DETAILED_LOG_VERBOSE	Enable verbose outputs



- Description

This function sets the detailed log with the parameter `flags`.

- Return

none

- Reference

- `getDetailedLog`

## 2-1-30. **setHeartbeatRate**

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- Function

Set heartbeat rate.

- Syntax

```
setHeartbeatRate(heartbeat_rate: int)
```

- Parameters

- `heartbeat_rate` : It specifies the heartbeat timeout value in millisecond.

- Description

This function sets the heartbeat timeout register and the timeout value for connection checking.

The heartbeat timeout register of the device is set to this value. The interval value to check the connection state is set to half of the heartbeat timeout value. With the function

`getChannelParameter` you can read the interval value for the connection check.  
(CHANNEL\_PARAMETER cc\_heartbeat\_timeout.)

- Return

none

## 2-1-31. **setNetConfig**

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- Function

Set network configuration.



- Syntax

```
setNetConfig(enable_dhcp: bool, ip: int, subnet: int, gateway:  
int)
```

- Parameters

- `dhcp` : It specifies the dhcp enable status.
- `ip` : It specifies IP-address.
- `subnet` : It specifies the subnet mask.
- `gateway` : It specifies the gateway address. Network byte order for `ip`, `subnet` and `gateway` parameter.

- Description

This function modifies the network configuration of a GigE Vision device.

- Return

none

- Reference

- `getNetConfig`

## 2-1-32. setReadWriteParameter

---

- Function

Sets read/write parameter.

- Syntax

```
setReadWriteParameter(ack_timeout: int, retry_count: int)
```

- Parameters

- `ack_timeout` : It specifies the acknowledge timeout in ms.

- `retry_count` : It specifies the number of retries if read/write command wasn't acknowledged.
- Description

This function sets the read/write parameter for the parameter for the `readRegister`, `writeRegister`, `readMemory` and `writeMemory` funtions.

- Return

none

- Reference

- `getReadWriteParameter`

## 2-1-33. testPacket

---

- Function

Trigger GigE Vision test packet.

- Syntax

```
testPacket(self) -> packet_size: int
```

- Parameters

none

- Description

This function triggers the specified GigE Vision device to send a test packet. This feature can be used to find maximum packet size in a network environment. Size of the test packet is equal to the stream channel packet size setting.

- Return

- `packet_size` : It returns the packet size of the test packet.

- Reference

- `testFindMaxPacketSize`



## 2-1-34. setTraversingFirewallsInterval

---

- Function

Set the interval in seconds for traversing firewalls.

- Syntax

```
setTraversingFirewallsInterval(self, interval: int)
```

- Parameters

- `interval` : It specifies the time in seconds between the packets to be sent to the stream channel.

- Description

This function sets the interval in seconds for traversing firewalls to the specified GigE Vision device.

Traversing firewalls is only available when the stream channel source port register is available in the device.

- Return

none

- Reference

- `openStreamChannel`

## 2-1-35. writeMemory

---

- Function

Send memory data to a GigE Vision device.

- Syntax

```
writeMemory(self, maddr: int, values: bytes)
```

- Parameters



- `maddr`: It specifies the memory address.
- `values`: It specifies the byte data to write.

- Description

This function writes a memory block to the specified GigE Vision device.

- Return

none

- Reference

- `readMemory`

## 2-1-36. `writeRegister`

---

- Function

Send register data to GigE Vision device.

- Syntax

```
writeRegister(self, cmd: int, values: Iterable[int])
```

- Parameters

- `cmd`: It specifies the register address to be written to.
- `values`: It specifies the data array to be written.

- Description

This function writes 32bit data to the specified GigE Vision device.

- Return

none

- Reference

- `readRegister`

## 2-2. XML-FUNCTIONS

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### 2-2-1. executeFeatureCommand

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- Function

Execute command of a dedicated feature, described in xml file.

- Syntax

```
executeFeatureCommand(self, feature_name: str)
```

- Parameters

- `feature_name` : It specifies feature name (e.g. AcquisitionStart)

- Description

This function executes the command of a feature described in xml-file.

- Return

none

### 2-2-2. getFeatureBoolean

---

- Function

Returns the Boolean value of a dedicated feature, described in xml file.

- Syntax

```
getFeatureBoolean(self, feature_name: str) -> bool_value: bool
```

- Parameters

- `feature_name` : It specifies the feature name (e.g. LUTEnable)

- Description

This functions returns the Boolean value of a feature described in xml-file.



- Return
  - `bool_value` : It returns the Boolean value.
- Reference
  - `setFeatureBoolean`
  - `getFeatureParameter`

### 2-2-3. `getFeatureCommand (Deprecated)`

---

- Function

Returns the command value of a dedicated feature, described in xml file.
- Syntax

```
getFeatureCommand(self, feature_name: str) -> cmd_value: int
```

- Parameters
  - `feature_name` : It specifies feature node name (e.g. AcquisitionStart).
- Description

This function returns the command value of a feature described in xml-file.

- Return
  - `cmd_value` : It returns the command value.

- Reference
  - `setFeatureCommand`
  - `getFeatureParameter`

### 2-2-4. `getFeatureDisplayName`

---

- Function

Returns the display name of a dedicated feature, described in xml file.
- Syntax



```
getFeatureDisplayName(self, feature_name: str) -> display_name: str
```

- Parameters

- `feature_name` : It specifies feature name (e.g. Width)

- Description

This function returns the display name of a feature described in xml-file.

- Return

- `display_name` : It returns the display name.

- Reference

- `getFeatureTooltip`

## 2-2-5. `getFeatureEnableStatus`

---

- Function

Returns the enable status of a dedicated feature, described in xml file.

- Syntax

```
getFeatureEnableStatus(self, feature_name: str) -> enable: bool
```

- Parameters

- `feature_name` : It specifies feature name (e.g. Width)

- Description

This function returns the access status of a feature described in xml-file.

- Return

- `enable` : It returns the status.



## 2-2-6. getFeatureEnumeration

- Function

Returns the enumeration name of a dedicated feature, described in xml file.

- Syntax

```
getFeatureEnumeration(self, feature_name: str) -> enum_name:  
str
```

- Parameters

- `feature_name` : It specifies feature name (e.g. Pixelformat)

- Description

This function returns the current enumeration value of an enumeration feature described in xml-file.

- Return

- `enum_name` : It returns feature enumeration value.

- Reference

- `setFeatureEnumeration`
- `getFeatureEnumerationName`
- `getFeatureParameter`

## 2-2-7. getFeatureEnumerationName

- Function

Returns the name of an enumeration value.

- Syntax

```
getFeatureEnumerationName(self, feature_name: str, enum_index:  
int) -> enum_name: str
```



- Parameters

- `feature_name` : It specifies feature name (e.g. Pixelformat)
- `enum_index` : It specifies enumeration index.

- Description

This function returns an enumeration value indexed by `enum_index` of a feature described in xml-file.

If returned string length of `enum_name` is equal 0, then enumeration name is not available.

For a complete list of possible enum values call `getFeatureParameter`.

- Return

- `enum_name` : It returns feature name of enumeration name. (e.g. Mono8)

- Reference

- `setFeatureEnumeration`
- `getFeatureEnumeration`
- `getFeatureParameter`

## 2-2-8. `getFeatureFloat`

---

- Function

Returns the float value of a dedicated feature, described in xml file.

- Syntax

```
getFeatureFloat(self, feature_name: str) -> float_value: float
```

- Parameters

- `feature_name` : It specifies the feature name (e.g. DeviceTemperature)

- Description

This function returns the float value of a feature described in xml-file.

- Return



- `float_value` : It returns the float value.

- Reference

- `setFeatureFloat`

## 2-2-9. `getFeatureInteger`

---

- Function

Returns the integer value of a dedicated feature, described in xml file.

- Syntax

```
getFeatureInteger(self, feature_name: str) -> int_value: int
```

- Parameters

- `feature_name` : It specifies the feature name (e.g. Width)

- Description

This function returns the integer value of a feature described in xml-file.

- Return

- `int_value` : It returns feature integer value.

- Reference

- `setFeatureInteger`
- `getFeatureParameter`

## 2-2-10. `getFeatureInvalidator`

---

- Function

Returns the invalidator of a dedicated feature, described in xml file.

- Syntax

```
getFeatureInvalidator(self, feature_name: str, index: int) ->
    invalidator_name: str
```

- Parameters

- `feature_name` : It specifies feature name (e.g. Width)
- `index` : It specifies the invalidator index. To obtain the total number of invalidators, use the function `getFeatureParameter`.

- Description

This function returns the invalidator of a feature described in xml-file.

- Return

- `invalidator_name` : It returns invalidator name.

- Reference

- `getFeatureParameter`

## 2-2-11. **getFeatureList**

---

- Function

Returns the pointer of a dedicated feature list, described in xml file.

- Syntax

```
getFeatureList(self) -> tuple[featureList: FeatureList,
                                maxLevel: int]
```

- Parameters

- `featureList` : It returns the feature list.

- Description

This function returns a pointer to the feature list described in xml-file.  
XMLs have a hierarchical structure.



- Return
  - `maxLevel` : It returns the maximal level to list.

## 2-2-12. **getFeatureParameter**

---

- Function

Returns properties of a dedicated feature, described in xml file.

- Syntax

```
getFeatureParameter(self, feature_name: str) -> f_param:  
FEATURE_PARAMETER
```

- Parameters

- `feature_name` : It specifies feature name (e.g. Width)

- Description

This function returns properties of a device feature described in xml-file.

- Return

- `f_param` : It returns the parameters of the given feature (see Structures and KowaGigEVisionLib.h for definition of struct FEATURE\_PARAMETER).

## 2-2-13. **getFeaturePort**

---

- Function

Returns the port of a dedicated feature, described in xml file.

- Syntax

```
getFeaturePort(self, feature_name: str) -> port_name: str
```

- Parameters

- `feature_name` : It specifies feature name (e.g. Width)



- Description

This function returns the port of a feature described in xml-file.

- Return

- `port_name` : It returns port name.

## 2-2-14. getFeatureRegister

---

- Function

Returns the values of a dedicated register feature, described in xml file.

- Syntax

```
getFeatureRegister(self, feature_name: str, length: int) ->
    buffer: int
```

- Parameters

- `feature_name` : It specifies feature name (e.g. LUTValueAll)
- `length` : It specifies length of buffer/register.

- Description

This function returns values of a register feature described in xml-file.

- Return

- `buffer` :It returns buffer values.

- Reference

- `setFeatureRegister`
- `getFeatureParameter`

## 2-2-15. getFeatureString

---

- Function

Returns the string value of a dedicated feature, described in xml file.



- Syntax

```
getFeatureString(self, feature_name: str) -> str_value: str
```

- Parameters

- `feature_name` : It specifies feature name (e.g. DeviceVersion)

- Description

This function returns the string value of a feature described in xml-file.

- Return

- `str_value` : It returns feature string value.

- Reference

- `setFeatureString`
  - `getFeatureParameter`

## 2-2-16. **getFeatureTooltip**

---

- Function

Returns the tooltip string of a dedicated feature, described in xml file.

- Syntax

```
getFeatureTooltip(self, feature_name: str) -> tooltip_name: str
```

- Parameters

- `feature_name` : It specifies feature name (e.g. Width)

- Description

This function returns the tooltip string of a feature described in xml-file.

- Return

- `tooltip_name` : It returns tooltip string.



- Reference
  - `getFeatureDisplayName`

## 2-2-17. `getFeatureUnit`

---

- Function

Returns unit string of a dedicated feature, described in xml file.
- Syntax

```
getFeatureUnit(self, feature_name: str) -> unit_name: str
```

- Parameters
  - `feature_name` : It specifies feature name (e.g. DeviceTemperature)
- Description

This function returns a unit string of a feature described in xml-file.
- Return
  - `unit_name` : It returns unit string (e.g. C).

## 2-2-18. `getXmlFile`

---

- Function

Get the xml file data.
  - Syntax
- ```
getXmlFile(self) -> buf: bytes
```
- Parameters
    - none
  - Description



This function returns the xml-file of the device.

- Return

Contens of device xml file

- Reference

- `getXmlSize`

## 2-2-19. `getXmlSize`

---

- Function

Get the size of the device xml file.

- Syntax

```
getXmlSize(self) -> size: int
```

- Parameters

none

- Description

This function returns the size of the xml-file of the device.

- Return

- `size` : It returns the XML file size.

- Reference

- `getXmlFile`

## 2-2-20. `initXml`

---

- Function

Initialize xml.

- Syntax



```
initXml(self)
```

- Parameters

none

- Description

This function gets the xml-file from the device and builds the feature list in the library.

This function also needs the schema files in the library/program path.

The schema files can you find in the KowaGigEVisionLib/Extra directory.

- Return

none

- Reference

- setXmlFile

- setSchemaPath

## 2-2-21. setFeatureBoolean

---

- Function

Set the Boolean value of a dedicated feature, described in xml file.

- Syntax

```
setFeatureBoolean(self, feature_name: str, bool_value: bool)
```

- Parameters

- `feature_name` : It specifies feature name (e.g. LUTEnable)

- `bool_value` : It specifies new Boolean value.

- Description

This function writes the Boolean value of a feature described in xml-file.

- Return



none

- Reference

- getFeatureBoolean
- getFeatureParameter

## 2-2-22. setFeatureCommand (Deprecated)

---

- Function

Set command value of a dedicated feature, described in xml file.

- Syntax

```
setFeatureCommand(self, feature_name: str, cmd_value: int)
```

- Parameters

- `feature_name` : It specifies feature name (e.g. AcquisitionStart)
- `cmd_value` : It specifies command value.

- Description

This function writes the command value of a feature described in xml-file.

- Return

none

- Reference

- getFeatureCommand
- getFeatureParameter

## 2-2-23. setFeatureEnumeration

---

- Function

Set enumeration name of a dedicated feature, described in xml file.

- Syntax

```
setFeatureEnumeration(self, feature_name: str, enum_name: str)
```

- Parameters

- `feature_name` : It specifies feature name (e.g. PixelFormat)
- `enum_name` : It specifies the feature's enumeration name (e.g. Mono8).

- Description

This function writes an enumeration value to a feature described in xml-file.

- Return

none

- Reference

- `getFeatureEnumeration`
- `getFeatureEnumerationName`
- `getFeatureParameter`

## 2-2-24. setFeatureFloat

---

- Function

Set float value of a dedicated feature, described in xml file.

- Syntax

```
setFeatureFloat(self, feature_name: str, float_value: float)
```

- Parameters

- `feature_name` : It specifies feature name (e.g. ExposureTime)
- `float_value` : It specifies new float value.

- Description

This function writes a float value to a feature described in xml-file.



- Return
  - none
- Reference
  - getFeatureFloat

## 2-2-25. setFeatureInteger

---

- Function

Set integer value of a dedicated feature, described in xml file.
- Syntax

```
setFeatureInteger(self, feature_name: str, int_value: int)
```

- Parameters
  - `feature_name` : It specifies feature name (e.g. Width)
  - `int_value` : It specifies the new integer value.
- Description

This function writes an integer value of a feature described in xml-file.

- Return
  - none
- Reference
  - getFeatureInteger
  - getFeatureParameter

## 2-2-26. setFeatureRegister

---

- Function

Set register values of a dedicated feature, described in xml file.
- Syntax



```
setFeatureRegister(self, feature_name: str, buffer: bytes)
```

- Parameters

- `feature_name` : It specifies feature name (e.g. LUTValueAll)
- `buffer` : It specifies the new buffer values.

- Description

This function writes buffer values to a register feature described in xml-file.

- Return

none

- Reference

- `getFeatureRegister`
- `getFeatureParameter`

## 2-2-27. setFeatureString

---

- Function

Set string value of a dedicated feature, described in xml file.

- Syntax

```
setFeatureString(self, feature_name: str, str_value: str)
```

- Parameters

- `feature_name` : It specifies feature name (e.g. DeviceUserID)
- `str_value` : It specifies the new string value.

- Description

This function writes the string value of a feature described in xml-file.

- Return



none

- Reference

- getFeatureInteger
- getFeatureParameter

## 2-2-28. setSchemaPath

---

- Function

Set the path of the schema files.

- Syntax

```
setSchemaPath(self, schema_path: str)
```

- Parameters

- `schema_path` : It specifies the new path of the schema files.

- Description

This function sets the new path of the schema files.

Default path of the schema files are current program/library path.

This function must be called after `init` function and before the `initXml` function.

This function is used exclusively with function `setSchemaFromZip`.

- Return

none

- Reference

- `initXml`
- `setSchemaFromZip`

## 2-2-29. setSchemaFromZip

---

- Function

Set the the schema file as a zip file.



- Syntax

```
setSchemaFromZip(self, schema_zip: bytes)
```

- Parameters

- `schema_zip` : It specifies the pointer of zip binary data.

- Description

This function sets the schema data from a zip file data.

This function must be called after init function and before the initXml function.

This function is used exclusively with function `setSchemaPath`.

Default schema data are files in current program/library path.

- Return

none

- Reference

- `initXml`
  - `setSchemaPath`

## 2-2-30. **setXmlFile**

---

- Function

Set xml file in the library.

- Syntax

```
setXmlFile(self, xml_name: str)
```

- Parameters

- `xml_name` : It specifies path to new xml file to read and use in the library.

- Description

This function sets the xml-file in the library.

- Return
  - none
- Reference
  - initXml

## 2-3. CAMERA FUNCTIONS

---

### 2-3-1. acquisitionStart

---

- Function

Start image acquisition.

- Syntax

```
acquisitionStart(self, number_images_to_acquire: int)
```

- Parameters

- `number_images_to_acquire` : It specifies the number of images to grab. This parameter is used only, if AcquisitionMode is set to MultiFrame and node AcquisitionFrameCount is not available. After that number, `acquisitionStop` is called automatically.

| AcquisitionMode | Number_images_to_acquire |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Continuous      | 0 (unlimited)            |
| SingleFrame     | 1                        |
| MultiFrame      | 2...n                    |

- Description

This function starts the image acquisition and writes network image data to a PC ringbuffer. Transfer of images to image memory has to be done by `getImageBuffer`.

Get the value from the AcquisitionFrameCount node.

If GEV\_STATUS\_FEATURE\_NOT\_AVAILABLE error is returned, please check if one of these entries is not in the XML file.

- AcquisitionMode



- AcquisitionFrameCount (MultiFrame only)
  - Width
  - Height
  - PixelFormat
  - PayloadSize
  - AcquisitionStart
- Return

none

- Reference

- acquisitionStop
- getImageBuffer

## 2-3-2. acquisitionStartEx

---

- Function

Start image acquisition without library internal xml handling.

- Syntax

```
acquisitionStartEx(self, number_images_to_acquire: int,  
image_size: int, image_width: int, image_height: int,  
pixel_format: int)
```

- Parameters

- `number_images_to_acquire` : It specifies the number of images to grab. This parameter is used only, if AcquisitionMode is set to MultiFrame and node AcquisitionFrameCount is not available. After that number `acquisitionStop` is called automatically.
- `image_size` : It specifies the size of one payload block (image).
- `image_width` : It specifies the image width.

- `image_height` : It specifies the image height.
- `pixel_format` : It specifies the pixel format.

| <b>AcquisitionMode</b> | <b>Number_images_to_acquire</b> |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Continuous             | 0 (unlimited)                   |
| SingleFrame            | 1                               |
| MultiFrame             | 2...n                           |

- Description

This function initializes an image ring buffer and its parameters. It starts the image acquisition thread. Transfer of images to image memory has to be done by `getImageBuffer`. Use this function if xml handling is done outside of KowaGigEVisionLib. Do not forget to send acquisition start command to the device.

Get the value from the AcquisitionFrameCount node

- Return

none

- Reference

- `acquisitionStart`
- `acquisitionStop`
- `getImageBuffer`

### **2-3-3. acquisitionStop**

---

- Function

Stop image acquisition.

- Syntax

```
acquisitionStop(self)
```

- Parameters

none



- Description

This function stops the image acquisition tread and sends acquisition stop command to the device, if xml handling is done by KowaGigEVisionLib.

- Return

none

- Reference

- acquisitionStart
- getImageBuffer

## 2-3-4. getBufferCount

---

- Function

Returns number of buffers of library managed ring buffer.

- Syntax

```
getBufferCount(self) -> count: int
```

- Parameters

none

- Description

This function gets the number of buffers in the library managed ring buffer.

- Return

- `count` : It returns the number of buffers of the image ring buffer.

- Reference

- setBufferCount

## 2-3-5. getImageBuffer

---

- Function

Get an image from the library managed ring buffer and copy it to user memory.

- Syntax

```
getImageBuffer(self, buffer: ctypes.c_uint8 * N) ->
    image_header: IMAGE_HEADER
```

- Parameters

- `buffer` : Data buffer of acquired images. This buffer is type `ctypes.c_uint8` array and the buffer size can be obtained by `camera.getFeatureInteger("PayloadSize")`.

- Description

```
img_size = camera.getFeatureInteger("PayloadSize")
image_buffer = (ctypes.c_uint8*img_size)()
...
img_header = camera.getImageBuffer(image_buffer)
```

- Return

- `image_header` : It returns information of the image (see Structures and KowaGigEVisionLib.h for definition of `IMAGE_HEADER`).

- Reference

- `acquisitionStart`
- `acquisitionStop`

## 2-3-6. getImageRingBuffer

- Function

Get an image from user managed ring buffer and return buffer index.

- Syntax

```
getImageRingBuffer(self) -> tuple[image_header: IMAGE_HEADER,  
image_buffer_index: int]
```

- Parameters

none

- Description

Get an image from the user ring buffer and return the index of buffer part. The ring buffer has to be allocated by the application.

- Return

- `image_header` : It returns information of the image (see Structures and KowaGigEVisionLib.h for definition of IMAGE\_HEADER).
- `image_buffer_index` : It returns the destination buffer number.

- Reference

- `acquisitionStart`
- `acquisitionStop`
- `setRingBuffer`
- `queueRingBuffer`
- `releaseRingBuffer`

## 2-3-7. getImageFPS

---

- Function

Returns the number of the acquired frames per second.

- Syntax

```
getImageFPS(self) -> fps: float
```

- Parameters



none

- Description

This function returns the number of acquired frames per second.

- Return

- `fps` : It returns the frames per second.

## 2-3-8. `getPacketResend`

---

- Function

Gets packet resend activation status.

- Syntax

```
getPacketResend(self) -> enable: bool
```

- Parameters

none

- Description

This function gets packet resend activation status.

- Return

- `enable` : It returns the packet resend activation status.

- Reference

- `setPacketResend`

## 2-3-9. `getPacketsOutOfOrder`

---

- Function

Returns the number of handled packets out of order.

- Syntax



```
getPacketsOutOfOrder(self) -> packets_out_of_order: int
```

- Parameters

none

- Description

this functions returns the number of packets taken into account, before sending packet resend requests.

- Return

- `packets_out_of_order` : It returns the number of packets taken into account, before sending packet resend requests.

- Reference

- `setPacketsOutOfOrder`

## 2-3-10. packetResend

---

- Function

Send packet resend command.

- Syntax

```
packetResend(self, stream_channel: int, block_id: int,
first_packet_id: int, last_packet_id:int)
```

- Parameters

- `stream_channel` : It specifies the number of the stream channel. (0 is first stream channel)
- `block_id` : It specifies the block ID.
- `first_packet_id` : It specifies the first packet to resend.
- `last_packet_id` : It specifies the last packet to resend.



- Description

This function sends the packet resend command.

- Return

none

- Reference

- `setPacketResend`
- `getPacketResend`

## 2-3-11. queueRingBuffer

---

- Function

Queue an user managed ring buffer part for acquisition of new data.

- Syntax

```
queueRingBuffer(self, image_buffer_index: int)
```

- Parameters

- `image_buffer_index` : It specifies the index of the ring buffer.

- Description

If data acquisition ring buffer is manged by user, a buffer part is blocked for user processing by `getImageRingBuffer`.

This function releases this user ring buffer part with index `image_buffer_index` for acquisition of new data.

- Return

none

- Reference

- `setRingBuffer`
- `releaseRingBuffer`



- `getImageRingBuffer`

### 2-3-12. **releaseRingBuffer**

---

- Function

Decouple user managed ring buffer from the library.

- Syntax

```
releaseRingBuffer(self)
```

- Parameters

none

- Description

This function decouples the user ring buffer from the library.

- Return

none

- Reference

- `setRingBuffer`
- `queueRingBuffer`
- `getImageRingBuffer`

### 2-3-13. **setBufferCount**

---

- Function

Sets number of buffers in library managed ring buffer.

- Syntax

```
setBufferCount(self, count: int)
```

- Parameters



- `count` : It specifies the number of buffers.

- Description

This function sets the number of buffers in the library managed ring buffer. Default setting is 4 buffers.

- Return

none

- Reference

- `getBufferCount`

## 2-3-14. **setPacketResend**

---

- Function

Enables or disables packet resend feature.

- Syntax

```
setPacketResend(self, enable: bool)
```

- Parameters

- `enable` : It specifies the packet resend status.

- Description

This function enables or disables the packet resend feature.

- Return

none

- Reference

- `getPacketResend`

## 2-3-15. **setPacketsOutOfOrder**

---

- Function



Sets the number of handled out of order packets.

- Syntax

```
setPacketsOutOfOrder(self, packets_out_of_order: int)
```

- Parameters

- `packets_out_of_order` : It specifies the number of packets taken into account, before sending packet resend requests.

- Description

This function is only effective if packet resend is enabled.

- Return

none

- Reference

- `getPacketsOutOfOrder`

## 2-3-16. setRingBuffer

---

- Function

Couple user managed ring buffer with the library.

- Syntax

```
setRingBuffer(self, index: int, buffer: int)
```

- Parameters

- `index` : It specifies the index for the user ring buffer.
  - `buffer` : It specifies the user ring buffer to set in the library.

- Description

This function sets user ring buffer in the library.



- Return
  - none
- Reference
  - releaseRingBuffer
  - queueRingBuffer
  - getImageRingBuffer

## 2-4. TEST FUNCTIONS

---

### 2-4-1. getDllAbiVersion

---

- Function

Get the binary interface version of running DLL.
- Syntax

```
getDllAbiVersion() -> tuple[major: int, minor: int, micro: int]
```

- Parameters
  - none
- Description

This function get binary interface version of running DLL.

- Return

version by tuple. e.g. (1, 4, 2)

### 2-4-2. getDllVersion

---

- Function

Get the version of running DLL.
- Syntax



```
getDllVersion() -> tuple[major: int, minor: int, micro: int]
```

- Parameters

none

- Description

This function get binary interface version of running DLL. You can judge to exists using functions if downgrade DLL.

If you want to use version 1.4.2, you can judge version compatible with the this code:

```
assert kge.getDllVersion() >= (1, 4, 2)
```

- Return

version by tuple. e.g. (1, 4, 2)

- Reference

- getDllAbiVersion

## 2-4-3. testPacketResend

---

- Function

Tests the packet resend function.

- Syntax

```
testPacketResend(self, on_off: bool, packet_number: int, count: int)
```

- Parameters

- `on_off` : It switches the packet resend test on or off.

- `packet_number` : It specifies the start of packets to resend.

- `count` : It specifies the number of packets to resend.

- Description

This function tests the packet resend by requesting one or more selectable packets. Packet Resend must be enabled with function `setPacketResend`. Also enable the `DETAILED_LOG_INFO` flag in the `setDetailedLog` function to see the results.

- Return

none

## 2-4-4. testFindMaxPacketSize

---

- Function

Find the maximum of packet size.

- Syntax

```
testFindMaxPacketSize(self, size_min: int, size_max: int,  
size_step: int) -> packet_size: int
```

- Parameters

- `size_min` : It returns the minimum packet size.
- `size_max` : It returns the maximum packet size.
- `size_step` : It returns the increment. `size_min`, `size_max` and `size_step` shall be read from the xml and passed to this function.

- Description

This function finds the maximum of packet size.

- Return

- `packet_size` : It returns the maximum found packet size.

- Reference

- `testPacket`

## 2-5. ERROR CODES

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| Status Value                     | Value  | Description                                                                                         |
|----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GEV_STATUS_SUCCESS               | 0x0000 | Operation executed successfully                                                                     |
| GigE Vision Status Codes         | 0x8001 | See GigE Vision Specification                                                                       |
|                                  | ...    |                                                                                                     |
|                                  | 0x8FFF |                                                                                                     |
| GEV_STATUS_CAMERA_NOT_INIT       | 0xC001 | Device was not opened with the function GEVInit                                                     |
| GEV_STATUS_CAMERA_ALWAYS_INIT    | 0xC002 | Device was not closed with the function GEVClose                                                    |
| GEV_STATUS_CANNOT_CREATE_SOCKET  | 0xC003 | Can't create Socket port                                                                            |
| GEV_STATUS_SEND_ERROR            | 0xC004 | Error sending a GigE Vision command                                                                 |
| GEV_STATUS_RECEIVE_ERROR         | 0xC005 | Error receiving a GigE Vision acknowledge                                                           |
| GEV_STATUS_CAMERA_NOT_FOUND      | 0xC006 | Device not found (no longer used)                                                                   |
| GEV_STATUS_CANNOT_ALLOC_MEMORY   | 0xC007 | Error to allocate memory                                                                            |
| GEV_STATUS_TIMEOUT               | 0xC008 | Timeout to get data from the socket port                                                            |
| GEV_STATUS_SOCKET_ERROR          | 0xC009 | Socket port error                                                                                   |
| GEV_STATUS_INVALID_ACK           | 0xC00A | Command acknowledge invalid                                                                         |
| GEV_STATUS_CANNOT_START_THREAD   | 0xC00B | Thread could not be started                                                                         |
| GEV_STATUS_CANNOT_SET_SOCKET_OPT | 0xC00C | Failed to set a socket option                                                                       |
| GEV_STATUS_CANNOT_OPEN_DRIVER    | 0xC00D | Driver could not be opened. Check if driver is installed or you don't have administrator privileges |
| GEV_STATUS_HEARTBEAT_READ_ERROR  | 0xC00E | Heartbeat read error (no longer used)                                                               |
| GEV_STATUS_EVALUATION_EXPIRED    | 0xC00F | Evaluation expired                                                                                  |
| GEV_STATUS_GRAB_ERROR            | 0xC010 | Image could not be completely transferred. See IMAGE_HEADER struct MissingPacket parameter          |
| GEV_STATUS_DRIVER_READ_ERROR     | 0xC011 | Error communicate with the driver                                                                   |

| <b>Status Value</b>                     | <b>Value</b> | <b>Description</b>                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| GEV_STATUS_XML_READ_ERROR               | 0xC012       | Error read xml file                                  |
| GEV_STATUS_XML_OPEN_ERROR               | 0xC013       | Error open xml file                                  |
| GEV_STATUS_XML_FEATURE_ERROR            | 0xC014       | Feature error (no longer used)                       |
| GEV_STATUS_XML_COMMAND_ERROR            | 0xC015       | Feature command error (no longer used)               |
| GEV_STATUS_GAIN_NOT_SUPPORTED           | 0xC016       | Gain feature not supported (no longer used)          |
| GEV_STATUS_EXPOSURE_NOT_SUPPORTED       | 0xC017       | Exposure feature not supported (no longer used)      |
| GEV_STATUS_CANNOT_GET_ADAPTER_INFO      | 0xC018       | Can't get information from network adapter           |
| GEV_STATUS_ERROR_INVALID_HANDLE         | 0xC019       | Invalid handle                                       |
| GEV_STATUS_CLINK_SET_BAUD               | 0xC01A       | Error to set Clink baud rate                         |
| GEV_STATUS_CLINK_SEND_BUFFER_FULL       | 0xC01B       | Clink send buffer is full                            |
| GEV_STATUS_CLINK_RECEIVE_BUFFER_NO_DATA | 0xC01C       | No data in receive buffer available                  |
| GEV_STATUS_FEATURE_NOT_AVAILABLE        | 0xC01D       | Feature not available                                |
| GEV_STATUS_MATH_PARSER_ERROR            | 0xC01E       | Math parser error                                    |
| GEV_STATUS_FEATURE_ITEM_NOT_AVAILABLE   | 0xC01F       | Feature item not available (enum entry)              |
| GEV_STATUS_NOT_SUPPORTED                | 0xC020       | Not supported                                        |
| GEV_STATUS_GET_URL_ERROR                | 0xC021       | Error reading the url string of the device           |
| GEV_STATUS_READ_XML_MEM_ERROR           | 0xC022       | Error read xml file of the device                    |
| GEV_STATUS_XML_SIZE_ERROR               | 0xC023       | Size of xml file is wrong                            |
| GEV_STATUS_XML_ZIP_ERROR                | 0xC024       | Error unzip xml file                                 |
| GEV_STATUS_XML_ROOT_ERROR               | 0xC025       | Unable to get xml root element of the xml file       |
| GEV_STATUS_XML_FILE_ERROR               | 0xC026       | Xml file is corrupt                                  |
| GEV_STATUS_DIFFERENT_IMAGE_HEADER       | 0xC027       | Stream image header is wrong                         |
| GEV_STATUS_XML_SCHEMA_ERROR             | 0xC028       | Error while parsing the XML with the schema file     |
| GEV_STATUS_XML_STYLESHEET_ERROR         | 0xC029       | Error while parsing the XML with the stylesheet file |
| GEV_STATUS_FEATURE_LIST_ERROR           | 0xC02A       | Failed to create the feature list                    |
| GEV_STATUS_ALREADY_OPEN                 | 0xC02B       | Device is already open                               |

| Status Value                        | Value  | Description                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GEV_STATUS_TEST_PACKET_DATA_ERROR   | 0xC02C | Data from test packet is corrupt                                                                                                         |
| GEV_STATUS_FEATURE_NOT_FLOAT        | 0xC02D | The feature is not a float feature                                                                                                       |
| GEV_STATUS_FEATURE_NOT_INTEGER      | 0xC02E | The feature is not a integer feature                                                                                                     |
| GEV_STATUS_XML_DLL_NOT_FOUND        | 0xC02F | Xml library libxml2.dll not found. Copy libxml2.dll to same directory as KowaGigEVisionLib or set dll path with SetDllDirectory function |
| GEV_STATUS_XML_NOT_INIT             | 0xC030 | XML was not initialized with GEVInitXml                                                                                                  |
| GEV_STATUS_NOT_SAME_SUBNET          | 0xC031 | Device is not in the same subnet as network card                                                                                         |
| GEV_STATUS_GET_MANIFEST_TABLE_ERROR | 0xC032 | The acquisition of MANIFEST_TABLE fails                                                                                                  |
| GEV_STATUS_DEPRECATED               | 0xC033 | Deprecated processing                                                                                                                    |
| GEV_STATUS_BUFFERS_NOT_INIT         | 0xC034 | The filterdriver isn't used and the image buffer has not been acquired                                                                   |
| GEV_STATUS_INVALID_ARGUMENT         | 0xC036 | Any arguments are invalid                                                                                                                |
| GEV_STATUS_INVALID_OPERATION        | 0xC039 | This operation not allow on current state                                                                                                |
| GEV_STATUS_UNDECIDED_PORT           | 0xC03a | Cannot decide port number                                                                                                                |

## 2-6. STRUCTURES

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### 2-6-1. ENUMERATE\_ADAPTER

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**Count:**

Number of network interface adapter found.

**Param:**

Struct of found network interface adapter parameter (ADAPTER\_PARAM)

### 2-6-2. ADAPTER\_PARAM

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**AdapterIP:**

IP address of network interface adapter.

**AdapterMask:**

Subnet mask of network interface adapter.

**AdapterName:**

Name of network interface adapter.

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**2-6-3. DISCOVERY**

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**Count:**

Number of devices found.

**Param:**

Struct of found device parameter (DEVICE\_PARAM)

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**2-6-4. DEVICE\_PARAM**

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**IP:**

ip address of the device

**manuf:**

manufacturer name of the device

**mode:**

model name of the device

**version:**

version of the device

**AdapterIP:**

ip address of the network adapter

**AdapterMask:**

mask of the network adapter

**Mac:**

mac address of the device

**subnet:**

subnet mask of the device

**gateway:**

gateway of the device adapter\_name:network adapter name

**serial:**

serial number of the device

**userdef\_name:**

user defined name

**status:**

connection status of the device

| define                           | value |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| DISCOVERY_STATUS_OK              | 0     |
| DISCOVERY_STATUS_ALLREADY_OPEN   | 1     |
| DISCOVERY_STATUS_NOT_SAME_SUBNET | 2     |
| DISCOVERY_STATUS_CONTROL_OPEN    | 3     |

## **2-6-5. CONNECTION**

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**IP\_CANCam:**

ip address of the device

**PortData:**

socket port of the stream channel (value of 0 set port automatic)

**PortCtrl:**

socket port of the control channel (value of 0 set port automatic)

**AdapterIP:**

ip address of the network adapter

**AdapterMask:**

subnet mask of the network adapter

**adapter\_name:**

name of the network adapter

**PortMessage:**

socket port of the message channel (value of 0 set port automatic)

## **2-6-6. CHANNEL\_PARAMETER**

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**cc\_heartbeat\_timeout:**

control channel heartbeat timeout counter in milliseconds

**cc\_timeout:**

control channel timeout in milliseconds

**cc\_retry:**

control channel retry count

**sc\_timeout:**

stream channel timeout in milliseconds

**sc\_packet\_resend:**

stream channel packet resend count

**sc\_image\_wait\_timeout:**

stream channel wait of an image timeout in milliseconds

## 2-6-7. FeatureList

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**Next:**

pointer to next feature

**Index:**

index of feature (1,2,3,...)

**Name:**

Name of the feature

**Type:**

type of the feature

| define           | value |
|------------------|-------|
| TYPE_CATEGORY    | 0     |
| TYPE_FEATURE     | 1     |
| TYPE_INTEGER     | 2     |
| TYPE_FLOAT       | 3     |
| TYPE_STRING      | 4     |
| TYPE_ENUMERATION | 5     |
| TYPE_COMMAND     | 6     |
| TYPE_BOOLEAN     | 7     |
| TYPE_REGISTER    | 8     |
| TYPE_PORT        | 9     |

**Level:**

```
level of the feature
feature 1 -> level 0
    feature 1.1 -> level 1
    feature 1.2 -> level 1
        feature 1.2.1 -> level 2
```

```
    feature 1.2.2 -> level 2
feature 2 -> level 0
    feature 2.1 -> level 1
    feature 2.2 -> level 1
        feature 2.2.1 -> level 2
        feature 2.2.2 -> level 2
```

## **2-6-8. FEATURE\_PARAMETER**

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**Type:**

type of the feature

| define           | value |
|------------------|-------|
| TYPE_CATEGORY    | 0     |
| TYPE_FEATURE     | 1     |
| TYPE_INTEGER     | 2     |
| TYPE_FLOAT       | 3     |
| TYPE_STRING      | 4     |
| TYPE_ENUMERATION | 5     |
| TYPE_COMMAND     | 6     |
| TYPE_BOOLEAN     | 7     |
| TYPE_REGISTER    | 8     |
| TYPE_PORT        | 9     |

**Min:**

minimum value of a integer feature

**Max:**

maximum value of a integer feature

**OnValue:**

OnValue of a Boolean node (see GenICam Standard)

**OffValue:**

OffValue of a Boolean node (see GenICam Standard)

**AccessMode:**

access mode of the feature

| define         | value  | description |
|----------------|--------|-------------|
| ACCESS_MODE_RO | 0x524F | read only   |

| define         | value  | description |
|----------------|--------|-------------|
| ACCESS_MODE_RW | 0x5257 | read/write  |
| ACCESS_MODE_WO | 0x574F | write only  |

**Representation:**

The Representation element gives a hint about how to display the integer.

| define                     | value | description                       |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| REPRESENTATION_LINEAR      | 0     | Slider with linear behaviour      |
| REPRESENTATION_LOGARITHMIC | 1     | Slider with logarithmic behaviour |
| REPRESENTATION_BOOLEAN     | 2     | Checkbox                          |
| REPRESENTATION_PURE_NUMBER | 3     | Decimal number in an edit control |
| REPRESENTATION_HEX_NUMBER  | 4     | Hex number in an edit control     |
| REPRESENTATION_UNDEFINED   | 5     | Undefined Representation          |

**Inc:**

increment of an integer feature

**CommandValue:**

command value of a command node

**Length:**

length of the feature in bytes

**EnumerationCount:**

count of enumeration node

**Visibility:**

The Visibility element defines the user level that should get access to the feature

| define               | value |
|----------------------|-------|
| VISIBILITY_INVISIBLE | 0     |
| VISIBILITY_BEGINNER  | 1     |
| VISIBILITY_EXPERT    | 2     |
| VISIBILITY_GURU      | 3     |

**FloatMin:**

minimum value of a float feature

**FloatMax:**

maximum value of a float feature

**IsImplemented:**

Is this node implemented

**IsAvailable:**

Is this node available

**IsLocked:**

Is this node locked

**Sign:**

The Sign element can have the value Singed or Unsigned.

| define        | value |
|---------------|-------|
| SIGN_UNSIGNED | 0     |
| SIGN_SIGNED   | 1     |

**Address:**

Address of the feature

**DisplayNotation:**

Notation of the display

| define                      | value |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| DISPLAY_NOTATION_AUTOMATIC  | 0     |
| DISPLAY_NOTATION_FIXED      | 1     |
| DISPLAY_NOTATION_SCIENTIFIC | 2     |

**DisplayPrecision:**

Precision of the display

**InvalidatorCount:**

Number of invalidators of the feature

**PollingTime:**

Polling time of the feature

## **2-6-9. IMAGE\_HEADER**

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**FrameCounter:**

Current frame counter

**TimeStamp:**

Timestamp of the image

**PixelType:**

Pixel type of the image

**SizeX:**

Width in pixels of the image

**SizeY:**

Height in lines of the image

**OffsetX:**

Offset in pixels from the image origin

**OffsetY:**

Offset in lines from the image origin

**PaddingX:**

Horizontal padding expressed in bytes

**PaddingY:**

Vertical padding expressed in bytes

**MissingPacket:**

Number of missing packets

**PayloadType:**

Payload Type

**ChunkDataPayloadLength:**

Length of all the chunks data payload in bytes.

**ChunkLayoutId:**

Chunk layout ID

## **2-6-10. ACTION\_KEYS**

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**DeviceKey:**

Action device key

**GroupKey:**

Action group key

**GroupMask:**

Action group mask