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1 Scope

This document defines the web service interface for all physical inputs and outputs. For most inputs and outputs this is a pure get interface while for e.g. relays also configuration and control is include.

Web service usage is outside of the scope of this document. Please refer to the ONVIF core specification.

2 Normative references

ONVIF Core Specification

http://www.onvif.org/specs/core/ONVIF-Core-Specification.pdf

3 Terms and Definitions

3.1 Definitions

Input/Output (I/O) Currently relay ports and Video/Audio Inputs/Outputs are handled.

The DevidelO service offers commands to retrieve and configure the settings of physical inputs and outputs of a device.

The DeviceIO service supports the configuration of the following device interfaces:

- VideoOutputs
- RelayOutputs
- DigitalInputs
- Send and/or Receive serial data communication

The following commands list existing interfaces:

- GetVideoOutputs Gets all existing video outputs of the device.
- GetVideoSources Gets all existing video sources of the device.
- GetAudioOutputs Gets all existing audio outputs of the device.
- GetAudioSources Gets all existing audio sources of the device
- GetRelayOutputs
 Gets all existing relay outputs of the device
- GetDigitaIInputs Gets all existing digital inputs of the device
- GetSerialPorts Gets a list of all available serial ports and their settings.

For VideoOutputs the following commands are supported:

- Set<device name>Configuration Modifies the configuration of a specific interface.
- Get< device name >Configuration Gets the configuration of a specific interface.
- Get< device name >ConfigurationOptions Gets the supported property values for a specific interface.

RelayOutputs supports following commands:

- SetRelayOutputSettings Modifies the configuration of a relay output
- SetRelayOutputState Sets the logical state

SerialPorts additionally support the following command:

• Send and/or Receive serial command - Transmit/receive generic controlling data to/from a serial device

WSDL for the DeviceIO service is specified in http://www.onvif.org/ver10/deviceio.wsdl.

Table 1: Referenced namespaces (with prefix)

Prefix	Namespace URI		
env	http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope		
ter	http://www.onvif.org/ver10/error		
xs	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema		
tt	http://www.onvif.org/ver10/schema		
tmd	http://www.onvif.org/ver10/deviceIO/wsdl		

5 Service

This service offers commands to retrieve and configure the physical Inputs and Outputs of a device.

Commands to request the available video and audio in- and outputs are defined as well as commands to request the available relays. This service also offers functions to request and change the configuration of these entities.

A device that has physical sources and outputs SHALL support this service as described in [DeviceIOService.wsdl].

5.1 VideoOutputs

The VideoOutput type represents the physical Video Outputs of a device that can be connected to a monitor to display the video signal. The structure contains the Layout Settings that can be configured using the Display Service.

5.1.1 GetVideoOutputs

This command lists all available video outputs of a device. A device that has one or more physical video outputs shall support listing of available video outputs through the GetVideoOutputs command.

REQUEST:

This is an empty message.

RESPONSE:

• Token - optional, unbounded [tt:ReferenceToken]
List of tokens enumerating all available video outputs of the device.

FAULTS:

None

ACCESS CLASS:

READ_MEDIA

5.2 VideoOutputConfiguration

5.2.1 GetVideoOutputConfiguration

This operation requests the configuration of a Video Output. A device that has one or more Video Outputs shall support the retrieval of the VideoOutputConfiguration through this command.

REQUEST:

VideoOutputToken [tt:ReferenceToken]
 Existing reference of a video output.

• Configuration [tt:VideoOutputConfiguration] The configuration of the video output.

FAULTS:

• env:Sender - ter:InvalidArgVal - ter:NoVideoOutput
The requested Video Output does not exist.

ACCESS CLASS:

READ MEDIA

5.2.2 SetVideoOutputConfiguration

This operation modifies a video output configuration. A device that has one or more video outputs shall support the setting of its video output configuration through this command.

REQUEST:

- Configuration [tt:VideoOutputConfiguration]
 The configuration of the video output.
- ForcePersistence [xs:boolean]
 Deprecated modifier for temporary settings if supported by the device.

RESPONSE:

This is an empty message.

FAULTS:

- env:Sender ter:InvalidArgVal ter:NoVideoOutput
 The requested Video Output does not exist.
- env:Sender ter:InvalidArgVal ter:ConfigModify
 The configuration parameters are not possible to set.

ACCESS CLASS:

ACTUATE

5.2.3 GetVideoOutputConfigurationOptions

This operation requests the VideoOutputConfigurationOptions of a VideoOutput. A device that has one or more video outputs shall support the retrieval of VideoOutputConfigurationOptions through this command.

REQUEST:

VideoOutputToken [tt:ReferenceToken]
 Existing reference of a video output.

• VideoOutputOptions [tt:VideoOutputConfigurationOptions] The configuration options for the video output.

FAULTS:

env:Sender - ter:InvalidArgVal - ter:NoVideoOutput
 The requested Video Output does not exist.

5.3 VideoSources

A VideoSource represents physical video input. The structure contains the pixel resolution of the video, framerate and imaging settings. The imaging settings can be manipulated through the ImagingService if supported and contains parameters for focus, exposure and brightness, for example.

5.3.1 GetVideoSources

This operation lists all available video sources for the device. The device that has one or more video inputs shall support the listing of available video sources through the GetVideoSources command.

REQUEST:

This is an empty message.

RESPONSE:

Token - optional, unbounded [tt:ReferenceToken]
 List of tokens enumerating all available video sources of the device.

FAULTS:

None

ACCESS CLASS:

READ_MEDIA

5.4 AudioOutputs

The Audio Output represents the physical audio outputs that can be connected to a loudspeaker.

5.4.1 GetAudioOutputs

This command lists all available audio outputs of a device. A device that has one or more physical audio outputs shall support listing of available audio outputs through the GetAudioOutputs command.

REQUEST:

This is an empty message.

• Token - optional, unbounded [tt:ReferenceToken]
List of tokens enumerating all available audio outputs of the device.

FAULTS:

None

ACCESS CLASS:

READ_MEDIA

5.5 AudioSources

An AudioSource represents unencoded audio input and states the number of input channels

5.5.1 GetAudioSources

This operation lists all available audio sources for the device. The device that has one or more audio sources shall support the listing of available audio inputs through the GetAudioSources command.

REQUEST:

This is an empty message.

RESPONSE:

• Token - optional, unbounded [tt:ReferenceToken]
List of tokens enumerating all available audio sources of the device.

FAULTS:

None

ACCESS CLASS:

READ_MEDIA

5.6 Relay Outputs

The Input/Output (I/O) commands are used to control the state or observe the status of the I/O ports. If the device has I/O ports, then it shall support the I/O commands.

Handling of relay outputs is also defined in DeviceManagement, see ONVIF Core Specification secion Input/Output.

5.6.1 GetRelayOutputs

This operation gets a list of all available relay outputs and their settings.

REQUEST:

This is an empty message.

• RelayOutputs - optional, unbounded [tt:RelayOutput]
List of tokens enumerating all available digital outputs of the device.

FAULTS:

None

ACCESS CLASS:

READ_MEDIA

5.6.2 GetRelayOutputOptions

Request the available settings and ranges for one or all relay outputs. The method shall return the information for exactly one output when a RelayOutputToken is provided as request parameter. Otherwise the method shall return the information for all relay outputs.

A device that has one or more RelayOutputs should support this command...

Two examples:

2) Device supports PT1S to PT120S:

```
<tmd:RelayOutputOptions token='44'>
    <tmd:Mode>Monostable</tmd:Mode>
    <tmd:DelayTimes>1 120</tmd:DelayTimes>
</tmd:RelayOutputOptions>
```

2) Device supports values PT0.5S, PT1S, PT2s and PT1M:

```
<tmd:RelayOutputOptions token='123'>
  <tmd:Mode>Monostable</tmd:Mode>
  <tmd:DelayTimes Discrete='True'>0.5 1 2 60</tmd:DelayTimes>
</tmd:RelayOutputOptions>
```

REQUEST:

• RelayOutputToken - optional [tt:ReferenceToken]
Optional token reference to the requested relay output.

RESPONSE:

• RelayOutputOptions - optional, unbounded [tt:RelayOutputOptions] List of options available for the relay outputs.

FAULTS:

None

ACCESS CLASS:

PRE AUTH

5.6.3 SetRelayOutputSettings

This operation sets the settings of a relay output.

The relay can work in two relay modes:

• Bistable – After setting the state, the relay remains in this state.

 Monostable – After setting the state, the relay returns to its idle state after the specified time.

The physical idle state of a relay output can be configured by setting the IdleState to 'open' or 'closed' (inversion of the relay behaviour).

Idle State 'open' means that the relay is open when the relay state is set to 'inactive' through the trigger command (see Section 5.6.4) and closed when the state is set to 'active' through the same command.

Idle State 'closed' means, that the relay is closed when the relay state is set to 'inactive' through the trigger command (see Section 5.6.4) and open when the state is set to 'active' through the same command.

The Duration parameter of the Properties field "DelayTime" describes the time after which the relay returns to its idle state if it is in monostable mode. If the relay is set to bistable mode the value of the parameter shall be ignored.

REQUEST:

- RelayOutputToken [tt:ReferenceToken]
 Token reference to the requested relay output.
- RelayOutputSettings [tt:RelayOutputSettings]
 The settings to be applied to the relay output.

RESPONSE:

This is an empty message.

FAULTS:

- env:Sender ter:InvalidArgVal ter:RelayToken Unknown relay token reference.
- env:Sender ter:InvalidArgVal ter:ModeError
 Monostable delay time not valid

ACCESS CLASS:

ACTUATE

5.6.4 SetRelayOutputState

This operation triggers a relay output¹.

REQUEST:

• RelayOutputToken [tt:ReferenceToken]
Token reference to the requested relay output.

LogicalState [tt:RelayLogicalState]
 Trigger request, i.e., active or inactive.

¹ There is no GetRelayState command; the current logical state of the relay output is transmitted via notification and their properties.

This is an empty message.

FAULTS:

• env:Sender - ter:InvalidArgVal - ter:RelayToken Unknown relay token reference.

ACCESS CLASS:

ACTUATE

5.7 Digital Inputs

The DigitalInput type represents the integrated physical digital inputs of a device which enable connection to external devices, such as doorbells, detectors, lights or switches (device that can be toggled between an open and closed circuit).

5.7.1 GetDigitalInputs

This command lists all available digital inputs of a device. A device that signals support for digital inputs via its capabilities shall support listing of available inputs through the GetDigitalInputs command. A device having one or more digital inputs shall support the GetDigitalInputs command.

REQUEST:

This is an empty message.

RESPONSE:

• **DigitalInputs - optional, unbounded [tt:DigitalInput]**List enumerating all available digital inputs of the device.

FAULTS:

None

ACCESS CLASS:

READ_SYSTEM

5.7.2 GetDigitalInputConfigurationOptions

This operation retrieves the digital input configuration options when the digital input configuration token is known. If a specific digital input is specified, the options shall concern that particular configuration. If a token is not specified, the options shall be considered generic for the device. A device shall support the GetDigitalInputConfigurationOptions command if the device signals capability of digital input configuration via DigitalInputOptions capability.

REQUEST:

Token - optional [tt:ReferenceToken]
 Optional token reference to the requested digital input.

• DigitalInputOptions - optional, unbounded [tt:DigitalInputConfigurationOptions]
Options available for the specified digital input. If no token is specified, the options are applicable for all digital inputs.

FAULTS:

env:Sender - ter:InvalidArgVal - ter:NoConfig
 The requested configuration indicated by Token does not exist.

ACCESS CLASS:

READ SYSTEM

5.7.3 SetDigitalInputConfigurations

This operation modifies existing digital input configurations. When applying multiple configuration settings, the expected behaviour is to configure all or none. If one of the provided configurations is invalid, the expected behaviour of the device is to apply none of the configurations and an indication in the return fault which digital input configuration has not been accepted. A device shall support the SetDigitalInputConfigurations command if the device signals capability of digital input configuration via DigitalInputOptions capability.

REQUEST:

• **DigitalInputs - unbounded[tt:DigitalInput]** the modified digital input configurations containing the unique configuration token. The digital input configuration shall exist in the device.

RESPONSE:

This is an empty message.

FAULTS:

- env:Sender ter:InvalidArgVal ter:NoConfig
 The requested configuration indicated by Token does not exist.
- env:Sender ter:InvalidArgVal ter:SettingsInvalid
 The requested settings are incorrect. Token need to be returned to indicate which digital input configuration is not acceptable.

ACCESS CLASS:

ACTUATE

5.8 SerialPorts

The SerialPort type represents the physical serial port on the device and allows serial data to be read and written.

5.8.1 GetSerialPorts

This command lists all available serial ports of a device. A device that has one or more physical serial ports shall support listing of available serial ports through the GetSerialPorts command.

REQUEST:

This is an empty message.

RESPONSE:

SerialPort - optional, unbounded [tt:SerialPort]

list of structures describing all available serial ports of the device. If a device has no serial ports an empty list is returned

FAULTS:

None

ACCESS CLASS:

READ_SYSTEM

5.8.2 GetSerialPortConfiguration

This operation gets the configuration of a serial port.

REQUEST:

SerialPortToken [tt:ReferenceToken]

Token reference to the requested serial port.

RESPONSE:

SerialPortConfiguration - [tmd:SerialPortConfiguration]

The configuration of the serial port.

FAULTS:

env:Sender - ter:InvalidArgVal - ter:InvalidSerialPort The supplied serial port token does not exist.

ACCESS CLASS:

READ SYSTEM

5.8.3 SetSerialPortConfiguration

This operation sets the setting of serial port.

REQUEST:

- SerialPortConfiguration [tmd:SerialPortConfiguration]
 The desired configuration of the serial port.
- ForcePersistence [xs:boolean]
 Deprecated modifier for temporary settings if supported by the device.

RESPONSE:

This is an empty message.

FAULTS:

- env:Sender ter:InvalidArgVal ter:InvalidSerialPort
 The supplied serial port token does not exist.
- env:Sender ter:InvalidArgVal ter:ConfigModify
 The configuration parameters are not possible to set.

ACCESS CLASS:

ACTUATE

5.8.4 GetSerialPortConfigurationOptions

This operation requests the SerialPortConfigurationOptions of a SerialPort. A device that has one or more SerialPorts shall support this command.

REQUEST:

• SerialPortToken [tt:ReferenceToken]
Token reference to the requested serial port.

RESPONSE:

• SerialPortConfigurationOptions [tmd:SerialPortConfigurationOptions] The configuration options for the specified serial port.

FAULTS:

• env:Sender - ter:InvalidArgVal - ter:InvalidSerialPort
The supplied serial port token does not exist.

ACCESS CLASS:

READ_SYSTEM

5.8.5 Send ReceiveSerialCommand

This section describes operations to transmit/receive *generic* controlling data to/from a serial device that is connected to the serial port of the device.

This operation can be used for the following purposes.

- Transmitting arbitrary data to the connected serial device
- Receiving data from the connected serial device
- Transmitting arbitrary data to the connected serial device and then receiving its response data

In order to make use of this command for the above purpose, this specification defines the input parameter structure as follows.

A device that indicates generic serial communication service capability shall support this command.

REQUEST:

Token [tt:ReferenceToken]

The physical serial port reference to be used when this request is invoked.

SerialData - optional [tmd:SerialData]

This element is optional to be put in the request. When transmitting serial data is needed, the request should contain the element.

• Timeout - optional [xs:duration]

This element is optional to be put in the request. Depending on the specified value, it is possible for various configurations as follows.

- (i) TimeOut > PT0S: Indicates that the command should be responded back within the specified period of time. In the case the device received the data which meets one of the following conditions of DataLength and Delimiter, the device should respond back with the received data instead of waiting for the specified time.
- (ii) TimeOut = PT0S: Indicates that the command should be responded back immediately (Non-blocking). It will be used in the case of only transmitting data.
- (iii) TimeOut = -PT1S: Indicates that the command should be responded after one of the following conditions (DataLength / Delimiter) is met. How long the device can hold the blocking state is vendor specific.

If this element is not present in the request, the command should be responded after one of the following conditions (DataLength / Delimiter) is met. How long the device can hold the blocking state is vendor specific.

DataLength - optional [xs:integer]

This element is optional to be put in the request. This element may be put in the case that data length returned from the connected serial device is already determined as some fixed bytes length. It indicates the length of received data which can be regarded as available.

Delimiter - optional [xs:string]

This element is optional to be put in the request. This element may be put in the case that the delimiter codes returned from the connected serial device is already known. It indicates the termination data sequence of the responded data. In case the string has more than one character a device shall interpret the whole string as a single delimiter. Furthermore a device shall return the delimiter character(s) to the client.

RESPONSE:

• SerialData - optional [tmd:SerialData]
Optional received data.

FAULTS:

- env:Sender ter:InvalidArgVal ter:InvalidSerialPort
 The supplied serial port token does not exist.
- env:Sender ter:OperationProhibited ter:DataLengthOver Number of available bytes exceeded.
- env:Sender ter:OperationProhibited ter:DelimiterNotSupported Sequence of character (delimiter) is not supported.

ACCESS CLASS:

ACTUATE

5.9 Capabilities

The capabilities reflect optional functions and functionality of a service. The information is static and does not change during device operation. The following capabilites are available:

VideoSources: Number of video sources (defaults to none).

VideoOutputs: Number of video outputs (defaults to none).

AudioSources: Number of audio sources (defaults to none).

AudioOutputs: Number of audio outputs (defaults to none).

RelayOutputs: Number of relay outputs (defaults to none).

DigitalInputs: Number of digital inputs (defaults to none).

SerialPorts: Number of serial ports (defaults to none).

DigitalInputOptions: Indicates support for DigitalInput configuration of the idle state

(defaults to false)

REQUEST:

This is an empty message.

RESPONSE:

• Capabilities [tmd:Capabilities]

List of capabilities as defined above.

FAULTS:

None

ACCESS CLASS:

PRE_AUTH

5.10 Events

5.10.1 DigitalInput State Change

A device that signals support for digital inputs in its capabilities shall provide the following event whenever one of its input state changes:

If a device supports SetDigitalInputConfigurations, the Digital Input LogicalState can be either set at "true" to represent the input in the active state or set at "false" to represent the input in the idle state.

If a device does not support SetDigitalInputConfigurations, the Digital Input LogicalState can be either set at "true" to represent the circuit in the closed state or set at "false" to represent the circuit in the open state.

5.10.2 Relay Output Trigger

A device that signals RelayOutputs in its capabilities should provide the Trigger event whenever its relay output state is changed. A device shall use the following topic and message format:

Annex A. Deprecated Interfaces

A.1 Configuration of media source and output

The duplicated definition and interfaces for the handling of media source and output configuration between media service, have been deprecated with release 16.12. The following interfaces have been removed from the specification:

- GetVideoSourceConfiguration
- SetVideoSourceConfiguration
- GetVideoSourceConfigurationOptions
- GetAudioOutputConfiguration
- SetAudioOutputConfiguration
- GetAudioOutputConfigurationOptions
- GetAudioSourceConfiguration
- SetAudioSourceConfiguration
- GetAudioSourceConfigurationOptions

The definitions are available via the link http://www.onvif.org/specs/srv/io/ONVIF-Devicelo-Service-Spec-v1606.pdf

Annex B. Revision History

Rev.	Date	Editor	Changes
2.1	Jul-2011	Hans Busch	Split from Core 2.0 Change Request 232
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2.2.1	Dec-2012	Hans Busch	Change Request 708
2.4.1	Dec-2013	Michio Hirai	Change Request 1217
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