



Introduction to OSSIM C++ Library

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Overview of Talk

- Introduction to OSSIM Source Code (getting source code, building source code)
- OSSIM Source Code Examples:
 - ossim-image-info – the image handler, geometry, and projection.
 - ossim-mosaic – mosaic one or more images
 - ossim-mask-filter for land masking
- Ossim Image Data to IplImage Example – issues without tiling
- Ossim TileToIplImage example – how to use OpenCV in an ossimFilter.
- Conclusions

Introduction to OSSIM Source Code

- Over 1 million lines of C++ code
- Perform remote sensing/image processing functions
- Handles very large images (> 6GB)
- Handles wide range of data types (nirf, tif, jpeg, HDF, .xml) as well as .shp files
- Capable of performing wide range of remote sensing tasks
- Can be extended to increase functionality (ie writing plugins, writing ossim Filters, etc)

OSSIM Source Code Overview

- Break very large images up into tiles (typically 512x512)
- Just as with ImageLinker, we have image chains in code. We always start with an image handler and often finish with an image writer
- Using OSSIM filters, we can perform land masking, image mosaicing, edge detection, and many other functions
- OSSIM source code can easily be extended as we will show during our next lesson – writing OSSIM filters

OSSIM Open Source Software Links

Open Source Software Image Map (OSSIM)

Download OSSIM: <http://download.osgeo.org/ossim/ossimplanet-1.7.15-minimal.exe> (download the minimal Windows installer)

OSSIM Project website: <http://www.ossim.org>

OSSIM Wiki: <http://trac.osgeo.org/ossim/>

OSSIM Project tutorials: <http://download.osgeo.org/ossim/tutorials/>

OSSIM API Documentation: <http://trac.osgeo.org/ossim/doxygen/>

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OSSIM Resources

List of the required support libraries for OSSIM

libjpeg v 7 - <http://www.iijg.org/libgeotiff> 1.2.5 - <http://trac.osgeo.org/geotiff/> gdal 1.7.0 -
<http://trac.osgeo.org/gdal/wiki/DownloadSource> tiff 3.8.2 - <http://www.libtiff.org/> OpenCV v 2.1.0 -
<http://opencv.willowgarage.com/wiki/> OpenThreads 2.9.5 - <http://www.openscenegraph.org/projects/osg> - OpenThreads comes as
part of OpenSceneGraph.-

OSSIM source code - http://www.ossim.org/OSSIM/OSSIM_Home.html - The components we build from OSSIM are:

- OSSIM
- ossim_plugins

OSSIM Resources

- **Windows:**

- http://download.osgeo.org/ossim/dependencies/windows_vcexpress2008/

- **Linux/Fedora**

- `yum install svn cmake gcc-c++ qt-devel opencv-devel libgeotiff-devel libjpeg-devel libtiff-devel OpenSceneGraph-devel gdal gdal-devel zlib-devel openmpi-devel minizip-devel libcurl-devel libcurl expat-devel expat yasm libtool postgis mapserver`

Getting the OSSIM Source Code

- The OSSIM source code is hosted on an SVN server located at:
 - <http://svn.osgeo.org/ossim/trunk>
- Basics of SVN
 - <http://subversion.apache.org/>
 - Common commands:
 - Checkout code: `svn co <source-location> <destination> [-r]`
 - Update code: `svn update [-r]`
 - Difference code: `svn diff`
- To get OSSIM:
 - `svn co http://svn.osgeo.org/ossim/trunk .`

Building the OSSIM Source Code

- OSSIM is built using CMAKE
- Basics of CMAKE
 - <http://www.cmake.org>
 - Simple platform and compiler independent configuration files.
 - Generates native makefiles and workspaces that can be used in the compiler environment of your choice. (Microsoft Visual Studio/GNU Makefiles)
 - Out-of-source builds
- CMAKE Configuration Files:
 - Examples located at:
 - `ossim_trunk/ossim_package_support/cmake/build_scripts`

Building the OSSIM Source Code

- Let's take a look at the CMAKE file we used
 - `//opt/alpha/ossim/ossim_planet_build/ossim_configure.sh`
- Interesting Lines
 - `-G "Unix Makefiles" \`
 - `-DBUILD_OSSIM=ON \`
 - `-DBUILD_OSSIM_PLUGIN=ON \`
 - `-DBUILD_OSSIMGDAL_PLUGIN=ON \`

Building the OSSIM Source Code

- Steps for building OSSIM
 - Install OSSIM dependencies
 - Get source code using SVN
 - Create a build directory
 - Copy ossim_configure.sh into the build directory (and modify)
 - Run ossim_configure.sh (Produce the makefiles/Visual Studio solutions)
 - From a command prompt cd to your build directory and run make (or open Visual Studio solution)
- After make finishes
 - <build-directory>/lib and <build-directory>/bin

Adding Additional Include Directories

- Modify the `buildMe.sh` script that we wrote earlier
- Add `-L/opt/alpha/ossim/ossim_planet_build/lib`
- Add `-lossim -lossimgdal_plugin -lossim_plugin -lcvaux -lml`



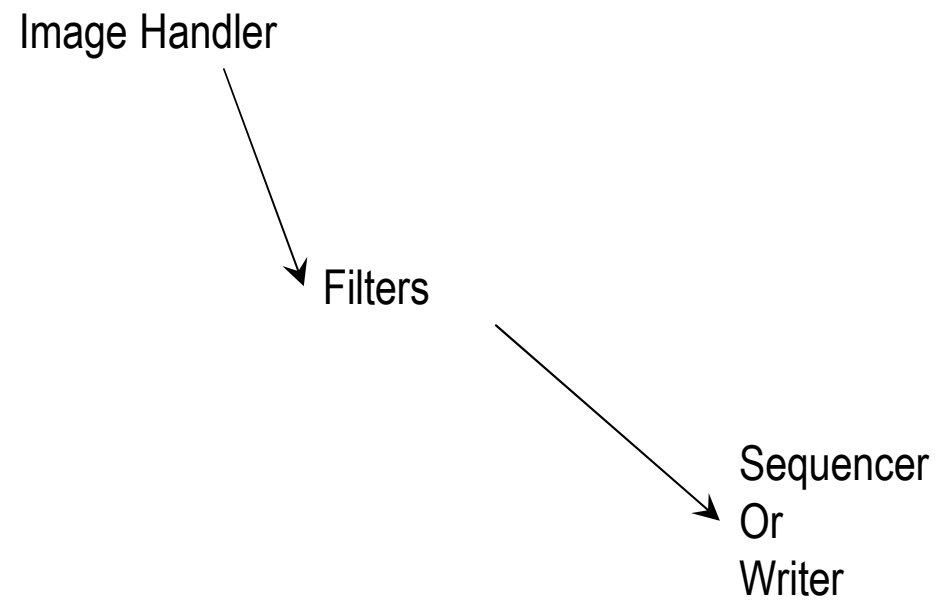
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-lossimgdal_plugin -lossim_plugin -lcv -lcvaux -lcxcore -lhighgui -lml
```

OSSIM Basics

- OSSIM comes with many basic data types to make your life easier
 - ossimString
 - ossimGpt
 - ossimDpt
 - ossimPolyon
 - ossimQuaternion

OSSIM Basics



OSSIM Example- ossim-info

ossim-info Example

- Navigate to the source code found at:
 - `//opt/alpha/ossim/ossim_trunk/ossim/src/apps/ossim-info/ossim-info.cpp`
 - `ossimInit::instance()->initialize();` --- needed in every ossim application
 - `ossimRefPtr<ossimInfo>` --- used for garbage collection
 - `ossimNotify(ossimNotifyLevel_WARN)` --- used for displaying messages of varying severity
- Navigate to the binary found at:
 - `//opt/alpha/ossim/ossim_planet_build/bin/ossim-info`
- Run ossim-info on an image:
 - `cd /opt/alpha/ossim/ossim_planet_build/bin`
 - `./ossim-info /opt/alpha/Day\ 2\ Images/San\ Francisco\ Example/TerraColor_SanFrancisco_US_15m.tif`

Other ossim example code and applications can be found in:

ossim_trunk/ossim/src/examples
ossim_trunk/ossim/src/apps
ossim_trunk/ossim/src/test

OSSIM Example- ossim-mosaic

ossim-mosaic Example

- Navigate to the source code found at:
 - `//opt/alpha/ossim/ossim_trunk/ossim/src/apps/ossim-mosaic/ossim-mosaic.cpp`
- Navigate to the binary found at:
 - `//opt/alpha/ossim/ossim_planet_build/bin/ossim-mosaic`
- Run `ossim-info` on an image:

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OSSIM Example- ossim-mask-filter-test

ossim-mask-filter-test Example

- Source:

- `//opt/alpha/ossim/ossim_trunk/ossim/src/test/ossim-mask-filter-test.cpp`
- `ossimTimer::instance()->setStartTick();`
- `ossimImageHandlerRegistry::instance()->open(inputImgName);`

- Binary:

- `//opt/alpha/ossim/ossim_planet_build/bin/ossim-mask-filter-test`

- `./ossim-mask-filter-test 4 0 /mnt/hgfs/My\Documents/chile/TerraColor_SanFrancisco_US_15m.tif /mnt/hgfs/My\Documents/chile/TerraColor_SanFrancisco_US_15m.shp /home/alpha/work.tiff`

Reading in images, converting from OSSIM data to OpenCV IplImages

Converting OSSIM ImageSource to an OpenCV IplImage

Next, we look at how to convert from an OSSIM image to an OpenCV IplImage without tiling the image using OSSIM.

The example code we'll discuss is found in
`/Lesson03_OpenCV_and_OpenCV_with_blobs/examples/OSSIM_To_OpenCV/OSSIMToOpenCVImage`

Open the `OSSIMtoOpenCVImage.cpp` file

Converting OSSIM ImageSource to an OpenCV IplImage

Questions –

- 1.What are some possible limitations to this method?
- 2.Does this solve our problem of “very large images”.

OSSIM Image Tiling and converting to IplImages

Next, we look at how to tile an image in OSSIM, and to take each tile image and convert it to an OpenCV IplImage.

This is the basic premise behind virtually all filters that you can create.

```
/opt/alpha/OSSIM Lessons &  
Examples/Lesson04_Building_OSSIM_and_OSSIMc++lib/examples/ossim_filter_TileToIpl
```

```
./a.out /opt/alpha/Day 2 Images/San Francisco Example/TerraColorimage.tiff
```

If It can't find libossim.so

```
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/opt/alpha/ossim/ossim_planet_build/lib
```