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FRC Software library Installation

Installation instructions for the Playing with Fusion device support library for the FRC roboRIO.

Introduction

This library supports the Venom motor/controller as well as the CAN enabled Time of Flight sensor. Both online and offline installation is supported. See the WPILib 3rd party library information page for more information.

At a Glance

C++/Java Json URL for online installation:

https://www.playingwithfusion.com/frc/playingwithfusion2022.json

Online C++ and Java driver installation

The Playing With Fusion (PWF) control library (PlayingWithFusionDriver) can be imported into a robot project directly from Visual Studio Code. The following steps will download the latest version of the driver from the Playing With Fusion website.

- 1. Click on the WPILib Command Pallet icon on the top right corner of the VS Code window.
- 2. Select WPILib: Manage Vendor Libraries
- 3. Then select Install new library (online) end enter the following URL:
 - https://www.playingwithfusion.com/frc/playingwithfusion2022.json
 - Or for the 2021 roboRIO image: https://www.playingwithfusion.com/frc/playingwithfusion2021.json
 - Or for the 2020 roboRIO image: https://www.playingwithfusion.com/frc/playingwithfusion2020.json
 - Or for the 2019 roboRIO image: https://www.playingwithfusion.com/frc/playingwithfusion2019.json
- 4. Press enter

If everything works, a folder named vendordeps will be created in the root directory of the project and will contain a file named playing with fusion 2022. json.

Offline C++ and Java driver installation

The PWF library may also be installed without an internet connection. First, download the latest version of <u>PlayingWithFusionLibrary2022.zip</u>

Once the driver files are available, preform the following steps:

- 1. Unzip the PlayingWithFusionDriver zip file to C:\Users\Public\wpilib\2022\ under Windows or ~/wpilib/2022/ under Mac/Linux.
 - If asked to merge, select yes.

- This zip file includes the driver libraries (so files), C++ header files, Java source as well as the JSON file which is used by the FRC build system to identify the Playing With Fusion driver.
- 2. Create a robot project using Visual Studio Code (if one does not already exist)
- 3. Click on the WPILib Command Pallet icon on the top right corner of the VS Code window.
- 4. Select WPILib: Manage Vendor Libraries
- 5. Then select Install new library (offline)
- 6. Select PlayingWithFusion

If everything works a folder named vendordeps will be created in the root directory of the project and will contain a file named playing with fusion.json.

LabVIEW Driver Installation

The Venom LabVIEW library may be installed without an internet connection. First, download the latest versions of libPlayingWithFusionDriver.so and playing-with-fusion-lib-for-frc-*.vip.

Once the driver files are available, preform the following steps:

- 1. Copy libPlayingWithFusionDriver.so into the /usr/local/frc/third-party/lib folder on the roboRIO. See the FRC roboRIO SFTP instructions for more details.
- 2. Double click on the *.vip file. This will open the LabVIEW Package Manager
- 3. Click the Install button

Videos



Playing With Fusion smart device setup and configuration

Related Files

playing_with_fusion_lib_for_frc- 2022.1.3.1.vip	FRC LabView Library for 2022 roboRIO image
PlayingWithFusionLibrary2021.02.24.zip	FRC Library for 2021 roboRIO image
PlayingWithFusionLibrary2022.01.03.zip	FRC Library for 2022 beta roboRIO image
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