

Welcome to HackRfDotnet

HackRf Dotnet is the only complete and cross platform hackrf api wrapper for C# Dotnet.

Getting Started With HackRf Dotnet

The most basic way we can use HackRfDotnet is by playing an FM audio stream.

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var controllerService = new RfDeviceControllerService();
Console.WriteLine("looking for HackRf Device...");

var deviceList = controllerService.FindDevices();
Console.WriteLine($"Found {deviceList.devicecount} HackRf devices... Opening Rx");

using var rfDevice = controllerService.ConnectToFirstDevice();
if (rfDevice is null) {
    Console.WriteLine("Could not connect to Rf Device");
    return;
}

// Make an IQDeviceStream from the rf device.
// this immutable stream will stem all of your signal processing pipelines with data.
using var deviceStream = new IQDeviceStream(rfDevice);

// Open Rx from the radio device at 20 Mega Samples Per Second.
deviceStream.OpenRx(SampleRate.FromMSps(20));

// Set the radio frequency channel amd bandwidth.
rfDevice.SetFrequency(RadioBand.FromMHz(98.7f), RadioBand.FromKHz(200));

// We must build an effects pipeline to clean up our received signal from the SDR.
var effectsPipeline = new SignalProcessingBuilder()
    // DownSampleEffect decimates your signal down to it's bandwidth.
    // Since our signal has been frequency shifted by the SDR mixer
    // our target frequency has been shifted to Direct Current (DC).
    // Meaning we don't need any more sample rate than the band of the signal to
    represent it in the time domain,
    // so we reduce it's extraneous information
    .AddSignalEffect(new DownSampleEffect(deviceStream.SampleRate,
        rfDevice.Bandwidth.NyquistSampleRate, out var reducedSampleRate, out
var producedChunkSize))

    // Fast Fourier Transform from the Time domain signal to the Frequency domain
    .AddSignalEffect(new FftEffect(true, producedChunkSize))

    // Low pass filter our band (Since we are mixed to DC, we only need to low pass
    filter the signal it gets affected on + and -)
    .AddSignalEffect(new LowPassFilterEffect(reducedSampleRate, rfDevice.Bandwidth))
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// Inverse Fast Fourier Transform from the Frequency domain back to the Time domain.
.AddSignalEffect(new FftEffect(false, producedChunkSize))

// Compile our effect pipeline
.BuildPipeline();

// Create a signal stream and configure it with our effects pipeline,
// it will allow us to read from it as a stream with pre-demodulated results, like
a StreamReader
var fmSignalStream = new FmSignalStream(deviceStream, reducedSampleRate, stereo: true,
    processingPipeline: effectsPipeline, keepOpen: false);

// And AnaloguePlayer let's us resample and pipe an audio out the speakers.
var fmPlayer = new AnaloguePlayer(fmSignalStream);
fmPlayer.PlayStreamAsync(rfDevice.Frequency, rfDevice.Bandwidth, 48000);

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Signal Processing Pipelines

A Signal Processing Pipeline, is a method of applying a chain of effects onto a signal from the SignalStream. A SignalStream is a stream piped from the IQDeviceStream Without a Signal Processing Pipeline you will get the full capture data.