



Intel(R) Perceptual Computing SDK Demo Application

Remote Control

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2 Introduction

The Intel® Perceptual Computing SDK is a library of pattern detection and recognition algorithm implementations exposed through standardized interfaces. The library aims at lowering barriers to using these algorithms and shifting the application developers' focus from coding the algorithm details to innovating on the usage of these algorithms for next generation human computer experience.

This document describes the `RemoteControl` demo application.

Document Convention

The SDK document uses the Calibri typeface for normal prose.

With the exception of section headings, captions and the table of contents, all code-related items appear in the Courier New typeface (`pxcStatus`).

Hyperlinks appear underlined in blue, such as [pxcStatus](#).



This is a note that provides additional information to aid your understanding of the procedure or concept.



This is a tip that provides alternate methods or shortcuts.



This is a result statement which indicates what you can expect to see or happen after performing a step.

3 Remote Control

`RemoteControl` is a sample application that converts perceptual computing events (finger tracking, gesture recognition, face detection, and voice recognition events) to mouse and keyboard events to enable applications that are not perceptual computing aware. With `RemoteControl`, the user can use those applications as if they are “native” perceptual computing applications.

The event mapping (or binding) can be different for each application. The user can create bindings for a single application or multiple applications. `RemoteControl` will figure out which window is in focus and send corresponding events (specific to the application) only.

The application directory structure is as follows:

Directory/File	Description
<code>AUXlib</code> <code>sensors</code> <code>src</code>	The sample source code.
<code>doc</code>	The directory that contains this document.
<code>RemoteControl.exe</code>	The prebuilt application executable.
<code>calculator_voice.xml</code> <code>notepad.xml</code> <code>notepad_voice.xml</code> <code>RC_presentation.xml</code>	Predefined control scripts for applications such as calculator, notepad, and powerpoint.

3.1 Operation Instructions

Run the prebuilt executable `RemoteControl.exe` to start the sample application, which shows the configuration window, as illustrated in Figure 1.

The user may load a pre-defined binding configuration, through `File->Load`, or start a new binding, through `File->New`. When the user loads a pre-defined binding configuration, as illustrated in Figure 2, the sample will list all bindings. The user may enable or disable certain binding by right clicking on the items.

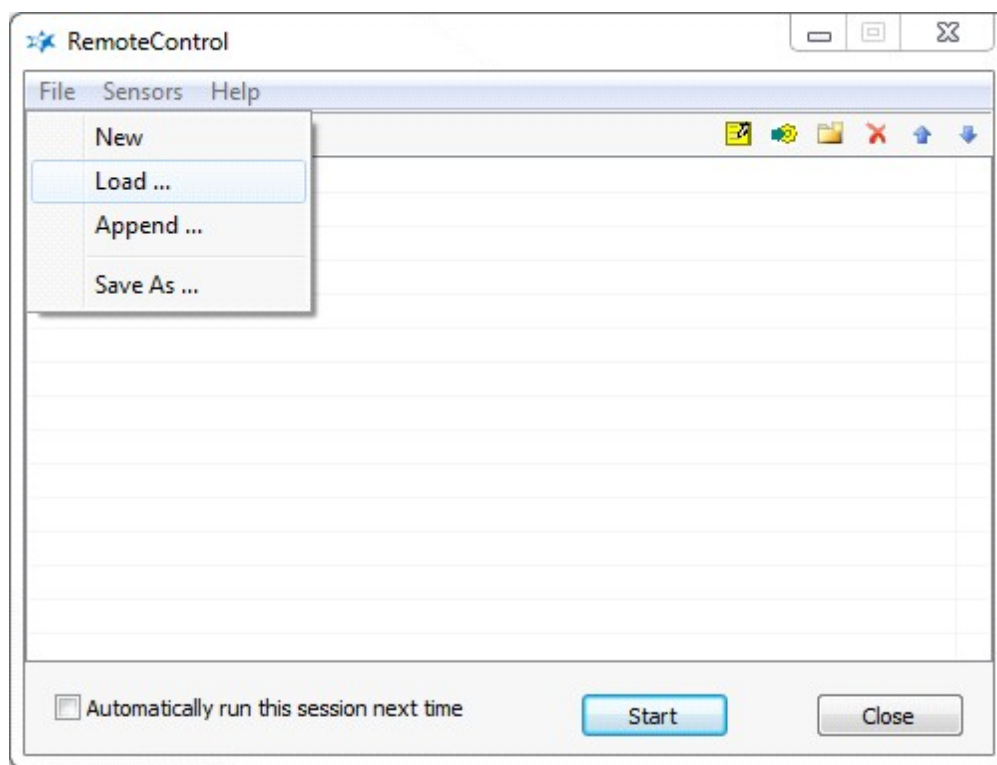


Figure 1: RemoteControl Launch Screen

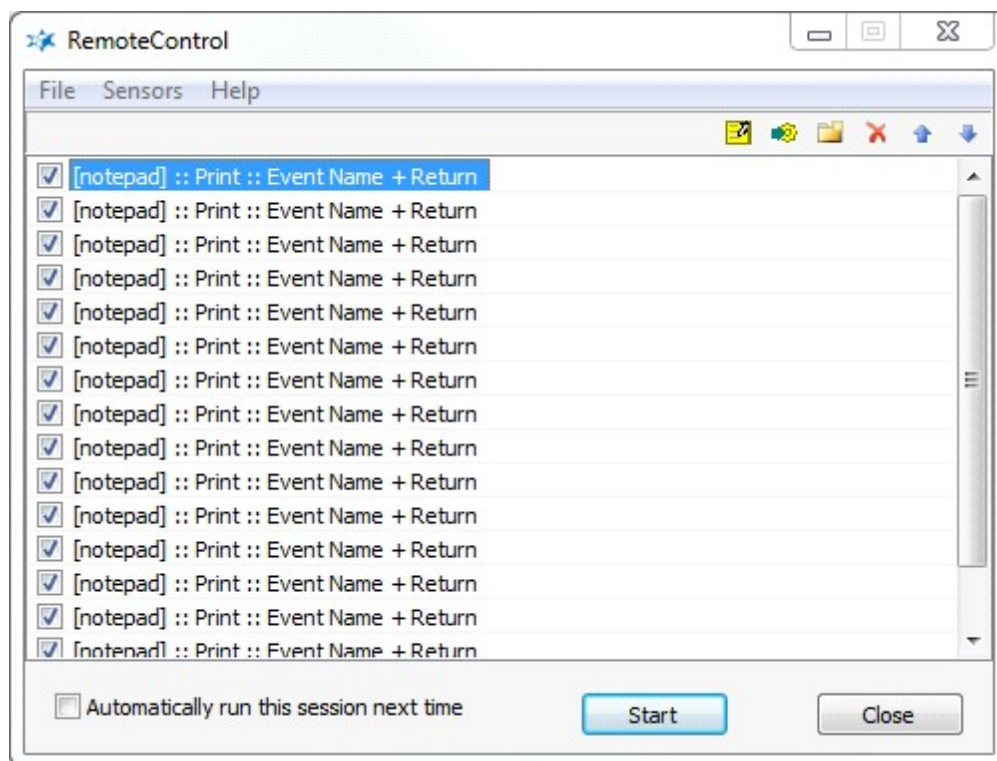


Figure 2: NotePad Predefined Mappings

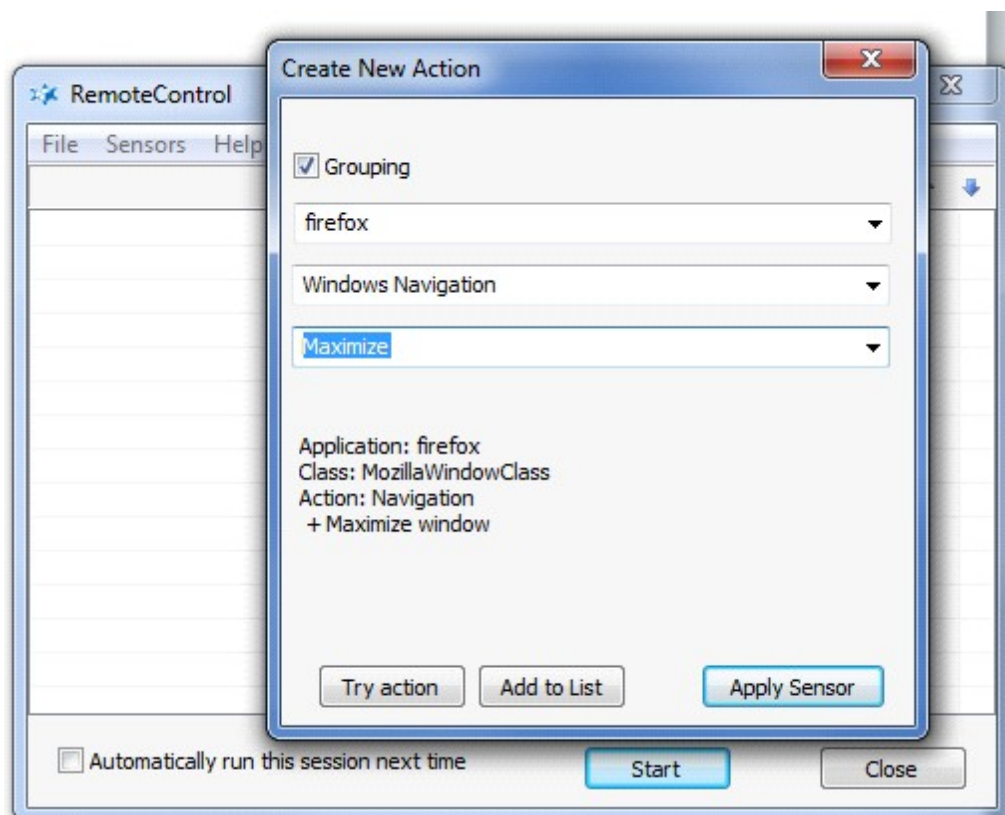


Figure 3: The Binding Dialogue

The user can double click on any empty item to add any binding or create a new binding. Double clicking will bring up the binding dialogue (See Figure 3), which defines an application action and its association to any available event. In Figure 3, the action is the maximization operation of the Firefox* browser, and the associated event is any face detection event (See Figure 4.)



The user may use **File->Save As** to save any configuration at any time.

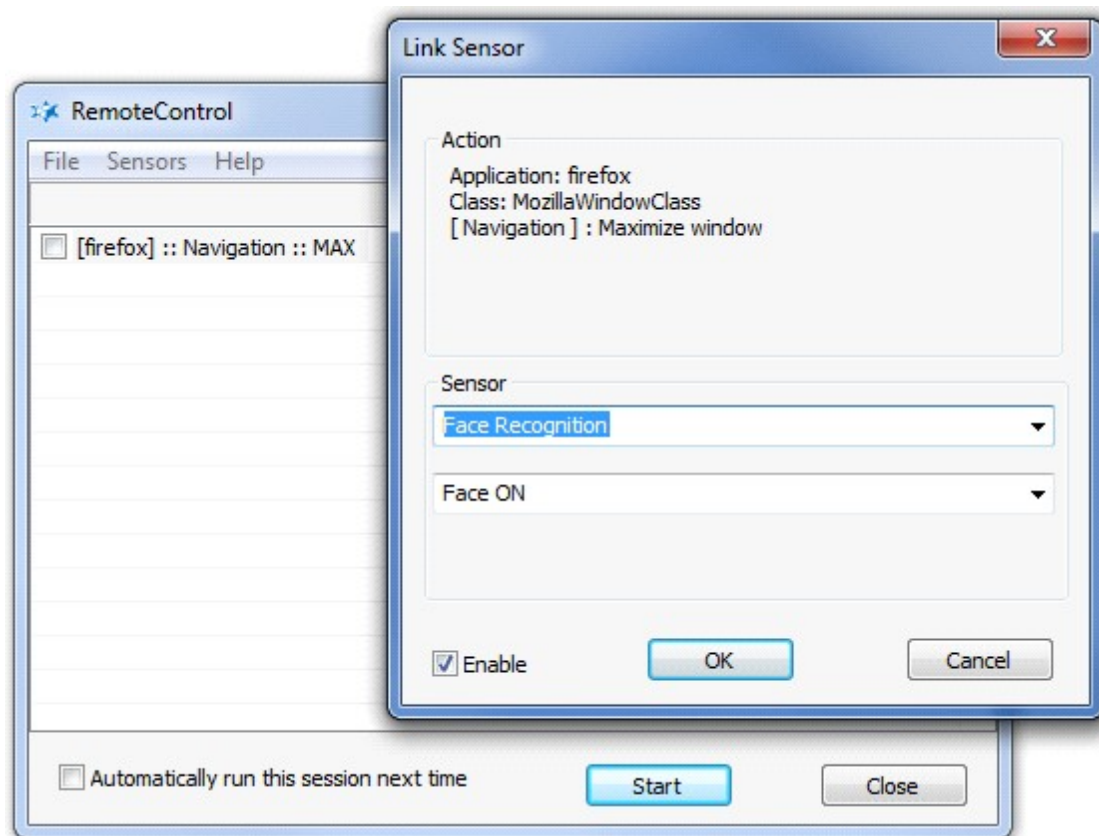


Figure 4: Map Perceptual Events to Application Actions

After configuration, the user may click the `Start` button to start the service. The `RemoteControl` main window will be minimized. The user can stop the service by clicking the `Close` button at any time.

The user will see a few miniature helper windows on the desktop, as illustrated in Figure 5, with each helper window representing an input modality. The helper windows are there to provide visual feedback of what are recognized and what actions are taken. The user can move their locations and/or close them by right clicking them and selecting the right options.

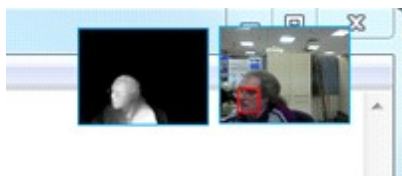


Figure 5: The Video Helper Window

In Figure 6, the user swipes left to turn the presentation forward and swipes right to turn the presentation backward. The helper windows on top show the recognition events and the actions taken.

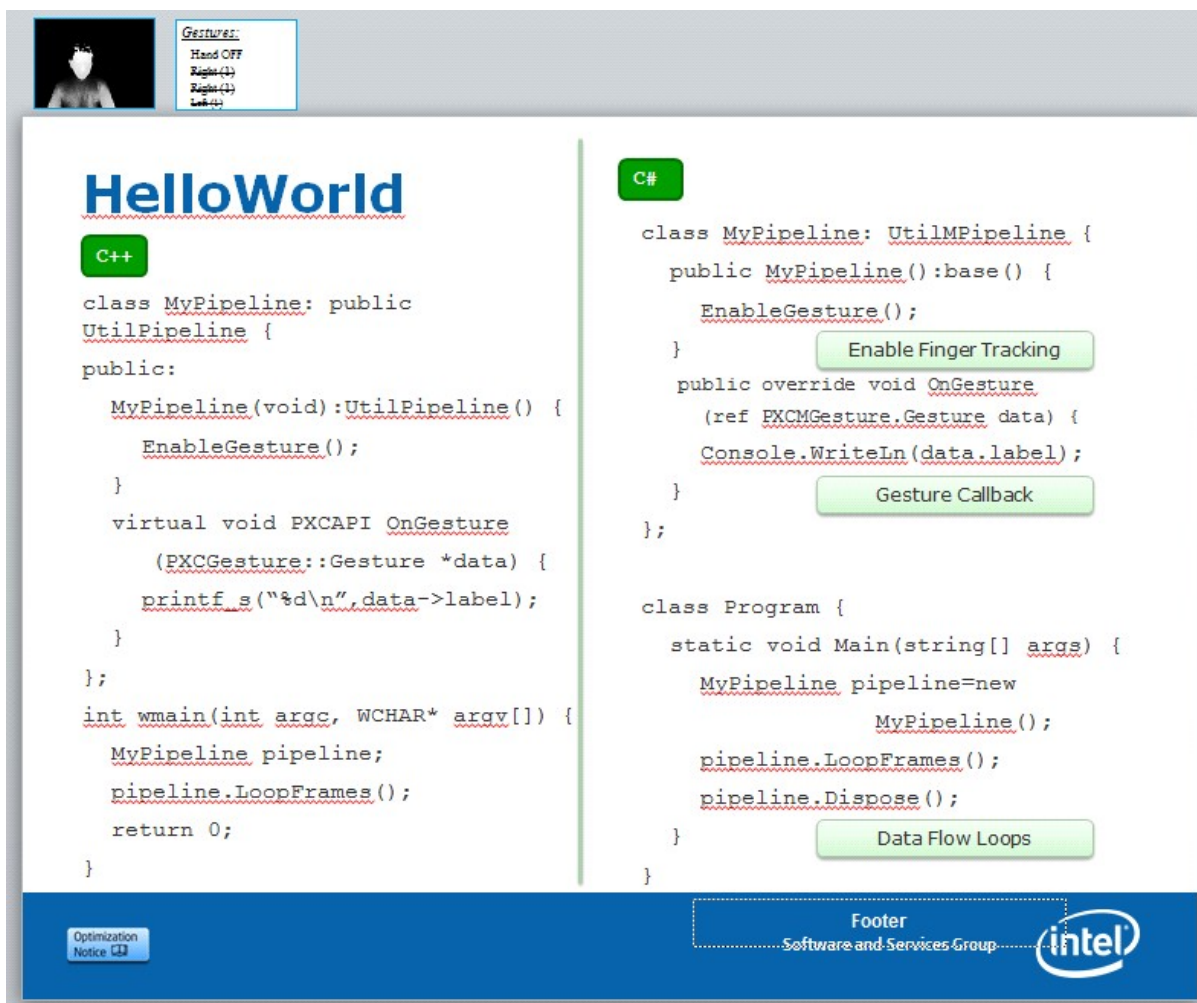


Figure 6: Control Presentation Flow by Swiping

3.2 Build Instructions

The application comes with source code by clicking on the solution file RemoteControl_vs2010.sln. The solution file is based on Microsoft* Visual Studio* 2010.

3.3 Design Points

This section describes the application design that is related to Intel® Perceptual Computing SDK and is not meant to be a code walkthrough of all application designs.

The modality detection code is located under the `sensors` directory. Take gesture recognition for example, the modality detection code is in `sensors/sensor_gesture_CI.cpp`, which uses the `UtilPipeline` class to engage gesture recognition. When a gesture is recognized, the

`OnGesture` callback is invoked. The code subsequently invokes the associated keyboard or mouse events that are associated with the current window in focus.