

μManager: Open Source Software for Microscope Image Acquisition

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Why micro-manager.org?

Started summer 2005 at Vale Lab, UCSF

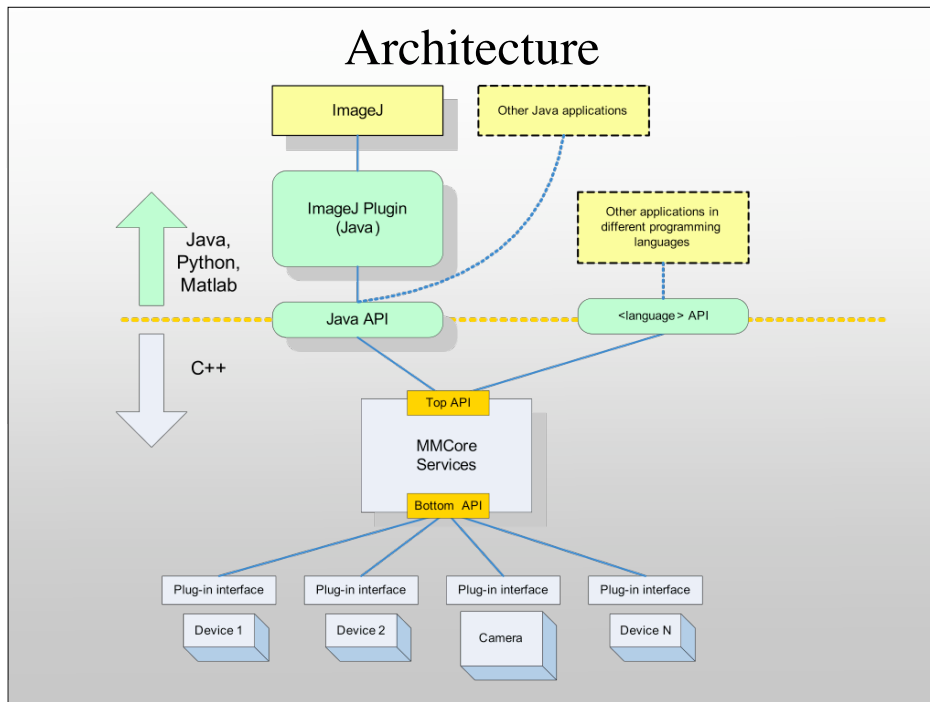
- Single Interface for all microscopes
- Standard and open plug-in interface
- Choice in hardware
- (Real) extensibility
- Quality
- Cost

μManager features

- Simple user interface to important imaging strategies: Snap Image, Time-lapse, z-series, multi-channel, multi-positions
- Controls many microscope hardware components
- Hardware support can be added by anyone
- Integrated with ImageJ
- Cross-platform (Windows, Mac, Linux)

μManager features(2)

- Open Source
- Modular architecture: Extensible by third parties: at hardware support level and User Interface
- Powerful scripting interface
- Programmatic interfaces to 3rd-party analysis environments such as Matlab enabling analysis driven acquisition
- Free!



Currently Supported Hardware

- **Microscopes:**
 - Nikon: TE2000, TI, AZ100
 - Zeiss: AxioPlan, AxioVert, AxioObserver, AxioImager
 - Olympus: IX81
 - Leica: DMI and DMR series
- **Cameras:**
 - ABSCameras
 - Andor
 - Hamamatsu
 - Roper/Photometrics
 - QImaging
 - dc1394 (firewire)
 - DVC
 - PCO Pivalfly, Sensicam
 - Sc
 - St

μManager
THE OPEN SOURCE MICROSCOPY SOFTWARE

Stages/filter wheels shutters, etc.:

- ASI
- Ludl
- Prior
- Sutter
- Mad City Labs
- Nikon
- Conix
- Physik Instrumente
- Maerzhauser

Communication ports, IO:

- Serial, parallel, USB port
- DTOpenlayer
- Velleman K8055 and K8061
- National Instruments

Other devices:

- Neos AOTF controller
- Spectral LMM5
- Yokogawa CSU22 and CSUX
- Pecon environmental control
- CoolLED
- Cobolt and Coherent lasers

Support and Statistics

Website: <http://micro-manager.org>

Wiki: <http://valelab.ucsf.edu/~nico/MMwiki>

Source code:

<https://valelab.ucsf.edu/svn/micromanager2/branches/micromanager1.3>

Mailing list: <https://lists.sourceforge.net/lists/listinfo/micro-manager-general>

Support/Help: info@micro-manager.org

>3000 registered users ([~150 new users each month](#))

[300 subscribers to the mailing list](#)

[Booth at ASCB meeting](#)



Documentation

Website:

- Users's guide
- Configuration guide
- Programming guide
- API reference

Wiki:

- Scripting interface
- Example scripts
- Programming tips
- Device configuration
- FAQ

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