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Chapter 1

iView X™ API Documentation

1.1 Introduction

Welcome to the iView X™ SDK Guide v.3.4!

About iView X™ SDK

The iView X™ Software Development Kit ("SDK") provides an Application Interface ("API") for communication between your software application and iView X™, allowing you to create full-featured eye tracking applications that take advantage of the powerful features offered by SensoMotoric Instruments ("SMI") eye tracking devices and the iView X™ platform. Specifically, the SDK was designed for SMI customers who wish to add eye tracking into their own custom applications. Using the functions provided in the SDK you can control SMI eye tracking devices and retrieve eye tracking data online.

About the Guide

The SDK Guide provides a practical introduction to developing applications using the SDK and documentation about major SDK features. It includes instructions for setting up your SDK environment and a function reference, which outlines each available function as well as the supported devices. Additionally, the manual gives a brief overview on the included examples for each major platform.

What's New?

In addition to this document, the SDK includes release notes which may be found in the SMI\iView X SDK\docs directory. In the release notes you can find a complete list of the improvements and bug fixes, helping you get the most from each release.

API Layer Overview:

The figure below shows hard- and software components of the eye tracking system. A customer application connects via the API with the eyetracking server.

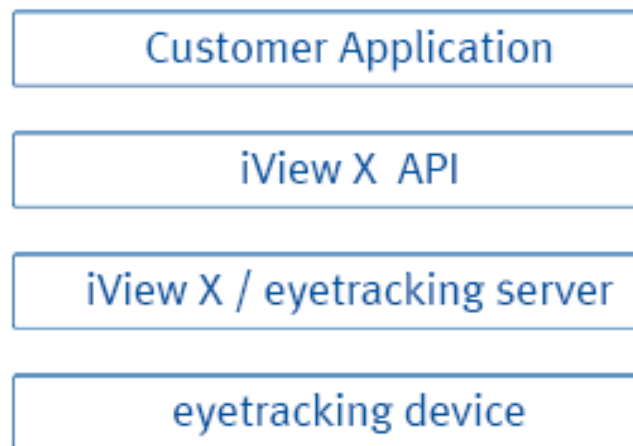


Figure 1.1: API Layers

Customer Application: Custom software using the API to interact with the eye tracking device. You can develop your own application or integrate 3rd party applications into your eye tracking system.

iView X™ API: Programmable interface to provide access to eye tracking device. iView X™ API is part of the iView X™ SDK. A common C Interface is provided, but you can use any programming language to build your own eye tracking application. Please check Supported Programming and Scripting Languages for details.

iView X™ / eyetracking server: eyetracking server application which collects the data from the eye tracking device and provides the data via the iView X™ API. Note: depending on your system, the eyetracking server functionality is provided by different binaries. For Hi-Speed, RED, etc., this is iView X. For RED-m and RED-OEM, this is the eyetracking_server. To improve readability the term "eyetracking server" is used as a generic name for this software component.

eye tracking device: eye tracking device by SMI. Please check Supported Eye Tracking Devices for a list of supported devices.

System Requirements

Supported Eye Tracking Devices

The following SMI Eye Tracking Devices are supported in this release:

| Supported Eye Tracking Device | Frame Rate [Hz] |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| iView X™ RED 4 (Firewire) | 50 / 60 |
| RED (USB) | 60 / 120 |
| RED250 | 60 / 120 / 250 |

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| RED500 | 60 / 120 / 250 / 500 |
| RED-m | 60 / 120 |
| RED-OEM | depends |
| iView X™ HED | 50 / 200 |
| iView X™ HED HT | 50 / 200 |
| iView X™ Hi-Speed | 240 (mono) |
| iView X™ Hi-Speed | 350 (mono / bin) |
| iView X™ Hi-Speed | 500 (mono / bin) |
| iView X™ Hi-Speed | 1250 (mono) |
| iView X™ Hi-Speed Primate | 500 / 1250 (mono / bin) |
| iView X™ MRI LR | 50 |
| iView X™ MEG | 50 / 250 |

Please note that ETG devices are not supported with this version of iView X™ SDK. Please visit <http://www.smivision.com/en/gaze-and-eye-tracking-systems/support/software-download.-html> for more information.

Supported Programming and Scripting Languages

The iView X™ SDK can be used with most programming and scripting languages that are capable of importing dynamic link libraries (DLLs). These include, but are not limited to,

- C++
- C#
- MATLAB®
- E-Prime
- Python
- NBS Presentation

Supported Operating Systems

This SDK installer contains Windows 32-bit and 64-bit binaries. The SDK application files are installed into

C:\Program Files (x86)

for Windows 64-bit OS and

C:\Program Files

for Windows 32-bit OS. The iView X™ SDK for is designed to run on the following operating systems:

| Operating System | Notes |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Windows XP | Supported |
| Windows Vista 32/64 bit | Supported |
| Windows 7 32/64 bit | Supported |
| Windows 8 32/64 bit | Supported |
| Linux | Planned |
| Mac OS X | Planned |

Getting Started

In the following sections you will learn how to set up your SDK environment, about the various function available in the SDK, and how to create your first basic eye tracking application based on the provided examples.

Downloading

You can download the latest recommended release of the SDK from the SMI Software Downloads page:

<http://www.smivision.com/en/gaze-and-eye-tracking-systems/support/software-download.-html>.

Running the Installer

Note: The SDK has to be installed on the same computer as your software application. If you run your eye tracking studies in a single-PC setup, this will be the same computer as your iView X™ software.

After you have downloaded the SDK installer package, execute `SMI iView X SDK.exe` to begin the installation. When the files have been unpacked, the SDK License Agreement will appear — it contains important information about the terms under which we supply the SDK. Agree to it if you would like to proceed with the installation. If you had a previous installation it will first be removed before the new version of the SDK is installed on your computer. Please wait for the installation to complete. The installation process may take a few minutes. Note: The SDK is already included in some RED-OEM Developer Editions, in which case there is no need to install iView X™ SDK.

Running the Demo

Once you have completed installation of the SDK, you are ready to begin developing applications. To learn more about the capabilities of the iView X™ SDK you may start with a demo application that shows most of the features the API provides.

To start the demo application, please

1. Connect your eye tracking device and start the eye tracking software. Depending on your device type, this is usually iView X™ or, iView RED-m or the eyetracking server.
2. Run the `csdemo.exe` application in

C:\Program Files\SMI\iView X SDK\Examples\VS C#\Demo Application\

or

C:\Program Files (x86)\SMI\iView X SDK\Examples\VS C#\Demo Application\

csDemo can be used with any SMI eye tracking device that is supported by the iView X™ SDK. Press **Connect** to establish the connection between csDemo and the eyetracking server.

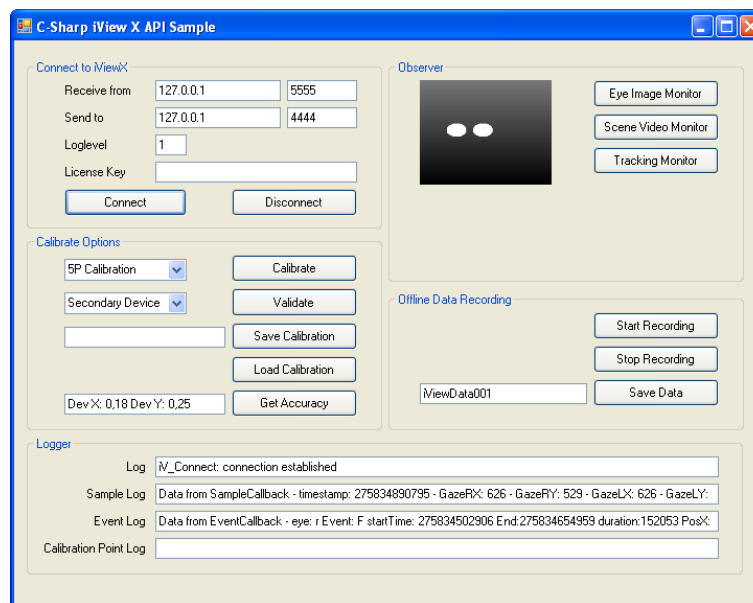


Figure 1.2: Screenshot csDemo

Eye data transmission will start immediately. If a connection has been established, gaze data will be streamed automatically and will be shown in the **Sample Log** text box. If not, please check the connection settings in csDemo and the eye tracking software.

Troubleshooting:

Please Note: In order to exchange data between the eyetracking server and your software application using the SDK, an ethernet connection has to be established. This applies even when running the eyetracking server and your software application on the same PC. If you are unfamiliar with this process, please consult the relevant documentation (e.g. the eyetracking server user manual) on how to establish an ethernet connection between different computers. Please adjust the IP address and port settings in eyetracking server and your application accordingly.

To establish a connection to eyetracking server please set the according IP addresses in the **Connect to iView X** sections of csDemo. If you run csDemo and eyetracking server on the same PC, the **Received from** and **Send to** IP addresses and ports will likely be (127.0.0.1; 5555) and (127.0.0.1; 4444), respectively. Please note that the **Receive from** IP address and Port will be the same as the **Send to** IP address and port set in

- iView X™ (Setup -> Hardware -> Communication -> Ethernet) or

- **Network Settings...** entry from tray menu. You should be sure to verify this, otherwise iView X™ and the example program will not be able to communicate.

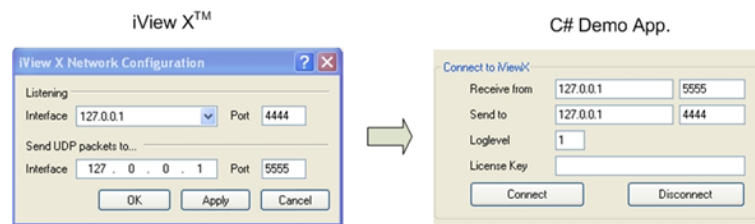


Figure 1.3: Network Settings

After configuring the IP addresses and ports, click the **Connect** button and check again if eye data is available.

For further troubleshooting or to learn more about configuring the connection, please take a look into the section Single PC and Dual PC Setup.

The source code for this demo application is available here:

`C:\Program Files\SMI\iView X SDK\Examples\VS C#\Demo Project\csdemo`

Please have a look into the section C# to learn more about using C# and Microsoft Visual Studio to access the iView X™ SDK.

1.2 Developing Applications

The SDK includes sample code and applications for any major environment. Please browse through them in the "Examples" folder. If you want to develop your own eye tracking application we recommend copying the example code into your development environment and use it as a starting point for your own development. They highlight many of the features and capabilities of the iView X™ APIs. They are as follows:

- **Remote Control Application:** A simple application with the most common features for controlling an SMI eye tracker through iView X™, including establishing a connection to iView X™, performing a calibration, and receiving data from the eye tracker.
- **Gaze Contingent Experiment:** An example that demonstrates running a calibration session and subsequently recording eye tracking data. In this experiment gaze position data is retrieved from iView X™ in real time and displayed as an overlay on the presented bitmap image. The example illustrates several example functions and commands and is a good starting point for writing your own eye tracking application.

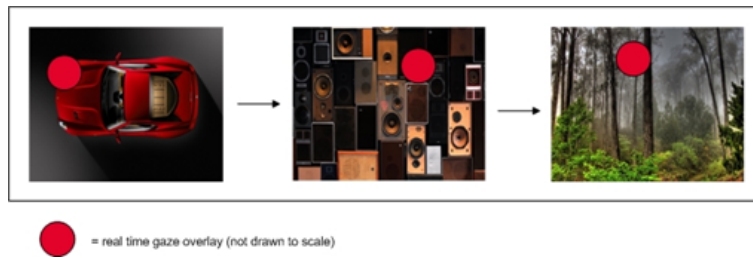


Figure 1.4: Gaze Contingent Example

- **Slide Show Experiment:** An example that demonstrates running a calibration session and subsequently recording eye tracking data. In this experiment a series of images are presented to a user while eye tracking data is recorded in the background.

The above examples demonstrate concepts that are fundamental to application development. All example programs described in this SDK Guide are also provided in source code form in the examples directory according to programming and scripting language type. The source code will give a more detailed insight into the possibilities of the SDK and its functions.

Tutorials

Common Workflow

This section describes the common workflow of eye tracking applications using the iView X™ API. In the subsequent sections you learn how to realize this workflow in your individual environment or programming language. We recommend to become familiar with the common workflow first and to study the details of your environment afterwards.

A common eye tracking application performs the following steps:

1. Connect to the eyetracking server
2. Run a calibration
3. Present a stimulus and gather eye tracking data
4. Close the connection

For the detailed description we use a C-like programming language syntax to explain the calls to API functions. To learn how to call API functions from your preferred programming language please refer to the corresponding section.

1. Connect to the eyetracking server

To establish a connection call `iV_Connect`. The parameters shown here connect to eyetracking server running on the same PC as the customer application. They should work with most systems and configurations. For details of the network setup, please see Single PC and Dual PC Setup and your eye tracking device's manual.

```
iV_Connect( "127.0.0.1", 4444, "127.0.0.1", 5555);
```

After the connections have been created, the application can be used to control the eyetracking server's behavior or to retrieve online data for further processing.

2. Run a calibration

The 2nd step in the common workflow is a calibration. A calibration is used to determine participant-specific physiological characteristics to initialize gaze mapping and to optimize eye tracking performance. Usually, a sequence of points is presented where the participant has to gaze at.

```
iV_Calibrate();
```

After the calibration has been performed the system is ready to calculate and provide gaze data.

3. Present a stimulus and gather eye tracking data

There are two ways to handle eye tracking data:

Online Data Analysis: The customer application retrieves and processes eye tracking data online. This can be used for interaction paradigms, e.g. gaze based control of user interfaces. The code snippet shows a loop where gaze data is polled and streamed to a console.

```
while (getchar() != 'q')
{
    SampleStruct sampleData;
    iV_GetSample( &sampleData);
    cout << "Left Eye's Gaze Data X: " << sampleData.leftEye.gazeX << " Y: " << sampleData.
        leftEye.gazeY << endl;
}
```

Gaze coordinates stored in `sampleData` can be used to realize gaze based interaction instead. For details about polling and other ways to retrieve online data please refer to Polling vs. Callbacks.

Offline Data Analysis: The customer application triggers eyetracking server to record eye tracking data into a file, which can be analyzed afterwards. This approach is used if data from a larger set of participants shall be analyzed or compared, or if no gaze based interaction is needed. SMI provides powerful tools for offline data analysis; please check your BeGaze manual for further information.

To start data recording, call

```
iV_StartRecording();
```

When done with recording, call

```
iV_StopRecording();
```

and finally

```
iV_SaveData( "eyedata.idf", "shortDescription", "username", 0);
```

to save the recorded data to a local file. Starting and stopping shall be synchronized with the beginning and end of your stimulus presentation.

4. Close the connection

To shutdown the connection, call

```
iV_Disconnect ()
```

before closing the customer application.

E-Prime

The SDK includes several example experiments for E-Prime, two for the Standard version and two for the Professional version. The provided E-Prime sample experiments show you how to use this and other built-in E-Prime capabilities with the SDK functions. The E-Prime examples were created with version 2.0.8.22 and can be converted to newer versions.

Note: The iView X™ SDK provides a package file (.epk2) for E-Prime 2 Professional to simplify the writing of your own experiments. To make the package file available in E-Prime you have to set the package's path in the E-Prime options under "Tools -> Options... -> Packages". In "User Search Folders:" add the following path:

```
C:\[Program Files]\SMI\iView X SDK\bin
```

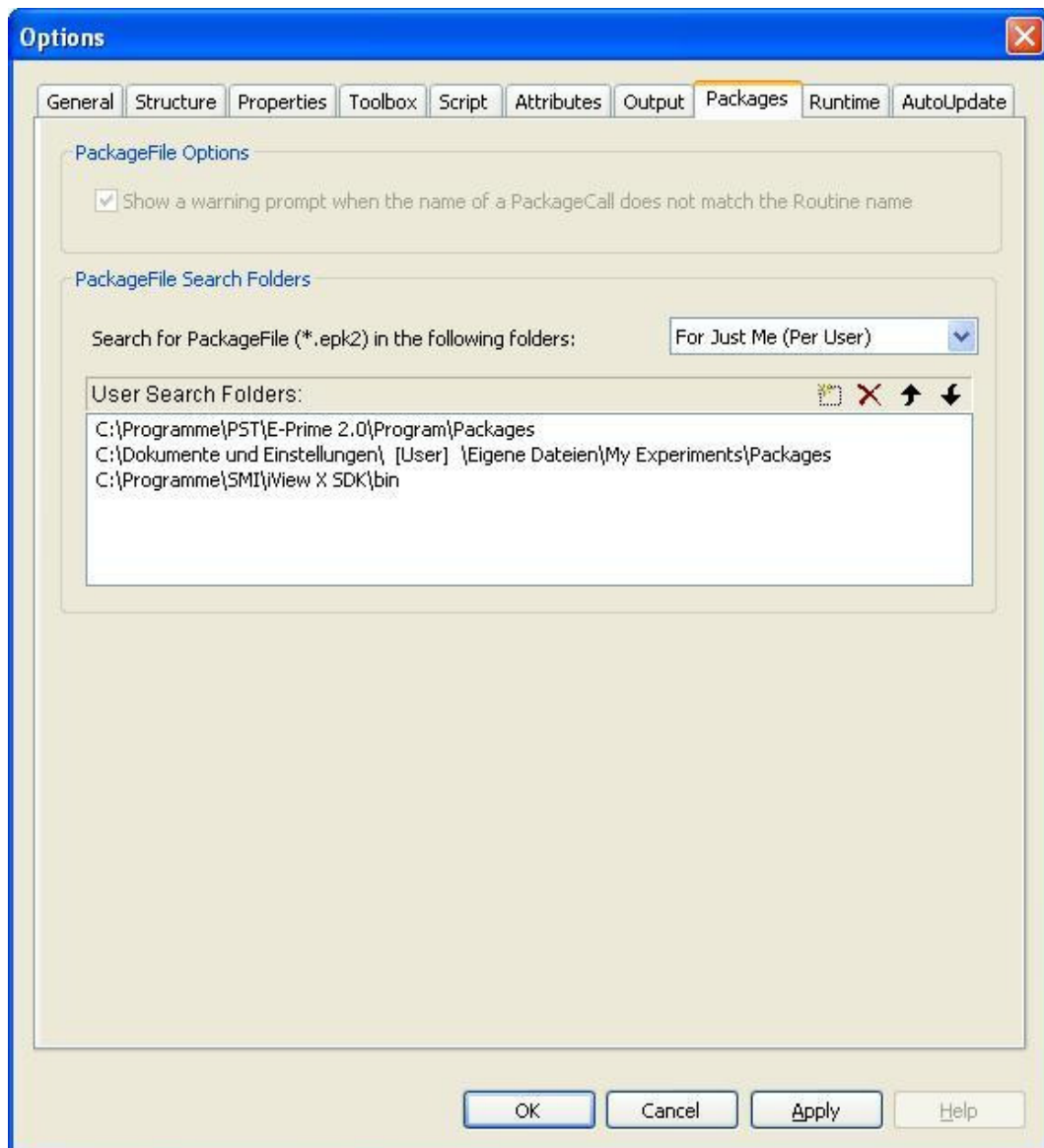


Figure 1.5: Setting up E-Prime

The following code shows how to declare structs and functions from the SDK that are needed for connecting to, getting a sample from and disconnecting from iView X™:

```
Declare Function iV_Connect Lib "iviewxapi.dll" (ByVal sendIPAddress As String, ByVal sendPort As Long, ByVal recvIPAddress As String, ByVal readPort As Long) As Long
```

```
Declare Function iV_Disconnect Lib "iviewxapi.dll" () As Long
```

```
Type EyeDataStruct
    gazeX As Double
    gazeY As Double
    diam As Double
    eyePosX As Double
    eyePosY As Double
    eyePosZ As Double
End Type
```

```
Type SampleStruct32
    timestamp As Double
```

```

    leftEye As EyeDataStruct
    rightEye As EyeDataStruct
    planeNumber As Long
End Type

Declare Function iV_GetSample32 Lib "iViewxapi.dll" (ByRef mySampleStruct As
    SampleStruct32) As Long

```

The following code shows how to connect to, get a gaze data sample and disconnect from iView X™:

```

Dim ret As Long

Dim sendIPAddress as String
Dim recvIPAddress as String
Dim sendPort As Long
Dim readPort As Long

sendPort = 4444
readPort = 5555
sendIPAddress = "127.0.0.1"
recvIPAddress = "127.0.0.1"

Dim sample As SampleStruct32

' connect to iView X
ret = iV_Connect (sendIPAddress, sendPort, recvIPAddress, readPort)

ret = iV_GetSample32 (sample)

```

Since E-Prime does not allow other programs to display visualizations, no images may be created by the SDK when used in combination with E-Prime. Instead, E-Prime recommends that you use their scene generation tool to automatically create scenes based on events sent by E-Prime. Additionally, due to an E-Prime limitation in handling callback functions you will need to poll for the required data. See Polling vs. Callbacks for details.

NBS Presentation

Setup

The iView X™ API has to be registered in Presentation to make iView X™ SDK available for further use. Please follow the description below to register iView X™ SDK in Presentation:

1. In Presentation go to "Tools -> Extension Manager".
2. In Extension Manager press "Select Extension File".
3. In the file browser that opens select the directory where iView X™ SDK is installed. Very likely this is C:\Program Files\SMI\iView X SDK. From this directory select subdirectory bin.
4. Select file iViewXAPI_NBS.dll and press **Open**.
5. In Extension Manager in **Available Extensions** select EyeTracker2Impl.

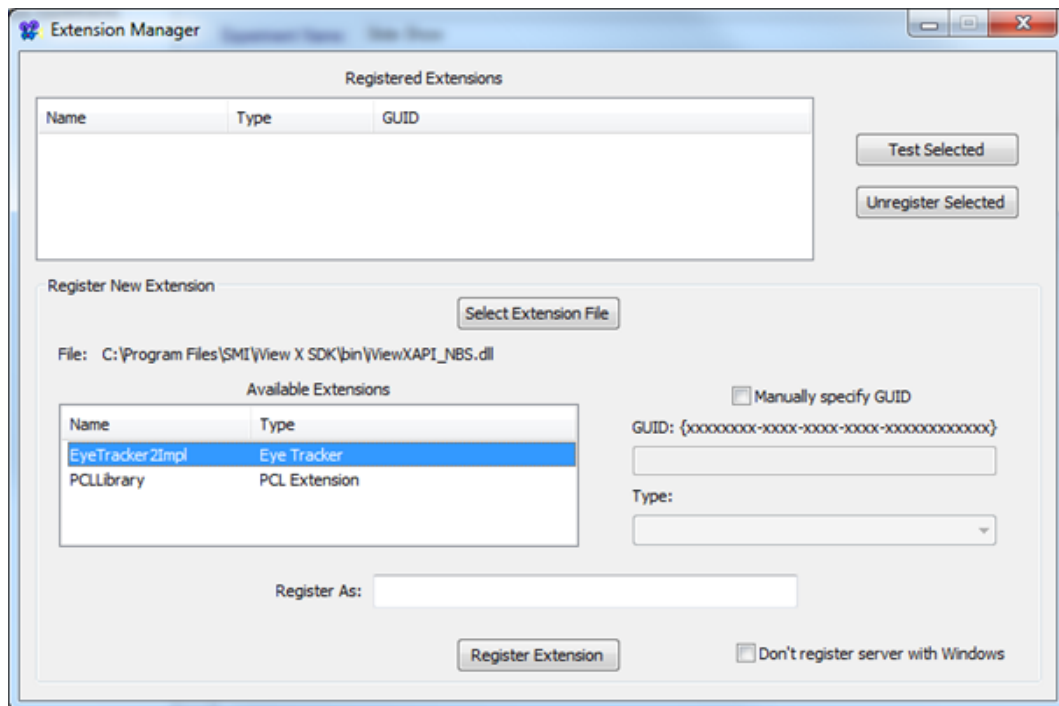


Figure 1.6: Setting up NBS Presentation, Step 5

6. In **Register As:** type "1" (or any other unique name)

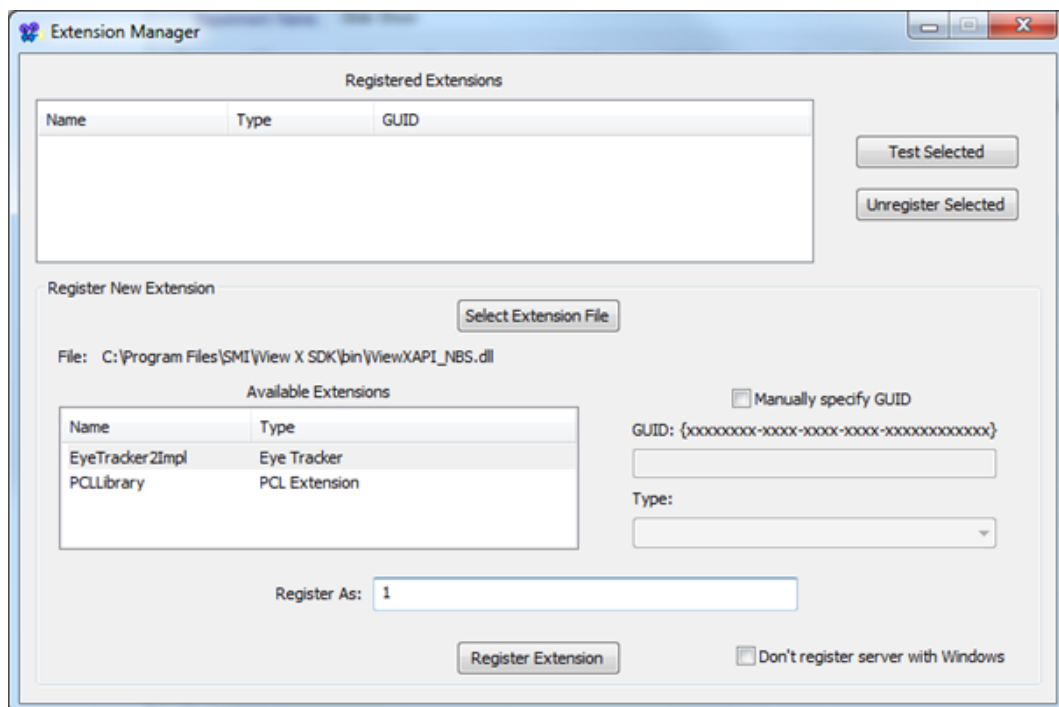


Figure 1.7: Setting up NBS Presentation, Step 6

7. Press **Register Extension**
8. Repeat steps 2 – 4.

9. In Extension Manager in **Available Extensions** select **PCLLibrary**.

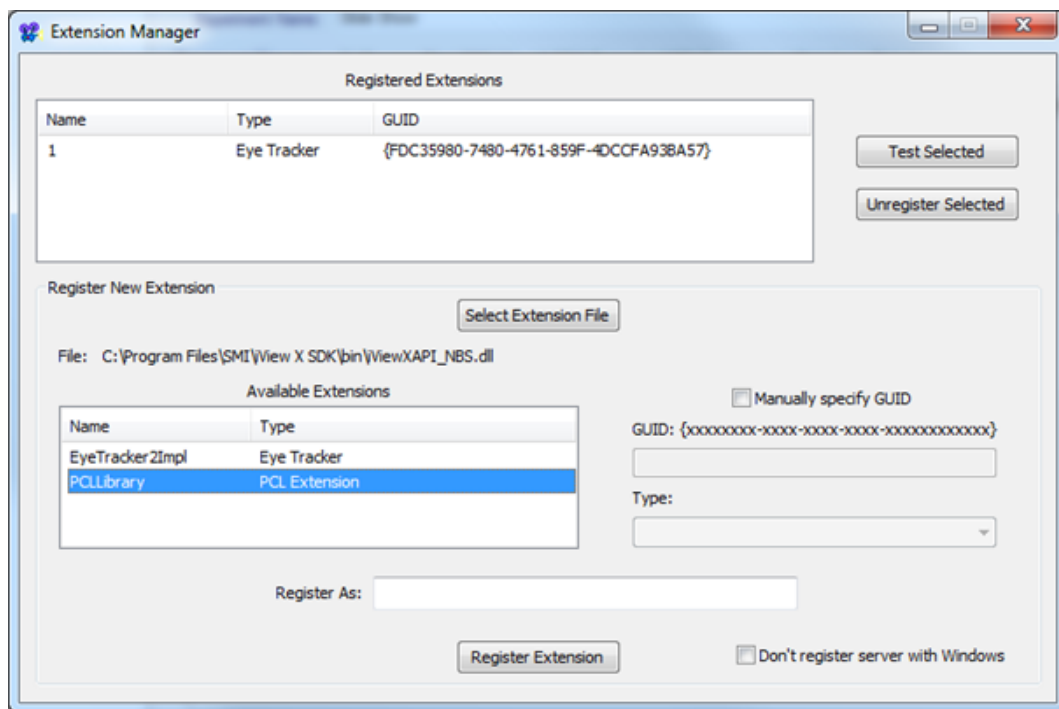


Figure 1.8: Setting up NBS Presentation, Step 9

10. In **Register As:** type "2" (or any other unique name, don't use the same name as in step 6)
11. Press **Register Extension**. Afterwards the Extension Manager should show the situation as given in the picture below:

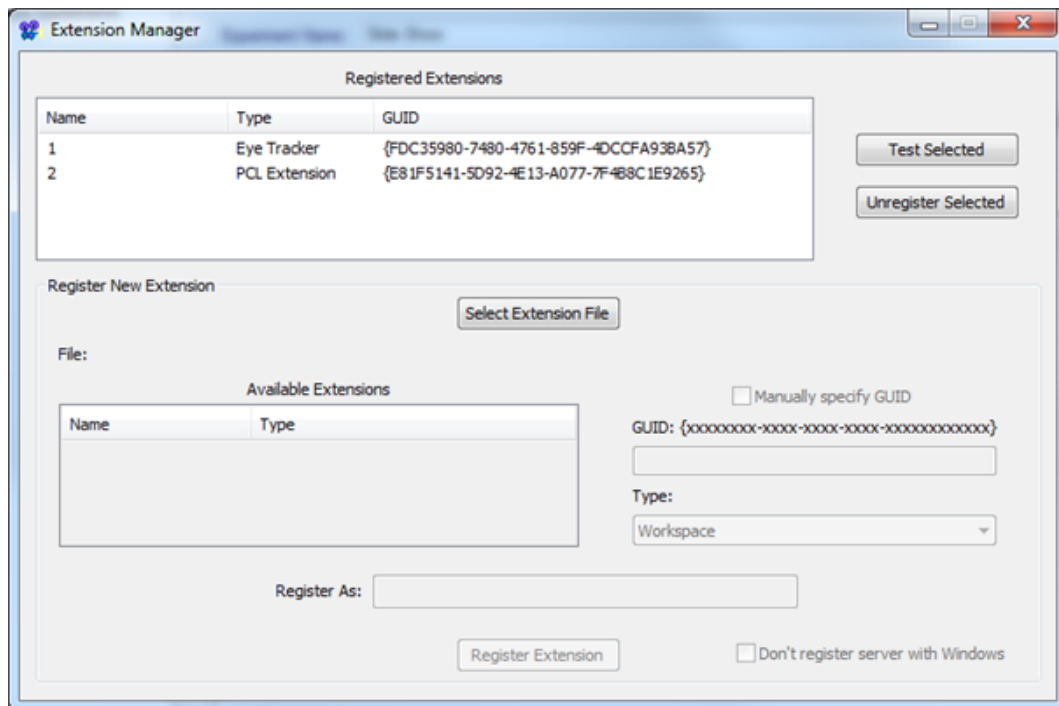


Figure 1.9: Setting up NBS Presentation, Step 11

12. Close Extension Manager. For more information on Presentation extensions and the Extension Manager please visit the NBS website <http://www.neurobs.com>.

Using NBS Presentation

The supported iView X™ API functions are distributed in two different Presentation Extensions (Eye_Tracker and PCL_Extension). While the eye tracker extension delivers a basic functionality for general calibration and data acquisition, the PCL extension extends the SMI Presentation interface with additional methods. The following code shows how to create instances of both extensions and how to use them.

```
# create PCL extension instance and connect to iView X

iViewXAPI::eye_tracker2 tracker2 = new iViewXAPI::eye_tracker2( "{B7A4A7F7-7879-4C95-A3BA-6CCB355AECF6}" );
tracker2.connect(iViewX_IP, Send_Port, Local_IP, Recv_Port);

# create eye tracker extension instance, start tracking and start deliver gaze position data

eye_tracker tracker = new eye_tracker( "{FDC35980-7480-4761-859F-4DCCFA93BA57}" );
tracker.start_tracking();
tracker.start_data(dt_position);

# start calibration using a predefined calibration method, acceptance and speed setting, and start idf
data recording

tracker.calibrate( et_calibrate_default, calibration_method, calibration_auto_accept, calibration_speed);
tracker.set_recording (true);

# get the current gaze position data

if( tracker.new_position_data() != 0 ) then
```



```

    eyepos = tracker.last_position_data();
end;

# stop idf data recording and save the recorded data to a predefined file

tracker.set_recording(false);
tracker2.save_data("presentation_data.idf", "description", "user", 1);

# disconnect from iView

tracker2.disconnect()

```

Before getting started with the NBS Presentation example experiments included with the SDK, please verify that the following settings match your current setup:

(1) Display Device

The Display Device settings, which may be found under the **Settings** tab and Video Option, should match the actual display output setting of your environment. For example, if you will be displaying your NBS Presentation experiment on your primary monitor, the Primary Display Driver and according display mode must be selected. In the example below the display mode is 1680x1050x32 (60Hz). If you are displaying your experiment on a secondary monitor, select the Secondary Display Driver option from the **Adapter** drop-down menu.

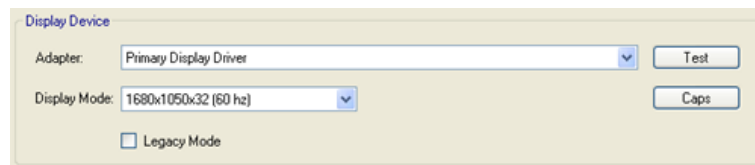


Figure 1.10: Setting up the display

(2) Screen Resolution Settings

The Screen Resolution Settings for the NBS Presentation experiments are set in the .sce file. Please make sure that the values set forth in the Display Device settings illustrated above match those in the .sce file. In the example below, the screen resolution is set to 1680x1050.

(3) Network Connection Settings

The Network Connection Settings for the NBS Presentation experiments are set in the .pcl file. Please verify that settings here match those set forth in iView X™ (Setup -> Hardware -> Communication -> Ethernet). Otherwise, the NBS Presentation experiment will not be able to communicate with iView X. As mentioned previously, if you are configuring your eye tracker to run in a dual PC setup, the connection settings must reflect such (i.e., the actual IP addresses and ports must be listed).

```

#####
#
#   choose connection settings to
#   establish communication with iView X
#
#####

# connection settings
string iViewX_IP = "127.0.0.1";
string Local_IP = "127.0.0.1";

```

```
int Send_Port = 4444;  
int Recv_Port = 5555;
```

Functions from Eye Tracker Extension

(see the Presentation Help 'eye tracker extension' for instructions)

Functions from PCL Extension

To connect to iView:

- void connect(string sendIP, int sendport, string recvIP, int recvport);

To close the connection:

- void disconnect();

To save recorded data. It's mandatory to start and stop the recording before they can be saved:

- void save_data(string filename, string description, string user, int overwrite);

To get horizontal and vertical validation results. It's mandatory to calibrate and validate before the accuracy can be :

- double get_accuracy_x();
- double get_accuracy_y();

Note: The Presentation Interface included with the SMI iTools package does NOT need to be nor should it be used in combination with the SDK to enable communication between iViewX and NBS Presentation. In fact, they are separate packages. Communication may be enabled with NBS Presentation directly through use of the SDK. While the Presentation Interface contains useful commands for start/stop recording and handling of the calibration process, we recommend that you use the SDK due to its more expansive feature set and capabilities.

C#

The SDK includes the source code for the C# example program described in Running the Demo. The C# example was created using Microsoft Visual Studio 2008.

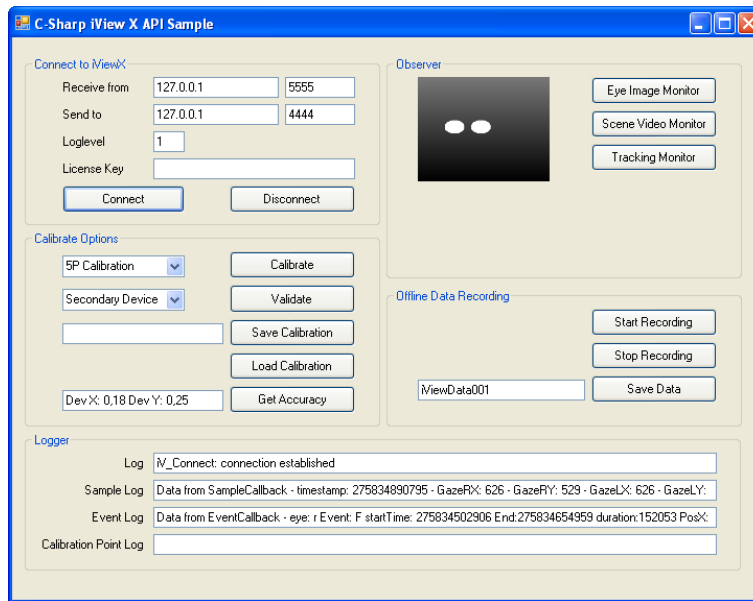


Figure 1.11: csDemo Screenshot

To establish a connection to iView X™ you must first set the according IP addresses in the Connect to iView X™ sections of the User Interface. Please read Single PC and Dual PC Setup for details.

The following code shows how to declare external functions and data structs:

```
[DllImport("iView XAPI.dll")]
public static extern Int32 iV_Connect(StringBuilder sendIP, int sendPort, StringBuilder receiveIP
    , int receivePort);
[DllImport("iView XAPI.dll")]
public static extern Int32 iV_Disconnect();
[DllImport("iView XAPI.dll")]
public static extern Int32 iV_GetSample(ref SampleStruct sampleData);

public struct EyeDataStruct
{
    public double gazeX, gazeY;    // pupil gaze [pixel]
    public double diam;           // pupil diameter [pixel/mm] (mm for RED devices)
    public double eyePositionX     // horizontal eye position relative to camera (only for
    RED)
    public double eyePositionY     // vertical eye position relative to camera (only for RED)
    public double eyePositionZ;    // distance to camera (only for RED)
};

public struct SampleStruct
{
    public Int64 timestamp;        // timestamp of current gaze data sample [microseconds]
    public EyeDataStruct leftEye;  // eye data for left eye
    public EyeDataStruct rightEye; // eye data for left eye
    public Int32 planeNumber;      // plane number of gaze data sample (only HED HT)
};
```

Using the functions from the DLL:

```
private void connect_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    iV_Connect(new StringBuilder ("127.0.0.1"), 4444, new StringBuilder ("127.0.0.1"), 5555);
}
```

```

private void getsample_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    iV_GetSample(ref sampleData);

    logger1.Text = "Sample data - Timestamp:" + iV_sampleData.Timestamp.ToString()
    + " - GazeRX:" + sampleData.GazeRX.ToString()
    + " - GazeRY:" + sampleData.GazeRY.ToString()
    + " - GazeLX:" + sampleData.GazeLX.ToString()
    + " - GazeLY:" + sampleData.GazeLY.ToString()
    + " - DiamRX:" + sampleData.DiamRX.ToString()
    + " - DiamLX:" + sampleData.DiamLX.ToString()
    + " - DistanceR:" + sampleData.DistanceR.ToString()
    + " - DistanceL:" + sampleData.DistanceL.ToString();
}

private void disconnect_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    iV_Disconnect();
}

```

MATLAB®

The SDK includes three MATLAB® example programs to help you get started with developing your own applications. They will provide you with insights on how to setup experiments using the iView X™ API.

To run the Slideshow and GazeContingent MATLAB® example script enclosed in the iView X™ SDK it's necessary to download and install the "psychophysics toolbox" from <http://psychtoolbox.org>. The psychophysics toolbox provides MATLAB® specific visualizations being used in this example. Read the "psychophysics toolbox" wiki for more information. Please note though that the toolbox is used for visualization purposes and is not required for communication with eyetracking server. The examples Slideshow and Gaze Contingent demonstrate how to use the "psychophysics toolbox" in combination with eye tracking. For using the iView X™ SDK without the "psychophysics toolbox" have a look into the DataStreaming example enclosed in the iView X™ SDK. Due to changes in MATLAB® in handing over parameters to dynamic libraries, the MATLAB® examples are available for version 7.0 and version 7.11. Unlike the C# demo application, the MATLAB® examples do not have a built-in user interface. However, it is still possible to use the same functionality as the C# demo and create a similar user interface programmatically or through use of GUIDE, the MATLAB® graphical user interface development environment.

The following code shows how to load the required SDK DLL. It also defines a struct which is used to receive online data from the eye tracking device:

```

loadlibrary('iView XAPI.dll', 'iView XAPI.h');

Eye.gazeX = int32(0);
Eye.gazeY = int32(0);
Eye.diam = int32(0);
Eye.eyePositionX = int32(0);
Eye.eyePositionY = int32(0);
Eye.eyeDistance = int32(0);
EyeData = libstruct('EyeDataStruct', Eye);
pEyeData = libpointer('EyeDataStruct', Eye);

Sample.Timestamp = int32(0);
Sample.leftEye = EyeData;
Sample.rightEye = EyeData;
Sample.planeNumber = int32(0); pSample32 = libpointer('SampleStruct32', Sample);

```

The code below illustrates how to connect to iView X™, obtain data samples from the eye tracker, and disconnect from iView X™. After disconnecting, the library has to be unloaded:

```
calllib('iView XAPI', 'iV_Connect', int8('127.0.0.1'), int32(4444), int8('127.0.0.1'), int32(5555))

calllib('iView XAPI', 'iV_GetSample32', pSample32)
get(pSample32, 'Value')

calllib('iView XAPI', 'iV_Disconnect')
unloadlibrary('iView XAPI');
```

Python

The iView X™ SDK includes four sample experiments for use with Python. To run the experiments "Slideshow" and "GazeContingent", it is necessary to download and install the "Psychopy toolbox" from <http://www.psychopy.org/>. The Psychopy toolbox is an open source toolbox that allows presentation of stimuli and collection of data for a wide range of neuroscience, psychology and psychophysics experiments. In particular, the Psychopy toolbox provides Python specific visualizations being used in these examples. Please note that the toolbox is NOT required for communication with iView X™, it is used for stimulus visualisation in the said experiments. These Python examples were written with Python version 2.7.5. and the Psychopy2 toolbox version 1.73.06.

Installing Prerequisites

1. Python 2.7.5 or later versions from <http://www.python.org> or any other source
2. Optional: PsychoPy Toolbox and additional libraries from <http://www.lfd.uci.edu/~gohlke/pythonlibs/> or any other source
 - (a) PsychoPy Toolbox 1.73.06
 - (b) Numpy
 - (c) Pyglet
 - (d) Python Imaging library
 - (e) wxpython
 - (f) wxPython-common
 - (g) Dateutil
 - (h) Pyparsing

Running Examples

1. Start iView X™, iView RED-m, iView RED-OEM or eye tracking-server
2. Run Python script

Creating a Custom Application

The following code shows how to load the required SDK DLL, connecting to the server, retrieving data and disconnecting from iView X™:

```
from ctypes import *

class CEye(Structure):
    _fields_ = [("gazeX", c_double),
                ("gazeY", c_double),
                ("diam", c_double),
                ("eyePositionX", c_double),
                ("eyePositionY", c_double),
                ("eyePositionZ", c_double)]

class CSample(Structure):
    _fields_ = [("timestamp", c_longlong),
                ("leftEye", CEye),
                ("rightEye", CEye),
                ("planeNumber", c_int)]

leftEye = CEye(0,0,0)
rightEye = CEye(0,0,0)
sampleData = CSample(0, leftEye, rightEye, 0)
iViewXAPI = windll.LoadLibrary("iViewXAPI.dll")
iViewXAPI.iV_Connect(c_char_p('127.0.0.1'), c_int(4444), c_char_p('127.0.0.1'), c_int(5555))
iViewXAPI.iV_GetSample(byref(sampleData))
iViewXAPI.iV_Disconnect()
```

It's recommended to use the following files as wrappers to access the iView X™ SDK.

- iViewXAPI.py demonstrates how to import the iView X™ SDK library and how to declare and initialize data structure that are needed for the use of the iView X™ SDK functions.
- iViewXAPIReturnCodes.py handles iView X™ SDK return codes.

Advanced Usage

Setting up RED and RED-m Geometry

The SDK can be used to configure the monitor attached mode for the RED and the stand alone mode for RED and RED-m.

RED Monitor Attached Mode

For monitor attached mode, the following parameters from the structure REDGeometryStruct are relevant:

| Parameter | Value |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| REDGeometryStruct::redGeometry | REDGeometryEnum::monitorIntegrated |

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| REDGeometryStruct::monitorSize | 19 or 22 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

The function `iV_SetREDGeometry` configures the settings related to the display device. The monitor attached mode is not available for RED-m.

RED Stand Alone

The data structure `REDGeometryStruct` contains all required geometrical parameters. The function `iV_SetREDGeometry` configures the stand alone geometry.

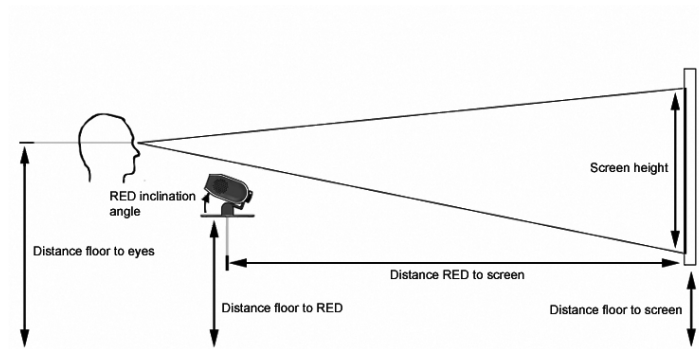


Figure 1.12: RED Stand Alone Mode

The following steps are necessary to setup the RED in stand-alone mode:

1. Remove the RED from the monitor and mount it on the stand-alone foot.
2. Position your external screen (beamer, TV, monitor) as follows:
 - The screen has to be planar
 - The screen has to be at right angle with the floor
 - The screen bottom line has to be parallel to the floor
 - RED is in the horizontal middle of the display device
3. Enter a profile name and the following geometrical dimensions of your setup into `REDGeometryStruct`
4. Call the function `iV_SetREDGeometry` including the `REDGeometryStruct` as parameter to eye-tracking server

| Parameter | Value |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <code>REDGeometryStruct::redGeometry</code> | <code>REDGeometryEnum::standalone</code> |
| <code>REDGeometryStruct::setupName</code> | Profile name |
| <code>REDGeometryStruct::stimX</code> | Screen width [mm] |

| | |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| REDGeometryStruct::stimY | Screen height [mm] |
| REDGeometryStruct::stimHeightOverFloor | Distance floor to screen [mm] |
| REDGeometryStruct::redHeightOverFloor | Distance floor to RED [mm] |
| REDGeometryStruct::redStimDist | Distance RED to screen [mm] |
| REDGeometryStruct::redInclAngle | RED inclination angle [degree] |

RED-m

Note: Although attached to a screen, the geometrical set up has to be regarded as "stand alone" due to advanced options for configuration.

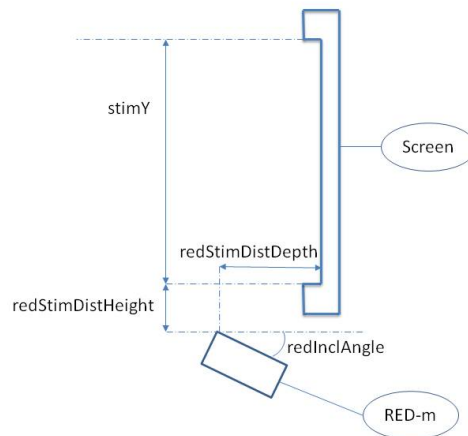


Figure 1.13: RED-m Stand Alone Mode

The following steps are necessary to setup the RED-m in stand alone mode:

1. Position your RED-m and your screen (beamer, TV, monitor) as follows:
 - RED-m is in the horizontal middle of the display device
 - Position and align the RED-m in a way that the user's head is in the middle of the tracking box.
2. Enter a profile name and the following geometrical dimensions of your setup into REDGeometryStruct
3. Call the function `iV_SetREDGeometry` including the REDGeometryStruct as parameter to eye-tracking server

| Parameter | Value |
|-----------|-------|
|-----------|-------|

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| REDGeometryStruct::redGeometry | REDGeometryEnum::standalone |
| REDGeometryStruct::setupName | Profile name |
| REDGeometryStruct::stimX | Screen width [mm] |
| REDGeometryStruct::stimY | Screen height [mm] |
| REDGeometryStruct::redStimDistHeight | Vertical distance RED-m to stimulus screen [mm] |
| REDGeometryStruct::redStimDistDepth | Horizontal distance RED-m to stimulus screen [mm] |
| REDGeometryStruct::redInclAngle | RED-m inclination angle [degree] |

Areas of Interest (AOI)

The Area of Interest (AOI) feature allows you to create objects within the scene view for real-time I/O signal generation. The iView X™ API performs an online analysis and detects, whether the raw gaze data enters or leaves an AOI, or an online detected fixation event was calculated within an AOI. If the recording was started a message will be send to the idf data stream. This is useful if you wish to trigger and synchronize other measurement devices with the gaze position.

To define an output port, use the function `iV_DefineAOIPort`. After a port has been opened it is possible to generate Areas of Interest and send out TTL values. See reference information for `iV_DefineAOI` and `AOIStruct` how to define AOIs.

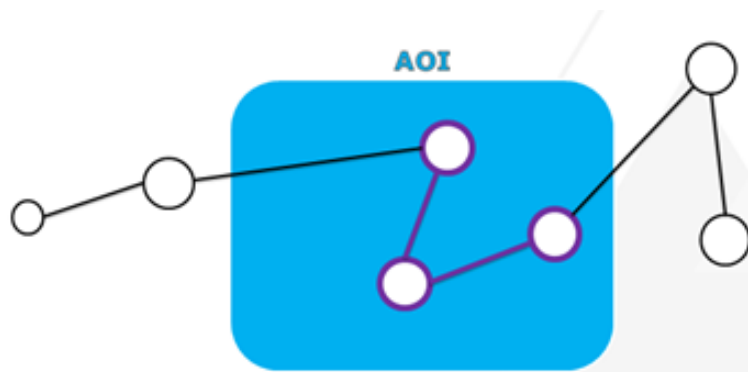


Figure 1.14: Areas of Interest

Smart Binocular and Monocular Tracking Mode

The iView X™ SDK is able to handle and setup different tracking modes which are supported by SMI RED devices.

The default tracking mode is `SMARTBINOCULAR BOTH` and is aimed to track and calculate the gaze of both eyes of the participant, but will tolerate if just one eye is visible for a certain time span. In this case the system is still able to track the participant, to calculate the gaze cursor, and compensate the head movements. This mode is enabled by default (application start), but to set it during run time, the following function needs to be called:

```
iV_SetTrackingParameter( ET_PARAM_EYE_BOTH, ET_PARAM_SMARTBINOCULAR, 0);
```

In addition to SMARTBINOCULAR BOTH, the user can choose between SMARTBINOCULAR LEFT and SMARTBINOCULAR RIGHT to select the data channel for a specific eye. To setup this mode, the following function needs to be called:

```
iV_SetTrackingParameter( ET_PARAM_EYE_RIGHT, ET_PARAM_SMARTBINOCULAR, 0);  
iV_SetTrackingParameter( ET_PARAM_EYE_LEFT, ET_PARAM_SMARTBINOCULAR, 0);
```

Note: The purpose of LEFT or RIGHT is to track people who have both eyes visible, but only one active eye. E.g. if somebody would have a strong strabism with one eye, the recommended mode would be the SMARTBINOCULAR LEFT|RIGHT mode to stop calculating gaze data from the strabism eye. In this case, due to robustness the RED device looks for both eyes, but ignores the strabism eye's data channel.

The MONOCULAR mode is designed to track participants with just one visible eye. The tracking of the participant, gaze calculation, and head movement compensation will be calculated just out of one visible eye and ignoring a second one. The active data channel will be written, corresponding to the mode, into the data file. The data of the second channel will be set to zero.

```
iV_SetTrackingParameter( ET_PARAM_EYE_RIGHT, ET_PARAM_MONOCULAR, 0);  
iV_SetTrackingParameter( ET_PARAM_EYE_LEFT, ET_PARAM_MONOCULAR, 0);
```

Note: For participants with both eyes visible this mode might have a reduced robustness.

Single PC and Dual PC Setup

iView X™ API handles control flow and data flow between customer application and eyetracking server. Control commands are submitted from the customer application and are addressed to the eyetracking server. Data is produced by the eyetracking server and is sent to the customer application. Therefore, a bidirectional connection is needed. Low level communication between the iView X™ API component itself and eyetracking server is realized via UDP/IP network communication. Therefore, a customer application and eyetracking server have to configure the communication channels. Please refer to your system's manual to learn how to set up network connection at eyetracking server side.

For customer applications, there are two ways to communicate with the eyetracking server via the iView X™ API:

- Single PC Setup
- Dual PC Setup

Both methods are described below.

Single PC Setup

Customer application and eye tracking device are running on the same PC.

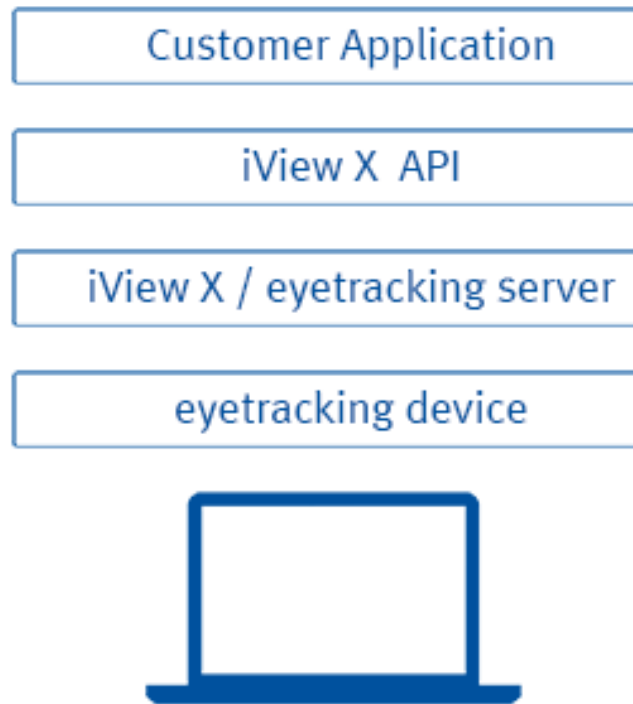


Figure 1.15: Single PC Setup

Although no hardware network connection is used, customer application has to setup a `localhost` network connection to access eyetracking server. Typically, this is realized using the IP address `127.0.0.1`. The port settings have to be mirrored:

- `SendPort` from customer application has to be the `ReceivePort` from eyetracking server. Default port number is 4444.
- `ReceivePort` from customer application has to be the `SendPort` from eyetracking server. Default port number is 5555.

Parameters of `iV_Connect` are:

```
iV_Connect( sendIPAddress, sendPort, recvIPAddress, receivePort);
```

In the described case `iV_Connect` has to be called from customer application in the following way:

```
iV_Connect( "127.0.0.1", 4444, "127.0.0.1", 5555);
```

Dual PC Setup

Customer application and eyetracking server are running on different PCs. Both PCs are connected via Ethernet.

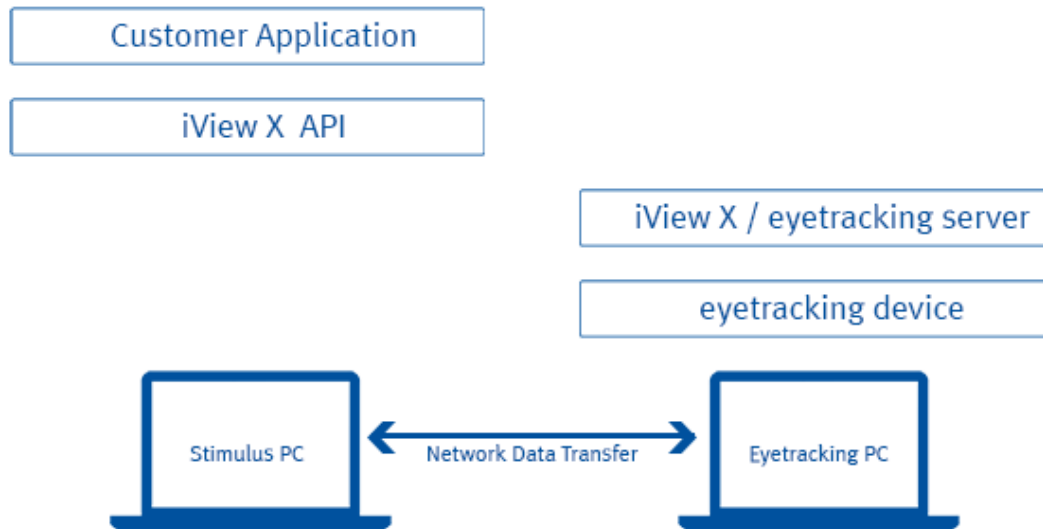


Figure 1.16: Dual PC Setup

For this example we assume the following IP addresses:

| PC | IP address |
|----------------|-------------|
| Stimulus PC | 192.168.1.1 |
| Eyetracking PC | 192.168.1.2 |

In eyetracking server, the network settings have to be configured as follows:

| Direction | IP address | Port |
|----------------|-------------|------|
| Receive/Listen | 192.168.1.2 | 4444 |
| Send To | 192.168.1.1 | 5555 |

iV_Connect has to be called from customer application in the following way:

```
iV_Connect ( "192.168.1.2", 4444, "192.168.1.1", 5555);
```

Connecting with Multiple Customer Applications

Please Note: This feature is only available for RED-m and RED-OEM devices. It requires iView X™ SDK version 3.4.6 or newer and eyetracking server version 2.11.65 or newer.

To run multiple applications or multiple instances of the same application in parallel, each running instance has to establish its own communication channel.

The mechanism described in Single PC and Dual PC Setup allows configuration of one or at the maximum two communication channels - depending on the underlying eye tracking software's capabilities.

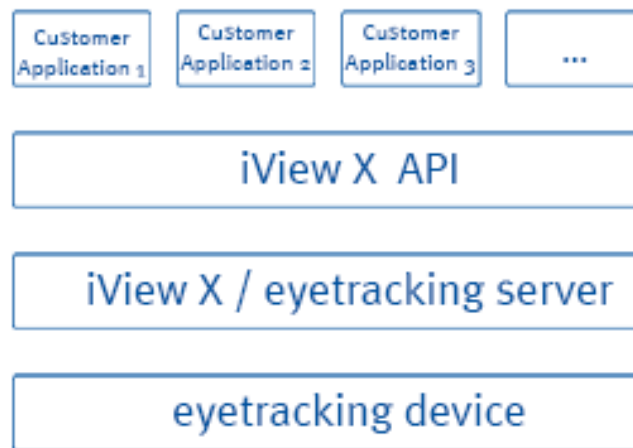


Figure 1.17: Multiple customer applications on a Single PC

iV_ConnectLocal establishes a connection similar to iV_Connect. With iV_ConnectLocal port settings are handled automatically. There is no need to iV_Disconnect a connection created with iV_Connect-Local.

Polling vs. Callbacks

iView X™ API provides two ways to access eye tracking data online:

- Polling
- Callbacks

The following table shows the interface functions to be used when realizing certain tasks with polling or callbacks.

| Task | Polling | Callbacks |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Get event data | iV_GetEvent | iV_SetEventCallback |
| Get sample data | iV_GetSample | iV_SetSampleCallback |
| Get current calibration point | iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint | iV_SetCalibrationCallback |
| Get eye images | iV_GetEyeImage | iV_SetEyeImageCallback |
| Get HED scene images | iV_GetSceneVideo | iV_SetSceneVideoCallback |
| Get RED Tracking Monitor Image | iV_GetTrackingMonitor | iV_SetTrackingMonitorCallback |
| Get AOI Hits | iV_GetAOIOutputValue | iV_SetAOIHitCallback |

Both methods provide different features, advantages and disadvantages. With **polling** the customer application has full control about the calling frequency of the polling function. Returned data will always contain the latest known values, independently if they have

- not been updated
- updated once

- updated several times

since the last call. **Callback** Functions are called by the API as often as the data is updated by the underlying eyetracking server. Restrictions may apply due to system load.

Please note:

- Callback functions are not called as long as the previously executed callback of the same type has not finished. Therefore, it is recommended to put only very short and fast executing commands into callbacks.
- Callbacks are not available in all programming languages.

Running a Validation

To evaluate the calibration quality the participant may perform a validation after the calibration. For that, iV_Validate has to be called. A sequence of four points is presented to the user, similar to the calibration procedure. The validation calculates the difference between the presented validation points and the measured gaze points. Overall results of the validation can be retrieved with iV_GetAccuracy, iV_GetAccuracyImage or iV_ShowAccuracyMonitor.

Function and Device Overview

The table below provides an overview of the various functions available in the iView X™ SDK along with their corresponding supported SMI eye tracking devices. More detailed information pertaining to these functions follows in the iView X™ SDK Reference section.

| Function | RED | RED-m | RED-mx | HiSpeed/- Primate | HED | MRI/ MEG |
|------------------------------|-----|-------|--------|----------------------|-----|----------|
| iV_Abort-Calibration | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_Accept-Calibration-Point | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_-Calibrate | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_-Change-Calibration-Point | X | X | X | X | X | X |

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|--------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| iV_ClearA-OI | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_Clear-Recording-Buffer | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_-Configure-Filter | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Connect | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_-Connect-Local | - | X | X | - | - | - |
| iV_-Continue-Eyetracking | - | X | X | - | - | - |
| iV_-Continue-Recording | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Define-AOI | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_Define-AOIPort | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_Delete-RED-Geometry | X | X | X | - | - | - |
| iV_Disable-AOI | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_Disable-AOIGroup | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_Disable-Processor-High-Performance-Mode | - | X | X | - | - | - |
| iV_Disable-GazeData-Filter | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_-Disconnect | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Enable-AOI | X | X | X | X | - | X |

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| iV_Enable-AOIGroup | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_Enable-GazeData-Filter | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_Enable-Processor-High-Performance-Mode | - | X | X | - | - | - |
| iV_Get-Accuracy | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_Get-Accuracy-Image | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_GetAOI-Output-Value | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_Get-Calibration-Point | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Get-Calibration-Status | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Get-Current-Calibration-Point | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Get-CurrentRE-DGeometry | X | X | X | - | - | - |
| iV_Get-Current-Timestamp | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Get-Device-Name | - | X | X | - | - | - |
| iV_Get-Event | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_Get-Event32 | X | X | X | X | - | X |

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| iV_GetEye-Image | X | X | - | X | X | X |
| iV_Get-License-DueDate | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_GetRE-DGeometry | X | X | X | - | - | - |
| iV_Get-Sample | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Get-Sample32 | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Get-Scene-Video | - | - | - | - | X | - |
| iV_Get-Serial-Number | - | X | X | - | - | - |
| iV_Get-SystemInfo | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Get-Tracking-Monitor | X | X | X | - | - | - |
| iV_Get-Tracking-Status | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Hide-Accuracy-Monitor | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Hide-EyeImage-Monitor | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Hide-Scene-Video-Monitor | - | - | - | - | X | - |
| iV_Hide-Tracking-Monitor | X | X | X | - | - | - |
| iV_Is-Connected | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Load-Calibration | X | X | X | X | - | X |

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|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| iV_Log | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Pause-Eyetracking | - | X | X | - | - | - |
| iV_Pause-Recording | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Quit | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_-ReleaseA-OIPort | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_-RemoveA-OI | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_Reset-Calibration-Points | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Save-Calibration | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_Save-Data | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Select-RED-Geometry | X | X | X | - | - | - |
| iV_Send-Command | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Send-Image-Message | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_SetAOI-HitCallback | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_Set-Calibration-Callback | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_Set-Connection-Timeout | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Set-Event-Callback | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_Set-Event-Detection-Parameter | X | X | X | X | - | X |

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|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| iV_SetEye-Image-Callback | X | X | - | X | X | X |
| iV_Set-License | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| iV_Set-Logger | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Set-Resolution | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_Set-Sample-Callback | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Set-Scene-Video-Callback | - | - | - | - | X | - |
| iV_Set-Tracking-Monitor-Callback | X | X | X | - | - | - |
| iV_Set-Tracking-Parameter | - | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Setup-Calibration | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_SetRE-DGeometry | X | X | X | - | - | - |
| iV_Show-Accuracy-Monitor | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_Show-EyeImage-Monitor | X | X | - | X | X | X |
| iV_Show-Scene-Video-Monitor | - | - | - | - | X | - |
| iV_Show-Tracking-Monitor | X | X | X | - | - | - |

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|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| iV_Start | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Start-Recording | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_Stop-Recording | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| iV_TestTTL | X | X | X | X | - | X |
| iV_Validate | X | X | X | X | - | X |

Groups of Functions

| Topic | List of Related Functions |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| System Start and Stop, System Information and Connection | iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start |
| Calibration | iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration |
| Validation | iV_GetAccuracy, iV_GetAccuracyImage, iV_HideAccuracyMonitor, iV_ShowAccuracyMonitor, iV_Validate |
| Data Acquisition | iV_GetCurrentTimestamp, iV_GetEvent, iV_GetEvent32, iV_GetSample, iV_GetSample32, iV_GetTrackingStatus, iV_SetEventCallback, iV_SetEventDetectionParameter, iV_SetSampleCallback |

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Eye Data Recording | iV_ClearRecordingBuffer, iV_ContinueRecording, iV_PauseRecording, iV_SaveData, iV_SendImageMessage, iV_StartRecording, iV_StopRecording |
| Eye Image Handling | iV_GetEyeImage, iV_HideEyeImageMonitor, iV_SetEyeImageCallback, iV_ShowEyeImageMonitor |
| HED Scene Video | iV_GetSceneVideo, iV_HideSceneVideoMonitor, iV_SetSceneVideoCallback, iV_ShowSceneVideoMonitor |
| RED Tracking Monitor Handling | iV_GetTrackingMonitor, iV_HideTrackingMonitor, iV_SetTrackingMonitorCallback, iV_ShowTrackingMonitor |
| AOI Trigger | iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL |
| Geometry RED | iV_DeleteREDGeometry, iV_GetCurrentREDGeometry, iV_GetGeometryProfiles, iV_GetREDGeometry, iV_SelectREDGeometry, iV_SetREDGeometry |
| Gaze Data Filter | iV_DisableGazeDataFilter, iV_EnableGazeDataFilter, iV_ConfigureFilter |
| Logging | iV_Log, iV_SetLogger |
| Other | iV_SendCommand, iV_SetTrackingParameter |

Frequently Asked Questions

- How to link with minGW?
- How to record eye images

How to link with minGW?

As created with Microsoft Visual Studio, currently there is no way to link iView X™ API library with min-GW. When using a different compiler, we recommend to use Windows' `GetProcAddress` mechanism to access functions from iViewXAPI.dll.

How to record eye images

Eye image recording functionality is available for certain devices only. Please refer to your eyetracking device's manual to learn details. To start eye image recording call `iV_SendCommand` and pass a string to it:

```
iV_SendCommand("ET_EVB [type] [prefix] [path]");
```

Please note that depending on your system settings different image file types are available. For storing jpeg images use `type = 0`

```
iV_SendCommand("ET_EVB 0 img d:\\eyeimages\\");
```

This will store eye images to a subfolder (named by time and date) of `d:\\eyeimages`. The image names contain the prefix `img`, a consecutive number and some image acquisition related information. To stop eye image recording call

```
iV_SendCommand("ET_EVE");
```

Please note: High CPU load and disk space requirements of eye image recording may impact your system's eyetracking performance. We do not recommend using eye image recording permanently to avoid interference with eyetracking performance.

1.3 Appendix

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Module Documentation

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- struct AOIStruct

Typedefs

- typedef int(CALLBACK * pDLLSetCalibrationPoint)(struct CalibrationPointStruct calibrationPoint)
- typedef int(CALLBACK * pDLLSetAOIHit)(int digitalOutoutValue)
- typedef int(CALLBACK * pDLLSetSample)(struct SampleStruct rawDataSample)
- typedef int(CALLBACK * pDLLSetEvent)(struct EventStruct eventDataSample)
- typedef int(CALLBACK * pDLLSetEyeImage)(struct ImageStruct eyeImage)
- typedef int(CALLBACK * pDLLSetSceneVideo)(struct ImageStruct sceneVideo)
- typedef int(CALLBACK * pDLLSetTrackingMonitor)(struct ImageStruct trackingMonitor)

Enumerations

- enum ETDevice {
NONE = 0, **RED** = 1, **REDm** = 2, **HiSpeed** = 3,
MRI = 4, **HED** = 5, **ETG** = 6, **Custom** = 7 }
- enum ETApplication { iViewX = 0, iViewXOEM = 1 }
- enum FilterType { Average = 0 }
- enum FilterAction { Query = 0, Set = 1 }
- enum CalibrationStatusEnum { calibrationUnknown = 0, calibrationInvalid = 1, calibrationValid = 2, calibrationInProgress = 3 }
- enum REDGeometryEnum { monitorIntegrated = 0, standalone = 1 }

Detailed Description

Data Structure Documentation

struct SystemInfoStruct

This struct provides information about the iView X (eyetracking-server) version and the API version in use. To update data in SystemInfoStruct use the function iV_GetSystemInfo.

Data Fields

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| int | API_- Buildnumber | build number of iView X SDK in use |
| int | API_Major- Version | major version number of iView X SDK in use |
| int | API_Minor- Version | minor version number of iView X SDK in use |
| int | iV_- Buildnumber | build number of iView X (eyetracking-server) in use |
| enum ETDevice | iV_ETDevice | type of eye tracking device |
| int | iV_Major- Version | major version number of iView X (eyetracking-server) in use |
| int | iV_Minor- Version | minor version number of iView X (eyetracking-server) in use |
| int | samplerate | sample rate of eye tracking device in use |

struct CalibrationPointStruct

This struct provides information about the position of calibration points. To update information in CalibrationPointStruct during a calibration or validation use function iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint. Before or after the calibration use iV_GetCalibrationPoint.

Data Fields

| | | |
|-----|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| int | number | number of calibration point |
| int | positionX | horizontal position of calibration point [pixel] |
| int | positionY | vertical position of calibration point [pixel] |

struct EyeDataStruct

This struct provides numerical information about eye data. EyeDataStruct is part of SampleStruct. To update information in SampleStruct use function iV_GetSample or set the sample callback with iV_SetSampleCallback.

Data Fields

| | | |
|--------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| double | diam | pupil diameter [mm] |
| double | eyePositionX | horizontal eye position relative to camera [mm] |
| double | eyePositionY | vertical eye position relative to camera [mm] |
| double | eyePositionZ | distance to camera [mm] |
| double | gazeX | horizontal gaze position on screen [pixel] |
| double | gazeY | vertical gaze position on screen [pixel] |

struct SampleStruct

This struct provides information about an eye data sample. To update information in SampleStruct use the function iV_GetSample or set the sample callback with iV_SetSampleCallback.

Data Fields

| | | |
|---------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| EyeDataStruct | leftEye | stores information of the left eye (see EyeDataStruct for more information) |
| int | planeNumber | plane number of gaze data sample (only for HED HT) |
| EyeDataStruct | rightEye | stores information of the right eye (see EyeDataStruct for more information) |
| long long | timestamp | timestamp of current gaze data sample [microseconds] |

struct SampleStruct32

This struct provides information about a eye data samples. To update information in SampleStruct32 use the function iV_GetSample32. The difference to SampleStruct is that the timestamp will be stored in milliseconds instead of microseconds.

Data Fields

| | | |
|---------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| EyeDataStruct | leftEye | stores information of the left eye (see EyeDataStruct for more information) |
| int | planeNumber | plane number of gaze data sample |
| EyeDataStruct | rightEye | stores information of the right eye (see EyeDataStruct for more information) |
| double | timestamp | timestamp of current gaze data sample [milliseconds] |

struct EventStruct

This struct provides information about the last eye event that has been calculated. To update information in EventStruct use function iV_GetEvent or set the event callback with with iV_SetEventCallback.

Data Fields

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| long long | duration | duration of the event [microseconds] |
| long long | endTime | end time of the event [microseconds] |
| char | eventType | type of eye event, 'F' for fixation (only fixations are supported) |
| char | eye | related eye, 'l' for left eye, 'r' for right eye |
| double | positionX | horizontal position of the fixation event [pixel] |
| double | positionY | vertical position of the fixation event [pixel] |
| long long | startTime | start time of the event [microseconds] |

struct EventStruct32

This struct provides information about the last eye event that has been calculated. The difference to EventStruct is that the timestamp will be stored in milliseconds instead of microseconds and the order of the components are different. To update information in EventStruct32 use function iV_GetEvent32.

Data Fields

| | | |
|--------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| double | duration | duration of the event [milliseconds] |
| double | endTime | end time of the event [milliseconds] |
| char | eventType | type of eye event, 'F' for fixation (only fixations are supported) |
| char | eye | related eye, 'l' for left eye, 'r' for right eye |
| double | positionX | horizontal position of the fixation event [pixel] |
| double | positionY | vertical position of the fixation event [pixel] |
| double | startTime | start time of the event [milliseconds] |

struct EyePositionStruct

This value represents the relative position of the eye in the tracking box. The 0 is defined at the center position. The value +1 defines the upper/right/far maximum while the value -1 the lower/left/near maximum. The position rating is related to the tracking monitor and represents how critical the tracking and the position is, related to the border of the tracking box. The 0 is defined as the best eye position to be tracked while the value +1 defines that the eye is almost not being tracked due to extreme upper/right/far position. The value -1 defines that the eye is almost not being tracked due to extreme lower/left/near position. If the eye isn't tracked at all the validity flag goes to 0 and all values for the represented eye will be set to 0.

Data Fields

| | | |
|--------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| double | positionRating-X | horizontal rating [-1; +1] |
| double | positionRating-Y | vertical rating [-1; +1] |
| double | positionRating-Z | distance rating [-1; +1] |
| double | relative-PositionX | horizontal position [-1; +1] |
| double | relative-PositionY | vertical position [-1; +1] |
| double | relative-PositionZ | depth/distance position [-1; +1] |
| int | validity | confidence of position and rating values [0; 1] |

struct TrackingStatusStruct

This struct provides information about the relative eye ball position within the tracking box. The information will be provided for each eye individually as well as for the geographical center between both eyes. To update information in TrackingStatusStruct use the function iV_GetTrackingStatus.

Data Fields

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| EyePosition-Struct | leftEye | stores information of the left eye (see EyePositionStruct for more information) |
| EyePosition-Struct | rightEye | stores information of the right eye (see EyePositionStruct for more information) |
| long long | timestamp | timestamp of current tracking status sample [microseconds] |
| EyePosition-Struct | total | stores information of the geometric average of both eyes (see EyePositionStruct for more information) |

struct AccuracyStruct

This struct provides information about the last validation. Therefore a valid validation must be successfully completed before the AccuracyStruct can be updated. To update information in AccuracyStruct use function iV_GetAccuracy.

Data Fields

| | | |
|--------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| double | deviationLX | horizontal calculated deviation for left eye [degree] |
| double | deviationLY | vertical calculated deviation for left eye [degree] |
| double | deviationRX | horizontal calculated deviation for right eye [degree] |
| double | deviationRY | vertical calculated deviation for right eye [degree] |

struct CalibrationStruct

Use this struct to customize the calibration and validation behavior. To set calibration parameters with CalibrationStruct use function iV_SetupCalibration before a calibration or validation is started.

Data Fields

| | | |
|------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| int | autoAccept | set calibration/validation point acceptance [1: automatic (default) 0: manual] |
| int | background-Brightness | set calibration/validation background brightness [0..255] (default: 220) |
| int | displayDevice | set display device [0: primary device (default), 1: secondary device] |
| int | foreground-Brightness | set calibration/validation target brightness [0..255] (default: 250) |
| int | method | select calibration method (default: 5) |
| int | speed | set calibration/validation speed [0: slow (default), 1: fast] |
| char | target- Filename[256] | select custom calibration/validation target (only if targetShape = 0) |
| int | targetShape | set calibration/validation target shape [IMAGE = 0, CIRCLE1 = 1, CIRCLE2 = 2 (default), CROSS = 3] |
| int | targetSize | set calibration/validation target size (default: 20 pixels) |
| int | visualization | draw calibration/validation by API (default: 1) |

struct REDGeometryStruct

Use this struct to customize the RED and RED-m geometry. See chapter Setting up RED and RED-m Geometry in the iView X SDK Manual for details. For setting up the RED or RED-m geometry parameters with REDGeometryStruct use function iV_SetREDGeometry.

Data Fields

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| int | monitorSize | monitor size [inch] can be set to 19 or 22 used if redGeometry is set to monitorIntegrated only applicable for RED devices only |
| RED-Geometry-Enum | redGeometry | defines which parameter is used. |
| int | redHeightOver-Floor | distance floor to RED [mm] used if redGeometry is set to standalone only applicable for RED only |
| int | redInclAngle | RED or RED-m inclination angle [degree] used if redGeometry is set to standalone only applicable for RED and RED-m devices |
| int | redStimDist | distance RED to stimulus screen [mm] used if redGeometry is set to standalone only applicable for RED only |
| int | redStimDist-Depth | horizontal distance RED-m to stimulus screen [mm] used if redGeometry is set to standalone only applicable for RED-m only |
| int | redStimDist-Height | vertical distance RED-m to stimulus screen [mm] used if redGeometry is set to standalone only applicable for RED-m only |
| char | setup-Name[256] | name of the profile used if redGeometry is set to standalone only applicable for RED and RED-m devices |
| int | stimHeight-OverFloor | distance floor to stimulus screen [mm] used if redGeometry is set to standalone only applicable for RED only |
| int | stimX | horizontal stimulus calibration size [mm] used if redGeometry is set to standalone only applicable for RED and RED-m devices |
| int | stimY | vertical stimulus calibration size [mm] used if redGeometry is set to standalone only applicable for RED and RED-m devices |

struct ImageStruct

Use this struct to get raw eye image, raw scene video image, or raw tracking monitor image. For receiving raw eye image (format: monochrome 8bpp) use `iV_GetEyeImage`, or set the eye image callback with `iV_SetEyeImageCallback`. For receiving raw scene video image (format: RGB 24bpp) use `iV_GetSceneVideo`, or set the scene video callback with `iV_SetSceneVideoCallback`. For receiving raw tracking monitor image (format: RGB 24bpp) use `iV_GetTrackingMonitor`, or set the tracking monitor callback with `iV_SetTrackingMonitorCallback`.

Data Fields

| | | |
|--------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| char * | imageBuffer | pointer to image data |
| int | imageHeight | vertical size of the image [pixel] |
| int | imageSize | image data size [byte] |
| int | imageWidth | horizontal size of the image [pixel] |

struct DateStruct

Use this struct to get the license due date of the device. Use the function `iV_GetLicenseDueDate` to update information in `DateStruct`.

Data Fields

| | | |
|-----|-------|-----------------------------|
| int | day | day of license expiration |
| int | month | month of license expiration |
| int | year | year of license expiration |

struct AOIRectangleStruct

Use this struct to customize the AOI position on screen. `AOIRectangleStruct` is a part of `AOIStruct` and can be defined with `iV_DefineAOI`.

Data Fields

| | | |
|-----|----|-------------------------------------------------|
| int | x1 | x-coordinate of left border of the AOI [pixel] |
| int | x2 | x-coordinate of right border of the AOI [pixel] |
| int | y1 | y-coordinate of upper border of the AOI [pixel] |
| int | y2 | y-coordinate of lower border of the AOI [pixel] |

struct AOIStruct

Use this struct to customize trigger AOIs. To define AOIs on screen, trigger parameter and trigger values use `iV_DefineAOIPort` and `iV_DefineAOI` functions.

Data Fields

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| char | aoiGroup[256] | group name of AOI |
| char | aoiName[256] | name of AOI |
| int | enabled | enable/disable trigger functionality [1: enabled, 0: disabled] |
| char | eye | ['l', 'r'] |
| int | fixationHit | uses fixations or raw data as trigger [1: fixation hit, 0: raw data hit] |
| char | output-Message[256] | message in idf data stream |
| int | outputValue | TTL output value. |
| AOIRectangle-Struct | position | position of AOI |

Enumeration Type Documentation

enum CalibrationStatusEnum

This enum provides information about the eyetracking-server calibration status. If the device is not calibrated the eyetracking-server won't deliver valid gaze data. Use the functions iV_GetCalibration-Status to retrieve the calibration status and iV_Calibrate to perform a calibration.

Enumerator

- calibrationUnknown** calibration status is unknown (i.e. if the connection is not established)
- calibrationInvalid** the device is not calibrated and will not deliver valid gaze data
- calibrationValid** the device is calibrated and will deliver valid gaze data
- calibrationInProgress** the device is currently performing a calibration

enum ETApplication

ETApplication can be used to start iView X or iView X OEM (eyetracking-server) application dependent to the used eye tracking device. Set this as a parameter in iV_Start function.

Enumerator

- iViewX** for iView X based devices like RED, HiSpeed, MRI, HED
- iViewXOEM** for RED-OEM based devices like RED-m or other customized RED-OEM devices

enum FilterAction

FilterType can be used to select the action that is performed when calling iV_ConfigureFilter.

Enumerator

- Query** query the current filter status
- Set** configure filter parameters

enum FilterType

FilterType can be used to select the filter that is used with iV_ConfigureFilter.

Enumerator

- Average** left and right gaze data channels are averaged the type of the parameter data from iV_ConfigureFilter has to be converted to int*. The value of data can be [0;1] where 0 means averaging is disabled and 1 means averaging is enabled

enum REDGeometryEnum

uses to the define the content of REDGeometryStruct

Enumerator

monitorIntegrated use monitor integrated mode

standalone use standalone mode

3.2 Functions

Functions

- int iV_AbortCalibration ()
- int iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint ()
- int iV_Calibrate ()
- int iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint (int number, int positionX, int positionY)
- int iV_ClearAOI ()
- int iV_ClearRecordingBuffer ()
- int iV_ConfigureFilter (FilterType filter, FilterAction action, void *data)
- int iV_Connect (char *sendIPAddress, int sendPort, char *recvIPAddress, int receivePort)
- int iV_ConnectLocal ()
- int iV_ContinueEyetracking ()
- int iV_ContinueRecording (char *etMessage)
- int iV_DefineAOI (struct AOIStruct *aoiData)
- int iV_DefineAOIPort (int port)
- int iV_DeleteREDGeometry (char *setupName)
- int iV_DisableAOI (char *aoiName)
- int iV_DisableAOIGroup (char *aoiGroup)
- int iV_DisableGazeDataFilter ()
- int iV_DisableProcessorHighPerformanceMode ()
- int iV_Disconnect ()
- int iV_EnableAOI (char *aoiName)
- int iV_EnableAOIGroup (char *aoiGroup)
- int iV_EnableGazeDataFilter ()
- int iV_EnableProcessorHighPerformanceMode ()
- int iV_GetAccuracy (struct AccuracyStruct *accuracyData, int visualization)
- int iV_GetAccuracyImage (struct ImageStruct *imageData)
- int iV_GetAOIOutputValue (int *aoiOutputValue)
- int iV_GetCalibrationParameter (struct CalibrationStruct *calibrationData)
- int iV_GetCalibrationPoint (int calibrationPointNumber, struct CalibrationPointStruct *calibrationPoint)
- int iV_GetCalibrationStatus (enum CalibrationStatusEnum *calibrationStatus)
- int iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint (struct CalibrationPointStruct *currentCalibrationPoint)
- int iV_GetCurrentREDGeometry (struct REDGeometryStruct *redGeometry)
- int iV_GetCurrentTimestamp (long long *currentTimestamp)
- int iV_GetDeviceName (char deviceName[64])
- int iV_GetEvent (struct EventStruct *eventDataSample)
- int iV_GetEvent32 (struct EventStruct32 *eventDataSample)
- int iV_GetEyeImage (struct ImageStruct *imageData)
- int iV_GetFeatureKey (long long *featureKey)
- int iV_GetGeometryProfiles (int maxSize, char *profileNames)

- int iV_GetLicenseDueDate (struct DateStruct *licenseDueDate)
- int iV_GetREDGeometry (char *profileName, struct REDGeometryStruct *redGeometry)
- int iV_GetSample (struct SampleStruct *rawDataSample)
- int iV_GetSample32 (struct SampleStruct32 *rawDataSample)
- int iV_GetSceneVideo (struct ImageStruct *imageData)
- int iV_GetSerialNumber (char serialNumber[64])
- int iV_GetSystemInfo (struct SystemInfoStruct *systemInfoData)
- int iV_GetTrackingMonitor (struct ImageStruct *imageData)
- int iV_GetTrackingStatus (struct TrackingStatusStruct *trackingStatus)
- int iV_HideAccuracyMonitor ()
- int iV_HideEyeImageMonitor ()
- int iV_HideSceneVideoMonitor ()
- int iV_HideTrackingMonitor ()
- int iV_IsConnected ()
- int iV_LoadCalibration (char *name)
- int iV_Log (char *logMessage)
- int iV_PauseEyetracking ()
- int iV_PauseRecording ()
- int iV_Quit ()
- int iV_ReleaseAOIPort ()
- int iV_RemoveAOI (char *aoiName)
- int iV_ResetCalibrationPoints ()
- int iV_SaveCalibration (char *name)
- int iV_SaveData (char *filename, char *description, char *user, int overwrite)
- int iV_SendCommand (char *etMessage)
- int iV_SendImageMessage (char *etMessage)
- int iV_SetAOIHitCallback (pDLLSetAOIHit pAOIHitCallbackFunction)
- int iV_SetCalibrationCallback (pDLLSetCalibrationPoint pCalibrationCallbackFunction)
- int iV_SetConnectionTimeout (int time)
- int iV_SelectREDGeometry (char *profileName)
- int iV_SetEventCallback (pDLLSetEvent pEventCallbackFunction)
- int iV_SetEventDetectionParameter (int minDuration, int maxDispersion)
- int iV_SetEyeImageCallback (pDLLSetEyeImage pEyeImageCallbackFunction)
- int iV_SetLicense (const char *licenseKey)
- int iV_SetLogger (int logLevel, char *filename)
- int iV_SetResolution (int stimulusWidth, int stimulusHeight)
- int iV_SetSampleCallback (pDLLSetSample pSampleCallbackFunction)
- int iV_SetSceneVideoCallback (pDLLSetSceneVideo pSceneVideoCallbackFunction)
- int iV_SetTrackingMonitorCallback (pDLLSetTrackingMonitor pTrackingMonitorCallbackFunction)
- int iV_SetTrackingParameter (int ET_PARAM_EYE, int ET_PARAM, int value)
- int iV_SetupCalibration (struct CalibrationStruct *calibrationData)
- int iV_SetREDGeometry (struct REDGeometryStruct *redGeometry)
- int iV_ShowAccuracyMonitor ()

- int iV_ShowEyeImageMonitor ()
- int iV_ShowSceneVideoMonitor ()
- int iV_ShowTrackingMonitor ()
- int iV_Start (enum ETApplication etApplication)
- int iV_StartRecording ()
- int iV_StopRecording ()
- int iV_TestTTL (int value)
- int iV_Validate ()

Detailed Description

Function Documentation

int iV_AbortCalibration ()

Aborts a calibration or validation if one is in progress. If the calibration or validation function is visualizing the calibration area the iV_Calibrate or iV_Validate function will return with RET_CALIBRATION_ABORTED. See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available
ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint ()

Accepts a calibration or validation point if the calibration or validation is in progress. The participant needs to be tracked and has to fixate the calibration or validation point. See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available
ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_Calibrate ()

Starts a calibration procedure. To proceed, the participant needs to be tracked and has to fixate the calibration point. Depending on the calibration settings (which can be changed using iV_SetupCalibration) the user can accept the calibration points manually (by pressing SPACE or calling iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint) or abort the calibration (by pressing ESC or calling iV_AbortCalibration)

If the calibration is visualized by the API (CalibrationStruct::visualization is set to 1) the function won't return until the calibration has been finished (closed automatically) or aborted (ESC).

If the CalibrationStruct::visualization is set to 0, iV_Calibrate returns immediately. The user has to care about the visualization of calibration points. Information about the current calibration point can be retrieved with iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint or with setting up the calibration callback using iV_SetCalibrationCallback.

See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

ERR_WRONG_CALIBRATION_METHOD eye tracking device required for this calibration method is not connected

int iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint (int number, int positionX, int positionY)

Changes the position of a calibration point. This has to be done before the calibration process is started. The parameter number refers to the calibration method used. See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>number</i> | selected calibration point |
| <i>positionX</i> | new X position on screen |
| <i>positionY</i> | new Y position on screen |

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_NO_RESPONSE_FROM_IVIEWX no response from iView X; check calibration name / identifier

int iV_ClearAOI ()

Removes all trigger AOIs. See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_AOI_ACCESS failed to access AOI data

int iV_ClearRecordingBuffer ()

Clears the recorded data buffer. If you are using an "HED", the scene video buffer is cleared, too. See also iV_ClearRecordingBuffer, iV_ContinueRecording, iV_PauseRecording, iV_SaveData, iV_SendImageMessage, iV_StartRecording, iV_StopRecording.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

ERR_EMPTY_DATA_BUFFER recording buffer is empty

ERR_RECORDING_DATA_BUFFER recording is activated

int iV_ConfigureFilter (FilterType filter, FilterAction action, void * data)

Queries or sets filter parameters. The usage of the parameter data depends on the parameter action,.

Parameters

| | |
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| <i>filter</i> | filter type that is configured. See FilterType |
| <i>action</i> | type of action. See FilterAction |
| <i>data</i> | A void pointer that can be casted to a data type depending on filter type. Please refer to FilterType for details. Content of the parameter depends on filter action, see FilterType. FilterAction::Query data is filled with current filter settings. FilterAction::Set data is passed to configure the filter |

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_Connect (char * sendIPAddress, int sendPort, char * recvIPAddress, int receivePort)

Establishes a connection to iView X (eyetracking-server). iV_Connect will not return until a connection has been established. If no connection can be established, the function will return after the time span defined by iV_SetConnectionTimeout. Default time span is 3 seconds. See also iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>sendIPAddress</i> | IP address of iView X computer |
| <i>sendPort</i> | port being used by iView X SDK for sending data to iView X |
| <i>recvIPAddress</i> | IP address of local computer |
| <i>receivePort</i> | port being used by iView X SDK for receiving data from iView X |

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_SERVER_NOT_FOUND no eyetracking-server detected
 ERR_EYETRACKING_APPLICATION_NOT_RUNNING no eye tracking application running
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range
 ERR_COULD_NOT_CONNECT failed to establish connection

int iV_ConnectLocal ()

Establishes a connection to eyetracking server. iV_ConnectLocal will not return until a connection has been established. If no connection can be established the function will return after the time span defined by iV_SetConnectionTimeout. Default time span is 3 seconds.

iV_ConnectLocal can only connect with RED-m or RED-OEM devices connected to the same PC. See also iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_SERVER_NOT_FOUND no eyetracking-server detected
 ERR_EYETRACKING_APPLICATION_NOT_RUNNING no eye tracking application running
 ERR_COULD_NOT_CONNECT failed to establish connection

int iV_ContinueEyetracking ()

Wakes up and enables the eye tracking application from suspend mode to continue processing gaze data. The application can be set to suspend mode by calling iV_PauseEyetracking.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_ContinueRecording (char * etMessage)

Continues gaze data recording. If you are using an HED, the scene video recording is continued, too. iV_ContinueRecording does not return until gaze and scene video recording is continued. Before it can be continued, the data needs to be paused using iV_PauseRecording. Additionally this function allows a message to be stored inside the idf data buffer. See also iV_ClearRecordingBuffer, iV_ContinueRecording, iV_PauseRecording, iV_SaveData, iV_SendImageMessage, iV_StartRecording, iV_StopRecording.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <i>etMessage</i> | text message that will be written to data file |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected
 ERR_EMPTY_DATA_BUFFER recording buffer is empty

int iV_DefineAOI (struct AOIStruct * aoIData)

Defines an AOI. The API can handle up to 20 AOIs. See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <i>aoIData</i> | see reference information for AOIStruct |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_DefineAOIPort (int port)

Selects a port for sending out TTL trigger. See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| <i>port</i> | port address |
|-------------|--------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range
ERR_COULD_NOT_OPEN_PORT failed to open port

int iV_DeleteREDGeometry (char * setupName)

Deletes the RED-m geometry setup with the given name. It is not possible to delete a geometry profile if it is currently in use. See chapter Setting up RED and RED-m Geometry in the iView X SDK Manual.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <i>setupName</i> | name of the geometry setup which will be deleted |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range
ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_DisableAOI (char * aoIName)

Disables all AOIs with the given name. See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|----------------------------------------|
| <i>aoIName</i> | name of the AOI which will be disabled |
|----------------|----------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available
ERR_AOI_ACCESS failed to access AOI data

int iV_DisableAOIGroup (char * aoigroup)

Disables an AOI group. See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <i>aoigroup</i> | name of the AOI group which will be disabled |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available
ERR_AOI_ACCESS failed to access AOI data

int iV_DisableGazeDataFilter ()

Disables the raw data filter. The gaze data filter can be enabled using iV_EnableGazeDataFilter.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

int iV_DisableProcessorHighPerformanceMode ()

Disables a CPU high performance mode allowing the CPU to reduce the performance. See also iV_EnableProcessorHighPerformanceMode.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_Disconnect ()

Disconnects from iView X (eyetracking-server). iV_Disconnect will not return until the connection has been disconnected. After this function has been called no other function or device can communicate with iView X (eyetracking-server). See also iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking,

iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_DELETE_SOCKET failed to delete sockets

int iV_EnableAOI (char * aoIName)

Enables all AOIs with the given name. See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>aoIName</i> | name of the AOI which will be enabled |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available
 ERR_AOI_ACCESS failed to access AOI data

int iV_EnableAOIGroup (char * aoIGroup)

Enables an AOI group See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <i>aoIGroup</i> | name of the AOI group which will be enabled |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available
 ERR_AOI_ACCESS failed to access AOI data

int iV_EnableGazeDataFilter ()

Enables a gaze data filter. This API bilateral filter was implemented due to special HCI application requirements. The gaze data filter can be disabled using iV_DisableGazeDataFilter.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

int iV_EnableProcessorHighPerformanceMode ()

Enables a CPU high performance mode to prevent the CPU from reducing the performance. See also iV_DisableProcessorHighPerformanceMode.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_GetAccuracy (struct AccuracyStruct * accuracyData, int visualization)

Updates AccuracyStruct accuracyData with validated accuracy results. Before accuracy data is accessible the accuracy needs to be validated with iV_Validate. If the parameter `visualization` is set to 1 the accuracy data will be visualized in a dialog window. See also iV_GetAccuracy, iV_GetAccuracyImage, iV_HideAccuracyMonitor, iV_ShowAccuracyMonitor, iV_Validate and the chapter Running a Validation in the iView X SDK Manual.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>accuracyData</i> | see reference information for AccuracyStruct |
| <i>visualization</i> | 0: no visualization 1: accuracy data will be visualized in a dialog window |

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_NOT_CALIBRATED system is not calibrated

ERR_NOT_VALIDATED system is not validated

ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_GetAccuracyImage (struct ImageStruct * imageData)

Updates `imageData` struct with drawn accuracy results. Before accuracy data is accessible the accuracy needs to be validated with iV_Validate. See also iV_GetAccuracy, iV_GetAccuracyImage, iV_HideAccuracyMonitor, iV_ShowAccuracyMonitor, iV_Validate and the chapter Running a Validation in the iView X SDK Manual.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <i>imageData</i> | see reference information for ImageStruct |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_NOT_CALIBRATED system is not calibrated
 ERR_NOT_VALIDATED system is not validated

int iV_GetAOIOutputValue (int * *aoiOutputValue*)

Gives back the AOI value See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Parameters

| | |
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| <i>aoiOutputValue</i> | provides the AOI output value |
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Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_AOI_NOT_DEFINED no defined AOI found

int iV_GetCalibrationParameter (struct CalibrationStruct * *calibrationData*)

Updates stored *calibrationData* information with currently selected parameters. See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <i>calibrationData</i> | see reference information for CalibrationStruct |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_GetCalibrationPoint (int *calibrationPointNumber*, struct CalibrationPointStruct * *calibrationPoint*)

Delivers information about a calibration point. See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>calibration-PointNumber</i> | number of requested calibration point |
| <i>calibrationPoint</i> | information of requested calibration point, stored in CalibrationPointStruct |

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_GetCalibrationStatus (enum CalibrationStatusEnum * *calibrationStatus*)

Updates *calibrationStatus* information. The client needs to be connected to the eyetracking-server. See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <i>calibration-Status</i> | see reference information for CalibrationStatusEnum |
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Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 RET_DATA_INVALID no new data available
 ERR_CONNECTION_NOT_ESTABLISHED no connection established

int iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint (struct CalibrationPointStruct * *currentCalibrationPoint*)

Updates data in CalibrationPointStruct *currentCalibrationPoint* with current calibration point data. See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>current-Calibration-Point</i> | information of requested calibration point, stored in CalibrationPointStruct |
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Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no new data available

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_GetCurrentREDGeometry (struct REDGeometryStruct * redGeometry)

Gets the currently loaded RED geometry. See chapter Setting up RED and RED-m Geometry in the iView X SDK Manual and iV_DeleteREDGeometry, iV_GetCurrentREDGeometry, iV_GetGeometry-Profiles, iV_GetREDGeometry, iV_SelectREDGeometry, iV_SetREDGeometry.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_CONNECTION_NOT_ESTABLISHED no connection established

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_GetCurrentTimestamp (long long * currentTimestamp)

Provides the current eye tracker timestamp in microseconds. See also iV_GetCurrentTimestamp, iV_GetEvent, iV_GetEvent32, iV_GetSample, iV_GetSample32, iV_GetTrackingStatus, iV_SetEvent-Callback, iV_SetEventDetectionParameter, iV_SetSampleCallback.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>current-Timestamp</i> | information of requested time stamp |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no new data available

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_GetDeviceName (char deviceName[64])

Updated the device name information of the connected device.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>deviceName</i> | the name of the requested device |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_GetEvent (struct EventStruct * *eventDataSample*)

Updates data from EventStruct *eventDataSample* with current event data. See also iV_GetCurrentTimestamp, iV_GetEvent, iV_GetEvent32, iV_GetSample, iV_GetSample32, iV_GetTrackingStatus, iV_SetEventCallback, iV_SetEventDetectionParameter, iV_SetSampleCallback.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <i>eventDataSample</i> | see reference information for EventStruct |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no new data available

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_GetEvent32 (struct EventStruct32 * *eventDataSample*)

Updates data from EventStruct32 *eventDataSample* with current event data. See also iV_GetCurrentTimestamp, iV_GetEvent, iV_GetEvent32, iV_GetSample, iV_GetSample32, iV_GetTrackingStatus, iV_SetEventCallback, iV_SetEventDetectionParameter, iV_SetSampleCallback.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <i>eventDataSample</i> | see reference information for EventStruct32 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no new data available

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_GetEyeImage (struct ImageStruct * *imageData*)

Updates *imageData* with current eye image.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <i>imageData</i> | see reference information for ImageStruct |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no new data available

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_GetFeatureKey (long long * *featureKey*)

Gets the device specific feature key. Used for RED-OEM devices only.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_GetGeometryProfiles (int *maxSize*, char * *profileNames*)

Gets all available profiles by name. They will be written comma-separated in the char buffer. The user needs to be sure that the buffer is not smaller than the needed buffer length. See chapter Setting up RED and RED-m Geometry in the iView X SDK Manual and iV_DeleteREDGeometry, iV_GetCurrentREDGeometry, iV_GetGeometryProfiles, iV_GetREDGeometry, iV_SelectREDGeometry, iV_SetREDGeometry.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <i>maxSize</i> | the length of the string <i>profileNames</i> |
| <i>profileNames</i> | an empty string where profile names will be put in |

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_GetLicenseDueDate (struct DateStruct * *licenseDueDate*)

Gets the system license expiration date. The license will not expire if the license is set to 00.00.0000. See also iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_GetREDGeometry (char * *profileName*, struct REDGeometryStruct * *redGeometry*)

Gets the geometry data of a requested profile without selecting them. See chapter Setting up RED and RED-m Geometry in the iView X SDK Manual and iV_DeleteREDGeometry, iV_GetCurrentREDGeometry, iV_GetGeometryProfiles, iV_GetREDGeometry, iV_SelectREDGeometry, iV_SetREDGeometry.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range
 ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_GetSample (struct SampleStruct * *rawDataSample*)

Updates data in SampleStruct *rawDataSample* with current eye tracking data. See also iV_GetCurrentTimestamp, iV_GetEvent, iV_GetEvent32, iV_GetSample, iV_GetSample32, iV_GetTrackingStatus, iV_SetEventCallback, iV_SetEventDetectionParameter, iV_SetSampleCallback.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <i>rawDataSample</i> | see reference information for SampleStruct |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no new data available

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_GetSample32 (struct SampleStruct32 * rawDataSample)

Updates data in SampleStruct32 `rawDataSample` with current eye tracking data sample. See also `iV_GetCurrentTimestamp`, `iV_GetEvent`, `iV_GetEvent32`, `iV_GetSample`, `iV_GetSample32`, `iV_GetTrackingStatus`, `iV_SetEventCallback`, `iV_SetEventDetectionParameter`, `iV_SetSampleCallback`.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <i>rawDataSample</i> | see reference information for SampleStruct32 |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no new data available

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_GetSceneVideo (struct ImageStruct * imageData)

Updates ImageStruct `imageData` with current scene video image. This functions is available for HED only.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <i>imageData</i> | see reference information for ImageStruct |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no new data available

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_GetSerialNumber (char serialNumber[64])

Updated the serial number information of the connected device. See also `iV_Connect`, `iV_ConnectLocal`, `iV_ContinueEyetracking`, `iV_Disconnect`, `iV_GetLicenseDueDate`, `iV_GetSerialNumber`, `iV_GetSystemInfo`, `iV_IsConnected`, `iV_PauseEyetracking`, `iV_Quit`, `iV_SetConnectionTimeout`, `iV_SetLicense`, `iV_Start`.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <i>serialNumber</i> | the serial number of the requested device |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected
 ERR_WRONG_IVIEWX_VERSION wrong version of iView X

int iV_GetSystemInfo (struct SystemInfoStruct * *systemInfoData*)

Updates SystemInfoStruct *systemInfoData* with current system information. See also iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <i>systemInfo-Data</i> | see reference information for SystemInfoStruct |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available

int iV_GetTrackingMonitor (struct ImageStruct * *imageData*)

Updates ImageStruct *imageData* with current tracking monitor image.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <i>imageData</i> | see reference information for ImageStruct |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 RET_NO_VALID_DATA no new data available
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_GetTrackingStatus (struct TrackingStatusStruct * trackingStatus)

Updates TrackingStatusStruct trackingStatus with current tracking status.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <i>trackingStatus</i> | see reference information for TrackingStatusStruct |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
RET_NO_VALID_DATA no new data available
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_HideAccuracyMonitor ()

Hides accuracy monitor window which can be opened by iV_ShowAccuracyMonitor.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
RET_WINDOW_IS_CLOSED window is already closed
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_HideEyeImageMonitor ()

Hides eye image monitor window which can be opened by iV_ShowEyeImageMonitor.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
RET_WINDOW_IS_CLOSED window is already closed
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_HideSceneVideoMonitor ()

Hides scene video monitor window which can be opened by iV_ShowSceneVideoMonitor.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
RET_WINDOW_IS_CLOSED window is already closed
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_HideTrackingMonitor ()

Hides tracking monitor window which can be opened by iV_ShowTrackingMonitor.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
RET_WINDOW_IS_CLOSED window is already closed
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_IsConnected ()

Checks if connection to iView X (eyetracking-server) is still established. See also iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_LoadCalibration (char * name)

Loads a previously saved calibration. A calibration has to be saved by using iV_SaveCalibration. See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>name</i> | calibration name / identifier |
|-------------|-------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
ERR_WRONG_IVIEWX_VERSION wrong version of iView X
ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected
ERR_NO_RESPONSE_FROM_IVIEWX no response from iView X; check calibration name / identifier

int iV_Log (char * logMessage)

Writes logMessage into log file.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <i>logMessage</i> | message that shall be written to the log file |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_ACCESS_TO_FILE failed to access log file

int iV_PauseEyetracking ()

Suspend the eye tracking application and disables calculation of gaze data. The application can be reactivated by calling iV_ContinueEyetracking. See also iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_PauseRecording ()

Pauses gaze data recording and scene video recording (if the connected eye tracking device is "HED"). iV_PauseRecording does not return until gaze and scene video recording is paused. See also iV_ClearRecordingBuffer, iV_ContinueRecording, iV_PauseRecording, iV_SaveData, iV_SendImageMessage, iV_StartRecording, iV_StopRecording.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected
ERR_EMPTY_DATA_BUFFER recording buffer is empty
ERR_FULL_DATA_BUFFER data buffer is full

int iV_Quit ()

Disconnects and closes iView X (eyetracking-server). After this function has been called no other function or application can communicate with iView X (eyetracking-server). See also iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_DELETE_SOCKET failed to delete sockets
 ERR_WRONG_IVIEWX_VERSION wrong version of iView X

int iV_ReleaseAOIPort ()

Releases the port for sending TTL trigger. See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_COULD_NOT_CLOSE_PORT failed to close TTL port

int iV_RemoveAOI (char * aoIName)

Removes all AOIs with the given name. See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>aoIName</i> | name of the AOI which will be removed |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available
 ERR_AOI_ACCESS failed to access AOI data

int iV_ResetCalibrationPoints ()

Resets all calibration points to its default position. See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_SaveCalibration (char * name)

Saves a calibration with a custom name. To save a calibration it is required that a successful calibration already has been completed. See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>name</i> | calibration name / identifier |
|-------------|-------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_NOT_CALIBRATED system is not calibrated
 ERR_WRONG_IVIEWX_VERSION wrong version of iView X
 ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_SaveData (char * filename, char * description, char * user, int overwrite)

Writes recorded data buffer to disc. The *filename* can include the path. If the connected eye tracking device is a HED, scene video buffer is written too. iV_SaveData will not return until the data has been saved.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>filename</i> | filename (incl. path) of data files being created (.idf: eyetracking data, .avi: scene video data) |
| <i>description</i> | optional experiment description |
| <i>user</i> | optional name of test person |
| <i>overwrite</i> | 0: do not overwrite file <i>filename</i> if it already exists 1: overwrite file <i>filename</i> if it already exists |

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range
 ERR_EMPTY_DATA_BUFFER recording buffer is empty
 ERR_RECORDING_DATA_BUFFER recording is activated

int iV_SelectREDGeometry (char * *profileName*)

Selects a predefined geometry profile. See chapter Setting up RED and RED-m Geometry in the iView X SDK Manual and iV_DeleteREDGeometry, iV_GetCurrentREDGeometry, iV_GetGeometryProfiles, iV_GetREDGeometry, iV_SelectREDGeometry, iV_SetREDGeometry.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>profileName</i> | name of the selected profile which should be selected |
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Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_SendCommand (char * *etMessage*)

Sends a remote command to iView X (eyetracking-server). Please refer to the iView X help file for further information about remote commands. Important Note: This function is temporary and will not be supported in subsequent versions. See also iV_ClearRecordingBuffer, iV_ContinueRecording, iV_PauseRecording, iV_SaveData, iV_SendImageMessage, iV_StartRecording, iV_StopRecording.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|------------------------|
| <i>etMessage</i> | iView X remote command |
|------------------|------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SendImageMessage (char * *etMessage*)

Sends a text message to iView X idf recording data file. If the *etMessage* has the suffix ".jpg", ".bmp", ".png", or ".avi" BeGaze will separate the data buffer automatically into according trials. See also iV_ClearRecordingBuffer, iV_ContinueRecording, iV_PauseRecording, iV_SaveData, iV_SendImageMessage, iV_StartRecording, iV_StopRecording.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>etMessage</i> | Any text message to separate trials (image name containing extensions) or any idf data marker |
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Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_SetAOIHitCallback (pDLLSetAOIHit pAOIHitCallbackFunction)

Sets a callback function for the AOI hit functions. The function will be called if the iView X (eyetracking-server) has calculated an AOI hit. For usage of this function AOI's needs to be defined. See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback, iV_TestTTL.

Important note: Algorithms with high processor usage and long calculation time shouldn't run within this callback due to a higher probability of data loss. See also iV_GetCurrentTimestamp, iV_GetEvent, iV_GetEvent32, iV_GetSample, iV_GetSample32, iV_GetTrackingStatus, iV_SetEventCallback, iV_SetEventDetectionParameter, iV_SetSampleCallback.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>pAOIHit- Callback- Function</i> | pointer to AOIHitCallbackFunction |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetCalibrationCallback (pDLLSetCalibrationPoint pCalibrationCallbackFunction)

Sets a callback function for the calibration and validation process. The callback function will be called after a calibration or validation was started, after a calibration or validation point was accepted, or if the calibration or validation was finished successfully or unsuccessfully. See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <i>pCalibration- Callback- Function</i> | pointer to CalibrationCallbackFunction |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetConnectionTimeout (int time)

Defines a customized timeout for how long iV_Connect tries to connect to iView X (eyetracking-server). See also iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>time</i> | the time [sec] iV_Connect is waiting for iView X response |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetEventCallback (pDLLSetEvent pEventCallbackFunction)

Sets a callback function for the event data. The function will be called if a real-time detected fixation has been started or ended. Important note: Algorithms with high processor usage and long calculation time shouldn't run within this callback due to a higher probability of data loss. See also iV_GetCurrentTimestamp, iV_GetEvent, iV_GetEvent32, iV_GetSample, iV_GetSample32, iV_GetTrackingStatus, iV_SetEventCallback, iV_SetEventDetectionParameter, iV_SetSampleCallback.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>pEvent-Callback-Function</i> | pointer to EventCallbackFunction |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetEventDetectionParameter (int minDuration, int maxDispersion)

Defines the detection parameter for online fixation detection algorithm. See also iV_GetCurrentTimestamp, iV_GetEvent, iV_GetEvent32, iV_GetSample, iV_GetSample32, iV_GetTrackingStatus, iV_SetEventCallback, iV_SetEventDetectionParameter, iV_SetSampleCallback.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>minDuration</i> | minimum fixation duration [ms] |
| <i>maxDispersion</i> | maximum dispersion [pixel] for head tracking systems or [deg] for non head tracking systems |

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetEyeImageCallback (pDLLSetEyeImage pEyeImageCallbackFunction)

Sets a callback function for the eye image data. The function will be called if a new eye image is available. The image format is monochrome 8bpp. Important note: Algorithms with high processor usage and long calculation time shouldn't run within this callback due to a higher probability of data loss.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>pEyeImage- Callback- Function</i> | pointer to EyeImageCallbackFunction |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetLicense (const char * licenseKey)

Validates the customer license (only for OEM devices). See also iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| <i>licenseKey</i> | provided license key |
|-------------------|----------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetLogger (int *logLevel*, char * *filename*)

Defines the logging behavior of iView X SDK.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>logLevel</i> | see "Explanations for Defines" in this manual for further information |
| <i>filename</i> | filename of log file |

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range
 ERR_ACCESS_TO_FILE failed to access log file

int iV_SetREDGeometry (struct REDGeometryStruct * *redGeometry*)

Define the RED and RED-m stand alone and monitor integrated geometry. See chapter Setting up RED and RED-m Geometry in the iView X SDK Manual and iV_DeleteREDGeometry, iV_GetCurrentREDGeometry, iV_GetGeometryProfiles, iV_GetREDGeometry, iV_SelectREDGeometry, iV_SetREDGeometry for details.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <i>redGeometry</i> | see reference information for REDGeometryStruct |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range
 ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_SetResolution (int *stimulusWidth*, int *stimulusHeight*)

iV_SetResolution function defines a fixed resolution independent to the screen resolution of chosen display device defined in iV_SetupCalibration function.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <i>stimulusWidth</i> | horizontal resolution of stimulus screen [pixel] |
| <i>stimulusHeight</i> | vertical resolution of stimulus screen [pixel] |

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetSampleCallback (pDLLSetSample pSampleCallbackFunction)

Sets a callback function for the raw sample data. The function will be called if iView X (eyetracking-server) has calculated a new data sample. Important note: Algorithms with high processor usage and long calculation time shouldn't run within this callback due to a higher probability of data loss. See also iV_GetCurrentTimestamp, iV_GetEvent, iV_GetEvent32, iV_GetSample, iV_GetSample32, iV_GetTrackingStatus, iV_SetEventCallback, iV_SetEventDetectionParameter, iV_SetSampleCallback.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>pSample- Callback- Function</i> | pointer to SampleCallbackFunction |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetSceneVideoCallback (pDLLSetSceneVideo pSceneVideoCallbackFunction)

Sets a callback function for the scene video image data. The function will be called if a new scene video image is available. The image format is RGB 24bpp. Important note: Algorithms with high processor usage and long calculation time shouldn't run within this callback due to a higher probability of data loss.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>pSceneVideo- Callback- Function</i> | pointer to SceneVideoCallbackFunction |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetTrackingMonitorCallback (pDLLSetTrackingMonitor pTrackingMonitorCallbackFunction)

Sets a callback function for the tracking monitor image data. The function will be called if a new tracking monitor image was calculated. The image format is RGB 24bpp. Important note: Algorithms with high

processor usage and long calculation time shouldn't run within this callback due to a higher probability of data loss.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <i>pTracking-Monitor-Callback-Function</i> | pointer to TrackingMonitorCallbackFunction |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetTrackingParameter (int *ET_PARAM_EYE*, int *ET_PARAM*, int *value*)

Sets iView X tracking parameters.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>ET_PARAM_EYE</i> | select specific eye |
| <i>ET_PARAM</i> | select parameter that shall be set |
| <i>value</i> | new value for selected parameter |

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetupCalibration (struct CalibrationStruct * *calibrationData*)

Sets the calibration and validation visualization parameter. See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <i>calibrationData</i> | see reference information for "CalibrationStruct" |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range
ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected
ERR_WRONG_CALIBRATION_METHOD eye tracking device required for this calibration method is not connected

int iV_ShowAccuracyMonitor ()

The validated accuracy results will be visualized in a dialog window. Before the image can be drawn the calibration needs to be performed with iV_Calibrate and validated with iV_Validate. See also iV_GetAccuracy, iV_GetAccuracyImage, iV_HideAccuracyMonitor, iV_ShowAccuracyMonitor, iV_Validate.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available
RET_WINDOW_IS_OPEN window is already open
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
ERR_NOT_CALIBRATED system is not calibrated
ERR_NOT_VALIDATED system is not validated

int iV_ShowEyeImageMonitor ()

Visualizes eye image in a separate window while the participant will be tracked.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
RET_WINDOW_IS_OPEN window is already open
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_ShowSceneVideoMonitor ()

Visualizes scene video in separate window (available for HED devices only). See also iV_GetSceneVideo, iV_HideSceneVideoMonitor, iV_SetSceneVideoCallback, iV_ShowSceneVideoMonitor.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
RET_WINDOW_IS_OPEN window is already open
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_ShowTrackingMonitor ()

Visualizes RED tracking monitor in a separate dialog window. It shows the position of the participant related to the eye tracking device and indicates (using arrows) if the participant is not positioned in the center of the tracking head box.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 RET_WINDOW_IS_OPEN window is already open
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_Start (enum ETApplication etApplication)

Starts the iView X (eyetracking-server) application. Depending on the PC, it may take several seconds to start the iView X (eyetracking-server) application. The connection needs to be established separately using iV_Connect. The connection timeout can be extended using iV_SetConnectionTimeout. See also iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>etApplication</i> | the eyetracking-server application which will be started |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_COULD_NOT_CONNECT failed to establish connection
 ERR_IVIEWX_NOT_FOUND failed to start iViewX application

int iV_StartRecording ()

Starts gaze data recording and scene video recording (if connected eye tracking device is "HED"). iV_StartRecording does not return until gaze and scene video recording is started. The data streaming needs to be stopped by using iV_StopRecording before it can be saved using iV_SaveData. See also iV_ClearRecordingBuffer, iV_ContinueRecording, iV_PauseRecording, iV_SaveData, iV_SendImageMessage, iV_StartRecording, iV_StopRecording.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected
 ERR_RECORDING_DATA_BUFFER recording is activated

int iV_StopRecording ()

Stops gaze data recording and scene video recording (if connected eye tracking device is "HED"). iV_StopRecording does not return until gaze and scene video recording is stopped. This function needs to be called before the data can be saved using iV_SaveData. See also iV_ClearRecordingBuffer, iV_ContinueRecording, iV_PauseRecording, iV_SaveData, iV_SendImageMessage, iV_StartRecording, iV_StopRecording.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected
ERR_EMPTY_DATA_BUFFER recording buffer is empty

int iV_TestTTL (int value)

Sends a TTL value to defined port. Define a port with iV_DefineAOIPort. See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <i>value</i> | value which will be sends out as TTL signal |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_Validate ()

Starts a validation procedure. To proceed, the participant needs to be tracked and has to fixate on the validation point. Depending on the validation settings (which can be changed using iV_SetupCalibration) the user can accept the validation points manually (by pressing SPACE or calling iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint) or abort the calibration (by pressing ESC or calling iV_AbortCalibration). If the validation will be visualized by the API (CalibrationStruct::visualization is set to 1) the function won't return until the validation has been finished (closed automatically) or aborted (ESC). If the the CalibrationStruct::visualization is set to 0 iV_Validate returns immediately. The user has to care about the visualization of validation points. Information about the current validation point can be retrieved with iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint or with setting up the calibration callback using iV_SetCalibrationCallback.

See also iV_GetAccuracy, iV_GetAccuracyImage, iV_HideAccuracyMonitor, iV_ShowAccuracyMonitor, iV_Validate iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrent-

CalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibration-Callback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_NOT_CALIBRATED system is not calibrated

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

Chapter 4

Function Documentation

4.1 iViewXAPI.h File Reference

Data Structures

- struct SystemInfoStruct
- struct CalibrationPointStruct
- struct EyeDataStruct
- struct SampleStruct
- struct SampleStruct32
- struct EventStruct
- struct EventStruct32
- struct EyePositionStruct
- struct TrackingStatusStruct
- struct AccuracyStruct
- struct CalibrationStruct
- struct REDGeometryStruct
- struct ImageStruct
- struct DateStruct
- struct AOIRectangleStruct
- struct AOIStruct
- struct REDStandAloneModeStruct
- struct REDMonitorAttachedGeometryStruct

Macros

- #define **CALLBACK** __stdcall
- #define **DLLExport** __declspec(dllexport)
- #define **DEPRECATED** __declspec(deprecated("This is a deprecated function."))
- #define **RET_SUCCESS** 1

- **#define RET_NO_VALID_DATA 2**
- **#define RET_CALIBRATION_ABORTED 3**
- **#define RET_SERVER_IS_RUNNING 4**
- **#define RET_CALIBRATION_NOT_IN_PROGRESS 5**
- **#define RET_WINDOW_IS_OPEN 11**
- **#define RET_WINDOW_IS_CLOSED 12**
- **#define ERR_COULD_NOT_CONNECT 100**
- **#define ERR_NOT_CONNECTED 101**
- **#define ERR_NOT_CALIBRATED 102**
- **#define ERR_NOT_VALIDATED 103**
- **#define ERR_EYETRACKING_APPLICATION_NOT_RUNNING 104**
- **#define ERR_WRONG_COMMUNICATION_PARAMETER 105**
- **#define ERR_WRONG_DEVICE 111**
- **#define ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER 112**
- **#define ERR_WRONG_CALIBRATION_METHOD 113**
- **#define ERR_CALIBRATION_TIMEOUT 114**
- **#define ERR_TRACKING_NOT_STABLE 115**
- **#define ERR_CREATE_SOCKET 121**
- **#define ERR_CONNECT_SOCKET 122**
- **#define ERR_BIND_SOCKET 123**
- **#define ERR_DELETE_SOCKET 124**
- **#define ERR_NO_RESPONSE_FROM_IVIEWX 131**
- **#define ERR_INVALID_IVIEWX_VERSION 132**
- **#define ERR_WRONG_IVIEWX_VERSION 133**
- **#define ERR_ACCESS_TO_FILE 171**
- **#define ERR_SOCKET_CONNECTION 181**
- **#define ERR_EMPTY_DATA_BUFFER 191**
- **#define ERR_RECORDING_DATA_BUFFER 192**
- **#define ERR_FULL_DATA_BUFFER 193**
- **#define ERR_IVIEWX_IS_NOT_READY 194**
- **#define ERR_IVIEWX_NOT_FOUND 201**
- **#define ERR_IVIEWX_PATH_NOT_FOUND 202**
- **#define ERR_IVIEWX_ACCESS_DENIED 203**
- **#define ERR_IVIEWX_ACCESS_INCOMPLETE 204**
- **#define ERR_IVIEWX_OUT_OF_MEMORY 205**
- **#define ERR_CAMERA_NOT_FOUND 211**
- **#define ERR_WRONG_CAMERA 212**
- **#define ERR_WRONG_CAMERA_PORT 213**
- **#define ERR_COULD_NOT_OPEN_PORT 220**
- **#define ERR_COULD_NOT_CLOSE_PORT 221**
- **#define ERR_AOI_ACCESS 222**
- **#define ERR_AOI_NOT_DEFINED 223**
- **#define ERR_FEATURE_NOT_LICENSED 250**

- #define **ERR_DEPRECATED_FUNCTION** 300
- #define **ERR_INITIALIZATION** 400
- #define **LOG_LEVEL_BUG** 1
- #define **LOG_LEVEL_iV_FCT** 2
- #define **LOG_LEVEL_ALL_FCT** 4
- #define **LOG_LEVEL_IV_COMMAND** 8
- #define **LOG_LEVEL_RECV_IV_COMMAND** 16
- #define **ET_PARAM_EYE_LEFT** 0
- #define **ET_PARAM_EYE_RIGHT** 1
- #define **ET_PARAM_EYE_BOTH** 2
- #define **ET_PARAM_PUPIL_THRESHOLD** 0
- #define **ET_PARAM_REFLEX_THRESHOLD** 1
- #define **ET_PARAM_SHOW_AOI** 2
- #define **ET_PARAM_SHOW_CONTOUR** 3
- #define **ET_PARAM_SHOW_PUPIL** 4
- #define **ET_PARAM_SHOW_REFLEX** 5
- #define **ET_PARAM_DYNAMIC_THRESHOLD** 6
- #define **ET_PARAM_PUPIL_AREA** 11
- #define **ET_PARAM_PUPIL_PERIMETER** 12
- #define **ET_PARAM_PUPIL_DENSITY** 13
- #define **ET_PARAM_REFLEX_PERIMETER** 14
- #define **ET_PARAM_REFLEX_PUPIL_DISTANCE** 15
- #define **ET_PARAM_MONOCULAR** 16
- #define **ET_PARAM_SMARTBINOCULAR** 17
- #define **ET_PARAM_BINOCULAR** 18

Typedefs

- typedef int(CALLBACK * pDLLSetCalibrationPoint)(struct CalibrationPointStruct calibrationPoint)
- typedef int(CALLBACK * pDLLSetAOIHit)(int digitalOutoutValue)
- typedef int(CALLBACK * pDLLSetSample)(struct SampleStruct rawDataSample)
- typedef int(CALLBACK * pDLLSetEvent)(struct EventStruct eventDataSample)
- typedef int(CALLBACK * pDLLSetEyelImage)(struct ImageStruct eyelImage)
- typedef int(CALLBACK * pDLLSetSceneVideo)(struct ImageStruct sceneVideo)
- typedef int(CALLBACK * pDLLSetTrackingMonitor)(struct ImageStruct trackingMonitor)

Enumerations

- enum ETDevice {
NONE = 0, **RED** = 1, **REDm** = 2, **HiSpeed** = 3,
MRI = 4, **HED** = 5, **ETG** = 6, **Custom** = 7 }
- enum ETApplication { iViewX = 0, iViewXOEM = 1 }

- enum FilterType { Average = 0 }
- enum FilterAction { Query = 0, Set = 1 }
- enum CalibrationStatusEnum { calibrationUnknown = 0, calibrationInvalid = 1, calibrationValid = 2, calibrationInProgress = 3 }
- enum REDGeometryEnum { monitorIntegrated = 0, standalone = 1 }

Functions

- int iV_AbortCalibration ()
- int iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint ()
- int iV_Calibrate ()
- int iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint (int number, int positionX, int positionY)
- int iV_ClearAOI ()
- int iV_ClearRecordingBuffer ()
- int iV_ConfigureFilter (FilterType filter, FilterAction action, void *data)
- int iV_Connect (char *sendIPAddress, int sendPort, char *recvIPAddress, int receivePort)
- int iV_ConnectLocal ()
- int iV_ContinueEyetracking ()
- int iV_ContinueRecording (char *etMessage)
- int iV_DefineAOI (struct AOIStruct *aoiData)
- int iV_DefineAOIPort (int port)
- int iV_DeleteREDGeometry (char *setupName)
- int iV_DisableAOI (char *aoiName)
- int iV_DisableAOIGroup (char *aoiGroup)
- int iV_DisableGazeDataFilter ()
- int iV_DisableProcessorHighPerformanceMode ()
- int iV_Disconnect ()
- int iV_EnableAOI (char *aoiName)
- int iV_EnableAOIGroup (char *aoiGroup)
- int iV_EnableGazeDataFilter ()
- int iV_EnableProcessorHighPerformanceMode ()
- int iV_GetAccuracy (struct AccuracyStruct *accuracyData, int visualization)
- int iV_GetAccuracyImage (struct ImageStruct *imageData)
- int iV_GetAOIOutputValue (int *aoiOutputValue)
- int iV_GetCalibrationParameter (struct CalibrationStruct *calibrationData)
- int iV_GetCalibrationPoint (int calibrationPointNumber, struct CalibrationPointStruct *calibrationPoint)
- int iV_GetCalibrationStatus (enum CalibrationStatusEnum *calibrationStatus)
- int iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint (struct CalibrationPointStruct *currentCalibrationPoint)
- int iV_GetCurrentREDGeometry (struct REDGeometryStruct *redGeometry)
- int iV_GetCurrentTimestamp (long long *currentTimestamp)
- int iV_GetDeviceName (char deviceName[64])
- int iV_GetEvent (struct EventStruct *eventDataSample)

- int iV_GetEvent32 (struct EventStruct32 *eventDataSample)
- int iV_GetEyeImage (struct ImageStruct *imageData)
- int iV_GetFeatureKey (long long *featureKey)
- int iV_GetGeometryProfiles (int maxSize, char *profileNames)
- int iV_GetLicenseDueDate (struct DateStruct *licenseDueDate)
- int iV_GetREDGeometry (char *profileName, struct REDGeometryStruct *redGeometry)
- int iV_GetSample (struct SampleStruct *rawDataSample)
- int iV_GetSample32 (struct SampleStruct32 *rawDataSample)
- int iV_GetSceneVideo (struct ImageStruct *imageData)
- int iV_GetSerialNumber (char serialNumber[64])
- int iV_GetSystemInfo (struct SystemInfoStruct *systemInfoData)
- int iV_GetTrackingMonitor (struct ImageStruct *imageData)
- int iV_GetTrackingStatus (struct TrackingStatusStruct *trackingStatus)
- int iV_HideAccuracyMonitor ()
- int iV_HideEyeImageMonitor ()
- int iV_HideSceneVideoMonitor ()
- int iV_HideTrackingMonitor ()
- int iV_IsConnected ()
- int iV_LoadCalibration (char *name)
- int iV_Log (char *logMessage)
- int iV_PauseEyetracking ()
- int iV_PauseRecording ()
- int iV_Quit ()
- int iV_ReleaseAOIPort ()
- int iV_RemoveAOI (char *aoiName)
- int iV_ResetCalibrationPoints ()
- int iV_SaveCalibration (char *name)
- int iV_SaveData (char *filename, char *description, char *user, int overwrite)
- int iV_SendCommand (char *etMessage)
- int iV_SendImageMessage (char *etMessage)
- int iV_SetAOIHitCallback (pDLLSetAOIHit pAOIHitCallbackFunction)
- int iV_SetCalibrationCallback (pDLLSetCalibrationPoint pCalibrationCallbackFunction)
- int iV_SetConnectionTimeout (int time)
- int iV_SelectREDGeometry (char *profileName)
- int iV_SetEventCallback (pDLLSetEvent pEventCallbackFunction)
- int iV_SetEventDetectionParameter (int minDuration, int maxDispersion)
- int iV_SetEyeImageCallback (pDLLSetEyeImage pEyeImageCallbackFunction)
- int iV_SetLicense (const char *licenseKey)
- int iV_SetLogger (int logLevel, char *filename)
- int iV_SetResolution (int stimulusWidth, int stimulusHeight)
- int iV_SetSampleCallback (pDLLSetSample pSampleCallbackFunction)
- int iV_SetSceneVideoCallback (pDLLSetSceneVideo pSceneVideoCallbackFunction)
- int iV_SetTrackingMonitorCallback (pDLLSetTrackingMonitor pTrackingMonitorCallbackFunction)

- int iV_SetTrackingParameter (int ET_PARAM_EYE, int ET_PARAM, int value)
- int iV_SetupCalibration (struct CalibrationStruct *calibrationData)
- int iV_SetREDGeometry (struct REDGeometryStruct *redGeometry)
- int iV_ShowAccuracyMonitor ()
- int iV_ShowEyeImageMonitor ()
- int iV_ShowSceneVideoMonitor ()
- int iV_ShowTrackingMonitor ()
- int iV_Start (enum ETApplication etApplication)
- int iV_StartRecording ()
- int iV_StopRecording ()
- int iV_TestTTL (int value)
- int iV_Validate ()
- DEPRECATED int iV_SetupREDMonitorAttachedGeometry (struct REDMonitorAttachedGeometryStruct *attachedModeGeometry)
- DEPRECATED int iV_SetupREDStandAloneMode (struct REDStandAloneModeStruct *standAloneModeGeometry)

Detailed Description

The file contains the prototype declarations for all supported functions and data structs the customer can use to interact with SMI eye tracking devices.

Data Structure Documentation

struct REDStandAloneModeStruct

Deprecated. Please use REDGeometryStruct instead.

Data Fields

| | | |
|-----|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| int | redHeightOverFloor | distance floor to RED [mm] |
| int | redInclAngle | RED inclination angle [degree]. |
| int | redStimDist | distance RED to stimulus screen [mm] |
| int | stimHeightOverFloor | distance floor to stimulus screen [mm] |
| int | stimX | horizontal stimulus calibration size [mm] |
| int | stimY | vertical stimulus calibration size [mm] |

struct REDMonitorAttachedGeometryStruct

Deprecated. Please use REDGeometryStruct instead.

Data Fields

| | | |
|-----|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| int | redInclAngle | RED-m inclination angle [degree]. |
| int | redStimDist-Depth | horizontal distance RED-m to stimulus screen [mm] |
| int | redStimDist-Height | vertical distance RED-m to stimulus screen [mm] |
| int | stimX | horizontal stimulus calibration size [mm] |
| int | stimY | vertical stimulus calibration size [mm] |

Enumeration Type Documentation**enum CalibrationStatusEnum**

This enum provides information about the eyetracking-server calibration status. If the device is not calibrated the eyetracking-server won't deliver valid gaze data. Use the functions `iV_GetCalibration-Status` to retrieve the calibration status and `iV_Calibrate` to perform a calibration.

Enumerator

calibrationUnknown calibration status is unknown (i.e. if the connection is not established)

calibrationInvalid the device is not calibrated and will not deliver valid gaze data

calibrationValid the device is calibrated and will deliver valid gaze data

calibrationInProgress the device is currently performing a calibration

enum ETApplication

ETApplication can be used to start iView X or iView X OEM (eyetracking-server) application dependent to the used eye tracking device. Set this as a parameter in `iV_Start` function.

Enumerator

iViewX for iView X based devices like RED, HiSpeed, MRI, HED

iViewXOEM for RED-OEM based devices like RED-m or other customized RED-OEM devices

enum FilterAction

FilterType can be used to select the action that is performed when calling `iV_ConfigureFilter`.

Enumerator

Query query the current filter status

Set configure filter parameters

enum FilterType

FilterType can be used to select the filter that is used with iV_ConfigureFilter.

Enumerator

Average left and right gaze data channels are averaged the type of the parameter data from iV_ConfigureFilter has to be converted to int*. The value of data can be [0;1] where 0 means averaging is disabled and 1 means averaging is enabled

enum REDGeometryEnum

uses to the define the content of REDGeometryStruct

Enumerator

monitorIntegrated use monitor integrated mode

standalone use standalone mode

Function Documentation

int iV_AbortCalibration ()

Aborts a calibration or validation if one is in progress. If the calibration or validation function is visualizing the calibration area the iV_Calibrate or iV_Validate function will return with RET_CALIBRATION_ABORTED. See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint ()

Accepts a calibration or validation point if the calibration or validation is in progress. The participant needs to be tracked and has to fixate the calibration or validation point. See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available
ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_Calibrate ()

Starts a calibration procedure. To proceed, the participant needs to be tracked and has to fixate the calibration point. Depending on the calibration settings (which can be changed using iV_SetupCalibration) the user can accept the calibration points manually (by pressing SPACE or calling iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint) or abort the calibration (by pressing ESC or calling iV_AbortCalibration)

If the calibration is visualized by the API (CalibrationStruct::visualization is set to 1) the function won't return until the calibration has been finished (closed automatically) or aborted (ESC).

If the CalibrationStruct::visualization is set to 0, iV_Calibrate returns immediately. The user has to care about the visualization of calibration points. Information about the current calibration point can be retrieved with iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint or with setting up the calibration callback using iV_SetCalibrationCallback.

See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected
ERR_WRONG_CALIBRATION_METHOD eye tracking device required for this calibration method is not connected

int iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint (int number, int positionX, int positionY)

Changes the position of a calibration point. This has to be done before the calibration process is started. The parameter number refers to the calibration method used. See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>number</i> | selected calibration point |
| <i>positionX</i> | new X position on screen |
| <i>positionY</i> | new Y position on screen |

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_NO_RESPONSE_FROM_IVIEWX no response from iView X; check calibration name / identifier

int iV_ClearAOI ()

Removes all trigger AOIs. See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_AOI_ACCESS failed to access AOI data

int iV_ClearRecordingBuffer ()

Clears the recorded data buffer. If you are using an "HED", the scene video buffer is cleared, too. See also iV_ClearRecordingBuffer, iV_ContinueRecording, iV_PauseRecording, iV_SaveData, iV_Send-ImageMessage, iV_StartRecording, iV_StopRecording.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

ERR_EMPTY_DATA_BUFFER recording buffer is empty

ERR_RECORDING_DATA_BUFFER recording is activated

int iV_ConfigureFilter (FilterType filter, FilterAction action, void * data)

Queries or sets filter parameters. The usage of the parameter data depends on the parameter action,.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>filter</i> | filter type that is configured. See <code>FilterType</code> |
| <i>action</i> | type of action. See <code>FilterAction</code> |
| <i>data</i> | A void pointer that can be casted to a data type depending on filter type. Please refer to <code>FilterType</code> for details. Content of the parameter depends on filter action, see <code>FilterType</code> . <code>FilterAction::Query</code> data is filled with current filter settings. <code>FilterAction::Set</code> data is passed to configure the filter |

Returns

`RET_SUCCESS` intended functionality has been fulfilled

`ERR_NOT_CONNECTED` no connection established

`ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER` parameter out of range

`int iV_Connect (char * sendIPAddress, int sendPort, char * recvIPAddress, int receivePort)`

Establishes a connection to iView X (eyetracking-server). `iV_Connect` will not return until a connection has been established. If no connection can be established, the function will return after the time span defined by `iV_SetConnectionTimeout`. Default time span is 3 seconds. See also `iV_Connect`, `iV_ConnectLocal`, `iV_ContinueEyetracking`, `iV_Disconnect`, `iV_GetLicenseDueDate`, `iV_GetSerialNumber`, `iV_GetSystemInfo`, `iV_IsConnected`, `iV_PauseEyetracking`, `iV_Quit`, `iV_SetConnectionTimeout`, `iV_SetLicense`, `iV_Start`.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>sendIPAddress</i> | IP address of iView X computer |
| <i>sendPort</i> | port being used by iView X SDK for sending data to iView X |
| <i>recvIPAddress</i> | IP address of local computer |
| <i>receivePort</i> | port being used by iView X SDK for receiving data from iView X |

Returns

`RET_SUCCESS` intended functionality has been fulfilled

`ERR_SERVER_NOT_FOUND` no eyetracking-server detected

`ERR_EYETRACKING_APPLICATION_NOT_RUNNING` no eye tracking application running

`ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER` parameter out of range

`ERR_COULD_NOT_CONNECT` failed to establish connection

`int iV_ConnectLocal ()`

Establishes a connection to eyetracking server. `iV_ConnectLocal` will not return until a connection has been established. If no connection can be established the function will return after the time span defined by `iV_SetConnectionTimeout`. Default time span is 3 seconds.

iV_ConnectLocal can only connect with RED-m or RED-OEM devices connected to the same PC. See also iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_SERVER_NOT_FOUND no eyetracking-server detected
ERR_EYETRACKING_APPLICATION_NOT_RUNNING no eye tracking application running
ERR_COULD_NOT_CONNECT failed to establish connection

int iV_ContinueEyetracking ()

Wakes up and enables the eye tracking application from suspend mode to continue processing gaze data. The application can be set to suspend mode by calling iV_PauseEyetracking.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_ContinueRecording (char * etMessage)

Continues gaze data recording. If you are using an HED, the scene video recording is continued, too. iV_ContinueRecording does not return until gaze and scene video recording is continued. Before it can be continued, the data needs to be paused using iV_PauseRecording. Additionally this function allows a message to be stored inside the idf data buffer. See also iV_ClearRecordingBuffer, iV_ContinueRecording, iV_PauseRecording, iV_SaveData, iV_SendImageMessage, iV_StartRecording, iV_StopRecording.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <i>etMessage</i> | text message that will be written to data file |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected
 ERR_EMPTY_DATA_BUFFER recording buffer is empty

int iV_DefineAOI (struct AOIStruct * *aoiData*)

Defines an AOI. The API can handle up to 20 AOIs. See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <i>aoiData</i> | see reference information for AOIStruct |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_DefineAOIPort (int *port*)

Selects a port for sending out TTL trigger. See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| <i>port</i> | port address |
|-------------|--------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range
 ERR_COULD_NOT_OPEN_PORT failed to open port

int iV_DeleteREDGeometry (char * *setupName*)

Deletes the RED-m geometry setup with the given name. It is not possible to delete a geometry profile if it is currently in use. See chapter Setting up RED and RED-m Geometry in the iView X SDK Manual.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <i>setupName</i> | name of the geometry setup which will be deleted |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range
ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_DisableAOI (char * *aoiName*)

Disables all AOIs with the given name. See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|----------------------------------------|
| <i>aoiName</i> | name of the AOI which will be disabled |
|----------------|----------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available
ERR_AOI_ACCESS failed to access AOI data

int iV_DisableAOIGroup (char * *aoiGroup*)

Disables an AOI group. See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <i>aoiGroup</i> | name of the AOI group which will be disabled |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available
ERR_AOI_ACCESS failed to access AOI data

int iV_DisableGazeDataFilter ()

Disables the raw data filter. The gaze data filter can be enabled using iV_EnableGazeDataFilter.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

int iV_DisableProcessorHighPerformanceMode ()

Disables a CPU high performance mode allowing the CPU to reduce the performance. See also iV_EnableProcessorHighPerformanceMode.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_Disconnect ()

Disconnects from iView X (eyetracking-server). iV_Disconnect will not return until the connection has been disconnected. After this function has been called no other function or device can communicate with iView X (eyetracking-server). See also iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_DELETE_SOCKET failed to delete sockets

int iV_EnableAOI (char * aoIName)

Enables all AOIs with the given name. See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>aoIName</i> | name of the AOI which will be enabled |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available

ERR_AOI_ACCESS failed to access AOI data

int iV_EnableAOIGroup (char * aoigroup)

Enables an AOI group See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <i>aoigroup</i> | name of the AOI group which will be enabled |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available
 ERR_AOI_ACCESS failed to access AOI data

int iV_EnableGazeDataFilter ()

Enables a gaze data filter. This API bilateral filter was implemented due to special HCI application requirements. The gaze data filter can be disabled using iV_DisableGazeDataFilter.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

int iV_EnableProcessorHighPerformanceMode ()

Enables a CPU high performance mode to prevent the CPU from reducing the performance. See also iV_DisableProcessorHighPerformanceMode.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_GetAccuracy (struct AccuracyStruct * accuracyData, int visualization)

Updates AccuracyStruct accuracyData with validated accuracy results. Before accuracy data is accessible the accuracy needs to be validated with iV_Validate. If the parameter *visualization* is set to 1 the accuracy data will be visualized in a dialog window. See also iV_GetAccuracy, iV_GetAccuracyImage, iV_HideAccuracyMonitor, iV_ShowAccuracyMonitor, iV_Validate and the chapter Running a Validation in the iView X SDK Manual.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>accuracyData</i> | see reference information for AccuracyStruct |
| <i>visualization</i> | 0: no visualization 1: accuracy data will be visualized in a dialog window |

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_NOT_CALIBRATED system is not calibrated
 ERR_NOT_VALIDATED system is not validated
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_GetAccuracyImage (struct ImageStruct * *imageData*)

Updates *imageData* struct with drawn accuracy results. Before accuracy data is accessible the accuracy needs to be validated with iV_Validate. See also iV_GetAccuracy, iV_GetAccuracyImage, iV_HideAccuracyMonitor, iV_ShowAccuracyMonitor, iV_Validate and the chapter Running a Validation in the iView X SDK Manual.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <i>imageData</i> | see reference information for ImageStruct |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_NOT_CALIBRATED system is not calibrated
 ERR_NOT_VALIDATED system is not validated

int iV_GetAOIOutputValue (int * *aoiOutputValue*)

Gives back the AOI value See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>aoiOutputValue</i> | provides the AOI output value |
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Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_AOI_NOT_DEFINED no defined AOI found

int iV_GetCalibrationParameter (struct CalibrationStruct * calibrationData)

Updates stored `calibrationData` information with currently selected parameters. See also `iV_AbortCalibration`, `iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint`, `iV_Calibrate`, `iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint`, `iV_GetCalibrationParameter`, `iV_GetCalibrationPoint`, `iV_GetCalibrationStatus`, `iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint`, `iV_LoadCalibration`, `iV_ResetCalibrationPoints`, `iV_SaveCalibration`, `iV_SetCalibrationCallback`, `iV_SetResolution`, `iV_SetupCalibration`.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <i>calibrationData</i> | see reference information for CalibrationStruct |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_GetCalibrationPoint (int calibrationPointNumber, struct CalibrationPointStruct * calibrationPoint)

Delivers information about a calibration point. See also `iV_AbortCalibration`, `iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint`, `iV_Calibrate`, `iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint`, `iV_GetCalibrationParameter`, `iV_GetCalibrationPoint`, `iV_GetCalibrationStatus`, `iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint`, `iV_LoadCalibration`, `iV_ResetCalibrationPoints`, `iV_SaveCalibration`, `iV_SetCalibrationCallback`, `iV_SetResolution`, `iV_SetupCalibration`.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>calibration-PointNumber</i> | number of requested calibration point |
| <i>calibrationPoint</i> | information of requested calibration point, stored in CalibrationPointStruct |

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_GetCalibrationStatus (enum CalibrationStatusEnum * calibrationStatus)

Updates `calibrationStatus` information. The client needs to be connected to the eyetracking-server. See also `iV_AbortCalibration`, `iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint`, `iV_Calibrate`, `iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint`, `iV_GetCalibrationParameter`, `iV_GetCalibrationPoint`, `iV_GetCalibrationStatus`, `iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint`, `iV_LoadCalibration`, `iV_ResetCalibrationPoints`, `iV_SaveCalibration`, `iV_SetCalibrationCallback`, `iV_SetResolution`, `iV_SetupCalibration`.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <i>calibration- Status</i> | see reference information for CalibrationStatusEnum |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_DATA_INVALID no new data available

ERR_CONNECTION_NOT_ESTABLISHED no connection established

int iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint (struct CalibrationPointStruct * *currentCalibrationPoint*)

Updates data in CalibrationPointStruct *currentCalibrationPoint* with current calibration point data. See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>current- Calibration- Point</i> | information of requested calibration point, stored in CalibrationPointStruct |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no new data available

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_GetCurrentREDGeometry (struct REDGeometryStruct * *redGeometry*)

Gets the currently loaded RED geometry. See chapter Setting up RED and RED-m Geometry in the iView X SDK Manual and iV_DeleteREDGeometry, iV_GetCurrentREDGeometry, iV_GetGeometryProfiles, iV_GetREDGeometry, iV_SelectREDGeometry, iV_SetREDGeometry.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_CONNECTION_NOT_ESTABLISHED no connection established

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_GetCurrentTimestamp (long long * *currentTimestamp*)

Provides the current eye tracker timestamp in microseconds. See also iV_GetCurrentTimestamp, iV_GetEvent, iV_GetEvent32, iV_GetSample, iV_GetSample32, iV_GetTrackingStatus, iV_SetEventCallback, iV_SetEventDetectionParameter, iV_SetSampleCallback.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>currentTimestamp</i> | information of requested time stamp |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no new data available

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_GetDeviceName (char *deviceName*[64])

Updated the device name information of the connected device.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>deviceName</i> | the name of the requested device |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_GetEvent (struct EventStruct * *eventDataSample*)

Updates data from EventStruct *eventDataSample* with current event data. See also iV_GetCurrentTimestamp, iV_GetEvent, iV_GetEvent32, iV_GetSample, iV_GetSample32, iV_GetTrackingStatus, iV_SetEventCallback, iV_SetEventDetectionParameter, iV_SetSampleCallback.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <i>eventDataSample</i> | see reference information for EventStruct |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no new data available

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_GetEvent32 (struct EventStruct32 * *eventDataSample*)

Updates data from EventStruct32 *eventDataSample* with current event data. See also iV_GetCurrentTimestamp, iV_GetEvent, iV_GetEvent32, iV_GetSample, iV_GetSample32, iV_GetTrackingStatus, iV_SetEventCallback, iV_SetEventDetectionParameter, iV_SetSampleCallback.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <i>eventDataSample</i> | see reference information for EventStruct32 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no new data available

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_GetEyelImage (struct ImageStruct * *imageData*)

Updates *imageData* with current eye image.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <i>imageData</i> | see reference information for ImageStruct |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no new data available

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_GetFeatureKey (long long * *featureKey*)

Gets the device specific feature key. Used for RED-OEM devices only.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_GetGeometryProfiles (int *maxSize*, char * *profileNames*)

Gets all available profiles by name. They will be written comma-separated in the char buffer. The user needs to be sure that the buffer is not smaller than the needed buffer length. See chapter Setting up RED and RED-m Geometry in the iView X SDK Manual and iV_DeleteREDGeometry, iV_GetCurrentREDGeometry, iV_GetGeometryProfiles, iV_GetREDGeometry, iV_SelectREDGeometry, iV_SetREDGeometry.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <i>maxSize</i> | the length of the string profileNames |
| <i>profileNames</i> | an empty string where profile names will be put in |

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_GetLicenseDueDate (struct DateStruct * *licenseDueDate*)

Gets the system license expiration date. The license will not expire if the license is set to 00.00.0000. See also iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_GetREDGeometry (char * *profileName*, struct REDGeometryStruct * *redGeometry*)

Gets the geometry data of a requested profile without selecting them. See chapter Setting up RED and RED-m Geometry in the iView X SDK Manual and iV_DeleteREDGeometry, iV_GetCurrentREDGeometry, iV_GetGeometryProfiles, iV_GetREDGeometry, iV_SelectREDGeometry, iV_SetREDGeometry.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range
 ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_GetSample (struct SampleStruct * rawDataSample)

Updates data in SampleStruct `rawDataSample` with current eye tracking data. See also `iV_GetCurrentTimestamp`, `iV_GetEvent`, `iV_GetEvent32`, `iV_GetSample`, `iV_GetSample32`, `iV_GetTrackingStatus`, `iV_SetEventCallback`, `iV_SetEventDetectionParameter`, `iV_SetSampleCallback`.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <i>rawData-Sample</i> | see reference information for SampleStruct |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 RET_NO_VALID_DATA no new data available
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_GetSample32 (struct SampleStruct32 * rawDataSample)

Updates data in SampleStruct32 `rawDataSample` with current eye tracking data sample. See also `iV_GetCurrentTimestamp`, `iV_GetEvent`, `iV_GetEvent32`, `iV_GetSample`, `iV_GetSample32`, `iV_GetTrackingStatus`, `iV_SetEventCallback`, `iV_SetEventDetectionParameter`, `iV_SetSampleCallback`.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <i>rawData-Sample</i> | see reference information for SampleStruct32 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 RET_NO_VALID_DATA no new data available
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_GetSceneVideo (struct ImageStruct * imageData)

Updates ImageStruct `imageData` with current scene video image. This functions is available for HED only.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <i>imageData</i> | see reference information for ImageStruct |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no new data available

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_GetSerialNumber (char serialNumber[64])

Updated the serial number information of the connected device. See also iV_Connect, iV_Connect-Local, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <i>serialNumber</i> | the serial number of the requested device |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

ERR_WRONG_IVIEWX_VERSION wrong version of iView X

int iV_GetSystemInfo (struct SystemInfoStruct * systemInfoData)

Updates SystemInfoStruct systemInfoData with current system information. See also iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <i>systemInfo-Data</i> | see reference information for SystemInfoStruct |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available

int iV_GetTrackingMonitor (struct ImageStruct * *imageData*)

Updates ImageStruct *imageData* with current tracking monitor image.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <i>imageData</i> | see reference information for ImageStruct |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no new data available

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_GetTrackingStatus (struct TrackingStatusStruct * *trackingStatus*)

Updates TrackingStatusStruct *trackingStatus* with current tracking status.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <i>trackingStatus</i> | see reference information for TrackingStatusStruct |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no new data available

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_HideAccuracyMonitor ()

Hides accuracy monitor window which can be opened by iV_ShowAccuracyMonitor.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_WINDOW_IS_CLOSED window is already closed

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_HideEyeImageMonitor ()

Hides eye image monitor window which can be opened by iV_ShowEyeImageMonitor.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
RET_WINDOW_IS_CLOSED window is already closed
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_HideSceneVideoMonitor ()

Hides scene video monitor window which can be opened by iV_ShowSceneVideoMonitor.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
RET_WINDOW_IS_CLOSED window is already closed
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_HideTrackingMonitor ()

Hides tracking monitor window which can be opened by iV_ShowTrackingMonitor.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
RET_WINDOW_IS_CLOSED window is already closed
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_IsConnected ()

Checks if connection to iView X (eyetracking-server) is still established. See also iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_LoadCalibration (char * name)

Loads a previously saved calibration. A calibration has to be saved by using iV_SaveCalibration. See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint,

iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>name</i> | calibration name / identifier |
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Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
ERR_WRONG_IVIEWX_VERSION wrong version of iView X
ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected
ERR_NO_RESPONSE_FROM_IVIEWX no response from iView X; check calibration name / identifier

int iV_Log (char * *logMessage*)

Writes *logMessage* into log file.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <i>logMessage</i> | message that shall be written to the log file |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_ACCESS_TO_FILE failed to access log file

int iV_PauseEyetracking ()

Suspend the eye tracking application and disables calculation of gaze data. The application can be reactivated by calling iV_ContinueEyetracking. See also iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_PauseRecording ()

Pauses gaze data recording and scene video recording (if the connected eye tracking device is "HED"). iV_PauseRecording does not return until gaze and scene video recording is paused. See also iV_Clear-

RecordingBuffer, iV_ContinueRecording, iV_PauseRecording, iV_SaveData, iV_SendImageMessage, iV_StartRecording, iV_StopRecording.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected
 ERR_EMPTY_DATA_BUFFER recording buffer is empty
 ERR_FULL_DATA_BUFFER data buffer is full

int iV_Quit ()

Disconnects and closes iView X (eyetracking-server). After this function has been called no other function or application can communicate with iView X (eyetracking-server). See also iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_DELETE_SOCKET failed to delete sockets
 ERR_WRONG_IVIEWX_VERSION wrong version of iView X

int iV_ReleaseAOIPort ()

Releases the port for sending TTL trigger. See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_COULD_NOT_CLOSE_PORT failed to close TTL port

int iV_RemoveAOI (char * aoIName)

Removes all AOIs with the given name. See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>aoIName</i> | name of the AOI which will be removed |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available

ERR_AOI_ACCESS failed to access AOI data

int iV_ResetCalibrationPoints ()

Resets all calibration points to its default position. See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_SaveCalibration (char * name)

Saves a calibration with a custom name. To save a calibration it is required that a successful calibration already has been completed. See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>name</i> | calibration name / identifier |
|-------------|-------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_NOT_CALIBRATED system is not calibrated

ERR_WRONG_IVIEWX_VERSION wrong version of iView X

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_SaveData (char * filename, char * description, char * user, int overwrite)

Writes recorded data buffer to disc. The *filename* can include the path. If the connected eye tracking device is a HED, scene video buffer is written too. iV_SaveData will not return until the data has been saved.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>filename</i> | filename (incl. path) of data files being created (.idf: eyetracking data, .avi: scene video data) |
| <i>description</i> | optional experiment description |
| <i>user</i> | optional name of test person |
| <i>overwrite</i> | 0: do not overwrite file <i>filename</i> if it already exists 1: overwrite file <i>filename</i> if it already exists |

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range
 ERR_EMPTY_DATA_BUFFER recording buffer is empty
 ERR_RECORDING_DATA_BUFFER recording is activated

int iV_SelectREDGeometry (char * *profileName*)

Selects a predefined geometry profile. See chapter Setting up RED and RED-m Geometry in the iView X SDK Manual and iV_DeleteREDGeometry, iV_GetCurrentREDGeometry, iV_GetGeometryProfiles, iV_GetREDGeometry, iV_SelectREDGeometry, iV_SetREDGeometry.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>profileName</i> | name of the selected profile which should be selected |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_SendCommand (char * *etMessage*)

Sends a remote command to iView X (eyetracking-server). Please refer to the iView X help file for further information about remote commands. Important Note: This function is temporary and will not be supported in subsequent versions. See also iV_ClearRecordingBuffer, iV_ContinueRecording, iV_PauseRecording, iV_SaveData, iV_SendImageMessage, iV_StartRecording, iV_StopRecording.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|------------------------|
| <i>etMessage</i> | iView X remote command |
|------------------|------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SendImageMessage (char * *etMessage*)

Sends a text message to iView X idf recording data file. If the *etMessage* has the suffix ".jpg", ".bmp", ".png", or ".avi" BeGaze will separate the data buffer automatically into according trials. See also iV_ClearRecordingBuffer, iV_ContinueRecording, iV_PauseRecording, iV_SaveData, iV_SendImageMessage, iV_StartRecording, iV_StopRecording.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>etMessage</i> | Any text message to separate trials (image name containing extensions) or any idf data marker |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

int iV_SetAOIHitCallback (pDLLSetAOIHit *pAOIHitCallbackFunction*)

Sets a callback function for the AOI hit functions. The function will be called if the iView X (eyetracking-server) has calculated an AOI hit. For usage of this function AOI's needs to be defined. See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback, iV_TestTTL.

Important note: Algorithms with high processor usage and long calculation time shouldn't run within this callback due to a higher probability of data loss See also iV_GetCurrentTimestamp, iV_GetEvent, iV_GetEvent32, iV_GetSample, iV_GetSample32, iV_GetTrackingStatus, iV_SetEventCallback, iV_SetEventDetectionParameter, iV_SetSampleCallback

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>pAOIHit-Callback-Function</i> | pointer to AOIHitCallbackFunction |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetCalibrationCallback (pDLLSetCalibrationPoint pCalibrationCallbackFunction)

Sets a callback function for the calibration and validation process. The callback function will be called after a calibration or validation was started, after a calibration or validation point was accepted, or if the calibration or validation was finished successfully or unsuccessfully. See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <i>pCalibration-Callback-Function</i> | pointer to CalibrationCallbackFunction |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetConnectionTimeout (int time)

Defines a customized timeout for how long iV_Connect tries to connect to iView X (eyetracking-server). See also iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>time</i> | the time [sec] iV_Connect is waiting for iView X response |
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Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetEventCallback (pDLLSetEvent pEventCallbackFunction)

Sets a callback function for the event data. The function will be called if a real-time detected fixation has been started or ended. Important note: Algorithms with high processor usage and long calculation time shouldn't run within this callback due to a higher probability of data loss. See also iV_GetCurrentTimestamp, iV_GetEvent, iV_GetEvent32, iV_GetSample, iV_GetSample32, iV_GetTrackingStatus, iV_SetEventCallback, iV_SetEventDetectionParameter, iV_SetSampleCallback.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>pEvent-Callback-Function</i> | pointer to EventCallbackFunction |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetEventDetectionParameter (int *minDuration*, int *maxDispersion*)

Defines the detection parameter for online fixation detection algorithm. See also iV_GetCurrent-Timestamp, iV_GetEvent, iV_GetEvent32, iV_GetSample, iV_GetSample32, iV_GetTrackingStatus, iV_SetEventCallback, iV_SetEventDetectionParameter, iV_SetSampleCallback.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>minDuration</i> | minimum fixation duration [ms] |
| <i>maxDispersion</i> | maximum dispersion [pixel] for head tracking systems or [deg] for non head tracking systems |

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetEyeImageCallback (pDLLSetEyeImage *pEyeImageCallbackFunction*)

Sets a callback function for the eye image data. The function will be called if a new eye image is available. The image format is monochrome 8bpp. Important note: Algorithms with high processor usage and long calculation time shouldn't run within this callback due to a higher probability of data loss.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>pEyeImage-Callback-Function</i> | pointer to EyeImageCallbackFunction |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetLicense (const char * *licenseKey*)

Validates the customer license (only for OEM devices). See also iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| <i>licenseKey</i> | provided license key |
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Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetLogger (int *logLevel*, char * *filename*)

Defines the logging behavior of iView X SDK.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>logLevel</i> | see "Explanations for Defines" in this manual for further information |
| <i>filename</i> | filename of log file |

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range
 ERR_ACCESS_TO_FILE failed to access log file

int iV_SetREDGeometry (struct REDGeometryStruct * *redGeometry*)

Define the RED and RED-m stand alone and monitor integrated geometry. See chapter Setting up RED and RED-m Geometry in the iView X SDK Manual and iV_DeleteREDGeometry, iV_GetCurrentREDGeometry, iV_GetGeometryProfiles, iV_GetREDGeometry, iV_SelectREDGeometry, iV_SetREDGeometry for details.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <i>redGeometry</i> | see reference information for REDGeometryStruct |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range
 ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_SetResolution (int *stimulusWidth*, int *stimulusHeight*)

iV_SetResolution function defines a fixed resolution independent to the screen resolution of chosen display device defined in iV_SetupCalibration function.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <i>stimulusWidth</i> | horizontal resolution of stimulus screen [pixel] |
| <i>stimulusHeight</i> | vertical resolution of stimulus screen [pixel] |

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetSampleCallback (pDLLSetSample *pSampleCallbackFunction*)

Sets a callback function for the raw sample data. The function will be called if iView X (eyetracking-server) has calculated a new data sample. Important note: Algorithms with high processor usage and long calculation time shouldn't run within this callback due to a higher probability of data loss. See also iV_GetCurrentTimestamp, iV_GetEvent, iV_GetEvent32, iV_GetSample, iV_GetSample32, iV_GetTrackingStatus, iV_SetEventCallback, iV_SetEventDetectionParameter, iV_SetSampleCallback.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>pSample-Callback-Function</i> | pointer to SampleCallbackFunction |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetSceneVideoCallback (pDLLSetSceneVideo *pSceneVideoCallbackFunction*)

Sets a callback function for the scene video image data. The function will be called if a new scene video image is available. The image format is RGB 24bpp. Important note: Algorithms with high processor

usage and long calculation time shouldn't run within this callback due to a higher probability of data loss.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>pSceneVideo-Callback-Function</i> | pointer to SceneVideoCallbackFunction |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetTrackingMonitorCallback (pDLLSetTrackingMonitor pTrackingMonitorCallbackFunction)

Sets a callback function for the tracking monitor image data. The function will be called if a new tracking monitor image was calculated. The image format is RGB 24bpp. Important note: Algorithms with high processor usage and long calculation time shouldn't run within this callback due to a higher probability of data loss.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <i>pTracking-Monitor-Callback-Function</i> | pointer to TrackingMonitorCallbackFunction |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetTrackingParameter (int ET_PARAM_EYE, int ET_PARAM, int value)

Sets iView X tracking parameters.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>ET_PARAM_EYE</i> | select specific eye |
| <i>ET_PARAM</i> | select parameter that shall be set |
| <i>value</i> | new value for selected parameter |

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_SetupCalibration (struct CalibrationStruct * calibrationData)

Sets the calibration and validation visualization parameter. See also iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <i>calibrationData</i> | see reference information for "CalibrationStruct" |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range
 ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected
 ERR_WRONG_CALIBRATION_METHOD eye tracking device required for this calibration method is not connected

int iV_ShowAccuracyMonitor ()

The validated accuracy results will be visualized in a dialog window. Before the image can be drawn the calibration needs to be performed with iV_Calibrate and validated with iV_Validate. See also iV_GetAccuracy, iV_GetAccuracyImage, iV_HideAccuracyMonitor, iV_ShowAccuracyMonitor, iV_Validate.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
 RET_NO_VALID_DATA no data available
 RET_WINDOW_IS_OPEN window is already open
 ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
 ERR_NOT_CALIBRATED system is not calibrated
 ERR_NOT_VALIDATED system is not validated

int iV_ShowEyeImageMonitor ()

Visualizes eye image in a separate window while the participant will be tracked.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
RET_WINDOW_IS_OPEN window is already open
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_ShowSceneVideoMonitor ()

Visualizes scene video in separate window (available for HED devices only). See also iV_GetSceneVideo, iV_HideSceneVideoMonitor, iV_SetSceneVideoCallback, iV_ShowSceneVideoMonitor.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
RET_WINDOW_IS_OPEN window is already open
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_ShowTrackingMonitor ()

Visualizes RED tracking monitor in a separate dialog window. It shows the position of the participant related to the eye tracking device and indicates (using arrows) if the participant is not positioned in the center of the tracking head box.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
RET_WINDOW_IS_OPEN window is already open
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

int iV_Start (enum ETApplication etApplication)

Starts the iView X (eyetracking-server) application. Depending on the PC, it may take several seconds to start the iView X (eyetracking-server) application. The connection needs to be established separately using iV_Connect. The connection timeout can be extended using iV_SetConnectionTimeout. See also iV_Connect, iV_ConnectLocal, iV_ContinueEyetracking, iV_Disconnect, iV_GetLicenseDueDate, iV_GetSerialNumber, iV_GetSystemInfo, iV_IsConnected, iV_PauseEyetracking, iV_Quit, iV_SetConnectionTimeout, iV_SetLicense, iV_Start.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>etApplication</i> | the eyetracking-server application which will be started |
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Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_COULD_NOT_CONNECT failed to establish connection
ERR_IVIEWX_NOT_FOUND failed to start iViewX application

int iV_StartRecording ()

Starts gaze data recording and scene video recording (if connected eye tracking device is "HED"). iV_StartRecording does not return until gaze and scene video recording is started. The data streaming needs to be stopped by using iV_StopRecording before it can be saved using iV_SaveData. See also iV_ClearRecordingBuffer, iV_ContinueRecording, iV_PauseRecording, iV_SaveData, iV_SendImageMessage, iV_StartRecording, iV_StopRecording.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected
ERR_RECORDING_DATA_BUFFER recording is activated

int iV_StopRecording ()

Stops gaze data recording and scene video recording (if connected eye tracking device is "HED"). iV_StopRecording does not return until gaze and scene video recording is stopped. This function needs to be called before the data can be saved using iV_SaveData. See also iV_ClearRecordingBuffer, iV_ContinueRecording, iV_PauseRecording, iV_SaveData, iV_SendImageMessage, iV_StartRecording, iV_StopRecording.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled
ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established
ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected
ERR_EMPTY_DATA_BUFFER recording buffer is empty

int iV_TestTTL (int value)

Sends a TTL value to defined port. Define a port with iV_DefineAOIPort. See also iV_ClearAOI, iV_DefineAOI, iV_DefineAOIPort, iV_DisableAOI, iV_DisableAOIGroup, iV_EnableAOI, iV_EnableAOIGroup, iV_GetAOIOutputValue, iV_ReleaseAOIPort, iV_RemoveAOI, iV_SetAOIHitCallback. iV_TestTTL.

Parameters

| | |
|-------|---------------------------------------------|
| value | value which will be sends out as TTL signal |
|-------|---------------------------------------------|

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_WRONG_PARAMETER parameter out of range

int iV_Validate ()

Starts a validation procedure. To proceed, the participant needs to be tracked and has to fixate on the validation point. Depending on the validation settings (which can be changed using iV_SetupCalibration) the user can accept the validation points manually (by pressing SPACE or calling iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint) or abort the calibration (by pressing ESC or calling iV_AbortCalibration). If the validation will be visualized by the API (CalibrationStruct::visualization is set to 1) the function won't return until the validation has been finished (closed automatically) or aborted (ESC). If the the CalibrationStruct::visualization is set to 0 iV_Validate returns immediately. The user has to care about the visualization of validation points. Information about the current validation point can be retrieved with iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint or with setting up the calibration callback using iV_SetCalibrationCallback.

See also iV_GetAccuracy, iV_GetAccuracyImage, iV_HideAccuracyMonitor, iV_ShowAccuracyMonitor, iV_Validate iV_AbortCalibration, iV_AcceptCalibrationPoint, iV_Calibrate, iV_ChangeCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationParameter, iV_GetCalibrationPoint, iV_GetCalibrationStatus, iV_GetCurrentCalibrationPoint, iV_LoadCalibration, iV_ResetCalibrationPoints, iV_SaveCalibration, iV_SetCalibrationCallback, iV_SetResolution, iV_SetupCalibration.

Returns

RET_SUCCESS intended functionality has been fulfilled

ERR_NOT_CONNECTED no connection established

ERR_NOT_CALIBRATED system is not calibrated

ERR_WRONG_DEVICE eye tracking device required for this function is not connected

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