

CUE SDK Overview and Reference

Protocol version 8

Use of the Corsair CUE SDK is subject to the End User License Agreement found at the end of this document. If you do not agree to the terms and conditions of the End User License Agreement, you must immediately return any documentation, the accompanying software and all other material provided to you by Corsair.



Contents

Overview	4
CUE SDK functional features	4
Other SDK features	5
SDK Package	5
Requirements	5
Supported devices	6
Multiple clients using the SDK at the same time	7
Other considerations	8
Single-color devices	8
On/off leds	8
LEDs that are not controlled by SDK	8
Memory management	8
Win + L	8
Reference	9
bool CorsairSetLedsColors(int size, CorsairLedColor* ledsColors)	9
bool CorsairSetLedsColorsBufferByDeviceIndex(int deviceIndex, int size, CorsairLedColor* ledsColors)	10
bool CorsairSetLedsColorsFlushBuffer()	11
bool CorsairSetLedsColorsAsync(int size, CorsairLedColor* ledsColors, void(*CallbackType)(void*, bool, CorsairError), void *context)	12
bool CorsairSetLedsColorsFlushBufferAsync(void (*callback)(void *context, bool result, CorsairError error), void *context)	13
bool CorsairGetLedsColors(int size, CorsairLedColor* ledsColors)	14
bool CorsairGetLedsColorsByDeviceIndex(int deviceIndex, int size, CorsairLedColor* ledsColors)	15
bool CorsairGetBoolPropertyValue(int deviceIndex, CorsairDevicePropertyId propertyId, bool* propertyValue)	16
bool CorsairGetInt32PropertyValue(int deviceIndex, CorsairDevicePropertyId propertyId, int* propertyValue)	17
bool CorsairSetLayerPriority(int priority)	18
int CorsairGetDeviceCount()	19
CorsairDeviceInfo *CorsairGetDeviceInfo(int deviceIndex)	20
CorsairLedPositions *CorsairGetLedPositions()	21
CorsairLedPositions *CorsairGetLedPositionsByDeviceIndex()	22
CorsairLedId CorsairGetLedIdForKeyName(char keyName)	23
bool CorsairRequestControl(CorsairAccessMode accessMode)	24



bool CorsairReleaseControl(CorsairAccessMode accessMode)	25
CorsairProtocolDetails CorsairPerformProtocolHandshake()	26
bool CorsairRegisterKeypressCallback(void (*CallbackType)(void *context,	27
CorsairKeyld keyld, bool pressed), void *context)	
CorsairError CorsairGetLastError()	28
enum CorsairLedId	28
enum CorsairKeyld	30
enum CorsairDeviceType	30
enum CorsairPhysicalLayout	31
enum CorsairLogicalLayout	31
enum CorsairDeviceCaps	32
enum CorsairDevicePropertyType	32
enum CorsairDevicePropertyId	33
enum CorsairAccessMode	33
enum CorsairError	34
struct CorsairLedColor	35
struct CorsairDeviceType	35
struct CorsairDeviceInfo	36
struct CorsairChannelsInfo	37
struct CorsairChannelInfo	38
struct CorsairChannelDeviceInfo	38
struct CorsairLedPositions	38
struct CorsairLedPosition	39
struct CorsairProtocolDetails	40
	1.4
Device coordinates	41
Examples of how to use SDK	44
End User License Agreement	45



Overview

The Corsair Utility Engine (CUE) SDK gives ability for third-party applications to control lightings on Corsair RGB devices. CUE SDK interacts with hardware through CUE so it should be running in order for SDK to work properly.

SDK features are supported in CUE version 1.10 or higher.

To use this SDK you should have basic knowledge in C and library linking.

CUE SDK functional features:

- SDK provides ability to specify/query RGB color for every LED on keyboard, mouse, mouse mat, headset, headset stand, Commander PRO, Lighting Node PRO, memory module and cooler (ie. control lighting by key id)
- SDK provides information about connected hardware: models, physical and logical layouts.
- SDK provides information about HW geometry so that clients can show visual effects that depend on geometry like wave or ripple (ie. control lighting by key position).
- SDK provides helper functions to convert alphanumeric key names (like 'A', 'Q', 'Z') into identifiers for "tutorial" kind of clients that want to highlight exact keys taking into account logical layout (ie. control lighting by key name).
- SDK provides exclusive and shared access to SDK clients.
- SDK provides layers for shared clients so they can ensure that colors set by them are shown on top of CUE colors if this is needed
- SDK provides information about G keys pressed on the keyboard or M keys pressed on the mouse
- User can forbid third-party applications to control lighting in CUE settings.



Other SDK features:

- CUE works properly with multiple clients. SDK library itself is thread safe so that clients are able to use it from multiple threads within the same process.
- SDK is fail-safe. If CUE is not present, shuts down by the user or crashes this does not cause a client crashing or hanging.
- SDK handles handshake during client initialization to agree on protocol version that CUE implements, so that CUE can decide if it supports client protocol version and client can decide which of API functions it can call.

SDK Package

The following folders are included:

- **include** contains C/C++ header files with function prototypes and enum declarations;
- redist contains both 32 and 64 bit .dll files;
- lib contains companion .lib files to access exported functions (32 and 64 bit);
- examples contains sample project that shows how to use SDK;
- doc contains SDK documentation (this document).

Requirements

This SDK can be used on the same platforms that CUE does:

- Windows 7 (32-bit and 64-bit);
- Windows 8 (32-bit and 64-bit);
- Windows 10 (32-bit and 64-bit).



Supported devices

Keyboards:

- CGK65 RGB
- K65 LUX RGB
- K65 RGB RAPIDFIRE
- K70 RGB
- K70 LUX
- K70 RAPIDFIRE
- K70 LUX RGB
- K70 RGB RAPIDFIRE
- K95 RGB
- STRAFE
- STRAFE RGB
- K63
- K68
- K95 RGB PLATINUM

Mice:

- M65 RGB
- M65 PRO RGB
- SABRE
- SABRE RGB
- SABRE RGB Optical
- SABRE RGB Laser
- Scimitar
- GLAIVE RGB
- Scimitar PRO RGB
- KATAR

Mouse Mat:

MM800 RGB

Headsets:

- VOID USB
- VOID WIRELESS
- VOID PRO USB
- VOID PRO WIRELESS

Headset Stand:

■ ST100 RGB

LED Controllers:

- Lighting Node PRO
- Commander PRO

Memory module:

Vengeance RGB PRO

Coolers:

- H100i PRO
- H115i PRO
- H150i PRO
- H100i Platinum
- H115i Platinum



Multiple clients using the SDK at the same time

SDK provides **exclusive** and **shared** access to SDK clients.

- Exclusive access lighting controlled only by client and not by CUE or other SDK clients. There can be only one exclusive client at a time. If there is already an active exclusive client A and a new client B requests exclusive access to the lighting then client B becomes exclusive client and client A loses exclusive control (ie "last win" strategy).
- **Shared** access multiple clients may control lighting at the same time, optionally choosing theirs layer priority from interval [0..255]. There can be unlimited number of **shared** clients working simultaneously. If some client requests **exclusive** access then all other **shared** clients will not be able to override colors that were set by **exclusive** client. When **exclusive** client disconnects all **shared** clients can override colors again.
- CUE itself acts like a shared client with layer priority 127, so if there is a client taking over exclusive control then CUE will not try to override colors.

The default access mode is **shared**.



Other considerations

Single-color devices

If a connected device only has LEDs of one color instead of all three (RGB) then when RGB color is set to such leds SDK chooses maximum of three (RGB) values and uses it as brightness for LED.

On/off leds

If a connected device has some LEDs that support only on/off control then if supplied brightness value is >= 128 such LED will be switched on, otherwise it will be switched off.

LEDs that are not controlled by SDK

Side LEDs on Corsair STRAFE keyboards can not be controlled by SDK. These LEDs remain controlled by CUE regardless of connected SDK clients.

Memory management

SDK is responsible for freeing memory that was allocated by its functions. The memory is freed when SDK library is unloaded.

Win+L

CUE should preserve communication channels with SDK clients when user locks screen, so when user session is restored and set of connected devices is unchanged the client can continue using SDK as if session was never locked



Reference

bool CorsairSetLedsColors(int size, CorsairLedColor* ledsColors)

Description: set specified leds to some colors. The color is retained until changed by successive calls. This function does not take logical layout into account. This function executes synchronously, if you are concerned about delays consider using *CorsairSetLedsColorsAsync*

Input arguments:

- *int size* number of leds in *ledsColors* array;
- CorsairLedColor* ledsColors array containing colors for each LED.

Returns: boolean value. True if successful. Use *CorsairGetLastError()* to check the reason of failure. If there is no such ledld present in currently connected hardware (missing key in physical keyboard layout, or trying to control mouse while it's disconnected) then function completes successfully and returns true.

- CE_ServerNotFound, CE_NoControl, CE_ProtocolHandshakeMissing
- *CE_InvalidArguments* if some of r, g, b values are beyond [0..255] interval or array contains duplicates of some led ids.



bool CorsairSetLedsColorsBufferByDeviceIndex(int deviceIndex, int size, CorsairLedColor* ledsColors)

Description: set specified LEDs to some colors. This function set LEDs colors in the buffer which is written to the devices via *CorsairSetLedsColorsFlushBuffer* or *CorsairSetLedsColorsFlushBufferAsync*. Typical usecase is next: *CorsairSetLedsColorsFlushBuffer* or *CorsairSetLedsColorsFlushBufferAsync* is called to write LEDs colors to the device and follows after one or more calls of *CorsairSetLedsColorsBufferByDeviceIndex* to set the LEDs buffer. This function does not take logical layout into account.

Input arguments:

- *int deviceIndex* zero-based index of device. Should be strictly less than value returned by *CorsairGetDeviceCount()*
- int size number of leds in ledsColors array
- CorsairLedColor* ledsColors array containing colors for each LED.

Returns: boolean value. True if successful. Use *CorsairGetLastError()* to check the reason of failure. If there is no such ledld present in currently connected hardware (missing key in physical keyboard layout, or trying to control mouse while it's disconnected) then functions completes successfully and returns true.

- CorsairErrorServerNotFound, CorsairErrorProtocolHandshakeMissing
- *CorsairErrorInvalidArguments* if some of r, g, b values are beyond [0..255] interval or array contains duplicates of some led ids.



bool CorsairSetLedsColorsFlushBuffer()

Description: writes to the devices LEDs colors buffer which is previously filled by the *CorsairSetLedsColorsBufferByDeviceIndex* function. This function executes synchronously, if you are concerned about delays consider using *CorsairSetLedsColorsFlushBufferAsync*

Input arguments: no.

Returns: boolean value. True if successful. Use *CorsairGetLastError()* to check the reason of failure. If there is no such ledld in the LEDs colors buffer present in currently connected hardware (missing key in physical keyboard layout, or trying to control mouse while it's disconnected) then functions completes successfully and returns true.

Possible errors:

 CorsairErrorServerNotFound, CorsairErrorNoControl, CorsairErrorProtocolHandshakeMissing



bool CorsairSetLedsColorsFlushBufferAsync(void (*callback)(void *context, bool result, CorsairError error), void *context)

Description: same as *CorsairSetLedsColorsFlushBuffer* but returns control to the caller immediately.

Input arguments:

- void (*CallbackType)(void* context, bool result, CorsairError error) callback that is called by SDK when colors are set. Can be NULL if client is not interested in result
- ontext contains value that was supplied by user in CorsairSetLedsColorsFlushBufferAsync call.
 - result is true if call was successful, otherwise false;
 - error contains error code if call was not successful (result==false)

Possible errors: CorsairErrorServerNotFound, CorsairErrorNoControl

void* context - arbitrary context that will be returned in callback call.
 Can be NIII I

Returns: boolean value. True if successful. Use *CorsairGetLastError()* to check the reason of failure. If there is no such ledld in the LEDs colors buffer present in currently connected hardware (missing key in physical keyboard layout, or trying to control mouse while it's disconnected) then functions completes successfully and returns true.

Possible errors:

CorsairErrorProtocolHandshakeMissing



bool CorsairSetLedsColorsAsync(int size, CorsairLedColor* ledsColors, void(*CallbackType)(void*, bool, CorsairError), void *context)

Description: same as *CorsairSetLedsColors* but returns control to the caller immediately.

Input arguments:

- *int size* number of leds in *ledsColors* array;
- CorsairLedColor* ledsColors array containing colors for each LED;
- void (*CallbackType)(void* context, bool result, CorsairError error) callback that is called by SDK when colors are set. Can be NULL if client is not interested in result:
 - context contains value that was supplied by user in CorsairSetLedsColorsAsync call;
 - result is true if call was successful, otherwise false;
 - error contains error code if call was not successful (result==false);

Possible errors: CE_ServerNotFound, CE_NoControl

void* context - arbitrary context that will be returned in callback call.
 Can be NULL.

Returns: boolean value. True if successful. Use *CorsairGetLastError()* to check the reason of failure.

- CE_ProtocolHandshakeMissing
- *CE_InvalidArguments* if some of r, g, b values are beyond [0..255] interval or array contains duplicates of some led ids.



bool CorsairGetLedsColors(int size, CorsairLedColor* ledsColors)

Description: get current color for the list of requested LEDs. The color should represent the actual state of the hardware LED, which could be a combination of SDK and/or CUE input. This function works only for keyboard, mouse, mousemat, headset and headset stand devices.

Input arguments:

- int size number of leds in ledsColors array;
- CorsairLedColor* ledsColors array containing colors for each LED. Caller should only fill ledld field, and then SDK will fill R, G and B values on return;

Returns: boolean value. True if successful. Use CorsairGetLastError() to check the reason of failure. If there is no such ledld present in currently connected hardware (missing key in physical keyboard layout, or trying to control mouse while it's disconnected) then functions completes successfully and returns true.

Also ledsColors array will contain R, G and B values of colors on return.

- CorsairErrorServerNotFound, CorsairErrorProtocolHandshakeMissing
- CorsairErrorInvalidArguments if array contains duplicates of some led ids.



bool CorsairGetLedsColorsByDeviceIndex(int deviceIndex, int size, CorsairLedColor* ledsColors)

Description: get current color for the list of requested LEDs. The color should represent the actual state of the hardware LED, which could be a combination of SDK and/or CUE input. This function works for keyboard, mouse, mousemat, headset, headset stand, DIY-devices, memory module and cooler.

Input arguments:

- int deviceIndex zero-based index of device. Should be strictly less than value returned by CorsairGetDeviceCount()
- int size number of LEDs in ledsColors array;
- CorsairLedColor* ledsColors array containing colors for each LED. Caller should only fill ledId field, and then SDK will fill R, G and B values on return.

Returns: boolean value. True if successful. Use *CorsairGetLastError()* to check the reason of failure. If there is no such ledld present in currently connected hardware (missing key in physical keyboard layout, or trying to control mouse while it's disconnected) then functions completes successfully and returns true. Also ledsColors array will contain R, G and B values of colors on return.

- CE_ServerNotFound, CE_ProtocolHandshakeMissing
- *CE_InvalidArguments* if array contains duplicates of some LED ids.



bool CorsairGetBoolPropertyValue(int deviceIndex, CorsairDevicePropertyId propertyId, bool* propertyValue)

Description: reads boolean property value for device at provided index.

Input arguments:

- int deviceIndex zero-based index of device. Should be strictly less than value returned by CorsairGetDeviceCount()
- CorsairDevicePropertyId propertyId id of property to read from device;
- bool* propertyValue pointer to memory where to store boolean property value read from device.

Returns: boolean value. True if successful. Use *CorsairGetLastError()* to check the reason of failure

- CE_ServerNotFound, CE_ProtocolHandshakeMissing
- *CE_IncompatibleProtocol* if the function was called for SDK that implements protocol version 5 or earlier;
- CE_InvalidArguments if deviceIndex is invalid, type of property (specified by propertyId) is not boolean, device does not support CDC_PropertyLookup capability or propertyId is not supported by device.



bool CorsairGetInt32PropertyValue(int deviceIndex, CorsairDevicePropertyId propertyId, int* propertyValue)

Description: reads integer property value for device at provided index.

Input arguments:

- int deviceIndex zero-based index of device. Should be strictly less than value returned by CorsairGetDeviceCount()
- CorsairDevicePropertyId propertyId id of property to read from device;
- *int* propertyValue* pointer to memory where to store integer property value read from device.

Returns: boolean value. True if successful. Use *CorsairGetLastError()* to check the reason of failure

- CE_ServerNotFound, CE_ProtocolHandshakeMissing
- *CE_IncompatibleProtocol* if the function was called for SDK that implements protocol version 5 or earlier;
- CE_InvalidArguments if deviceIndex is invalid, type of property (specified by propertyId) is not integer, device does not support CDC_PropertyLookup capability or propertyId is not supported by device.



bool CorsairSetLayerPriority(int priority)

Description: set layer priority for this shared client. By default CUE has priority of 127 and all shared clients have priority of 128 if they don't call this function. Layers with higher priority value are shown on top of layers with lower priority.

Input arguments:

• *int priority* - priority of a layer [0..255];

Returns: boolean value. True if successful. Use CorsairGetLastError() to check the reason of failure. If this function is called in exclusive mode then it will return true.

- CorsairErrorServerNotFound, CorsairErrorProtocolHandshakeMissing
- CorsairErrorInvalidArguments if priority value is beyond [0..255] interval



int CorsairGetDeviceCount()

Description: returns number of connected Corsair devices. For keyboards, mice, mousemats, headsets and headset stands not more than one device of each type is included in return value in case if there are multiple devices of same type connected to the system. For DIY-devices and coolers actual number of connected devices is included in return value. For memory modules actual number of connected modules is included in return value, modules are enumerated with respect to their logical position (counting from left to right, from top to bottom).

Use *CorsairGetDeviceInfo()* to get information about a certain device.

Input arguments: no.

Returns: integer value. -1 in case of error.

Possible errors:

CE_ServerNotFound, CE_ProtocolHandshakeMissing



CorsairDeviceInfo *CorsairGetDeviceInfo(int deviceIndex)

Description: returns information about a device based on provided index.

Input arguments:

 int deviceIndex - zero-based index of device. Should be strictly less than a value returned by CorsairGetDeviceInfo()

Returns: pointer to *CorsairDeviceInfo* structure that contains information about device or *NULL* pointer if error has occurred.

- CE_ServerNotFound,CE_ProtocolHandshakeMissing
- *CE_InvalidArguments* if *deviceIndex* is invalid.



CorsairLedPositions *CorsairGetLedPositions()

Description: provides list of keyboard LEDs with their physical positions. Coordinates grids for different device models can be found in Device coordinates.

Input arguments: no.

Returns: returns pointer to *CorsairLedPositions* struct or *NULL* if error has occurred.

Possible errors:

CE_ServerNotFound, CE_ProtocolHandshakeMissing



CorsairLedPositions *CorsairGetLedPositionsByDeviceIndex()

Description: provides list of keyboard, mousemat, headset stand, DIY-devices, memory module and cooler LEDs by its index with their positions. Position could be either physical (only device-dependent) or logical (depend on device as well as CUE settings).

Input arguments:

 int deviceIndex - zero-based index of device. Should be strictly less than a value returned by CorsairGetDeviceCount()

Returns: returns pointer to *CorsairLedPositions* struct or *NULL* if error has occurred.

- CE ServerNotFound,
- CE_ProtocolHandshakeMissing
- *CE_InvalidArguments* if *deviceIndex* is out of bounds or corresponds to neither keyboard, mousemat, headset stand, DIY device, memory module nor cooler;
- *CE_IncompatibleProtocol* if the function was called for CUE that implements protocol version 2 or earlier.



CorsairLedId CorsairGetLedIdForKeyName(char keyName)

Description: retrieves led id for key name taking logical layout into account. So on AZERTY keyboards if user calls *CorsairGetLedIdForKeyName('A')* he gets *CLK_Q*. This id can be used in *CorsairSetLedsColors* function.

Input arguments:

• *char keyName* - key name. ['A'..'Z'] (26 values) are valid values.

Returns: proper *CorsairLedId* or *CorserLed_Invalid* if error occurred.

- CE_ServerNotFound, CE_ProtocolHandshakeMissing
- *CE_InvalidArguments* if *keyName* is invalid.



bool CorsairRequestControl(CorsairAccessMode accessMode)

Description: requests control using specified access mode. By default client has shared control over lighting so there is no need to call **CorsairRequestControl()** unless a client requires exclusive control.

Input arguments:

CorsairAccessMode accessMode - requested accessMode

Returns: boolean value. Returns true if SDK received requested control or false otherwise.

- CE_ProtocolHandshakeMissing, CE_ServerNotFound
- CE_InvalidArguments if provided accessMode is not supported by this version of SDK.



bool CorsairReleaseControl(CorsairAccessMode accessMode)

Description: releases previously requested control for specified access mode.

Input arguments:

 CorsairAccessMode accessMode - accessMode that is requested to be released.

Returns: boolean value. Returns true if SDK released control or false otherwise.

- CE_ProtocolHandshakeMissing, CE_ServerNotFound
- CE_InvalidArguments if provided accessMode is not supported by this version of SDK.
- *CE_IncompatibleProtocol* if the function was called for SDK that implements protocol version 1 or earlier.



CorsairProtocolDetails CorsairPerformProtocolHandshake()

Description: checks file and protocol version of CUE to understand which of SDK functions can be used with this version of CUE.

Input arguments: no.

Returns: CorsairProtocolDetails struct.

Possible errors:

CE_ServerNotFound



bool CorsairRegisterKeypressCallback(void (*CallbackType)(void *context, CorsairKeyld keyld, bool pressed), void *context)

Description: registers a callback that will be called by SDK when some of G or M keys are pressed or released

Input arguments:

- void (*CallbackType)(void* context, CorsairKeyld keyld, bool pressed) callback that is called by SDK when key is pressed or released
- *context* contains value that was supplied by user in *CorsairRegisterKeypressCallback* call.
- CorsairKeyld keyld the id of the key that was pressed or released
- bool pressed true if the key was pressed and false if it was released
- **void* context** arbitrary context that will be returned in callback call. Can be NULL.

Returns: boolean value. True if successful. Use *CorsairGetLastError()* to check the reason of failure

- CorsairErrorServerNotFound, CorsairErrorProtocolHandshakeMissing
- CorsairErrorInvalidArguments if callback is NULL



CorsairError CorsairGetLastError()

Description: returns last error that occurred in this thread while using any of Corsair* functions.

Input arguments: no.

Returns: CorsairError value.

Possible errors: no.

enum CorsairLedId

Description: contains shared list of all leds on all devices (keyboard, mouse, mouse mat, headset, headset stand, DIY, memory module, cooler) and all models/physical layouts.

Item samples:

- CLK_F1, CLK_Esc, CLK_Q, CLK_1, CLK_UpArrow, CLK_G1, ... for keyboard leds;
- CLKLP_Zone1, CLKLP_Zone2, ..., CLKLP_Zone19 for keyboard light pipe leds;
- CLM_1, CLM_2,..., CLM_4 for mouse leds;
- CLH_LeftLogo, CLH_RightLogo for headset leds;
- CLMM_1, CLMM_2,..., CLMM_15 for mousemat leds;
- CLHSS_Zone1, CLHSS_Zone2, ..., CLHSS_Zone9 for headset stand leds;
- CLD_C1_1,..., CLD_C1_150 for first channel of the DIY-devices or cooler;
- CLD_C2_1,..., CLD_C2_150 for second channel of the DIY-devices or cooler;



enum CorsairLedId

- CLI_Oem1, ..., CLI_Oem100 reserved range for custom leds
- CLDRAM_1,..., CLDRAM_12 for memory module leds
- CLD_C3_1,..., CLD_C3_150 for third channel of the DIY-devices or cooler
- *CLI_Invalid* dummy value



enum CorsairKeyld

Description: contains shared list of G and M keys (not all available keys!)

Items samples:

- CorsairKeyKb_G1, ..., CorsairKeyKb_G18 for keyboard G keys;
- CorsairKeyMouse_M1, ..., CorsairKeyMouse_M12 for mouse M keys;
- CorsairKey_Invalid dummy value.

enum CorsairDeviceType

Description: contains list of available device types.

- CDT_Keyboard for keyboards;
- CDT_Mouse for mice;
- CDT_Headset for headsets;
- CDT_Mousemat for mouse mat;
- CDT_HeadsetStand for headset stand;
- CDT_CommanderPro for Commander PRO DIY-devices;
- CDT_LightingNodePro for Lighting Node PRO DIY-devices;
- CDT_MemoryModule for memory modules;
- *CDT_Cooler* for coolers.



enum CorsairPhysicalLayout

Description: contains list of available physical layouts for keyboards.

Items:

- CPL_US, CPL_UK, CPL_JP, CPL_KR, CPL_BR valid values for keyboard;
- CPL_Zones1, CPL_Zones2, CPL_Zones3, CPL_Zones4 valid values for mouse, number represents configurable mouse LEDs;
- CPL_Invalid dummy value.

enum CorsairLogicalLayout

Description: contains list of available logical layouts for keyboards.

- CLL_US_Int, CLL_NA, CLL_EU, CLL_UK, CLL_BE, CLL_BR, CLL_CH, CLL_CN, CLL_DE, CLL_ES, CLL_FR, CLL_IT, CLL_ND, CLL_RU4, CLL_JP, CLL_KR, CLL_TW, CLL_MEX - valid values;
- *CLL_Invalid* dummy value.



enum CorsairDeviceCaps

Description: contains list of device capabilities. Current version of SDK only supports lighting and property lookup, but future versions may also support other capabilities.

Items:

- CDC_None == 0 for devices that do not support any SDK functions;
- CDC_Lighting == 1 for devices that has controlled lighting;
- CDC_PropertyLookup == 2 for devices that provide current state through set of properties. These properties could be read with CorsairGetPropertyValue function.

enum CorsairDevicePropertyType

Description: contains list of properties types.

- **■** *CDPT_Boolean* = *0x1000*
- *CDPT_Int32* = *0x2000*



enum CorsairDevicePropertyId

Description: contains list of properties identifiers which can be read from device that supports *CDC_PropertyLookup* capability. Each identifier characterized by two values - id and data type. Data type is represented by high nibble and equals 1 for boolean or 2 for integer property values. E.g. *CDPI_Headset_MicEnabled & OxFOOO* == *CDPT_Boolean*, *CDPI_Headset_EqualizerPreset & OxFOOO* == *CDPT_Int32*.

Items:

- CDPI_Headset_MicEnabled = 0x1000 indicates Mic state (On or Off);
- CDPI_Headset_SurroundSoundEnabled = 0x1001
- CDPI_Headset_SidetoneEnabled = 0x1002
- *CDPI_Headset_EqualizerPreset* = *0x2000* the number of active equalizer preset (integer, 1 5).

enum CorsairAccessMode

Description: contains list of available SDK access modes.

Items:

CAM_ExclusiveLightingControl



enum CorsairError

Description: contains shared list of all errors that could happen during calling of Corsair* functions.

- CE_Success If previously called function was completed successfully;
- CE_ServerNotFound if CUE is not running or was shut down or third-party control is disabled in CUE settings (runtime error);
- CE_NoControl if some other client has or took over exclusive control (runtime error);
- CE_ProtocolHandshakeMissing if developer did not perform protocol handshake (developer error);
- CE_IncompatibleProtocol if developer is calling the function that is not supported by the server (either protocol has been broken by server or client or the function is new and server is too old.
 Check CorsairProtocolDetails for details), (developer error);
- *CE_InvalidArguments* if developer supplied invalid arguments to the function (for specifics look at function descriptions), (developer error).



struct CorsairLedColor

Description: contains information about led and its color.

Fields:

- CorsairLedId ledId identifier of LED to set;
- *int r* red brightness [0..255];
- *int g* green brightness [0..255];
- *int b* blue brightness [0..255].

enum CorsairChannelDeviceType

Description: contains list of the LED-devices which can be connected to the DIY-device or cooler.

- CCDT_HD_Fan, CCDT_Pump, CCDT_SP_Fan, CCDT_LL_Fan, CCDT_ML_Fan,
 CCDT_Strip, CCDT_DAP valid values;
- CCDT_Invalid dummy value.



struct CorsairDeviceInfo

Description: contains information about device.

Fields:

- CorsairDeviceType type enum describing device type;
- const char *model null-terminated device model (like "K95RGB");
- CorsairPhysicalLayout physicalLayout enum describing physical layout of the keyboard or mouse. If device is neither keyboard nor mouse then value is CPL_Invalid
- CorsairLogicalLayout logicalLayout enum describing logical layout of the keyboard as set in CUE settings. If device is not keyboard then value is CLL_Invalid
- int capsMask mask that describes device capabilities, formed as logical "or" of CorsairDeviceCaps enum values;
- int ledsCount number of controllable LEDs on the device;
- CorsairChannelsInfo channels structure that describes channels of the DIY-devices and coolers.



struct CorsairChannelsInfo

Description: contains information about channels of the DIY-devices or cooler.

Items:

- *int channelsCount* number of channels controlled by the device;
- CorsairChannelInfo* channels array containing information about each separate channel of the device. Index of the channel in the array is same as index of the channel on the device.

struct CorsairChannelInfo

Description: contains information about separate channel of the DIY-device or cooler.

- int totalLedsCount total number of LEDs connected to the channel:
- *int devicesCount* number of LED-devices (fans, strips, etc.) connected to the channel which is controlled by the device;
- CorsairChannelDeviceInfo* devices array containing information about each separate LED-device connected to the channel controlled by the device. Index of the LED-device in array is same as the index of the LED-device connected to the device.



struct CorsairChannelDeviceInfo

Description: contains information about separate LED-device connected to the channel controlled by the DIY-device or cooler.

Fields:

- CorsairChannelDeviceType type -type of the LED-device;
- *int deviceLedCount* number of LEDs controlled by LED-device.

struct CorsairLedPositions

Description: contains number of leds and array with their positions.

- int numberOfLeds integer value. Number of elements in the following array;
- *CorsairLedPosition** *pLedPosition* array of led positions.



struct CorsairLedPosition

Description: contains led id and position of led rectangle. Most of the keys are rectangular. In case if key is not rectangular (like Enter in ISO/UK layout) it returns the smallest rectangle that fully contains the key.

- CorsairLedId ledId identifier of led;
- double top, double left, double height, double width for keyboards, mousemats and headset stands values are in mm, for DIY-devices values are in logical units.



struct CorsairProtocolDetails

Description: contains information about SDK and CUE versions.

- const char *sdkVersion null-terminated string containing version of SDK (like "1.0.0.1"). Always contains valid value even if there was no CUE found;
- const char *serverVersion null-terminated string containing version of CUE (like "1.0.0.1") or NULL if CUE was not found;
- *int sdkProtocolVersion* integer number that specifies version of protocol that is implemented by current SDK. Numbering starts from 1. Always contains valid value even if there was no CUE found;
- int serverProtocolVersion integer number that specifies version of protocol that is implemented by CUE. Numbering starts from 1. If CUE was not found then this value will be 0;
- bool breakingChanges boolean value that specifies if there were breaking changes between version of protocol implemented by server and client.



Device coordinates

LED coordinates returned by *CorsairGetLedPositions* and *CorsairGetLedPositionsByDeviceIndex* functions are available on pictures below.

K95 RGB



K95 RGB PLATINUM





K68

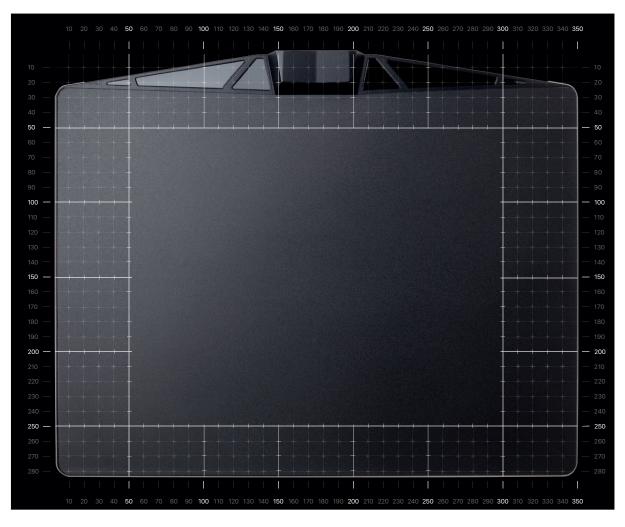


K63





MM800 RGB





Examples of how to use SDK

There are usage **examples** in examples folder:

- color_pulse plays pulse effect on all available LEDs on connected devices using CorsairGetDeviceCount, CorsairGetDeviceInfo, CorsairGetLedPositions, CorsairSetLedsColorsAsync functions;
- color_pulse_by_device_index plays pulse effect on all available LEDs on connected devices using CorsairGetDeviceCount, CorsairGetDeviceInfo, CorsairGetLedPositions, CorsairGetLedPositionsByDeviceIndex, CorsairSetLedsColorsBufferByDeviceIndex, CorsairSetLedsColorsFlushBufferAsync functions;
- progress shows how to implement basic progress bar with all keyboard LEDs on different layers using CorsairGetLedPositions, CorsairSetLedsColors, CorsairSetLayerPriority functions;
- test_highlight gets word from user input and one by one highlights keys that correspond to every char of that word. This example describes sample usage of *CorsairRequestControl*, *CorsairGetLedIdForKeyName*,
 CorsairSetLedsColors functions.
- register_callback shows how to register callback (pointer to function) that will be called by SDK when some of G or M keys are pressed or released using CorsairRegisterKeypressCallback function and how to get the actual state of the hardware LED, which could be a combination of SDK and/or CUE input using CorsairGetLedsColor.
- properties_example demonstrates how to use
 CorsairGetBoolPropertyValue and CorsairGetInt32PropertyValue to get properties of headset and headset stand.



End User License Agreement

On-Line End User License Agreement

IMPORTANT: This End-User License Agreement ("EULA") is a legal Agreement between you and Corsair Components Inc., and any of its affiliates and/or subsidiaries ("Corsair") with respect to the software, SDKs and source code provided by Corsair, any associated media, printed materials, "online" documentation and electronic documentation (collectively referred to as "Software"). By installing, copying, or otherwise using the Software, you agree to be bound by the terms of this EULA. "You" and "Your" may refer to a natural person or to a legal entity including, but not limited to, a corporation, partnership or a limited liability company If you do not agree to the terms of this EULA, you are not authorized to install or use the Software.

1. Ownership of Software.

Corsair owns certain rights in the Software. THE SOFTWARE IS A PROPRIETARY PRODUCT OF CORSAIR OR THIRD PARTIES FROM WHOM CORSAIR HAS OBTAINED LICENSING RIGHTS. THE SOFTWARE IS PROTECTED BY COPYRIGHT LAWS AND OTHER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS. TITLE TO THIS SOFTWARE, ANY COPY OF THIS SOFTWARE, AND ANY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE SOFTWARE WILL AT ALL TIMES REMAIN WITH CORSAIR AND SUCH THIRD PARTIES. Your rights are defined by this Agreement which You agree creates a legally binding and valid contract. CORSAIR retains the right to utilize its affiliated companies, authorized distributors, authorized resellers and other third parties in pursuing any of its rights and fulfilling any of its obligations under this Agreement.

2. License Grant.

CORSAIR grants to You a nonexclusive, nontransferable (except as may be required by applicable law) royalty-free license to allow You to use the Software.



3. Your Responsibilities and Prohibited Actions.

- (a) Transfer of Rights. You may not transfer or assign all or any portion of the Software, or any rights granted in this Agreement, to any other person.
- (b) Reverse Engineering or Modifying the Software. You will not reverse engineer, decompile, translate, disassemble, or otherwise attempt to discover the source code of the Software. The prohibition against modifying or reverse engineering the Software does not apply to the extent that You are allowed to do so by applicable law including, but not limited to, the European Union Directive on the Interoperability of Software or its implementing legislation in the member countries. You may not otherwise modify, alter, adapt, or merge the Software.
- (c) Third Party Supplier. You agree that CORSAIR's third party suppliers may enforce this Agreement as it relates to their Software directly against You.
- (d) Export. CORSAIR shall not be required to undertake any action pursuant to this Agreement that is prevented by any impediments arising out of national or international foreign trade or customs requirements, including embargoes or any other sanctions. This Agreement is subject to all United States government laws and regulations as may be enacted, amended or modified from time to time regarding the export from the United States of CORSAIR software, services, technology, or any derivatives thereof. You will not export or re-export any CORSAIR software, services, technology, or any derivatives thereof, or permit the shipment of same. This section will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason.

4. Term and Termination.

CORSAIR reserves the right to terminate this Agreement if You fail to comply with any of the terms described herein. All license rights granted will cease upon any termination of this Agreement.

5. Disclaimer of Warranty.

CORSAIR MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, AND NO WARRANTY IS GIVEN THAT THE SOFTWARE IS ERROR-FREE OR THAT ITS USE WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED OR THAT IT WILL WORK IN CONNECTION WITH ANY



OTHER SOFTWARE. ALL WARRANTIES, CONDITIONS, REPRESENTATIONS, INDEMNITIES AND GUARANTEES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ARISING BY LAW, CUSTOM, PRIOR ORAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENTS (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR OF ERROR-FREE AND UNINTERRUPTED USE OR ANY WARRANTY AGAINST INFRINGEMENT) ARE HEREBY OVERRIDDEN, EXCLUDED AND DISCLAIMED, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY STATED IN THIS LICENSE AGREEMENT.

6. Limitation of Liability.

CORSAIR's entire liability for all claims or damages arising out of or related to this Agreement, regardless of the form of action, whether in contract, equity, negligence, intended conduct, tort or otherwise, will be limited to and will not exceed, in the aggregate for all claims, actions and causes of action of every kind and nature; the amount paid to CORSAIR for the specific item that caused the damage or that is the subject matter of the cause of action. In no event will the measure of damages payable by CORSAIR include, nor will CORSAIR be liable for, any amounts for loss of income, profit or savings or indirect, incidental, consequential, exemplary, punitive or special damages of any party, including third parties, even if CORSAIR has been advised of the possibility of such damages in advance, and all such damages are expressly disclaimed. This section shall not be interpreted to exclude any liability that is prohibited from being excluded by applicable law. Except as otherwise provided by applicable law, no claim, regardless of form, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement may be brought by You unless such claim is brought either (i) within two years after the cause of action has accrued or (ii) within the shortest period of time after the cause of action has accrued that may be legally contracted for in the applicable jurisdiction if a two year limitation would be legally unenforceable.

7. Software Support Services.

CORSAIR offers technical support services. See www.corsair.com. Such technical support shall be provided in CORSAIR's sole discretion without any guarantee or warranty of any kind. It is your responsibility to back up of all your existing data, software and programs before receiving any technical support from CORSAIR. CORSAIR reserves the right to refuse, suspend or terminate any technical support, in its sole discretion.



8. Choice of Law and Jurisdiction.

This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of California in the United States, without giving effect to any choice-of-law rules that may require the application of the laws of another jurisdiction. This Agreement will not be governed by the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, the application of which is expressly excluded. Any disputes arising under this Agreement shall be settled exclusively in the California state courts or United States federal courts located in California. The parties hereby submit to the personal jurisdiction of such courts for the purpose of resolving any dispute under this Agreement.

9. Severability/Reformation.

If any provision of this Agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, it will not affect the validity of any other provision of this Agreement and those provisions will remain valid and enforceable according to their terms. To the extent that an unenforceable provision may be reformed to be enforceable by a court of law, such provision will be deemed to be so reformed in this Agreement.

10. Other Rights Reserved.

All rights not specifically granted in this Agreement are reserved by Corsair.

11. Entire Agreement.

You acknowledge that You have read this Agreement, understand it and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions. You further agree that it is the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between us which supersedes any proposal or prior agreement, oral or written, and any other communications between us relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.