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Introduction

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InputSprocket is a subset of Apple Game Sprockets that allows you to easily configure game-oriented input devices such as joysticks, and gamepads. Today's input devices may have directional pads, levers, point-of-view hats, wheels, and buttons, and a game my use several input devices. Such complexity becomes impossible to emulate through a mouse and keyboard. The InputSprocket architecture provides a simple solution, allowing you to to easily configure a wide range of input devices.

This document assumes you are familiar with programming Macintosh computers. If you are building a game, you may also want to consult other Game Sprocket documentation:

- Manipulating Displays Using DrawSprocket
- Simplifying Networked Gaming Using NetSprocket

Introduction

■ SoundSprocket documentation (forthcoming)

This document currently covers InputSprocket in the following chapters:

- Chapter 2, "InputSprocket Reference," contains a complete programming reference, documenting the functions, data types, and constants available with InputSprocket.
- Appendix A, "Document Version History," describes changes made from previous versions of InputSprocket documentation.

For additional information about creating games for the Macintosh, you should check the Apple Developer games Web site:

http://developer.apple.com/games/>

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This chapter describes the InputSprocket application programming interface (API) introduced with InputSprocket 1.7. This chapter contains the following sections:

- "Functions" (page 9)
- "Data Types" (page 46)
- "Constants" (page 59)
- "Resources" (page 78)
- "Summary of InputSprocket" (page 81)

Note

This document describes version 1.7 of InputSprocket. For a summary of changes and additions between versions 1.0 and 1.7, see Appendix A. ◆

Functions

The following sections describe the functions provided by InputSprocket:

- "Invoking and Configuring InputSprocket" (page 9).
- "Manipulating Elements" (page 17)
- "Obtaining Data From Elements" (page 22).
- "Manipulating Devices" (page 29)
- "Managing Element Lists" (page 37).
- "Application-Defined Function" (page 45)

Invoking and Configuring InputSprocket

This section describes the functions that you use to start up InputSprocket and handle autoconfiguration.

■ ISpGetVersion (page 10) returns the version of InputSprocket installed.

InputSprocket Reference

- ISpStartup (page 11) starts up InputSprocket and loads all the InputSprocket drivers.
- ISpInit (page 11) initializes the high-level InputSprocket layer and autoconfigures all the devices.
- ISpConfigure (page 13) uses the high-level InputSprocket layer to generate a modal window where the user can match device elements with the game's input requirements.
- ISpStop (page 14) stops the flow of data into the virtual elements that began with the ISpInit call.
- ISpSuspend (page 15) suspends InputSprocket.
- ISpResume (page 15) resumes InputSprocket.
- ISpTickle (page 16) allows InputSprocket to give up time to other InputSprocket drivers.
- ISpShutdown (page 16) shuts down InputSprocket and unloads all InputSprocket drivers.

ISpGetVersion

Returns the version of InputSprocket installed.

```
NumVersion ISpGetVersion (void);
```

function result The version number of InputSprocket.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpStartup

Starts up InputSprocket and loads all the InputSprocket drivers.

```
OSStatus ISpStartup (void);
```

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

Your application should call this function when it is ready to use InputSprocket.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.1.

ISpInit

Initializes the high-level InputSprocket layer and autoconfigures all the devices.

```
OSStatus ISpInit (

UInt32 count,
ISpNeed *needs,
ISpElementReference *inReferences,
OSType appCreatorCode,
OSType subCreatorCode,
UInt32 flags,
short setListResourceID
UInt32 reserved);
```

The number of input requirements the game has. Each

requirement is described in an ISpNeed structure.

needs A pointer to an array of ISpNeed structures. The order of the

need structures in the array is important because the input devices will try to fulfill input requirements beginning with the first need structure in the array. More important requirements should be put first—for example, "jump" before "look at map."

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inReferences

A pointer to an array of virtual elements identifying those elements that can meet your game's input requirements. The array will contain the number of element references specified in the count parameter. You can use all the usual calls to get events or poll these element references.

appCreatorCode

The creator code of the application.

subCreatorCode

The subcreator code. InputSprocket and device drivers use a union of the creator and subcreator codes to save and restore preferences. For every pair of codes the game's requirements for input should be identical; otherwise, there is an unknown result. The subcreator code gives you a domain in which to have multiple different preference settings within any given application. You can also use this parameter to set a version number.

flags Leave as 0.

setListResourceID

A resource of type kISpSetListResourceType. See "The InputSprocket Set List Resource" (page 79)

reserved. Set to 0.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

The ISpInit function takes the number of input requirements in the count parameter, a pointer to an array of need structures in the needs parameter, and a pointer to an array of virtual element references in the inReferences parameter. A virtual element reference does not correspond to any physical control on a physical device. Devices push data into a virtual element reference when they have data that corresponds to the input requirement that reference represents. DrawSprocket provides two functions for creating virtual elements—

ISpElement_NewVirtual (page 17) and ISpElement_NewVirtualFromNeeds (page 18).

To determine which elements can meet the game's requirements for input, ISpInit goes down a list of system devices and asks each device in turn if it can

meet any of the requirements listed in the <code>needs</code> array. On the list of system devices, which is created the first time InputSprocket is loaded, the keyboard appears last and the mouse next to last. Note that you should not assume anything about the order the devices appear in the system list. If certain types of input devices are unsuited to the game, you can deactivate them by calling the function <code>ISpDevices_DeactivateClass</code> (page 35).

As each device tries to fulfill the input requirements, it looks at the need structures in the order in which they appear in the array. If a particular requirement has already been fulfilled by a prior device and has the kInputSprocketNoMultiConfig flag set in the ISpNeed structure flags field, the device will ignore it. The device driver keeps track of how its actual device elements are matched to the virtual element references it creates— in other words, which elements will meet which input requirements.

For each device driver, InputSprocket stores its configuration information, using the codes passed in the appCreatorCode and subCreatorCode parameters to identify them for future use.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not call during interrupt time.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpConfigure

Uses the high-level InputSprocket layer to generate a modal window where the user can match device elements with the game's input requirements.

```
OSStatus ISpConfigure (ISpEventProcPtr inEventProcPtr);
```

inEventProcPtr

A pointer to an application-supplied function for handling update events. See MyEventProc (page 45) for more information about implementing this function.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

InputSprocket Reference

DISCUSSION

The ISpConfigure function allows the user to modify the autoconfiguration. You pass the function a pointer to an application-defined function for handling events. If an event happens that the game needs to deal with, the game can handle the event and return True. If it does not handle the event, the game returns False. When the ISpConfigure call returns, the reconfiguring process is completed and any changes are saved to disk.

Note that you must call calling the function ISpInit (page 11) before calling this function.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not call during interrupt time.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpStop

Stops the flow of data into the virtual elements and disposes of elements allocated by the ISpInit call.

```
OSStatus ISpStop (void);
```

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

The ISpStop function stops data switched from device driver callbacks from being pushed into virtual elements. Your application should call this function before calling the function ISpShutdown (page 16).

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpSuspend

Suspends InputSprocket.

```
OSStatus ISpSuspend (void);
```

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

You must suspend InputSprocket whenever your application receives Mac OS suspend events (for example, when the application switches to the background). It also can be called any time you want to stop getting InputSprocket data.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpResume

Resumes InputSprocket.

```
OSStatus ISpResume (void);
```

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

You can call ISpResume in response to a Mac OS resume event, or anytime you want to resume running InputSprocket after having suspended it.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpTickle

Allows InputSprocket to give up time to other InputSprocket drivers.

```
OSStatus ISpTickle (void);
```

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

If you have input devices that require active participation by software to process properly (such as speech recognition), you can call this function to give time to other InputSprocket devices. Note that some other drivers may also benefit from this call.

In general you should call ISpTickle at least several times per second—10 to 20 times is sufficient, and not more than 100.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.1.

ISpShutdown

Shuts down InputSprocket and unloads all InputSprocket drivers.

```
OSStatus ISpShutdown (void);
```

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

Your application must call this function before it quits.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.1.

Manipulating Elements

This section describes functions you can use to create and manipulate elements, both physical and virtual.

- ISpElement_NewVirtual (page 17) creates a single virtual element for an element with data of a certain size.
- ISpElement_NewVirtualFromNeeds (page 18) allocates virtual elements for all items in a need structure array.
- ISpElement_DisposeVirtual (page 19) disposes of virtual elements.
- ISpElement_GetDevice (page 20) finds out what device an element belongs to.
- ISpElement_GetGroup (page 20) finds out what group an element belongs to.
- ISpElement_GetInfo (page 21) obtains an element information structure for an element.
- ISpElement_GetConfigurationInfo (page 21) obtains configuration information for an element.

ISpElement_NewVirtual

Creates a single virtual element for an element with data of a certain size.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

InputSprocket Reference

DISCUSSION

In most cases, it is much easier to allocate elements using the function ISpElement_NewVirtualFromNeeds (page 18).

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpElement_NewVirtualFromNeeds

Allocates virtual elements for all items in a need structure array.

The number of need structures for which to allocate virtual

elements.

needs A pointer to an array of need structures.

outElements A pointer to a variable of type ISpElementReference. On return,

outElements points to an array of newly-created element

references.

flags If you want the virtual elements allocated in temporary memory

pass kISpVirtualElementFlag_UseTempMem in the flags parameter.

See "Virtual Element Flag" (page 75).

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

This function only works if you are using built-in element kinds, which are described in "Built-in Element Kinds" (page 61). For other element kinds, use the <code>ISpElement_NewVirtual</code> function to create virtual elements.

InputSprocket Reference

Note that you typically call ISpInit (page 11) after calling this function, passing much of the same information.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpElement_DisposeVirtual

Disposes of virtual elements.

count The number of elements to dispose.

in Elements A pointer to the array of element references you want to

dispose.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

You must call the function ISpStop (page 14) before disposing of any elements that are receiving data.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpElement_GetDevice

Finds out what device an element belongs to.

in Element A reference to the element whose device you want to get. You

cannot pass a reference to a virtual element in this parameter.

outDevice On return, a device reference.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpElement_GetGroup

Finds out what group an element belongs to.

in Element A reference to the element whose group you want to get.

outGroup On return, a group ID. If the specified element does not belong

to a group, the function sets this parameter to 0.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

Groups are arbitrary developer-assigned categories for input elements. One typical use is to differentiate between elements controlled by different players.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpElement GetInfo

Obtains an element information structure for an element.

inElement A reference to the element whose element information structure

you want to get.

out Info On return, a pointer to an element information structure. See

ISpElementInfo (page 53) for more details.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

This function obtains information common to all elements (kind, label, and human-readable string). To get element kind-specific information use the <code>ISpElement_GetConfigurationInfo</code> function (page 21).

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpElement_GetConfigurationInfo

Obtains configuration information for an element.

InputSprocket Reference

in Element A reference to the element whose configuration information you

want to get.

buflen The length of the buffer for holding the information. The size of

the configuration structures varies by element kind. If the buffer

is not long enough to hold the data, the

ISpElement_GetConfigurationInfo function copies as many bytes

of data as fit and returns an error.

configInfo A pointer to a buffer. On return, the buffer holds the requested

configuration information.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

The <code>ISpElement_GetConfigurationInfo</code> function obtains information such as, for example, whether a directional pad has eight directions or four or whether to use a certain button first when matching game input requirements with controls. InputSprocket stores this type of information in configuration information structures that vary depending on the type of element—for example, the <code>ISpButtonConfigurationInfo</code> (page 54), <code>ISpDPadConfigurationInfo</code> (page 55), and <code>ISpAxisConfigurationInfo</code> (page 56) and <code>ISpDeltaConfigurationInfo</code> (page 56) structures.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

Obtaining Data From Elements

You can use the functions in this section during game play to obtain data from the various elements.

- ISpElement_GetSimpleState (page 23) obtains the current state of an element whose data fits in an unsigned 32-bit integer.
- ISpElement_GetComplexState (page 24) obtains the current state of an element.
- ISpElement_GetNextEvent (page 24) obtains event data for a single element.

- ISpElementList_GetNextEvent (page 25) obtains the most recent event from a list of elements.
- ISpUptime (page 26) obtains the time elapsed since machine startup.
- ISpTimeToMicroseconds (page 27) converts from units of AbsoluteTime (as received in an InputSprocket event structure) to units of microseconds.
- ISpElement_Flush (page 27) flushes all the events on an element.
- ISpElementList_Flush (page 28) flushes all the events on an element list.

ISpElement_GetSimpleState

Obtains the current state of an element whose data fits in an unsigned 32-bit integer.

in Element A reference to the element whose state you want to get.

state The current state of the specified element. For a description of

some values that this parameter can be set to, see "Button Element Data Information" (page 73), "Directional Pad Element

Data Information" (page 73), and "Axis Element Data

Information" (page 74).

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

As most built-in elements return a 4-byte value or less, you should generally use this function in place of ISpElement_GetComplexState (page 24).

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpElement_GetComplexState

Obtains the current state of an element.

in Element A reference to the element whose state you want to get.

buflen The length of the buffer allocated to hold the data. This must

match the dataSize field of the element's element definition

structure.

state A pointer to a buffer to hold the data. On return, the state of the

specified element.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

As most built-in element types return no larger than a 4-byte value, you should use the function <code>ISpElement_GetSimpleState</code> (page 23) instead.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpElement_GetNextEvent

Obtains event data for a single element.

in Element A reference to the element whose event data you want to get.

The size of the buffer allocated to hold the event information.

event A pointer to the buffer to hold the event data. On return, the

buffer contains a structure of type ISpElementEvent (page 51). Note that this structure is of variable size depending on the

event and the element involved.

was Event On return, this value is true if there was an event; otherwise, it

is false.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

Events for an element are stored in a queue in a first-in, first-out manner.

If there is not enough space to hold the entire event data structure, the event is removed from the event queue and ISpElement_GetNextEvent returns an error.

This function is the same as <code>ISpElementList_GetNextEvent</code> (page 25) except that it operates on a single element.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpElementList_GetNextEvent

Obtains the most recent event from a list of elements.

inElementList

A reference to the element list to get the event from.

bufSize The size of the buffer allocated to hold the event data.

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A pointer to the buffer to hold the event data. On return, the event

> buffer contains a structure of type ISpElementEvent (page 51). Note that this structure is of variable size depending on the

event and the element involved.

wasEvent On return, this value is true if there was an event; otherwise, it

is false.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

Each element list has an event queue associated with it; events in the queue are stored in a first-in, first out manner.

If there is not enough space to hold the entire event data structure, the event is removed from the event queue and ISpElement_GetNextEvent returns an error.

This function is the same as ISpElement_GetNextEvent (page 24) except that it operates on an element list.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpUptime

Obtains the time elapsed since machine startup.

AbsoluteTime ISpUpTime (void);

function result A value of type AbsoluteTime that indicates the time elapsed since the host computer was started up. Absolute time is a 64-bit monotonically increasing value. You should not make any assumptions about what units absolute time is based upon. On non-PCI machines, the AbsoluteTime value is interpolated from the elapsed time in ticks.

DISCUSSION

You can call this function from the task level, software interrupt level, or hardware interrupt level.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.1.

ISpTime To Microseconds

Converts from units of Absolutelime (as received in an InputSprocket event structure) to units of microseconds.

inTime A pointer to the AbsoluteTime value you want to convert.

outMicroseconds

A pointer to a variable to hold the value in microseconds. On return, outMicroseconds points to the converted time value.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.2.

ISpElement_Flush

Flushes the event queue associated with an element.

```
OSStatus ISpElement_Flush (ISpElementReference inElement);
```

in Element A reference to the element whose events you want to flush.

InputSprocket Reference

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

The <code>ISpElement_Flush</code> function guarantees to flush only those events that made it to the <code>InputSprocket</code> layer before the call. It will not flush any events that made it to the <code>InputSprocket</code> layer after the call returns. The outcome for events that occur during the call is undefined.

The ISpElement_Flush function is the same as ISpElementList_Flush except that it operates on a single element.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpElementList_Flush

Flushes the event queue associated with an element list.

```
OSStatus ISpElementList_Flush (ISpElementListReference inElementList); inElementList
```

A reference to the list of elements whose events you want to flush.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

The ElementList Flush function guarantees to flush only those events that made it to the InputSprocket layer before the call. It will not flush any events that made it to the InputSprocket layer after the call returns. The outcome for events that occur during the call is undefined.

The ISpElementList_Flush function is the same as ISpElement_Flush except that it operates on an element list.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

Manipulating Devices

This section describes functions used to activate, deactivate, and get information about input devices connected to the host computer.

- ISpDevices_Extract (page 29) extracts and counts devices listed on the systemwide list of devices.
- ISpDevices_ExtractByClass (page 30) extracts and counts devices of a certain class listed on the systemwide list of devices.
- ISpDevices_ExtractByIdentifier (page 32) extracts and counts devices of a certain type that are listed on the systemwide list of devices.
- ISpDevices_Activate (page 33) activates the specified devices.
- ISpDevices_Deactivate (page 33) deactivates the specified devices.
- ISpDevices_ActivateClass (page 34) activates the specified class of devices.
- ISpDevices_DeactivateClass (page 35) deactivates the specified class of devices.
- ISpDevice_IsActive (page 36) finds out if a device is active.
- ISpDevice_GetDefinition (page 36) obtains a device definition structure for a specified device.
- ISpDevice_GetElementList (page 37) obtains an element list for a specified device.

ISpDevices_Extract

Extracts and counts devices listed on the systemwide list of devices.

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inBufferCount

The number of device references in the array pointed to by the

buffer parameter.

outCount A pointer to an integer variable. On return, the variable specifies

the number of device references on the systemwide list.

buffer A pointer to an array of device references. On return, buffer

points to the array of extracted device references.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

Extracting devices may be useful if you want to find and activate input devices—usually the keyboard and mouse—prior to autoconfiguration. The ISpDevices_Extract function copies device references from the systemwide list of devices into the array specified by buffer. If there are more devices in the list than there is space in your array, it copies only as many device references as fit. The function sets the outCount parameter to the total number of devices in the system wide list of devices.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpDevices_ExtractByClass

Extracts and counts devices of a certain class listed on the systemwide list of devices.

The category of device to count and extract. See "Built-in Device Categories" (page 59) for built-in values for this parameter.

InputSprocket Reference

inBufferCount

The number of device references in the array pointed to by the

buffer parameter.

outCount A pointer to an integer variable. On return, the variable specifies

the number of device references on the systemwide list.

buffer A pointer to an array of device references. On return, buffer

points to the array of extracted device references.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

If you want to extract classes of devices so you can activate or deactivate them, you should use the functions <code>ISpDevices_ActivateClass</code> (page 34) or <code>ISpDevices_DeactivateClass</code> (page 35) instead.

Extracting devices may be useful if you want to find and activate input devices—usually the keyboard and mouse—prior to autoconfiguration. The ISpDevices_ExtractByClass function copies into that array specified by buffer the device references of the class specified by the theClass parameter found on the systemwide list of devices. If there are more devices of that class in the list than there is space in your array, it copies only as many device references as fit. The function sets the outCount parameter to the total number of devices of the specified category in the systemwide list of devices.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpDevices_ExtractByIdentifier

Extracts and counts devices of a certain type that are listed on the systemwide list of devices.

theIdentifier

The type of device to count and extract.

inBufferCount

The number of device references in the array pointed to by the

buffer parameter.

outCount The number of devices of the specified type on the systemwide

list.

buffer A pointer to an array of device references.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

Extracting devices may be useful if you want to find and activate input devices—usually the keyboard and mouse—prior to autoconfiguration. The <code>ISpDevices_ExtractByIdentifier function</code> copies into the array specified by <code>buffer</code> the device references of the type specified by the <code>theIdentifier</code> parameter found on the systemwide list of devices. If there are more devices of that type in the list than there is space in the array, it copies only as many device references as fit. The function sets the <code>outCount</code> parameter to the total number of devices of the specified type in the systemwide list of devices.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpDevices_Activate

Activates the specified devices.

inDeviceCount

The number of references in the array pointed to by the inDevicesToActivate parameter.

inDevicesToActivate

A pointer to an array of device references that correspond to the devices you want to activate.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

When a device is activated, InputSprocket receives events from it.

The following categories of devices are inactive by default:

 $\verb|kIspDeviceClass_SpeechRecognition, kISpDeviceClass_Mouse, and | kISpDeviceClass_Keyboard. \\$

If you want to activate classes of devices, you should use the function ISpDevices_ActivateClass (page 34) instead.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

$ISpDevices_Deactivate$

Deactivates the specified devices.

InputSprocket Reference

inDeviceCount

The number of references in the array pointed to by the inDevicesToActivate parameter.

inDevicesToDeactivate

A pointer to an array of device references that correspond to the devices you want to deactivate.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

When a device is deactivated, InputSprocket no longer receives events from it.

For example, you might want to get input from the keyboard or mouse as text style data. All devices in the system start out activated, except the mouse, the keyboard, and speech recognition.

If you want to deactivate classes of devices, you should use the function ISpDevices_DeactivateClass (page 35) instead.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpDevices_ActivateClass

Activates the specified class of devices.

OSStatus ISpDevices_ActivateClass (ISpDeviceClass inClass);

inClass A value of type ISpDeviceClass that specifies the class of device

you want to activate.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

In most cases it is easier to activate classes of devices rather than extracting them and activating them individually by calling ISpDevices_Activate (page 33).

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.1.

ISpDevices_DeactivateClass

Deactivates the specified class of devices.

OSStatus ISpDevices_DeactivateClass (ISpDeviceClass inClass);

inClass A value of type ISpDeviceClass that specifies the class of device you want to deactivate.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

In most cases it is easier to deactivate classes of devices rather than extracting them and activating them individually by calling <code>ISpDevices_Deactivate</code> (page 33).

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.1.

ISpDevice_IsActive

Finds out if a device is active.

inDevice A reference to a device.

outIsActive This value is true if the device is active, false if it is inactive.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

Note that all devices are active by default except for speech recognition, mice, and the keyboard.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpDevice_GetDefinition

Obtains a device definition structure for a specified device.

inDevice The device whose device definition structure you want to get.

The length of buffer to hold the device definition.

outStruct A pointer to a device definition structure. See

ISpDeviceDefinition (page 52) for more information.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpDevice_GetElementList

Obtains an element list for a specified device.

inDevice A reference to the device whose element list you want to get.

outElementList

On return, a reference to the element list. Note that you should not add or remove elements from this list, and you must not dispose of the list.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

Managing Element Lists

Use the functions in this section to create element lists and to add, remove, and extract elements from those lists.

- ISpElementList_New (page 38) creates a new element list.
- ISpElementList_Dispose (page 39) disposes of a specified element list.
- ISpGetGlobalElementList (page 39) obtains a global element list, which is is a list of all the elements in the system.
- ISpElementList_AddElements (page 40) adds more elements to an element list.
- ISpElementList_RemoveElements (page 41) removes elements from an element list.

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- ISpElementList_Extract (page 42) extracts and counts elements in an element list.
- ISpElementList_ExtractByKind (page 43) extracts and counts elements of a specified kind in an element list.
- ISpElementList_ExtractByLabel (page 44) extracts and counts elements with a specific label in an element list.

ISpElementList_New

Creates a new element list.

inCount The number of element references in the list pointed to by the

inElements parameter. If you pass in 0 in the inCount parameter, ISpElementList_New creates an empty list.

in Elements A pointer to an array of element references corresponding to the

elements to put in the list.

outElementList

A pointer to a reference to the new element list. If

ISpElementList_New fails to create a new list because it was out

of memory, the function sets this parameter to 0.

flags If you want the list allocated in temporary memory, pass in

kISpElementListFlag_UseTempMem in the flags parameter. See

"Element List Flag" (page 75).

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not call at interrupt time.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpElementList_Dispose

Disposes of a specified element list.

```
OSStatus ISpElementList_Dispose (ISpElementListReference inElementList); inElementList
```

A reference to the element list you want to dispose.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not call at interrupt time.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpGetGlobal ElementList

Obtains a global element list, which is a list of all the elements in the system.

A reference to the global element list.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

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DISCUSSION

You cannot modify this element list, and you must not attempt to dispose it.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpElementList_AddElements

Adds more elements to an element list.

inElementList

A reference to the element list you want to add elements to.

refCon On output, a reference constant used to locate the new elements

in the element list.

count. The number of elements to be added.

newElements A pointer to the array of element references you want to add.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

The function sets the refcon parameter to a reference constant to be used in identifying the new elements in the list.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not call at interrupt time.

InputSprocket Reference

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

$ISpElement List_Remove Elements$

Removes elements from an element list.

inElementList

A reference to the element list containing the elements you want

to remove.

count The number of elements to remove from the list.

oldElement A pointer to a block of element references that indicates the

elements you want to remove.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not call at interrupt time.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

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ISpElementList_Extract

Extracts and counts elements in an element list.

inFlementList

A reference to the element list to extract from.

inBufferCount

The number of element references in the array pointed to by the

buffer parameter.

outCount On output, the number of element references on the element list.

buffer On output, a pointer to an array of element references indicating

the extracted elements.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

The <code>ISpElementList_Extract</code> function takes, in the <code>buffer</code> parameter, a pointer to an array of element references and, in the <code>inBufferCount</code> parameter, the number of element references in the array. The <code>ISpElementList_Extract</code> function copies element references from the list specified in the <code>inElementList</code> parameter into that array. If there are more elements in the list than there is space in your array, it copies only as many element references as fit. The function sets the <code>outCount</code> parameter to the total number of elements in the element list.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not call at interrupt time.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpElementList_ExtractByKind

Extracts and counts elements of a specified kind in an element list.

inElementList

A reference to the element list containing the elements you want

to extract.

theKind The kind of elements to extract.

inBufferCount On input, the number of element references in the array pointed

to by the buffer parameter. On output, inBufferCount holds the number of element references that match the specified kind.

outCount On output, the number of element references of the specified

kind in the element list that were actually copied to the buffer.

buffer On output, a pointer to an array of element references indicating

the elements that match the specified kind.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

The ISpElementList_ExtractByKind function takes, in the buffer parameter, a pointer to an array of element references and, in the inBufferCount parameter, the number of element references in the array. The

ISpElementList_ExtractByKind function copies element references of the kind specified by the theKind parameter from the list specified in the inElementList parameter into the array pointed to by buffer. If there are more elements of the specified kind in the list than there is space in the array, it copies only as many element references as fit. The function sets the outCount parameter to the total number of elements of the specified kind in the element list.

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SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not call at interrupt time.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpElementList_ExtractByLabel

Extracts and counts elements with a specific label in an element list.

inElementList

A reference to the element list containing the elements you want

to extract.

the Label The label of elements to extract.

inBufferCount On input, the number of element references in the array pointed

to by the buffer parameter. On output, inBufferCount holds the number of element references that match the specified label.

outCount On output, the number of element references with the specified

label in the element list that were actually copied to the buffer*.

buffer On output, a pointer to an array of element references indicating

the elements that match the specified label.

function result A result code. See "Result Codes" (page 93).

DISCUSSION

The ISpElementList_ExtractByLabel function takes, in the buffer parameter, a pointer to an array of element references and, in the inBufferCount parameter,

the number of element references in the array. The function copies element references with the label specified by the theLabel parameter from the list specified in the inElementList parameter into that array. If there are more elements of the specified label in the list than there is space in the array, it copies only as many element references as fit. The function sets the outCount parameter tothe total number of elements with the specified label in the element list.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not call at interrupt time.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

Application-Defined Function

This section describes the application-defined function MyEventProc (page 45), which you use to handle events during calls to the function ISpConfigure (page 13).

MyEventProc

Handles events during calls to the function ISpConfigure (page 13).

Boolean MyEventProc (EventRecord *inEvent);

inEvent A pointer to an event record that describes the event that

occurred.

function result If your function handled the event, it should return True;

otherwise it should return False.

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DISCUSSION

When calling the function <code>ISpConfigure</code> (page 13), you can designate an application-defined function to handle events that may occur while the configuration window is active.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

Data Types

This section describes the data structures provided by InputSprocket.

- ISpDeviceReference (page 47)
- ISpElementReference (page 47)
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- ISpDeviceClass (page 48)
- ISpDeviceIdentifier (page 48)
- ISpNeed (page 48)
- ISpElementLabel (page 50)
- ISpElementKind (page 50)
- ISpEventProcPtr (page 51)
- ISpElementEvent (page 51)
- ISpDeviceDefinition (page 52)
- ISpElementInfo (page 53)
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- ISpDeltaConfigurationInfo (page 56)
- ISpMovementConfigurationInfo (page 57)

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- ISpMovementData (page 57)
- ISpApplicationResourceStruct (page 58)

ISpDeviceReference

InputSprocket handles devices by passing a device reference, which is defined by the ISpDeviceReference type:

typedef struct OpaqueISpDeviceReference* ISpDeviceReference;

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpElementReference

InputSprocket handles virtual elements by passing an element reference, which is defined by the ISpElementReference type:

typedef struct OpaqueISpElementReference* ISpElementReference;

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpElementListReference

InputSprocket handles element lists by passing an element list reference, which is defined by the ISpElementReferenceList type:

typedef struct OpaqueISpElementListReference* ISpElementListReference;

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Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpDeviceClass

InputSprocket handles classes of input devices by passing values of type ISpDeviceClass:

typedef OSType ISpDeviceClass;

Examples of device classes would be keyboards, mice, or joysticks.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpDeviceIdentifier

InputSprocket handles physical input devices by passing values of type ISpDeviceIdentifier:

typedef OSType ISpDeviceIdentifier;

Values of this type represent a specific device, such as a one-button mouse or a 105-key extended keyboard.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpNeed

During initialization the game fills out a need structure for each input requirement. The need structure describes the type of data that will satisfy the input requirement and also gives information you can use in a user interface during configuration. The need structure is defined by the ISpNeed data type.

```
typedef struct ISpNeed {
    Str63
                         name:
    short
                         iconSuiteResourceId:
    UInt.8
                         playerNum
    UInt8
                         group
    ISpElementKind |
                         theKind:
    ISpElementLabel
                         theLabel:
                         flags;
    UInt32
    UInt32
                          reserved1:
    UInt32
                          reserved2:
    UInt32
                          reserved3;
} ISpNeed;
```

Field Descriptions

name

A human-readable string that can be used during configuration to describe the input requirement to the user.

iconSuiteResourceId

A resource ID of an icon suite residing in the games resource fork. This is the same resource ID you would pass to the <code>GetIconSuite</code> function if you wanted to load the icon yourself. The icon is a picture representing the input requirement.

playerNum

An integer indicating the player to whom this element belongs. A value of 0 indicates that the element belongs to no player (for example, a button to end the game affects all players, so it would not be associated with any single player). Otherwise, 1 indicates player 1, 2 indicates player 2, and so on.

group

An integer indicating to which group this element belongs. A group is any arbitrary set which may be useful to define for game purposes (for example, you could define teams of players). A common convention is to group elements that control common needs together (such as left/right buttons and an axis control, both of which control left-to-right movement).

theKind

The kind of element that will produce the data the game requires. This can be a standard element kind—for example, kISpElementKind_Button—or an extended virtual kind. The only extended kind that exists currently is the movement kind, which consists of an x-y axis pair and a

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	direction, where both are based on the same data and the game uses whichever is appropriate.
theLabel	A standard element label representing what you are going to use the data for.
flags	You should OR in kISpNeedFlag_NoMultiConfig if you would prefer that only one device bind to the need during autoconfiguration. Otherwise, several devices may agree to meet the same input requirement.
reserved1	Reserved. Always set this field to 0.
reserved2	Reserved. Always set this field to 0.
reserved3	Reserved. Always set this field to 0.

VERSION NOTES

This version of the need structure introduced with InputSprocket 1.2.

ISpElementLabel

InputSprocket handles element labels by passing values of type

ISpElementLabel:

typedef OSType ISpElementLabel;

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISp Element Kind

InputSprocket handles element kinds by passing values of type ISpElementKind:

typedef OSType ISpElementKind;

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpEventProcPtr

When calling the function <code>ISpConfigure</code> (page 13), you must designate an application-defined function to handle events. Such a function has the following type definition:

```
typedef Boolean (*ISpEventProcPtr)(EventRecord *inEvent);
```

See MyEventProc (page 45) for more information about implementing this function.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpElementEvent

The element event structure is a variable length structure that passes element event data. An element event data structure is defined by the ISpElementEvent data type.

Field Descriptions

when	The time th	ne event l	happened.	. If the app	lication is running

on a PCI machine, the time will be in units of AbsoluteTime (as generated by the ISpUptime (page 26) call). Otherwise, the when.hi field will be 0 and the when.lo field will be the

 $time\ generated\ by\ \textit{TickCount.}$

element A reference to the element that generated the event.

The reference constant assigned to this element on the

element list that contains it (see the

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data

ISpElementList_AddElements function on (page 40). If you got this event from the ISpElement_GetNextEvent function or from a global list created by the system, this field is 0.

The data for the event. It is a variable length field that is often, but not always, a 32-bit unsigned integer. Valid values include those given in the description of the "Button Element Data Information" (page 73), "Directional Pad Element Data Information" (page 73), "Axis Element Data Information" (page 74), and in the ISpMovementData (page 57) data structure. You need to examine the element kind to determine what size and type of data is reported.

The type of data varies for different elements.

For example, a new type of input data may refer to RGB color, so it requires 6 bytes of data instead of 4 bytes. It would be typed by a new element kind—for example, 'rgbc'. If you wanted to get RGB element kind data, you would have to allocate a larger structure when you were getting events via the event mechanism than you would allocate for 4-byte data.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpDeviceDefinition

A device definition structure provides all the information about the input device available within the system. A device definition structure is defined by the ISpDeviceDefinition data type.

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UInt32 reserved2; UInt32 reserved3;

} ISpDeviceDefinition;

Field Descriptions

deviceName A human-readable string with the name of the device.

the DeviceClass The general category of device—for example, joystick,

keyboard, mouse, and so on. There are built-in values for the theDeviceClass parameter, and device driver developers may create new ones. For a list of built-in values see "Built-in Device Categories" (page 59).

theDeviceIdentifier

The registered four-character sequence that identifies the

type of device.

permanent ID An ID that identifies the device even after rebooting. If the

device driver cannot distinguish this device from other devices with the same value for the Device Identifier, this

field should be 0.

flags Status flags.

permanentIDExtend An extension of the permanentID field, so the ID can be up

to 64 bits long.

reserved2 Reserved. Always set this field to 0.
reserved3 Reserved. Always set this field to 0.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpElementInfo

The element information structure provides basic information about an element that is common to all elements, regardless of kind. An element information structure is defined by the ISpElementInfo data type.

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Field Descriptions

the Label of the element. See "Element Label Constants"

(page 62) for built-in values.

theKind The kind of data produced by the element. See "Built-in

Element Kinds" (page 61) for built-in values.

the String The localized human-readable identifier for use in the user

interface.

reserved1 Reserved. Always set this field to 0.
reserved2 Reserved. Always set this field to 0.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpButtonConfigurationInfo

The button configuration information structure provides information used during configuration and in interpreting button element data. For each element of kind kispelementKind_Button, the device driver fills out a button configuration information structure, which is stored by InputSprocket. A button configuration information structure is defined by the

ISpButtonConfigurationInfo data type.

Field Descriptions

id

Use this ID to indicate which button element to assign first during configuration if the device has more than one button element. A lower value indicates priority. For example, an easy-to-reach button should have a low value (such as 1), so that it will be assigned first, while one that is less accessible should be given a high value (for example, 6). A value of 0 indicates no assignment priority.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpDPadConfigurationInfo

The directional pad configuration information structure provides information used during configuration and in interpreting directional pad element data. For each element of kind kispelementKind_DPad, the device driver fills out a directional pad configuration information structure, which is stored by InputSprocket. A directional pad configuration information structure is defined by the IspDPadConfigurationInfo data type.

Field Descriptions

id

Use this ID to indicate which directional pad to assign first during configuration if the device has more than one directional pad element. A lower value indicates priority. For example, an easy-to-reach pad should have a low value (such as 1), so that it will be assigned first, while one that is less accessible should be given a high value (for example, 6). A value of 0 indicates no assignment priority.

fourWayPad

This value is ${\tt true}$ if the pad can produce only four

directions plus idle.

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Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpAxisConfigurationInfo

The axis configuration information structure provides information used during configuration and in interpreting axis element data. For each element of kind kISpElementKind_Axis, the device driver fills out an axis configuration information structure, which is stored by InputSprocket. An axis configuration information structure is defined by the ISpAxisConfigurationInfo data type.

Field Descriptions

SymmetricAxis

This value is true if the axis has a meaningful center—for example, the axis of a joystick. In this case, 0 or idle falls at the kISpAxisMiddle position. This value is false if the axis has no meaningful center—for example, the axis of a brake or gas pedal.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpDeltaConfigurationInfo

The delta configuration information structure currently provides no information and is included for completeness only. Additional information may appear in future versions of InputSprocket.

```
typedef struct ISpDeltaConfigurationInfo {
   UInt32 reserved1;
   UInt32 reserved2;
   } ISpDeltaConfigurationInfo;
```

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Field Descriptions

```
reserved1 Reserved. reserved2 Reserved.
```

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.2.

ISpMovementConfigurationInfo

The movement configuration information structure currently provides no information and is included for completeness only. Additional information may appear in future versions of InputSprocket.

```
typedef struct ISpMovementConfigurationInfo {
    UInt32 reserved1;
    UInt32 reserved2;
}; ISpMovementConfigurationInfo;
```

Field Descriptions

reserved1 Reserved. reserved2 Reserved.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.1.

ISpMovementData

Note that in most cases you should avoid using movement elements and use axis elements instead.

The movement data structure provides data from elements of kind kISpElementKind_Movement. This element kind produces data that is given both as x-y axis data and directional pad data, allowing the game to use whichever is

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suitable. The movement data structure is defined by the ISpMovementData data type.

Field Descriptions

xAxis Movement data given in terms of the x-axis of an x-y axis

pair.

yAxis Movement data given in terms of the y-axis of an x-y axis

pair.

direction Movement data given as a direction.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

ISpApplicationResourceStruct

You use this structure to identify what features of InputSprocket the application is using. This structure is typically used only by third-party driver software that may want to know how the application uses InputSprocket.

Field Descriptions

flags A bit field containing flags that describe the application.

See "Application Resource Constants" (page 77) for a list of

possible values.

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reserved1	Reserved. Set to 0.
reserved 2	Reserved. Set to 0.
reserved3	Reserved. Set to 0.

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Introduced with InputSprocket 1.2.

Constants

This section describes the constants provided by InputSprocket.

- "Built-in Device Categories" (page 59)
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- "Axis Element Data Information" (page 74)
- "Virtual Element Flag" (page 75)
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Built-in Device Categories

These constants identify the general category of devices the input device belongs to. Use the constants in the theDeviceClass field of the ISpDeviceDefinition data structure.

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```
enum {
    kISpDeviceClass_SpeechRecognition
                                             = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('talk'),
    kISpDeviceClass_Mouse
                                             = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('mous'),
    kISpDeviceClass_Keyboard
                                             = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('keyd'),
    kISpDeviceClass_Joystick
                                             = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('joys'),
    kISpDeviceClass_Gamepad
                                             = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('gmpd'),
    kISpDeviceClass_Wheel
                                             = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('whel'),
    kISpDeviceClass_Pedals
                                             = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('ped1'),
    kISpDeviceClass_Levers
                                             = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('levr'),
    kISpDeviceClass_Tickle
                                             = FOUR CHAR CODE('tckl').
    kISpDeviceClass_Unknown
                                             = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('????')
};
```

Constant Descriptions

 ${\tt kIspDeviceClass_SpeechRecognition}$

The device is primarily a speech-recognition device.

kISpDeviceClass_Mouse

The device is a one-button mouse.

kISpDeviceClass_Keyboard

The device is a keyboard.

kISpDeviceClass_Joystick

The device is a joystick.

kISpDeviceClass Gamepad

The device is a gamepad.

kISpDeviceClass_Wheel

The device is primarily a wheel.

kISpDeviceClass_Pedals

The device is primarily a pedal.

kISpDeviceClass_Levers

The device is primarily a lever—for example, a device built around a thrust lever.

kISpDeviceClass_Tickle

The device requires calls to ISpTickle (page 16) in order to operate (for example, speech recognition).

kISpDeviceClass_Unknown

The device is of an unknown class.

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Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

Built-in Element Kinds

Use these constants to specify the kind of data an element produces and to identify virtual elements. Element kind constants are used in the

ISpElementInfo structure and by the ISpElementList_ExtractByKind function.

Constant Descriptions

kISpElementKind_Button

Button data.

kISpElementKind_DPad

Directional pad data.

kISpElementKind_Axis

Axis data, either with or without a meaningful center position (as determined by the ISpAxisConfigurationInfo data structure).

kISpElementKind_Delta

Delta data, which indicates the distance moved relative to the previous position.

kISpElementKind_Movement

Movement data that is given both as x-y axis data and directional pad data, allowing the game to use whichever is suitable. Note that in general you should use axis data instead.

kISpElementKind_Virtual

A virtual element created by the ISpElement_NewVirtual function. Those created by the

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ISpElement_NewVirtualFromNeeds function have the element kind specified by the need structure they correspond to.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

Element Label Constants

You use element label constants to indicate the intended usage of an element in a need structure (that is a structure of type <code>ISpElementInfo</code>). InputSprockets uses these constants to help autoconfigure devices and to determine which labels appear as valid choices for certain controls.

InputSprocket provides element label constants for each of the built-in element kinds:

- "Generic Label Constant" (page 62)
- "Axis Label Constants" (page 63)
- "Delta Label Constants" (page 65)
- "Directional Pad Element Constants" (page 66)
- "Button Element Constants" (page 67)

Generic Label Constant

If an element has no preferred usage, you can assign the following constant in its need structure:

```
enum {
    kISpElementLabel_None = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('none')
}:
```

Constant Description

kISpElementLabel_None

A generic label; this control may be used for anything.

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Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.2.

Axis Label Constants

You can use the following constants to indicate preferred usage for axis elements:

```
enum {
   kISpElementLabel_Axis_XAxis
                                       = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('xaxi'),
   kISpElementLabel_Axis_YAxis
                                       = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('yaxi'),
   kISpElementLabel_Axis_ZAxis
                                       = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('zaxi'),
   kISpElementLabel_Axis_Rx
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('rxax'),
   kISpElementLabel_Axis_Ry
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('ryax'),
   kISpElementLabel_Axis_Rz
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('rzax'),
   kISpElementLabel_Axis_Roll
                                        = kISpElementLabel_Axis_Rz,
   kISpElementLabel_Axis_Pitch
                                        = kISpElementLabel_Axis_Rx,
   kISpElementLabel_Axis_Yaw
                                        = kISpElementLabel_Axis_Ry,
   kISpElementLabel_Axis_RollTrim
                                       = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('rxtm'),
   kISpElementLabel_Axis_PitchTrim
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('trim'),
   kISpElementLabel_Axis_YawTrim
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('rytm'),
   kISpElementLabel_Axis_Gas
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('gasp'),
   kISpElementLabel_Axis_Brake
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('brak'),
   kISpElementLabel_Axis_Clutch
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('cltc'),
   kISpElementLabel_Axis_Throttle
                                       = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('thrt'),
   kISpElementLabel_Axis_Trim
                                        = kISpElementLabel_Axis_PitchTrim,
   kISpElementLabel_Axis_Rudder
                                       = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('rudd'),
   kISpElementLabel_Axis_ToeBrake
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('toeb')
};
```

Constant Descriptions

```
The element should be an x-axis control.

kISpElementLabel_Axis_YAxis
The element should be a y-axis control.

kISpElementLabel_Axis_ZAxis
The element should be a z-axis control.

kISpElementLabel_Axis_Rx
```

The element should control rotation about the x axis.

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kISpElementLabel_Axis_Ry

The element should control rotation about the y axis.

kISpElementLabel_Axis_Rz

The element should control rotation about the z axis.

kISpElementLabel_Axis_Roll

The element should control the roll of a craft.

kISpElementLabel_Axis_Pitch

The element should control the pitch of a craft.

kISpElementLabel_Axis_Yaw

The element should control the yaw of a craft.

kISpElementLabel_Axis_RollTrim

The element should trim the roll of a craft.

kISpElementLabel_Axis_PitchTrim

The element should trim the pitch of a craft.

 $\verb|kISpElementLabel_Axis_YawTrim||\\$

The element should trim the yaw of a craft.

kISpElementLabel_Axis_Gas

The element should control a gas pedal.

kISpElementLabel_Axis_Brake

The element should control a brake.

kISpElementLabel_Axis_Clutch

The element should control a clutch.

kISpElementLabel_Axis_Throttle

The element should control a throttle.

kISpElementLabel_Axis_Trim

The element should be a trim control.

kISpElementLabel_Axis_Rudder

The element should control a rudder.

kISpElementLabel_Axis_ToeBrake

The element should control an aircraft's toebrake.

VERSION NOTES

These element-based labels introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.2.

Delta Label Constants

You can use the following constants to indicate preferred usage for delta elements:

```
enum {
    kISpElementLabel_Delta_X
                                       = FOUR CHAR CODE('xdlt'),
    kISpElementLabel_Delta_Y
                                       = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('ydlt'),
    kISpElementLabel Delta Z
                                       = FOUR CHAR CODE('zdlt'),
    kISpElementLabel_Delta_Rx
                                       = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('rxdl'),
    kISpElementLabel Delta Ry
                                       = FOUR CHAR CODE('rydl'),
    kISpElementLabel_Delta_Rz
                                       = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('rzdl'),
    kISpElementLabel_Delta_Roll
                                       = kISpElementLabel_Delta_Rz,
    kISpElementLabel_Delta_Pitch
                                       = kISpElementLabel_Delta_Rx,
    kISpElementLabel_Delta_Yaw
                                       = kISpElementLabel_Delta_Ry,
    kISpElementLabel_Delta_Cursor_X
                                       = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('curx'),
    kISpElementLabel_Delta_Cursor_Y
                                       = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('cury')
}:
```

Constant Descriptions

```
kISpElementLabel_Delta_X
```

The element should adjust some x-axis delta value.

```
kISpElementLabel_Delta_Y
```

The element should adjust some y-axis delta value.

```
kISpElementLabel_Delta_Z
```

The element should adjust some z-axis delta value.

```
kISpElementLabel_Delta_Rx
```

The element should adjust rotation around the x-axis.

```
kISpElementLabel_Delta_Ry
```

The element should adjust rotation around the y-axis

```
kISpElementLabel_Delta_Rz
```

The element should adjust rotation around the z-axis

```
kISpElementLabel_Delta_Roll
```

The element should adjust the roll of a craft

```
kISpElementLabel_Delta_Pitch
```

The element should adjust the pitch of a craft.

```
kISpElementLabel_Delta_Yaw
```

The element should adjust the yaw of a craft.

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```
\label{lement_abel_Delta_Cursor_X} \textbf{The element should adjust the $x$-axis position of a cursor.} \\ \texttt{kISpElementLabel_Delta_Cursor_Y}
```

The element should adjust the y-axis position of a cursor.

VERSION NOTES

These element-based labels introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.2.

Directional Pad Element Constants

You can use the following constants to indicate preferred usage for directional pad elements:

Constant Descriptions

```
kISpElementLabel_Pad_POV
```

The element should control the player's point of view.

```
kISpElementLabel_Pad_Move
```

The element should control the player's movement.

```
kISpElementLabel_Pad_POV_Horiz
```

The element should control the player's point of view in a horizontal plane(that is, forward, backwards, left, and right).

```
kISpElementLabel_Pad_Move_Horiz
```

The element should control the player's movement in a horizontal plane (that is, forward, backwards, left and right).

VERSION NOTES

These element-based labels introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.2.

Button Element Constants

You can use the following constants to indicate preferred usage for button elements:

```
enum {
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('fire'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_Fire
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_SecondaryFire = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('sfir'),
    kISpElementLabel Btn Jump
                                        = FOUR CHAR CODE('jump'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_Quit
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('strt'),
    kISpElementLabel Btn StartPause
                                        = FOUR CHAR CODE('paus'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_Select
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('optn'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_SlideLeft
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('blft'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_SlideRight
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('brgt'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_MoveForward
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('btmf'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_MoveBackward
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('btmb'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_TurnLeft
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('bttl'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_TurnRight
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('bttr'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_LookLeft
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('btll'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_LookRight
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('btlr'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_LookUp
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('btlu'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_LookDown
                                        = FOUR CHAR CODE('btld'),
    kISpElementLabel Btn Next
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('btnx'),
    kISpElementLabel Btn Previous
                                        = FOUR CHAR CODE('btpv'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_SideStep
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('side'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_Run
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('quik'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_Look
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('blok'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_Minimum
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('min'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_Decrement
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('decr'),
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('cent'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_Center
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_Increment
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('incr'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_Maximum
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('max'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_10Percent
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE(' 10 '),
    kISpElementLabel Btn 20Percent
                                        = FOUR CHAR CODE(' 20 '),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_30Percent
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE(' 30 '),
    kISpElementLabel Btn 40Percent
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE(' 40 '),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_50Percent
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE(' 50 '),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_60Percent
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE(' 60 '),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_70Percent
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE(' 70 '),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_80Percent
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE(' 80 '),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_90Percent
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE(' 90 '),
```

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```
kISpElementLabel_Btn_MouseOne
                                          = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('mou1'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_MouseTwo
                                          = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('mou2'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_MouseThree
                                          = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('mou3')
};
kISpElementLabel Btn Fire
                   The element should be a fire button.
kISpElementLabel_Btn_Secondary_Fire
                   The element should be a secondary fire button.
kISpElementLabel_Btn_Jump
                   The element should be a jump button.
kISpElementLabel Btn Quit
                   The button should quit the game. Note that this control is
                   automatically associated with the Escape key if the
                   keyboard is enabled.
kISpElementLabel_Btn_StartPause
                   The button should pause the game or restart a paused
                   game. Typically this button corresponds to the Start button
                   on gamepads.
kISpElementLabel_Btn_Select
                   The element should be a selection button (for example, to
                   allow selection of a highlighted item in an inventory list).
kISpElementLabel_Btn_SlideLeft
                   The button should let the player slide to the left.
kISpElementLabel_Btn_SlideRight
                   The button should be let the player slide to the right.
kISpElementLabel_Btn_MoveForward
                   The button should move the player move forward.
kISpElementLabel_Btn_MoveBackward
                   The button should move the player backwards.
kISpElementLabel_Btn_TurnLeft
                   The button should let the player turn left.
kISpElementLabel_Btn_TurnRight
                   The button should let the player turn right.
kISpElementLabel_Btn_Look Left
                   The button should let the player look left.
kISpElementLabel_Btn_LookRight
                   The button should let the player look right.
```

kISpElementLabel_Btn_LookUp

The button should let the player look up.

kISpElementLabel_Btn_LookDown

The button should let the player look down.

kISpElementLabel_Btn_Next

The button should select the next item in a list (such as an inventory or weapon list).

kISpElementLabel_Btn_Previous

The button should select the previous item in a list (such as an inventory or weapon list).

kISpElementLabel_Btn_SideStep

The button should let the player sidestep (used in conjunction with a directional control).

kISpElementLabel_Btn_Run

The button should let the user run (often used in conjunction with a directional control).

kISpElementLabel_Btn_Look

The button should let the player look (used in conjunction with a directional control).

kISpElementLabel_Btn_Minimum

The button should return a setting to its minimum value.

kISpElementLabel_Btn_Decrement

The button should decrement a setting.

kISpElementLabel_Btn_Center

The button should return a control to its center position (for example, a steering rudder).

kISpElementLabel_Btn_Increment

The button should increment a setting.

kISpElementLabel_Btn_Maximum

The button should change a setting to its maximum value.

kISpElementLabel_Btn_10Percent

The button should change a setting to 10% of its maximum value.

kISpElementLabel_Btn_20Percent

The button should change a setting to 20% of its maximum value.

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kISpElementLabel_Btn_30Percent

The button should change a setting to 30% of its maximum value.

kISpElementLabel_Btn_40Percent

The button should change a setting to 40% of its maximum value.

kISpElementLabel_Btn_50Percent

The button should change a setting to 50% of its maximum value.

kISpElementLabel_Btn_60Percent

The button should change a setting to 60% of its maximum value.

kISpElementLabel_Btn_70Percent

The button should change a setting to 70% of its maximum value.

kISpElementLabel_Btn_80Percent

The button should change a setting to 80% of its maximum value.

kISpElementLabel_Btn_90Percent

The button should change a setting to 90% of its maximum value.

kISpElementLabel_Btn_MouseOne

The button should correspond to the first button on a mouse.

kISpElementLabel_Btn_MouseTwo

The button should correspond to the second button on a mouse.

kISpElementLabel_Btn_MouseThree

The button should correspond to the third button on a mouse.

VERSION NOTES

These element-based labels introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.2.

Need Flags

These constants indicate specific attributes of needs, which you can set in the flags bit field of an ISpNeed structure.

```
typedef enum ISpNeedFlagBits {
    kISpNeedFlag_NoMultiConfig
                                           = 0 \times 00000001.
    kISpNeedFlag_Utility
                                           = 0 \times 000000002.
    kISpNeedFlag_PolledOnly
                                           = 0 \times 000000004
    kISpNeedFlag_EventsOnly
                                           = 0 \times 000000008
    kISpNeedFlag_NoAutoConfig
                                           = 0 \times 00000010,
    kISpNeedFlag_NoConfig
                                           = 0 \times 00000020.
    kISpNeedFlag_Invisible
                                           = 0 \times 000000040,
/* *** kISpElementKind specific flags ****/
/* these are flags specific to kISpElementKind_Button*/
    kISpNeedFlag_Button_AlreadyAxis
                                          = 0 \times 100000000.
    kISpNeedFlag_Button_ClickToggles
                                           = 0 \times 20000000.
    kISpNeedFlag Button ActiveWhenDown
                                           = 0 \times 400000000
    kISpNeedFlag_Button_AlreadyDelta
                                           = (long)0x80000000,
/* these are flags specific to kISpElementKind_Axis*/
    kISpNeedFlag\_Axis\_AlreadyButton = 0x10000000,
    kISpNeedFlag_Axis_Asymetric
                                           = 0 \times 200000000,
    kISpNeedFlag_Axis_AlreadyDelta = 0x40000000,
/* these are flags specific to kISpElementKind_Delta*/
    kISpNeedFlag_Delta_AlreadyAxis
                                      = 0 \times 10000000.
    kISpNeedFlag_Delta_AlreadyButton
                                         = 0 \times 20000000
}:
```

Constant description

kISpNeedFlag_NoMultiConfig

Allows only one device to bind to this requirement during autoconfiguration.

kISpNeedFlag_Utility

Indicates that the need is a utility function (such as volume,

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screen resolution, or map) which would typically be assigned to a keyboard.

kISpNeedFlag_PolledOnly

Indicates that you can get information about this need only by polling it. InputSprocket will not allocate an event queue for the element associated with this need.

kISpNeedFlag_EventsOnly

Indicates that you can get information about this need only by checking for events.

kISpNeedFlag_NoAutoConfig

Indicates that autoconfiguration is not set. That is, this need will never show up as the default configuration choice (but the user can select it manually).

kISpNeedFlag_NoConfig

Indicates that the user cannot change the configuration of this need.

kISpNeedFlag_Invisible

Indicates that this need is not visible to the user. It will not show up on any autoconfiguration screens.

kISpNeedFlag_Button_AlreadyAxis

Indicates that an axis version of this button need also exists.

kISpNeedFlag_Button_ClickToggles

Indicates that a press of this button toggles between two states.

kISpNeedFlag_Button_ActiveWhenDown

Indicates that the need is activated only when the button is pushed.

kISpNeedFlag_Button_AlreadyDelta

Indicates that a delta version of this button also exists.

kISpNeedFlag_Axis_AlreadyButton

Indicates that a button version of this axis need also exists.

kISpNeedFlag_Axis_Asymetric

Indicates that this axis is asymmetric (that is, there is no logical center position).

kISpNeedFlag_Axis_AlreadyDelta

Indicates that a delta version of this axis need also exists.

kISpNeedFlag_Delta_AlreadyAxis

Indicates that an axis version of this delta need also exists.

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```
kISpNeedFlag_Delta_AlreadyButton
```

Indicates that a button version of this delta need also exists.

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Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

Button Element Data Information

These constants specify information for data of kind kButtonData. Use the ISpButtonConfigurationInfo structure for help in interpreting the data.

```
typedef enum {
    kISpButtonUp = 0,
    kISpButtonDown = 1
} ISpButtonData;
```

Constant descriptions

```
kISpButtonUp

kISpButtonDown

Button is down.
```

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

Directional Pad Element Data Information

These constants specify information for data of kind kElementData. Use the ISpDPadConfigurationInfo structure for help in interpreting the data.

```
typedef enum {
   kISpPadIdle = 0,
   kISpPadLeft = 1,
   kISpPadUpLeft = 2,
   kISpPadUp = 3,
   kISpPadUpRight = 4,
   kISpPadRight = 5,
   kISpPadDownRight = 6,
```

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```
kISpPadDown = 7,
kISpPadDownLeft = 8
} ISpDPadData;
```

Constant descriptions

kISpPadIdle Idle position. kISpPadLeft Left position.

kISpPadUpLeft Upper-left position.
kISpPadUpRight Upper-center position.
Upper-right position.

kISpPadRight Right position.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

Axis Element Data Information

These constants specify information for data of kind kAxisData. Use the ISpAxisConfigurationInfo structure for help in interpreting the data.

```
#define kISpAxisMinimum 0x00000000U
#define kISpAxisMiddle 0x7FFFFFFFU
#define kISpAxisMaximum 0xFFFFFFFFU
```

Constant descriptions

kISpAxisMinimum Minimum distance along the axis.

kISpAxisMiddle Center of the axis.

kISpAxisMaximum Maximum distance along the axis.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

Virtual Element Flag

Use this constant with the ISpElement_NewVirtual and

 ${\tt ISpElement_NewVirtualFromNeeds}\ \ {\bf functions}\ \ {\bf to}\ \ {\bf tell}\ \ {\bf InputSprocket}\ \ {\bf to}\ \ {\bf allocate}\ \ {\bf the}\ \ {\bf virtual}\ \ {\bf elements}\ \ {\bf in}\ \ {\bf temporary}\ \ {\bf memory}.$

```
{
    kISpVirtualElementFlag_UseTempMem = 1
};
```

Constant descriptions

kISpVirtualElementFlag_UseTempMem

Allocate the virtual element in temporary memory.

VERSION NOTES

Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

Element List Flag

Use this constant with the ${\tt ISpElementList_New}$ function to tell InputSprocket to allocate the element list in temporary memory.

```
enum
{
    kISpElementListFlag_UseTempMem = 1
};
```

Constant descriptions

kISpElementListFlag_UseTempMem

Allocate the element list in temporary memory.

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Device Emulation Flag

This constant indicates to InputSprocket that a device supports non-InputSprocket input schemes and that InputSprocket does not need to support it. Only device drivers have any need for this constant.

```
enum
{
    kISpDeviceFlag_HandleOwnEmulation = 1
};
```

Constant descriptions

kISpDeviceFlag_HandleOwnEmulation

The device can handle a non-InputSprocket input scheme by itself.

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Introduced with InputSprocket << what?>>

Icon Suite Constants

These constants define icons that developers may use in configuration screens. Currently InputSprocket defines only one icon.

```
enum {
    kISpFirstIconSuite = 30000,
    kISpLastIconSuite = 30100,
    kISpNoneIconSuite = 30000
}:
```

Constant descriptions

kISpFirstIconSuite

Beginning of range for InputSprocket-defined icons.

kISpLastIconSuite

End of range for InputSprocket-defined icons.

kISpLNoneIconSuite

Icon to indicate that no need currently maps to that element.

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Introduced with InputSprocket <<what?>>

Resource Types

These constants identify resource types defined by InputSprocket. See "Resources" (page 78).

```
enum
{
    kISpApplicationResourceType = 'isap'
    kISpSetListResourceType = 'setl',
    kISpSetDataResourceType = 'tset'
};
```

Constant descriptions

```
kISpApplicationResourceType  A \ resource \ of \ type \ ' isap'.  kISpSetListResourceType  A \ resource \ of \ type \ ' setl'.  kISpSetDataResourceType  A \ resource \ of \ type \ ' tset'.
```

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Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

Application Resource Constants

You use these constants in the ISpApplicationResourceStruct structure to indicate properties of the application that calls InputSprocket.

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Constant descriptions

kISpAppResFlag_UsesInputSprocket

Set this bit if the application calls InputSprocket.

kISpAppResFlag_UsesISpInit

Set this bit if the application uses the high-level InputSprocket interface. That is, if it calls ISpInit, calls ISpConfigure, uses a needs list, and so on.

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Introduced with InputSprocket 1.2.

Resources

This section describes the following resources used with InputSprocket:

- "The Application Resource" (page 78)
- "The InputSprocket Set Resource" (page 79)
- "The InputSprocket Set List Resource" (page 79)

The Application Resource

The application resource, which is a resource of type 'isap', provides information about how an application uses InputSprocket. It consists of one 4-byte flag field and 3 reserved fields of 4 bytes each. See "Application Resource Constants" (page 77) for possible flag values.

Typically, a third-party device driver may want to examine this resource and adjust its actions depending on how the application uses InputSprocket.

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Introduced with InputSprocket 1.2.

The InputSprocket Set Resource

An InputSprocket set resource, a resource of type 'tset', is simply a block of data. The interpretation is up to the individual driver. Do not attempt to edit a set resource except through the dialog box provided by the ISpConfigure function. The ISpConfigure function saves each set resource in the InputSprocket preferences file. You should then copy the information in the preferences file to your game's resource file.

To get the best results from autoconfiguration you should have resources of this type inside your application.

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Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

The InputSprocket Set List Resource

You use a set list resource to specify a list of initial saved sets of preferences for the various devices that a user might use to play your game. You use this resource (as well as the set resource) to build a set list to pass to the <code>ISpInit</code> function. A set list resource allows you to have one default configuration as well as various other named configurations. A set list resource is of type 'setl'.

The set list resource contains the following elements:

- Version. This 4-byte field specifies the version of the 'set1' data type. The current version is 0x00000001.
- Count. This 4-byte field specifies the number of set list entries that follow.
- Set list entries. Following the count field is an array of set list entry records. Each set list entry record occupies an 80-byte field. A single set list may have multiple sets in it. These sets may correspond to multiple devices as well as multiple configurations for a single device.

The set list entry record contains the following elements:

- Name. This 64-byte field contains the name of this set. It will be displayed to the user.
- Set length. This 4-byte field is the length of data in the 'tset' resource that corresponds to this entry.

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- Device identifier. This 4-byte field identifies the device that this set of entry records is for.
- Flags. Two fields are defined for the 4-byte flag field. All others are reserved and should be set to zero. For the first field you should OR in kSetListEntryNotSelected. The following information is provided for completeness only:

For the second field you should OR in kSetListEntryDefaultEntry if you want this entry to be the default; otherwise, OR in kSetListEntryAppEntry.

- Set resource ID. This 2-byte field contains the resource ID of the 'tset' resource that corresponds to this entry.
- Reserved. This 2-byte field is reserved and should be set to zero.

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Introduced with InputSprocket 1.0.

Summary of InputSprocket

Functions

Invoking and Configuring InputSprocket

OSStatus ISpInit (UInt32 count,

ISpNeed *needs,

ISpElementReference *inReferences,

OSType appCreatorCode, OSType subCreatorCode,

UInt32 flags,

short setListResourceID

UInt32 reserved);

OSStatus ISpConfigure (ISpEventProcPtr inEventProcPtr);

OSStatus ISpStartup (void);

OSStatus ISpShutdown (void);

OSStatus ISpStop (void);
OSStatus ISpSuspend (void);

OSStatus ISpResume (void);

OSStatus ISpTickle (void);

NumVersion ISpGetVersion (void);

Manipulating Elements

OSStatus ISpElement_NewVirtual (UInt32 dataSize,

ISpElementReference *outElement;

UInt32 flags);

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OSStatus	ISpElement_NewVirtualFromNeeds	<pre>(UInt32 count, ISpNeed *needs, ISpElementReference *outElements UInt32 flags);</pre>
OSStatus	ISpElement_DisposeVirtual	<pre>(UInt32 count, ISpElementReference *inElements);</pre>
OSStatus	ISpElement_GetDevice	<pre>(const ISpElementReference inElement, ISpDeviceReference *outDevice);</pre>
OSStatus	ISpElement_GetGroup	<pre>(const ISpElementReference inElement, UInt32 *outGroup);</pre>
OSStatus	ISpElement_GetInfo	<pre>(const ISpElementReference inElement, ISpElementInfoPtr outInfo);</pre>
OSStatus	<pre>ISpElement_GetConfigurationInfo</pre>	o(const ISpElementReference inElement, UInt32 buflen, void *configInfo);

Obtaining Data From Elements

OSStatus ISpElement_GetSimpleState	<pre>(const ISpElementReference inElement, Uint32 *state);</pre>
OSStatus ISpElement_GetComplexState	<pre>(const ISpElementReference inElement, UInt32 buflen, void *state);</pre>
OSStatus ISpElement_GetNextEvent	(ElemenReference inElement, UInt32 bufSize, ISpElementEventPtr event, Boolean *wasEvent);
OSStatus ISpElementList_GetNextEvent	<pre>(ISpElementListReference inElementList, UInt32 bufSize, ISpElementEventPtr event, Boolean *wasEvent);</pre>
AbsoluteTime ISpUptime	(void);
OSStatus ISpTimeToMicroseconds	<pre>(const AbsoluteTime *inTime, UnsignedWide *outMicroseconds);</pre>
OSStatus ISpElement_Flush	(ISpElementReference inElement);

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OSStatus ISpElementList_Flush (ISpElementListReference inElementList);

Manipulating Devices

OSStatus ISpDevices_Extract (UInt32 inBufferCount,

UInt32 *outCount,

ISpDeviceReference *buffer);

OSStatus ISpDevices_ExtractByClass (ISpDeviceClass theClass,

UInt32 inBufferCount,
UInt32 *outCount,

ISpDeviceReference *buffer);

OSStatus ISpDevices_ExtractByIdentifier (ISpDeviceIdentifier theIdentifier,

UInt32 inBufferCount,
UInt32 *outCount,

ISpDeviceReference *buffer);

OSStatus ISpDevices_Activate (UInt32 inDeviceCount,

ISpDeviceReference *inDevicesToActivate);

OSStatus ISpDevices_Deactivate (UInt32 inDeviceCount,

ISpDeviceReference *inDevicesToDeactivate);

OSStatus ISpDevices_ActivateClass (ISpDeviceClass inClass);

OSStatus ISpDevices_DeactivateClass (ISpDeviceClass inClass);

OSStatus ISpDevice_IsActive (ISpDeviceReference inDevice,

Boolean *outIsActive);

OSStatus ISpDevice_GetDefinition (const ISpDeviceReference inDevice,

UInt32 buflen.

ISpDeviceDefinition *outStruct);

OSStatus ISpDevice_GetElementList (const ISpDeviceReference inDevice,

ISpElementListReference *outElementList);

Managing Element Lists

OSStatus ISpElementList_New (UInt32 inCount,

ISpElementReference *inElements,

ISpElementListReference *outElementList

UInt32 flags);

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```
OSStatus ISpElementList_Dispose
                                        (ISpElementListReference inElementList);
OSStatus ISpGetGlobalElementList
                                        (ISpElementListReference *outElementList);
OSStatus ISpElementList_AddElements
                                        (ISpElementListReference inElementList,
                                         UInt32 refCon.
                                         UInt32 count.
                                         ISpElementReference *newElements);
OSStatus ISpElementList_RemoveElements (ISpElementListReference inElementList,
                                         UInt32 count.
                                         ISpElementReference *oldElement);
OSStatus ISpElementList_Extract
                                        (ISpElementListReference inElementList,
                                         UInt32 inBufferCount,
                                         UInt32 *outCount,
                                         ISpElementReference *buffer);
OSStatus ISpElementList_ExtractByKind
                                        (ISpElementListReference inElementList,
                                         ISpElementKind theKind.
                                         UInt32 inBufferCount,
                                         UInt32 *outCount.
                                         ISpElementReference *buffer);
OSStatus ISpElementList_ExtractByLabel
                                        (ISpElementListReference inElementList,
                                         ISpElementLabel theLabel,
                                         UInt32 inBufferCount.
                                         UInt32 *outCount.
                                         ISpElementReference *buffer);
```

Application-Defined Function

Boolean MyEventProc (EventRecord *inEvent);

Data Types

```
typedef struct OpaqueISpDeviceReference *ISpDeviceReference;
typedef struct OpaqueISpElementReference *ISpElementReference;
typedef struct OpaqueISpElementListReference *ISpElementListReference;
```

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```
typedef OSType ISpDeviceClass;
typedef OSType ISpDeviceIdentifier;
typedef OSType ISpElementLabel;
typedef OSType ISpElementKind;
```

Need Structure

```
typedef struct ISpNeed {
    Str63
                             name:
    short
                             iconSuiteResourceId;
    UInt.8
                             playerNum
    UInt8
                             group
    ISpElementKind
                             theKind:
    ISpElementLabel
                            theLabel:
    UInt32
                             flags;
    UInt32
                             reserved1:
    UInt32
                            reserved2:
    UInt32
                            reserved3;
} ISpNeed;
```

Event Handler Procedure Definition

typedef Boolean (*ISpEventProcPtr)(EventRecord *inEvent);

Element Event Data Structure

Device Definition Structure

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```
UInt32 permanentId;
UInt32 flags;
UInt32 permanentIDExtend;
UInt32 reserved2;
UInt32 reserved3;
} ISpDeviceDefinition;
```

Element Information Structure

Button Configuration Information Structure

```
typedef struct {
    UInt32 id;
} ISpButtonConfigurationInfo;
```

Directional Pad Configuration Information Structure

Axis Configuration Information Structure

Delta Configuration Information Structure

```
typedef struct ISpDeltaConfigurationInfo {
   UInt32 reserved1;
   UInt32 reserved2;
   } ISpDeltaConfigurationInfo;
```

Movement Configuration Information Structure

```
typedef struct ISpMovementConfigurationInfo {
    UInt32 reserved1;
    UInt32 reserved2;
}; ISpMovementConfigurationInfo;
```

Movement Data Structure

Application Resource Structure

Constants

Built-in Device Categories

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```
kISpDeviceClass_Keyboard
                                             = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('keyd'),
    kISpDeviceClass_Joystick
                                             = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('joys'),
    kISpDeviceClass_Gamepad
                                             = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('gmpd'),
    kISpDeviceClass_Wheel
                                             = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('whel'),
    kISpDeviceClass_Pedals
                                             = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('ped1'),
    kISpDeviceClass_Levers
                                             = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('levr'),
    kISpDeviceClass_Tickle
                                             = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('tckl'),
    kISpDeviceClass Unknown
                                             = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('????')
}:
```

Built-in Element Kinds

```
enum {
    kISpElementKind_Button
    kISpElementKind_DPad
    kISpElementKind_Axis
    kISpElementKind_Delta
    kISpElementKind_Movement
    kISpElementKind_Virtual
};

= FOUR_CHAR_CODE('daxis'),
= FOUR_CHAR_CODE('dlta'),
= FOUR_CHAR_CODE('move'),
= FOUR_CHAR_CODE('wirt')
```

Element Label Constants

```
enum {
    /* generic */
    kISpElementLabel_None
                                        = FOUR CHAR CODE('none').
    /* axis */
    kISpElementLabel_Axis_XAxis
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('xaxi'),
    kISpElementLabel_Axis_YAxis
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('yaxi'),
    kISpElementLabel_Axis_ZAxis
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('zaxi'),
    kISpElementLabel_Axis_Rx
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('rxax'),
    kISpElementLabel_Axis_Ry
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('ryax'),
    kISpElementLabel_Axis_Rz
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('rzax'),
    kISpElementLabel_Axis_Roll
                                        = kISpElementLabel_Axis_Rz,
    kISpElementLabel_Axis_Pitch
                                        = kISpElementLabel_Axis_Rx,
    kISpElementLabel_Axis_Yaw
                                        = kISpElementLabel_Axis_Ry,
    kISpElementLabel_Axis_RollTrim
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('rxtm'),
    kISpElementLabel_Axis_PitchTrim
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('trim'),
    kISpElementLabel_Axis_YawTrim
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('rytm'),
    kISpElementLabel_Axis_Gas
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('gasp'),
```

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```
kISpElementLabel_Axis_Brake
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('brak'),
kISpElementLabel_Axis_Clutch
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('cltc'),
kISpElementLabel_Axis_Throttle
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('thrt'),
kISpElementLabel_Axis_Trim
                                    = kISpElementLabel_Axis_PitchTrim,
kISpElementLabel_Axis_Rudder
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('rudd'),
kISpElementLabel_Axis_ToeBrake
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('toeb'),
/* delta */
kISpElementLabel_Delta_X
                                    = FOUR CHAR CODE('xdlt').
kISpElementLabel_Delta_Y
                                    = FOUR CHAR CODE('vdlt').
kISpElementLabel_Delta_Z
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('zdlt'),
kISpElementLabel_Delta_Rx
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('rxdl'),
kISpElementLabel_Delta_Ry
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('rydl'),
kISpElementLabel_Delta_Rz
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('rzdl'),
kISpElementLabel_Delta_Roll
                                    = kISpElementLabel_Delta_Rz,
kISpElementLabel_Delta_Pitch
                                    = kISpElementLabel_Delta_Rx,
kISpElementLabel_Delta_Yaw
                                    = kISpElementLabel_Delta_Ry,
kISpElementLabel_Delta_Cursor_X
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('curx'),
kISpElementLabel_Delta_Cursor_Y
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('cury'),
/* direction pad */
kISpElementLabel Pad POV
                                    = FOUR CHAR CODE('povh').
kISpElementLabel_Pad_Move
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('move'),
kISpElementLabel_Pad_POV_Horiz
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('hpov'),
kISpElementLabel_Pad_Move_Horiz
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('hmov'),
/* buttons */
kISpElementLabel_Btn_Fire
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('fire'),
kISpElementLabel_Btn_SecondaryFire = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('sfir'),
kISpElementLabel_Btn_Jump
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('jump'),
kISpElementLabel_Btn_Quit
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('strt'),
kISpElementLabel_Btn_StartPause
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('paus'),
kISpElementLabel_Btn_Select
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('optn'),
kISpElementLabel Btn SlideLeft
                                    = FOUR CHAR CODE('blft').
kISpElementLabel_Btn_SlideRight
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('brgt'),
kISpElementLabel_Btn_MoveForward
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('btmf'),
kISpElementLabel_Btn_MoveBackward
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('btmb'),
kISpElementLabel_Btn_TurnLeft
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('bttl'),
kISpElementLabel_Btn_TurnRight
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('bttr'),
kISpElementLabel_Btn_LookLeft
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('btll'),
kISpElementLabel_Btn_LookRight
                                    = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('btlr'),
```

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```
kISpElementLabel_Btn_LookUp
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('btlu'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_LookDown
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('btld'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_Next
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('btnx'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_Previous
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('btpv'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_SideStep
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('side'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_Run
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('quik'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_Look
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('blok'),
    kISpElementLabel Btn Minimum
                                        = FOUR CHAR CODE('min ').
    kISpElementLabel Btn Decrement
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('decr'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_Center
                                        = FOUR CHAR CODE('cent').
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_Increment
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('incr'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_Maximum
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('max'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_10Percent
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE(' 10 '),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_20Percent
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE(' 20 '),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_30Percent
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE(' 30 '),
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE(' 40'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_40Percent
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_50Percent
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE(' 50 '),
    kISpElementLabel Btn 60Percent
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE(' 60 '),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_70Percent
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE(' 70'),
    kISpElementLabel Btn 80Percent
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE(' 80 '),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_90Percent
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE(' 90 '),
    kISpElementLabel Btn MouseOne
                                        = FOUR CHAR CODE('mou1').
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_MouseTwo
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('mou2'),
    kISpElementLabel_Btn_MouseThree
                                        = FOUR_CHAR_CODE('mou3')
};
```

Need Flags

```
typedef enum ISpNeedFlagBits {
    kISpNeedFlag_NoMultiConfig
                                                  = 0 \times 000000001.
    kISpNeedFlag Utility
                                                  = 0 \times 000000002.
    kISpNeedFlag_PolledOnly
                                                  = 0 \times 000000004.
    kISpNeedFlag_EventsOnly
                                                  = 0 \times 000000008,
    kISpNeedFlag_NoAutoConfig
                                                  = 0 \times 00000010.
    kISpNeedFlag_NoConfig
                                                  = 0 \times 000000020.
    kISpNeedFlag_Invisible
                                                  = 0 \times 00000040,
/* *** kISpElementKind specific flags ****/
/* these are flags specific to kISpElementKind_Button*/
    kISpNeedFlag_Button_AlreadyAxis
                                            = 0 \times 10000000.
```

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```
kISpNeedFlag_Button_ClickToggles
                                         = 0 \times 20000000,
    kISpNeedFlag_Button_ActiveWhenDown
                                           = 0 \times 40000000,
    kISpNeedFlag_Button_AlreadyDelta
                                             = (long)0x80000000,
/* these are flags specific to kISpElementKind_Axis*/
    kISpNeedFlag_Axis_AlreadyButton
                                            = 0 \times 100000000.
    kISpNeedFlag_Axis_Asymetric
                                             = 0 \times 20000000.
    kISpNeedFlag_Axis_AlreadyDelta
                                            = 0x40000000.
/* these are flags specific to kISpElementKind_Delta*/
                                          = 0 \times 100000000.
    kISpNeedFlag_Delta_AlreadyAxis
    kISpNeedFlag_Delta_AlreadyButton
                                            = 0 \times 20000000
};
```

Button Element Data Information

```
typedef enum {
    kISpButtonUp = 0,
    kISpButtonDown = 1
} ISpButtonData;
```

Directional Pad Element Data Information

```
typedef enum {
    kISpPadIdle = 0,
    kISpPadLeft,
    kISpPadUpLeft,
    kISpPadUp,
    kISpPadUpRight,
    kISpPadRight,
    kISpPadDownRight,
    kISpPadDownLeft
} ISpDPadData:
```

Axis Element Data Information

```
#define kISpAxisMinimum 0x00000000U
#define kISpAxisMiddle 0x7FFFFFFFU
#define kISpAxisMaximum 0xFFFFFFFFU
```

Virtual Element Flag

```
enum
{
    kISpVirtualElementFlag_UseTempMem = 1
};
```

Element List Flag

```
enum
{
    kISpElementListFlag_UseTempMem = 1
};
```

Device Emulation Flag

```
enum
{
    kISpDeviceFlag_HandleOwnEmulation = 1
};
```

Icon Suite Constants

```
enum {
    kISpFirstIconSuite = 30000,
    kISpLastIconSuite = 30100,
    kISpNoneIconSuite = 30000
}:
```

Resource Types

```
enum
{
   kISpApplicationResourceType = 'isap'
```

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Application Resource Constants

Result Codes

kISpInternalErr	-30420	Internal error.
kISpSystemListErr	-30421	Operation is not allowed a system-maintained element list.
kISpBufferToSmallErr	-30422	The buffer is too small.
kISpElementInListErr	-30423	The element is already in the element list.
kISpElementNotInListErr	-30424	The element is not in the element list.
kISpSystemInactiveErr	-30425	InputSprocket is currently inactive.
kISpDeviceInactiveErr	-30426	The device is currently inactive.
kISpSystemActiveErr	-30427	Input Sprocket is currently active.
kISpDeviceActiveErr	-30428	The device is currently active.
kISpListBusyErr	-30429	The element list is marked as busy.

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Document Version History

This document has had the following releases:

Table A-1 InputSprocket documentation revision history

Version

Notes

October 20, 1999

First preliminary release.

This document reflects the changes to InputSprocket since version 1.0 documented in Chapter 3 of the Apple Game Sprockets Guide. A summary of changes is as follows:

New functions added: ISpStartup (page 11), ISpTickle (page 16), ISpShutdown (page 16), ISpDevices_ActivateClass (page 34), ISpDevices_DeactivateClass (page 35), ISpUptime (page 26) and ISpTimeToMicroseconds (page 27).

ISpNeed (page 48) structure modified to include player and group information. You should update your code to use this newer structure.

New device categories added: levers, tickle, and unknown. See "Built-in Device Categories" (page 59).

New delta element type added. See "Built-in Element Kinds" (page 61) and ISpDeltaConfigurationInfo (page 56).

New element label constants defined. See "Element Label Constants" (page 62). You should use these constants in place of the older definitions.

Additional need flags defined. See "Need Flags" (page 71).

Device Emulation flag added. See "Device Emulation Flag" (page 76).

Icon Suite constants defined. See "Icon Suite Constants" (page 76).

New application resource defined. See "The Application Resource" (page 78) and "Application Resource Constants" (page 77).

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