C# vJoy Feeder SDK

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This SDK includes all that is needed to write a feeder for vJoy version 2.0.1 Check for the latest <u>SDK</u>.

File listing:

c#	C# SDK (This folder)
x86	Library folder (x86)
x86\vJoyInterface.dll	vJoy Interface DLL file (32-bit version)
x86\vJoyInterface.pdb	Program Database – Use it for debugging (32-bit version)
x86\vJoyInterfaceWrap.dll	vJoy c# wrapper DLL
x64	Library folder (x64)
x64\vJoyInterface.dll	vJoy Interface DLL file (64-bit version)
x64\vJoyInterface.pdb	Program Database – Use it for debugging (64-bit version)
x64\vJoyInterfaceWrap.dll	vJoy c# wrapper DLL
FeederDemoCS	Demo Feeder Project (Visual Studio 2008 Express)
FeederDemoCS\Program.cs	C# code that demonstrates writing a simple feeder
FeederDemoCS\FeederDemoCS.csproj	Demo Feeder Project file (Visual Studio 2008 Express)
FeederDemoCS\FeederDemoCS.sln	Demo Feeder solution file (Visual Studio 2008 Express)
FeederDemoCS\Properties\AssemblyInfo.cs	Demo Feeder properties file (Visual Studio 2008 Express)

Fundamentals:

This interface and example will enable you to write a C# vJoy feeder.

To write a C/C++ refer to ReadMe file in parent folder.

Features introduced in version 2.0.5 are marked with [2.0.5]

It is advisable to start your feeder from the supplied example and make the needed changes. Here are the five basic steps you might want to follow:

Test Driver Check that the driver is installed and enabled.

Obtain information about the driver.

An installed driver implies at least one vJoy device.

[2.0.5] Test if driver matches interface DLL file (vJovInterface.dll)

Get information regarding one or more devices. **Test Virtual Device(s)**:

Read information about a specific device capabilities: Axes, buttons and POV hat

switches

Device acquisition: Obtain status of a vJoy device.

Acquire the device if the device status is *owned* or is *free*.

Updating: Inject position data to a device (as long as the device is owened by the feeder).

Position data includes the position of the axes, state of the buttons and state of the POV hat

switches.

Relinquishing the

The device is *owned* by the feeder and cannot be fed by another application until

device: relinquished.

Notes:

1. The interface library file (vJoyInterface.dll) and the wrapper library (vJoyInterfaceWrap.dll) must be placed together.

2. The feeder must use **using** directive:

using vJoyInterfaceWrap;

3. Wrapper only class is vJoy: Start your application by creating a vJoy object:

joystick = new vJoy();

Reccomended Practices:

Test vJoy Driver:

Before you start, check if the vJoy driver is installed and check that it is what you expected:

```
joystick = new vJoy();

// Get the driver attributes (Vendor ID, Product ID, Version Number)
if (!joystick.vJoyEnabled())
{
   Console.WriteLine("vJoy driver not enabled: Failed Getting vJoy attributes.\n");
   return;
}
else
   Console.WriteLine("Vendor: {0}\nProduct :{1}\nVersion Number:{2}\n",
   joystick.GetvJoyManufacturerString(),
   joystick.GetvJoyProductString(),
   joystick.GetvJoySerialNumberString());
```

Test Interface DLL matches vJoy Driver:

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Before you start, check if file vJoyInterface.dll that you link to matches the vJoy driver that is installed. It is recommended that their version numbers will be identical.

If you are not interested in the actual values of the respective version numbers, you can simplify your code by passing NULL to both function parameters.

Test vJoy Virtual Devices:

Check if device is installed and what its state:

```
// Get the state of the requested device
VjdStat status = joystick.GetVJDStatus(id);
switch (status)
{
      case VjdStat.VJD STAT OWN:
            Console.WriteLine("vJoy Device {0} is already owned by this feeder\n", id);
      case VjdStat.VJD STAT FREE:
            Console.WriteLine("vJoy Device {0} is free\n", id);
            break;
      case VjdStat.VJD STAT BUSY:
            Console.WriteLine(
               "vJoy Device \{0\} is already owned by another feeder\nCannot continue\n", id);
            return;
      case VjdStat.VJD STAT MISS:
            Console.WriteLine(
                "vJoy Device {0} is not installed or disabled\nCannot continue\n", id);
            return;
      default:
            Console.WriteLine("vJoy Device {0} general error\nCannot continue\n", id);
            return;
};
```

Now make sure that the axes, buttons (and POV hat switches) are as expected:

Acquire the vJoy Device:

Until now you just made inquiries <u>about</u> the system and <u>about</u> the vJoy device status. In order to change the position of the vJoy device you need to <u>Acquire</u> it (if it is not already owned):

Feed vJoy Device:

The time has come to do some real work: feed the vJoy device with position data.

There are two approaches:

- 1. **Efficient**: Collect position data, place the data in a position structure then finally send the data to the device.
- 2. **Robust**: Reset the device once then send the position data for every control (axis, button, POV) at a time.

The first approach is more efficient but requires more code to deal with the position structure that may change in the future.

The second approach hides the details of the data fed to the device at the expence of exessive calls to the device driver.

Efficient:

```
while (true)
        // Feed the device id
   iReport.bDevice = (byte)id;
         // Feed position data per axis
   iReport.AxisX = X;
   iReport.AxisY = Y;
   iReport.AxisZ = Z;
   iReport.AxisZRot = ZR;
   iReport.AxisXRot = XR;
   // Set buttons one by one
   iReport.Buttons = (uint)(0x1 \ll (int)(count / 20));
         if (ContPovNumber>0)
               // Make Continuous POV Hat spin
               iReport.bHats
                                      = (count*70);
               iReport.bHatsEx1 = (count*70)+3000;
               iReport.bHatsEx2 = (count*70)+5000;
               iReport.bHatsEx3 = 15000 - (count*70);
               if ((count*70) > 36000)
                                       0xFFFFFFFF; // Neutral state
                     iReport.bHats =
               iReport.bHatsEx1 = 0xFFFFFFFF; // Neutral state
               iReport.bHatsEx2 = 0xFFFFFFFF; // Neutral state
               iReport.bHatsEx3 = 0xFFFFFFFF; // Neutral state
               };
         }
         else
               // Make 5-position POV Hat spin
               pov[0] = (byte)(((count / 20) + 0) %4);
               pov[1] = (byte)(((count / 20) + 1) % 4);
         pov[2] = (byte) (((count / 20) + 2) % 4);
         pov[3] = (byte)(((count / 20) + 3) % 4);
               iReport.bHats =
                  (uint) (pov[3]<<12) | (uint) (pov[2]<<8) | (uint) (pov[1]<<4) | (uint) pov[0];
               if ((count) > 550)
                     iReport.bHats = 0xFFFFFFFF; // Neutral state
         };
 /*** Feed the driver with the position packet ***/
 joystick.UpdateVJD(id, ref iReport)
System.Threading.Thread.Sleep(20);
count++;
if (count > 640) count = 0;
X += 150; if (X > maxval) X = 0;
 Y += 250; if (Y > maxval) Y = 0;
 Z += 350; if (Z > maxval) Z = 0;
 XR += 220; if (XR > maxval) XR = 0;
 ZR += 200; if (ZR > maxval) ZR = 0;
}; // While
```

if the structure changes in the future then the code will have to change too.



```
// Reset this device to default values
    joystick.ResetVJD(id);
    // Feed the device in endless loop
while (true)
  // Set position of 4 axes
 res = joystick.SetAxis(X, id, HID USAGES.HID USAGE X);
  res = joystick.SetAxis(Y, id, HID USAGES.HID USAGE Y);
  res = joystick.SetAxis(Z, id, HID USAGES.HID USAGE Z);
 res = joystick.SetAxis(XR, id, HID USAGES.HID USAGE RX);
  res = joystick.SetAxis(ZR, id, HID USAGES.HID USAGE RZ);
  // Press/Release Buttons
 res = joystick.SetBtn(true, id, count / 50);
  res = joystick.SetBtn(false, id, 1 + count / 50);
  // If Continuous POV hat switches installed - make them go round
  // For high values - put the switches in neutral state
  if (ContPovNumber>0)
  {
   if ((count * 70) < 30000)</pre>
      res = joystick.SetContPov(((int)count * 70), id, 1);
      res = joystick.SetContPov(((int)count * 70) + 2000, id, 2);
      res = joystick.SetContPov(((int)count * 70) + 4000, id, 3);
      res = joystick.SetContPov(((int)count * 70) + 6000, id, 4);
    }
    else
     res = joystick.SetContPov(-1, id, 1);
     res = joystick.SetContPov(-1, id, 2);
      res = joystick.SetContPov(-1, id, 3);
      res = joystick.SetContPov(-1, id, 4);
    };
  };
  // If Discrete POV hat switches installed - make them go round
  // From time to time - put the switches in neutral state
  if (DiscPovNumber>0)
    if (count < 550)
      joystick.SetDiscPov((((int)count / 20) + 0) % 4, id, 1);
      joystick.SetDiscPov((((int)count / 20) + 1) % 4, id, 2);
      joystick.SetDiscPov((((int)count / 20) + 2) % 4, id, 3);
      joystick.SetDiscPov((((int)count / 20) + 3) % 4, id, 4);
    }
    else
      joystick.SetDiscPov(-1, id, 1);
      joystick.SetDiscPov(-1, id, 2);
      joystick.SetDiscPov(-1, id, 3);
      joystick.SetDiscPov(-1, id, 4);
    };
  };
  System. Threading. Thread. Sleep (20);
} // While (Robust)
```

This code is readable and does not relay on any specific structure. However, the driver is updated with every *SetAxis()* and every *SetBtn()*.

Relinquish the vJoy Device:

You must relinquish the device when the driver exits:

joystick.RelinquishVJD(iInterface);

Interface Function Reference:

General driver data

The following functions return general data regarding the installed vJoy device driver. It is recommended to call them when starting your feeder.

```
bool vJoyEnabled();
```

Returns true if vJoy version 2.x is installed and enabled.

```
short GetvJoyVersion();
```

Return the version number of the installed vJoy. To be used only after vJoyEnabled()

```
string    GetvJoyProductString();
string    GetvJoyManufacturerString();
string    GetvJoySerialNumberString();
```

To be used only after vJovEnabled()

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```
bool DriverMatch (ref UInt32 DllVer, ref UInt32 DrvVer);
```

Returns TRUE if vJoyInterface.dll file version and vJoy Driver version are identical. Otherwise returns FALSE.

Optional output parameter *DllVer*: If a reference to 32-bit unsigned integer is passed then the value of the **DLL file** version will be written to this parameter (e.g. 0x205).

Optional output parameter *DrvVer*: If a reference to 32-bit unsigned integer is passed then the value of the **Driver** version will be written to this parameter (e.g. 0x205).

Write access to vJoy Device

The following functions access the virtual device by its ID (rID). The value of rID may vary between 1 and 16. There may be more than one virtual device installed on a given system.

VJD stands for Virtual Joystick Device.

```
VjdStat GetVJDStatus(UInt32 rID);
```

Returns the status of the specified device

The status can be one of the following values:

- VJD STAT OWN // The vJoy Device is owned by this application.
- VJD STAT FREE // The vJoy Device is NOT owned by any application (including this one).
- VJD_STAT_BUSY // The vJoy Device is owned by another application.

// It cannot be acquired by this application.

- VJD STAT MISS // The vJoy Device is missing. It either does not exist or the driver is disabled.
- VJD STAT UNKN // Unknown

```
bool AcquireVJD (UInt32 rID);
```

Acquire the specified device.

Only a device in state VJD STAT FREE can be acquired.

If acquisition is successful the function returns TRUE and the device status becomes VJD STAT OWN.

```
void RelinquishVJD(UInt32 rID);
```

Relinquish the previously acquired specified device.

Use only when device is state VJD STAT OWN.

State becomes VJD STAT FREE immediately after this function returns.

bool UpdateVJD(UInt32 rID, ref JoystickState pData);

Update the position data of the specified device.

Use only after device has been successfully acquired.

Input parameter is a reference to structure of type JoystickState that holds the position data.

Returns true if device updated.

vJoy Device properties

The following functions receive the virtual device ID (rID) and return the relevant data.

The value of rID may vary between 1 and 16. There may be more than one virtual device installed on a given system.

The return values are meaningful only if the specified device exists

VJD stands for Virtual Joystick Device.

int GetVJDButtonNumber(uint rID);

Returns the number of buttons in the specified device.

If function succeeds, returns the number of buttons in the specified device. Valid values are 0 to 128

[2.0.5] If function fails, returns a negative error code:

- NO_HANDLE_BY_INDEX
- BAD_PREPARSED_DATA
- NO CAPS
- BAD N BTN CAPS
- BAD BTN CAPS
- BAD BTN RANGE

int GetVJDDiscPovNumber(uint rID);

Returns the number of discrete-type POV hats in the specified device Discrete-type POV Hat values may be North, East, South, West or neutral Valid values are 0 to 4 (in version 2.0.1)

int GetVJDContPovNumber(uint rID);

Returns the number of continuous-type POV hats in the specified device continuous-type POV Hat values may be 0 to 35900 Valid values are 0 to 4 (in version 2.0.1)

bool GetVJDAxisExist(UInt32 rID, HID USAGES Axis);

Returns TRUE is the specified axis exists in the specified device

Axis values can be:

```
HID USAGES.HID USAGE X
                                  // X Axis
HID USAGES.HID USAGE Y
                                  // Y Axis
HID USAGES.HID_USAGE_Z
                                  // Z Axis
                                  // Rx Axis
HID USAGES.HID USAGE RX
HID USAGES.HID USAGE RY
                                  // Ry Axis
HID USAGES.HID USAGE RZ
                                  // Rz Axis
HID USAGES.HID USAGE SLO
                                  // Slider 0
                                  // Slider 1
HID USAGES.HID USAGE SL1
HID USAGES.HID USAGE WHL // Wheel
```

Robust write access to vJoy Devices

The following functions receive the virtual device ID (rID) and return the relevant data.

These functions hide the details of the position data structure by allowing you to alter the value of a specific control. The downside of these functions is that you inject the data to the device serially as opposed to function *UpdateVJD()*. The value of rID may vary between 1 and 16. There may be more than one virtual device installed on a given system.

```
bool ResetVJD(UInt32 rID);
```

Resets all the controls of the specified device to a set of values.

These values are hard coded in the interface DLL and are currently set as follows:

- Axes X,Y & Z: Middle point.
- All other axes: 0.
- POV Switches: Neutral (-1).
 Buttons: Not Pressed (0).

bool ResetAll();

Resets all the controls of the all devices to a set of values.

See function Reset VJD for details.

```
bool ResetButtons(UInt32 rID);
```

Resets all buttons (To 0) in the specified device.

```
bool ResetPovs(UInt32 rID);
```

Resets all POV Switches (To -1) in the specified device.

```
bool SetAxis (Int32 Value, UInt32 rID, HID USAGES Axis);
```

Write Value to a given axis defined in the specified VDJ.

Axis values can be:

```
HID USAGES.HID USAGE X
                                  // X Axis
HID USAGES.HID USAGE Y
                                  // Y Axis
HID USAGES.HID USAGE Z
                                  // Z Axis
HID USAGES.HID USAGE RX
                                  // Rx Axis
HID USAGES.HID USAGE RY
                                  // Ry Axis
HID USAGES.HID USAGE RZ
                                  // Rz Axis
HID USAGES.HID USAGE SL0
                                  // Slider 0
HID USAGES.HID USAGE SL1
                                  // Slider 1
```

HID_USAGES.HID_USAGE_WHL // Wheel

```
bool SetBtn (bool Value, UInt32 rID, uint nBtn);
```

Write Value (true or false) to a given button defined in the specified VDJ. nBtn can range 1-32

```
bool SetDiscPov(Int32 Value, UInt32 rID, uint nPov);
```

Write Value to a given discrete POV defined in the specified VDJ

Value can be one of the following:

- 0: North (or Forwards)
- 1: East (or Right)
- 2: South (or backwards)
- 3: West (or left)
- -1: Neutral (Nothing pressed)

nPov selects the destination POV Switch. It can be 1 to 4

bool SetContPov(Int32 Value, UInt32 rID, uint nPov);

Write Value to a given continuous POV defined in the specified VDJ

Value can be in the range: -1 to 35999. It is measured in units of one-hundredth a degree. -1 means Neutral (Nothing pressed).

nPov selects the destination POV Switch. It can be 1 to 4

Build & Deploy:

The quickest way to build your project is to start from the supplied demo project written in C# under Visual Studio 2008 Express. It will compile as-is for x86/x64 target machines.

When you deploy your feeder, don't forget to supply the user with files vJoyInterface.dll and vJoyInterfaceWrap.dll of the <u>correct bitness</u>. They should be located on the target machine's DLL search path. Usually meaning the same directory as your feeder.

Location of vJoyInterface.dll

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vJoy folders are pointed at by registry Entries located under key:

HKEY LOCAL MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\{8E31F76F-74C3-47F1-9550-E041EEDC5FBB} is1

Entry	Default Value	Notes
InstallLocation	C:\Program Files\vJoy\	vJoy root folder: Location of vJoy driver installer and uninstaller
DllX64Location	C:\Program Files\vJoy\x64	Location of 64-bit utilities and librariesOnly on 64-bit Machines
DllX86Location	C:\Program Files\vJoy\x86	 Location of 32-bit utilities and libraries On 32-bit and 64-bit Machines

Note that on 64-bit machine you are capable of developing both 32-bit and 64-bit feeders.

You can assume that DLL files are located in sub-folders x64 and x32 under vJoy root folder.

Logging [2.0.5]

Logging of vJoyInterface.dll activity into a log file is an option.

Use this feature for debugging purposes only. It accumulates data into the log file and generally slows down the system.

This feature is intended both for helping you develop your feeder and to collect data at the user's location – provided the user is willing to trigger logging for you. By default, logging state is OFF.

Start/Stop Logging.

To start logging, there are one or two system environment variables that have to be changed before the feeder (Or any other application calling vJoyInterface.dll) is started.

• VJOYINTERFACELOGLEVEL:

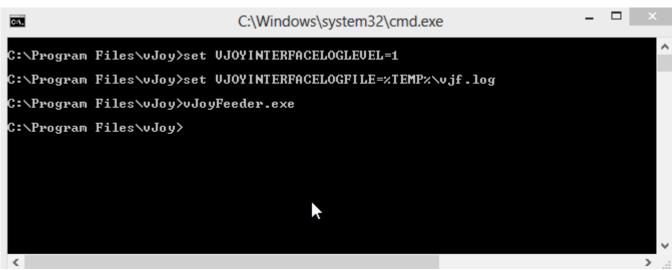
Any positive value will trigger logging. Set to 0 to stop logging.

• VJOYINTERFACELOGFILE (Optional):

If set, this is the full path to the log file.

Default Path: %TEMP%\vJoyInterface.log

Example:



Notes:

- This session of vJoyFeeder will log into the given file.
- If the file exists, it will append the new data to the existing file.
- To stop logging, kill vJoyFeeder and then close this window.

Limitations:

- Logging begins on the application's first call to function AcquireVJD()
- If VJOYINTERFACELOGFILE is not defined, all applications that call AcquireVJD() will write to the same default output file.

Log File

The log file contains information about vJoyInterface.dll values, states and functions. It is mainly useful in conjunction with the code.

Here is a snippet of a log file:

```
[04988]Info: GetHandleByIndex(index=3) - Starting
[04988]Info: GetHandleByIndex(index=3) - Exit OK (Handle to \?\hid#hidclass&col01#1&2d595ca7&db&0000#{4d1e55b2-
f16f-11cf-88cb-001111000030})
[03088]Process:"D:\WinDDK\vJoy-2.0.5\apps\vJoyFeeder\x64\Release\vJoyFeeder.exe"
[03088] Info: OpenDeviceInterface(9) - DevicePath[0]=\\?\{d6e55ca0-1a2e-4234-aaf3-
3852170\(\overline{\delta}\) #vjoyrawpdo#1&2d595ca7&db&vjoyinstance00#{781ef630-72b2-11d2-b852-00c04fad5101}\device 001
[03088]Info: isRawDevice(9) - Compare \\?\{d6e55ca0-1a2e-4234-aaf3-
3852170b492f}#vjoyrawpdo#1&2d595ca7&db&vjoyinstance00#{781ef630-72b2-11d2-b852-00c04fad5101}\device 001 with
001(d=1)
[03088]Info: OpenDeviceInterface(9) - DevicePath[1]=\^?\{d6e55ca0-1a2e-4234-aaf3-
3852170b492f}#vjoyrawpdo#1&2d595ca7&db&vjoyinstance00#{781ef630-72b2-11d2-b852-00c04fad5101}\device 002
[03088]Info: isRawDevice(9) - Compare \\?\{d6e55ca0-1a2e-4234-aaf3-
002(d=2)
3852170b492f}#vjoyrawpdo#1&2d595ca7&db&vjoyinstance00#{781ef630-72b2-11d2-b852-00c04fad5101}\device 003
[03088]Info: isRawDevice(9) - Compare \\?\{d6e55ca0-1a2e-4234-aaf3-
3852170b492f}#vjoyrawpdo#1&2d595ca7&db&vjoyinstance00#{781ef630-72b2-11d2-b852-00c04fad5101}\device 003 with
003(d=3)
```

You can see the end of one process (Process ids are in brackets) and the beginning of a second process. The first line referring the second project is highlighted, and it indicates the command this process is carrying out.

Every line in the log file starts with the process id and followed by an error level string such as Info and a column.

The next string is usually the name of the function (e.g. isRawDevice) and its significant parameters.

For full understanding of the printout you should refer to the source file.