

Necessary files

For Xcode:

```
OwnXcode/  
    OwnUtil.h  
    OwnUtil.m  
    NetPut.h  
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```

For PHP:

```
OwnXcode/php_scripts/  
    net_put.php  
    dev_filter.php
```

Usage

1. Add **OwnXcode** directory into Xcode
2. In a “.m” file which uploads a (video) file,

```
#include "NetPut.h"  
  
.....  
// upload a video with videoFileURL  
// set serverURL  
NSURL *url = [NSURL URLWithString:@"http://ownphones.com/unity/net\_put.php"];  
// upload via NetPut put:to:onEnd: call  
[[[NetPut alloc] init]  
    put:videoFileURL  
    to:url  
    onEnd:^(NSURL *videoFileURL) {  
        // after the end of upload  
    }  
];  
  
    where onEnd is a block (in objective-c), which is called at the end of upload, so that is  
    the place for clean-up, for example,  
NSError *err;  
[[[NSFileManager defaultManager]  
    removeItemAtURL:outputFileURL  
    error:&err  
];  
if (err)  
    NSLog(@"ERR: |%@", err);
```

Note that

1. Two PHP files should be appropriate place; for example, <http://ownphones.com/unity/>.
2. NetPut can upload multiple files at the same time; see **Multiple Files** below.
3. On successful upload, “Debug Area” displays the string:
“OwnPhones: NetPut: Okay” (23 bytes)
For more, see **Details on net_put.php** below.

Here is a typical example.

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            error:&err
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    }
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```

Details on net_put.php

It only accepts PUT method only for request, and directly copy upload stream to a file, which is contrary to POST method.

There are two constants:

```
define('CONTENT_LENGTH_LIMIT', 10000000);
define('VIDEO_PATH', '../video/'); // sys_get_temp_dir()
```

“../video/” is a relative path for video files.

The video file’s name looks “XXX556f66c866f4e” with a prefix “XXX”, so the name itself can be changed in net_put.php; search for

```
$video_pathname = VIDEO_PATH . '/XXX' . uniqid();
```

Known Issues

1. No upload if the App is terminated manually or by a system.
2. Determine if the upload is valid or not only after all data are accepted.

Multiple Files

NetPut can upload multiple files at the same time; each upload will be done in the background thread. So there should be warning on naming on the video file.

Typically, the video file is created in a temporary directory as

```
NSString *videoFilePath = [
    NSTemporaryDirectory()
    stringByAppendingPathComponent:[
        @"movie"
        stringByAppendingPathExtension:@"mov"
    ]
];
```

which is an excerpt from AVCamViewController.m in AVCam.zip (see **References** below.)

For multiple files, the name of each file should be set separately as “movie0000.mov”, “movie0001.mov”, ..., etc. So the above should be changed as

```
NSString *videoFilePath = [
    NSTemporaryDirectory()
    stringByAppendingPathComponent:[
        [NSString stringWithFormat:@"movie%04d", self.nMovie++]
        stringByAppendingPathExtension:@"mov"
    ]
];
```

, where a property `nMovie` is introduced and is set to 0 initially.

```
@property (nonatomic) int nMovie;
...
self.nMovie = 0;
```

References

For recording a video (AVCam.zip)

<https://developer.apple.com/library/ios/samplecode/AVCam/Introduction/Intro.html>

For URL connection (SimpleURLConnections.zip)

<https://developer.apple.com/library/ios/samplecode/SimpleURLConnections/Introduction/Intro.html>

For task in a background via `dispatch_async` with block, see the above AVCam.zip as an example, and, for details, the document on Objective-C by Apple, “Working with Blocks (pp. 104-116), “Schedule Blocks on Dispatch Queues with Grand Central Dispatch (p. 116)

<https://developer.apple.com/library/mac/documentation/Cocoa/Conceptual/ProgrammingWithObjectiveC/ProgrammingWithObjectiveC.pdf>