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libftdi API documentation

Library to talk to FTDI chips. You find the latest versions of libftdi at <http://www.intra2net.com/en/developer/libftdi/>

The library is easy to use. Have a look at this short example:

```
/* simple.c
   Simple libftdi usage example
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 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <ftdi.h>

int main(void)
{
    int ret;
    struct ftdi_context *ftdi;
    struct ftdi_version_info version;
    if ((ftdi = ftdi_new()) == 0)
```

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{
    fprintf(stderr, "ftdi_new failed\n");
    return EXIT_FAILURE;
}

version = ftdi_get_library_version();
printf("Initialized libftdi %s (major: %d, minor: %d, micro: %d, snapshot ver: %s)\n",
       version.version_str, version.major, version.minor, version.micro,
       version.snapshot_str);

if ((ret = ftdi_usb_open(ftdi, 0x0403, 0x6001)) < 0)
{
    fprintf(stderr, "unable to open ftdi device: %d (%s)\n", ret,
           ftdi_get_error_string(ftdi));
    ftdi_free(ftdi);
    return EXIT_FAILURE;
}

// Read out FTDIChip-ID of R type chips
if (ftdi->type == TYPE_R)
{
    unsigned int chipid;
    printf("ftdi_read_chipid: %d\n", ftdi_read_chipid(ftdi, &chipid));
    printf("FTDI chipid: %X\n", chipid);
}

if ((ret = ftdi_usb_close(ftdi)) < 0)
{
    fprintf(stderr, "unable to close ftdi device: %d (%s)\n", ret,
           ftdi_get_error_string(ftdi));
    ftdi_free(ftdi);
    return EXIT_FAILURE;
}

ftdi_free(ftdi);

return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}

```

More examples can be found in the "examples" directory.

