

9. Swarm Programming

The Tello Edu drone may be programmed in `swarm` mode; meaning, you may code behavior into multiple drones at once. The Tello Edu uses the [Tello 2.0 SDK](#). The commands for version 2.0 are similar to 1.0, but there are many more commands. Here's a table listing the major commands.

Tello 2.0 Commands

Command	Description
command	Enter command mode
takeoff	Auto takeoff
land	Auto landing
streamon	Enable video stream
streamoff	Disable video stream
emergency	Stop motors immediately
stop	Hovers in the air
up <code>xx</code>	Fly upward [20, 500] cm
down <code>xx</code>	Fly downward [20, 500] cm
left <code>xx</code>	Fly left [20, 500] cm
right <code>xx</code>	Fly right [20, 500] cm
forward <code>xx</code>	Fly forward [20, 500] cm
back <code>xx</code>	Fly backward [20, 500] cm
cw <code>xx</code>	Rotate clockwise [1, 360] degrees
ccw <code>xx</code>	Rotate counter-clockwise [1, 360] degrees
flip <code>x</code>	Flip [l, r, f, b]
speed <code>x</code>	Set speed to [10, 100] cm/s
go <code>x</code> <code>y</code> <code>z</code> <code>speed</code>	Fly to x, y, z at speed
	<code>xx</code> , <code>xx</code> , <code>xx</code> may be in the range [500, 500]

Command	Description
	<code>x</code> <code>y</code> <code>z</code> may be in the range [-500, 500]
	<code>speed</code> is in the range [10, 100] cm/s
curve <code>x1</code> <code>y1</code> <code>z1</code> <code>x2</code> <code>y2</code> <code>z2</code> <code>speed</code>	Fly at a curve between the two given coordinates at speed
	<code>x1</code> <code>y1</code> <code>z1</code> may be in the range [-500, 500]
	<code>x2</code> <code>y2</code> <code>z2</code> may be in the range [-500, 500]
	<code>speed</code> is in the range [10, 60] cm/s
go <code>x</code> <code>y</code> <code>z</code> <code>speed</code> <code>mid</code>	Fly to x, y, z of mission pad at speed
	<code>x</code> <code>y</code> <code>z</code> may be in the range [-500, 500]
	<code>speed</code> is in the range [10, 100] cm/s
	<code>mid</code> is in the domain [m1, m2, m3, m4, m5, m6, m7, m8]
curve <code>x1</code> <code>y1</code> <code>z1</code> <code>x2</code> <code>y2</code> <code>z2</code> <code>speed</code> <code>mid</code>	Fly at a curve between the two given coordinates of mission pad at speed
	<code>x1</code> <code>y1</code> <code>z1</code> may be in the range [-500, 500]
	<code>x2</code> <code>y2</code> <code>z2</code> may be in the range [-500, 500]
	<code>speed</code> is in the range [10, 60] cm/s
	<code>mid</code> is in the domain [m1, m2, m3, m4, m5, m6, m7, m8]
jump <code>x</code> <code>y</code> <code>z</code> <code>speed</code> <code>yaw</code> <code>mid1</code> <code>mid2</code>	Fly to x, y, z of mission pad 1 and recognize coordinates of mission pad 2
	<code>x</code> <code>y</code> <code>z</code> may be in the range [-500, 500]
	<code>speed</code> is in the range [10, 100] cm/s
	<code>mid</code> is in the domain [m1, m2, m3, m4, m5, m6, m7, m8]
wifi <code>ssid</code> <code>pass</code>	Set WiFi password
mon	Enable mission pad detection
moff	Disable mission pad detection
mdirection <code>x</code>	Enable mission pad detection
	<code>x</code> = 0, downward detection only
	<code>x</code> = 1, forward detection only

	<code>x</code> = 2, downward and forward detection
ap <code>ssid</code> <code>pass</code>	Set Tello to station mode and connect to new access point
speed?	Get current speed
battery?	Get current battery percentage
time?	Get current flight time

time?	Get current flight time
Command	Description
wifi?	Get WiFi SNR
sdk?	Get the SDK version
sn?	Get the serial number

9.1. Dependencies

To start using Python to manipulate the Tello Swarm, make sure you install the following packages `netifaces` and `netaddr`.

```
1 | conda install -y -c conda-forge netifaces netaddr
```

Make sure you are using Python 3.7 or higher. The [original code](#) requires Python 2.7, but we have re-written the code for Python 3.7 and heavily refactored it to be easier to maintain and read.

9.2. Set Tello modes

Each Tello Edu can exist in `AP Mode` or `Station Mode`.

- `AP Mode` or `Access Point Mode` is when the Tello becomes a client to a router.
- `Station Mode` is when the Tello acts like a router.

Only when a Tello Edu is set to `AP Mode` will you be able to use Python to do swarm programming. The script `set-ap-mode.py` will help you set the Tello Edu to `AP Mode`. To reset the Tello Edu back to `Station Mode`, turn on the drone and then hold the power button for 5 seconds. Below is an example usage of the script; you will need to provide the `SSID` and password of the router to the program. Additionally, make sure your router supports the 2.4 GHz bandwidth, as the drone will not connect to the 5.0 GHz bandwidth.

```
1 | python set-ap-mode.py -s [SSID] -p [PASSWORD]
```

The code for `set-ap-mode.py` is listed below.

```

1  import socket
2  import argparse
3  import sys
4
5  def get_socket():
6      """
7      Gets a socket.
8      :return: Socket.
9      """
10     s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_DGRAM)
11     s.bind(('', 8889))
12
13     return s
14
15  def set_ap(ssid, password, address):
16      """
17      A Function to set tello in Access Point (AP) mode.
18
19      :param ssid: The SSID of the network (e.g. name of the Wi-Fi).
20      :param password: The password of the network.
21      :param address: Tello IP.
22      :return: None.
23      """
24     s = get_socket()
25
26     cmd = 'command'
27     print(f'sending cmd {cmd}')
28     s.sendto(cmd.encode('utf-8'), address)
29
30     response, ip = s.recvfrom(100)
31     print(f'from {ip}: {response}')
32
33     cmd = f'ap {ssid} {password}'
34     print(f'sending cmd {cmd}')
35     s.sendto(cmd.encode('utf-8'), address)
36
37     response, ip = s.recvfrom(100)
38     print(f'from {ip}: {response}')
39
40  def parse_args(args):
41      """
42      Parses arguments.
43      :param args: Arguments.
44      :return: Arguments.
45      """
46     parser = argparse.ArgumentParser('set-ap-mode.py',
47                                     epilog='One-Off Coder http://www.oneoffcoder.com')
48
49     parser.add_argument('-s', '--ssid', help='SSID', required=True)
50     parser.add_argument('-p', '--pwd', help='password', required=True)
51     parser.add_argument('--ip', help='Tello IP', default='192.168.10.1', required=False)
52     parser.add_argument('--port', help='Tello port', default=8889, type=int, required=False)
53     parser.add_argument('--version', action='version', version=f'%(prog)s v0.0.1')
54
55     return parser.parse_args(args)
56
57  if __name__ == '__main__':
58     args = parse_args(sys.argv[1:])
59     ssid = args.ssid

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60     pwd = args.pwd
61     tello_address = (args.ip, args.port)
62
63     set_ap(ssid, pwd, tello_address)

```

9.3. Python programming

There are 6 main Python classes created to manipulate the drones, and they are listed below.

Python Classes

ID	Class Name	Purpose
1	Stats	Collect statistics
2	SubnetInfo	Stores subnet information
3	Tello	Models a Tello EDU (or drone)
4	TelloManager	Manages connections to drones
5	SwarmUtil	Utility class to help swarm programming
6	Swarm	Models a swarm of drones

All these classes are brought together by a single program `planned-flight.py`, which is the entry point where your pre-defined commands are sent to the swarm. The `planned-flight.py` program is very simple and looks like the following.

```

1  import sys
2  import argparse
3  from swarm import *
4
5  def parse_args(args):
6      """
7      Parses arguments.
8      :param args: Arguments.
9      :return: Arguments.
10     """
11     parser = argparse.ArgumentParser('planned-flight.py',
12                                     epilog='One-Off Coder http://www.oneoffcoder.com')
13
14     parser.add_argument('-f', '--file', help='Command text file', required=True)
15     parser.add_argument('--version', action='version', version='%(prog)s v0.0.1')
16
17     return parser.parse_args(args)
18
19 if __name__ == '__main__':
20     args = parse_args(sys.argv[1:])
21     fpath = args.file
22
23     swarm = Swarm(fpath)
24     swarm.start()

```

As you can see, `planned-flight.py` takes in a file path as input. The file pointed to by the file path is simply a text file of the commands supported by the SDK. An example of the command file is as follows.

```

1  scan 1
2  battery_check 20
3  correct_ip
4  1=0TQZGANED0021X
5  1>takeoff
6  sync 1
7  1>land

```

You may then execute the program as follows.

```

1  python planned-flight.py -f cmds-01.txt

```

Here's the `Stats` class.

```

1  class Stats(object):
2      """
3      Statistics
4      """
5
6      def __init__(self, command, id):
7          """
8          Ctor.
9          :param command: Command.
10         :param id: ID.
11         """
12         self.command = command
13         self.response = None
14         self.id = id
15
16         self.start_time = datetime.now()
17         self.end_time = None
18         self.duration = None
19         self.drone_ip = None
20
21     def add_response(self, response, ip):
22         """
23         Adds a response.
24         :param response: Response.
25         :param ip: IP address.
26         :return: None.
27         """
28         if self.response == None:
29             self.response = response
30             self.end_time = datetime.now()
31             self.duration = self.get_duration()
32             self.drone_ip = ip
33
34     def get_duration(self):
35         """
36         Gets the duration.
37         :return: Duration (seconds).
38         """
39         diff = self.end_time - self.start_time
40         return diff.total_seconds()
41
42     def print_stats(self):
43         """
44         Prints statistics.
45         :return: None.
46         """
47         print(self.get_stats())
48
49     def got_response(self):
50         """
51         Checks if response was received.
52         :return: A boolean indicating if response was received.
53         """
54         return False if self.response is None else True
55
56     def get_stats(self):
57         """
58         Gets the statistics.
59         :return: Statistics.

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60         """
61     return {
62         'id': self.id,
63         'command': self.command,
64         'response': self.response,
65         'start_time': self.start_time,
66         'end_time': self.end_time,
67         'duration': self.duration
68     }
69
70     def get_stats_delimited(self):
71         stats = self.get_stats()
72         keys = ['id', 'command', 'response', 'start_time', 'end_time', 'duration']
73         vals = [f'{k}={stats[k]}' for k in keys]
74         vals = ', '.join(vals)
75         return vals
76
77     def __repr__(self):
78         return self.get_stats_delimited()
```

Here's the `SubnetInfo` class.


```

1  class SubnetInfo(object):
2      """
3      Subnet information.
4      """
5
6      def __init__(self, ip, network, netmask):
7          """
8          Ctor.
9          :param ip: IP.
10         :param network: Network.
11         :param netmask: Netmask.
12         """
13         self.ip = ip
14         self.network = network
15         self.netmask = netmask
16
17     def __repr__(self):
18         return f'{self.network} | {self.netmask} | {self.ip}'
19
20     def get_ips(self):
21         """
22         Gets all the possible IP addresses in the subnet.
23         :return: List of IPs.
24         """
25
26         def get_quad(ip):
27             """
28             Gets the third quad.
29             :param ip: IP.
30             :return: Third quad.
31             """
32             quads = str(ip).split('.')
33             quad = quads[3]
34             return quad
35
36         def is_valid(ip):
37             """
38             Checks if IP is valid.
39             :return: A boolean indicating if IP is valid.
40             """
41             quad = get_quad(ip)
42             result = False if quad == '0' or quad == '255' else True
43
44             if result:
45                 if str(ip) == self.ip:
46                     result = False
47
48             return result
49
50         ip_network = IPNetwork(f'{self.network}/{self.netmask}')
51
52         return [str(ip) for ip in ip_network if is_valid(ip)]
53
54     @staticmethod
55     def flatten(infos):
56         return list(itertools.chain.from_iterable(infos))

```

Here's the `Tello` class.

```

1  class Tello(object):
2      """
3      A wrapper class to interact with Tello.
4      Communication with Tello is handled by TelloManager.
5      """
6      def __init__(self, tello_ip, tello_manager):
7          """
8          Ctor.
9          :param tello_ip: Tello IP.
10         :param tello_manager: Tello Manager.
11         """
12         self.tello_ip = tello_ip
13         self.tello_manager = tello_manager
14
15     def send_command(self, command):
16         """
17         Sends a command.
18         :param command: Command.
19         :return: None.
20         """
21         return self.tello_manager.send_command(command, self.tello_ip)
22
23     def __repr__(self):
24         return f'TELLO@{self.tello_ip}'

```

Here's the `TelloManager` class.

```

1  class TelloManager(object):
2      """
3      Tello Manager.
4      """
5
6      def __init__(self):
7          """
8          Ctor.
9          """
10         self.local_ip = ''
11         self.local_port = 8889
12         self.socket = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_DGRAM)
13         self.socket.bind((self.local_ip, self.local_port))
14
15         # thread for receiving cmd ack
16         self.receive_thread = threading.Thread(target=self._receive_thread)
17         self.receive_thread.daemon = True
18         self.receive_thread.start()
19
20         self.tello_ip_list = []
21         self.tello_list = []
22         self.log = defaultdict(list)
23
24         self.COMMAND_TIME_OUT = 20.0
25
26         self.last_response_index = {}
27         self.str_cmd_index = {}
28
29     def find_avaliabile_tello(self, num):
30         """
31         Find Tellos.
32         :param num: Number of Tellos to search.
33         :return: None
34         """
35         possible_ips = self.get_possible_ips()
36
37         print(f'[SEARCHING], Searching for {num} from {len(possible_ips)} possible IP
addresses')
38
39         iters = 0
40
41         while len(self.tello_ip_list) < num:
42             print(f'[SEARCHING], Trying to find Tellos, number of tries = {iters + 1}')
43
44             # delete already found Tello
45             for tello_ip in self.tello_ip_list:
46                 if tello_ip in possible_ips:
47                     possible_ips.remove(tello_ip)
48
49             # skip server itself
50             for ip in possible_ips:
51                 cmd_id = len(self.log[ip])
52                 self.log[ip].append(Stats('command', cmd_id))
53
54                 # print(f'{iters}: sending command to {ip}:8889')
55
56                 try:
57                     self.socket.sendto(b'command', (ip, 8889))
58                 except:

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59         print(f'{iters}: ERROR: {ip}:8889')
60         pass
61
62         iters = iters + 1
63         time.sleep(5)
64
65         # filter out non-tello addresses in log
66         temp = defaultdict(list)
67         for ip in self.tello_ip_list:
68             temp[ip] = self.log[ip]
69         self.log = temp
70
71     def get_possible_ips(self):
72         """
73         Gets all the possible IP addresses for subnets that the computer is a part of.
74         :return: List of IP addresses.
75         """
76         infos = self.get_subnets()
77         ips = SubnetInfo.flatten([info.get_ips() for info in infos])
78         ips = list(filter(lambda ip: ip.startswith('192.168.3.'), ips))
79         return ips
80
81     def get_subnets(self):
82         """
83         Gets all subnet information.
84
85         :return: List of subnet information.
86         """
87         infos = []
88
89         for iface in netifaces.interfaces():
90             addrs = netifaces.ifaddresses(iface)
91
92             if socket.AF_INET not in addrs:
93                 continue
94
95             # Get ipv4 stuff
96             ipinfo = addrs[socket.AF_INET][0]
97             address, netmask = ipinfo['addr'], ipinfo['netmask']
98
99             # Limit range of search. This will work for router subnets
100            if netmask != '255.255.255.0':
101                continue
102
103            # Create ip object and get
104            cidr = netaddr.IPNetwork(f'{address}/{netmask}')
105            network = cidr.network
106
107            info = SubnetInfo(address, network, netmask)
108            infos.append(info)
109
110        return infos
111
112     def get_tello_list(self):
113         return self.tello_list
114
115     def send_command(self, command, ip):
116         """
117         Sends a command to the IP address. Will be blocked until the last command receives
118         an 'OK'.

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118         If the command fails (either b/c time out or error), will try to resend the
command.
119
120         :param command: Command.
121         :param ip: Tello IP.
122         :return: Response.
123         """
124         #global cmd
125         command_sof_1 = ord(command[0])
126         command_sof_2 = ord(command[1])
127
128         if command_sof_1 == 0x52 and command_sof_2 == 0x65:
129             multi_cmd_send_flag = True
130         else :
131             multi_cmd_send_flag = False
132
133         if multi_cmd_send_flag == True:
134             self.str_cmd_index[ip] = self.str_cmd_index[ip] + 1
135             for num in range(1,5):
136                 str_cmd_index_h = self.str_cmd_index[ip] / 128 + 1
137                 str_cmd_index_l = self.str_cmd_index[ip] % 128
138                 if str_cmd_index_l == 0:
139                     str_cmd_index_l = str_cmd_index_l + 2
140                 cmd_sof = [0x52, 0x65, str_cmd_index_h, str_cmd_index_l, 0x01, num + 1,
0x20]
141
142                 cmd_sof_str = str(bytearray(cmd_sof))
143                 cmd = cmd_sof_str + command[3:]
144                 self.socket.sendto(cmd.encode('utf-8'), (ip, 8889))
145
146                 print(f'[MULTI_COMMAND], IP={ip}, COMMAND={command[3:]}' )
147                 real_command = command[3:]
148             else:
149                 self.socket.sendto(command.encode('utf-8'), (ip, 8889))
150                 print(f'[SINGLE_COMMAND] IP={ip}, COMMAND={command}' )
151                 real_command = command
152
153         self.log[ip].append(Stats(real_command, len(self.log[ip])))
154         start = time.time()
155
156         while not self.log[ip][-1].got_response():
157             now = time.time()
158             diff = now - start
159             if diff > self.COMMAND_TIME_OUT:
160                 print(f'[NO_RESPONSE] Max timeout exceeded for command: {real_command}' )
161                 return
162
163     def _receive_thread(self):
164         """
165         Listen to responses from the Tello.
166         Runs as a thread, sets self.response to whatever the Tello last returned.
167
168         :return: None.
169         """
170         while True:
171             try:
172                 response, ip = self.socket.recvfrom(1024)
173                 response = response.decode('utf-8')
174                 self.response = response
175
176                 ip = ''.join(str(ip[0]))

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176         if self.response.upper() == 'OK' and ip not in self.tello_ip_list:
177             self.tello_ip_list.append(ip)
178             self.last_response_index[ip] = 100
179             self.tello_list.append(Tello(ip, self))
180             self.str_cmd_index[ip] = 1
181
182         response_sof_part1 = ord(self.response[0])
183         response_sof_part2 = ord(self.response[1])
184
185         if response_sof_part1 == 0x52 and response_sof_part2 == 0x65:
186             response_index = ord(self.response[3])
187
188             if response_index != self.last_response_index[ip]:
189                 print(f'[MULTI_RESPONSE], IP={ip}, RESPONSE={self.response[7:]})')
190                 self.log[ip][-1].add_response(self.response[7:], ip)
191                 self.last_response_index[ip] = response_index
192             else:
193                 # print(f'[SINGLE_RESPONSE], IP={ip}, RESPONSE={self.response}')
194                 self.log[ip][-1].add_response(self.response, ip)
195
196         except socket.error as exc:
197             # swallow exception
198             # print "[Exception_Error]Caught exception socket.error : %s\n" % exc
199             pass
200
201     def get_log(self):
202         """
203         Get all Logs.
204         :return: Dictionary of Logs.
205         """
206         return self.log
207
208     def get_last_logs(self):
209         """
210         Gets the Last Logs.
211         :return: List of Last Logs.
212         """
213         return [log[-1] for log in self.log.values()]
214

```

Here's the `SwarmUtil` class.

```

1  class SwarmUtil(object):
2      """
3      Swarm utility class.
4      """
5
6      @staticmethod
7      def create_execution_pools(num):
8          """
9          Creates execution pools.
10
11          :param num: Number of execution pools to create.
12          :return: List of Queues.
13          """
14          return [queue.Queue() for x in range(num)]
15
16
17      @staticmethod
18      def drone_handler(tello, queue):
19          """
20          Drone handler.
21
22          :param tello: Tello.
23          :param queue: Queue.
24          :return: None.
25          """
26          while True:
27              while queue.empty():
28                  pass
29              command = queue.get()
30              tello.send_command(command)
31
32
33      @staticmethod
34      def all_queue_empty(pools):
35          """
36          Checks if all queues are empty.
37
38          :param pools: List of Queues.
39          :return: Boolean indicating if all queues are empty.
40          """
41          for queue in pools:
42              if not queue.empty():
43                  return False
44          return True
45
46
47      @staticmethod
48      def all_got_response(manager):
49          """
50          Checks if all responses are received.
51
52          :param manager: TelloManager.
53          :return: A boolean indicating if all responses are received.
54          """
55          for log in manager.get_last_logs():
56              if not log.got_response():
57                  return False
58          return True
59

```

```

60
61 @staticmethod
62 def create_dir(dpath):
63     """
64     Creates a directory if it does not exists.
65
66     :param dpath: Directory path.
67     :return: None.
68     """
69     if not os.path.exists(dpath):
70         with suppress(Exception):
71             os.makedirs(dpath)
72
73 @staticmethod
74 def save_log(manager):
75     """
76     Saves the logs into a file in the ./log directory.
77
78     :param manager: TelloManager.
79     :return: None.
80     """
81     dpath = './log'
82     SwarmUtil.create_dir(dpath)
83
84     start_time = str(time.strftime("%Y-%m-%d_%H-%M-%S", time.localtime(time.time())))
85     fpath = f'{dpath}/{start_time}.txt'
86
87     with open(fpath, 'w') as out:
88         log = manager.get_log()
89         for cnt, stats in enumerate(log.values()):
90             out.write(f'-----\nDrone: {cnt + 1}\n')
91
92             s = [stat.get_stats_delimited() for stat in stats]
93             s = '\n'.join(s)
94
95             out.write(f'{s}\n')
96
97     print(f'[LOG] Saved log files to {fpath}')
98
99
100 @staticmethod
101 def check_timeout(start_time, end_time, timeout):
102     """
103     Checks if the duration between the end and start times
104     is larger than the specified timeout.
105
106     :param start_time: Start time.
107     :param end_time: End time.
108     :param timeout: Timeout threshold.
109     :return: A boolean indicating if the duration is larger than the specified timeout
110     threshold.
111     """
112     diff = end_time - start_time
113     time.sleep(0.1)
114     return diff > timeout

```

Here's the `Swarm` class.


```

1  class Swarm(object):
2      """
3      Tello Edu swarm.
4      """
5
6  def __init__(self, fpath):
7      """
8      Ctor.
9
10     :param fpath: Path to command text file.
11     """
12     self.fpath = fpath
13     self.commands = self._get_commands(fpath)
14     self.manager = TelloManager()
15     self.tellos = []
16     self.pools = []
17     self.sn2ip = {
18         '0TQZGANED0021X': '192.168.3.101',
19         '0TQZGANED0020C': '192.168.3.103',
20         '0TQZGANED0023H': '192.168.3.104'
21     }
22     self.id2sn = {
23         0: '0TQZGANED0021X',
24         1: '0TQZGANED0020C',
25         2: '0TQZGANED0023H'
26     }
27     self.ip2id = {
28         '192.168.3.101': 0,
29         '192.168.3.103': 1,
30         '192.168.3.104': 2
31     }
32
33 def start(self):
34     """
35     Main loop. Starts the swarm.
36
37     :return: None.
38     """
39     def is_invalid_command(command):
40         if command is None:
41             return True
42         c = command.strip()
43         if len(c) == 0:
44             return True
45         if c == '':
46             return True
47         if c == '\n':
48             return True
49         return False
50
51     try:
52         for command in self.commands:
53             if is_invalid_command(command):
54                 continue
55
56             command = command.rstrip()
57
58             if '//' in command:
59                 self._handle_comments(command)

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60         elif 'scan' in command:
61             self._handle_scan(command)
62         elif '>' in command:
63             self._handle_gte(command)
64         elif 'battery_check' in command:
65             self._handle_battery_check(command)
66         elif 'delay' in command:
67             self._handle_delay(command)
68         elif 'correct_ip' in command:
69             self._handle_correct_ip(command)
70         elif '=' in command:
71             self._handle_eq(command)
72         elif 'sync' in command:
73             self._handle_sync(command)
74
75         self._wait_for_all()
76     except KeyboardInterrupt as ki:
77         self._handle_keyboard_interrupt()
78     except Exception as e:
79         self._handle_exception(e)
80         traceback.print_exc()
81     finally:
82         SwarmUtil.save_log(self.manager)
83
84     def _wait_for_all(self):
85         """
86         Waits for all queues to be empty and for all responses
87         to be received.
88
89         :return: None.
90         """
91         while not SwarmUtil.all_queue_empty(self.pools):
92             time.sleep(0.5)
93
94         time.sleep(1)
95
96         while not SwarmUtil.all_got_response(self.manager):
97             time.sleep(0.5)
98
99     def _get_commands(self, fpath):
100         """
101         Gets the commands.
102
103         :param fpath: Command file path.
104         :return: List of commands.
105         """
106         with open(fpath, 'r') as f:
107             return f.readlines()
108
109     def _handle_comments(self, command):
110         """
111         Handles comments.
112
113         :param command: Command.
114         :return: None.
115         """
116         print(f'[COMMENT] {command}')
117
118     def _handle_scan(self, command):
119         """

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120         Handles scan.
121
122         :param command: Command.
123         :return: None.
124         """
125         n_tellos = int(command.partition('scan')[2])
126
127         self.manager.find_avaiiable_tello(n_tellos)
128         self.tellos = self.manager.get_tello_list()
129         self.pools = SwarmUtil.create_execution_pools(n_tellos)
130
131         for x, (tello, pool) in enumerate(zip(self.tellos, self.pools)):
132             self.ip2id[tello.tello_ip] = x
133
134             t = Thread(target=SwarmUtil.drone_handler, args=(tello, pool))
135             t.daemon = True
136             t.start()
137
138             print(f'[SCAN] IP = {tello.tello_ip}, ID = {x}')
139
140     def _handle_gte(self, command):
141         """
142         Handles gte or >.
143
144         :param command: Command.
145         :return: None.
146         """
147         id_list = []
148         id = command.partition('>')[0]
149
150         if id == '*':
151             id_list = [t for t in range(len(self.tellos))]
152         else:
153             id_list.append(int(id)-1)
154
155         action = str(command.partition('>')[2])
156
157         for tello_id in id_list:
158             sn = self.id2sn[tello_id]
159             ip = self.sn2ip[sn]
160             id = self.ip2id[ip]
161
162             self.pools[id].put(action)
163             print(f'[ACTION] SN = {sn}, IP = {ip}, ID = {id}, ACTION = {action}')
164
165     def _handle_battery_check(self, command):
166         """
167         Handles battery check. Raises exception if any drone has
168         battery life lower than specified threshold in the command.
169
170         :param command: Command.
171         :return: None.
172         """
173         threshold = int(command.partition('battery_check')[2])
174         for queue in self.pools:
175             queue.put('battery?')
176
177         self._wait_for_all()
178
179         is_low = False

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180
181     for log in self.manager.get_last_logs():
182         battery = int(log.response)
183         drone_ip = log.drone_ip
184
185         print(f'[BATTERY] IP = {drone_ip}, LIFE = {battery}%')
186
187         if battery < threshold:
188             is_low = True
189
190     if is_low:
191         raise Exception('Battery check failed!')
192     else:
193         print('[BATTERY] Passed battery check')
194
195 def _handle_delay(self, command):
196     """
197     Handles delay.
198
199     :param command: Command.
200     :return: None.
201     """
202     delay_time = float(command.partition('delay')[2])
203     print(f'[DELAY] Start Delay for {delay_time} second')
204     time.sleep(delay_time)
205
206 def _handle_correct_ip(self, command):
207     """
208     Handles correction of IPs.
209
210     :param command: Command.
211     :return: None.
212     """
213     for queue in self.pools:
214         queue.put('sn?')
215
216     self._wait_for_all()
217
218     for log in self.manager.get_last_logs():
219         sn = str(log.response)
220         tello_ip = str(log.drone_ip)
221         self.sn2ip[sn] = tello_ip
222
223         print(f'[CORRECT_IP] SN = {sn}, IP = {tello_ip}')
224
225 def _handle_eq(self, command):
226     """
227     Handles assignments of IDs to serial numbers.
228
229     :param command: Command.
230     :return: None.
231     """
232     id = int(command.partition('=')[0])
233     sn = command.partition('=')[2]
234     ip = self.sn2ip[sn]
235
236     self.id2sn[id-1] = sn
237
238     print(f'[IP_SN_ID] IP = {ip}, SN = {sn}, ID = {id}')
239

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```

240     def _handle_sync(self, command):
241         """
242         Handles synchronization.
243
244         :param command: Command.
245         :return: None.
246         """
247         timeout = float(command.partition('sync')[2])
248         print(f'[SYNC] Sync for {timeout} seconds')
249
250         time.sleep(1)
251
252         try:
253             start = time.time()
254
255             while not SwarmUtil.all_queue_empty(self.pools):
256                 now = time.time()
257                 if SwarmUtil.check_timeout(start, now, timeout):
258                     raise RuntimeError('Sync failed since all queues were not empty!')
259
260             print('[SYNC] All queues empty and all commands sent')
261
262             while not SwarmUtil.all_got_response(self.manager):
263                 now = time.time()
264                 if SwarmUtil.check_timeout(start, now, timeout):
265                     raise RuntimeError('Sync failed since all responses were not
received!')
266
267             print('[SYNC] All response received')
268         except RuntimeError:
269             print('[SYNC] Failed to sync; timeout exceeded')
270
271     def _handle_keyboard_interrupt(self):
272         """
273         Handles keyboard interrupt.
274
275         :param command: Command.
276         :return: None.
277         """
278         print('[QUIT_ALL], KeyboardInterrupt. Sending land to all drones')

```

9.4. Download

The files to program your Tello swarm may be downloaded. Note that you will have to modify the command files for your own drones (e.g. serial numbers).

- [planned-flight.py](#)
- [tello.py](#)
- [swarm.py](#)
- [cmds-01.txt](#)
- [cmds-02.txt](#)
- [cmds-03.txt](#)

-  [cmds-04.txt](#)