# Boxing Library

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# 1 Boxing Library

Functions for decoding analog and digital data. The boxing library has functions for coding (boxing) and decoding (unboxing) digital and analog data.

The Boxer (boxing/boxer.h) is the top level API for boxing data. It takes a byte array as input and converts it to raw-images. The layout of the raw-image and the coding of the digital data is defined by the Configuration.

The Unboxer (boxing/unboxer.h) takes sampled input images, and decodes in two steps: extract and decode. The extract step locates the frame within the image, decodes the metadata in the bottom border of the frame, then tracks the pixels within the frame. The tracked pixels are then quantified for digital data. The decode step is different for analog and digital data. Digital decode is applying the codec defined by the Configuration. Analoge decode is applying the LUT created from the frame top border calibration bar.

## 1.1 Definitions

## 1.1.1 sampled-image

2 dimensional digitized version of image stored on analog storage medium. Must be sampled with higher resoultion than original resolution used when writing the image.

### 1.1.2 raw-image

Two dimensional digital image to be written on analog storage medium. The image represents a rendered 2D barcode image with a frame and a data container. The resoultion of the raw image per printed pixel is from 1 to 8 bits.

## 1.1.3 metadata

Generic information stored in the border of the frame of a raw image. Examples can be frame number and checksums.

## **1.1.4** boxing

Coding analog and digital data into raw images.

# 1.1.5 unboxing

Decoding sampled images and restoring the original content written to the raw image.

# 1.1.6 boxing-format

Parameters describing the raw image geometry and the methods used for coding the digital data into the frame.

## 1.1.7 extract-step

First step in unboxing a sampled-image. The process consists of locating the frame within the image, then decoding the metadata in the bottom border of the frame, then tracking the pixels within the frame. The tracked pixels are then quantified for digital data.

## 1.1.8 decode-step

Second step in unboxing a sampled-image. The step is different for analog and digital data. Digital decode is applying the codec defined by the boxing\_format. Analoge decode is applying the LUT created from the frame top border calibration bar.

# 1.2 Sample Applications

## **1.2.1** Boxer

Command line application for coding digital data, see tests\boxer\main.c

#### 1.2.2 Unboxer

Command line application for decoding digital data, see tests\unboxer\main.c

# 2 Todo List

Global boxing\_config\_set\_property\_uint consider optimizing

# 3 Module Documentation

# 3.1 Boxer

Box data into frames.

The boxer is responsible for coding digital and analoge data into frames. This provides the top level API for coding data.

## **Data Structures**

• struct boxing\_boxer\_parameters\_s

\*\*Boxing parameters.\*

### **Functions**

- boxing\_boxer\_parameters \* boxing\_boxer\_parameters\_create (const boxing\_config \*config)

  Create boxer parameters.
- void boxing\_boxer\_parameters\_free (boxing\_boxer\_parameters \*params)

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Free boxer parameters.

• void boxing\_boxer\_parameters\_init (boxing\_boxer\_parameters \*params, const boxing\_config \*config)

Initialize boxer parameters.

• boxing\_boxer \* boxing\_boxer\_create (boxing\_boxer\_parameters \*params)

Create boxer.

• void boxing\_boxer\_free (boxing\_boxer \*boxer)

Free boxer.

## 3.1.1 Function Documentation

# 3.1.1.1 boxing\_boxer\* boxing\_boxer\_create (boxing\_boxer\_parameters \* params)

Create boxer with given parameters.

## **Parameters:**

params Boxing configuration.

# 3.1.1.2 void boxing\_boxer\_free (boxing\_boxer \* boxer)

Free data owned by boxer structure, but not structure itself.

### **Parameters:**

boxer Boxer instance.

# **3.1.1.3** boxing\_boxer\_parameters\* boxing\_boxer\_parameters\_create (const boxing\_config \* config)

Create boxer parameters.

# **Parameters:**

config Boxing configuration.

# 3.1.1.4 void boxing\_boxer\_parameters\_free (boxing\_boxer\_parameters \* params)

Free boxer parameters.

## **Parameters:**

params Boxer parameters instance.

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# **3.1.1.5** void boxing\_boxer\_parameters\_init (boxing\_boxer\_parameters \* params, const boxing\_config \* config)

Initialize boxer parameters.

#### **Parameters:**

params Boxing parameters.config Boxing configuration.

# 3.2 Unboxing

#### **Modules**

Boxer

Box data into frames.

The boxer is responsible for coding digital and analoge data into frames. This provides the top level API for coding data.

• Unboxer

Unbox sampled frames.

The unboxer is responsible for decoding digital and analoge data from sampled frames. This provides the top level API for decoding frames.

• Configuration

Frame configuration.

The configuration describes the frame layout and the codecs used to code and decode the digital data. The configuration is a set of key/value strings organized into groups.

## 3.3 Unboxer

Unbox sampled frames.

The unboxer is responsible for decoding digital and analoge data from sampled frames. This provides the top level API for decoding frames.

# **Data Structures**

• struct boxing\_unboxer\_parameters\_s

Unboxer configuration.

• struct boxing\_unboxing\_codec\_info\_s

Codec info.

# **Typedefs**

• typedef boxing\_image8 \*(\* boxing\_sample\_cb )(void \*user, const boxing\_image8 \*frame, const boxing\_matrixf \*location\_matrix, DBOOL \*state)

Boxing sample callback function.

• typedef gvector \*(\* boxing\_quantize\_cb )(void \*user, const boxing\_image8 \*image, int block\_width, int block\_height, int bins)

Boxing quantize callback function.

- typedef int(\* boxing\_tracker\_created\_cb )(void \*user, int \*res, boxing\_tracker \*tracker)

  \*Boxing tracker created callback function.
- typedef int(\* boxing\_reference\_bar\_complete\_cb )(void \*user, int \*res, boxing\_stats\_mtf \*stats)

  \*Boxing reference bar complete callback function.
- typedef int(\* boxing\_metadata\_complete\_cb )(void \*user, int \*res, boxing\_metadata\_list \*meta\_data)

Boxing metadata complete callback function.

• typedef int(\* boxing\_content\_sampled\_cb )(void \*user, int \*res, boxing\_image8 \*image, void \*sampler\_list)

Boxing content sampled callback function.

- typedef int(\* boxing\_content\_quantized\_cb )(void \*user, int \*res, char \*data, int size)

  \*Boxing content quantized callback function.
- typedef int(\* boxing\_training\_complete\_cb )(void \*user, int \*res, void \*training\_result)

  \*Boxing training complete callback function.
- typedef int(\* boxing\_decode\_step\_cb )(void \*user, int \*res, void \*data, int data\_size, int step, int is\_codec\_errorcorrecting, int parity\_size, int block\_size)

  \*Boxing decode step callback function.
- typedef int(\* boxing\_all\_complete\_cb )(void \*user, int \*res, boxing\_stats\_decode \*stats)

  \*Unoxing complete callback function.

### **Enumerations**

- enum boxing\_unboxer\_result Unboxing result.
- enum boxing\_process\_callback\_result

Processing callback result.

#### **Functions**

- boxing\_unboxer \* boxing\_unboxer\_create (boxing\_unboxer\_parameters \*parameters)

  \*Create unboxer.\*
- void boxing\_unboxer\_free (boxing\_unboxer \*unboxer)

  Free unboxer data.

• void boxing\_unboxer\_set\_raw\_input (boxing\_unboxer \*unboxer, int is\_raw) Enable/disable RAW input images.

• int boxing\_unboxer\_is\_raw\_input (boxing\_unboxer \*unboxer) Get RAW mode.

• void boxing\_unboxer\_codec\_info (const boxing\_unboxer \*unboxer, int step, boxing\_codec\_info \*info)

Get the codec information.

• size\_t boxing\_unboxer\_decoding\_steps (const boxing\_unboxer \*unboxer)

Get the number of decoding steps.

• void boxing\_unboxer\_reset (const boxing\_unboxer \*unboxer)

Reset the unboxer.

- enum boxing\_unboxer\_result boxing\_unboxer\_unbox\_extract\_container (gvector \*data, boxing\_metadata\_list \*metadata, boxing\_image8 \*image, boxing\_unboxer \*unboxer, void \*user\_data)

  \*Extract data container.
- int <a href="boxing\_unboxer\_decode">boxing\_unboxer</a> \*unboxer, gvector \*data, boxing\_metadata\_list \*metadata, boxing\_stats\_decode \*decode\_stats, unsigned int step, void \*user\_data)

  \*Decode data.
- enum boxing\_unboxer\_result boxing\_unboxer\_unbox (gvector \*data, boxing\_metadata\_list \*metadata, boxing\_image8 \*image, boxing\_unboxer \*unboxer, int \*extract\_result, void \*user\_data)

Decode image.

• boxing\_codecdispatcher \* boxing\_unboxer\_dispatcher (boxing\_unboxer \*unboxer, const char \*coding\_scheme)

Dispatcher function.

- void boxing\_unboxer\_parameters\_init (boxing\_unboxer\_parameters \*parameters)

  Initialize unboxer parameters.
- void boxing\_unboxer\_parameters\_free (boxing\_unboxer\_parameters \*parameters) Free unboxing parameters data.

# 3.3.1 Typedef Documentation

# 3.3.1.1 int(\* boxing\_all\_complete\_cb)(void \*user, int \*res, boxing\_stats\_decode \*stats)

## **Parameters:**

- $\leftrightarrow$  user User data.
- ← res Result.
- ← stats Decode statistic.

Last callback from unboxing.

3.3.1.2 int(\* boxing\_content\_quantized\_cb)(void \*user, int \*res, char \*data, int size)

#### **Parameters:**

- $\leftrightarrow$  user User data.
- ← res Result.
- ← data Data.
- $\leftarrow$  *size* Size.

Called when iamge quantize (conversion from sampled pixels to symbols) is complete.

3.3.1.3 int(\* boxing\_content\_sampled\_cb)(void \*user, int \*res, boxing\_image8 \*image, void \*sampler\_list)

## **Parameters:**

- $\leftrightarrow$  user User data.
- $\leftarrow$  res Result.
- *← image* Image.
- $\leftarrow$  *sampler\_list* Sampler list.

Called when image content is sampled (location of each content pixel is found).

3.3.1.4 int(\* boxing\_decode\_step\_cb)(void \*user, int \*res, void \*data, int data\_size, int step, int is\_codec\_errorcorrecting, int parity\_size, int block\_size)

#### **Parameters:**

- $\leftrightarrow$  *user* User data.
- ← res Result.
- ← *data* Data.
- $\leftarrow$  data\_size Data size.
- $\leftarrow \textit{step} \;\; \text{Current step.}$
- $\leftarrow \textit{is\_codec\_error correcting} \;\; \text{Codec error correcting sign}.$
- ← *parity\_size* Parity size.
- ← block\_size Block size.

Codec decode step complete callback.

3.3.1.5 int(\* boxing\_metadata\_complete\_cb)(void \*user, int \*res, boxing\_metadata\_list \*meta\_data)

#### Parameters:

- $\leftrightarrow$  user User data.
- ← res Result.
- ← *meta\_data* Decoded metadata items.

Called when metadata decoding is complete.

3.3.1.6 gvector \*(\* boxing\_quantize\_cb)(void \*user, const boxing\_image8 \*image, int block\_width, int block\_height, int bins)

#### **Parameters:**

- $\leftrightarrow$  user User data.
- $\leftarrow$  *image* Image.
- $\leftarrow block\_width$  Block width.
- ← block\_height Block height.
- ← bins Bins.

Called before quantizing starts.

3.3.1.7 int(\*boxing\_reference\_bar\_complete\_cb)(void \*user, int \*res, boxing\_stats\_mtf \*stats)

# **Parameters:**

- $\leftrightarrow$  user User data.
- ← res Result.
- $\leftarrow$  *stats* MTF statistics.

Called when reference bar tracking is complete.

 ${\bf 3.3.1.8} \quad boxing\_image8 * (* boxing\_sample\_cb) (void * user, const boxing\_image8 * frame, const boxing\_matrixf * location\_matrix, DBOOL * state)$ 

# **Parameters:**

- $\leftrightarrow$  user User data.
- $\leftarrow$  *frame* Frame.
- ← *location\_matrix* Location matrix.
- ← *state* State.

Called when image sampling is complete..

# 3.3.1.9 int(\* boxing\_tracker\_created\_cb)(void \*user, int \*res, boxing\_tracker \*tracker)

#### **Parameters:**

- $\leftrightarrow$  user User data.
- ← res Result.
- ← tracker Tracker.

Called after the frame tracker object is created. Allows for implementation spesific modifications to the tracker.

# 3.3.1.10 int(\* boxing\_training\_complete\_cb)(void \*user, int \*res, void \*training\_result)

## **Parameters:**

- $\leftrightarrow$  user User data.
- $\leftarrow$  res Result.
- ← *training\_result* Training result.

Called when boxing training is complete.

# 3.3.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

## 3.3.2.1 enum boxing\_process\_callback\_result

unboxer.h

## **Parameters:**

```
BOXING_PROCESS_CALLBACK_OK (0) Process callback OK.
BOXING_PROCESS_CALLBACK_ABORT (1) Process callback abort.
```

A callback should return BOXING\_PROCESS\_CALLBACK\_ABORT if the unbox process should be aborted or BOXING\_PROCESS\_CALLBACK\_OK is the unbox process should continue.

# 3.3.2.2 enum boxing\_unboxer\_result

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## **Parameters:**

```
BOXING_UNBOXER_OK (0) Unboxing OK.
BOXING_UNBOXER_METADATA_ERROR (1) Metadata error.
```

BOXING\_UNBOXER\_BORDER\_TRACKING\_ERROR (2) Border tracking error.

BOXING\_UNBOXER\_DATA\_DECODE\_ERROR (3) Data decode error.

BOXING\_UNBOXER\_CRC\_MISMATCH\_ERROR (4) CRC mismatch error.

BOXING\_UNBOXER\_CONFIG\_ERROR (5) Configuration error.

BOXING\_UNBOXER\_PROCESS\_CALLBACK\_ABORT (6) Process callback abort.

BOXING\_UNBOXER\_INPUT\_DATA\_ERROR (7) Input data error.

Unboxer result codes.

# 3.3.3 Function Documentation

3.3.3.1 void boxing\_unboxer\_codec\_info (const boxing\_unboxer \* unboxer, int step, boxing\_codec\_info \* info)

Get the information of the current codec from the unboxer instance.

#### **Parameters:**

- ← *unboxer* Unboxer instance.
- $\leftarrow$  *step* Step value.
- $\rightarrow$  *info* Codec information.
- 3.3.3.2 boxing\_unboxer\* boxing\_unboxer\_create (boxing\_unboxer\_parameters \* parameters)

Create unboxer with given parameters.

## **Parameters:**

parameters Unboxing configuration.

## **Returns:**

Unboxer instance or NULL on error.

3.3.3.3 int boxing\_unboxer\_decode (boxing\_unboxer \* unboxer, gvector \* data, boxing\_metadata\_list \* metadata, boxing\_stats\_decode \* decode\_stats, unsigned int step, void \* user\_data)

Unbox metadata and data from quantized data container.

# **Parameters:**

- ← *unboxer* Unboxer structure
- $\leftrightarrow$  data In: Quantized data container. Out: Decoded data.
- ← *metadata* Decoded metadata
- → *decode\_stats* Statistic of the decode process
- ← *step* Decoding step
- ← user\_data User data.

### **Returns:**

Unboxing status code

# 3.3.3.4 size\_t boxing\_unboxer\_decoding\_steps (const boxing\_unboxer \* unboxer)

Get the number of unboxer decoding steps.

#### **Parameters:**

← *unboxer* Unboxer instance.

#### **Returns:**

number of decoding steps or 0 on error.

# 3.3.3.5 boxing\_codecdispatcher\* boxing\_unboxer\_dispatcher (boxing\_unboxer \* unboxer, const char \* coding\_scheme)

Get the unboxer dispatcher. The dispatcher is responsible for calling the codecs in the codec chain.

#### **Parameters:**

- ← *unboxer* Unboxer.
- ← *coding\_scheme* Coding scheme.

#### **Returns:**

boxing\_codecdispatcher instance.

# 3.3.3.6 void boxing\_unboxer\_free (boxing\_unboxer \* unboxer)

Free data owned by unboxer structure, but not structure itself.

# **Parameters:**

unboxer Unboxer instance.

# 3.3.3.7 int boxing\_unboxer\_is\_raw\_input (boxing\_unboxer \* unboxer)

Return is\_raw parameter.

#### **Parameters:**

← *unboxer* Unboxer instance.

## **Returns:**

is\_raw value.

# 3.3.3.8 void boxing\_unboxer\_parameters\_free (boxing\_unboxer\_parameters \* parameters)

Free data owned by the parameters, but not the parameter instance itself.

# **Parameters:**

← *parameters* Parameters to be freed.

# **3.3.3.9** void boxing\_unboxer\_parameters\_init (boxing\_unboxer\_parameters \* parameters)

Initialize unboxer parameters to default values.

#### **Parameters:**

← *parameters* Parameters to be initialized.

# 3.3.3.10 void boxing\_unboxer\_reset (const boxing\_unboxer \* unboxer)

Reset unboxer codec and metadata codec.

## **Parameters:**

← *unboxer* Unboxer instance.

# 3.3.3.11 void boxing\_unboxer\_set\_raw\_input (boxing\_unboxer \* unboxer, int is\_raw)

Set if input images should be interpreted as RAW images.

#### **Parameters:**

- ← *unboxer* Unboxer instance.
- ← *is\_raw* false if 0, else true
- 3.3.3.12 enum boxing\_unboxer\_result boxing\_unboxer\_unbox (gvector \* data, boxing\_metadata\_list \* metadata, boxing\_image8 \* image, boxing\_unboxer \* unboxer, int \* extract\_result, void \* user\_data)

Decode image and return data and metadata on success.

#### **Parameters:**

- → *data* Decoded data.
- → *metadata* Decoded metadata.
- ← *image* Input image.
- ← *unboxer* Unboxer structure.
- → extract\_result Result from data extraction phase of unboxing.
- ← user data User data.

# **Returns:**

Unboxing status code.

3.3.3.13 enum boxing\_unboxer\_result boxing\_unboxer\_unbox\_extract\_container (gvector \* data, boxing\_metadata\_list \* metadata, boxing\_image8 \* image, boxing\_unboxer \* unboxer, void \* user\_data)

Unbox metadata and extract a raw quantized copy of the data container.

#### **Parameters:**

- → data Quantized data container.
- → *metadata* Decoded metadata.
- ← *image* Image to be decoded.
- ← *unboxer* Unboxer structure.
- ← user\_data User data.

#### **Returns:**

Unboxing status code

# 3.4 Configuration

Frame configuration.

The configuration describes the frame layout and the codecs used to code and decode the digital data. The configuration is a set of key / value strings organized into groups.

# **Data Structures**

• struct boxing\_config\_s

Frame configuration.

## **Functions**

- boxing\_config \* boxing\_config\_create ()
  - Create config object.
- void boxing\_config\_free (boxing\_config \*config)

Frees occupied memory of boxing\_config structure.

• boxing\_config \* boxing\_config\_clone (const boxing\_config \*config)

Clone boxing\_config structure.

• DBOOL boxing\_config\_is\_equal (const boxing\_config \*a, const boxing\_config \*b)

Function checks two instances of the boxing\_config structures on the identity.

- boxing\_config \* boxing\_config\_instance ()
  - $Get\ global\ config\ instance.$
- void boxing\_config\_set\_property (boxing\_config \*config, const char \*group, const char \*key, const char \*value)

Set string property.

• void boxing\_config\_set\_property\_uint (boxing\_config \*config, const char \*name, const char \*key, unsigned int value)

Set unsinged int property.

• void boxing\_config\_properties (const boxing\_config \*config, const char \*name, const GHashTable \*\*properties)

Get all group properties.

 const char \* boxing\_config\_property (const boxing\_config \*config, const char \*name, const char \*key)

Get string property.

- int boxing\_config\_property\_int (const boxing\_config \*config, const char \*name, const char \*key)

  Get integer property.
- unsigned int boxing\_config\_property\_uint (const boxing\_config \*config, const char \*name, const char \*key)

Get unsigned integer property.

• boxing\_pointi boxing\_config\_property\_pointi (const boxing\_config \*config, const char \*name, const char \*key, DBOOL \*found)

Get integer point property.

• boxing\_pointf boxing\_config\_property\_pointf (const boxing\_config \*config, const char \*name, const char \*key, DBOOL \*was\_found)

Get float point property.

- DBOOL boxing\_config\_is\_set (const boxing\_config \*config, const char \*name, const char \*key)

  Check if property exists.
- gvector \* boxing\_config\_parse\_list\_properties (const boxing\_config \*config, const char \*name, const char \*key)

Get comma separated property value.

#### 3.4.1 Function Documentation

# 3.4.1.1 boxing\_config\* boxing\_config\_clone (const boxing\_config \* config)

Creates a copy of input boxing\_config structure and returns it. If boxing config pointer is NULL function returns NULL.

### **Parameters:**

← *config* boxing\_config pointer.

### **Returns:**

new copy of boxing\_config structure or NULL.

# 3.4.1.2 boxing\_config\* boxing\_config\_create()

Allocate memory for the boxing\_config type and initializes internal hash tables.

#### **Returns:**

New config instance.

# 3.4.1.3 void boxing\_config\_free (boxing\_config \* config)

Frees occupied memory of all internal hash tables.

#### **Parameters:**

← *config* boxing\_config pointer.

## 3.4.1.4 boxing\_config\* boxing\_config\_instance()

Ig global configuration is not initialized, than initializes internal hash tables and set is\_instance\_initialized variable.

#### Note:

Local config objects can be created using boxing\_config\_create.

# **Returns:**

pointer to the global config instance.

# 3.4.1.5 DBOOL boxing\_config\_is\_equal (const boxing\_config \* a, const boxing\_config \* b)

Function checks two instances of the boxing\_config structures on the identity. Return DTRUE if groups (data) and aliaseses (aliases) are equal.

## **Parameters:**

- $\leftarrow a$  Pointer to the first instance of the boxing\_config structure.
- $\leftarrow b$  Pointer to the second instance of the boxing\_config structure.

## **Returns:**

sign of identity of the input structures.

# 3.4.1.6 DBOOL boxing\_config\_is\_set (const boxing\_config \* config, const char \* name, const char \* key)

Check if property exists. Return DTRUE if required property exist.

#### **Parameters:**

← *config* Pointer to the boxing\_config structure.

## Get comma separated property value  *Parameters:  ## config Pointer to the boxing_config structure.  ## name Name.  ## key Key.  ## Returns:    Vector of values.    3.4.1.8 void boxing_config_properties (const boxing_config * config, const char * name, const GHashTable ** properties)    Sets properties pointer.    Parameters:  ## config Pointer to the boxing_config structure.  ## name Property name.  ## properties Properties hash table.    3.4.1.9 const char * boxing_config_property (const boxing_config * config, const char * name, const char * key)    Get string property.    Parameters:  ## config Pointer to the boxing_config structure.  ## config Pointer to the boxing_config structure.	3.4 C	onfiguration 17
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required string property or NULL.		

3.4.1.10 int boxing\_config\_property\_int (const boxing\_config \* config, const char \* name, const char \* key)

Get integer property.

#### **Parameters:**

- ← *config* Pointer to the boxing\_config structure.
- $\leftarrow$  *name* Name.
- $\leftarrow$  *key* Key.

#### **Returns:**

required integer property or NULL.

3.4.1.11 boxing\_pointf boxing\_config\_property\_pointf (const boxing\_config \* config, const char \* name, const char \* key, DBOOL \* was\_found)

Get float point property.

## **Parameters:**

- ← *config* Pointer to the boxing\_config structure.
- ← *name* Name.
- $\leftarrow$  *key* Key.
- → was\_found A sign of the success of the search for the required property.

# **Returns:**

required float point property or NULL.

3.4.1.12 boxing\_pointi boxing\_config\_property\_pointi (const boxing\_config \* config, const char \* name, const char \* key, DBOOL \* found)

Get integer point property.

#### **Parameters:**

- ← *config* Pointer to the boxing\_config structure.
- ← *name* Name.
- $\leftarrow$  key Key.
- $\rightarrow$  **found** A sign of the success of the search for the required property.

# **Returns:**

required integer point property or NULL.

# 3.4.1.13 unsigned int boxing\_config\_property\_uint (const boxing\_config \* config, const char \* name, const char \* key)

Get unsigned integer property.

#### **Parameters:**

- ← *config* Pointer to the boxing\_config structure.
- ← *name* Name.
- $\leftarrow$  *key* Key.

### **Returns:**

required unsigned integer property or NULL.

# 3.4.1.14 void boxing\_config\_set\_property (boxing\_config \* config, const char \* group, const char \* key, const char \* value)

The function sets a string property. If the property group does not exist, a new group is created. If the property does not exist, a new property is added. If the property exists, its value is replaced by the new value.

#### **Parameters:**

- ← *config* boxing\_config pointer.
- ← *group* Group name.
- $\leftarrow$  *key* Property key.
- ← *value* New property value.

# 3.4.1.15 void boxing\_config\_set\_property\_uint (boxing\_config \* config, const char \* name, const char \* key, unsigned int value)

The function sets a new unsigned integer property. If this property does not exist, a new one is added. If this property exists, it is replaced by a new value.

## **Parameters:**

- ← *config* Pointer to the boxing\_config structure.
- ← *name* Property name.
- ← key Property key.
- $\leftarrow$  *value* New unsigned integer property value.

# Todo

consider optimizing

# 4 Data Structure Documentation

# 4.1 boxing\_boxer\_parameters\_s Struct Reference

Boxing parameters.

# 4.1.1 Detailed Description

#### **Parameters:**

```
codec_cb Codec callback functions.format Boxing format.
```

Boxing input parameters.

# 4.2 boxing\_config\_s Struct Reference

Frame configuration.

# 4.2.1 Detailed Description

#### **Parameters:**

```
groups Hash map of configuration groups. aliases Group aliases.
```

The config object has a list of property groups. Each property group has a set of parameters (key / value pairs) where the key must be unique for the group.

A config property value is accessed using the group and property name (key).

The alias consept allows to have alternative names for a group. The goal is to remove this feature in a future release.

# 4.3 boxing\_unboxer\_parameters\_s Struct Reference

Unboxer configuration.

# 4.3.1 Detailed Description

## **Parameters:**

```
is_raw True if input data is in RAW format.
codec_cb Codec callback function.
format Boxing format, defines frame geometry and codecs.
training_mode True if unboxer should be run in training mode.
training_mode_reference Original RAW frame.
training_result Output from training mode.
```

pre\_filter 5x5 sharpness filter that will be executed on images to be unboxed. Default filter function is used if set to NULL. Provide a direct assignement function (i.e. destination = source) if you want to skip filtering.

```
decoding_filters Codec decoding functions.

sample_contents Boxing sample function.

quantize_contents Boxing quantize function.

on_tracker_created Boxing tracker created callback function.

on_content_sampled Boxing content sampled callback function.
```

```
    on_content_quantized Boxing content quantized callback function.
    on_metadata_complete Boxing metadata complete callback function.
    on_reference_bar_complete Boxing reference bar complete callback function.
    on_corner_mark_complete Boxing corner mark complete callback function.
    on_training_complete Boxing training complete callback function.
    on_decode_step Boxing decode step callback function.
    on_all_complete Boxing all complete callback function.
    orig_image Original image.
```

Configure unboxer. Note that the callback interface is only avaliable if BOXINGLIB\_CALLBACK is defined.

Note 1: Training mode is an experimental feature for improving the unboxer by unboxing a known frame and using it's characteristics when decoding the rest of the frames. Could be removed in future versions in the library. Note 2: Pre-filtering of the image is really the responsibility of the reading device. This function will be removed in future versions of the library.

# 4.4 boxing\_unboxing\_codec\_info\_s Struct Reference

Codec info.

# 4.4.1 Detailed Description

## **Parameters:**

name Name of the codec.

reentrant Is the codec reentrant.

Codec information.

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