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LIBFLIAPI FLICancelExposure (flidev_t dev)*Cancel an exposure for a given camera.*

Cancel an exposure for a given camera. This function cancels an exposure in progress by closing the shutter.

See Also:

- FLIExposeFrame
- FLIEndExposure
- FLIGetExposureStatus
- FLISetExposureTime

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LIBFLIAPI FLIEndExposure (flidev_t dev)*End an exposure for a given camera.*

End an exposure for a given camera. This function causes the exposure to end and image download begins immediately.

See Also:

- FLIExposeFrame
- FLICancelExposure
- FLIGetExposureStatus
- FLISetExposureTime

LIBFLIAPI FLITriggerExposure (flidev_t dev)

Trigger an exposure that is awaiting an external trigger.

Trigger an exposure that is awaiting an external trigger. This is a software override for the external trigger option.

See Also:

- FLIExposeFrame
- FLICancelExposure
- FLIEndExposure
- FLIGetExposureStatus
- FLISetExposureTime

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LIBFLIAPI FLIClose (flidev_t dev)*Close a handle to a FLI device*

Close a handle to a FLI device

See Also: FLIOpen

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LIBFLIAPI FLIGetArrayArea (flidev_t dev, long* ul_x, long*
ul_y, long* lr_x, long* lr_y)

Get the array area of the given camera.

ul_x Pointer to where the upper-left x-coordinate is to be placed.

ul_y Pointer to where the upper-left y-coordinate is to be placed.

lr_x Pointer to where the lower-right x-coordinate is to be placed.

lr_y Pointer to where the lower-right y-coordinate is to be placed.

Get the array area of the given camera. This function finds the *total* area of the CCD array for camera dev. This area is specified in terms of a upper-left point and a lower-right point. The upper-left x-coordinate is placed in ul_x, the upper-left y-coordinate is placed in ul_y, the lower-right x-coordinate is placed in lr_x, and the lower-right y-coordinate is placed in lr_y.

See Also: FLIGetVisibleArea
FLISetImageArea

6**LIBFLI API FLIFlushRow** (flidev_t dev, long rows, long repeat)*Flush rows of a given camera.*`rows` Number of rows to flush.`repeat` Number of times to flush each row.

Flush rows of a given camera. This function flushes `rows` rows of camera `dev` `repeat` times.

See Also: `FLISetNFlushes`

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LIBFLIAPI FLIGetFWRevision (flidev_t dev, long* fwrev)*Get firmware revision of a given device*

`fwrev` Pointer to a long which will receive the firmware revision.

Get firmware revision of a given device

See Also: FLIGetModel
 FLIGetHWRevision
 FLIGetSerialNum

8**LIBFLIAPI FLIGetHWRevision** (flidev_t dev, long* hwrev)*Get the hardware revision of a given device*

hwrev Pointer to a long which will receive the hardware revision.

Get the hardware revision of a given device

See Also: FLIGetModel
FLIGetFWRevision
FLIGetSerialNum

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LIBFLIAPI FLIGetLibVersion (char* ver, size_t len)*Get the current library version.*

len The size in bytes of the buffer pointed to by ver.

Get the current library version. This function copies up to len - 1 characters of the current library version string followed by a terminating `NULL` character into the buffer pointed to by ver.

Return Value:

Zero	on success.
Non-zero	on failure.

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LIBFLIAPI FLIGetSerialString (flidev_t dev, char* serial,
size_t len)

Get the serial string of a given device.

serial Pointer to a character buffer where the serial string is to be placed..

len The size in bytes of buffer pointed to by **serial**.

Get the serial string of a given device. This function copies up to `len - 1` characters of the serial string for device `dev`, followed by a terminating `NULL` character into the buffer pointed to by `serial`.

See Also: FLIGetHWRevision
 FLIGetFWRevision
 FLIGetModel

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LIBFLIAPI FLIGetModel (flidev_t dev, char* model, size_t len)*Get the model of a given device.*

`model` Pointer to a character buffer where the model string is to be placed.

`len` The size in bytes of buffer pointed to by `model`.

Get the model of a given device. This function copies up to `len - 1` characters of the model string for device `dev`, followed by a terminating `NULL` character into the buffer pointed to by `model`.

See Also:

- FLIGetHWRevision
- FLIGetFWRevision
- FLIGetSerialNum

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LIBFLIAPI FLIGetPixelSize (flidev_t dev, double* pixel_x,
double* pixel_y)

Find the dimensions of a pixel in the array of the given device

pixel_x Pointer to a double which will receive the size (in micons) of a pixel in the x direction.

pixel_y Pointer to a double which will receive the size (in micons) of a pixel in the y direction.

Find the dimensions of a pixel in the array of the given device

See Also: FLIGetArrayArea
FLIGetVisibleArea

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LIBFLIAPI FLIGetVisibleArea (flidev_t dev, long* ul_x, long*
ul_y, long* lr_x, long* lr_y)

Get the visible area of the given camera.

ul_x Pointer to where the upper-left x-coordinate is to be placed.

ul_y Pointer to where the upper-left y-coordinate is to be placed.

lr_x Pointer to where the lower-right x-coordinate is to be placed.

lr_y Pointer to where the lower-right y-coordinate is to be placed.

Get the visible area of the given camera. This function finds the *visible* area of the CCD array for the camera dev. This area is specified in terms of a upper-left point and a lower-right point. The upper-left x-coordinate is placed in ul_x, the upper-left y-coordinate is placed in ul_y, the lower-right x-coordinate is placed in lr_x, the lower-right y-coordinate is placed in lr_y.

See Also: FLIGetArrayArea
FLISetImageArea

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LIBFLIAPI FLIOpen (flidev_t* dev, char* name, flidomain_t domain)

Get a handle to an FLI device.

name Pointer to a string where the device filename to be opened is stored. For parallel port devices that are not probed by FLIList() (Windows 95/98/Me), place the address of the parallel port in a string in ASCII form ie: "0x3778".

domain Domain to apply to name for device opening. This is a bitwise ORed combination of interface method and device type. Valid interfaces include FLIDOMAIN_PARALLEL_PORT, FLIDOMAIN_USB, FLIDOMAIN_SERIAL, and FLIDOMAIN_INET. Valid device types include FLIDEVICE_CAMERA, FLIDOMAIN_FILTERWHEEL, and FLIDOMAIN_FOCUSER.

Get a handle to an FLI device. This function requires the filename and domain of the requested device. Valid device filenames can be obtained using the FLIList() function. An application may use any number of handles associated with the same physical device. When doing so, it is important to lock the appropriate device to ensure that multiple accesses to the same device do not occur during critical operations.

See Also: FLIList
FLIClose
flidomain_t

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LIBFLIAPI FLISetDebugLevel (char* host, flidebug_t level)*Enable debugging of API operations and communications.*

level Debug level. A value of FLIDEBUG_NONE disables debugging. Values of FLIDEBUG_FAIL, FLIDEBUG_WARN, and _INFO enable progressively more verbose debug messages.

Enable debugging of API operations and communications. Use this function in combination with FLIDebug to assist in diagnosing problems that may be encountered during programming.

When using Microsoft Windows operating systems, creating an empty file C:\FLIDBG.TXT will override this option. All debug output will then be directed to this file.

Return Value:

Zero	on success.
Non-zero	on failure.

16**LIBFLIAPI FLISetExposureTime** (flidev_t dev, long exptime)*Set the exposure time for a camera.*`exptime` Exposure time in msec.

Set the exposure time for a camera. This function sets the exposure time for the camera `dev` to `exptime` msec.

See Also: FLIExposeFrame
FLICancelExposure
FLIGetExposureStatus

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LIBFLIAPI FLISetHBin (flidev_t dev, long hbin)*Set the horizontal bin factor for a given camera.*

hbin Horizontal bin factor.

Set the horizontal bin factor for a given camera. This function sets the horizontal bin factor for the camera `dev` to `hbin`. The valid range of the `hbin` parameter is from 1 to 16.

See Also: FLISetVBin
FLISetImageArea

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LIBFLIAPI FLISetFrameType (flidev_t dev, fliframe_t frametype)

Set the frame type for a given camera.

frametype **Frame type:** FLI_FRAME_TYPE_NORMAL or FLI_FRAME_TYPE_DARK.

Set the frame type for a given camera. This function sets the frame type for camera dev to frametype. The frametype parameter is either FLI_FRAME_TYPE_NORMAL for a normal frame where the shutter opens or FLI_FRAME_TYPE_DARK for a dark frame where the shutter remains closed.

See Also: fliframe_t
FLIExposeFrame

19**LIBFLIAPI FLIGetCoolerPower** (flidev_t dev, double* power)*Get the cooler power level.*

`timeleft` Pointer to where the cooler power (in percent) will be placed.

Get the cooler power level. The function places the current cooler power in percent in the location pointed to by `power`.

See Also: FLISetTemperature
FLIGetTemperature

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LIBFLIAPI FLISetImageArea (flidev_t dev, long ul_x, long
                           ul_y, long lr_x, long lr_y)
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Set the image area for a given camera.

`ul_x` Upper-left x-coordinate of image area.

`ul_y` Upper-left y-coordinate of image area.

`lr_x` Lower-right x-coordinate of image area (lr'_x from above).

`lr_y` Lower-right y-coordinate of image area (lr'_y from above).

Set the image area for a given camera. This function sets the image area for camera `dev` to an area specified in terms of a upper-left point and a lower-right point. The upper-left x-coordinate is `ul_x`, the upper-left y-coordinate is `ul_y`, the lower-right x-coordinate is `lr_x`, and the lower-right y-coordinate is `lr_y`. Note that the given lower-right coordinate must take into account the horizontal and vertical bin factor settings, but the upper-left coordinate is absolute. In other words, the lower-right coordinate used to set the image area is a virtual point (lr'_x, lr'_y) determined by:

$$lr'_x = ul_x + (lr_x - ul_x) / hbin$$

$$lr'_y = ul_y + (lr_y - ul_y) / vbin$$

Where (lr'_x, lr'_y) is the coordinate to pass to the `FLISetImageArea` function, (ul_x, ul_y) and (lr_x, lr_y) are the absolute coordinates of the desired image area, `hbin` is the horizontal bin factor, and `vbin` is the vertical bin factor.

See Also: `FLIGetVisibleArea`
`FLIGetArrayArea`

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LIBFLIAPI FLISetVBin (flidev_t dev, long vbin)*Set the vertical bin factor for a given camera.*

`vbin` Vertical bin factor.

Set the vertical bin factor for a given camera. This function sets the vertical bin factor for the camera `dev` to `vbin`. The valid range of the `vbin` parameter is from 1 to 16.

See Also: `FLISetHBin`
`FLISetImageArea`

22

LIBFLIAPI FLIGetExposureStatus (flidev_t dev, long*
timeleft)

Find the remaining exposure time of a given camera.

`timeleft` Pointer to where the remaining exposure time (in milliseconds) will be placed.

Find the remaining exposure time of a given camera. This function places the remaining exposure time (in milliseconds) in the location pointed to by `timeleft`.

See Also: FLIExposeFrame
FLICancelExposure
FLISetExposureTime

23

LIBFLIAPI FLISetTemperature (flidev_t dev, double temperature)

Set the temperature of a given camera.

temperature Temperature in Celsius to set CCD camera cold finger to.

Set the temperature of a given camera. This function sets the temperature of the CCD camera dev to temperature degrees Celsius. The valid range of the temperature parameter is from -55 C to 45 C.

See Also: FLIGetTemperature

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LIBFLIAPI FLIGetTemperature (flidev_t dev, double* temperature)

Get the temperature of a given camera.

`temperature` Pointer to where the temperature will be placed.

Get the temperature of a given camera. This function places the temperature of the CCD camera cold finger of device `dev` in the location pointed to by `temperature`.

See Also: `FLISetTemperature`

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LIBFLIAPI FLIGrabRow (flidev_t dev, void* buff, size_t width)

Grab a row of an image.

buff Pointer to where the next available row will be placed.

width Row width in pixels.

Grab a row of an image. This function grabs the next available row of the image from camera device `dev`. The row of width `width` is placed in the buffer pointed to by `buff`. The size of the buffer pointed to by `buff` must take into account the bit depth of the image, meaning the buffer size must be at least `width` bytes for an 8-bit image, and at least `2*width` for a 16-bit image.

See Also: `FLIGrabFrame`

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LIBFLIAPI FLIExposeFrame (fli_dev_t dev)*Expose a frame for a given camera.*

Expose a frame for a given camera. This function exposes a frame according to the settings (image area, exposure time, bit depth, etc.) of camera `dev`. The settings of `dev` must be valid for the camera device. They are set by calling the appropriate set library functions. This function returns after the exposure has started.

See Also:

- FLISetExposureTime
- FLISetFrameType
- FLISetImageArea
- FLISetHBin
- FLISetVBin
- FLISetNFlashes
- FLISetBitDepth
- FLIGrabFrame
- FLICancelExposure
- FLIGetExposureStatus

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LIBFLIAPI FLISetBitDepth (flidev_t dev, flibitdepth_t bitdepth)

Set the gray-scale bit depth for a given camera.

bitdepth Gray-scale bit depth: FLI_MODE_8BIT or FLI_MODE_16BIT.

Set the gray-scale bit depth for a given camera. This function sets the gray-scale bit depth of camera dev to bitdepth. The bitdepth parameter is either FLI_MODE_8BIT for 8-bit mode or FLI_MODE_16BIT for 16-bit mode. Many cameras do not support this mode.

See Also: flibitdepth_t
FLIExposeFrame

LIBFLIAPI FLISetNFlushes (flidev_t dev, long nflushes)

Set the number of flushes for a given camera.

`nflushes` Number of times to flush CCD array before an exposure.

Set the number of flushes for a given camera. This function sets the number of times the CCD array of camera `dev` is flushed by the `FLIExposeFrame` *before* exposing a frame to `nflushes`. The valid range of the `nflushes` parameter is from 0 to 16. Some FLI cameras support background flushing. Background flushing continuously flushes the CCD eliminating the need for pre-exposure flushing.

See Also: `FLIFlushRow`
 `FLIExposeFrame`
 `FLIControlBackgroundFlush`

29

LIBFLIAPI FLIReadIOPort (flidev_t dev, long* ioportset)*Read the I/O port of a given camera.*

`ioportset` Pointer to where the I/O port data will be stored.

Read the I/O port of a given camera. This function reads the I/O port on camera `dev` and places the value in the location pointed to by `ioportset`.

See Also: FLIWriteIOPort
 FLIConfigureIOPort

30**LIBFLIAPI FLIWriteIOPort** (flidev_t dev, long ioportset)*Write to the I/O port of a given camera.*`ioportset` Data to be written to the I/O port.

Write to the I/O port of a given camera. This function writes the value `ioportset` to the I/O port on camera `dev`.

See Also: `FLIReadIOPort`
`FLIConfigureIOPort`

31

LIBFLIAPI FLIConfigureIOPort (flidev_t dev, long ioportset)*Configure the I/O port of a given camera.*

`ioportset` Data to configure the I/O port with.

Configure the I/O port of a given camera. This function configures the I/O port on camera `dev` with the value `ioportset`.

The I/O configuration of each pin on a given camera is determined by the value of `ioportset`. Setting a respective I/O bit enables the port bit for output while clearing an I/O bit enables to port bit for input. By default, all I/O ports are configured as inputs.

See Also: FLIReadIOPort
 FLIWriteIOPort

32

LIBFLIAPI FLILockDevice (flidev_t dev)*Lock a specified device.*

Lock a specified device. This function establishes an exclusive lock (mutex) on the given device to prevent access to the device by any other function or process.

See Also: FLIUnlockDevice

33**LIBFLIAPI FLIUnlockDevice** (flidev_t dev)*Unlock a specified device.*

Unlock a specified device. This function releases a previously established exclusive lock (mutex) on the given device to allow access to the device by any other function or process.

See Also: FLILockDevice

LIBFLIAPI FLIControlShutter (flidev_t dev, flishutter_t shutter)

Control the shutter on a given camera.

`shutter` How to control the shutter. A value of `FLI_SHUTTER_CLOSE` closes the shutter and `FLI_SHUTTER_OPEN` opens the shutter. `FLI_SHUTTER_EXTERNAL_TRIGGER_LOW`, `FLI_SHUTTER_EXTERNAL_TRIGGER_HIGH` causes the exposure to begin only when a logic LOW is detected on I/O port bit 0. `FLI_SHUTTER_EXTERNAL_TRIGGER_HIGH` causes the exposure to begin only when a logic HIGH is detected on I/O port bit 00. This setting may not be available on all cameras.

Control the shutter on a given camera. This function controls the shutter function on camera `dev` according to the `shutter` parameter.

See Also: `flishutter_t`

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LIBFLIAPI FLIControlBackgroundFlush (flidev_t      dev,
                                       flibgflush_t bgflush)
```

Enables background flushing of CCD array.

`bgflush` Enables or disables background flushing. A value of `FLI_BGFLUSH_START` begins background flushing. It is important to note that background flushing is stopped whenever `FLIExposeFrame()` or `FLIControlShutter()` are called. `FLI_BGFLUSH_STOP` stops all background flush activity.

Enables background flushing of CCD array. This function enables the background flushing of the CCD array camera `dev` according to the `bgflush` parameter. Note that this function may not succeed on all FLI products as this feature may not be available.

See Also: `flibgflush_t`

36**LIBFLIAPI FLIList** (flidomain_t domain, char*** names)*List available devices.*

names Pointer to where the device name list will be placed.

List available devices. This function returns a pointer to a NULL terminated list of device names. The pointer should be freed later with `FLIFreeList()`. Each device name in the returned list includes the filename needed by `FLIOpen()`, a separating semicolon, followed by the model name or user assigned device name.

See Also: flidomain_t
FLIFreeList
FLIOpen

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LIBFLIAPI FLIFreeList (char** names)*Free a previously generated device list.*

Free a previously generated device list. Use this function after `FLIList()` to free the list of device names.

See Also: `FLIList`

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LIBFLIAPI FLISetFilterPos (flidev_t dev, long filter)*Set the filter wheel position of a given device.*`filter` Desired filter wheel position.

Set the filter wheel position of a given device. Use this function to set the filter wheel position of `dev` to `filter`.

See Also: `FLIGetFilterPos`

39**LIBFLIAPI FLIGetFilterPos** (fidev_t dev, long* filter)*Get the filter wheel position of a given device.*

`filter` Pointer to where the filter wheel position will be placed.

Get the filter wheel position of a given device. Use this function to get the filter wheel position of `dev`.

See Also: FLISetFilterPos

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LIBFLIAPI FLIGetStepsRemaining (flidev_t dev, long* steps)*Get the number of motor steps remaining.*

`filter` Pointer to where the number of remaning steps will be placed.

Get the number of motor steps remaining. Use this function to determine if the stepper motor of `dev` is still moving.

See Also: `FLISetFilterPos`

41

LIBFLIAPI FLIGetFilterCount (flidev_t dev, long* filter)*Get the filter wheel filter count of a given device.*

`filter` Pointer to where the filter wheel filter count will be placed.

Get the filter wheel filter count of a given device. Use this function to get the filter count of filter wheel `dev`.

Return Value:

Zero	on success.
Non-zero	on failure.

42

LIBFLIAPI FLIStepMotorAsync (flidev_t dev, long steps)*Step the filter wheel or focuser motor of a given device.*

`steps` Number of steps to move the focuser or filter wheel.

Step the filter wheel or focuser motor of a given device. Use this function to move the focuser or filter wheel `dev` by an amount `steps`. This function is non-blocking.

See Also: `FLIGetStepperPosition`

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LIBFLIAPI FLIStepMotor (flidev_t dev, long steps)*Step the filter wheel or focuser motor of a given device.*

steps Number of steps to move the focuser or filter wheel.

Step the filter wheel or focuser motor of a given device. Use this function to move the focuser or filter wheel dev by an amount steps.

See Also: FLIGetStepperPosition

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LIBFLIAPI FLIGetStepperPosition (flidev_t dev, long* position)

Get the stepper motor position of a given device.

position Pointer to where the position of the stepper motor will be placed.

Get the stepper motor position of a given device. Use this function to read the stepper motor position of filter wheel or focuser dev.

See Also: FLIStepMotor

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LIBFLIAPI FLIHomeDevice (flidev_t dev)

Home focuser or filter wheel specified by dev The home position of a device is defined as where the electromechanical home sensor detects home.

Home focuser or filter wheel specified by dev The home position of a device is defined as where the electromechanical home sensor detects home. Note that on color filter wheels this may not be located at filter slot zero and may in fact be between filter slots. It should be noted that this function replaces the deprecated function FLIHome-Focuser(). This function may not return immediately as older FLI devices blocked during a HOME operation. Use the function FLIGetDeviceStatus() to determine if the filter wheel or focuser is still moving (or is capable of reporting device status).

See Also: FLIGetDeviceStatus

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LIBFLIAPI FLIHomeFocuser (flidev_t dev)*Home focuser dev.*

Home focuser dev. The home position is closed as far as mechanically possible.

Return Value: Zero on success.
 Non-zero on failure.

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LIBFLIAPI FLIGetFocuserExtent (flidev_t dev, long* extent)*Retreive the maximum extent for FLI focuser dev*

Retreive the maximum extent for FLI focuser dev

Return Value: Zero on success.
 Non-zero on failure.

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LIBFLIAPI FLIReadTemperature (flidev_t dev, flichannel_t
channel, double* temperature)

Retrieve temperature from the FLI focuser dev.

Retrieve temperature from the FLI focuser dev. Valid channels are
FLI_TEMPERATURE_INTERNAL and FLI_TEMPERATURE_EXTERNAL.

Return Value:

Zero	on success.
Non-zero	on failure.

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LIBFLI API FLICreateList (flidomain_t domain)*Creates a list of all devices within a specified domain.*

Creates a list of all devices within a specified domain. Use `FLIDeleteList()` to delete the list created with this function. This function is the first called begin the iteration through the list of current FLI devices attached.

See Also: `FLIDeleteList`
`FLIListFirst`
`FLIListNext`

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LIBFLIAPI FLIDeleteList (void)*Deletes a list of devices created by FLICreateList ()*

Deletes a list of devices created by FLICreateList ()

See Also: FLICreateList
FLIListFirst
FLIListNext

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LIBFLIAPI FLIListFirst (flidomain_t* domain, char* filename,
size_t fnlen, char* name, size_t namelen)

Obtains the first device in the list.

filename Pointer to where the filename of the device will be placed.

fnlen Length of the supplied buffer to hold the filename.

name Pointer to where the name of the device will be placed.

namelen Length of the supplied buffer to hold the name.

Obtains the first device in the list. Use this function to get the first **domain**, **filename** and **name** from the list of attached FLI devices created using the function **FLICreateList()**. Use **FLIListNext()** to obtain more found devices.

See Also: **FLICreateList**
 FLIDeleteList
 FLIListNext

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size_t fnlen, char* name, size_t namelen)

Obtains the next device in the list.

filename Pointer to where the filename of the device will be placed.

fnlen Length of the supplied buffer to hold the filename.

name Pointer to where the name of the device will be placed.

namelen Length of the supplied buffer to hold the name.

Obtains the next device in the list. Use this function to get the next **domain**, **filename** and **name** from the list of attached FLI devices created using the function `FLICreateList()`.

See Also: `FLICreateList`
 `FLIDeleteList`
 `FLIListFirst`