

Novaspread Server Use Cases – Server Role

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Use cases



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Initialization



- Description:
 - Novaspread Host initializes NovaspreadServer.
 - UPnP SAT>IP device detection is started and runs in background.
- Functions:
 - NovaspreadServerInit()

Example:

```
NovaspreadTServerInitParameter initParameter;
memset( &initParameter, 0, sizeof( initParameter ));
initParameter.DataPath = "/data/novaspread";
NovaspreadServerInit( &initParameter );
```

Termination



- Description:
 - Novaspread Host terminates NovaspreadServer.
- Functions:
 - NovaspreadServerDone()
- Example:

NovaspreadServerDone();

Tuner Allocation - Overview



Description:

- User selects a TV service for playback at a Multiscreen/SAT>IP Client device.
- This request is sent to the Multiscreen Server via RTSP.
- The NovaspreadServer allocates a tuner at NovaspreadHost.

Functions to be implemented by Humax:

- NovaspreadHostAllocateTuner()
- NovaspreadHostReleaseTuner()

Tuner Allocation - Parameters



TunerAllocationParameter

```
typedef struct NovaspreadTHostTunerAllocationParameter
{
   NovaspreadTTunerParameters         TunerParameters;
   NovaspreadTBoolean              AllocateTranscoder;
   NovaspreadTBoolean              AllocateTranscryptor;
} NovaspreadTHostTunerAllocationParameter;
```

- TunerParameters The parameters of the transponder to which the Tuner shall be tuned to.
- AllocateTranscoder Defines whether a Transcoder is required. If required, a transcoding pipeline must be available for this Tuner. For SD streams no Transcoder is needed.
- AllocateTranscryptor Defines whether a Transcryptor is required. For free-to-air streams no Transcryptor is needed.

Tuner Allocation – Function



NovaspreadHostAllocateTuner()

```
PUBLIC void

NovaspreadHostAllocateTuner (

NovaspreadTHostTunerAllocationParameter * aTunerAllocationParameter,

NovaspreadTHostTunerAllocationFinishedListener aAllocationFinishedListener,

NovaspreadTHostTunerReleaseRequestedListener aReleaseRequestedListener,

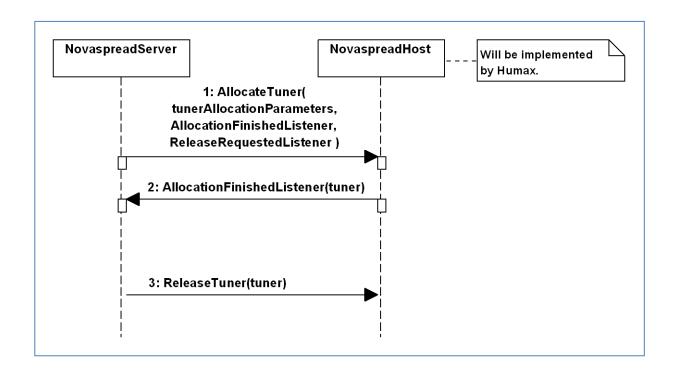
void * aContext );
```

- This function shall not block.
- A Tuner shall be allocated that fulfills the aTunerAllocationParameter.
- aAllocationFinishedListener callback shall be called by Humax as soon as the allocation can be fulfilled or is denied. The returned Tuner shall be tuned according to the given TunerParameters.
- aReleaseRequestedListener allows Humax to request NovaspreadServer to release an already allocated Tuner. For example if the Tuner is needed for a high priority task, e.g. for recording.

Tuner Allocation – Sequence



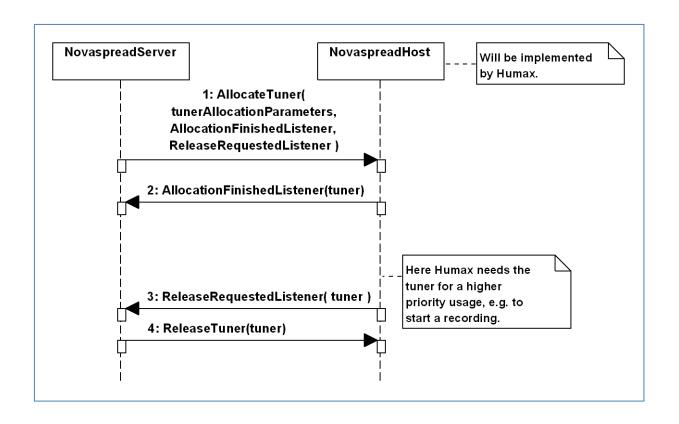
NovaspreadServer allocates and releases tuner



Tuner Allocation – Sequence



Humax needs tuner for higher priority usage



Preparing Tuner Data Reception TARA Systems

Description:

- NovaspreadServer sets a DataAvailableListener at the Tuner.
- NovaspreadServer calls NovaspreadTunerStart().

Functions to be implemented by Humax:

- NovaspreadTunerSetDataAvailableListener()
- NovaspreadTunerStart()

Example:

```
NovaspreadTunerSetDataAvailableListener( tuner, DataAvailableListener, context );
NovaspreadTunerStart( tuner );
```

Tuner Data Reception



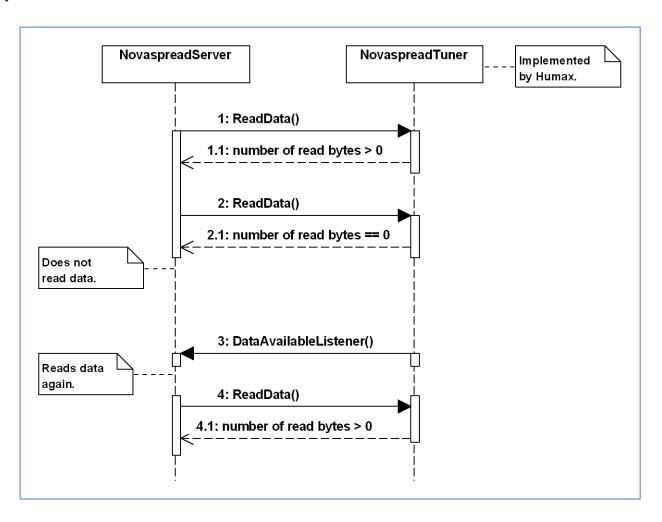
Description:

- The NovaspreadServer calls NovaspreadTunerReadData() to receive transport stream packets.
- If ReadData() returns 0 bytes, NovaspreadServer waits until the DataAvailableListener is called, before calling ReadData() again.

Functions to be implemented by Humax:

- NovaspreadTunerReadData()
- Call registered DataAvailableListener.

NovaspreadServer's data reader thread



Changing PIDs



- Description:
 - The NovaspreadServer sets PIDs to be streamed at a Tuner.
 - NovaspreadTuner filters transport stream according to these PIDs.
- Functions to be implemented by Humax:
 - NovaspreadTunerSetPids()

Example:

```
NovaspreadTUInt16 pids[ 2 ];
pids[ 0 ] = 0x00;
pids[ 1 ] = 0x12;
NovaspreadTunerSetPids( tuner, pids, 2 );
```

Transcoding



- Description:
 - NovaspreadServer sets transcoding parameters at the NovaspreadTuner.
 - NovaspreadTuner performs transcoding (Humax).
- Functions to be implemented by Humax:
 - NovaspreadTunerSetTranscoding()

Transcoding - Example



```
// NovaspreadServer sets the transcoding parameters at the Tuner.
NovaspreadTTranscoding transcoding;
transcoding.Input.AudioPid = 0x101;
transcoding.Input.AudioCodec = NOVASPREAD AUDIO CODEC AC3;
transcoding.Input.VideoPid = 0x102;
transcoding.Input.VideoCodec = NOVASPREAD VIDEO CODEC AVC;
transcoding.Input.PcrPid = 0x101;
transcoding.Output.AudioCodec
                                  = NOVASPREAD AUDIO CODEC AAC;
transcoding.Output.AudioBitrate
                                  = 100;
transcoding.Output.VideoCodec
                                  = NOVASPREAD VIDEO CODEC AVC;
transcoding.Output.VideoResolution = NOVASPREAD_VIDEO_RESOLUTION_1280_720P;
transcoding.Output.VideBitrate
                                  = 10000;
NovaspreadTunerSetTranscoding( tuner, &transcoding);
```

CA Usage Rules Reception



Description:

- NovaspreadServer interprets CA Usage Rules.
- NovaspreadHost receives and provides the Usage Rules.
- There are Usage Rules for services and for the platform.

Functions to be implemented by Humax:

- NovaspreadCaSetPlatformUsageRulesReceivedListener()
- NovaspreadCaSetServiceUsageRulesReceivedListener()

Proceeding:

- TARA Systems provides an example implementation of these functions, which access NAGRA DVL.
- Humax implements and tests these functions.

Transcryption



Description:

- NovaspreadTuner performs decryption of the transport stream.
- NovaspreadServer starts the re-encryption of the transport stream at the NovaspreadHost.
- The Host returns the current hardware license.
- This license will be transmitted to the NovaspreadClient.

Functions to be implemented by Humax:

- NovaspreadCaSetDvbld()
- NovaspreadDrmStart()
- NovaspreadDrmStop()

Proceeding:

- TARA Systems provides an example implementation of these functions, which access NAGRA CAK.
- Humax implements and tests these functions.

Thread Model



Single threaded library

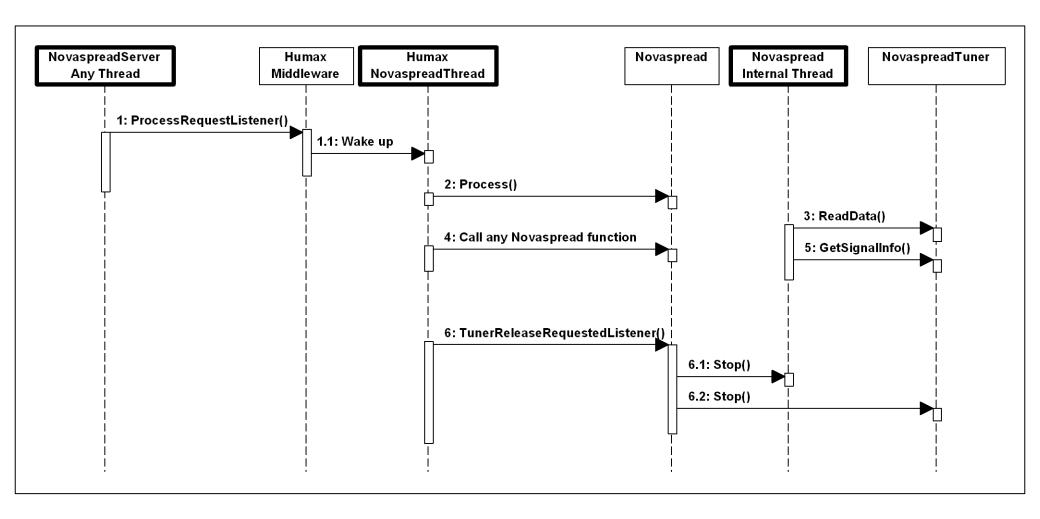
- For simplicity all functions of NovaspreadServer library must be called from the same thread.
- NovaspreadServerProcess() function is provided, from which functions of the required API are called.

Data reception

- NovaspreadServer uses a thread to read data from a NovaspreadTuner.
 - NovaspreadTunerReadData()
 - NovaspreadTunerGetSignalInfo()
- The DataAvailableListener set at the NovaspreadTuner may be called from any thread.
- The same model is used for data reception from a NovaspreadSatIpTuner.

Thread Model – Detail





Background Processing



- UPnP device detection
- Client authentication at server
- Licence management for playback of encrypted streams
- Reception of transport stream (via RTP) from SAT>IP server
- Sending transport stream (via RTP) to SAT>IP client

Questions



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